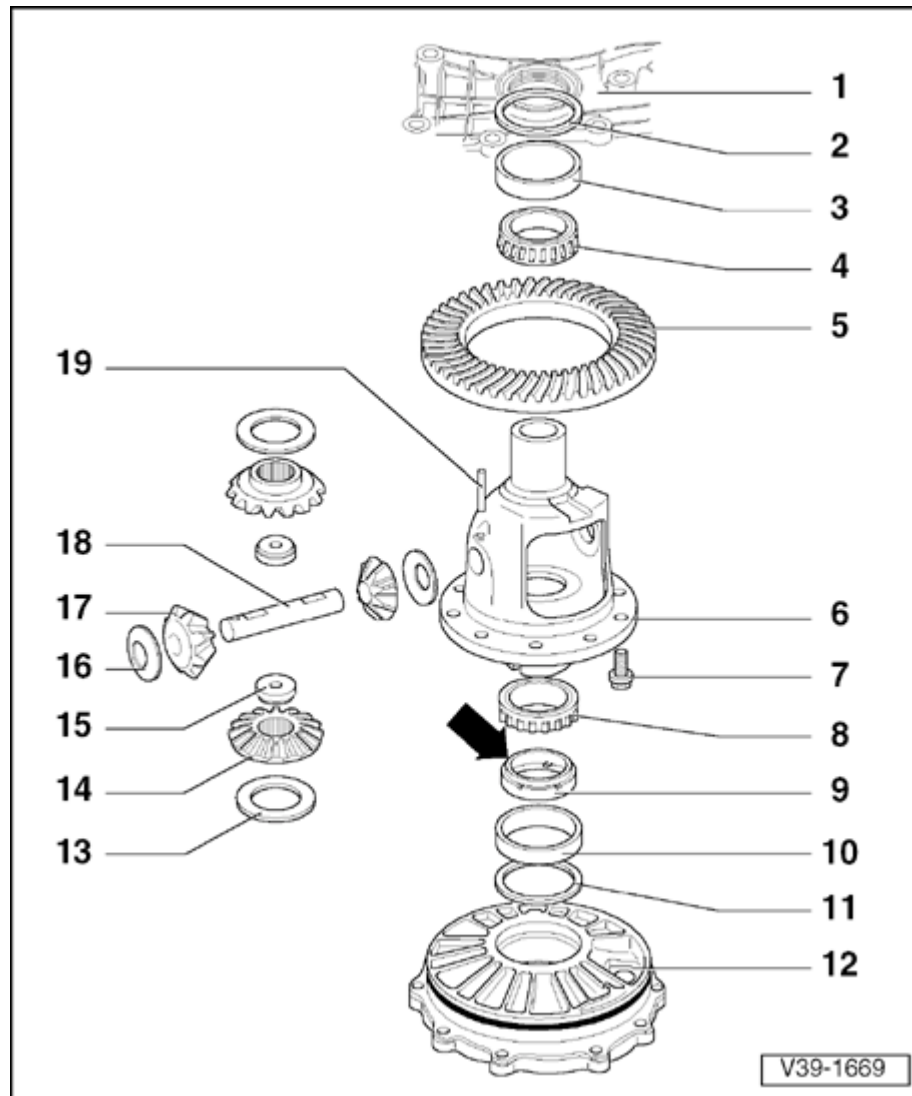


## Differential, disassembling and assembling

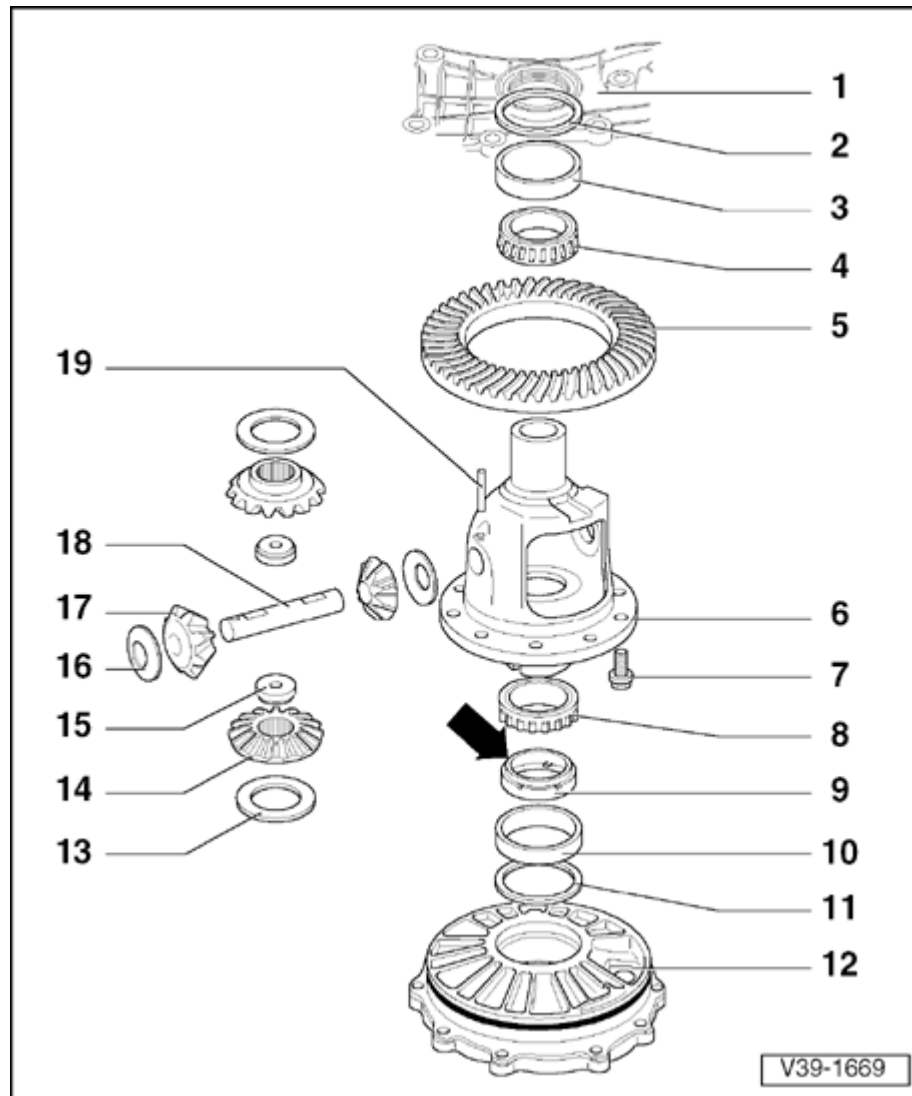
### Special tools, testers and auxiliary items required:

- ◆ Drift VW 295
- ◆ Thrust plate VW 401
- ◆ Thrust plate VW 402
- ◆ Press tool VW 412
- ◆ Installing tool VW 459/2
- ◆ Thrust plate 30-205
- ◆ Mandrel 30-505
- ◆ Press tool 40-21
- ◆ Thrust plate 40-105
- ◆ Thrust pad 3062

- ◆ Drift 3138
- ◆ Tapered roller bearing puller V.A.G 1582
- ◆ Grip V.A.G 1582/3
- ◆ Grip V.A.G 1582/6

**Notes:**

- ◆ Removing and installing differential ⇒ [Page 39-15](#).
  - ◆ Adjustments are required when replacing components marked 1) ⇒ [Page 39-37](#), adjustment overview
- 1 - Transmission housing 1)**
- 2 - Shim "S2"**
- ◆ Note thickness
  - ◆ Adjustment overview ⇒ [Page 39-37](#)



### 3 - Outer race for small tapered roller bearing<sup>1)</sup>

◆ Driving out ⇒ [Fig. 9](#)

◆ Driving in ⇒ [Fig. 10](#)

### 4 - Inner race for small tapered roller bearing<sup>1)</sup>

◆ Pulling out ⇒ [Fig. 1](#)

◆ Pressing in ⇒ [Fig. 3](#)

