

33.2.4 PSE state diagrams

The PSE shall provide the behavior of the state diagrams shown in Figure 33–9, Figure 33–9 continued, and Figure 33–10.

33.2.4.1 Overview

Detection, classification, and power turn-on timing shall meet the specifications in Table 33–4, Table 33–10, and Table 33–11.

If power is to be applied, the PSE turns on power after a valid detection in less than T_{pon} as specified in Table 33–11. If the PSE cannot supply power within T_{pon} , it initiates and successfully completes a new detection cycle before applying power.

It is possible that two separate PSEs, one that implements Alternative A and one that implements Alternative B (see 33.2.1), may be attached to the same link segment. In such a configuration, and without the required backoff algorithm, the PSEs could prevent each other from ever detecting a PD by interfering with the detection process of the other.

A PSE performing detection using Alternative B may fail to detect a valid PD detection signature. When this occurs, the PSE backs off for at least T_{dbo} as specified in Table 33–11 before attempting another detection. During this backoff, the PSE shall not apply a voltage greater than V_{Off} to the PI.

If a PSE performing detection using Alternative B detects an open circuit (see 33.2.5.5) on the link section, then that PSE may optionally omit the detection backoff.

If a PSE performing detection using Alternative A detects an invalid signature, it should complete a second detection in less than $T_{dbo\ min}$ after the beginning of the first detection attempt. This allows an Alternative A PSE to complete a successful detection cycle prior to an Alternative B PSE present on the same link section that may have caused the invalid signature.

NOTE—A Type 1 PSE performing detection using Alternative A may need to have its DTE powering ability disabled when it is attached to the same link segment as a Type 2 Midspan PSE performing detection using Alternative B. This allows the Midspan PSE to successfully complete a detection cycle.

33.2.4.2 Conventions

The notation used in the state diagrams follows the conventions of state diagrams as described in 21.5.

33.2.4.3 Constants

The PSE state diagrams use the following constants:

PSE_TYPE

A constant indicating the type of the PSE

Values:	1:	Type 1 PSE
	2:	Type 2 PSE
	3:	Type 3 PSE
	4:	Type 4 PSE

33.2.4.4 Variables

The PSE state diagrams use the following variables:

class_num_events

A variable indicating the maximum number of classification events performed by the PSE. A variable that is set in an implementation-dependent manner.

- Values:
- 0: PSE does not perform Physical Layer classification.
 - 1: PSE performs 1-Event Physical Layer classification.
 - 2: PSE performs Multiple-Event Physical Layer classification with a maximum of 2 class events.
 - 4: PSE performs Multiple-Event Physical Layer classification with a maximum of 4 class events.
 - 5: PSE performs Multiple-Event Physical Layer classification with a maximum of 5 class events.

error_condition

A variable indicating the status of implementation-specific fault conditions or optionally other system faults that prevent the PSE from meeting the specifications in Table 33–11 and that require the PSE not to source power. These error conditions are different from those monitored by the state diagrams in Figure 33–10.

- Values:
- FALSE: No fault indication.
 - TRUE: A fault indication exists.

I_{Inrush}

Output current during POWER_UP (see Table 33–11 and Figure 33–13).

I_{Port}

Output current (see 33.2.7.6).

legacy_powerup

This variable is provided for PSEs that monitor the PI voltage output and use that information to indicate the completion of PD inrush current during POWER_UP operation. Using only the PI voltage information may be insufficient to determine the true end of PD inrush current; use of a fixed T_{Inrush} period is recommended. A variable that is set in an implementation-dependent manner.

- Values:
- TRUE: The PSE supports legacy power up; this value is not recommended.
 - FALSE: The PSE does not support legacy power up. It is highly recommended that new equipment use this value.

mr_mps_valid

The PSE monitors either the DC or AC Maintain Power Signature (MPS, see 33.2.9.1). This variable indicates the presence or absence of a valid MPS.

- Values:
- FALSE: If monitoring both components of the MPS, the DC component of MPS is absent or the AC component of MPS is absent. If monitoring only one component of MPS, that component of MPS is absent.
 - TRUE: If monitoring both components of the MPS, the DC component of MPS and the AC component of MPS are both present. If monitoring only one component of MPS, that component of MPS is present.

mr_pse_alternative

This variable indicates which Pinout Alternative the PSE uses to apply power to the link (see Table 33–2). This variable is provided by a management interface that may be mapped to the PSE Control register Pair Control bits (11.3:2) or other equivalent function.

