

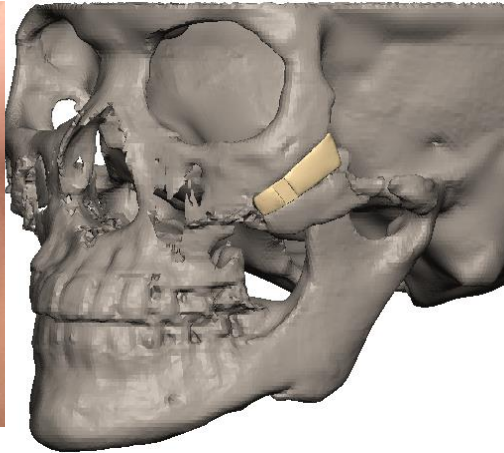
# Patient Specific Medical Devices Based on 3D Printing Technology

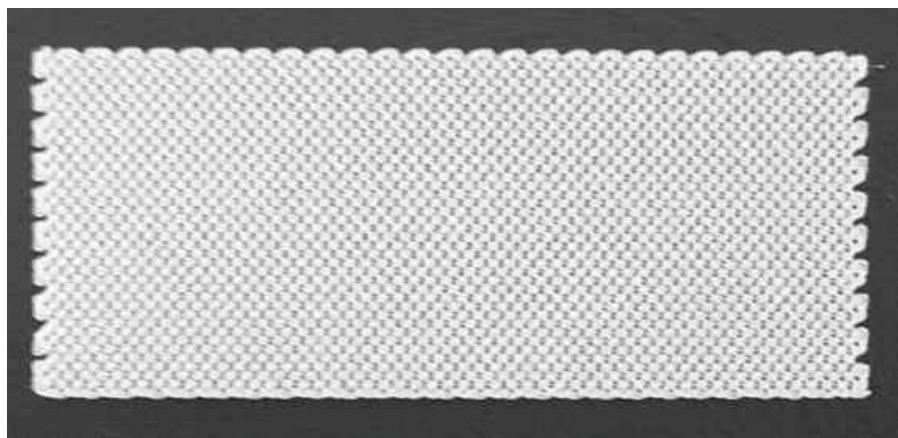
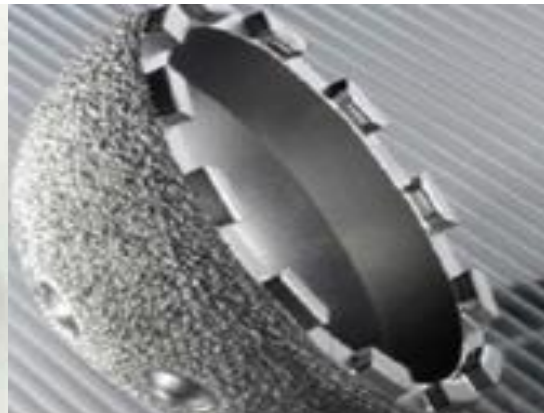
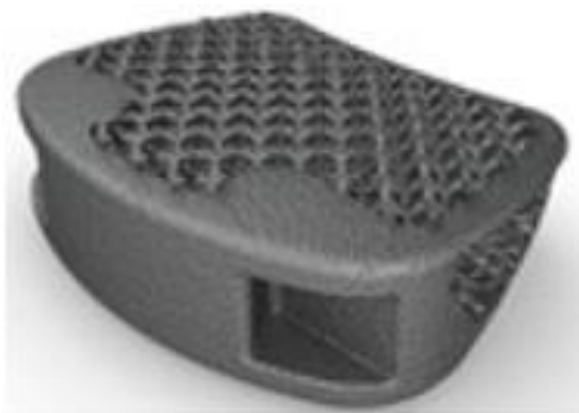
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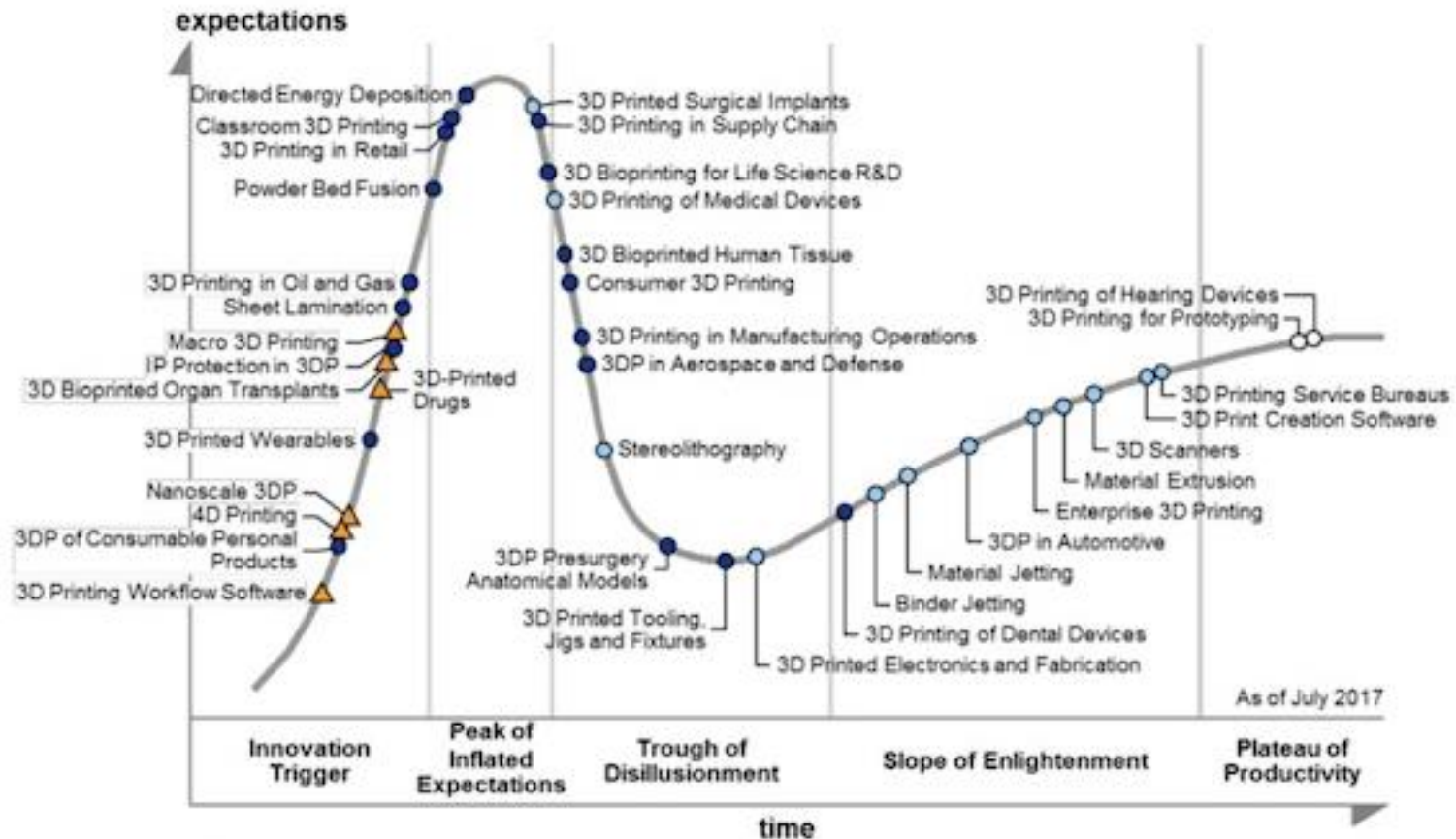
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**Years to mainstream adoption:**

○ less than 2 years

◐ 2 to 5 years

● 5 to 10 years

▲ more than 10 years

⊗ obsolete

⊗ before plateau

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## 3D Printing of Medical Devices

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### Overview

3D printing is a type of additive manufacturing. There are several types of additive manufacturing, but the terms 3D printing and additive manufacturing are often used interchangeably. Here we will refer to both as 3D printing for simplicity.

3D printing is a process that creates a three-dimensional object by building successive layers of raw material. Each new layer is attached to the previous one until the object is complete. Objects are produced from a digital 3D file, such as a computer-aided design (CAD) drawing or a Magnetic Resonance Image (MRI).

