

California Instruments Asterion AC 3kVA Series

High Performance Programmable AC / DC Power Source

500 VA - 18000 VA 200 / 400 Vac 250 / 500 Vdc

Advanced Features

- High power density in 1U/ 2U chassis up to 3kVA
- Intuitive touch panel control
- Innovative iX2[™] current doubling technology
- Multi-language display for global operation
- Auto paralleling for higher power
- Single phase 1U models and 1 or 3 phase selectable 2U models
- Complete avionic test suites (optional)
- ATE version available in both 1U and 2U

Performance. Reliance. Brilliance.

Inspired by the enduring power of a brilliant star, the California Instruments Asterion line of AC power sources by AMETEK Programmable Power combines intelligence and flexibility to create an advanced platform of AC solutions. This easy-to-configure design features sophisticated technology for delivering high performance, programmable AC and DC power. Its sleek design packs maximum power density into a low-profile form factor with an intuitive touch screen interface placing that power at your fingertips. Centralized control and unparalleled modularity make Asterion the most adaptable platform on the market. Its groundbreaking capabilities set the standard for affordable, precision power sources.

Maximize rack space utilization with leading AC power density in a 1U/2U chassis. Employ full output power over widest voltage range with iX2[™] technology. Quickly and expertly control the AC source with intuitive touchscreen.

Control via Front Panel Touchscreen & Encoder or available digital control interfaces.

The Asterion AC Series is Digital Signal Processor (DSP) controlled and can be operated from the intuitive, easy to use front panel touchscreen or the Ethernet LXI, USB and RS232 standard control interfaces, as well as through the optional GPIB control interface.

The touchscreen function group icons include a Dashboard, Output Programing Parameters, Measurements, Sequencing, Configuration, Control Interfaces, Applications, and System Settings. Function selection and parameter entry can be achieved either by direct selection from the touchscreen or by using the encoder selector button. The control resolution is adjusted by a dynamic rate change algorithm that combines the benefits of precise control over small parameter changes with quick sweeps through the entire range.



Applications

The Asterion AC Series is designed for testing today's complex electronics, including avionics, telecommunications and commercial electronics requiring low profile, light weight power sources with high power density. Other applications include:

- Commercial and military avionics test
- AC power simulation
- Manufacturing and process control
- Frequency & voltage conversion
- IEC standards testing
- ATE applications

iX2[™] Constant-Power Mode Output Characteristic

The iX2[™] Constant-Power mode has an output characteristic where full rated output power is available from 50% of full-scale output voltage to 100% of full-scale output voltage, as depicted in the graphs of Figure 1 1 and Figure 1 2. The output current versus output voltage follows a constant-power relation where the output current would be 200% of the full-scale value when the output voltage is 50% of full scale. The current ratings are also a function of output frequency, as shown in Figure 1 1 for the AST 751, AST 1501, AST 2253, and AST 3003 models above 500 Hz, and in Figure 1 2 for the AST 501 and AST 1503 models above 1 kHz.



Figure 1 1. iX2[™] Constant-Power: Output Current Versus Voltage, AST 751, AST 1501, AST 2253, AST 3003 (1-Phase)





Asterion AC Virtual Panels (Graphical User Interface)

Virtual Panels allow remote control of the Asterion AC power source as well as programming communication and monitoring for the Asterion ATE model without front panel display.





Specifications

AC/DC Output Specifications			
Model	AST 501	AST 751	AST 1501
Enclosure	10	10	10
Output Phase	1-Phase	1-Phase	1-Phase
Output Power	500 VA/ 500 W	750 VA/ 750 W	1,500 VA/ 1,500 W;
			derate output power from 1,500 W at 103.5 VAC to 1,300 W at 90 VAC
AC and AC+DC	Low-Range:	Low-Range:	Low-Range:
Output Current,	2.5 A (RMS) at 200 VAC.	3.75 A (RMS) at 200 VAC.	7.5 A (RMS) at 200 VAC.
Full-Scale	High-Range:	High-Range:	High-Range:
	1.25 A (RMS) at 400 VAC.	1.88 A (RMS) at 400 VAC.	3.75A (RMS) at 400 VAC.
DC Output Current,	Low-Range:	Low-Range:	Low-Range:
Full-Scale	2.0 ADC at 250 VDC.	3.0 ADC at 250 VDC.	6.0 ADC at 250 VDC.
	High-Range:	High-Range:	High-Range:
	1.0 ADC at 500 VDC.	1.5 ADC at 500 VDC.	3.0 ADC at 500 VDC.
Model	AST 1503	AST 2253	AST 3003
Enclosure	2U	2U	2U
Output Phase	1-Phase/3-Phase	1-Phase/3-Phase	1-Phase/3-Phase
Output Power	1,500 VA/1,500 W;	2,250 VA/2,250 W;	3,000 VA/ 3,000 W;
	500 W, maximum per phase;	750W, maximum per phase;	1,000 W, maximum per phase;
	derate output power from 1,500	derate output power from 1,900 W	derate output power from 3,000 W at
	W at 103.5 VAC to 1,300W at 90	at 132 VAC to 1,300W at 90 VAC.	207 VAC to 2,600W at 180 VAC, and
	VAC.		VAC.
AC and AC+DC	Low-Range:	Low-Range:	Low-Range:
Output Current,	2.5 A (RMS) at 200 VAC.	3.75 A (RMS) at 200 VAC.	5 A (RMS) at 200 VAC.
Full-Scale,	High-Range:	High-Range:	High-Range:
per phase	1.25 A (RMS) at 400 VAC.	1.88 A (RMS) at 400 VAC.	2.5A (RMS) at 400 VAC.
	1-Phase mode: X3.	1-Phase mode: X3.	1-Phase mode: X3.
DC Output Current,	Low-Range:	Low-Range:	Low-Range:
Full-Scale,	2.0 ADC at 250 VDC.	3.0 ADC at 250 VDC.	4.0 ADC at 250 VDC.
per phase	High-Range:	High-Range:	High-Range:
	1.0 ADC at 500 VDC.	1.5 ADC at 500 VDC.	2.0 ADC at 500 VDC.
	1-Phase mode: X3.	1-Phase mode: X3.	1-Phase mode: X3.