- Values:
- A: The PSE uses PSE pinout Alternative A.
 - B: The PSE uses PSE pinout Alternative B.
 - A & B: PSE uses PSE pinout Alternative A and Alternative B

mr_pse_enable

A control variable that selects PSE operation and test functions. This variable is provided by a management interface that may be mapped to the PSE Control register PSE Enable bits (11.1:0), as described below, or other equivalent functions.

- Values:
- disable: All PSE functions disabled (behavior is as if there was no PSE functionality). This value corresponds to MDIO register bits 11.1:0 = '00'.
 - enable: Normal PSE operation. This value corresponds to MDIO register bits 11.1:0 = '01'.

force_power: Test mode selected that causes the PSE to apply power to the PI when there are no detected error conditions. This value corresponds to MDIO register bits 11.1:0 = '10'.

option_detect_ted

This variable indicates if detection can be performed by the PSE during the ted_timer interval.

Values: FALSE: Do not perform detection during ted_timer interval.
TRUE: Perform detection during ted_timer interval.

option_vport_lim

This optional variable indicates if V_{PSE} is out of the operating range during normal operating state.

Values: FALSE: V_{PSE} is within the V_{Port_PSE} operating range as defined in Table 33–11.
TRUE: V_{PSE} is outside of the V_{Port_PSE} operating range as defined in Table 33–11.

ovld_detected

A variable indicating if the PSE output current has been in an overload condition (see 33.2.7.6) for at least T_{CUT} of a one second sliding time.

Values: FALSE: The PSE has not detected an overload condition.
TRUE: The PSE has detected an overload condition.

pd_dll_power_type

A control variable output by the PSE power control state diagram (Figure 33–27) that indicates the type of PD as advertised through Data Link Layer classification.

Values: 1: PD is a Type 1 PD (default)
2: PD is a Type 2 PD
3: PD is a Type 3
PD4: PD is a Type 4 PD

pi_powered

A variable that controls the circuitry that the PSE uses to power the PD.

Values: FALSE: The PSE is not to apply power to the link (default).
TRUE: The PSE has detected a PD, classified it if applicable, and determined the PD is to be powered; or power is being forced on in TEST_MODE.

power_applied

A variable indicating that the PSE has begun steady state operation by having asserted pi_powered, completed the ramp of voltage, is not in a current limiting mode, and is operating beyond the POWER_UP requirements of 33.2.7.5.

Values: FALSE: The PSE is either not applying power or has begun applying power but is still in POWER_UP.
TRUE: The PSE has begun steady state operation.

power_not_available

Variable that is asserted in an implementation-dependent manner when the PSE is no longer capable of sourcing sufficient power to support the attached PD. Sufficient power is defined by classification; see 33.2.6.

Values: FALSE: PSE is capable to continue to source power to a PD.
TRUE: PSE is no longer capable of sourcing power to a PD.

pse_available_power

This variable indicates the highest power PD Class that could be supported. The value is determined in an implementation-specific manner.

Values: 0: Class 1
1: Class 2
2: Class 0 and Class 3
3: Class 4
4: Class 5
5: Class 6
6: Class 7
7: Class 8

pse_dll_capable

This variable indicates whether the PSE is capable of performing optional Data Link Layer classification. See 33.6. This variable is provided by a management interface that may be mapped to the PSE Control register Data Link Layer Classification Capability bit (11.5), as described

below, or other equivalent functions. A variable that is set in an implementation-dependent manner.

Values: FALSE: The PSE's Data Link Layer classification capability is not enabled.
TRUE: The PSE's Data Link Layer classification capability is enabled.

pse_dll_enabled

A variable indicating whether the Data Link Layer classification mechanism is enabled. See 33.6.

Values: FALSE: Data Link Layer classification is not enabled.
TRUE: Data Link Layer classification is enabled.

pse_ready

Variable that is asserted in an implementation-dependent manner to probe the link segment.

Values: FALSE: PSE is not ready to probe the link segment.
TRUE: PSE is ready to probe the link segment.

NOTE—Care should be taken when negating this variable in a PSE performing detection using Alternative A after an invalid signature is detected due to the delay it introduces between detection attempts (see 33.2.4.1).

pse_reset

Controls the resetting of the PSE state diagram. Condition that is TRUE until such time as the power supply for the device that contains the PSE overall state diagrams has reached the operating region. It is also TRUE when implementation-specific reasons require reset of PSE functionality.

Values: FALSE: Do not reset the PSE state diagram.
TRUE: Reset the PSE state diagram.

pse_skips_multiclass

The PSE can choose to bypass a portion of the classification state flow. A variable that is set in an implementation-dependent manner.

