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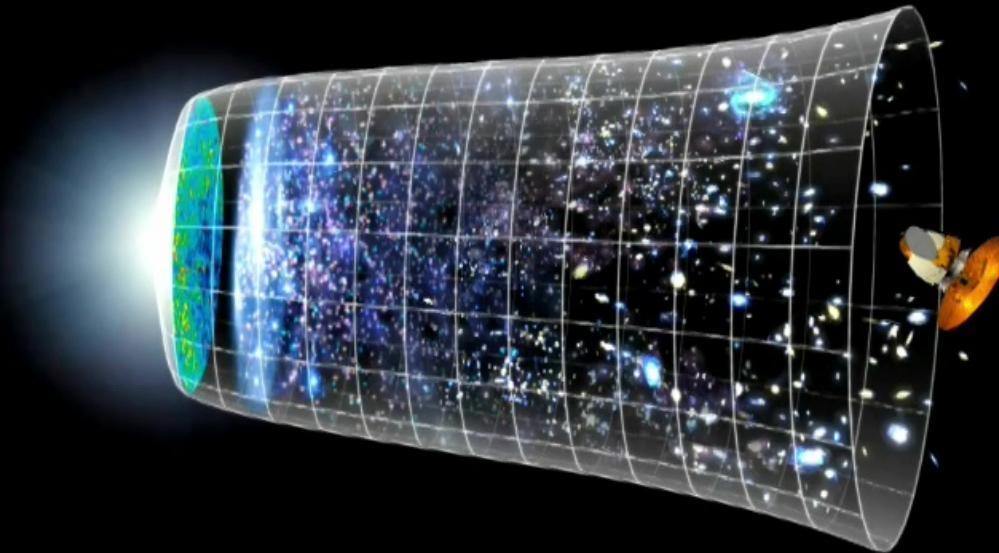
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# Multi-band Gravitational-wave cosmology with next-generation detectors

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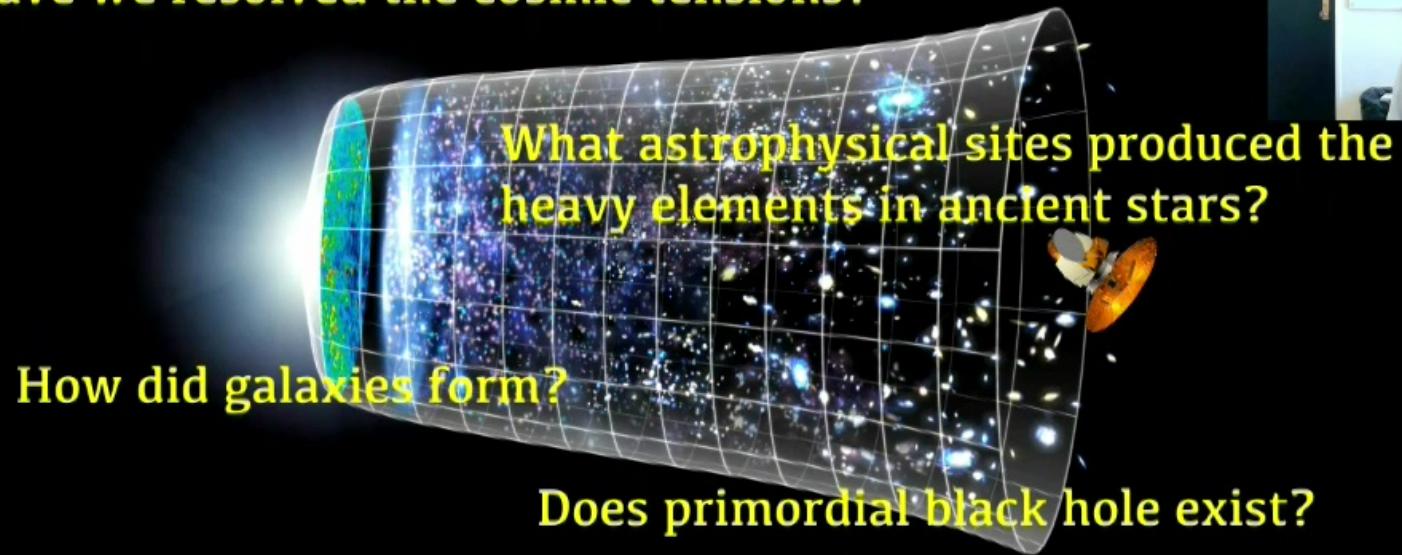
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*Star Extreme Matter Observatory (NEMO)*

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## Upgrade of electromagnetic-wave observatories



Ground-based GW

2021

2025

2030

2040

LIGO

2G

A+

Voyager

3G

Cosmic Explorer/  
Einstein Telescope

Kilonova

Vera Rubin Observatory

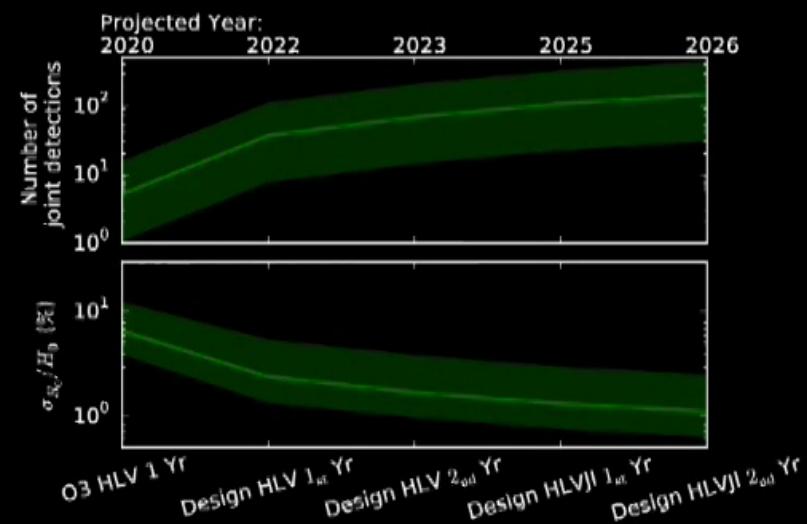
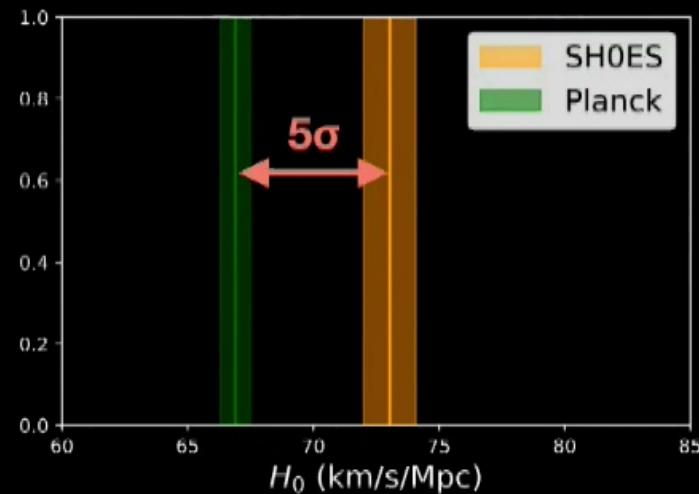
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Swift/Fermi

Swift++?

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## Independent measurement to resolve the tension in the Hubble constant measurement



*What is the potential and challenges for bright siren measurements in the 3G era?*

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## Bright siren in 3G era

The limiting factor is the electromagnetic counterpart observations.

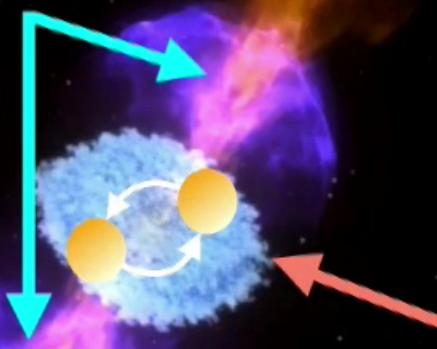
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## Known electromagnetic emissions available for bright siren measurements

### Short gamma-ray burst

Energetic and can be observed at higher redshifts, however they are narrowly beamed.



