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The human tear film is important in promoting ocular health and clear vision, but many dynamics of the film are not yet well-understood. Clinical observations indicate a rippling in the tear film during blinks, primarily when the lid is in motion. Our model incorporates a single-layer tear film with surfactant, lid motion, and a rough corneal surface to simulate these clinical observations, with good agreement. (Received February 03, 2015)