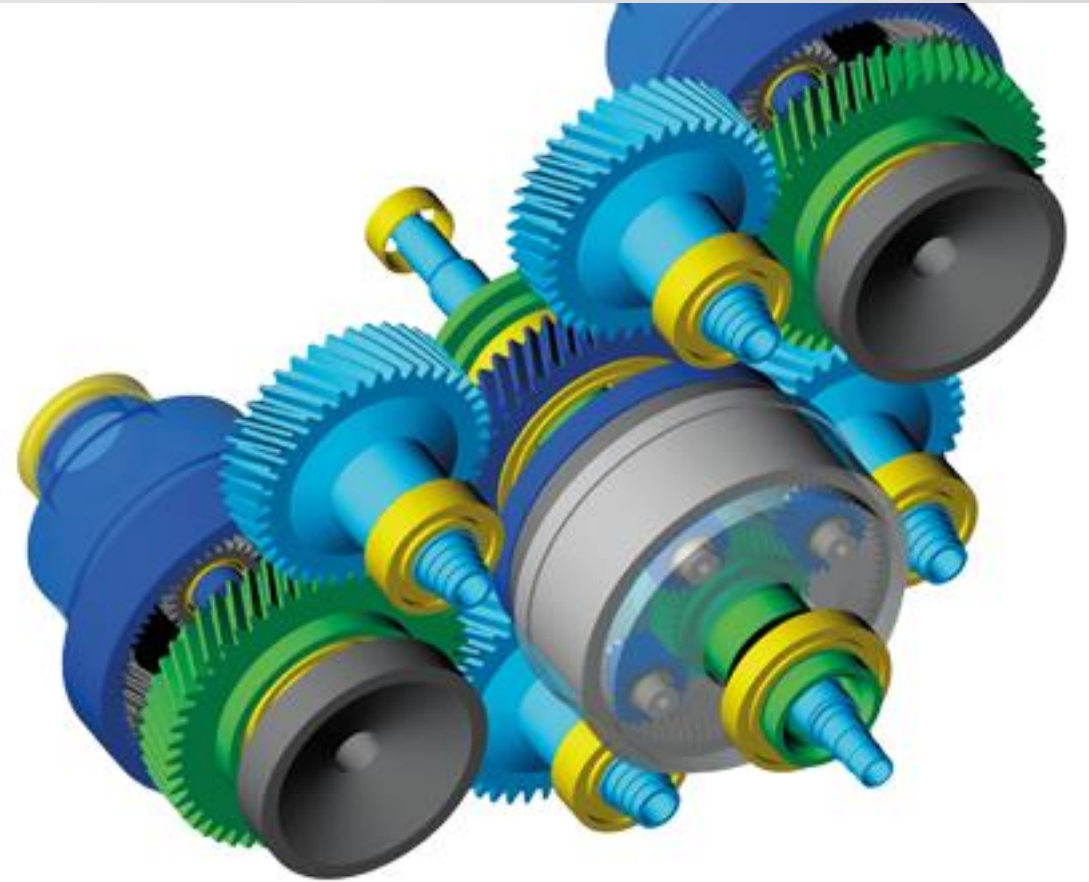


Layout of profile modifications for symmetric and asymmetric plastic gears

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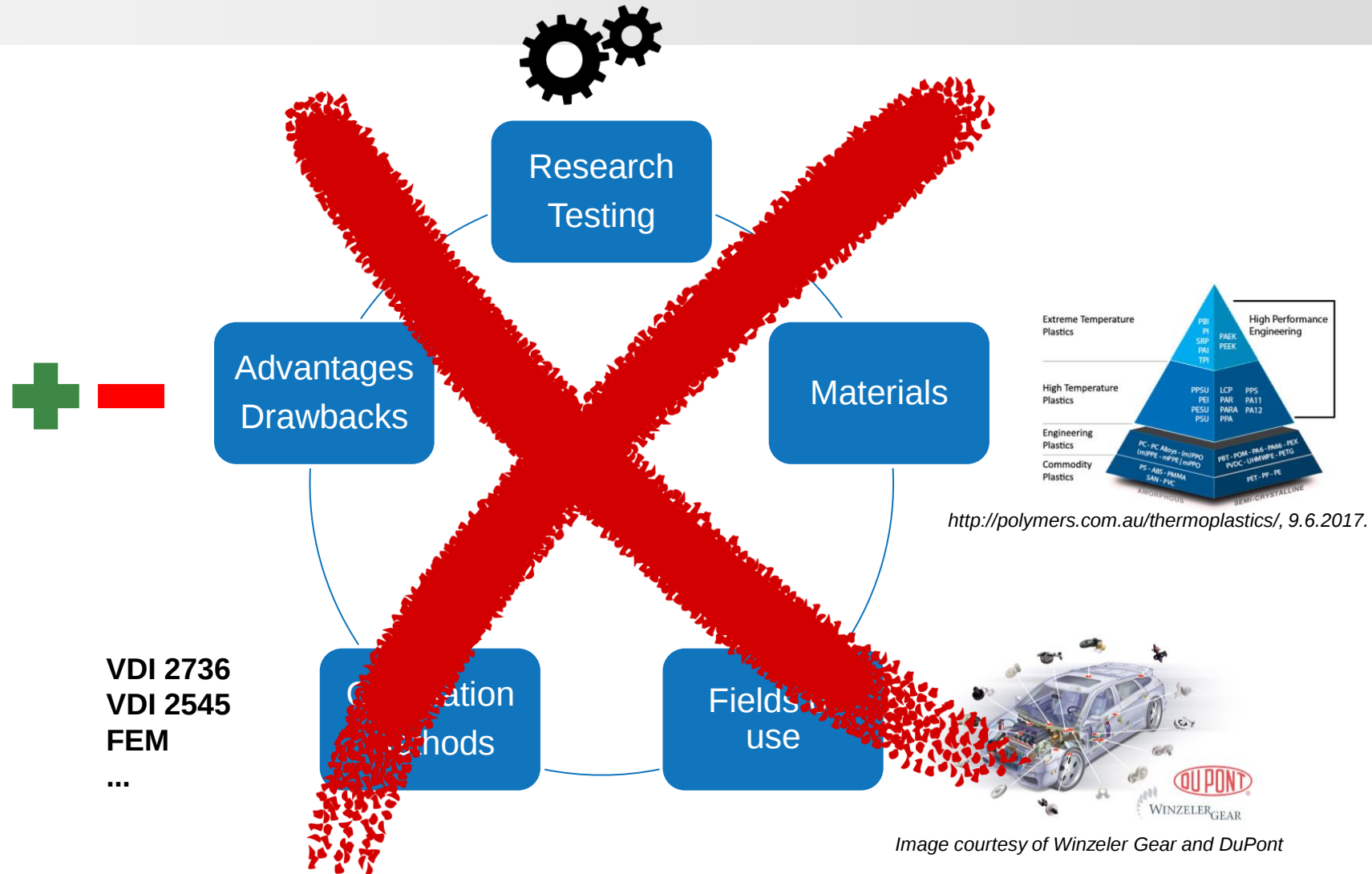
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Introduction

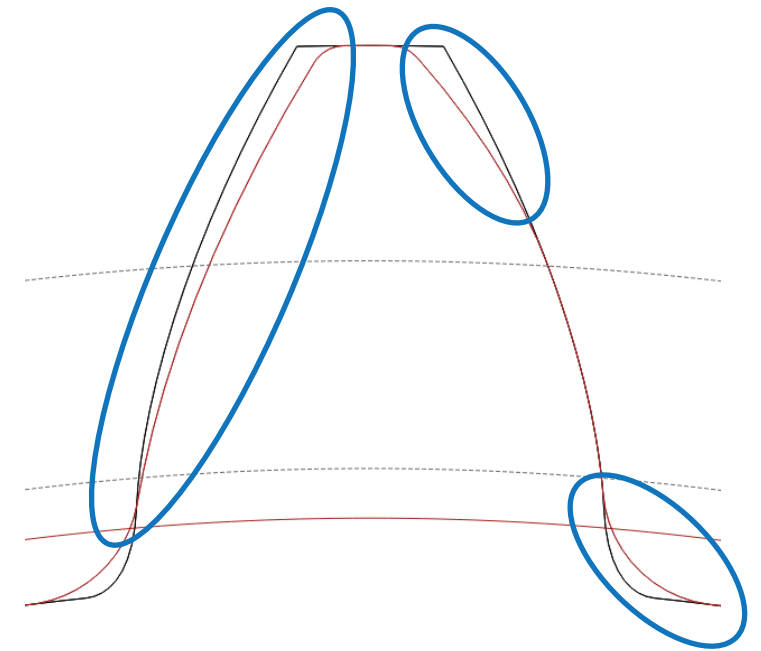


Introduction

- Plastic and sintered gears tooth form not limited by:
 - “traditional” manufacturing processes
 - standardised tool geometries (m_n , α_n , h_{aP} , ...)
- As a consequence:
 - profile modifications can be defined freely
 - root geometry can be defined freely

Important note:

- VDI 2736 calculation is not considering any modifications!
- VDI 2736 assumes infinitely stiff teeth



Applying profile modifications

Rule of thumb for **steel** gears:

- profile modifications -> only for high quality gears (Q6 or better)
- profile modifications usually small -> small effect for low Q gears

Do profile modifications make sense for plastic/sintered gears?

