

Programme Committee

- installed by NWO / ASTRON
- reviews proposals for WSRT, WHT/INT & JCMT
- meets twice a year at different NL institutes
- 8 Dutch and 1 international member
- members & chair rotate off after 6 semesters
- all NL institutes are represented
- broad range of expertise

How it works

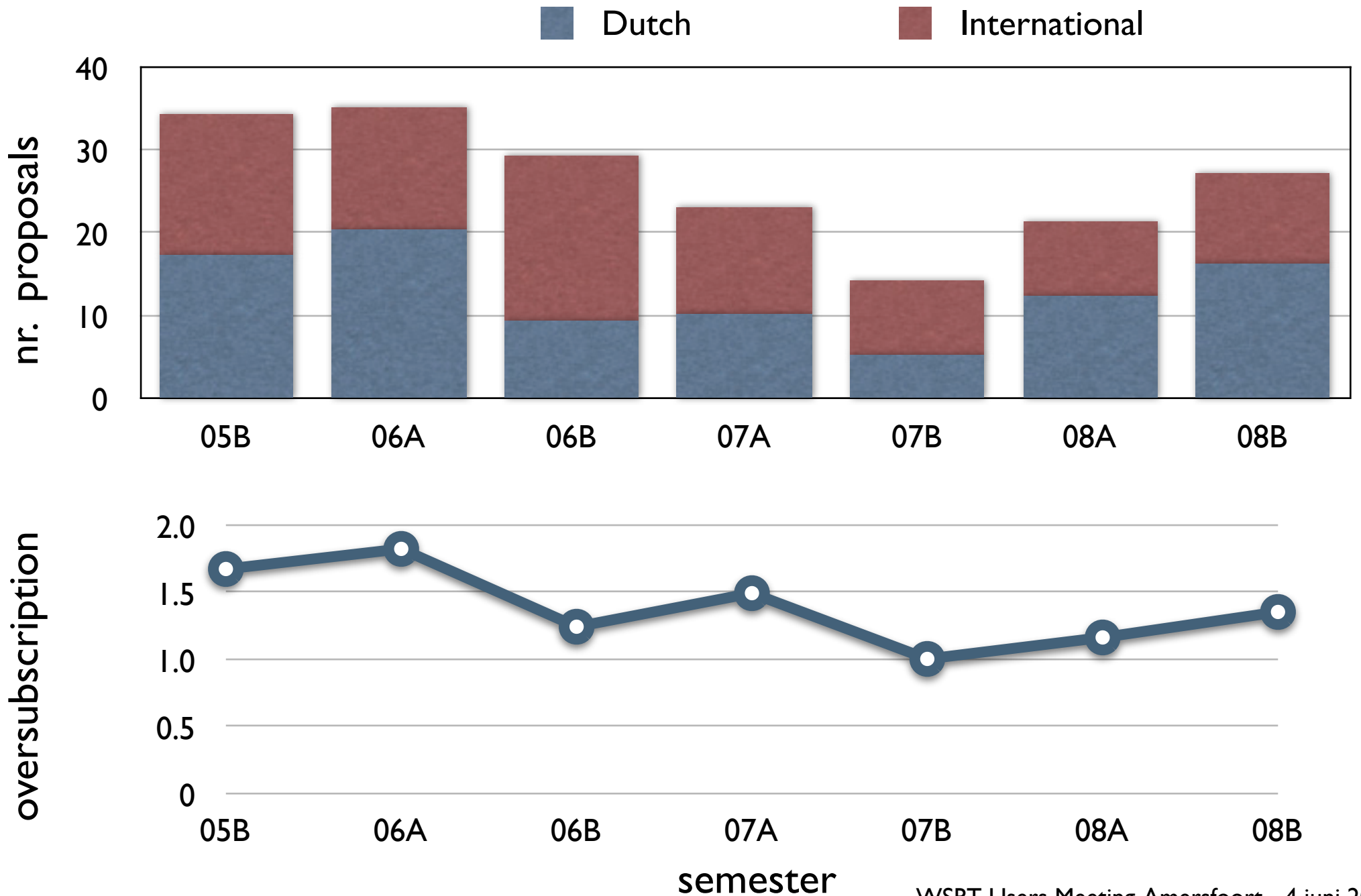
- proposals submitted with NortStar webtool
mid March and mid September
Long-Term status: maximum of 4 semesters
Large Programs : more than 500 hours per year
- 1st and 2nd reviewer assigned to each proposal
external referees for Large Programs
- all nine PC members read & rank all proposals
discussion at PC meeting may change rankings a lot
- average grade determines priorities
- time allocation near cut-off is often determined
by (dynamic) telescope schedules
- 1st reviewer writes feedback report

