# **Cine File Format**

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# **1. Introduction**

This document describes the cine file format used for saving video information and auxiliary data captured from digital, high speed video cameras.

Cine file format was designed for storing and retrieving the recordings made by the Phantom high speed video cameras from Vision Research Inc.

The main goal of the cine file is to store both the image pixels values and additional information like the acquisition parameters, image time, analog signals recorded in parallel with the images, range data, etc. A cine file contains all the data produced at the recording of an event so you can retrieve later the information, playback the images, analyze them, etc.

The pixel information can be raw (as read from sensor, without the interpolation of the colors or any other image processing) RGB interpolated or compressed. The raw format is preferred because it is fast to save, the file has smaller size and there is not any loss of information at save. The color interpolation is delayed to the moment when the cine is viewed or converted to another RGB format.

Compressed cine files had always the .cci default name extension (from Compressed CIne). The uncompressed files (both raw and color interpolated) had the default extension .cin before software version 645 (June 2007) and .cine after that date.

Beside storing all information in one place, another important requirement for a video file format is maintaining the best possible compatibility with video players released during the years. The most important is the backward compatibility of the video players: being able to play all the files recorded in the past (even long time ago) with the most recent version of the players. This is provided by maintaining the initial structure of the file and adding new information in tagged blocks or in expandable data structures.

Since the players are often part of some expensive motion analysis packages that are not upgraded too often, it is also important to be able to open new files in older applications. Those applications will read and use only the known part of the expandable data structures and the known tagged blocks.

The cine files can be read or written using our SDK available for the Windows operating system. The Phantom SDK offers services to read and write the images from cine files and cameras, auxiliary data (image time, exposure, analog and binary signals, range data...) and all the metadata available at the recording moment. This is the preferred approach to access the cine files, it is the most simple to use and provides the best compatibility, both backward and forward. Look into the Phantom SDK to find the documentation and player examples for cine files.

This document is mainly intended for the developers that cannot or do not want to use Phantom SDK. The reason for that is usually writing applications for an operating system different from Windows. Before starting the development you may check on the Internet to find a plug-in or other support software from third parties that can reduce your development effort.



# 2. Notation and Formats

## 2.1. Decimal and Hexadecimal

Unless otherwise expressed, all numeric values in this document are expressed in decimal. A "0x" is the prefix for hexadecimal values.

## 2.2. Terminology

*Cine* is a video file format used for storing a sequence of images, their acquisition parameters and other auxiliary data.

The *frame rate* represents the number of frames recorded per second acquired during recording. The maximum value of a frame rate depends on the camera model and image resolution. Other terms used for referring to frame rate are: sample rate, picture rate or image rate.

The *file offset* values – *pointers* or *addresses* – are expressed in bytes and are related to the beginning of the file, unless other reference is specified.

The term *size* – or *length* – of memory data or file data refers to the number of bytes of that memory data or file data.

Shutter duration and the exposure time have identical meanings.

A *tagged block* refers to a segment of information with variable length. The first field of the tagged block contains the length of the block measured in bytes and provides a simple way to skip the block when analyzing a cine file.

## 2.3. Data Types

The byte order of the data stored in the cine file is with the least significant byte first (Intel little endian).

The basic data types and their sizes are:

uint8 t 8-bit unsigned integer char 8-bit signed integer uint16\_t 16-bit (2-byte) unsigned integer int16\_t 16-bit (2-byte) signed integer bool32\_t 32-bit (4-byte) logic value (TRUE = 1, FALSE = 0) uint32 t 32-bit (4-byte) unsigned integer int32\_t 32-bit (4-byte) signed integer int64\_t 64-bit (8-bytes) signed integer float 32-bit (4-byte) floating point double Phantom Cine File Format



64-bit (8-byte) floating point

char []

array of chars terminated by a 0 byte

## 2.4. Simple data structures

#### TIME64

```
typedef uint32_t FRACTIONS, *PFRACTIONS;
typedef struct tagTIME64
{
    FRACTIONS fractions;
    uint32_t seconds;
} TIME64, *PTIME64;
```

#### fractions

Fractions of a second.

Stored here multiplied by  $2^{32}$  and rounded to integer. Least significant 2 bits store information about IRIG synchronization and the camera Event input:

Bit0 Value	Meaning
0	IRIG synchronized
1	Not synchronized

Bit1 Value	Meaning
0	Event input = 0 (short to ground)
1	Event input = 1 (open)

#### seconds

Seconds from January 1, 1970. Compatible with the C library routines. The maximum year allowed by the unsigned representation is 2106.

#### IMFILTER

```
typedef struct tagIMFILTER
{
    int32_t dim;
    int32_t shifts;
    int32_t bias;
    int32_t Coef[5*5];
}
IMFILTER, *PIMFILTER;
```

#### dim

The dimension of the square convolution kernel. It can be 3 or 5.

#### shifts

Right shifts of Coef (8 shifts mean divide by 256). The shift is applied after the multiply and add operations of the convolution kernel.

bias

Coef

Bias to add after convolution.

Filter coefficients represented as integers.

The actual value of the coefficients is Coef[i,j] shifted right shifts times. For example if Coef[i,j] is 1 and shifts is 4 the actual float value





of the coefficient is 1/16 = 0.0625. Coef can be used both for 3x3 or 5x5 filter.

#### WBGAIN

```
typedef struct tagWBGAIN
{
    float R;
    float B;
}
WBGAIN, *PWBGAIN;
```

## R

White balance coefficient representing gain correction for red channel. The gain coefficient for green channel is considered 1.0.

В

White balance coefficient representing gain correction for blue channel.

## 2.5. Image Numbering

The images are numbered in a growing order using 32 bit signed values. The images before trigger have negative numbers. The images after the trigger have zero or positive numbers.

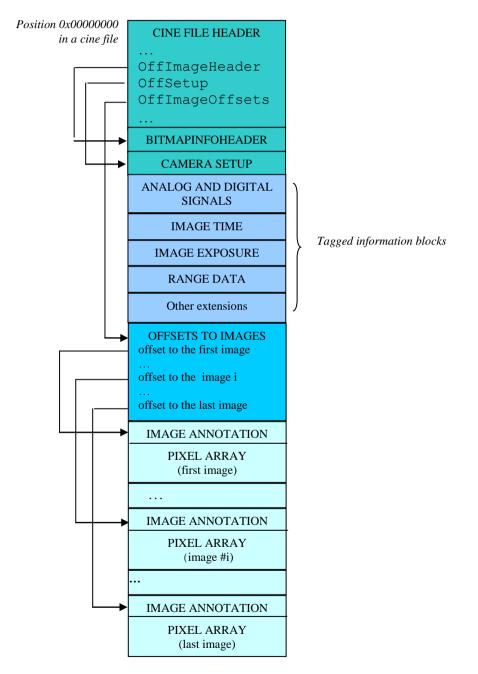




# **3. Cine File Structures**

At the beginning, the cine file contains a few fixed structures: CINEFILEHEADER, BITMAPINFOHEADER and SETUP. They are followed by an array with the positions of the images in the file that makes the access to the images faster. Between the SETUP structure and the array of the pointers to the images we may have a number of tagged blocks with variable length.

Here is what a cine file contains:



The order of structures in the file is according to the figure above.





## 3.1. The cine file header (CINEFILEHEADER structure)

It contains version information, image range, absolute trigger time and offsets to the other structures in the file. This header is also included in the .chd file. created when Phantom software saves the images in a file format other than cine.

Here is the content of the structure:

```
typedef struct tagCINEFILEHEADER
{
    uint16 t Type;
   uint16 t Headersize;
   uint16 t Compression;
   uint16 t Version;
   int32 t FirstMovieImage;
   uint32 t TotalImageCount;
   int32 t FirstImageNo;
   uint32 t ImageCount;
   uint32 t OffImageHeader;
   uint32 t OffSetup;
   uint32 t OffImageOffsets;
    TIME64 TriggerTime;
```

} CINEFILEHEADER;

#### Type

This is the marker of a cine file. It has to be "CI" in any cine file.

#### Headersize

It represents the CINEFILEHEADER structure size as a number of bytes. Compression

Value	Meaning
$CC_RGB = 0$	for gray cines
$CC_JPEG = 1$	for a JPEG compressed file (*.cci)
$CC_UNINT = 2$	for uninterpolated color (RAW) file

See more details in the CFA field description in SETUP structure.

#### Version

Version number may increase in time if substantial changes are made to the file format.

Version 0 had the array of pointers to images on 32 bits and it was limited to maximum 4GB file size.

Current version is 1 and the format supports files bigger than 4GB.

Starting with release 600 all Phantom applications write version 1 cines while still reading version 0 and version 1 cine files.

#### **FirstMovieImage**

First recorded image number, relative to trigger.

#### TotalImageCount

Total count of images, recorded in the camera memory.

## **FirstImageNo**

First image saved to this file, relative to trigger.

#### ImageCount

Count of images saved to this file.

#### OffImageHeader

Offset of the BITMAPINFOHEADER structure in the cine file.

#### OffSetup

Offset of the SETUP structure in the cine file.



#### OffImageOffsets

Offset in the cine file of an array with the positions of each image stored in the file.

#### TriggerTime

Trigger time is a TIME64 structure having the seconds and fraction of second since Jan 1, 1970 (resolution: approx. 1/4 nanosecond).

# **3.2. Windows structure for the image header** (BITMAPINFOHEADER)

It contains information about the image dimensions and bit depth of the pixels. It is identical to the structure from Windows but the meaning of some fields has been extended to support images having more than 8 bits per color component.

Here is the content of the structure:

```
typedef struct tagBITMAPINFOHEADER
{
    uint32_t biSize;
    int32_t biWidth;
    int32_t biHeight;
    uint16_t biPlanes;
    uint16_t biBitCount;
    uint32_t biCompression;
    uint32_t biSizeImage;
    int32_t biSizeImage;
    int32_t biYPelsPerMeter;
    uint32_t biClrUsed;
    uint32_t biClrImportant;
} BITMAPINFOHEADER;
```

#### biSize

It specifies the number of bytes required by the structure (without palette).

#### biWidth

It specifies the width of the bitmap, in pixels.

#### biHeight

It specifies the height of the bitmap, in pixels.

If **biHeight** is positive, the bitmap is a bottom-up DIB and its origin is the lower-left corner.

If **biHeight** is negative, the bitmap is a top-down DIB and its origin is the upper-left corner.

Phantom specific: the negative biHeight convention is not used. The standard BI\_RGB formats (8, 24, 16, 48 bits per pixels) that support image processing are stored bottom-up. The packed BI\_PACKED bitmaps are stored top-down as in the camera magazine.

#### biPlanes

It specifies the number of planes for the target device. This value must be set to 1.

#### biBitCount

It specifies the number of bits-per-pixel.

The **biBitCount** member of the **BITMAPINFOHEADER** structure

determines the number of bits that define each pixel and the maximum number of colors in the bitmap.

Phantom specific: biBitCount can be only 8, 24, 16, 48 bits. 8 and 16 bit DIBs are monochrome, 24 and 48 are RGB color DIBs. The meaning of the



16 bit DIB is different from Windows: it is a 16 bit per pixel gray image. Each pixel value is stored on 16 bits even if the real bit depth produced by the camera is 14, 12 or 10 bits. 48 value of this field corresponds to a color image having 16 bits per color component. Color palette images (8 bpp) are not supported; in the Phantom environment they are converted to 24 bpp after the file load or after the copy from clipboard. The palette is not written in the cine file but a gray palette is needed to render the monochrome 8bpp DIBs in Windows.

#### **biCompression**

It specifies the type of compression for a compressed bottom-up bitmap (top-down DIBs cannot be compressed).

