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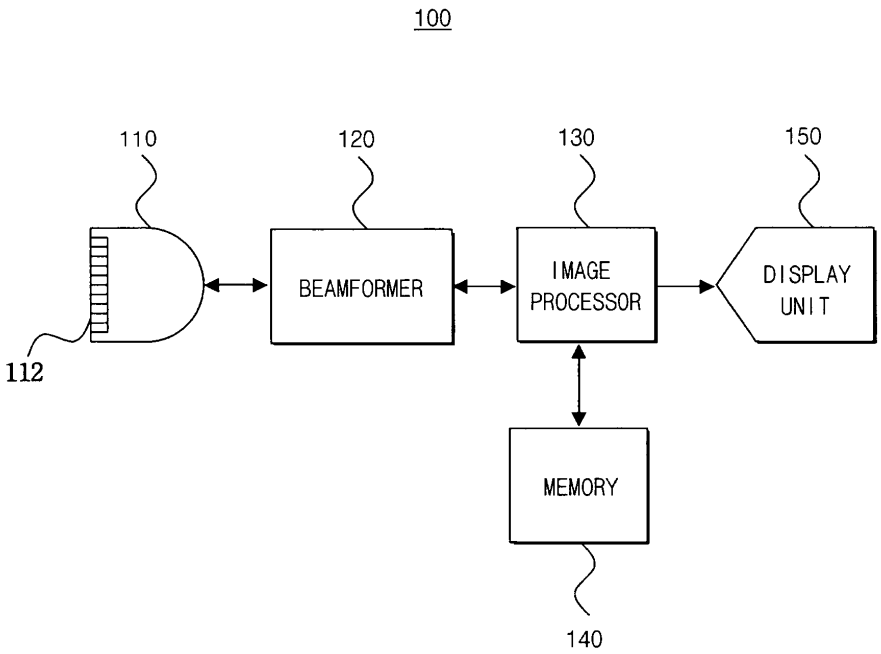
(54) Apparatus and method for forming a 3D ultrasound image

(57) The present invention relates to a method of forming an ultrasound image in an ultrasound diagnostic system, including: a) forming a plurality of 2-dimensional ultrasound images based on ultrasound echo signals reflected from a predetermined portion of a target object; b) setting a region of interest (ROI) on each 2-dimensional image; c) extracting images within the ROIs of the 2-dimensional ultrasound images; and d) sequentially superposing the extracted images to form a 3-dimensional ultrasound image.

FIG. 1



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摘要(译)

本发明涉及一种在超声诊断系统中形成超声图像的方法，包括：a）基于从目标对象的预定部分反射的超声回波信号形成多个二维超声图像; b）在每个二维图像上设置感兴趣区域（ROI）; c）在二维超声图像的ROI内提取图像; d）依次叠加提取的图像以形成三维超声图像。

FIG. 1