
Liebherr Performance

Skiving³ - Machine, Tool
and Technology

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Gear Technology



Hard skiving - Summary



- Option for hard finishing of internal and external gears on skiving machines
- Elimination of heat treat distortions to improve the gear quality
- Soft and hard machining on the same machine
- Indexing with mobile or stationary sensor
- Use of carbide skiving cutters (due to high workpiece hardness)
- Dry cutting possible



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Spline



Hard skiving can improve the gear quality after heat treatment

LK 500 – Gear skiving machine

Hard skiving – Indexing (mobile sensor)



Mobile indexing sensor for maximum flexibility

Application example – Hard skiving (Spline)



Spline



Workpiece

- Module 0.75 mm
- Number of teeth 38
- Pressure angle 30°
- Helix angle 0°
- Tip diameter 29.2 mm
- Tooth width 20.4 mm

- Material 20NiCrMo2
- Hardness 60 HRC
- Hard skiving

Application example – Hard skiving (Spline)



Tool

– Type of tool	Skiving cutter
– Design	Cylindrical
– Substrate	Carbide
– Number of teeth	163
– Helix angle	-15.6°
– Sharpening	Cone

Machine

- LK 500
- Mobile indexing sensor
- Ring loader

Workpiece

– Module	0.75 mm
– Number of teeth	38
– Pressure angle	30°
– Helix angle	0°
– Tip diameter	29.2 mm
– Gear width	20.4 mm

Technology

– Cross axis angle	17.8°
– Number of cuts	2
– Cutting speed	22 m/min
– Table speed	906 rpm
– Axial feed	0.12-0.05 mm
– Cutting medium	Oil

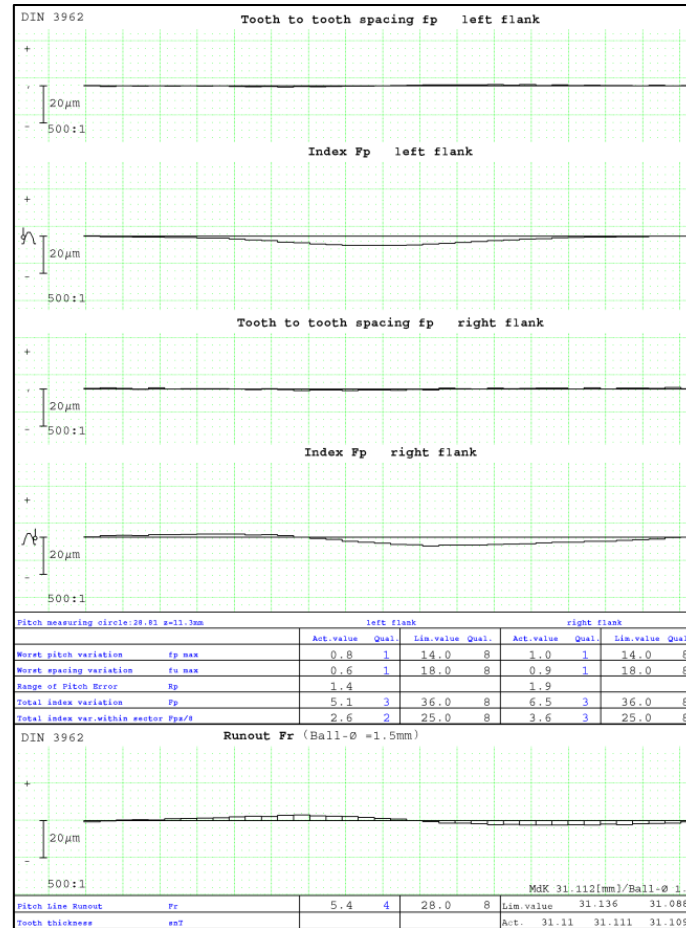
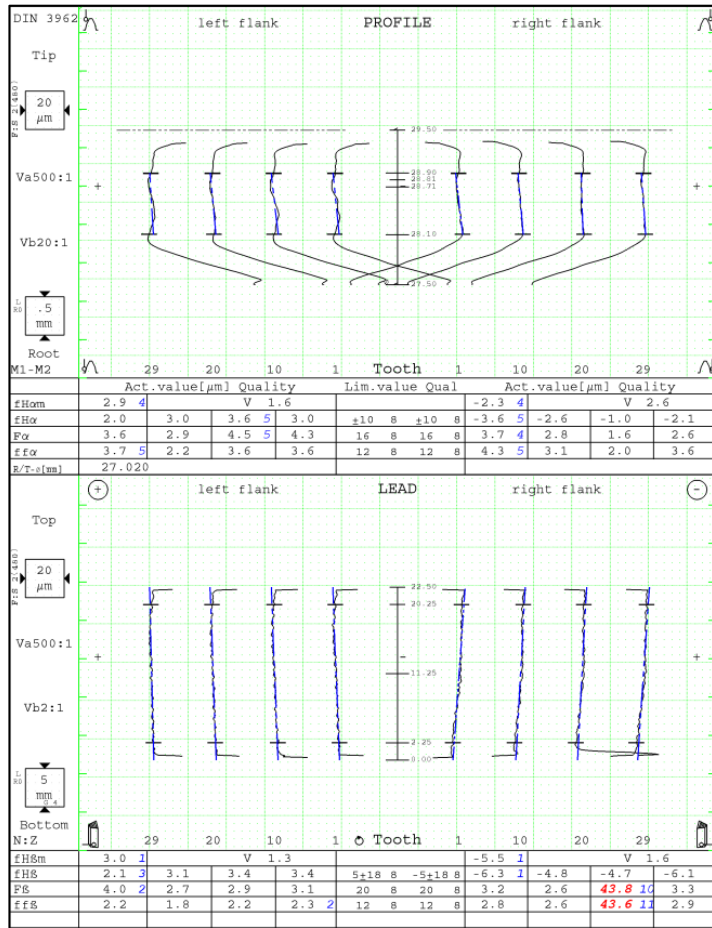
Times

– Cutting time	0.70 min
– Idle time	0.35 min
– Indexing time	0.10 min
– Cycle time	1.15 min

