

He hydrodynamic facilities used and in preparation at CERN

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GReC's experiment :

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*Dauvergne, Lebrun, Pirotte and Bezaguet, Delruelle, Knoops, Pezetti, Tavian,
Van Weelderen,..., Bret, Chabaud, Guttin, Hébral, Ladam, Pietropinto, Roche,
Baudet, Gagne, Poulain , Castaing*

HePipe's experiment :

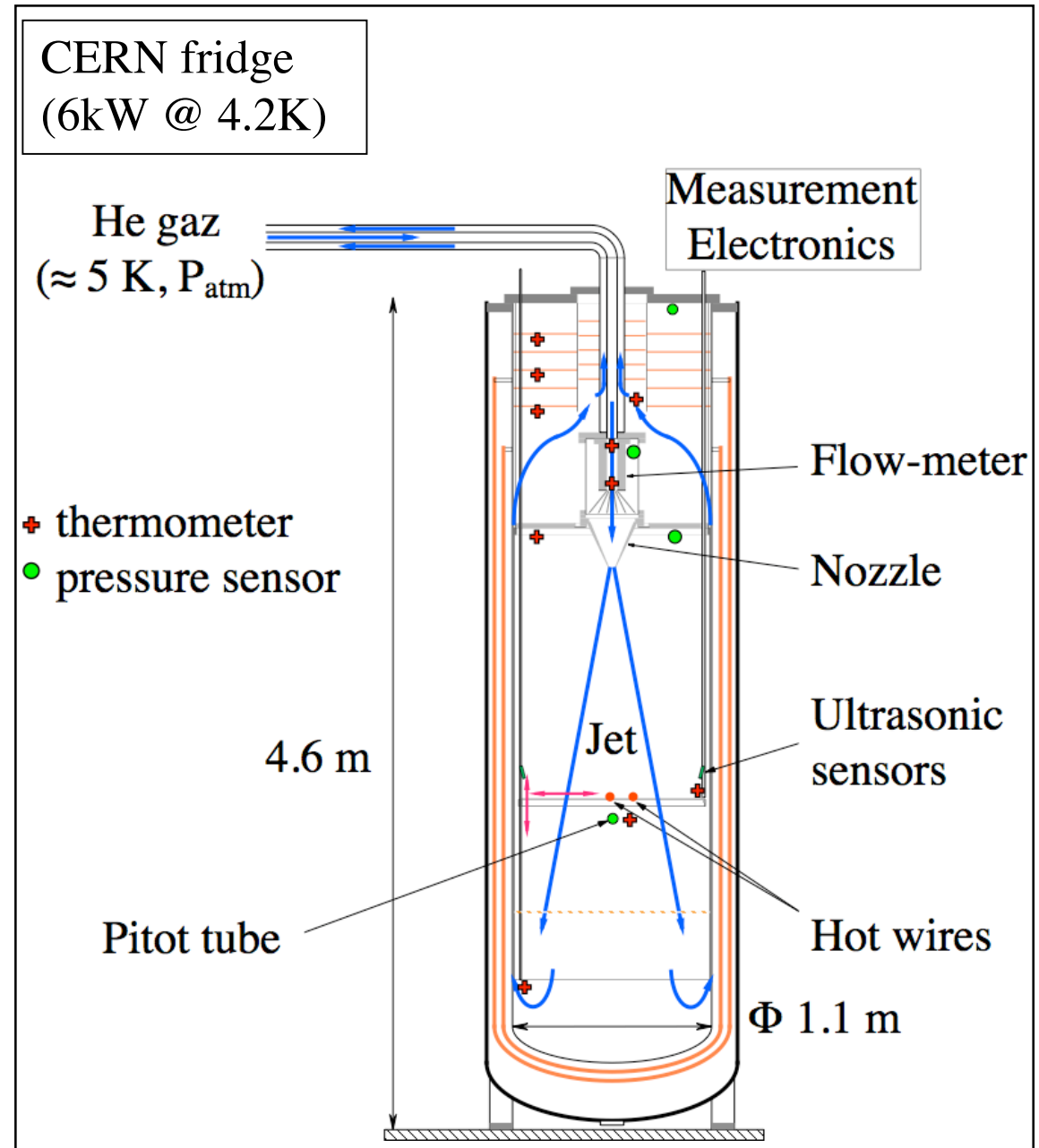
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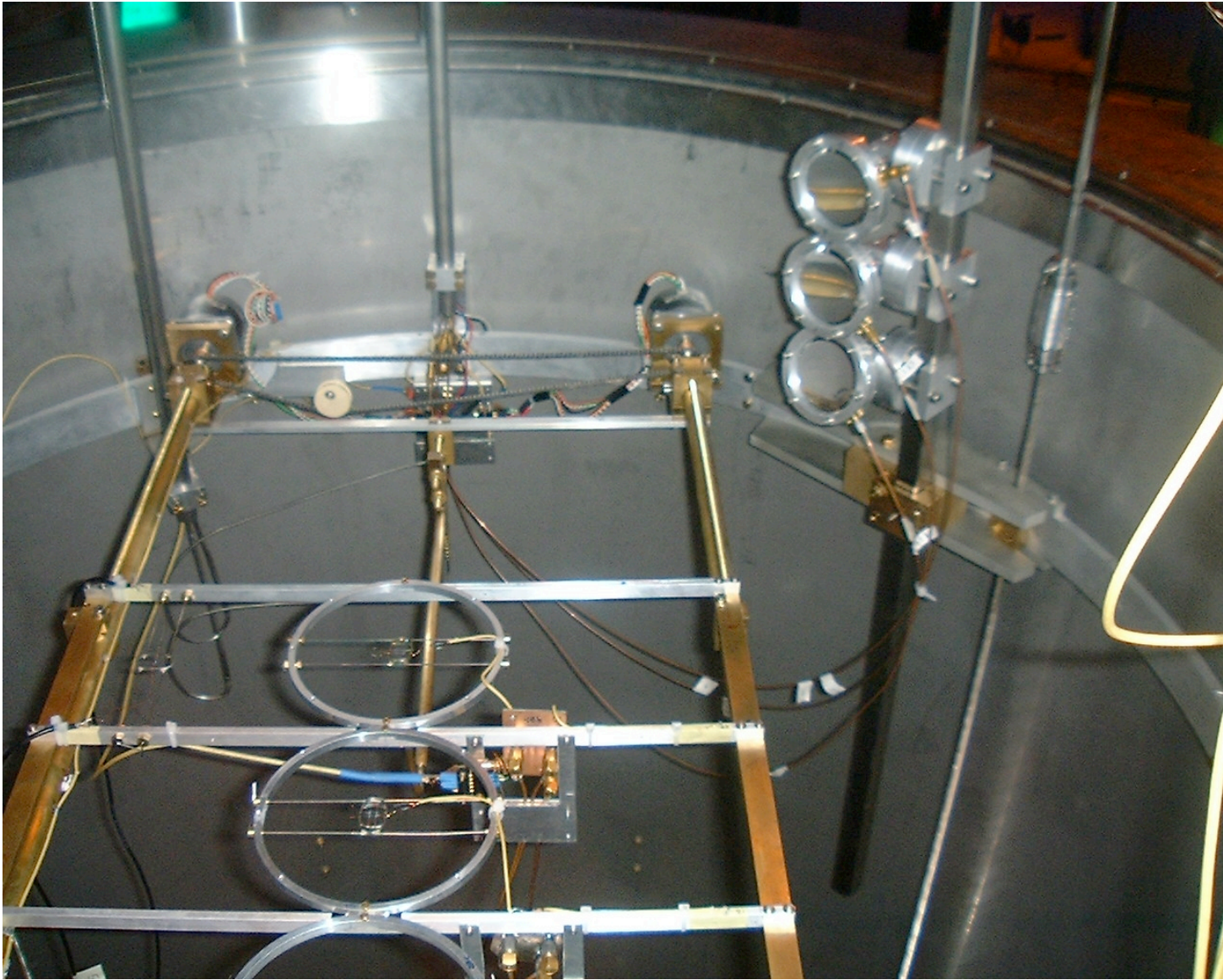
The GReC jet...

