CONNECTOR FORMS

Summary









Connector Form: Coaxial High Power

Design Characteristics: Power and high definition video streaming simultaneously via superimposed RF over power. Lab demo transfers 2.75kW plus data.

Potential Applications: UUV charging and data transfer, general underwater power and data

| Dimensions of Mated Connector | Data Rate | Voltage Limitations | Current Limitations |
|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Diameter: 1.75" Length: 10" | 60-80 Mbps using power line ethernet adapter | 60-75V DC | 55A* Current limited by cable* |

Connector Form: Portable Marketing Case (Bladed Connectors)

Design Characteristics: Demonstrated around 6A using hair dryer as a load. Likely capable of more, but further testing required. Similar to connector that has been mated more than 1500 times with no physical degradation or change in performance.

Potential Applications: General purpose

| Dimensions of Mated Connector | Data Rate | Voltage Limitations | Current Limitations |
|---|--|---------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Width: 1.75" Length: 8" Depth: 1" | 60-80 Mbps using power line ethernet adapter | 60-75V DC | 30A* Current limited by cable* |

Connector Form: Single Contact with Seawater Return (Conceptual Demo)

Design Characteristics: Niobium anode with graphite cathode utilizing sea water return.

Only one contact needed to transfer power.

Potential Applications: UUV charging, underwater electronic sensors, clip on underwater power source

| Dimensions of Mated Connector | Data Rate | Voltage Limitations | Current Limitations |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------|--|--|
| Diameter: 3.5" Length: 8" | N/A *Has not been tested | *Demo is limited to 12 V due to LED lights used | Demo is limited by LED lights (150mA). In practice, no foreseen limits |

Connector Form: 8-Pin Commercial Style

4 Design Characteristics: Streaming video along with command and control of an ROV. Has an M12 format.

Potential Applications: Underwater data

| Dimensions of Mated Connector | Data Rate | Voltage Limitations | Current Limitations |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Diameter: .708" Length: 3.607" | Blue ROV command and control + video | 60-75V DC | 1A contacts* 22AWG |

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Connector Form: 8-Pin, Bladed

Design Characteristics: Has M12 format with a keying feature to ensure proper mating.

Bladed design allows for better contact.

Potential Applications: Underwater data, ethernet, power over ethernet

| Dimensions of Mated Connector | Data Rate | Voltage Limitations | Current Limitations |
|-----------------------------------|---|---------------------|---------------------|
| Diameter: .726" Length: 4.365" | 750 Mbps upload950 Mbps download while flooded *Computer limited speeds | 60-75V DC | 1A contacts |

Connector Form: Banana Plug

6 Design Characteristics: Single contact used for special applications such as diving equipment.

Potential Applications: Charging

| Dimensions of Mated Connector | Data Rate | Voltage Limitations | Current Limitations |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| Diameter: ~.5" Length: ~3" | N/A *Has not been tested | 5V *Using Ti in lieu of Nb | 2A |

Connector Form: USB Connectors

Design Characteristics: Proof of concept, handmade prototype allowing for USB 2.0 underwater data transfer while flooded.

Potential Applications: Underwater data transfer/collection (for divers)

| Dimensions of Mated Connector | Data Rate | Voltage Limitations | Current Limitations |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Diameter: 3" | Able to stream high-def video | 5V | 1A |
| Length: 0.63" | | *Standard USB | *Standard USB |

Connector Form: Underwater Charging - Open Rails (Conceptual Demo)

Design Characteristics: Exposed niobium contact shoes for landing on niobium rails, fastened charging base for power transfer.

Potential Applications: UUV charging, battery connections and housings, general underwater power transfer

| Dimensions of Mated Connector | Data Rate | Voltage Limitations | Current Limitations |
|---|--------------------------|--|---------------------|
| Length of rails: 7" Width of rails: 0.187" Length of shoes: 3" Width of shoes: 0.375" | N/A *Has not been tested | 60-75V DC *Demo limit is 48V due to power supply | None |

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