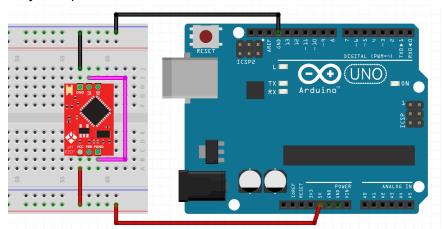
Initialization of Atlas Conductivity Sensor with Boron

1. Change protocol of Atlas Conductivity Sensor

- Out of the kit the atlas is in UART mode which we need to change to I2C mode because UART connections (TX/RX) are used for communication to the OpenMV.
- b. I manually set the protocol from UART to I2C described here. I have also copy and pasted the steps and images below. Please note that the figure uses an ArduinoUno while I used a Boron. Every connection remains the same besides the Arduino powering with the +5V pin. I used the VUSB pin on the Boron because the +5V pin does not exist on the Boron. This uses the power directly from the usb port.

This procedure is easiest using a breadboard and a set of jumper wires

- 1. Connect (shortcut) these two pins:
 - PGND pin to the TX pin if your circuit is EZO pH, EZO DO, EZO ORP or EZO EC
 - Only exception is EZO RT



D: Short the PRB pin to the TX pin instead.

- 2. Power the EZO Circuit (GND, +5V) (Use VSUB instead of +5V)
 - Wait for the LED to change from green to blue (UART->I2C) or from blue to green (I2C->UART). (The Arduino is used as a power source only. You can connect any other power source (3.3V-5V))
- 1. Remove the jumper wire from the PGND (or PRB respectively) pin to the TX pin
- 2. Remove power (GND, 5V)

2. Wiring Diagram Assembly

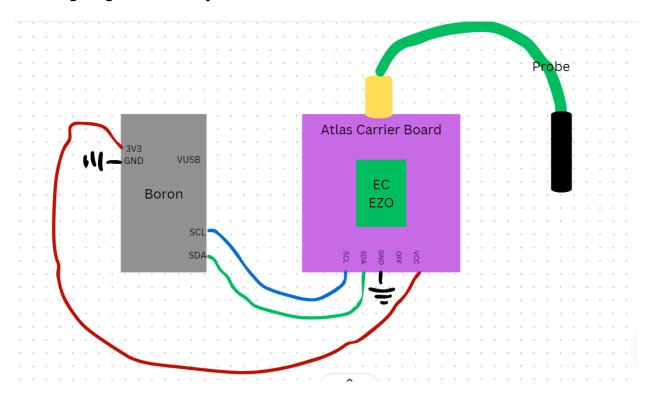


Figure: made using Canva due to Circuit Diagram issues.

- 1. Ground both devices
- 2. Power the Boron from USB input for now (switch to 5V Solar System later on). Power the Ezo using the 3V3 input on the Boron.
 - a. Power Supply Note: The EZO and carrier board require 3.3-5.5V which means it will most likely need to be powered from another power source than the 3.3V pin on Boron for long term use.
- 3. SCL pin on Boron to SCL pin on carrier board
- 4. SDA pin on Boron to SDA pin on carrier board
- 5. The probe attaches to the carrier board.

3. Firmware for the Boron (NOT OFFICIAL)

- 1. I used sample code from this <u>link</u>. It is arduino specific for I2C connections.
- 2. I uploaded this into visual studio code and modified a few syntax errors between arduino and particle.
- 3. A majority of the libraries that are in Arduino sample code to be "included" are already in Particle.h. So I edited the code to only have "#include "Particle.h" instead of all other included libraries.

What I am viewing: Successful compile and flash onto Boron. Ezo EC circuit is showing blue which is I2C standby. Not sure if there is any communication but definitely no receiving from the boron to the serial monitor on VS Code.

4. Important Links

- Contains documentation, sample arduino code, and more
 - o https://atlas-scientific.com/embedded-solutions/ezo-conductivity-circuit/
- A project that used the Atlas probe for water quality measurements
 - o https://github.com/TheGeographer/water-quality-array/tree/master