Georg-August-Universität Göttingen **Module B.Phy.5811: Statistical methods in data analysis**	3 C 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: Statistical methods in data analysis (Lecture)	
Examination: oral exam (approx. 30 min.) or written exam (120 min.) **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); chi^2 method and chi^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	