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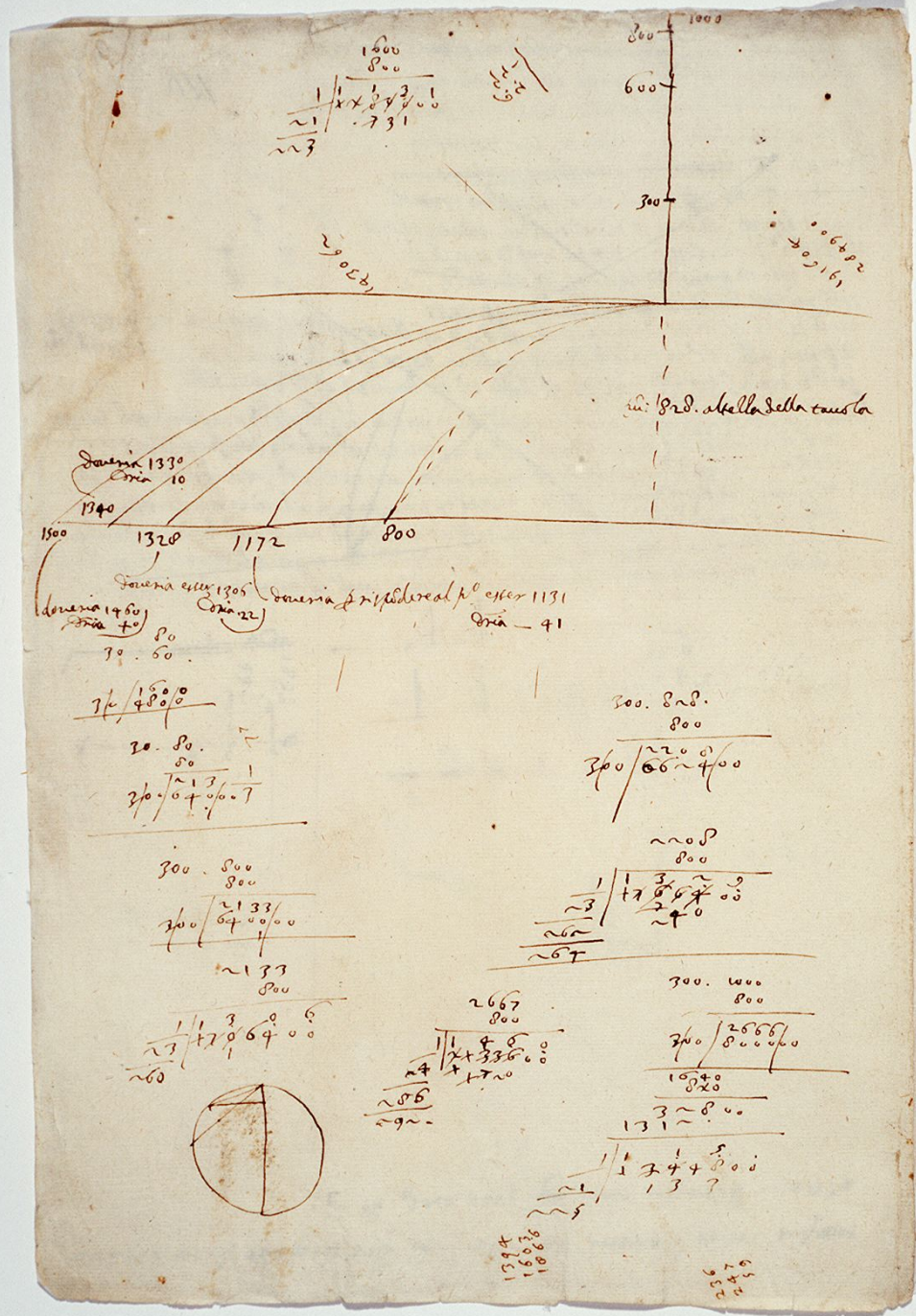
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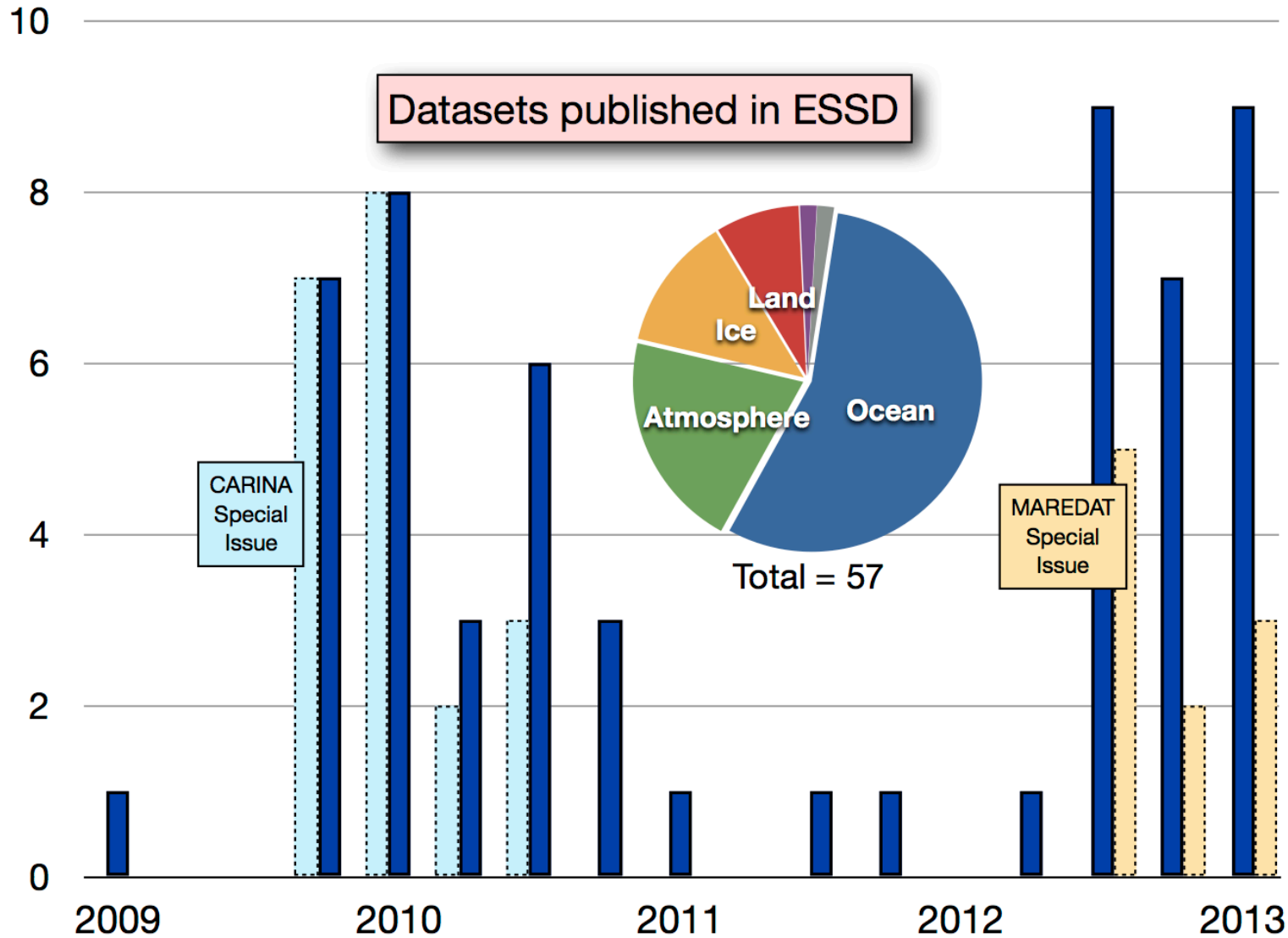
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### **Mesospheric CO above Troll station, Antarctica observed by a ground based microwave radiometer**

