

ZT6

MINI DUAL-SENSOR OPTICAL POD HIGH RESOLUTION THERMAL 4K OPTICAL USER MANUAL



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Thank you for purchasing SIYI's product.

ZT6 is a mini size and light weight dual-sensor optical pod, optical camera and thermal imaging camera collaborate efficiently. 640 x 512 resolution thermal imaging sensor, 4K video recording and photography powered by an 1/2.8-inch Sony CMOS, optional and powerful AI recognition and tracking function self-developed by SIYI, yaw axis 540-degree rotation, abundant gimbal control interface compatible with both SIYI links and third-party links. High accuracy and high collaboration control algorithms ensure stable imaging during flight. In a word, ZT6 is a rare and good payload for multi-rotors, VTOLs, planes, and robotics.

To ensure you a good experience of the product, please read this manual carefully. If you encounter any issue using the product, please consult the manual or check the online pages of this product on SIYI official website (https://www.siyi.biz/en). You can also write an email to SIYI official A/S center (support@siyi.biz).



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READ TIPS

Icons

Please pay more attention to content indicated with the following marks:



DANGER Dangerous manipulation probably leads to human injuries.



WARNING Warnings on manipulation possibly leads to human injuries.



CAUTION Cautions on what manipulation may lead to property loss.







Safety

ZT6 mini dual-sensor optical pod is designed for professional application in specific scenes, which has been done necessary configuration before delivery, it is forbidden to disassemble the gimbal or to change its mechanical structure. And don't add more payload to the gimbal other than its own camera. Gimbal camera is designed with very precise structure, users who approach to the equipment should have the basic knowledge of how to operate it. Irregular or irresponsible manipulations to the device may cause damage, property loss, or human injuries, and SIYI Technology is not obliged to any of the damage, loss, or injury. It is prohibited to use SIYI products for military purpose. Users under 14 years' old



should follow an experienced trainer's guide. Disassembling or modification to the system is prohibited without permission from its manufacturer, SIYI Technology.

Storage / Carrying / Recycling

When your SIYI product is left unused, or you are bringing it outdoors, or the product life has expired, please do read the below precautions.



Always place your SIYI products at places where babies or kids do not reach.

SIYI products should be placed in places which are too hot (above 60°C) or too cold (under -20°C).

A CAUTION

SIYI products should not be placed in places under direct sunshine or too dusty or too wet.

Carrying or transporting SIYI products should avoid vibration or shatter by which components may break.



1 INTRODUCTION

1.1 Product Features

Dual Sensors, Mini Size & Lightweight

ZT6 is a mini size and lightweight optical pod integrated with an optical sensor and a thermal imaging sensor. Dual sensors collaborate efficiently to detect heat sources and measure temperature, to capture clear picture and provide a broad view.

High Resolution Thermal Imaging

Full-Image Thermometric / Point Thermometric / Box Thermometric

ZT6 mini dual-sensor optical pod carries a 640 x 512 resolution thermal imaging sensor of 13 mm focal length and 30 fps frame rate. Vision is wide, video is smooth and clear. Quick and accurate reactions can be taken as long as abnormal heat source is detected where temperature can be measured by touching on infrared images.

AI Enhanced Smart Recognition and Tracking



ZT6 works with the optional SIYI AI tracking module, which combines SIYI's self-developed AI algorithm and collaborate with SIYI optical pods (gimbal cameras) to achieve real-time tracking and capture of targets, and real-time focusing and zooming to highlight the selected object in the picture. The target will always be in the center of the picture and maintain a clearly visible proportion of the picture.

It supports the anti-lost function. During the following process, if the target is blocked or briefly leaves the monitoring screen, the AI tracking module can automatically recognize and continue tracking when it re-enters the monitoring screen.

Powerful Comprehensive UAV Imaging System

ZT6 mini dual sensor 1/2.8-inch Sony CMOS, which supports powerful 4K video recording and 6x digital zoom. Silky movement, smooth zoom, distant scenery, now within reach.

*The picture files captured by ZT6 can be written with GPS location information and time attributes.

Infrared Zoom

Thermal camera supports 2x digital zoom and accurately controls more picture details.

Synchronized Zoom



Thermal imaging camera and zoom camera can zoom in and out synchronously in the same perspective. The operator can quickly obtain valuable information by comparing the details of the picture.

Video Split-Image

ZT6 can split image for the two sensors to stream combined videos from optical camera and thermal camera.

Yaw Axis 540-Degree Rotation

The yaw axis of ZT6 mini dual-sensor optical pod rotates in a range of 540 degrees, providing 360-degree vision around.

Incomparable Gimbal Control Interface

SIYI optical pods' (gimbal cameras') powerful compatibility contribute to smart robotics ecology in all dimensions. They can be controlled through traditional S.Bus signal by switches and dials, or through Ethernet by touchscreen or by UDP / TCP commands based on SIYI gimbal SDK, or through UART by SIYI gimbal SDK or by mainstream open-source protocols ArduPilot and PX4 (Mavlink).



Gimbal Working Mode

Nose Mode

Gimbal mounted on the head of the plane at an angle of 90 degrees to the horizon will automatically enter the nose mode, which is easy for installation on VTOL drones and planes to achieve an excellent angle and a wider field of view.

Upside Down Mode

Gimbal automatically activates upside down mode when it is placed upside down, very convenient to be mounted on multiple kinds of vehicles like UGV, USV, robot dog, and more robotics.

Follow Mode

Horizontally, gimbal follows when aircraft rotates.

Lock Mode

Horizontally, gimbal does not follow when aircraft rotates.

FPV Mode

Gimbal rotates simultaneously as aircraft rolls to get FPV view, and output enhanced stable images.



High Accuracy and High Collaboration Control Algorithms

SIYI has done even more in control algorithms and stabilization algorithms.

IMU Calibration Algorithms

Compensate and correct errors of the inertial measurement unit, reduce interference factors such as zero bias, scale factor, inter-axis error, temperature drift, noise, etc., greatly improve the measurement accuracy of IMU, and improve the stability of the gimbal in large temperature differences, wide margin steering, and strong vibration environments.

Attitude Fusion Algorithms

Comprehensively utilize the data of sensors such as accelerometers and gyroscopes, obtain the pitch angle, roll angle, and yaw angle of the gimbal through mathematical models and filtering algorithms, and fuse this information to effectively improve system performance, stability, and robustness.

Industry-Level 3-Axis Stabilization Algorithms

Deeply integrate and utilize 3-axis gyroscopes, 3-axis accelerometers, PID controllers, motors, and magnetic encoders to achieve gimbal attitude stabilization control and continuously output stable high-definition video images during motion.

High-Precision FOC Motor Control Algorithms



Control the current components of the motor to control torque and magnetic field respectively, thereby achieving decoupling control of the brushless motor and greatly reducing picture jitter.

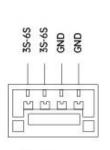


1.2 Ports, Interface & Definition

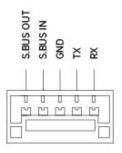


- ① Power Input (3S to 6S)
- (2) Control Signal Input & Output (S.Bus / UART)
- (3) Ethernet (Ethernet / CVBS video stream and SDK protocol control)
- Micro-HDMI
 (Video output)

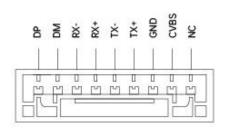
- (Upgrade and configure)
- (File storage and copy)
- Status Indicator



Power



Gimbal Control



Video & Protocol



1.3 Technical Specification

Overall

Video Output Port	Ethernet / CVBS
video Output i Oit	Micro-HDMI
Control Signal Innut	S.Bus
Control Signal Input	UART
Port	Ethernet UDP / TCP
Control Signal Output Port	S.Bus
III at Assessment	Yaw
High Accuracy	Pitch
3 Axis Stabilization	Roll
Working Voltage	11 ~ 25.2 V
Daniel Organization	Average 6.5 W
Power Consumption	Summit 15 W
Waterproof Level	IP53
Working Temperature	-10 ~ 50 °C
Dimension	73.5 x 75 x 131.5 mm
NA/a task (Excluding Anti-Vibration Board: 177 g
Weight	Including Anti-Vibration Board: 197 g

Gimbal

Angular Vibration Range	±0.01°
Controllable Pitch Angle	-90° ~ +25°
Controllable Yaw Angle	-270° ~ +270°
Rotatable Roll Angle	-45° ~ +45°

Optical Camera

Lens	Fixed Focal Length 6x Digital Zoom
Equivalent Focal Length	20 mm
Image Sensor	Sony 1/2.7 Inch CMOS 8 MP Effective Resolution



Aperture	F2.8
FOV	Diagonal 93° Horizontal 84.5°
Video Recording Resolution	4K (3840 x 2160) @ 30 fps 2K (2560 x 1440) @ 30 fps 1080p (1920 x 1080) @ 30 fps 720p (1280 x 720) @ 30 fps
Still Photo Resolution	4K (3840 x 2160)

Thermal Imaging Camera

Thermal Sensor	Uncooled VOx Microbolometer
Resolution	640 x 512
Zoom	2X Digital
Lens	Focal Length: 13 mm Aperture: F1.0 Fixed Focus Athermalization
Wavelength Range	8 ~ 14 um
Temperature Measuring Range	High Gain: -20 ~ +150℃ Low Gain: 50 ~ +550℃
Temperature Measuring Accuracy	±2°C (-20 ~ +150°C) ±5°C (50 ~ +550°C)
Temperature Measuring Mode	Full Image Thermometric Point Thermometric Box Thermometric

General Camera Specs

Video Storage Bitrate	15 Mbps (H.265 Codec)
File Storage Format	FAT32 ExFAT
Image Format	JPG
Video Format	MP4
Supported MicroSD Cards	MicroSD Class10, Max 256 GB
Still Photography Mode	Single



White Balance	Auto
White Balance	Auto



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To make sure that you get smoothly recorded video, please format the SD card, and make the minimum storage unit as 64 KB before recording.

Please format the SD card to FAT32 before camera firmware upgrade.



1.4 Packing List

1 x ZT6 Mini Dual-Sensor Optical Pod

1 x MK15 / HM30 Air Unit S.Bus Y Cable

(Connect SIYI MK15 and HM30 air unit's S.Bus port to acquire control signal, then one connector of the cable goes to SIYI gimbal, another goes to flight controller)

1 x 3 in 1 Control Cable

(A universal cable for ZT30, ZT6, ZR30, and A8 mini, it connects SIYI gimbal's control signal port with SIYI link and controller, including UART control input, S.Bus input and output)

1 x ZT6 Power Cable

(Power supply cable for ZT6)

1 x SIYI Gimbal Ethernet Cable

(A backup cable for customer DIY purpose to connect SIYI gimbal to third-party Ethernet devices)

1 x SIYI Gimbal to SIYI Link Cable

(An all-in-one cable for only touch screen control to SIYI gimbal through SIYI link, it can power SIYI gimbal and can also transfer video stream and control signal)

1 x SIYI Gimbal Ethernet to RJ45 Cable

(Connect SIYI gimbal with RJ45 device directly)

1 x SIYI Gimbal to PX4 / Ardupilot Flight Controller UART Cable

(A universal cable for ZT30, ZR30, and A8 mini, it connects SIYI gimbal to the UART port on PX4 / Ardupilot flight controller for data communication and gimbal control)

1 x ZT6 Screw Pack

(Using with the fixing board to mount ZT6, including 6 x Hex Socket Large Flat Head Cap Screw TM3*8)



1.5 Indicator Definition

The status indicator on SIYI gimbal uses three different colors and different blinking frequencies to indicate the system's working or abnormal status.

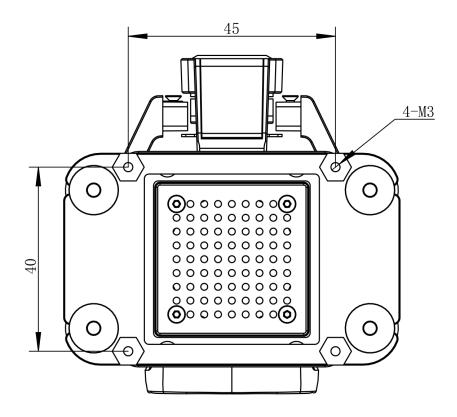
- O Solid Green: Normally working.
- O Slow Green Blinks: S.Bus signal input is normal.
- O Double Green Blinks: Integrating flight controller attitude data is normal.
- Slow Red Blinks: One of or all the firmware does not match (camera firmware, gimbal firmware, zoom firmware).
- Triple Red Blinks: Failed to identify zoom module.
- ○ Red-Red-Yellow Blinks Continuously: Failed to identify camera board.
- O Yellow Blinks: Power input voltage is low (lower than 10 V).
- Ouble Red Blinks: IMU temperature rising is abnormal.
- OO Double Yellow Blinks: IMU temperature is rising.
- OOO Triple Yellow Blinks: IMU temperature is abnormal.



2 GET READY TO USE ZT6

2.1 Installation

Screw Holes' Position and Distance





The specs of the screws for fixing the four tube screws are M3*8 mm. Quantity: 4.

Welcome to contact SIYI to get the SIYI Gimbal 3D Model for pre-installation.



2.2 Connection and Power

SIYI optical pod and gimbal camera can be powered in many ways. If you plan to carry SIYI gimbal by your plane and the plane may roll in a wide margin, then please use connect SIYI gimbal's power port directly by a 3S to 6S power battery, not through power distribution board or air unit.



2.3 Interesting Functions and Cautions

SIYI optical pod and gimbal camera support abundant interesting functions.

2.3.1 Capture with Time and Location Information

SIYI optical pod and gimbal camera can save time and location information into captured pictures in EXIF format. The preconditions that the function will work are:

- Time Information: The ground station must connect to internet and run the latest SIYI FPV app.
- Location Information: Gimbal must be communicating with the flight controller through UART.

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Location information can only be acquired from Mavlink protocol at this moment.

The above functions are only available in SIYI optical pods and gimbal cameras which support capturing pictures and TF card recording and can communicate with the flight controller (ZT30, ZT6, ZR30, ZR10, A8 mini).



2.3.2 Synchronize Shooting and Split Image

ZT6 mini dual-sensor optical pod's zoom camera, wide angle camera, and thermal imaging camera can shoot images simultaneously in flexible combinations. Welcome to refer to chapter 4.1 to 4.4 in this manual for more detail.

2.3.3 Output Four Video Streams from the Same RTSP Addresses

SIYI optical pods and gimbal cameras can output up to four video streams from the same RTSP addresses.





3 GIMBAL CONTROL

SIYI optical pods and gimbal cameras support multiple methods to control.

3.1 Control Gimbal Camera from SIYI FPV App or SIYI QGC App (Android) on SIYI Handheld Ground Station

Gimbal connects to air unit directly to control gimbal rotation, gimbal functions, and video display in SIYI FPV app or SIYI QGC app when the air unit is communicating with the ground station.

Air Unit Power Input Standard Cable Standard Cable MK15 / HM30 Air Unit

Gimbal Power Input



3.1.1 Preparation

It is necessary to prepare the tools, firmware, and software below before controlling gimbal camera in this way.

- SIYI Handheld Ground Station (MK32 Standard Combo / MK15 Enterprise Standard Combo is suggested for excellent compatibility with SIYI gimbal cameras)
- SIYI Optical Pod (Gimbal Camera)

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Above products can be purchased from SIYI directly or from SIYI authorized dealers.

SIYI Gimbal to SIYI Link Cable

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Above tools come with product package.

- SIYI FPV App (v2.5.15.691 or latest version)
- SIYI QGC App

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Above software can be downloaded from relevant product page on SIYI official website.



SIYI FPV App Steps

- 1. Power air unit and bind it with ground station.
- 2. Use SIYI Gimbal to SIYI Link Cable to connect the air unit's Ethernet port with the gimbal quick release board's Ethernet port.
- 3. Update SIYI FPV app to the latest.
- 4. Run SIYI FPV app, go to "Settings" and select the relevant SIYI camera type with main / sub stream, video stream will display. Gimbal motion and camera functions can be controlled by ground station touchscreen.

