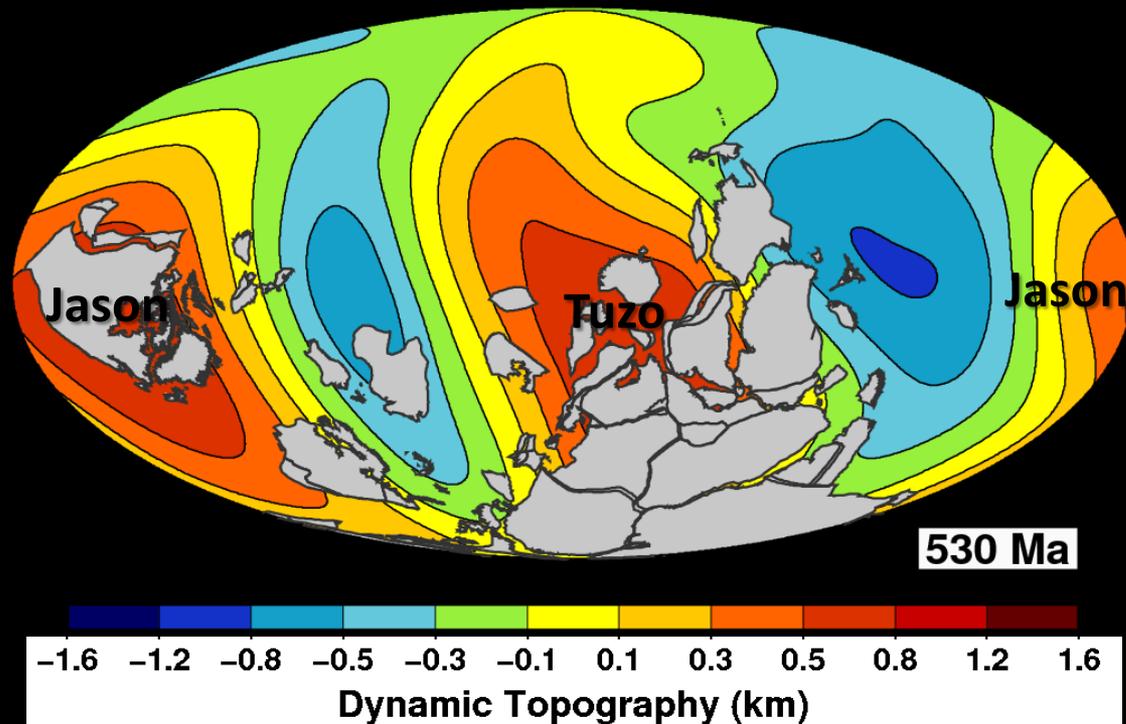
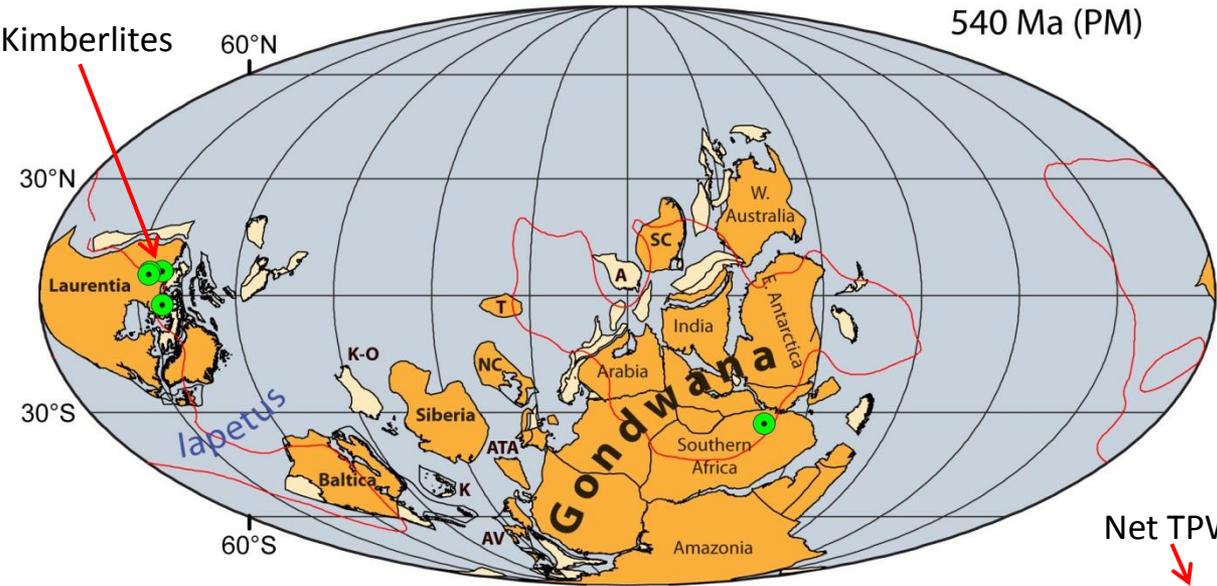


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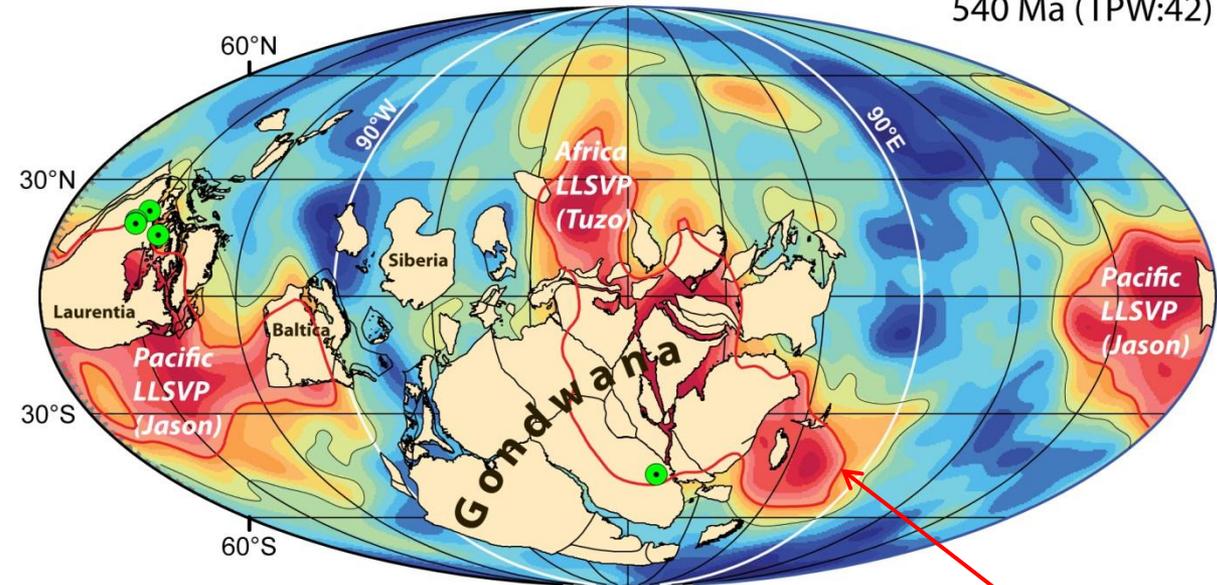
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The dawn of the Palaeozoic



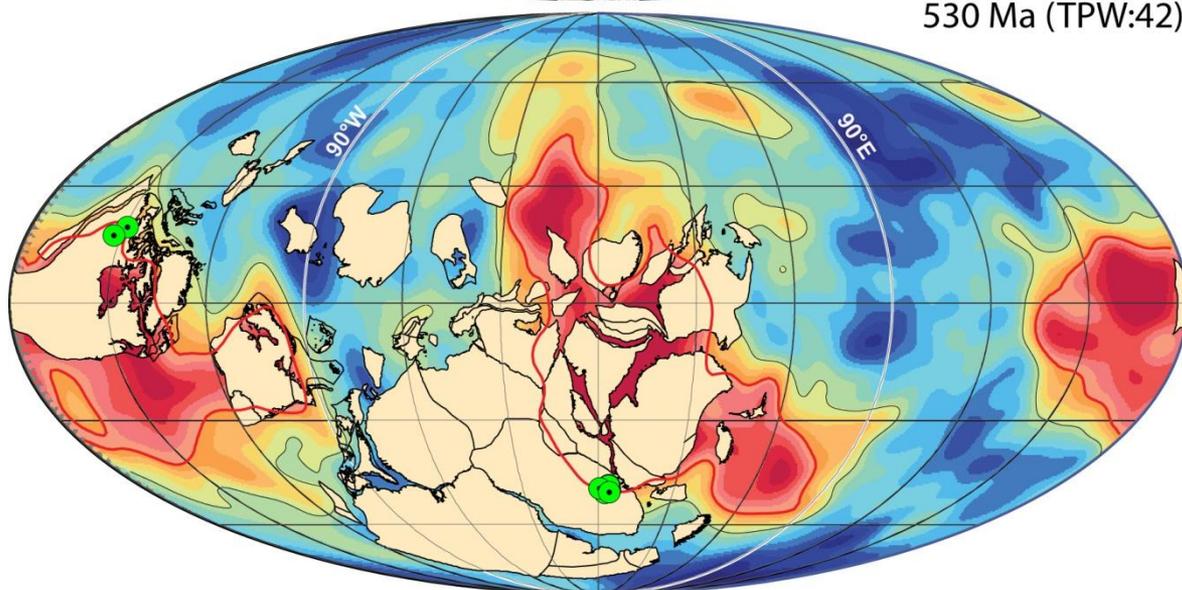
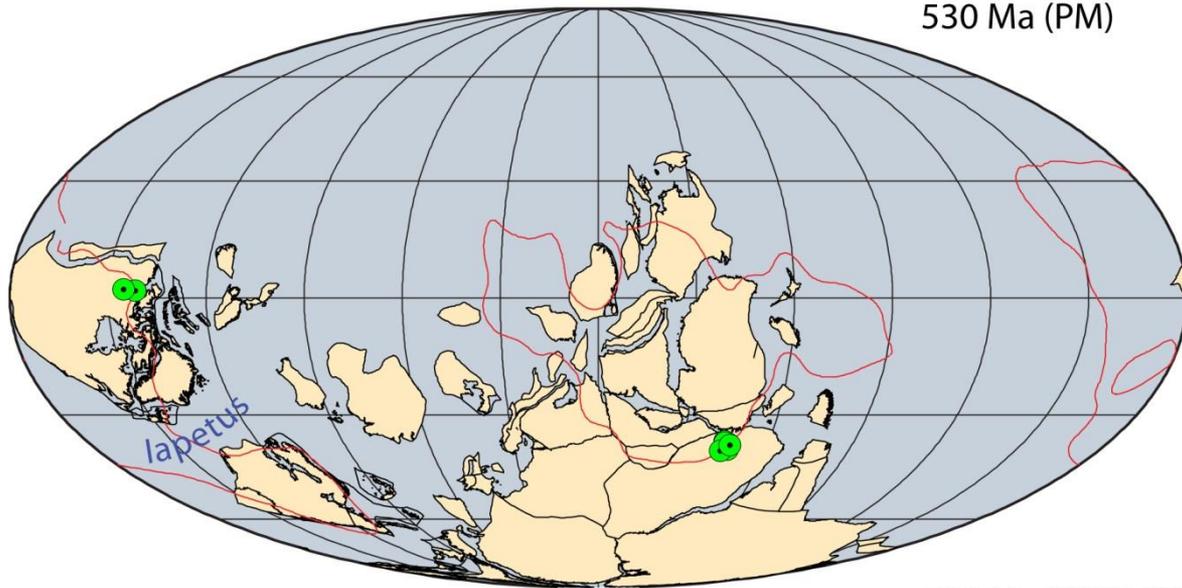
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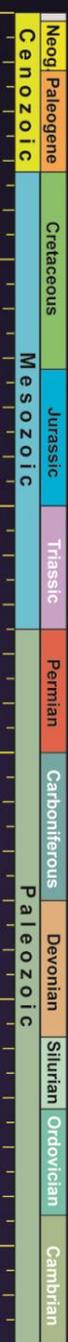
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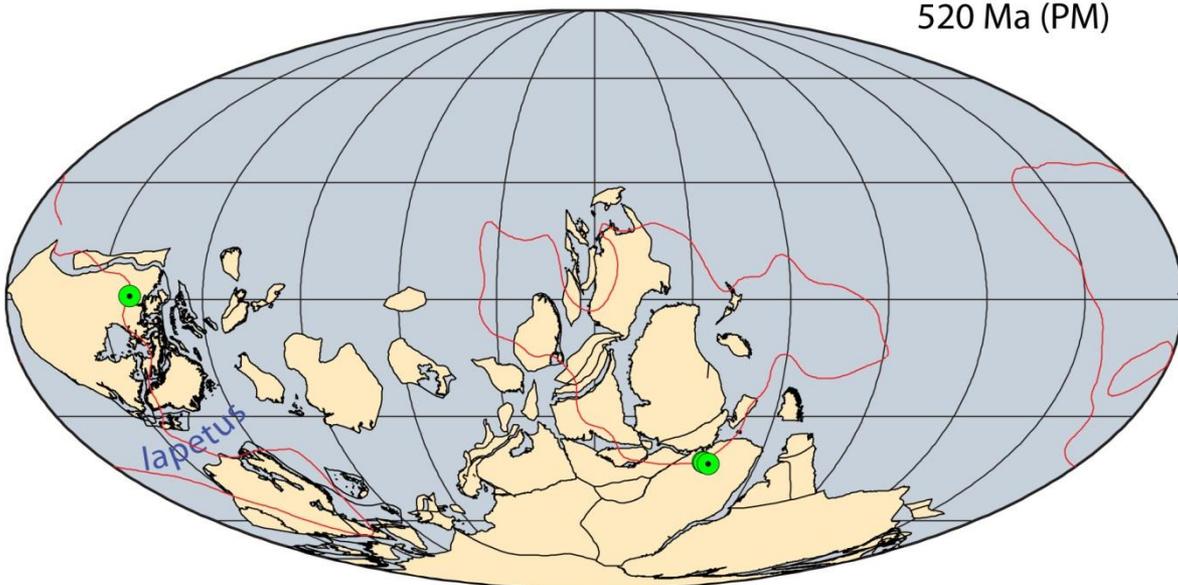
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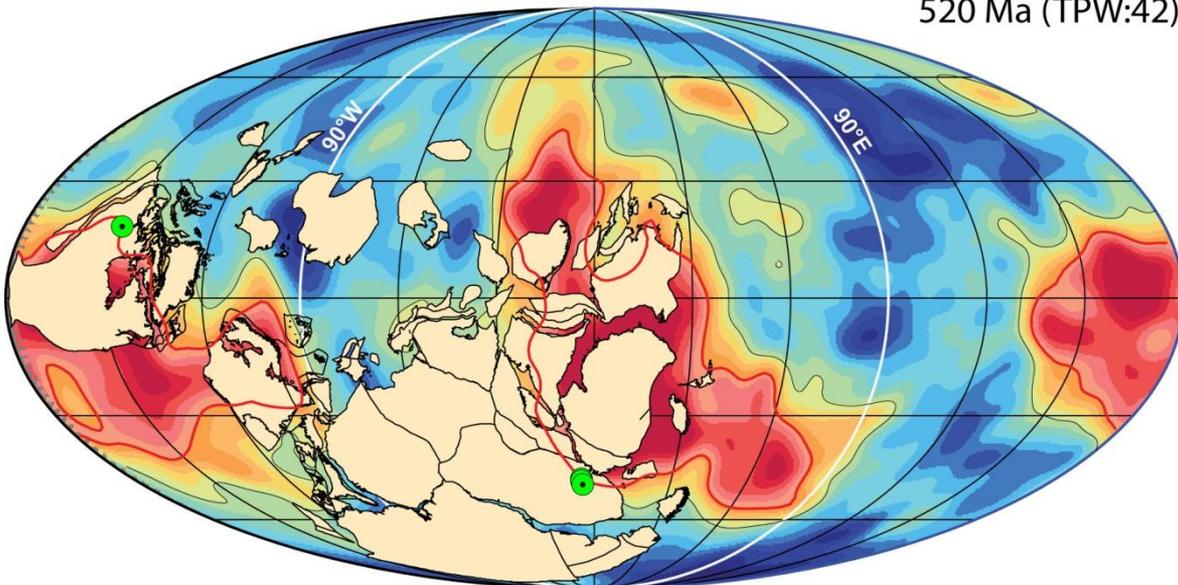
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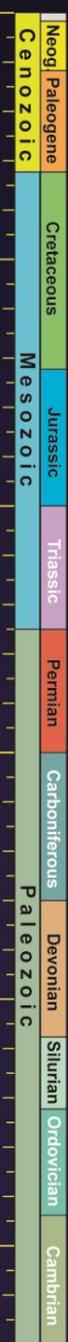


