Generating Motion

- Moving a part adds no value (except in packaging)
- Moving a tool adds no value unless work is done on part.
- So, we want to avoid moving parts or tools any more than necessary
 - One metal machining batch factor: 95% of a parts time is spent moving or waiting, 5% of time is on tool, of which only 30% is spent cutting.

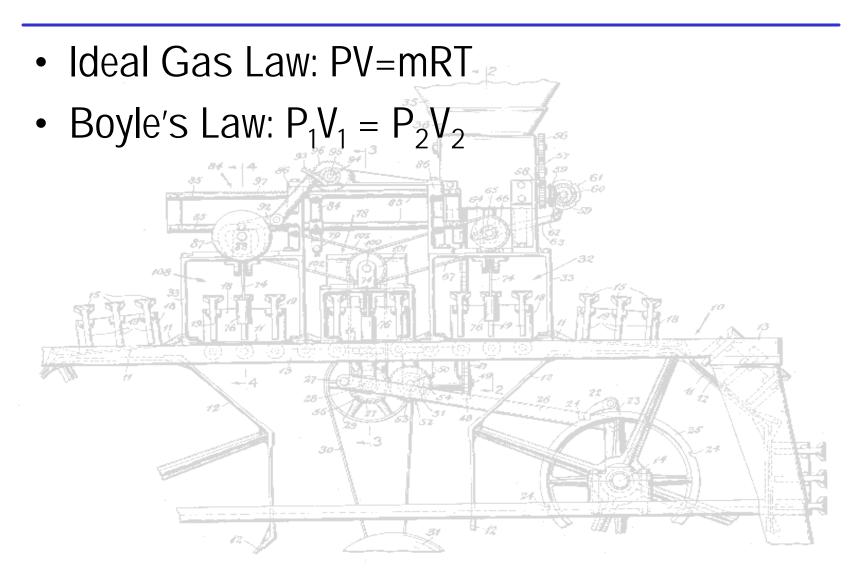
Linear Motion

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

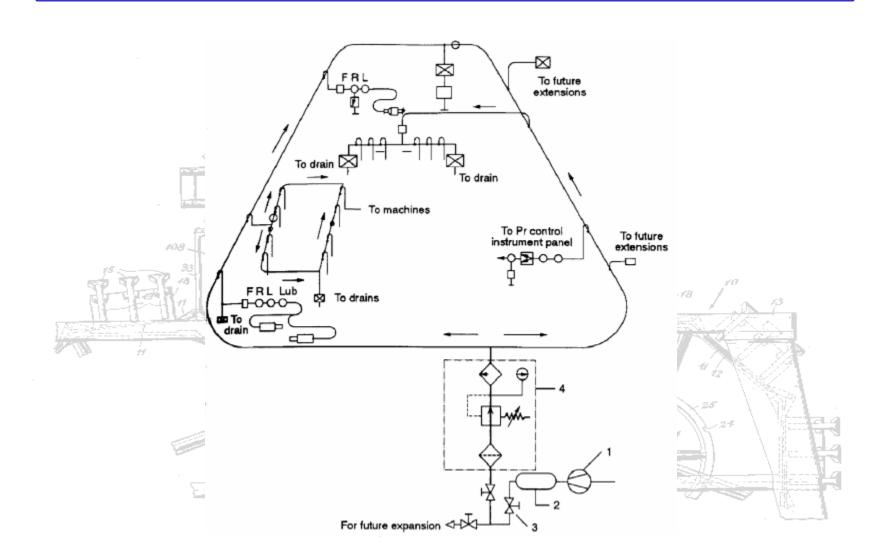
Pneumatic Systems

- Pneumatic power very popular in industry
 - High force, economical linear motion
 - Non-flammable, compressible, storable medium
 - Compact, low heat production actuators
- Pneumatics best suited to discrete motion (not proportional)

