

GTWG600

Inspection of worm gears by single and double flank testing machine

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Why single flank testing?

Main requirements in worm gear production

- quality (DIN standard)
- defined backlash
- low noise / high lifetime
- influence of assembly precision
- contact pattern
- pitch deviation of worm gear

All these parameters are measured by
single flank testing machine GTWG600

GTWG600 Single flank testing machine



Manufactured by GEARTEC.CZ in 2010

Machine parameters

Diameter of worm gear, max.	600 mm
Length of worm gear, max.	500/1000 mm
Diameter of worm, max.	100 mm
Center distance	0-400 mm
Vertical position	0-250 mm
Measuring speed	5-60 ot./min
Brake, max.	2,5 Nm
Weight of worm gear, max.	200 kg
Weight of worm, max.	10 kg

Machine can measure

Standards: DIN 3974, ISO 1328

Single flank deviations of worm gears

- F_i' - Tangential composite deviation
- f_i' - Tooth to tooth composite deviation
- f_l' - Long wave component of tangential composite deviation
- f_k' - Short wave component of tangential composite deviation
- j - backlash

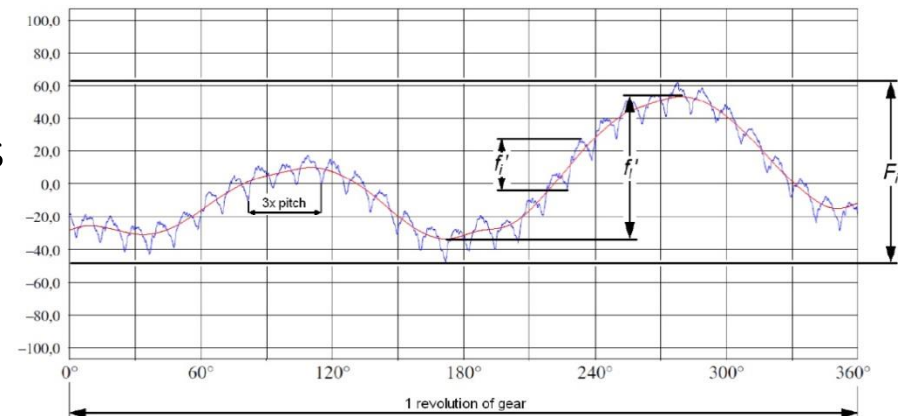
Pitch deviations of gear and worm

- F_p - Total pitch error
- f_{pt} - Adjacent pitch error
- f_u - Diff. between adjacent pitches
- F_r - Radial runout

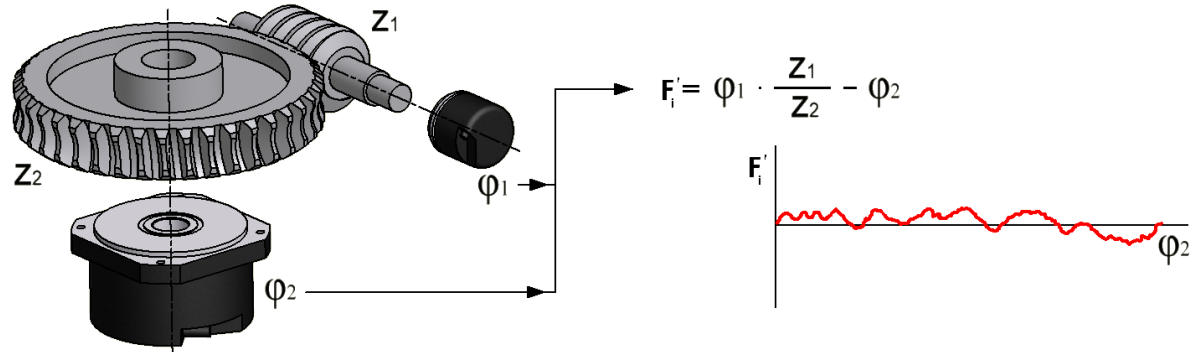
Contact pattern

FFT analysis

Roundness, eccentricity of gear and worm



Principle of single flank testing





- mounting distance during testing is static
- left and right flanks are tested separately
- two accurate angle encoders
- accuracy up to 1 arc second (5 micro rad)
~ 1 μm on radius 200 mm
- results is transmission error
- deviation and tolerances according to DIN 3974 standard

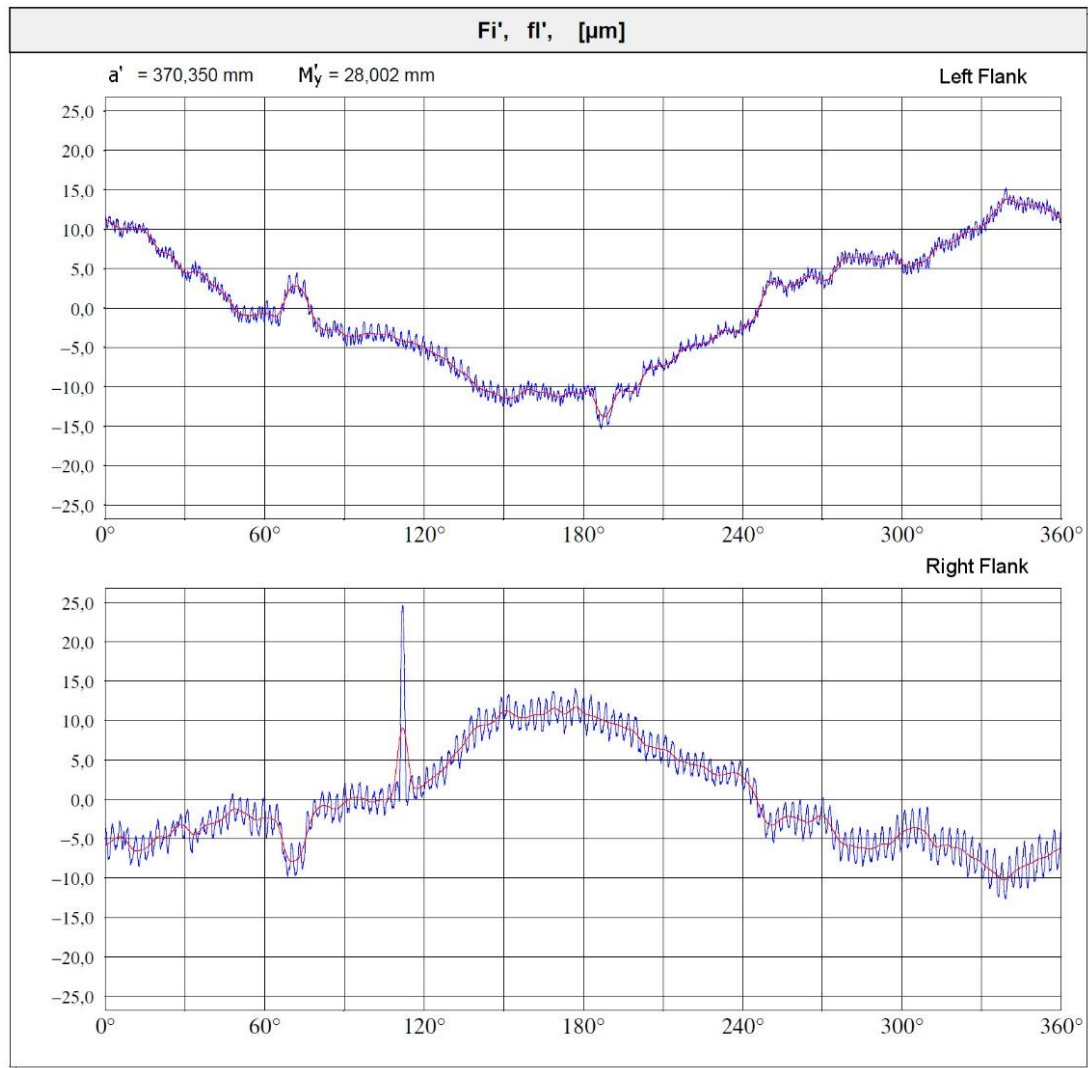
Inspection certificates (header)

Worpiece data

Customer's logo

Single flank composite measurement, Worm gears							
			6991 HR GEARTEC				
Worm	S0131011a		Wormgear	S0131011a		Measured points	8000
Number of teeth	z	1 / R	Number of teeth	z	90	Part No.	
Axial module	m_x	3.200	Pitch diameter	d_m	290.000 mm	Contract No.	
Pressure angle	α_n	15.0000°	Shaft angle	W	0.0000°	Machine No.	
Pitch diameter	d_m	70.000 mm	Worm position	M'_y	0.000 mm	Date	5/17/2013 12:29
Centre distance	a'	180.200 mm	Worm position	M'_z	130.000 mm	Checked by	Richter
Measuring speed	20rpm		Load torque	0.00 Nm		Note	

Inspection certificates - chart



Measurement evaluation

Allowed values according to DIN 3974

Left and right flank

Standard: DIN 3974	F-factor 25%	Allowed	Measured
Total composite deviation	F'_i [μm]	17.8 3	11.3 2 10.9 2
Single flank composite dev.	f'_i [μm]	6.7 3	4.4 2 5.6 3
Mean value	$f'_{i,m}$ [μm]		3.5 1 4.4 2
Max value	$f'_{i,max}$ [μm]		4.6 2 6.8 4
Long wave component	f'_l [μm]	10.0	7.1 6.3
Short wave component	f'_k [μm]	5.0	4.2 5.1
Backlash - tangential	j [mm]		

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Measured values



Software interface

The screenshot shows the 'Measuring parameters' dialog box with the 'Basic parameters' tab selected. The 'Name' field contains '5391 HR GEARTEC'. Below this, there are two columns: 'Worm' and 'Wormgear'. The 'Worm' column contains the following parameters:

Drawing No.	S0131011a	S0131011a
Number of teeth z	1	90
Axial module m_x	3.200	
Pressure angle α_n	15.0000°	
Lead	<input type="radio"/> Left <input checked="" type="radio"/> Right	
Pitch diameter d_m	70.000 mm	290.000 mm
Centre distance a'	180.200 ± 0.050 mm	
Shaft angle W	0.0000° ± 1.0000°	
Worm position M'_Y	23.500 ± 0.020 mm	ΔY 14.936 mm
Worm position M'_Z	137.000 ± 0.500 mm	

The 'Wormgear' column is currently empty. At the bottom of the dialog, there are 'Cancel', 'Save', and 'OK' buttons.

Basic object parameters

The screenshot shows the 'Measuring parameters' dialog box with the 'Complementary' tab selected. The parameters are as follows:

- Initial position: Manually, Automatically, MANUAL stock dividing. A 'Return to initial position' checkbox is also present.
- Measured flank: Left, Right, Both
- Continuous measuring: Time averaging:
- Measured revs.: Revolution, Teeth
- Quantity: 1
- FFT production speed: 0 rpm
- Measuring speed: 50 rpm
- Acceleration angle: 3°
- Measured points: 1000, 2000, 4000, 8000
- Load torque: 0.00 Nm
- Part No.: [empty field]
- Checked by: Richter
- Note: [empty field]
- Contract No.: [empty field]
- Machine No.: [empty field]

At the bottom of the dialog, there are 'Cancel', 'Save', and 'OK' buttons.

Complementary object parameters

Measuring software is user-friendly requiring no special or advanced PC knowledge. It can communicate in many languages and runs under Windows.

