

PODD80E Payload Micro-pod

Model: PODD80E

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

The PODD80E Payload Micro-pod features a compact structure, weighing less than 280g, and is resistant to launch impacts, making it suitable for catapult-launched drones. It integrates servo image stabilization and built-in tracking functions, adopts a wide voltage input of 14-28V, and supports dynamic power consumption control. All electronic components are integrated into a metal casing, complying with EMC design specifications. With ultimate integration and strong environmental adaptability, it meets the efficient operation requirements of drone payloads.



TECHNICAL PARAMETER

System specification					
System type	Gyro stability				
Weight	≤280g				
System cha	nracteristics				
Platform type	Tow-axial				
Pitch	-90°~+90°				
Roll	-90°∼+30°				
Max angular velocity	≥60°/s				
Stability accuracy	0.1 mrad $(1^{\circ}/2$ Hz $)(1\sigma)$				
Motor encoder accuracy	≤0.3°				
Visible Light	maging (8mm)				
Resolution and frame rate	2560×1440 @60fps				
FOV	51°×30°				
Target	tracking				
Tracking speed	≥40°/s				
System exter	rnal interface				
Control interface	RS232/422				
Video output	Network/422				

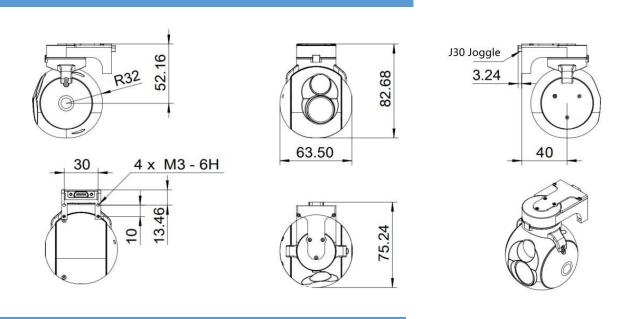
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Power supply					
Supply voltage	14V~28V				
D	Av.≤10W				
Power consumption	Max.≤20W				
Environmen	ital condition				
Working temp	-40°C∼+60°C				
Storage temp	-40°C∼+60°C				
Launch impac	≥400g				

MECHANICAL STRUCTURE



CONTROL PROTOCOL

1 Scope

This agreement specifies the data communication process and control protocol between DYT and controllers (such as flight control and pod controllers).

2 Communication between DYT and Controllers

- 2.1 Data Communication Process
- a) The controller sends instructions to DYT. The instruction content is shown in Table 1. All instructions are trigger-type and only need to be sent once.
- b) After DYT powers on and completes self-check, it sends information to the controller at a cycle of 16.7 ms. The information content is shown in Table 2.
- c) For multi-byte variables, the low byte comes first, followed by the high byte.
- d) The default baud rate of the serial port is 115200, and the parity check mode is no parity.
- e) When target position calculation and data guidance functions are required, the attitude angles and latitude-longitude information of the carrier aircraft need to be sent to DYT at a frequency of 1–60 Hz.
- f) SEI information is data superimposed in the H.264 video stream and is disabled by default.
- 2.2 Communication Protocol



Table 1 Control Instruction Data

Data	a source		Controller				
	tination	DYT					
Transmission Frequency			Trigger to Send				
Byte Sequence Number	Sequence Parameter Name Da		Explanation	Bytes Occupied			
0	Synchronous code 1	U8	0xEB	1			
1	Synchronous code 2	U8	0x90	1			
2	Control Information	U8	0x00: Null Command 0x01: Visible Light 1 0x02: Visible Light 2 0x03: Infrared 1 0x04: Infrared 2 0x05: Image Enhancement On 0x06: Image Enhancement Off (Default) 0x07: Target Recognition On 0x08: Target Recognition Off (Default) 0x09: Storage On 0x0A: Storage Off (Default) 0x0D: Point Tracking (X, Y Coordinates) 0x0E: Stop Tracking 0x10: Semi-Automatic Target Locking 0x11: Infrared White Hot 0x12: Infrared Black Hot 0x13: Tracking Algorithm - Adaptive 0x14: Tracking Algorithm - Personnel 0x15: Tracking Algorithm - Building 0x24: Pan/Tilt Search 0x25: Zoom Command 0x26: Specify Frame Angle 0x27: Motor On 0x28: Motor Off 0x29: Follow Mode Off 0x2A: Azimuth Follow 0x2B: Center Position 0x2C: Suppress Gyro Drift 0x2D: Laser Ranging Off 0x30: Electric Lock Mode 0x31: Release Electric Lock	1			



