

# **Ready for New Space**

Novel Glass Solutions for Earth Observation

### With a worldwide presence in 34 countries, the Astro & **Space market is one of SCHOTT's core markets**

### **Worldwide presence in 34 countries**

43 production sites / 26 sales offices

North America Canada Mexico USA South America Argentina		Europe Austria Croatia Czech Republic Denmark Finland France	Germany Great Britain Hungary Italy Netherlands Poland	Russian Fed. Spain Switzerland Turkey	
Brazil					
Columbia	China	Malaysia			
Middle East	India	Singapore			
and North Africa	Indonesia	Taiwan			
Dubai	Japan	Thailand			
Tunisia	Korea	Australia			
Our goal is susta	inable	growth			C E

FY 2020/21

2.52 billion EUR



**Global sales** 

**Employees** 

### **Broad product portfolio for various markets**

Astro and Space is a SCHOTT core market



# SCHOTT's product offering for New Space

Contributes to diverse product solutions in various applications



#### Satellites (incl. Telescopes)

- ZERODUR<sup>®</sup> mirror substrates for telescopes, imaging and laser communication
- Glass substrates as thin protective cover for space photovoltaic applications
- Glass substrates for RF communication
- FLEXINITY<sup>®</sup> connect for advanced semiconductor packaging solutions
- **Fiber optic light guides** for satellite device alignment and calibration tasks
- Radiation-hardened fiber optics for image identification and detection
- Hermetic micro-electronic packages for reliable data communication
- Glass cylinders for hermetic sensor packages
- Radiation-resistant optical glasses for various applications
- IRG chalcogenide glasses for IR optical systems
- SCHOTT active laser glass for laser communication



#### (Ground) Stations

- ZERODUR<sup>®</sup> mirror substrates for laser communication
- Glass substrates for RF communication
- **Glass cylinders** for high frequency antennas (e.g., 5G)



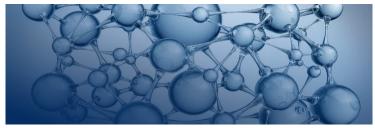
#### (Re-usable) Rockets

- Flexible and rigid fiber optic bundles for tank and propulsion monitoring
- Porous glass as thermal protective system/ heat shield for spaceships



### **Other Ventures**

- Glass powder for creating oxygen via a SOEC for mars rover
- **Glass substrates** as protective glazing in space
- Laser-bonded hermetic packages for opto-electronic parts



### Your Ideas

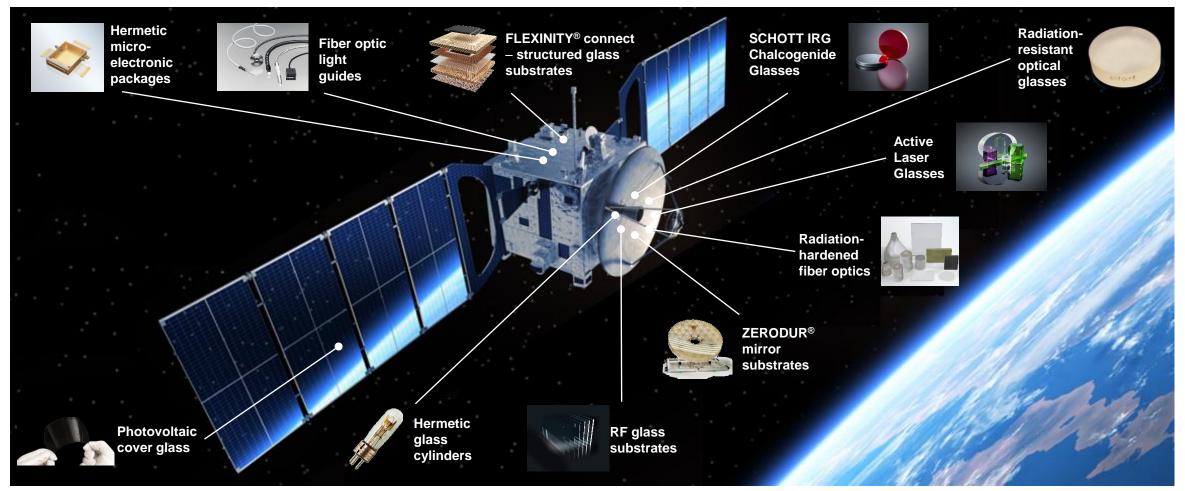
Customized solutions to match your design specific requirements





# SCHOTT products enable a wide range of innovative solutions on board of satellites

SCHOTT's satellite product offering at a glance



IRG - Infrared glasses; RF - Radio Frequency





# **ZERODUR<sup>®</sup> glass-ceramics mirror substrates**

Light-weighted for space telescopes and earth observation



Near-zero thermal expansion



Highly homogeneous properties



Usable under extreme conditions

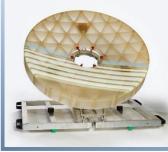


CNC customized 3D shapes

#### ZERODUR<sup>®</sup> at a glance

- Monolithic material up to 4.25 m in diameter
- Near-zero coefficient of thermal expansion (CTE) over a wide temperature range
- Different CTE classes available with tolerances as tight as CTE<sub>0°C, 50°C</sub><sup>1)</sup> of 0 ± 7 ppb/K
- ZERODUR<sup>®</sup> tailored with near-zero CTE for your application temperature profile
- Single-digit CTE homogeneity over the entire volume
- Extreme light-weighting up to ~90% possible

