



Towards a Distortion Free National Spatial Data Infrastructure SDI in Switzerland: Approach, Developed Tools and Internet Services for the Change of the Reference Frame

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1. Starting Position in Switzerland

- Distortions in the historic reference frame LV03
- Transformation algorithms to get to the new reference frame LV95: FINELTRA and NTv2-grid

2. Developed Software Tools, Libraries and Plug-In's

- GeoSuite software package
- Swiss transformation library DLL
- FME Plug-In

3. Transformation and Interpolation Services

4. Visualisation Services

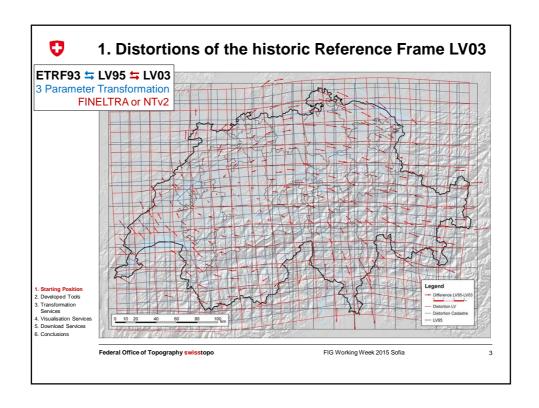
- Transformation parameters like accuracy, coordinate change, ..
- Geodetic control points

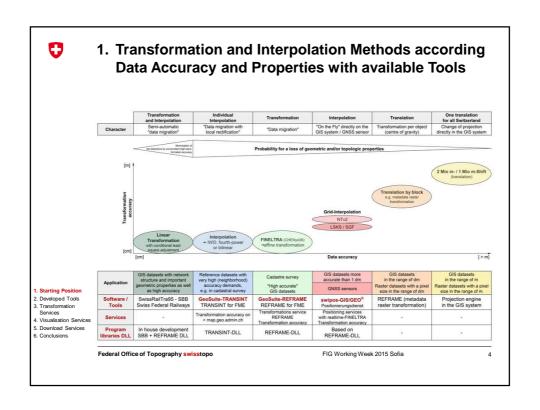
5. Download Services

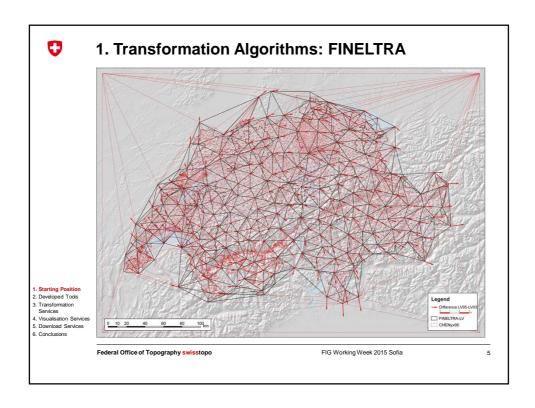
6. Conclusions

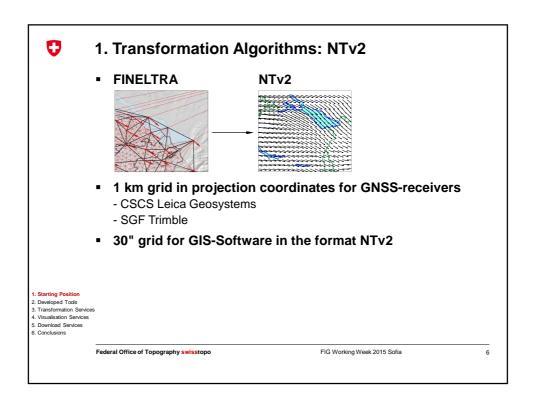
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2. Developed Tools

GeoSuite Software Package

- Pre-defined transformations with **REFRAME** module
- Individually transformations and interpolations with TRANSINT module
- Powerful visualisation module with access to all datasets of the SDI of Switzerland and an open Web Map Service WMS interface

Swiss Transformation Library DLL

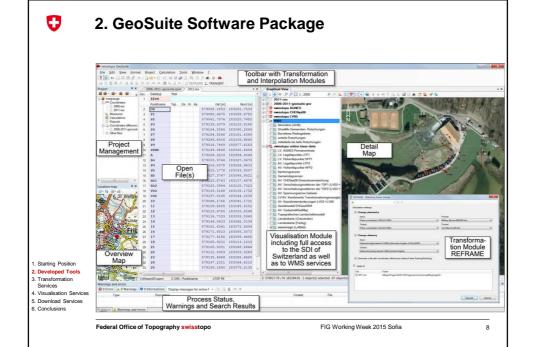
- Supports transformations in position as well as in altitude
- Transforms coordinates from global reference frames to the Swiss local ones and vice versa
- Has to be platform independent
- The DLL has been integrated in many GIS extensions (i.e. for cadastral survey) as well as in the Swiss Positioning Service swipos: users can measure with GNSS in real-time in the old reference frame LV03 or the new one LV95 and gets the appropriate correction values

