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Distinguished Lecture Series

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Modeling multiphase problems of the humid atmosphere

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Abstract: In this lecture, I will described some multiphase problems connected to the humid atmosphere. I will present the modeling of the problems, and the study of the existence, uniqueness and regularity of solutions to the problems. Because of the changes of phase, the governing equations appear to be nonlinear non continuous and non-monotone. In addition some unilateral effects, lead to the introduction of variational inequalities.