

Material samples preparation workshop in Brno, focused on ion beam milling system and mechanical target preparation.

29. - 30. 3. 2017, CEITEC Nano Research Infrastructure, Brno University of Technology,
Purkyňova 123, 612 00 Brno, Czech Republic

Presenting instruments: Leica EM TIC3X, Ion Beam Milling System ([web](#))

Leica EM TXP, Mechanical Target Preparation Device ([web](#))

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Program:

Wednesday 29.3.:

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| 10:00 – 10:15 | Welcome & introducing the agenda |
| 10:15 – 11:15 | Lecture: Ion beam slope cutting / cross sectioning and surface preparation – Leica EM TIC 3X (Wolfgang Grünewald, Leica Microsystems) |
| 11.15 – 11:30 | Coffee break |
| 11:30 – 12.15 | Lecture: Mechanical sample preparation / target preparation with the Leica EM TXP (Wolfgang Grünewald, Leica Microsystems) |
| 12:15 – 13:15 | Lunch |
| 13:15 – 13:45 | Lecture: CEITEC (Ondřej Man, CEITEC Nano) |
| 13:45 – 14:45 | Group Green: Demonstration of the Leica EM TXP - mechanical sample preparation / target preparation instrument. (Martin Bačík, Specion) |
| 13:45 – 14:45 | Group Red: Demonstration of the Leica EM TIC 3X – slope cutting / cross sectioning and surface preparation device. (Wolfgang Grünewald, Leica Microsystems) |
| 14:45 – 15:00 | Coffee break |
| 15:00 – 16:00 | Group Red: Demonstration of the Leica EM TXP - mechanical sample preparation / target preparation instrument. (Martin Bačík, Specion) |
| 15:00 – 16:00 | Group Green: Demonstration of the Leica EM TIC 3X – slope cutting / cross sectioning and surface preparation device. (Wolfgang Grünewald, Leica Microsystems) |

16:00 – 16:30 All: Loading a sample into the Leica EM TIC3X and starting ion beam slope cut / cross sectioning process for an overnight run

16:30 – 17:00 Q&A, closing of day one.

Thursday 30.3.:

09:30 – 09:45 Welcome and answering any open questions from day one.

09:45 – 10:30 Lecture: Ion beam sample preparation for TEM and SEM – Leica EM RES102 (Wolfgang Grünewald, Leica Microsystems)

10.30 – 10:45 Coffee break

10:45 – 12:15 SEM Imaging of the sample from the first day and discussions (Ondrej Man & Wolfgang Grünewald)

12:15 – 13:15 Lunch

13:15 – 14:45 Discussion on Leica EM TXP and TEM lamella preparation (Wolfgang Grünewald & Martin Bacik)

15:00 Q&A, closing the workshop.

