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Gear lubricants

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Gear lubricants outline

Gear types and lube requirements

- Gear Functions, Common Types and Applications
- Gear Oil Requirements and Typical Formulations
- Gear Oil Market Overview

Automotive gear oil [AGO]

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Summary

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Gears – function and design

- **Gears perform multiple functions:**

Transmit power from one shaft to another
e.g. Industrial motor shaft to mixer shaft

Split power
e.g. Vehicle driveshaft to two driven wheels

Change shaft speed and torque
e.g. Vehicle transmission to driveshaft

$$\blacktriangleright \text{Gear Ratio} = \frac{\text{TEETH}_{\text{OUT}}}{\text{TEETH}_{\text{IN}}} \approx \frac{\text{RPM}_{\text{IN}}}{\text{RPM}_{\text{OUT}}} \approx \frac{\text{TORQUE}_{\text{OUT}}}{\text{TORQUE}_{\text{IN}}}$$

*Power = Torque*Speed*

- **Gear applications are extremely diverse**
  - Various gear types are used in both automotive and industrial applications
  - Automotive applications include: manual transmissions, differentials, transfer cases
  - Industrial applications are countless, including: steel mills and wind turbines

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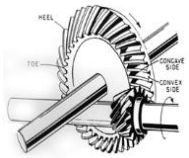
Common gear types - comparison

SHAFT	Parallel	Parallel	Intersecting	Offset	Offset	Orbital
TEETH	Straight	Spiral	Straight	Spiral	Straight/Spiral	Spiral
GEAR TYPE	**SPUR**	**HELICAL**	**BEVEL**	**HYPOID**	**WORM**	**PLANETARY**
						
TYPICAL AUTO SERVICE	Manual Transmission Reverse Gear	Manual Transmission Forward Gears	Differential	Differential	Windows / Wipers	Automatic Transmissions
PROS	• Cost • Alignment	• Quiet/smooth • Efficiency • **Load capacity**	• Cost • Alignment	• High gear ratio • **Load capacity**	• Very quiet • Very high gear ratio and **load capacity** • Durability	• Quiet/smooth • Efficiency • **Distributed load capacity** • Durability
CONS	• Noise/vibration	• Thrust loads • Cost • Alignment	• Noise/vibration	• **Rolling/sliding lubrication**	• Efficiency • **Friction from pure sliding**	• Cost, with clutches/bands

- **Gear oils must provide strong anti-wear protection**
  - Required for high loading and sliding contact

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Mechanisms of anti-wear and EP protection

Anti-wear

- Decompose at local hot spots in a mixed/boundary lubrication regime
  - Moderate loads
- Zinc, phosphorus, and sulfur compounds released by thermal decomposition form a solid anti-wear film on the iron oxide surface
- Film has lower shear strength than metal surface
  - Minimizes abrasive wear and exposure of nascent iron

Extreme pressure [EP]

- Once nascent iron is exposed, potential for surfaces to weld together
  - High loads
- Sulfur compounds released by thermal decomposition react with nascent iron metal to form an iron-sulfide layer
- Reaction layer has lower shear strength than metal surface
  - Prevents metal-to-metal contact and welding – adhesive wear

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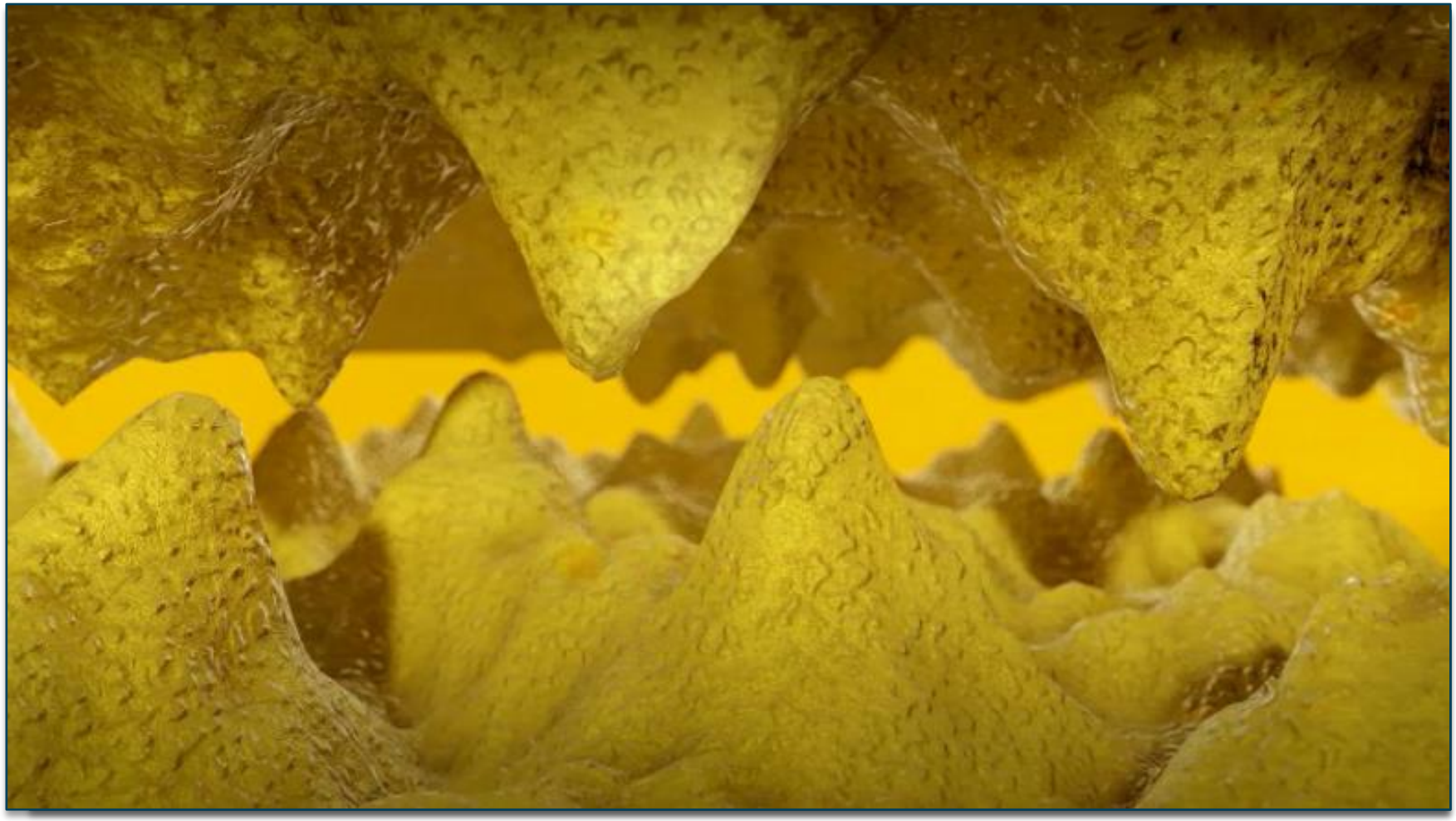
Anti-wear components in action



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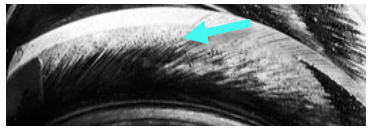
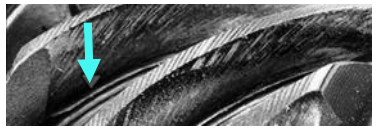
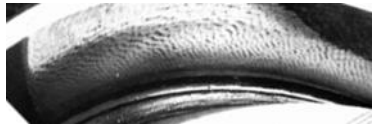
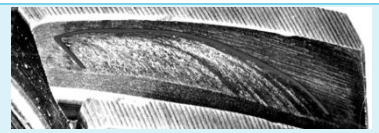
Gear distress and lubrication cures

Type	Distress	
New	None – smooth contact surface area.	
Pitting	Many small irregular cavities from surface metal breaking off.	
Spalling	As pits grow, larger flakes or chunks break off. Tooth breakage can result.	
Wear	Removal of metal, without pitting or scoring. May result in a shoulder ridge.	
Ridging	Parallel ridges in direction of sliding, from heavy loads when oil film ruptures.	
Rippling	Alteration of tooth surface to a pattern resembling water ripples or fish scales.	
Scuffing [Scoring]	Matte surface from metal transfer between teeth by momentary welding.	

