

Blinding discussion:

Requirements for requesting a blind analysis:

The proposal should:

- 1) Describe how blinding should be achieved.
- 2) Describe how backgrounds and cross section for blinded sample will be measured before opening the box. For example for the blind oscillation analysis, the oscillation group should show how the following would be measured:
 - A) Flux
 - B) Intrinsic electron neutrino flux
 - C) Pi-zero cross section
 - D) Electron reconstruction efficiency
 - E) Electron/gamma discrimination
- 3) Describe the criteria that would allow a data set to be considered free to analyze. For example for the blind oscillation analysis, the oscillation group should propose what the limits on the following are:
 - A) What the interesting range of electron neutrinos is.
 - B) How big a contamination of electron neutrino events would be allowed in an open sample.
 - C) How the contamination will be determined.

Requirements for requesting an open data set:

The proposal should:

- 1) Show that the data set that is proposed to be opened meets the criteria called out in 3 above. For example:
 - A) Single long track events contain negligible electron neutrino events.
 - B) Two cluster algorithm contains less than the required number of electron neutrino events.
- 2) Determine the accuracy and the limits of measurements that can be made from the given data sets.