

# HDMI Over USB Type-C™

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# HDMI Alt Mode for USB Type-C Connector Specification

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# What is HDMI Alt Mode for USB Type-C?

- HDMI Alt Mode for USB Type-C Connector specification released Sept, 2016
- Enables two of the most popular connectivity solutions to come together
- Allows HDMI enabled sources with USB Type-C connector to connect directly to HDMI enabled displays
- Enables native HDMI features to be utilized in source devices with USB Type-C connectors
- Uses a simple USB Type-C to HDMI cable with no adapters or converters

# HDMI Market Overview

# HDMI Technology—The De-facto Connectivity Standard



- Transmits uncompressed HD and 4K video, multi-channel surround audio, and consumer electronic control (CEC) through a single cable
- Almost **6 Billion** HDMI products have shipped worldwide
- Over **1,600** of the world's largest consumer electronics, PC and mobile device manufacturers include HDMI connectivity in their products



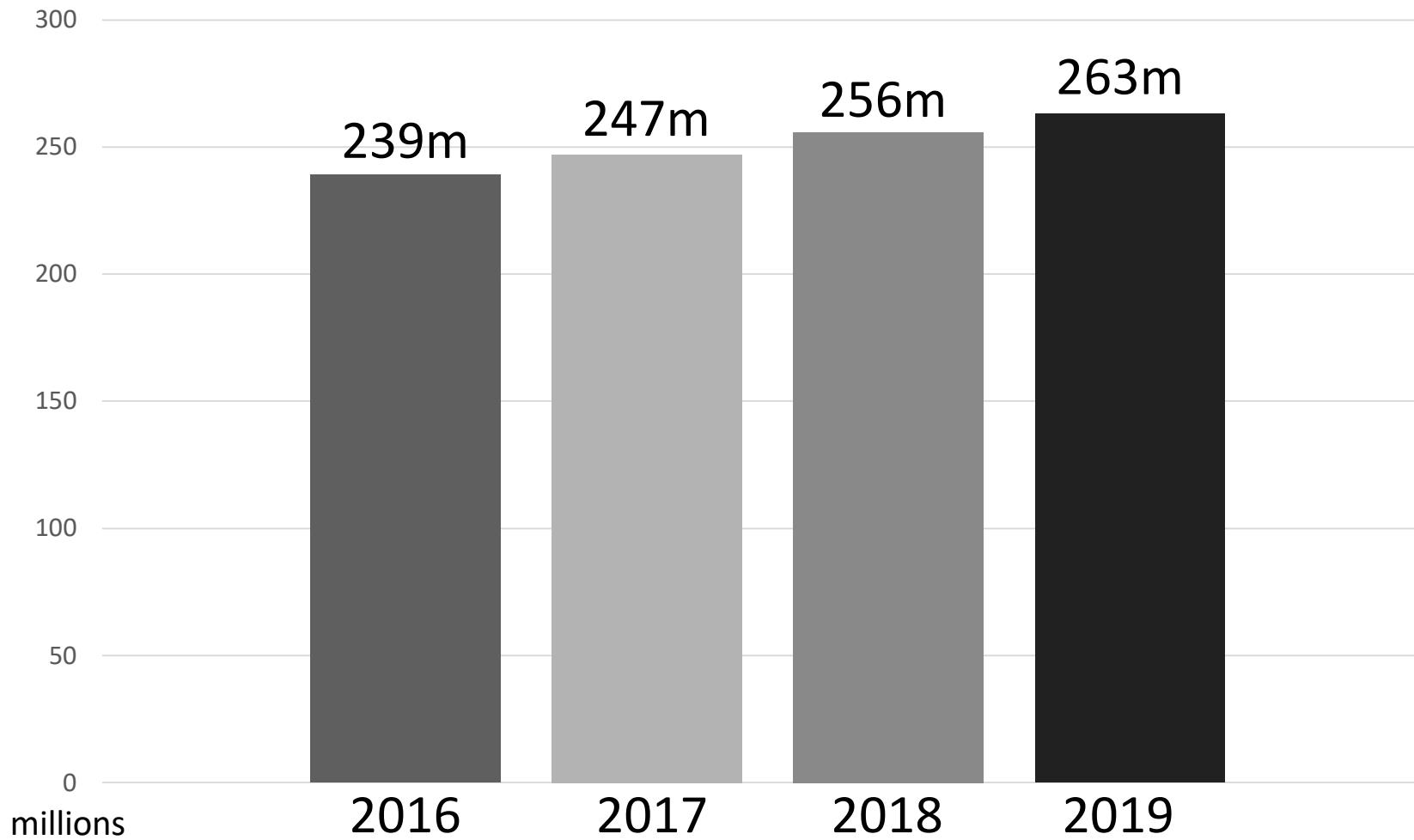


# HDMI Penetration and Market Position





# HDMI-Enabled Flat Panel Global Shipment Growth



**4K TV Shipments Are  
Growing Too**

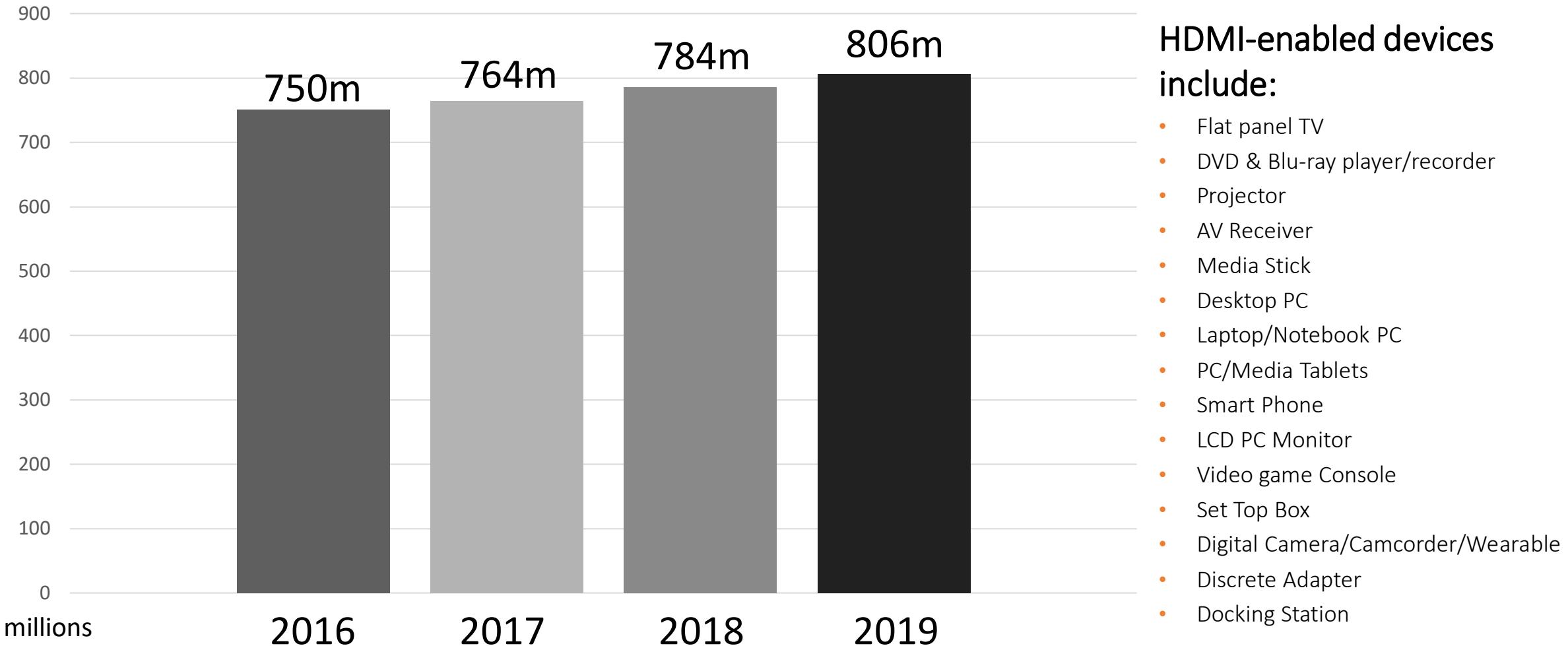
Annual worldwide 4K  
shipments to grow  
719% from  
2014-2019 to  
96 million units



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# HDMI-Enabled Device Global Shipment Growth



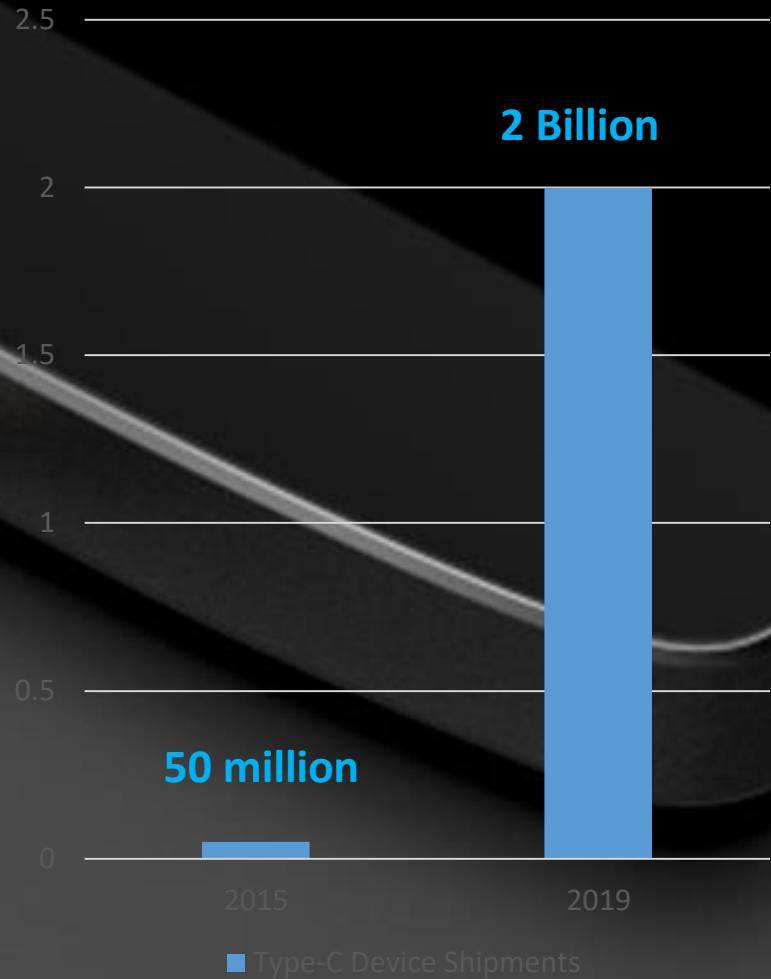
Note: Only includes products with HDMI connectors