AC/DC Output Specifications Continued		
Model	All Models	
Maximum RMS Output Current	200% of the full-scale RMS current at ≤50% of full-scale voltage. Refer to Figure 1-1 and Figure 1-2 for graphs of current rating as a function of output frequency.	
iX2™ Constant-Power Mode	Constant-Power output capability in each output voltage range with full rated output power from 50% of full-scale output voltage to 100% of full-scale; the output current increases to 200% of rated current at 50% full-scale output voltage from 100% rated current at 100% of full-scale voltage. Refer to Figure 1-1 and Figure 1-2 for graphs of current rating as a function of output frequency.	
AC and AC+DC Output Voltage, Full-Scale	Low-Range: 0 to 200 V(RMS); High-Range: 0 to 400 V(RMS)	
DC Output Voltage, Full-Scale	Low-Range: 0 to 250 VDC; High-Range: 0 to 500 VDC	
DC Offset Voltage, Typical	±20 mVDC, ≥40 Hz	
Output Float Voltage	566 V(PK), maximum from either output terminal to chassis	
Voltage Programming Accuracy	±(0.1% of actual + 0.2% of full-scale) for DC, and AC 16 Hz to 1 kHz; >1 kHz, add ±0.2% of full-scale/kHz; add ±0.1% of full scale for AC+DC mode. Valid from 5% of full-scale to 200 VAC(RMS)/250 VDC in low- range and 400 VAC(RMS)/500 VDC in high-range; with sense leads connected.	
Voltage Resolution	≤0.02 V, AC, DC, and AC+DC mode	
Voltage Temperature Coefficient, Typical	≤100 ppm/°C of full-scale	
Voltage Stability, Typical	±0.1% of full-scale over 8 hours; with constant line, load, and temperature; with sense leads connected	
Voltage Distortion	0.25% maximum, 16 Hz to 100 Hz; 0.5% maximum, >100Hz to 500 Hz; and 1% maximum, >500 Hz to 1 kHz, plus 1%/kHz to 5 kHz; with full linear load or no load	
Voltage Slew Rate, Typical	≥10 V/µs with full-scale programmed voltage step	
Current Programming Range	Programmable from zero to 200% of full-scale rating in each output range. Refer to Figure 1-1 and Figure 1-2 for graphs of current rating as a function of output frequency.	
Current Programming Accuracy	±(0.3% of actual + 0.5% of full-scale) for DC, and AC 16 Hz to 1 kHz; >1 kHz, add ±0.3% of full-scale/kHz; add ±0.1% of full-scale for AC+DC mode. Valid from 5% of full-scale to 100% of full-scale.	
Line Regulation	$\pm 0.015\%$ of full-scale voltage, for a $\pm 10\%$ input line change; DC, or 40 Hz to 5 kHz.	
Load Regulation	±0.025% of full-scale voltage, for 100% of rated resistive load change; DC, or 40 Hz to 1 kHz, above 1 kHz, add ±0.015% of full-scale/kHz	



AC/DC Output Specifications Continued		
Model	All Models	
Voltage and Current Programming Overrange, Typical	1% of full-scale	
Noise Level, Typical	AC output: 450 mV(RMS), low-range; 750 mV(RMS), high-range;	
	at ≥40 Hz output frequency; bandwidth, 20 kHz to 1 MHz;	
	DC output: 400 mV(RMS), low-range; 700 mV(RMS), high-range;	
	bandwidth, 20 Hz to 1 MHz.	
Remote Sense	5 V(RMS), maximum total output lead drop	
Crest Factor	AST 751, AST 1501, AST 2253: 5:1 of full-scale current in each output range (ratio of peak output current to RMS full-scale output current).	
	AST 501, AST 1503, AST 3303: 7:1 of full-scale current in each output range (ratio of peak output current to RMS full-scale output current).	
Power Factor	0, lagging to 0, leading	
Frequency Range	Standard models: DC, and 16 Hz to 1.3 kHz;	
	LF option: DC, and 16 Hz to 550 Hz;	
	HF option: DC, and 16 Hz to 5.5 kHz	
Frequency Accuracy	Standard models: ±(0.01% of actual + frequency resolution/2);	
	FC option: ±0.25%.	
Frequency Resolution	0.01 Hz resolution, 16-81.91 Hz;	
	0.1 Hz resolution, 82-819.1 Hz;	
	1 Hz resolution, 820-5000 Hz;	
	with LKM/LKS option: 1 Hz resolution, 16-5500 Hz.	
Frequency	10 nnm/9C of full-scale in each range	
Temperature Coefficient, Typical		
Phase Programming Range	0.0 º to 360.0 º, relative to external synchronization signal; in multi-phase group, Auxiliary unit output	
	voltage is relative to the Master unit output voltage, with the Master unit as reference 0°.	
Phase Accuracy	$\pm 1^{\circ}$, 16 Hz to 100 Hz; $\pm 2^{\circ}$ >100 Hz to 1 kHz, plus $\pm 1^{\circ}$ /kHz above 1 kHz	
Phase Programming Resolution	±0.4º	