◆ Low friction bearing; do not oil when measuring frictional torque

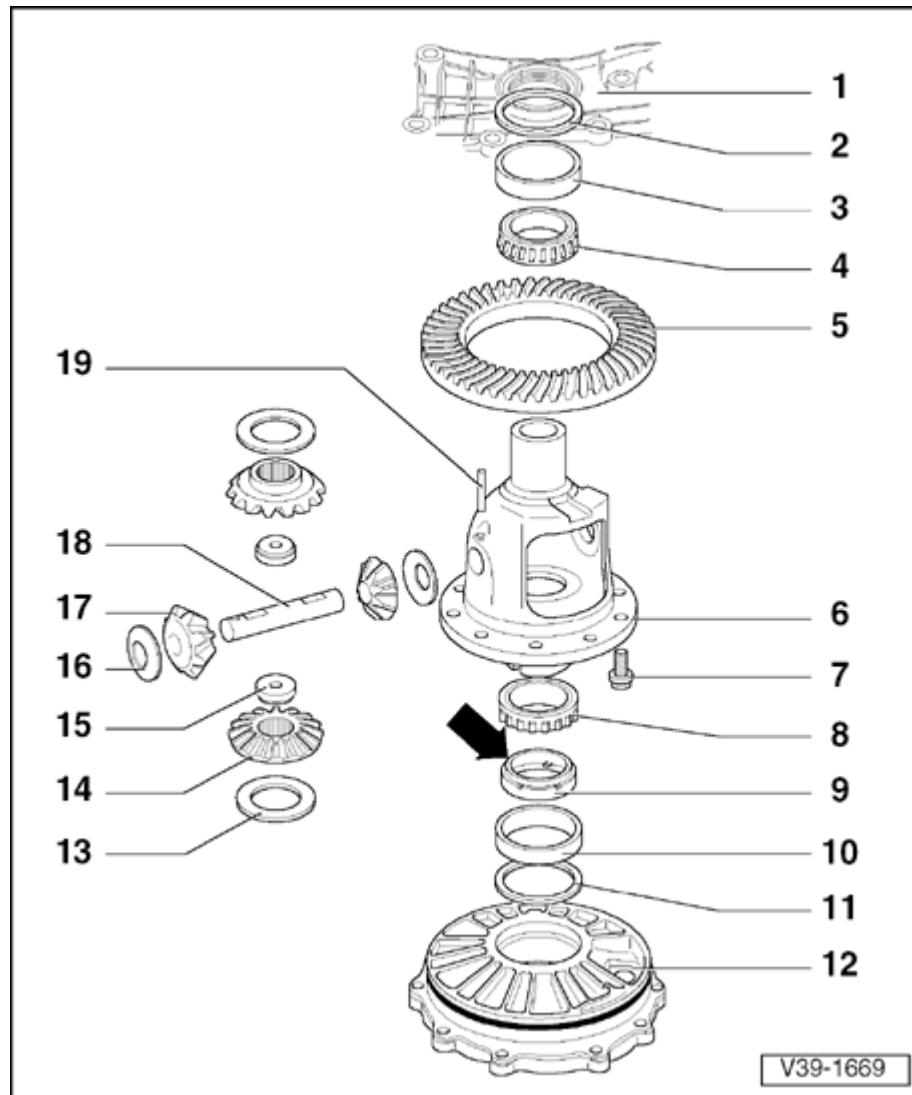
### 5 - Ring gear<sup>1)</sup>

◆ Paired with drive pinion (final drive set)

◆ Removing ⇒ [Fig. 5](#)

◆ Installing ⇒ [Fig. 6](#)

