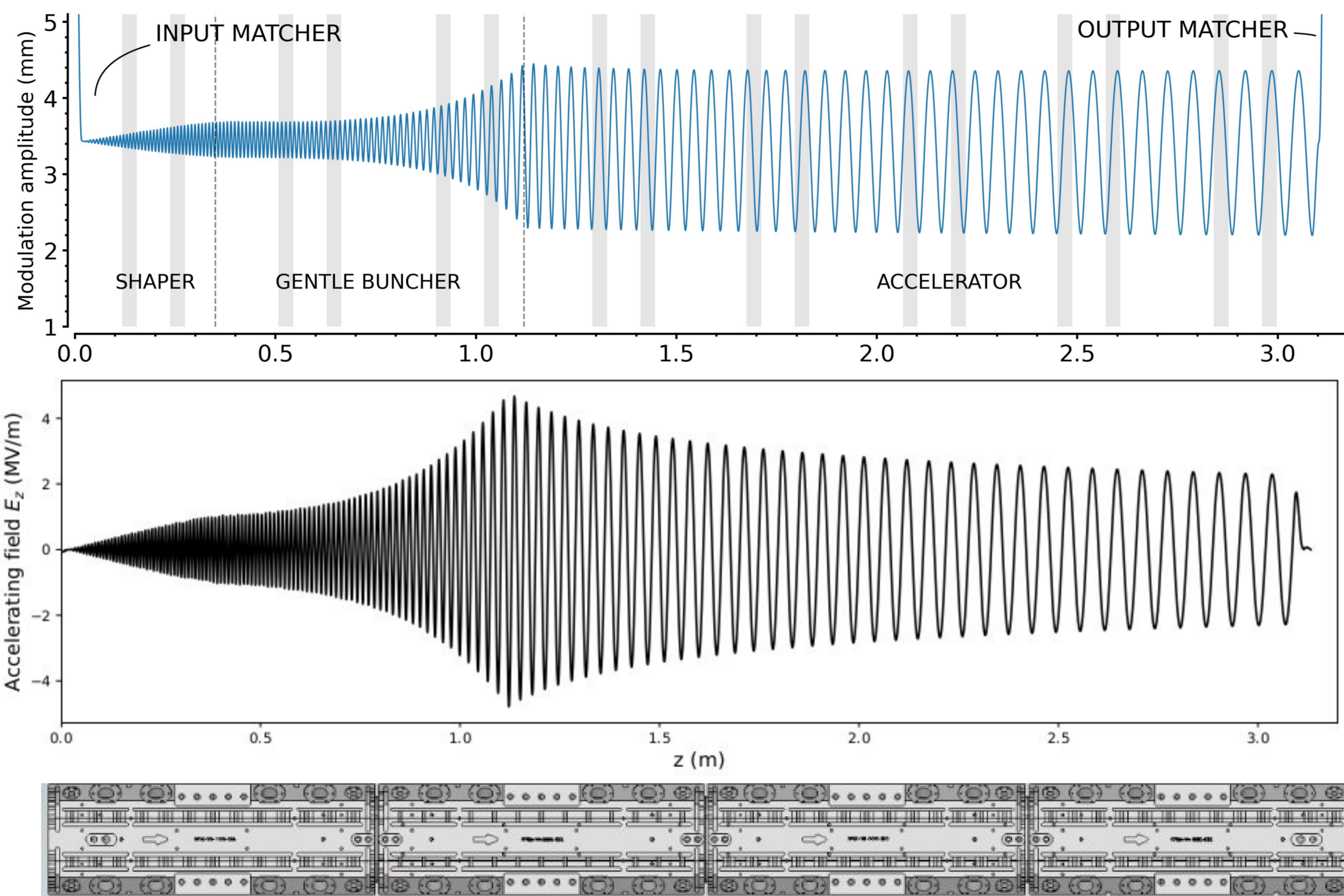


## ESS-Bilbao RFQ

Table 1. ESS-Bilbao RFQ Main Characteristics.

