

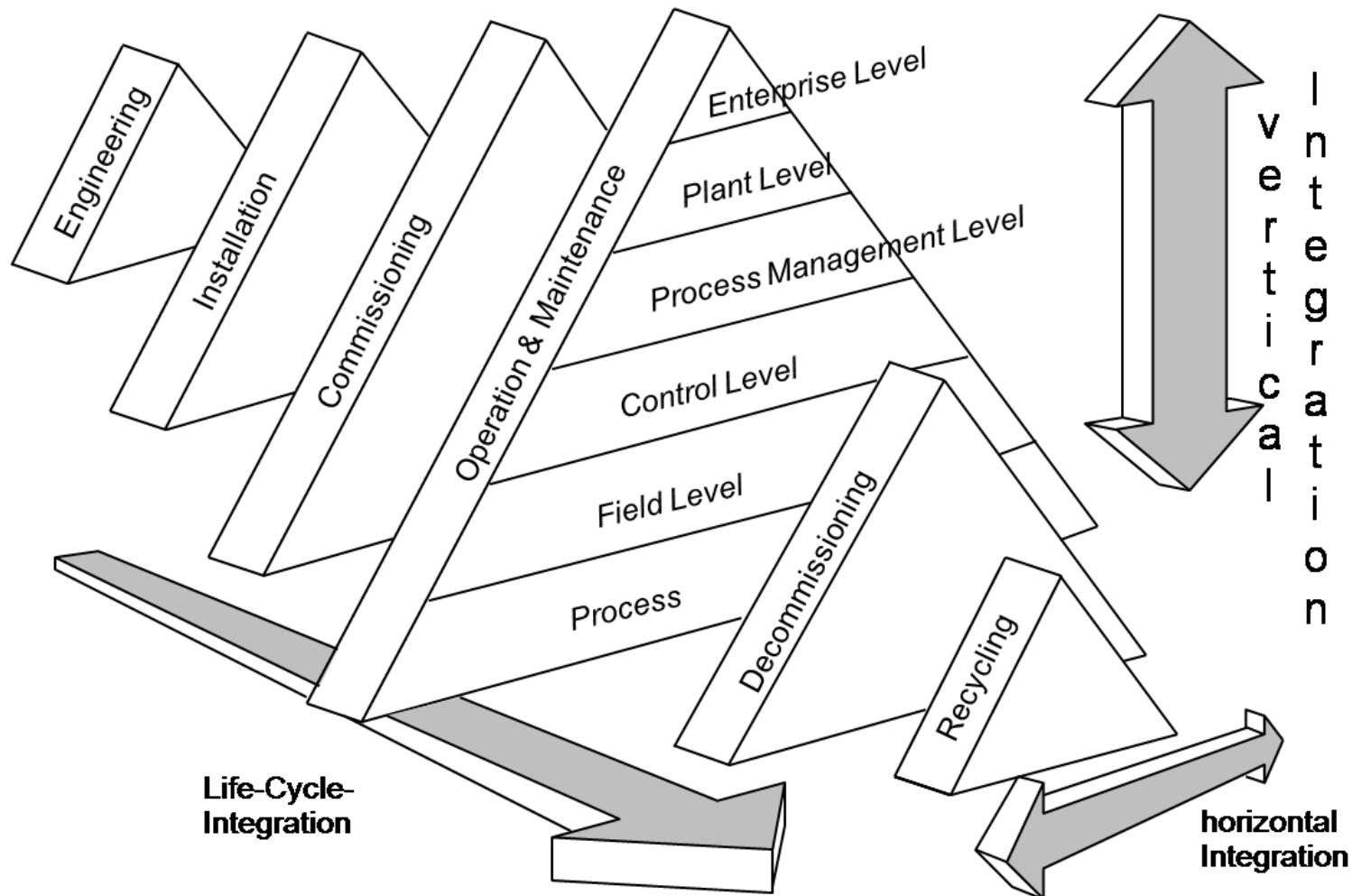
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# Smart Manufacturing – Smart Communications?!

Automation networks in the area of conflict between technological development and user requirements in industry

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# Integration in Automation



# Industrial Communications – Research Areas

## Chair of Industrial Communications

Projects – Dissertations – Research – Lectures

Emulation of Components  
Generic Device

5G Communications  
SDN, NFV

Data Exchange Formats  
XML- CAEX- AutomationML

Middleware  
WBEM – SOA – OPC UA

Commissioning & Start-Up

Plug and Produce

Condition Monitoring

Plant Asset Management

Network Management

Common Applications

Seamless Engineering & Operation

Life Cycle Aspects

Semantics

Description Languages

Information Models

# Industrial Communications – Working Groups



C3 Application Profiles, I&M-Functions, Profile Guideline  
C3/PG15 Condition Monitoring  
Ad-Hoc Group PG3 I4.0@PI



AK Systemaspekte  
AG Manufacturing Execution Systems  
Führungsring Industrie 4.0  
SG Modelle und Standards  
Plattform I4.0 UAG Netzkomunikation  
AK IT in Automation



DKE 931.0.2 Unternehmensmodelle  
DKE 931.0.12 Life Cycle Management  
DKE 931.0.13 Condition Monitoring  
IEC TC65 / WG19 Life Cycle Management  
IEC TC65E / WG11 Condition Monitoring



GMA 5.16 Middleware  
GMA 6.15 Zuverlässiger Betrieb  
Ethernet-basierter Bussysteme  
GMA 7.21 Industrie 4.0



VDMA Work Group „Feldbusneutrale Referenzarchitektur für Condition Monitoring in der Fabrikautomation“



Sino-German SWG I4.0 – Predictive Maintenance

EFFRA, 5G PPP (Factories of the Future Requirements)



# Outline

Introduction

State of the art

Scenarios

Requirements

Functional viewpoint & deployment

Network Mapping

Industrie 4.0, Network as an asset

Current Developments

Standardization

Conclusions



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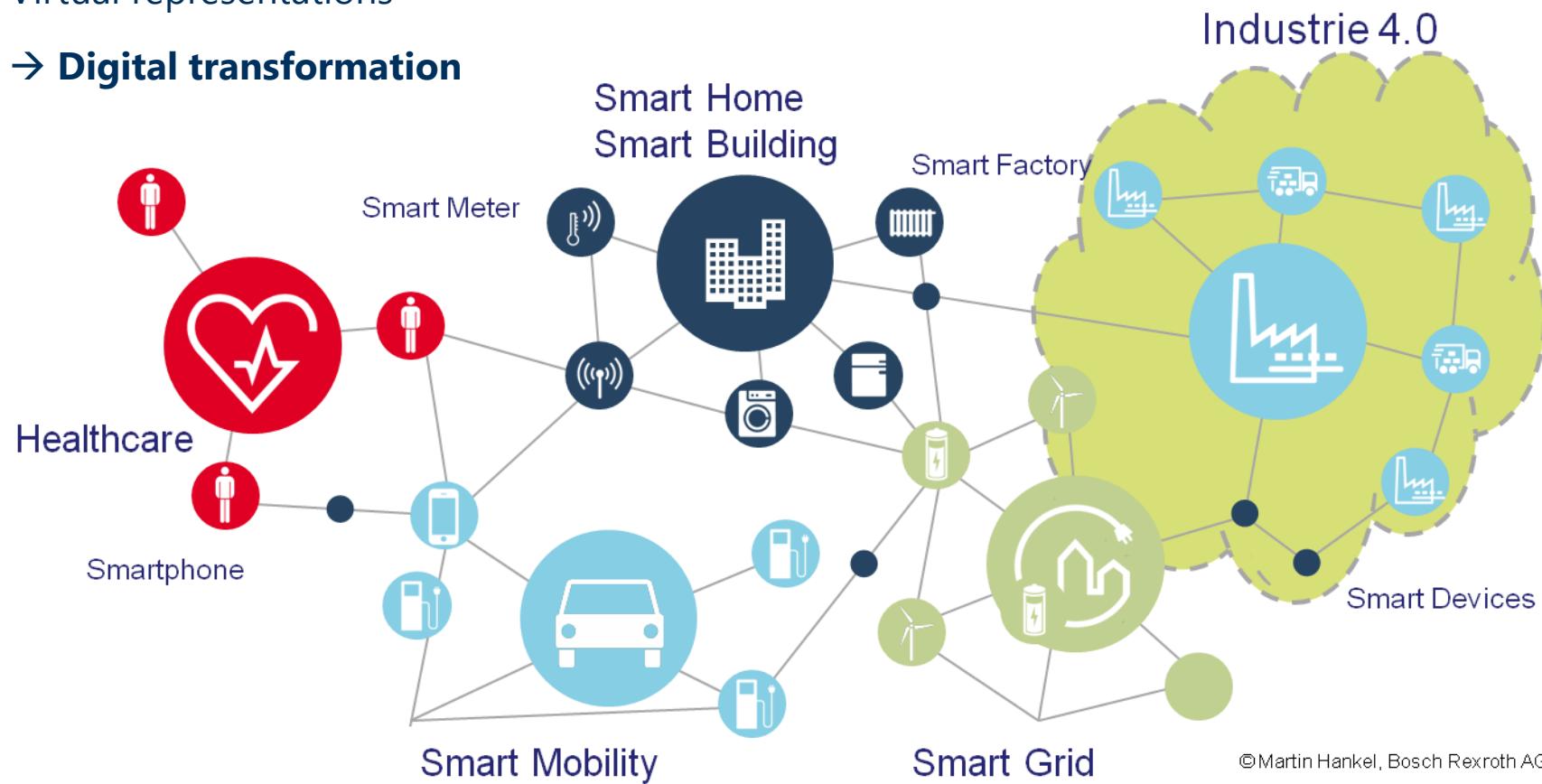
# Application Scenarios of Industrial Internet of Things

Everything connected

Data-driven approaches

Virtual representations

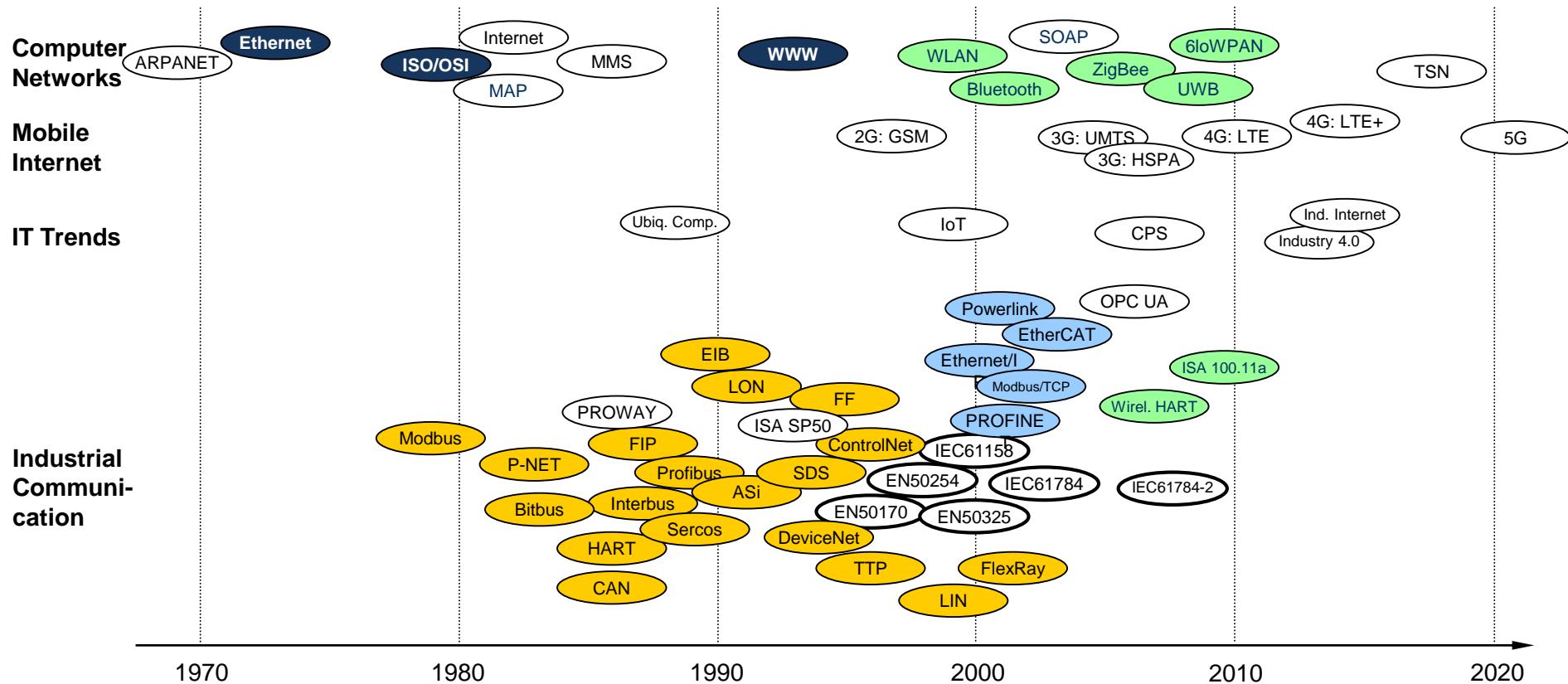
→ Digital transformation



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# Development of (Industrial) Communication