#### Space-ready light weighted mirror substrates



Passed thermal test confirming

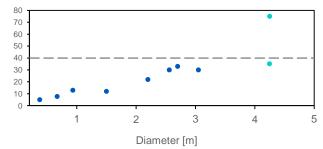
NASA Technical Readiness Level (TRL) 6

First Eigenfrequency:> 200 HzFront figure tolerance:< 15 μm</td>

#### Tight front figure tolerances for faster polishing

Front figure tolerance reveal P-V values below 40  $\mu$ m for blanks up to 3050 mm in diameter. For larger blanks similar results are expected (light blue).

Front Figure PV [µm]



1)  $CTE_{0^{\circ}C, 50^{\circ}C}$  average value measured at  $0^{\circ}C$  and  $50^{\circ}C$ 

2) Smaller dimensions available for laser communication substrates





### SCHOTT's radiation-resistant optical glasses

Proven to have a superior performance even after decades in Space



Solid portfolio of optical glasses <sup>1)</sup>



Excellent stability vs. ionizing radiation

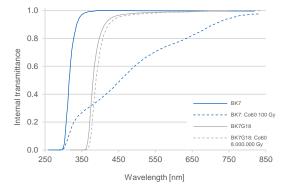


Large pool of data & statistics



Outstanding experience





Radiation resistant glasses show high transmission even after a radiation dosage of several millions Gray.



BK7G18 is more yellowish compared to SCHOTT N-BK7<sup>®</sup> due to 1.8% Ce donation.

1) BK7G18, LF5G19, LAK9G15, F2G12, K5G20 & SF6G05 etc. as well as in variations as core glass for radiation hardened fiber optical components
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# SCHOT IRG<sup>1)</sup> Chalcogenide Glasses

SCHOTT IRG glasses enable increased system level performance for IR sensors

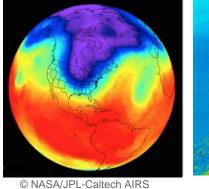


#### SCHOTT's IRG glasses 22, 24, 25, 26 and 27



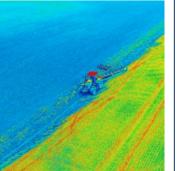
#### **Range of Application**

Thermography (temperature monitoring)



NASA/JPL-Caltech AIRS Project

Agriculture analytics (e.g. water management)



#### **System Level Benefits**

- SWaP-C<sup>4)</sup> savings; Decreases optical element weight by up to 39% vs Germanium
- Low dn/dT <sup>2</sup>: 12 to 21x better than Germanium (@ 10 µm)
- Less athermalization needed, which simplifies IR lens system
- High transparency (in SWIR, MWIR and LWIR) <sup>5)</sup>
- No constraints in temperature: > 85°C like Ge
- Increased optical lens design possibilities through portfolio of IRG materials and properties (e.g., refractive index and dn/dT<sup>2</sup>)
- Compatible with all existing IR materials and system designs
- LEO <sup>6)</sup> radiation resistant

1) IRG – Infrared Glass; 2) Change of Refractive Index with temperature; 3) E.g., Ge; 4) SWaP-C – Size, Weight, Power and Cost; 5) SWIR – Short Wavelength Infrared, MWIR – Medium Wavelength Infrared, LWIR – Long Wavelength Infrared; 6) LEO – Low Earth Orbit





### SCHOTT's active LG<sup>1)</sup> 9xx series

SCHOTT active LG<sup>1</sup> enables efficient long distance laser based data transfer



Good athermal properties



Highly homogeneous properties

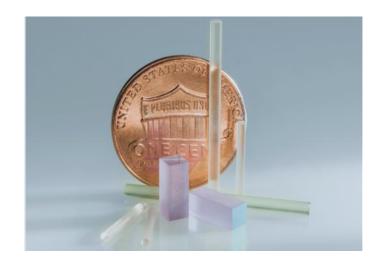


Tight material tolerances from melt to melt



Very good size-toperformance ratio

#### SCHOTT's Laser Glasses 910, 940, 950 and 960



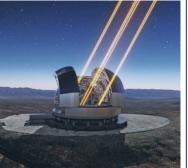
#### Range of Application

Satellite communication in the 1.5  $\mu m$  wave band

Space-to-Space & Space-to-Air



Space-to-Ground



#### **System Level Benefits**

- Good athermal properties ensure stable operation
- High pump absorption in a short material length guarantees outstanding size-to-performance ratio
- Consistent beam quality and high homogeneity enable long distance data communication
- Glass types suitable for both diode and flash lamp pumping
- Very tight material properties and tolerances from melt to melt
- ITAR <sup>2)</sup> free versions available



1) LG – Laser Glass; 2) ITAR – International Traffic in Arms Regulations



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