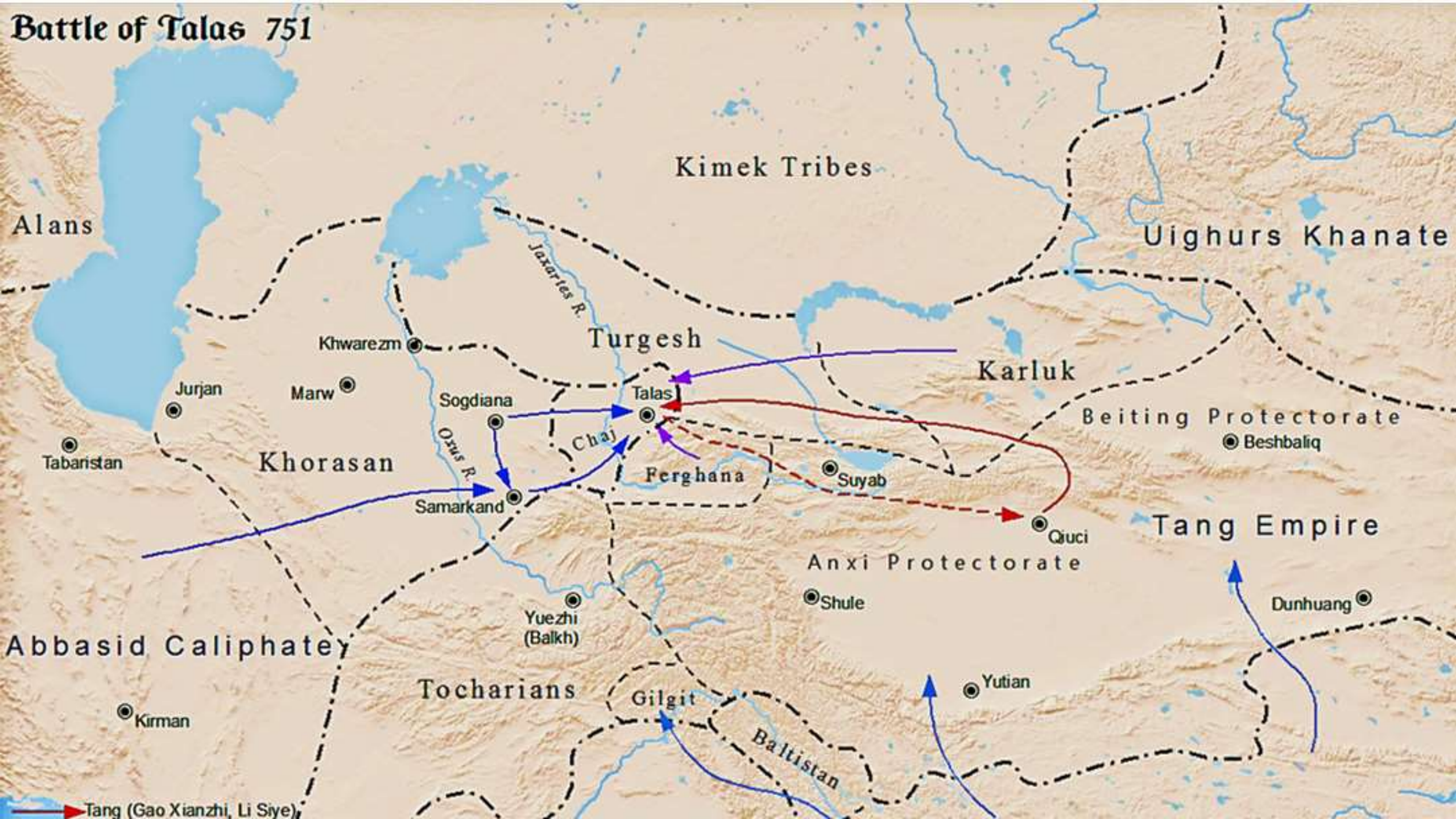
A topographic map of Central Asia and surrounding regions. A red outline traces a large area that includes Khwarazm, Mawara'nnahr, and Greater Khorasan. The text 'KHWARAZM MAWARA'NNAHR' is written in bold black capital letters across the upper portion of the red outline. The text 'GREATER KHORASAN' is written in bold black capital letters across the lower portion of the red outline. The map shows the Caspian Sea to the west, the Aral Sea to the southwest, and the Tianshan and Pamir Knots to the east. The terrain is color-coded by elevation, with green for lowlands and brown for highlands.