The flexibility of 3D printing allows designers to make changes easily without the need to set up additional equipment or tools. It also enables manufacturers to create devices matched to a patient's anatomy (patient-specific devices) or devices with very complex internal structures. These capabilities have sparked huge interest in 3D printing of medical devices and other products, including food, household items, and automotive parts.



3D printed (left to right, top) models of a brain, blood vessel, surgical guide, and (bottom) medallion printed on FDA 3D printers.

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The FDA's Center for Devices and Radiological Health (CDRH) regulates firms who manufacture, repackage, relabel, and/or import medical devices sold in the United States.

Like devices made using other manufacturing processes, devices made using 3D printing technology are subject to regulatory requirements. Some requirements apply to medical devices before they are marketed (premarket requirements), and others apply to medical devices after they are marketed (postmarket requirements). Medical devices are classified into Class I, II, and III. Regulatory control increases from Class I to Class III. The device classification regulation defines the regulatory requirements for a general device type. Most Class I devices are exempt from Premarket Notification 510(k); most Class II devices require Premarket Notification 510(k); and most Class III devices require Premarket Approval. A description of device classification and a link to the Product Classification Database is available at: [Classification of Medical Devices](#).

In 2016, the FDA issued draft guidance on the [Technical Considerations for Additive Manufactured Devices](#) to advise manufacturers who are producing devices through 3D printing techniques. This draft guidance has been published to obtain public feedback and is not final or in effect at this time. The FDA is currently evaluating submissions for new 3D printed medical devices to determine safety and effectiveness. The draft guidance provides manufacturers with recommendations for device design, manufacturing, and testing considerations when developing 3D printed devices. The type of premarket submission required for a device is still determined by its regulatory classification.

This draft guidance is broadly organized into two topic areas:

- Design and Manufacturing Considerations:** This section of the guidance provides technical considerations that should be addressed as part of fulfilling Quality System (QS) requirements for a device, as determined by its regulatory classification or regulation to which it is subject, if applicable. While this draft guidance includes manufacturing considerations, it is not intended to comprehensively address all considerations or regulatory requirements to establish a quality system for the manufacturing of a device.
- Device Testing Considerations:** This section of the guidance describes the type of information that should be provided in premarket notification submissions [510(k)], premarket approval (PMA) applications, humanitarian device exemption (HDE) applications, de novo requests and investigational device exemption (IDE) applications for a 3D printed device.

## **Technical Considerations for Additive Manufactured Medical Devices**

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### **Guidance for Industry and Food and Drug Administration Staff**

Document issued on December 5, 2017.

The draft of this document was issued on May 10, 2016.

For questions about this document regarding CDRH-regulated devices, contact the Division of Applied Mechanics at (301) 796-2501, the Division of Orthopedic Devices at (301) 796-5650, or Matthew Di Prima, Ph.D. at (301) 796-2507 or by email [matthew.diprima@fda.hhs.gov](mailto:matthew.diprima@fda.hhs.gov). For questions about this document regarding CBER-regulated devices, contact the Office of Communication, Outreach, and Development (OCOD) at 1-800-835-4709 or 240-402-8010.



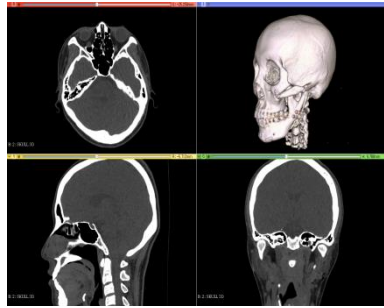
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## Design & Manufacturing Process Consideration

- A. Device Design
- B. Software Workflow
- C. Material Control
- D. Post Processing
- E. Process Validation
- F. Quality Data

## Device Testing Consideration

- A. Device Description
- B. Mechanical Testing
- C. Dimensional Measurements
- D. Material Characterization
- E. Removing Manufacturing Material & Sterilization
- F. Biocompatibility



