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- A. Erik J. Bekkers: Retinal Image Analysis using Sub-Riemannian Geometry in $SE(2)$. PhD thesis Eindhoven University of Technology. 7 journal papers, 11 conference papers, PhD thesis 'Cum Laude'. Date: 23-01-2017. URL: https://pure.tue.nl/ws/files/52750592/20170123_Bekkers.pdf.
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- C. Samaneh Abbasi-Sureshjani: Contextual and deep learning approaches for retinal image analysis. PhD thesis Eindhoven University of Technology. 18 journal and conference papers. Date: 4-12-2017. URL: https://pure.tue.nl/ws/files/87366385/20171204_Abbasi_Sureshjani.pdf.
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Student reports: RetinaCheckMSc theses at TU/e:

- [s1] May Wong: Longitudinal diabetic damage effects on retinal vessel physiology
- [s2] JingHan Feng: Automated Quality Assessment Eligibility for Retinal Fundus Images
- [s3] Erik J. Bekkers: A new retinal vessel tracking method based on invertible orientation scores
- [s4] Koen A. J. Eppenhof: Supervised artery/vein classification in retinal images via local and contextual feature analysis
- [s5] Fan Huang: Multi-parameter classification of diabetic retinopathy
- [s6] Frank C. Martin: Improving the reproducibility of the Cassini's astigmatism axes by iris registration
- [s7] Joke Manders: Development and validation of a diagnostic tool to grade visual impairment
- [s8] Iris Ockeloën: Bifurcation detection in retinal images
- [s9] Christiaan Peppenster: RetinaCheck Server in Python
- [s10] Rick Philipsen: Retinal vascular fractal dimension

- [s11] Steven Roodhorst: Clinical retinal image analysis
- [s12] Mark van Grinsven: Automatic tracking and segmentation of vascular trees
- [s13] Rozemarijn Weijers: Preceyes: retina microsurgery robot
- [s14] Christiaan Weststrate: Why cones in the retina have a cone shape: super-resolution
- [s15] Frank Martin: Semi-automated Retinal Centerline Extraction via the Application of Dijkstra's Algorithm in Orientation Scores
- [s16] Gilian M. L. Pluijmen (HsZuyd): Analyse van de retinale vasculatuur: Valideren van de camerakwaliteit op basis van de analyse over de reproduceerbaarheid van geautomatiseerde beeldanalyse methoden

MSc theses in Shenyang (NEU):

- [s17] Shanshan Zhu: Validation of quantitative retinal vessel curvature measurements with clinical diabetic metadata
- [s18] Song Liang: Remote Retinal Screening System Based on Centralized Massively Parallel Calculation
- [s19] Shuang Guo: Quality check and analysis of diabetic retinopathy
- [s20] Li Bo: Automatic detection of neovascularization based on color retinal image
- [s21] Cuicui Wang: Automated quality assessment of color fundus images
- [s22] Dongxue Chen: The detection of retinal microbleeds based on COSFIRE filters
- [s23] Wu Hao: High precision fovea localization
- [s24] He Huang: Automatic detection of neovascularization in retinal images
- [s25] Sunyi Zheng: Benchmark for CUDA parallel processing of retinal images
- [s26] Han van Triest: RTPTools, a software package for annotation of retinal images
- [s27] Han van Triest: Retinal Image Analysis Tool

Dutch externships in Shenyang, China:

- [s26] Tom Lamers: RetinaCheck Shengjing Study: Implementation of relating retinal vessel tortuosity to diabetic metadata
- [s27] Mieke van Triest: RetinaCheck Shengjing Study: Retinal vascular tortuosity and the associations with diabetes related factors in type 2 diabetes
- [s28] Meghna Hukeri: RetinaCheck Shengjing Study: Quality Analysis of Retina Images
- [s29] Patrick Brand: RetinaCheck Shengjing Study: Parallelizing Software for RetinaCheck – Orientation Score curvature
- [s30] Sophie Taverne: RetinaCheck Shengjing Study: Validation of quantitative retinal vessel curvature

measurements with clinical diabetic metadata

Internships at TU/e:

- [s31] Huub Hovens: Super-resolution using cone-shaped detectors
- [s32] Stefan Marien: Local vessel curvature calculation and analysis in retinal images [s33] Jinghan Feng: Automated quality assessment eligibility for retinal fundus images[s34] Yidan Guo: Microbleeds detection
- [s35] Adriaan Versteeg: Automated angle measurements in bifurcations
- [s36] Mihaela Giurgia: Validation of micro-aneurysm detection in color fundus images
- [s37] Anamaria-Carla Vass: Retinal vasculature analysis: Quantifying the tortuosity in the retinal arteries and veins separately
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- [s43] Rob J.J. Wijers: Retinal vasculature analysis in type 2 diabetes mellitus patients: Determining the fractal dimension
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- [s49] Sophie Janssen: The effect of diabetes on the retinal vascular caliber and tortuosity: a pilot study for the Retinal Image Analysis Tool

Bachelor End Projects at TU/e and Maastricht University:

- [s50] Yves Vijgeboom: Diabetic retinopathy detection
- [s51] Mike van Zon: Detecting diabetic retinopathy in retinal images using deep neural networks [s52] Rob Weijers: Retinal vasculature analysis in type 2 diabetes mellitus patients: Determining the fractal dimension
- [s53] Tom Nijhof: Fractal dimension analysis of retinal images using vessel probability maps[s54] Julius Hannink: Retinal vascular tree classification
- [s55] Rick Philippen: Fractal dimensions of retinal images

- [s56] Frank Martin: Semi-automated retinal vessel contour extraction by the Dijkstra Algorithm
- [s57] Niels Drost and Luc Bakker: Retinal image deformation and registration analysis
- [s58] Etienne Mees: Retinal vasculature analysis in diabetes and controls: Quantifying the tortuosity in the retinal vascular tree
- [s59] Ryan G. G. Sambo: Novel tools for measuring vertical cup-to-disc ratio and retinal vascular caliber parameters for evaluation of glaucoma. A pilot study for the RetinaCheck Annotation Platform and the Vessel Annotation Tool
- [s60] Martin Stelten (HZuyd): cEYEcle: Reproduceerbaarheid tortuosity