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W. Y. Chan* (wchan@semo.edu), Department of Mathematics, Southeast Missouri State University, Cape Girardeau, MO 63701. *Blow-up and Quenching for Coupled Semilinear Parabolic Systems.*

Let γ , μ , and q be positive real numbers, p be a positive real number greater than or equal to 1, $T \leq \infty$, D be a bounded n -dimensional domain, ∂D and \bar{D} be the boundary and closure of D respectively, Ω be $D \times (0, T)$, and Δ be the Laplace operator. In this talk, we study the blow-up and quenching of the following coupled semilinear parabolic systems:

$$u_t - \Delta u = \gamma v^p \text{ in } \Omega,$$

$$v_t - \Delta v = \mu \frac{1}{(1-u)^q} \text{ in } \Omega,$$

$$u(x, 0) = u_0(x) \text{ on } \bar{D} \text{ and } v(x, 0) = v_0(x) \text{ on } \bar{D}, u(x, t) = 0 = v(x, t) \text{ on } \partial D \times (0, T),$$

where $u_0(x)$ and $v_0(x)$ belong to $C^{2+\alpha}(\bar{D})$ for some $\alpha \in (0, 1)$, and they are nonnegative functions on \bar{D} such that $u_0(x) < 1$ on \bar{D} and $u_0(x) = 0 = v_0(x)$ on ∂D . (Received January 16, 2010)