

Image Processing For Healthcare



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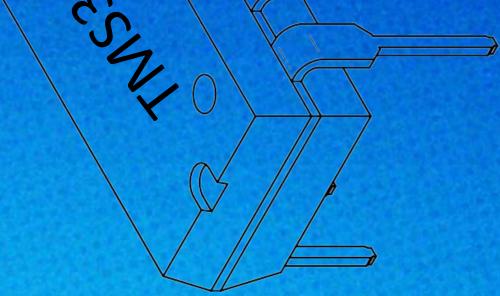
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Image Enhancement to detect Medical Condition.

A brief presentation on application of DSP



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What is Image Enhancement?

Introduced in newspapers during World War-II.

Involves Edge Detection, Dehazing, Colour detection, Noise Reduction, Segmentation.

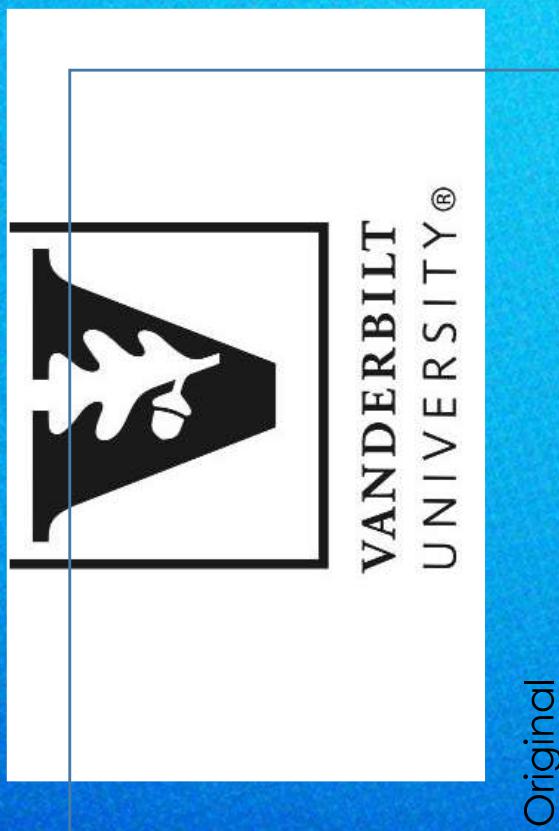
Different than Image Classification.

Used by military & bio-medical engineers.

Police Dept uses this technique. The famous D.B.Cooper flight incident.

Picturing the Black Hole in the centre of Milky Way.





Original

Blur function used on original image.



Clear function used on blurred image.

Image enhancement in other contexts:

A blurry image can be de-blurred simply by using BW-masking or loop.

Smart-detection of edge in Image with faded crease. (Implemented in Photoshop 2019 onwards.)

Adding pixels to bump up resolution without adding noise or losing details.

Removing reflection from a reflective surface by separating different gradients.

