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Product Manual

G1 Gimbal Camera

INTRODUCTION TO GIMBAL CAMERA

AMOVLAB G1 Gimbal Camera:

The OV OS12D40 color image sensor used in the 3-axis stabilized gimbal camera module is a high-performance CMOS 1/2.49" image sensor that delivers 11.3 megapixel (4512×2512) image signals at up to 60fps. Pixel dots are 1.404 μm×1.404 μm. It supports 11M pixel HD image shooting, and supports up to 4K@60fps (difference) and 4K@30fps video recording. Smart gimbal camera = gimbal + camera + AI chip + human - computer interaction software + deep learning

G1 GIMBAL CAMERA

1. Introduction:

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Application scenarios:

- Target acquisition
- Target recognition
- Target tracking
- Target attack
- Missile searching
- Data collection
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The components included in the product are as follows:

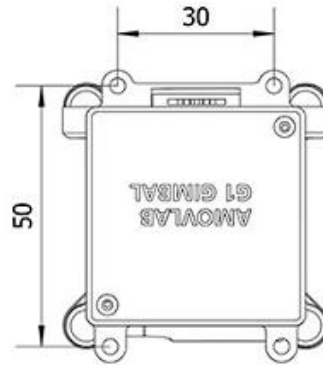
- Gimbal camera
- Three-in-one cable (network cable, power cord, and camera control line)
- Serial port control line
- Gimbal adjustable support

3. Appearance:

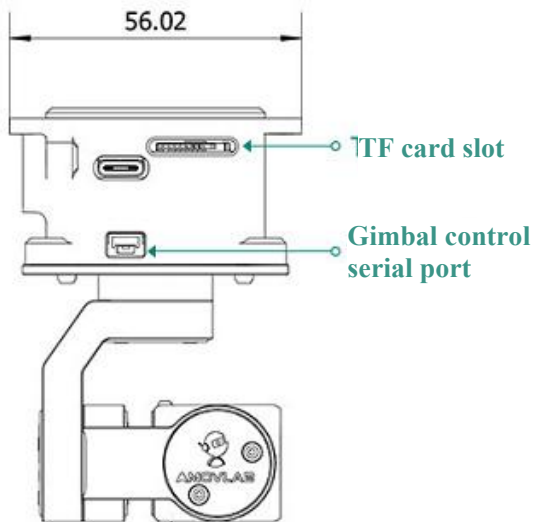
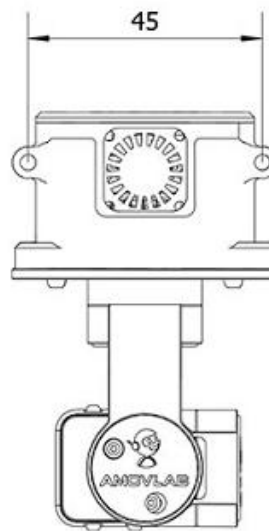
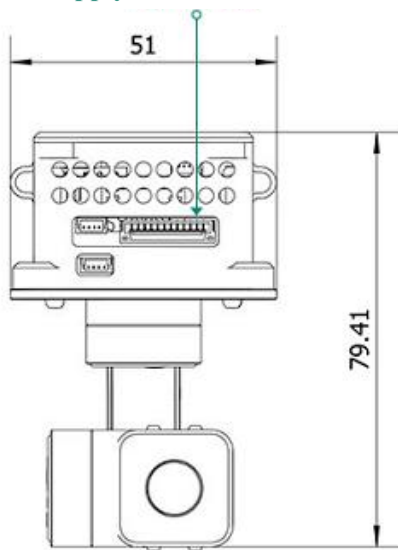


4. Dimensions and weight:

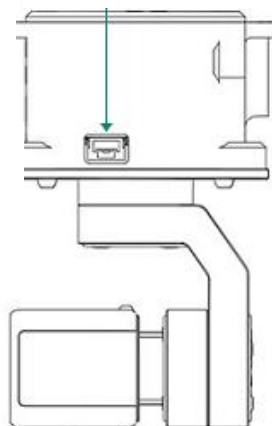
Unit: mm



Network interface + Power supply



Camera control serial port



Axis	Mechanical 3-axis
Controllable angle	Pitch: +90°~-30° Roll: ±45° Yaw: ±60°
Maximum controllable speed	180° /S
Angle jitter	±0.005°
SDK supports angle and angular speed control	Linux SDK 和 ROS SDK
SDK supports IMU and encoder angle feedback	Linux SDK 和 ROS SDK

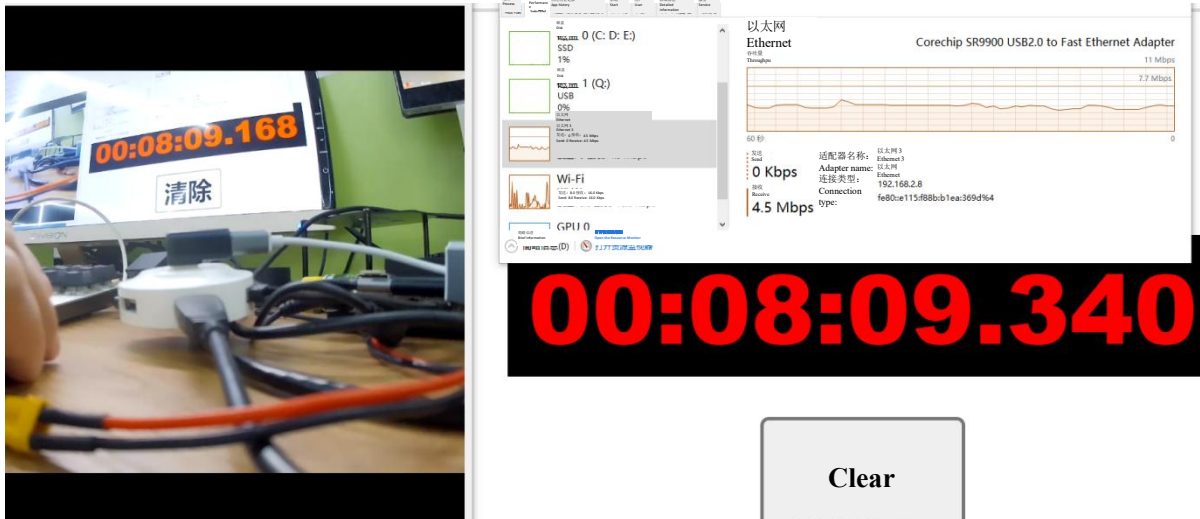
8. SDK:

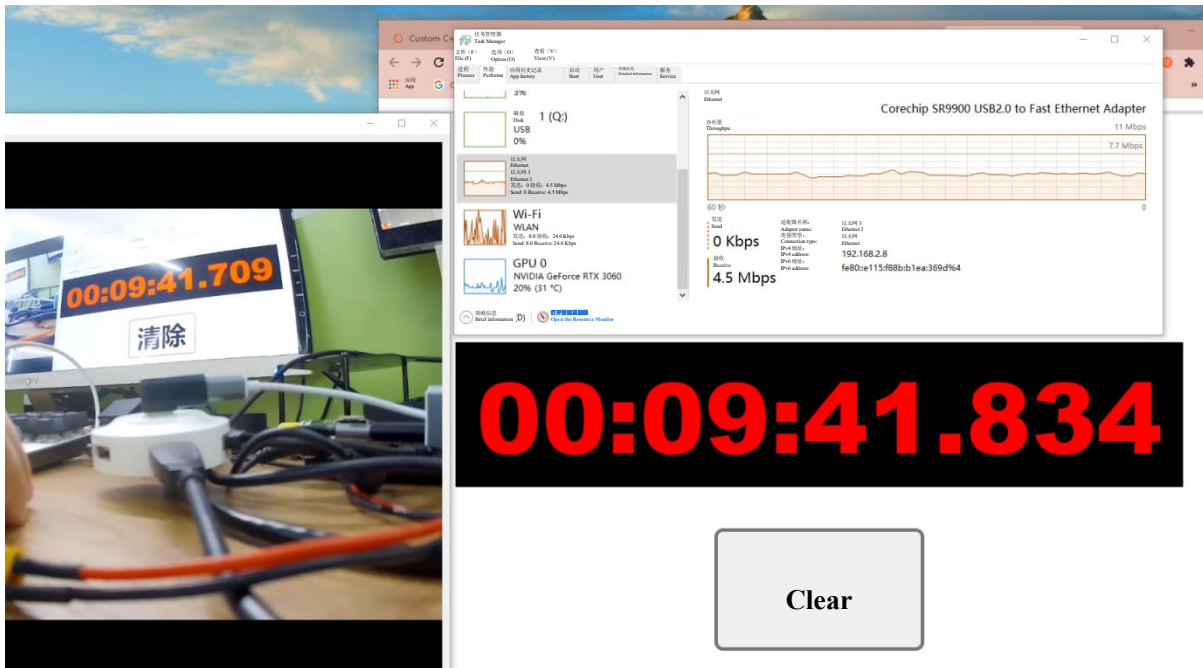
- Linux SDK (GCC 7.5.0) Gimbal Camera C++ SDK: <https://gitee.com/amovlab/gimbal-sdk.git>
- Gimbal Camera ROS SDK (GCC 7.5.0): <https://gitee.com/amovlab/gimbal-sdk-ros.git>
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9. Tools:

- Name: Amov GimbalStudio (Ubuntu version and Window version)
- Download address: [AmovGimbalStudio](#)

10. Video stream delay test:





- Test conditions: Use hardware decoding and use the gimbal camera to capture the timer on the monitor. Then the image captured by the gimbal camera will be displayed on the same monitor. In the above screenshot, the left side is the image captured by the gimbal camera, and the right side is the image of the timer. The video stream delay can be calculated by comparing the time difference.
- Delay range: It can be seen that video delay (camera to monitor) is between 150-200 ms at a resolution of 720P and a bit rate of 4.7Mbps

11. Recommended data link (video&data transmission):

- Homer data link [Manual](#)
- MINI Homer data link [Manual](#)

12. Recommended onboard computer (computer image-processing boards)

- All Spark onboard computer [Manual](#)

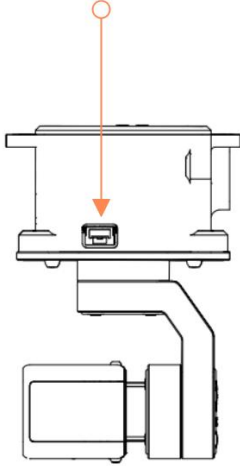
QUICK START OF AMOVLAB G1 GIMBAL CAMERA

QUICK START:

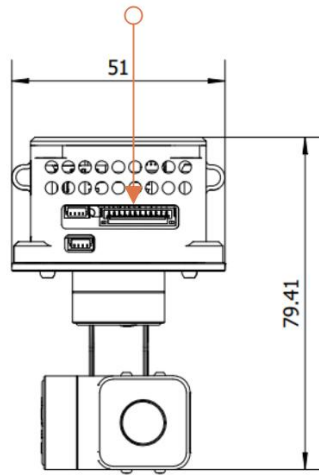
- Power supply: Gimbal camera supply voltage of 12_{16.8V}by 3s or 4s battery in general
- Video stream IP address: rtsp://192.168.2.64