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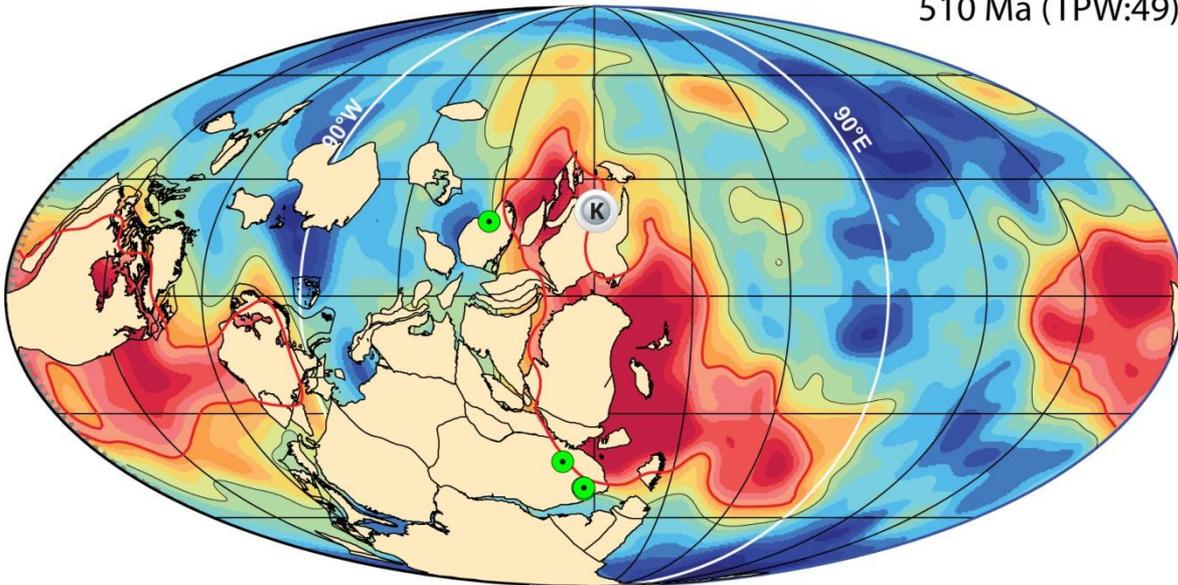
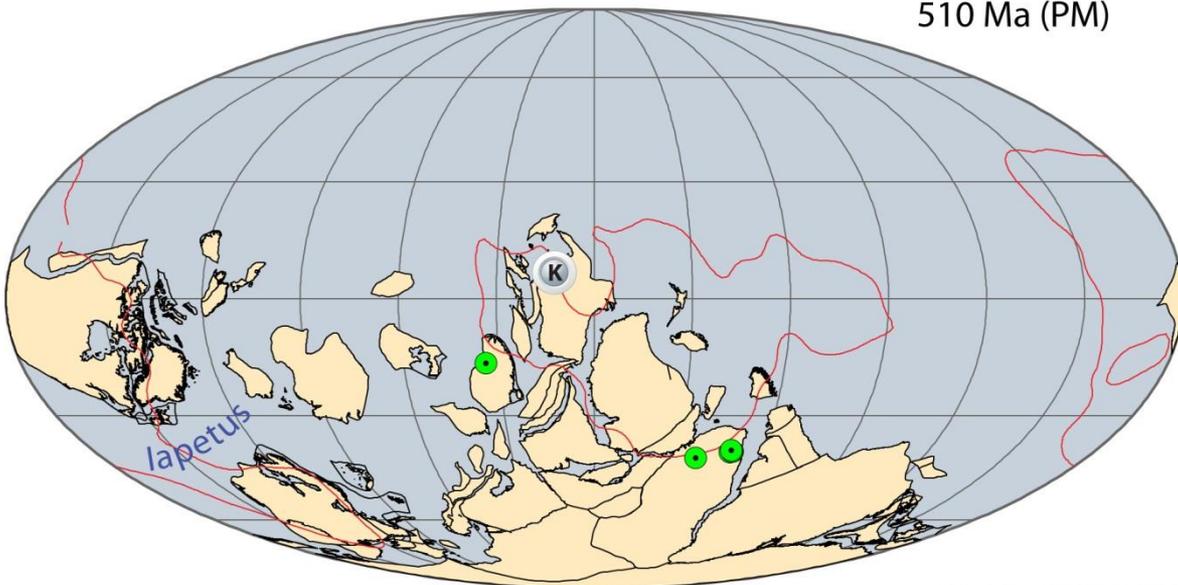
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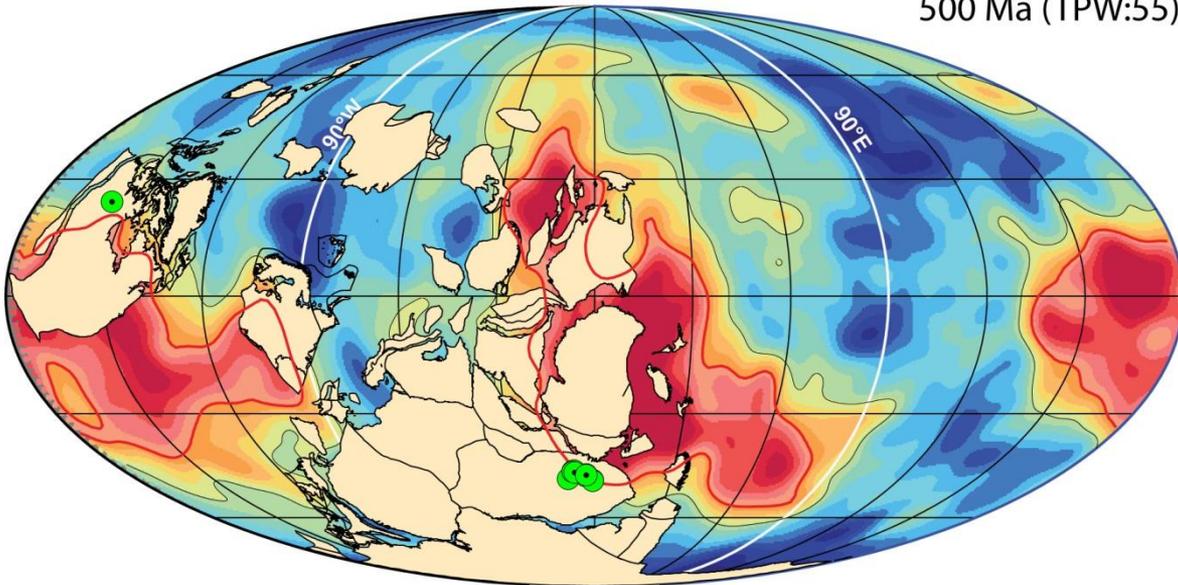
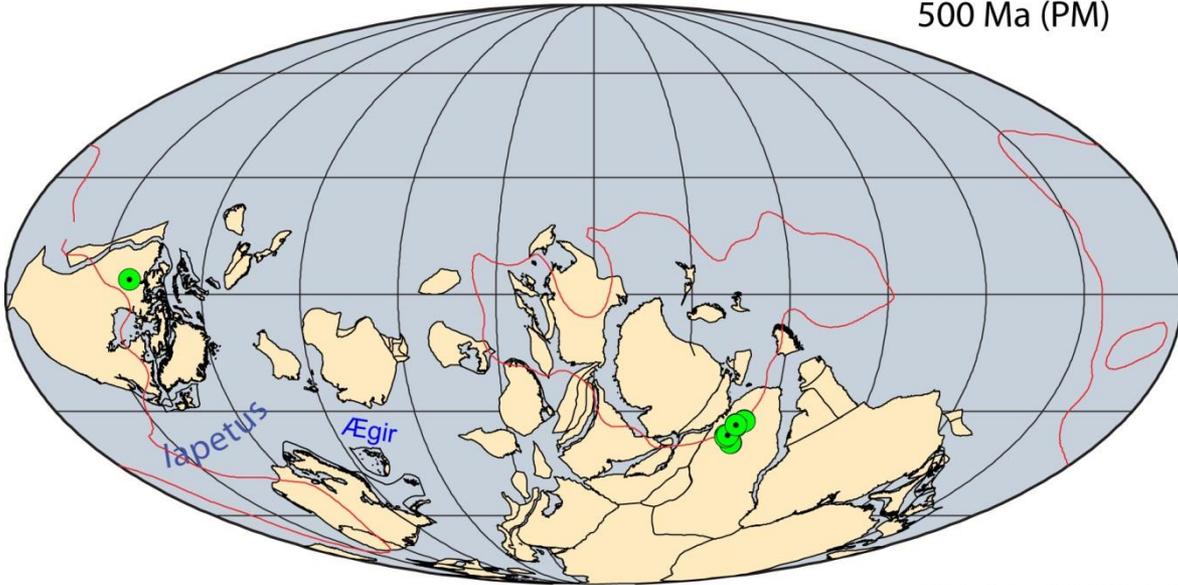


