

### Data

- Data from external sensors
- Scientifically relevant
- Most frequent type of message

### Diagnostics

- Data on board sensors
- System configuration
- Results of self tests (distinct from errors)

### Metadata

- Unique identifiers
- Version information
- Configuration information

### Errors

- Reports of system faults
- Backhauled synchronously for low priority errors
- Backhauled asynchronously for high priority errors