

Relay Frame Structure for IEEE 802.16m

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Abstract:

Discussion on the 16m frame structure for enhanced relay support

Purpose:

To discuss the frame structure in the 802.16m SDD

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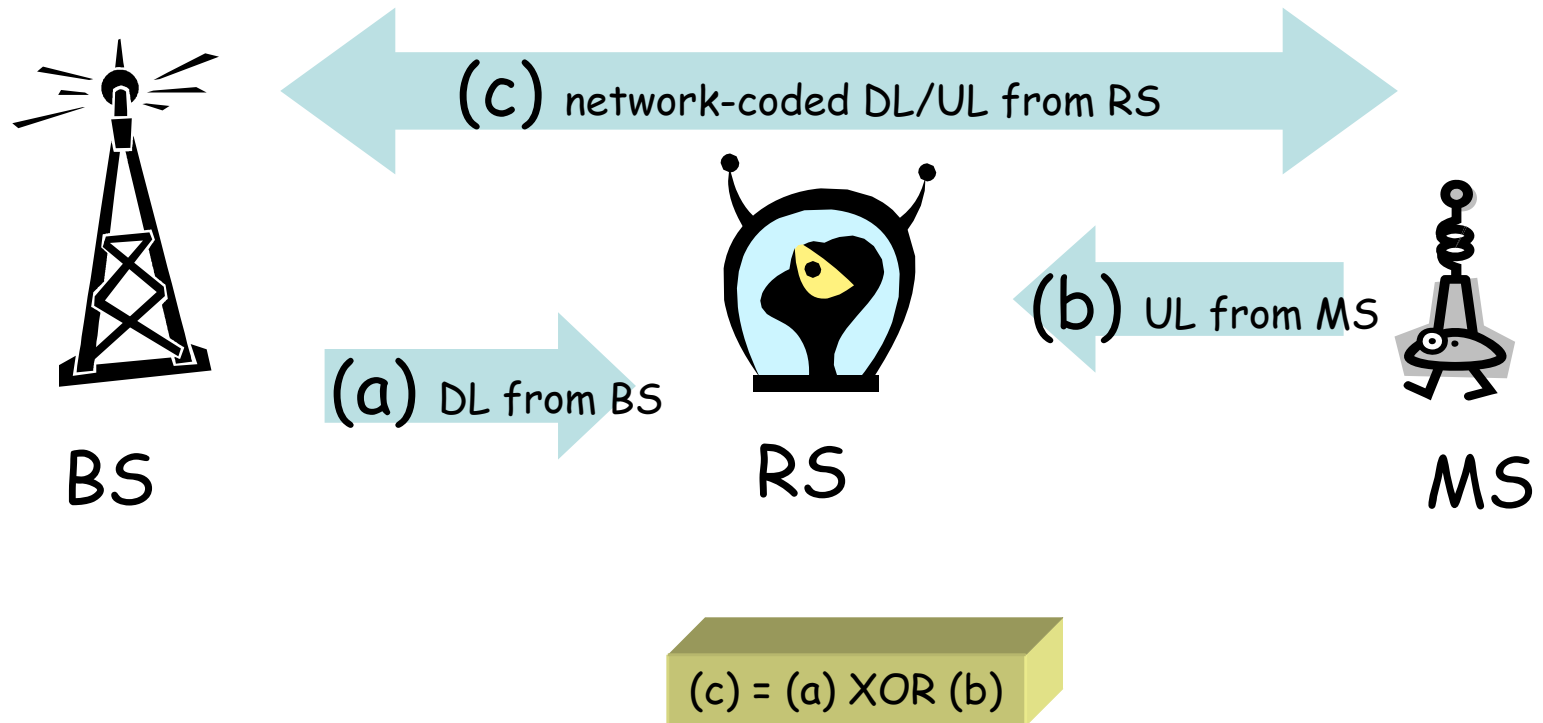
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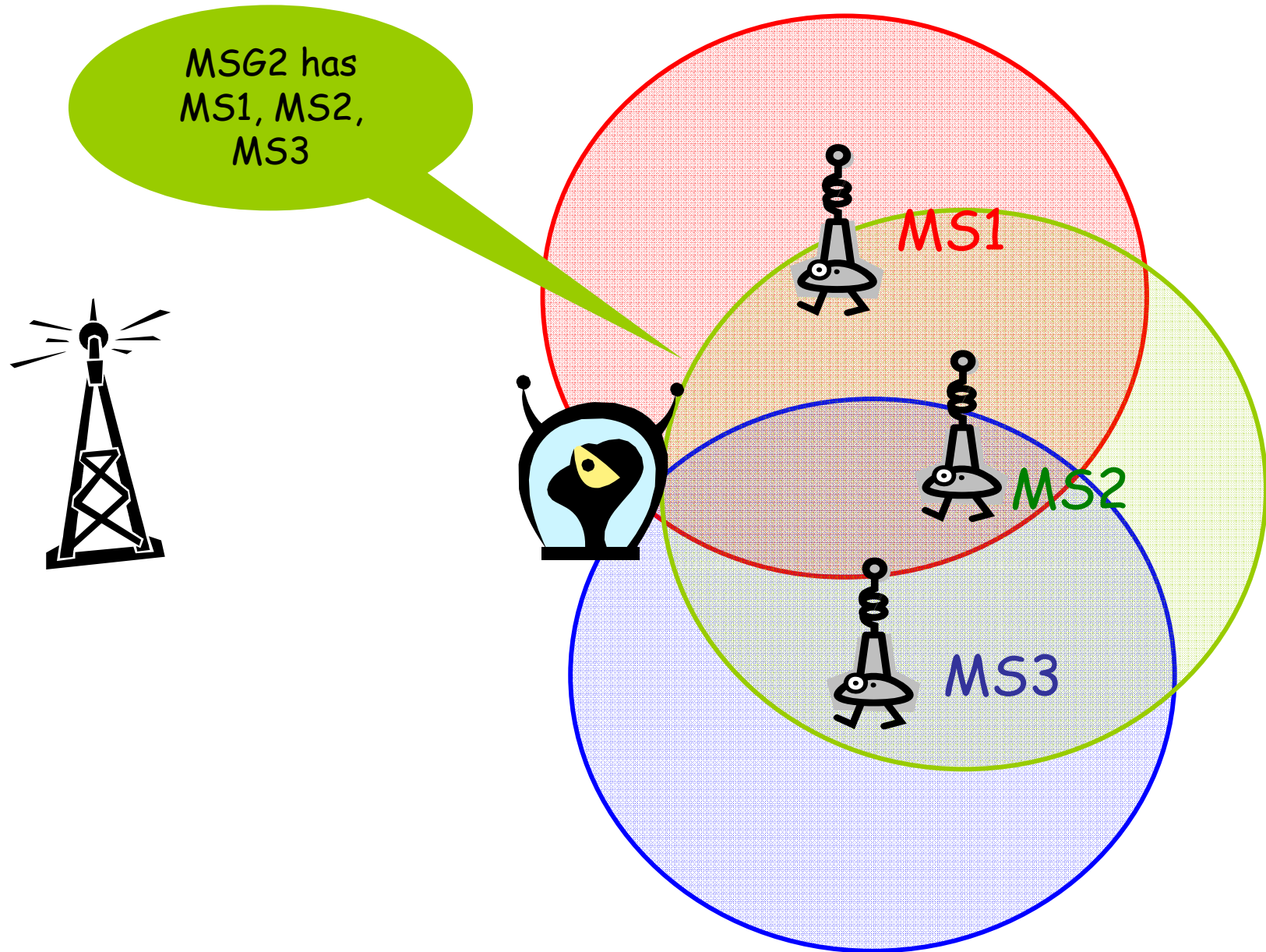
Relay in a cellular network using combined transmission



