

**Report of Meeting**  
**L-60-1 Surveillance Panel Conference Call**  
**August 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

**Attendees:**

SwRI -	<b>Mueller</b>
Lubrizol -	<b>Schaup</b> , Ariemma
Afton -	<b>Sangpeal</b> , Bell
Intertek -	<b>Lange</b>
TMC -	<b>Moyer</b>
BASF -	<b>Arjun</b> , Caridi
Dana -	<b>Zyski</b> , Carr
Cummins-Meritor -	LaBond, <b>Carter</b>
Army -	Sattler, <b>Comfort</b>
AAM -	<b>Muransky</b>
Navistar -	Morris
Daimler -	Neal
Fuchs -	Bender, Yuceblogic

Voting Members in **BOLD**

**1.0 Membership Review**

**2.0 Meeting minutes Approval**

– May 9th, 2023, ASTM Meeting #209

**Motion #1** → Arjun Goyal 1<sup>st</sup> /2<sup>nd</sup> Amy Zyski to approve the meeting minutes from the February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022, ASTM Meeting. Motion passed unanimously, 11-0-0 (Yes-No-Abstain).

**3.0 L-60-1 Severity Task Force action items**

- Sediment was identified in reference oil 148-1 and is suspected in 155-1.
- Reference oil 148-1 was removed from the reference pool, 155-2 is being tested (see motion attached in appendix)

**4.0 Gear Analysis**

- Gear Analysis was completed for a second time, the committee decided that there was no need to continue the investigation.

**5.0 Old Business**

**6.0 New Business**

- Committee to be canvassed for suggestions for the TMC's yearly oil analysis suite.
- Verbiage for PD4000 around rules for reference oil process (cradle to grave)
- Review footnotes and remove or edit as necessary

**7.0 Adjourn**

**Motion #3 → A. Zyski 1<sup>st</sup> /2<sup>nd</sup> Allen Comfort to adjourn. Motion passed unanimously, 11-0-0 (Yes-No-Abstain).**

Respectfully submitted,

Nicholas Schaup  
L-60-1 Surveillance Panel Chairman

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Motion for L-60 155-2

All labs will run current inventory (2 samples) of 155-2 as soon as possible, the data will be reviewed after completion and evaluated against 155-1 targets. If the fluids are found acceptable the labs that declared the runs as reference are calibrated, if the lab declared the runs as industry donated they will be given two additional runs for the reference period.

LZ: Reference attempt

SwRi: Industry

Afton: Reference

Intertek: Industry

Caroline Motioned

Jason Second

8/9/23

Motion for L-60

Immediate discontinuation of reference oil 148-1. References will be run solely on 155-1 until a second oil can be defined.

Motion Troy

Arjun



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# L-60-1 Surveillance Panel Meeting

05/10/2023

13:30 pm– 15:30 pm

Nick Schaup

# Agenda

- Call to Order/Agenda review
- Membership review
- Meeting Minute Approvals
  - May. 10<sup>th</sup> 2023, ASTM Meeting
- L-60-1 Sediment Discussion
  - Mixing procedure/148-1 Replacement
- L-60-1 Severity Task Force Follow up
  - LZ Prep + oldest oil
- Sole source replacements
- Gear Presentation review
- Old Business?
- New business
- Adjournment



# Membership Review

<b>Allen Comfort</b>	<b>US Army</b>
<b>Amy Zyski</b>	<b>Dana</b>
<b>Arjun Goyal</b>	<b>BASF</b>
<b>Anthony Lange</b>	<b>Intertek</b>
<b>Jason W. Carter</b>	<b>Cummins - Meritor</b>
<b>Dylan Beck</b>	<b>TMC</b>
<b>Nick Schaup</b>	<b>Lubrizol</b>
<b>Matt Sangpeal</b>	<b>Afton</b>
<b>Caroline Mueller</b>	<b>SwRI</b>
<b>Rob Banas</b>	<b>ExxonMobil</b>
<b>Troy Muransky</b>	<b>AAM</b>
<b>Rebecca Warden</b>	<b>Oranite</b>

# Meeting Minutes Approval

– May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023, ASTM Meeting



# L60-1 REFERENCE OIL CONCERNS

08/09/2023



# BACKGROUND

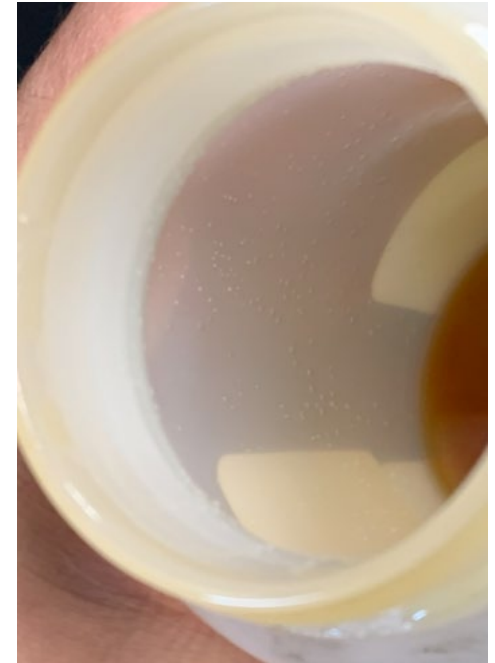


- Intertek is currently referenced
- There is an industry severity issue that started back for Intertek in February of 2021
- The issue causes the labs to randomly but consistently produce severe rating results
- Currently there are 2 labs that are unable to reference due to this issue.

# CONCERN



- There is an unknown substance in the Reference oils we received back in 2020-2022.
- Multiple labs have confirmed they are seeing this in some of their reference samples.
- Intertek was able to reference using reference oils we received this year that did not exhibit the same unknown substance.
- Could this be the cause of the industry severity issue?



CONTINUED



# REQUEST FOR INFORMATION



1. Has the TMC been able to analyze and verify what the substance is?
2. What is the Procedure the TMC uses to mix and pull the samples to send to the labs for testing?
3. What are the annual Quality control checks procedures at the TMC?
  1. What are your limits on the annual checks to say if the oil is bad or good?
4. How does the TMC store reference oils?

## STEPS FORWARD?



- How do we proceed?
- If it is additive drop-out can we get it back into solution or does the oil need to be retired? If not, can we filter out the contamination?



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# L-60 Sediment Discussion Cont.

- Mixing procedure at each lab?
- Replacement of 148-1?



Nick,

Back in 1Q2022 we started looking at a replacement for the low inventory TMC148-1 oil for L60-1 since I believe it could no longer be blended. I sent the L60-1 data below to R. Slocum on my selected TMC 148-1 replacement candidate, GO-13357-07, but I don't recall him addressing it at L60-1 Surveillance Panel mtgs. Dylan would like you to address this topic once again at the August L60-1 SP mtg.

L60-1 50 hrs								
Lab, Run #, Gear batch	EV, 5F-440, 7-18-47	EV, 4F-386, 7-18-47	EV, 5F-435, 12-11-36	EV, 4F-378, 12-11-45	SR, 16-0228, 5-18-60	SR, 16-0239, 12-11-45	SR, 16-0233, 5-18-65	J2360 limits
Visc increase, %	35.6	38.2	36.4	36.4	44	43	45	100 max.
Pentane insol. wt%	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	3.0 max.
Toluene insol. wt%	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.4	2.0 max.
C/V	5.6	5.4	6.4	6.8	7.6	7.4	7.3	7.5 min.
Sludge	9.5	9.4	9.5	9.3	9.5	9.6	9.5	9.4 min.
	Fail	Fail	Fail	Fail	Borderline Pass	Fail	Fail	

The candidate oil is an 80W-90 that contains a J2360 qualified additive in Grp II, but a limited slip booster is added that has a negative effect on C/V.

Thanks, Don

# L-60 LZ prep W/Oldest Oil

- Do we want to move forward with this?
  - If so what dates work for everyone?