ESS-Bilbao RFQ	
Type	4 vane
Particle	Protons
RF frequency	352.2 MHz
Innervate Voltage	85 kV (uniform)
Energy	45 keV → 3.0 MeV
Design current	60 mA
Input emittance (rms norm)	0.25 π mm mrad
Duty cycle	Up to 10%
Kilpatrick factor	1.85
Number of cells	273
R <sub>0</sub>	3.44 mm
ρ/R <sub>0</sub>	0.85
Input/Output matcher	16.674 mm / 14 mm
Total length	3.12 m (3.66 λ)
Number of segments	4 (about 800 mm each)
Method of assembly	Polymeric gaskets + RF seals
Plunger tuner ports	16 per segment

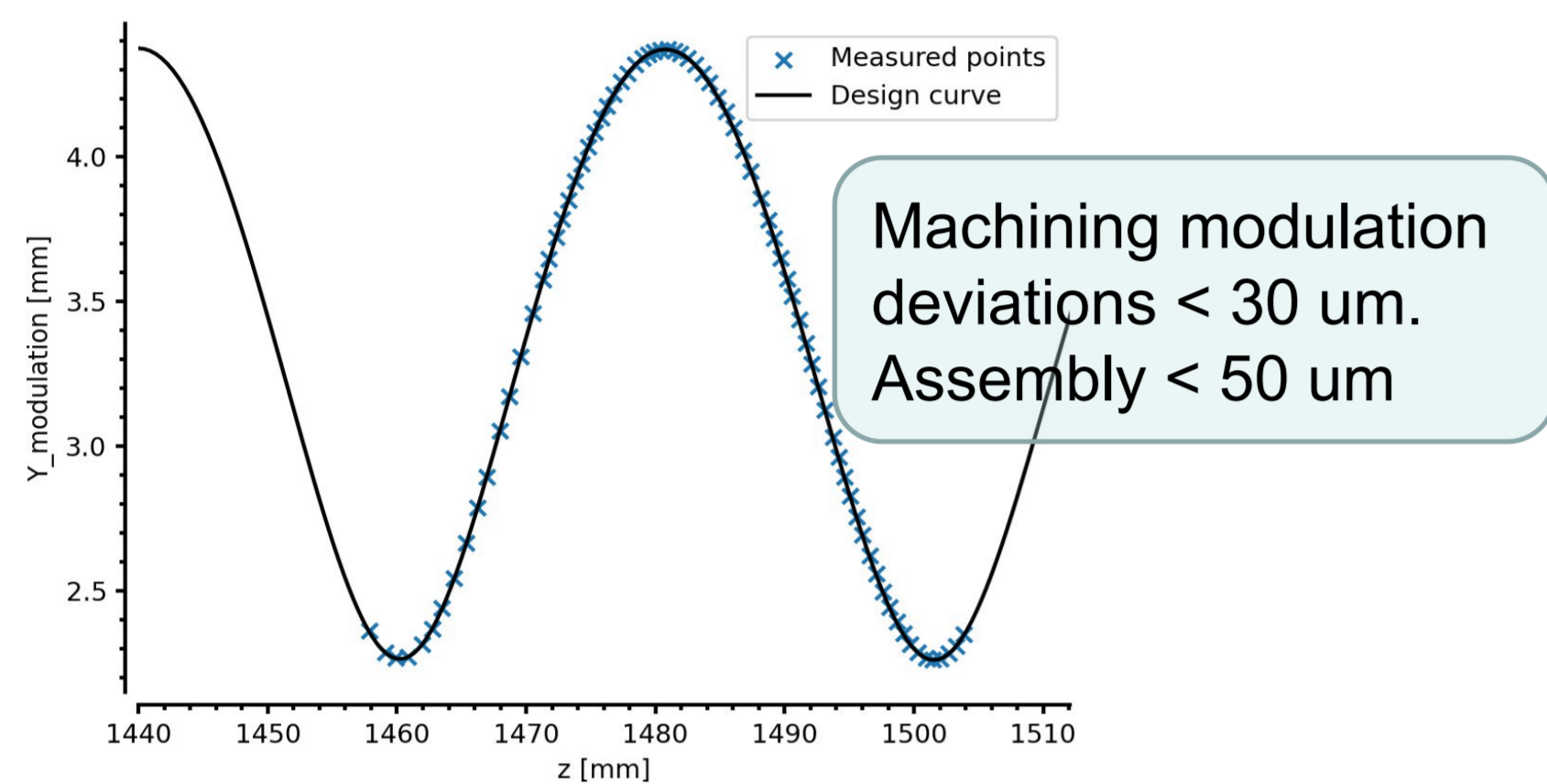


### Modulation

**Vane modulation** generates the design accelerating field only if intervane voltage is  $V(z) = V_0 = 85 \text{ kV}$ .

But **vane modulation**, together with 3D geometry features, assembly/machining errors, etc., also changes local capacity  $C=C(z)$ , so local  $f=f(z)$  and  $V(z) \neq V_0$