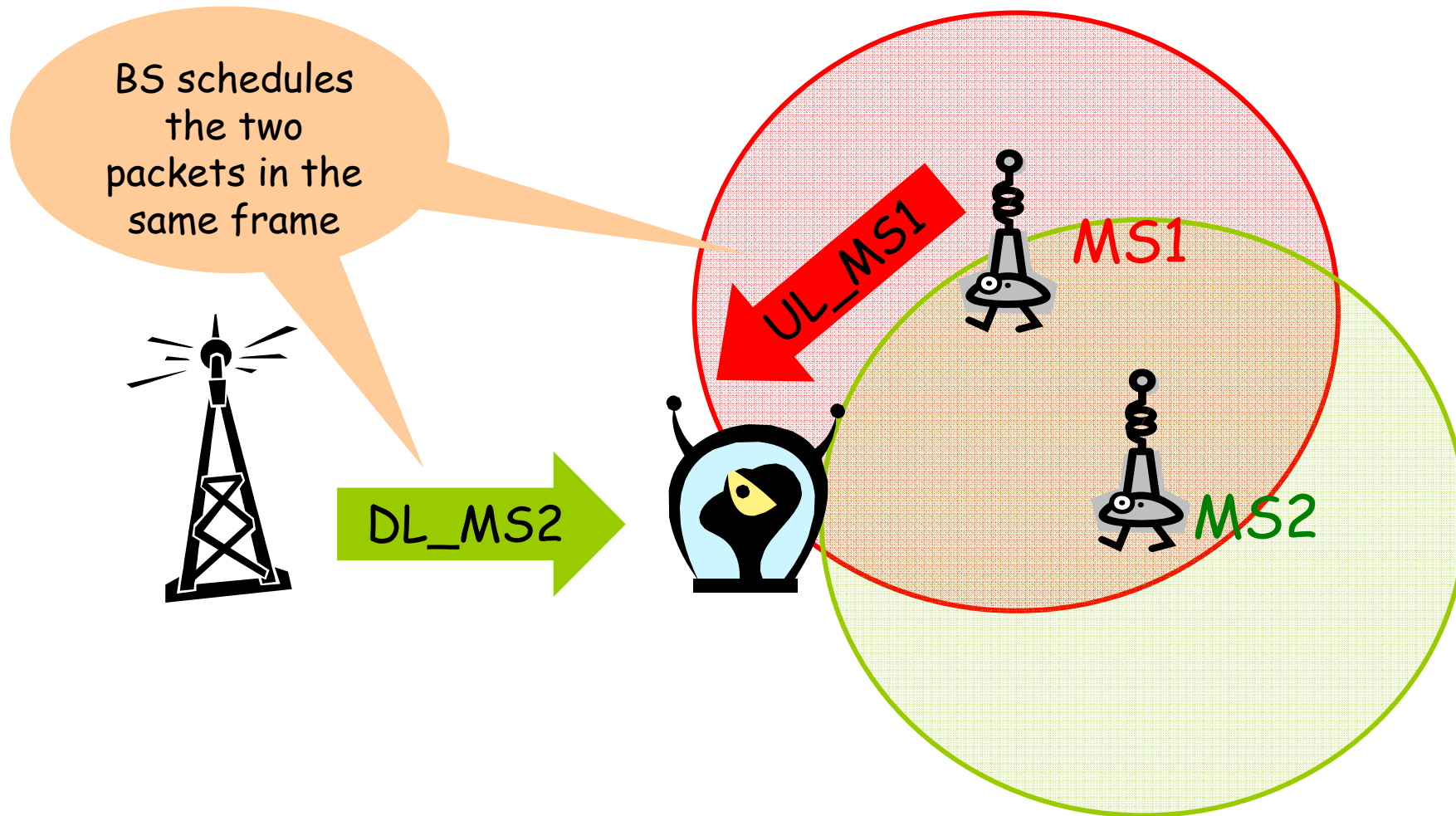
MSG & BS Scheduling

- Each MS maintains a MS Group (MSG) consisting of the neighboring MSs whose MSG report is decodable during UL sub-frame
- MS reports its MSG to BS periodically
- BS scheduler pairs the transmissions of a DL packet to MS2 and an UL packet from MS1, with MS1 in MS2's MSG, to maximize the possibility that combined transmission can be used if there is a retransmissions by relay
- MS1 & MS2 can be the same MS

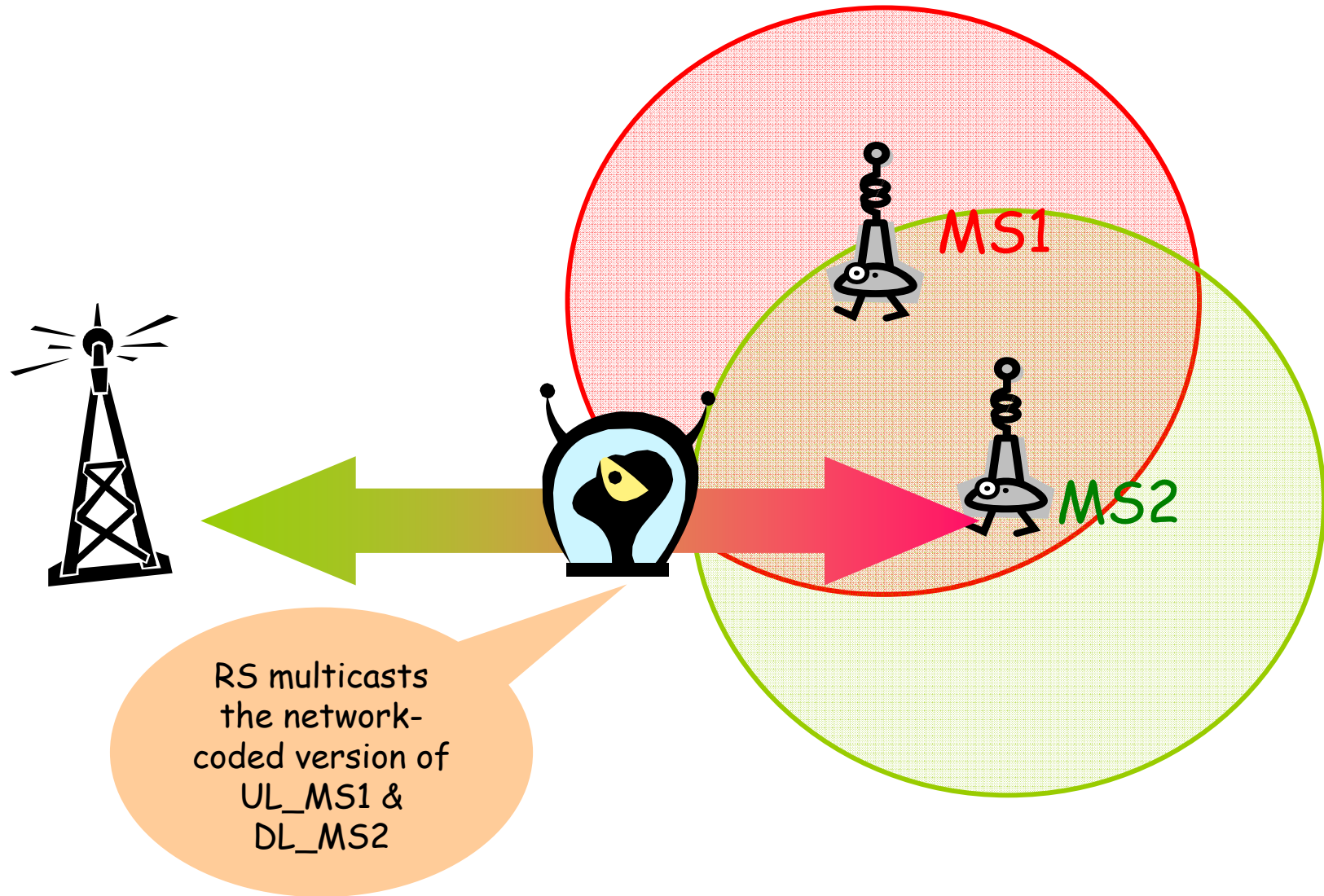
MS Group (MSG)



