

**The HERA Quench Protection System - A Status Report, R. BACHER** for the HERA Quench Protection Project Group, DESY - The quench protection system of the HERA proton ring is working routinely since 1992. It protects a chain of 424 superconducting dipole and 244 quadrupole magnets in the case of a quench. A general description of the system emphasizing the recent up-date is given. The performance under acceleration and colliding beam conditions is reported. Tests exploring the stability limits of the system are described.