A Novel Approach to pH, ORP & Ion Selective Industrial Sensor Design and Manufacture - Application Oriented IOTRONTM Customized Analytical Sensors

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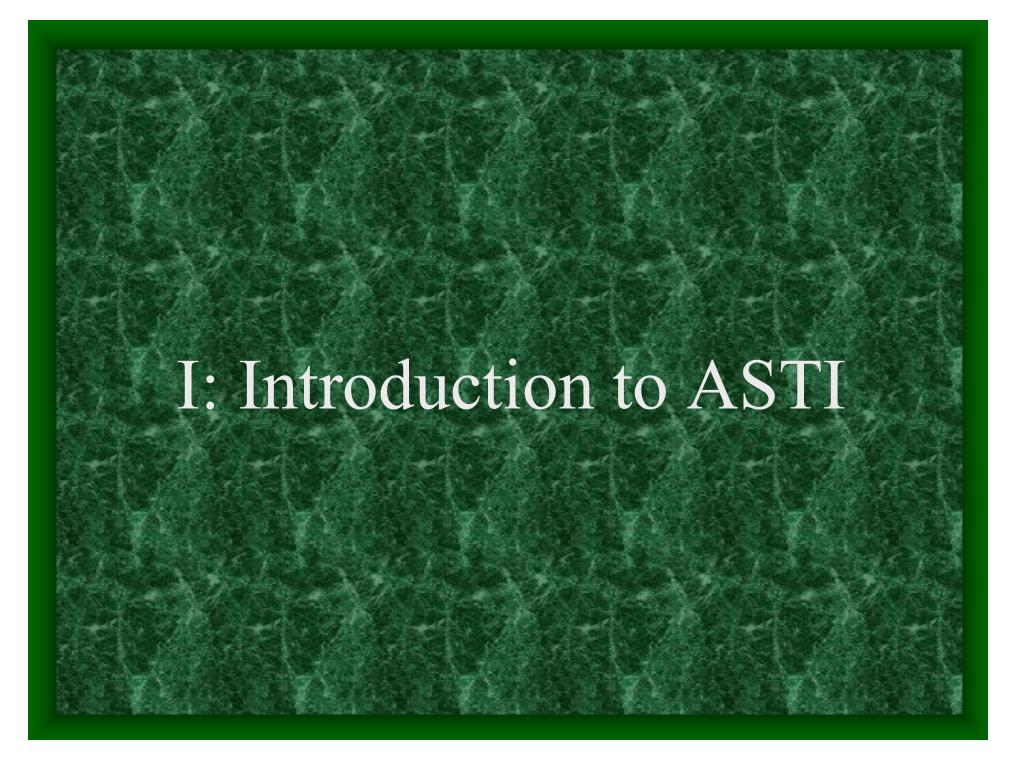
This Presentation Shall Consist of Four Main Sections:

I: Introduction to ASTI

II: Case Studies - Application Bulletins

III: Sensor Design Overview

IV: Contacting ASTI about your Application



Thank you for your interest in Advanced Sensor Technologies.
ASTI is an electrochemical sensor manufacturer that specializes in difficult pH and ORP process measurements and online ion selective systems.



Unlike most sensor manufacturers,

ASTI is an application oriented engineered products company.

Our products are specifically designed for your process application, and fabricated to retrofit to your existing installation style and instrumentation.



ASTI offers customized products at highly competitive prices while significantly elongating sensor lifetime through our application specific engineering approach. Our unique proprietary conductive plastics and solid state sensing elements enable us to perform well in process applications that have been abandoned by other manufacturers.

Immersion pH/ORP Sensors



Ion Selective



Valve Retractable



Instrumentation



Sanitary pH/ORP Sensors



Twist Lock pH/ORP Sensors



Through synergistic ventures with various pH, ORP and Ion Selective instrumentation suppliers and valve retraction hardware providers ASTI offers a complete line of products for customers requiring new electrochemical installations.

Immersion pH/ORP Sensors



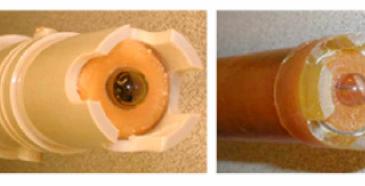
Ion Selective



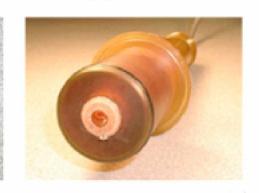


Instrumentation

Twist Lock pH/ORP Sensors



Valve Retractable



Sanitary pH/ORP Sensors

In this presentation we will be discussing the core concepts and features of our sensor designs and the procedures ASTI uses to properly specify a sensor for your application.

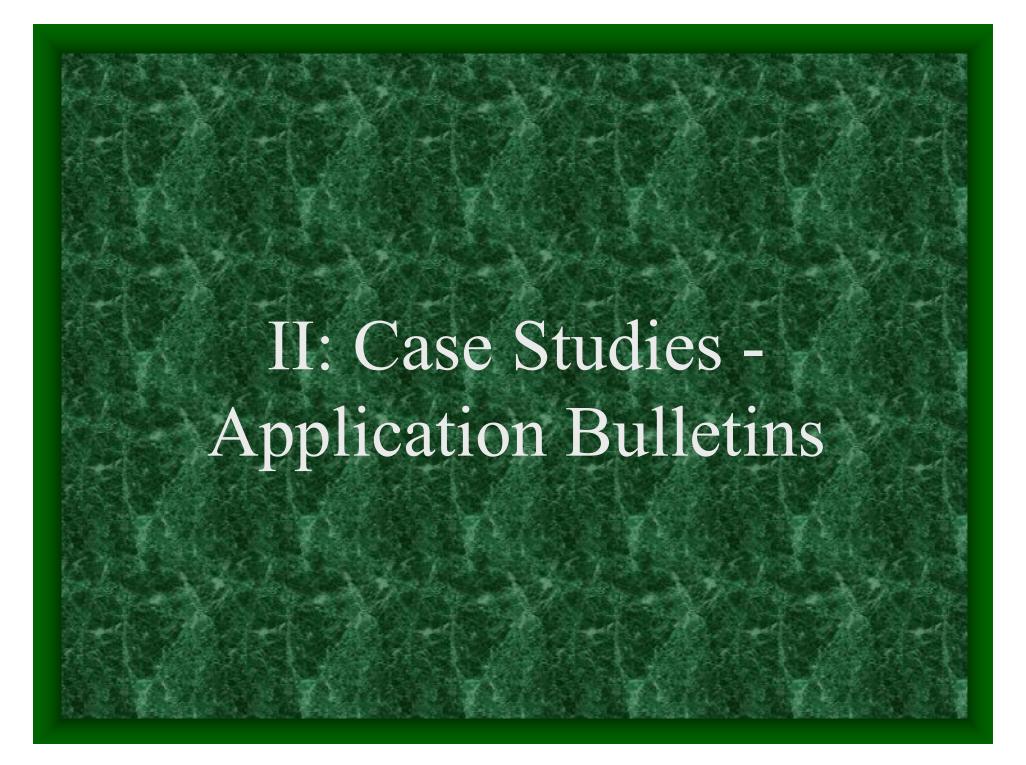


We will discuss some examples of customers that have reduced overall operating costs and improved process control and efficiency through their cooperative business relationship with ASTI.