SIYI QGC App Steps

- 1. Power air unit and bind it with ground station.
- 2. Use SIYI Gimbal to SIYI Link Cable to connect the air unit's Ethernet port with the gimbal quick release board's Ethernet port.
- 3. Run SIYI QGC app, go to "Comm Links Video Settings", and select "RTSP Video Stream" for "Source", then enter the default RTSP addresses of SIYI gimbal camera, video stream will display. Gimbal motion and camera functions can be controlled by ground station touchscreen.

3.1.2 Gimbal Pitch and Yaw Rotation

While SIYI FPV App or SIYI QGC app is running,

Sliding on touchscreen can control gimbal rotation. Sliding left and right are yaw rotation, up and down are gimbal pitch rotation.



Double tap touchscreen, gimbal will automatically center.

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Slide on touchscreen and hold it, gimbal will continue rotating till it reaches physical limit.

Farther that you hold it from the center of the screen, faster the gimbal rotates.

3.1.3 Zoom

While SIYI FPV App or SIYI QGC app is running,

Touching "Zoom in" or "Zoom out" icon on can control the zoom camera, up to 6X hybrid zoom.

3.1.4 Take pictures and Record Video

While SIYI FPV App or SIYI QGC app is running,

Touch "Photo" icon once on to take a picture. Touch "Record" icon to start video recording. Touch "Recording" icon to stop video recording.

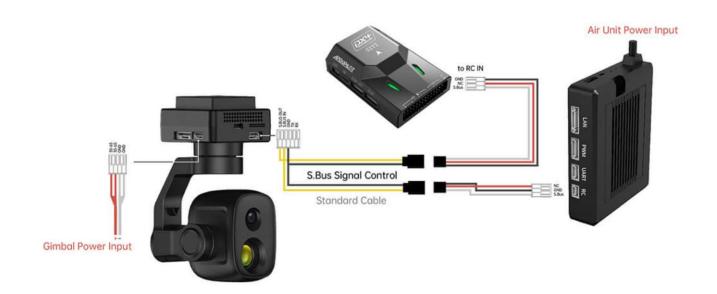
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Before taking a picture or recording video, it is necessary to insert SD card into the camera.



3.2 Control Gimbal through S.Bus Signal and Forward S.Bus Signal to Flight Controller (Taking an example of SIYI Handheld Ground Station)

Gimbal camera can be connected to air unit and flight controller simultaneously for attitude control through joysticks, dials, switches, and buttons on SIYI handheld ground station.



3.2.1 Preparation

It is necessary to prepare tools, firmware, and software below before controlling gimbal camera in this way.

- SIYI Handheld Ground Station (MK32 standard combo or MK15 enterprise standard combo is suggested for excellent compatibility with SIYI gimbal camera)
- SIYI Optical Pod (Gimbal Camera)



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Above products can be purchased from SIYI directly or from SIYI authorized dealers.

- SIYI Gimbal to SIYI Link Cable
- 3 in 1 Control Cable (For ZT30, ZT6, ZR30, and A8 mini)
- MK15 / HM30 Air Unit S.Bus Y Cable

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Above tools come with product package.

- Cable (USB-C to USB-A)
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Above tools should be prepared by customer.

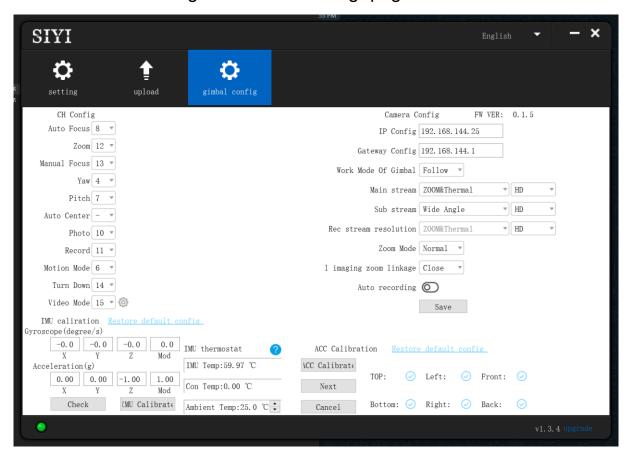
- SIYI PC Assistant (v1.3.9 or latest version)
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Above software can be downloaded from relevant product page on SIYI official website.

Steps



- 1. Power the air unit and bind it with the handheld controller.
- 2. Use SIYI Gimbal to SIYI Link Cable to connect the air unit's Ethernet port with gimbal quick release board's Ethernet port.
- 3. Wire the 3 in 1 Control Cable with the MK15 / HM30 Air Unit S.Bus Y Cable.
- 4. Then use the combined cable to connect the air unit's RC port and gimbal quick release board's control signal port.
- 5. Install and run SIYI PC Assistant on Windows computer.
- 6. Use the USB-C to USB-A cable to connect the gimbal to the computer, then run SIYI PC Assistant and go to "Gimbal Config" page.



- 7. Under "Channel Config" page, assign remote control channel 1 to 16 to target gimbal and camera functions according to your requirement.
- 8. For the assigned channels, operate their mapped joysticks, dials, switches, and



buttons on the handheld ground station to confirm if they are working normally.

3.2.2 Gimbal Pitch and Yaw Rotation (Taking an example of Dial Control)

Below is suggested channel mapping settings for testing, customers are free to assign channel mappings as required through SIYI TX app.

- Channel 7 = Left Dial (Reversed)
- Channel 8 = Right Dial
- Channel 12 = Any Button

In SIYI PC Assistant, map "Yaw" function to channel 7 and "Pitch" to channel 8, "Center" to channel 12.

Then, if you operate the left dial on handheld ground station, gimbal will rotate on yaw axis. If you operate the right dial, gimbal will rotate on pitch axis. Press the button, gimbal will center itself automatically.

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Hold the dial from its center position, gimbal will keep rotating unless there was a physical limit. Farther you hold it away from center, faster gimbal rotates.

3.2.3 Zoom (Taking an Example of Switch Control)

Below are the suggested channel mapping settings for testing, customers are free



to assign channel mappings as required through SIYI TX app.

Channel 13 = Left Switch SA

In SIYI PC Assistant, map "Zoom" function to channel 13.

Then, if you operate the SA switch on handheld ground station, camera will zoom in or zoom out.

3.2.4 Take Pictures and Record Video (Taking an Example of Button Control)

Below are the suggested channel mapping settings for testing, customers are free to assign channel mappings as required through SIYI TX app.

- Channel 9 = Button A
- Channel 10 = Button B

In SIYI PC Assistant, map "Photo" function to channel 9 and "Record" to channel 10.

Then, if you press button A on handheld ground station, camera will take a picture. If you press button B, camera will start or stop video recording.

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Before taking pictures or recording video, it is necessary to insert SD card into the camera.



3.3 UART / UDP Control (SIYI Gimbal SDK)

SIYI gimbal camera provides control protocol for all customers. Please refer to the below guide for secondary development based on SIYI gimbal camera.

3.3.1 SDK Protocol Format

Field	Index	Bytes	Description	
STX	0	2	0x6655: starting mark. Low byte in the front	
CTRL	2	1	0: need_ack (if the current data pack need "ack") 1: ack_pack (if the current data pack is an "ack" package) 2-7: reserved	
Data_len	3	2	Date field byte length Low byte in the front	
SEQ	5	2	Frame sequence (0 ~ 65535) Low byte in the front	
CMD_ID	7	1	Command ID	
DATA	8	Data_len	Data	
CRC16		2	CRC16 check to the complete data package. Low byte in the front	

3.3.2 SDK Communication Commands

TCP Heartbeat

CMD_ID:0x00TCP Heartbeat						
Send data format						
No.	Data Type	Data Name	Description			
ACK data format						
			No ack			

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- 1. Heartbeat pack: 55 66 01 01 00 00 00 00 00 59 8B
- 2. Only available for TCP protocol.



Request Gimbal Camera Firmware Version

	CMD_ID:0x01Request Gimbal Camera Firmware Version				
	Send data format				
No.	No. Data Type Data Name Description				
	ACK data format				
	uint32_t	code_board_ver	Camera firmware version		
	uint32_t	gimbal_firmware_ver	Gimbal firmware version		
	uint32_t	zoom_firmware_ver	Zoom firmware version		

Eg: 0x6E030203 = firmware version v3.2.3

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- 1. Ignore the 4th byte (higher byte)
- 2. Zoom firmware version is only available for optical zoom cameras such as ZR10, ZR30, and ZT30 at this moment.

Request Gimbal Camera Hardware ID

	CMD_ID:0x02Request Gimbal Camera Hardware ID				
	Send data format				
No.	. Data Type Data Name Description				
	ACK data format				
	Uint8_t	hardware_id[12]	Hardware ID character string (10 digits)		

Mark:

The first two digits of the hardware ID character string indicates product model number in hexadecimal.

0x6B: ZR10
0x73: A8 mini
0x75: A2 mini
0x78: ZR30

0x82: ZT60x7A: ZT30

Request Gimbal Camera's Present Working Mode

	CMD_ID:0x19Request Gimbal Camera's Present Working Mode			
	Send data format			
No.	Data Type Data Name Description			
		ACK data	format	
1 uint8_t gimbal_mode 01			00: Lock Mode 01: Follow Mode 02: FPV Mode	



Auto Focus

	CMD_ID:0x04Auto Focus			
		Send data	format	
No.	Data Type	Data Name	Description	
	uint8_t	auto_focus	1: Start auto focus for once	
	uin16_t	touch_x	x coordinates, the range is the length of the video stream resolution	
	uin16_t	touch_y	y coordinates, the range is the height of the video stream resolution	
ACK data format				
1	uint8_t	sta	1: Success 0: Failure	

Mark:

- 1. Auto focus command is only available for optical zoom gimbal cameras like ZT30, ZR30, and ZR10 at this moment.
- 2. Under split image, the effective value of the x coordinates is a half of the length of the video stream resolution.

Manual Zoom and Auto Focus

	CMD_ID:0x05Manual Zoom and Auto Focus			
		Send data	format	
No.	Data Type	Data Name	Data Description	
1	int8_t	zoom	1: Start zooming in 0: Stop zooming in / out (send when released from control command) -1: Start zooming out	
	ACK data format			
	uint16_t	zoom_multiple	Current (hybrid) zoom multiples (zoom_multiple / 10, accuracy is one decimal point)	

Mark:

- 1. Manual zoom and auto focus command is only available for optical zoom gimbal cameras like ZT30, ZR30, and ZR10 at this moment.
- 2. Under this command, ZT6 and A8 mini can only do manual zoom but cannot do auto focus.

Absolute Zoom and Auto Focus

	CMD_ID:0x0FAbsolute Zoom and Auto Focus			
		Send data	format	
No.	No. Data Type Data Name Data Description			
1	uint8_t	Absolute_movemen t_int	Input the integer part of the target multiple (0X1 ~ 0X1E)	
2 uint8_t Absolute_movemen Input the fractional part of multiple (0X0 ~ 0X9)				
ACK data format				
	uint8_t	Absolute_movemen	Success and return to 1	



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Mark:

- 1. Absolute zoom command is only available for optical zoom gimbal cameras like ZT30, ZR30, and ZR10 at this moment.
- 2. Under this command, ZT6 and A8 mini can only do absolute zoom but cannot do auto focus.

Request the Max Zoom Value in Present

	CMD_ID:0x16Request the Max Zoom Value in Present			
	Send data format			
No.	No. Data Type Data Name Description			
		ACK data fo	rmat	
	uint8_t	zoom_max_int	Integer of the max zoom value in present	
	uint8_t	zoom_max_float	Float of the max zoom value in present	

Mark:

This command is available for zoom gimbal cameras.

Request the Zoom Value in Present

	CMD_ID:0x18Acquire the Zoom Value in Present			
	Send data format			
No.	Data Type Data Name Description			
	ACK data format			
	uint8_t zoom_int Integer of the zoom value in present			
	uint8_t	zoom_float	Float of the zoom value in present	

Mark:

This command is available for zoom gimbal cameras.

Manual Focus

	CMD_ID:0x06Manual Focus			
		Send data for	ormat	
No.	No. Data Type Data Name Description			
1	int8_t	focus	1: Long shot 0: Stop manual focus (send when released from control command) -1: Close shot	
ACK data format				
	uint8_t	sta	1: Success 0: Fail	

Mark:



Auto focus command is only available for optical zoom gimbal cameras like ZT30, ZR30, and ZR10 at this moment.

Gimbal Rotation

	CMD_ID:0x07Gimbal Rotation			
		Send data for	ormat	
No.	Date Type	Date Name	Description	
1	int8_t	turn_yaw	-100~0~100: Negative and positive represent two directions, higher or lower the number is away from 0, faster the rotation speed is. Send 0 when released from control command and gimbal stops rotation.	
2	int8_t	turn_pitch	-100~0~100: Same as above	
ACK data format				
	uint8_t	sta	1: Success 0: Fail	

Center

	CMD_ID:0x08Center			
	Send data format			
No.	Data Type Data Name Description			
1	uint8_t center_pos 1: gimbal centers to position 0			
ACK c	ACK data format			
1 uint8_t sta 1: Success 0: Fail				

Request Gimbal Configuration Information

	CMD_ID:0x0ARequest Gimbal Configuration Information			
	Send data format			
No.	Data Type	Data Name	Description	
		ACK data fo	rmat	
1	uint8_t	reserved		
2	uint8_t	hdr_sta	0: HDR OFF 1: HDR ON	
3	uint8_t	reserved		
4	uint8_t	record_sta	0: Recording OFF 1: Recording ON 2: TF card slot is empty 3: (Recording) Data loss in TF card recorded video, please check TF card	
5	uint8_t	gimbal_motion_mode	0: Lock Mode 1: Follow Mode 2: FPV Mode	
6	uint8_t	gimbal_mounting_dir	Gimbal Mounting Method 0: Reserved 1: Normal 2: Upside Down	



7	uint8_t	video_hdmi_or_cvbs	(Only available on ZT6 and A8 mini) Video output status of HDMI and CVBS: 0: HDMI output ON CVBS output OFF 1: HDMI output OFF CVBS output OFF
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Function Feedback Information

	CMD_ID:0x0BFunction Feedback Information			
		Send data for	ormat	
No.	Data Type	Data Name	Description	
	ACK data format			
1	uint8_t	info_type	0: Success 1: Fail to take a photo (Please check if TF card is inserted) 2: HDR ON 3: HDR OFF 4: Fail to record a video (Please check if TF card is inserted)	

Photo and Record

	CMD_ID:0x0CPhoto and Record			
	Send data format			
No.	Data Type	Data Name	Description	
	uint8_t	func_type	0: Take a picture 1: Switch on / off HDR (not supported yet) 2: Start / Stop Recording 3: Motion – Lock Mode 4: Motion – Follow Mode 5: Motion – FPV Mode 6: Set video output as HDMI (Only available on ZT6 and A8 mini, restart gimbal to take effect) 7: Set video output as CVBS (Only available on ZT6 and A8 mini, restart gimbal to take effect) 8: Turn off both HDMI and CVBS video output (Only available on ZT6 and A8 mini, restart gimbal to take effect)	
		ACK data fo	rmat	
			No ack	

Request Gimbal Attitude

CMD_ID:0x0DRequest Gimbal Attitude
Send data format



No.	Data Type	Data Name	Description		
	ACK data format				
	int16_t	yaw	Yaw axis degree		
	int16_t	pitch	Pitch axis degree		
	int16_t	roll	Roll axis degree		
	int16_t	yaw_velocity	Yaw axis rotation speed		
	int16_t	pitch_velocity	Pitch axis rotation speed		
	int16_t	roll_velocity	Roll axis rotation speed		

- 1. The above data to be divided by 10 is the actual degree, accuracy in one decimal place.
- 2. It is suggested to use the command "0x25" to configure the sending frequency of gimbal attitude data in certain frequency continuously and actively.

