Real-Time DXT Compression

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Abstract

S3TC also known as DXT is a lossy texture compression format with a fixed compression ratio. The DXT format is designed for real-time decompression in hardware on graphics cards, while compressing textures to DXT format may take a considerable amount of time. However, at the cost of a little quality a DXT compressor can be optimized to achieve real-time performance. The DXT compressor described in this paper is optimized using the Intel Multi Media Extensions and the Intel Streaming SIMD Extensions 2. The presented optimizations allow textures to be compressed real-time which is useful for textures created procedurally at run time or textures streamed from a different format. Furthermore a texture compression scheme is presented which can be used in combination with the real-time DXT compressor to achieve high quality real-time texture compression.

1. Introduction

Textures are digitized images drawn onto geometric shapes to add visual detail. In today's computer graphics a tremendous amount of detail is mapped onto geometric shapes during rasterization. Not only textures with colors are used but also textures specifying surface properties like specular reflection or fine surface details in the form of normal or bump maps. All these textures can consume large amounts of system and video memory. Fortunately compression can be used to reduce the amount of memory required to store textures. Most of today's graphics cards allow textures to be stored in a variety of compressed formats that are decompressed in real-time during rasterization. One such format which is supported by most graphics cards is S3TC also known as DXT compression [1, 2].

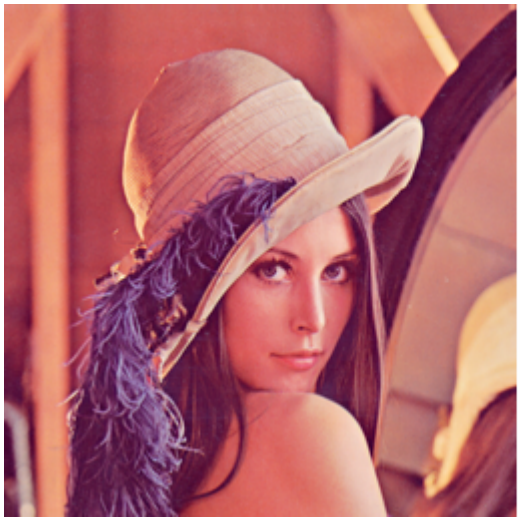
The DXT format is designed for real-time decompression in hardware on the graphics card during rendering. DXT is a lossy compression format with a fixed compression ratio of 4:1 or 8:1. DXT compression is a form of Block Truncation Coding (BTC) where an image is divided into non-overlapping blocks and the pixels in each block are quantized to a limited number of values. The color values of pixels in a 4x4 pixel block are approximated with equidistant points on a line through color space. This line is defined by two end points and for each pixel in the 4x4 block an index is stored to one of the equidistant points on the line. The end points of the line through color space are quantized to 16-bit 5:6:5 RGB format and either one or two intermediate points are generated through interpolation. The DXT1 format allows an 1-bit alpha channel to be encoded by using only one intermediate point and specifying one color which is black and fully transparent. The DXT2 and DXT3 formats encode a separate explicit 4-bit alpha value for each pixel in a 4x4 block. The DXT4 and DXT5 formats store a separate alpha channel which is compressed similarly to the color channels where the alpha values in a 4x4 block are approximated with equidistant points on a line through alpha space. In the DXT2 and DXT4 formats it is assumed that the color values have been premultiplied by the alpha values. In the DXT3 and DXT5 formats it is assumed that the color values are not premultiplied by the alpha values. In other words the data and interpolation methods are the identical for DXT2 and DXT3, and DXT4 and DXT5 respectively. However, the format name specifies whether or not the color values are assumed to be premultiplied with the alpha values.

DXT compressed textures do not only require significantly less memory on the graphics card, they generally also render faster than uncompressed textures because of reduced bandwidth requirements. Some quality may be lost due to the DXT compression. However, when the same amount of memory is used on the graphics card there is generally a significant gain in quality compared to using textures that are only 1/4th or 1/8th the resolution.

The image on the left below is an original 256x256 RGB image (= 256 kB) of Lena. The image in the middle is first resized down to 128x128 (= 64 kB) and then resized back up to 256x256 with bilinear filtering. The image on the right is first compressed to DXT1 (=

32 kB) with the ATI Compressonator [3], and then decompressed with a regular DXT1 decompressor. The images clearly show that the DXT1 compressed image takes up less space and maintains a lot more detail than the 128x128 image.

DXT1 compression with the ATI Compressonator compared to low a resolution image



256x256 RGB = **256 kB**

128x128 RGB = **64 kB**

256x256 DXT1 = **32 kB**

Most textures are typically created by artists, either drawn by hand or rendered from high detail models. These textures can be compressed off-line to a format supported by the graphics card. However, textures can also be created procedurally through scripts or mathematical formulas during graphics rendering. Such textures cannot be compressed off-line and either have to be sent to the graphics card uncompressed or have to be compressed on the fly.

The compression formats supported by today's graphics cards are designed for real-time decompression in hardware and may as such not result in the best possible compression ratio. Graphics applications may use vast amounts of texture data that is not displayed all at once but streamed from disk as the view point moves or the rendered scene changes. Different forms of compression (JPEG, MPEG-4, H.264) may be required to deal with such vast amounts of texture data to keep storage and bandwidth requirements within acceptable limits. Once these textures are streamed and decompressed they either have to be sent to the graphics card uncompressed or have to be compressed in real-time, just like procedurally created textures.

The DXT format is designed for real-time decompression while high quality compression may take a considerable amount of time. However, at the cost of a little quality a DXT compressor can be optimized to achieve real-time performance. The DXT compressor described in this paper is optimized using the Intel Multi Media Extensions (MMX) and the Intel Streaming SIMD Extensions 2 (SSE2). The presented optimizations allow textures to be compressed real-time.

1.1 Previous Work

There are several good DXT compressors available. Most notably there are the ATI Compressonator [3] and the nVidia DXT Library [4]. Both compressors produce high quality DXT compressed images. However, these compressors are not open source and they are optimized for high quality off-line compression and are too slow for real-time use. There is an open source DXT compressor available by Roland Scheidegger for the Mesa 3D Graphics Library [5]. Although this compressor is a little bit faster it is still too slow for real-time texture compression. Another good DXT compressor is Squish by Simon Brown [6]. This compressor is open source but it is also optimized for high quality off-line compression and is typically too slow for real-time use.

2. DXT1 Compression

DXT1 compression is block based and each color in a block can be considered a point in a 3-dimensional space of red, green and blue. DXT1 compression approximates the pixels in a 4x4 pixel block with equidistant points on a line through this color space.

First a 4x4 block of pixels is extracted from the texture for improved cache usage and to make it easier to implement optimized routines that work on a fixed size block as opposed to a variable sized texture. Next the compressor searches for the best line through color space which can be used to approximate the pixels in the 4x4 block. For each original pixel of the 4x4 block the compressor then searches for a point on the line that best approximates the pixel color and emits an index to that point. The following code gives an overview of the DXT1 compressor.

```
typedef unsigned char   byte;
typedef unsigned short  word;
typedef unsigned int    dword;

byte *globalOutData;

void CompressImageDXT1( const byte *inBuf, byte *outBuf, int width, int height, int
&outputBytes ) {
    ALIGN16( byte block[64] );
    ALIGN16( byte minColor[4] );
    ALIGN16( byte maxColor[4] );

    globalOutData = outBuf;

    for ( int j = 0; j < height; j += 4, inBuf += width * 4*4 ) {
        for ( int i = 0; i < width; i += 4 ) {

            ExtractBlock( inBuf + i * 4, width, block );

            GetMinMaxColors( block, minColor, maxColor );

            EmitWord( ColorTo565( maxColor ) );
            EmitWord( ColorTo565( minColor ) );

            EmitColorIndices( block, minColor, maxColor );
        }
    }

    outputBytes = globalOutData - outBuf;
}
```

The above compressor expects 'inBuf' to point to an input image in 4-byte RGBA format. The 'outBuf' should point to a buffer large enough to store the DXT file. The 'width' and 'height' specify the size of the input image in pixels and 'outputBytes' will be set to the number of bytes written to the DXT file. The function 'ExtractBlock' extracts a 4x4 block from the texture and stores it in a fixed size buffer. This function is implemented as follows.

```
void ExtractBlock( const byte *inPtr, int width, byte *colorBlock ) {
    for ( int j = 0; j < 4; j++ ) {
        memcpy( &colorBlock[j*4*4], inPtr, 4*4 );
        inPtr += width * 4;
```

```
    }
}
```

SIMD optimized versions of 'ExtractBlock' can be found in appendix A. The function 'GetMinMaxColors' finds the two end points of the line through color space. This function is described in section 2.1. The code below performs the conversion from 24-bit 8:8:8 RGB format to 16-bit 5:6:5 RGB format.

```
word ColorTo565( const byte *color ) {
    return ( ( color[ 0 ] >> 3 ) << 11 ) | ( ( color[ 1 ] >> 2 ) << 5 ) | ( color[ 2 ] >>
3 );
}
```

The function 'EmitColorIndices' finds the best point on the line through color space for each original pixel in the 4x4 block and emits the indices. This function is described in section 2.2. The following functions are used to emit bytes, words and double words in little endian format to the DXT file in memory.

```
void EmitByte( byte b ) {
    globalOutData[0] = b;
    globalOutData += 1;
}

void EmitWord( word s ) {
    globalOutData[0] = ( s >>  0 ) & 255;
    globalOutData[1] = ( s >>  8 ) & 255;
    globalOutData += 2;
}

void EmitDoubleWord( dword i ) {
    globalOutData[0] = ( i >>  0 ) & 255;
    globalOutData[1] = ( i >>  8 ) & 255;
    globalOutData[2] = ( i >> 16 ) & 255;
    globalOutData[3] = ( i >> 24 ) & 255;
    globalOutData += 4;
}
```

The above compressor does not encode an 1-bit alpha channel and always uses 2 intermediate points on the line through color space. There are no special cases for when 'ColorTo565(minColor) >= ColorTo565(maxColor)' because 'GetMinMaxColors' is implemented such that 'ColorTo565(minColor)' can never be larger than 'ColorTo565(maxColor)' and if 'ColorTo565(minColor) == ColorTo565(maxColor)' then 'EmitColorIndices' will still properly write out the indices.