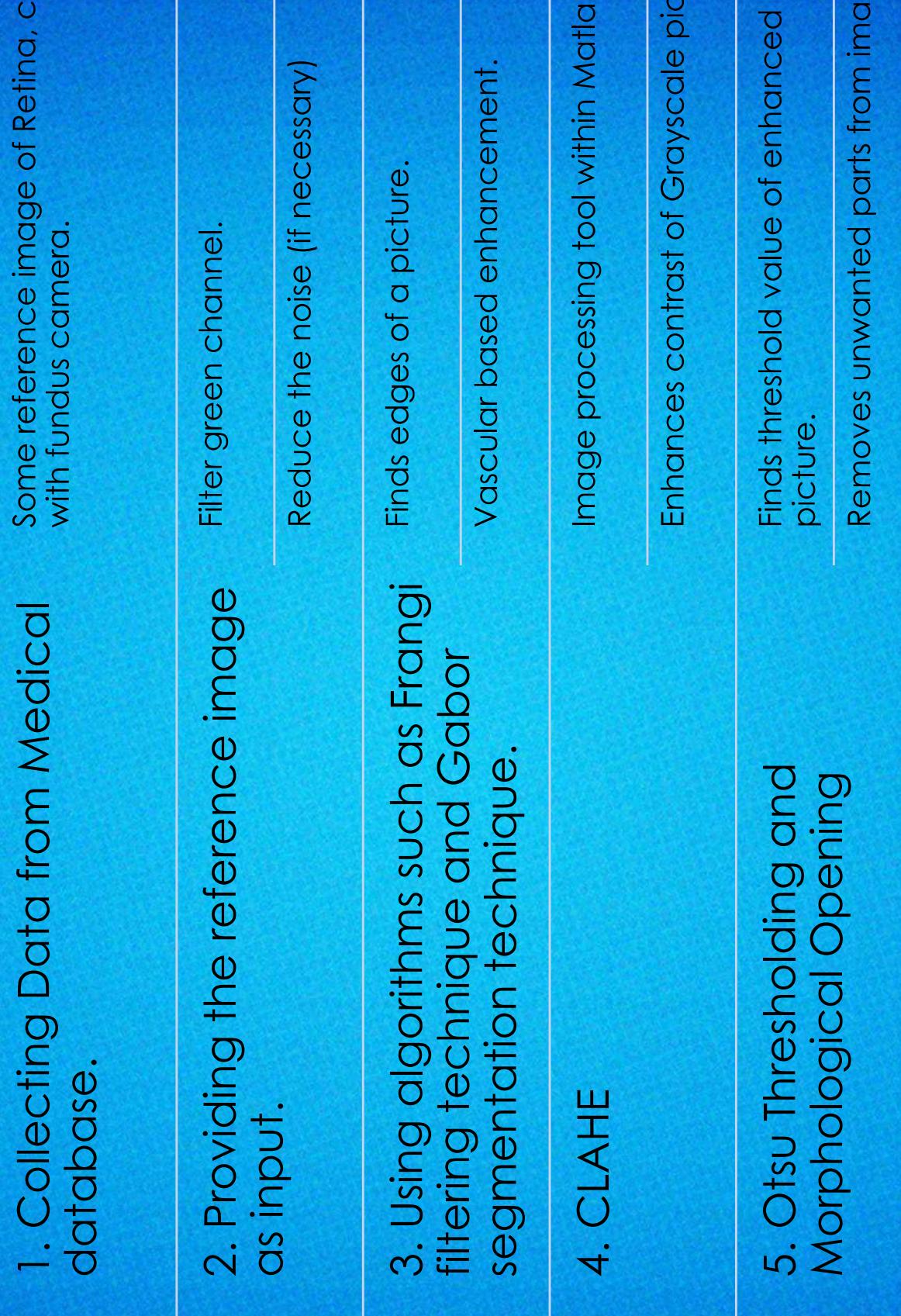
Radiation detection from an image using AI and ML.

Reflection Removal



Unwanted reflection is removed by separating two different gradient layers overlapped on of each other.

Flowchart for Implementation of Retinal Vessel Segmentation



Database

Preprocessing

Input

Frangi
Filtering

CLAHE

Otsu
Thresholding

Frangi Filtering Technique

Employs Hessian Eigen values based approach.

Input:

High boost filtered image.

Output:

Vessels are enhanced.

Non-vascular structures are suppressed.

Every pixel value has the maximum possible value contrast.

Algorithm:

- Form Hessian 2D matrix out of image. (for Sigma)
- Image scale correction.
- Find out Eigen vectors. Calculate eigen values.
- Compute the direction from each eigen vectors
- Compute similarity measures in that direction.
- Store the filtered image in 3D-matrix. Repeat step

$\lambda_1 \lambda_2 \lambda_3$

L L H-

Structure:
Plate
Contrast:
Bright

L L H+

Structure:
Plate
Contrast:
Dark

L H- H-

Structure:
Tubular
Contrast:
Bright

L H+
H+

Structure:
Tubular
Contrast:
Dark

H- H-
H-

Structure:
Blob
Contrast:
bright

H+ H+
H+

Structure:
Blob
Contrast:
Dark

Otsu's Thresholding:

Developed by Nobuyuki Otsu.

Algorithm:

Input is preprocessed image.

Obtain image histogram. (i.e. distribution of

Compute threshold value, T. And saturation

Replace image pixels into white if ($S > T$) & black

Obtain image histogram.

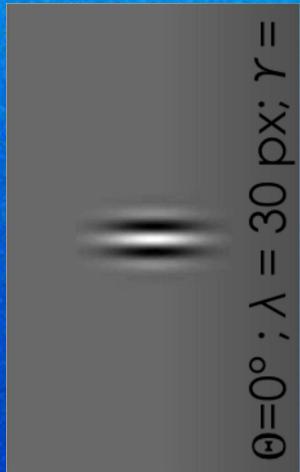
The entire image is divided in 2 classes.

