

# Updates on GW in Switzerland

## **New Swiss hires:**

- UZH (CHIPP): recently hired M. Soares-Santos, who started 01/2024
- ETHZ (CHIPP): hiring process at an advanced stage
- UniGe (CHAPS): stabilisation of A. Fragkos expected to be finalised next week
- UniGe (CHIPP): proposed stabilisation of S. Schramm, pending confirmation late 2024

## **Swiss community activities:**

- GW-Learn Sinergia project has started (09/2023): brings together ET, LISA, ML, and theory
- Organised first GW session at SPS in 2023; currently organising second edition for 2024

## **Swiss research activities:**

- ET: Switzerland continues to play a leading role at many different levels
  - Science and computing leadership already well established
- Virgo: T. Fragkos and S. Schramm are actively discussing Swiss participation in Virgo
  - Computing architecture evolutions for the future of ground-based GW observatories
  - Developing key DAQ infrastructure for Virgo and ET (collaboration with Annecy)
  - Virgo is an important milestone for Switzerland to build expertise in preparation for ET