GENERATING MOTION

- Moving a part does not add any value to the part
- Moving a tool does not add any value unless it is working on the part
- So we want to avoid unnecessary motion of parts and tools

 Metal machining batch factory: 95% of a parts time is spent moving or waiting, 5% of time is on tool, of which only 30% is spent cutting.

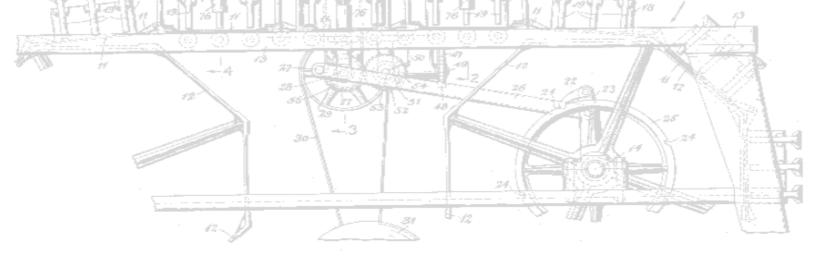
LINEAR MOTION

- Linear translation is the most common motion
- Linear movement can be caused by:
 - Pneumatic or hydraulic cylinders
 - Rotary motion converted to linear motion
 - Vibratory systems
 - Electric solenoids