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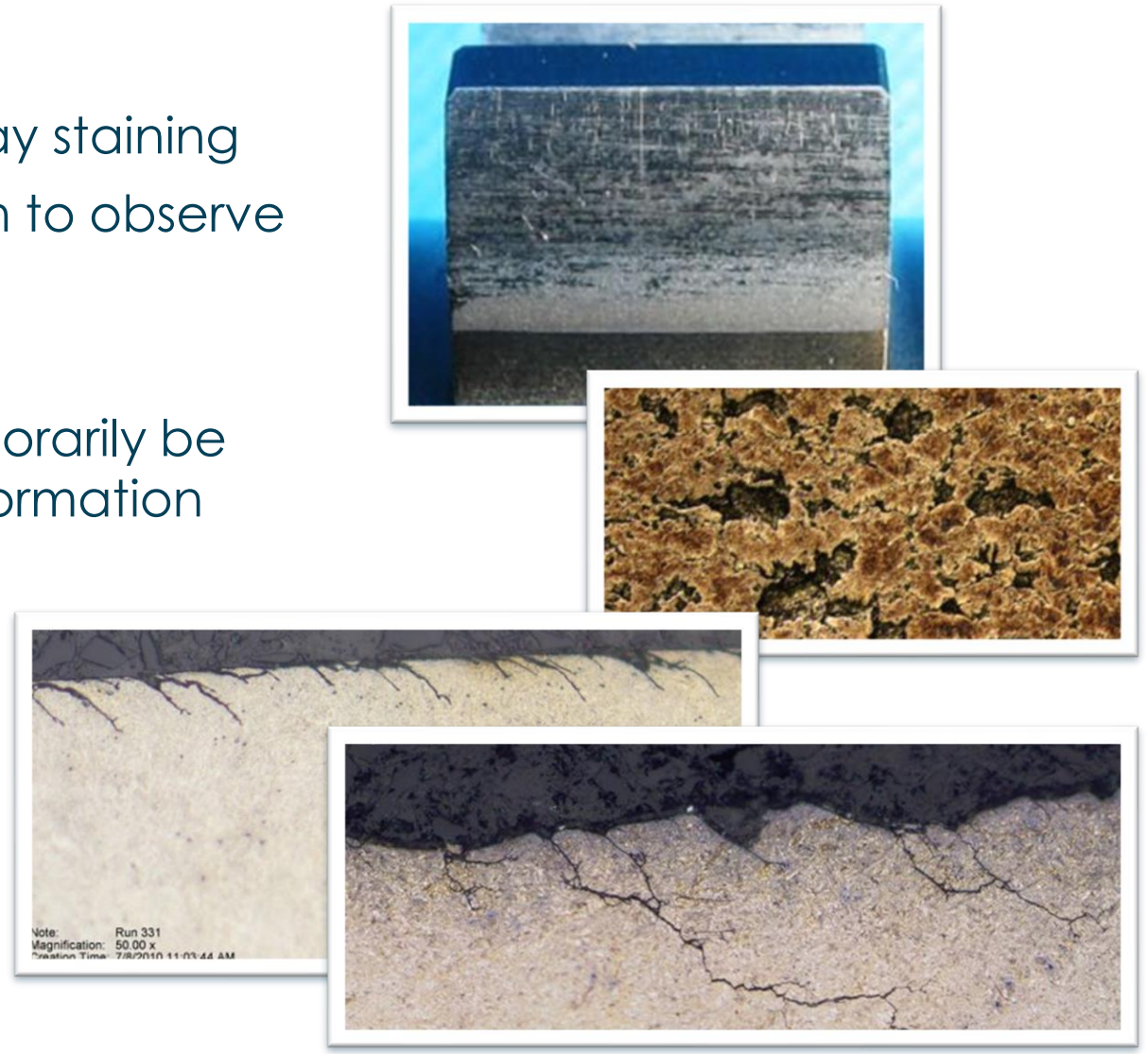
Gear micropitting

- **What is micropitting?** AKA – gray flecking, gray staining
  - Microscopic pits that require magnification to observe
- **What causes micropitting?**
  - High pressure can cause lubricant to temporarily be trapped in cracks formed from plastic deformation and increase their size
- **How can it be prevented?**
  - Use gears with a proper surface finish to reduce wear and pitting
  - Use proper lubricant for the application



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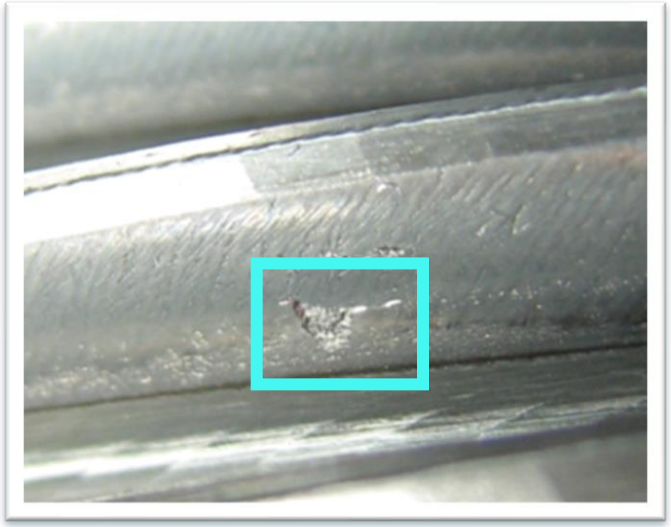
Gear pitting

- **What is Pitting?**
  - Fatigue cracks that occur on or just below the tooth surface
- **What Causes Pitting?**
  - Metal-to-Metal Contact due to low lubricant film thickness
  - Hydrogen embrittlement of the metal due to water contamination
- **How can it be prevented?**
  - Reduce contact stresses through gear geometry
  - Gear material can be heat-treated to high hardness
  - Gear teeth can be made smooth via grinding or honing
  - Use proper lubricant for the application



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Gear spalling

- **What is Spalling?**
  - A more extreme type of pitting with wide but shallow pits
- **What Causes Spalling?**
  - Originating below the surface at an inclusion in the steel, cracks extend out to the surface
- **How can it be prevented?**
  - Spalling can be prevented in similar ways to pitting
    - Gear Design, cleaner steels with fewer inclusions
    - Proper use of lubrication

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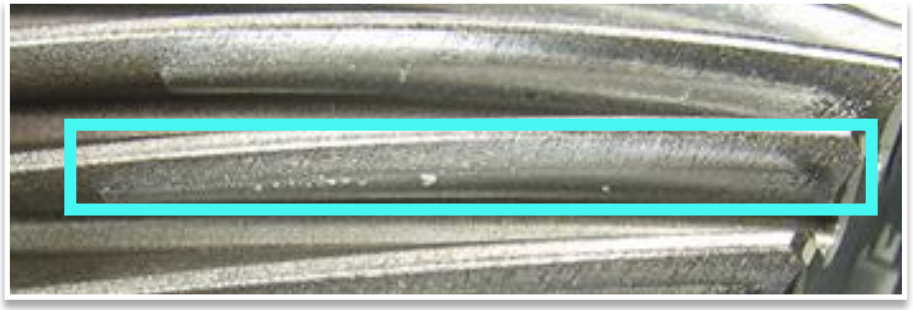
Gear wear

- **What is wear?**
  - Surface damage from the continual removal of material from contact
  - Abrasive wear (2- & 3-body)
- **What causes wear?**
  - Repeated use of a gear will eventually cause wear but the amount caused can vary
  - Contamination of lubricant can speed up wear due to changed contact patterns
- **How can it be prevented?**
  - Ensure that your gearbox is properly lubricated
  - Regularly inspect your gear box to detect wear
    - Excessive wear can cause moderate to extreme damage if never addressed



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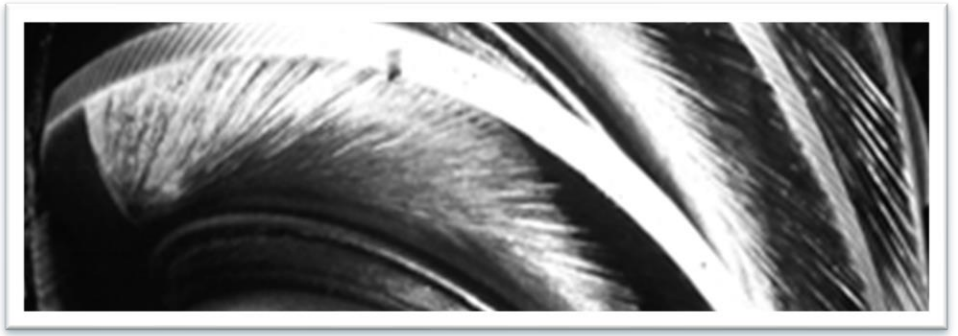
Gear ridging

- **What is ridging?**
  - When ridges or deep peaks and valleys are formed on the gear surface
- **What causes ridging?**
  - When high contact stresses occur that causes plastic flow of the surface material and a sharp increase of cooling demand
- **How can it be prevented?**
  - Use of lubricant with proper anti-wear performance