Send Control Angle to Gimbal

	CMD_ID:0x0ESend Control Angle to Gimbal				
	Send data format				
No.	Data Type	Data Name	Description		
	int16_t	yaw	Target yaw angle		
	int16_t	pitch	Target pitch angle		
	ACK data format				
	int16_t	yaw	Current yaw angle		
	int16_t	pitch	Current pitch angle		
	int16_t	roll	Current roll angle		

Control Angle Range

Yaw:

ZR10 / A8 mini: -135.0 ~ 135.0 degrees
 ZT6 / ZR30: -270.0 ~ 270.0 degrees

ZT30: Limitless

Pitch

ZT30 / ZT6 / ZR30 / ZR10 / A8 mini / A2 mini: -90.0 ~ 25.0 degree

Mark:

- 1. The accuracy of the control angle is in one decimal place. Eg: Set yaw as 60.5 degrees, the command number should be set as 605.
- 2. The actual angle data returned to be divided by 10 is the actual degree, accuracy in one decimal place.

Request Gimbal Camera Codec Specs

CMD_ID:0x20Request Gimbal Camera Codec Specs				
Send data format				
No. Data Type Data Name Description				



uint	8_t	req_stream_type	0: Recording stream 1: Main stream 2: Sub stream (only available on ZT30 and ZT6)
		ACK data fo	ormat
uint	8_t	stream_type	0: Recording stream 1: Main stream 2: Sub stream (only available on ZT30 and ZT6)
uint	8_t	VideoEncType	Codec Format 1: H264 2: H265
uint	:16_t	Resolution_L	Resolution in length
uint	:16_t	Resolution_H	Resolution in height
uint	16_t	VideoBitrate	Video Bitrate in Kbps
uint	8_t	VideoFrameRate	Video frame rate

Send Codec Specs to Gimbal Camera

	CMD_ID:0x21Send Codec Specs to Gimbal Camera			
	Send data format			
No.	Data Type	Data Name	Description	
	uint8_t	stream_type	O: Recording stream Hain stream Sub stream (only available on ZT30 and ZT6)	
	uint8_t	VideoEncType	Codec Format 1: H264 2: H265	
	uint16_t	Resolution_L	Resolution in length: 1920, 1280	
	uint16_t	Resolution_H	Resolution in height: 1080, 720	
	uint16_t	VideoBitrate	Video Bitrate in Kbps	
	uint8_t	reserve	Reserved	
	•	ACK data for	ormat	
	uint8_t	stream_type	0: Recording stream 1: Main stream 2: Sub stream (only available on ZT30 and ZT6)	
	uint8_t	sta	1: Success 0: Failure	

Request Gimbal Camera Image Mode

CMD_ID:0x10Request Gimbal Camera Image Type						
Send data format						
No.	No. Data Type Data Name Description					
	ACK data format					



1	uint8_t	vdisp_mode	Image Mode: 0: Split Screen (Main: Zoom & Thermal. Sub: Wide Angle) 1: Split Screen (Main: Wide Angle & Thermal. Sub: Zoom) 2: Split Screen (Main: Zoom & Wide Angle. Sub: Thermal) 3: Single Image (Main: Zoom. Sub: Thermal) 4: Single Image (Main: Zoom. Sub: Wide Angle) 5: Single Image (Main: Wide Angle. Sub: Thermal) 6: Single Image (Main: Wide Angle. Sub: Zoom) 7: Single Image (Main: Thermal. Sub:
			6: Single Image (Main: Wide Angle. Sub: Zoom)

This command is only available for ZT30 and ZT6 at this moment.

Send Image Mode to Gimbal Camera

	CMD_ID:0x11Send Image Type to Gimbal Camera			
	Send data format			
No.	Data Type	Data Name	Description	
1	uint8_t	vdisp_mode	Image Mode: 0: Split Screen (Main: Zoom & Thermal. Sub: Wide Angle) 1: Split Screen (Main: Wide Angle & Thermal. Sub: Zoom) 2: Split Screen (Main: Zoom & Wide Angle. Sub: Thermal) 3: Single Image (Main: Zoom. Sub: Thermal) 4: Single Image (Main: Zoom. Sub: Wide Angle) 5: Single Image (Main: Wide Angle. Sub: Thermal) 6: Single Image (Main: Wide Angle. Sub: Zoom) 7: Single Image (Main: Thermal. Sub: Zoom) 8: Single Image (Main: Thermal. Sub: Wide Angle)	
	<u> </u>	ACK data f	ormat	



1	uint8_t	vdisp_mode	Image Mode: 0: Split Screen (Main: Zoom & Thermal. Sub: Wide Angle) 1: Split Screen (Main: Wide Angle & Thermal. Sub: Zoom) 2: Split Screen (Main: Zoom & Wide Angle. Sub: Thermal) 3: Single Image (Main: Zoom. Sub: Thermal) 4: Single Image (Main: Zoom. Sub: Wide Angle) 5: Single Image (Main: Wide Angle. Sub: Thermal) 6: Single Image (Main: Wide Angle. Sub: Zoom) 7: Single Image (Main: Thermal. Sub: Zoom) 8: Single Image (Main: Thermal. Sub:
			8: Single Image (Main: Thermal. Sub: Wide Angle)

This command is only available for ZT30 and ZT6 at this moment.

Request the Temperature of a Point

	CMD_ID:0x12Request the Temperature of a Point				
	Send data format				
No.	Data Type	Data Name	Description		
1	uint16_t	Х	x coordinate of the point		
2	uint16_t	у	y coordinate of the point		
3	uint8_t	get_temp_flag	O: Turn off temperature measuring Heasure the temperature once Continuous temperature measuring at 5 Hz		
		ACK data for	ormat		
1	uint16_t	temp	Temperature of the point / 100 (two decimal places)		
2	uint16_t	Х	X coordinate of the point		
3	uint16_t	у	Y coordinate of the point		

Mark:

This command is only available for ZT30 and ZT6 at this moment.

Request the Max / Min Temperature in a Selected Box

	CMD_ID:0x13Request the Max / Min Temperature in a Selected Box				
	Send data format				
No.	Data Type	Data Name	Description		
1	uint16_t	startx	X coordinate of the starting point of the box		
2	uint16_t	starty	Y coordinate of the starting point of the box		



3	uint16_t	endx	X coordinate of the ending point of the box
4	uint16_t	endy	Y coordinate of the ending point of the box
5	uint8_t	get_temp_flag	0: Turn off temperature measuring 1: Measure the temperature once 2: Continuous temperature measuring at 5 Hz
		ACK data fo	ormat
1	uint16_t	startx	X coordinate of the starting point of the box
2	uint16_t	starty	Y coordinate of the starting point of the box
3	uint16_t	endx	X coordinate of the ending point of the box
4	uint16_t	endy	Y coordinate of the ending point of the box
5	uint16_t	temp_max	The maximum temperature in the box / 100 (two decimal places)
6	uint16_t	temp_min	The minimum temperature in the box / 100 (two decimal places)
7	uint16_t	temp_max_x	X coordinate of the max temperature in the box
8	uint16_t	temp_max_y	Y coordinate of the max temperature in the box
9	uint16_t	temp_min_x	X coordinate of the min temperature in the box
10	uint16_t	temp_min_x	Y coordinate of the min temperature in the box

- 1. Thermal camera supports digital zoom, the temperature measuring box will zoom in and out according to the digital zoom multiples. Under digital zoom, the temperature measuring range should refer to the box responded by the camera.
- 2. This command is only available for ZT30 and ZT6 at this moment.

Request the Max / Min Temperature in the Full Image

	CMD_ID:0x14Request the Max / Min Temperature in the Full Image				
		Send data for	ormat		
No.	Data Type	Data Name	Description		
1	uint8_t	get_temp_flag	O: Turn off temperature measuring Heasure the temperature once Continuous temperature measuring at 5 Hz		
		ACK data fo	ormat		
1	uint16_t	temp_max	The maximum temperature in the full image / 100 (two decimal places)		
2	uint16_t	temp_min	The minimum temperature in the full image / 100 (two decimal places)		
3	uint16_t	temp_max_x	X coordinate of the max temperature in the full image		



4	uint16_t	temp_max_y	Y coordinate of the max temperature in the full image
5	uint16_t	temp_min_x	X coordinate of the min temperature in the full image
6	uint16_t	temp_min_x	Y coordinate of the min temperature in the full image

This command is only available for ZT30 and ZT6 at this moment.

Request the Thermal Color Palette

	CMD_ID:0x1ARequest the Thermal Color Palette				
		Send data for	ormat		
No.	Data Type	Data Name	Description		
		ACK data for	ormat		
	uint8_t	pseudo_color	11 thermal colors are available in total: 0: White_Hot 1: Reserved 2: Sepia 3: Ironbow 4: Rainbow 5: Night 6: Aurora 7: Red_Hot 8: Jungle 9: Medical 10: Black_Hot 11: Glory_Hot		

Mark:

This command is only available for ZT30 and ZT6 at this moment.

Send a Thermal Color to Gimbal Camera

	CMD_ID:0x1BSend a Thermal Color to Gimbal Camera					
	Send data format					
No.	No. Data Type Data Name Description					



uint8_t	pseudo_color	11 thermal colors are available in total: 0: White_Hot 1: Reserved 2: Sepia 3: Ironbow 4: Rainbow 5: Night 6: Aurora 7: Red_Hot 8: Jungle 9: Medical 10: Black_Hot 11: Glory_Hot	
ACK data format			
uint8_t	pseudo_color	11 thermal colors are available in total: 0: White_Hot 1: Reserved 2: Sepia 3: Ironbow 4: Rainbow 5: Night 6: Aurora 7: Red_Hot 8: Jungle 9: Medical 10: Black_Hot 11: Glory_Hot	

This command is only available for ZT30 and ZT6 at this moment.

Request Range Value from the Laser Rangefinder

	CMD_ID:0x15Request Range Value from the Laser Rangefinder				
	Send data format				
No.	Data Type	Data Name	Description		
	ACK data format				
1	uint16_t	info_type	Range from Laser Rangefinder low byte in the front, high byte in the back Minimum value is 50 Data unit is dm		

Mark:

This command is only available for ZT30 and at this moment.

Request the Latitude and Longitude of the Laser Rangefinder's Target

CMD_ID:0x17----- Request the Latitude and Longitude of the Laser Rangefinder's Target



	Send data format					
No.	Data Type	Data Name	Description			
	ACK data format					
1	int32_t	lon_degE7	[degE7] Longitude (WGS84, EGM96 spheroid)			
2	int32_t	lat_degE7	[degE7] Latitude (WGS84, EGM96 spheroid)			

This command is only available for ZT30 at this moment.

Send Flight Controller Attitude Data to Gimbal UART Port

С	CMD_ID:0x22 Send Flight Controller Attitude Data to Gimbal UART Port				
		Send data f	ormat		
No.	Data Type	Data Name	Description		
1	float	roll	[rad] Roll angle (-pi+pi)		
2	float	pitch	[rad] Pitch angle (-pi/2+pi/2)		
3	float	yaw	[rad] Yaw angle (-pi+pi)		
4	float	rollspeed	[rad/s] Roll angular speed		
5	float	pitchspeed	[rad/s] Pitch angular speed		
6	float	yawspeed	[rad/s] Yaw angular speed		
	ACK data format				

Request the Flight Controller to Send Data Stream to Gimbal

CN	CMD_ID:0x24 Request the Flight Controller to Send Data Stream to Gimbal				
	Send data format				
No.	Data Type	Data Name	Description		
1	uint8_t	data_type	Attitude data RC channel data (not ready yet)		
2	uint8_t	data_freq	Outputting Frequency 0: OFF 1: 2 Hz 2: 4 Hz 3: 5 Hz 4: 10 Hz 5: 20 Hz 6: 50 Hz 7: 100 Hz		
	ACK data format				
1	uint8_t	data_type	Attitude data RC channel data		

Request the Gimbal to Send Data Stream

CMD_ID:0x25 Request the Gimbal to Send Data Stream		
Send data format		



No.	Data Type	Data Name	Description
1	uint8_t	data_type	Attitude data Laser rangefinder data (available in ZT30 only)
2	uint8_t	data_freq	Outputting Frequency 0: OFF 1: 2 Hz 2: 4 Hz 3: 5 Hz 4: 10 Hz 5: 20 Hz 6: 50 Hz 7: 100 Hz
ACK data format			ormat
1	uint8_t	data_type	Attitude data Laser rangefinder data

The frequency of sending laser rangefinder data cannot be configured at this moment. If the frequency is not 0, it sends data.



3.3.3 SIYI Gimbal Camera SDK Communication Interface

TTL Serial Port

Baud rate: 115200

• Data position: 8 digits. Stop position: 1 digit. No check.

UDP

IP: 192.168.144.25Port Number: 37260

TCP

IP: 192.168.144.25Port Number: 37260

Heartbeat Package Data: 55 66 01 01 00 00 00 00 00 59 8B

3.3.4 SIYI Gimbal Camera SDK Communication Code Examples

Request the Gimbal Camera's Working Mode in Present 55 66 01 00 00 00 00 19 5D 57

zoom 1

55 66 01 01 00 00 00 05 01 8d 64

zoom -1

55 66 01 01 00 00 00 05 FF 5c 6a

Absolute Zoom (4.5X)

55 66 01 02 00 10 00 0f 04 05 6b 15

Request the Zoom Camera's Max Zoom Value in Present

55 66 01 00 00 00 00 16 B2 A6

Request the Zoom Camera's Zoom Value in Present

55 66 01 00 00 00 00 18 7C 47

Manual Zoom 1

55 66 01 01 00 00 00 06 01 de 31

Manual Zoom -1

55 66 01 01 00 00 00 06 ff 0f 3f



Take a Picture 55 66 01 01 00 00 00 00 00 34 ce

Record Video 55 66 01 01 00 00 00 0c 02 76 ee

Gimbal Rotation 100 100 55 66 01 02 00 00 00 07 64 64 3d cf

Center

55 66 01 01 00 00 00 08 01 d1 12

Request Gimbal Camera's Status Information 55 66 01 00 00 00 00 0a 0f 75

Auto Focus 55 66 01 01 00 00 00 04 01 bc 57

Request the Gimbal Camera's Hardware ID 55 66 01 00 00 00 00 02 07 f4

Request the Gimbal Camera's Firmware Version 55 66 01 00 00 00 00 01 64 c4

Lock Mode 55 66 01 01 00 00 00 0c 03 57 fe

Follow Mode 55 66 01 01 00 00 00 0c 04 b0 8e

FPV Mode 55 66 01 01 00 00 00 0c 05 91 9e

Request the Gimbal Camera's Attitude Data 55 66 01 00 00 00 00 0d e8 05

Send Control Angle (-90, 0) (Upwards) to Gimbal Camera 55 66 01 04 00 00 00 0e 00 00 ff a6 3b 11

Send "Enable HDMI Output" Command to Gimbal Camera (Available for ZT6, ZR30, and A8 mini, restart after configuration)

55 66 01 01 00 00 00 0c 06 f2 ae

Send "Enable CVBS Output" Command to Gimbal Camera (Available for ZT6 and A8 mini, restart after configuration)



55 66 01 01 00 00 00 0c 07 d3 be

Send "Disable CVBS / HDMI Output" Command to Gimbal Camera (Available for ZT6, ZR30, and A8 mini, restart after configuration)
55 66 01 01 00 00 00 0c 08 3c 4f

Request Gimbal Camera Codec Specs 55 66 01 01 00 00 00 20 00 BF 8D

Configure Camera Codec Specs – Main Stream to HD Resolution 55 66 01 09 00 00 00 21 01 02 00 05 d0 02 dc 05 00 58 45

Configure Camera Codec Specs – Main Stream to Ultra HD Resolution 55 66 01 09 00 00 00 21 01 02 80 07 38 04 d0 07 00 5a 68

Configure Recording Video Stream Resolution as 2K and H265 Bitrate as 15 Mbps 55 66 01 09 00 00 00 21 00 02 00 0a a0 05 98 3a 00 15 f3

Configure Recording Video Stream Resolution as 4K and H265 Bitrate as 15 Mbps 55 66 01 09 00 00 00 21 00 02 00 0f 70 08 98 3a 00 70 be

