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Analysis of lifetime drops in 2015 and 2016, in view of the Hollow E-lens review

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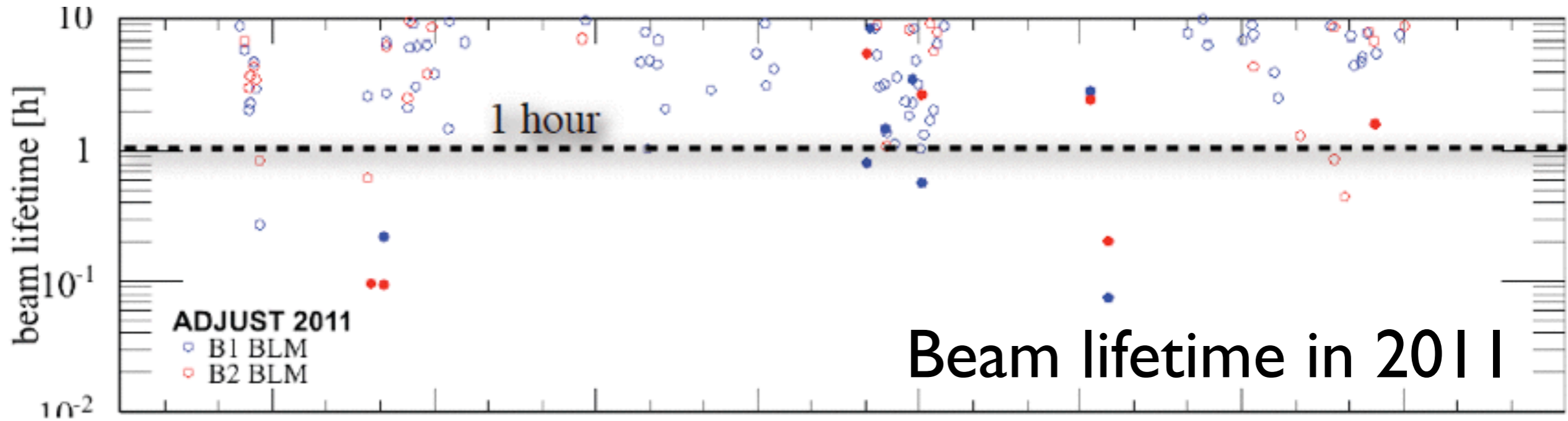
This is the subject of an upcoming international project review (next week!) on the needs for active halo control at the LHC.

Agenda will cover loss analysis at the LHC as well as in other super-colliders (Tevatron, RHIC, HERA)

Here: preliminary look at what we will present for 2015 and 2016.

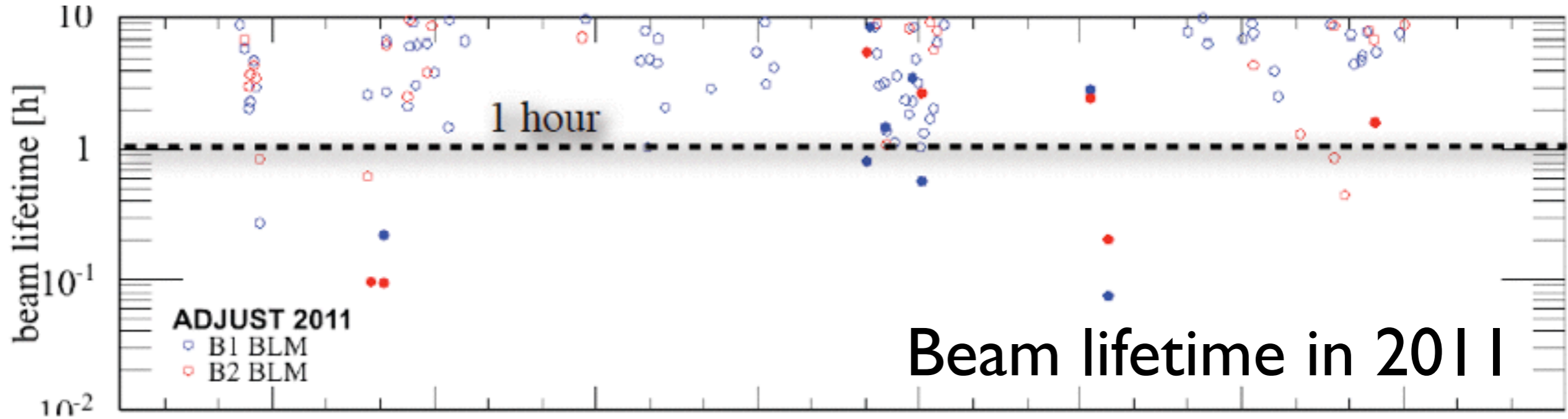
Analysis by Belen.

See also, e.g., Belen et al. "Lifetime Analysis at High Intensity Colliders Applied to the LHC", IPAC2013 CWG meeting 207 (<https://indico.cern.ch/event/564394/>), presentation by M. Wyszynski.



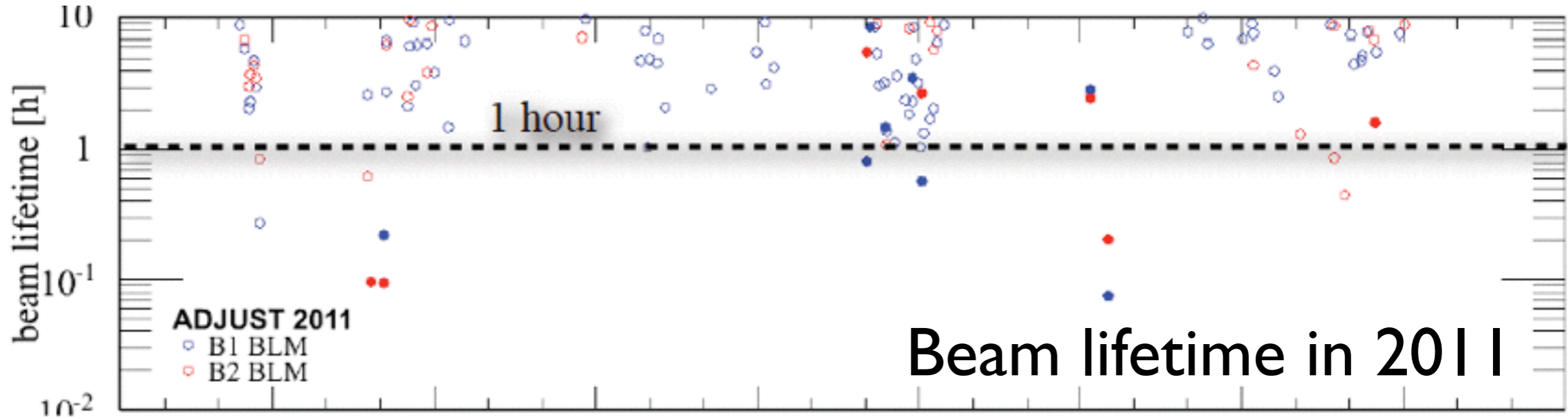
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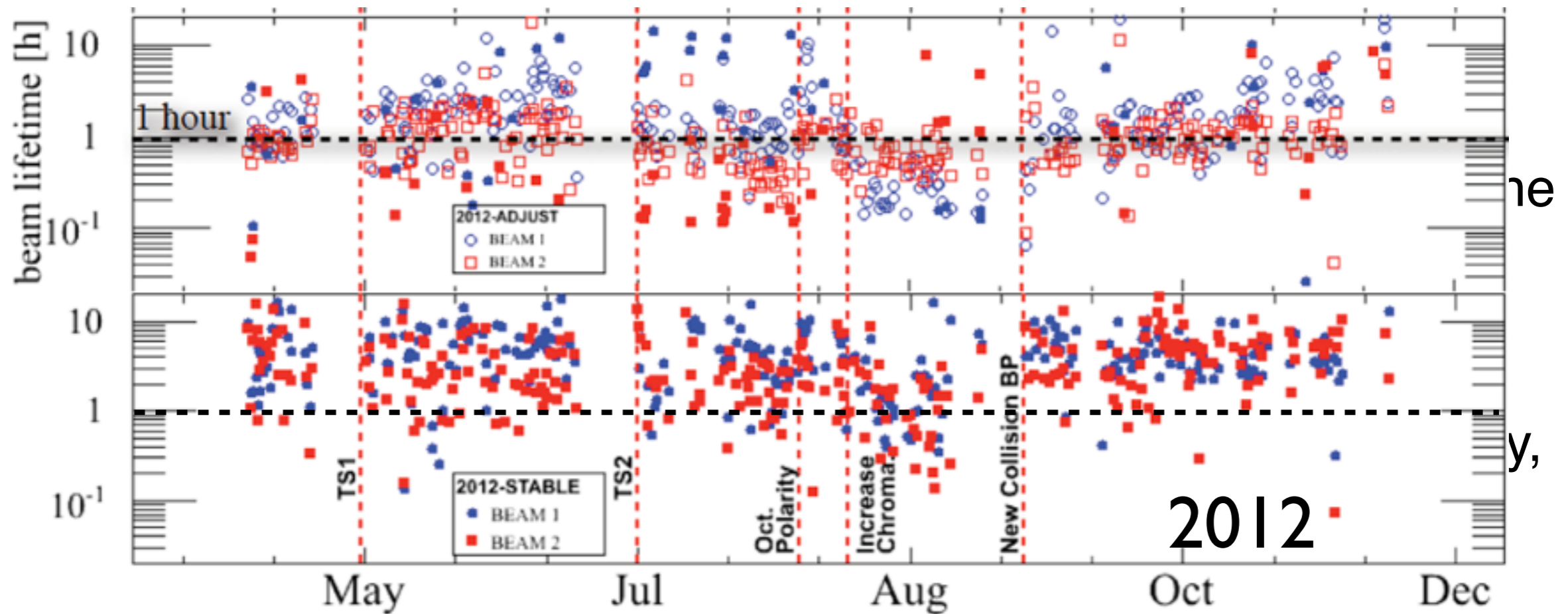


