Bally/Astrocade Vector Animation Tutorial

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This document assumes knowledge of Z80 assembly and basic Bally/Astrocade BIOS functions.

Although the Bally's BIOS is very powerful, *The Nutting Manual*, although concise, doesn't present some of the features in an intuitive way. Leaving new potential programmers wondering how some of the commands relate, and leaving much of the power hidden.

This tutorial will group and explain the 'Vector Animation' commands and structures, so as their true power can be realized more effectively.

Commands:

The complete list of commands follows.

Screen Handler section:

VWRITR sub versions WRITE, WRITP, WRIT and WRITA

VBLANK sub version BLANK VECT sub version VECTC

Cartridge Conventions (Human Interface) section:

MSKTD

Structures:

Without understanding these structures, the above commands are useless.

Vector Block Pattern Block

As none of the Vector commands will work without the Vector Block set up, we'll start there.

Structures

Understanding the Vector Block

The Vector Block is a list of bytes that tells the BIOS how you want the graphic to move, and you how the BIOS responded to the last function request.

This is a graphical depiction of the structure:

Vector Block

Byte	Function	HVGLIB Name	Comment
0	Magic Register	VBMR	Do NOT use bit 7
1	Vector Status	VBSTAT	
2	Time Base	VBTIMB	Incremented by User
3	Delta X	VBDXL	
4	Della A	VBDXH	
5	X	VBXL	
6	Λ	VBXH	
7	X Check Mask	VBXCHK	
8	Delta Y	VBYDL	
9	Della 1	VBYDH	
10	Y	VBYL	
11	I	VBYH	
12	Y Check Mask	VBYCHK	
13	Old	VBOAL	Maintained by User
14	Screen Address	VBOAH	(optional)

What does it all mean:

VBMR:

aka Magic Register.

The Magic functions of the Bally chips would take a whole other tutorial to explain. So, in short, it's how your image will be drawn on the screen.

Modes useful for the Vector Block are:

Bit 3	8D 08H	Expand	d (MRXPND)	Monochrome stored image -> Colour screen
Bit 4	16D 10H	OR	(MROR)	Draw only bits that are not 0 in image
Bit 5	32D 20H	XOR	(MRXOR)	Flip bits 0-0=0 0-1=1 1-1=0 1-0 =1 screen-image
Bit 6	64D 40H	Flop	(MRFLOP)	Horizontal image flip
All Bits Off		Plop		Draw all bits of image

Flop, (OR or XOR) and Expand can be mixed. That is, you can Expand a monochrome image to the colour screen while XORing it with the screen image in a FLOPped mode.

Translation:

0D	0H	Draw Image, Destroy background.	(PLOP)
8D	08H	Draw Monochrome Image, Destroy Background.	(Expand, PLOP)
16D	0H	Draw Image, Keep Background where image blank (=0)	(OR)
24D	18H	Draw Monochrome Image, Keep Background where	(Expand, OR)
		image blank	
32D	20H	Draw Image, Merge with Background	(XOR)
40D	28H	Draw Monochrome Image, Merge with Background	(Expand, XOR)
64D	40H	Draw Image Horizontally Flipped, Destroy Background	(FLOP, PLOP)
72D	48H	Draw Monochrome Image, Horizontally Flipped,	(Expand, FLOP, PLOP)
		Destroy Background.	
80D	50H	Draw Image Horizontally Flipped, Keep Background	(FLOP, OR)
88D	58H	Draw Monochrome Image, Horizontally Flipped,	(Expand, FLOP, OR)
		Keep Background	
96D	60H	Draw Image Horizontally Flipped, Merge	(FLOP, XOR)
		with Background	
104D	68H	Draw Monochrome Image, Horizontally Flipped,	(Expand, FLOP, XOR)
		Merge Background	-

Ok... Got that?

VBSTAT:

(Vector Status)

Bit 7 128D 80H Active(VBSACT) Must be set or Vector routines will ignore. Bit 6 64D 40H Blank(VBBLNK) 0 to start, used by VBLANK and VWRIT

VBTIMB:

(Time Base)

This byte indicates how many times to apply the Deltas to the Coordinates. That is, 1=1 increment per call, 2=2 increments per call. Dropping the Knob value (0-255) into here gives you variable speed without affecting the direction.

This byte is always decremented to 0 after calling VECT. Therefor you must always place at least a 1 in here before calling VECT.