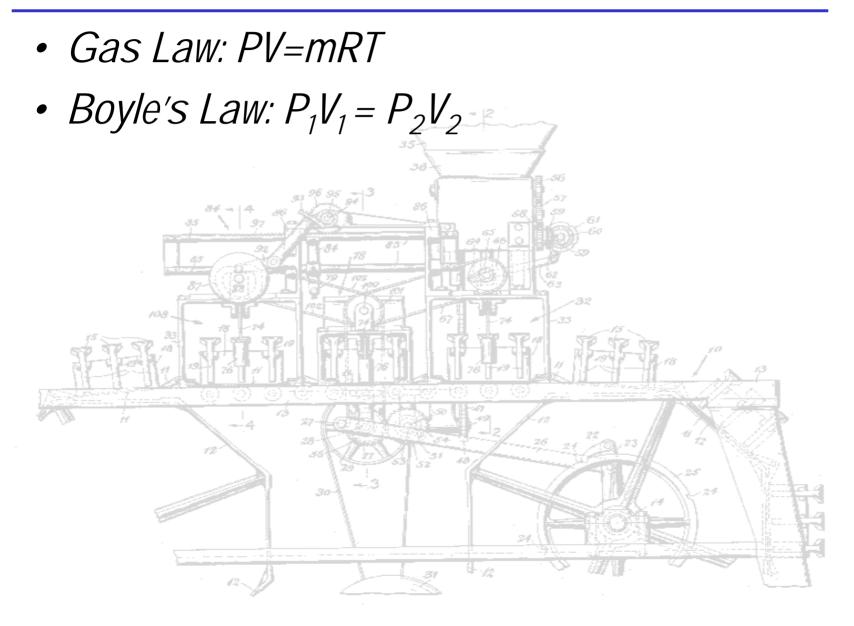
– Linear electric motors

PNEUMATIC SYSTEMS

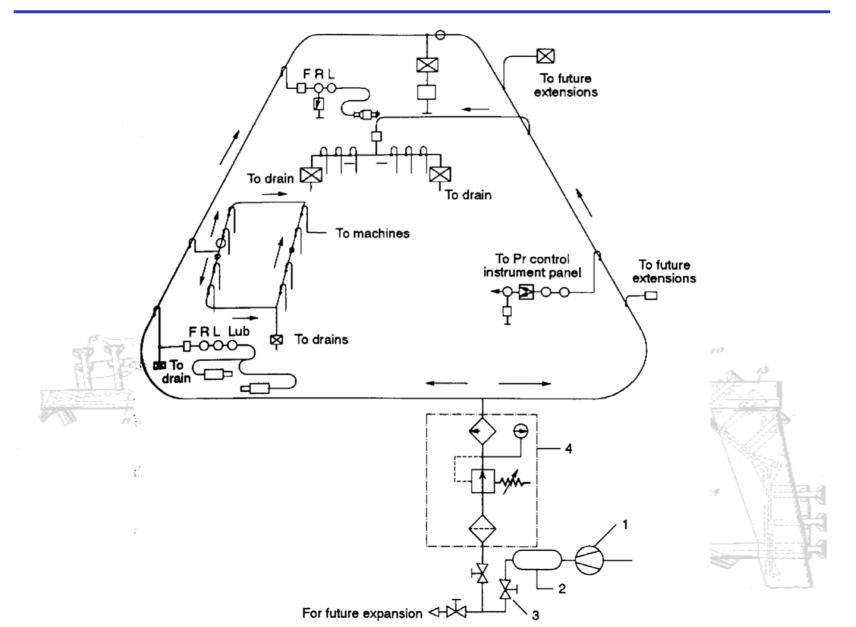
- Pneumatic power systems are very popular in industry
 - High force, economical linear motion
 - Non-flammable, compressible, storable medium
- Pneumatics are not as well suited to generating proportional motion



