

Astro-COLIBRI : current version and features

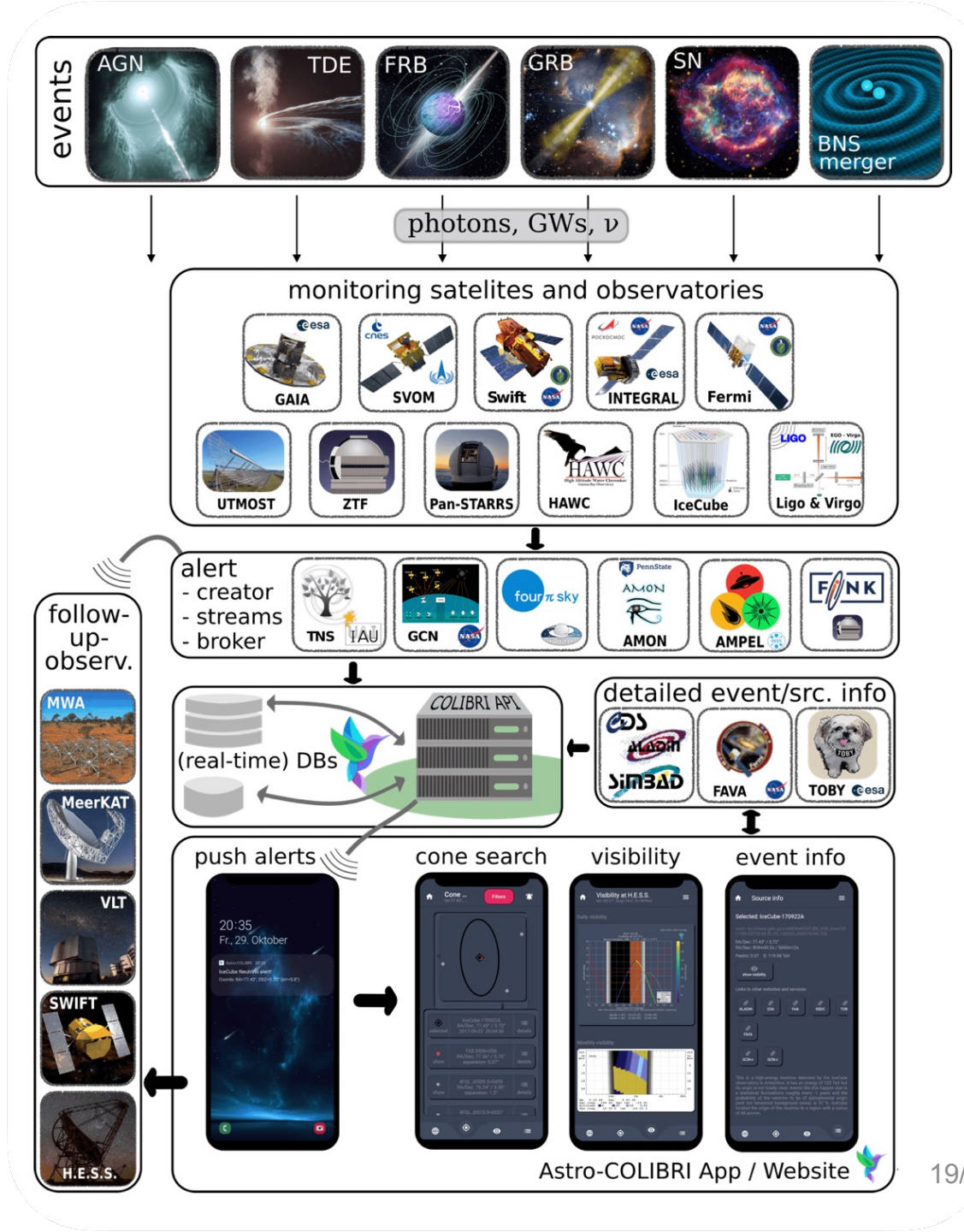
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