

Scientific evidence behind Insignia design

Stryker engineers studied a large number of CT scans in SOMA database to design the Insignia stem. Several peer reviewed posters have been presented/accepted at orthopedic conferences that discuss the scientific evidence behind the design. A brief description of the scientific evidence on Insignia design is presented below.

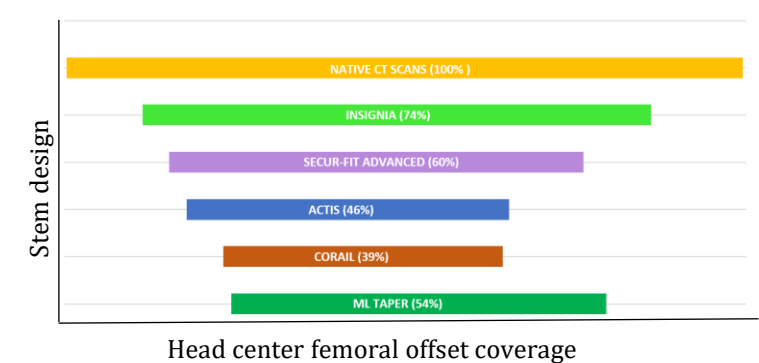
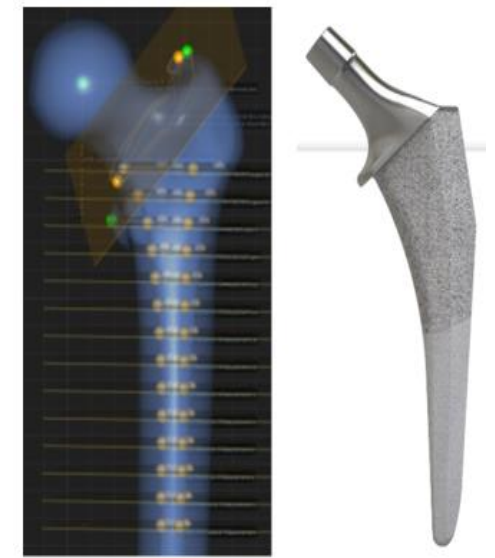
SOMA based stem design

SOMA analysis of femoral canal morphology (ORS 2021)^{1,2}

In this study, we demonstrated that 1300+ CT scans were analyzed to understand the inner geometry of femur to design the Insignia stem for an optimal AP/ML fit. This research builds on our prior work on the clinically successful Accolade II design³ that focused on enhancing the ML fit. Enhanced AP and ML fit is designed to result in excellent fixation².

Head center coverage advantages with Insignia system (ORS 2021)^{2,4}

Our second SOMA study showed variations in the head center coverage for various competitive stem designs. The analysis demonstrates that the Insignia design allows us to provide wider head center coverage that is expected to help surgeons create desired leg length and offset. The direct lateral offset option in Insignia offers wider head center coverage compared to most stem designs².



Broach efficiency

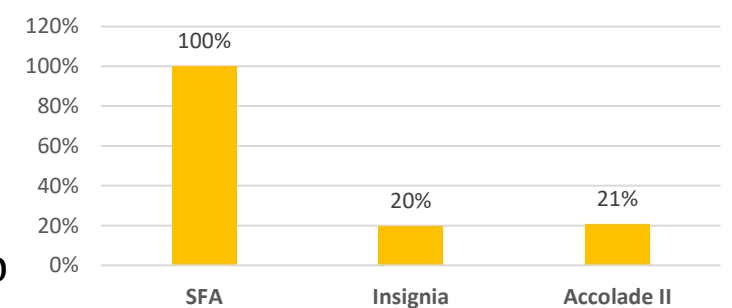
Broaching effort for Insignia is equivalent to Accolade II (ORS 2022)^{5,2}

This lab testing data demonstrates that the broaching effort for Insignia is not only significantly less than the clinically successful Secur-Fit Advanced system⁶ (fit & fill) but is also equivalent to Accolade II (tapered wedge) system. This data highlights the benefits of the unique features in the new broaches².

Stem seating height for Insignia is equivalent to Accolade II (ORS 2022)^{7,2}

The Sawbones testing data demonstrates that broach to implant seating relationship for Insignia is equivalent to that for the Accolade II system. The reproducible broach to implant relationship for Accolade II has contributed to its long-term clinical success³. Based on this data, the Insignia broach system was able to demonstrate similar reproducibility².

Average broaching effort for various systems in Sawbones test*

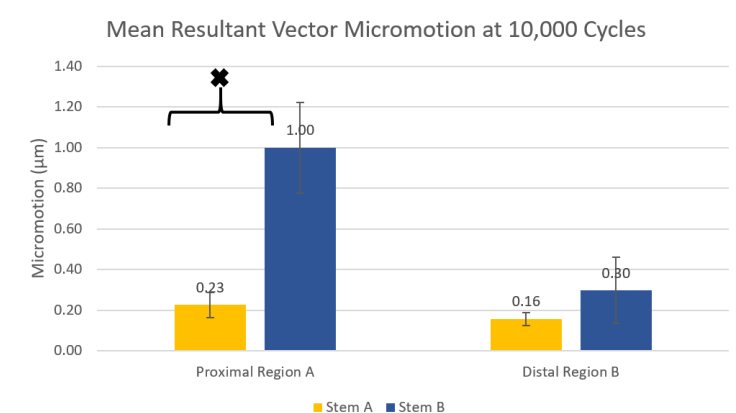


*Sawbones test may not be true representation of human bone

Stem stability in Sawbones

Insignia stem demonstrated reduced micromotion compared to a clinically successful fit-and-fill stem in Sawbones testing (ORS 2022)^{8,2}

In this bench study, micromotion was measured under simulated stair climbing conditions for both Insignia and Secur-Fit Max (SFM) systems in Sawbones. The data showed that the Insignia system had lower stem micromotion than the clinically successful SFM system⁶ in the proximal region. This indicates that Insignia is designed to provide a highly stable construct².



Stem A: Insignia; Stem B: SFM
x- statistical significance

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