Tolerances

Measuring parameters

Basic parameters | Complementary | Tolerances | Roundness | Roller size | Setup

Standard
 ~ DIN 3974

Evaluation
 [μm] [deg]

Total composite deviation F_i / μm
Single flank composite dev. f_i / μm
Long wave component f_l μm
Short wave component f_k μm

Backlash tangential axial
Evaluation [μm] [deg]
 j + mm

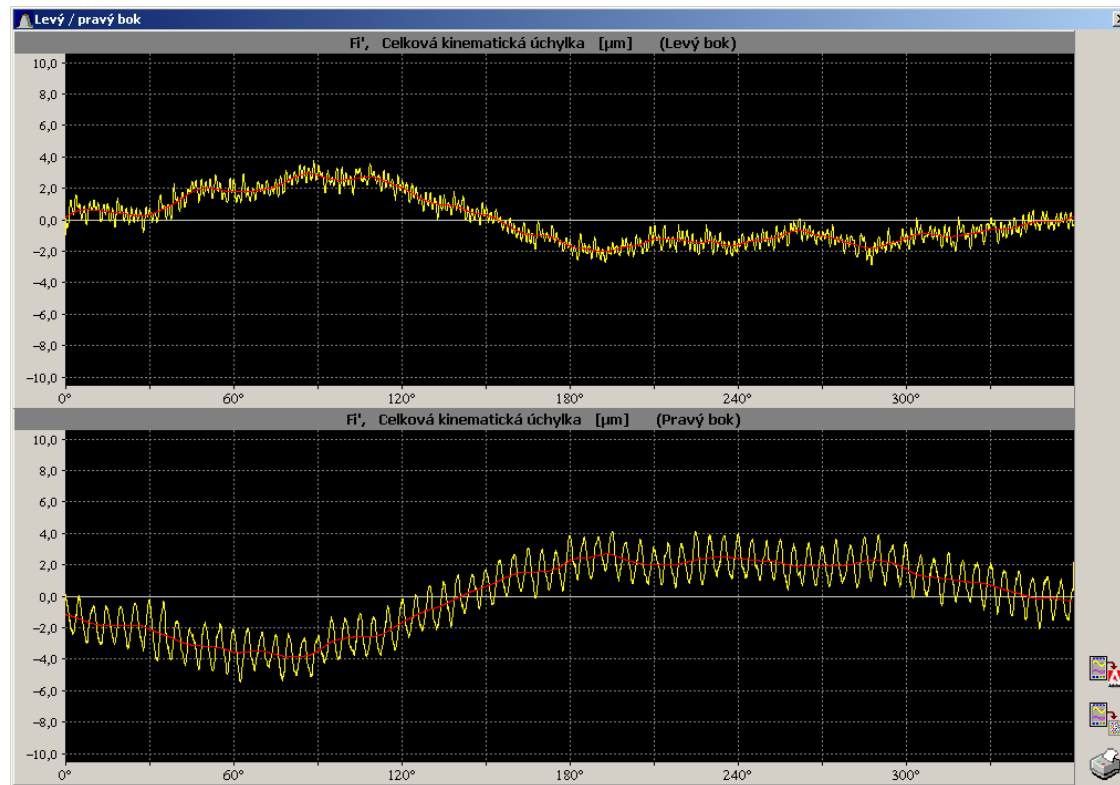
Run-out deviation F_r (7.0 μm) (9.0 μm)
Total cumulative pitch dev F_p (10.0 μm) (14.0 μm)
Maximum single pitch dev f_{pt} (3.0 μm) (3.5 μm)
Adjacent pitch deviation f_u (3.5 μm) (4.0 μm)

Tolerances

Example 1: Profile error

Worm gear set, gear ratio 1:72

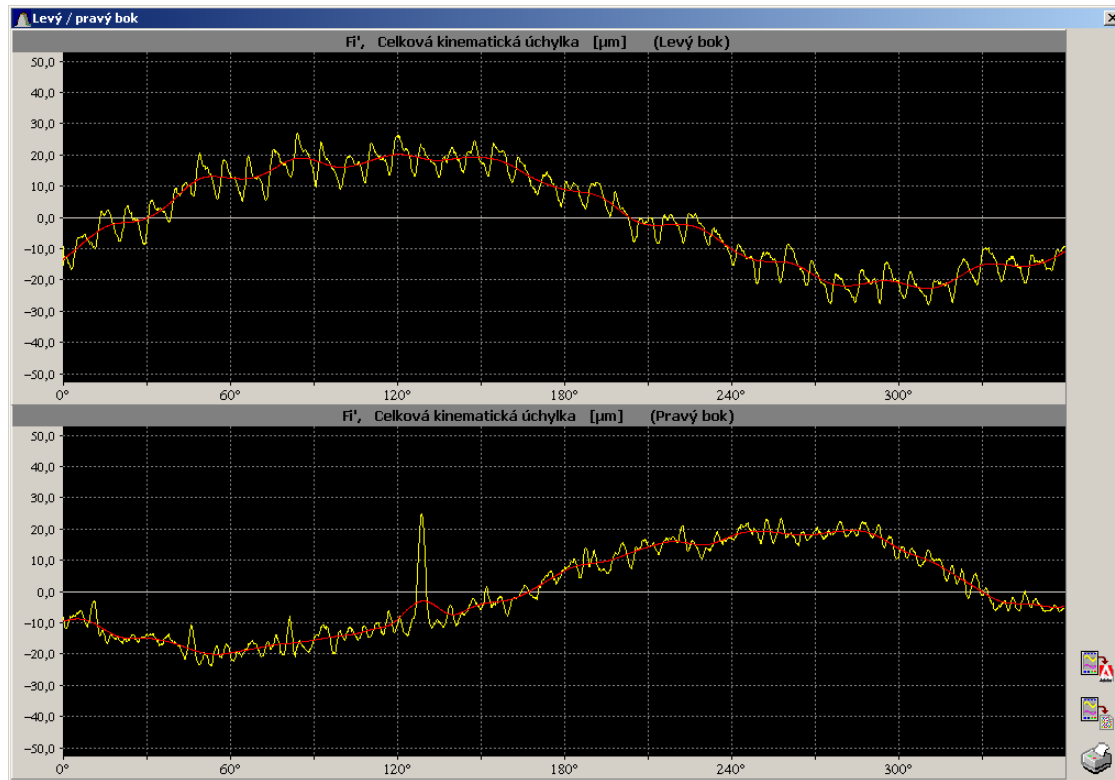
- Tooth to tooth deviation 0.003 mm on Right flank
- Left flank is DIN1, right flank is DIN2



Example 2: Run-out & nick

Worm gear set, gear ratio 1:41

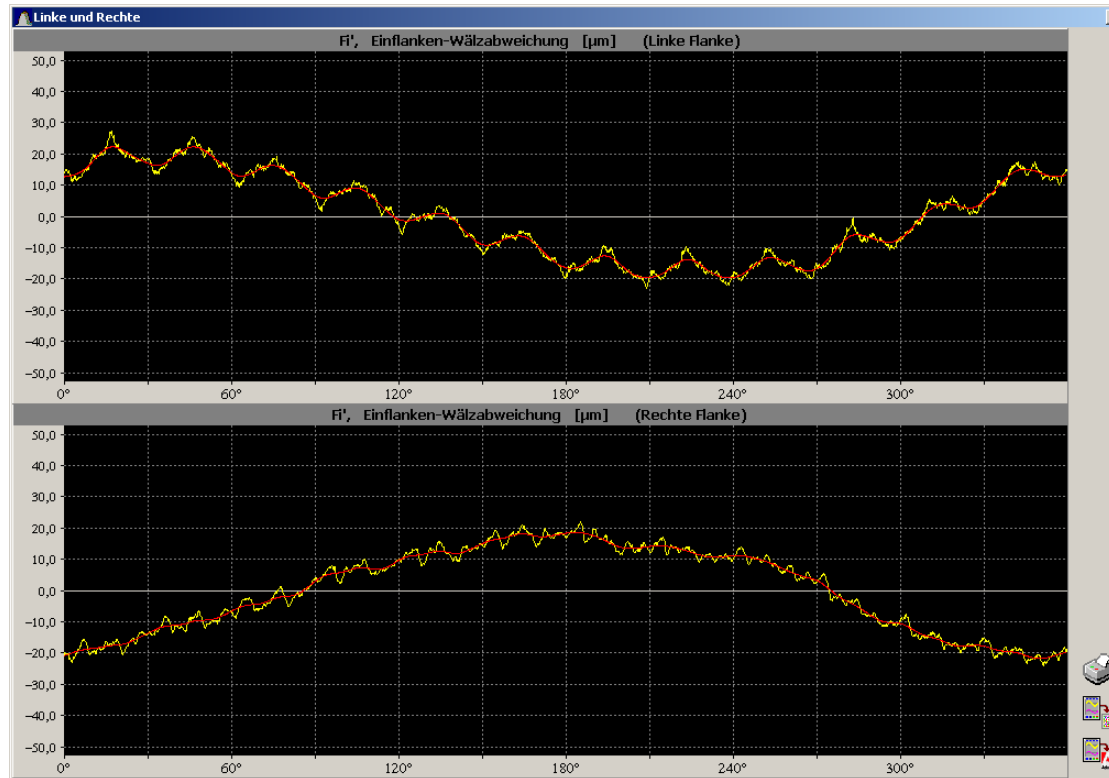
- Run-out of gear about 0.020mm
- Right flank has a nick 0.035 mm on tooth no. 15



Example 3: Different flanks

Worm gear set, gear ratio 5:61

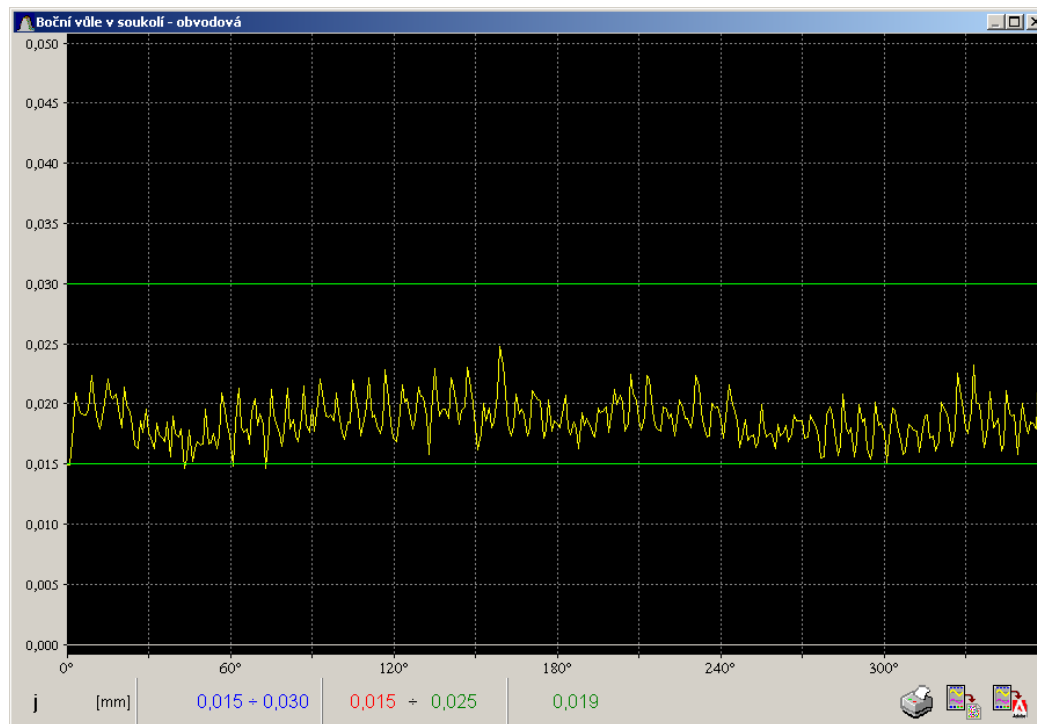
- Run-out of gear about 0.020 mm
- Worm's left flank has run-out 0.010 mm



