

Title (en)
METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SUPPORTING DUAL CONNECTIVITY

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VERFAHREN UND VORRICHTUNG ZUR UNTERSTÜTZUNG VON DUALER KONNEKTIVITÄT

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PROCÉDÉ ET APPAREIL PERMETTANT DE PRENDRE EN CHARGE UNE DOUBLE CONNECTIVITÉ

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Abstract (en)
[origin: WO2014162203A2] Method and apparatus for supporting dual connectivity is provided in this invention. The method includes: an initialization step, when a UE initially accesses a macro base station, connecting the UE to a Pcell such that a current LCH is handled by the Pcell, wherein the Pcell is associated with the macro base station and operates on a primary component carrier; an indication step for indicating to the UE through a dedicated RRC message that the LCH is to be handled by the macro base station or a small cell base station, or is to be handled by the Pcell or a Scell, wherein the Scell operates on a secondary component carrier.

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