2.1 Finding a Line Through Color Space

During DXT compression the basic problem is to find a best fit line through color space which can be used to approximate the pixels in a 4x4 block. Many different best fit line algorithms can be used to find such lines through color space. A technique called principle component analysis can find the direction along which the points in color space vary the most. This direction is called the principle axis and a line along this axis generally provides a good basis for approximating the points in color space. However, calculating the principal axis and points on this axis is expensive. Another approach is to use the two colors from the 4x4 block that are furthest apart as the end points of the line through color space. This approach is shown in the following code.

```
int ColorDistance( const byte *c1, const byte *c2 ) {
    return  ( ( c1[0] - c2[0] ) * ( c1[0] - c2[0] ) ) +
            ( ( c1[1] - c2[1] ) * ( c1[1] - c2[1] ) ) +
            ( ( c1[2] - c2[2] ) * ( c1[2] - c2[2] ) );
}

void SwapColors( byte *c1, byte *c2 ) {
    byte tm[3];
    memcpy( tm, c1, 3 );
    memcpy( c1, c2, 3 );
    memcpy( c2, tm, 3 );
}

void GetMinMaxColors( const byte *colorBlock, byte *minColor, byte *maxColor ) {
    int maxDistance = -1;

    for ( int i = 0; i < 64 - 4; i += 4 ) {
        for ( int j = i + 4; j < 64; j += 4 ) {
            int distance = ColorDistance( &colorBlock[i], &colorBlock[j] );
            if ( distance > maxDistance ) {
                maxDistance = distance;
                memcpy( minColor, colorBlock+i, 3 );
                memcpy( maxColor, colorBlock+j, 3 );
            }
        }
    }
    if ( ColorTo565( maxColor ) < ColorTo565( minColor ) ) {
        SwapColors( minColor, maxColor );
    }
}
```

The above routine finds the two colors that are furthest apart based on the euclidean distance. Another approach is to take the two colors that are furthest apart based on the luminance which is considerably faster. The following routine shows how this can be implemented.

```
int ColorLuminance( const byte *color ) {
    return ( color[0] + color[1] * 2 + color[2] );
}

void GetMinMaxColors( const byte *colorBlock, byte *minColor, byte *maxColor ) {
    int maxLuminance = -1, minLuminance = MAX_INT;

    for ( i = 0; i < 16; i++ ) {
        int luminance = ColorLuminance( colorBlock+i*4 );
        if ( luminance > maxLuminance ) {
            maxLuminance = luminance;
            memcpy( maxColor, colorBlock+i*4, 3 );
        }
        if ( luminance < minLuminance ) {
            minLuminance = luminance;
            memcpy( minColor, colorBlock+i*4, 3 );
        }
    }
    if ( ColorTo565( maxColor ) < ColorTo565( minColor ) ) {
        SwapColors( minColor, maxColor );
    }
}
```

The above algorithms do generally not find the best fit line through color space and are still too slow for real-time use due to a lot of branching. The branches are typically hard to predict and result in numerous mispredictions and significant penalties on today's CPUs that implement a deep pipeline. When a branch is mispredicted, the misprediction penalty is usually equal to the depth of the pipeline [7, 8].

Yet another approach is to use the extents of the bounding box of the color space of the pixels in a 4x4 block for the end points of the approximating line. This is generally not the best fit line and some quality is lost, but in practice the points on the line through the bounding box extents give fairly good approximations of the colors in a 4x4 pixel block. Calculating the bounding box extents is very fast because it is no more than a sequence of min/max instructions. The following code shows how this is implemented in regular C.

```
#define INSET_SHIFT     4       // inset the bounding box with ( range >> shift )

void GetMinMaxColors( const byte *colorBlock, byte *minColor, byte *maxColor ) {
    int i;
    byte inset[3];

    minColor[0] = minColor[1] = minColor[2] = 255;
    maxColor[0] = maxColor[1] = maxColor[2] = 0;

    for ( i = 0; i < 16; i++ ) {
        if ( colorBlock[i*4+0] < minColor[0] ) { minColor[0] = colorBlock[i*4+0]; }
        if ( colorBlock[i*4+1] < minColor[1] ) { minColor[1] = colorBlock[i*4+1]; }
        if ( colorBlock[i*4+2] < minColor[2] ) { minColor[2] = colorBlock[i*4+2]; }
        if ( colorBlock[i*4+0] > maxColor[0] ) { maxColor[0] = colorBlock[i*4+0]; }
        if ( colorBlock[i*4+1] > maxColor[1] ) { maxColor[1] = colorBlock[i*4+1]; }
        if ( colorBlock[i*4+2] > maxColor[2] ) { maxColor[2] = colorBlock[i*4+2]; }
    }

    inset[0] = ( maxColor[0] - minColor[0] ) >> INSET_SHIFT;
    inset[1] = ( maxColor[1] - minColor[1] ) >> INSET_SHIFT;
    inset[2] = ( maxColor[2] - minColor[2] ) >> INSET_SHIFT;
```

```
    minColor[0] = ( minColor[0] + inset[0] <= 255 ) ? minColor[0] + inset[0] : 255;
    minColor[1] = ( minColor[1] + inset[1] <= 255 ) ? minColor[1] + inset[1] : 255;
    minColor[2] = ( minColor[2] + inset[2] <= 255 ) ? minColor[2] + inset[2] : 255;

    maxColor[0] = ( maxColor[0] >= inset[0] ) ? maxColor[0] - inset[0] : 0;
    maxColor[1] = ( maxColor[1] >= inset[1] ) ? maxColor[1] - inset[1] : 0;
    maxColor[2] = ( maxColor[2] >= inset[2] ) ? maxColor[2] - inset[2] : 0;
}
```

The above code does not only calculate the bounding box but also insets the bounding box with 1/16th of it's size. This slightly improves the quality because it lowers the overall Root Mean Square (RMS) error. SIMD optimized code for 'GetMinMaxColors' can be found in appendix B. The above C code uses conditional branches but the SIMD optimized routines in appendix B use the MMX / SSE2 instructions 'pminub' and 'pmaxub' to get the minimum and maximum of the color channels and as such avoid all conditional branches.

2.2 Finding Matching Points On The Line Through Color Space

For each original pixel from the 4x4 block the compressor needs to emit the index to the point on the line through color space that best approximates the color of the original pixel. A straight forward approach is to calculate the squared euclidean distance between an original color and each of the points on the line through color space and choose the point that is closest to the original color. The following routine shows how this can be implemented.

```
#define C565_5_MASK         0xF8    // 0xFF minus last three bits
#define C565_6_MASK         0xFC    // 0xFF minus last two bits

void EmitColorIndices( const byte *colorBlock, const byte *minColor, const byte
*maxColor ) {
    byte colors[4][4];
    unsigned int indices[16];

    colors[0][0] = ( maxColor[0] & C565_5_MASK ) | ( maxColor[0] >> 5 );
    colors[0][1] = ( maxColor[1] & C565_6_MASK ) | ( maxColor[1] >> 6 );
    colors[0][2] = ( maxColor[2] & C565_5_MASK ) | ( maxColor[2] >> 5 );
    colors[1][0] = ( minColor[0] & C565_5_MASK ) | ( minColor[0] >> 5 );
    colors[1][1] = ( minColor[1] & C565_6_MASK ) | ( minColor[1] >> 6 );
    colors[1][2] = ( minColor[2] & C565_5_MASK ) | ( minColor[2] >> 5 );
    colors[2][0] = ( 2 * colors[0][0] + 1 * colors[1][0] ) / 3;
    colors[2][1] = ( 2 * colors[0][1] + 1 * colors[1][1] ) / 3;
    colors[2][2] = ( 2 * colors[0][2] + 1 * colors[1][2] ) / 3;
    colors[3][0] = ( 1 * colors[0][0] + 2 * colors[1][0] ) / 3;
    colors[3][1] = ( 1 * colors[0][1] + 2 * colors[1][1] ) / 3;
    colors[3][2] = ( 1 * colors[0][2] + 2 * colors[1][2] ) / 3;

    for ( int i = 0; i < 16; i++ ) {
        unsigned int minDistance = INT_MAX;
        for ( int j = 0; j < 4; j++ ) {
            unsigned int dist = ColorDistance( &colorBlock[i*4], &colors[j][0] );
            if ( dist < minDistance ) {
                minDistance = dist;
                indices[i] = j;
            }
        }
    }

    dword result = 0;
    for ( int i = 0; i < 16; i++ ) {
        result |= ( indices[i] << (unsigned int)( i << 1 ) );
    }

    EmitDoubleWord( result );
}
```

The above routine first calculates the 4 colors on the line through color space. The high order bits of the minimum and maximum color are replicated to the low order bits the same way the graphics card converts the 16-bit 5:6:5 RGB format to 24-bit 8:8:8 RGB format.

Instead of the euclidean distance some compressors use a weighted distance between colors to improve the perceived flat image quality. However, the DXT compressed textures are typically used for 3D rendering where filtering, blending and lighting

calculations may considerably change the way images are perceived. As a result improving the flat image quality may very well not improve the rendered image quality. Therefore it is often better to minimize the straight RGB error.

To calculate the squared euclidean distance between colors the MMX or SSE2 instruction 'pmaddwd' could be used. However, this instruction operates on words while the color channels are stored as bytes. The color bytes would first have to be converted to words and subtracted before using the 'pmaddwd' instruction. Instead of calculating the squared euclidean distance, the sum of absolute differences can be calculated directly with the 'psadbw' instruction because this instruction operates on bytes. This obviously does not produce the same result but using the sum of absolute differences also works well to minimize the overal RGB error and most of all it is fast.

The innermost loop in the 'EmitColorIndices' routine above suffers from a lot of branch mispredictions. These conditional branches, however, can be avoided by calculating a color index directly from the results of comparing the sums of absolute differences. To avoid the branches the innermost loop is unrolled and the following C code calculates the four sums of absolute differences.

```
int c0 = colorBlock[i*4+0];
int c1 = colorBlock[i*4+1];
int c2 = colorBlock[i*4+2];

int d0 = abs( colors[0][0] - c0 ) + abs( colors[0][1] - c1 ) + abs( colors[0][2] - c2 );
int d1 = abs( colors[1][0] - c0 ) + abs( colors[1][1] - c1 ) + abs( colors[1][2] - c2 );
int d2 = abs( colors[2][0] - c0 ) + abs( colors[2][1] - c1 ) + abs( colors[2][2] - c2 );
int d3 = abs( colors[3][0] - c0 ) + abs( colors[3][1] - c1 ) + abs( colors[3][2] - c2 );
```

After calculating the four sums of absolute differences the results can be compared with each other. There are 4 sums that need to be compared which results in 6 comparisons as follows.

```
int b0 = d0 > d2;
int b1 = d1 > d3;
int b2 = d0 > d3;
int b3 = d1 > d2;
int b4 = d0 > d1;
int b5 = d2 > d3;
```

A color index in the DXT format can take four different values and is represented by a 2-bit binary number. The following table shows the correlation between the results of the comparisons and the binary numbers.

index	binary	expression
0	00	!b0 & !b2 & !b4
1	01	!b1 & !b3 & b4
2	10	b0 & b3 & !b5
3	11	b1 & b2 & b5

Using the above table, each individual bit of the 2-bit binary number can be derived from the results of the comparisons. This results in the following expression.

```
result = ( !b3 & b4 ) | ( b2 & b5 ) | ( ( ( b0 & b3 ) | ( b1 & b2 ) ) << 1 );
```

Evaluating the above expression reveals that the sub expression (!b3 & b4) can be omitted because it does not significantly contribute to the final result.

```
result = ( b2 & b5 ) | ( ( ( b0 & b3 ) | ( b1 & b2 ) ) << 1 );
```

The above can then be rewritten to the following.

```
int b0 = d0 > d3;
int b1 = d1 > d2;
int b2 = d0 > d2;
int b3 = d1 > d3;
int b4 = d2 > d3;

int x0 = b1 & b2;
int x1 = b0 & b3;
int x2 = b0 & b4;

result = x2 | ( ( x0 | x1 ) << 1 );
```

