

NORDUnet IceLink

Arctic Region Research Infrastructure

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- Objective
 - Provide Adequate & Sustainable access to Iceland
 - Provide Option for future Expansion into Greenland
 - Provide Option for future expansion into Farao Island
 - Link North Atlantic Region with Canada & Alaska

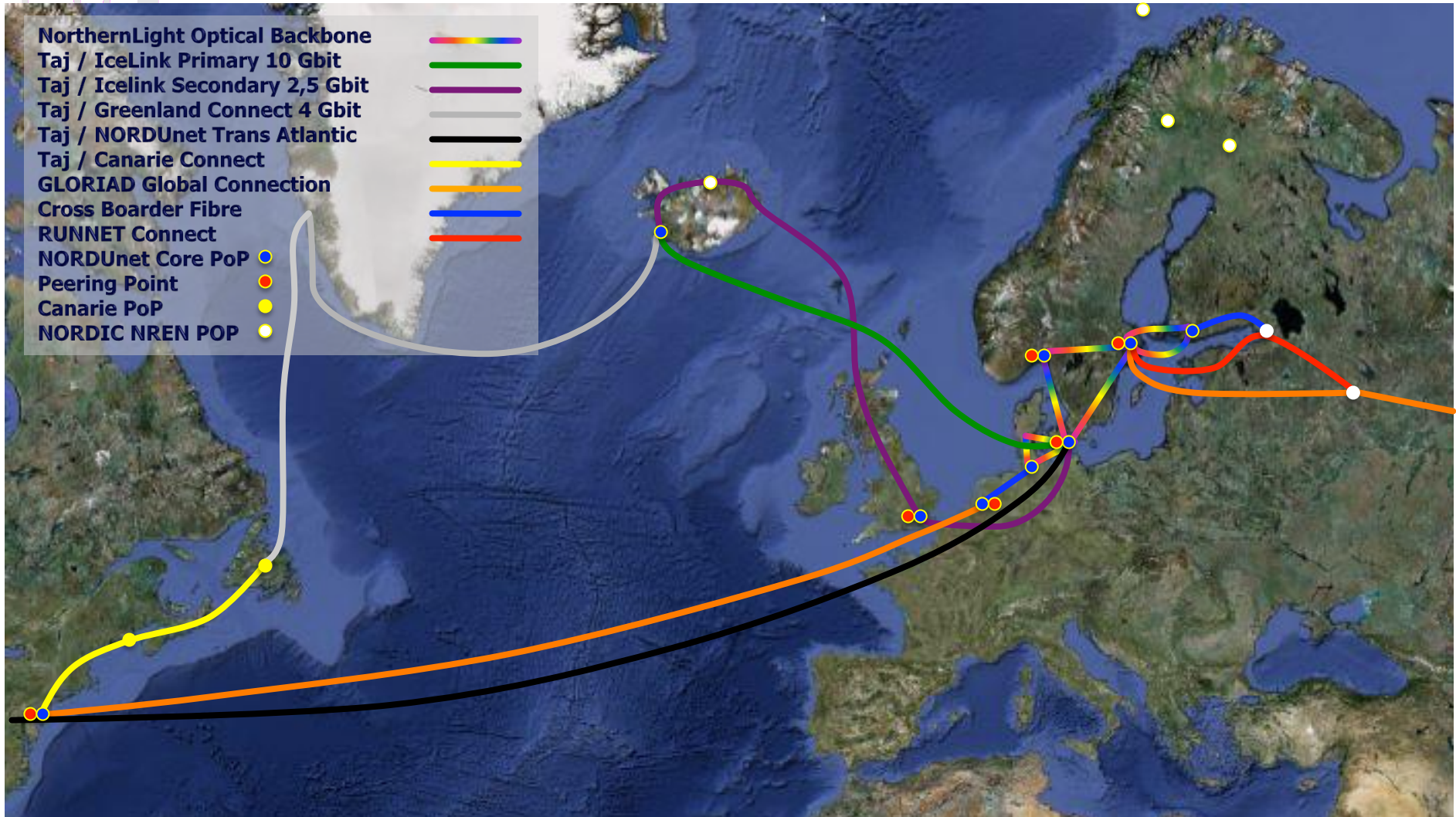
Project Partners:

- NORDUnet - Nordics
- National Science Foundation - US (GLORIAD)
- Canarie – Canada

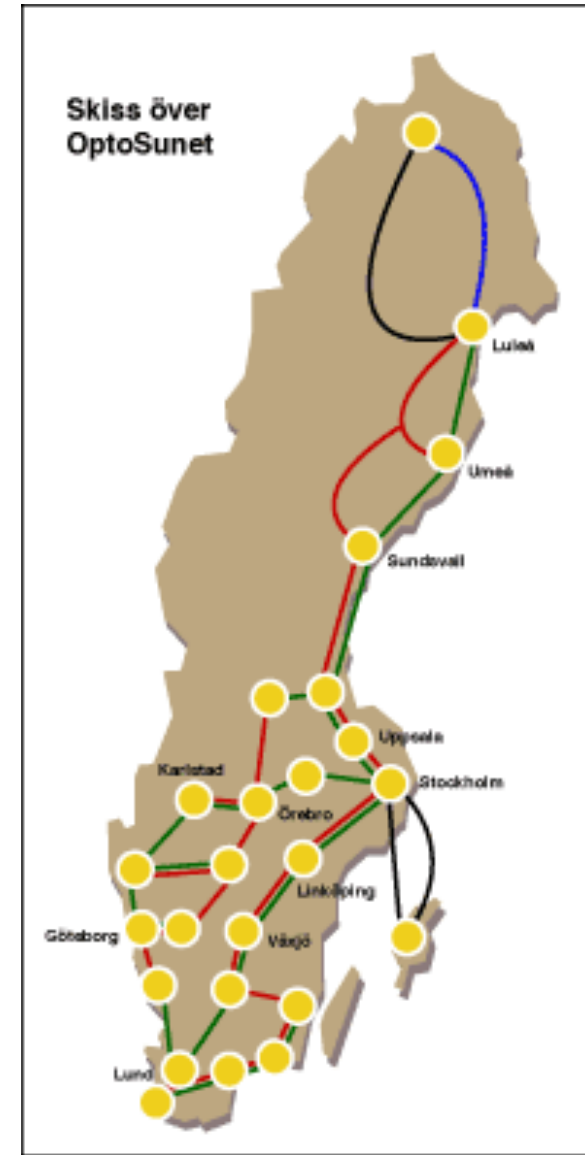
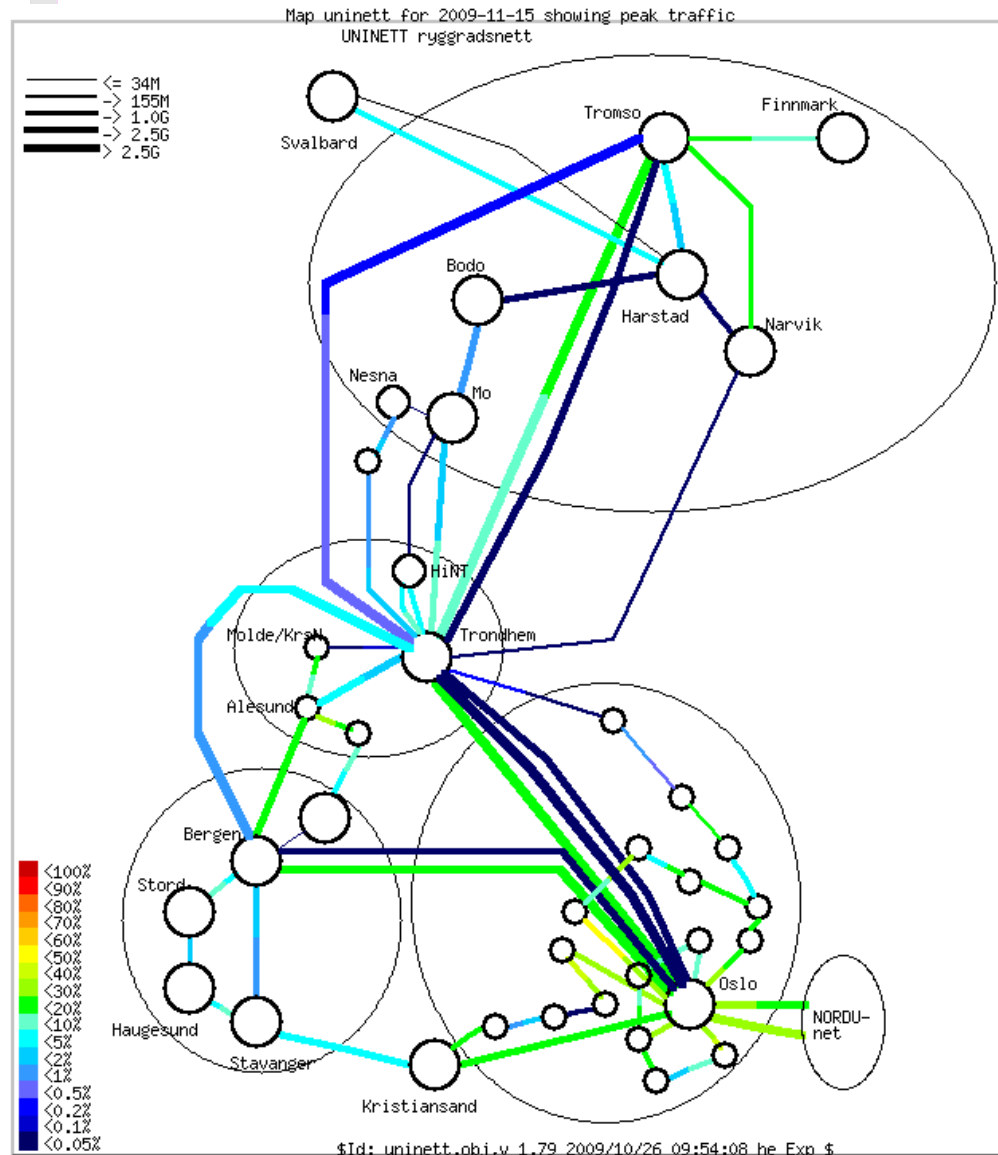
Project Cost:

Total: 1.070.000,- € / Year:

- NORDUnet 650K €
- NSF 220K €
- Canarie 200K €



- The National NRENS of
 - Norway – Uninett
 - Sunet – Sweden
 - Funet – Finland
 - Rhnet – Iceland
- Adds additional connectivity into the arctic region:

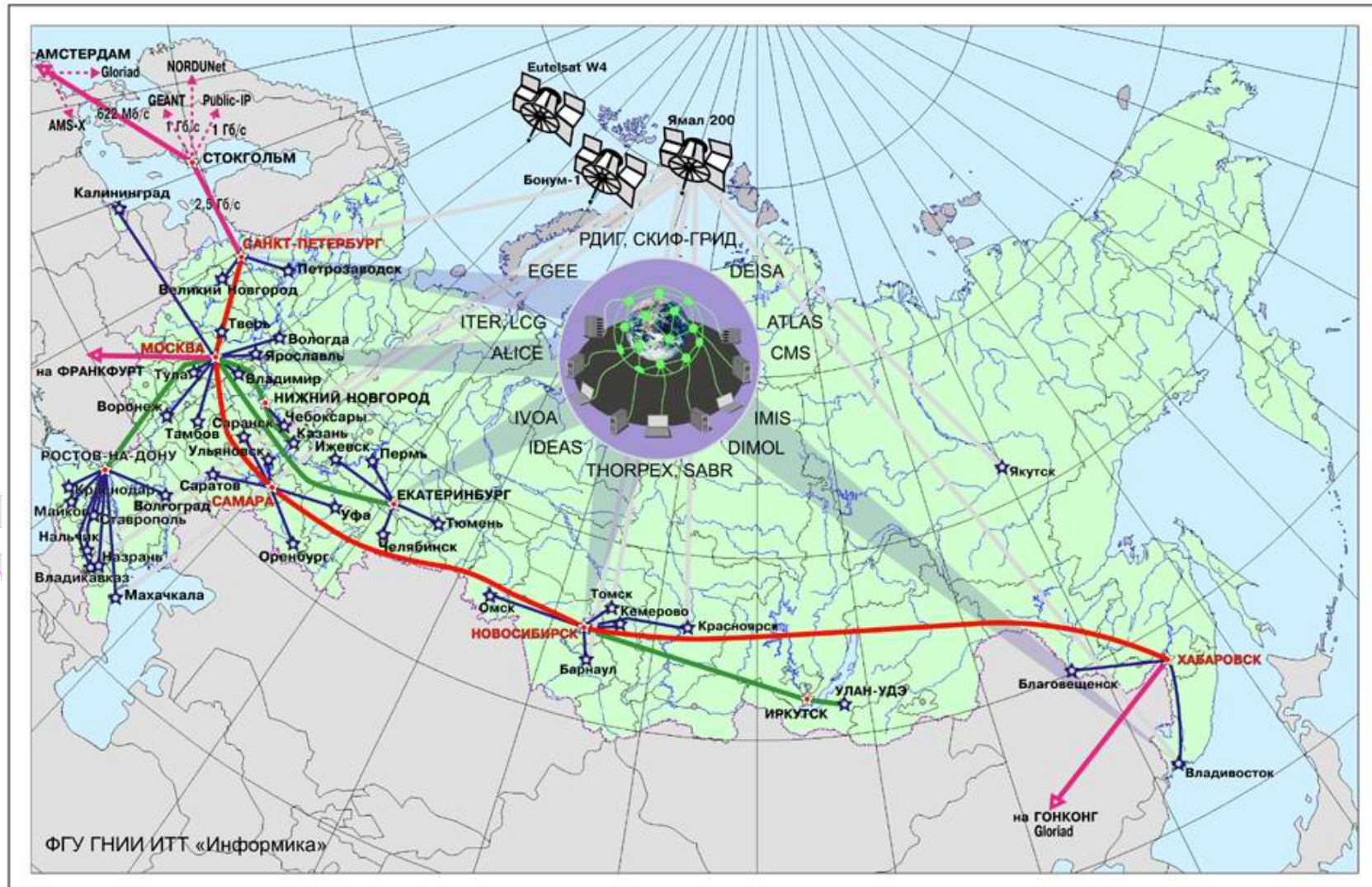


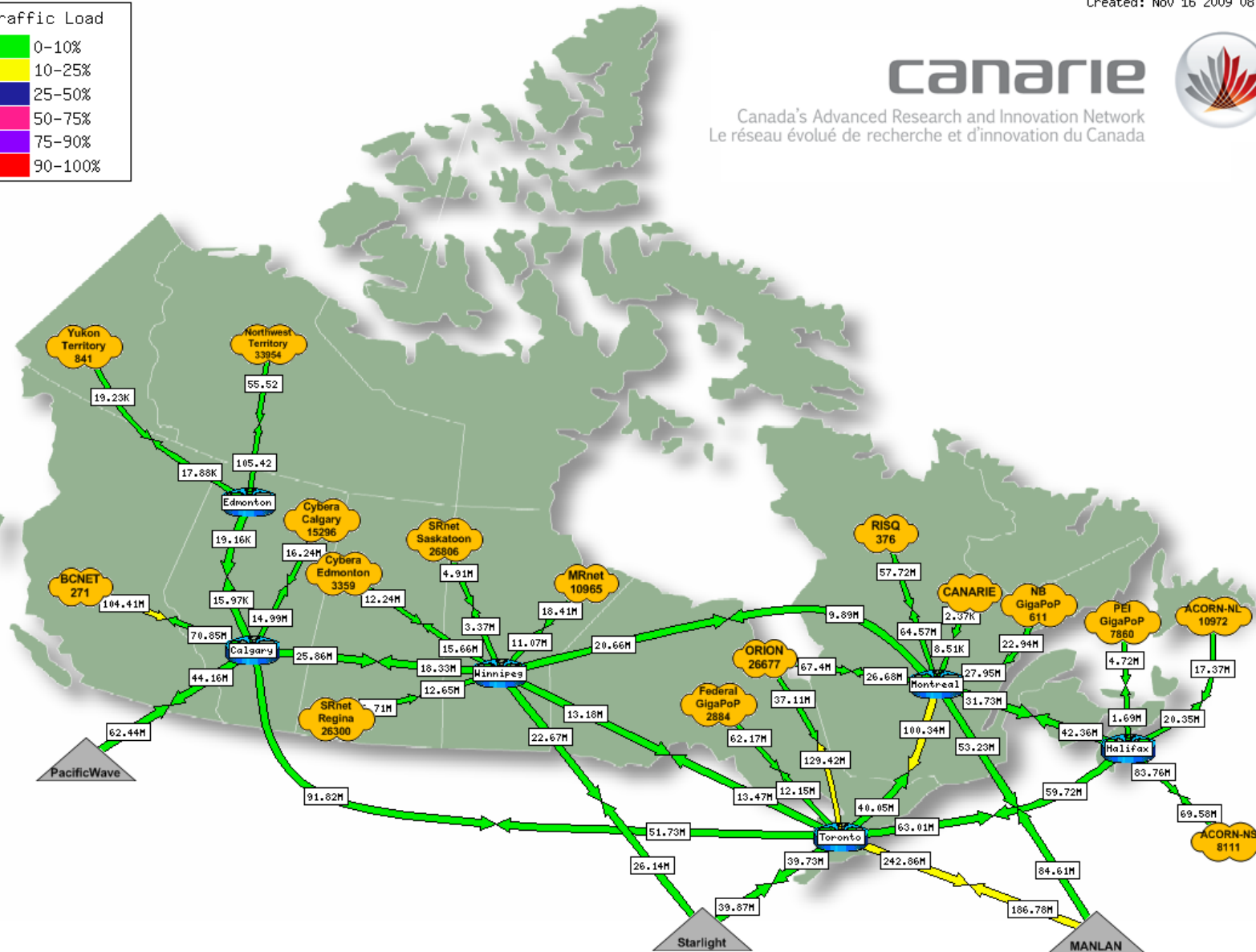
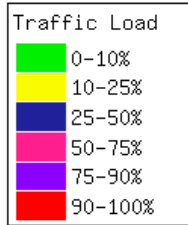