			0x32: Azimuth Scanning	
			0x33: Stop Scanning	
			0x39: Calibrate Gyroscope (Parameter 3 is zero. Turn off the motor	
4			first, keep stationary for 10s after sending the command, then turn	
			on the motor.)	
			0x3A: Data Guidance	
			0x3B: Specify Attitude Angle	
			0x3C: Calibrate Zero Position of Flight Control and Pod Attitude	
			Angles	
			0x4A: Image Board Power Control	
			0x50: Pseudo Color	
			0x51: OSD Display On	
			0x52: OSD Display Off	
1			0x55: Low Light Mode Off	
			0x56: Low Light Mode On	
			0x58: Digital Zoom On	
			0x59: Digital Zoom Off	
			0x5A: Specify Zoom Factor	
			0x5B: Take Photo	
			0x5C: Focus Mode	
			0x5D: Focus Position	
			0xA0: Save FLASH Parameters	
			0xB0: Lifting Mechanism Control	
			0xB1: Set Current Angle as Zero Position	
			Default value is 0.	
			When Control Information = 0x0D (Point Tracking):	
			Represents the horizontal pixel coordinate of the locking point. The	
			image center is 0.	
			When Control Information = 0x24 (Pan/Tilt Search):	
			Represents the azimuth rotation speed in units of 0.1°/s.	
			When Control Information = 0x26 (Specify Frame	
			Angle), 0x32 (Azimuth Scanning), or 0x3B (Specify Spatial	
3, 4	Parameter X	S16	Angle):	2
3, 4	I diameter A	310	Represents the azimuth angle in units of 0.01°.	
			When Control Information = 0x2C (Suppress Gyro Drift):	
			Data type is int16 with a range of -2000 to 2000.	
			When Control Information = 0x5A (Specify Zoom Factor):	
			Represents the zoom factor in units of 0.1x.	
			When Control Information = 0xB0 (Lifting Control):	
			0 = Stop, 1 = Ascend, 2 = Descend.	
			When Control Information = 0x4A (Image Board Power Control):	
			0 = Restart, 1 = Power On, 2 = Power Off.	
			Default value is 0.	
5, 6	Parameter Y	S16	When Control Information = 0x0D (Point Tracking):	2
	1 arameter 1	510	Represents the vertical pixel coordinate of the locking point. The	_
			image center is 0.	

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			When Control Information = 0x24 (Pan/Tilt Search):	
			Represents the pitch rotation speed in units of 0.1°/s.	
			When Control Information = $0x26$ (Specify Frame	
			Angle), 0x32 (Azimuth Scanning), or 0x3B (Specify Spatial	
			Angle):	
			Represents the pitch angle in units of 0.01°.	
			When the control information is 0x01 to 0x04: It represents the	
			small picture in picture-in-picture.	
			0 = Cancel multi-screen;	
			1 = Visible 1; 2 = Visible 2;	
7	Parameter 3	U8	3 = Infrared 1; 4 = Infrared 2;	1
			When the small picture is the same as the large picture, the	
			multi-screen is canceled.	
			When the control information is 0x32 "Azimuth Scanning", it	
			represents the scanning speed, where 1 bit = $0.2^{\circ}/s$.	
			When the control information is "Zoom Command", 0 to +100	
8	Zoom Rate	S8	represents the zoom-in rate, and 0 to -100 represents the zoom-out	1
			rate.	
9~14	Keep			6
15	Checksum	U8	Start adding from the 0th byte, and take the lower 8 bits.	1
	Total			16

When the control information is 0x3a "Data Guidance", bytes 3 to 14 are as shown in the following table.

Byte Sequence Number	Parameter Name	Data Type	Unit	Explanation	Bytes Occupied
3	Data Guidance Status	U8		0x00: Exit Geographic Tracking 0x01: Geographic Tracking of Current Field of View Center Position 0x02: Geographic Tracking of Specified Position 0x0A: Calibration Based on Known Target	1
4~7	Target Latitude	Int32	10^-7		4
8 [~] 11	Target Longitude	Int32	10^-7		4
12、13	Target Altitude	S16	0.2m		2
14	Reserved	U8			1

Command Examples:

Rotate right at 10°/s: EB 90 24 64 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 03 Rotate down at 10°/s: EB 90 24 00 00 9C FF 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 3A

Stop rotation: EB 90 24 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 9F

Go to azimuth 10°, pitch -10°: EB 90 26 E8 03 18 FC 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 A0

Zoom in: EB 90 25 00 00 00 00 03 2 00 00 00 00 00 00 D2
Zoom out: EB 90 25 00 00 00 00 00 CE 00 00 00 00 00 00 6E
Stop zooming: EB 90 25 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 A0
Zoom to 5x: EB 90 5A 32 00 00 00 00 32 00 00 00 00 00 00 39

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Point tracking at coordinates (100, -200): EB 90 0D 64 00 37 FF 01 32 00 00 00 00 00 05 5 Stop tracking: EB 90 0E 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 08 9

