

CAVITIES NEED ANTENNAS FOR OPERATION

Fundamental power coupler (FPC)

External quality factor $Q_{FPC} \sim 10^7$

Pick-up antenna (PU)

$Q_{PU} \sim 10^{11}$



High-order mode antenna #1

Unloaded quality factor $Q_0 = \frac{\omega U}{P_{diss}} \sim 10^{10}$

HOM antenna #2

⇒ Loaded quality factor Q_L :

$$\frac{1}{Q_L} = \frac{1}{Q_0} + \frac{1}{Q_{FPC}} + \frac{1}{Q_{PU}} \approx \frac{1}{1.25 \cdot 10^7}$$

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BROADER CAVITY BANDWIDTH REDUCES SENSITIVITY TO DETUNING

- Cavity **with** antennas:

$$Q_L = \frac{f_0}{\Delta f_{3\text{dB}}} \Rightarrow \Delta f_{3\text{dB}} = \frac{1.3 \text{ GHz}}{1.25 \cdot 10^7} = 104 \text{ Hz}$$

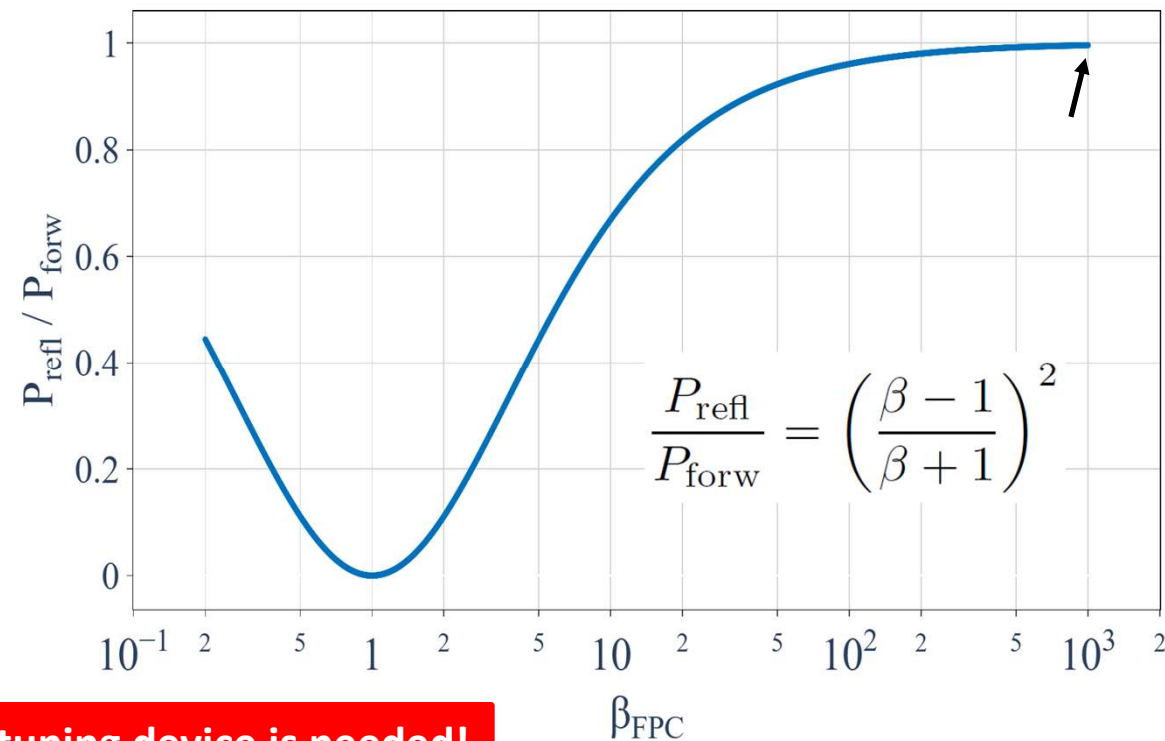
Amplitude drop is less significant, **still within the margin of the RF control system**

- MESA employs 15 kW solid-state RF power amplifiers
- The coupling strength of the FPC is:

$$\beta_{\text{FPC}} = \frac{Q_0}{Q_{\text{FPC}}} = 10^3$$

Then, **most of the RF power to maintain E_{acc} will be reflected**

Therefore, a faster tuning device is needed!



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SUMMARY FRT WP

- MESA 1.3 GHz SRF cavities suffer from ± 25 Hz detuning due to microphonics
- Detuning might be difficult to be handled by the RF control system, resulting in a significant energy waste
- Mechanical tuners are not fast enough to reduce it and faster solutions are needed such as the FRT
- The FRT can effectively mitigate the detuning as proven in CST
- Operating MESA with FRTs would reduce the forward RF power by a factor of 12
- Thermo-mechanical design is currently under development
- Next goal: build and test a prototype