

# SPI-to-UART

## User Manual

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# Introduction

- N9H20 expand two group of UART via Mini58 built-in UART
- UART can be configured and controlled via SPI



Related configure  
SPI0\_SCLK:8M

# Feature List

- **SPI x 1**
  - Default clock rate set by firmware
- **UART x 2**
  - Default 115200 bps, 8-bit, non-parity, 1-stop
- **Performance**
  - UART0 baud rate can be up to 115200 bps
  - UART1 baud rate can be up to 57600 bps

# Multi Function Pin Setting

## N9H20

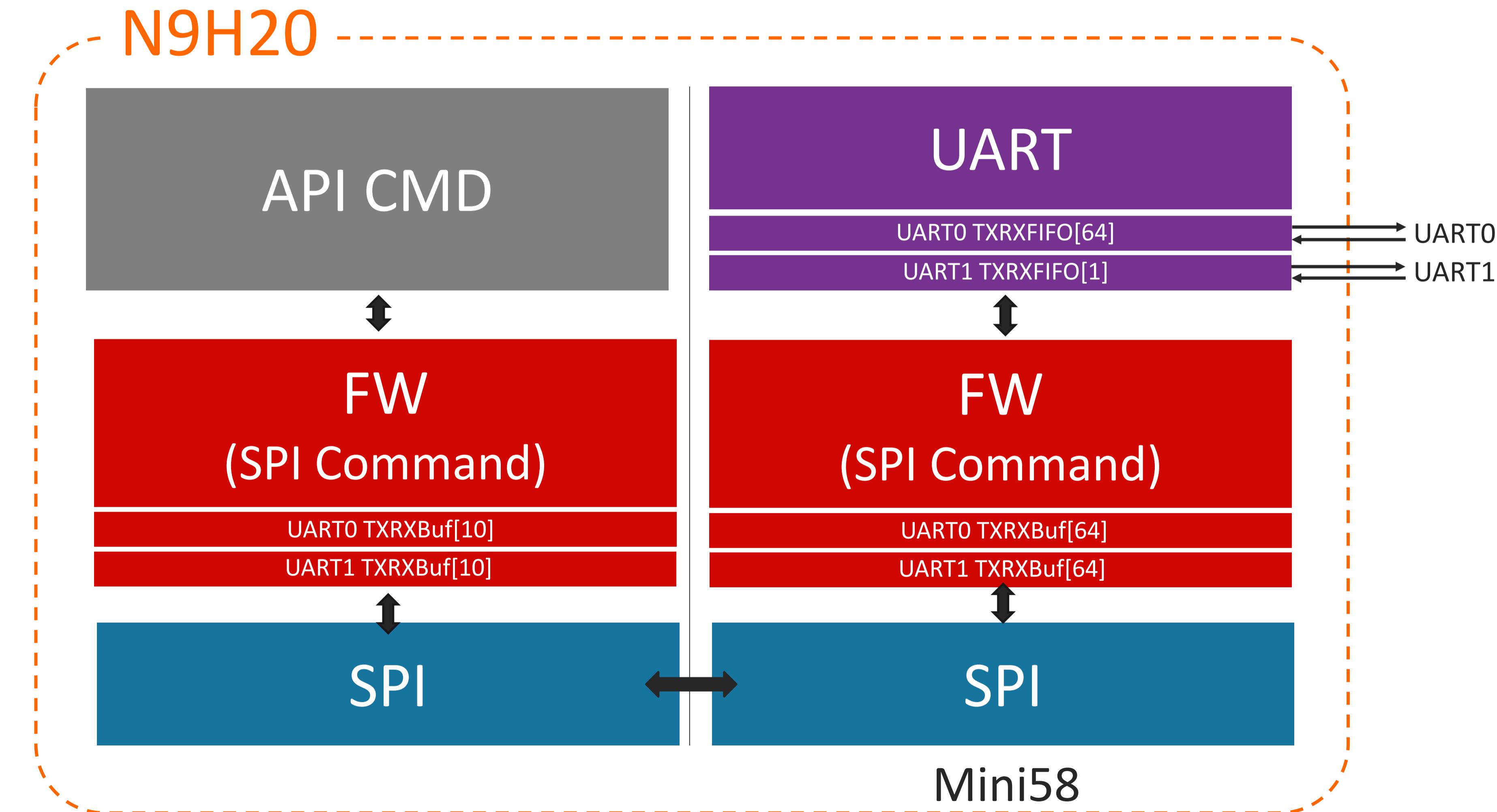
<b>Pin No.</b>	<b>Function</b>	<b>Pin No.</b>	<b>Function</b>
MF_GPD15	SPI0_DO	MF_GPD14	SPI0_DI
MF_GPD12	SPI0_CLK	MF_GPA5	SPI0_CS1_
MF_GPA4	GPIOA[4] ♦		