Table 2 Periodic Telemetry Information

	Data source			Controller			
	Destination	DYT					
Trai	nsmission Frequency			60Hz			
Byte Sequence Number		Data Type	Unit	Explanation	Bytes Occupied		
0	Sync Word 1	U8		0xEE			
1	Sync Word 2	U8		0x16			
2	Status Information Feedback 1	U8		Bits 7-6: Tracking video source 00: Visible light 1 01: Visible light 2 10: Infrared 1 11: Infrared 2 Bits 5-4: Tracking algorithm type 00: Adaptive 01: Personnel 10: Vehicle 11: Building Bit 3: Target automatic prompt 1: On 0: Off Bit 2: Target tracking status 1: Locked 0: Searching Bits 1-0: Reserved	1		
3	Status Information Feedback 2	U8		Bits 7: Image Enhancement 1: On 0: Off Bit 6: Reserved Bit 5: Storage 1: On 0: Off Bit 4: Roll Axis Mode 0: Reset 1: Control Bit 3: Motor Status 1: On 0: Off Bit 2: Follow Mode 1: On	1		



				0: Off Bit 1: Electric Lock Mode	
				1: On	
				0: Off	
				Bit 0: Laser Status	
				1: On	
				0: Off	
4	Least Significant 8 Bits of Zoom Factor	U8	0.1x	Combined with bits 0-3 of byte 5 to form a u16.	1
5				Bits 7-6: Displayed large picture	1
				Bits 5-4: Displayed small picture	
				00: Visible 1 (Zoom/Forward View)	
	Status Feedback	U8		01: Visible 2 (Wide Angle/Side View)	
	Information 3			10: Infrared 1	
				11: Infrared 2	
				Bits 0-3: The upper 4 bits of the zoom magnification.	
(7	Target miss amount			Represents the horizontal and vertical deviations of the	2
6, 7	X-axis offset angle	S16	0.05°	locking point, with the image center as 0.	2
9 0					2
8, 9	Target miss amount			The numerical values correspond to direct physical	2
	Y-axis offset angle	S16	0.05°	quantities, and the different field angles of visible light and	
	T unis offset ungre			infrared lenses are uniformly calculated internally by DYT.	
10、11	Roll frame angle	S16	0.01°		2
12, 13	Pitch frame angle	S16	0.01°	Left is negative, right is positive. Up is positive, down is negative.	2
14、15	Azimuth frame angle	S16	0.01°	Op is positive, down is negative.	2
16	Gate horizontal pixels	U8	4 pixels	1bit=4 pixels	1
17	Gate vertical pixels	U8	4 pixels	1bit=4 pixels	1
18、19	Reserved				2
20, 21	Roll angular velocity	S16	0.01°/s		2
22、23	Pitch angular velocity	S16	0.01°/s	Left is negative and right is positive. Up is positive and down is negative.	2
24、25	Azimuth angular velocity	S16	0.01°/s		2
26、27	Laser ranging	U16	0.1m	0 indicates invalid.	2
28				Bit7: Self-check completion	1
	Self-check Result	U8		1: Self-check completed	
	Sen-check Result	Uð		0: Self-check in progress	
				Bits3~Bit6: Reserved	



			Bit2: Gyroscope calibration 1: Calibration failed 0: Calibration successful	
			Bit1: Encoder and servo drive	
			1: Error 0: Normal	
			Bit0: Image board	
			1: Error	
			0: Normal	
29、30	Reserved			2
31	Checksum	U8	Sum from the 0th byte and take the least significant 8 bits.	1

Table 3 Aircraft Attitude and Latitude-Longitude Information

Da	ata source	Controller					
De	estination			DYT			
Transmis	ssion Frequency			Transmit periodically at a frequency of 1 to 60 Hz.			
Byte Sequence Number	Parameter Name	Data Type	Unit	Explanation	Bytes Occupied		
0	Sync Word 1	U8		0xEB	1		
1	Sync Word 2	U8		0x91	1		
2、3	Aircraft Roll Angle	S16	0.01°	Viewing from the tail to the head of the aircraft; Azimuth angle: zero when the nose points due north, positive when the nose points	2		
4、5	Aircraft Pitch Angle	S16	0.01°	east of north, and negative when it points west of north; Pitch angle: the angle between the nose and the horizontal plane, zero at horizontal, positive when the nose is up, and negative when it is down; Roll angle: zero when the fuselage is horizontal, positive	2		
6、7	Aircraft Yaw Angle	S16	0.01°	when tilted to the right, and negative when tilted to the left (send 0 if not available).	2		
8~11	Latitude	Int32	10^-7°		4		
12~15	Longitude	Int32	10^-7°		4		
16、17	Altitude	S16	0.2m		2		
18、19	Relative Height	S16	0.2m		2		
20	Year	U8		+2000	1		
21	Month	U8			1		
22	Day	U8			1		
23	Hour	U8			1		



24	Minute	U8			1
25	Second	U8			1
26	Centisecond	U8	10ms		1
27、28	Airspeed	U16	0.5m/s		2
29、30	Satellite Ground	U16	0.5m/s		2
	Speed				
31	Checksum	U8		Sum from the 0th byte and take the least significant 8 bits.	1
	Total				32