KHWARAZM MAWARA'NNAHR

**GREATER
KHORASAN**

Battle of Talas 751



Kimek Tribes

Uighurs Khanate

Alans

Karluk

Turgesh

Beiting Protectorate

Khwarezm

Talas

Beshbaliq

Jurjan

Marw

Sogdiana

Chaj

Ferghana

Suyab

Tabaristan

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Quci

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Anxi Protectorate

Shule

Dunhuang

Yuezhi (Balkh)

Tocharians

Gilgit

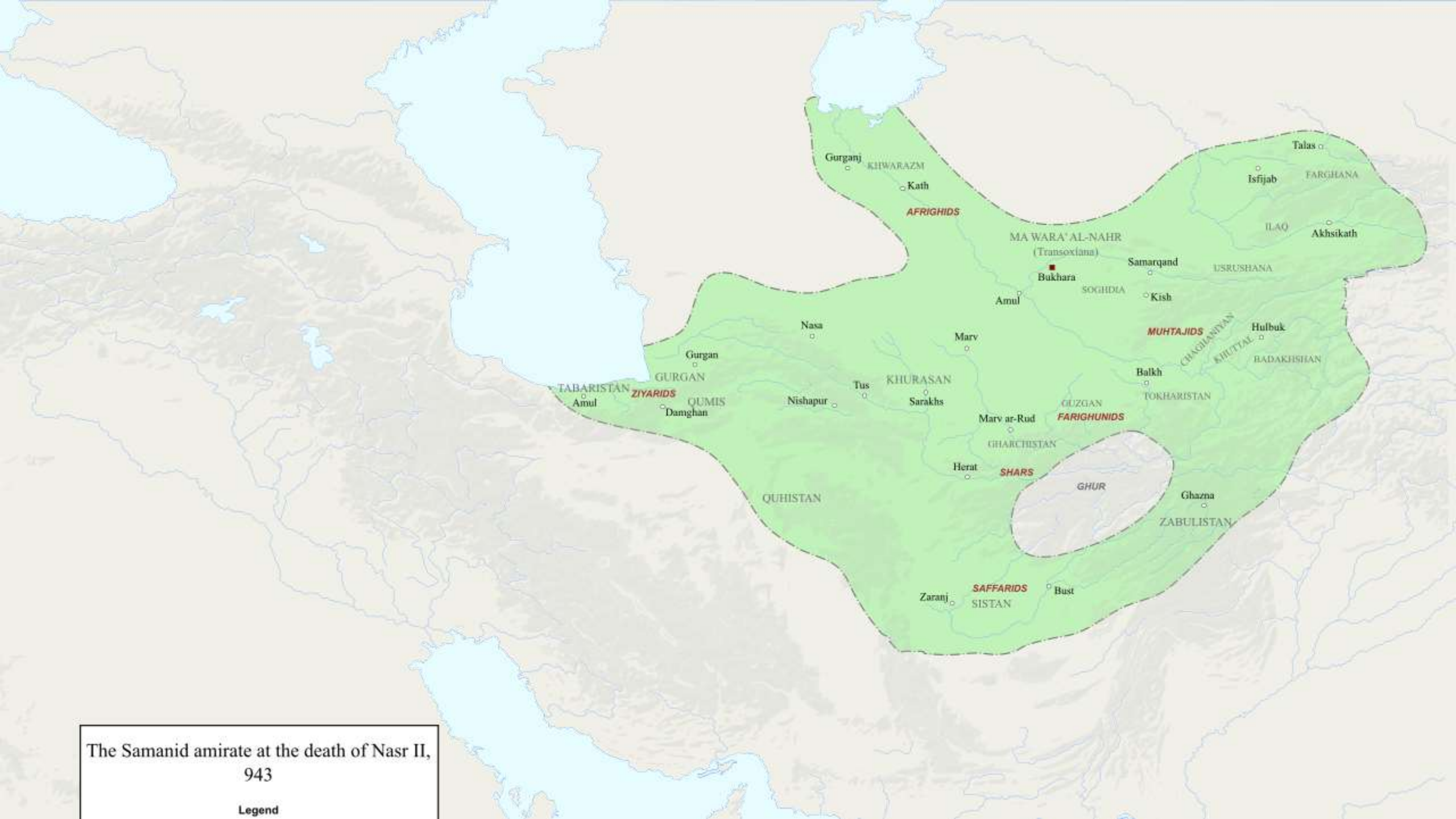
Yutian

Baltistan

Abbasid Caliphate

Kirman

Tang (Gao Xianzhi, Li Siye)