Long history of specific solutions, from "fieldbus war" to 5G

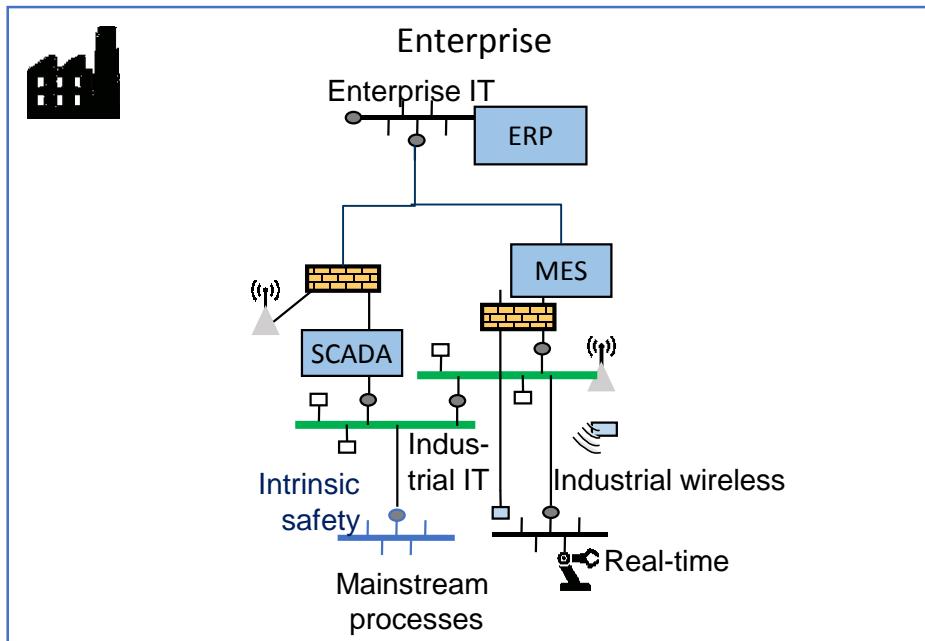


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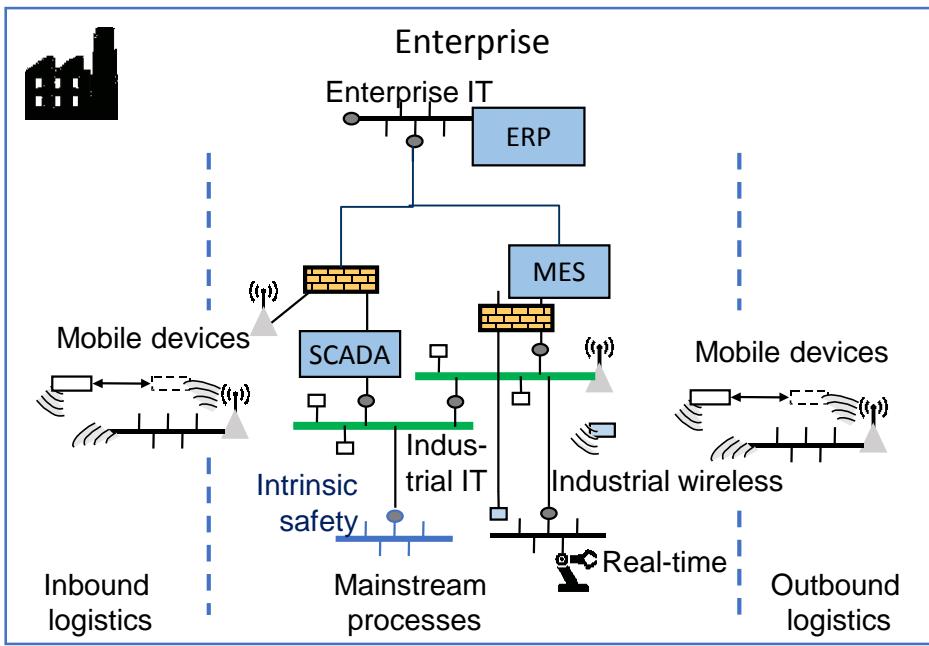
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Why are there so many specific industrial solutions?

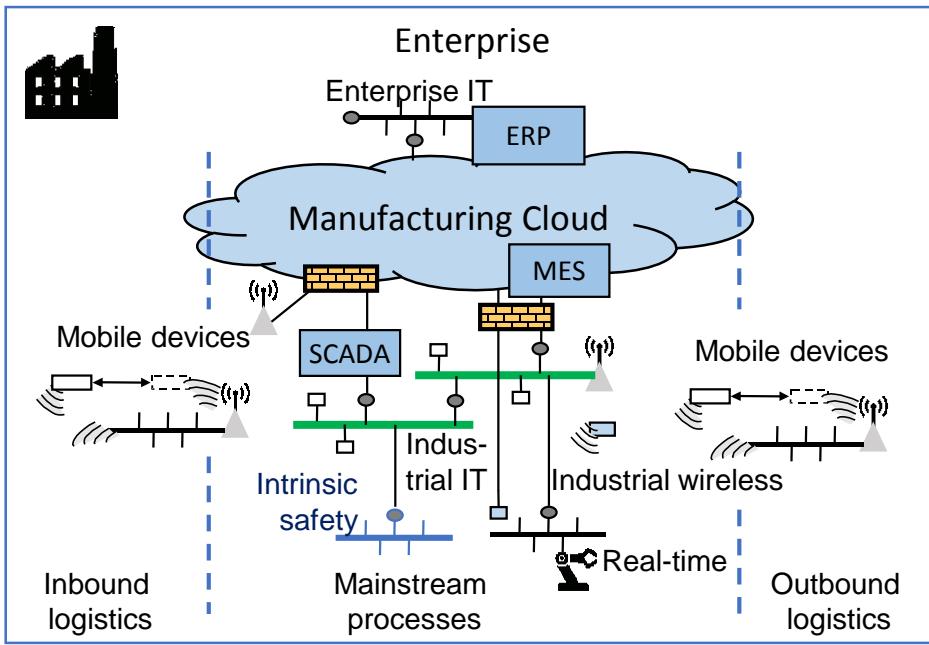
- Requirements are different
- History
- Market
- ...



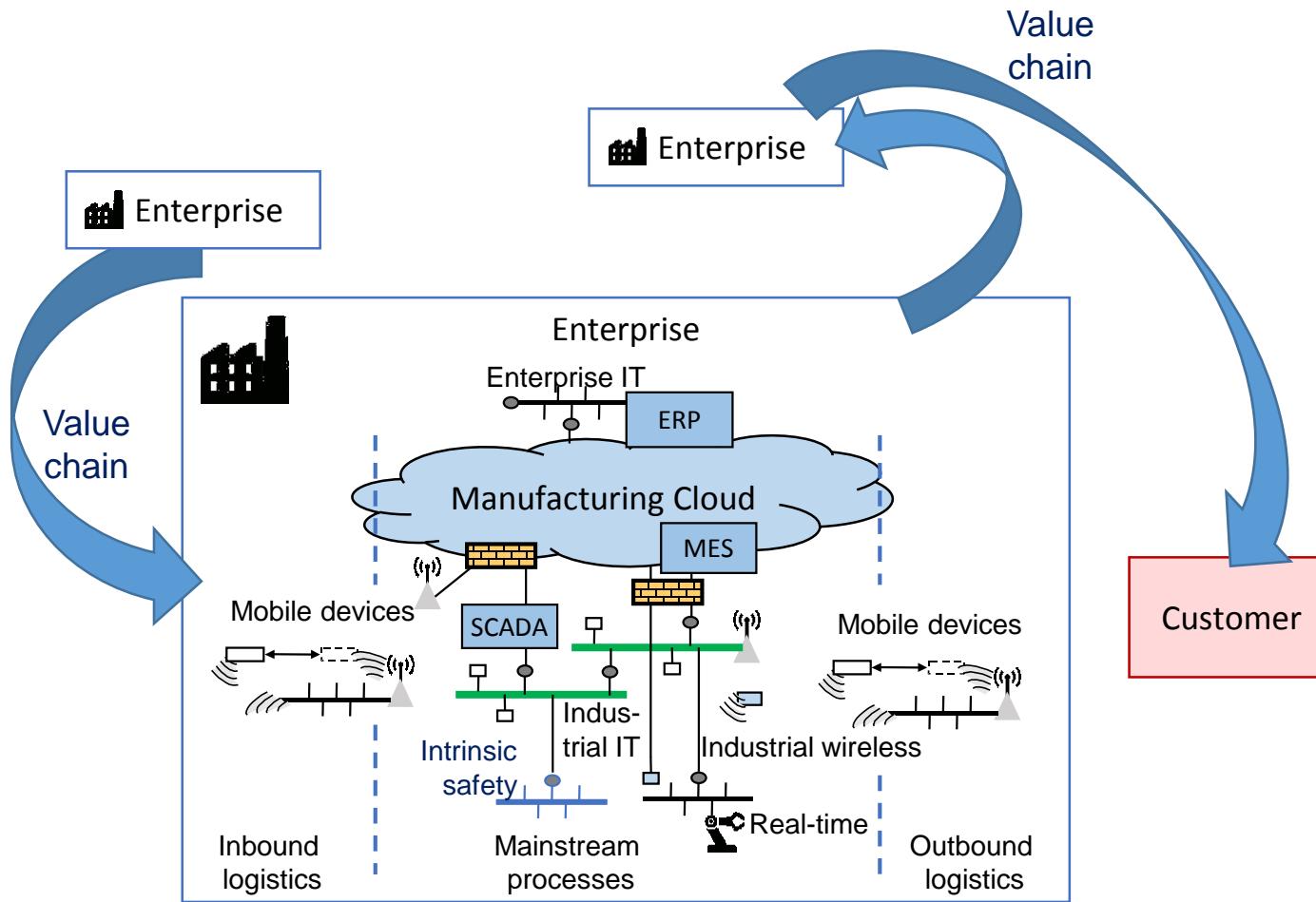
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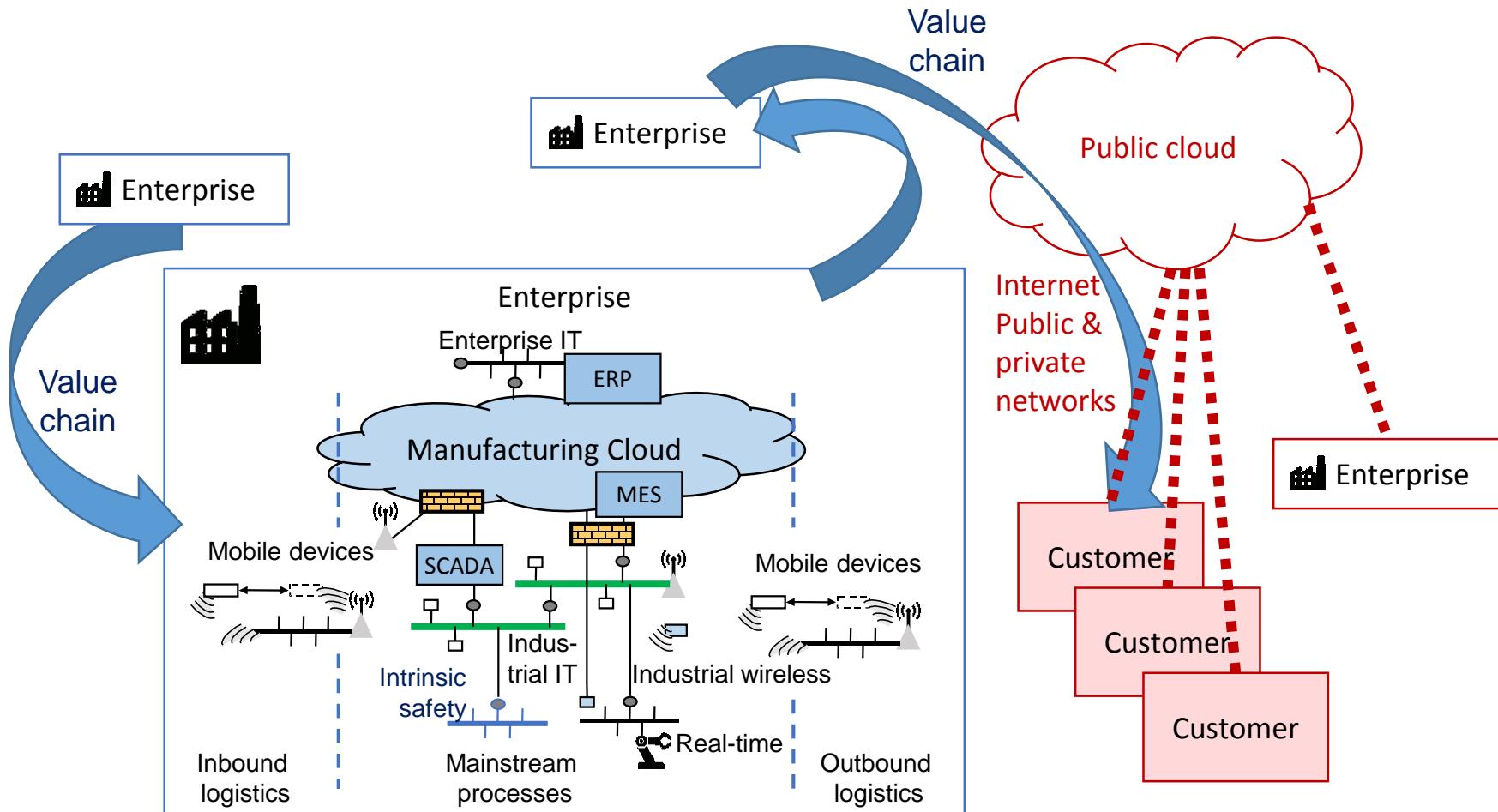
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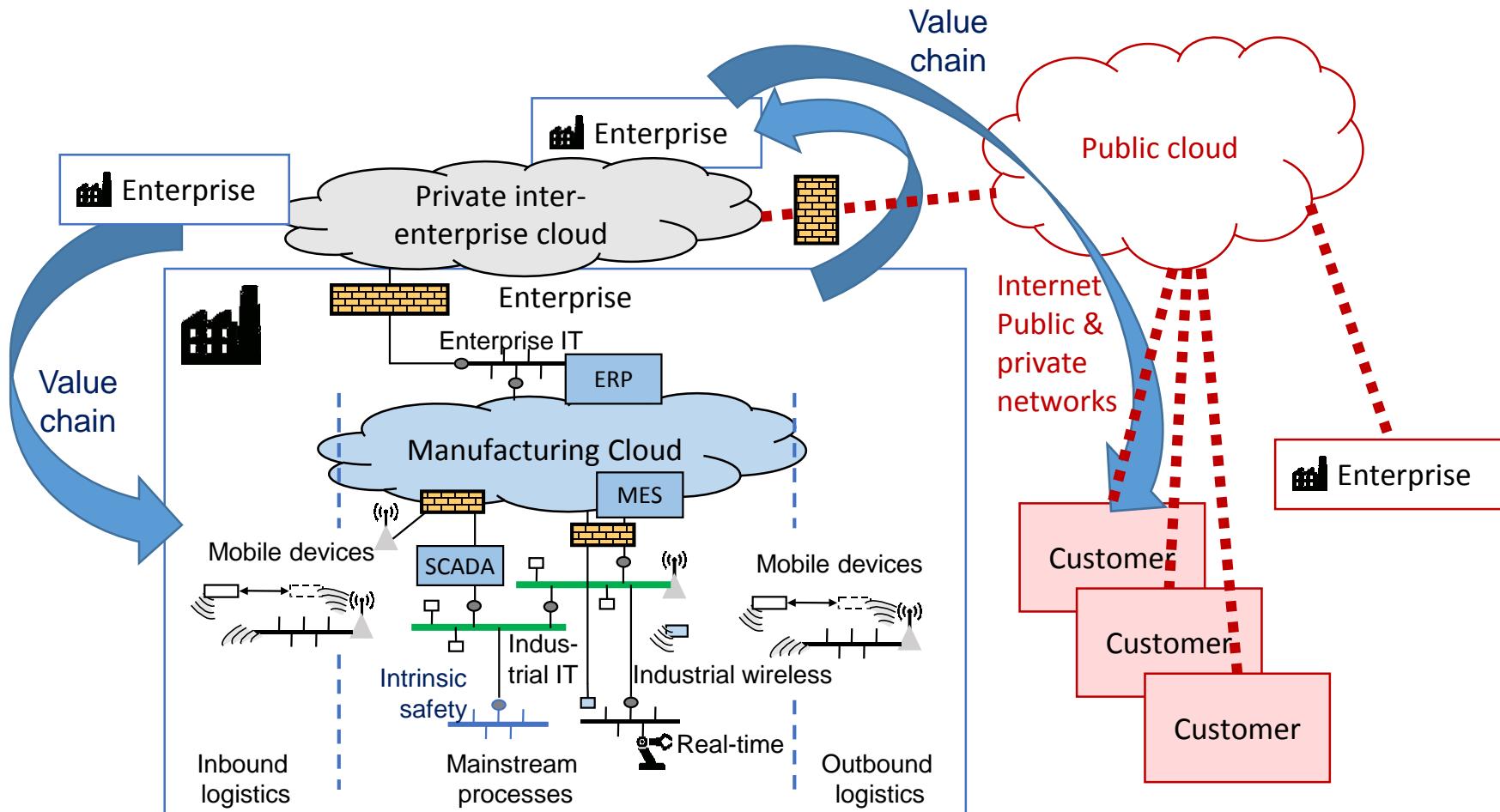
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# Deriving Requirements