Table 4 Target Latitude-Longitude Information

Da	Data source Controller						
De	estination			DYT			
Transmis	ssion Frequency	Transmit peri	iodically at a fro	equency of 1 to 60 Hz, determined by the aircraft's latitude-longituderanging frequency.	e and laser		
Byte Sequence Number	Parameter Name	Data Type	Unit	Explanation	Bytes Occupied		
0	Sync Word 1	U8		0xEE	1		
1	Sync Word 2	U8		0x18	1		
2~5	Latitude	Int32	10^-7°		4		
6~9	Longitude	Int32	10^-7°		4		
10、11	Altitude	S16	0.2m		2		
12、13	Relative Height	S16	0.2m		2		
14	Year	U8		+2000	1		
15	Month	U8			1		
16	Day	U8			1		
17	Hour	U8			1		
18	Minute	U8			1		
19	Second	U8			1		
20	Centisecond	U8	10ms		1		
21~30	Reserved				10		
31	Checksum	U8		Sum from the 0th byte and take the least significant 8 bits.	1		
	Total				32		



Table 5 Single Status Return

Data source				Controller				
	Destination		DYT					
Transm	ission Frequency			Trigger transmission				
Byte Sequence Number	Parameter Name	Data Type	Unit	Explanation	Bytes Occupied			
0	Sync Word 1	U8		0xEE	1			
1	Sync Word 2	U8		0x19	1			
2	Corresponding	U8		The control code corresponding to this status	1			
	Control Code							
3	Parameter Length	U8		N	1			
4~N+3	Parameter			When N is 0, there is no parameter	N			
N+4	Checksum	U8		Sum from the 0th byte and take the least significant 8 bits	1			

When the control code is 0x3a "digital guidance", the parameter length is 2.

Byte Sequence Number	Parameter Name	Data Type	Unit	Explanation	Bytes Occupied
4	Digital Guidance Command	U8		0x00: Exit Geographic Tracking 0x01: Geographically Track the Current Field of View Center Position 0x02: Geographically Track a Specified Position 0x0a: Calibrate Based on Known Targets	1
5	Status	U8		0 indicates success, and 1 indicates failure.	1

When the control code is 0xb0 "Lifting Control", the parameter length is 1.

Byte Sequence Number	Parameter Name	Data Type	Explanation	C	Byte Occup	
4	Lifting Status	U8	0 indicates stop, 1 indicates ascent, 2 indicates descent, 3 indicates ascent in place, 4 indicates descent in place, and 0xff indicates an error.		1	/

Table 6 SEI Information

Data source	Pod Video
Destination	Video Transmission



Transmis	ssion Frequency			30Hz	
Byte Sequence Number	Parameter Name	Data Type	Unit	Explanation	Bytes Occupied
0	Sync Word 1	U8		0xEE	1
1	Sync Word 2	U8		0x16	1
2	Status Information Feedback 1	U8		Bits 7-6: Tracked video source 00: Visible light 1 01: Visible light 2 10: Infrared 1 11: Infrared 2 Bits 5-4: Tracking algorithm type 00: Adaptive 01: Personnel 10: Vehicle 11: Building Bit 3: Target automatic prompt 1: On 0: Off Bit 2: Target tracking status 1: Locked 0: Searching Bits 1-0: Spare	1
3	Status Information Feedback 2	U8		Bit7: Image enhancement 1: On 0: Off Bit6: Reserved Bit5: Storage 1: On 0: Off Bit4: Reserved Bit3: Motor status 1: On 0: Off Bit2: Follow mode 1: On 0: Off Bit1: Spare Bit0: Spare	1
4	Zoom Magnification Low 8 Bits	U8	0.1x	Combined with bits 0-3 of byte 5 to form a u16.	1



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6, 7 8, 9	Abnormal Information Target Miss Distance X-axis Offset Angle Target Miss Distance	S16	0.05°	Bits 7-6: Displayed large screen Bits 5-4: Displayed small screen 00: Visible 1 (Zoom/Forward View) 01: Visible 2 (Wide-Angle/Side View) 10: Infrared 1 11: Infrared 2 Bits 0-3: High 4 bits of zoom magnification. It represents the horizontal and vertical deviations of the locking point, with the image center point as 0. The values correspond to direct physical quantities, and the different	2
	Y-axis Offset Angle	310	0.03	field angles of visible light and infrared lenses are uniformly calculated by the pod's internal system.	
10、11	Roll Frame Angle	S16	0.01°		2
12、13	Pitch Frame Angle	S16	0.01°	Left is negative and right is positive. Up is positive and down is negative.	2
14、15	Azimuth Frame Angle	S16	0.01°		2
16、17	Reserved				2
18、19	Reserved				2
20、21	Roll Angular Velocity	S16	0.01°/s		2
22、23	Pitch Angular Velocity	S16	0.01°/s		2
24、25	Azimuth Angular Velocity	S16	0.01°/s		2
26、27	Laser Ranging	U16	0.1m	0 indicates invalid.	2
28	Self-Test Result	U8			1
29、30	Reserved				2
31、32	Aircraft Roll Angle	S16	0.01°	Viewing from the tail to the head of the aircraft:	2
33、34	Aircraft Pitch Angle	S16	0.01°	Azimuth angle: Zero when the nose	2
35、36	Aircraft Yaw Angle	S16	0.01°	points due north, positive when the nose points east of north, and negative when it points west of north. Pitch angle: The angle between the nose and the horizontal plane, with zero at horizontal. It is positive when	2