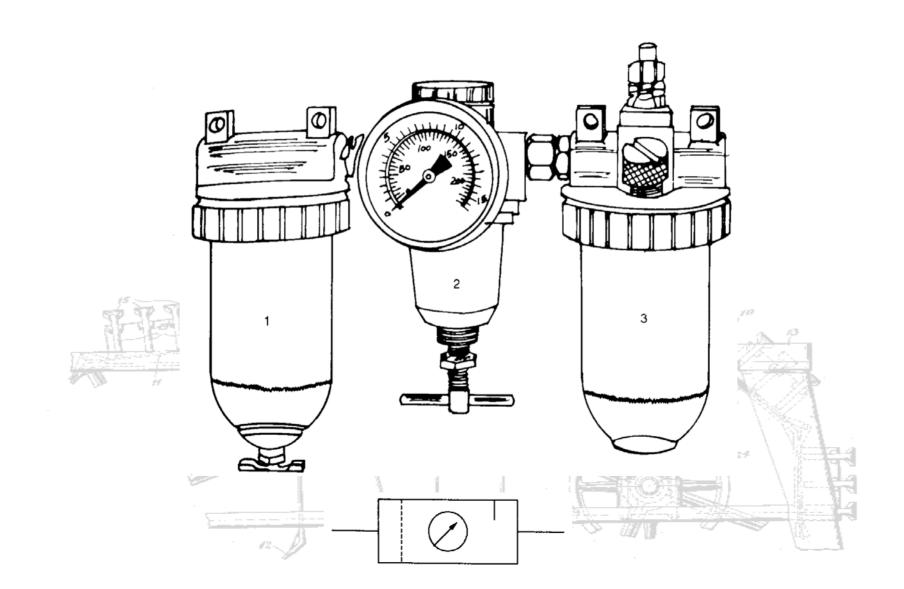
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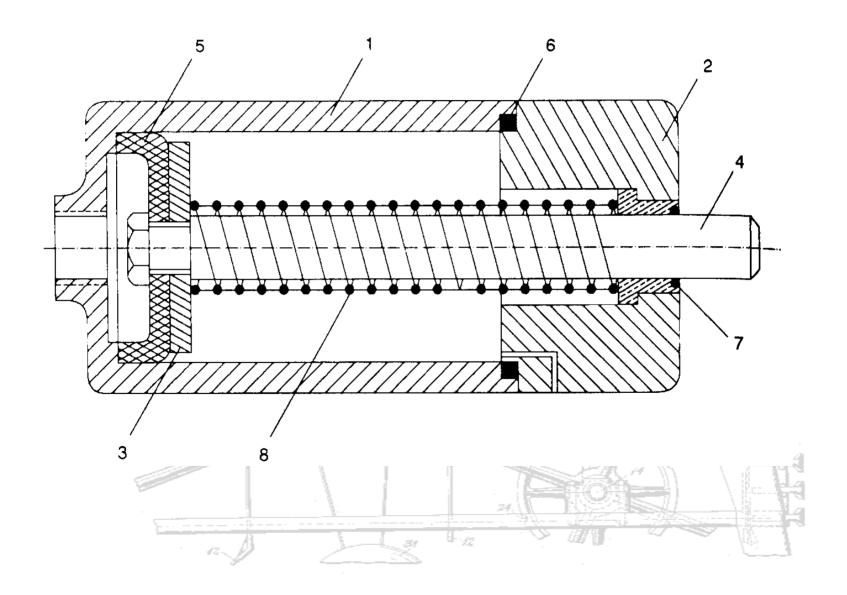
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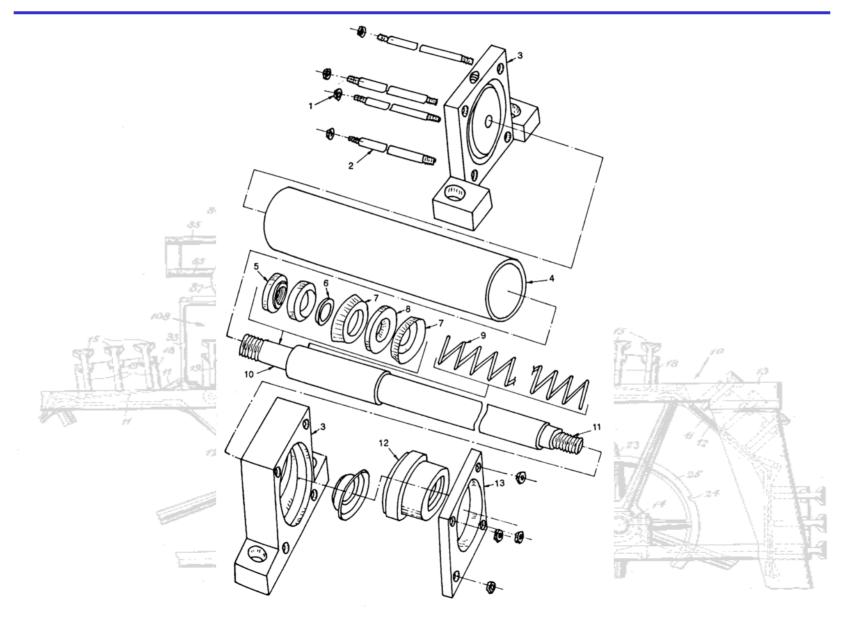
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