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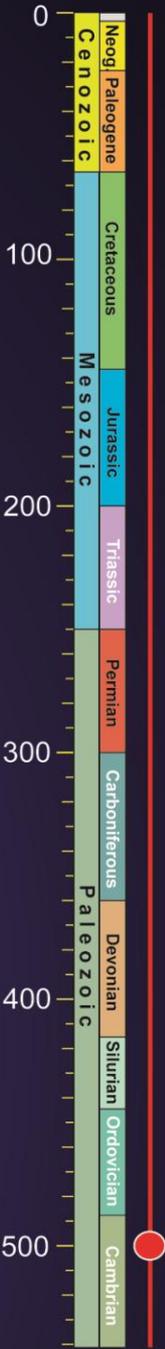
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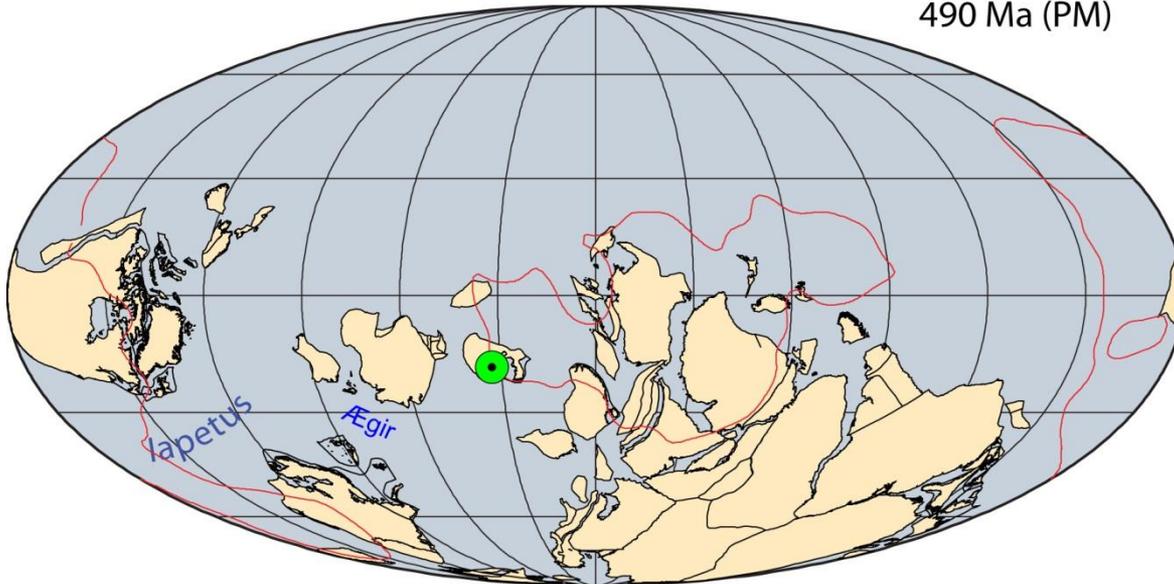
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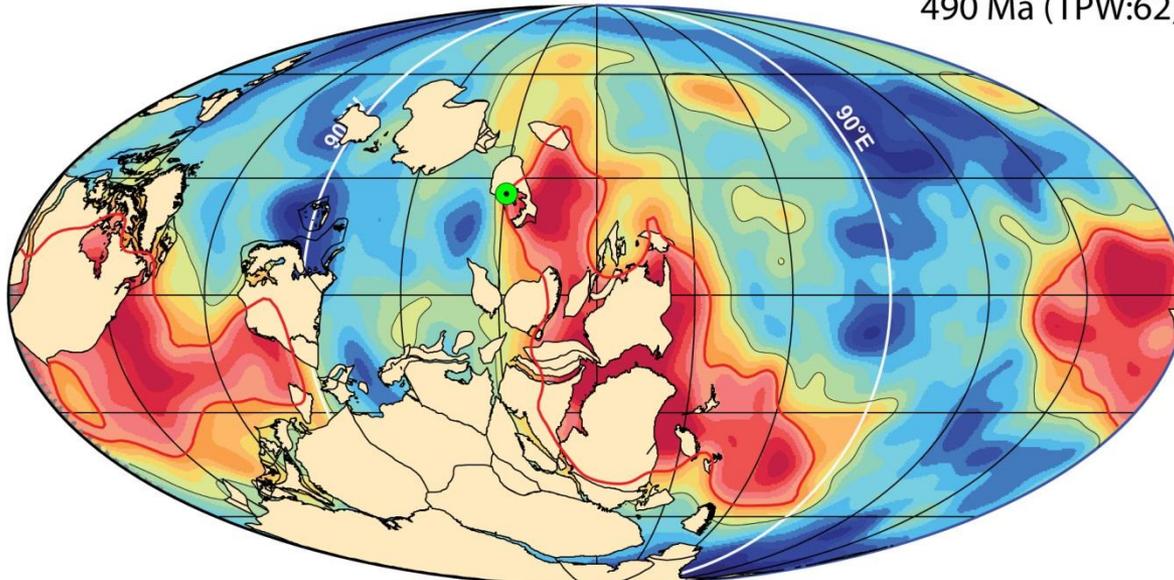
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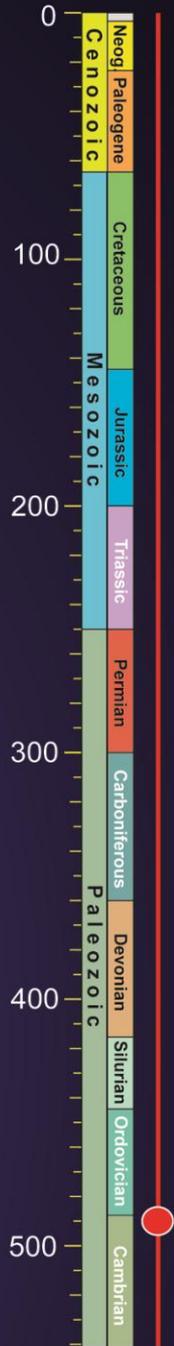
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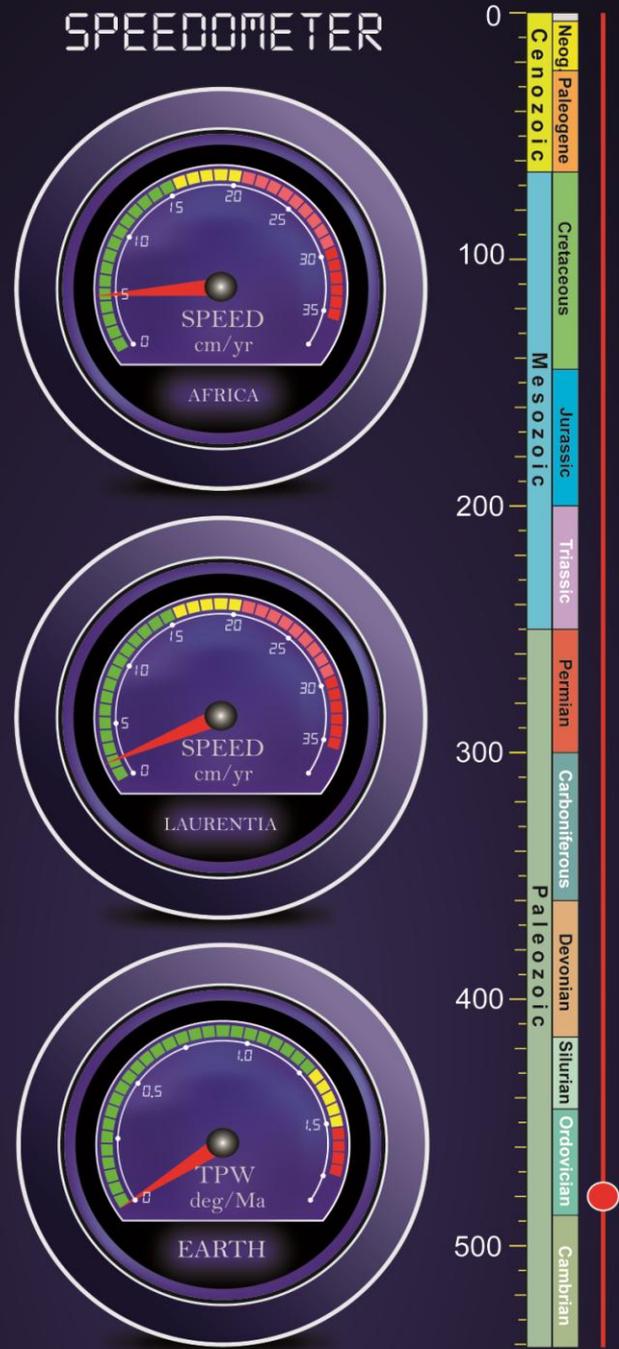
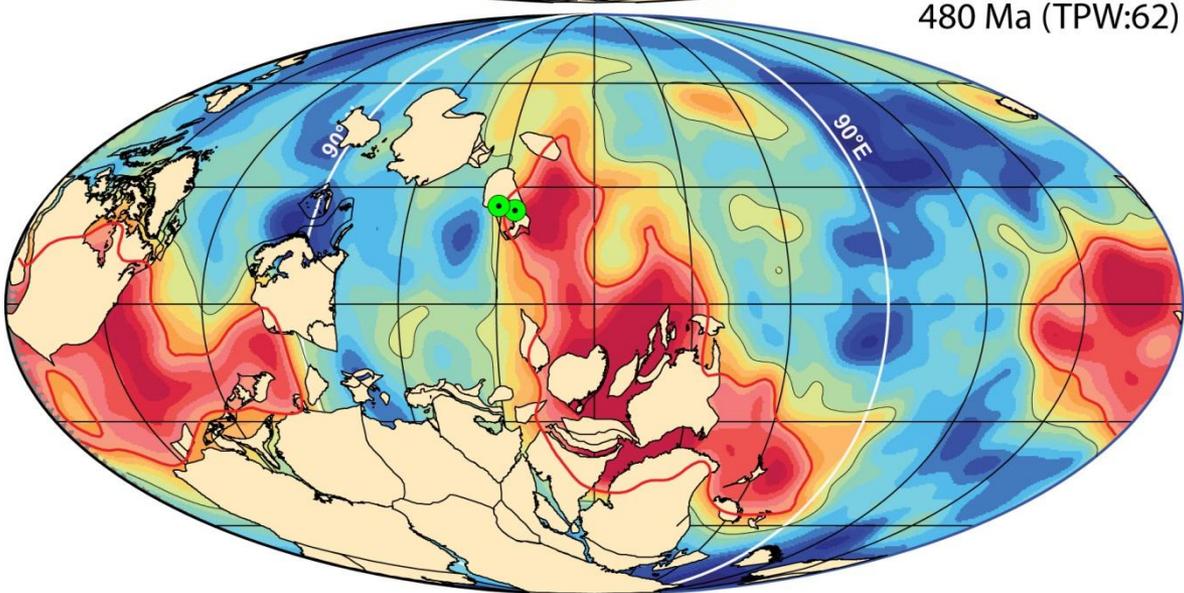
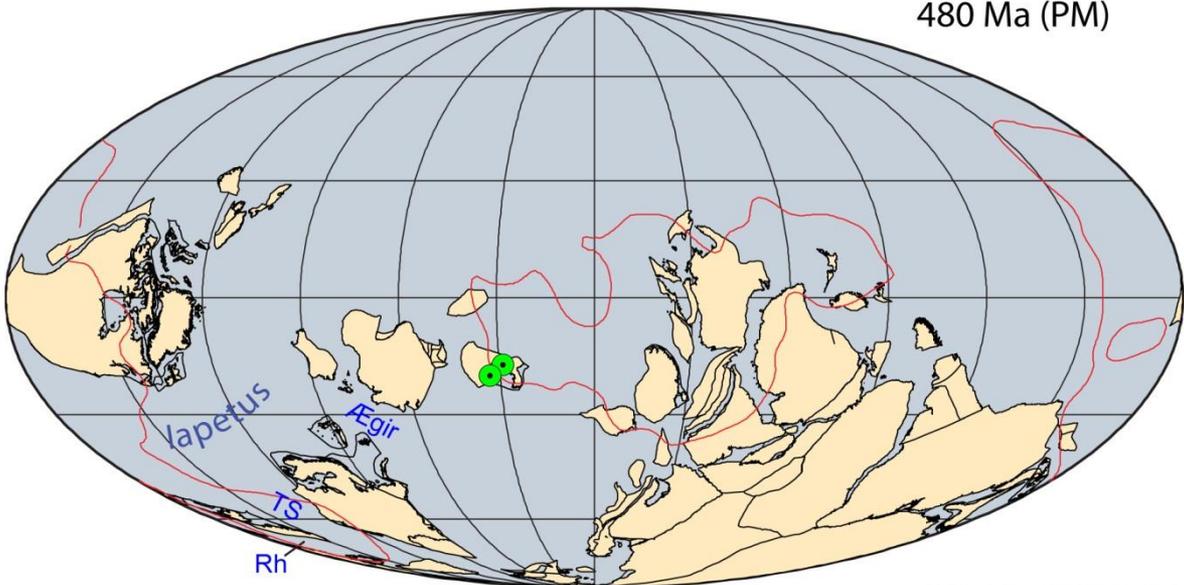
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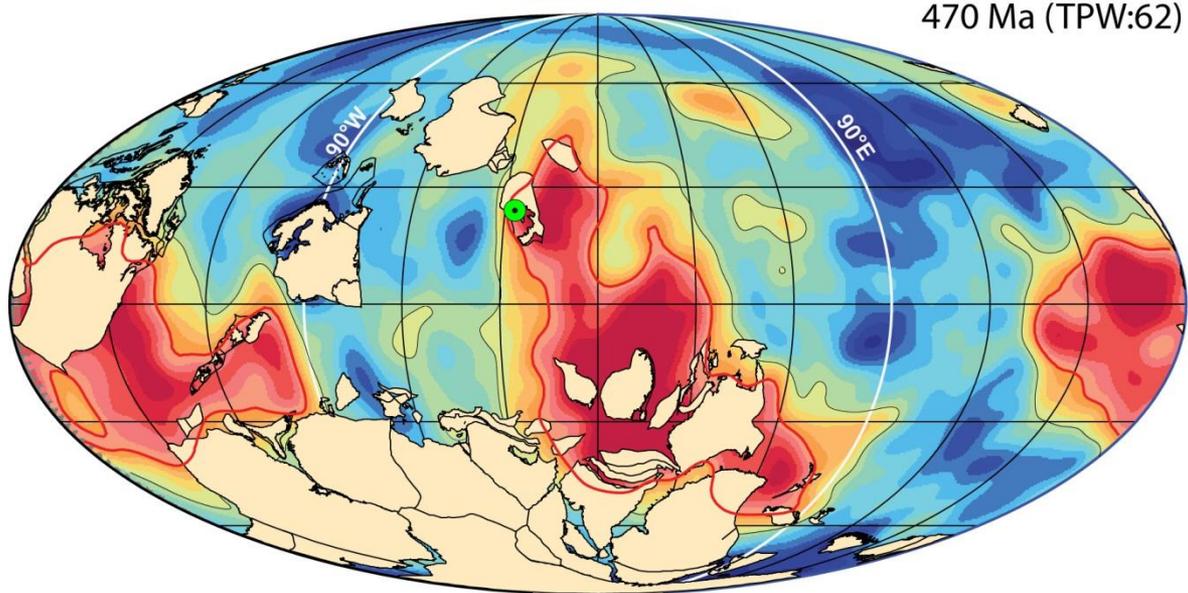
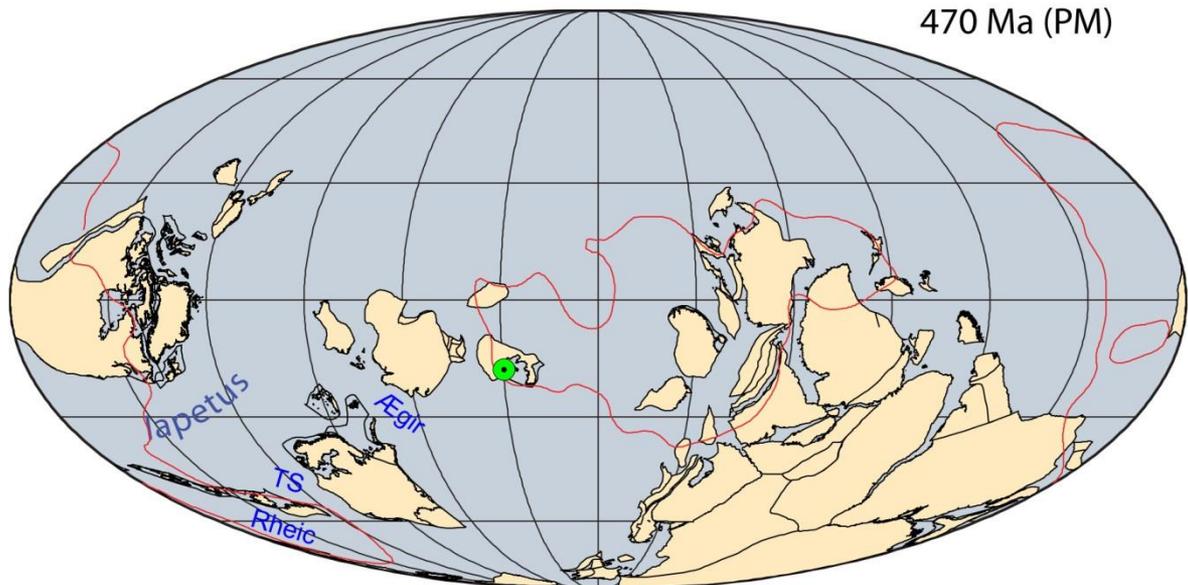
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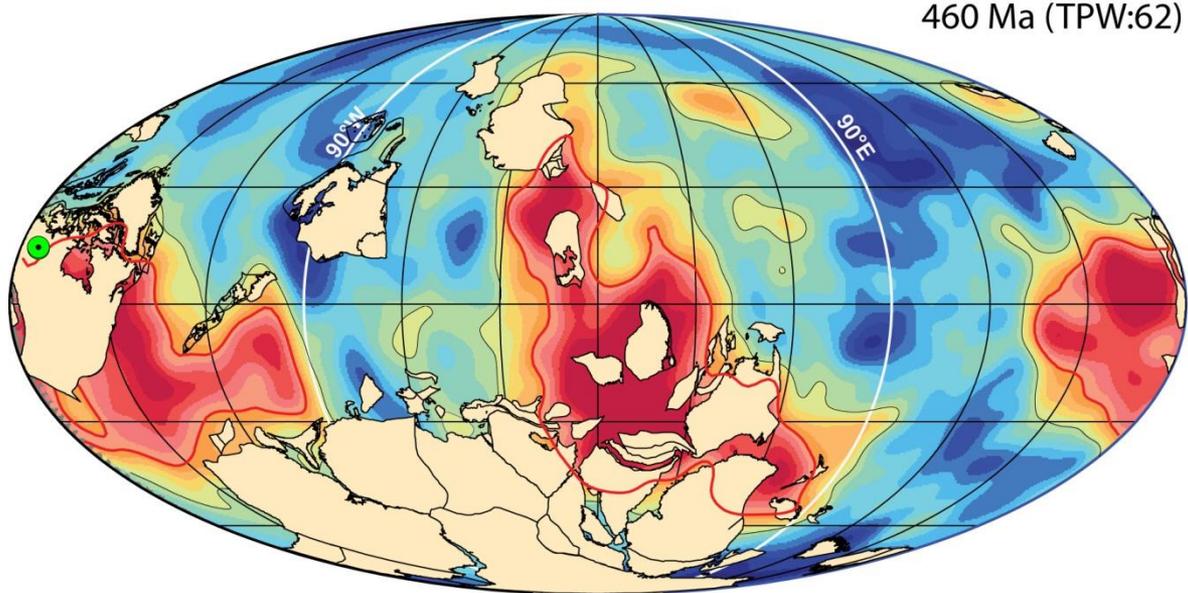
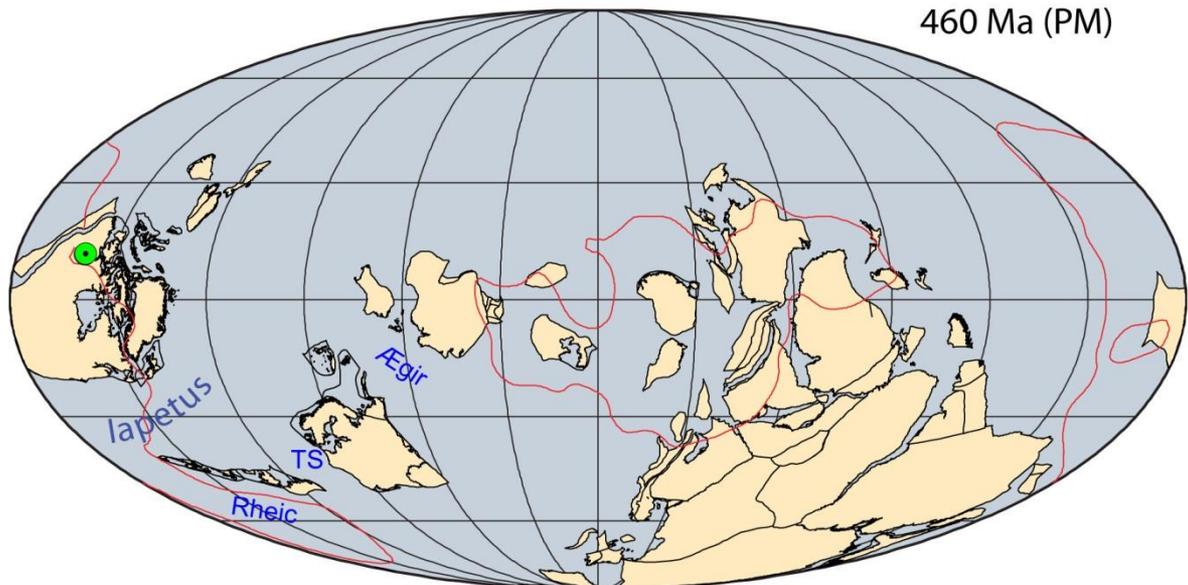
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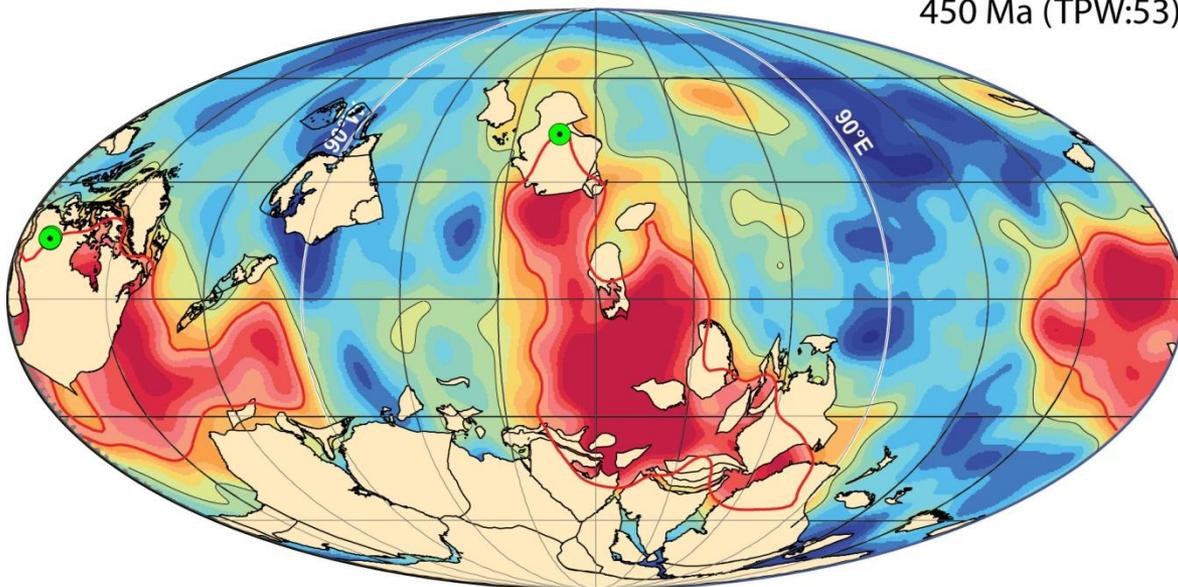
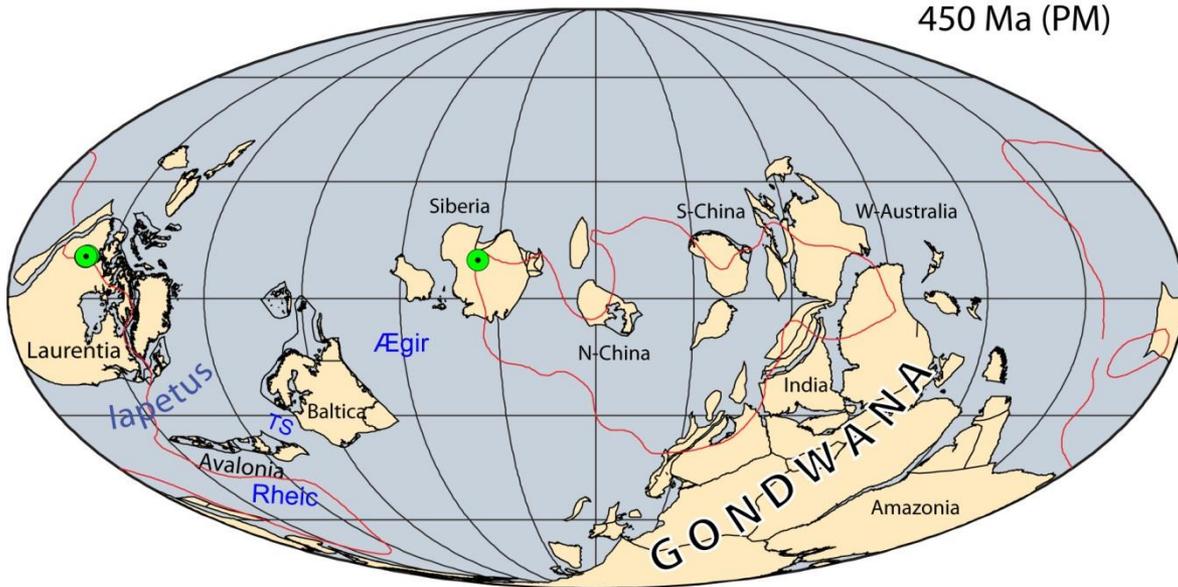


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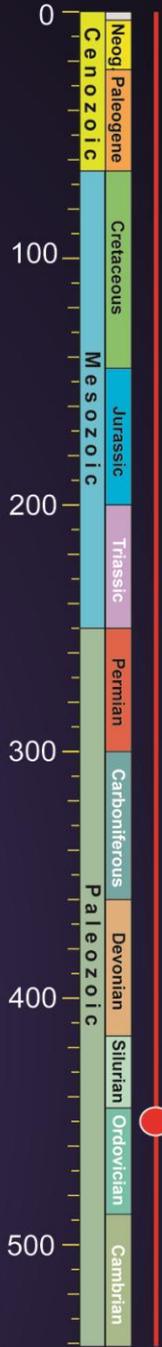
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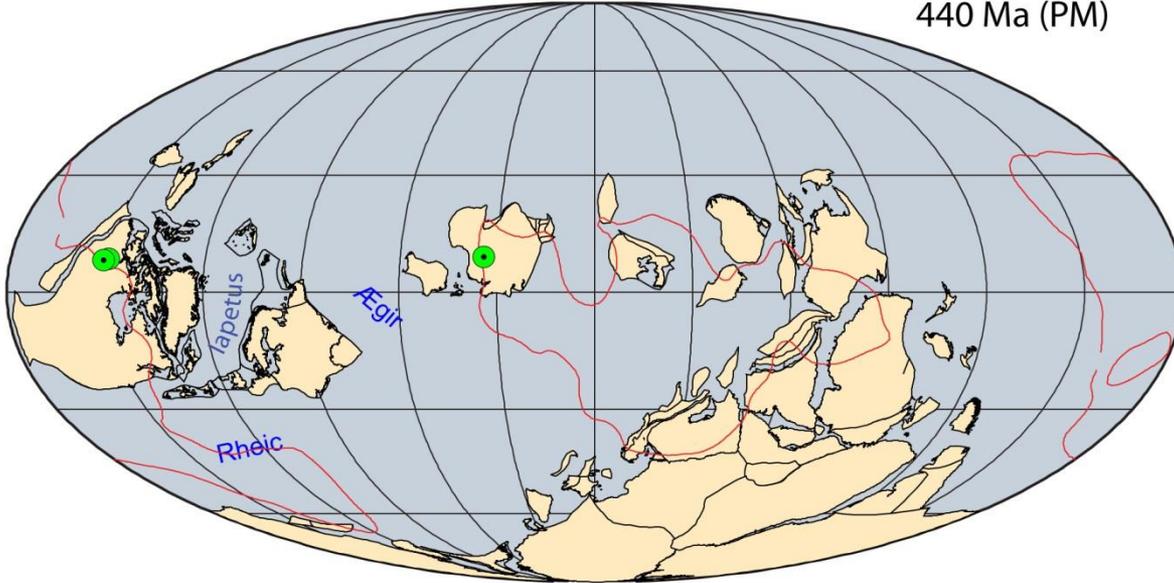


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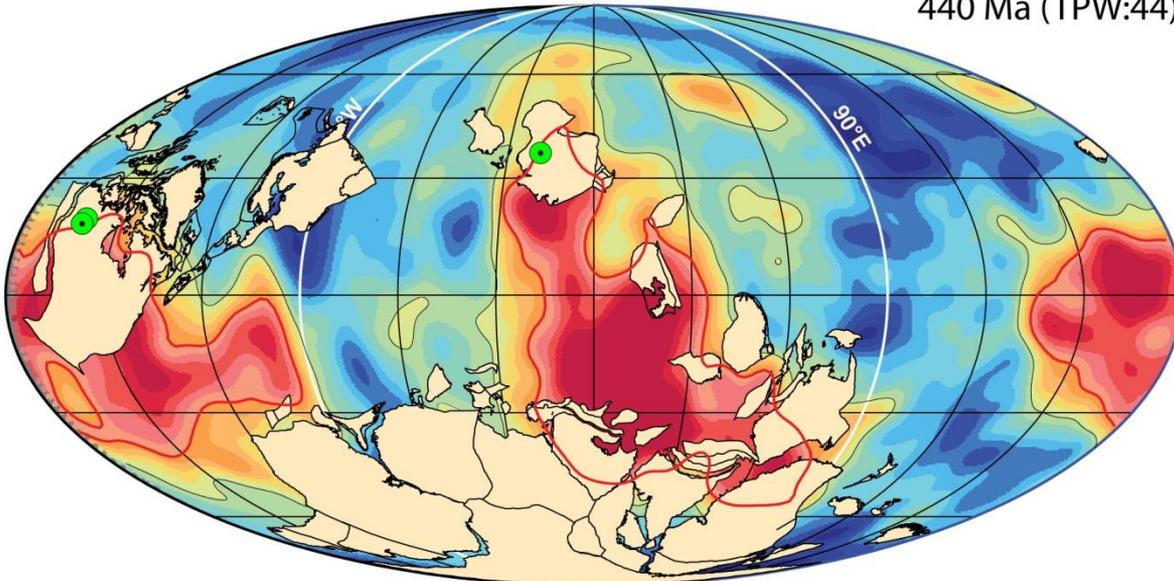


