



# Legacy Survey of Space and Time (LSST)



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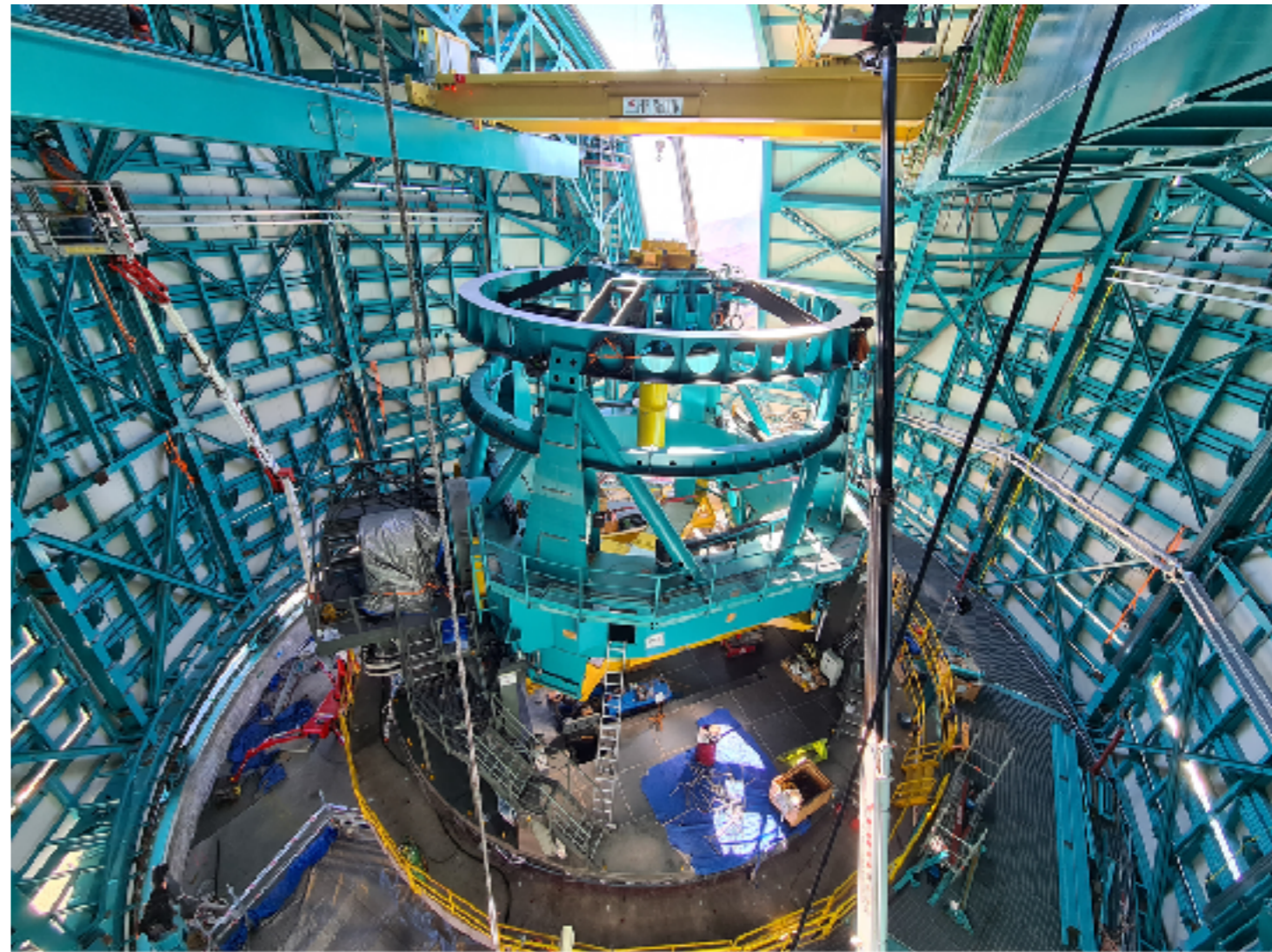
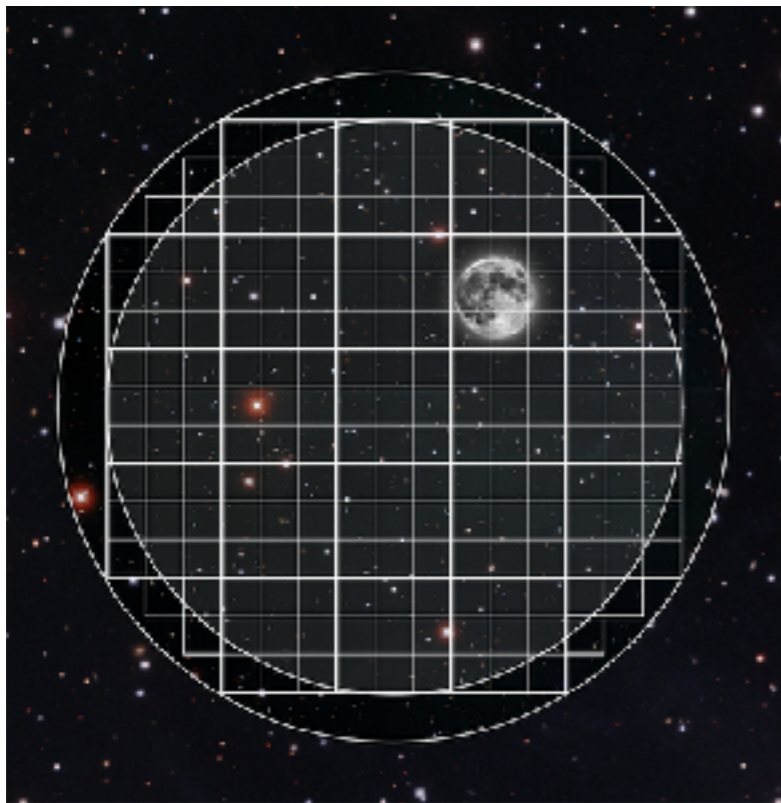
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*observing facility to observe + store data*

**in a nutshell:**

- telescope: 6.7-m equivalent
- world's largest CCD camera:  
 $3.2 \times 10^9$  pixels
- Resolves a *golf ball* 24  
kilometers away!



