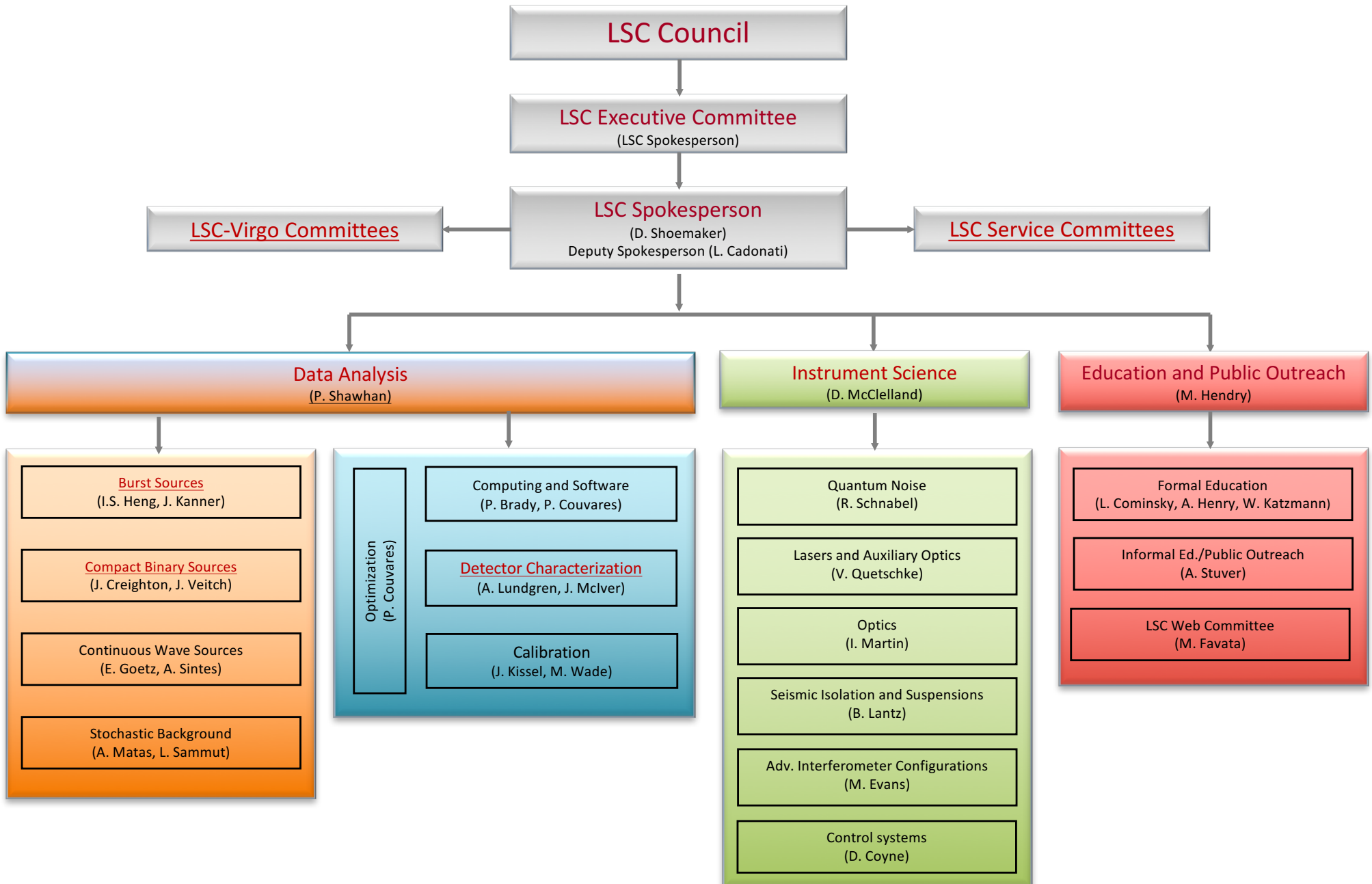


# The LIGO Scientific Collaboration



## LSC Executive Committee

Voting members  
(Bylaws [LIGO Document M050172](#))

### LSC Directorate

LSC Spokesperson (David Shoemaker, Executive Committee chair)  
LSC Deputy Spokesperson (Laura Cadonati)  
LIGO Laboratory Executive Director (David Reitze)  
LIGO Laboratory Deputy Director (Albert Lazzarini)

### LIGO Observatory Representatives

Michael Landry (Hanford)  
Joe Giaime (Livingston)

### Detector Group Representatives

Bernard Schutz (GEO)

