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An adaptive moving mesh method for thin film flow equations with surface tension

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1. We have successfully applied a  $r$ -adaptive moving mesh method based on MMPDEs and mesh density functions to a coupled system of higher order parabolic PDEs. To our knowledge this is the first attempt to implement  $r$ -adaptive schemes to such PDEs.
2. Numerical experiments show the adaptive moving mesh method to accurately resolve the multiple one-dimensional structures observed in the test problems. Moreover, it also reduces the computational effort in comparison to the numerical solution using the finite difference scheme on a fixed uniform mesh.
3. A significant result is related to adaptation of the curvature mesh density function to accurately resolve the solution at multiple locations using piecewise constant weight parameters.
4. We have also adapted the curvature mesh density function to include multiple solution components. This enabled us to accurately resolve the complicated multiple structures in the solution components compared to numerical solutions using a uniform mesh.

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