Deltas:

A 'Delta' in this case is simply a value indicating a direction or Vector.

If we wanted our graphic to move down 1 pixel but Right 2 pixels, We can simply place 1 in the X Delta and 2 in the Y Delta. When we call VECT the X and Y Co-ordinates will be updated appropriately.

That's fine for very coarse movements, but sometimes you need much finer calculations to reach the target. The Bally allows fractional Deltas by using a 2^{nd} Byte. This allows us to have our graphic move 1 pixel right each call, but only 1 pixel down every 4 calls by indicating Deltas of X=1.0 and Y=0.25.

VBDXL & VBDYL:

(Delta Fractional)

This is the Fractional half of the Delta value. (After the decimal point)

VBDXH & VBDYH:

(Delta)

This is the whole number value of the Delta. (Before the decimal point)

To enter an X Delta of 2.25, set VBDXH=2 and VBDXL=25

VBXCHK & VBYCHK:

(Boundary Checking)

Bit 1	1D 1H	Limit Check (VBCLMT) Set to one (1) for limit checking
Bit 2	2D 2H	Reverse Delta (VBCREV) changes sigh of delta when limit is reached.
		In other words, if the graphic reaches the limit, it's direction is automatically
		reversed, giving a Bounce effect.
Bit 4	8D 8H	Limit Attained (VBCLAT) If the desired effect is not an automatic Bounce,
		The system will set this flag and hold the graphic at the limit position, until
		the user changes the Delta.

Now the first question here should be, "Where do I set these Limits?!". It's in the VECT call detailed later.

VBOAL & VBOAH (Old Screen Address)

These bytes are only used by VBLANK and must be maintained by the User.

This means that if VBLANK is not being used to erase your graphics, then your Vector Block needn't include them.

However, if VBLANK is being used to erase graphics, you must take the absolute screen address calculated by VWRITR and place it here.

That's it for the Vector Block. Next we move to the Pattern Block, where your image and related parameters are defined.

The Pattern Block

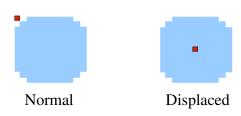
This is the description of the image to be drawn. For use in the Vector commands, Displacement and Size bytes are included before the actual image.

Y Displacement 1 X Size 2 Y Size 3 Image byte 1 4 Etc Image byte +n N	X Displacement	0
Y Size 3 Image byte1 4 Etc	Y Displacement	1
Image byte1 4 Etc	X Size	2
Etc	Y Size	3
	Image byte1	4
Image byte +n N	Etc	
	Image byte +n	N

Displacement:

This value allows you to set the 'control point' somewhere other that the top left corner of the image. That is, if you have a ball image 5 pixels wide and 5 pixels high and want the calculations to relate to the center of the ball, you would set X and Y displacements to 3





Size:

X size is how many bytes wide the image data is, not how wide it will appear on the screen. For instance, if we're using a monochrome image (1 bit per pixel) our 5x5 ball would look like this in Binary:

Equaling 1 byte wide by 5 bytes tall or X=1 and Y=5

If we stored the ball image in colour, as it would appear on the screen it would look like this:

00 10 10 10 00 00 00 00 10 10 10 10 10 00 00 00 10 10 10 10 10 00 00 00 10 10 10 10 10 00 00 00 00 10 10 10 00 00 00 00

 $00 = Background 01=2^{nd} colour 10=3^{rd} colour and 11=4^{th} colour$

This is equivalent to what the monochrome ball could expand to. However this image has a fixed colour. Obviously this image would have an X of 2 and a Y of 5

Or you could make a more colourful image.

00 10 10 10 00 00 00 00 10 01 10 10 10 00 00 00 01 11 01 10 10 00 00 00 11 11 11 01 10 00 00 00 00 11 11 11 11 00 00 00 00

Commands

VWRITR

(Vector WRITe Relative)

This command tells the Bally's BIOS to draw our graphic to the screen as specified by the Vector Block provided.

Calling Methods:

SYSSUK:

(System loads variables for the call.)

SYSSUK VWRITR

DEFW (vector block address)
DEFW (pattern block address)

SYSTEM:

(User loads variables before call.)

LD HL, (pattern block address)
LD IX, (vector block address)

SYSTEM VWRITR

Returned values:

DE = Screen Ram address calculated

A = Magic register value used

The value in DE should be copied into the Vector Block at VBOAL & VBOAH if you are using VBLANK to clear your graphic.