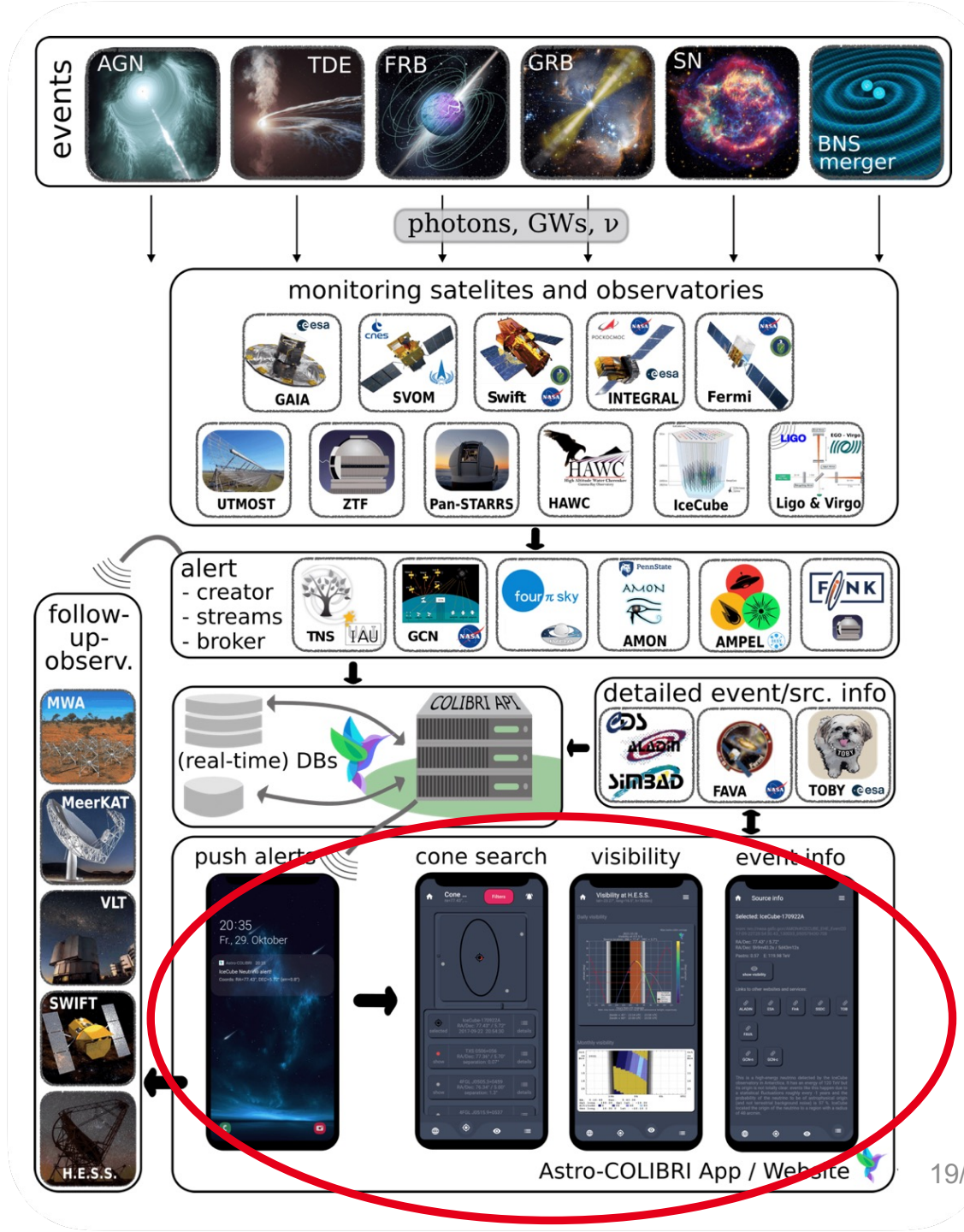
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Astro-COLIBRI