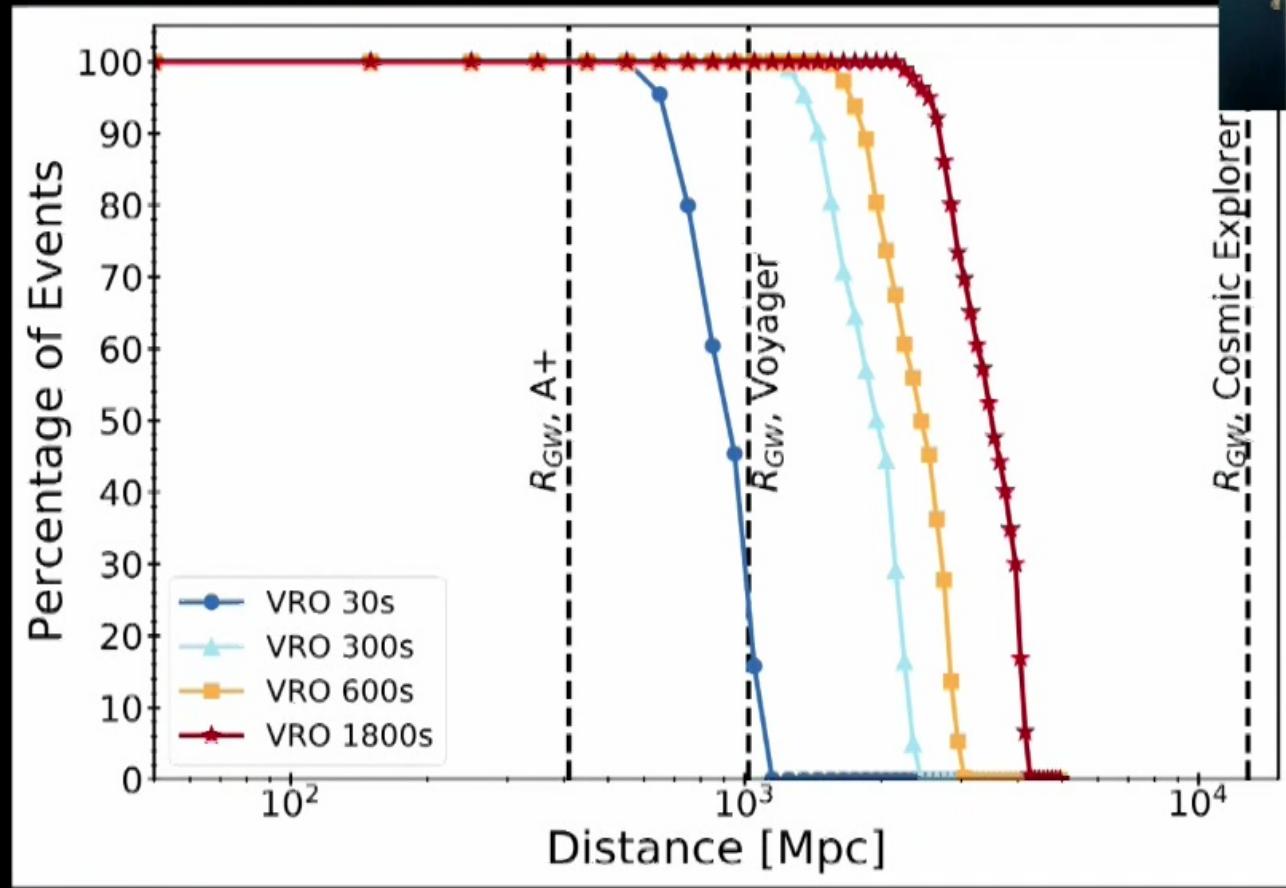
### Kilonova

More isotropic and are easy to observe in the local Universe, but they are dimmer.

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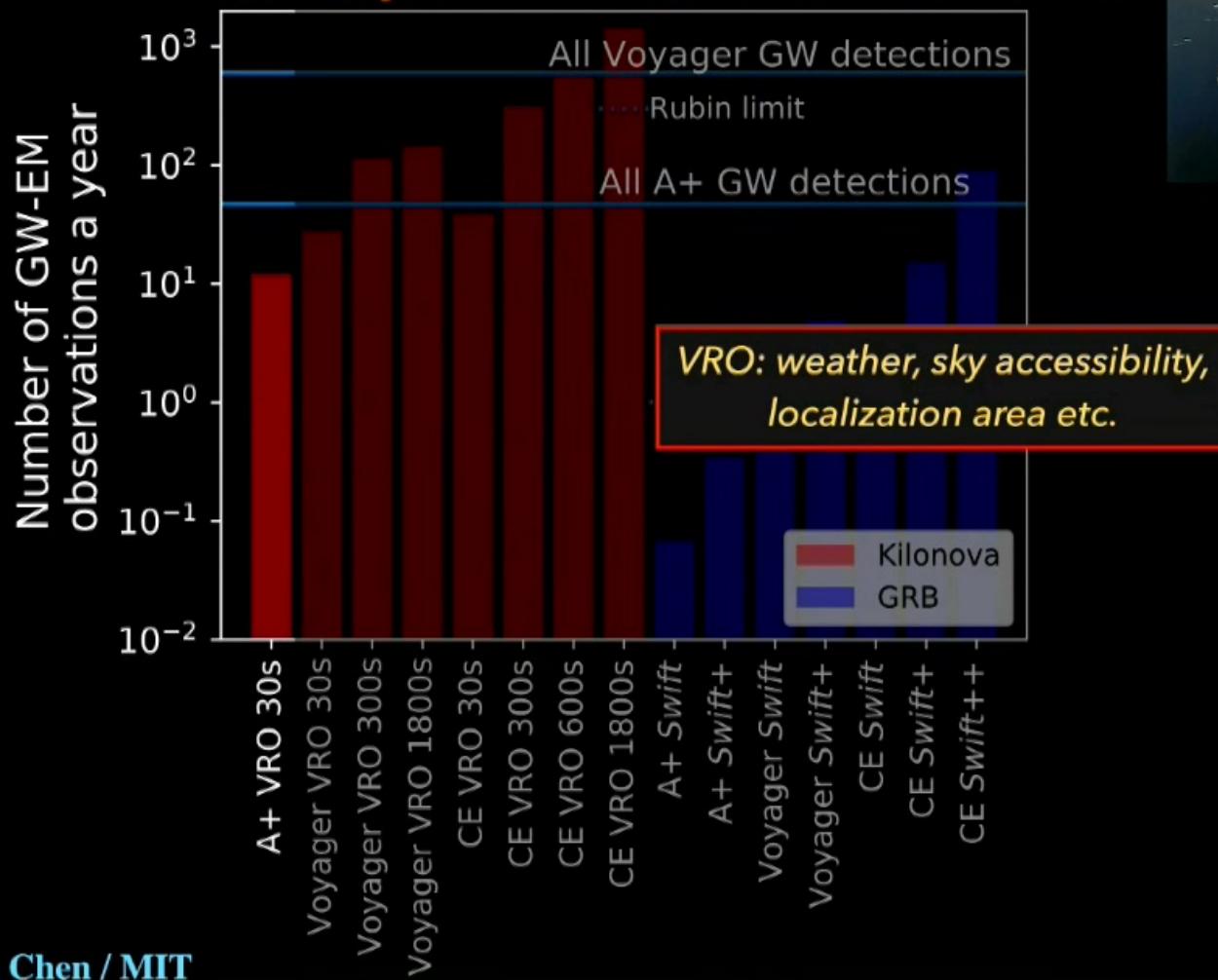
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## The EM detection efficiency drops rapidly as the distance increases



