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ORANO, a not-for-profit organization, owns and operates the Ontario Research and Innovation Optical Network (ORION).

ORION is Ontario's leading-edge research and education network, connecting over 75 Ontario universities, colleges, teaching hospitals, cultural institutions, research labs and school boards to one another and to partners around the world, at ultra high speeds.

Spanning 5,800 kilometres, with access points in 21 communities, ORION is among the largest and most advanced research and education networks in the world. ORION links researchers, educators and learners - over 1 million Ontario students - to knowledge resources, learning opportunities, centres of excellence and research facilities across the province and around the world.

ORION's next-generation capacity is transforming the way we conduct research and education in Ontario, allowing individuals and institutions to collaborate in ways never before possible. It enables new teaching and learning technologies and enables full participation by Ontario researchers in globally leading scientific activities.

Governed by a Board of Directors with leaders from the fields of education, research and business, ORANO is committed to finding ways to advance research, innovation, learning, creativity and scientific discovery.

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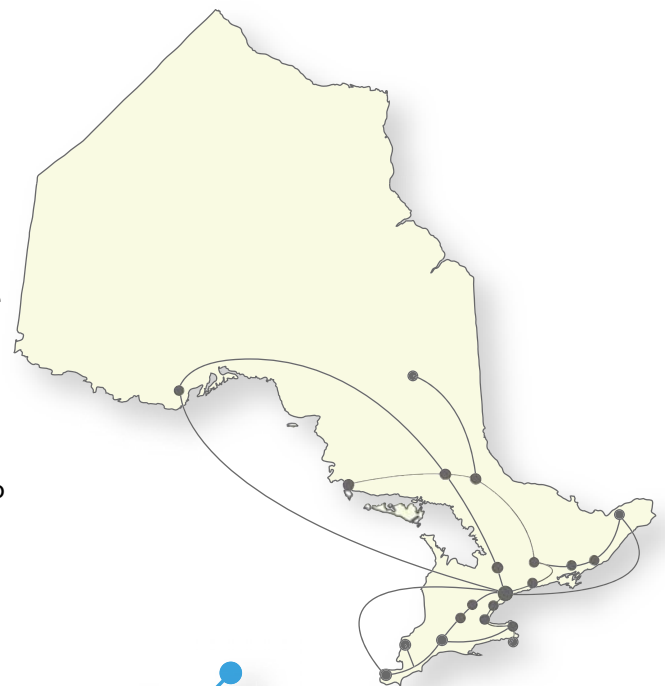
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