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My intent in overhauling this classic disassembly is to finish it so that the purpose of every instruction, memory location, and table is made completely clear.

For some reason the NBCOMBAT file ORG statements all point to the region \$1000-\$1FFF; this would play in a VCS but the cartridge .BIN I have is mapped from \$F000-\$FFFF. This file compiles with DASM to an image which differs from this ROM only in the few unwritten bytes between the end of data and the startup vectors. DASM sets these to zero, typical of unwritten RAM, but in the cart they are \$FF, typical of unprogrammed ROM.

Thanks to Brian Prescott for pointing me to Joe DeCuin's presentation notes, which revealed Atari's original names for the main loop toplevel routines and offered some guidance on their separation of function.

I have removed some of the breathless intro-to-VCS and historical comments. This version assumes a basic familiarity with VCS programming, and is meant as a basis for hacking the COMBAT game itself. There are plenty of resources outside of this file if you don't know how the VCS works.

For reference, as this is rather important when reading the code, here is the game variation matrix (it is not trivially obvious how this corresponds to GAMVAR):

	Game No.	Straight Missiles				Open Field			
		Guided Missiles		Machine Guns		Easy Maze		Complex Maze	
					Direct Hit				Clouds
					Billiard Hit				
					Hit				
TANK	1	-	X	-	-	-	X	-	-
	2	-	X	-	-	-	-	X	-
	3	X	X	-	-	-	-	X	-
	4	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	X
	5	X	-	-	-	-	-	X	-
TANK-PONG	6	-	-	-	X	X	-	X	-
	7	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	X
	8	-	-	-	X	X	-	X	-
	9	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	X
INVISIBLE TANK	10	-	X	-	-	-	X	-	-
	11	-	X	-	-	-	-	X	-
INVISIBLE TANK-PONG	12	-	-	-	X	X	-	X	-
	13	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	X
	14	-	-	-	X	X	-	X	-
BI-PLANE	15	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	X
	16	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	X
	17	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	X
	18	-	-	X	-	-	X	-	-
2 vs. 2	19	-	X	-	-	-	X	-	-
1 vs. 3	20	X	-	-	-	-	X	-	-
JET	21	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	X
	22	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	X
	23	-	X	-	-	-	X	-	-
	24	X	-	-	-	-	X	-	-
2 vs. 2	25	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	X
1 vs. 3	26	-	X	-	-	-	X	-	-
2 vs. 2	27	X	-	-	-	-	X	-	-

processor 6502
include vcs.h

RAM is cleared in blocks beginning at various addresses and always ending at \$A2 (though this isn't the highest address used). I have placed \\\\/ comments to mark these points.

```
BINvar = $80 ; Master Game Variation Control (binary)
; (When BINvar is reset or incremented,
; BCDvar is reset or BCD-incremented and
; GAMVAR flag is read from VARMAP+BINvar)
BCDvar = $81 ; Game Variation in BCD
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; $82 thru $85 contain flags built from GAMVAR for quick testing via BIT.
PF_PONG = $82 ; bit 7 DIS-able playfield flag
GUIDED = $83 ; bit 6 Pong missiles (bounce off playfield)
; bit 7 = guided missile game
; bit 6 = machine gun game
BILLIARD = $84 ; Just bit 6 = billiard hit game (missiles can't
; hit tank until at least 1 bounce off playfield)
GAMSHP = $85 ; Shape of player and game type
; 0 = Tank
; 1 = Biplane
; 2 = Jet Fighter
CLOCK = $86 ; Master timer inc'd every frame during VSYNC
; in NBCOMBAT this was misleadingly labelled GTIMER
SHOWSCR = $87 ; Show/hide RIGHT player score (left only is used
; to indicate game selection in attract mode) To
; inhibit both scores, KLSkip is set to $0E vs. $02
GameOn = $88 ; $00=attract mode, $FF=game going on. Bits 7, 1,
; and "all" tested in various places. Incorrectly set
; to $10 at START, but must not be a problem :-)
\\\/\\\/
SelDbnc = $89 ; Select Switch Debounce flag which prevents a
; hold-down from registering as 60 presses/second
StirTimer = $8A ; Bit 0 = identity of loser during tank stir
; Bits 2-7 = countdown timer controlling stir after loss
Vtemp = $8B ; Temp storage for current velocity
FwdTimer = $8D ; FwdTimer must count $F0 to $00 between changes in
; thru $8E ; forward motion control: also used for momentum pacing
; $8F ...
; thru $90 ; seem to be reserved too (missiles?) but not used
LastTurn = $91 ; Flag indicating direction of last turn, used
; thru $92 ; to inhibit whipsaw direction changes (may
; have been intended for rotational momentum)
TurnTimer = $93 ; Countdown timer between 22.5-degree rotates
; thru $94 ; for P0 and P1
DIRECTN = $95 ; Players and missiles' current bearing.
; thru $98 ; (4 bytes P0,P1,M0,M1)
MisLife = $99 ; Missile Lifetime down-counters
; thru $9A
BounceCount = $9B ; (1) Billiard bounced-once flag, via any value other
; thru $9C ; than $1F init value; (2) Pong sound tone freq, which
; ascends in tone as BounceCount DECed with each bounce
MxPFcount = $9D ; During Pong bounce, count of collision duration in
; thru $9E ; frames, used to try different heading adjustments
; until "desired" reflection achieved
AltSnd = $9F ; Alt Player Sound flag/counter; 0=normal motor sound,
; thru $A0 ; else counts up to $04 to time Pong sound
SCORE = $A1 ; Player scores in BCD.
; thru $A2
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\\\/\\\/\\\/ Addresses beyond here aren't ever cleared by ClearMem.

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GAMVAR = $A3 ; Game Variation bitwise descriptor via VARMAP
TankY0 = $A4 ; Tank 0's Y-position
TankY1 = $A5 ; and tank 1
MissileY0 = $A6 ; Missile 0's Y-position
MissileY1 = $A7 ; and missile 1
MvadjA = $A8 ; First-half FwdTimer-Velocity adjustments
; thru $A9 ; for each player. By an amazing coincidence
; in all games these seem to be the same as
; the *current* velocity.
MvadjB = $AA ; Second-half FwdTimer-Velocity adjustments,
; thru $AB ; which seem to be the same as the *final* velocity.
MPace = $AC ; Pacing counter: never initialized! INC'd and
; masked to pace certain actions slower than
; thru $AF ; once/frame, for each player & missile
XOFFS = $B0 ; X-offset for pending Hmove.
XoffBase = $B1 ; $0, $10, $20, or $30 offset into X-offset tbl
OldMisDir = $B2 ; Missile bearing before a Pong-bounce began
; thru $B3
ScanLine = $B4 ; Current scanline on the playfield.
LORES = $B5 ; 10-res indirect addresses.
; thru $BA ; 6 bytes / 3 16-bit pointers
SHAPES = $BB ; Pointer to player sprites
HIRES = $BC ; Hi-res (sprite) shape buffer. Left player's shape
; thru $CC ; stored in even bytes, right player's in odd.
TEMP1 = $D1 ; Temp storage for several quick save/math operations
TEMP = $D2 ; "score conversion temporary"
TMPSTK = $D3 ; Temporary storage for stack.
DIFSCH = $D5 ; Hold & shift temp for console switches
Color0 = $D6 ; Colors loaded from ColorTbl for player 0 and 1
Color1 = $D7 ; These may be changed e.g. invisible tanks
XColor0 = $D8 ; Repeated P0 and P1 Colors for reference, used
XColor1 = $D9 ; to restore ColorX after a change
ColorPF = $DA ; BK and PF colors loaded in same block as XColorX.
ColorBK = $DB ; Never changed, so no reference versions are kept.
KLSkip = $DC ; Kernal lines to skip before score, or main w/o score
; (Also used in Kernal as flag whether to show score)
GameTimer = $DD ; Master game timer set to $00 when game starts,
; incremented until overflow at $FF-->$00 ends game
; Bit 7 indicates game in play, also used w/GameOn to
; flash score. During attract mode GameTimer is used
; to cycle colors; this is OK since it only assumes
; its game-timing function if GameOn != $00.
NUMG0 = $DE ; Storage for current byte
NUMG1 = $DF ; of score number graphics.
SCROFF = $E0 ; Score pattern offsets (4 bytes)
; thru $E3 ; 10 nibble 0, 1, hi 0, hi 1
COLcount = $E4 ; Counter keeps tank-tank and tank-PF collisions from
; thru $E5 ; affecting a stationary tank's bearing unless the
; collision lasts at least 4 cycles
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StkTop = \$FF ; Top of stack (which IS used, at least 8 bytes)

So much for the RAM. Here's the ROM:

org \$F000

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STARTSEI ; Disable interrupts
CLD ; Clear decimal bit
LDX #StkTop ; Init Stack
TXS ; zero out RAM except address $A2
JSR ClearMem
LDA #$10;
STA SWCHB+1 ; Port B data direction register and
STA GameOn ; GameOn (tho not quite a valid value)...
JSRClrGam; clear game RAM $82-$A2
MLOOP JSR VCNTRL ; Generate a VSYNC and begin VBLANK
; VBLANK logic:
JSR GSQRCK ; Parse console switches
JSR LDSTEL ; Load Stella Registers
JSR CHKSW ; Check Joystick Switches
JSR COLLIS ; Check Collision Registers
JSR STFMPL ; Setup Player, Missile Motion
JSR ROT ; Rotate Sprites
JSR SCROT ; Calculate Score Offsets
;
JSR VOUT ; do the Kernal (trashes the stack ptr,
; but then restores it because it IS
; used when we reiterate this loop)
JMP MLOOP
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Vertical CoNTRoL

Vertical sync, basic frame-start housekeeping

```
VCNTRL INC CLOCK ; Master frame count timer
STA HMCLR ; Clear horizontal move registers.
LDA #2 ; Get this ready...
STA WSYNC ; for start of next line...
STA VBLANK ; Start vertical blank.
STA WSYNC ; and do three lines
STA WSYNC ; Now start vertical sync
STA WSYNC ; and do three lines
LDA #0 ; get this ready
STA WSYNC ; End of vertical sync pulse
LDA #43 ; And set VBLANK timer
STA TIM64T ; with 64 clock interval.
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Video OUT -- THE KERNAL

We start with the score, then we render the playfield, players, and missiles simultaneously. All in all, an average day for a VCS.

