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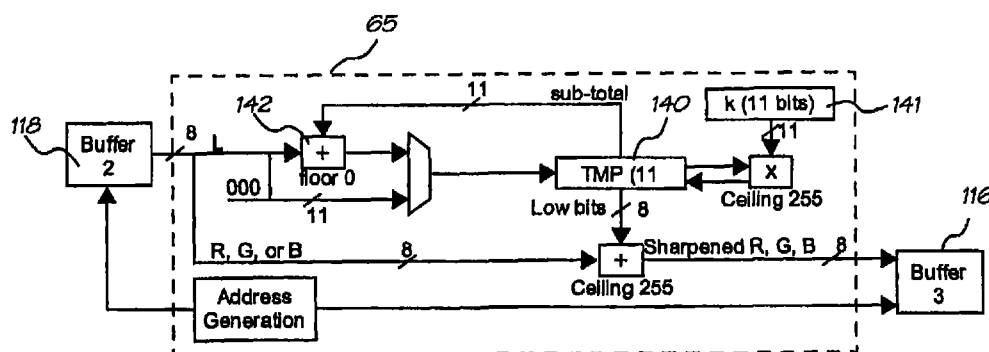
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(57) Abstract: A method for sharpening an image, the method including the steps of: receiving a data set indicative of the image; extracting an initial luminance channel from the data set; sharpening the initial luminance channel to form a revised luminance channel; and incorporating the revised luminance channel into the data set. An apparatus for sharpening an image, the apparatus including: input means for receiving a data set indicative of the image; extraction means for extracting an initial luminance channel from the data set; sharpening means for sharpening the initial luminance channel to form a revised luminance channel; and processing means for incorporating the revised luminance channel into the data set.

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