

New era of multilayer EBD with HIFU and RF from Epidermis to SMAS ; Evolution of New Doublo 2.0

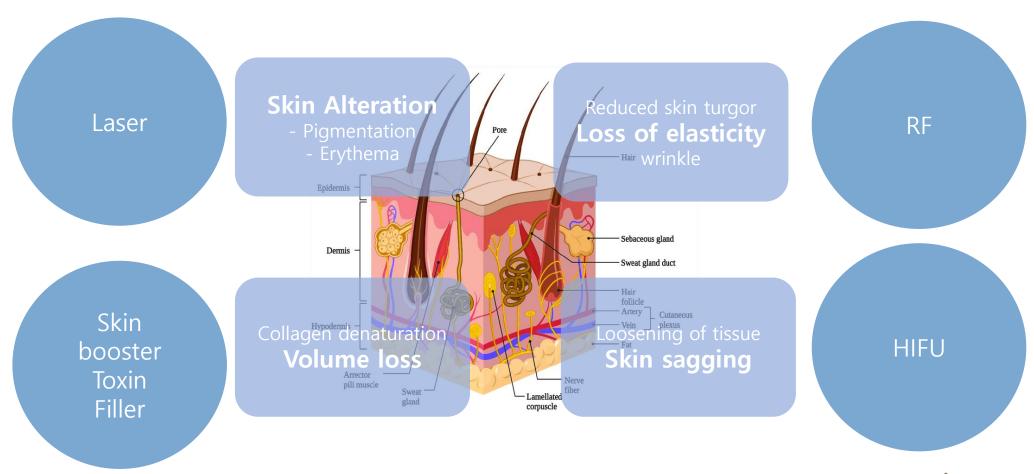
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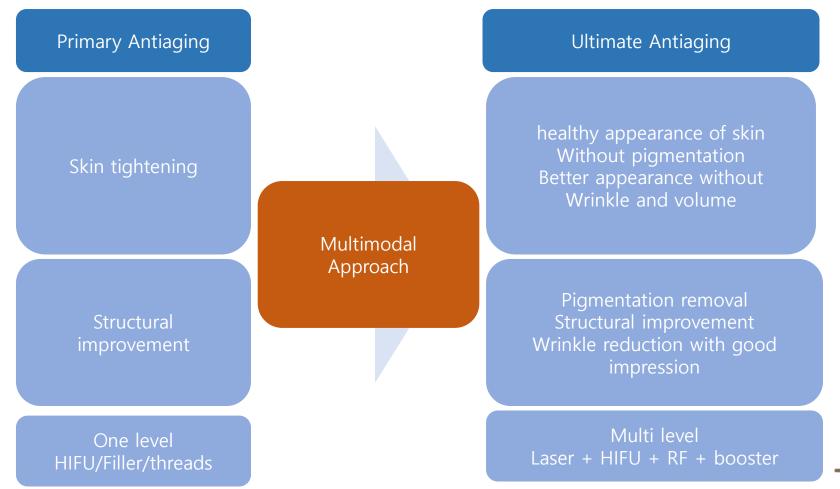
Aging process vs Dermatological approach







Evolution of needs in patients in antiaging







Multiflatform device in market







1470 nm

1064 nm





nm





Emerging EBDs in Dermatology

Energy Based Device

Delivering mechanical energy (RF, HIFU, microwave, shock wave, etc.)

Characteristics of Laser Characteristics of EBD Target chromophore(+) Target chromophore(-) ; Skin type free ; Skin type limit Easy to measure delivered energy Difficult to measure delivered energy Larger energy than laser Smaller energy than EBD purpose; stimulation Purpose; elimination / coagulation expensive cheap



Mainstream of EBDs in Dermatology; RF and HIFU

Skin elasticity improvent by RF + Structural improvement by HIFU; Gold standard of Non -invasive antiaging

RF



- ECM restoration (PG, GAG, fibronectin)
- Lymphatic drainage
- neocollagen synthesis