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*"USB Type-C connector adoption in the wireless, CE and PC segments should grow rapidly over the next several years, with over 2 billion Type-C devices expected to ship in 2019 alone.*

*HDMI Alt Mode over Type-C makes perfect sense in the CE segment, where HDMI has traditionally been dominant in many applications, especially TVs" said Brian O'Rourke, Sr. Principal Analyst at IHS Markit.*

Type-C Device Shipments





HDMI Alt Mode

## Features & Benefits



# Supports All HDMI 1.4b Features

- Resolutions up to 4K
- Audio Return Channel (ARC)
- Surround Sound
- 3D (4K and HD)
- HDMI Ethernet Channel
- Consumer Electronic Control (CEC)
- Deep color, x.v.Color, and content types
- High-Bandwidth Digital Content Protection (HDCP 1.4 and HDCP 2.2)





# HDMI Alt Mode for USB Type-C

- Follows all necessary Alt Mode USB Type-C specification requirements
- Auto-detects HDMI Alt Mode source devices and HDMI-enabled displays
- Requires no adapters to connect from an HDMI source to an HDMI display
- Source output is AC coupled for HDMI Clock and Data lanes



"USB Type-C is quickly becoming the connector of choice for many types of consumer electronics products wanting a single solution for audio, video, data and power," said Jeff Ravencraft, USB-IF President and COO.

"Easily connecting devices with USB Type-C to the huge installed base of HDMI-enabled TVs is a substantial benefit to consumers."

# Key Benefits to HDMI Alt Mode for USB Type-C

Other Alt Mode connectivity requires a world of adapters, converters, and docks



# Key Benefits to HDMI Alt Mode for USB Type-C

HDMI Alt Mode

No Adapters. No Converters.



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# Key Benefits to HDMI Alt Mode for USB Type-C

- Enables HDMI source devices to utilize USB Type-C connector
- USB Type-C connector is reversible, small form factor, multi-purpose, and gaining penetration in the mobile and PC markets
- Source manufacturers can now utilize native HDMI features along with USB Type-C connectors
- More source devices will now incorporate HDMI technology
- Consumer familiarity with very little consumer education required