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#### Summary

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BAS microwave radiometer CO profiles acquired at Troll station, Antarctica between Feb 2008 and Jan 2010

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apriori contribution: The profile is most reliable where the contribution from the a priori profile is less than approx. Negative values are a scaling artifact and should be regarded as close to 0.

The 2-sigma systematic errors provided have been determined using perturbation calculations:

temperature error: error induced by the temperature profile (estimated error = 5K) needed as additional information for the retrieval, mainly random

calibration error: error induced by the calibration of the measured spectrum (estimated error = 10 percent), can be sys

spectroscopy error: we used lineintensity from HITRAN 2004 with an estimated error of 2 percent, systematic

channel shape error: uncertainty due to the use of a modified channel response function in the retrieval in order to cor for an instability in one of the radiometers local oscillators after 2008-08-09, systematic

Error from measurement noise [K]: 0.1510, random

Smoothing error: This error only needs to be considered if the profiles of the BAS radiometer are compared to profiles with a significantly larger vertical resolution. For such a comparison the better way would be to convolve the high-resolution profile with the AVK of the retrievals.

Sum of errors: To build the sum of certain errors they are added up as follows  $\sqrt{\text{error1}^2 + \text{error2}^2}$

pressure [hPa]	altitude [km]	vmr [ppmv]	apriori contribution [percent]	temperature error [ppmv]	calibration error [ppmv]	spectroscopy error [ppmv]
0.749894	50.679	0.060	-5.939	0.003	0.010	0.234
0.562341	53.021	0.065	-20.151	0.002	0.011	0.319
0.421697	55.337	0.072	-27.600	0.002	0.012	0.349
0.316228	57.609	0.080	-29.442	0.004	0.013	0.298

Sun-earth Interactions

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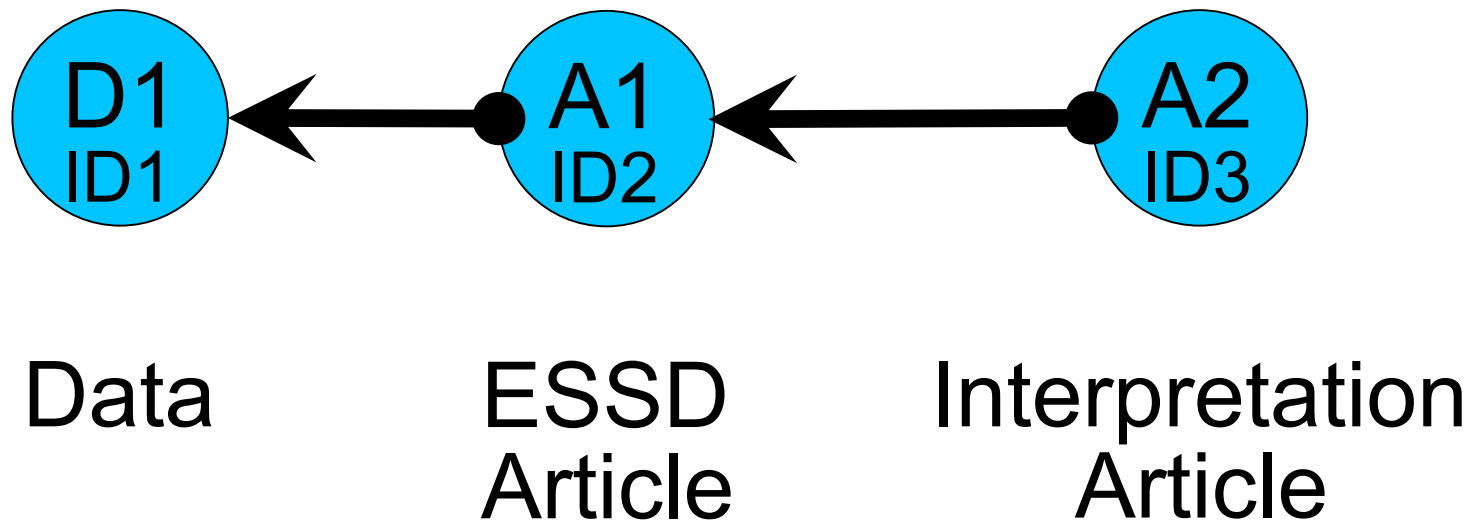


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1		<b>Terrestrial CO<sub>2</sub> sink (positive values represent a flux from the atmosphere to the land)</b>					
2		All values in petagrams of carbon per year (PgC/yr), for the globe. For values in carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> ), multi					
3		1PgC = 1 petagram of carbon = 1 billion tonnes C = 1 gigatonne C = 3.67 billion tonnes of CO <sub>2</sub>					
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5		CLM4CN	Lawrence, D. M., Oleson, K. W., Flanner, M. G., Thornton, P. E., Swenson, S. C., Lawrence,				
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13		VEGAS	Zeng, N., A. Mariotti, et al. (2005). "Terrestrial mechanisms of interannual CO <sub>2</sub> variability.				
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15		Terrestrial CO <sub>2</sub> sink as a residual		<b>Models</b>			
16	Year	of the global carbon budget		CLM4CN	HYLAND	LPJ-GUESS	LPJ
17	1959	0,42		0,79	2,02	0,42	-0,83
18	1960	1,14		0,75	1,53	1,16	0,81
19	1961	1,20		0,30	1,71	-0,07	-0,55
20	1962	1,76		0,79	2,37	1,25	0,57
21	1963	1,72		-1,20	1,81	0,26	-0,37



