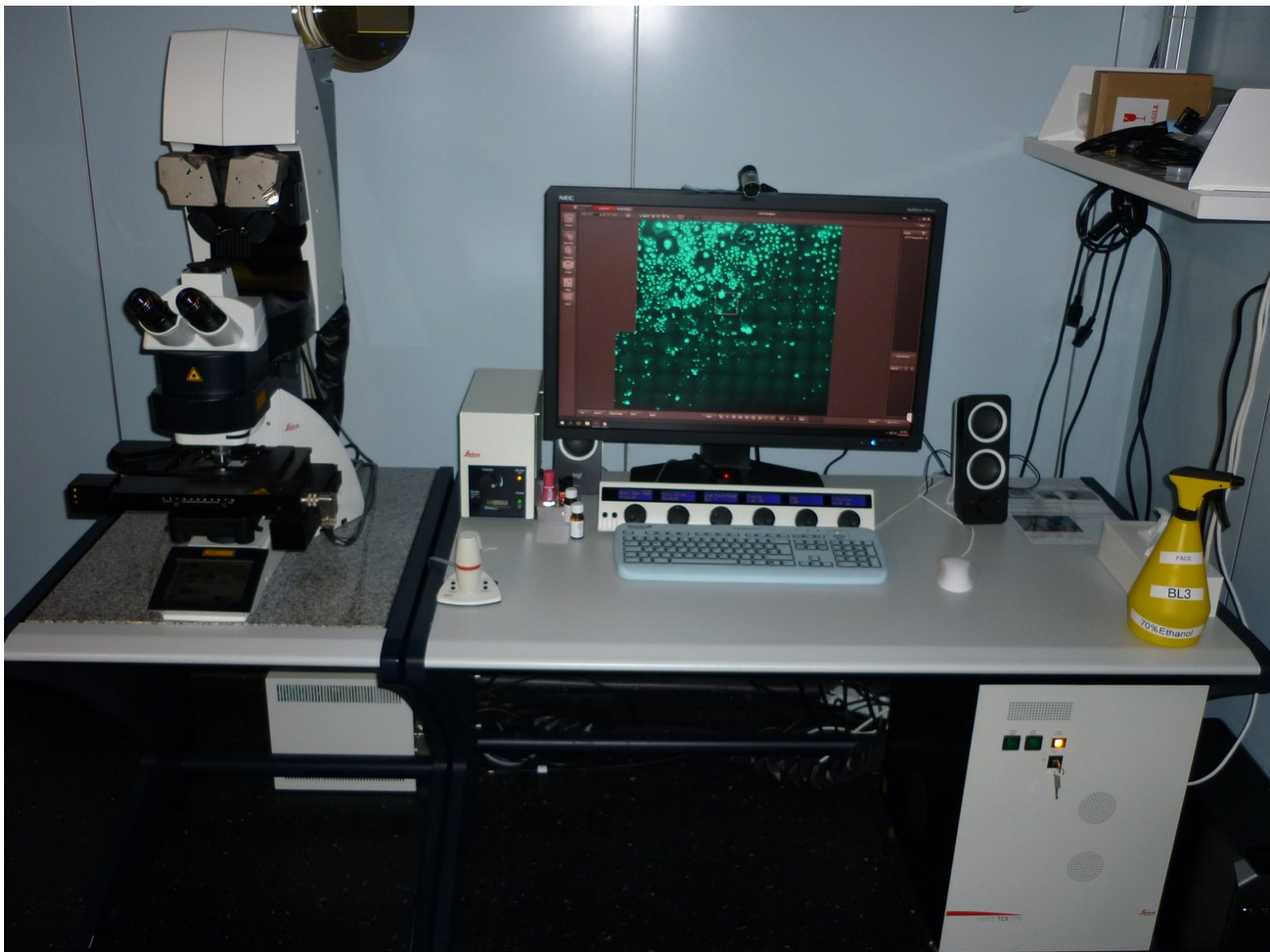


Leica SP8 upright BL3 (Irchel): Shut down

How to shut down Leica SP8 upright confocal laser scanning microscope located at Irchel Campus, at the Medical Virology (Y36-M-92)