Phantom specific: Only BI\_RGB=0 and BI\_PACKED=256 are supported. BI\_PACKED is a special value that describe a packed array of pixels. For example if the pixels have a depth of 10 bits, four pixels are stored in five bytes (40 bits). Packing the 10 bits pixels reduce the memory or file size by a factor of 10/16. The BI\_PACKED bitmaps remain with top-down row order in the packed cine file, the same as in the camera memory.

#### biSizeImage

It specifies the image size in bytes.

## biXPelsPerMeter

It specifies the horizontal resolution, in pixels-per-meter, of the target device for the bitmap. An application can use this value to select a bitmap from a resource group that best matches the characteristics of the current device.

Phantom specific: biXPelsPerMeter, biYPelsPerMeter are the resolutions computed at the level of the camera sensor. To get the resolution in the scene, you have to multiply these values by the distance from the camera to the scene divided by the focal length of the lenses.

#### **biYPelsPerMeter**

Vertical resolution in pixels per meter – in the sensor plane.

#### biClrUsed

Specifies the number of color indexes in the color table that are actually used by the bitmap. If this value is zero, the bitmap uses the maximum number of colors corresponding to the value of the **biBitCount** member for the compression mode specified by **biCompression**.

#### biClrImportant

It specifies the number of color indexes that are required for displaying the bitmap. If this value is zero, all colors are required.

Phantom specific: If biBitCount is 16 or 48 biClrImportant should be the maximum sample value + 1, that is the maximum number of the sample levels. biClrImportant has to be 16384, 4096 or 1024, for the images having the bit depth 14, 12 or 10 bits.

## 3.3. Camera setup information (the SETUP structure)

It contains the acquisition parameters used during the recording of the cine.

Here is the content of the structure:

```
typedef struct tagSETUP
{
    uint16_t FrameRate16;
    uint16_t Shutter16;
    uint16_t PostTrigger16;
    uint16_t FrameDelay16;
    uint16_t AspectRatio;
```





uint16 t Res7; uint16 t Res8; uint8 t Res9; uint8 t Res10; uint8 t Res11; uint8 t TrigFrame; uint8 t Res12; char DescriptionOld[MAXLENDESCRIPTION OLD]; uint16 t Mark; uint16 t Length; uint16 t Res13; uint16 t SigOption; int16 t BinChannels; uint8 t SamplesPerImage; char BinName[8][11]; uint16 t AnaOption; int16 t AnaChannels; uint8\_t Res6; uint8 t AnaBoard; int16 t ChOption[8]; float AnaGain[8]; char AnaUnit[8][6]; char AnaName[8][11]; int32 t lFirstImage; uint32 t dwImageCount; int16 t nQFactor; uint16 t wCineFileType; char szCinePath[4][OLDMAXFILENAME]; uint16 t Res14; uint8\_t Res15; uint8 t Res16; uint16 t Res17; double Res18; double Res19; uint16 t Res20; int32 t Res1; int32 t Res2; int32 t Res3; uint16 t ImWidth; uint16 t ImHeight; uint16 t EDRShutter16; uint32 t Serial; int32 t Saturation; uint8 t Res5; uint32 t AutoExposure; bool32 t bFlipH; bool32 t bFlipV; uint32 t Grid; uint32 t FrameRate; uint32 t Shutter; uint32 t EDRShutter; uint32 t PostTrigger; uint32 t FrameDelay; bool32 t bEnableColor; uint32<sup>t</sup> CameraVersion; uint32 t FirmwareVersion; uint32 t SoftwareVersion; int32 t RecordingTimeZone; uint32 t CFA; int32 t Bright;





int32 t Contrast;

int32 t Gamma; uint32 t Res21; uint32 t AutoExpLevel; uint32 t AutoExpSpeed; RECT AutoExpRect; WBGAIN WBGain[4] int32 t Rotate; WBGAIN WBView; uint32 t RealBPP; uint32 t Conv8Min; uint32 t Conv8Max; int32 t FilterCode; int32 t FilterParam; IMFILTER UF; uint32 t BlackCalSVer; uint32\_t WhiteCalSVer; uint32\_t GrayCalSVer; bool32 t bStampTime; uint32 t SoundDest; uint32 t FRPSteps; int32 t FRPImgNr[16]; uint32 t FRPRate[16]; uint32 t FRPExp[16]; int32 t MCCnt; float MCPercent[64]; uint32 t CICalib; uint32 t CalibWidth; uint32 t CalibHeight; uint32 t CalibRate; uint32 t CalibExp; uint32 t CalibEDR; uint32 t CalibTemp; uint32 t HeadSerial[4]; uint32 t RangeCode; uint32 t RangeSize; uint32 t Decimation; uint32 t MasterSerial; uint32 t Sensor; uint32 t ShutterNs; uint32 t EDRShutterNs; uint32 t FrameDelayNs; uint32 t ImPosXAcq; uint32 t ImPosYAcq; uint32 t ImWidthAcq; uint32 t ImHeightAcq; char Description[MAXLENDESCRIPTION]; bool32 t RisingEdge; uint32 t FilterTime; bool32 t LongReady; bool32 t ShutterOff; uint8 t Res4[16]; bool32 t bMetaWB; int32 t Hue; int32 t BlackLevel; int32 t WhiteLevel; char LensDescription[256]; float LensAperture; float LensFocusDistance; float LensFocalLength;



	float fOffset;
	float fGain;
	float fSaturation;
	float fHue;
	float fGamma;
	float fGammaR;
	float fGammaB;
	float fFlare;
	<pre>float fPedestalR;</pre>
	<pre>float fPedestalG;</pre>
	<pre>float fPedestalB;</pre>
	float fChroma;
	<pre>char ToneLabel[256];</pre>
	int32_t TonePoints;
	<pre>float fTone[32*2];</pre>
	<pre>char UserMatrixLabel[256];</pre>
	<pre>bool32_t EnableMatrices;</pre>
	<pre>float fUserMatrix[9];</pre>
	<pre>bool32 t EnableCrop;</pre>
	RECT CropRect;
	<pre>bool32_t EnableResample;</pre>
	uint32_t ResampleWidth;
	uint32_t ResampleHeight;
	float fGain16_8;
	<pre>uint32_t FRPShape[16];</pre>
	TC TrigTC;
	<pre>float fPbRate;</pre>
	<pre>float fTcRate;</pre>
	<pre>char CineName[256];</pre>
}	SETUP;

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#### Introduction to the expandable SETUP structure

The SETUP structure contains the acquisition parameters, the image processing settings and all other metadata collected or used during the recording of the cine.

The camera, software or other external equipment collect a lot of data synchronous with the image acquisition like: image time, exposure, analog and binary signals and range data. The range data contains information such as camera orientation, distance to the subject and others.

Inevitably such a structure changes in time: new fields are added, others are not used anymore or require a different representation.

Having a C language structure as a repository for this information provides a simple, fast and direct access to every member but complicates the changes. To maintain the compatibility between versions, the following rules are followed:

- any structure change will not modify existing fields location
- once a new field is added it will never be deleted
- new fields are always added at the end of the structure
- old fields replaced by new ones are marked as updated

- old fields not used anymore are marked as deprecated or "to be ignored" If a field is updated in a new field added later for a better representation (like extending our 16 bit initial representation of the FrameRate to 32 bits), a reader of the file should use the latest representation of each parameter it knows about. If a cine file reader wants to be able to read older versions of the cine file, it



should build an internal SETUP structure according to the latest specification it knows about. If the cine file to be read is newer and has a larger SETUP, only the known part will be read.

More common is to have an older cine file; in this case the new fields from the memory SETUP structure will be initialized in an update function, based on the existing information in the old structure from file, or with default values for the new members. How to find that a SETUP structure field is present or not in the information from an old cine file? You can do that very easy by comparing the SETUP size from the file (stored in the field SETUP.Length) with the offset of your field in the structure obtained with the macro offsetof() or FIELD\_OFFSET in Windows.

The cine file writer will write the last version of the information stored in the structure. However, for backward compatibility with older readers the preferred approach is to update the older fields from the SETUP structure too. The cine files written in our applications provide this backward-forward compatibility.

You will find the detailed SETUP structure in the SDK phint.h header file or in an Appendix of this document and you can copy-paste it to your application. Please note the packing of the structure fields at 1 byte is different from the default setting of today compilers.

The main components of the Setup structure are:

- 1. Structure marker and size
- 2. Acquisition parameters. These fields include a subset of the camera settings at the time of recording, directly related to the image acquisition: frame rate, exposure, count of posttrigger frames ...
- 3. Pixel values description. These fields refer to the bitdepth of the pixel value, its representation using a BlackLevel and a WhiteLevel, pixel color based on the CFA and the option to convert higher bitdepths to 8 bits.
- 4. Image processing options at the time of recording. These are active metadata in the RAW cine files: they can be changed and affect the displayed image although the pixels from the file remain untouched. These fields include adjustments like Brightness, Contrast, Gamma, Saturation, Hue and area filtering, cropping, border.
- 5. Auxiliary information stored in the cine file: time, exposure, signals, range data.
- 6. Other passive metadata set by the user or stored by the camera, information about the calibration, software settings for continuous recording.
- 7. Fields that are not used anymore but still remain in the structure for compatibility.

#### The meaning of the old [-100, 100] values of Bright, Contrast, Gamma

New versions of Phantom software (>693) introduced a new representation for the image processing parameters as float instead of integer values. For example, brightness is now represented as a float field with values from -1.0 to 1.0. The limit values mean a subtraction or addition with the maximum possible pixel value for that cine image. When dealing with cines written in older versions of software, integer values of these parameters should be remapped to float values. The conversion rules for brightness, contrast and gamma between the old and the new representation are illustrated below:





```
float PhfGammaI2F (int nGamma)
if (nGamma==34)
      return (float) (1/0.45); //gamma = 2.22
return (float)pow(10.0, nGamma/100.0);
}
int PhfGammaF2I (float fGamma)
if ((fGamma >= 2.215) && (fGamma < 2.225))
      return 34;
return iround(100.0*log10((double)fGamma));
}
//Contrast -100 100 is remapped to a gain= 0.1 .... 10
if (Contrast < 0)
      dGain = 1.0 + Contrast * 0.9 / 100;
else
      dGain = 1.0 + Contrast * 9.0 / 100;
//Brightness
//-100 ... 100 means adding -MaxPix/10 ... MaxPix/10
```

#### 3.3.1 Structure marker and size

#### Mark

Will be "ST" = 0x5453 – marker for setup structure.

## Length

Length of the current version of setup.

#### 3.3.2 Acquisition parameters

#### FrameRate

Frame rate in frames per seconds. It is the requested frame rate represented as an integer and the camera will realize the closest possible frame rate, depending on its internal clock frequency. This parameter is normally constant during the recording. After the trigger, it is possible to change dynamically the frame rate using the frame rate profile: see the fields FRPCount, FRPRate.

The actual frame rate can be computed exactly from the difference of two successive Image Times. See the time tagged block in the cine file. If the synchronization mode is External the parameter is not used and the image acquisitions are started by the pulses at a camera input.

Replaces: FrameRate16 – Frame rate on 16 bits. It is limited to 65535 fps. If FrameRate field is not available you have to look at the value of FrameRate16 in cine file that was written before the year 2000. This is valid for all ...16 fields (Shutter16, EDRShutter16, PostTrigger16, FrameDelay16)

#### ShutterOff

This BOOL setting puts the shutter off to force the maximum exposure of the camera. This is useful for PIV where the camera is expected to have the shortest interval between successive exposures.

#### ShutterNs

Image exposure duration, in nanoseconds.

It is the requested value, camera will do the closest possible value. The exposure can change dynamically during the recording because of an active autoexposure mode.



The actual exposure durations for every image acquired can be found in the exposure tagged block.

Replaces: Shutter – a value in microseconds on 32 bits Shutter16 – a value in microseconds on 16 bits.

#### **EDRShutterNs**

EDR (Extreme Dynamic Range) is a camera operation parameter that allows the change of the relation between the light and the pixel level to non-linear. The allowed values for EDRShutterNs are from 0 (disabled) to ShutterNs - the value of exposure.