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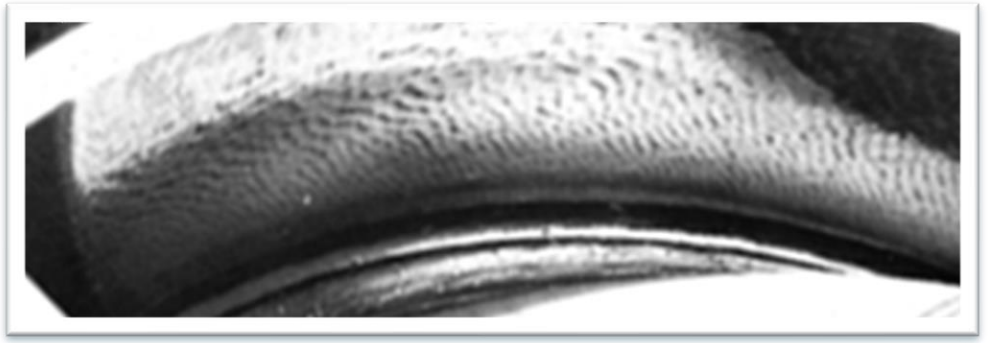
Gear rippling

- **What is rippling?**
  - When the tooth of the gear deforms to a pattern like water ripples
- **What causes rippling?**
  - When plastic flow occurs on the surface layer from repeated sliding-rolling contact
- **How to prevent it?**
  - Use proper lubricant for the application



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Gear scuffing

- **What is scuffing?**
  - When two surfaces come together, momentarily weld and then the weld is torn apart transferring material to one of the two surfaces
- **What causes scuffing?**
  - When the film separation between surfaces breaks down usually under high load or high speed causing a rise in friction and heat
- **How can it be prevented?**
  - Decrease surface roughness to increase scuffing resistance
  - Use proper lubricant for the application

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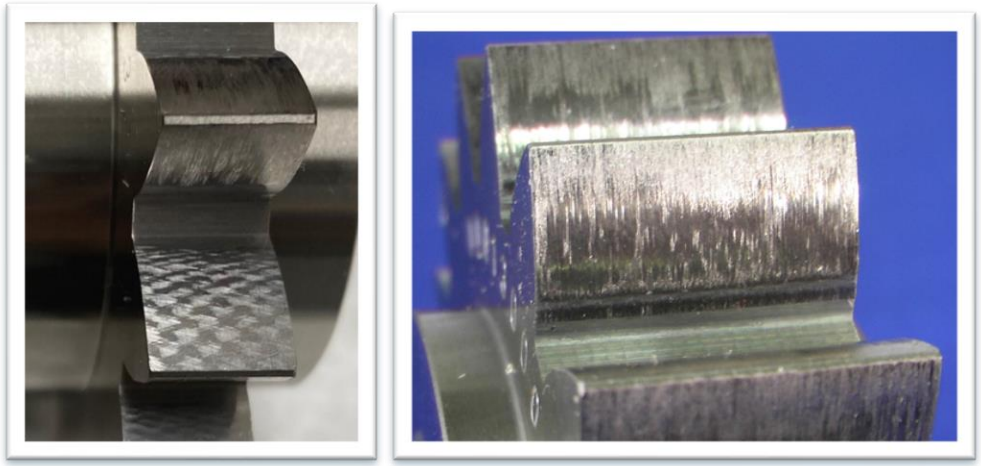
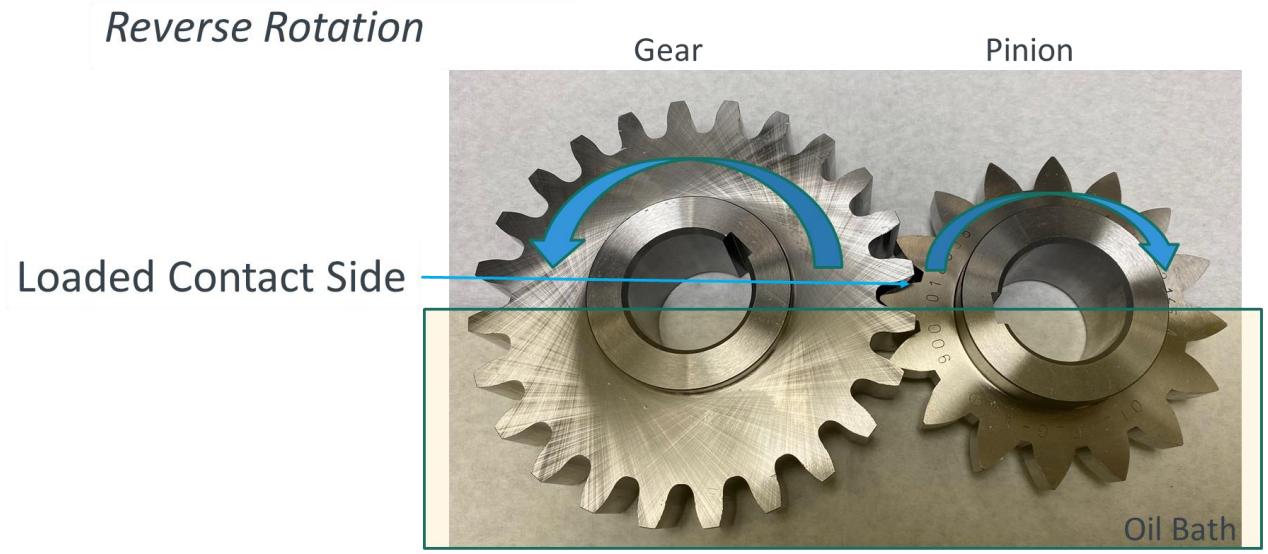
FZG scuffing testing

- Gears are partially submerged in oil and rotated with force applied to them
- During testing, the force applied to the gears is increased in load stages until the gears fail
- **Typical test variables:**
  - Temperature : 90 or 120C
  - Gear Size: A10 or A20
  - Rotation speed: 8.3 or 16.6 m/s
  - Rotation direction: Forward or Reverse
  - Example: A10/16.6R/90





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Typical gear oil additives

	Components	Primary function	Typical chemistry
70 - 80%	**ANTI-SCUFF** [EP AGENT]*	Enhances load-carrying capacity and controls scuffing	Sulphurized hydrocarbon and/or sulphurized ester
	ANTI-WEAR	Provides anti-wear performance and rust protection	Phosphates, amine-phosphates and amines
20 - 30%	**ANTI-OXIDANT**	Extends service life by slowing oil thickening and deposit formation	Phenolic and/or aminic antioxidants
	FRICTION MODIFIER	Control clutch plate or synchronizer friction	Non-polar hydrocarbon chain with polar head
	CORROSION INHIBITOR	Protects copper and cuprous alloys from corrosion damage	Heterocyclic non-ferrous metal passivator
	DISPERSANT	Contributes toward equipment cleanliness	Ashless dispersant
	DEMULSIFIER	Ensures rapid and complete water separation	Organic copolymer demulsifier(s)
	ANTI-FOAMANT	Controls foaming, particularly in presence of contamination	Silicone or organic polymer antifoam agents

**Anti-scuff additives are aggressive and often require additional components to minimize copper corrosion, oxidative/thermal instability, seal incompatibility, etc.*

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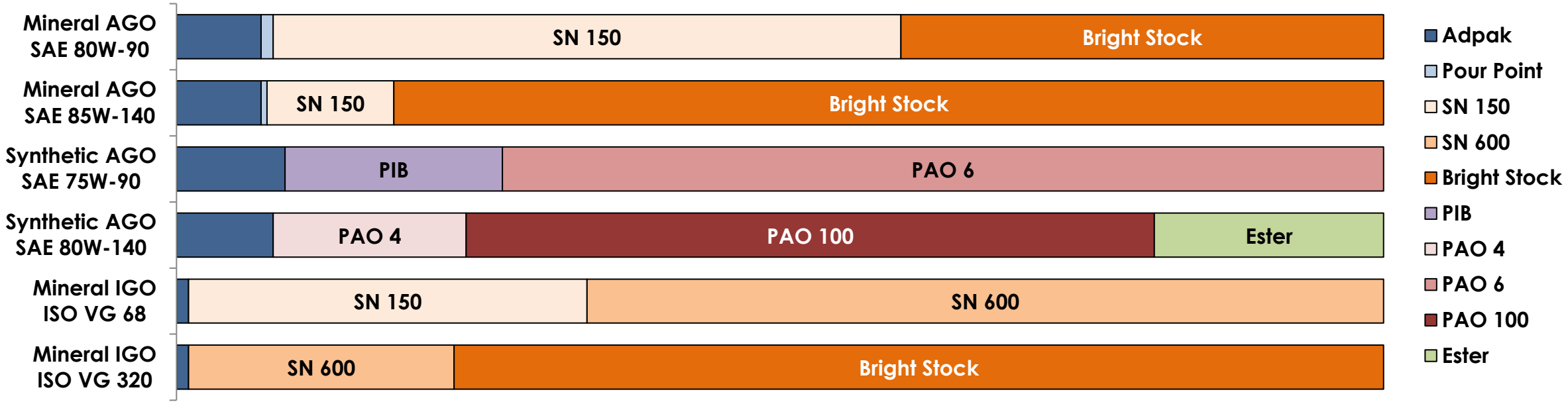
Typical gear oil formulations