We offer the only complete line of industrial ion selective systems in the industry and have the analytical chemistry experience required to make such system function with only minimal support required from maintenance personnel.



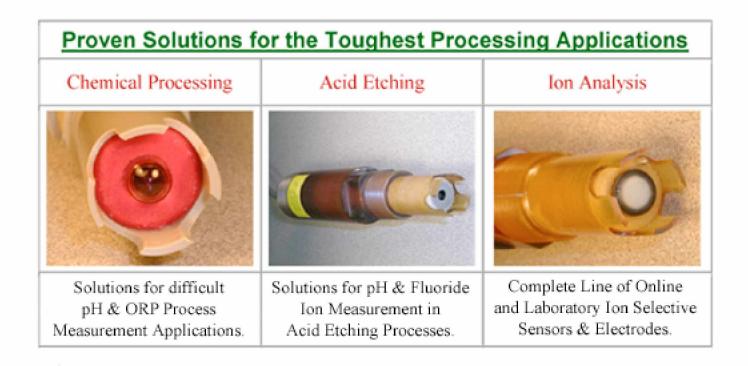
To support the calibration of these online systems, industrial grade laboratory ion selective electrodes are offered in conjunction with portable and laboratory ion meters.



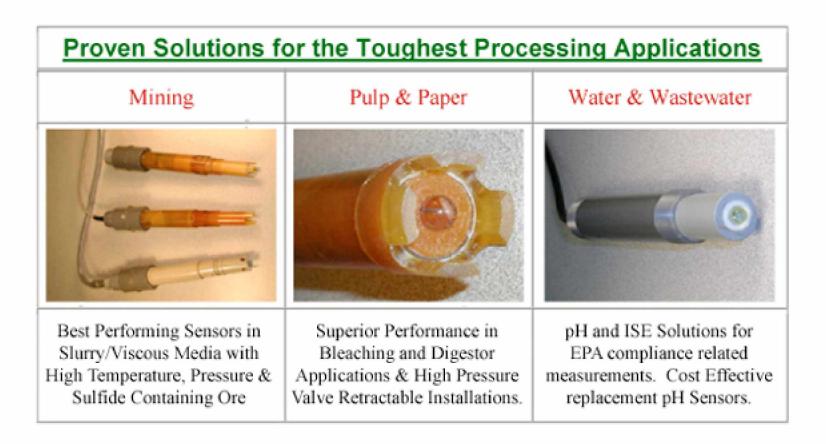
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Our solutions to some of these problems have been formalized into detailed case studies that are readily available from our website or by contacting the factory.



These case studies describe the measurement problems experienced by customers with their previous sensors and define the engineered solution provided by ASTI to alleviate those problems.



Case studies have been written about the needs of a wide variety of industries including chemical processing, acid/etching systems, ion analysis, mining, pulp and paper as well as the varied needs of the water and wastewater treatment and analysis fields.

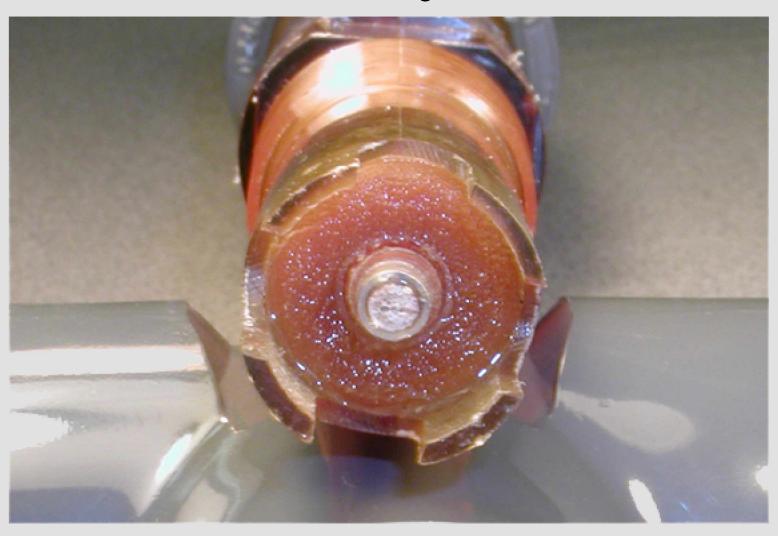
In Chemical Processing Applications:

ASTI has successfully designed specialized pH sensors for ultra high temperature ammonium nitrate manufacturing that can function continuously at temperatures up to 150 degree Celsius. This is the highest temperature pH sensor commercially available.



We have worked in mixtures from solvent recovery systems containing less than 1% water with pure hydrocarbons, ketones and other organic solvents.

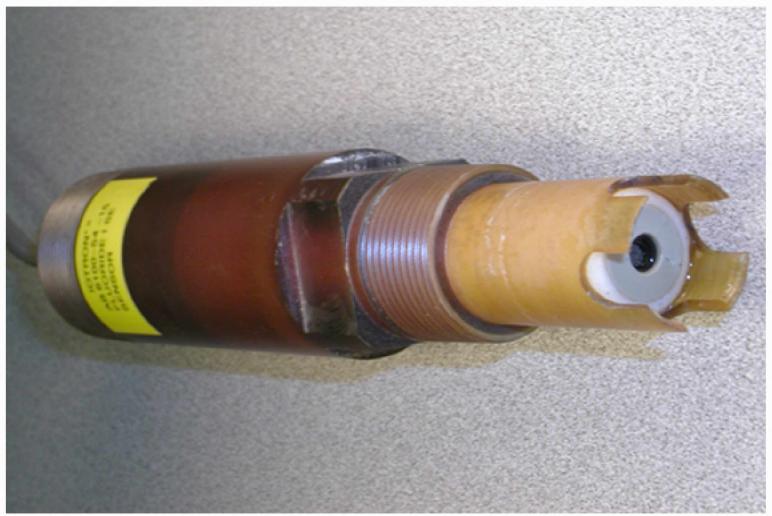
ASTI has operated in strong acid solutions were the pH values were often well below zero and in strong base solutions were the values were above fourteen. These conditions are accompanied by the presence of high concentrations of dissolved sulfides, ammonia and other hazardous off-gases such as sulfur and nitric oxides.



