



Retinal Vessel Segmentation

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Motivation

- Fundus imaging is used for screening of
 - Diabetic retinopathy
 - Glaucoma
 - Age-related macular degeneration
 - Hypertension and Stroke induced changes
- Challenges include
 - Vessels, fovea, optic disc – localization and segmentation
 - Pathology detection
 - Image quality assessment



Datasets

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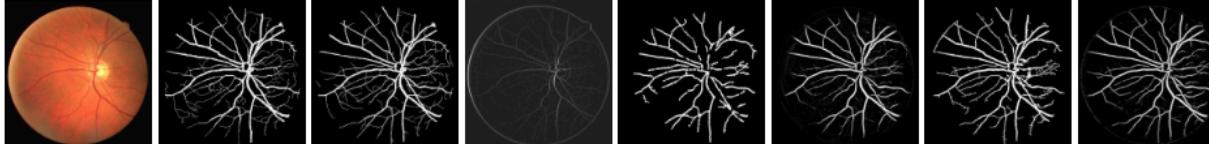
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DRIVE: Results Browser

Next Prev Go to 4 Magnification factor: 0.2 display soft classification when available

Display the following: input gold standard human observer Chaudhuri Jiang Niemeijer Perez Staal Zana



Results for case 4.

	Displayed	Sensitivity	Specificity	Accuracy	Az
1.	Input				
2.	Gold standard				
3.	Human observer	0.783	0.974	0.949	
4.	Chaudhuri	0.286	0.986	0.893	0.906
5.	Jiang	0.631	0.970	0.924	
6.	Niemeijer	0.717	0.983	0.948	0.938
7.	Perez	0.776	0.948	0.925	
8.	Staal	0.737	0.979	0.947	0.951

<http://www.isi.uu.nl/Research/Databases/DRIVE/>

Notes

1. The images displayed here are for viewing purposes only. Do not use these images and segmentations for experiments, as all images are compressed.

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Datasets

<http://cecas.clemson.edu/~ahoover/stare/>

The data below is described in:

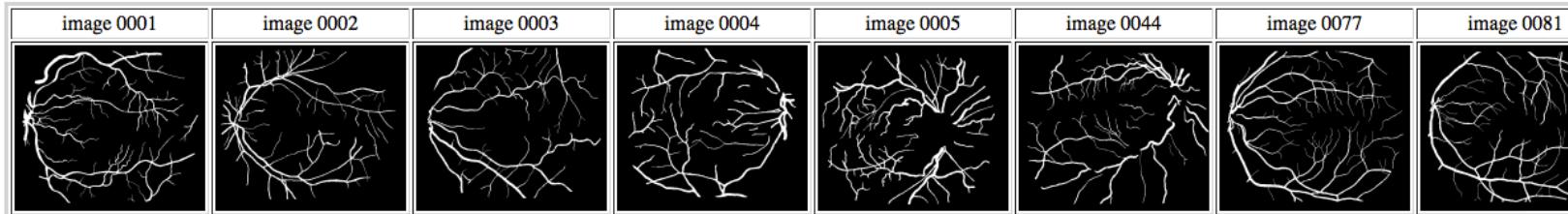
A. Hoover, V. Kouznetsova and M. Goldbaum, "Locating Blood Vessels in Retinal Images by Piece-wise Threshold Probing of a Matched Filter Response", *IEEE Transactions on Medical Imaging*, vol. 19 no. 3, pp. 203-210, March 2000.

Twenty images used for experiments:



The twenty images are available packaged in a [single archive file](#) (tar format) containing compressed (using gnuzip) portable pixmap (PPM) format images.

Hand labeled vessel network provided by Adam Hoover



The hand labelings are available packaged in a [single archive file](#) (tar format) containing compressed (using gnuzip) portable pixmap (PPM) format images.



Datasets

- Standard Diabetic Retinopathy Dataset
 - <http://www.it.lut.fi/project/imageret/diaretdb1/>
- High Resolution Fundus Image Dataset
 - <https://www5.cs.fau.de/research/data/fundus-images/>
- CHASE
 - <https://blogs.kingston.ac.uk/retinal/chasedb1/>



Prior Art

- Vessel detection in white light Fundus imaging
 - Necessary for reporting of pathologies
 - Reduces clinician's dependency on FA
 - Solutions include
 - Staal et al. (2004)
 - Niemeijer et al. (2004)
 - Zana et al. (2001)
 - Jiang et al. (2003)
 - Martinez-Perez et al. (1999)
 - Chaudhuri et al. (1989)
- **Limitations**
 - Less Accurate (< 94%)
 - High inter-observer variability ($\kappa < 0.71$)
 - Performance less than 2nd human-observer
(Acc.=95%, $\kappa=0.76$)



RECENT CONTRIBUTIONS



Debdoot Sheet, Sri Phani Krishna Karri, Sailesh Conjeti, Sambuddha Ghosh, Jyotirmoy Chatterjee, Ajoy Kumar Ray, "Detection of retinal vessels in fundus images through transfer learning of tissue specific photon interaction statistical physics", Biomedical Imaging (ISBI), 2013 IEEE 10th International Symposium.

LEARNING OF STATISTICAL MECHANICS



Physics of Retinal Imaging

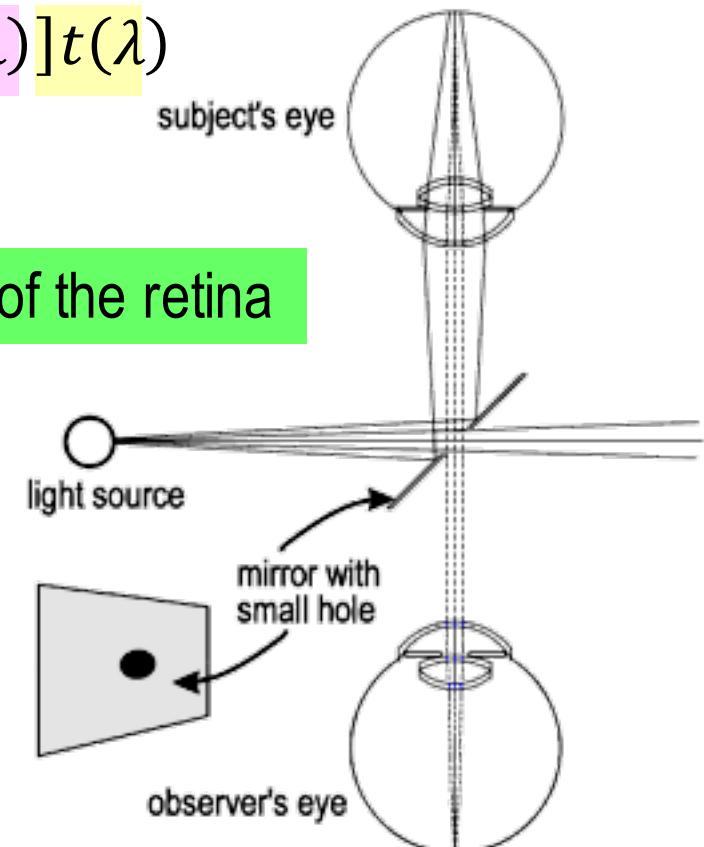
$$B(x, y, \lambda) = [R(x, y, \lambda)L(x, y, \lambda) * p(x, y, \lambda)]t(\lambda)$$

