SDN-based heterogeneous network architecture with Multi-Controller

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***Abstract*— This paper presents a proof-of-concept Software-defined networking (SDN) based on Multi-controller for heterogeneous wireless networks, which can be helpful for researchers. The existing controller structure has a structural limitation to manage the control message caused by a much-increased UE(User Equipment). The proposed structure has more flexible and scalable through the hierarchical structure of Multi-controller and the loosely-coupled heterogeneous networks. This paper describes procedures for handover scenarios with the proposed structure.**

***Keyword*— SDN, Multi-controller, Heterogeneous network, Loosely-coupled, Handover procedure**

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