If you are using the EXPAND function of the Magic Register you must specify what colours the image is to appear, by placing the combined value into the 'Expansion port'.

Like so,

LD A,0CH ; COLOURS TO EXPAND TO (1100)

OUT (XPAND),A ; INTO EXPANSION PORT

The XPAND port takes the 1 and 0 bits of a monochrome image and maps them to the specified pairs on the port. The value above tells the port that 1 bits should be colour value 3 (11 binary) and that 0 bits should be color value 0 (00 binary)

This allows us not only to change the intended colour of the image by mapping the 1 bits to any non background value (01, 10, 11) but to also produce inverse images by making the 0 bits the non background value. You can also mix as you please.

VBLANK (Vector BLANK)

This command zeros out any area indicated.

It first checks the Vector Block to see if the VBBLNK bit is set. This should have been done by VWRITR. If not set, operation is ignored. If set VBBLNK is cleared along with the area of screen indicated.

Calling Methods:

SYSSUK:

SYSSUK VBLANK

DEFW (vector block address)
DEFB (X size in bytes *)

DEFB (Y size)

SYSTEM:

LD IX, (vector block address)

LD D, (Y size)

LD E, (X size in bytes *)

SYSTEM VBLANK

EG:





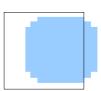


Image shifted 2 pixels right BLANK box doesn't shift.

^{*} You should remember that any monochrome image expanded to the screen now occupies twice as many bytes horizontally. This means that a monochrome image with X size of 2 in the Pattern Block will need an X size of 4 to blank properly! Also VBLANK ignores the Magic Register and Shift bits. You must add 1 to the X width to blank the pixels shifted right from the saved address.

VECT (VECTor)

This command calculates the next position of the graphic, and indicates if any actual (whole number) motion took place.

Calling Methods:

SYSSUK:

SYSSUK VECT

DEFW (vector block address)

DEFW (Limit Table)

SYSTEM:

LD HL, (Limit Table)

LD IX, (vector block address)

SYSTEM VECT

Returned values:

C = Time base used (number of times vectors added)

Z = True, if no whole number values changed. (no drawable motion)

Limit Table:

Not shown anywhere in *The Nutting Manual*.

This is a list of bytes indicating the boundaries of your moving graphic.

X LOWER LIMIT	LEFT EDGE
X UPPER LIMIT	RIGHT EDGE
Y LOWER LIMIT	TOP EDGE
Y UPPER LIMIT	BOTTOM EDGE

Remember to account for the width of your image. If we wanted our 5 pixel ball to bounce off the right edge of the screen, (presuming no offset) we must move X UPPER 5 pixels from the right. On a 160 screen that would be 155. If we don't do this the right of the ball will shoot off the right of the screen and wrap around to the left. Not very professional looking...:)

MAKTD

(joystick MaSK To Deltas)

This command uses the value returned by a Joystick and returns positive, negative or 0 values depending on the 'Delta' values we give it.

This allows us to drop or add the returned values into the Vector Block without further consideration for control.

Calling Methods:

SYSSUK:

LD B, (joystick mask)

SYSSUK MSKTD

DEFW (X Delta Positive value)

DEFB (Flop flag)

DEFW (Y Delta Positive value)

SYSTEM:

LD B, (joystick mask)

LD C, (Flop flag)

LD DE, (X Delta Positive value) LD HL, (Y Delta Positive value)

SYSTEM MSKTD

Returned values:

DE = X Delta

HL = Y Delta

Note: B is not 'sucked' in and must be loaded manually or from a previous system call.

The Delta values entered are what we would like to use if the joystick is held Right (Left if Flopped) or Down. Negative values will be returned if the joystick is Left (Right if Flopped) or Up.

Flopped values will make more sense after reading the 'Flopping around' tutorial.

If we give it an X Delta of 1.0 for single pixel motion, we will get -1.0 for Left, 0.0 for middle and 1.0 for Right. Dropping these values directly into the X Delta bytes of the Vector Block, doing a VECT and VWRITR will move our graphic appropriately for direct motion control.

If we give it a Delta of 0.25 and added the resulting values to the Vector Block Deltas, we could simulate the inertial motion of a space ship or hover craft.

Now the BIG question, What IS the Joystick Mask!?

