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Backbone Status

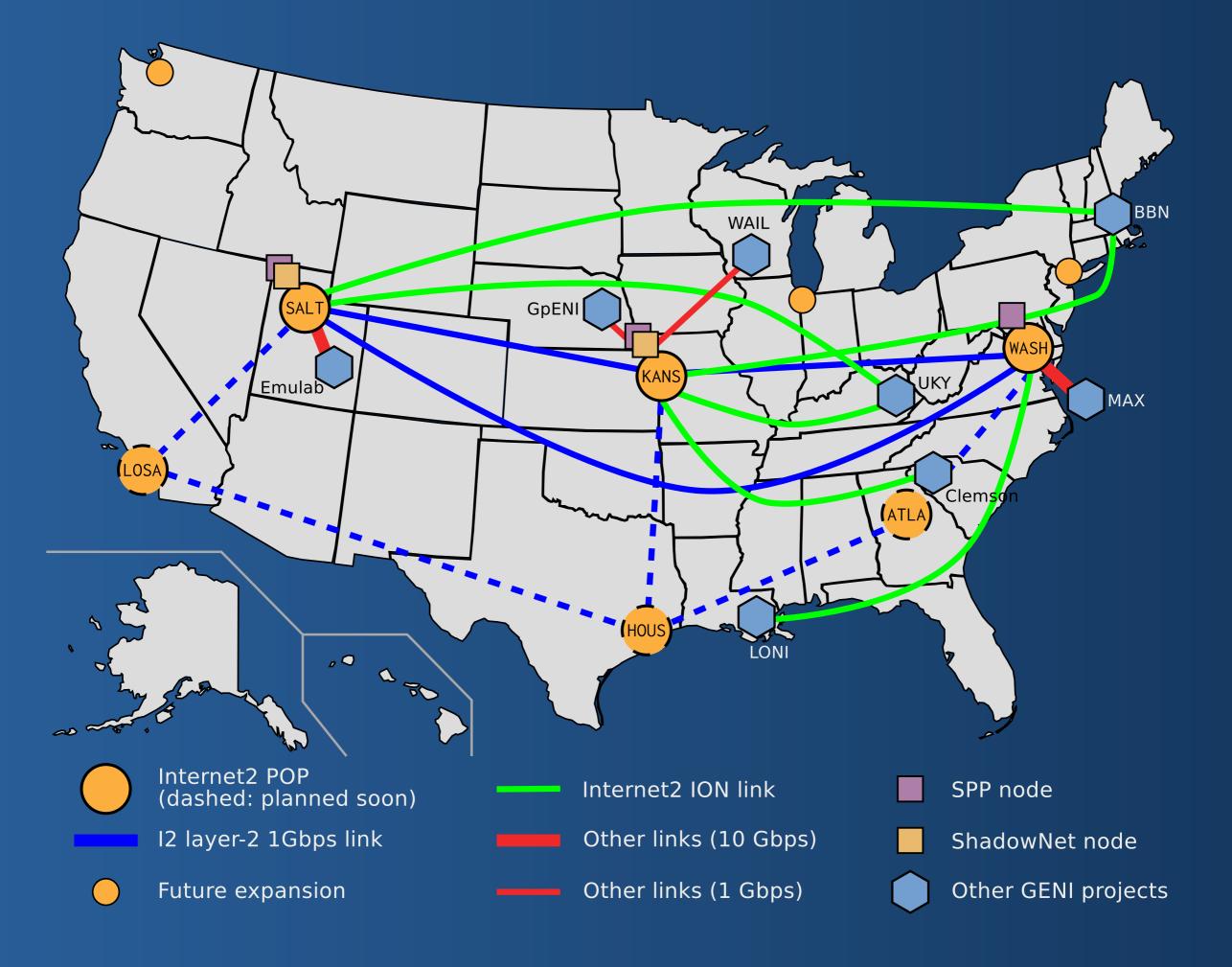




Backbone Connectivity



- Moved from dedicated 10 Gbps to 1 Gbps over production IP infrastructure
 - Still layer 2
 - We can get pretty close to a full Gbps
- ION connections in each POP (1 Gbps each)
 - Dynamic layer-2 "circuit" service from Internet2
 - In some cases, gets us right onto campuses
 - Several circuits set up by hand for GEC9 demos
 - Circuits are limited-duration



Future Plans



- Hardware in-hand for 3 more sites
 - Likely to be Houston, Atlanta, Los Angeles
- Support for automated ION circuit creation
- Moving back to 10 Gbps across backbone
 - One interface per POP, not one per-out degree
 - Still shared with production IP infrastructure
- Just announced: Internet2 will provision new waves for use by the research community