Requirements depend on **application**

- Functionality
- Environment

Requirements depend on **user role**

- End user
- System integrator
- manufacturer

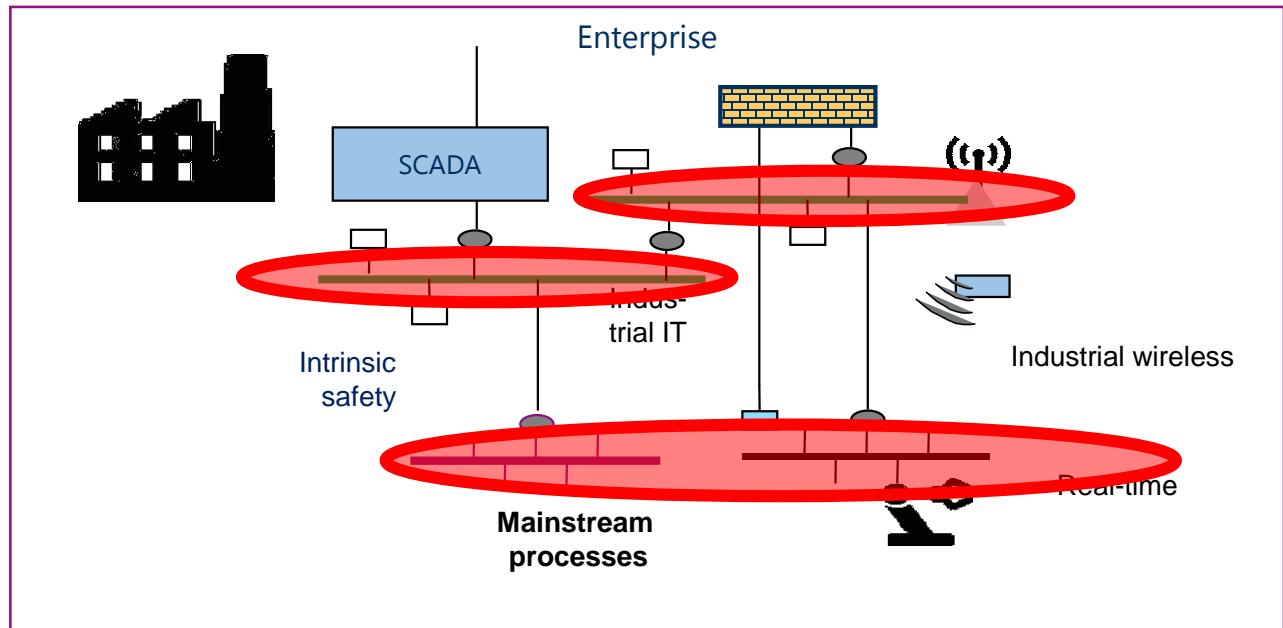
Scenarios can be used to define specific requirements

Examples:

- Scenario 1: "Real-time data communication in flexible production systems"
- Scenario 2: "Communication for engineering and asset management"
- Scenario 3: "Product data communication over the life cycle"

# Scenario 1: “Real-time data communication...”

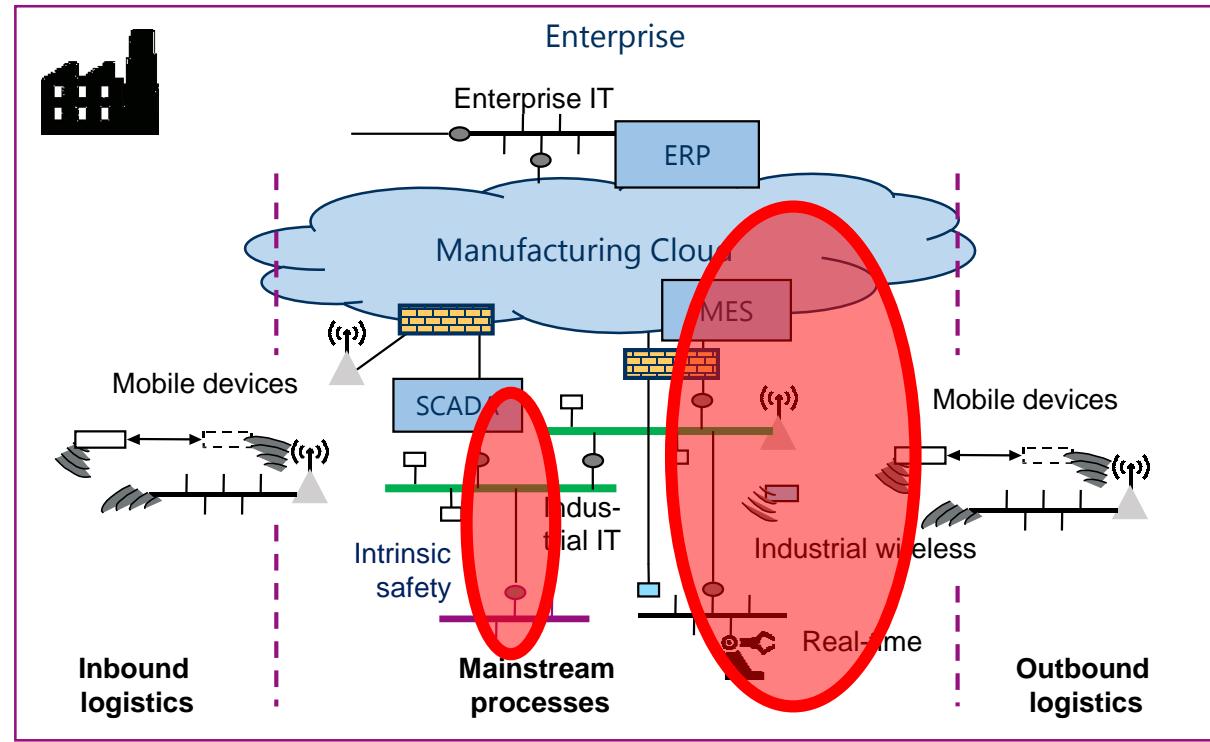
- Mainstream process
- Data exchange in open and closed loop control
- Real-time guarantees
- Jitter-free application
- Redundancy
- Availability



- Today: industrial networks (fieldbus, Industrial Ethernet, Industrial Wireless)
- Tomorrow: industrial networks (fieldbus, Industrial Ethernet, Industrial Wireless, Industrial 5G, Industrial IoT protocols)

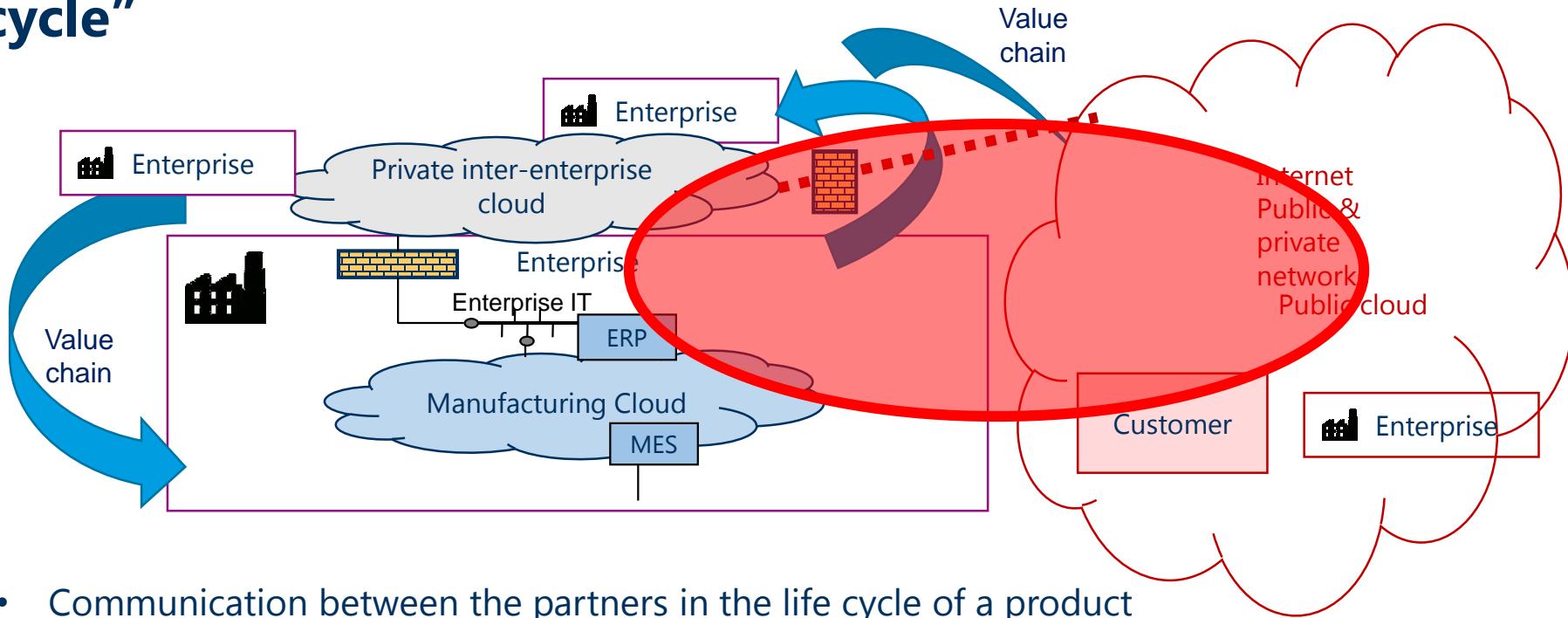
# Scenario 2: “Communication for engineering and asset mgnmt.”

- Mainstream and logistics processes
- Data exchange for configuration
- Data-driven applications
- A-cyclic communication
- Session management
- Guaranteed delivery  
Confirmed services
- Information model access



- Today: industrial networks, IT networks
- Tomorrow: industrial networks, IIoT, Business layer protocols (MQTT etc.)