AC Input Specifications			
Model	AST 501	AST 751	AST 1501
Enclosure	1U	10	1U
Input Voltage, Nominal Rating	100VAC-120VAC/ 200-240 VAC; 1-Phase and 3-Phase, line- neutral or line-line .	100VAC-120VAC/ 200-240 VAC; 1-Phase and 3-Phase, line- neutral or line-line.	100VAC-120VAC/ 200-240 VAC; 1-Phase and 3-Phase, line-neutral or line-line.
Input Voltage, Operating Range	90-132 VAC/ 180VAC-264VAC	90-132 VAC/ 180VAC-264VAC	90-132 VAC/ 180VAC-264VAC; refer to output power section for derating as a function of input voltage.
Input Current, Maximum with 1-Phase Input	7.6 A(RMS) at 90 VAC	11 A(RMS) at 90 VAC	20 A(RMS) at 90 VAC to 103.5 VAC
Input Current, Maximum with 3-Phase Input	4.4 A(RMS) at 90 VAC	6.5 A(RMS) at 90 VAC	13 A(RMS) at 90 VAC
Model	AST 1503	AST 2253	AST 3003
Enclosure	2U	2U	2U
Input Voltage, Nominal Rating	100VAC-120VAC/ 200-240 VAC; 1-Phase and 3-Phase, line- neutral or line-line .	100VAC-120VAC/ 200-240 VAC; 1-Phase and 3-Phase, line- neutral or line-line.	100VAC-120VAC/ 200-240 VAC; 1-Phase and 3-Phase, line-neutral or line-line.
Input Voltage, Operating Range	90-132 VAC/ 180VAC-264VAC; refer to output power section for derating as a function of input voltage.	90-132 VAC/ 180VAC-264VAC; refer to output power section for derating as a function of input voltage.	90-132 VAC/ 180VAC-264VAC; refer to output power section for derating as a function of input voltage.
Input Current, Maximum with 1-Phase Input	20 A(RMS) at 90 VAC to 103.5 VAC;	20 A(RMS) at 90 VAC to 132 VAC; 15 A(RMS) at 180 VAC.	20 A(RMS) at 90 VAC to 132 VAC; 20 A(RMS) at 180 VAC to 207 VAC.
Input Current, Maximum with 3-Phase Input	13 A(RMS) at 90 VAC to 103.5 VAC, line-to line	10 A(RMS) at 180 VAC, line-to line	13 A(RMS) at 180 VAC, line-to line



AC Input Specifications Continued		
Model	All Models	
Input Frequency, Nominal Rating	50 Hz, 60 Hz, 400 Hz	
Input Frequency Range	47-440 Hz	
Inrush Current, typical	30 A (PK) at 264 VAC	
Efficiency ¹ , typical	75%	
Power Factor ² , typical	0.98; active PFC	
Hold-Up Time ³ , typical	≥10 ms	
Isolation Voltage	2200 VAC, input to output; 1350 VAC, input to chassis	
¹ At full load and DC or 16 Hz to 1 kHz output frequency, with AC input voltage of 115 V(RMS) or 230 V(RMS), and 50/60 Hz input frequency		
² At full load, with 1-phase AC input voltage of 115 V(RMS) or 230 V(RMS), and 50/60 Hz input frequency		
³ At full load and with AC input voltage of 115 V(RMS) or 230 V(RMS)		

AC Output Measurement		
Parameter	Specification	
Voltage Range, Full-Scale	AC and AC+DC output: 0-500 V(RMS)	
Voltage Accuracy	±(0.1% of actual + 0.2% of full-scale) for AC 16 Hz to 1 kHz; >1 kHz, add ±0.2% of full-scale/kHz; add ±0.1% of full-scale for AC+DC mode. Valid from 5% of full-scale to 200 VAC(RMS) in low-range and 400 VAC(RMS) in high-range; with sense leads connected.	
Voltage Resolution	20 mV	
Current Range,	AST 501, AST 751, AST 1503, AST 2253: 7.5 A(RMS) per phase;	
Maximum	AST 1501, AST 3003: 15 A(RMS) per phase;	
	AST 2253 (1-Phase): 22.5 A(RMS);	
	AST 3003 (1-Phase): 30 A(RMS);	
	1-phase mode in 3-phase models: X3	
Current Accuracy	±(0.3% of actual + 0.5% of maximum) for AC 16 Hz to 1 kHz; >1 kHz, add ±0.3% of maximum/kHz; add ±0.1% of maximum for AC+DC mode. Valid from 5% of full-scale to 100% of full-scale.	
Current Resolution	2 mA; 1-phase mode in 3-phase models: 6 mA.	
Peak Current Range,	AST 501, AST 751, AST 1503, AST 2253: ± 0-37.5 A(PK) per phase;	
Full-Scale	AST 1501, AST 3003: ± 0-75 A(PK) per phase;	
	AST 2253 (1-Phase): 112.5 A(PK);	
	AST 3003 (1-Phase): 150 A(PK);	
	1-phase mode in 3-phase models: X3.	
Peak Current Accuracy	±(0.5% of actual + 0.5% of maximum) for AC 16 Hz to 1 kHz; >1 kHz, add ±0.3% of maximum/kHz; add ±0.1% of maximum for AC+DC mode. Valid from 5% of full-scale to 100% of full-scale.	



AC Output Measurement Continued		
Parameter	Specification	
Peak Current Resolution	5 mA; 1-phase mode in 3-phase models: 15 mA.	
Frequency Range	16 Hz to 5.0 kHz	
Frequency Accuracy	±(0.01% of actual + frequency resolution/2)	
Frequency Resolution	0.01 Hz: 16-81.91 Hz; 0.1 Hz: 82.0-819.1 Hz; 1 Hz: 820-5.0 kHz	
Phase Range	0-360°	
Phase Accuracy	±1°, 16 Hz to 100 Hz; ±2°, >100 Hz to 1 kHz; ±5°, >1 kHz	
Phase Resolution	0.1°, 16-100 Hz; 1°, >100 Hz to 5 kHz	
Real Power Range, Full-Scale	0-1.5 kW; 1-phase mode in 3-phase models: 4.5 kW.	
Real Power Accuracy	\pm (0.4% of actual + 0.7% of full-scale) for AC 16 Hz to 1 kHz; >1 kHz, add \pm 0.4% of full-scale/kHz; add \pm 0.2% of full-scale for AC+DC mode.	
Real Power Resolution	1 W; 1-phase mode in 3-phase models: 3 W.	
Apparent Power, Full-Scale	0-1.5 kVA; 1-phase mode in 3-phase models: 4.5 kVA.	
Apparent Power Accuracy	±(0.4% of actual + 0.7% of full-scale) for AC 16 Hz to 1 kHz; >1 kHz, add ±0.4% of full-scale/kHz; add ±0.2% of full-scale for AC+DC mode.	
Apparent Power Resolution	1 VA; 1-phase mode in 3-phase models: 3 VA.	
Power Factor Range	0-1	
Power Factor Accuracy	±2% of full-scale	
Power Factor Resolution	0.01	

¹Accuracy specifications apply above 100 counts of resolution; for multi-chassis configurations, multiply the output current and power, and their accuracy specifications, by the number of chassis; power factor accuracy applies for PF > 0.5 and output apparent power > 50% of maximum rating; frequency measurement specifications valid for output voltage >5% of full-scale.