Example 4: Backlash

Continuous measuring of backlash

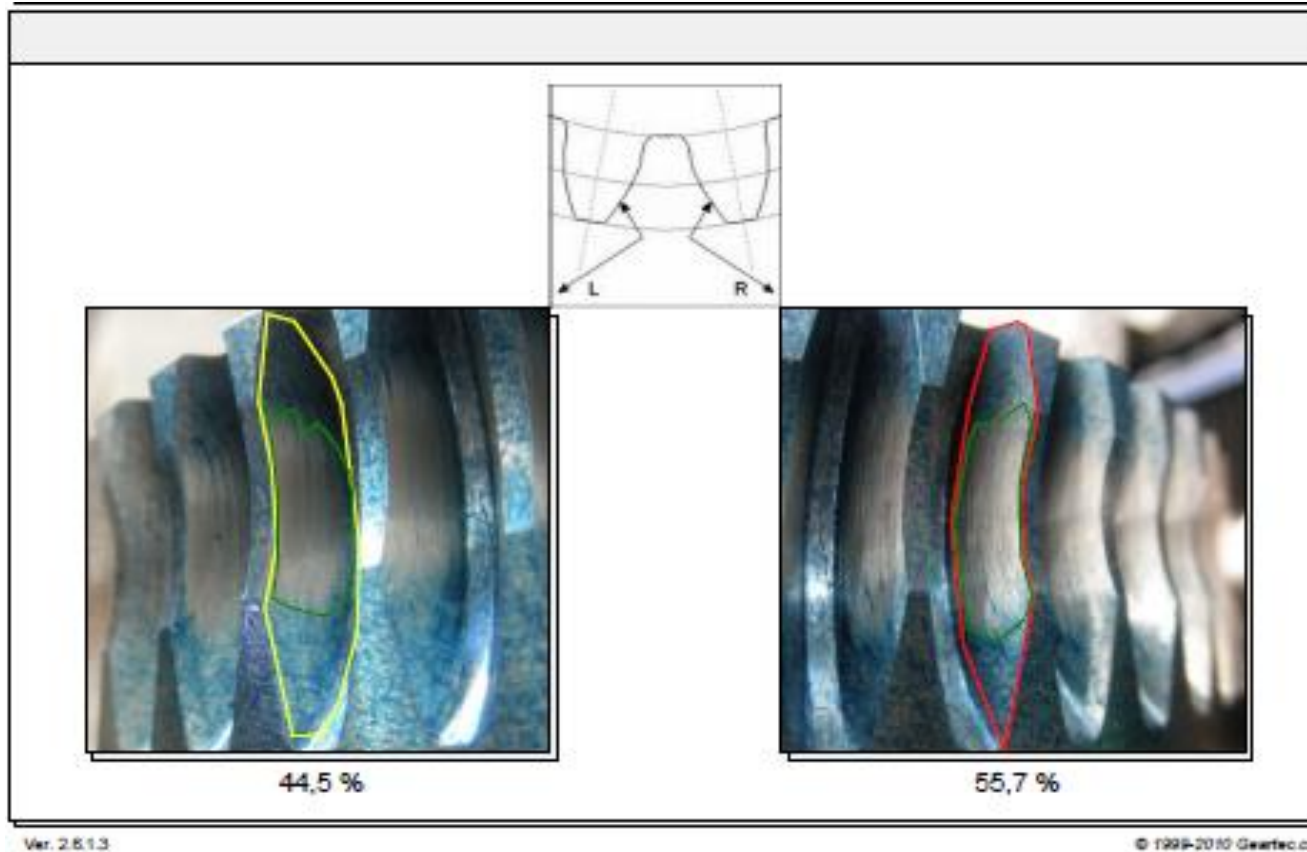
- Chart of backlash for 1 revolution of gear
- Backlash is changing over tooth contact



Example 5: Contact pattern

Digital image of contact pattern

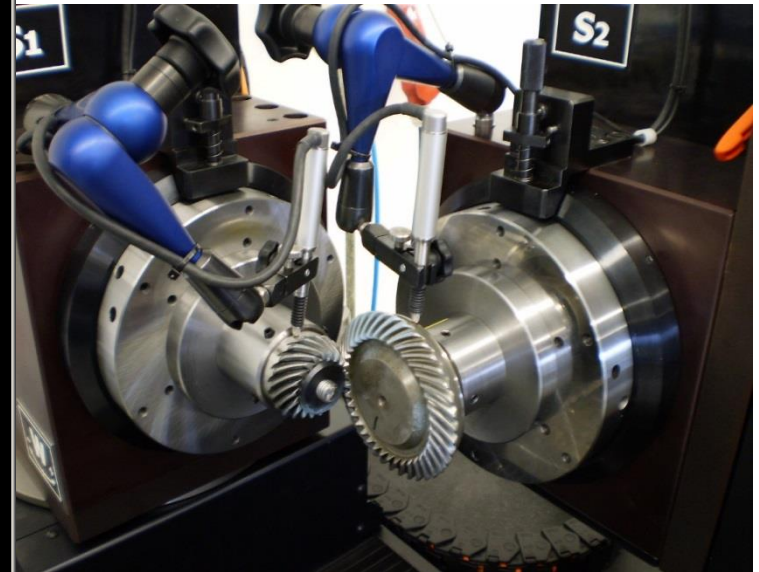
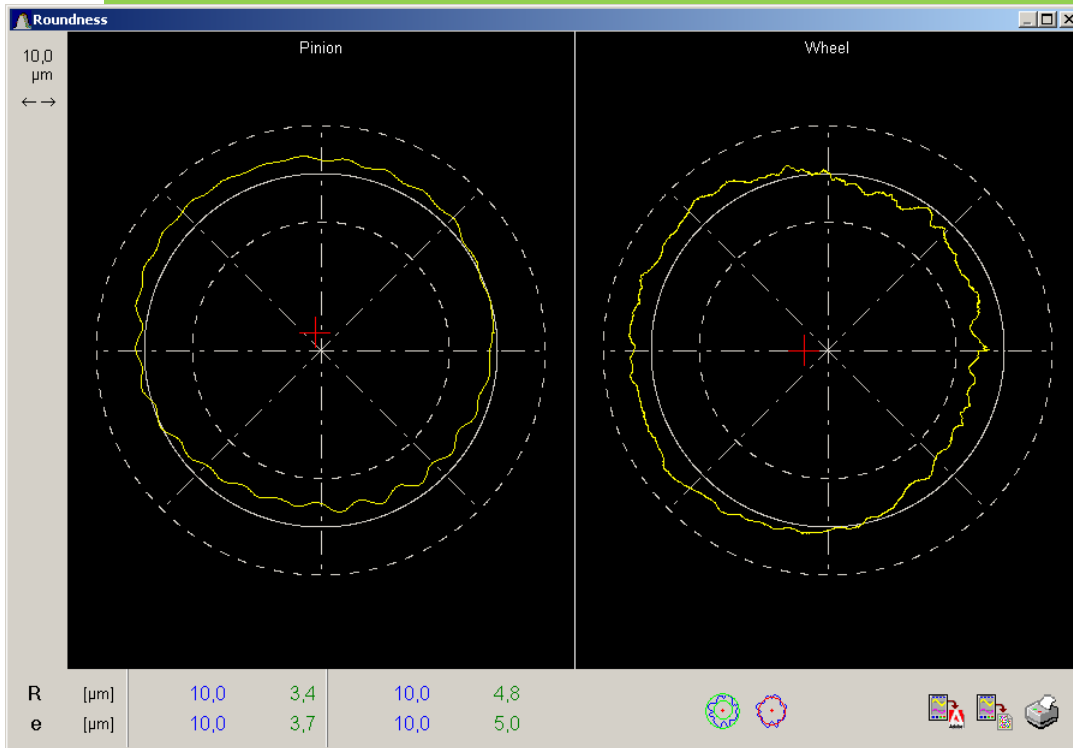
- Stored in database with measuring results