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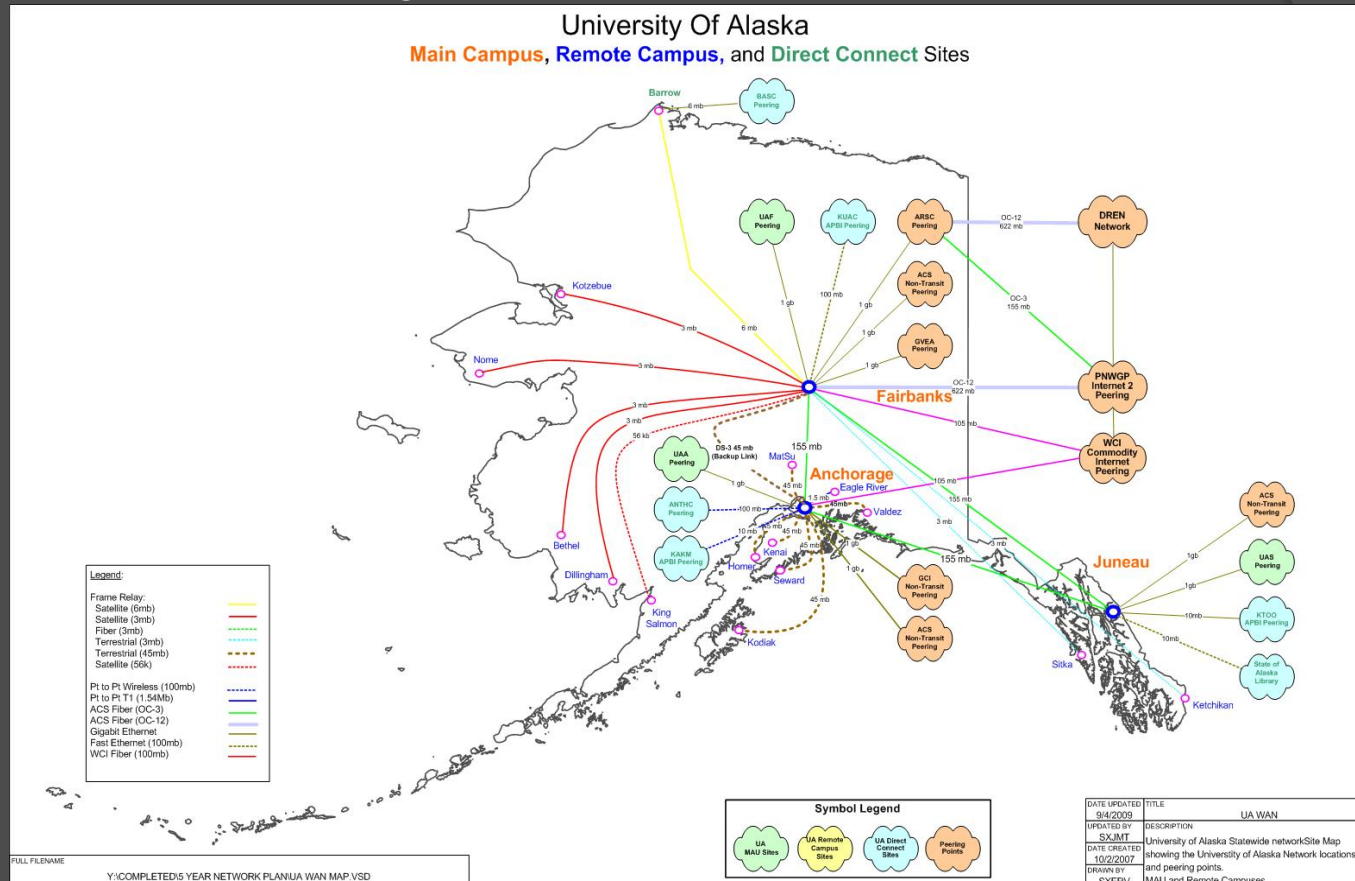