Spatially varying spectral reflectance pattern of the retina

Spatially varying illumination model

PSF of the ophthalmoscope

Spectral transmission of ophthalmoscope





Statistical Physics of Tissue-Photon Interaction

$$D = (K \ T + N_{DC} + N_S + N_R)A + N_Q$$

Photo-current readout

External quantum efficiency of sensor

Rate of photon induced electron generation

Integration time

Amplification factor

Dark-current noise

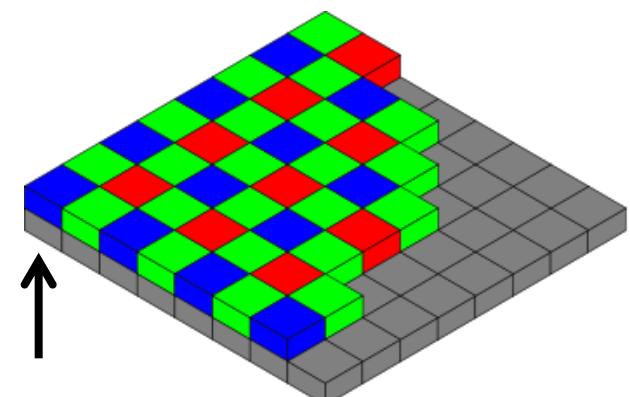
Shot noise

Readout noise

Quantization noise

$$N_{DC}, N_S, N_R, N_Q \ll K \ T$$

$$D - AK \ T = T$$





Statistical Physics of Tissue-Photon Interaction

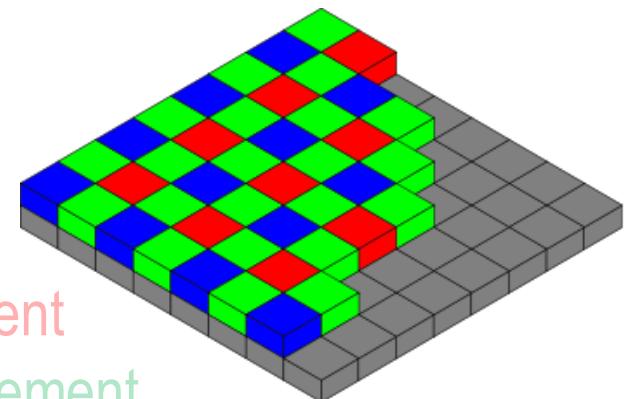
$$f(d|\rho, T') \propto \frac{(\rho T')^d e^{-\rho T'}}{d!} \quad \lambda \in [\lambda_1, \lambda_2]$$

$$T = E[d] = \text{var}(d)$$

$f(d_R | \rho_R, T)$ Distribution for RED sensor element

$f(d_G | \rho_G, T)$ Distribution for GREEN sensor element

$f(d_B | \rho_B, T)$ Distribution for BLUE sensor element



Multiscale photon density estimation



Vessel Detection Framework

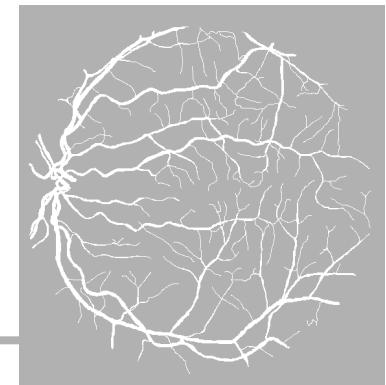


Training Image

→ Learn TPI Model



$$H(\quad | \quad, I; \{I\}_{\text{train}})$$

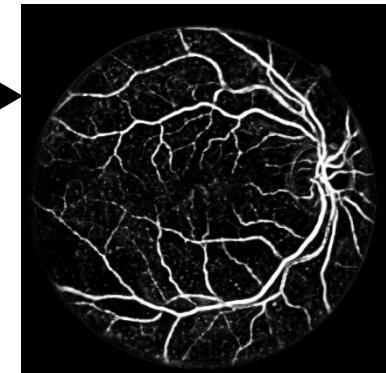


Ground Truth Labels



Test Image

→ Learn TPI Model



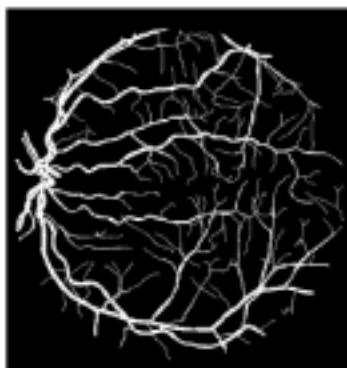
Vessel Detection Probab.



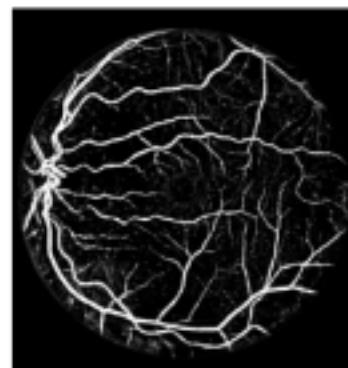
Performance Assessment



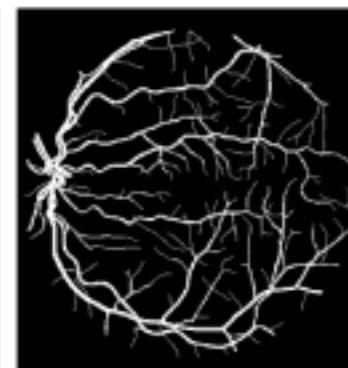
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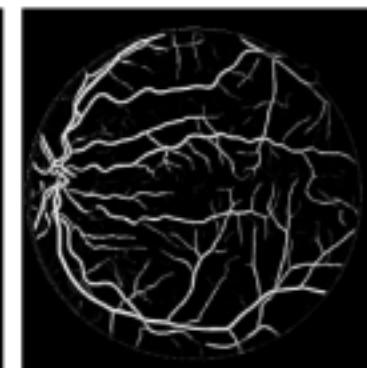
(b) Ground truth



(c) Proposed



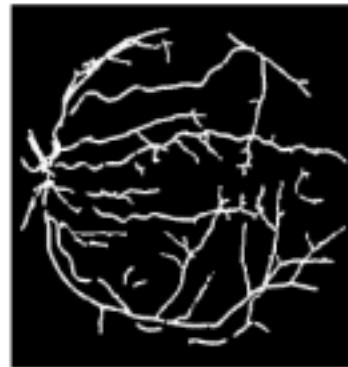
(d) 2nd Observer



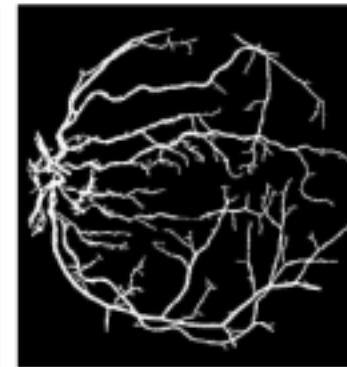
(e) Staal et al.



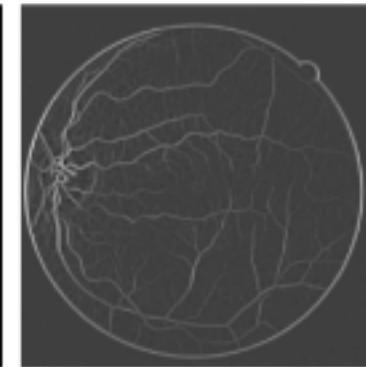
(f) Niemeijer et al.



