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**19EC402- WIRELESS ADHOC AND SENSOR NETWORKS** IV ECE / VII SEMESTER

UNIT 2 – MEDIA ACCESS CONTROL (MAC) PROTOCOLS

TOPIC 5 – Distributed priority-scheduling.



# **Classifications of MAC Protocols**:

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- Contention-based protocols with Scheduling Mechanism:
  - Distributed Wireless Ordering Protocol (DWOP)
    - A media access scheme along with a scheduling mechanism based on the distributed priority scheduling scheme
  - Distributed Laxity-based Priority Scheduling (DLPS) Scheme
    - Scheduling decisions are made based on the states of neighboring nodes and feed back from destination nodes regarding packet losses
    - Packets are recorded based on their uniform laxity budgets (ULBs) and the packet delivery ratios of the flows. The laxity of a packet is the time remaining before its deadline.

# **Classifications of MAC Protocols**:

#### > MAC Protocols that use directional Antennas:

- MAC protocols that use directional antennas have several advantages:
  - Reduce signal interference
  - Increase in the system throughput
  - Improved channel reuse

### ✓ MAC protocol using directional antennas

- Make use of an RTS/CTS exchange mechanism
- Use directional antennas for transmitting and receiving data packets

### ✓ Directional Busy Tone-based MAC Protocol (D-BTMA)

- It uses directional antennas for transmitting the RTS, CTS, data frames, and the busy tones.
- ✓ Directional MAC Protocols for Ad Hoc Wireless Networks
  - DMAC-1: A directional antenna is used for transmitting RTS packets and Omni-directional antenna for CTS packets.
  - DMAC-1, both directional RTS and omni-directional RTS transmission are used.

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## **Classifications of MAC Protocols:**

- > Other MAC Protocols:
  - ✓ Multi-channel MAC Protocol (MMAC)
    - Multiple channels for data transmission
    - There is no dedicated control channel.
    - Based on channel usage channels can be classified into three types: high, medium and low preference channels.

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- ✓ Multi-channel Carrier Sense Multiple Access(MCSMA) MAC Protocol:
  - The available bandwidth is divided into several channels
- ✓ Power Control MAC Protocol (PCM) for Ad Hoc Networks
  - Allows nodes to vary their transmission power levels on a perpacket basis
- ✓ Receiver-based Autorate Protocol (RBAR)
  - Use a rate adaptation approach
- ✓ Interleaved Carrier-Sense Multiple Access Protocol (ICSMA)
  - The available bandwidth is split into tow equal channels
  - The handshaking process is interleaved between the two channels.

**Note:** A directional antenna or beam antenna is an antenna which radiates or receives greater power in specific directions allowing for increased performance and reduced interference from unwanted sources.

**Note:** Omnidirectional refers to the notion(feeling) of existing in every direction. Omnidirectional antenna is that radiates equally in all directions.

**Note:** Handshaking is the exchange of information between two modems and the resulting agreement about which protocol to use that precedes each telephone connection.