# Scenario 3: "Product data communication over the life cycle"

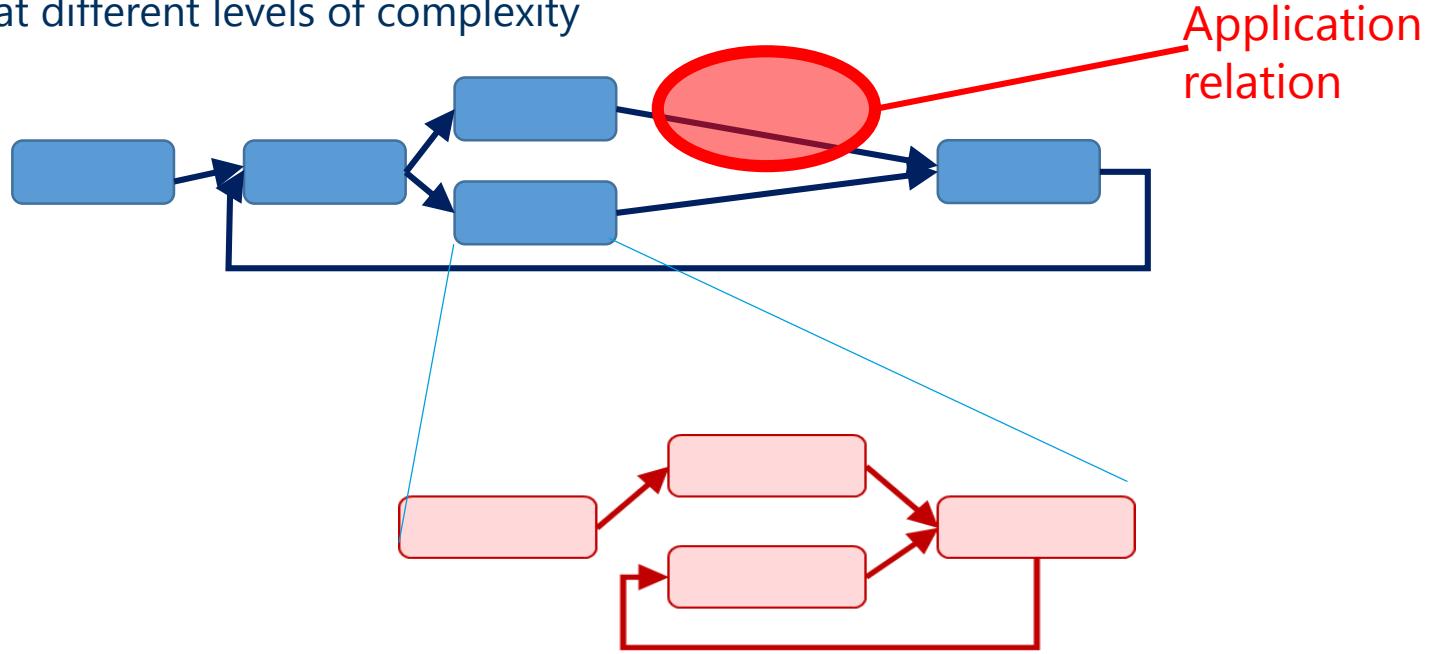


- Communication between the partners in the life cycle of a product
- Bulk data handling, time stamping
- Access to context-related data, information model access
- Today: IT networks
- Tomorrow: industrial networks, IT networks, IoT, SOA, ???

# Functional Viewpoint

Application can be seen as a orchestration of functions (→ IEC 61131, IEC 61499)

Functions at different levels of complexity



Functions define **application relations**

Application relations define requirements for data exchange

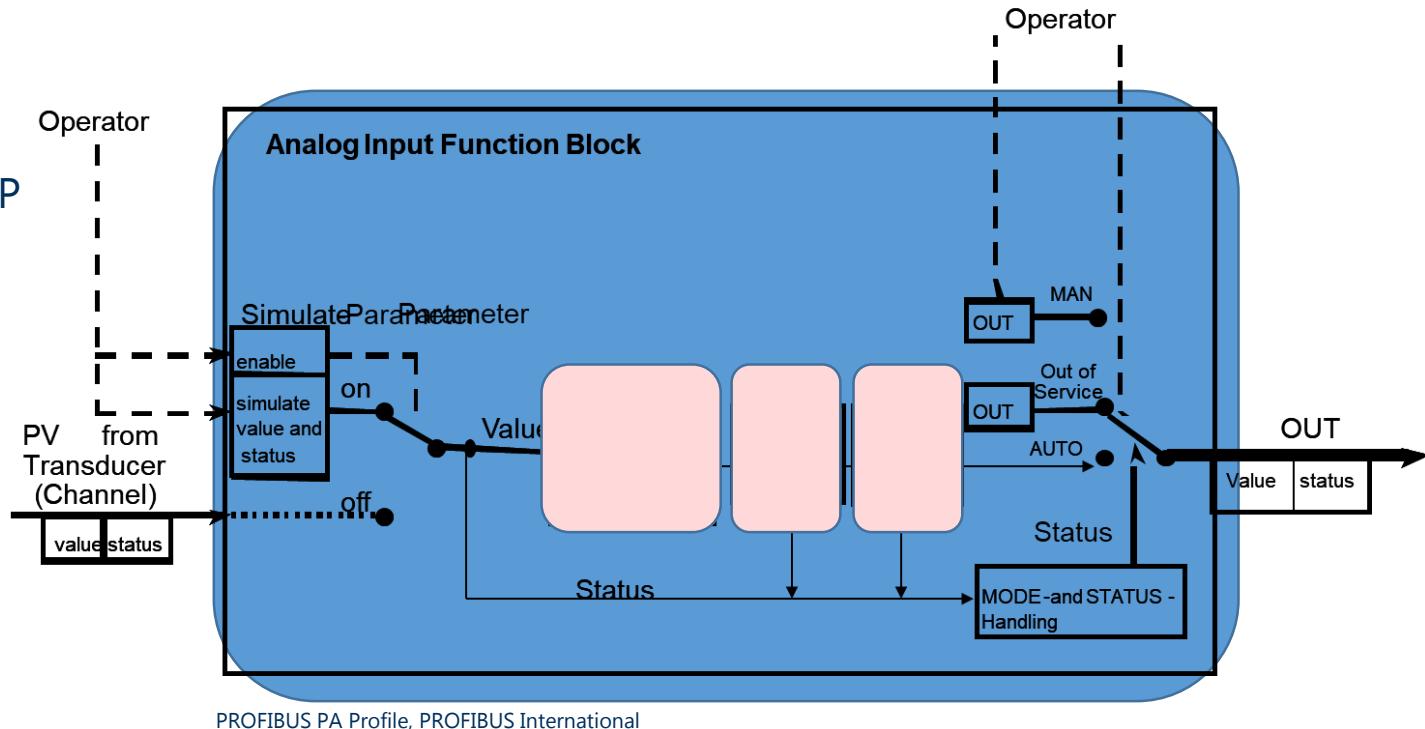
# Mapping of Functions to Resources (Deployment)

Mapping to networked resources

- pre-implemented in firmware (IEC 61804) or fully flexible (IEC 61131, IEC 61499)

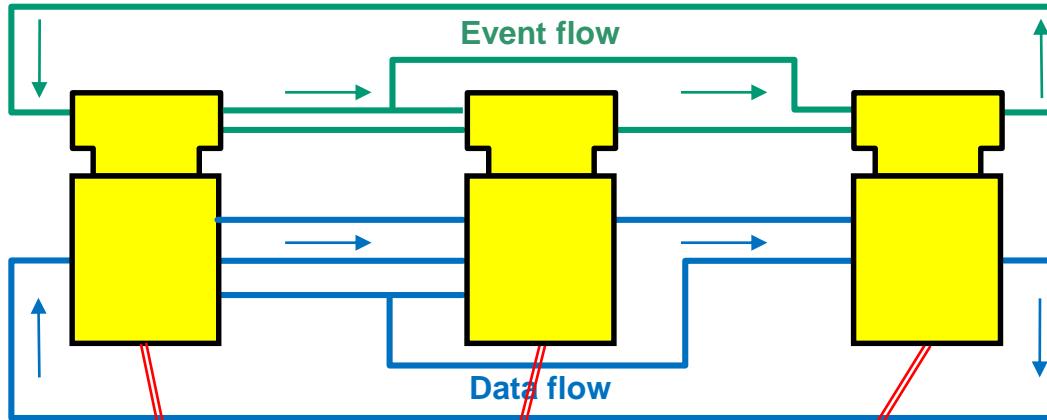
Resources residing at different levels of an infrastructure

- Field devices
- PLCs
- Edge devices
- SCADA, MES, ERP
- Cloud

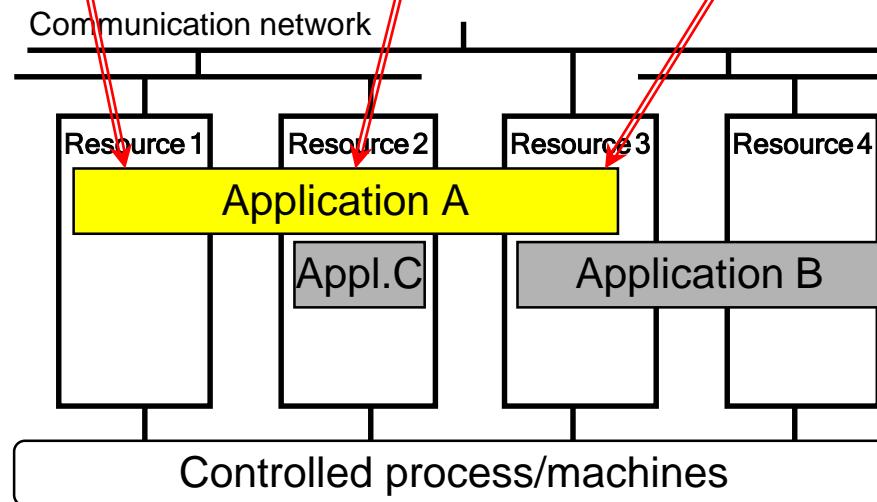


# Remark: IEC 61499 Distributed System Architecture

- Application = Function Block Network



- System = Communication Network + Resources + Process/Machines



Based on IEC 61499

# Deployment of Functions lead to Requirements for Communication

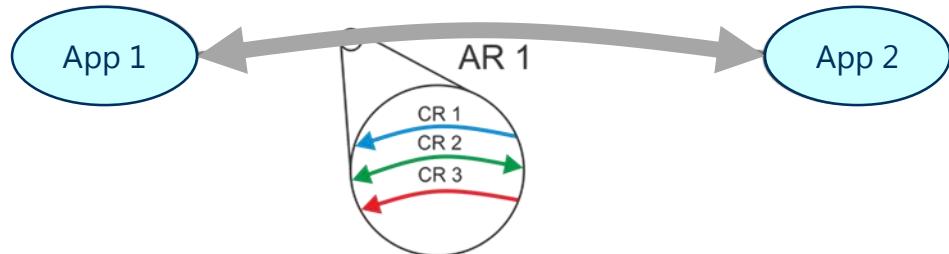
Communication is increasingly heterogeneous

Communication has to **fulfill the application requirements!**

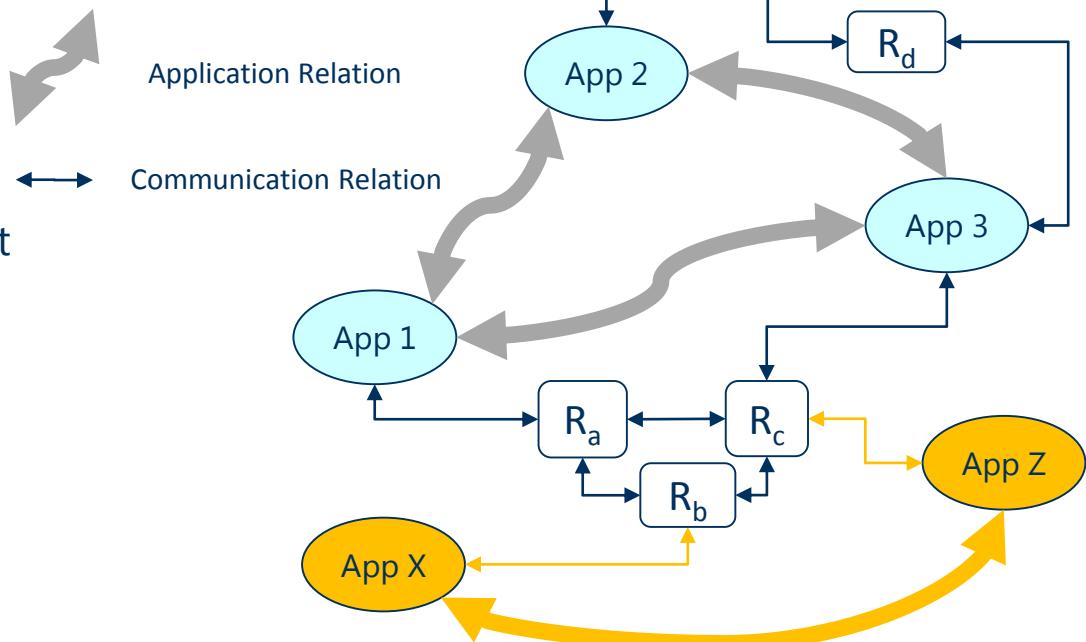
Realisation of application relations as a bundle of communication relations

- Runtime view
- Configuration
- Monitoring
- relation to network management

Applications reside on the same network → cross-influences



CR 1 = Control Values  
CR 2 = Configuration  
CR 3 = Alarms



# Relevance of typical communication solution requirements

Requirement	Real-time data communication			Communication for Engineering and Asset Management	Product data communication
	Process automation	Factory automation	Motion control		
<b>Timing aspects</b>					
Data rate	+	++	++	+	-
Jitter	-	+	++	-	-
Cycle time	++	++	++	-	-
Update time	++	++	++	+	-
Synchronisation	+	+	++	-	-
Time stamping	++	++	++	+	+
<b>Application aspects</b>					
Small data structures	++	++	++	+	-
Large data structures	-	-	-	++	++
Device replacement at runtime	++	+	+	-	-
<b>Robustness aspects</b>					
Availability	++	++	++	+	-
Redundancy	++	+	+	-	-
Recovery Time	+	++	++	-	-
Safety	++	++	++	+	-
Security	++	++	++	++	++
Coexistence	++	++	++	+	-
<b>Mobility</b>					
Mobile Assets	+	+	++	+	++
Network coverage	++	+	+	++	+
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# Requirements Profile and Capabilities Profile

Definition of metrics describing relevant requirements

- Suitable for QoS definitions (quantitative)
  - E.g. latency, reliability
- Application-specific specification of ranges

## → Requirements Profile

Description of features of existing communication systems

- Using the same metrics

## → Capabilities Profile

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	Motion Control	Condition Monitoring	Augmented Reality
Latency/ Cycle Time	250 µs – 1 ms	100 ms	10 ms
Reliability (PER <sup>1</sup> )	1e-8	1e-5	1e-5
Data Rate	kbit/s – Mbit/s	kbit/s	Mbit/s – Gbit/s
1 (Residual) Packet Error Rate			