The end result is the following routine which calculates and emits the color indices in a single loop without conditional branches.

```
void EmitColorIndices( const byte *colorBlock, const byte *minColor, const byte
*maxColor ) {
    word colors[4][4];
    dword result = 0;

    colors[0][0] = ( maxColor[0] & C565_5_MASK ) | ( maxColor[0] >> 5 );
    colors[0][1] = ( maxColor[1] & C565_6_MASK ) | ( maxColor[1] >> 6 );
    colors[0][2] = ( maxColor[2] & C565_5_MASK ) | ( maxColor[2] >> 5 );
    colors[1][0] = ( minColor[0] & C565_5_MASK ) | ( minColor[0] >> 5 );
    colors[1][1] = ( minColor[1] & C565_6_MASK ) | ( minColor[1] >> 6 );
    colors[1][2] = ( minColor[2] & C565_5_MASK ) | ( minColor[2] >> 5 );
    colors[2][0] = ( 2 * colors[0][0] + 1 * colors[1][0] ) / 3;
    colors[2][1] = ( 2 * colors[0][1] + 1 * colors[1][1] ) / 3;
    colors[2][2] = ( 2 * colors[0][2] + 1 * colors[1][2] ) / 3;
    colors[3][0] = ( 1 * colors[0][0] + 2 * colors[1][0] ) / 3;
    colors[3][1] = ( 1 * colors[0][1] + 2 * colors[1][1] ) / 3;
    colors[3][2] = ( 1 * colors[0][2] + 2 * colors[1][2] ) / 3;

    for ( int i = 15; i >= 0; i-- ) {

        int c0 = colorBlock[i*4+0];
        int c1 = colorBlock[i*4+1];
        int c2 = colorBlock[i*4+2];

        int d0 = abs( colors[0][0] - c0 ) + abs( colors[0][1] - c1 ) + abs( colors[0][2]
- c2 );
        int d1 = abs( colors[1][0] - c0 ) + abs( colors[1][1] - c1 ) + abs( colors[1][2]
- c2 );
        int d2 = abs( colors[2][0] - c0 ) + abs( colors[2][1] - c1 ) + abs( colors[2][2]
- c2 );
```

```
        int d3 = abs( colors[3][0] - c0 ) + abs( colors[3][1] - c1 ) + abs( colors[3][2]
- c2 );

        int b0 = d0 > d3;
        int b1 = d1 > d2;
        int b2 = d0 > d2;
        int b3 = d1 > d3;
        int b4 = d2 > d3;

        int x0 = b1 & b2;
        int x1 = b0 & b3;
        int x2 = b0 & b4;

         result |= ( x2 | ( ( x0 | x1 ) << 1 ) ) << ( i << 1 );
    }

    EmitDoubleWord( result );
}
```

SIMD optimized code for 'EmitColorIndices' can be found in appendix C. To calculate the two intermediate points on the line through color space the above function uses integer divisions by three. However, there is no instruction for integer divisions in the MMX or SSE2 instruction sets. Instead of using a division the same result can be calculated with a fixed point multiplication [9]. This is also known as a weak form of operator strength reduction [10]. The 'pmulhw' instruction can be used to multiply two word integers while only the high word of the double word result is stored. The instruction 'pmulhw x, y' is equivalent to the following code in C.

```
x = ( x * y ) >> 16;
```

The division 'x / 3' can be calculated by setting:

```
y = ( 1 << 16 ) / 3 + 1;
```

The 'psadbw' instruction is used to calculate the sums of absolute differences. The 'pcmpgtw' instruction is used to compare the sums of absolute differences and several 'pand' and 'por' instruction are used to calculate the index from the results of the comparisons. The MMX routine calculates four indices per iteration while the SSE2 version calculates eight indices per iteration.

3. DXT5 Compression

In the DXT5 format an additional alpha channel is compressed separately in a similar way as the DXT1 color channels. For each 4x4 block of pixels the compressor searches for a line through alpha space and for each pixel in the block the alpha channel value is approximated by one of the equidistant points on the line. The end points of the line through alpha space are stored as bytes and either 4 or 6 intermediate points are generated through interpolation. For the case with 4 intermediate points two additional points are generated, one for fully opaque and one for fully transparent.

```
byte *globalOutData;

void CompressImageDXT5( const byte *inBuf, byte *outBuf, int width, int height, int
&outputBytes ) {
    ALIGN16( byte block[64] );
    ALIGN16( byte minColor[4] );
    ALIGN16( byte maxColor[4] );

    globalOutData = outBuf;

    for ( int j = 0; j < height; j += 4, inBuf += width * 4*4 ) {
        for ( int i = 0; i < width; i += 4 ) {

            ExtractBlock( inBuf + i * 4, width, block );

            GetMinMaxColors( block, minColor, maxColor );

            EmitByte( maxColor[3] );
            EmitByte( minColor[3] );

            EmitAlphaIndices( block, minColor[3], maxColor[3] );

            EmitWord( ColorTo565( maxColor ) );
            EmitWord( ColorTo565( minColor ) );

            EmitColorIndices( block, minColor, maxColor );
        }
    }

    outputBytes = globalOutData - outBuf;
}
```

The function 'GetMinMaxColors' is extended to not only find the two end points of the line through color space, but also the end points of the line through alpha space. The function 'EmitAlphaIndices' finds the best point on the line through alpha space for each original pixel in the 4x4 block and emits the indices. The compression of the color channels is the same as the DXT1 compression described in the previous section. The above compressor does not explicitely encode extreme values for fully opaque and fully transparent. The compressor always uses 6 intermediate points on the line through alpha space. There are no special cases for when 'minColor[3] >= maxColor[3]' because 'GetMinMaxColors' is implemented such that 'minColor[3]' can never be larger than 'maxColor[3]' and if 'minColor[3] == maxColor[3]' then 'EmitAlphaIndices' will still properly write out the indices.

3.1 Finding a Line Through Alpha Space

Just like for colors the bounding box extents of alpha space are used for the end points of the line through alpha space for a 4x4 block. However, the alpha channel is a one-dimensional space and as such this approach does not introduce any additional loss of quality for the alpha channel. The following implementation of 'GetMinMaxColors' has been extended to also calculate the minimum and maximum alpha value for a 4x4 block of pixels.

```
#define INSET_SHIFT     4       // inset the bounding box with ( range >> shift )

void GetMinMaxColors( const byte *colorBlock, byte *minColor, byte *maxColor ) {
    int i;
    byte inset[4];

    minColor[0] = minColor[1] = minColor[2] = minColor[3] = 255;
    maxColor[0] = maxColor[1] = maxColor[2] = maxColor[3] = 0;

    for ( i = 0; i < 16; i++ ) {
        if ( colorBlock[i*4+0] < minColor[0] ) { minColor[0] = colorBlock[i*4+0]; }
          if ( colorBlock[i*4+1] < minColor[1] ) { minColor[1] = colorBlock[i*4+1]; }
        if ( colorBlock[i*4+2] < minColor[2] ) { minColor[2] = colorBlock[i*4+2]; }
        if ( colorBlock[i*4+3] < minColor[3] ) { minColor[3] = colorBlock[i*4+3]; }
        if ( colorBlock[i*4+0] > maxColor[0] ) { maxColor[0] = colorBlock[i*4+0]; }
        if ( colorBlock[i*4+1] > maxColor[1] ) { maxColor[1] = colorBlock[i*4+1]; }
        if ( colorBlock[i*4+2] > maxColor[2] ) { maxColor[2] = colorBlock[i*4+2]; }
        if ( colorBlock[i*4+3] > maxColor[3] ) { maxColor[3] = colorBlock[i*4+3]; }
    }

    inset[0] = ( maxColor[0] - minColor[0] ) >> INSET_SHIFT;
    inset[1] = ( maxColor[1] - minColor[1] ) >> INSET_SHIFT;
    inset[2] = ( maxColor[2] - minColor[2] ) >> INSET_SHIFT;
    inset[3] = ( maxColor[3] - minColor[3] ) >> INSET_SHIFT;

    minColor[0] = ( minColor[0] + inset[0] <= 255 ) ? minColor[0] + inset[0] : 255;
    minColor[1] = ( minColor[1] + inset[1] <= 255 ) ? minColor[1] + inset[1] : 255;
    minColor[2] = ( minColor[2] + inset[2] <= 255 ) ? minColor[2] + inset[2] : 255;
    minColor[3] = ( minColor[3] + inset[3] <= 255 ) ? minColor[3] + inset[3] : 255;

    maxColor[0] = ( maxColor[0] >= inset[0] ) ? maxColor[0] - inset[0] : 0;
    maxColor[1] = ( maxColor[1] >= inset[1] ) ? maxColor[1] - inset[1] : 0;
    maxColor[2] = ( maxColor[2] >= inset[2] ) ? maxColor[2] - inset[2] : 0;
    maxColor[3] = ( maxColor[3] >= inset[3] ) ? maxColor[3] - inset[3] : 0;
}
```

SIMD optimized code for GetMinMaxColors can be found in appendix B. The MMX / SSE2 instructions 'pminub' and 'pmaxub' are used to get the minimum and maximum respectively.

3.2 Finding Matching Points On The Line Through Alpha Space

For each original pixel from the 4x4 block the compressor needs to emit the index to the point on the line through alpha space that best approximates the alpha value of the original pixel. The alpha space is a one-dimensional space and it is straight forward to choose the point on the line through alpha space that is closest to the original alpha value. The following routine shows how this can be implemented.

```
void EmitAlphaIndices( const byte *colorBlock, const byte minAlpha, const byte maxAlpha )
{
    byte indices[16];
    byte alphas[8];

    alphas[0] = maxAlpha;
    alphas[1] = minAlpha;
    alphas[2] = ( 6 * maxAlpha + 1 * minAlpha ) / 7;
    alphas[3] = ( 5 * maxAlpha + 2 * minAlpha ) / 7;
    alphas[4] = ( 4 * maxAlpha + 3 * minAlpha ) / 7;
    alphas[5] = ( 3 * maxAlpha + 4 * minAlpha ) / 7;
    alphas[6] = ( 2 * maxAlpha + 5 * minAlpha ) / 7;
    alphas[7] = ( 1 * maxAlpha + 6 * minAlpha ) / 7;

    colorBlock += 3;

    for ( int i = 0; i < 16; i++ ) {
        int minDistance = INT_MAX;
        byte a = colorBlock[i*4];
        for ( int j = 0; j < 8; j++ ) {
            int dist = abs( a - alphas[j] );
            if ( dist < minDistance ) {
                minDistance = dist;
                 indices[i] = j;
            }
        }
    }

     EmitByte( (indices[ 0] >> 0) | (indices[ 1] << 3) | (indices[ 2] << 6) );
    EmitByte( (indices[ 2] >> 2) | (indices[ 3] << 1) | (indices[ 4] << 4) | (indices[ 5]
<< 7) );
    EmitByte( (indices[ 5] >> 1) | (indices[ 6] << 2) | (indices[ 7] << 5) );

    EmitByte( (indices[ 8] >> 0) | (indices[ 9] << 3) | (indices[10] << 6) );
    EmitByte( (indices[10] >> 2) | (indices[11] << 1) | (indices[12] << 4) | (indices[13]
<< 7) );
    EmitByte( (indices[13] >> 1) | (indices[14] << 2) | (indices[15] << 5) );
}
```

The above routine suffers from a lot of branch mispredictions. Because the alpha space is a one-dimensional space and the points on the line through alpha space are equidistant the closest point for each original alpha value could be calculated through a division. However, integer division is rather slow and there are no MMX or SSE2 instructions available for integer division. Calculating the division with a fixed point multiplication with the 'pmulhw' instruction would require a lookup table because the divisor is a variable and not a constant. Furthermore the 'pmulhw' and similar instructions operate on words which means only 4 operations are executed in parallel using MMX code and 8 using SSE2 code. Instead of branching or an integer division it is also possible to

calculate the correct index to the closest point on the line through alpha space by comparing the original alpha value with a set of crossover points and adding the results of the comparisons.