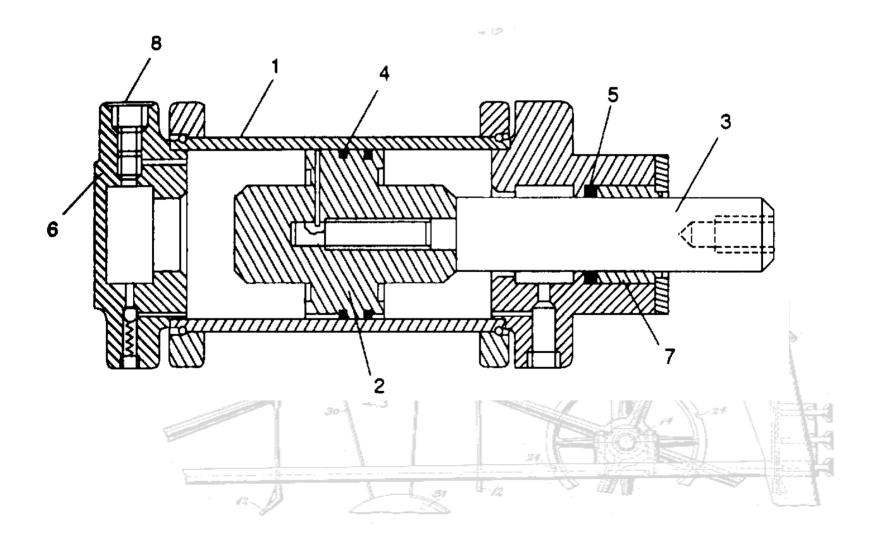
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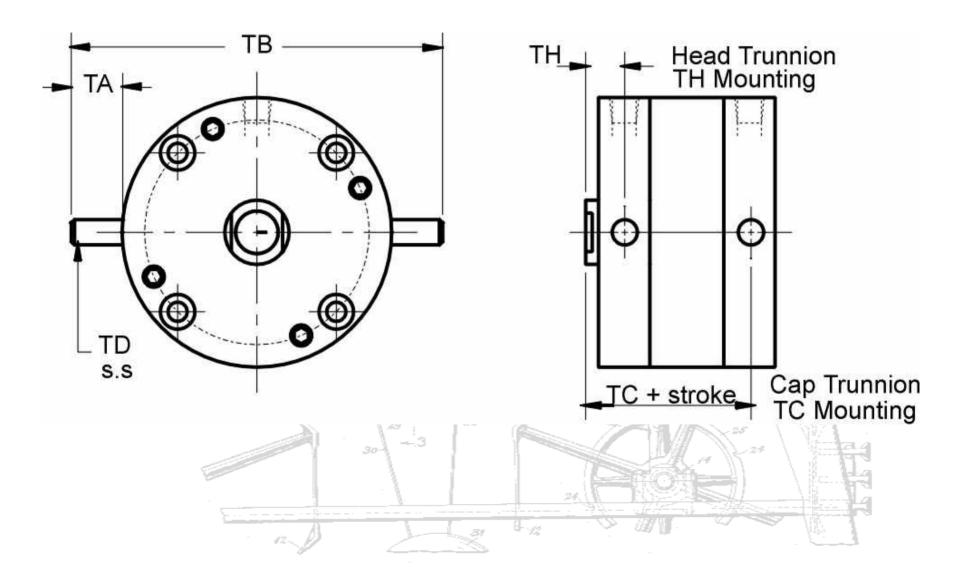
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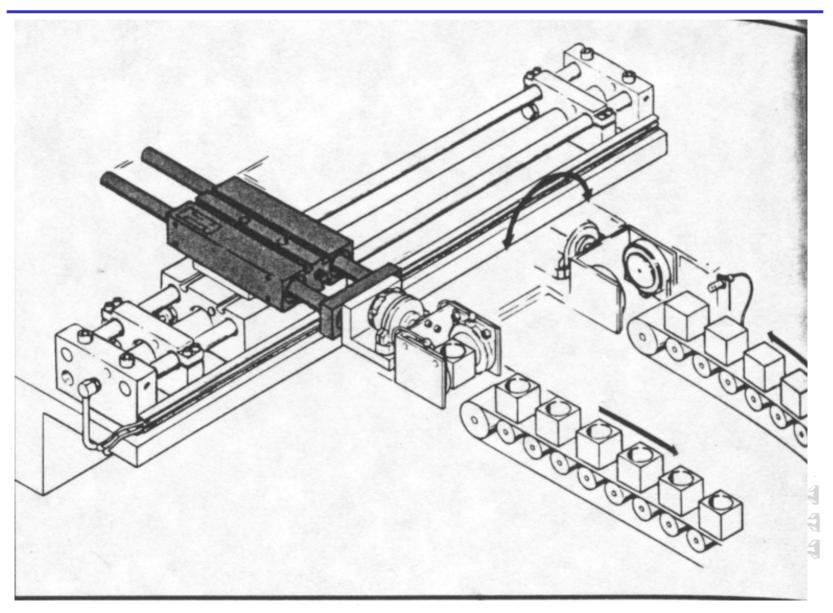
PNEUMATIC CYLINDER MOUNTING