	1				
				the nose is upward and negative	
				when downward.	
				Roll angle: Zero when the fuselage is	
				horizontal, positive when the aircraft	
				banks to the right, and negative when	
				it banks to the left (send 0 if absent).	
37~40	Latitude	Int32	10^-7°		4
41~44	Longitude	Int32	10^-7°		4
45、46	Altitude	S16	0.2m		2
47、48	Relative Height	S16	0.2m		2
49	Year	U8		+2000	1
50	Month	U8			1
51	Day	U8			1
52	Hour	U8			1
53	Minute	U8			1
54	Second	U8			1
55	Centisecond	U8	10ms		1
56、57	Airspeed	U16	0.5m/s		2
58、59	Satellite Ground	U16	0.5m/s		2
	Speed				
60	Г. С.	110	0-255		1
	Frame Count	U8	cycle		-
61、62	Reserved				2
63	Checksum	U8		Start adding from byte 0 and take the	1
	Checksum			lower 8 bits.	
	Total				64

2.3 Network Control

When network control is required, establish a TCP connection to port 2000 of the pod. The TCP protocol is encapsulated based on the above-mentioned protocol, while the protocol returned by the pod remains unchanged as described above.

Byte Sequence Number	Name	Content	Explanation
0	Frame Header	0xeb	
1	Frame Header	0x90	

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2	Data Length	N	U8 type, where N is the data length.
3~2+N	Data	EB 90	
3+n	Checksum		Start accumulating from the 3rd byte and take the lower eight bits.

Example: eb 90 10 eb 90 2b 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 a6 4c (4c is the checksum, starting accumulation from the second eb)

Where: eb 90 2b 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 a6 is the valid data (a6 is the checksum, starting accumulation from eb)

HOST COMPUTER SOFTWARE OPERATION INSTRUCTIONS

1 Product

No.	Product	Quantity
1	PODD80 Series Light pod	1
2	J30-15ZKL Test line	1

2 Product structure and interface

2.1 Appearance size and mechanical installation interface

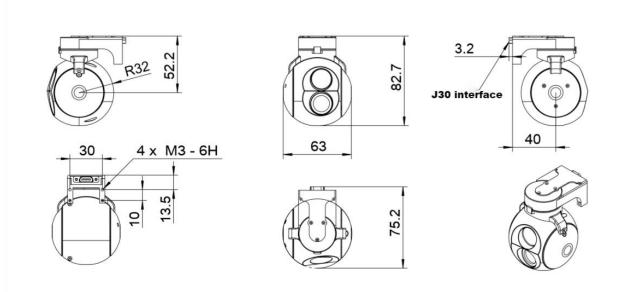


Figure 1 PODD80A

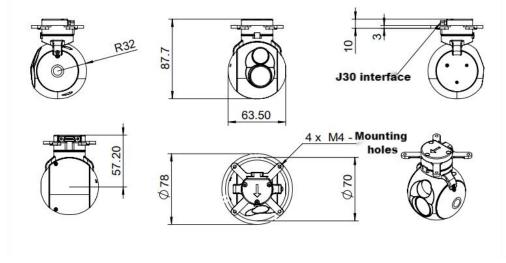


Figure 2 PODD80B

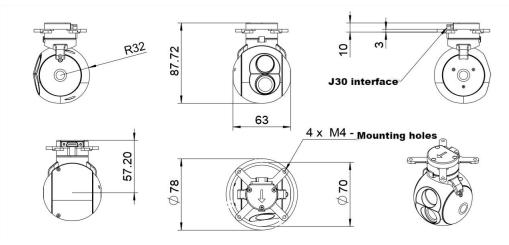


Figure 3 PODD80C

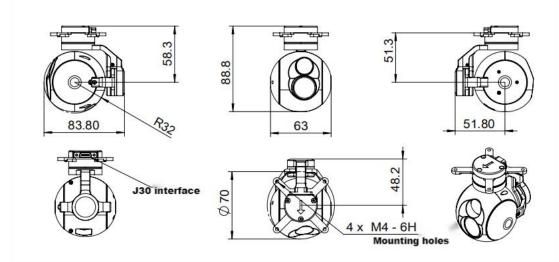


Figure 4 PODD80D



2.2 Electrical interface

2.2.1 Electrical and external interface of the system

1) Power interface: 12~28V;

2) RS232, 8-bit data, 1-bit stop, no check bit, baud rate 115200bps;

3) Video output interface: network, default video stream address "rtsp://192.168.2.119/554".