Improvement of skin turgor skin color Hydration Elasticity

Needle RF module

Ablative fractional laser + conventional RF

HIFU



- SMAS tightening
- Collagen remodeling

Improvement of Sagging Elasticity





EBDs, not only for collagen

Radiofrequency irradiation reduces UV induced skin pigmentation by melanosomal autophagy and decreasing melanin synthesis





Article

Evaluating Whether Radiofrequency Irradiation Attenuated UV-B-Induced Skin Pigmentation by Increasing Melanosomal Autophagy and Decreasing Melanin Synthesis

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HIFU reduces UVB-induced hyperpigmentation by mechanical destructive effect

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High intensity focused ultrasound as a potential new modality for the treatment of pigmentary skin disorder

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pigmentary conditions.

Background/Purpose: The clinical skin tightening benefits of high intensity focused ultrasound (HIFU) have been established, but its mechanism of action in pigmented skin disorders remains unknown. We macroscopically and histopathologically investigated dermatological changes after HIFU at different exposure doses in a UVB-induced guinea pig model of hyper-pigmentation.

Methods: We applied HIFU irradiation at 0.1 and 0.2 J/cm² to UVB-induced spotty hyperpigmentation in guinea pig skin. The therapeutic effects of HIFU were judged based on gross appearance using photography, dermoscopy, and chromametry during a period of 3 weeks after HIFU irradiation. Histological assessments were performed using Fontana-Masson staining 1 day before and 3 weeks after HIFU irradiation.

Results: Macroscopically, UVB-induced hyperpigmentation was significantly reduced 2 weeks after HIFU with 0.2 J/cm²,

and 3 weeks after HIFU with 0.1 J/cm². Histopathologically, the heavy deposition of melanin in the epidermis induced by UVB exposure was reduced 3 weeks after HIFU irradiation. **Conclusion:** We confirmed that HIFU has a positive effect on UVB-induced hyperpigmentation as well as mechanical destructive activity. We suggest that HIFU may be useful as an alternative modality for human patients suffering from skin

Key words: high intense focused ultrasound – hyperpigmentation – pigmentation – UVB

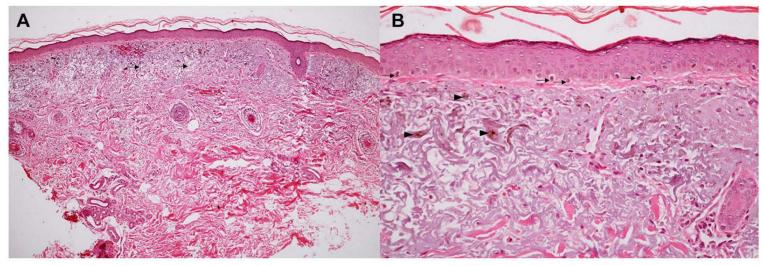
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Evidence of damage in the basal membrane in melasma; recovery of basal membrane by needle RF



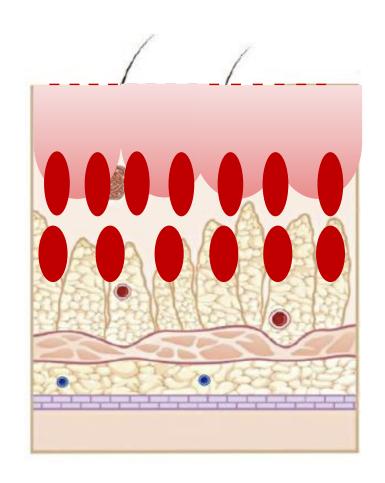
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Figure 2 Histopathologic change in the dermis of lesional melasma. (A) Melanin deposition in the epidermis and solar elastosis in the dermis (arrow) (Hematoxylin and Eosin, HEx100) (B) pendulous melanocytes in the basal layer of epidermis (arrow) and increased dermal melanophages (arrowhead) (HE x400).





