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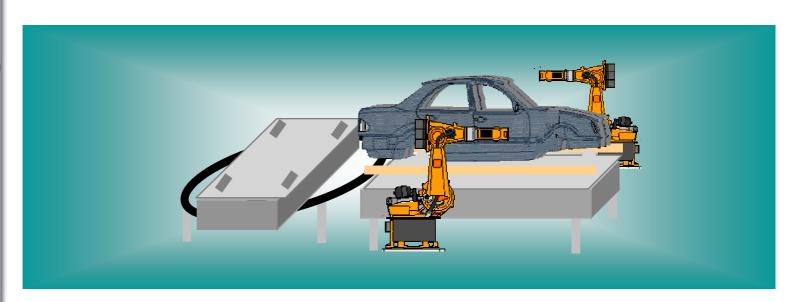
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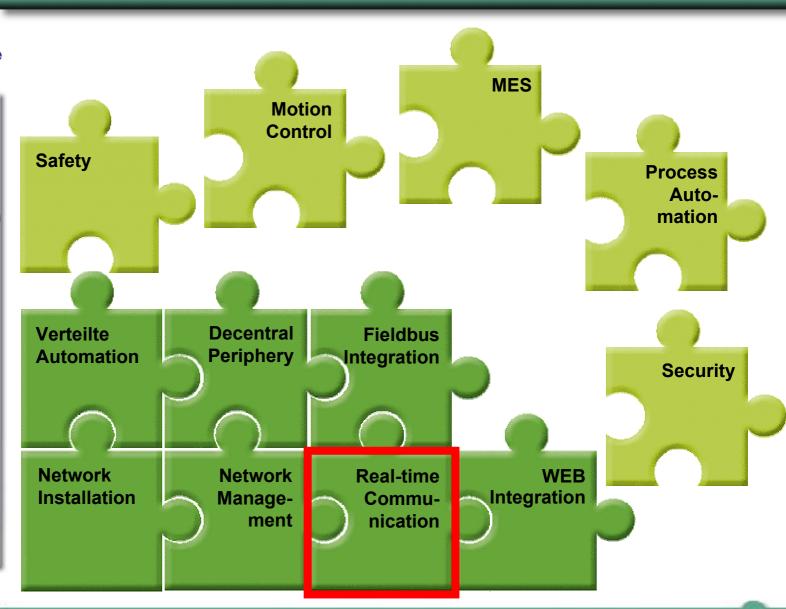
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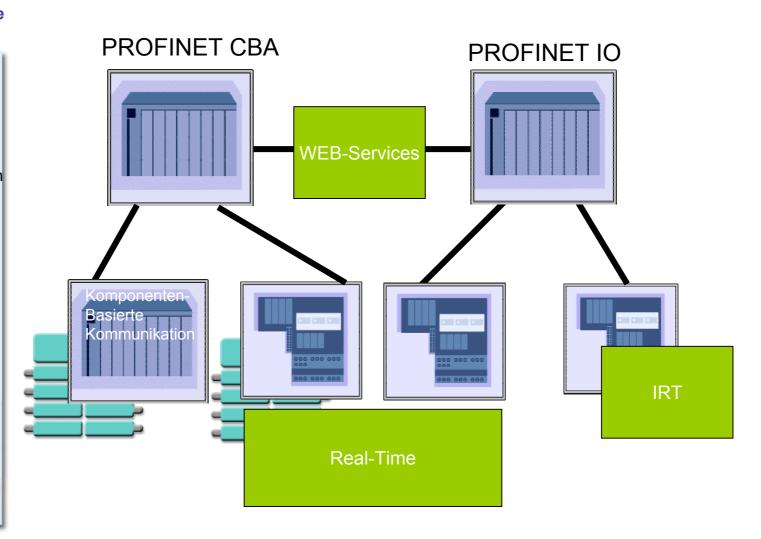
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Refresh times