DC Output Measurement		
Parameter	Specification ¹	
Voltage Range, Full-Scale	±500 VDC	
Voltage Accuracy	±(0.1% of actual + 0.2% of full-scale); valid from 5% of full-scale to 250 VDC and 500 VDC in high-range; with sense leads connected.	
Voltage Resolution	25 mV	
Current Range, Maximum	AST 501, AST 751, AST 1503, AST 2253: 0-7.5 ADC per phase;	
	AST 1501, AST 3003: 0-15 ADC per phase;	
	AST 2253 (1-Phase): 22.5 ADC;	
	AST 3003 (1-Phase): 30 ADC;	
	1-phase mode in 3-phase models: X3.	
Current Accuracy	±(0.3% of actual + 0.5% of full-scale); valid from 5% of full-scale to 100% of full-scale.	
Current Resolution	2 mA; 1-phase mode in 3-phase models: 6 mA.	
Peak Current Range,	AST 501, AST 751, AST 1503, AST 2253: ± 0-37.5 A(PK) per phase;	
Full-Scale	AST 1501, AST 3003:: ± 0-75 A(PK) per phase;	
	AST 2253 (1-Phase): 112.5 A(PK);	
	AST 3003 (1-Phase): 150 A(PK);:	
	1-phase mode in 3-phase models: X3.	
Peak Current Accuracy	\pm (0.5% of actual + 0.5% of maximum); valid from 5% of full-scale to 100% of full-scale.	
Peak Current Resolution	5 mA; 1-phase mode in 3-phase models: 15 mA.	
Power Range, Full-Scale	0-1.5 kW; 1-phase mode in 3-phase models: 4.5 kW	
Power Accuracy	±(0.4% of actual + 0.7% of full-scale)	
Power Resolution	1 W	
¹ Accuracy specifications apply above 100 counts of resolution; for multi-chassis configurations, multiply the output current and power, and their		

accuracy specifications, by the number of chassis.



Harmonic Measurement		
Parameter	Specification	
Frequency, Fundamental	16-81.91 Hz, 82.0-819.1 Hz, 820-960 Hz	
Fundamental Frequency Resolution	0.01 Hz: 16-81.91 Hz; 0.1 Hz: 82.0-819.1 Hz; 1 Hz: 820-960 Hz	
Harmonic Frequency	32 Hz to 48 kHz; 2nd to 50th harmonic	
Fundamental Voltage Accuracy	±(0.2% of actual + 0.3% of full-scale) for 16 Hz to 960 Hz	
Fundamental Voltage Resolution	20 mV	
Harmonic Voltage Accuracy	±(0.2% of actual + 0.3% of full-scale + 0.3% of full-scale/kHz).	
Harmonic Voltage Resolution	20 mV	
Fundamental Current Accuracy	\pm (0.4% of actual + 0.4% of full-scale) for 16 Hz to 960 Hz.	
Fundamental Current Resolution	2 mA; 1-phase mode in 3-phase models: 6 mA.	
Harmonic Current Accuracy	±(0.4% of actual + 0.6% of full-scale + 0.4% of maximum/kHz).	
Harmonic Current Resolution	2 mA; 1-phase mode in 3-phase models: 6 mA.	

Protection Functions		
Output Overvoltage Protection	Programmable to 115% of full-scale output voltage;	
(OVP)	exceeding OVP threshold results in shutdown of output.	
	User-selectable constant-current mode or current-limit mode, with programmable current setpoint;	
Output Current Limit Brotection	in constant-current mode, output current is regulated to setpoint;	
Output current Linit Protection	in current limit mode, exceeding current-limit setpoint results in shutdown of output;	
	current limit delay: programmable from 100 ms to 10s.	
Output Short-Circuit Protection	Instantaneous and RMS current limit	
AC Input Overcurrent Protection	Internal fuses in each phase for fault isolation; not user replaceable	
AC Input Undervoltage Protection	Automatic shutdown for insufficient AC input voltage	
AC Input Transient Protection	Protection to withstand EN61326-1, Class-A surge levels	
Overtemperature Protection (OTP)	Internal temperature monitors cause shutdown of output if temperature thresholds are exceeded	



Environmental		
Parameter	Specification	
Operating Temperature	0°C to 40°C (32° F to 104° F)	
Storage Temperature	-40°C to 85°C (-40°F to 185° F)	
Altitude	2000 m (6,562 ft)	
Relative Humidity	5-95 %, non-condensing	
Vibration	MIL-PRF-28800F, Class 3; 5-500 Hz per Paragraph 4.5.5.3.1.	
Shock	MIL-PRF-28800F, Class 3; 30G half-sine with 11ms duration per Paragraph 4.5.5.4.1.	
Transportation Integrity	ISTA Test Procedure 1A	

