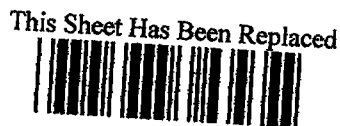


**ABSTRACT****REDISTRIBUTION SYSTEM**

A redistribution system having a spatial redistribution ability which can transfer devices arranged in an array of columns and rows to a test handler having a test site with a plurality of test sockets. According to one aspect of the invention, at least one receiving tray with a plurality of receiving sites is provided. The receiving sites are for receiving IC devices and are arranged into at least one receiving matrix having specific distance between the rows and columns. The pitch or distance between the columns is ideally the same as the distance between the test sockets, which are normally arranged in a linear row. Pick and place instruments are provided to deliver columns of devices from the array to columns of receiving sites in the receiving tray. The number of columns to be placed in each matrix of the receiving tray is preferably the same as the number of test sockets. As a result, a simple linear delivering system may be used to transfer a row of devices into the test site for testing.

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