- Refresh time: time duration from the switch over of a input signal to the reaction on the correspondent output signal
- Factory Automation: 5-10 ms
- Motion Control: cycle time 1 ms, Jitter <1µs
- The processor is responsible for the application and should not be burdened by the real-time communication excessively
 - Main task is to handling the application program
- The Real-Time communication must be able to be used in existing Ethernet infrastructures
 - No influence of the existing communication
 - Use of standard network components (e.g. Switches)
 - Use of standard Ethernet controllers in devices



Real-Time Communication Classes

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 PROFINET distinguishes between two real-time classes with differences regarding the performance:

• Real-Time:

- Using standard components
- Performance characteristics like fieldlbuses today (e.g. PROFIBUS)
- Typical application area: Factory Automation

Isochronous Real-Time:

- Clock synchronized communication
- Hardware support via Switch-ASIC
- Typical application area: drive control in Motion Control applications



Improving Performance in the Communication Stack

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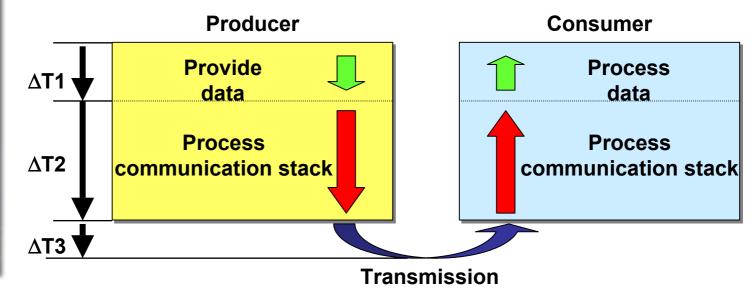
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- The time needed for the provision and processing of the data is independent of communication
- Improved performance is possible only through optimization of the turnaround times in the stack
- The transmission speed on the line can be regarded as negligible (100 Mb/s)



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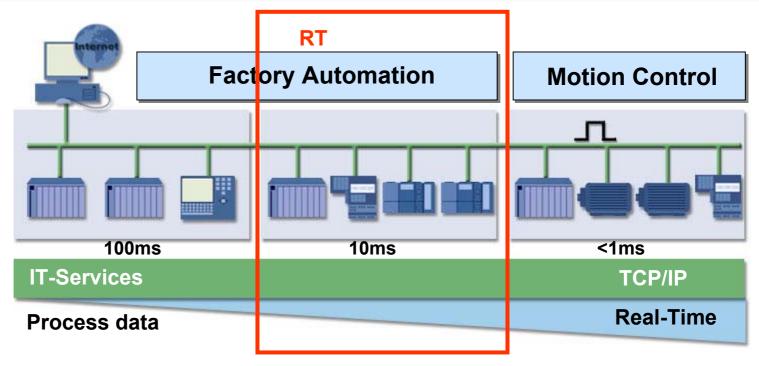
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- RT in PROFINET provides similar Real-Time properties like PROFIBUS
- Cycle times can be realized in the range of 5 to 10 ms
- PROFINET Real-Time is fully compatible to TCP/IP standard without any restriction



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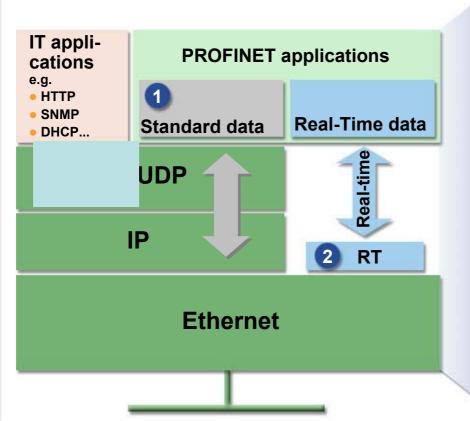
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- 1 Standard channel
 - Device parameterization and configuration
 - Reading of diagnostics data
- Negotiation of the communication channel for process data
- 2 Real-Time channel RT
- High-performance transmission of process data
- Event-controlled signals