*LSST Project/NSF/AURA*



# LSST a deep “video” of the sky

## in numbers:

- 10-year photometric survey
- 6 optical bands: *ugrizy* (320-1050nm)
- 1,000 images/night = 15 TB/night
- 10 million transient candidates per night
- re-scheduled to start October 2023

TABLE 3: Various science metrics as functions of survey duration.

Quantity	Year 1	Y3	Y5	Y8	Year 10
$r_5$ coadd <sup>a</sup>	26.0	26.5	26.8	27.1	27.2
$\sigma(i=25)$ <sup>b</sup>	0.12	0.07	0.06	0.05	0.04
color vol. <sup>c</sup>	316	20	6	1.7	1
# of visits <sup>d</sup>	83	248	412	660	825
$\sigma_\pi$ ( $r=24$ ) <sup>e</sup>	9.5	5.5	4.2	3.3	3.0
$\sigma_\mu$ ( $r=24$ ) <sup>f</sup>	32	6.1	2.8	1.4	1.0

<sup>a</sup> The co-added depth in the  $r$  band (AB,  $5\sigma$ ; point sources).

<sup>b</sup> The photometric error for a point source with  $i = 25$ .

<sup>c</sup> The volume of the 5-dimensional color error space, normalized by the final volume.

<sup>d</sup> The number of visits per sky position (summed over all bands).

<sup>e</sup> The trigonometric parallax accuracy for a point source with  $r=24$  (milliarcsec).

<sup>f</sup> The proper motion accuracy for a point source with  $r=24$  (milliarcsec/yr).



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## Wide-Fast-Deep survey (90% time)

Baseline: 18,000 deg<sup>2</sup> , all visible sky in 3 nights

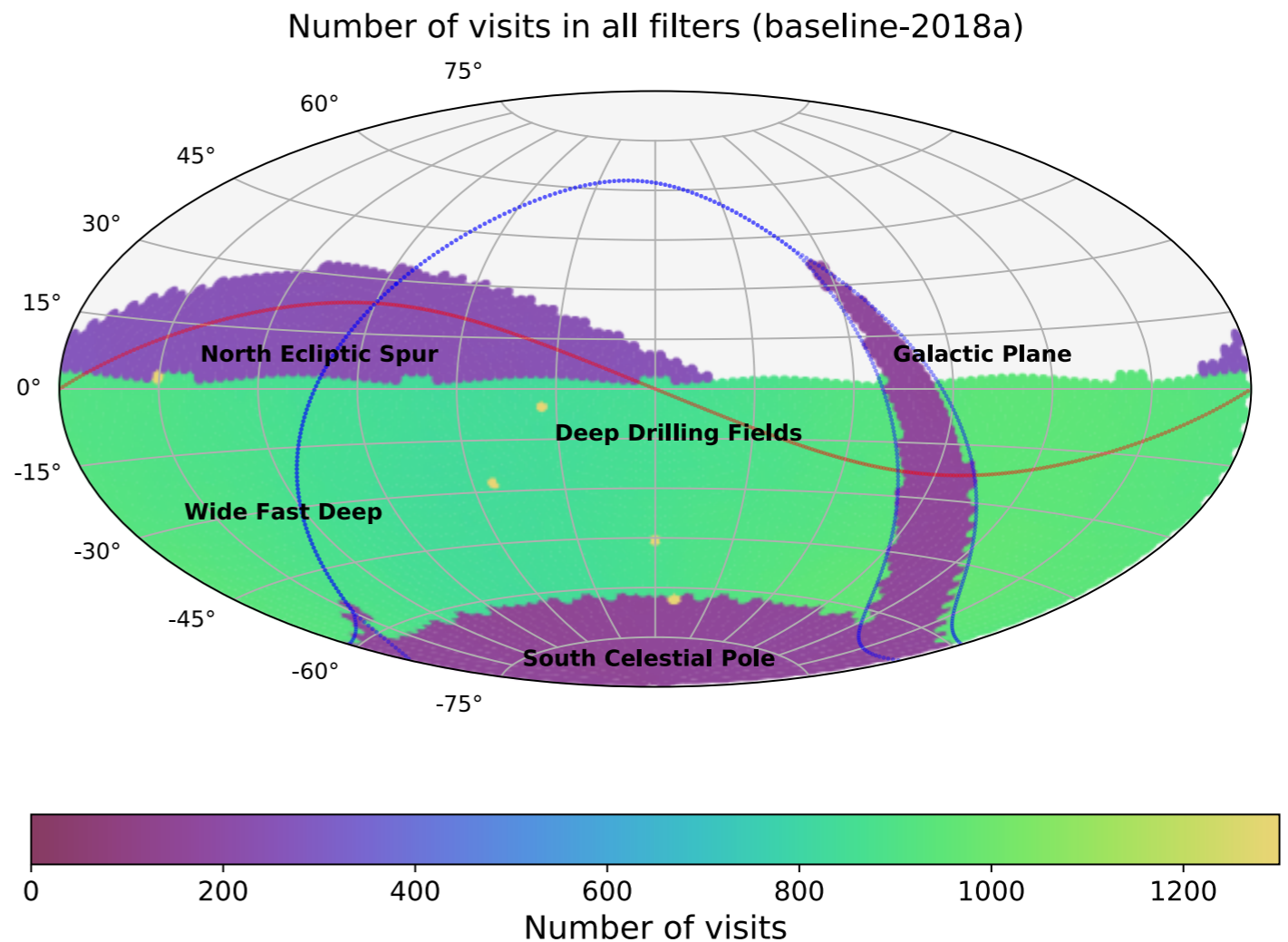
At least 2 visits per night, +1 color

## Deep drilling fields (5%)

4 fields selected (ELAIS-S1, XMM-LSS, CDF-S, and COSMOS), 1 in discussion (EDFS)