The process of compensating the non uniform  $V(z)$  to get again  $V(z)=V_0$ , is the RFQ tuning procedure. This is done by the action of the plunger tuners.



$$\frac{\delta V_0(z)}{V_0} = -8 \frac{\delta \omega_0}{\omega_0} \left(\frac{l_V}{\lambda}\right)^2 \sum_{m=1} \frac{\cos(m\pi z_0/l_V) \cos(m\pi z/l_V)}{m^2}$$

## RFQ tuning

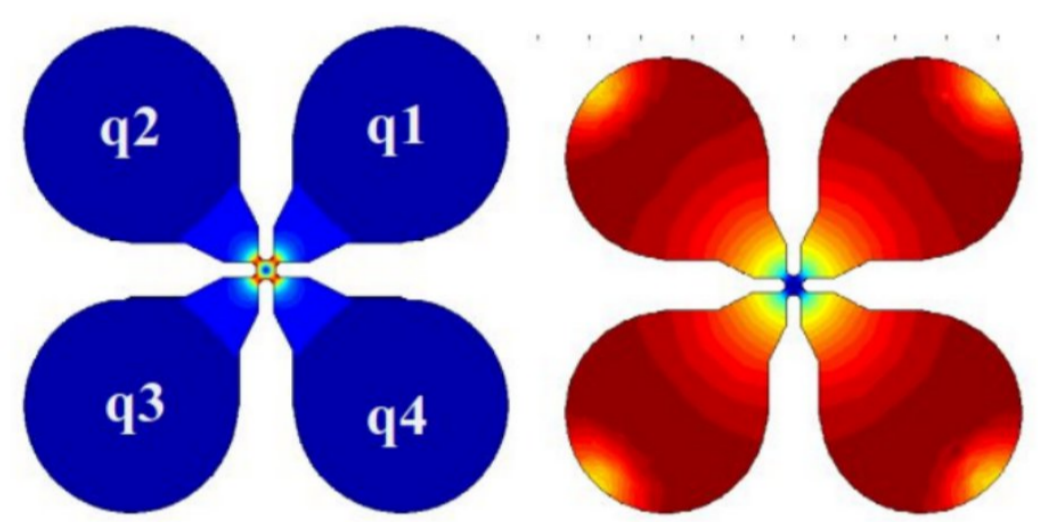


Figure 1: Electric (left) and magnetic (right) field maps for the cross section of the RFQ, with the quadrant naming specified in the electric field map.