Replaces: EDRShutter - the value in microseconds EDRShutter16 - the value in microseconds, on 16 bits

#### PostTrigger

Number of post trigger frames - the number of frames that the camera records after a hardware or software trigger occurs. If the partition capacity is larger than PostTrigger the recording will include a few frames recorded before the trigger. If PostTrigger is larger than capacity, all the frames recorded are posttrigger and we have a delay between the trigger and the first recorded image.

Replaces: PostTrigger16 - the value on 16 bits

#### FrameDelayNs

When in the external Sync, the FrameDelayNs allows to set a delay (in nanoseconds) between the external pulse and the exposure of the image.

Replaces:

FrameDelay - the value in microseconds FrameDelay16 - the value in microseconds

#### TrigFrame

The Phantom cameras can start the exposure for a new image based on the internal master clock of the camera, after the elapse of the period = 1/FrameRate from the start of the previous exposure. This is the normal mode with "internal" synchronization.

The camera can operate also in external sync mode where the exposure starts when an external pulse is applied to the camera Sync input. The image acquisition can also be synchronized from the IRIG time signal applied to the camera.

Values for the TrigFrame and camera operating modes:

Value	Synchronization
0	internal
1	external
2	locktoirig

#### MasterSerial

When a few cameras operate in sync external mode, it is enough to switch their sync mode to external and provide pulses at their Sync input, either from another camera or from a different source of pulses. If the pulses are absent or finish too early the camera will not acquire images and will not answer to the image requests from the computer.

MasterSerial is a software variable that tells to the application this camera is synchronized externally with pulses from another Phantom camera having the specified serial. The software can inherit some slave acquisition parameters from the master camera and order the controls sent to the



camera like capture and trigger to avoid the lock of the slaves in the absence of pulses.

MasterSerial value:

Value	Meaning
0	This camera is not the slave of another
	camera
any other value	The serial of the master - this camera is a slave and its master has the specified serial

#### FRPSteps

Supplementary steps in frame rate profile:

Value	Meaning
0	no frame rate profile
any other value	number of the frame rate change points

The frame rate can be changed only after the trigger and the change can be a step to another value that remains constant (flat) or can be continuously variable from a value to another value (ramp). New cameras can make a profile with up to 16 ramps while old cameras (firmware < 565) can make up to 4 flat steps. The actual frame rate can be computed during the play from the image time of the successive images.

#### FRPImgNr

Image number where to change the rate and/or exposure, allocated for 16 points.

#### FRPRate

New value for frame rate (fps).

## FRPExp

New value for exposure (nanoseconds, not implemented in cameras).

#### **FRPShape**

Value	Meaning
0	flat
1	ramp

All the steps share the same shape: ramp in the cameras that support it and flat in the older cameras

## AutoExposure

AutoExposure means adjusting automatically the duration of the exposure to get the specified average pixel level in the acquired images. This automatic adjustment can be programmed to stop and lock at the trigger moment

Autoexposure modes:

Value	Meaning
0	disable
1	lock at trigger
3	active after trigger

#### AutoExpLevel

The target of the average level for autoexposure control.

#### AutoExpSpeed

Speed for autoexposure control algorithm.



#### AutoExpRect

Rectangle for autoexposure control. Makes the autoexposure sensitive only to this area.

#### 3.3.3 Pixel Value

#### RealBPP

Real number of bits per pixel for this cine:

Camera	Values
8 bit cameras (v3, 4, 5, 6, 42,	8
43, 51, 62, 72, 9)	
Phantom v7	8 or 12
14 bit cameras	8, 10, 12, 14
12 bit cameras	8, 10, 12 or only 12

Pixels will be stored on 8 or 16 bit in files. If RealBPP>8 the storage will be on 16 bits. An exception to the padding to 16 bits is the packed RAW format where 4 pixels are stored in 5 bytes (10 bits per pixel).

#### BlackLevel

The black level in the raw pixels from camera. The values below this level are "negative" pixels or special codes reserved in the digital video standard.

#### WhiteLevel

The white level in the raw pixels from camera. The value above WhiteLevel is used to mark the bad pixels

#### fGain16\_8

Allow the change of the apparent camera sensitivity after the recordings with the bitdepth > 8 bits. When converting the images back to 8 bits, for display or convert, the software can take the most significant 8 bits, the least significant 8 bits or something intermediate. To provide a fine adjustment the conversion to 8 bits will be done by multiplying the input pixel value by the factor:  $fGain16_8 * (2**8 / 2**bitdepth)$ . If  $fGain16_8 is 1.0$ , the maximum value of the input pixel is converted to 255, the maximum value of the 8 bit pixel.

Replaces: Conv8Min – Minimum value when converting to 8 bits. A first degree function is used to convert the values from 16 bit to 8 bit. Conv8Max – Maximum value when converting to 8 bits.

#### CFA

The color sensors have every pixel sensitive to one color only. The Color Filter Array describes what color has every pixel of the sensor by telling the colors of the pixels in a small kernel that repeat over all sensor area. Code for the Color Filter Array of the sensor:

Value	Meaning
$CFA_NONE = 0$	gray sensor
$CFA_VRI = 1$	gbrg/rggb sensor
$CFA_VRIV6 = 2$	bggr/grbg sensor
$CFA_BAYER = 3$	gb/rg sensor
$CFA_BAYERFLIP = 4$	rg/gb sensor

High byte carries information about color/gray heads on v6 and v6.2.

Mask Value	Meaning
0x8000000	Top Left gray





0x4000000	Top Right gray
0x2000000	Bottom Left gray
0x1000000	Bottom Right gray

#### 3.3.4 Image Processing

### 3.3.4.1 Point processing

#### WBGain

Gain adjust on R, B components for white balance at live, recorded or RAW file images. The gain for the green component is assumed 1.0. Applying gains below 1.0 to a pixel color component would prevent that pixel to go into saturation, even if the sensor outputs the maximum possible value. To avoid this the WBGain can be normalized so the smallest value will be 1.0 and the other two are over unit. WBGain is a metadata: the raw pixels remain unchanged and the WB adjustment will be applied at the display of the image or at the conversion to a notRAW file format.

Value	Meaning
1.0	Does nothing.
index 0	Whole image at single head cameras (v4, v5, v7) and TopLeft head for v6, v6.2 (multihead).
index 1, 2, 3	Top Right, Bottom Left, Bottom Right for multihead.

#### **bMetaWB**

When TRUE, the pixel value does not have White Balance applied (or any other processing). When present in SETUP (from software version 671) this field is always TRUE.

#### WBView

Late white balance to be applied on the color interpolated cines. This field store the last white balance applied. WBView will change the values of the pixels from the interpolated file. Ignore this field in the raw file and use only WBGain.

#### fOffset

Applying the offset image processing will add to every pixel of the image the value fOffset multiplied by the maximum possible pixel value.

Range	[-1.0, 1.0]
Neutral	0.0
Value 1.0	Means add the maximum pixel value.

Replaces:

Bright - similar but have the adjustment parameter integer and with conventional values from -100 to +100. The value 100 corresponds to an adjustment with 10% of the maximum pixel value.

#### fGain

Applying the gain image processing will multiply every pixel of the image by the fGain.

Range used	[0.1, 10.0]
Neutral	1.0

Replaces: Contrast - similar but have the adjustment parameter integer and with conventional values from -100 to +100. The value -100 corresponds to a gain 0.1 the value 0 means gain neutral 1.0 and the value +100



corresponds to a gain of 10.0. Between these three points the conversion is linear  $% \left( {{{\left( {{{{\rm{c}}}} \right)}_{{\rm{c}}}}_{{\rm{c}}}} \right)$ 

#### fGamma

Apply a global gamma function (or green gamma).

Range	[0.1, 10.0]
Neutral	1.0

Replaces: Gamma - similar but have the adjustment parameter integer and with conventional values from -100 to +100. The value -100 corresponds to a gamma 0.1 the value 0 means gamma neutral 1.0 and the value +100 corresponds to a gamma of 10.0. Between these three points the conversion is logarithmic.

#### fGammaR

Per red component gamma (to be added to overall gamma stored in fGamma field).

Neutral 0
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#### fGammaB

Per blue component gamma (to be added to overall gamma stored in fGamma field).

Neutral	0
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#### fSaturation

Range	[0.0, 2.0]
Neutral	1.0

Replaces: Saturation - similar but has the adjustment parameter integer and with conventional values from -100 to +100. The value -100 corresponds to a complete remove of the color (conversion to gray) the value 0 means saturation neutral 1.0 and the value +100 corresponds to a maximum saturation.

#### fHue

Degrees and fractions of degree to rotate the color hue of every pixel of the image.

Range	[-180.0, 180.0]
Neutral	0.0

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Replaces: Hue - similar but have the adjustment parameter integer

## fFlare

Offset to be applied before the White Balance.

Range	[-1.0, 1.0]
Neutral	0.0
Value 1.0	Means adjust by the maximum pixel value.

#### fPedestalR

Offset, separate on the red component, to be applied after the Gamma.

Range	[-1.0, 1.0]
Neutral	0.0
Value 1.0	Means adjust by the maximum pixel





value.

#### fPedestalG

Offset, separate on the green component, to be applied after the Gamma.

Range	[-1.0, 1.0]
Neutral	0.0
Value 1.0	Means adjust by the maximum pixel value.

#### **fPedestalB**

Offset, separate on the blue component, to be applied after the Gamma.

Range	[-1.0, 1.0]
Neutral	0.0
Value 1.0	Means adjust by the maximum pixel
	value.

#### fChroma

Chrominance adjustment (after gamma).

Range	[0.0, 2.0]
Neutral	1.0

## ToneLabel

## TonePoints

#### fTone

Tone curves processing builds a Look Up Table (LUT) from up to 32 x-y points and interpolating the intervals using spline curves. Beside the count and the array of points we have a label that helps identify the curve. The label is a string terminated by a byte 0. Every point is described by a set of two x,y coordinates both having values between 0.0 and 1.0.

TonePoints	[0,32]
fTone Range	[0.0, 0.0; 1.0,1.0]

## UserMatrixLabel EnableMatrices

## fUserMatrix

Point processing on the three components of a color pixel by mutiplying them by a RGB 3x3 matrix. The processing is enabled by the BOOL EnableMatrices and it may have a label for identification. The label is a string terminated by a byte 0.

#### 3.3.4.2 Area processing

#### **FilterCode**

Image filtering is an area processing: the output pixel value depends both on its value and the values of the neighbors. It allows doing processings like sharpening, smoothing, edge detection and many others.

Predefined filter codes and kernels:

#### $\mathsf{PREWITT}_3\mathsf{x}3\_\mathsf{V} = 1$

A gradient filter (vertical Prewitt operator) that uses the kernel:





 $\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ 

PREWITT\_ $3x3_H = 2$ A gradient filter (horizontal Prewitt operator) that uses the kernel:

 $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ 

## $SOBEL_3x3_V = 3$

A gradient filter (vertical Sobel operator) that uses the kernel:

 $\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 1 \\ -2 & 0 & 2 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ 

## $SOBEL_3x3_H = 4$

A gradient filter (horizontal Sobel operator) that uses the kernel:

 $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & -2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ 

LAPLACIAN\_3x3 = 5A 3x3 Laplacian highpass filter that uses the kernel:

 $\begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 & -1 \\ -1 & 8 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ 

LAPLACIAN\_5x5 = 6A 5x5 Laplacian highpass filter that uses the kernel:

-1	-3	-4	-3	-1
-3	0	6	0	-3
-4	6	20	6	-4
-3	0	6	0	-3
		-4		

 $GAUSSIAN_3x3 = 7$ 

A 3x3 Gaussian lowpass filter that uses the kernel A/16 where:





$$\mathsf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 4 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

These filter coefficients correspond to a 2-dimensional Gaussian distribution with standard deviation 0.85.