BS schedules based on MSG



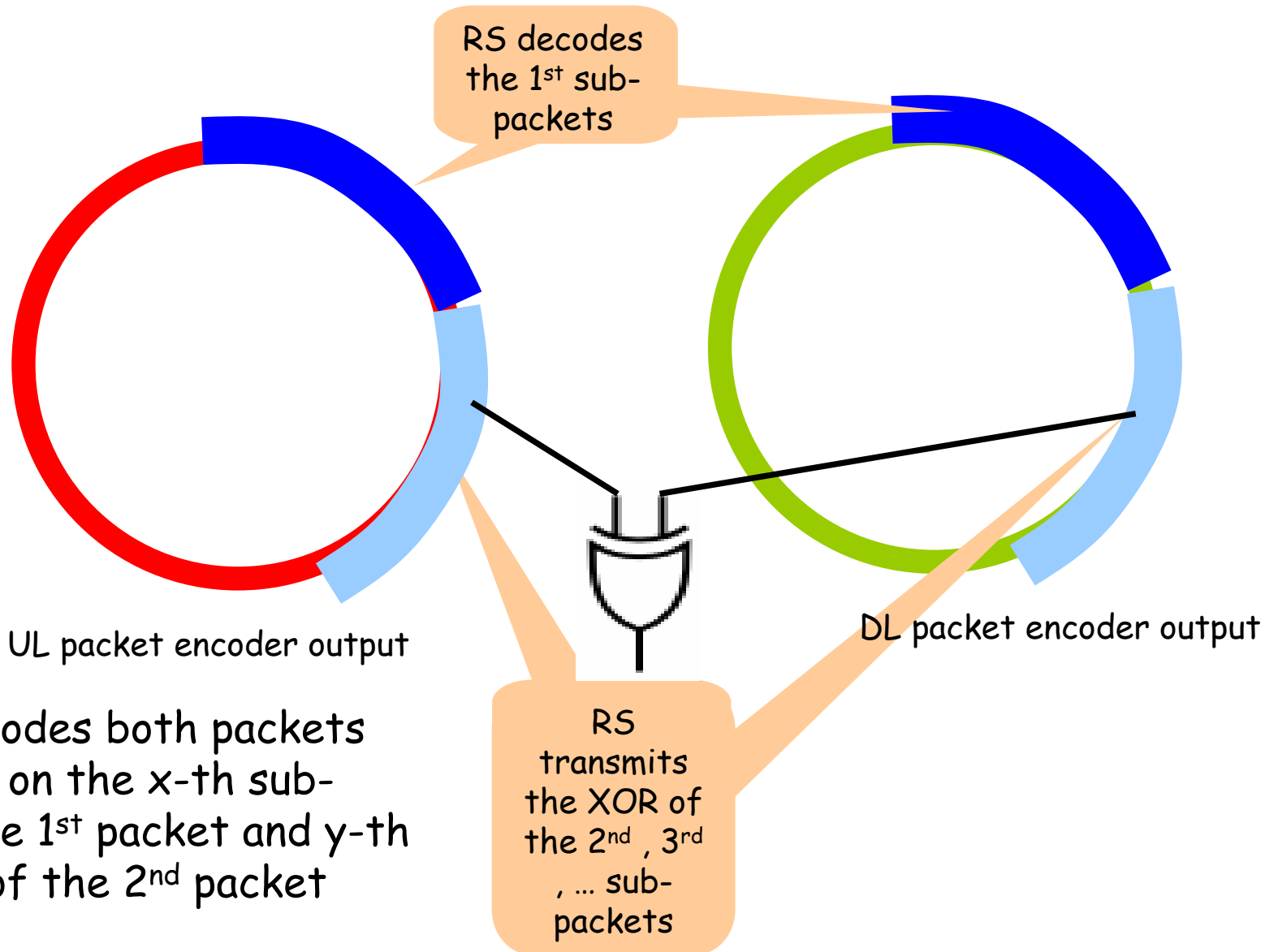
Relay sub-frame



Co-operative relay support

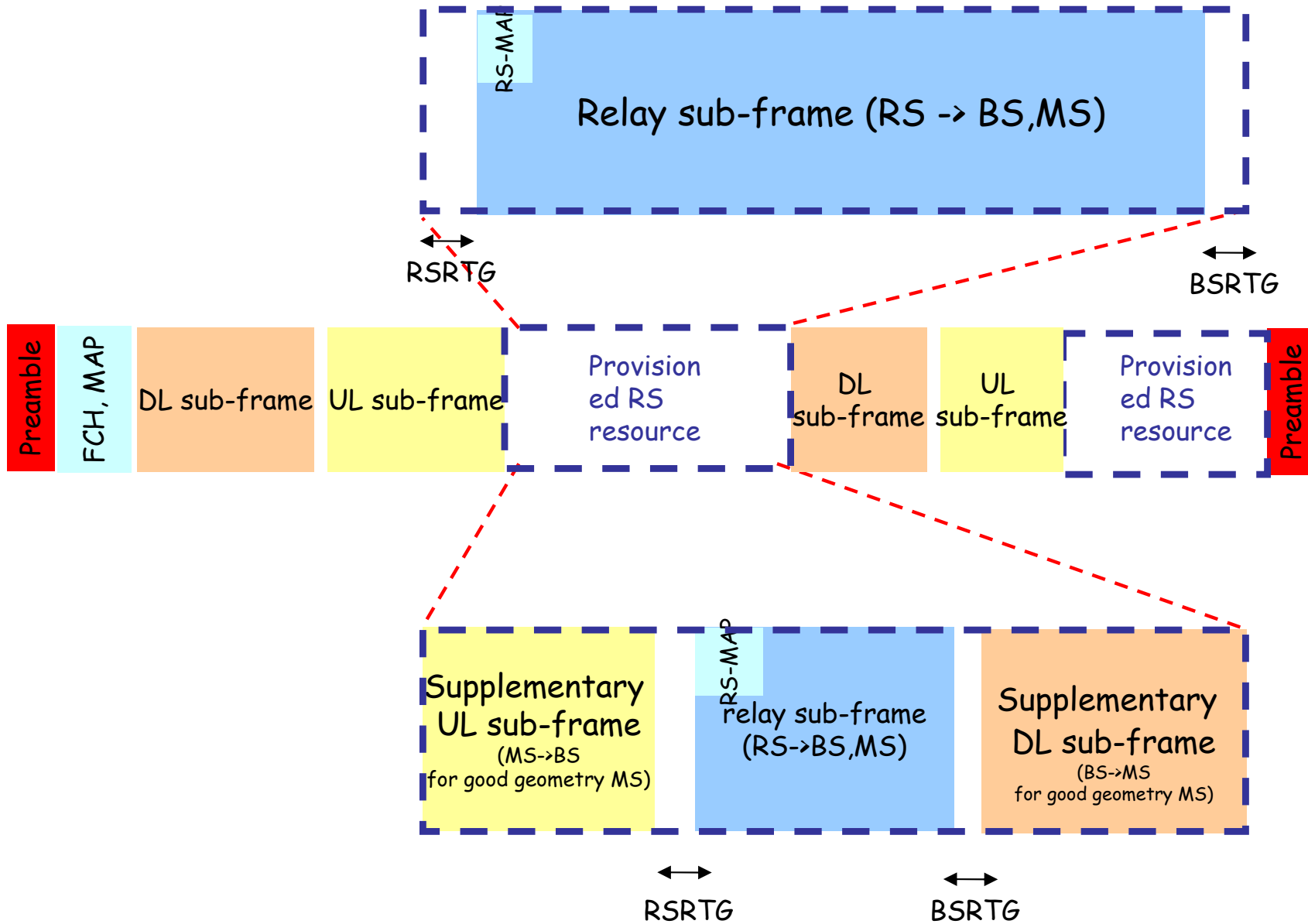
- To support co-operative relay, the RS does not transmit a separated coded PHY packet
 - Instead, RS re-encodes the UL and DL packets and sends the XOR of the parity bits
 - BS/MS uses its own parity bits (not transmitted) to descramble the received parity bits, and decode the packets
- Receiver combines the information from both the source and RS (after de-scrambling) to decode the packet
- Co-operative relay with reduced RS BW consumption

