

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An ink jet printing system having an ink accumulator holding a supply of ink for delivery under pressure to printheads of the system, the volume of the supply decreasing as ink is delivered to the printheads, and a pump operable intermittently to pump ink from a supply to the accumulator when the volume in the accumulator decreases to a lower limit, operation of the pump being terminated when the volume in the accumulator increases to an upper limit.

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