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The coincidence library for real-time inquiry for multi-messenger astrophysics

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- Flares of known stable astronomical sources and transient sources can occur on different timescales
- Improve multi-messenger/wavelength follow-up:
 - Quickly acquiring an overview over both stable sources and transient events in the relevant phase space

What we need

- Automatically collect
 - Archival data
 - Transient activity data over various timescales
 - Summarize it in human and machine-readable formats
- Provide an (interactive) graphical representation
 - Multi-wavelength and multi-messenger data
 - Filtering in space & time
- Correlate transient alerts automatically
- Connect to alert reception & link to real-time analyses



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Challenges in the real-time analysis of the transient sky

- Many processes are not automatized in observatories
 - Error-prone
 - Time consuming
 - Incomplete

- Decision processes for schedule updates and alert issues may need to be taken by non-experts (e.g. tired shifters)
 - Decision Helper

→ Need for automated access to all necessary information for prompt prioritization



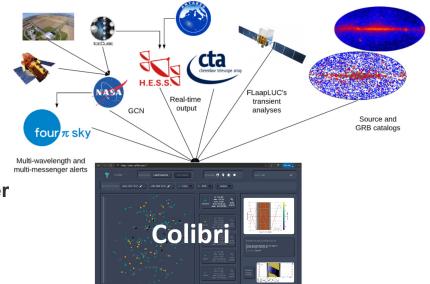
Architecture

Building on existing systems

- Colibri will use existing alert systems and catalogs (incomplete list):
 - VoEvent alerts (via 4pisky)
 - AMON alerts
 - TNS notifications (FRBs + TDE)
 - GCN circulars
 - Fermi-LAT (4FGL + FlaapLUC + Fava)
 - TevCat catalog
 - Internal Observatory alerts (requiring user privilege)

Soon

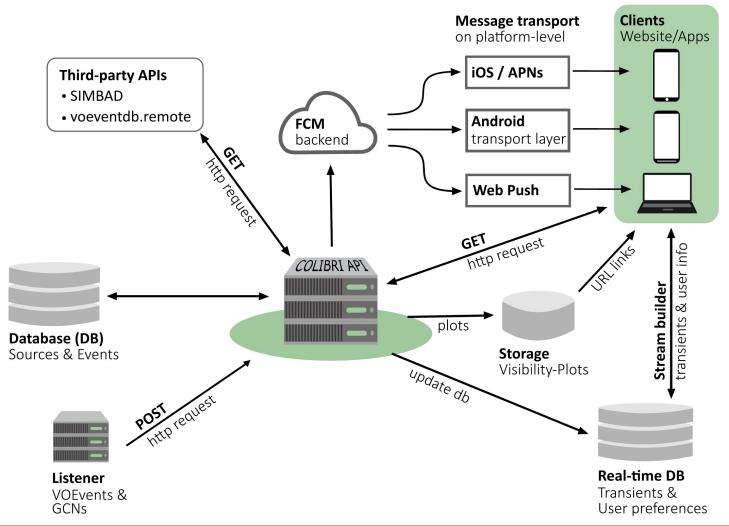
LSST, ZTF, GWs, GBM maps ...



- Colibri aims to be the top layer that combines existing subsystems to one large ecosystem
- Dedicated also to humans through an intuitive GUI
 - Makes communication about possible observations easy
 - In some cases the observation committee needs to be convinced



Architecture





Main fonctionnalities

- User account
 - Personal preferences: data access, location, notifications
- Filter on types or observatories / wavelentgth
- Cone search : Auto zoom arround event with position error
 - From existing source and custom position
- Links on standards catalogs to get more details
- Visibility plots from selected location



Demo: astro-colibri.com

Outlook

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- First official release soon
 - Already accessible at astro-colibri.com
- Distribute mobile app via Google Play store and iOS App store
- Distribute among burst advocates in observatories
- Links or implementation within the real-time analyses frameworks of current (and future) observatories
- Ideas and feedbacks welcome!