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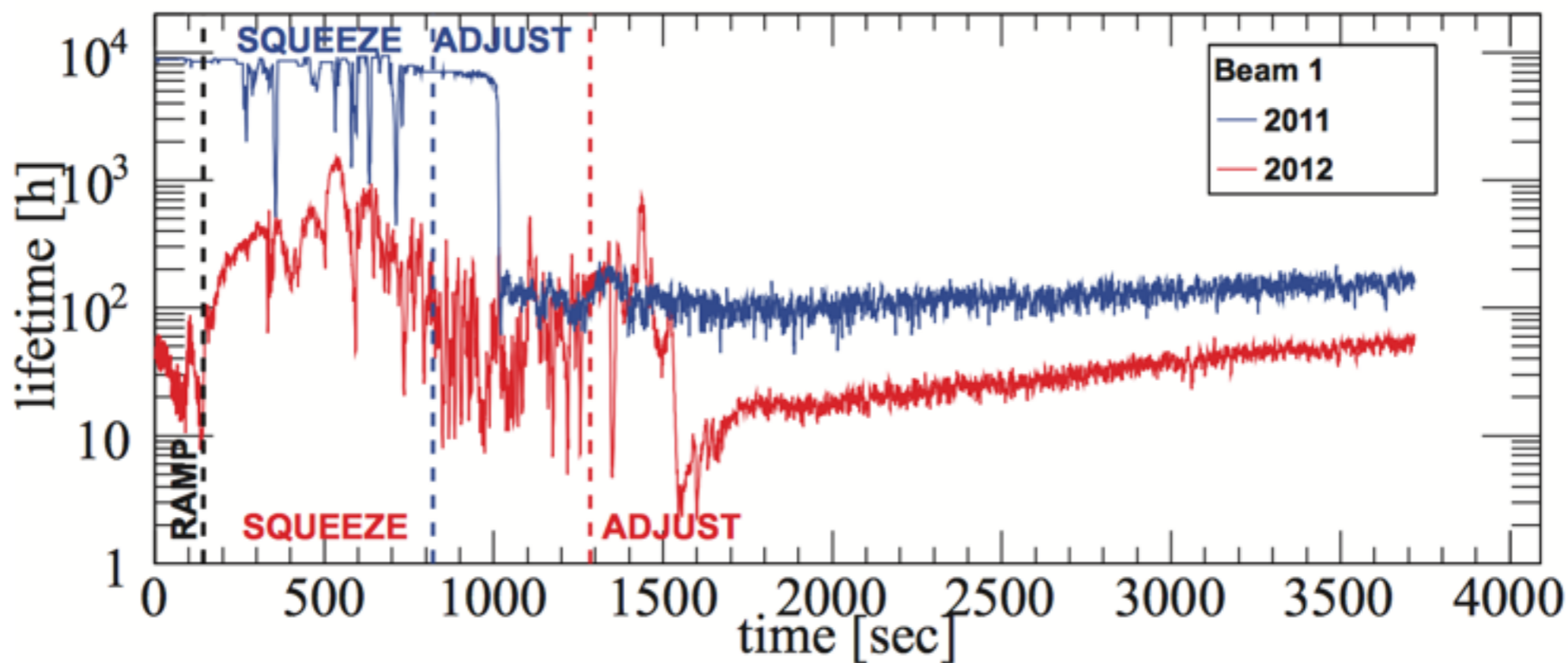


Beam lifetime in 2011

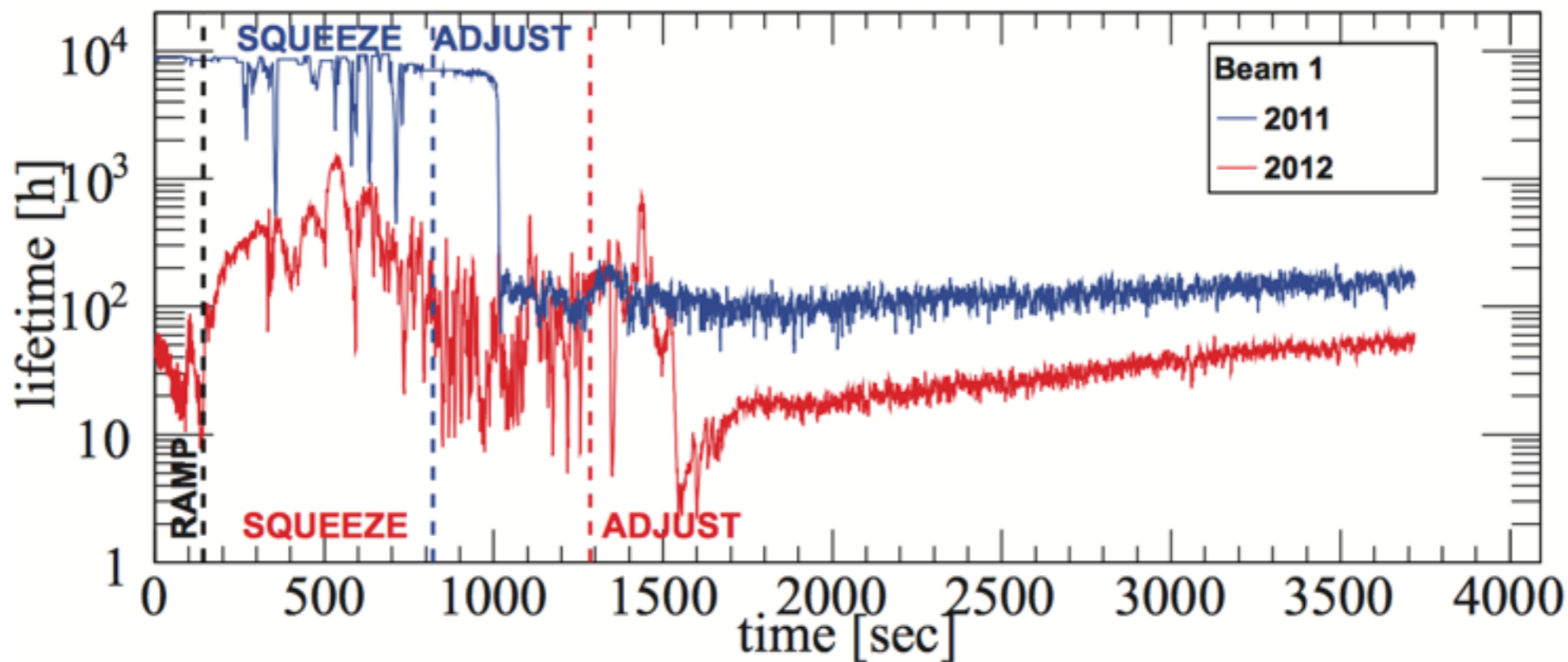


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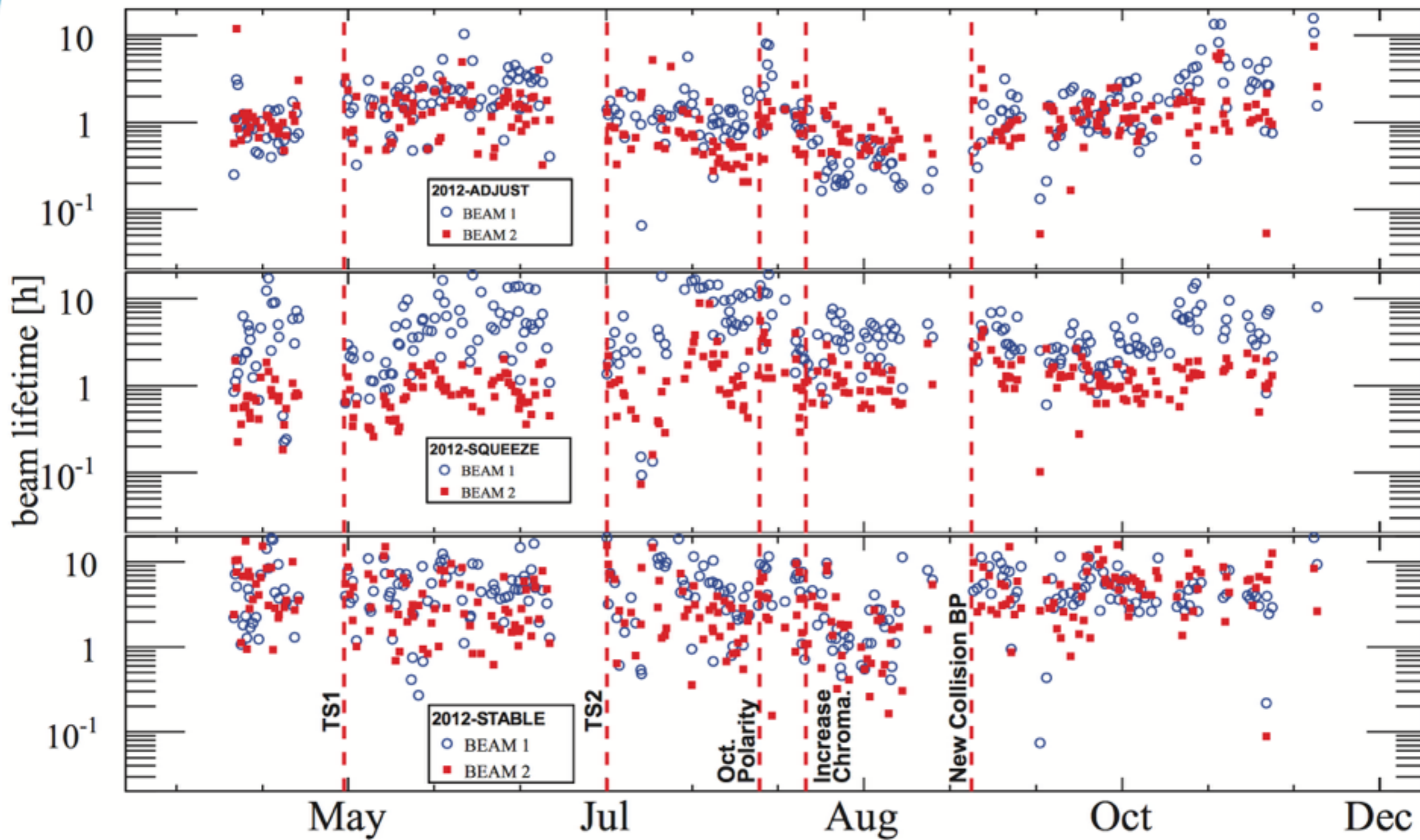
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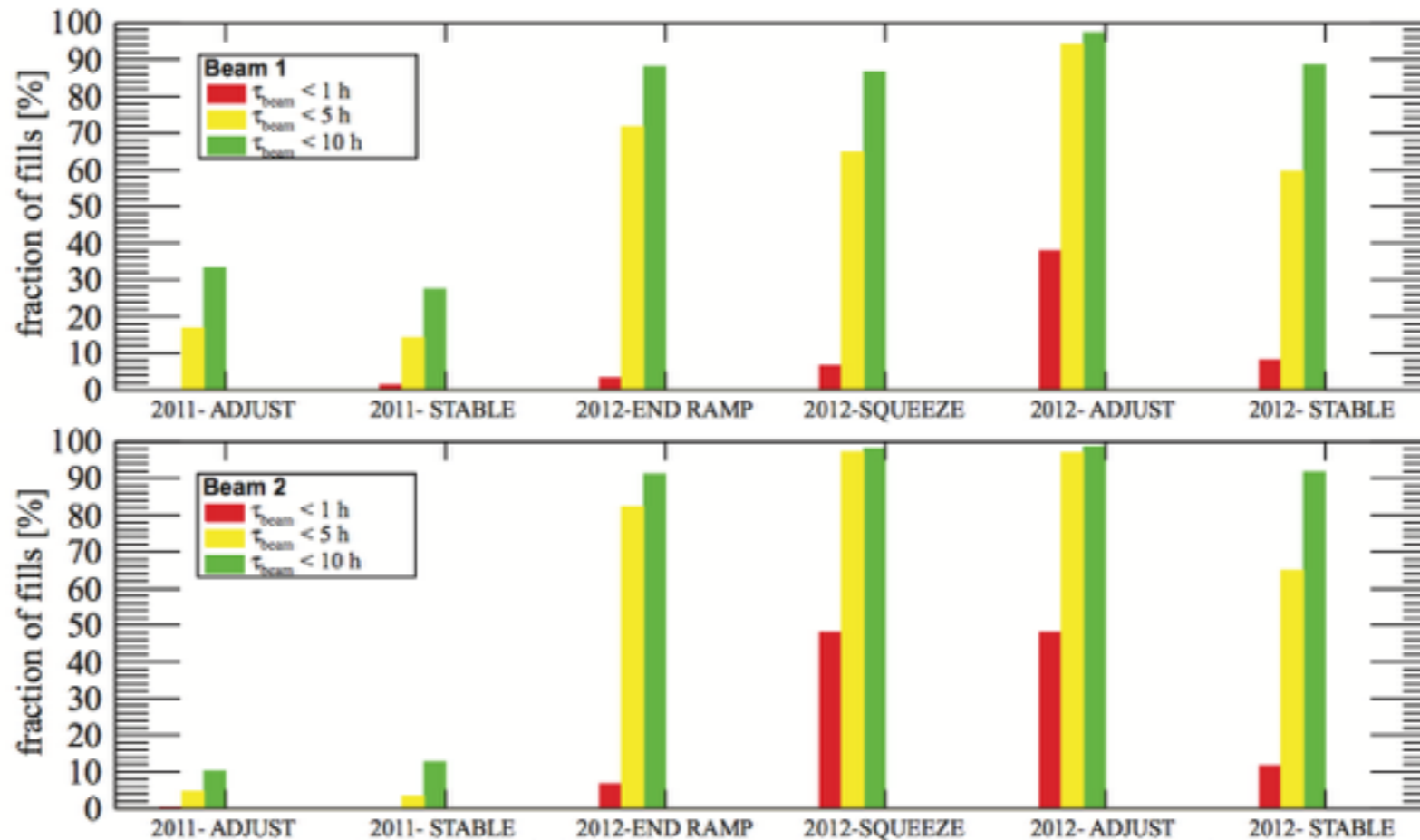