Construction of a PROFINET Real-Time-Frame

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Uniform Real-Time protocol for all applications

- Standardized frame format as defined in IEEE 802.3
- Specific Ethertype for PROFINET Real-Time frames
 - 0x0800: IP frame
 0x8892: PROFINET Real-Time frame
- Assignment of received data over frame-ID
 - cyclic transmission

 a-cyclic transmission (Alarms and Events)
- Status of device and data (e.g. run, stop, error)



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| 56 Bits | 8 Bits | 6 Byte | 6 Byte | 2 byte | 2 byte | 2 byte | 2 byte | 401440 bytes | 2 byte | 1 byte | 1 byte | 4 byte |
|----------|--------|--------------|-------------|--------|----------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|------------------|----------------|--------------------|--------|
| Preamble | SYNCH | Dest Addr | Src Addr | Tag | Tag Control | Type 8892H | Frame ID | User data | Cycle Counter | Data Status | Transfer Status | FCS |
| | | | | VLA | N Tag | | | | APDU-Status | | tus | |

VLAN Tag see next page

Type the identification for RT-Frame is (0x8892)

Frame-ID see next page

Cycle Counter will be incremented from the provider in 31,25µs-dteps.

Data Status backup, primary, valid,invalid ...

Transfer Status reserved

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Prioritization of Frames with the VLAN-Tag

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| | ✓ Min. is 64 bytes | | | | | | | | |
|------------------|--------------------|----------|---------------------|----------|------------------|--------|--|--|--|
| | | | Frame | | | | | | |
| Preamble mit SFD | Dest Addr | Src Addr | Type 8892 | Frame ID | Application data | CRC | | | |
| 8 byte | 6 byte | 6 byte | 2 byte | 2 byte | <= 36*)1472 | 4 byte | | | |

| | Tag (optional) | | |
|--------------|----------------|-------|---------|
| Type 8100 | Priority | 0 | VLAN-ID |
| 2 byte | 3-bit | 1-bit | 12-bit |

VLAN-Tag
Acc. to 802.1 Q
(Usage is appl. specific)

*) maybe 40 byte because some switches remove the VLAN Tag

RT-Frames are always marked with a VLAN-Tag



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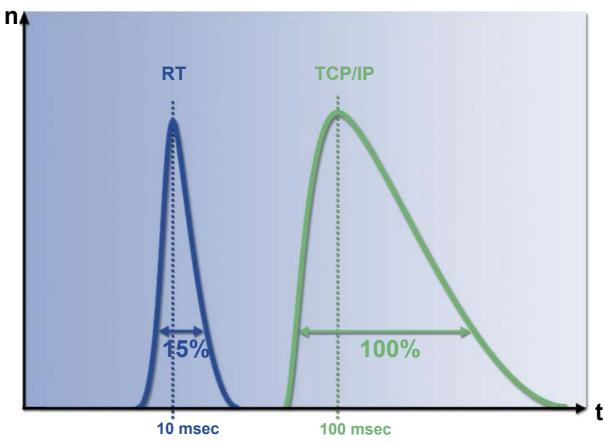
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RT improvements against standard TCP/IP

- Optimization of the absolute transmission time: factor 6-10
- Minimization of the variance of the transmission times: factor 5-8
- Improved behavior at replacement value: factor 7

Demands on Motion Control applications

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Wood-, glass-

and ceramic-

processing machines

Plastics injection molding machines



Packaging machines



Printing presses





Isochronous Real-Time Communication (IRT)

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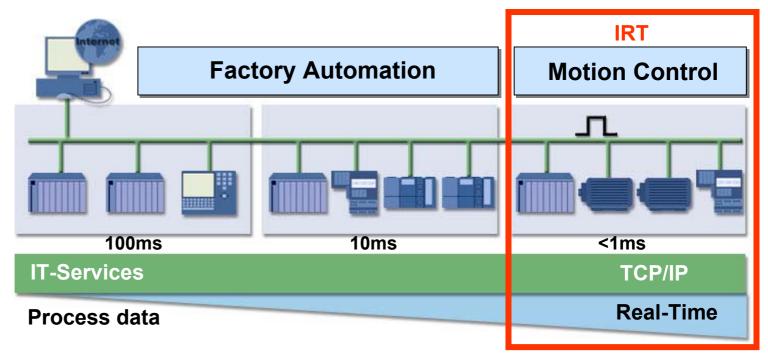
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Requirements on Ethernet for Motion Control