Multilayer EBD, New Doublo 2.0





RF Microneedle System



Synergy Dotting System (RF + Dot HIFU)



Focused Linear System (HIFU)







Multilayer EBD, New Doublo 2.0; 3 major upgrade point



RF Microneedle System

Pulse step mode



Synergy Dotting System (RF + Dot HIFU)

RF power upgrade HIFU speed upgrade



Focused Linear System (HIFU)

Dot quality upgrade Linear mode







PHIRDRILL

- Indication
- Pigmentation (Melasma, PIH, etc) by skin barrier recovery
- Erythema (Rosacea)
- Acne vulgaris
- Scar, wrinkle
- Pore reduction











POWER(W) 1~20W(1W) FREQUENCY(MHz) 0.5 / 1.0 / 2.0 MzRF on time - 1~30ms(1ms) RF ON TIME(ms) - 30~100ms(5ms) - 100~950ms(10ms) (400ms, warning sign) RF off time - 1~30ms(1ms) RF OFF TIME(ms) - 30~100ms(5ms) - 100~1000ms(10ms) DEPTH(mm) $-0.1\sim3.5$ mm(0.1mm)**REPETITION** - Single / 0.2~0.8s / 1.0s / 2.0s

PULSE NO

Number of pulses

- PULSE NO.: 1~5

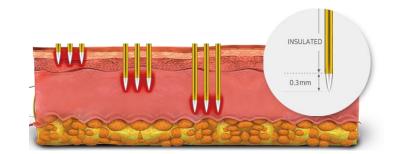


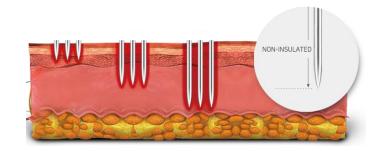
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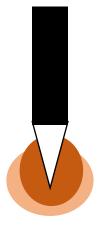
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- 25 pin/ 49 pin

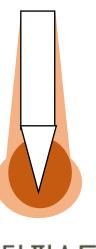
Strong point

- 0.25Φ thinnest needle, less pain
- 0.1mm~3.5mm depth









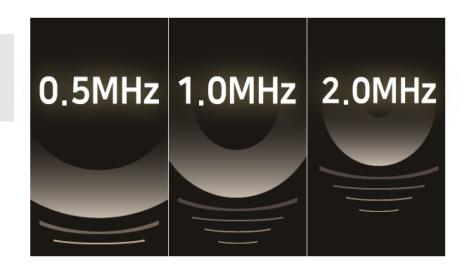


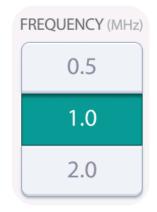


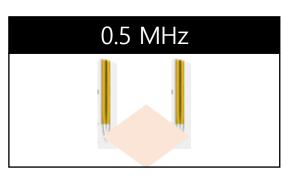
Multilayer EBD, New Doublo 2.0

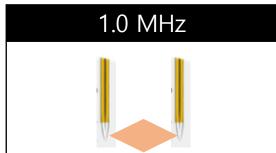
; Layer 1: microneedle RF

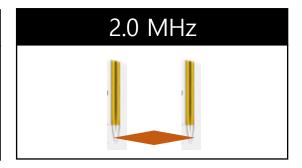
Control RF irradiation area and density By frequency setting





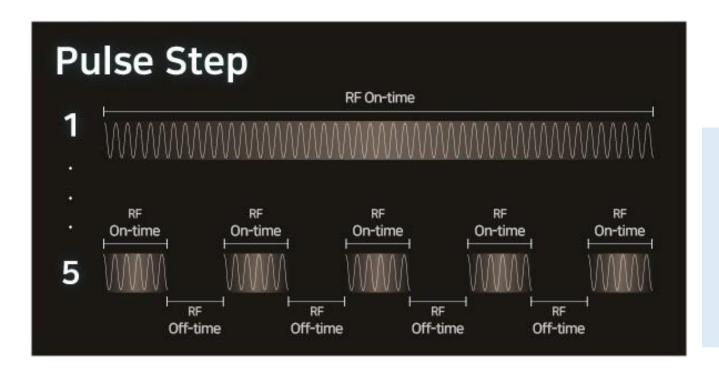








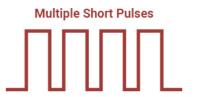
Reduce tissue damage and elongation of irradiation time by RF energy on-off pulsed mode