### 6 - Differential housing<sup>1)</sup>



### 7 - Ring gear bolt, 60 Nm + 45° further

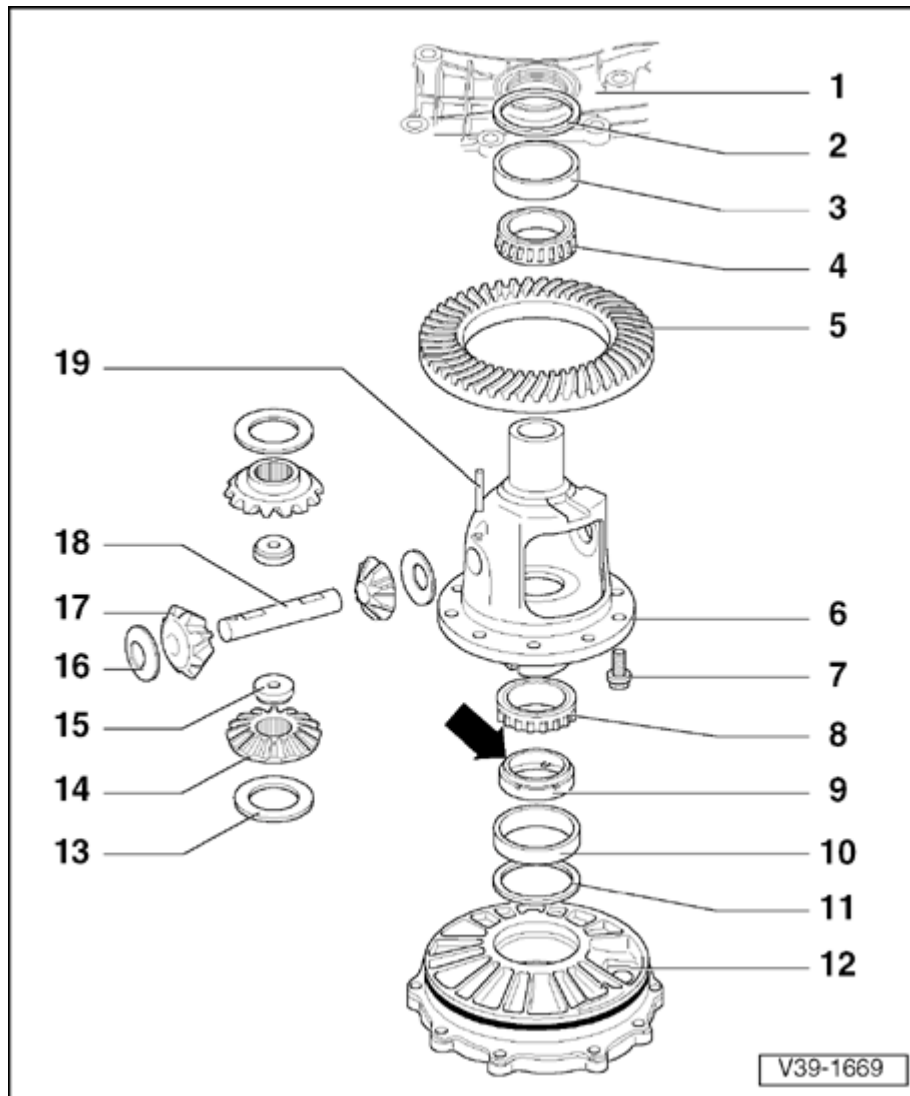
- ◆ Always replace
- ◆ Use only genuine bolts

### 8 - Inner race for large tapered roller bearing<sup>1)</sup>

- ◆ Pulling off ⇒ [Fig. 2](#)
- ◆ Pressing on ⇒ [Fig. 4](#)
- ◆ Low friction bearing; do not oil when measuring frictional torque

### 9 - Drive wheel

- ◆ For speedometer sender
- ◆ Removing and installing ⇒ [Page 39-4](#)
- ◆ Fit the drive wheel carefully onto the differential, making sure that it is kept straight. Do not use force; the drive wheel can break easily
- ◆ Installation position: shoulder (arrow) toward differential



### 10 - Outer race for large tapered roller bearing 1)

◆ Driving out ⇒ [Fig. 11](#)

◆ Driving in ⇒ [Fig. 12](#)

### 11 - Shim "S1"

◆ Note thickness

◆ Adjustment overview ⇒ [Page 39-37](#)