$\sigma_w^2(t)$ = variance of these classes. $w(t)$ = proportion of these classes. 't' is threshold.

Minimize $\sigma_w^2(t)$ or maximize $\sigma_b^2(t)$ to find value of t

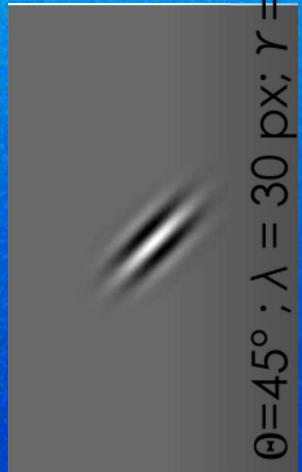
Gabor Wavelet:

Input:



$\Theta=0^\circ$; $\lambda = 30$ px; $\gamma = 0.5$, BandWidth = 1

Output:



Algorithm:

$\Theta=45^\circ$; $\lambda = 30$ px; $\gamma = 0.5$, BandWidth = 1

High contrast image obtained from Filter.

Detects edges corners of that image highlight those pixels.

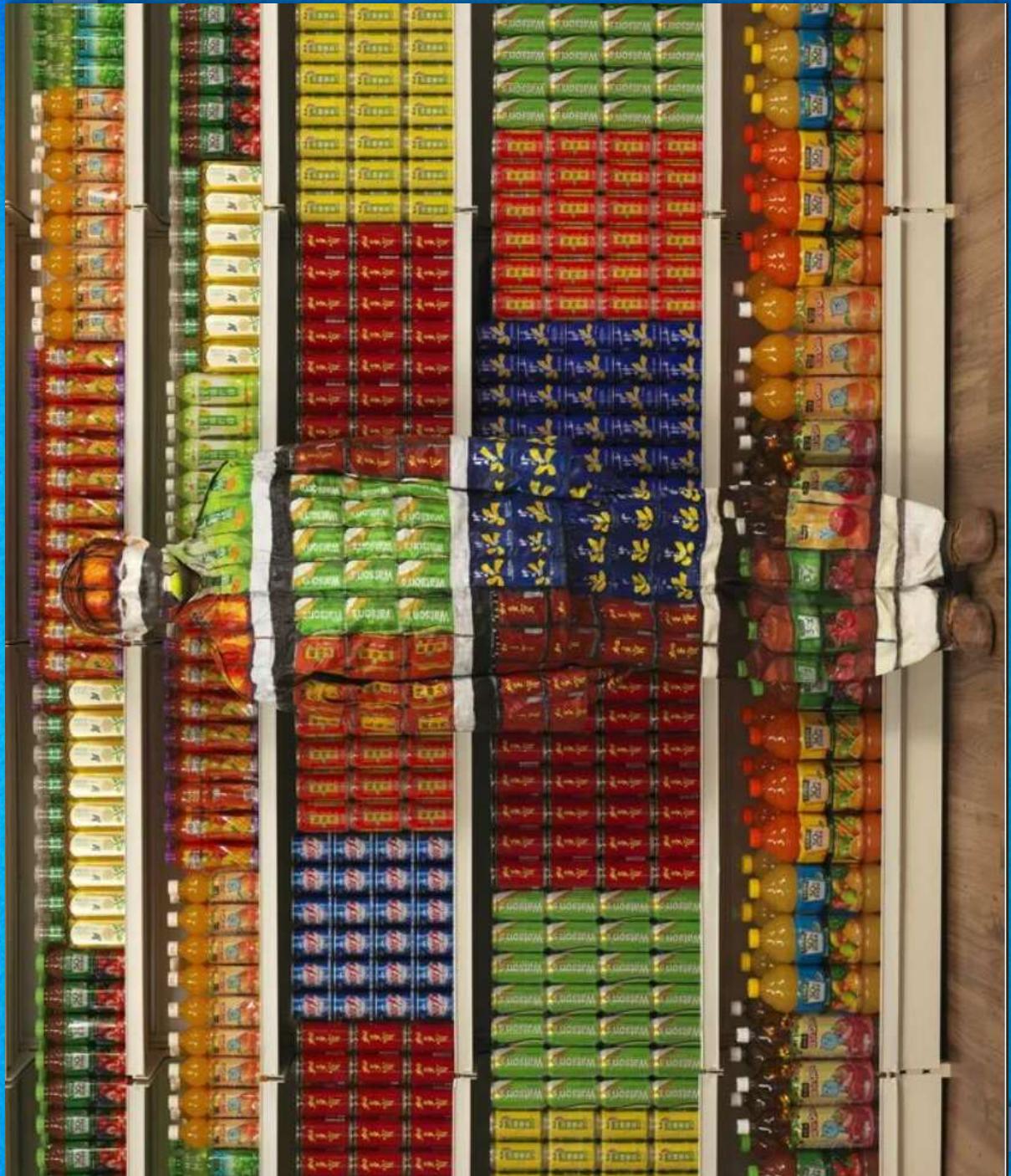
Better approach compared to Haar wavelet and derivative of a Gaussian function.