Mechanical		
Parameter	Specification	
1U Dimensions	H, 1.75" (44.45 mm); W (front panel), 19.0" (483 mm); D, 23.0" (584 mm);	
	H, 1.75" (44.45 mm); W (chassis), 16.9" (429 mm); D, 23.0" (584 mm).	
211 Dimensions	H, 3.47" (88.1 mm); W (front panel), 18.9" (480 mm); D, 23.0" (584 mm);	
	H, 3.47" (88.1 mm); W (chassis), 16.9" (429 mm); D, 23.0" (584 mm).	
111 Linit Maight	AST 501/751: 19 lb / 8.6 kg;	
	AST 1501: 22 lb / 10 kg.	
	AST 1503/2253: xx lb / x.x kg;	
	AST 3003: xx lb / xx kg.	
111 Shipping Woight	AST 501/751: 29 lb / 63.8kg;	
TO Shipping weight	AST 1501: 32 lb / 70.4 kg.	
211 Shipping Woight	AST 1503/2253: xx lb / xxkg;	
	AST 3003: 54 lb / 24.5 kg.	
Chassis Material	Steel with plastic front panel	
Chassis Finish	Galvanized Zinc, G90	
	Protective covers are provided for AC input and AC/DC output;	
Installation	bench-top: removable feet for the chassis;	
	rack-mount: per ANSI-EIA-310-D, with front panel mounting flanges and chassis provisions for mounting	
	rack slides; slides option available.	
Cooling	Force-air cooling; linear, variable fan speed control; air intake at front/sides and exhaust at rear.	
Acoustic Noise	1U Models: 65 dBA, maximum; measured at 1 m with A-weighting;	
	2U Models: xx dBA, maximum; measured at 1 m with A-weighting.	



Regulatory Compliance			
Parameter	Specification		
EMC	CE marked for EMC Directive 89/336/EEC per EN61326-1:2013, Class-A for emissions and immunity as required for the EU CE Mark.		
Safety	CSA NRTL certified for US and Canada to CAN/CSA-C22.2 No. 61010-1-12, UL 61010-1 Third Edition. CE marked for LVD compliance 2006/95/EC to EN 61010-1 Third Edition as required for the EU CE mark.		
CE Mark LVD Categories	Installation Overvoltage Category: II; Pollution Degree: 2; Class II equipment; indoor use only.		
RoHS	CE marked for compliance with EU Directive 2011/65/EU for Restriction of Hazardous Substances in Electrical and Electronic Equipment.		

Operational Characteristics			
Parameter	Characteristic		
Parallel Operation	Multi-chassis configurations could be formed with up to six units paralleled in 1-phase or multi-phase groups, using one master unit and up to five units operating as auxiliary units. Setup of the multi-chassis configuration is automatically accomplished when the chassis are interconnected with the interface cables, and require no user setup, except to wire the outputs.		
Output Relays	Isolation and range relays are provided internally to automatically configure the outputs, turn the output on/off, and disconnect the load from the output amplifier when in the off state.		
Non-Volatile Memory	16 complete instrument setups and transient lists, 100 events per list.		
Transient Generator	Output could be controlled to produce transient events with 500 μs programming resolution: Voltage: drop, step, sag, surge, sweep; Frequency: step, sag, surge, sweep; Voltage and Frequency: step, sweep.		
Reliability	MTBF: AST 501, AST 751, AST 1501, > 110,000 hr; calculation method: Telecordia SR-332, Issue 3; method: Method I (Parts Count), Case 2 (Temp 40°C, Stress 50%, Burn-in 4 hr); ambient temperature: 40°C; temperature variation: 10°C; environment: Ground, Fixed, Controlled; duty cycle: 100%; stress factor: 50%; quality level: 1; upper confidence level: 90%		
Calibration	Calibration interval is 1 year; calibration is firmware-based through the digital interface or Virtual Panels.		
Fault Identification	On-board diagnostics identify when an assembly has experienced a fault.		
XLOAD Output Characteristic	User-selectable XLOAD mode provides revised regulation characteristics for additional stability margins when driving large capacitive loads.		
Automatic Level Control (ALC)	User-selectable ALC operation enables a digitally implemented feedback control loop to provide precise regulation of the RMS value of the output voltage.		
LF, option	Low frequency option: output frequency range of 16 Hz to 550 Hz.		
HF, option	High frequency option: output frequency range of 16 Hz to 5.5 kHz.		
FC, option	Reduced frequency control option: ±0.25% accuracy of output frequency; deletes external waveform programming signal.		



	Clock and Lock interface option for master unit;		
LKM , option (Clock and Lock Mode)	multi-phase configurations could be formed with up to six units using the Clock and Lock signal interface. One unit acts as the master and provides the reference signals to the other slave units. Clock and Lock interface option, master unit.		
LKS , option (Clock and Lock Mode)	Clock and Lock interface option for auxiliary unit; multi-phase configurations could be formed with up to six units using the Clock and Lock signal interface. One unit acts as the master and provides the reference signals to the other slave units.		
MB, option	Upgrades all chassis to Enhanced models in a multi-chassis configuration.		

Front Panel Options				
Option	Description			
	Touch-Panel, TFT color LCD display with menu-based control;			
	rotary encoder for menu navigation and parameter adjustment and entry, with integrated selection switch.			
	POWER switch: turns unit on/off.			
	OUTPUT switch: turns output of the unit on/off.			
	OUTPUT LED: integrated into the OUTPUT switch; indicates that the output of the unit has been turned on.			
Enhanced	CC LED: indicates that the unit is in constant-current mode and the output current is being regulated.			
	CV LED; indicates that the unit is in constant-voltage mode and the output voltage is being regulated.			
	HI RNG LED: indicates that the high-voltage output range has been selected;			
	FAULT LED: indicates that an internal fault has been detected and the output has been shut down.			
	REM LED: AST 501, AST 751, AST 1501, indicates that the unit is under control of the remote digital interface, and LXI status annunciation.			
	AST 1503, AST 2253, AST 3003: indicates that the unit is under control of the remote digital interface.			
	LXI LED: AST 1503, AST 2253, AST 3003, LXI status annunciation.			
	No front-panel display; only status indicators.			
	POWER switch: turns unit on/off.			
	UPDATE switch: enables bootloader for firmware upgrade.			
	POWER LED: indicates that the POWER switch has turned the unit on.			
	OUTPUT LED: indicates that the output of the unit has been turned on.			
ATE	CC LED: indicates that the unit is in constant-current mode and the output current is being regulated.			
	CV LED; indicates that the unit is in constant-voltage mode and the output voltage is being regulated.			
	HI RNG LED: indicates that the high-voltage output range has been selected.			
	FAULT LED: indicates that an internal fault has been detected and the output has been shut down.			
	REM/LAN LED: indicates that the unit is under control of the remote digital interface, and LXI status annunciation.			