## Candidate mini surveys (~5%)

North Ecliptic Spur, the Galactic Plane, the South Celestial Pole, and five Deep Drilling mini surveys (Elais S1, XMM-LSS, Extended Chandra Deep Field-South, and COSMOS )

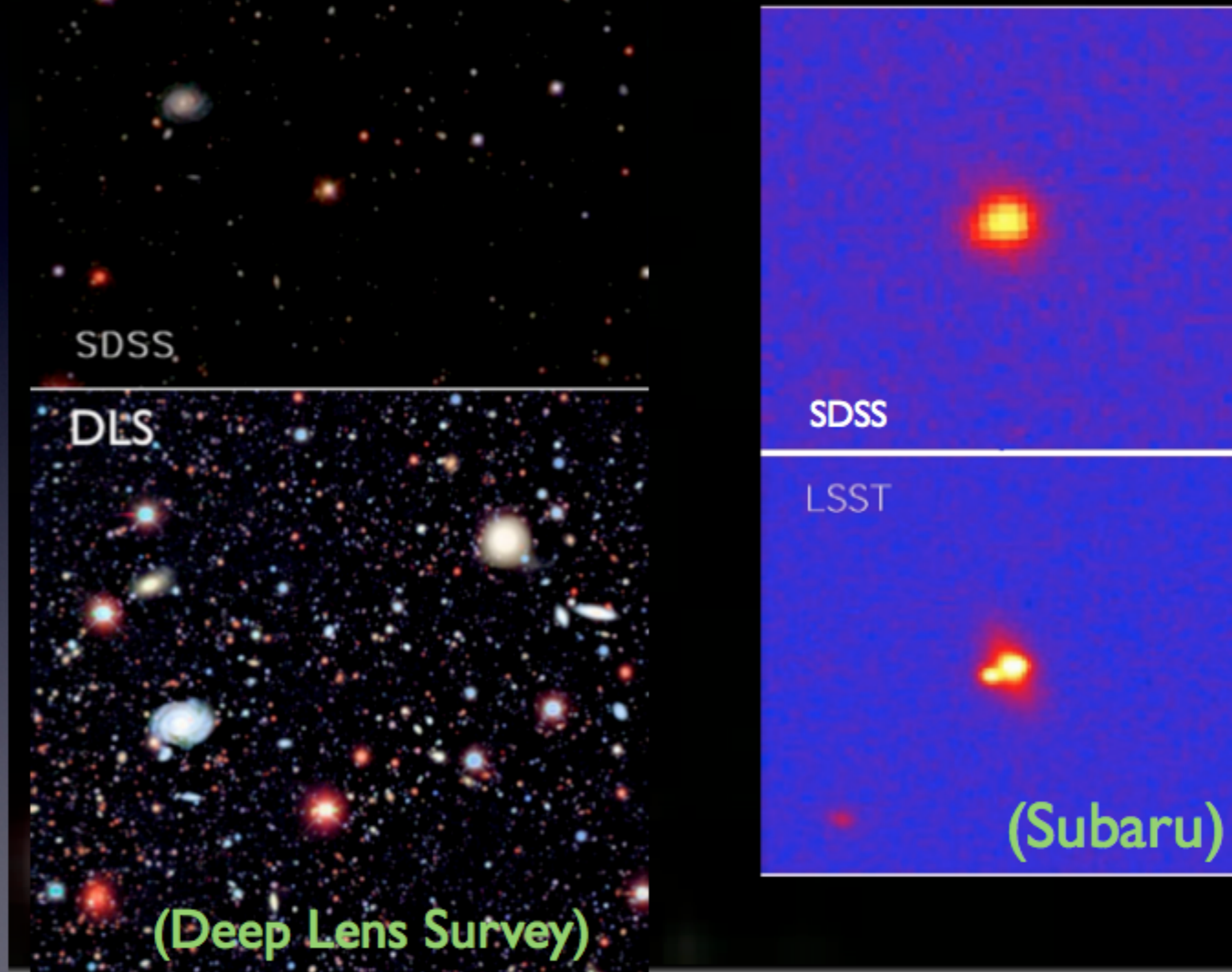


Call for White Papers on LSST Cadence Optimization  
Document-28382

*Ongoing optimization is based on a full simulation of 10 years of operations*

# SDSS-LSST comparison: $\text{LSST} = d(\text{SDSS})/dt$ , LSST=SuperSDSS

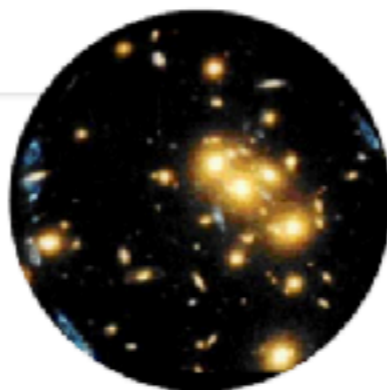
7x7 arcmin, gri



# Four Science Goals

## Dark Matter, Dark Energy

- Weak Lensing
- Baryon acoustic oscillations
- Supernovae, Quasars



## Cataloging the Solar System

- Potentially Hazardous Asteroids
- Near Earth Objects
- Object inventory of the Solar System



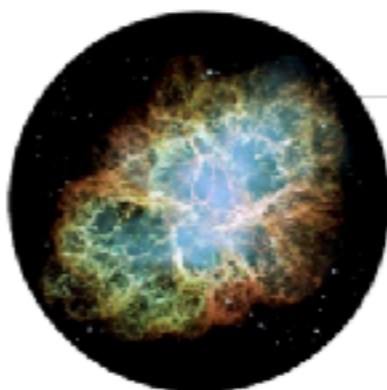
## Milky Way Structure & Formation

- Structure and evolutionary history
- Spatial maps of stellar characteristics
- Reach well into the halo