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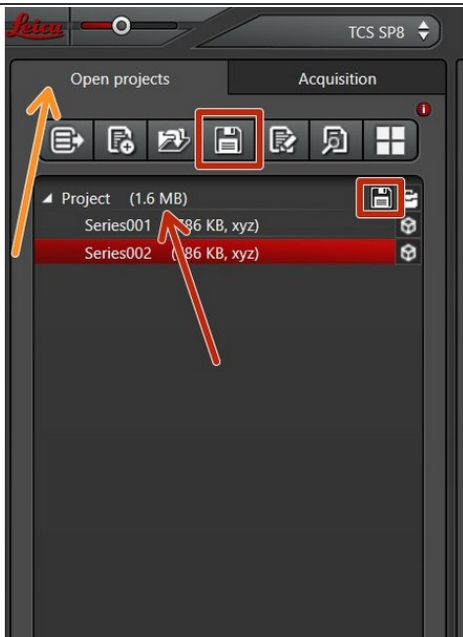


INTRODUCTION

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Please find detailed information about the system setup [here](#).

Step 1 — Save your data



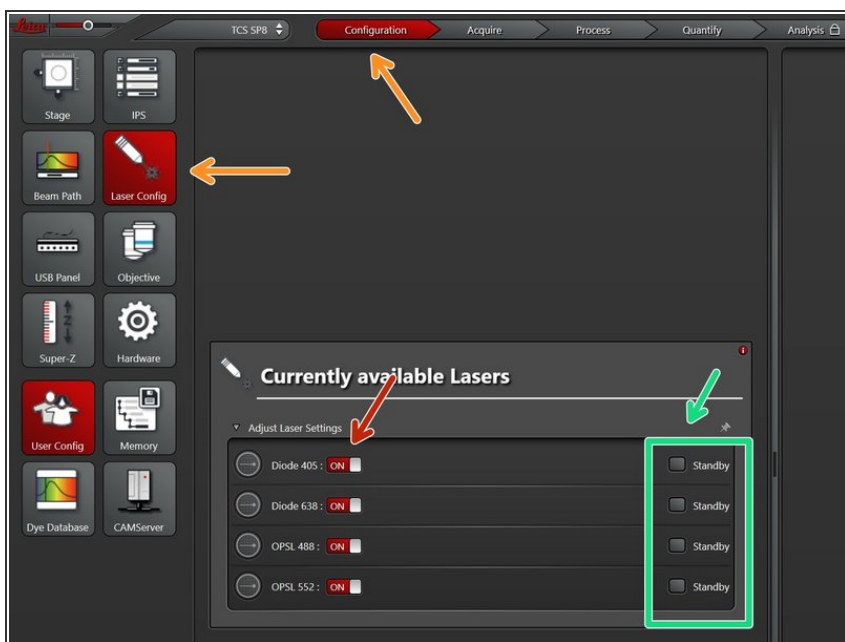
- Go to the **"Open projects"** tab.
- Either use the **"Save All"** icon on top, or click the **save sign** behind the "Project".
- Choose your personal zmb data path folder on **files.core.uzh.ch**.
- ① Please follow our instructions [here](#) on how to access your data.

Step 2 — Clean the objectives



- Lower the stage and remove your sample.
- **Clean** the immersion objective(s) you have used with the available **"KIMTECH" wipes** and **100% EtOH**.

Step 3 — Lasers and closing the software



- Go to **Configuration** -> "**Laser Config**". Check in the booking system if there is another booking shortly after you:
 - If "**YES**":
 - keep the lasers on **standby**,
 - **close** the "**LAS X**" software and **Sign out** of your Windows profile.
 - If "**NO**" :
 - **switch OFF** all lasers ,
 - **close** the "**LAS X**" software,
 - **shut-down** the **PC** and follow the next step.

Step 4 — Switching OFF hardware - ONLY if you are the last user



- Switch OFF the **fluorescence lamp**.
- Turn the "**Laser Emission**" key to "Off-1" (control unit underneath the table) and switch OFF the "**Scanner Power**", "**Laser Power**".
- Switch OFF the **power knob** (on the PC table).