Hard skiving – Spline



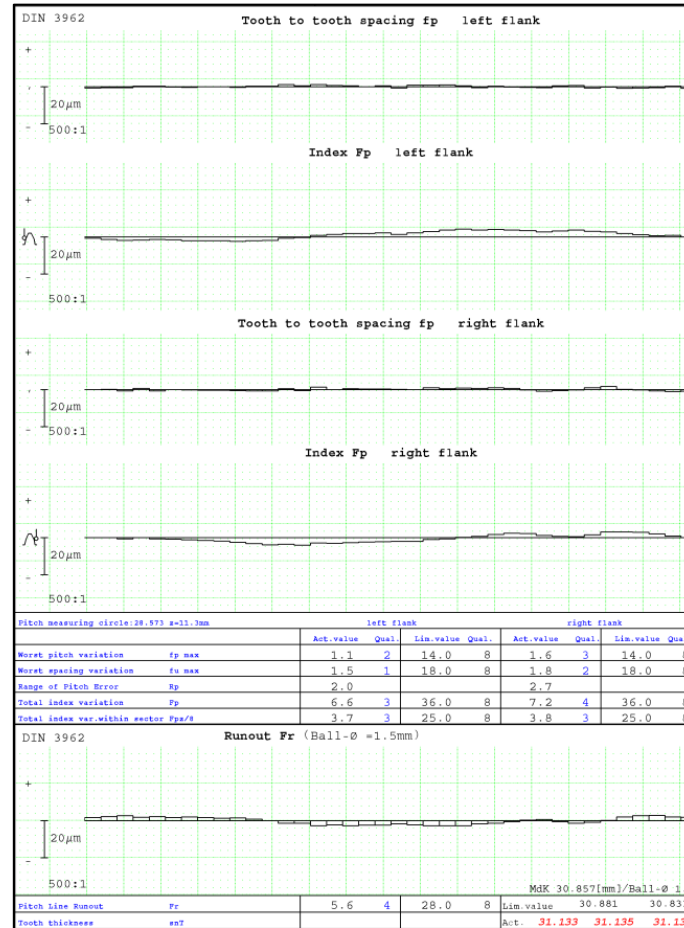
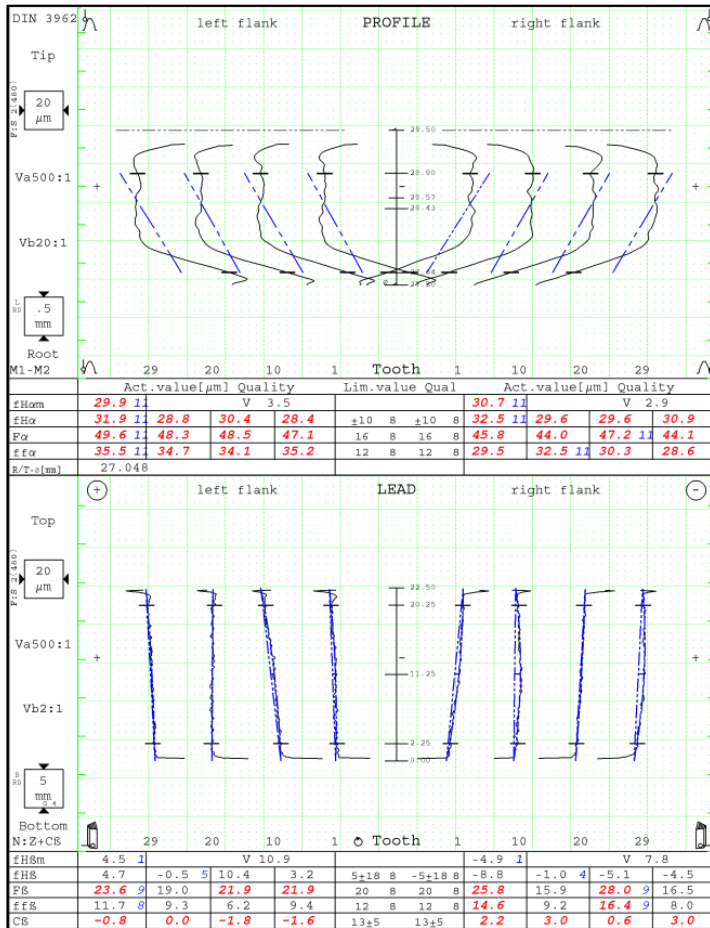
Application example – Soft skiving (Spline)



Quality

- fHa DIN 5
- Fa DIN 5
- ffa DIN 5
- fHβ DIN 3
- Fβ DIN 2
- ffβ DIN 2
- f_p max DIN 1
- f_u max DIN 1
- F_p DIN 3
- F_r DIN 4

