




# LISA Data Processing Group

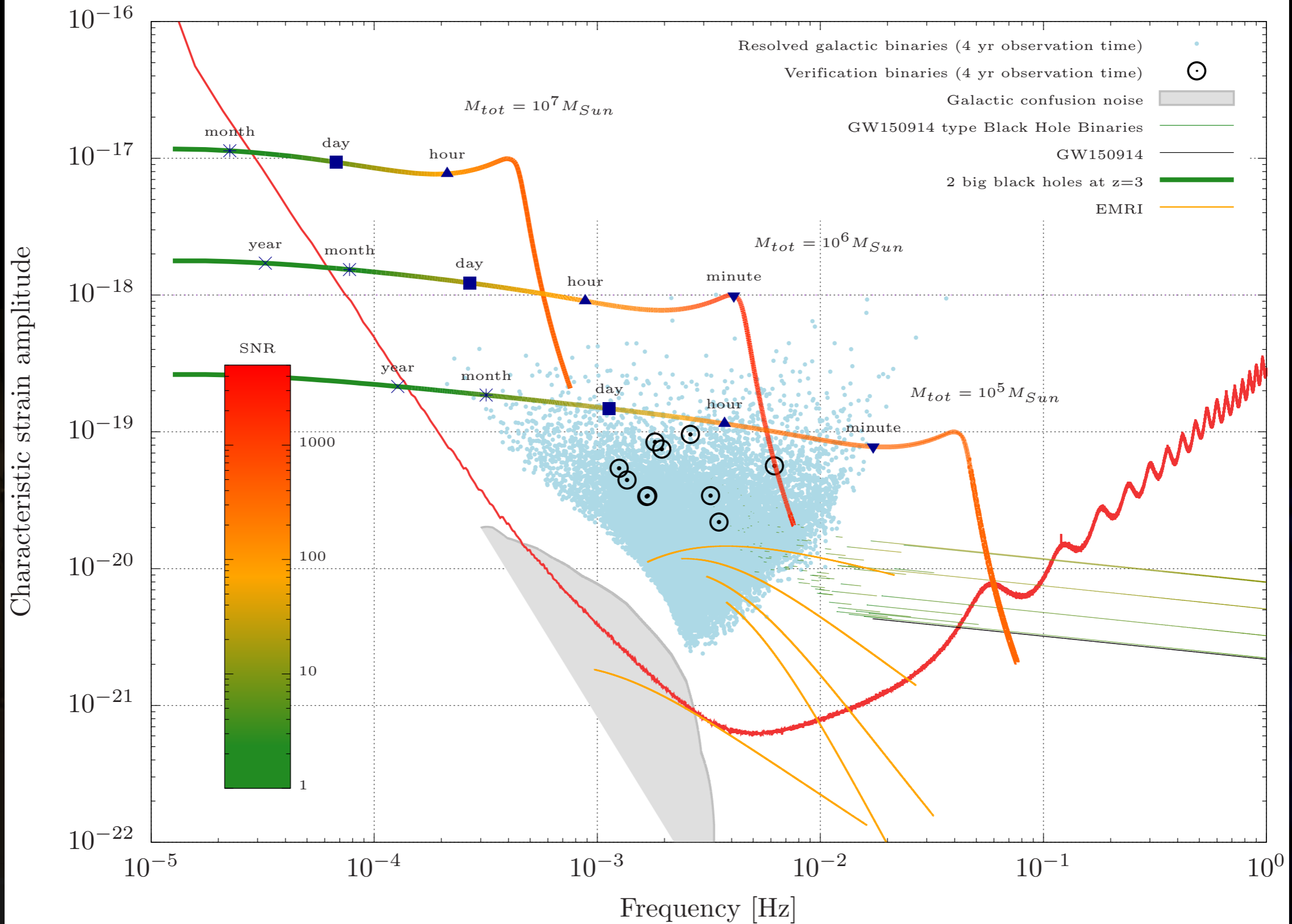


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