### 12 - Cover for final drive <sup>1)</sup>

◆ With O-ring

◆ Replace O-ring

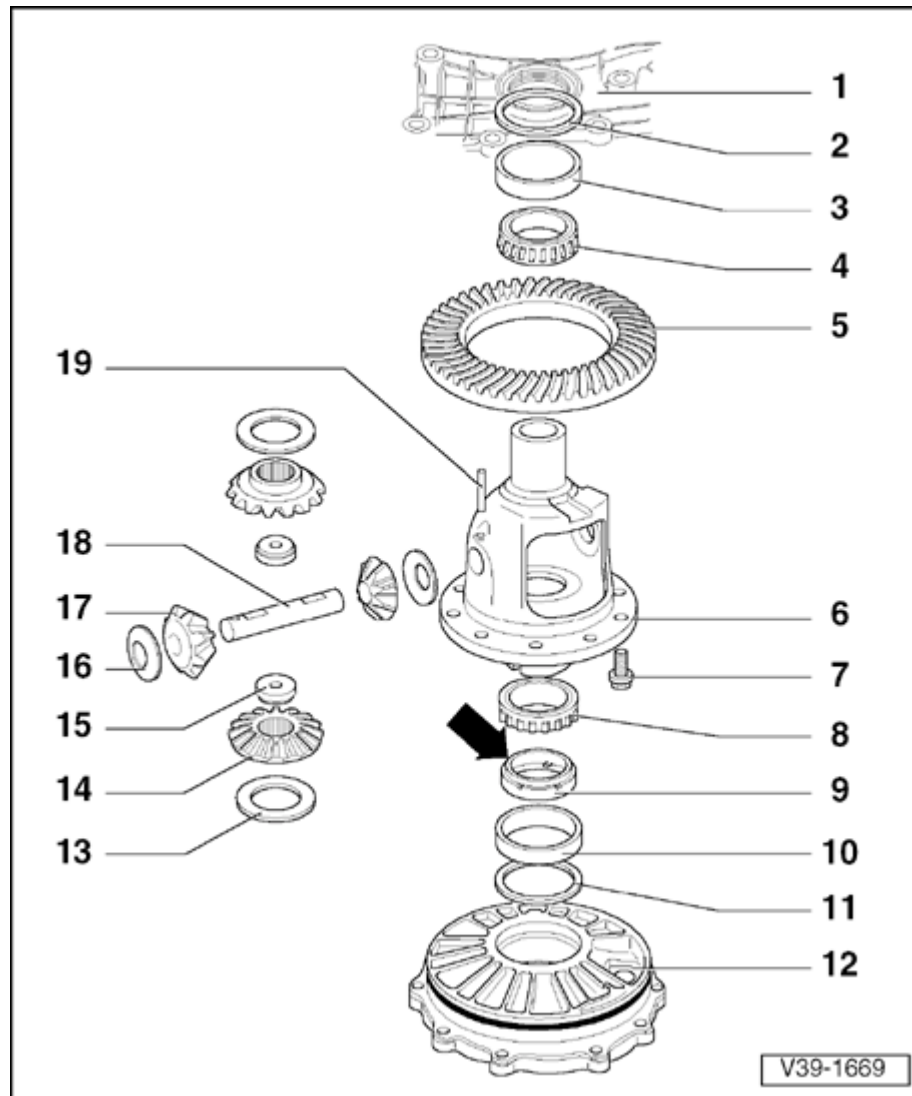
◆ Oil O-ring before installing

### 13 - Shims

◆ Re-determining thickness ⇒ [Fig. 8](#)

### 14 - Sun wheels

◆ Adjusting ⇒ [Fig. 8](#)



**15 - Threaded piece**

**16 - Thrust washer**

- ◆ Check for cracks and chipping

**17 - Planet wheels**

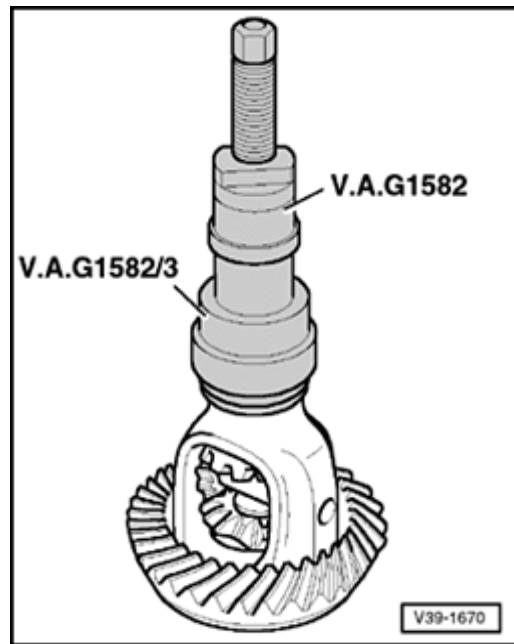
- ◆ Installing ⇒ [Fig. 7](#)

**18 - Shaft for planet wheels**

- ◆ Drive out with drift after removing spring pin
- ◆ Before driving in, align thrust washers