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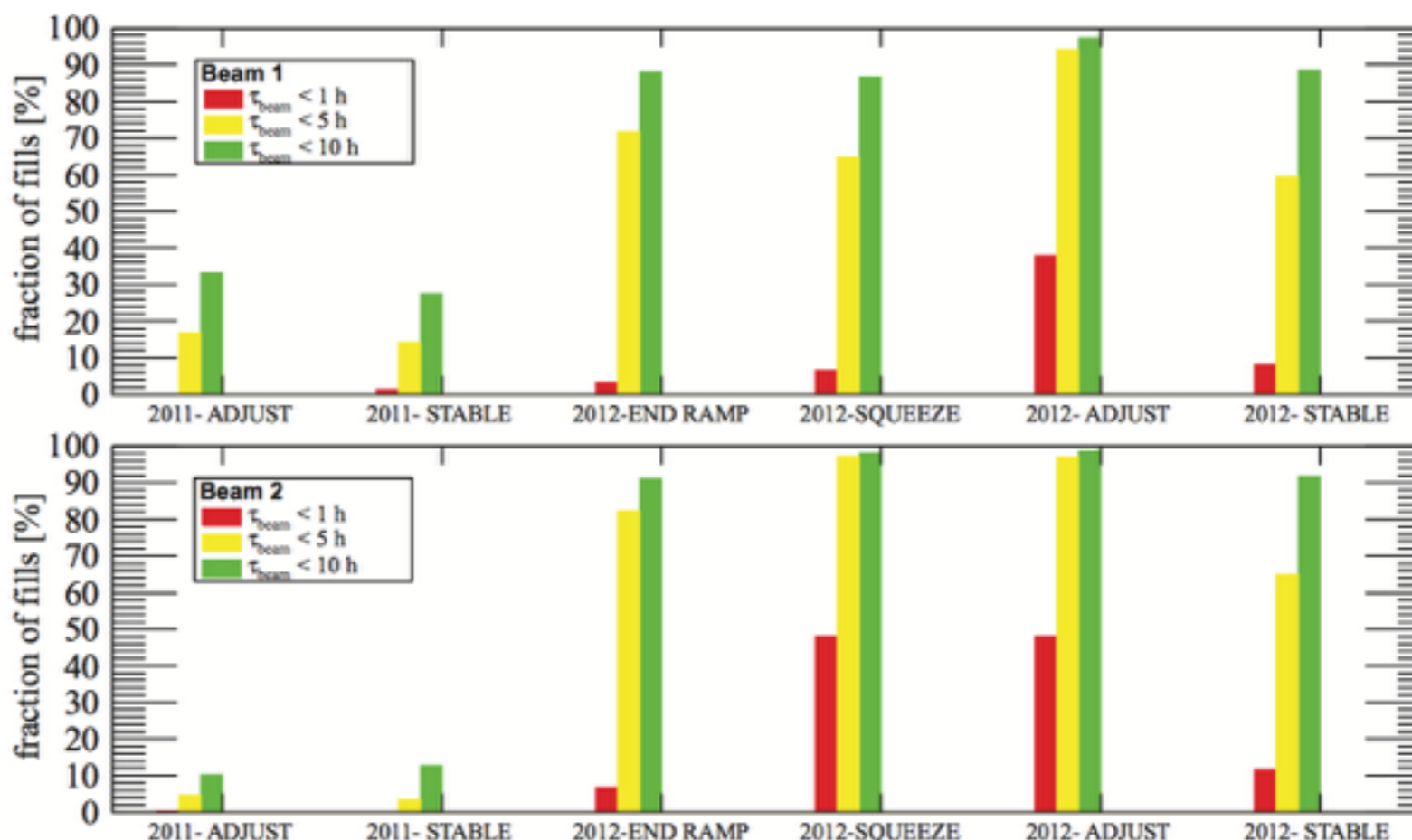