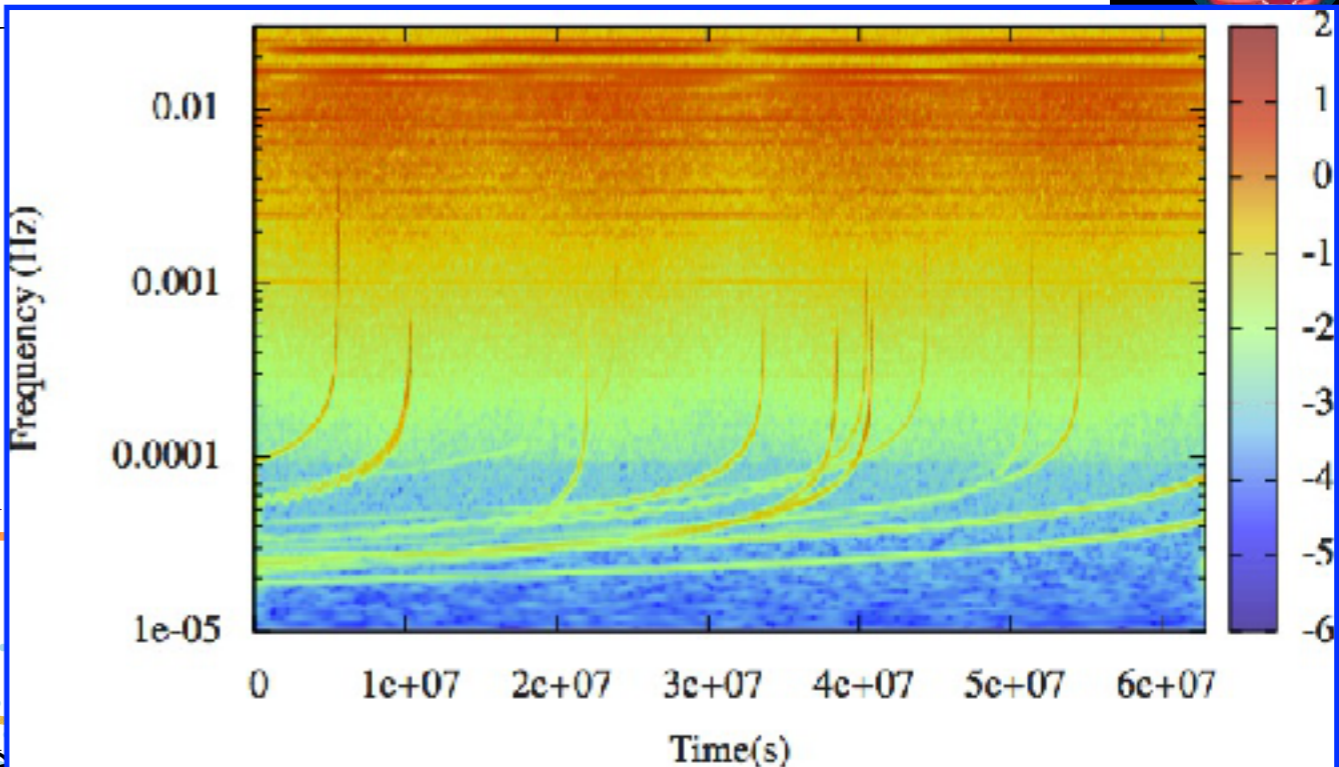
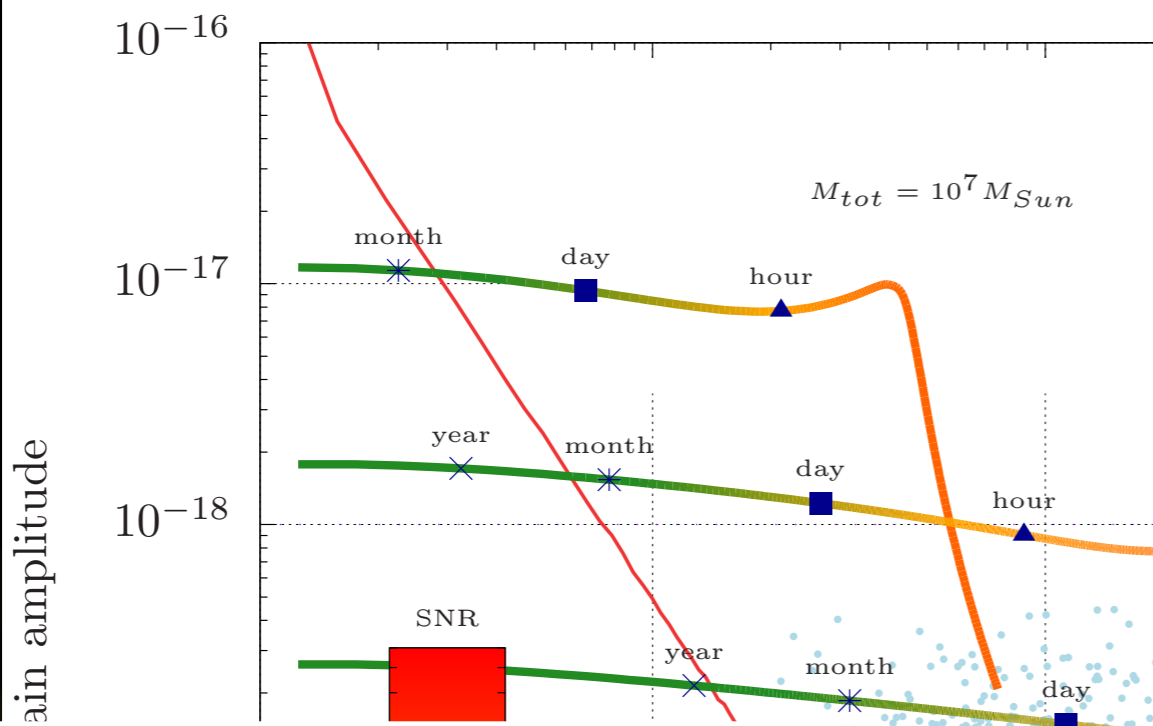


