

# 1. Camera usage instructions

## 1. Error when using opencv and usb\_cam to drive the camera

After using the launch command in the Orbbec\_SDK function package to drive the camera, you will find that the camera cannot be driven by usb\_cam, and the error shown in the figure below will be reported.

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process[image_view-3]: started with pid [10766]
[ INFO] [1697529235.315517776]: Initializing nodelet with 4 worker threads.
[ INFO] [1697529235.405725041]: Using transport "raw"
[ INFO] [1697529235.425513328]: using default calibration URL
[ INFO] [1697529235.426148155]: camera calibration URL: file:///home/yahboom/.ros/camera_info/head_camera.yaml
[ WARN] [1697529235.426534453]: [head_camera] does not match name narrow_stereo in file /home/yahboom/.ros/camera_info/head_camera.yaml
[ INFO] [1697529235.426583374]: Starting 'head_camera' (/dev/video0) at 640x480 via mmap (yuyv) at 30 FPS
[ERROR] [1697529235.426640067]: Cannot identify '/dev/video0': 2, No such file or directory
[usb_cam-2] process has died [pid 10765, exit code 1, cmd /opt/ros/noetic/lib/usb_cam/usb_cam_node __name:=usb_cam __log:=/home/yahboom/.ros/log/51dd48e6-6cc2-11ee-b19d-65f5d1e636b5/usb_cam-2.log].
log file: /home/yahboom/.ros/log/51dd48e6-6cc2-11ee-b19d-65f5d1e636b5/usb_cam-2*.log
```

Solution: Re-plug the camera, and then use usb\_cam to open the camera normally, including using opencv to open the camera. If the above error occurs, re-plug it. As long as the camera is driven by launch in Orbbec\_SDK first and before using opencv to drive the camera, you need to re-plug it.

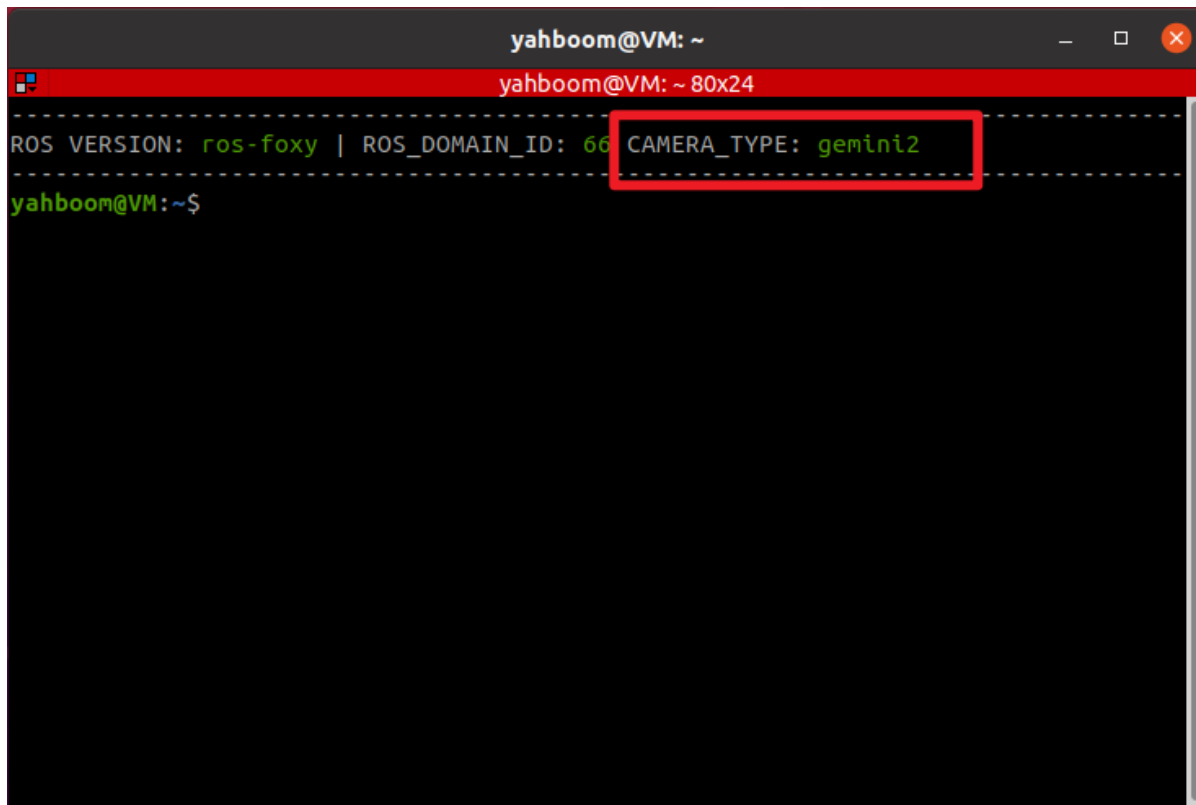
## 2. Virtual machine case demonstration

The case in the virtual machine contains SDKs for multiple cameras. Therefore, when matching the case in the virtual machine experiment tutorial, you need to set the car camera file through the ~/.bashrc file. You need to set [CAMERA\_TYPE] to the purchased camera model. Assuming that the camera purchased is astraproplus, you need to change the value of [CAMERA\_TYPE] to astraproplus. Terminal input,

```
sudo gedit ~/.bashrc
```

[CAMERA\_TYPE] is set to gemoni.

Save and exit, restart a terminal, and the terminal will print out the set camera type,

A terminal window titled 'yahboom@VM: ~' with a red header bar. The terminal displays the text 'ROS VERSION: ros-foxy | ROS\_DOMAIN\_ID: 66 CAMERA\_TYPE: gemini2' between two dashed lines. The 'CAMERA\_TYPE: gemini2' part is highlighted with a red rectangular box. Below this, the prompt 'yahboom@VM: ~\$' is visible.

```
yahboom@VM: ~  
ROS VERSION: ros-foxy | ROS_DOMAIN_ID: 66 CAMERA_TYPE: gemini2  
yahboom@VM: ~$
```

### 3. Source code description

We provide two sets of source code, one is the source code of the camera SDK only, and the other is the code of the camera SDK and some demos in the tutorial.

OrbbecSDK\_ROS2.tar.xz contains only the function package for driving the camera.

orbbec\_ws\_src.tar.xz contains the function package for driving the camera and the function package for running the demo with the virtual machine.

yahboomcar\_ros2\_ws.zip is the basic function package of ros2.