## Exploring the Transient sky

- Variable stars, Supernovae
- Fill in the variability phase-space
- Discovery of new classes of transients



"From Science Drivers to Reference Design", Ivezić et al. (2008), arXiv:0805.2366

**Community: ~1500 researchers**  
**Non-US: ~400 international contributors**  
**France: ~80 members (~11 INSU ; ~70 IN2P3)**

*info from E. Gangler*

# LSST science collaborations

- Galaxies
- Stars, MW, local volume
- Solar system
- Dark Energy
- Active Galactic Nuclei
- Transients/variable stars
- Strong lensing
- Informatics and statistics





# LSST data products

**Now**

## Raw Data

Sequential 30s image, 20TB/night

**37s**

## Prompt Data Product

Difference Image Analysis

Alerts: up to 10 million per night

**public in  
“real time”**

**24h**

## Prompt Products DataBase

Images, Object and Source catalogs from DIA

Orbit catalog for ~6 million Solar System bodies

**Year**

## Annual Data Release

Accessible via the LSST Science Platform &  
LSST Data Access Centers.

**public yearly**

**End**

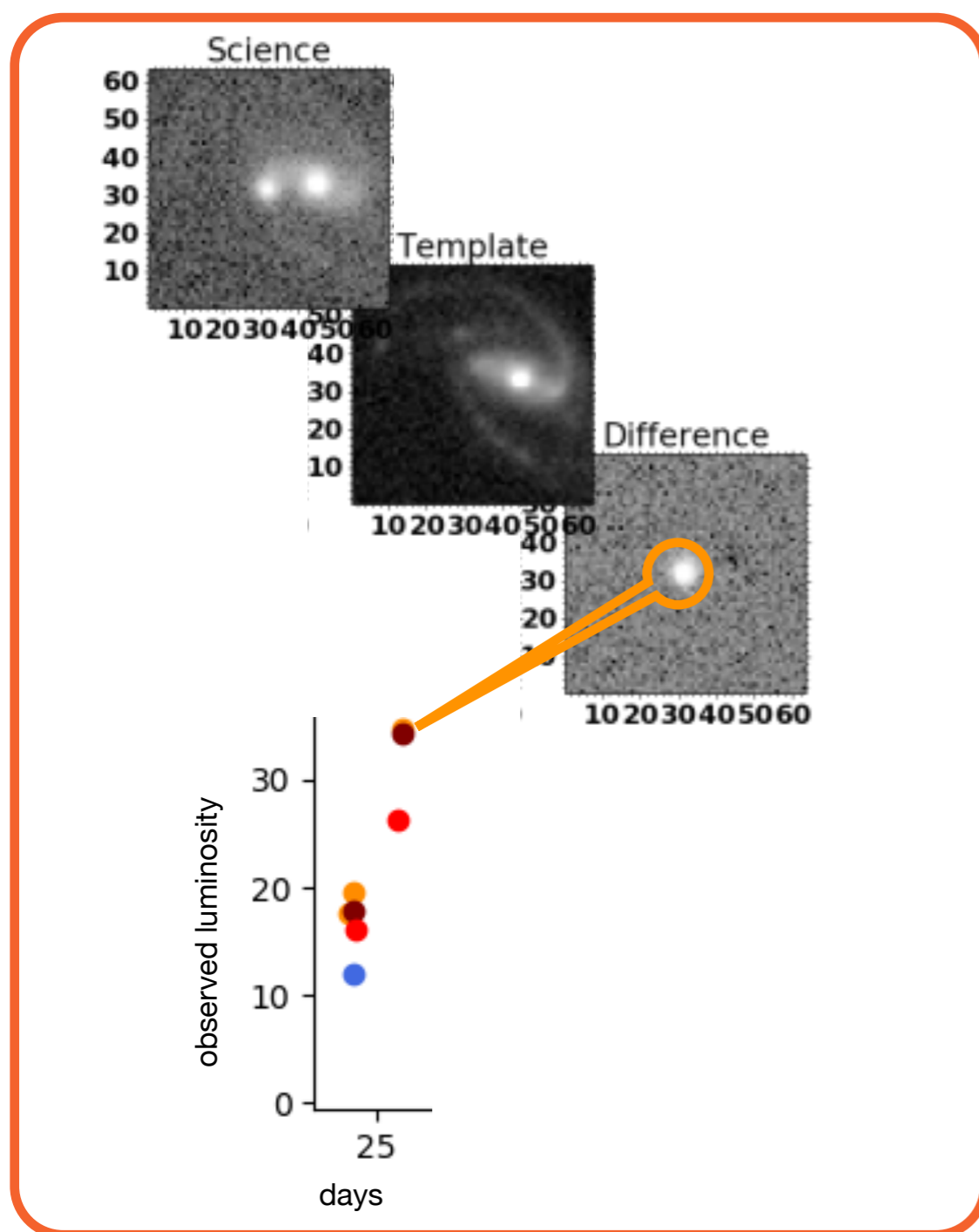
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**public at the end  
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# The broker panorama



