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National gravity network: absolute and relative gravity measurements

Permanent GPS Network AGNES and Positioning Service swipos

- **30** permanent stations in Switzerland (1 new station)
- plus **5** stations in Germany and **5** stations in Austria
(inclusion of stations in France and Italy welcome)
- central **data management** and **archiving** improved
- concentrating on **availability**, **reliability** and **integrity** of the data
- continuous **monitoring** (presentation by E. Brockmann)
- important activities of the **Permanent Network Analysis Center**
- continuing the close and successful **cooperation** with the **CODE** at **AIUB** [e.g. in the implementation of GNSS (GLONASS)]
(presentation by St. Schaer)

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- 4) **Swiss4D**: development of a kinematic 3D model for recent crustal movements in Switzerland using geodetic survey data:
 - > horizontal components of the velocity field:
GPS campaign data (1988 – 2004) and GPS permanent stations data (AGNES) since 1998
 - > vertical component: levelling data 1903 – 2004

Swiss4D: velocity field (GPS and levelling)

(kinematic model relative to Zimmerwald [ITRF2000])