# Automatic Network Mapping

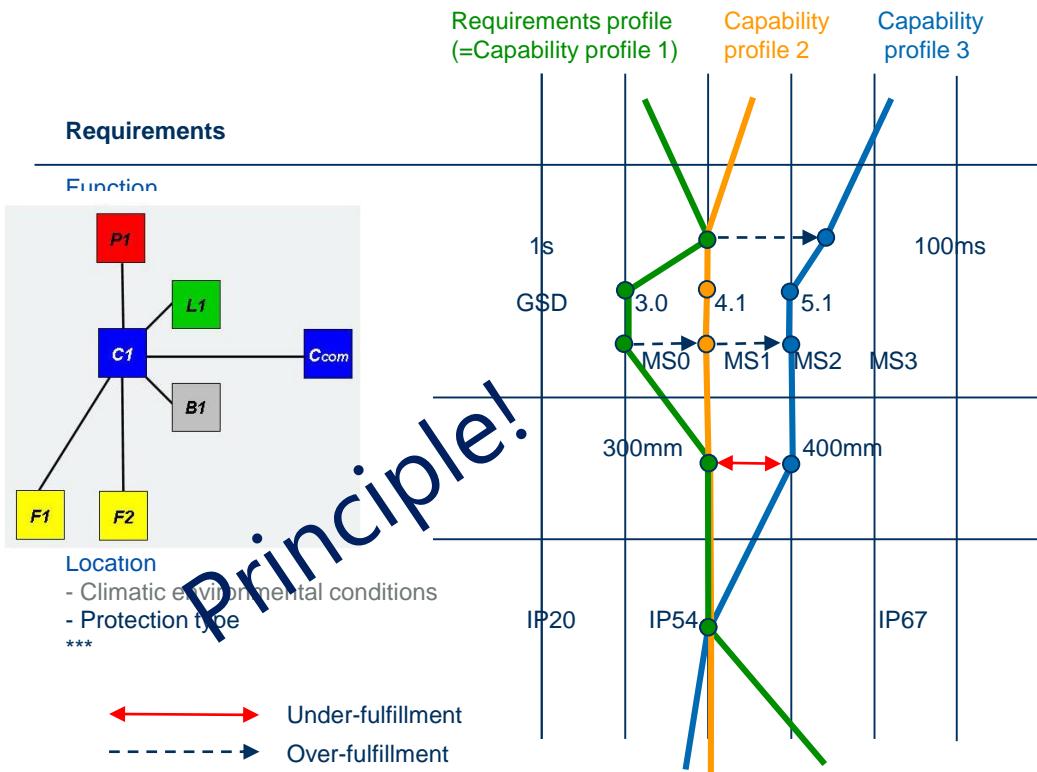
Using semantic reference descriptions (e.g. IEC 61360, IEC 62832 Digital Factory)

## Mapping of both profiles

Usage of application-specific weight factors

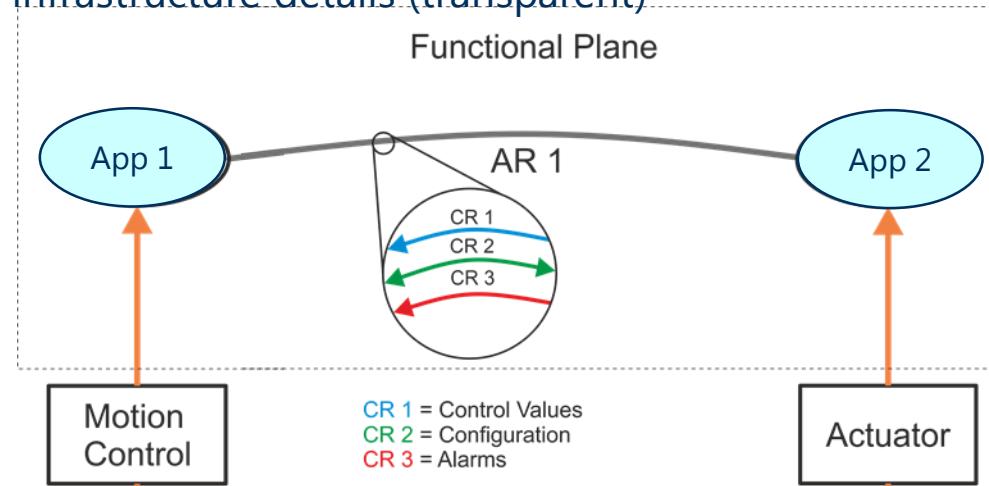
Application of categories (e.g. ASE acc. IEC 61158) to reduce complexity

(semi)automatic mapping

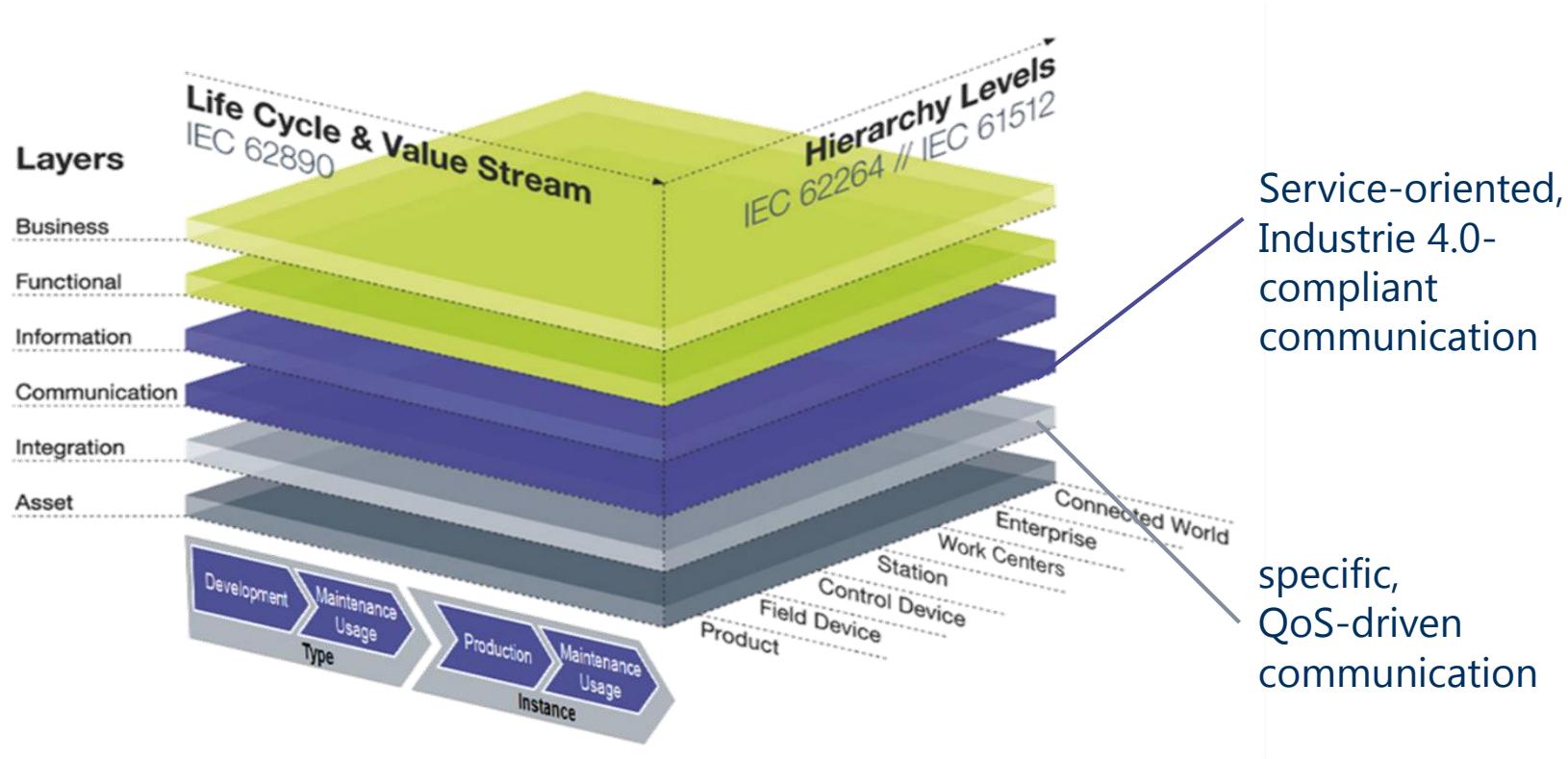


# Logical and Physical Networks

Logical network hides infrastructure details (transparent)



# Communication in Industrie 4.0 - RAMI 4.0 (Reference Architecture Model Industrie 4.0)

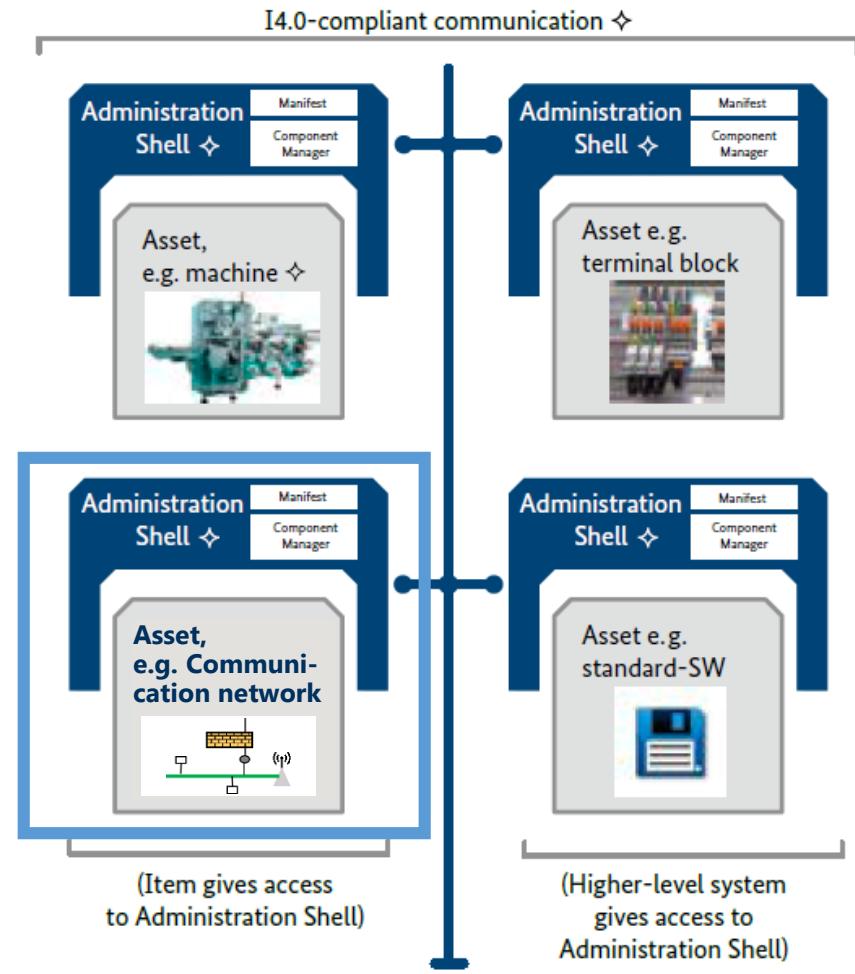


Based on: Platform Industrie 4.0 and ZVEI, DIN SPEC 91345

# The Network as an Asset

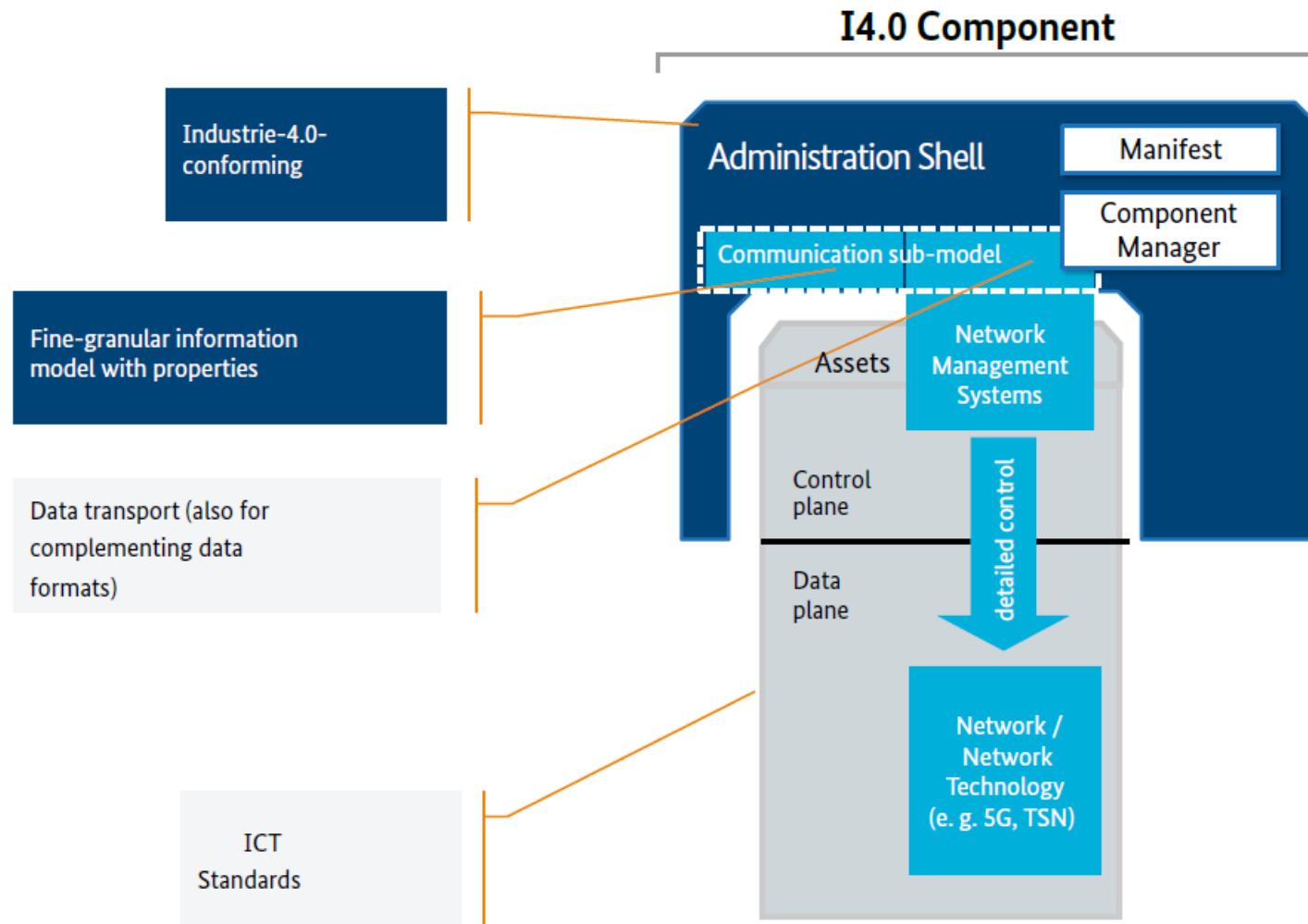
- Communication networks and their components need to be adapted to application requirements
- Adaptation at runtime
  - Changing deployment of functions
  - Changing communication requirements
  - Changing physical structure of network
  - Changing environment
- Documentation and logging

