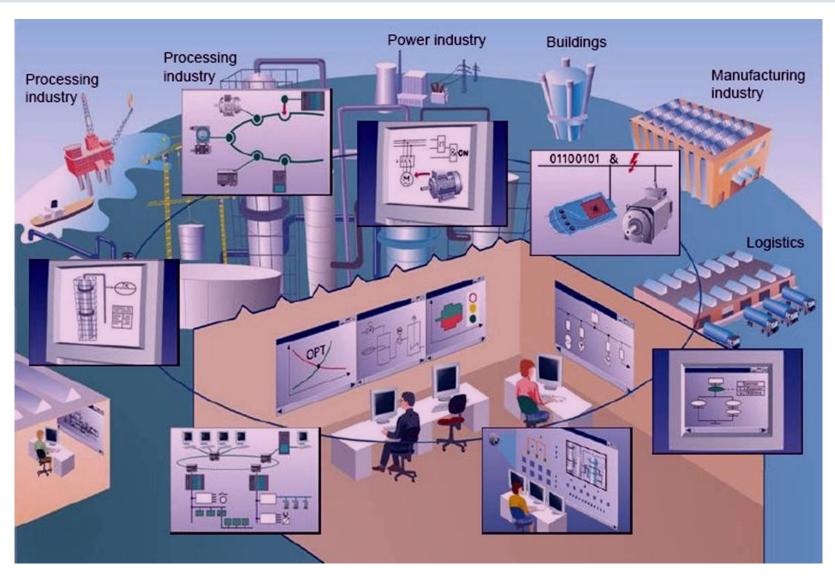
Industrial Profile for IEEE 802.1BA

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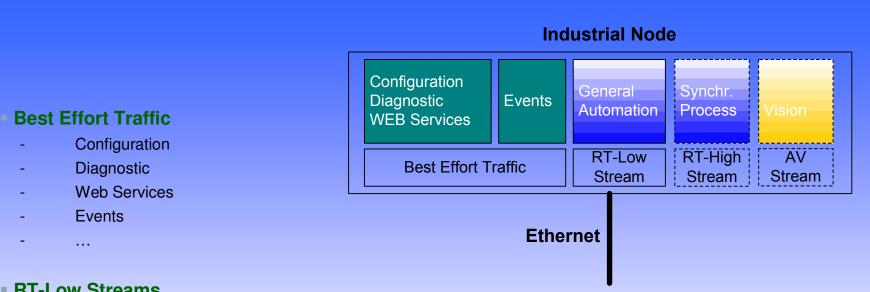
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Industry



Communication Services in Industry



RT-Low Streams

General Automation to exchange typical anlog an digital values (manufactoring and process industry)

RT-High Streams

Motion Control to exchange typical anlog and digital values (synchronized processes)

AV Streams

Vision Systems (inspection, identification, tracking, counting and measurement)

Streams for Time Sensitive Data in Industry

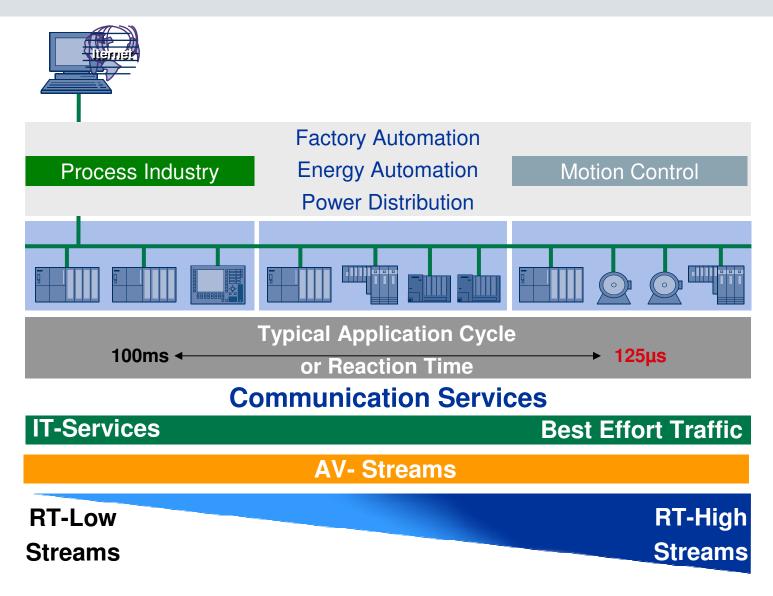
RT-Streams:

- time sensitive Data
- periodic transmission

Guaranteed QoS for RT-Streams along the end-to-end path:

- guaranteed low latency (low delay variation / jitter)
- guaranteed ressources (no packet loss)
- guaranteed bandwidth (throughput)
- deterministic behaviour in case of high network load

Industrial Communication

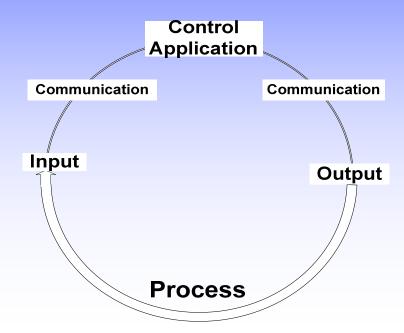


Application Model in Industy (1)

The application model for RT-Streams in industry <u>is different</u> from the application model used for AV-Streams.

Closed Loop application (real process, control application and communication)

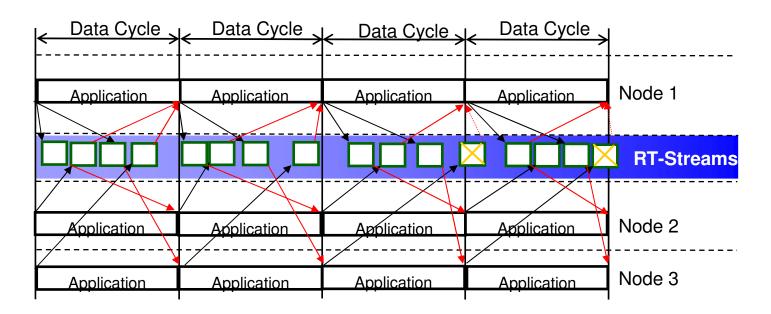
Dead time shall be kept small to get short reaction time



Application Model in Industy (2)

Control applications are synchroniced

- Minimized jitter for communication and application
- No buffering for RT-Data (just in time)
- Consistent process image is required

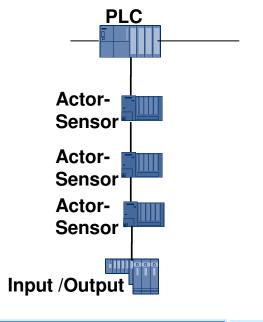


Use Cases

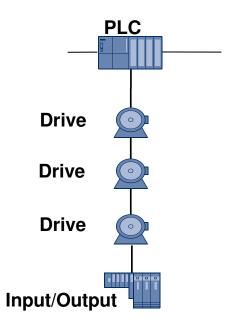
Power Distribution (IEC 61850)

Controller Merging Unit Merging Unit

Factory Automation Power Industry



Motion Control



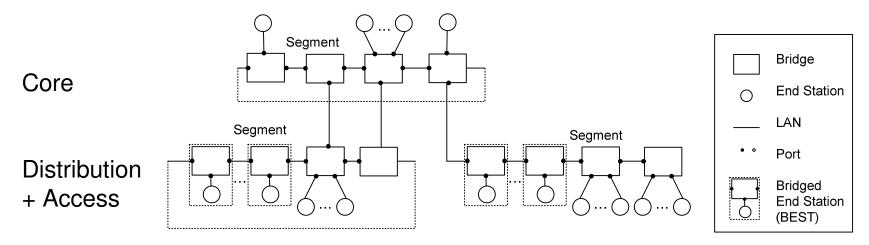
RT-Low Streams

- Data Length < 300 bytes</p>
- Data Cycle < 1ms
- 32 devices per line
- Latency < 1ms</p>