CT or MRI Data



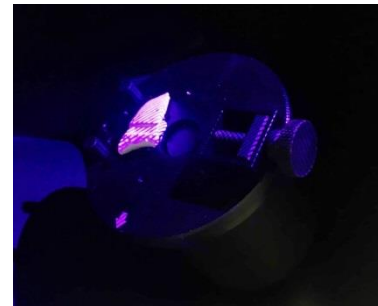
3D Rendering



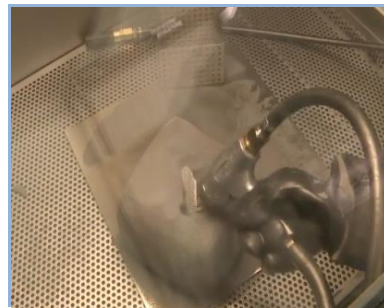
Implant Design



3D Printing



3D Scanning  
Implant Inspection



Sterilization &  
Cleaning

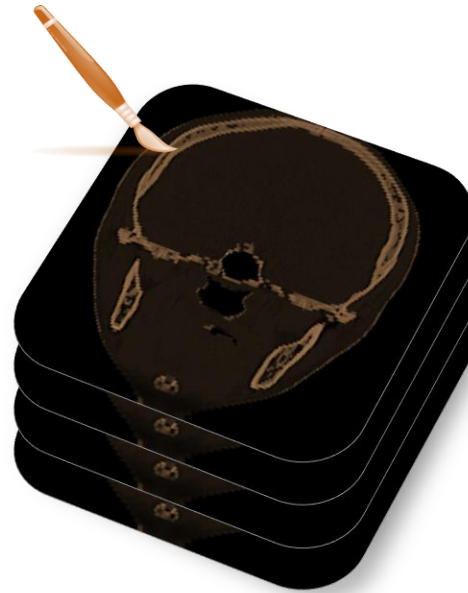


Application in  
Surgeries





Medical Data(CT/MRI)



Segmentation(Drawing)



3-Dimensional  
(Rendering)

The screenshot displays a 3D medical software interface. The main window shows a 3D model of a skull rendered in yellow. A large red circle highlights a specific area on the side of the skull. To the right, a smaller 3D view of the skull is shown with a red circle highlighting a different area. The background features a CT scan of a skull in axial view. The software interface includes a menu bar at the top with options like File, Edit, View, Measurements, Tools, Filter, Segmentation, Pulmonary, Simulation, X-ray, Registration, 3-matic, Export, Options, DEBUG, and Help. Below the menu bar is a toolbar with various icons. On the right side, there are several panels: a 'Thresholding' panel with a histogram and a green selection area, a 'Properties' panel with a table of material properties, and a 'Simulation Objects' panel. At the bottom right, there is a 'Contrast' panel with a histogram and a 'Grayscale' panel with a histogram and a 'View Angles' panel. The bottom left corner contains a log of recent actions.

**Thresholding Panel:**

Min: 226, Max: 3071  
 Predefined thresholds sets: Bone (CT)  
 Fill holes  
 Keep largest