Values: FALSE: The PSE does not bypass MARK_EV1 and all subsequent mark and class states.
TRUE: The PSE does bypass MARK_EV1 and all subsequent mark and class states.

short_detected

A variable indicating if the PSE output current has been in a short circuit condition for T_{LIM} within a sliding window (see 33.2.7.7).

Values: FALSE: The PSE has not detected a short circuit condition.
TRUE: The PSE has detected qualified short circuit condition.

temp_var

A temporary variable used to store the value of the state variable mr_pd_class_detected.

PSEs shall meet at least one of the allowable variable definition permutations described in Table 33–3.

Table 33-3—Allowed PSE variable definition permutations

PSE Type	Variables	
	class_num_events	pse_dll_capable
Type 4	5	FALSE
		TRUE
	1	TRUE
Type 3	4	FALSE
		TRUE
	2	FALSE ²
		TRUE
	1	FALSE ¹
		TRUE
Type 2	2	FALSE
		TRUE
	1	TRUE
Type 1	1	FALSE
		TRUE
	0	FALSE
		TRUE

Note 1—A Type 3 PSE with a guaranteed power output of 15.4W or less can be limited to one class event without requiring dll capability.

Note 2—A Type 3 PSE with a guaranteed power output of 30W or less can be limited to two class events without requiring dll capability.

33.2.4.5 Timers

All timers operate in the manner described in 14.2.3.2 with the following addition: a timer is reset and stops counting upon entering a state where “stop x_timer” is asserted.

tcle1_timer

A timer used to limit the first classification event time in Multiple-Event classification for Type 1 and Type 2 PSEs; see T_{CLE1} in Table 33–10.

tcle2_timer

A timer used to limit the second classification event time in Multiple-Event classification; see T_{CLE2} in Table 33–10.

tcle3_timer

A timer used to limit the third through fifth classification event time in Multiple Event classification; see T_{CLE3} in Table 33–10.

tlcf_timer

A timer used to limit the first classification event time in Multiple-Event classification for Type 3 and Type 4 PSEs; see T_{LCF} in Table 33–10.

tdbo_timer

A timer used to regulate backoff upon detection of an invalid signature; see T_{dbo} in Table 33–11.

tdet_timer

A timer used to limit an attempt to detect a PD; see T_{det} in Table 33–11.

ted_timer

A timer used to regulate a subsequent attempt to power a PD after an error condition causes power removal; see T_{ed} in Table 33–11. The default state of this timer is `ted_timer_done`.

tinrush_timer

A timer used to monitor the duration of the inrush event; see T_{Inrush} in Table 33–11.

tme1_timer

A timer used to limit the first mark event time in Multiple-Event classification; see T_{ME1} in Table 33–10.

tme2_timer

A timer used to limit the final mark event time in Multiple-Event classification; see T_{ME2} in Table 33–10.

tmpdo_timer

A timer used to monitor the dropout of the MPS; see T_{MPDO} in Table 33–11.

tpdc_timer

A timer used to limit the classification time; see T_{pdc} in Table 33–10.

tpon_timer

A timer used to limit the time for power turn-on; see T_{pon} in Table 33–11.

33.2.4.6 Functions

do_classification

This function returns the following variables:

`pd_requested_power`: This variable indicates the power class requested by the PD. A Type 1 PSE that measures a Class 4 signature assigns that PD to Class 0. See 33.2.6.

Values:

0:	Class 1
1:	Class 2
2:	Class 0 or Class 3
3:	Class 4
4:	Class 5 (<code>mr_pd_class_detected</code> will have a value of 4 for the first two class events and a value of ‘+0’ for any subsequent class events)
5:	Class 6 (<code>mr_pd_class_detected</code> will have a value of 4 for the first two class events and a value of ‘+1’ for any subsequent class events)

- 6: Class 7 (mr_pd_class_detected will have a value of 4 for the first two class events and a value of '32' for any subsequent class events)
- 7 Class 8 (mr_pd_class_detected will have a value of 4 for the first two class events and a value of '3' for any subsequent class events)

mr_pd_class_detected: The PD classification signature seen during a classification event; see Table 33–7 and 33.2.6.

- Values:
- 0: Class 0
 - 1: Class 1
 - 2: Class 2
 - 3: Class 3
 - 4: Class 4

do_detection

This function returns the following variables:

signature:

This variable indicates the presence or absence of a PD.

- Values:
- open_circuit: The PSE has detected an open circuit. This value is optionally returned by a PSE performing detection using Alternative B.
 - valid: The PSE has detected a PD requesting power.
 - invalid: Neither open_circuit, nor valid PD detection signature has been found.

mr_valid_signature:

This variable indicates that the PSE has detected a valid signature.