- *Validated operation:*
 - 3 mean flow meters
 - Mechanical displacement
 - no droplets,... etc
- *Temperature stability*
< ± 1 % over hours
- *Pressure stability*
< ± 1 % over hours
- *Mean flow stability :*
< ± 5 % over 10 min
 $\sim \pm 10\%$ over hours
- *Stable Jet direction*

- *Mass flow :* 20 - 260 g/s
- *Velocity @50 Φ :* 0.32 - 4.4 m/s
- *Re $_{\phi}$:* $7.6 \cdot 10^5 - 10^7$
- *Re $_{\lambda}$:* 1750 - 6000

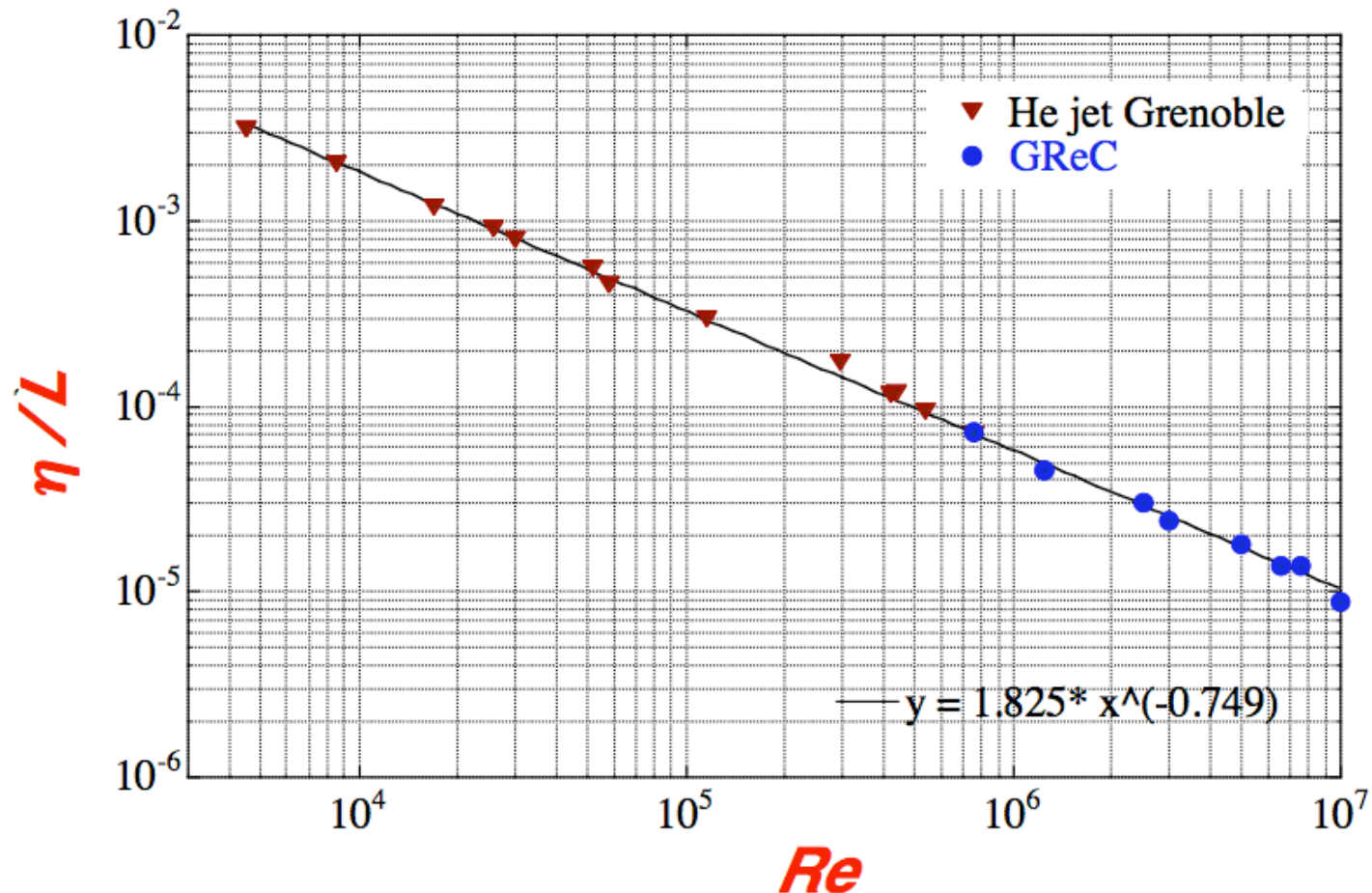


\Rightarrow a clean validated ultra high Re flow



Ratio : Kolmogorov scale / Integral scale

- The Kolmogorov length η is deduced from the dissipation ε , which is calculated from the 3rd moment of the velocity increments
- The Integral scale L is defined as a decorrelation length for the velocity fluctuations