Firmware / Software Options			
Option ¹	Description		
B787, (MC)	Avionics Electrical Power Quality Test Software; Boeing 787B3-0147 A/B/C (B787).		
AMD, (MC)	Avionics Electrical Power Quality Test Software; Airbus AMD24 C (A400M).		
B787 & AMD, (MC)	Includes both B787 and AMD options.		
AVSTD, (MC)	Avionics Electrical Power Quality Test Software Package; includes 160 (RTCA/DO160 E/F/G), 704 (MIL-STD 704 A/B/C/D/E/F), ABD (Airbus ADB100.1.8 D/E), A350 (Airbus ADB100.1.8.1 B/C).		
AVALL, (MC)	Avionics Electrical Power Quality Test Software Package; includes AVSTD, B787, AMD.		
411, (MC)	IEC 61000-4-11 voltage dips and interruptions EMC test software.		
413, (MC)	IEC 61000-4-13 harmonics and Inter-harmonics EMC test hardware and software.		
411 & 413, (MC)	Includes both 411 and 413 options.		
мс	Options are installed in all chassis of a multi-chassis (MC) configuration.		
¹ For Avionics options, reference the Avionics Software Manual (P/N 4994-971) for test details. All options require the use of the provided Asterion Virtual Panels, graphical user interface Windows application software (reference CD ROM CIC496).			

Remote Control Digital Interface Characteristics					
Interface	Characteristics				
LAN	Ethernet 10BASE-T and 100BASE-T over twisted-pair cables compliant with IEEE 802.3; Connector: 8P8C modular jack.				
USB	Serial interface compliant to USB 2.0; Connector: Type-B receptacle.				
RS-232C	Serial interface compliant to RS-232C; Protocol: data bits, 7 with parity and 8 without parity; stop bits, 2; baud rate, 9600 to 115200; handshake, CTS and RTS; Connector: Subminiature-D, 9-contact receptacle.				
IEEE-488 (Option)	Parallel interface complies with IEEE-488.1, IEEE-488.2, and the SCPI command specification; command execution response time, 10 ms, typical; connector: IEEE-488.1 compliant.				
Firmware Upgrade	Firmware could be upgraded through the USB or RS-232 interfaces. Upgrade through LAN or IEEE-488 is not supported.				

Remote Control Analog/Digital Signal Characteristics				
Function	Characteristics			
External Analog Programming of Output Voltage Waveform	Signal input for output voltage waveform programming by external analog reference; user-selectable signal ranges: 0-1.77 V(RMS)/0-3.54 V(RMS)/0-7.07 V(RMS) for zero to full-scale RMS output voltage, with AC input waveform at 16Hz to 5.5 kHz; programming accuracy, $\pm 2\%$ of full-scale output; individual inputs provided for each output phase; input impedance, 40 k Ω , typical; safety isolation SELV-rated, referenced to chassis; user-selectable function with the same input signal connection as External Analog Output Voltage Amplitude Programming.			
External Analog Programming of Output Voltage Amplitude	Signal input for output voltage amplitude programming of waveform that is set by internal controller reference; user-selectable signal ranges: 0-2.5 VDC/0-5 VDC/0-10 VDC for zero to full-scale RMS of internally programmed output voltage; programming accuracy, ±2% of full-scale output; individual inputs provided for each output phase; input impedance, 40 kΩ, typical; safety isolation SELV-rated, referenced to chassis; user-selectable function with the same input signal connection as External Analog Output Voltage Waveform Programming.			
External Analog Modulation of Output Voltage	Signal input for output voltage modulation of waveform set by internal controller reference; 0-5 V(RMS) signal range for 0-20% of full-scale output voltage amplitude modulation; programming accuracy, $\pm 2\%$ of full-scale output; individual inputs provided for each output phase; input impedance, 40 k Ω , typical; safety isolation SELV-rated, referenced to chassis.			
Trigger Output	Signal output with dual function: user-selectable as either function trigger or list trigger; function trigger provides a pulse for any programmable change in output voltage or frequency; list trigger provides a pulse if programmed as part of list transients; pulse logic level, user-selectable as active-high or active-low; pulse duration, 400 µs; rear panel BNC connector; safety isolation SELV-rated, referenced to chassis.			
Output Voltage Monitor Outputs	Signal outputs for each output phase for monitoring the waveform of the command signal of the output amplifier; 0 -5 V(RMS) signal range for zero to full-scale output voltage; rear panel BNC connector; safety isolation SELV-rated, referenced to chassis.			
Trigger Input	Signal input for external trigger for execution of programmed value; logic level, TTL-compatible; signal return common to signals, Synchronization Clock and Remote Inhibit; safety isolation SELV-rated.			
Synchronization Signal (SYNC) Input	Signal input for external square wave clock to control the output frequency and phase of the wa generated by the internal generator; ronization Signal (SYNC) Iogic level, TTL-compatible; signal return common to signals, Trigger Input and Remote Inhibit; safety isolation SELV-rated.			



Remote Control Analog/Digital Signal Characteristics Continued				
Function	Characteristics			
	Signal input to turn the output on/off;			
Remote Inhibit Innut	logic level, TTL-compatible; user-selectable as active-high or active-low;			
	signal return common to signals, Trigger Input and Synchronization Clock;			
	safety isolation SELV-rated.			
	Signal output indicating that a fault condition is present;			
	solid-state, normally-closed ac/dc switch;			
Summary Fault Output	logic level, active-low (open-circuit when fault is not present);			
	switch ratings: 50V, maximum peak voltage; 0.1A, maximum current; 2.5Ω, maximum resistance; 1µA, maximum off-state leakage current;			
	isolated from all other signals; safety isolation SELV-rated.			
	Signal outputs for Master Clock and Logic signals used in synchronizing two or more AC sources;			
KM (Option)	logic level, TTL-compatible;			
	rear panel BNC connectors for each signal;			
	safety isolation SELV-rated, referenced to chassis.			
	Signal inputs for Auxiliary Clock and Logic signals used in synchronizing two or more AC sources;			
LKS (Ontion)	logic level, TTL-compatible;			
	rear panel BNC connectors for each signal;			
	safety isolation SELV-rated, referenced to chassis.			

