



#### **FN Button**

Single press: Disabled in ZY Cami app.

Enter footage settings menu in StaCam app.

Press five times: Reset Bluetooth

Long press: Turn on tilt axis arm fill light

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### **Type-C Charging/Firmware Upgrade Port**

Charge the gimbal/connect to computer for firmware upgrade via this port.

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### **Trigger Button**

Single press: Enable/disable SmartFollow in ZY Cami app

Double press: Reposition

Triple press: 180° rotation for pan axis

Press and hold: Enter Go Mode

- ☑ ① When connected via Bluetooth, SMOOTH 5S AI is able to control the native phone camera without ZY Cami/StaCam app. This function is available with a mobile phone which supports photo-taking using the volume button. For detailed information, visit the official website of ZHIYUN (www.zhiyun-tech.com) and check the "SMOOTH 5S AI Smartphone Compatibility List".
  - ② Some of the functions above for the buttons are only available when the phone is connected to the gimbal and using ZY Cami/StaCam app. It is recommended to download ZY Cami/StaCam app and use with SMOOTH 5S AI.
  - ③ StaCam is an app for professional filming with advanced features such as guides, focus peaking, zebra pattern, LUT, etc. You can choose the app that best fits your filming scenario.

# **AI Following Instructions**

The AI tracker can recognize gestures, allowing for automatic target following without the need to connect to an app. It also enables control of the gimbal and camera through gesture control.

### **Installing the Tracker**

Install the AI tracker onto the magnetizing slot on the gimbal phone clamp. Simply rotate the tracker for  $180\,^\circ$  to switch the installation direction for front or rear camera following.



Following via Front Camera



Following via Rear Camera

#### **Gesture Control Instructions**

Action	Gesture	Gimbal/Tracker Status	Notes
Enable following		Solid green light on AI tracker	Gesture from both hands are valid
Disable following		Solid red light on Al tracker	Gesture from both hands are valid
Enable customized following		Quickly flashing green light on Al tracker	When there is no need for the subject to be in the center of the frame, you can customize the following based on your filming requirement.

Action	Gesture	Gimbal/Tracker Status	Notes
Customized following failed		Quickly flashing red light on AI tracker	
Take a photo/start filming/stop filming		When counted down to three, the gimbal will control the camera to take a photo/ start filming/stop filming. The blue light quickly flashes on the tracker.	1.Gesture from both hands are valid. 2.Can control ZY Cami app or native smartphone camera
Take a photo/start filming/stop filming		The gimbal will control the camera to take a photo/ start filming/stop filming. The blue light quickly flashes on the tracker.	Can control ZY Cami app or native smartphone camera

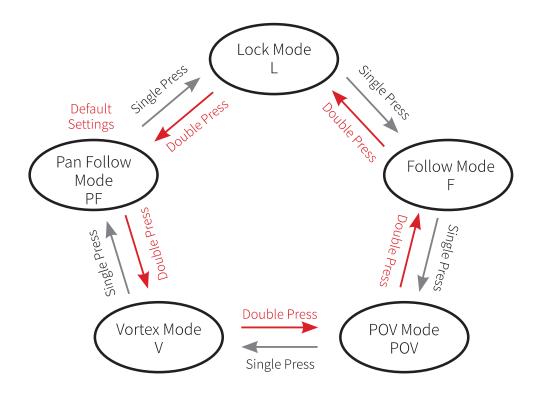
### Other Status of the Tracker

Gimbal Status	Indicator Light Status	Notes	
TENTER TOW-DOWER LAITracker indicator 1		Automatically enter low-power mode if not detected gesture for 10min	
Successfully		If started tracking after successfully pairing for 5s, the indicator light will be in the tracking status	

The effective gesture recognition distance of the magnetic fill light AI tracker is 3m (complex environments such as backlight/low light will affect the recognition distance).

# **Gimbal Modes Description**

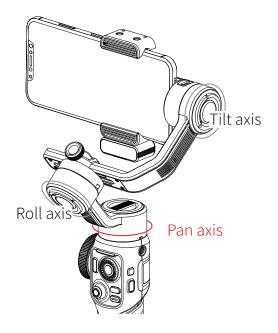
Single or double press the MODE button to switch modes.



Motors circled in red will follow the movement of the gimbal, while motors circled in grey are locked.

