

ABSTRACT**APPARATUS TO SUPPORT A TUBULAR MEMBER**

Disclosed is an apparatus to support a tubular member such as pipes, in particular in deep drilling, in particular in the field of oil and gas production, for instance in deep drilling, wherein a plurality of linear actuators for moving clamp elements are orientated with their actuator axis in a cone angle of a sliding surface for the clamp elements, and wherein the linear actuators are positioned in the clamp elements.

Figure 3