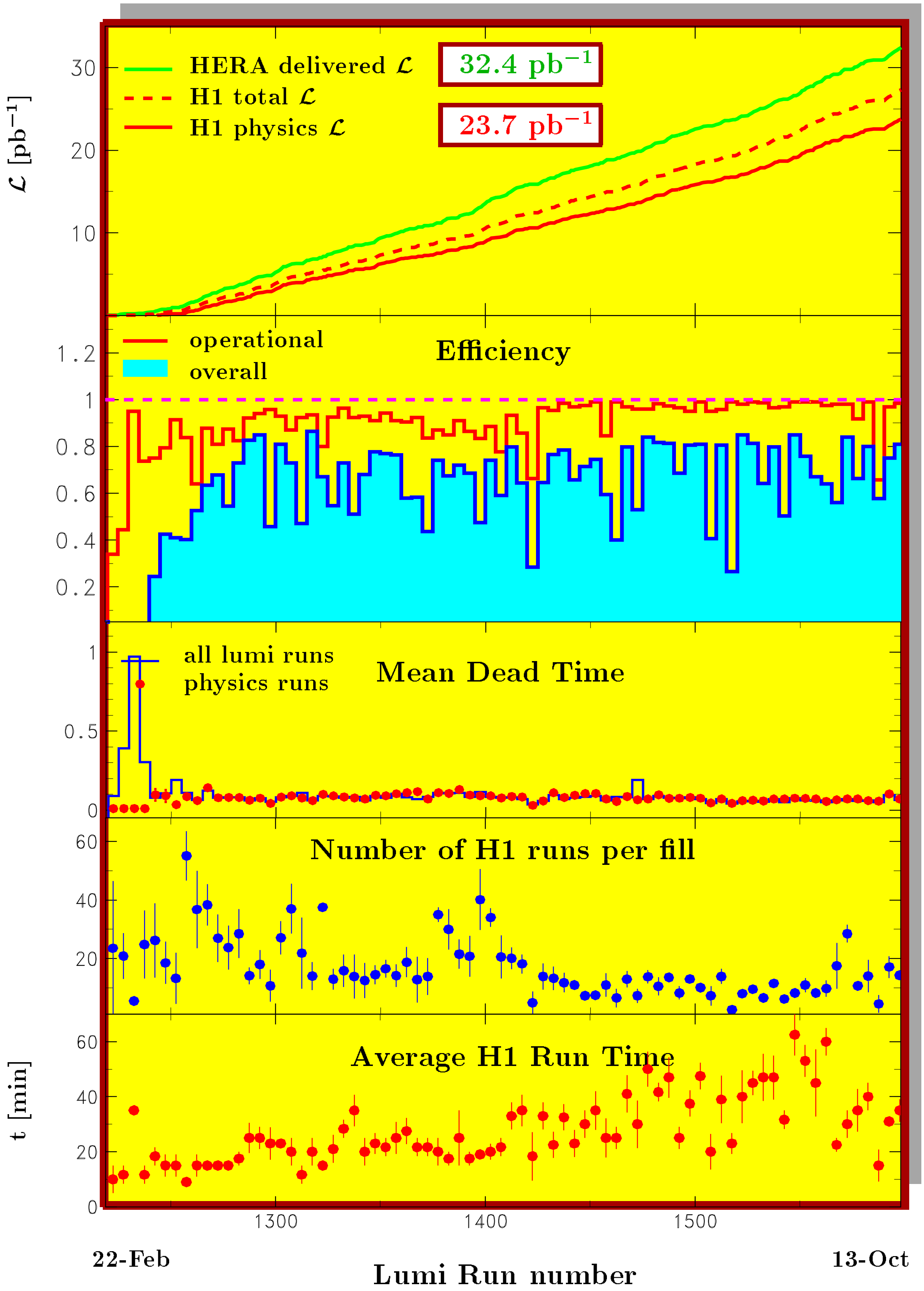H1 performance in 1997