	POM-POM gear (80°C)			CH Steel Gear
Torque (Pinion), Nm	3.3	3.3	3.3	37.2
Bending safety S_F (Pinion)	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.35
Calculation method	VDI 2736	VDI 2736	VDI 2736	ISO 6336-3
Young modulus, MPa	2080	2080	2080	206000
Quality acc. DIN 3961	10	11	12	6
Tooth tip bending C_a (by LTCA), μm	101.5	101.5	101.5	9.1
Profile slope deviation $f_{H\alpha}$, μm	23	37	59	5
Bending/Slope deviation ($C_a/f_{H\alpha}$)	$101/23 =$ 4.4	$101/37 =$ 2.7	$101/59 =$ 1.7	$9.1/5 =$ 1.8

$$m_n = 1.375 \text{ mm}, z = 23/85$$

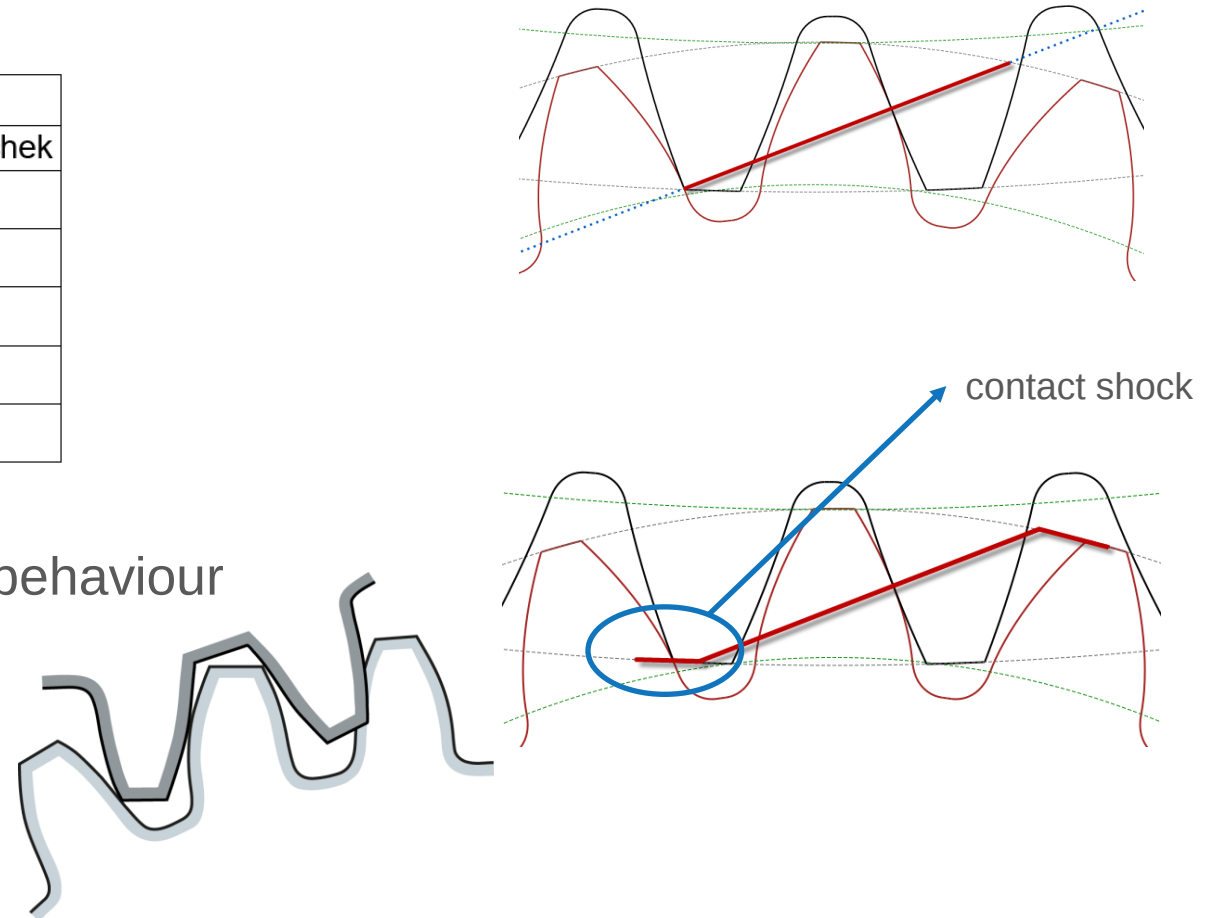
Yes they do!

Applying profile modifications

- Comparison between VDI 2736 and LTCA

	VDI 2736	LTCA	LTCA
Stiffness calculation	Infinite	Infinite	Weber-Banaschek
Root stress 1, MPa	16.3	15.1	11.3
Root stress 2, MPa	16.1	16.4	9.8
Hertzian pressure, MPa	22.7	24.2	19.2
Contact ratio	1.587	1.582	2.110
Transmission error, μm	0	0	9.31

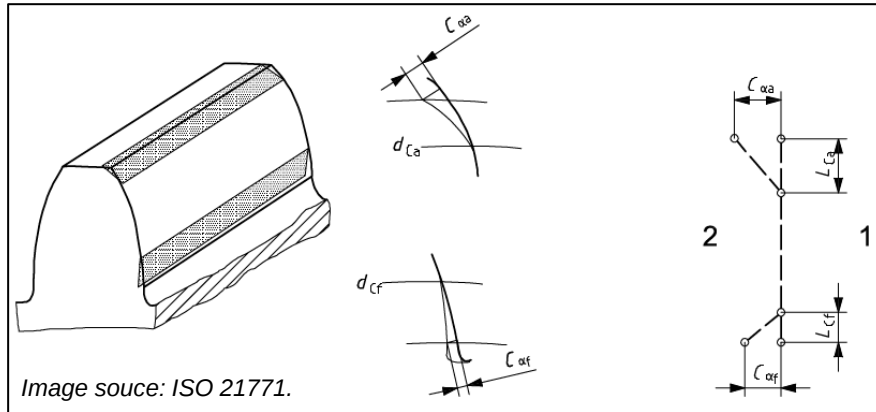
- Transmission error has an effect on the NV behaviour
- Specific sliding, load distribution, wear, ...



