PONDS CLT DATA ANALYSIS

BTBP mobile image analysis correlation to Ponds visual grading

OBJECTIVE

- Assess agreement between the BTBP analysis engine scores and the Ponds CLT visual grading results
- Modify the analysis parameters to align the BTBP measurement technique with the visual grading criteria where necessary
- Map Ponds visual grading scales to BTBP severity ranges for accurate assessment
- Re-analyze the images with the new algorithms and scales
- Review the improved level of correlation

Target Correlation Level > 80% agreement

METHODOLOGY

Map the Ponds Visual Grading Scales to BTBP Severity Scale

Define ranges per feature based on descriptions

Adjust algorithms to match measurement technology to visual grading technique

Review the correlation level

Percent match rate based on standard deviation level of score

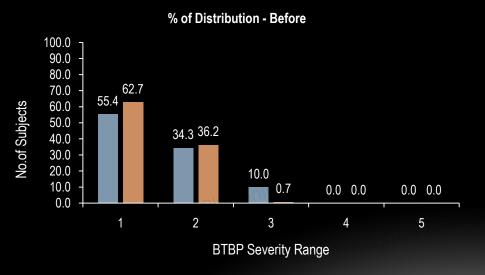
Error distribution assessment

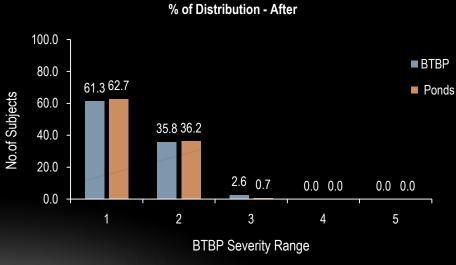
Refine BTBP severity scales to improve match rate to visual grade

WRINKLES - AVERAGE

The average of the two scores BTBP gets from the under eye and smile line zones were averaged. This figure was then rescaled to match with the Ponds CLT as closely as possible.

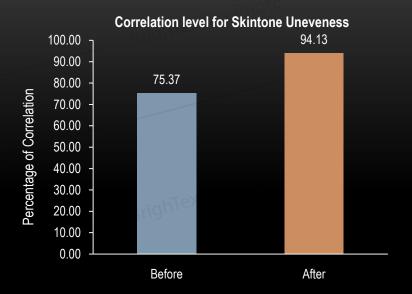


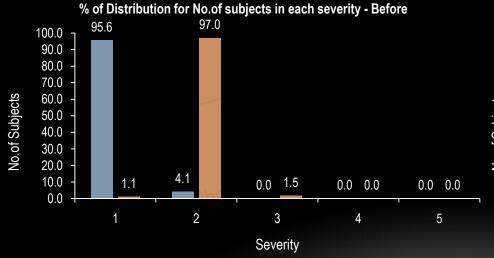


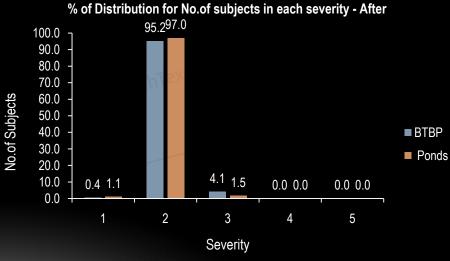


UNEVEN SKIN TONE

The BTBP score for skin tone unevenness was rescaled to match with the Ponds CLT as closely as possible.

