

# USB Type-C ENGINEERING CHANGE NOTICE

**Title: USB4 VCONN at U-CL States**

**Applied to: USB Type-C Specification Release 2.0, August 2019**

<b>Brief description of the functional changes proposed:</b>
Define for active cable in USB4 maximum allowed power consumption in different CL power states. Update maximum power consumption for USB3.2.

<b>Benefits as a result of the proposed changes:</b>
Clarify the maximum allowed power consumption by active cable through different CL state. Relaxes power consumption for USB3.2 with more achievable power numbers.

<b>An assessment of the impact to the existing revision and systems that currently conform to the USB specification:</b>
No clear definition for this before, as far as know all design meet this limitation.

<b>An analysis of the hardware implications:</b>
No implication assume implementation meet the target.

<b>An analysis of the software implications:</b>
No implication

<b>An analysis of the compliance testing implications:</b>
Will need to define test to measure active cable does not consume more power then allowed in respective power states.

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## Actual Change Requested

### (a). Section X.X.X, Table/Figure X-XX (if applicable), Page X-XX

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#### 6.4.4 VCONN Requirements

Active Cables shall:

- Meet the VCONN sink requirement defined in Table 4-6 and Table 6-19.
- Connect VCONN as shown in Figure 2-1 or Figure 2-2.

Short Active Cables shall be capable of being powered from VCONN from only one port. OIAC shall be powered from VCONN from each port.

#### 6.6.4.4 USB 3.2 U-State Power Requirements

Active cables shall meet the VCONN power requirements in Table 6-19. These requirements are for the entire cable not just a cable plug.

Table 6-19 USB 3.2 U-State Requirements

State	Maximum Power Consumption VCONN	Target Power Consumption VCONN	Power Consumption Notes
U0	1.0 W single-lane 1.5 W dual-lane		Applies to POLLING.LFPS, TRAINING, and RECOVERY states.
U1	≤ U0 power		Forwarding LFPS is required
U2	≤ U1 power		Forwarding LFPS is required
U3	5 mW	2 mW	eMarker in sleep.
Rx.Detect	5 mW	2 mW	Rx.Detect period may be lengthened when no USB 3.2 terminations have been detected. eMarker in sleep.
eSS.Disabled	5 mW	1 mW	USB 3.2 is disabled. eMarker in sleep.

Note: Ra must be completely removed or very high impedance to meet the power requirements in U3, Rx.Detect, and eSS.Disabled.

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#### 6.4.4 VCONN Requirements

Active Cables shall:

- Meet the VCONN sink requirement defined in Table 4-6, Table 6-XX and Table 6-XY.
- Connect VCONN as shown in Figure 2-1 or Figure 2-2.

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Short Active Cables shall be capable of being powered from VCONN from only one port. OIAC shall be powered from VCONN from each port.

Replace section 6.6.4.4 with the below

## 6.6.4.4.1 USB U/CL-State Power Requirements

Active cables shall meet the VCONN power requirements in **Table 6-XX** and **Table 6-XY**. These requirements are for the entire cable not just a cable plug.

**Table 6-XX** USB 3.2 U-State Requirements

State	Maximum Power Consumption VCONN	Power Consumption Notes
U0	1.0 W single-lane 1.5 W dual-lane	Applies to POLLING.LFPS, TRAINING, and RECOVERY states.
U1	≤ U0 power	Forwarding LFPS is required
U2	≤ U1 power	Forwarding LFPS is required
U3	<u>20 mW</u>	<u>Steady state power</u> . eMarker in sleep.
Rx.Detect	<u>20 mW</u>	Rx.Detect period may be lengthened when no USB 3.2 terminations have been detected. eMarker in sleep.
eSS.Disabled	<u>20 mW</u>	USB 3.2 is disabled. eMarker in sleep.

Note: U3/Rx.Detect/eSS.Disabled Power requirements are not applicable to OIAC cables.

**Table 6-XY** USB4 CL-State Requirements

<u>State</u>	<u>Maximum Power Consumption VCONN</u>	<u>Power Consumption Notes</u>
<u>CL0</u>	<u>1.5 W</u>	<u>Applies to all training states and CL0.</u>
<u>CL0s</u>	<u>≤ CL0 power</u>	
<u>CL1</u>	<u>≤ CL0 power</u>	
<u>CL2</u>	<u>≤ CL1 power</u>	
<u>CLd</u>	<u>20 mW</u>	<u>Steady state power</u>

Note: CLd Power requirement are not applicable to OIAC cables.