ASTI is able to operate in such strenuous process measurements due in part to our use of a wide diversity of thermoplastics, selected for each application, based upon their chemical, thermal and mechanical characteristics.

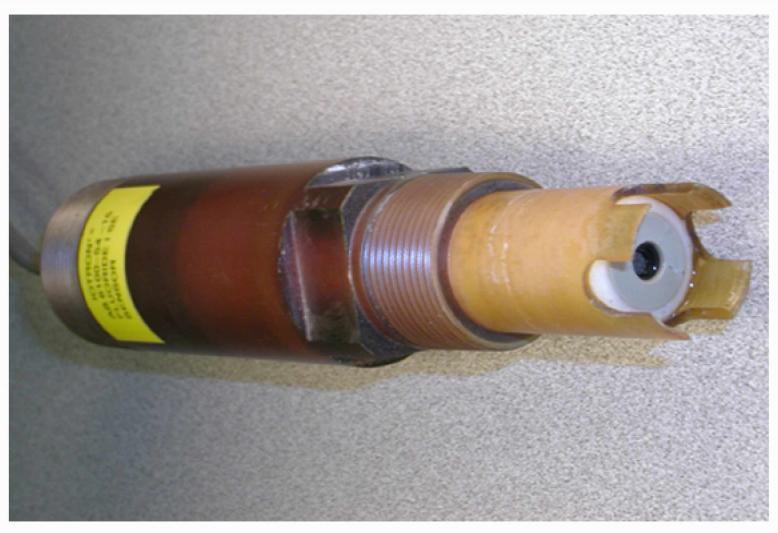


In Acid/Etching applications and the waste treatment of such solutions:
ASTI has extensive experience performing fluoride activity and pH measurement in the presence of high fluoride concentrations and low pH conditions, often accompanied by elevated temperatures.



These products were engineered to meet specific customer needs and optimized to function under the rigors of hydrofluoric and acid addition etching systems.

These sensors are also used to monitor fluoride and pH levels in the fluoride wastewater treatment systems of these etching solutions. We offer the only fluoride ion selective sensor on the market that can withstand exposure to strong acid-etching media for prolonged periods and provide a stable control quality signal.

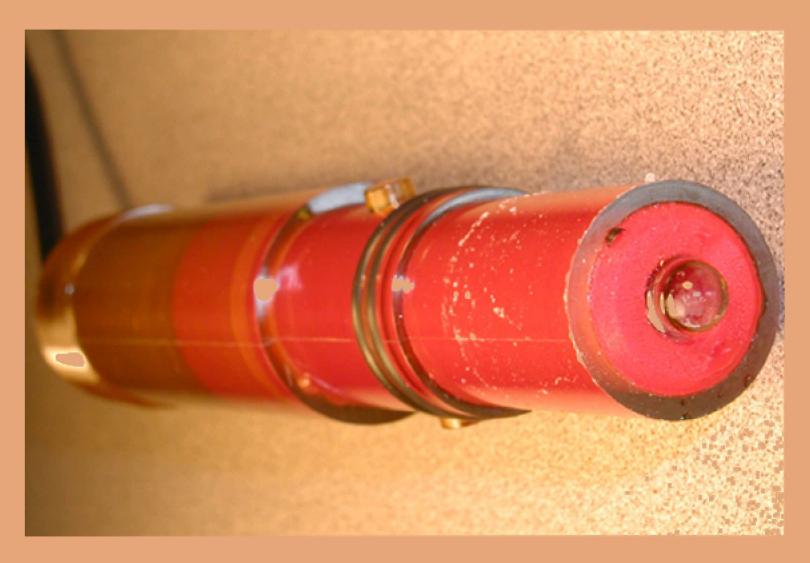


pH control in HF treatment systems: ASTI offers the most accurate pH sensors for high HF media on the market with our proprietary hydrofluoric resistant pH glass formulation and ultra-thick wall construction. Antimony and ISFET based pH sensors are often used to substitute for glass-based sensors due to their lack of resistance to HF.

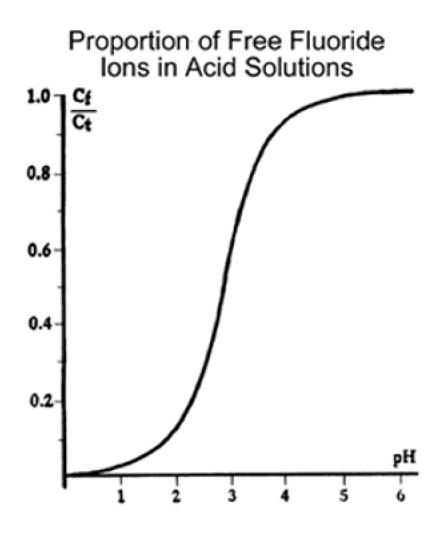


These non-glass sensors cannot match the accuracy and consistency that ASTI's high HF resistant glass based pH sensors provide.

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In Aqueous Mining Applications:

ASTI outperforms every competitor in the difficult pH/ORP measurements presented by the mining industry while charging only commensurate prices.



Because of the extended lifetime of our customer engineered mining oriented sensors, we offer a cost of ownership that is far below the rest of the industry.

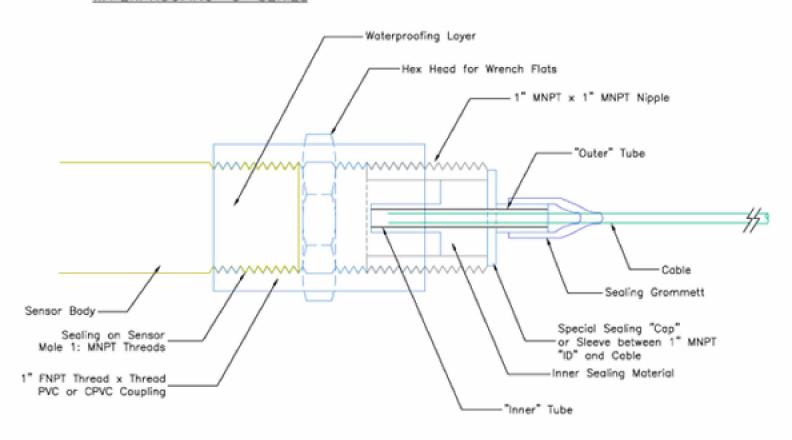


Because of the extended lifetime of our customer engineered mining oriented sensors, we offer a cost of ownership that is far below the rest of the industry. We have designed completely submersible assemblies with extra thick wall pH elements that have proved nearly indestructible during ordinary process use.



