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Solitary-wave Solutions of a System of Nonlinear Dispersive Wave Equations. Preliminary report.

Considered here is a system of nonlinear, dispersive wave equations of the form

$$\begin{cases} u_t + u_{xxx} + (Au^2 + Buv + Cv^2)_x = 0, \\ v_t + v_{xxx} + (Du^2 + Euv + Fv^2)_x = 0 \end{cases}$$

recently derived by Bona, Cohen and Wang, where A, B, \dots, F are real constants. This talk is concerned with explicit solitary-wave solutions and their stability. (Received January 24, 2010)