recent members

Paul van der Werf	Leiden
George Heald	ASTRON
Richard Strom	ASTRON
Soeren Larsen	Utrecht
Lex Kaper	Amsterdam
Floris v.d. Tak	SRON
Gijs Nelemans	Nijmegen
Ben Stappers	ASTRON
Marijn Franx	Leiden
Neil Jackson	Jodrell Bank
Marc Verheijen	Groningen
Bernard Brandl	Leiden
Jelle Kaastra	SRON
Scott Trager	Groningen
Huib Rottgering	Leiden

05A	05B	06A	06B	07A	07B	08A

received proposals



submitted / accepted proposals

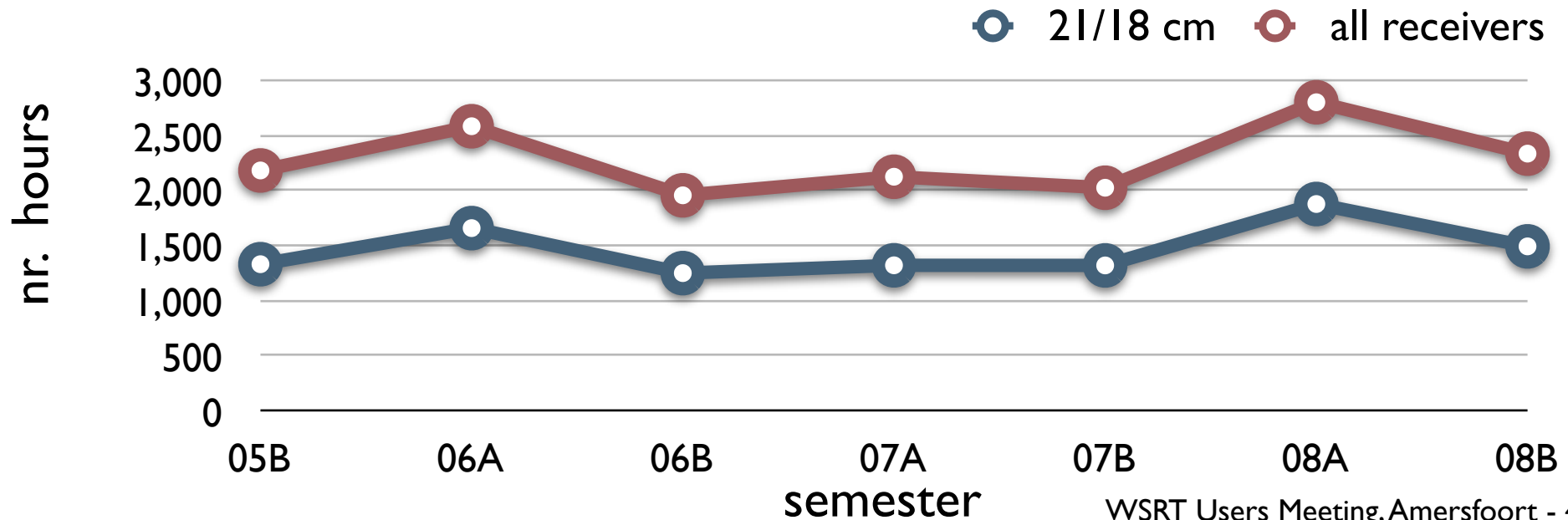
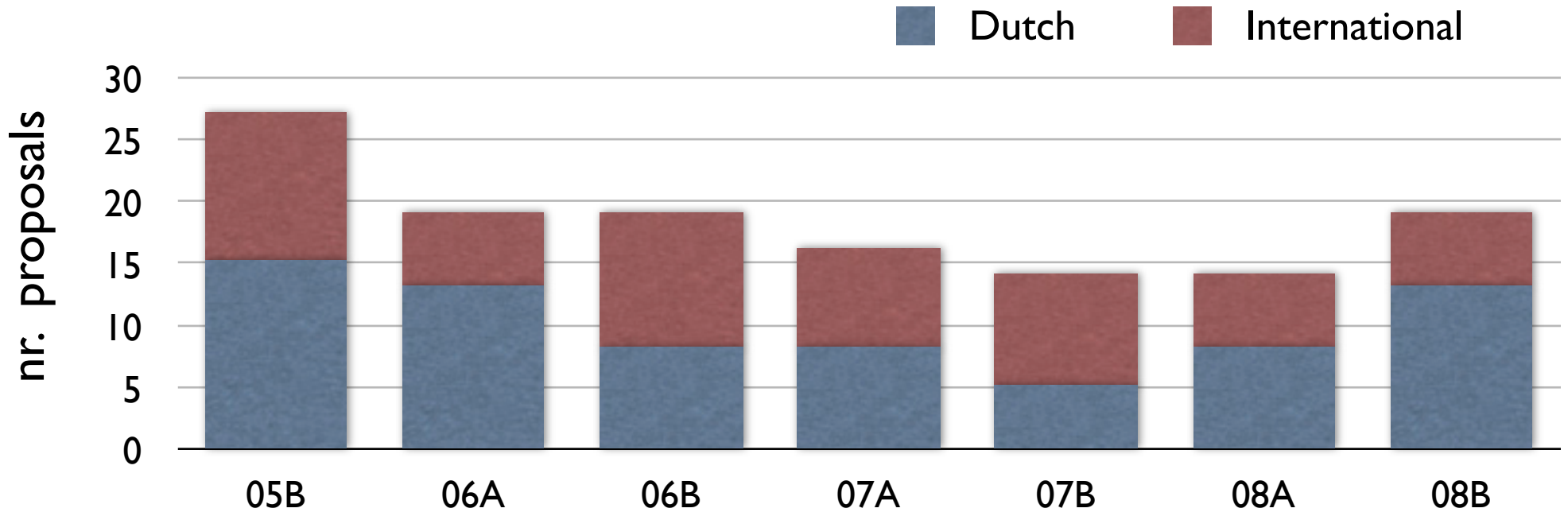
Netherlands

	05B	06A	06B	07A	07B	08A	08B	Total
ASTRON	6 / 5	8 / 8	2 / 2	2 / 2	3 / 3	6 / 4	10 / 9	37 / 33
UvA	7 / 7	5 / 3	3 / 3	2 / 2	1 / 1	3 / 2	5 / 3	26 / 21
RuG	3 / 2	5 / 2	3 / 2	3 / 1	1 / 1	1 / 1		16 / 9
Leiden		1 / 0		3 / 3		1 / 0		5 / 3
KVI		1 / 0	1 / 1				1 / 1	3 / 2
SRON						1 / 1		1 / 1
JIVE	1 / 1							1 / 1
Subtotal	17 / 15	20 / 13	9 / 8	10 / 8	5 / 5	12 / 8	16 / 13	89/70

