



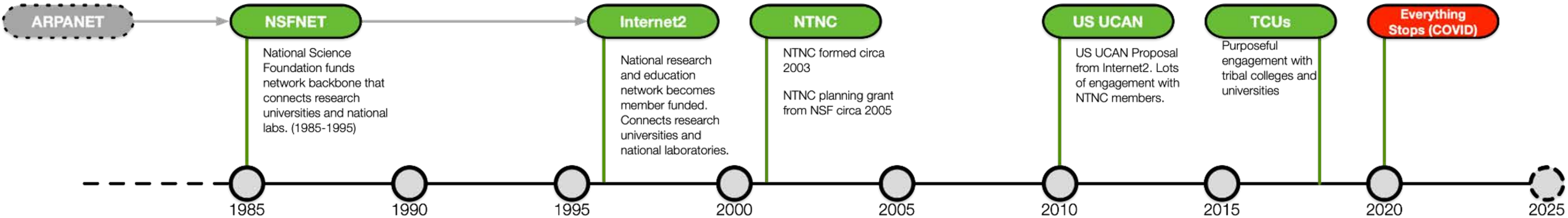
HISTORY OF THE NTNC

Internet2 Community Exchange

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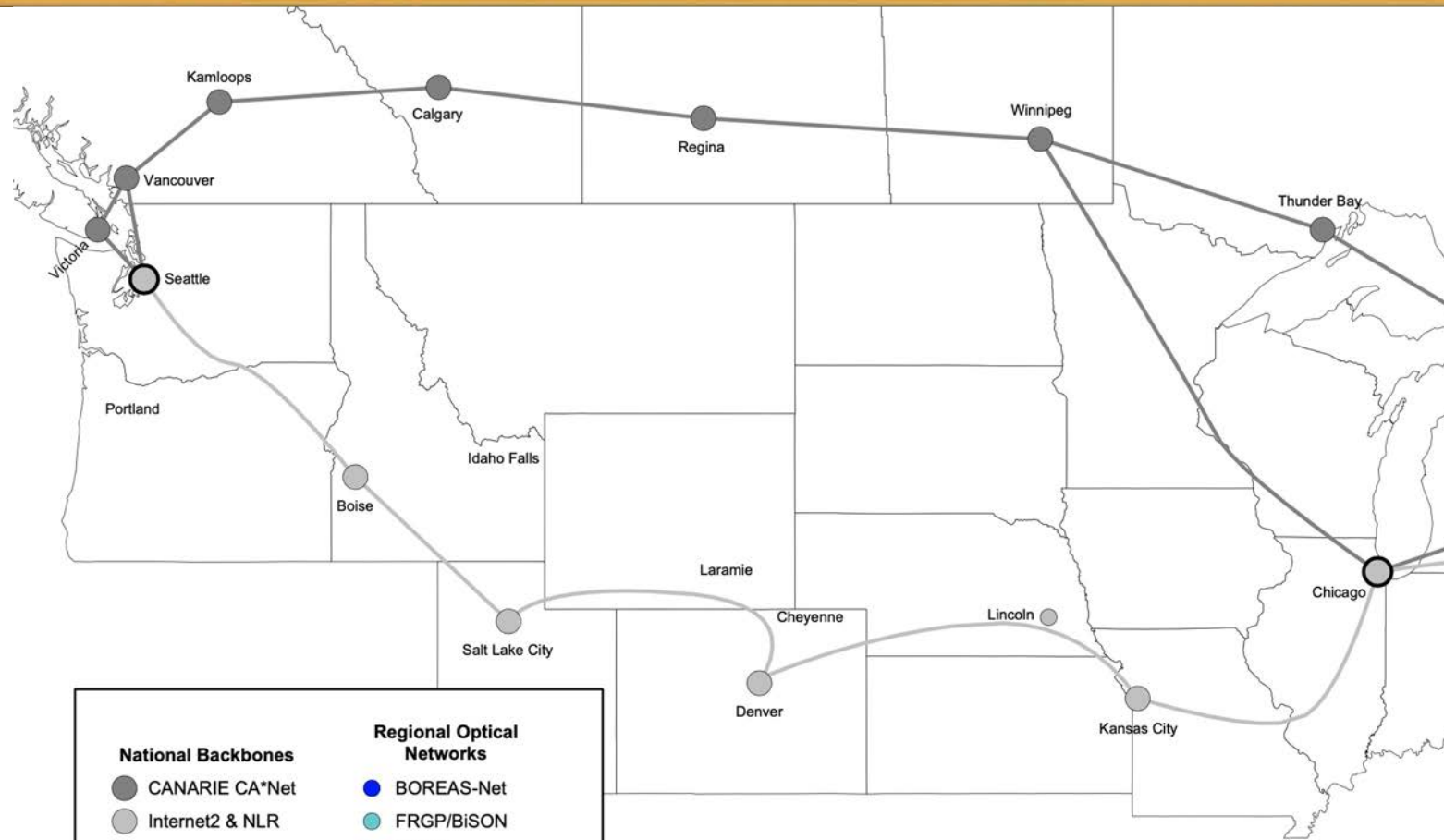


