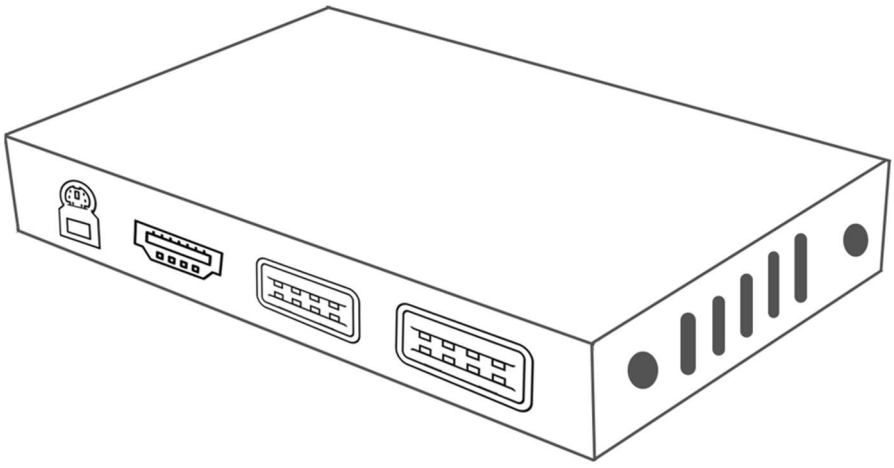
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Cable Connection

For A6 RMC

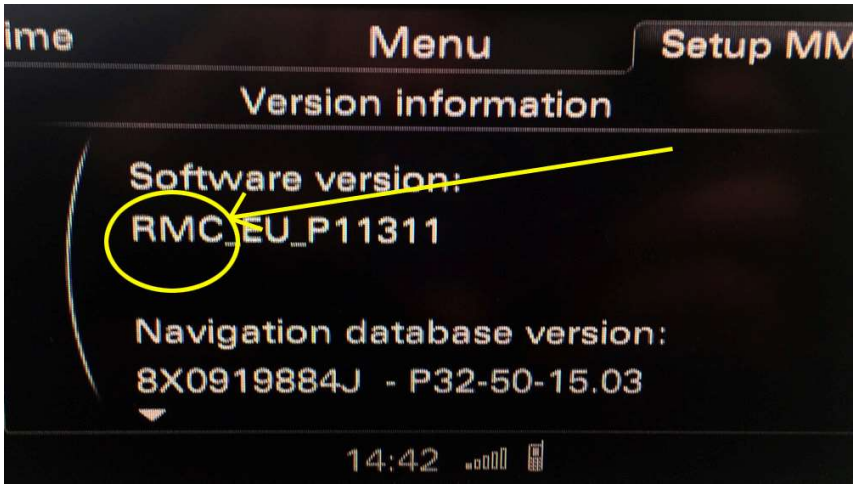


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1. Toggle Switch Setup

1.1 Choose the toggle switch setup according to the year of the car and the MMI system of the car.

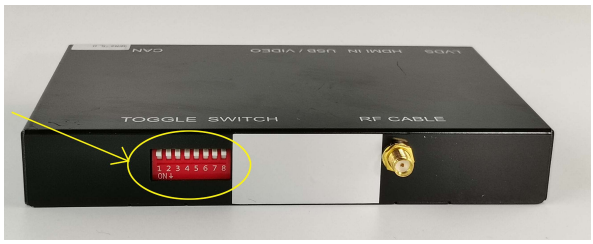
Car year	MMI system	MMI picture
2012-2018 (A6 with 6.5" monitor)	RMC	

1.2 Where to find the toggle（DIP）switches?



Notice:

For A6 with RMC version, there are two ways for cables connection and two ways for toggle switch setting, when change the toggle switch setup, you need to restart the car engine and reconnect the CAN cable. Below are the steps for changing the toggle switch setting.

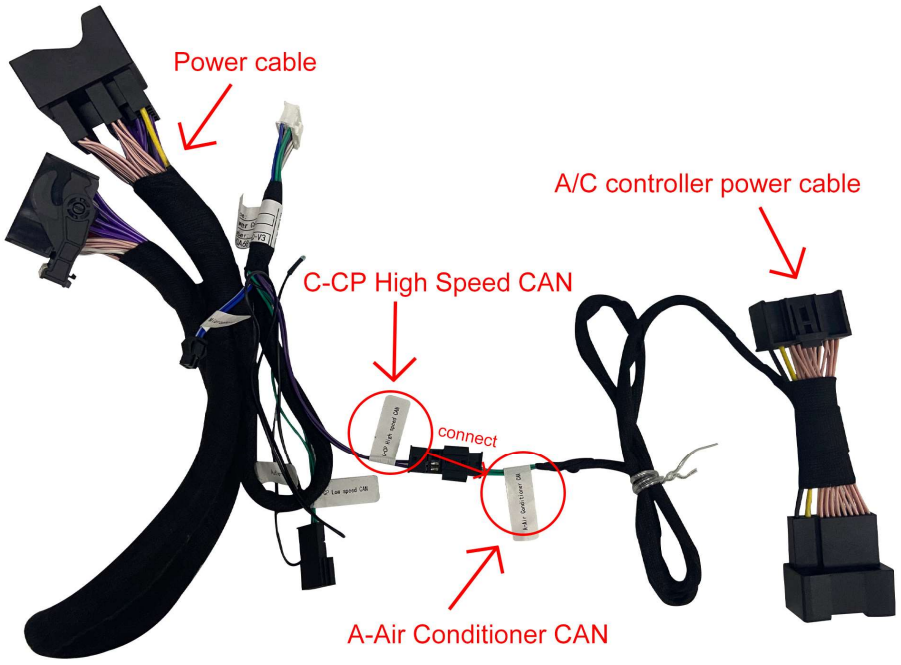
Steps for change the toggle switch	
Step 1 : power off the engine	
Step 2 : unplug the CAN power cable	
Step 3 : change the toggle switch according the toggle switch dial setup chart	
Step 4 : reconnect the CAN power cable	
Step 5 : power on the engine	

1.3 Set the toggle switch according to A/C cable connection way

There are two ways for the A/C cable connection: the Hight Speed CAN connection way and the Low Speed CAN connection way. The priority way is the Hight Speed CAN connection.

1.3.1 For High Speed CAN connection（Priority）

C-CP High Speed CAN connect to A-Air Conditioner CAN



For High Speed CAN

dial setup 1



Smart Link System



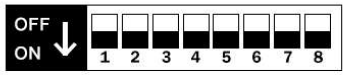
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Off	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
On								

Tip: when change the toggle switch setup, you need to restart the car engine.

dial setup 2



Smart Link System



	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
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On						✓		

Tip: when change the toggle switch setup, you need to restart the car engine.

Tips:

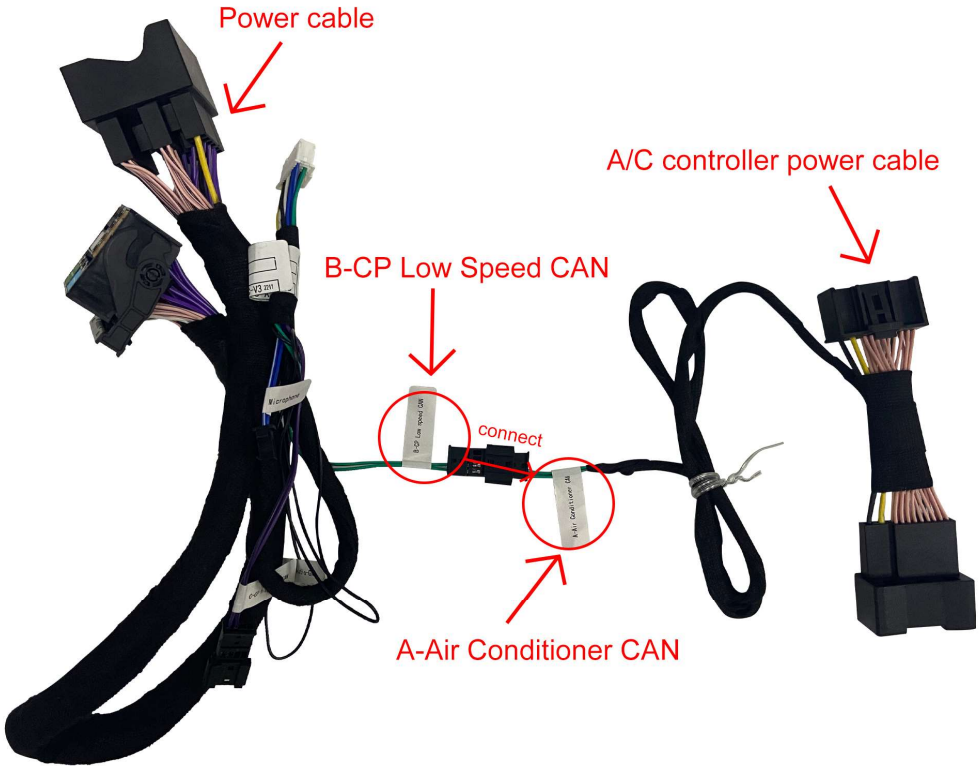
1. Pin 7: with OEM parking sensor → Off / 0, No OEM parking sensor → On /1
2. Pin 8: with OEM Bluetooth → Off / 0, No OEM Bluetooth → On /1

