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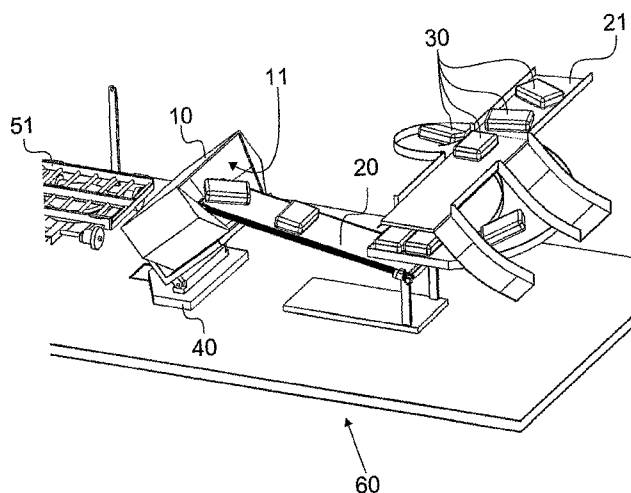


FIG. 7

(57) Abstract: The present invention creates a method a system for the automatic loading of air-transport units. In the method according to the invention, the piece goods (30) and the air-transport unit (10), on at least one side of which is an openable loading opening, are transported to the packing location (60), when the piece goods (30) are packed automatically through the loading opening into the air-transport unit (10). The air-transport unit (10) is tilted in connection with the packing, in such a way that the side with the loading opening is raised relative to the side opposite to the loading opening, so that the air-transport unit (10) is loaded in at least two different attitudes.