- Values:
- FALSE: No valid signature detected.
 - TRUE: Valid signature detected.

do_mark

This function produces the classification mark event voltage. This function does not return any variables.

set_parameter_type

This function is used by a Type 2, Type 3, or Type 4 PSE to evaluate the type of PD connected to the link based on Physical Layer classification or Data Link Layer classification results. The PSE's PI electrical requirements defined in Table 33–11 are set to values corresponding to either a Type 1, Type 2, Type 3, or Type 4 PSE. This function returns the following variable:

parameter_type: A variable used by a Type 2 PSE, Type 3 PSE, or Type 4 PSE to pick between Type 1, Type 2, Type 3, and Type 4 PI electrical requirement parameter values defined in Table 33–11.

- Values:
- 1: Type 1 PSE parameter values (default)
 - 2: Type 2 PSE parameter values
 - 3: Type 3 PSE parameter values
 - 4: Type 4 PSE parameter values

When a Type 2 PSE powers a Type 2, Type 3, or Type 4 PD, the PSE may choose to assign a value of '1' to parameter_type if mutual identification is not complete (see 33.2.6) and shall assign a value of '2' to parameter_type if mutual identification is complete. When a Type 3 PSE powers a Type 2, Type 3, or Type 4 PD, the PSE may choose to assign a value of '1' or '2' to parameter_type if mutual identification is not complete (see 33.2.6) and shall assign a value of '3' to parameter_type if mutual identification is complete. When a Type 4 PSE powers a Type 2, Type 3, or Type 4 PD, the PSE may choose to assign a value of '1', '2', or '3' to parameter_type if mutual identification is not complete (see 33.2.6) and shall assign a value of '4' to parameter_type if mutual identification is complete.

When a Type 2 PSE powers a Type 1 PD, the PSE shall meet the PI electrical requirements of a Type 1 PSE, but may choose to meet the electrical requirements of a Type 2 PSE for I_{Con} , I_{LIM} , T_{LIM} , and P_{Type} (see Table 33–11).

When a Type 3 PSE powers a Type 1 PD, the PSE shall meet the PI electrical requirements of a Type 1 PSE, but may choose to meet the electrical requirements of a Type 2 or Type 3 PSE for I_{Con} , I_{LIM} , T_{LIM} , and P_{Type} , I_{Inrush} , I_{CUT} (see Table 33–11).

When a Type 3 PSE powers a Type 2 PD, the PSE shall meet the PI electrical requirements of a Type 2 PSE, but may choose to meet the electrical requirements of a Type 3 PSE for I_{Con} , I_{LIM} , T_{LIM} , and P_{Type} , I_{Inrush} , I_{CUT} (see Table 33–11).

When a Type 4 PSE powers a Type 1 PD, the PSE shall meet the PI electrical requirements of a Type 1 PSE, but may choose to meet the electrical requirements of a Type 2, Type 3, or Type 4 PSE for I_{Con} , I_{LIM} , T_{LIM} , and P_{Type} , I_{Inrush} , I_{CUT} (see Table 33–11).

When a Type 4 PSE powers a Type 2 PD, the PSE shall meet the PI electrical requirements of a Type 2 PSE, but may choose to meet the electrical requirements of a Type 3 or Type 4 PSE for I_{Con} , I_{LIM} , T_{LIM} , and P_{Type} , I_{Inrush} , I_{CUT} (see Table 33–11).

When a Type 4 PSE powers a Type 3 PD, the PSE shall meet the PI electrical requirements of a Type 3 PSE, but may choose to meet the electrical requirements of a Type 4 PSE for I_{Con} , I_{LIM} , T_{LIM} , and P_{Type} , I_{Inrush} , I_{CUT} (see Table 33–11).

NOTE: This State Diagram is only representative of a single classification algorithm (single PD).

