

# PD Signature Configuration

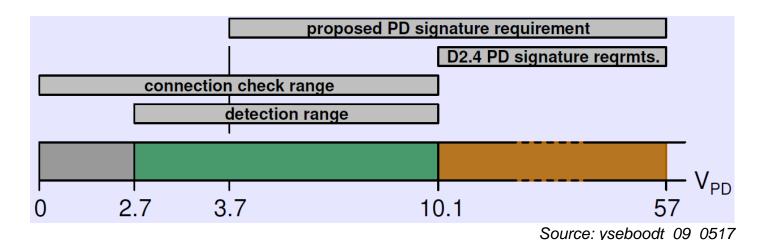
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#### **Problem Statement**



- ► PD Signature Configuration, single-signature PD
  - Behavior is undefined for V<sub>PD</sub> < 10.1V</li>
  - Connection Check and Detection are performed by PSE in this voltage range
- ▶ PD designer needs clear guidance on how to behave below 10.1V
  - Ensures that PD properly identified by PSE as "single-signature"



### Single-signature PD Considerations



- ▶ Single-signature PDs present the same detection resistor to both Modes
- ▶ A given Mode may be measured for a valid PD detection signature
- ► Certain effects on the other Mode will be apparent on the given Mode
  - Any current sourced on the other Mode
  - Specific application of voltage on the other Mode (V<sub>PD\_Other</sub> > V<sub>PD\_Given</sub>)
- ► At some threshold of disturbance, the detection signature on a given Mode will no longer meet the "valid PD detection signature" requirements in Table 145–21



### Single-signature PD Considerations Cont'd.





Table 145–21—Valid PD detection signature characteristics, measured at the PD PI

Parameter	Conditions	Min	Max	Unit	Additional information
R <sub>detect</sub> (at any 1 V or greater chord within the voltage range conditions)	2.7 V to 10.1 V	23.7	26.3	kΩ	_
V <sub>offset</sub>	_	0	1.9	V	See Figure 145–29
Voltage at the PI	$I_{Port-2P} = 124 \mu A$	2.7		V	_
Input capacitance	2.7 V to 10.1 V	0.05	0.12	μF	_
Series input inductance	2.7 V to 10.1 V		100	μН	_

- ▶ 124uA is the minimum amount of current required to generate 2.7V (minimum detection voltage) at the PD PI
  - Applies to both common detection methods, Forced Voltage and Forced Current
- ► For a single-signature PD, applying 124uA to the "other" PD Mode guarantees that detection on the "given" PD Mode will not meet the requirements of 145–21
  - The PD will "not present a valid detection signature"



### **Proposed Solution**



- 1) Define single-signature PD behavior for  $V_{PD}$  < 10.1V
- ► Modify 145.3.5, paragraph #1 as follows:
  - Alternative #1: Current Only
    - "A single-signature PD shall present a valid detection signature, as defined in Table 145-21, on a given Mode when no voltage or current is applied on the other Mode, and shall present an invalid not present a valid detection signature on that Mode when any voltage between 10.1V and 57V current greater than 124µA is applied to the other Mode. These requirements apply to both Mode A and Mode B."
  - Alternative #2: Voltage and Current
    - "A single-signature PD shall present a valid detection signature, as defined in Table 145-21, on a given Mode when no voltage or current is applied on the other Mode, and shall present an invalid not present a valid detection signature on that Mode when any voltage between 10.1V and 57V at least one voltage between 3.7V and 57V is applied to the other Mode or any current greater than 124µA is applied to the other Mode. These requirements apply to both Mode A and Mode B."



## Proposed Solution cont'd.



- 2) Add a note to define "not a valid signature"
- ▶ 145.3.5, add the following after paragraph beginning with "A dual-signature PD shall present..."
  - NOTE—A valid detection signature meets every requirement in Table 145-21 across all specified conditions. A failure under any allowed conditions is considered "not a valid signature."