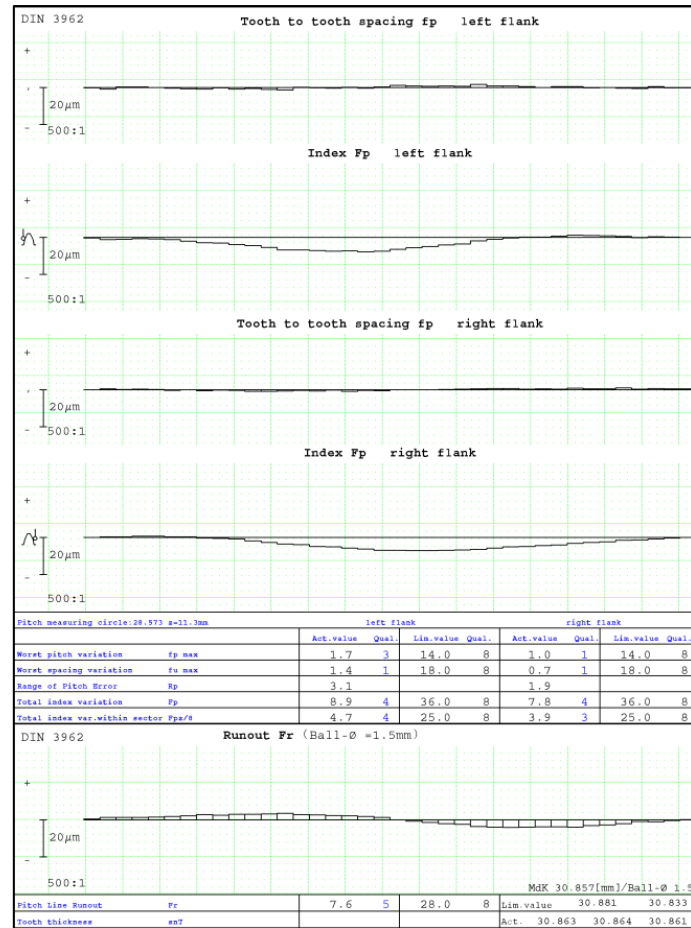
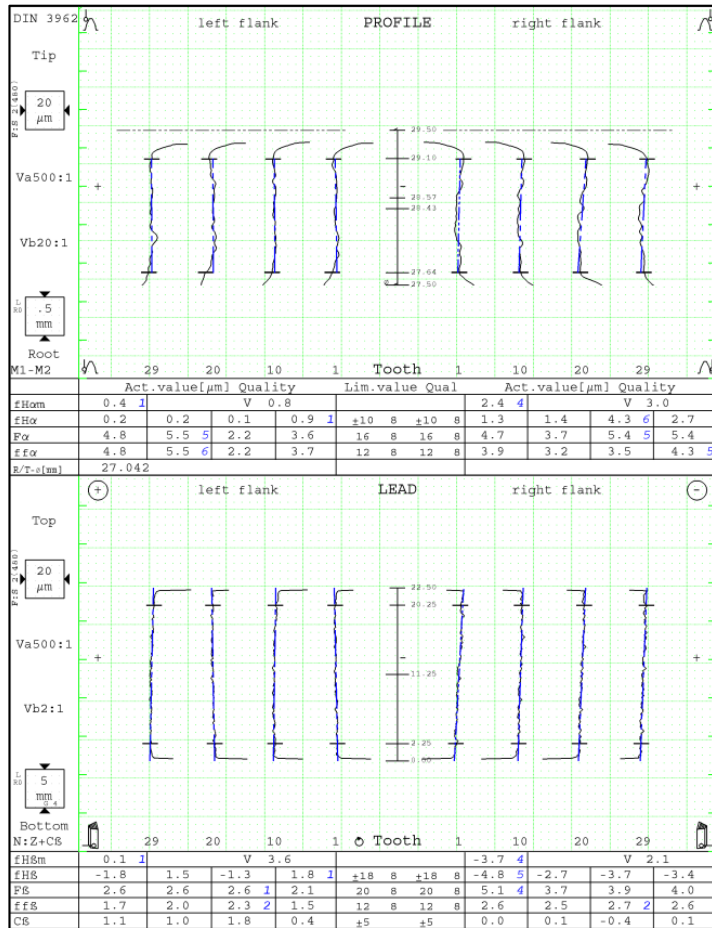
Application example – After heat treatment (Spline)



Quality

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- Fa DIN -
- ffa DIN -
- fH_β DIN 5
- F_β DIN 9
- ff_β DIN 9
- f_p max DIN 3
- f_u max DIN 2
- F_p DIN 4
- F_r DIN 4

Application example – Hard skiving (Spline)



Quality

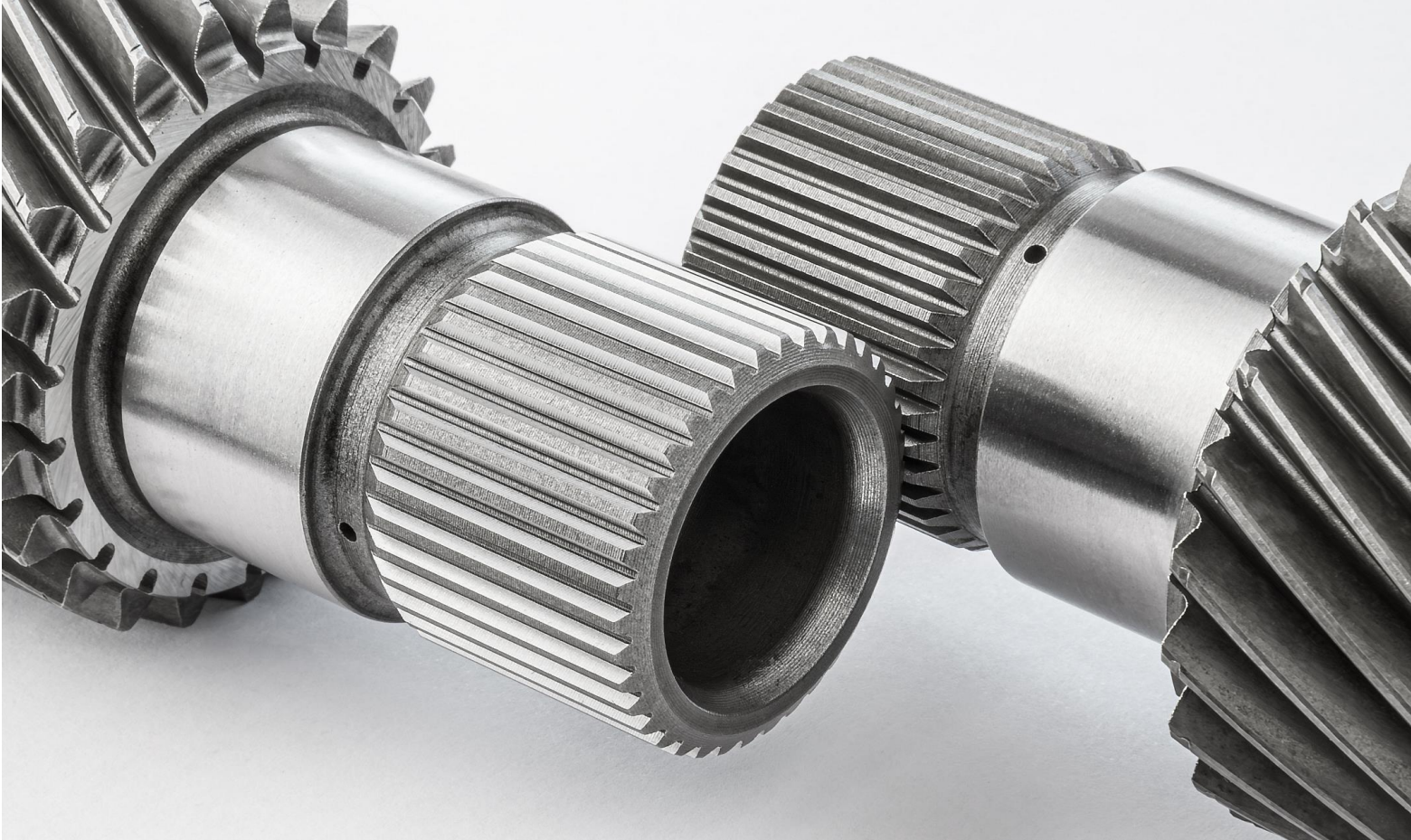
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- Fa DIN 5
- ffa DIN 6