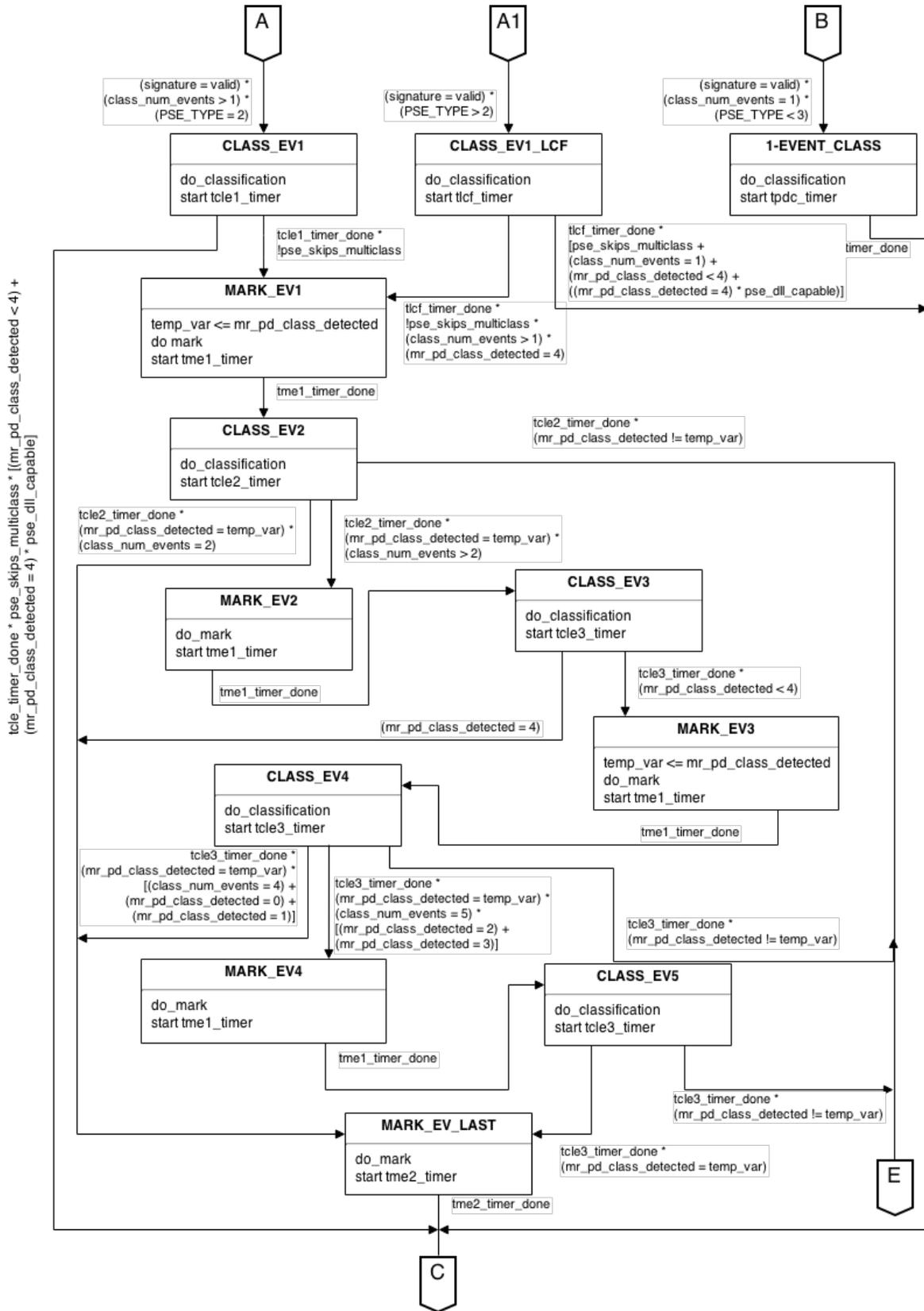


Figure 33-9—PSE state diagram (continued)

33.2.6 PSE classification of PDs and mutual identification

The ability for the PSE to query the PD in order to determine the power requirements of that PD is called classification. The interrogation and power classification function is intended to establish mutual identification and is intended for use with advanced features such as power management.

Mutual identification is the mechanism that allows a Type 2, Type 3, or Type 4 PD to differentiate between Type 1, Type 2, Type3, and Type4 PSEs. Additionally, mutual identification allows a Type 2, Type 3, or Type 4 PSE to differentiate between Type 1, Type 2, Type 3, and Type 4 PDs. PDs or PSEs that do not implement classification will not be able to complete mutual identification and can only perform as Type 1 devices.

There are two forms of classification: Physical Layer classification and Data Link Layer classification.

Physical Layer classification occurs before a PSE supplies power to a PD when the PSE asserts a voltage onto the PI and the PD responds with a current representing a limited number of power classifications. Based on the response of the PD, the minimum power level at the output of the PSE is P_{Class} as shown in Equation (33-3). Physical Layer classification encompasses two methods, known as 1-Event Physical Layer classification (see 33.2.6.1) and Multiple-Event Physical Layer classification (see 33.2.6.2).