- **AGO additive treat rates range from 7 to 10 mass%, but moving lower**
  - IGO additive treat rates are considerably less, generally only ~1-2 mass%
- **Mineral gear oils use heavier basestock cuts**
  - Most notably, bright stock
- **Synthetic gear oils are typically PAO based**
  - With polyisobutylene [PIB] and/or esters

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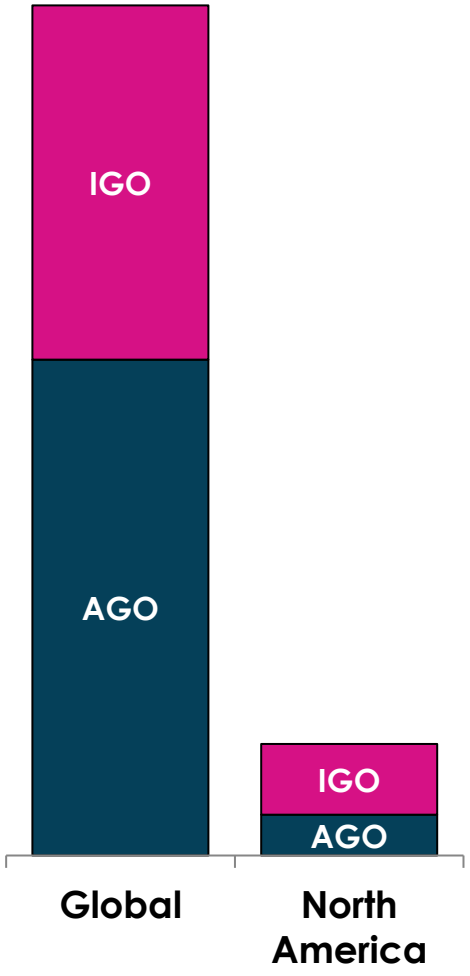
Gear oil demand



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- **Global market demand for gear lubricants is ~2400 kT/yr**
  - AGO demand is ~40% more than IGO
- **N. American demand is ~15% of global market**
  - due to relatively low population of manual transmissions
  - AGO demand is ~40% less than IGO
- **About half of AGO demand is for SAE 80W-90 viscosity**
  - followed by SAE 85W-140 and monogrades
- **Synthetic gear oils used in specialty applications**
  - Primarily for extended drain, ~10-20% of the market.
  - Increasing use for fuel efficiency, with lower viscosity

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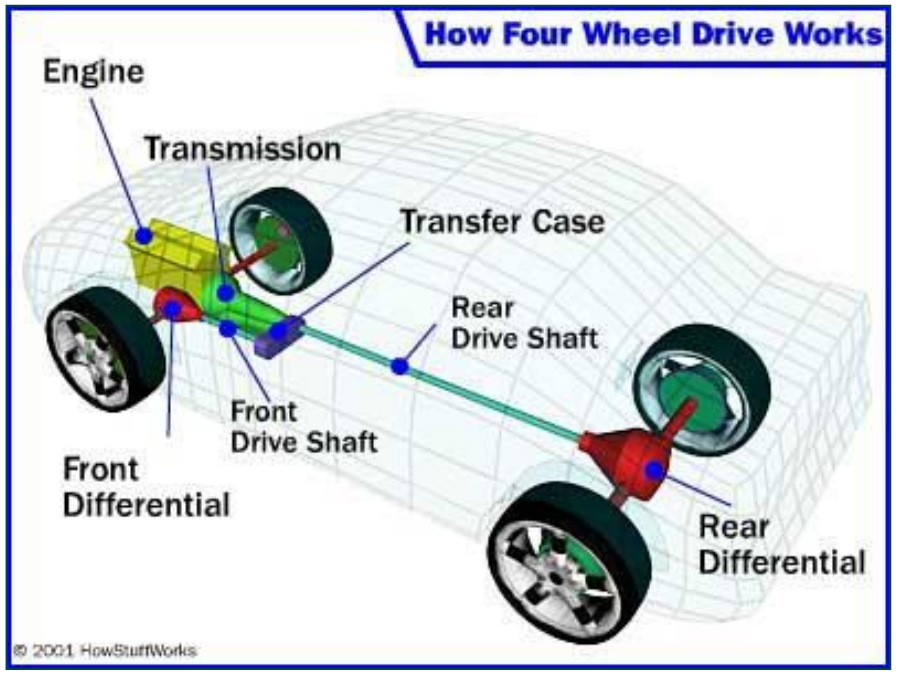
Automotive gear oil [AGO]

- **Gears are used throughout drivetrain:**
  - **Manual transmission** – to adjust drive shaft torque and speed.
  - **Differential** – to increase and split drive shaft torque to the axles, while allowing different wheel speeds.
  - **Transfer Case** – to adjust and split 4WD torque to front and rear drive shafts
- **Each application presents unique lubrication challenges**
  - Different fluids are often specified:
    - Manual Transmission Fluid [MTF]
    - Differential Fluid
    - Transfer Case Fluid
  - With different fluids within an application:
    - e.g., $MTF_a \neq MTF_b$



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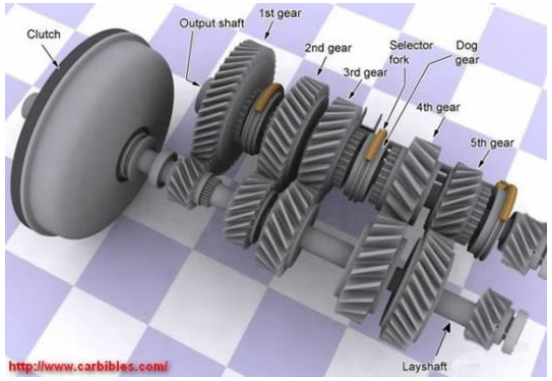
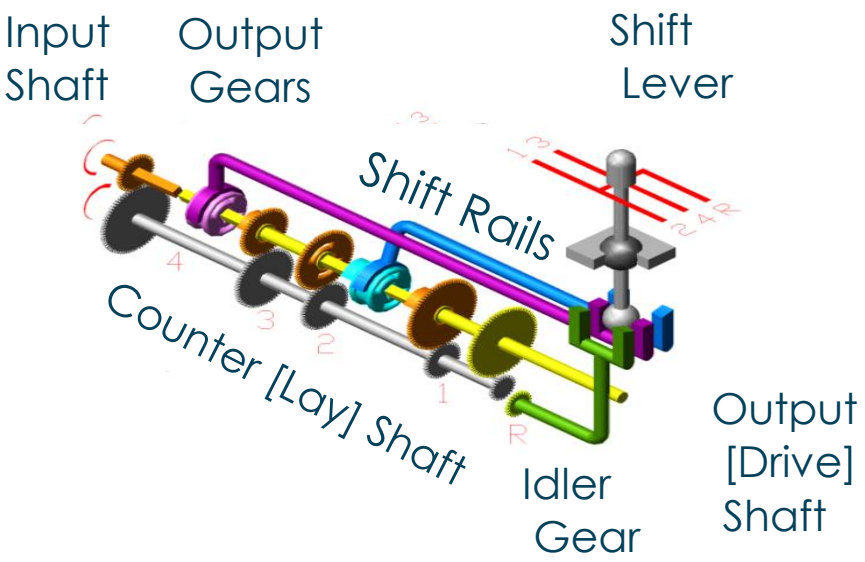
Manual transmission

- **Manual transmission operation**
  - Driver selects gear ratio via shift lever and rails
  - Two primary gear box mechanisms:
    - Constant Mesh helical gears – used for forward speeds.
      - Output gears freely rotate on the output shaft until locked to the shaft by a dog clutch on the shift rails.
      - Gears shift while in motion, output gear speed must be brought to drive shaft speed prior to engaging - *synchronizer*
    - Sliding [Crash] Mesh spur gears – used for reverse.
      - An Idler gear is engaged between countershaft and drive shafts. Must stop before shifting.
- **Manual transmission lubrication**
  - Heavily loaded power transfer between a single set of helical or spur gears [vs. planetary gear set], requires extreme pressure [EP] additives, in addition to anti-wear additives