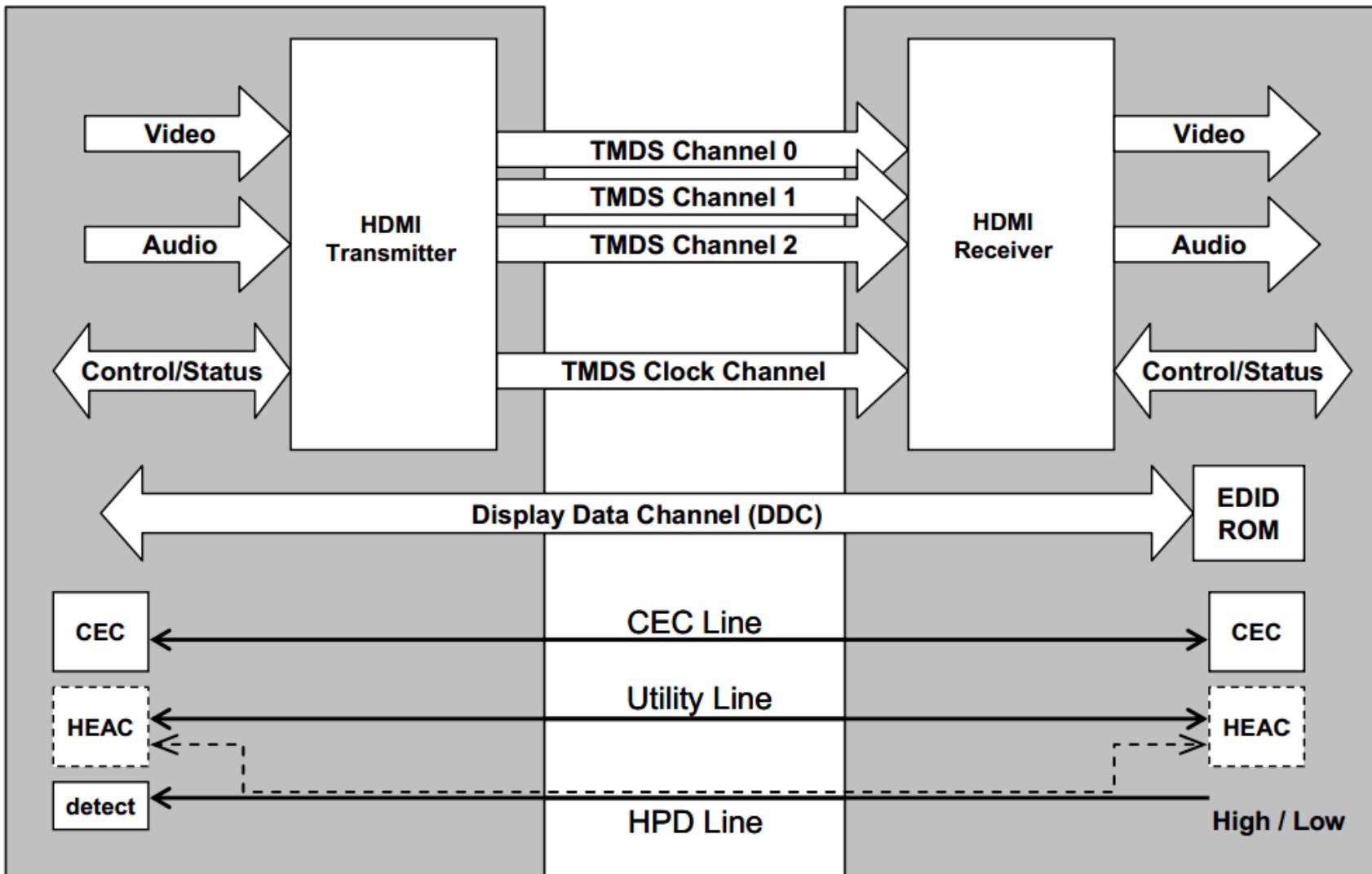


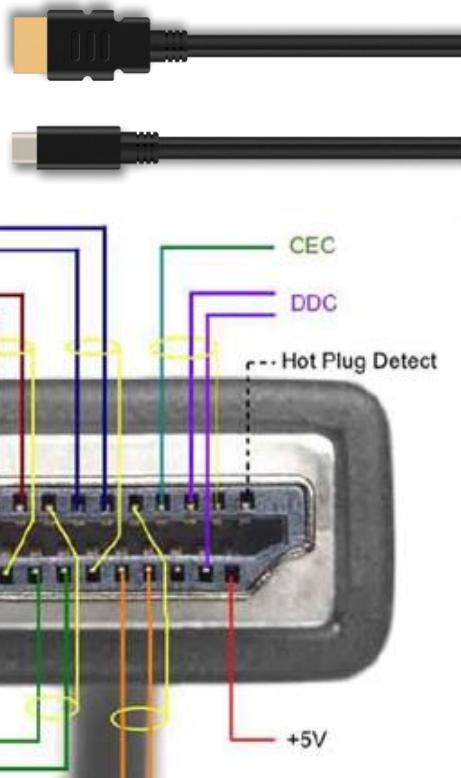
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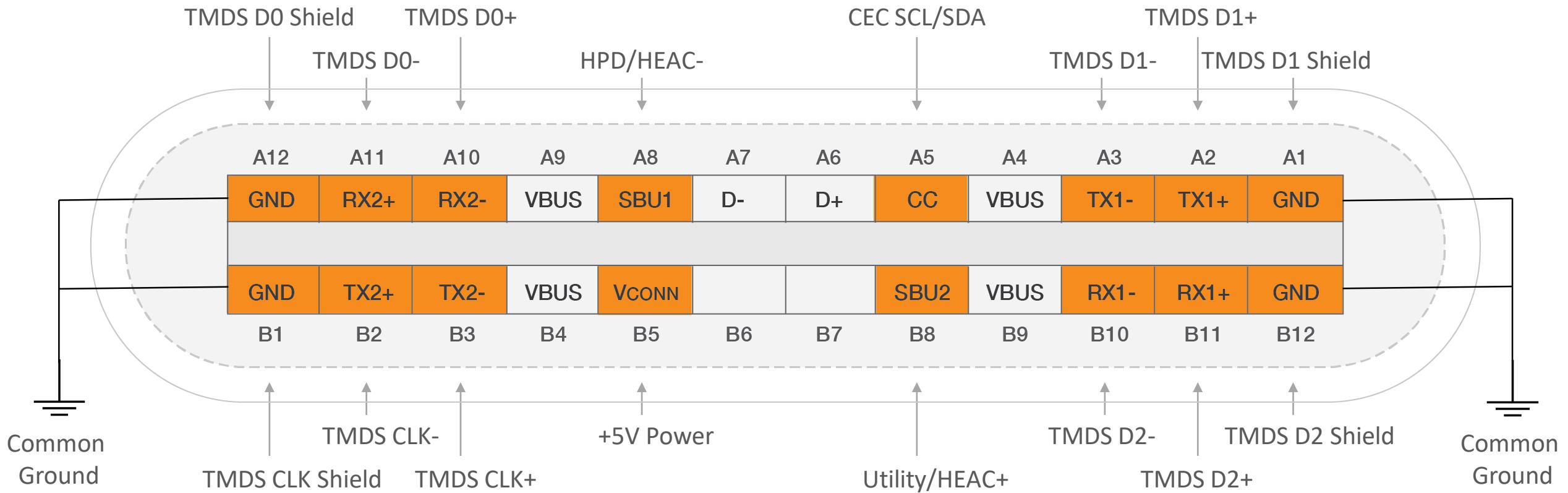
- **HDMI**
  - An uncompressed audio/video interface that uses TMDS (8b/10b) encoding
  - Native connectors uses 19 pins
- **HPD**
  - Hot Plug Detect pin dedicated to monitor power up/down and plug/unplug events
- **DDC**
  - Display Data Channel based on I2C specification
  - Used for EDID data, Metadata/InfoFrame, and HDCP communications
- **CEC**
  - Consumer Electronics Control is a single wire bidirectional bus that allows remote control of other CEC enabled devices over the HDMI connection
- **HEAC**
  - HDMI Ethernet and Audio Return Channel feature adds Ethernet and Audio Return capability to HDMI devices
  - Uses the Utility and HPD lines for signal transmission. Utility is used for HEAC+ and HPD is used for HEAC-
- **ARC**
  - Audio Return Channel allows for audio to be transmitted from HDMI Sink to HDMI Source (reverse) over the single HDMI connection
- **HEC**
  - HDMI Ethernet Channel feature enables IP based bidirectional Ethernet communication at 100 Mbit/s
  - 100BASE-TX signals are used over single twisted pair (Utility/HEAC+, HPD/HEAC-)