Note： Firstly! Use High Speed CAN connection way. But if have the problem of the black screen, please try the Low Speed CAN connection way, check the problem photo below

Black screen when switch to CarPlay function	Flash screen in OEM function
	

1.3.2 For Low Speed CAN connection

C-CP Low Speed CAN connect to A-Air Conditioner CAN



For Low Speed CAN

dial setup



Smart Link System



	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Off	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓
On			✓	✓	✓			

Pin 7: with OEM parking sensor → Off / 0, No OEM parking sensor → On /1

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Tips:

1. Pin 7: with OEM parking sensor → Off / 0, No OEM parking sensor → On /1
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2 Dashboard Removal

Please scan QR code, view the detail via YouTube video on dashboard removal guidance.

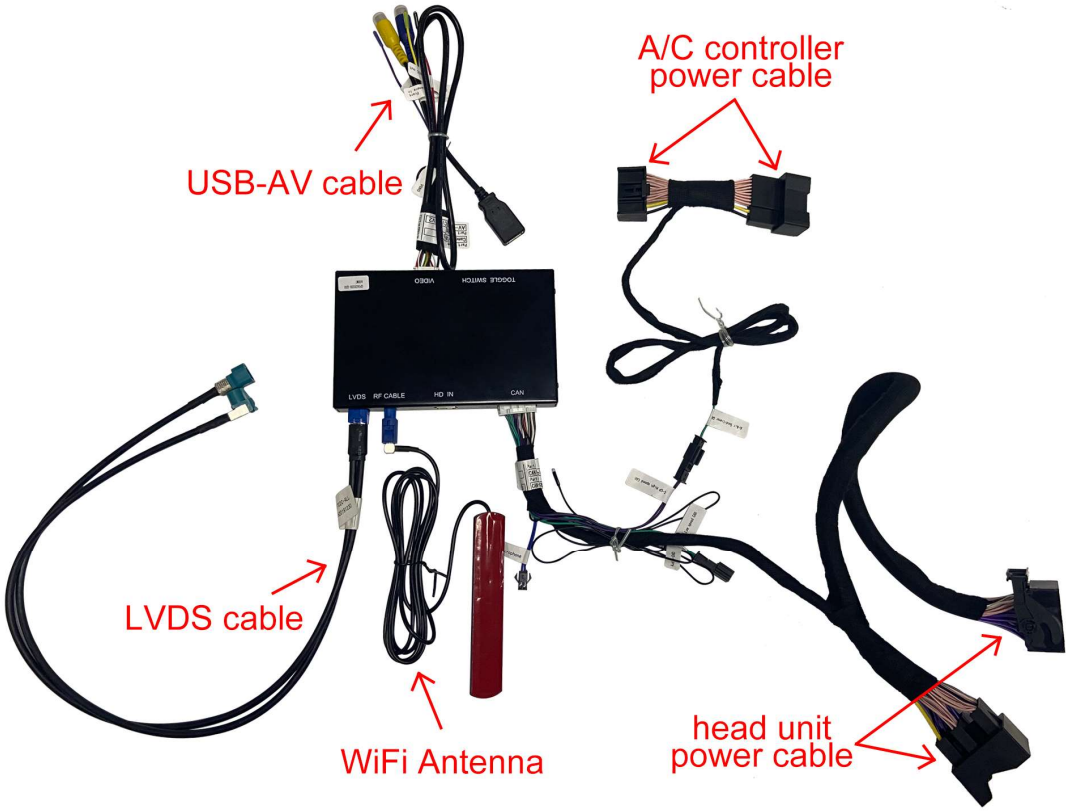
For A4 A5 A6 A7

3 Kit Contents

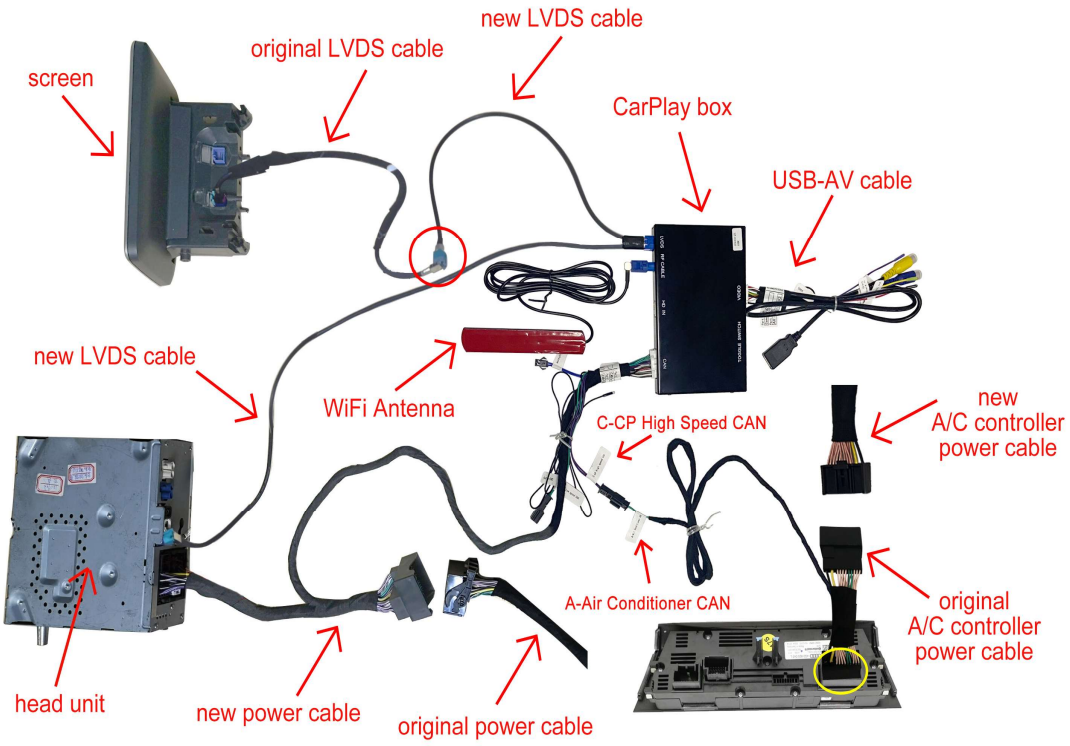
3.1 Cables Accessories

 Box	 Power cable	 LVDS cable	 RCA/USB cable
 WI-FI antenna	 Mic extension cable	 External mic	 AMI cable

3.2 Cable connection chart



Please follow the connection chart accurately (detailed instructions below).