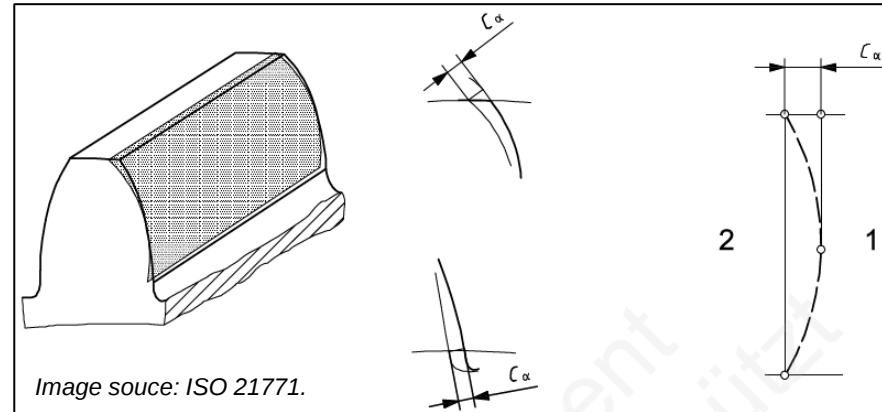
Typical profile modifications

- Modification values are defined in a profile diagram

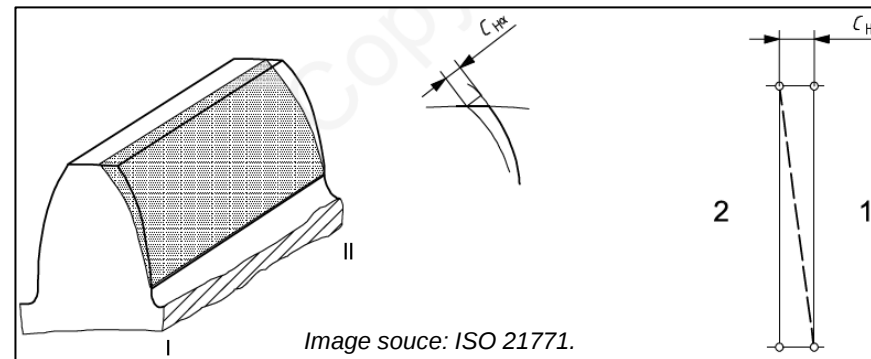
Tip and root relief



Profile crowning



Transverse slope modification



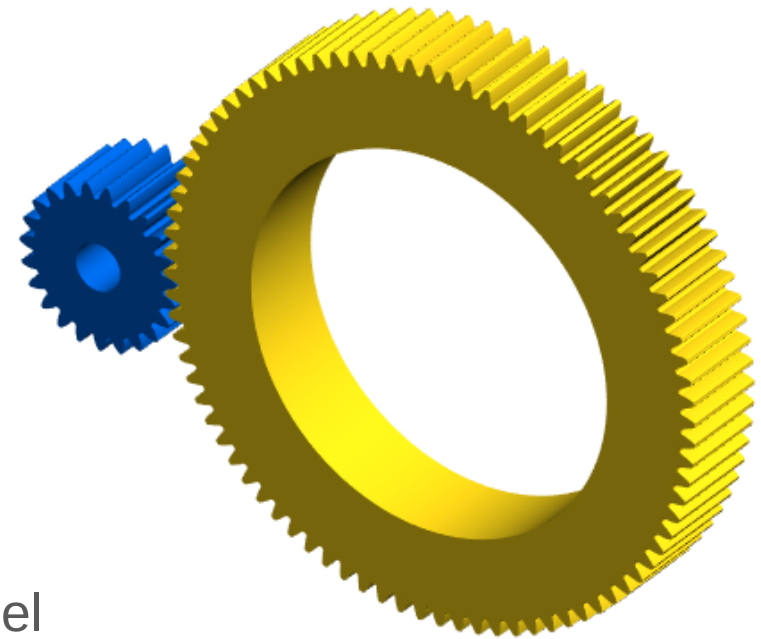
C_{α} – amount of modification
 L_C – roll length

Effect of profile modifications

Gear configuration

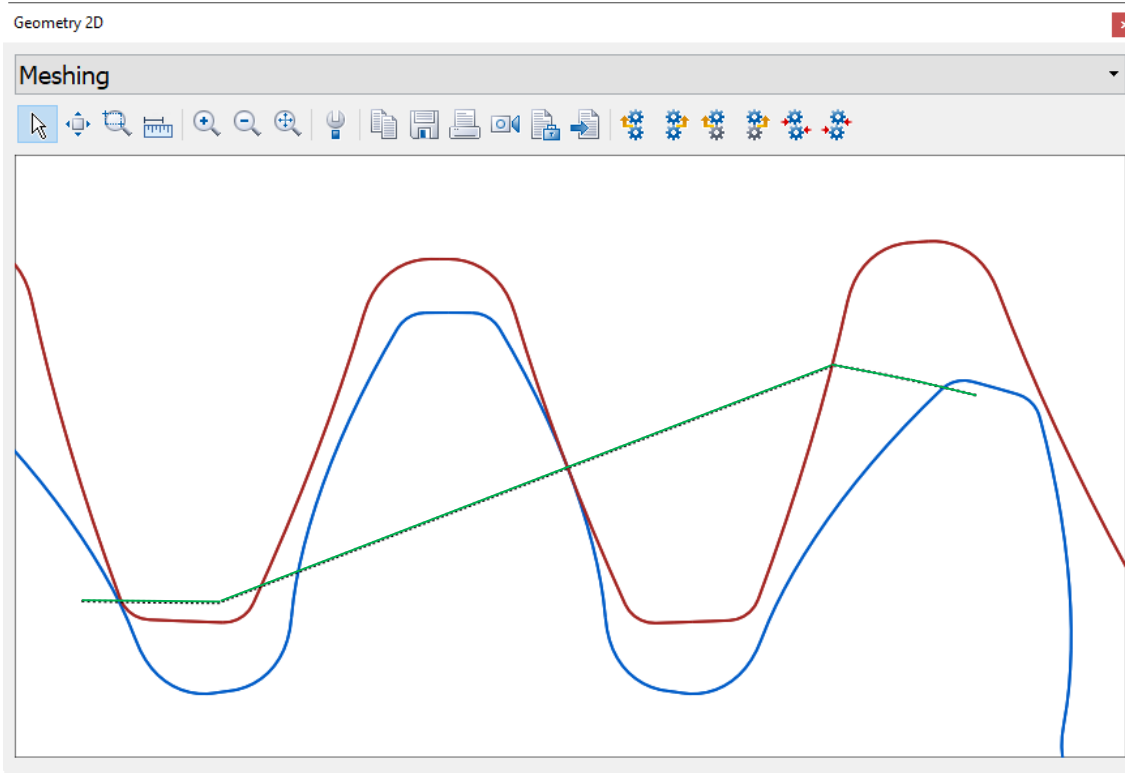
Normal module:	1.375 mm
Pressure angle:	20 °
Number of teeth:	23/85
Profile shift:	0.37/0.029
Center distance:	74.79 mm
Reference profile:	1.25/0.38/1.0 ISO
Material:	POM/PA66
Temperature:	20° C
Wear factor (both):	$1 \cdot 10^{-6} \text{ mm}^3/\text{Nm}$
Input torque:	2.4 Nm
Calculation:	LTCA using Weber-Banaschek model

$d_a = 35 \text{ mm}$ $d_a = 120 \text{ mm}$



Effect of profile modifications

Gear	Flank	Type of modification	Value [μm]	Factor 1
No modifications				

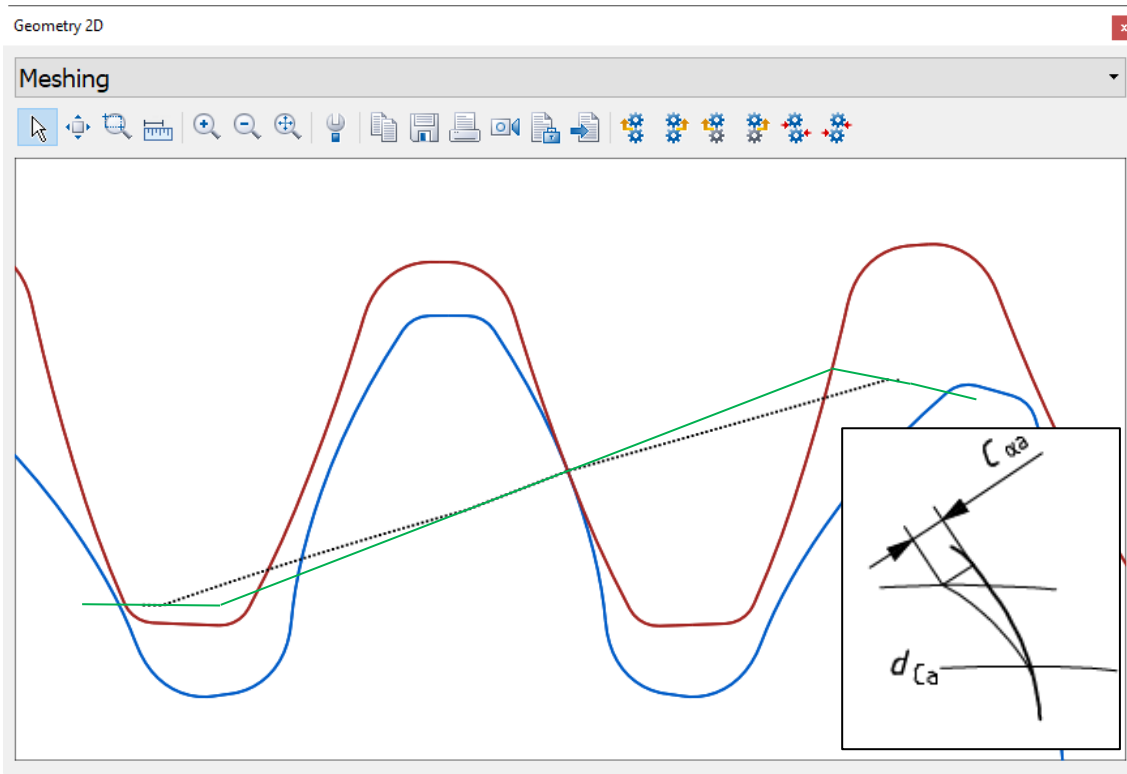


Results

PSTE:	15.6 μm
Wear per tooth 1:	1.58 mm^3
Wear per tooth 2:	0.52 mm^3
Hertz pressure:	26.6 MPa
Root stress 1:	12.6 MPa
Root stress 2:	13.4 MPa
Contact ratio:	1.95

