

USB Type-C ENGINEERING CHANGE NOTICE

Title: Liquid Corrosion Mitigation

Applied to: USB Type-C Specification Release 2.2, October 2022

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| Brief description of the functional changes proposed: |
| This ECR deprecates analog audio accessory and uses the same method for entering a liquid corrosion mitigation state on a port and provide a CC-state indication to its port partner that liquid corrosion mitigation is being done. |

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| Benefits as a result of the proposed changes: |
| Provides a distinct port state for when a product is taking steps to mitigate against corrosion from moisture detected in its port. |

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| An assessment of the impact to the existing revision and systems that currently conform to the USB specification: |
| Few hosts support analog audio accessory. Those that might could be confused when connected to a device supporting corrosion mitigation, but no detrimental behavior should be seen. This should be a corner case of a corner case so likely zero to very low ppm of this condition. Note, any compliant host that supports analog audio accessory today is also required to support digital audio accessories, so there should be no impact to users. |

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| An analysis of the hardware implications: |
| New hosts/devices that support corrosion mitigation will add ability to pull down on CC pins with resistance < RA. No impact to compliant sources as they should already support the behavior when seeing an attached device in mitigation. |
| There are some power bricks that incorrectly implemented the AudioAccessory state without supporting an actual audio accessory. Ports that don't support audio accessories should have stayed in attachwait.src. If these bricks implemented the exit from AudioAccessory by only monitoring a single CC pin for the removal of RA and are connected to a cable with an RA (e-Marked), these bricks have a 50% chance (depending on orientation) of remaining in the AudioAccessory state when the device supporting the new CorrosionMitigation state is disconnected at the device end. The source port may be monitoring for a disconnect on the CC pin that is connected to the cable RA and not the device CorrosionMitigation RA. For these, the source should exit the state when the cable is unplugged from the source end. Some information may need to be provided to the user by article or in a screen message to aid in performing the correct steps to exit the legacy AudioAccessory state. |

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| An analysis of the software implications: |
| Policy software would need to be added to support liquid corrosion mitigation. |

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| An analysis of the compliance testing implications: |
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Actual Changes Requested

(a) Section 1.5

Redline changes:

1.5 Terms and Abbreviations

| Term | Description |
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| Accessory Mode | A reconfiguration of the connector based on the presence of Rd/Rd or Ra/Ra on CC1/CC2, respectively. |
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| Audio Adapter Accessory Mode | The Accessory Mode defined by the presence of Ra/Ra on CC1/CC2, respectively. See Appendix A. This mode is deprecated and replaced by Liquid Corrosion Mitigation Mode. |
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| <u>Liquid Corrosion Mitigation Mode</u> | The Accessory mMode defined by the presence of Ra/Ra on CC1/CC2, respectively. See Appendix A. |
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(b) Table 3-5

Redline changes:

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Table 3-5 USB Type-C Receptacle Interface Pin Assignments for USB 2.0-only Support

| Pin | Signal Name | Description | Mating Sequence | Pin | Signal Name | Description | Mating Sequence |
|-----|-------------|---|-----------------|-----|-------------|---|-----------------|
| A1 | GND | Ground return | First | B12 | GND | Ground return | First |
| A2 | | | | B11 | | | |
| A3 | | | | B10 | | | |
| A4 | VBUS | Bus Power | First | B9 | VBUS | Bus Power | First |
| A5 | CC1 | Configuration Channel | Second | B8 | SBU2 | Sideband Use (SBU) | Second |
| A6 | Dp1 | Positive half of the USB 2.0 differential pair – Position 1 | Second | B7 | Dn2 | Negative half of the USB 2.0 differential pair – Position 2 | Second |
| A7 | Dn1 | Negative half of the USB 2.0 differential pair – Position 1 | Second | B6 | Dp2 | Positive half of the USB 2.0 differential pair – Position 2 | Second |
| A8 | SBU1 | Sideband Use (SBU) | Second | B5 | CC2 | Configuration Channel | Second |
| A9 | VBUS | Bus Power | First | B4 | VBUS | Bus Power | First |
| A10 | | | | B3 | | | |
| A11 | | | | B2 | | | |
| A12 | GND | Ground return | First | B1 | GND | Ground return | First |

Notes:

1. Unused contact locations shall be electrically isolated from power, ground or signaling (i.e., not connected).
2. Contacts B6 and B7 should not be present in the USB Type-C plug. The receptacle side shall support the [USB 2.0](#) differential pair present on Dp1/Dn1 or Dp2/Dn2. The plug orientation determines which pair is active. In one implementation, Dp1 and Dp2 may be shorted on the host/device as close to the receptacle as possible to minimize stub length; Dn1 and Dn2 may also be shorted. The maximum shorting trace length should not exceed 3.5 mm.
3. Contacts A8 and B8 (SBU1 and SBU2) shall be not connected unless required for a specified purpose (e.g., [Audio Adapter Accessory Mode](#)).
4. All VBUS pins shall be connected together within the USB Type-C plug and shall be connected together at the USB Type-C receptacle connector when the receptacle is in its mounted condition (e.g., all VBUS pins bussed together on the PCB).
5. All Ground return pins shall be connected together within the USB Type-C plug and shall be connected together at the USB Type-C receptacle connector when the receptacle is in its mounted condition (e.g., all ground return pins bussed together on the PCB).
6. If the contact dimensions shown in Figure 3-1 ALTERNATE SECTION A-A are used then the VBUS contacts (A4, A9, B4 and B9) mate second, and signal contacts (A5, A6, A7, A8, B5, B6, B7 and B8) mate third.

(c) Section 4.3

Redline changes:

4.3 Sideband Use (SBU)

The Sideband Use pins (SBU1 and SBU2) are limited to the uses as defined by this specification and additional functionality defined in the [USB4 Specification](#). See [Appendix E](#) and [Appendix A](#) for use of the SBU pins in [Alternate Modes](#) and [Audio Adapter Accessory Mode](#).

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The SBU pins on a port shall either be open circuit or have a weak pull-down to ground no stronger than [zSBU Termination](#) when in [USB 3.2](#) or [USB 2.0](#).

These pins are pre-wired in the standard USB Full-Featured Type-C cable as individual single-ended wires (SBU_A and SBU_B). Note that SBU1 and SBU2 are cross-connected in the cable.

When operating in [USB4](#), these pins are used as the [USB4](#) Sideband Channel with SBU1 mapping to SBTX and SBU2 mapping to SBRX. SBTX and SBRX functional requirements are as defined in the [USB4 Specification](#). When a port determines that the locally-inserted plug is flipped (i.e. CC1 is open, CC2 is terminated), the [USB4 Specification](#) (reference Sideband Channel Lane Reversal) dictates that the port flip the SBTX and SBRX mappings to SBU1 and SBU2 in order to assure proper sideband transmit-to-receive end-to-end operation.

(d) Section 4.5.1.2.1

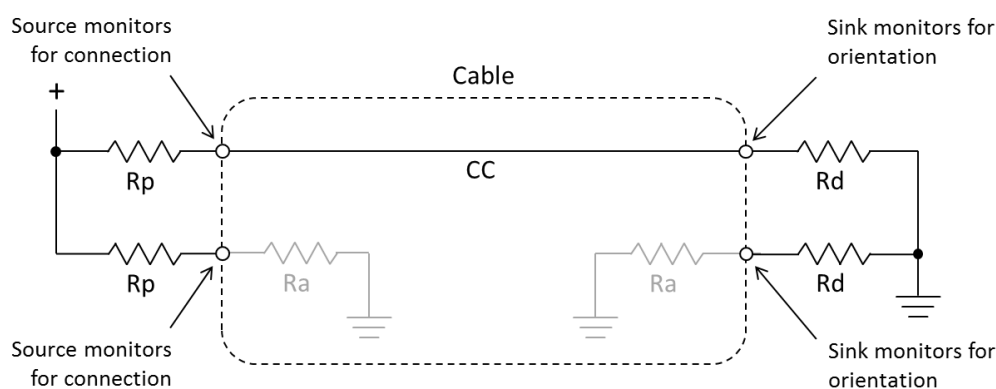
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4.5.1.2.1 Detecting a Valid Source-to-Sink Connection

The general concept for setting up a valid connection between a Source and Sink is based on being able to detect terminations residing in the product being attached.

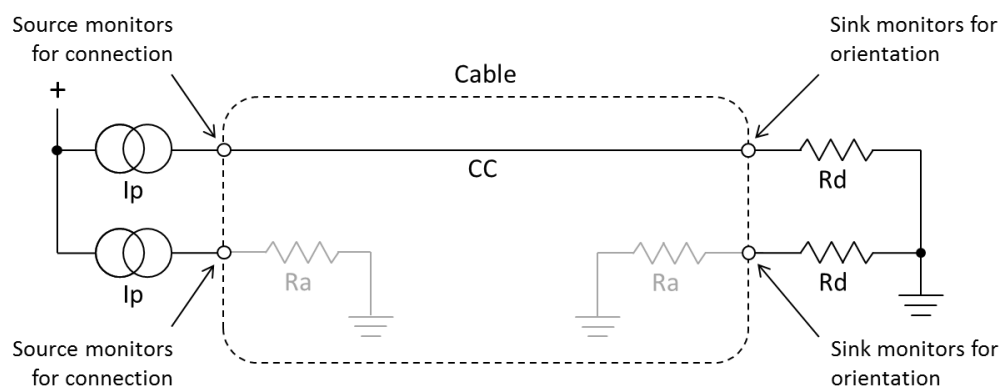
To aid in defining the functional behavior of CC, a pull-up ([Rp](#)) and pull-down ([Rd](#)) termination model is used – actual implementation in hosts and devices may vary, for example, the pull-up termination could be replaced by a current source. Figure 4-5 and Figure 4-6 illustrates two models, the first based on a pull-up resistor in the Source and the second replacing this with a current source.

Figure 4-5 Pull-Up/Pull-Down CC Model



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Figure 4-6 Current Source/Pull-Down CC Model



Initially, a Source exposes independent [Rp](#) terminations on its CC1 and CC2 pins, and a Sink exposes independent [Rd](#) terminations on its CC1 and CC2 pins, the Source-to-Sink combination of this circuit configuration represents a valid connection. To detect this, the Source monitors CC1 and CC2 for a voltage lower than its unterminated voltage – the choice of [Rp](#) is a function of the pull-up termination voltage and the Source’s detection circuit. This indicates that either a Sink, a powered cable, or a Sink connected via a powered cable has been attached.

Prior to application of VCONN, a powered cable exposes [Ra](#) on its VCONN pin. [Ra](#) represents the load on VCONN plus any resistive elements to ground. In some cable plugs it might be a pure resistance and in others it may be simply the load.

The Source has to be able to differentiate between the presence of [Rd](#) and [Ra](#) to know whether there is a Sink attached and where to apply VCONN. The Source is not required to source VCONN unless [Ra](#) is detected.

Two special termination combinations on the CC pins as seen by a Source are defined for ~~directly attached Accessory-specific m~~ Modes: [Ra/Ra](#) for ~~Audio Adapter Accessory~~ [Liquid Corrosion Mitigation](#) Mode ([Appendix A](#)) and [Rd/Rd](#) for Debug Accessory Mode ([Appendix B](#)).