HDMI Alt Mode  
Technical



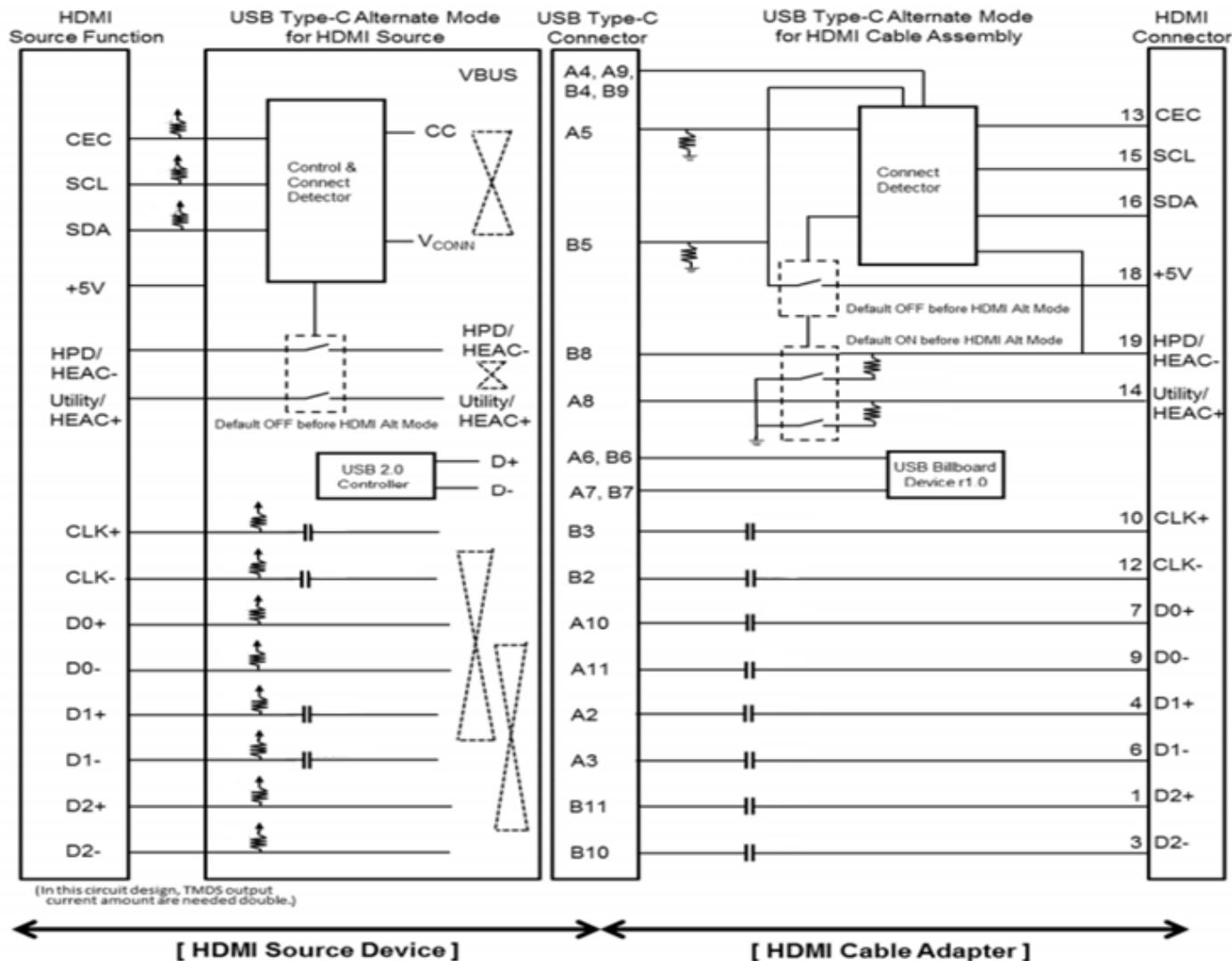


# HDMI Alt Mode for USB Type-C Pin Mapping





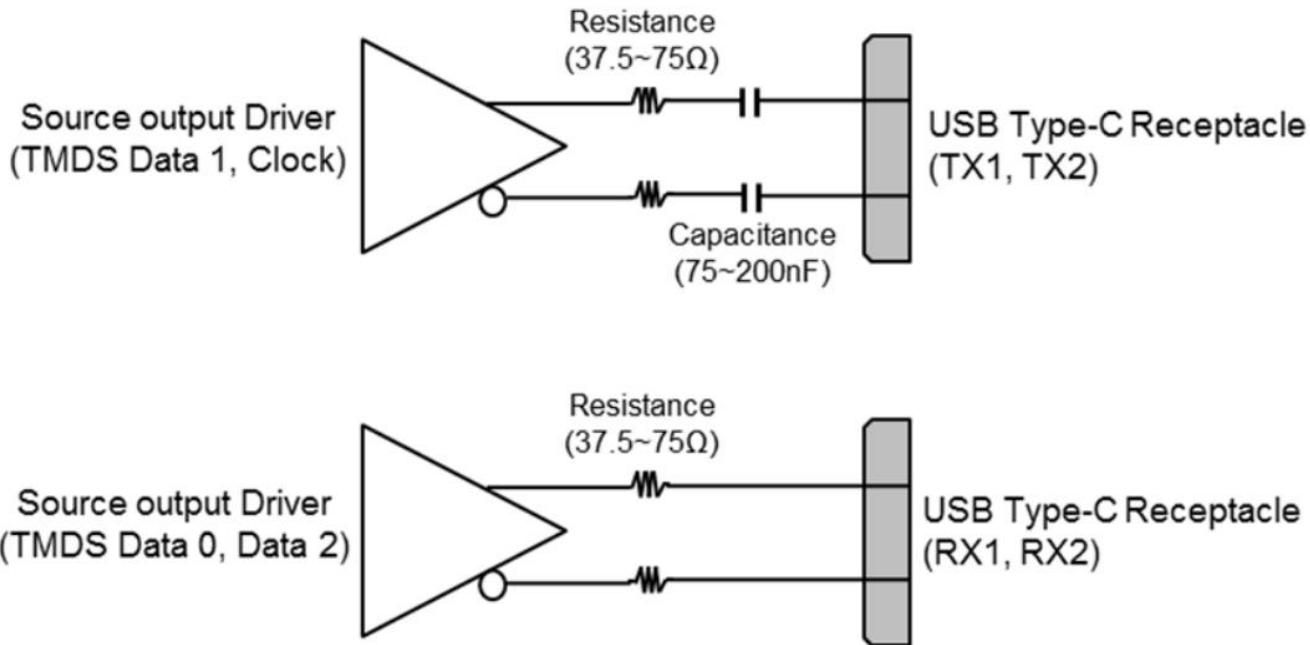
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