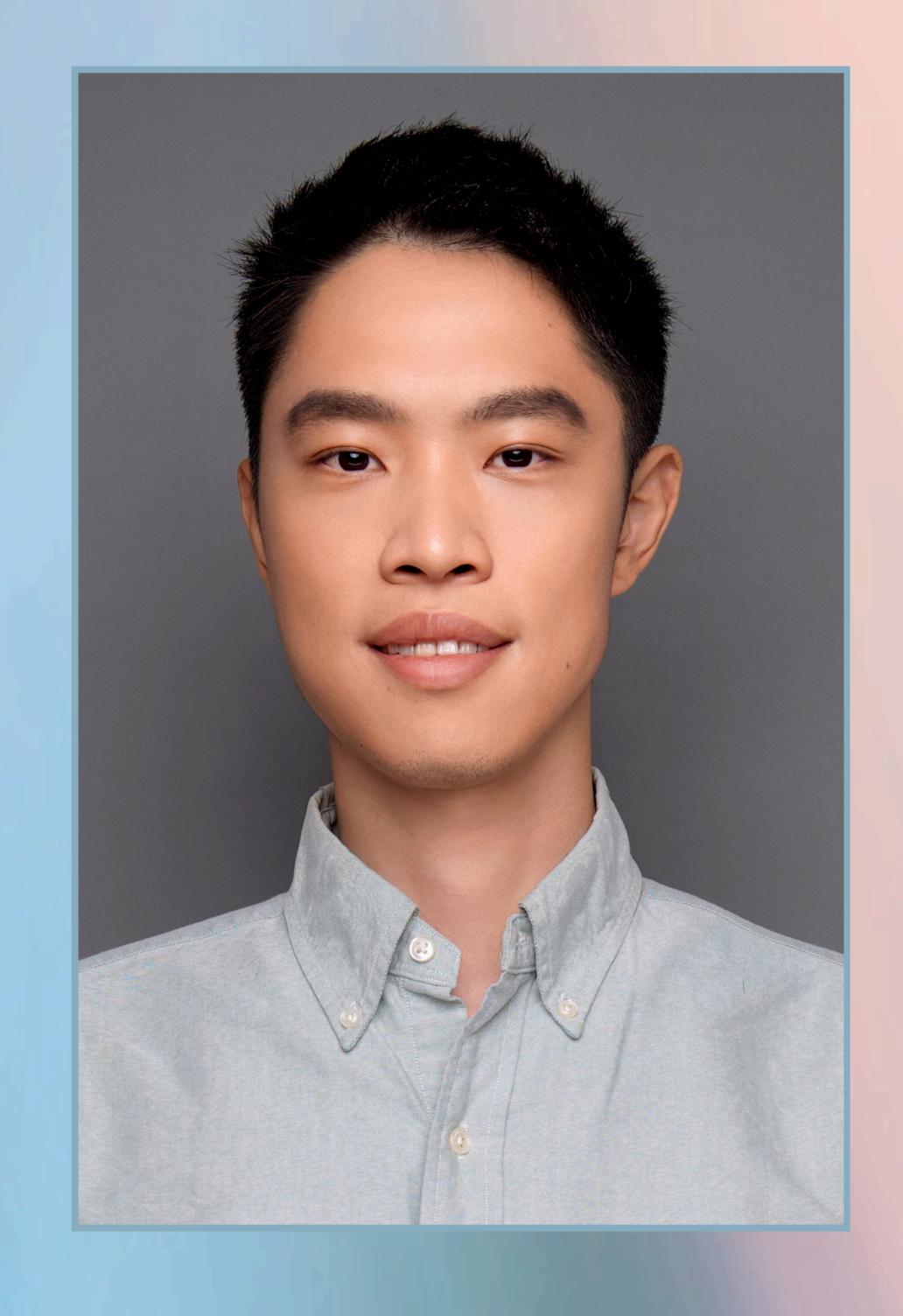


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## FAU MoD Course



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
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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.