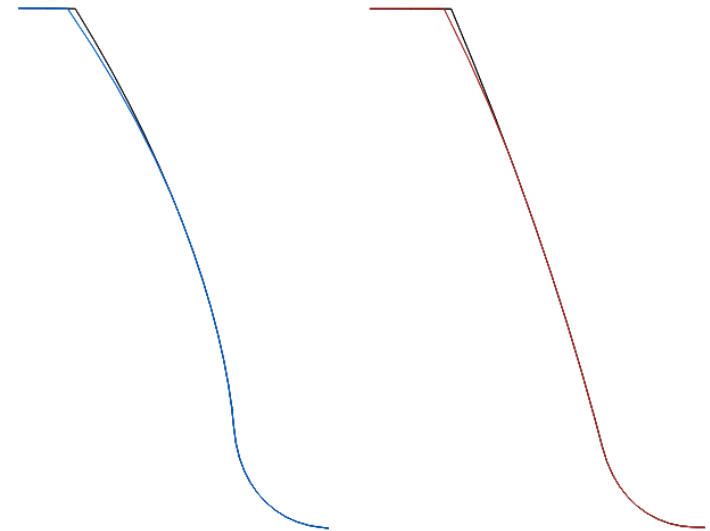
Effect of profile modifications

Gear	Flank	Type of modification	Value [μm]	Factor 1
Gear 1	both	Tip relief, arc-like	41.0000	2.0000
Gear 2	both	Tip relief, arc-like	41.0000	2.0000



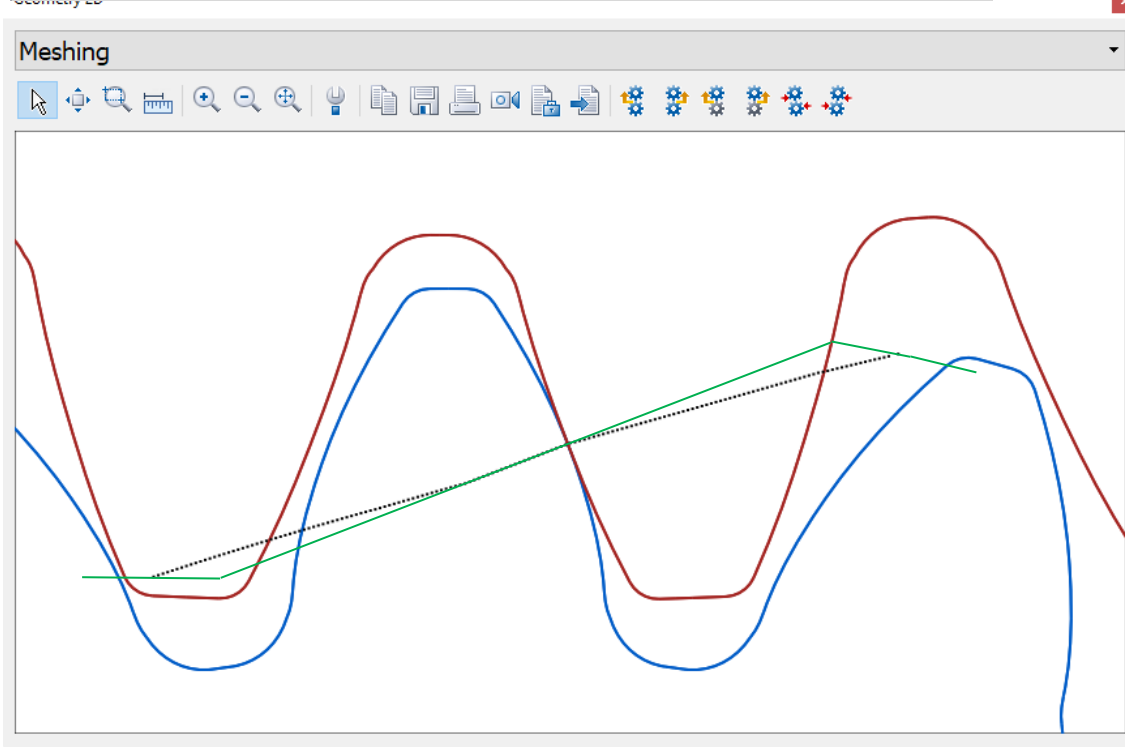
Results

PPTE:	8.39 μm
Wear per tooth 1:	1.24 mm^3
Wear per tooth 2:	0.33 mm^3
Hertz pressure:	31.6 MPa
Root stress 1:	13.6 MPa
Root stress 2:	15.9 Mpa
Contact ratio:	1.69



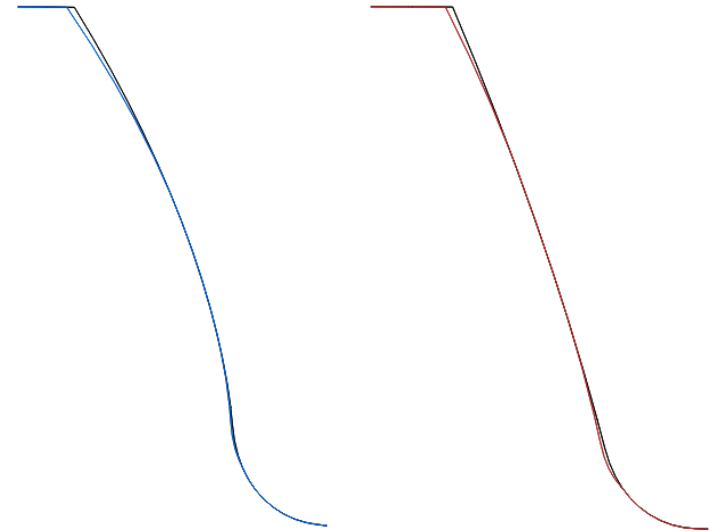
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Gear 1	both	Tip relief, arc-like	41.0000	2.0000
Gear 2	both	Tip relief, arc-like	41.0000	2.0000
Gear 1	both	Root relief, arc-like	10.0000	2.0000
Gear 2	both	Root relief, arc-like	20.0000	2.0000