- Off-axis loading must be prevented
- To prevent axial loading, the cylinder may need to be mounted to allow pivoting
 - Clevis mount
 - Trunnion mount
 - universal joints
- Shaft may rotate unless antirotation model is used

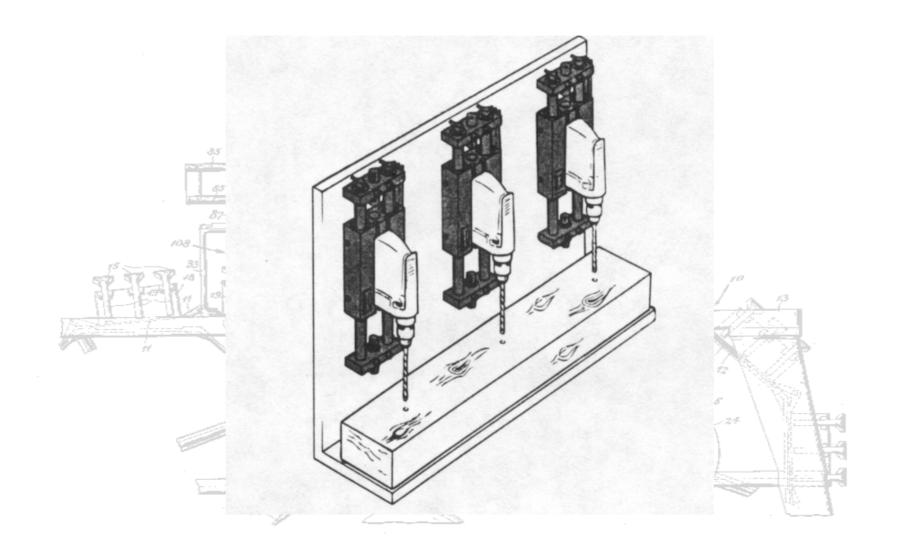
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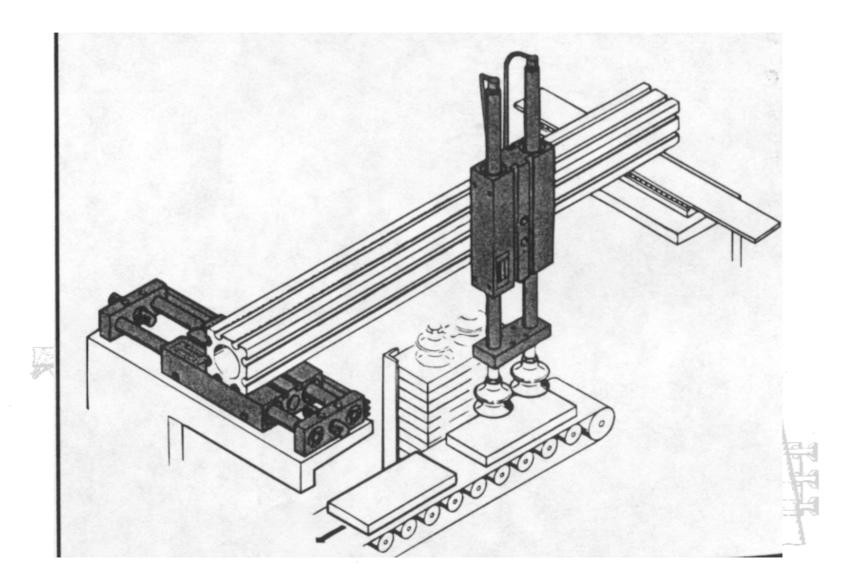
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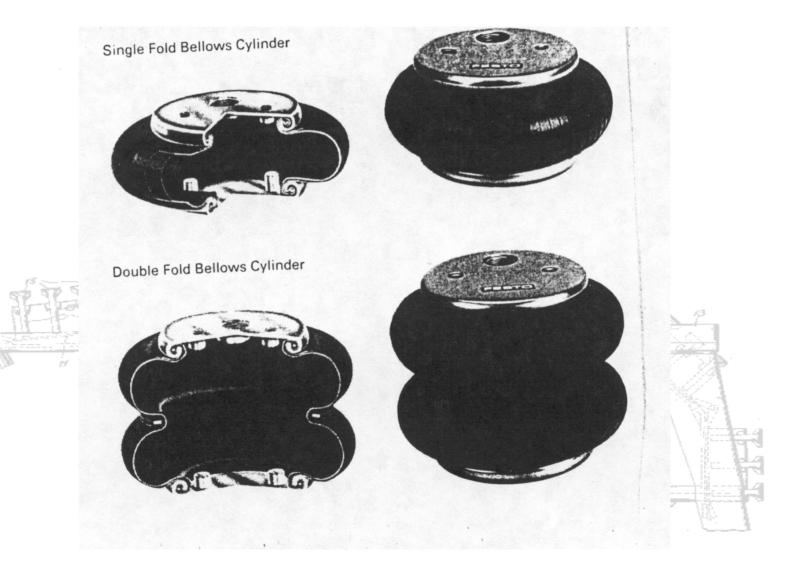