- Highest performance
- Time synchronization inclusive determinism
- Openness for unrestricted access to the IT world, which means no restrictions for TCP/IP



PROFINET and IRT

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What are the pre-conditions?

- Segmentation of the communication
- Use of time based communication
- Clock-synchronization



Isochronous Real-Time Ethernet

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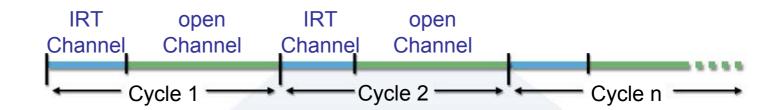
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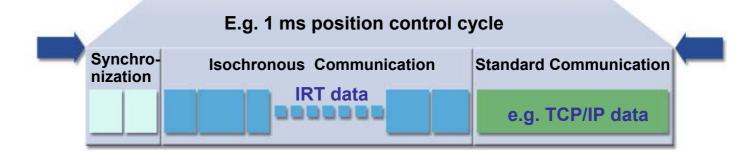
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Scheduling of communication systems

- High accurate cycle synchronization
- Separate time areas for real-time and TCP/UDP







Time based Communication with IRT

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- Synchronized communication
- Time based
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Ethertype is 0x8892



PROFINET and IEEE 1588

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IEEE 1588 describes the clock synchronization

PROFINET is compatible to IEEE 1588

- but that's not always enough
- Extensions to IEEE 1588 → better accuracy
- The Precision Time Protocol has been implemented → < 1µs Jitter
- Exact determination of the time during send and receive



Principle of the Time Synchronization

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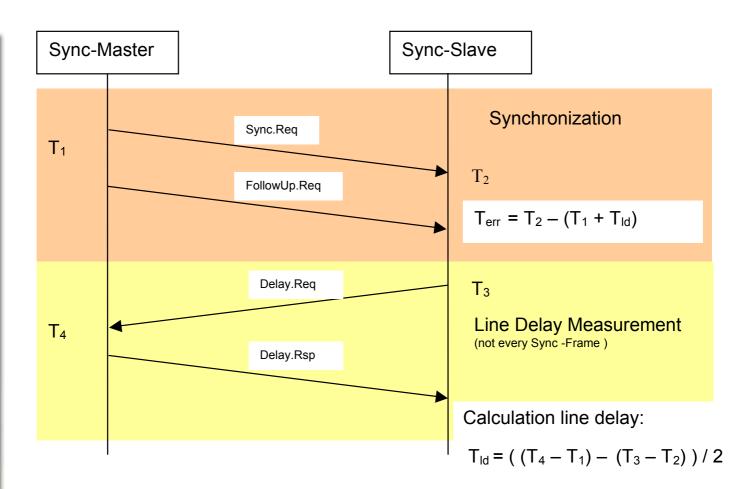
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Time Synchronization: Example

