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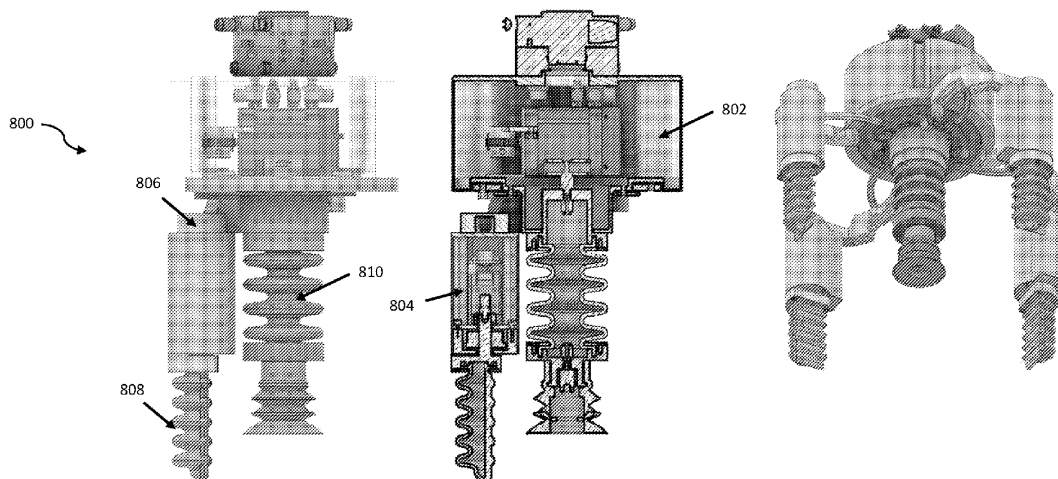


Fig. 8

(57) Abstract: A gripping device comprising: a base; at least one pair of extendable linkages connected at a 5 proximal end to the base; each extendable linkage having a gripping finger extending from a distal end of the extendable linkage; wherein the extendable linkages are arranged to extend or retract from the base so as to increase a radial distance between the gripping fingers.

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