### Pan Follow Mode (PF):

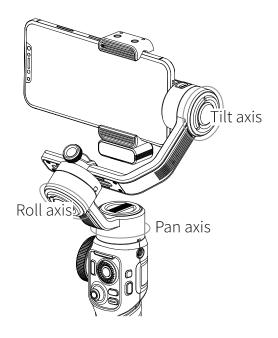
The tilt and roll axis motors are locked and the pan axis follows the movement of the gimbal handle. Push the joystick up/down and left/right to control the tilt axis and pan axis.





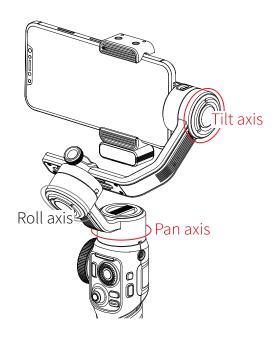
### Lock Mode (L):

The three motors are all locked and won't follow the movement of the gimbal handle. Push the joystick up/down and left/right to control the tilt axis and pan axis.



## Follow Mode (F):

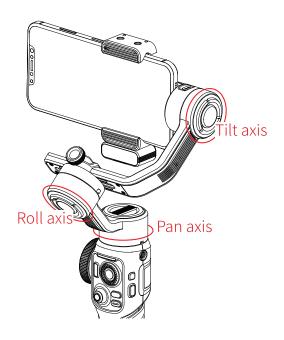
The roll axis motor is locked. The tilt axis and the pan axis motor follow the movement of the gimbal handle. Push the joystick up/down and left/right to control the tilt axis and pan axis.





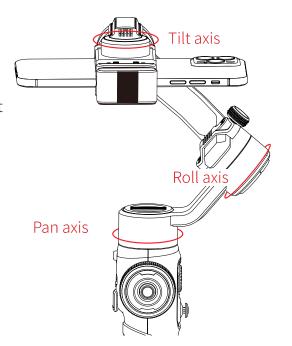
# Point of View Mode (POV):

The three motors all follow the movement of the gimbal handle.



### Vortex mode (V):

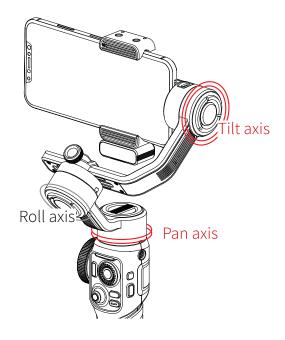
The tilt axis motor rotates upward by 90°, and the tilt axis, roll axis, and pan axis motors follow the rotation of the handle. Push the joystick to the left/right to control the rotation of the pan axis.





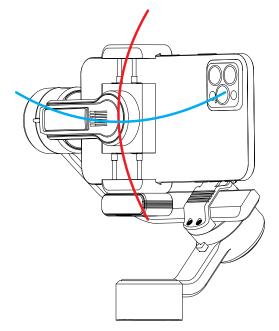
### Go Mode (GO):

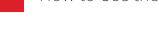
The camera pans and tilts following the movement of the gimbal at fast speed while the roll axis is locked.



# **Manual Reposition**

In Pan Follow mode (PF) and Lock mode (L), the camera can be rotated by a certain angle by hand. Hold it for 2s and the camera angle will be fixed at that angle after you release the camera.



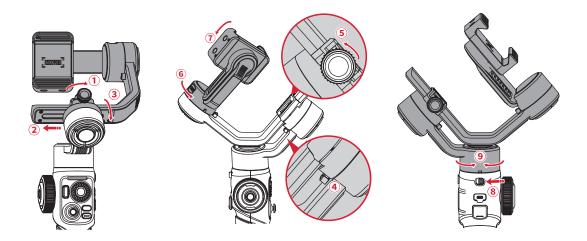


# **Standby Mode**

When SMOOTH 5S Al is powered on, rotate the roll axis or pan axis manually until the axis triggers the built-in lock device, then SMOOTH 5S Al will enter standby mode automatically. Unlock the roll axis and pan axis to wake up the gimbal.

# **Packing**

Rotate the gimbal to its storage state as shown in the image.



# **Download the App**



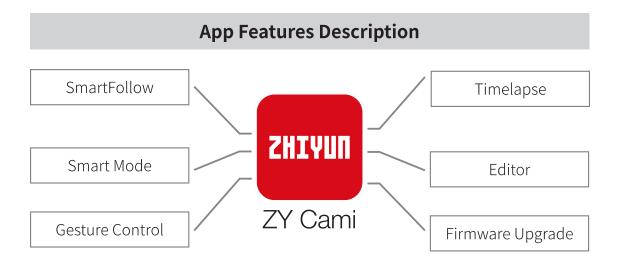
Scan the QR code on the left (Android 7.0 and above, iOS 10.0 and above required) or search "ZY Cami" in App Store or Google Play to download.