(g) Jiang et al.



(h) Martinez-Pérez et al.



(i) Chaudhuri et al.



Performance Assessment

	Max. avg. Accuracy	Kappa
Proposed method	0.9766	0.8213
Second observer	0.9473	0.7589
Staal et al [7].	0.9422	-
Niemeijer et al.	0.9416	0.7145
Zana et al.	0.9377	0.6971
Jiang et al.	0.9212	0.6399
Martínez-Pérez et al.	0.9181	0.6389
Chaudhuri et al.	0.8773	0.3357



Performance Assessment



(a) Image #25



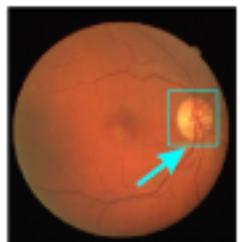
(b) Mag. view



(c) Ground truth



(d) Detected



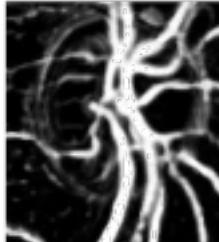
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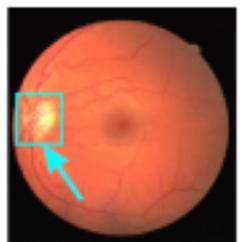
(f) Mag. view



(g) Ground truth



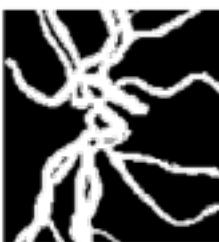
(h) Detected



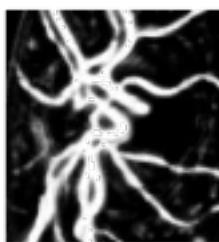
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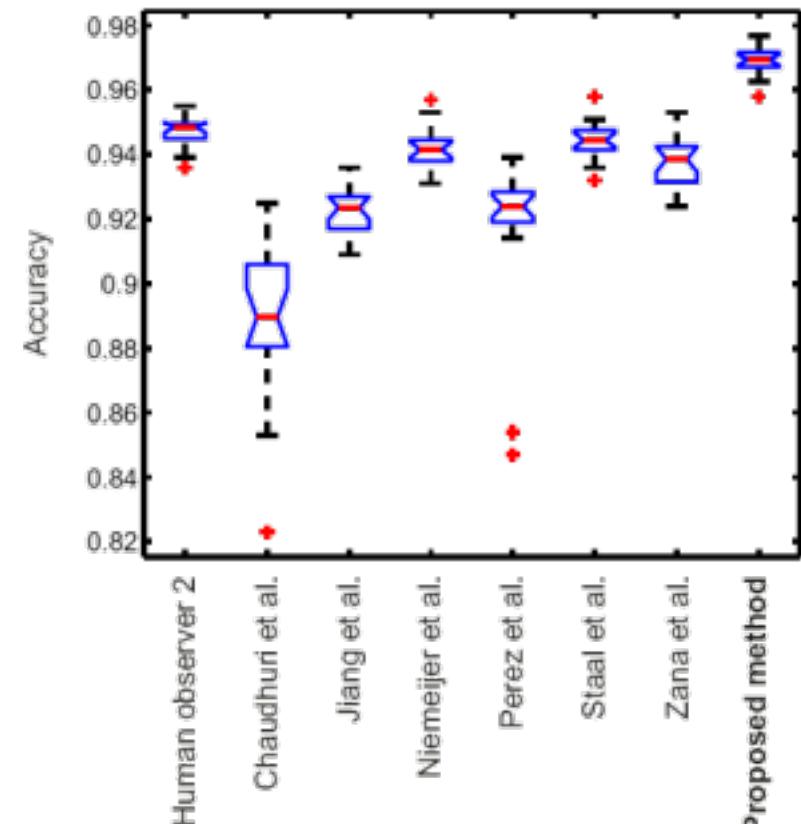
(j) Mag. view



(k) Ground truth



(l) Detected



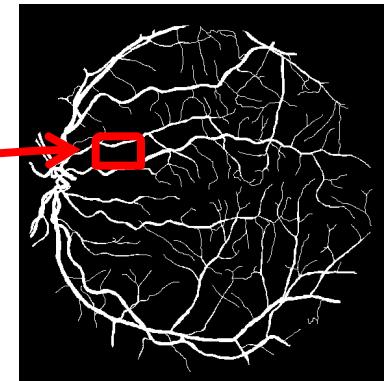
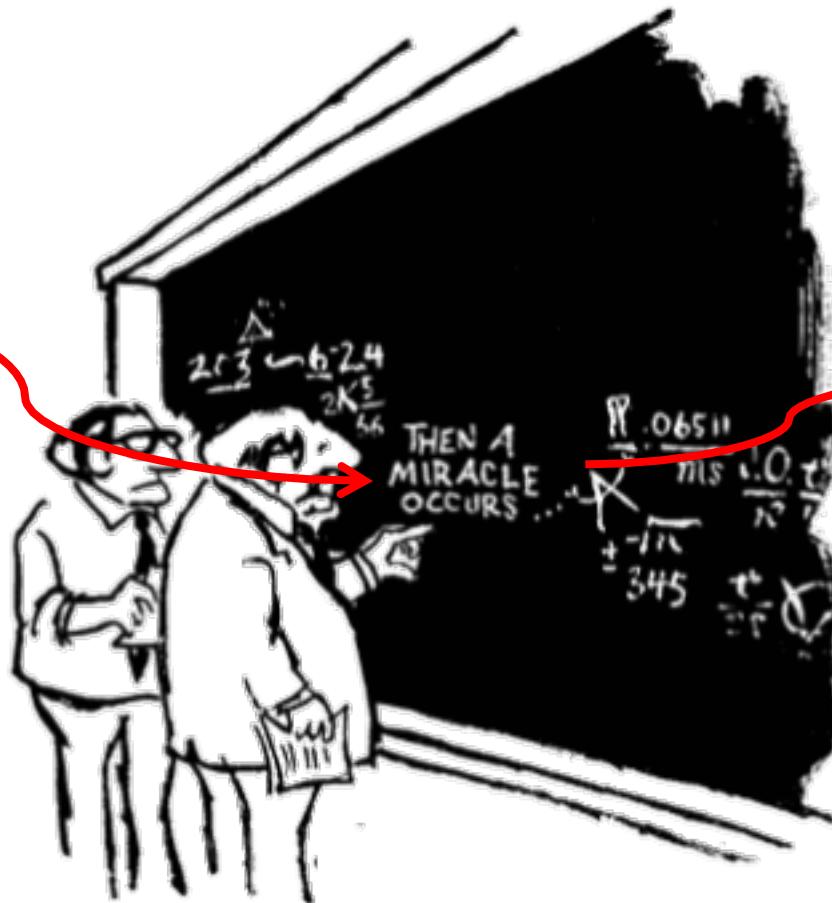
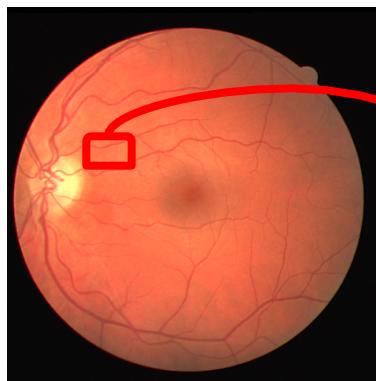


