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摘要(译)

用于连续实时组织识别的多传感器探头。 所述多传感器探针包括组织穿透针，用于表征组织的多个传感器以及用于测量针进入被诊断的组织的深度的位置传感器。 传感器包括但不限于光学散射和吸收光谱传感器，光学相干域反射计传感器，电阻抗传感器，温度传感器，pO2 传感器，化学传感器和其他可用于识别组织的传感器。 传感器可以采取延伸穿过所述针的多根光纤的形式。 可以在针的远侧部分周围布置可伸缩护套，以在不使用时保护针。 当将探针插入组织中时，护套会缩回，并且可以测量护套相对于针的位置，以确定针的深度。 还提供了用于组织识别的系统和方法。

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