The minimum power output by the PSE for a particular PD class is defined by Equation (33-3). Alternatively, PSE implementations may use $V_{PSE} = V_{Port_PSE\ min}$ and $R_{Chan} = R_{Ch\ max}$ to arrive at over-margined values as shown in Table 33-7.

$$P_{Class} = \left(\frac{V_{PSE} \left(\sqrt{V_{PSE}^2 - 4 \times R_{Chan} \times P_{Class_PD}} \right)}{2 \times R_{Chan}} \right)^2 \quad (33-3)$$

where

- V_{PSE} is the voltage at the PSE PI as defined in 1.4
- R_{Chan} is the channel DC pair loop resistance
- P_{Class_PD} is the PD's power classification (see Table 33-18)

Table 33–7—Physical Layer power classifications (P_{Class})

Class	Minimum power levels at output of PSE (P_{Class})
0	15.4 Watts
1	4.00 Watts
2	7.00 Watts
3	15.4 Watts
4	30W or P_{Type} as defined in Table 33–11, whichever is less
5	45W or P_{Type} as defined in Table 33–11, whichever is less
6	60W or P_{Type} as defined in Table 33–11, whichever is less
7	75W or P_{Type} as defined in Table 33–11, whichever is less
<u>8</u>	<u>P_{Type} as defined in Table 33–11</u>
NOTE 1—This is the minimum power at the PSE PI. For maximum power available to PDs, see Table 33–18.	
NOTE 2—Data Link Layer classification takes precedence over Physical Layer classification.	

With Data Link Layer classification, the PSE and PD communicate using the Data Link Layer Protocol (see 33.6) after the data link is established. The Data Link Layer classification has finer power resolution and the ability for the PSE and PD to participate in dynamic power allocation wherein allocated power to the PD may change one or more times during PD operation.

A PSE shall meet one of the allowable classification permutations listed in Table 33–8.

Subsequent to successful detection, a Type 1 PSE may optionally classify a PD using 1-Event Physical Layer classification. Valid classification results are Classes 0, 1, 2, 3, ~~and~~ 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 as listed in Table 33–7. If a Type 1 PSE does not implement classification, then the Type 1 PSE shall assign all PDs to Class 0. A Type 1 PSE may optionally implement Data Link Layer classification.

Table 33–8—PSE and PD classification permutations

Permutations			PSE allowed?	PD allowed?
PSE/PD Type	Physical Layer classification	Data Link Layer classification		
Type 2, Type 3, or Type 4	Multiple-Event	No	Yes	No
		Yes	Yes	Yes
	1-Event	No	No ¹	No
		Yes	Yes	No
	None	No	No	No
		Yes	No	No
Type 1	Multiple-Event	No	No	Yes
		Yes	No	Yes
	1-Event	No	Yes	Yes
		Yes	Yes	Yes
	None	No	Yes	No
		Yes	Yes	No

NOTE 1—A Type 3 PSE that is limited to Type 1 power levels can be limited to 1-Event Physical Layer classification without required DLL capability.

Subsequent to successful detection, all Type 2, Type 3, and Type 4 PSEs perform classification using at least one of the following: Multiple-Event Physical Layer classification; Multiple-Event Physical Layer classification and Data Link Layer classification; or 1-Event Physical Layer classification and Data Link Layer classification.

If a PSE successfully completes detection of a PD, but the PSE fails to complete classification of a PD, then a Type 1 PSE shall either return to the IDLE state or assign the PD to Class 0; a Type 2, Type 3, or Type 4 PSE shall return to the IDLE state.

33.2.6.1 PSE 1-Event Physical Layer classification

When 1-Event Physical Layer classification is implemented, classification consists of the application of V_{Class} and the measurement of I_{Class} in a single classification event—1-EVENT_CLASS—as defined in the state diagram in Figure 33–9.

The PSE shall provide to the PI V_{Class} with a current limitation of I_{Class_LIM} , as defined in Table 33–10. Polarity shall be the same as defined for V_{Port_PSE} in 33.2.3 and timing specifications shall be as defined by T_{pdC} in Table 33–10.

The PSE shall measure the resultant I_{Class} and classify the PD based on the observed current according to Table 33–9. All measurements of I_{Class} shall be taken after the minimum relevant class event timing in Table 33–10. This measurement is referenced from the application of V_{Class_min} to ignore initial transients.

If the result of the class event is Class 4, a Type 1 PSE shall assign the PD to Class 0; a Type 2, Type 3, or Type 4 PSE treats the PD as a Type 2 PD but may provide Class 0 power until mutual identification is complete.

