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(54) **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING ULTRASOUND IMAGING SYSTEMS HAVING POSITIONABLE TRANSDUCERS**

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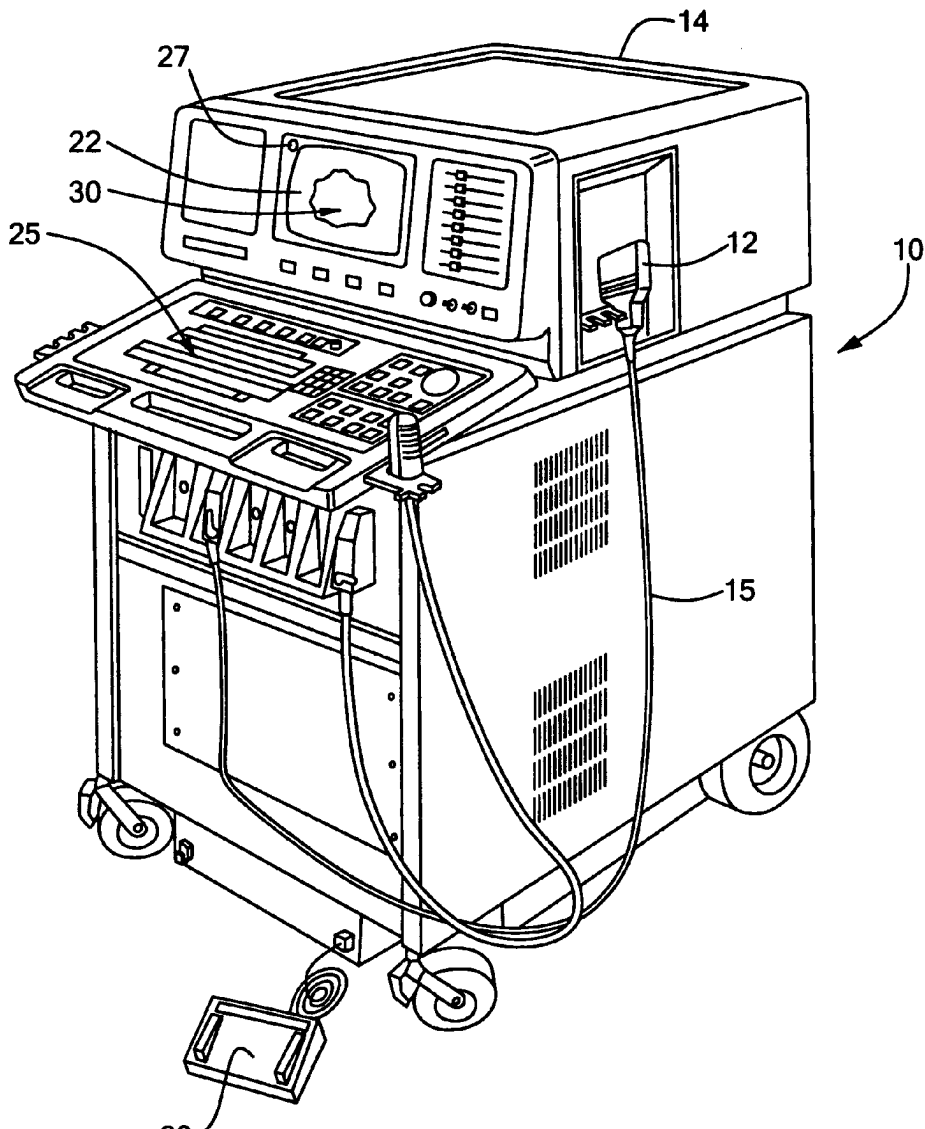