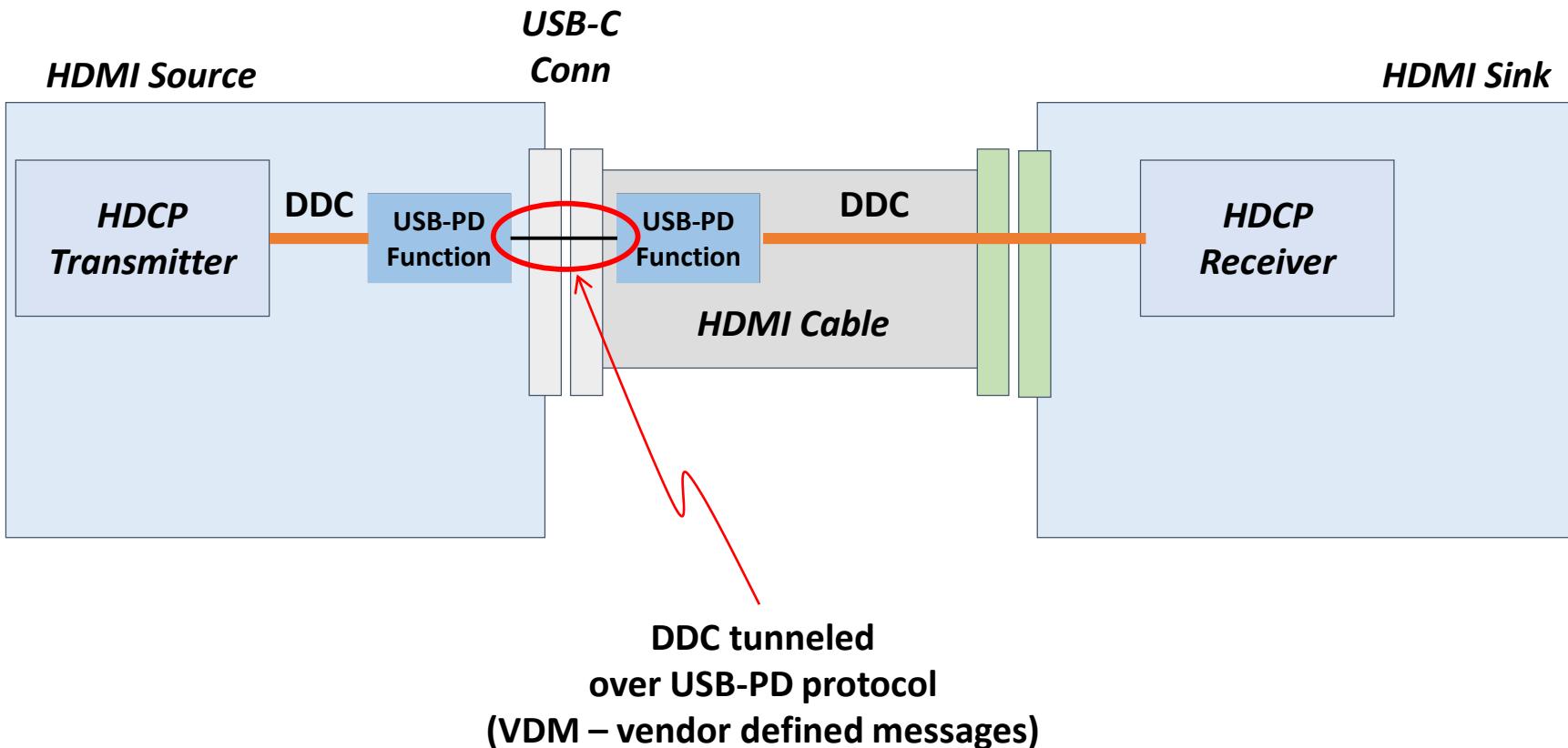
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- Source output is AC coupled for HDMI Clock and Data lanes
- An example of implementation of Source TMDS Clock and Data lanes



