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**Brian Pigott\***, bpigott@math.toronto.edu. *Polynomial-in-time upper bounds for the orbital instability of the subcritical generalized Korteweg-deVries equations.*

We will discuss some of the details relevant in establishing polynomial-in-time upper bounds on the orbital instability of the generalized KdV equations below  $H^1$ . The talk will focus on the construction of an almost conserved quantity which can be used to establish these upper bounds. (Received August 01, 2011)