♦ Interrupt

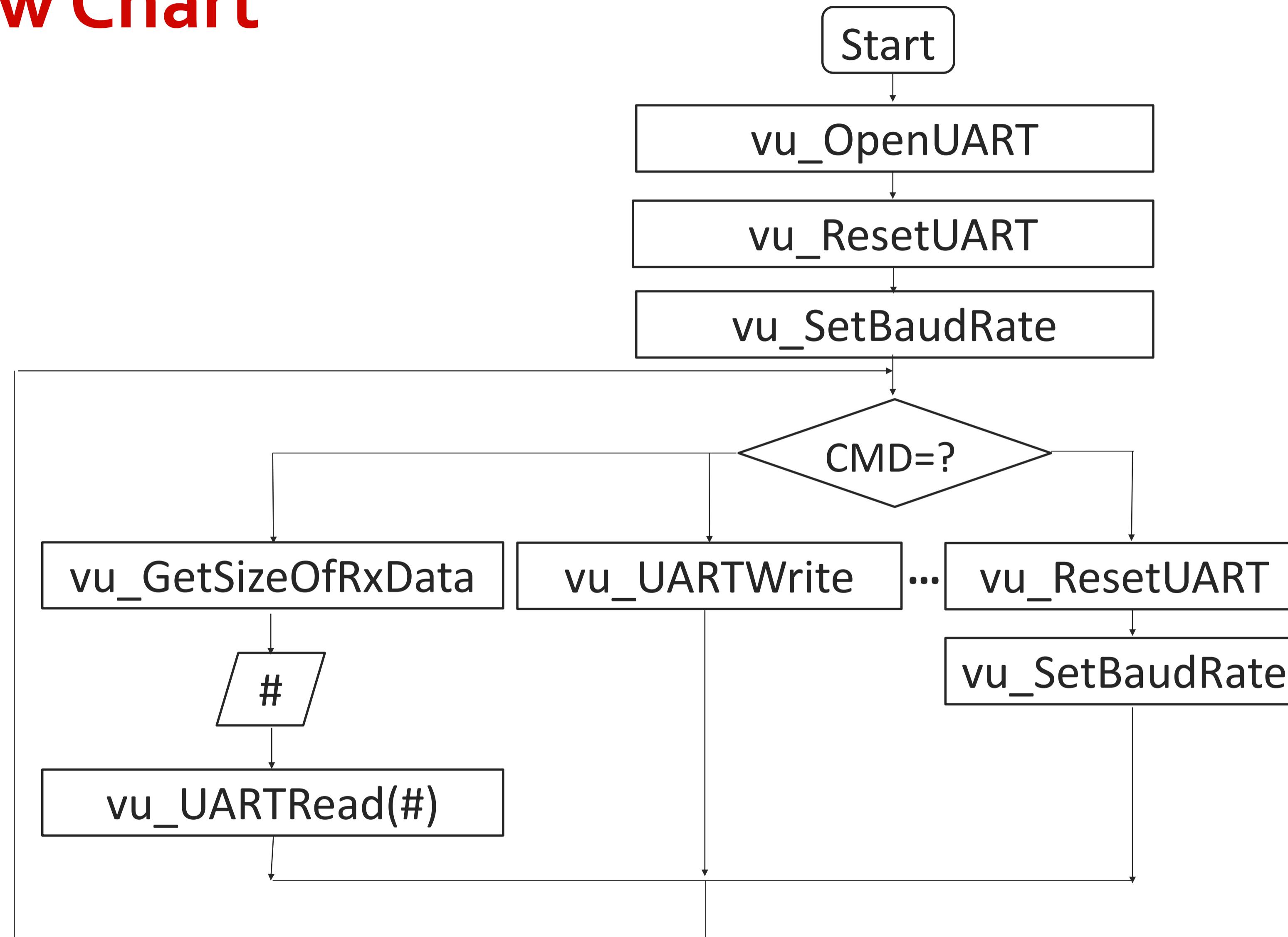
## Mini58

<b>Pin No.</b>	<b>Function</b>	<b>Pin No.</b>	<b>Function</b>
SYS_MFP_P12	UART0_RXD	SYS_MFP_P13	UART0_TXD
SYS_MFP_P24	UART1_RXD	SYS_MFP_P25	UART1_TXD
SYS_MFP_P04	SPI0_SS	SYS_MFP_P05	SPI0_MOSI
SYS_MFP_P06	SPI0_MISO	SYS_MFP_P07	SPI0_CLK
SYS_MFP_P14	GPIO ♦		

# SW Protocol Layer



# API Flow Chart



schematic diagram

@vu: virtual UART

# API Command List

- **vu\_OpenUART**
- **vu\_ResetUART**
- **vu\_SetBaudRate**
- **vu\_UARTWrite**
- **vu\_UARTRead**
- **vu\_GetRXAvailLen**
- **vu\_GetTxFreeLen**
- **vu\_GetNotification**
- **vu\_ClearBuf**
- **vu\_CloseUART**
- **vu\_GetStatus**

# **vu\_OpenUART**

- **vu\_OpenUART(UINT8 UART\_port)**
  - **UART\_port**
    - **UART\_PORT0**      0x0
    - **UART\_PORT1**      0x1
    - **UART\_ALL**          0xff
- **Example : vu\_OpenUART(UART\_PORT0)**
- **Include :**
  - Enable **GPIO\_INT, SPI, UART**

# vu\_ResetUART

- **void vu\_ResetUART(UINT8 UART\_port)**

- Parameter (UART\_port)

- **UART\_PORT0**      0x0
  - **UART\_PORT1**      0x1
  - **UART\_ALL**          0xff
  - **RST\_SPI**            0xfe //for N9H20 SPI RST

- **Example**

- **vu\_ResetUART(UART\_PORT0)**

- **Include**

- Clear RXTXBuf, RXTXFIFO
  - Reset UART IP

# **vu\_SetBaudRate**

- **void vu\_SetBaudRate(UINT8 UART\_port, UINT32 baudrate)**
  - Parameter (UART\_port)
    - **UART\_PORT0 0x0**
    - **UART\_PORT1 0x1**
  - Example