Interface description

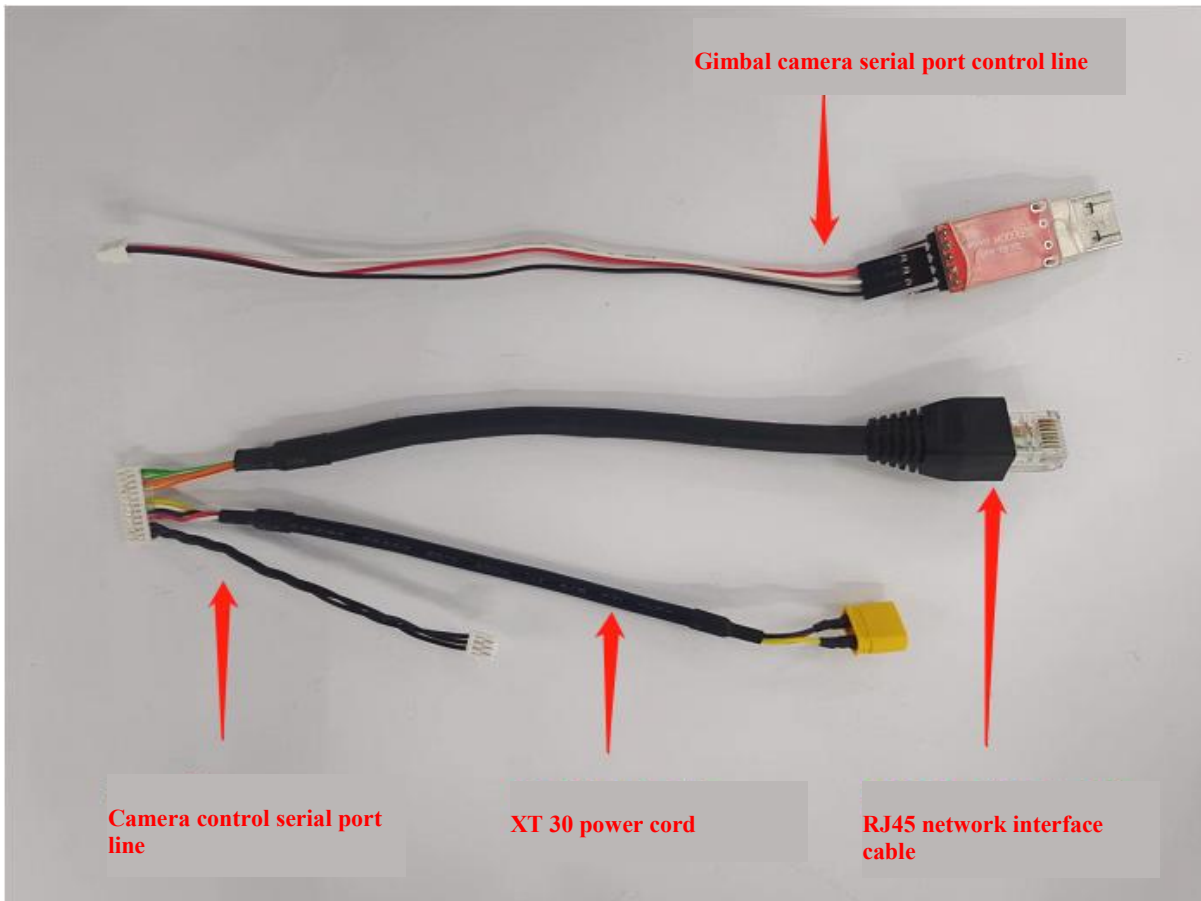
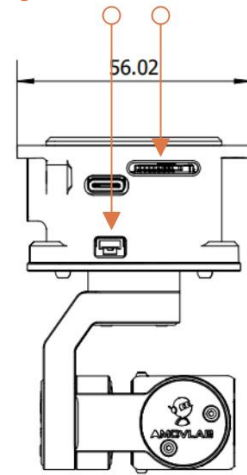
Camera control serial port



Network interface + Power supply



Gimbal control serial port TF card

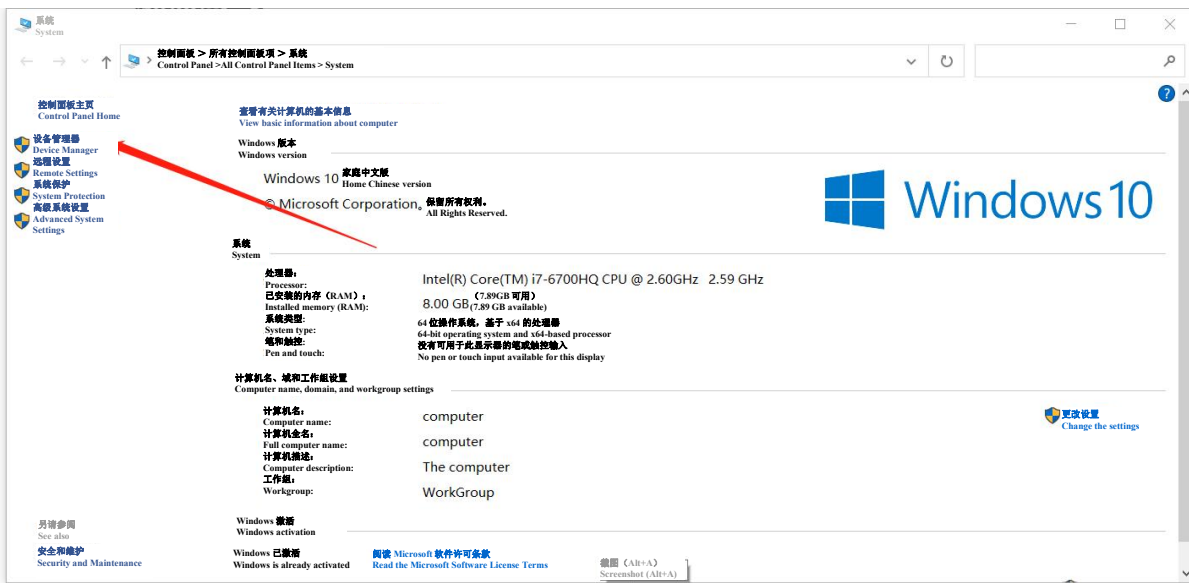


Gimbal Camera Start

- Install the gimbal camera on a stand or aircraft
- Connect the gimbal camera to the power supply, and quietly wait for self-test of the gimbal camera after hearing the sound of "tick tick tick-tick"(axis verification order: roll axis, pitch axis and yaw axis, and the self-test takes about 20s). Do not touch the gimbal camera during self-test, and do not let it in a shaking state, or the self-test cannot be completed.
- After self-test of the gimbal camera, the camera will remain level with the ground and have a stabilization effect.