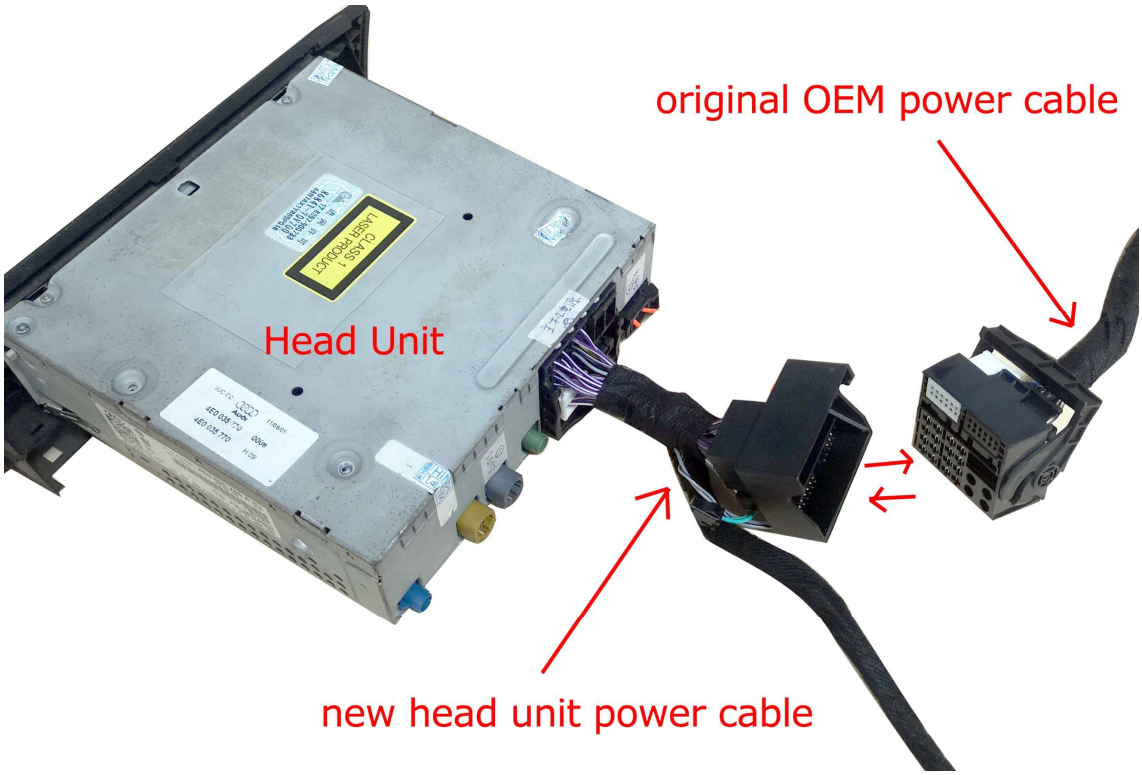


After the cables are all connected, you will be able to switch between the original Audi and the CarPlay interfaces by long pressing the “MEDIA” button on the MMI controller.



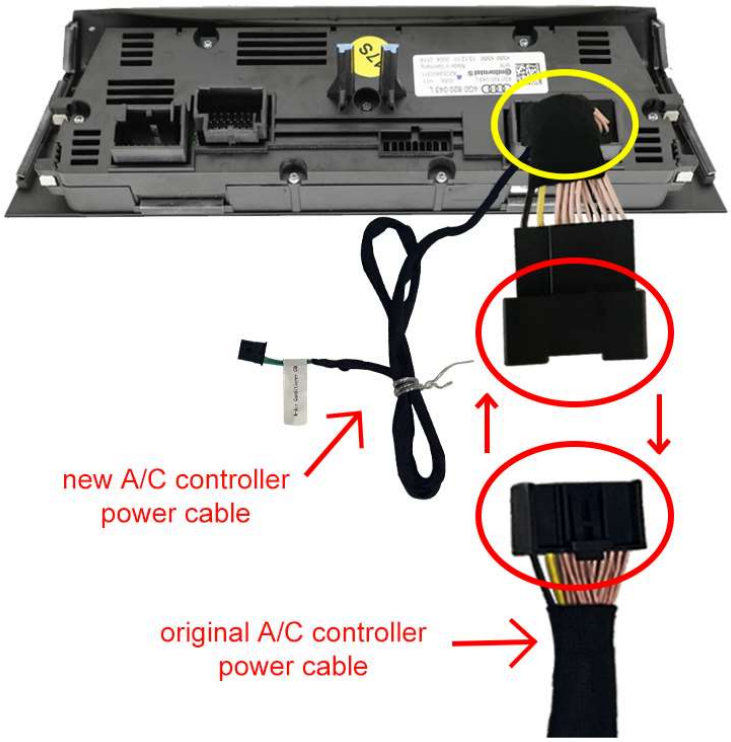
3.3 Head Unit power cable connection

Unplug the OEM original power cable from the head unit and reconnect it to the new cable harness. Then plug the new cable into the head unit.



3.3 A/C controller power cable connection

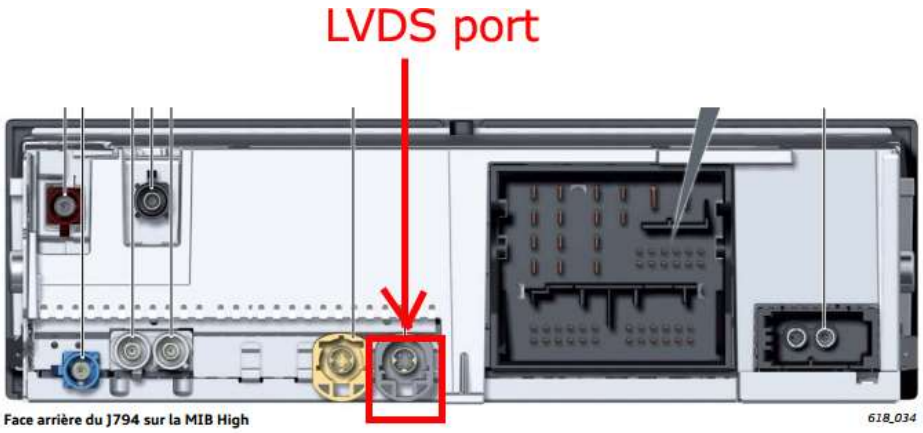


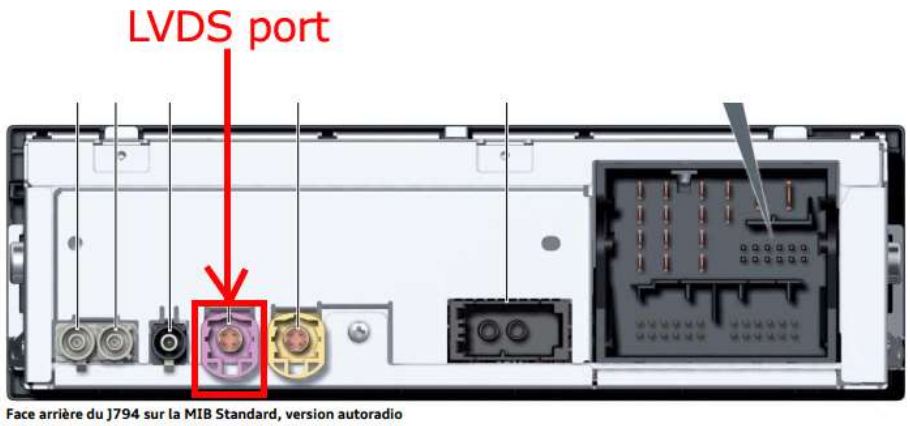


3.4 LVDS cable connection

Where to find the LVDS port?

The LVDS port is different for different OEM head unit host.