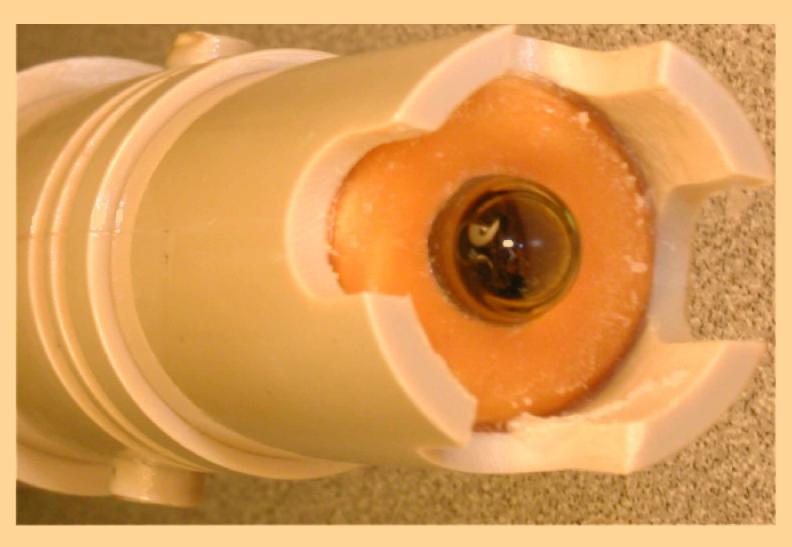
Our high grade thermoplastics and solid state conductive polymer reference system offer great resilience to common mining process conditions, these conditions include agitated heavy slurries, dissolved ammonia gases, low pH conditions and elevated temperatures, often at or above 100 degrees Celsius.

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Due to our rugged design tailored for the mining industry, our sensors can readily withstand aggressive chemical and mechanical cleaning.

We have proven solutions in acid leaching and solvent extraction operations for copper, nickel, zinc, titanium and many other types of mines.



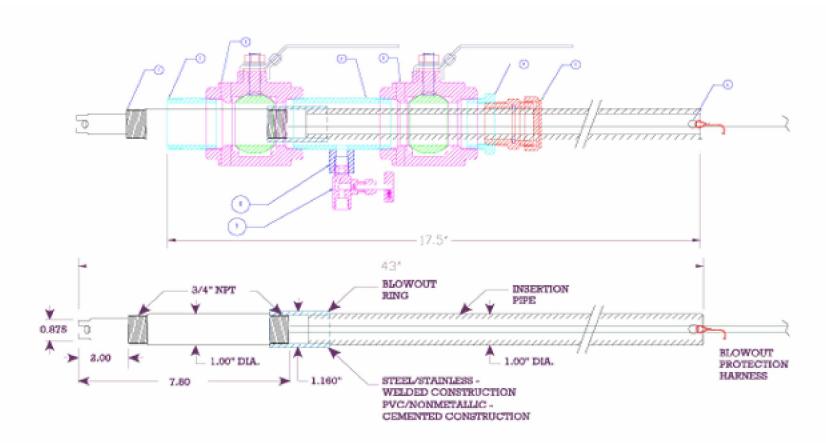
Our performance in solvent extraction systems is unparalleled due to our custom designed sensors built to operate in heavy, hot and agitated slurry mixtures in the presence of pure hydrocarbons.



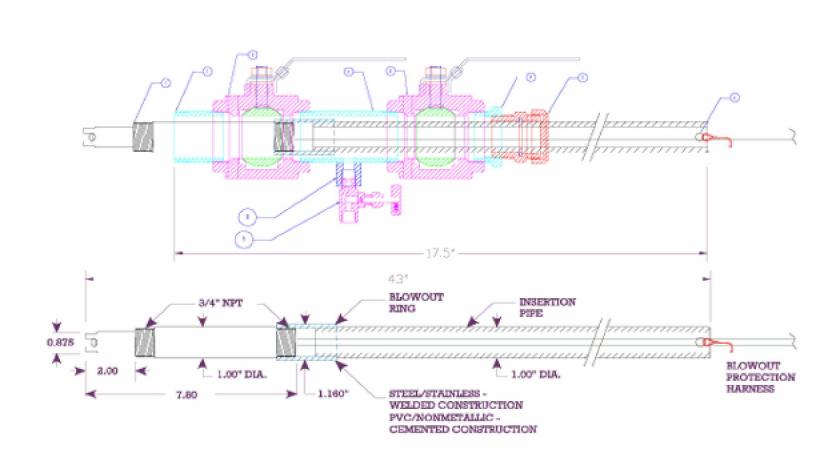
In the Pulp & Paper Industry: ASTI has proven solutions to problematic pH/ORP measurements in bleach lines and digesters. Our slurry and dissolved gas resistant solid-state reference systems require minimal cleaning and recalibration, compared to the commonly used porous technologies of our competitors.



ASTI's unique double ball valve retraction assemblies optimize the task of servicing and replacing sensors. In addition, they provide improved safety by minimizing risk to the operator via complete isolation from process gases using our purge port and vent valve feature.



This valve retracting system can use most commercially available immersion sensors, thereby reducing the operation cost for valve retractable installations, while maximizing the choices available to the customer.



ASTI's experience in analytical chemistry and our unique industrial grade ion selective sensors allow us to provide a viable and simple replacement to costly and maintenance intensive sampling analyzers.



Our online ion analysis systems operate, calibrate and output in convenient ppm units.

There are no chemicals to add or complex hardware to service.

Once a slipstream and has been optimized for ion selective use, your system will operate just like a simple inline pH loop.



ASTI offers the most complete line of ion selective measurements in the industry. We offer proven solutions to measure anions such as fluoride, chloride, sulfide and cyanide as well as cations like ammonium, sodium and calcium.



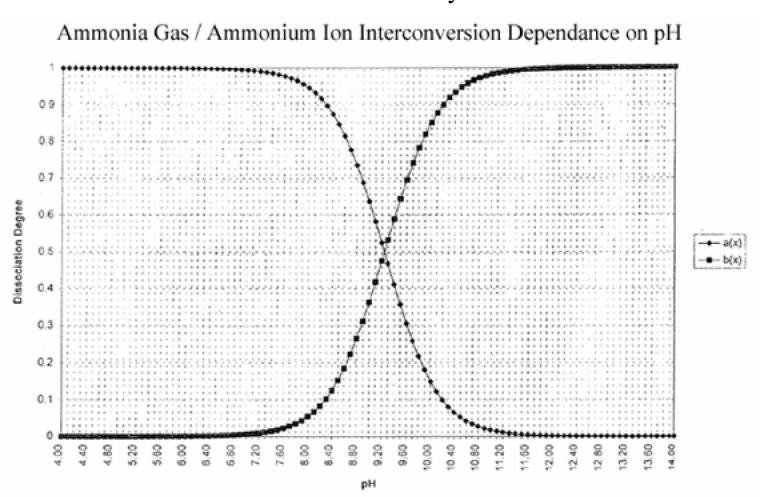
Many other ions are available with the technical capabilities and limitations posted on our website. You will need to contact ASTI with process details to determine if your particular measurement is suitable for our ion analysis system.