Rear Panel Connectors			
Connector	Description		
AC Input	1-Phase AC input: L1 and L2; 3-Phase AC input: L1, L2, and L3;		
Ac input	connector: compression terminals, Phoenix P/N 1703050.		
Safety-Ground	M4 X 0.7 chassis stud		
	1U Models: Line and Return (RTN) connections; connector: X2 compression terminals,		
AC/DC Output	Phoenix P/N 1720819.		
	2U Models: Phase-A/B/C Line and Return (RTN) connections; connector: X4 compression terminals, Phoenix P/N 1720819.		
	1U Models: Line and Return (RTN) connections; part of AC output connector, X2 compression terminals, Phoenix P/N 1720819.		
AC/DC Output Remote Sense	2U Models: Phase-A/B/C Line and Return (RTN) connections;		
	X4 compression terminals, Phoenix P/N 1703034.		
Functional-Ground	M4 X 0.7 chassis stud		
	Control signal interface to external chassis;		
	connector: high-density, 15-contact, female Subminiature-D.		
External Input/Output Control	Control analog/digital signal interface for user remote control;		
	safety isolation SELV-rated; connector: high-density, 15-contact, female Subminiature-D.		
Auxiliary Interface	Control signal interface on Auxiliary unit coming from Master unit for multi-chassis operation;		
	connector, high-density, 26-contact, female Subminiature-D.		
Master Interface	Control signal interface on Master unit going to Auxiliary unit for multi-chassis operation;		
	Connector: high-density, 26-contact, female Subminiature-D.		
Clock and Lock (LKM and LKS	Signal control interfaces for synchronization of multiple units;		
options)	signal outputs on Master unit, and signal inputs on Slave units;		
	safety isolation SELV-rated; connectors: individual BNC.		
	Signal outputs of each output phase for monitoring waveform of command signal to internal output		
Command Monitor Outputs	connector: individual BNC.		
	Signal output with dual function, either function trigger or list trigger: safety isolation SEI V-rated:		
Trigger Output	connector: BNC.		
	Ethernet 10BASE-T and 100BASE-T: safety isolation SELV-rated. referenced to chassis:		
LAN Interface	connector: 8P8C modular jack.		
	Serial interface to RS-232C; safety isolation SELV-rated, referenced to chassis;		
RS-232 Interface	connector: Subminiature-D, 9-contact receptacle.		
	Serial interface to USB 2.0; safety isolation SELV-rated, referenced to chassis;		
USB Interface	connector: Type-B.		
	Parallel interface to IEEE-488.1, IEEE-488.2, and SCPI; safety isolation SELV-rated, referenced to chassis;		
ILLE-488 Interface	connector: IEEE-488.1 compliant.		



Chassis Dimension Drawings (1U)





Chassis Dimension Drawings (2U)







Options & Order Information





Options and model descriptions:

Base Models	# of chassis	Phase(s) Out	Description	Size
AST0501A1	1	1	Programmable 500VA, 1 Phase, Dual Voltage Range	1U
AST0751A1	1	1	Programmable 750VA, 1 Phase, Dual Voltage Range	1U
AST1501A1	1	1	Programmable 1500VA, 1 Phase, Dual Voltage Range	1U
AST1503A1	1	1 or 3	Programmable 1500VA, 1/3 Phase, Dual Voltage Range	2U
AST2253A1	1	1 or 3	Programmable 2250VA, 1/3 Phase, Dual Voltage Range	2U
AST3003A1	1	1 or 3	Programmable 3000VA, 1/3 Phase, Dual Voltage Range	2U
Multi-Chassis (MC) Packages	# of chassis	Phase(s) Out	Description	Size
AST1001A2 ^{1,2}	2	1	Programmable 1000VA, 1 Phase (includes two AST0501A1)	2U
AST3001A2 ^{1,2}	2	1	Programmable 3000VA, 1 Phase (includes two AST1501A1)	2U
AST4501A3 ^{1.2}	3	1	Programmable 4500VA, 1 Phase (includes three AST1501A1)	3U
AST1002A2 ^{3,4}	2	2	Programmable 1000VA, 2 Phase (Split-Phase) (includes two AST0501A1)	2U
AST1502A2 ^{3,4}	2	2	Programmable 1500VA, 2 (Split-Phase) (includes two AST0751A1)	2U
AST3002A2 ^{3,4}	2	2	Programmable 3000VA, 2 Phase (Split-Phase) (includes two AST1501A1)	2U
AST4503A2 ^{1,2}	2	1 or 3	Programmable 4500VA, 1/3 Phase (includes two AST2253A1)	4U
AST6003A2 ^{1,2}	2	1 or 3	Programmable 6000VA, 1/3 Phase (includes two AST3003A1)	4U
AST9003A3 ^{1,2}	3	1 or 3	Programmable 9000VA, 1/3 Phase (includes three AST3003A1)	6U
Concult Eactory for highe	r nower an	d/or additio	nal phase configurations	

¹ ATE version Multi-Chassis Packages include all ATE version chassis. Any chassis can be the master. One Parallel Communication System Interface Cable (PN: 890-010-26) is included for each non-master chassis.

² Enhanced Version Multi-Chassis Packages include one Enhanced version chassis as the master. The remaining chassis are ATE version. For all Enhanced version chassis see "MB" option. One Parallel Communication System Interface Cable (PN: 890-010-26) is included for each non-master chassis.

³ ATE version Two Phase Multi-Chassis Packages include all ATE version chassis with LKM option on the master unit and LKS option on the remaining chassis. Required Clock & Lock BNC cables and BNC Tees are included. NOTE: Requires direct programming over individual LAN (LXI) or GPIB connection for each chassis/phase. This configuration is not supported in Virtual Panels Software.