- Q ① Users can make better use of the various functions of SMOOTH 5S AI with the dedicated app "ZY Cami".
  - ② ZY Cami is subject to update. Please always refer to the latest version.

#### **How to Connect**

- 1. Power on SMOOTH 5S AI and turn on Bluetooth on the mobile phone.
- 2. Launch the "ZY Cami" app. Tap the camera icon in the upper left corner of the home screen to open the device list and select the SMOOTH 5S AI device you wish to connect (the SMOOTH 5S AI Bluetooth name can be checked on the tilt axis arm USER ID: XXXX).
- 3. Activation on the ZY Cami app is required if the SMOOTH 5S AI is being used for the first time. Internet connection is required. After the activation succeeds, you can enter the camera interface of ZY Cami App.



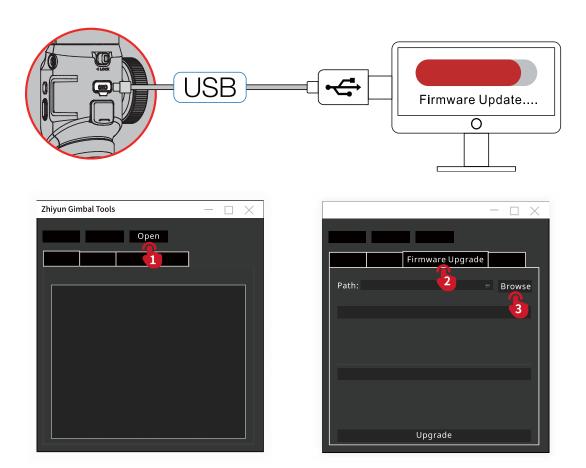


Pror more details of the "ZY Cami" app features, please visit the official website of ZHIYUN (www.zhiyun-tech.com) and watch SMOOTH 5S AI video tutorials.

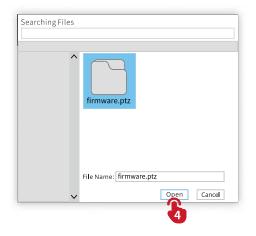
### **Firmware Upgrade**

#### Method 1:

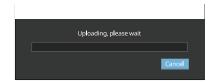
- 1. Connect the Type-C charging/firmware upgrade port at the side of the SMOOTH 5S AI vertical arm to the computer with the USB Type-C USB cable, power on SMOOTH 5S AI, and enter standby mode.
- 2. Visit the official website of ZHIYUN (www.zhiyun-tech.com), go to the SMOOTH 5S Al product page, click "Download", find the USB driver, the ZHIYUN calibration upgrade tool, and the firmware and download. (USB drivers are not required for Mac OS systems)
- 3. Install the driver and the software, unzip the firmware for the documents with the ".ptz" file extension.
- 4. Open "Zhiyun Gimbal Tools", select the corresponding port, click "Open", click "Firmware Upgrade". Click "Browse" under "Path" to select the latest firmware downloaded (with the ".ptz" file extension), and click "Upgrade" at the bottom to upgrade firmware. When the firmware upgrade finishes, SMOOTH 5S AI will be automatically turned off.











#### Method 2:

Connect SMOOTH 5S AI to the "ZY Cami" app. If "ZY Cami" app prompts to upgrade the firmware, follow the instructions to upgrade. Internet connection is required.

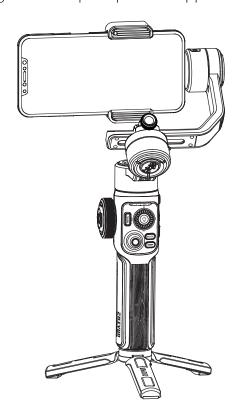
Pefore upgrading the firmware, please ensure that the SMOOTH 5S AI has more than 50% power remaining. Do not exit the app interface or access in the background during the upgrading process. Pay attention to the prompts on the app.

### **Calibration**

	Calibration Reason	How to calibrate		
1.	A slight deviation is found in the tilt angle of the mobile phone in level position after power-on.			
2.	A slight deviation is found in the roll angle of the mobile phone in level position after power-on.	Gimbal auto- calibration		
3.	Frequent small angle correction is found when the mobile phone is in a level position when the gimbal stays still.			
1.	A slight deviation is found in the level position after the autocalibration of the gimbal.	Six-side calibration		
2.	The gimbal has not been used for a long time.			
3.	The gimbal has undergone a significant temperature difference.			