Request Gimbal Camera's Image Mode in Present 55 66 01 00 00 00 00 10 74 c6

Send "Image Mode" Command to Gimbal Camera 55 66 01 01 00 00 00 11 01 3a ab

Request the Temperature of a Point in Thermal Image 55 66 01 05 00 00 00 12 00 00 00 00 01 a8 2f

Request the Thermal Color Palette 55 66 01 00 00 00 00 1A 3e 67

Send the "Thermal Color Palette" Command to the Thermal Camera 55 66 01 01 00 00 00 1B 03 b3 64

Request Range Value from the Rangefinder (Low byte in front, high byte in back, available for ZT30) 55 66 01 00 00 00 15 D1 96



3.3.5 SDK CRC16 Code

```
const uint16_t crc16_tab[256];
CRC16 Coding & Decoding G(X) = X^16 + X^12 + X^5 + 1
uint16_t CRC16_cal(uint8_t *ptr, uint32_t len, uint16_t crc_init)
{
  uint16 t crc, oldcrc16;
  uint8_t temp;
  crc = crc_init;
  while (len--!=0)
  {
    temp=(crc>>8)&0xff;
    oldcrc16=crc16_tab[*ptr^temp];
    crc=(crc<<8)^oldcrc16;
    ptr++;
  }
  //crc=~crc;
               //??
  return(crc);
}
uint8_t crc_check_16bites(uint8_t* pbuf, uint32_t len,uint32_t* p_result)
{
    uint16_t crc_result = 0;
    crc_result= CRC16_cal(pbuf,len, 0);
    *p_result = crc_result;
    return 2;
}
const uint16_t crc16_tab[256]= {0x0,0x1021,0x2042,0x3063,0x4084,0x50a5,0x60c6,0x70e7,
                   0x8108,0x9129,0xa14a,0xb16b,0xc18c,0xd1ad,0xe1ce,0xf1ef,
                   0x1231,0x210,0x3273,0x2252,0x52b5,0x4294,0x72f7,0x62d6,
                   0x9339,0x8318,0xb37b,0xa35a,0xd3bd,0xc39c,0xf3ff,0xe3de,
                   0x2462,0x3443,0x420,0x1401,0x64e6,0x74c7,0x44a4,0x5485,
                   0xa56a,0xb54b,0x8528,0x9509,0xe5ee,0xf5cf,0xc5ac,0xd58d,
                   0x3653,0x2672,0x1611,0x630,0x76d7,0x66f6,0x5695,0x46b4,
                   0xb75b,0xa77a,0x9719,0x8738,0xf7df,0xe7fe,0xd79d,0xc7bc,
                   0x48c4,0x58e5,0x6886,0x78a7,0x840,0x1861,0x2802,0x3823,
                   0xc9cc,0xd9ed,0xe98e,0xf9af,0x8948,0x9969,0xa90a,0xb92b,
                   0x5af5,0x4ad4,0x7ab7,0x6a96,0x1a71,0xa50,0x3a33,0x2a12,
```



0xdbfd, 0xcbdc, 0xfbbf, 0xeb9e, 0x9b79, 0x8b58, 0xbb3b, 0xab1a,0x6ca6,0x7c87,0x4ce4,0x5cc5,0x2c22,0x3c03,0xc60,0x1c41, 0xedae,0xfd8f,0xcdec,0xddcd,0xad2a,0xbd0b,0x8d68,0x9d49, 0x7e97,0x6eb6,0x5ed5,0x4ef4,0x3e13,0x2e32,0x1e51,0xe70,0xff9f,0xefbe,0xdfdd,0xcffc,0xbf1b,0xaf3a,0x9f59,0x8f78, 0x9188,0x81a9,0xb1ca,0xa1eb,0xd10c,0xc12d,0xf14e,0xe16f, 0x1080,0xa1,0x30c2,0x20e3,0x5004,0x4025,0x7046,0x6067, 0x83b9,0x9398,0xa3fb,0xb3da,0xc33d,0xd31c,0xe37f,0xf35e, 0x2b1,0x1290,0x22f3,0x32d2,0x4235,0x5214,0x6277,0x7256,0xb5ea,0xa5cb,0x95a8,0x8589,0xf56e,0xe54f,0xd52c,0xc50d, 0x34e2,0x24c3,0x14a0,0x481,0x7466,0x6447,0x5424,0x4405, 0xa7db,0xb7fa,0x8799,0x97b8,0xe75f,0xf77e,0xc71d,0xd73c, 0x26d3,0x36f2,0x691,0x16b0,0x6657,0x7676,0x4615,0x5634, 0xd94c,0xc96d,0xf90e,0xe92f,0x99c8,0x89e9,0xb98a,0xa9ab, 0x5844,0x4865,0x7806,0x6827,0x18c0,0x8e1,0x3882,0x28a3, 0xcb7d,0xdb5c,0xeb3f,0xfb1e,0x8bf9,0x9bd8,0xabbb,0xbb9a, 0x4a75,0x5a54,0x6a37,0x7a16,0xaf1,0x1ad0,0x2ab3,0x3a92, 0xfd2e,0xed0f,0xdd6c,0xcd4d,0xbdaa,0xad8b,0x9de8,0x8dc9, 0x7c26,0x6c07,0x5c64,0x4c45,0x3ca2,0x2c83,0x1ce0,0xcc1, 0xef1f,0xff3e,0xcf5d,0xdf7c,0xaf9b,0xbfba,0x8fd9,0x9ff8, 0x6e17,0x7e36,0x4e55,0x5e74,0x2e93,0x3eb2,0xed1,0x1ef0

};



3.3.6 Advanced Guide for SIYI Gimbal SDK Integration

This special guide is to help developers (especially whose development is based on Linux platform) use SIYI gimbal SDK.

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Before using the guide, please do read the chapter 3.3.1 to 3.3.5 of the user manual.

This guide is using UDP protocol:

1. Go to chapter 3.3.4 of this manual for SIYI Gimbal Camera SDK Communication Code Examples and fill your required examples to "send_buff" following the below format in hexadecimal.

```
int sockfd;
int ret, i, recv_len;
struct sockaddr_in send_addr, recv_addr;
unsigned char send_buf[] = {0x55,0x66,0x01,0x01,0x00,0x00,0x00,0x08,0x01,0xd1,0x12};//对应功能的帧协议,十六进制数据
unsigned char recv_buf[RECV_BUUF_SIZE] = {0};
```

2. Chang the gimbal camera's server port and IP addresses to what you need. The double quotation marks of the IP addresses should be kept.

```
#define SERVER_PORT 37260 //云台相机(服务端)端口号
#define SERVER_IP "192.168.1.25" //云台相机(服务端)IP
```

3. Create a socket keyword.

```
/* 创建UDP套接字
    AF_INET: ipv4地址
    SOCK_DGRAM: UDP 协议
    0: 自动选择类型对应的默认协议

*/
if ((sockfd = socket(AF_INET, SOCK_DGRAM, 0)) < 0) {
        perror("socket");
        exit(1);
}
```

4. Send data to the gimbal camera and do not revise.

5. Receive data responded by the gimbal camera and do not revise.



6. Print the received data in hexadecimal and do not revise.

```
// 十六进制形式打印接收到的数据
printf("Received HEX data: ");
for (int i = 0; i < recv_len; i++)
{
    printf("%02x ", recv_buf[i]);
}
printf("\n");</pre>
```

7. Following the above steps, compile and run the SDK and you will see the printed data below, which means data can be sent and received normally. At this moment, please observe if the gimbal camera executes the relevant actions.

```
yang@ubuntu:~/_star$ gcc siyi.c -o siyi
yang@ubuntu:~/_star$ ./siyi
Send HEX data
Received HEX data: 55 66 02 01 00 08 00 08 01 90 4f
yang@ubuntu:~/_star$
```

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Before using the SDK to communicate with the gimbal camera in UDP protocol, please do make sure that the device and the gimbal camera are in the same gateway, which means that ubuntu can ping the gimbal camera's IP addresses successfully.

If they still didn't communicate, the possible reason is that the Windows firewall is interrupting the sending and receiving of data, then try to disable Windows firewall temporarily.

Relevant Code Examples

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <string.h>
#include <errno.h>
#include <sys/socket.h>
#include <netinet/in.h>
#include <arpa/inet.h>
#include <unistd.h>
#define RECV BUUF SIZE
                              64
                                                       // Gimbal Camera (Server) Port
#define SERVER PORT
                              37260
#define SERVER IP
                          "192.168.144.25"
                                                   // Gimbal Camera (Server) IP Addresses
```



```
int main(int argc, char *argv[])
{
     int sockfd;
        int ret, i, recv_len;
     struct sockaddr_in send_addr, recv_addr;
     unsigned char send buf[] = \{0x55,0x66,0x01,0x01,0x00,0x00,0x00,0x08,0x01,0xd1,0x12\}; // Frame
  protocol of the relevant functions in hexadecimal
     unsigned char recv_buf[RECV_BUUF_SIZE] = {0};
     /* Create UDP Socket
             AF INET:
                          ipv4 addresses
             SOCK_DGRAM: UDP protocol
                          automatically choose the default protocol of the relevant type
     */
     if ((sockfd = socket(AF_INET, SOCK_DGRAM, 0)) < 0) {
         perror("socket");
         exit(1);
     }
     /* Set IP addresses and port number of gimbal camera
             sin_family:
                                  ipv4 addresses
             sin_addr.s_addr: IP addresses of gimbal camera
                                   port of gimbal camera
             sin_port:
        */
     memset(&send_addr, 0, sizeof(send_addr));
     send_addr.sin_family = AF_INET;
     send addr.sin addr.s addr = inet addr(SERVER IP);
     send_addr.sin_port = htons(SERVER_PORT);
     /* Send frame data
             sockfd:
                                                descriptor of socket
             send buf:
                                                head address in RAM of the sending data
             sizeof(send_buf):
                                                length of sending data
                                                sending mark, usually it is 0
             (struct sockaddr *)&send_addr:
                                                structure pointer of the receiving data addresses (including
IP addresses and port)
             addr_len:
                                                structure size of the receiving data addresses
     */
     printf("Send HEX data\n");
     socklen_t addr_len = sizeof(struct sockaddr_in);
     if(sendto(sockfd, send_buf, sizeof(send_buf), 0, (struct sockaddr *)&send_addr, addr_len) < 0)
     {
       perror("sendto");
       exit(1);
```



```
/* Receive the responding data from gimbal camera
             sockfd:
                                                  descriptor of "sockfd" socket
             recv buf:
                                                  head address in RAM of the responding data
             RECV_BUUF_SIZE:
                                                  size of the buffer, which is the length of the max data to
receive
             0:
                                                  receiving mark, usually it is 0
             (struct sockaddr *)&recv_addr:
                                                  the target structure will be filled with addresses (including IP
addresses and port) from the data sender
             &addr_len:
                                                  the target storage position, the structure size of "src_addr"
  and "addrlen" should be filled before calling, the actual size of the sender will be filled after calling
     */
     recv_len = recvfrom(sockfd, recv_buf, RECV_BUUF_SIZE, 0, (struct sockaddr *)&recv_addr, &addr_len);
     if (recv_len < 0) {
       perror("recvfrom");
       exit(1);
     }
         // print the received data in hexadecimal
         printf("Received HEX data: ");
         for (int i = 0; i < recv_len; i++)
             printf("%02x ", recv_buf[i]);
         printf("\n");
         // close socket
         close(sockfd);
         return 0;
    }
```



3.3.7 Interface Documentation for SIYI Gimbal Camera's Web Server

Videos and images stored in SIYI gimbal camera can be acquired directly from the web server interface.

Interface

baseUrl: http://192.168.144.25:82//cgi-bin/media.cgi

A Request File Directory

The below interface is to request the directory of the file format for an easy overview.

URL: /api/v1/getdirectories

Method: GET

Request Data

Data Name	Туре	Description
media_type		0: Images 1: Videos

Response Data

The format of the response data is below:

```
{
  "code": 200, // Status code.
  "data": {}, // Content of the data.
  "success": true, // If the request is successful.
  "message": "" // Error message if the request is failed.
}
```

The definition of data is below:

Data Name	Туре	Description
media_type		0: Images 1: Videos
directories	[{ "name": "aa", "path": "/yyy/aa" },	File directory



{ "name": "bb", "path": "/yyy/bb" },	
<u>l</u>	

Request Example

Request the number of all the images:

```
{
    "media_type":
    0
```

Successful Response

Condition: Request data is legal.

Status Code: 200 OK **Response Example:**

File directory after response:

Error Response

Condition: Request data is illegal. Eg: File type is illegal.

Status Code: 400 BAD REQUEST

Response Example:

```
{
    "code": 400,
    "message": "Invalid media type",
    "success": false
```



B Request the File Numbers under the File Directory

The below interface is for authorized users to request the file numbers under the target directory.

URL: /api/v1/getmediacount

Method: GET

Request Data

Data Name	Туре	Description
media_type		0: Images 1: Videos
path	String	If the string is empty, return to request the total file number in present. If the string is not empty, return to the number of the target directory.

Response Data

The format of the response data is below:

```
{
    "code": 200, // Status code.
    "data": {}, // Content of the data.
    "success": true, // If the request is successful.
    "message": "" // Error message if the request is failed.
}
```

The definition of data is below:

Data Name	Туре	Desciption
media_type	int	0: Images 1: Videos
count	int	File number
path	int	Path of file directory

Request Example

Request the number of all the images:

```
{
    "media_type": 0,
    "path": ""
}
```

Request the image numbers under the target path:



```
{
   "media_type": 0,
   "path": "/photo/aa"
}
```

Successful Response

Condition: Request data is legal and user identity verification passed.

Status Code: 200 OK **Response Example:**

File numbers which return to 'photo/aa' after response:

```
{
    "code": 200,
    "data": {
        "media_type": 0,
        "count": 20,
        "path": "/photo/aa"
    },
    "success": true
}
```

Error Response

Condition: Request data is illegal. Eg: File type is illegal. File path does not exist.

Status Code: 400 BAD REQUEST

Response Example:

```
{
  "code": 400,
  "message": "Invalid media type",
  "success": false
}
```

C Request File List

The below interface is for authorized users to request the file list.

URL: /api/v1/getmedialist

Method: GET

Request Data

Data Name	Туре	Description
media_type	int	0: Images 1: Videos
path	String	Empty String: File list is for all the files of the present type.



		Non-empty String: File list is for the files under the target path.
start	int	Start index of the file list
count	int	Number of the file list. If "start" plus "count" is more than the number of the file list, return to the end of the file list from "start".

Response Data

The format of the response data is below:

```
{
  "code": 200, // Status code.
  "data": {}, // Content of data.
  "success": true, // If the request is successful.
  "message": "" // Error message if the request is failed.
}
```

The definition of data is below:

The definition of data is below.			
Data Name	Туре	Description	
media_type		0: Images 1: Videos	
path	String	The requested path.	
list	[{ "name": "aa.jpg", "url": "http://xxx/yyy/aa.jpg" }, { "name": "bb.jpg", "url": "http://xxx/yyy/bb.jpg" },	File list.	

Request Example

Request the image list from "photo/20230630" directory:

```
{
    "media_type": 0,
    "path": "photo/20230630",
     "start": 0,
     "count": 10
}
```

Successful Response

Condition: Request data is legal and user identity verification passed.



Status Code: 200 OK **Response Example:**

Return to the image list under "'photo/20230630" directory after response:

```
{
   "code": 200,
  "data":{
     "media_type": 0,
     "path": "photo/20230630",
    "list": [
     "name": "aa.jpg",
     "url": "http://xxx/yy/aa.jpg"
    },
     "name": "bb.jpg",
     "url": "http://xxx/yy/bb.jpg"
    },
    ],
  },
  "success": true
}
```

Error Response

Condition: Request data is illegal. Eg: File type is illegal. File path does not exist. Start index exceed the max value. Etc.

Status Code: 400 BAD REQUEST

Response Example:

```
{
  "code": 400,
  "message": "path not exist",
  "success": false
}
```



3.4 Control SIYI Gimbal Camera in SIYI QGC (Windows) Software through HM30 Transmission System

Gimbal camera connects to air unit directly to control gimbal rotation, gimbal functions, and video display in SIYI QGC Windows software when the air unit is communicating with the ground unit.



3.4.1 Preparation

It is necessary to prepare tools, firmware, and software below before controlling gimbal camera in this way.

SIYI HM30 Transmission System



SIYI Optical Pod (Gimbal Camera)

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Above products can be purchased from SIYI directly or from SIYI authorized dealers.

- SIYI Gimbal to SIYI Link Cable
- HM30 Ground Unit LAN to RJ45 Cable

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Above tools come with product package.

SIYI QGC Windows Software

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Above software can be downloaded from relevant product page on SIYI official website.

Steps

- 1. Power air unit and bind it with ground unit.
- 2. Use SIYI Gimbal to SIYI Link Cable to connect the air unit's Ethernet port with the gimbal quick release board's Ethernet port.
- 3. Then use HM30 Ground Unit LAN to RJ45 cable to connect the ground unit's LAN port with the computer's RJ45 port.



4. Modify the computer's Ethernet settings to have the same gateway with SIYI link and avoid IP addresses conflict.

For example, let's assign "192.168.144.30" for the computer IP addresses.



5. Run SIYI QGC Windows software, go to "Comm Links – Video Settings", and select "RTSP Video Stream" for "Source", then enter the default RTSP addresses of SIYI gimbal camera, video stream will display. Gimbal motion and camera functions can be controlled by mouse in QGroundControl.

3.4.2 Gimbal Pitch and Yaw Rotation

While SIYI QGC Windows software is running,

Drag the mouse on screen can control gimbal rotation. Dragging the mouse left and right are yaw rotation, up and down are pitch rotation.



Double click the mouse on screen, gimbal will automatically center.

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Drag the mouse on screen and hold it, gimbal will continue rotating unless there is a physical stop. Farther you hold it from the center of the screen, faster the gimbal rotates.

3.4.3 Zoom and Focus

While SIYI QGC Windows software is running,

Clicking "Zoom in" or "Zoom out" icon on can control the zoom camera, up to 180X hybrid zoom. Optical zoom from 1X to 30X, digital zoom from 31X to 180X. Clicking "Close Shot" or "Long Shot" icon, zoom camera focal length will change from 5 to 150 mm.

Click on screen, zoom camera will focus automatically.

3.4.4 Take pictures and Record Video

While SIYI QGC Windows software is running,

Click "Photo" icon once on to take a picture. Click "Record" icon to start video recording. Click "Recording" icon to stop video recording.

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Before taking a picture or recording video, it is necessary to insert SD card into gimbal



camera.



3.5 Control SIYI Gimbal Camera by the ArduPilot Driver through UART and Integrate Flight Controller Attitude Data

Gimbal camera's UART port connects to ArduPilot flight controller's UART port directly to communicate with the flight controller and to control gimbal rotation, gimbal functions, and camera functions.



Preparation

It is necessary to prepare the tools, firmware, and software below before controlling gimbal camera in this way.

- ArduPilot Flight Controller (v4.4.4 and above firmware)
- SIYI Optical Pod (Gimbal Camera)



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Above products can be purchased from SIYI directly or from SIYI authorized dealers.

SIYI Gimbal to PX4 / Ardupilot Flight Controller UART Cable

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Above tools come with product package.

Mission Planner (Windows) Software

Steps

- 1. Power SIYI gimbal camera and ArduPilot flight controller.
- 2. Connect gimbal camera's UART port to ArduPilot flight controller's UART port and make sure they are communicating with each other.
- 3. Run ground station and set the following parameters.

Gimbal Control

The params below assume the autopilot's telem2 port is used and the Camera1 control instance.

- SERIAL2_PROTOCOL to 8 ("SToRM32 Gimbal Serial")
- SERIAL2_BAUD to "115" for 115200 bps
- MNT1_TYPE to "8" ("SIYI") and reboot the ardupilot
- MNT1_PITCH_MIN to -90



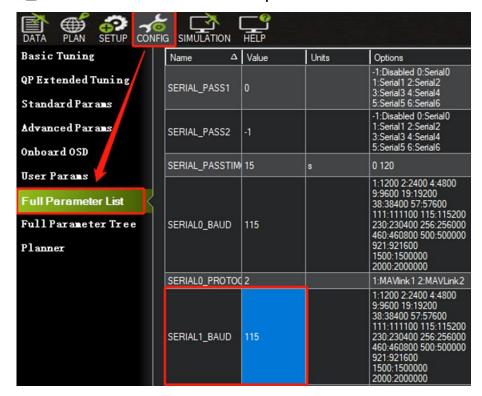
- MNT1_PITCH_MAX to 25
- MNT1_YAW_MIN to -80
- MNT1_YAW_MAX to 80
- MNT1_RC_RATE to 90 (deg/s) to control speed of gimbal when using RC targetting
- CAM1_TYPE to 4 (Mount / SIYI) to allow control of the camera.
- RC6_OPTION = 213 ("Mount Pitch") to control the gimbal's pitch angle with RC channel 6
- RC7_OPTION = 214 ("Mount Yaw") to control the gimbal's yaw angle with RC channel 7
- RC8_OPTION = 163 ("Mount Lock") to switch between "lock" and "follow" mode with RC channel 8
 Optionally these auxiliary functions are also available.
- RC9_OPTION = 166 ("Camera Record Video") to start/stop recording of video
- RC9_OPTION = 167 ("Camera Zoom") to zoom in and out
- RC9_OPTION = 168 ("Camera Manual Focus") to adjust focus in and out
- RC9_OPTION = 169 ("Camera Auto Focus") to trigger auto focus

Integrate Flight Controller Attitude Data

The params below assume the autopilot's telem2 port is used and the Camera1 control instance.



SERIAL2_BAUD to "115" for 115200 bps



 SR2_EXTRA1 to "50" to set flight controller attitude angle data sending frequency.



After configuration, it is necessary to "Write Parameters" and reboot the flight controller to take effect.





Integrate flight controller attitude data can effectively promote gimbal performance while drone attitude is changing fast.

Welcome to visit ArduPilot official documentation for SIYI gimbal as well.

https://ardupilot.org/copter/docs/common-siyi-zr10-gimbal.html



3.6 Control SIYI Gimbal Camera by Mavlink Gimbal Protocol through UART and Integrate Flight Controller Attitude Data

Gimbal camera's UART port connects to PX4 flight controller's UART port directly to communicate with the flight controller and to control gimbal rotation, gimbal functions, and camera functions.



Preparation

It is necessary to prepare the tools, firmware, and software below before controlling gimbal camera in this way.

- PX4 Flight Controller
- SIYI Optical Pod (Gimbal Camera)



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Above products can be purchased from SIYI directly or from SIYI authorized dealers.

- SIYI Gimbal to PX4 / Ardupilot Flight Controller UART Cable
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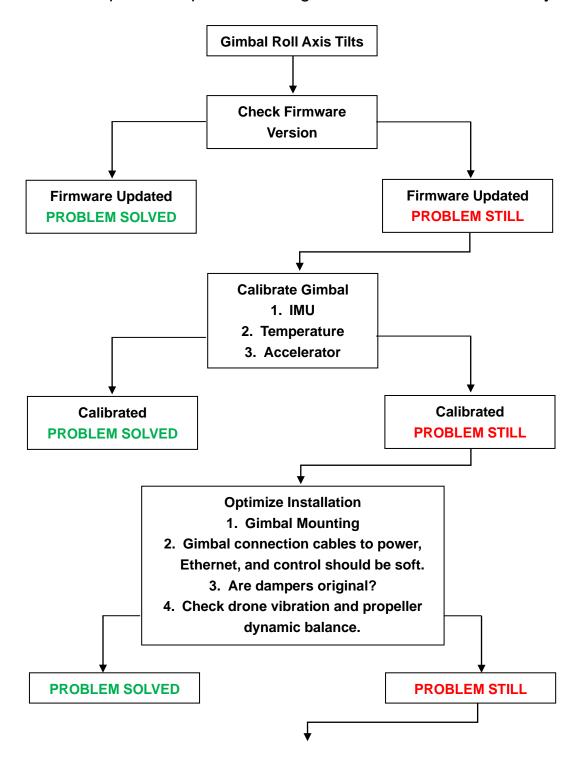
Above tools come with product package.

QGroundControl Windows GCS

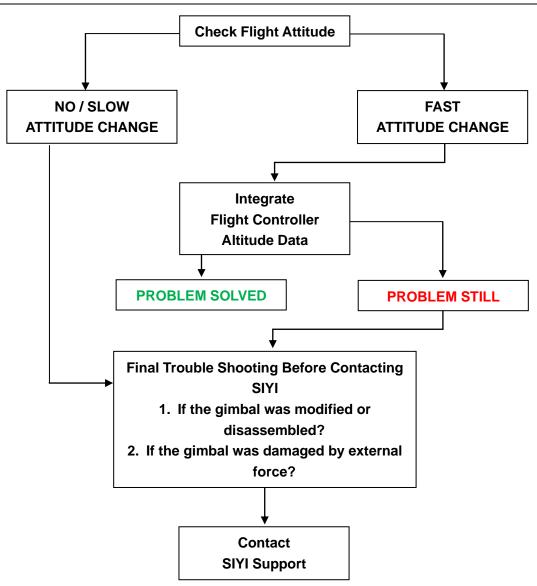


3.7 Necessary Trouble Shooting Steps When Gimbal Attitude Control Is Abnormal

Let's take an example of the problem that gimbal roll axis tilts abnormally.









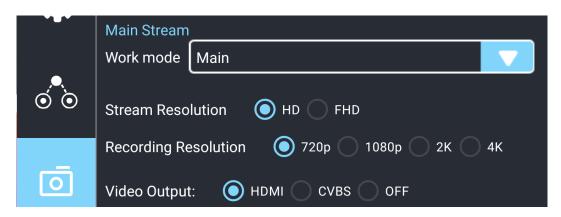
4 VIDEO OUTPUT

ZT6 mini dual-sensor optical pod comes with three video output methods: Ethernet, HDMI, and CVBS(AV).

4.1 Single Camera & Single Image

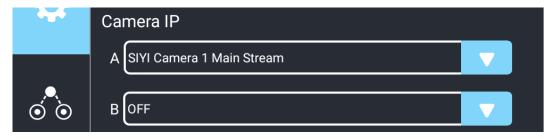
Single Camera & Single Image means that SIYI FPV app shows only one camera video stream in the main window. The suggested setup is below.

 Choose the main camera or the thermal camera for the main stream according to your requirement.



- 2. Ignore the sub stream.
- 3. Choose "SIYI Camera 1 Main Stream" for Video 1 in IP addresses settings.

 Turn off the stream for Video 2.







Single Image - Optical Camera



Single Image – Thermal Camera



4.2 Dual Camera & Split Image

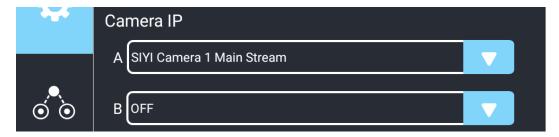
Dual Camera & Split Image means that SIYI FPV app shows the split image from two cameras in the main window. The suggested setup is below.

 Assign the split image type as Main & Thermal for the main stream according to your requirement.



- 2. Ignore the sub stream.
- 3. Choose "SIYI Camera 1 Main Stream" for Video 1 in IP addresses settings.

 Turn off the stream for Video 2.







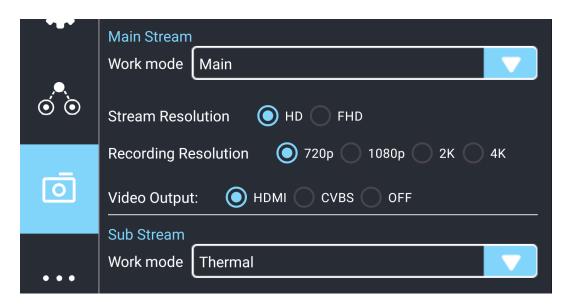
Split Image – Zoom Camera & Thermal Camera



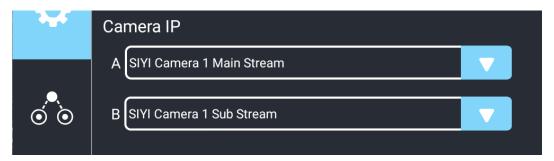
4.3 Dual Camera & Main / Sub Window Image

Dual Camera & Main / Sub Window Image means that SIYI FPV app shows the video streams from two cameras in both the main window and the sub window. The suggested setup is below.

 Choose the main camera for the main stream, the sub stream will automatically be set as the thermal camera.



- 2. Choose "SIYI Camera 1 Main Stream" for Video 1 in IP addresses settings.
- 3. Choose "SIYI Camera 1 Sub Stream" for Video 2.







Main Window: Single Image - Zoom Camera

Sub Window: Single Image - Thermal Camera

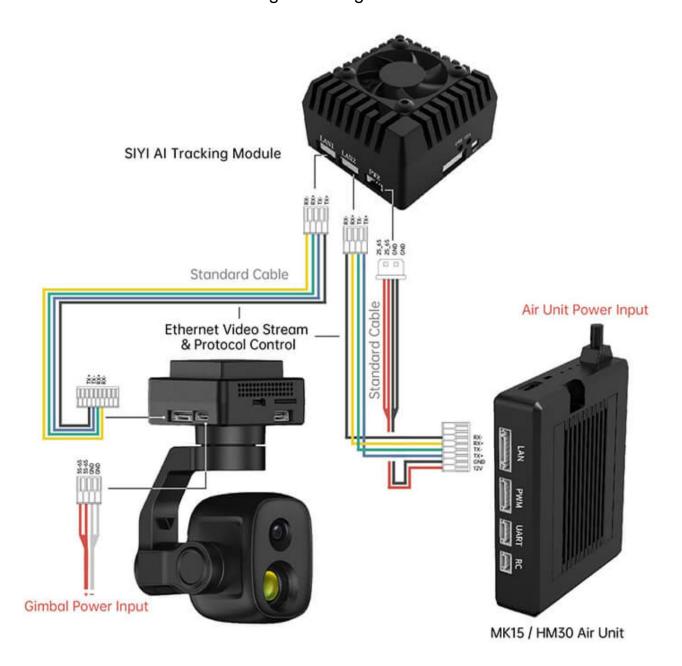


The main window and the sub window are switchable.



4.4 Enable Al Recognition & Tracking through SIYI Al Tracking Module

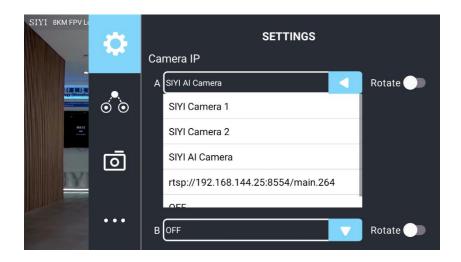
SIYI gimbal cameras can connect to air units through SIYI AI tracking module and enable AI recognition and tracking feature through SIYI FPV app or SIYI QGC app while the air unit is communicating with the ground unit.





Steps

- Please refer to the above picture to connect SIYI AI tracking module with SIYI gimbal and SIYI link.
- 2. Confirm if gimbal camera's firmware has been upgraded to be compatible with SIYI AI tracking module.
- Confirm if SIYI FPV app has been upgraded to be compatible with SIYI AI tracking module.
- 4. Run SIYI FPV app, go to "Settings Addresses", and select "SIYI AI Camera".



5. Return to main image, touch the AI tracking function button to enable the function.





6. Touch the button again to disable the function.

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Using SIYI AI tracking module with multiple-sensor optical pods, in SIYI FPV app, the main stream of the optical pod should be configured as zoom camera.



4.5 Output Video Stream to SIYI Handheld Ground Station

Gimbal camera can connect to the air unit directly, then video will be displayed in SIYI FPV app or SIYI QGC app or other app that are compatible with SIYI link and SIYI gimbal camera when the air unit is communicating with the ground station. Please refer to chapter 3.1 of this manual for more detail.



4.6 Output Video Stream to Windows Device through HM30 Transmission System

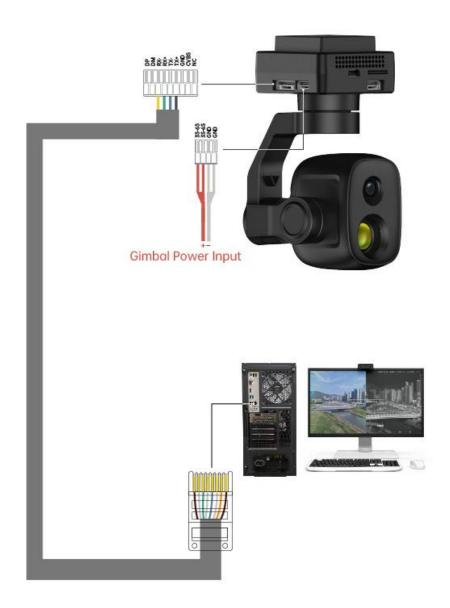
Gimbal camera connects to HM30 air unit directly, then video will be displayed in SIYI QGC Windows software when the air unit is communicating with the ground unit.

Please refer to chapter 3.4 of this manual for details.



4.7 Output Video to Windows Device Directly through Ethernet

Gimbal camera connects to Windows device directly, then video will be displayed in SIYI QGC Windows software.





Preparation

It is necessary to prepare the tools, firmware, and software below before outputting video stream in this way.

SIYI Optical Pod (Gimbal Camera)

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Above products can be purchased from SIYI directly or from SIYI authorized dealers.

SIYI Gimbal Ethernet to RJ45 Cable

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Above tools come with product package.

SIYI QGC Windows Software

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Above software can be downloaded from relevant product page on SIYI official website.

Steps

- 1. Power gimbal camera.
- 2. Use SIYI Gimbal Ethernet to RJ45 Cable to connect the gimbal quick release board's Ethernet port to Windows device's RJ45 port. If your computer does not



come with RJ45 port, it is suggested to use an RJ45 to USB converter.

3. Modify the computer's Ethernet settings to have the same gateway with SIYI link and avoid IP addresses conflict.

For example, let's assign "192.168.144.30" for the computer IP addresses.



4. Run SIYI QGC Windows software, go to "Comm Links – Video Settings", and select "RTSP Video Stream" for "Source", then enter the default RTSP addresses of SIYI gimbal camera, video stream will display. Gimbal motion and camera functions can be controlled by mouse in QGroundControl.



4.8 Output Video to Third-Party Link through Ethernet

SIYI gimbal camera can output video to any third-party link which provides Ethernet port and is compatible with RTSP video stream.

In this way, it is necessary to prepare a customized video cable for connection between SIYI gimbal camera and the third-party link.



CAUTION

SIYI gimbal camera Ethernet port's "RX-" pinout should connect to the third-party link Ethernet port's "RX-" pinout, and "RX+" pinout to "RX+" pinout. Do not cross the pinouts, otherwise it will cause damage to the device.

Steps

- 1. Power the air unit of the third-party link and bind it with the ground unit.
- 2. Use the video cable to connect SIYI gimbal camera's Ethernet port and the third-party link's Ethernet port.
- 3. Open RTSP video player and input SIYI gimbal camera's default RTSP addresses, if connection is successful, video will display normally.

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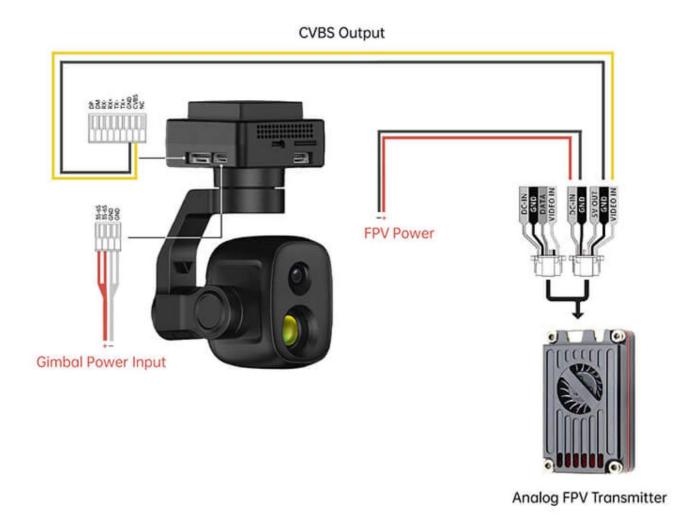
SIYI QGC Android app and Windows software support video display from third-party links as well.



4.9 Output CVBS Video to Analog Transmitter

ZT6 mini dual-sensor optical pod can output CVBS video to analog transmitter directly though the Ethernet port.

Before using ZT6 in this way, users should prepare the video cable by themselves, then connect ZT6 to the FPV transmitter and power both of them.



Steps

1. Please refer to the above picture to connect ZT6 to your analog transmitter



and power the gimbal.

- 2. Connect ZT6 to PC and run SIYI Assistant. Switch video output mode to "CVBS" under the "Gimbal Config" page.
- 3. Power the analog transmitter and bind it with the ground unit.
- 4. Turn on the FPV monitor, if video shows up, the connection is successful.



4.10 Output Video through Micro-HDMI

ZT6 mini dual-sensor optical pod can output video directly though the Micro-HDMI port.

Steps

- Power ZT6 and connect it to PC. Run SIYI Assistant, switch video output mode to "HDMI" under the "Gimbal Config" page.
- 2. Connect ZT6 to the HDMI monitor.
- 3. If video shows up, the connection is successful.



4.11 Solutions to No Image through Ethernet

If gimbal camera failed to output video or the video cannot be displayed properly, please follow the steps below for trouble shooting.

- 1. Confirm if the link's ground unit is communicating with the air unit and if the camera is connected to the air unit.
- 2. Check Camera IP addresses and RTSP addresses.
- 3. If you are using SIYI FPV app, check the connection status, app version, video stream settings.
- 4. If you are using SIYI handheld ground stations, check the Ethernet switch in Android system.
- 5. Please double check if the gimbal camera's IP addresses was modified accidentally.

If video still does not show up, please follow the steps below and make a deep investigation according to the video output mode, the video display device, and the application / software you are using.

4.11.1 Video Output to Android Device

1. Input SIYI gimbal's default IP addresses "192.168.144.25" in the "Ping Tools" app and check if the network communication is successful. If the tool responds, then check if the RTSP address in the application / software is correct.





Successful Network Communication



Network Communication Failed

2. If the network communication is failed, then check the communication between the link's ground unit and the air unit. If the communication is good, then check if the video cable between the camera and the link's air unit is good, and if the voltage input is in normal range.



4.11.2 Video Output to Windows Device

1. Use the "Win + R" key combo to wake up the "Run" program and input the command "cmd".