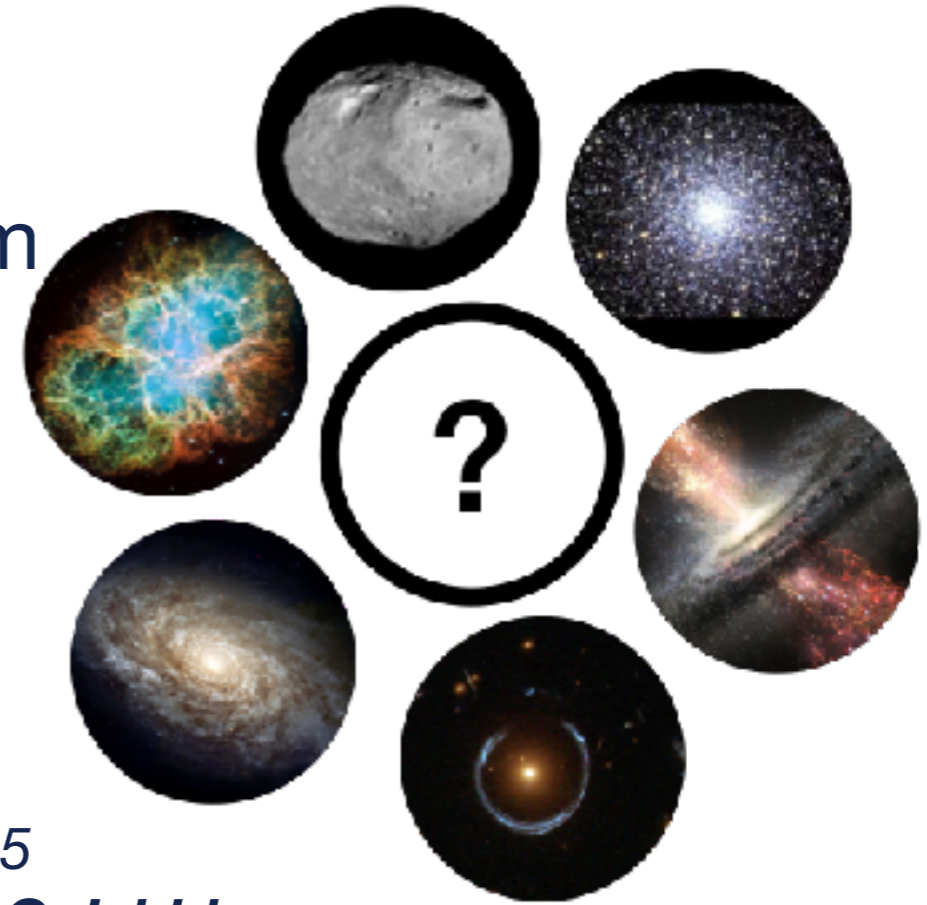
**officially selected to be a full-stream Rubin broker**  
(August 2021)



Fink is:

- a community driven effort, open to anyone
- a broker designed for the LSST alert stream

**Goal: Multi-science broker**

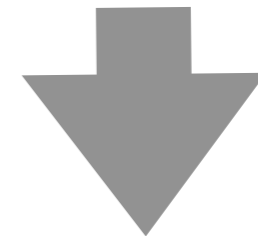


*MNRAS 2020, arXiv: 2009.10185*

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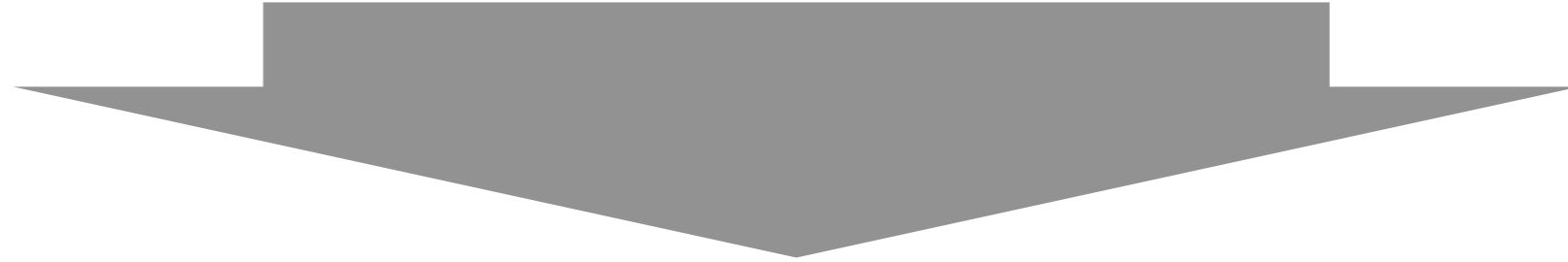
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**Cross-match**