Example 6: Run-out and roundness

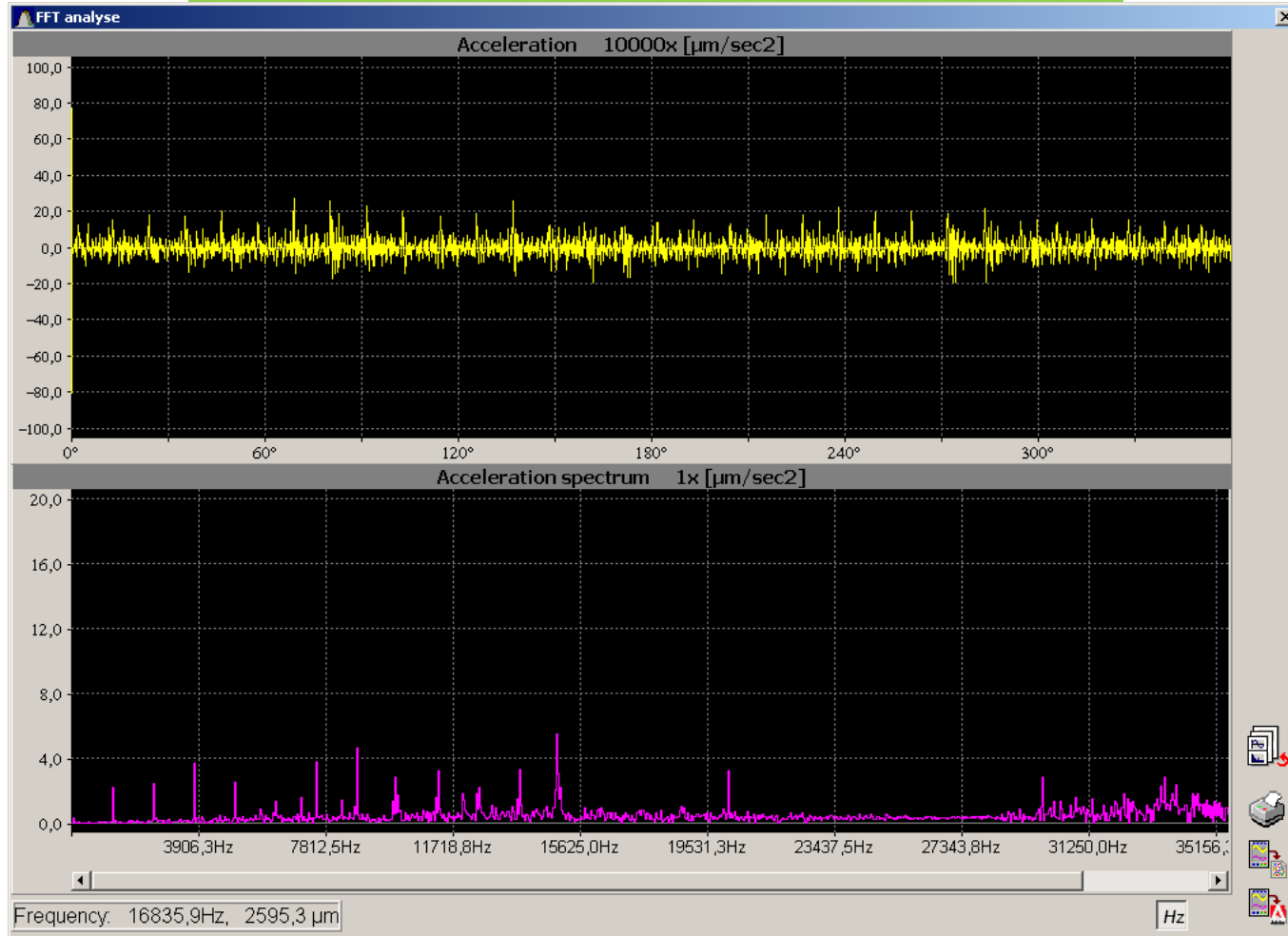
Measuring of control rings

- Run-out of worm shaft and worm wheel
- Elimination of run-out error



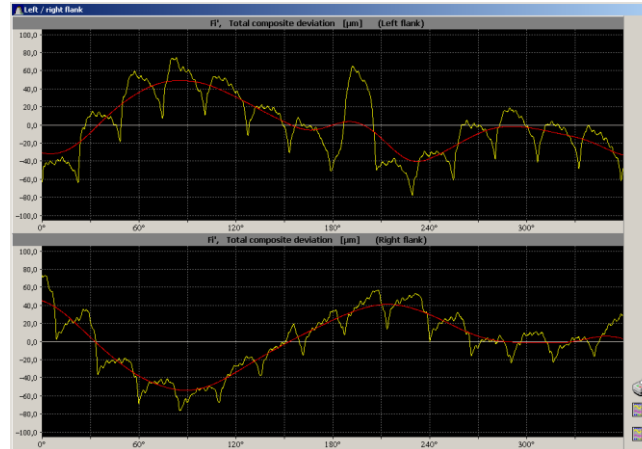
Example 7: FFT analysis and noise

Calculated acceleration spectrum of signal



Example 8: Pitch deviation of gear

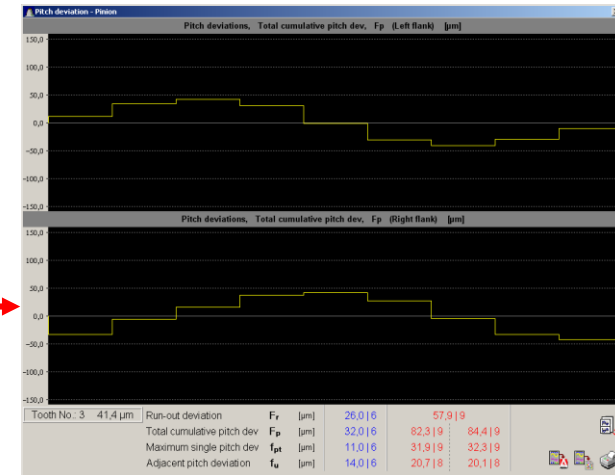
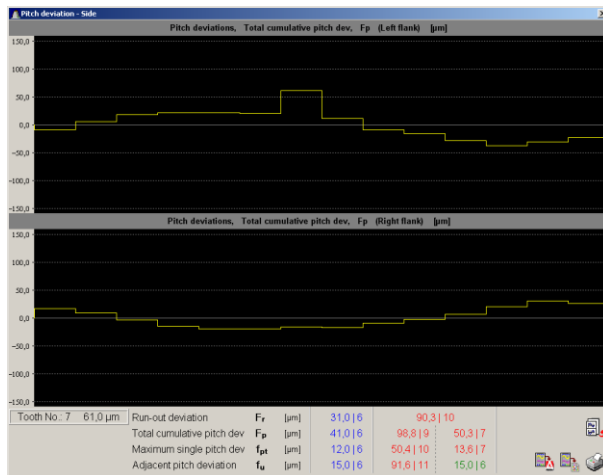
Calculated diagram of pitch deviation



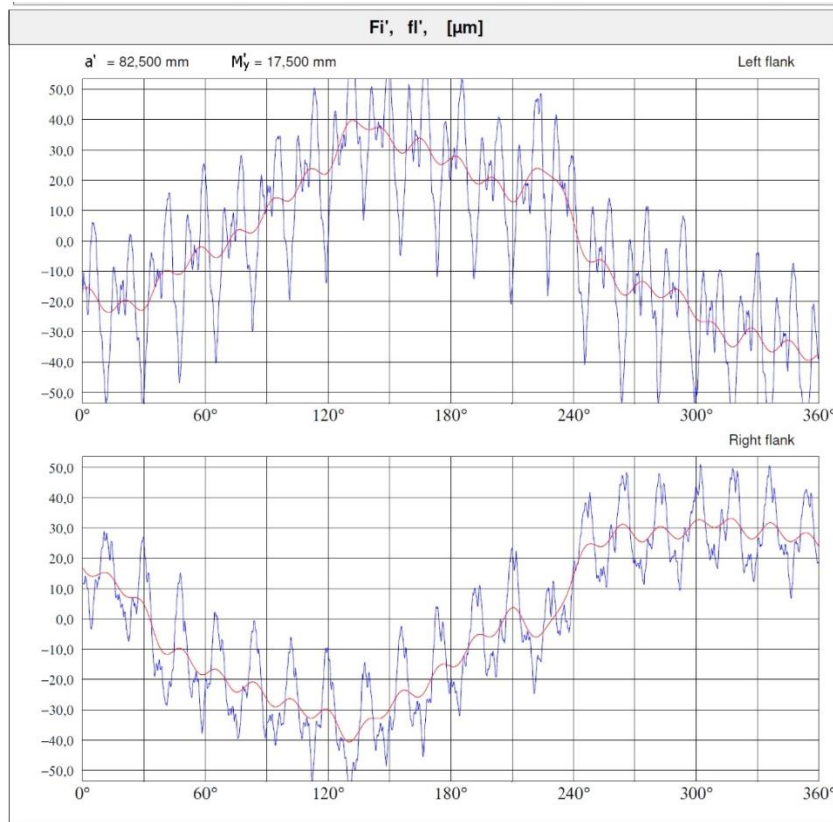
Wromgear

Worm

Decomposition of single flank test



Example 9: Worm with a splitting error



There is not 180 deg. between tooth Nr. 1 and Nr. 2, but 180 deg and cca 99 wsec.

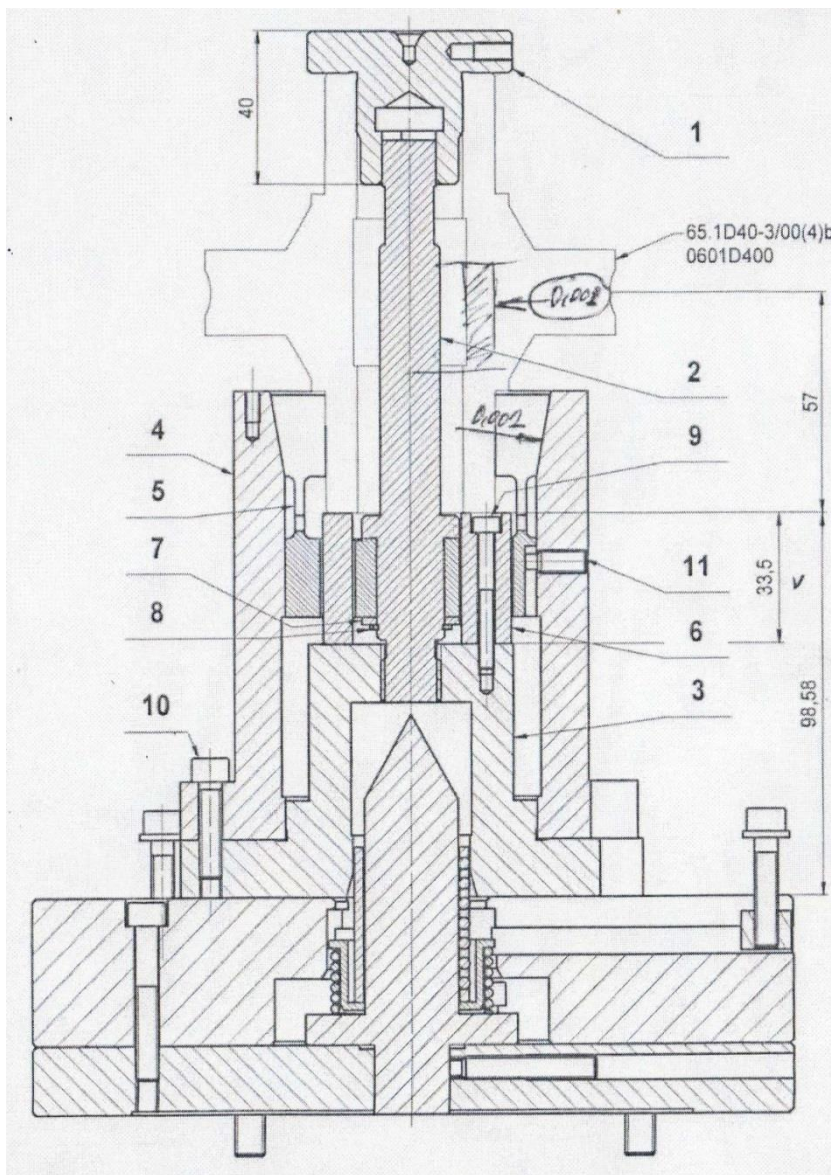
Right flank has wavy surface, cca 5 μm

Standard: DIN 3974	F-factor 25%	Allowed	Measured	
Total composite deviation	F_i' [μm]	84,6 8	136,9 10	110,4 9
Single flank composite dev.	f_i' [μm]	36,1 8	64,5 10	46,1 9
Mean value	$f_{i,m}'$ [μm]		48,1 9	30,3 8
Max value	$f_{i,max}'$ [μm]		72,4 10	49,7 9
Long wave component	f_l' [μm]	45,0	79,2	73,7
Short wave component	f_k' [μm]	30,0	58,2	37,6
Backlash - tangential	j [mm]	0,100 \div 0,150	0,097 \div	0,198