- fHβ DIN 5
- Fβ DIN 4
- ffβ DIN 2

- fp max DIN 3
- fu max DIN 1
- Fp DIN 4
- Fr DIN 5

- Rz/Ra lead 3.86 / 0.85 μm

Hard skiving - Surface quality



Hard skiving improves the surface finish



Application Example - Hard Skiving (Internal Gear)



Workpiece

- Module 3.00 mm
- Number of teeth -65
- Pressure angle 20.0°
- Helix angle 0°
- Tip diameter 197.8 mm
- Tooth width 14.0 mm
- Material 18CrNiMo7-6
- Hardness 58 HRC
- Hard skiving



Application Example - Hard Skiving (Internal Gear)

Soft skiving



Hard skiving



Challenge: hard finishing of internal gears with a hardness of 58 HRC



Application Example - Hard Skiving (Internal Gear)



Tool

- **Type of tool** Skiving cutter
- **Design** Conical
- **Substrate** Carbide
- **Number of teeth** 41
- **Helix angle** 20°
- **Sharpening** Staggered

Machine

- **LK 500**
- **Manual loading**

Workpiece

- **Module** 3.0 mm
- **Number of teeth** -65
- **Pressure angle** 20.0°
- **Helix angle** 0°
- **Tip diameter** 197.8 mm
- **Gear width** 14.0 mm

Technology

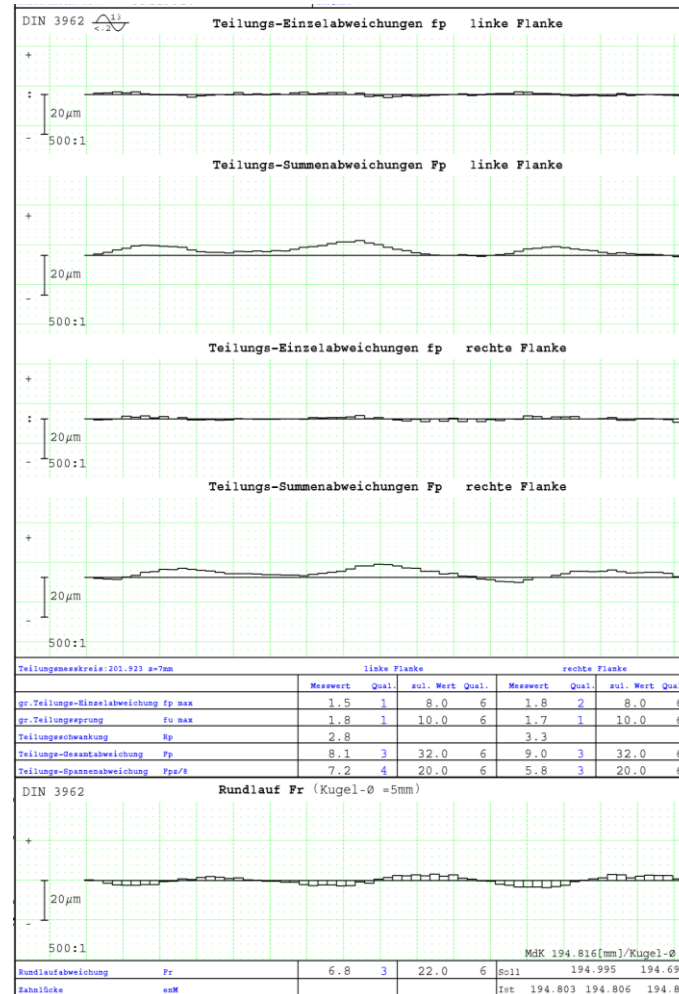
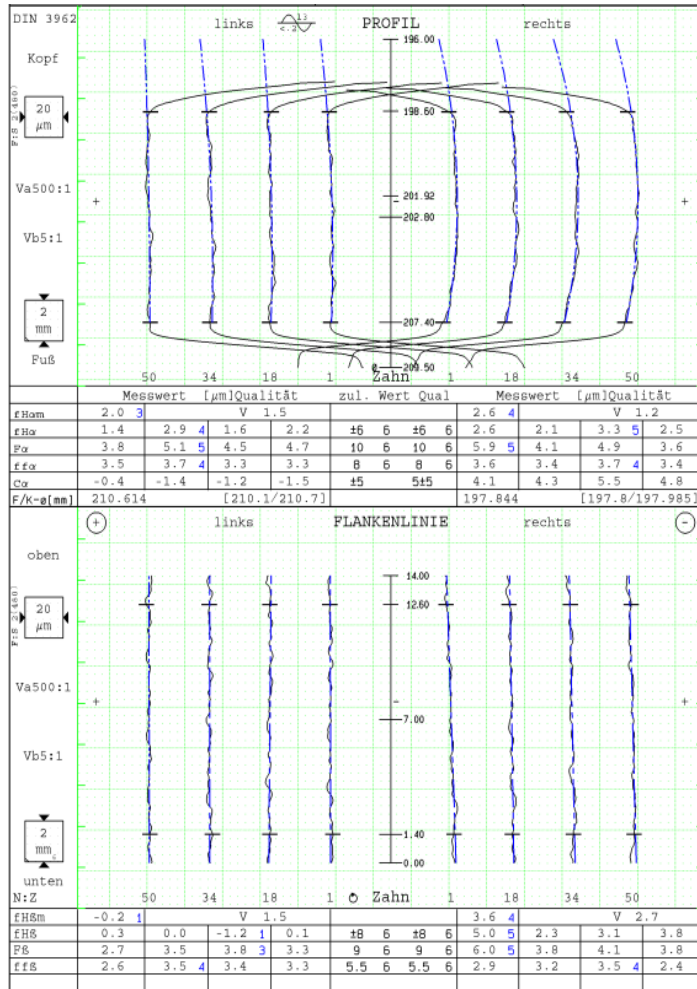
- **Cross axis angle** 20°
- **Number of cuts** 2
- **Cutting speed** 80 m/min
- **Table speed** 325 rpm
- **Axial feed** 0.25-0.1 mm WR
- **Cutting medium** Oil

