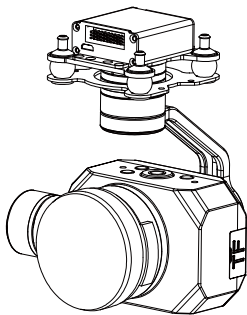




Z5S SONY a5100 Gimbal Camera

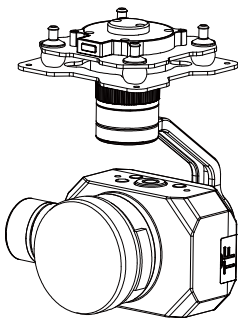
User Manual

使用说明



Standard Version

标准版



Viewport Version

快拆版



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Warning



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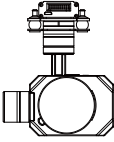
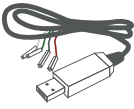



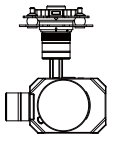
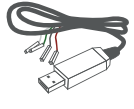




1.Product Introduction


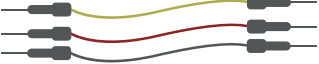

1.1 Introduction

Z5S is a high-precision 3-axis gimbal integrated with a SONY a5100 camera. It supports visible optical zoom, photographing and video, camera switching on/off. Sony A5100 camera is combined with gimbal to reduce the weight and keep the camera Menu button and knob to set the camera's own parameters. The 3 axis gimbal can achieve stabilization in yaw, roll and pitch. The integrated design of damping system and gimbal can greatly reduce mechanical vibration.

Combined powerful Sony APS-C sensor with a5100 interchangeable lens, Z5S is widely used in UAV industries of electrical industry, transmission towers, electric substations, zoom aerial photography and other industrial applications.

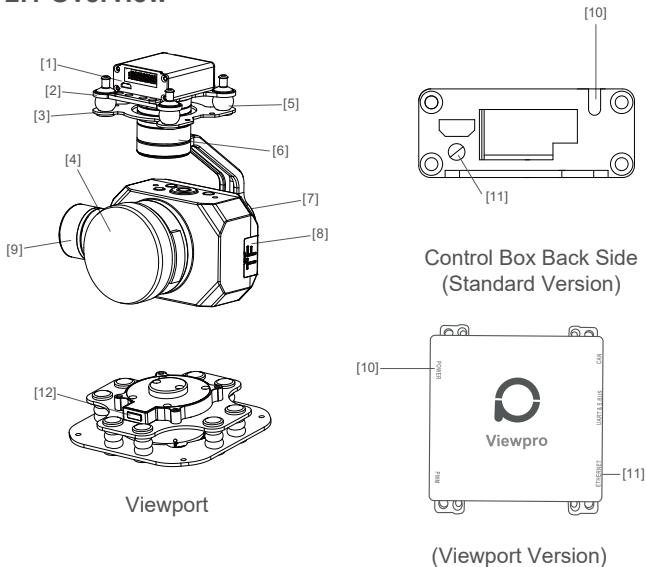
1.2 In the Box

A. Standard Version			
Gimbal Camera x 1 pc		USB to TTL Cable x 1 pc	
Copper Cylinder x 4 pcs		M3 Screw x 8 pcs	
Power Cable x 1 pc			
B. Viewport Version			
Gimbal Camera x 1 pc		USB to TTL Cable x 1 pc	
Copper Cylinder x 4 pcs		M3 Screw x 8 pcs	
Power Cable x 1 pc			
PWM Control Cable x 1 pc			

TTL / S.BUS Control Cable x 1 pc	
TTL Connect Cable x 3 pcs	
Ethernet Cable x 1 pc	

2. Installation Instruction

2.1 Overview

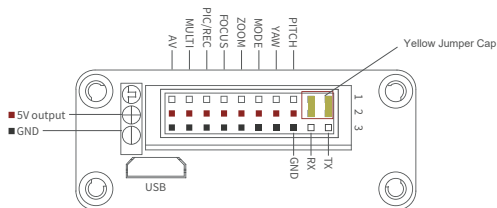


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|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| [1] Control box | [7] Roll axis motor |
| [2] Upper damping board | [8] TF card slot |
| [3] Lower damping board | [9] Pitch axis motor |
| [4] SONY a5100 zoom camera | [10] 3-6S power interface |
| [5] Damping ball | [11] Ethernet interface |
| [6] Yaw axis motor | [12] Viewport unlock button |



- Please ensure that there isn't any obstacle while the motor rotating.
- Please remove the obstacle immediately if gimbal camera is blocked during rotation.

