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Preface to the Third Volume

This book is a sequel to the previous volumes *Lectures on the Analysis of Nonlinear Partial Differential Equations*, Vol. I and Vol. II. In this third volume we have collected those lecture notes by N. Burq, J.-Y. Chemin, I. Gallagher, P. Gérard, D. Gérard-Varet, H. Kozono, F. Rousset and J.-C. Saut, et al. We appreciate very much their time and efforts to provide us with these excellent notes. We believe these lecture notes will serve as valuable references on current developments in various research topics in nonlinear partial differential equations (PDE).

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