Times

- **Cutting time** 1.13 min
- **Idle time** 0.16 min
- **Cycle time** **1.29 min**



Application Example - Soft Skiving (with Protuberance)

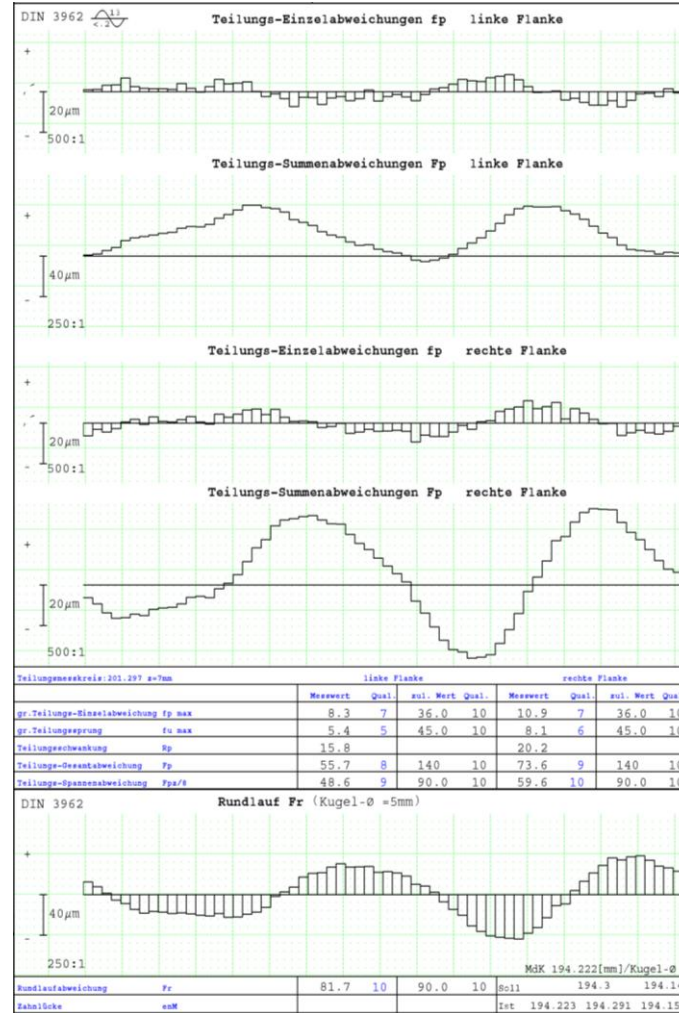
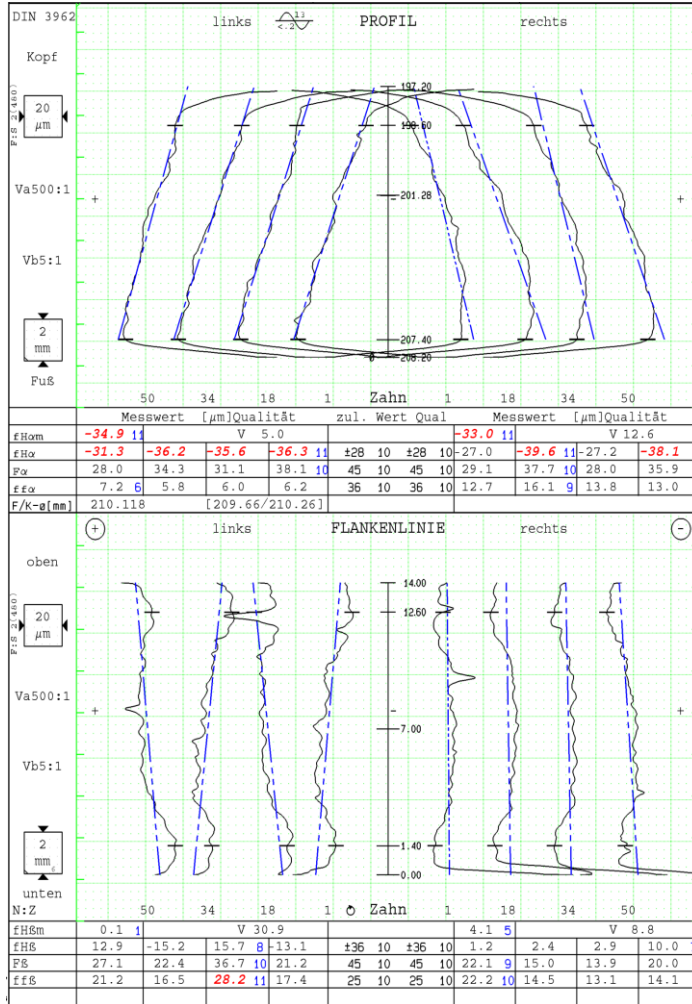


Quality

- fHa DIN 5
- Fa DIN 5
- ffa DIN 4
- fHβ DIN 4
- Fβ DIN 5
- ffβ DIN 4
- fp max DIN 2
- fu max DIN 1
- Fp DIN 3
- Fr DIN 3



