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(54) **Ultrasound apparatus and method of generating ultrasound image**

(57) A method of generating an ultrasound image in an ultrasound apparatus connected with at least one wired probe and at least one wireless probe is provided. A wired response signal corresponding to a first ultrasound response signal reflected from an object is received from the at least one wired probe, and a wireless response signal corresponding to a second ultrasound response signal reflected from the object is received from the at least one wireless probe. An ultrasound image of the object is generated by using the wired and wireless response signals.

FIG. 1A

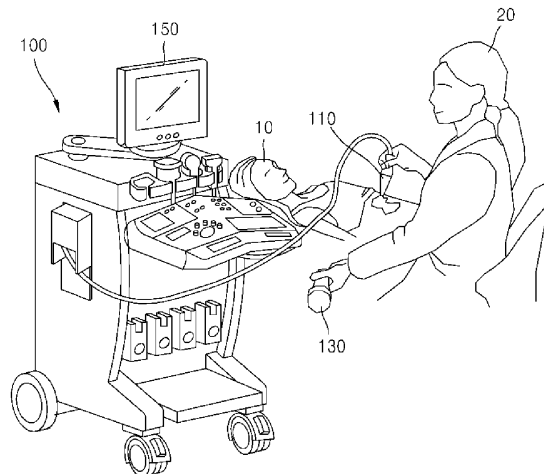
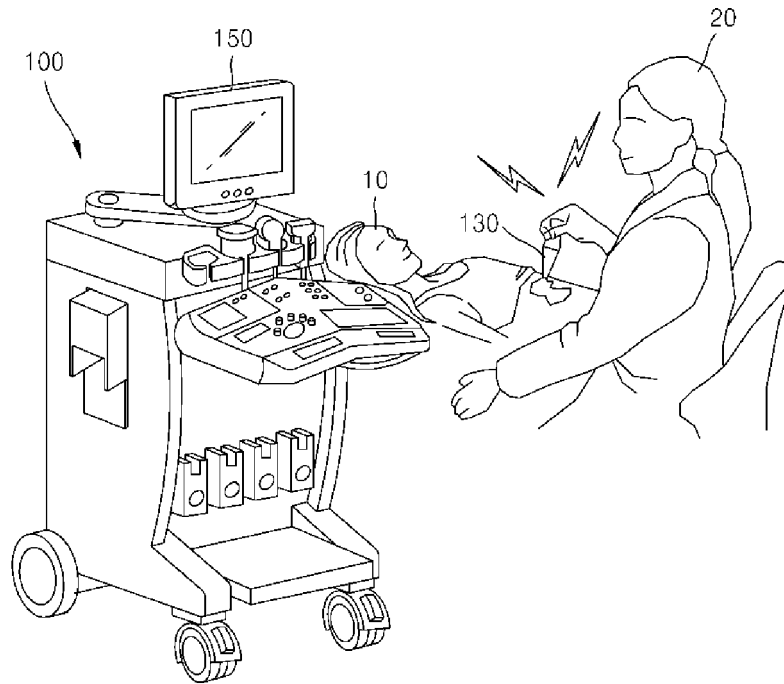


FIG. 1B





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摘要(译)

提供了一种在与至少一个有线探头和至少一个无线探头连接的超声设备中生成超声图像的方法。从所述至少一个有线探头接收与从物体反射的第一超声响应信号对应的有线响应信号，并且从所述至少一个无线探头接收与从所述物体反射的第二超声响应信号对应的无线响应信号。。通过使用有线和无线响应信号生成对象的超声图像。

FIG. 1A