JOYSTICK MASK

This is actually the byte value returned by the joystick port. That is, reading the appropriate port for a joystick (10H for joystick 0) and placing the value here works. Alternatively, you can call the 'SENTRY' command, pick up the joystick changes through 'DOIT' and the value will already be in the B register.

See 'SENTRY Tutorial' for more detail on SENTRY and DOIT.

Putting it all together!

Now that we have an idea of what these commands do, lets put them to work.

Our first demo will be a simple bouncing ball. The assembly code looks like this:

```
;* Set-up for Bally Cart *
INCLUDE HVGLIB.H
                                 ; Bally Library
B1VEC EQU 4F00H
                                 ; VECTOR BLOCK FOR BALL TEST
                2000H
         ORG
                                ; Start of Cart memory
                               ; NORMAL (MENUED) CART 'SENTENAL'
         DEFB
                55H
                               ; (START OF ONBOARD MENU)
         DEFW
                MENUST
                               ; ADDRESS OF MENU TEXT
         DEFW
                LABEL
                                ; WHERE TO GO IF SELECTED.
         DEFW
                PROG1
LABEL
         DEFB
                'BALL TEST', 0 ; ZERO DELIMITED STRING
  Bouncing ball *
                                ; CLEAR SCREEN
PROG1
         SYSSUK FILL
                                ; START OF SCREEN RAM
                4000H
         DEFW
                                ; 95 LINES (40 BYTES PER LINE)
                95*40
         DEFW
                                ; ZERO VALUE
         DEFB
                              ; BEGIN CE.
; MAGIC: EXPAND
         LD
                IX, B1VEC
                                 ; BEGIN SETUP OF VECTOR BLOCK
         LD
                (IX+VBMR),8
         LD
                (IX+VBSTAT), 192; STATUS: ACTIVE+BLANKING
         LD
                (IX+VBTIMB),1 ; TIMES: 1 (NUMBER OF TIMES DELTA IS ADDED TO POSITION)
         LD
                (IX+VBDXL),0
                                 ; DELTA (DIRECTION)X LOW ORDER BYTE (FRACTIONS)
                 (IX+VBDXH),1
                                 ; 1 PIXEL PER CALL MOTION (RIGHT)
         LD
                               ; INITIAL POSITION LOW ORDER BYTE (FRACTIONS)
                 (IX+VBXL),0
         LD
                (IX+VBXH),0
                                ; ACTUAL X POSITION ON SCREEN
         LD
                               ; X LIMIT CHECKING: ON + REVERSING (BOUNCE)
                (IX+VBXCHK),3
         LD
                (IX+VBDYL),0 ; DELTA (DIRECTION)Y LOW ORDER BYTE (FRACTION)
         LD
                               ; 1 PIXEL PER CALL MOTION (DOWN)
                (IX+VBDYH),1
         LD
                (IX+VBYL),0 ; INITIAL POSSITION LOW ORDER BYTE (FRACTION) (IX+VBYH),0 ; ACTUAL Y POSITION ON SCREEN
         LD
                                ; ACTUAL Y POSITION ON SCREEN
         LD
         LD
                (IX+VBYCHK),3
                               ; Y LIMIT CHECKING: ON + REVERSING (BOUNCE)
         LD
                (IX+VBOAL),0
                                 ; OLD ADDRESS: CLEARED FOR NOW
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```
LD
               (IX+VBOAH), 0 ; END VECTOR BLOCK SETUP
        LD
               A, OCH
                              ; COLOURS TO EXPAND TO
               (XPAND),A
                              ; INTO EXPANSION PORT
        OUT
                              ; ERASE BALL
L00P
        SYSSUK VBLANK
        DEFW
               B1VEC
                              ; VECTOR BLOCK
                              ; X SIZE IN BYTES PLUS 1
        DEFB
               3
        DEFB
               6
                              ; Y SIZE
        SYSSUK VWRITR
                              ; DRAW BALL
                               ; VECTOR BLOCK TO USE
        DEFW
               B1VEC
                              ; IMAGE TO DRAW
        DEFW
               BALL1
        LD
               IX, B1VEC
               (IX+VBOAL),E
                              ; COPY SCREEN ADDRESS TO VECTORBLOCK
        LD
               (IX+VBOAH),D
        LD
                               ; PAUSE FOR
        SYSSUK PAWS
        DEFB
              1
                               ; ONE CYCLE