**Properties Panel:**

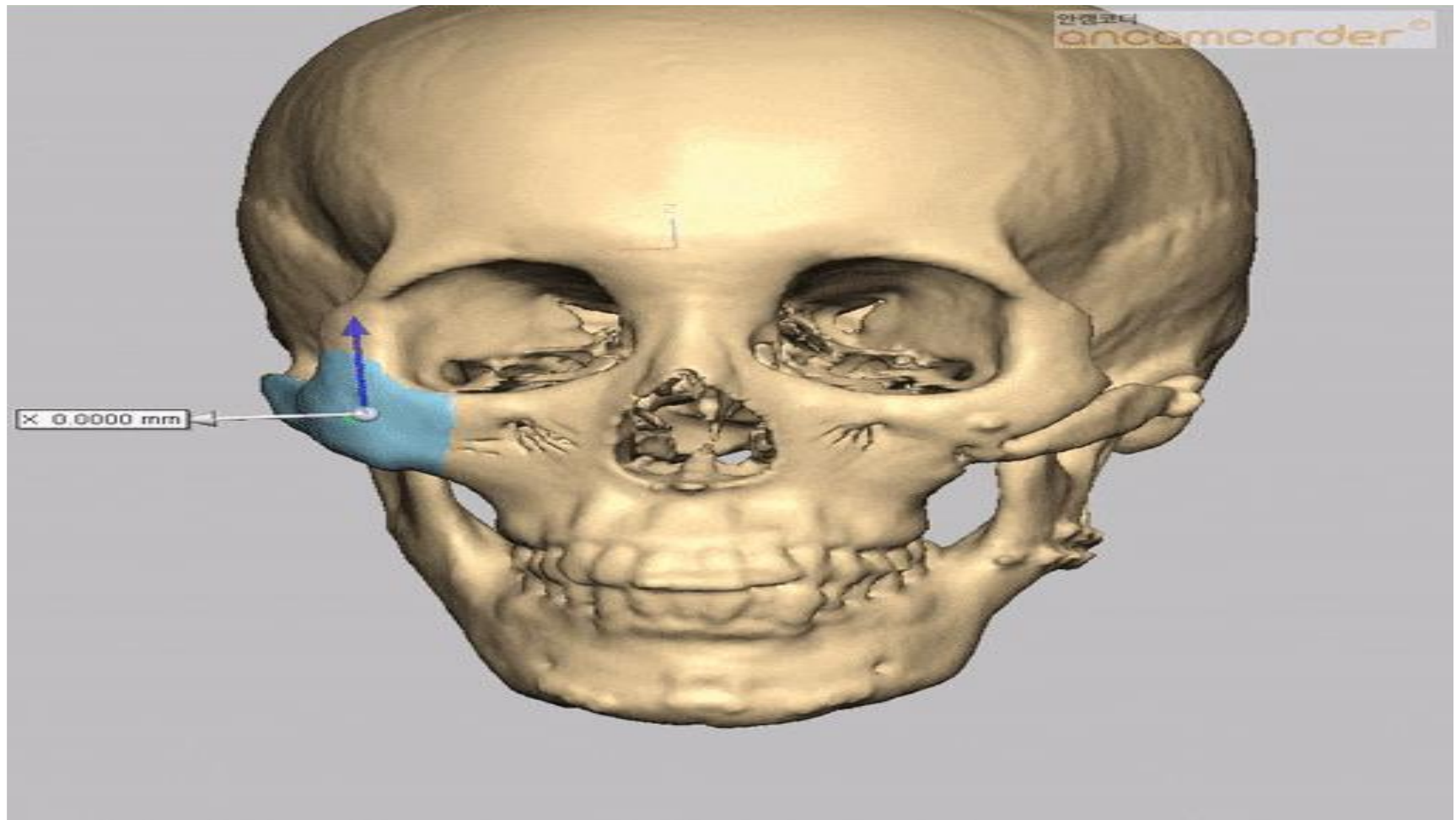
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Yellow 1	0.0	0.0	0.0	Medium	High

**Simulation Objects Panel:**

Name	Visible	Con...	Tri...	Transp...

