

Title (en)  
SELF ADJUSTING EARTH BORING TOOLS AND RELATED SYSTEMS AND METHODS OF REDUCING VIBRATIONS

Title (de)  
SELBSTANPASSENDE ERDBOHRWERKZEUGE UND ZUGEHÖRIGE SYSTEME UND VERFAHREN ZUR VERRINGERUNG VON SCHWINGUNGEN

Title (fr)  
OUTILS DE FORAGE À AJUSTEMENT AUTOMATIQUE ET SYSTÈMES ET PROCÉDÉS ASSOCIÉS DE RÉDUCTION DES VIBRATIONS

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A method of reducing vibration experienced by an earth-boring tool during a drilling operation involving a combination of crushing and shear cutting a subterranean formation. The method includes setting an initial exposure of a drilling element coupled to an actuation device disposed within a blade of the earth-boring tool to be overexposed or underexposed relative to a primary cutting element disposed at a leading face of the blade by a distance within a range of about 0.5% and about 8.0% of an overall diameter of the primary cutting element, applying weight-on-bit to the earth-boring tool, causing the drilling element to retract toward the actuation device and to be underexposed relative to the primary cutting element, and in response to a drilling event, moving the drilling element relative to a body of the earth-boring tool to change a level of underexposure of the drilling element relative to the primary cutting element.

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