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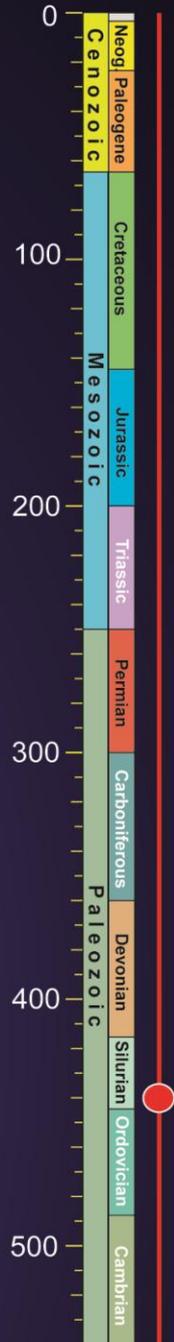
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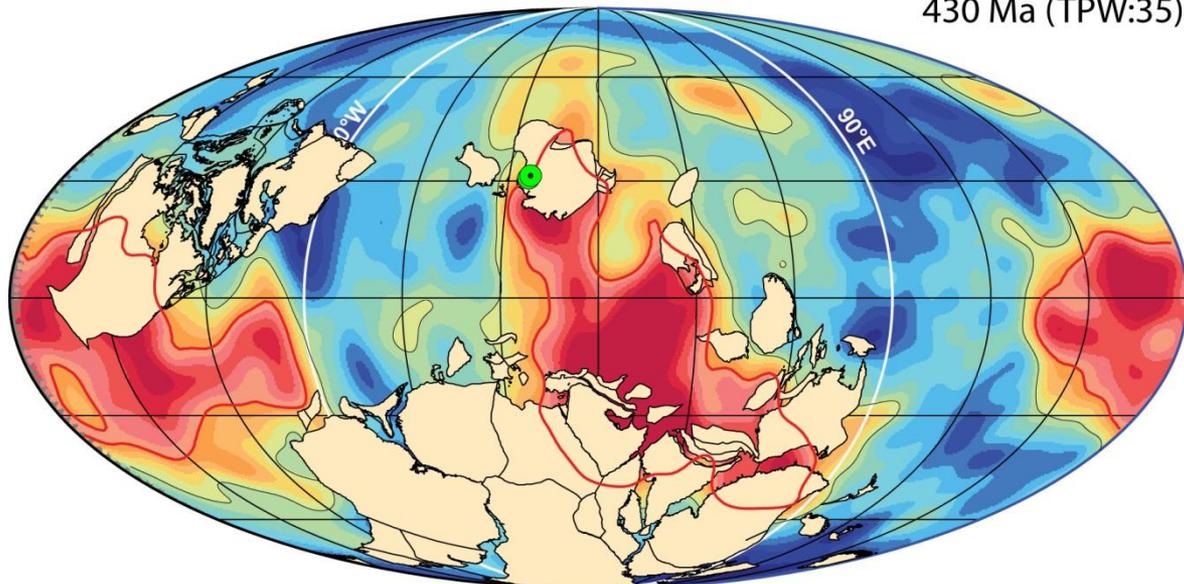
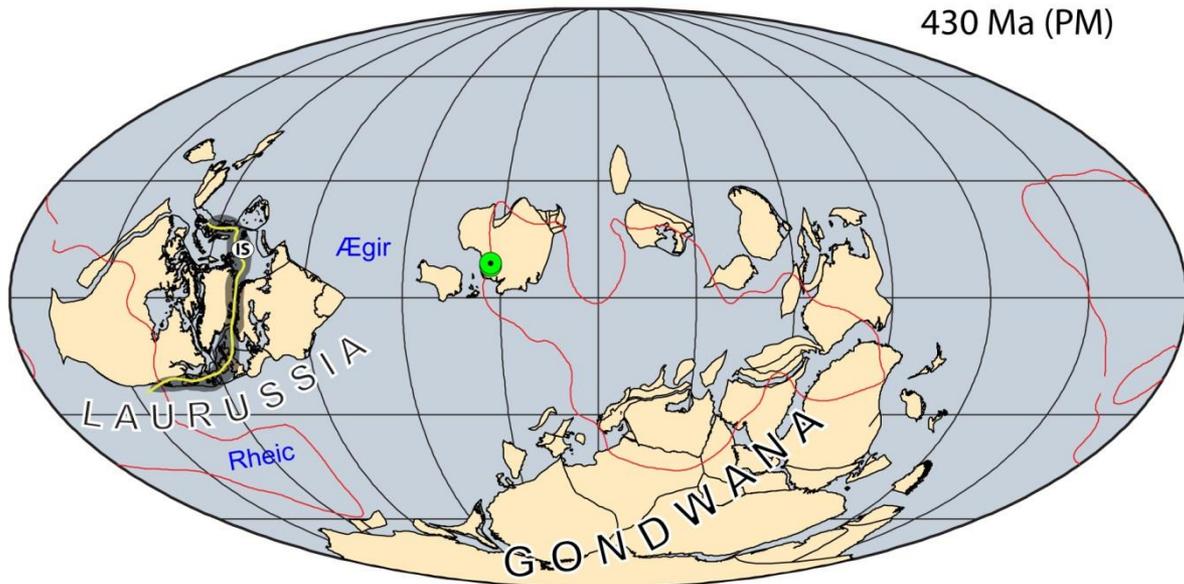


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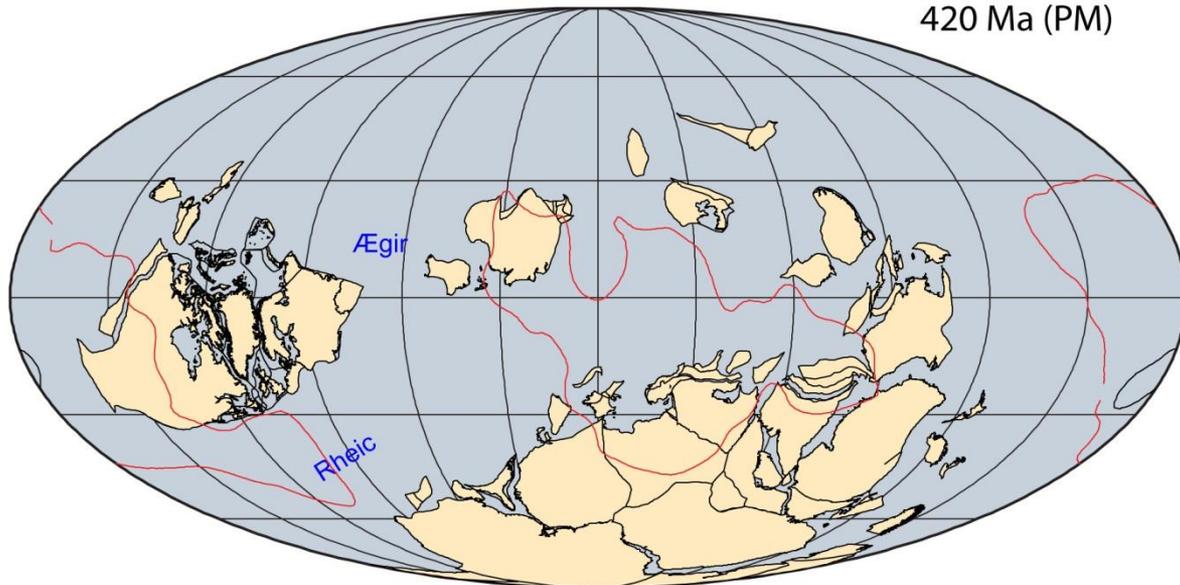
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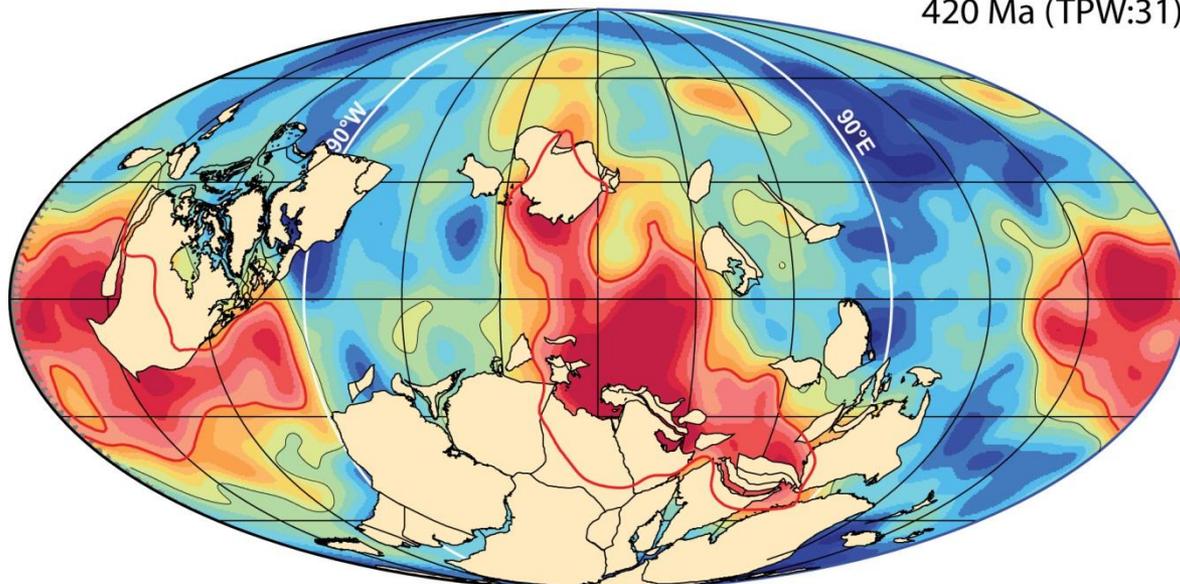
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Wide Rheic Ocean

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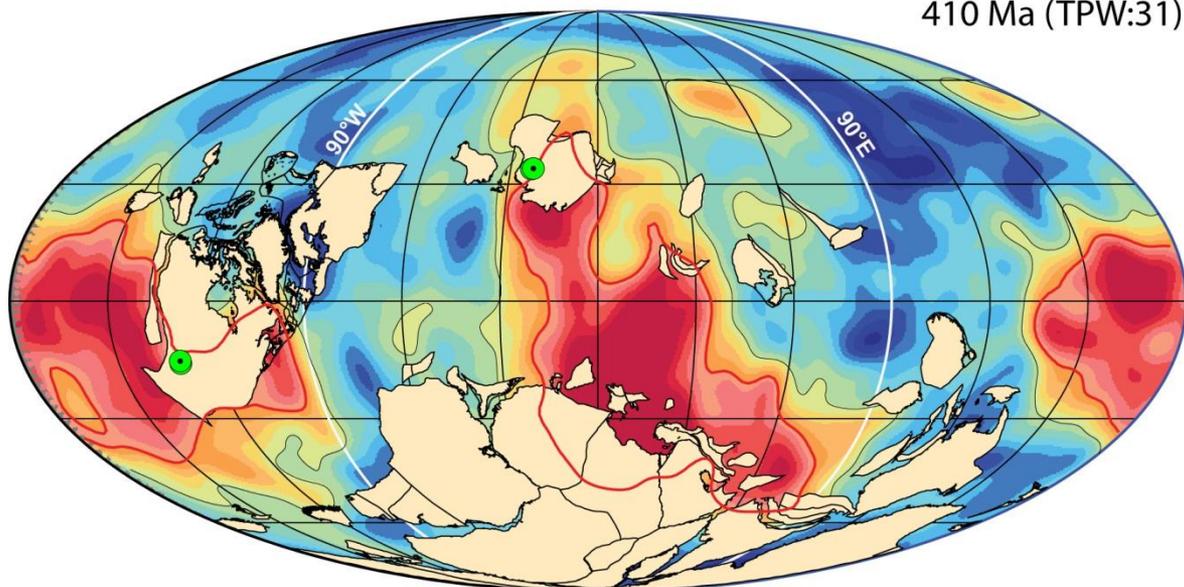
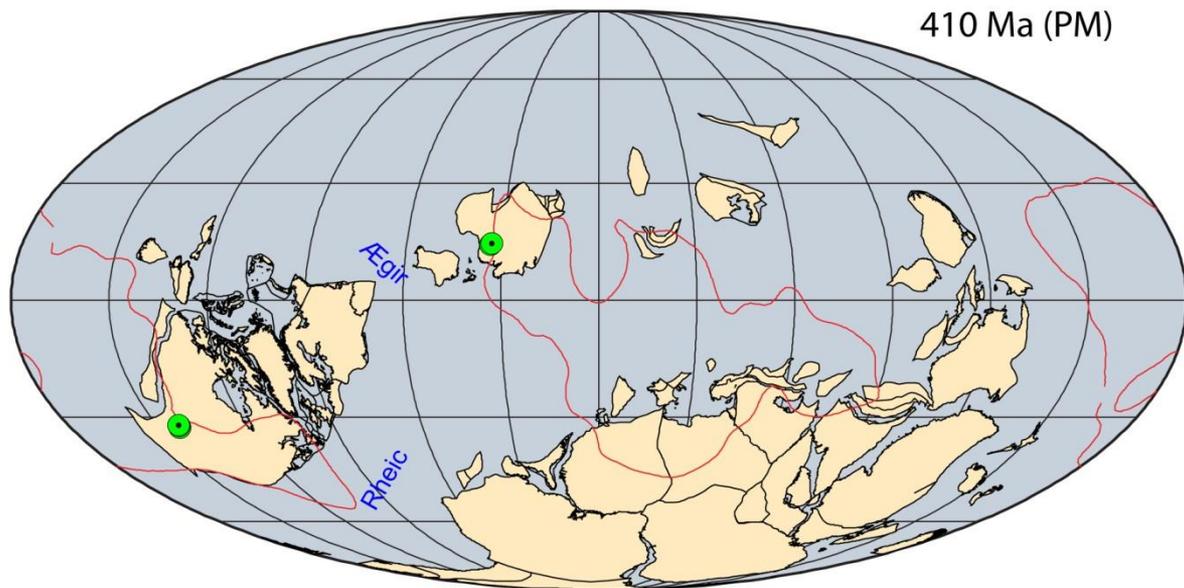
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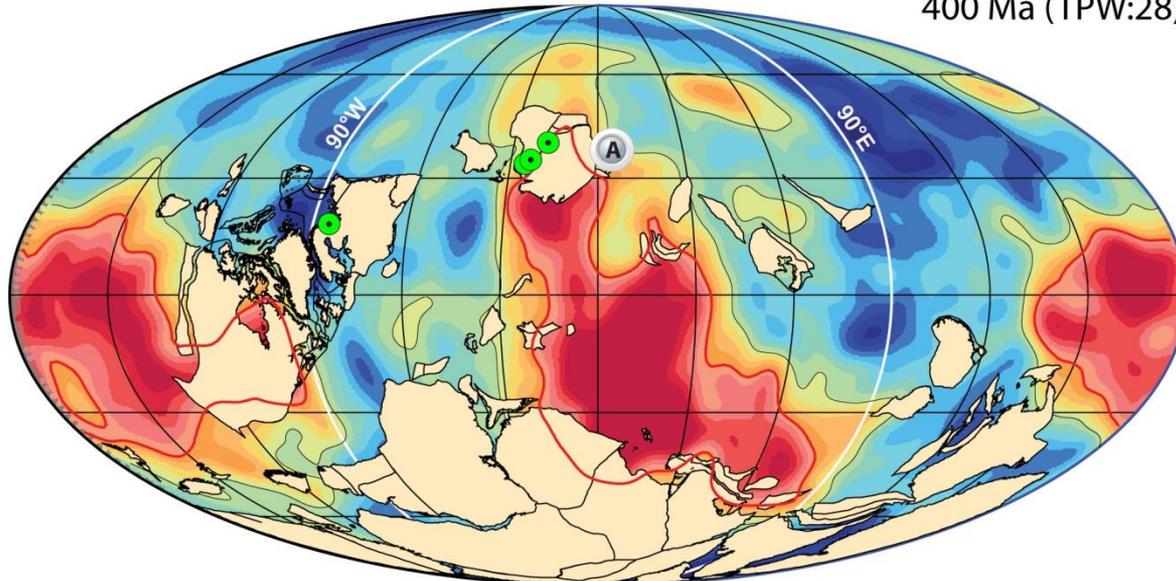
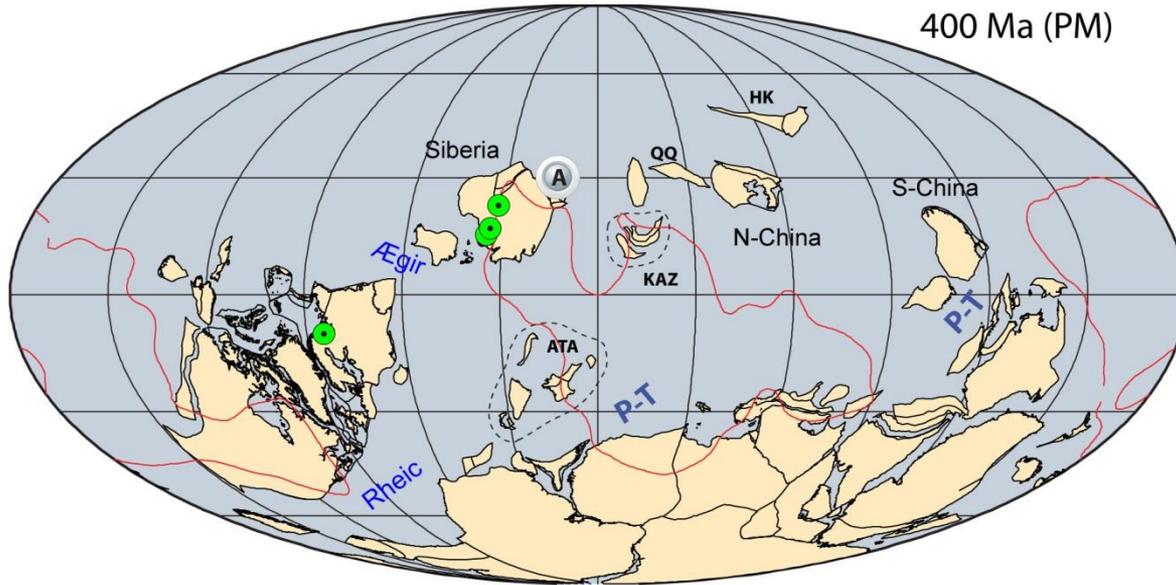


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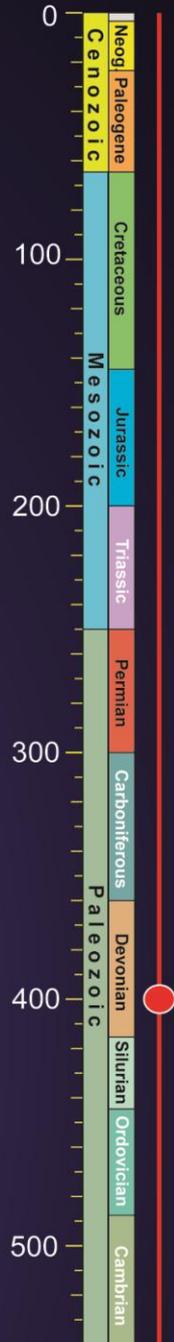


