ABSTRACT

~~Disclosed in embodiments of the present invention are a method and apparatus for determining a hyper frame number of a packet data convergence protocol entity, which may be applied to the technical field of communications. The method configured to be executed by a terminal device comprises: receiving indication information sent by a network device, wherein the indication information comprises hyper frame number (HFN) information; and determining an HFN value of a packet data convergence protocol (PDCP) entity on the basis of the HFN information. Therefore, the value of an HFN can be kept consistent between a terminal device and a network device, so that data decryption failure or integrity verification failure is avoided, and the reliability of data transmission is improved.~~ A method for determining a hyper frame number (HFN) of a packet data convergence protocol (PDCP) entity is performed by a terminal device, and includes: receiving indication information sent by a network device, wherein the indication information includes HFN information; and determining a HFN value of the PDCP entity based on the HFN information.

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