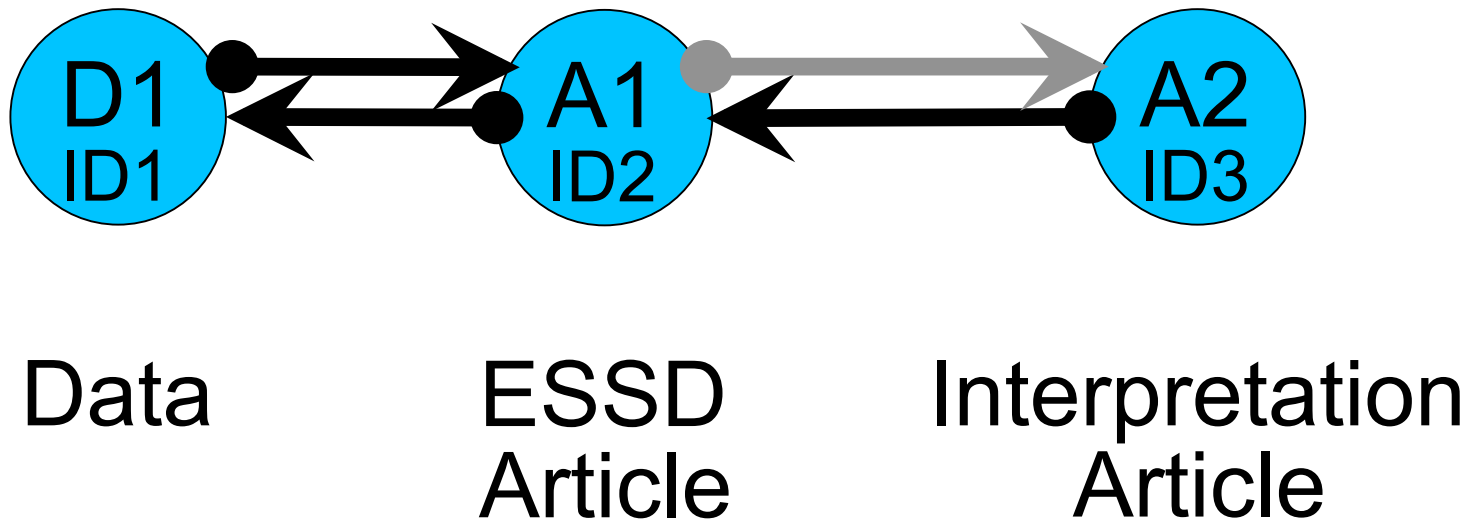
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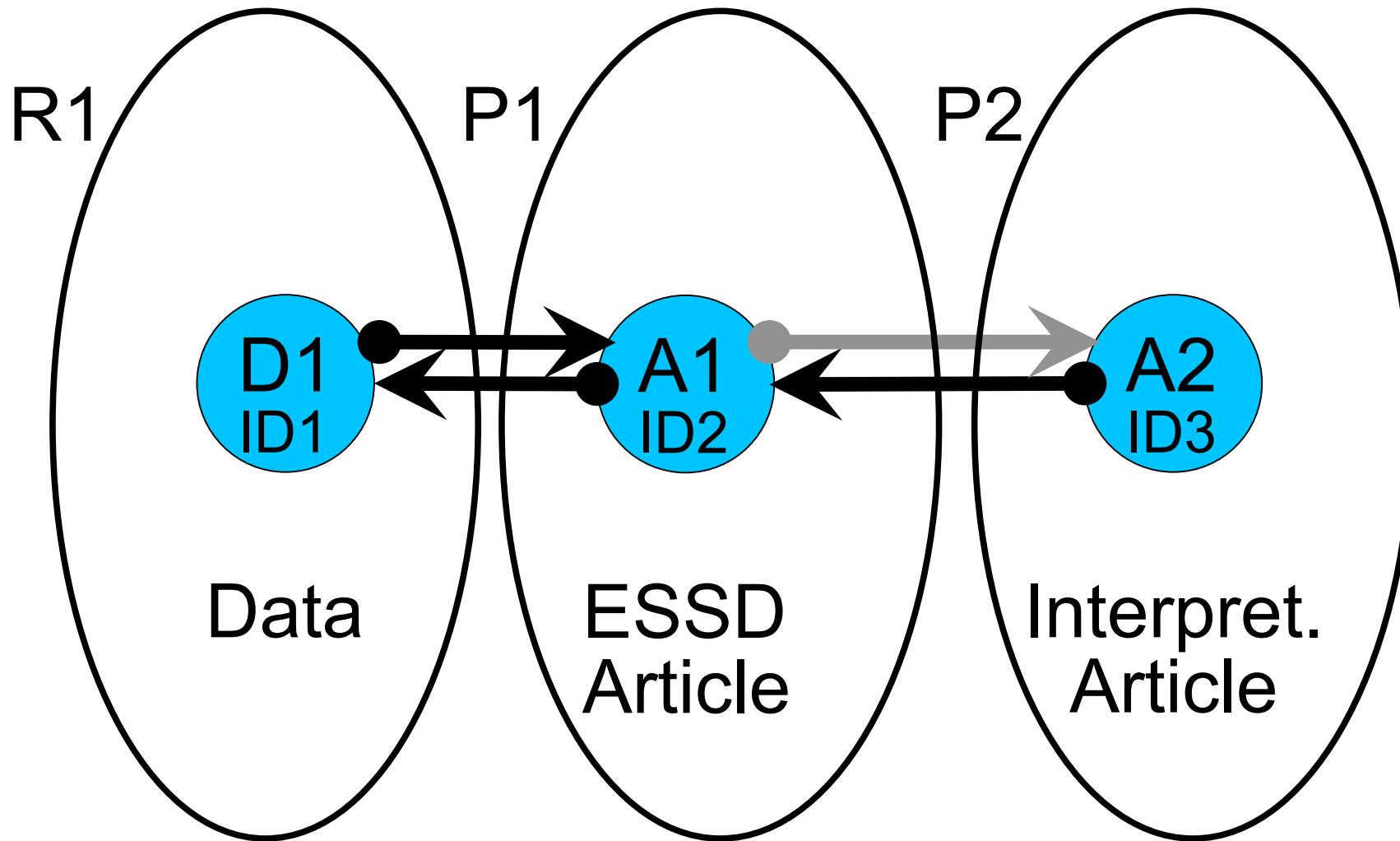