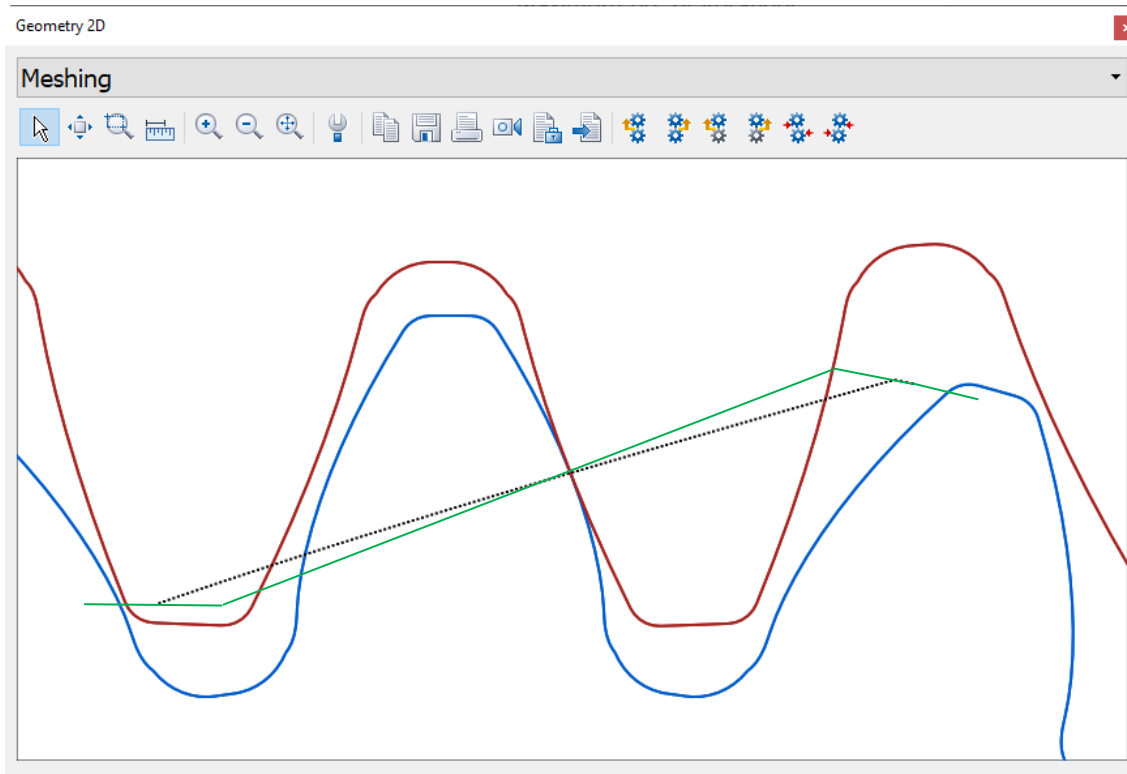
Results

PSTE:	8.37 μm
Wear per tooth 1:	1.22 mm^3
Wear per tooth 2:	0.32 mm^3
Hertz pressure:	31.6 MPa
Root stress 1:	13.7 MPa
Root stress 2:	16.0 MPa
Contact ratio:	1.67



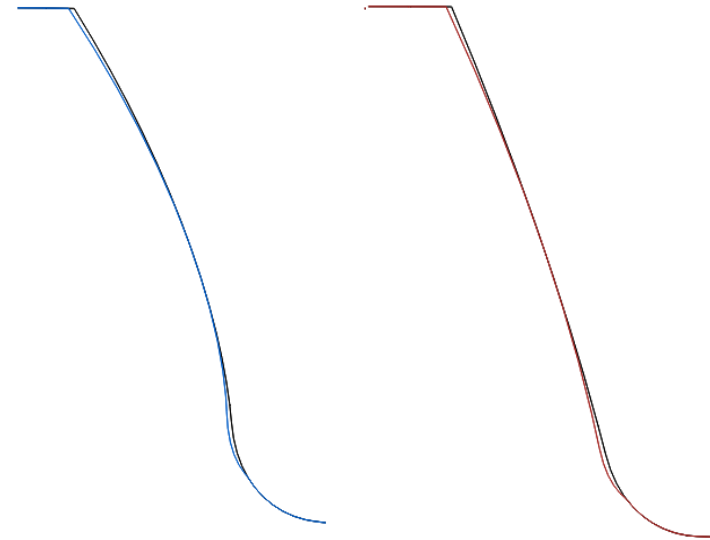
Effect of profile modifications

Gear	Flank	Type of modification	Value [μm]
Gear 1	both	Profile crowning (barreling)	30.0000
Gear 2	both	Profile crowning (barreling)	30.0000

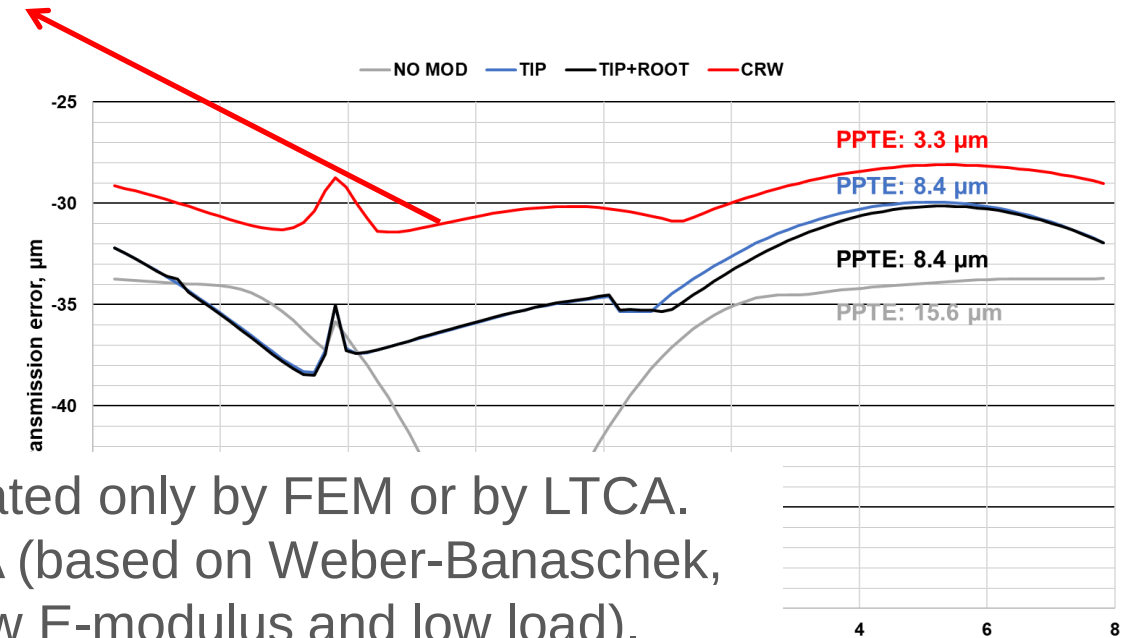
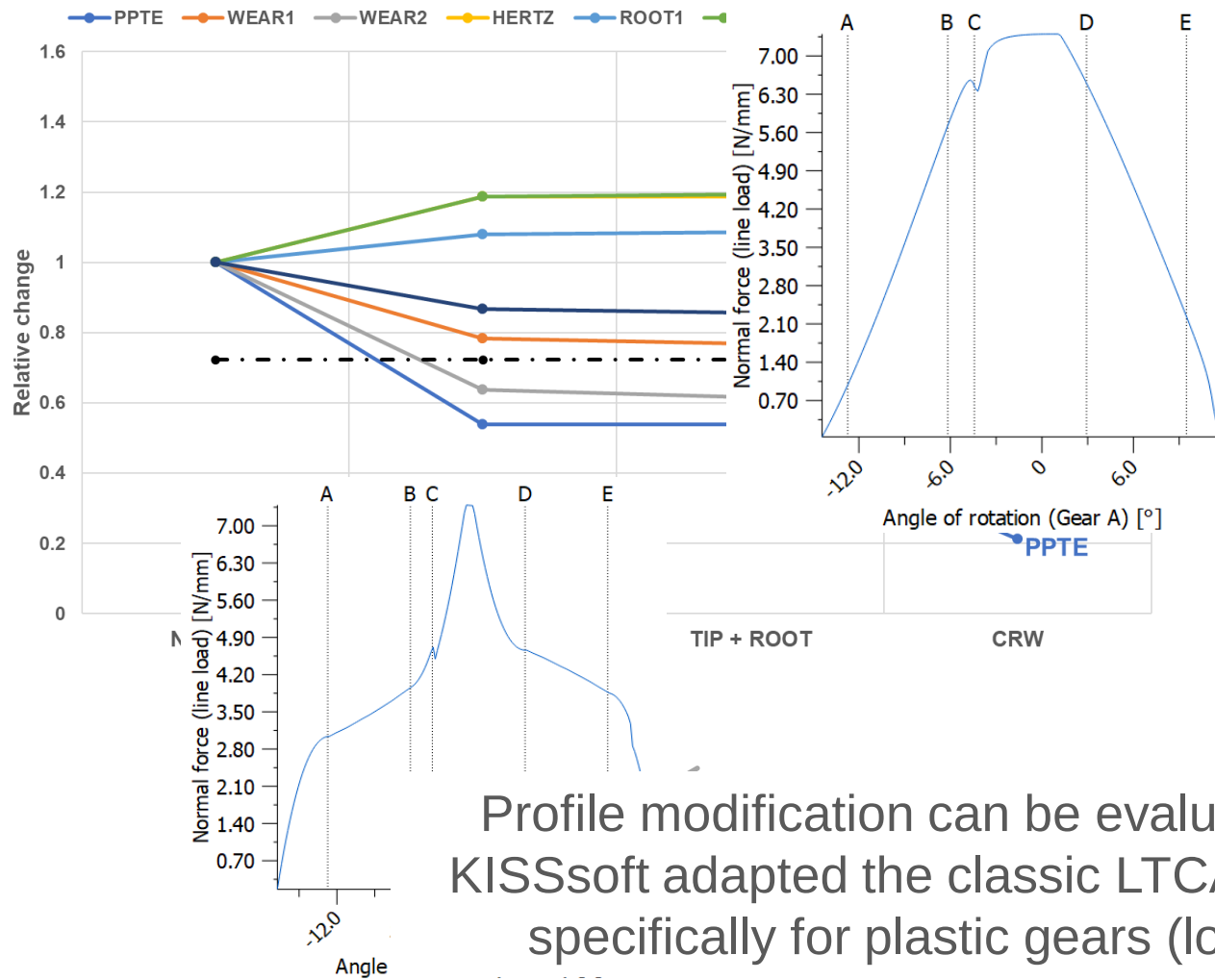


