## Motivation and scope of this work

The ceramic manufacturing technique has a great potential in the production of laser active material that are difficult to produce with standard crystal growth techniques (such as the "Czochralski-technique"). Yet, pores in the range of 0,5-5µm can occur in ceramic laser materials. The scope of this work is to determine the pore distribution and to evaluate its influcence on the laser perfomance of ceramic laser media.

## Work packages

Evaluation of the pore distribution

- 3D optical microscopy
- Matlab-based image processing

Laser experiments

 Power characteristic, thermal imaging and spectrometry in continuous-wave multimode laser operation

Data treatment

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