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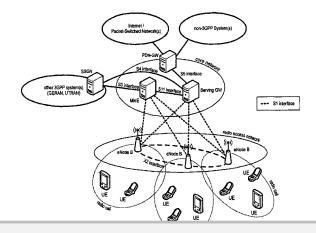
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(57) ABSTRACT

The invention relates to a method for deactivating a semi-persistent resource allocation of a user equipment in an LTE-based mobile communication system. Furthermore, the invention also related to a user equipment and a eNode B implementing this method. To provide a mechanism for deactivating a semi-persistent resource allocation in a LTE system which is not requiring any changes to the Physical layer-to-MAC layer interface and/or preferably no changes to the PDCCH formats agreed by the 3GPP a combination of NDI value and MCS index is defined that is commanding the release of SPS resources. Alternatively, another solution proposed to define a special transport block size that when signaled in a PDCCH is commanding the release of SPS resources.

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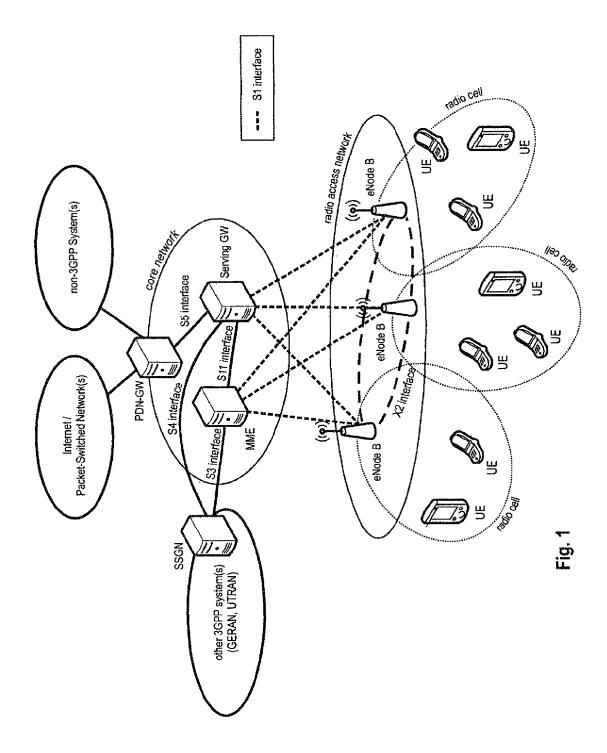
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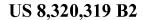
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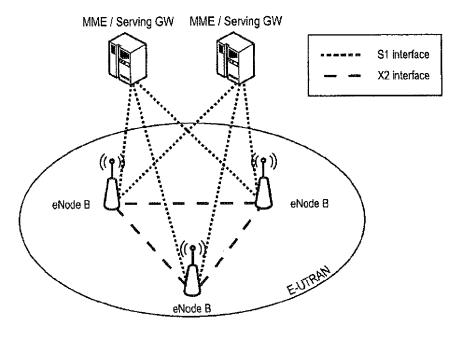


Fig. 2

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SPS Interval [ms]	min TBS [bits]	max TBS [bits]	release TBS [bits]

Fig. 12

-	SPS Interval [ms]	min TBS [bits]	max TB\$ [bits]	UL release TBS [bits]
	DL release TBS [bits]	UL&DL release TBS [bits]		

Fig. 13



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