GAUSSIAN\_5x5 = 8A 5x5 Gaussian lowpass filter. This filter uses the kernel A/571, where:

	2	7	12 52 127 52 12	7	2]
	7	31	52	31	7
A=	12	52	127	52	12
	7	31	52	31	7
	2	7	12	7	2

These filter coefficients correspond to a 2-dimensional Gaussian distribution with standard deviation 1.0.

HIPASS\_
$$3x3 = 9$$
  
A 3x3 highpass filter that uses the kernel:

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 & -1 \\ -1 & 8 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

HIPASS\_5x5 = 10A 5x5 highpass filter that uses the kernel:

SHARPEN\_3x3 = 11A 3x3 sharpening filter that uses the kernel:

$$(1/8) \times \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 & -1 \\ -1 & 16 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

USERFILTER = -1

The filter to be applied has the matrix in the UF member of this structure. **Param** 

## FilterParam





ImageProcessing: optional parameter, not used for common processings.

#### UF

User filter: a 3x3 or 5x5 user convolution filter. The structure includes the convolution matrix dimensions (3x3 or 5x5), a shift value that allows the division of the result by  $2^{**}$ shift, the bias value that is added at the end and the matrix itself. All the fields are 32 bit integers.

#### bFlipH

Flips the image horizontally.

#### bFlipV

Flips the image vertically.

#### Rotate

Rotates the image.

Value	Meaning	
0	Does nothing.	
+90	Counterclockwise.	
-90	Clockwise.	

#### Grid

Displays a crosshair or a grid over the image.

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Value	Meaning
0	No grid.
2	Cross hair.
8	Grid with 8 intervals.

## 3.3.4.3 Geometry, border, crop

#### ImWidth

Image width, should be identical with BITMAPINFOHEADER.biWidth **ImHeight** 

Image height, should be identical with BITMAPINFOHEADER.biHeight ImPosXAcq

Acquired image horizontal offset in sidestamped image.

When you stamp text information outside acquired image these four fields show the position of acquired image from the camera in the sidestamped image stored in file.

#### ImPosYAcq

Acquired image vertical offset in sidestamped image.

#### ImWidthAcq

Acquired image width (different value from ImWidth only in sidestamped file).

#### ImHeightAcq

Acquired image height (different value from ImHeight only in sidestamped file).

#### EnableCrop

#### CropRect

Enables cropping: the output image will contain only a rectangle portion of the input image. The rectangle is specified in the CropRect field.

#### EnableResample

#### ResampleWidth

#### ResampleHeight

Enables resampling. Resamples image to a desired output resolution specified in the fields ResampleWidth, ResampleHeight.



#### 3.3.5 Binary and digital signal acquisition, range data

#### SigOption

Global signals options to record the maximum number of signal samples during the acquisition of an image.

Bit 0 Value	Meaning	
0	It records the specified	
	SamplesPerImage signal samples.	
1	It records the maximum possible	
	number of signal samples.	

#### **BinChannels**

Number of binary channels acquired in the SAM (Signal Acquisition Module).

#### SamplesPerImage

Number of samples acquired per image, both binary and analog.

#### BinName

Names for the first 8 binary signals having maximum 10 chars/name; each string is terminated by a zero byte.

#### AnaOption

Global analog options.

Value	Meaning
1	Single ended.
2	Bipolar.

#### AnaChannels

Number of analog channels used (each channel sample is stored 16 bit 2's complement).

#### AnaBoard

Board type.

Value	Meaning	
0	none	
1	DSP system kit (DSK)	
2	DSP system kit plus SAM	
3	Data Translation DT9802	
4	Data Translation DT3010	

#### ChOption

Per channel analog options; now bits 0...3 are used for analog gain (possible values 1,2,4,8).

#### AnaGain

Per channel user gain correction for conversion from voltage to real measurement units.

#### AnaUnit

Measurement unit for analog channels: max 5 chars/name, each terminated by a zero byte.

#### AnaName

Channel name for the first 8 analog channels: max 10 chars/name each terminated by a zero byte.

#### RangeCode

Range data code: select the range data format.

0 - No range data



- 1 128 bits formated as requested by a special customer
- 2 128 bits formated as requested by another special customer **geSize**

## RangeSize

Range data size per image in bytes. Range data is stored in a separate RangeData tagged block

#### 3.3.6 User and camera metadata

This section contains user comments and information about the camera configuration at the recording time.

#### Description

User description or comments (size: 4096 characters). String terminated by a byte 0.

Replaces: DescriptionOld allocated for only 120 characters

#### CineName

Cine name (or reel name). String terminated by a byte 0.

#### LensDescription

Text mentioning the producer, the model, the focal range, etc. String terminated by a byte 0.

#### LensAperture

Aperture f number.

#### LensFocusDistance

Distance in meters to which the objects are in focus. Not available from Canon motorized lens.

#### LensFocalLength

Current focal length (zoom factor).

#### MCCnt

Camera memory partition (segment) count. Maximum count is 64

## MCPercent

Percentage of memory reserved for every partition.

#### Decimation

Factor to reduce the frame rate when sending the images to Image Cube external memory by fiber.

#### Sensor

Camera sensor code.

## SoundDest

Sound device.

Value	Meaning	
0	None.	
1	Speaker.	
2	Sound board.	

#### **Rising Edge**

The active edge of the trigger signal.

Value	Meaning
TRUE	Rising.
FALSE	Falling.

#### **FilterTime**

The time constant to filter the spurious trigger pulses. **LongReady** 



If TRUE the Ready signal is 1 from the start to the end of recording. Otherwise the Ready falls to 0 at Trigger. It is needed for signal acquisition.

#### CameraVersion

The version of camera hardware

#### **FirmwareVersion**

Firmware version.

## SoftwareVersion

Phantom software version.

Serial

Camera serial number. For Firewire cameras you have a translated value here: factory serial + 0x58000

#### HeadSerial

Head serials for Ethernet multihead cameras (v6.2).

When multiple heads are saved in a file, the serials for existing heads are not zero. When one head is saved in a file its serial is in HeadSerial[0] and the other head serials are 0xFFFFFFFF.

#### RecordingTimeZone

The time zone active during the recording of the cine (in seconds, negative in Eastern hemisphere, positive in the Western hemisphere). All absolute time stored in a cine file is UTC (or GMT). To get the local time at the recording place you should subtract this value from the TIME64.seconds.

#### TrigTC

Trigger frame SMPTE time code and user bits.

#### fPbRate

Video playback rate (fps) active when the cine was captured.

## fTcRate

Playback rate (fps) used for generating SMPTE time code.

#### 3.3.7 Calibration information

This section provide information about the last calibration done on the camera. It is intended for debugging or internal use in Vision Research.

#### BlackCalSVer

Software Version used for Black Reference.

#### WhiteCalSVer

Software Version used for White Calibration.

## GrayCalSVer

Software Version used for Gray Calibration.

#### CICalib

Last calibration was done on the resolution of Current Image (CSR, current session reference, not on full sensor).

This cine or this stg is the result of a current image calibration. The last calibration was:

Mask Value	Meaning
1	BlackRef
2	WhiteCalib
4	GrayCheck

Last Calibration was done with these 6 acquisition parameters:

#### CalibWidth

## Width.

CalibHeight

Height.





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#### CalibRate

Frame rate

CalibExp

Exposure duration

## CalibEDR

EDR CalibTemp

Sensor temperature.

## 3.3.8 Continuous recording

This section provides a persistent storage of the parameters for the software Continuous Recording mode. The values are not meaningful for the cine player.

#### **IFirstImage**

Range of images for continuous recording: first image.

#### dwImageCount

Range of images for continuous recording: image count; used also for signal recording.

#### nQFactor

Quality factor – for saving compressed files in continuous recording.

Range	[2, 255]	

#### wCineFileType

Cine file type – for continuous recording.

#### szCinePath

4 paths to save cine files – for continuous recording. After upgrading to Win32 these strings still remained 65 bytes long each. GetShortPathName is used for the filenames saved here. Strings terminated by a byte 0.

#### **bStampTime**

The time to be stamped on images in continuous recording.

Value	Meaning
1	Absolute time.
3	Time from trigger.

#### 3.3.9 Not used anymore

Fields named **Res**... are old fields not used anymore. Their name was modified in order to be easier ignored.

## 3.4. The tagged information blocks

The fixed structures have direct access to the fields and are very easy and fast to use. To allow future expansions or optional data we added tagged blocks to the cine file format.

The tagged blocks are placed between the SETUP structure and the array of pointers to images. They are present in the file if

(OffSetup + SETUP.Length) < OffImageOffsets.

The size of the SETUP structure is in the *Length* field.

The structure of a tagged block is:





```
uint32_t BlockSize;
uint16_t Type;
uint16_t Reserved;
uint8 t Data[BlockSize-8];
```

## 3.4.1 Analog and digital signals tagged block

## Type = 1000 (0x3e8)

The signals are stored for all recorded image (including those not saved in the file). This is outdated and it is not used anymore. It was used with the Phantom v3 camera and SAM 1, SAM 2 signal acquisition modules. Use the new BinSig and AnaSig blocks.

## 3.4.2 Image time tagged block

## Type = 1001 (0x3e9)

Every element of the array is a TIME64 structure (32.32). The time is stored for each recorded image, the count of time items is *TotalImageCount* (even if you saved only a smaller range of images: *ImageCount*). If *BlockSize* is bigger than the size of this time array (Phantom version 477 or more recently) it also contains the exposure length for every image, stored as an array of DWORDs of fractions of second (similar to fractions field in TIME64 structure). This block is outdated and should not be used. Use "Time only block" and "Exposure only block" instead.

## 3.4.3 Time only block

## Type = 1002 (0x3ea)

Every element of the array is a TIME64 structure (32.32). The time is stored only for the images saved in this file; the count of time items is *ImageCount* (even if you recorded in camera a larger range – *TotalImageCount*).

## 3.4.4 Exposure only block

## Type = 1003 (0x3eb).

This block is needed because the exposure length can be different for different imges (for example when using Autoexposure). Every element of the array is a uint32\_t that represents a fixed point 0.32 number. You have to divide it by 2\*\*32 to get the real exposure in seconds. The exposures are stored only for the images saved in this file; the count of exposure items is *ImageCount*.

## 3.4.5 Range data block

```
Type = 1004 (0x3ec).
```

This block will contain information about camera orientation and distance to the subject.

There are SETUP.RangeSize bytes per image and their meaning is described by SETUP.RangeCode and is customer dependent. The standard cine viewer should skip this block.

## 3.4.6 BinSig block

## Type = 1005 (0x3ed).

It stores binary signals acquired with the SAM3 module, multichannel and multisample per image. The signals are stored 8 samples per byte; only for the images stored in the file.

Information about the number of channels and samples per image are stored in the SETUP structure.



#### 3.4.7 AnaSig block

Type = 1006 (0x3ee).

It stores analog signals acquired with the SAM3 module, multichannel and multisample per image. The signals are stored at 16 bit per sample; only for the images stored in the file.

Information about the number of channels and samples per image are stored in the SETUP structure.

#### **3.4.8 TimeCode block**

Type = 1007 (0x3ef).

It stores the time code for every image based on the trigger time code and the time code frequency, both read from the camera.

#### 3.4.9 Array of image offsets

It contains the offsets to each image of the recorded cine.

int64\_t pImage[ImageCount];

#### pImage

It used to be uint32\_t in Cine v0.

It represents the position in file of every saved image related to the beginning of file. This provides direct access to the image pixels. The size of these offsets (32 or 64 bits) is the main difference between version 0 and 1 of the cine file format. If you want to support both version 0 and 1 you have to identify the format version in CINEFILEHEADER structure – Version field – and expand the 32 bits to 64 bits, after you read them from file.