```
© 管理员: C:\Windows\system32\cmd.exe

Microsoft Windows [版本 10.0.19042.804]
(c) 2020 Microsoft Corporation. 保留所有权利。

C:\Users\Administrator>ping 192.168.144

正在 Ping 192.168.0.144 具有 32 字节的数据:
Control-C
C
C:\Users\Administrator>ping 192.168.144.25

正在 Ping 192.168.144.25 具有 32 字节的数据:
来自 192.168.144.25 的回复: 字节=32 时间=9ms TTL=64
来自 192.168.144.25 的回复: 字节=32 时间=3ms TTL=64
来自 192.168.144.25 的回复: 字节=32 时间=3ms TTL=64
来自 192.168.144.25 的回复: 字节=32 时间=4ms TTL=64
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Successful Network Communication

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正在 Ping 192.168.144.25 具有 32 字节的数据:
Control-C
C
C:\Users\Administrator>ping 192.168.144.25

正在 Ping 192.168.144.25 具有 32 字节的数据:
请求超时。
请求超时。
来自 192.168.144.153 的回复: 无法访问目标主机。
来自 192.168.144.153 的回复: 无法访问目标主机。
和自 192.168.144.153 的回复: 无法访问目标主机。
和自 192.168.144.25 的 Ping 统计信息:
数据包:已发送 = 4,已接收 = 2,丢失 = 2(50% 丢失),
C:\Users\Administrator>
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Network Communication Failed

2. Input SIYI gimbal camera's default IP addresses "192.168.144.25" and press the "Enter" key to check if the communication is successful. If it is, please check the RTSP addresses in the software or try to switch to another software.



3. If the network didn't connect, then check the communication between the link's ground unit and the air unit. If the communication is successful, then check if the video cable between the camera and the link's air unit is good, and if the voltage input is in normal range.

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If you have done all trouble shooting by following the steps above and still didn't solve the problem, then please contact your dealer, or contact SIYI Support directly.



4.12 Common IP Addresses

SIYI Optical Pod / Gimbal Camera's Default IP Addresses: 192.168.144.25 (NEW) SIYI Optical Pod / Gimbal Camera's Default RTSP Addresses:

- Main Stream: rtsp://192.168.144.25:8554/video1
- Sub Stream: rtsp://192.168.144.25:8554/video2
 (NEW) SIYI FPV App's Private Video Stream Protocol's Addresses:
- SIYI Camera 1 Main Stream: 192.168.144.25: 37256
- SIYI Camera 1 Sub Stream: 192.168.144.25: 37255
- SIYI Camera 2 Main Stream: 192.168.144.26: 37256
- SIYI Camera 2 Sub Stream: 192.168.144.26: 37255

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SIYI cameras released after ZT30 (including ZT30 and ZT6) start to use the new addresses. SIYI cameras released before ZT30 (including ZR30, A2 mini, A8 mini, ZR10, and R1M) are stilling using the old addresses.



5 THERMAL IMAGING

ZT6 mini dual-sensor optical pod comes with abundant thermal imaging features.

5.1 Palette

The thermal camera can assign different color solutions to high and low temperature regions through the palette to acquire heat data intuitively.





White Hot



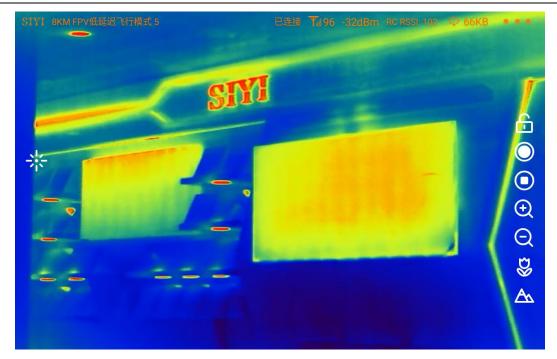


Golden



Iron Oxide



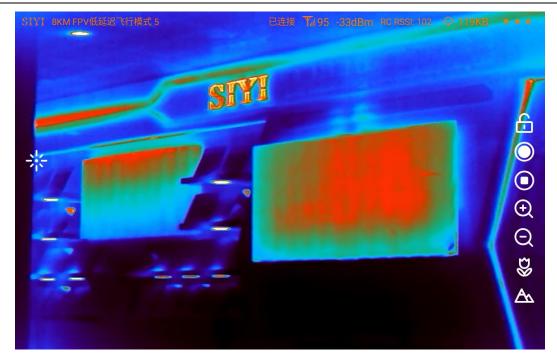


Rainbow



Night



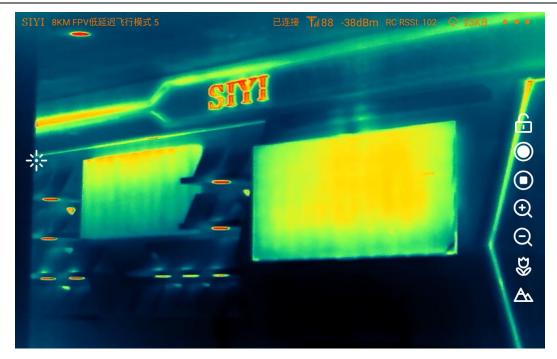


Aurora

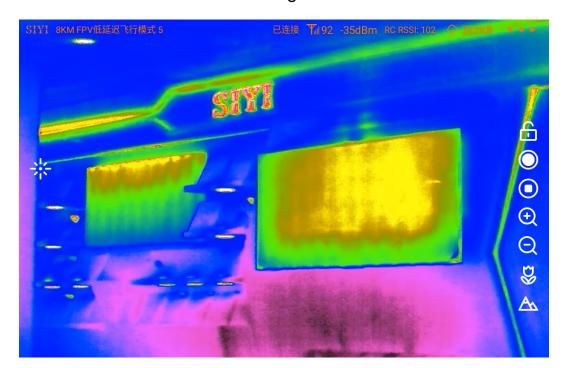


Red Hot





Jungle



Medical





Black Hot



Golden Red



5.2 Thermometric

The thermal camera support three thermometric modes. Full image, point, and box.

5.2.1 Full Image Thermometric

Enable temperature measuring in the full image, marking the points of the maximum temperature and the minimum temperature, and indicating relevant temperature data.



5.2.2 Point Thermometric

By picking a point in the image and read the relevant temperature data, which can be done by touchscreen in SIYI FPV.





5.2.3 Box Thermometric

By drawing a box in the image, marking the points of the maximum temperature and the minimum temperature in the box, and indicating relevant temperature data.

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It is necessary to lock the usual gimbal control in touchscreen to avoid conflict with box temperature measuring.

5.2.4 Thermal Gain

Thermal imaging camera support switching between high gain and low gain to measure temperature in a wide range.



High Gain: -20 ~ +150 °C (±2 °C)

• Low Gain: $50 \sim +550^{\circ}\mathbb{C} \ (\pm 5^{\circ}\mathbb{C})$

5.2.5 Thermal Raw Data

Thermal imaging camera can save and output RAW data by taking pictures (a full frame of 640 x 512 resolution including temperature data).

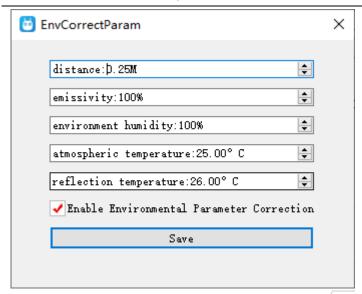
Image Only: Outputs thermal images only.

Including RAW: Take a picture to save thermal RAW data.

5.2.6 Thermal Calibration

Thermal imaging camera temperature measurement results are affected by factors such as ambient reflection temperature, atmospheric temperature, target temperature, target emissivity, atmospheric transmittance, and target distance. Therefore, to obtain accurate temperature measurement results, the thermal imaging camera needs to be corrected for environmental variables.





- Reflected temperature: Infrared rays emitted by surrounding objects will be reflected by the target object.
- 2. Atmospheric transmittance: The atmosphere will absorb the infrared radiation of the target object and generate radiation itself.
- 3. Target emissivity: the ratio of the ability of an actual object to radiate infrared to that of an ideal black body.
- Target distance: Due to some complex optical and structural problems, the measured temperature of the same target object at different distances is also different.
- Target temperature: Due to the factor of atmospheric attenuation, the same target object will have different measured temperatures at different temperatures.

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Please go to the SIYI Assistant software to adjust the environment elements for thermal imaging camera.

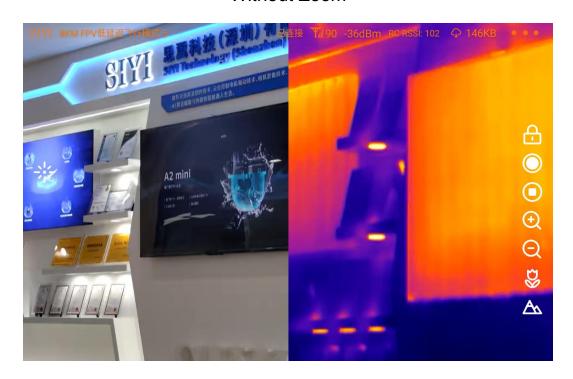


5.3 Thermal Synchronize Zoom

Under split image, zoom camera and thermal camera can zoom simultaneously from 1X to 2X.



Without Zoom



2X Zoom



6 SIYI FPV APP

SIYI FPV is an Android application developed by SIYI to configure many SIYI products for video display, camera stream settings, and communication link status monitoring.

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This chapter is edited based on SIYI FPV App v2.5.15.691.