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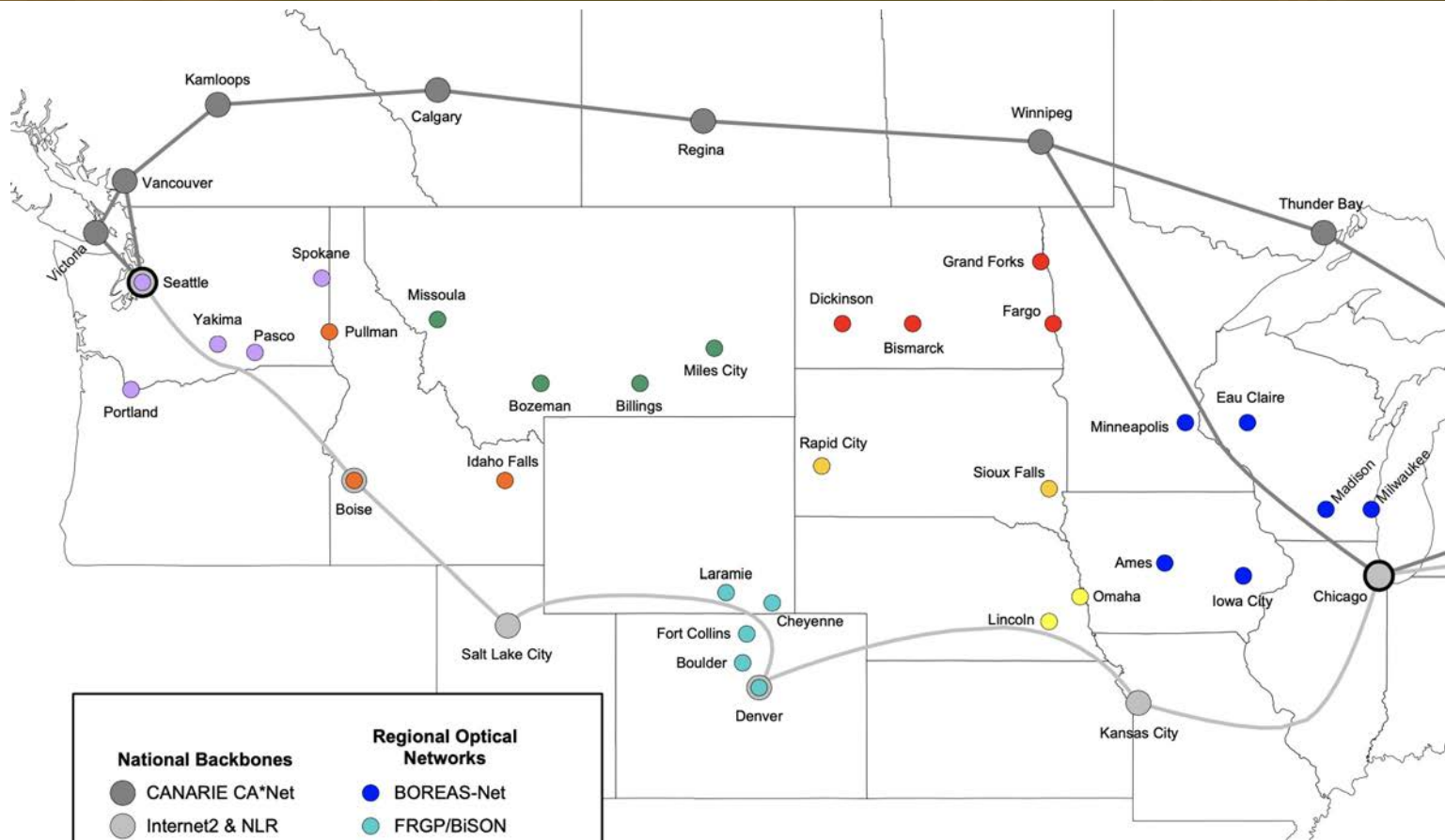
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Future POPs shown
 in 2003 NTNC
 footprint