If the measured I_{Class} is within the range of $I_{\text{Class_LIM}}$, a Type 1 PSE shall either return to the IDLE state or classify the PD as Class 0; a Type 2, Type 3, or Type 4 PSE shall return to the IDLE state.

33.2.6.2 PSE Multiple-Event Physical Layer classification

When Multiple-Event Physical Layer classification is implemented, classification consists of the application of V_{Class} and the measurement of I_{Class} in a series of classification and mark events—CLASS_EV1, MARK_EV1, CLASS_EV2, MARK_EV2, CLASS_EV3, MARK_EV3, CLASS_EV4, MARK_EV4, CLASS_EV5, and MARK_EV_LAST—as defined in the state diagram in Figure 33–9.

Type 2 PSEs shall provide a maximum of 2 class and 2 mark events. Type 3 PSEs shall provide a maximum of 4 class and 4 mark events. Type 4 PSEs shall provide a maximum of 5 class and 5 mark events.

A PSE in the state CLASS_EV1 shall provide to the PI V_{Class} as defined in Table 33–10. The timing specification shall be as defined by T_{CLE1} in Table 33–10. The PSE shall measure I_{Class} and classify the PD based on the observed current according to Table 33–TBDA1.

A PSE in the state CLASS_EV1_LCF shall provide to the PI V_{Class} as defined in Table 33–10. The timing specification shall be as defined by T_{LCF} in Table 33–10. The PSE shall measure I_{Class} and classify the PD based on the observed current according to Table 33–TBDA1.

When the PSE is in the state MARK_EV1, the PSE shall provide to the PI V_{Mark} as defined in Table 33–10. The timing specification shall be as defined by T_{ME1} in Table 33–10.

When the PSE is in the state CLASS_EV2, the PSE shall provide to the PI V_{Class} , subject to the T_{CLE2} timing specification, as defined in Table 33–10. The PSE shall measure I_{Class} and classify the PD based on the observed current according to Table 33–TBDA1.

When the PSE is in the state MARK_EV2, the PSE shall provide to the PI V_{Mark} as defined in Table 33–10. The timing specification shall be as defined by T_{ME1} in Table 33–10.

When the PSE is in the state CLASS_EV3, the PSE shall provide to the PI V_{Class} , subject to the T_{CLE3} timing specification, as defined in Table 33–10. The PSE shall measure I_{Class} and classify the PD based on the observed current according to Table 33–TBDA1.

When the PSE is in the state MARK_EV3, the PSE shall provide to the PI V_{Mark} as defined in Table 33–10. The timing specification shall be as defined by T_{ME1} in Table 33–10.

When the PSE is in the state CLASS_EV4, the PSE shall provide to the PI V_{Class} , subject to the T_{CLE3} timing specification, as defined in Table 33–10. The PSE shall measure I_{Class} and classify the PD based on the observed current according to Table 33–TBDA1.

When the PSE is in the state MARK_EV4, the PSE shall provide to the PI V_{Mark} as defined in Table 33–10. The timing specification shall be as defined by T_{ME1} in Table 33–10.

When the PSE is in the state CLASS_EV5, the PSE shall provide to the PI V_{Class} , subject to the T_{CLE3} timing specification, as defined in Table 33–10. The PSE shall measure I_{Class} and classify the PD based on the observed current according to Table 33–TBDA1.

When the PSE is in the state MARK_EV_LAST, the PSE shall provide to the PI V_{Mark} as defined in Table 33–10. The timing specification shall be as defined by T_{ME2} in Table 33–10.

The mark event states, MARK_EV1, MARK_EV2, MARK_EV3, MARK_EV4, and MARK_EV_LAST, commence when the PI voltage falls below $V_{Class\ min}$ and end when the PI voltage exceeds $V_{Class\ min}$. The V_{Mark} requirement is to be met with load currents in the range of I_{Mark} as defined in Table 33–17.

NOTE—In a properly operating system, the port may or may not discharge to the V_{Mark} range due to the combination of channel and PD capacitance and PD current loading. This is normal and acceptable system operation. For compliance testing, it is necessary to discharge the port in order to observe the V_{Mark} voltage. Discharge can be accomplished with a 2 mA load for 3 ms, after which V_{Mark} can be observed with minimum and maximum load current.

If any measured I_{Class} is equal to or greater than $I_{Class_LIM\ min}$ as defined in Table 33–10, a Type 2, Type3, or Type4 PSE shall return to the IDLE state. The class events shall meet the I_{Class_LIM} current limitation. The mark events shall meet the I_{Mark_LIM} current limitation. All measurements of I_{Class} shall be taken after the minimum relevant class event timing of Table 33–10. This measurement is referenced from the application of $V_{Class\ min}$ to ignore initial transients.