I4.0-compliant communication, which provides access to a wide range of Administration Shells



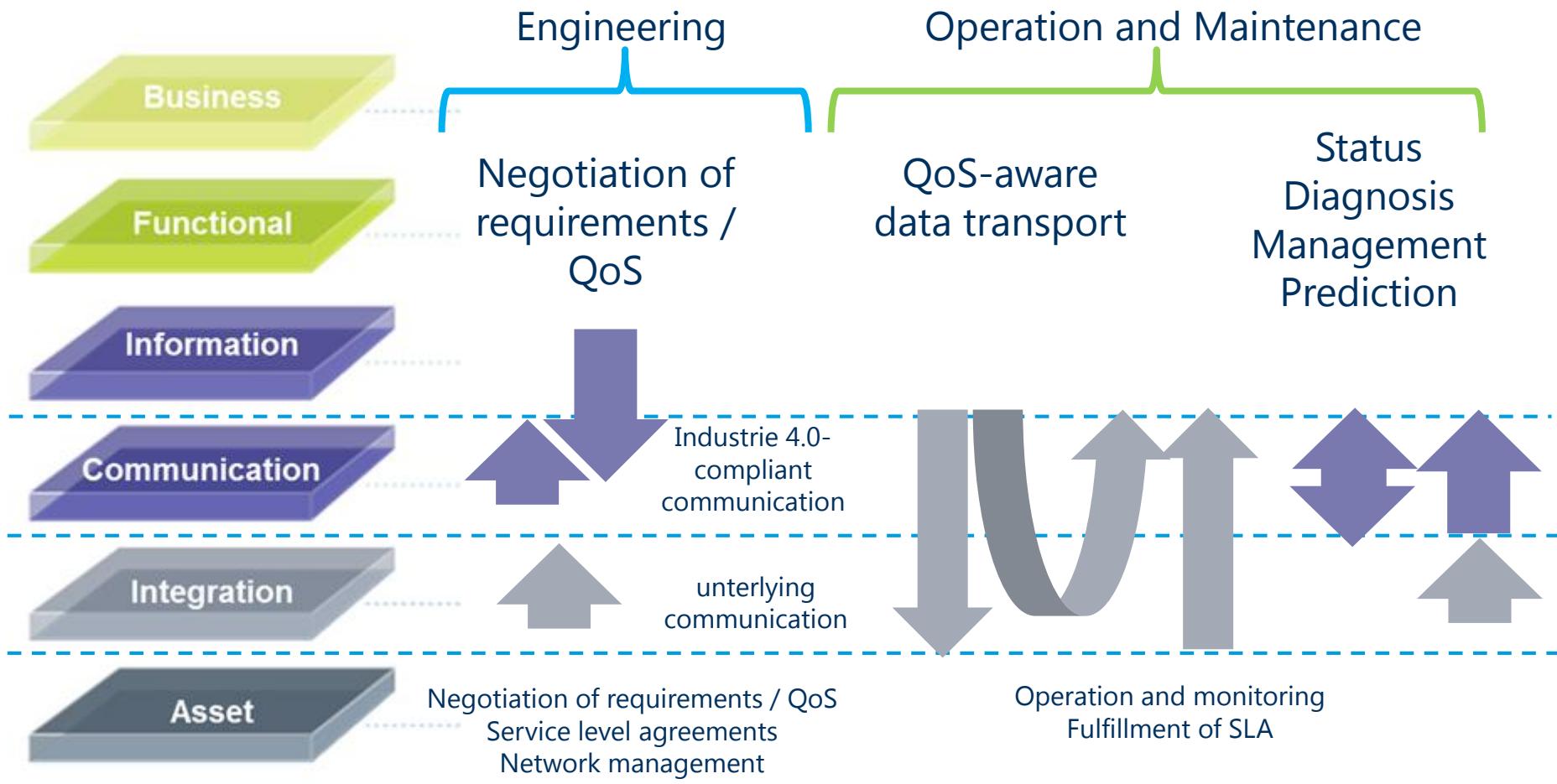
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# Structuring the Asset Administration Shell for an Asset “Network”



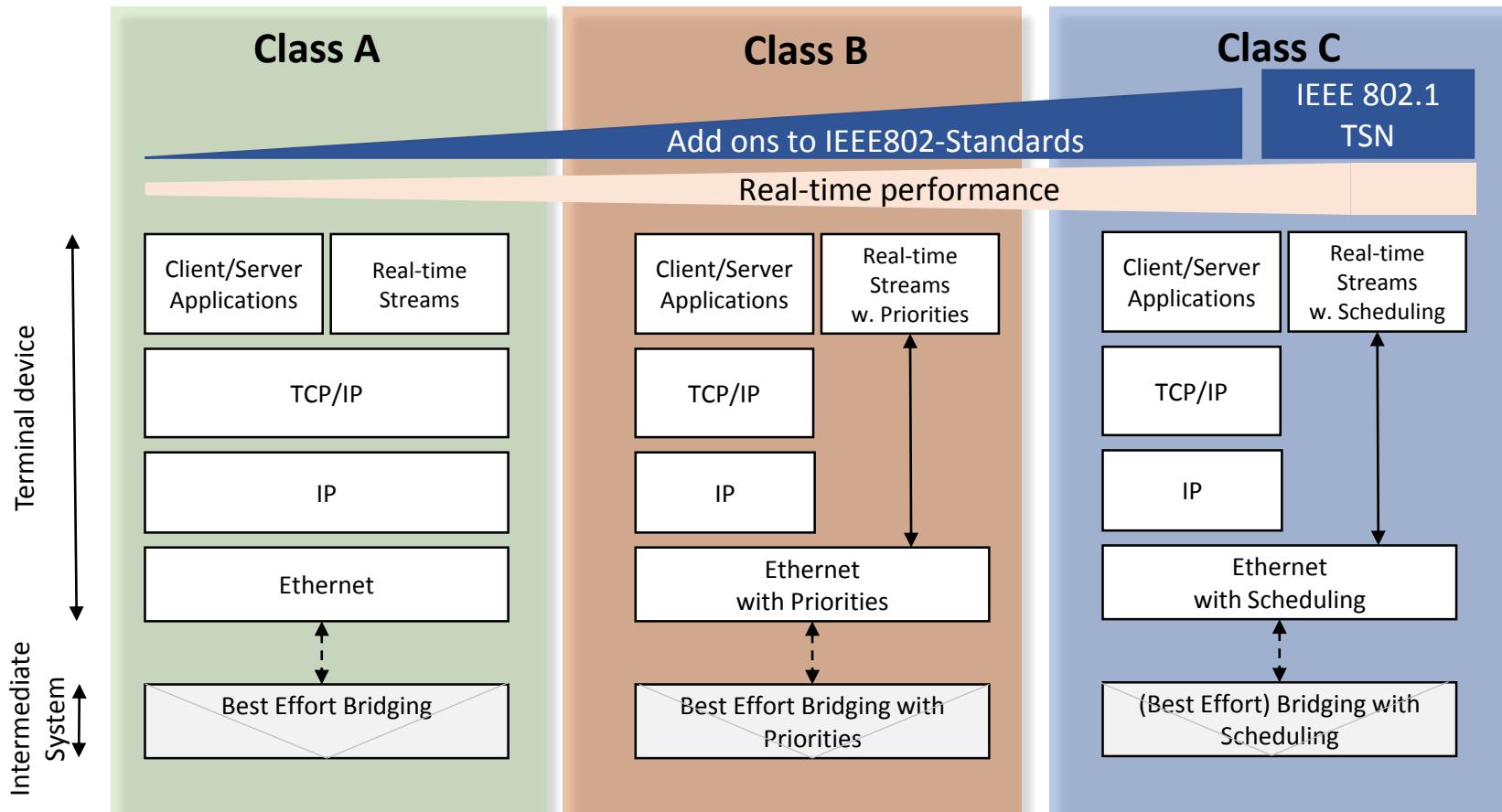
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# Life Cycle Aspects



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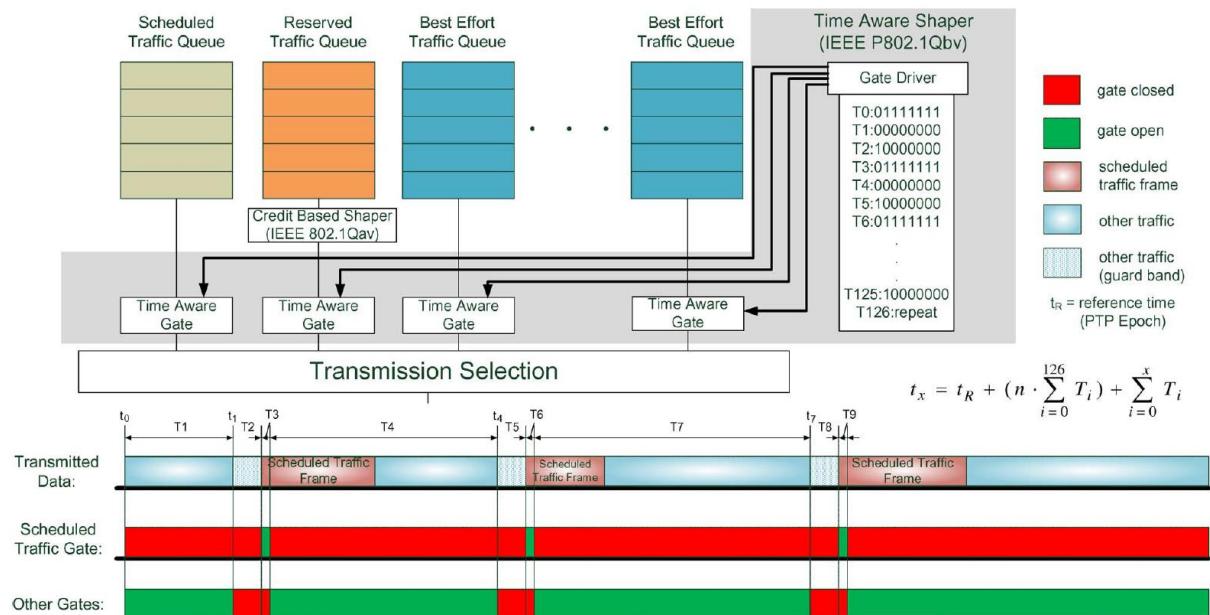
# Current Developments: The classification scheme for Real-Time Ethernet



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# Current Developments: Time Sensitive Networks (TSN)

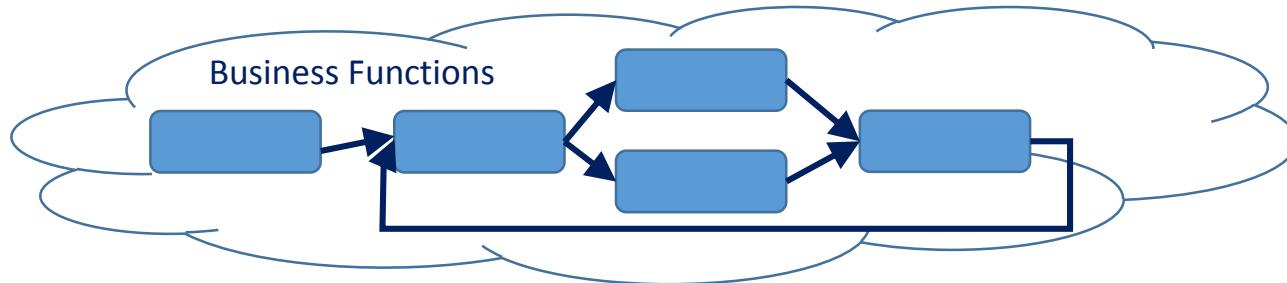
- Scheduled traffic in Ethernet
- Jitter-free communication
- Fine-grained prioritization
- Traffic shaping, e.g. time-aware shaper



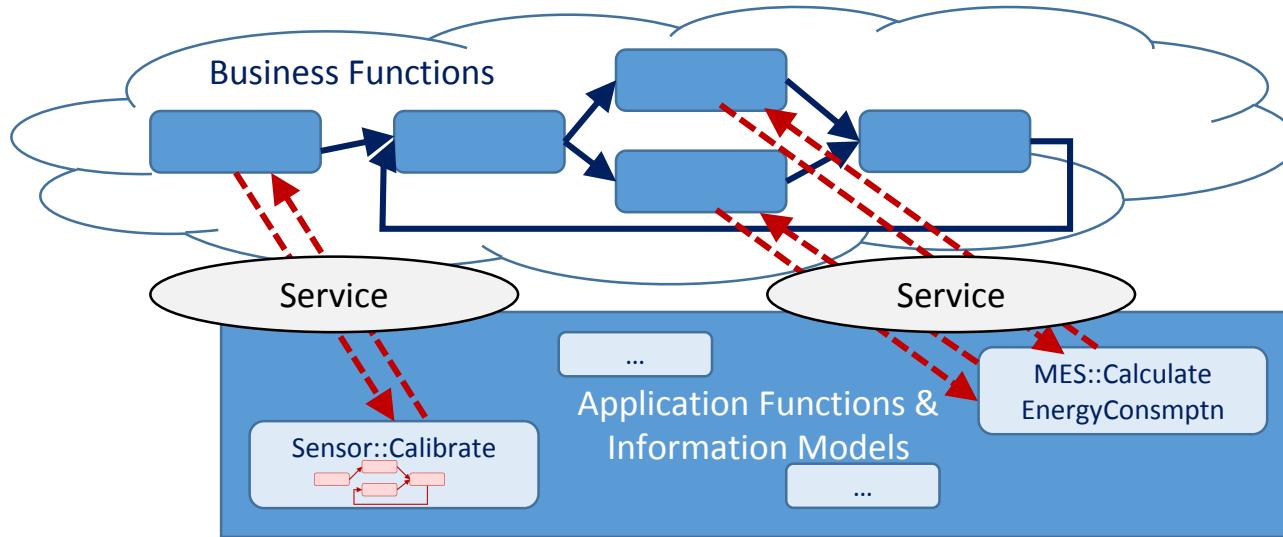
- BMBF funded research project „Future Industrial Network Architecture – FIND“