Edge Detection
Feature Extraction

$$x' = x \cos(\theta) + y$$

$$g(x,y; \lambda, \Theta, \psi, \sigma, \gamma) = e^{-\frac{x'^2 + \gamma^2 y'^2}{2\sigma^2}} \times e^{i(\frac{2\pi x'}{\lambda} + \psi)}$$

$$y' = y \cos(\theta) - x \sin(\theta)$$



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CLAHE:

Variant of Adaptive Histogram Equalization.
[Contrast Limiting Adaptive Histogram Equalization]

Takes care of over-amplification of contrast.

Operates on tiles of image.

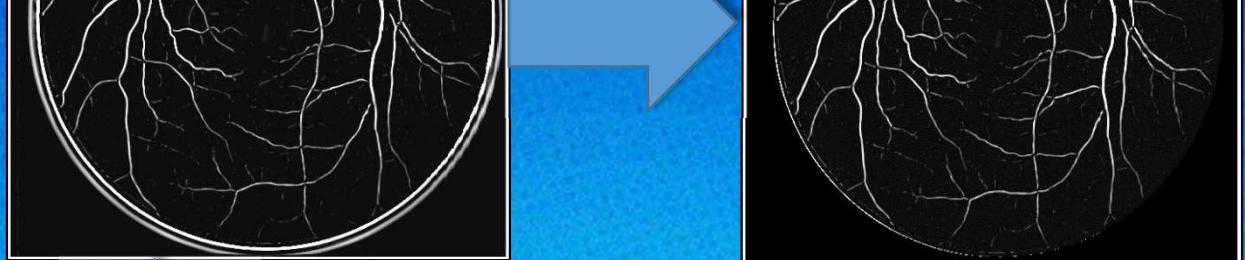
Neighbouring files are combined using bilinear interpolation.

Effects only the alpha channel.

Parameters of CLAHE:

clipLimit: Sets threshold for contrast limiting.

fileGridSize: Sets the file dimensions.



