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Modeling the Changes of Phase in the Humid Atmosphere

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Abstract: When saturation is accounted for, the humid atmosphere is the object of many discontinuous phenomena, corresponding to the changes of phase: water vapor, liquid water, rain, snow. In this case the governing equations are nonlinear, non-continuous (and non-monotone). In this lecture we will describe some phenomena of this type and describe their modeling and their mathematical and numerical treatment.