Connect to the gimbal camera

Serial port connection on Windows

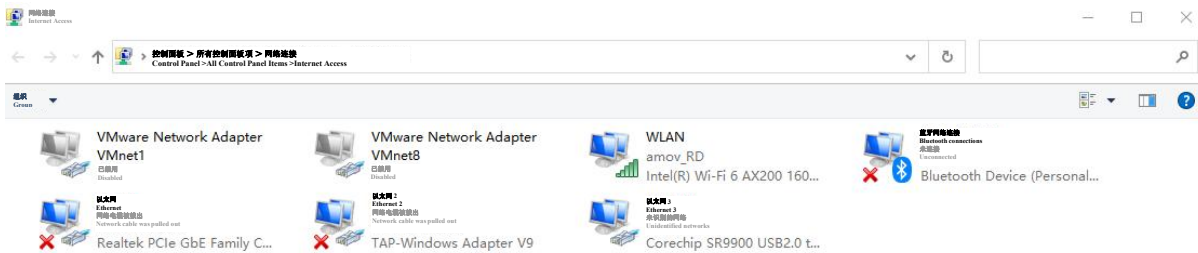


- Plug the USB-TTL module into the USB port of the computer, and open the Device Manager → the serial port number can be seen.
- In case of lack of drives of the computer, please download from <https://www.silabs.com/developers/usb-to-uart-bridge-vcp-drivers> and install them

Network port connection on Windows



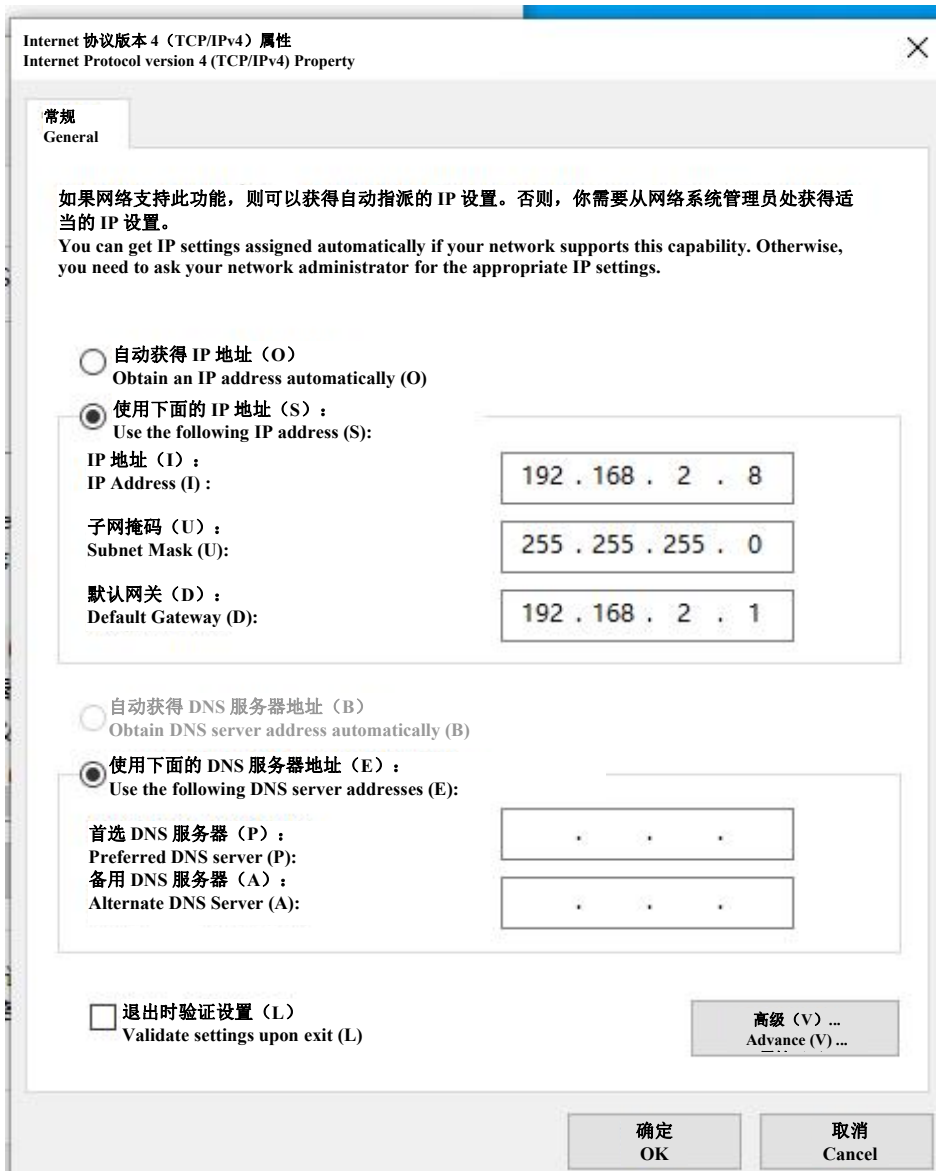
- Open Settings → click Ethernet → click Change Adapter Settings → find the corresponding Network