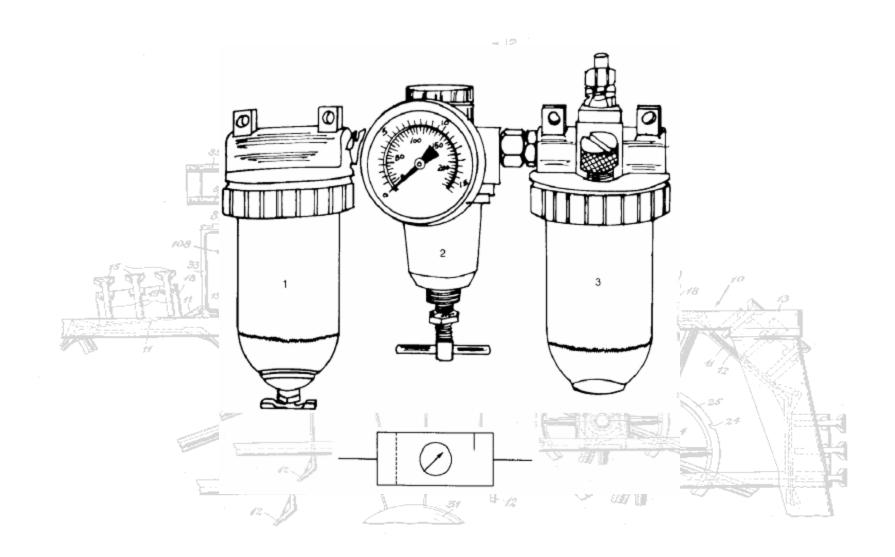
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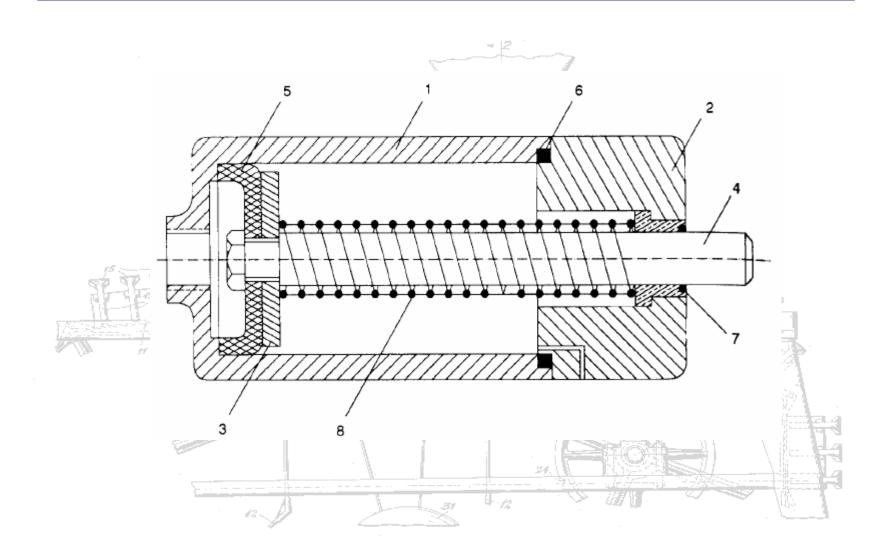
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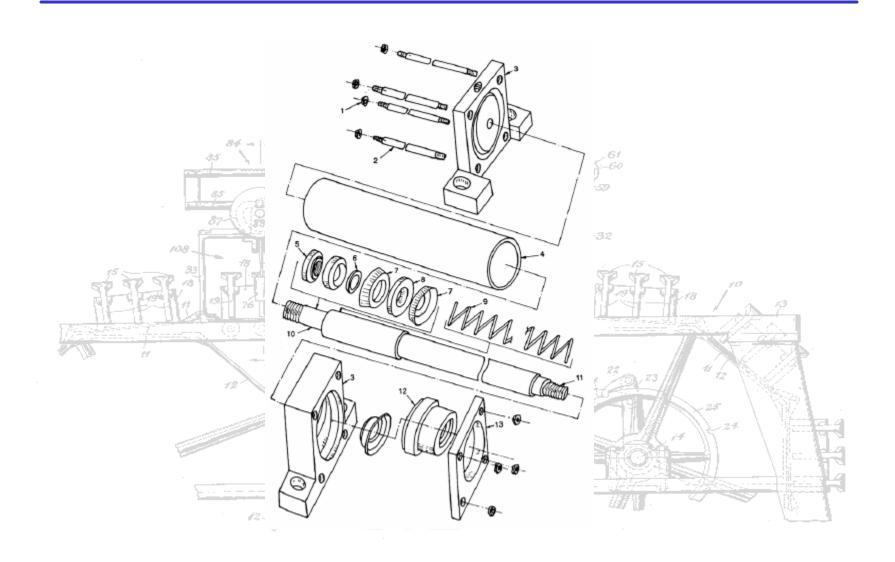
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