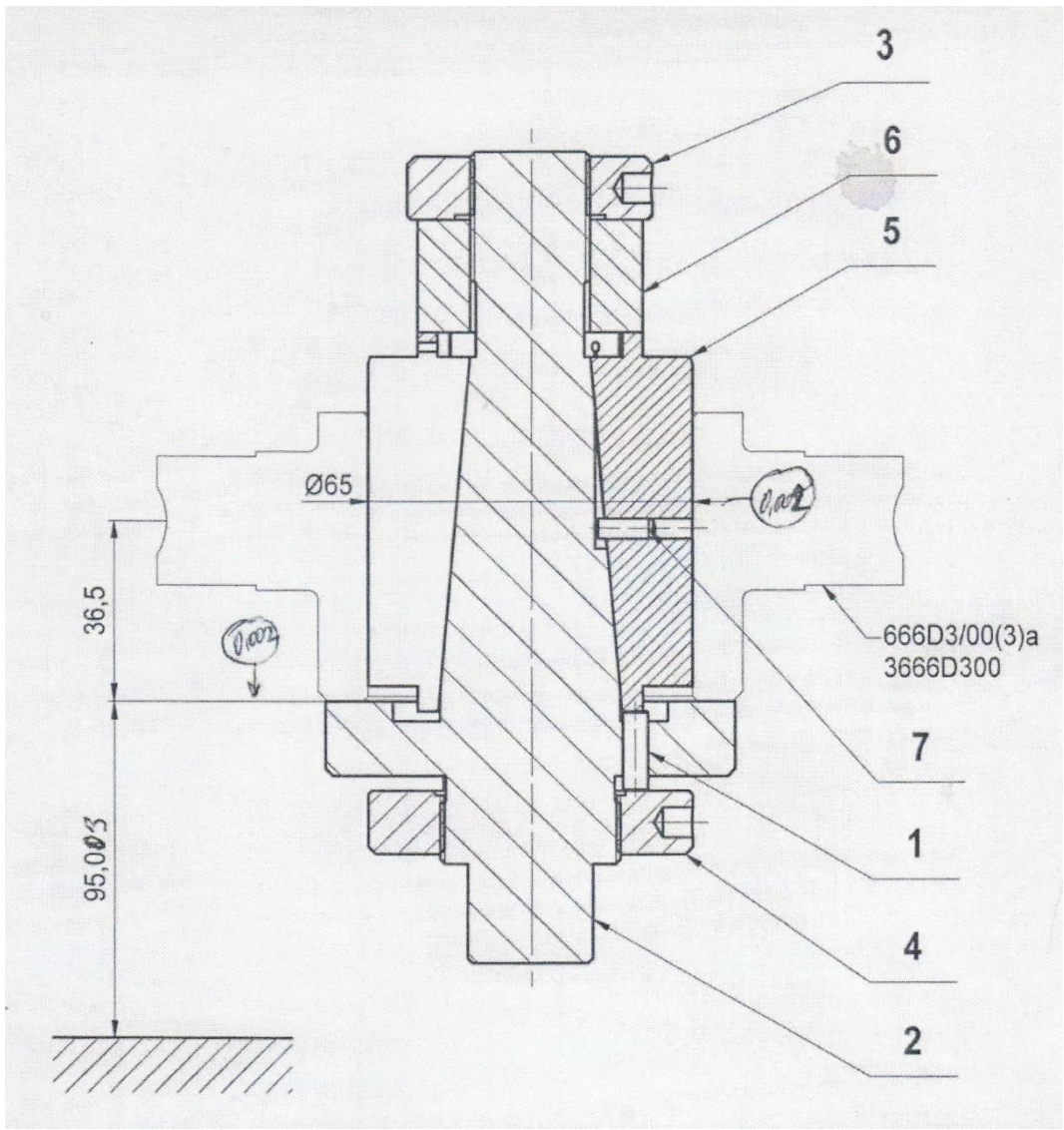
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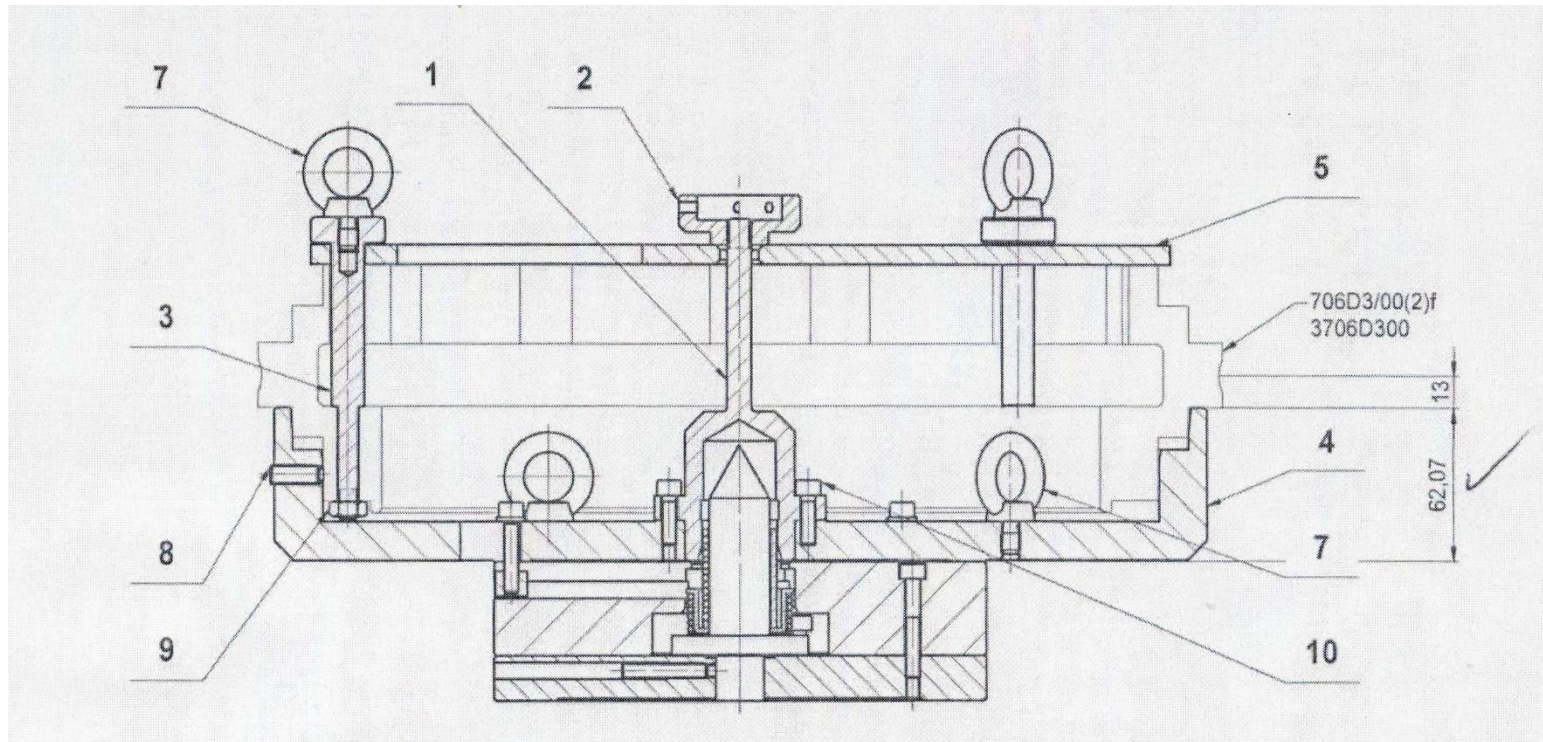


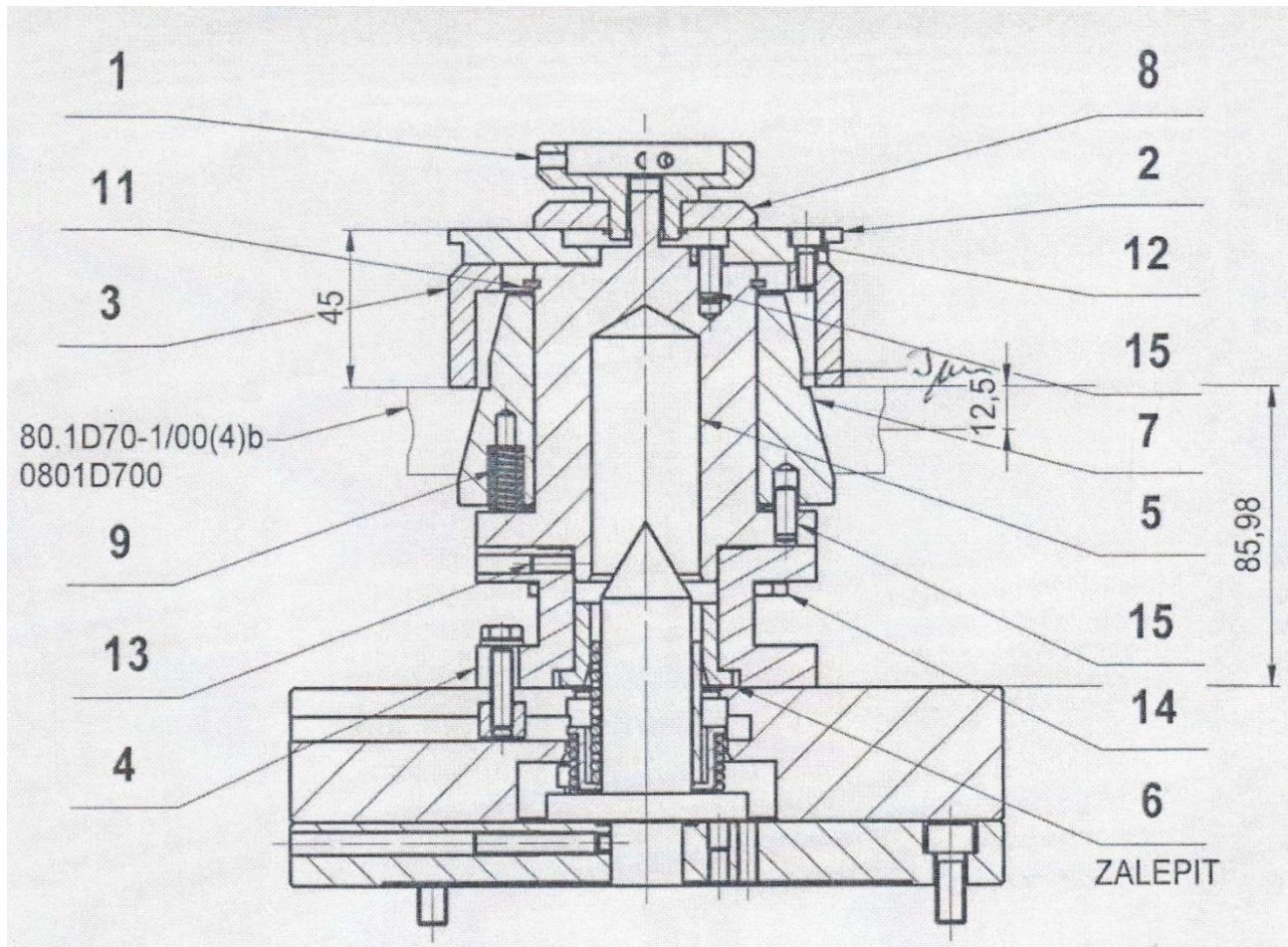
Worm gear is clamped by outside diameter



