

# Welcome to the (TA) Machine Learning Workshop

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# History

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- First workshop October in 2024 at ASloP
- Organized by ASloP group and Prof. H. Sagawa for TA members
- In Taipei, Taiwan
- Sponsored by Academia Sinica and JSPS



# Purpose

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- Deposit sufficient knowledge and skill so that participants can learn from wwww or apply ML by themselves
- Modernize data-analysis in TA
- There is less emphasis on theory and more on practical skill
  - + Hands-on sessions/tutorials
  - Formal talks and lectures
- Build confidence in understanding ML terminology
  - You should be able to talk to ChatGPT/Grok/DeepSeek etc. about this.



13:30 → 17:30

## Machine Learning Workshop: 1st day

**TODAY**

13:30

### Welcome

Speaker: Anatoli Fedynitch (Institute of Physics, Academia Sinica)

13:40

### Lecture: Basic I - Introduction to machine and deep learning

Speaker: Anton Prosekin

14:40

### Hands-on: Basic I - Introduction to machine and deep learning ¶

Speaker: Karolin Hymon (Institute of Physics, Academia Sinica)

**Today's program** starts from the Basics relevant in 2025.

The learning curve is steep, so **be focused and ask questions.**

09:00 → 13:30

## Machine Learning Workshop: 2nd day

**Thursday**

09:00

### Lecture: Basic II - Architecture Overview & CNN

Speaker: Anton Prosekin

09:40

### Hands-on: Basic II - Architecture Overview & CNN

Speakers: Anton Prosekin, Karolin Hymon (Institute of Physics, Academia Sinica)

12:30

Lunch

**Thursday morning** is important for **minimal practical knowledge.** We will discuss relevant architectures and learn using CNNs.

13:30 → 17:30

## Machine Learning Workshop Day 3 (Advanced) (for all participants)

13:30

### Lecture: Advanced I - Transformers

Speaker: Ivan Kharuk (INR RAS)

14:30

### Hands-on: Advanced I - Transformers

Speakers: Ivan Kharuk (INR RAS), Konstantin Dolgikh

**Thursday afternoon** relies on knowledge taught earlier. Transformer is currently the most popular/relevant architecture and your chance to understand it.

10:30 → 19:00

## Machine Learning Workshop

**Friday**

10:30

### ML workshop software installation training (all participants welcome)

Supervised session for participants interested in setting up the software environment.

10:30

### TA ML WG meeting 1 (TA only)

12:30

Lunch

**Friday morning** splits in two parallel sessions. A closed session for TA members, and a tutorial for setting up a Python environment for ML (beginners).

09:00	<b>Lecture: Advanced II - Graph Neural Networks</b> <b>Saturday</b> Speaker: Konstantin Dolgikh
10:00	<b>Hands-on: Advanced II - Graph Neural Networks</b> Speakers: Ivan Kharuk (INR RAS), Konstantin Dolgikh
12:30	Lunch
13:30	<b>Lecture: Advanced III - Statistical Modeling</b> Speaker: Dr Francesca Capel (Max Planck Institute for Physics)
14:30	<b>Hands-on: Advanced III - Statistical Modeling</b> Speaker: Dr Francesca Capel (Max Planck Institute for Physics)

**Saturdays's program** aims to appeal to advanced learners in particular those interested in topic like event reconstruction (astro-)particle physics and data analysis.

These sessions are open to **all participants**.

## Strong recommendations

- 1. Ask questions!** From our experience many participants had the same question you're thinking about, even if it appears simple.
- 2. Don't be shy if we ask you questions!** Your response helps other participants to weigh their own thoughts.
- 3. Go through the slides/training course again on Wednesday evening by yourself;** this knowledge is needed for Thursday's lectures.
- 4. Use the Friday to train yourself**

# Resources and links

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- Lecture slides, materials, and Zoom recordings inside this [GoogleDrive folder](#).
- Hands-on session **code** and Python **setup instructions** are available on GitHub [https://github.com/TA-DNN/TAML2025\\_ICRR\\_handson](https://github.com/TA-DNN/TAML2025_ICRR_handson)
- **24 GPU-accelerated JupyterLab nodes** at the Academia Sinica Grid Computing Center <https://dicos.grid.sinica.edu.tw/>
  - Click login in the top right corner
  - Then select “Apps” from the ribbon at the top of the page
  - “Launch”, then “Open” the Jupyterlab box