

### Predictive Statistical Process Control. Act instead of react.

Know about quality problems before they occur. For less scrap, more process capability & stability.



#### Reduced quality issues, better ressource allocation

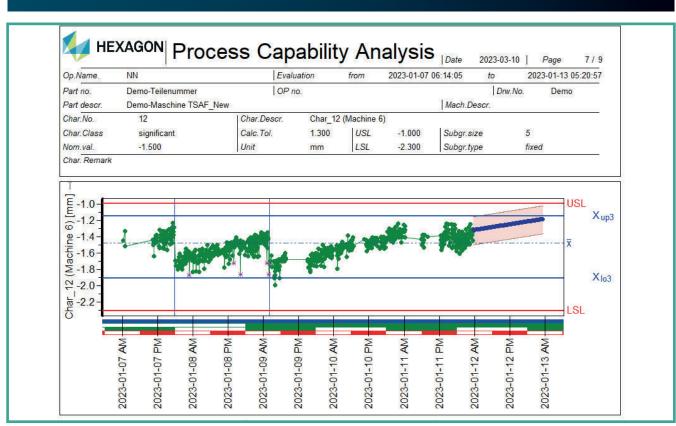
**Get alerts** about predicted specification violations. Act instead of react.

**Problem:** For quality engineers, SPC software tells whether a process is instable or crosses warning limits. Keeping a continuous overview of when a process is likely to exceed the tolerance limit is difficult, especially with many processes.

**Solution:** Get an alert if the forecasted quality values of a characteristic cross a specification limit even before the process gets problematic. See when limits will be crossed to take actions in advance.

**Value:** Reduced quality costs and scrap rates. Improved resource allocation for production & quality managers by allowing them to focus on processes at risk, to ensure maximum efficiency.





# Predicted process capabilities, ensured reporting goals

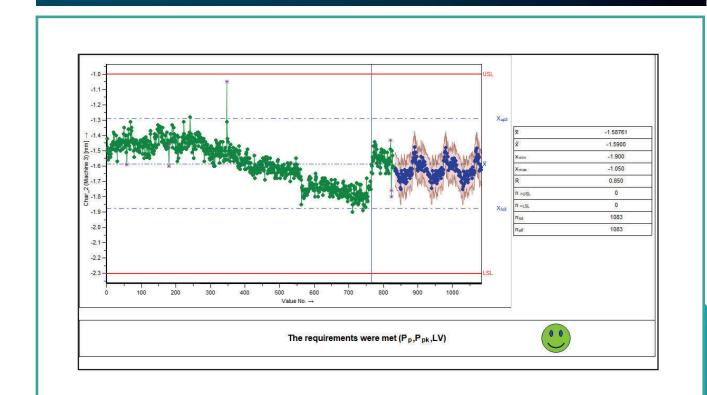
**Get evaluations** of the process capabilities of tomorrow to ensure the reporting goals already today.

**Problem:** Quality managers want to ensure capable processes and report reliable metrics, but process capabilities are impossible to predict with current SPC and react with a certain latency to quality value trend changes. To know if and when a process will become incapable is very difficult.

**Solution:** Predict cp/cpk values automatically based on forecasted quality values to know if processes remain capable or turn incapable.

**Value:** Ensure that reporting targets are met by knowing future process capabilities beforehand and acting if required. Improved process control.





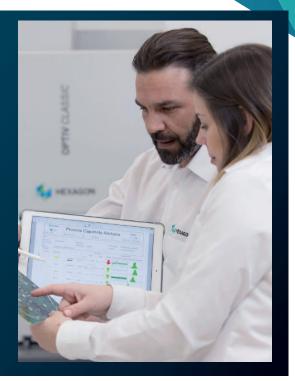
# Example: Tool wear forecasting

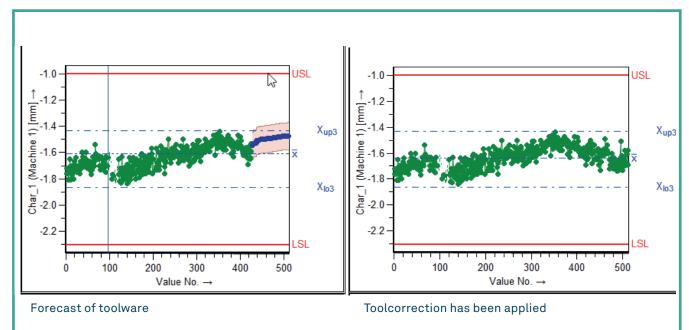
**Apply tool compensations or tool changes** based on forecasted quality to prevent quality/ scrap costs.

**Problem:** Machine has a natural tool wear and produces lower quality or scrap if tool compensations or changes are not done timely by the operator.

**Solution:** TSAF in qs-STAT provides a forecast when tool wear-induced trend changes of quality values lead to a violation of specification limits.

**Value:** Fewer quality problems and scrap due to unnoticed tool wear. Tool corrections are carried out in time. Tools are changed in a cost-efficient and timely manner.





#### Detect process trend changes in time, uncover and eliminate hidden root causes

**Automatically display trend changes** and receive notifications to improve towards more capable processes.

**Problem:** Trend changes of processes remain often unnoticed before the process turns instable or not capable.

**Solution:** Automated changepoint detection via qs-STAT or M-QIS to interact in time to ensure process capability. Perform root cause analysis with qs-STAT to eliminate problems sustainally.

**Value:** Fewer unexpected quality problems and scrap. Ensured process capability. More process understanding for sustainable improvements.







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