Results

PSTE: 3.33 μm
Wear per tooth 1: 1.27 mm^3
Wear per tooth 2: 0.33 mm^3
Hertz pressure: 29.8 MPa
Root stress 1: 16.0 MPa
Root stress 2: 20.2 Mpa
Contact ratio: 1.68



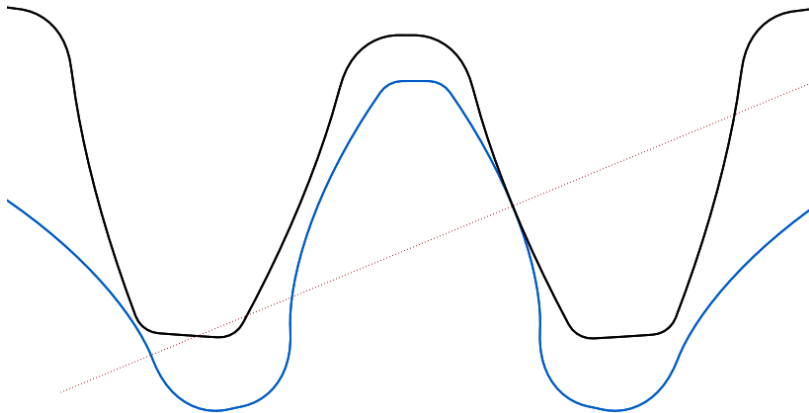
Effect of profile modifications



Profile modification can be evaluated only by FEM or by LTCA. KISSsoft adapted the classic LTCA (based on Weber-Banaschek, specifically for plastic gears (low E-modulus and low load).

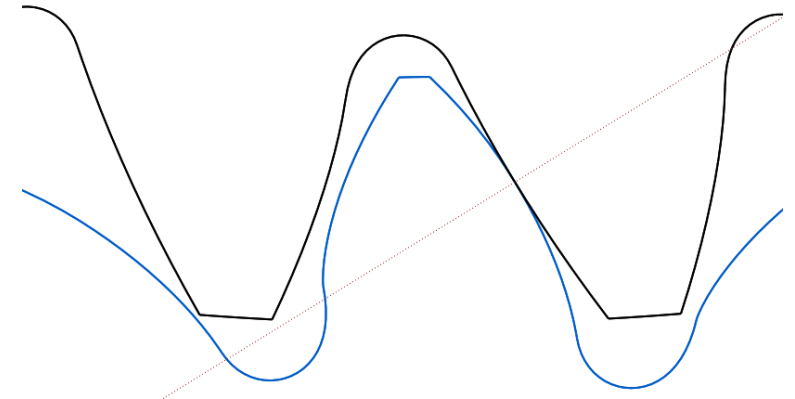
Effect of profile modifications – (a)symmetric gears

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Tip relief gear 1	/	/	/	/	Arc	Arc	Arc	Arc	Arc	Arc	Arc
Value, μm	/	/	/	/	10	20	30	10	20	30	23
Length factor	/	/	/	/	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
Tip relief gear 2	/	Arc	Arc	Arc	/	/	/	Arc	Arc	Arc	Arc
Value, μm	/	10	20	30	/	/	/	10	20	30	23
Length factor	/	1	1	1	/	/	/	1	1	1	2
Root stress 1, MPa	43.5	43.9	44.4	44.9	44.2	44.2	44.1	43.9	44.4	44.9	44.3
Root stress 2, MPa	43.1	43.1	43.1	43.1	43.4	46.6	46.7	43.4	46.5	46.7	45.5
Hertzian pr., MPa	83.4	83.4	83.4	83.4	83.4	83.7	86.5	83.4	83.7	86.4	90.4
Contact ratio $\varepsilon_{\alpha_{\text{eff}}}$	1.75	1.73	1.72	1.70	1.73	1.72	1.70	1.71	1.68	1.65	1.67
$\varepsilon_{\alpha_{\text{eff}}} - \varepsilon_{\alpha_{\text{th}}}$	0.44	0.42	0.41	0.39	0.42	0.41	0.39	0.40	0.37	0.34	0.36
PPTE, μm	27.0	27.0	27.0	27.0	23.6	23.3	26.5	23.5	22.8	25.3	16.8
Max wear, μm	60.8	60.5	60.1	61.2	57.7	52.6	40.7	55.9	49.6	44.2	46.0



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Solution nr.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Tip relief gear 1	/	/	/	/	Arc	Arc	Arc	Arc	Arc	Arc	Arc
Value					10	20	30	10	20	30	23
Length					1	1	1	1	1	1	2
Tip relief gear 2	/	Arc	Arc	Arc	/	/	/	Arc	Arc	Arc	Arc
Value		10	20	30				10	20	30	23
Length		1	1	1				1	1	1	2
Root stress 1, MPa	48.1	49.0	50.4	51.8	48.1	48.1	48.1	49.0	49.6	50.5	45.6
Root stress 2, MPa	45.3	44.2	44.2	44.2	44.9	45.6	46.2	44.9	45.5	46.2	46.8
Hertzian pr., MPa	84.8	84.9	85.0	85.2	77.6	78.0	78.3	77.6	78.6	84.3	81.9
Contact ratio $\varepsilon_{\alpha_{\text{eff}}}$	1.58	1.55	1.53	1.48	1.57	1.55	1.53	1.53	1.50	1.45	1.50
$\varepsilon_{\alpha_{\text{eff}}} - \varepsilon_{\alpha_{\text{th}}}$	0.43	0.40	0.38	0.33	0.42	0.40	0.38	0.38	0.35	0.30	0.35
PPTE, μm	26.8	26.5	26.3	26.1	23.5	23.3	23.7	22.3	20.2	19.0	17.4
Wear, μm	47.2	48.2	47.2	48.9	41.9	35.3	24.7	41.7	35.3	28.0	35.1



Effect of profile modifications – (a)symmetric gears

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Tip relief gear 1	/	/	/	/	Arc	Arc	Arc	Arc	Arc	Arc	Arc
Value, μm	/	/	/	/	10	20	30	10	20	30	23
Length factor	/	/	/	/	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
Tip relief gear 2	/	Arc	Arc	Arc	/	/	/	Arc	Arc	Arc	Arc
Value, μm	/	10	20	30	/	/	/	10	20	30	23
Length factor	/	1	1	1	/	/	/	1	1	1	2
Root stress 1, MPa	43.5	43.9	44.4	44.9	44.2	44.2	44.1	43.9	44.4	44.9	44.3
Root stress 2, MPa	43.1	43.1	43.1	43.1	43.4	46.6	46.7	43.4	46.5	46.7	45.5
Hertzian pr., MPa	83.4	83.4	83.4	83.4	83.4	83.7	86.5	83.4	83.7	86.4	90.4
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Max wear, μm	60.8	60.5	60.1	61.2	57.7	52.6	40.7	55.9	49.6	44.2	46.0