# Sole Source Discussion

- Replacing sole source for Flow meter and Copper Strips

# Failure Analysis

Test  
gear  
S  
Dipl.-Ing (FH) Manfred Herz Dr.-  
Ing. Hans-Willi  
Raedt

# Content

Examination Request

Examination – Optical, SEM and Metallography

Summary and Conclusion

Quelle/Source: prosimalys

# Examination Request

- Material Number, Part Name
  - First batch of 3 Gears, numbered 06-18-48; 11-00-01; 12-11-34
  - Second batch of 3 Gears with same numbering as first batch
- Customer, Customers Drawing Number
  - Afton Chemical
- Manufacturing Number, Part Number / Serial Number
  - tbd
- Reason / Aim of Examination
  - Different results on test site for lubricants

Quelle/Source: Information provided by applicant



# Examination

- Provided Samples
  - Optical surface investigation
- Sample taking
  - Cutting piece of each gear
  - Nital etching
  - Imaging with optical microscope
  - Imaging with SEM
  - EDS Mapping

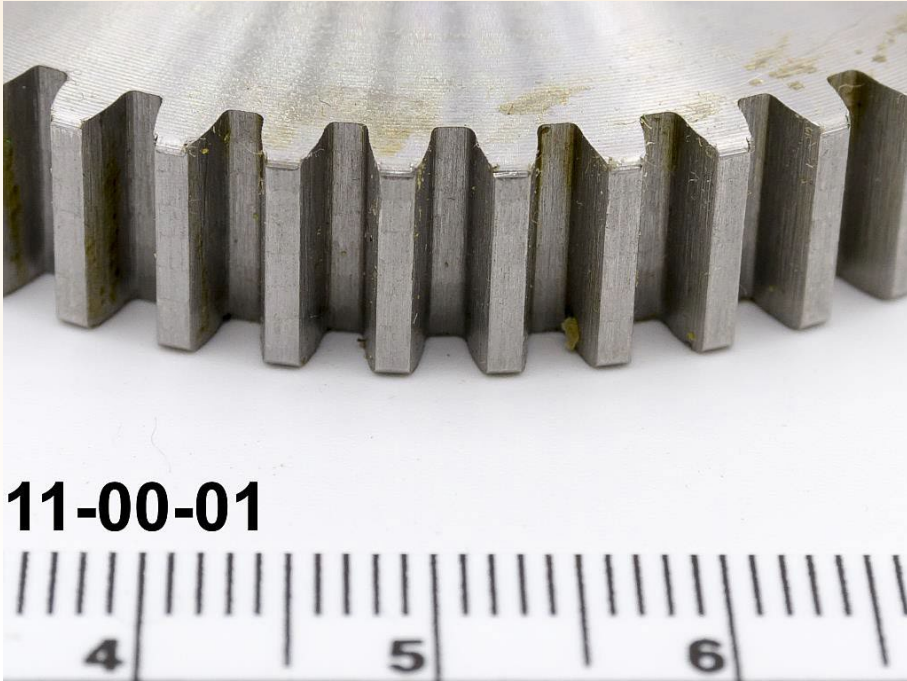


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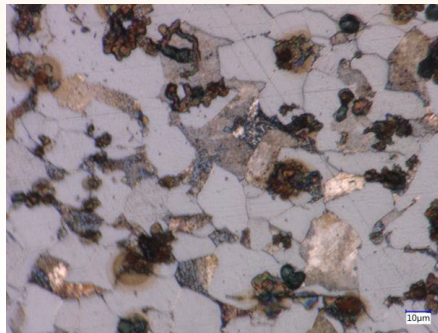
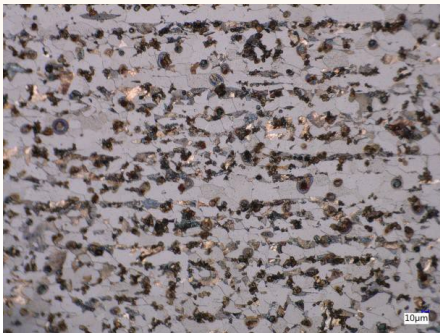
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  - Machined surface

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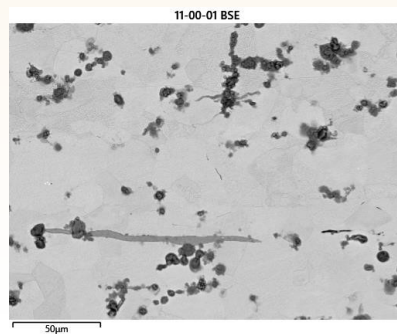
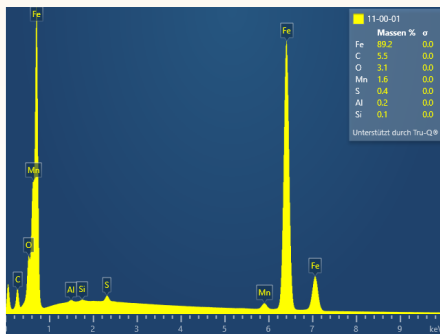
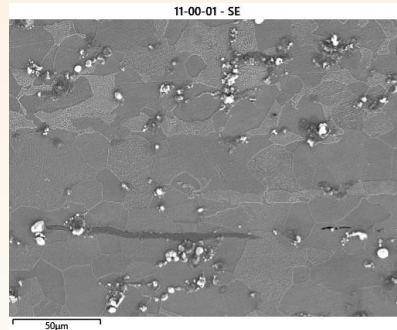
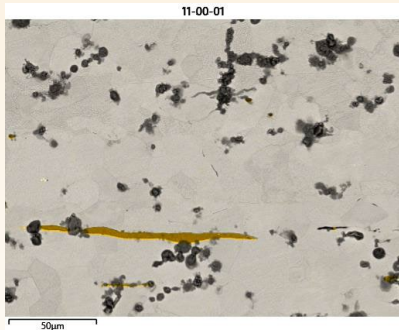
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    - Some residues from packaging paper

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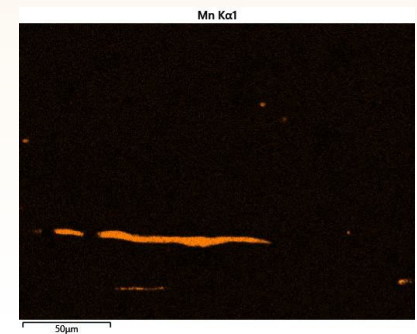
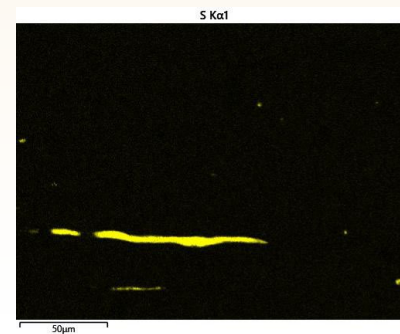