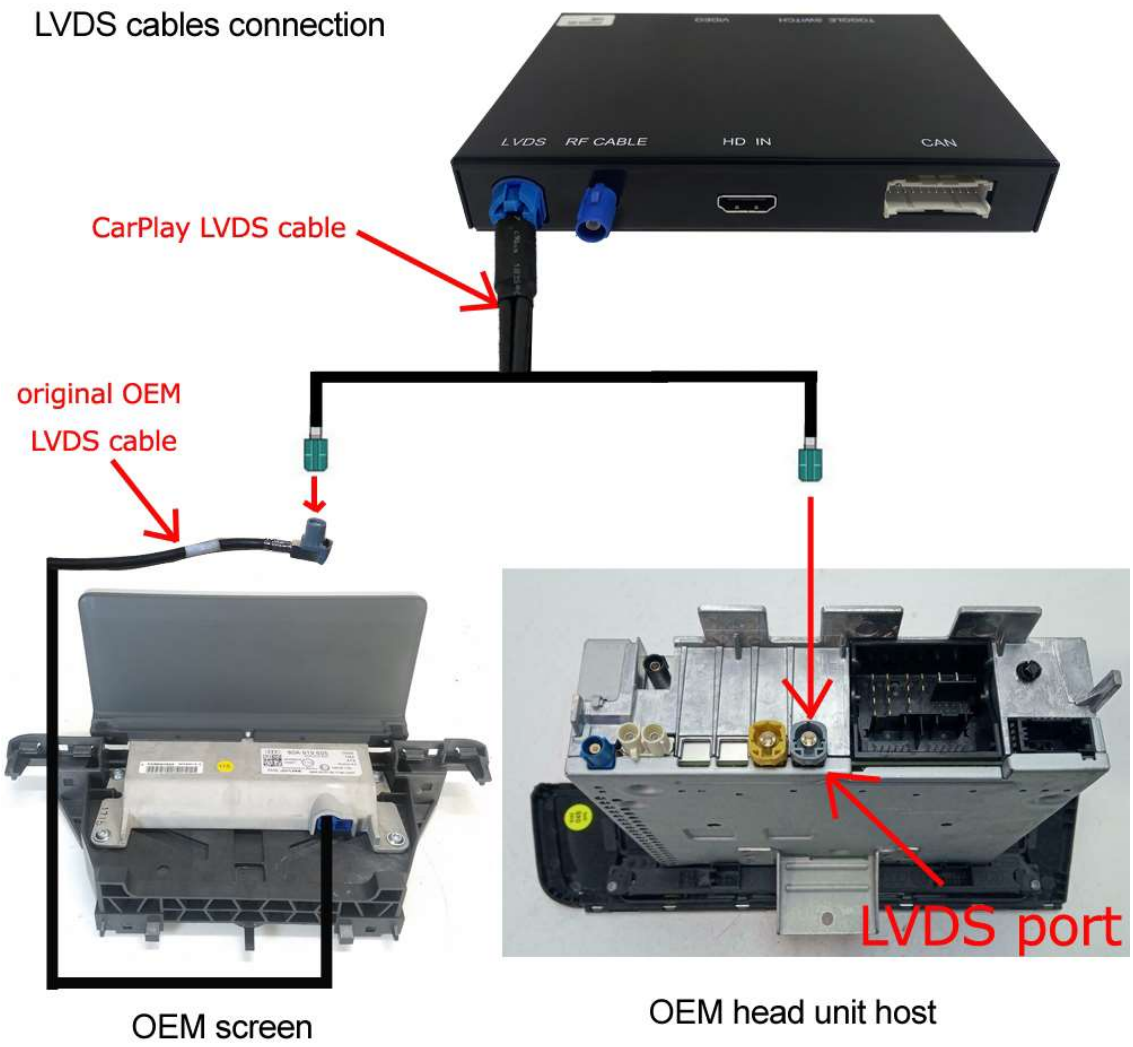




LVDS cable connection

1) New LVDS cable 1 goes to the LVDS port of OEM the head unit.
2) New LVDS cable 2 goes to the original LVDS cable.

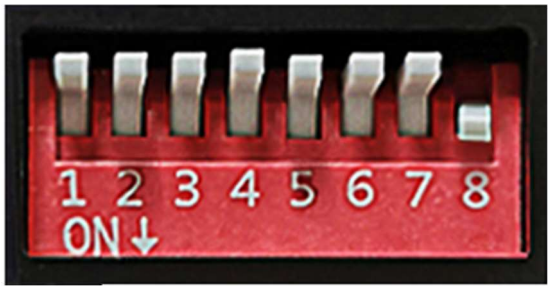
Note: Connecting the LVDS cables incorrectly will result in a black screen!

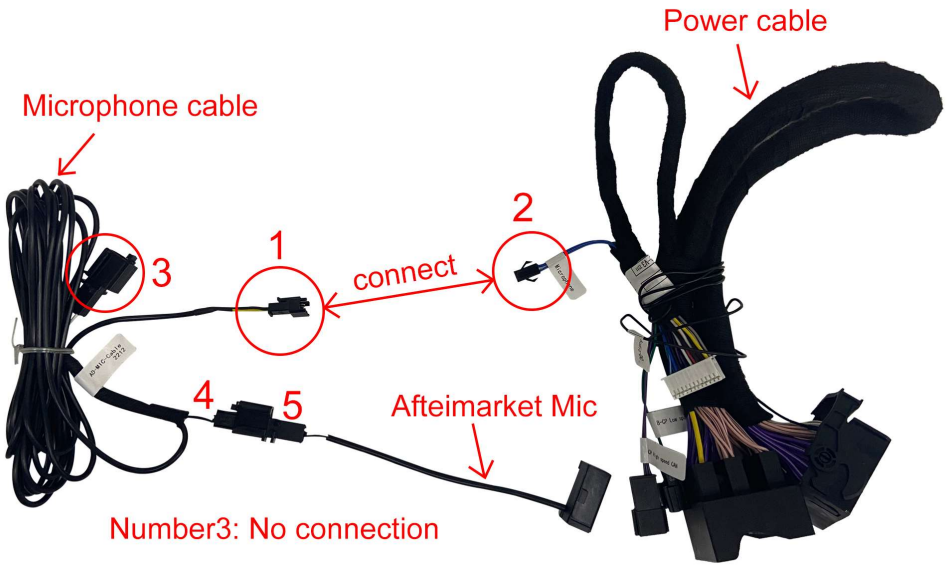


3.5 Microphone cable connection

3.5.1 for Cars without original OEM Microphone

If your car doesn't have factory Mic, you can use the aftermarket Mic. But the code NO.8 of toggle switch need to be set as "on" status.

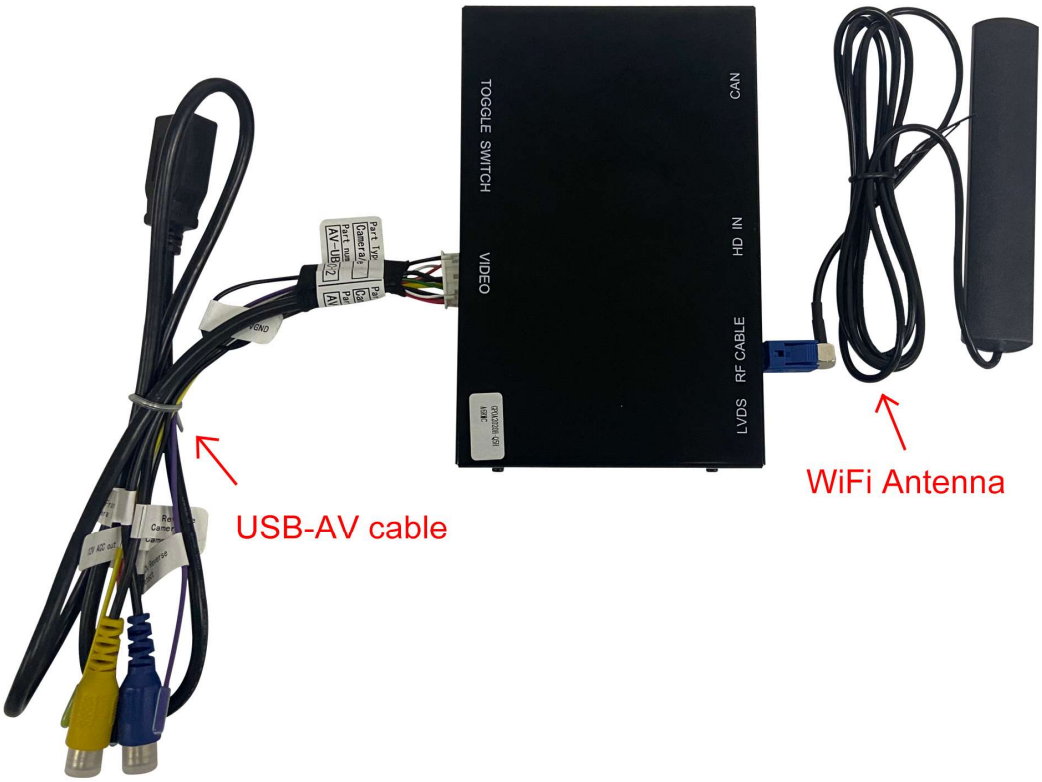
	Number 8 is for setting the Mic. Aftermarket Mic, NO. 8 is set to "ON" OEM Mic, NO.8 is set to "OFF"



Aftermarket mic should be installed close to the driver position.



3.6 WiFi antenna and USB-AV cable connection

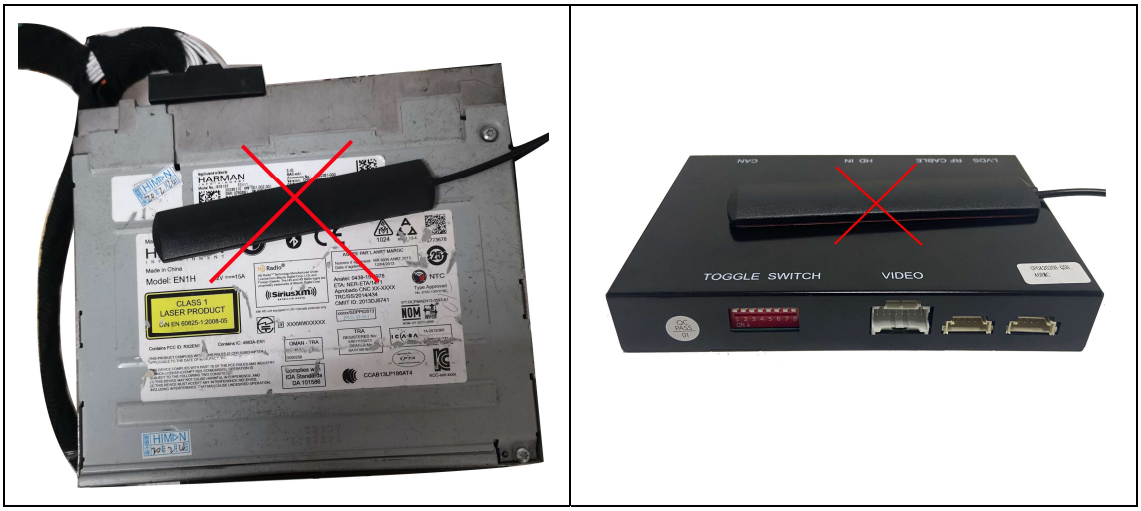


Tip :

A) The WiFi antenna cannot be placed close to metal objects.