The alpha values in the 4x4 block are approximated by 8 equidistant points on the line through alpha space. There are 7 crossover points between these 8 equidistant points where a given alpha value goes from being closest to one point to another. These crossover points can be calculated from the minimum and maximum alpha values that define the line through alpha space as follows.

```
byte mid = ( maxAlpha - minAlpha ) / ( 2 * 7 );

byte ab1 = minAlpha + mid;
byte ab2 = ( 6 * maxAlpha + 1 * minAlpha ) / 7 + mid;
byte ab3 = ( 5 * maxAlpha + 2 * minAlpha ) / 7 + mid;
byte ab4 = ( 4 * maxAlpha + 3 * minAlpha ) / 7 + mid;
byte ab5 = ( 3 * maxAlpha + 4 * minAlpha ) / 7 + mid;
byte ab6 = ( 2 * maxAlpha + 5 * minAlpha ) / 7 + mid;
byte ab7 = ( 1 * maxAlpha + 6 * minAlpha ) / 7 + mid;
```

A given alpha value can now be compared to these crossover points on the line through alpha space.

```
int b1 = ( a <= ab1 );
int b2 = ( a <= ab2 );
int b3 = ( a <= ab3 );
int b4 = ( a <= ab4 );
int b5 = ( a <= ab5 );
int b6 = ( a <= ab6 );
int b7 = ( a <= ab7 );
```

An index can be derived by adding the results of these comparisons. However, the points on the line through alpha space are not listed in natural order in the DXT format. For the case with 8 interpolated values the maximum and minimum values are listed first and then the 6 intermediate points from the maximum to the minimum are listed as follows.

max	min	6	5	4	3	2	1

Adding the results of the comparisons results in the following order.

max	6	5	4	3	2	1	min

Adding one and clipping the index with a logical 'and' with 7 results in the following order.

min	max	6	5	4	3	2	1

Now index value 0 maps to the minimum value and index value 1 maps to the maximum value. However, in the DXT format index value 0 maps to the maximum and index value

1 maps to the minimum. An 'exclusive or' with the result of the comparison (2 > index) can be used to swap index value 0 and index value 1. This results in the correct order and the following expression.

```
int index = ( b1 + b2 + b3 + b4 + b5 + b6 + b7 + 1 ) & 7;
index = index ^ ( 2 > index );
```

The end result is the following routine which calculates and emits the alpha indices.

```
void EmitAlphaIndices( const byte *colorBlock, const byte minAlpha, const byte maxAlpha )
{
    assert( maxAlpha > minAlpha );

    byte indices[16];

    byte mid = ( maxAlpha - minAlpha ) / ( 2 * 7 );

    byte ab1 = minAlpha + mid;
    byte ab2 = ( 6 * maxAlpha + 1 * minAlpha ) / 7 + mid;
    byte ab3 = ( 5 * maxAlpha + 2 * minAlpha ) / 7 + mid;
    byte ab4 = ( 4 * maxAlpha + 3 * minAlpha ) / 7 + mid;
    byte ab5 = ( 3 * maxAlpha + 4 * minAlpha ) / 7 + mid;
    byte ab6 = ( 2 * maxAlpha + 5 * minAlpha ) / 7 + mid;
    byte ab7 = ( 1 * maxAlpha + 6 * minAlpha ) / 7 + mid;

    colorBlock += 3;

    for ( int i = 0; i < 16; i++ ) {
        byte a = colorBlock[i*4];
        int b1 = ( a <= ab1 );
        int b2 = ( a <= ab2 );
        int b3 = ( a <= ab3 );
        int b4 = ( a <= ab4 );
        int b5 = ( a <= ab5 );
        int b6 = ( a <= ab6 );
        int b7 = ( a <= ab7 );
        int index = ( b1 + b2 + b3 + b4 + b5 + b6 + b7 + 1 ) & 7;
        indices[i] = index ^ ( 2 > index );
    }

    EmitByte( (indices[ 0] >> 0) | (indices[ 1] << 3) | (indices[ 2] << 6) );
    EmitByte( (indices[ 2] >> 2) | (indices[ 3] << 1) | (indices[ 4] << 4) | (indices[ 5]
<< 7) );
    EmitByte( (indices[ 5] >> 1) | (indices[ 6] << 2) | (indices[ 7] << 5) );

    EmitByte( (indices[ 8] >> 0) | (indices[ 9] << 3) | (indices[10] << 6) );
    EmitByte( (indices[10] >> 2) | (indices[11] << 1) | (indices[12] << 4) | (indices[13]
<< 7) );
    EmitByte( (indices[13] >> 1) | (indices[14] << 2) | (indices[15] << 5) );
}
```

SIMD optimized code for EmitAlphaIndices can be found in appendix D. Just like the division by 3 as described in section 2.2 the division by 7 is calculated with a fixed point multiplication. The 'pmulhw' instruction is used with a constant of ((1 << 16) / 7 + 1). The division by 14 is also calculated with the 'pmulhw' instruction but with a constant of ((1 << 16) / 14 + 1). The inner loop in the above routine only operates on bytes which allows maximum parallelism to be exploited through SIMD instructions. The MMX version operates on 8 pixels from the 4x4 block at a time. The SSE2 version operates on all 16 pixels from the 4x4 block in one pass.

Unfortunately there are no instructions in the MMX or SSE2 instruction sets for comparing unsigned bytes. Only the 'pcmpeqb' instruction will work on both signed and unsigned bytes. However, the 'pminub' instruction does work with unsigned bytes. To evaluate a less than or equal relationship the 'pminub' instruction can be used followed by the 'pcmpeqb' instruction because the expression (x <= y) is equivalent to the expression (min(x, y) == x).

4. High Quality DXT Compression

The DXT5 format can be used in many ways for different purposes. A well known example is DXT5 compression of swizzled normal maps [11, 12]. The DXT5 format can also be used for high quality compression of color images by using the YCoCg color space. The YCoCg color space was first introduced for H.264 compression [13, 14]. Conversion to the YCoCg color space provides a coding gain over the RGB or the YCbCr color space by reducing the dynamic range with minimal computational complexity.

High quality DXT5 compression can be achieved by converting the RGB_ data to CoCg_Y. In other words the luminance (Y) is stored in the alpha channel and the chrominance (CoCg) is stored in the first two of the 5:6:5 color channels. For color images this results in a 3:1 or 4:1 compression ratio (compared to 8:8:8 RGB or 8:8:8:8 RGBA respectively) and the quality is very good and generally better than 4:2:0 JPEG at the highest quality setting.

The image on the left below is an original 256x256 RGB image (= 256 kB) of Lena. The image in the middle is first resized down to 128x128 (= 64 kB) and then resized back up to 256x256 with bilinear filtering. The image on the right is first compressed to CoCg_Y DXT5 (= 64 kB) with a custom high quality DXT5 compressor, and then decompressed with a regular DXT5 decompressor.

CoCg_Y DXT5 compression with a custom compressor compared to low a resolution image

256x256 RGB = **256 kB**

128x128 RGB = **64 kB**

256x256 CoCg_Y DXT5 = **64 kB**

The CoCg_Y DXT5 compressed image shows no noticeable loss in quality and consumes one fourth the amount of the memory of the original image. The CoCg_Y DXT5 also looks a lot better than the lower resolution image of 128x128 which consumes the same amount of memory. The image above is compressed with a custom high quality DXT5 compressor but the SIMD optimized DXT5 compressor described above can also be used for this kind of high quality DXT compression.

Obviously CoCg_Y color data is retrieved in a fragment program and some work is required to perform the conversion back to RGB. However, the conversion to RGB is rather simple:

R = Y + Co - Cg
G = Y + Cg
B = Y - Co - Cg

This conversion should be no more than three instructions in a fragment program. Furthermore, filtering and other calculations can often be done in YCoCg space.

5. Results

The following tables shows the performance of the SIMD optimized DXT compressors on an Intel 2.8 GHz dual-core Xeon and an Intel 2.9 GHz Core 2 Duo. The 256x256 Lena image used throughout this paper is also used for all the following performance tests. The different compressors are setup to compress the Lena image to either DXT1 or DXT5 as fast as possible without generating mip maps. For the DXT5 compression the blue channel from the Lena image is replicated to the alpha channel.

The following table shows the number of Mega Pixels that can be compressed to DXT1 format per second (higher MP/s = better). The table also shows the Root Mean Square (RMS) error of the RGB channels of the compressed image compared to the original image.

DXT1 compression in Mega Pixels per second			
compressor	**RMS**	**MP/s [1]**	**MP/s [2]**
ATI Compressonator Library	5.67	0.17	0.34
nVidia DXT Library	6.32	2.27	1.23
Mesa S3TC Compression Library	5.31	5.46	10.63
Squish DXT Compression Library	5.57	1.80	4.03
C optimized	5.28	22.22	35.45
MMX optimized	5.28	96.37	194.53
SSE2 optimized	5.28	112.05	200.62

[1] Intel 2.8 GHz Dual-Core Xeon ("Paxville" 90nm NetBurst microarchitecture)

[2] Intel 2.9 GHz Core 2 Extreme ("Conroe" 65nm Core 2 microarchitecture)

The following table shows the number of Mega Pixels that can be compressed to DXT5 format per second (higher MP/s = better). The table also shows the Root Mean Square (RMS) error of the RGBA channels of the compressed image compared to the original image.

DXT5 compression in Mega Pixels per second			
compressor	**RMS**	**MP/s [1]**	**MP/s [2]**
ATI Compressonator Library	4.21	0.21	0.46
nVidia DXT Library	4.74	1.79	1.16
Mesa S3TC Compression Library	4.08	3.58	8.03
Squish DXT Compression Library	4.21	1.86	4.17
C optimized	4.04	15.50	26.18
MMX optimized	4.04	56.93	116.08
SSE2 optimized	4.04	66.43	127.55

[1] Intel 2.8 GHz Dual-Core Xeon ("Paxville" 90nm NetBurst microarchitecture)

[2] Intel 2.9 GHz Core 2 Extreme ("Conroe" 65nm Core 2 microarchitecture)

The ATI Compressonator Library 1.27 [3] (March 2006) is used with the following options.

```
ATI_TC_CompressOptions::bUseChannelWeighting = false;
ATI_TC_CompressOptions::fWeightingRed = 1.0;
ATI_TC_CompressOptions::fWeightingGreen = 1.0;
ATI_TC_CompressOptions::fWeightingBlue = 1.0;
ATI_TC_CompressOptions::bUseAdaptiveWeighting = false;
ATI_TC_CompressOptions::bDXT1UseAlpha = false;
ATI_TC_CompressOptions::nAlphaThreshold = 255;
```

The nVidia DXT Library [4] (April 19th 2006) from the nVidia DDS Utilities April 2006 is used with the following compression options.

```
nvCompressionOptions::quality = kQualityFastest;
nvCompressionOptions::bForceDXT1FourColors = true;
nvCompressionOptions::mipMapGeneration = kNoMipMaps;
```

The Squish DXT Compression Library [6] (April 2006) is compiled without SIMD code because the SIMD code does not actually seem to improve the performance. Furthermore the following options are used to get the best performance.

```
squish::kColourRangeFit | squish::kColourMetricUniform
```

No additional parameters are set for the Mesa S3TC Compression Library [5] (May 2006). Note that the compression options for each compressor are chosen in an attempt to achieve the best performance, possibly at the cost of some quality. All compressors are compiled into one executable and except for the closed source libraries all code is generated with the same compiler optimizations.

The image on the left below is an original 256x256 RGB image (= 256 kB) of Lena. The image in the middle is first resized down to 128x128 (= 64 kB) and then resized back up to 256x256 with bilinear filtering. The image on the right is first compressed to DXT1 (= 32 kB) with the SIMD optimized DXT1 compressor described in this paper, and then decompressed with a regular DXT1 decompressor.

