



Development and Testing of Gear Systems



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About Us

Products And Services For The Transmission Industry

Software Products and Bespoke Development Engineering Consultancy Product Training and Gear Theory Tutoring Prototyping & Testing Programs Sales of machines and equipment



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Facilities include: Design Office 5-axis CNC Hobbing/Shaping Profile Grinding Inspection Centre Test Rigs



Design & Analysis

Range of CAD/CAM tools such as **Solid Works** for drawings and **ANSYS** for housing as well as Dontyne software

Gear Production Suite

- Gearbox Model
- Gear Design & Rating
- LTCA
- Machine Centre
- Inspection Centre







| Gear | Finished Base Tangent (4T) | 24.614 |
|------|----------------------------------|--------|
| Gear | Outer Diameter | 64.032 |
| Gear | Radial Tip Chamfer (Finished) | 0.000 |
| Gear | Form Diameter Finished | 55.876 |
| Gear | Start of Active profile Diameter | 55.987 |



Manufacturing & Inspection

Design tooling and produce prototypes using in-house equipment or with collaboration partners in a range of processes

MEMBER OF

Gears

- Hobbing
- Continuous Grinding (with Dressing)

Dontyne

- Shaving
- Profile Grinding
- Shaping
- Skiving
- Honing
- Forging
- Injection Moulding
- Sinter (Powder Metal)



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Manufacturing & Inspection



Inspection service for various components on Zeiss CMM retrofitted with Modus[™] from Renishaw plc, high accuracy gear inspection on OSK CLP-35DDS, or Equator[™] (in-line monitor)

Testing Equipment

Dontyne Gears High Ratio Test Rig

Features:

- Pinion Torque: 1500 Nm Max.
- Ratio Range: 2.5:1 3.3:1.
- RPM Range: 0-3000 RPM Pinion Shaft.
- Centre Distance: 125mm +/-0.125mm.
- Hydraulic Torque Application.
- Live Vibration Monitoring.
- Designed using off the shelf components to reduce cost and lead times.
- Designed and Built in Newcastle Upon Tyne.



Testing Equipment

Variable Centres To Test Sensitivity Of Non-involute Designs.

- Ideal for testing the Sensitivity of Non-Involute Designs.
- Adjustment achieved using eccentrically machined, adjustable bearing housing.







Testing Equipment

Torque Application:

- Split Shaft at Coupling (Position 7).
- Hold Shaft With Brake Wheel (Position 9).
- Apply Torque using Hydraulic Cylinder (Position 5).
- Torque Transducer (Position 12) Collects and displays torque Value.



Testing Equipment



Worst Case Bearing Life

Testing Equipment

Dontyne Gears Low Torque Test Rig

Features:

- 0-6000 RPM
- Up to 40 Nm
- Centre Distance: 50-150mm
- Flexible Configuration due to Bed plate (Spur, Helical, Worm)
- Dry and Lubricated Testing (Oil Temperatures Up to 150°C)
- Measurement of Lifetime with Data recorded every 0.02°





Testing Equipment

Dontyne Gears Low Torque Test Rig

- Compare different materials
- Compare profiles including asymmetric or non-involute
- Suitable for polymer gears
- 2 Test rigs available







R&D Projects

Improve Design



Original Gear System Removed from Current Production Car

Original (Involute) and New Design (Convoloid) Printed in 3D Demonstrate 20% Reduction in Diameter and 36% in Weight. Result : Reduced carbon emmisions by lower steel consumption and transport costs on several million units



R&D Projects

Repeatability studies



Studies of repeatibility use 3 samples and 30 measurements to determine variation of error for static and then with part replacement show less than 1micron variation

R&D Projects



Contact Stress of Successful Gear using measurement data Contact Stress of Failed Gear using measurement data

Using measured data in Contact Stress calculation shows 10% increase in failed gear compared to successful gear

R&D Projects

Machine Simulations – Multi Axis CNC



Virtual CNC Machine Construction

Simulation shows generation and creates G-Code

Export data (G-Code) for Cylindrical or Bevel directly from GPS to machine removes risk of operator error or differing surface model in machine software



R&D Projects

Improved Machining Capability



Sample helical made using G-Code exported from to 5-axis machines to confirm the accuracy for given cycle time

R&D Projects

Machine Simulations – Multi Axis CNC



Spiral bevel simulation checks generation time and wear as well as creates G-Code for production by end mill or face mill methods

R&D Projects

Logarithmic Spiral Bevel Gear Production using OKUMA 5 axis

- Further Testing of Closed Loop System, using Dontyne Systems Software, OKUMA 5 axis and Hexagon CMM Measurement.
- Logarithmic Spiral Bevel Pair Designed In Dontyne Gear Production Suite.
- Machined Using Dontyne G-code Export.
- Measured Using Hexagon CMM.



R&D Projects



| | | Notation | : | NCMT Gear Open Day | Mes. | Tol. | Sym. | Tol. | Mes. |
|--------|---------|-------------|---|--------------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| QDS | QUINDOS | Drawing No. | : | DTG_DTG_001 | 9.0 | 0 | Pri | 0 | 2.6 |
| | | Inspector | ÷ | 09-TH-2019 | 8.0 | 0 | Pro | 0 | 3.4 |
| | | Remarks | ; | 05 001 2015 | 1.1 | 0 | Lit | 0 | 2.2 |
| SPIRAL | | Dimension | : | metric / mm | 0.0 | 0 | Lir | 0 | 3.1 |
| BEVE | EL GEAR | Article No. | : | 1 | 9.2 | 0 | Tot | 0 | 6.4 |

Surface deviations within 5-10 microns first attempt by end mill (face mill method shown in movie)

Summary





Thank You!