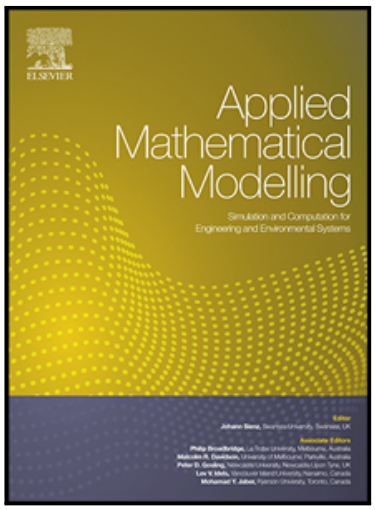

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Highlights

- A new hybrid framework of adaptive-weighting active contour model is proposed.
- The global term enhances the image contrast and accelerates the convergence rate.
- The local term integrates fractional order differentiation and difference image information.
- An adaptive weighting strategy and a termination criterion are employed.
- Measures include the dice similarity coefficient and gray-leveled contrast.