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ImageStream Long Term Shutdown

Initializing in 70% isopropanol

- 1. Run the Shutdown script
- 2. After sterilization completes, remove Sheath bottle, empty PBS and replace with 70% isopropanol (70% IPA)
- 3. Place Sheath bottle with 70% IPA back into the instrument
- 4. For MKII only: Remove bead vial and empty remaining beads
- 5. For MKII only: Place 70% IPA into bead vial and put the vial back onto the system
- 6. Run Start Up script
 - a. For MKII only: uncheck the box "Run ASSIST after Initialization"
- 7. After instrument has finished initializing, stop fluidics
 - a. note core will not form because there are no beads and the sheath is 70% IPA

Removing excess 70% IPA from the system

- 1. Remove all liquid bottles (except Waste bottle) from the instrument, then empty and rinse
 - a. Sheath, rinse, debubbler, cleanser, sterilizer, and bead vial (MKII only) (do NOT remove Waste Bottle)
- 2. Place paper towels underneath all fluidic lines that were previously in bottles
- 3. Go to Fluidics tab in Advanced Controls
- 4. On the Sheath Pump, change Velocity to 150
- 5. Place Sheath Valve to Rinse
- 6. Click Empty on the Sheath Valve (Velocity Empty, not Relative Empty)
- 7. Observe liquid pouring out Rinse bottle fluidic line
- 8. Click Stop on Sheath Pump after 5 seconds
- 9. Change Sheath Valve to Reagent
 - a. Change Sample Flush Valve to Open
 - b. Change Core Valve to Open
- 10. Change Sample Valve to Cleanser
- 11. Click Empty on Sheath Pump, observe liquid pouring out of Cleanser line
- 12. Click Stop on Sheath Pump after 5 seconds
- 13. Change Sample Valve to Debubbler
- 14. Click Empty on Sheath Pump, observe liquid pouring out of Debubbler line
- 15. Click Stop on Sheath Pump after 5 seconds

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- 16. Change Sample Valve to Sterilizer
- 17. Click Empty on Sheath Pump, observe liquid pouring out of Sterilizer line
- 18. Click Stop on Sheath Pump after 5 seconds
- 19. Change Velocity to 400 on Sheath Pump
- 20. Change Sheath Valve to Vent
- 21. Click Empty on Sheath Pump and empty the syringe of all liquid
- 22. Change Flush Valve to Rinse
- 23. Change Flush Pump Velocity to 150
- 24. Click Empty on Flush Pump
- 25. Click Stop on Flush Pump after 5 seconds
- 26. Change Flush Valve to Flush
- 27. Click Empty on Flush Pump
- 28. Click Stop on Flush Pump after 5 seconds
- 29. Change Flush Valve to Vent
- 30. Change Flush Pump Velocity to 400
- 31. Click Empty on Flush Pump and remove all liquid from syringe
- 32. For MKII only: Change Bead Valve to Flush
 - a. Change Bead Selector Valve to Waste
 - b. Change Bead Pump Velocity to 40
 - c. Click Empty on Bead Pump and remove all liquid from syringe
- 33. All syringes should be empty at this point
- 34. Next, ensure all valves and vent solenoids are in the "Blue" position
 - a. Empty and clean Waste Bottle
- 35. Place all clean, empty and dry bottles back onto instrument
 - a. Waste, Rinse, Sheath, Cleanser, Debubbler, Sterilizer, Bead Vial

Additional Note

When the instrument is ready to be restarted, fill the tanks with the appropriate fluids and run The Shutdown Protocol twice. Following that, Run the Startup procedure as normal.