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VOUTLDA #20
STA ScanLine ; We're assuming scanline $20.
STA WSYNC
STA HMOVE ; Move sprites horizontally.
VOUT_VBLDA INTIM ; Wait for INTIM to time-out.
BNE VOUT_VB
STA WSYNC
STA CXCLR ; Clear collision latches
STA VBLANK ; End vertical blank
TSX
STX TMPSTK ; Save stack pointer
LDA #02 ; Double, instead of reflect.
STA CTRLPF
LDX KLSkip
Vskip1 STA WSYNC ; Skip a few scanlines...
DEX
BNE Vskip1
LDA KLSkip
CMP #0E ; "No Score" value of KLSkip
BEQ Vmain
; KLSkip is set as such so that when the score is
; to be displayed, it waits for just the right time
; to start drawing the score, but if the score is
; not to be displayed, as when the score flashes
; signifying "time's almost up", it waits for just
; the right time to start drawing the rest of the
; screen.
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; Draw the score:
LDX  ##05          ; Score is five bytes high.
LDA  ##00          ; Clear number graphics.
STA  NUMG0
STA  NUMG1          ; but first time through the loop
                    ; the game will try to draw with
                    ; them anyway.
VSCORSTA WSYNC      ; Start with a fresh scanline.
LDA  NUMG0          ; Take last scanline's left score,
STA  PF1            ; and recycle it.
;
; Here, we begin drawing the next scanline's
; left score, as the electron beam moves towards
; the right score's position in this scanline.
;
LDY  SCROFF+2
LDA  NUMBERS,Y      ; Get left digit.
AND  ##F0
STA  NUMG0
LDY  SCROFF
LDA  NUMBERS,Y      ; Get right digit.
AND  ##0F
ORA  NUMG0
STA  NUMG0          ; Left score is ready to ship.
LDA  NUMG1          ; Take last scanline's right score,
STA  PF1            ; and recycle it.
LDY  SCROFF+3
LDA  NUMBERS,Y      ; Left digit...
AND  ##F0
STA  NUMG1
LDY  SCROFF+1
LDA  NUMBERS,Y      ; right digit...
AND  SHOWSCR
;
; Now, we use our fresh, new score graphics in this next scanline.
STA  WSYNC          ; *COUNT*
ORA  NUMG1          ; Finish calculating (0) +3
STA  NUMG1          ; right score. (3) +3
LDA  NUMG0          ; (6) +3
STA  PF1            ; *9* +3
;
; We use this time to check whether we're at the end of our loop.
DEX  Vmain          ; (12)+2
BMI  Vmain          ; (14)+2 No Branch
;
; If so, we're out of here. Don't worry, the score will be
; cleared immediately, so nobody will know that we've gone
; past five bytes and are displaying garbage.
;
INC  SCROFF          ; (16)+5
INC  SCROFF+2        ; Get ready to draw the next
INC  SCROFF+1        ; line of the byte.
INC  SCROFF+3
LDA  NUMG1
STA  PF1            ; Right score is in place.
JMP  VSCOR          ; Go to next scanline.
;
; Main Kernal Display loop for the game itself
VmainLDA  ##00      ; Inner Display Loop
STA  PF1            ; Clear the score.
STA  WSYNC
LDA  ##05
STA  CTRLPF        ; Reflecting playfield.
LDA  Color0
STA  COLUP0        ; How often must THIS be done?
LDA  Color1
STA  COLUP1
VfieldLDX  ##1E    ; Very Sneaky -
TXS          ; Set stack to missile registers
SEC
;
; This yields which line of player 0 to draw.
LDA  TankY0
SBC  ScanLine      ; A=TankY0-ScanLine
AND  ##FE          ; Force an even number.
TAX
AND  ##F0          ; Only sixteen bytes of
BEQ  VdoTank       ; sprite memory, so...
LDA  ##00          ; If not valid,
BEQ  VnoTank       ; blank the tank.
VdoTankLDA  HIRES,X ; (unconditional branch)
VnoTankLDA  WSYNC   ; HIRES, load the appropriate byte.
STA  GRP0          ; ----END OF ONE LINE----
STA  GRP0          ; Just for player 0.
;
; The infamous Combat Stack Trick:
;
; Keep in mind that at this point, the stack pointer
; is set to the missile registers, and the "zero-result"
; bit of the P register is the same as the bit ENAM0/1
; looks at.
LDA  MissileY1
EOR  ScanLine
AND  ##FE
PHP          ; This turns the missile 1 on/off
LDA  MissileY0
EOR  ScanLine
AND  ##FE
PHP          ; This turns the missile 0 on/off
;
; We've got the missile taken care of.
; Now let's see which line of the playfield to draw.
LDA  ScanLine
BPL  VvRef1        ; If on the bottom half of the screen,
EOR  ##F8          ; reverse direction so we can mirror.
VvRef1CMP  ##20
BCC  VvDone        ; Branch if at bottom.
LSR
LSR
LSR            ; Divide by eight.
TAY            ; and stow it in the Y-register.
;
; By now, the electron beam is already at the next
; scanline, so we don't have to do a STA WSYNC.
;
; This yields which line of Tank 1 to draw.
VvDoneLDA  TankY1      ; TankY1 is other player's position.
SEC
SBC  ScanLine      ; A=TankY1 - ScanLine
INC  ScanLine      ; Increment the loop.
NOP
ORA  ##01          ; Add bit 0, force odd number.
TAX
;
AND  ##F0          ; There are only sixteen bytes of
BEQ  VdoT1         ; sprite memory, so...
LDA  ##00          ; If tank is not ready, blank it.
BEQ  VnoT1
VdoT1LDA  HIRES,X    ; Else, draw the tank
VnoT1BIT  PF_PONG
STA  GRP1
BMI  VnoPF         ; If PF_PONG bit 7 set, don't write PF
LDA  (LORES),Y      ; (this means game variation has blank
STA  PF0            ; background)
LDA  (LORES+2),Y
STA  PF1