Manual Trans Video





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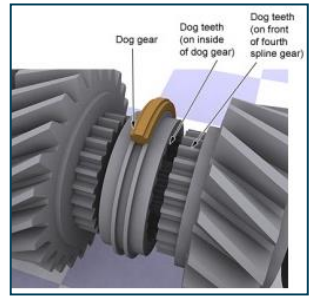
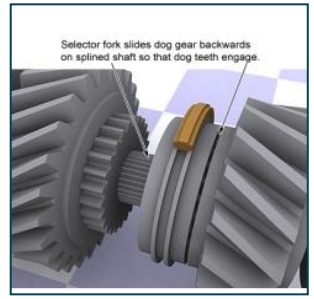
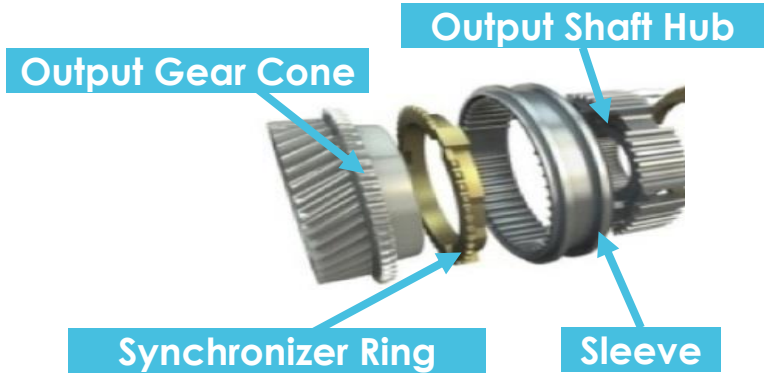
Manual transmission synchronization







- **Synchronizer lubrication**
  - Precise friction control is required for a diverse range of materials and geometries.
  - Low temperature fluidity is critical at synchronizer/cone interface.
  - Oil must be compatible with different materials.

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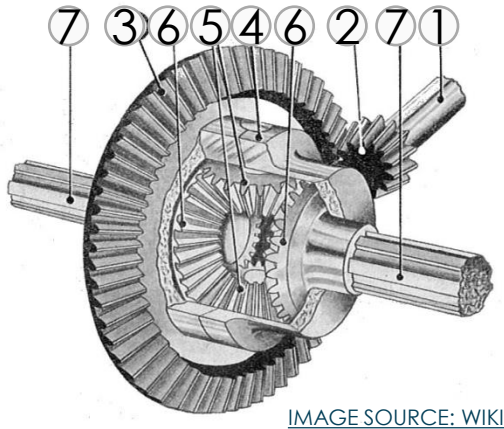
Automotive gears - differential

- **Differential operation**
  - Power from the drive shaft [1] axis is transmitted by a hypoid pinion gear [2] to a ring gear [3] on the wheel axis, while increasing torque via a high gear ratio.
  - The ring gear has a carrier [4] for planetary bevel (spider) gears [5] that transfer equal torque to sun bevel (side) gears [6] on the drive wheel axles [7].
  - By rotating on their own axis, spider gears allow the outer drive wheel to rotate faster during a turn.

- **Differential lubrication**
  - With high loading and a rolling/sliding motion that can rupture the lubricating film, a high viscosity oil with extreme pressure [EP] additives are used.
    - EP additives can generate deposits and be aggressive to seals and yellow metals



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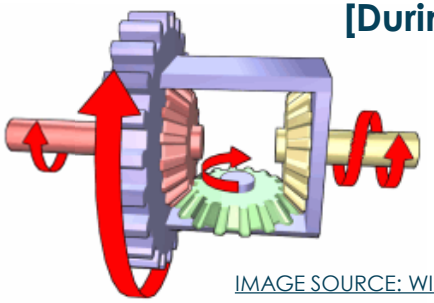
Different Wheel Speeds
[During Turn]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Differential Video

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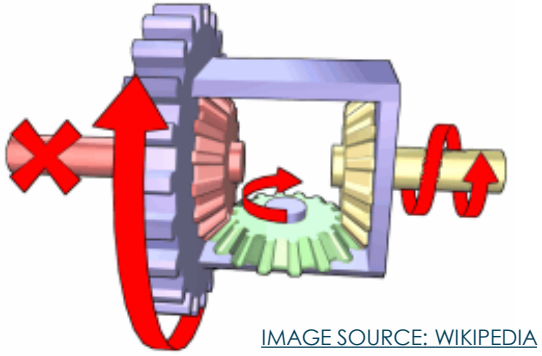
Automotive gears – limited slip differential

- **Standard [open] differentials** – unlimited slip
  - With equal torque sent to each wheel, a tire with less traction can spin with not enough torque for the wheel with more traction to move the vehicle.

- **Limited-slip differentials -**don't get stuck in the mud
  - The spin on the wheel with less traction is limited via clutch packs, gears or a viscous coupling to increase torque for the wheel with more traction.

- **Limited slip differential lubrication**
  - In addition to EP additives, designs with clutch packs require friction-modifiers, while those with a viscous coupling often use silicone-based oils.



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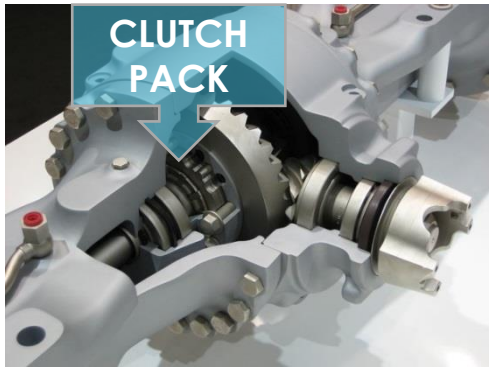

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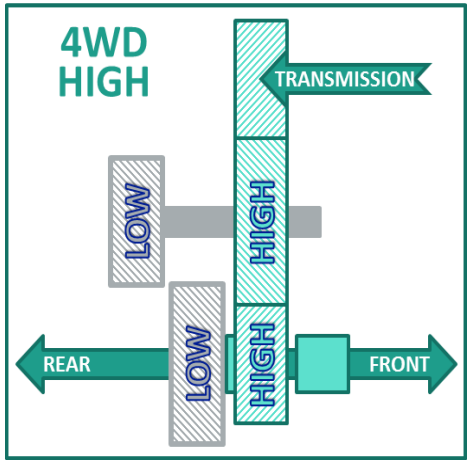
Automotive gears – transfer case

- **Transfer case operation**
  - Splits power to front and rear axles in 4WD vehicles
  - Two primary mechanisms:
    - Gear-driven – used in off-road utility vehicles
      - Strong, but heavy and noisy
      - 4LOW, sliding mesh gears; stop before shifting (*no synchronizer*)
    - Chain-driven – used in light duty & passenger cars
      - Quieter and lighter, but not as strong
      - 4HIGH, can be automatic with *clutches*
      - 4LOW, planetary gear; stop before shifting
- **Transfer case lubrication**
  - Gear Driven – similar to differentials, with EP additives
  - Chain Driven – similar to planetary gear transmissions, may require *friction control*
    - AWD uses a center differential to send power to both front and rear differentials, with similar lube requirements.

GEAR-DRIVEN



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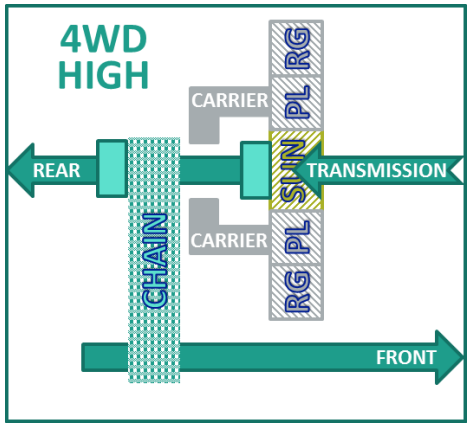

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AGO viscosity classification

- **SAE J306 viscosity standard**
  - Defines automotive gear, axle and manual transmission oil viscosities
  - Standard revised in 2019
  - Demanding 70W and 75W Brookfield viscosity limits
    - Requires synthetic basestock and or pour point depressants
  - Demanding shear stability requirement for multi-grade oils
    - Conventional engine oil VMs generally aren't sufficient for AGO applications

SAE J306 Viscosity Grade	Max Temp for 150,000 cP Brookfield Vis, ^{0}C	Kinematic Viscosity @ 100 ^{0}C	
		Min(1)	Max
70W	-55	4.1	--
75W	-40	4.1	--
80W	-26	7.0	--
85W	-12	11.0	--
65	--	3.8	<5.0
70	--	5.0	<6.5
75	--	6.5	<8.5
80	--	7.0	<11.0
85	--	11.0	<13.5
90	--	13.5	<18.5
110	--	18.5	<24.0
140	--	24.0	<32.5
190	--	32.5	<41.0
250	--	41.0	--

(1) Must remain in grade after 20 hr tapered roller bearing shear test (CEC-L-45-A-99)

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API performance designations

- **API Publication 1560** - Lubricant Service Designations for Automotive Manual Transmissions, Manual Transaxles, and Axles

API	APPLICATIONS	NOTES
GL-4	• Axles with spiral bevel gears in moderate to severe conditions and hypoid gears in moderate conditions. • May be specified in select manual transmissions, where API MT-1 lubricants are unsuitable.	• Test equipment no longer available. • OEMs normally add frictional specs for limited-slip differentials.
GL-5	• Axle gears, particularly hypoid, in high-speed/shock load and low-speed/high-torque conditions.	• OEMs normally add frictional specs for limited-slip differentials.
MT-1	• Non-synchronized manual transmissions used in buses and heavy-duty trucks.	• Extra protection against wear, thermal degradation and seal deterioration. • Not for synchronized transmissions.
GL-1	NO LONGER IN USE. Was for manual transmissions operating under mild conditions.	
GL-2	NO LONGER IN USE. Was for worm-gear axles where API GL-1 service would not suffice.	
GL-3	NO LONGER IN USE. Was for manual transmissions in moderate to severe conditions.	
GL-6	NO LONGER IN USE. Was for gears with very high pinion offset, with extra scoring protection.	