        SYSSUK VECT
                              ; MOVE BALL
                              ; VECTOR BLOCK TO USE
        DEFW
              B1VEC
        DEFW
               BLMT
                               ; LIMITS TABLE TO USE
        LD
               IX, B1VEC
                               ; RE ACTIVATE?
        LD
               (IX+VBTIMB),1
         JR
               L00P
                               ; BACK TO DRAW BALL
;* BALL IMAGE BLOCK *
                              ; NO X OFFSET
BALL1
        DEFB
               0
                              ; NO Y OFFSET
        DEFB
               0
                              ; 1 BYTE WIDE
        DEFB
               1
        DEFB
                               ; 6 BYTES TALL
               6
        DEFB
               01111000B
        DEFB
               11011100B
                               ; IMAGE DATA
        DEFB
               10111100B
        DEFB
               10111100B
        DEFB
               11111100B
        DEFB
               01111000B
. * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *
; * BALL LIMITS *
BLMT
        DEFB
                     ; X LOWER LIMIT (LEFT EDGE)
        DEFB
               153
                     ; X UPPER LIMIT (RIGHT EDGE)
                     ; 159-8 FOR 8 PIXEL WIDE BALL
        DEFB
               0
                     ; Y LOWER LIMIT (TOP EDGE)
        DEFB
               89
                     ; Y UPPER LIMIT (BOTTOM EDGE)
                     ; 95-6 FOR 6 PIXEL HIGH BALL
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Bouncing Ball Take apart.

Lines 1-17

First we load the Bally Library, 'HVGLIB.H'.

This allows us to use the system commands by name.

Next is the location for the Vector Block. As the only RAM in the Bally/Astrocade IS screen ram, it has to hide there. 4F00H is near the bottom of the screen, and already hidden by the Bally Menu screen set-up.

In line 8 we declare where in memory this program is to reside. 2000H is the start of Cartridge ROM. The rest of this section is the standard set-up for a Bally Cartridge using a menu.

Lines 18-46

First we clear the screen of the Bally Menu, using the FILL command.

Then we initialize our Vector Block.

Finally, we load the 'Expand port' with the colour pixel values for our Ball image.

Lines 47-51

Start of Main Loop!

OH, oh, we called VBLANK before we drew the Ball or got the screen address!! Not to worry, the VBBLNK bit isn't set, so this will be ignored the first time through.

Note: It is always best to not erase your images until immediately before you re-draw them. This reduces flickering/blinking to the absolute minimum. If done right, it'll happen during the vblank of the TV and never be seen at all.

Lines 52-55

VWRITR draws our Ball image as specified by the Vector Block and Image Block.

Lines 56-59

Copies calculated screen address into Vector Block for use in VBLANK call.

Lines 60-63

Pauses execution for 1/60 of a second. (One screen draw on the TV)

It would be better to tie our draw routines into the vblank timing, but this is a quick kluge.

Lines 64-67

VECT calculates the next position of our Ball, using the Vector Block and the Ball Limit Table.

Lines 68-71

Reset Vector Block Timebase to 1 (it was decremented to 0 in VECT call) Jump to start of loop.

Lines 72-86

Define Ball Image block.

Lines 87-96

Define Ball Limit Table.

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- First Release (to A.T.)

Version 1.01 – May 7, 2004 (Editing by A.T.)

- Corrected spelling errors
- Removed tabs from source code; replaced with spaces
- Changed source code to courier font
- Changed tables so that all text is visible and centered
- Changed table/listing font sizes so that they wouldn't wrap
- Added Assembly listing of Ball example as an appendix

Version 1.02 – November 11, 2008 (Editing by Lance referencing comments by Richard Degler)

- Corrected missed spelling
- Added full colour ball example
- Changed 'BLANK' to 'VBBLNK' where appropriate
- Changed 'SENTENAL' to 'SENTRY' where appropriate
- Some pageing adjustments

Version 1.03 - November 23,2008 (Editing by Lance referencing comments by Richard Degler)

- Added 1 to VBLANK X size, with explanation
- Added HVGLIB names for Magic Register bits

Appendix 1: Ball Example Assembly Listing