Bead pull measurements / RFQ FEM simulations

$$Q = (q_1 - q_2 + q_3 - q_4)/4$$

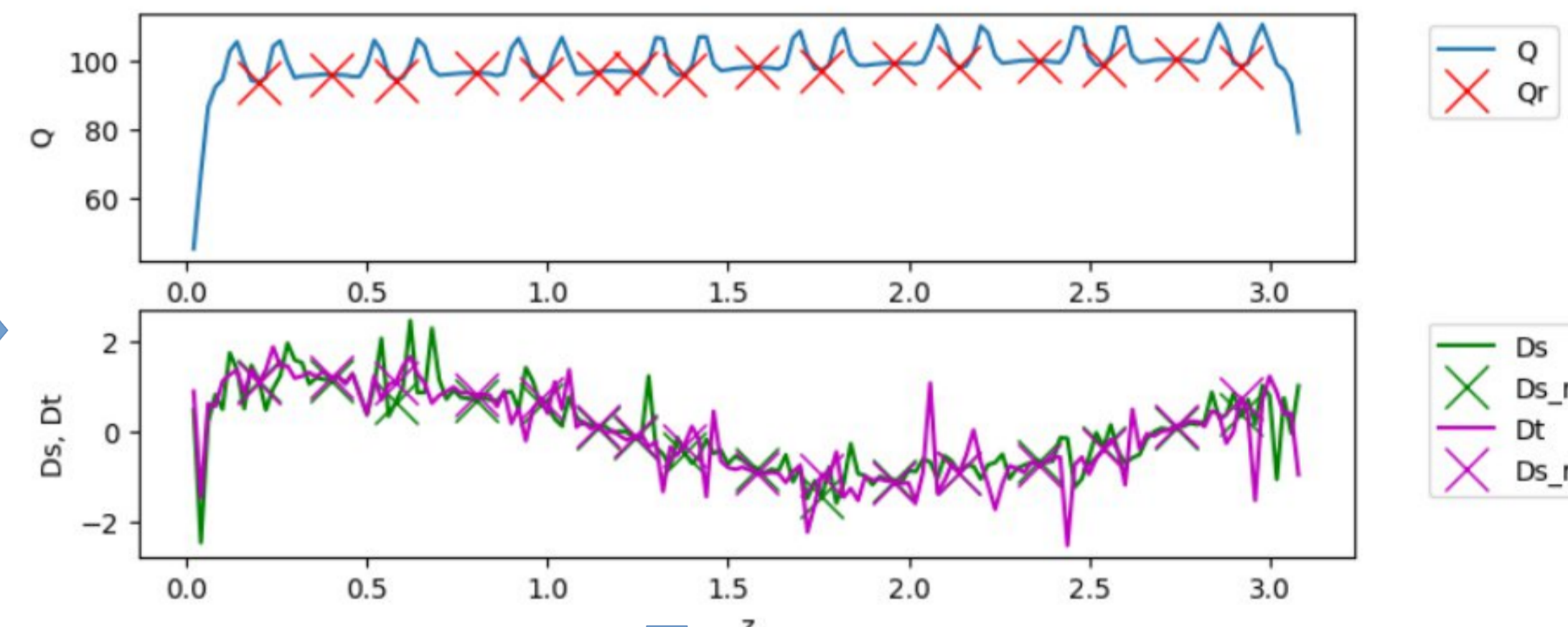
$$D_s = (q_1 - q_3)/2$$

$$D_t = (q_2 - q_4)/2$$

Linear RFQ model

$$\Delta V_j = m(i,j) \Delta T_i = \frac{\partial V_j}{\partial T_i} \Delta T_i$$