- A website : astro-colibri.com
- A smartphone application

Android Play Store



Apple iOS App Store



- Documentation : astro-colibri.science



Web and smartphone : same functionality, two different interface



Find an interesting event

Event list



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- S231119u** Gravitational wave
RA/Dec: 79.10°/35.14°
2023-11-19 07:52:48
- GRB 231118B** Gamma-ray burst
RA/Dec: 352.51°/29.53° (± 3.75°)
2023-11-18 22:34:16
- GRB 231118B** Gamma-ray burst
RA/Dec: 348.93°/33.57° (± 1.00°)
2023-11-18 22:34:14
- 3C345** GeV flare
RA/Dec: 250.73°/39.82°
2023-11-18 22:30:31
- PKS2332-017** GeV flare

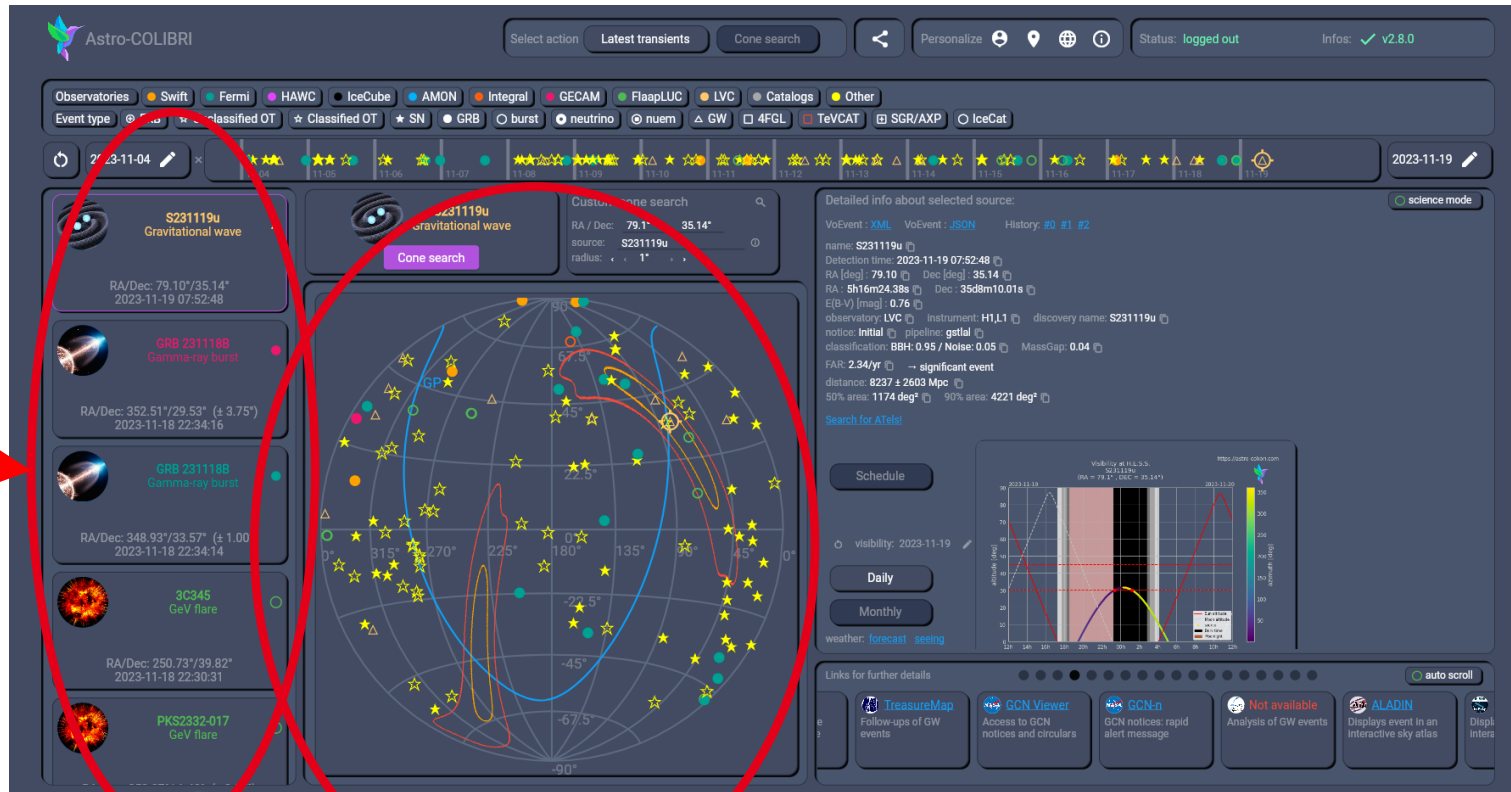
The 'Detailed info about selected source' section for S231119u provides the following data:

- name: S231119u
- Detection time: 2023-11-19 07:52:48
- RA [deg]: 79.10, Dec [deg]: 35.14
- RA [km]: 24.38s, Dec [km]: 350m10.01s
- EB-V [mag]: 0.76
- observatory: LVC, instrument: H1, L1, discovery name: S231119u
- notice: Initial
- classification: BBH: 0.95 / Noise: 0.05, MassGap: 0.04
- FAR: 2.34/yr → significant event
- distance: 8237 ± 2603 Mpc
- 50% area: 1174 deg², 90% area: 4221 deg²

The central map shows a celestial sphere with a red cone search area and various event markers. The bottom right section includes a 'Schedule' button, a visibility graph, and links for further details such as 'TreasureMap', 'GCN Viewer', 'GCN notices', 'Not available', and 'ALADIN'.

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Sky map

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Event list

Timeline

Sky map

Find an interesting event

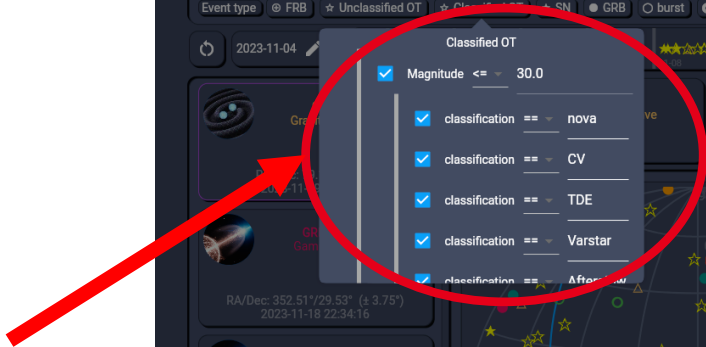
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Filter button
for events