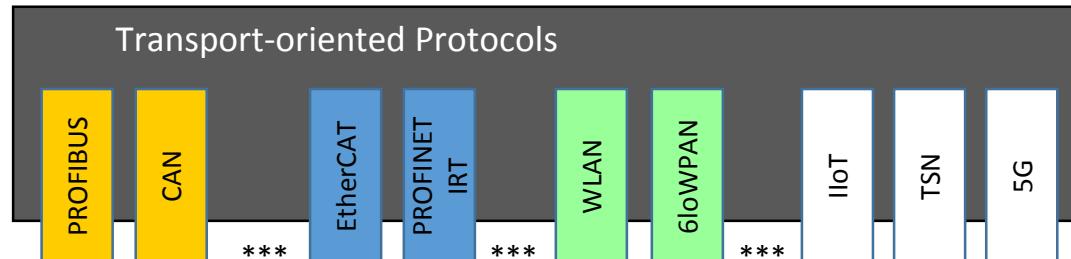
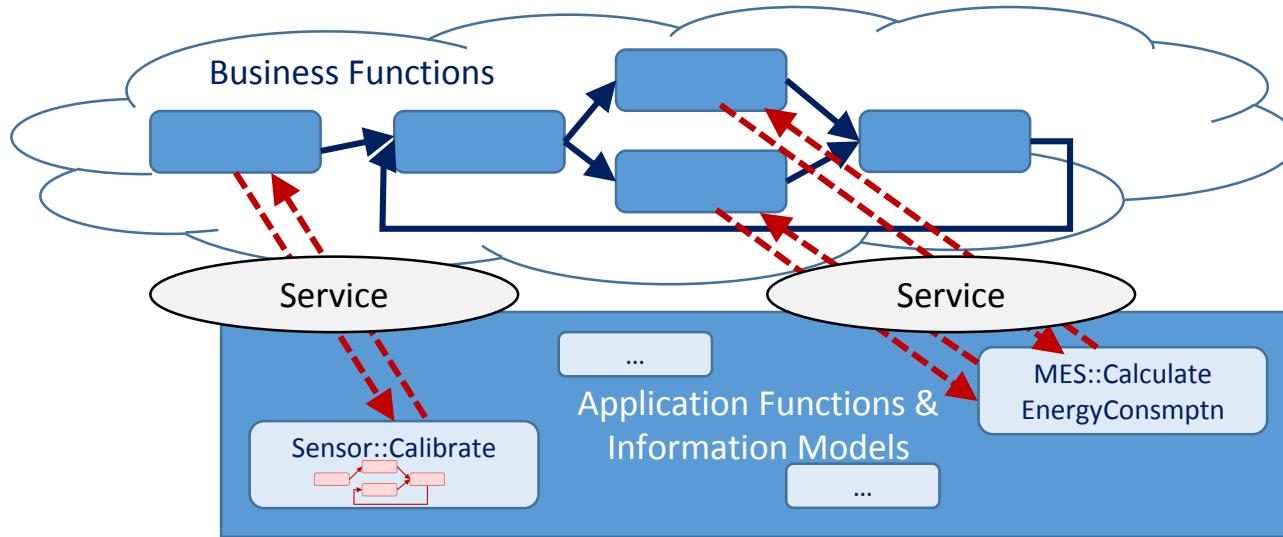
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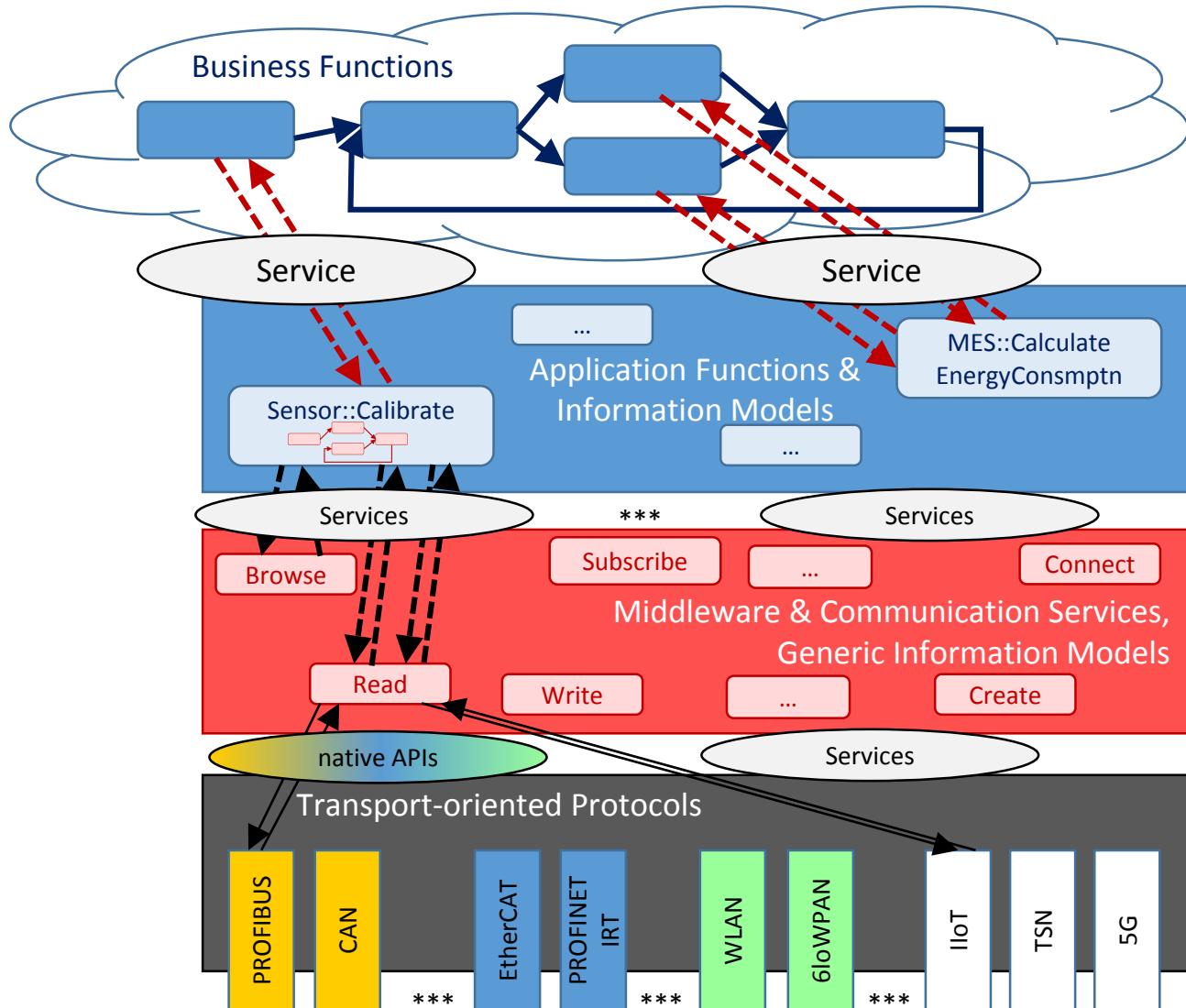
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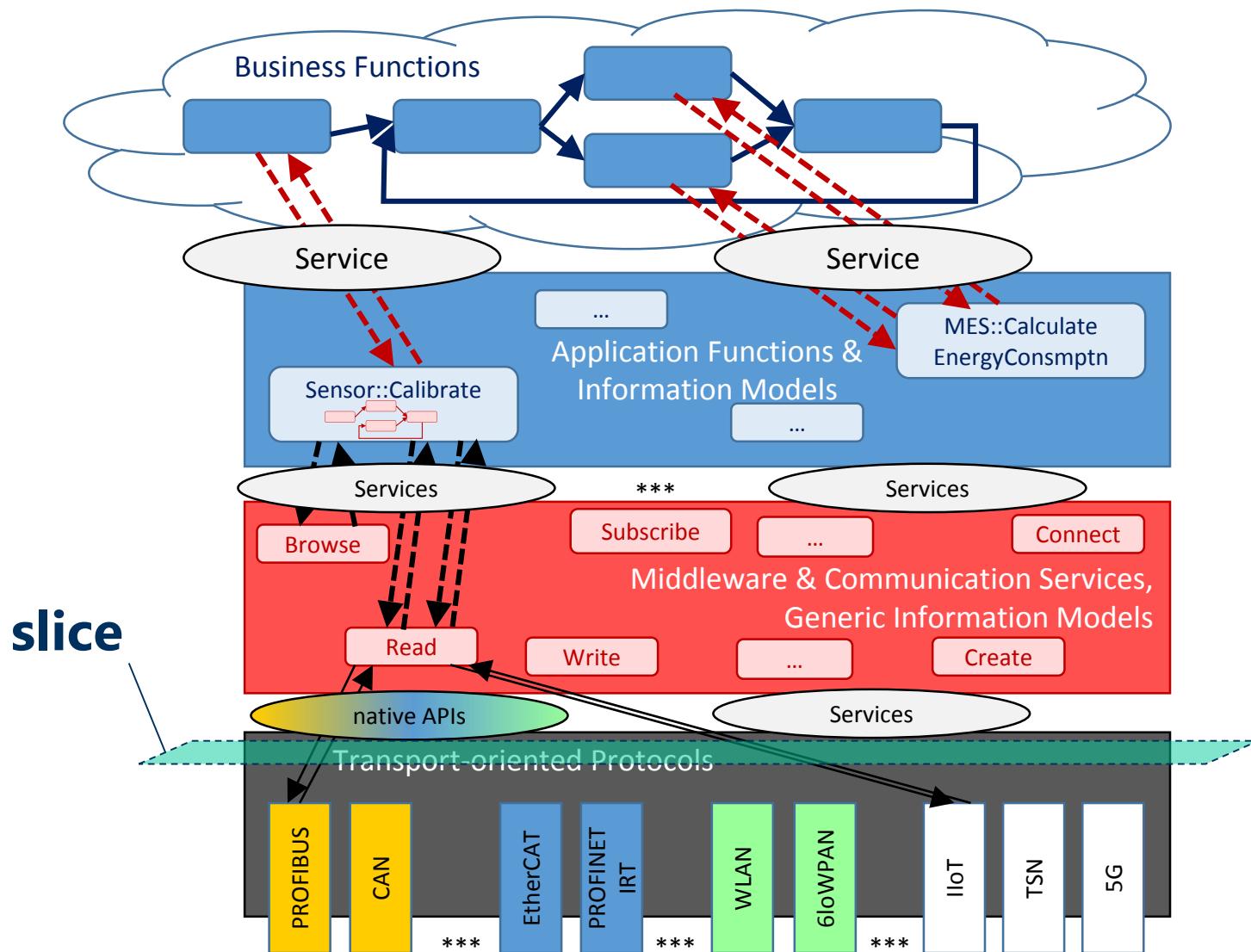


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# Service Layers

## Layered service model

Platform services for managing application service deployment and choreographie

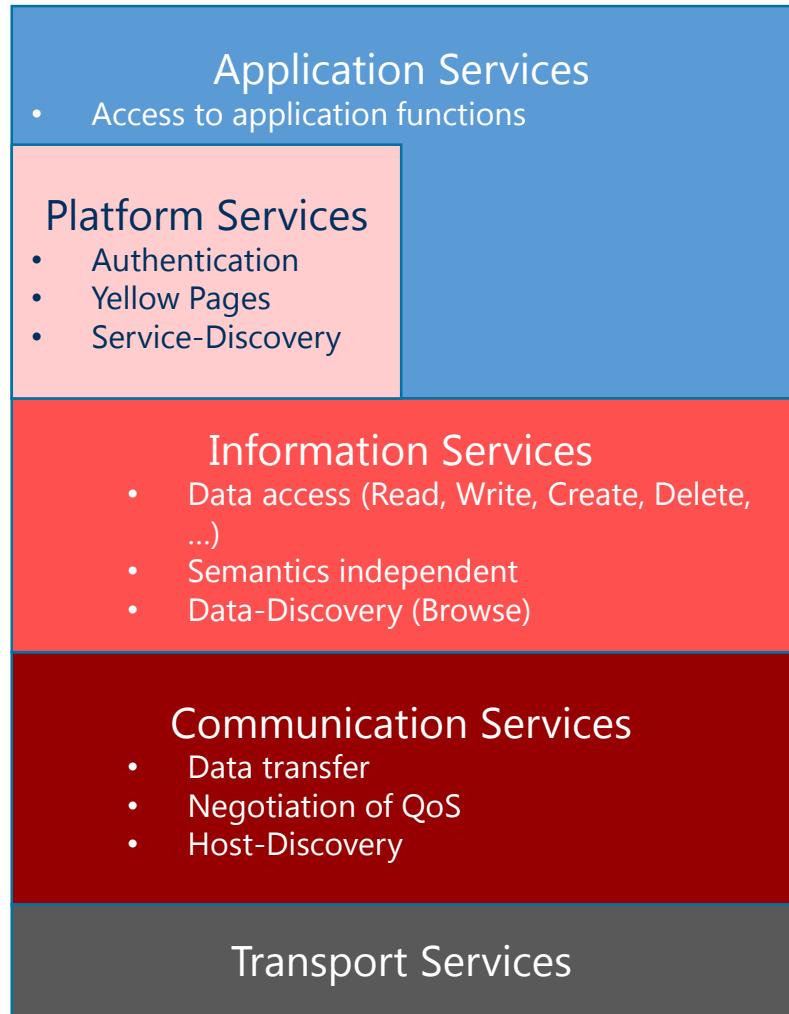
Information services for

- Information model management
- semantics-free data access
- discovery

Communication services for

- Data transfer
- QoS negotiation
- End point assignment

Technology-independent data transport services



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# Network Flexibility based on Software

IT-Systems: Virtualization as a key feature

## Software Defined Networks (SDN)

Separation of data plane (runtime function) and control plane (management)

- Northbound interface (management)
- Southbound interface (to data plane)

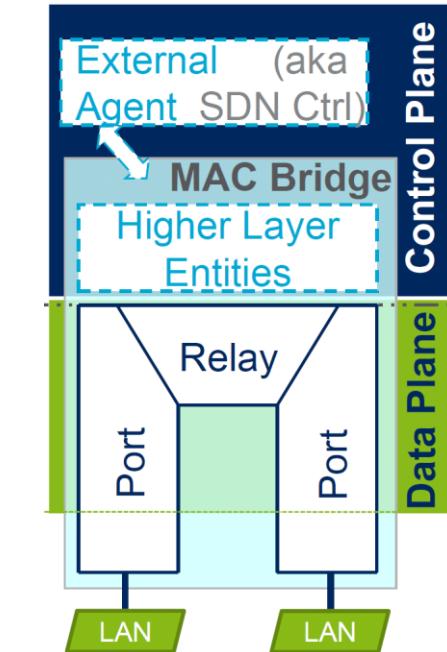
Provision of functions by the network (components)

Virtualization approach

## Network Function Virtualization (NFV)

In addition to data forwarding, „the network“ offers functions like compression, encryption, etc.