#### Six-side calibration:

- 1. Install SMOOTH 5S AI onto the tripod and connect to the ZY Cami App.
- 2. Go to the settings of the app and select "auto-calibration". The SMOOTH 5S AI will enter the calibration automatically. You can check the progress at the prompt of the app.

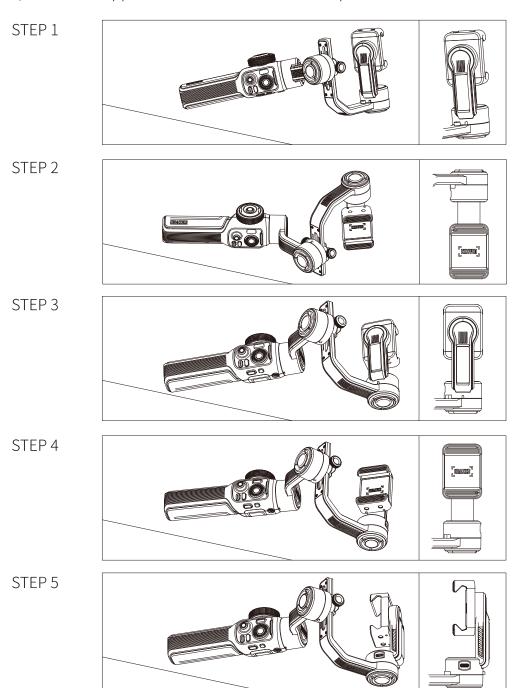




### Six-side calibration:

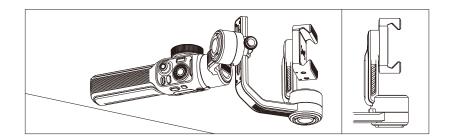
You can use "Zhiyun Gimbal Tools" to perform six-side calibration for SMOOTH 5S AI.

- 1. Connect the charging/firmware upgrade port of the gimbal to the computer with the Type-C USB cable. Power on the gimbal and enter standby mode.
- 2. Open "Zhiyun Gimbal Tools", click "open" on the top, and click "calibration" on the bottom. Please conduct the process according to the following steps. A"  $\sqrt{\phantom{a}}$ " mark will appear after the calibration is complete.





STEP 6



Please refer to the six-side calibration steps above. In simple terms, six-side calibration is to place all six sides of the tilt axis in vertical to a level surface respectively.



	Min.	Standard	Max.	Remark
Operation Voltage	6.5V	7.4V	8.4V	
Operation Current	70mA	-	3000mA	
Charging Voltage	5V		9V	
Charging Current	-		1600mA	
Output Voltage	-	5V	-	
Output Current	-	-	1A	
Built-in Battery Capacity	-	2600mAh	-	
Following Deviation in Static State	± 0.01°		± 0.04°	
Following Deviation in Motion State	± 0.05°	± 0.1°	± 0.3°	
Tilt Mechanical Range	-140°	349°	209°	Including storage state
Roll Mechanical Range	-90°	349°	259°	Including storage state
Pan Mechanical Range	-180°	360°	180°	
Controllable Tilt Angle	-90°	-	+170°	
Controllable Roll Angle	-50°	-	+50°	
Controllable Pan Angle	-180°	-	+180°	
Operation Temperature	-10°C	25°C	45°C	
Battery Runtime	2h20min	-	26h	Lab Data 1
Charging Time	2h	-	3.5h	Lab Data 2
Charging Ambient Temperature	5°C	25°C	40°C	
Compatible Smartphone Weight	150g	-	300g	

	Min.	Standard	Max.	Remark
Horizontal Arm Adjustment Range	-12mm	47mm	35mm	
Mounting Clamp Supporting Range	50mm	-	90mm	
Compatible Models	Smartphones that their width is within the holder's capable width.			
Smartphone Thickness	< 10mm Bluetooth 5.1 <3dBm			
Bluetooth				
EIRP				
Operation Frequency	2.4GHz~2.5GHz			

Lab Data 1: The data is collected under the below conditions: a specified temperature of 25°C; the gimbal has been balanced and mounted with an iPhone XR. When the fill light is set at the highest brightness level, the runtime of the gimbal is 2h20min. When he fill light is off and the gimbal is under standby state, the runtime is 26h.