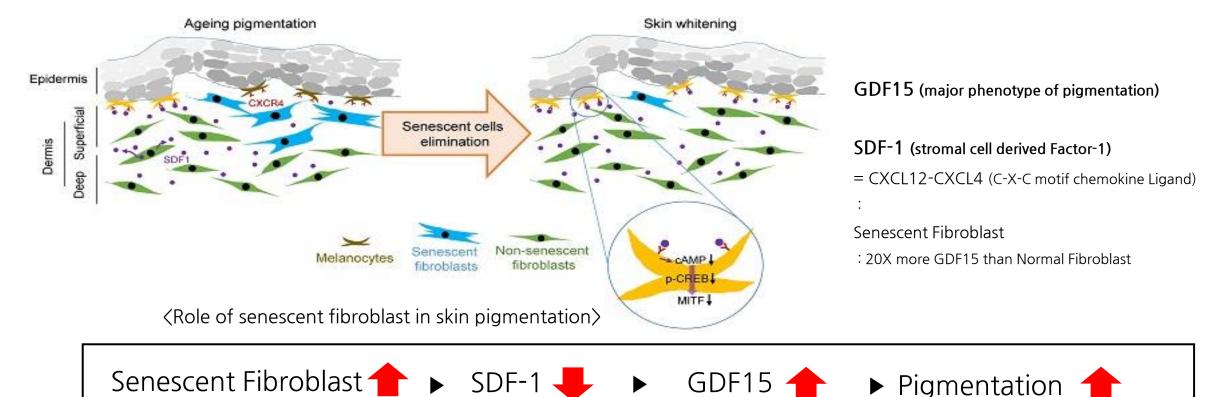


lx : Scar Acne vulgaris



Delivering energy
With minimal
tissue damage
Cell stimulation
Ix: Melasma
Rejuvenation





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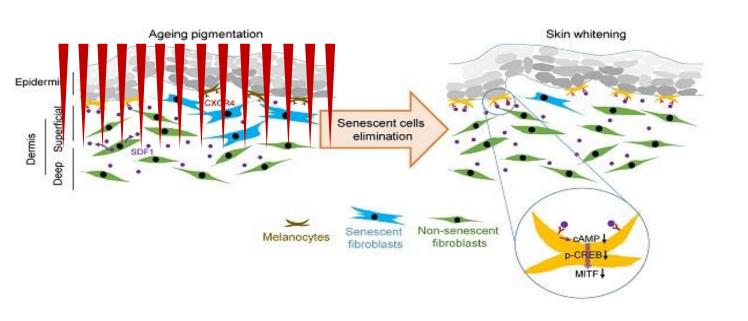
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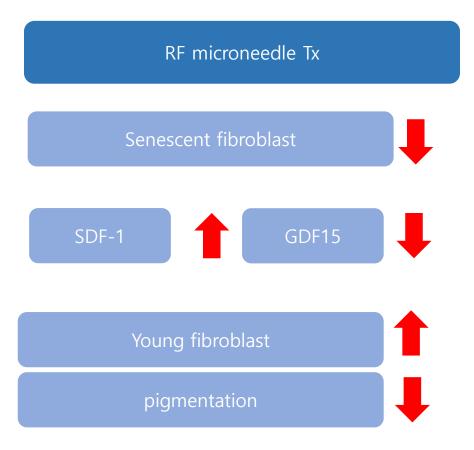
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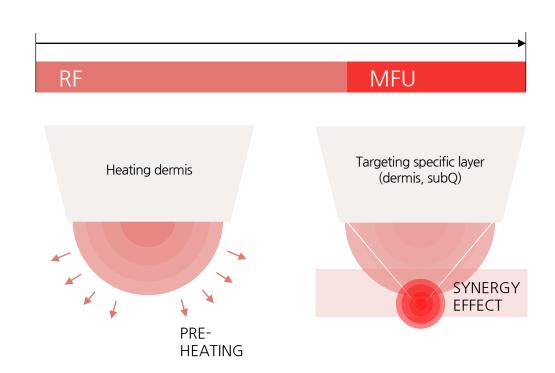
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; Layer 1: microneedle RF