The Source uses de-bounce timers to reliably detect states on the CC pins to de-bounce the connection ([tCCDebounce](#)), and hide [USB PD](#) BMC communications ([tPDDebounce](#)).

Table 4-10 summarizes the port state from the Source’s perspective.

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Table 4-10 Source Perspective

| CC1 | CC2 | State | Position |
|------|------|--|----------|
| Open | Open | Nothing attached | N/A |
| Rd | Open | Sink attached | ① |
| Open | Rd | | ② |
| Open | Ra | Powered cable without Sink attached or Liquid Corrosion Mitigation Mode attached (Appendix A) | ① |
| Ra | Open | | ② |
| Rd | Ra | Powered cable with Sink, VCONN-Powered Accessory (VPA), or VCONN-Powered USB Device (VPD) attached | ① |
| Ra | Rd | | ② |
| Rd | Rd | Debug Accessory Mode attached (Appendix B) | N/A |
| Ra | Ra | Audio Adapter Accessory Liquid Corrosion Mitigation Mode attached (Appendix A) | N/A |

Once the Sink is powered, the Sink monitors CC1 and CC2 for a voltage greater than its local ground. The CC pin that is at a higher voltage (i.e. pulled up by [Rp](#) in the Source) indicates the orientation of the plug.

Table 4-11 summarizes the typical behaviors for simple Sources (Hosts) and Sinks (Devices) for each state in Table 4-10.

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Table 4-11 Source (Host) and Sink (Device) Behaviors by State

| State | Source Behavior | Sink Behavior |
|---|---|---|
| Nothing attached | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sense CC pins for attach • Do not apply VBUS or VCONN | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sense VBUS for attach |
| Sink attached | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sense CC for orientation • Sense CC for detach • Apply VBUS and VCONN | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sense CC pins for orientation • Sense loss of VBUS for detach |
| Powered cable without Sink attached | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sense CC pins for attach • Do not apply VBUS or VCONN | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sense VBUS for attach |
| Powered cable with Sink, VCONN-Powered Accessory, or VCONN-Powered USB Device attached | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sense CC for orientation • Sense CC for detach • Apply VBUS and VCONN • Detect VPD and remove VBUS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If accessories or VPDs are supported, see Source Behavior with exception that VBUS is not applied., otherwise, N/A. |
| Debug Accessory Mode attached | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sense CC pins for detach • Reconfigure for debug | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sense VBUS for detach • Reconfigure for debug |
| Audio Adapter Accessory Liquid Corrosion Mitigation Mode attached | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sense CC pins for detach • Reconfigure for analog audio Do not apply VBUS or VCONN. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If accessories are supported, see Source Behavior N/A, otherwise, N/A |

Figure 4-3 shows how the inserted plug orientation is detected at the Source's receptacle by noting on which of the two CC pins in the receptacle an [Rd](#) termination is sensed. Now that the Source (Host) has recognized that a Sink (Device) is attached and the plug orientation is determined, it configures the TX/RX data bus routing to the receptacle.

The Source (Host) then turns on VBUS. For the CC pin that does not connect Source-to-Sink through the cable, the Source supplies VCONN and may remove the termination. With the Sink (Device) now powered, it configures the USB data path. This completes the Host-to-Device connection.

The Source monitors the CC wire for the loss of pull-down termination to detect detach. If the Sink is removed, the Source port removes any voltage applied to VBUS and VCONN, resets its interface configuration and resumes looking for a new Sink attach.

Once a valid Source-to-Sink connection is established, alternatives to traditional USB power (VBUS as defined by either [USB 2.0](#) or [USB 3.2](#) specifications) may be available depending on the capabilities of the host and device. These include USB Type-C Current, USB Power Delivery, and [USB Battery Charging 1.2](#).

In the case where [USB PD](#) PR_Swap is used to swap the Source and Sink of VBUS, the supplier of VCONN remains unchanged during and after the VBUS power swap. The new Source monitors the CC wire and the new Sink monitors VBUS to detect detach. When a detach event is detected, any voltages applied to VBUS and VCONN are removed, each port resets its interface configuration and resumes looking for an attach event.

In the case where [USB PD](#) DR_Swap is used to swap the data roles (DFP and UFP), the source of VBUS and VCONN do not change after the data role swap.

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In the case where [USB PD](#) VCONN_Swap is used to swap the VCONN source, the VBUS Source/Sink and DFP/UEP roles are maintained during and after the VCONN swap.

The last step in the normal USB Type-C connect process is for the USB device to be attached and enumerated per standard [USB 2.0](#) and [USB 3.2](#) processes.

(d) Section 4.5.2

Redline changes:

4.5.2 CC Functional and Behavioral Requirements

4.5.2.1 Connection State Diagrams

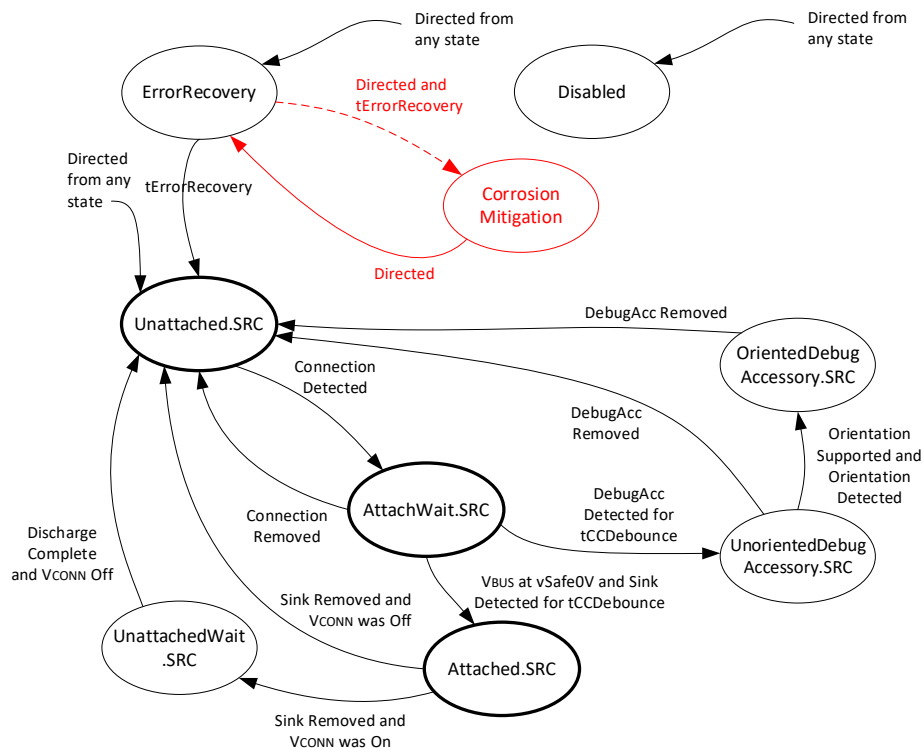
This section provides reference connection state diagrams for CC-based behaviors.

Refer to Section 4.5.2.2 for the specific state transition requirements related to each state shown in the diagrams.

Refer to Section 4.5.2.4 for a description of which states are mandatory for each port type, and a list of states where [USB PD](#) communication is permitted.

Figure 4-12 illustrates a connection state diagram for a Source (Host/Hub DFP).

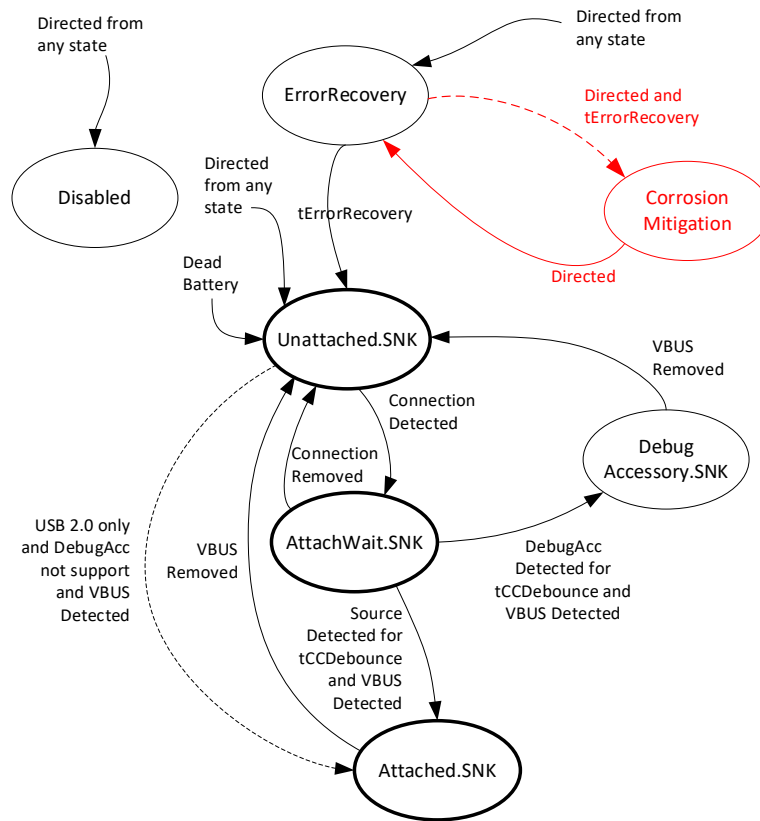
Figure 4-12 Connection State Diagram: Source



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Figure 4-13 illustrates a connection state diagram for a simple Sink (Device/Hub UFP).