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LDA  (LORES+4),Y
STA  PF2
VnoPFINC  ScanLine  ; One more up in the loop.
LDA  ScanLine
EOR  ##EC          ; When we've reached the $ECth line,
BNE  Vfield        ; we've had enough.
LDX  TMPSTK        ; Restore stack pointer, which is
TXS                ; is used for calls in main game loop
STA  ENAM0         ; Clear a bunch of registers.
STA  ENAM1
STA  GRP0
STA  GRP1
STA  GRP0          ; In case GRP0 isn't COMPLETELY zeroed.
STA  PF0
STA  PF1
STA  PF2
RTS
;
; -----
; Game Select Game Reset Check
;
; Executed immediately after VCNTRL, this subroutine parses all
; the console switches.
;
GSGRCK:
LDA  SWCHB          ; Start/Reset button....
LSR                ; Shove bit 0 into carry flag.
BCS  NoNewGM        ; and if it's pushed...
;
; Start a new game.
LDA  ##0F
STA  SHOWSCR        ; Show right score.
LDA  ##FF           ; Set all bits
STA  GameOn         ; in GameOn.
LDA  ##00
STA  GameTimer       ; and bit 7 of GameTimer (this is not too
                    ; significant, as GameTimer rollover is
                    ; only checked if GameOn<>$00)
LDX  ##E6
JSR  ClearMem       ; zero out $89 thru $A2
BEQ  ResetField     ; Unconditional branch
;
; Assume score to be drawn
NoNewGM LDY  ##02
LDA  GameTimer       ; If game in play (GameOn=$FF) AND
AND  GameOn         ; GameTimer < 7/8 finished @ $F0,
CMP  ##F0           ; draw the score unconditionally.
BCC  SCDrawn
LDA  CLOCK          ; CLOCK used to flash score near end
AND  ##30           ; of play, note the peripheral synchronization
BNE  SCDrawn        ; with GameTimer's timing of the game, which
                    ; always ends when CLOCK & $3F = 0. CLOCK
                    ; is used here because the score blink
                    ; off duty cycle is a too quick for
                    ; GameTimer to handle, being about 1/3 sec.
LDY  ##0E           ; Set this for no score
SCDrawn STY  Klskip  ; where the Kernal will find it
LDA  CLOCK
AND  ##3F           ; CLOCK also used to slow debounce reset
BNE  ChkSel
;
; GameTimer is incremented and SelDbnce reset when
; CLOCK & $3F = 0. This occurs 1 frame out of 64 or
; about once/second. Thus the game is 128*64 frames
; or about 2 minutes long.
;
STA  SelDbnce       ; Reset Select Debounce Flag. This is
                    ; what keeps incrementing the selection
                    ; if you hold Select down for a long time.
INC  GameTimer      ; increment the Main Game ~1-sec Timer.
BNE  ChkSel         ; if GameTimer rolls over,
STA  GameOn         ; zero GameOn -- game over
;
ChkSel LDA  SWCHB    ; Select button???
AND  ##02
BEQ  SelDown        ; Set flag: Sel has not been down
STA  SelDbnce
BNE  CS_RTS         ; Unconditional branch
;
SelDown BIT  SelDbnce ; If Sel has been down,
BMI  CS_RTS; don't select a new game.
;
INC  BINvar         ; SELECT: Go to next game.
ClrGam LDX  ##0F    ; Clear data from current game ($82-$A2)
ClrGRST JSR  ClearMem
LDA  ##FF
STA  SelDbnce       ; Set flag: Sel has been down.
LDY  BINvar
LDA  VARMAP,Y       ; Get feature bits for this variation.
STA  GAMVAR
EOR  ##FF           ; ##FF signifies end of variations
BNE  SelGO          ; Not at end yet, set up new game
LDX  ##DD; Clear $80-$A2; resets BINvar, BCDvar
BNE  ClrGRST        ; so we start over. BNE is unconditional.
;
SelGOLDA  BCDvar: Since we have incremented BINvar, we
SED        ; must increment BCDvar in BCD to keep
CLC        ; it in sync. Note BCDvar is actually
ADC  #1      ; BinVar+1, since it's incremented when
STA  BCDvar  ; we reset but don't increment BINvar.
STA  SCORE   ; Display variation as score 0
CLD
BIT  GAMVAR   ; GAMSHIP was reset at ClrGam...
BPL  ResetField ; if this is a plane game,
INC  GAMSHIP   ; increase GAMSHIP.
BVC  ResetField ; if this is a jet game,
INC  GAMSHIP   ; increase GAMSHIP further still.
;
; Branches here when game is started, too.
ResetField
JSR  InitPF
;
; Assuming plane game for now, we set the right player
; at a slightly higher position than the left player,
; and the position of the right player is irrelevant.
LDA  #50
STA  TankY1
LDA  #134
STA  TankY0
BIT  GAMVAR    ; Check to see if it is a tank game.
BMI  CS_RTS    ; Nope, bail.
;
STA  TankY1    ; It is a tank game, so
STA  RESP1     ; Right tank has same Y value,
LDA  ##08      ; and tank is at opposite side.
STA  DIRECTN+1 ; and right player faces left.
LDA  ##20
STA  HMP0
STA  HMP1
STA  WSYNC
STA  HMOVE
CS_RTSRTS
;
; -----
; SCoRe Offset
;
; Convert BCD scores to score pattern offset.
; This involves the horrible, horrible implications
; involved in multiplying by five.

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; If it weren't for the geniuses at NMOS using BCD,
; this routine would be a nightmare.
; This routine starts with Player 1, writes bytes 1 & 3 of
; the table, then decrements X to write bytes 0 & 2 for P0.
SCROTLDX  ##01
SCROTBLDA SCORE,X
AND  ##0F
STA  TEMP
; Lo nibble
ASL  TEMP
; *2
ASL  TEMP
; *4
CLC
ADC  TEMP
; + original * 1 = original * 5
STA  SCROFF,X
LDA  SCORE,X
AND  ##F0
; Repeat for hi nibble. Starts *16
LSR  TEMP
; *8
LSR  TEMP
; *4
STA  TEMP
; *2
LSR  TEMP
; *1
CLC
ADC  TEMP
; + (*4) = original * 5
STA  SCROFF+2,X
DEX
BPL  SCROT0
RTS
;Decrement & repeat once for P0

;-----
; SeTUP Motion for PLayerS
; Apply horizontal and vertical motion
STPMLBIT GUIDED
BVC  STPnoMG
LDA  ##30
; Branch if not machine gun game.
; (Machine gun bullets move faster)
BPL  STPMG
; Unconditional JMP.
STPnoMGLDA  ##20
; $30=machine gun, $20=normal
STPMGSTA  XoffBase
LDX  ##03
; $30=machine gun, $20=normal
JSR  STPM
; Do the honors for X=3, Missile 1
DEX
JSR  STPM
; Now X=2, M0
DEX
STPnext LDA  FwdTimer,X
; Now X=1, P1: we will DEX and loop
; back to run this code block again
AND  ##08
; with X=0 for P0.
LSR
; (to 4) This bit on means FwdTimer has
; (to 2) run half of the FwdTimer period
; ($F0 to $FF and roll)
; This bit will index MVadjA or MVadjB
; Player # --> TEMP1
STX  TEMP1
CLC
ADC  TEMP1
TAY
LDA  MVadjA,Y
; Player # + FwdTimer half done*2 --> Y
; And retrieve MVadjA or MVadjB via Y
SEC
; assume bit 7 on
BMI  STP7set
; OK, it is
CLC
; whoops, backtrack
STP7set ROL
; rotate left inserting duplicate MSB
; instead of original carry, and save it
; ($F0 to $FF and roll)
STA  MVadjA,Y
BCC  STPnoV
; Skip next code block if bit wasn't 1
LDA  MPace,X
; Tweak velocity by changing XoffBase
AND  ##01
; but only every other time we get here
ASL
ASL
ASL
ASL
STA  XoffBase
; XoffBase=$0 or $10 via (MPace & 1) << 4
JSR  STPM
; Note this is where we INC MPace
STPnoV
DEX
BEQ  STPnext
RTS
; Move to _previous_ player.
; Stop if about to do player -1. :)

; This routine will move both tanks and missiles.
; Special cases are made for missiles, which are
; otherwise treated as players 2 and 3.
; It doesn't change the X register, but it does
; utilize it.
STPM  INC  MPace,X
LDA  DIRECTN,X
AND  ##0F
CLC
ADC  XoffBase
; Pick table offset by game condition
TAY
LDA  Xoffsets,Y
; X-offset by orientation.
STA  XOFFS
; Store the default HMPV code.
BIT  PF_PONG
BVS  STPgo
; Branch if (fast) Pong missiles
LDA  DIRECTN,X
SEC
SBC  ##02
; If motion is near X or Y axis,
AND  ##03
BNE  STPgo
; don't apply delay
LDA  MPace,X
; but if very diagonal, slow a bit by
AND  ##03
; moving only 3 of every 4 frames
BNE  STPgo
LDA  ##08
; HMPV for no motion X or Y
STA  XOFFS
; no motion this frame
STPgo  LDA  XOFFS

; (This falls through, but PhMove is also called from elsewhere)
; Physically move a tank (0,1) or missile (2,3)
; according to the HMPV code in A
PhMove STA  HMP0,X
AND  ##0F
; Hi nibble sets HMPx horizontal motion
SEC
SBC  ##08
; less 8 for 2's complement 4-bit...
STA  $D4
; (save this offset)
CLC
ADC  TankY0,X
; add to Y-coordinate
BIT  GAMVAR
BMI  PhNoTank
; Branch if a plane game.
CPX  ##02
BCS  PhNoWrap
; Branch if moving a tank player
PhNoTank
CMP  ##0B
; Perform vertical wrap-around
BCS  PhNoWrapTop
; branch if over top (wrap)
CMP  ##25
BCS  PhNoWrap
; branch if over bottom (no wrap)
PhNoWrapTop
LDA  ##09
; Assume we wrapped bottom to top
BIT  $D4
; Meaning offset was negative
BMI  PhNoWrap
LDA  ##28
; Otherwise, we wrapped top to bottom
PhNoWrap
STA  TankY0,X
; The tank/missile is moved here.
CPX  ##02
BCS  PhnoVD
; Skip if moving a missile.
STA  VDELP0,X
; Vertical Delay Player X...
PhnoVDRTS

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;-----
; ROTate player sprites
; This subroutine sets up the sprite data for each player by copying
; them into sixteen bytes of RAM.
; The X-register starts at $0E plus player number and goes down by two
; each time through the loop, until it hits zero. This way, after calling
; this subroutine twice, every even-numbered byte contains the left player
; shape, and every odd-numbered byte contains the right player shape. Since
; each player is updated every two scanlines, this saves us some math.
; Only the first 180 degrees of rotation has been drawn into ROM. In the
; case of the other 180 degrees, this subroutine renders a flipped version
; by doing the following:
; 1. It sets the TIA's reflection flag for that player, taking care of
; the horizontal aspect rather easily.
; 2. It copies the bytes into memory last-to-first instead of first-to-
; last, using the carry bit as a flag for which to do.
; The L0 byte of CLOCK used to
; select alternate players on
; alternate frames
; Step 1 taken care of.
; Y = DIRECTN[X] & 0x0F.
; If it's a guided missile game,
; copy player bearings to missile
; X ^= $0E,
; The EOR sets bits 0-2, and clears bit 4
; to subtract 180 degrees from the memory
; pointer, too.
; Put all the shapes where they ought to be.
; (SHAPES),Y
; HIRES,X
; ROTinc
; Decrement instead of increment
; plus cancel the upcoming INV.
; More of step 2.
; X=-2.
; Do for both, 1 then 0 then stop.