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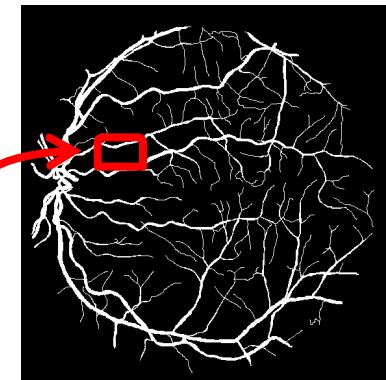
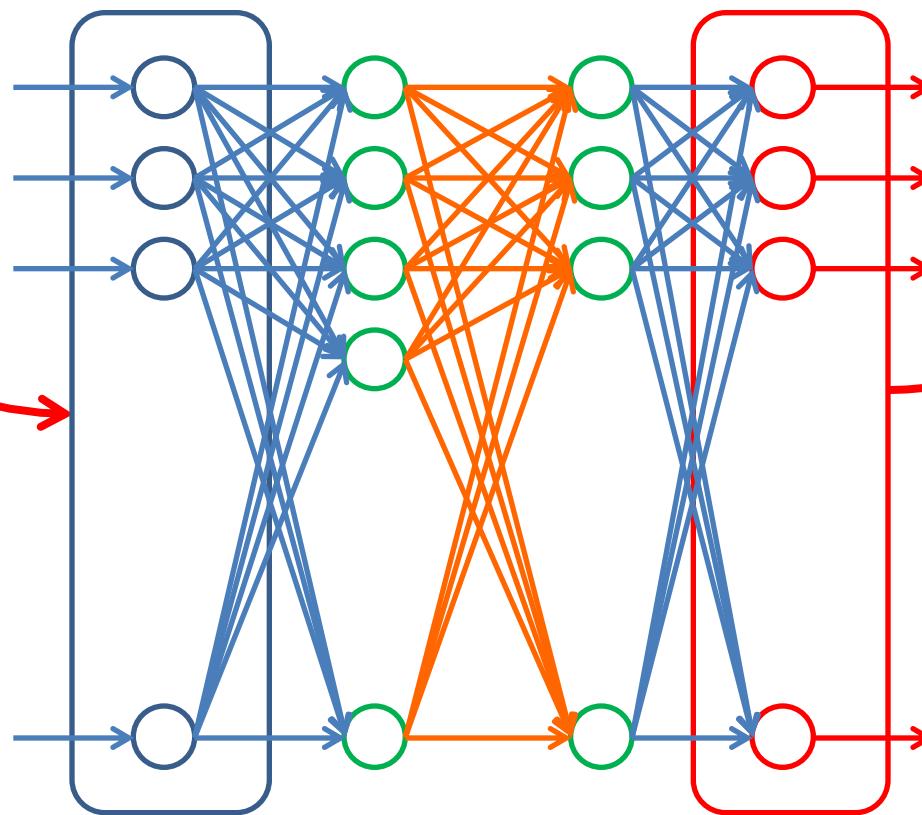
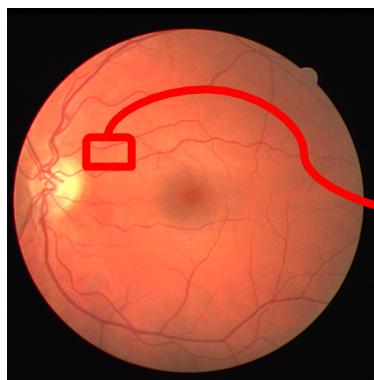
AUTOENCODERS FOR RETINAL VESSEL SEGMENTATION



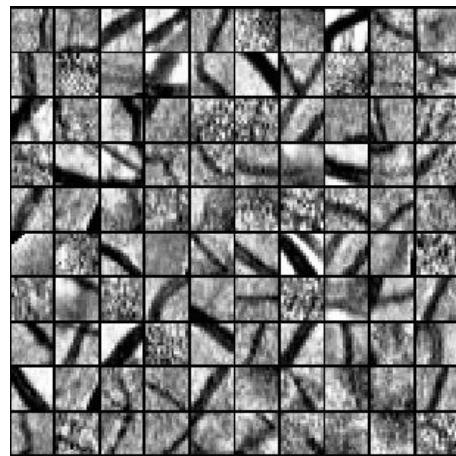
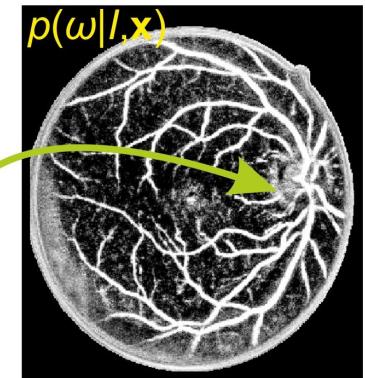
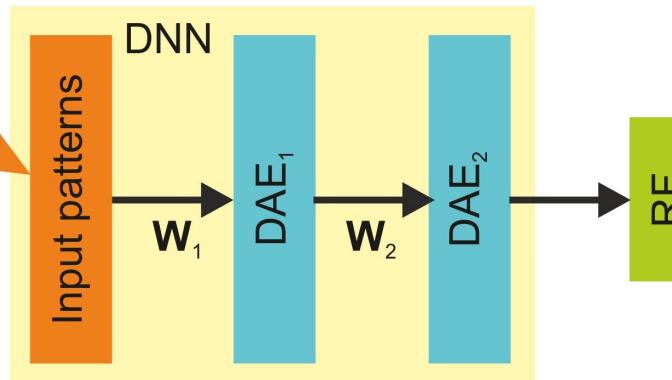
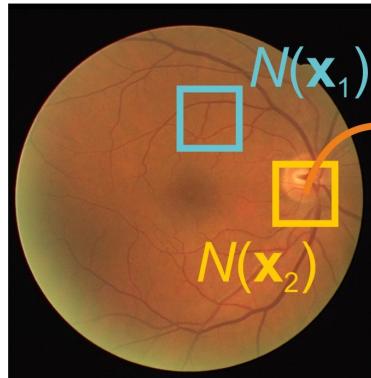
Heuristics in State of Art



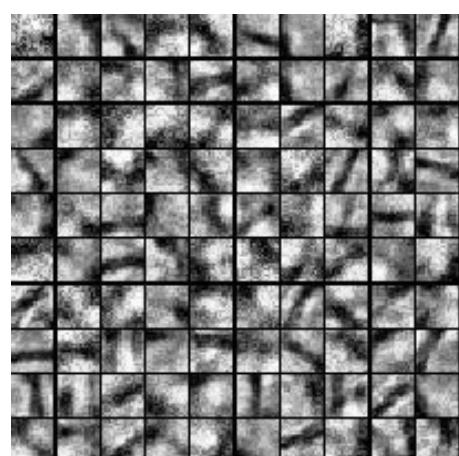
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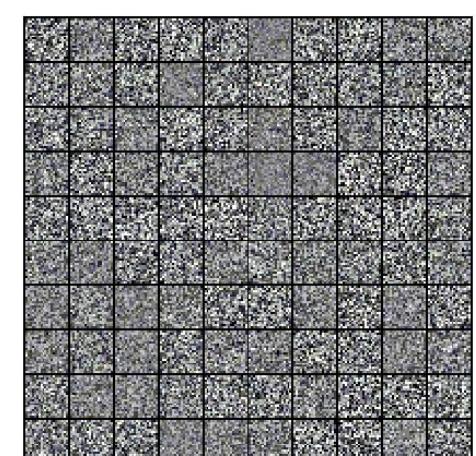
Learnt Manifestations