New sub-filters functionality



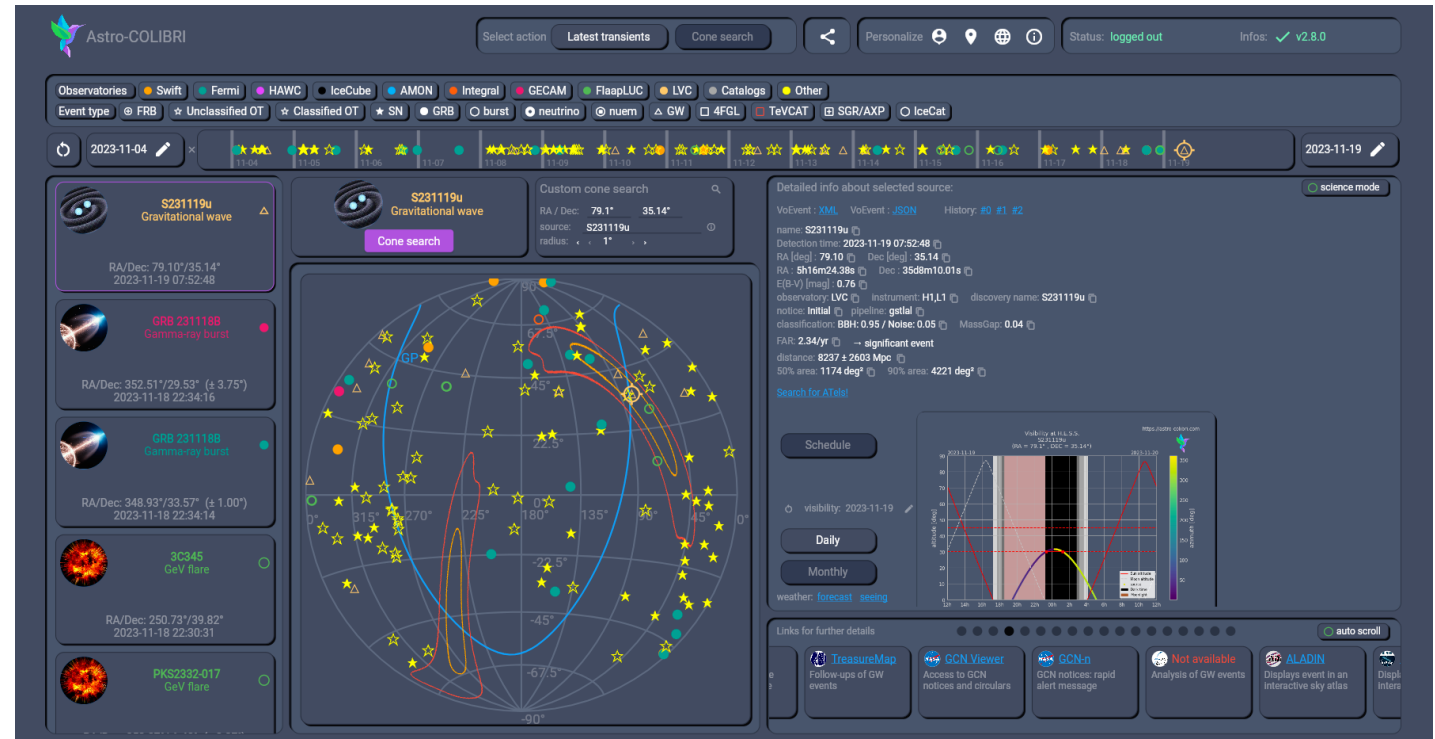
Sub-filters



We are interested in any feedback or proposition for new sub-filters

Various type of events

- FRBs
- GRBs
- Neutrino
- GW
- HE-Flare
- **Optical transients**
 - **Unclassified (NEW)**
 - Supernova
 - Other classified events



Event information

Event information panel

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Event information

Science mode (for more details and tools)