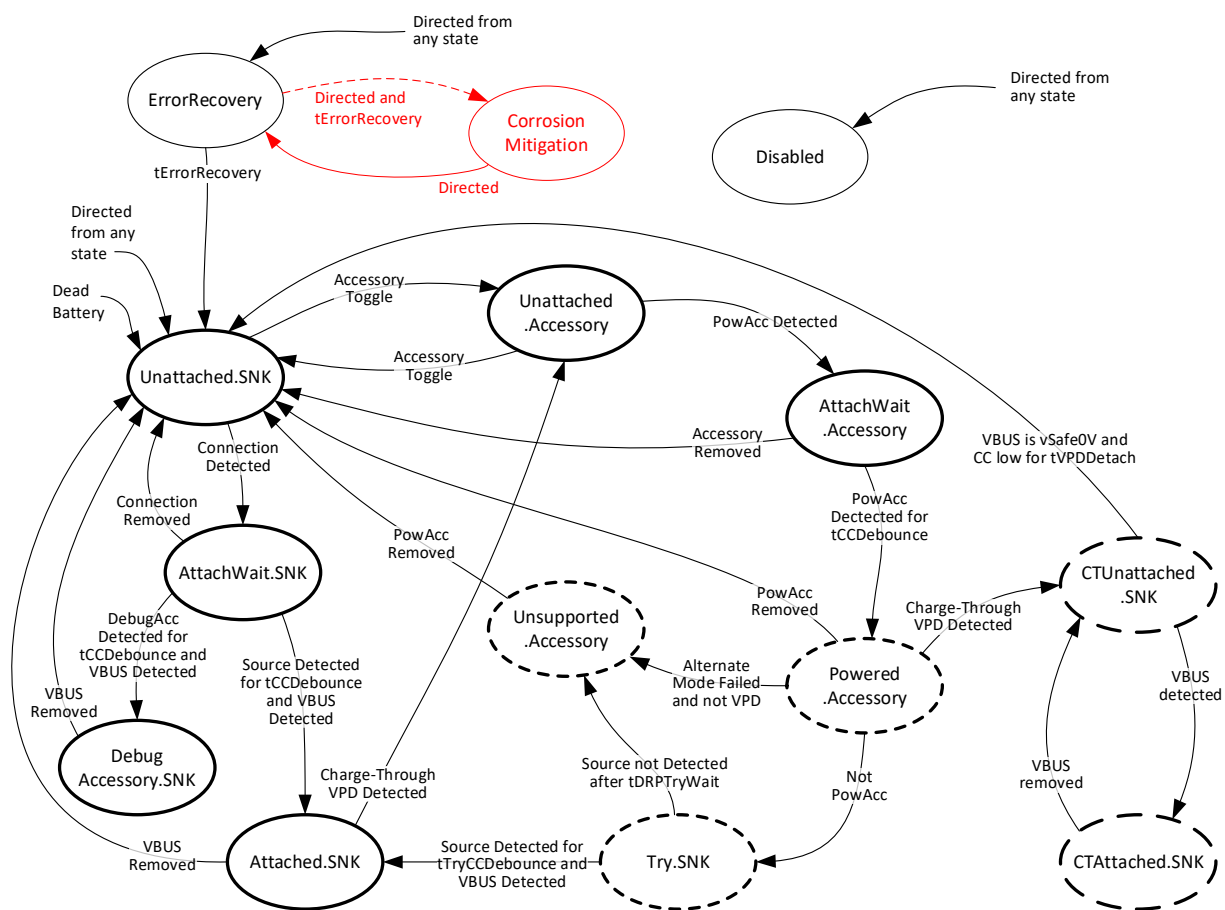
Figure 4-13 Connection State Diagram: Sink



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Figure 4-14 illustrates a connection state diagram for a Sink that supports Accessory Modes.

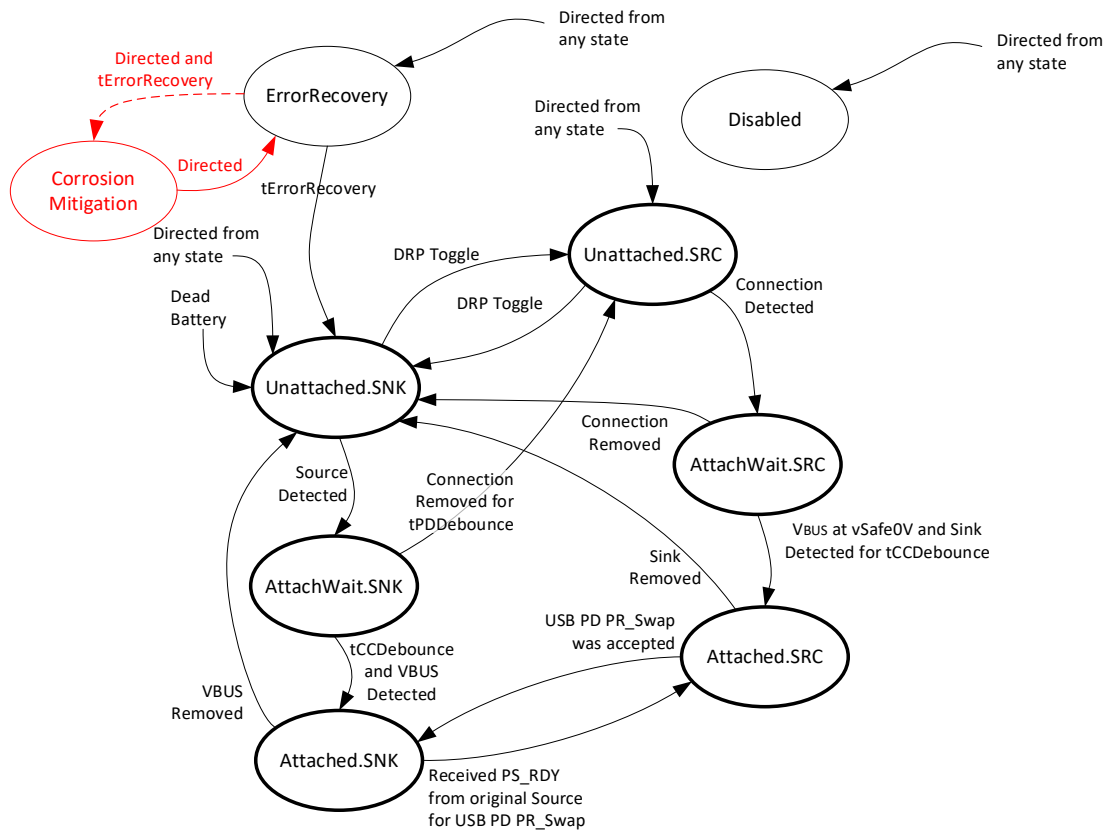
Figure 4-14 Connection State Diagram: Sink with Accessory Support



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Figure 4-15 illustrates a connection state diagram for a simple DRP (Dual-Role-Power) port.

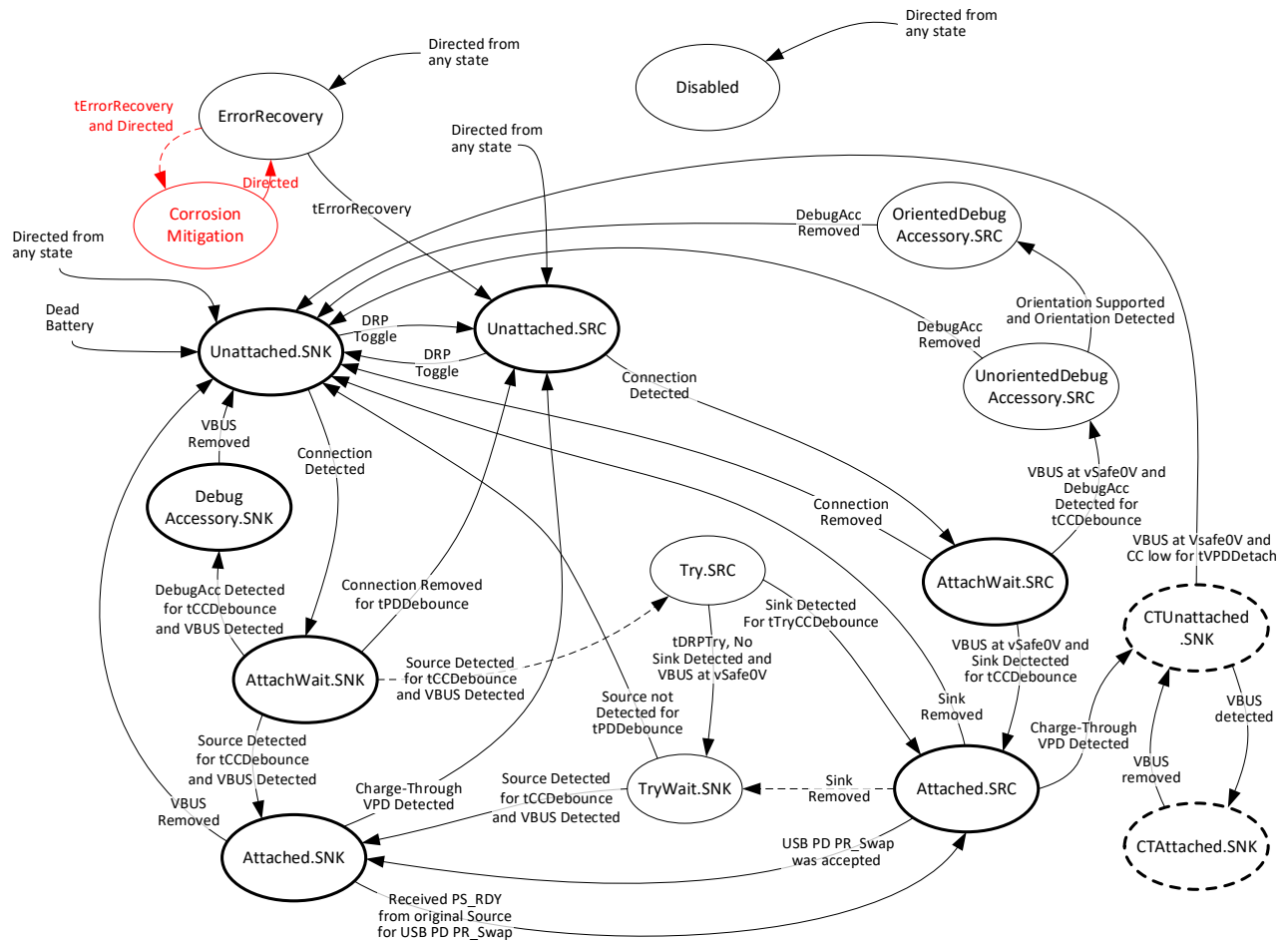
Figure 4-15 Connection State Diagram: DRP



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Figure 4-16 illustrates a connection state diagram for a DRP that supports [Try.SRC](#) and Accessory Modes.