ASTI offers systems that can be used to monitor total ammonia.

These systems required both an inline pH and ion selective sensor.

Algorithms are provided to enable determination of the total species from these two measurements in any PLC.



ASTI offers systems that can be used to monitor total cyanide.

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HCN/CN Dissociation Dependence on pH HCN / CN Degree of Dissociation

ASTI offers systems that can be used to monitor total sulfide.

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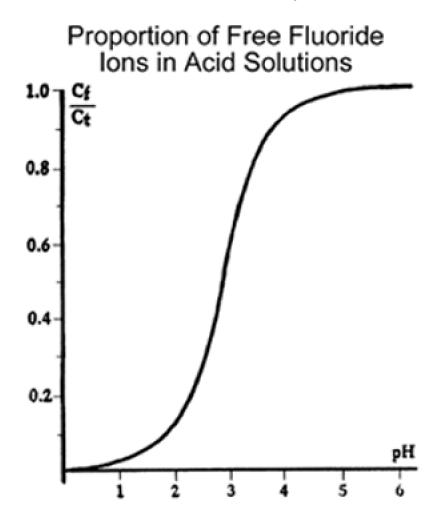
Hydrogen sulfide dissociation

H2S
HS
S2
H2S
0.4
0.4
0.2
0.2
0
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14
pH

ASTI offers systems that can be used to monitor total HF.

These systems required both an inline pH and ion selective sensor.

Algorithms are provided to enable determination of the total species from these two measurements in any PLC.



In the Water and Wastewater Field:

Our low cost of ownership enables ASTI to provide cost effective solutions to common pH measurements.

Our sensors can retrofit most existing transmitters and installation styles.

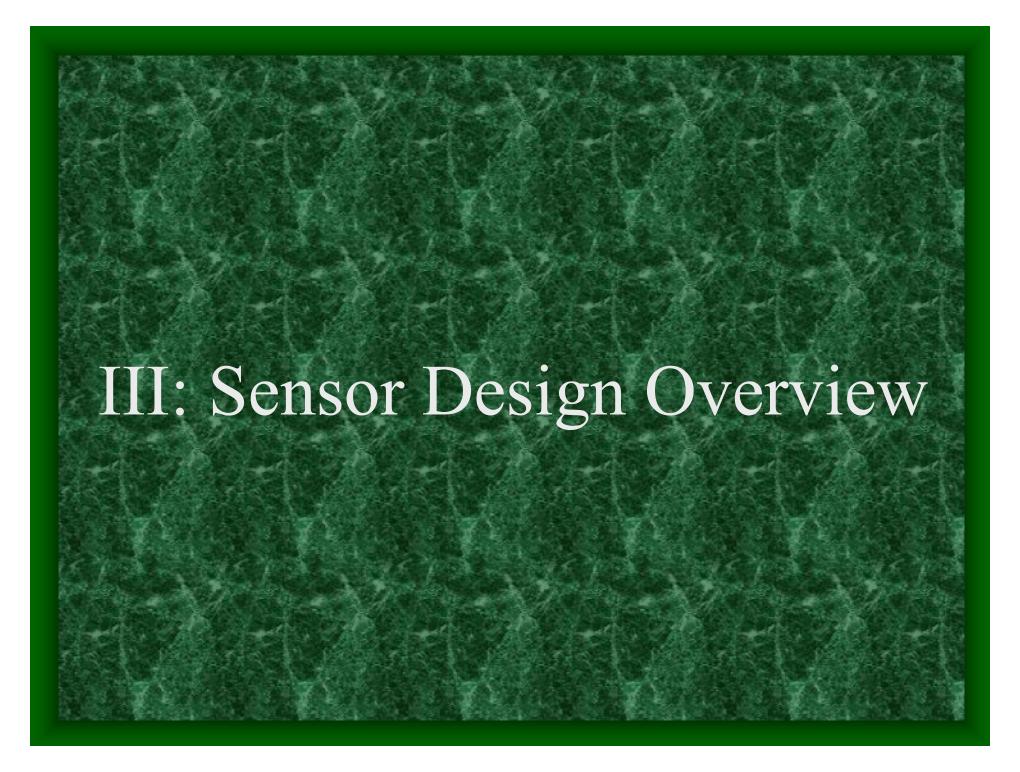


We provide our customers high quality replacement sensors without requiring costly upgrades to their control or instrumentation systems. Our break resistant flat glass minimizes process build-up and the rugged solid-state reference permits aggressive mechanical and acid cleaning.



ASTI offers low cost PVC and CPVC versions of our rugged industrial pH and ORP sensors for less intensive applications. These competitively priced sensors are manufactured with the same high quality solid-state components and backed by the ASTI standard performance guarantee.





ASTI has four main components to our customizable and modular sensor design. These are:

- 1) Application specific pH, ORP, Ion sensing elements
- 2) Solid-state conductive reference Systems
- 3) Resilient plastic housings
- 4) Integrated electronic components

By selecting the components for your sensor such that they are most appropriate for your particular application, Our replacement sensors outperform our competitors, often by a factor of two to ten times.

The saving on fewer replacement sensors coupled with lower maintenance costs make ASTI the company of choice for most intensive and ordinary applications.

Our selection of appropriate components is based upon application data that we receive directly from our customers.

Obtaining process information sometimes requires nondisclosure agreements to be signed between ASTI and the customer.

It is ASTI's standard policy that no detail of any customer's process application is revealed to any third party.

ASTI offers several simple options to submit details of your process measurement applications that will be discussed further at the end of this presentation.

Once the application questionnaire form has been submitted and we recommend a suitable sensor, ASTI will support our products with a unique performance guarantee.

ASTI standard performance warranty states:

If you submit a completed application assistance questionnaire with all required information, ASTI will guarantee your satisfaction with our recommended sensor or replace your original sensor with an improved unit at no charge.

1) Application Specific pH Sensing Elements



high HF and saturated sodium amongst other specialized pH glass elements.

