LINEAR ROD PUMP (LRP) AN EFFICIENT PRODUCTION SYSTEM

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AGENDA

- Introduction
- Description of LRP
- Drive mechanism
- Advantages of LRP
- Conclusion





INTRODUCTION

- Background of the invention
- First LRP
- Same downhole equipment
- Application of LRP:
 - 50 to 8000(15 to 2500m) feet depth

- 5 to 300 BPD

- up to 8700kg peak rod load



LINEAR ROD PUMP

- Ensures vertical movement of rod string and sucker rod pump using a simple rack and pinion mechanism
- 3 main parts of LRP:
 - 1. Linear mechanical actuator
 - 2. Control arrangement
 - Induction motor



LINEAR MECHANICAL ACTUATOR



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CONTROL ARRANGEMENT

- Control motor during upstroke and downstroke
- Determination of motion parameters
- Detects a fault condition and apply corrective action
- Provides real time monitoring of production and performance data





LRP connected with control arragement



METHOD OF OPERATING

- Include the following eight steps:
 - 1. Actuator rod in a fully lowered position
 - 2. The motor is then energized to accelerate the rod to a predetermined " UP SPEED"
 - 3. Monitoring the output signal of the stationary position sensor
 - Lipward speed of the rod decelerates to the zero at the desired top of stroke position
 - 5. Actuator rod accelerates to a "DOWN SLOW SPEED", motor is operated in braking mode



METHOD OF OPERATING

- 6. Monitoring the output signal of the stationary position sensor
- Actuator rod is decelerated to zero velocity at the desired bottom of stroke position, motor is operated in braking mode
- 8. Once the actuator rod has reached the bottom, operation is continued by returning to step 2 above, and repeating steps 2-8 for each pump stroke



AN EFFICIENT PRODUCTION SYSTEM

- Direct control
- Monitoring
- Economics
- 1 SPM (stroke per minute)





INSTALLATION















Comparison of LRP and Walking beam







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CONCLUSION

- Significant advantages over walking-beam type pumping unit
- High system efficiency
- Revolutionary concept in the oil industry
- Application in Croatia





THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION!

Any questions?



