

COMMUNICATION METHOD, APPARATUS, AND SYSTEM

ABSTRACT

Embodiments of the present invention disclose a communication method, apparatus, and system. The method includes: receiving indication information from an SMF network element, where the indication information indicates that downlink data of a first terminal device arrives at a core network side; and when an eDRX cycle of the first terminal device is greater than or equal to a first threshold, sending an eDRX parameter to a first access network device based on capability information of the first terminal device and capability information of the first access network device, where the first access network device is any access network device in a tracking area TA list of the first terminal device. In embodiments of the present invention, when downlink data of a terminal device arrives at the core network side, and an eDRX cycle of the terminal device is greater than or equal to the first threshold, an eDRX parameter is sent to an access network device based on capability information of the terminal device and the access network device. This can ensure that the access network device can determine a correct paging occasion, thereby ensuring correct paging of the terminal device.

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