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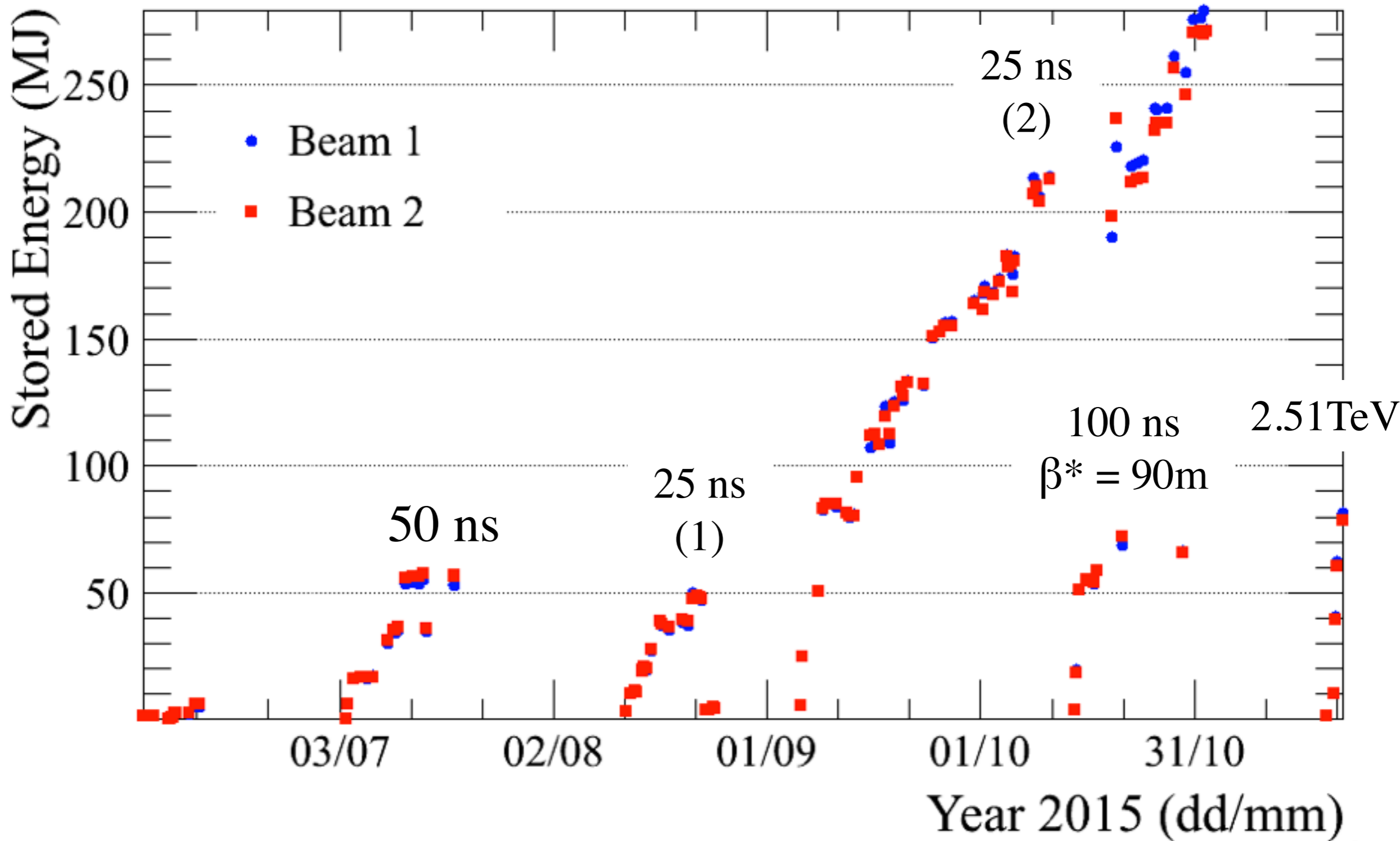
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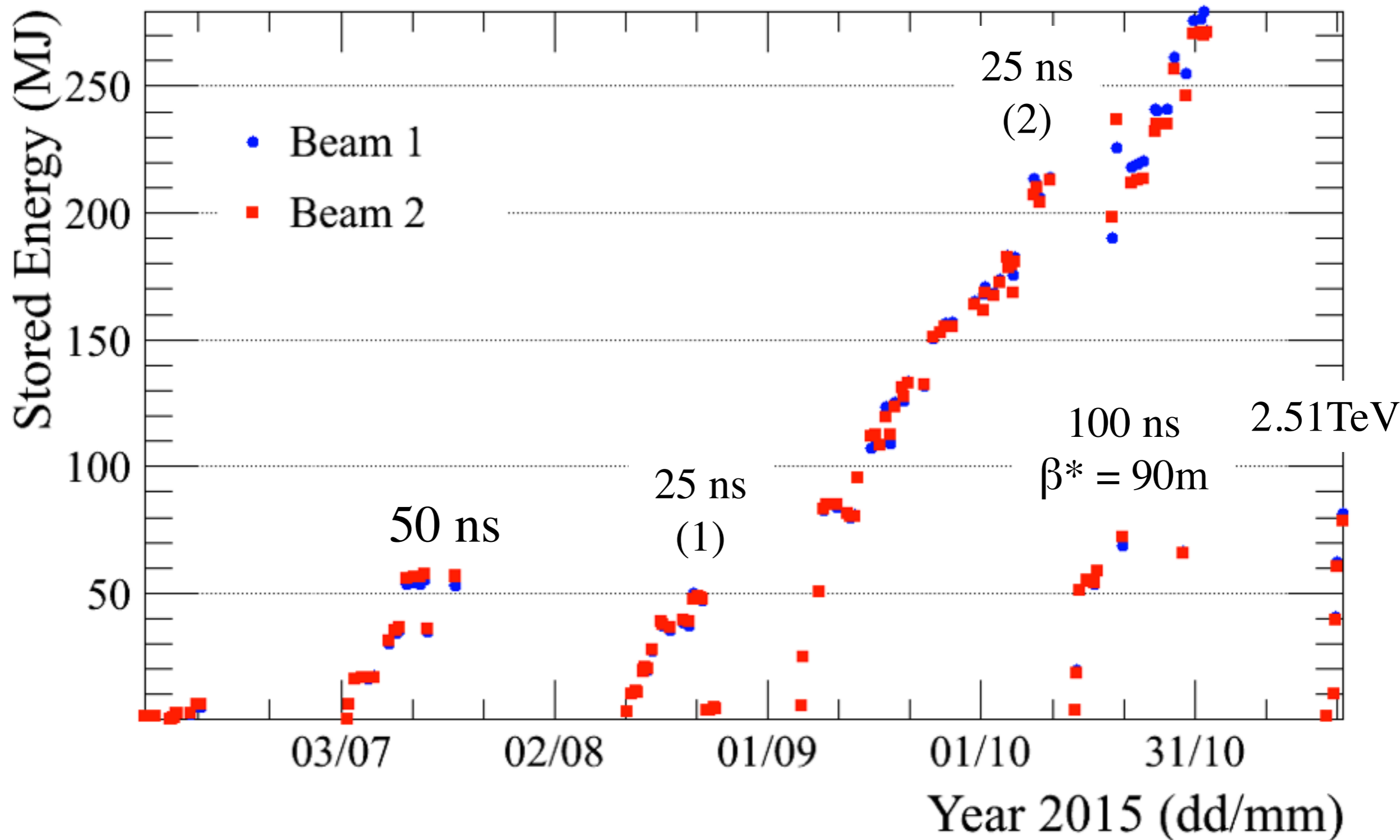
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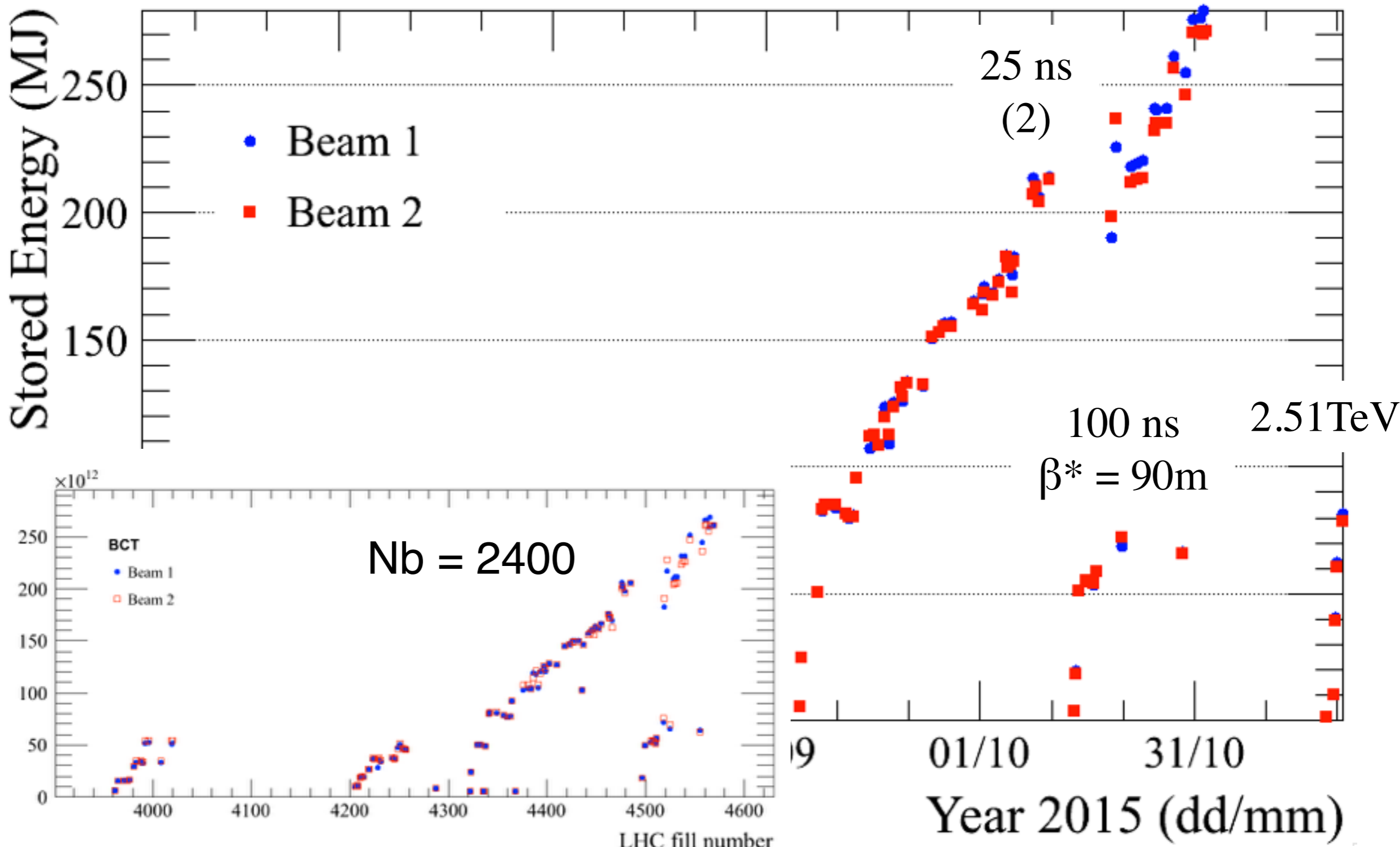
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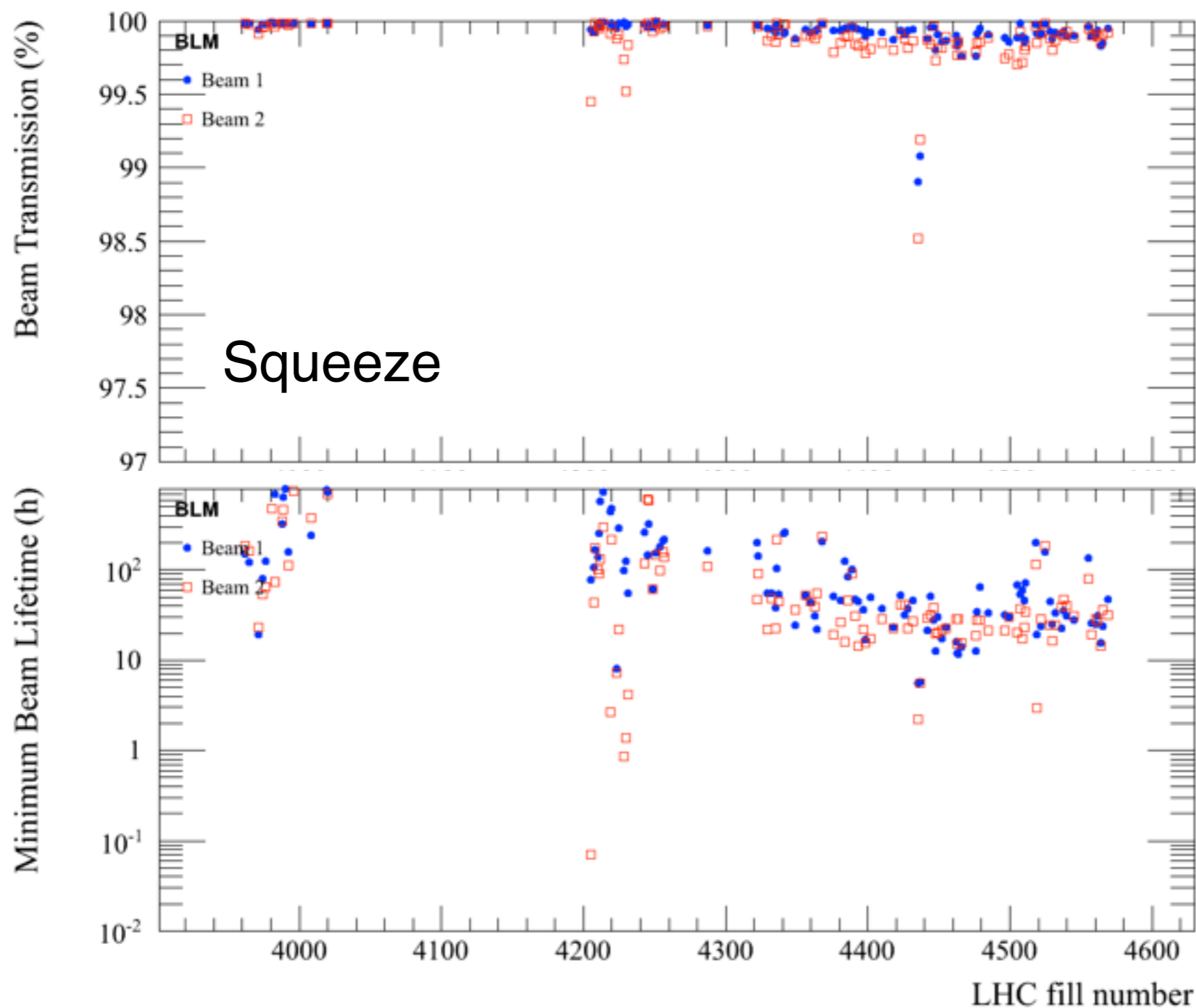
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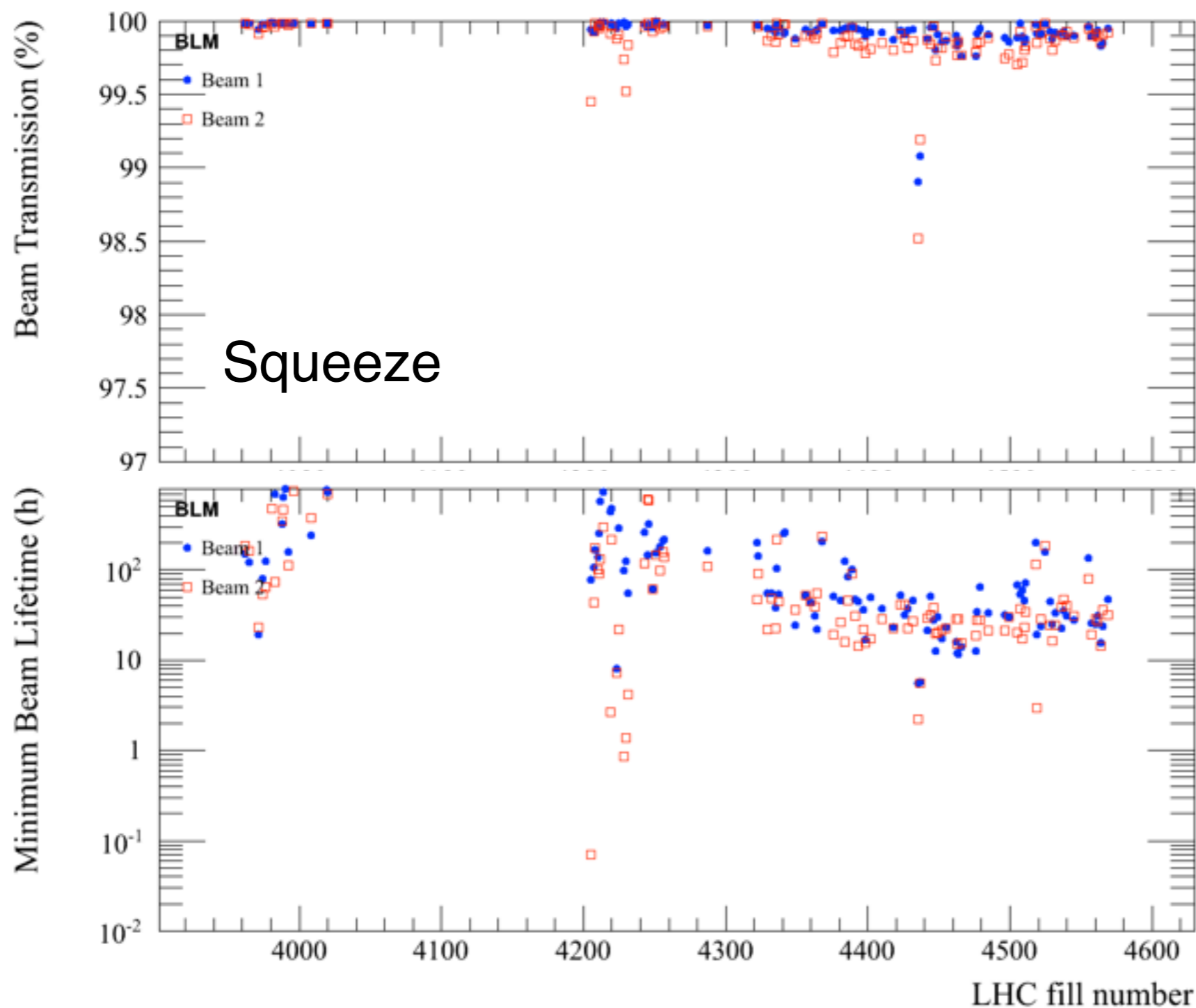