2.2.1 Control Box Printing (Standard Version)

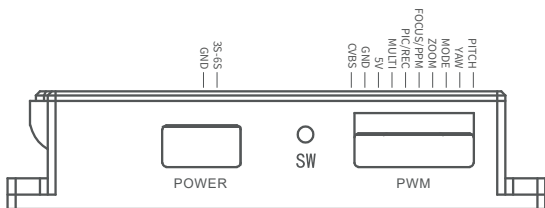


- The input voltage cannot be higher than 6S.
- The pin insertion interface cannot be connected with power supply.
- The yellow jumper cap cannot be removed

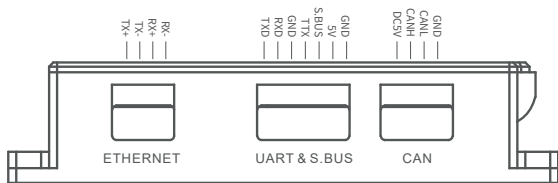
2.2.2 Control Box Printing (Viewport Version)



Front Side



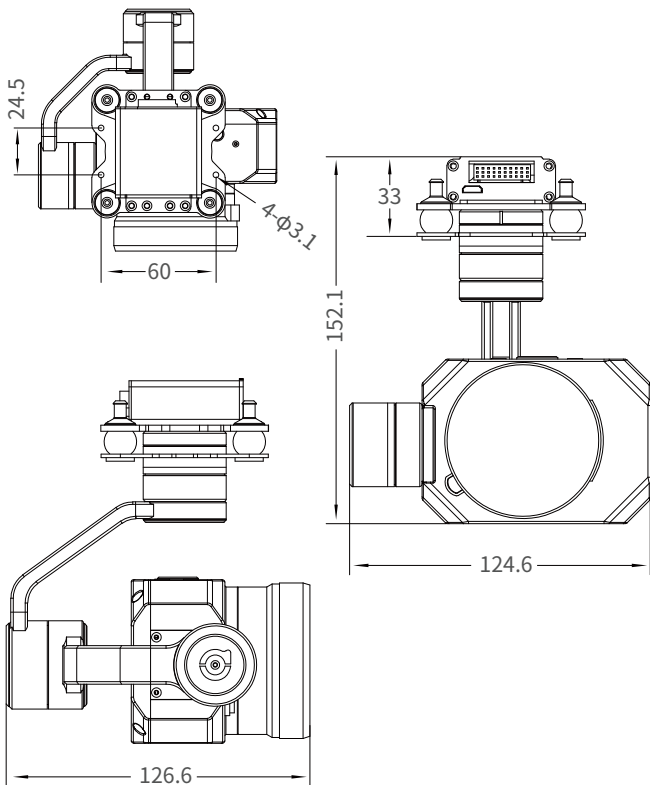
Left Side



Right Side

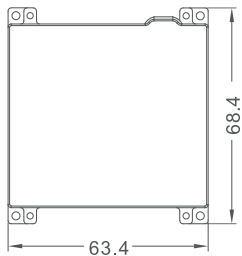
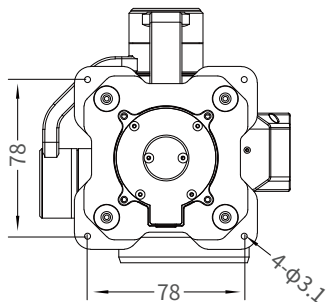
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Unit: mm

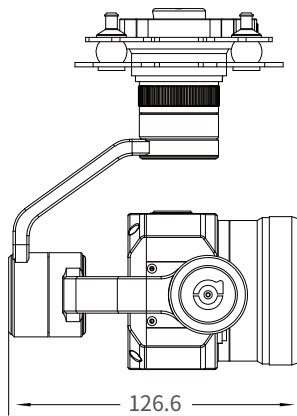
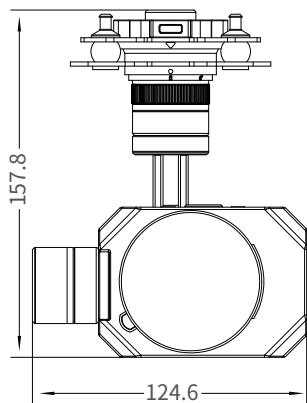