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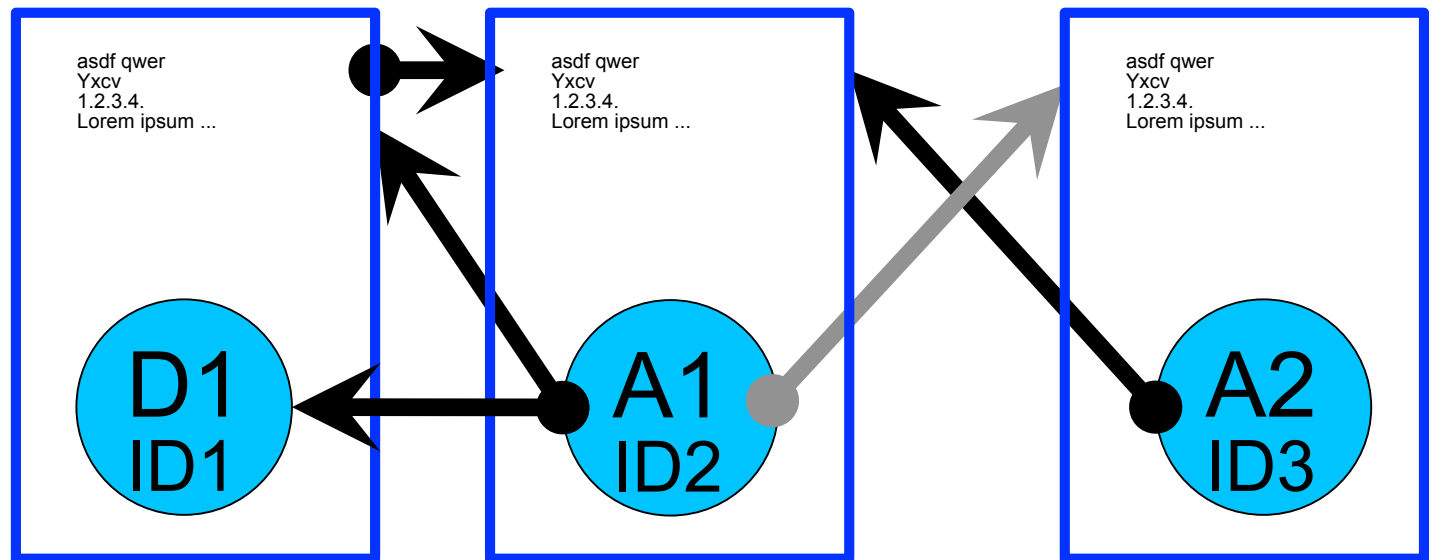