DXT1 compression with SIMD optimized compressor compared to low a resolution image

256x256 RGB = **256 kB**

128x128 RGB = **64 kB**

256x256 DXT1 = **32 kB**

The DXT1 compressed image consumes 1/8th the memory of the original image. There is some loss in quality compared to a (slow) off-line compressor but overall the quality is still a lot better than the lower resolution image of 128x128 that consumes twice the amount of memory.

The image on the left below is an original 256x256 RGB image (= 256 kB) of Lena. The image in the middle is first resized down to 128x128 (= 64 kB) and then resized back up to 256x256 with bilinear filtering. The image on the right is first compressed to CoCg_Y DXT5 (= 64 kB) with the SIMD optimized DXT5 compressor described in this paper, and then decompressed with a regular DXT5 decompressor.

CoCg_Y DXT5 compression with SIMD optimized compressor compared to low a resolution image

256x256 RGB = **256 kB** 128x128 RGB = **64 kB** 256x256 CoCg_Y DXT5 = **64 kB**

The CoCg_Y DXT5 compressed image consumes 1/4th the memory of the original image. There are a few color artifacts but no noticeable loss of detail. The CoCg_Y DXT5 image obviously maintains a lot more detail than the lower resolution image of 128x128 which consumes the same amount of memory.

6. Conclusion

DXT compression can provide improved texture quality by significantly lowering the memory requirements and as such allowing much higher resolution textures to be used. At the cost of a little quality a DXT compressor can be optimized to achieve real-time performance which is useful for textures created procedurally at run time or textures streamed from a different format. The SIMD optimized DXT compressor presented in this paper is a magnitude faster than currently available compressors. Furthermore CoCg_Y DXT5 compression can be used to trade memory for improved compressed texture quality while still keeping the overall memory requirements to a minimum.

7. Future Work

The CoCg_Y DXT5 compression trades memory for quality. It is also possible to trade performance for quality. Instead of using the bounding box extents for the end points of the line through color space an SIMD optimized algorithm could be used to calculate the principal axis. This is slower than calculating the bounding box extents but for some applications it may be worthwhile to trade the performance for quality.

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Appendix A

```
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*/

void ExtractBlock_MMX( const byte *inPtr, int width, byte *colorBlock ) {
    __asm {
        mov         esi, inPtr
        mov         edi, colorBlock
        mov         eax, width
        shl         eax, 2
        movq        mm0, [esi+0]
        movq        [edi+ 0], mm0
        movq        mm1, [esi+8]
        movq        [edi+ 8], mm1
        movq        mm2, [esi+eax+0]        // + 4 * width
        movq        [edi+16], mm2
        movq        mm3, [esi+eax+8]        // + 4 * width
        movq        [edi+24], mm3
        movq        mm4, [esi+eax*2+0]      // + 8 * width
        movq        [edi+32], mm4
        movq        mm5, [esi+eax*2+8]      // + 8 * width
        add         esi, eax
        movq        [edi+40], mm5
        movq        mm6, [esi+eax*2+0]      // + 12 * width
        movq        [edi+48], mm6
        movq        mm7, [esi+eax*2+8]      // + 12 * width
        movq        [edi+56], mm7
        emms
    }
}

void ExtractBlock_SSE2( const byte *inPtr, int width, byte *colorBlock ) {
    __asm {
        mov         esi, inPtr
        mov         edi, colorBlock
        mov         eax, width
        shl         eax, 2
        movdqa      xmm0, [esi]
        movdqa      [edi+ 0], xmm0
        movdqa      xmm1, [esi+eax]         // + 4 * width
        movdqa      [edi+16], xmm1
        movdqa      xmm2, [esi+eax*2]       // + 8 * width
        add         esi, eax
        movdqa      [edi+32], xmm2
        movdqa      xmm3, [esi+eax*2]       // + 12 * width
        movdqa      [edi+48], xmm3
    }
}
```

Appendix B

```
/*
    SIMD Optimized Calculation of Line Through Color Space
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    MERCHANTABILITY or FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE.  See the GNU
    Lesser General Public License for more details.
*/

#define ALIGN16( x )                __declspec(align(16)) x
#define R_SHUFFLE_D( x, y, z, w )   (( (w) & 3 ) << 6 | ( (z) & 3 ) << 4 | ( (y) & 3 ) <<
2 | ( (x) & 3 ))

ALIGN16( static byte SIMD_MMX_byte_0[8] ) = { 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00,
0x00 };

#define INSET_SHIFT         4       // inset the bounding box with ( range >> shift )

void GetMinMaxColors_MMX( const byte *colorBlock, byte *minColor, byte *maxColor ) {
    __asm {
        mov         eax, colorBlock
        mov         esi, minColor
        mov         edi, maxColor

        // get bounding box
        pshufw      mm0, qword ptr [eax+ 0], R_SHUFFLE_D( 0, 1, 2, 3 )
        pshufw      mm1, qword ptr [eax+ 0], R_SHUFFLE_D( 0, 1, 2, 3 )
        pminub      mm0, qword ptr [eax+ 8]
        pmaxub      mm1, qword ptr [eax+ 8]
        pminub      mm0, qword ptr [eax+16]
        pmaxub      mm1, qword ptr [eax+16]
        pminub      mm0, qword ptr [eax+24]
        pmaxub      mm1, qword ptr [eax+24]
        pminub      mm0, qword ptr [eax+32]
        pmaxub      mm1, qword ptr [eax+32]
        pminub      mm0, qword ptr [eax+40]
        pmaxub      mm1, qword ptr [eax+40]
        pminub      mm0, qword ptr [eax+48]
        pmaxub      mm1, qword ptr [eax+48]
        pminub      mm0, qword ptr [eax+56]
        pmaxub      mm1, qword ptr [eax+56]
        pshufw      mm6, mm0, R_SHUFFLE_D( 2, 3, 2, 3 )
        pshufw      mm7, mm1, R_SHUFFLE_D( 2, 3, 2, 3 )
        pminub      mm0, mm6
        pmaxub      mm1, mm7

        // inset the bounding box
        punpcklbw   mm0, SIMD_MMX_byte_0
        punpcklbw   mm1, SIMD_MMX_byte_0
        movq        mm2, mm1
        psubw       mm2, mm0
        psrlw       mm2, INSET_SHIFT
        paddw       mm0, mm2
        psubw       mm1, mm2
        packuswb    mm0, mm0
        packuswb    mm1, mm1

        // store bounding box extents
        movd        dword ptr [esi], mm0
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        movd        dword ptr [edi], mm1
        emms
    }
}

ALIGN16( static byte SIMD_SSE2_byte_0[16] ) = { 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00,
0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00 };

void GetMinMaxColors_SSE2( const byte *colorBlock, byte *minColor, byte *maxColor ) {
    __asm {
        mov         eax, colorBlock
        mov         esi, minColor
        mov         edi, maxColor

        // get bounding box
        movdqa      xmm0, qword ptr [eax+ 0]
        movdqa      xmm1, qword ptr [eax+ 0]
        pminub      xmm0, qword ptr [eax+16]
        pmaxub      xmm1, qword ptr [eax+16]
        pminub      xmm0, qword ptr [eax+32]
        pmaxub      xmm1, qword ptr [eax+32]
        pminub      xmm0, qword ptr [eax+48]
        pmaxub      xmm1, qword ptr [eax+48]
        pshufd      xmm3, xmm0, R_SHUFFLE_D( 2, 3, 2, 3 )
        pshufd      xmm4, xmm1, R_SHUFFLE_D( 2, 3, 2, 3 )
        pminub      xmm0, xmm3
        pmaxub      xmm1, xmm4
        pshuflw     xmm6, xmm0, R_SHUFFLE_D( 2, 3, 2, 3 )
        pshuflw     xmm7, xmm1, R_SHUFFLE_D( 2, 3, 2, 3 )
        pminub      xmm0, xmm6
        pmaxub      xmm1, xmm7

        // inset the bounding box
        punpcklbw   xmm0, SIMD_SSE2_byte_0
        punpcklbw   xmm1, SIMD_SSE2_byte_0
        movdqa      xmm2, xmm1
        psubw       xmm2, xmm0
        psrlw       xmm2, INSET_SHIFT
        paddw       xmm0, xmm2
        psubw       xmm1, xmm2
        packuswb    xmm0, xmm0
        packuswb    xmm1, xmm1

        // store bounding box extents
        movd        dword ptr [esi], xmm0
        movd        dword ptr [edi], xmm1
    }
}
```