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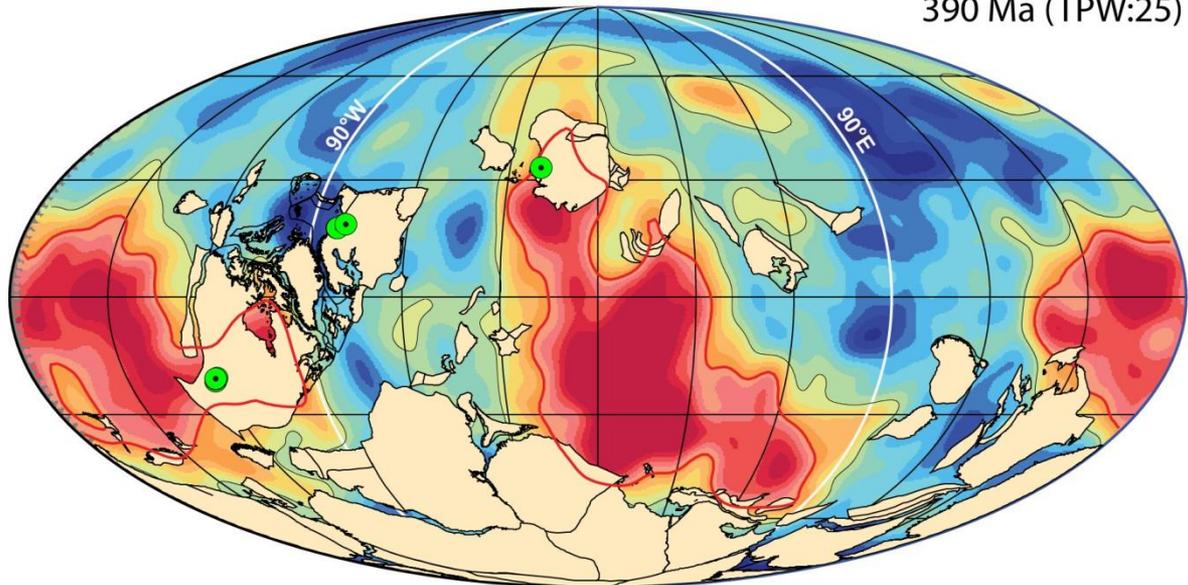
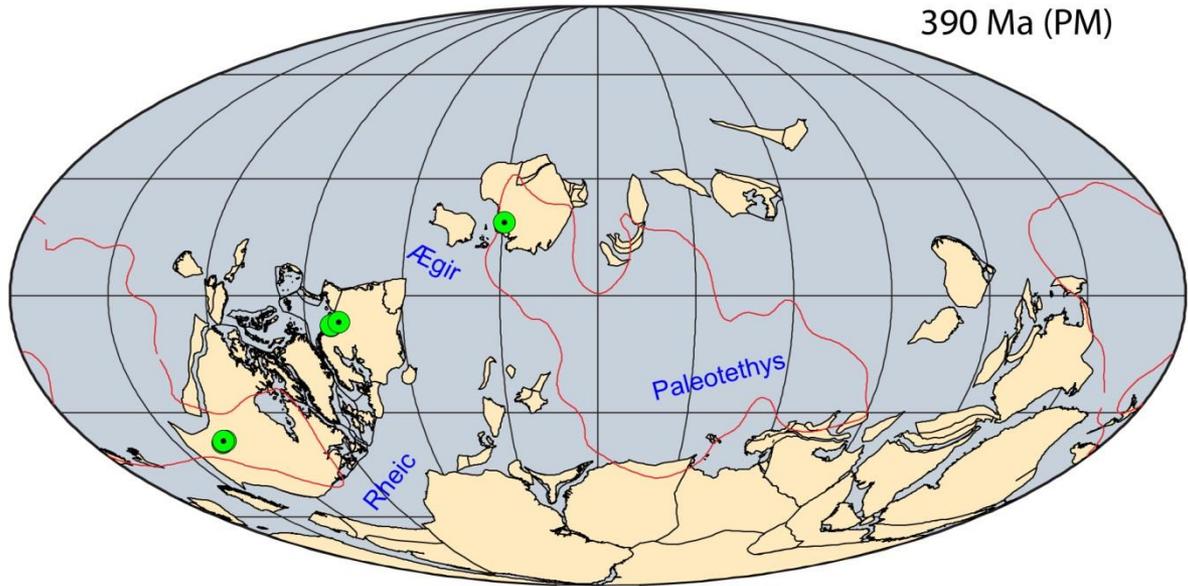


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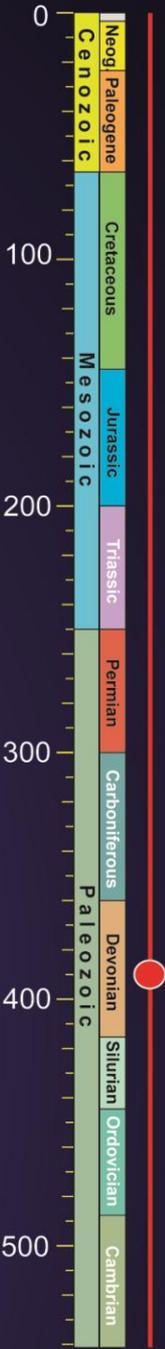


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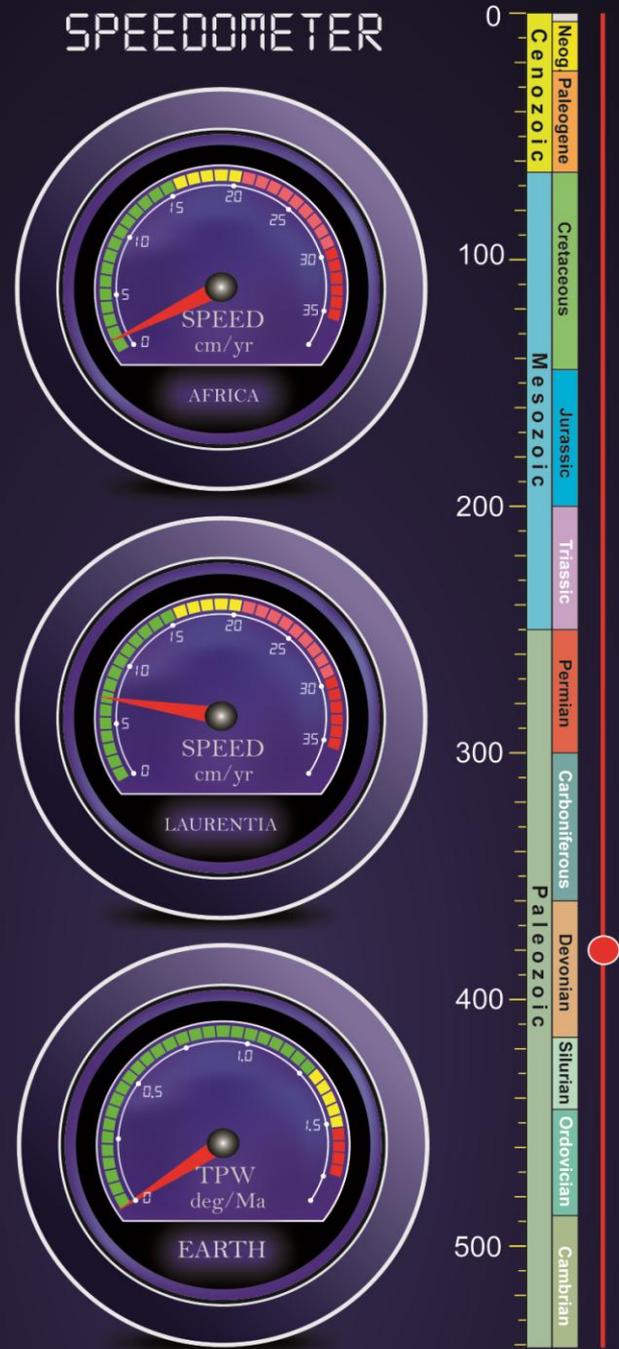
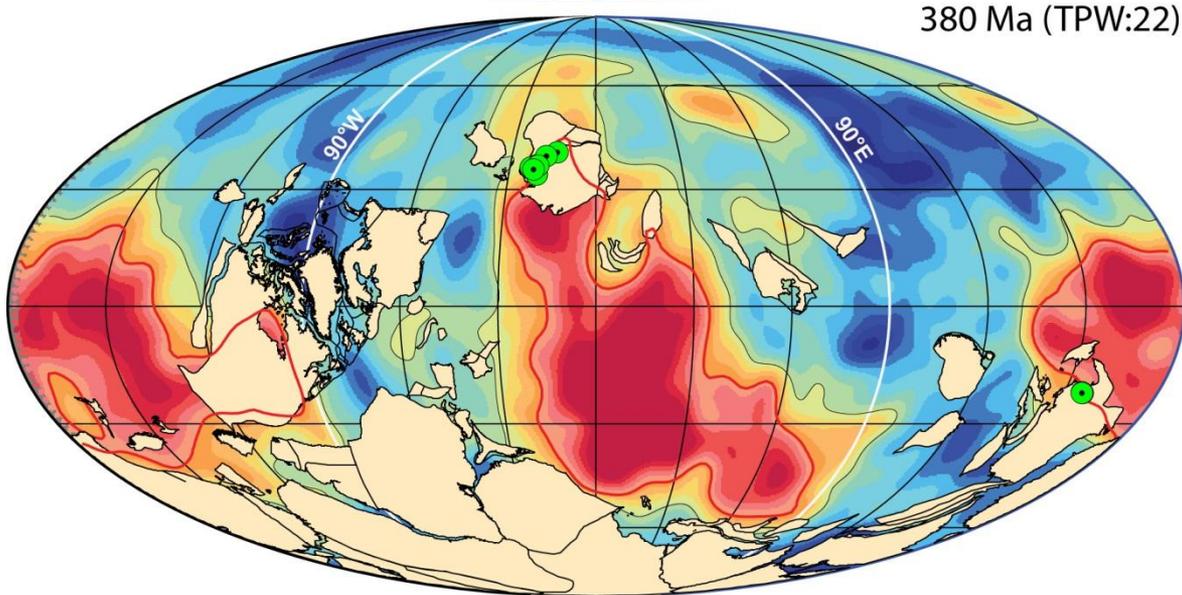
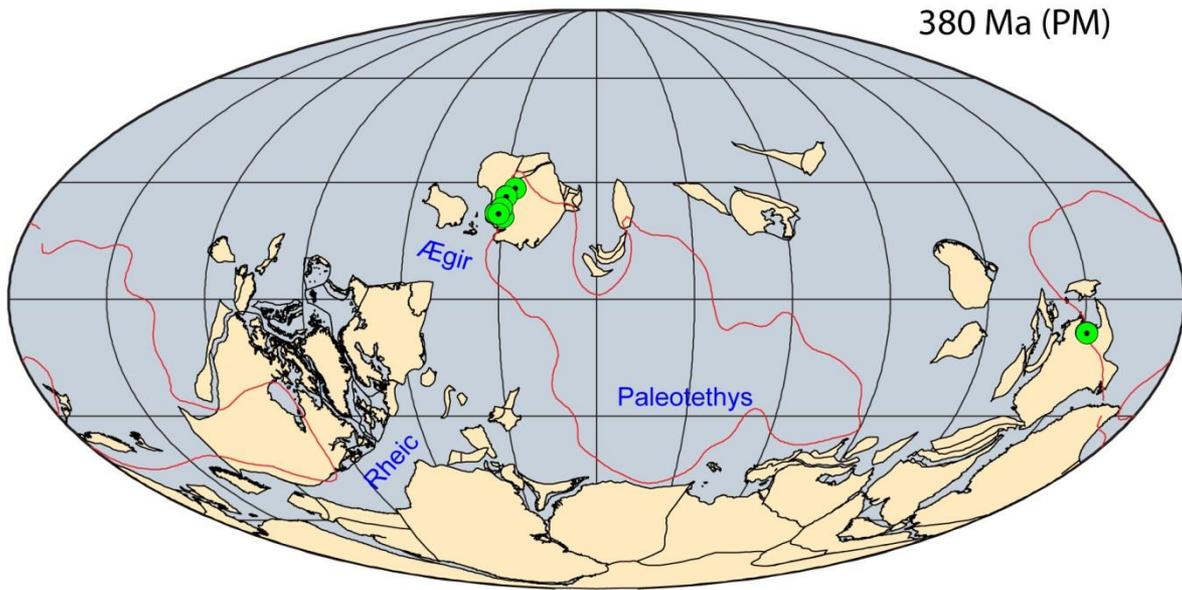