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Key AGO performance tests

- **SAE J2360** – the global AGO standard.
  - combines most GL-5 and MT-1 tests, plus field tests and LRI review

ASTM [CRC]	KEY TEST MEASURES	API GL-5	API MT-1	SAE J2360	BASIC PROCEDURE
D6121 [L-37]	• Gear distress	☑	-	☑	• Complete axle assembly on dynamometer; • - low-speed, high torque for 24 hours
D7452 [L-42]	• Gear scoring	☑	-	☑	• Complete axle assembly on dynamometer; • - high-speed, shock loading for 2 hours
D7038 [L-33-1]	• Corrosion	☑	-	☑	• Differential in humidity oven; • motored for 7 days
D5704 [L-60-1]	Oxidation stability	☑ *	☑	☑	Spur gear set with copper catalyst; motored for 50 hours
D5579	Thermal stability	-	☑	☑	Heavy duty synchronized transmission; in a ~10 day cyclic durability test
D5662	Seal compatibility	-	☑	☑	Static seal bench test, for 240 hours
D5182	Scuffing wear	-	☑	-	FZG spur gear test
D892	Foaming tendency	☑	☑	☑	Bench test
D130	Copper corrosion	☑	☑ **	☑ **	Bench test
Field Tests and LRI Committee Review				☑	

* Does not include performance requirements for deposits ** Increased Severity

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OEM specifications and approvals

- **OEM gear oils and specifications**
  - OEMs often specify API service categories for some of their equipment
    - API GL-5 is frequently specified for light vehicles, in all applications
  - OEMs also have unique gear oil specifications and part numbers
    - Required for more demanding and unique performance needs
    - Some offer service fill approvals:
      - Light duty: e.g., DEXRON® gear oils
      - Heavy duty, extended drain, e.g.:
        - Dana Shaes 256
        - Eaton PS-386
        - Mack GO-J Plus, and TO-A Plus

Sampling of GM Gear Oils in Use	MANUAL TRANS.	TRANSFER CASE	DIFFER-ENTIAL
API Service GL-3	X		
API Service GL-4	X		
API Service GL-5	X	X	X
API GL-5 Limited-Slip			X
DEXRON® Gear Oil			X
DEXRON® LS Gear Oil		X	X
DEXRON® Low Vis Gear Oil			
DEXRON®-VI	X	X	X
1874 MTX Fluid 12550	X		
Castrol SAF Carbon Mod.		X	X
GM P/N 12345349	X	X	
GM P/N 12377916	X		
GM P/N 12378514		X	X
GM P/N 12378515	X		
GM P/N 19256084		X	
GM P/N 19259104	X		
GM P/N 21018899	X		
GM P/N 88861800	X	X	
GM P/N 88861950		X	
GM P/N 88862472	X		
GM P/N 88863349			X
GM P/N 88900401		X	X
GM P/N 88900402		X	
GM P/N ET-M99	X		

Table based on: Motor 2005-16
"Lubrication Recommendations Guide"

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U.S. heavy-duty OEM specifications

Key U.S. drive axle and manual transmission lubricant specifications:

Dana SHAES 256 Differential Oil **500,000 mile ODI***	**Eaton PS-386**** Transmission Oil **500,000 mile ODI***
SAE J2360, plus: • 200 hours D5704 • Dynamic seal tests • Gear spalling test • High temp. D6121 • Wet D6121 • Field test	**API MT-1, plus:** • Mack TO-A Plus • Navistar MPAPS B-6816 Type II • Full Synthetic

*ODI = maximum Oil Drain Interval
**Replaced Eaton PS-164 rev7

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AGO trends

Gear boxes are being designed to be smaller and more efficient

- **Increased torque capacity**, with larger engines and smaller gears
- **Higher operating temperature**, with lower profile for less wind resistance
- **New synchronizer designs** and materials
- **New friction materials** in transfer cases and differentials
- **Oil sump capacity reduction** and extended ODI

Move from multi-purpose to specialized AGOs

- Global trend away from the use of API GL-4 and engine oils

Recent AGO performance improvements include:

- **Protection**: anti-scuffing, bearing wear and micro-pitting resistance
- **Performance:** precise frictional characteristics for synchronizers and clutches
- **Lubrication**: low temperature fluidity, antifoam performance with smaller sumps
- **Synthetics**: equipment cleanliness, viscometric properties and extended ODI
- **Energy conserving**: lower viscosity

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Gear lubricants outline

Gear types and lube requirements

- Gear Functions, Common Types and Applications
- Gear Oil Requirements and Typical Formulations
- Gear Oil Market Overview

Automotive gear oil [AGO]

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IGO applications and oil requirements

- **Enormous diversity in applications and operating conditions, e.g.:**
  - General industrial: open [exposed] or enclosed gear boxes
  - Mining: surface/subsurface; contaminants
  - Steel Mills: high heat; lots of water

- **A wide array of factors must be considered for IGO formulation:**

IGO Operating Factor	IGO Requirement
Gear Type	Anti-scuff and/or lubricity agents for high sliding contact
Open Gears	Surface adherence; via viscosity, tackifiers and/or solids
Gear Speed	Lower viscosity for higher speed, with anti-foamant
Temperatures	Oxidation resistance, pumpability at startup
Material Compatibility	Corrosion inhibition, particularly with yellow metals
Gear Loading	Anti-scuff protection with high loading
Water / Humidity	Demulsibility, to shed water
Gearbox Components	e.g., bearing lubrication, seal and paint compatibility, etc.

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IGO – viscosity

- **Viscosity is most important in IGO selection**
  - Industrial gear oils use the ISO 3446 viscosity classification
    - expressed as "ISO VG 220"; indicates mid-point viscosity

GRADE		VISCOSITY @ 40°C, cP			GRADE		VISCOSITY @ 40°C, cP		
ISO VG	AGMA*	MIN	MID	MAX	ISO VG	AGMA*	MIN	MID	MAX
2	--	1.98	2.2	2.42	**100**	3	90	100	110
3	--	2.88	3.2	3.52	**150**	4	135	150	165
5	--	4.14	4.6	5.06	**220**	5	198	220	242
7	--	6.12	6.8	7.48	**320**	6	288	320	352
10	--	9.0	10.0	11.0	**460**	7	414	460	506
15	--	13.5	15.0	16.5	**680**	8	612	680	748
22	--	19.8	22.0	24.2	**1000**	8A	900	1000	1100
32	--	28.8	32.0	35.2	**1500**	9	1350	1500	1650
46	1	41.4	46.0	50.6	**2200**	10	1980	2200	2420
68	2	61.2	68.0	74.8	**3200**	11	2880	3200	3520

  - **The American Gear Manufacturers Association [AGMA]** provides minimum guidelines for viscosity grade selection [in AGMA 9005]
    - For use in the absence of specific gearbox OEM recommendations
    - *Note: AGMA viscosity grades have been retired

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IGO – performance

- **AGMA groups IGOs for closed gear drives into three classifications,** each with minimum performance standards [AGMA 9005 STANDARD]:
  - **INHIBITED**: rust and oxidation [R&O] resistant, with anti-foamant
  - **ANTISCUFF**: also contain EP agents for high loading / sliding
  - **COMPOUNDED**: contain 3 -10% natural or synthetic fatty oils for lubricity

- **AGMA IGO classifications are typically used according to gear type:**

IGO Class	Spur	Helical	Bevel	Hypoid	Worm
Inhibited	**normal loads**			not used	light loads
Antiscuff	heavy or shock loading			**required**	OK for most
Compounded	not normally used			light loads	**preferred**

Table based on: "Lubrication Selection for Enclosed Gear Drives" *Machinery Lubrication,* Jan. 2005

- **Gearbox manufactures often add additional requirements**

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Specifications - overview

- **Industry associations and OEMs specify performance, including:**
  - ISO (International Organization for Standardization) 12925-1
  - AIST (Association for Iron and Steel Technology) 224 (formerly USS 224)
  - ANSI (American National Standards Institute) / AGMA 9005 [America]
  - DIN 51517-3 Category CLP [Europe]
  - MAG / Cincinnati Machine (e.g., P-74 for ISO VG 220)
  - Other OEMs, e.g., Siemens, Hansen, Renk, Danielli, Eickhoff, SKF, FAG, etc.)

