

Title (en)  
WELL PUMPING SYSTEM AND METHOD

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PROCÉDÉ ET SYSTÈME DE POMPAGE D'UN PUIT

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Abstract (en)  
[origin: EP3170968A1] A well pumping system can include an actuator that reciprocally displaces a rod string, a flowmeter that measures flow of a fluid between a power source and the actuator, and a control system that modifies reciprocal displacement of the rod string by the actuator, in response to an output of the flowmeter. A well pumping method can include reciprocally displacing a rod string, continuously determining a velocity profile of the rod string, and modifying the velocity profile while the rod string reciprocally displaces, in response to an output of a flowmeter. Another well pumping method can include reciprocally displacing a rod string with an actuator, continuously determining displacement in response to an output of a flowmeter, and modifying reciprocating displacement of the rod string by the actuator, in response to the output of the flowmeter.

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