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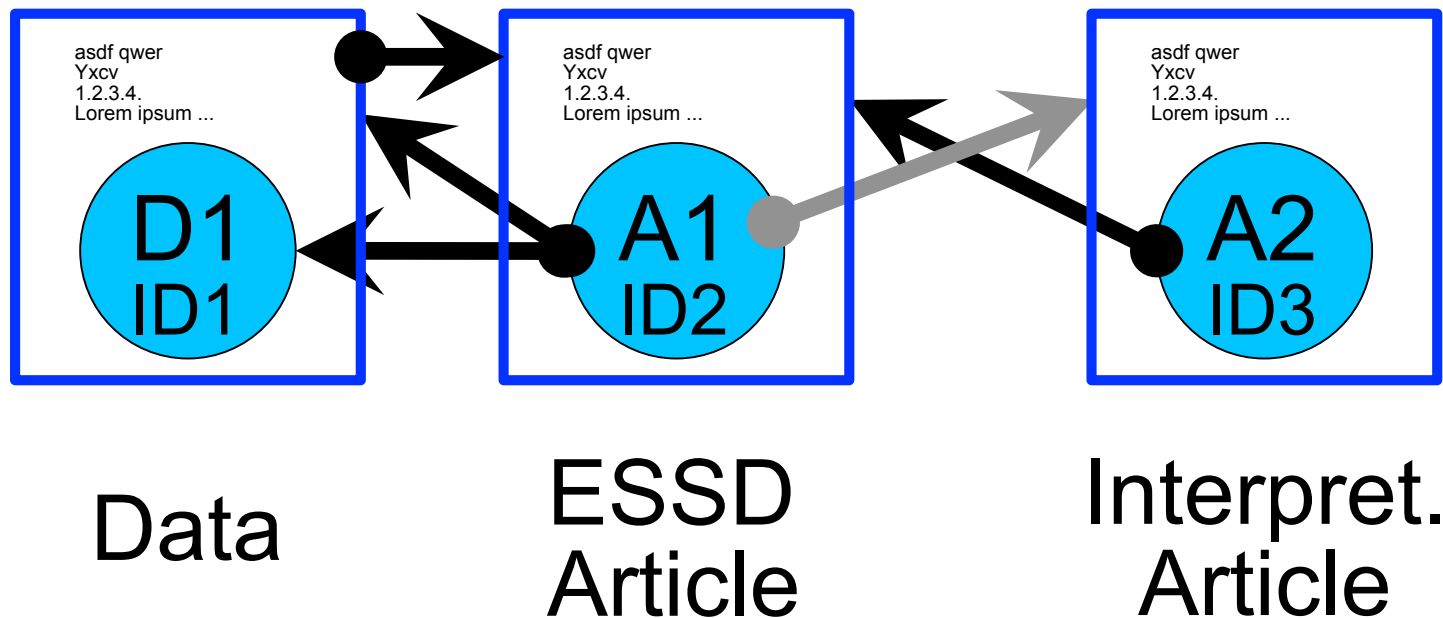
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- Very good reasons for versions:
- **Corrections** (firmware bug in sensor found late)
- **Improvements** (better calibration function found)
- **Extensions** (in time or space)