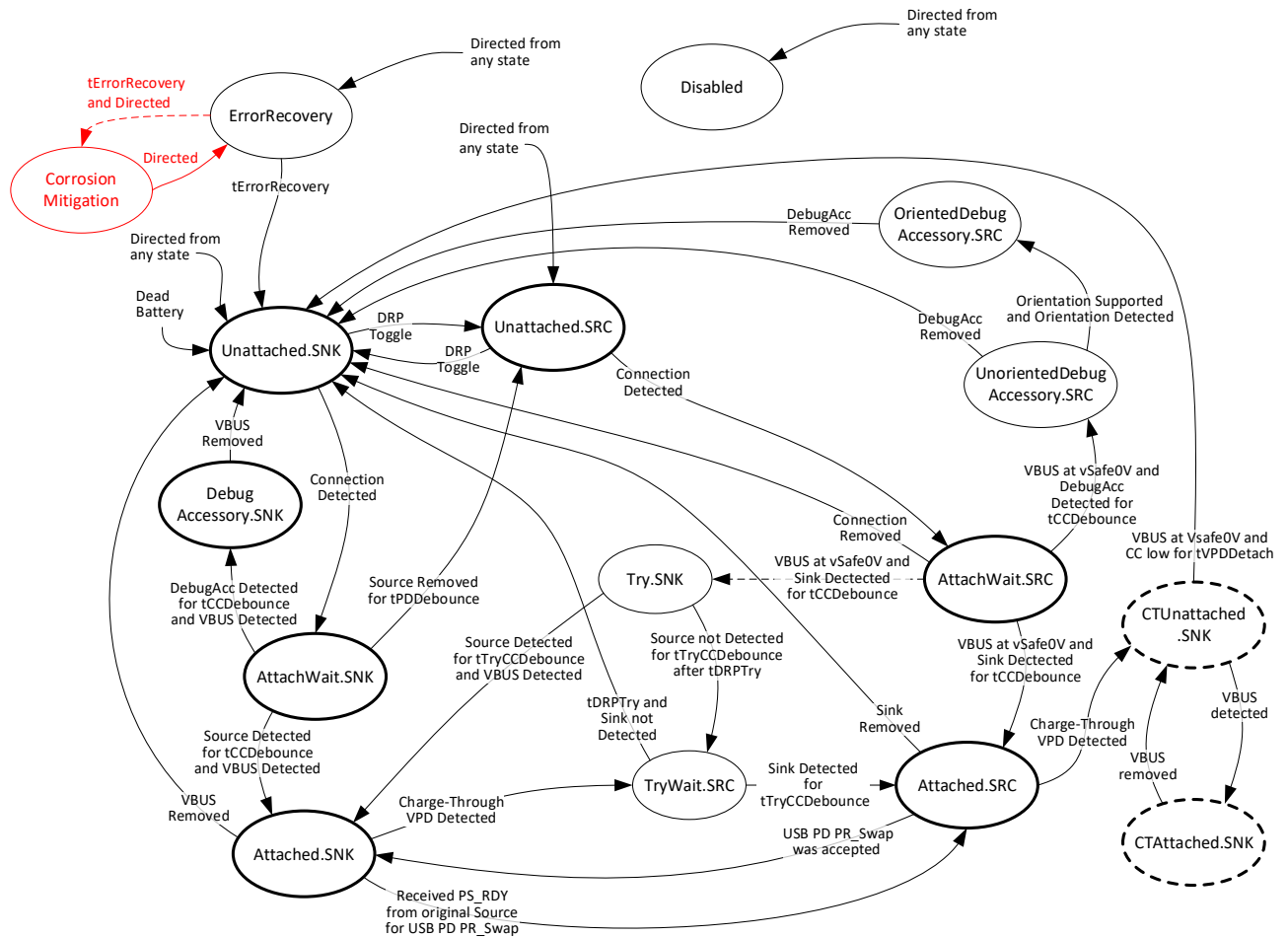
Figure 4-16 Connection State Diagram: DRP with Accessory and Try.SRC Support



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Figure 4-17 illustrates a connection state diagram for a DRP that supports Try.SNK and Accessory Modes.

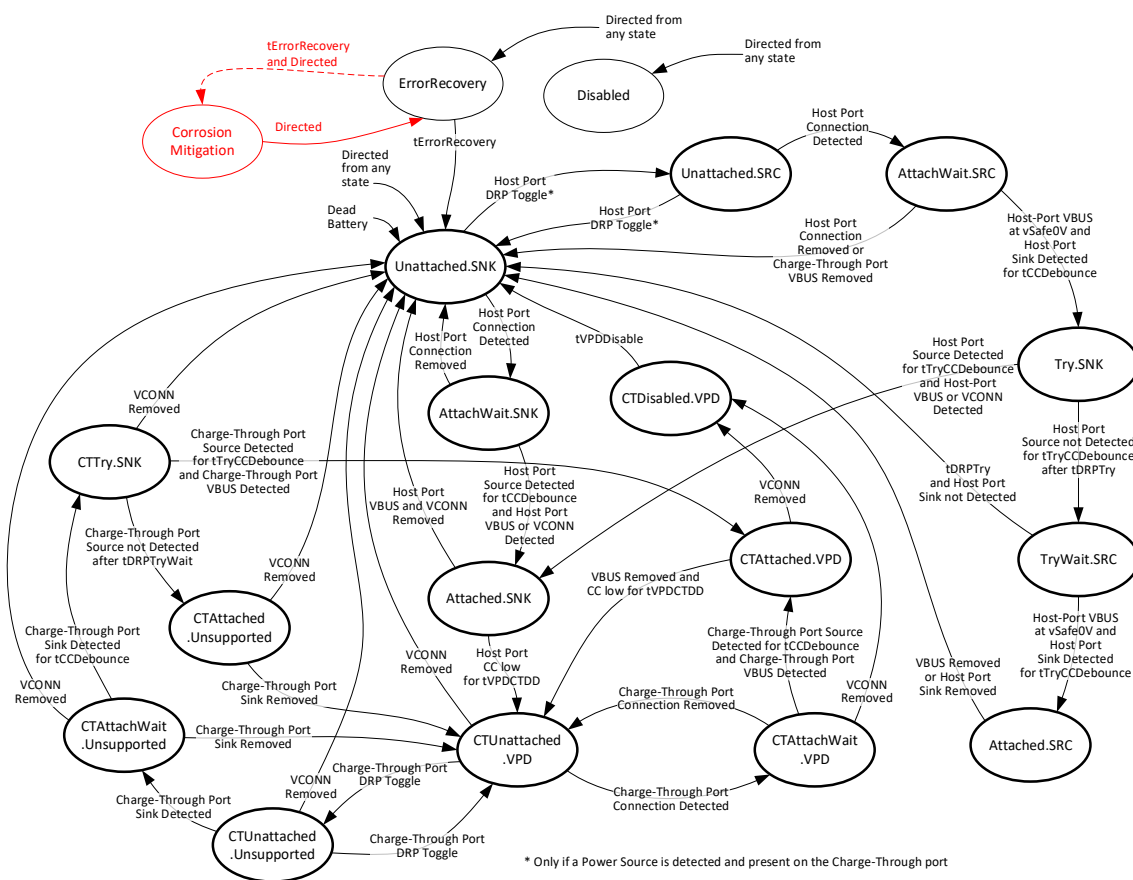
Figure 4-17 Connection State Diagram: DRP with Accessory and Try.SNK Support



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Figure 4-18 illustrates a connection state diagram for a Charge-Through [VCONN-Powered USB Device](#).

Figure 4-18 Connection State Diagram: Charge-Through VPD



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4.5.2.2 Connection State Machine Requirements

4.5.2.2.1 Disabled State

4.5.2.2.2 ErrorRecovery State

This state appears in Figure 4-12, Figure 4-13, Figure 4-14, Figure 4-15, Figure 4-16 and Figure 4-17.

The [ErrorRecovery](#) state is where the port removes the terminations from the CC1 and CC2 pins for [tErrorRecovery](#) followed by transitioning to the appropriate [Unattached.SNK](#) or [Unattached.SRC](#) state based on port type. This is the equivalent of forcing a detach event and looking for a new attach. The port may alternately transition from ErrorRecovery to CorrosionMitigation if directed.

Ports that support [USB Power Delivery](#) shall support the [ErrorRecovery](#) state.

Ports that support the [ErrorRecovery](#) state shall transition to the [ErrorRecovery](#) state from any other state when directed.

A port that does not support [USB Power Delivery](#) may choose not to support the [ErrorRecovery](#) state. If the [ErrorRecovery](#) state is not supported, the port shall be directed to the [Disabled](#) state if supported. If the [Disabled](#) state is not supported, the port shall be directed to either the [Unattached.SNK](#) or [Unattached.SRC](#) states.

4.5.2.2.2.1 ErrorRecovery State Requirements

The port shall not drive VBUS or VCONN, and shall present a high-impedance to ground (above [zOPEN](#)) on its CC1 and CC2 pins.

4.5.2.2.2.2 Exiting from ErrorRecovery State

A Sink shall transition to [Unattached.SNK](#) after [tErrorRecovery](#) or shall transition to [CorrosionMitigation](#) after [tErrorRecovery](#) if directed.

A Source shall transition to [Unattached.SRC](#) after [tErrorRecovery](#) or shall transition to [CorrosionMitigation](#) after [tErrorRecovery](#) if directed.

A DRP (Figure 4-15) and a DRP with Accessory and Try.SNK Support (Figure 4-17) shall transition to [Unattached.SNK](#) after [tErrorRecovery](#) or shall transition to [CorrosionMitigation](#) after [tErrorRecovery](#) if directed.

A DRP with Accessory and Try.SRC Support (Figure 4-16) shall transition to [Unattached.SRC](#) after [tErrorRecovery](#) or shall transition to [CorrosionMitigation](#) after [tErrorRecovery](#) if directed.

4.5.2.2.3 Unattached.SNK State

4.5.2.2.4 AttachWait.SNK State

4.5.2.2.5 Attached.SNK State

4.5.2.2.6 UnattachedWait.SRC State

4.5.2.2.7 Unattached.SRC State

4.5.2.2.8 AttachWait.SRC State

This state appears in Figure 4-12, Figure 4-15, Figure 4-16, Figure 4-17 and Figure 4-18.

The [AttachWait.SRC](#) state is used to ensure that the state of both of the CC1 and CC2 pins is stable after a Sink is connected.

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When in the [AttachWait.SRC](#) state, the Charge-Through [VCONN-Powered USB Device](#) ensures that the state of Host-side port's CC pin is stable after a Sink is connected.

4.5.2.2.8.1 AttachWait.SRC Requirements

The requirements for this state are identical to [Unattached.SRC](#).

4.5.2.2.8.2 Exiting from AttachWait.SRC State

The port shall transition to [Attached.SRC](#) when VBUS is at vSafe0V and the [SRC.Rd](#) state is detected on exactly one of the CC1 or CC2 pins for at least [tCCDebounce](#).

The Charge-Through [VCONN-Powered USB Device](#) shall transition to [Try.SNK](#) when the host-side VBUS is at vSafe0V and the [SRC.Rd](#) state is on the Host-side port's CC pin for at least [tCCDebounce](#).

~~If the port supports [Audio Adapter Accessory Mode](#) [Liquid Corrosion Mitigation Mode](#), it shall transition to [AudioAccessory CorrosionMitigation](#) when the [SRC.Ra](#) state is detected on both the CC1 and CC2 pins for at least [tCCDebounce](#).~~

If the port supports [Debug Accessory Mode](#), it shall transition to [UnorientedDebugAccessory.SRC](#) when VBUS is at vSafe0V and the [SRC.Rd](#) state is detected on both the CC1 and CC2 pins for at least [tCCDebounce](#).

A Source shall transition to [Unattached.SRC](#) and a DRP to [Unattached.SNK](#) when the [SRC.Open](#) state is detected on both the CC1 and CC2 pins. The Source shall detect the [SRC.Open](#) state within [tSRCDisconnect](#), but should detect it as quickly as possible.

A Source shall transition to [Unattached.SRC](#) and a DRP to [Unattached.SNK](#) when the [SRC.Open](#) state is detected on either the CC1 or CC2 pin and the other CC pin is [SRC.Ra](#). The Source shall detect the [SRC.Open](#) state within [tSRCDisconnect](#), but should detect it as quickly as possible.

A Charge-Through [VCONN-Powered USB Device](#) shall transition to [Unattached.SNK](#) when the [SRC.Open](#) state is detected on the Host-side port's CC or if Charge-Through VBUS falls below [vSinkDisconnect](#). The Charge-Through [VCONN-Powered USB Device](#) shall detect the [SRC.Open](#) state within [tSRCDisconnect](#), but should detect it as quickly as possible.

A DRP that strongly prefers the Sink role may optionally transition to [Try.SNK](#) instead of [Attached.SRC](#) when VBUS is at vSafe0V and the [SRC.Rd](#) state is detected on exactly one of the CC1 or CC2 pins for at least [tCCDebounce](#).