2.2.2 External interface definition

J30-15ZKP Connector interface is defined as follows:

Order number	Definition	Remarks
1	VCC	12V~28V
2	VCC	12 V ~20 V
3	GND	
4	GND	
5	RS232-TX1	COM
6	RS232-RX1	COM
7		
8		
9	D1-P	
10	D1-N	network
11	D0-P	network
12	D0-N	
13		
14		
15	GND	<u>—</u>



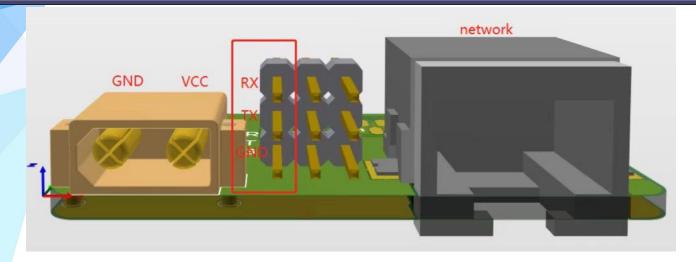


Figure 5 Pin configuration of interface board

3. Connection Schematic Diagram

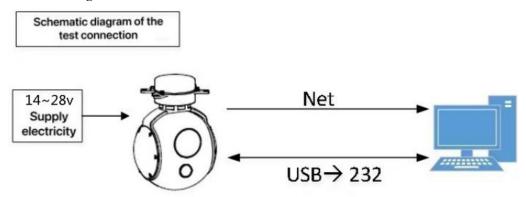


Figure 6 Test Connection Schematic Diagram

4. Pre-power-on Preparations

- 4.1 Pre-power-on Preparations
- 1) Please install the pod in a suspended manner as shown in Figure 7.
- 2) Connect the wires according to the correct wiring sequence.
- 3) Use a USB-to-232 cable and a network cable to connect the pan-tilt to the computer.
- 4) Check the power supply voltage, then power on.
- 5) For others, please refer to Instructions for pod control software description and Instructions for protocol.



Figure 7 Prepare before electricity



5. Operation of the Host Computer

5.1 Power On

Turn on the control software and connect the pod's video source and control interface to the computer according to requirements.

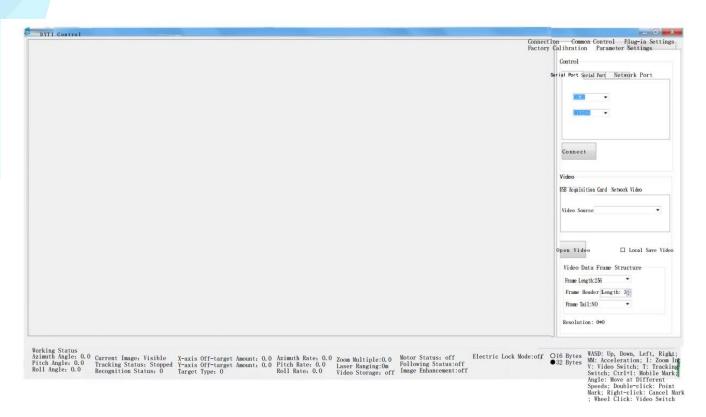


Figure 8 Open Interface

5.1.1 Control Interface Connection

The control interface supports serial port control or network port control.

For serial port control: As shown in Figure 4-1, select the "Serial Port" tab, click the serial port drop-down list, select the corresponding serial port number of the pod, and click "Connect".

For network port control: As shown in Figure 4-2, select the "Pod Network Port" tab, enter the pod's IP, check "Add EB90", and click "Connect".

After a successful connection, the pan-tilt status will be updated in real time at the lower left corner.



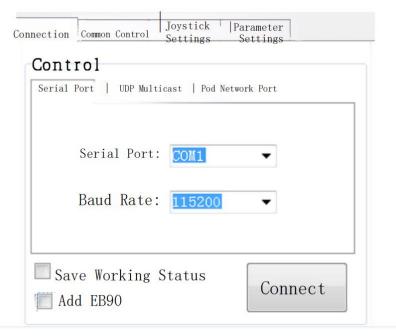


Figure 4-1 Serial Port Connection

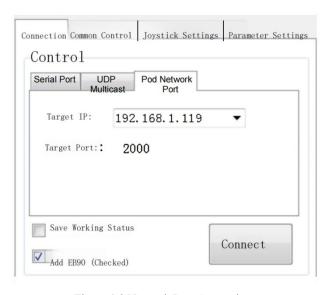


Figure 4-2 Network Port Connection

5.1.2 Turn on Video

The host computer supports two video input methods: USB capture card input and network input.

- 1) Make wiring according to the input method (completed before power-on).
- 2) As shown in Figure 5-1 and Figure 5-2, select the corresponding tab according to the input method.
- 3) Enter the video source for USB capture card input or the video stream address for network input.
- 4) Click the "Turn on Video" button (wait for a few seconds; if the connection is successful, the pan-tilt live video will be displayed in the video window).