$$\vec{V} = M \cdot \vec{T} \rightarrow \vec{T} = M^{-1} \cdot \vec{V}$$



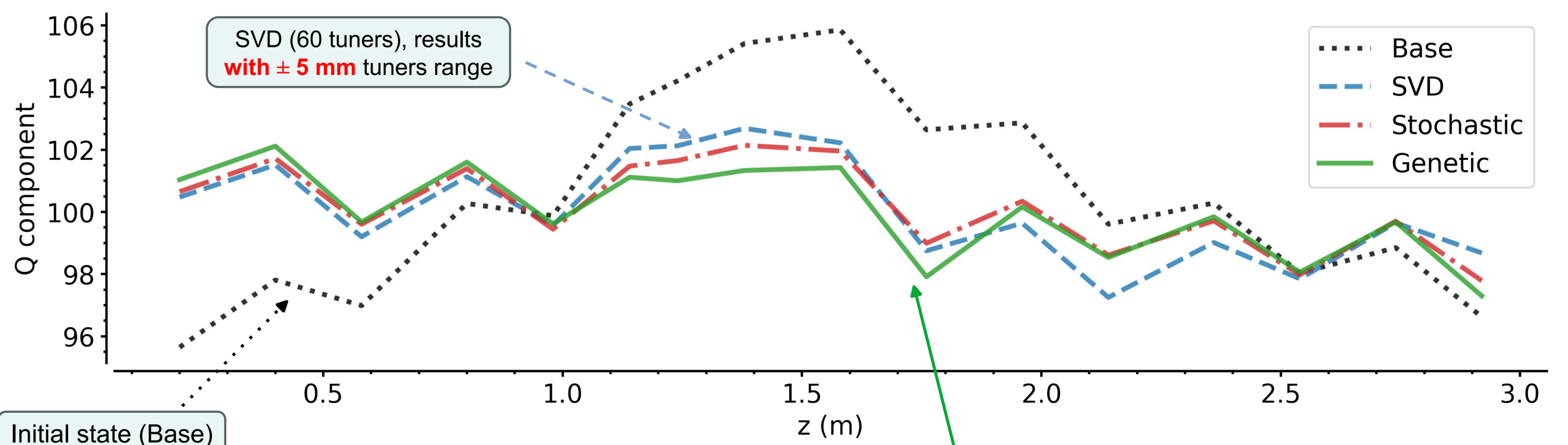
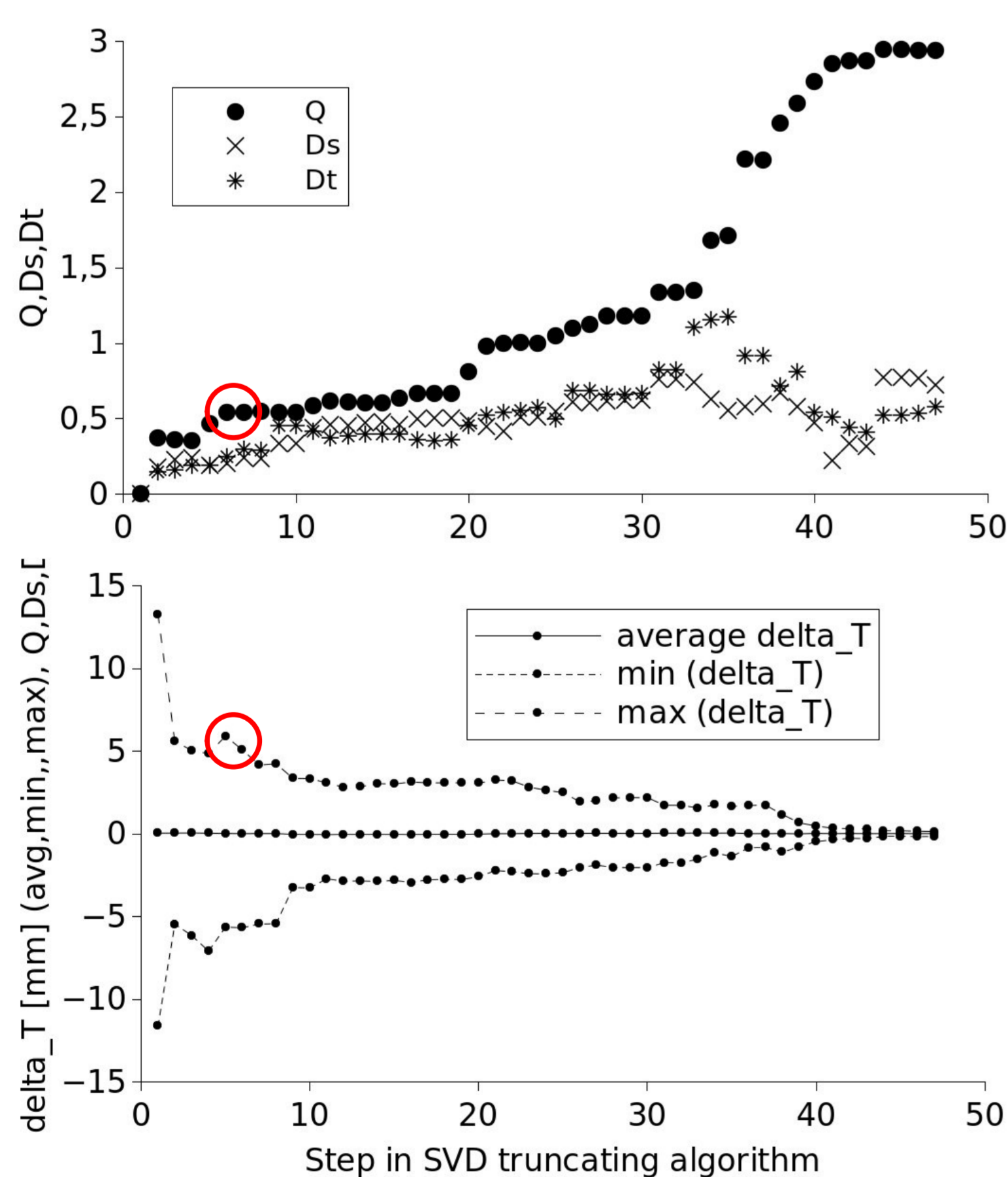
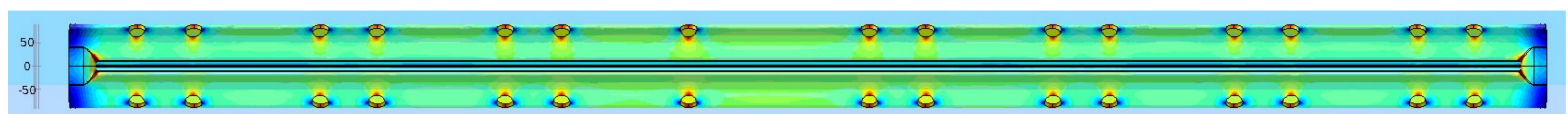
Curves discretized in P points (total 3P)