(The WiFi signal will lose if WiFi antenna is close to the metal objects.)

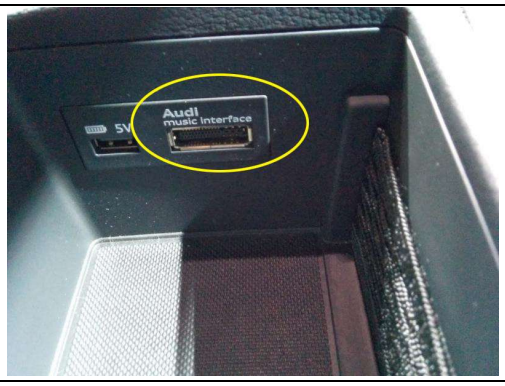
B) The USB port in the USB-AV cable is used for software updates.



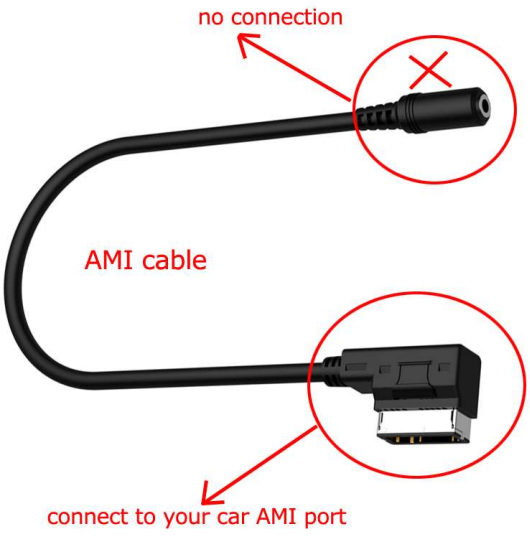
3.7 AMI audio cable connection (only for Audi cars with AMI function)

If your car has AMI port, you need to connect the AMI cable to your car AMI port, so that the sound from the CarPlay function will work via the car's AMI AUX function.

Where to find the AMI port?

in the glove-box	in the glove-box
	
in the central console box	behind media interface doors
	

AMI cable connection





3.8 Where to put the CarPlay box?

The CarPlay interface decoder box should be installed in an appropriate space near, or on, the OEM head unit. Or in the glove box.

on the OEM head unit	Beside the OEM head unit
	
In the glove box box	In the glove box box
	

4 CarPlay Decoder Sound Setup

Two ways optional for sound transmission to car audio: AUX output and phone Bluetooth output.

4.1 AUX or AMI output

4.1.1 If your phone already has a bluetooth connection to your car, disconnect it.

4.1.2 Set the AUX

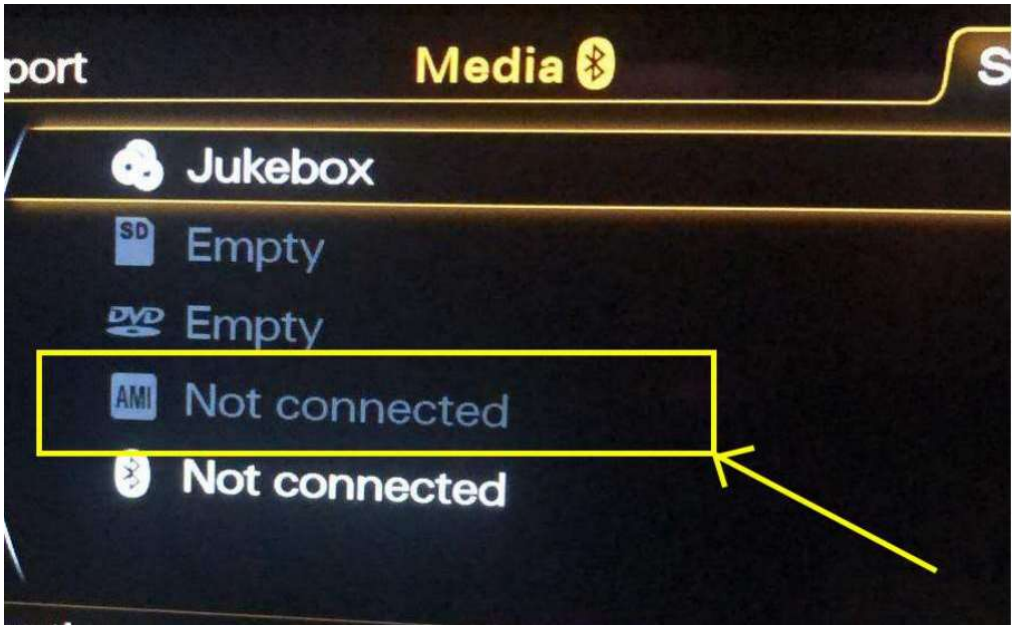
Before using the CarPlay system, you need to set the sound input on your OEM interface to "AUX", otherwise the CarPlay /Android Auto system will have sound!

On the original Audi System, navigate to the "Media" interface, click the "External audio input"



4.1.3 Set AMI (only for Audi cars with AMI function)

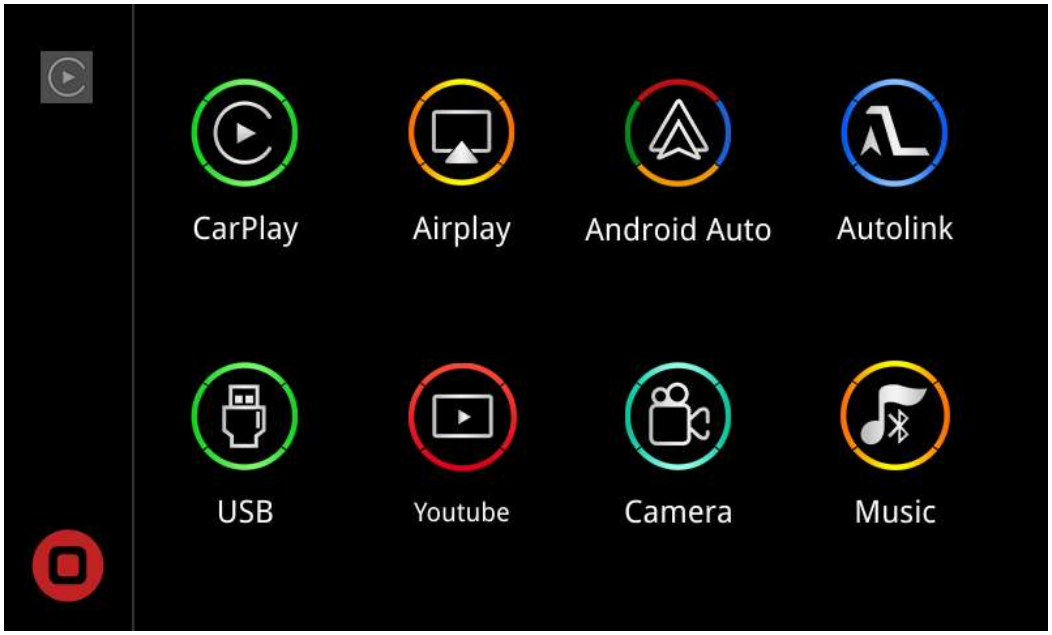
If your car has AMI port, after connect the AMI cable to your car AMI port, you need to set the "Media" into "AMI"



After finish the AUX or the AMI setting, long press “MEDIA” button from MMI knob controller, you can switch the system between the original Audi system and the CarPlay system.