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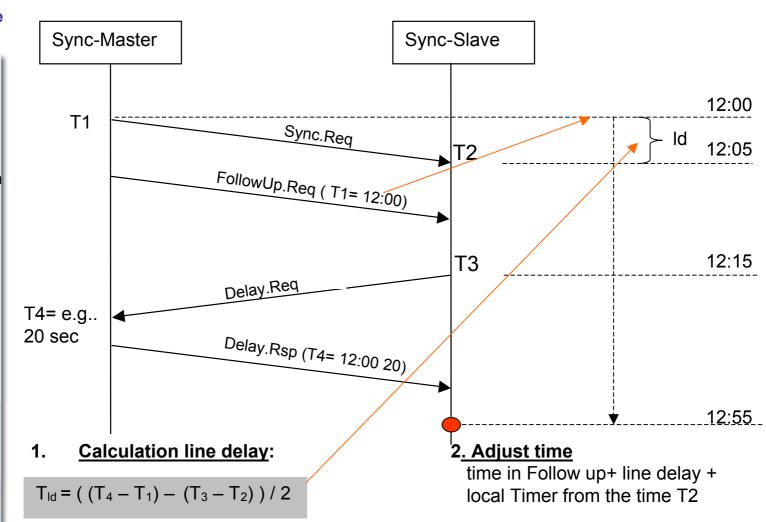
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Time Scheduling with PROFINET

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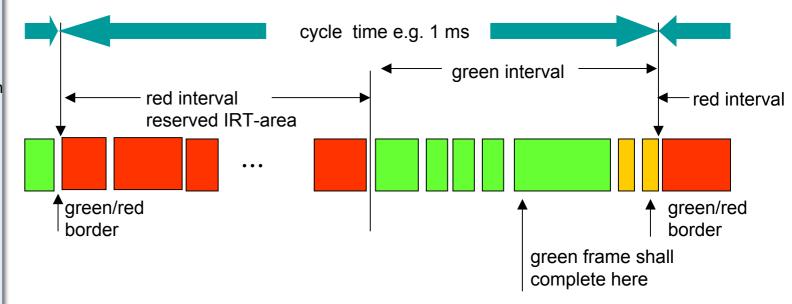
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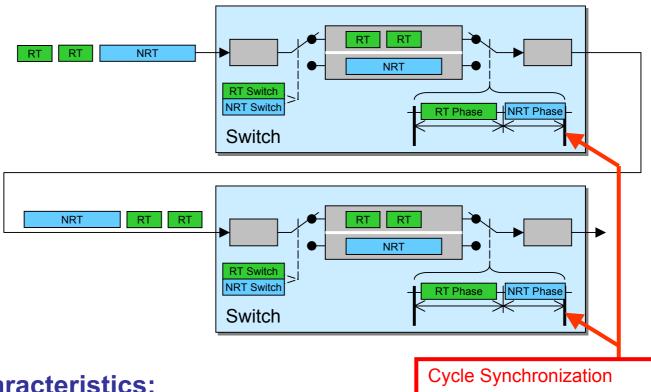
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Behavior of Real-Time Switches



Characteristics:

- Real-Time networks can be compared with autobahns equipped with a passing lane, on which the NRT frames are passed by the RT frames.
- The cycle synchronization communicates the point of time to the switches to pass through the RT frames.
- In the Real-Time phase the RT frames have "green light".



Unsynchronized Real-Time-Communication

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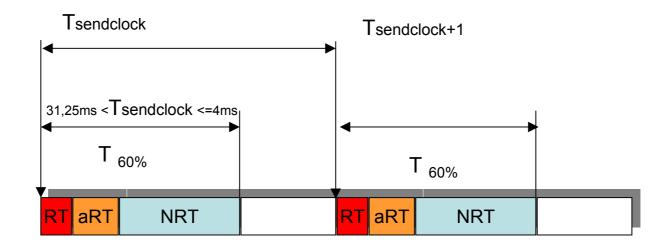
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RT = Real-Time-Communication

aRT = acyclic Real-Time-Communication (e.g.Alarms)