    - **vu\_ResetUART(UART\_PORT0,115200)**
  - Set two group of UART:
    - Baud rate need to be separated to set
    - UART1 baud rate can be up to 57600 bps when UART0 115200 bps

# **vu\_UARTWrite**

- **void vu\_UARTWrite(UINT8 UART\_port, unsigned char \*pSrc, INT32 len)**
  - Parameter (UART\_port)
    - **UART\_PORT0 0x0**
    - **UART\_PORT1 0x1**
- **Example**
  - **vu\_UARTWrite(UART\_PORT0, pSrc,1)**

# **vu\_UARTRead**

- **int vu\_UARTRead  
(UINT8 UART\_port, INT32 Max, UINT8 \*pDst)**
  - Parameter (UART\_port)
    - UART\_PORT0 0x0
    - UART\_PORT1 0x1
  - Example
    - # = vu\_UARTRead (UART\_PORT0,1, pDst) // return amount of data user read

# **vu\_GetRXAvailLen**

- **int vu\_GetRXAvailLen (UINT8 UART\_port)**
  - Parameter (UART\_port)
    - **UART\_PORT0**      0x0
    - **UART\_PORT1**      0x1
    - **UART\_ALL**          0xff
  - Example
    - # = vu\_GetRXAvailLen(UART\_PORT0) //return amount of data in RX buffer
  - **UART\_ALL**
    - # = vu\_GetRXAvailLen(UART\_ALL)
    - [0:3]# : UART0
    - [4:7]# : UART1

# **vu\_GetTxFreeLen**

- **int vu\_GetTxFreeLen(UINT8 UART\_port)**
  - Parameter (UART\_port)
    - **UART\_PORT0**      0x0
    - **UART\_PORT1**      0x1
    - **UART\_ALL**          0xff
  - Example
    - # = vu\_GetTxFreeLen (UART\_PORT0) //return length of TX buffer could be put
  - **UART\_ALL**
    - # = vu\_GetTxFreeLen(UART\_ALL)
    - [0:3]# : UART0
    - [4:7]# : UART1