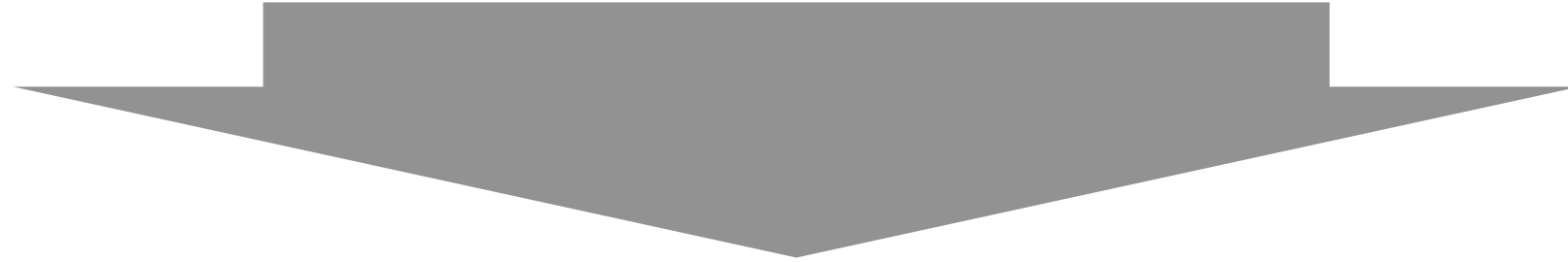


**Reduced stream**

- VOEvents / GCN
- Dynamic catalogues



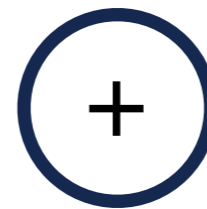
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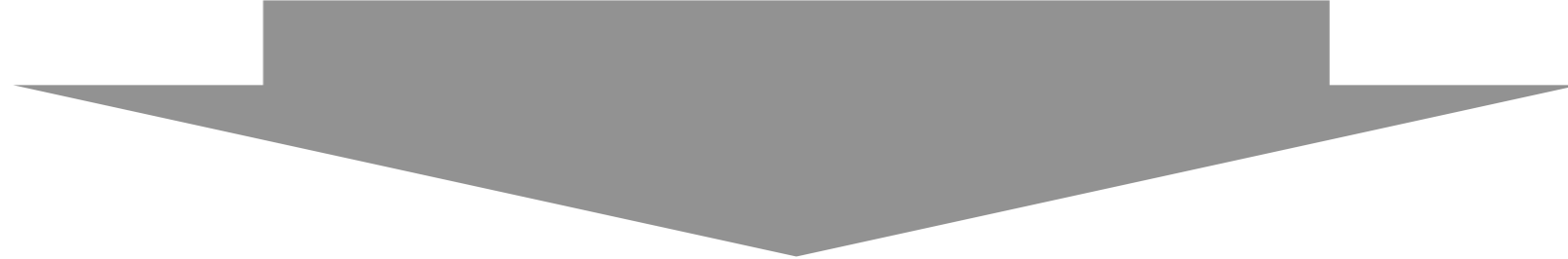
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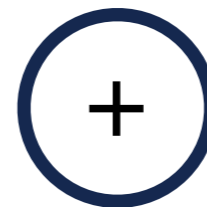
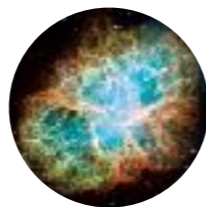
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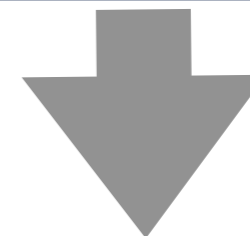
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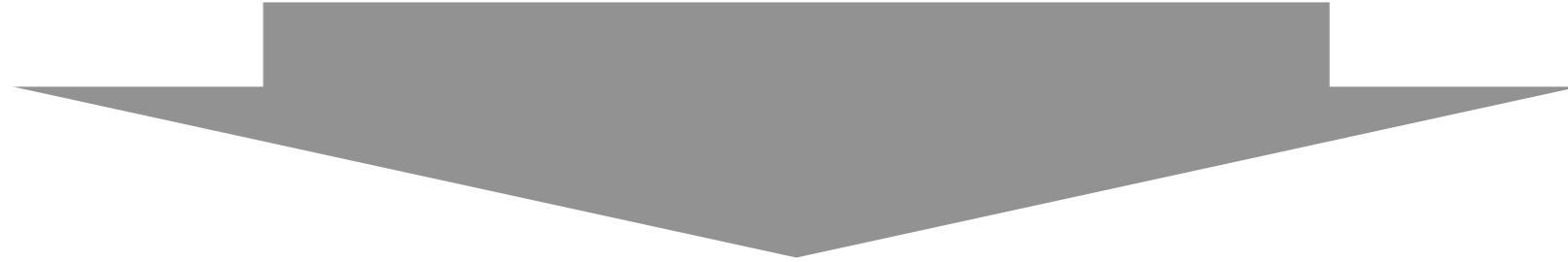


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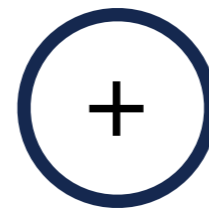
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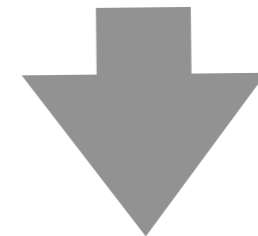
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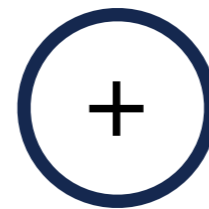
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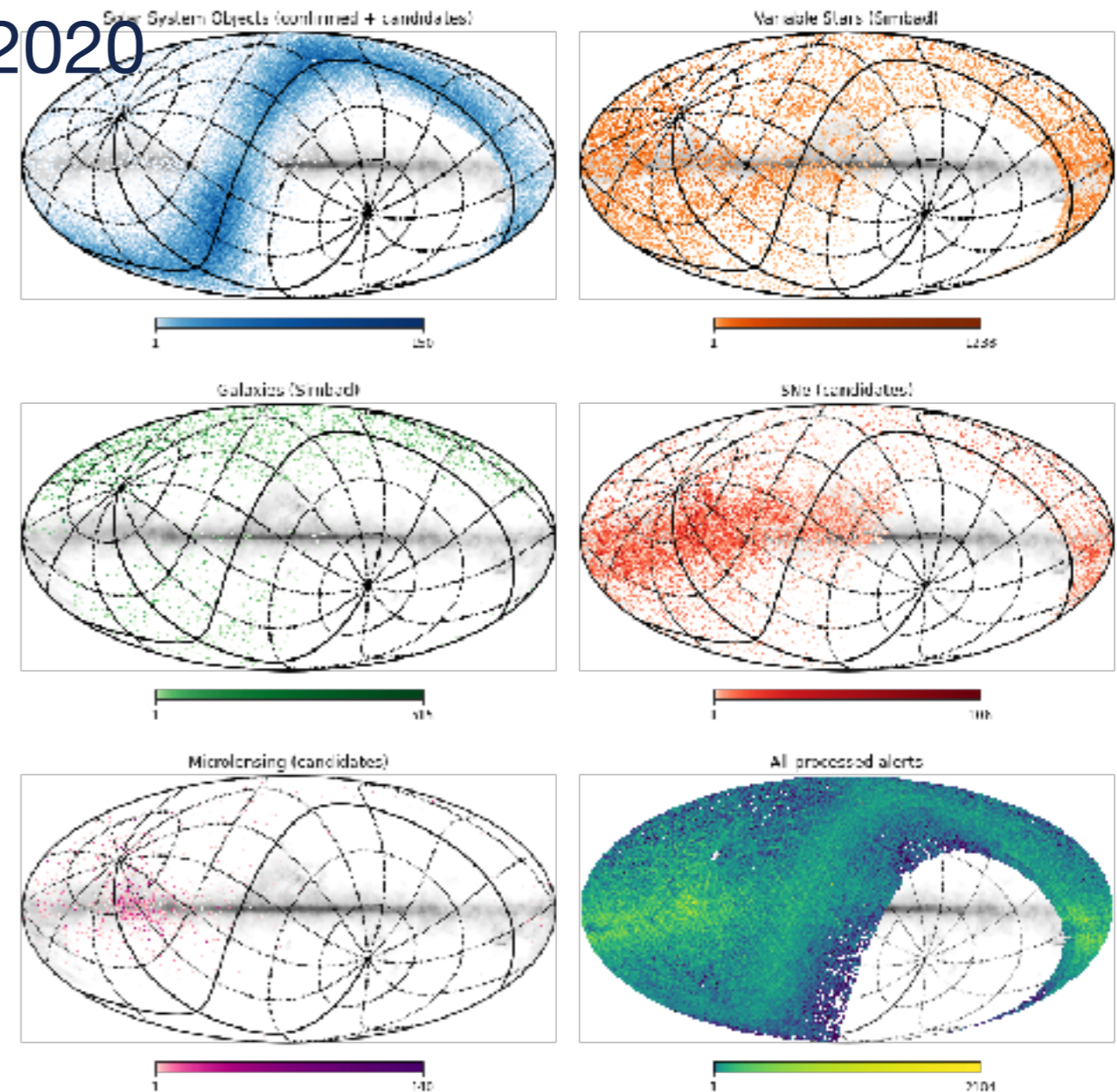
# deployment with ZTF