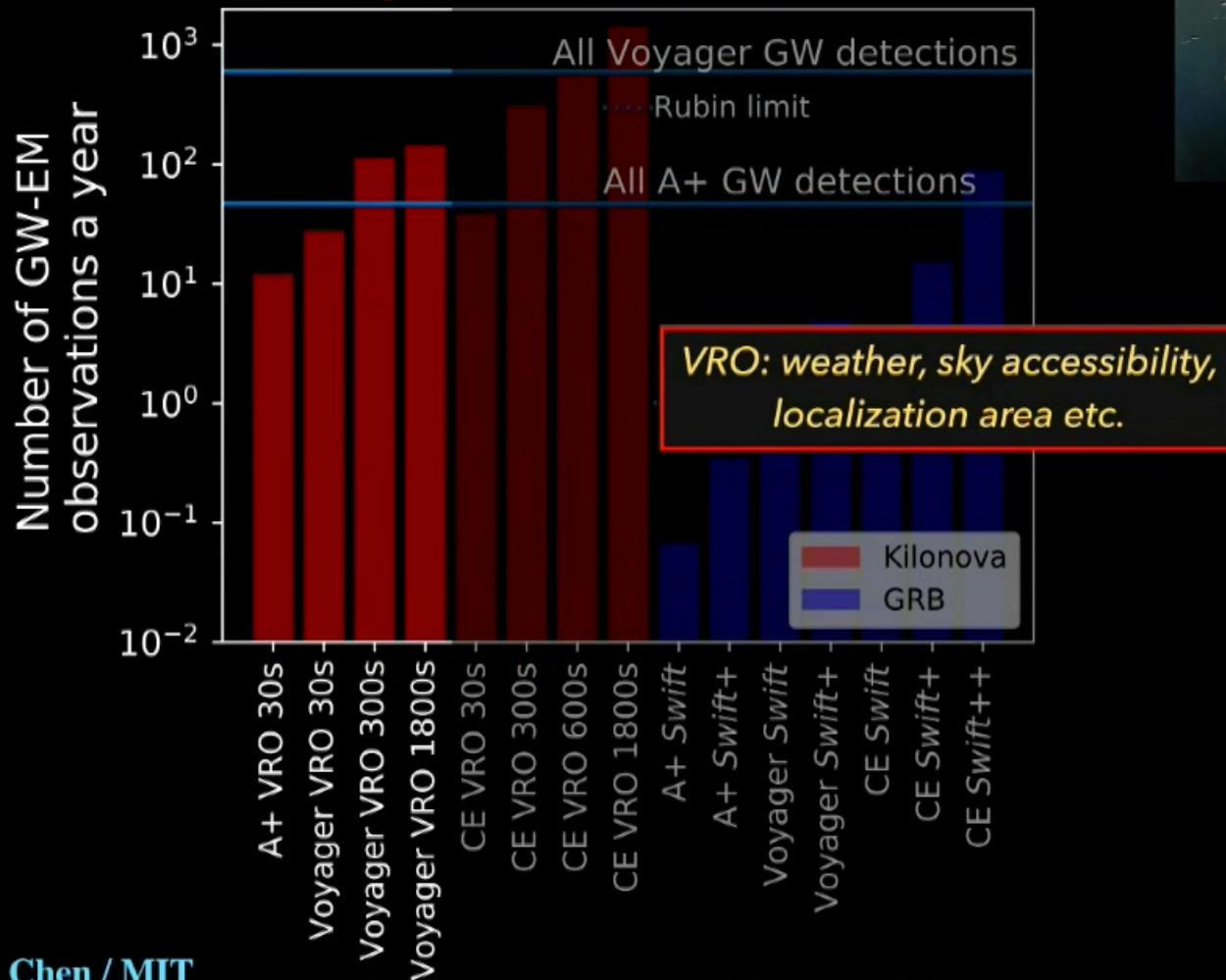
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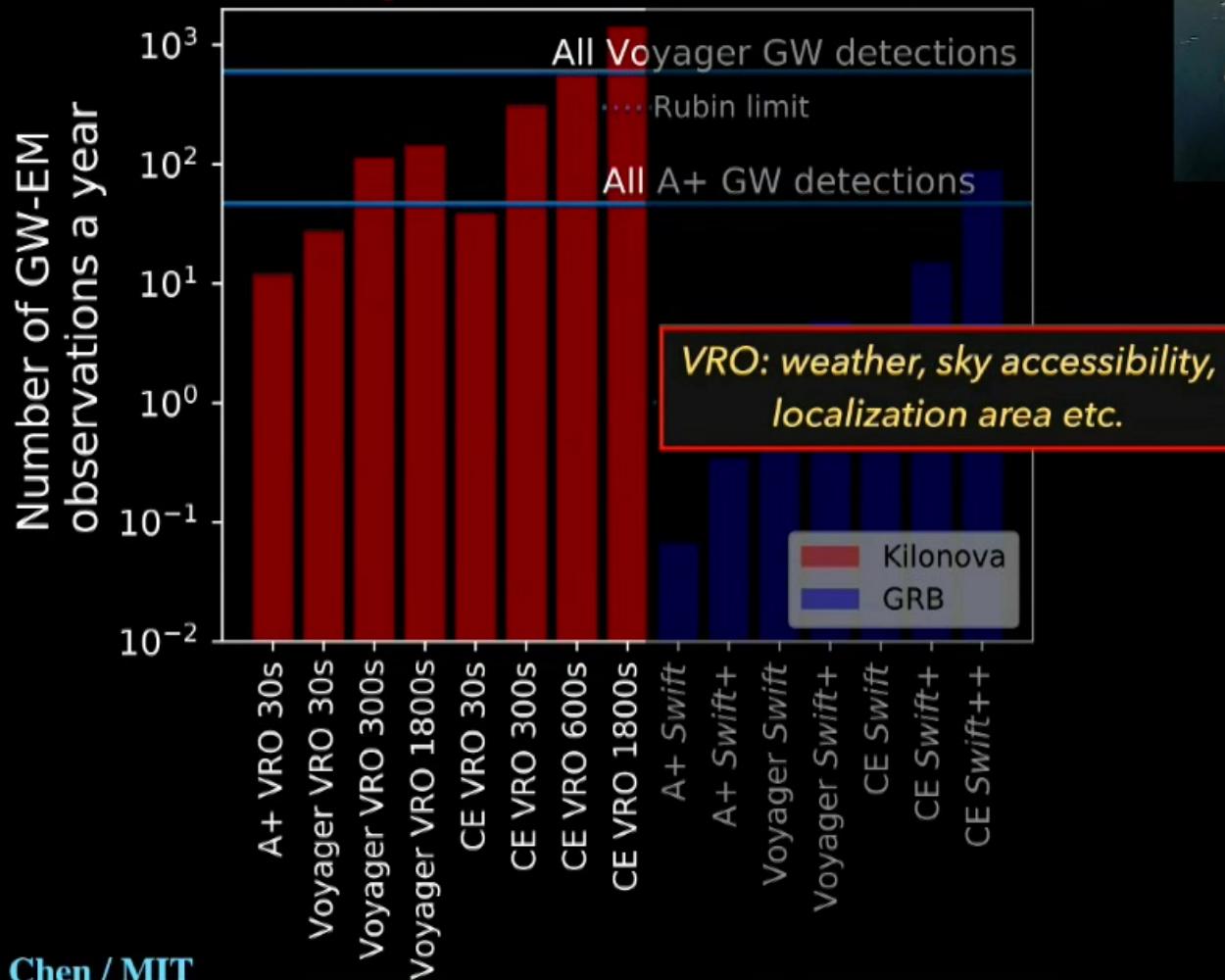
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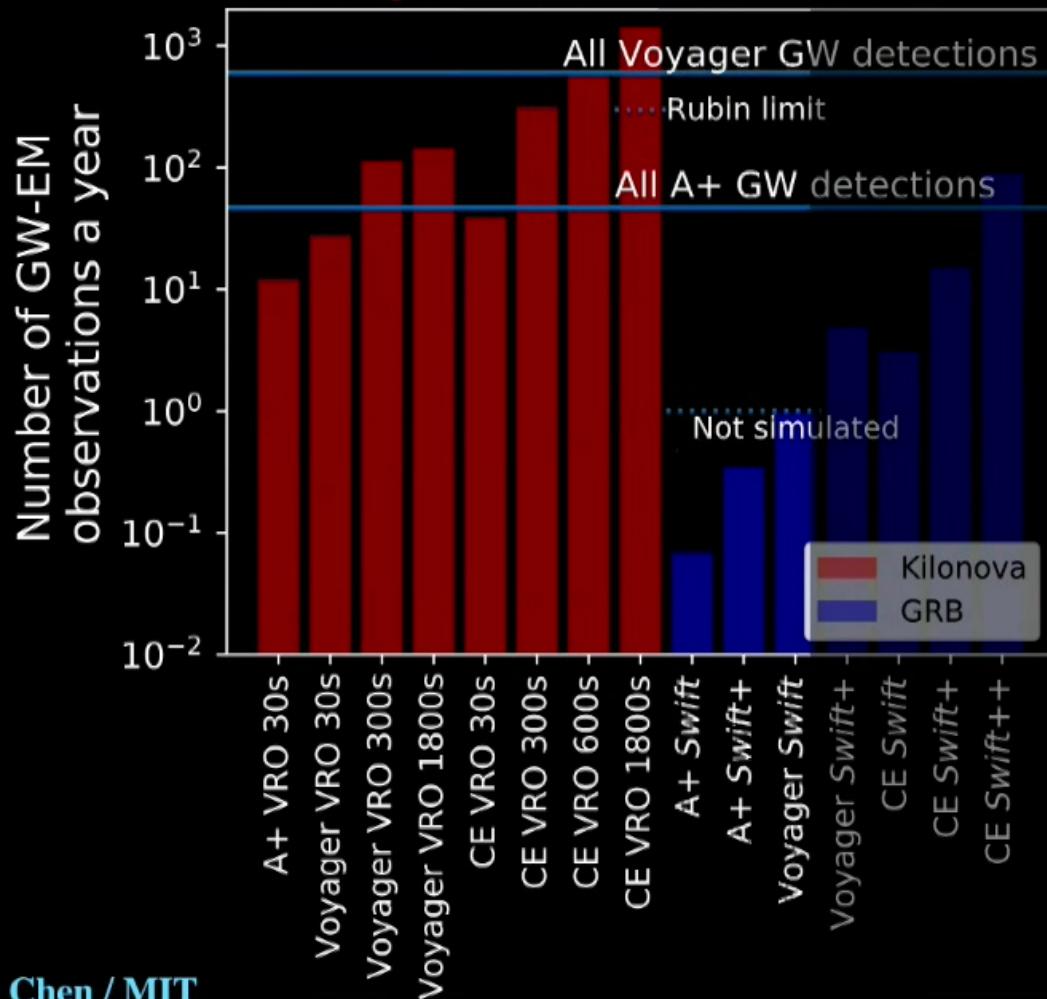
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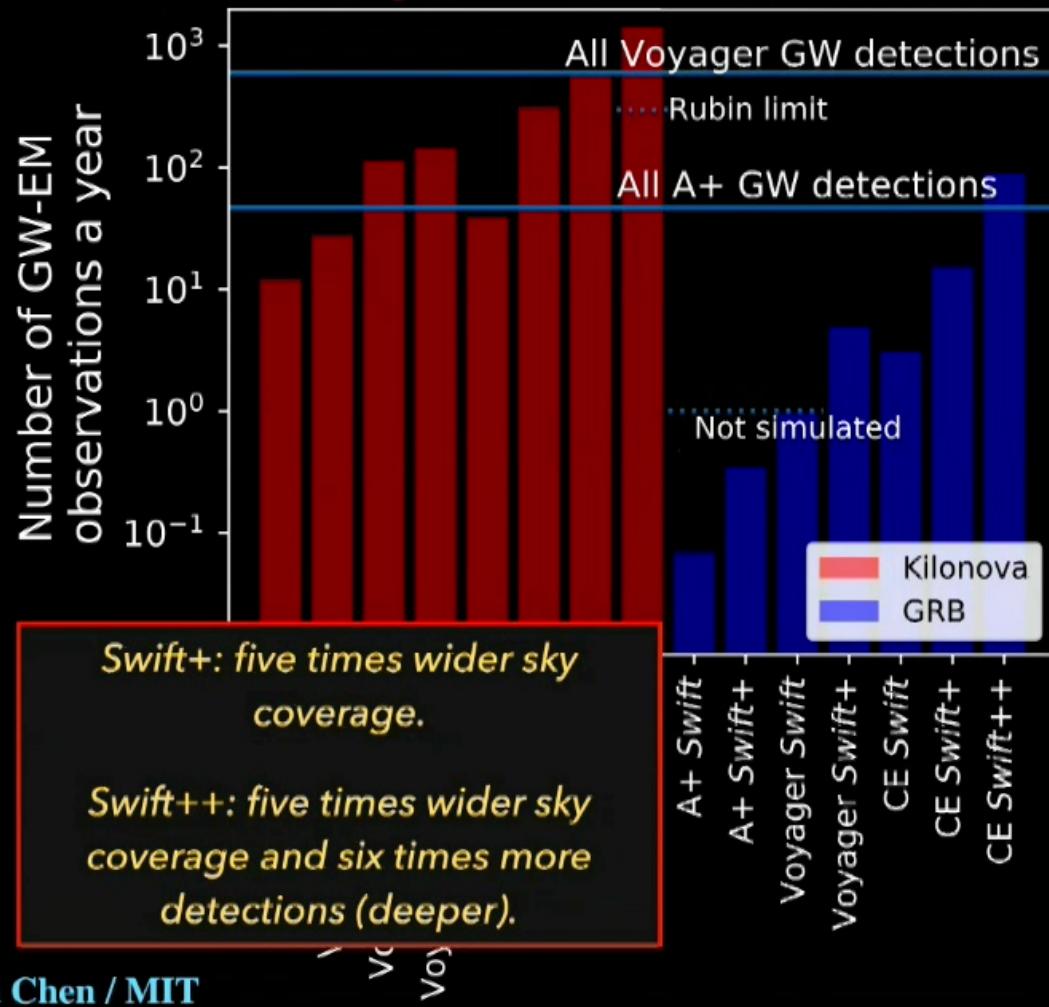
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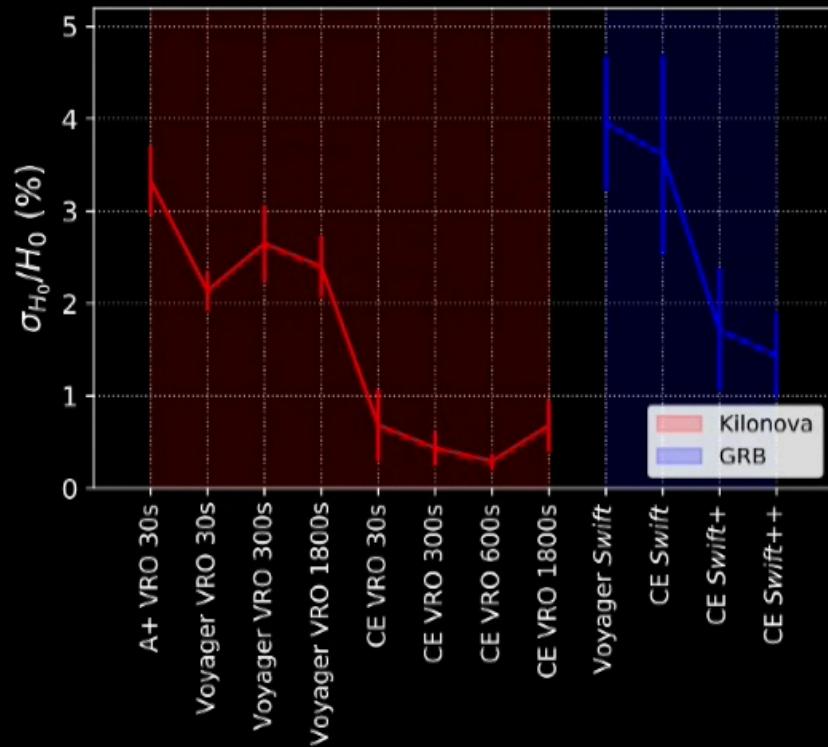