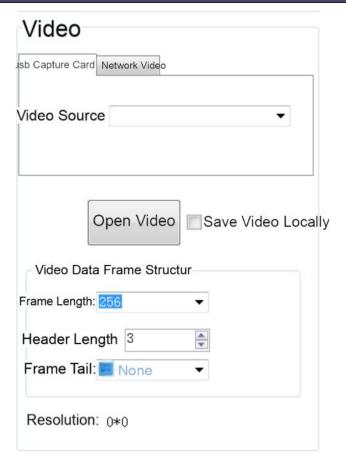


Figure 5-1 USB Capture Card Input

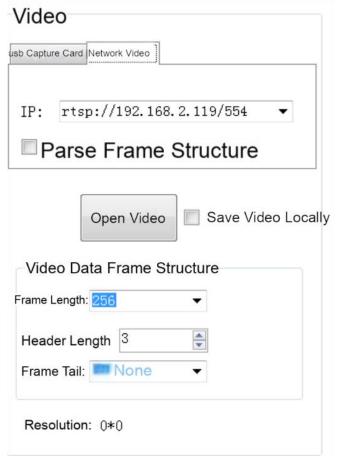


Figure 5-2 Network Input



5.2 Common Controls

5.2.1 Pod Rotation

Table 1

No.	Button/Input Box	Functions
1	Up/Down/Left/Right/Stop	Control the rotation direction of the pod.
2	Center	Rotate the pod to the zero position.
3	On/Off Motor	Control the power on/off of the motor.
4	Azimuth Follow/Stop Following	Control whether the pod's azimuth axis follows the aircraft's rotation.
5	Specified Angle	Control the pod to rotate to a specified angle (values in the azimuth and pitch input boxes).



Figure 9 Pod Rotation Control

5.2.2 Target Tracking

Table 2

No.	Button/Input Box	Functions
1	Double-click in the video	Track a specified target.
2	Right-click in the video	Cancel tracking.
3	Start tracking	Directly track the target at the center of the video.
4	Stop button	Cancel tracking.
5	Turn on/off person-vehicle recognition	Turn on or off the person-vehicle recognition function.



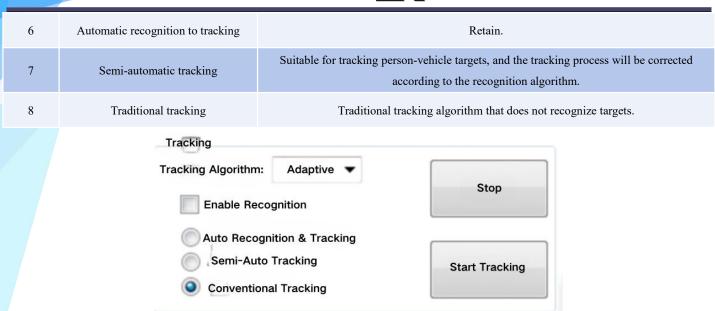


Figure 10 Target Tracking

5.2.3 Image Display

There are mainly two types of display screens: visible light and infrared. Among them, infrared has two colors: white hot and black hot, and digital zoom can be performed on both visible light and infrared respectively.

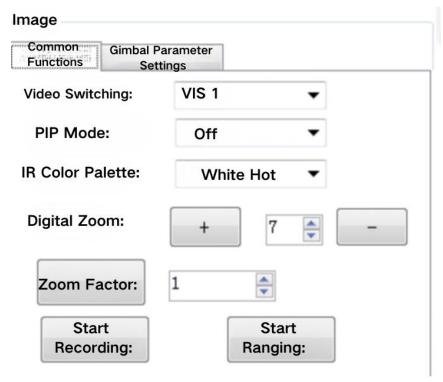


Figure 11 Image Display Control - Common Functions



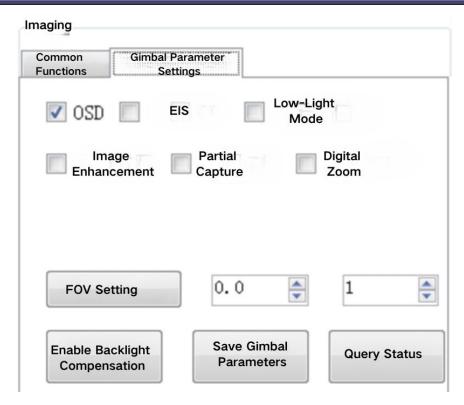


Figure 12 Image Display Control - Movement Parameter Settings

Table 3

No.	Button/Input Box	Functions
1	OSD (On-Screen Display)	Turn on or off the OSD (On-Screen Display) of the screen.
2	Electronic Image Stabilization	Enable or disable electronic image stabilization (supported by some pods).
3	Low-Light Mode	Activate low-light mode when the illumination is dim.
4	Image Enhancement	Activate image enhancement mode when there is fog.
5	Local Image Capture	Retain.
6	Electronic Zoom	Enable or disable electronic zoom (supported by some pods).

5.2.4 Laser Ranging

As shown in Figure 8, clicking the "Start Ranging" button enables the laser ranging function. The measured values can be viewed in the parameter display area, as shown in Figure 13.

