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Adaptive phase recovery method for three-dimensional porous media reconstruction from its bi-dimensional thin-section

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Determining the macroscopic properties of heterogeneous materials requires detailed knowledge of their porous structure. The most widely used experimental methods allow obtaining high-quality bi-dimensional images of porous media samples. At the same time, direct investigation of three-dimensional samples is a technologically complicated process and requires expensive laboratory equipment. Different approaches as simulated annealing [1, 2], truncated Gaussian random fields [3], multi-point statistics [4] are applied for the solution of this problem. These methods have such disadvantages as significant computing requirements and simplified representation of porous media. Authors [5] present a method for reconstruction of multiphase structure from two orthogonal thin sections based on the phase recovery algorithm. This method conveys microstructure morphology of porous media but its performance leads to artifacts that can influence the macroscopic properties of a reconstructed sample.

The artifacts influence the permeability of the reconstructed sample because of the additional solid phase inside the pore space. To solve this problem, we offer another phase-recovery-based method. The main idea of the method is to approximate three-dimensional autoconvolution by the rotation of an input image bidimensional autoconvolution. We use adaptive spatial frequency filtering and dynamic correction in Fourier space to remove artifacts and improve the quality of reconstruction.

The resulting method is highly efficient and allows us to obtain detailed reconstructions. We reconstruct samples of carbonate, sandstone, and ceramics from the thin-sections of microCT images (as it is shown in the figure) and compare permeabilities computed by finite differences method Stokes solver (FDMSS) [7] for originals and reconstructions. The reconstructed samples' capacity-volumetric properties show good compliance with the original samples.

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