# **vu\_GetNotification**

- **char vu\_GetNotification(void)**

- Example
  - `status = vu_GetNotification()`
- status
  - 0x1 = has data in UART0 RX buf
  - 0x2 = UART0 TX buf is empty
  - 0x4 = has data in UART1 RX buf
  - 0x8 = UART1 TX buf is empty
- be defined
  - `#define VUART_TX_EMPTY(port)`
  - `#define VUART_RX_INT(port)`  
    *//rx interrupt*

# **vu\_ClearBuf**

- **void vu\_ClearBuf(UINT8 UART\_port)**
  - Parameter (UART\_port)
    - **UART\_PORT0** 0x0
    - **UART\_PORT1** 0x1
    - **UART\_ALL** 0xff
  - Example
    - **vu\_ClearBuf(UART\_PORT0)**
  - Include
    - Clear RXTXBuf, RXTXFIFO

# **vu\_CloseUART**

- **void vu\_CloseUART(UINT8 UART\_port)**
  - Parameter (UART\_port)
    - **UART\_PORT0** 0x0
    - **UART\_PORT1** 0x1
    - **UART\_ALL** 0xff
    - **CLOSE\_SPI** 0xfe
  - Example
    - **vu\_CloseUARTPort(UART\_PORT0)**

# **vu\_GetStatus**

- **int vu\_GetStatus(void)**
  - Example
    - `status = vu_GetStatus()`
  - `status`
    - 1 = UART is busy to do last CMD
    - 0 = UART is free and can execute new CMD

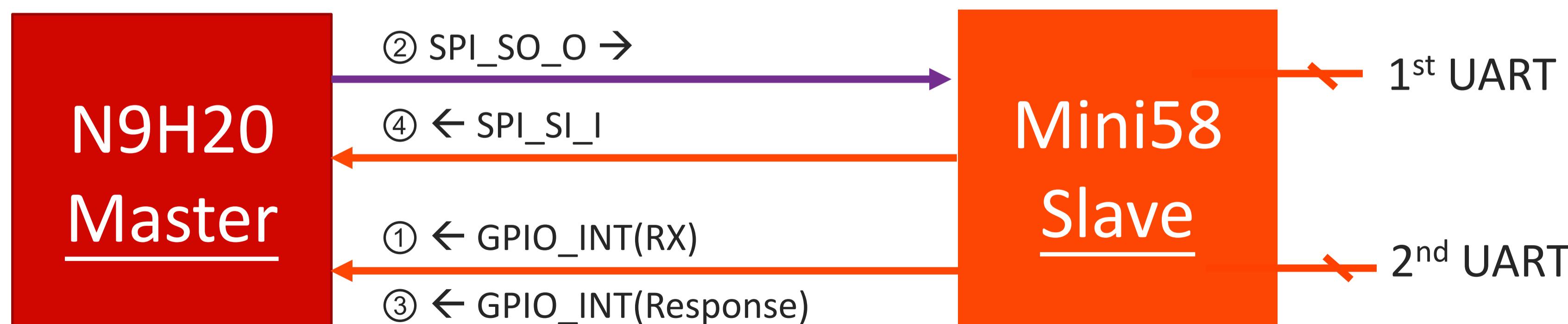
# Sample Code

```
//wait mini58 response package
while(vu_GetStatus()==1);

//wait rx interrupt //SPI_UART=UART_PORT0
while(VUART_RX_INT(SPI_UART))
{
    //ask how much data is in rx buffer
    tmp4=vu_GetRXAvailLen(SPI_UART);
    //read data and return practical amount of data user read
    tmp2=vu_UARTRead(SPI_UART, tmp4,pDst)
    //write # bytes data to TX buffer // pDst: source address
    vu_UARTWrite(SPI_UART,pDst,tmp2);
}
```

# SPI-to-UART Protocol

- ▶ ① Mini58 will generate GPIO Interrupt to N9H20 after Mini58 receives data from UART RX
- ▶ ② If N9H20 UART buffer (maximum size : 10) is not full, N9H20 will do ‘Receive’ command through SPI\_SO\_O
- ▶ ③ When Mini58 has finished task, it will generate GPIO Interrupt to informs N9H20 that it has finished command and asks N9H20 to receive response package from SPI\_SI\_I
- ▶ ④ N9H20 receives response package from SPI\_SI\_I
- ▶ ② → ③ → ④ for other commands