;-----
; Check joystick Switches
; If we are in the interval while a loser's tank is stirring,
; he stirs and the winner freezes or goes forward. Otherwise,
; parse the joystick inputs and move the tanks appropriately.
; We must dec StirTimer by 2
; since bit 0 is identity of
; the stirrer
; If no tank is exploding,
; parse joystick instead.
; StirTimer
; RTS if tank has
; just finished exploding.
; Stir the LOSER's tank.
; One of these is the tank's bearings.
; XColor0,X
; Color0,X
; StirTimer
; We only rush the tank for a
; small part of the stir interval
; RushTank
; NoStirRush
; StirTimer
; Don't start decrementing
; volume until halfway through.
; StirTimer scales audio volume
; BoomSndSTA  AUDV0,X
; Set explosion sound to volume in A
; and pitch according to player X
; AUDC0,X
; AudPitch,X
; AUDF0,X
; StirRTSRTS
; Process joysticks.
; Start with P1
; Console switches.
; Store switches. Before we return
; via DEX to do P0, we will ASL this
; byte so difficulty bit for working
; player appears in bit 7.
; Joysticks. Before we return via
; DEX to do P0, we will reload and
; LSR this 4 times so controls for
; the working player appear in the
; L0 nibble.
; Branch if game on (via bit 7).
; Freeze all joystick movement.
; Reverse all bits
; Keep low four bits (working player)
; At this point, the joystick's switches are in
; the A-register, with a bit set wherever the
; joystick is pointed.
; Bit 0 = up Bit 1 = down
; Bit 2 = left Bit 3 = right
; STA  TEMP
LDY  GAMSHP
LDA  CtrlBase,Y
; Account for two-dimensional array
CLC
ADC  TEMP
TAY
LDA  CTRLTBL,Y
AND  ##0F
; Get rotation from CTRLTBL.
STA  TEMP1
; Stash it here
BEQ  NoTurn
; Branch if no turn.
CMP  LastTurn,X
; If new turn is different direction
BNE  TurnReset
; from last turn, reset the...
NoTurn DEC  TurnTimer,X
; ...turn pacing delay and...
BNE  DoFwdMotion
; ...inhibit turn this interval.

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TurnReset          ; We do turn-wait counts even when
STA LastTurn,X     ; we aren't turning, for consistency
LDA  #0F           ; Initial countdown value to delay
STA TurnTimer,X    ; 22.5-degrees turns
;
LDA  TEMP1         ; Retrieve rotation code
CLC                ; Turn +/- 22.5-degrees or zero,
ADC  DIRECTN,X     ; per DIRECTN
STA  DIRECTN,X
;
; For reference, we do get here every frame (~60Hz) during game.
; COMBAT does not change player speed instantaneously; it has
; an elaborate momentum system, which is just barely noticeable
; in the course of game play.
;
DoFwdMotion
INC  FwdTimer,X    ; Inc FwdTimer and if it doesn't
BMI  SkipFwdCtrl   ; roll over, don't acknowledge velocity
LDA  CTRLTBL,Y     ; changes yet
LSR
LSR
LSR
LSR                ; Get forward velocity from CTRLTBL
;
; This is the desired _final_ velocity of the player. If
; it is different from the player's _current_ velocity, we
; won't reach it until the end of the FwdTimer period.
;
BIT  DIFSWCH
BMI  FwdPro        ; Branch if difficulty="Pro"
; (reduces A and branches back to FwdNorm)
FwdNormSTA Vtemp,X ; Stash velocity in Vtemp
ASL                ; Multiply by two
TAY                ; Stash in Y
LDA  MVtable,Y     ; Indexed by velocity * 2, even
STA  MVadjA,X      ; V+MVtable goes to MVadjA+X
INY                ; Why not LDA MVtable+1,Y?
LDA  MVtable,Y     ;
STA  MVadjB,X      ; odd V+MVtable goes to MVadjB+X
LDA  #F0           ; Initialize FwdTimer
STA  FwdTimer,X    ; (Counts up to $00 before fwd
; motion change is final)
;
SkipFwdCtrl
JSR  ChkVM         ; Joysticks..
LDA  SWCHA
LSR
LSR
LSR
LSR                ; Keep bottom four bits (Left Player)
ASL  DIFSWCH       ; Use other difficulty switch.
DEX
BEQ  NextPJS
RTS
;
FwdPro SEC         ; Velocity is in A
SBC  GAMSHP        ; subtract 0/tank, 1/biplane, 2/jet
BPL  FwdNorm       ; Not obvious, but this is unconditional
;
; -----
; Check invisible tank visibility, missile lifetime expiration;
; read trigger if appropriate and launch a new missile
;
ChkVM LDA GAMVAR
BMI  NoInvis       ; Branch if plane game
AND  #01          ; check also for bit 0 (invisible).
BEQ  NoInvis
LDA  ColorBK
STA  Color0,X     ; Make invisible tank invisible
NoInvisLDA MisLife,X
BEQ  RdTrig       ; Branch if no missile in flight
LDA  XColor0,X    ; Reset tank to normal color
STA  Color0,X
LDA  MisLife,X    ; How long does missile have to go?
CMP  #07
BCC  MisKill      ; Branch to go ahead and kill it
BIT  DIFSWCH      ; Check difficulty
BPL  MisEZ        ; If game is hard,
CMP  #1C          ; Compare mislife to this
BCC  MisKill      ; and expire it early.
MisEZ CMP #30     ; If MisLife < 30 do motor
BCS  MotMis       ; do motor, not shot sound
CMP  #37          ; If MisLife >= 37
BCS  MisFly       ; do sliding boom sound (shot)
BIT  GUIDED
BVC  MisFly       ; Branch if machine gun,
MisKill LDA #00   ; Reset missile's life, killing it
STA  MisLife,X
LDA  #FF          ; And reset its position
ResRTS STA RESMP0,X ; to player.
RTS
;
; If game in progress, Read the trigger
;
RdTrig BIT GameOn ; Branch if no game on
BPL  RdnoGame     ; (via bit 7 being clear)
LDA  INPT4,X      ; Read Input (Trigger) X.
BPL  Launch       ; unconditional branch -- Launch missile
;
RdnoGame
JSR  MOTORS
JMP  MisKill
;
MotMis JSR MOTORS
JMP  MisAge
;
MisFly LDA AltSnd,X
BEQ  MisBoom
JSR  MOTORS
LDA  #30
STA  MisLife,X
JMP  MisAge
;
MisBoomLDA MisLife,X
JSR  BoomSnd
MisAgeLDA CLOCK   ; Missile aging rate depends on type
AND  #03
BEQ  MisDec       ; Only do this test 3/4 of the time
BIT  BILLIARD
BVS  MisDSkp      ; branch if Billiard (must bounce before hit)
BIT  PF_PONG
BVC  BMISDec      ; branch if not Pong game (PF_PONG bit 6)
AND  #01          ; Upshot of this is, in non-billiard Pong
BNE  MisDSkp      ; game, missiles last about twice as long
MisDec DEC MisLife,X ; I'm getting older!
MisDSkpLDA #00
BEQ  ResRTS       ; Unconditional -- DO NOT Reset missile to tank
; (we'd need $02 on to do that) but RTS
;
; Launch a missile
;
LaunchLDA #3F
STA  MisLife,X    ; Init MisLife to 3F
SEC
LDA  TankY0,X     ; Copy Y-position... Tank Y-position points
; to top of sprite, but missile is launched
; from its center 6 scanlines down.
SBC  #06
STA  MissileY0,X
LDA  DIRECTN,X    ; Copy player bearing to missile.
STA  DIRECTN+2,X
LDA  #1F
STA  BounceCount,X ; Init BounceCount to 1F
LDA  #00
STA  MxPFcount,X  ; Reset MxPFcount

