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# 1 Introduction

## 1.1 Purpose

The purpose of this document is to provide an user guide for those who hope to compile and use Bootloader (IPL/SPL) on Mozart EVB. After following the step-by-step instructions, you should be able to see the expected message log after the boot-up is complete.

## 1.2 Scope

The instructions in this document are only for users who want to learn about Bootloader and develop SPL code on Mozart EVB.

# 2 Reference

fevb\_cust\_kneron\_fsh0as065a\_evb.pdf

# 3 Acronyms, Abbreviations, Definitions

EVB – Evaluation Board  
IPL – Initial Program Loader  
SPL – Second Program Loader

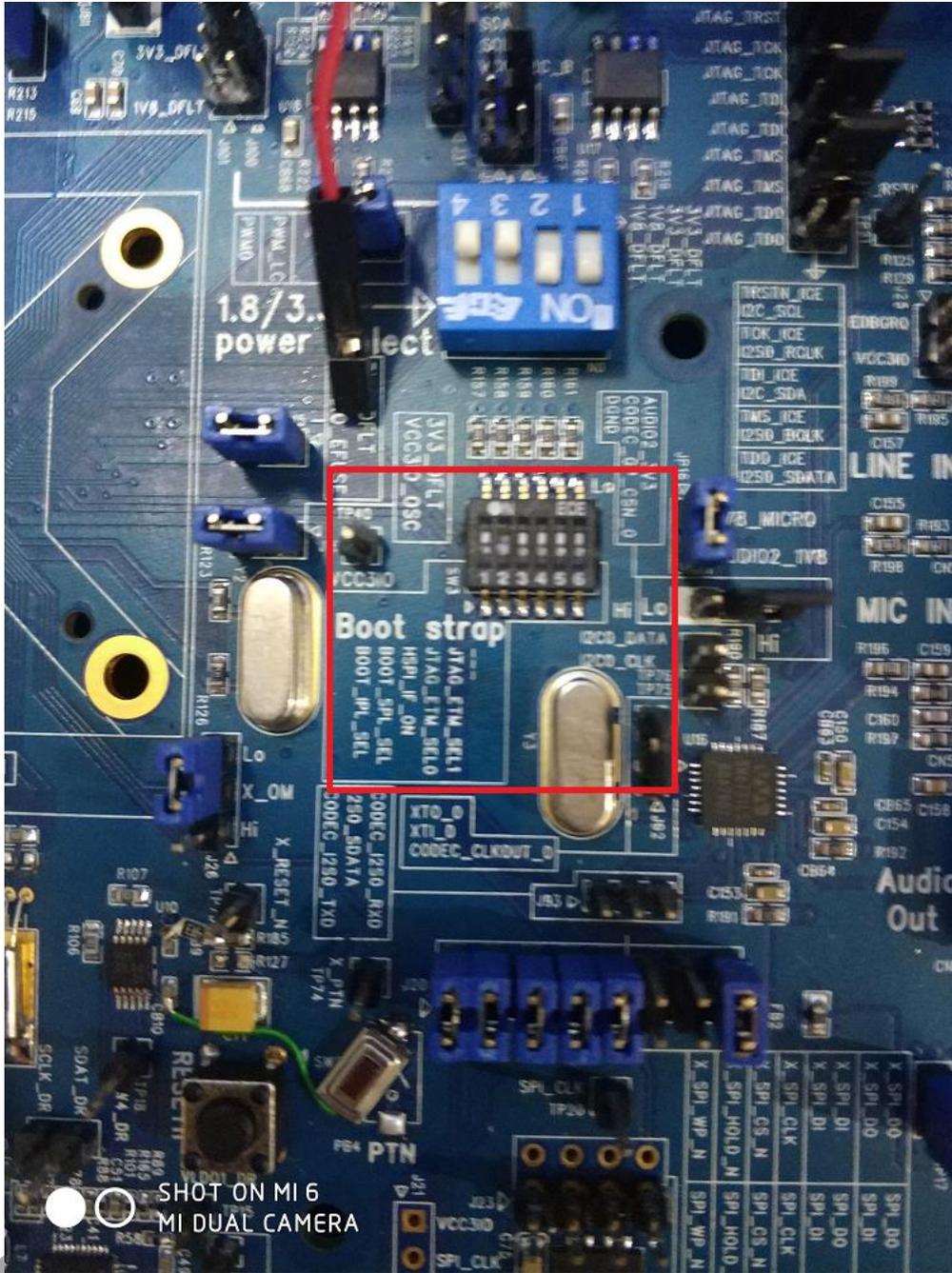
## 4 Embedded ROM Code Flow

1. SCPU fetch IPL in ROM
2. IPL checks SCU (Boot mode) and decide booting peripheral.
3. UART/SPI booting: IPL loader SPL to S-iRAM, and then jump to SPL

## 5 How to run IPL on Mozart EVB

1. Program SPL image on SPI flash
2. IPL boot mode selection depend on power strap pin's value (BOOT\_SPL\_SEL "0" is SPL is specified by UART, "1" is SPL is located in SPI flash).

Bootstrap Function	Description
<b>BOOT_IPL_SEL</b>	<b>0: Boot from ROM</b> <b>1: Boot from SPI (XIP mode)</b>
<b>BOOT_SPL_SEL</b>	<b>0: SPL is specified by UART</b> <b>1: SPL is located in SPI flash.</b>
<b>JTAG_ETM_SEL</b>	<b>00: JTAG - Daisy chain, SCPU -&gt; NCPU.</b> <b>ETM/ITM - SCPU.</b> <b>01: JTAG - SCPU</b> <b>ETM/ITM - SCPU</b> <b>10: JTAG - NCPU</b> <b>ETM/ITM - NCPU.</b> <b>11: Disable.</b>



3. When power strap pin `BOOT_SPL_SEL` = 1, it means that IPL download SPL from SPI.

It will directly runs SPI booting and download 8KB SPL from SPI Flash address 0x0. The first booting message is shown as below:

```
BOOT MODE: SPI
```

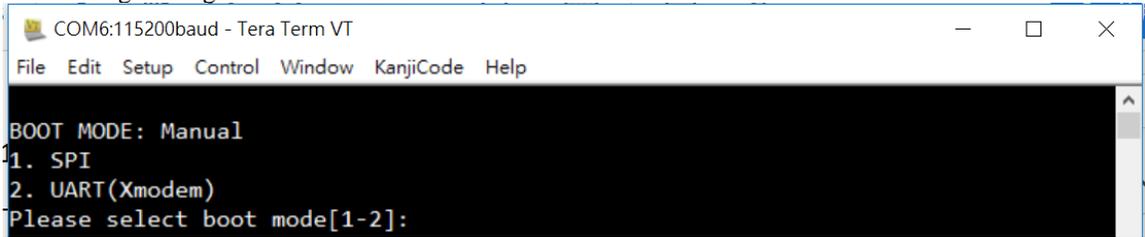
4. When power strap pin `BOOT_SPL_SEL` = 0, it means that IPL download SPL from UART.

On UART menu:

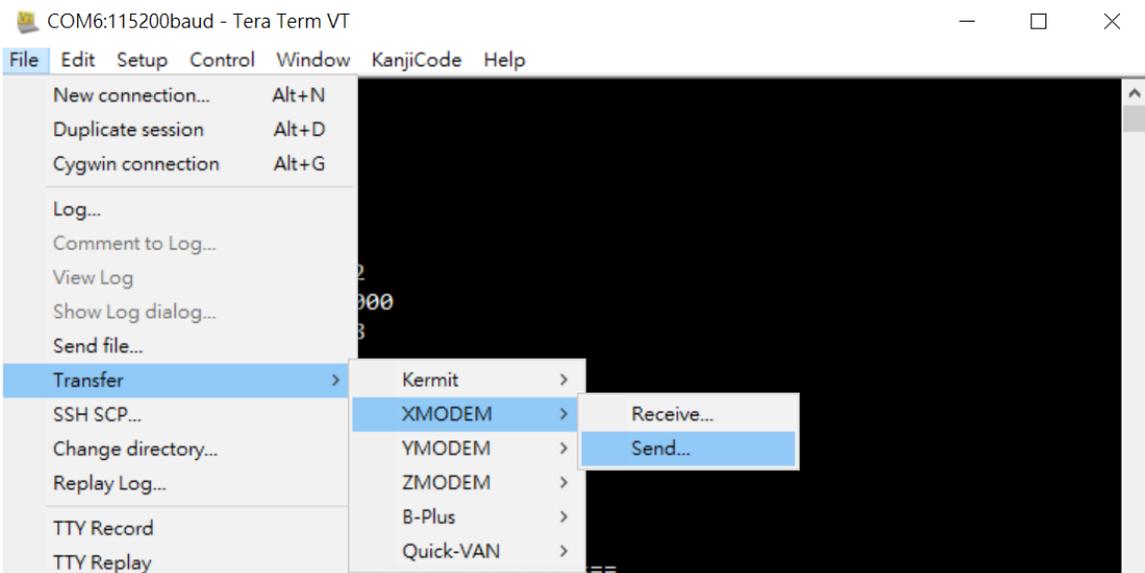
Select "1" runs SPI booting.

Select "2" can download SPL image (boot\_spl.bin) from terminal through X-modem protocol.

The booting message is shown as below:



The SPL image (boot\_spl.bin) can be transferred through protocol by selecting the file transfer function on terminal as follows.



## 6 How to run SPL on Mozart EVB

The following figure shows SPL message. If NCPU image and SCPU image are stored on the SPI-NOR flash.

1. SPL download NCPU from SPI Flash address 0x18000 to NiRAM.
2. SPL release NCPU reset (NCPU starts to execute NCPU code).
3. SPL download SCPU from SPI Flash address 0x02000 to SiRAM
4. Jump to SCPU code.

```

ResetISR
stack read = 0x10206028
stack write
stack read = 0x10201840
&spl_rodata_end = 10101092
&spl_rwdata_start = 10200000
&spl_rwdata_end = 10200038
&spl_bss_start = 10200038
&spl_bss_end = 10200040
&_whoami = 10215ffc

SPL MODE: SPI

=== From JTag debug ===
=== [I am SCPU] firmware version: 190531 ===
+-----Keil RTX5-----+
Kernel Information: RTX V5.5.0
Kernel Version      : 50050000
Kernel API Version  : 20010003
[INFO] regisuatredt fcaifol badceptk fh=u1n
                                     ct

on==[=0]
Woma itJ Tafgo r deVbBUugS =hi==g
      .=.
      h
= [I am NCPU] firmware versiMoannu: f1ac90t5ur31e r= I=D=
+ -0x--E-F --(-W-IN--B-O-ND--)-
-D---Keil RTX5-----+
Kernel Information: RTeX vVi5ce.5 .I0D
K e r n e l 0 Vxe19rs4i0
n F l a s : 50050000      o
Kernel API Version: 20010003

```

## 7 How to build SPL

It is necessary to prepare arm gcc cross tool and bootloader package first. We use arm-none-eabi- as our cross compiling toolchain. And next is to setup cross tool environment.

```
sudo apt-get install gcc-arm-none-eabi
```

Use the chmod command to make sure you have the appropriate permissions.

```
sudo chmod 755 -R bootloader/
```

Delete all the already compiled object files.

```
sudo make clean
```

User use “make menuconfig” command to enter SPL configuration menu to configure SPL settings.

```
sudo make menuconfig
```

Compile SPL

```
sudo make
```

And then you can get boot\_spl.bin image in /output directory.