# Packet Format

- **Command packet**

Offset	0	1	2	3	4..n
Content	'C'	Checksum	Length	Command	Parameters (or Data)

- **Status packet**

Offset	0	1	2	3	4..n
Content	'R'	Checksum	Length	Command	Status(or Data)

- **Checksum : Checksum of length, status, and data.**  
**(Unsigned 8-bit calculation)**
- **Length : Length of status and data.**
- **Status : Status depend on previous command.(0:ok)**

# SPI Command List

- **OpenUARTPort**
- **ResetUARTPort**
- **ConfigureUARTPort**
- **UARTNotification**
- **QueryUARTTXBuffer**
- **SendDatatoUARTTXBuffer**
- **QueryUARTRXBuffer**
- **ReceiveDatafromUARTRXBuffer\_Max**
- **CloseUARTPort**
- **ClearBuf**

# Instruction Set Table

CMD	Package	Byte							
		0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
OpenUARTPort	CMD	0x43	CKSM	0x2	0xA	Port	N/A		
	Status	0x52	CKSM	0x2	0xA	0	N/A		
ResetUARTPort	CMD	0x43	CKSM	0x2	0x0	Port/▲	N/A		
	Status	0x52	CKSM	0x2	0x0	0	N/A		
ConfigureUARTPort ※	CMD	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		0x43	CKSM	0x9	0x1	Port0/1	baud	baud	baud
		8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
		baud	Data Width	Parity	Stop	N/A			
	Status	0x52	CKSM	0x2	0x1	0	N/A		
UARTNotification	CMD	0x43	CKSM	0x2	0x3	Port	N/A		
	Status	0x52	CKSM	0x2	0x3	0	N/A		

**Port:** UART\_PORT0/UART\_PORT1/UART\_ALL

▲: RST\_SPI

※: Data width, parity, stop haven't be implemented

# Instruction Set Table

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		0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
QueryUARTTXBuffer	CMD	0x43	CKSM	0x2	0x4	Port	N/A				
	Status	0x52	CKSM	0x3	0x4	Port0	Port1	N/A			
SendDatatoUARTTXBuffer	CMD	0	1	2	3	4	5...				
		0x43	CKSM	n-2	0x5	Port0/1	Data				
		...n						15			
		Data						N/A			
	Status	0x52	CKSM	0x2	0x5	0	N/A				
	CMD	0	1	2	3	4	5...				
		0x43	CKSM	⊕	0x5	ALL	PORT0 Data				
		...n		10...m					15		
	PORT0 Data			PORT1 Data					N/A		
	Status	0x52	CKSM	0x2	0x5	0	N/A				

**n** : transmit n bytes data to UART PORT0

**m**: transmit m bytes data to UART PORT1

**⊕** : ((m<<4)|n)

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CMD	Package	Byte											
		0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7				
QueryUARTRX Buffer	CMD	0x43	CKSM	0x2	0x6	Port	N/A						
	Status	0x52	CKSM	0x3	0x6	Port0	Port1	N/A					
ReceiveDatafromUARTRX Buffer_Max	CMD	0x43	CKSM	0x3	0x7	Port0/1	n	N/A					
	Status	0	1	2	3	4...							
		0x43	CKSM	n-1	0x7	Data							
		...n						14	15				
		Data						N/A					
	CMD	0x52	CKSM	0x3	0x7	ALL	n	m	N/A				
	Status	0	1	2	3	4...							
		0x43	CKSM	◎	0x7	Port0 Data							
		...n	9...m						14	15			
		Port0 Data	Port1 Data						N/A				

**n** : receive n bytes data from UART Port0

**m**: receive m bytes data from UART Port1

◎ : ((m<<4)|n)

# Instruction Set Table

CMD	Package	Byte							
		0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
CloseUARTPort	CMD	0x43	CKSM	0x2	0x9	Port/▲	N/A		
	Status	0x52	CKSM	0x3	0x9	0	N/A		
ClearBuf	CMD	0x43	CKSM	0x2	0xA	Port	N/A		
	Status	0x52	CKSM	0x2	0xA	0	N/A		

▲: CLOSE\_SPI