Appendix C

```
/*
    SIMD Optimized Calculation of Color Indices
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*/

ALIGN16( static word SIMD_MMX_word_0[4] ) = { 0x0000, 0x0000, 0x0000, 0x0000 };
ALIGN16( static word SIMD_MMX_word_1[4] ) = { 0x0001, 0x0001, 0x0001, 0x0001 };
ALIGN16( static word SIMD_MMX_word_2[4] ) = { 0x0002, 0x0002, 0x0002, 0x0002 };
ALIGN16( static word SIMD_MMX_word_div_by_3[4] ) = { (1<<16)/3+1, (1<<16)/3+1,
(1<<16)/3+1, (1<<16)/3+1 };
ALIGN16( static byte SIMD_MMX_byte_colorMask[8] ) = { C565_5_MASK, C565_6_MASK,
C565_5_MASK, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00 };

void EmitColorIndices_MMX( const byte *colorBlock, const byte *minColor, const byte
*maxColor ) {

    ALIGN16( byte color0[8] );
    ALIGN16( byte color1[8] );
    ALIGN16( byte color2[8] );
    ALIGN16( byte color3[8] );
    ALIGN16( byte result[8] );

    __asm {
        mov         esi, maxColor
        mov         edi, minColor
        pxor        mm7, mm7
        movq        result, mm7

        movd        mm0, [esi]
        pand        mm0, SIMD_MMX_byte_colorMask
        punpcklbw   mm0, mm7
        pshufw      mm4, mm0, R_SHUFFLE_D( 0, 3, 2, 3 )
        pshufw      mm5, mm0, R_SHUFFLE_D( 3, 1, 3, 3 )
        psrlw       mm4, 5
        psrlw       mm5, 6
        por         mm0, mm4
        por         mm0, mm5
        movq        mm2, mm0
        packuswb    mm2, mm7
        movq        color0, mm2

        movd        mm1, [edi]
        pand        mm1, SIMD_MMX_byte_colorMask
        punpcklbw   mm1, mm7
        pshufw      mm4, mm1, R_SHUFFLE_D( 0, 3, 2, 3 )
        pshufw      mm5, mm1, R_SHUFFLE_D( 3, 1, 3, 3 )
        psrlw       mm4, 5
        psrlw       mm5, 6
        por         mm1, mm4
        por         mm1, mm5
        movq        mm3, mm1
        packuswb    mm3, mm7
        movq        color1, mm3
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```
    movq        mm6, mm0
    paddw       mm6, mm0
    paddw       mm6, mm1
    pmulhw      mm6, SIMD_MMX_word_div_by_3 // * ( ( 1 << 16 ) / 3 + 1 ) ) >> 16
    packuswb    mm6, mm7
    movq        color2, mm6

    paddw       mm1, mm1
    paddw       mm0, mm1
    pmulhw      mm0, SIMD_MMX_word_div_by_3 // * ( ( 1 << 16 ) / 3 + 1 ) ) >> 16
    packuswb    mm0, mm7
    movq        color3, mm0

    mov         eax, 48
    mov         esi, colorBlock

loop1:          // iterates 4 times
    movd        mm3, dword ptr [esi+eax+0]
    movd        mm5, dword ptr [esi+eax+4]

    movq        mm0, mm3
    movq        mm6, mm5
    psadbw      mm0, color0
    psadbw      mm6, color0
    packssdw    mm0, mm6
    movq        mm1, mm3
    movq        mm6, mm5
    psadbw      mm1, color1
    psadbw      mm6, color1
    packssdw    mm1, mm6
    movq        mm2, mm3
    movq        mm6, mm5
    psadbw      mm2, color2
    psadbw      mm6, color2
    packssdw    mm2, mm6
    psadbw      mm3, color3
    psadbw      mm5, color3
    packssdw    mm3, mm5

    movd        mm4, dword ptr [esi+eax+8]
    movd        mm5, dword ptr [esi+eax+12]

    movq        mm6, mm4
    movq        mm7, mm5
    psadbw      mm6, color0
    psadbw      mm7, color0
    packssdw    mm6, mm7
    packssdw    mm0, mm6                // d0
    movq        mm6, mm4
    movq        mm7, mm5
    psadbw      mm6, color1
    psadbw      mm7, color1
    packssdw    mm6, mm7
    packssdw    mm1, mm6                // d1
    movq        mm6, mm4
    movq        mm7, mm5
    psadbw      mm6, color2
    psadbw      mm7, color2
    packssdw    mm6, mm7
    packssdw    mm2, mm6                // d2
    psadbw      mm4, color3
    psadbw      mm5, color3
    packssdw    mm4, mm5
    packssdw    mm3, mm4                // d3

    movq        mm7, result
    pslld       mm7, 8

    movq        mm4, mm0
    movq        mm5, mm1
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        pcmpgtw     mm0, mm3                // b0
        pcmpgtw     mm1, mm2                // b1
        pcmpgtw     mm4, mm2                // b2
        pcmpgtw     mm5, mm3                // b3
        pcmpgtw     mm2, mm3                // b4
        pand        mm4, mm1                // x0
        pand        mm5, mm0                // x1
        pand        mm2, mm0                // x2
        por         mm4, mm5
        pand        mm2, SIMD_MMX_word_1
        pand        mm4, SIMD_MMX_word_2
        por         mm2, mm4

        pshufw      mm5, mm2, R_SHUFFLE_D( 2, 3, 0, 1 )
        punpcklwd   mm2, SIMD_MMX_word_0
        punpcklwd   mm5, SIMD_MMX_word_0
        pslld       mm5, 4
        por         mm7, mm5
        por         mm7, mm2
        movq        result, mm7

        sub         eax, 16
        jge         loop1

        mov         esi, globalOutData
        movq        mm6, mm7
        psrlq       mm6, 32-2
        por         mm7, mm6
        movd        dword ptr [esi], mm7
        emms
    }

    globalOutData += 4;
}

ALIGN16( static word SIMD_SSE2_word_0[8] ) = { 0x0000, 0x0000, 0x0000, 0x0000, 0x0000,
0x0000, 0x0000, 0x0000 };
ALIGN16( static word SIMD_SSE2_word_1[8] ) = { 0x0001, 0x0001, 0x0001, 0x0001, 0x0001,
0x0001, 0x0001, 0x0001 };
ALIGN16( static word SIMD_SSE2_word_2[8] ) = { 0x0002, 0x0002, 0x0002, 0x0002, 0x0002,
0x0002, 0x0002, 0x0002 };
ALIGN16( static word SIMD_SSE2_word_div_by_3[8] ) = { (1<<16)/3+1, (1<<16)/3+1,
(1<<16)/3+1, (1<<16)/3+1, (1<<16)/3+1, (1<<16)/3+1, (1<<16)/3+1, (1<<16)/3+1 };
ALIGN16( static byte SIMD_SSE2_byte_colorMask[16] ) = { C565_5_MASK, C565_6_MASK,
C565_5_MASK, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, C565_5_MASK, C565_6_MASK, C565_5_MASK, 0x00,
0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00 };

void EmitColorIndices_SSE2( const byte *colorBlock, const byte *minColor, const byte
*maxColor ) {

    ALIGN16( byte color0[16] );
    ALIGN16( byte color1[16] );
    ALIGN16( byte color2[16] );
    ALIGN16( byte color3[16] );
    ALIGN16( byte result[16] );

    __asm {
        mov         esi, maxColor
        mov         edi, minColor
        pxor        xmm7, xmm7
        movdqa      result, xmm7

        movd        xmm0, [esi]
        pand        xmm0, SIMD_SSE2_byte_colorMask
        punpcklbw   xmm0, xmm7
        pshuflw     xmm4, xmm0, R_SHUFFLE_D( 0, 3, 2, 3 )
        pshuflw     xmm5, xmm0, R_SHUFFLE_D( 3, 1, 3, 3 )
        psrlw       xmm4, 5
        psrlw       xmm5, 6
        por         xmm0, xmm4
        por         xmm0, xmm5
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        movd        xmm1, [edi]
        pand        xmm1, SIMD_SSE2_byte_colorMask
        punpcklbw   xmm1, xmm7
        pshuflw     xmm4, xmm1, R_SHUFFLE_D( 0, 3, 2, 3 )
        pshuflw     xmm5, xmm1, R_SHUFFLE_D( 3, 1, 3, 3 )
        psrlw       xmm4, 5
        psrlw       xmm5, 6
        por         xmm1, xmm4
        por         xmm1, xmm5

        movdqa      xmm2, xmm0
        packuswb    xmm2, xmm7
        pshufd      xmm2, xmm2, R_SHUFFLE_D( 0, 1, 0, 1 )
        movdqa      color0, xmm2

        movdqa      xmm6, xmm0
        paddw       xmm6, xmm0
        paddw       xmm6, xmm1
        pmulhw      xmm6, SIMD_SSE2_word_div_by_3   // * ( ( 1 << 16 ) / 3 + 1 ) ) >> 16
        packuswb    xmm6, xmm7
        pshufd      xmm6, xmm6, R_SHUFFLE_D( 0, 1, 0, 1 )
        movdqa      color2, xmm6

        movdqa      xmm3, xmm1
        packuswb    xmm3, xmm7
        pshufd      xmm3, xmm3, R_SHUFFLE_D( 0, 1, 0, 1 )
        movdqa      color1, xmm3

        paddw       xmm1, xmm1
        paddw       xmm0, xmm1
        pmulhw      xmm0, SIMD_SSE2_word_div_by_3   // * ( ( 1 << 16 ) / 3 + 1 ) ) >> 16
        packuswb    xmm0, xmm7
        pshufd      xmm0, xmm0, R_SHUFFLE_D( 0, 1, 0, 1 )
        movdqa      color3, xmm0

        mov         eax, 32
        mov         esi, colorBlock

    loop1:          // iterates 2 times
        movq        xmm3, qword ptr [esi+eax+0]
        pshufd      xmm3, xmm3, R_SHUFFLE_D( 0, 2, 1, 3 )
        movq        xmm5, qword ptr [esi+eax+8]
        pshufd      xmm5, xmm5, R_SHUFFLE_D( 0, 2, 1, 3 )

        movdqa      xmm0, xmm3
        movdqa      xmm6, xmm5
        psadbw      xmm0, color0
        psadbw      xmm6, color0
        packssdw    xmm0, xmm6
        movdqa      xmm1, xmm3
        movdqa      xmm6, xmm5
        psadbw      xmm1, color1
        psadbw      xmm6, color1
        packssdw    xmm1, xmm6
        movdqa      xmm2, xmm3
        movdqa      xmm6, xmm5
        psadbw      xmm2, color2
        psadbw      xmm6, color2
        packssdw    xmm2, xmm6
        psadbw      xmm3, color3
        psadbw      xmm5, color3
        packssdw    xmm3, xmm5

        movq        xmm4, qword ptr [esi+eax+16]
        pshufd      xmm4, xmm4, R_SHUFFLE_D( 0, 2, 1, 3 )
        movq        xmm5, qword ptr [esi+eax+24]
        pshufd      xmm5, xmm5, R_SHUFFLE_D( 0, 2, 1, 3 )

        movdqa      xmm6, xmm4
        movdqa      xmm7, xmm5
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        psadbw      xmm6, color0
        psadbw      xmm7, color0
        packssdw    xmm6, xmm7
        packssdw    xmm0, xmm6              // d0
        movdqa      xmm6, xmm4
        movdqa      xmm7, xmm5
        psadbw      xmm6, color1
        psadbw      xmm7, color1
        packssdw    xmm6, xmm7
        packssdw    xmm1, xmm6              // d1
        movdqa      xmm6, xmm4
        movdqa      xmm7, xmm5
        psadbw      xmm6, color2
        psadbw      xmm7, color2
        packssdw    xmm6, xmm7
        packssdw    xmm2, xmm6              // d2
        psadbw      xmm4, color3
        psadbw      xmm5, color3
        packssdw    xmm4, xmm5
        packssdw    xmm3, xmm4              // d3

        movdqa      xmm7, result
        pslld       xmm7, 16

        movdqa      xmm4, xmm0
        movdqa      xmm5, xmm1
        pcmpgtw     xmm0, xmm3              // b0
        pcmpgtw     xmm1, xmm2              // b1
        pcmpgtw     xmm4, xmm2              // b2
        pcmpgtw     xmm5, xmm3              // b3
        pcmpgtw     xmm2, xmm3              // b4
        pand        xmm4, xmm1              // x0
        pand        xmm5, xmm0              // x1
        pand        xmm2, xmm0              // x2
        por         xmm4, xmm5
        pand        xmm2, SIMD_SSE2_word_1
        pand        xmm4, SIMD_SSE2_word_2
        por         xmm2, xmm4

        pshufd      xmm5, xmm2, R_SHUFFLE_D( 2, 3, 0, 1 )
        punpcklwd   xmm2, SIMD_SSE2_word_0
        punpcklwd   xmm5, SIMD_SSE2_word_0
        pslld       xmm5, 8
        por         xmm7, xmm5
        por         xmm7, xmm2
        movdqa      result, xmm7

        sub         eax, 32
        jge         loop1

        mov         esi, globalOutData
        pshufd      xmm4, xmm7, R_SHUFFLE_D( 1, 2, 3, 0 )
        pshufd      xmm5, xmm7, R_SHUFFLE_D( 2, 3, 0, 1 )
        pshufd      xmm6, xmm7, R_SHUFFLE_D( 3, 0, 1, 2 )
        pslld       xmm4, 2
        pslld       xmm5, 4
        pslld       xmm6, 6
        por         xmm7, xmm4
        por         xmm7, xmm5
        por         xmm7, xmm6
        movd        dword ptr [esi], xmm7
    }

    globalOutData += 4;
}
```

