Status of HVFT

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STATUS

- 2.4m PE1000 rod broke during the cool down before insertion
- <u>2 Possible reasons:</u>
 - → PE1000 ordered from US
 → Mechanical Design
- Solution:
- → Design of the FT reduced in order to have 2000mm PE1000 insert (delivery is fast)
 - \rightarrow Cinel already got the HDPE
- → Preliminary Test with the NEW PE1000 in order to verify that the problem was in the material
 - \rightarrow Material already there and test will be done beginning of next week
- New Design of the HVFT already integrated in the 3D in order to verify additional Problems
- Insulated part is now 400mm shorter \rightarrow Laura M.B did COMSOL simulation

Next Steps:

- If the problem was due to the PE1000 from US:
 - → New 2m Long PE1000 will be manufactured
 - → HVFT Stainless steel Pipe shortened
 - \rightarrow New longer stainless steel connection to the cathode
 - \rightarrow We will get a new delivery date according to the modification (ASAP according to the test results)
- In the meantime considering a possible delay (unknown now):

 \rightarrow check the Cryogenic to verify a possible Late insertion of the HVFT (already discussed with A. Diaz) \rightarrow get the detailed step by step installation schedule of the cryogenic



HVFT detail:

