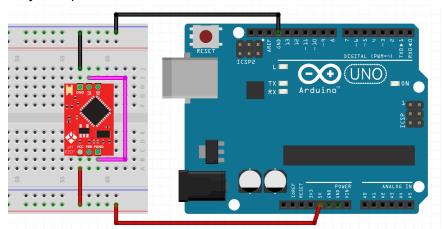
Initialization of Atlas Conductivity Sensor with Boron

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

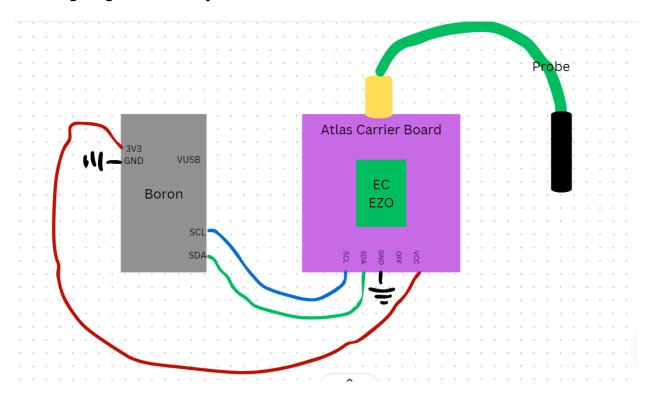


Figure: made using Canva due to Circuit Diagram issues.

- 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: Boron can provide stable 3.3V to carrier board long term.
- 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.
- 4. Here is a link to the code which received results.

5. 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
 - https://github.com/TheGeographer/water-quality-array/tree/master