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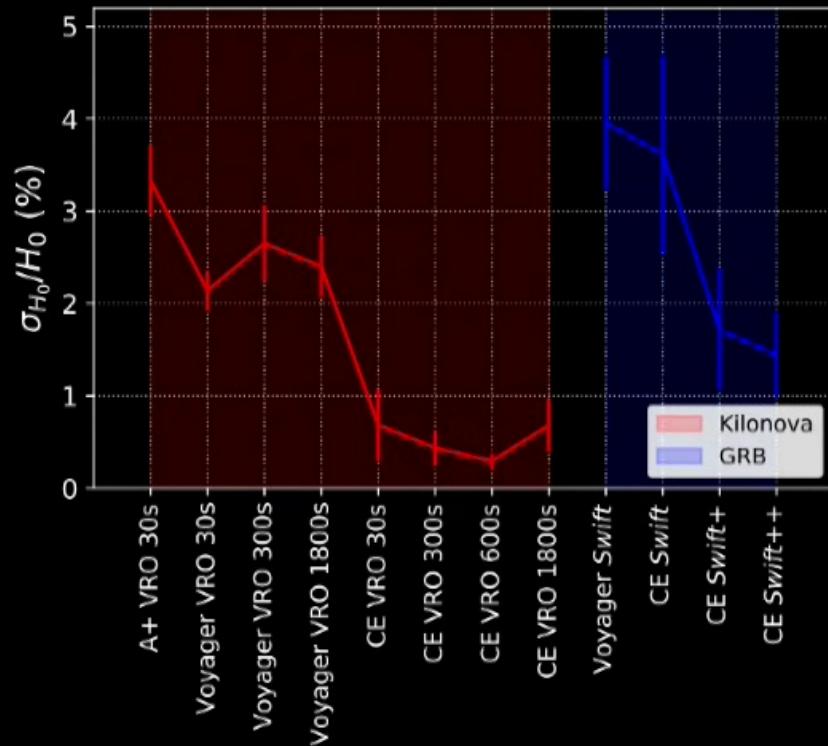
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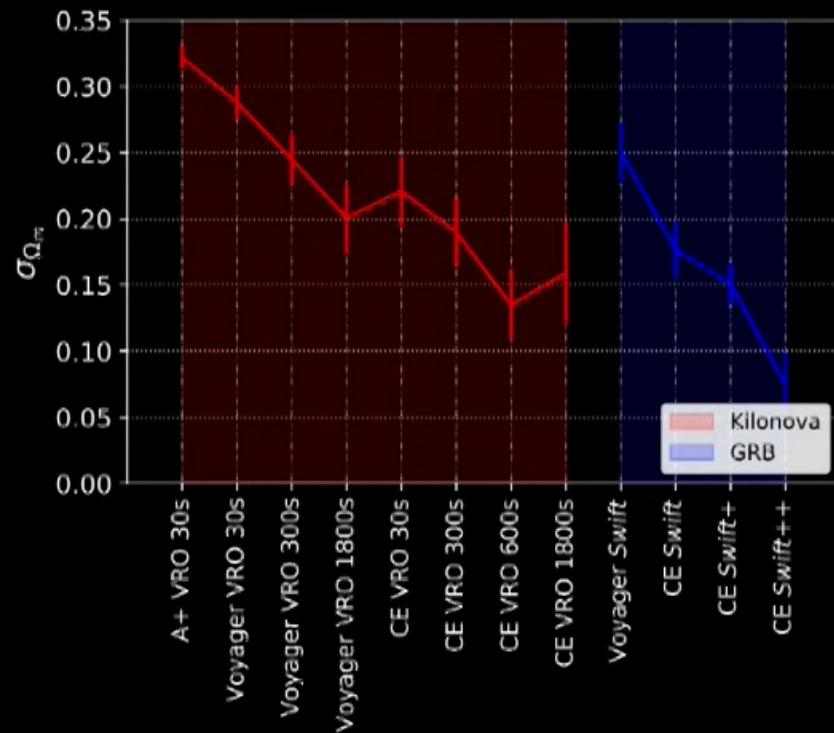


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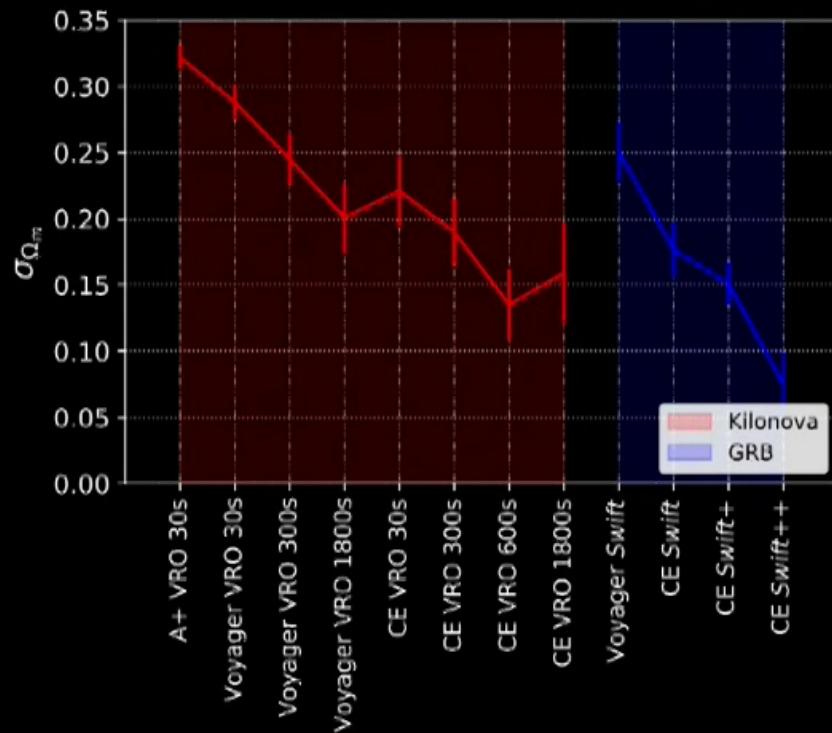
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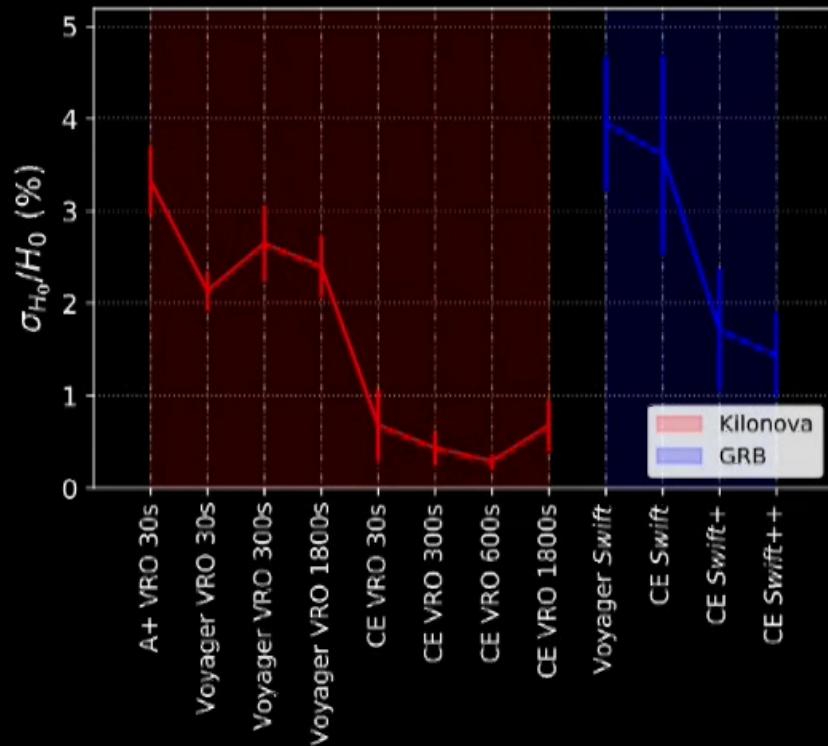


