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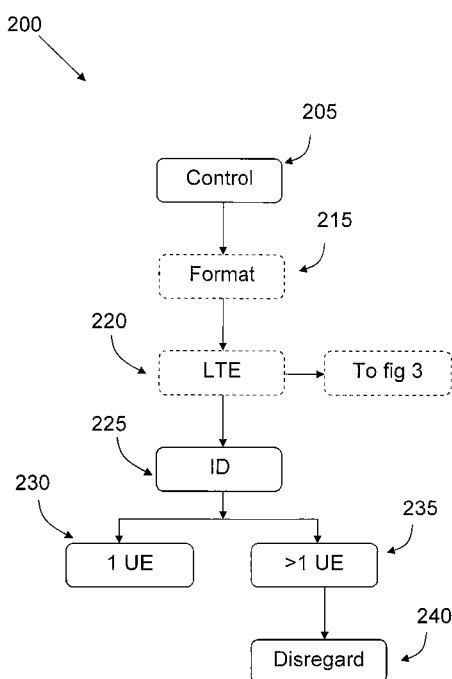


Fig. 2

(57) **Abstract:** A method (200) for use in a wireless cellular access system (100), according to which users (120) in a cell (110) in the system (100) receive one or more transmission power control commands on a control channel (205), the transmission power control commands comprising (225) an identifier for the intended user or users, said identifier being either an identifier for a specific user (230) or for a group of users (235). A user disregards (240) one or more predefined control commands if the identifier of the control command is for a group of users in which said user is included.



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