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Frame structure for IEEE 802.16m

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Introduction

- # New standard 802.16m is being developed for next generation wireless communication
 - Enhanced spectrum efficiency
 - Higher speed
- # Backward compatibility
 - 802.16m shall be backward compatible with legacy system 802.16e
 - Systems based on IEEE 802.16m and 802.16e systems shall be able to operate on the same RF carrier, with the same channel bandwidth; and should be able to operate on the same RF carrier with different channel bandwidths.
- # It is necessary to devise the frame structure of 802.16m frame supporting backward compatibility



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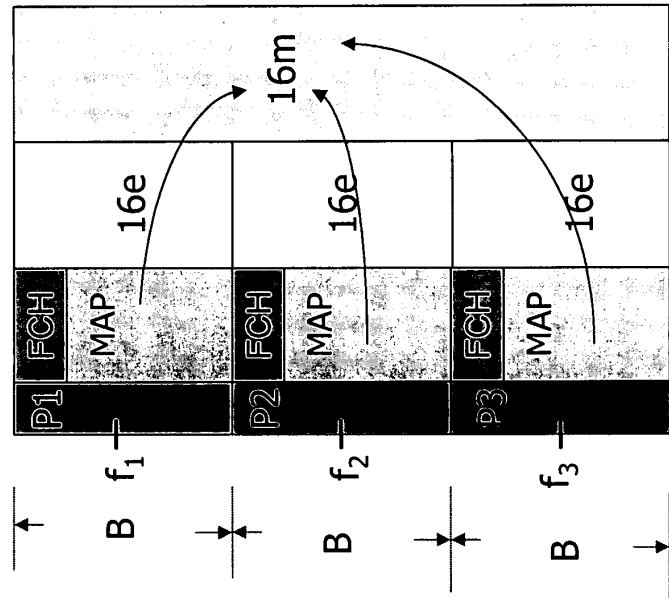
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Proposed structure A

- # Frequency planning
 - Occupy the same band class as 802.16e
 - A 802.16m channel uses multiple (L) contiguous 802.16e channels
 - L BS's share the same 802.16m zone with L*B bandwidth (802.16e BW with B)
- # Backward compatibility
 - 16e preamble/FCH/MAP are kept unchanged
 - Only new DL (UL) 16m zones are appended (resource allocation is done by BS cooperation)
- # BS cooperation
 - 16e BS's transmit 16e data using subcarriers with BW B of their own, while share subcarriers with BW B*L in 16m zone.

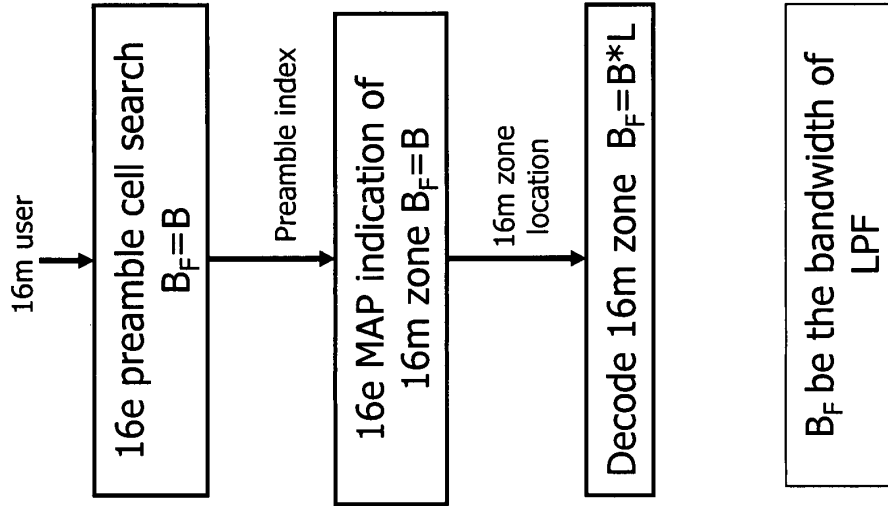
Example of L=3



Proposed structure A

Cell search by 16m user

- Baseband BW of $L \cdot B$
- Detect 16e preamble with BW of B
- Decode FCH/MAP to decide the location of 16m zone
- Retrieve 16m zone with BS with BW of $L \cdot B$



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