Application Example - after Heat Treatment

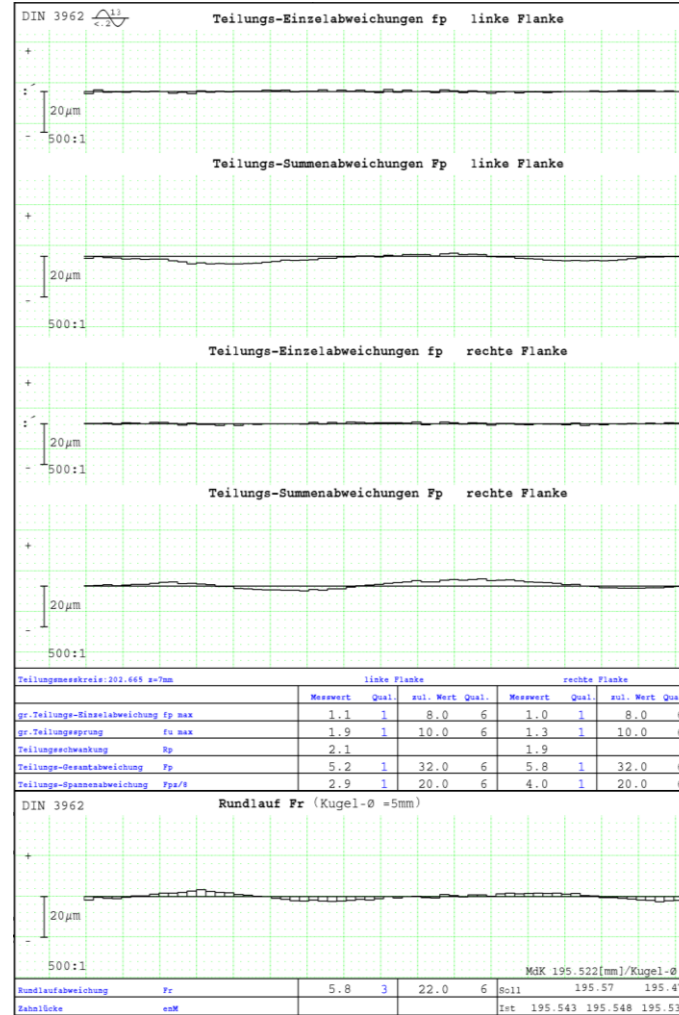
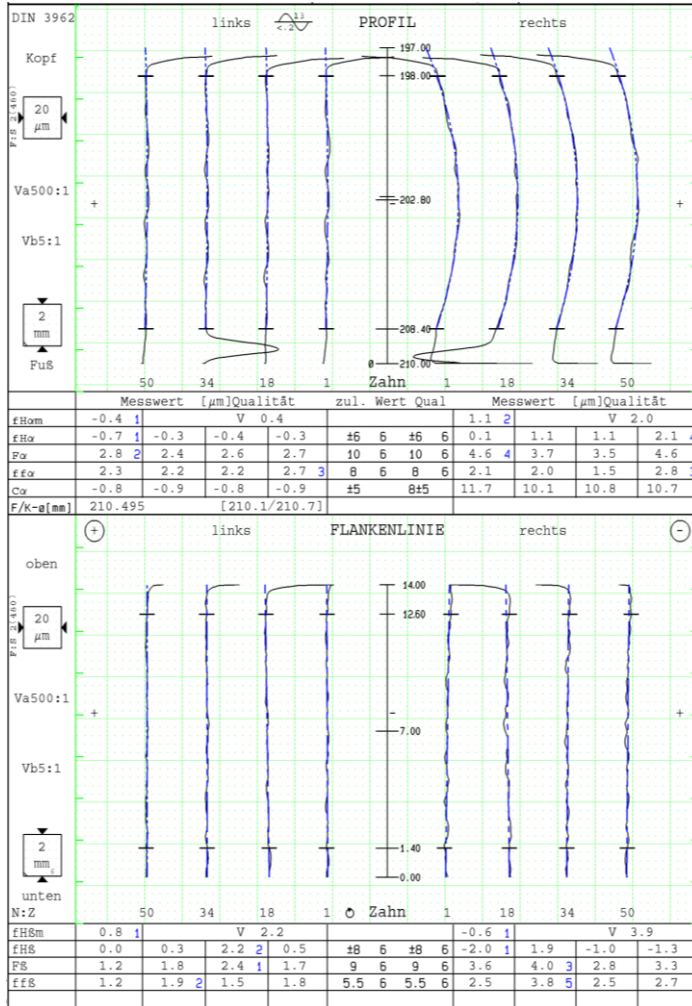


Quality

- fHa DIN 11
- Fa DIN 10
- ffa DIN 9
- fH β DIN 8
- F β DIN 10
- ff β DIN 11
- fp max DIN 7
- fu max DIN 6
- Fp DIN 9
- Fr DIN 10



Application Example - Hard Skiving (Internal Gear)



Quality

- fHa DIN 4
- Fa DIN 4
- ffa DIN 3
- fHβ DIN 2
- Fβ DIN 3
- ffβ DIN 5
- fp max DIN 1
- fu max DIN 1
- Fp DIN 1
- Fr DIN 3

- Rz/Ra Profile 1,3 μm/0,23 μm

Ring gear



Hard skiving can improve the gear quality after heat treatment

LK 500 – Gear skiving machine

Hard skiving – Indexing (mobile sensor)



Mobile indexing sensor for maximum flexibility

Application example – Hard skiving (Ring gear)



Ring gear



Workpiece

– Module	1.76 mm
– Number of teeth	-108
– Pressure angle	22.5°
– Helix angle	9.0°
– Tip diameter	186.9 mm
– Outside diameter	205.0 mm
– Tooth width	97.6 mm
– Material	20MnCr5
– Hardness	60 HRC
– Hard skiving	

Application example – Hard skiving (Ring gear)



Tool

– Type of tool	Skiving cutter
– Design	Cylindrical
– Substrate	Carbide
– Number of teeth	67
– Helix angle	11.0°
– Sharpening	Staggered

Machine

- LK 500
- Mobile indexing sensor
- Ring loader

Workpiece

– Module	1.76 mm
– Number of teeth	-108
– Pressure angle	22.5°
– Helix angle	9.0°
– Outside diameter	205.0 mm
– Gear width	97.6 mm