Sample patches

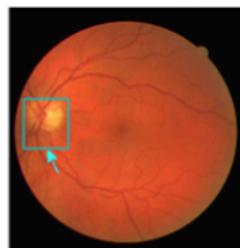


Weights of layer 1



Weights of layer 2

Results



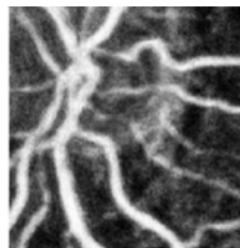
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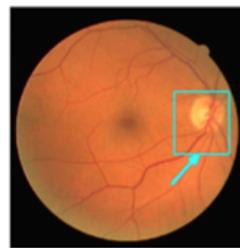
(b) Mag. view



(c) Ground truth



(d) Detected



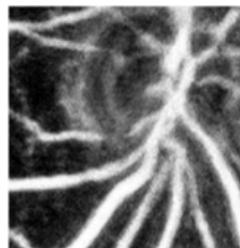
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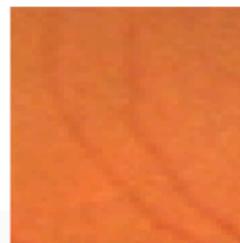
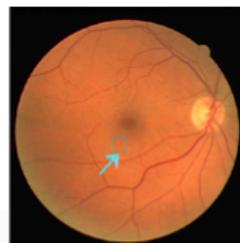
(f) Mag. view



(g) Ground truth



(h) Detected

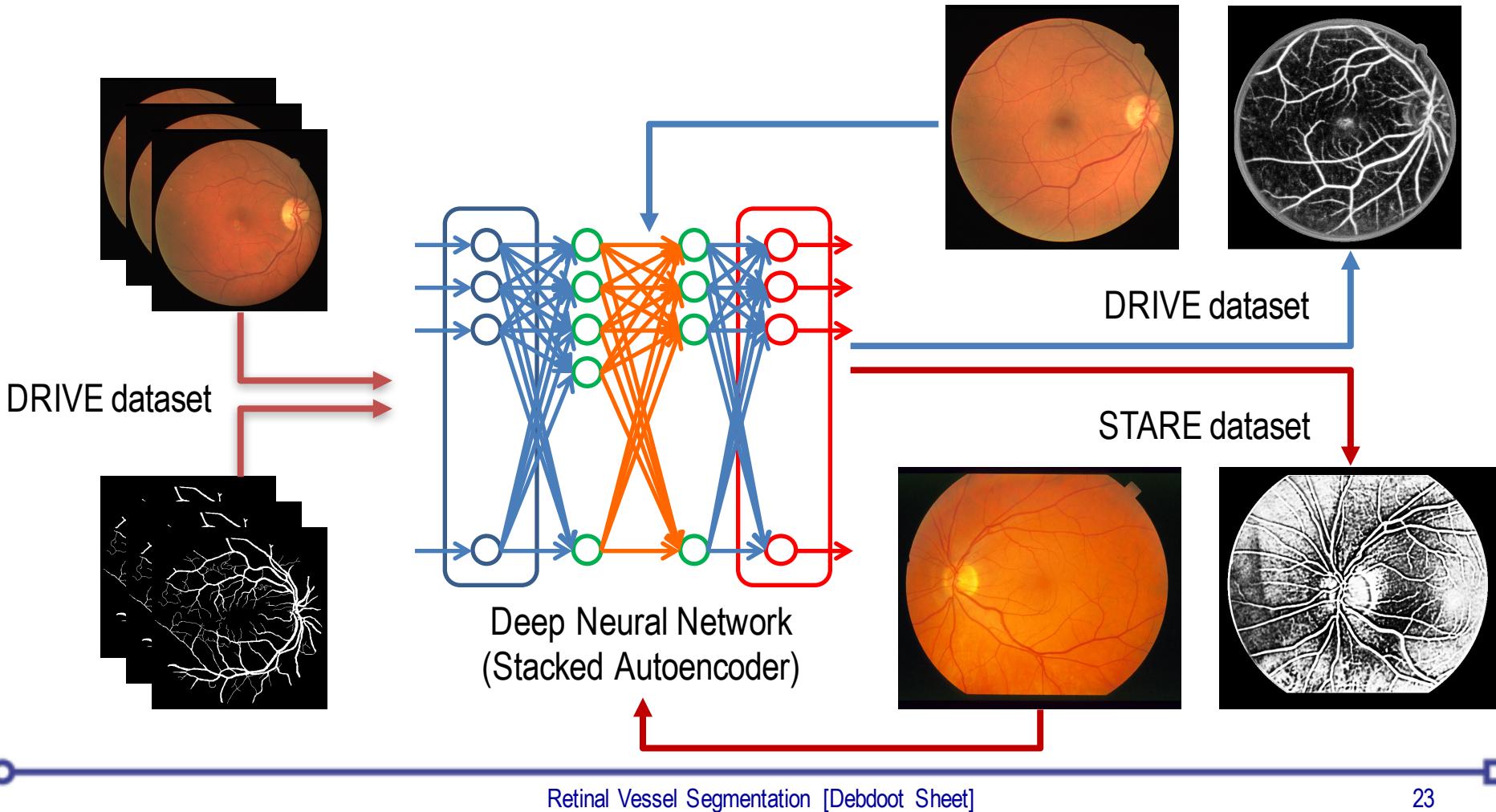




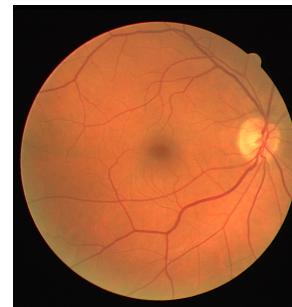
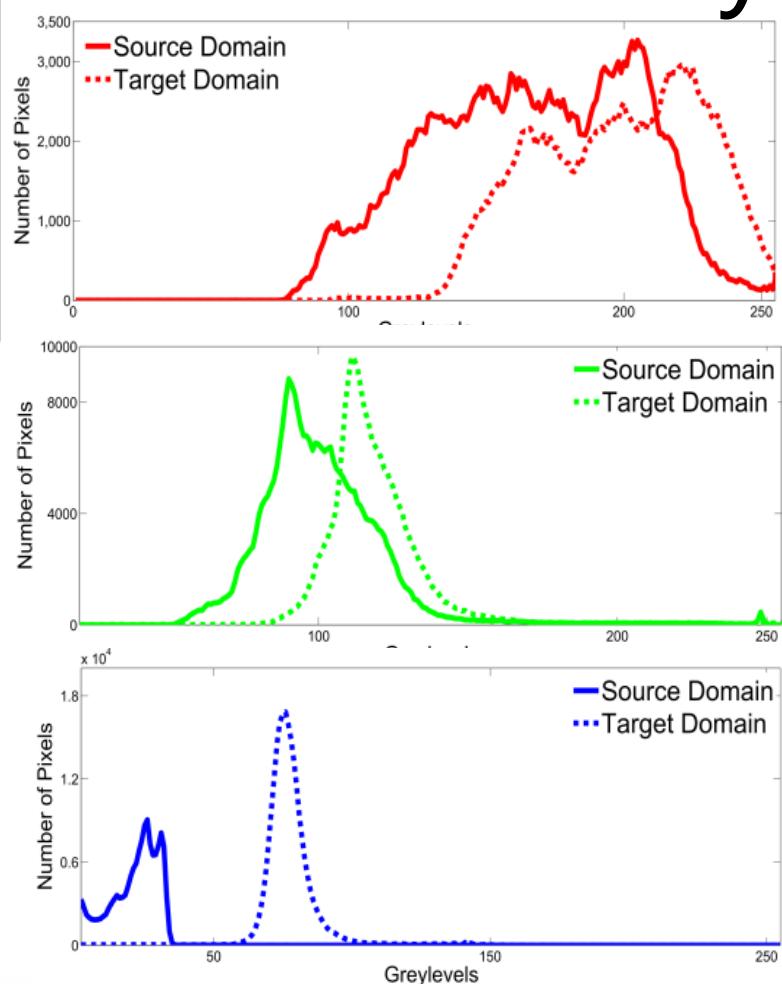
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DOMAIN ADAPTATION FOR VESSEL SEGMENTATION

