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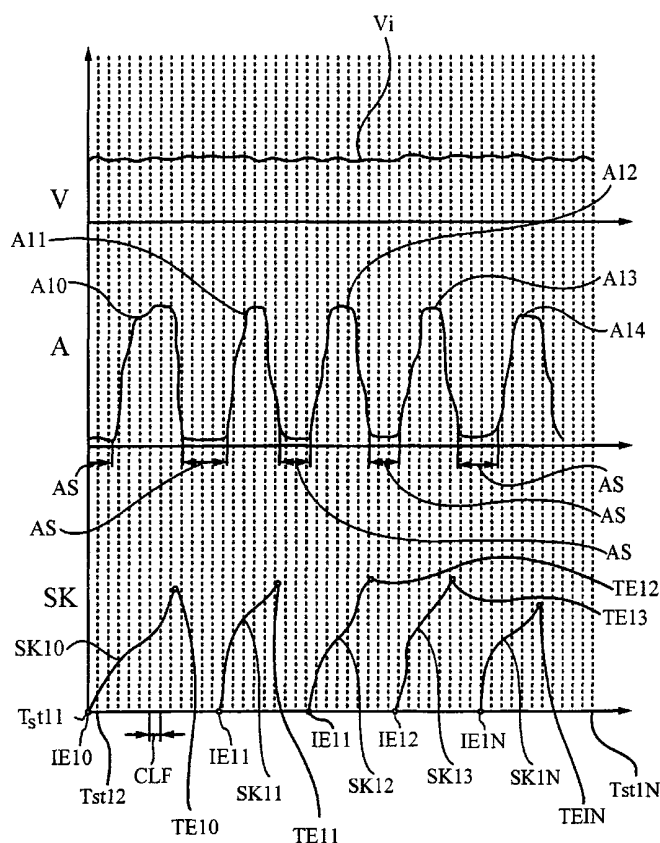
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(57) Abstract: For a number of users is a system provided to creat, edit, replay and view documents of free hand drawn sketches. The system captures the creation process together with verbal and/or visual information provided by each user and automatically correlates them for a later synchronized replay (Fig. 3). The system provides a number of tools and features, mainly to: combine the sketching activity with existing images (Fig. 6), to selectively retrieve media information correlated to individual sketch entities and to quasi simultaneously collaborate at a common document. The system architecture can be adjusted to various parameters in the communication infrastructure (Fig. 8). The system may be implemented in any software program, a web based service, a web browser, an operating system for computers and/or communication devices (Fig. 9).

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