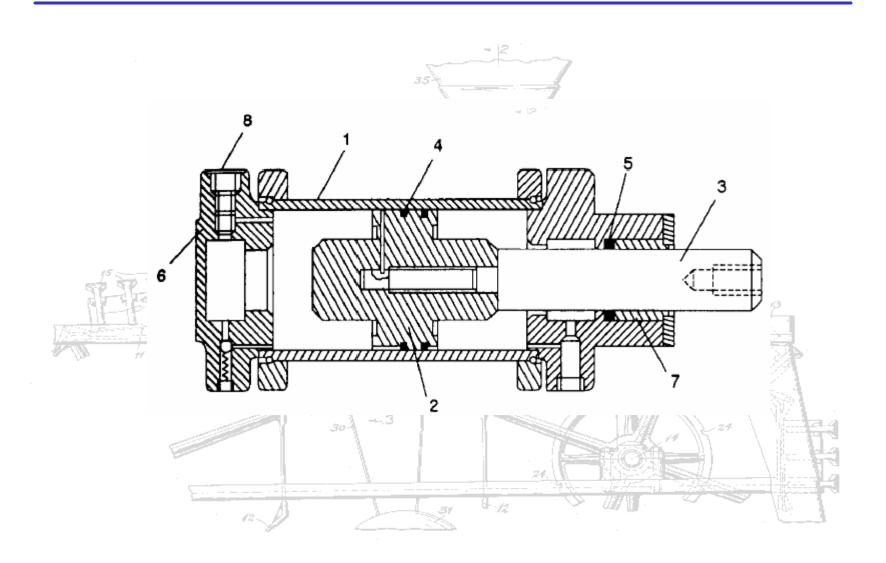
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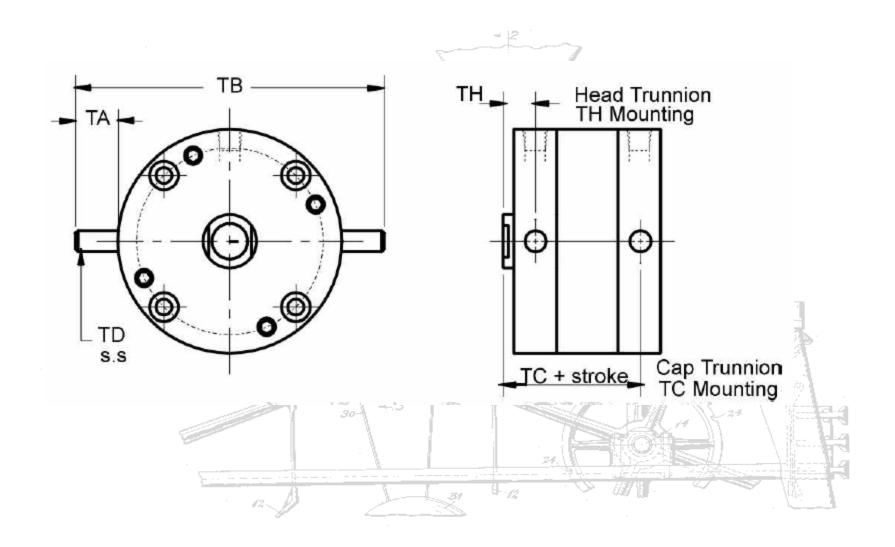
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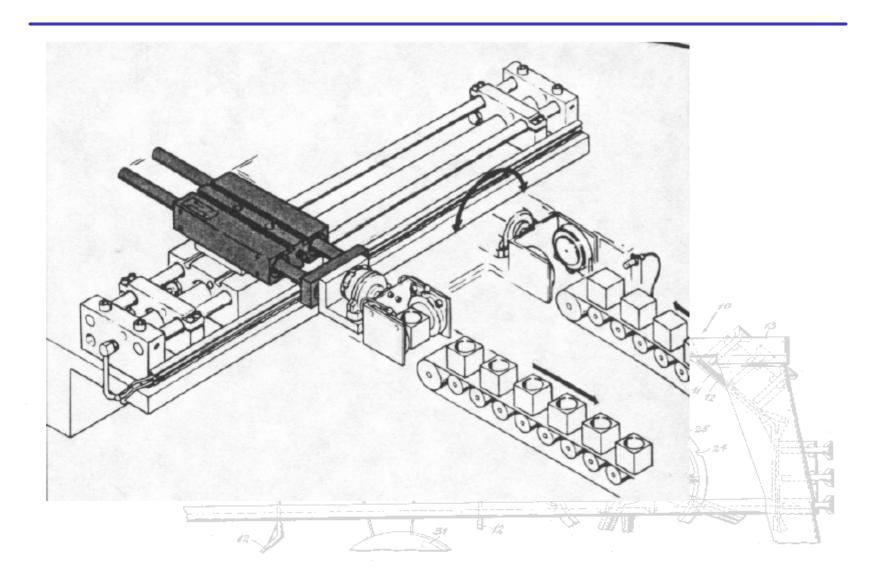
Pneumatic Cylinder Mounting