- Open Network Property-> click Internet Protocol version 4



- Check Use the Following IP Address → enter IP Address, Subnet Mask and Default Gateway as shown in the following figure, and click OK



- Go back to the homepage of the PC, use the shortcut "WIN+R" to open the operating procedure, enter cmd to open the terminal, and enter ping 192.168.2.64, to ensure that the gimbal camera is successfully connected.

```

C:\Windows\system32\cmd.exe
Microsoft Windows [版本 10.0.19044.1645]
(c) Microsoft Corporation. 保留所有权利。
All Rights Reserved.

C:\Users\Administrator>ping 192.168.2.64

正在/s Ping 192.168.2.64 具有 32 字节的数据:
来自/来自 192.168.2.64 的数据: 字节=32 时间<1ms TTL=255
来自/来自 192.168.2.64 的数据: 字节=32 时间<1ms TTL=255
来自/来自 192.168.2.64 的数据: 字节=32 时间<1ms TTL=255
来自/来自 192.168.2.64 的数据: 字节=32 时间<1ms TTL=255

192.168.2.64 的 Ping 统计信息:
Ping statistics for 192.168.2.64:
    数据包: 已发送=4, 已接收=4, 丢失=0 (0% 丢失),
    Packet: Sent=4, Received=4, Mised=0 (0% missed)
    往返行程的估计时间 (以毫秒为单位):
    Estimated time for round-trip path (in milliseconds):
        最短=0ms, 最长=0ms, 平均=0ms
        Minimum=0 ms, Maximum=0 ms, and Average=0 ms
C:\Users\Administrator>
C:\Users\Administrator>

```

- Next, open the AmovGimbalStudio software

MODIFY THE VIDEO STREAM IP ADDRESS:

- **Be sure to use a U3 high-speed TF card (SanDisk and Samsung are recommended)**
- The main role of the gimbal camera configuration file: configuring the streaming address
- Configuration file download address: [吊舱配置文件 \(amovlab.com\)](http://amovlab.com)
- Modify the gimbal camera IP address: open the configuration file → the following code can be seen at the bottom of the file → just modify the net_Ip and net_Gateway.

;In wifi STA mode or Ethernet mode,if select static IP ,Configure the staic IP and gateway of the network,

net_Ip=192.168.2.64

net_Gateway=192.168.2.1

- Modify image orientation:

;Video Image Rotation

;Available values: [0]: Normal

; [1]: Vertical

; [2]: Level / (screen upside down)

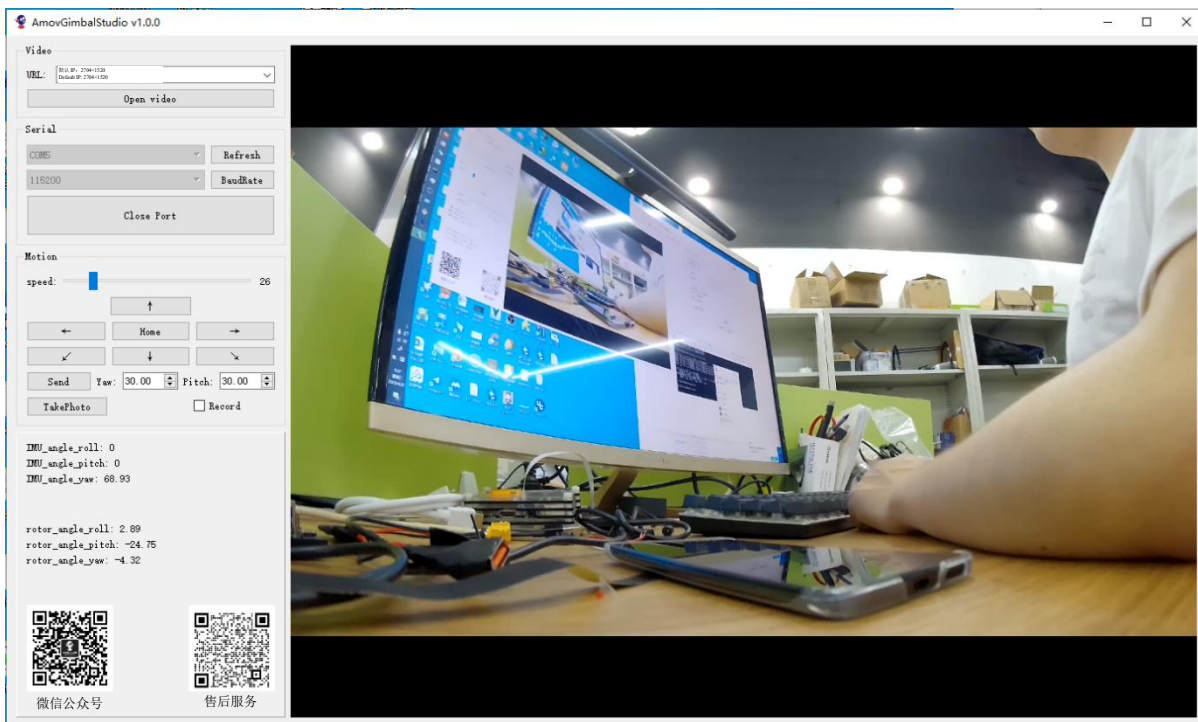
;Default value: 0

Rotation=0

AMOV GIMBAL STUDIO

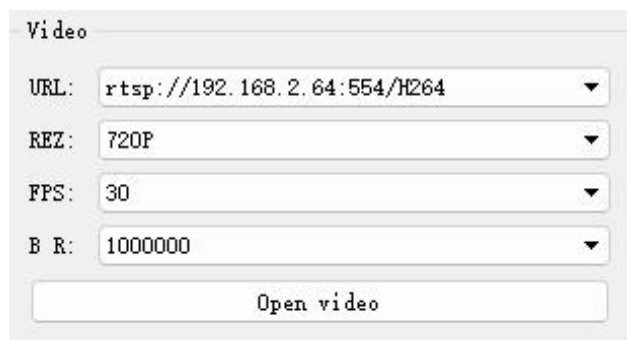
1. INTRODUCTION

It is the control software for AMOVLAB Gimbal Camera, which supports Windows and Ubuntu systems.