Domain Adaptation

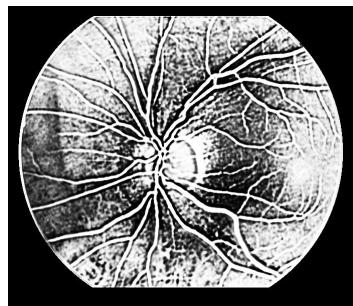
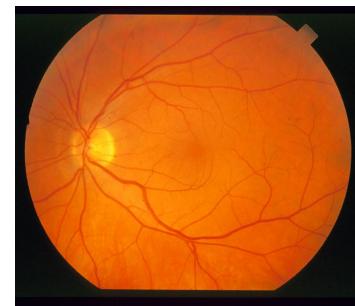


Demystifying



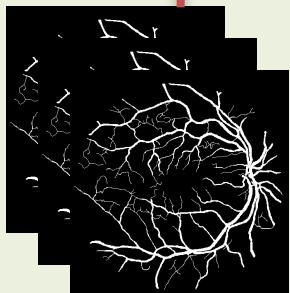
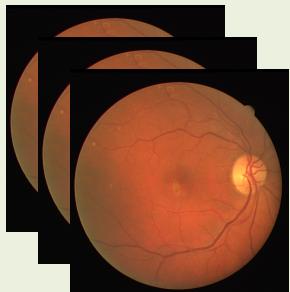
DRIVE dataset

STARE dataset

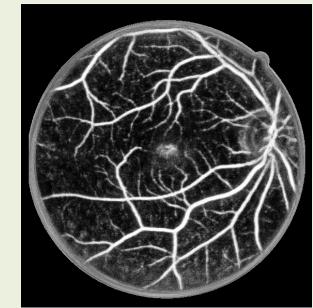
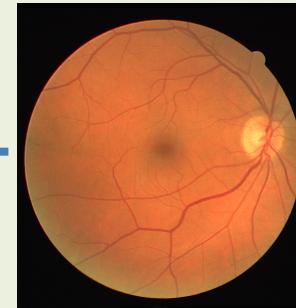
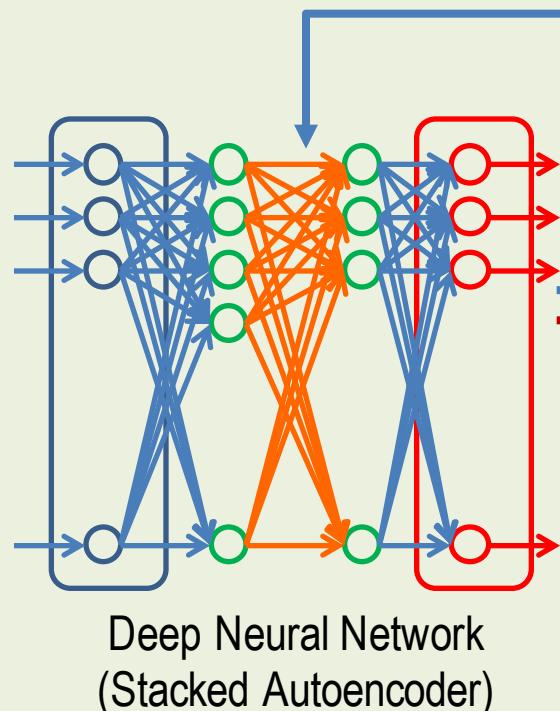


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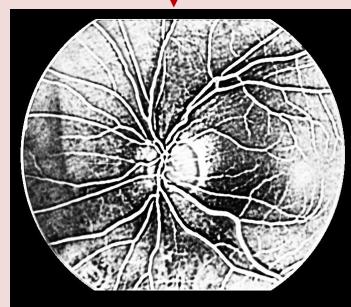
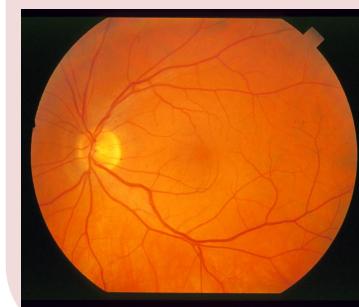
Source Domain



Classifier trained on
Source Domain



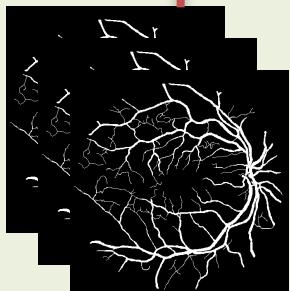
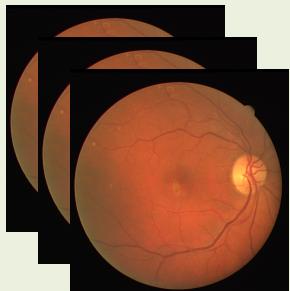
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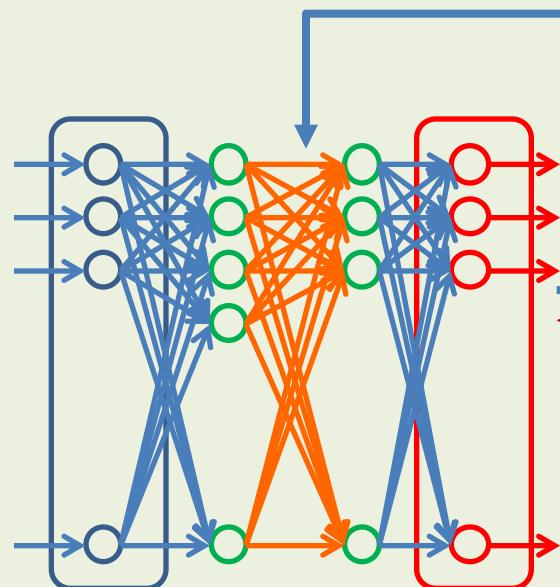
Target Domain