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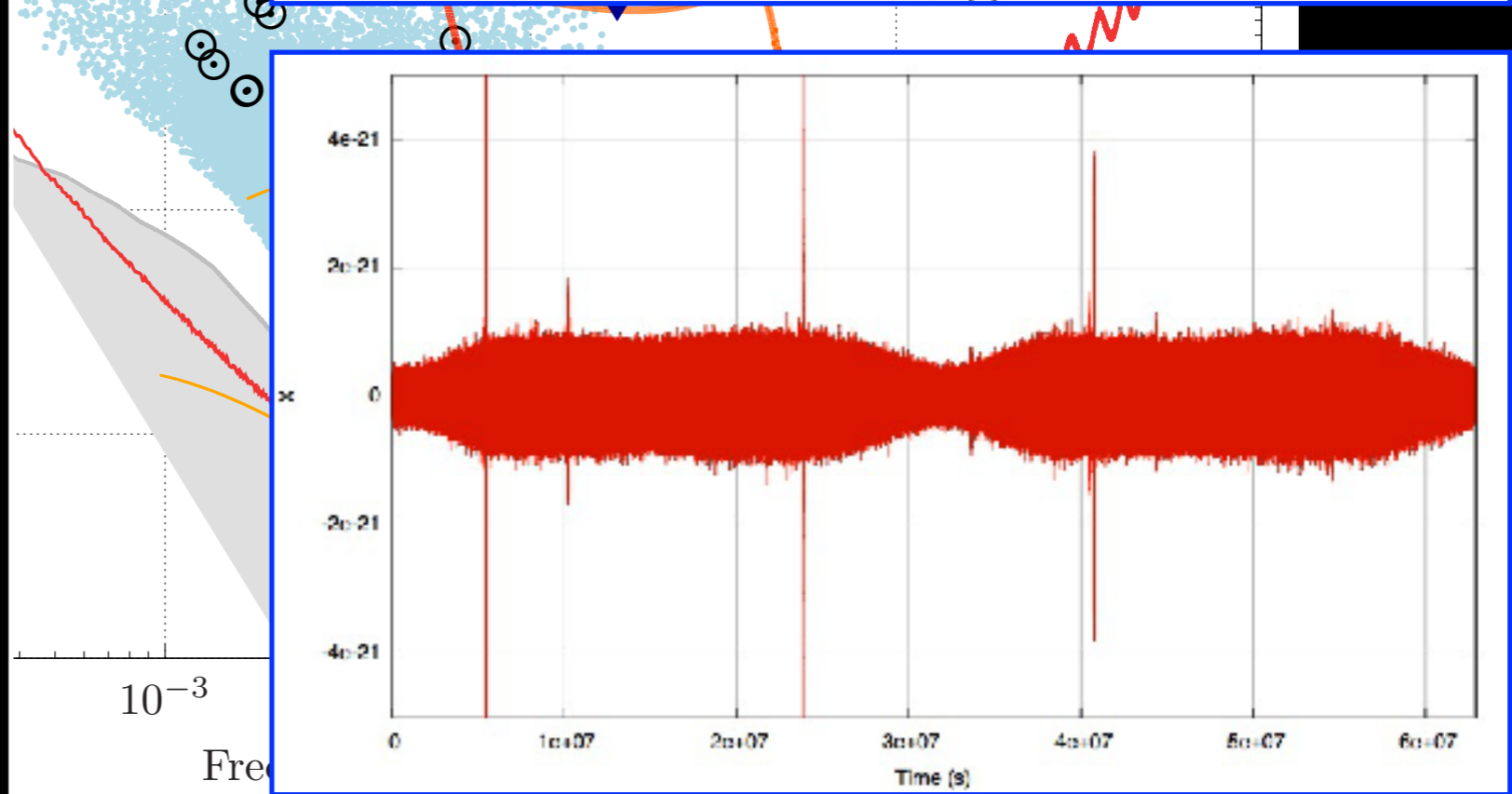
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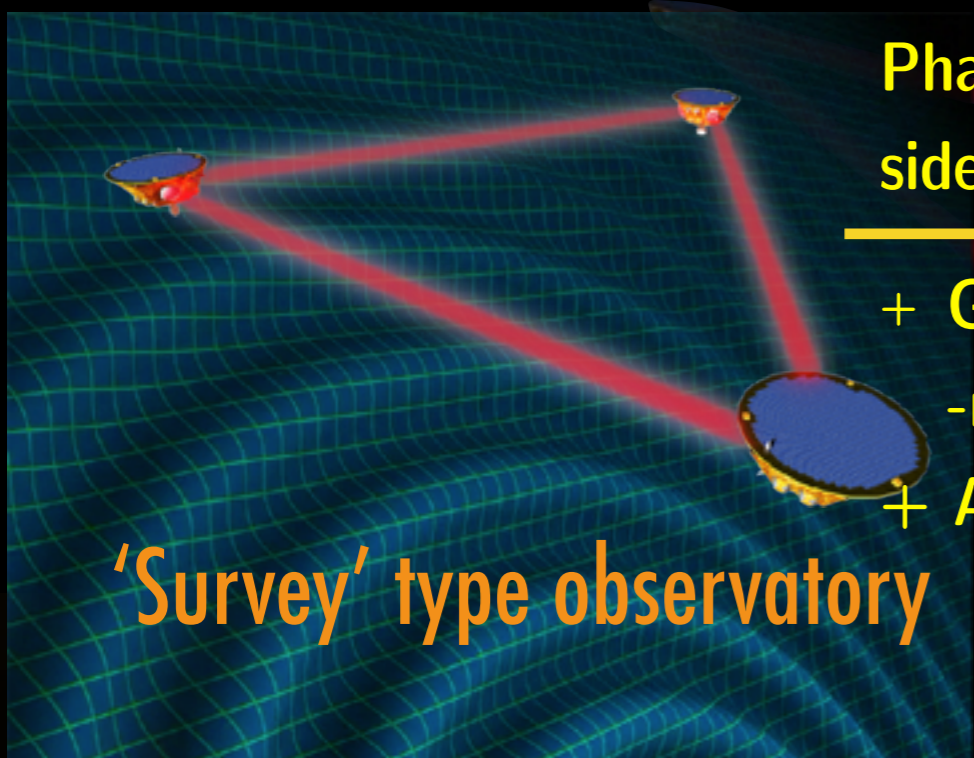


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  - 10-100/year SMBHBs
  - 10-1000/year EMRIs
  - Stellar Mass BH binaries
  - Cosmological backgrounds
  - Unknown sources





# LISA data



'Survey' type observatory

Phasemeters (carrier, sidebands, distance)

+ Gravitational Reference Sensor

+ Auxiliary channels

L0



Calibrations corrections

Resynchronisation (clock)