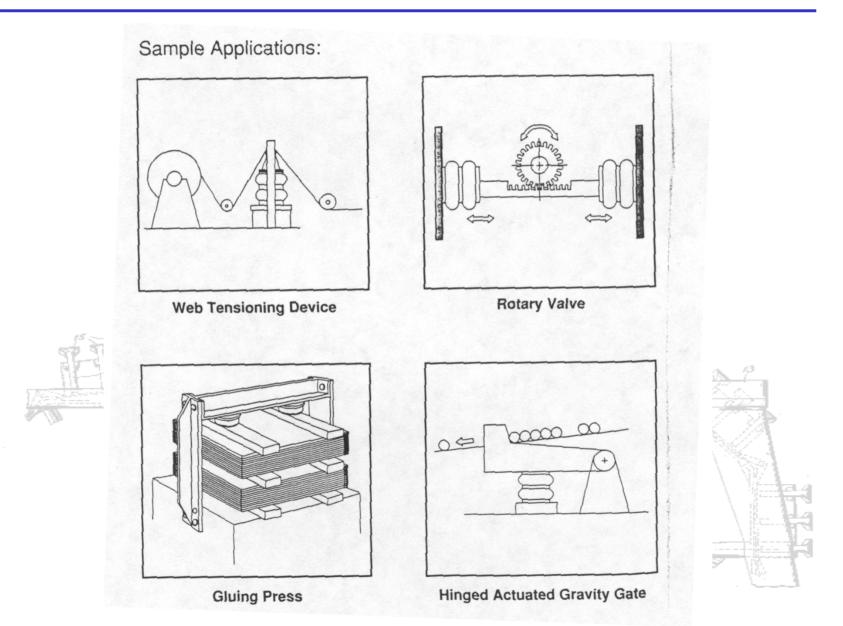
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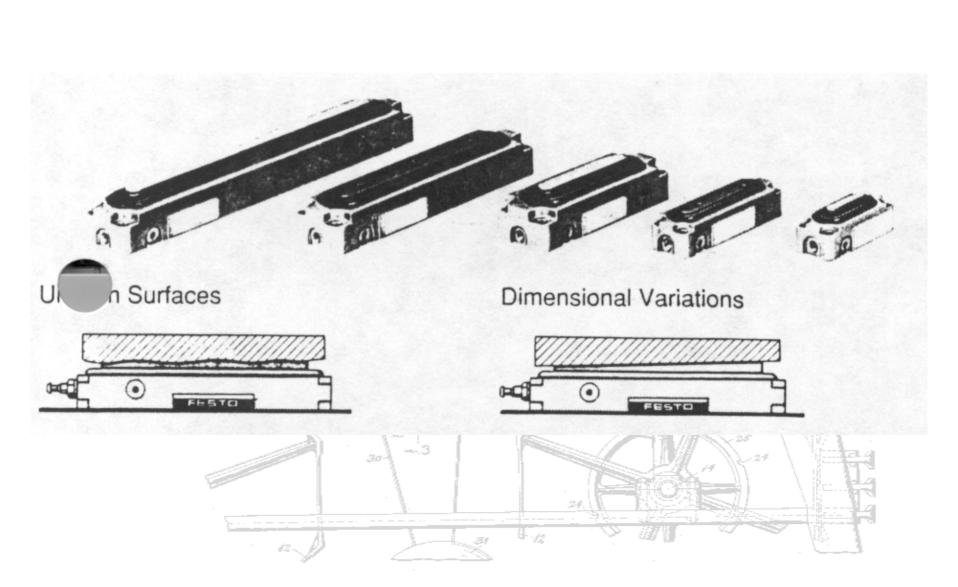


