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**"GNSS - the benefit of satellite geodesy – 10 years experiences in NRW, Germany"**

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**Agenda**

- GNSS-Reference stations / Official geodetic reference**
- Costs and benefit geodetic reference cadastral surveys cadastre**
- GNSS 2020 – what could we expect**
- Navigation in the past, today and tomorrow**

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**260 GNSS-Reference stations of the German Surveying and Mapping agencies ...** 



Services:	HEPS	EPS	GPSS
	real time	real time	post processing
Accuracy:	0,01-0,02m	0,3-1m	<0,01m
Acc elev.:	0,02-0,03m	1-5m	0,01-0,02m
Use:	cadastre	topogr.	special surveying

**Characteristics:**  
 → Provides the *official geodetic reference*  
 → Accepted measurement tool of the private marked (licensed surveyors)

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**Official Geodetic Reference (in Germany)** D|V|W

Integrated approach of geometric and physical defined components:

- 3D-position / Ellipsoid / position / ellipsoid height (geometry)
- and Dynamic height / potential.

Physical point representation  
 → Geodetic fundamental point, multi functional  
 „Virtuell“ representation via precise defined height („Millimeter-Geoid/ - Quasi geoid“).  
 No time component, no movement.

**New concept:**  
**Integrated Geodetic Reference:**  
 Combination of physical heights, 3D-coordinates and potential  
 → geodetic fundamental points




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**GNSS - costs (2007-2012) - NRW** D|V|W

27 reference stations in North-Rhine Westphalia, Germany

Costs: → software, services, warranty, hardware, telecommunication  
 (2007-2012)  
 (6 years = life time equipment)  
 → x.000 EUR/Ref.Station/year

+ Personal costs (NRW): ~ x00.000 EUR / year  
 → SAPOS-NRW: ~ x70.000 EUR / year

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 [Estimation for SAPOS Germany (260RS) ~ x.000.000 EUR / year] ?  
 [Estimation for EUROPE (1000RS) ~ xx.000.000 EUR / year] ???

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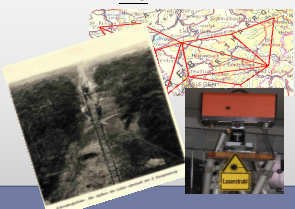

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**GNSS - benefit for geodetic reference - NRW** D|V|W

<p><b>1975 (before GNSS)</b>          Personal in Geodetic Reference  <u>115</u></p> 	<p><b>2013 (SAPOS: RTK – GNSS)</b>          Personal in Geodetic Reference  <small>(incl. GNSS)</small> <u>40</u></p> 
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**GNSS - benefit for geodetic reference - NRW** 

1975 (before GNSS)	2013 (SAPOS: RTK – GNSS)
Personal in Geodetic Reference 115	Personal in Geodetic Reference <small>(incl. SAPOS/GNSS)</small> 40
Difference: -75 (i.g. less qualified)	
Benefit (only for NRW-geodetic reference): ~ <b>xxxx EUR/year</b>	
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[Benefit Estimation for SAPOS Germany ~ xx.000.000 EUR / year] ?	
[Benefit Estimation for EUROPE ~ xx.000.000 EUR / year] ???	

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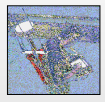

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**GNSS - benefit for cadastral surveys**  
(only private sector / licensed surveyors) 

before GNSS	2013 (SAPOS: RTK – GNSS)
 	  

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**GNSS - benefit for cadastral surveys**  
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before GNSS	2013 (SAPOS: RTK – GNSS)
Survey troop: 3-4	2 $\Delta = -1$
Survey time:	$\Delta = -30\%$
Survey equipment: theodolite, prism	GNSS, total station, GIS
Benefit estimation for one survey troop : Germany: 1.200 offices, 2.400 survey troops (private sector)	x EUR / year $\rightarrow \sim \text{x.000.000 EUR / year}$ ?
Conclusion:	GNSS is one of several steps of automation in the surveying profession

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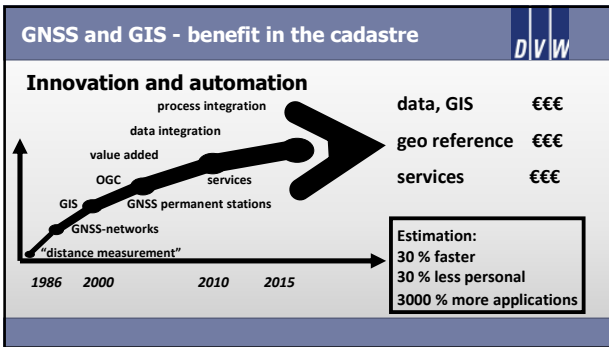
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**GNSS 2020 – what could we expect** D|V|W

more satellites: better access  
 Accurate code-measurements: m → dm  
 Accurate satellite positions, -clock correction: m → 0,5 m  
 Measurements on two or three frequencies:  
 → ionosphere correction  
 → improvements for code positioning  
 A new area for precise and cheap dm-navigation  
 Fast and reliable precise cm-surveying

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## GNSS 2020 – what could we expect



- cm- satellite position, -clock correction, FCB
- provided by GNSS-satellites
- need for permanent communication to the satellites
- PPP (fixed) with „some cm“ after some minutes
- + local information about ionosphere / troposphere
- terrestrial communication
- allows fast ambiguity resolution
- (PPP-)RTK, fast with cm-accuracy

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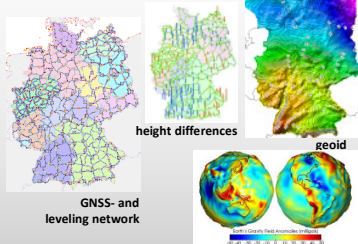
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## GNSS 2020 – what could we expect



**Global Change**  
- challenges for the  
surveying profession:  
“observe,  
describe and  
interpret  
processes  
in time and  
space”  
(x, y, z, t)



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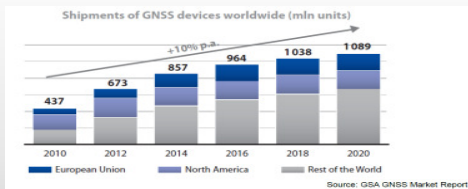
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## Navigation in the past, today and tomorrow



According to the GSA report, the market for GNSS will grow significantly over the next decade, at a compound annual growth rate of 11%, reaching some €165 billion for the core GNSS market in 2020. **Delivery of GNSS devices will exceed one billion per year by 2020.**

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Navigation in the past, today and tomorrow **D V W**

(L, B) (x, y, z) ?

1550 1750 1900 2000 2013 2020

1986: first civil use of GPS in Europe

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smart cities indoor nav. mobility (x, y, z, t)

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