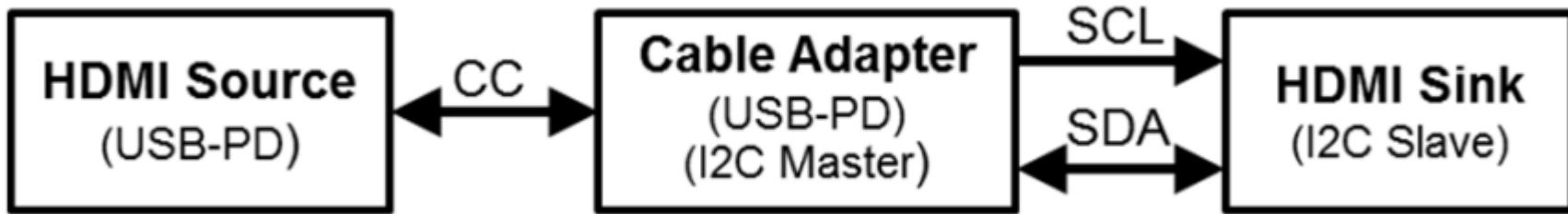


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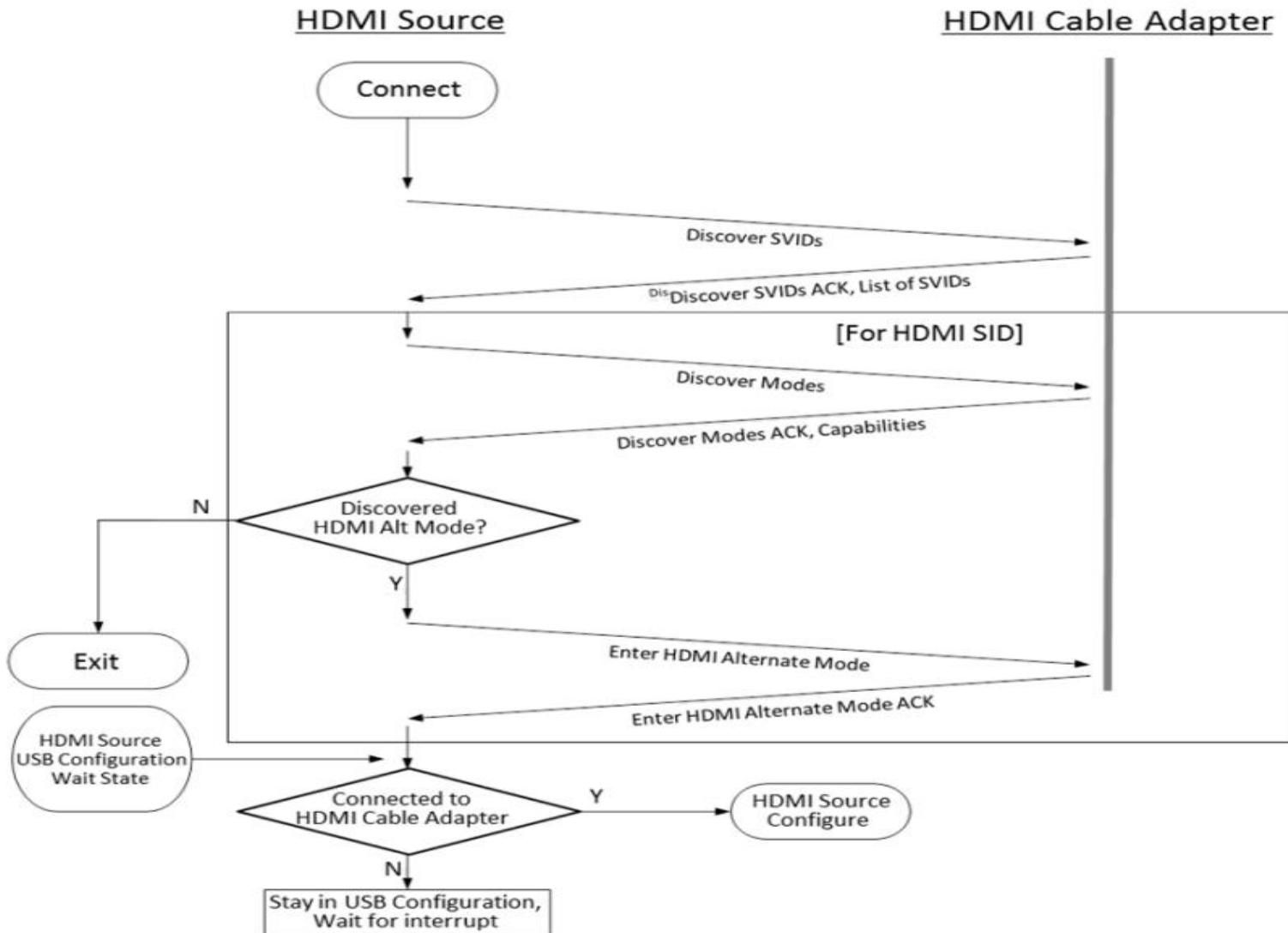
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- The HDMI USB Type-C cable will act as the USB-PD node and handle all read/write messages from the HDMI Source
- The HDMI USB Type-C cable will also act as the DDC master and relay the USB-PD command it received from the HDMI Source to the HDMI Sink