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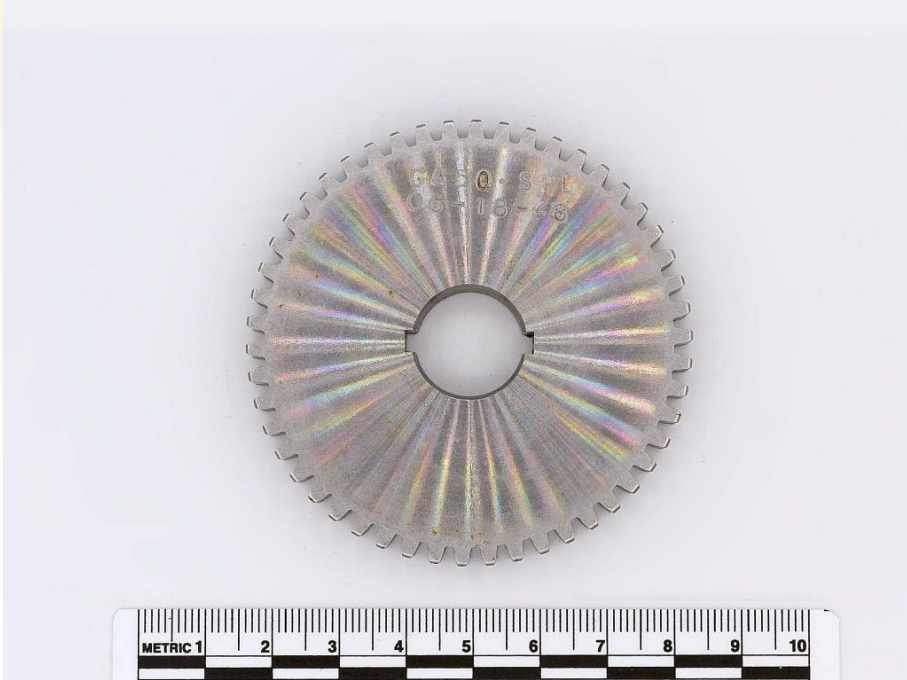
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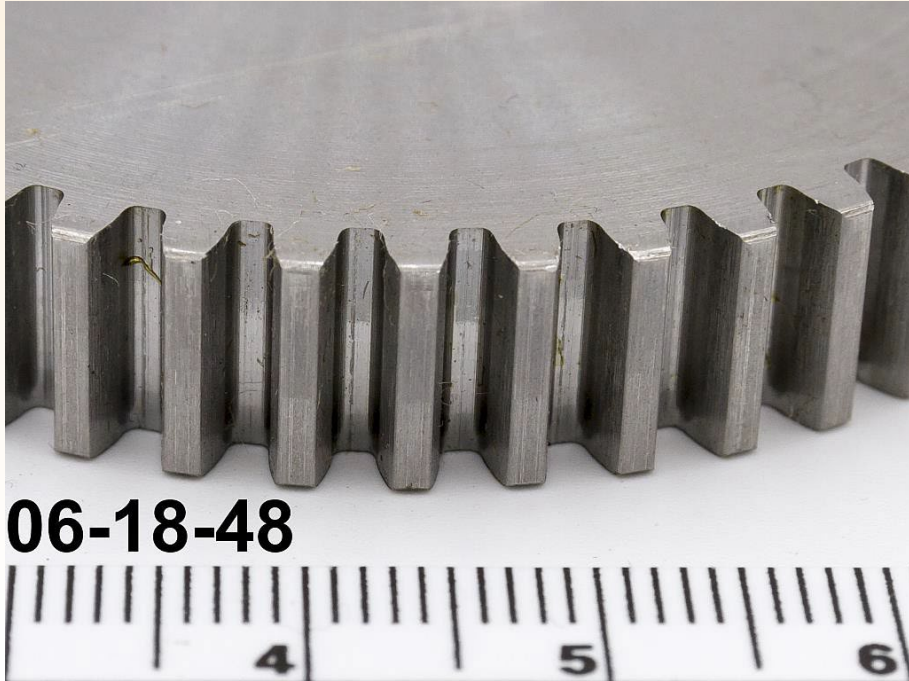
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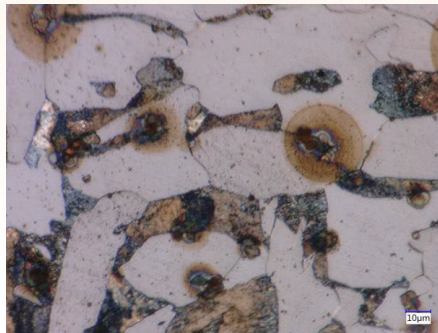
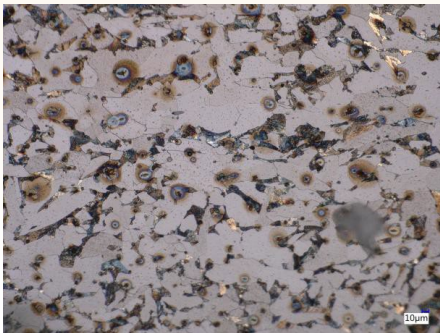
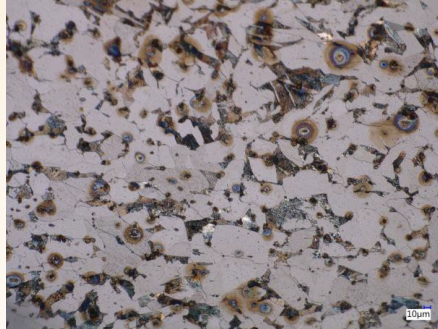


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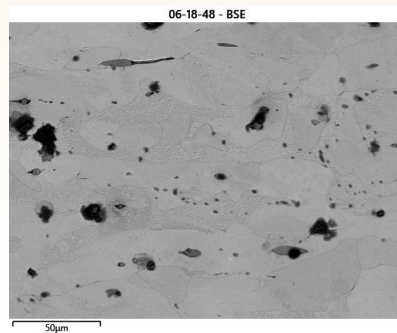
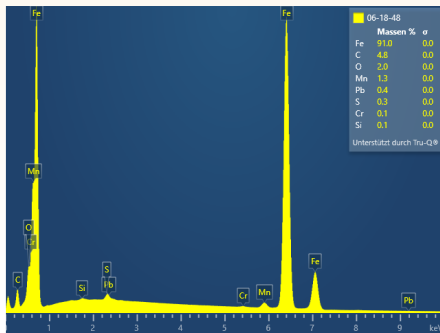
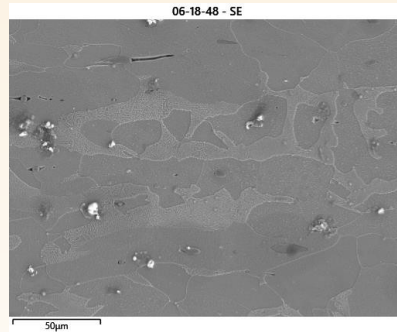
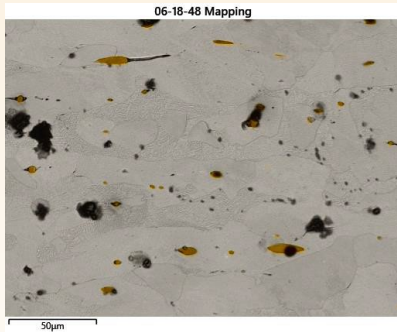
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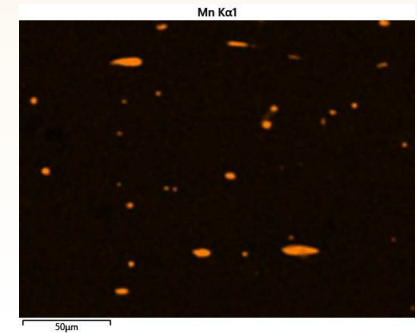
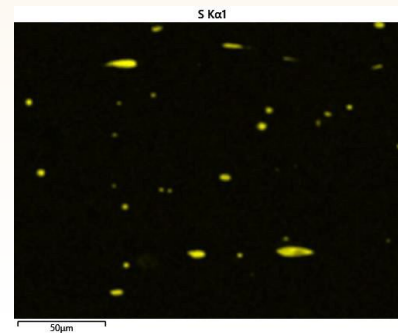


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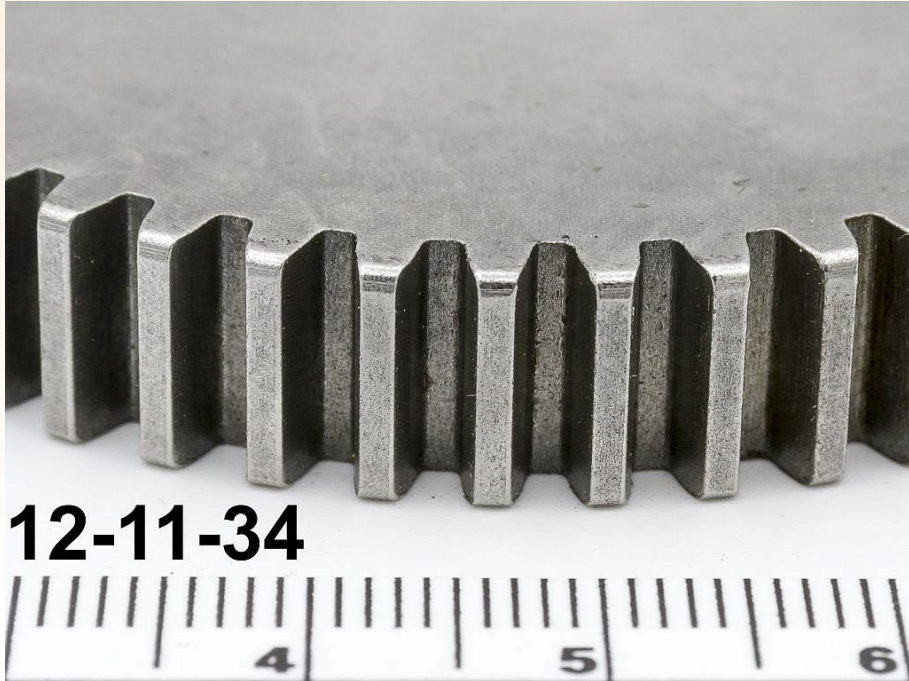