Co-operative relay support

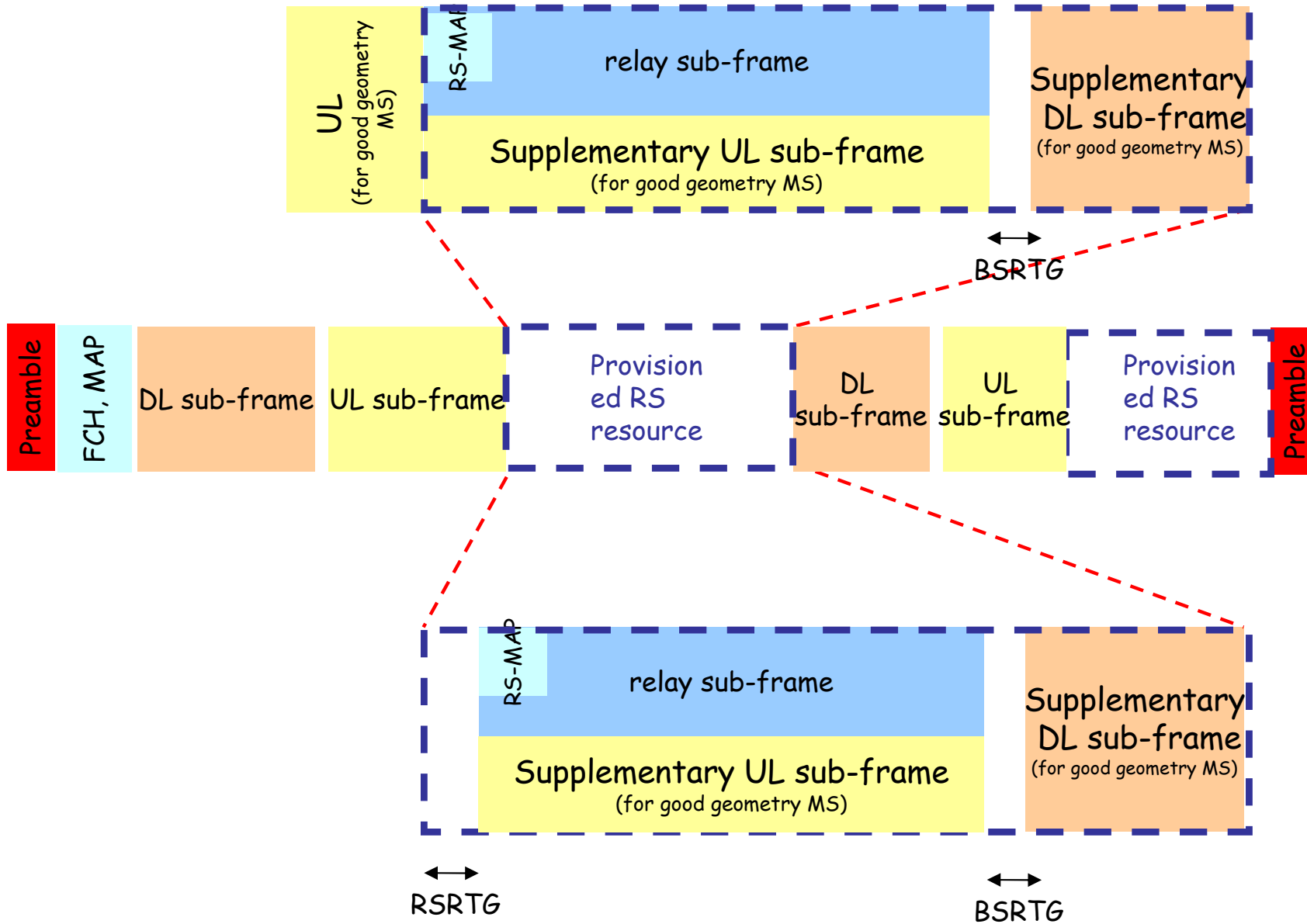


- Relay re-encodes both packets
- XOR is done on the x-th sub-packet of the 1st packet and y-th sub-packet of the 2nd packet

