aerosensor Fluid Dynamic Probes



20+ years' experience in F1 Aerodynamics



High accuracy probes for range of functions



Additive manufacturing – individual probes, complex arrays, bespoke geometries...



Design services available, including FE



Range of materials: stainless steel, titanium, Inconel...



Fast, responsive service –standard probes can be delivered in as little as 2 weeks





aerosensor Kiel Probes



Accurate total pressure at a range of angles



Additive manufacturing = bespoke geometries



Modular, removeable, re-usable



Range of materials



Kiel probes are designed to measure the total pressure with insensitivity to wind yaw and pitch angle. Used in a wide range of applications, they have become particularly popular used in arrays known as "rakes" in Formula One.

We can provide anything from individual probes, large quantities of removeable Kiels for an array, or a fully designed rake which combines other sensors such as thermocouples.

<i>aero</i> sensor Kiel Probe Key Facts		
Measured parameters	Total pressure	
Dimensions	Minimum diameter 1.6mm	
Speed ranges	Up to M1.0	
Yaw / pitch angle range	±45°	
Temperature range	Up to 1000°C	
Material options	Stainless Steel, titanium, Inconel	
Customizable options	Probe size	
	Mountings & connectors (incl. removeable / reuseable)	
	Stem shape / length / head alignment	
Bespoke design services available	Arrays of multiple Kiel probes	
	Combination with other probes and sensors	







aerosensor Micro-Kiel Probes



Accurate total pressure measurement, minimum intrusion



Probe head size as small as 1.6mm



Additive manufacturing = bespoke geometries



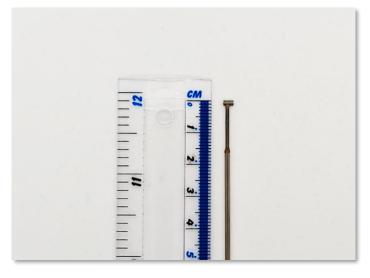
Range of materials



Through our ground-breaking work on additive manufacturing methods, we have developed techniques that allow us to build our tiny Micro-Kiel probes with a head diameter as small as 1.6mm. This allows accurate measurement of flows with minimal intrusion.

Due to their small size, these probes are one-piece with integrated probe head and stem.

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Speed ranges	Up to M1.0	
Yaw / pitch angle range	±45°	
Temperature range	Up to 1000°C	
Material options	Stainless Steel, titanium, Inconel	
Customizable options	Probe size	
	Probe head / stem alignment (0° / 90°)	
	Stem shape & length	
	Mountings & connectors	
Bespoke design services available	Arrays of multiple Kiel probes	
	Combination with other probes and sensors	



aerosensor Multi-hole Probes



Measure full 3D flow vector



Probe diameter down to 6mm



Additive manufacturing = bespoke geometries



Range of materials



Calibration data for each probe



Multi-hole probes allow measurement of the full 3D flow velocity vector. We have developed sintered solutions that both reduce the probe head size and increase the operating envelope. We can produce a 5 hole probe with a diameter as small as 6mm.

aerosensor Multi-hole Probe Key Facts		
Measured parameters	Total, dynamic and static pressure, 3D flow vector	
Dimensions	Minimum diameter 6mm	
Speed range (in air)	Up to 68 m/s	
Yaw / pitch angle range	3-hole +/-35° yaw only	
	4-hole +/-35° yaw / pitch	
	5-hole +/-45° yaw / pitch	
Temperature range	Up to 1000°C	
Material options	Stainless Steel, titanium, Inconel	
Customizable options	3, 4, 5 hole, optional static ring	
	Head geometry – spherical, conical, faceted	
	Probe head diameter	
	Stem shape & length	
	Base mountings & connectors	
Bespoke design services available	Arrays of multiple probes	
	Combination with other probes and sensors	





aerosensor Yaw Pitots



Patented design for highly accurate measurement



Head diameter down to 9mm



Additive manufacturing = bespoke geometries



Range of materials



Calibration data for each probe



Our patented designs measure wind speed, pitch and yaw angle with improved stability over traditional multi-hole probes, and directly measure total pressure which can be used as a reference for scanners.

aerosensor Yaw Pitot Key Facts		
Measured parameters	Total, dynamic and static pressure, yaw and pitch	
	Direct total pressure measurement (for use as reference)	
Dimensions	Head diameter 9mm	
Speed range (in air)	Up to 68 m/s	
Yaw / pitch angle range	±30°	
Temperature range	Up to 1000°C	
Material options	Stainless Steel, titanium, Inconel	
Customizable options	Probe head diameter	
	Stem shape & length	
	Base mountings & connectors	
Bespoke design services available	Arrays of multiple probes	
	Combination with other probes and sensors	





aerosensor Bespoke Probe Arrays



Arrays of probes and other sensors to measure and visualise complex flows



Completely bespoke to suit your measurement needs



Range of materials



Design services available

We can design, manufacture and calibrate complex multi-probe arrays and rakes, combining our probes with other sensors such as thermocouples. Tap into our expertise - contact us to discuss your requirements.



Make an Enquiry

Can we help you with a probe or rake design? Contact us at sales@aerosensor.tech (or via our website www.aerosensor.tech). Please include as much of the information below as possible. Even if your requirements aren't covered here, please ask us anyway! Feel free to send a sketch.

High level requirements		
Category	Options / info	
Application	Motorsport, aerospace, turbomachinery, academiaetc	
Product type	Kiel 3-hole probe (with or without static ring) 4-hole probe (with or without static ring) 5-hole probe (with or without static ring) Yaw probe Array / rake	
Fluid	Air / water / other	
Speed range	Kiels max M1.0 Other probes max 68m/s in air	
Pressure range		
Temperature range	Max 1000°C	
Material preferences	Stainless Steel, titanium, Inconel, other	
Quantity		
Desired lead time		
Shape & Dimensions (feel free to inc	lude a sketch)	
Probe head diameter	Kiel minimum 1.6mm 3H / 4H / 5H minimum 6mm Yaw pitot minimum 9mm	
Stem / mounting details	Stem shape / head alignment Stem length Base / mounting detailsetc	
Pressure connector details	Tubulation diameter / length	