New Developments for Lathe Machinery

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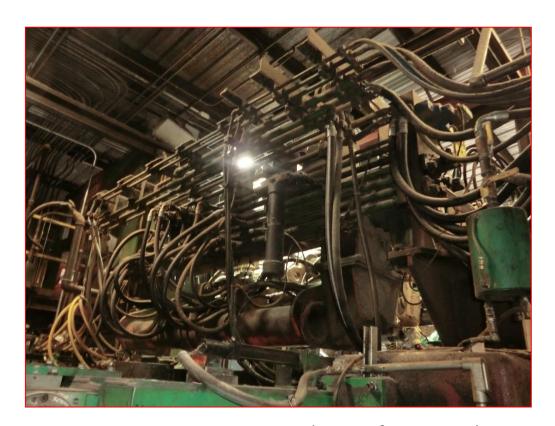
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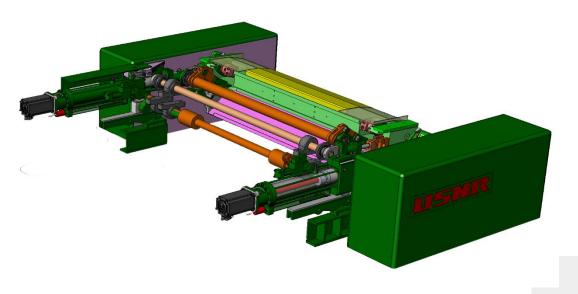
Typical Lathe Machinery Installation





Plenty of Hose and Pipe



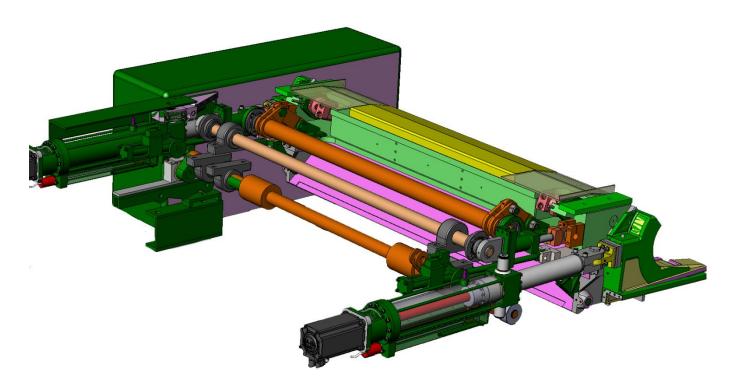


Lathe Carriage Planetary
Screw Actuator



- All Electric Actuation; No Hydraulics
- Low horsepower requirement, less costly operation
- Custom Planetary Screw and Nut Assembly Specifically Designed for High Duty Cycles of Lathe Carriages.
- Carriage Retract Speeds Up to 18"/sec.
- No Backlash Typically Caused by Varying Fiber Density
- Direct Mounting to the Lathe End Frame with Minimal Modification.
- Servo Motor Direct Coupled to Planetary Screw. No Belt Drives.
- 56 mm Planetary Screw Ensures Consistent Thickness of Peeled Veneer

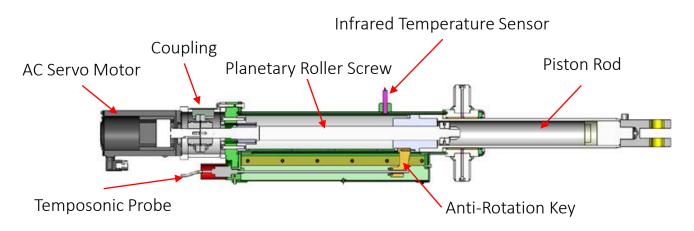




Cutaway View – Carriage Actuator Assembly



Actuator Assembly



Redundant Tempo Probe for Each Actuator Attached Directly to Knife Bar Prevents Skewing. Actual Knife Position is Reported Immediately Following Power Interruption. NO Homing Required.