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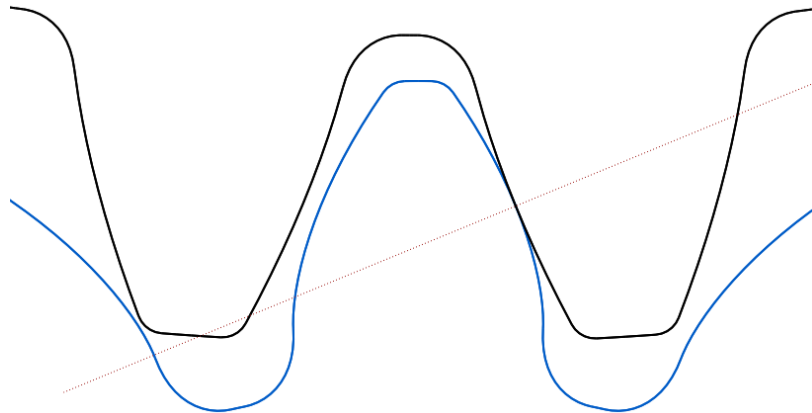
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Length					1	1	1	1	1	1	2
Tip relief gear 2	/	Arc	Arc	Arc	/	/	/	Arc	Arc	Arc	Arc
Value		10	20	30				10	20	30	23
Length		1	1	1				1	1	1	2
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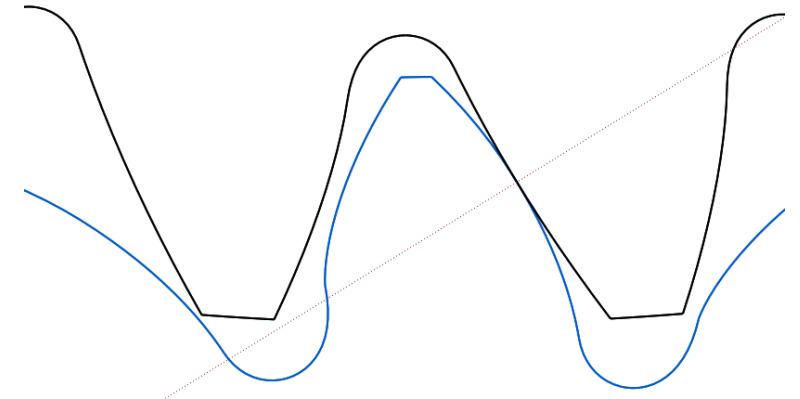
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Value, μm	/	/	/	/	10	20	30	10	20	30	23
Length factor	/	/	/	/	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
Tip relief gear 2	/	Arc	Arc	Arc	/	/	/	Arc	Arc	Arc	Arc
Value, μm	/	10	20	30	/	/	/	10	20	30	23
Length factor	/	1	1	1	/	/	/	1	1	1	2
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Tip relief gear 2	/	Arc	Arc	Arc	/	/	/	Arc	Arc	Arc	Arc
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Effect of profile modifications – (a)symmetric gears

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Value, μm	/	/	/	/	10	20	30	10	20	30	23
Length factor	/	/	/	/	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
Tip relief gear 2	/	Arc	Arc	Arc	/	/	/	Arc	Arc	Arc	Arc
Value, μm	/	10	20	30	/	/	/	10	20	30	23
Length factor	/	1	1	1	/	/	/	1	1	1	2
Root stress 1, MPa	43.5	43.9	44.4	44.9	44.2	44.2	44.1	43.9	44.4	44.9	44.3
Root stress 2, MPa	43.1	43.1	43.1	43.1	43.4	46.6	46.7	43.4	46.5	46.7	45.5
Hertzian pr., MPa	83.4	83.4	83.4	83.4	83.4	83.7	86.5	83.4	83.7	86.4	90.4
Contact ratio $\epsilon_{\alpha_{\text{eff}}}$	1.75	1.73	1.72	1.70	1.73	1.72	1.70	1.71	1.68	1.65	1.67
$\epsilon_{\alpha_{\text{eff}}} - \epsilon_{\alpha_{\text{th}}}$	0.44	0.42	0.41	0.39	0.42	0.41	0.39	0.40	0.37	0.34	0.36
PPTE, μm	27.0	27.0	27.0	27.0	23.6	23.3	26.5	23.5	22.8	25.3	16.8
Max wear, μm	60.8	60.5	60.1	61.2	57.7	52.6	40.7	55.9	49.6	44.2	46.0

Root stress 1, MPa	43.5	44.3	+2%
Root stress 2, MPa	43.1	45.5	+5%
Hertzian pr., MPa	83.4	90.4	+8%
Contact ratio $\epsilon_{\alpha_{\text{eff}}}$	1.75	1.67	-5%
$\epsilon_{\alpha_{\text{eff}}} - \epsilon_{\alpha_{\text{th}}}$	0.44	0.36	
PPTE, μm	27.0	16.8	-38%
Max wear, μm	60.8	46.0	-25%

+2%
+5%
+8%
-5%
-38%
-25%

Solution nr.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Tip relief gear 1	/	/	/	/	Arc	Arc	Arc	Arc	Arc	Arc	Arc
Value					10	20	30	10	20	30	23
Length					1	1	1	1	1	1	2
Tip relief gear 2	/	Arc	Arc	Arc	/	/	/	Arc	Arc	Arc	Arc
Value		10	20	30				10	20	30	23
Length		1	1	1				1	1	1	2
Root stress 1, MPa	48.1	49.0	50.4	51.8	48.1	48.1	48.1	49.0	49.6	50.5	45.6
Root stress 2, MPa	45.3	44.2	44.2	44.2	44.9	45.6	46.2	44.9	45.5	46.2	46.8
Hertzian pr., MPa	84.8	84.9	85.0	85.2	77.6	78.0	78.3	77.6	78.6	84.3	81.9
Contact ratio $\epsilon_{\alpha_{\text{eff}}}$	1.58	1.55	1.53	1.48	1.57	1.55	1.53	1.53	1.50	1.45	1.50
$\epsilon_{\alpha_{\text{eff}}} - \epsilon_{\alpha_{\text{th}}}$	0.43	0.40	0.38	0.33	0.42	0.40	0.38	0.38	0.35	0.30	0.35
PPTE, μm	26.8	26.5	26.3	26.1	23.5	23.3	23.7	22.3	20.2	19.0	17.4
Wear, μm	47.2	48.2	47.2	48.9	41.9	35.3	24.7	41.7	35.3	28.0	35.1

Root stress 1, MPa	48.1	45.6	-5%
Root stress 2, MPa	45.3	46.8	+3%
Hertzian pr., MPa	84.8	81.9	-3%
Contact ratio $\epsilon_{\alpha_{\text{eff}}}$	1.58	1.50	-5%
$\epsilon_{\alpha_{\text{eff}}} - \epsilon_{\alpha_{\text{th}}}$	0.43	0.35	
PPTE, μm	26.8	17.4	-35%
Wear, μm	47.2	35.1	-25%