4.5.2.2.9 Attached.SRC State

4.5.2.2.10 Try.SRC State

4.5.2.2.11 TryWait.SNK State

4.5.2.2.12 Try.SNK State

4.5.2.2.13 TryWait.SRC State

4.5.2.2.14 Unattached.Accessory State

This state appears in Figure 4-14.

The [Unattached.Accessory](#) state allows accessory-supporting Sinks to connect to ~~audio or~~ [VCONN-Powered Accessories](#).

This state is functionally equivalent to the [Unattached.SRC](#) state in a DRP, except that [Attached.SRC](#) is not supported.

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4.5.2.2.14.1 Unattached.Accessory Requirements

The port shall not drive VBUS or VCONN.

The port shall source current on both the CC1 and CC2 pins independently.

The port shall provide an [Rp](#) as specified in Table 4-26.

4.5.2.2.14.2 Exiting from Unattached.Accessory State

~~A port that supports Audio Adapter Accessory Mode shall transition to AttachWait.Accessory when the state of both CC pins is SRC.Ra.~~

A port that supports [VCONN-Powered Accessories](#) also shall transition to [AttachWait.Accessory](#) when the state of either CC1 or CC2 pin is [SRC.Ra](#) and the other CC pin is [SRC.Rd](#).

The maximum time the local port shall take to transition from [Unattached.Accessory](#) to the [AttachWait.Accessory](#) state when ~~an Audio Adapter Accessory~~ or a [VCONN-Powered Accessory](#) is present is [tOnePortToggleConnect](#).

Otherwise, the port shall transition to [Unattached.SNK](#) within [tDRPTransition](#) after [dcSRC.DRP](#) · [tDRP](#), or if directed.

4.5.2.2.15 AttachWait.Accessory State

This state appears in Figure 4-14.

The [AttachWait.Accessory](#) state is used to ensure that the state of both of the CC1 and CC2 pins is stable after a cable is plugged in.

4.5.2.2.15.1 AttachWait.Accessory Requirements

The requirements for this state are identical to [Unattached.Accessory](#).

4.5.2.2.15.2 Exiting from AttachWait.Accessory State

If the port supports [Audio Adapter Accessory Mode](#), it shall transition to [AudioAccessory](#) when the state of both the CC1 and CC2 pins is [SRC.Ra](#) for at least [tCCDebounce](#).

The port shall transition to [Unattached.SNK](#) when the state of either the CC1 or CC2 pin is [SRC.Open](#) for at least [tCCDebounce](#).

If the port supports [VCONN-Powered Accessories](#), it shall transition to [PoweredAccessory](#) state if the state of either the CC1 or CC2 pin is [SRC.Rd](#) and the other CC pin is [SRC.Ra](#) concurrently for at least [tCCDebounce](#).

4.5.2.2.16 ~~AudioAccessory-CorrosionMitigation~~ State

This state appears in Figure 4-12, ~~Figure 4-13~~, Figure 4-14, ~~Figure 4-15~~, Figure 4-16, ~~and~~ Figure 4-17 ~~and Figure 4-18~~.

The ~~AudioAccessory-CorrosionMitigation~~ state is used for the ~~Audio Adapter Accessory ModeCorrosion Mitigation Mode~~ specified in [Appendix A](#).

4.5.2.2.16.1 ~~AudioAccessory-CorrosionMitigation~~ Requirements

The port shall reconfigure its pins as detailed in [Appendix A](#).

The port shall not drive VBUS or VCONN. ~~A port that sinks current from the audio accessory over VBUS shall not draw more than 500 mA.~~

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The port shall ~~provide pull low with a resistance on both CC1 and CC2 less than or equal to the Maximum Impedance of an R_a R_p as specified in Table 4-26~~Table 4-28. ~~The port should pull low with a resistance stronger than R_a .~~

~~Alternatively, the port shall pull low with this resistance on only one of the CC1 or CC2 pins and have the other pin Open (present an impedance to ground above z_{OPEN}). When using this single pull low, the Sink shall monitor the voltage on the Open CC pin and shall swap the resistance and Open from one CC pin to the other when $SNK.R_p$ is detected.~~

~~The port shall source current on at least one of the CC1 or CC2 pins and monitor to detect when the state is no longer $SRC.R_a$. If the port sources and monitors only one of CC1 or CC2, then it shall ensure that the termination on the unmonitored CC pin does not affect the monitored signal when the port is connected to an Audio Accessory that may short both CC1 and CC2 pins together.~~

4.5.2.2.16.2 Exiting from ~~AudioAccessory~~CorrosionMitigation State

~~If the port is a Sink, the port shall transition to $Unattached.SNK$ when the state of the monitored CC1 or CC2 pin(s) is $SRC.Open$ for at least $t_{CCDebounce}$.~~

~~If the port is a Source or DRP, the port shall transition to $Unattached.SRC$ when the state of the monitored CC1 or CC2 pin(s) is $SRC.Open$ for at least $t_{CCDebounce}$ The port shall transition to ErrorRecovery when directed.~~

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4.5.2.6 Connection States Summary

Table 4-18 defines the mandatory and optional states for each type of port.

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Table 4-18 Mandatory and Optional States

| | SOURCE | SINK | DRP | USB PD Communication |
|---|-------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| Disabled | Optional | Optional | Optional | Not Permitted |
| ErrorRecovery | Mandatory ¹⁰ | Mandatory ¹⁰ | Mandatory ¹⁰ | Not Permitted |
| Unattached.SNK | N/A | Mandatory | Mandatory | Not Permitted |
| AttachWait.SNK | N/A | Mandatory ¹ | Mandatory | Not Permitted |
| Attached.SNK | N/A | Mandatory | Mandatory | Permitted |
| UnattachedWait.SRC | Mandatory or N/A ⁷ | N/A | N/A | Not Permitted |
| Unattached.SRC | Mandatory | N/A | Mandatory | Not Permitted |
| AttachWait.SRC | Mandatory | N/A | Mandatory | Not Permitted |
| Attached.SRC | Mandatory | N/A | Mandatory | Permitted |
| Try.SRC ⁴ | N/A | N/A | Optional | Not Permitted |
| TryWait.SNK ² | N/A | N/A | Optional | Not Permitted |
| Try.SNK ^{4, 8} | N/A | N/A | Optional | Not Permitted |
| TryWait.SRC ^{5, 8} | N/A | N/A | Optional | Not Permitted |
| AudioAccessoryCorrosionMitigation | Optional | Optional | Optional | Not Permitted |
| UnorientedDebugAccessory.SRC | Optional ⁶ | N/A | Optional ⁶ | Not Permitted |
| OrientedDebugAccessory.SRC | Optional ⁶ | N/A | Optional ⁶ | Permitted |
| DebugAccessory.SNK | N/A | Optional | Optional | Permitted |
| Unattached.Accessory | N/A | Optional | N/A | Not Permitted |
| AttachWait.Accessory | N/A | Optional | N/A | Not Permitted |
| PoweredAccessory | N/A | Optional | N/A | Permitted |
| Unsupported.Accessory ³ | N/A | Optional | N/A | Not Permitted |
| CTUnattached.VPD | N/A | N/A | Optional | SOP' Permitted |
| CTAttachWait.VPD ⁸ | N/A | N/A | Optional | SOP' Permitted |
| CTAttached.VPD ⁸ | N/A | N/A | Optional | Not Permitted |
| CTDisabled.VPD ⁸ | N/A | N/A | Optional | Not Permitted |
| CTUnattached.SNK | N/A | N/A | Optional | SOP' Permitted |
| CTAttached.SNK ⁹ | N/A | N/A | Optional | Permitted |
| CTUnattached.Unsupported ⁸ | N/A | N/A | Optional | SOP' Permitted |
| CTAttachWait.Unsupported ⁸ | N/A | N/A | Optional | SOP' Permitted |
| CTTry.SNK ⁸ | N/A | N/A | Optional | SOP' Permitted |
| CTAttached.Unsupported ⁸ | N/A | N/A | Optional | SOP' Permitted |
| PowerDefault.SNK | N/A | Mandatory | Mandatory | Permitted |
| Power1.5.SNK | N/A | Optional | Optional | Permitted |

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| | SOURCE | SINK | DRP | USB PD Communication |
|------------------------------|--------|----------|----------|----------------------|
| Power3.0.SNK | N/A | Optional | Optional | Permitted |

Notes:

- Optional for UFP applications that are USB 2.0-only, consume USB Default Power and do not support [USB PD](#) or accessories.
- TryWait.SNK is mandatory when Try.SRC is supported.
- Unsupported.Accessory is mandatory when PoweredAccessory is supported.
- Try.SRC and Try.SNK shall not be supported at the same time, although an unattached device may dynamically choose between Try.SRC and Try.SNK state machines based on external factors.
- TryWait.SRC is mandatory when Try.SNK is supported.
- UnorientedDebugAccessory.SRC is required for any Source or DRP that supports Debug Accessory Mode. OrientedDebugAccessory.SRC is only required if orientation detection is necessary in Debug Accessory Mode.
- Mandatory for a DFP that was providing VCONN in the previous Attached.SRC state. N/A for a DFP that was not providing VCONN in the previous Attached.SRC state.
- CTAttachWait.VPD, CTAttached.VPD, CTDisabled.VPD, Try.SNK, TryWait.SRC, CTUnattached.Unsupported, CTAttachWait.Unsupported, CTAttached.Unsupported, and CTTry.SNK are mandatory when CTUnattached.VPD is supported.
- CTAttached.SNK is mandatory when CTUnattached.SNK is supported.
- Optional for non-[USB4](#) and non-[USB PD](#) implementations.

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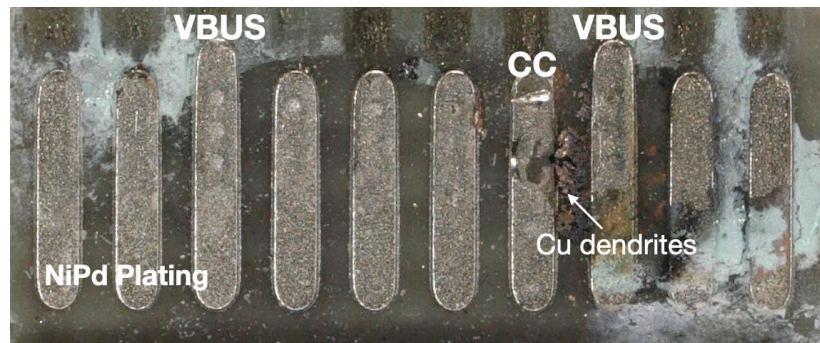
A ~~Liquid Audio Adapter Accessory~~Corrosion Mitigation Mode

A.1 Overview

~~Ingress of every day liquids with electrolytes (sweat, soda, tap water, salt water, pool water, etc.) Analog audio headsets are supported by multiplexing four analog audio signals onto into the pins on the USB Type-C® connector can easily corrode the connector pins when exposed to the liquid with electrical bias in the connector (VBUS, CC, etc.). The liquid forms a bridge between pins and when the voltage difference between the pins is high enough (above a few hundred millivolts), the exposed metal will dissolve into free ions and these ions will migrate from one pin to another. When these dissolved ions move and form oxides, they can lead to open or high impedance due to surface residue or partial metal pin material loss or they can lead to shorts due to various mechanisms like dendrite growth or metal-based particle depositions on plastic surface when in the Audio Adapter Accessory Mode. The four analog audio signals are the same as those used by a traditional 3.5 mm headset jack. This makes it possible to use existing analog headsets with a 3.5 mm to USB Type-C adapter. The audio adapter architecture allows for an audio peripheral to provide up to 500 mA back to the system for charging.~~

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Figure A-1 Electrolytic Liquid Corrosion Example.