Key Performance Criteria	ASTM Method	Test	ISO 12925-1	AIST 224	AGMA 9005	DIN 51517 Part 3	MAG P -series
Load capacity	D2782	Block on ring (Timken)	ISO 14635-1	☑			☑
Scuffing resistance	D5182	FZG gear test (A/8.3/90)		☑	☑	☑	
Wear resistance	D4172	Four ball Wear test		☑			
Load capacity	D2783	Four ball EP test		☑			
Antiwear	DIN 51819	Bearing wear	☑		☑	☑	
Oxidative thickening	D2893	Oxidation test		☑	☑	☑	
Thermal Stability	D2070	With copper and steel					☑
Water separation	D1401	Demulsibility				☑	
Water separation	D2711	Demulsibility	☑	☑	☑		
Rust prevention	D665A/B	Steel corrosion		☑	☑	☑	☑
Metal compatibility	D130	Copper strip corrosion		☑	☑	☑	
Foam suppression	D892	Foaming characteristics			☑	☑	
Seal compatibility	D471	Weight gain or loss				☑	

  - Significant overlap, many commercial brands meet most, or all, specs

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Product positioning

The IGO market has loosely defined tiers:

IGO TIER	MARKET %	BASIC ATTRIBUTES	ISO 12925-1	AIST 224	AGMA 9005	MAG P-series	DIN 51517 Pt 3	SPECIALIZED	SYNTHETIC
BASIC	~10%	Fit for purpose, low cost	X	X					
MAINLINE	~60%	Meets most standards and specifications	X	X	X	X	X		
PREMIUM	~20%	Specialized mineral based, e.g. “clean gear”	X	X	X	X	X	X	
TOP TIER	~10%	Full Syn. broad application	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

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IGO trends

Gear boxes are being designed to be smaller and more efficient

- Increased power density, higher temperature
- Oil sump capacity reduction
- New materials and finishes
- Extended ODI – especially for applications such as wind turbines

Recent IGO performance improvements include:

- Protection: Bearing wear and micro-pitting resistance
- Lubrication: demulsification and antifoam performance
- Synthetics: equipment cleanliness, viscometric properties and low temperature fluidity
- Economics: reduced maintenance and inventory rationalization, as well as ODI
- Energy conserving: lower viscosity
- Environmental: biodegradability, ODI

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Gear oil requirements - summary

- **Gear Oil Applications are diverse, with unique lubrication requirements**
  - Synchronized MTFs provide proper friction characteristics for synchronizer
  - Non-Synchronized MTF, Axle and Industrial Gear Oils provide EP protection

Lube requirements	ATF	WET DCTF	Sync MTF	Non Sync MTF	AXLE OIL	IGO	Unique gear oil needs
Paper on Steel Friction	✓✓	✓✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	Axle clutch packs
Synchronizer Friction	✗	✓✓	✓✓	✗	✗	✗	Diverse synchro materials
Gear Protection	✓	✓	✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	Heavy load / sliding friction
Wear Protection	✓	✓	✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	Heavy load / rolling friction
Shear Stability	✓	✓	✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	Retain mixed lubrication film
Oxidation Inhibition	✓✓	✓✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Cooler, with less/no clutches
Corrosion Protection	✓	✓	✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	EP balance / IGO exposure
Demulsibility	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	IGO exposure

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Appendix
Specialty Industrial Gear Oils

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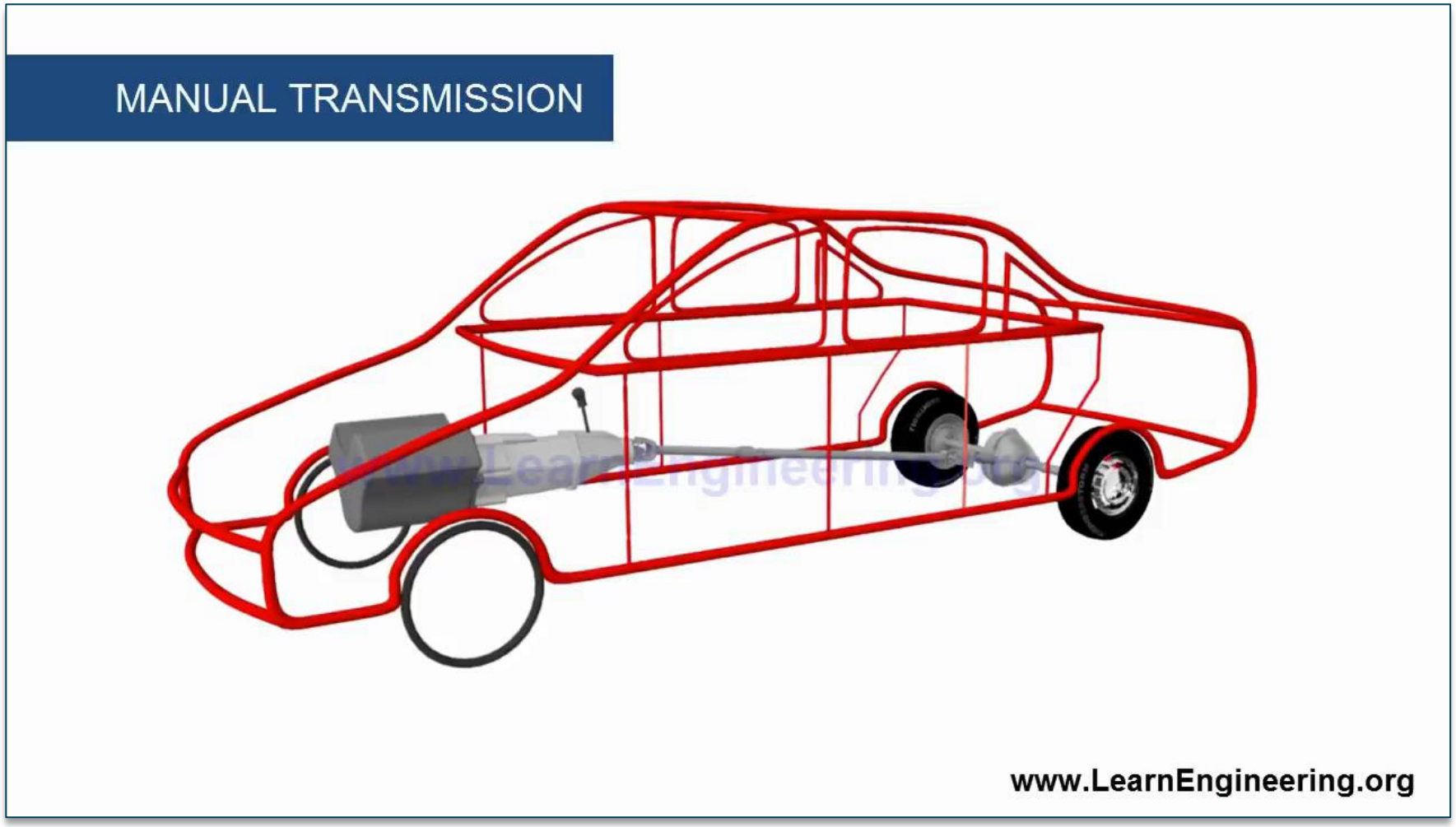
Manual transmission