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Event information

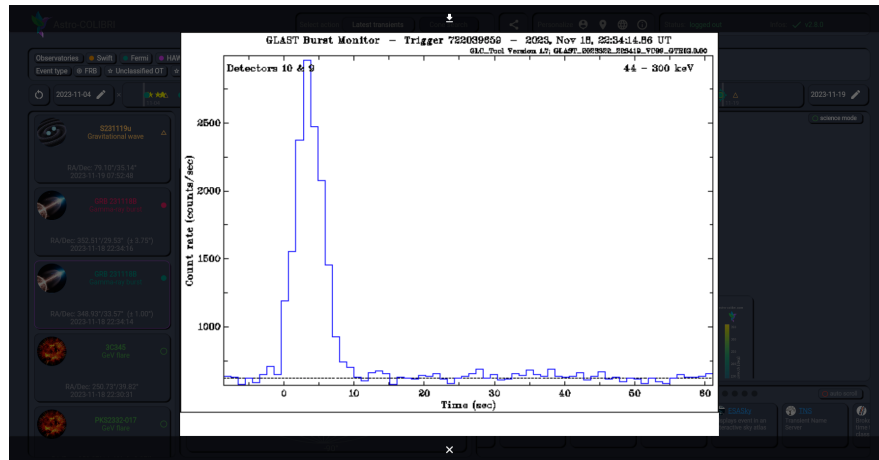
Specific information

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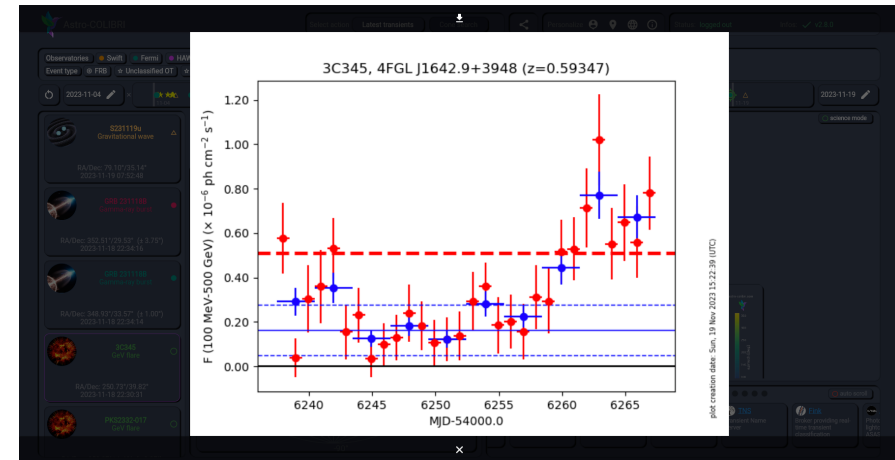
- Left sidebar:** Lists recent events including GRB 231118A (Gamma-ray burst) and SN 2023ybf (Supernovae (optical)).
- Center:** A sky map showing a custom cone search for SN 2023ybf. The map includes a grid and various colored stars representing different events.
- Right sidebar:** Provides detailed information about the selected source, SN 2023ybf. This section is circled in red. It includes:
 - Name: SN 2023ybf
 - Detection time: 2023-11-18 09:20:26
 - Localisation: RA [deg]: 38.90, Dec [deg]: 47.67
 - RA: 2h35m36.33s, Dec: 47d40m16.3s
 - E(B-V) [mag]: 0.16
 - Observatory: ATLAS, discovery name: ATLAS23vxe
 - Brightness: 18.97 mag
 - Classification: SN Ia, redshift: 0.071
- Bottom right:** A graph showing 'Visibility at H.L.S.5. SN 2023ybf' with axes for altitude (deg) and hours from UIC midnight. It includes buttons for 'Daily' and 'Monthly' views, and links for 'weather: forecast seeing' and 'sky view: HeavensAbove'.

Information specific to some event class

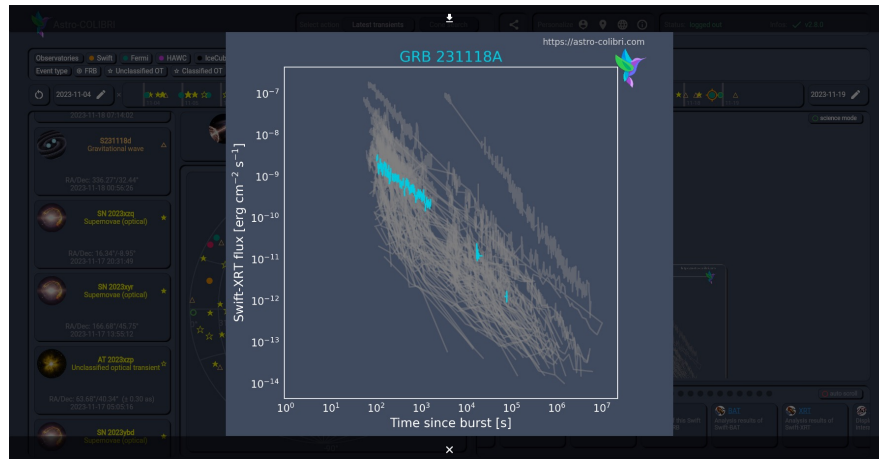
Fermi/GBM light curve



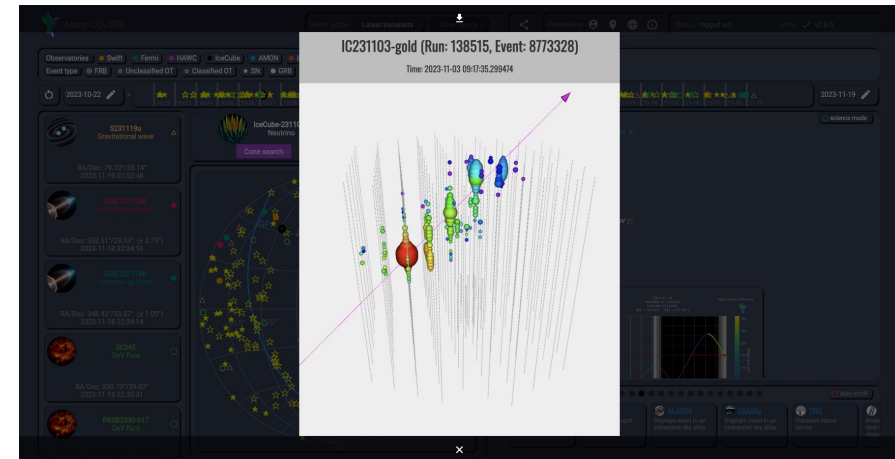
Fermi/LAT light curve



Swift/XRT light curve



IceCube event



An easy cone search

Start cone search

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An easy cone search

Astro-COLIBRI | Select action: Latest transients | Cone search | Personalize | Status: logged out | Infos: v2.8.0

Observatories: Swift, Fermi, HAWC, IceCube, AMON, Integral, GECAM, FlaapLUC, LVC, Catalogs, Other
Event type: FRB, Unclassified OT, Classified OT, SN, GRB, burst, neutrino, nuem, GW, 4FGL, TeVCAT, SGR/AXP, IceCat

Timeline: 2023-11-04 to 2023-11-19

TXS2013+370 GeV flare
RA/Dec: 303.89°/37.18° (± 0.02°)
2023-11-16 07:52:31

MG2 J201534+3710
4FGL J2015.5+3710
RA/Dec: 303.89°/37.18° (± 0.02°)

VER J2016+371
RA/Dec: 304.01°/37.20° (sep: 0.09°)