2.3 Device Dimensions (Viewport Version)

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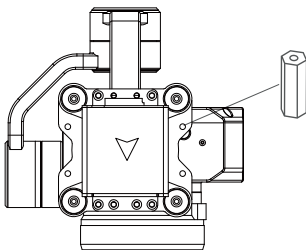


Control Box



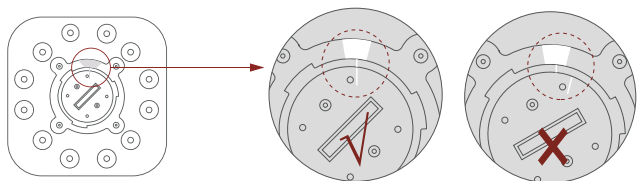
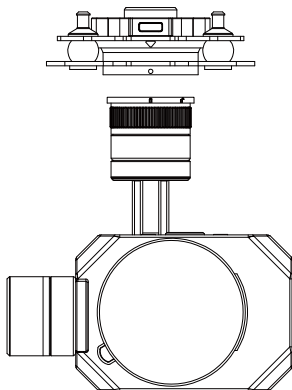
2.4 Install Mounting Part

- (1) Find out the arrow on the gimbal which indicating the yaw heading of the payload (i.e. the lens direction when the camera power on), and synchronize with the direction specified by the UAV.
- (2) Fix one end of the copper cylinder on the screw hole of lower damping board, and use M3 screw to fasten it.
- (3) According to the provided screw hole dimension you can make suitable mounting holes on the UAV mounting board, and fixes the other end of the copper cylinder on the mounting board of the UAV (Viewport version is the same).

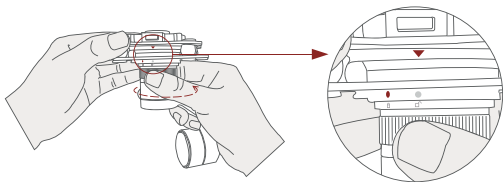


Front

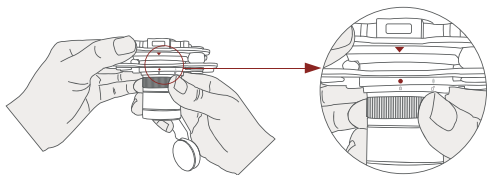
2.5 Viewport Release Instruction



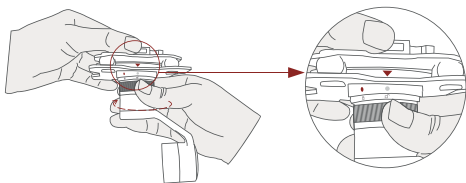
1. Make sure the two white stripes indicated in above picture are aligned with each other. (If the stripes are not aligned to each other, please pinch the connector part and turn it to left manually)



2. Align the white dot (unlock icon) to the red triangle (below unlock button), push the gimbal into the Viewport completely and then rotate the gimbal camera anticlockwise.



3. When you hear "click" sound (when red dot is aligned to the red triangle) means the gimbal camera and Viewport has been locked.



4. To unlock the Viewport, you need to press on unlock button and rotate the gimbal camera clockwise till the white dot align to the red triangle. Then pull the gimbal out from the Viewport.

2.6 Install TF Card

TF (Micro SD card): Install the TF card to the card slot (Re. 2.1 Overview). Support max 128GB. Request Class 4 FAT32 or exFAT format.



- Make sure device is power off when inserting the TF card, hot plugging is not supported.
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2.7 Image Output Interface

HDMI: micro HDMI interface, HD output 1080P 50fps (Optional)

Network: Ethernet output interface, support RTSP/UDP video streaming, 720P/1080P, 25/30 fps. Default: RTSP output, IP address: RTSP: //192.168.1.100/stream0, output resolution: 1080P frame rate: 25fps, bit rate: 2M. (Optional)

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- Above output mode is optional, HDMI and IP output cannot coexist at the same time. Please subject to your actual product.