Here is an example of an array of offsets for a 25 image file (see the details in Appendix 3). The order of bytes is little endian and there are 8 bytes for each value. Here, the first image starts at offset 0X189C and the last image starts at offset 0X15FA95C.

000017D0					9C	18	00	00	00	00	00	00	A4	ΒE	0E	00
000017E0	00	00	00	00	AC	64	1D	00	00	00	00	00	В4	0A	2C	00
000017F0	00	00	00	00	BC	в0	ЗA	00	00	00	00	00	C4	56	49	00
00001800	00	00	00	00	CC	FC	57	00	00	00	00	00	D4	A2	66	00
00001810	00	00	00	00	DC	48	75	00	00	00	00	00	E4	ΕE	83	00
00001820	00	00	00	00	ЕC	94	92	00	00	00	00	00	F4	ЗA	A1	00
00001830	00	00	00	00	FC	ΕO	AF	00	00	00	00	00	04	87	ΒE	00
00001840	00	00	00	00	0C	2D	CD	00	00	00	00	00	14	D3	DB	00
00001850	00	00	00	00	1C	79	ΕA	00	00	00	00	00	24	1F	F9	00
00001860	00	00	00	00	2C	C5	07	01	00	00	00	00	34	6B	16	01
00001870	00	00	00	00	3C	11	25	01	00	00	00	00	44	В7	33	01
00001880	00	00	00	00	4C	5D	42	01	00	00	00	00	54	03	51	01
00001890	00	00	00	00	5C	Α9	5F	01	00	00	00	00				

## 3.5. The image object

It contains two types of information: the annotation data and the image pixels values.

The annotation data contains at least the annotation size and the image size. If the image is not compressed its size can be estimated exactly from the header information but if the image is compressed the size cannot be computed so it is useful to have image size information for allocation purposes.





### **3.5.1** The Annotation data

```
uint32_t AnnotationSize;
uint8_t Annotation[AnnotationSize - 8];
uint32_t ImageSize;
```

### AnnotationSize

Total length of the annotation (*AnnotationSize* included).

#### Annotation

The use and the structure of this field is not defined, except the last uint32\_t that should be always the image size. It can be used to store any auxiliar information related to the image or other annotations created during the processing. The Annotation information can be absent, but the *AnnotationSize* and the *ImageSize* are always present.

#### ImageSize

The final uint32\_t of the annotation is always the pixel array size.

Here is an example of void annotation bytes from the file described in the appendix. It uses the Intel little endian order of bytes:

```
00001890 08 00 00 00
000018A0 00 A6 0E 00
```

Annotations include only the image size. Annotation size is 8 and image size is 0XEA600 that is 960 000. The image resolution is 800x600 and we have 2 bytes per pixel; 800\*600\*2 =960000. The file is RAW (does not have the colors interpolated); this is the reason for the 2 bytes per pixel. An interpolated 16 bit cine would have 6 bytes / pixel.

## 3.5.2 Pixel array

The images produced by the Phantom cameras have the Width multiple of 16 pixels so there is no padding needed.

Uncompressed gray images contain the actual gray level as a pixel value. Uncompressed color images have the color component stored: one per pixel in the uninterpolated file and the B, G, R set in the interpolated file. The values can be represented on 8 bit (values from 0 to 255) or on 16 bit. In the

case of 16 bit files we may have the real depth of 10, 12, 14 bits and the corresponding value ranges: [0,1023], [0,4095], [0,16383]. The values stored in the cine files are not left aligned, they are integer values stored as read from the sensor.

```
uint8_t or uint16_t pixels [biWidth * biHeight];
or
uint8 t or uint16 t pixels [3 * biWidth * biHeight]
```

#### pixels

Uncompressed gray or RAW files contain the value of the pixels on 8 or 16 bits (uint8\_t or uint16\_t).

If biBitCount is 24 or 48 (color image) the array is three times larger and the values stored are the color components of each pixel.

The order of components for the color pixels (interpolated or from a color system with 3 cameras) is BGR, compatible with the BITMAP from Windows. Below is an example of Pixels from the size file presented in the

Windows. Below is an example of Pixels from the cine file presented in the Appendix.



000018A0				С0	36	80	2F	С0	36	80	2F	С0	36	80	2F
000018B0	C0 36	80	2F	C0	36	80	2F	00	37	C0	2F	00	37	С0	2F

The pixels are acquired on 14 bits, the values are from 0 to 16383 (0X3FFF). The first pixel is the bottom left pixel of the image and has the value 0x36C0 (14016) that is 85.55% from the maximum value. The CFA for the sensor is BAYER (gb / rg), this is a red pixel. The next pixel is green and has the value 0X2F80; this set of r,g pixels repeats on this bottom row of the image; we have a uniform, almost red area in the image.





# 4. Pixel values

The usual "linear" representation of the pixel values is with the full black pixels at zero and with the full white or saturated pixels at the maximum pixel value. In some applications it is useful to be able to represent pixel having small negative values; to do that it is assumed the black pixels are represented by a small positive value which is stored in our SETUP structure in the field SETUP.BlackLevel. The values below the BlackLevel can be used to represent the "negative" pixels or other information. We added a SETUP.WhiteLevel too that is a little bit below the maximum integer for the selected bit depth of the camera. Values above WhiteLevel are reserved for marking bad pixels.

If your SETUP structure has a BlackLevel nonzero or a WhiteLevel different from the 2\*\*BitDepth - 1 you should normalize the value of the pixels before doing any image processing like applying a gain. This normalization is a linear transform that brings the pixels having the value BlackLevel or below to 0 and the value WhiteLevel or above to the MaximumValue at the bit depth.

The expected values for the BlackLevel in the Phantom RAW cine files are 4, 16, 64, 256 (for 8, 10, 12, 14 bitdepths) The WhiteLevel in the same files could be 254, 1016, 4064, 16256.

On the packed 10 bits, because of applying the gamma function, the levels are at 64 and 1015.





# 5. Types of cine files

## 5.1. Raw cine files

The fastest save of the recordings from the camera can be done using the raw pixels read from sensor. The size of a RAW (uninterpolated color) image is identical to the size of the gray image with the same resolution and the interpolation of the colors will be delayed to the view time. The information about the sensor Color Filter Array (CFA) is needed and has to be stored in the cine file; it is available in the CFA field of the SETUP structure.

An uninterpolated (RAW) cine has the Compression field of the CINEFILEHEADER equal to 2. The CFA code stored in the SETUP structure can have the following values:

Value	Meaning
$CFA_NONE = 0$	gray sensor
$CFA_VRI = 1$	gbrg/rggb sensor
$CFA_VRIV6 = 2$	bggr/grbg sensor
$CFA_BAYER = 3$	gb/rg sensor
$CFA_BAYERFLIP = 4$	rg/gb sensor

A Bayer CFA means the top left pixel is sensitive only to the green color, the second on horizontal is sensitive to blue and the next row starts with a red and green pixels. So the image is a mosaic of R, G and B pixels like this:

GBGBGBGBGBGBGB .... GBGB RGRGRGRGRGRG .... RGRG GBGBGBGBGBGBGB .... GBGB RGRGRGRGRGRG .... RGRG GBGBGBGBGBGBGB .... GBGB RGRGRGRGRGRG .... RGRG GBGBGBGBGBGBGB .... GBGB RGRGRGRGRGRG .... RGRG

The above description is for the image displayed on the screen; the pixels stored in the memory or cine file begin with the left of bottom row. It is the task of the cine file reader to produce the standard RGB image from this information and optionally apply the image processing that were preferred at recording. To interpolate the colors or "demosaic" the images you can use an algorithm or a library from the internet or use the functions from the PhInt library from the Phantom SDK.

#### 5.1.1 Standard raw cine files

The pixels are stored as read from the sensor; in case of color cameras we have two color component missing. The bad pixels are not repaired in the current Phantom cameras; it is a task for the software that write the unpacked raw file to repair the bad pixels.





If the bit depth is larger than 8, (10, 12 or 14 bits) the values are stored in the file as 16 bits uint16\_t, little endian and are padded to the left (most significant bits) with 0.

### 5.1.2 Packed raw cine files

In the standard approach any pixel with a bit depth larger than 8 is stored in a separate 16 bit WORD. In case of 10 bit pixel, the information can be stored more efficiently by giving up to the padding to 16 bits and storing 4 pixels in 5 bytes.

Byte0:	P0.9	P0.8	P0.7	P0.6	P0.5	P0.4	P0.3	P0.2
Byte1:	P0.1	P0.0	P1.9	P1.8	P1.7	P1.6	P1.5	P1.4
Byte2:	P1.3	P1.2	P1.1	P1.0	P2.9	P2.8	P2.7	P2.6
Byte3:	P2.5	P2.4	P2.3	P2.2	P2.1	P2.0	P3.9	P3.8
Byte4:	P3.7	P3.6	P3.5	P3.4	P3.3	P3.2	P3.1	P3.0

Four packed pixels P0, P1, P2 and P3 are stored in 5 bytes: Byte0, Byte1, Byte2, Byte3 and Byte4 (Byte0 is at the lowest memory address and P0.9 is bit 9 of pixel 0, the most significant bit of pixel 0).

Packed camera pixels are used when the cine is stored in the CineMag or when reading images through the 10g Ethernet adaptors. The bad pixel To avoid slowing down the save

Reducing the bit depth from 14 or 12 bit RAW linear as read from sensor to 10 bits means losing some dynamic range. To reduce the noise in the result image a compander - expander scheme was applied. The first function applied is the gamma function with the adjustments from the Rec. 709 (gamma=2.2). It has the advantage that the data stored in the CineMag can be streamed directly on the HD-SDI digital video channel.

The inverse function should be applied at the linearization. Lookup table for this conversion is provided in Appendix 1.

To allow the fastest possible save of the files after the recording, the pixel stream is not touched at all during the save. This means the bad pixels are not repaired and the order of the packed pixels starts in the top left corner.





# 5.2. Interpolated cine files

The color interpolated files have all the information needed to display the images already prepared in the file. The bad pixels were repaired, the image processing was applied and every pixel has the RGB information stored in the file. In the absence of image processing and color interpolation, the display of the image can be faster but the stream of data and the size of the file is three times larger.

If the SETUP.CFA = 0 we have a monochrome (gray) file that does not need color interpolation. The monochrome files can be on 8 or 16 bits depending on BITMAPINFOHEADER.biBitCount.

# 5.3. Compressed cine files

The compressed cine files have the extension .cci and the Compression field of the CINEFILEHEADER equal to 1. The compression is based on a proprietary algorithm from Leadtools so the cci files decompression can be done only by using our SDK and Leadtools libraries. You need to buy a licence from Leadtools to provide support in your code for the cci files.





# 6. Access to pixels

Here is an example of how you can get access to the images contained in a gray cine file.

1. Check the file type (the "CI" marker).

2. Use *OffImageHeader* and look for the fields *biWidth*, *biHeight* of the BITMAPINFOHEADER structure to get the image dimensions.

3. Use *OffImageOffsets* to access the table with pointers to the images.

4. The first pointer (64 bits) in the table corresponds to the first image stored in this file (*FirstImageNo*). Select the pointer to the image you want in *pImage[YourImage-FirstImageNo*].

5. Access the image object and skip the annotation using its length stored in the first uint32\_t.

6. You are now at the beginning of the pixel array for image Yourlmage.

Repeat the steps 3-6 to access other images in the file.





# 7. Revision notes

# 1992...2003

The cine format was continuously extended by adding new fields to the SETUP structure, in which all the parameters of a recording are stored. The compatibility was maintained, both forward and backward between different versions of Phantom cameras. The Version field of the header remained 0 all this time.

# November 1, 1997 (Phantom software version 235)

This version includes the first interface to an IRIG board. The *TriggerTime* and *TriggerTimeExt* from the CINEFILEHEADER were replaced by a TIME64 structure. The cines recorded with Phantom software with versions older than 235 had a reversed order of time components (32 bits for seconds followed by 32 bits for fractions of second) and the *TriggerTimeExt* was always 0. If you read *TriggerTime.seconds* = 0 from an old cine file, you have to read *TriggerTime.fractions* as being the number of seconds starting from Jan 1, 1970.

