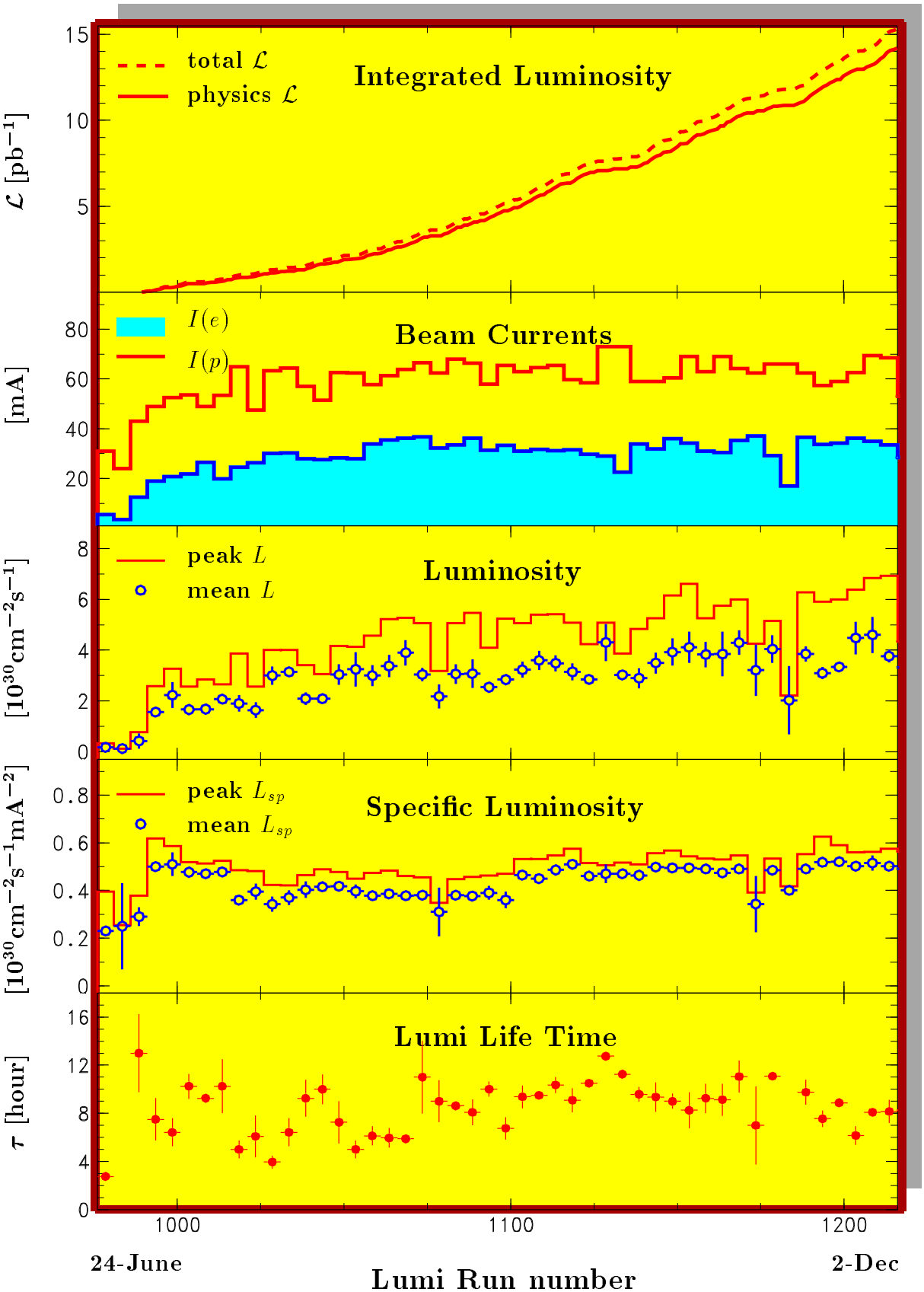HERA performance in 1996