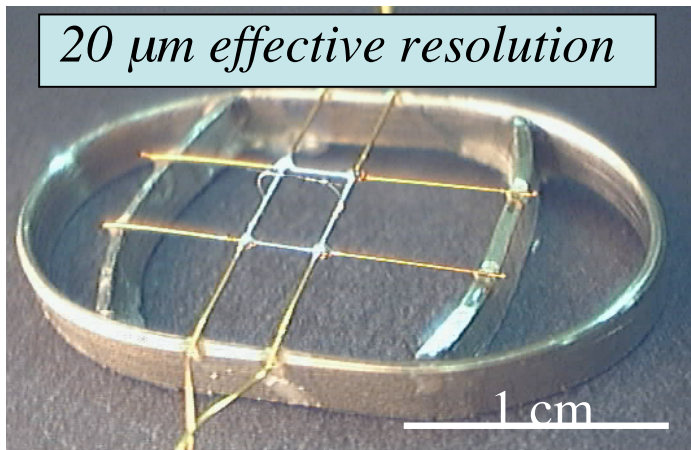


GReC's challenge : probing the local velocity

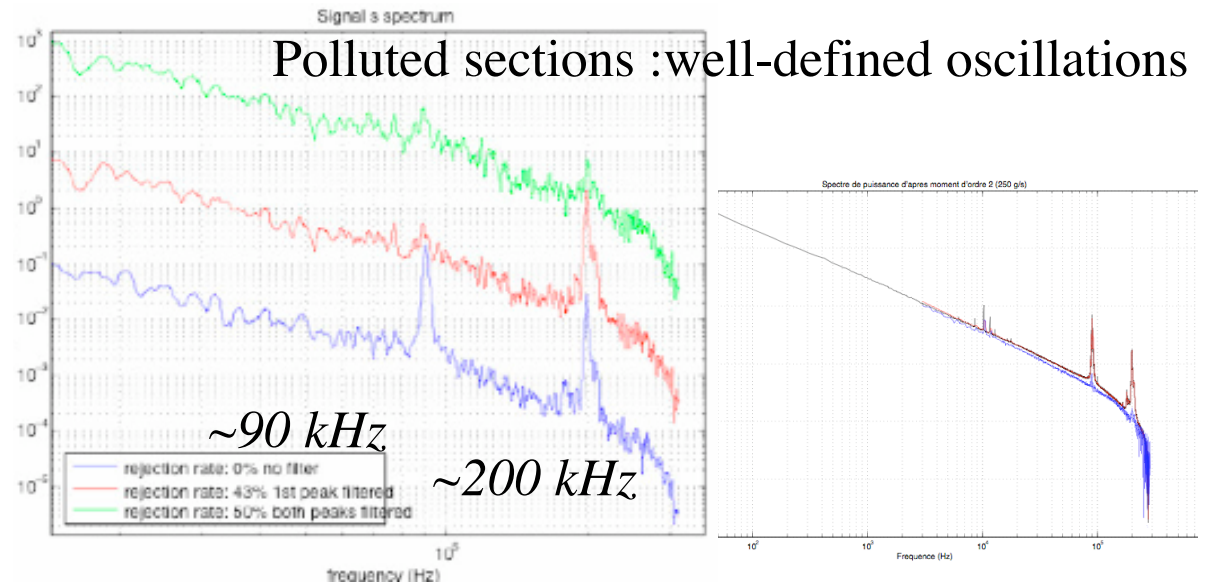
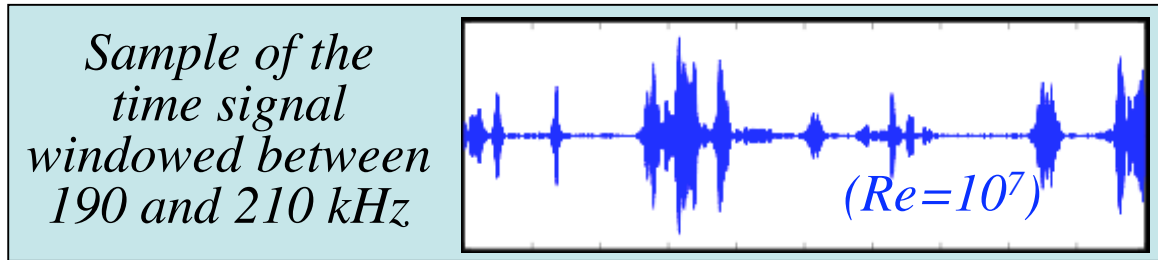
- Requirements for hot wires :

- Kolmogorov length : $\eta \geq 3 \mu\text{m}$ \Rightarrow micromachined probe
- Frequency scale : $V_0/\eta \leq 1.5 \text{ MHz}$ \Rightarrow wide-band electronics
- Velocity dynamic range $V_0/V_\eta \leq 135$ \Rightarrow low noise electronics