FRangi-OUTPUT



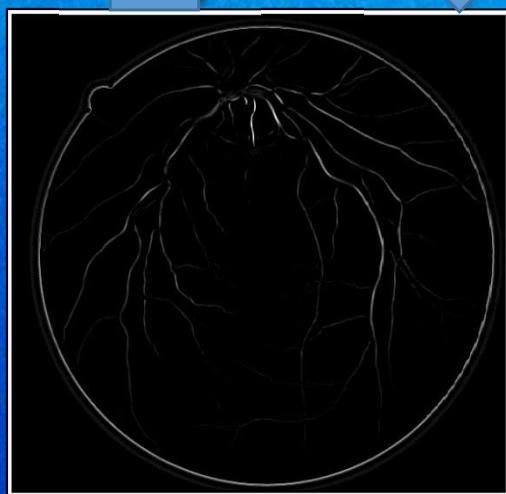
GRAYSCALE



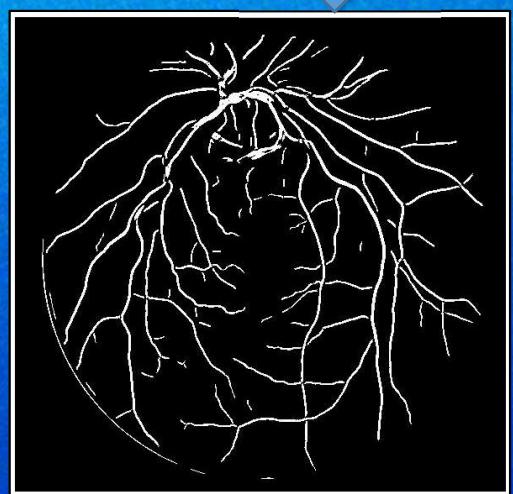
CLAHE-OUTPUT

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Otsu-OUTPUT

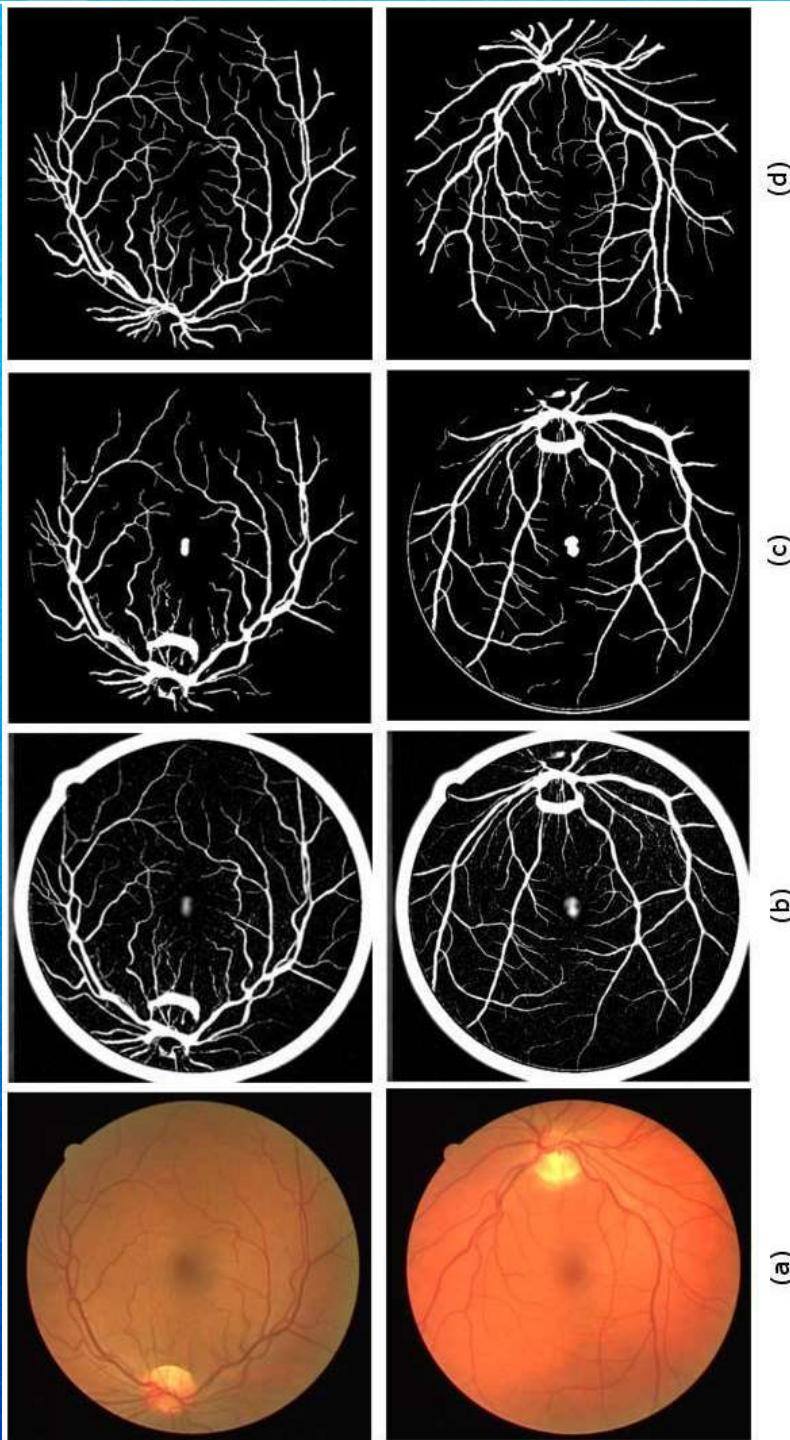


GABOR-OUTPUT



Retinal vessel segmentation.

- To detect risk of diabetes
- Eradicates the need of manual segmentation.
- Rightmost image can be used by physician along with OCT to determine thickness of retinal vessels



Report Analysis

Conclusion:

Image Enhancement is an application more specific to that Image Processing.

Retinal Segmentation is ubiquitously used in other medical diagnosis as well.

Tools used for this purpose are mostly slow and manually operated which is currently the situation of most OPD clinics.

The future aspect of Biased segmentation is limitless.

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