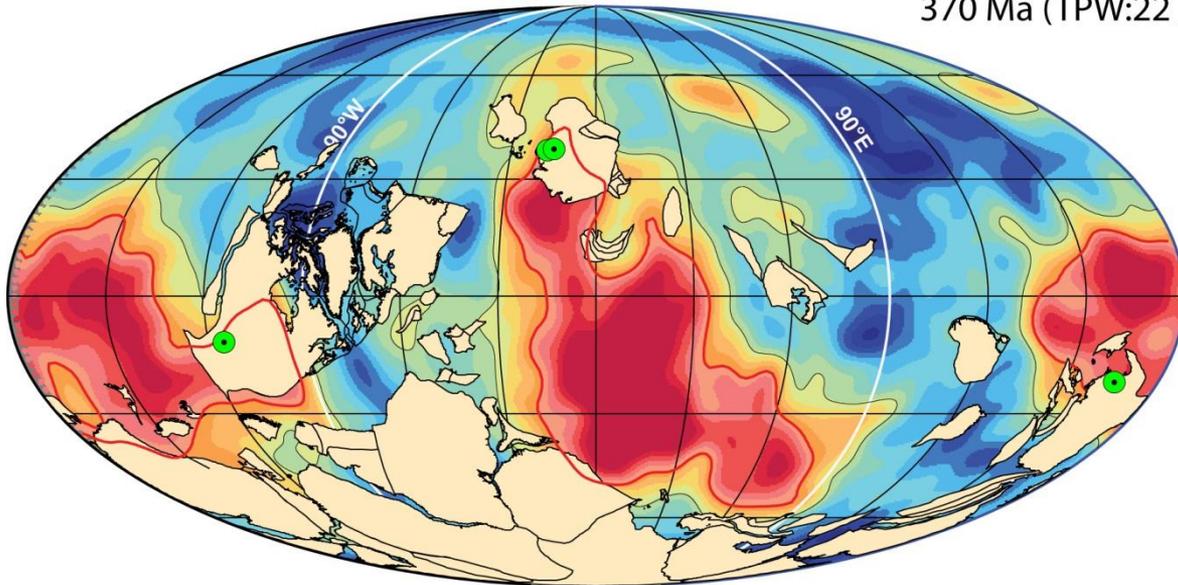
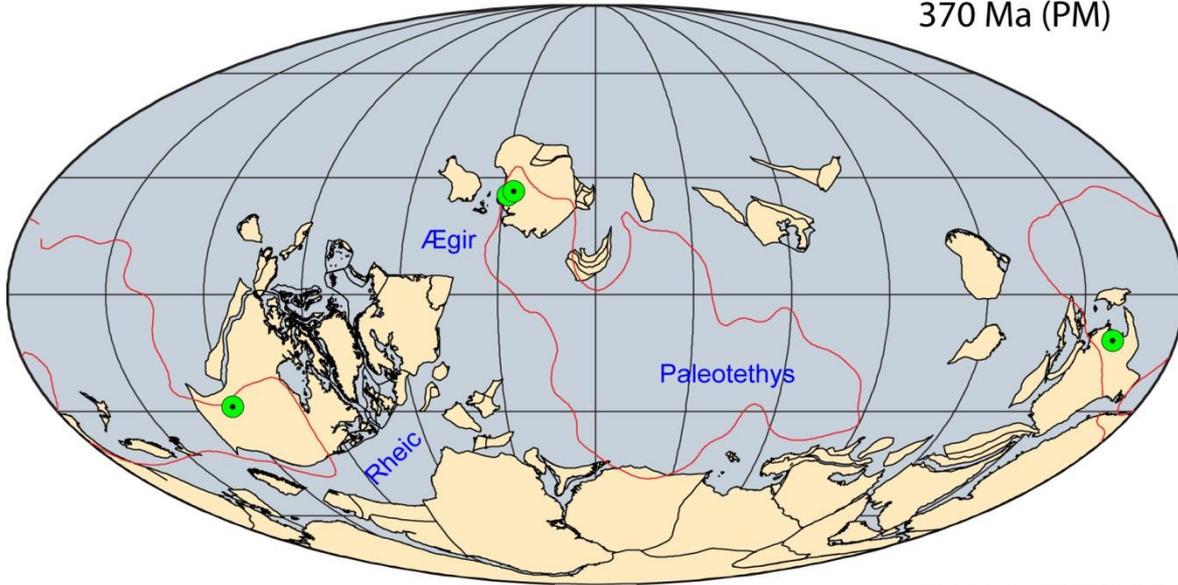
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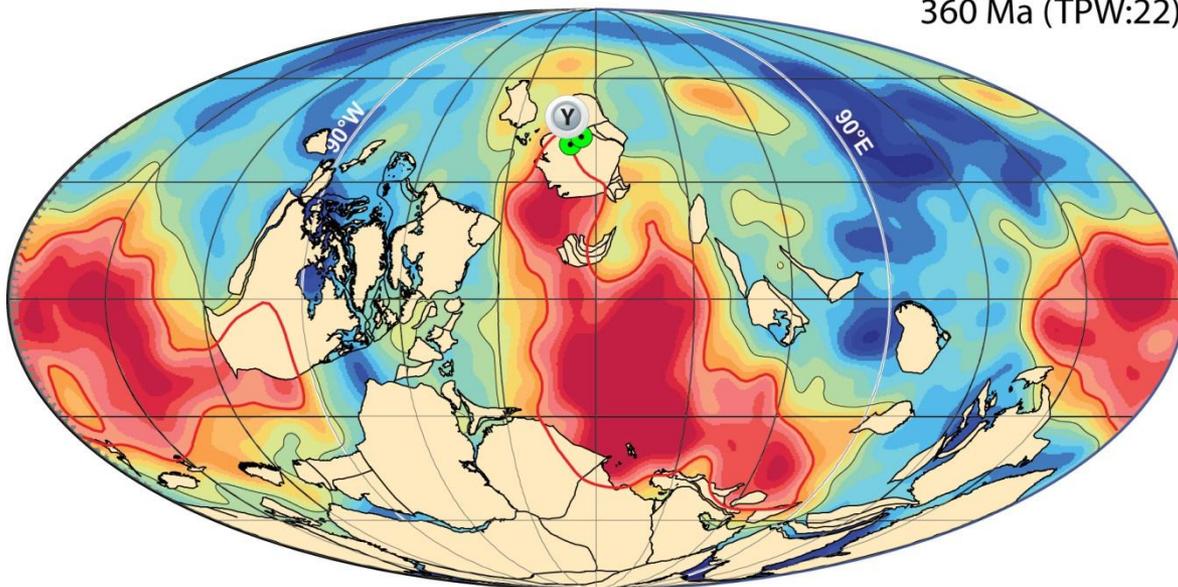
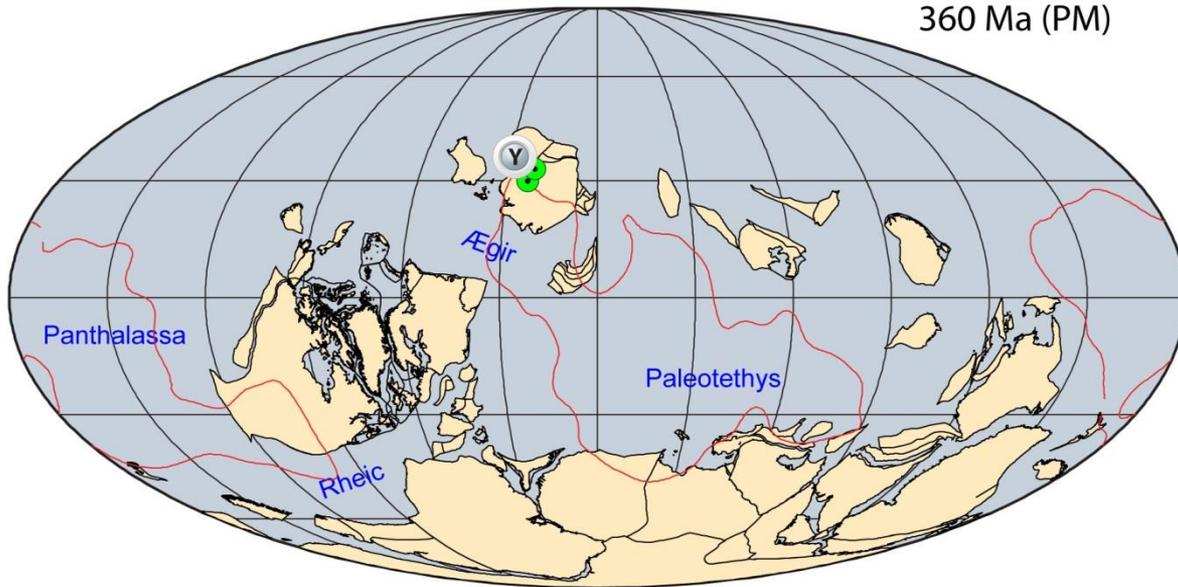
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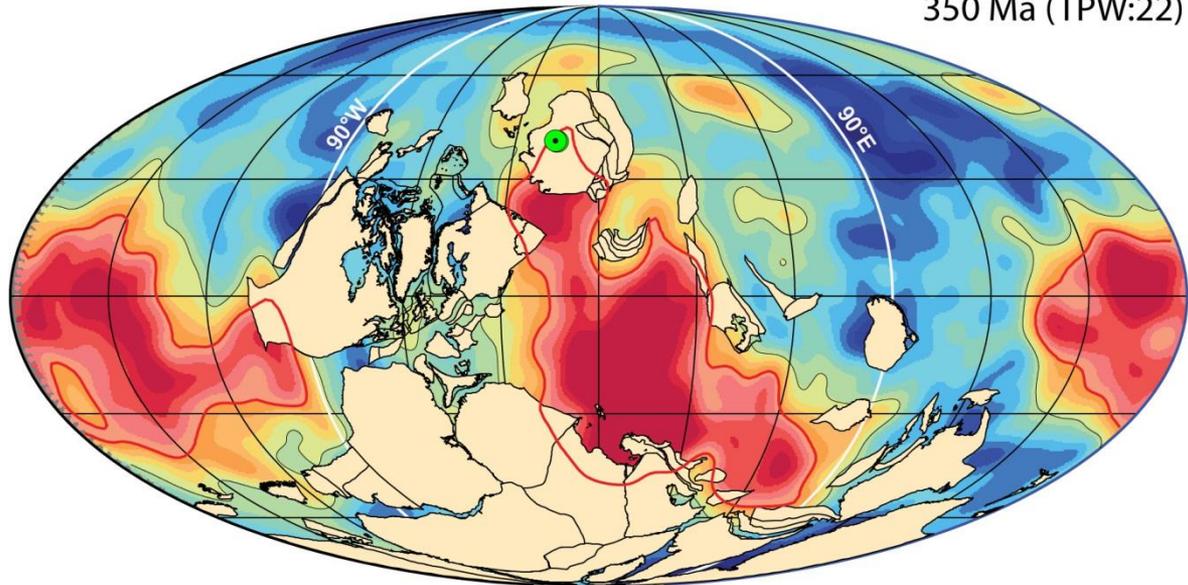
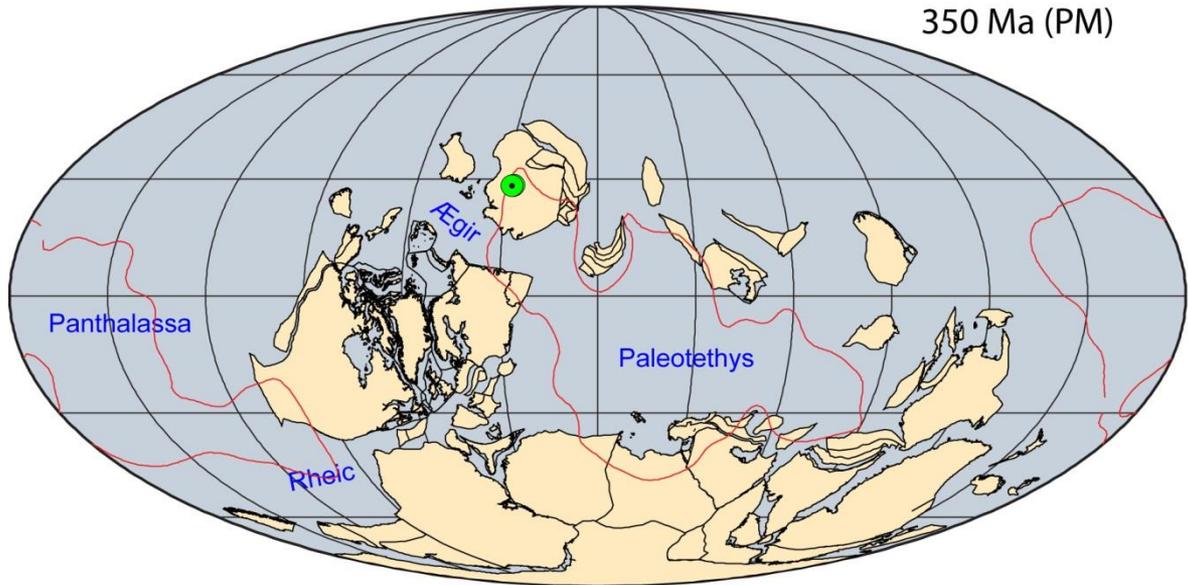


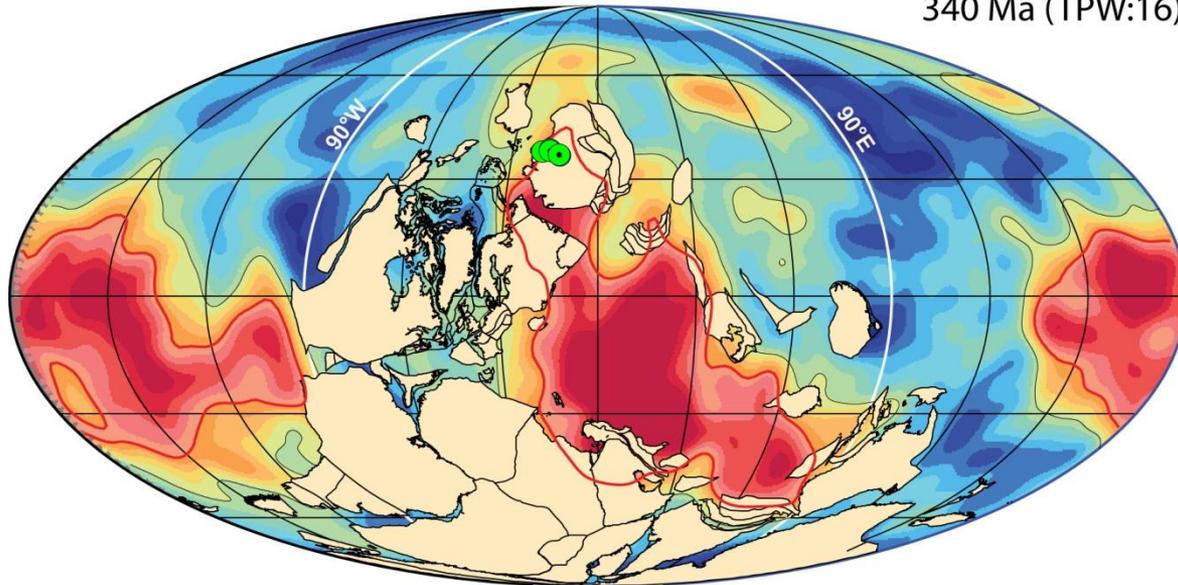
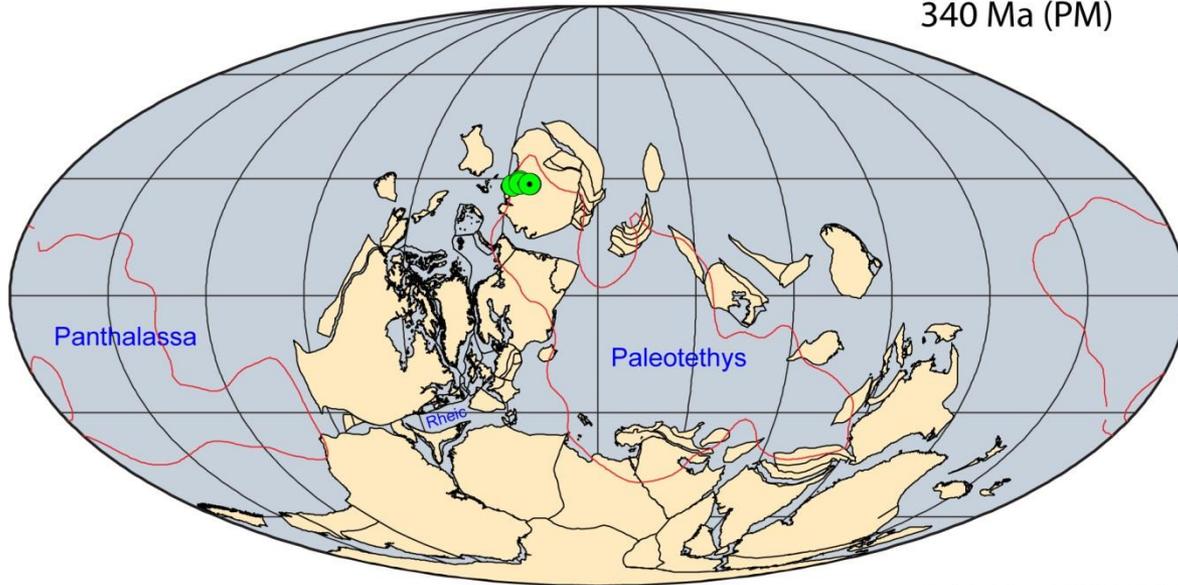


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'European' Rheic almost vanished



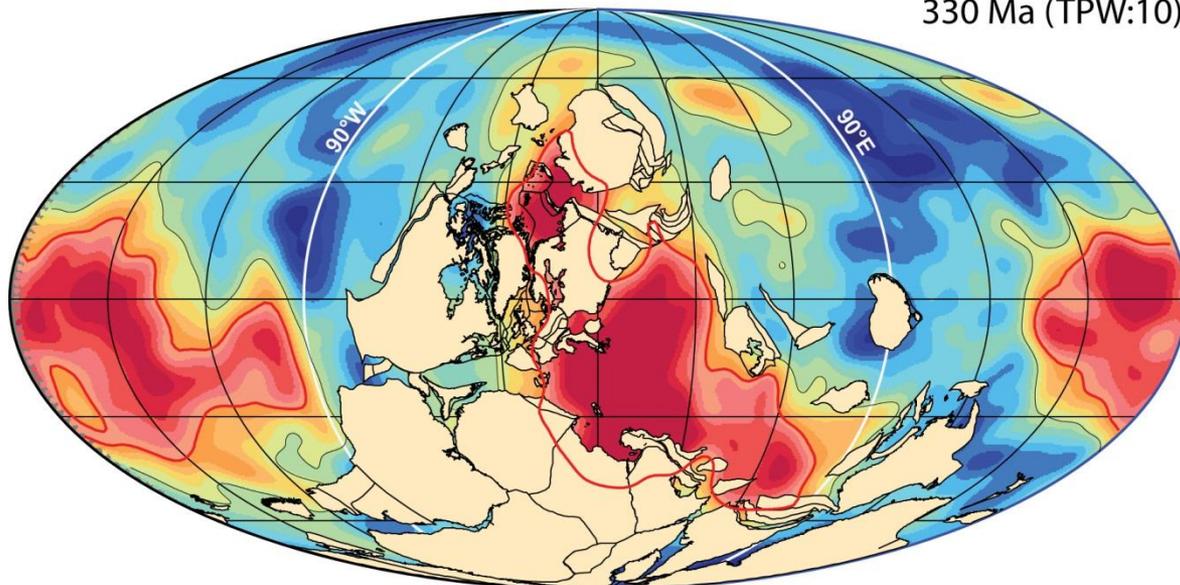
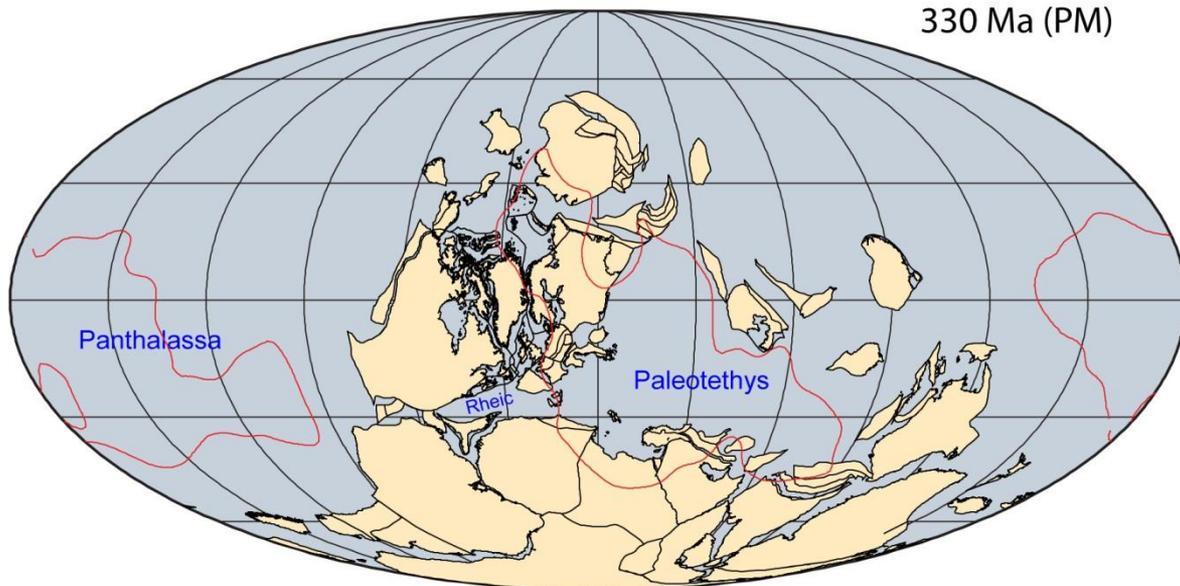


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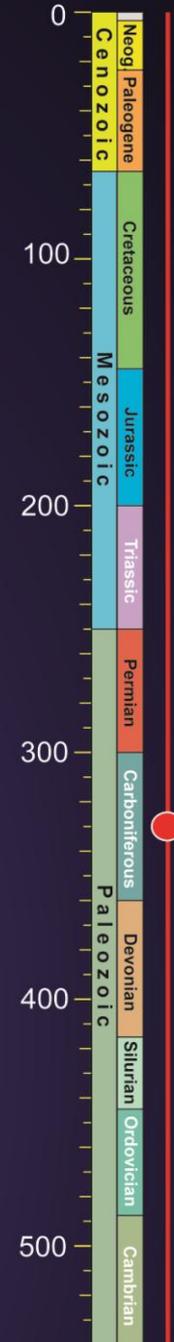


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Start of Icehouse Conditions (Pangea nearly formed)