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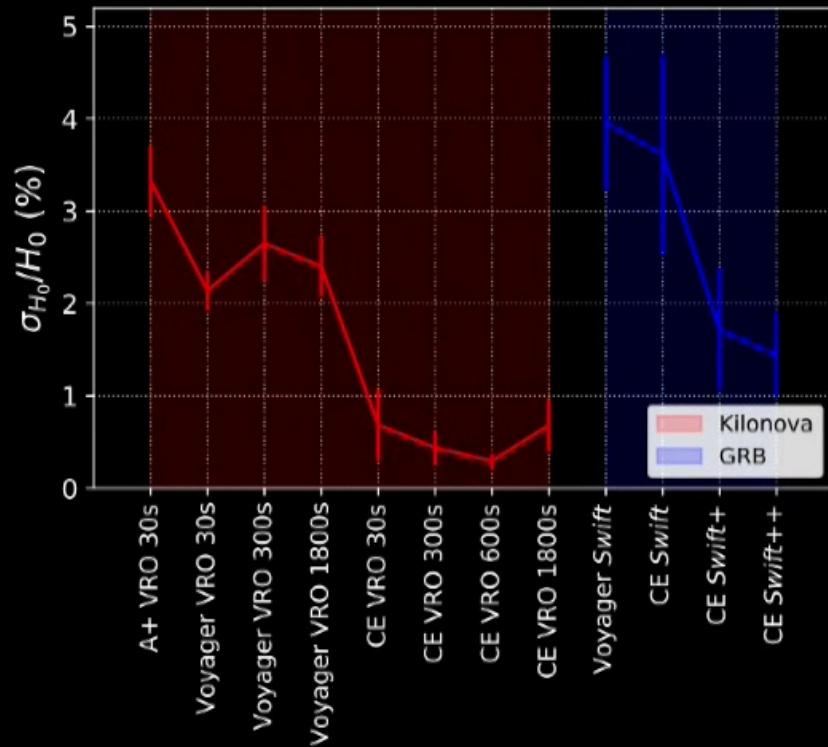


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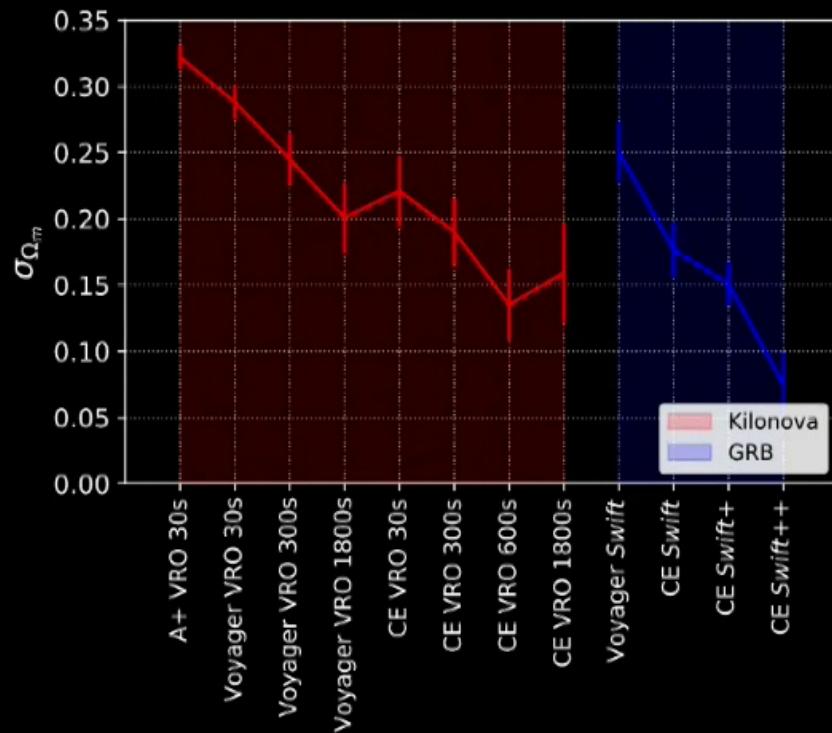


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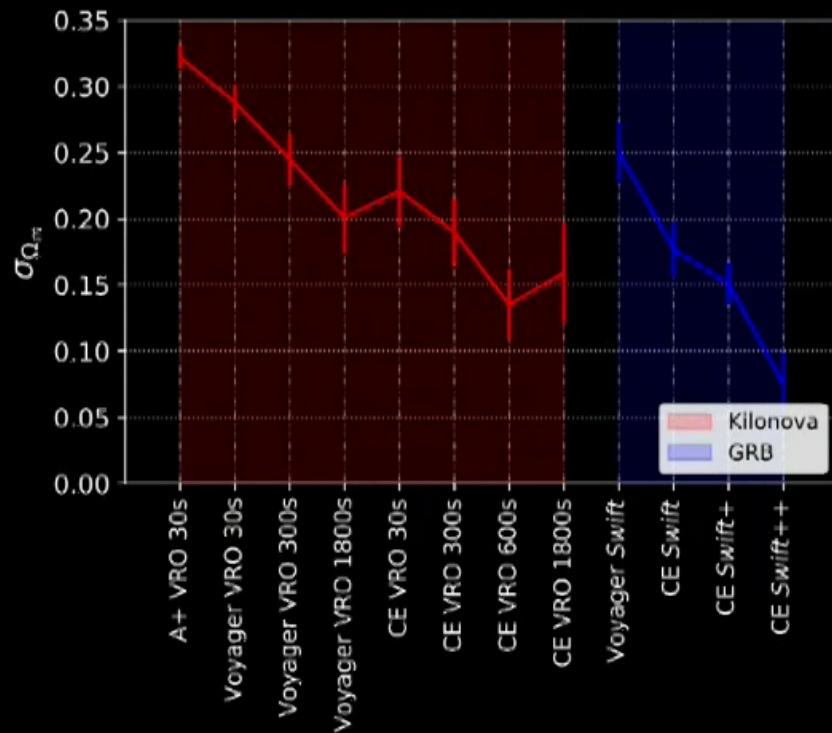
**Different EM observing scenarios**

**Table 1.** Joint GW-EM Observing Scenarios

Scenario	GW	$R_{\text{GW}}^{(a)}$	EM	$t_{\text{int}}^{(b)}$	$D_{L,\text{lim}}^{(c)}$	$f_{20\text{deg}^2}^{(d)}$	$f_{\text{obs}}^{(e)}$	$\nu_{\text{GRB}}^{(f)}$	$\sigma_i^{(g)}$	$N_{\text{GW/EM}}^{(h)}$	$\mathcal{F}_{\text{obs}}^{(i)}$
-	-	(Mpc)	-	-	(Mpc)	-	-	-	-	(yr <sup>-1</sup> )	-
A+, KN (Baseline)	A+	410	Rubin	$30 \text{ s} \times 24 + 120 \text{ s}$	575	0.8	0.4	All	N/A	12	0.0008
Voyager, KN (Baseline)	Voyager	1020	-	$30 \text{ s} \times 24 + 120 \text{ s}$	575	0.8	-	-	-	28	0.002
Voyager, KN (Intermediate)	-	-	-	$300 \text{ s} \times 24$	1250	0.7	-	-	-	114	0.06
Voyager, KN (Ambitious)	-	-	-	$1800 \text{ s} \times 24$	2250	0.6	-	-	-	144	0.48
CE, KN (Baseline)	CE	12840	-	$30 \text{ s} \times 24 + 120 \text{ s}$	575	1.	-	-	-	39	0.003
CE, KN (Intermediate)	-	-	-	$300 \text{ s} \times 24$	1250	0.95	-	-	-	321	0.18
CE, KN (Optimal)	-	-	-	$600 \text{ s} \times 24$	1550	0.95	-	-	-	572	0.6
CE, KN (Ambitious)	-	-	Rubin(+)	$1800 \text{ s} \times 24$	2250	0.9	-	-	-	300(1425)	1(4.75)
A+, GRB (Baseline)	A+	410	Swift	<2 hr	3000	N/A	0.03	$\lesssim 10^\circ$	$10^\circ$	0.07	$\ll 1$
A+, GRB (Intermediate)	-	-	Swift+	-	-	-	0.15	-	-	0.35	$\ll 1$
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Voyager, GRB (Intermediate)	-	-	Swift+	-	-	-	0.15	-	-	5	$\ll 1$
CE, GRB (Baseline)	CE	12840	Swift	-	-	-	0.03	-	-	3	$\ll 1$
CE, GRB (Intermediate)	-	-	Swift+	-	-	-	0.15	-	-	16	$\ll 1$
CE, GRB (Ambitious)	-	-	Swift++	-	5600	-	0.15	-	-	91	$\ll 1$



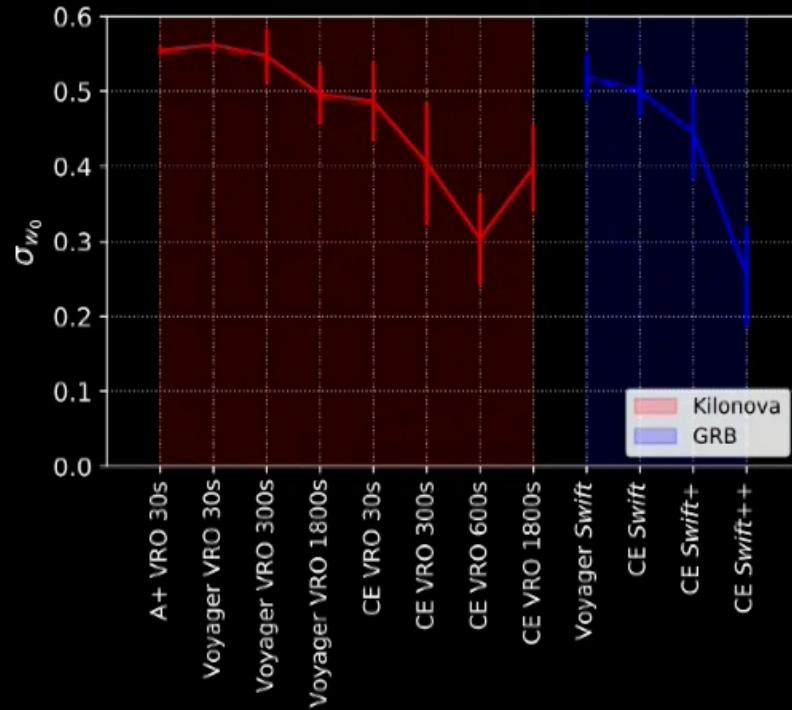
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*-Swift-like GRB telescope with larger field-of-view and better sensitivity is in need in the CE era.*