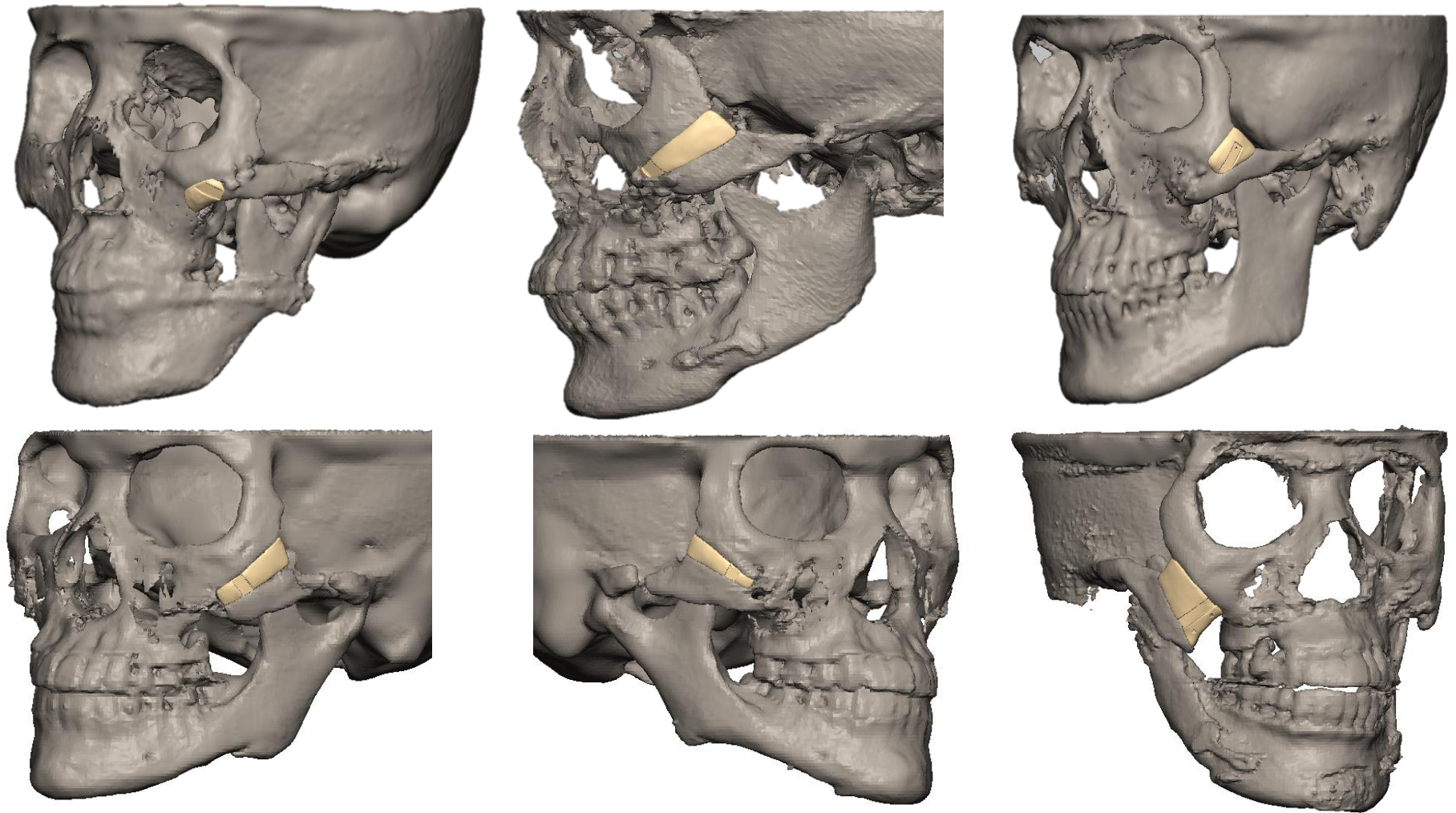
**Log:**

- [12:10:33] Change mask properties
  - before mask color: 563805
  - after mask color: 65280
- [12:10:46] Create 3D from mask
  - quality: high
  - mask(s): Yellow
  - elapsed time: 00:04.935
- [12:21:33] Autosaving