Worm gear is clamped by inner diameter

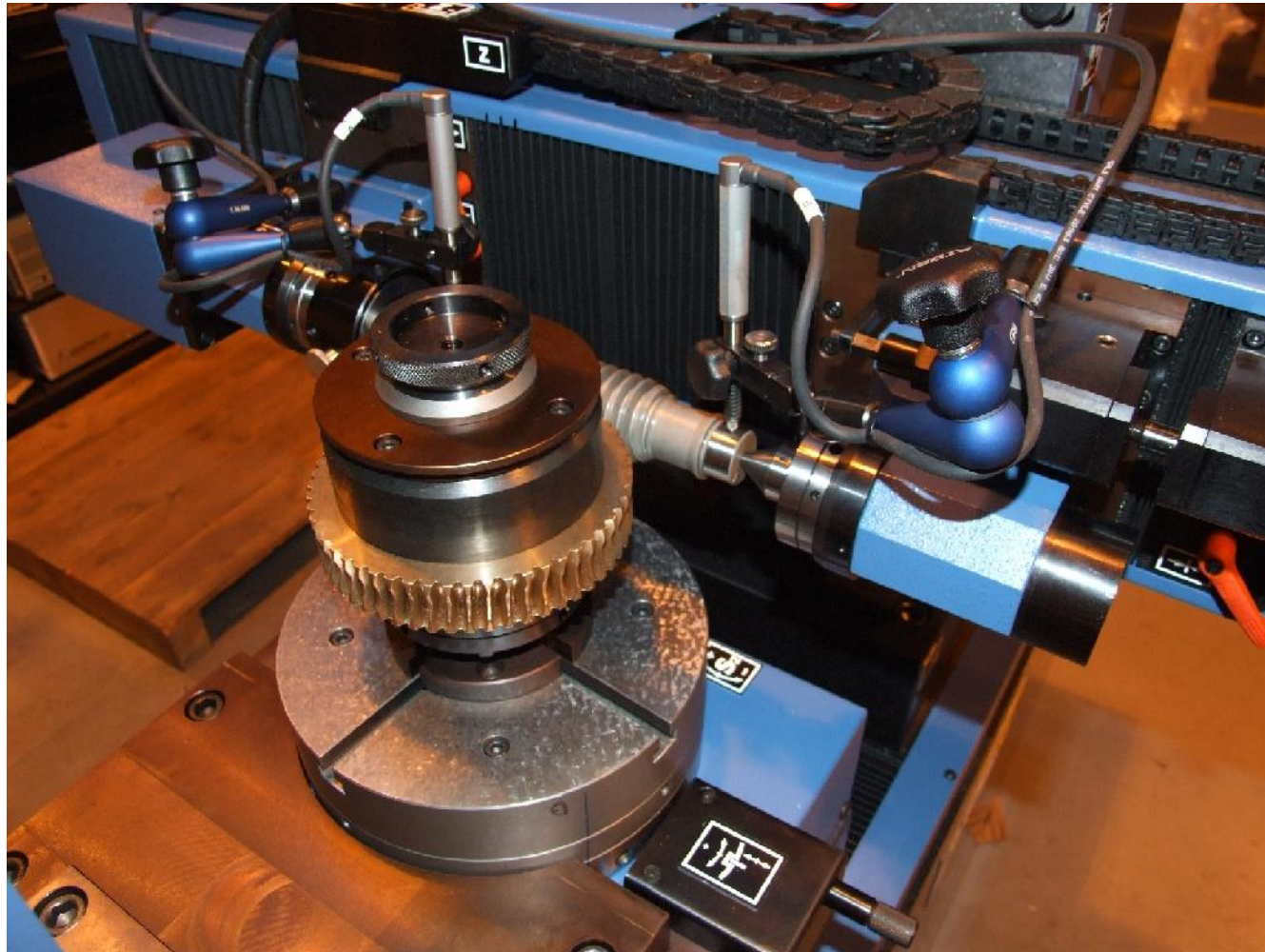
Big worm gear is clamped by outside diameter

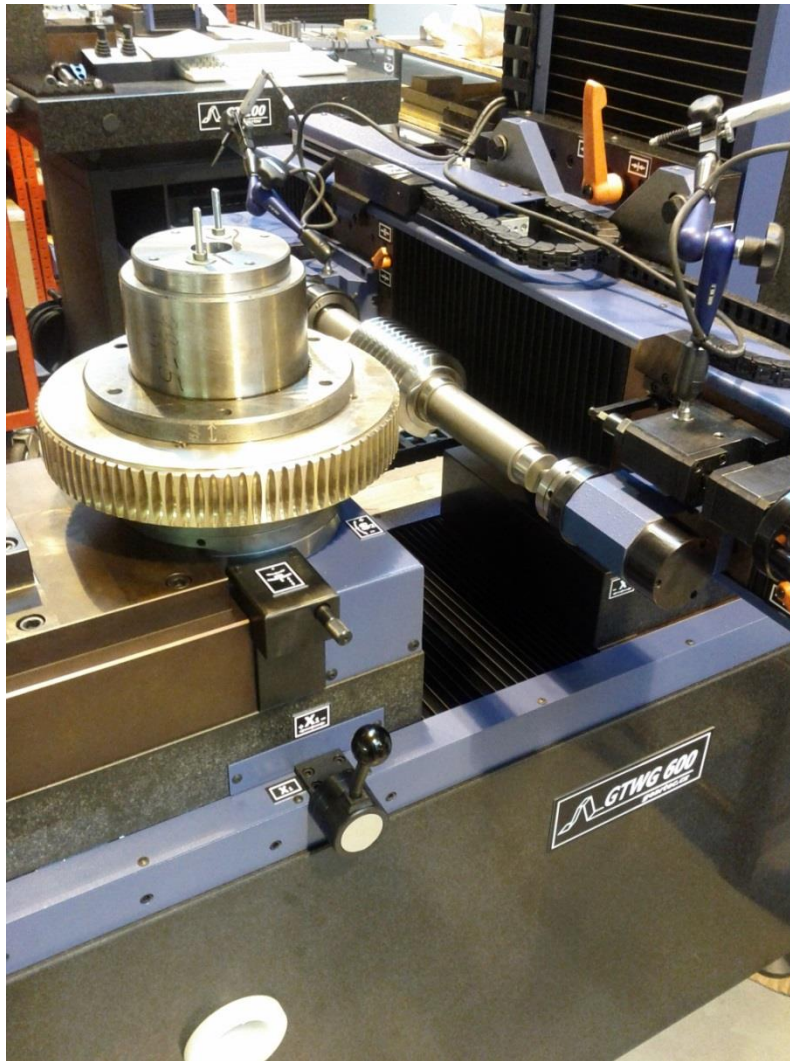




Worm gear is clamped by inner cone surface

The gear is clamped behind the bore by a precise fixture





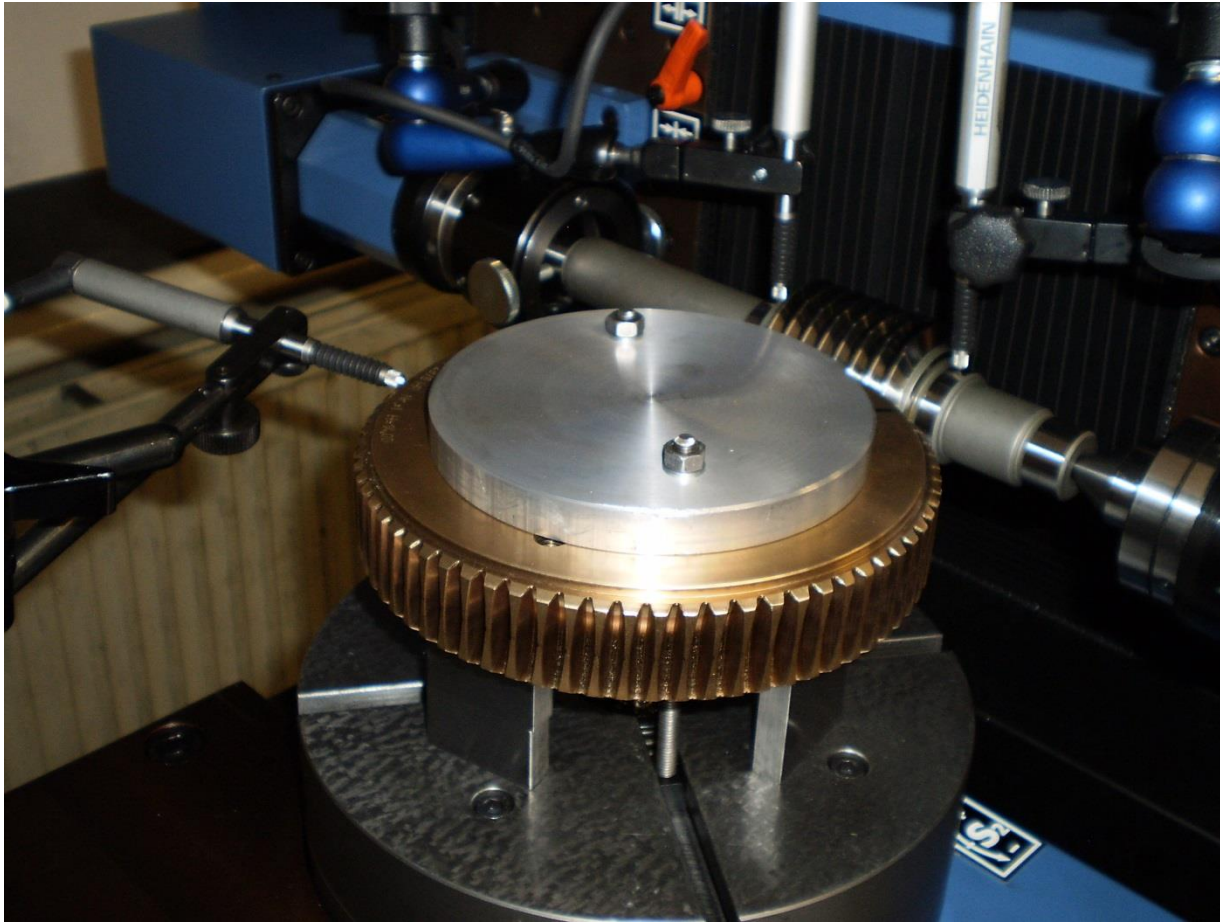
The gear with a control diameter is clamped behind the bore.

The accuracy of clamping was manually checked.