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RA/Dec: 304.01°/37.20° (sep: 0.09°)

4FGL J2016.2+3712
VER J2016+372
RA/Dec: 304.06°/37.21° (± 0.03°) (sep: 0.14°)

Custom cone search
RA / Dec: 303.89° 37.18°
source: 4FGL J2015.5+3710
radius: 1°

Detailed info about selected source:
name: 4FGL J2015.5+3710
Detection time: 2023-11-16 07:52:31
Localisation:
RA [deg]: 303.89 Dec [deg]: 37.18
RA: 20h15m34.08s Dec: 37d10m33.6s
error [deg]: 0.02
E(B-V) [mag]: -1.00
observatory: FlaapLUC
significance: 2.3 σ
assoc: TXS2013+370
redshift: 0.859
comment: flux: 2.71e-07 +/- 3.41e-07 ph cm⁻² s⁻¹, index: 1.985, Emax: <10.0
FLaapLUC: lightcurve SED energy
Lightcurve: Photon energies:
Search for ATels!

visibility: 2023-11-19
Daily

Links for further details: auto scroll

- NED: Detailed event information
- ALADIN: Displays event in an interactive sky atlas
- ESASky: Displays event in an interactive sky atlas
- INS: Transient Name Server
- Fink: Broker providing real-time transient classification
- Phot: Phot lightc ASAS

Observation planning


Visibility plot



Observation planning



Select your observatory

Select action Latest transients Cone search Personalize  Status: logged out Infos: ✓ v2.8.0

Observatories Swift Fermi HAWC IceCube AMON Integral GECAM FlaapLUC LVC Catalogs Other

Event type FRB Unclassified OT Classified OT SN GRB burst neutrino nuem GW 4FGL TeVCAT SGR/AXP IceCat

2023-11-04 2023-11-19

GRB 231118A
Gamma-ray burst
RA/Dec: 4.83°/-48.04° (± 3.24 as)
2023-11-18 17:23:27

GRB 231118A
Gamma-ray burst
RA/Dec: 3.96°/-48.16° (± 1.45°)
2023-11-18 17:16:29

SN 2023ybf
Supernovae (optical)
RA/Dec: 38.90°/47.67°
2023-11-18 09:20:26

S231118an
Gravitational wave
RA/Dec: 83.42°/43.11°
2023-11-18 09:06:02

S231118ab
Gravitational wave

SN 2023ybf
Supernovae (optical)
Cone search
RA / Dec: 38.9° 47.67°
source: SN 2023ybf
radius: 1°

Custom cone search
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ESASky Displays event in an interactive sky atlas
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ASAS-SN Photometric lightcurves from ASAS-SN
LSXPS Living Swift-XRT point source catalogue
Light by an astro

Observation planning

The screenshot shows the Astro-COLIBRI web interface. A modal window titled "Location of observer" is open, displaying the current observer location and a list of observatories categorized by frequency band.

Location of observer

The observability is calculated for an observer at H.E.S.S.: long = 16.50°, lat = -23.27°, height = 1835m.

You can change the observer location by choosing one of the following observatories

Radio

ALMA ASKAP ATCA MWA Nançay Murriyang/Parkes

Optical

Jilin Keck Mount Wilson OHP Palomar SALT San Pedro Mártir VLT Paranal Victor M. Blanco Xinglong Yunnan

High energy

HAWC **H.E.S.S.** LHAASO LST MAGIC VERITAS

My observatories :