SIYI FPV App can be downloaded from SIYI official website:

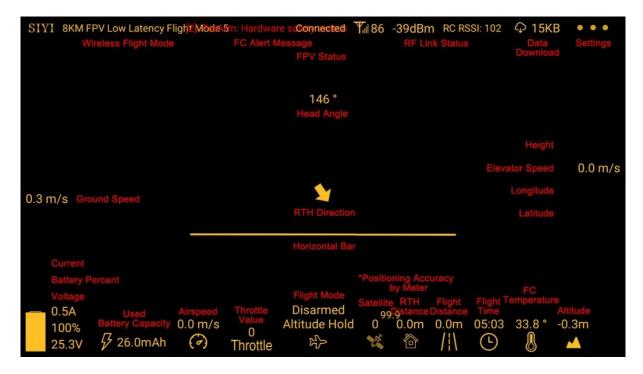
https://siyi.biz/en/index.php?id=downloads&asd=427

SIYI FPV App compatible SIYI devices

- ZT6 Mini Dual-Sensor Optical Pod
- SIYI AI Tracking Module
- ZT30 Four-Sensor Optical Pod
- ZR30 4K AI 180X Hybrid Zoom Optical Pod
- A2 mini Ultra-Wide-Angle FPV Gimbal
- MK32 / MK32E Enterprise Handheld Ground Station
- A8 mini Al Zoom Gimbal Camera
- ZR10 2K 30X Hybrid Zoom Optical Pod
- R1M HD Recording FPV Camera
- Air Unit HDMI Input Converter
- HM30 Full HD Image Transmission System
- MK15 / MK15E Mini Handheld Ground Station



SIYI FPV App OSD Information Definition



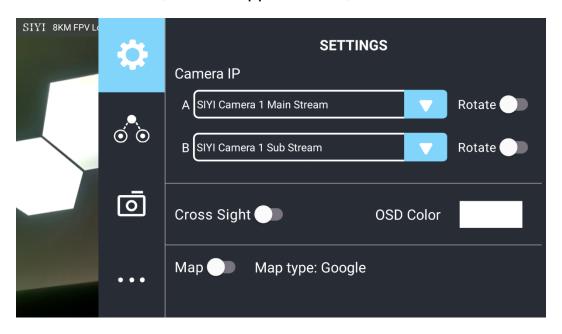
SIYI FPV Camera Function Icon Definition





6.1 Settings

In "Settings" page, you can select camera type with stream type, select or input video stream IP addresses, custom app interface, and switch video decoding type.



About Settings

Camera IP: Select between SIYI Camera 1 and SIYI Camera 2, between main stream and sub stream, select or input video stream RTSP addresses, disable image, or rotate the relevant image in 180 degrees.

Cross Sight: Enable / disable a cross sight in the center of the image.

Map: Enable / disable the map box over the left-bottom corner of the image.

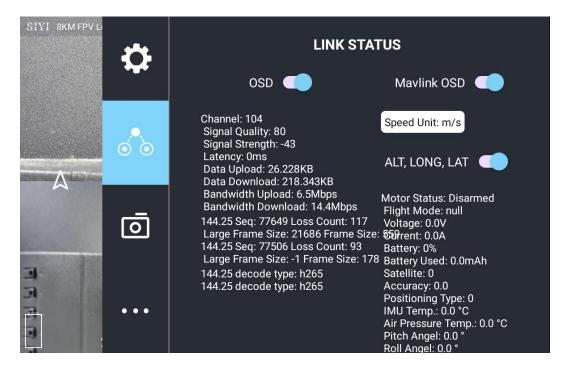
OSD Color: Custom the color of all OSD information.

Decoding Type: Switch between "Hardware Decoding" and "Software Decoding". Please refer to your camera and your device to display video for the best decoding type.



6.2 Link Status

Display the link status directly over the FPV image.



About Link Status

OSD: Enable / disable standard OSD information.

Mavlink OSD: Enable / disable Mavlink OSD information.

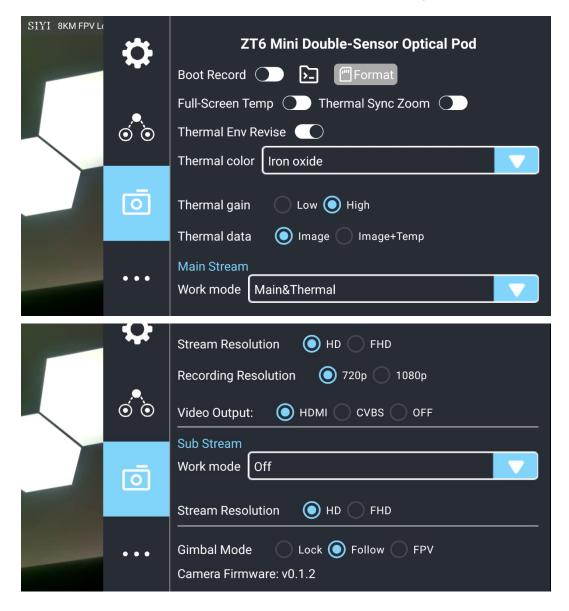
Speed Unit: Switch speed unit between meter per seconds and kilometer per hour.

Longitude and Latitude: Enable / disable information.



6.3 Gimbal Camera

Configure the abundant functions of SIYI optical pod and gimbal camera.



About Gimbal Camera

Boot Record: Enable / disable automatic video recording by SD card as soon as the camera is powered.

File Manager: Preview stored images in TF card. Format the TF card.

Laser Calibration: The target position in the camera image may need to be calibrated to



match the accurate laser rangefinder orientation. (Only available for ZT30)

Full Image Thermometric: Enable / disable the full image temperature measurement feature in the thermal imaging camera.

Synchronize Zoom: Enable / disable simultaneous zooming of the thermal camera and the zoom camera.

Thermal Calibration: To calibrate the thermal camera by changing environment elements.

Thermal Palette: Assign different color solutions for the thermal imaging camera.

Thermal Gain: Switch between low gain and high gain for the thermal imaging camera.

Thermal RAW: Choose to include the RAW data in thermal images or not.

Main / Sub Stream: Configure the main stream and the sub stream separately for their camera source and parameters.

Image Mode: Select the video stream's image type and camera source. Single image or split image. Zoom camera, wide angle camera, or thermal imaging camera.

Stream Resolution: Decide to switch the output resolution of the current video stream or not according to camera source. Max output resolution is Ultra HD (1080p).

Record Resolution: Decide to switch the recording resolution or not according to camera source. Max record resolution is 4K.

Video Output Port: Switch the video outputting ports.

- HDMI: Through the gimbal camera's Micro-HDMI port.
- CVBS: Through the CVBS pin in the gimbal camera's Ethernet port to output videos in analog signal.
- OFF: Through the gimbal camera's Ethernet only.



Gimbal Working Mode: Switch gimbal working mode among Lock Mode, Follow Mode, and FPV Mode.

- Lock Mode: Horizontally, gimbal does not follow when aircraft rotates.
- Follow Mode: Horizontally, gimbal follows when aircraft rotates.
- FPV Mode: Gimbal rotates simultaneously as aircraft rolls to get FPV view, and output images with enhanced stability.
- AI Tracking: When the gimbal is connected to the AI tracking module and the AI tracking function is activated. It will be AI tracking mode only.

Camera Firmware Version: Display current camera firmware version.

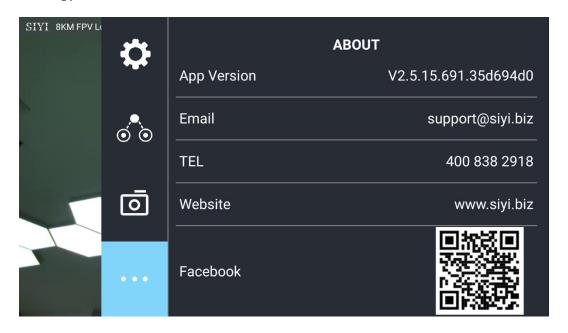
Gimbal Firmware Version: Display current gimbal firmware version.

Zoom Firmware Version: Display current gimbal firmware version. (Only available for optical zoom cameras)



6.4 About SIYI FPV

Displays the software version of SIYI FPV and common contact information of SIYI Technology.





6.5 SIYI FPV App Update Log

Date	2023-12-18				
Version	2.5.15.691				
Updates	 Fix: Temperature data still shows on image after switching to optical cameras from thermal camera. New (A8 mini): Enable OSD watermark on recording images. New: Both video streams can turn on / off recording. New (SIYI AI Tracking Module): A switch for flight tracking. New (Thermal): A switch for thermal gain. New (Thermal): A switch for thermal calibration. New (Thermal): A switch for thermal RAW. Fix: Camera control interface bug when two different cameras are plugged. 				

Date	2023-10-20				
Version	2.5.15.679				
Updates	 New: Al recognition and tracking function control interface. New (ZT30): Zoom & thermal camera simultaneous recording function control interface. New: Add the Al tracking module to IP addresses settings. Improve: Occasionally video stream does not recover when the link is disconnected under SIYI camera protocol. 				

Date	2023-08-24		
Version	2.5.15.660		
	1. New (ZT30): Laser calibration. Display laser ranging target's coordinates.		
	2. New: Support TF format.		
Updates	3. New (ZT30): Thermal color palette.		
•	4. New: File manager to preview stored pictures in TF card.		
	5. Improve: New icon indication for missing TF card.		

Date	2023-07-31				
Version	2.5.14.644				
Updates	 New: Status indication for successfully integrated flight controller attitude data. New: Google map is supported. Fix: Flight controller location was no accurate. New icons for flight controller location and device location. New: Status indication for missing TF card. 				



6.6 SIYI FPV SDK Guide

SIYI provides the SIYI FPV SDK to help professional Android application developers to integrate the unique features in SIYI FPV app to their own GCS.

6.6.1 Access Method

a) Add "fpvlib" into Your Project

Copy the "fpvlib.aar" file to the "libs" folder in your "module" like below:

Revise the "build.gradle" file:

```
implementation fileTree(dir: 'libs', include: ['*.aar'])
implementation 'com.android.support:appcompat-v7:28.0.0'
implementation 'com.android.support.constraint:constraint-layout:1.1.3'
testImplementation 'junit:junit:4.12'
androidTestImplementation 'com.android.support.test:runner:1.0.2'
androidTestImplementation 'com.android.support.test.espresso:espresso-core:3.0.2'
```

b) Configure "AndroidManifest" File

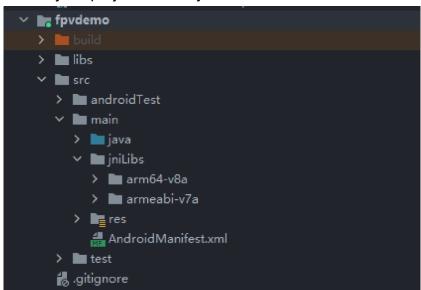
Add USB reading authorization to the "AndroidManifest" file in your "module" and configure the "intent-filter" file.



c) Add FPV Display Function into Code

Add JNI Library

Like the example below, add JNI library file into the "main" directory, then the "so" library file can be copied from "demo" to your project directory.



Add FPV Video Display to Code

Please pay attention to the below points for your code:

- Firstly, use the static method "getInstances()" of "ConnectionManager" to get the "ConnectionManager" object. Then call the "ConnectionManager.checkConnectWithIntent()" method in the lifecycle method "onCreate()" and "onNewIntent()".
- Video stream should be displayed through "SurfaceView". So, we create an "SurfaceView" object and need to call "ConntionManager.notifySurfaceCreate()" and "notifySurfaceDestroy" method from "surfaceCreated()" and "surfaceDestroy()".

mSurfaceView.getHolder().addCallback(new SurfaceHolder.Callback() {



@Override public void surfaceCreated(SurfaceHolder holder) { Logcat.d(TAG, "onSurfaceCreated..."); mConnectionManager.notifySurfaceCreate(holder.getSurface()); } @Override public void surfaceChanged(SurfaceHolder holder, int format, int width, int height) { } @Override public void surfaceDestroyed(SurfaceHolder holder) { mConnectionManager.notifySurfaceDestroy(holder.getSurface()); } });

Dual-Channel FPV Display:

Dual-channel FPV display supports Ethernet connection only. It does not support AOA or USB connection. For dual-channel FPV display, we should configure the IP addresses first, then create two "SurfaceView" for image display. Whether the second video stream is required or not can be judged by the connection type through connection status. You can refer to "demo" for detail.

 When you quit the application, please do not forget to call the "UsbConnectionManager.release()" method.

For more detail, please refer to the codes in "demo".

6.6.2 Interface Instructions

ConnectionManager

Name	Description			
getInstance(Context context)	Single case method for "ConnectionManager"			
setWirelessUrl(String url1, String url2)	Set the addresses for video stream.			
checkConnectWithIntent(Intent intent)	Initial the connection.			
notifySurfaceCreate(Surface surface)	Notify that the first "Surface" is created, the "Surface" is for video display.			
notifySurfaceDestroy(Surface surface)	Notify that the first "Surface" is destroyed.			
notifySecondSurfaceCreate(Surface surface)	Notify that the second "Surface" is created, the "Surface" is for video display.			



notifySecondSurfaceDestroy(Surface	Notify that the second "Surface" is		
surface)	destroyed.		
setConnectionListener(ConnectionListen	Set callback for the connection		
er listener)	status.		
setFrameListeners(FrameListener			
frameListener, FrameListener	Set callback for video stream.		
secondFrameListener)			
getSDKVersion()	Request SDK version.		
release()	Release SDK.		

SettingsConfig

Name	Description		
SettingsConfig.getInstance().initConfig(Initialize the settigns. This		
context)	method must be called.		
setLogEnable(boolean)	Set if print the log in the sdk. It is suggested to disable print in the "release" version.		
setDecodeType(Context context, @IDecodeListener.DecodeType int decodeType)	Set decoding type. In default it is hardware decoding.		
setSupportWirelessConnection(Context context, boolean supportWireless)	Set if to support Ethernet connection method.		
	Set if to activate the video stream distortion correction function. The function is disabled in default and is only for A2 mini FPV gimbal at this moment. It works only when the video stream addresses is "RtspConstants.DEFAULT_TCP_VIDEO_URL"		
setRectify(Context context, boolean rectify)	Attention: If distortion correction is activated, when you switch from SIYI camera addresses "RtspConstants.DEFAULT_TCP_VIDEO_URL" "SUB_TCP_VIDEO_URL" to RTSP addresses, new surface objects should be imported. One way to do this is to remove "SurfaceView" and add a new "SurfaceView" through "addView", then import the "Surface" object again in "SurfaceHolder.Callback".		
getCameraManager()	Request camera control objects. SYSDKCameraManager		



SYSDKCameraManager

Name	Description
/** * Set Camera Resolution * @param streamType: * [CameraInfo.STREAM_MAIN], [CameraInfo.STREAM_SUB]. * @param resolution: [CAMERA_RESOLUTION_SD] 480p, [CAMERA_RESOLUTION_HD] 720p, [CAMERA_RESOLUTION_HD] 1080p. * [CAMERA_RESOLUTION_FHD] 1080p. * [CAMERA_RESOLUTION_2K] 2K, [CAMERA_RESOLUTION_4K] 4K, */ fun setResolution(cameraIndex: Int, @CameraInfo.StreamType streamType: Int, @CameraResolution resolution: Int)	Set camera resolution.



6.7 SIYI FPV SDK Update Log

Version	2.5.15						
	1. Fix the issue that RTSP stream may blurr.						
	2. Add camera control interface.						
	3. Fix some other known issues.						
Updates							
•	Mark:						
	It is necessary to update the "so" and "aar" file, which can be updated frm the "aar_so" folder.						

Version	2.5.14				
	 Fix some issues which causes anormal in JNI library (need to update "so" library). Fix some other known issues. 				
Updates	Mark: It is necessary to update the "so" and "aar" file, which can be updated frm the "aar_so" folder.				

Version	2.5.13						
	Fix the issue that the video stream of some IP65 cameras may blurr.						
	2. Add to support ZT30 camera video stream.						
Updates							
	Mark:						
	It is necessary to update the "so" and "aar" file, which can be updated frm the "aar_so" folder.						



7 SIYI Assistant

SIYI PC Assistant is a Windows software developed by SIYI to configure many SIYI products for configuration, firmware update, and calibration.