⁴ Enhanced version Two Phase Multi-Chassis Packages include all Enhanced version chassis with LKM option on the master chassis and LKS option on the remaining chassis. Required Clock & Lock BNC cables and BNC Tees are included. NOTE: Requires direct programming from individual front panel or over individual LAN (LXI) or GPIB connection for each chassis/phase. This configuration is not supported in Virtual Panels Software.

Asterion - Options

Asteriori - Options				
Option		Description		
GPIB & FRC	NOTES			
NONE				
GPIB	4	GPIB Interface		
GPIB - MC		Install option(s) on all chassis in (MC) Package	s. Price = option price(s) (above) * # chassi	S
FRC	3, 4	Fast Range Change Option (With FRC Range	Change Function will execute in < 6mS)	Consult Factory for Availability
GPIB & FRC	3, 4			Consult Factory for Availability
	NOTEC			
AVIONICS	NOTES			
NONE				
B787	1	Avionics Electrical Power Quality Test Software	- Boeing 787B3-0147 A/B/C (B787)	
AMD	1	Avionics Electrical Power Quality Test Software	- Airbus AMD24 C (A400M)	
B787 & AMD		Avionics Electrical Power Quality Test Software	- B787 & AMD	
AVSTD	1	Avionics Electrical Power Quality Test Software ABD (Airbus ADB100.1.8 D/E), A350 (Airbus Al	Package - includes 160 (RTCA/DO160 E/F/G) DB100.1.8.1 B/C)), 704 (MIL-STD 704 A/B/C/D/E/F),
AVALL	1	Avionics Electrical Power Quality Test Software	Package - includes AVSTD, B787, AMD	
B787 - MC	1	Install option(s) on all chassis in (MC) Package	s. Price = option price(s) (above) * # chassi	S
AMD - MC	1	Install option(s) on all chassis in (MC) Package	s. Price = option price(s) (above) * # chassi	S
B787 & AMD - MC	1	Install option(s) on all chassis in (MC) Package	s. Price = option price(s) (above) * # chassi	S
AVSTD - MC	1	Install option(s) on all chassis in (MC) Package	s. Price = option price(s) (above) * # chassi	S
AVALL - MC	1	Install option(s) on all chassis in (MC) Package	s. Price = option price(s) (above) * # chassi	s



Frequency /	NOTES			
Clock Lock Options	NOTES			
NONE				
HF*	3, 4	High Frequency up to 5,500Hz		Consult Factory for Availability
LF*	3, 4	Limits Output Frequency to 500Hz		
FC	3, 4	Limits Output Frequency Control to 0.25%		
LKM**	3, 4	Clock / Lock Master	Required Clock & Lock BNC cables and BNC Tees ar	e included
LKS**	3, 4	Clock / Lock Auxiliary	Required Clock & Lock BNC cables and BNC Tees are	e included
HF & FC	3, 4			Consult Factory for Availability
HF & LKM	3, 4			Consult Factory for Availability
HF & LKS	3, 4			Consult Factory for Availability
LF & LKM	3, 4			
LF & LKS	3, 4			
FC & LKM	3, 4			
FC & LKS	3, 4			
HF & FC & LKM	3, 4			
HF & FC & LKS	3, 4			
* = Mutually Exclusive				

** = Mutually Exclusive (Only Use LKM/LKS to create milti-phase configurations. Do not connect LKM/LKS chassis outputs together to increase output current)

Additional Options	NOTES	Consult Factory for availability
NONE		
411	1	IEC61000-4-11 Voltage Dips and Interruptions
413	1, 4	IEC61000-4-13 Interharmonics Generator
MB	2, 4	Upgrades ATE version chassis in a Multi-Chassis configuration to Enhanced version chassis Price = option price * # chassis
411 & 413	1, 4	
MB & 411	1	Install MB on all chassis, 411 on master only in (MC) Packages. Price = MB price (above) * # chassis + 411 Price
MB & 413	1, 4	Install MB on all chassis, 413 on master only in (MC) Packages. Price = MB price (above) * # chassis + 413 Price
MB & 411 & 413	1, 4	Install MB on all chassis, 411 & 413 on master only in (MC) Packages. Price = MB price (above) * # chassis + 411 & 413 Price
411 - MC	1	Install option(s) on all chassis in (MC) Packages. Price = option price(s) (above) * # chassis
413 - MC	1, 4	Install option(s) on all chassis in (MC) Packages. Price = option price(s) (above) * # chassis
411 & 413 - MC	1, 4	Install option(s) on all chassis in (MC) Packages. Price = option price(s) (above) * # chassis
MB & 411 - MC	1	Install option(s) on all chassis in (MC) Packages. Price = option price(s) (above) * # chassis
MB & 413 - MC	1, 4	Install option(s) on all chassis in (MC) Packages. Price = option price(s) (above) * # chassis
MB & 411 & 413 - MC	1, 4	Install option(s) on all chassis in (MC) Packages. Price = option price(s) (above) * # chassis

ACCESSORIES	NOTES			
5330201-01R	3	Rack Slides (1 pair)		
890-010-26		Parallel Communication System Interface Cable (60") One required for each auxiliary chassis in a parallel configuration		
250562		Clock/Lock System Multi-Phase Cable (36") & BNC Tee Two supplied with each chassis with LKM/LKS option		
VPEss	1	Virtual Panels Essentials (Windows GUI software) Download from Web Site		
VPAdv	1	Virtual Panels Advanced (Windows GUI software) Activation key to upgrade VPEss to VPAdv		
AST-Z540	3, 4	ANSI Z540 Certified Calibration		
AST-17025	3, 4	ISO 17025 Certified Calibration		
NOTES:				
¹ Not available on split-phase packages (AST1002A2, AST1502A2, and AST3002A2)				
² Per ATE chassis in Multi-Chassis (MC) Packages				
³ Per Chassis				
⁴ Not retrofitable. Mu	ust be specified	it time of original order		

Warranty Statement:

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