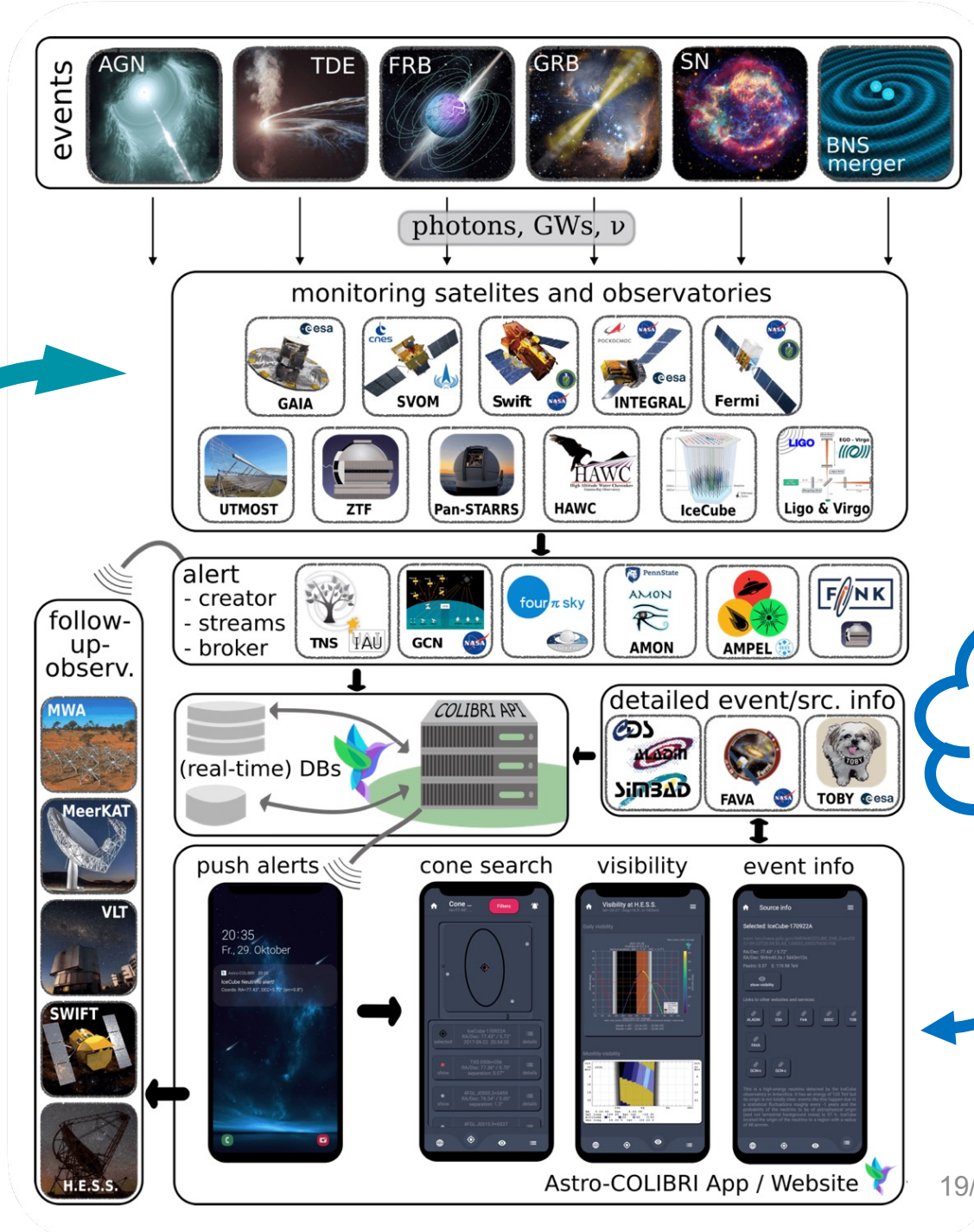
Search for observatories using their IAU code or name:

Or by indicating a custom observer position:
The longitude and latitude must be expressed in decimal degrees. The altitude must be expressed in meters above sea level. Longitudes are negative toward West. The sign + of the longitude and latitude can be omitted.
The field-of-view (FoV) should be expressed in degrees. Maximal zenith range is given in degrees and the max. moon fraction [0-1].

16.5	-23.27	1835	2	60	0.4	H.E.S.S.
longitude	latitude	altitude [m]	FoV [deg]	Zenith limit [deg]	max. moon fracti...	name custom position

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Tiling with Astro-COLIBRI

The web interface

Compute the schedule

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- Left sidebar:** A list of gravitational wave events, including S230615an, S230615ak, S230615af, S230615t, and S230615k, each with its RA/Dec coordinates and detection time.
- Center:** A sky map showing a search cone (red lines) and various sources (stars and triangles). A 'Cone search' button is visible.
- Right panel:** Detailed information for the selected source S230601bf, including RA/Dec (307.97°, -40.82°), detection time (2023-06-01 22:41:34), and other parameters. A 'Schedule' button is highlighted with a red circle. Below it are buttons for 'Daily' and 'Monthly' views.
- Bottom right:** A visibility plot for H.E.S.S. at the location of S230601bf, showing altitude and azimuth over time.

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Observation Plan

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- Left Panel:** A list of tiling regions for event S230601bf, including S230601bf_tile_015, 014, 013, 012, and 011, each with RA/Dec coordinates and observation times.
- Center Panel:** A sky map showing the localization region for S230601bf (Gravitational wave) with a 'Cone search' button. The map displays various colored markers and a red outline of the localization region.
- Right Panel:** Detailed information about the selected source S230601bf, including detection time (2023-06-01 22:41:34), RA/Dec (307.97, -40.82), distance (3565 ± 1260 Mpc), and a proposed observation schedule. A red arrow points from the 'Observation Plan' title to this section.

The observation schedule table is circled in red:

ID	coverage [%]	RA [deg]	Dec [deg]
S230601bf_tile_000	0.14	285.82	-17.74
S230601bf_tile_001	0.64	288.81	-8.69

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- Left sidebar:** A list of observation tiles for event S230601bf, labeled 'tile_011' through 'tile_015'. Each tile shows RA/Dec coordinates and a timestamp. A red circle highlights the first three tiles.
- Center:** A sky map showing the localization region for event S230601bf (Gravitational wave). A 'Cone search' button is visible. A red circle highlights a specific area on the map.
- Right sidebar:** Detailed information about the selected source, including RA/Dec (307.97°, -40.82°), source name (S230601bf), radius (1°), and detection time (2023-06-01 22:41:34). It also lists observatory (LVC), instrument (H1,L1), and classification (BBH: 1.00). A 'Schedule' button is present. Below it, a table shows the proposed observation schedule:

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An API to go further

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(Position, FoV, Zenith limit, Maximum Moon phase)