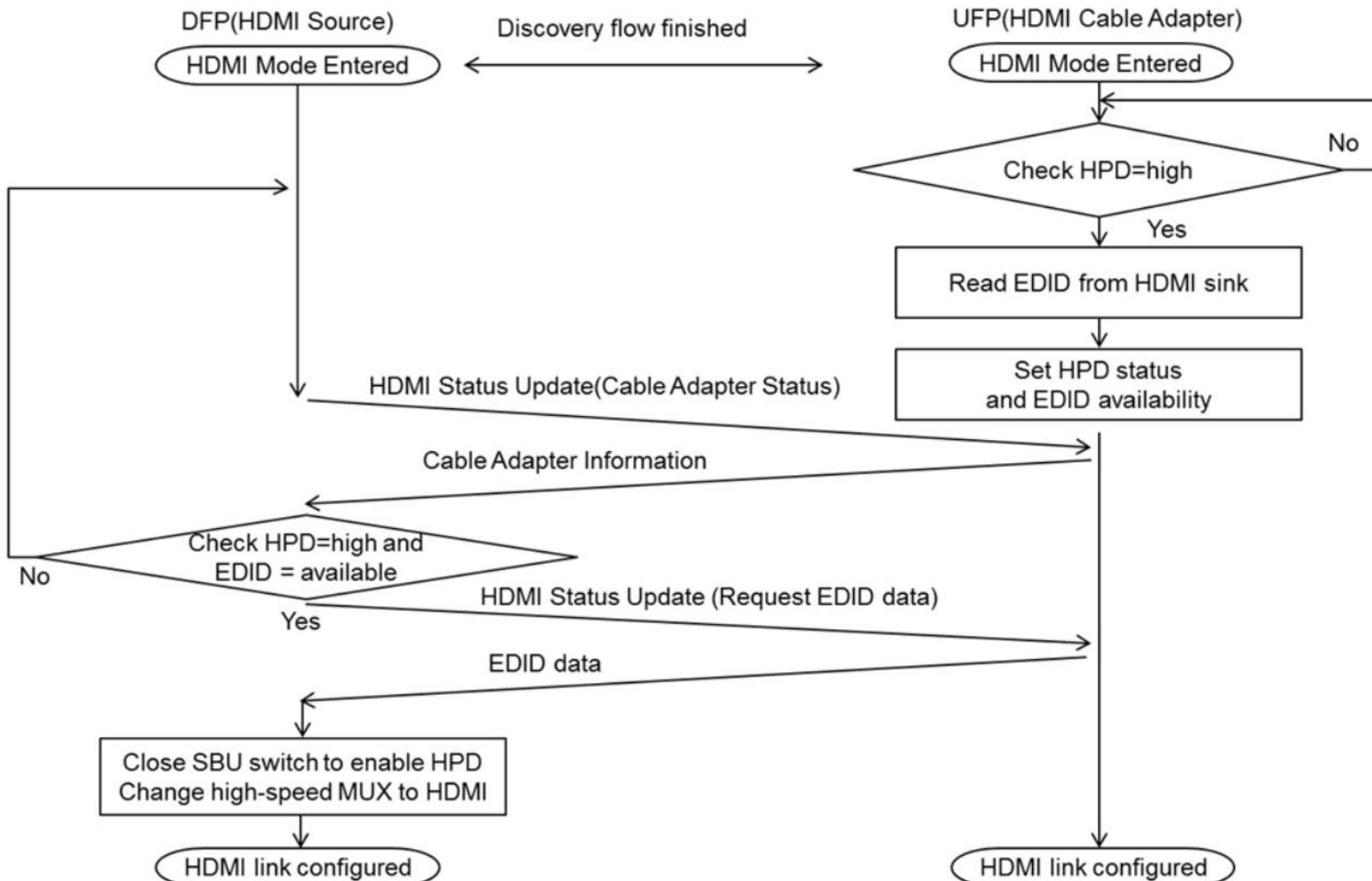


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# HDMI Compliance

- To ensure all HDMI devices work together, all HDMI devices are required to meet all HDMI compliance requirements
- In addition to meeting the USB-IF compliance requirements for USB Type-C, HDMI enabled USB Type-C devices will also be required to meet HDMI compliance requirements
- The HDMI 1.4b Alt Mode on USB Type-C Specification specifies all the minimum compliance requirements for HDMI enabled USB Type-C devices
- Self-testing and ATC testing options available to HDMI Adopters





# HDMI Compliance

## Authorized Test Centers



- 15 HDMI ATCs worldwide
- Offers both HDMI and HDCP compliance testing



# HDMI Compliance: USB Type-C Source

- USB Type-C Connector Tests
- EDID/DDC/HPD Tests
- Electrical Tests
- Protocol Tests
- Video Format Tests
- Audio Format Tests
- Advanced Features Tests (3D, Deep Color, 4K, HBA, etc)
- CEC Tests
- HEAC Tests
- HDCP Tests (if supported)





# HDMI Compliance: USB Type-C Cable

- USB Type-C Connector Tests
- HDMI Cable Assembly Tests
- Cable Electrical Tests
- Cable Parametric Tests
- Cable Performance Tests





# HDMI Logo Program

- All HDMI compliant products have the option to use the HDMI logo
- Consumers are already very familiar with the HDMI logo
- The HDMI logo can help consumers easily identify which products supports the HDMI technology
- Available to all HDMI Adopters at no additional cost





# Specification

- The HDMI 1.4b Alt Mode on USB Type-C Specification is available to all HDMI Adopters at no additional cost
- The specification document is available on the HDMI Adopter Extranet
- The specification document also include the required HDMI compliance requirements for HDMI enabled USB Type-C devices





# Summary

- Enables two of the most popular connectivity solutions to come together
- Uses a simple USB Type-C to HDMI cable with no adapters or converters
- Comprehensive HDMI compliance program
- HDMI Logo program to help consumers easily identify products
- Provides USB Type-C devices native access to billions of devices within the HDMI ecosystem





# Thank you

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# Q&A