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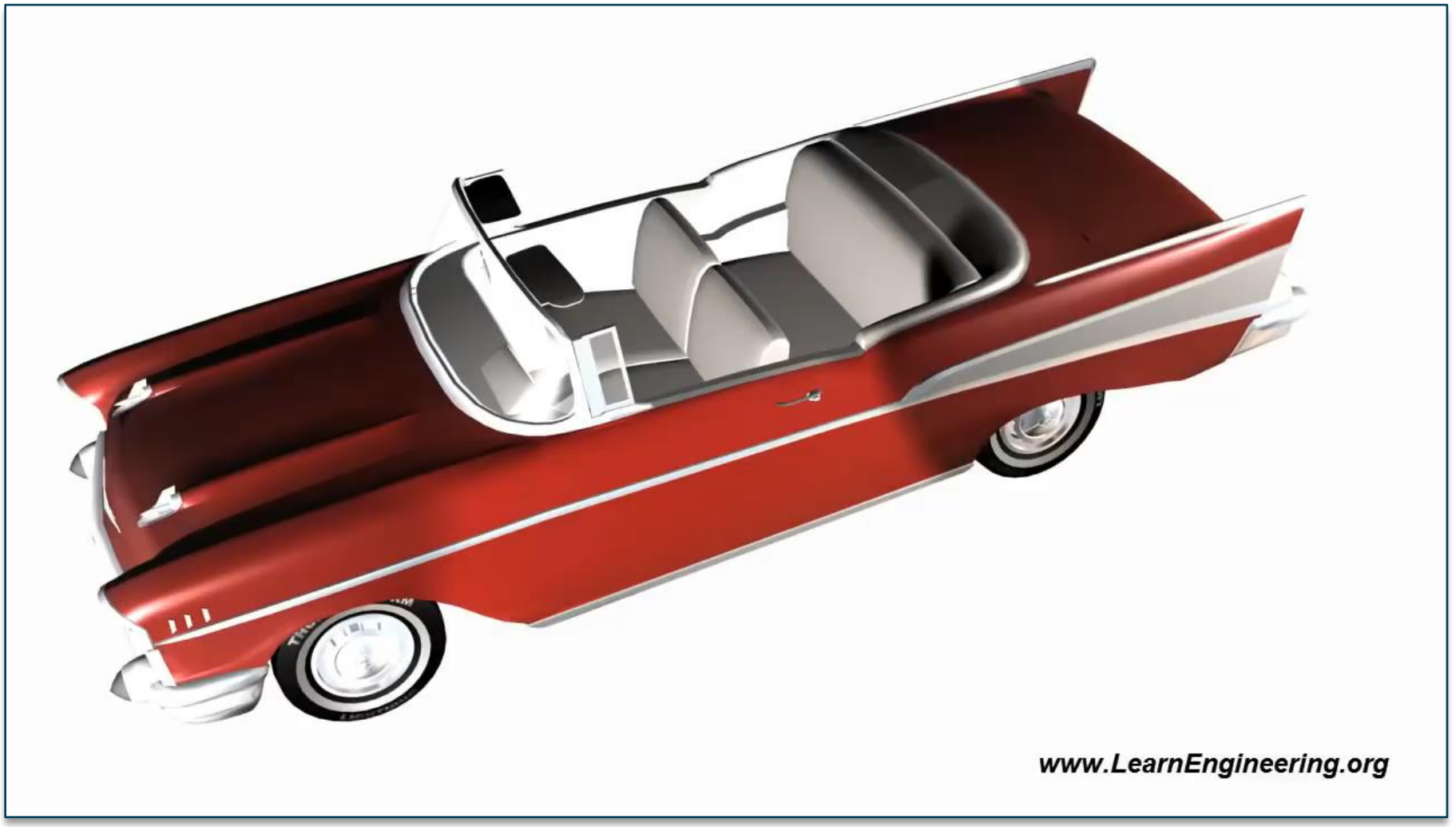
Differential



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Slideway oils (IGO related chemistry)

- **Slideway oils lubricate the positioning tracks (horizontal or vertical) of computer controlled machining devices**
  - During service, slideway oils come in contact with metalworking coolants, so excellent demulsibility is a key performance property
  - Other key performance properties include stick-slip friction, extreme pressure (EP), rust and copper corrosion, and tackiness
- **MAG and General motors (GM LS-2) specifications define performance:**
  - Both recognize three viscosity grades: ISO VG 32, ISO VG 68, and ISO VG 220
  - MAG uses in-house tests for key properties :
    - Stick-slip friction (static: kinetic ratio)
    - Thermal stability
  - Key properties of GM LS-2 include:
    - Rust and copper corrosion (ASTM D665B, D130)
    - Demulsibility (ASTM D1401, D2711-EP)
    - Load carrying (ASTM D2782)
    - MAG stick-slip friction

Profiler machine - Courtesy MAG IAS, LLC

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Pneumatic tool (rock drill) oils

- Pneumatic tool oils lubricate valves and moving parts of compressed air actuated tools with related chemistry

- Shock loading, entrained water and operating environments present unique requirements:
  - High EP
  - Water emulsification
  - Mist suppression

- Like slideway, OEM specifications define performance requirements

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FZG testing rig

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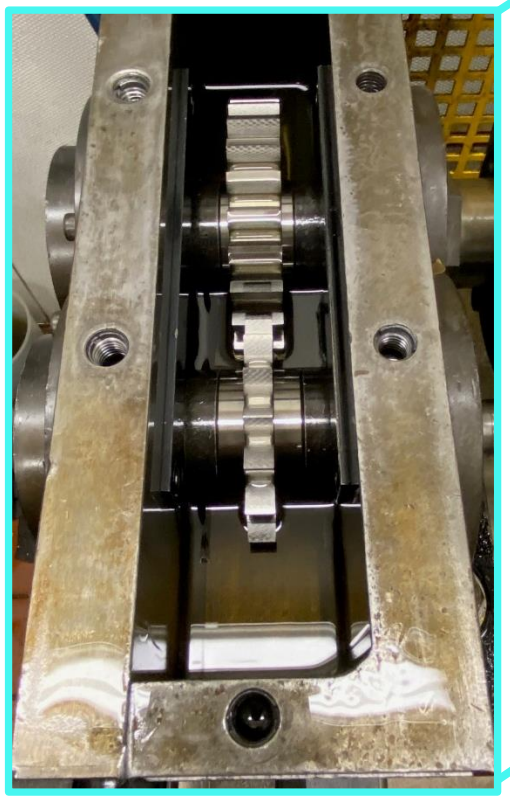
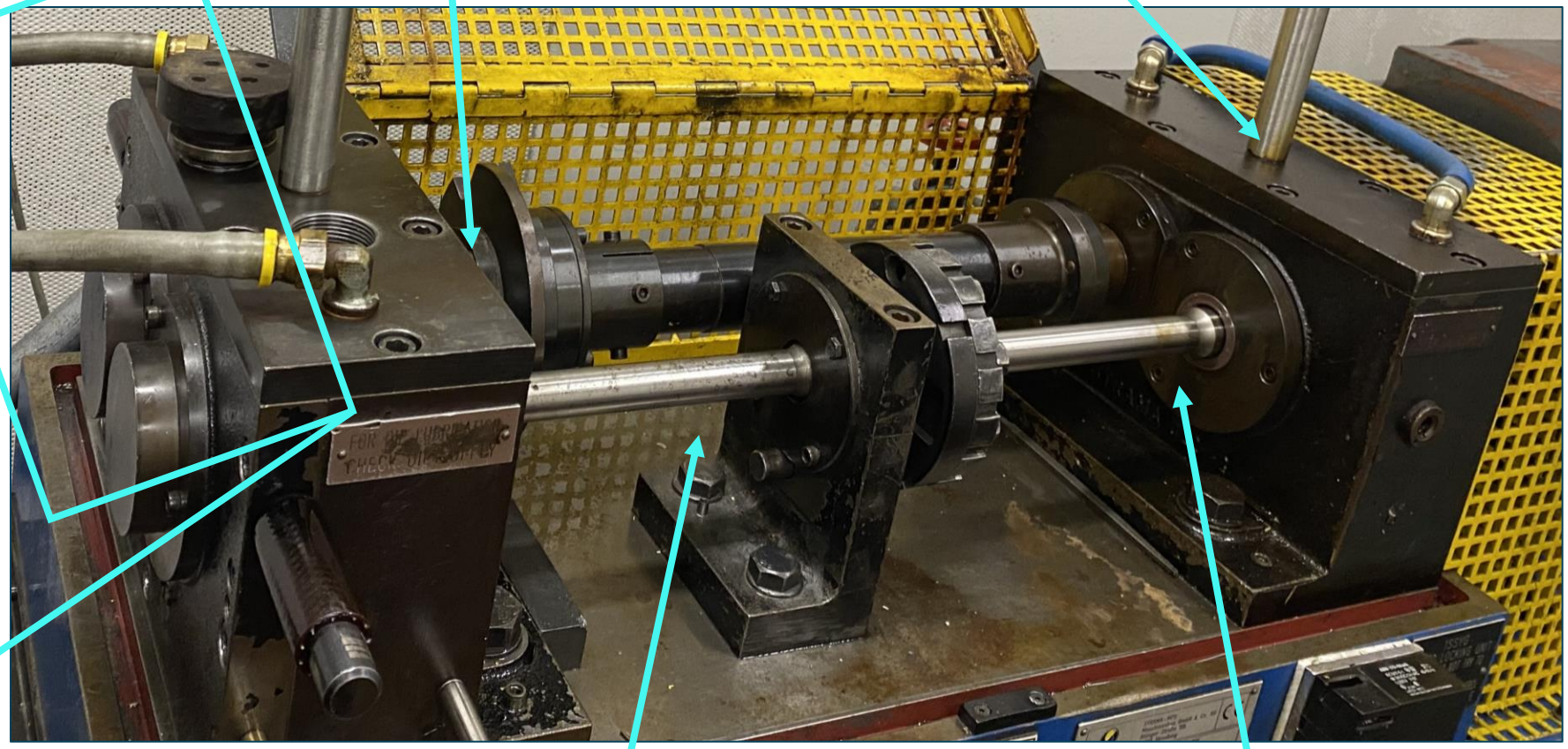
Testing Gears





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