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# Latvian Geospatial Information agency national report

Nordic Geodetic Commission working group of Reference Frame, in Estonian  
Zoom 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> of March 2021

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# **Modernization of Latvian geodetic coordinate system 2020 or LKS-20**

Huge expert group from state organizations, universities, private sector and surveyors organizations.

Two meetings face to face 29<sup>th</sup> of September and 2<sup>nd</sup> of October year 2020. At moment pause till can meet again face to face.

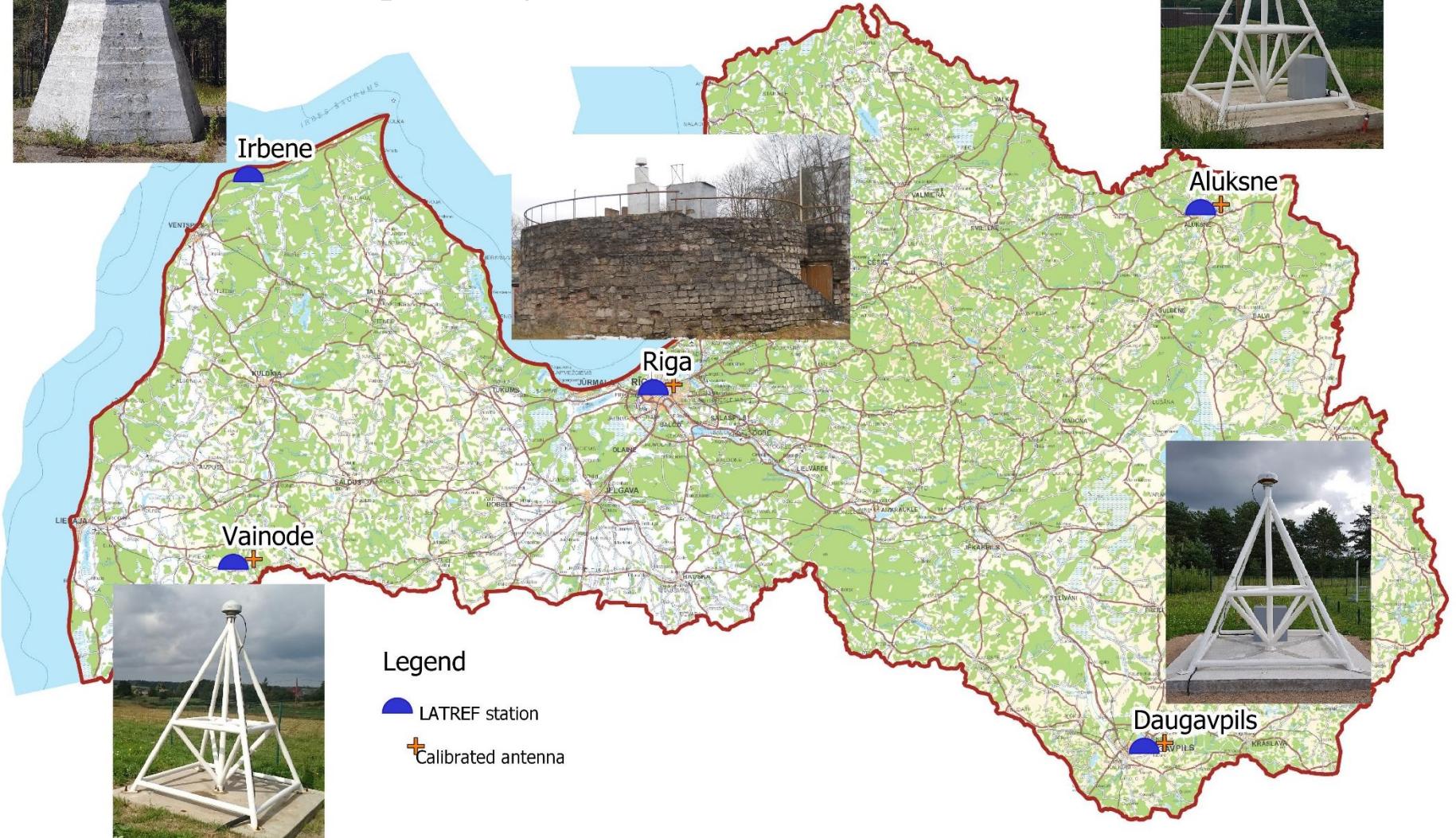
Main working topics:

1. LATREF and LatPos coordinate, LKS definition
2. Transformation parameters in space and directly plane TM
3. Geospatial data which will be affected and needed changes in program files
4. Form of transition and changes in normative documents

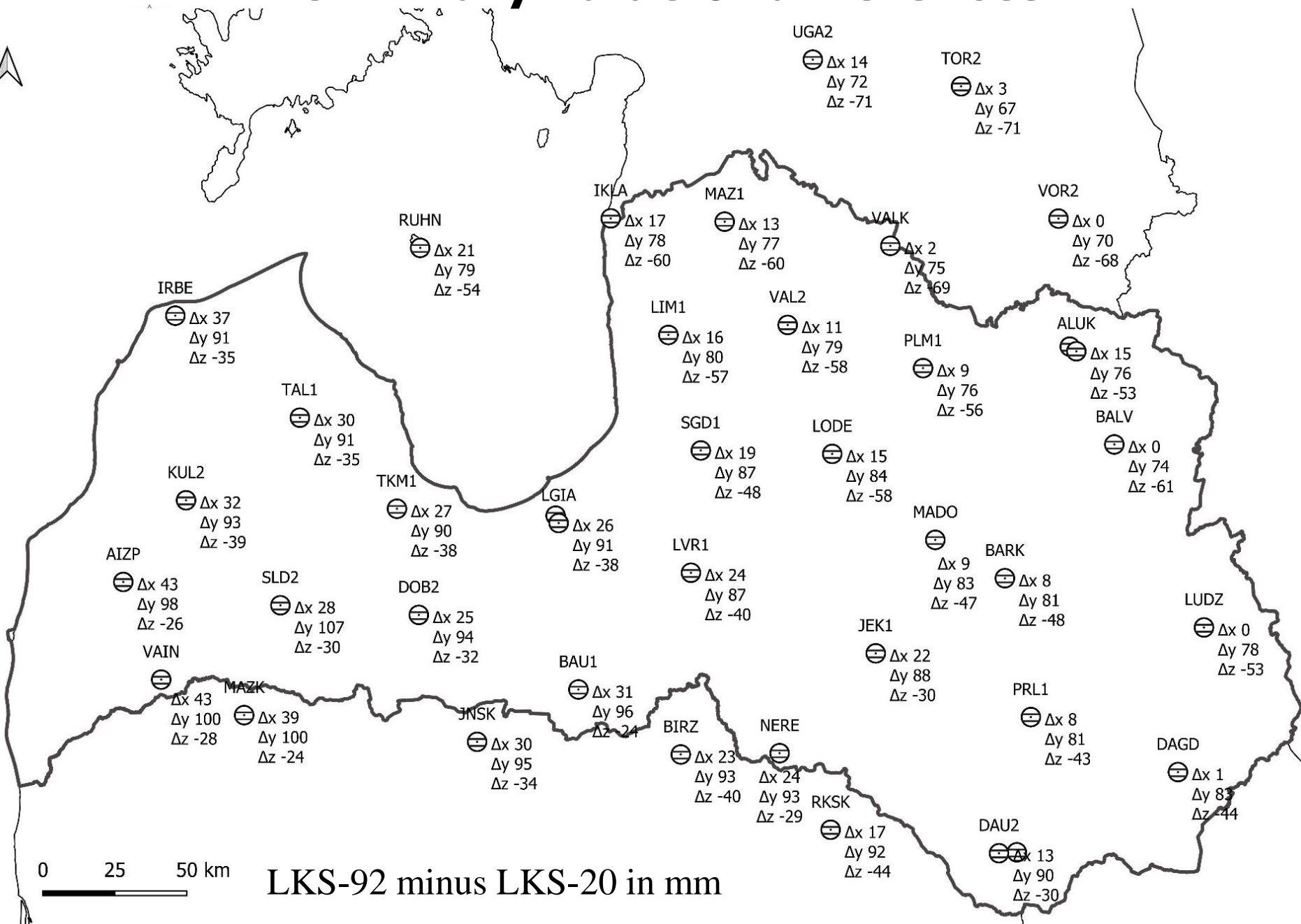
# LATREF base stations



Local tie SLR Riga, EPN/IGS Riga and zero order point Riga

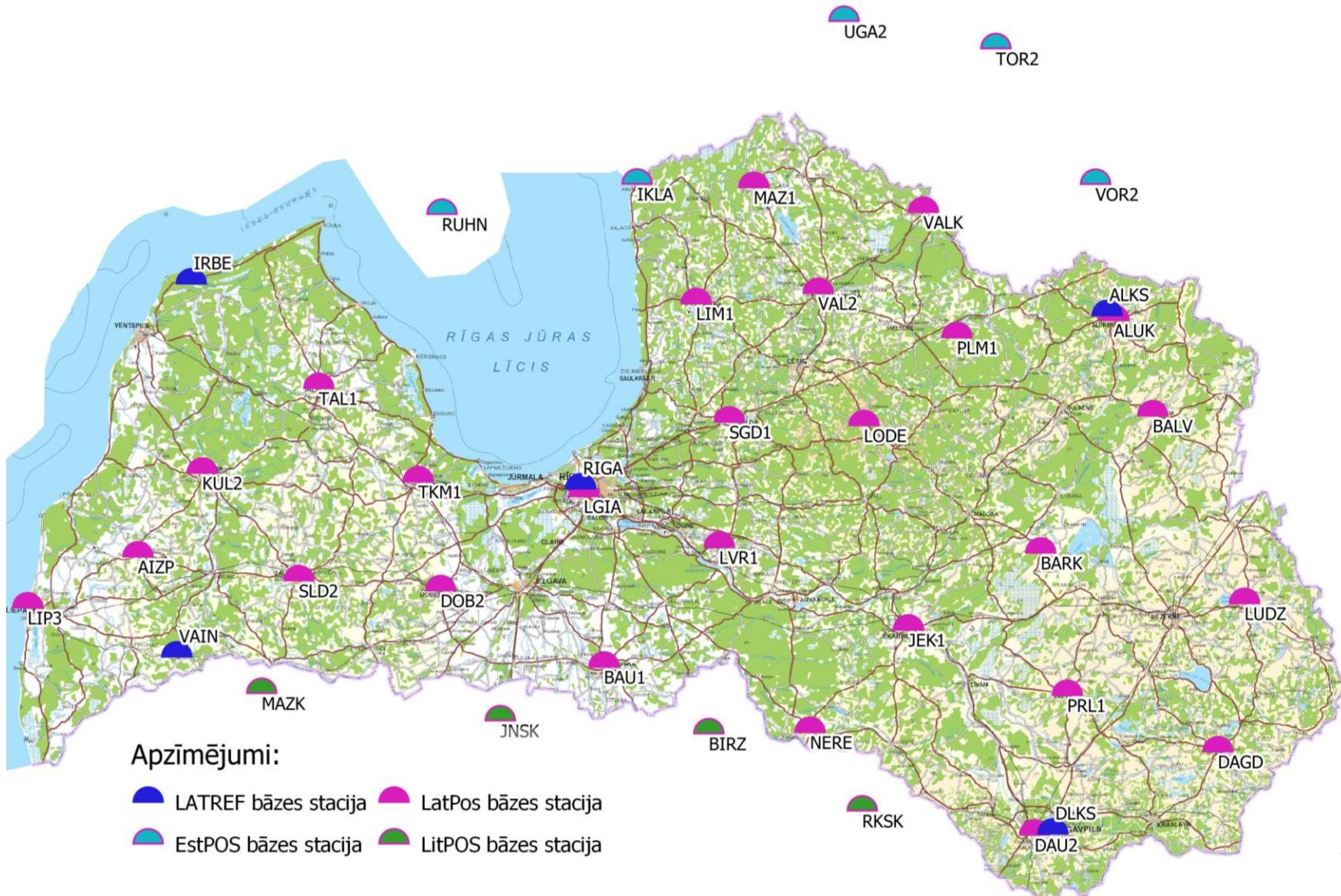


# Preliminary value of differences



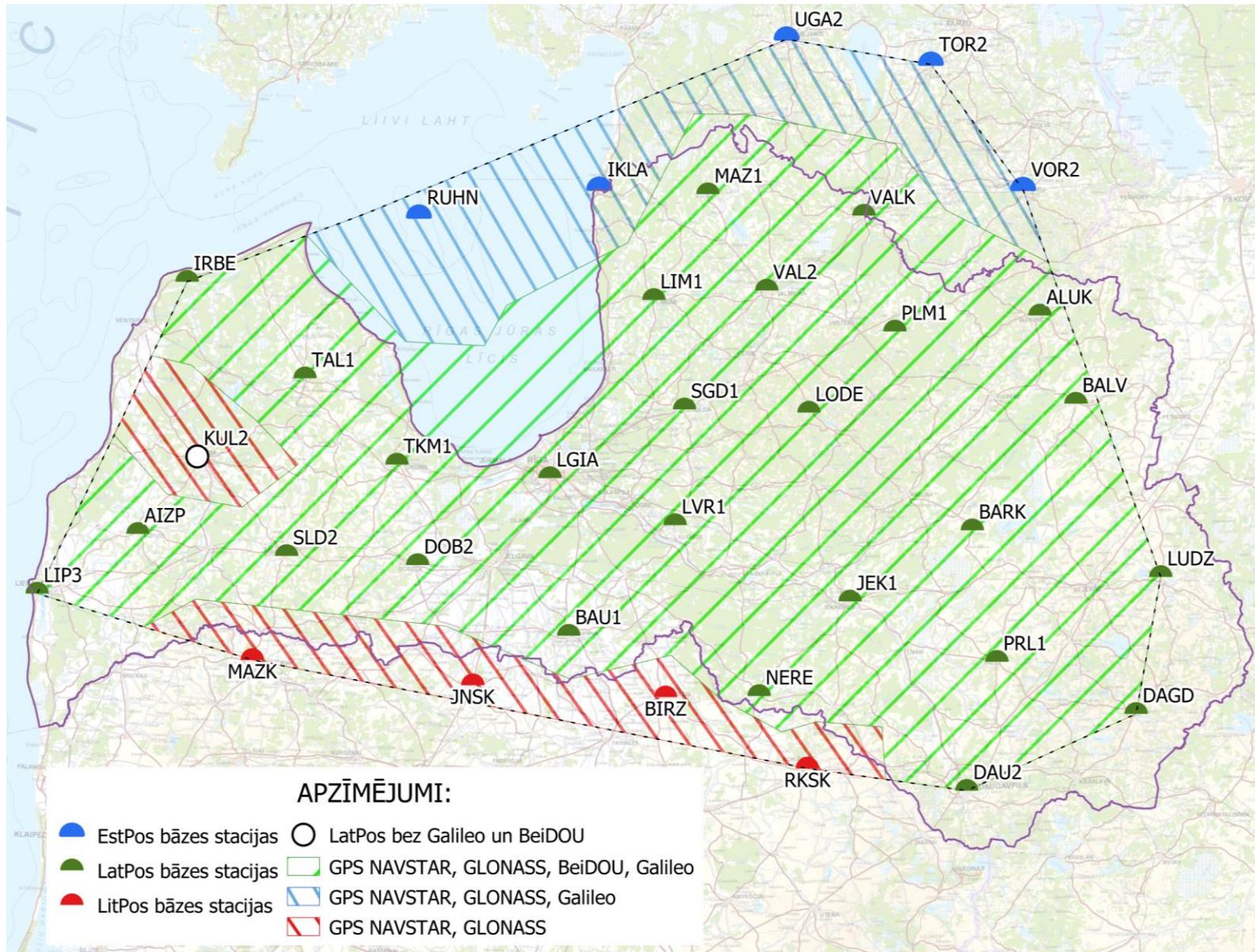