The CarPlay decoder main interface

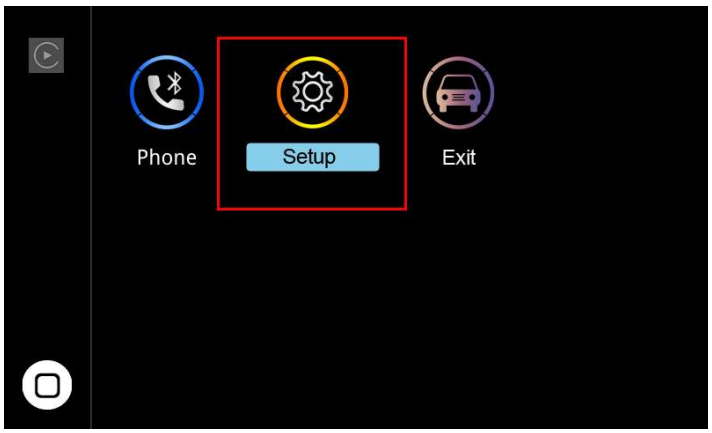
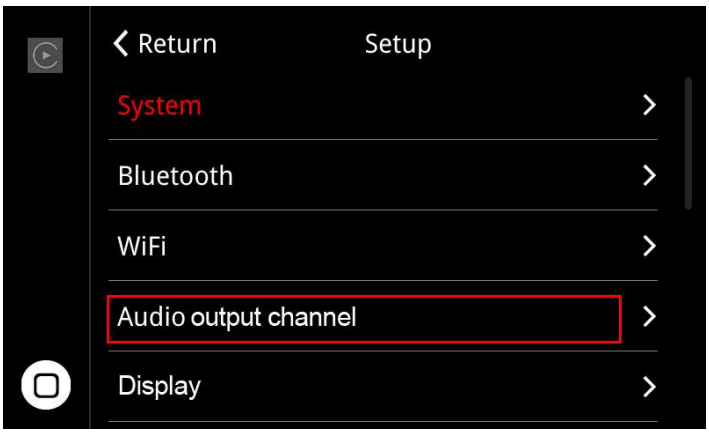
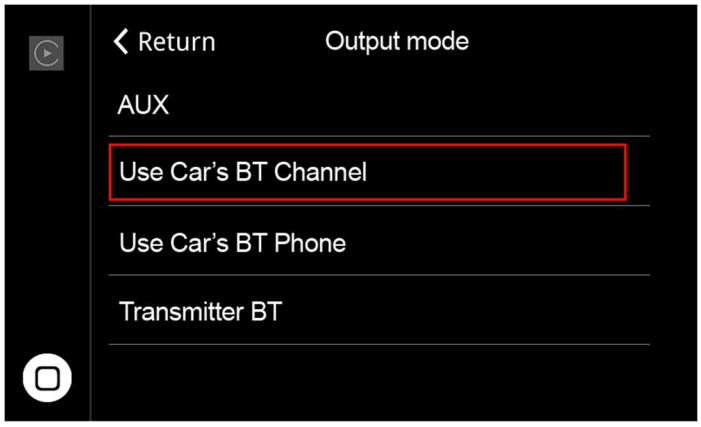
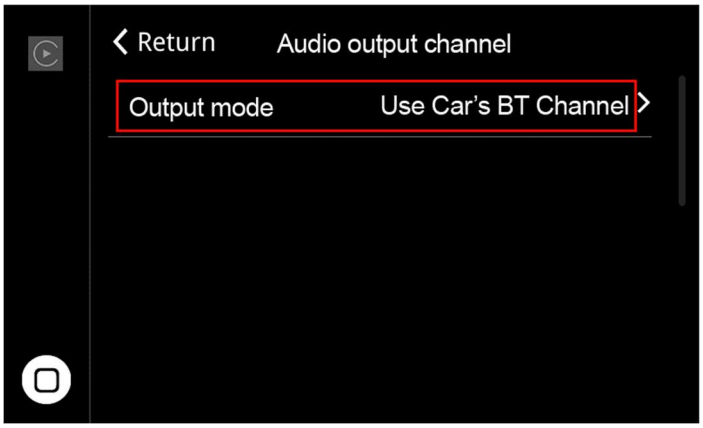


4.2 Phone Bluetooth output

Note: This sound connection mode only supports Carplay and Android Auto, as well as Bluetooth calls. USB/SD card music video sound output is not supported. Mirrored sound output is not supported.

4.2.1 Set the CarPlay decoder box sound output mode into “Use Car’s BT Channel”

Enter the “Setup” menu from the decoder main menu , Set the “Audio output channel” into “Use Car’s BT Channel” .

Step 1	Step 2
	
Step 3	**Step 4**
	

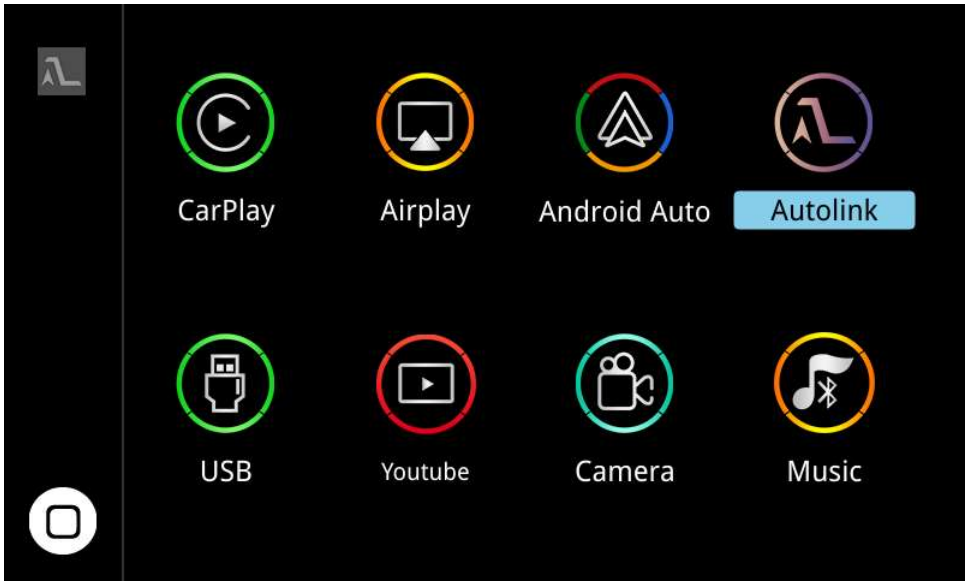
4.2.2 Pair the Phone Bluetooth to the OEM Audi Bluetooth

4.2.3 After the phone Bluetooth is paired successfully, Keep the original OEM Audi system into Bluetooth audio page, and long press “MEDIA” button from MMI knob controller to enter into the CarPlay decoder interface and enjoy the CarPlay/Android auto.





The CarPlay decoder main interface



5 Reverse and Front Cameras

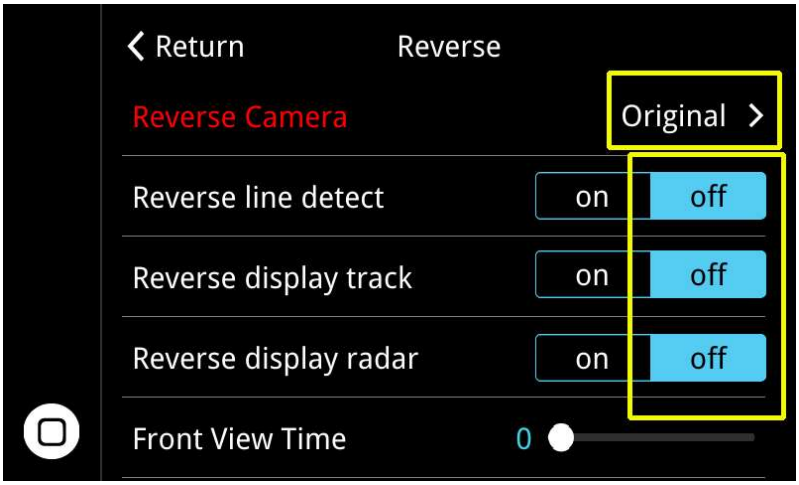
5.1 Original OEM camera

Setting is different for the Automatic Transmission car and the Manual Transmission car.