Current discussion on functions for storage, computing, etc,  
→ application functions!

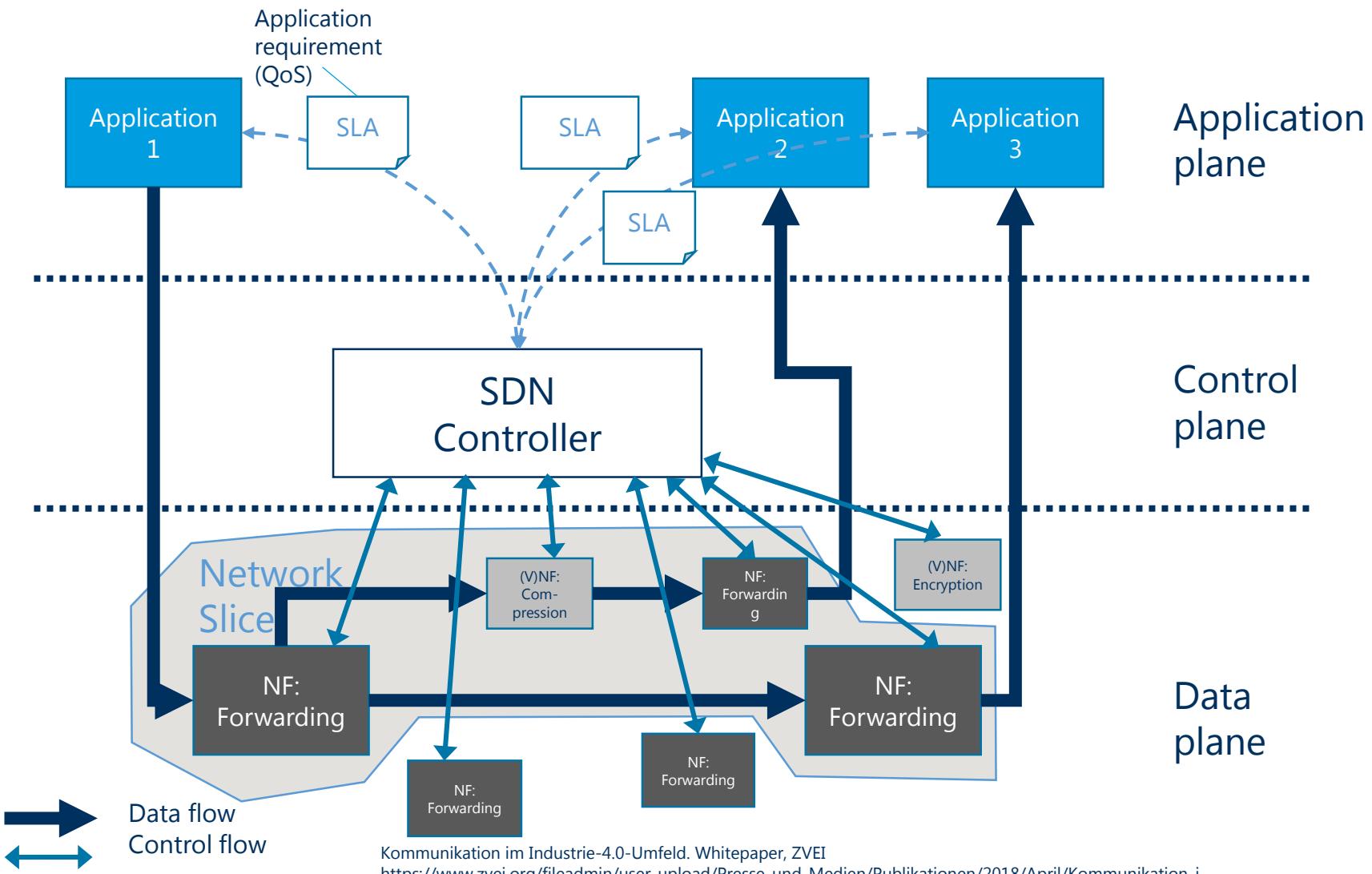


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NF:  
Forwarding

(V)NF:  
Compression

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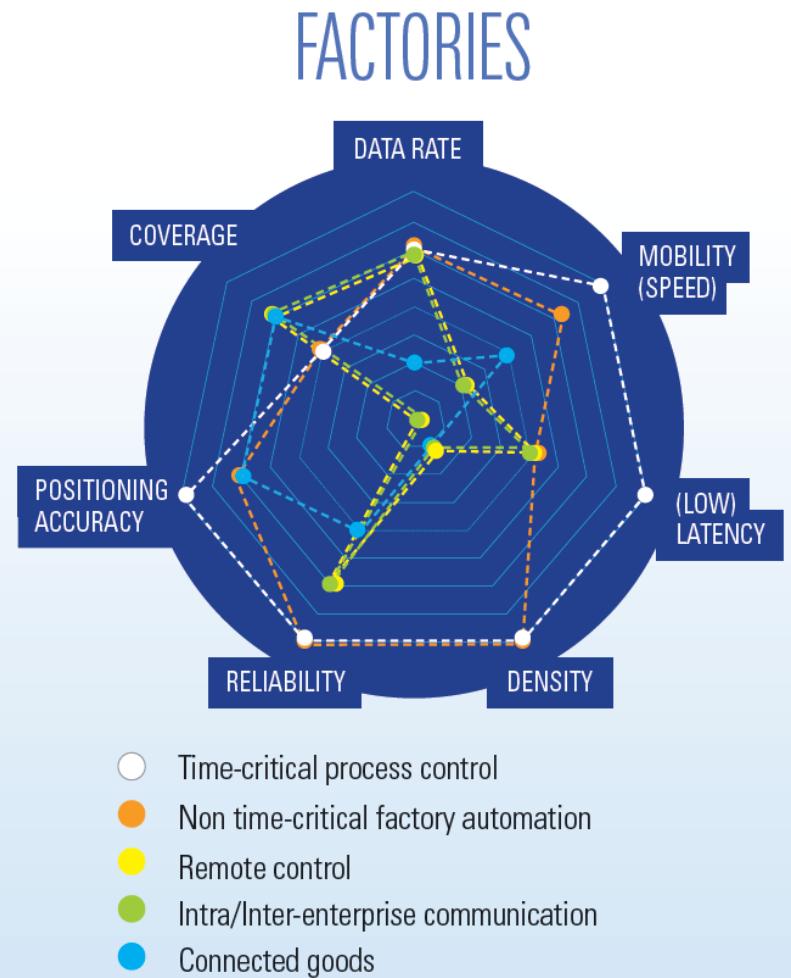


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# Requirements for Factories as a Vertical in 5G



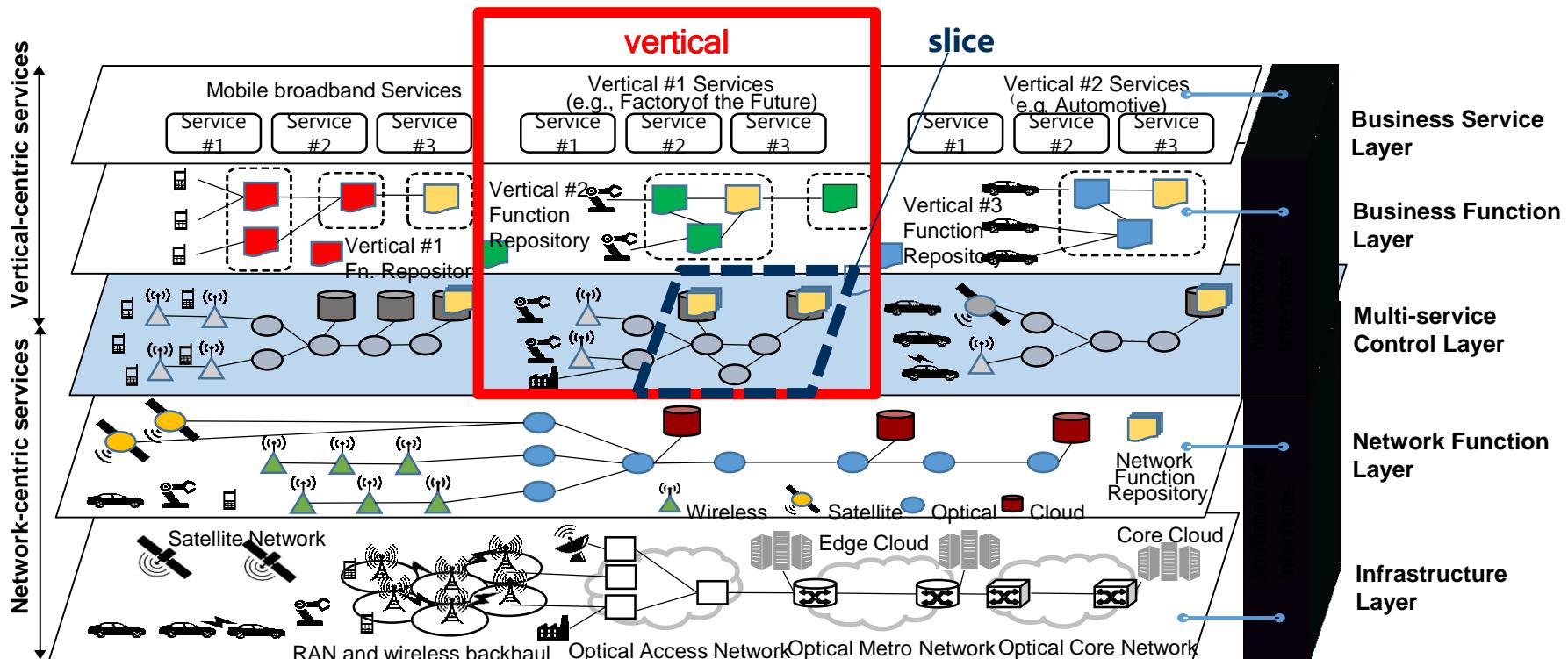
- 5G Communication as a hybride, wired / wireless infrastructure
- Separation of logical and physical Communication
- Combination of physical and virtualized network functions
- flexible management of the network and its resources
- Integration of **end user requirements** (verticals)



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# The integrated 5G architecture for mobile broadband and vertical services

Bringing it all together...



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# Standardization

Standardization is key factor in automation and control

Different standardization bodies (IEEE, IEC, ISO, ITU-T, IETF, DMTF, W3C, ... )

- Joint Working Groups
- Consensual standards vs. industry standards

Standardization of protocols

- Industrial solutions (wired, wireless)
- IT-Solutions
- Telecommunication

Standardization of **Network Management**

Standardization of **Service Approaches**

Standardization at **application level** (information models, services)



# Conclusions

Industrial Communications will adopt IT technologies

New applications can be addressed (augmented reality, wearables, ...)

**Heterogeneity** of communication solutions will increase

Transition to **requirements-driven** approaches necessary

Different stakeholders have different viewpoints

Networks as assets, adequate Quality of Services

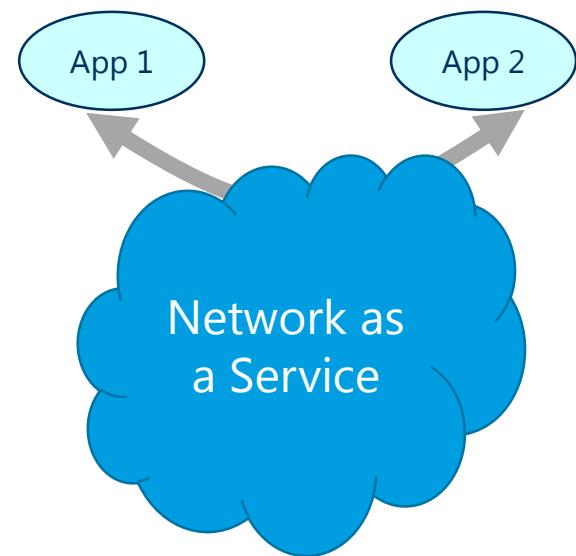
Flexibility enhancement required

New partners in the value chains (network service provider)

**Migration paths** and **practical solutions** necessary

Integrated approaches are needed

**Smart Manufacturing needs Smart Communications!**



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