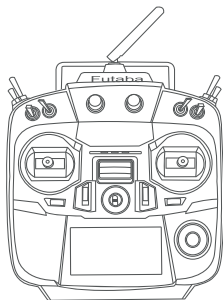
- When using user interface software Viewlink for network connection, the network of external device (computer) should be the IP address: 192.168.1.2 (choose the last byte among 2~254, can not be 100 same as the gimbal), subnet mask: 255.255.255.0, Default gateway: 192.168.2.1, and all firewalls of the computer must be closed. Then enter the IP address of the gimbal camera, Open Video, the video stream can be outputted.
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3. Signal Control

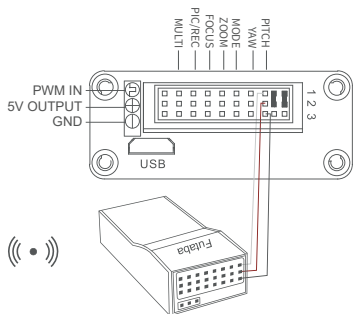
3.1 PWM Control

Control the gimbal camera functions by the multiplex pulse width modulation signal outputted by PWM channel of the remote control receiver. The camera needs up to 6 control channels of PWM (to expand tracking function use up to 7 PWM channels). You can choose needed functions according to actual usage to reduce the required number of PWM channels.

3.1.1 PWM Connection Diagram (Connect pitch channel as example)



Remote Controller

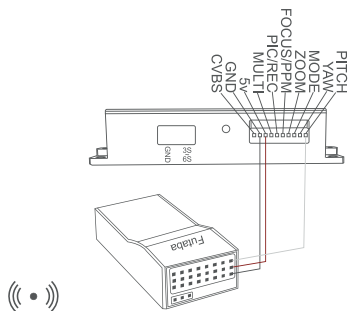


Receiver

Connection Diagram (Standard Version)



Remote Controller



Receiver

Connection Diagram (Viewport Version)

3.1.2 PWM Control Operation Instruction

1) Pitch (PWM Pitch channel in to control Pitch. Joystick, rotary knob or 3-gear switch on remote control are optional. 3-gear switch as example.)



Position 1

Low Gear
Pitch Up



Position 2

Middle Gear
Pitch Stop



Position 3

High Gear
Pitch Down

2) Yaw (PWM Yaw channel in to control Yaw. Joystick, rotary knob or 3-gear switch on remote control are optional. 3-gear switch as example.)



Position 1

Low Gear
Yaw Left



Position 2

Middle Gear
Yaw Stop



Position 3

High Gear
Yaw Right

3) Mode (PWM Mode channel in to adjust speed control/one key to Home position etc functions. Rotary knob or 3-gear switch on remote control are optional. 3-gear switch as example.)



Position 1

Low Gear



Position 2

Middle Gear



Position 3

High Gear

Position 1: Low speed mode, control pitch / yaw with this mode at lowest speed

Position 2: Middle speed mode, control pitch / yaw with this mode at middle speed

Position 3: High speed mode, control pitch / yaw with this mode at highest speed

(If it is controlled by rotary knob, the speed will change according to switch position)

Function of continuous switching:

3.1) Operate 1 time continuously and quickly, from position 2 - 3 - 2, to Home position.

3.2) Operate 2 times continuously and quickly, from position 2 - 3 - 2 - 3 - 2, the camera lens looks vertically down.

3.3) Operate 3 times continuously and quickly, from position 2 - 3 - 2 - 3 - 2 - 3 - 2, to disable Follow Yaw Mode (gimbal yaw not follows by frame)

3.4) Operate 4 times continuously and quickly, from position 2 - 3 - 2 - 3 - 2 - 3 - 2 - 3 - 2, to enable Follow Yaw Mode (gimbal yaw follows by frame)

4) Zoom (PWM Zoom channel in to control Zoom. Joystick, rotary knob or 3-gear switch on remote control are optional. 3-gear switch as example.)



Position 1

Low Gear
Zoom Out



Position 2

Middle Gear
Stop Zoom



Position 3

High Gear
Zoom In

5) Focus (PWM Focus channel in to control Manual Focus, rotary knob or 3-gear switch on remote control are optional. 3-gear switch as example).



Position 1

Low Gear
PIP switch



Position 2

Middle Gear
No control



Position 3

High Gear
IR color palette switch

Switch from Position 2 to 1: manual focus

Switch from Position 2 to 3: manual focus

6) Pic/Rec (PWM Pic/Rec channel in to control take picture and record. Joystick, rotary knob or 3-gear switch on remote control are optional. 3-gear switch as example.)



