

Summary of the Swiss GW event discussion

- **Follow-up meeting(s)**

- There will be a dedicated GW session at the SPS/OPG meeting in Basel next year (Sept 4 to 8, 2023). Depending on the number of contributions, we could have a half-day “open session” for PhD students, postdocs, etc to present their work, and a half-day “closed session” for strategy discussions and similar.
- In case there is the need to “urgently” discuss a given topic before then, we can organise Zoom discussions as needed. These are reactive rather than proactive meetings, and will only be called if there is a point where the community needs to provide feedback on a short timescale.
- In case there is the need for further large-scale discussions before next September, we can organise another in-person event. At the present time, it is unclear that there will be sufficient changes to the state of GW science in Switzerland to necessitate such an additional large-scale strategy meeting before next September. However, this option remains available if needed.
- In case a topic comes up which should be discussed with the full community, please contact Philippe Jetzer and Steven Schramm. They will organise the follow-up meeting(s) as relevant.

- **Interactions with CHAPS and CHIPP**

- Our group lives between CHAPS (College of Helvetic Astronomy Professors) and CHIPP (Swiss Institute of Particle Physics). It is important to ensure that the two communities remain involved. At the same time, it would be useful for our group to have a more well-defined structure, to ensure that this joint involvement and engagement continues to function well.
- As a multi-community group, it will be important to understand how FLARE and related funding programmes will be handled. This will require coordination with CHAPS and CHIPP, as there are significant projects that are of interest to both communities, and which both community roadmaps state as being important to support. We are an intermediary group, to support the common community, and should work to avoid possible tensions.

- **Engaging the wider community**

- Swiss SKA days, Swiss cosmology days, and other similar events are a great way to engage with the larger community. It would be a good idea to organise a similar event for GW science. It may be good to organise it such that it is immediately before/after the Swiss cosmology days, given the potential overlap in interest.
- It would be similarly interesting to hold an event for involving Swiss industry (especially in ET; LISA is already quite well situated). Swiss industry has relevant expertise and can likely deliver parts of whatever is needed, but first we need to have a better idea of what is needed to start the discussions.