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The manual is edited based on SIYI PC Assistant v1.3.9.

SIYI PC Assistant and the relevant firmware pack can be downloaded from SIYI official website:

https://siyi.biz/en/index.php?id=downloads&asd=427



7.1 Gimbal / Zoom Firmware Update

SIYI gimbal camera connects to SIYI PC Assistant for gimbal firmware and zoom firmware update.

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Zoom firmware update is only available for optical zoom gimbal cameras.

Before upgrading, it is necessary to prepare the tools, software, and firmware below.

- SIYI PC Assistant (v1.3.9 or latest version)
- Gimbal Firmware
- Zoom Firmware

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Above software and firmware can be downloaded from relevant product page on SIYI official website.

• Cable (USB-C to USB-A)



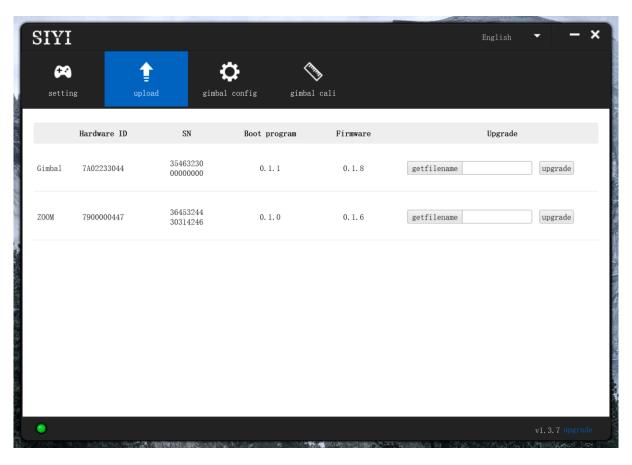


Customers should prepare the above tools.

Firmware Upgrade Steps

- 1. Install "SIYI PC Assistant" on your Windows device.
- 2. Use the USB-C to USB-A cable to connect Windows device's USB-A port to gimbal camera's USB-C port.
- 3. Run "SIYI PC Assistant" and switch to "Upload" page to check gimbal camera's current firmware version.





4. If the firmware is not latest, then click the "Select File" button in the "Gimbal" to import the latest firmware. And click "Upgrade" and wait till it is "100%" finished.

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Before updating any firmware, gimbal camera should be powered.

It is the same process for both gimbal firmware and zoom firmware.



7.2 Camera Firmware Update

The camera firmware of SIYI gimbal camera should be upgraded by SD card.

Before upgrading, it is necessary to prepare the tools, software, and firmware below.

Micro-SD Card

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Customers should prepare the above tools.

Please make sure that the TF card has been formatted to FAT32 before camera firmware upgrade.

Camera Firmware

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Above software and firmware can be downloaded from relevant product page on SIYI official website.

Firmware Upgrade Steps



1. Save camera firmware's ".bin" file to the SD card's root directory and do not change the file name.

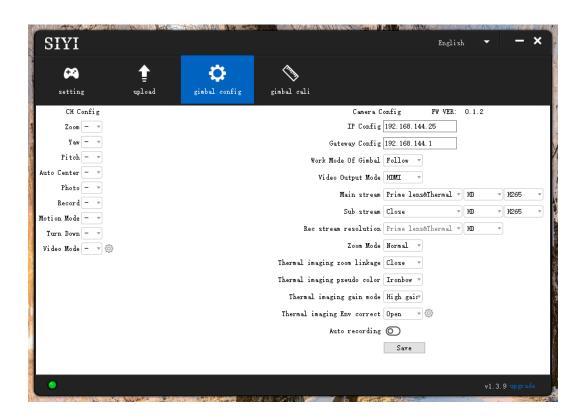


- 2. Restart gimbal camera and wait for 3 to 5 minutes. Camera firmware will be flashed automatically.
- 3. Run SIYI FPV app or SIYI PC Assistant software to check if camera firmware is updated successfully.



7.3 Gimbal Camera Configuration

SIYI gimbal camera can be connected to SIYI PC Assistant for channel settings and camera settings.



7.3.1 Channel Configuration

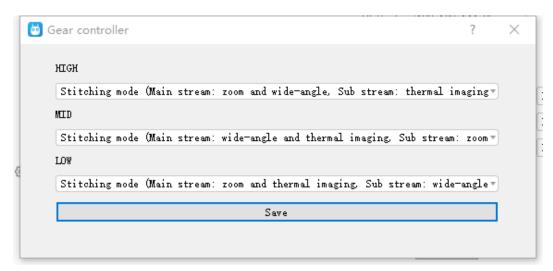
The "Channel Config" menu under "Gimbal Config" menu can assign the below gimbal camera functions to up to 16 channels and an idle channel (disabled).

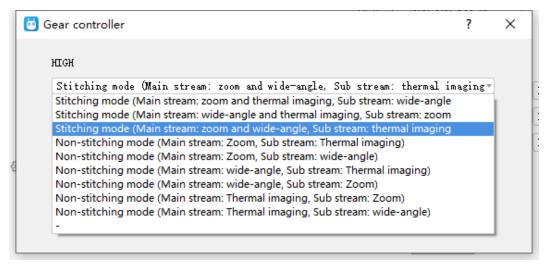
Gimbal Functions and Description

- Auto Focus: Control zoom camera for automatic focus.
- Zoom: Control camera for optical zoom and digital zoom.



- Manual Focus: Adjust zoom camera focal length for manual focus.
- Yaw: Control gimbal rotation on yaw axis.
- Pitch: Control gimbal rotation on pitch axis.
- Auto Center: Control gimbal to reset to initial position. Coordinates (0, 0).
- Photo: Control camera to take a picture.
- Record: Enable / disable video recording.
- Motion Mode: Switch gimbal working mode (follow mode, lock mode, FPV mode).
- Auto Down: Control gimbal pitch axis to point downward vertically. Coordinates (0, -90).
- Image Mode: Select the video stream's image type and camera source. Single image or split image. Zoom camera, wide angle camera, or thermal imaging camera. Max three switches to be assigned for different image mode.







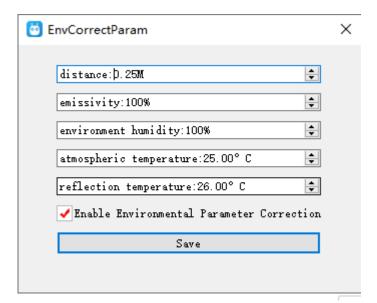
7.3.2 Camera Configuration

The "Gimbal Config" menu also supports abundant and core features of SIYI gimbal camera, such as, checking camera firmware version, modifying camera IP addresses, selecting camera source for main / sub stream and video recording, switching camera resolution or zoom mode, enabling / disabling thermal camera's synchronized zoom, enabling / disabling boot recording.

About Camera Configuration

- IP Config: Modify camera IP addresses.
- Gateway Config: Modify camera gateway.
- Gimbal Working Mode: Switch gimbal working mode (Follow Mode / Lock Mode / FPV Mode)
- Main Stream: Select camera source and switch output resolution for the main stream.
- Sub Stream: Select camera source and switch output resolution for the sub stream.
- Record Resolution: Select camera source and switch video resolution for recording.
- Zoom Mode: Switch zoom camera's zoom mode (Normal / Absolute Zoom).
- Thermal Synchronize Zoom: Enable / disable the synchronize zoom feature of the thermal camera and the zoom camera in split image.
- Thermal Palette: Assign different color solutions for the thermal images.
- Thermal Gain: Switch between low gain and high gain for thermal imaging.
- Thermal Calibration: Calibrate the thermal camera by changing environment elements.





• Boot Record: Enable / disable automatic video recording by TF card as soon as gimbal camera is powered.

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The source of the recording stream is the main stream.

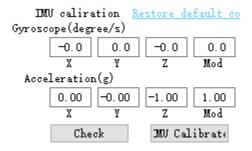


7.4 Gimbal Calibration

The "Gimbal Calibration" can help users do IMU calibration, IMU Constant temperature calibration, and accelerator hexahedral calibration.

7.4.1 IMU Calibration

IMU calibration can keep the inertial measuring unit's accuracy and reliability.



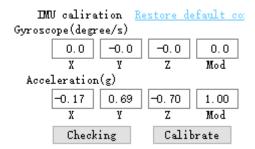
Steps

 Click "Check", gimbal camera will power off automatically. Meanwhile, please follow the message box and place the gimbal camera on a flat surface and make sure that the IMU is static. Do not touch or vibrate the gimbal camera.
 Then go for "Start Checking".

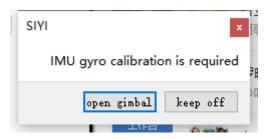




2. The PC assistant start to check IMU status automatically to determine if the gimbal should be calibrated.

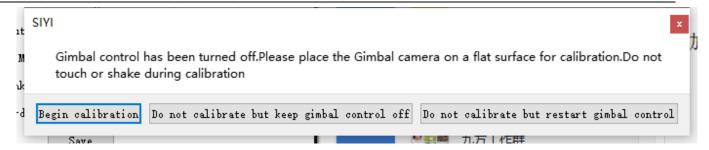


- 3. If IMU is working normally, there will be a message box to indicate "not necessary to calibrate".
- 4. If IMU is not working normally, there will be a message box to indicate "calibration is necessary".

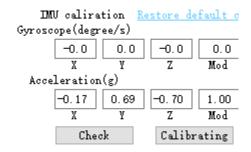


- 5. Click "Start Gimbal" and "Calibrate".
- 6. The message box will say again "please follow the message box and place the gimbal camera on a flat surface and make sure that the IMU is static. Do not touch or vibrate the gimbal camera".





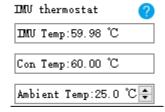
7. IMU calibration menu will display "calibrating".



8. After a few seconds, IMU calibration will be finished.

7.4.2 IMU Constant Temperature Calibration

Specially designed for using gimbals in scenarios with big difference in temperature to avoid the situation that gimbal behaves abnormally because IMU cannot reach constant temperature normally and fast when the environment temperature is far from IMU constant temperature.





Before calibration, please input the environment temperature of your operating field, the software will start to calculate the target IMU constant temperature so that IMU can reach the temperature fast after powering on gimbal camera. The software is showing IMU temperature in real-time.

7.4.3 Accelerator Hexahedral Calibration

Accelerator hexahedral calibration can calibrate the accelerator's sensitivity, zero bias, and inter axis error, etc. During calibration, the gimbal should be placed in all hexahedrons to record accelerator's output value on each orientation and build the error model. Hexahedral calibration can keep the accelerator's accuracy and reliability.

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7.5 Main Firmware Update Log

No update is available at this moment.



7.6 SIYI PC Assistant Update Log

Date	2023-12-18
Version	1.3.9
Updates	New (ZT30, ZT6): An activation process for thermal imaging function.

Date	2023-11-02
Version	1.3.8
Updates	 New: Compatibility to ZT6 Mini Dual-Sensor Optical Pod. New: A switch to enable zoom camera and thermal camera recording simultaneously (only in non-split-image mode and main / sub stream should be zoom / thermal camera). Fix: ZT30 does not record video after setting recording resolution. Fix: ZT30 does not set main stream resolution.

Date	2023-08-24
Version	v1.3.7
Updates	6. New: Compatibility to a new model.
	7. New: Support ZT30 to switch between H265 and H264 codec.
	8. Improve: Gimbal calibration function has its own page now.
	9. New: Gimbal configuration (thermal synchronize zoom, thermal color palette)



8 After-sale Service

If there were any questions or problems using SIYI Technology's product, you can always try to send an email to SIYI Official A/S Center (support@siyi.biz) or consult your sales representative or dealer for answers or solutions.

8.1 Repair Service

If your purchased SIYI products cannot work properly, please contact SIYI Official A/S Center for consulting.

Usually there are two situations for acquiring repair service.

- Product Defect
- Product Damage

SIYI products under the two situations can be sent back to SIYI for repairing. Defect products with valid warranty can be repaired for free. Defect products without valid warranty or damaged products should be charged of repair fees after repairing. Please refer to SIYI's Official A/S Quotation for detail.



8.2 Warranty

SIYI Technology guarantees that, subject to the following conditions, Return & Refund Service, Replacement Service, and Warranty Repair Service can be requested. Please contact SIYI directly (support@siyi.biz or your sales representative) or authorized SIYI dealer for more detail.

8.2.1 7-Day Return & Refund

You can request Return & Refund Service:

Within seven (7) days of receiving a product if the product has no manufacturing defect, has not been activated and is still in new or like-new condition.

Within seven (7) days of receiving a product if the product has a manufacturing defect.

Return & Refund Service will not be provided where:

It is requested beyond seven (7) calendar days of receiving a product.

A product sent to SIYI for Return & Refund Service does not include all original accessories, attachments or packaging, or any item is not in new or like-new condition, i.e., with cracks, dents, or scratches.

A legal proof of purchase, receipt or invoice is not provided or is reasonably believed to have been forged or tampered with.



Any fault or damage of the product is caused by unauthorized use or modification of the product, including exposure to moisture, entry of foreign bodies (water, oil, sand, etc.) or improper installation or operation.

Product labels, serial numbers, waterproof marks, etc. show signs of tampering or alteration.

Damage is caused to the product by uncontrollable external factors, including fire, floods, high winds, or lightning strikes.

A product is not delivered to SIYI within seven (7) calendar days after Return & Refund Service confirmation is sent from SIYI.

Other circumstances stated in this policy.

8.2.2 15-Day Replacement

You can request Replacement Service:

Within fifteen (15) calendar days of receiving the product if the product has sustained a substantial damage in transit, provided always that the damage proof issued by the carrier can be provided to SIYI.

Within fifteen (15) calendar days of receiving the product if the product does not match the original description of the product in one or more significant respects.



Within fifteen (15) calendar days of receiving the product if the product suffers performance failure.

Replacement Service will not be provided where:

Service is requested more than fifteen (15) calendars days after receiving a product.

Legal proof-of-purchase, receipts, or invoices are not provided, or are reasonably believed to have been forged or tampered with.

A product sent to SIYI for replacement does not include all original accessories, attachments, and packaging, or contains items damaged by user error.

A product is found to have no defects after all appropriate tests are conducted by SIYI.

Any fault or damage of the product is caused by unauthorized use or modification of the product, including exposure to moisture, entry of foreign bodies (water, oil, sand, etc.) or improper installation or operation.

Damage is caused by uncontrollable external factors, including fires, floods, high winds, or lightning strikes.

Received product has not been sent back to SIYI seven (7) calendar days after replacement confirmation from SIYI.

Proof of damage during transit issued by the carrier cannot be provided.



Other circumstances stated in this policy.

8.2.3 1-Year Warranty Repair

You can request warranty repair service:

If a product does not function as warranted during the warranty period, you may obtain after-sales service by contacting SIYI's service center. You will need to provide a valid proof-of-purchase, receipt, or order number for the warranty service.

Charges may apply for services not covered by this Limited Warranty. Please contact SIYI for information specific to your location.

Please note that the warranty service is only available in the respective SIYI service regions where you purchased your SIYI product.

Warranty Repair service will not be provided where:

Crashes or fire damage caused by non-manufacturing factors, including but not limited to pilot errors.

Damage caused by unauthorized modification, disassembly, or shell opening not in accordance with official instructions or manuals.

Damage caused by improper installation, in correct use, or operation not in accordance with official instructions or manuals.



Damage caused by non-authorized service provider.

Damage caused by unauthorized modification of circuits and mismatch or misuse of the battery and charger.

Damage caused by operation in bad weather (i.e., strong winds, rain, sand/dust storms, etc.)

Damage caused by operating the product in an environment with electromagnetic interference (i.e., in mining areas or close to radio transmission towers, high-voltage wires, substations, etc.)

Damage caused by operating the product in an environment suffering from interference from other wireless devices (i.e., transmitter, video-downlink, Wi-Fi signals, etc.)

Damage caused by reliability or compatibility issues when using unauthorized third-party parts.

Damage caused by operating the unit with a low-charged or defective battery.

Products or parts with an altered identification label or from which the identification label has been removed.



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