IRIG time for every image of the cine is stored in a tagged block if the selected time annotation was an IRIG board.

### 1997

Color cines were created with the same structure.

The BITMAPINFOHEADER field *biBitCount* = 24 bits per pixel and there is no pallete.

### November 18, 1998 (Phantom software version 301)

Phantom application was upgraded to 32 bits. SETUP fields remained unchanged except for a few data types: INT became INT16, BOOL became WORD etc. The structure members alignment should be set to 1, at least for the SETUP structure.

### February 3, 2000 (Phantom software version 424)

For the color v4 camera a new format is available: uninterpolated color cine file. The Compression field in the CINEFILEHEADER is 2, *biBitCount* = 8, and the palette is absent. A dll library is available to interpolate the color.

### July 3, 2000 (Phantom software version 459)

Some of the 16 bits fields were upgraded to 32 bits. The old fields were renamed, getting a "16" termination (e.g. FrameRate16) and they still carry the information if possible (value less than 65536). You can use the new fields if the SETUP.Length is greater than FIELD\_OFFSET(FrameRate). This means the cine was saved by a Phantom software version that wrote the new fields upgraded to 32 bits.

### December 15, 2000 (Phantom software version 477)

When saved or converted to a set of image files or to an avi format, a cine header file having the extension .chd is automatically written. It contains an exact copy of the cine file header, BITMAPINFOHEADER and the setup and tagged blocks described above.

The time block contains exposure duration information for each image. The size of the time block tells you whether the exposure information is present or not.

# April 22, 2003 (Phantom software version 600)

This represents version 1 of cine file format on 64 bits.





Starting from version 600, Phantom software is able to write and read files bigger than 4 GB. The operating system has to support files bigger than 4GB – when using Windows, the file system must be NTFS.

The main change is the extension of the image pointers to 64 bits. All other file pointers remained at 32 bits. This means the *array of pointers to images* should be declared as:

int64 t pImage[ImageCount]; //position in file of every image

The Version field in the CINEFILEHEADER is 1. (It was 0 before version 600). When reading an old cine file having Version 0, the image pointers have to be expanded to 64 bits.

The palette of the BITMAPINFO is not stored in the header of the cine v1 file. Only BITMAPINFOHEADER is stored even for gray images. A cine reader has to add its own gray palette if needed.

In the v1 cine the information from tagged blocks is stored only for the range of images that are saved in the file, not for the full range of acquired images.

New tagged blocks were added: TimeOnlyBlock and ExposureOnlyBlock.

#### August 28, 2003 (Phantom software version 603)

Support for 16 bpp monochrome images and 48 bpp color images. The values 16 and 48 of the *biBitCount* field in the image header describe these types of cine files. The real bit depth of the camera can be between 8 and 16 bits, e.g. Phantom v7 has 12 bits. The pixel value is stored "as it is"; it is not left aligned to 16 bits. This means the pixels from a v7 camera configured to record on 16 bits are stored as 16 bit integers with values from 0 to 4095. The *RealBPP* field of the SETUP structure has to be used to find the real bit depth and the maximum value of the pixels. If the *Length* field of SETUP is smaller than the offset of this field, the value of *RealBPP* should be considered 8. The byte order is little endian (Intel – least significant byte first) and the color order is BGR.

The value biBitCount = 16 has a different meaning in Windows (color image 5:6:5) but this is not usually a problem since the bitmap has anyway to be converted to 8 or 24 bits before being displayed. The PhInt library provides the support for color interpolation and image processing for all bit depths.

# June 1, 2007 (Phantom software version 645)

The default extension for the uncompressed cine files changed from .cin to .cine

# January 26, 2009 (Phantom software version 668)

The pixel value in the RAW file does not include anymore the application of the White Balance. The White Balance coefficients from SETUP.WBGain are now active metadata and should be applied at view or convert.

### May 22, 2009 (Phantom software version 671)

Our application started to write optionally a new variant of the RAW file: "10 bits Packed RAW" when the source images from the camera are packed. This file format is written faster and occupies less space on the disc. BlackLevel and WhiteLevel information was added to the SETUP structure.

### April 8, 2011 (Phantom software version 701)





We started to provide the time code stamping of the images (SMPTE 12M - 1999) The time code is stored in a new tagged block: TimeCodeBlock.



# Appendix 1. LUT for conversion from 10 bits packed to the 12 bit linear

int LinLUT[1024] =

{															
2,	5,	6, 21						12,							18,
19, 34,	20, 35,	21, 36,		23, 38,											33, 48,
49,	50,	51,		53,											63,
64,	65,	66,		68,											79,
79 <b>,</b>	80,	81,		83,											94,
94,	95,	96,												108,	109,
			112,												124,
														137,	
														153,	
														171, 191,	
														212,	
215,	216,	217,	219,	220,	222,	223,	225,	226,	227,	229,	230,	232,	233,	235,	236,
238,	239,	241,	242,	244,	245,	247,	249,	250,	252,	253,	255,	257,	258,	260,	261,
														287,	
290,	292,	294,	295,	297,	299,	301,	302,	304,	306,	308,	310,	312,	313,	315,	317,
														346,	
														379, 413,	
														450,	
			462,												
		,	,											529,	
														572 <b>,</b>	
														617 <b>,</b>	
623,														664,	
														713, 764,	
			781,												821,
			834,												876,
														930,	
														. 990 <b>,</b>	
														1052,	
														1116,	
1124,1															
1191,1 1260,1															
1331,															
1405,															
1481,1	1486,1	1490,	1495,	1500,	1505,	1510,	1515,	1520,	1524,	1529,	1534,	1539,	1544,	1549,	1554,
1559 <b>,</b> 1															
1639,															
														1796,	
1807,1 1894,1															
1984,															
2076,2															
2170,2															
														2354,	
														2455,	
2468,2															
2572,2 2679,2															
2788,2															
2900,2															
3013,3	3021,3	3028,	3035,	3042,	3049,	3057,	3064,	3071,	3078,	3086,	3093,	3100,	3108,	3115,	3122,
3130,3															
3248,3															
3370,3 3493,3															
														3732,	
3749,3															
														3997,	
														4095,	
};															





You can copy - paste this table to your application. Black level is at 64 and white level at 1014 in the 10 bits packed representation. In the 12 bits representation the levels are 64 and 4064.



