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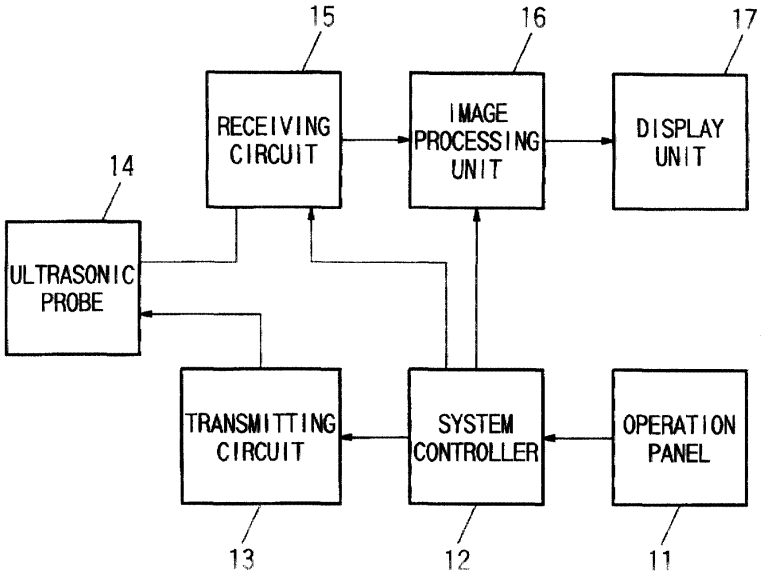
## (54) Tomographic ultrasonic diagnostic apparatus

(57) The ultrasonic diagnostic apparatus of the present invention comprises an operation panel 11 through which different diagnostic conditions are set, a system controller 12 for controlling the frequency of the ultrasonic wave to be transmitted according to the field of view, a transmitting circuit 13 for transmitting ultrasonic wave, a receiving circuit 15 for receiving the reflected wave from an ultrasonic probe 14 to convert the reflected wave into an electric signal, an image processing unit 16 for applying the predetermined processing to the signal from the receiving circuit 15 and a display unit 17 for displaying tomographic image on the basis of the electric signal from the image processing apparatus 16.

FIG. 1

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摘要(译)

本发明的超声波诊断装置包括：操作面板11，通过该操作面板设置不同的诊断条件;系统控制器12，用于根据视场控制要发送的超声波的频率;发送电路13，用于发送超声波波形，用于接收来自超声波探头14的反射波以将反射波转换成电信号的接收电路15，用于将预定处理应用于来自接收电路15的信号的图像处理单元16和用于接收电路15的显示单元17基于来自图像处理设备16的电信号显示断层图像。


FIG. 1