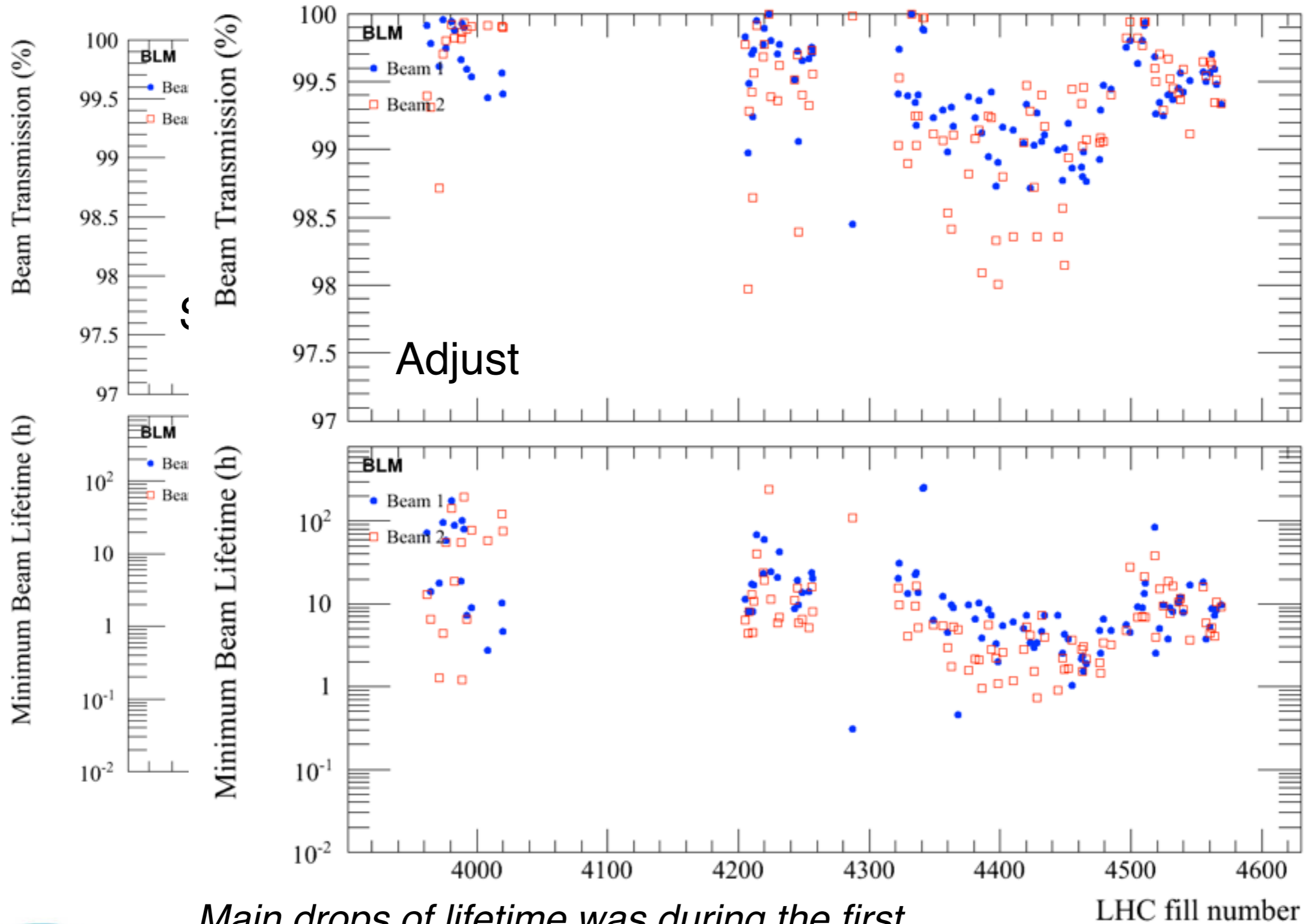


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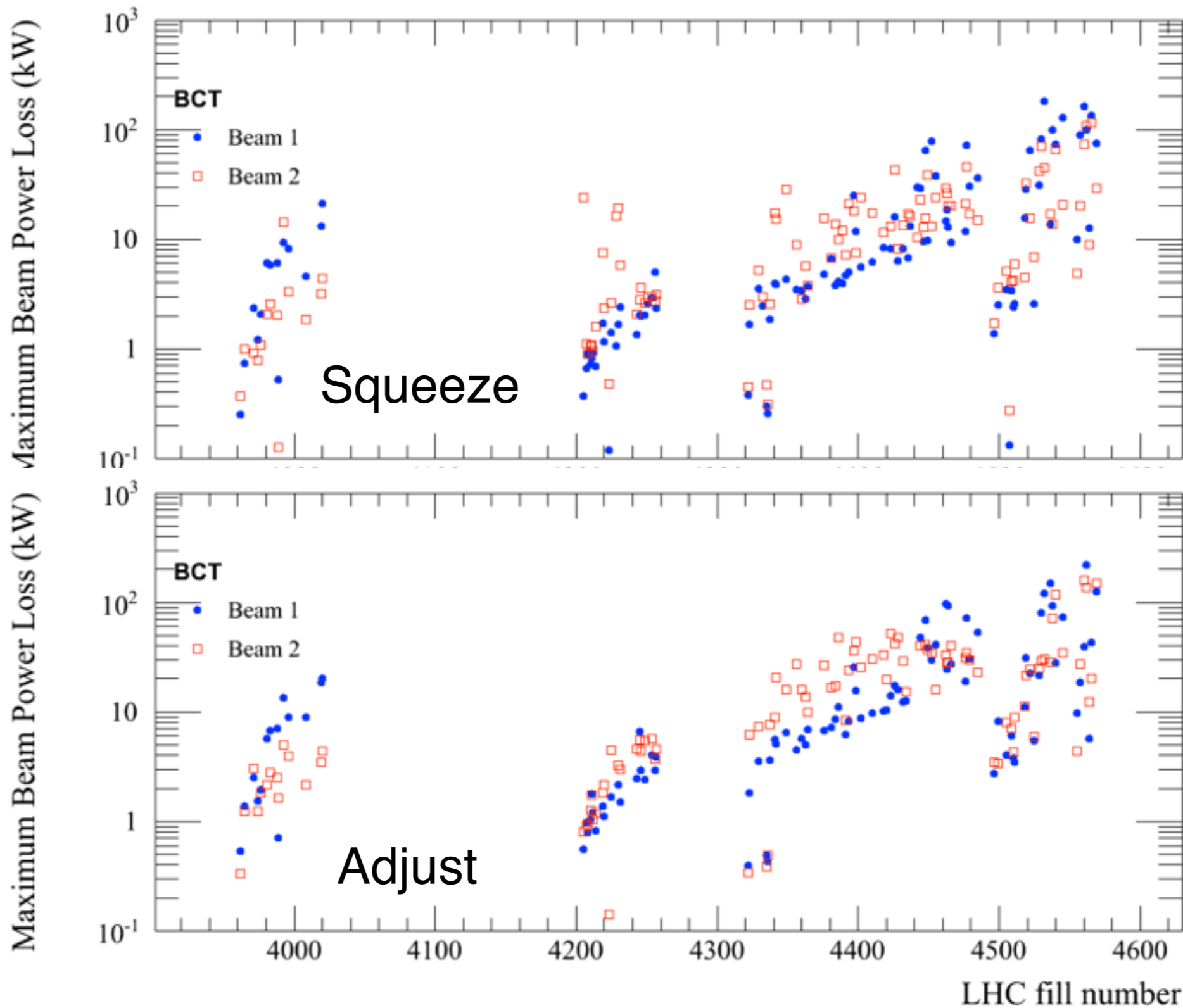
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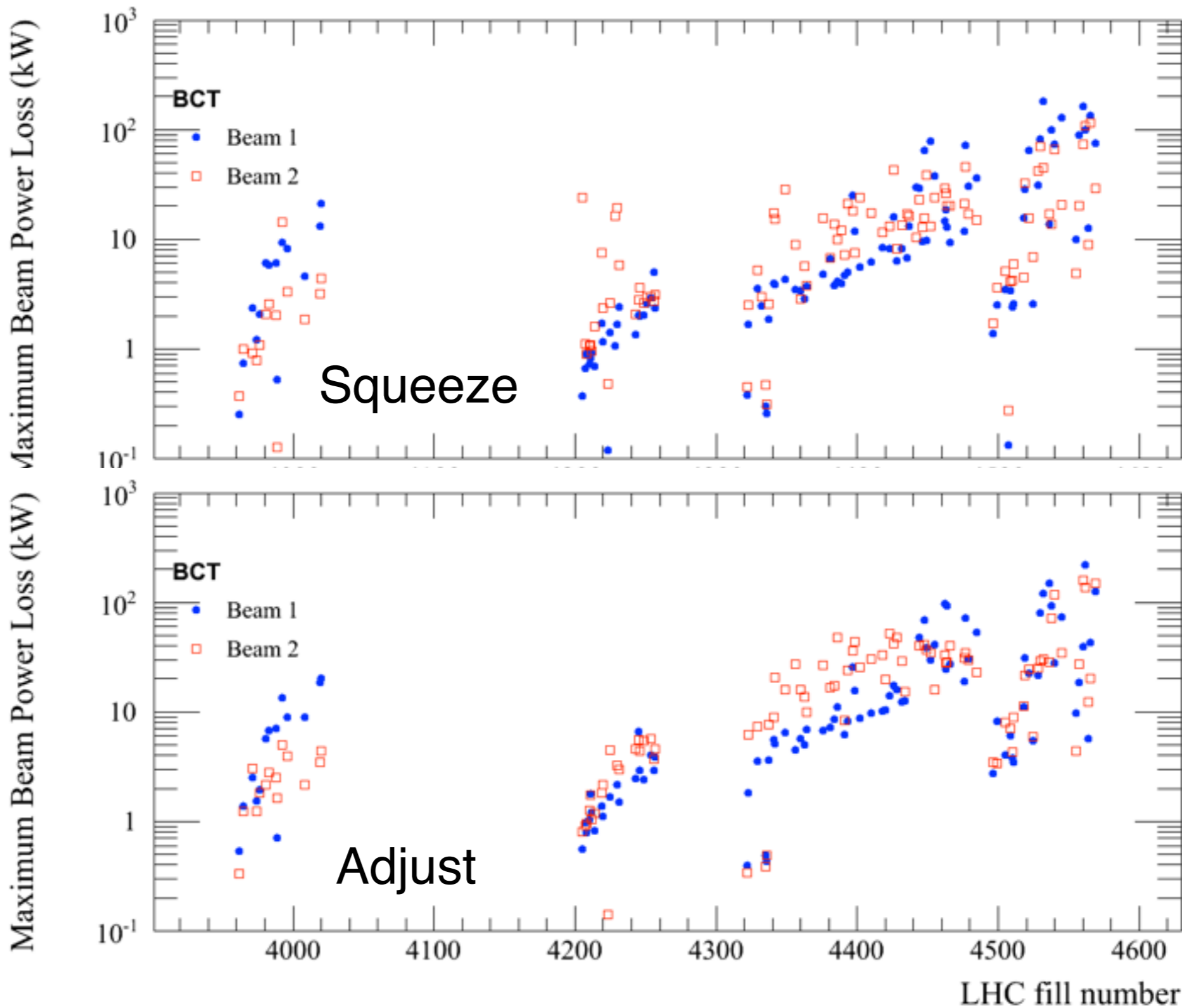


