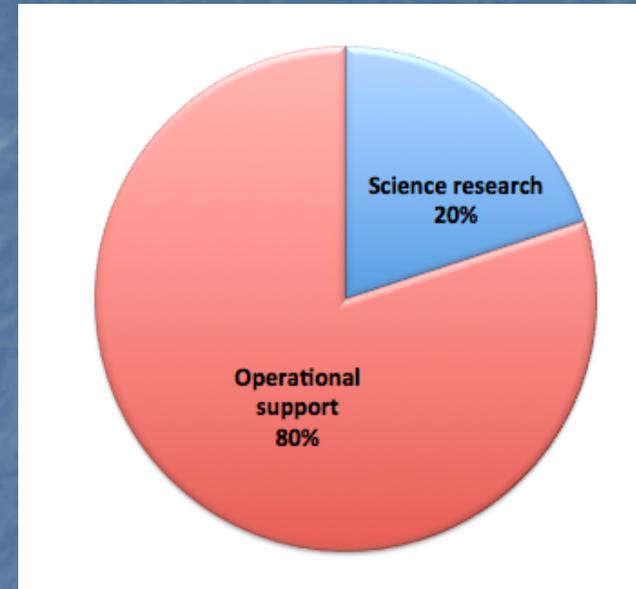


SCIENCE OPERATIONS AND SUPPORT

SCIENCE OPERATIONS – OLD GROUP STRUCTURE



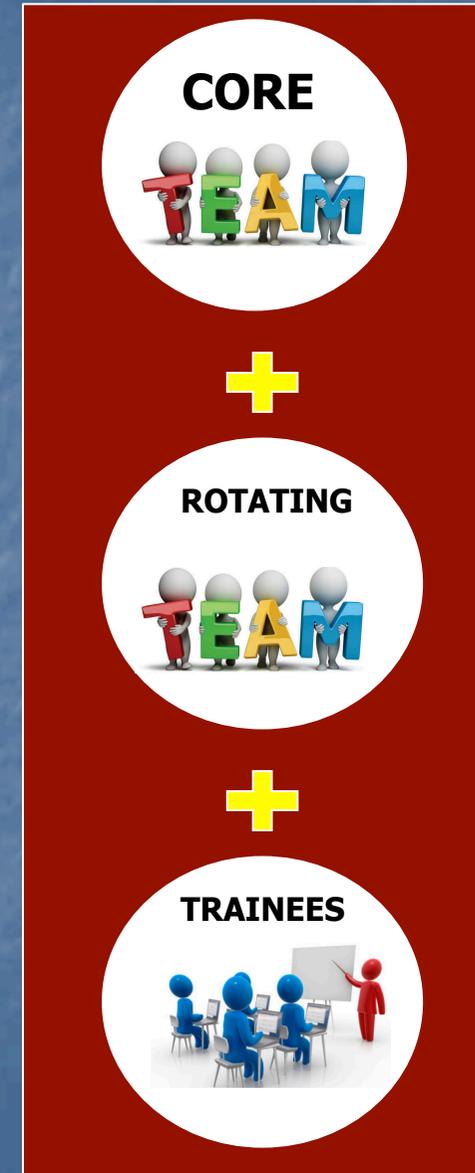
- 7 people with 2+1 y contracts – balance 80%-20%
- Disadvantageous for:
 - Career
 - Continuity of science operations



SCIENCE OPERATIONS – NEW GROUP STRUCTURE



- Group with 3 components:
 - **'Core team'** – 4 FTEs – permanent – balance: 2/3 support – 1/3 science research
 - **rotating component** – 4 FTEs – temporary – balance: 50%-50%
 - **trainees** (1-2 per year; give visibility to ASTRON and additional man power)
- Name positions: **Telescope Scientist**
- Group name: **Science Operations & Support (SOS)**



SCIENCE OPERATIONS – NEW GROUP STRUCTURE



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- Tomorrow: 9 March
 - sciencesupport@astron.nl will cease to exist – new address will be sos@astron.nl
 - NO FORWARD, but bounce notification
 - ASTRON and Wiki pages will be updated to reflect the change