The Samanid amirate at the death of Nasr II,

943

Legend



The Samanid amirate at the death of Abd al-Malik I, 961

Legend





GHAZNAVID EMPIRE

Urganj

Bukhara

Samarcanda

Merv

Nishapur

Balkh

Herat

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Teheran

Ghazni

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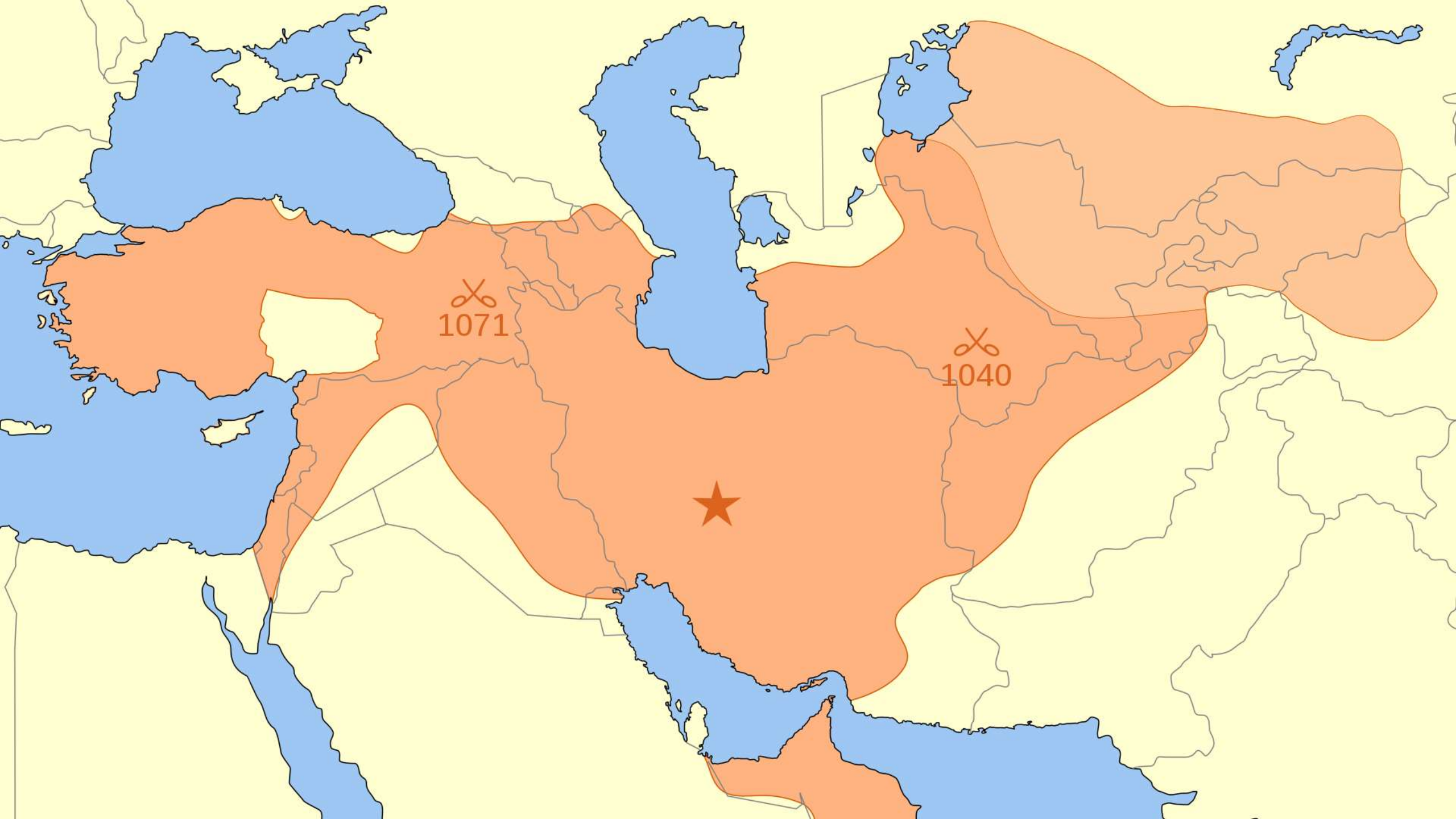
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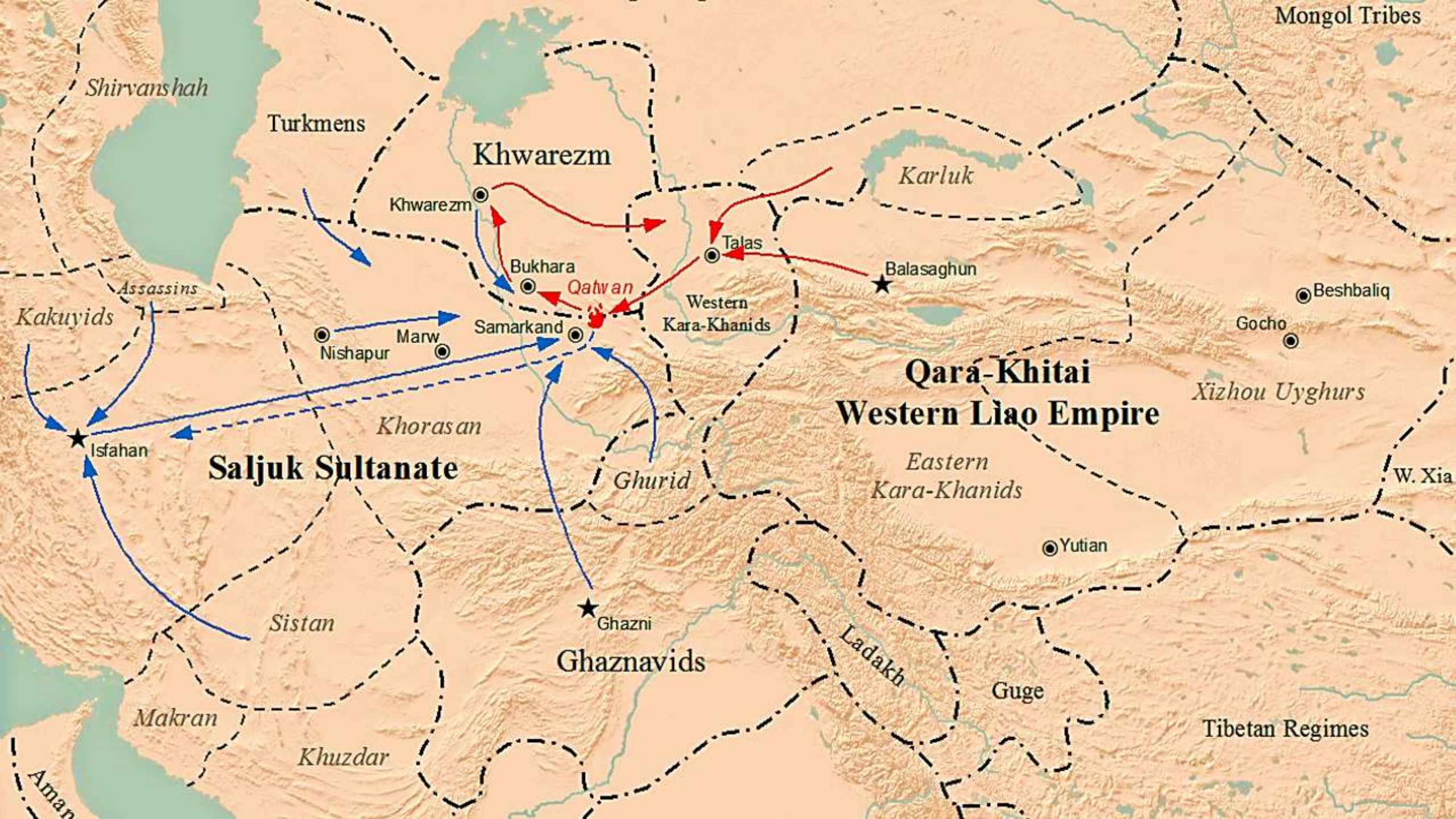




