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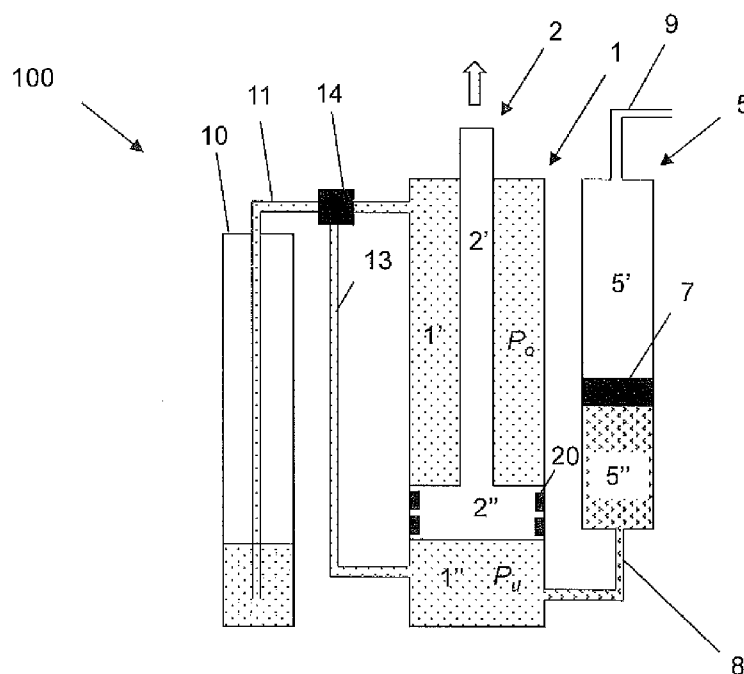


Figure 3

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(57) Abstract: The invention concerns a hydraulic cylinder unit for connection to a wire line riser tensioner system having multi-capacity properties. The invention also concerns a method for switching a hydraulic cylinder unit between a hydraulic cylinder unit with low tension capabilities and a hydraulic cylinder unit with high tension capabilities, as well as a wire line riser tensioning system for a riser connected to a floating platform.