# Appendix 2. The SETUP structure and substructures

```
#ifdef __cplusplus
extern "C"
#endif
#if !defined (int8 t)
    //define the integer types with known size according to C99 and stdint.h
                       char int8_t;
char uint8 t;
    typedef
    typedef unsigned
    typedef short int int16 t;
    typedef unsigned short int uint16 t;
                           int int32 t;
    typedef
                          int uint32_t;
    typedef unsigned int uint32_t;
typedef _____int64 int64_t;
typedef unsigned ____int64 uint64_t;
    typedef unsigned
#endif
typedef int bool32 t;
#if !defined( TIMEDEFINED )
#define TIMEDEFINED
//A format for small intervals of time: [250 picosecond ... 1 second)
//It is fixed point 0.32 or, in other words, the time in seconds is
//stored multiplied by 4Gig i.e. 4294967296.0 and rounded to int.
typedef uint32_t FRACTIONS, *PFRACTIONS;
//The absolute time format used in PC software is TIME64
typedef struct tagTIME64
                            // A compact format for time 64 bits
// fixed point (32.32 seconds)
{
    FRACTIONS fractions;
                             // Fractions of seconds
                             // (resolution 1/4Gig i.e. cca. 1/4 ns)
                             \ensuremath{{//}} The fractions of the second are stored here
                             // multiplied by 2**32. Least significant 2 bits
                             // store info about IRIG synchronization
                             // bit0 = 0 IRIG synchronized
                             // bit0 = 1 not synchronized
                             // bit1 = 0 Event input=0 (short to ground)
                             // bit1 = 1 Event input=1 (open)
                             // Seconds from Jan 1 1970, compatible with the C
    uint32 t seconds;
                             // library routines
                             // (max year: 2038 signed, 2106 unsigned)
                             // VS2005 changed the default time t to 64 bits;
                             // here we have to maintain the 32 bits size to
                             // remain compatible with the stored file format
                             \ensuremath{{\prime}}\xspace and the public interfaces
} TIME64, *PTIME64;
/******
                   //Time code according to the standard SMPTE 12M-1999
typedef struct tagTC
    uint8_t framesU:4; // Units of frames
uint8_t framesT:2: // Tens of frames
    uint8 t colorFrameFlag:1; // Colorframe flag
    uint8_t secondsU:4;  // Units of seconds
uint8_t secondsT:3;  // Tens of seconds
   uint8_t flag1:1; // Flag 1
uint8_t minutesU:4; // Units of minutes
uint8_t minutesT:3; // Tens of minutes
    uint8_t flag2:1;
                              // Flag 2
                              // Units of hours
    uint8 t hoursU:4;
    uint8_t hoursT:2;
uint8_t flag3:1;
uint8_t flag4:1;
                              // Tens of hours
                              // Flag 3
                              // Flag 4
                              // 32 user bits
    uint32_t userBitData;
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}TC, *PTC;
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// Unpacked representation of SMPTE 12M-1999 Time Code
typedef struct tagTCU
   uint32 t frames;
   uint32 t seconds;
   uint32 t minutes;
   uint32_t hours;
bool32_t dropFrameFlag;
   bool32 t colorFrameFlag;
   bool32_t flag1;
bool32_t flag2;
   bool32_t flag3;
   bool32_t flag4;
uint32_t userBitData;
}TCU, *PTCU;
#endif
#if !defined(_WBGAIN_)
#define WBGAIN
   //Color channels adjustment
   //intended for the White balance adjustment on color camera
   //by changing the gains of the red and blue channels
   typedef struct tagWBGAIN
   {
       float R;
                //White balance, gain correction for red
                //White balance, gain correction for blue
       float B;
   WBGAIN, *PWBGAIN;
#endif
#if !defined( WINDOWS)
//Rectangle with well defined fields size
typedef struct tagRECT
{
   int32_t left;
   int32_t top;
int32_t right;
   int32 t bottom;
} RECT *PRECT:
#endif
#define OLDMAXFILENAME 65
                             // maximum file path size for the continuous recording
                             // to keep compatibility with old setup files
#define MAXLENDESCRIPTION OLD 121//maximum length for setup description
                             //(before Phantom 638)
#define MAXLENDESCRIPTION 4096 // maximum length for new setup description
// Image processing: Filtering
typedef struct tagIMFILTER
{
   int32_t dim;
                      //square kernel dimension 3,5
   int32 t shifts;
                   //right shifts of Coef (8 shifts means divide by 256)
                     //bias to add at end
   int32 t bias;
   int32 t Coef[5*5]; //maximum alocation for a 5x5 filter
IMFILTER, *PIMFILTER;
// SETUP structure - camera setup parameters
// It started to be used in 1992 during the 16 bit compilers era;
// the fields are arranged compact with alignment at 1 byte - this was
// the compiler default at that time. New fields were added, some of them
// replace old fields but a compatibility is maintained with the old versions.
// ---UPDF = Updated Field. This field is maintained for compatibility with old
// versions but a new field was added for that information. The new field can
// be larger or may have a different measurement unit. For example FrameRate16
// was a 16 bit field to specify frame rate up to 65535 fps (frames per second).
// When this was not enough anymore, a new field was added: FrameRate (32 bit
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// integer, able to store values up to 4 billion fps). Another example: Shutter
   field (exposure duration) was specified initially in microseconds,
// later the field ShutterNs was added to store the value in nanoseconds.
// The UF can be considered outdated and deprecated; they are updated in the
// Phantom libraries but the users of the SDK can ignore them.
// ---TBI - to be ignored, not used anymore
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// Use the definition from stdint.h with known size for the integer types
#pragma pack(1)
typedef struct tagSETUP
                            // ---UPDF replaced by FrameRate
   uint16_t FrameRate16;
                           // ---UPDF replaced by ShutterNs
   uint16 t Shutter16;
   uint16 t PostTrigger16; // ---UPDF replaced by PostTrigger
   uint16_t FrameDelay16;
                           // ---UPDF replaced by FrameDelayNs
                            // ---UPDF replaced by ImWidth, ImHeight
   uint16 t AspectRatio;
   uint16 t Res7;
                            // ---TBI Contrast16
                            // (analog controls, not available after
                            // Phantom v3)
                            // ---TBI Bright16
   uint16_t Res8;
                            // ---TBI Rotate16
   uint8 t Res9;
   uint8 t Res10;
                            // ---TBI TimeAnnotation
                            // (time always comes from camera )
                            // ---TBI TrigCine (all cines are triggered)
   uint8 t Res11;
                            // Sync imaging mode:
   uint8 t TrigFrame;
                            // 0, 1, 2 = internal, external, locktoirig
                            // ---TBI ShutterOn (the shutter is always on)
   uint8 t Res12;
   char DescriptionOld[MAXLENDESCRIPTION OLD];
                            // ---UPDF replaced by larger Description able to
                            // store 4k of user comments
                            // "ST" - marker for setup file
   uint16 t Mark;
                            // Length of the current version of setup
   uint16_t Length;
                            // ---TBI Binning (binning factor)
   uint16 t Res13;
   uint16_t SigOption;
                            // Global signals options:
                            // MAXSAMPLES = records the max possible samples
   int16 t BinChannels;
                            // Number of binary channels read from the
                            // SAM (Signal Acquisition Module)
   uint8 t SamplesPerImage;// Number of samples acquired per image, both
                            // binary and analog;
                            // Names for the first 8 binary signals having
   char BinName[8][11];
                            // maximum 10 chars/name; each string ended by a
                            // byte = 0
   uint16_t AnaOption;
                            // Global analog options single ended, bipolar
   int16_t AnaChannels;
                            // Number of analog channels used (16 bit 2's
                            // complement per channel)
   uint8 t Res6;
                            // ---TBI (reserved)
                            // Board type 0=none, 1=dsk (DSP system kit),
   uint8 t AnaBoard;
                            // 2 dsk+SAM
                            // 3 Data Translation DT9802
                            // 4 Data Translation DT3010
                            // Per channel analog options;
   int16 t ChOption[8];
                            // now:bit 0...3 analog gain (1,2,4,8)
   float AnaGain[8];
                            // User gain correction for conversion from voltage
                            // to real units , per channel
                            // Measurement unit for analog channels: max 5
   char AnaUnit[8][6];
                            // chars/name ended each by a byte = 0
                            // Channel name for the first 8 analog channels:
   char AnaName[8][11];
                            // max 10 chars/name ended each by a byte = 0
                            // Range of images for continuous recording:
   int32 t lFirstImage;
                            // first image
   uint32 t dwImageCount;
                            // Image count for continuous recording;
                            // used also for signal recording
   int16 t nQFactor;
                            // Quality - for saving to compressed file at
                            // continuous recording; range 2...255
   uint16 t wCineFileType; // Cine file type - for continuous recording
   char szCinePath[4][OLDMAXFILENAME]; //4 paths to save cine files - for
                            // continuous recording. After upgrading to Win32
                            // this still remained 65 bytes long each
                            // GetShortPathName is used for the filenames
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> // saved here uint16 t Res14; // ---TBI bMainsFreq (Mains frequency: // TRUE = 60Hz USA, FALSE = 50Hz // Europe, for signal view in DSP) // Time board - settings for PC104 irig board // used in Phantom v3 not used anymore after v3 uint8 t Res15; // ---TBI bTimeCode; // Time code: IRIG\_B, NASA36, IRIG-A // ---TBI bPriority uint8 t Res16; // Time code has priority over PPS // ---TBI wLeapSecDY uint16\_t Res17; // Next day of year with leap second // ---TBI dDelayTC Propagation delay for time code
> // ---TBI dDelayPPS Propagation delay for PPS double Res18; double Res19; // ---TBI GenBits uint16 t Res20; int32\_t Res1; int32\_t Res2; int32\_t Res3; // ---TBI // ---TBI // ---TBI // Image dimensions in v4 and newer cameras: Width uint16 t ImWidth; uint16 t ImHeight; // Image height uint16 t EDRShutter16; // ---UPDF replaced by EDRShutterNs uint32 t Serial; // Camera serial number. For firewire cameras you // have a translated value here: // factory serial + 0x58000 // ---UPDF replaced by float fSaturation int32 t Saturation; // Color saturation adjustmment [-100, 100] neutral 0 uint8 t Res5; // ---TBI uint32 t AutoExposure; // Autoexposure enable 0=disable, 1=lock at trigger, // 3=active after trigger bool32 t bFlipH; // Flips image horizontally bool32 t bFlipV; // Flips image vertically; uint32 t Grid; // Displays a crosshair or a grid in setup, 0=no grid // 2=cross hair, 8= grid with 8 intervals uint32 t FrameRate; // Frame rate in frames per seconds // ---UPDF replaced by ShutterNs uint32 t Shutter; // (here the value is in microseconds) uint32 t EDRShutter; // ---UPDF replaced by EDRShutterNs // (here the value is in microseconds) uint32 t PostTrigger; // Post trigger frames, measured in frames uint32 t FrameDelay; // ---UPDF replaced by FrameDelayNs // (here the value is in microseconds) bool32 t bEnableColor; // User option: when 0 forces gray images from // color cameras uint32\_t CameraVersion; // The version of camera hardware (without decimal // point). Examples of cameras produced after the // year 2000 // Firewire: 4, 5, 6
> // Ethernet: 42 43 51 7 72 73 9 91 10 // 650 (p65) 660 (hd) .... uint32\_t FirmwareVersion;// Firmware version uint32\_t SoftwareVersion;// Phantom software version // End of SETUP in software version 551 (May 2001) int32 t RecordingTimeZone; // The time zone active during the recording of // the cine // End of SETUP in software version 552 (May 2001) uint32 t CFA; // Code for the Color Filter Array of the sensor // CFA NONE=0, (gray) CFA VRI=1 (gbrg/rggb), // CFA\_VRIV6=2(bggr/grbg), CFA\_BAYER=3(gb/rg) // CFA BAYERFLIP=4 (rg/gb) // high byte carries info about color/gray heads at // v6 and v6.2 // Masks: 0x80000000: TLgray 0x40000000: TRgray // 0x20000000: BLgray 0x10000000: BRgray



//Final adjustments after image processing: // ---UPDF replaced by fOffset
// Brightness -100...100 neutral:0 int32 t Bright; // ---UPDF replaced by fGain