other countries

USA	2 / 1	4 / 0	6 / 1	5 / 2	3 / 3	3 / 3	4 / 2	27 / 12
UK	4 / 4	5 / 5	4 / 2	2 / 1	1 / 1	3 / 2	1 / 1	20 / 16
Italy	4 / 3	1 / 1	1 / 1	2 / 1		1 / 0	2 / 0	11 / 6
Germany	1 / 0	2 / 0	2 / 2	1 / 1	1 / 1		2 / 2	9 / 6
India	2 / 2		2 / 1	1 / 1	1 / 1	1 / 0	1 / 1	8 / 6
Australia		1 / 0	1 / 1		1 / 1		1 / 0	4 / 2
Poland	2 / 1	1 / 0	1 / 0					4 / 1
Spain		1 / 0	1 / 1	1 / 1				3 / 2
Canada	1 / 1		1 / 1					2 / 2
Russia			1 / 1		1 / 1			2 / 2
Denmark					1 / 1	1 / 1		2 / 2
ESO				1 / 1				1 / 1
Belgium	1 / 0							1 / 0
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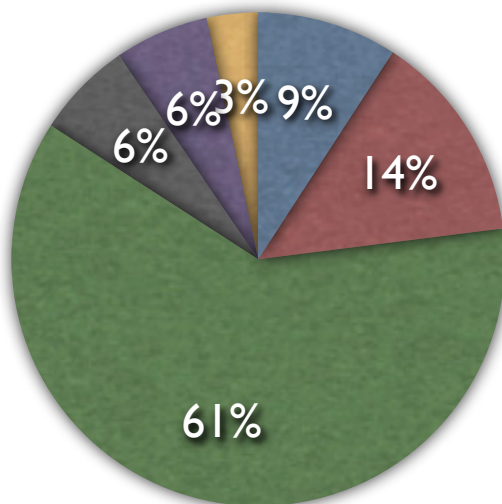
allocated number of proposals and amount of time