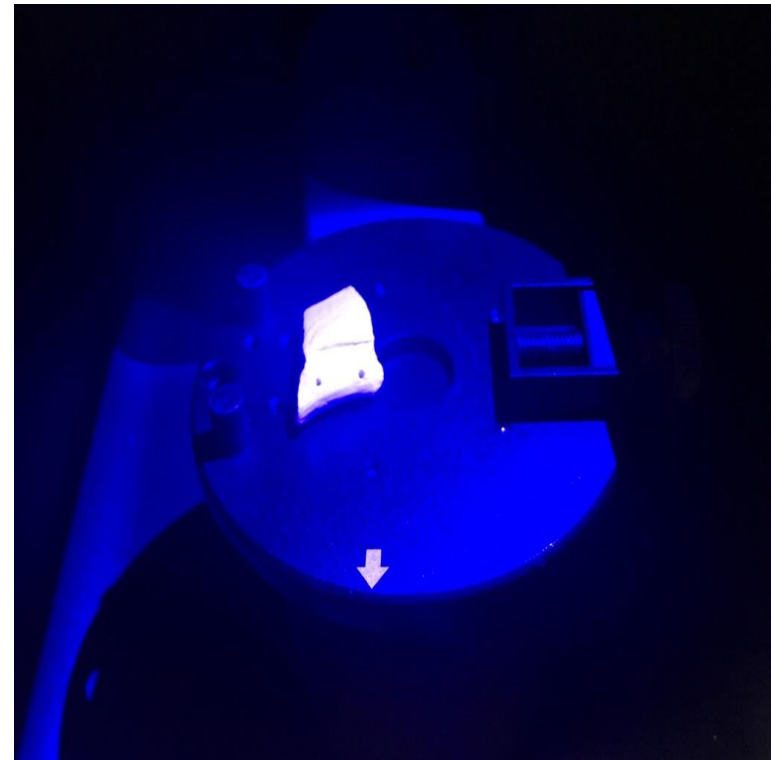
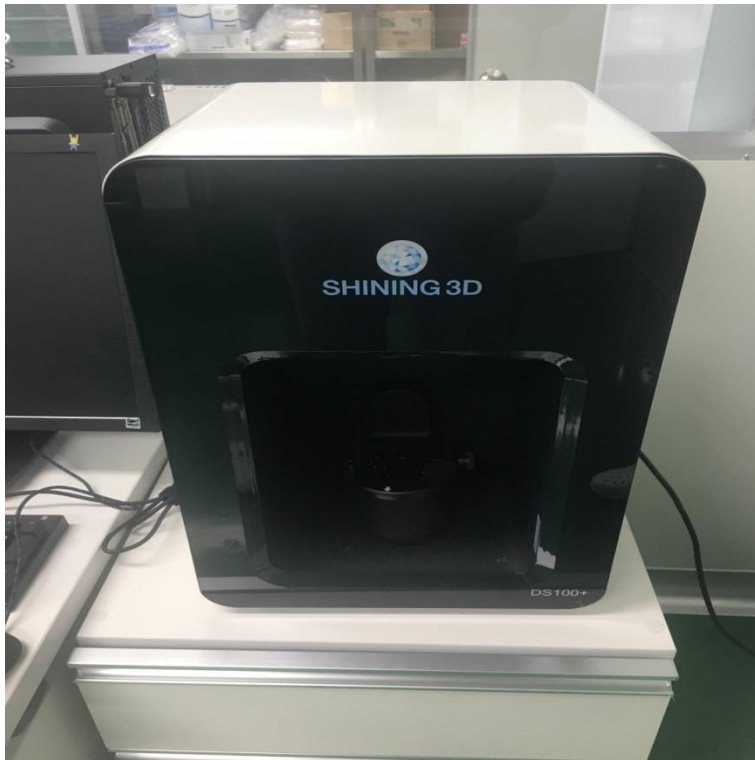
# Design Process

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# 3D Scanner

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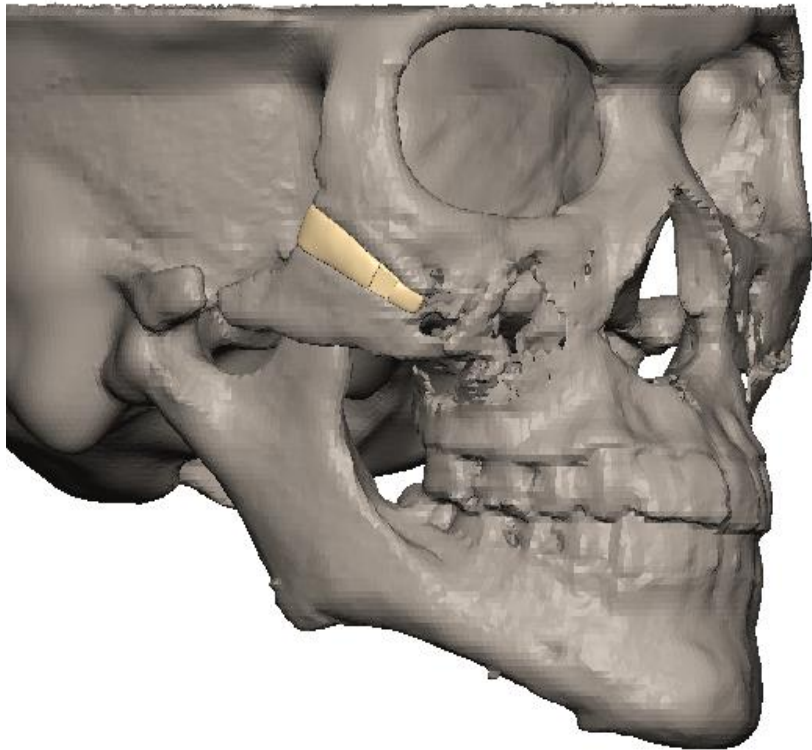


# Sterilization & Cleaning



# Clinical trial

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