**19 - Spring pin**

- ◆ Drive in flush

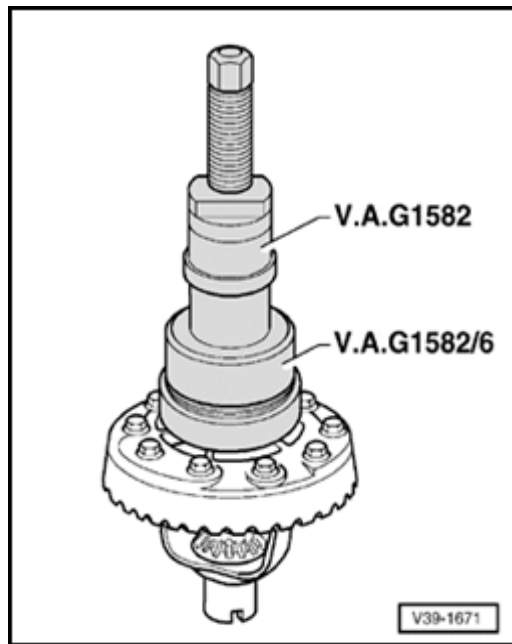


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**Fig. 1 Pulling inner race for small tapered roller bearing out of housing**

- Fit thrust plate 40-105 before fitting puller.

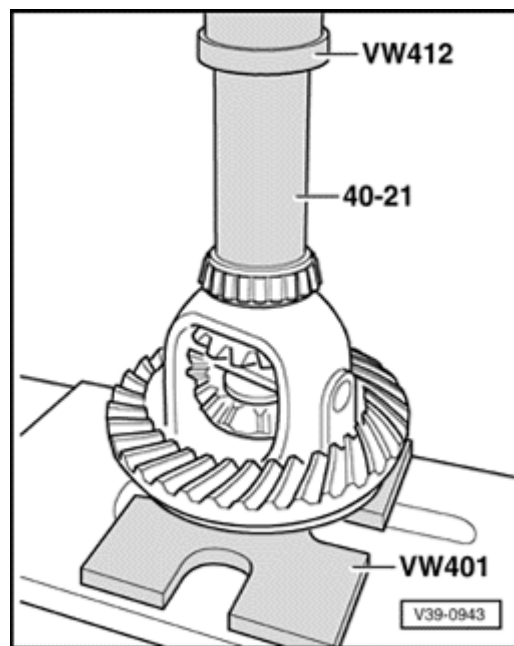




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**Fig. 2 Pulling inner race for large tapered roller bearing off housing**

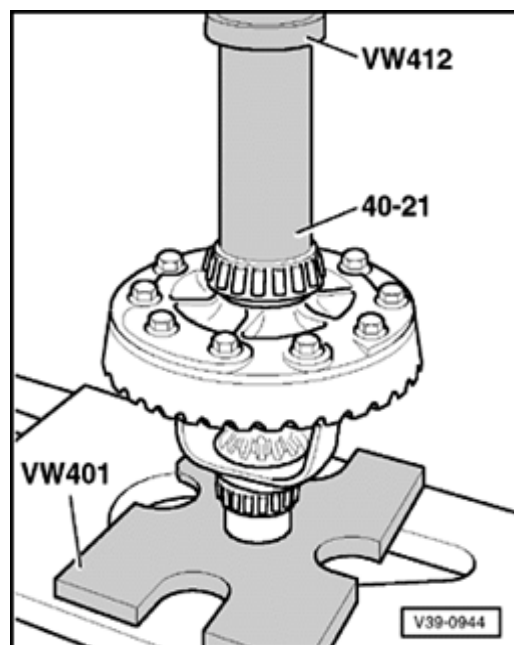
- Fit thrust plate 40-105 before fitting puller.



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**Fig. 3 Pressing on inner race for small tapered roller bearing**

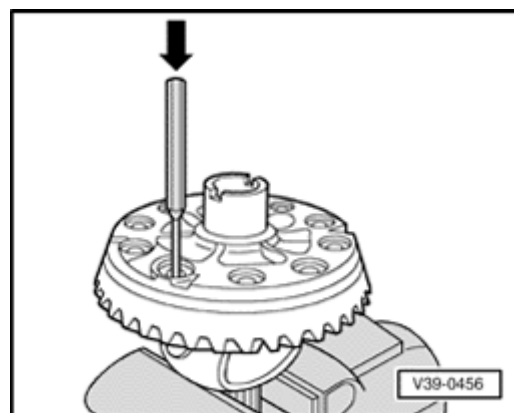
- Heat bearing to approx. 10° C, fit in position and press home.