Appendix D

```
/*
    SIMD Optimized Calculation of Alpha Indices
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*/

ALIGN16( static byte SIMD_MMX_byte_1[8] ) = { 0x01, 0x01, 0x01, 0x01, 0x01, 0x01, 0x01,
0x01 };
ALIGN16( static byte SIMD_MMX_byte_2[8] ) = { 0x02, 0x02, 0x02, 0x02, 0x02, 0x02, 0x02,
0x02 };
ALIGN16( static byte SIMD_MMX_byte_7[8] ) = { 0x07, 0x07, 0x07, 0x07, 0x07, 0x07, 0x07,
0x07 };
ALIGN16( static word SIMD_MMX_word_div_by_7[4] ) = { (1<<16)/7+1, (1<<16)/7+1,
(1<<16)/7+1, (1<<16)/7+1 };
ALIGN16( static word SIMD_MMX_word_div_by_14[4] ) = { (1<<16)/14+1, (1<<16)/14+1,
(1<<16)/14+1, (1<<16)/14+1 };
ALIGN16( static word SIMD_MMX_word_scale654[4] ) = { 6, 5, 4, 0 };
ALIGN16( static word SIMD_MMX_word_scale123[4] ) = { 1, 2, 3, 0 };
ALIGN16( static dword SIMD_MMX_dword_alpha_bit_mask0[2] ) = { 7<<0, 0 };
ALIGN16( static dword SIMD_MMX_dword_alpha_bit_mask1[2] ) = { 7<<3, 0 };
ALIGN16( static dword SIMD_MMX_dword_alpha_bit_mask2[2] ) = { 7<<6, 0 };
ALIGN16( static dword SIMD_MMX_dword_alpha_bit_mask3[2] ) = { 7<<9, 0 };
ALIGN16( static dword SIMD_MMX_dword_alpha_bit_mask4[2] ) = { 7<<12, 0 };
ALIGN16( static dword SIMD_MMX_dword_alpha_bit_mask5[2] ) = { 7<<15, 0 };
ALIGN16( static dword SIMD_MMX_dword_alpha_bit_mask6[2] ) = { 7<<18, 0 };
ALIGN16( static dword SIMD_MMX_dword_alpha_bit_mask7[2] ) = { 7<<21, 0 };

void EmitAlphaIndices_MMX( const byte *colorBlock, const byte minAlpha, const byte
maxAlpha ) {

    ALIGN16( byte alphaBlock[16] );
    ALIGN16( byte ab1[8] );
    ALIGN16( byte ab2[8] );
    ALIGN16( byte ab3[8] );
    ALIGN16( byte ab4[8] );
    ALIGN16( byte ab5[8] );
    ALIGN16( byte ab6[8] );
    ALIGN16( byte ab7[8] );

    __asm {
        mov         esi, colorBlock
        movq        mm0, [esi+ 0]
        movq        mm5, [esi+ 8]
        psrld       mm0, 24
        psrld       mm5, 24
        packuswb    mm0, mm5

        movq        mm6, [esi+16]
        movq        mm4, [esi+24]
        psrld       mm6, 24
        psrld       mm4, 24
        packuswb    mm6, mm4

        packuswb    mm0, mm6
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        movq        alphaBlock+0, mm0

        movq        mm0, [esi+32]
        movq        mm5, [esi+40]
        psrld       mm0, 24
        psrld       mm5, 24
        packuswb    mm0, mm5

        movq        mm6, [esi+48]
        movq        mm4, [esi+56]
        psrld       mm6, 24
        psrld       mm4, 24
        packuswb    mm6, mm4

        packuswb    mm0, mm6
        movq        alphaBlock+8, mm0

        movzx       ecx, maxAlpha
        movd        mm0, ecx
        pshufw      mm0, mm0, R_SHUFFLE_D( 0, 0, 0, 0 )
        movq        mm1, mm0

        movzx       edx, minAlpha
        movd        mm2, edx
        pshufw      mm2, mm2, R_SHUFFLE_D( 0, 0, 0, 0 )
        movq        mm3, mm2

        movq        mm4, mm0
        psubw       mm4, mm2
        pmulhw      mm4, SIMD_MMX_word_div_by_14        // * ( ( 1 << 16 ) / 14 + 1 ) )
>> 16

        movq        mm5, mm2
        paddw       mm5, mm4
        packuswb    mm5, mm5
        movq        ab1, mm5

        pmullw      mm0, SIMD_MMX_word_scale654
        pmullw      mm1, SIMD_MMX_word_scale123
        pmullw      mm2, SIMD_MMX_word_scale123
        pmullw      mm3, SIMD_MMX_word_scale654
        paddw       mm0, mm2
        paddw       mm1, mm3
        pmulhw      mm0, SIMD_MMX_word_div_by_7         // * ( ( 1 << 16 ) / 7 + 1 ) ) >>
16
        pmulhw      mm1, SIMD_MMX_word_div_by_7         // * ( ( 1 << 16 ) / 7 + 1 ) ) >>
16
        paddw       mm0, mm4
        paddw       mm1, mm4

        pshufw      mm2, mm0, R_SHUFFLE_D( 0, 0, 0, 0 )
        pshufw      mm3, mm0, R_SHUFFLE_D( 1, 1, 1, 1 )
        pshufw      mm4, mm0, R_SHUFFLE_D( 2, 2, 2, 2 )
        packuswb    mm2, mm2
        packuswb    mm3, mm3
        packuswb    mm4, mm4
        movq        ab2, mm2
        movq        ab3, mm3
        movq        ab4, mm4

        pshufw      mm2, mm1, R_SHUFFLE_D( 2, 2, 2, 2 )
        pshufw      mm3, mm1, R_SHUFFLE_D( 1, 1, 1, 1 )
        pshufw      mm4, mm1, R_SHUFFLE_D( 0, 0, 0, 0 )
        packuswb    mm2, mm2
        packuswb    mm3, mm3
        packuswb    mm4, mm4
        movq        ab5, mm2
        movq        ab6, mm3
        movq        ab7, mm4

        pshufw      mm0, alphaBlock+0, R_SHUFFLE_D( 0, 1, 2, 3 )
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        pshufw      mm1, mm0, R_SHUFFLE_D( 0, 1, 2, 3 )
        pshufw      mm2, mm0, R_SHUFFLE_D( 0, 1, 2, 3 )
        pshufw      mm3, mm0, R_SHUFFLE_D( 0, 1, 2, 3 )
        pshufw      mm4, mm0, R_SHUFFLE_D( 0, 1, 2, 3 )
        pshufw      mm5, mm0, R_SHUFFLE_D( 0, 1, 2, 3 )
        pshufw      mm6, mm0, R_SHUFFLE_D( 0, 1, 2, 3 )
        pshufw      mm7, mm0, R_SHUFFLE_D( 0, 1, 2, 3 )
        pminub      mm1, ab1
        pminub      mm2, ab2
        pminub      mm3, ab3
        pminub      mm4, ab4
        pminub      mm5, ab5
        pminub      mm6, ab6
        pminub      mm7, ab7
        pcmpeqb     mm1, mm0
        pcmpeqb     mm2, mm0
        pcmpeqb     mm3, mm0
        pcmpeqb     mm4, mm0
        pcmpeqb     mm5, mm0
        pcmpeqb     mm6, mm0
        pcmpeqb     mm7, mm0
        pand        mm1, SIMD_MMX_byte_1
        pand        mm2, SIMD_MMX_byte_1
        pand        mm3, SIMD_MMX_byte_1
        pand        mm4, SIMD_MMX_byte_1
        pand        mm5, SIMD_MMX_byte_1
        pand        mm6, SIMD_MMX_byte_1
        pand        mm7, SIMD_MMX_byte_1
        pshufw      mm0, SIMD_MMX_byte_1, R_SHUFFLE_D( 0, 1, 2, 3 )
        paddusb     mm0, mm1
        paddusb     mm0, mm2
        paddusb     mm0, mm3
        paddusb     mm0, mm4
        paddusb     mm0, mm5
        paddusb     mm0, mm6
        paddusb     mm0, mm7
        pand        mm0, SIMD_MMX_byte_7
        pshufw      mm1, SIMD_MMX_byte_2, R_SHUFFLE_D( 0, 1, 2, 3 )
        pcmpgtb     mm1, mm0
        pand        mm1, SIMD_MMX_byte_1
        pxor        mm0, mm1
        pshufw      mm1, mm0, R_SHUFFLE_D( 0, 1, 2, 3 )
        pshufw      mm2, mm0, R_SHUFFLE_D( 0, 1, 2, 3 )
        pshufw      mm3, mm0, R_SHUFFLE_D( 0, 1, 2, 3 )
        psrlq       mm1,  8- 3
        psrlq       mm2, 16- 6
        psrlq       mm3, 24- 9
        pshufw      mm4, mm0, R_SHUFFLE_D( 0, 1, 2, 3 )
        pshufw      mm5, mm0, R_SHUFFLE_D( 0, 1, 2, 3 )
        pshufw      mm6, mm0, R_SHUFFLE_D( 0, 1, 2, 3 )
        pshufw      mm7, mm0, R_SHUFFLE_D( 0, 1, 2, 3 )
        psrlq       mm4, 32-12
        psrlq       mm5, 40-15
        psrlq       mm6, 48-18
        psrlq       mm7, 56-21
        pand        mm0, SIMD_MMX_dword_alpha_bit_mask0
        pand        mm1, SIMD_MMX_dword_alpha_bit_mask1
        pand        mm2, SIMD_MMX_dword_alpha_bit_mask2
        pand        mm3, SIMD_MMX_dword_alpha_bit_mask3
        pand        mm4, SIMD_MMX_dword_alpha_bit_mask4
        pand        mm5, SIMD_MMX_dword_alpha_bit_mask5
        pand        mm6, SIMD_MMX_dword_alpha_bit_mask6
        pand        mm7, SIMD_MMX_dword_alpha_bit_mask7
        por         mm0, mm1
        por         mm2, mm3
        por         mm4, mm5
        por         mm6, mm7
        por         mm0, mm2
        por         mm4, mm6
        por         mm0, mm4
        mov         esi, outPtr
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        movd        [esi+0], mm0

        pshufw      mm0, alphaBlock+8, R_SHUFFLE_D( 0, 1, 2, 3 )
        pshufw      mm1, mm0, R_SHUFFLE_D( 0, 1, 2, 3 )
        pshufw      mm2, mm0, R_SHUFFLE_D( 0, 1, 2, 3 )
        pshufw      mm3, mm0, R_SHUFFLE_D( 0, 1, 2, 3 )
        pshufw      mm4, mm0, R_SHUFFLE_D( 0, 1, 2, 3 )
        pshufw      mm5, mm0, R_SHUFFLE_D( 0, 1, 2, 3 )
        pshufw      mm6, mm0, R_SHUFFLE_D( 0, 1, 2, 3 )
        pshufw      mm7, mm0, R_SHUFFLE_D( 0, 1, 2, 3 )
        pminub      mm1, ab1
        pminub      mm2, ab2
        pminub      mm3, ab3
        pminub      mm4, ab4
        pminub      mm5, ab5
        pminub      mm6, ab6
        pminub      mm7, ab7
        pcmpeqb     mm1, mm0
        pcmpeqb     mm2, mm0
        pcmpeqb     mm3, mm0
        pcmpeqb     mm4, mm0
        pcmpeqb     mm5, mm0
        pcmpeqb     mm6, mm0
        pcmpeqb     mm7, mm0
        pand        mm1, SIMD_MMX_byte_1
        pand        mm2, SIMD_MMX_byte_1
        pand        mm3, SIMD_MMX_byte_1
        pand        mm4, SIMD_MMX_byte_1
        pand        mm5, SIMD_MMX_byte_1
        pand        mm6, SIMD_MMX_byte_1
        pand        mm7, SIMD_MMX_byte_1
        pshufw      mm0, SIMD_MMX_byte_1, R_SHUFFLE_D( 0, 1, 2, 3 )
        paddusb     mm0, mm1