2. IMAGE ACQUISITION

- The following default address exists in the URL drop-down box: `rtsp://192.168.2.64:554/H264`
- Video stream address parameters interpretation: REZ: Resolution; FPS: Frames Per Second; BR: Bit Rate;
- Click Open video button to read the image data of the gimbal camera after selecting Complete.
- Tip: It is recommended that the software be run in plain English path, otherwise it may not run successfully.

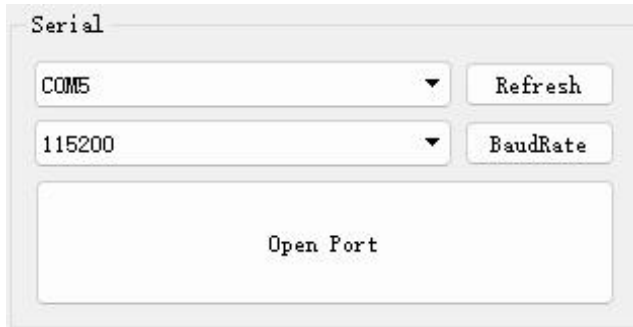


3. CONTROL THE GIMBAL CAMERA

1. Open the serial port

- Click Refresh to update the serial port and select the Gimbal Camera serial port
- Select the baud rate of 115200

- Click Open Port button to open the serial port



2. Control the gimbal camera by speed

- Slide Speed button to adjust the gimbal camera speed (the speed setting cannot be 0 when controlling the angle)
- Click the up, down, left and right icon buttons to control the gimbal camera
- When clicked the Home button, the gimbal camera returns to center position.



3. Control the gimbal camera by angle

- Slide Speed button to adjust the gimbal camera speed (the speed setting cannot be 0 when controlling the angle)
- Type an angle in the Yaw input box
- Type an angle in the Pitch input box
- And then click Send button



4. Photo and record functions

- Click TakePhoto button to take a photo
- Check Record box to record (with a "tick" sound), and uncheck Record box to stop recording (with a "tick-tick" sound)
- Photos and videos are saved in TF card, and **be sure to use a U3 high-speed TF card (SanDisk and Samsung are recommended)**
- The photo function is only supported in low-resolution and low bitrate RTSP video stream



4. DOWNLOAD ADDRESS

- **Windows version (AmovGimbalStudio.exe)**
- **Ubuntu x86 version (AmovGimbalStudio.AppImage)**
- **Ubuntu arm64 version (AmovGimbalStudio_arm64.AppImage)**

[Download address](#)

Note: Ubuntu version requires the Gstreamer to be installed for dependency (if it is already installed, you don't need to install it again):

```
sudo apt-get install libgstreamer1.0-dev libgstreamer-plugins-base1.0-dev libgstreamer-plugins-bad1.0-dev
gstreamer1.0-plugins-base gstreamer1.0-plugins-good gstreamer1.0-plugins-bad gstreamer1.0-plugins-ugly
```


gststreamer1.0-libav gststreamer1.0-doc gststreamer1.0-tools gststreamer1.0-x gststreamer1.0-alsa gststreamer1.0-gl
gststreamer1.0-gtk3 gststreamer1.0-qt5 gststreamer1.0-pulseaudio

The dependency may cannot be installed due to network reasons: please download the file manually for installation: [Download address](#)

Manual installation method: `sudo dpkg -i xxx.deb`

AMOVLAB G1 GIMBAL CAMERA SDK (LINUX C++)

INTRODUCTION

- The AMOVLAB G1 Gimbal Camera is an optical gimbal camera with high performance and low cost
- Smart gimbal camera = gimbal + camera + AI chip + human - computer interaction software + deep learning
- Linux SDK (GCC 7.5.0)

DOWNLOAD SDK:

Clone repository

```
git clone https://gitee.com/amovlab/gimbal-sdk.git
```

RUN THE SAMPLE:

1. Access the repository and use the following command to compile the SDK

```
mkdir build
```

```
cd build
```

```
cmake ..
```

```
make
```

2. `GetGimbalState`, `GimbalSpeedControl`, `GimbalAngleAndSpeedControl` and other executable files can be seen in the build folder

3. Connect the serial port, and make sure there is already a serial port `ls /dev/ttyUSB*` with the command `ls /dev/ttyUSB*`

4. Methods for running the sample:

- Obtain status data of the Gimbal Camera, such as IMU angle and encoder angle

```
./GetGimbalState -S /dev/ttyUSB0 -b 115200
```

- Control the rotation speed of the Gimbal Camera. The following example is to control with roll: $10^\circ/s$, pitch: $10^\circ/s$, and yaw: $10^\circ/s$

```
./GimbalAngleRateControl -S /dev/ttyUSB0 -b 115200 -r 10 -p 10 -y 10
```

- Control the rotation angle of the Gimbal Camera and set the rotation speed to $10^\circ/s$. The following example is to control by turning twit roll: 10° , pitch: 10° , and yaw: 10°

```
./GimbalAngleControl -S /dev/ttyUSB0 -b 115200 -r 10 -p 10 -y 10 -rate 10
```

- The recorded video will be saved to the TF card
- ```
./CameraControl -a 1 #Record and stop recording
```
- ```
./CameraControl -a 2 #Take photos
```

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ACQUIRE IMAGE (LINUX)

1. EXAMPLE OF USING OPENCV TO ACQUIRE AN RTSP VIDEO STREAM:

Use JETSON NX to acquire RTSP video stream (hardware decoding):

