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1001-35-58 Borys Alvarez\* (balvarez@math.uic.edu), Department of Mathematics, U.I.C., 322 SEO, m/c 249, 851 S. Morgan St., Chicago, IL 60607-7045, and Jaime Angulo. Existence and stability of periodic travelling-wave solutions of the Benjamin equation. Preliminary report.

Let  $\mathcal{H}$  denote the periodic Hilbert transform and let l be a real number. A proof of the existence and nonlinear stability of real even periodic travelling-wave solutions for the Benjamin equation,  $u_t + uu_x + u_{xxx} + l\mathcal{H}u_{xx} = 0$ , is presented. B.A. is supported by FAPESP/Brazil, grant No. 2003/09593-2. (Received July 29, 2004)