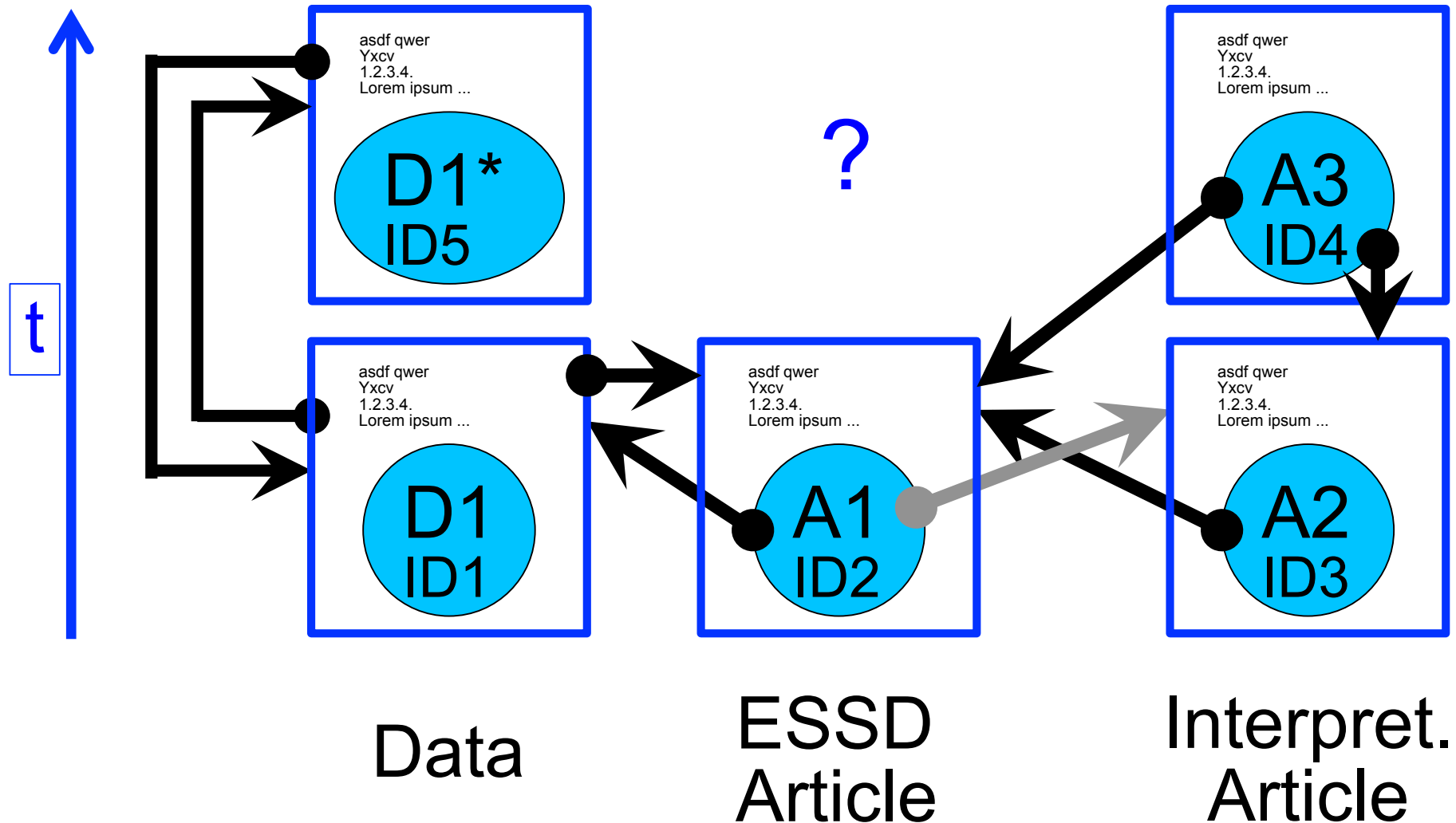


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## Conclusion

- Include **Real World™** as well as **Good Scientific Practise** considerations in the Research Data Infrastructure architecture
- One issue is **timing**:
  - Short timescale : Synchronous production of data & article
  - Longer timescale : „Better“ vs. cited/used versions
- We suggest to resolve the issues under the umbrella of the **Research Data Alliance**

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