Time-Delay Interferometry  
reduction of laser noise

L1

3 TDI channels with 2 " ~independents"

L2

Data Analysis of GWs

L3

Catalogs of GWs sources  
with their waveform

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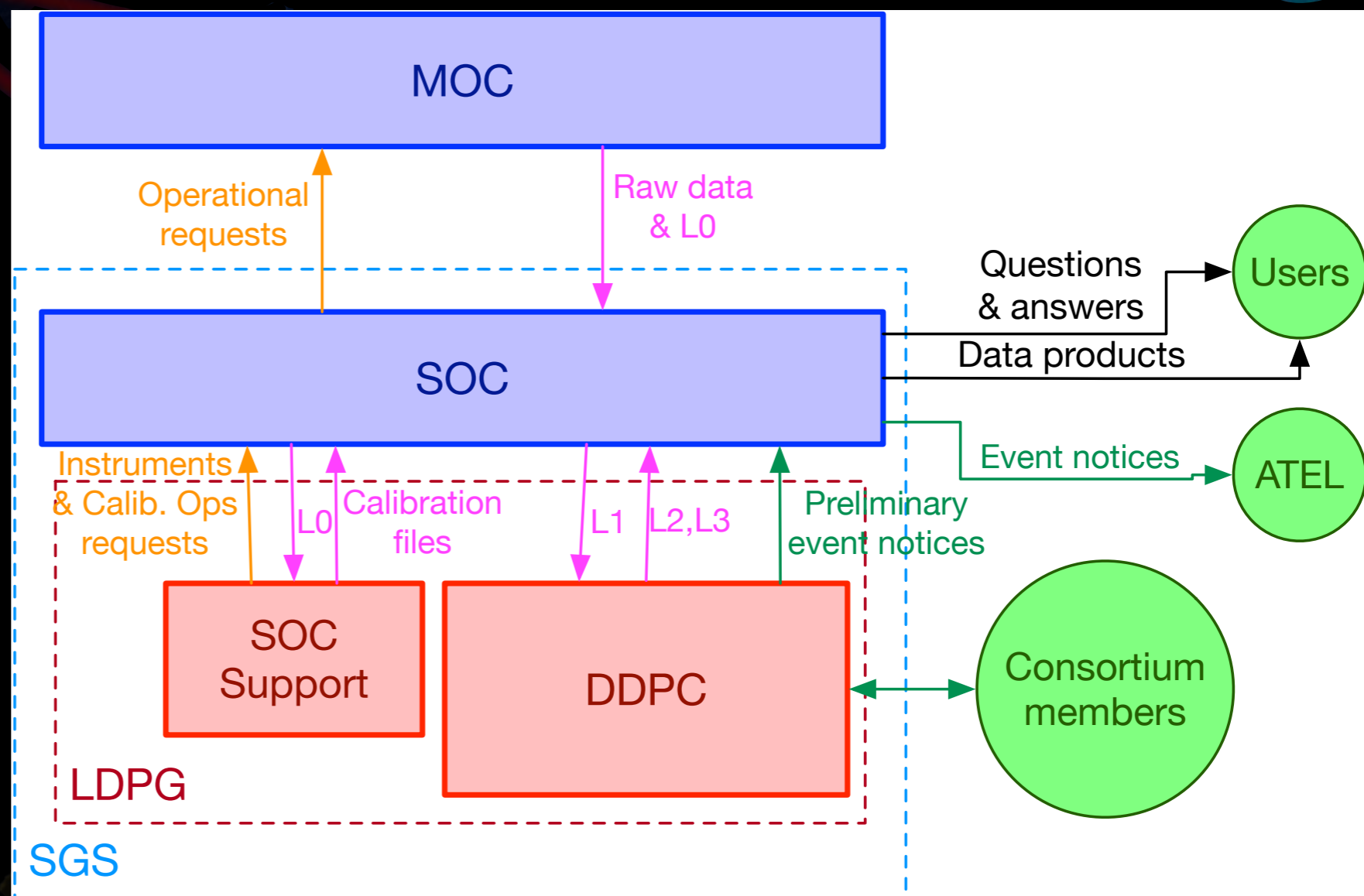
# LISA Ground Segment

## ▶ ESA:

- Mission Operation Center
- Science Operation Center

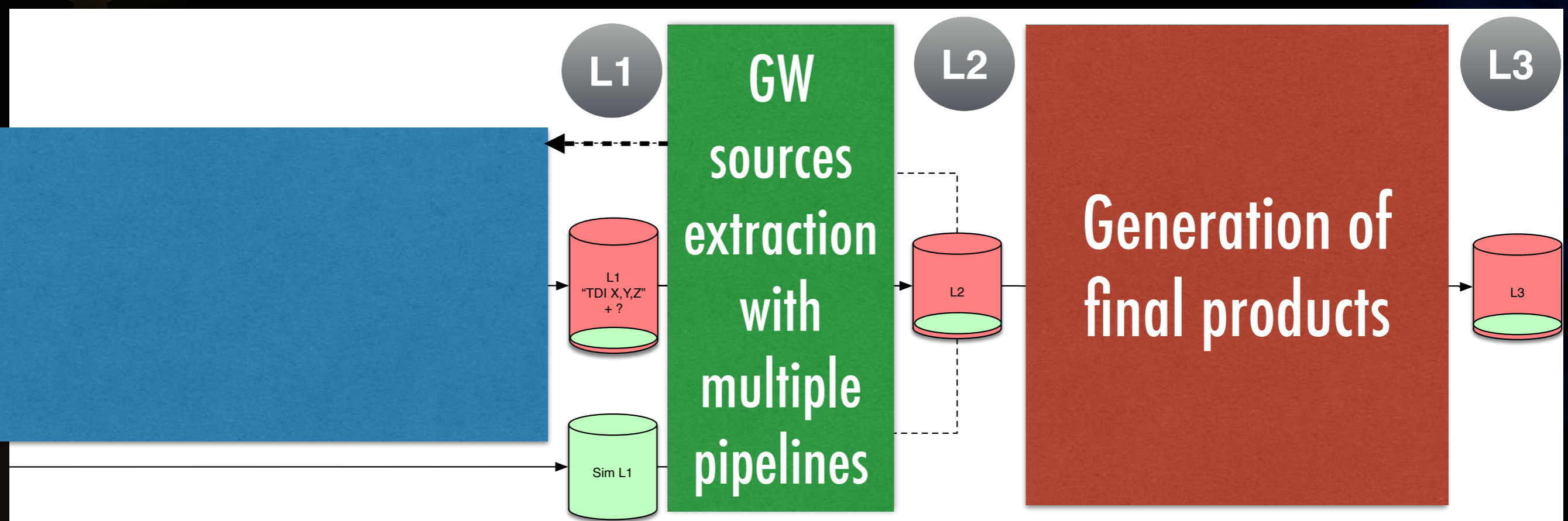
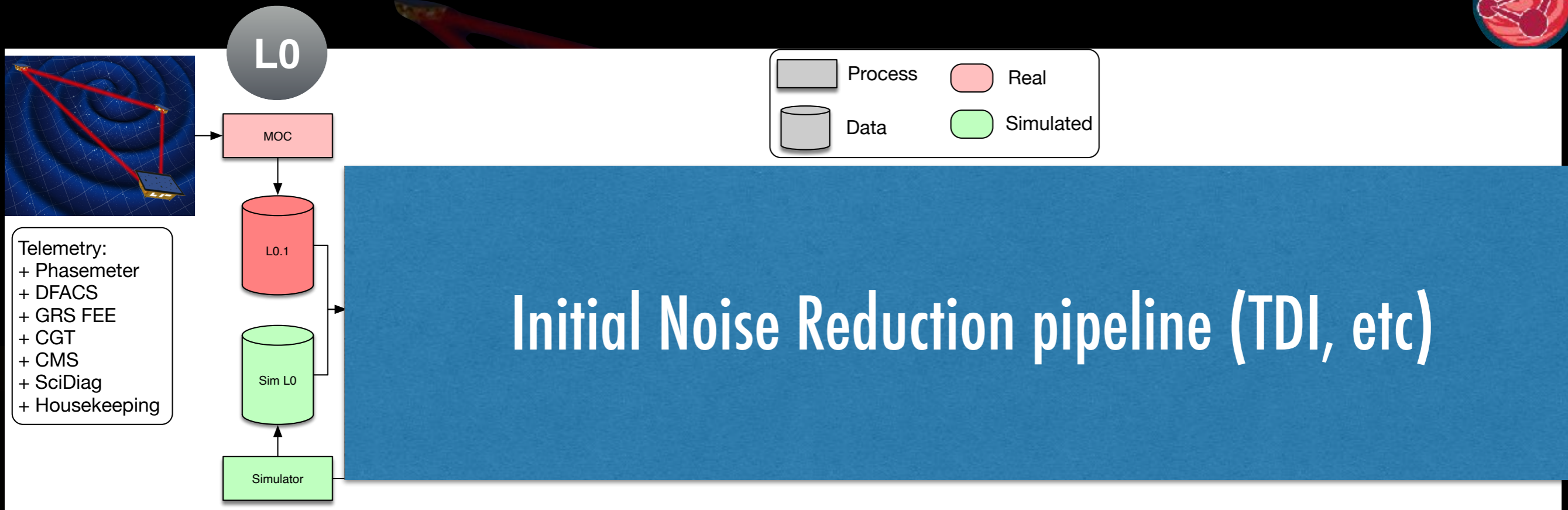
## ▶ Consortium:

- Support to SOC
- Distributed Data Processing Center:

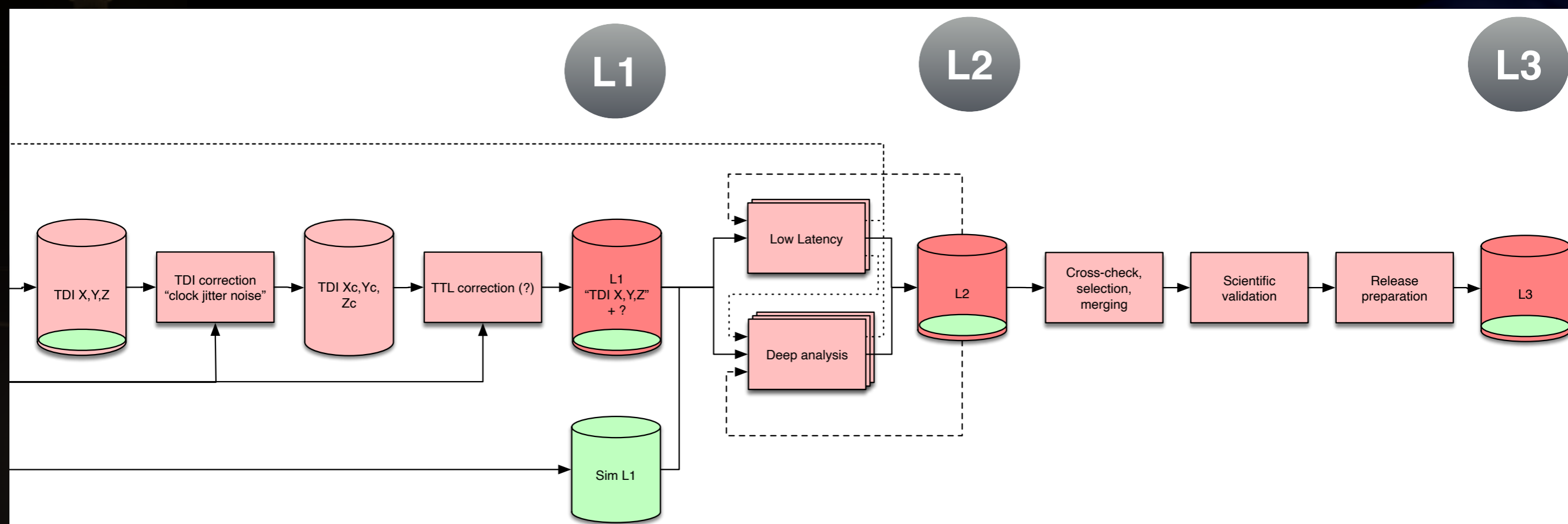
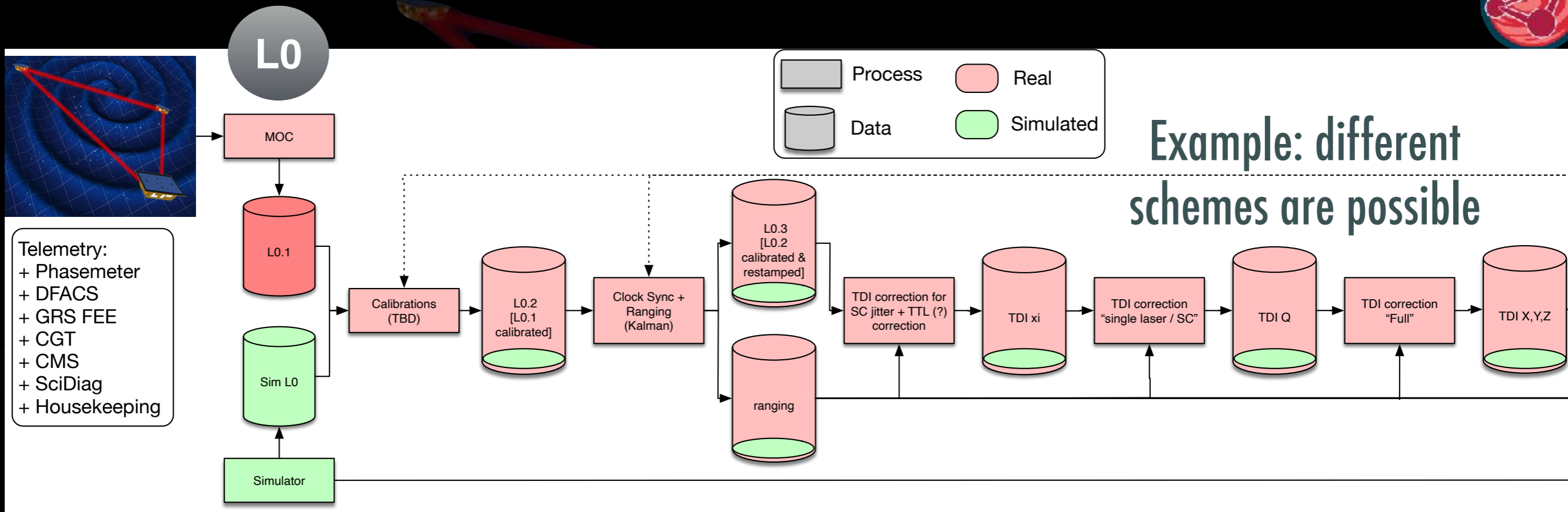


