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Purpose

To propose a frame structure that is compatible to the TDD mode with no relaying

- BS/RS and RS/MS use the same frequency, i.e.,homogeneous relaying.
- From the BS viewpoint, an RS behaves the same as an SS. The transmission/reception burst is controlled by the BS.
- From the MS viewpoint, an RS just performs coverage extension and is transparent to MSs.

Scenario



Frame Structure for Multi-hop Relay



Simplified Frame Structure for Two-hop



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BR

RB

Example of Two Hop Relaying



Relay Service Element (RSE)

RSE is the control PDU for an RS to know the following info

- The downlink relaying service CIDs and their DL burst profiles of the MSs served by the RS.
- The uplink relaying service CIDs and their UL burst profiles of the MSs served by the RS.
- For last page example, RES consists of
 - Burst profile for CID 1
 - **Burst profile for CID 2**
 - Burst profile for CID 3
 - Burst profile for CID 4