



LISA Contributions - Programmatic Setup

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LISA Key Milestones



| 2017 | Mission Proposal Submission to ESA |
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| 2017 | Mission Selection by ESA SPC |
| 2018 | Phase A Kick-Off |
| Today • 2021 | Phase A close out: Mission Formulation Review |
| 2022 | Phase B1 Kick-Off |
| 2024 | Mission Adoption |
| 2025+ | Mission Implementation |
| 2035+ (TBC) | Launch |
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LISA Mission Schedule



| LISA MISSION SCHEDULE OVERVIEW (Status 2021-02-18) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| PHASE | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 | 2025 | 2026 | 2027 | 2028 | 2029 | 2030 | 2031 | 2032 | 2033 | 2034 | 2035 |
| | | | | Adoption | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ION F | Phase A Extension Bi | ridge | Phase B1 | | ITT Phase B2/C/D | | | | | | | | | | |
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LISA Partners



ESA (Lead)

- Mission Implementation Responsibility
- Mission Architect
- Space Segment
- Ground Segment
- Launcher
- Overall System Engineering
- Platform Hardware

NASA

- Collaboration as junior partner to ESA
- Telescopes
- Laser Systems
- Charge Management Devices

ESA Member States / Consortium

- Instrument Hardware
 Contributions
 (Gravitational Reference
 Sensor System,
 Phasemeter, Optical
 Bench including
 Mechanisms and
 photoreceivers, Data and
 Diagnostics)
- Science Data Processing
- Performance Modelling and Monitoring

Potential Contributions



- ☐ Contributions to ESA to mission elements could be envisaged in two categories:
 - ☐ Platform equipment
 - Instrument equipment
- ☐ Any contributions would preferably improve the technical maturity and programmatic situation:
 - Well-specified element with clear interfaces and responsibility envelope
 - Reduce cost to ESA
 - ☐ Fit into the schedule developed by the ESA prime contractor