- Off-axis loading must be prevented!
- Pivoting mounts can eliminate axial loading:
 - Clevis mount
 - Trunnion mount
 - Universal joints
- Shaft may rotate unless antirotation model is used

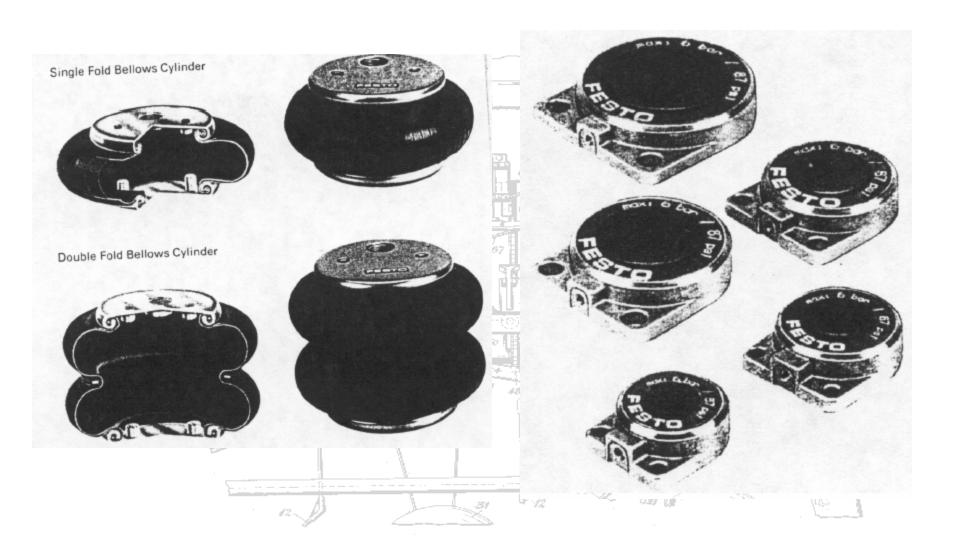
Trunnion Mount



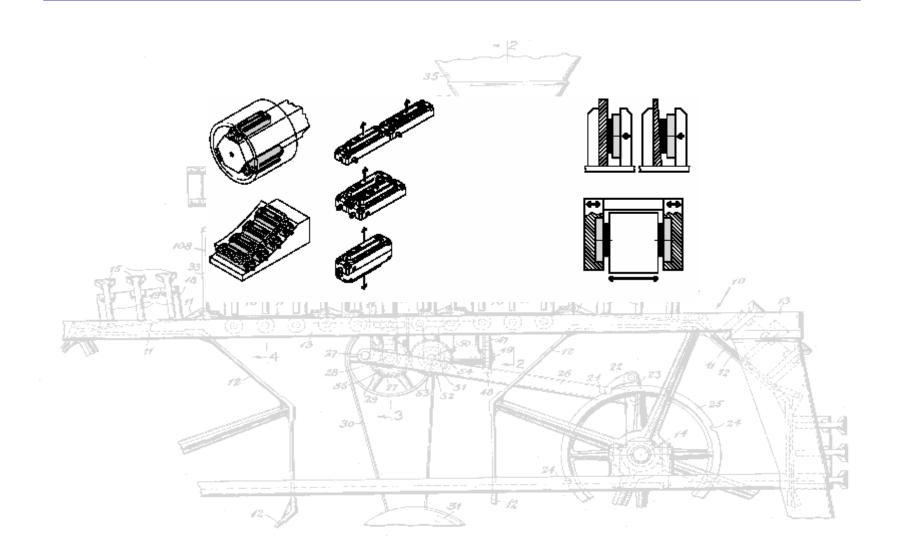
Pneumatic Twin Cylinder



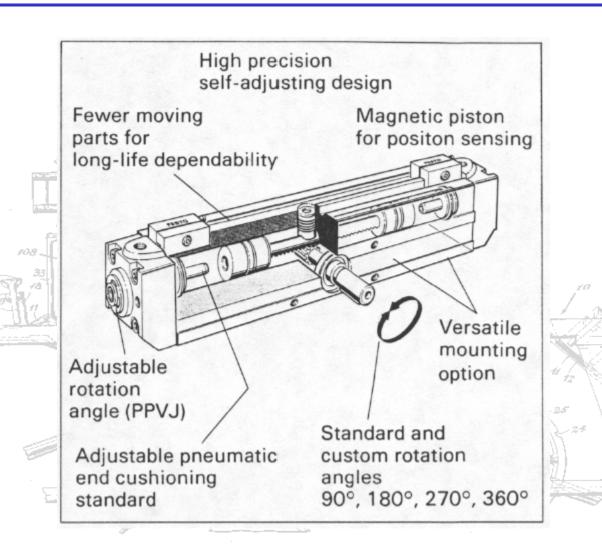