Bipolar RF: upper dermis Bulk-heating

+

HIFU: targeting dermis and subQ

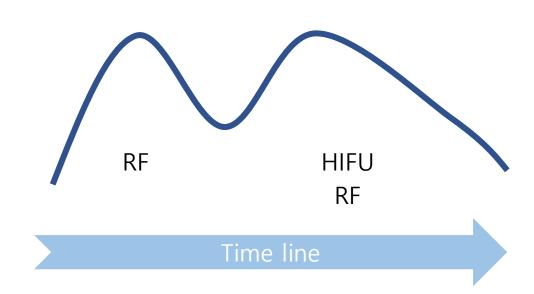


Stronger, longer effect By multilayer targeting









Immediate effect of RF

- Increased GAG (HA)
- Improve tissue turgor

Late effect of RF and HIFU

-Increased elasticity by collagen remodeling



Patient's satisfaction

By multimodal approach





- RF power upgrade
 - Level 10 14W ->25W
 - Bulk heating effect
- Dot HIFU speed upgrade
 - 7Hz -> 10Hz
- Stability upgrade
 - Prevention of overheating of cooling water by long cartridge







Doublo 2.0

Power Level	P1.5[W]	P3[W]	P4.5[W]	
1	1.562	1.599	1.415	
2	2.885	2.526	2.675	
3	4.428	4.471	4.220	
4	6.279	4.964	5.769	
5	7.957	6.114	7.253	
6	9.305	7.873	8.253	
7	10.896	8.780	10.437	
8	11.459	9.925	12.769	
9	12.938	10.661	13.374	
10	13.470	11.908	14.250	

New Doublo 2.0

Power Level	Face type MAX [w]		
1	2.62		
2	5.11		
3	7.48		
4	10.06		
5	13		
6	15.38		
7	17.96		
8	20.56		
9	23.03		
10	25.54		

88% RF power upgrade



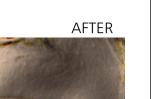


Combination Tx with RF and HIFU improved lower eyelid laxity 62% more than HIFU only Tx.

MFU & RF



AFTER



FYF WRINKLES **IMPROVEMENT**

*8 WEEKS

VS. MFU **ONIY**



Superiority of MFU + RF Synergy compared to MFU. Human body application test results from Human Skin Clinical Trial Center. August 2022

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR



Efficacy of single dot ultrasound combined with radiofrequency for low eyelid laxity

Aging of the lower eyelid is a major cosmetic concern and noninvasive correction of skin laxity have long been elusive goals of aesthetic surgery. Various non-ablative skin resurfacing techniques such as high-intensity focused ultrasound (HIFU) and radiofrequency (RF) have been designed to selectively induce thermal injury within the dermis while sparing the overlying epidermis. 1,2 They have been used successfully for lifting eyebrows, nasolabial folds, and jaw tightening. However, as the linear irradiated energy has a large area in contact with the skin, there has been a limit to the treatment around the eyes and curved areas. 3,4

Recently, a newly developed lifting HIFU device that combines RF technology in one flat handpiece with a diameter of 2.5cm was introduced. The ultrasound energy is irradiated in the single dot form rather than a line composed of dots and therefore it is expected to optimize to treat delicate areas such as the area around the eves (Figure 1). In this case report, we report the clinical effectiveness of single dot HIFU combined with RF for the improvement of low

A 53-year-old female patient visited with a complaint of low evelid laxity (Figure 2A). The HIFU combined bipolar RF device (V-RO. Hironic Corp.) applied on periorbital area and mid face with parameters of a 3.0 mm depth, 0.5 J power, 4.0 RF level, 5 Hz after obtaining written informed consent. Topical anesthetics was applied on the treatment area 30 min prior to the procedure. For the eye protection. eye shield was inserted. Total 300 shots per session were irradiated.