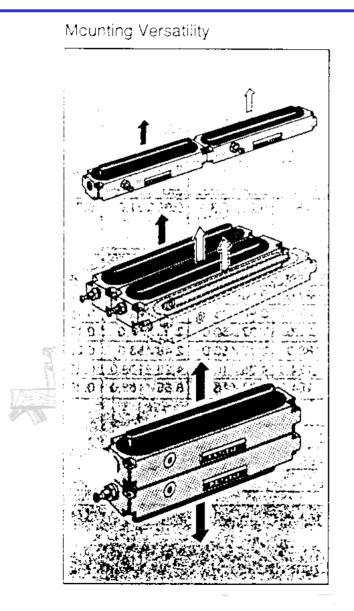
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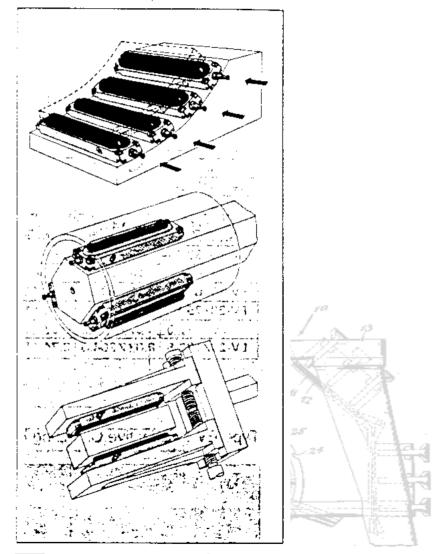