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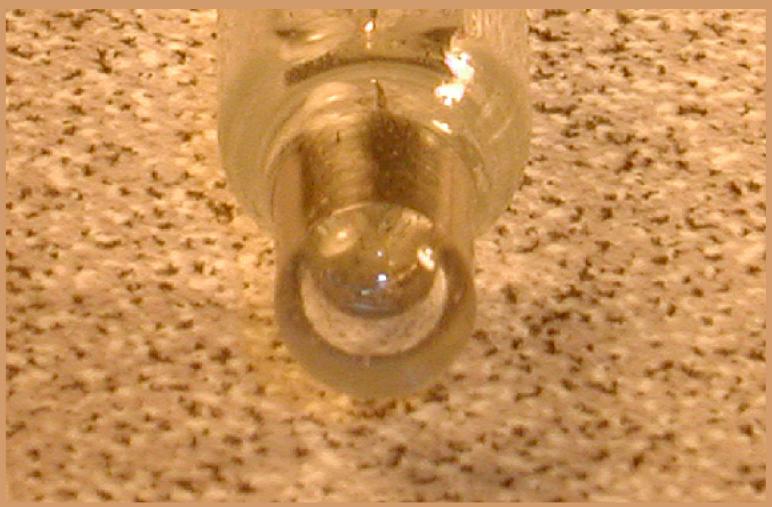
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1) Application Specific pH Sensing Elements



high and ultra-high temperature, high sulfide and other gas media processes, slurry/viscous media applications

1) Application Specific ORP Sensing Elements



high and ultra-high temperature applications, high sulfide and other gas media processes, organic solvent systems

1) Application Specific Ion Sensing Elements

ASTI's novel solid state manufacturing methods allow for ultra-thick, industrial grade ion sensitive PVC and silver precipitate based membranes for significantly longer lifetime, and better performance under heavy and continuous use.



Our solid state ionically conductive reference junction polymers enable accurate pH measurement while permitting minimal process intrusion into the reference system.



This ability to provide high ionic conductivity while preventing aggressive gas intrusion has made ASTI the best performing sensor for the most difficult process control conditions.



Each reference system is optimized for its intended process use, with various salt mixtures and polymer formulations.



Our double and triple junction reference systems have been specialized for high dissolved gas media, high temperatures, organic solvents, high slurry mixtures just to name a few.



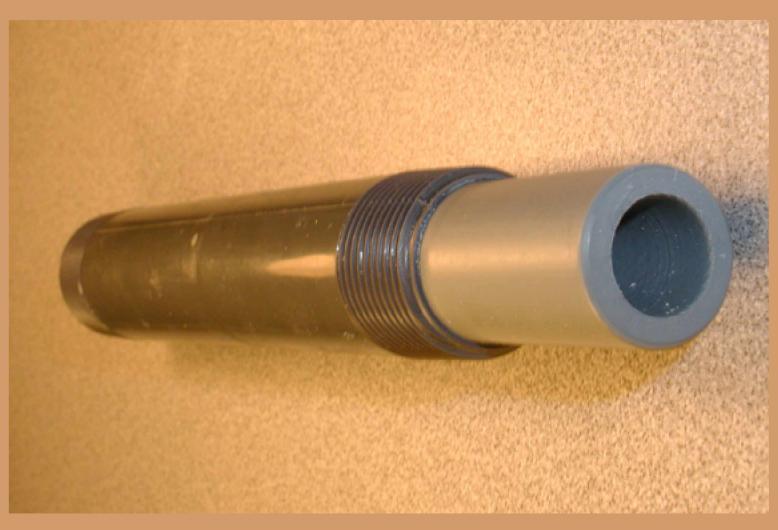
A suitable plastic is chosen based upon the application data that is received from our customers. Our goal is select the most effective plastic option as required for each process measurement. Our plastic selection includes high performance thermoplastics such as GE ULTEM (Poly-Ether-Imide) and Victrex PEEK (Poly-Ether-Ether-Ketone).



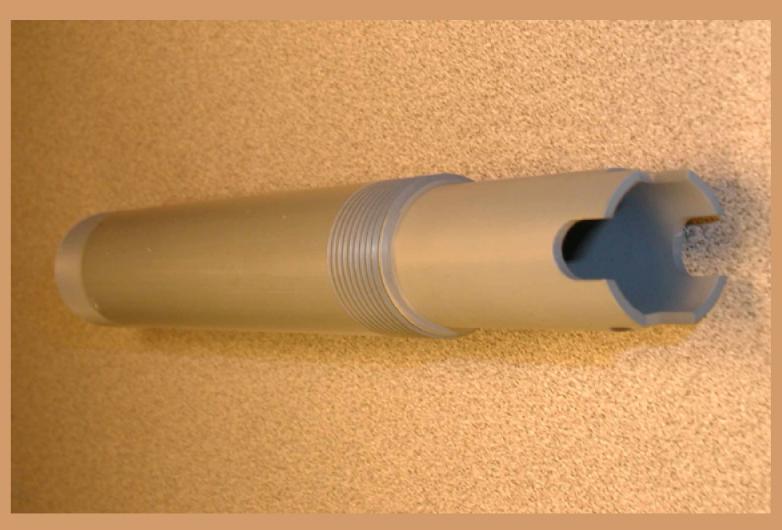
A suitable plastic is chosen based upon the application data that is received from our customers. Our goal is select the most effective plastic option as required for each process measurement. Our plastic selection also includes inexpensive PVC and CPVC.



These plastics are available in wide variety of physical configurations to allow us to retrofit the existing installation styles. Among the most common installation styles are ³/₄"- ³/₄" and ³/₄"-1" MNPT immersion. *Shown Below is the 6X11 PVC Series*.



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These plastics are available in wide variety of physical configurations to allow us to retrofit the existing installation styles. Among the most common installation styles are ³/₄"- ³/₄" and ³/₄"-1" MNPT immersion. *Shown Below is the 6X32 ULTEM Series*.



These plastics are available in wide variety of physical configurations to allow us to retrofit the existing installation styles. Among the most common installation styles are ³/₄"- ³/₄" and ³/₄"-1" MNPT immersion. *Shown Below is the 6X42 PEEK Series*.



These plastics are available in wide variety of physical configurations to allow us to retrofit the existing installation styles. Among the most common installation styles are ³/₄"- ³/₄" and ³/₄"-1" MNPT immersion. *Shown Below is the 6X31 ULTEM Series*.



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Quick disconnect twist lock bayonet style installations are ideal for low pressure inline systems or ion selective installations or stand pipe installations.