Environmental requirements:

- 1、Jetson series hardware
- 2、OpenCV (have been compiled with gstreamer)

Gstreamer

- 3、C++ environment

rtsp_capture.cpp

```
#include <iostream>
```

```
#include <opencv2/opencv.hpp>
```

```
#include <opencv2/imgproc.hpp>
```

```
int main()
```

```
{
```

```
    std::string pipeline_str = "rtspsrc
```

```
location=rtsp://192.168.2.64:/H264?W=1920&H=1080&FPS=30&BR=4900000 latency=100 \
```

```
caps='application/x-rtp,media=(string)video,clock-rate=(int)90000,encoding-name=\
```

```
(string)H264,width=1920,height=1080,framerate=30/1' !\
```

```
rtph264depay ! h264parse ! omxh264dec ! nvvidconv ! \
```

```
video/x-raw, width=(int)1280, height=(int)720, format=(string)BGRx ! \
```

```
videoconvert ! appsink sync=false";
```

```
cv::VideoCapture capture;
```

```
cv::Mat frame;
```

```
capture.open(pipeline_str);
```

```
if (!capture.isOpened())
{
    std::cout << "Can not open web camera !" << std::endl;
    return -1;
}

while (1)
{
    capture.read(frame);
    if (frame.empty())
    {
        break;
    }
    cv::imshow("video", frame);
    cv::waitKey(20);
}
capture.release();
return 0;
}

#include <iostream>
#include <opencv2/opencv.hpp>
#include <opencv2/imgproc.hpp>

int main()
{

    std::string pipeline_str = "rtspsrc
location=rtsp://192.168.2.64:/H264?W=1920&H=1080&FPS=30&BR=4900000 latency=100 \
caps='application/x-rtp,media=(string)video,clock-rate=(int)90000,encoding-name=\
(string)H264,width=1920,height=1080,framerate=30/1' !\
rtph264depay ! h264parse ! omxh264dec ! nvvidconv ! \
video/x-raw, width=(int)1280, height=(int)720, format=(string)BGRx ! \
videoconvert ! appsink sync=false";
```

```
cv::VideoCapture capture;
cv::Mat frame;
capture.open(pipeline_str);

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    capture.read(frame);
    if (frame.empty())
    {
        break;
    }
    cv::imshow("video", frame);
    cv::waitKey(20);
}
capture.release();
return 0;
}
```

CMakeLists.txt

```
cmake_minimum_required(VERSION 2.6)
```

```
project(rtsp_capture)
```

```
find_package(OpenCV REQUIRED)
```

```
add_definitions(-std=c++11)
```

```
include_directories(
```

```
    ${OpenCV_INCLUDE_DIRS}
```

)

```
add_executable(rtsp_capture src/rtsp_capture.cpp)
target_link_libraries(rtsp_capture ${OpenCV_LIBS})
cmake_minimum_required(VERSION 2.6)
```

```
project(rtsp_capture)
```

```
find_package(OpenCV REQUIRED)
add_definitions(-std=c++11)
```

```
include_directories(
    ${OpenCV_INCLUDE_DIRS}
)
```

```
add_executable(rtsp_capture src/rtsp_capture.cpp)
target_link_libraries(rtsp_capture ${OpenCV_LIBS})
Acquire 720P video stream:
std::string pipeline_str="rtsp://192.168.2.64:554/H264?W=1280&H=720&BR=10000000&FPS=30";
```

```
Acquire 1080P video stream:
std::string pipeline_str="rtsp://192.168.2.64:554/H264?W=1920&H=1080&BR=10000000&FPS=30"
Acquire 2.7K video stream:
std::string pipeline_str="rtsp://192.168.2.64:554/H264?W=2704&H=1520&BR=10000000&FPS=30"
```

```
Acquire video stream below 720p:
    • Modify nvvidconv ! video/x-raw, width=(int)640, height=(int)360, format=(string)BGRx
```

```
std::string pipeline_str = "rtspsrc
location=rtsp://192.168.2.64:/H264?W=1920&H=1080&FPS=30&BR=4900000 latency=100 \
caps='application/x-rtp,media=(string)video,clock-rate=(int)90000,encoding-name=\
(string)H264,width=1920,height=1080,framerate=30/1' ! \
rtpH264depay ! h264parse ! omxh264dec ! nvvidconv ! \
video/x-raw, width=(int)640, height=(int)360, format=(string)BGRx ! \
videoconvert ! appsink sync=false";
```

```
std::string pipeline_str = "rtspsrc
location=rtsp://192.168.2.64:/H264?W=1920&H=1080&FPS=30&BR=4900000 latency=100 \
```

```
caps='application/x-rtp,media=(string)video,clock-rate=(int)90000,encoding-name=\
(string)H264,width=1920,height=1080,framerate=30/1' !\
rtpH264depay ! h264parse ! omxh264dec ! nvvidconv ! \
video/x-raw, width=(int)640, height=(int)360, format=(string)BGRx ! \
videoconvert ! appsink sync=false";
```

2. FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ON IMAGE ACQUISITION:

Why can't the gimbal camera acquire the image?

- 1、 Is it possible to PING the gimbal camera? If it can open, it means the network communication is normal
- 2、 Is it possible to open a video stream using AmovGimbalStudio? If it can open, it means the Gstreamer environment is normal
- 3、 Is it possible to open a video stream using OpenCV? If it cannot be opened, it means that the with gstreamer option was not checked when OpenCV was compiled, and it is recommended to recompile OpenCV.

Why does my Jetson platform delay higher?

- 1、 It is possible that NVENC, the hardware decoder of Jetson, was not activated.
- 2、 Enter jtop command and see if NVENC is called.
- 3、 If it is displayed as OFF, you need to use the longer pipeline_str above

Why is the image delay particularly high when the DEMO runs with my own code?