Immediately after irradiation, the treated area was cooled with ice packs; no prophylactic antibiotics were prescribed. Photograph was taken and evaluated by non-treating dermatologist and the efficacy point was clinical improvement in the tightening of infraorbital laxity at 1 month after one session treatment compared to the initial photograph using grading scale (0, worse; 1 no change; 2, improved; 3, much improved). One month after the single treatment, there was an improvement (score = 2) in eyelid laxity (Figure 2B). No notable side effect was reported. Another 55-year-old female patient presenting with low eyelid laxity (Figure 2C) received two sessions of the treatment with 2 weeks of interval after obtaining informed consent. Total 300 shots per session with parameters of a 3.0 mm depth, 0.5 J power, 4.0 RF level, 5 Hz were irradiated. One month after the last session, much improvement (score = 3) in skin laxity was noted

In this report, we demonstrated improvements in infraorbital laxity which was achieved using single dot ultrasound combined with RF. The device produces the energy in the single dot form rather than a line composed of dots and therefore offers to treat delicate areas such as the area around the eyes. This provided advantages of minimizing side effects and enabling precise treatment for the low eyelid laxity. Another advantage of the device include the synergy dotting handpiece in which HIFU and RF are combined in one handpiece. Both HIFU and RF causes a contraction of the deep dermal layer and superficial muscular aponeurotic system (SMAS) and remodeling of the targeted collagen fibers, resulting in significant skin



FIGURE 1 Scheme of synergy effect in single dot high-intensity focused ultrasound (HIFU) and radiofrequency (RF).

Rubbing RF only mode

Synergy Mode (HIFU & RF

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Combining MFU with bipolar RF synergistically improves skin rejuvenation including pore reduction, periorbital wrinkle improvement, skin elasticity, and skin moisturization.





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ORIGINAL ARTICLE

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Efficacy of radiofrequency combined with single-dot ultrasound efficacy for skin rejuvenation: A non-randomized split-face trial with blinded response evaluation

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Abstract

Background: High-intensity focused ultrasound (HIFU) and radiofrequency (RF) are non-invasive modalities for skin rejuvenation, but their combined effects have not been evaluated.

Objective: We evaluated and compared the efficacy of HIFU alone and combined HIFU and bipolar RF using a newly designed probe.

Methods: Twenty-two Korean adults with facial wrinkles and aging underwent treatment on both sides of their face. HIFU-only on the left and HIFU combined with RF on the right. Skin parameters were measured at different time points to evaluate the improvement in skin reluvenation.

Results: HIFU treatment significantly improved skin parameters, including pore volume and number, skin elasticity, depth of eye winkles, degree of sagging in the eye area, nasobalia floks and cheeks, volume of the jawline, skin density, and permittivity, Furthermore, combining bipolar RF with HIFU treatment enhanced efficacy in reducing pore number, improving skin elasticity, diminishing eye winkle depth, and increasing skin moistrutration. These findings indicate that bipolar RF can synergically improve skin rejuvenation by providing a thermal effect to the upper papillary dermis.

Conclusion: Combining HIFU with bipolar RF synergistically improves skin rejuvenation, including pore reduction, periorbital wrinkle improvement, skin elasticity, and skin moisturization.

KEYWORDS

bipolar radiofrequency, facial lifting, high intensity focused ultrasound, skin rejuvena

INTRODUCTION

Various non-ablative modalities have been developed for skin rejuvenation, including High-intensity focused ultrasound (HIFU) and remodeling and have been used for lifting eyebrows, nasolabial folds

radiofrequency (RF) are non-invasive modalities for skin rejuvenation that selectively induce thermal injury in the dermis while sparing the overlying epidermis. ^{1,2} These techniques target dermal collagen for remodeling and have been used for lifting everbrows, naciabilal folds.