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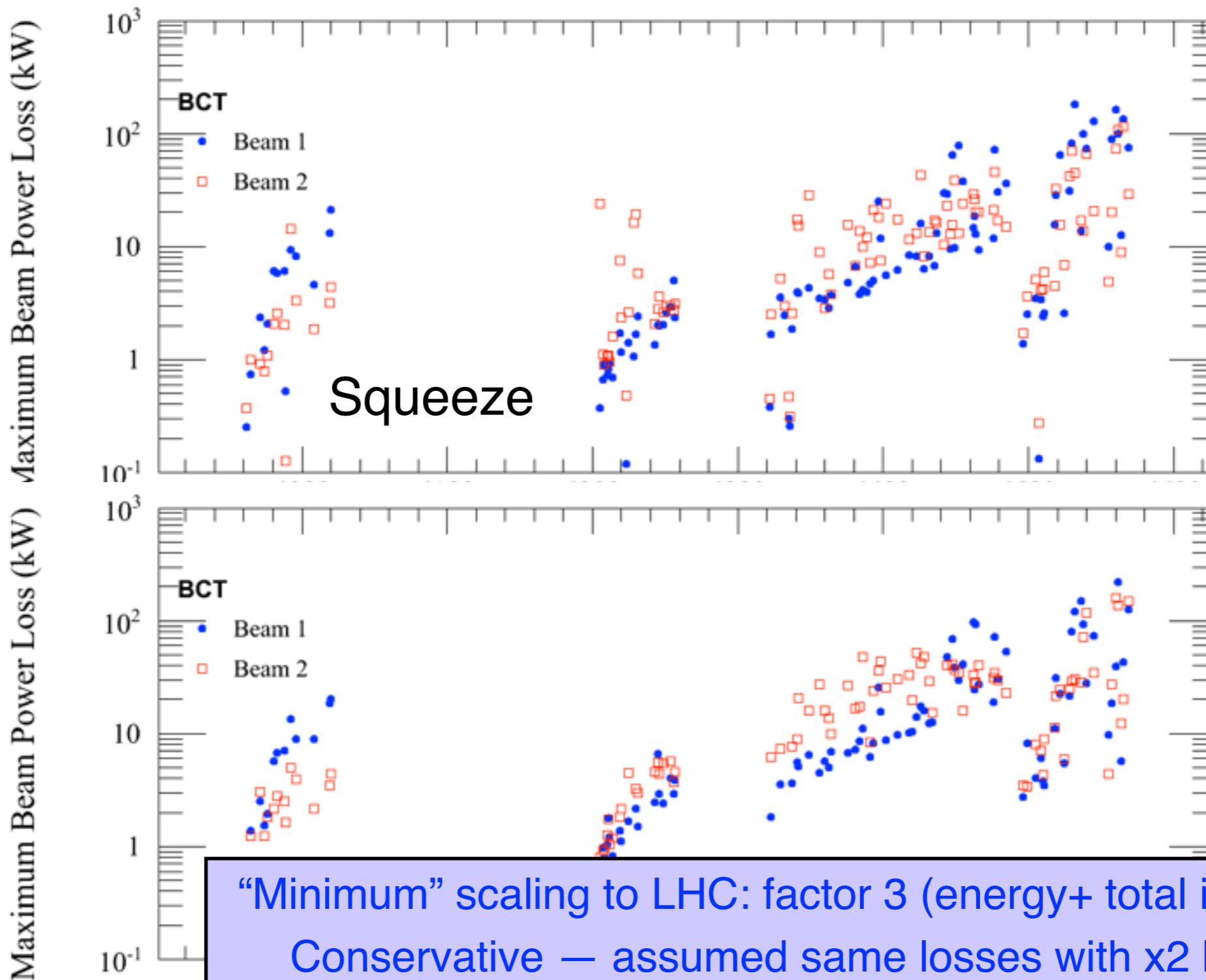
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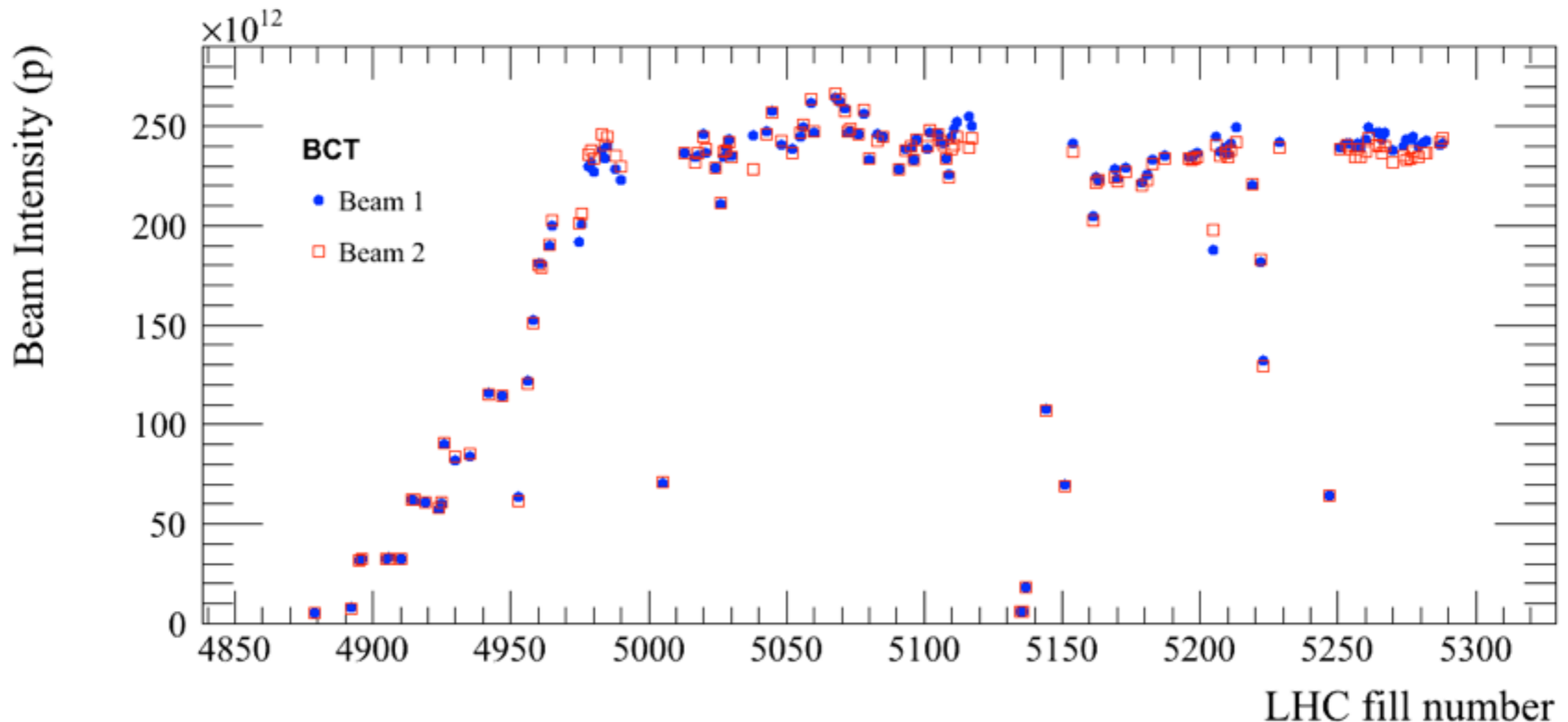
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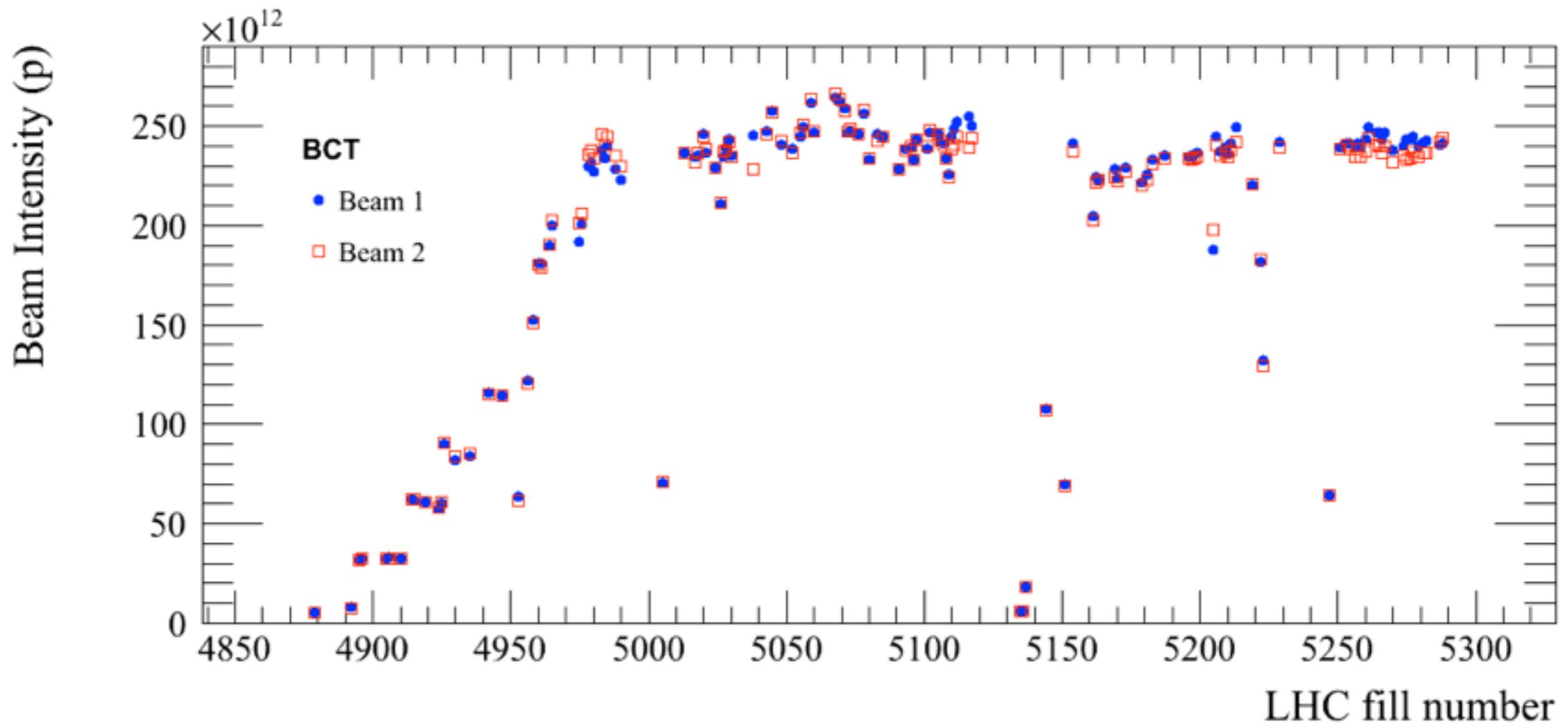


“Minimum” scaling to LHC: factor 3 (energy+ total intensity)
 Conservative — assumed same losses with x2 bunch intensity and with e-cloud.