Technology

– Cross axis angle	23.0°
– Number of cuts	1
– Cutting speed	60 m/min
– Table speed	293 rpm
– Axial feed	0.30 mm
– Cutting medium	Dry

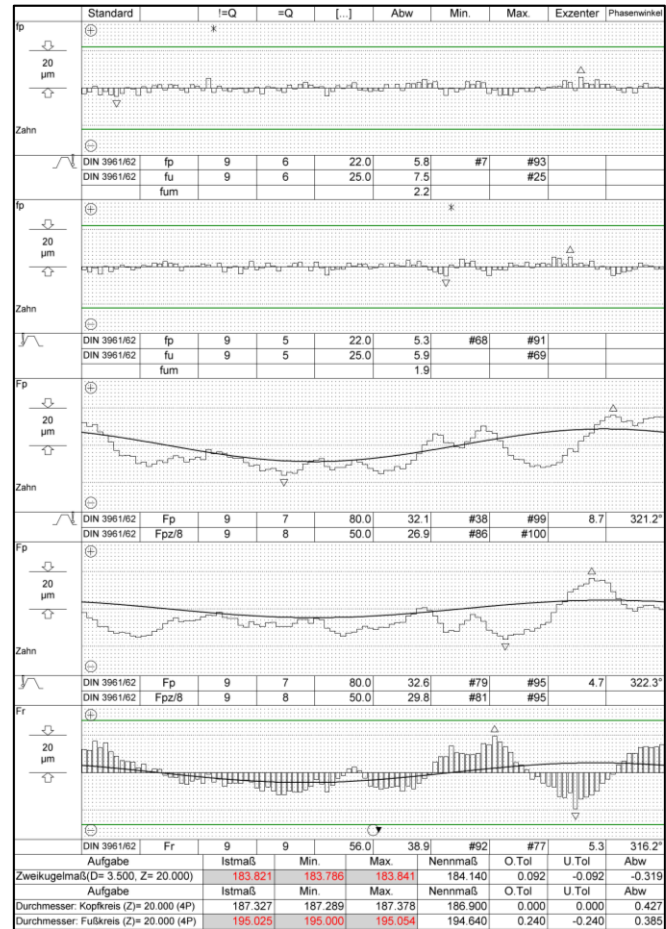
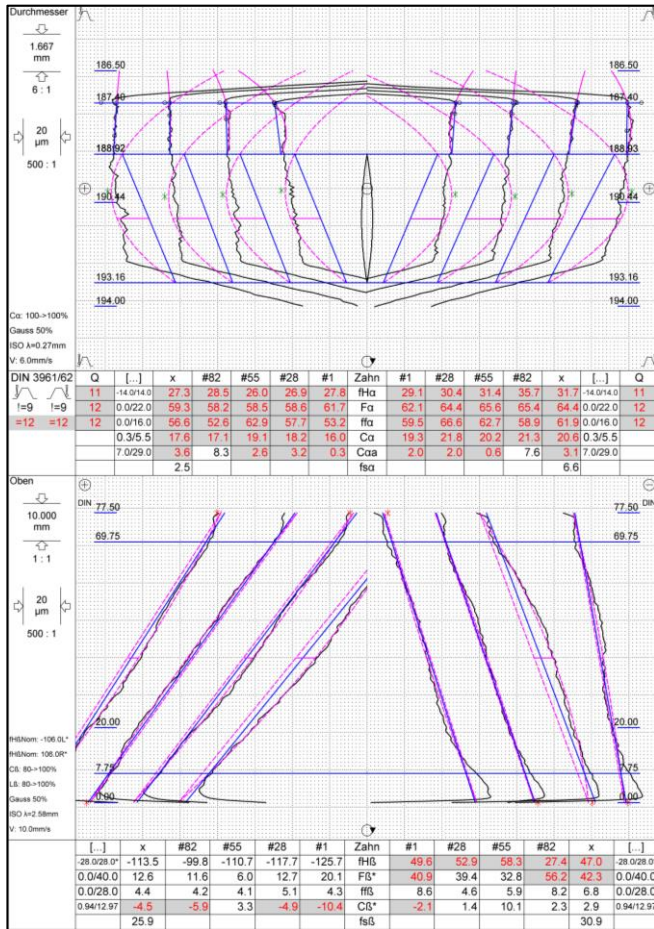
Times

– Cutting time	1.31 min
– Idle time	0.40 min
– Indexing time	0.23 min
– Cycle time	1.94 min

Hard skiving – Ring gear



Application example – After heat treatment (Ring gear)