### At large (elected) members

Barry Barish, Vassiliki Kalogera, Keith Riles, Peter Saulson

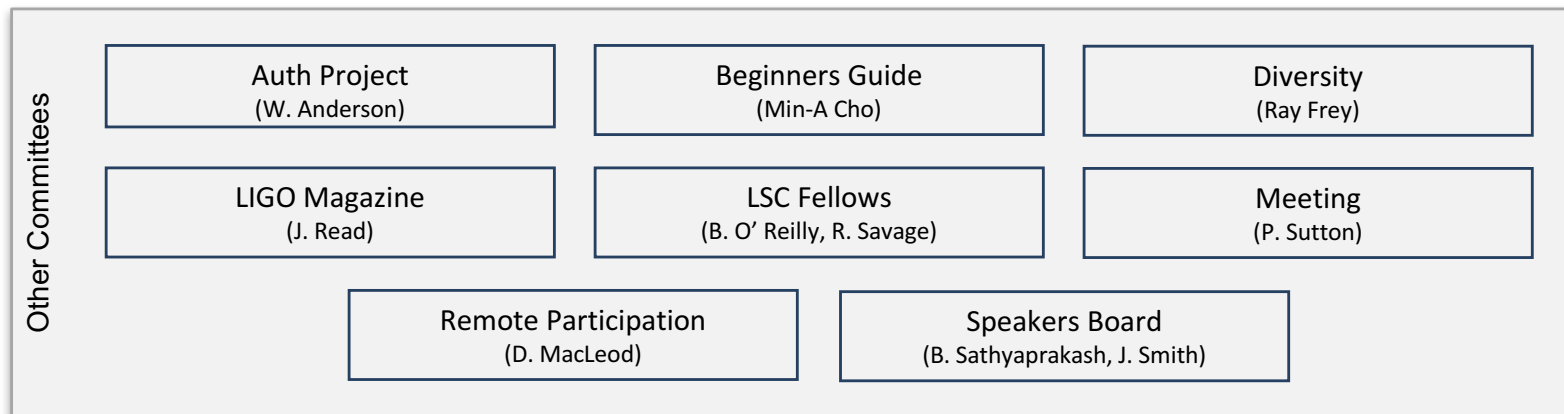
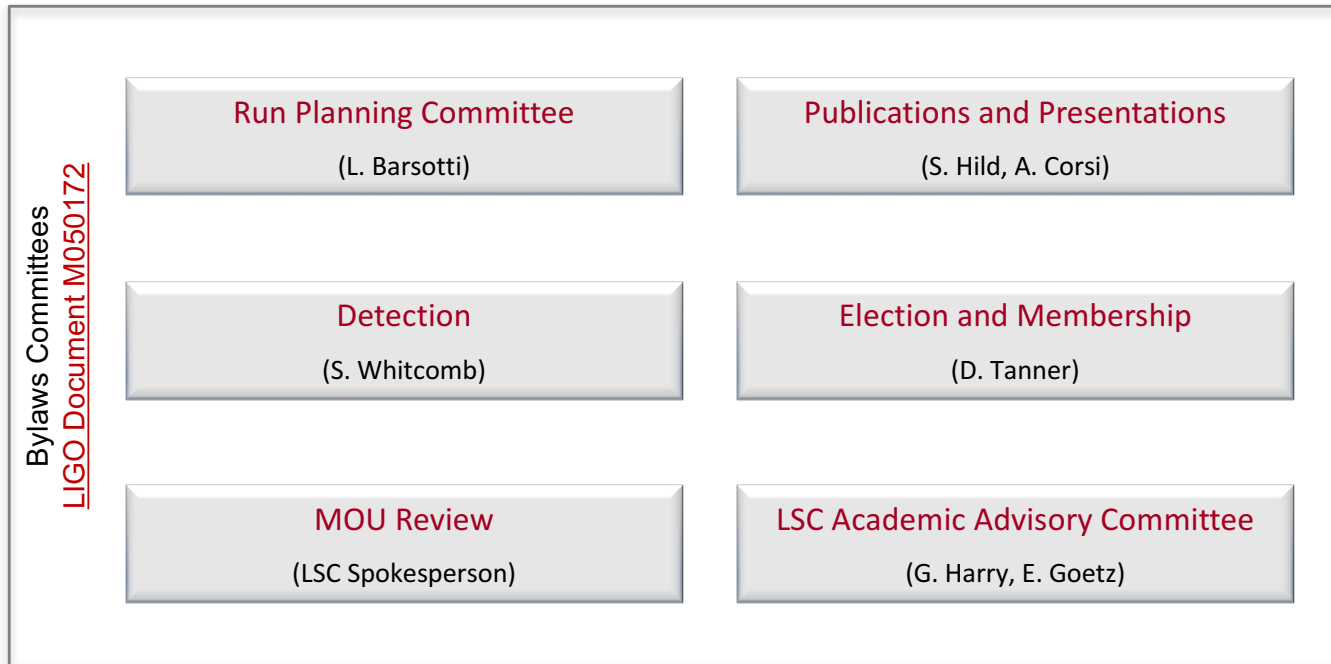
### Appointed Members

Peter Shawhan (Data Analysis Committee chair)  
David McClelland (Advanced Detector Committee chair)  
Andy Lundgren (Detector Characterization Committee co-chair)  
Stefan Hild (Publications and Presentations Committee co-chair)  
Patrick Brady/Peter Couvares (Computing and Software Committee co-chair)

### Invited (non-voting) members

Bruce Allen, Stuart Anderson, Lisa Barsotti, Patrick Brady/Peter Couvares, Jess McIver

## LSC Service Committees



## LSC-Virgo Committees

LSC-Virgo Attachment A Committees

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### Calibration

(M. Wade [L], L. Rolland [V])

### Computing and Software

(B. Brady [L], P. Couvares [L], M. Punturo [V])

### Data Analysis Council

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### Detection

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### Detector Characterization

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### Data Quality

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### Instrument subsystems

Alignment Sensing and Control  
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Data Acquisition

Input Mode Cleaner  
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Length Sensing and Control  
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Output Mode Cleaner  
(M. Kasprzack)

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Phys. Environmental Monitoring  
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Suspensions  
(T. Abbott, M. Walker)

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Continuous Wave Sources Liaison  
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### All-Sky Team

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### Intermediate Mass BH Binaries

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#### Waveforms

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#### Rates and Population

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#### Testing General Relativity

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#### Extreme Matter

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