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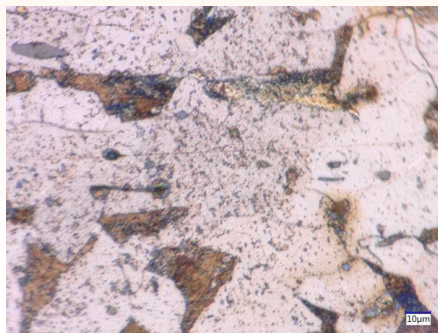
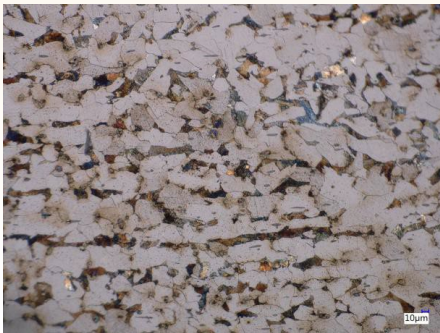
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  - Shot peened surface

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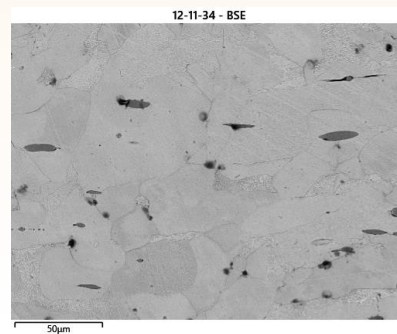
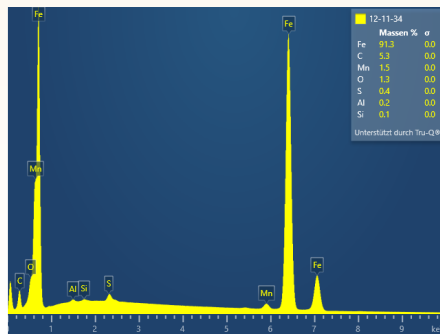
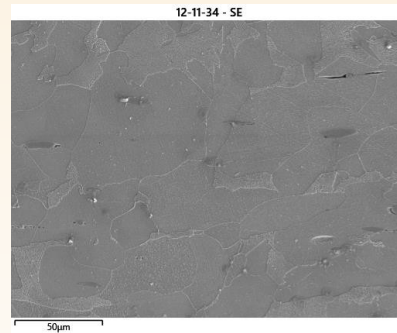
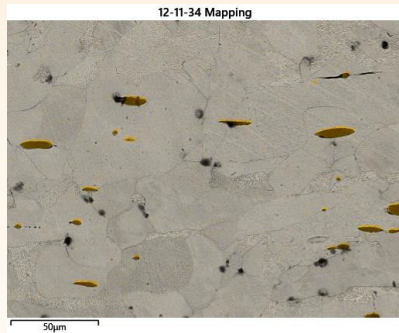
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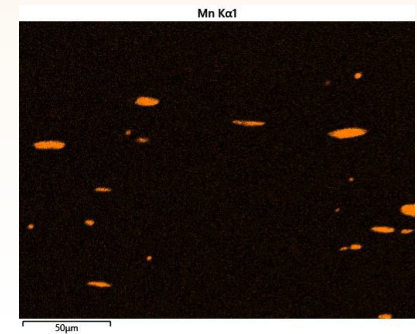
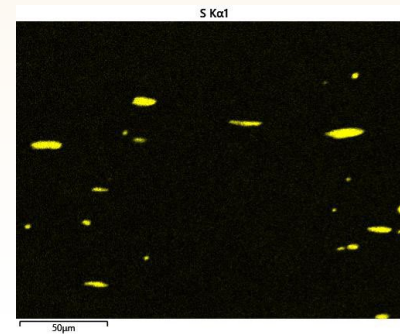


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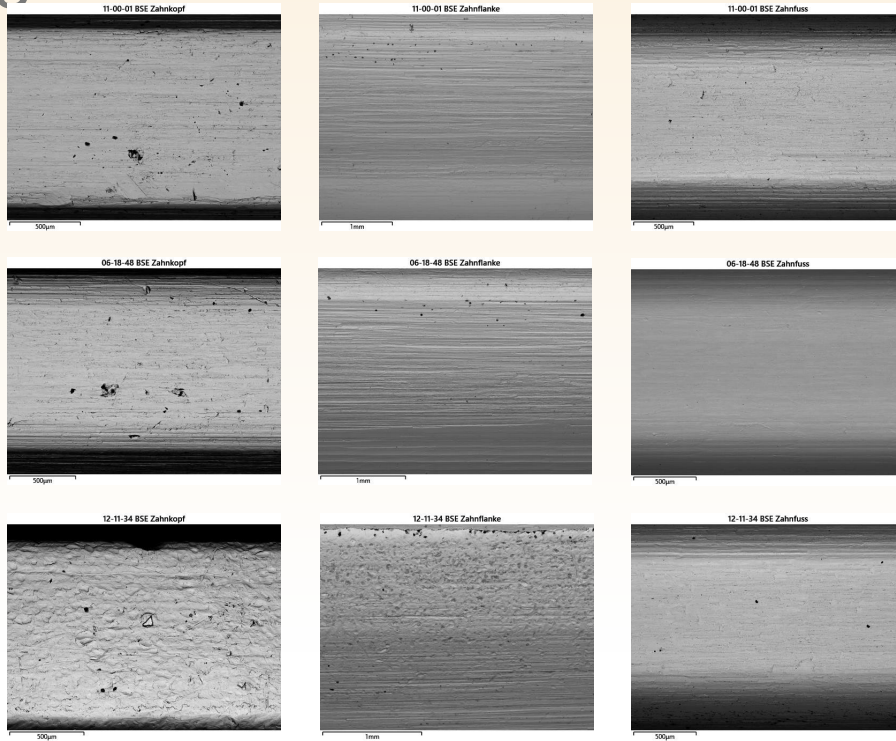


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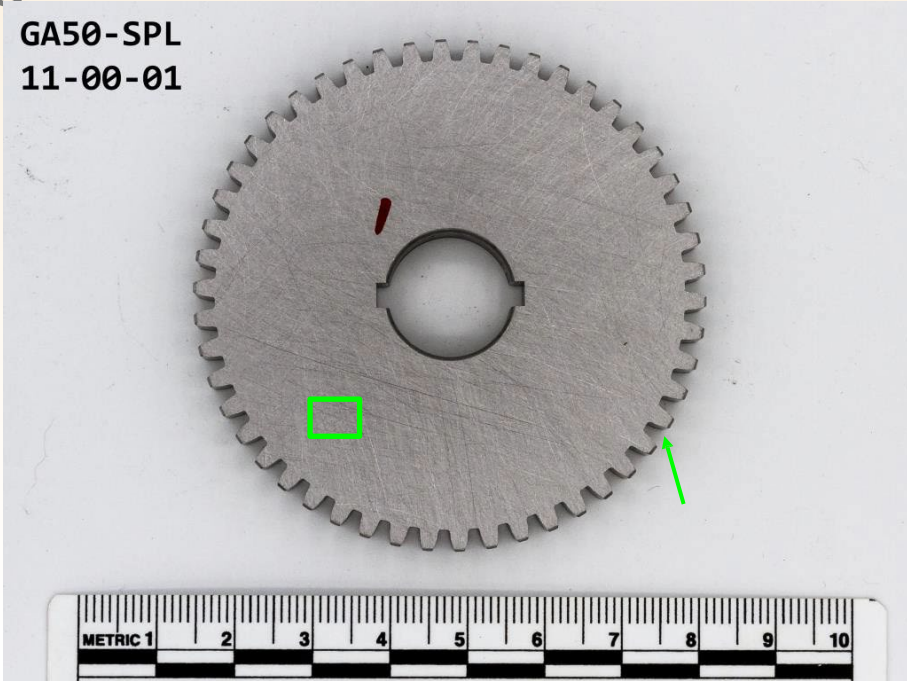
# Examination – Comparison of second gear batch