Definitions

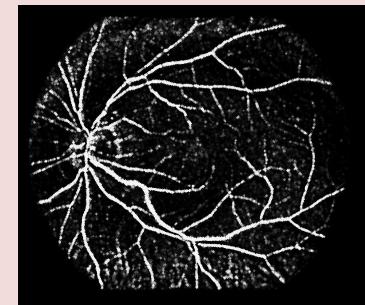
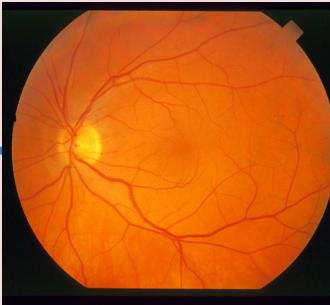
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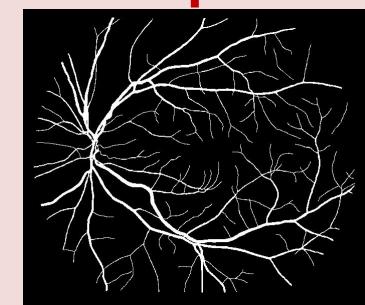
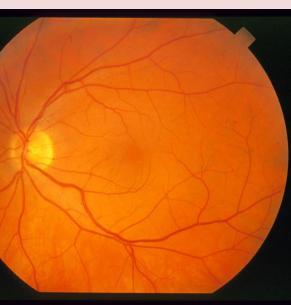
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Source Domain*