```
1:
                   ;* Set-up for Bally Cart *
   2:
                   3:
   4:
   5:
                   ; zmac -i -m -o examl.bin -x examl.lst examl.asm
   6:
   7:
                   INCLUDE HVGLIB.H
                                                   ; Bally Library
**** HVGLIB.H ****
**** exam1.asm ****
  9:
 10: 4F00
                        B1VEC EQU 4F00H
                                                          ; VECTOR BLOCK FOR BALL TEST
 11:
 12: 2000
                                  ORG
                                          2000H
                                                         ; Start of Cart memory
 13:
 14: 2000 55
                                  DEFB
                                          55H
                                                         ; NORMAL (MENUED) CART 'SENTENAL'
 15: 2001 1802
                                                         ; (START OF ONBOARD MENU)
                                  DEFW
                                         MENUST
 16: 2003 0720
                                                         ; ADDRESS OF MENU TEXT
                                  DEFW
                                         LABEL
 17: 2005 1120
                                  DEFW
                                        PROG1
                                                         ; WHERE TO GO IF SELECTED.
 18:
 19: 2007 42414C4C
                         LABEL
                                  DEFB
                                        'BALL TEST', 0 ; ZERO DELIMITED STRING
            20544553
            5400
 20:
 21:
 22:
                   ; * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *
                   ; * Bouncing ball *
 23:
 24:
                   ; * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *
  25:
 26: 2011
                         PROG1
                                  SYSSUK FILL
                                                        ; CLEAR SCREEN
 26: 2011 FF
                                 RST
                                        56
 26: 2012 1B
                                  DB
                                        FILL+1
 26: 0000
                                        FILL = INTPC
                                  IF
 26:
                           ENDIF
 26: 2013
                                 ENDM
 26:
 27: 2013 0040
                                  DEFW
                                         4000H
                                                         ; START OF SCREEN RAM
 28: 2015 D80E
                                  DEFW
                                          95*40
                                                         ; 95 LINES (40 BYTES)
 29: 2017 00
                                  DEFB
                                                         ; ZERO VALUE
 30:
                                                      ; BEGIN SETUP OF VECTOR BLOCK ; MAGIC: EXPAND
 31: 2018 DD21004F
                                  LD
                                         IX,B1VEC
 32: 201C DD360008
                                 LD
                                          (IX+VBMR),8
                                 LD
 33: 2020 DD3601C0
                                          (IX+VBSTAT),192; STATUS: ACTIVE+BLANKING
 34: 2024 DD360201
                                 LD
                                          (IX+VBTIMB),1 ; TIMES: 1 (NUMBER OF TIMES DELTA IS
ADDED TO POSITION)
 35: 2028 DD360300
                                  _{
m LD}
                                          (IX+VBDXL),0
                                                         ; DELTA (DIRECTION)X LOW ORDER BYTE
(FRACTIONS)
 36: 202C DD360401
37: 2030 DD360500
                                  LD
                                          (IX+VBDXH),1 ; 1 PIXEL PER CALL MOTION (RIGHT)
                                  LD
                                          (IX+VBXL),0
                                                         ; INITIAL POSITION LOW ORDER BYTE
(FRACTIONS)
 38: 2034 DD360600
                                  LD
                                          (IX+VBXH),0
                                                         ; ACTUAL X POSITION ON SCREEN
 39: 2038 DD360703
                                  LD
                                          (IX+VBXCHK),3
                                                         ; X LIMIT CHECKING: ON + REVERSING
(BOUNCE)
 40: 203C DD360800
                                  LD
                                          (IX+VBDYL),0
                                                         ; DELTA (DIRECTION)Y LOW ORDER BYTE
(FRACTION)
 41: 2040 DD360901
                                  _{
m LD}
                                          (IX+VBDYH),1 ; 1 PIXEL PER CALL MOTION (DOWN)
 42: 2044 DD360A00
                                  _{
m LD}
                                          (IX+VBYL),0
                                                         ; INITIAL POSSITION LOW ORDER BYTE
(FRACTION)
 43: 2048 DD360B00
                                  _{
m LD}
                                          (IX+VBYH),0
                                                        ; ACTUAL Y POSITION ON SCREEN
 44: 204C DD360C03
                                  LD