- Overview of gear surfaces
  - Surface comparison of three gears

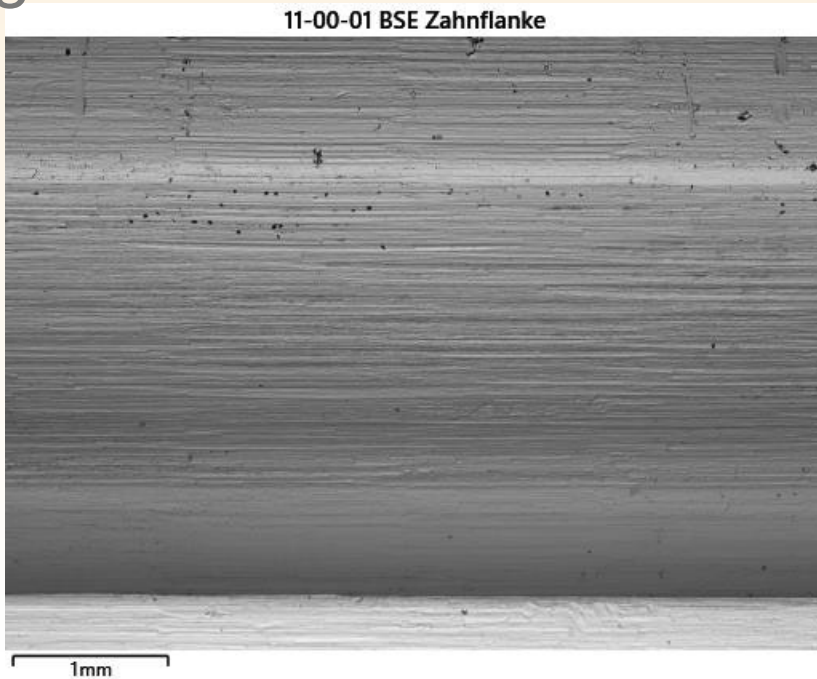
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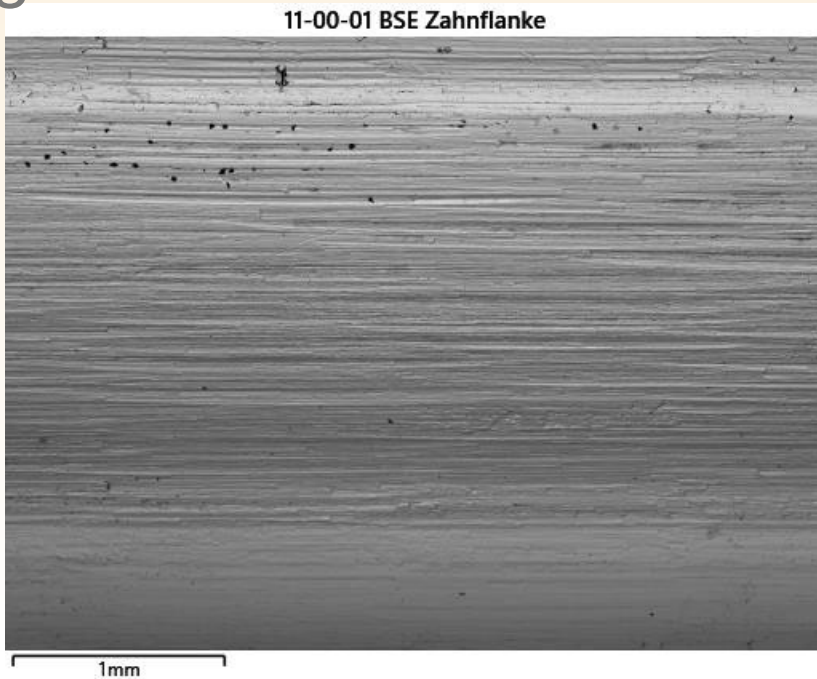
- Overview ground surface
  - SEM areas shown in picture

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- Gear tooth flank
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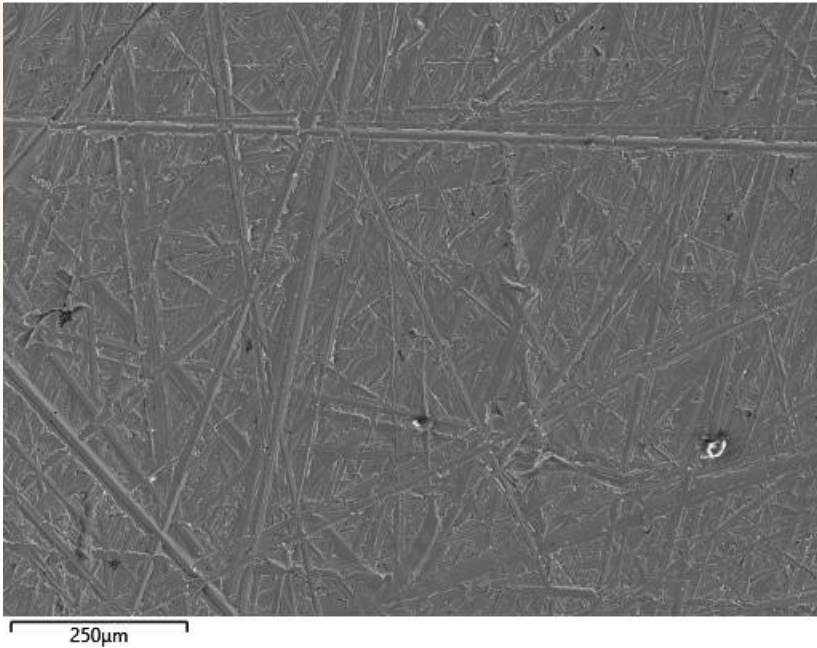


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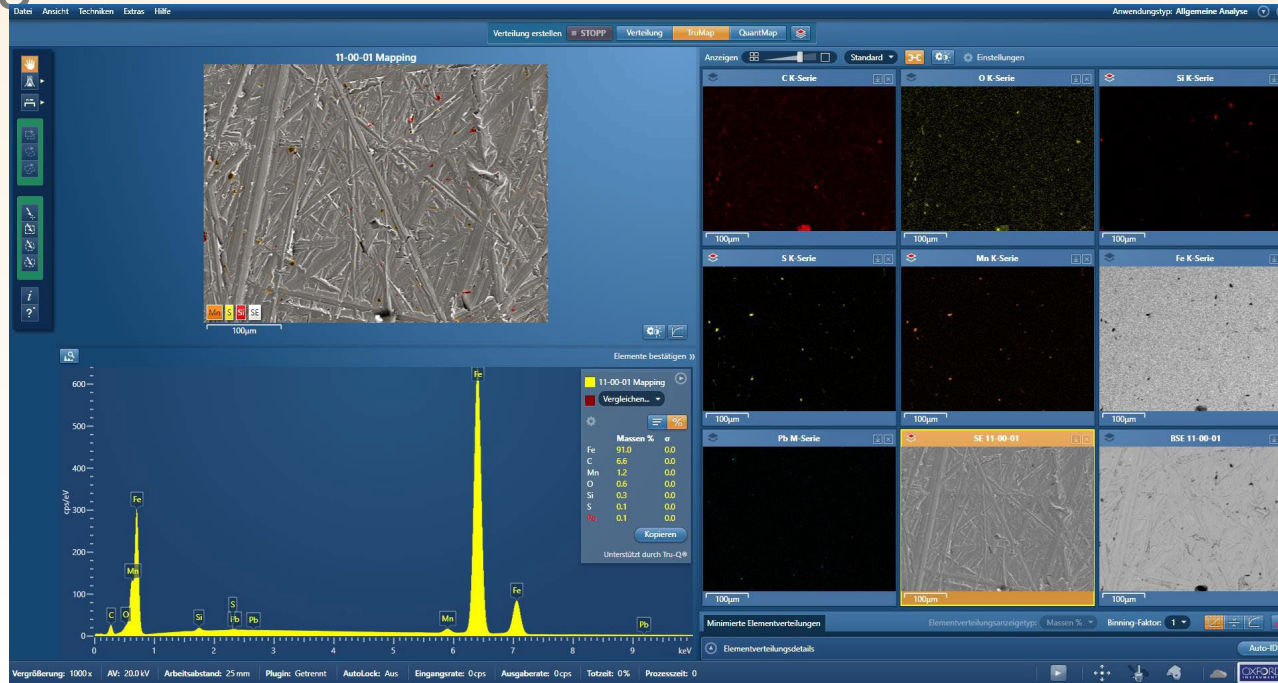
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- Gear face
  - Grinded surface with some silicon indentions

