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**Jerry L. Bona, Jonathan Cohen\*** (jcohen@depaul.edu) and **Gang Wang.** *Global Well Posedness for a system of KdV-type Equations with Coupled Quadratic nonlinearities.*

In this talk, coupled systems

$$\begin{aligned}u_t + u_{xxx} + P(u, v)_x &= 0, \\v_t + v_{xxx} + Q(u, v)_x &= 0,\end{aligned}$$

of KdV-type are considered, where  $u = u(x, t)$ ,  $v = v(x, t)$  and  $x, t \in \mathbb{R}$ . Here, subscripts connote partial differentiation and  $P$  and  $Q$  are quadratic polynomials in the variables  $u$  and  $v$ . Attention is given to the pure initial-value problem in which  $u(x, t)$  and  $v(x, t)$  are both specified at  $t = 0$ , *viz.*

$$u(x, 0) = u_0(x) \text{ and } v(x, 0) = v_0(x)$$

for  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ . Under suitable conditions on  $P$  and  $Q$ , global well posedness of this problem is established for initial data in the  $L^2$ -based Sobolev spaces  $H^s(\mathbb{R}) \times H^s(\mathbb{R})$  for any  $s > -\frac{3}{4}$ . (Received September 21, 2011)