- Based on multiple Data Computing Centers
- **First data and analysis** of this kind + potential **unknown** sources  
=> Keep **flexibility** + continuous **evolution** + **fluctuations** of the computational charge

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# LISA timeline



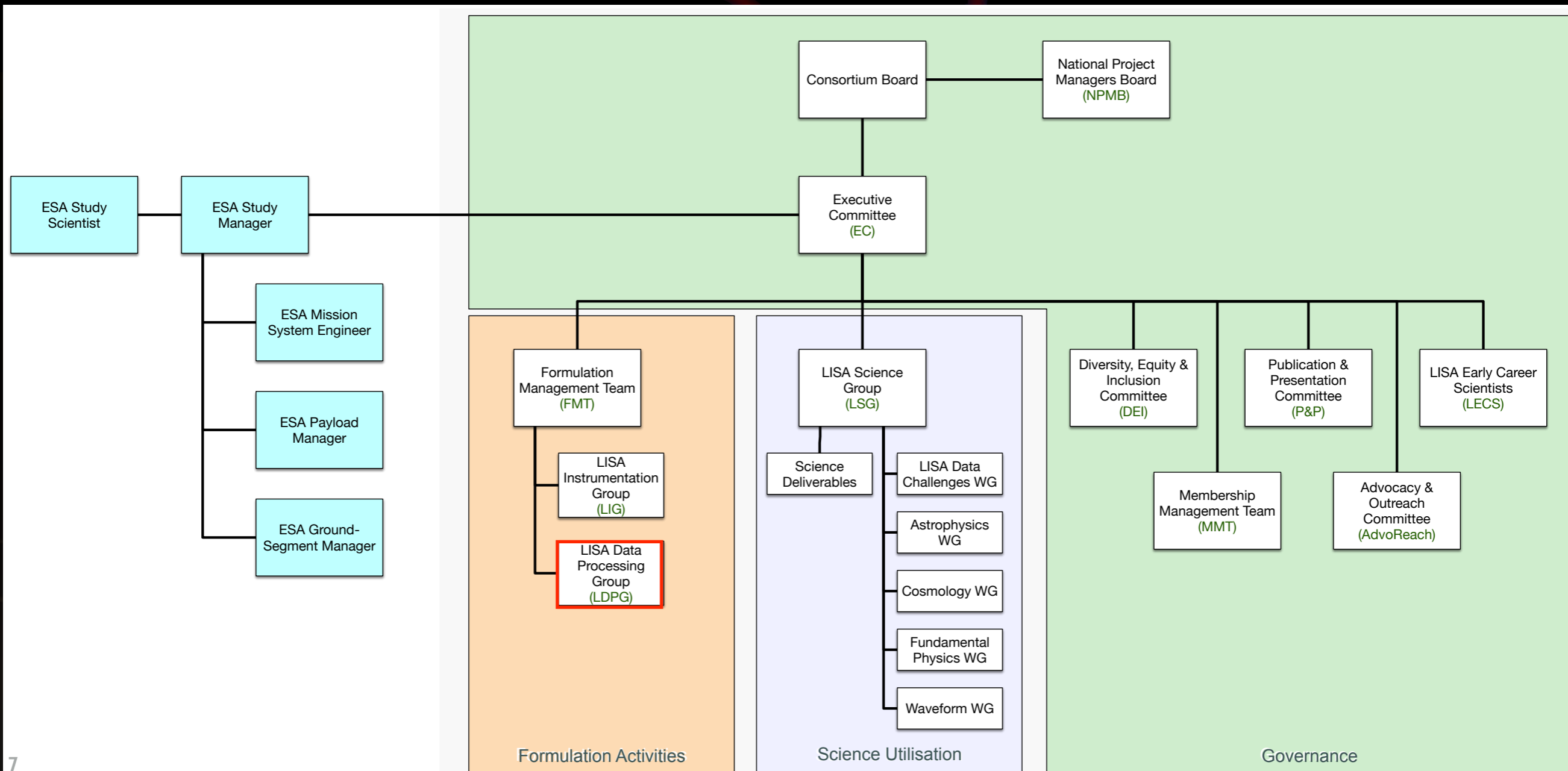
## ► Activities during the **phase A**:

- Definition, scope, organisation
- First mission of this kind + large number of overlapping sources: challenge for data analysis => development and prototyping started very early
- Support & contribution to Consortium activities: figure of merits, performance model, simulations, ...