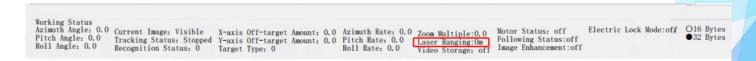


Figure 13 Laser Ranging Parameter Display Area



3.3 Common Issues

3.3.1 Finding the Serial Port Number

Right-click the "Computer" icon, select "Properties", click Device Manager, and the interface shown in Figure 11 will appear. In general, the selected serial port number is the one that refreshes after inserting the connection cable (or port number). Double-click "Ports (COM & LPT)", and the refreshed USB port is the selected port.

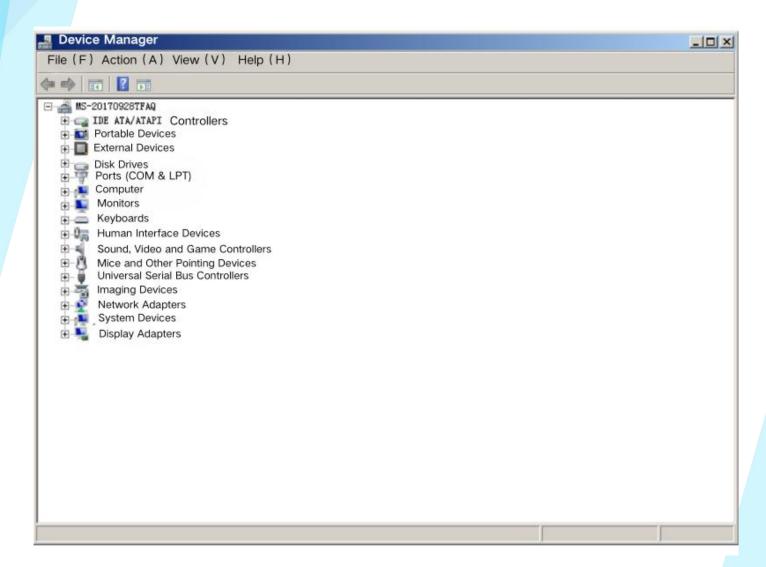


Figure 14 Device Manager

3.3.2 No Network Video Output



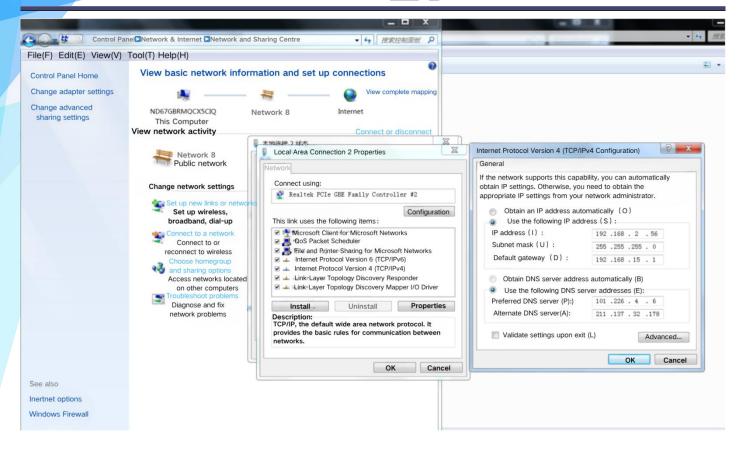


Figure 15 IP Address Modification

- 1) On the computer, open "Control Panel" → Network and Internet → "Network and Sharing Center";
- 2) Click the "Local Area Connection" icon → "Properties", then double-click "Internet Protocol Version 4 (TCP/IPv4)";
- 3) Ensure that the computer's IP address is in the same network segment as the video stream address. For example, if the video stream address is rstp://192.168.2.119/554, the computer's IP address can be set to 192.168.2.56;
- 4) Turn off the firewall;
- 5) Click the "Open Video" button on the host computer, and the imaging video will be displayed on the right side of the host interface.

PRECAUTIONS FOR USE AND MAINTENANCE

- 1. The daily maintenance tasks for operators are limited to replacing or inspecting cables, performing routine cleaning, and conducting functional checks to ensure the instrument remains in good technical condition.
- 2. Do not open the casing without authorization. There are no user-repairable components inside the machine. When a system failure occurs, the manufacturer's technical personnel should locate the fault before proceeding with repairs.
- 3. If the product is stored for a long period or not in use, it should be kept in a cool and dry environment.
- 4. When inserting user interface connectors, ensure they are aligned correctly before insertion. Do not pull directly on the cable when plugging or unplugging the connector.
- 5. All parameters of the product are debugged before leaving the factory. Unless otherwise specified, it is recommended to use the recommended configuration parameters.
- 6. If used on an aircraft, the overall performance is affected by the aircraft's weight, power system, flight control system, and user settings. Users must possess considerable professional capabilities and must debug the product to the approved performance before field use.
- 7. Under no circumstances should the thermal imaging lens be directed directly at the sun.



- 8. The SD card should be removed when the system is powered off.
- 9. Keep the front lens clean and free of debris.
- 10. The first four seconds after the pod is powered on are for automatic gyro calibration. During this period, keep the pod as stable as possible without vibration; otherwise, the gyro data from the last startup will be used. If the pod drifts, restart it or send a gyro calibration command.
- 11. The control software must run on a 64-bit system computer.

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