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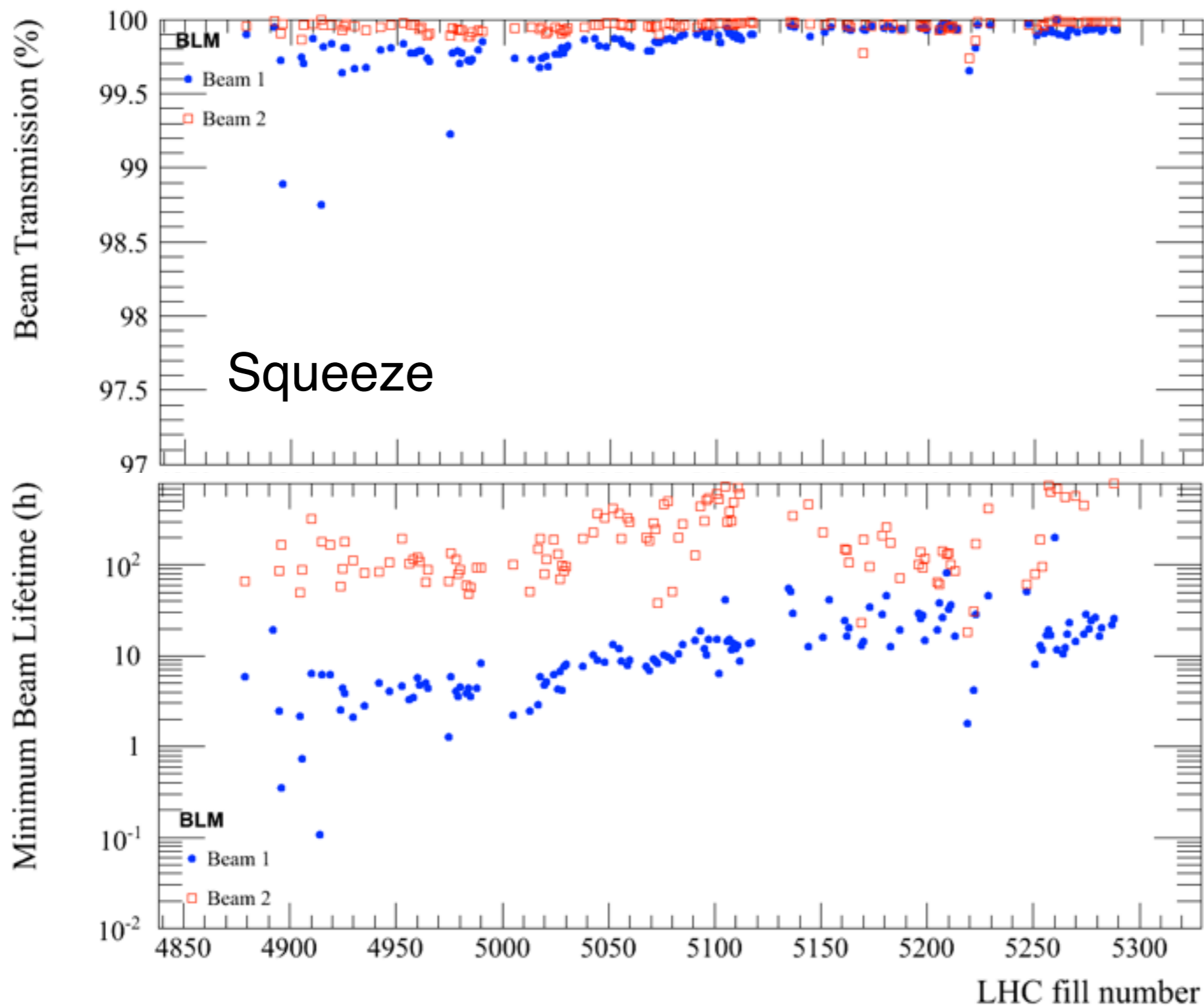
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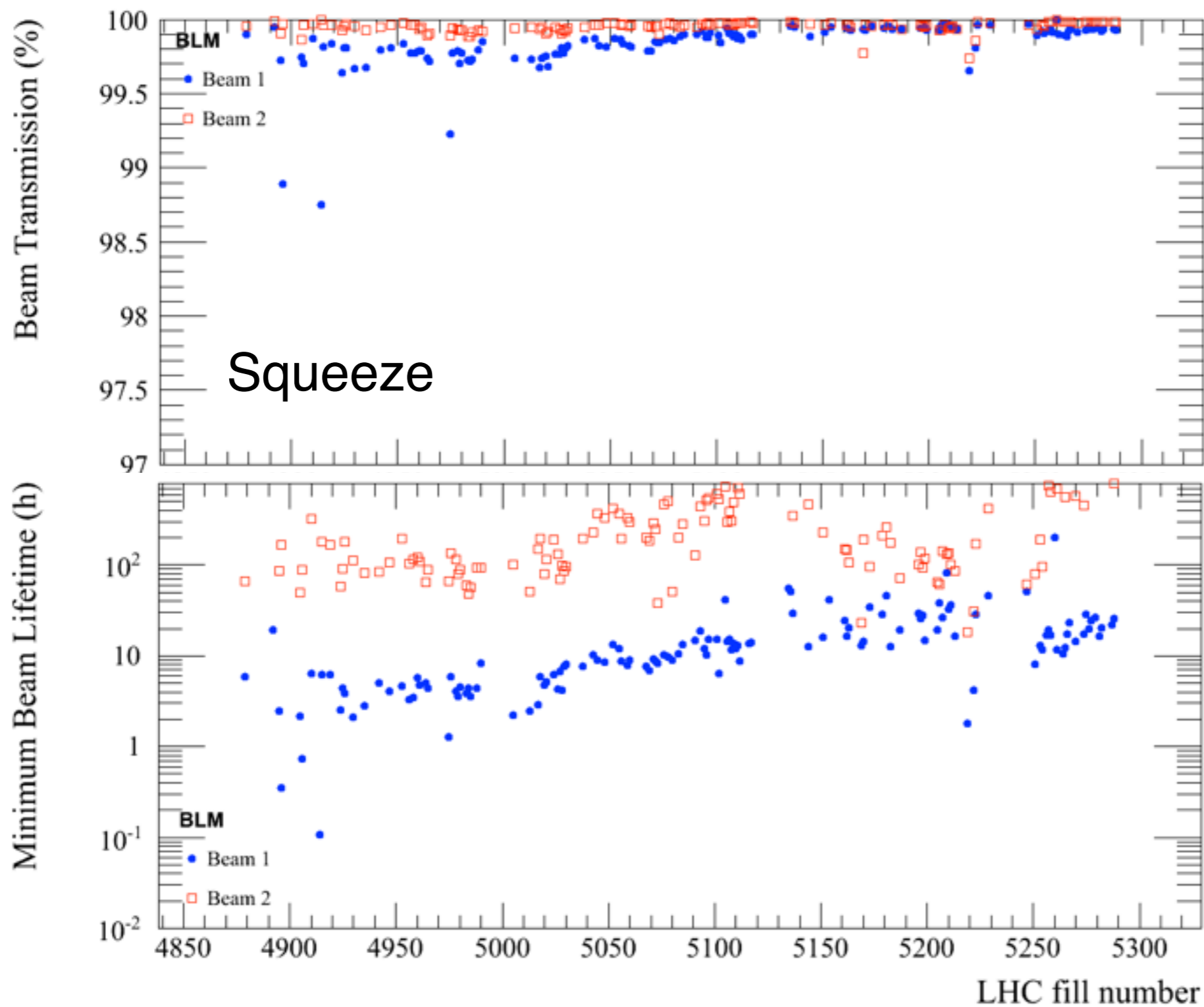