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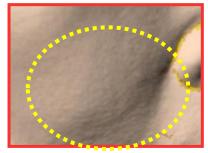
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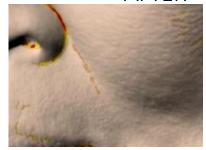
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VS. MFU ONLY

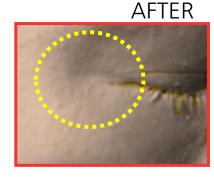






MFU & RF





62%





EYE WRINKLES IMPROVEMENT

*8 WEEKS

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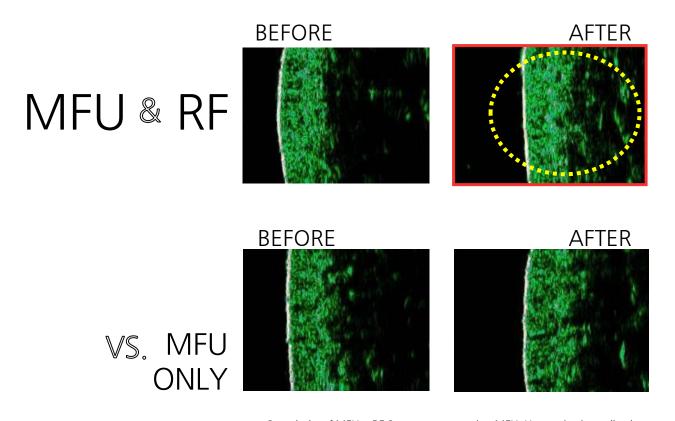


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EVIDENT MFU & RF SYNERGY EFFECT







43%

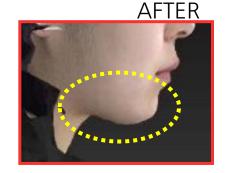
INNER SKIN DENSITY IMPROVEMENT

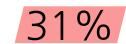
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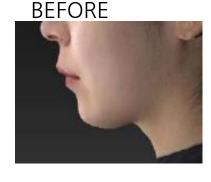




AFTER









*8 WEEKS



+83%

MARIONETTE LINES IMPROVEMENT

+25%

DENSITY OF INNER SKIN

+22%

SKIN ELASTICITY IMPROVEMENT

+35%

MOISTURIZING OF OUTER SKIN

+29%

JAWLINE IMPROVEMENT +10%

EYE WRINKLES IMPROVEMENT

+24%

SKIN PORES IMPROVEMENT

+6%

SKIN TEXTURE IMPROVEMENT

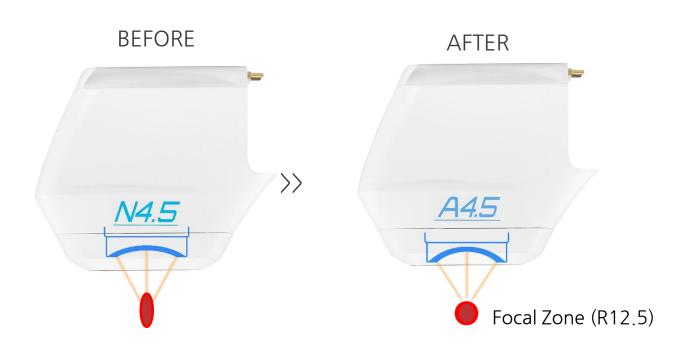




Category	Parameter	MFU	MFU & RF Synergy
Skin Tightening & Contouring	Eye Wrinkle Improvement	x 1	x 1.6
	Smile Lines Improvement	x 1	x 1.3
	Inner Skin Density	x 1	x 1.8
	Jawline Improvement	x 1	x 1.4
Elasticity	Elasticity of Outer Skin	x 1	x 1.4
	Elasticity of Inner Skin	x 1	x 1.3
	Elasticity Recovery	x 1	x 1.2
Skin Texture	Pores Density	x 1	x 1.8
	Pores Count	x 1	x 2.0
	Pores Depth	x 1	x 1.6
	Pores Volume	x 1	x 1.2
	Skin Irregularity	x 1	x 1.7
Skin Moisturizing	Outer Skin	x 1	x 1.7
	Inner Skin	x 1	x 4.8