*-Otherwise, dedicated VRO-like telescope is needed in absence of the GRB telescope described above.*



**How did massive black holes at the center  
of galaxies form?**

Mergers of black holes

Accretion

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## Seeding by binary black hole mergers

-Light seed [ $O(10\text{-}10^3) M_\odot$ ]: Remnants of Pop III stars

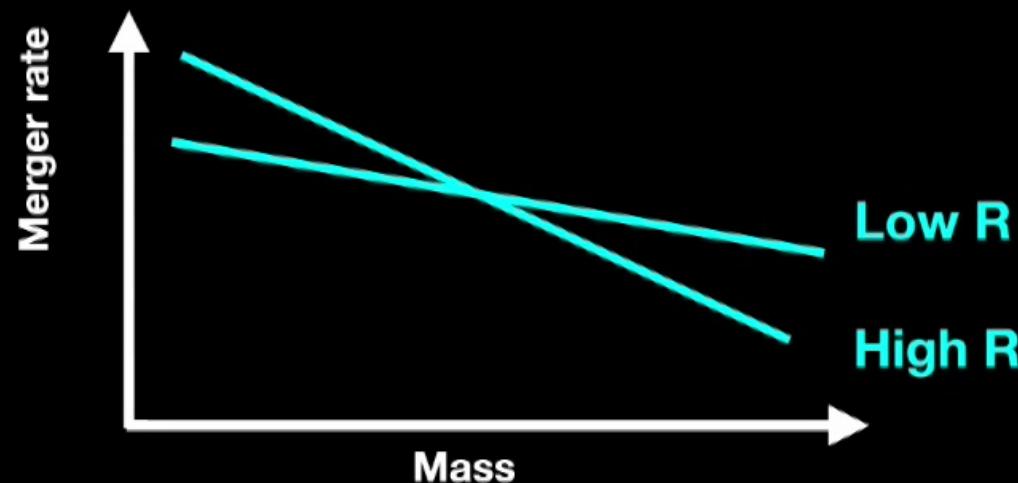
-Heavy seed [ $O(10^4\text{-}10^6) M_\odot$ ]: Direct collapse of dense and massive cloud

The abundance of seeds and their merging mechanism  
is highly uncertain.

## Dominated uncertainties for the seeding mode

-The relative ratio of light v.s heavy seeds that contribute to the central black hole formation

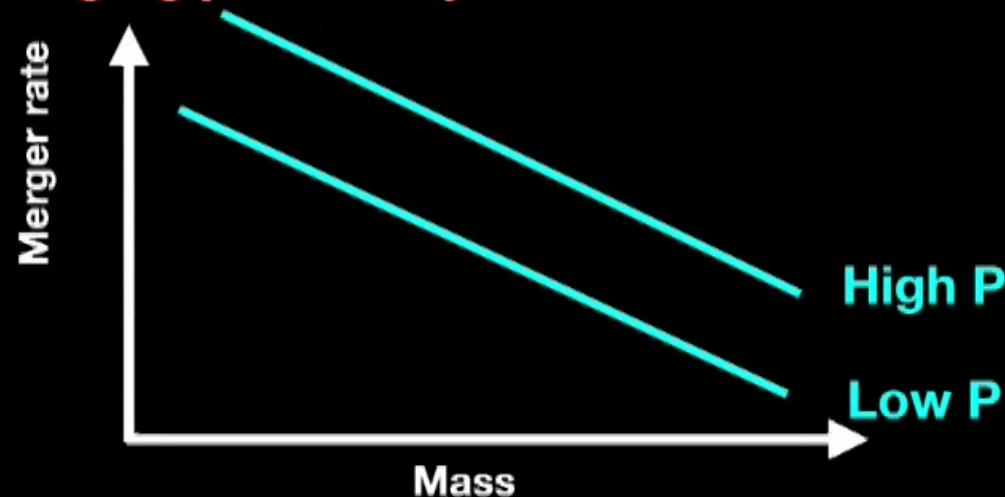
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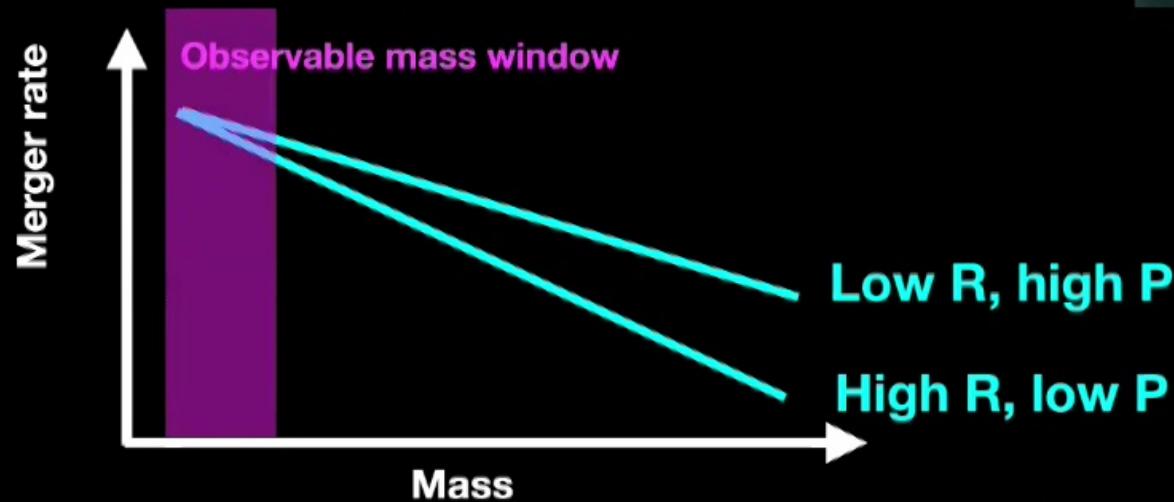
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- How likely the central black holes merge after their galaxies merge?  
→ **Merging probability  $P$**



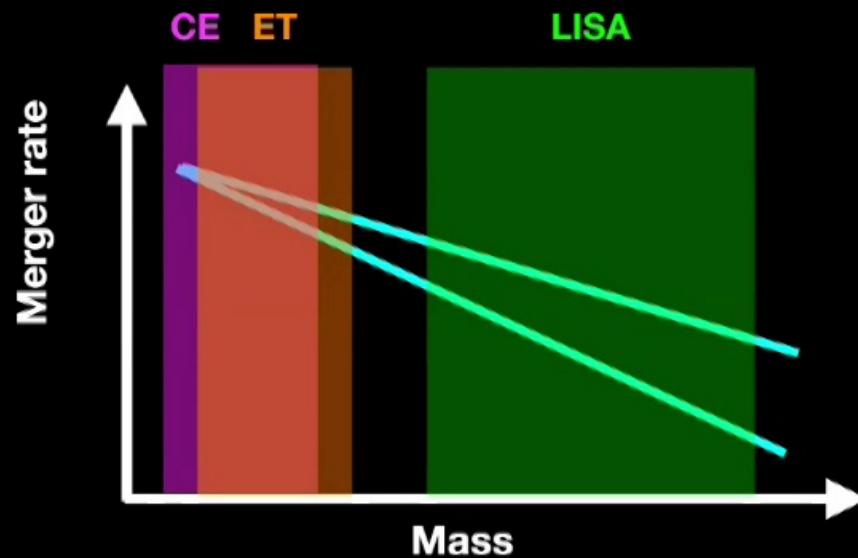
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## To constrain R and P from observations



