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DeepAngle: Deep-learning-based estimation of the contact angle distribution in tomography images of porous media

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DeepAngle uses machine learning to determine contact angles between different phases in the tomography images of porous materials. The measurement of these angles in 3D can be inaccurate and time-consuming due to the discretized space of image voxels. A computationally intensive solution involves fitting and vectorizing all surfaces using an adaptable grid to measure angles between the desired vectorized planes. However, the present study offers an alternative low-cost technique that utilizes deep learning to estimate interfacial angles directly from images. DeepAngle was tested on synthetic and realistic images and was found to improve the r-squared of predicted angles by 5 to 16%, while reducing computational costs by 20 times. This rapid method is particularly useful for processing large tomography data and time-resolved images that are computationally intensive. The developed code and the dataset are available in a public repository on GitHub at [<https://www.github.com/ArashRabbani/DeepAngle>].

Note: An extended version of this poster has been accepted for publication by in Journal of Geoenergy Science and Engineering.

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