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JMP  MisFly       ; Proceed w/missile in flight
;
; -----
; This routine generates engine or Pong sound as appropriate.
;
MOTORSLDA AltSnd,X
BEQ  DOMOTOR
; Pong sound.
LDA  #04
STA  AUDC0,X
LDA  #07
STA  AUDV0,X
LDA  BounceCount,X
STA  AUDF0,X
RTS
; Engine sound.
DOMOTORLDA GAMSHP
LDA  SNDV,Y
AND  GameOn       ; Kills sound if no game on by ANDing
STA  AUDV0,X      ; volume value w/#00 no-game value
LDA  SNDC,Y
STA  AUDC0,X
CLC
LDA  #00
MOPIT0 DEY        ; This loop sets start value for sound
BMI  MOPIT1       ; pitch based on GAMSHP in Y (tank,
ADC  #0C           ; biplane, or jet)
BPL  MOPIT0
MOPIT1 ADC Vtemp,X ; Use saved velocity to adjust
TAY                ; sound pitch via SNDP table
TXA
ASL
ADC  SNDP,Y
STA  AUDF0,X
RTS
;
; -----
; COLision check
;
; 150 lines of angel-hair spaghetti code
;
; Check to see whether, during all that drawing,
; a missile hit one of the tanks, or a tank hit
; the wall or the other tank, and if so let
; the consequences fall.
;
COLISLDA #01      ; Do first for P1, DEX, P0, etc.
COLnext LDA CXM0P,X
BPL  COLnoHit     ; No missile collision
BIT  BILLIARD
BVC  COLDET       ; Not Billiard game, go ahead & do it
LDA  BounceCount,X
CMP  #1F
BEQ  COLnoHit     ; Billiard 1st bounce not satisfied
;
; A touch, a touch! I do confess.
;
COLDETINC DIRECTN,X ; Turn both tanks 22.5 degrees.
INC  DIRECTN+2,X
;
; Increase player's score. A simple INC SCORE,X
; won't do because we're doing it in BCD.
;
SED
LDA  SCORE,X
CLC
ADC  #01
STA  SCORE,X
CLD
TXA
CLC
ADC  #FD
STA  StirTimer
;
; Now StirTimer contains loser's ID in bit 0,
; victor's ID in bit 1, and set bits 2-7.
; Bit 1 ID is never used, and just creates a
; slight, unnoticeable difference in stir time.
;
LDA  #FF
STA  RESMP0       ; Reset both missiles.
STA  RESMP1
LDA  #00
STA  AUDV0,X      ; Turn off the victor's engine.
STA  MisLife      ; clear MisLife (no missile)
STA  $9A          ; and 9A.
RTS
;
; We didn't just end the game, so we deal with some
; sound and bounce logic
;
COLnoHit
BIT  GAMVAR
BPL  COLTNK
JMP  COLPD        ; Skip this code if NOT a tank game
COLTNKLDA AltSnd,X
BEQ  COLnoAlt
CMP  #04
INC  AltSnd,X     ; Increment if it has not
BCC  COLnoAlt
LDA  #00          ; if played out, reset to 0 "no alt sound"
STA  AltSnd,X
COLnoAlt
LDA  CXM0FB,X     ; Missile collision with playfield?
BMI  COLMPF       ; If true, bounce or obliterate...
LDA  #00
STA  MxPFcount,X  ; ...else clear MxPFcount
JMP  COLTCK
;
COLMPFBIT PF_PONG
BVC  COLMISX      ; Branch if not Pong (bit 6 clear)
;
LDA  MxPFcount,X  ; It's Pong, so we bounce
BNE  COLMPFX      ; Branch if collision is already ongoing
INC  AltSnd,X     ; NEW COLLISION, set alt sound flag
DEC  BounceCount,X
LDA  DIRECTN+2,X  ; First try at reflecting
STA  OldMISDir,X  ; Stash current missile heading
EOR  #FF          ; reverse heading by complement,
STA  DIRECTN+2,X  ; then increment=additive inverse
INC  DIRECTN+2,X  ; same as subtracting from zero
LDA  DIRECTN+2,X  ; check new heading
AND  #03          ; See if it's moving exactly N,S,E, or W
BNE  COLXY0
INC  DIRECTN+2,X  ; and add 22.5 degrees if so
COLXY0JMP COLMPFdone
;
; I always wondered how this works. Stella does not know the
; orientation of the wall that was hit, so this is how it
; reflects:
;
; Immediately after a collision, it tries a vertical reflection,
; jiggering the result so that it won't be exactly vertical or
; exactly horizontal.
;
; If this is the next frame (MxPFcount=#01) that failed, so
; we reverse direction 180 degrees to turn it into a horizontal
; reflection.
;
On MxPFcount=#02 we take no action, since the missile may need
; the cycle to re-emerge from a wall.
;

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; On MxPFcount=$03 or higher, we retrieve the original heading and
; turn it 180 degrees, assuming a corner reflection. And we keep
; applying this same bearing until it's out of the *%* wall.
;
COLMPFXCMP    ##01          ; branch if
BEQ Rev180    ; exactly 1 previous collision frame
CMP    ##03    ; branch if
BCC COLMPFdone ; less than 3 collision frames
BNE COLMPFdone ; or more than three
LDA OldMisDir,X ; retrieve pre-bounce missile heading
JMP Bump180    ; and reverse it 180 degrees
;
; Exactly 1 previous collision: Do a 180-degree reversal, meaning
; 90 degrees the *other* way from our initial course.
;
Rev180 LDA DIRECTN+2,X      ; Here to add 180 degrees
Bump180CLC                  ; Here to add A to missile dir
ADC    ##08
STA DIRECTN+2,X
JMP COLMPFdone
;
COLMISXLDA    ##01          ; If it's not Pong, we come here and
STA MisLife,X      ; set the missile's life to 1 to kill it.
;
COLMPFdone    ; When we're done, increase collision
INC MxPFcount,X    ; frame count & move on.
;
; Check for tank collisions
;
COLTCK LDA CXP0FB,X        ; check if tank collided with a wall.
BMI COLTW      ; check for a tank-tank collision.
LDA CXP0FM      ; branch if NO tank collisions at all
BPL COLTCLR     ; See if we are stirring a tank
COLTWLDA Stirtimer
CMP    ##02
BCC COLTnk1     ; No, branch & block
JSR RushTank    ; We are stirring, send it scooting
;
COLTCLR LDA    ##03        ; No tank collision, reset counter
STA COLcount,X
BNE COLPD      ; unconditional branch, player done
;
COLTnk1DEC COLcount,X      ; Tank colliding
BMI COLbonk     ; COLcount rolled, ignore collision
LDA Vtemp,X
BEQ COLPD      ; No bonk if velocity=0, player done
BNE COLreverse  ; else skip INC, needed for elsewhere
;
COLbonkINC DIRECTN,X      ; Jigger direction 22.5 for disorientation
COLreverse
LDA DIRECTN,X
CLC
ADC    ##08      ; Add 180 degrees to direction
JSR BumpTank    ; to bump tank back
;
COLIS Player Done
COLPD DEX
BMI COLrts      ; Return if X<0.
JMP COLnext     ; Else do the other player
COLrts RTS
;
; Bump the tank in the direction
; the other player's missile is moving
;
RushTank
TXA
EOR    ##01      ; Get OTHER player #
TAY          ; in Y
LDA DIRECTN+2,Y  ; OTHER player Missile's Direction
;
; Bump the tank in the direction of a standard
; 22.5-degree bearing code
;
BumpTank
AND    ##0F
TAY
LDA HDGTBL,Y ; Move
JSR PhMove   ; Move object in that direction.
LDA    ##00
STA MVadja,X
STA MVadjB,X
STA FwdTimer,X ; Stop it dead in its tracks....
LDA XColor0,X
STA Color0,X
RTS
;
; -----
; This was probably a toplevel routine early in development,
; but ended up getting called from GSGRCK. It sets everything
; up to draw the playfield based on the current game selection.
;
InitPFLDX GAMSHP          ; 0=tank, 1=biplane, 2=jet
LDA SPRL0,X              ; Set up base pointer to all
STA SHAPES               ; sprite shapes which will
LDA SPRL1,X              ; be used in this game.
STA SHAPES+1
;
LDA GAMVAR                ; Now set up PF_PONG and playfield type
LSR
LSR
AND    ##03              ; bits 0,1=maze (playfield) type.
TAX                      ; send it to X.
LDA GAMVAR
BPL IFgo                 ; Branch not plane game, PF_PONG=GAMVAR
AND    ##08              ; Test for clouds
BEQ IF80                 ; Branch if no clouds
LDX    ##03              ; change "maze type" in X to 3 ("clouds")
BPL IFskip               ; Unconditional skip to next test,
; leaving PF_PONG set to 0.
IF80 LDA    ##80          ; Change PF_PONG to ##80
; (enable playfield, no Pong)
IFgo STA PF_PONG          ; store GAMVAR or ##80 in PF_PONG.
IFskip LDA GAMVAR         ; Next test...
ASL
ASL                      ; Do this again....
BIT GAMVAR
BMI IFNoPlane            ; Branch if a plane game.
STA WSYNC                ; This MUST be something that dropped
; through the cracks, there is NO reason!
STA BILLIARD             ; Store GAMVAR*4 in 84 (bit 6 = Billiard Hit)
AND    ##80
IFNoPlane
STA GUIDED               ; set guided missile flag.
;
; GUIDED is ZERO if a tank game
; it is negative if a guided missile game,
; it is overflowed if a machine gun game.
; (Inapplicable in tank games, hence the
; previous branch trick)
;
LDA    ##PF0_0           ; Store page of first PF map
STA LORES+1              ; as high order byte
STA LORES+3              ; for all of these pointers,
STA LORES+5              ; 'cause that's where it is.
;
; Store the proper offsets for each column of
; playfield from the vectors given
;
LDA PLFPNT,X
STA RESP0                ; Reset player 0 while we're at it.
STA LORES
LDA PLFPNT+4,X