All class event voltages and mark event voltages shall have the same polarity as defined for V_{Port_PSE} in 33.2.3. The PSE shall complete Multiple-Event Physical Layer classification and transition to the POWER_ON state without allowing the voltage at the PI to go below $V_{Mark\ min}$. If the PSE returns to the IDLE state, it shall maintain the PI voltage at V_{Reset} for a period of at least $T_{Reset\ min}$ before starting a new detection cycle.

If the result of the first class event is Class 4, the PSE may omit the subsequent mark and class events only if the PSE implements Data Link Layer classification. In this case, a Type 2, Type 3, or Type 4 PSE treats the PD as a Type 2 PD but may provide Class 0 power until mutual identification is complete.

If the result of the first class event is any of Classes 0, 1, 2, or 3, a Type 2 PSE treats the PD as a Type 1 PD and may omit the subsequent mark and class events and classify the PD according to the result of the first class event. If the result of the first class event is any of Classes 0, 1, 2, or 3, a Type 3 or Type 4 PSE treats the PD as a Type 1 PD and shall omit the subsequent mark and class events and classify the PD according to the result of the first class event.

A Type 3 or Type 4 PSE shall skip all subsequent class events and transition directly to Mark_EV_LAST if the class signature detected during CLASS_EV3 is 4. A Type 4 PSE shall skip MARK_EV_4 and CLASS_EV5 and transition directly to Mark_EV_LAST if the class signature detected during CLASS_EV4 is 1 or 2

Table 33–9—PD classification

Measured I_{Class}	Classification
0 mA to 5.00 mA	Class 0
> 5.00 mA and < 8.00 mA	May be Class 0 or 1
8.00 mA to 13.0 mA	Class 1
> 13.0 mA and < 16.0 mA	Either Class 1 or 2
16.0 mA to 21.0 mA	Class 2
> 21.0 mA and < 25.0 mA	Either Class 2 or 3
25.0 mA to 31.0 mA	Class 3
> 31.0 mA and < 35.0 mA	Either Class 3 or 4
35.0 mA to 45.0 mA	Class 4
> 45.0 mA and < 51.0 mA	Either Class 4 or invalid class

NOTE—A Type 1 PSE may ignore I_{Class} and report Class 0.

Table 33–10—PSE Physical Layer classification electrical requirements

Item	Parameter	Symbol	Units	Min	Max	1- or Multiple-Event	Additional information
1	Class event voltage	V_{Class}	V	15.5	20.5	1, Multiple	
2	Class event current limitation	I_{Class_LIM}	A	0.051	0.100	1, Multiple	
3	Mark event voltage	V_{Mark}	V	7.00	10.0	Multiple	
4	Mark event current limitation	I_{Mark_LIM}	A	0.005	0.100	Multiple	
5	1 st class event timing	T_{CLE1}	ms	6.00	30.0	Multiple	
6	Mark event timing	T_{ME1}	ms	6.00	12.0	Multiple	
7	2 nd class event timing	T_{CLE2}	ms	6.00	30.0	Multiple	
8	Final mark event timing	T_{ME2}	ms	6.00		Multiple	Time from end of detection until power-on is limited by 33.2.7.12.
9	Classification reset voltage	V_{Reset}	V	0	2.80	Multiple	
10	Classification reset timing	T_{Reset}	ms	15.0		Multiple	
11	1-Event Physical Layer classification timing	T_{pdc}	ms	6.00	75.0	1	
12	Long 1 st class event timing	T_{LCF}	ms	85 (TBD)	100 (TBD)	Multiple	Only applies to Type 3 and Type 4 PSEs. See 33.2.6.2.
13	3 rd -5 th class event timing	T_{CLE3}	ms	6.00	15	Multiple	Only applies to Type 3 and Type 4 PSEs. See 33.2.6.2.

Table 33–11—PSE output PI electrical requirements for all PD classes, unless otherwise specified

12	PSE Type power minimum	P_{Type}	W	$I_{Cable} \times (V_{Port_PSE} \min)$	1, 2	See 33.1.4.
				$I_{Cable} \times (V_{Port_PSE} \min)$	3 ¹	
				$2 \times I_{Cable} \times (V_{Port_PSE} \min)$	3	
				$2 \times I_{Cable} \times (V_{Port_PSE} \min)$	4	

Note 1—A Type 3 PSE that chooses to limit itself to Type 1 or Type 2 power levels may use Type 1 or Type 2 system parameters respectively.