- Stronger, clear DOT
- Linear mode: fast treatment







Multilayer EBD, New Doublo 2.0

; Layer 3: HIFU









Doublo-S Doublo-gold gold



Doublo 2.0



New Doublo 2.0



Ulthera

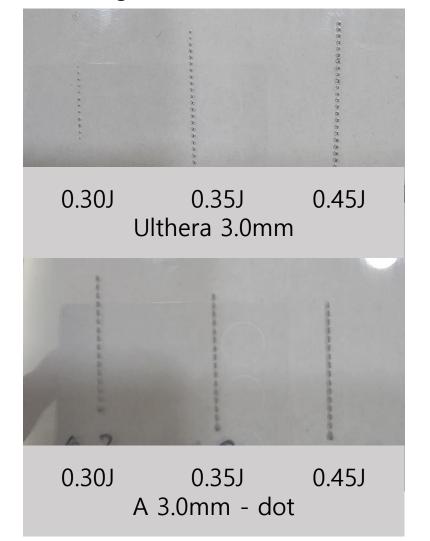


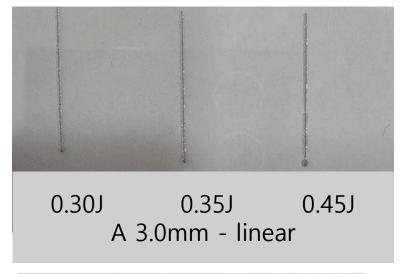


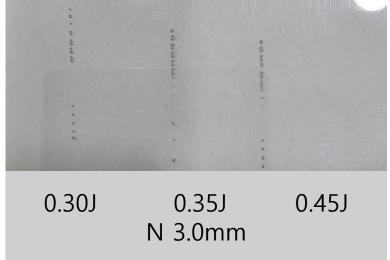


Cartridges Type	Dot Quality				
Advanced Type	A1.5 (0.20J)	A2 (0.20J)	A3 (0.40J)	A4.5 (1.20J)	
Slim & Normal Type	S1.5 (0.20J)	S2 (0.20J)	N3 (0.40J)	N4.5 (1.20J)	



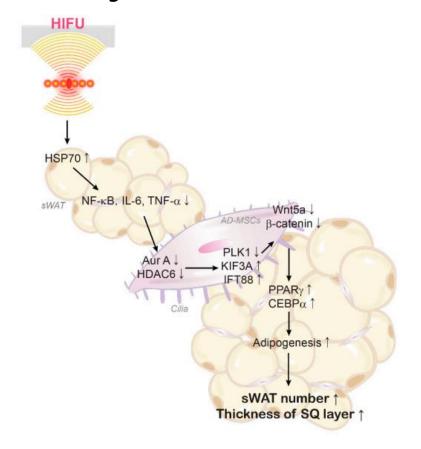












〈MFU 조사 시 지방 생성 과정>

Low energy HIFU

- HSP70 stimulation in adipocyte

- sWAT(subQ adipose tissue) Adipogenesis



HIFU \triangleright NF-kB, IL-6, TNF- α (in sWAT) expression \blacksquare



⇒ Adipogenic signal (PPARɣ 및 CEBPα)expression

No. of sWAT
SubQ thickness

⇒ Adipogenesis





Summary

RM (microneedle): Pigmentation(melasma, senile skin)

trans epidermal elimination, D-E jx restore,

Pore, skin texture

papillary fibroblast activation

SD(RF + dotHIFU): Skin texture, superficial elasticity

epidermal GAG restore, dermal fibroblast activation

FL(HIFU) : Dermal elasticity, facial contour improvement

SMAS tightening

dermal fibroblast activation

Flatform antiaging device with multilayer treatment

- ; 3 full function independent devices in one device
- ; Evidence based approach in each purposes

Thank you for attention