- 1、 I have used hardware decoding, but there is a significant delay when using this code with my own code
- 2、 It is suggested to open a thread for the function of acquiring the image of the gimbal camera and use multithreading to solve this problem

AMOVLAB G1 GIMBAL CAMERA ROS SDK

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ROS SDK(GCC 7.5.0)

DOWNLOAD SDK:

Clone repository

```
git clone https://gitee.com/amovlab/gimbal-sdk-ros.git
```

ENVIRONMENT

We have completed the test in the following system environments:

- 1、 Hardware platform: Allspark (core board: Jetson NX)
- 2、 Operating system: Ubuntu 18.04
- 3、 C++ version: C++11
- 4、 ROS version: melodic
- 5、 OpenCV: 3.3.1

BUILD AMOV GIMBAL SDK

Follow the commands below to create and compile the SDK if you don't have a workspace.

```
mkdir -p ~/catkin_ws/src
```

```
cd ~/catkin_ws/src
```

```
git clone https://gitee.com/amovlab/gimbal-sdk-ros.git
```

```
cd gimbal-sdk-ros
```

```
git submodule update --init #update the submodule
```

```
cd ../../
```

```
catkin_make/ compile SDK
```

RUN THE SAMPLE

- 1、 Access catkin_ws directory first
- 2、 Add the ROS SDK feature package to the environment variables via the source devel/setup.bash command
- 3、 Run the sample:
 1. Run the gimbal camera node (control the gimbal camera via the /amov_gimbal_ros/gimbal_control topic, and acquire gimbal camera status information via the /amov_gimbal_ros/gimbal_state topic)

```
roslaunch amov_gimbal_sdk_ros gimbal_G1.launch
```

 - Control the camera via the /amov_gimbal_ros/set_camera_action service (0: record and stop recording). And the recorded video will be saved to the TF card
 2. Acquire camera video image (acquire the ROS image via the /amov_gimbal_ros/gimbal_image topic)

```
roslaunch amov_gimbal_sdk_ros gimbal_image_G1.launch
```

NODE DESCRIPTION

Node	Topic	Service
gimbal_node	/amov_gimbal_ros/gimbal_state /amov_gimbal_ros/gimbal_control	/amov_gimbal_ros/set_camera_action
camera_node	/amov_gimbal_ros/amov_camera_image	

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AMOVLAB G1 GIMBAL CAMERA SDK (PYTHON SDK)

INTRODUCTION

- The AMOVLAB G1 Gimbal Camera is an optical gimbal camera with high performance and low cost
- Smart gimbal camera = gimbal + camera + AI chip + human - computer interaction software + deep learning
- Python SDK(Python 3)

INSTALL DEPENDENCIES

```
pip3 install pytest
```

DOWNLOAD SDK:

Clone repository

```
git clone --recursive https://gitee.com/amovlab/gimbal-sdk-python.git
```

RUN THE SAMPLE:

1. Use the following command for SDK compilation

```
pip3 install ./gimbal-sdk-python
```

2. amov_gimbal_python.py file can be seen in the gimbal-sdk-python folder

3. Connect the serial port, and make sure there is already a serial port /dev/ttyUSB* with the command ls /dev/ttyUSB*

4. Methods for running the sample:

- Obtain status data of the Gimbal Camera, such as IMU angle and encoder angle

```
python3 amov_gimbal_python.py
```
- Input 1 Take photos

- Input 2 Start and stop recording
 - Input 3 Angle control (note: angle rate needs to be specified)
 - Input 4 Angular rate control
 - Input 5 Reset
 - Input 6 Acquire status data of the gimbal camera, such as IMU angle and encoder angle
5. Acquire the RTSP video stream of gimbal camera (hardware decoding on the Jetson NX platform)
- Use the following command to view the image of the gimbal camera
`python3 amov_gimbal_image.py`

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G1 GIMBAL CAMERA DEVELOPERS KIT - INTRODUCTION

The hardware composition of the G1 Gimbal Camera developer kit generally consists of G1 Gimbal Camera and AllSpark onboard computer. In terms of software, there are two gimbal camera visual tracking algorithms: KCF boxed target tracking algorithm and yoloV5+DeepSort multi-target tracking algorithm.

Hardware composition of G1 Gimbal Camera developers kit:

- G1 Gimbal Camera
- AllSpark onboard computer

G1 Gimbal Camera developers kit algorithm:

- KCF boxed target tracking algorithm
- YoloV5+DeepSort multi-target tracking algorithm (TensorRT inference acceleration)

Software version of G1 Gimbal Camera developers kit:

- Ubuntu: 18.04
- ROS: melodic
- OpenCV: 3.3.1
- TensorRT: 7.

ROS software feature package of G1 Gimbal Camera developers kit:

- G1 Gimbal Camera ROS feature package
- G1 Gimbal Camera controller feature package
- Corresponding computer vision algorithms

KCF boxed target tracking algorithm:



KCF is a relatively lightweight tracker with simple deployment, low resource consumption and high portability, and its algorithm frame rate can reach 30FPS, which meets the requirements of UAV for target tracking.

YoloV5+DeepSort multi-target tracking algorithm:



The YoloV5+DeepSort multi-target tracking algorithm feature package already contains the model of the COCO common dataset for YOLOV5 target detection and the model of the DeepSort tracker. The YoloV5+DeepSort multi-target tracking algorithm uses the TensorRT inference framework for acceleration, and its algorithm frame rate can reach 22–35FPS, which meets the requirements of UAV for target tracking. Combined with the high-precision and high-speed response control features of the high-performance G1 Gimbal Camera, the target will be targeted in the center of the field of view.

G1 GIMBAL CAMERA DEVELOPERS KIT-FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

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- Why there is no image?
 - It is possible that the onboard computer is not configured with a fixed IP.

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