MoU with Zwicky Transient Facility (ZTF).

>110 million alerts collected since 2020

Reduced streams:

- **Supernovae**
- **Microlensing**
- **Variable stars**
- **Solar System objects**
- **GRB afterglows**
- Kilonovae (new)
- Early type Ia supernovae (new)



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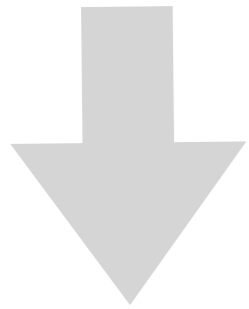
**Select** promising kilonovae candidates

**Communicate**

**All automatically done in <minutes**



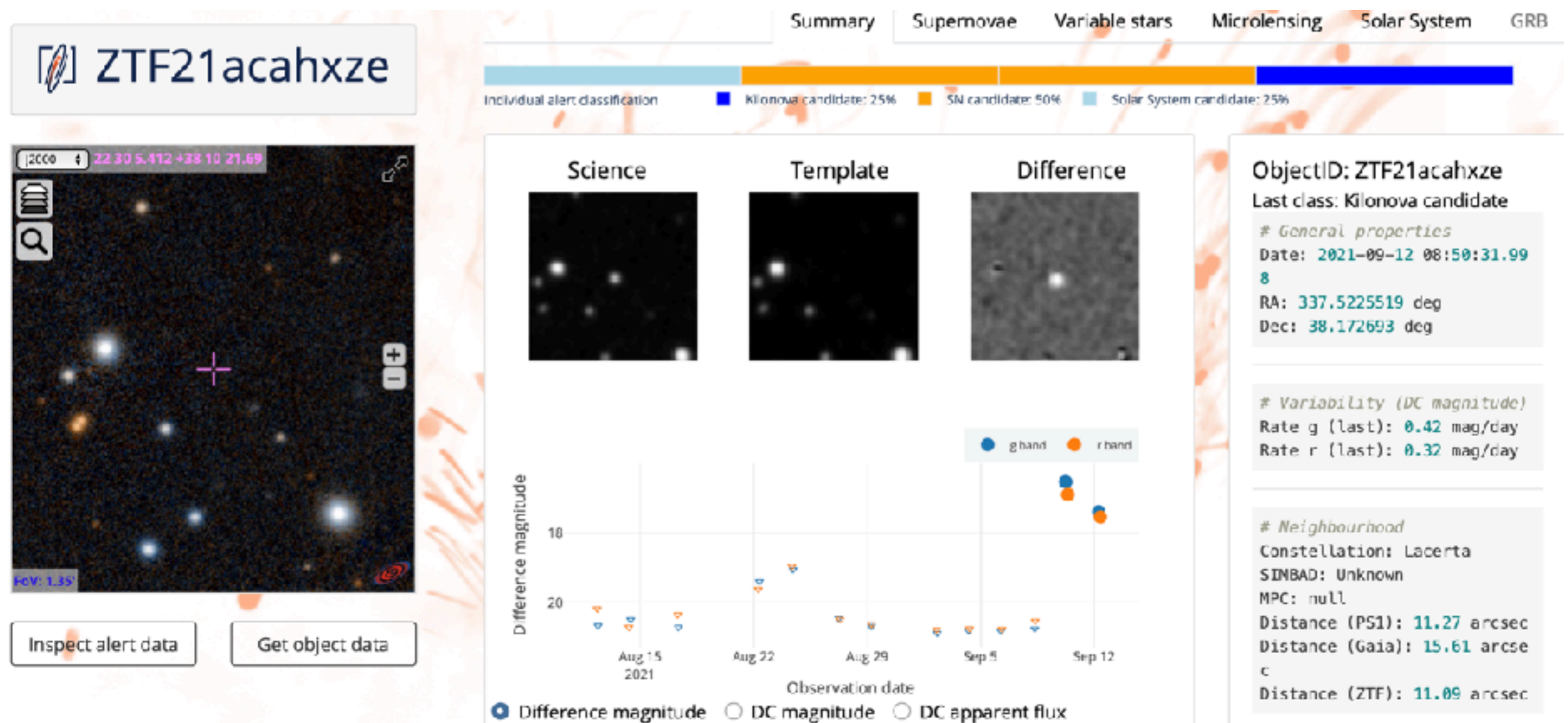
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Coordinating follow-up:

- ranked lists with promising candidates
- Downward stream <minutes
- Ongoing collaboration with GRANDMA

see *Pierre Duverne's talk later today!*



**ZTF ~ 100,000 transient alerts per night**



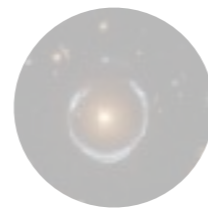
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**Live demo science portal**

**<https://fink-broker.org>**

## Fink API

### Summary of services

HTTP Method	URI	Action	Availability
POST/GET	<a href="http://134.158.75.151:24000/api/v1/objects">http://134.158.75.151:24000/api/v1/objects</a>	Retrieve single object data from the Fink database	☑
POST/GET	<a href="http://134.158.75.151:24000/api/v1/explorer">http://134.158.75.151:24000/api/v1/explorer</a>	Query the Fink alert database	☑
POST/GET	<a href="http://134.158.75.151:24000/api/v1/latests">http://134.158.75.151:24000/api/v1/latests</a>	Get latest alerts by class	☑
POST/GET	<a href="http://134.158.75.151:24000/api/v1/sso">http://134.158.75.151:24000/api/v1/sso</a>	Get Solar System Object data	☑
POST/GET	<a href="http://134.158.75.151:24000/api/v1/cutouts">http://134.158.75.151:24000/api/v1/cutouts</a>	Retrieve cutout data from the Fink database	☑
POST/GET	<a href="http://134.158.75.151:24000/api/v1/xmatch">http://134.158.75.151:24000/api/v1/xmatch</a>	Cross-match user-defined catalog with Fink alert data	✗
GET	<a href="http://134.158.75.151:24000/api/v1/classes">http://134.158.75.151:24000/api/v1/classes</a>	Display all Fink derived classification	☑
GET	<a href="http://134.158.75.151:24000/api/v1/columns">http://134.158.75.151:24000/api/v1/columns</a>	Display all available alert fields and their type	☑

Retrieve object data

Query the database

Get latest alerts

Get Solar System Objects

Get Image data

Xmatch

### Retrieve single object data

The list of arguments for retrieving object data can be found at <http://134.158.75.151:24000/api/v1/objects>.

In a unix shell, you would simply use

```
# Get data for ZTF19acnjwgm and save it in a CSV file
curl -H "Content-Type: application/json" -X POST -d '{"objectId":"ZTF19acnjwgm", "output-format":"csv"}' http://134.158.75.151:24000/api/v1/objects -o ZTF19acnjwgm.csv
```

In python, you would use

```
import requests
import pandas as pd

# get data for ZTF19acnjwgm
r = requests.post(
    'http://134.158.75.151:24000/api/v1/objects'
```



## Fink case study: multi-messenger/wavelength astronomy

### Goal

The goal of this notebook is to show how Fink can contribute to multi-messenger and multi-wavelength science. This notebook includes queries for science related to **Kilonovae** and **gamma ray bursts (GRBs) counterparts**.

Real-time analysis for follow-up coordination will be better done through the Fink livestreams which processes and makes available the alert data within minutes of reception. Access through this notebook uses the API access which is not real-time based. We aggregate the data into our API and Science Portal database at the end of each observing night. API access can be useful to analyze last night and older alerts. For example in case of reprocessing analysis in the search for low signal-to-noise events in gravitational wave or other wavelength detectors.

### What is behind?

This notebook will use:

- **Fink cross-match** with close by sources in the [SIMBAD \(Wenger et al. 2020\)](#) catalogue (within 1'') using [xmatch service](#) provided by the Centre de Données astronomiques de Strasbourg (CDS) .
- **Fink's machine learning (ML) classification** scores trained with [\(Muthukrishna et al. 2019\)](#) and [\(Stachie et al. 2019\)](#):
  - Random Forest to classify Kilonovae (Biswas et al. in prep)
  - [SuperNNova \(Möller & de Boissière 2019\)](#) to classify SNe at all light-curve epochs
  - Random Forest (Leoni et al. in prep) and [\(Ishida et al. 2019b\)](#) to classify early (pre-max) SN candidates
- **Fink's extra features** such as color  $g-r$  and  $r$  rate when possible.

### Environment set up

To run this notebook, you need to import the following libraries (already installed in colab):

```
In [1]: import requests

import pandas as pd
import numpy as np

import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
sns.set_context('talk')
```



- Discussions and work with teams from:
  - SVOM, GRANDMA, CTA, Integral, KM3NET, ...
- Work on GRB (Fermi/SWIFT-ZTF) to prepare SVOM-LSST
- GRANDMA: accepted CFHT observing proposal for Kilonovae search (2021A Coleiro+) using Fink's filtered ZTF alert stream.

# summary

***VRO LSST starting end 2023! unveiling the Southern Sky like never before!***



***Rubin optical time-domain data will be a great asset for multi-messenger/wavelength studies!***

How to unravel it?

- Fink is already processing ZTF data stream (MoU 2020).
- First science modules deployed: SNe, GRB, microlensing, ...
- Automatic filtered streams <minutes for follow-up coordination
- Analysis capabilities with the web portal and API (python callable)
- for VRO deployment at CC-in2p3
- ***We want to connect to new teams, collaborations and facilities!***

*Möller, Peloton, Ishida et al. 2021  
MNRAS, arXiv: 2009.10185*

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