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Towards a mathematical foundation of Deep Learning: From phenomena to theory

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WHEN

Fri.-Thu. **May 2-8, 2025**
10:00H (Berlin time)

WHERE

On-site / Online

Friedrich-Alexander-Universität
Erlangen-Nürnberg (FAU)
Room **H11 / H12**
Felix-Klein building
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Live-streaming:
www.fau.tv/fau-mod-livestream-2025

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Establishing a mathematical foundation for deep learning is a significant and challenging endeavor in mathematics. Recent theoretical advancements are transforming deep learning from a black box into a more transparent and understandable framework. This course offers an in-depth exploration of these developments, emphasizing a promising phenomenological approach. It is designed for those seeking an intuitive understanding of how neural networks learn from data, as well as an appreciation of their theoretical underpinnings. (...)

Session Titles:
1. Mysteries of Deep Learning
2. Frequency Principle/Spectral Bias
3. Condensation Phenomenon
4. From Condensation to Loss Landscape Analysis
5. From Condensation to Generalization Theory

Overall, this course serves as a gateway to the vibrant field of deep learning theory, inspiring participants to contribute fresh perspectives to its advancement and application.