

# The Numerical Solution of the Phase Field Equations Using

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An adaptive moving mesh method is developed for the numerical solution of the phase-field equations. Distinguished limits of these equations include the classical Stefan model, its modification to include surface tension and surface kinetics, and the Cahn-Allen model of motion by mean curvature. The moving mesh method is based on a variational formulation and the governing equations are approximated using a moving finite element method. We will show how the mesh should be clustered to accurately follow solution interfaces. Numerical results will be given for a planar travelling wave example and anisotropic crystal growth.