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Introduction

There are many frame structure proposals, which response to the Call for Technical Proposal, http://wirelessman.org/relay/docs/80216j-06_027.pdf. This contribution captures the harmonized frame structure proposal among the listed authors.

The proposed frame structure applies to the non-transparent RS scenario, where a RS transmits the frame-start preamble, FCH and DL/UL MAP as specified in IEEE802.16e-2005 [1].

Proposed text change

[Replace 8.4.4.7 by the following text on Page 370]

8.4.4.7 Frame structure for RS operation

Frame Start Preamble for In-Band Non-Transparent Relay:

If a relay transmits a frame start preamble then that preamble shall be time aligned with its serving MR-BS frame start preamble. Access FCH and MAPs shall follow the preamble.

Relay Zone for In Band Non-Transparent Relay

The downlink subframe and the uplink subframe may each include one or more relay zones for communications between a parent MR-BS and its child RS or between a parent RS and its child RS. The downlink relay zone shall include a MAP. The organization of relay zones may vary from frame to frame.

Mechanism for Configure Relay Zone

The number, size, and location of the relay zones shall be configurable.

Mechanism for Interference Measurement, Neighbor Discovery for In-Band Non-Transparent Relay

There may be a mechanism for interference measurement and neighbor discovery. (For example, there may be a time synchronous relay amble to support these functions.) These mechanisms may be based on the mechanisms and frame structure being developed in 802.16h.

Access Zone for In-Band Non-Transparent Relay

The downlink subframe and the uplink subframe shall each include one or more 802.16 compliant access zones. However these zones may be void of data in some frames.