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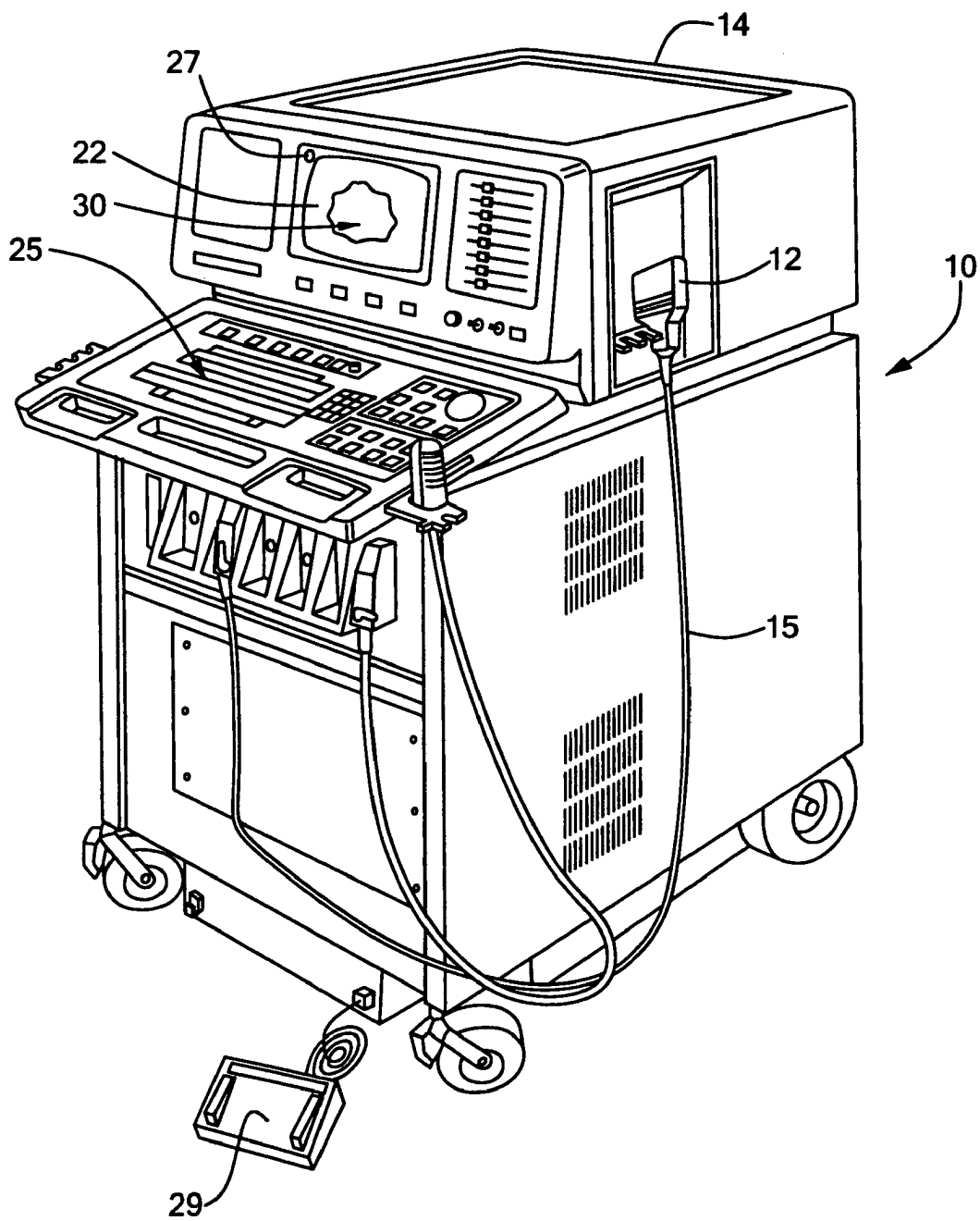
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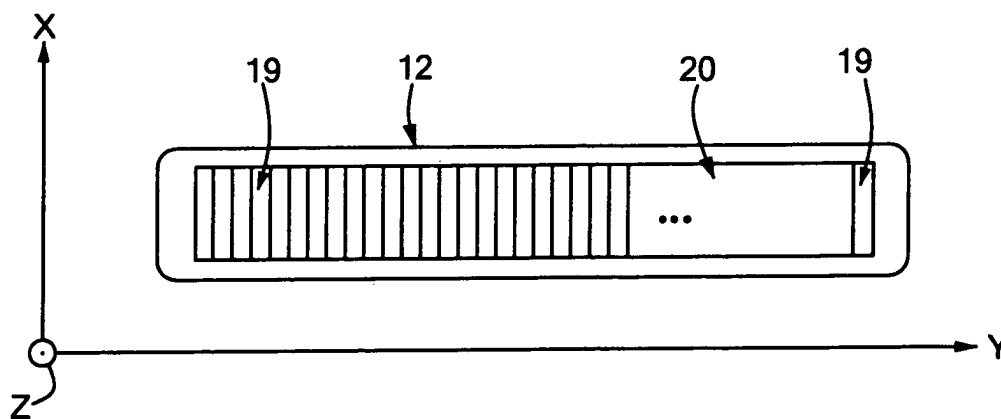
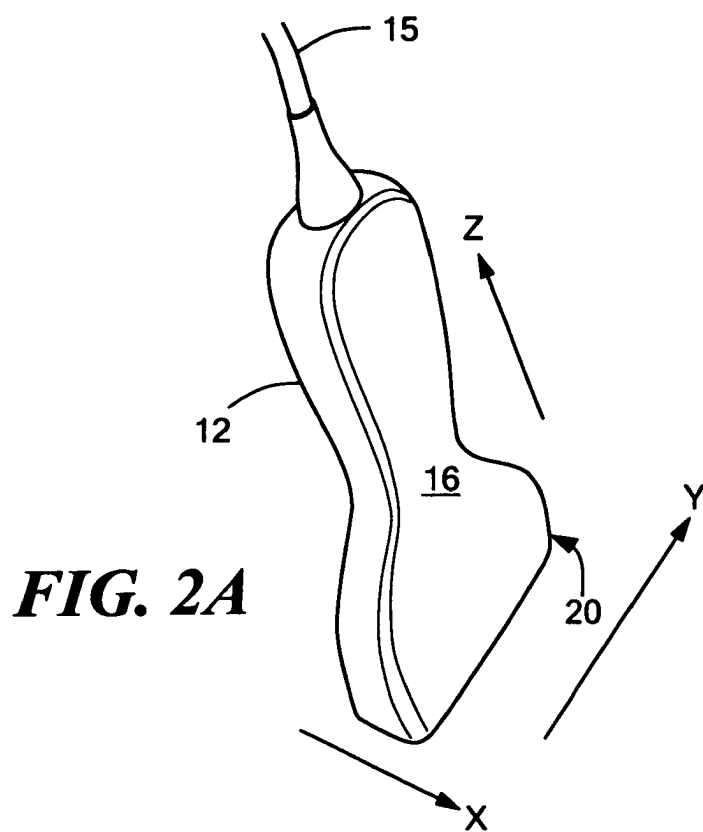
(57) **ABSTRACT**