When in a connected state, VBUS can be 4.75V – 50.4V and CC/VCONN can be 0.2V – 5.5V. Likewise, in an unconnected state, a Source or DRP will pull the CC pin to 3V – 5.5V. This results in always-present voltage bias that will corrode pins when exposed to electrolytic liquids with the exception of an unconnected Sink.

The Liquid Corrosion Mitigation Mode is an optional normative mode that eliminates or reduces the rate of corrosion by removing or forcing the bias voltages in the connector to a voltage as close to 0V as possible. An analog audio adapter could be a very basic USB Type-C adapter that only has a 3.5 mm jack, or it could be an analog audio adapter with a 3.5 mm jack and a USB Type-C receptacle to enable charge through. The analog audio headset shall not use a USB Type-C plug to replace the 3.5 mm plug.

A USB host that implements support for USB Type-C Analog Audio Adapter Accessory mode shall also support USB Type-C Digital Audio (TCDA) with nominally equivalent functionality and performance. A USB device that implements support for USB Type-C Analog Audio Adapter Accessory mode should also support TCDA with nominally equivalent audio functionality and performance.

A.2 Detail

An analog audio adapter shall use a captive cable with a USB Type-C plug or include an integrated USB Type-C plug.

The analog audio adapter shall identify itself by presenting a resistance to GND of $\leq R_a$ on both A5 (CC) and B5 (VCONN) of the USB Type-C plug. If pins A5 and B5 are shorted together, the effective resistance to GND shall be less than $R_a/2$.

A DFP that supports analog audio adapters shall detect the presence of an analog audio adapter by detecting a resistance to GND of less than R_a on both A5 (CC) and B5 (VCONN).

Table A-1 shows the pin assignments at the USB Type-C plug that shall be used to support analog audio.

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Table A-1—USB Type-C Analog Audio Pin Assignments

| Plug Pin | USB Name | Analog Audio Function | Location on 3.5 mm Jack | Notes |
|------------------|----------|-----------------------|-------------------------|--|
| A5 | CC | | | Connected to digital GND with resistance $\leq R_a$. System uses for presence detect. |
| B5 | VCONN | | | Connected to digital GND with resistance $\leq R_a$. System uses for presence detect. |
| A6/B6 | Dp | Right | Ring 1 | Analog audio right channel A6 and B6 shall be shorted together in the adapter. |
| A7/B7 | Dn | Left | Tip | Analog audio left channel A7 and B7 shall be shorted together in the adapter. |
| A8 | SBU1 | Mic/AGND | Ring 2 | Analog audio microphone (OMTP & YD/T) or Audio-GND (CTIA). |
| B8 | SBU2 | AGND/Mic | Sleeve | Audio-GND (OMTP & YD/T or analog audio microphone (CTIA). |
| A1/A12 B1/B12 | GND | | | Digital GND (DGND) used as the ground reference and current return for CC1, CC2, and VBUS. |
| A4/A9 B4/B9 | VBUS | | | Not connected unless the audio adapter uses this connection to provide 5 V @ 500 mA for charging the system's battery. |
| Others | | | | Other pins shall not be connected. |

The analog audio signaling presented by the headset on the 3.5 mm jack is expected to comply with at least one of the following:

- ~~The traditional American headset jack pin assignment, with the jack sleeve used for the microphone signal, supported by CTIA. The Wireless Association~~
- ~~“Local Connectivity: Wired Analogue Audio” from the Open Mobile Terminal Forum (OMTP) forum~~
- ~~“Technical Requirements and Test Methods for Wired Headset Interface of Mobile Communication Terminal” (YT/D 1885-2009) from the China Communications Standards Association~~

When in the Audio Adapter Accessory Mode, the system shall not provide VCONN power on either CC1 or CC2. Failure to do this may result in VCONN being shorted to GND when an analog audio peripheral is present.

The system shall connect A6/B6, A7/B7, A8 and B8 to an appropriate audio codec upon entry into the Audio Adapter Accessory Mode. The connections for A8 (SBU1) and B8 (SBU2) pins are dependent on the adapter's orientation. Depending on the orientation, the microphone and analog ground pins may be swapped. These pins are already reversed between the two major standards for headset jacks and support for this is built into the headset connection of many codecs or can be implemented using an autonomous audio headset switch. The system shall work correctly with either configuration.

A.3—Electrical Requirements

The maximum ratings for pin voltages are referenced to GND (pins A1, A12, B1, and B12). The non-GND pins on the plug shall be isolated from GND on the USB Type-C connector and shall be isolated from the USB plug shell. To minimize the possibility of ground loops between systems, AGND shall

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be connected to GND only within the system containing the USB Type-C receptacle. Both the system and audio device implementations shall be able to tolerate the Right, Left, Mic, and AGND signals being shorted to GND. The current provided by the amplifier driving the Right and Left signals shall not exceed ± 150 mA per audio channel, even when driving a $0\ \Omega$ load.

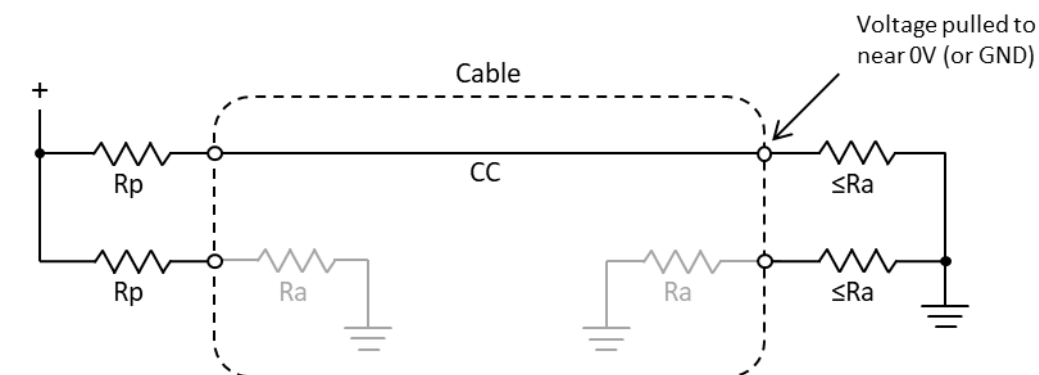
Table A-2 shows allowable voltage ranges on the pins in the USB Type-C plug that shall be met.

Table A-2 USB Type-C Analog Audio Pin Electrical Parameter Ratings

| Plug Pin | USB Name | Analog Audio Function | Min | Max | Units | Notes |
|----------|----------|-----------------------|------|-----|-------|---|
| A6/B6 | Dp | Right | -3.0 | 3.0 | V | A6 and B6 shall be shorted together in the analog audio adapter |
| A7/B7 | Dn | Left | -3.0 | 3.0 | V | A7 and B7 shall be shorted together in the analog audio adapter |
| A8 | SBU1 | Mic/AGND | -0.4 | 3.3 | V | |
| B8 | SBU2 | AGND/Mic | -0.4 | 3.3 | V | |

If a liquid detection scheme is employed by a device with a USB Type-C port, the port state can be directed to the CorrosionMitigation state by first going through ErrorRecovery. In the CorrosionMitigation state, the port shall pull low with a resistance on both CC1 and CC2 less than or equal to the Maximum Impedance of R_a as specified in Table 4-28. The port should pull low with a resistance stronger than R_a to pull the voltage as low as possible. The lower the voltage, the lower the rate of corrosion. Figure A-2 and Figure A-3 show the Corrosion Mitigation pull-down resistance for a Sink or DRPany port in the CorrosionMitigation state when connected to a Source. Alternatively, for solutions with the ability to only pull one pin low at a time, this resistance can be applied to only one of the CC pins while the other CC pin is kept open. Figure A-4 shows the pull-down resistance and open with this method. When this alternative approach is used, the voltage on the open CC pin shall be monitored to detect the presence of a pull-up from an attached Source (CC is SNK.Rp) due to a plug event with a cable or device in the opposite orientation. When the pull-up is detected, the Sink shall swap the pull-down and open between the CC pins.

Figure A-2 Corrosion Mitigation in Pull-Up/Pull-Down CC Model



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Figure A-3 Corrosion Mitigation in Current Source/Pull-Down CC Model

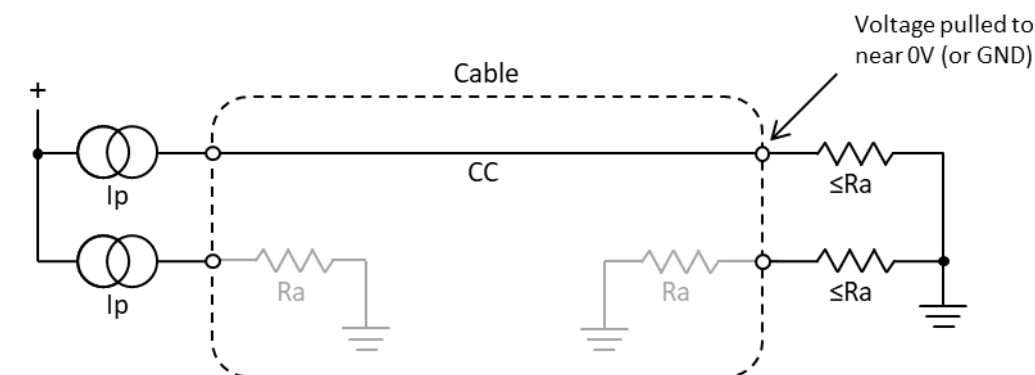
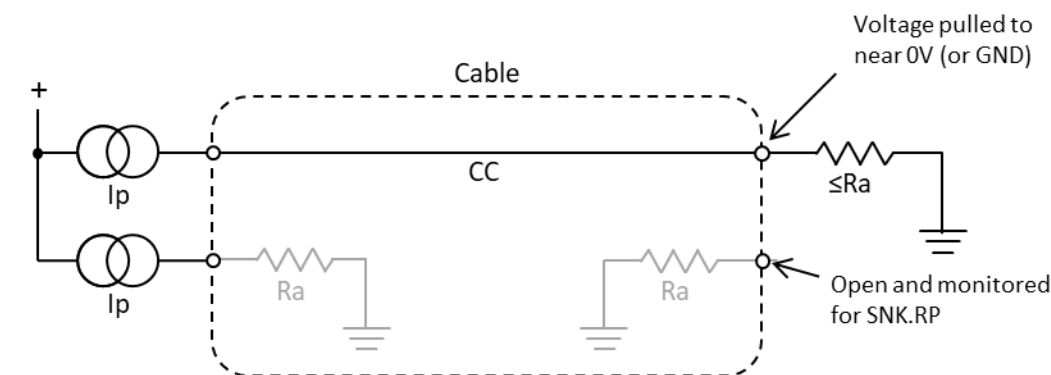


Figure A-4 Corrosion Mitigation in Current Source/Pull-Down CC Model with Alternate Mitigation.



