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Purpose:

The purpose of this slide is to support proposed relay zone indicator, frame signaling, and amble location for the relay link.

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## Relay zone indicator and Frame signaling: #07/235, #07/236

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#### Introduction

- Relay Zone Indicator
  - STC\_DL\_ZONE\_IE (one reserved bit for relay zone indicator)
    - RS is informed of OFDMA Symbol offset of the relay zone
    - MS recognizes the existence of another zone for other MSs
- Frame Configuration Signaling
  - Propose MAC message

Relay Zone
Indicator
#07/235

## **Relay Zone Indicator [1/2]**

Problem Statement:

After completing its initial network entry in the access zone, RS needs to be informed of the location of the relay zone

- Suggested Remedy
  - MR-BS or RS transmits STC\_DL\_ZONE\_IE
    - > One reserved bit is being used for relay zone indicator
    - RS recognizes the relay zone by relay zone indicator
    - MS recognizes another zone for other MSs
- Propose
  - Change STC\_DL\_ZONE\_IE
    - One reserved bit into relay zone indicator

## **Relay Zone Indicator [2/2]**

RS perspective: relay zone

MR-BS or RS

STC\_DL\_ZONE\_IE (with relay zone indicator)

## MS perspective: another zone for other MSs

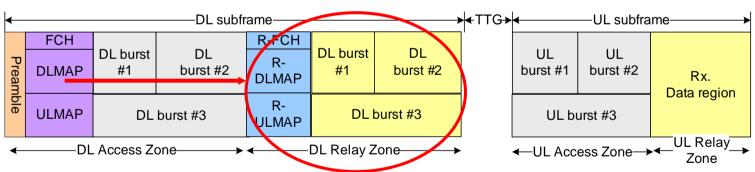


Figure 1: STC\_DL\_ZONE\_IE (with relay zone indicator) indicates DL relay zone

 After RS moves to the relay zone, RS receives frame configuration message [802.16j-07/265] at relay zone

# Frame Configuration Signaling #07/236

#### Frame Configuration Signaling [1/2]

- The agreed Multi-hop relay Frame Structure supports
  - Single frame and multi frame
  - Number of relay zone in a single frame is configurable
  - Number of frame in a multi frame is configurable

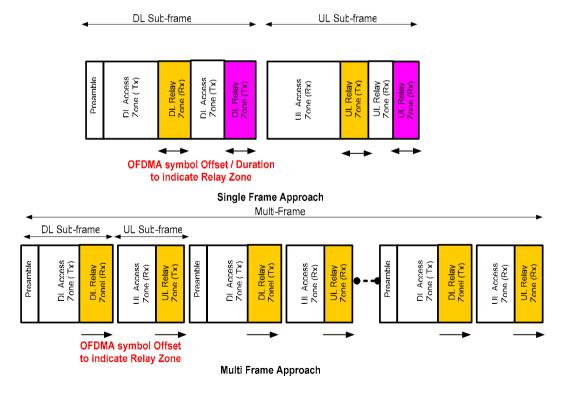


Figure 2: An examples of Single frame / Multi frame

#### Frame Configuration Signaling [2/2]

For RS to configure Multi-hop relay Frame structure,

#### Propose

- Relay Configuration MAC message
  - Frame type : Single frame / Multi frame
  - Frame Number (to take effect)
  - Single Frame
    - Number of relay zone, offset, and duration
    - > Transceiver mode (Tx,Rx, idle) for each relay zone
  - Multi Frame
    - Number of frame
    - Transceiver mode for each relay zone
- Text proposal
  - R-FCH and R-DL-MAP shall be transmitted in the first DL relay zone that is in Tx mode

### **Summary**

- Relay zone indicator
  - STC\_DL\_Zone\_IE (one reserved bit for relay zone indicator)

- Frame Configuration Signaling
  - Propose MAC message
  - Single frame/ multi frame
  - Frame number (to take effect)
  - Number of relay zone in single frame, offset, duration
  - Number of frame in multi frame