



The LISA consortium and how to get involved

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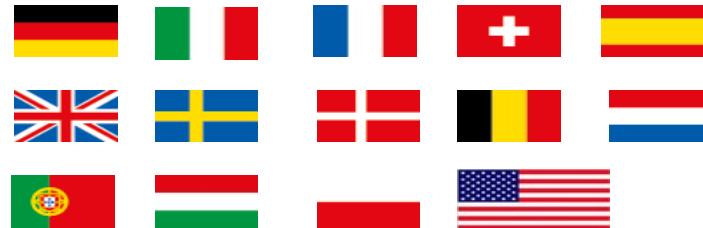
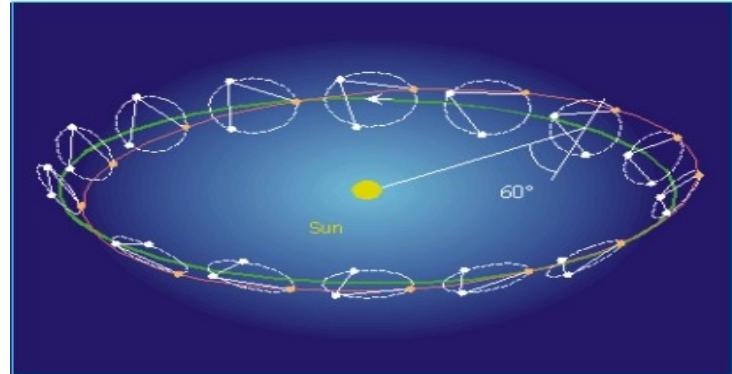
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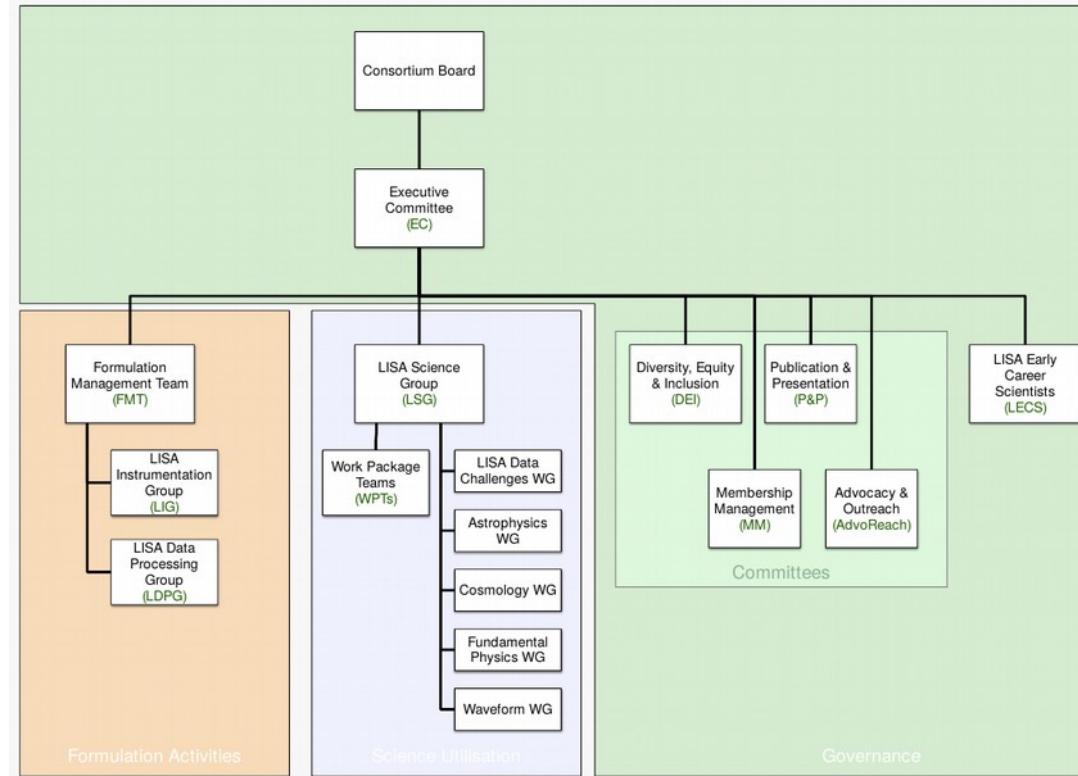
- ▶ Scientific collaboration and payload via LISA consortium

