

Georg-August-Universität Göttingen		3 C
Module B.Phy.5811: Statistical methods in data analysis		3 WLH
Learning outcome, core skills: After successful completion of this module, students should be well-versed in the theoretical foundations of statistical methodology used in data analysis. This is complemented with concrete examples where statistical analysis is performed using the ROOT software package (a free C++ type software package for data analysis, which runs on Linux, Windows, and Mac operating systems).		Workload: Attendance time: 42 h Self-study time: 48 h
Course: B.Phy.5811.Lec Statistical methods in data analysis (Lecture)		
Examination: oral exam (approx. 30 min.) or written exam (120 min.) B.Phy.5811.Mp: Statistical methods in data analysis Examination requirements: Concepts, methods, can concrete examples of statistical methods in data analysis: Introduction and description of data; theoretical probability density functions, including Gaussian, Poisson, and multi-dimensional distributions; parameter estimation; maximum likelihood method (and examples); χ^2 method and χ^2 -distribution; optimization; hypothesis tests; classification methods; Monte Carlo methods; unfolding.		3 C
Admission requirements: none	Recommended previous knowledge: Introduction to Nuclear/Particle Physics	
Language: German, English	Person responsible for module: Prof. Dr. Arnulf Quadt	
Course frequency: irregular	Duration: 1 semester[s]	
Number of repeat examinations permitted: three times	Recommended semester: Bachelor: 5 - 6; Master: 1 - 4	
Maximum number of students: 30		