The gear is clamped between centers

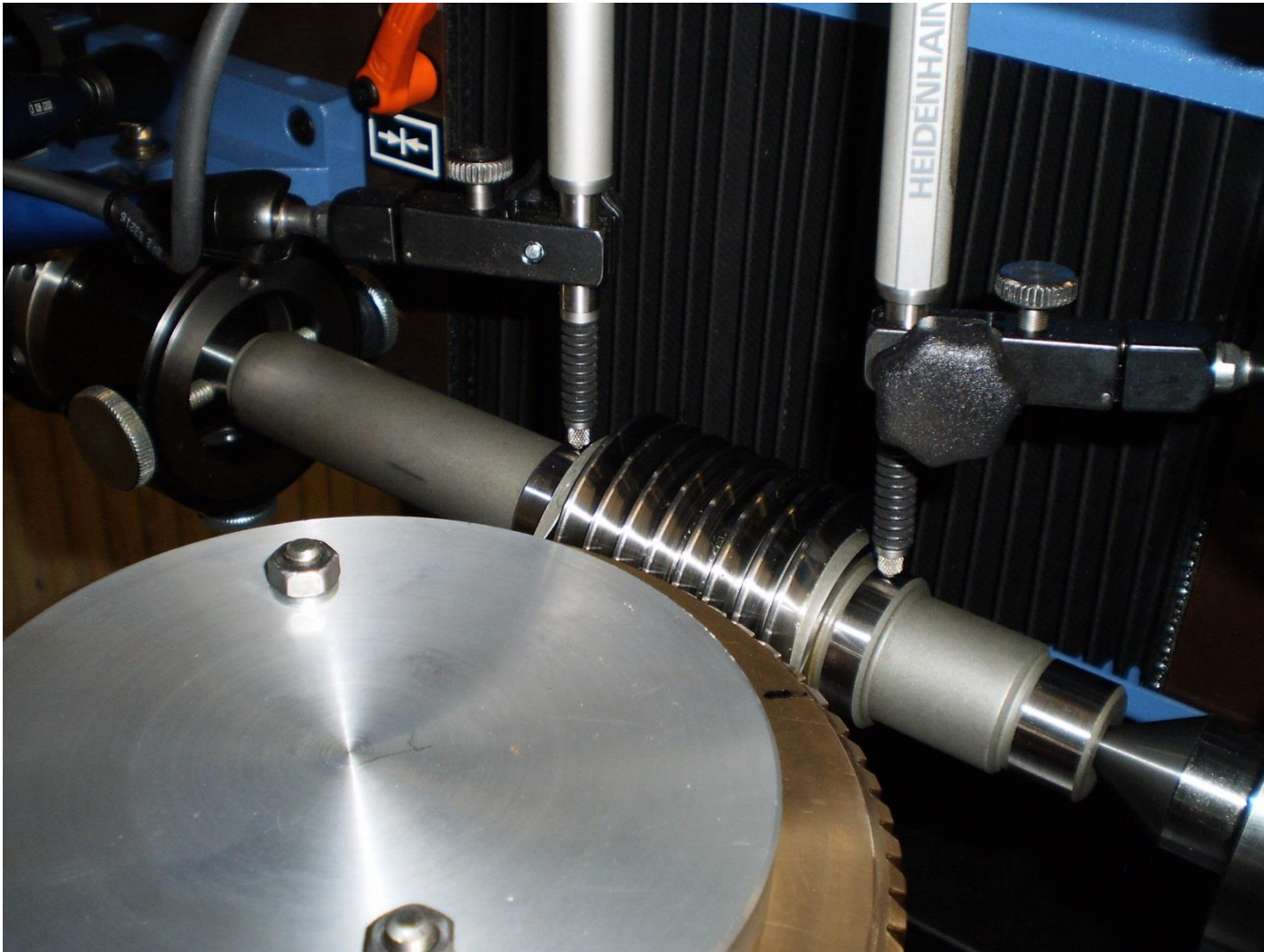


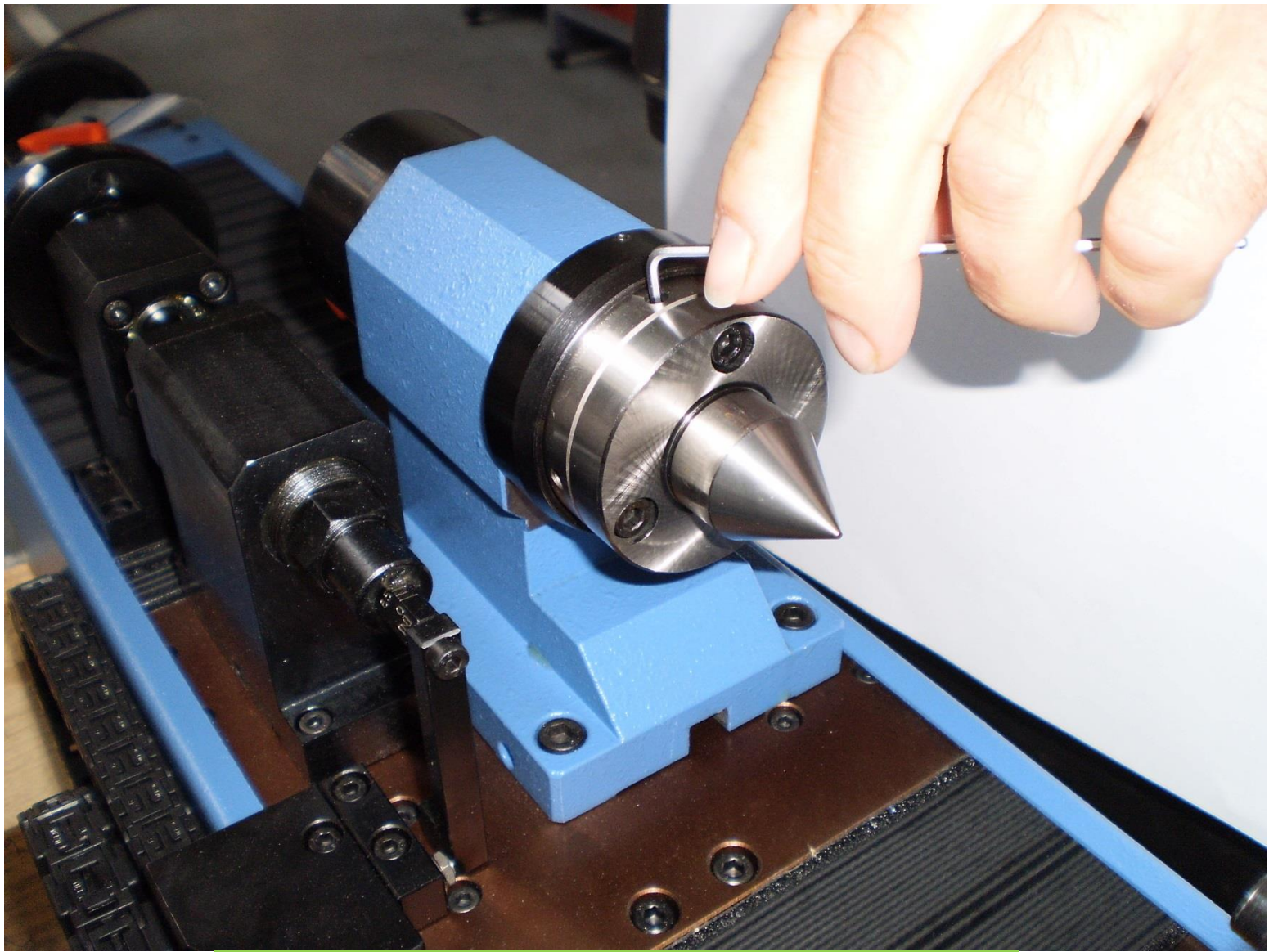
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Inaccuracy of clamping is measured and mathematically compensated accordingly

