

# Preface

This book provides an introduction to the theory of pullback attractors for non-autonomous dynamical systems, with an emphasis on the infinite-dimensional case. It arose from the enjoyable experience we had of working together on these problems and our resulting desire to provide a sustained exposition of the foundations of the theory. Early on in our writing (Spring 2009) we were fortunate to be offered the hospitality of the Ennio De Giorgi Centre for Mathematical Research, and this provided a very comfortable working environment and a valuable impetus to our efforts.

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