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TUSB2036 Errata

1 Parts Affected

TUSB2036<u>SLLS372B</u>, TUSB2046B<u>SLLS413B</u>, and TUSB2077A<u>SLLS414A</u>

1.1 Symptom

• TI has found that the TUSB2036 (also TUSB2046B and TUSB2077A) has a slight violation in the manner that it determines the intended speed of an attached downstream device.

1.2 Description

By the intent of the USB specification (shown in Figure 7-19), the speed should be determined by sampling the DP or DM line following a 100ms debounce interval after either signal (DP or DM) first crosses the V_{IH} threshold. The TUSB2036 (TUSB2046B, TUSB2077A) actually samples the speed at the first V_{IH} crossing and latches this value. This issue has only been observed recently with newer devices that either drive DM high or show excessive ringing during the initial connection, hence causing the speed detection to be seen as low speed by the TUSB2036 (TUSB2046B, TUSB2077A). Note that this device is used extensively in the USB1.1 Goldtree suite, and this issue was never revealed, further pointing to the fact that some newer devices have less control on DM than previous devices, although this is allowed by the USB specification. TI has no planned fix in the pipeline, but wants users to be aware of this issue, which can easily be avoided by guaranteeing that DP be asserted high before DM. In the event that a false low speed detection is observed, the situation can be resolved by performing a CLEAR_PORT_FEATURE(PORT_ENABLE) followed by a RESET_PORT in the software driver, assuming both DP and DM are now stable.

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