Actuator with Cut-a-way Showing Screw Assembly





Assembled Actuators Approximately 700# Each









Two Enclosures Required; AB Control Logix PLC and AB Kinetix Drive



Major Benefits

- All Electric
- Consistent Thickness of Peeled Veneer
- Designed for High Cycle Rates, Improved Productivity
- No backlash Caused by Varying Fiber Density
- No Homing Required
- Low Horsepower
- Reduced Maintenance
- Rapid Installation
- Easily Adapts to Most Veneer Lathes



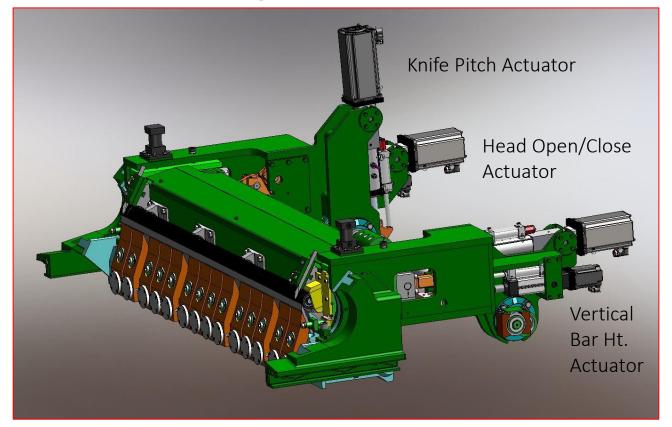
So What's Next?



New Additions:

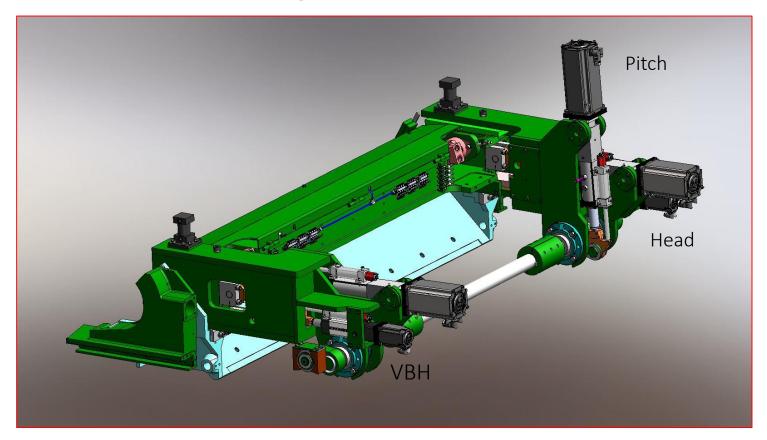
- Electric Actuated Knife Pitch Control
- Electric Actuated Vertical Roller Bar Height Control
- Electric Actuated Horizontal Roller Bar Gap Control



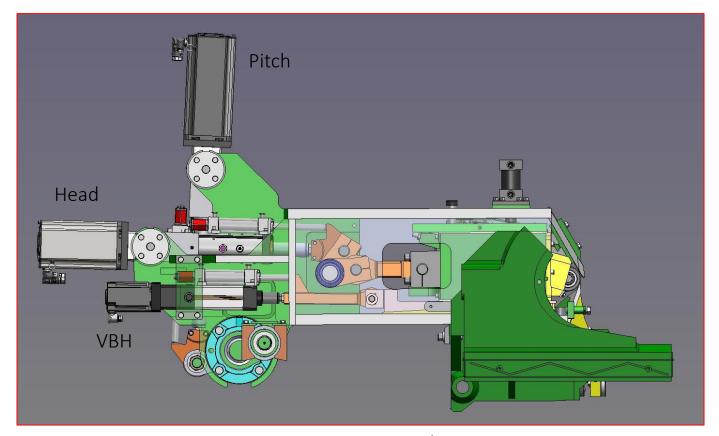


Typical Lathe Carriage Electric Actuator Assembly











Benefits

- Provides near zero backlash or slack in the mechanical positioner
- Will not compress under unusual G force loading
- Does not require complex support system of valves, pumps and
- Eliminates hydraulic piping, hoses etc.
- Reduces required mechanical components
- Reduces maintenance requirements