                                          (IX+VBYCHK), 3 ; Y LIMIT CHECKING: ON + REVERSING
(BOUNCE)
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45: 2050 DD360D00
                                   (IX+VBOAL),0 ; OLD ADDRESS: CLEARED FOR NOW
                            T<sub>1</sub>D
46: 2054 DD360E00
                                    (IX+VBOAH),0 ; END VECTOR BLOCK SETUP
                            LD
48: 2058 3E0C
                             _{
m LD}
                                   A,0CH
                                                  ; COLOURS TO EXPAND TO
                             OUT (XPAND),A
49: 205A D319
                                                  ; INTO EXPANSION PORT
50:
51: 205C
                    LOOP
                            SYSSUK VBLANK
                                                 ; ERASE BALL
51: 205C FF
                             RST 56
51: 205D 29
                                   VBLANK+1
                            DB
51: 0000
                             IF
                                   VBLANK = INTPC
51:
                       ENDIF
51: 205E
                             ENDM
51:
                             DEFW B1VEC
52: 205E 004F
                                               ; VECTOR BLOCK
53: 2060 03
54: 2061 06
                             DEFB 3
DEFB 6
                                                  ; X SIZE IN BYTES
                             DEFB
                                    6
                                                   ; Y SIZE
55:
56: 2062
                             SYSSUK VWRITR
                                           ; DRAW BALL
56: 2062 FF
                             RST 56
56: 2063 1F
                             DB
                                   VWRITR+1
56: 0000
                             ΙF
                                  VWRITR = INTPC
                       ENDIF
56:
56: 2064
                             ENDM
56:
57: 2064 004F
                             DEFW B1VEC
                                                  ; VECTOR BLOCK TO USE
58: 2066 8520
                             DEFW BALL1
                                                  ; IMAGE TO DRAW
59:
                             LD IX,B1VEC
LD (IX+VBOAL),E ; COPY SCREEN ADDRESS TO VECTORBLOCK
60: 2068 DD21004F
                            LD
61: 206C DD730D
62: 206F DD720E
                             LD
                                   (IX+VBOAH),D
63:
64: 2072
                             SYSSUK PAWS
                                                 ; PAUSE FOR
64: 2072 FF
                            RST 56
64: 2073 51
                             DB
                                   PAWS+1
64: 0000
                             IF
                                   PAWS = INTPC
64:
                       ENDIF
64: 2074
                             ENDM
64:
65: 2074 01
                             DEFB 1
                                                   ; ONE CYCLE
66:
67:
                             SYSSUK VECT
68: 2075
                                                 ; MOVE BALL
68: 2075 FF
                             RST 56
68: 2076 3F
                             DB
                                   VECT+1
68: 0000
                                   VECT = INTPC
                             IF
68:
                       ENDIF
68: 2077
                            ENDM
68:
69: 2077 004F
                             DEFW B1VEC
                                                  ; VECTOR BLOCK TO USE
70: 2079 8F20
                             DEFW BLMT
                                                  ; LIMITS TABLE TO USE
71:
                                  IX,B1VEC
72: 207B DD21004F
                            LD
73: 207F DD360201
74: 2083 18D7
                                   (IX+VBTIMB),1 ; RE ACTIVATE?
                             LD
                             JR
                                    LOOP
                                                  ; BACK TO DRAW BALL
75:
                76:
               ; * BALL IMAGE BLOCK *
77:
                78:
79:
80: 2085 00
                             DEFB 0
                     BALL1
                                                  ; NO X OFFSET
81: 2086 00
                                                  ; NO Y OFFSET
                             DEFB 0
82: 2087 01
                              DEFB 1
                                                  ; 1 BYTE WIDE
83: 2088 06
                              DEFB 6
                                                  ; 6 BYTES TALL
84: 2089 78
                             DEFB 01111000B
                             DEFB 11011100B ; IMAGE DATA
85: 208A DC
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86: 87: 88: 89: 90:	208B 208C 208D 208E	BC BC FC 78		DEFB DEFB DEFB DEFB	10111100B 10111100B 11111100B 01111000B
91:			; * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	* *	
92:			;* BALL LIMITS	*	
93:			; * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	* *	
94:					
95:	208F	00	BLMT	DEFB	0 ; X LOWER LIMIT (LEFT EDGE)
96:	2090	99		DEFB	153 ; X UPPER LIMIT (RIGHT EDGE)
97:					; 159-8 FOR 8 PIXEL WIDE BALL
98:	2091	00		DEFB	0 ; Y LOWER LIMIT (TOP EDGE)
99:	2092	59		DEFB	89 ; Y UPPER LIMIT (BOTTOM EDGE)
100:					; 95-6 FOR 6 PIXEL HIGH BALL