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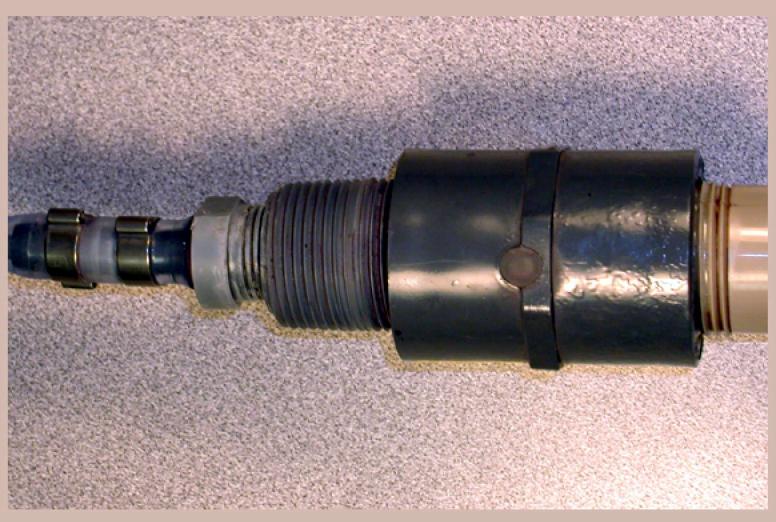


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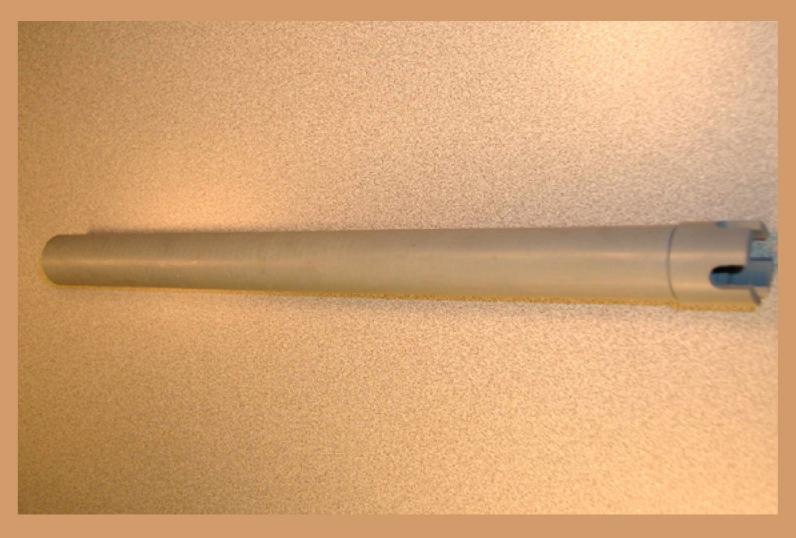
These immersion and twist lock sensors are also available as completely submersible sensors with our various waterproofing options.

Shown Below is the Waterproofing "B" Series.



Our valve retractable sensors offer a simple single piece design that require little maintenance.

Shown Below is the 9X12 CPVC Series.



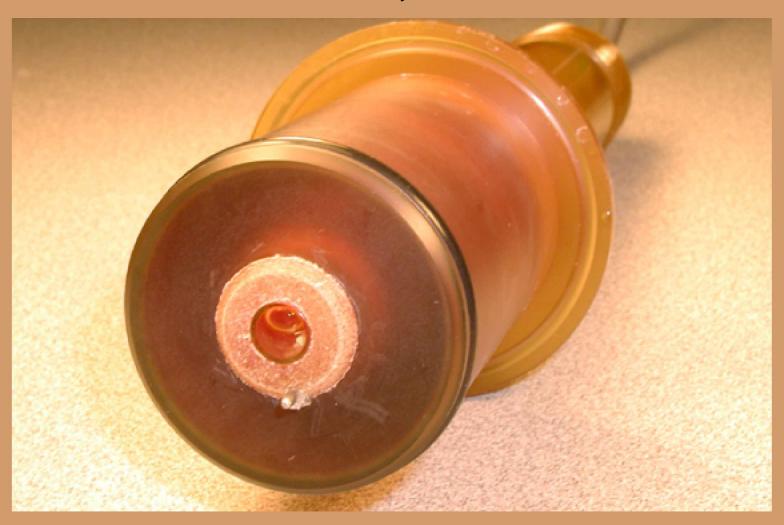
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Sanitary sensors are available for the food, beverage, dairy and pharmaceutical industries.

Shown Below is the 6X31SN ULTEM Sanitary Series.



4) Integrated electronic components

IC Controls (Limited Compatibility, Some Known Issues)

652, 654, 655, 656

The required electronic components are selected to interface with the currently installed transmitter(s). Namely, the required temperature compensation elements, solutions grounds and preamplifiers are integrated directly into the replacement sensors, as prescribed by the existing instrumentation manufacturers.

Fully Supported Hardware	Fully Supported Hardware
Electro-Chemical Devices (100% Compatible, FULL SUPPORT) T-20, T-21, T-27, T-28, T-29, T-30, C-22	Endress+Hauser (100% Compatible, FULL SUPPORT) CPM 223/253, CPM 152, CPM 431
Foxboro (100% Compatible, FULL SUPPORT) 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875	Mettler Toledo (100% Compatible, FULL SUPPORT) 1120, 1140, 2050, 2100, 2220, 2400, 2500, 2800X
Leeds and Northrup (Honeywell) (100% Compatible, FULL SUPPORT) 7030, 7075, 7076, 7079, 7081, 7082, 7083, 7084	TBI-Bailey Controls (100% Compatible, FULL SUPPORT) TB515, TBN580, TB701/702, TB82pH, TB84pH
Uniloc-Rosemount (100% Compatible, FULL SUPPORT) 1000, 1001, 1002, 1003, 1050, 1181, 1054, 1054A, 1054B, 1055, 2081, 3081, 81, 54pH/ORP, 54e	
Supported Hardware with Known issues	Supported Hardware with Known issues
Uniloc-Rosemount (Limited Compatibility, Some Known Issues) 1054, 1054A & 1054B Great Lakes Instruments (Most models supported, Some minor known issues) 33, 53, 60, 62, 63, 70, 83, 90, 95, 570, 670, 671, 690, 691, 692	Johnson Yokogawa (Limited Compatibility, Some Known Issues) pH/ORP 200, pH/ORP 400, pH/ORP 202, pH/ORP 402
Signet (Limited Compatibility, Some Known Issues) 710 et. al., 2720, 9030, 9040, 8710	

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This allows us to support our OEM compatible pH, ORP and Ion Selective sensors for most major manufacturers such as Great Lakes (GLI), Rosemount (Uniloc), Foxboro, Endress Hauser (E+H), Mettler Toledo (Ingold), Johnson Yokogawa, Hach, Orion, and TBI Bailey (ABB). Simple hook-up schematics are provided with each sensor to interface with the OEM instruments.