// -100...100 neutral:0 int32 t Contrast; int32 t Gamma; // ---UPDF replaced by fGamma // -100...100 neutral:0 // ---TBI uint32 t Res21; // Level for autoexposure control uint32 t AutoExpLevel; uint32\_t AutoExpSpeed; // Speed for autoexposure control // Rectangle for autoexposure control RECT AutoExpRect; WBGAIN WBGain[4]; // Gain adjust on R,B components, for white balance, // at Recording // 1.0 = do nothing, // index 0: all image for v4,5,7... // and TL head for v6, v6.2 (multihead) // index 1, 2, 3 : TR, BL, BR for multihead // Rotate the image 0=do nothing int.32 t Rotate: // +90=counterclockwise -90=clockwise // End of SETUP in software version 578 (Nov 2002) WBGAIN WBView; // White balance to apply on color interpolated Cines uint32 t RealBPP; // Real number of bits per pixel for this cine // 8 on 8 bit cameras // (v3, 4, 5, 6, 42, 43, 51, 62, 72, 9)
// Phantom v7: 8 or 12
// 14 bit cameras 8, 10, 12, 14 // Pixels will be stored on 8 or 16 bit in files // and in PC memory // (if RealBPP>8 the storage will be on 16 bits) //First degree function to convert the 16 bits pixels to 8 bit //(for display or file convert) uint32\_t Conv8Min; // ---TBI // Minimum value when converting to 8 bits // ---UPDF replaced by fGain16\_8 uint32 t Conv8Max; // Max value when converting to 8 bits int32\_t FilterCode; int32\_t FilterParam; // ImageProcessing: area processing code
// ImageProcessing: optional parameter IMFILTER UF; // User filter: a 3x3 or 5x5 user convolution filter // Software Version used for Black Reference uint32\_t BlackCalSVer; uint32\_t WhiteCalSVer;  $\ensuremath{{//}}$  Software Version used for White Calibration // Software Version used for Gray Calibration uint32\_t GrayCalSVer; bool32 t bStampTime; // Stamp time (in continuous recording) // 1 = absolute time, 3 = from trigger // End of SETUP in software version 605 (Nov 2003) uint32 t SoundDest; // Sound device 0: none, 1: Speaker, 2: sound board //Frame rate profile uint32 t FRPSteps; // Suplimentary steps in frame rate profile // 0 means no frame rate profile int32 t FRPImgNr[16]; // Image number where to change the rate and/or // exposure allocated for 16 points (4 available // in v7) // New value for frame rate (fps) uint32 t FRPRate[16]; uint32 t FRPExp[16]; // New value for exposure // (nanoseconds, not implemented in cameras) //Multicine partition int32 t MCCnt; // Partition count (= cine count - 1) // Preview cine does not need a partition float MCPercent[64]; // Percent of memory used for partitions // Allocated for 64 partitions, 15 used in the // current cameras // End of SETUP in software version 606 (May 2004) // CALIBration on Current Image (CSR, current session reference)
uint32 t CICalib; // This cine or this stg is the result of

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> // a current image calibration // masks: 1 BlackRef, 2 WhiteCalib, 4 GrayCheck // Last cicalib done at the acqui params: uint32\_t CalibWidth; uint32\_t CalibHeight; // Image dimensions uint32 t CalibRate; // Frame rate (frames per second) uint32\_t CalibExp; uint32\_t CalibEDR; // Exposure duration (nanoseconds) // EDR (nanoseconds) uint32 t CalibTemp; // Sensor Temperature uint32 t HeadSerial[4]; // Head serials for ethernet multihead cameras // (v6.2) When multiple heads are saved in a file, // the serials for existing heads are not zero // When one head is saved in a file its serial is // in HeadSerial[0] and the other head serials // are 0xFFffFff // End of SETUP in software version 607 (Oct 2004) // Range data code: describes the range data format uint32 t RangeCode; uint32 t RangeSize; // Range data, per image size uint32 t Decimation; // Factor to reduce the frame rate when sending //the images to i3 external memory by fiber // End of SETUP in software version 614 (Feb 2005) uint32 t MasterSerial; // Master camera Serial for external sync. 0 means // none (this camera is not a slave of another // camera) // End of SETUP in software version 624 (Jun 2005) uint32 t Sensor; // Camera sensor code // End of SETUP in software version 625 (Jul 2005) //Acquisition parameters in nanoseconds uint32 t ShutterNs; // Exposure, in nanoseconds // EDRExp, in nanoseconds uint32 t EDRShutterNs; // FrameDelay, in nanoseconds uint32\_t FrameDelayNs; // End of SETUP in software version 631 (Oct 2005) //Stamp outside the acquired image //(this increases the image size by adding a border with text information)uint32 t ImPosXAcq; // Acquired image horizontal offset in // sideStamped image uint32 t ImPosYAcq; // Acquired image vertical offset in sideStamped // image // Acquired image width (different value from uint32 t ImWidthAcq; // ImWidth if sideStamped file) uint32 t ImHeightAcq; // Acquired image height (different value from // ImHeight if sideStamped file) char Description [MAXLENDESCRIPTION];//User description or comments //(enlarged to 4096 characters) // End of SETUP in software version 637 (Jul 2006) bool32\_t RisingEdge; // TRUE rising, FALSE falling uint32 t FilterTime; // time constant bool32 t LongReady; // If TRUE the Ready is 1 from the start // to the end of recording (needed for signal // acquisition) bool32 t ShutterOff; // Shutter off - to force maximum exposure for PIV // End of SETUP in software version 658 (Mar 2008) // ---TBT uint8 t Res4[16]; // End of SETUP in software version 663 (May 2008) bool32 t bMetaWB; // pixels value does not have WB applied (or any other processing) int32 t Hue; // ---UPDF replaced by float fHue  $% \mathcal{T}_{\mathrm{T}}$ // hue corection (degrees: -180 ...180) // End of SETUP in software version 671 (May 2009) // Black level in the raw pixels int32 t BlackLevel; int32 t WhiteLevel; // White level in the raw pixels char LensDescription[256];// text with the producer, model, // focal range etc ... // aperture f number float LensAperture;

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float LensFocusDistance;// distance where the objects are in focus in
                            // meters, not available from Canon motorized lens
// current focal length; (zoom factor)
    float LensFocalLength;
                            // End of SETUP in software version 691 (Jul 2010)
    //image adjustment
    float fOffset;
                            // [-1.0, 1.0], neutral 0.0;
                            // 1.0 means shift by the maximum pixel value
                            // [0.0, Max], neutral 1.0;
    float fGain:
                            // [0.0, Max], neutral 1.0;
    float fSaturation:
    float fHue;
                            // [-180.0, 180.0] neutral 0;
                            // degrees and fractions of degree to rotate the hue
    float fGamma;
                            // [0.0, Max], neutral 1.0; global gamma
                            // (or green gamma)
                            // per component gammma (to be added to the field
// Gamma)
    float fGammaR;
                             // 0 means neutral
    float fGammaB:
                            // [-1.0, 1.0], neutral 0.0;
// 1.0 means shift by the maximum pixel value
    float fFlare:
                            // pre White Balance offset
    float fPedestalR:
                            // [-1.0, 1.0], neutral 0.0;
                             // 1.0 means shift by the maximum pixel value
    float fPedestalG;
                            // after gamma offset
    float fPedestalB;
    float fChroma;
                            // [0.0, Max], neutral 1.0;
                            // chrominance adjustment (after gamma)
    char ToneLabel[256];
    int32 t TonePoints;
                            // up to 32 points + 0.0,0.0 1.0,1.0
    float fTone[32*2];
                            // defining a LUT using spline curves
    char UserMatrixLabel[256];
    bool32 t EnableMatrices;
                           // RGB color matrix
    float fUserMatrix[9];
    bool32 t EnableCrop; // The Output image will contains only a rectangle
                            // portion of the input image
    RECT CropRect;
   bool32_t EnableResample;// Resample image to a desired output Resolution
uint32_t ResampleWidth;
    uint32 t ResampleHeight;
    float fGain16_8;
                            // Gain coefficient used when converting to 8bps
                             // Input pixels (bitdepth>8) are multiplied by
                             // the factor: fGain16 8 * (2**8 / 2**bitdepth)
                             // End of SETUP in software version 693 (Oct 2010)
                           // 0: flat, 1 ramp
// Trigger frame SMPTE time code and user bits
    uint32 t FRPShape[16];
    TC TrigTC;
                            // Video playback rate (fps) active when the cine
    float fPbRate;
                            // was captured
                            // Playback rate (fps) used for generating SMPTE
    float fTcRate;
                             // time code
                            // End of SETUP in software version 701 (Apr 2011)
                            // Cine name
    char CineName[256];
                            // End of SETUP in software version 702 (May 2011)
    //VRI internal note: Size checked structure.
    //Update oldcomp.c if new fields are added
    //-----
} SETUP, *PSETUP;
                 #pragma pack()
#ifdef __cplusplus
#endif
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# **Appendix 3. Cine File Dump**

An example of a raw cine file contents in hex and the meaning of fields. The file is 14bpp color, 800x600 from a simulated v7.3 and was written in the software version 640.

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# Appendix 4. Fields offsets in structures and cine file

These offsets were stable until now and will remain unchanged until one of the first two structures will change size.

Field	Structure offset	File offset
	CINEFILEHEADER	
Туре	0x0000	0x0000
HeaderSize	0x0002	0x0002
Compression	0x0004	0x0004
Version	0x0006	0x0006
FirstMovieImage	0x0008	0x0008
TotalImageCount	0x000C	0x000C
FirstImageNo	0x0010	0x0010
ImageCount	0x0014	0x0014
OffImageHeader	0x0018	0x0018
OffSetup	0x001C	0x001C
OffImageOffsets	0x0020	0x0020
TriggerTime	0x0024	0x0024
E	BITMAPINFOHEADER	
biSize	0x0000	0x002C
biWidth	0x0004	0x0030
biHeight	0x0008	0x0034
biPlanes	0x000C	0x0038
biBitCount	0x000E	0x003A
biCompression	0x0010	0x003C
biSizeImage	0x0014	0x0040
biXPelsPerMeter	0x0018	0x0044
biYPelsPerMeter	0x001C	0x0048
biClrUsed	0x0020	0x004C
biClrImportant	0x0024	0x0050
	SETUP	
FrameRate16	0x0000	0x0054
Shutter16	0x0002	0x0056
PostTrigger16	0x0004	0x0058
FrameDelay16	0x0006	0x005A
AspectRatio	0x0008	0x005C
Res7	0x000A	0x005E
Res8	0x000C	0x0060
Res9	0x000E	0x0062
Res10	0x000F	0x0063
Res11	0x0010	0x0064
TrigFrame	0x0011	0x0065
Res12	0x0012	0x0066
DescriptionOld	0x0013	0x0067
Mark	0x008C	0x00E0
Length	0x008E	0x00E2
Res13	0×0090	0x00E4
SigOption	0x0092	0x00E6
BinChannels	0x0094	0x00E8
SamplesPerImage	0x0096	0x00EA



BinName	0x0097	0x00EB
AnaOption	0x00EF	0x0143
AnaChannels	0x00F1	0x0145
Res6	0x00F3	0x0147
AnaBoard	0x00F4	0x0148
ChOption	0x00F5	0x0149
AnaGain	0x0105	0x0159
AnaUnit	0x0125	0x0179
AnaName	0x0125	0x01/9
lFirstImage	0x01AD	0x0201
dwImageCount	0x01AD	0x0201
nQFactor	0x01B1	0x0209
wCineFileType	0x01B5 0x01B7	0x0205
szCinePath	0x01B9	0x020D
Res14	0x02BD	0x020D 0x0311
Res15	0x02BD 0x02BF	0x0313
Res16	0x02D1 0x02C0	0x0313 0x0314
Res17	0x02C0 0x02C1	0x0314 0x0315
Res18	0x02C1 0x02C3	0x0315 0x0317
Res19	0x02CB	0x0317
Res20	0x02D3	
Res1		0x0327
Res2	0x02D5 0x02D9	0x0329
		0x032D
Res3	0x02DD	0x0331
ImWidth	0x02E1	0x0335
ImHeight	0x02E3	0x0337
EDRShutter16	0x02E5	0x0339
Serial	0x02E7	0x033B
Saturation	0x02EB	0x033F
Res5	0x02EF	0x0343
AutoExposure	0x02F0	0x0344
bFlipH	0x02F4	0x0348
bFlipV	0x02F8	0x034C
Grid France Baba	0x02FC	0x0350
FrameRate	0x0300	0x0354
Shutter	0x0304	0x0358
EDRShutter	0x0308	0x035C
PostTrigger	0x030C	0x0360
FrameDelay	0x0310	0x0364
bEnableColor	0x0314	0x0368
CameraVersion	0x0318	0x036C
FirmwareVersion	0x031C	0x0370
SoftwareVersion	0x0320	0x0374
RecordingTimeZone	0x0324	0x0378
CFA	0x0328	0x037C
Bright	0x032C	0x0380
Contrast	0x0330	0x0384
GAMMA	0x0334	0x0388
Res21	0x0338	0x038C
AutoExpLevel	0x033C	0x0390
AutoExpSpeed	0x0340	0x0394
AutoExpRect	0x0344	0x0398
WBGain	0x0354	0x03A8



Rotate	0x0374	0x03C8
WBView	0x0378	0x03CC
RealBPP	0x0380	0x03D4
Conv8Min	0x0384	0x03D8
Conv8Max	0x0388	0x03DC
FilterCode	0x038C	0x03E0
FilterParam	0x0390	0x03E4
UF	0x0394	0x03E8
BlackCalSVer	0x0404	0x0458
WhiteCalSVer	0x0408	0x045C
GrayCalSVer	0x040C	0x0460
bStampTime	0x0410	0x0464
SoundDest	0x0414	0x0468
FRPSteps	0x0418	0x046C
FRPImgNr	0x041C	0x0470
FRPRate	0x045C	0x04B0
FRPExp	0x049C	0x04F0
MCCnt	0x04DC	0x0530
MCPercent	0x04E0	0x0534
CICalib	0x05E0	0x0634
CalibWidth	0x05E4	0x0638
CalibHeight	0x05E8	0x063C
CalibRate	0x05EC	0x0640
CalibExp	0x05F0	0x0644
CalibEDR	0x05F4	0x0648
CalibTemp	0x05F8	0x064C
HeadSerial	0x05FC	0x0650
RangeCode	0x060C	0x0660
RangeSize	0x0610	0x0664
Decimation	0x0614	0x0668
MasterSerial	0x0618	0x066C
Sensor	0x061C	0x0670
ShutterNs	0x0620	0x0674
EDRShutterNs	0x0624	0x0678
FrameDelayNs	0x0628	0x067C
ImPosXAcq	0x062C	0x0680
ImPosYAcq	0x0630	0x0684
ImWidthAcq	0x0634	0x0688
ImHeightAcq	0x0638	0x068C
Description	0x063C	0x0690
RisingEdge	0x163C	0x1690
FilterTime	0x1640	0x1694
LongReady	0x1644	0x1698
ShutterOff	0x1648	0x169C
Res4	0x164C	0x16A0
bMetaWB	0x165C	0x16B0
Hue	0x1660	0x16B4
BlackLevel	0x1664	0x16B8
WhiteLevel	0x1668	0x16BC
LensDescription	0x166C	0x16C0
LensAperture	0x176C	0x17C0
LensFocusDistance	0x1770	0x17C4
LensFocalLength	0x1774	0x17C8



fOffset	0x1778	0x17CC
fGain	0x177C	0x17D0
fSaturation	0x1780	0x17D4
fHue	0x1784	0x17D8
fGamma	0x1788	0x17DC
fGammaR	0x178C	0x17E0
fGammaB	0x1790	0x17E4
fFlare	0x1794	0x17E8
fPedestalR	0x1798	0x17EC
fPedestalG	0x179C	0x17F0
fPedestalB	0x17A0	0x17F4
fChroma	0x17A4	0x17F8
ToneLabel	0x17A8	0x17FC
TonePoints	0x18A8	0x18FC
fTone	0x18AC	0x1900
UserMatrixLabel	0x19AC	0x1A00
EnableMatrices	0x1AAC	0x1B00
fUserMatrix	0x1AB0	0x1B04
EnableCrop	0x1AD4	0x1B28
CropRect	0x1AD8	0x1B2C
EnableResample	0x1AE8	0x1B3C
ResampleWidth	0x1AEC	0x1B40
ResampleHeight	0x1AF0	0x1B44
fGain16_8	0x1AF4	0x1B48
FRPShape	0x1AF8	0x1B4C
TrigTC	0x1B38	0x1B8C
fPbRate	0x1B40	0x1B94
fTcRate	0x1B44	0x1B98
CineName	0x1B48	0x1B9C







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