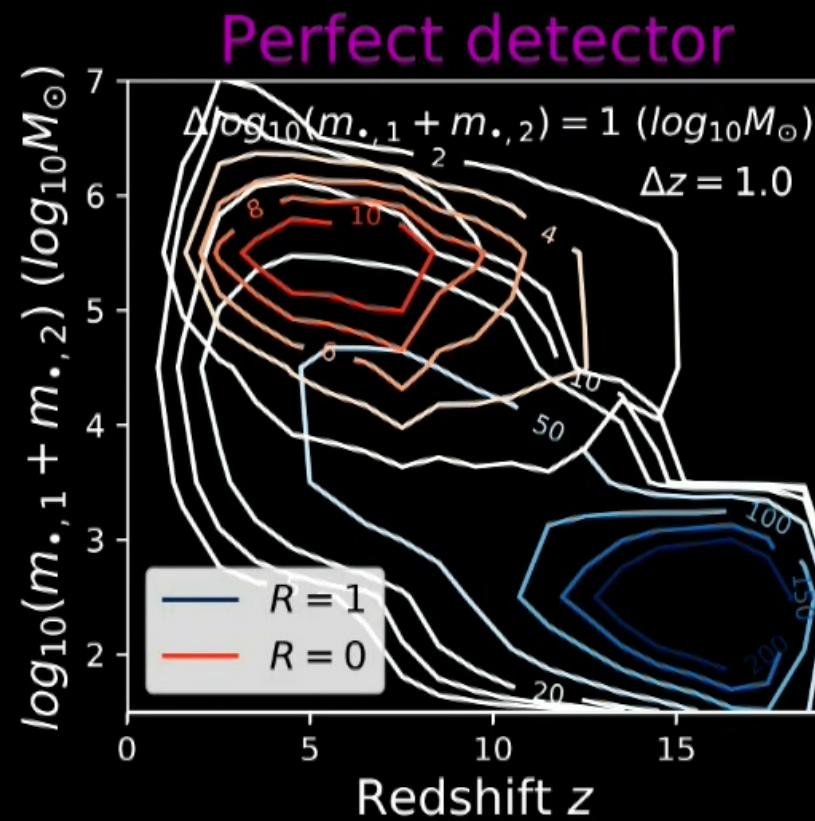
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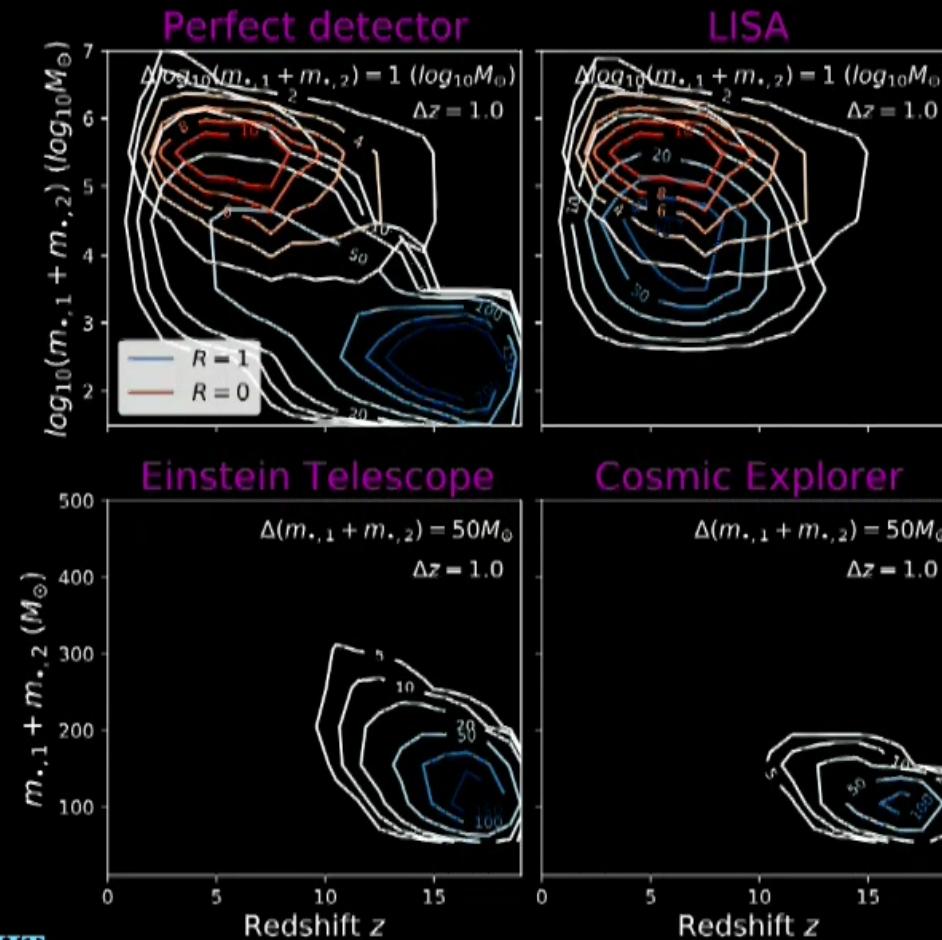
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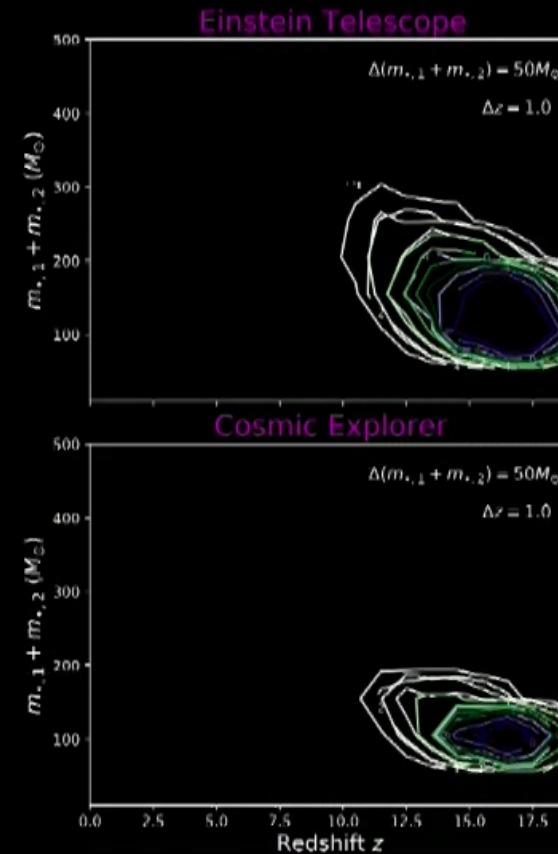
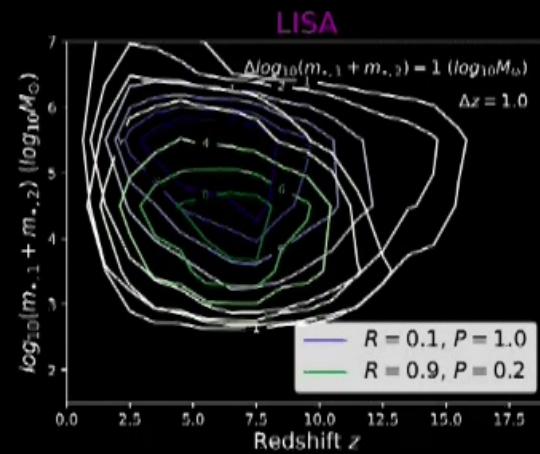
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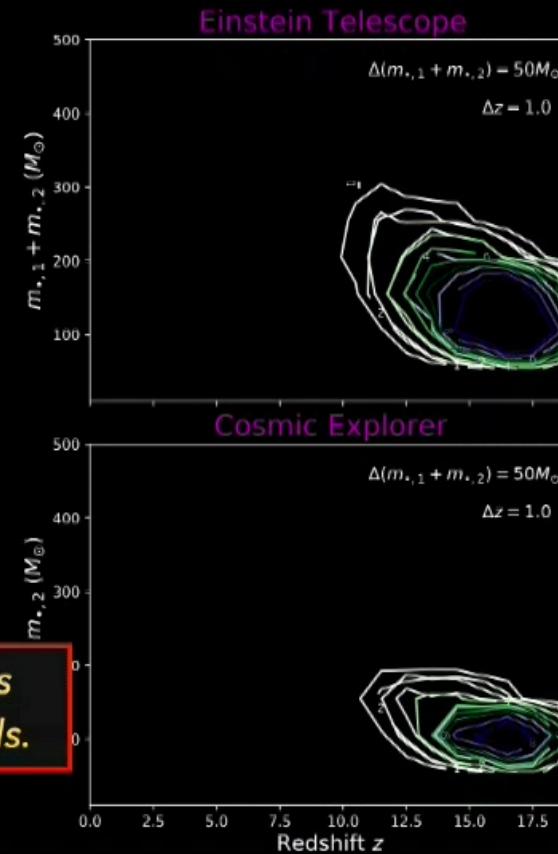
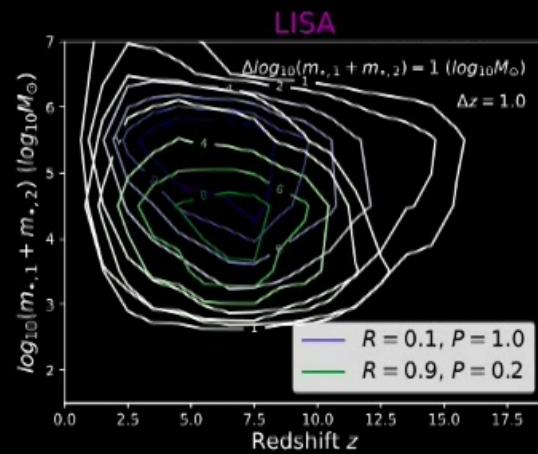
**Heavy-seed-dominated, high merging probability v.  
Light-seed-dominated, low merging probability**