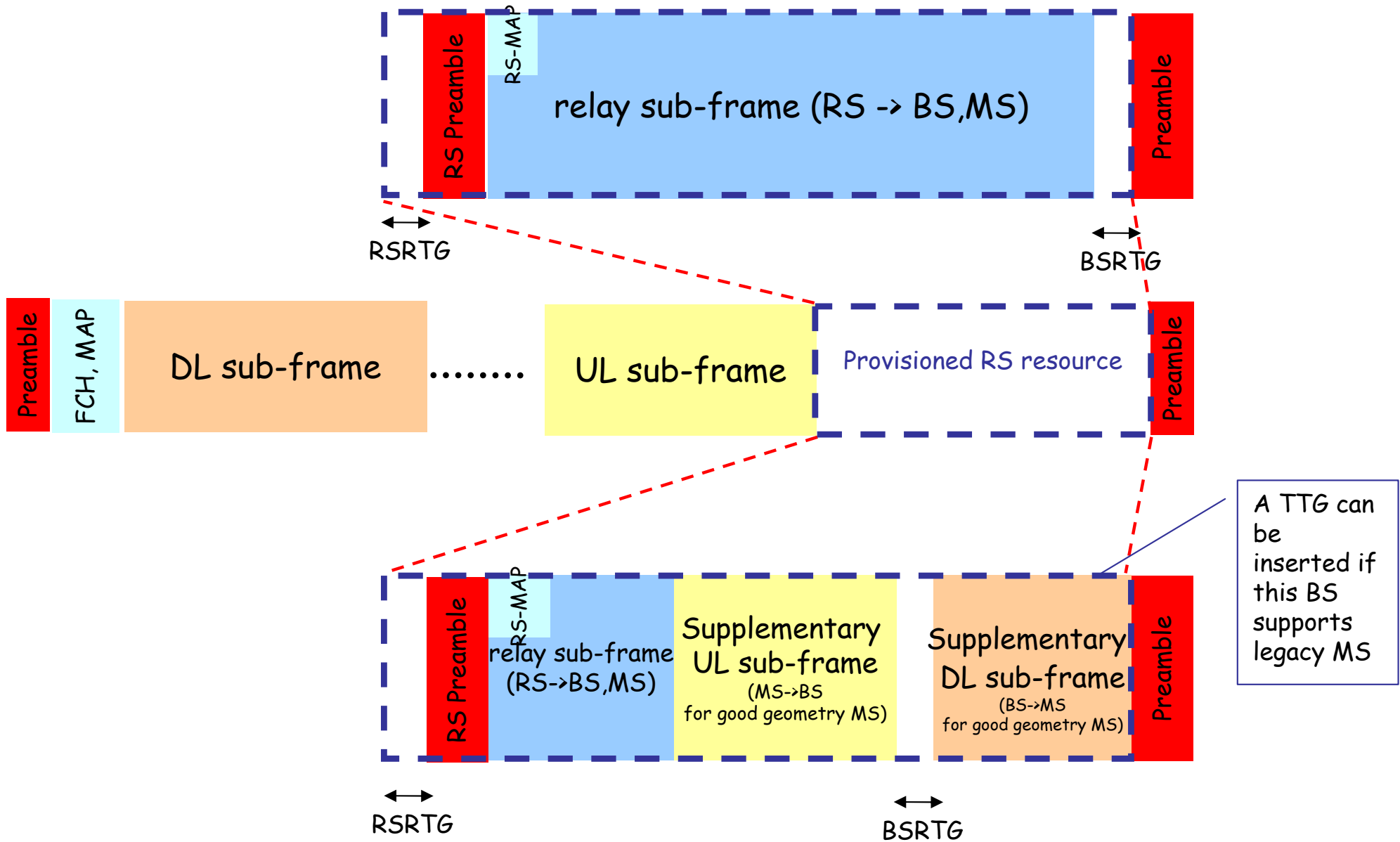
Proposed relay-sub-frame type A



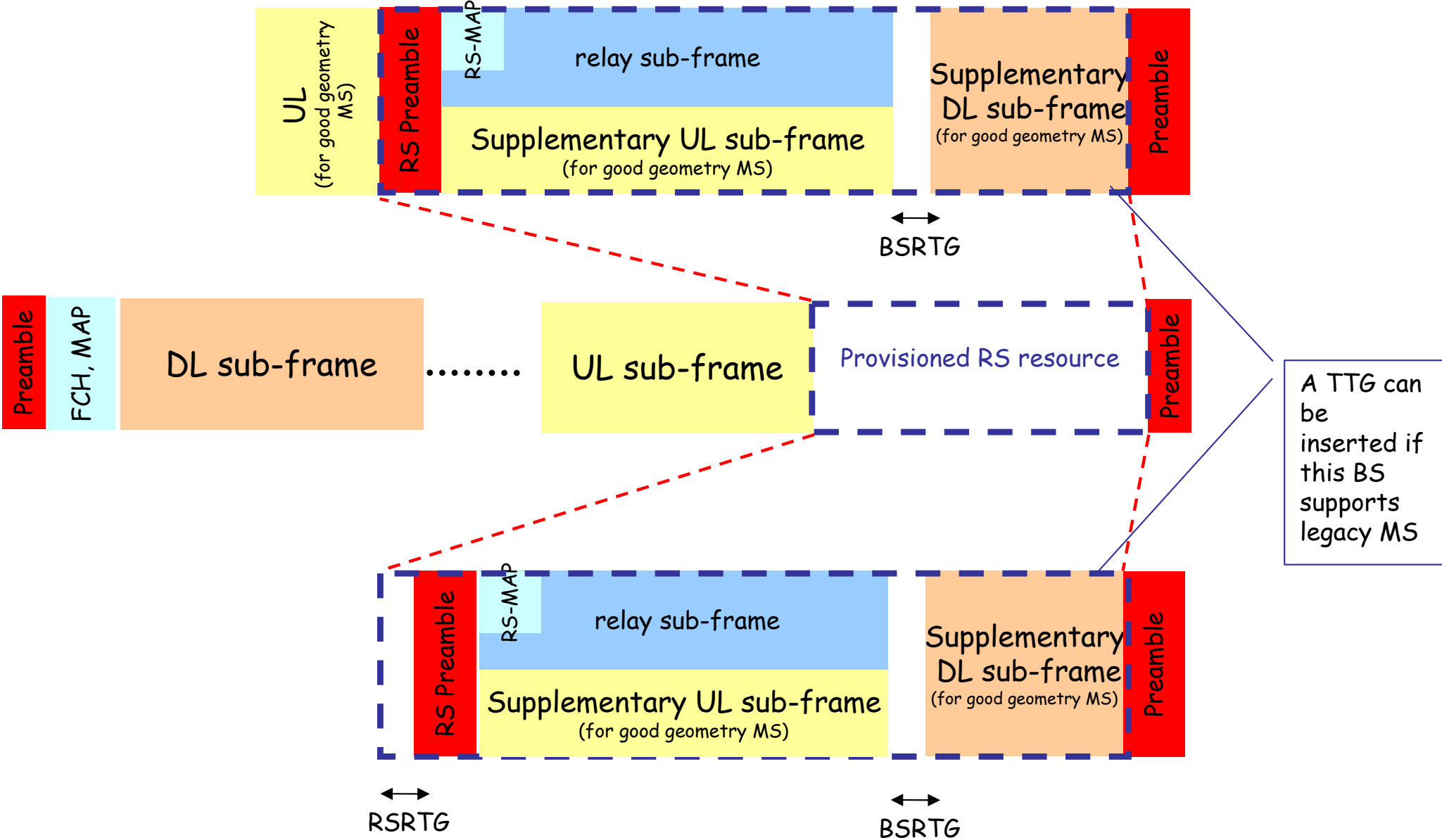
Proposed relay-sub-frame type A



Proposed NC-sub-frame type B



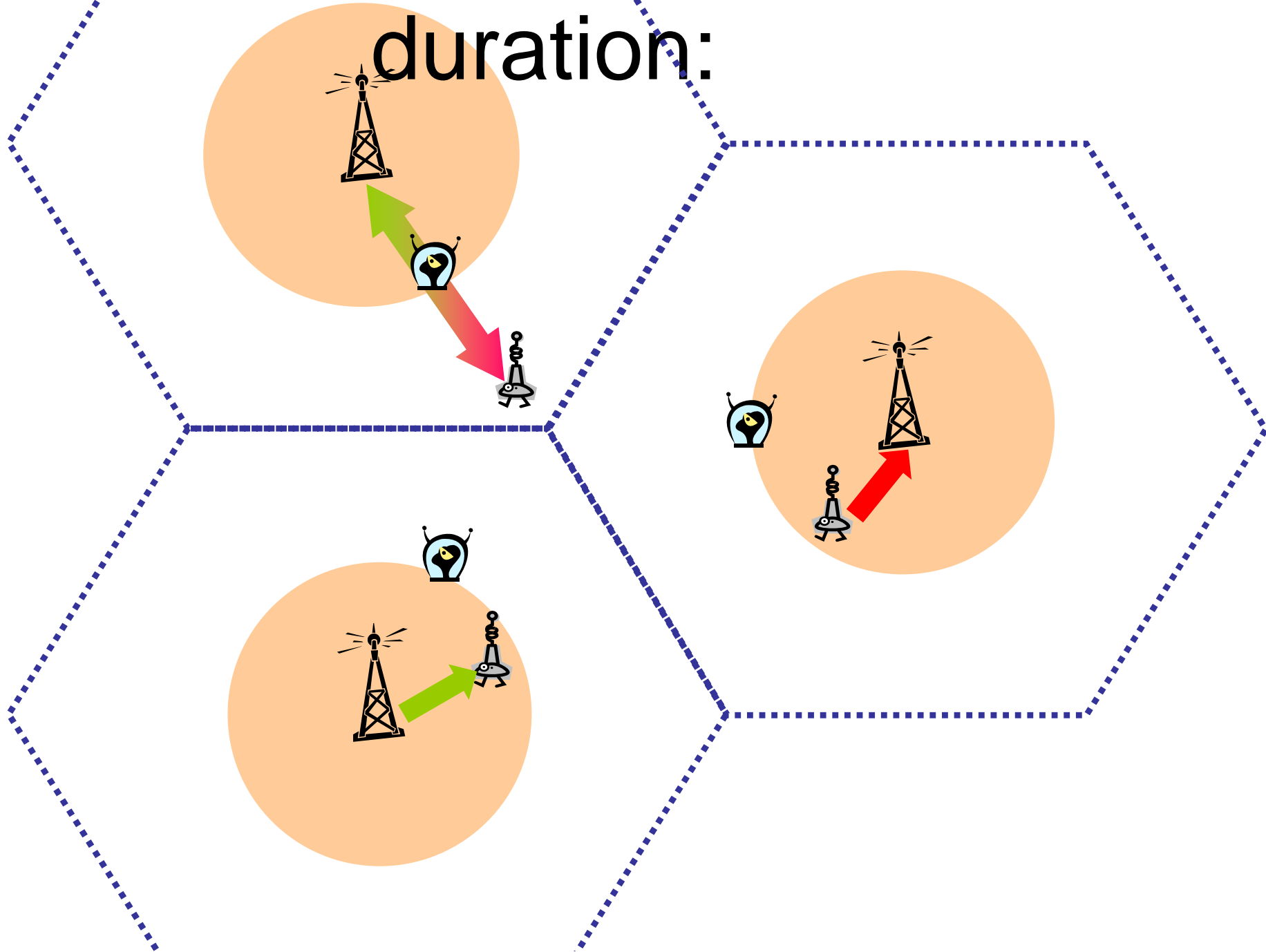
Proposed NC-sub-frame type B



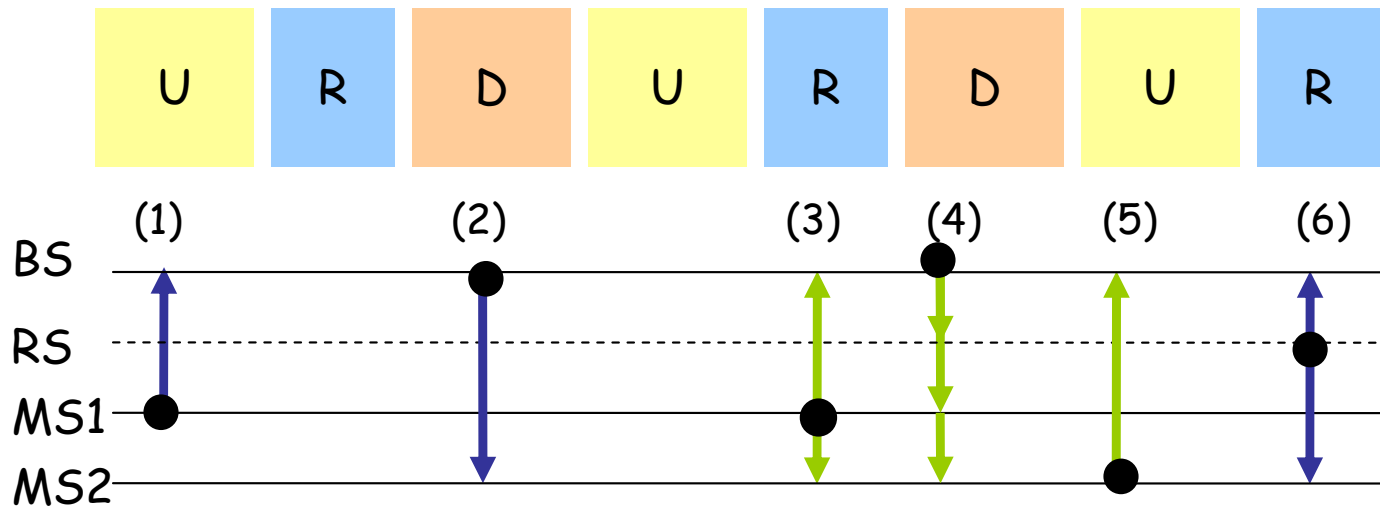
Proposed relay-sub-frame

- Relay sub-frame from RS may contain:
 - RS-MAP
 - Combined HARQ retransmissions to BS, MS
 - DL HARQ retransmissions to MS
 - UL HARQ retransmissions to BS
 - RS HARQ ack/nak to BS, MS
- The need for relay may vary from time to time based on BS, MS HARQ ack/nak
 - Fixed RS resource is provisioned per frame
 - Provisioned RS resource can be used for
 - relay sub-frame
 - DL/UL transmission for good geometry MS's if relayed traffic is small

In the provisioned RS time duration:



Example HARQ time line



- (1) UL burst from MS1 to BS
- (2) DL burst from BS to MS2
- (3) UL/DL HARQ ack/nak from RS
- (4) UL HARQ ack/nak from BS, and the delivery of resource assignment of relay sub-frame (based on (3))
- (5) DL HARQ ack/nak from MS2, and UL HARQ ack/nak from MS2 (MS2 only acks those UL bursts nak by BS if MS2 cannot decode its own DL burst)
- (6) Combined HARQ retransmission from RS (based on (4), (5))