Adapt to Target Domain



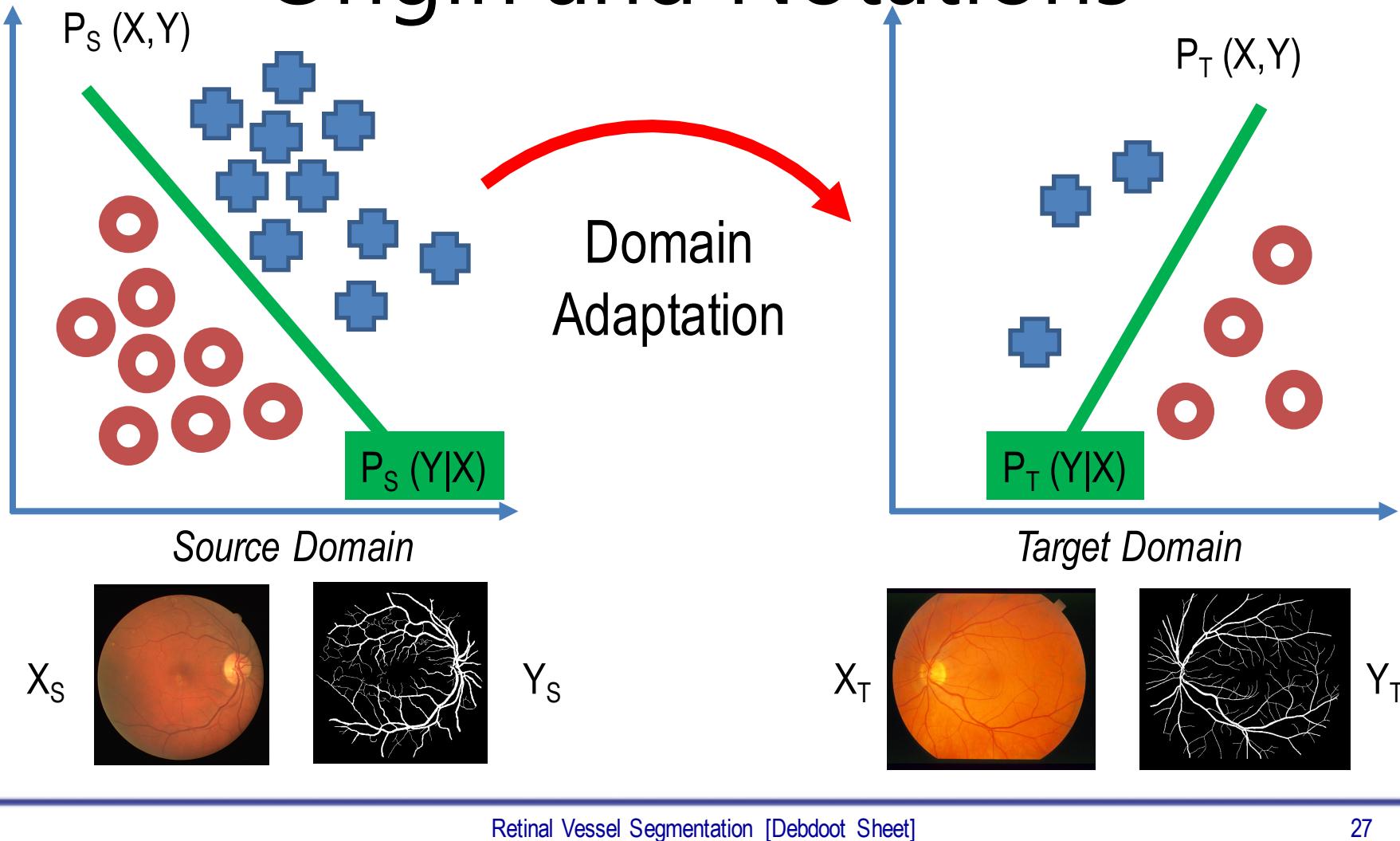
Testing in Target Domain



Adapt to Target Domain

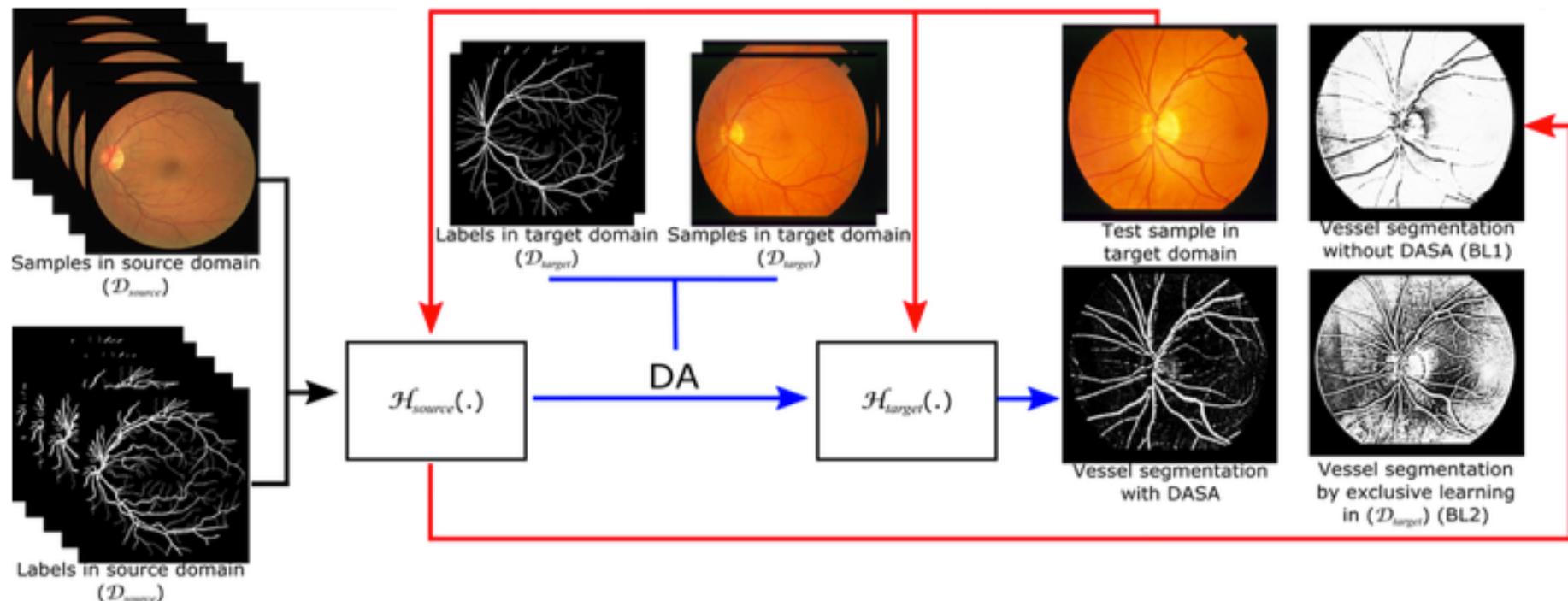


Origin and Notations

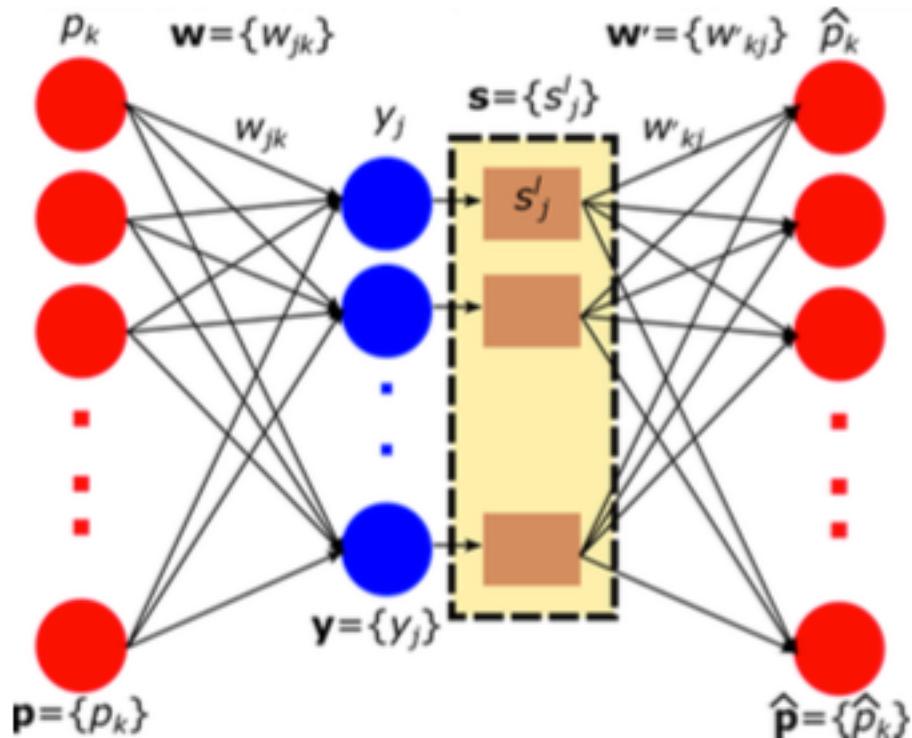




DA in Stacked Autoencoders



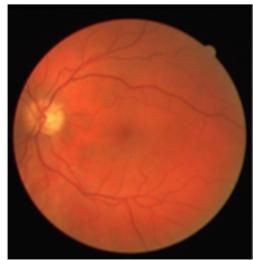
DA in Stacked Autoencoders (DASA) using Systematic Dropouts



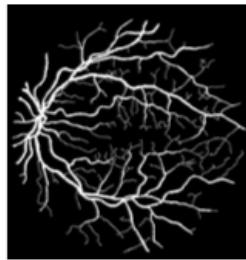
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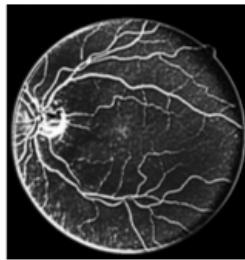
DASA: Performance and Learning



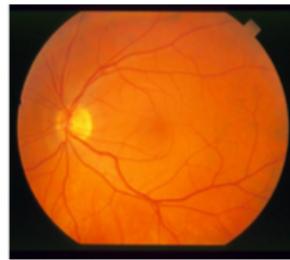
(a) Source domain sample.



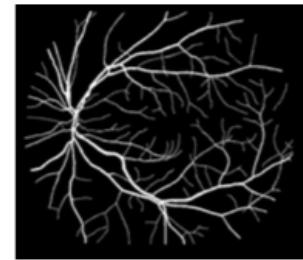
(b) Source domain labels.



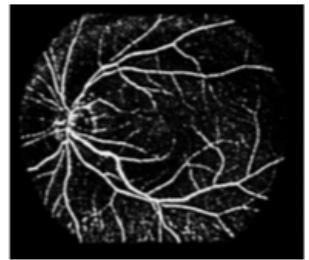
(c) Source domain prediction.



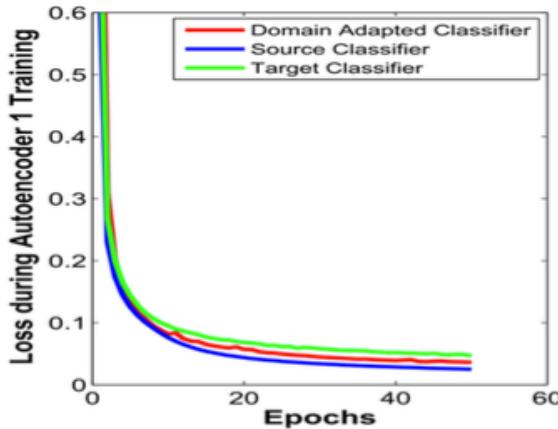
(d) Target domain sample.



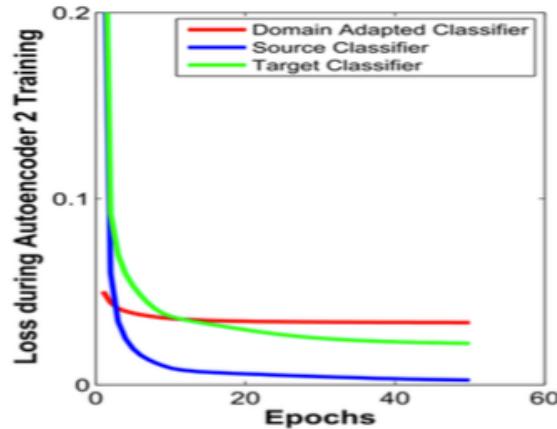
(e) Target domain labels.



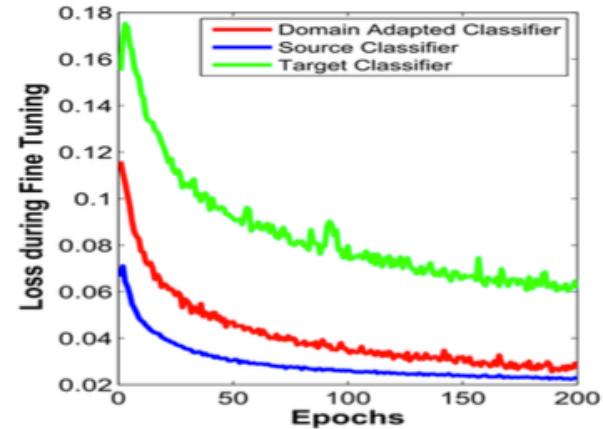
(f) Target domain prediction with DA.



(k) $J(\mathbf{W})$ vs. epochs in training AE1



(l) $J(\mathbf{W})$ vs. epochs in training AE2



(m) $J(\mathbf{W})$ vs. epochs in training SAE-DNN



Take Home Messages

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