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STA LORES+2
LDA PLFPNT+8,X
STA LORES+4
RTS
;
; -----
; Load STELLa
;
; Set the number and size of player sprites, color, and
; disable the joysticks if game is not in play
;
LDSTELLDA GAMVAR
AND    ##37
BMI LDmult
;
; If bit 7 is set, we are playing with one or more
; planes. If not, well, we can only have one tank,
; so...
;
LDA    ##00
LDmultASL
TAX
LDA WIDTHS,X            ; The TIA's NUSIZ registers make
STA NUSIZ0              ; it as easy to play with two or
LDA WIDTHS+1,X          ; three planes as it is for one
STA NUSIZ1              ; freakin' huge bomber.
LDA GAMVAR
AND    ##C0
LSR
LSR
LSR
LSR                      ; Our hardware is now in bits 3 and 2.
TAY                      ; Of the Y-register.
;
; Render joysticks immobile if game not in play, and
; select player and field colors according to Y
;
LDA GameOn              ; Enable joysticks via bit 1
STA SWCHB               ; of $FF game-on value
EOR    ##FF             ; now $FF=no game, $00=game on
AND GameTimer           ; Cycle tank colors only when NO
STA TEMP1               ; game on (attract mode)
LDX    ##FF
LDA SWCHB
AND    ##08             ; Color/BW switch
BNE LDcolor             ; Branch if set to Color
LDY    ##10             ; Force B&W colors
LDX    ##0F
LDcolorSTX TEMP
LDX    ##03             ; We loop 3 times to get 4 values
LDcol0LDA ColorTbl,Y
EOR TEMP1               ; Apply color-cycle if no game on
AND TEMP                ; Apply B&W message
STA COLUP0,X            ; Color the real item.
STA Color0,X            ; Color the virtual item. This can
; be changd, e.g. invisible tanks
; Color the deep virtual item. This
; is used to restore ColorX.
STA XColor0,X
;
INY
DEX
BPL LDcol0
RTS
;
; -----
; Zero out zero-page memory starting with ($A3+X) MOD $100,
; through $A2 wrapping around at $100.
;
; Calling with:
; X=$5D will clear $00-$A2
; X=$DD will clear $80-$A2
; X=$DF will clear $82-$A2
; X=$E6 will clear $89-$A2
;
; Returns with zero bit set.
;
ClearMem
LDA    ##00
ClrLoopINX
STA    $A2,X
BNE ClrLoop             ; Continue until X rolls over.
RTS
;
; Patterns for numbers
;
NUMBERS.byte $0E ; | XXX | $F5C5 Leading zero is not drawn
; because it's never used.
.byte $0A ; | X X | $F5C6
.byte $0A ; | X X | $F5C7
.byte $0A ; | X X | $F5C8
.byte $0E ; | XXX | $F5C9
;
.byte $22 ; | X X | $F5CA
.byte $22 ; | X X | $F5CB
.byte $22 ; | X X | $F5CC
.byte $22 ; | X X | $F5CD
.byte $22 ; | X X | $F5CE
;
.byte $EE ; | XXX XXX | $F5CF
.byte $22 ; | X X | $F5D0
.byte $EE ; | XXX XXX | $F5D1
.byte $88 ; | X X | $F5D2
.byte $EE ; | XXX XXX | $F5D3
;
.byte $EE ; | XXX XXX | $F5D4
.byte $22 ; | X X | $F5D5
.byte $66 ; | XX XX | $F5D6
.byte $22 ; | X X | $F5D7
.byte $EE ; | XXX XXX | $F5D8
;
.byte $AA ; | X X X X | $F5D9
.byte $AA ; | X X X X | $F5DA
.byte $EE ; | XXX XXX | $F5DB
.byte $22 ; | X X | $F5DC
.byte $22 ; | X X | $F5DD
;
.byte $EE ; | XXX XXX | $F5DE
.byte $88 ; | X X | $F5DF
.byte $EE ; | XXX XXX | $F5E0
.byte $22 ; | X X | $F5E1
.byte $EE ; | XXX XXX | $F5E2
;
.byte $EE ; | XXX XXX | $F5E3
.byte $88 ; | X X | $F5E4
.byte $EE ; | XXX XXX | $F5E5
.byte $AA ; | X X X X | $F5E6
.byte $EE ; | XXX XXX | $F5E7
;
.byte $EE ; | XXX XXX | $F5E8
.byte $22 ; | X X | $F5E9
.byte $22 ; | X X | $F5EA
.byte $22 ; | X X | $F5EB
.byte $22 ; | X X | $F5EC
;
.byte $EE ; | XXX XXX | $F5ED
.byte $AA ; | X X X X | $F5EE
.byte $EE ; | XXX XXX | $F5EF
.byte $AA ; | X X X X | $F5F0
.byte $EE ; | XXX XXX | $F5F1
;
.byte $EE ; | XXX XXX | $F5F2
.byte $AA ; | X X X X | $F5F3
.byte $EE ; | XXX XXX | $F5F4

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.byte $22 : | X X | $F5F5
.byte $EE : | XXX XXX | $F5F6

; Horizontal and vertical offsets for movement by orientation.
; Basic table is $10 bytes long (22.5-degree increments), but
; XoffBase is added to it to alter for game options. High
; nibble is raw HMPx value for horizontal offset, low nibble
; is vertical offset in scan lines.

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Xoffsets

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.BYTE $F8,$F7,$F6,$06 ;XoffBase=$0
.BYTE $06,$06,$16,$17
.BYTE $18,$19,$1A,$0A
.BYTE $0A,$0A,$FA,$F9

.BYTE $F8,$F7,$F6,$F6 ;XoffBase=$10
.BYTE $06,$16,$16,$17
.BYTE $18,$19,$1A,$1A
.BYTE $0A,$FA,$FA,$F9

.BYTE $E8,$E6,$E4,$F4 ;XoffBase=$20
.BYTE $04,$14,$24,$26 ;normal missiles
.BYTE $28,$2A,$2C,$1C
.BYTE $0C,$FC,$EC,$EA

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; This Xoffsets entry is also used directly for "bumping"
; a player after a hit or to back away from playfield collision

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HDGTBL.BYTE $C8,$C4,$C0,$E0 ;XoffBase=$30
.BYTE $80,$28,$40,$44 ;machine guns, "bump"
.BYTE $48,$4C,$4F,$2F
.BYTE $0F,$EF,$CF,$CC

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; Player velocity momentum adjustments. Table of two-byte
; entries, indexed by player's desired final velocity. Even
; locations go to MVadjA to be applied during the first half of
; the FwdTimer cycle, and odd locations go to MVadjB to be
; applied during the second half.

; During each half, the byte is rotated left one bit; if
; the bit which emerges is 1, XoffBase is tweaked by \$10
; to adjust the velocity for that frame only. Since FwdTimer
; goes through 16 cycles or 2 8-bit halves in its course from
; \$F0 to \$00, this gives us a bitwise "adjust this frame" flag
; for each frame in the course of FwdTimer's run. This is
; used to obscure the suddenness of transition from one
; velocity to another.

; The adjustment is only done once for each two 0N bits
; since the MPace 1 bit is used for the adjustment, and
; MPace is INCed in the same code block that does the
; tweak. The tweak consists of replacing whatever XoffBase
; the final velocity calls for with \$10, an intermediate value.

MVtable.BYTE \$00,\$00

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.BYTE $80,$80
.BYTE $84,$20
.BYTE $88,$88
.BYTE $92,$48
.BYTE $A4,$A4
.BYTE $A9,$52
.BYTE $AA,$AA
.BYTE $D5,$AA
.BYTE $DA,$DA
.BYTE $DB,$6D
.BYTE $EE,$EE

```

; These are all the sprite shapes.
; The most I suspect any of you will do is
; modify these. And/or the number shapes.

TankShape

```

.byte $00 : | | $F64F
.byte $FC : | XXXXXX | $F650
.byte $FC : | XXXXXX | $F651
.byte $38 : | XXX | $F652
.byte $3F : | XXXXXX | $F653
.byte $28 : | XXX | $F654
.byte $FC : | XXXXXX | $F655
.byte $FC : | XXXXXX | $F656

.byte $1C : | XXX | $F657
.byte $78 : | XXXX | $F658
.byte $FB : | XXXXX XX | $F659
.byte $7C : | XXXXX | $F65A
.byte $1C : | XXX | $F65B
.byte $1F : | XXXXX | $F65C
.byte $3E : | XXXXX | $F65D
.byte $18 : | XX | $F65E

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.byte $19 : | XX X | $F65F
.byte $3A : | XXX X | $F660
.byte $7C : | XXXXX | $F661
.byte $FF : | XXXXXXXXX | $F662
.byte $DF : | XX XXXXX | $F663
.byte $0E : | XXX | $F664
.byte $1C : | XXX | $F665
.byte $18 : | XX | $F666