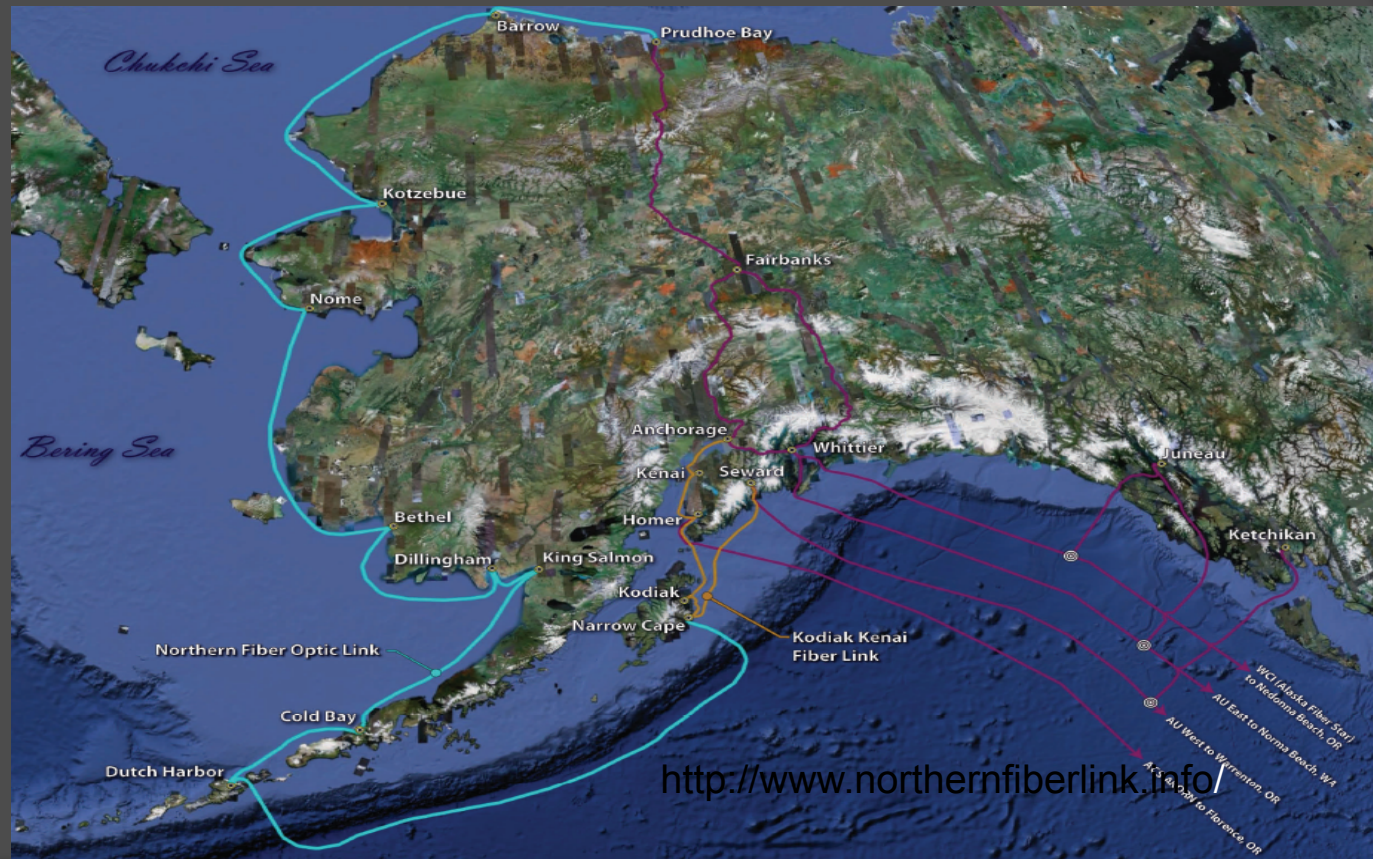
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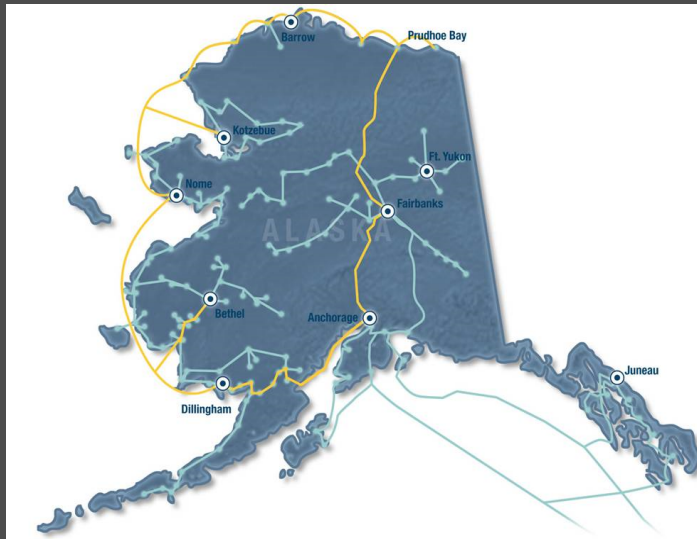
University of Alaska WAN map



Northern Fiber Optic Link (NFOL) Proposed Network (in blue)



TERRA Proposed Network: Regional Hubs, High Speed Backbone



Map: GCI

- Regionally Hub Terrestrial Networks
- Combination of Microwave and Fiber Optic Segments
- Extend Existing Fiber Optic Network
 - Fault Tolerant Ring
 - High Speed Backbone



- General Overall Strategy
 - Community requirement
 - Federation of resources
- Iceland:
 - Local Infrastructure – In progress
- Greenland:
 - Break Out extremely expensive – Local Politic need to be addressed
 - Internal Infrastructure
- Farao Island:
 - Break Out in Negotiation