A method and system for providing an operational command signal to a workstation of an imaging system. The workstation is provided imaging data from a positionable transducer. The method and system convert at least one of a predetermined plurality of motion patterns imparted by an operator of the system to the transducer into the operational command signal.

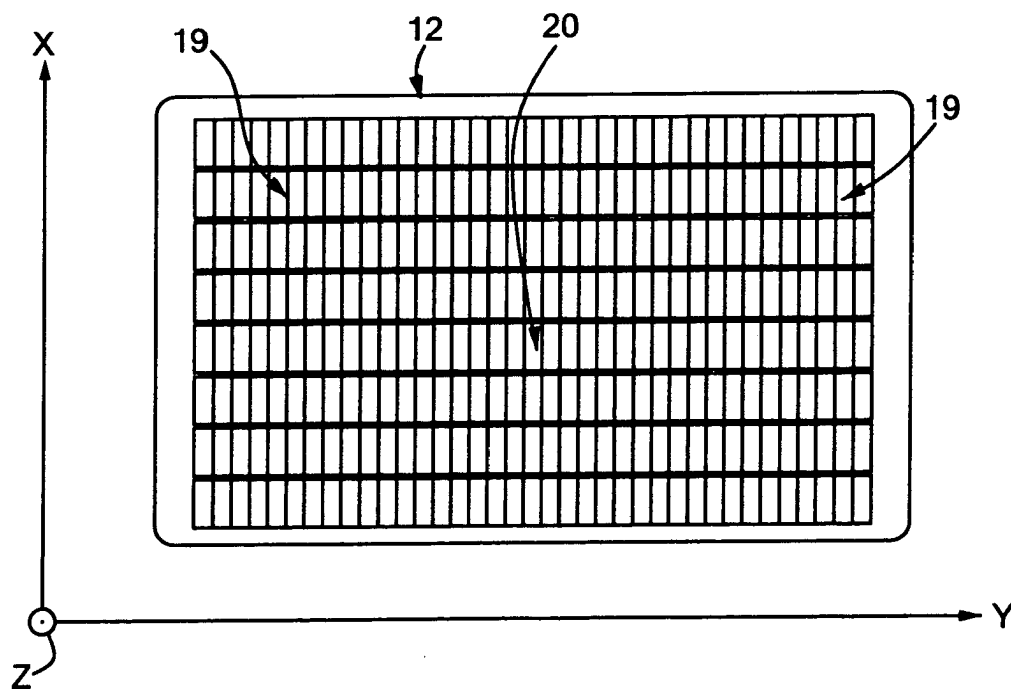
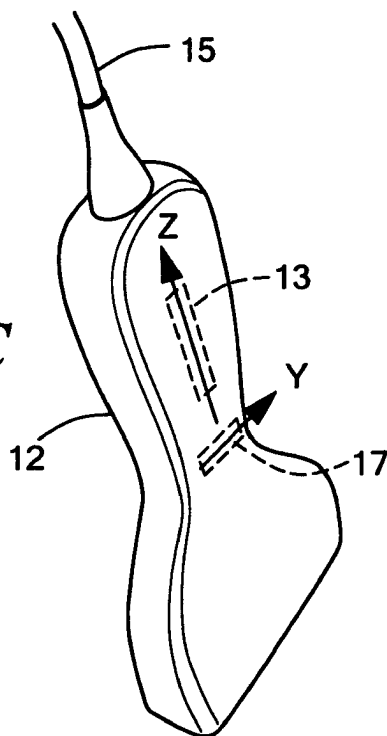