When a Source or DRP connects to a Sink port in the CorrosionMitigation state, it will move to the AttachWait.SRC state (two R_a detected), stay in the Unattached.SRC state (Source with single R_a detected), or continue DRP toggling (DRP with single R_a detected) and stay in this state until the CorrosionMitigation state is exited by the Port Partner. In these states, V_{BUS} and V_{CONN} are at 0V, and the CC pin will be pulled low by the attached resistance on the Sink side of the cable of the Port Partner. All other pins should be open or pulled low. This will hold all voltages in the port low enough to stop or greatly reduce the rate of corrosion. Once a liquid condition is no longer detected, the port should be directed to exit the CorrosionMitigation state.

A.3 Liquid Detection Methods

Multiple methods exist to detect liquid in a port. Three possible methods are described, but this is not an exhaustive list. Other methods may be developed and used.

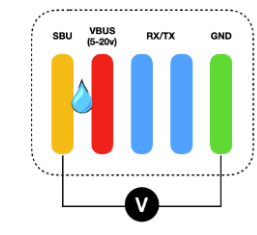
Leakage Measurement Method

Liquid may be detected by measuring the effect of leakage through the liquid between pins. The voltage on a pin can be measured to determine if there is a connection through this liquid to another pin. Figure A-4 shows an example of this measurement using one of the SBU pins. When the port is dry, the measurement pin should be biased to a known level based on the bias circuitry chosen. When the port is wet, DC voltages or signals may couple on the measurement pin which can be read by comparator or ADC. To use the method, various liquids should be characterized with the planned connector (metal, plating, spacing, etc.). Note, this method has low complexity, but may have only moderate sensitivity (accuracy of detection) to liquids resulting in some missed detections based on the amount of and type of liquid. This method may also have a high rate of missed detects due to the

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variation of the voltages to which the leakage may be connected (namely VBUS and CC). This method may also produce higher levels of false detections (other contaminants, high levels of coupling, etc.).

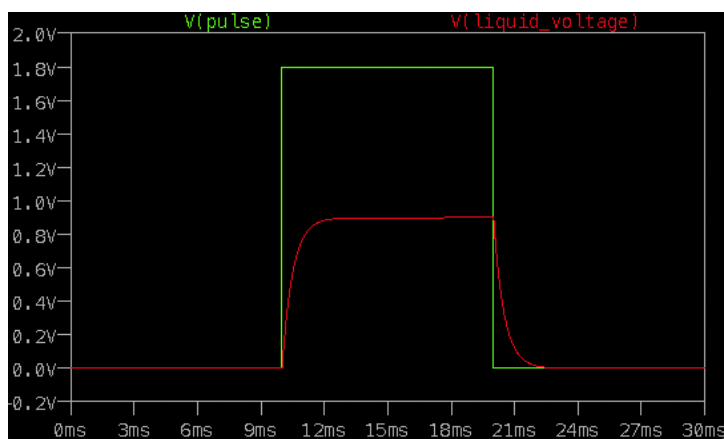
Figure A-4 Liquid Detection by Leakage Measurement



Pulsed Measurement Method

Liquid may be detected by measuring the effect of driving a pulse onto the measurement pin through a series resistance. The rise and fall behavior of the pin can be measured with a timer and comparator to determine the time it takes to cross a certain threshold. Figure A-5 shows an example of this measurement. When the port is dry, the pin voltage will pass the threshold quickly. When the port is wet, loading from the liquid and adjacent pins will cause a slower voltage rise or fall. Like the leakage measurement method, to use the pulsed measurement method, various liquids should be characterized with the planned connector (metal, plating, spacing, etc.). Note, this method is slightly more complex, but can also have only moderate sensitivity to liquids. Some missed detections based on the amount of and type of liquid may still occur. This method may also miss detections due to other pulsed signals within the port like DRP toggling. This method may also produce false detections but at a reduced rate from the leakage measurement method.

Figure A-5 Liquid Detection by Pulsed Measurement



Impedance Measurement Method

Liquid may be detected by measuring the impedance of a measurement pin. This can be done by various methods. One example method is an I-V measurement that measures both the amplitude and phase shift from a known “dry” condition. Wet or Dry conditions can be determined by the measurement impedance characteristics of the port with the liquid. Like the previous measurement methods, to use the pulsed measurement method, various liquids should be characterized with the planned connector (metal, plating, spacing, etc.). Note, this method is much more complex, but has higher sensitivity and lower false detections. Figure A-6 through Figure A-9 show examples of this

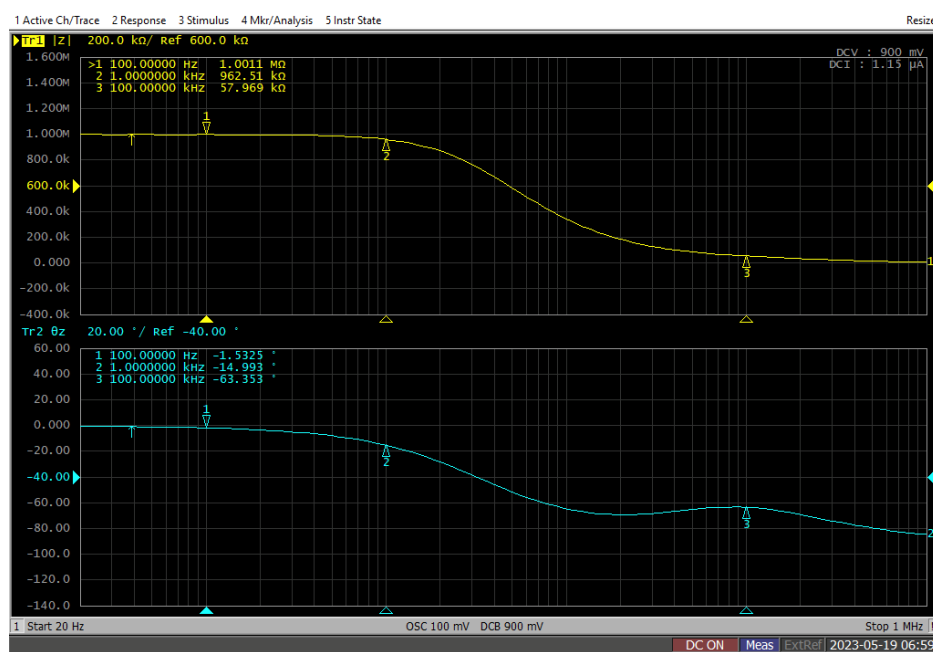
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measurement on various liquids taken with a Keysight E4990A impedance analyzer sweeping from 20Hz to 1MHz. Table A-1 shows the conditions for the measurements shown.

Table A-1 Example Measurement Test Conditions.

| Equipment | Model | Description |
|------------------|----------------------|---|
| Connector | IAE DX07S024JJ2R1300 | USB Type-C receptacle, 24 pin SMD |
| Liquid dispense | Various | 0.5-10 μ L micropipette |
| Equipment | Keysight E4990A | Impedance Analyzer |
| Artificial Sweat | 1700-0020 | Pickering Laboratories Artificial Eccrine Perspiration Stabilized |

Figure A-6 Example Measurement of a Dry Port



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Figure A-7 Example Measurement of a Port with Reverse Osmosis Water

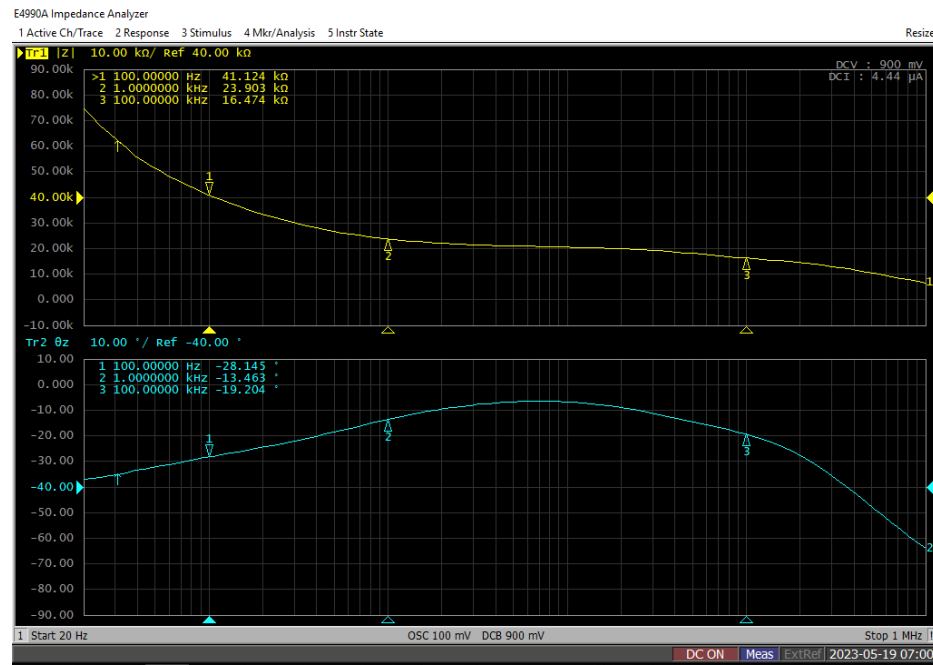
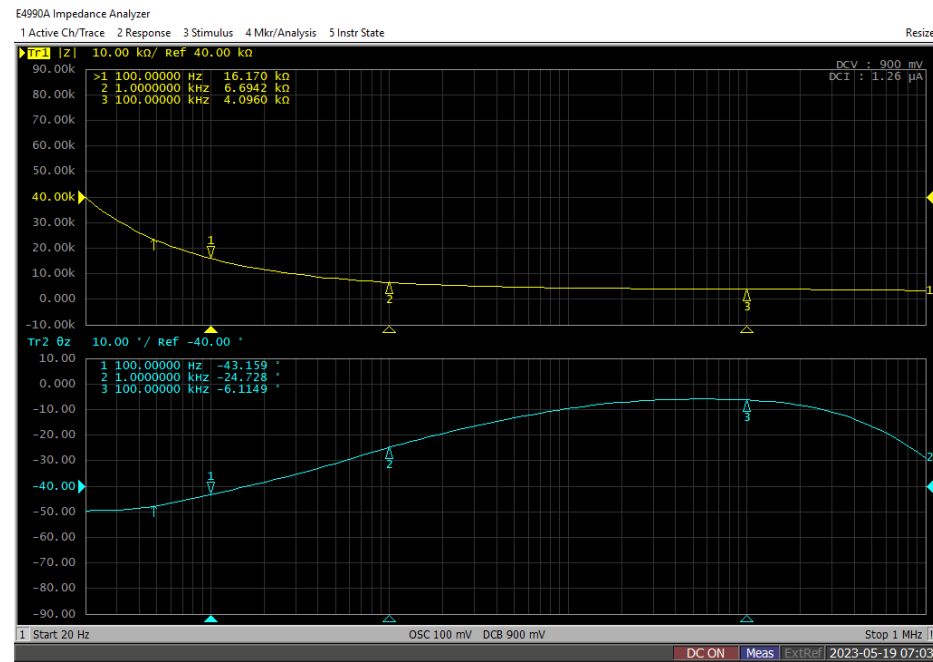


