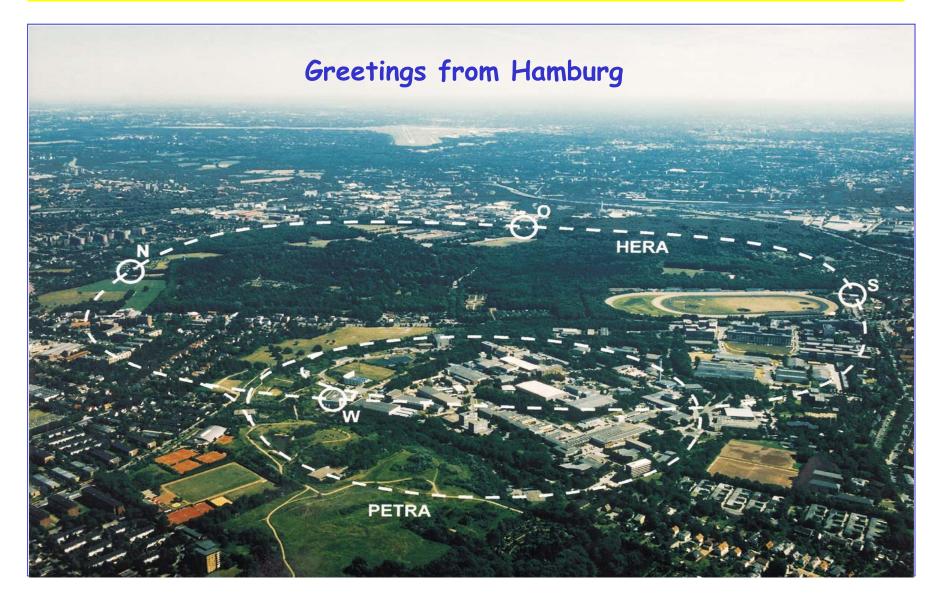
# Welcome to the HERA-LHC-Workshop



## Background in HERA Experiments

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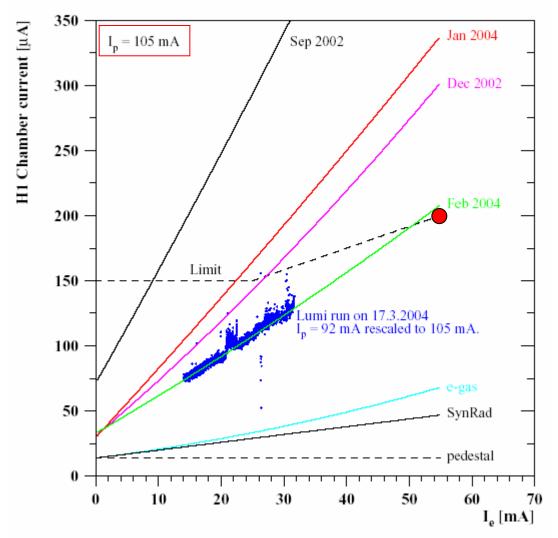
# Background in HERA collider expts.:

- ep: "worst-case scenario":
  - e+ with SR → bad vacuum
  - p large  $\sigma \rightarrow BG$

BG solved in an heroic, collaborative effort by HERA and HERA-expts.

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#### H1 Chamber current vs beam current



#### Luminosity

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# HERA luminosity is starting to surpass the 2000 values:

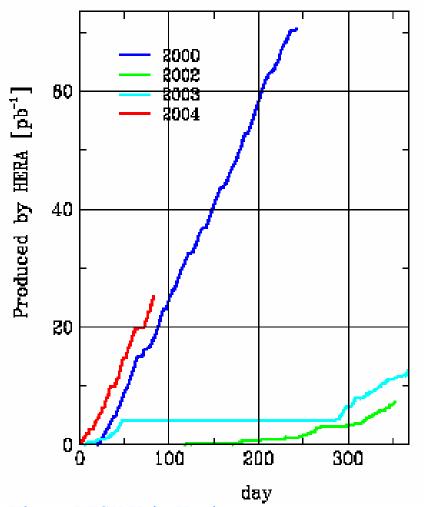
- new record:  $2.9 \times 10^{31} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$ 

- HERA I design: 1.5×1031

- HERA II designs: 5x1031

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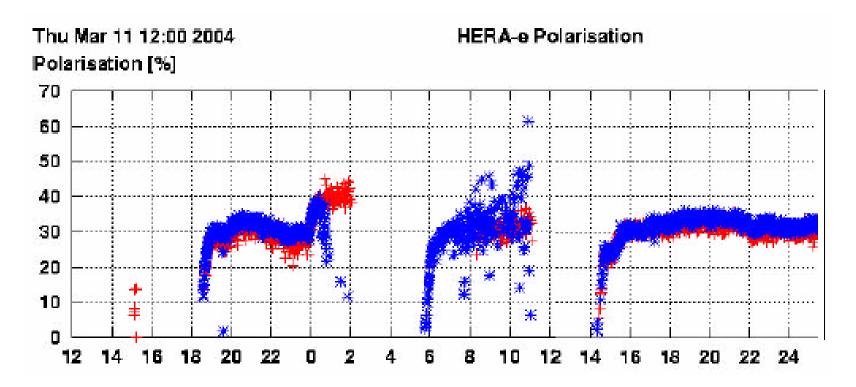
#### INTEGRATED LUMINOSITY