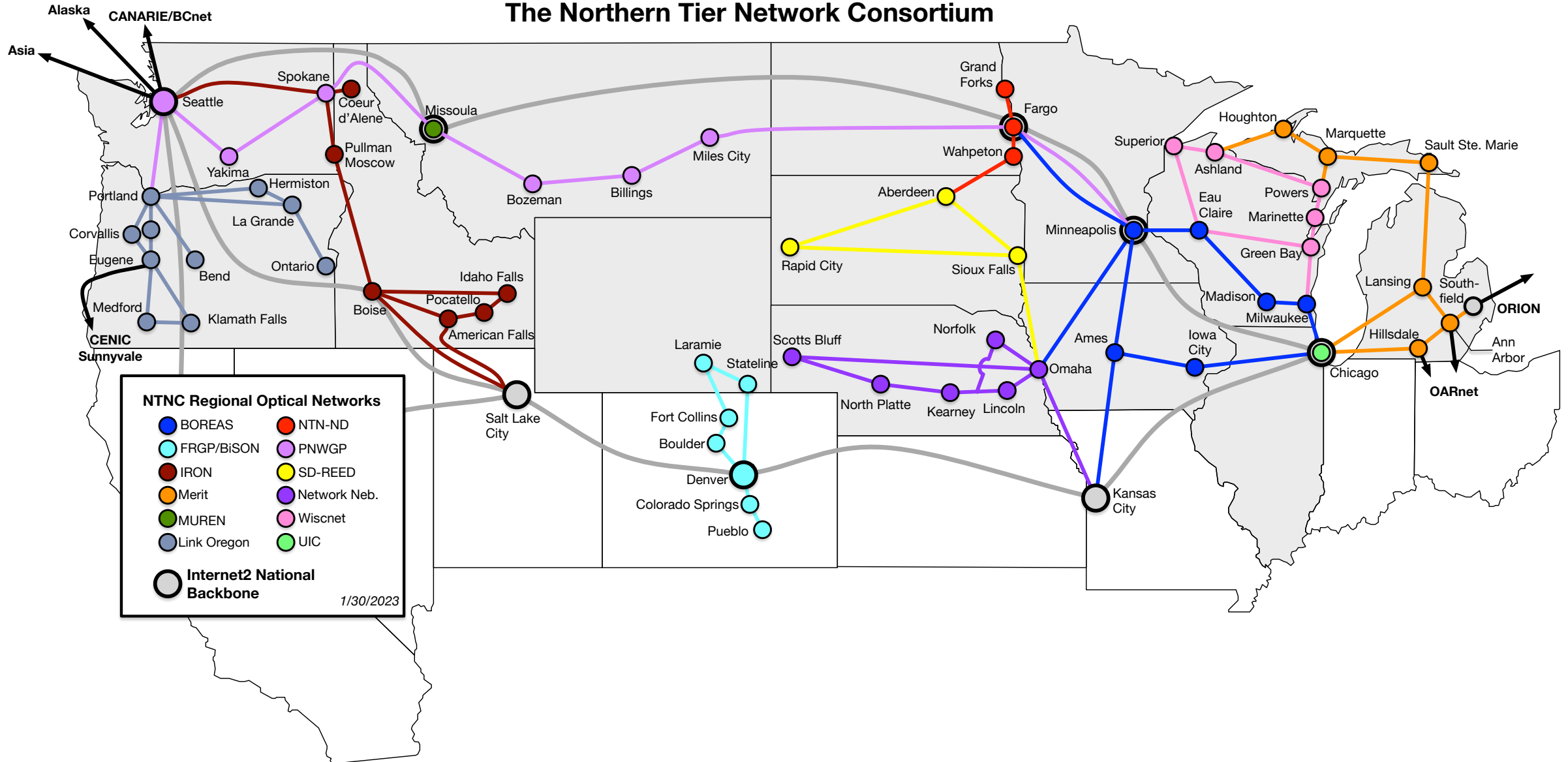


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