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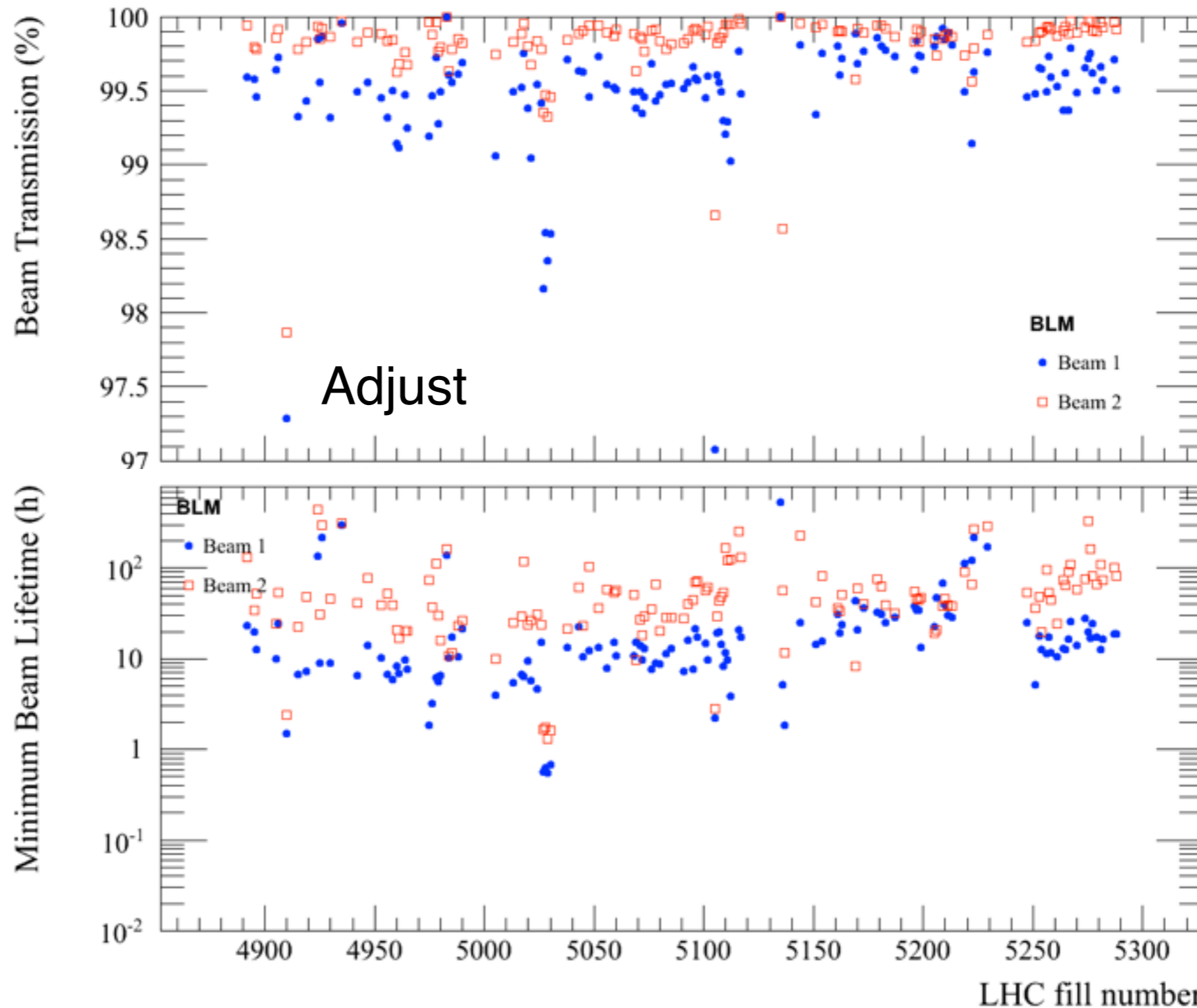
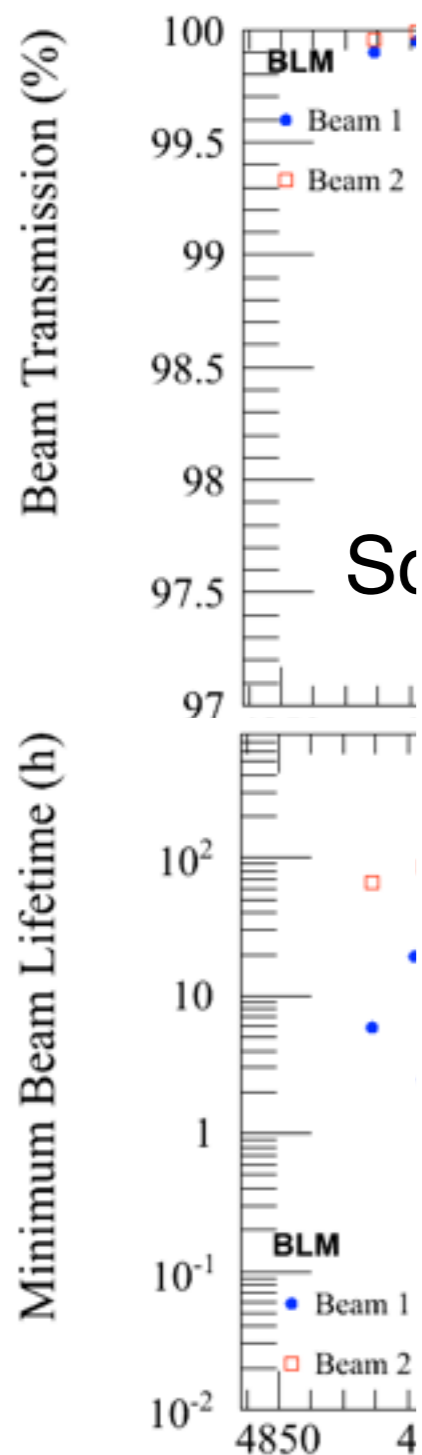
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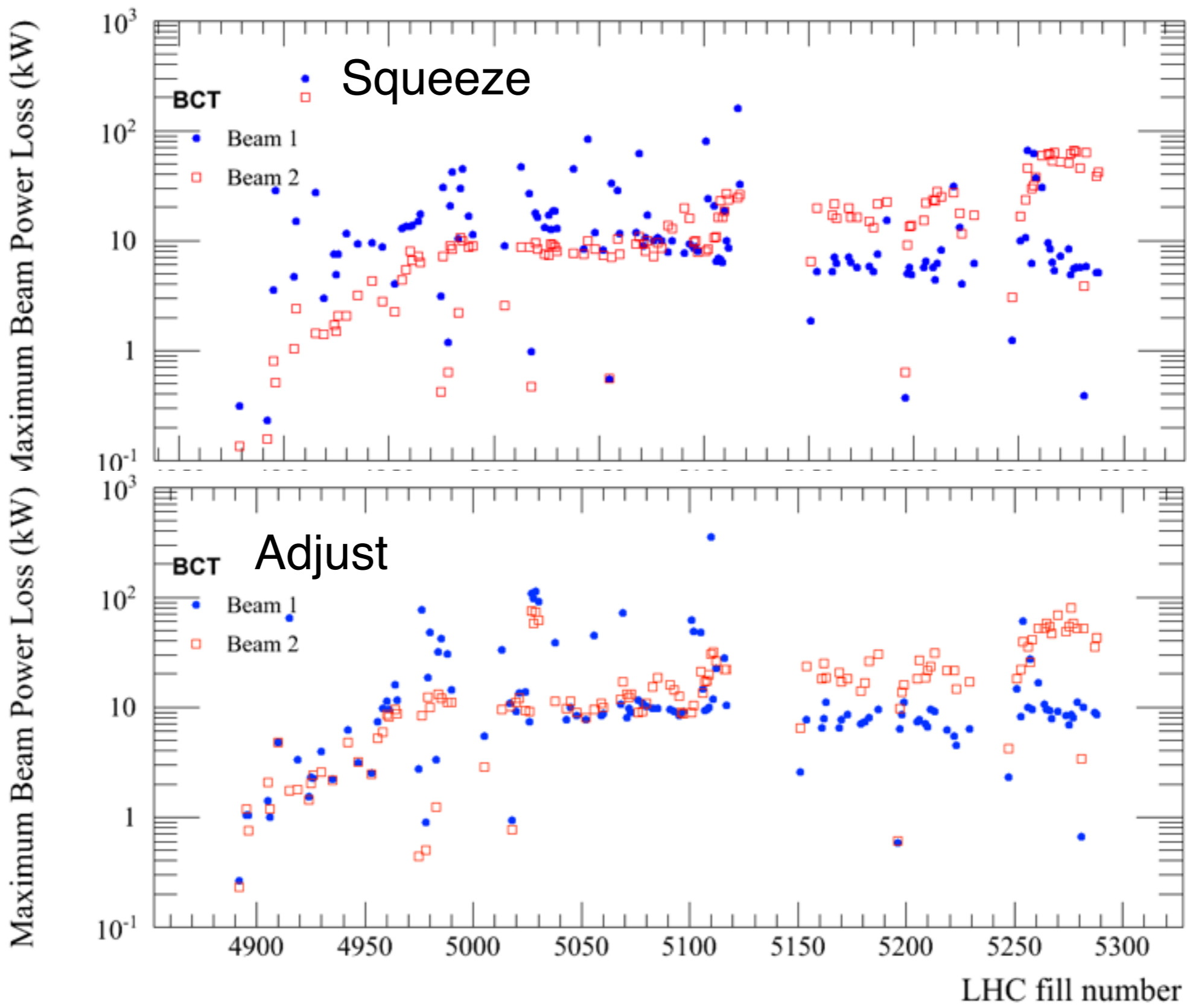




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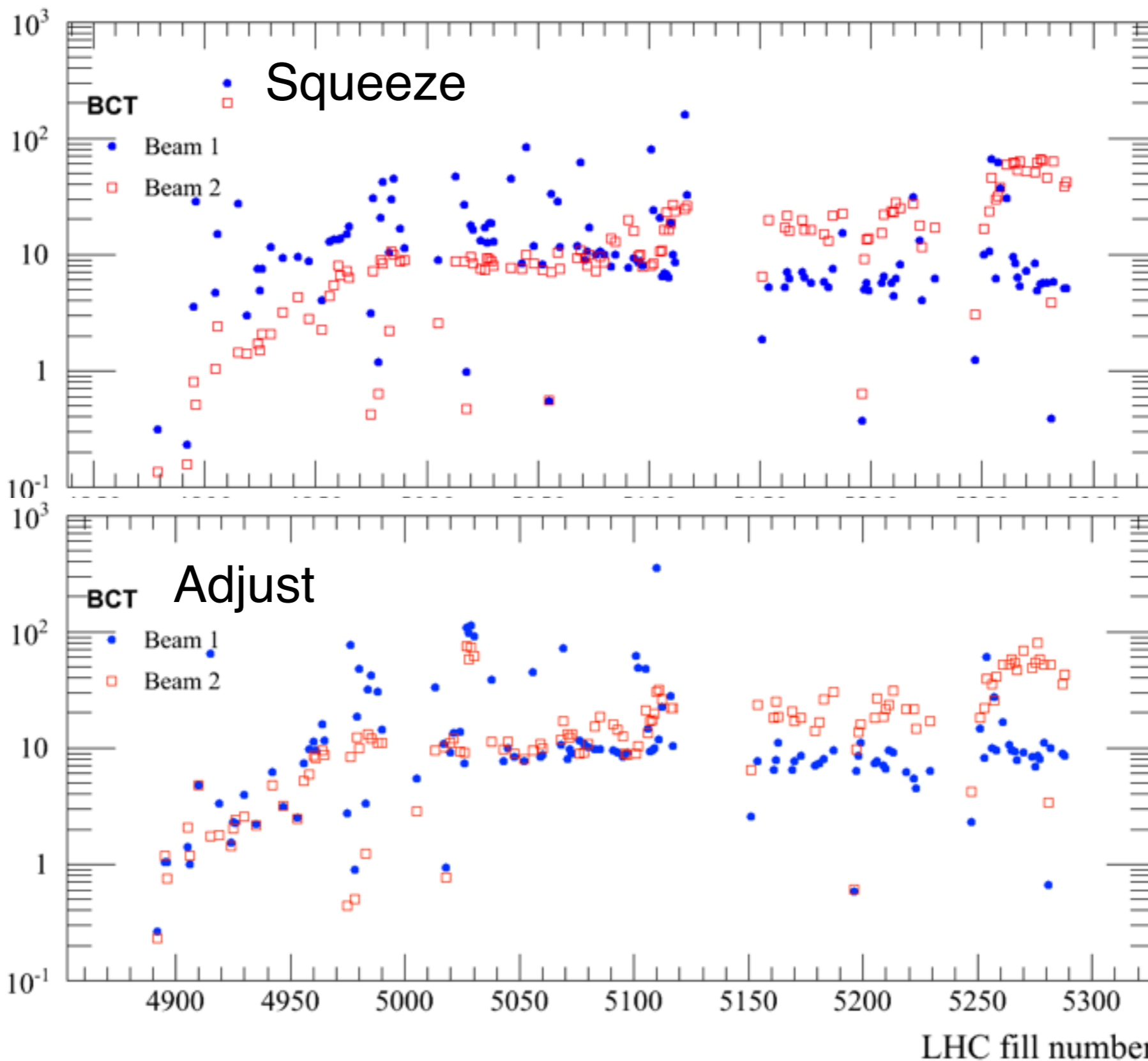


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