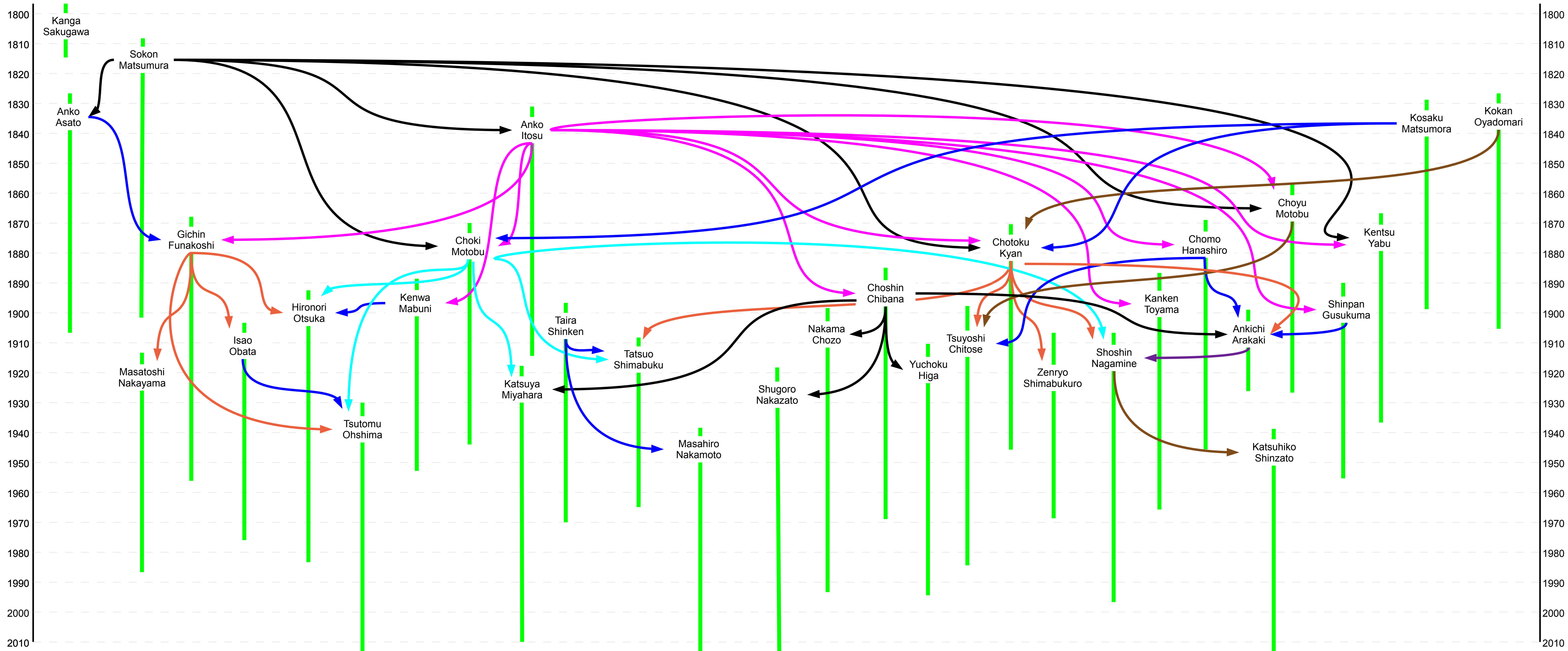


A TIMELINE OF SHORIN-RYU PRACTITIONERS



Each karate practitioner has a green line through their name representing their lifespan. Kanga Sakugawa was born before 1800 and his line would extend off the time scale. The colored arrows represent teacher-student influence, and an effort was made to color code for each teacher to help trace a lineage. Not every practitioner is listed, and not every student-teacher influence is marked. An effort was made to capture the most active practitioners and the strongest influences within Shorin-ryu stylists. Influences from China and from Naha-te are not listed here. One final interesting note is the supposed connection between Kanga Sakugawa and Sokon Matsumura. The lifespans that I found have Sakugawa's death when Matsumura was at the age of six. If this is true, I find it difficult to believe that Sakugawa was much of an influence on Matsumura's karate at all. However, some reported lifespans for Sakugawa and Matsumura do overlap significantly, so the truth of their connection is unknown. All names are given in Western order: <given name> <family name>.