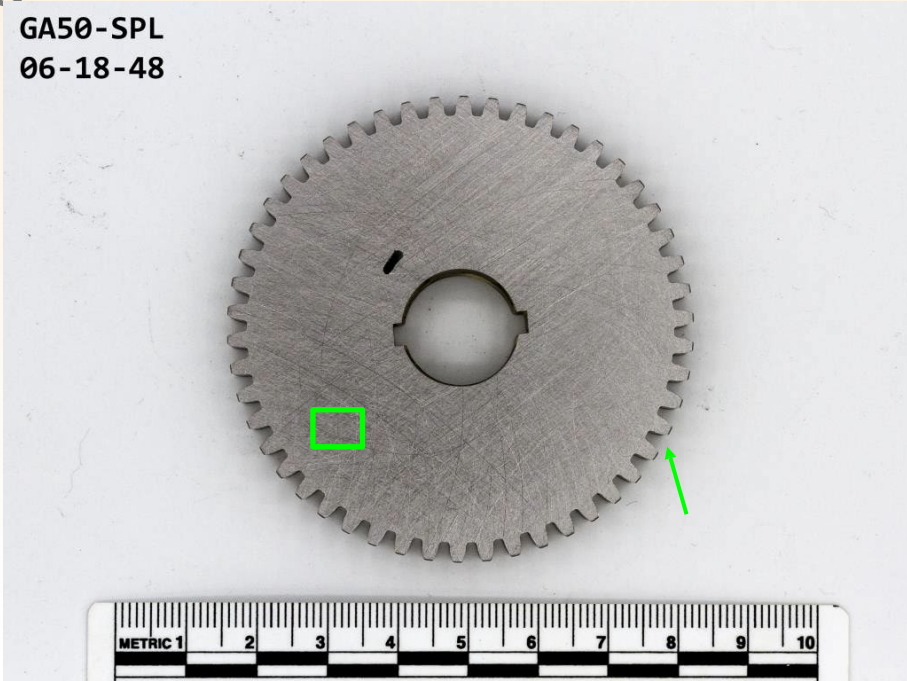
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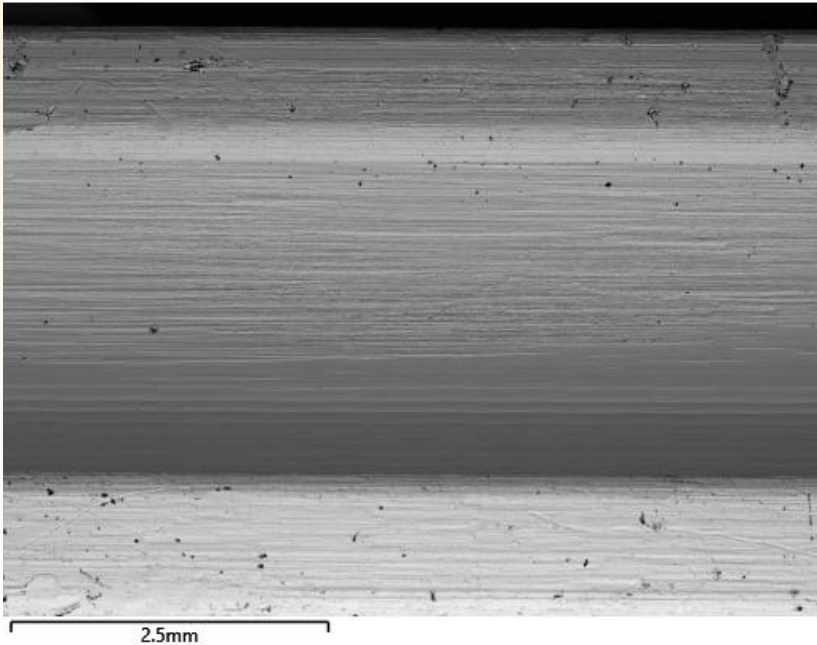
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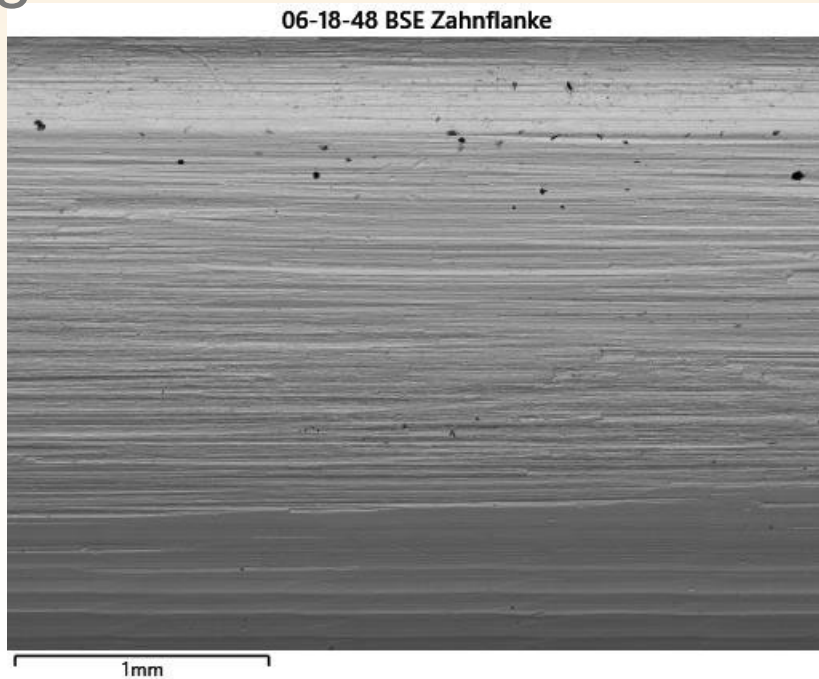
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06-18-48 BSE Zahnflanke