NRT = Non-Real-Time-Communication



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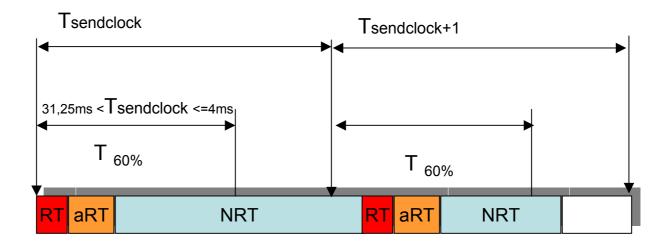
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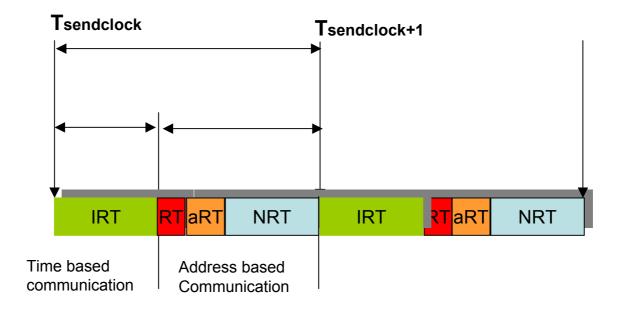
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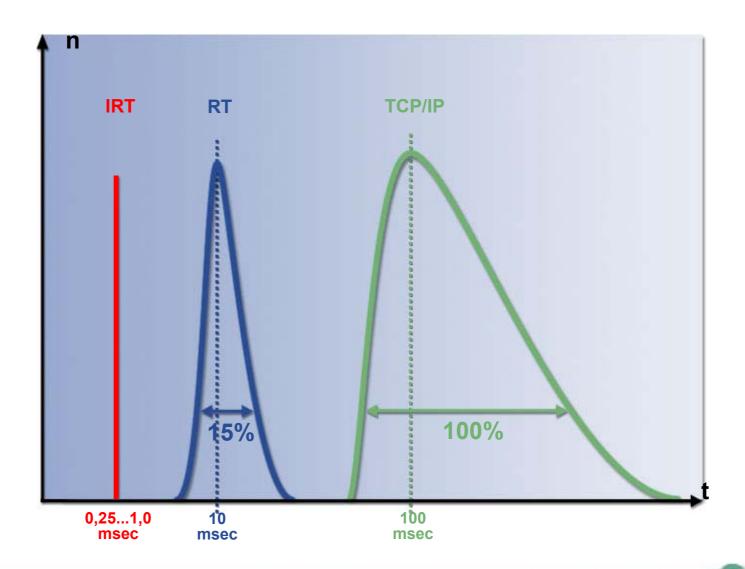
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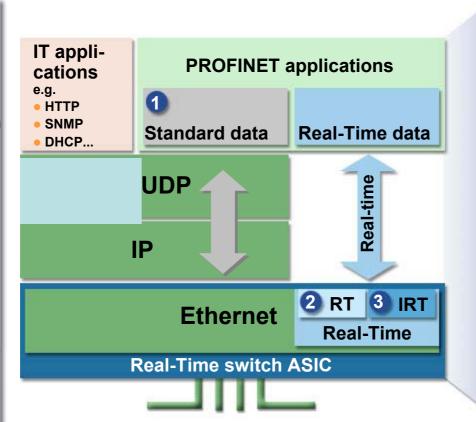
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- 1 Standard channel
- Device parameterization and configuration
- Reading of diagnostics data
- Negotiation of the communication channel for user data
- Real-Time channel RT
 - Performant cyclic transfer of process data
 - Event-controlled signals/alarms
- 3 Real-Time channel IRT
 - Isochronous transmission of process data
 - Jitter <1µsec

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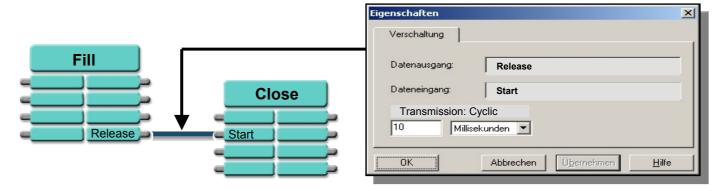
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PROFINET CBA: Real-Time between Components

 The user chooses the QoS "Real-Time Data Transmission" in the configuration tool



- The Communication relationships between the devices is established over TCP/IP
- Subsequently, process data are transmitted cyclically between devices via the Real-Time channel

