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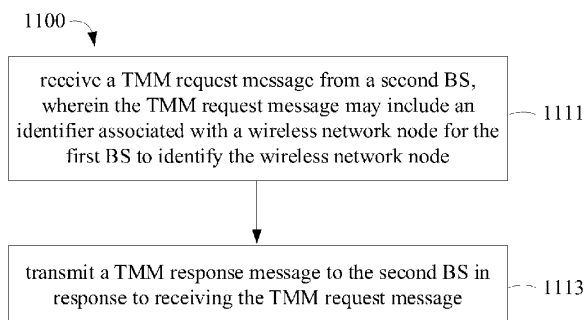


FIG. 11

(57) Abstract: Embodiments of the present disclosure relate to a method and apparatus for communicating in an integrated access and backhaul (IAB) network. According to some embodiments of the disclosure, a first base station (BS) may: receive a transport migration management (TMM) request message from a second BS, wherein the TMM request message may include an identifier associated with a wireless network node for the first BS to identify the wireless network node; and transmit a TMM response message to the second BS in response to receiving the TMM request message, wherein a mobile termination (MT) of the wireless network node hands over from a third BS to the first BS and a distributed unit (DU) of the wireless network node has an F1 connection to the second BS, or wherein the DU of the wireless network node migrates from a fourth BS to the second BS and the MT of the wireless network node has a radio resource control (RRC) connection to the first BS.



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