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# Frame Structure

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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](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.

#### **Mechanism for Configuration of e 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.)

### **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.