Maintain Power Signature (MPS) for PoDL

Andrew Gardner

Linear Technology Corporation





Maintain Power Signature Proposal for PoDL

MPS Presentation Objectives:

- Present motivation for MPS
- Review use cases
- Propose requirements
- Review MPS operation
- Propose baseline text



Why do we need Maintain Power Signature?

- Power should only be applied to PI when a PD is present and ready to accept power.
- A powered PI in the absence of a connected PD may present a hazard.
- Cable breaks may also present a hazard if power is not removed from the PI with minimal delay.



MPS Use Cases

- PSE removes power from PI if PD is abruptly disconnected, e.g. cable break or disconnect without warning.
- PSE removes power if PD latches off after a fault.
- PSE maintains power at PI while PD is in a low power state.
- PSE maintains power at PI while PD is receiving power from an auxiliary source.



PoDL PD Maintain Power Signature (MPS) Scheme Requirements

- Latency should be minimal
 - Less than 400ms
- Power consumption should be minimal
 - Less than 10uA average current



MPS Waveform

- MPS is present if I_{PD} is greater than I_{HOLD} for at least T_{MPS}
- PSE shall remove power if MPS is absent for more than $\rm T_{\rm MPDO}$





MPS State Diagram

mr_mps_valid if $I_{\text{PD}}{>}I_{\text{HOLD}}$ for at least T_{MPS}





Proposed Baseline

200.3. TBD PSE MPS requirements

A PSE shall consider the MPS to be present if I_{Port} is greater than or equal to I_{Hold} max for a minimum of T_{MPS} . A PSE shall consider the MPS to be absent if I_{Port} is less than or equal to I_{Hold} min. A PSE may consider the MPS to be either present or absent if I_{Port} is in the range of I_{Hold} .

Power shall be removed from the PI when the MPS has been absent for a duration greater than T_{MPDO} .

The PSE shall not remove power from the port when I_{Port} is greater than or equal to I_{Hold} max continuously for at least T_{MPS} every $T_{MPS} + T_{MPDO}$, as defined in Table 200–TBD. This allows a PD to minimize its power consumption.



Proposed Baseline Text Cont'd

Item	Parameter	Symbol	Unit	Min	Мах	Additional information
	PSE Maintain Power Signature Parameters					
1	Maintain Power Signature dropout time limit	T _{MPDO}	S	TBD	TBD	
2	Maintain Power Signature time for validity	T _{MPS}	S	TBD		
3	MPS Current Threshold	I _{Hold}	mA	TBD	TBD	

Table 200-TBD – PSE PI Parameters for disconnect-detection function



Proposed Baseline Text Cont'd

200.4. TBD PD Maintain Power Signature

In order to maintain power, the PD shall provide a valid Maintain Power Signature (MPS) at the PI. The MPS shall draw current equal to or above TBD for a minimum duration of TBD measured at the PD PI followed by an optional MPS dropout for no longer than TBDms as measured at the PSE with the worst case cable resistance.

A PD that does not maintain the MPS may have its power removed within the limits of T_{MPDO} as specified in Table 200–*TBD*.

Powered PDs that no longer require power shall remove the current draw of the MPS.



Questions?

TECHNOLOGY





| 12

LINEAR TECHNOLOGY CONFIDENTIAL