- ▶ Strong link with US (NASA contribution significant)

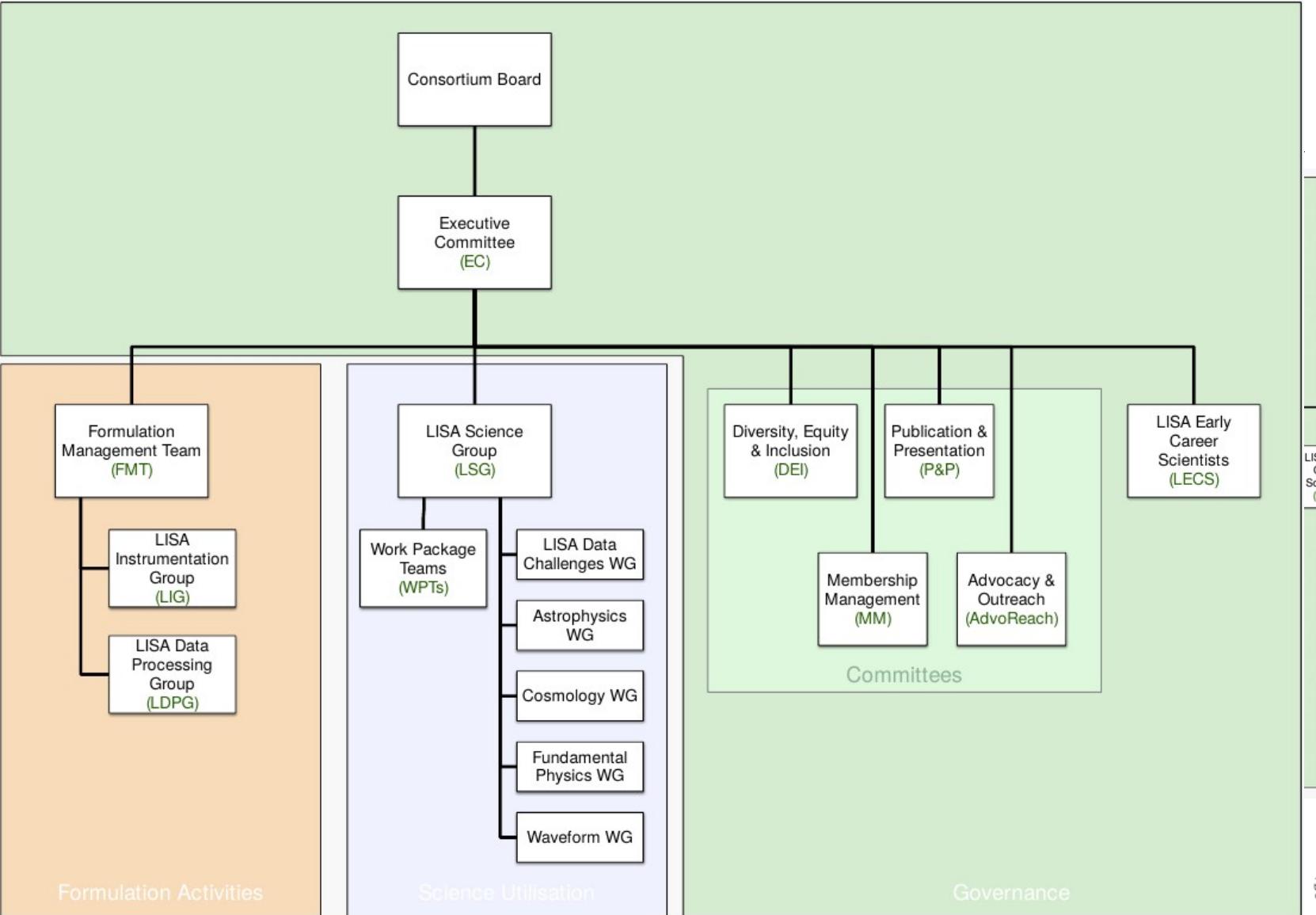
- ▶ ESA LISA Pathfinder, successful technology demonstrator