Position 1

Low Gear



Position 2

Middle Gear



Position 3

High Gear

Switch from Position 2 to 1: Take a picture

Switch from Position 2 to 3: Start record / repeat operation to stop record

7) Multi: (On/off camera, rotary knob or 3-gear switch on remote control are optional. 3-gear switch as example.)



Position 1

Low Gear



Position 2

Middle Gear



Position 3

High Gear

Switch from Position 2 to 1: Turn off camera, the OSD display “No signal”, repeat operation to turn on camera, the OSD display “Switch Shoot mode”

Switch from Position 2 to 3: Take a picture

Note: all settings can only be saved after “off camera”

3.2 Serial Port / TTL Control

TTL communication requirements: TTL signal is 3.3V, baud rate: 115200, data bit 8, stop bit 1, no parity, HEX send and receive.

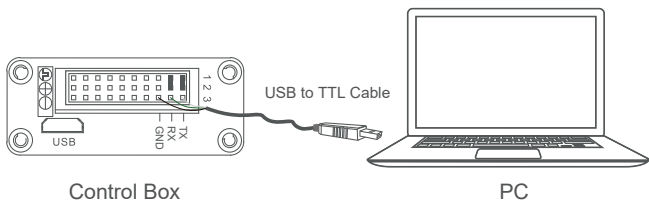
Connection Diagram (PC - USB to TTL Cable- Gimbal Camera as example):

Gimbal Camera **Cable**

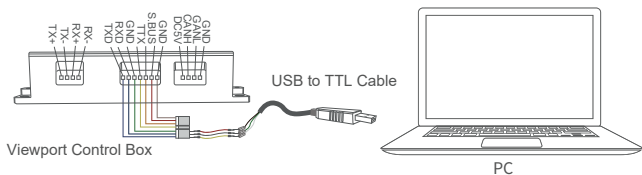
TX ↔ RX (White)

RX ↔ TX (Green)

GND ↔ GND (Black)



Connection Diagram Standard Version



Connection Diagram Viewport Version

Diagram of USB to TTL Cable:

Connect the camera to the upper computer by USB to TTL cable (Adopt connection method of TX to RX, RX to TX, GNG to GND at Dupont ends of the provided USB to TTL cable, connect to the specified TTL of the gimbal, and the USB end of the cable connect to computer).

Install Viewlink control software to test the functions directly. Users may choose to develop their own software, please contact technical support for TTL control protocol file.

ViewLink is a user interface developed by Viewpro for Viewpro gimbal cameras, you can download it from Viewpro website (www.viewpro-tech.com) or ask distributors for installation package.



- Connect serial port of gimbal to pins, DO NOT connect with power supply.

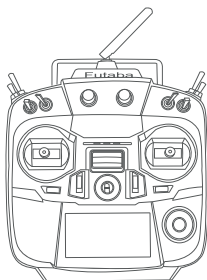


- The default baud rate of serial port is 115200, which can be changed according to the docking equipment.
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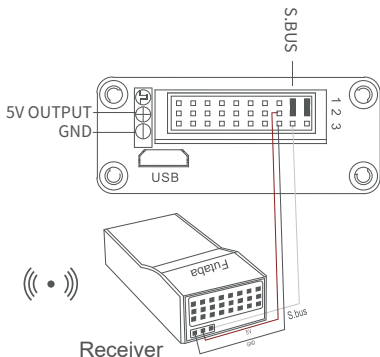
3.3 S.BUS Control

Control the gimbal camera functions by one combining signals. Connect the external S.Bus to S.Bus port on the control box, and the external S.bus signal GND connect to the GND interface of the control box.