Figure A-8 Example Measurement of a Port with Tap Water



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Figure A-8 Example Measurement of a Port with Artificial Sweat

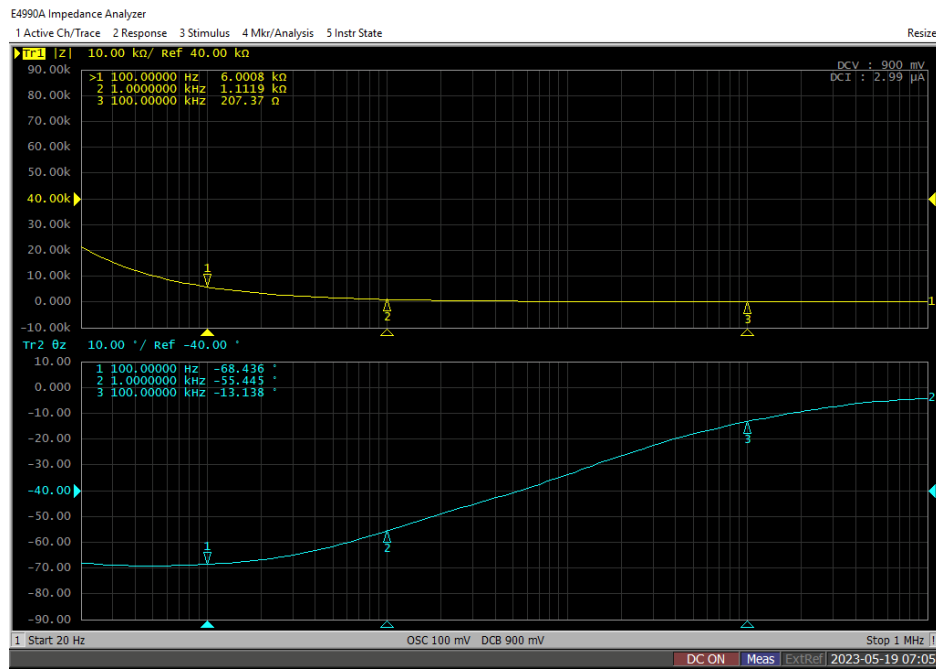
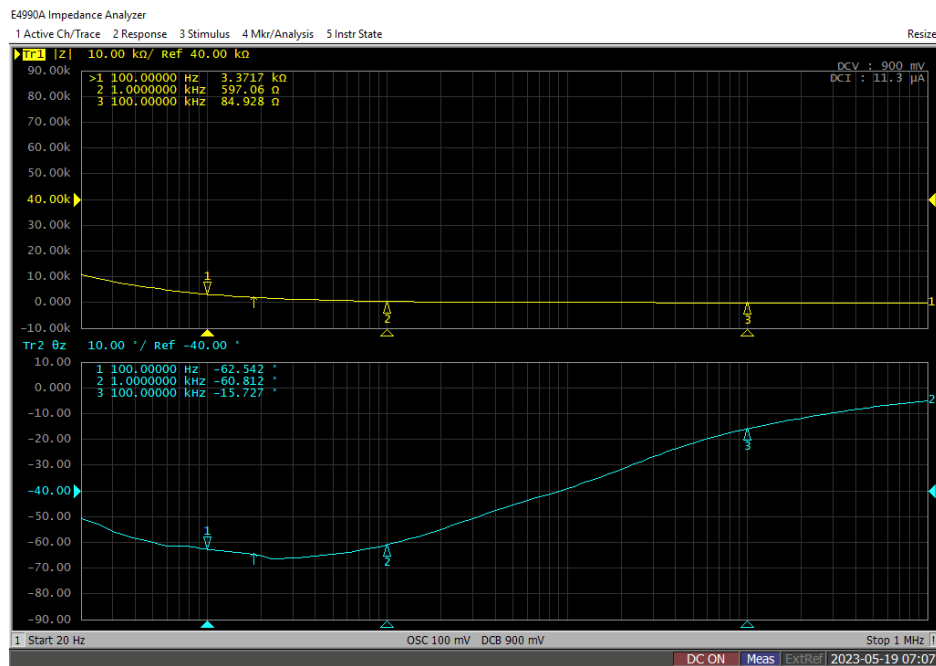


Figure A-8 Example Measurement of a Port with Ocean Water



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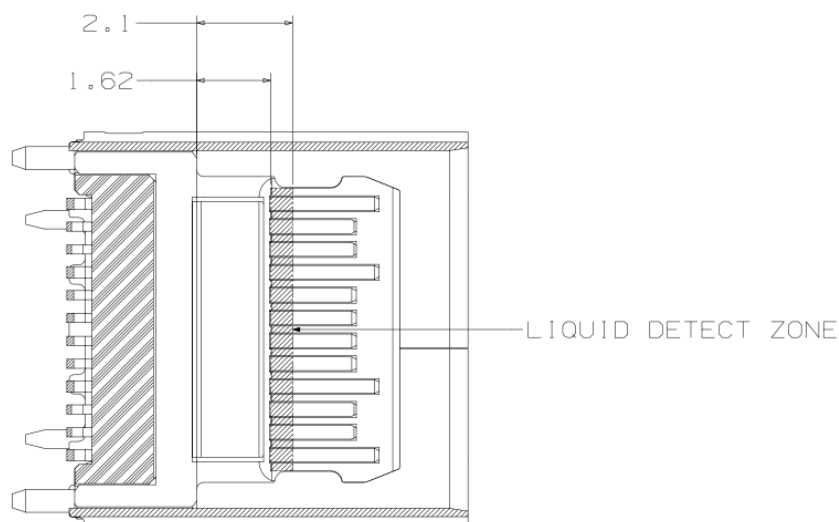
A.4 Liquid Detection Pins in the Connector

Liquid may be detected by utilizing unused pin(s) in the connector or by adding dedicated pin(s)/pad(s) into the connector.

Key options and design areas that need attention.

1. When adding pin(s)/pad(s) to the connector, requirements found in Section 3.2.1 shall still be met.
2. This specification does not define standard locations for liquid detection pin(s)/pad(s). Figure A-9 shows a reference area within a receptacle where dedicated liquid detection (LD) pin(s)/pad(s) may be added. This region is between the normative pin mating area and the EMC pad. Utilizing this area for liquid detection pin(s)/pad(s) avoids interfering with either the normative plug pins or the EMC springs. It is recommended that the connector designer define the liquid detection pin(s)/pad(s) tolerances such that these pin(s)/pad(s) stay in the liquid detect zone in worse case tolerance.
3. Figure A-10 shows a reference receptacle with a liquid detection pad along the full width of the receptacle pins. Note, the reference receptacle shown is a PCB tongue with the ground mating locations on the metal frame encapsulating the edge.
4. Figure A-11 shows a reference receptacle with dedicated liquid detection pins between each VBUS and the adjacent CC and SBU pins. In this example, the liquid detection pins have been placed where typical corrosion damage is observed and where the connector is functionally most sensitive to shorts (impedance reduction) due to corrosion. Figure A-12 shows a view of an example surface mount footprint with the added pins. This can be applied to a vertical-mount, right-angle mount, or mid-mount receptacle.
5. Placement of the liquid detection pad or pins can affect the signal performance of the high-speed signaling path. The resulting shape and spacing of the high-speed pins should be analyzed to ensure it meets the signaling requirements of the high-speed protocol being used in the design. Interference of the high-speed signals from the liquid detection pin(s)/pad(s) due to the liquid detection method should also be analyzed.

Figure A-9 Example Liquid Detect pin(s)/pad(s) location area.



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Figure A-10 Example Liquid Detect pad along all connector pins.

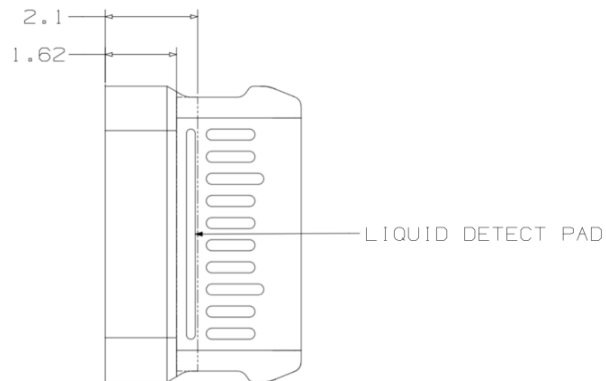


Figure A-11 Example Liquid Detect pins adjacent to VBUS/CC/SBU.

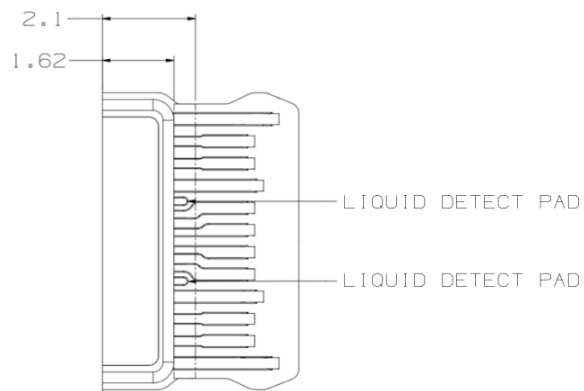
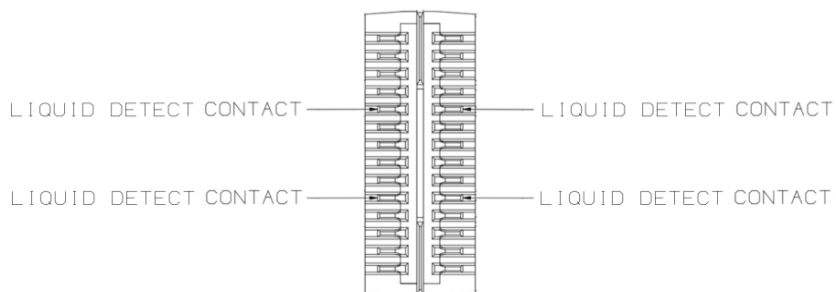


Figure A-12 Example Liquid Detect connector surface mount view.



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C USB Type-C Digital Audio

C.1 Overview

One of the goals of USB Type-C® is to help reduce the number of I/O connectors on a host platform. One connector type that could be eliminated is the legacy 3.5 mm audio device jack. ~~While USB Type-C does include definition of an analog audio adapter accessory (see Appendix A), that solution requires a separate adapter that can be readily lost and the host implementation in support of analog audio is technically challenging. To best serve the user experience, a~~ simplified USB Type-C digital audio solution based on native USB protocol is ~~a simple~~ a simple solution and is ~~more~~ interoperable with both the host platform and audio device being connected directly without the need for adapters and operates seamlessly through existing USB topologies (e.g., through hubs and docks).

This appendix is for the optional normative definition of digital audio support on USB Type-C-based products. Any USB Audio Class product, having either a USB Type-C plug or receptacle, and whether it is a host system, typically an audio source, and an audio device, typically an audio sink, shall meet the requirements of this appendix in addition to all other applicable USB specification requirements.