- ▶ Consortium board
- ▶ Executive committee
- ▶ Formulation Management Team
 - ▶ LISA Instrumentation Group (LIG)
 - ▶ LISA Data Processing Group (LDPG)
- ▶ LISA Science Group (LSG)
 - ▶ Work Package Teams
 - ▶ Working Groups
- ▶ *Diversity & Inclusion*
- ▶ *Membership Management*
- ▶ *Publication & Presentation*
- ▶ *Advocacy & Outreach*
- ▶ *LISA Early Career Scientists (LECS)*



- Consortium
- Executive Committee
- Formulation Activities
- LISA Science Group
- LISA Early Career Scientists
- LISA Science Utilisation
- Work Package Teams
- Workforce
- Workforce
- Diversity & Inclusion
- Membership Management
- Publication & Presentation
- Advocacy & Outreach
- LISA Events



Activities & how to contribute

► Activities

- Monthly consortium telecons (Monday 4CEST)
- Consortium meetings (2x/yr)
- LISA symposium (1x/2yr)
- Telecons

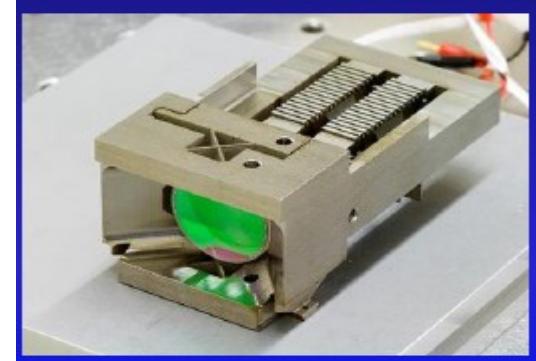
► How to contribute

- Instrumentation via national contribution
- Via working groups (white paper, projects)
- Via work package teams
- Via LDPG

Dutch contributions/roles

- ▶ Technology
 - ▶ Mechanisms optical bench
(TNO, SRON electronics)
 - ▶ Photodiodes (Nikhef/SRON/KU Leuven)

- ▶ Consortium/management
 - ▶ Cons. board (Nelemans)
 - ▶ Nat. Proj. Managers board (den Herder)
 - ▶ Science group (Rossi co-chair, Nissanke MMA co-chair)
 - ▶ Instrument group core-team (Frericks)
 - ▶ Astronomy WG (Nelemans, co-chair)



- ▶ LISA-NL is single “group” in LISA consortium
- ▶ LISA-NL Hardware contributions
 - ▶ Monthly telecon
 - ▶ Updates, organisation
 - ▶ Discuss/apply for funding
- ▶ LISA-NL Science
 - ▶ Loose group
 - ▶ Recent ENW-XL proposal
 - ▶ Time to get more organised (today!)
- ▶ LISA-NL organisation
 - ▶ Small group, building on hardware telecons
 - ▶ Evolve to more structured organisation
 - ▶ Working on website, newsletter
 - ▶ Meetings
- ▶ How to get involved?
 - ▶ Sign up for LISA-NL (and thus LISA consortium)
 - ▶ Join this afternoon’s discussions
 - ▶ Let us know what you think/want