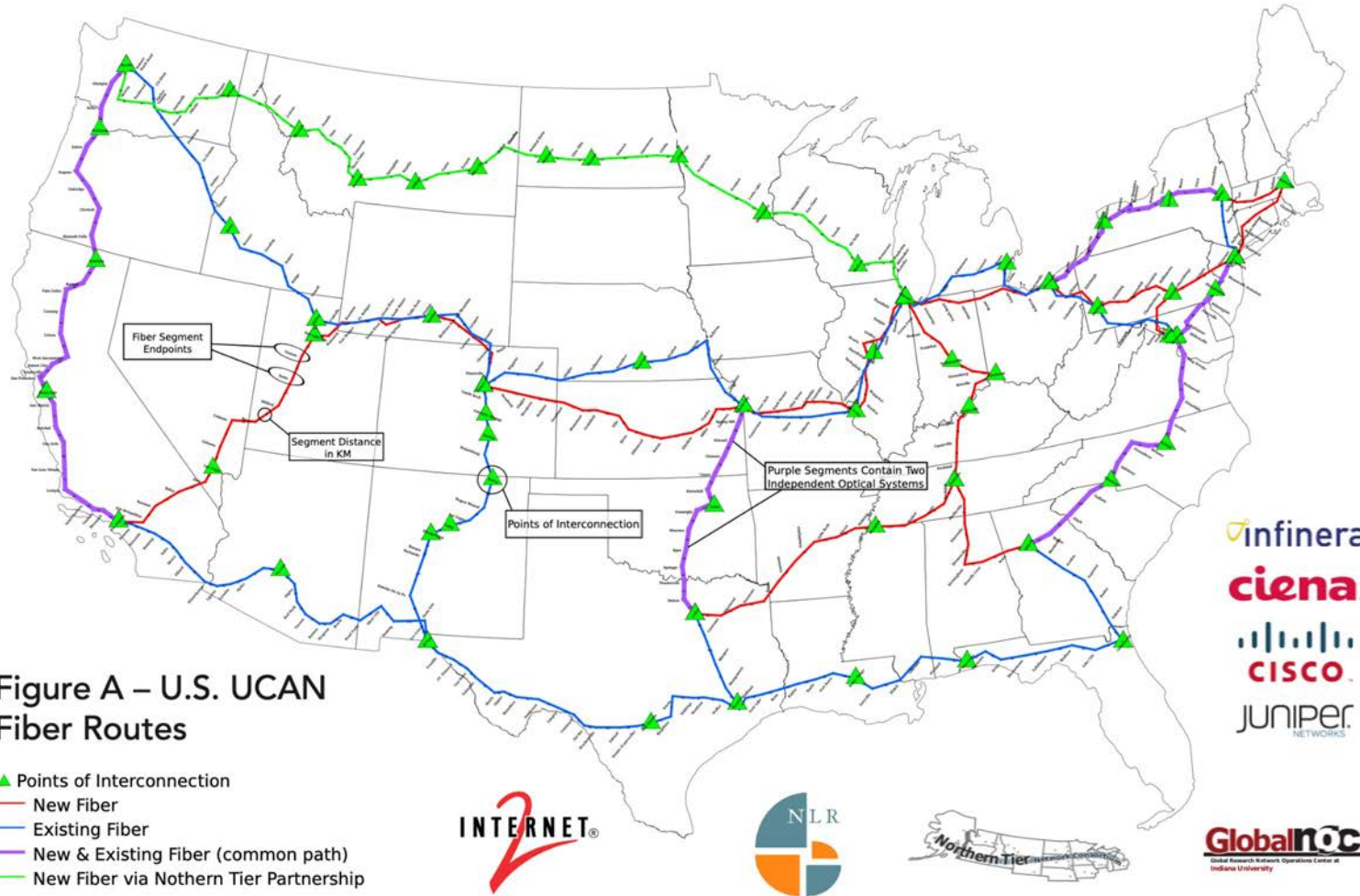
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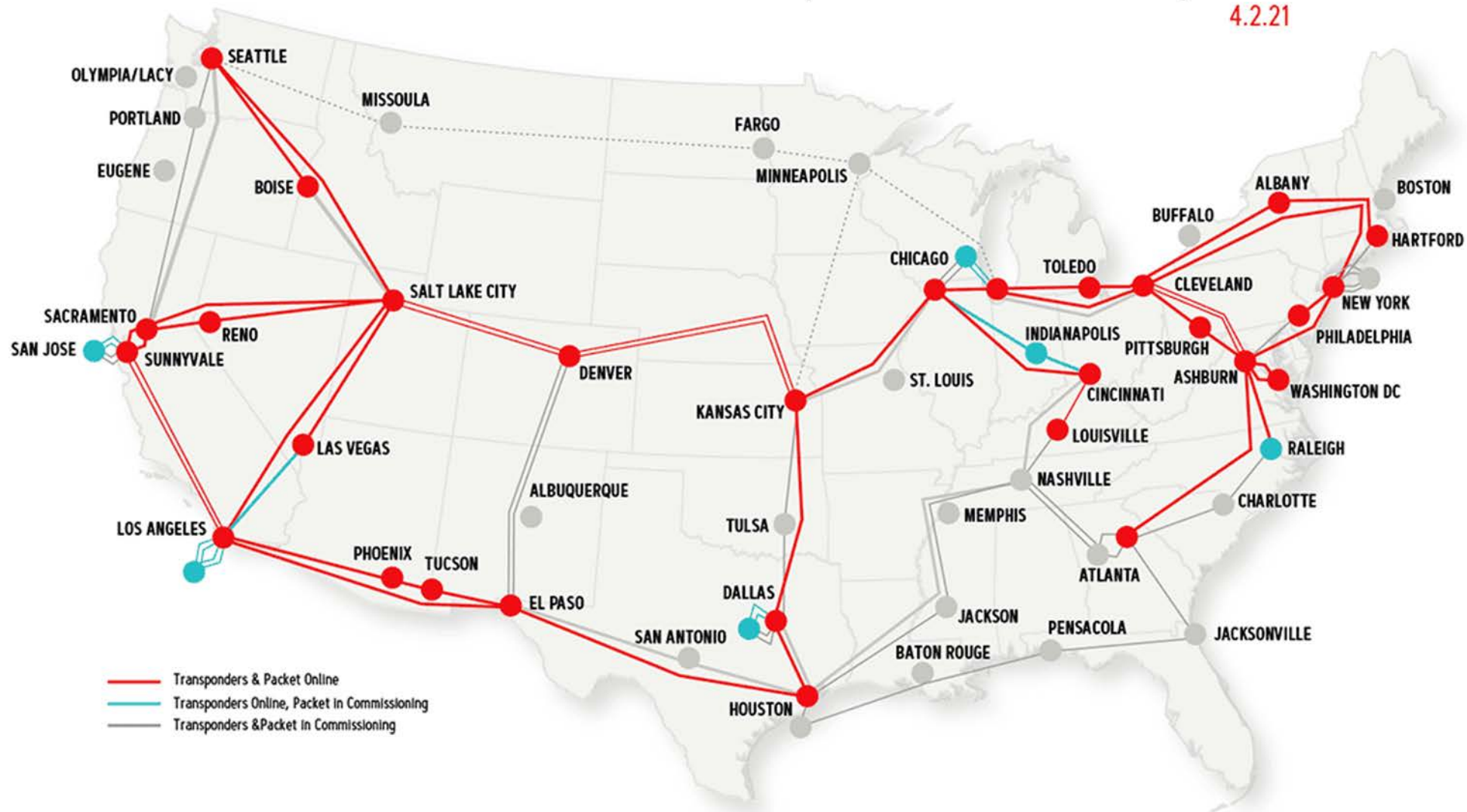
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NGI Packet: 400 Gbps Backbone Commissioning Status

