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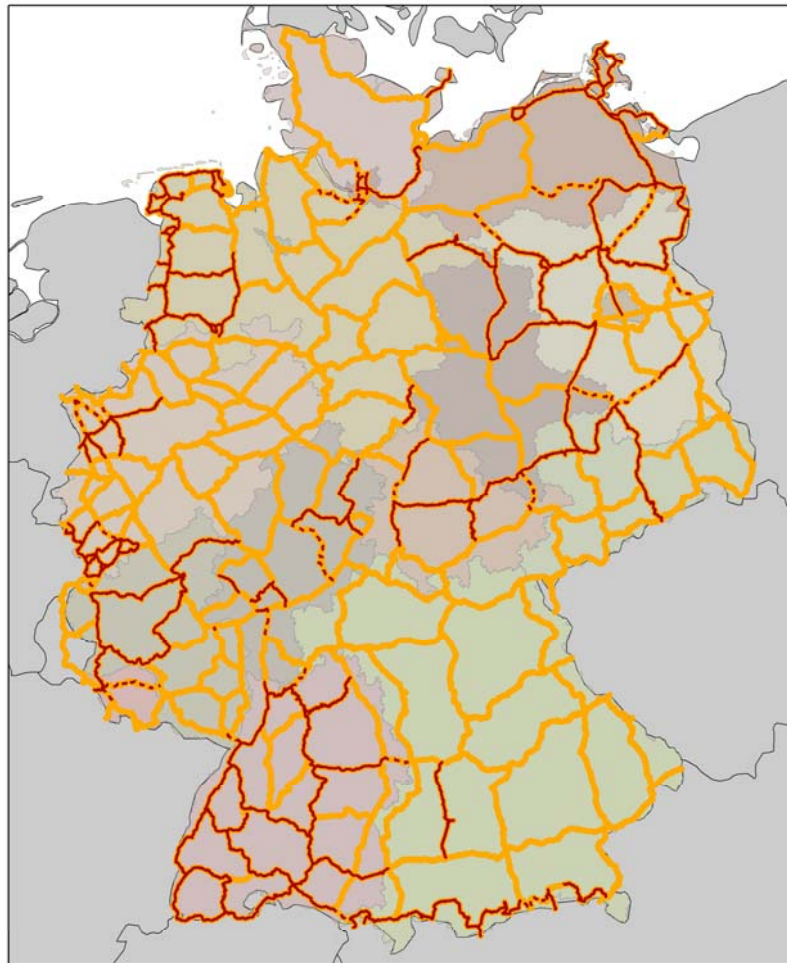
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- **Nationwide uniform homogeneous network of control stations, consisting on:**
 - Geodetic Fundamental Network (ETRS89/DREF91)
 - objective: realization of 3D spatial reference and integration of spatial reference, physical height (1.O.) and gravity (1.O)
 - max. distance of the stations: 30 km
 - maintenance of topicality by permanent or periodical control survey
 - Leveling network 1. O. (DHHN92, DHHN2006-2011)
 - Gravity network 1. O. (DSGN94, DHSN96)
 - Network of RTK Reference Stations (Satellite Positioning Service **SAPOS**[®] /DREF91)
- **if necessary: Densification of the control stations by the Federal States**

Progress of measurements in the DHHN

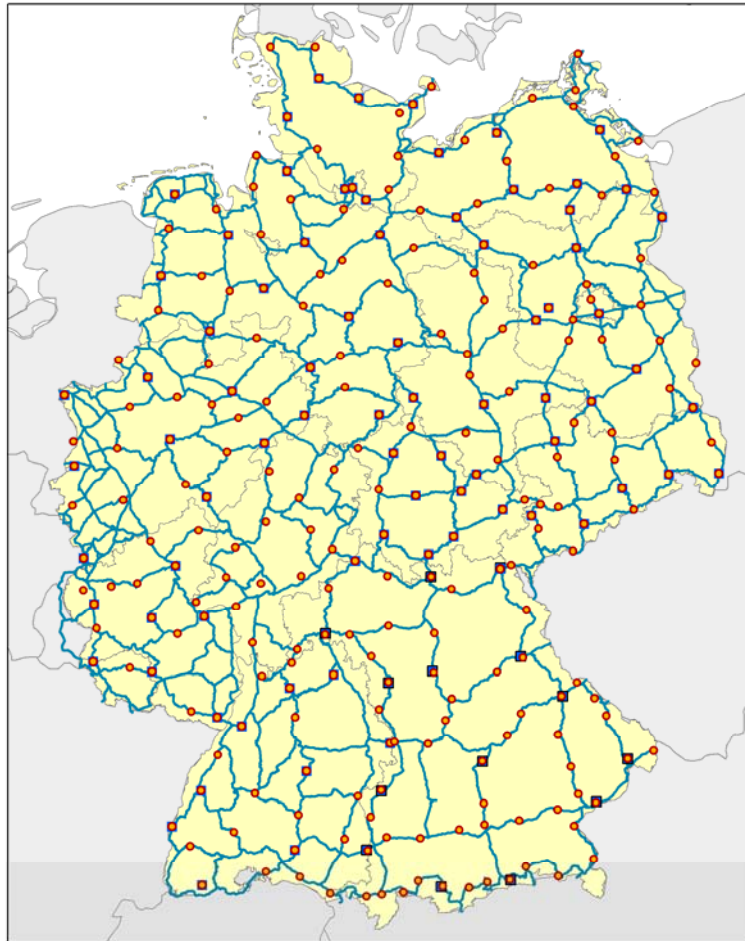


— planned lines — completely observed
- - - partly observed Status March 2008

Leveling network combined with GNSS and Absolute Gravity

- Measurements between 2006-2011
- 21 000 km leveling planned
- March 2008: 7 600 km have already been measured (36%)
- 250 GNSS stations
- 100 absolute gravity stations

DHHN – Height network combined with gravity and geometry



planned DHHN lines GNSS station Status June 2008
absolut gravity measurement
GNSS+absolute gravity

- 250 GNSS stations
 - Observation in May/June 2008
 - 34 surveying crews
 - 18 sessions
 - 2 X 24 h observation
 - 2 receiver types (17 LEICA, 17 TRIMBLE)
 - individual robot controlled calibration of all antennas+near field
 - uniform technical equipment
 - aim: precision position < 2 mm, height < 5 mm
 - 2 analysis centers (different software)
 - GNSS stations will be part of the Geodetic Fundamental Network
- 100 Absolute Gravity stations
 - Observation planned for 2008/2009



- International VLBI Service for Geodesy and Astrometry (IVS)
- Replacement of old 20m-radiotelescope by a modern twin-telescope - planning is completed
- International Laser Ranging Service (ILRS) – observing of distances to satellites 365 days a year
- New laser ranging system is established – observation nearly automatically
- Optimizing of the previous system for distance measurements to the moon and high flying GNSS satellites