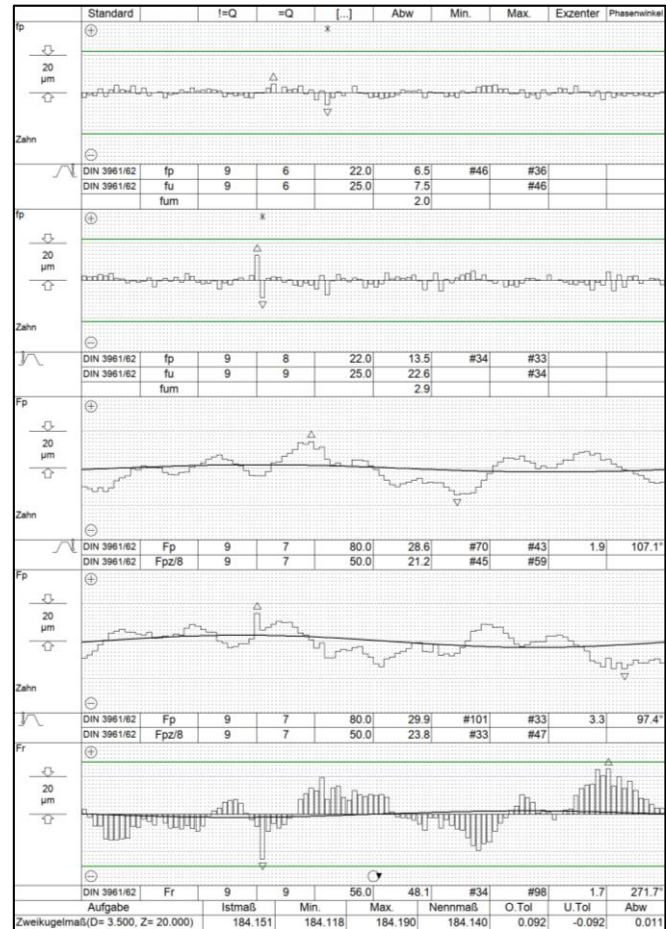
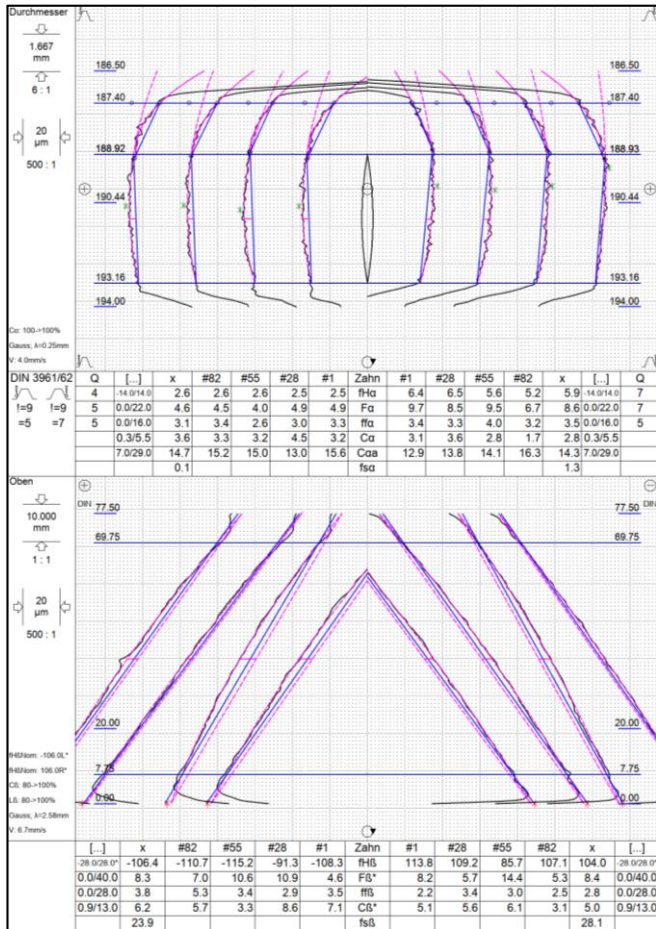
Quality

- fHa DIN -
- Fa DIN -
- ffa DIN -

- fHβ DIN 12
- Fβ DIN 10
- ffβ DIN 6

- fp max DIN 6
- fu max DIN 6
- Fp DIN 7
- Fr DIN 9

Application example – Hard skiving (Ring gear)



Quality

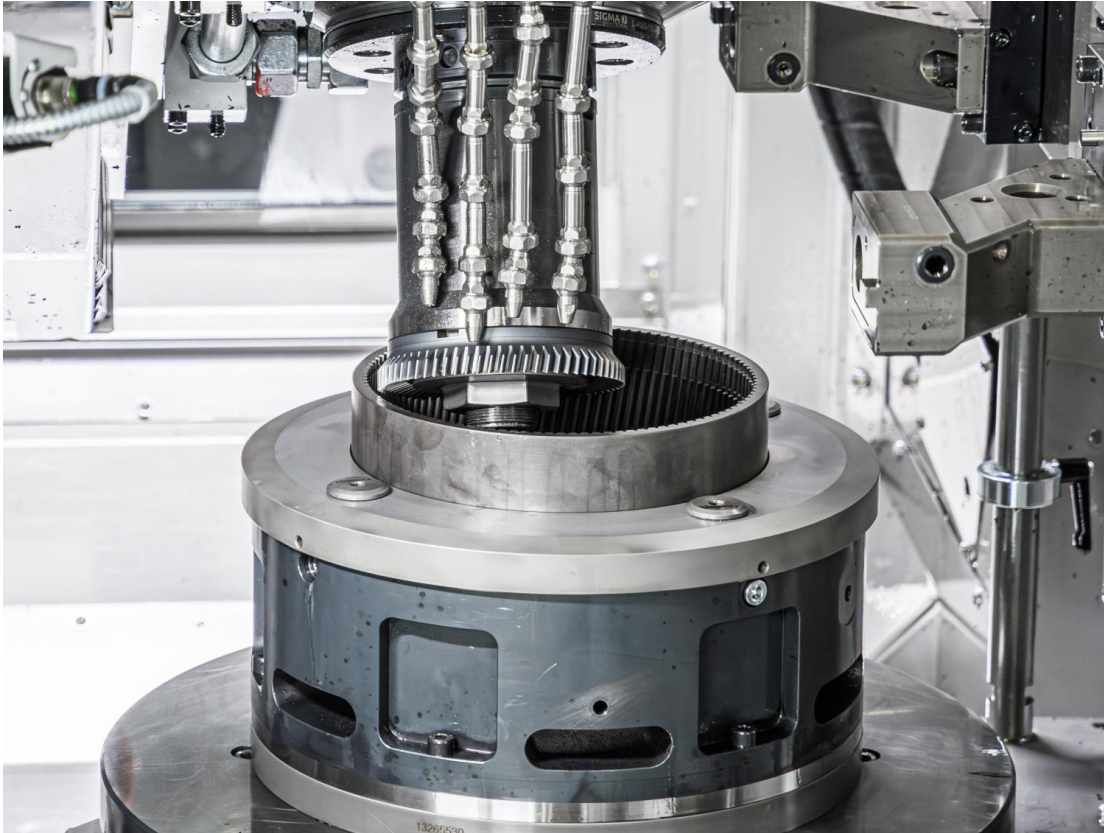
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- Fa DIN 7
- ffa DIN 5
- fH β DIN 8
- F β DIN 7
- ff β DIN 4
- fp max DIN 6
- fu max DIN 6
- Fp DIN 7
- Fr DIN 9
- Rz/Ra profile 2.49 / 0.40 μ m
- Rz/Ra lead 1.70 / 0.35 μ m

Hard skiving - Surface quality



Hard skiving creates a typical diagonal surface structure

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