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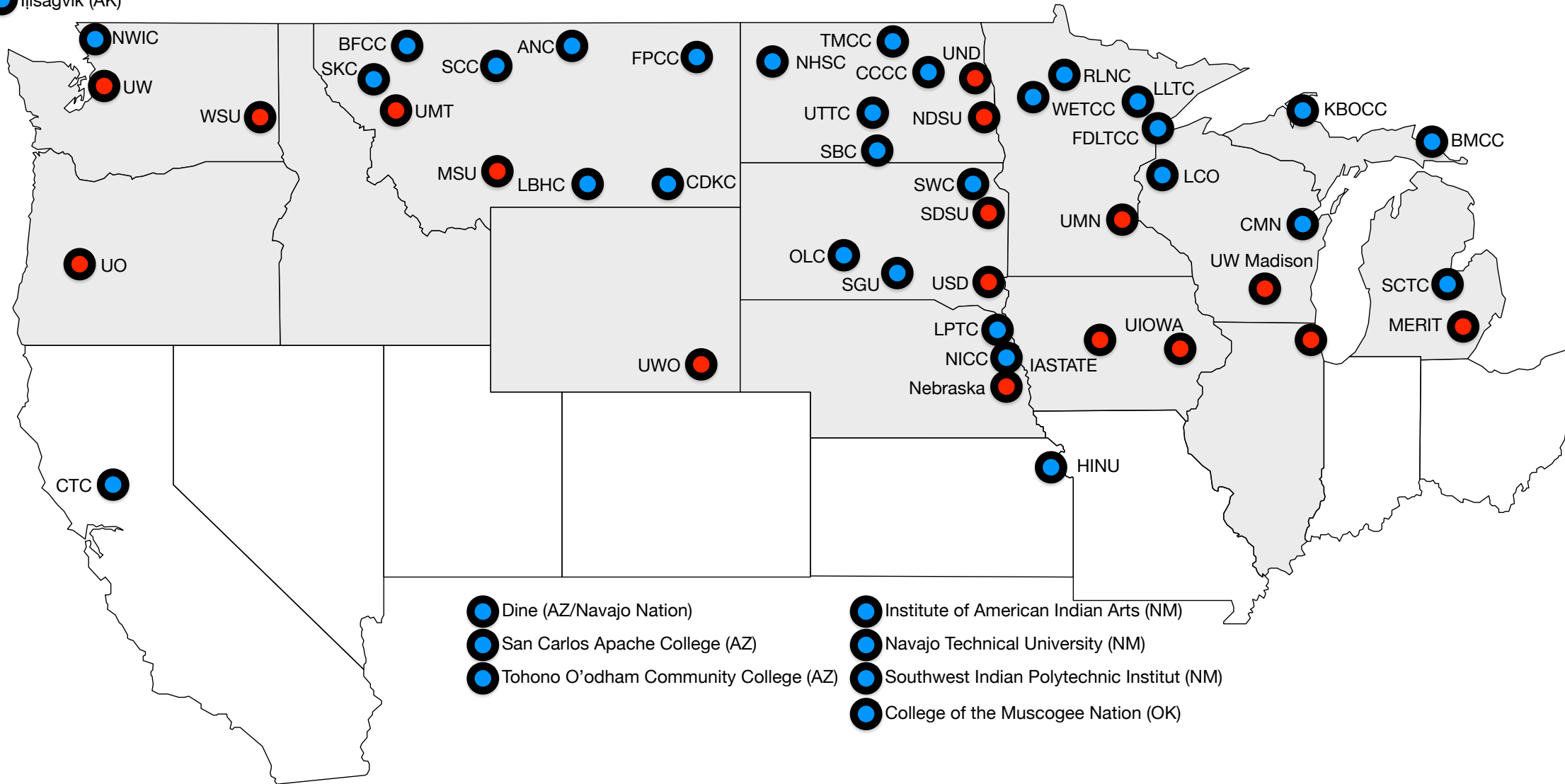




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GOLDEN SPIKE EVENT ... June 3-4, 2010 in Missoula, Montana

Famously hosted by Ray Ford, University of Montana CIO

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Northern Tier 2011-2016

Connectivity to Collaboration —>

2011 - 2012 ...

Worked through BTOP Grant and Connectivity

2013 ...
stool'

'Grand Challenges', collaboration and 'three legged

2014 - 2016
discussions

Collaboration momentum, state challenges



2017 - NTNC Strategic Planning / Move to Inclusion

Previous year white paper for I2 stressed regional research opportunities, rural connectivity challenges and the need for owned infrastructure across the NT

SWOT analysis > NTNC's key strength of collaboration / desire for inclusion -
Agreed to plan together with I2 and AIHEC, Special Working Group formed



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NTNC 2018 - TCUs Join the Group

All TCUs (not just NTNC regional TCUs) invited to participate, share, network and plan together in the NTNC.

Expanding the opportunities in 2023

- *No member dues necessary*
- *Full participation in the NTNC*





Beyond 2023 - What's Next for the NTNC

Continued collaboration opportunities - TCUs and more

The network - already we have a new gap forming across the NTNC - I2's 400G network map shows the void in the NTNC again.

Owned infrastructure is an issue that will ultimately need to be addressed