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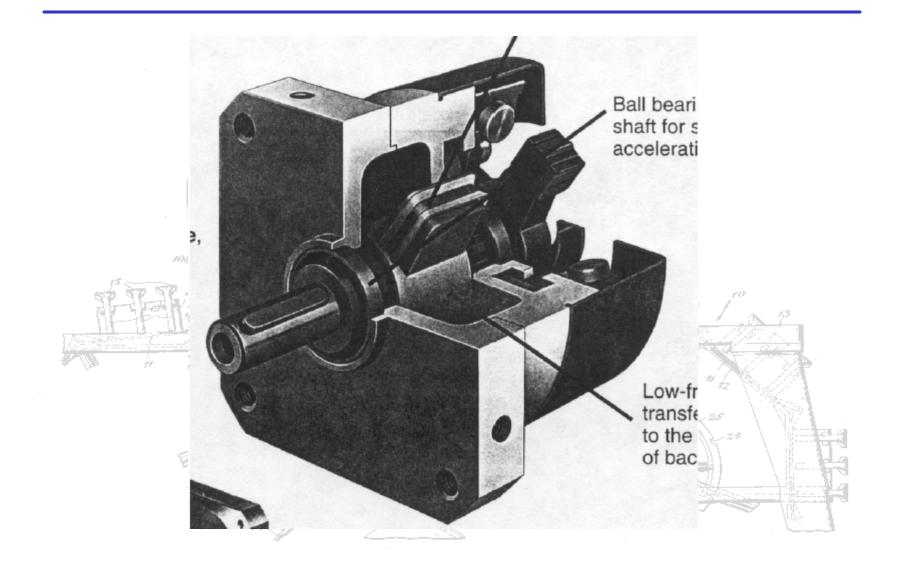
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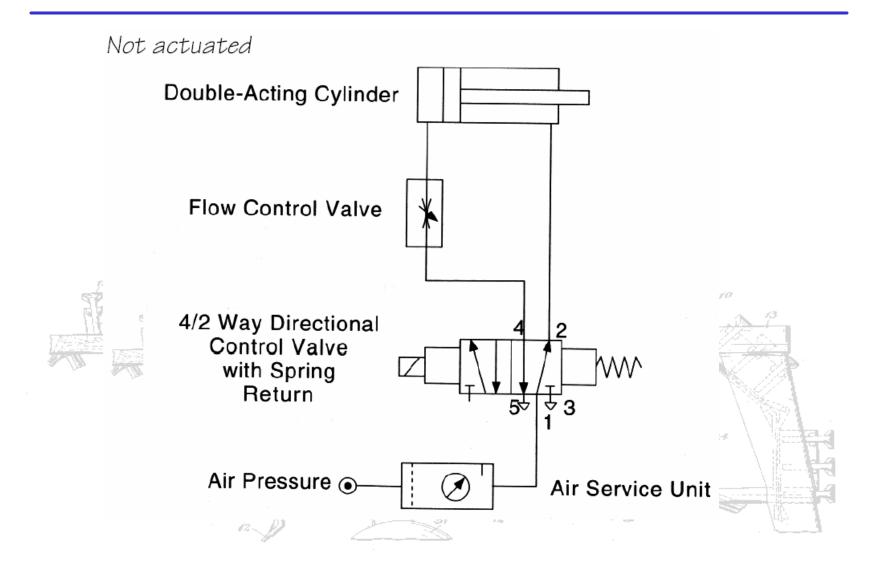
Pneumatic Rotary Actuators



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Pneumatic Schematics



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