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.byte $24 : | X X | $F667
.byte $64 : | XX X | $F668
.byte $79 : | XXXX X | $F669
.byte $FF : | XXXXXXXXX | $F66A
.byte $FF : | XXXXXXXXX | $F66B
.byte $4E : | X XXX | $F66C
.byte $0E : | XXX | $F66D
.byte $84 : | X | $F66E

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.byte $88 : | X | $F66F
.byte $88 : | X | $F670
.byte $6B : | XX X XX | $F671
.byte $7F : | XXXXXXXX | $F672
.byte $7F : | XXXXXXXX | $F673
.byte $7F : | XXXXXXXX | $F674
.byte $63 : | XX XX | $F675
.byte $63 : | XX XX | $F676

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```

.byte $24 : | X X | $F677
.byte $26 : | X XX | $F678
.byte $9E : | X XXXX | $F679
.byte $FF : | XXXXXXXXX | $F67A
.byte $FF : | XXXXXXXXX | $F67B
.byte $72 : | XXX X | $F67C
.byte $70 : | XXX | $F67D
.byte $20 : | X | $F67E

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.byte $98 : | X XX | $F67F
.byte $5C : | X XXX | $F680
.byte $3E : | XXXXX | $F681
.byte $FF : | XXXXXXXXX | $F682
.byte $FB : | XXXXX XX | $F683
.byte $70 : | XXX | $F684
.byte $38 : | XXX | $F685
.byte $18 : | XX | $F686

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.byte $38 : | XXX | $F687
.byte $1E : | XXXX | $F688
.byte $DF : | XX XXXXX | $F689
.byte $3E : | XXXXX | $F68A
.byte $38 : | XXX | $F68B
.byte $F8 : | XXXXX | $F68C
.byte $7C : | XXXXX | $F68D
.byte $18 : | XX | $F68E

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JetShape

```

.byte $60 : | XX | $F68F
.byte $70 : | XXX | $F690
.byte $78 : | XXXX | $F691
.byte $FF : | XXXXXXXX | $F692
.byte $78 : | XXXX | $F693
.byte $70 : | XXX | $F694
.byte $60 : | XX | $F695
.byte $00 : | | $F696

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.byte $00 : | | $F697
.byte $C1 : | XX X | $F698
.byte $FE : | XXXXXXXX | $F699
.byte $7C : | XXXXX | $F69A
.byte $78 : | XXXX | $F69B
.byte $30 : | XX | $F69C
.byte $30 : | XX | $F69D
.byte $30 : | XX | $F69E

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.byte $00 : | | $F69F
.byte $03 : | XX | $F6A0
.byte $06 : | XX | $F6A1
.byte $FC : | XXXXXXXX | $F6A2
.byte $FC : | XXXXXXXX | $F6A3
.byte $3C : | XXXX | $F6A4
.byte $0C : | XX | $F6A5
.byte $0C : | XX | $F6A6

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.byte $02 : | X | $F6A7
.byte $04 : | X | $F6A8
.byte $0C : | XX | $F6A9
.byte $1C : | XXX | $F6AA
.byte $FC : | XXXXXXXX | $F6AB
.byte $FC : | XXXXXXXX | $F6AC
.byte $1E : | XXXX | $F6AD
.byte $06 : | XX | $F6AE

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.byte $10 : | X | $F6AF
.byte $10 : | X | $F6B0
.byte $10 : | X | $F6B1
.byte $38 : | XXX | $F6B2
.byte $7C : | XXXXX | $F6B3
.byte $FE : | XXXXXXXX | $F6B4
.byte $FE : | XXXXXXXX | $F6B5
.byte $10 : | X | $F6B6

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.byte $40 : | X | $F6B7
.byte $20 : | X | $F6B8
.byte $30 : | XX | $F6B9
.byte $38 : | XXX | $F6BA
.byte $3F : | XXXXXX | $F6BB
.byte $3F : | XXXXXX | $F6BC
.byte $78 : | XXXX | $F6BD
.byte $60 : | XX | $F6BE

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.byte $40 : | X | $F6BF
.byte $60 : | XX | $F6C0
.byte $3F : | XXXXXXXX | $F6C1
.byte $1F : | XXXXX | $F6C2
.byte $1E : | XXXX | $F6C3
.byte $1E : | XXXX | $F6C4
.byte $18 : | XX | $F6C5
.byte $18 : | XX | $F6C6

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.byte $00 : | | $F6C7
.byte $83 : | X XX | $F6C8
.byte $7F : | XXXXXXXX | $F6C9
.byte $3E : | XXXXX | $F6CA
.byte $1E : | XXXX | $F6CB
.byte $0C : | XX | $F6CC
.byte $0C : | XX | $F6CD
.byte $0C : | XX | $F6CE

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PlaneShape

```

.byte $00 : | | $F6CF
.byte $8E : | X XXX | $F6D0
.byte $84 : | X X | $F6D1
.byte $FF : | XXXXXXXXX | $F6D2
.byte $FF : | XXXXXXXXX | $F6D3
.byte $04 : | X | $F6D4
.byte $0E : | XXX | $F6D5
.byte $00 : | | $F6D6

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.byte $00 : | | $F6D7
.byte $0E : | XXX | $F6D8
.byte $84 : | X | $F6D9
.byte $8F : | X XXXX | $F6DA
.byte $7F : | XXXXXXXX | $F6DB
.byte $72 : | XXX X | $F6DC
.byte $07 : | XXX | $F6DD
.byte $00 : | | $F6DE

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.byte $10 : | X | $F6DF
.byte $36 : | XX XX | $F6E0
.byte $2E : | X XXX | $F6E1
.byte $0C : | XX | $F6E2
.byte $1F : | XXXXX | $F6E3
.byte $E2 : | X XX X | $F6E4
.byte $E0 : | XXX | $F6E5
.byte $40 : | X | $F6E6

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.byte $24 : | X X | $F6E7
.byte $2C : | X XX | $F6E8
.byte $5D : | X XXX X | $F6E9
.byte $1A : | XX X | $F6EA
.byte $1A : | XX X | $F6EB
.byte $30 : | XX | $F6EC
.byte $F0 : | XXXX | $F6ED
.byte $60 : | XX | $F6EE

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.byte $18 : | XX | $F6EF
.byte $5A : | X XX X | $F6F0
.byte $7E : | XXXXXXXX | $F6F1
.byte $5A : | X XX X | $F6F2
.byte $18 : | XX | $F6F3
.byte $18 : | XX | $F6F4
.byte $18 : | XX | $F6F5
.byte $78 : | XXXX | $F6F6

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.byte $34 : | XX X | $F6F7
.byte $36 : | XX XX | $F6F8
.byte $5A : | X XX X | $F6F9
.byte $78 : | XXXX | $F6FA
.byte $2C : | X XX | $F6FB
.byte $0C : | XX | $F6FC
.byte $06 : | XX | $F6FD
.byte $0C : | XX | $F6FE

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.byte $08 : | X | $F6FF
.byte $6C : | XX XX | $F700
.byte $70 : | XXX | $F701
.byte $B8 : | X XXX | $F702
.byte $DC : | XX XXX | $F703
.byte $4E : | X XXX | $F704
.byte $87 : | XXX | $F705
.byte $06 : | XX | $F706

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.byte $38 : | XXX | $F707
.byte $10 : | X | $F708
.byte $F0 : | XXXX | $F709
.byte $7C : | XXXXX | $F70A
.byte $4F : | X XXXX | $F70B
.byte $E3 : | XXXX XX | $F70C
.byte $02 : | X | $F70D

