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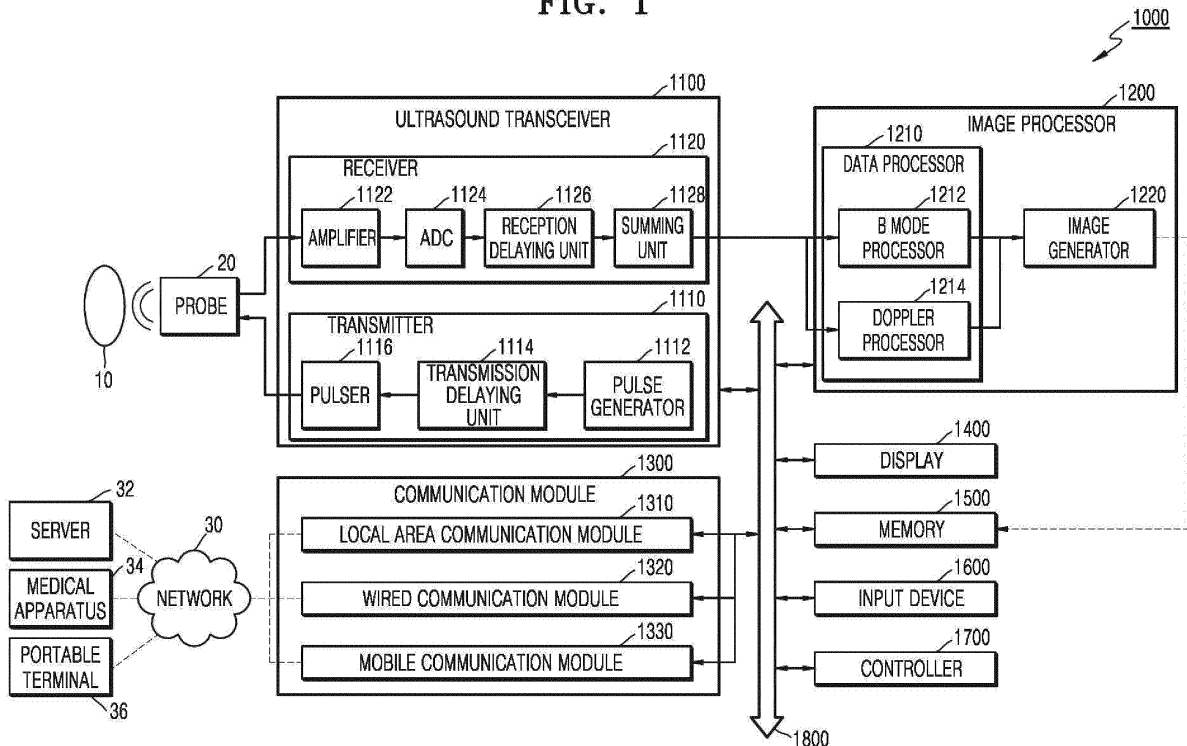
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(54) **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ACQUIRING IMAGE USING ULTRASOUND**

(57) Provided are an ultrasound apparatus and method of operating the same. The method comprises automatically obtaining an elasticity image by using a

preset number of consistent and consecutive images and providing the obtained elasticity image.

**FIG. 1**





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摘要(译)

提供了一种超声设备及其操作方法。该方法包括通过使用预设数量的一致和连续图像自动获得弹性图像并提供所获得的弹性图像。

