

Fluid evolution in the presence of three-phase contact lines

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The propagation of a liquid drop on a plate is characterized by the evolution of the three-phase contact line where air, liquid and solid meet. The region occupied by the liquid is described by a time-dependent domain with non-smooth boundary. We address well-posedness and regularity for fluid models for the evolution of viscous fluids.