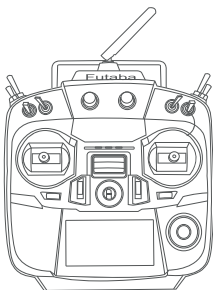
Wiring Diagram (Take Futaba remote control for example):



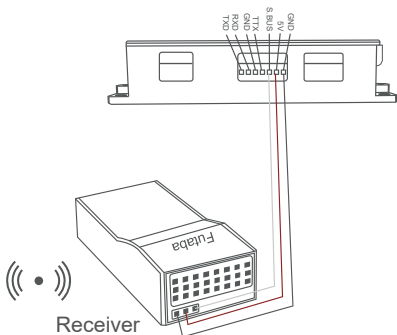
Remote Control



Wiring Diagram Standard Version



Remote Control



Wiring Diagram Viewport Version

S.Bus control mode: default S.Bus signal channel 9-15 to control gimbal camera functions (the function of channel is consistent with corresponding channel in PWM function description)

Channel 9: Yaw Control

Channel 10: Pitch Control

Channel 11: Mode Control

Channel 12: Zoom Control

Channel 13: Focus Control

Channel 14: Pic/Rec Control

Channel 15: Multi Backup



- User can set the channels by setting serial command according to the actual requirement. The S.Bus channel position can be arranged in any sequence within channel 1-15 to connect with the flight controller or remote control.

- TTL control and S.bus control cannot coexist at the same time for standard version. The default control is TTL if no requirement. The user can set to S.bus control if needed (please contact with our technical support for the setting instruction.)

3.4 TCP control

For Viewpro gimbal cameras with Ethernet output, the default IP address is: 192.168.1.160, control port: 2000. You can send the corresponding protocol to realize TCP control after connecting.

The TCP control protocol is [Frame header: EB + command ID: 90 + data body (serial port protocol) + Checksum (CS = body checksum, checksum is calculated as a sum of all bytes of data body modulo 256)]. Or directly use UI Viewlink to control after TCP connection.

4. Specification

Hardware Parameter	
Working voltage	12V
Input voltage	3S ~ 6S
Output voltage	5V (connect with PWM)
Dynamic current	330mA @ 12V
Idle current	270mA @ 12V
Working environment temp	0℃ ~ +40℃
Output	micro HDMI(HD output 1080P 50fps) / IP
Local-storage	SD card (Up to 128G,class 10, FAT32 or ex FAT format)
Control method	PWM / TTL / S.BUS
Gimbal Spec	
Angle range of structure design	Pitch/Tilt: $\pm 120^\circ$, Roll: $\pm 40^\circ$, Yaw/Pan: $\pm 300^\circ$ / $\pm 360^\circ * N$ (IP output version)
Angle range of software design	Pitch/Tilt: $-45^\circ \sim 90^\circ$, Yaw/Pan: $\pm 290^\circ$ / $\pm 360^\circ * N$ (IP output version)
Vibration angle	Pitch/Roll: $\pm 0.02^\circ$, Yaw: $\pm 0.02^\circ$
One-key to center	√

Camera spec

Imager Sensor	SONY Exmor CMOS, 23.5x15.6mm (APS-C)
Lens	16~50mm, F3.5-5.6 OSS
Zoom	3.2x optical zoom
Digital zoom	4x
Effective pixel	24.3MP
Total pixel	24.7MP
Image Sensor aspect ratio	3:2
Recording format	AVCHD / MP4 / XAVC S
Image format	RAW /RAW+J/ FINE/ STD
Image size (pixels), 3:2	L: 6000 x 4000 (24 M) M: 4240 x 2832 (12 M) S: 3008 x 2000 (6.0 M)
Backlight compensation	Yes
Shutter speed (second)	Movies: 1/4000 to 1/4 (1/3 steps) 、1/50 in AUTO mode (up to 1/25 in Auto slow shutter mode) Still images: 1/4000 to 30 sec、Bulb
White balance	Auto
Focus type	Fast Hybrid AF (phase-detection AF/contrast-detection AF)

AF mode	AF-A (Automatic AF), AF-S (Single-shot AF), AF-C (Continuous AF), DMF (Direct Manual Focus), Manual Focus
Exposure compensation	Still images: +/- 3.0EV (1/3EV steps)
OSD	Yes
Facial Detection	On, On (Regist. Faces), Off
Packing Information	
N.W.	570g / 706g(Viewport Version)
Product meas.	124.6*126.8*146mm
Accessories	1pc gimbal camera device / High quality plastic box with foam cushion

5. FAQ

1. Does Z5S (IP output version) support TCP control?

A: Not supported currently

2. How to change configuration parameters of Z5S (IP output version)?

A: Login in default IP address with IE browser, enter "audio and video configuration" - "video management" -- to modify "image size, encoding frame rate, encoding bit rate"; Enter the "Network protocol configuration"-- TCP/IP "-- IP address, gateway "to modify the IP address.