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1. A wireless communication method for use in a wireless terminal, the method comprising:

receiving, from a wireless network node, at least one paging indication in a discontinuous reception, DRX, cycle, and

performing a paging operation based on the at least one paging indication in the DRX cycle.

2. The wireless communication method of claim 1, wherein the paging indication is a downlink-control-information-based paging indication.

3. The wireless communication method of claim 1 or 2, wherein a number of paging occasions associated with the at least one paging indication is predetermined.

4. The wireless communication method of any of claims 1 to 3, wherein a number of paging occasions associated with the at least one paging indication is determined based on a higher layer parameter.

5. The wireless communication method of any of claims 1 to 4, wherein the at least one paging indication comprises a downlink-control-information based paging indication,

wherein the downlink-control-information based paging indication comprises a bitmap indicating the paging operation.

6. The wireless communication method of claim 5, wherein the indicated paging operation comprises:

monitoring at least one paging occasion in the DRX cycle, or

remaining in an idle state or an inactive state in the DRX cycle.

7. The wireless communication method of claim 5 or 6, wherein the paging indication comprises at least one bit field,

wherein each bit field is associated with a group of paging occasions.

8. The wireless communication method of claim 7, wherein each bit field comprises S bit(s), where S is a non-negative value and determined based on a number of wireless terminal sub-groups corresponding to the paging occasion or the group of paging occasions.

9. A wireless communication method for use in a wireless network node, the method comprising:

transmitting, to a wireless terminal, at least one paging indication in a discontinuous reception, DRX, cycle,

wherein the at least one paging indication is associated with a paging operation of the wireless terminal in the DRX cycle.

10. The wireless communication method of claim 9, wherein the paging indication is predefined as a downlink-control-information-based paging indication.

11. The wireless communication method of claim 9 or 10, wherein the at least one paging indication comprises a downlink-control-information based paging indication,

wherein the downlink-control-information based paging indication comprises a bitmap indicating the paging operation.

12. The wireless communication method of claim 11, wherein the indicated paging operation comprises:

monitoring at least one paging occasion in the DRX cycle, or

remaining in an idle state or an inactive state in the DRX cycle.

13. The wireless communication method of claim 11 or 12, wherein the paging indication comprises at least one bit field,

wherein each bit field is associated with a group of paging occasions.

14. The wireless communication method of claim 13, wherein each bit field comprises S bit(s) where S is a non-negative value and determined based on a number of wireless terminal sub-groups corresponding to the paging occasion or the group of paging occasions.

15. A wireless terminal, comprising:

a communication unit, configured to receive, from a wireless network node, at least one paging indication in a discontinuous reception, DRX, cycle, and

a processor configured to perform a paging operation based on the at least one paging indication in the DRX cycle.

16. The wireless terminal of claim 15, wherein the processor is further configured to perform a wireless communication method of any one of claims 2 to 8.

17. A wireless network node, comprising:

a communication unit, configured to transmit, to a wireless terminal, at least one paging indication in a discontinuous reception, DRX, cycle,

wherein the at least one indication is associated with a paging operation of the wireless terminal in the DRX cycle.

18. The wireless network node of claim 50, further comprising a processor configured to perform a wireless communication method of any one of claims 10 to 14.

19. A computer program product comprising a computer-readable program medium code stored thereupon, the code, when executed by a processor, causing the processor to implement a wireless communication method recited in any one of claims 1 to 14.