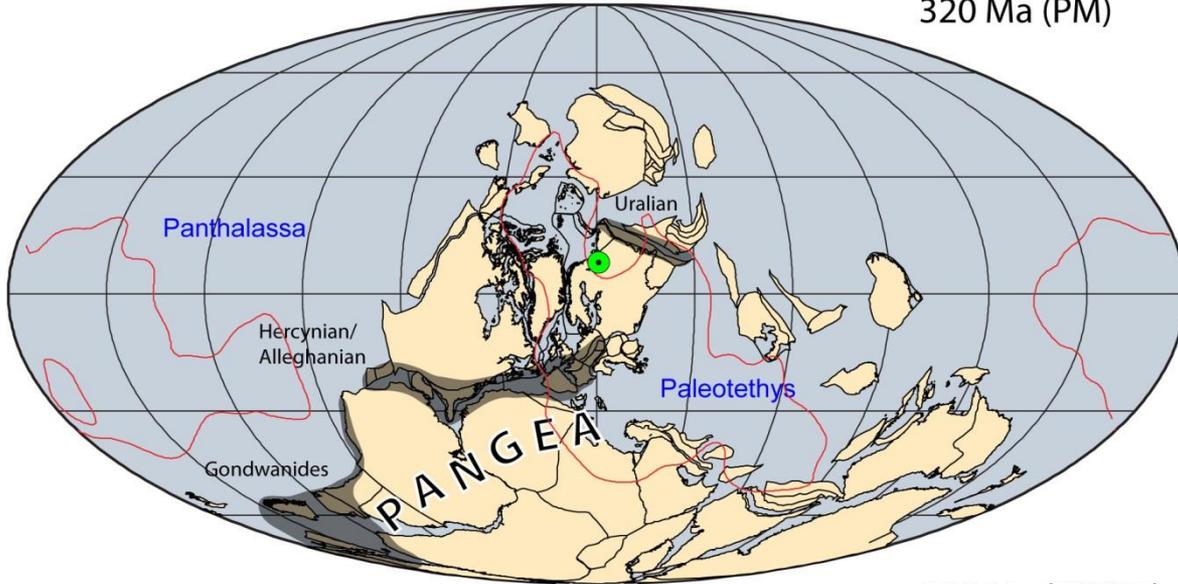
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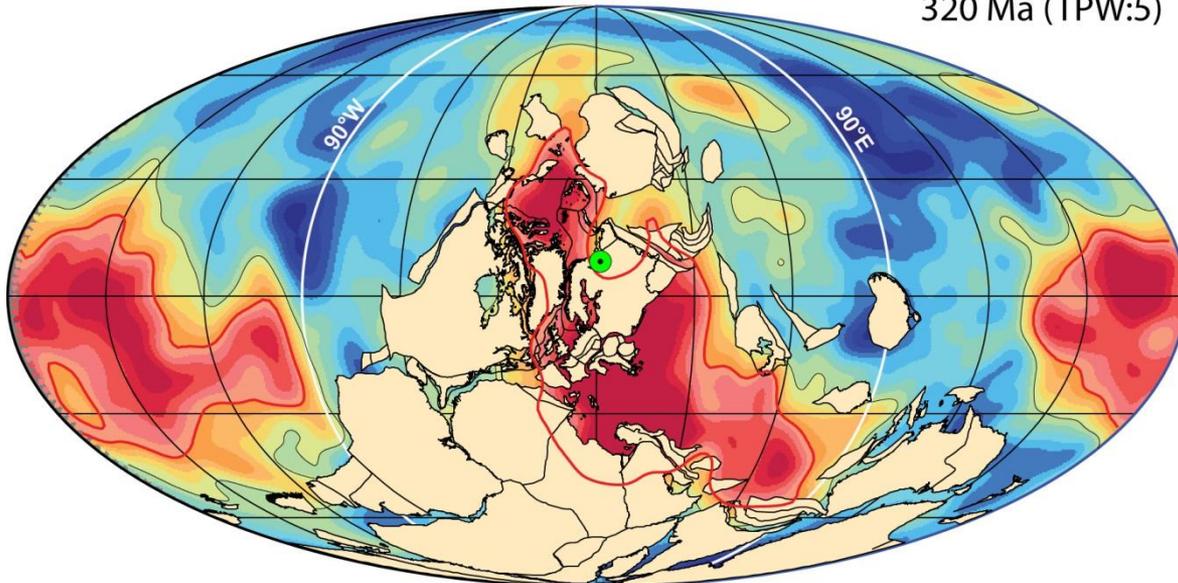
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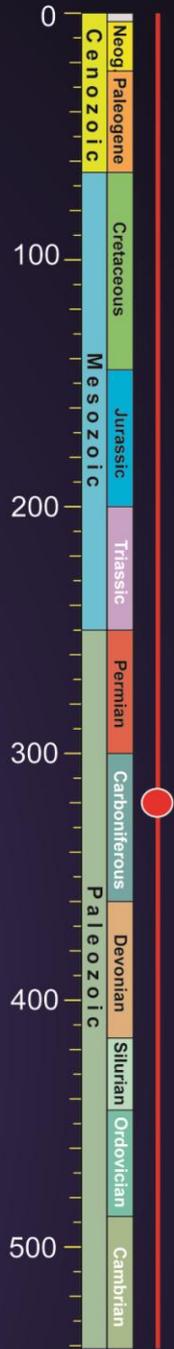
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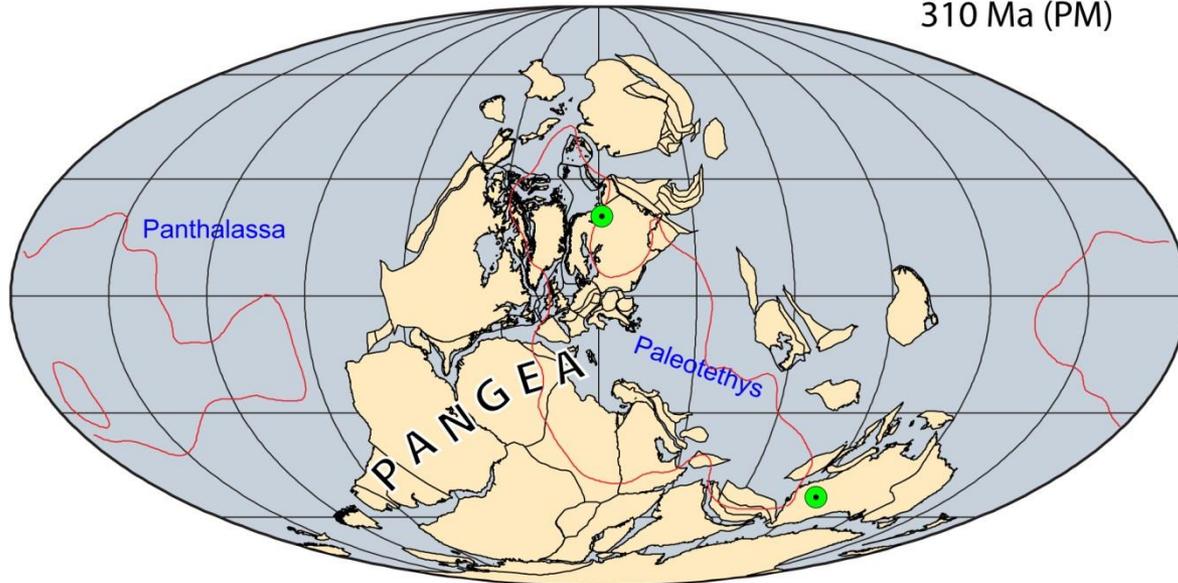
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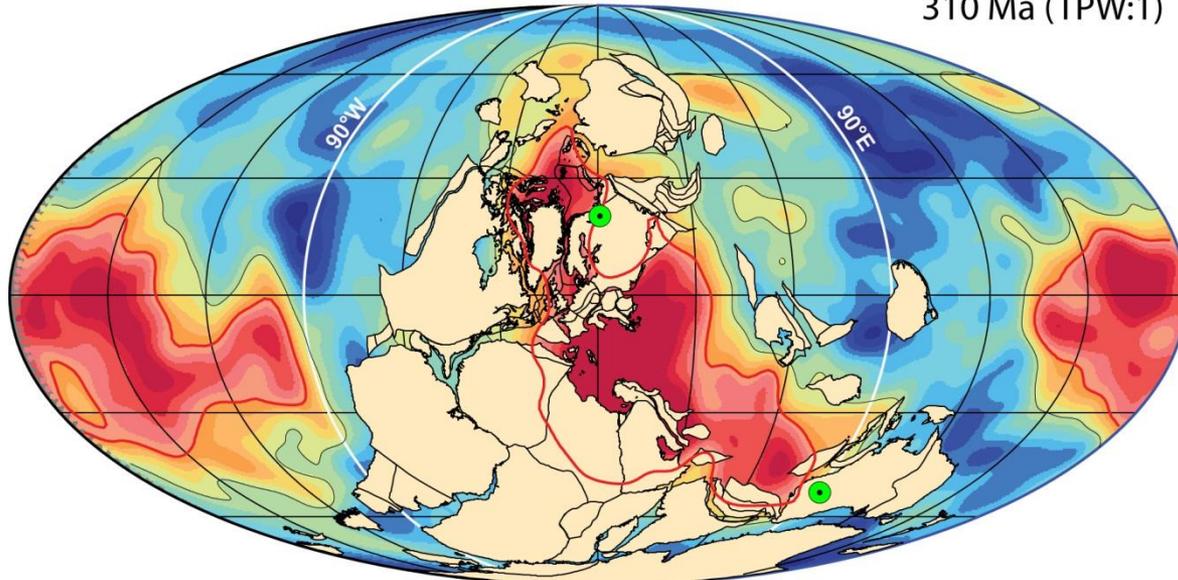
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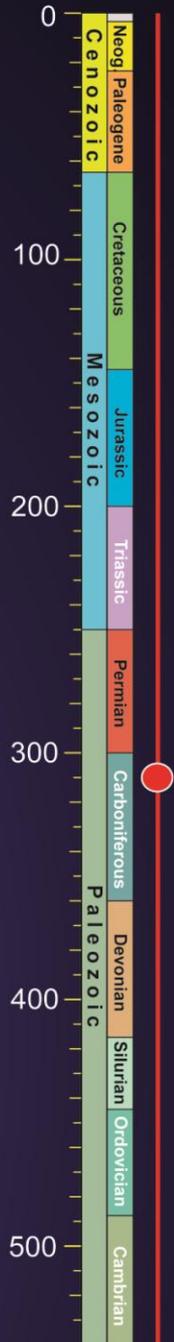
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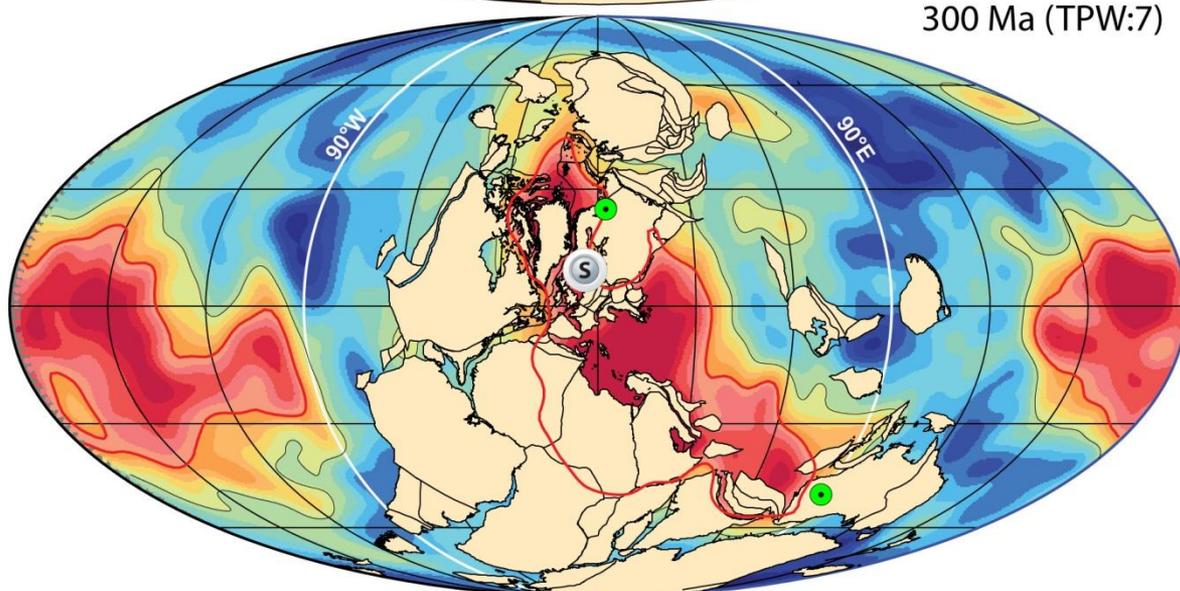
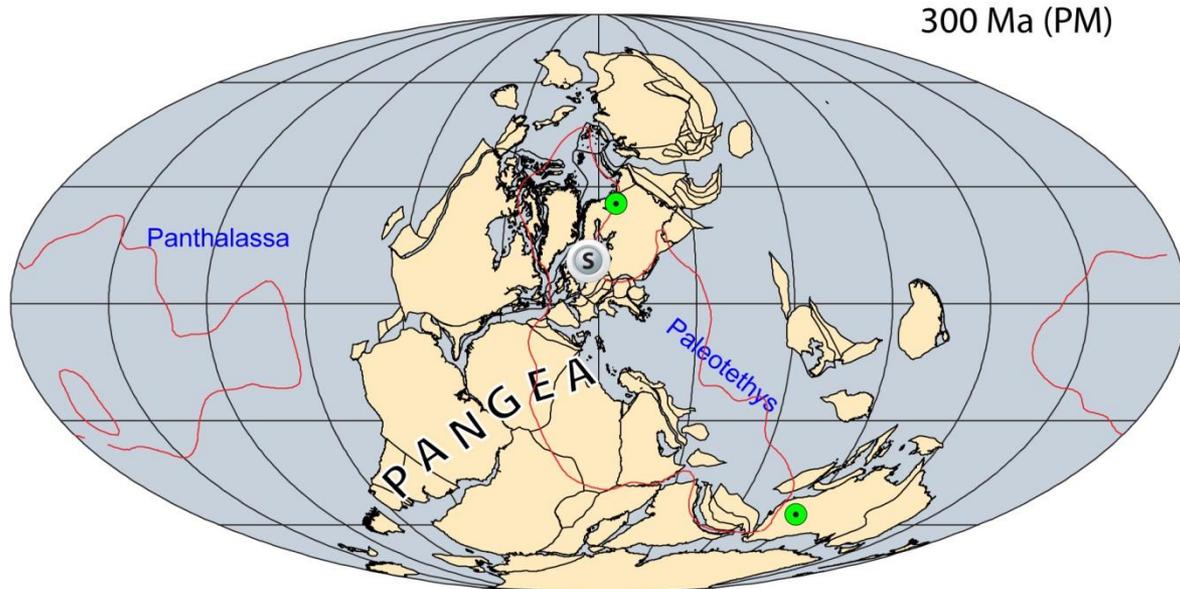


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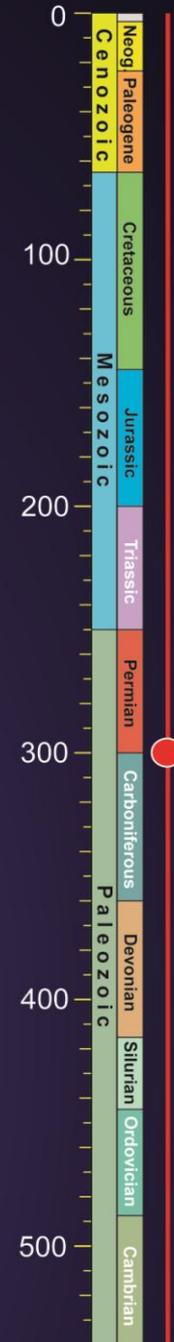


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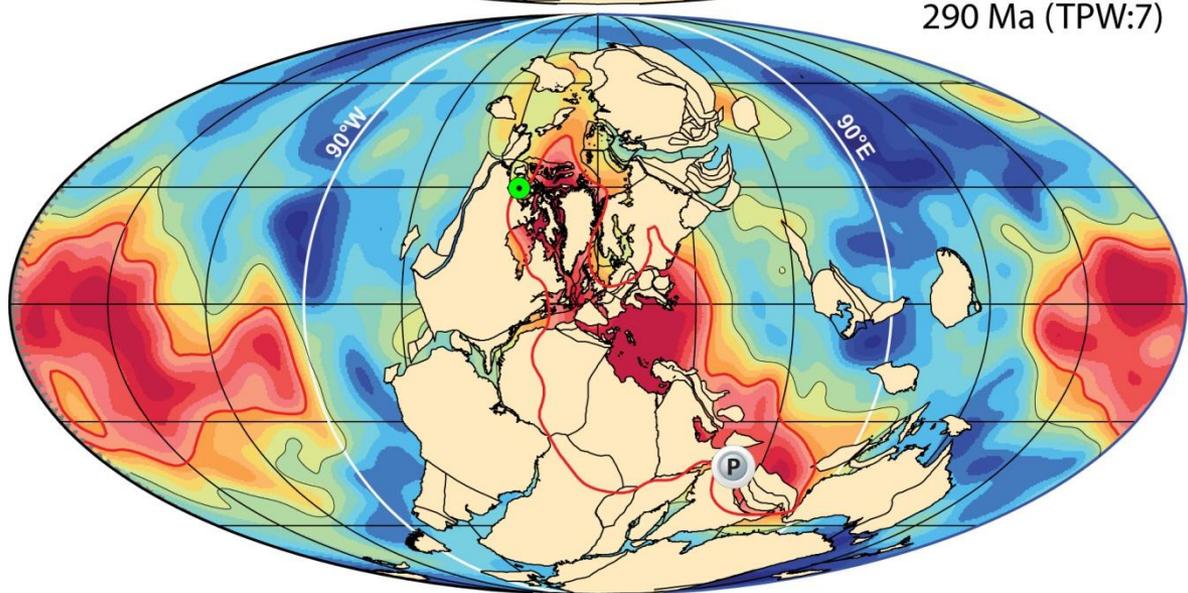
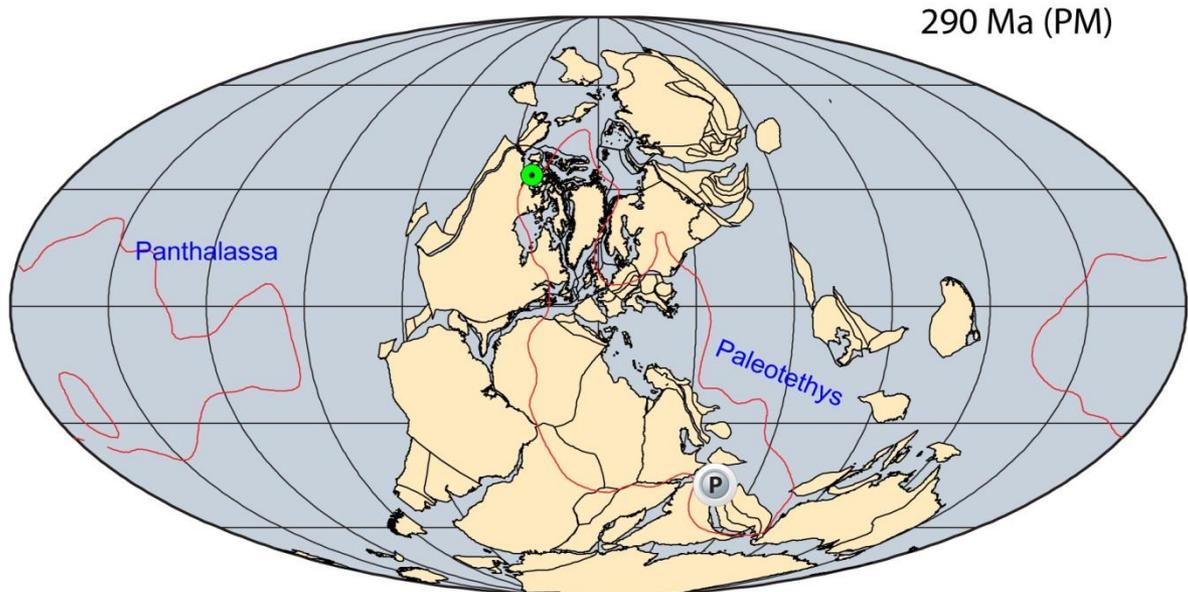