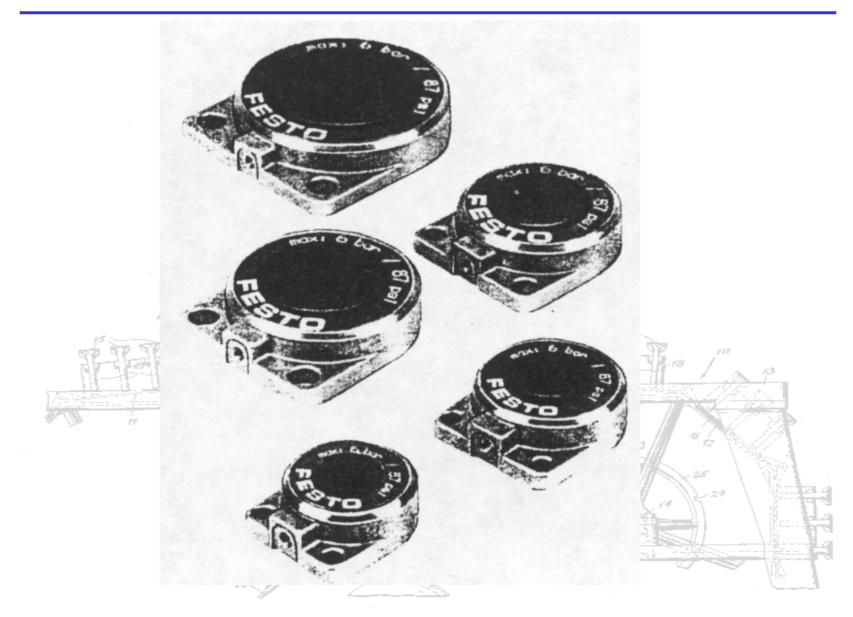


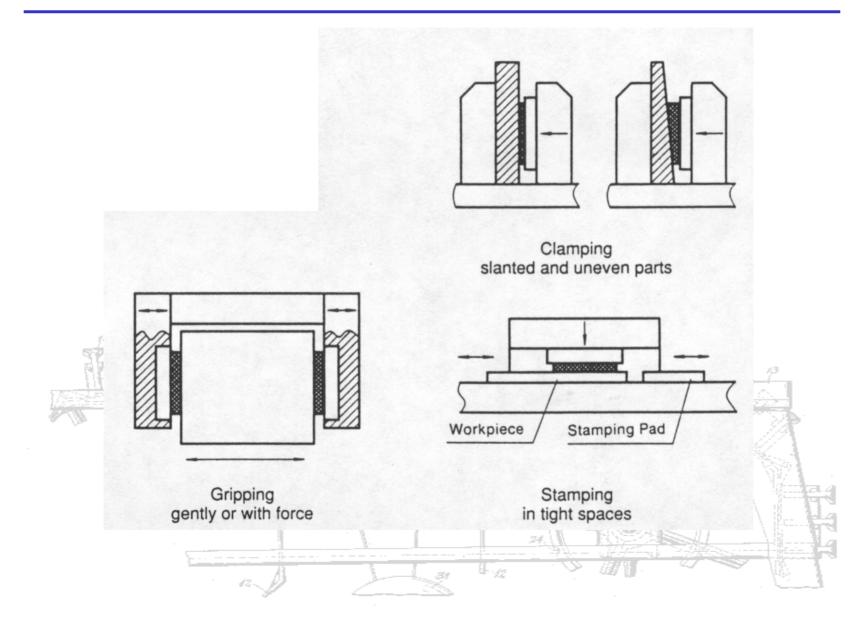




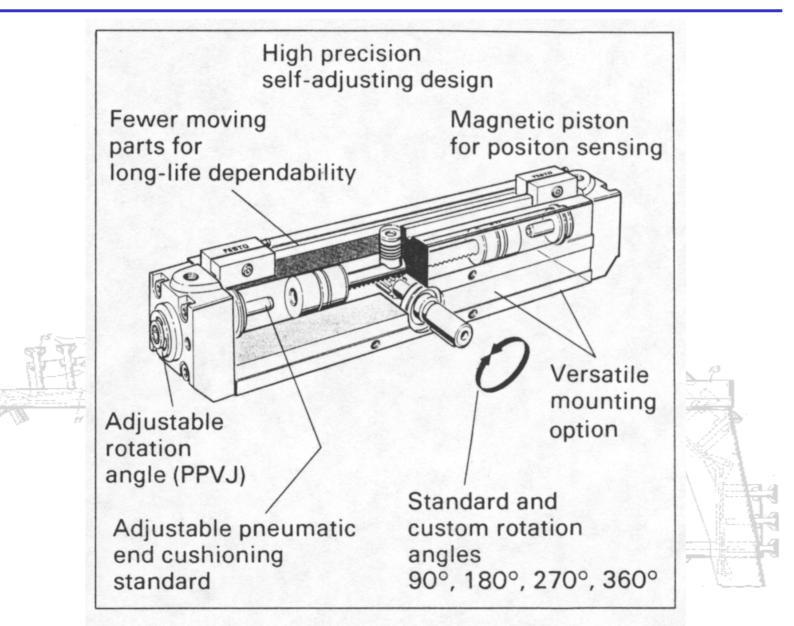
Application Examples



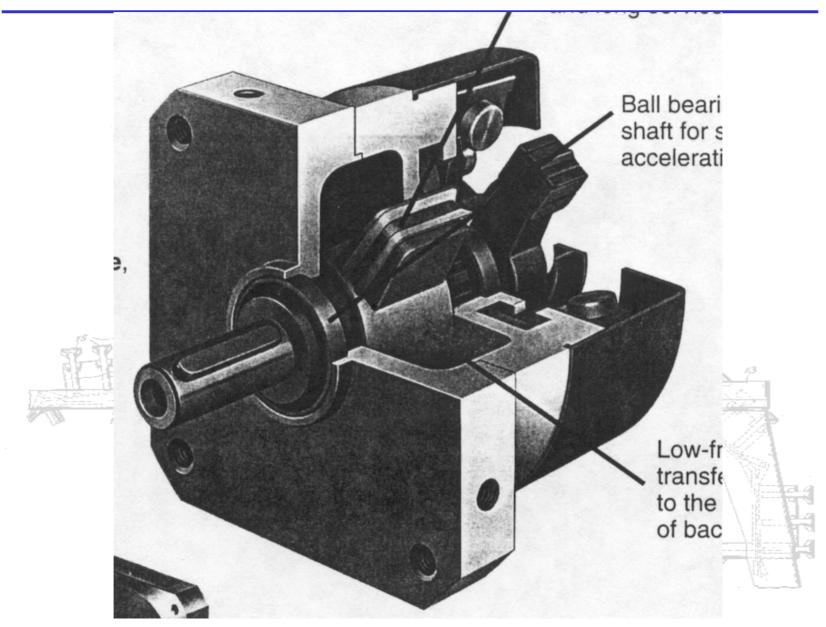




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