# LATREF and LatPos stations





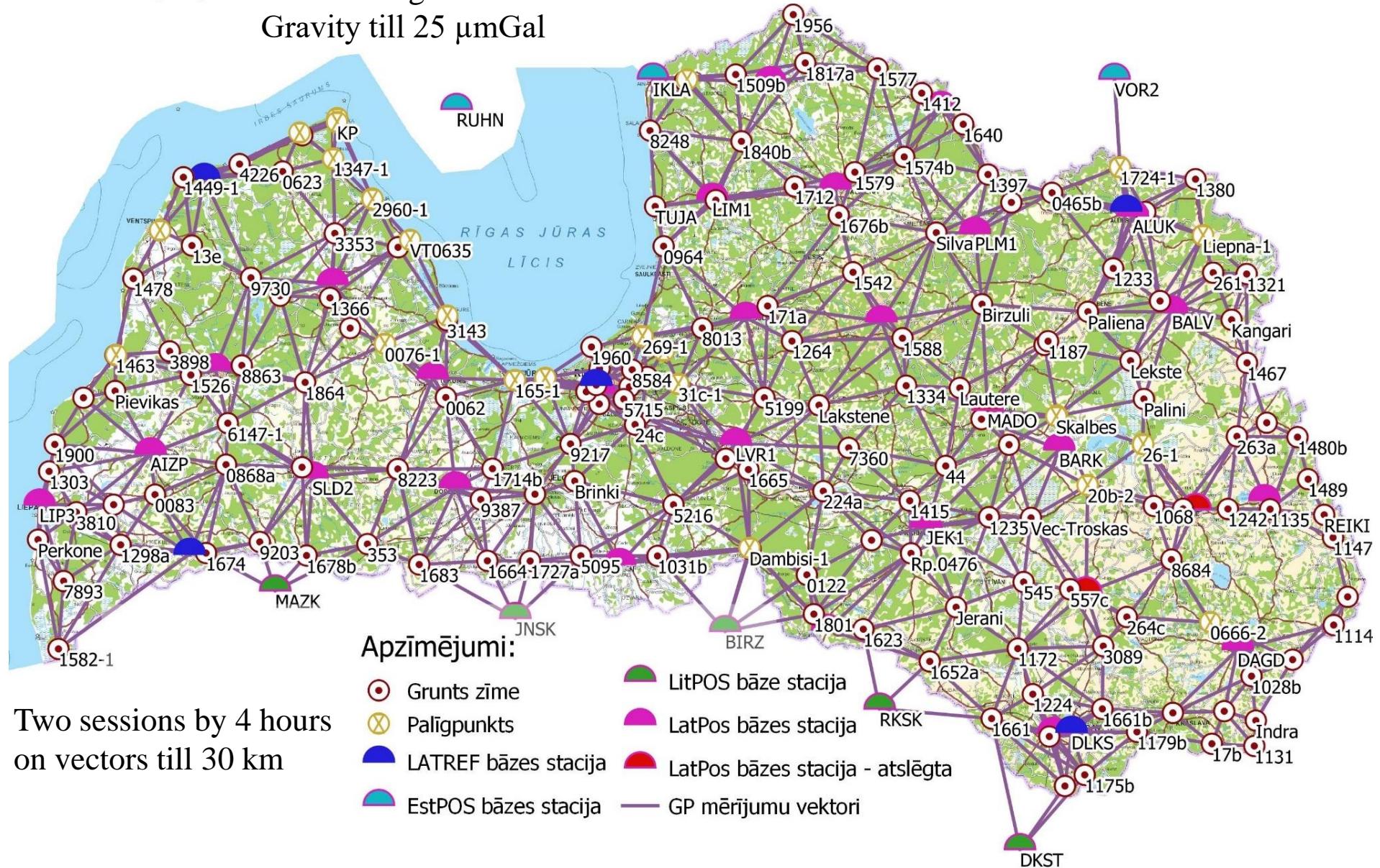
# LatPos RTK network covering





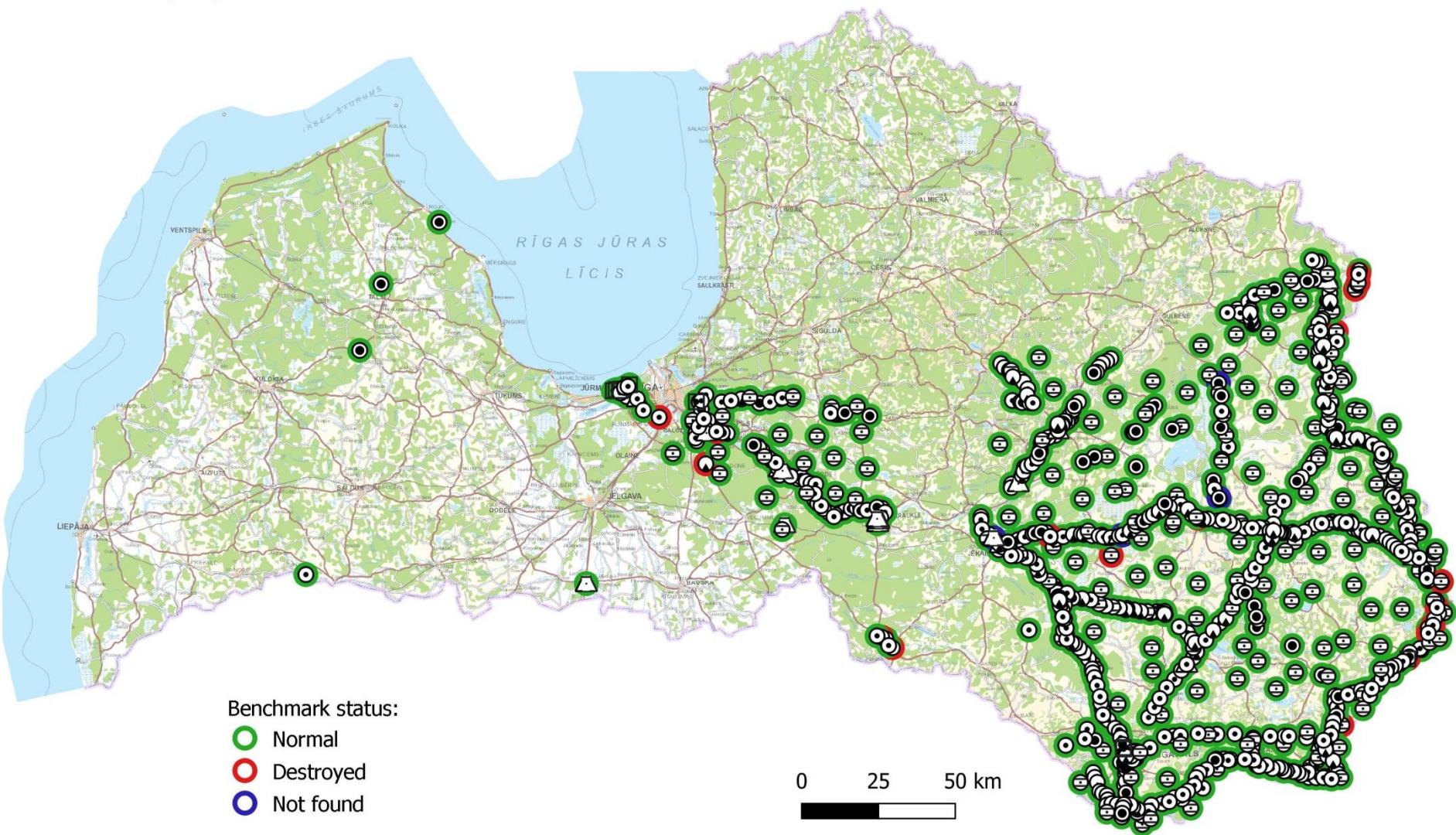
# Combine network status on 2021

Coordinates till 10 mm  
Normal height around 2 mm  
Gravity till 25 µmGal





# Benchmark inventory in Latgale region 2020



# ECR-C transponders

Four ECR-C transponders from MetaSensing

Tutorial period from 29<sup>th</sup> of September till 1<sup>st</sup> of october:

- ✓ 29.09. theoretical part
- ✓ 30.09. – 1.10. practical part





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# Test measurements

ECR-C test measurements in LU Botanical garden on clock silo roof

✓ Check all transponders

Period:

✓ 25<sup>th</sup> of September–  
29<sup>th</sup> of October

ECR-C  
change each  
7 days





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# Struve Geodetic arc room in Jekabpils museum (1)



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# Struve Geodetic arc room in Jekabpils museum (2)



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# Outreach

“Geodesist day 2020” on 3<sup>rd</sup> of February information on  
<https://www.lgia.gov.lv/lv/geodezistu-diena-2020> around 120 listeners in internet and one credit point for certificated surveyors

News about NKG transformation

<https://www.lgia.gov.lv/lv/zinas/pieejami-jauni-riki-transformacijai-no-starptautiskam-koordinatu-sistemam-uz-latvijas>

Seminars “State geodetic network in surveying” on 10<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> of March (around 180 listeners in total) for certificate surveyors in internet. Each 4 hours long and 4 credit points. Information will be in Agency web.



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**Thank you for your attention!  
Paldies par uzmanību!**