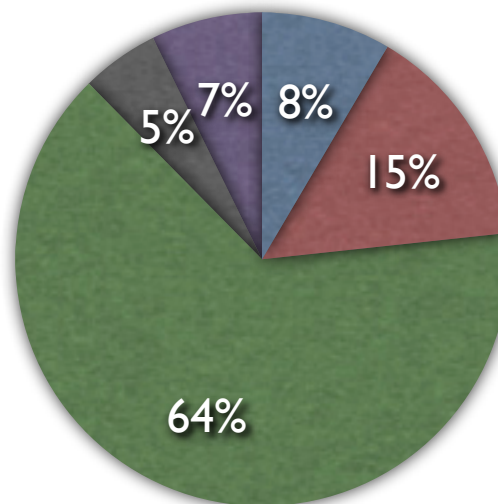
usage of various receivers

- LFFE
- 92 cm
- 49 cm
- 21/18 cm
- 13 cm
- 6 cm
- 3.6 cm
- UHF-low
- UHF-high

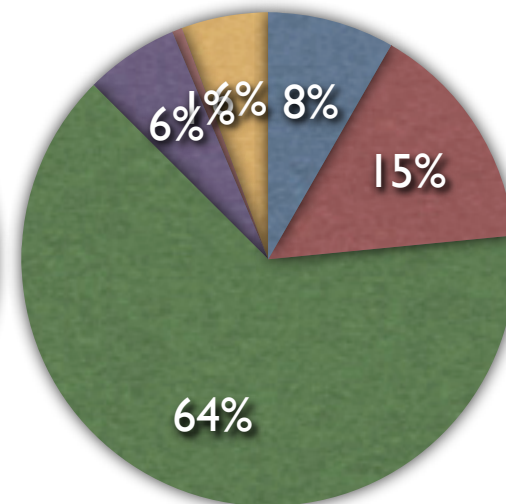
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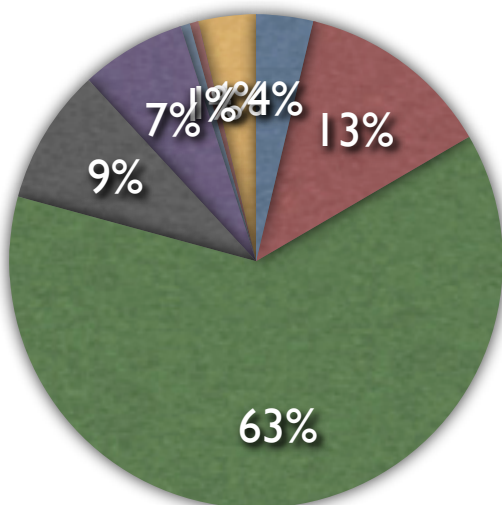
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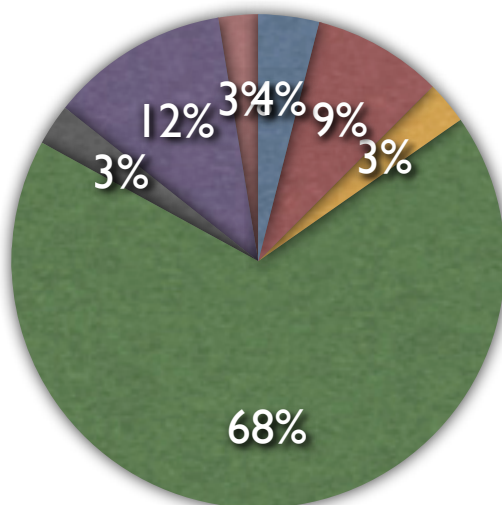
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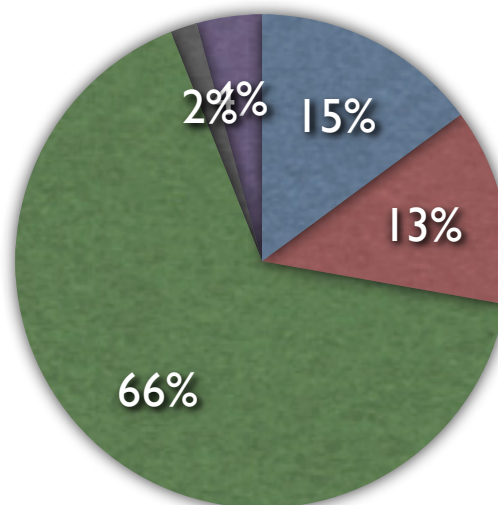
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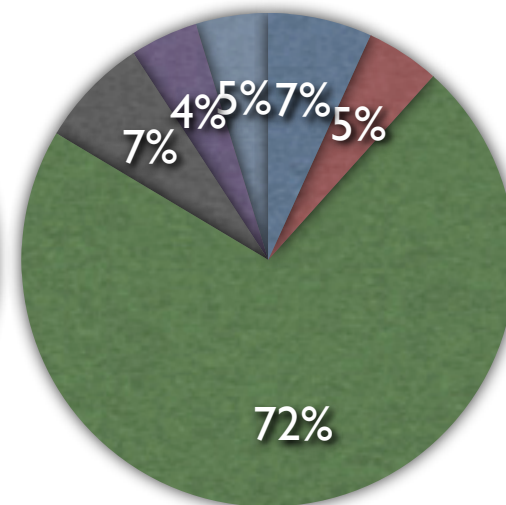
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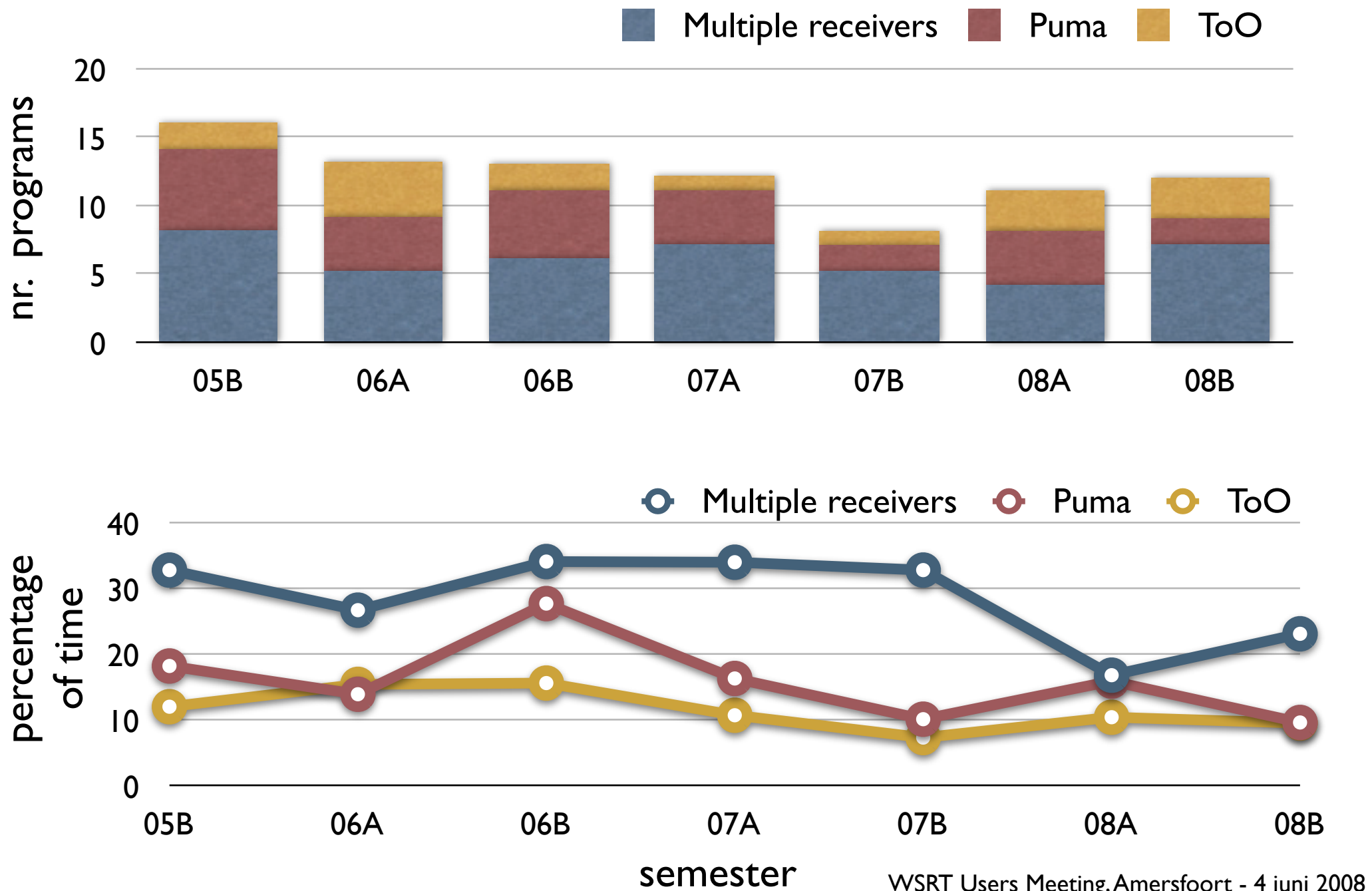
08A



08B



approved programs of interest



approved long-term programs

		05B	06A	06B	07A	07B	08A	08B
<u>Pulsars:</u>	Stappers	168	168					192
	Janssen			180	180	180	180	
<u>GRBs:</u>	v.d. Horst	229	229	230	230	150	150	150
<u>HI surveys:</u>	Braun	264						
	Verheijen		559	130	559	65	507	195
	Auld						13	39
<u>scintillation:</u>	Macquart	130	130					
<u>?:</u>	Cohen	130						

the future of the PC

- LOFAR will issue a Call for proposals as well
- Split the Program Committee in a Radio-PC and an Island-PC
- Radio-PC managed by ASTRON
international character
- Island-PC managed by NWO
NL time on WHT/INT and JCMT
- Effective in autumn 2008