5.1.1 Setup for Automatic Transmission car with original OEM camera

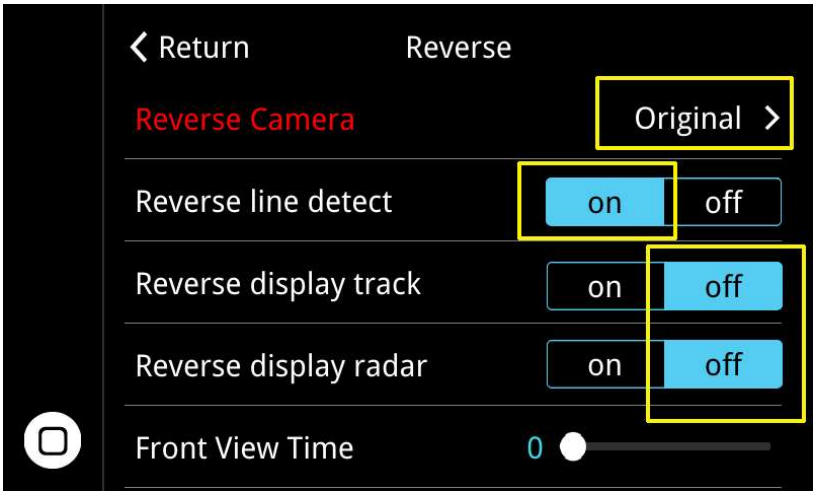
Enter the “Setup” menu from the decoder main menu, choose “Reverse”, then make sure the “Reverse Camera” option is set to “Original”.

Make sure that the following three options are all set to “off”.



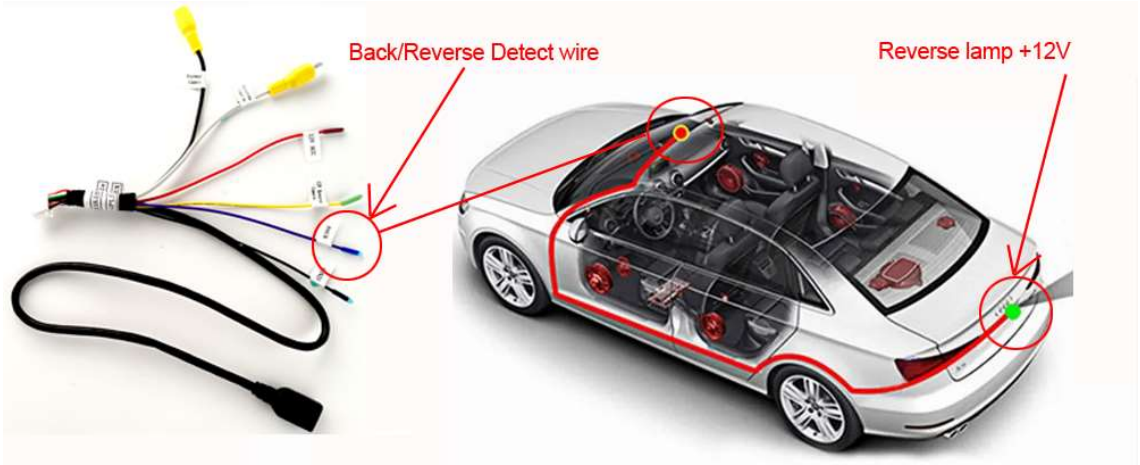
5.1.2 Setup for Manual Transmission car with original OEM camera

Enter the “Setup” menu from the decoder main menu, choose “Reverse”, then make sure the “Reverse Camera” option is set to “Original”, and set the “Reverse line detect” into “on”, the others are set to “off”



After set the “Reverse line detect” into “on”, for the Manual Transmission car, you need to connect the “Back/Reverse detect” wire to your car reverse lamp positive (+12V).

You manage to get a wire long enough to connect it (connect the Reverse detect wire to your car reverse lamp +12V), because it doesn’t come with the package.



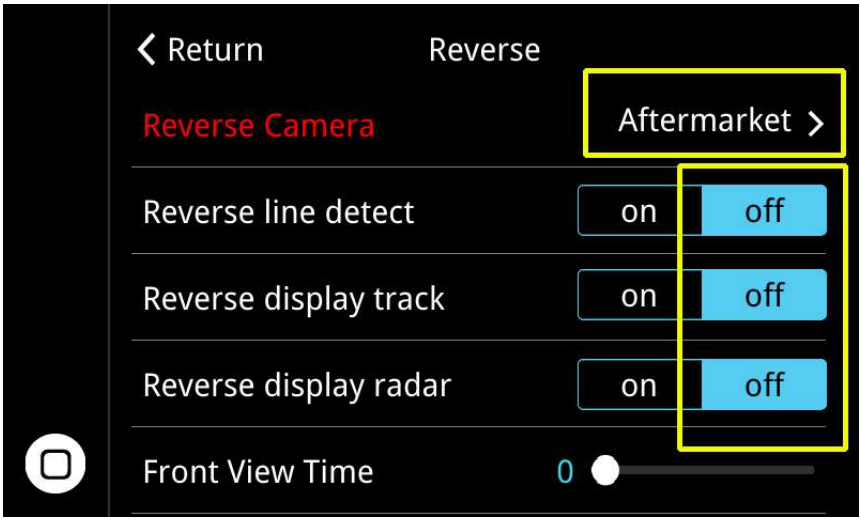
5.2 Aftermarket reverse camera

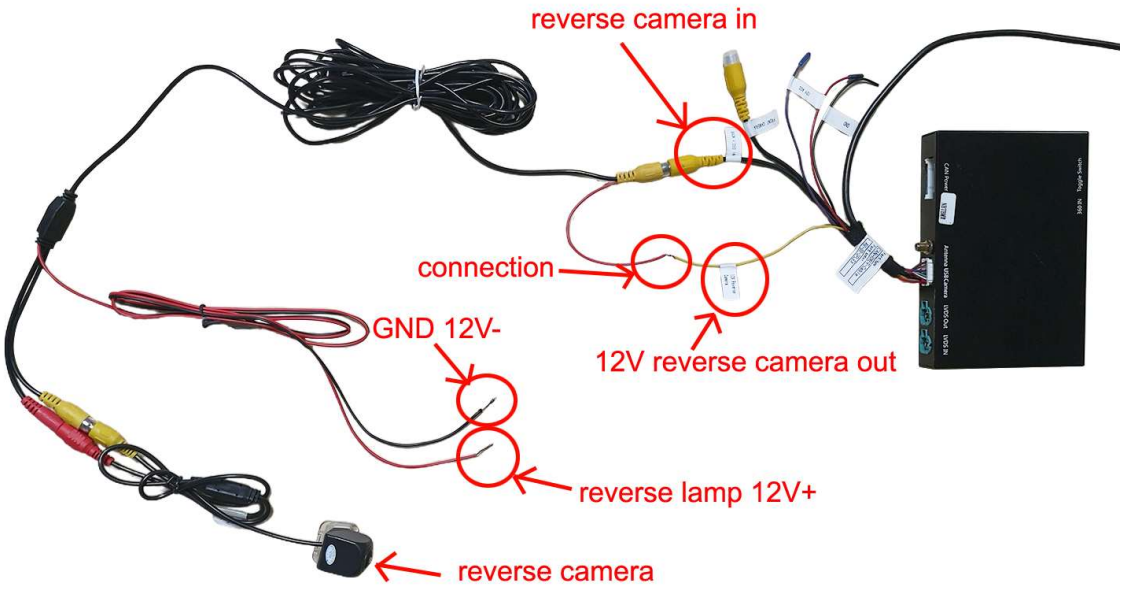
Setting is different for the Automatic Transmission car and the Manual Transmission car.

5.2.1 Setup for Automatic Transmission car with aftermarket camera

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Make sure that the following three options are all set to “off”.

