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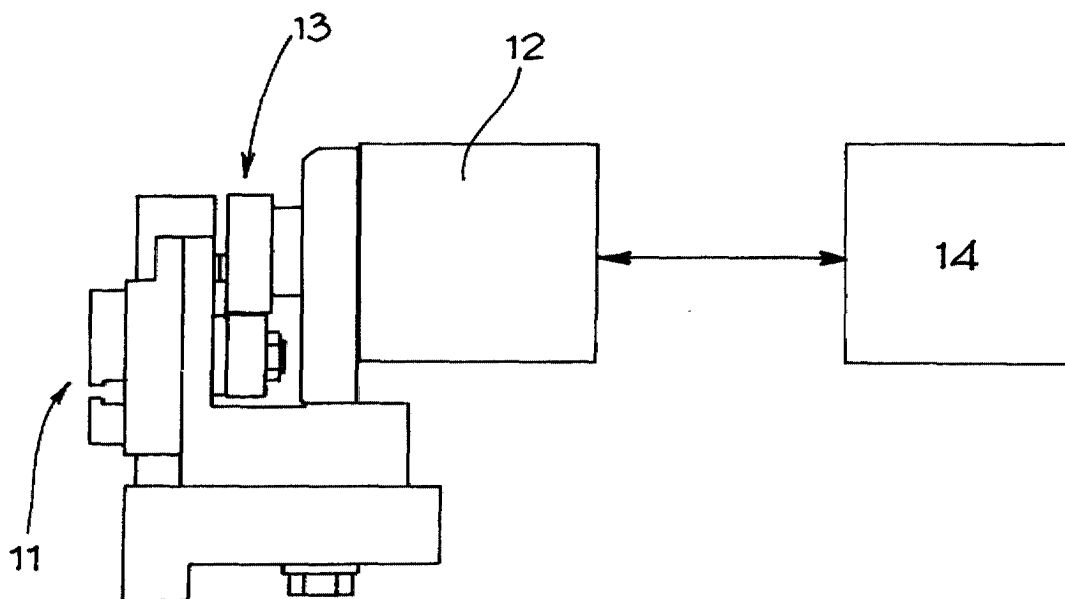
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(54) **System for varying the stitches through programmed movements of the stitch cams in circular knitting machines**

(57) The invention regards a system for varying the stitches through programmed movements of the stitch cams in circular knitting machines equipped with a programming and control computer. Each stitch cam is controlled in its movements in height by a servomechanism

(12), and this is connected, programmed and managed by the knitting machine computer (14) to intervene to change the stitch according to the programme in any area of a finished article or knitted piece, even during the knitting of the same rows.





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