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## FIELDLAB 3DMEDICAL

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#### Smart Industry Fieldlab 3DMedical:

connecting **facilities**, **knowledge** and **expertise** on 3D printing and medical imaging at the **Utrecht Science Park** to form a strong **innovation cluster** together with private **partners** from the Netherlands and abroad, with the purpose of creating **innovations** for **patient-specific healthcare**: from surgical models to bioprinted implants.

#### **Ultimaker**



















#### **Facilities**



The Fieldlab consists of three labs at different locations on Utrecht Science Park:

- 1. 3D Facelab UMC Utrecht clinical applications for dental and facial surgery
- **2. Utrecht Biofabrication Facility** 3D (bio)printing with biomaterials
- **3. Protospace and 3D Printlab HU** agile prototyping, technical development and education.

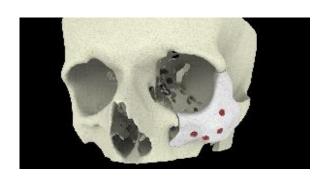








#### Technology and applications within 3DMedical





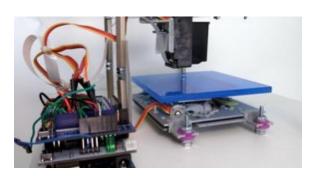
3D print hardware

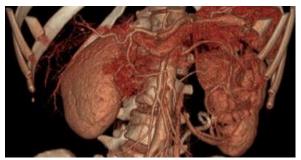
Medical 3D print materials

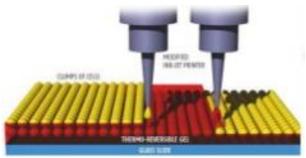
Medical Imaging for printing

Workflow automation

**Bio-materials** 







#### What's in it for F(o)unding Partners?







- Inspiring content for professional education
- Contribute to the regional focus areas
- Access to clinical practice through UMCU and other hospitals
- New **applied** research projects
- Research funding: public and private
- Excellent and meaningful education
- PR value and positive and innovative image
- Sponsoring of 3D printing equipment
- **Spin-off** companies

- Research funding
- PR value and positive and innovative image
- New public private partnerships
- Sponsoring of 3D printing equipment
- State of the art clinical care with 3D printing
- Contribute to value based healthcare with new treatment strategies
- Pioneer in 3D printing for healthcare
- Spin-off companies
- Royalty income

## Possible collaboration with other Fieldlabs







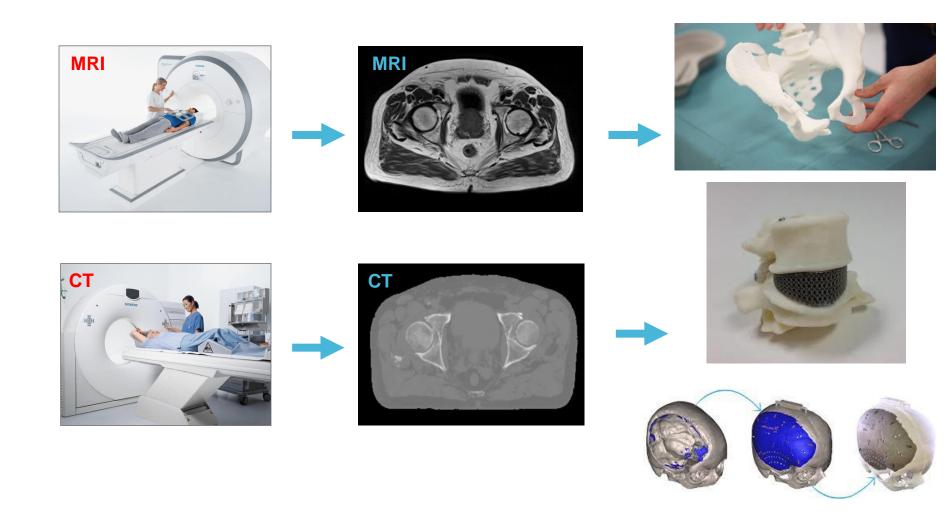
7. Multimaterial 3D printing
Aims at the development of next generation
multimaterial 3D print technologies and
integrated datamanagementsystems.

14. 3D Makers Zone
Aims at the combination of 3D Printing,
Robotics, Internet of Things and Blockchain
to enhance production processes.

#### **Examples of projects**







#### Dep. of Orthopedics UMCU – Dr. Moyo Kruyt

Proximal junctional failure due to neurofibromatosis









2012

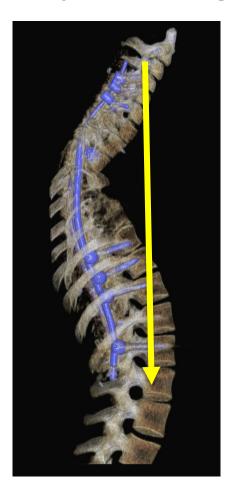
2016

2017



#### February 1<sup>st</sup> 2017: good reduction





- Failure of posterior material is a matter of time
- Conventional rods or graft not an option due to deformation
- Need for maximal strong anterior strut
- That exactly follows the crooked spine and does not impinge on heart and lungs
- That integrates with bone
- Allows size adaptation to position it under tension

**But lack of anterior support** 



## July 2017: insertion via right lateral approach







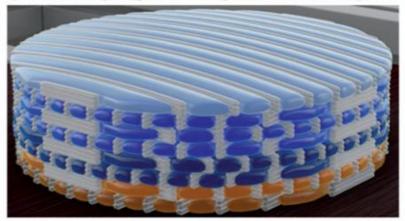


- Perfect fit of the implant and screws
- 2mm undersized due to positioning

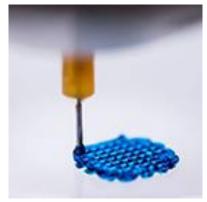
- Recovered well
- Patient is walking and goes to school

# **Utrecht Biofabrication Facility: 3D printing with biomaterials**

Aim of HydroZONES hyaline cartilage regeneration by tissue mimetic implants







### Thank you for your attention!