$$\vec{V} = V_j - V_{0j}, j = 1 \rightarrow 3P$$

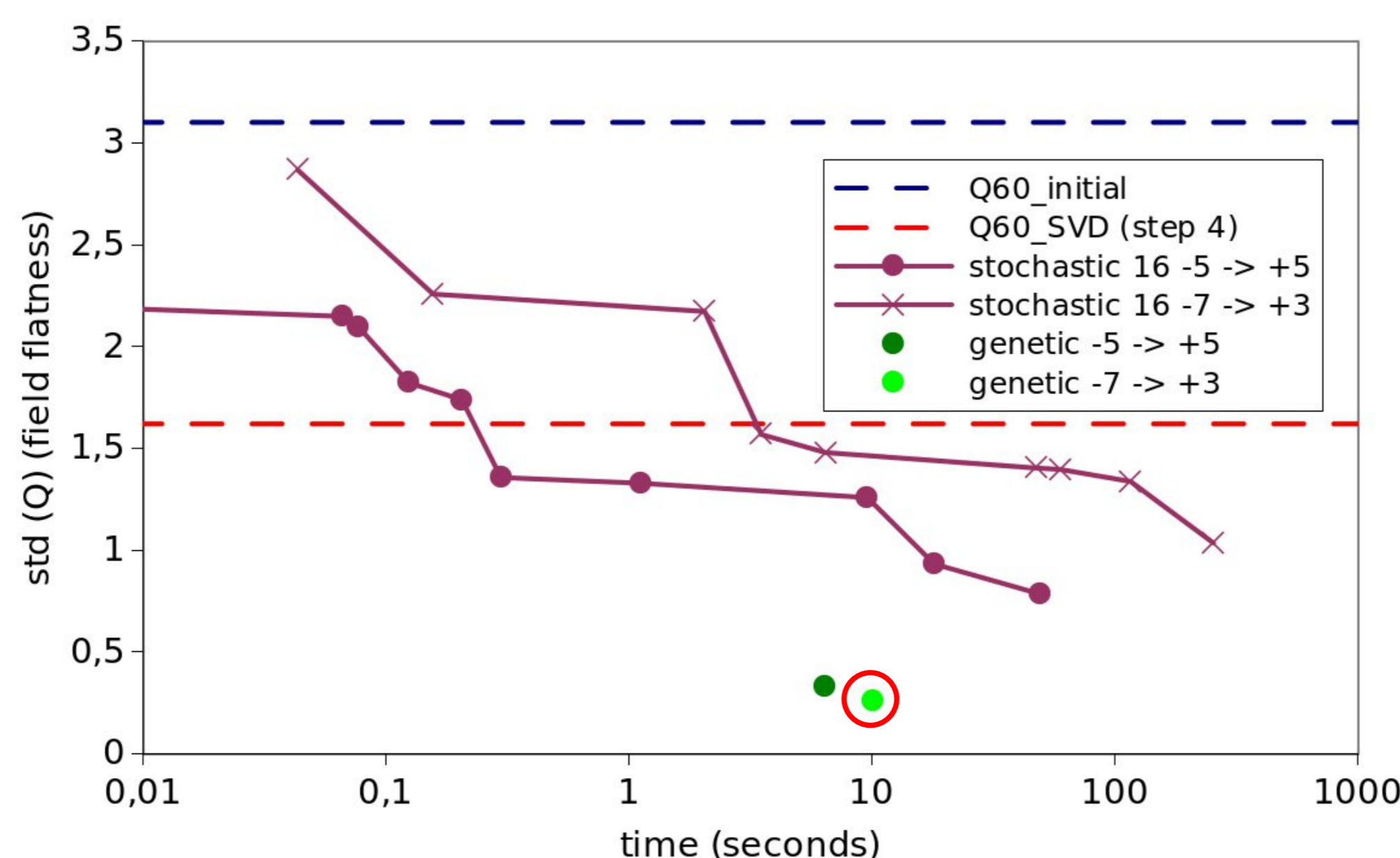
## Tuning algorithms

All results extracted from FEM simulations

Conventional SVD algorithm:



Stochastic and genetic algorithms



Stochastic and genetic algorithms yield a better solution, in very short time, with much lower tuner penetration range (-7 /+3 mm)