RT-High-Streams

- Data Length < 100 bytes
- Data Cycle ~ 125µs (typical)
- Up to 16 devices in line
- Latency < 125μs

Typical Topology for Bridged LANs in Industry



Linear Topology (Line, Ring)

- Applications mostly feature distributed linear dimension, i.e. production lines
- The network is tailored to the application, i.e. line topologies
- To reduce total cost, 2-port-bridges are integrated into the end stations
- For enhanced availability, lines are closed to rings
- Homogeneous segments (100MBit or GBit)

Requirements for RT Streams

Low Latency for RT Streams

- RT-Low Streams: Latency < 1ms over 32 hops, data < 300 Bytes
- RT-High Streams: Latency < 125µs over 16 hops, data < 100 Bytes (-> avoid interference Best Effort Traffic with RT Traffic)

Transmission Period for RT Streams

- RT-Low Streams: 500µs .. 4ms
- RT-High Streams: 125µs .. 1ms

Synchronization

- End point time synchronization accuracy over 64 hops < 1μs

Requirements for RT Streams

Routing for AV and RT Steams

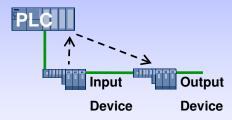
- No loss of AV and RT Streams caused by RSTP during network reconfiguration
- Shortest Path for RT Streams (low latency)
- -> do not use learning mechansim for RT Streams

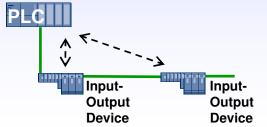
Redundancy

- Alternate path for RT Streams (i.e. in ring topology)

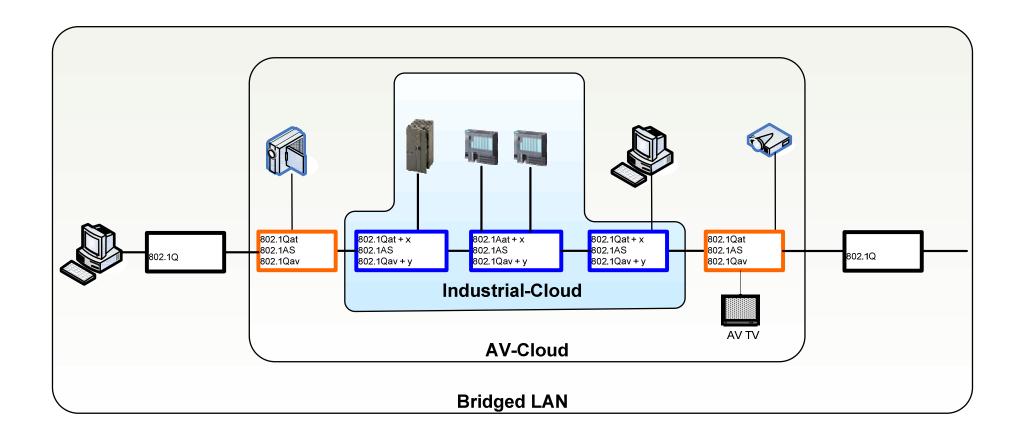
Communication Relation for RT Streams

- Unidirectional RT Streams (**Publisher -> Subscriber**)
- Bidirectional RT Streams (Client <-> Server)





Integration of Industrial Communication in network



Open Issues

AVB and 802.1 includes mechanism to control AV Streams. Simular mechanism may be used for RT-Streams.

- Include extensions for stream handling to reduce latency?
- Can we describe the extensions in an industrial profile?
- How to proceed for industrial profile?

Thank you!