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Preface to the Second Volume

This book is a sequel to the previous volume Lectures on the Analysis of Nonlinear Partial Differential Equations, Vol. 1. In this second volume, we have collected lectures by Marco Cannone, Chongsheng Cao and Jiahong Wu, Eduard Feireisl, Thierry Goudon, Jean-Claude Saut, Zhongwei Shen and Vsevolod A. Solonnikov. We greatly appreciate their time and efforts to provide us with their excellent lectures and notes. We believe these lecture notes will serve as valuable references and up-to-date descriptions of current developments in various research topics in nonlinear partial differential equations (PDE).

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