

# Calculations On Bunch Formation With Two RFQ's (continued)

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- Since VII<sup>th</sup> EHF-Workshop more computational work on beam dynamics,  
goals: improvement of beam performance,  
 higher overall transmission.
  - RFQ2: no changes of data in the 'yellow' book
  - RFQ1: bunch compression bit slower  
 lower phase advance  $\phi_{0e}$  (75°, 80°)  
 → lower electrode voltage (~10%)  
 lower input energy (40, 42, 45 keV)  
 length increase of ~10-15%
- IX<sup>th</sup> EHF-Workshop S. Margherita

## Results:

Drift length between both RFQs  $< 5\text{ cm}$

Zero current transmission: 78-85%  
 $\epsilon_{in}^{\dagger}(\text{norm}) : 0.2 - 1 \pi \text{ mm mrad}$ .

Transmission at design current: 56-62%  
 $\epsilon_{in}^{\dagger}(\text{norm}) : 0.3 \pi \text{ mm mrad}$ .

Emittance growth in RFQ1 reduced by a factor  $\sim 2$ .

## Empty buckets:

Two ways losing particles in the RFQ:

a) transverse losses, particles hit electrode

b) longitudinal "losses", out of phase with rf-field, leaving the bunch  $\rightarrow$  following buckets, stable phase again?



## Conclusion:

Empty buckets can be kept free from particles with design output energy, but particles with much lower energies ( $\sim$  input energy) are present at the output

• Lost in the Alvarez ?

Tolerances ?

Experimental work should start.