+3%
+3%
-10%
-10%
+4%
-25%

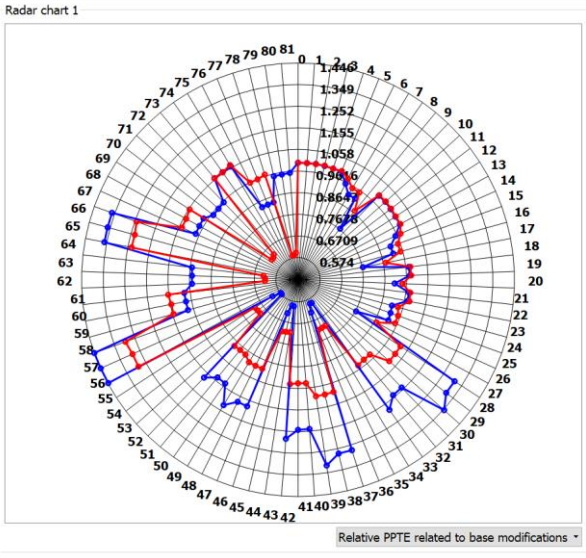
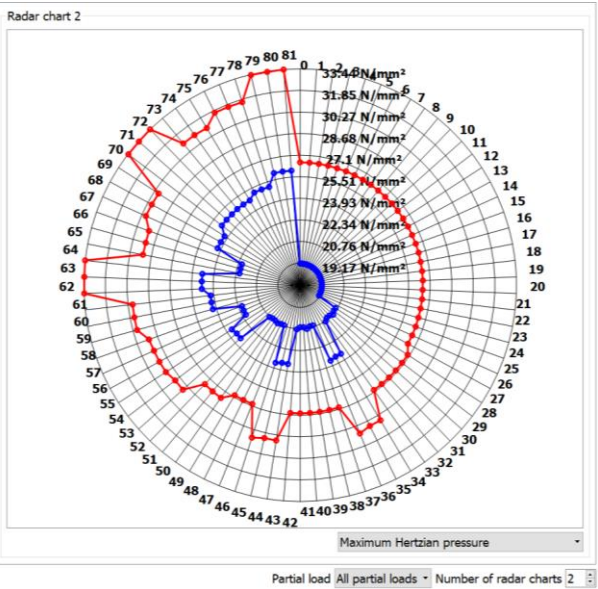
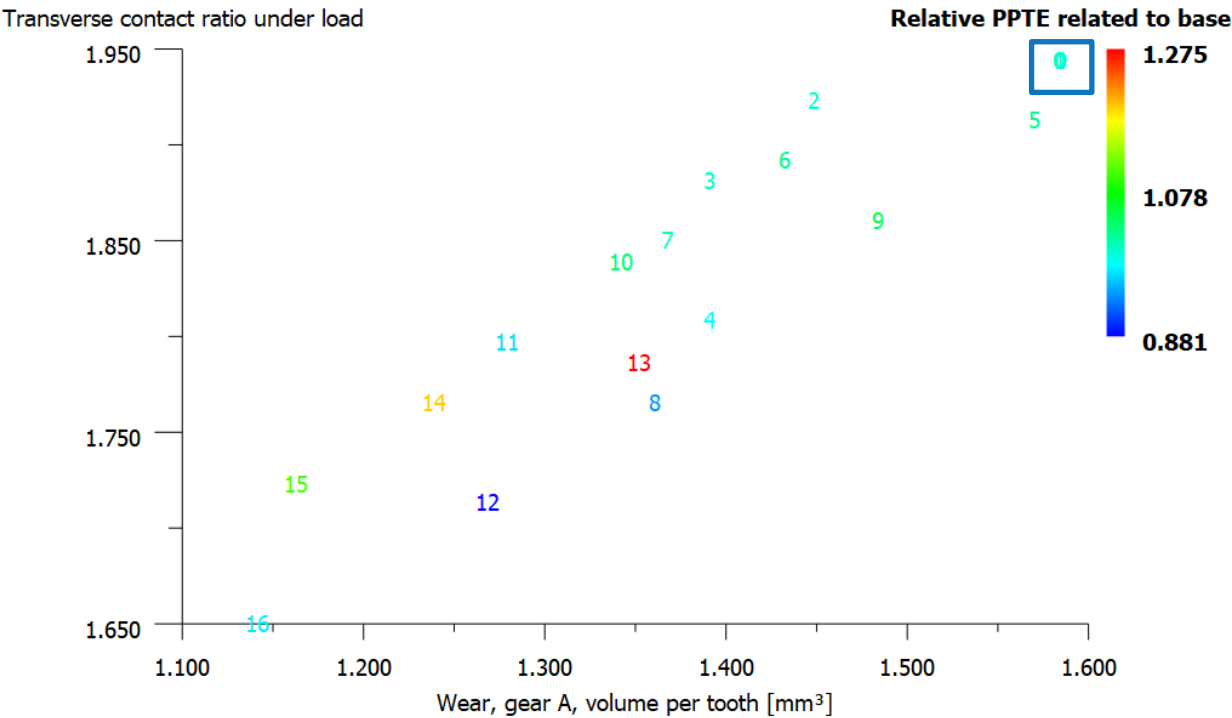
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Profile modification sizing tool in KISSsoft

- All modifications shown selected with trial and error algorithm
- Countless different combinations possible
- Modifications sizing functionality within KISSsoft

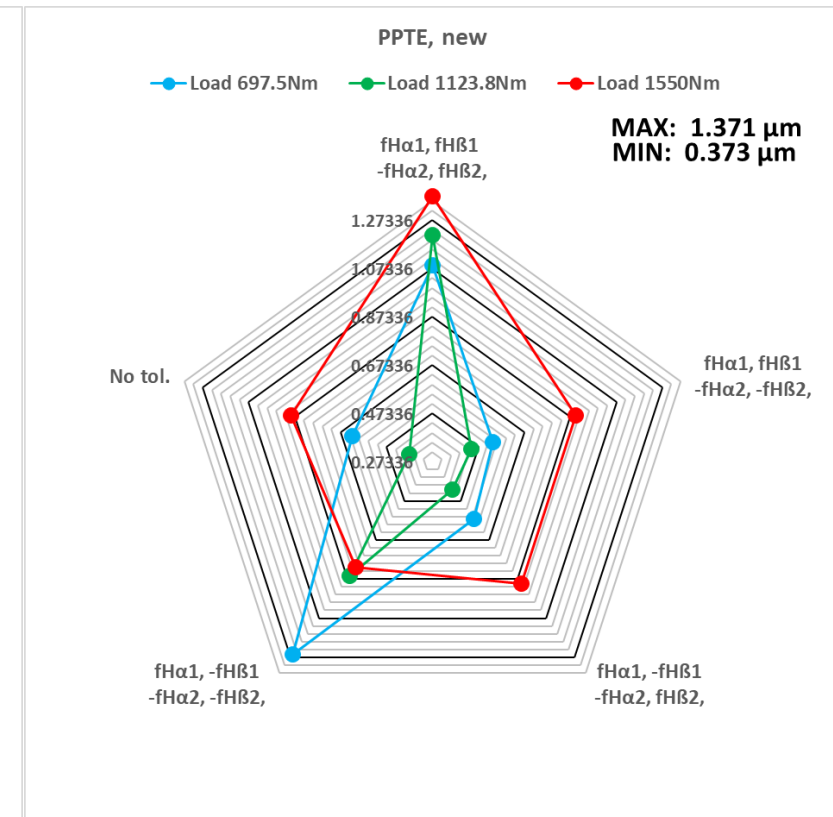
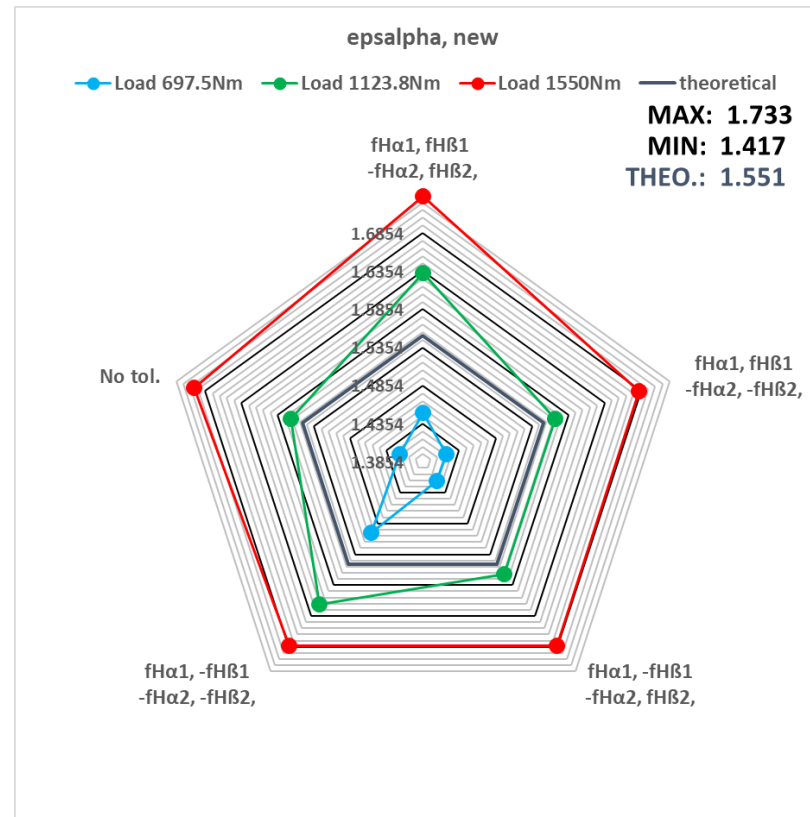
Conditions I		Conditions II	Results	Graphic I	Graphic II			
No.	Gear	Synchronize with no.	Flank	Type of modification	Number of steps	Value (min) [μm]	Value (max) [μm]	
1	Gear 1		1 both	Profile crowning (barreling)	8	0.0000	80.0000	
2	Gear 2		2 both	Profile crowning (barreling)	8	0.0000	80.0000	

Profile modification sizing tool in KISSsoft



Influence of manufacturing errors

- Check of the effect of manufacturing errors on the gear performance
- Profile deviation $f_{H\alpha}$
- Helix angle deviation $f_{H\beta}$
- Using modification sizing to get different combinations to get different combinations



Conclusions

- Profile modifications can (and should) be applied on plastic gears, despite having much lower quality compared to steel gears
- Wear and transmission error can be reduced by applying profile modifications or asymmetric gear design
- Modifications can be fully optimized only for 1 operating condition
- Important to check the effect of manufacturing errors
- **Profile modifications can't improve a bad macrogeometry design (m_n , α_n , β , x , *ref. profile*, ...)!**

Thank you for your attention!

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