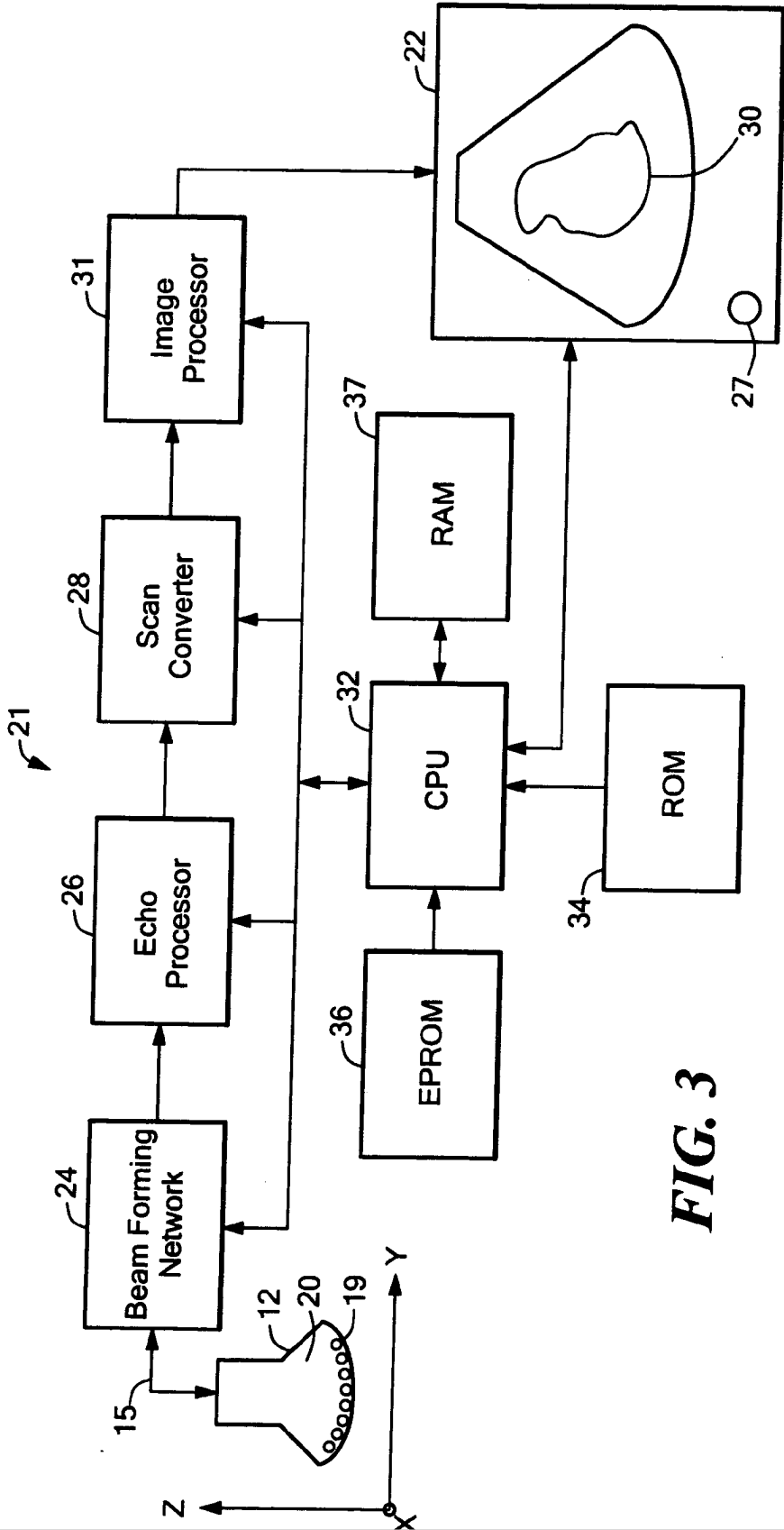
**FIG. 1**



**FIG. 2C**



**FIG. 2D**



**FIG. 3**

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