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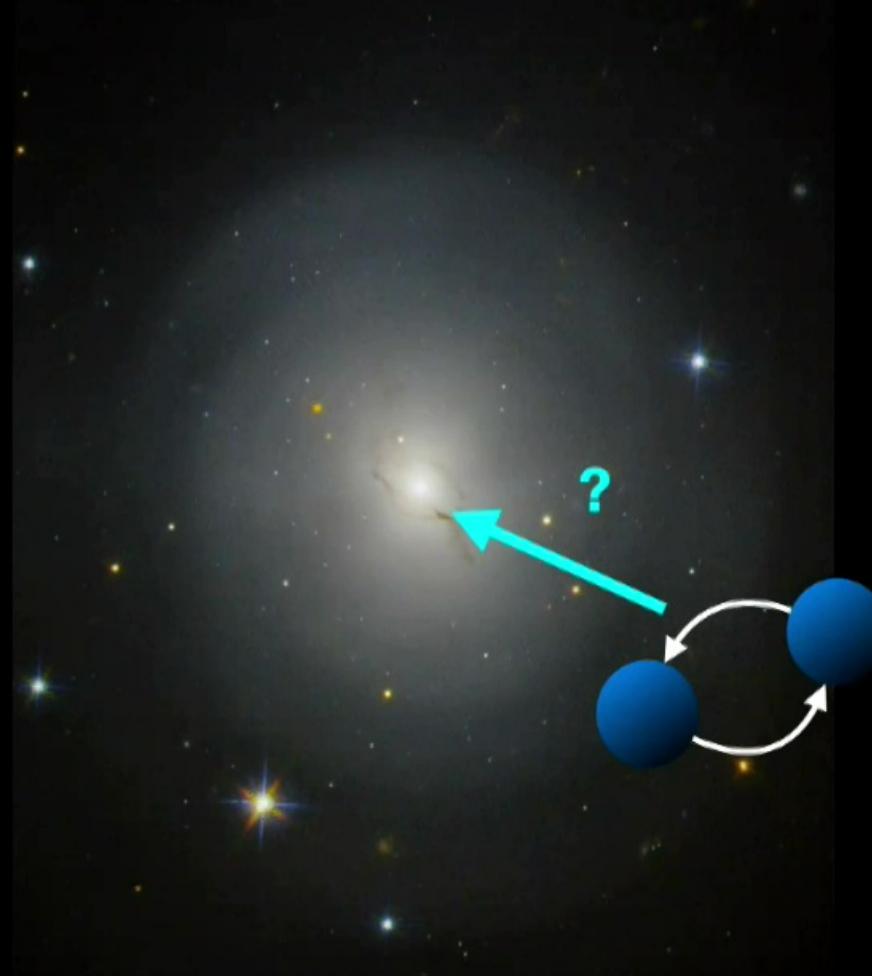
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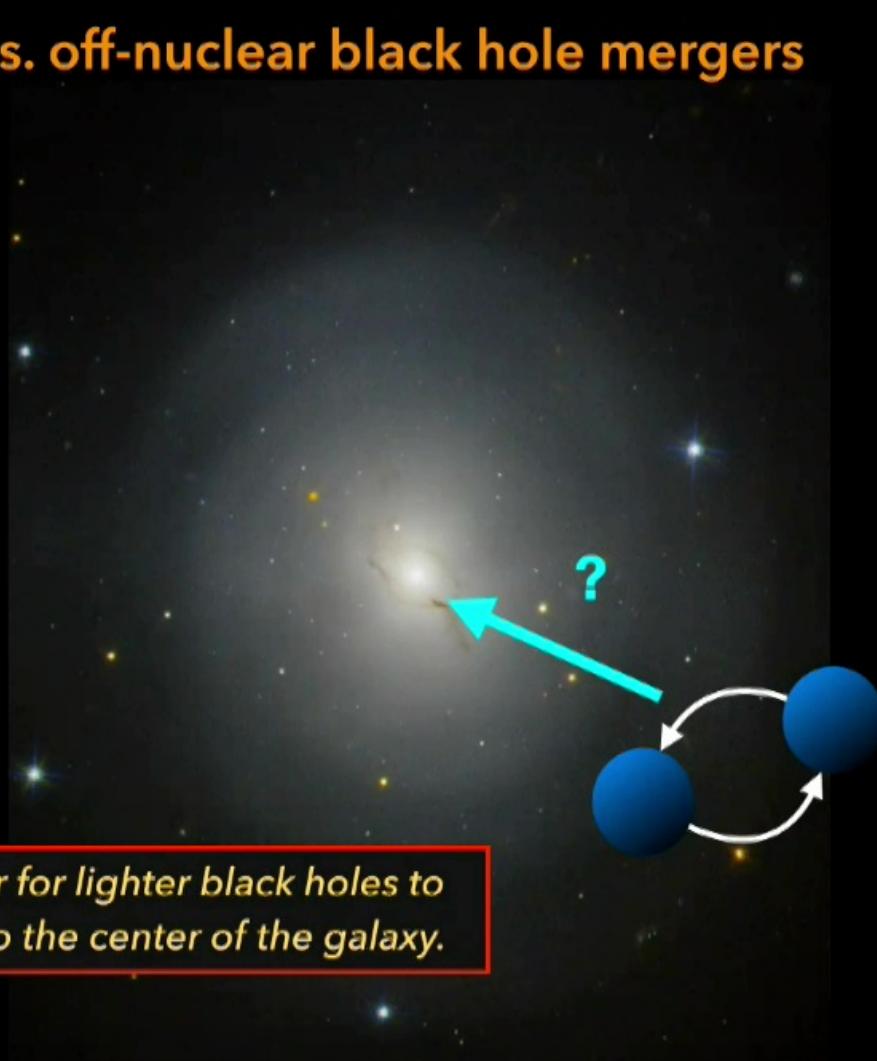
*CE and ET can't distinguish the two cases  
since they can only observe the light seeds.*

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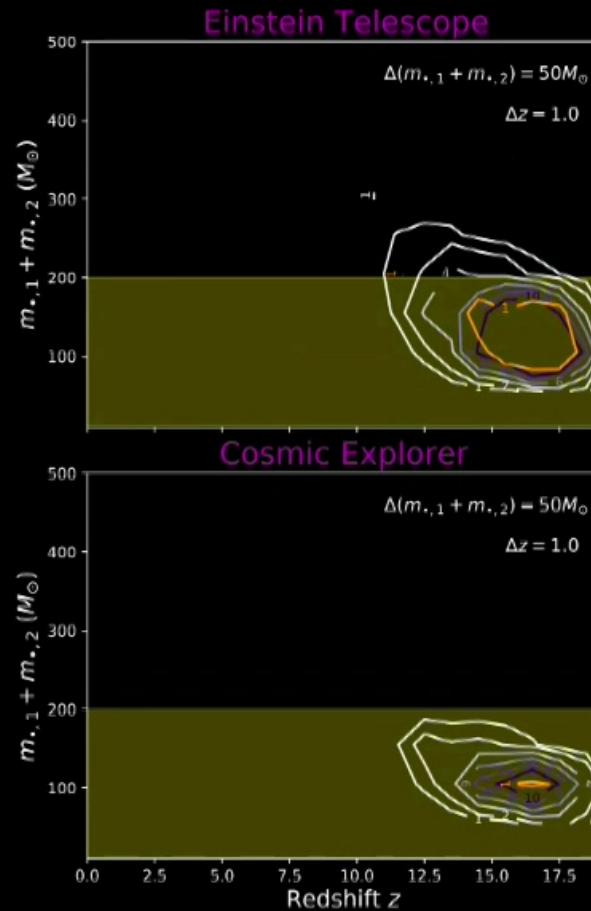
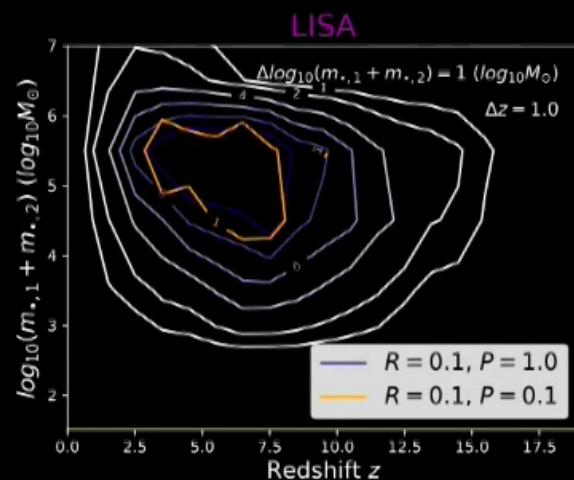


*It's harder for lighter black holes to migrate to the center of the galaxy.*

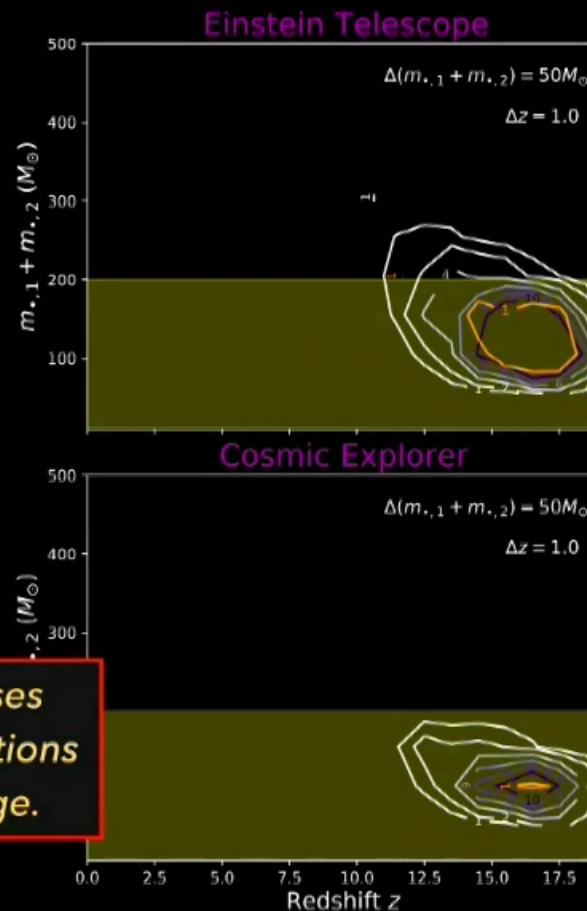
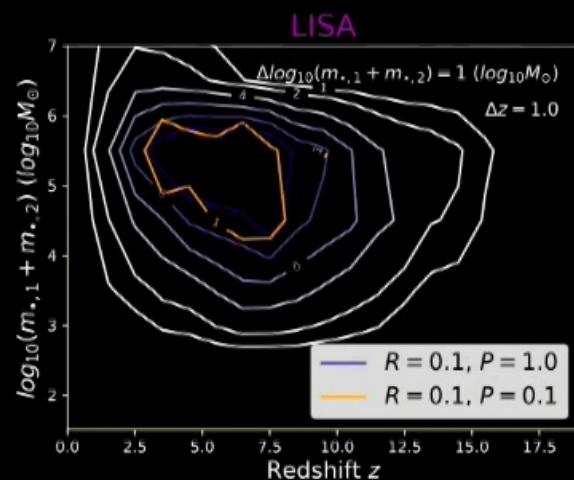


## Limited scenario 2:

### Heavy-seed-dominated, different merging probability



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**Limited scenario 2:****Heavy-seed-dominated, different merging probability**

*CE and ET can't distinguish the two cases since the nuclear and off-nuclear populations merged at the same mass-redshift range.*

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## Summary

- Even if the uncertainties of parameter estimations are ignored, there are still scenarios CE/ET can't properly constrain.
- We need better ways to distinguish between nuclear and off-nuclear black hole mergers, e.g. spin?
- If the parameter estimation uncertainties are considered, we may need multi-band multi-messenger (LISA+3G+EM) observations to study the black hole seeding problems.

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