- Gear tooth flank
  - Machined surface

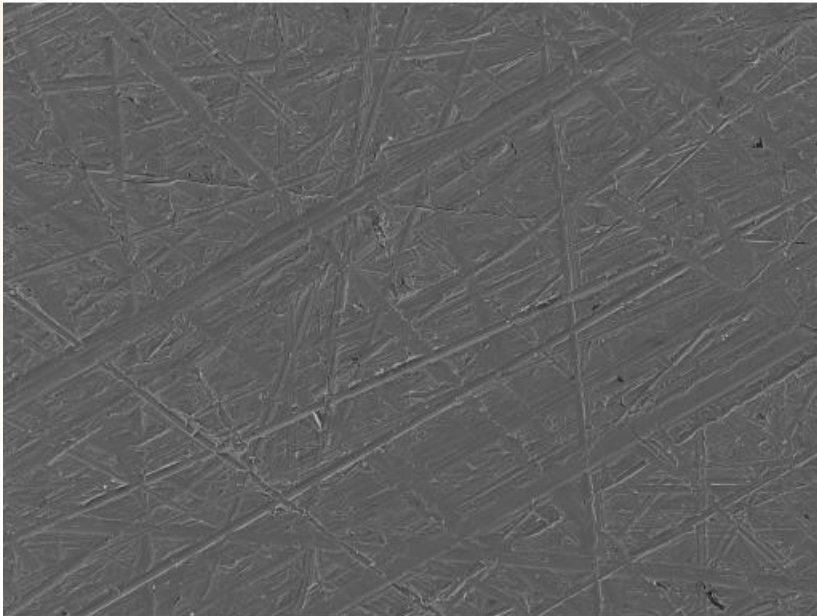
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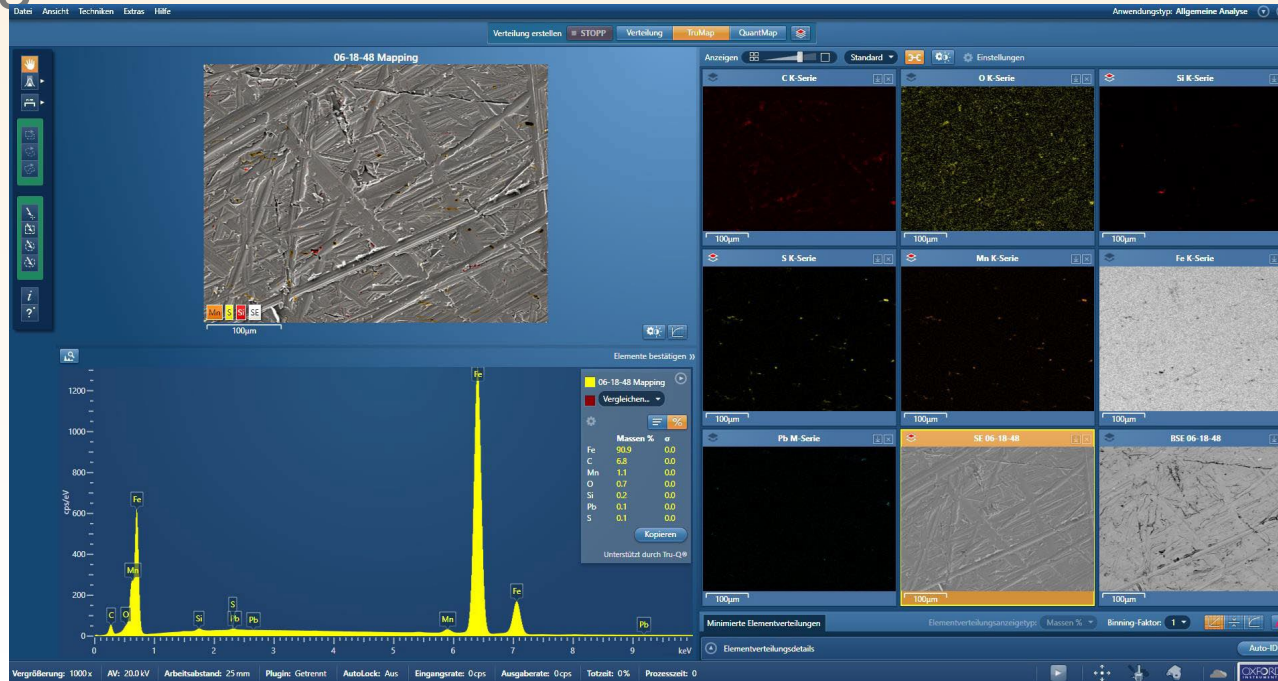
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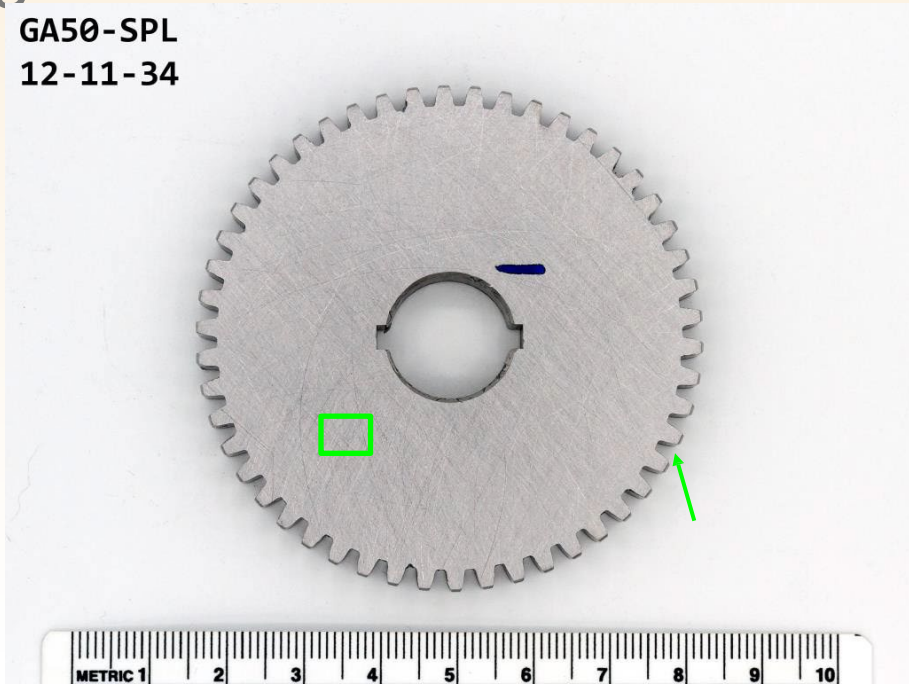
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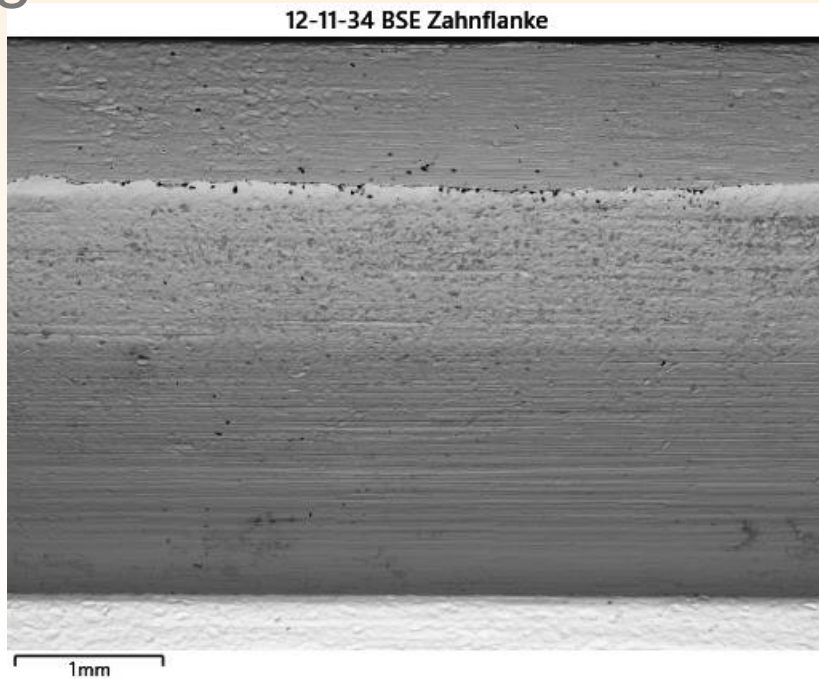
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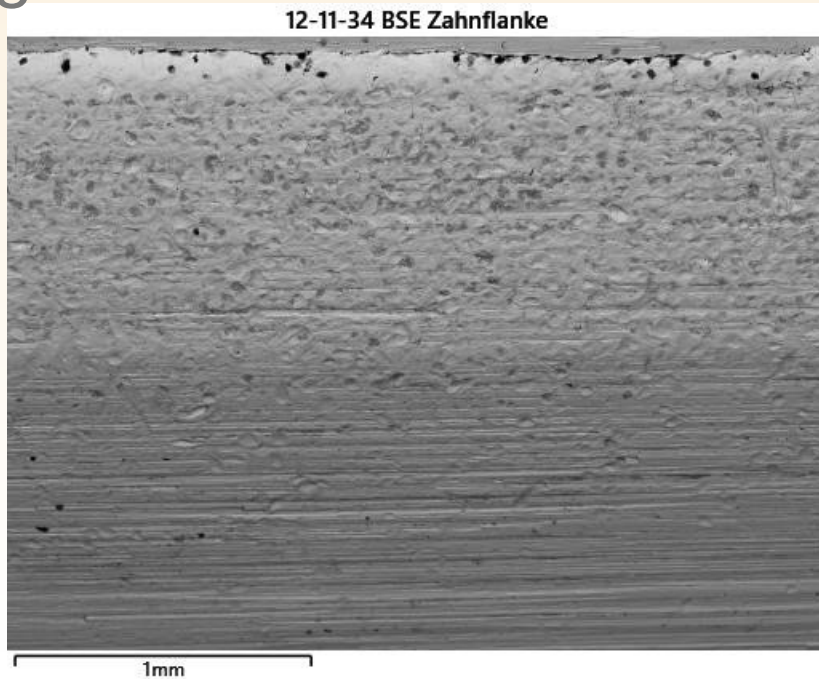