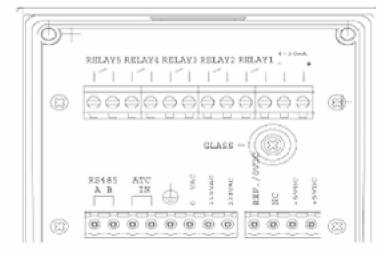
pH/ORP/Ion Selective Sensor Hookup Schematics			
Uniloc / Rosemount	<u>Foxboro</u>	Great Lakes Instruments	No Preamplfiier Hook-Ups
1003	870IT	<u>570</u>	No Preamp (BNC Connector)
1050	870IT (No Preamp)	<u>671</u>	No Preamp (Lead Wires)
1054	<u>872</u>	672	External Preamp (Standard)
1054A	873 Dual Channel (DPX)	690	External Preamp (Differential)
<u>1054B</u>	<u>873</u>	692	No Preamp to External (Non-Differential) 54epH
1181		<u>70</u>	Battery Powered External Preamp
2081 (FM Approved)	<u>Jenco</u>	5-Wire Differential (Includes P33, P53, P63 & 692P)	Three Wire TC Hookup
2081 (Non-FM Approved)	Jenco 6311 (with Preamp)		
3081 / 81 / 54 (with Preamp)	Jenco 6311 (No Preamp)	Endress & Hauser	
3081 /81 / 54 (No Preamp)		Most Models w/Standard Hookup	Johnson Yokogawa
2081 (Non-FM Approved)	ECD		202 & 402 Analyzers

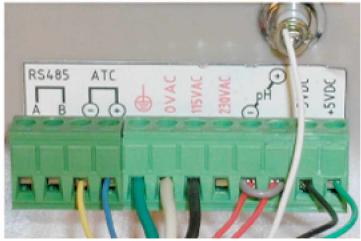
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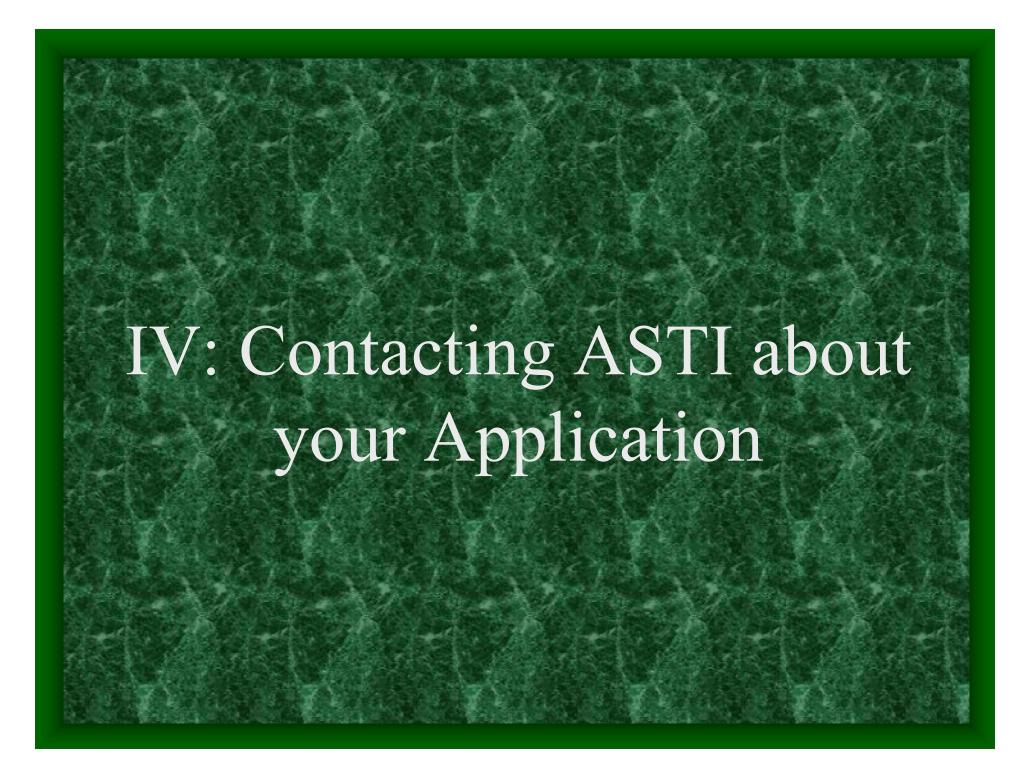
ASTI's website contains the most up to date list of supported instrumentation and hook-up schematics. Others manufacturers may also be supported, although you should inquire to the factory to ensure compatibility.

Connection from Iotron™ Sensor to Terminal Block on back of Transmitter (READ CAREFULLY)

Cable Color Coding	Sensor Cable Lead Value	Terminal Label As given on Meter	Terminal Value (See Diagram Below)
Blue	RTD	ATC (-)	ATC IN
Yellow	RTD	ATC (+)	ATC IN
Red	Reference Input	pH (-)	Reference
Red	Reference Input	There no label on meter for this terminal connection	NC (Common)
White	pH/ORP Input (Signal)	pH (+)	Glass
Black	- 5V	- 5 VDC	- 5 VDC
Green	+ 5V	+ 5VDC	+ 5VDC







How to I submit an inquiry to ASTI for my process measurement?

ASTI offers many different methods to submit details of your process application to ASTI. First you can always call the factory and talk with a technical support expert.

Many applications are very familiar to our team and we can readily provide quotations to you for such applications with very little information required. ASTI also offers pH/ORP application questionnaire forms in Adobe PDF and HTML formats that can be printed and completed at your convenience and then submitted via fax to the factory.

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Iotron™ Process pH/ORP Equipment Application Questionnaire

Company: Name and Address:				
	Contact Person: Name, Phone & Fax Number, E-mail address:			
Sample	Information:			
	Description:			
	Major Constituents & Concentrations:			
		Max. Pressure:		
	Temperature:	Flow Rate:		
	Target pH/ORP Range:	Fluctuation Range:		

ASTI also offers Ion Selective application questionnaire forms in Adobe PDF and HTML formats that can be printed and completed at your convenience and then submitted via fax to the factory.

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Company: Name and Address:				
Contac	Contact Person: Name, Phone & Fax Number, E-mail address:			
Sampl	e Information:			
	Description:			
	Major Constituents & Concentrations:			
	Solvent Contents:			
	Viscosity:			
	Temperature:	Flow Rate:		
	Target Ion & Concentration Range:			
	Expected Fluctuation Range:			

In addition, we provide convenient online submission forms to send us your process information directly.

Failure Mechanism (required)	
Frequency of Cleaning (required)	
Cleaning Process (required)	
Frequency of Calibration (required)	
Desired Frequency (required)	
Less Than Current	
Calibration Solution / Buffer Concentrations (required)	
Please Select Calibration V Other Solution	
Desired Features Not Available with Current Sensor (opt	ional)
None	
Additional Sensor Notes and/or Comments (optional)	_
Traditional Politics and of Comments (optional)	
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