

33.2.8.5 Continuous output current capability in the POWER_ON state

For Type 1 and Type 2 PSEs, $I_{\text{Port-2P}}$ is defined in 33.1.3. For Type 3 and Type 4 PSEs, $I_{\text{Port-2P}}$ and $I_{\text{Port-2P-other}}$ are the currents on the pairs with the same polarity of the two pairsets and are defined in Equation (33-5) and in Equation (33-6).

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$$I_{\text{Port-2P}} = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} I_{\text{Port-2P-pri}} \text{ for the Primary Alternative} \\ I_{\text{Port-2P-sec}} \text{ for the Secondary Alternative} \end{array} \right\}_A \quad (33-5)$$

$$I_{\text{Port-2P-other}} = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} I_{\text{Port-2P-sec}} \text{ for the Primary Alternative} \\ I_{\text{Port-2P-pri}} \text{ for the Secondary Alternative} \end{array} \right\}_A \quad (33-6)$$

where

- $I_{\text{Port-2P-pri}}$ is the output current sourced by the Primary Alternative, defined in 33.2.5.9
- $I_{\text{Port-2P-sec}}$ is the output current sourced by the Secondary Alternative, defined in 33.2.5.9

I_{Port} is the total current on both pairs with the same polarity and is defined in Equation (33-7).

$$I_{\text{Port}} = \{I_{\text{Port-2P}} + I_{\text{Port-2P-other}}\}_A \quad (33-7)$$

PSEs shall be able to source $I_{\text{Con-2P}}$, the current the PSE supports on each powered pairset, as specified in Equation (33-8).

$$I_{\text{Con-2P}} = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} P_{\text{Class}}/V_{\text{PSE}} \text{ when in 2-pair mode} \\ \min(I_{\text{Con}} - I_{\text{Port-2P-other}}, I_{\text{Con-2P-unb}}) \text{ when 4-pair powering a single-signature PD} \\ P_{\text{Class-2P}}/V_{\text{PSE}} \text{ when 4-pair powering a dual-signature PD} \end{array} \right\}_A \quad (33-8)$$

where

- P_{Class} is P_{Class} as defined in Equation (33-2).
- $P_{\text{Class-2P}}$ is $P_{\text{Class-2P}}$ as defined in Equation (33-3).
- V_{PSE} is the voltage at the PSE PI as defined in 33.1.3
- I_{Con} is the total current a PSE is able to source as defined in Equation (33-9)
- $I_{\text{Con-2P-unb}}$ is the current a PSE is able to source on a pairset due to unbalance as defined in Table 33-18
- $I_{\text{Port-2P-other}}$ is the output current on the other pairset as defined in Equation (33-6).

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When powering a single-signature PD over 4 pairs, a Type 3 or Type 4 PSE supports:

- A total current of I_{Con} , defined in Equation (33-9), over both pairs with the same polarity
- A minimum current of $I_{\text{Con-2P-unb}}$ over one of the pairs of the same polarity under maximum unbalance condition (see 33.2.8.5.1) in the POWER_ON state.

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$$I_{\text{Con}} = \left\{ \frac{P_{\text{Class}}}{V_{\text{PSE}}}_A \right\} \quad (33-9)$$

The PSE shall support the AC current waveform parameter $I_{\text{Peak-2P}}$, defined in Equation (33-10), on each powered pairset while within the operating voltage range of $V_{\text{Port-PSE-2P}}$, for a minimum of $T_{\text{CUT-2P}}$ and a duty cycle of at least 5%.

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$$I_{\text{Peak-2P}} = \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} I_{\text{Peak}} & \text{when in 2-pair mode} \\ \min(I_{\text{Peak}} - I_{\text{Port-2P-other}}, I_{\text{Peak-2P-umb}}) & \text{when 4-pair powering a single-signature PD} \\ \frac{V_{\text{PSE}} - \sqrt{V_{\text{PSE}}^2 - 4 \times R_{\text{Chan-2P}} \times P_{\text{Peak-PD-2P}}}}{2 \times R_{\text{Chan-2P}}} & \text{when 4-pair powering a dual-signature PD} \end{array} \right\}_A \quad (33-10)$$

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where

- I_{Peak} is the total peak current a PSE supports per Equation (33-11)
- $I_{\text{Port-2P-other}}$ is the output current on the other pairset as defined in Equation (33-6).
- $I_{\text{Peak-2P-umb}}$ is the minimum current due to unbalance effects a PSE must support on a pairset as defined in Equation (33-12).
- V_{PSE} is the voltage at the PSE PI as defined in 33.1.3
- $R_{\text{Chan-2P}}$ is the pairset loop resistance; this parameter has a worst-case value of R_{Ch} defined in 33.1.3. R_{Ch} is defined in Table 33-1.
- $P_{\text{Peak-PD-2P}}$ is the total peak power a dual-signature PD may draw per its Class on a pairset; see Table 33-30

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I_{Peak} , defined in Equation (33-11), is the total current of the powered pairs with the same polarity that a PSE supports, when powering a PD over 2 pairs or powering a single-signature PD over 4 pairs.

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$$I_{\text{Peak}} = \left\{ \frac{V_{\text{PSE}} - \sqrt{V_{\text{PSE}}^2 - 4 \times R_{\text{Chan}} \times P_{\text{Peak-PD}}}}{2 \times R_{\text{Chan}}} \right\}_A \quad (33-11)$$

where

- V_{PSE} is the voltage at the PSE PI as defined in 33.1.3
- R_{Chan} is the channel loop resistance as defined in 33.1.3
- $P_{\text{Peak-PD}}$ is the total peak power a PD may draw for its Class; see Table 33-30

$I_{\text{Peak-2P-umb}}$, defined in Equation (33-12), is the minimum current due to unbalance effects that a PSE supports on a pairset when powering a single-signature PD over 4-pair.

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$$I_{\text{Peak-2P-umb}} = \left\{ \left(1 + K_{I_{\text{Peak}}} \right) \times \frac{I_{\text{Peak}}}{2} \right\}_A \quad (33-12)$$

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where

- $K_{I_{\text{Peak}}}$ The value of $K_{I_{\text{Peak}}}$, defined in Equation (33-13), is based on a curve fit and is dimensionless

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