NORDUnet Strategy:

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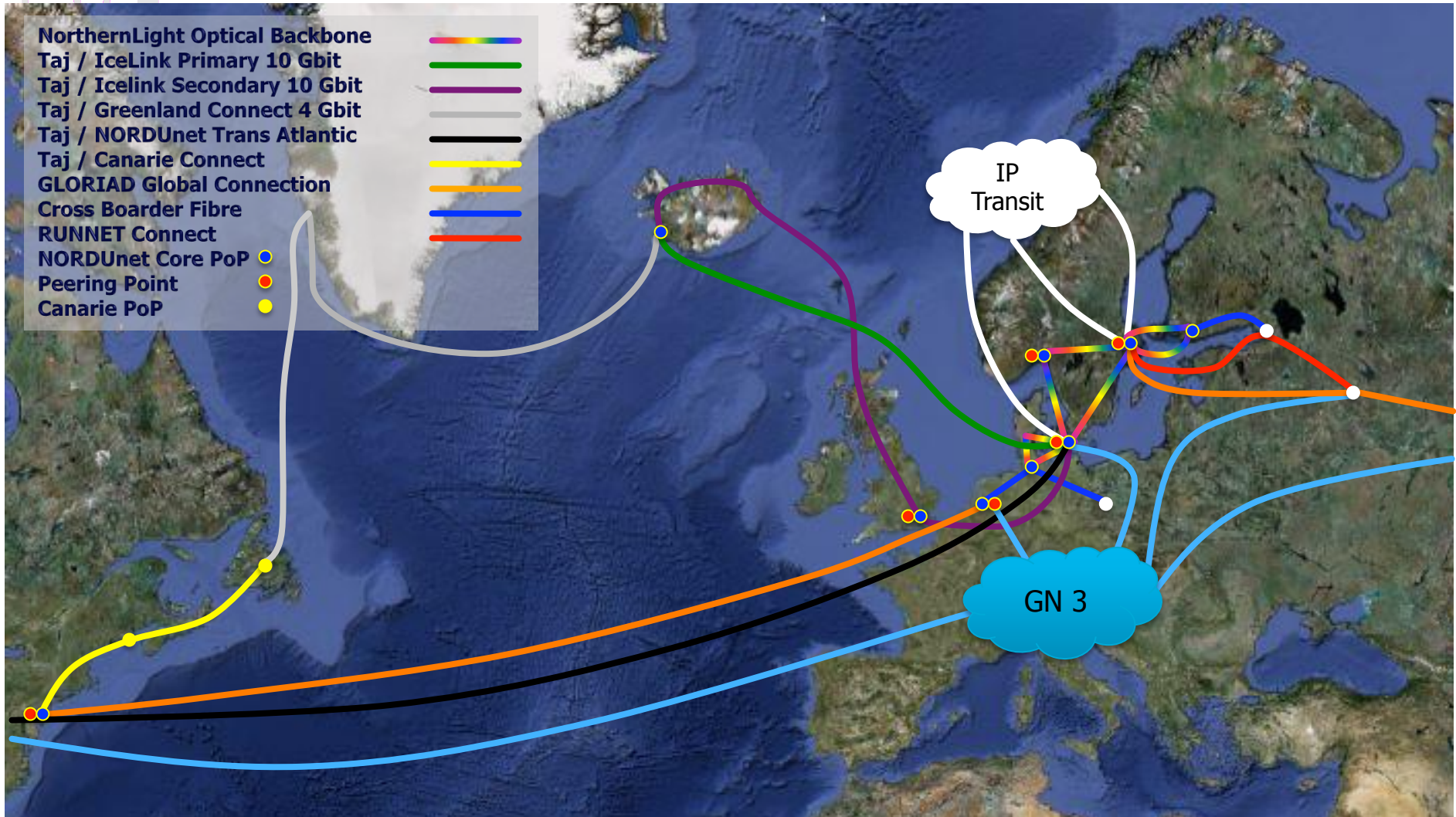
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