

ABSTRACT

This application relates to a communication method and device. A remote terminal device receives a first data packet from a relay terminal device by using an SRB1. The first data packet includes a first message and an SRAP header, and the first message is an RRC connection resume message or an RRC reestablishment message. The remote terminal device removes the SRAP header via an SRAP entity to obtain configuration information. The SRAP entity is determined before the SRAP header is removed. The remote terminal device configures the SRAP entity based on the configuration information. The remote terminal device may predetermine the SRAP entity. In this way, after receiving the first data packet carrying the SRAP header, the remote terminal device can remove the SRAP header via the SRAP entity, so that the RRC reestablishment message or the RRC connection resume message can be obtained, thereby improving a success rate of RRC reestablishment or RRC resume of the remote terminal device.