        paddusb     mm0, mm2
        paddusb     mm0, mm3
        paddusb     mm0, mm4
        paddusb     mm0, mm5
        paddusb     mm0, mm6
        paddusb     mm0, mm7
        pand        mm0, SIMD_MMX_byte_7
        pshufw      mm1, SIMD_MMX_byte_2, R_SHUFFLE_D( 0, 1, 2, 3 )
        pcmpgtb     mm1, mm0
        pand        mm1, SIMD_MMX_byte_1
        pxor        mm0, mm1
        pshufw      mm1, mm0, R_SHUFFLE_D( 0, 1, 2, 3 )
        pshufw      mm2, mm0, R_SHUFFLE_D( 0, 1, 2, 3 )
        pshufw      mm3, mm0, R_SHUFFLE_D( 0, 1, 2, 3 )
        psrlq       mm1,  8- 3
        psrlq       mm2, 16- 6
        psrlq       mm3, 24- 9
        pshufw      mm4, mm0, R_SHUFFLE_D( 0, 1, 2, 3 )
        pshufw      mm5, mm0, R_SHUFFLE_D( 0, 1, 2, 3 )
        pshufw      mm6, mm0, R_SHUFFLE_D( 0, 1, 2, 3 )
        pshufw      mm7, mm0, R_SHUFFLE_D( 0, 1, 2, 3 )
        psrlq       mm4, 32-12
        psrlq       mm5, 40-15
        psrlq       mm6, 48-18
        psrlq       mm7, 56-21
        pand        mm0, SIMD_MMX_dword_alpha_bit_mask0
        pand        mm1, SIMD_MMX_dword_alpha_bit_mask1
        pand        mm2, SIMD_MMX_dword_alpha_bit_mask2
        pand        mm3, SIMD_MMX_dword_alpha_bit_mask3
        pand        mm4, SIMD_MMX_dword_alpha_bit_mask4
        pand        mm5, SIMD_MMX_dword_alpha_bit_mask5
        pand        mm6, SIMD_MMX_dword_alpha_bit_mask6
        pand        mm7, SIMD_MMX_dword_alpha_bit_mask7
        por         mm0, mm1
        por         mm2, mm3
        por         mm4, mm5
        por         mm6, mm7
        por         mm0, mm2
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        por         mm4, mm6
        por         mm0, mm4
        movd        [esi+3], mm0

        emms
    }

    globalOutData += 6;
}

ALIGN16( static byte SIMD_SSE2_byte_1[16] ) = { 0x01, 0x01, 0x01, 0x01, 0x01, 0x01, 0x01,
0x01, 0x01, 0x01, 0x01, 0x01, 0x01, 0x01, 0x01, 0x01 };
ALIGN16( static byte SIMD_SSE2_byte_2[16] ) = { 0x02, 0x02, 0x02, 0x02, 0x02, 0x02, 0x02,
0x02, 0x02, 0x02, 0x02, 0x02, 0x02, 0x02, 0x02, 0x02 };
ALIGN16( static byte SIMD_SSE2_byte_7[16] ) = { 0x07, 0x07, 0x07, 0x07, 0x07, 0x07, 0x07,
0x07, 0x07, 0x07, 0x07, 0x07, 0x07, 0x07, 0x07, 0x07 };
ALIGN16( static word SIMD_SSE2_word_div_by_7[8] ) = { (1<<16)/7+1, (1<<16)/7+1,
(1<<16)/7+1, (1<<16)/7+1, (1<<16)/7+1, (1<<16)/7+1, (1<<16)/7+1, (1<<16)/7+1 };
ALIGN16( static word SIMD_SSE2_word_div_by_14[8] ) = { (1<<16)/14+1, (1<<16)/14+1,
(1<<16)/14+1, (1<<16)/14+1, (1<<16)/14+1, (1<<16)/14+1, (1<<16)/14+1, (1<<16)/14+1 };
ALIGN16( static word SIMD_SSE2_word_scale66554400[8] ) = { 6, 6, 5, 5, 4, 4, 0, 0 };
ALIGN16( static word SIMD_SSE2_word_scale11223300[8] ) = { 1, 1, 2, 2, 3, 3, 0, 0 };
ALIGN16( static dword SIMD_SSE2_dword_alpha_bit_mask0[4] ) = { 7<<0, 0, 7<<0, 0 };
ALIGN16( static dword SIMD_SSE2_dword_alpha_bit_mask1[4] ) = { 7<<3, 0, 7<<3, 0 };
ALIGN16( static dword SIMD_SSE2_dword_alpha_bit_mask2[4] ) = { 7<<6, 0, 7<<6, 0 };
ALIGN16( static dword SIMD_SSE2_dword_alpha_bit_mask3[4] ) = { 7<<9, 0, 7<<9, 0 };
ALIGN16( static dword SIMD_SSE2_dword_alpha_bit_mask4[4] ) = { 7<<12, 0, 7<<12, 0 };
ALIGN16( static dword SIMD_SSE2_dword_alpha_bit_mask5[4] ) = { 7<<15, 0, 7<<15, 0 };
ALIGN16( static dword SIMD_SSE2_dword_alpha_bit_mask6[4] ) = { 7<<18, 0, 7<<18, 0 };
ALIGN16( static dword SIMD_SSE2_dword_alpha_bit_mask7[4] ) = { 7<<21, 0, 7<<21, 0 };

void EmitAlphaIndices_SSE2( const byte *colorBlock, const byte minAlpha, const byte
maxAlpha ) {

    __asm {
        mov         esi, colorBlock
        movdqa      xmm0, [esi+ 0]
        movdqa      xmm5, [esi+16]
        psrld       xmm0, 24
        psrld       xmm5, 24
        packuswb    xmm0, xmm5

        movdqa      xmm6, [esi+32]
        movdqa      xmm4, [esi+48]
        psrld       xmm6, 24
        psrld       xmm4, 24
        packuswb    xmm6, xmm4

        movzx       ecx, maxAlpha
        movd        xmm5, ecx
        pshuflw     xmm5, xmm5, R_SHUFFLE_D( 0, 0, 0, 0 )
        pshufd      xmm5, xmm5, R_SHUFFLE_D( 0, 0, 0, 0 )
        movdqa      xmm7, xmm5

        movzx       edx, minAlpha
        movd        xmm2, edx
        pshuflw     xmm2, xmm2, R_SHUFFLE_D( 0, 0, 0, 0 )
        pshufd      xmm2, xmm2, R_SHUFFLE_D( 0, 0, 0, 0 )
        movdqa      xmm3, xmm2

        movdqa      xmm4, xmm5
        psubw       xmm4, xmm2
        pmulhw      xmm4, SIMD_SSE2_word_div_by_14          // * ( ( 1 << 16 ) / 14 +
1 ) ) >> 16

        movdqa      xmm1, xmm2
        paddw       xmm1, xmm4
        packuswb    xmm1, xmm1                              // ab1

        pmullw      xmm5, SIMD_SSE2_word_scale66554400
        pmullw      xmm7, SIMD_SSE2_word_scale11223300
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        pmullw      xmm2, SIMD_SSE2_word_scale11223300
        pmullw      xmm3, SIMD_SSE2_word_scale66554400
        paddw       xmm5, xmm2
        paddw       xmm7, xmm3
        pmulhw      xmm5, SIMD_SSE2_word_div_by_7           // * ( ( 1 << 16 ) / 7 +
1 ) ) >> 16
        pmulhw      xmm7, SIMD_SSE2_word_div_by_7           // * ( ( 1 << 16 ) / 7 +
1 ) ) >> 16
        paddw       xmm5, xmm4
        paddw       xmm7, xmm4

        pshufd      xmm2, xmm5, R_SHUFFLE_D( 0, 0, 0, 0 )
        pshufd      xmm3, xmm5, R_SHUFFLE_D( 1, 1, 1, 1 )
        pshufd      xmm4, xmm5, R_SHUFFLE_D( 2, 2, 2, 2 )
        packuswb    xmm2, xmm2                              // ab2
        packuswb    xmm3, xmm3                              // ab3
        packuswb    xmm4, xmm4                              // ab4

        packuswb    xmm0, xmm6                              // alpha values

        pshufd      xmm5, xmm7, R_SHUFFLE_D( 2, 2, 2, 2 )
        pshufd      xmm6, xmm7, R_SHUFFLE_D( 1, 1, 1, 1 )
        pshufd      xmm7, xmm7, R_SHUFFLE_D( 0, 0, 0, 0 )
        packuswb    xmm5, xmm5                              // ab5
        packuswb    xmm6, xmm6                              // ab6
        packuswb    xmm7, xmm7                              // ab7

        pminub      xmm1, xmm0
        pminub      xmm2, xmm0
        pminub      xmm3, xmm0
        pcmpeqb     xmm1, xmm0
        pcmpeqb     xmm2, xmm0
        pcmpeqb     xmm3, xmm0
        pminub      xmm4, xmm0
        pminub      xmm5, xmm0
        pminub      xmm6, xmm0
        pminub      xmm7, xmm0
        pcmpeqb     xmm4, xmm0
        pcmpeqb     xmm5, xmm0
        pcmpeqb     xmm6, xmm0
        pcmpeqb     xmm7, xmm0
        pand        xmm1, SIMD_SSE2_byte_1
        pand        xmm2, SIMD_SSE2_byte_1
        pand        xmm3, SIMD_SSE2_byte_1
        pand        xmm4, SIMD_SSE2_byte_1
        pand        xmm5, SIMD_SSE2_byte_1
        pand        xmm6, SIMD_SSE2_byte_1
        pand        xmm7, SIMD_SSE2_byte_1
        movdqa      xmm0, SIMD_SSE2_byte_1
        paddusb     xmm0, xmm1
        paddusb     xmm2, xmm3
        paddusb     xmm4, xmm5
        paddusb     xmm6, xmm7
        paddusb     xmm0, xmm2
        paddusb     xmm4, xmm6
        paddusb     xmm0, xmm4
        pand        xmm0, SIMD_SSE2_byte_7
        movdqa      xmm1, SIMD_SSE2_byte_2
        pcmpgtb     xmm1, xmm0
        pand        xmm1, SIMD_SSE2_byte_1
        pxor        xmm0, xmm1
        movdqa      xmm1, xmm0
        movdqa      xmm2, xmm0
        movdqa      xmm3, xmm0
        movdqa      xmm4, xmm0
        movdqa      xmm5, xmm0
        movdqa      xmm6, xmm0
        movdqa      xmm7, xmm0
        psrlq       xmm1,  8- 3
        psrlq       xmm2, 16- 6
        psrlq       xmm3, 24- 9
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        psrlq       xmm4, 32-12
        psrlq       xmm5, 40-15
        psrlq       xmm6, 48-18
        psrlq       xmm7, 56-21
        pand        xmm0, SIMD_SSE2_dword_alpha_bit_mask0
        pand        xmm1, SIMD_SSE2_dword_alpha_bit_mask1
        pand        xmm2, SIMD_SSE2_dword_alpha_bit_mask2
        pand        xmm3, SIMD_SSE2_dword_alpha_bit_mask3
        pand        xmm4, SIMD_SSE2_dword_alpha_bit_mask4
        pand        xmm5, SIMD_SSE2_dword_alpha_bit_mask5
        pand        xmm6, SIMD_SSE2_dword_alpha_bit_mask6
        pand        xmm7, SIMD_SSE2_dword_alpha_bit_mask7
        por         xmm0, xmm1
        por         xmm2, xmm3
        por         xmm4, xmm5
        por         xmm6, xmm7
        por         xmm0, xmm2
        por         xmm4, xmm6
        por         xmm0, xmm4
        mov         esi, outPtr
        movd        [esi+0], xmm0
        pshufd      xmm1, xmm0, R_SHUFFLE_D( 2, 3, 0, 1 )
        movd        [esi+3], xmm1
    }

    globalOutData += 6;
}
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