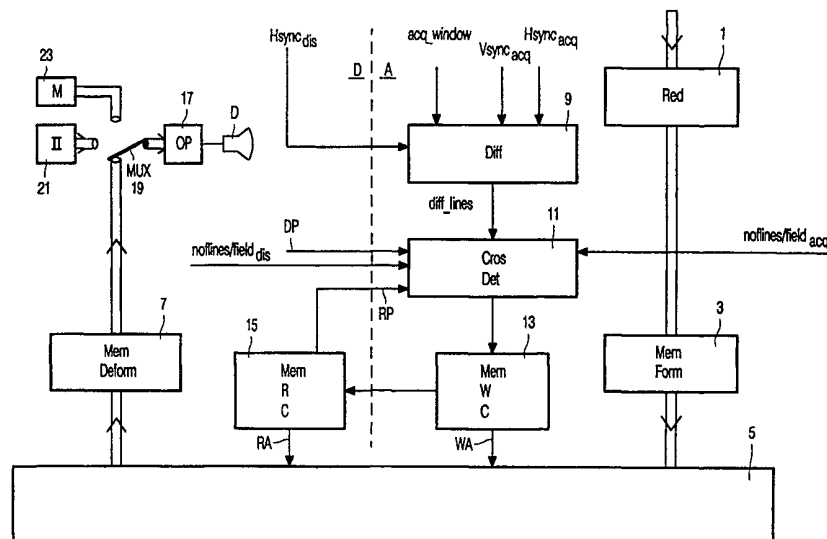


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In a method of controlling a memory (5) to allow for a display of at least two images, write and read speeds of writing image data into and reading image data from the memory (5) are measured (9-15) to predict a crossing where a write action overtakes a read action or reversely, where a new field of said image data is written (13, 3) into the memory (5) from a same initial position as from which a previous field of the image data was written into the memory (5) if no crossing is predicted, and the new field of said image data is written (13, 3) into the memory (5) from an end position in the memory (5) at which an end of the previous field of the image data was written into the memory (5) if a crossing is indeed predicted, the memory (5) having a size being larger than that needed for one field but less than that needed for two fields of the image data at its largest read-out size.

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