#### Lepton polarisation

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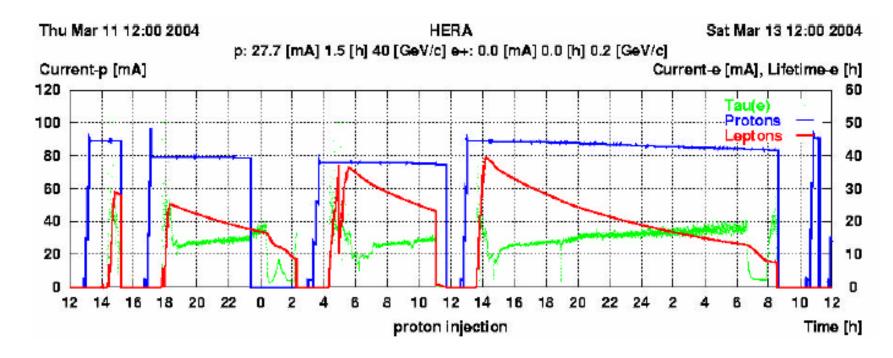


O(40%) polarisation has been achieved for all 3 experiments (optimisation still to be completed  $\rightarrow O(50\%)$ )

# HERA II Luminosity

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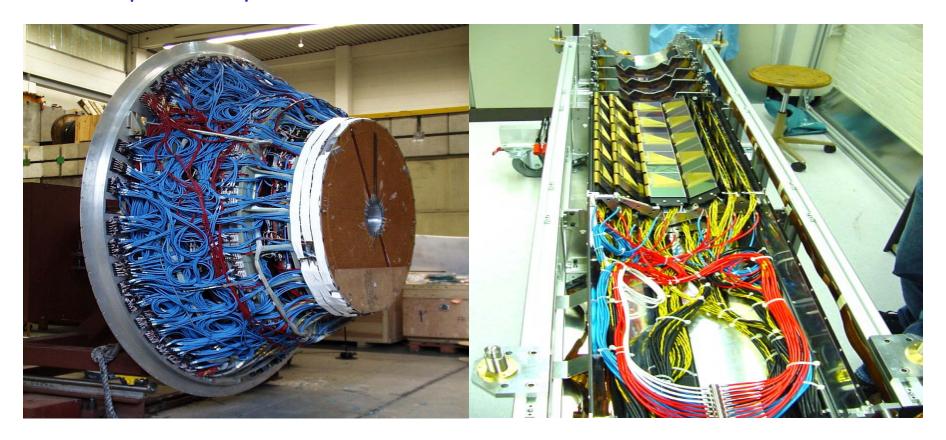


operation of HERA is getting more efficient and reliable (600 nb<sup>-1</sup> per fill of 12 hours achieved)

 $\rightarrow$  luminosity goal HERA II ~(>?)700 pb<sup>+1</sup> e<sup>+</sup>/e<sup>-</sup> both pol. until mid 2007

# HERA II - Upgrade of Experiments

#### Workshop is timely:



major upgrade of HERA detectors - demonstrated performance

# Progress LHC

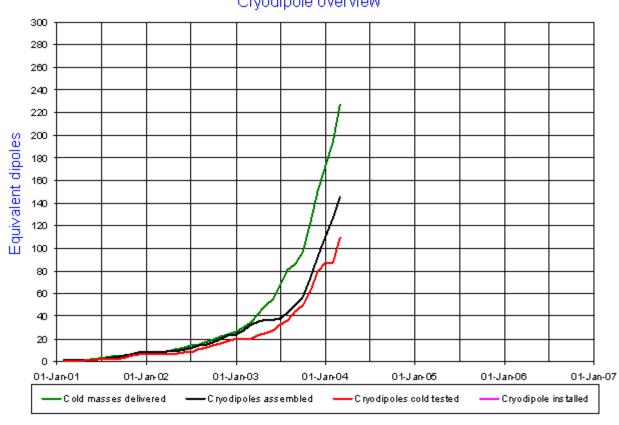


**LHC Progress** Dashboard



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Updated 29 Feb 2004

Data provided by D. Tommasini AT-MAS

LHC and its experiments are progressing to be ready in 2007

#### Summary

- HERA I has already contributed much to the understanding of high energy QCD (SF diffraction  $\alpha_S$  "HERA-events" + ...)
- HERA II is getting under way it should have an other significant impact on our understanding of QCD (SF at high and low x parton correlations + ...)
- LHC is progressing towards first data taking in 2007 make sure that we do not miss measurements at HERA which are important for LHC physics
- stimulate theoretical and phenomenological work and develop new tools required to understand the complex physics of final states at HERA and LHC

We look forward to an inspiring and successful workshop and a fruitful HERA-LHC scientific collaboration

# Welcome for the Closing Meeting at DESY