Lab Data 2: When charging with a 15W Fast Charge at a specified temperature of  $25^{\circ}\text{C}$ , the charging time is 2h. When charging with a 5V/2A rated power adapter at a specified temperature of  $25^{\circ}\text{C}$ , the charging time is 3.5h. The actual charging time varies with environmental factors. In addition, the lower the temperature, the longer the charging time.

All the data in this guide is collected from internal experiments of ZHIYUN laboratories. Under different scenarios, the above data is subject to a margin of error. Please refer to actual use of this product.

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## **Reading Tips**

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☑ Hints and Tips



Important

## Warnings

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### **Safe Operation Guidelines**

#### **WARNING:**

- 1. Never allow the product to come into contact with any liquid. Never immerse the product in water or make it get wet. Never use the product in the rain or a humid environment. Corrosion reaction may occur when the interior of the product is exposed to water, which may cause the battery to ignite spontaneously and may even cause an explosion.
- 2. If the product catches fire, please use water or water mist, sand, fire blanket, dry powder, carbon dioxide fire extinguisher immediately to put out the fire. Please choose the method according to the actual situation.
- 3. Please use the product in an environment with a temperature between -10° C and 45° C.
- 4. It is forbidden to disassemble the product in any way. If the battery is pierced during disassembly, it will cause the electrolyte inside the battery to leak or even cause fire or explosion.
- 5. Mechanical impact, rolling, or throwing of the product is prohibited. Do not place heavy objects on the product.
- 6. Do not heat the product. Do not place the product in a microwave oven or pressure cooker.
- 7. It is forbidden to place the product near a heat source (stove or heater, etc.) or inside the car in hot weather. Do not store the product in an environment above 45° C. The ideal temperature of storage is 22°C to 28° C.
- 8. Do not store the battery for a long time after it is completely discharged to avoid the battery entering the over-discharged state and causing damage to the battery cell, and it will not be able to resume use.

#### **BE CAREFUL:**

- 1. SMOOTH 5S AI is a high-precision control device. Damage may be caused to SMOOTH 5S AI if dropped or subject to external force, and this may result in malfunction.
- 2. Make sure the rotation of the gimbal axes is not blocked by external force when SMOOTH 5S AI is turned on.
- 3. SMOOTH 5S AI is not waterproof. Prevent contacts of any kind of liquid or cleaner with the SMOOTH 5S AI. It is recommended to use dry cloth for cleaning.
- 4. Protect SMOOTH 5S AI from dust and sand during use.

### **CAUTION:**

- 1. After the charging is complete, disconnect the product from the charger.
- 2. If you do not use the product for more than 10 days, please charge/discharge the battery to 40%-65% and store it to extend the battery life.
- 3. Recharge and discharge every 3 months to keep the battery active.
- 4. Keep the handle stable when powering on the SMOOTH 5S AI. Shakiness during power-on may fail to start.

### **Warranty Period**

- 1. Customers are entitled to replacement or free repair service in case of quality deficits found in the product within 15 days upon receipt of the product.
- 2. Customers are entitled to free repair service from ZHIYUN for any product proven defective in material or workmanship that results in product failure during normal consumer usage and conditions within the valid warranty period, which is 12 months counting from the date of selling. However, warranty period varies by product component and country of purchase. Please contact our after-sales service team on ZHIYUN official website or your place of purchase for detailed warranty information.

### **Warranty Exclusions**

- 1. Products subjected to unauthorized repair, misuse, collision, neglect, mishandling, soaking, accident, and unauthorized alteration.
- 2. Products subjected to improper use or whose labels or security tags have been torn off or altered.
- 3. Products whose warranty has expired.
- 4. Products damaged due to force majeure, such as fire, flood, lightning, etc.

## **Warranty Claim Procedure**

- 1. If failure or any problem occurs to your product after purchase, please contact a local agent for assistance, or you can always contact ZHIYUN's customer service through email at info@zhiyun-tech.com or website at www.zhiyun-tech.com.
- 2. Your local agent or ZHIYUN's customer service will guide you through the whole service procedure regarding any product issue or problem you have encountered. ZHIYUN reserves the right to reexamine damaged or returned products.

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Note: This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- -Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- -Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- -Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- -Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help

FCC Radiation Exposure Statement:

This equipment complies with FCC radiation exposure limits set forth for an uncontrolled environment. This equipment should be installed and operated with minimum distance 20cm between the radiator & your body.

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two conditions:

- (1) this device may not cause interference, and
- (2) this device must accept any interference, including interference that may cause undesired operation of the device."

#### - French:"

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