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(Position, FoV, Zenith limit, Maximum Moon phase)
- **The HTTP API allows you to customise much more parameters:**
 - Visibility constraints (Moon, Sun, ...)
 - Number of pointings
 - Number of observation nights
 - Start observation time
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- Website : <https://tilepy.com>
API : <https://tilepy.com/tiling>
API documentation : <https://tilepy.com/apidoc>

Links to external service

External link (specific to each event class)

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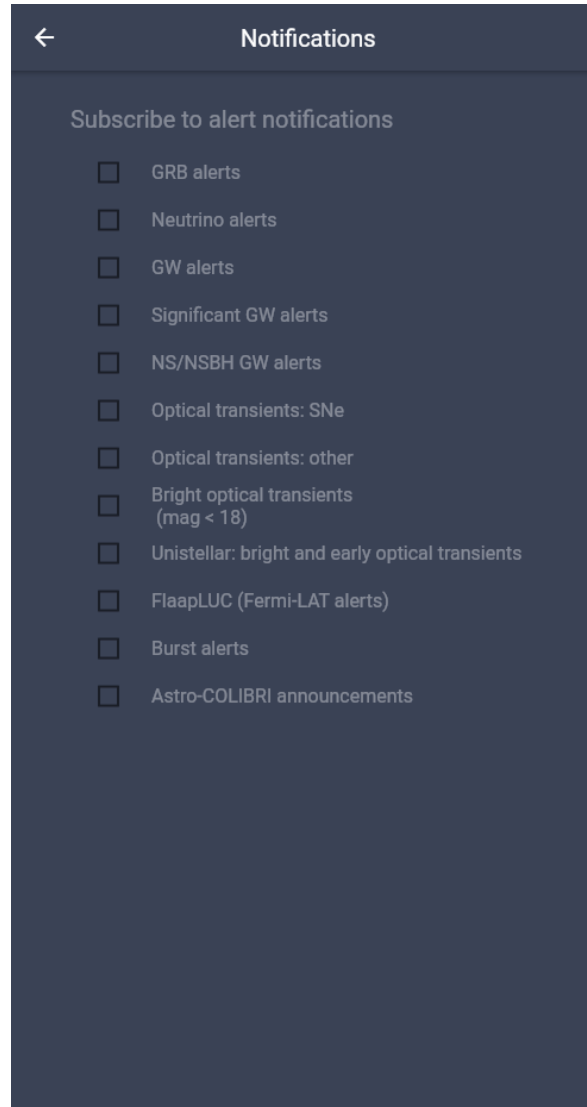
Sharing with your colleague

Share event

The screenshot displays the Astro-COLIBRI web interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with a 'Share' icon (a square with a diagonal line) circled in red. Below this, there are filters for observatories (Swift, Fermi, HAWC, IceCube, AMON, Integral, GECAM, FlaapLUC, LVC, Catalogs, Other) and event types (FRB, Unclassified OT, Classified OT, SN, GRB, burst, neutrino, nuem, GW, 4FGL, TeVCAT, SGR/AXP, IceCat). The main content area is divided into several panels. On the left, there is a list of recent events, including GRB 231118A and SN 2023ybf. The central panel shows a sky map with a custom cone search for SN 2023ybf, displaying a grid of stars and a blue cone search area. On the right, there is a detailed information panel for SN 2023ybf, including its name, detection time, localisation (RA: 38.90, Dec: 47.67), and a visibility graph showing the event's visibility over time. The bottom right corner features links for further details, such as ESASky, TNS, Fink, ASAS-SN, LSXPS, and Light by an astro.

Event notification

To always be aware of new events (Only on smartphones)



Ideas from last Astro-COLIBRI workshop



- **Improvement on optical transients**
 - More possibility of filtering (available, to be improved)
 - Update the magnitude to the last one (not available)
 - Light curves (not available)
- **Swift/XRT Light curve for GRB** (available)
- **Better alert visualisation**
 - Display uncertainty region (available)
 - Better displaying of past event in cone search (not available)
 - Display flaring activity of 4FGL source (partially available)
 - Add yearly visibility (not available)
 - Differentiate other between radio and optical (not available)
- **Integrate GW scheduling** (available)
- **Access to latest ATELS** (ongoing)

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- A website : astro-colibri.com
- A smartphone application

Android Play Store



Apple iOS App Store

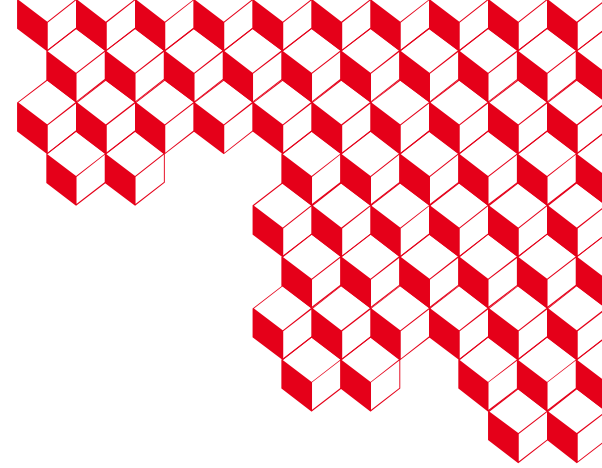


- Documentation : astro-colibri.science





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