The Five Circuits of Liao Dynasty

As of the year 1111 AD





Mongol Tribes

Shirvanshah

Turkmens

Khwarezm

Karluk

Khwarezm

Bukhara

Talas

Balasaghun

Beshbaliq

Kakuyids

Assassins

Nishapur

Marw

Samarkand

Western Kara-Khanids

Gocho

Xizhou Uyghurs

Qara-Khitai
Western Liao Empire

Saljuk Sultanate

Khorasan

Ghurid

Eastern Kara-Khanids

W. Xia

Isfahan

Yutian

Sistan

Ghaznavids

Ghazni

Ladakh

Guge

Tibetan Regimes

Makran

Khuzdar

Aman

Western Liao Empire (Qara-Khitai)

As of 1160 AD





Gurgan

Merv

Nishapur

Firozkoh

Ghazni

GHURID EMPIRE

Lahore

Multan

Delhi

Ajmer

Thatta

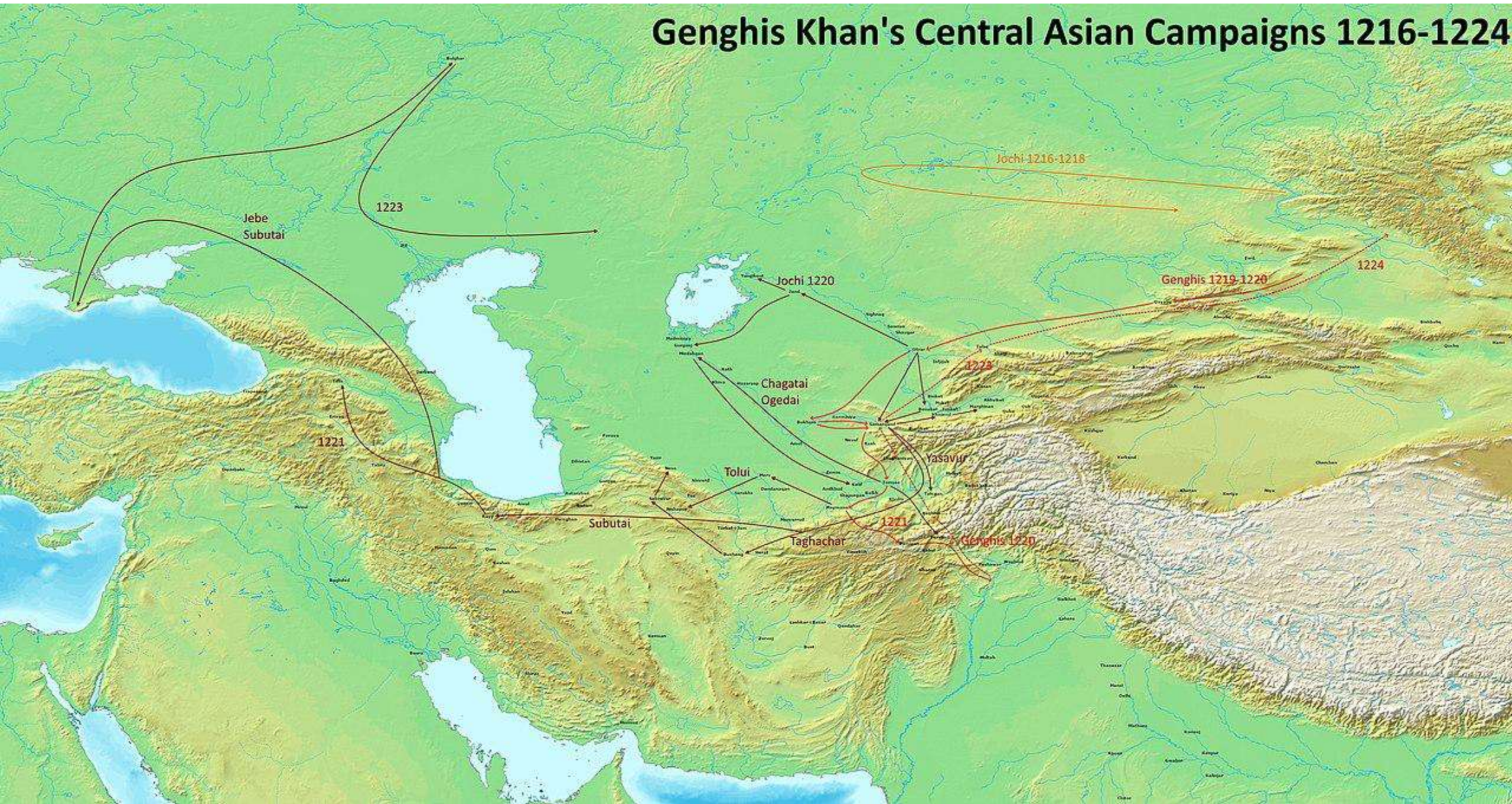
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Lakhnauti

Nudiya

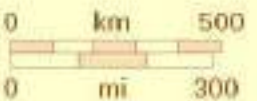


Genghis Khan's Central Asian Campaigns 1216-1224



Chagatai Khanate

late 13th century



Campaigns of Timur

- Empire of Timur
 - Ottoman Empire
 - Mamluk Sultanate
- Campaigns of Timur: 1379-1405
- against Khwarizm and Persia 1379-88
 - against Golden Horde 1388-91 and 1395
 - against Sultanate of Delhi 1398-99
 - against Mamluk Sultanate and Baghdad 1393-1401
 - against Ottomans 1402
 - planned invasion of China 1404-05
 - city sacked by Timur