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; .byte $00 ; | | $F70E
; These are sub-pointers, used to set up the
; two-dimensional array at CTRLBL.
CtrlBase .BYTE $00 , $0B , $16
;
; Two-dimensional array, 12x3.
;
; This array specifies what the joystick does
; in each game. Looking at it now the format looks
; like this:
;
; Low nybble = Amount to rotate object (signed)
; $00 = Not at all
; $01 = Clockwise (+1)
; $0F = Counter-clockwise (-1)
; High nybble = Speed to move object (unsigned)
; $00 = Not moving
; $F0 = Warp speed
;
; Observe the $FF's. Notice how indexing out of bounds with impossible
; joystick movements will cause strange behavior.
;
; Tank movement
; UP DOWN (No reverse)
CTRLBL .BYTE $00 , $10 , $00 , $FF
.BYTE $01 , $11 , $01 , $FF ; LEFT
.BYTE $0F , $1F , $0F ; RIGHT
;
; Biplane movement (This is why controls are sideways)
; UP DOWN
.BYTE $50 , $5F , $51 , $FF ;
.BYTE $30 , $3F , $31 , $FF ; LEFT
.BYTE $70 , $7F , $71 ; RIGHT
;
; Jet fighter movement
; UP DOWN
.BYTE $90 , $B0 , $70 , $FF ;
.BYTE $91 , $B1 , $71 , $FF ; LEFT
.BYTE $9F , $BF , $7F ; RIGHT
;
; Sound information for different game types.
; Different tools of destruction make different
; sound.
;
; There is some more data below which looks to
; be other information; different machines at
; different speeds. The pitch table is 3D,
; having 12-entry records for each GAMSHIP.
;
; Tanks Biplane, Jet Fighter
SNDV .BYTE $08 , $02 , $02 ; sound volumes
SNDL .BYTE $02 , $03 , $08 ; sound types
;
; SNDP .BYTE $1D , $05 , $00 ; sound pitches indexed by velocity
.BYTE $00 , $00 , $00 ; for TANKS
.BYTE $00 , $00 , $00
.BYTE $00 , $00 , $00
;
.BYTE $00 , $00 , $1D ; for BIPLANES
.BYTE $1D , $16 , $16
.BYTE $0F , $0F , $00
.BYTE $00 , $00 , $00
;
.BYTE $00 , $00 , $00 ; for JETS
.BYTE $00 , $00 , $12
.BYTE $10 , $10 , $0C
.BYTE $0C , $07 , $07
;
; Player widths for various plane games.
; Through the miracle of the Atari 2600's MUSIZ
; register, the difference between a 1 vs. 1 game
; and a Bomber vs. 3 game is contained in just
; two bytes.
;
WIDTHS .BYTE $00 , $00 ; 1 vs. 1
.BYTE $01 , $01 ; 2 vs. 2
.BYTE $00 , $03 ; 1 vs. 3
.BYTE $27 , $03 ; Bomber vs. 3
;
; Table of color combinations. Each 4 byte entry specifies
; Player 0, Player1, Playfield, and Background colors.
; (By a not-so-odd coincidence, these 4 color registers are
; addressed consecutively in the same order in the TIA.)
; Table is indexed by the high 2 bits of GAMVAR << 2, or
; forced to +$10 if B&W switch selected.
;
ColorTbl
byte $EA , $3C , $82 , $44 ; 00 = Regular Tanks
; byte $32 , $2C , $8A , $DA ; 01 = Tank Pong
; byte $80 , $9C , $DA , $3A ; 10 = Jets
; byte $64 , $A8 , $DA , $4A ; 11 = Biplanes
; byte $08 , $04 , $00 , $0E ; special B&W
;
PF0_0 .byte $F0 ; XXXX ; $F779
; .byte $10 ; X ; $F77A
; .byte $10 ; X ; $F77B
; .byte $10 ; X ; $F77C
; .byte $10 ; X ; $F77D
; .byte $10 ; X ; $F77E
; .byte $10 ; X ; $F77F
; .byte $10 ; X ; $F780
; .byte $10 ; X ; $F781
; .byte $10 ; X ; $F782
; .byte $10 ; X ; $F783
; .byte $10 ; X ; $F784
PF1_0 .byte $FF ; XXXXXXXX ; $F785
; .byte $00 ; ; $F786
; .byte $00 ; ; $F787
; .byte $00 ; ; $F788
; .byte $38 ; XXX ; $F789
; .byte $00 ; ; $F78A
; .byte $00 ; ; $F78B
; .byte $00 ; ; $F78C
; .byte $60 ; XX ; $F78D
; .byte $20 ; X ; $F78E
; .byte $20 ; X ; $F78F
; .byte $23 ; X XX ; $F790
PF2_0 .byte $FF ; XXXXXXXX ; $F791
; .byte $80 ; X ; $F792
; .byte $80 ; X ; $F793
; .byte $00 ; ; $F794
; .byte $00 ; ; $F795
; .byte $00 ; ; $F796
; .byte $1C ; XXX ; $F797
; .byte $04 ; X ; $F798
; .byte $00 ; ; $F799
; .byte $00 ; ; $F79A
; .byte $00 ; ; $F79B
; .byte $00 ; ; $F79C
PF1_1 .byte $FF ; XXXXXXXX ; $F79D
PF0_3 .byte $00 ; ; $F79E
; .byte $00 ; ; $F79F
; .byte $00 ; ; $F7A0
PF1_3 .byte $00 ; ; $F7A1
; .byte $00 ; ; $F7A2
; .byte $00 ; ; $F7A3
; .byte $00 ; ; $F7A4
; .byte $00 ; ; $F7A5
; .byte $00 ; ; $F7A6
; .byte $00 ; ; $F7A7

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; .byte $00 ; | | $F7A8
; .byte $00 ; | | $F7A9
; .byte $07 ; XXXX ; $F7AA
; .byte $1F ; XXXXXX ; $F7AB
; .byte $3F ; XXXXXXXX ; $F7AC
; .byte $7F ; XXXXXXXX ; $F7AD
PF1_2 .byte $FF ; XXXXXXXX ; $F7AE
; .byte $00 ; ; $F7AF
; .byte $00 ; ; $F7B0
; .byte $00 ; ; $F7B1
; .byte $00 ; ; $F7B2
; .byte $00 ; ; $F7B3
; .byte $00 ; ; $F7B4
; .byte $00 ; ; $F7B5
; .byte $00 ; ; $F7B6
; .byte $60 ; XX ; $F7B7
; .byte $20 ; X ; $F7B8
; .byte $21 ; X X ; $F7B9
PF2_2 .byte $FF ; XXXXXXXX ; $F7BA
; .byte $00 ; ; $F7BB
; .byte $00 ; ; $F7BC
; .byte $00 ; ; $F7BD
; .byte $80 ; X ; $F7BE
; .byte $80 ; X ; $F7BF
; .byte $80 ; X ; $F7C0
; .byte $80 ; X ; $F7C1
; .byte $00 ; ; $F7C2
; .byte $00 ; ; $F7C3
; .byte $00 ; ; $F7C4
; .byte $07 ; XXXX ; $F7C5
;
; Addresses for Sprite Graphics
SPRLO .BYTE #PlaneShape, #TankShape, #>PlaneShape, #>JetShape
;
; Playfield address data. Kernal timing requires that
; these addresses point 4 bytes before the real start
; of data.
;
; Complex None
; Simple Clouds
PLFPNT .BYTE #<(PF0_0-4), #<(PF0_0-4)
.BYTE #<(PF0_0-4), #<(PF0_3-4) ; PF0
.BYTE #<(PF1_0-4), #<(PF1_1-4) ; PF1
.BYTE #<(PF1_2-4), #<(PF1_3-4) ; PF1
.BYTE #<(PF2_0-4), #<(PF1_1-4) ; PF1
.BYTE #<(PF2_2-4), #<(PF1_3-4) ; PF2
;
; Game features, indexed by game number-1.
; bits
; 1,0: TANKS PLANES
; X0 = Normal
; X1 = Invisible
; 00 = 1 vs. 1
; 01 = 2 vs. 2
; 10 = 3 vs. 1
; 11 = 3 vs. Giant
; 3,2: 01 = No maze
; 10 = Simple maze
; 00 = Complex maze
; 1X = Clouds
; 0X = No clouds
; 4: 0 = Direct Hit Normal Gun
; 1 = Billiard Hit Machine Gun
; 5: 0 = Straight Missiles
; 1 = Guided Missiles
; 6: 0 = Tanks Jets
; 1 = Tank Pong Biplanes
; 7: 0 = Tank Game
; 1 = Plane Game
;
; VARMAP .BYTE $24 ; Game 1: 0010 0100 TANK
; .BYTE $28 ; Game 2: 0010 1000
; .BYTE $08 ; Game 3: 0000 1000
; .BYTE $20 ; Game 4: 0010 0000
; .BYTE $00 ; Game 5: 0000 0000
; .BYTE $48 ; Game 6: 0100 1000 TANK PONG
; .BYTE $40 ; Game 7: 0100 0000
; .BYTE $54 ; Game 8: 0101 0100
; .BYTE $58 ; Game 9: 0101 1000
; .BYTE $25 ; Game 10: 0010 0101 INVISIBLE TANK
; .BYTE $29 ; Game 11: 0010 1001
; .BYTE $49 ; Game 12: 0100 1001 INVISIBLE TANK-PONG
; .BYTE $55 ; Game 13: 0101 0101
; .BYTE $59 ; Game 14: 0101 1001
; .BYTE $A8 ; Game 15: 1010 1000 BIPLANE
; .BYTE $88 ; Game 16: 1000 1000
; .BYTE $98 ; Game 17: 1001 1000
; .BYTE $90 ; Game 18: 1001 0000
; .BYTE $A1 ; Game 19: 1010 0001
; .BYTE $83 ; Game 20: 1000 0011
; .BYTE $E8 ; Game 21: 1110 1000 JET FIGHTER
; .BYTE $C8 ; Game 22: 1100 1000
; .BYTE $E0 ; Game 23: 1110 0000
; .BYTE $C0 ; Game 24: 1100 0000
; .BYTE $E9 ; Game 25: 1110 1001
; .BYTE $E2 ; Game 26: 1110 0010
; .BYTE $C1 ; Game 27: 1100 0001
;
; $FF to signify end of game variations.
; .BYTE $FF
;
; If you were changing this to a 4K cart, you'd
; want to change this ORG to $FFFC. You might also
; want to move AudPitch out of the interrupt vector...
;
; ORG $F7FC
; word $F000 ; Reset IRQ
;
; AudPitch
; .BYTE $0F, $11 ; Motor sound pitch table by player

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