# Consortium (New) Organisation

- ▶ LDPG is part of the formulation activities organised by the FMT
- ▶ Some activities are done together with FMT & LIG
- ▶ Some others Ground Segment activities are fully delegated to LDPG



Note: only formal reporting lines are shown



# LDPG Working Groups

## LISA Data Processing Group

WG1/WG2: Preliminary Design of LISA  
Science Ground Segment (SGS)  
/ Distributed Data Processing Center

(DDPC)

WG3: Prototyping  
(Data Analysis Algorithms)

WG4/WG5: Tools, Methods, Product  
Assurance & Quality Assurance /  
Consortium Support

WG6: INREP  
PhaseA Initial Noise REduction Pipeline

WG7: Simulation  
(Instrument data)

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## ▶ WG7: Instrument Simulation

- **LISANode**: now the core instrument simulator
  - Time domain simulator C++/python
  - Simulate instrument: noise sources, beams, on-board processing
  - Constant increase of realism following instrument development
- External modules for **orbits**, frequency plan, **glitches**, etc
- **Others simulators** developed and used in parallel:
  - LISADyn: 3D dynamics spacecrafts + test-mass (on-going integration)
  - LISAINstrument: Fast full python
  - SimScape: thermo-mechanical, etc
  - Optics (ifocad): beam propagation

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## ▶ WG6 Initial Noise REduction Pipeline

- Processing to generate “L1” ~ TDI data
- Current plan: mainly developed by the Consortium to be operated by ESA
- Core activities/tasks:
  - INREP specifications & interfaces (MFR)
  - Reference implementation
  - Transfer functions, analytical formulation, validation via simulation

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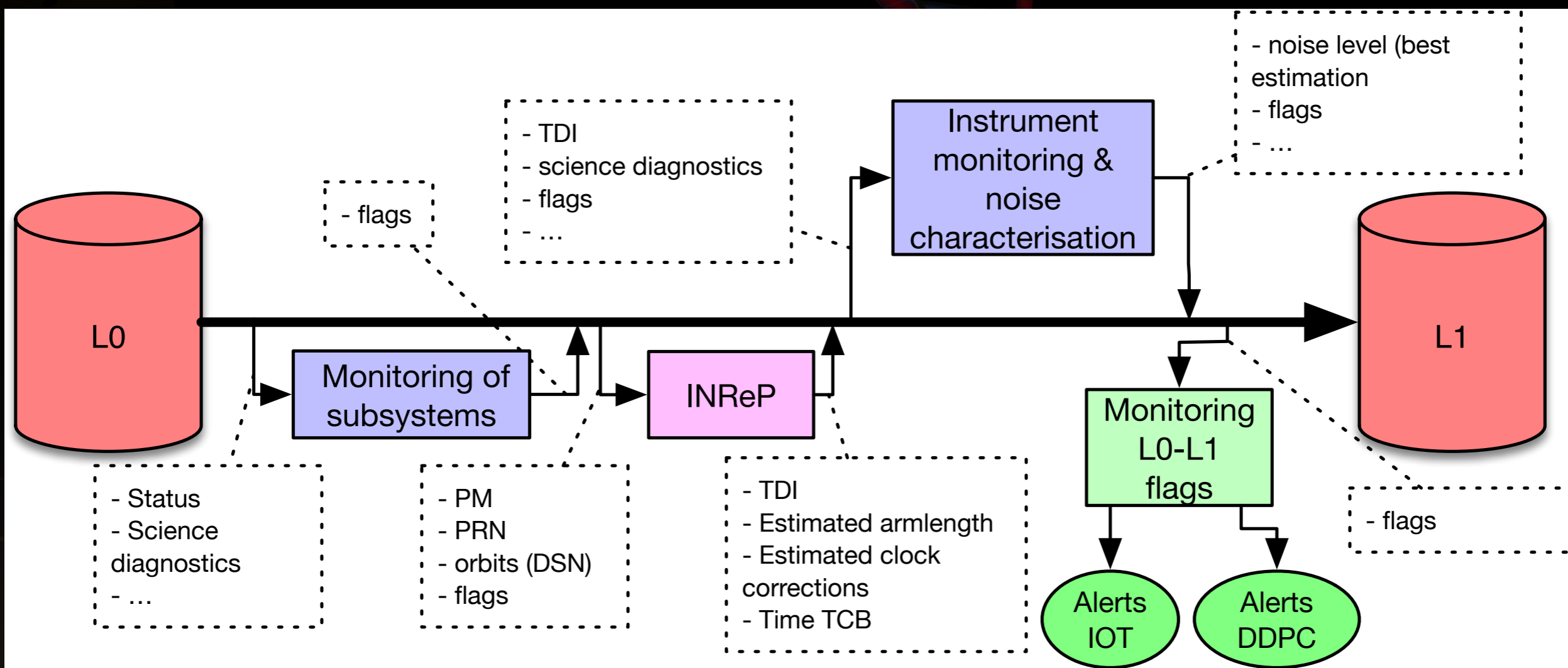
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# L0 to L1

- ▶ From telemetry data + auxiliary data (L0) to data ready to be used for GW extraction
- ▶ Example of possible components:



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## ▶ WG3 Prototyping

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- Software for LISA Data Challenges: Prototyping of codes, workflows, etc
  - LDC1a: Simple sources with standard noises (writing up)
  - LDC2a: Mixed sources with simple noise
  - LDC2b: Simple sources with more noise realism
  - LDC1b: Another pass at simple sources (esp EMRIs SOBHs)
- Use LDC outcomes and activities to estimate **resource needs**



# Global picture

► Current organisation:

Simulation

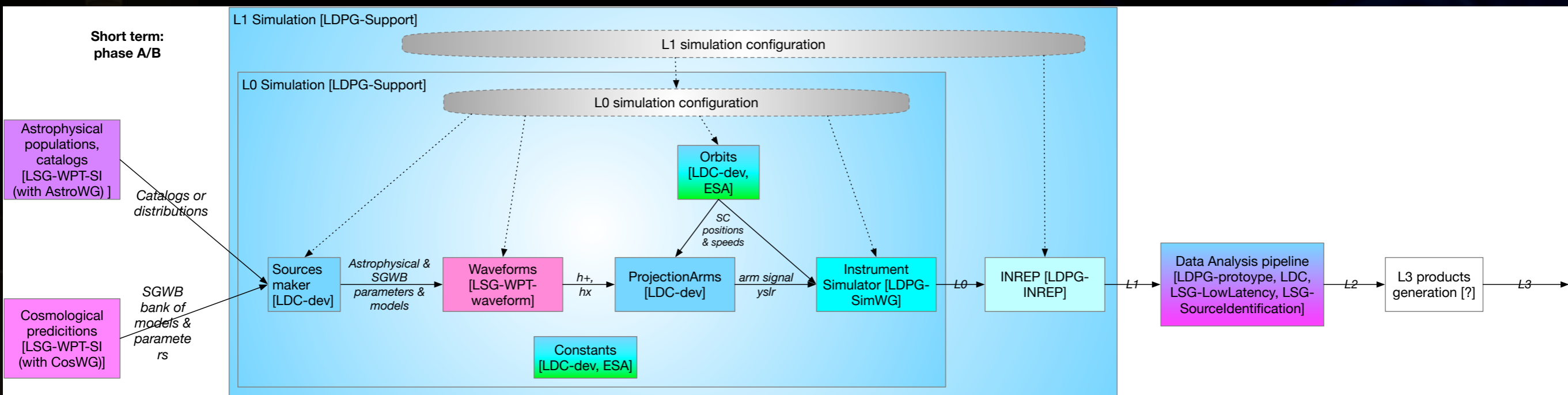
Science Ground Segment  
Processing

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Science Ground Segment Processing





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### ▶ WG4: Tools, Methods, Product Assurance & Quality Assurance:

- Common Development/Reference Environment:
  - Define a common basis for the Consortium codes
  - Docker & Singularity
- Define processes for software release, docs, etc
- JIRA/Confluence
- Parameter Data Base:
  - Single data base for « all » parameters used in LISA

### ▶ WG5 Support examples:

- Infrastructure for LDC processing
- Figures of Merits (FoM) infrastructure [defined by the LISA Science Group]
- Support implementation of Performance Model tool....

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- ▶ Design of the future DDPC (long term)
- ▶ Current activities:
  - Data Analysis Logic Concept
  - Architecture Concept Challenge
  - Data Model Basics
  - Operations Concept

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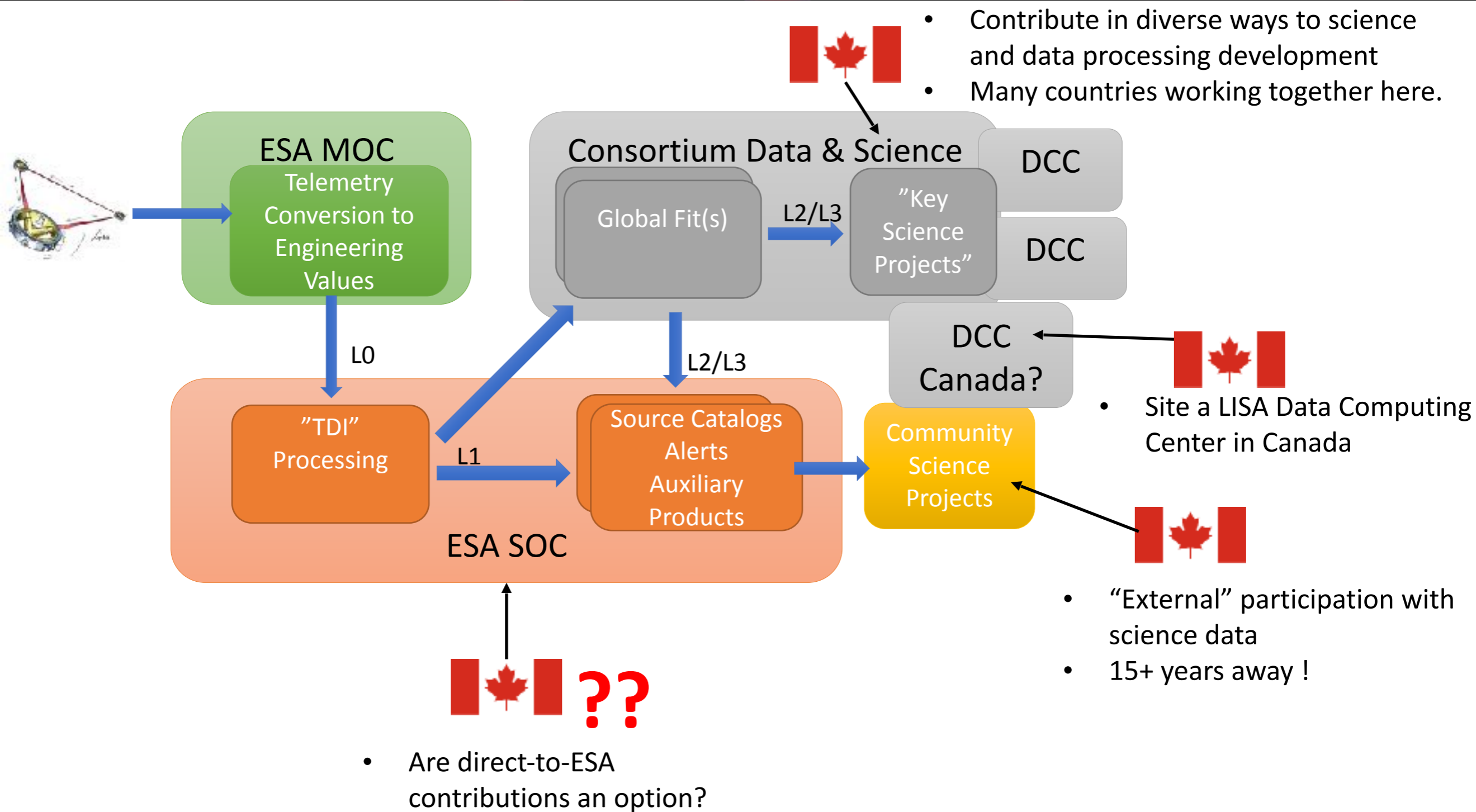
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# Notional LISA data flow: Future approaches to LISA SGS?





# Conclusion

- ▶ **LDPG** is defining, organising, developing, implementing and operating the Consortium contribution to the LISA Science Ground Segment.
- ▶ **Activities** on:
  - Prototyping for data processing:
    - Simulation
    - Initial Noise Reduction Pipeline
    - Data Analysis with LDC
  - Support
  - Definition, organisation of Distributed Data Processing Center
  - Any contribution is welcome!



Thanks