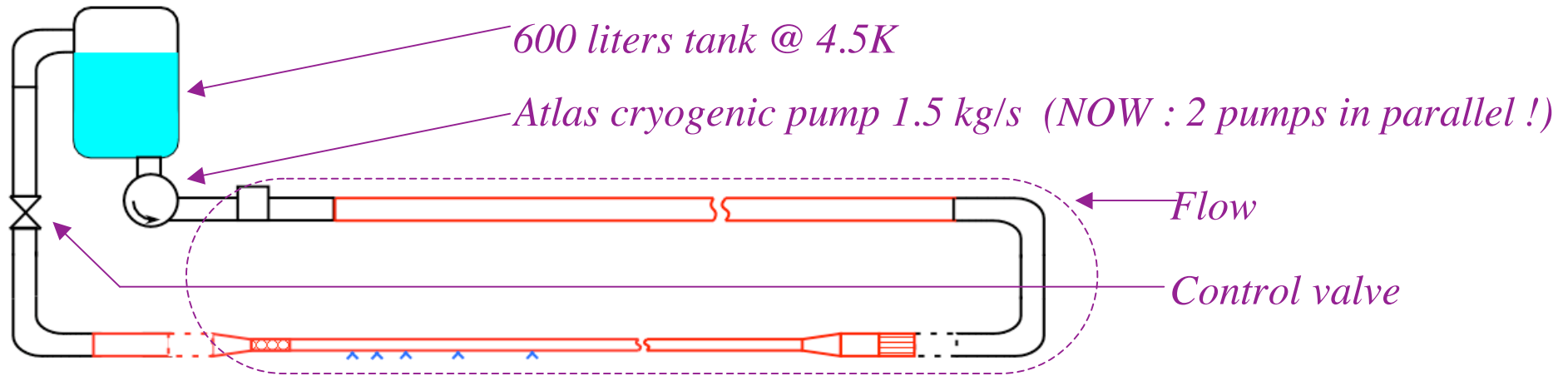
- GReC's State of the Art :



Constant Temp. Regulation :
DC-2MHz / very low noise



Atlas test loop : Opportunities for high Re flows

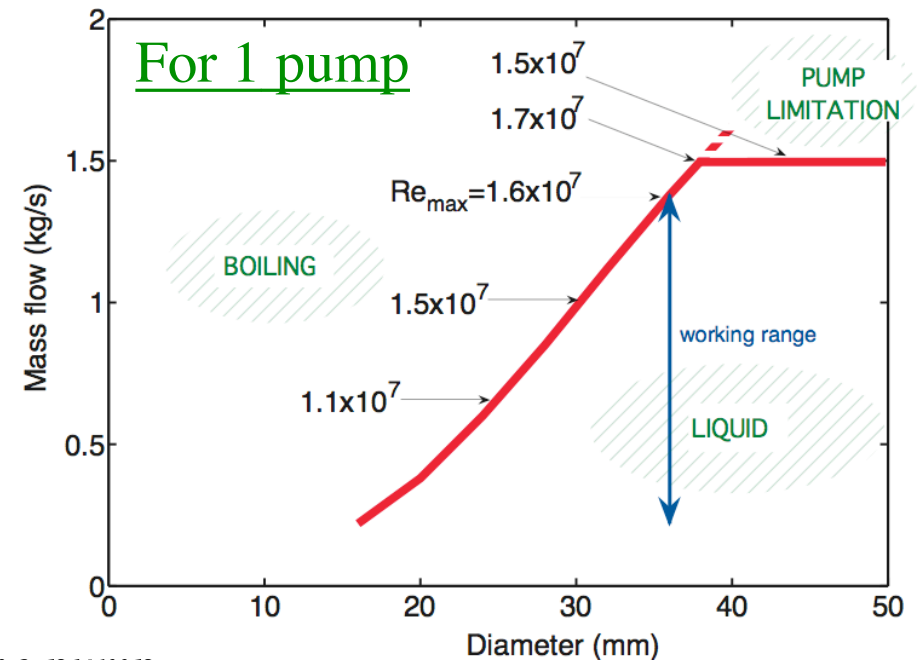


- Existing He loop facility

- 1.2 kW cooling power @ 4.5K
- cryogenic Coriolis mass-flowmeter
- 2 Atlas cryogenic pumps (1500 g/s each)
+ thermosyphon (low velocity)
- Modular design
- Continuous operation

- Present limitations

- Only 400 mbar pump pressurization
→ cavitation to watch
- 25 bars pressure cycling
- Not yet validated turbulent environment
(EM, vibration & acoustics, bubbles from the pump, fluctuating head loss on the CV, what stability of temperature and flow, ...)



HePipe : a very high Re pipe flow

- Design Study (for one pump)
 - L=6.5 m - $\Phi=36$ mm ($L/\Phi =180$)
 - Smoothness requirement : $0.3 \mu\text{m}$
 - **Re up to 2.10^7** (R_+ up to 3.10^5)
- First machining and Tests in Grenoble
 - Void fraction meter
 - Low temperature electronics
 - Polishing
 - Leak free pressure taping
 - ...