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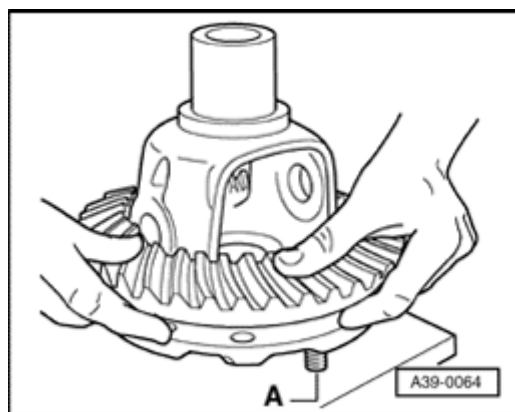
**Fig. 4 Pressing on inner race for large tapered roller bearing**

- Heat bearing to approx. 100° C, fit in position and press home.



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**Fig. 5 Driving ring gear off housing**



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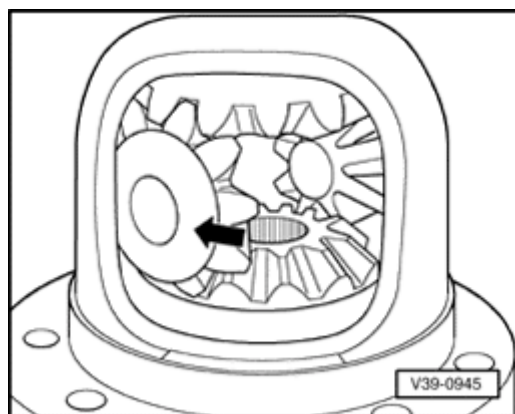
**Fig. 6 Installing ring gear**

- Use 2 centering pins -A- (local manufacture) as a guide.

**CAUTION!**

***Wear protective gloves.***

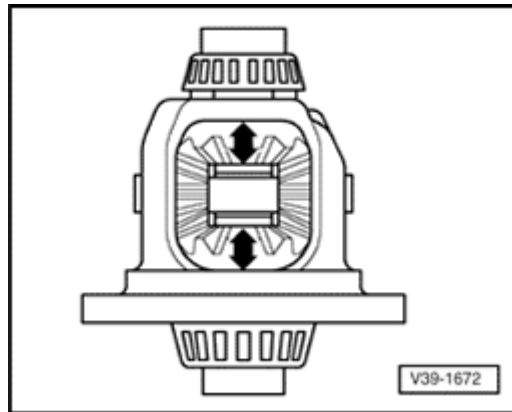
- Heat ring gear to approx. 100 ° C and install.
- Allow ring gear to cool off slightly before inserting bolts. Then tighten to specified torque.



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**Fig. 7 Installing planet wheels and sun wheels**

- Carefully pry out drive wheel for speedometer sender with a screwdriver.
- Insert thrust washers for planet wheels with a small amount of grease.
- Insert sun wheels with selected shims ⇒ [Fig. 8](#) .
- Insert planet wheels spaced 180° apart and rotate into position (arrow).
- Insert threaded pieces.  
Installation position: stepped shoulder toward sun wheels
- Locate thrust washers and planet wheels so that they align with holes.
- Drive planet pinion shaft into final position and secure.



### Fig. 8 Adjusting planet wheels and sun wheels

- Insert sun wheels with thinnest shims (0.5 mm).
- Insert planet wheels with thrust washers and press in shaft.

