# Dilatometry





### **The technique**

A dilatometer is a high precision instrument for the measurement of dimensional changes in material as a function of temperature. Dilatometry can be used to test a wide range of materials, including traditional and advanced ceramics, glasses, metals and polymers. The unique vertical design of this system is perfect for low or ultra-low expansion materials, since the vertical "Zero-Friction" design guarantees superior measuring results.

DETERMINATION OF:
Thermal expansion coefficient (CTE)
Linear thermal Expansion (ΔL)
Sinter-temperatures and sinter steps
Determination of glass transition (Tg)
Phase changes
Optimization of burning processes
Volume changes
Rate Controlled Sintering (RCS)

## **Measuring a Glass Ceramic**



Decomposition
Density change

#### **FEATURES:**

- Multiple furnace options (from -263°C up to 2800°C)
- LVDT or optical encoder
- Variable gas dosing and regulation systems
- Linseis Platinum Software incl. features like thermal library, Rate Controlled Sintering (RCS), glass

## **Sintering of ZrO**<sub>2</sub>



transition and softening point evaluation and many more