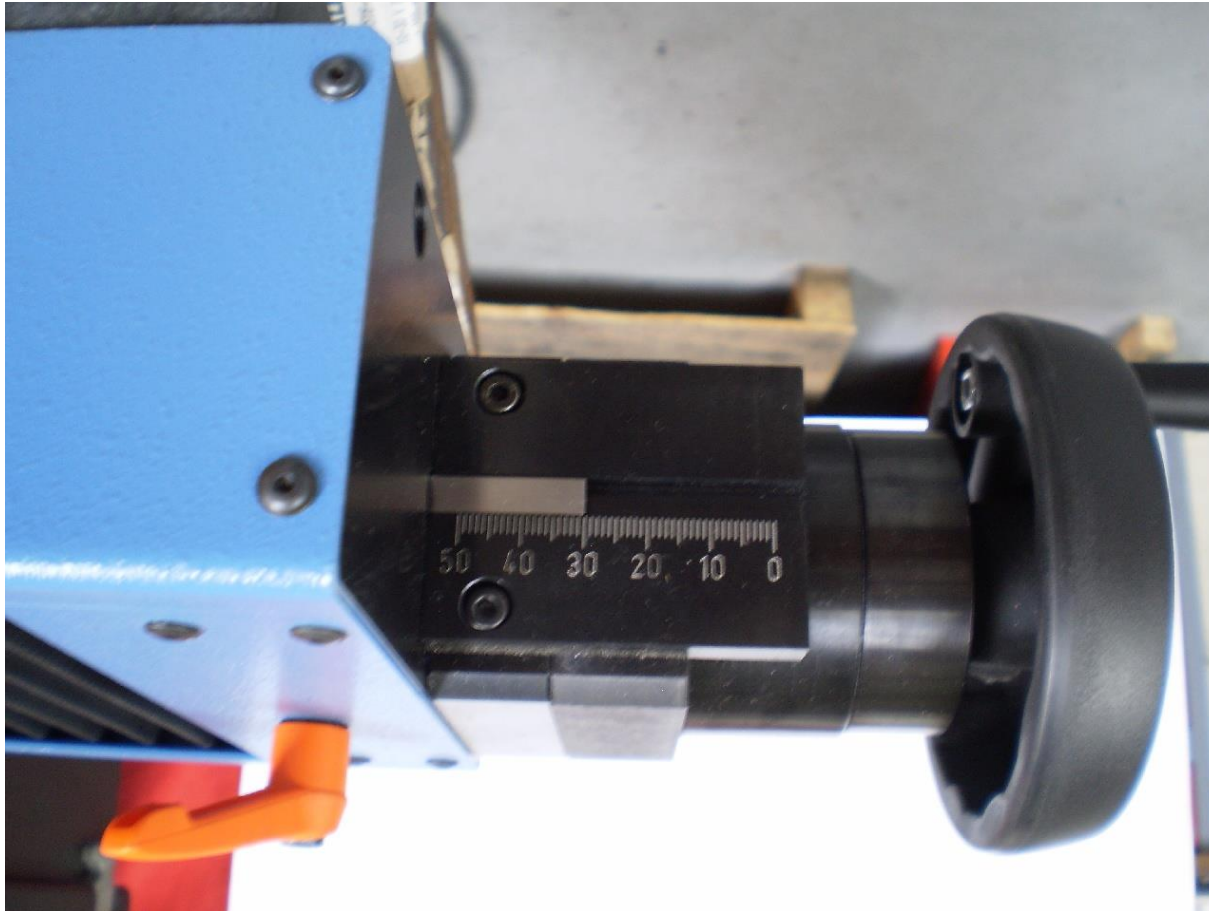
The way of worm clamping control



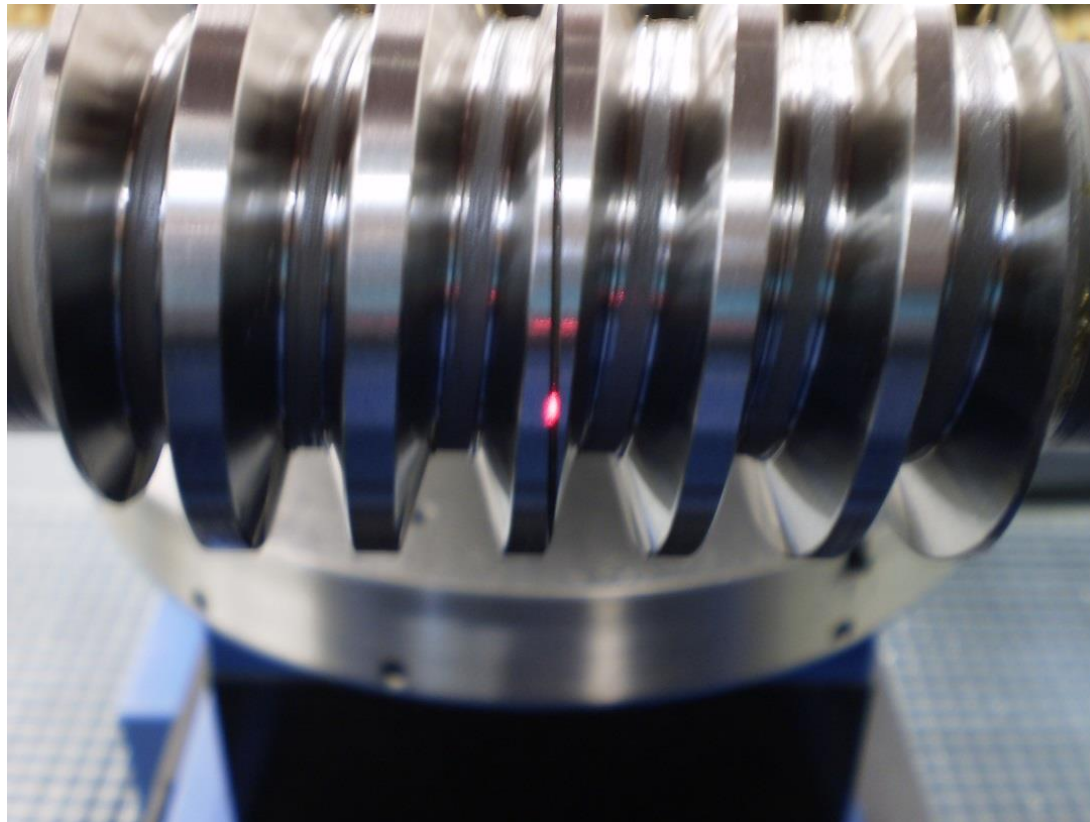


The way of centers lining up

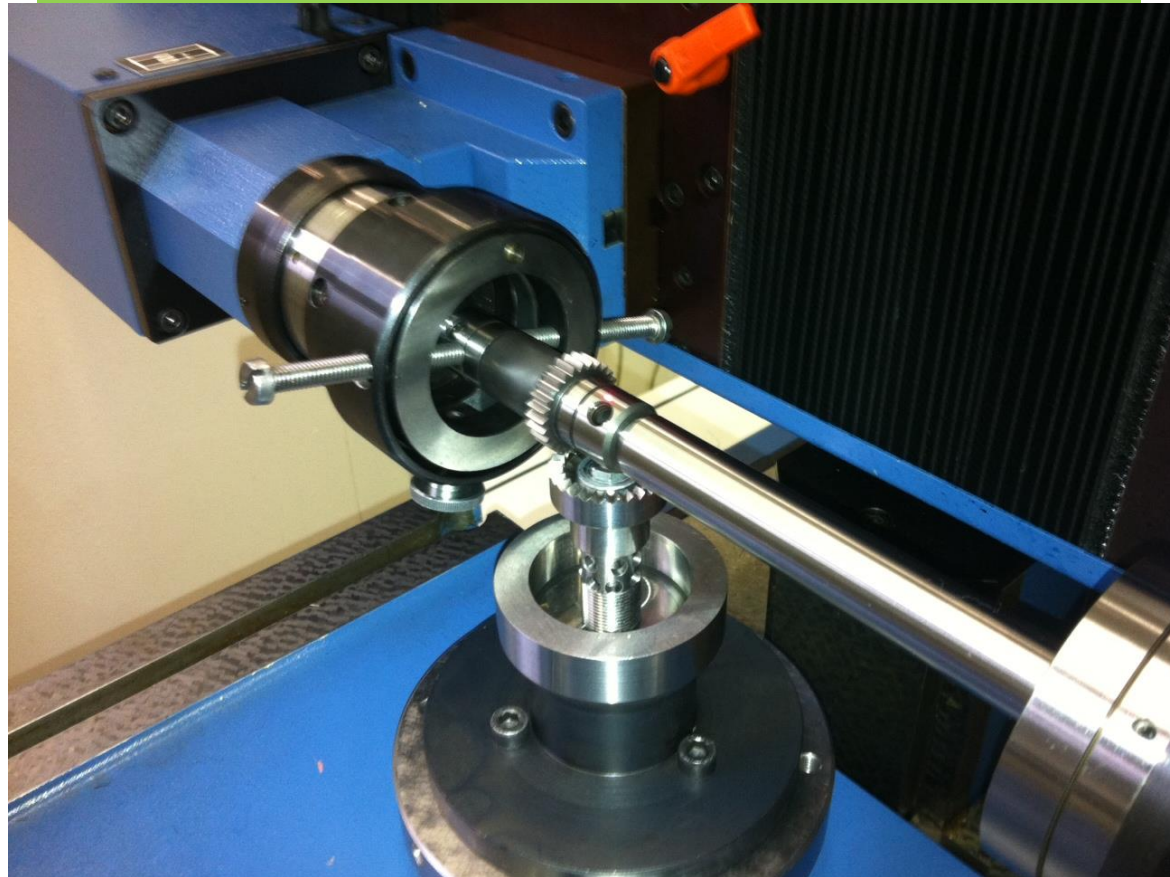
Position of the worm is manual controlled



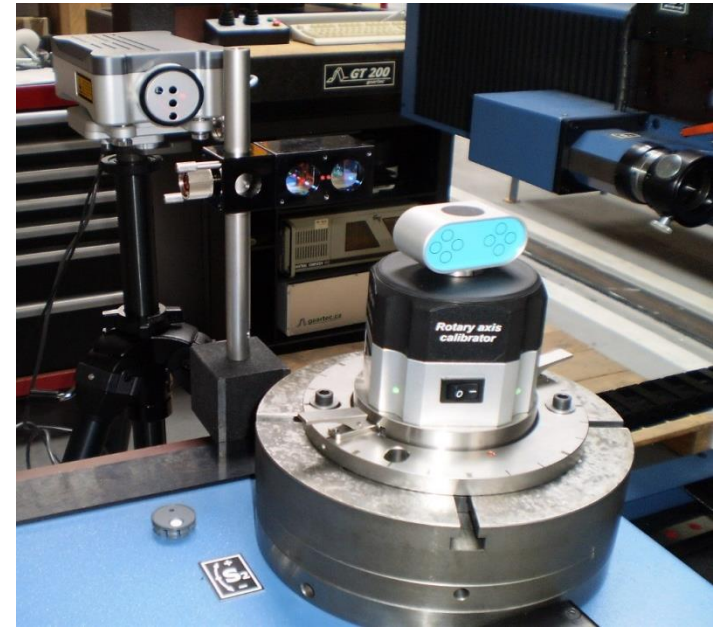
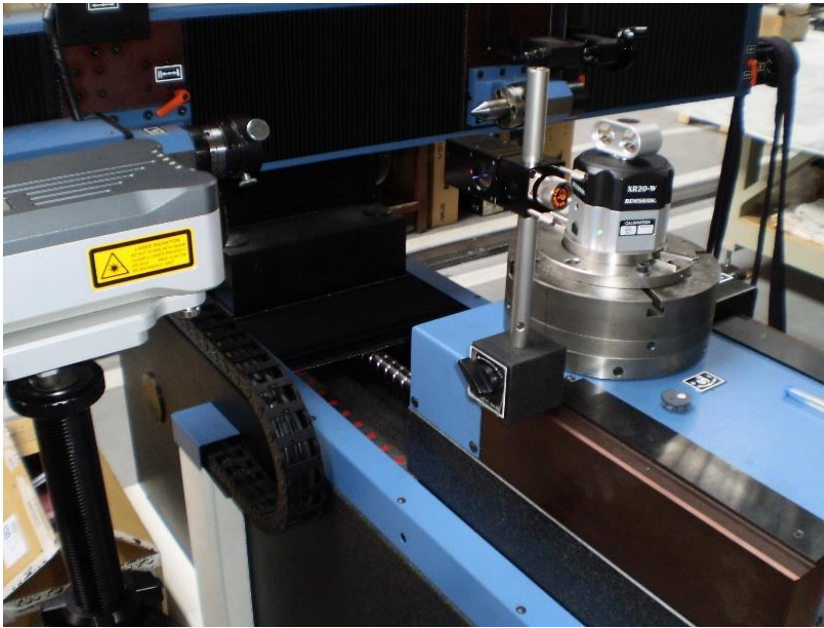
Position of the worm center is controlled by a laser sensor



Bevel gears are also possible to measure



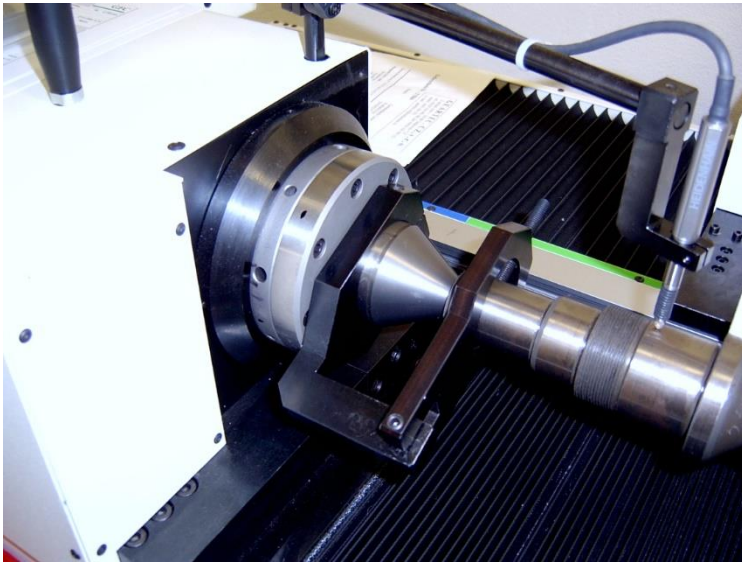
Measuring of accuracy with laser



GTWG600 is also capable of measuring by laser technology.

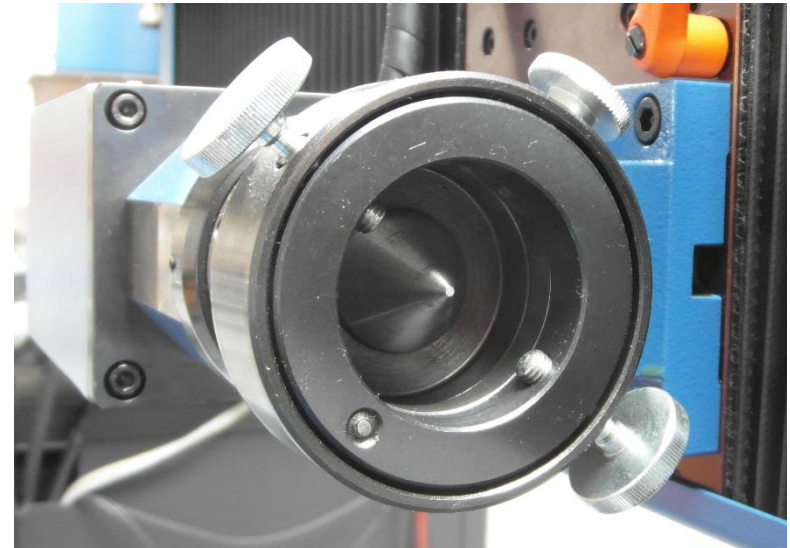
Accessories - Clamping

Two standard fixtures



*Clamping range 0 – 20, 0- 40 mm
Intended for users with common
accuracy measurement*

Special fixtures



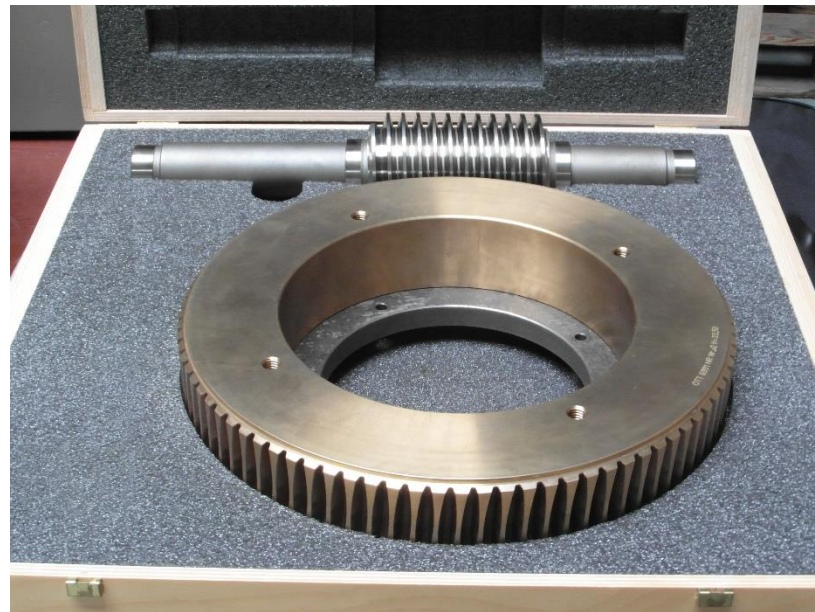
*Clamping range 0 – 40 mm
Intended for users with higher
accuracy measurements*

Accessories – Calibration

Calibration arbor &



Master worm gears (DIN3)



Single flank testing

Advantages:

1. Measures and controls quality of production
2. Helps to improve gear quality
3. Optimization of gear parameters
4. Quick measuring and results



Thank you.

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