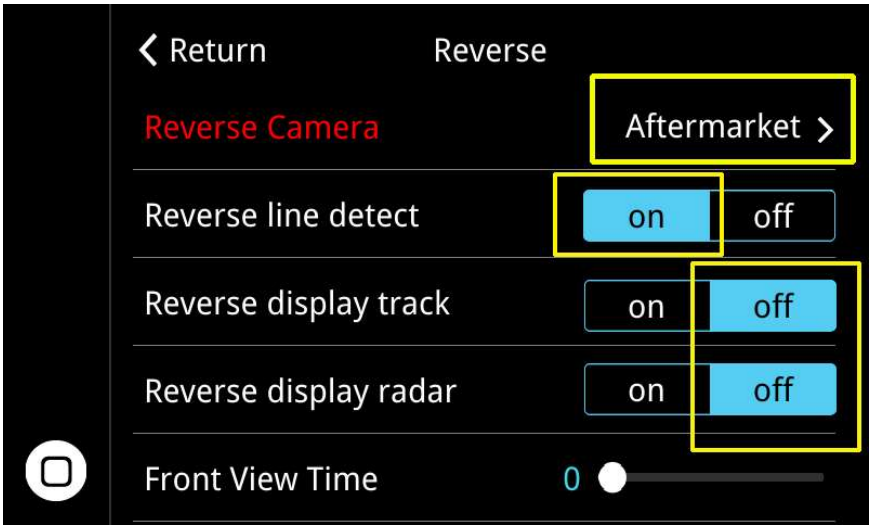


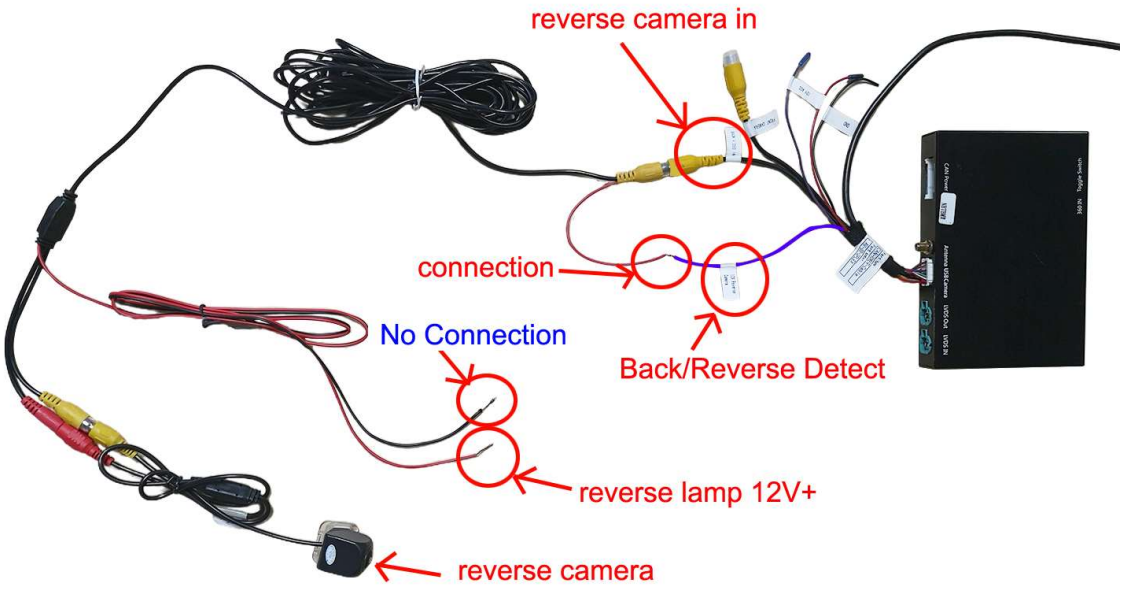


Aftermarket rear view camera cable connection for Automatic Transmission car

5.2.2 Setup for Manual Transmission car with aftermarket camera

Enter the “Setup” menu from the decoder main menu, choose “Reverse”, then make sure the “Reverse Camera” option is set to “Aftermarket”, and set the “Reverse line detect” into “on”, the others are set to “off”

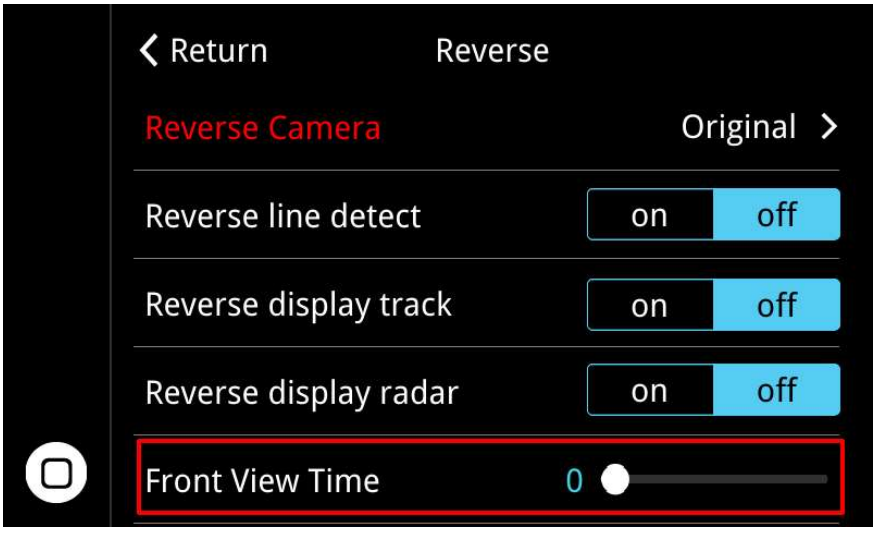




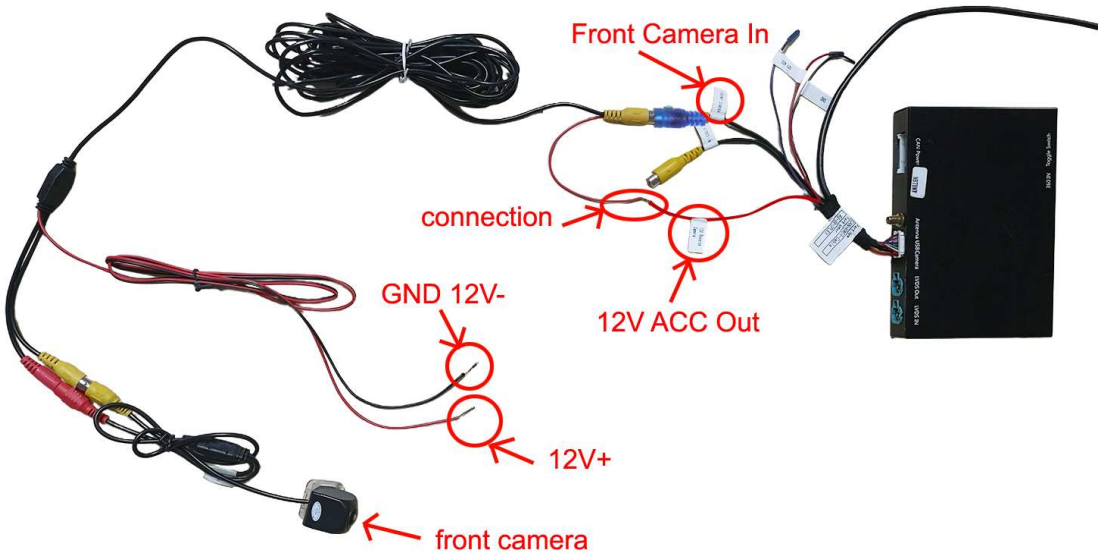
Aftermarket rear view camera cable connection for Manual Transmission car

5.3 Front view cameras

Front view camera settings: enter into the “Reverse” setting interface, and set the front view time between 1 to 15 seconds.



Tip: if your car doesn’t install the front view camera, please set the front view time into 0 seconds.



Front view camera cable connection

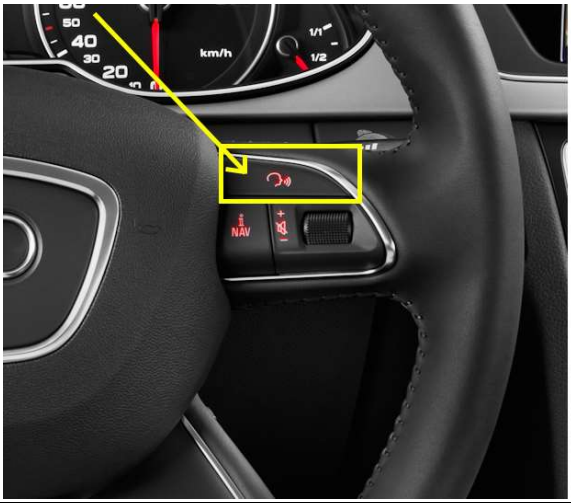
6 FAQ

1. Why is there no sound during CarPlay function?

Solution: Check the car, if the car has AMI port, AMI cable needs to be connected to the original AMI port.

2. How do I activate Siri?

There are two ways to activate the Siri function:
1) Use the Voice Control button on the steering wheel or
2) Long press the confirm button on the iDrive controller





7 Contact Us

Please contact us via purchase platform, mail or the WhatsApp if you need any help.

Tip:
before contacting us, please help us to collect the following information.

1. the order ID
2. the car model
3. the year of the car
4. screen size of the car
5. the toggle switch setup
6. pictures about the LVDS cable connection
7. the software version (in the CarPlay decoder menu, enter into the “Setting”, choose the “System Version”, you will see the software version.)