#### **Note:**

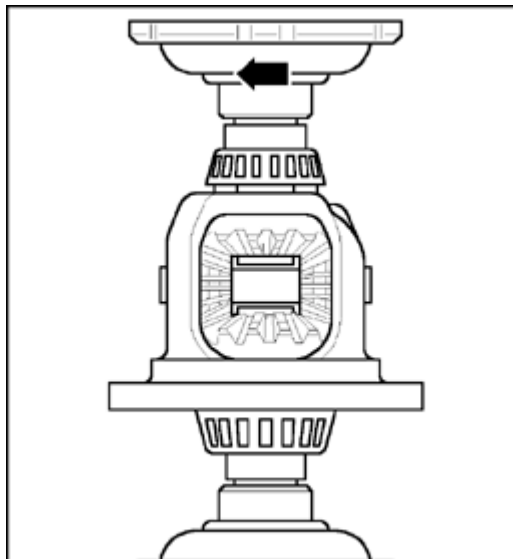
*Do not now interchange bevel gears and thrust washers!*

- Press planet wheels outward and check play of sun wheels by hand (arrows).
  - Adjust play by inserting an appropriate shim ⇒ [Page 39-30](#) .
- Specification: max. 0.10 mm

#### **Note:**



*The adjustment is also correct if no further play is perceptible, although it is still possible to rotate the differential bevel gears (arrow).*

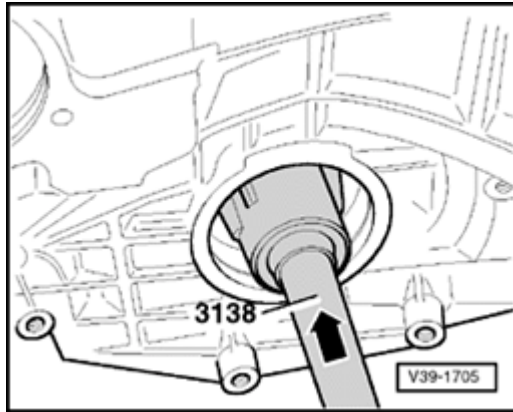


- Determine shim from table.

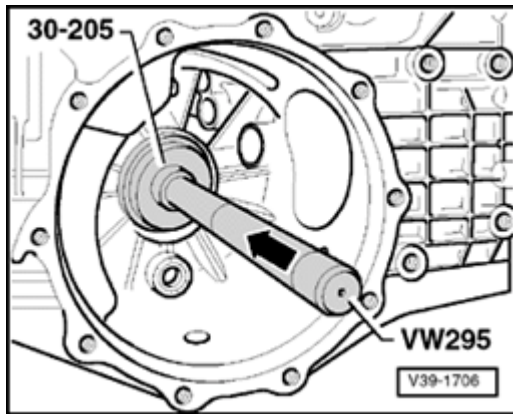
⇒ *Parts catalog*

**The following shims are available:**

<b>Shim thickness (mm)</b>		
0.50	0.70	0.90
0.60	0.80	1.00

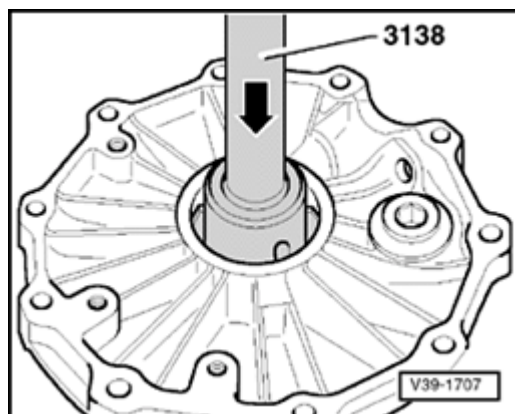


**A** Fig. 9 Driving outer race for small tapered roller bearing out of transmission housing



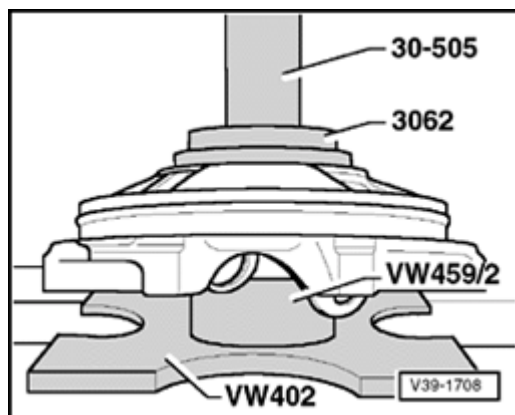
**A** Fig. 10 Driving outer race for small tapered roller bearing into transmission housing





**A** Fig. 11 Driving outer race for large tapered roller bearing out of cover

Use suitable base, e.g. VW 470 with recess toward cover.



**A** Fig. 12 Driving outer race for large tapered roller bearing into cover