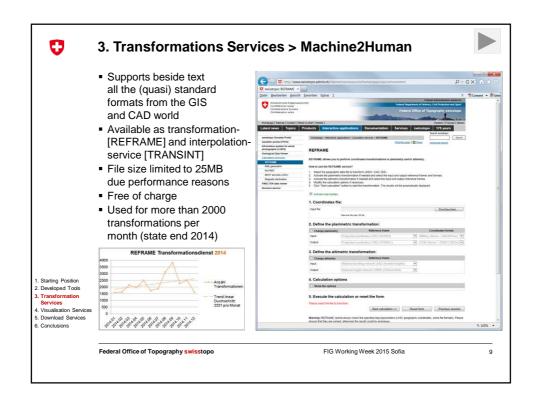
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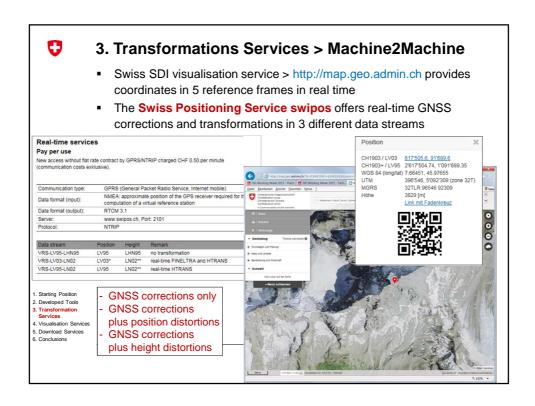
- Developed Tools
 Transformation Services
 Visualisation Services
- REFRAME and TRANSINT transformers for FME:
 the former is distributed with the FME standard package by Safe Software so
 that the official Swiss reference frames (LV03 and LV95) are available worldwide

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4. Visualisation Services



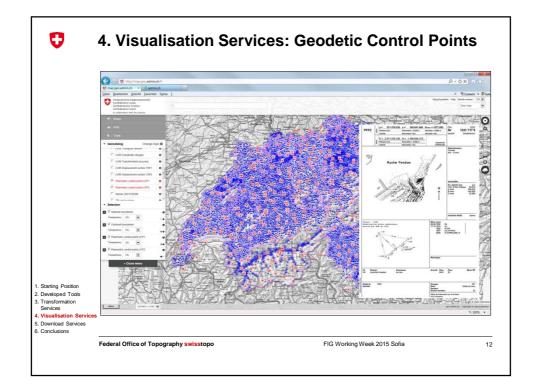
- Free access to almost 200 data sets of the SDI of Switzerland over the visualisation Service > http://map.geo.admin.ch
- Works on desktop computers as well as on mobile devices or tablets
- Supports KML and WMS import
- All the transformations parameters can be visualized, for example:
 - Triangular network for affine transformation by finite elements (FINELTRA) with pass points
 - Transformation accuracy
 - "GNSS ready zones" for cadastral survey (no local adaptation necessary)
 - Coordinate changes
 - Geodetic control points on national and cantonal / state level
- Starting Position
 Developed Tools
- . Transformation
- . Visualisation Service
- Download Services

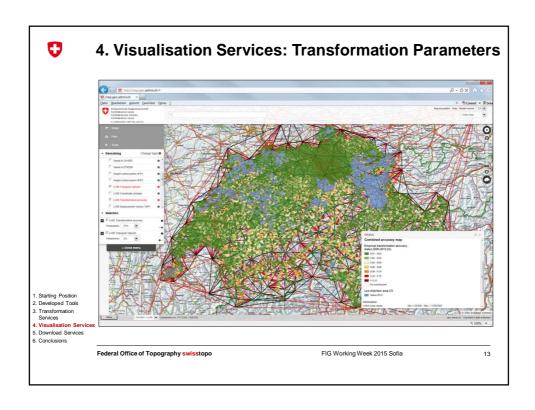
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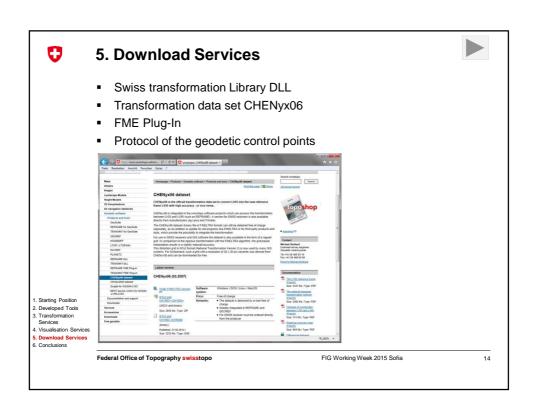
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6. Conclusions

When the tools are ready to transform a SDI from a historic reference frame to a new one, it will take quite a while until the last data set is migrated. Timeline for Switzerland:

90ties: Definition and realisation of the new Swiss reference frame LV95

2006: High accurate transformation data set CHENyx06 realised

2007 More and more software tools available (until 2010)

Positioning service swipos supports 2 reference frames

2016: Last reference data set should be transformed

2020: Last base data set should be transformed

- The most convenient way to transform complete SDI's is to change the coordinates directly in the database (without export and/or import).
- Smaller SDI's can be transformed with FME or transformations services.
- After the transformation the geometric and topologic properties have to be restored and the data quality has to be tested.
- The more user friendly the software tools are, the faster the stakeholders change their SDI's.

Transformation
Services

i. Download Services

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