

General Recommendations

Don't use invalid method.

Similar to Run 1?

Similar to corresponding analysis in other experiments?

***Bayes = most practical currently**

~ CDF default method

Other respectable methods not ruled out

Specific Recommendations

1) Decide in advance, including how to assess and optimise significance

2) Priors

$p(s) = \text{constant}$

$p(e) \propto 0$ as $e \propto 0$

$p(b)$: your favourite [less problematic than $p(e)$]

3) Show posterior probability density

4) Check robustness

e.g., change $p(e) \propto b$, log-normal, . . .

5) State method clearly

6) Quote coverage as function of s .

7) Quote sensitivity (median limit, mean limit, . . .)

Hopefully, software available soon for most of this for multichannel counting experiments