

8.25	3	57	1	26	1	57	3
Guard period	Tail bits	Payload	Stealing bit	Midamble	Stealing bit	Payload	Tail bits

Guard period

8.25-symbols at the start of the burst

Midamble

26-bits for equalizer training at the center of the burst

"Stealing bits"

each side of the midamble, used to distinguish control and traffic payloads

Payload

two 57-bit fields, symmetric about the burst

Tail bits

3-bit field, at each end of the burst