

1. About BV Workbench

BV Workbench is image data acquisition/analysis software that has the function of controlling the products of Brainvision (MiCAM05-N256, MiCAM03-N256, ESTM-9) and the function of analyzing image data.

In addition to image acquisition, monitoring, input/output signal control, it is equipped with analysis functions and filter functions for acquired image data. It has a user interface that can be operated intuitively with a mouse.

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This manual only describes image data analysis function.

2. Supported data format

List of file formats supported by BV Workbench

| | GSD | RAW | TIFF/BigTIFF |
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| Description | Format designed for BV Analyzer. Has many custom fields and user settings hard coded in the file structure. Analog data can also be embedded (MiCAM only). | New format designed for image with multiple regions and extensible metadata Uses less disk space than other formats when regions of interest are small. | Standard file format. BV Workbench will switch to BigTIFF automatically when the file is larger than 4 GB. |
| Pixel bit depth | 14 bit | 8 to 16 bits | 8 or 16 bits |
| Max frames / file | 65,535 (6.5 seconds at 10,000 fps) | 4,294,967,295 | - |
| Max file size | - | - | 4GB (Standard TIFF), 2^64 bytes (BigTIFF) |
| Compression | × | O (In future version) | O (In future version) |
| Regions support | × | 0 | x |
| BV Analyzer backward compatibility | Ο | × | ∆ (Standard TIFF only <= 4GB) |
| BV Workbench support | Basic write support only. Automatically splits files when the number of frames is over the maximum. | Ο | 0 |