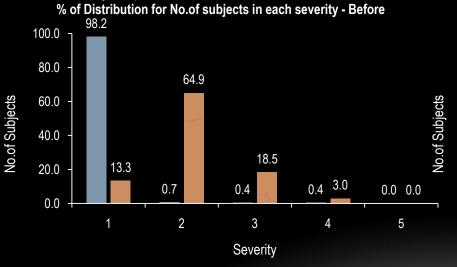


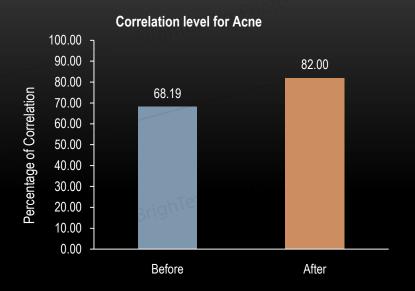




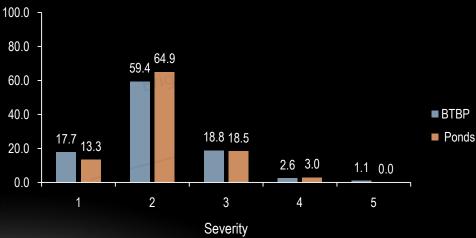
ACNE

The acne algorithm parameters were adjusted to work well on the Ponds CLT images, as well as the large pre-existing dataset that BTBP has of skintypes 1-3. Thresholds related to color, contrast, size and location were all changed to enhance sensitivity, and create a solution that works well across different skin-types and regions. The score was also rescaled to match with the Ponds CLT as closely as possible.



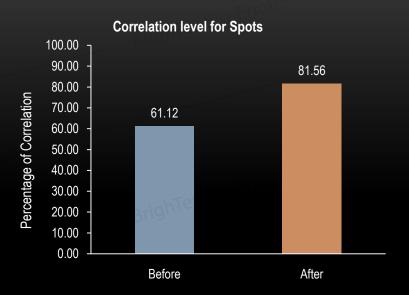


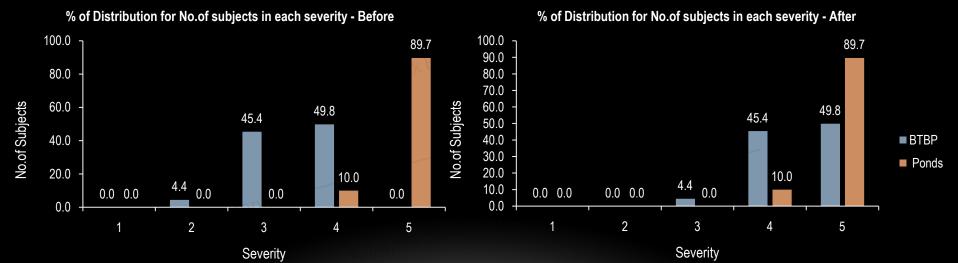
% of Distribution for number of subjects in each severity - After



SPOTS

The BTBP score for pigmented spots was rescaled to match with the Ponds CLT as closely as possible.

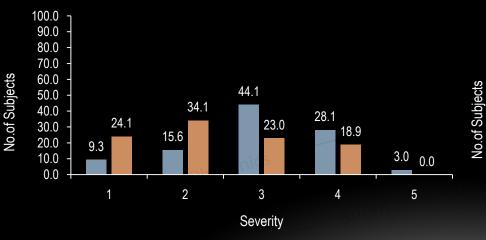


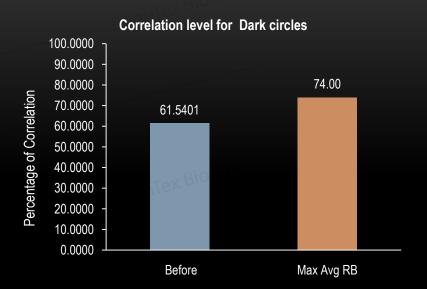


DARK CIRCLES (UNDER EYE)

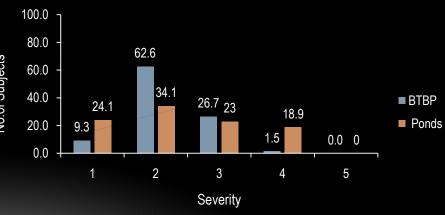
The method through which BTBP measures under eye dark circles was switched to a different pre-existing algorithm. This method involved measuring the difference between the intensity and color compared to other areas of the face. The score was then rescaled to match with the Ponds CLT as closely as possible.







% of Distribution for No.of subjects in each severity - After (Max Avg RB)



OBSERVATIONS

- Under eye dark circles distribution of severity can be bought closer in line with Ponds CLT by balancing the correlation score. We can assess this based on priorities.
- Acne detection has been made significantly more sensitive, allowing BTBP to closely match Ponds CLT scoring. The new image results will be made available today.
- Spot detection was deliberately setup to have a slightly wider spread of severity scoring but still closely aligns with Ponds VA.
- Skin tone unevenness aligns closely with Ponds CLT, but this causes an uneven distribution. If a greater degree of distribution is desired, this can be adjusted.