# Examination – part 12-11-34 - second gear batch



- Gear tooth flank
  - Surface machined and shot peened

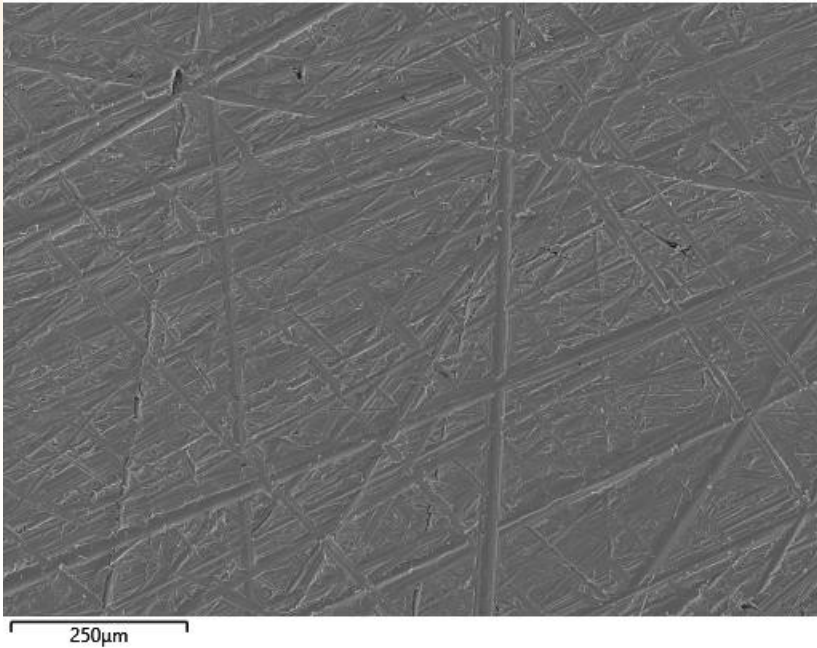
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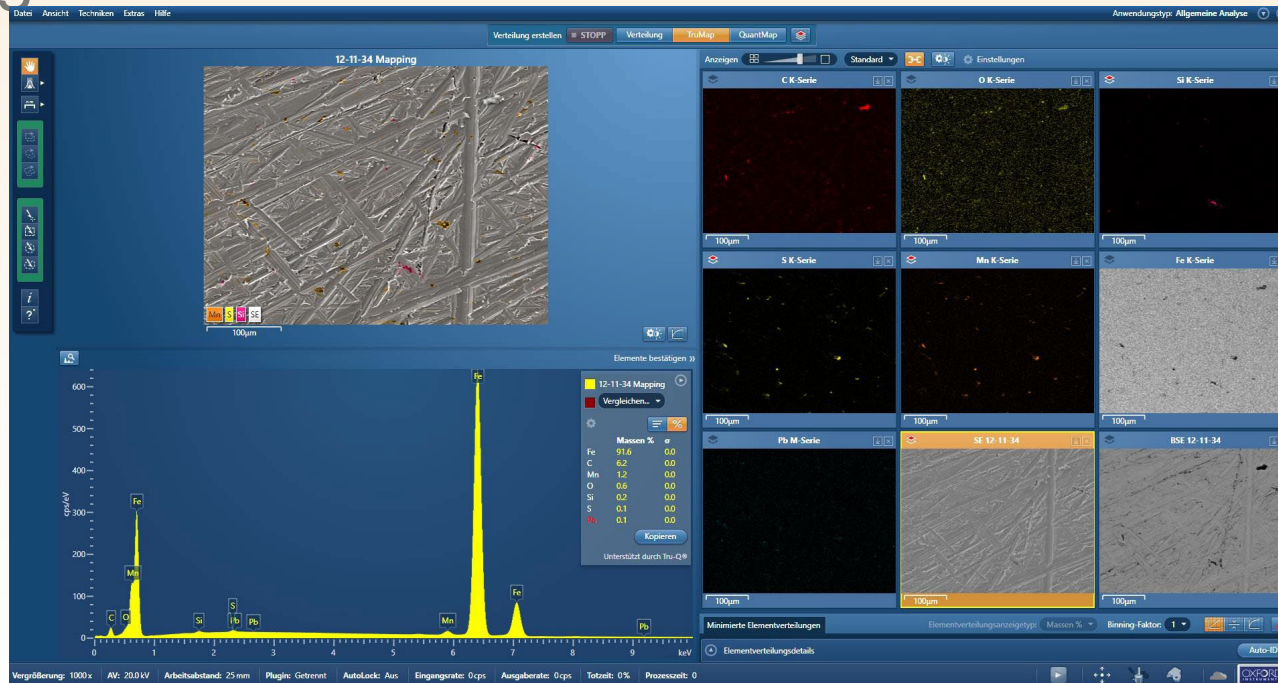
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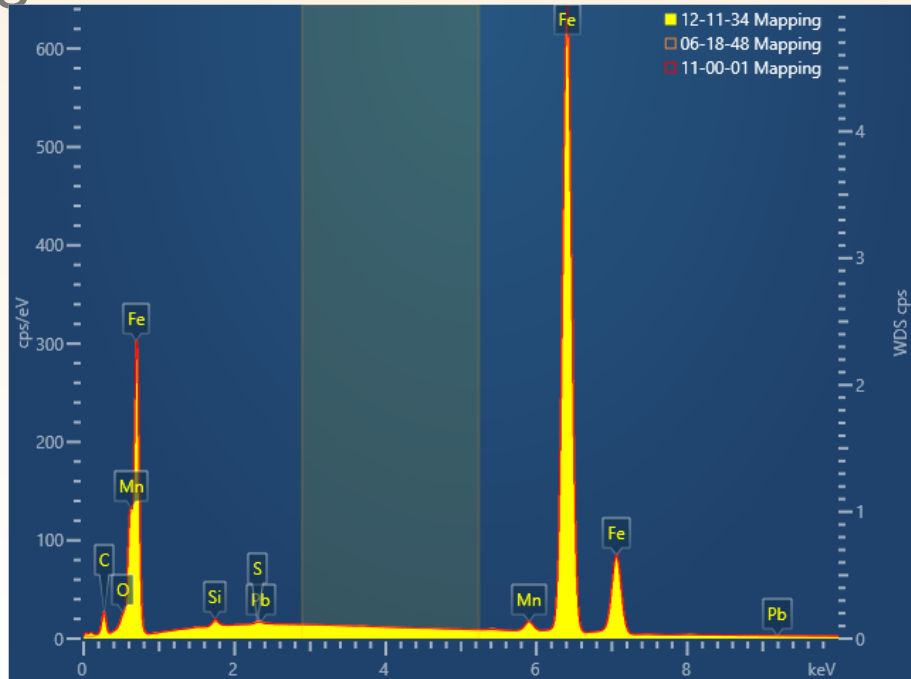
- Gear face
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# Examination – part 12-11-34 - second gear batch



- Part cross section, nital etched
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# Examination – Comparison - second gear batch



- Spectra comparison
  - Chemical composition similar within normal deviation

Masse-%	C	O	Si	S	Mn	Fe		
06-18-48 Mapping	6.84	0.67	0.25					
11-00-01 Mapping								
12-11-34 M								

# Summary and Conclusiones first batch of gears

- Gears were delivered in different conditions
  - 11-00-01 and 06-18-48 machined
  - 12-11-34 shot peened
- No significant difference in microstructure was examined
- No significant chemical composition was examined
- Gears were not in condition prepared for test due to customer information
- No reason for different test results observed
- Further investigation may be taken in final testing condition
- Further investigation may be taken for red substance on surface after test which determines test result



Quelle/Source: prosimalys

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# Summary and Conclusiones second batch of gears

- Gears were delivered in slightly different conditions on gear faces each one with one side ground and one side as machined or shot peened
  - 11-00-01 and 06-18-48 machined
  - 12-11-34 shot peened
- Surfaces show different conditions in gear tooth flanks
  - 11-00-01: Gear flank surface appears rough from machining
  - 06-18-48: Gear flank surface smoother than 11-00-01
  - 12-11-34: Gear flank surface shot peened
- Chemical composition with no significant difference
- Some dents with silicon inclusion on the grinded gear face on all parts
- Surface of gear face identical on all parts
- Differences in the test result can be attributed to different surfaces of the tooth flanks
- Further investigations of gears with different test results are recommended

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Old Business

New Business

Adjournment