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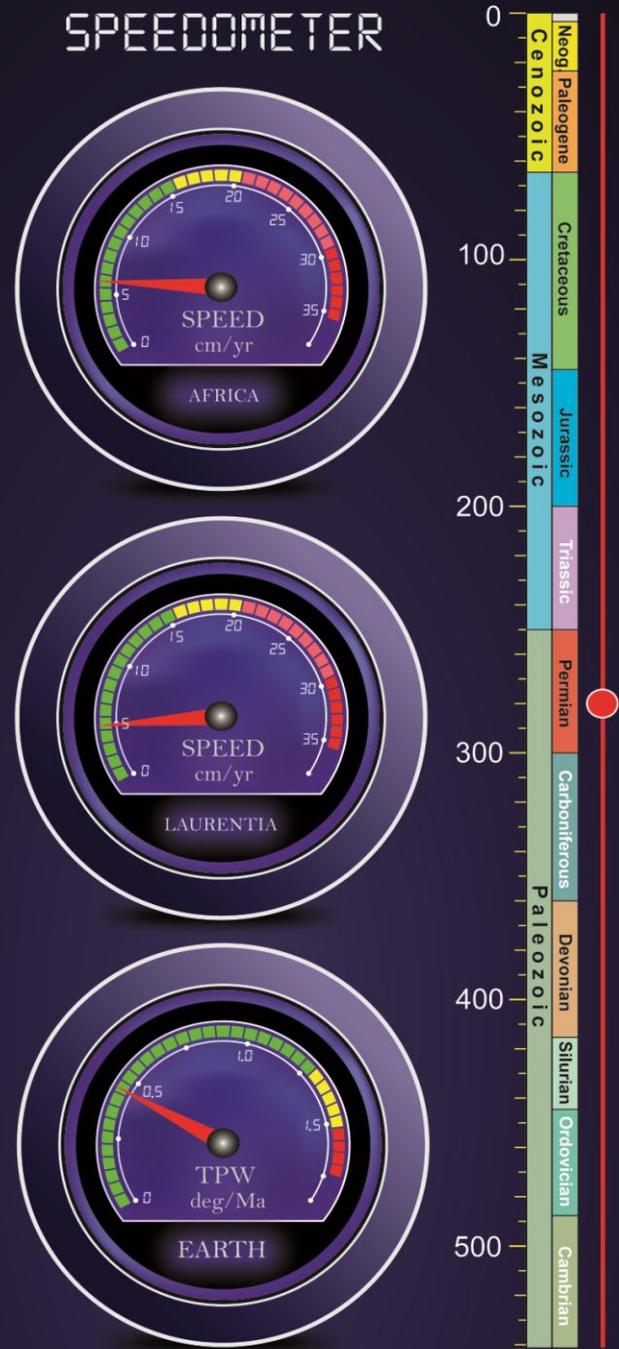
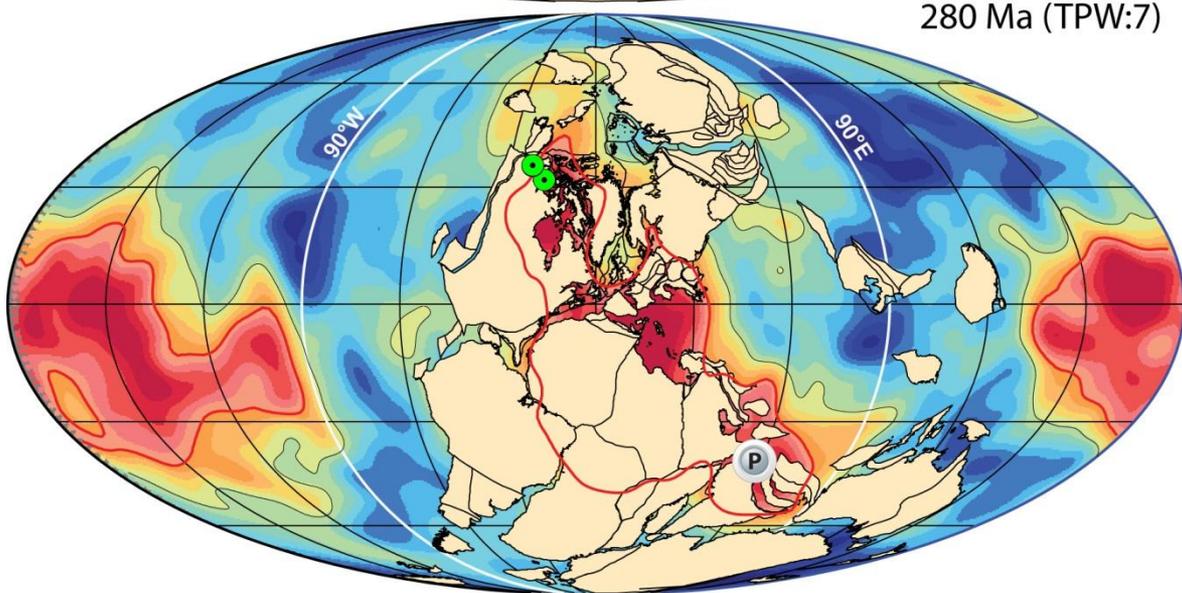
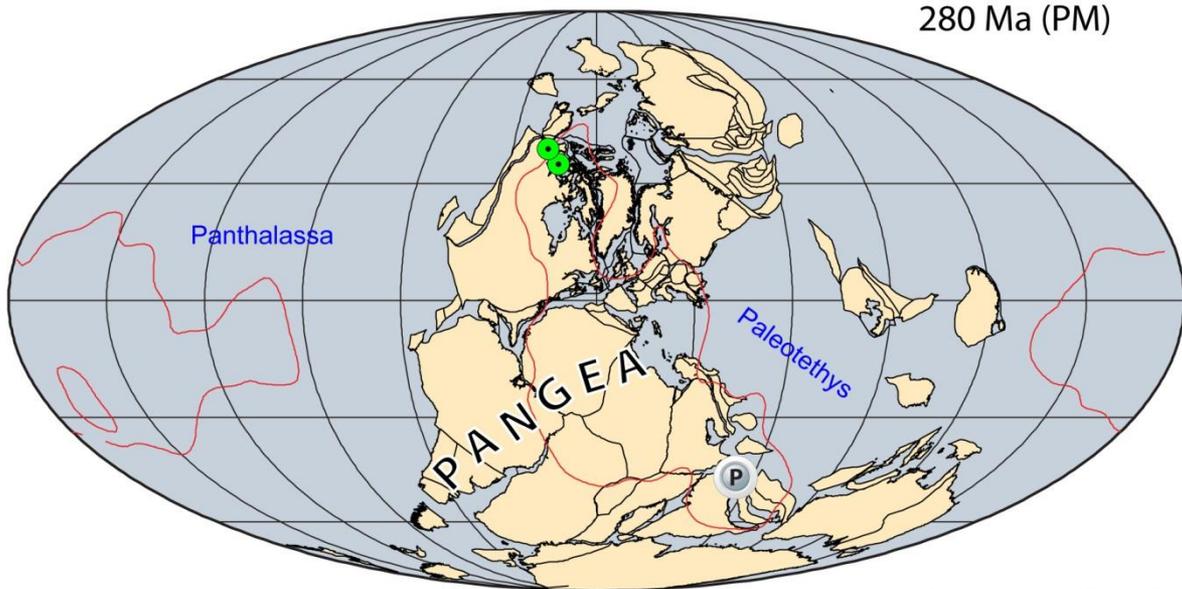
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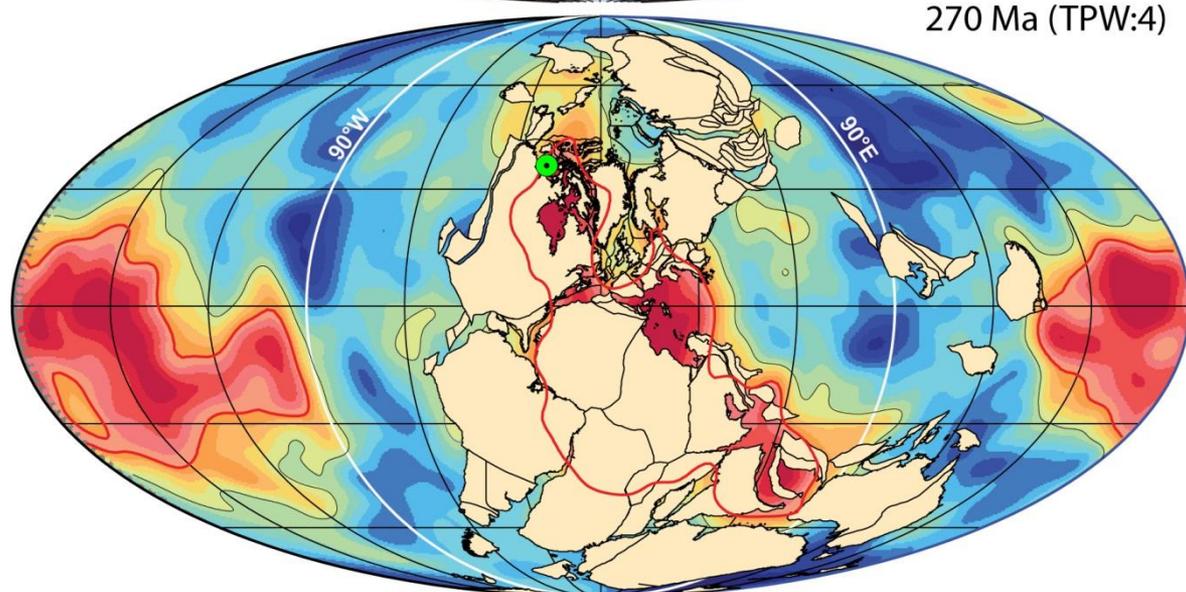
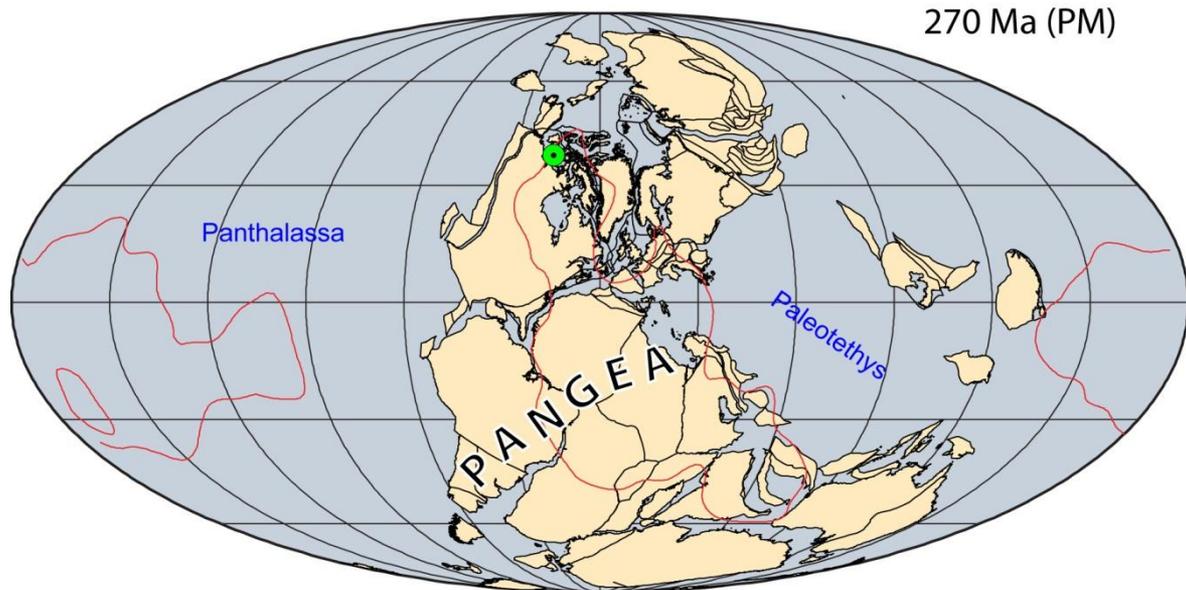
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Start of Greenhouse Condition

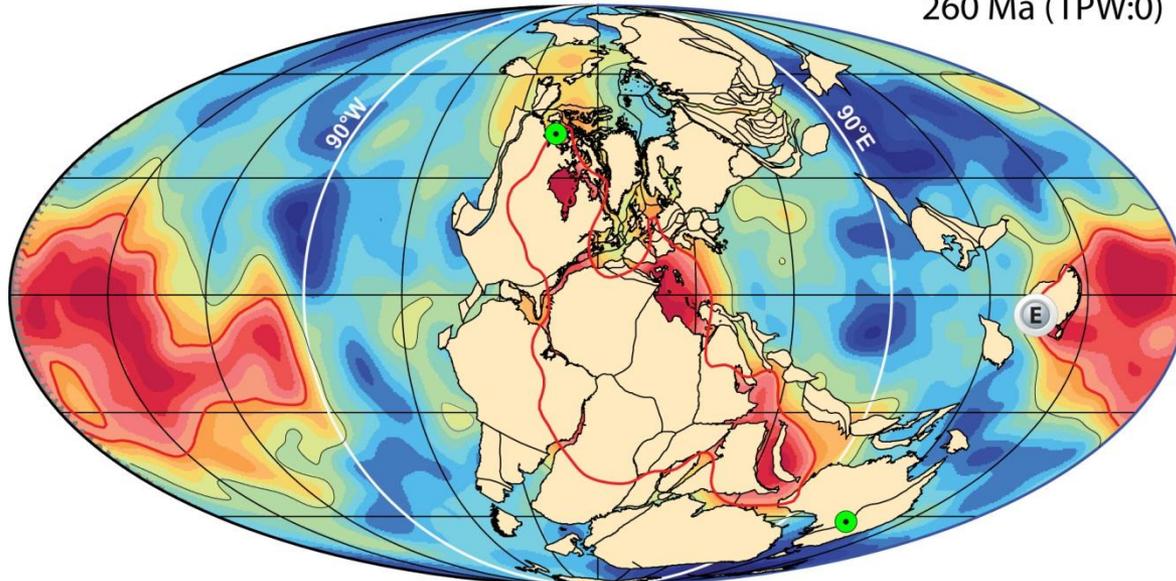
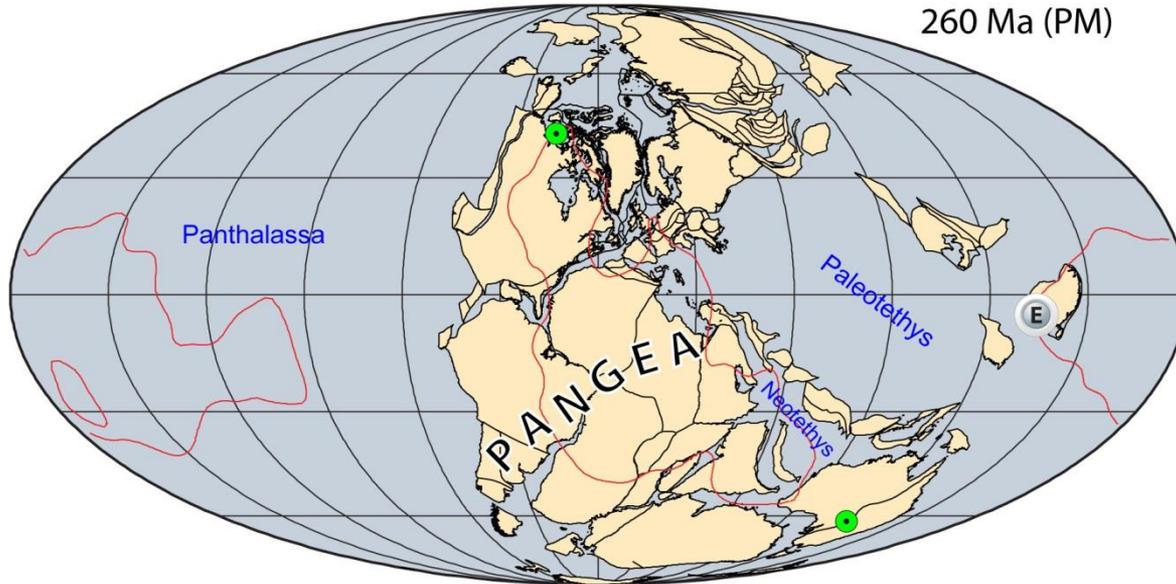


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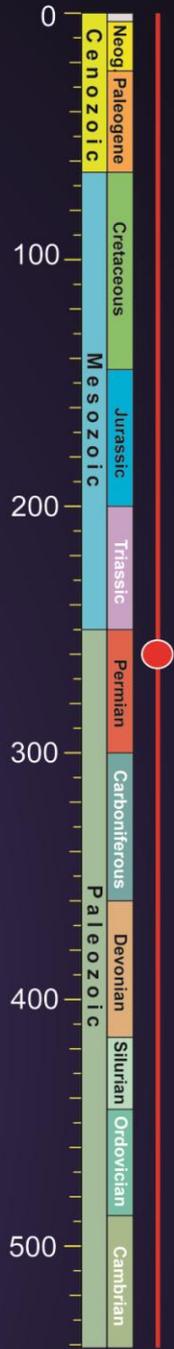


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LIPS: Emeishan (Opening Neotethys)

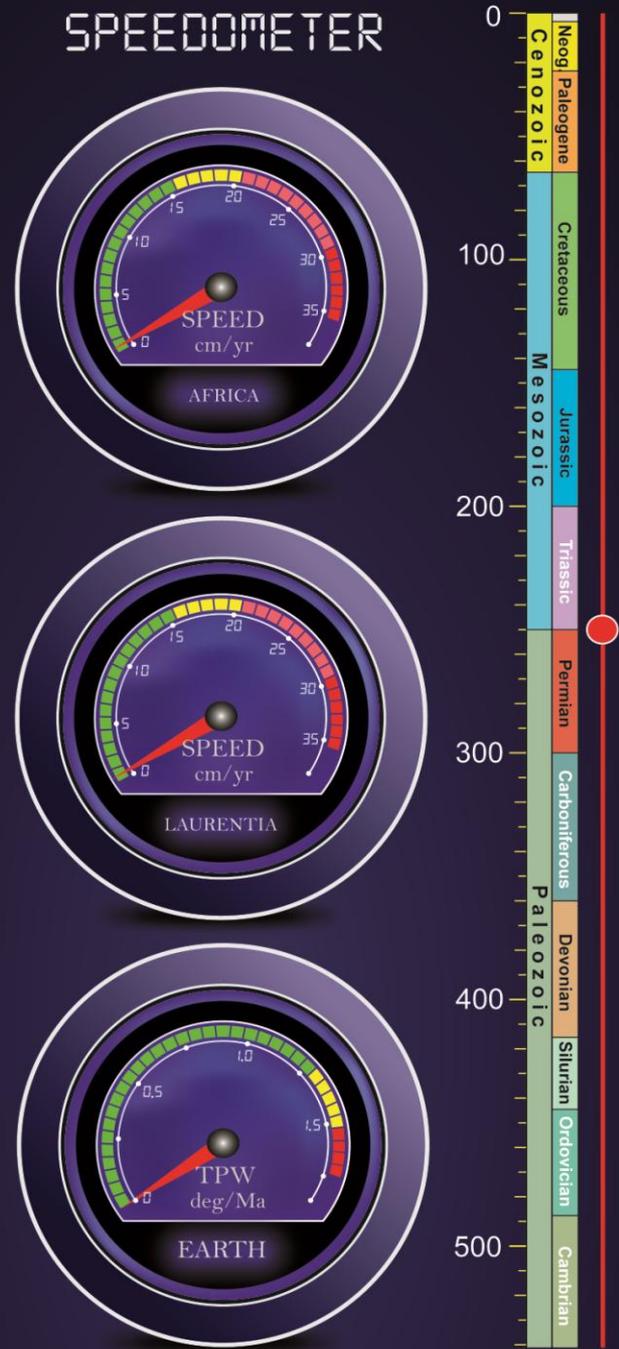
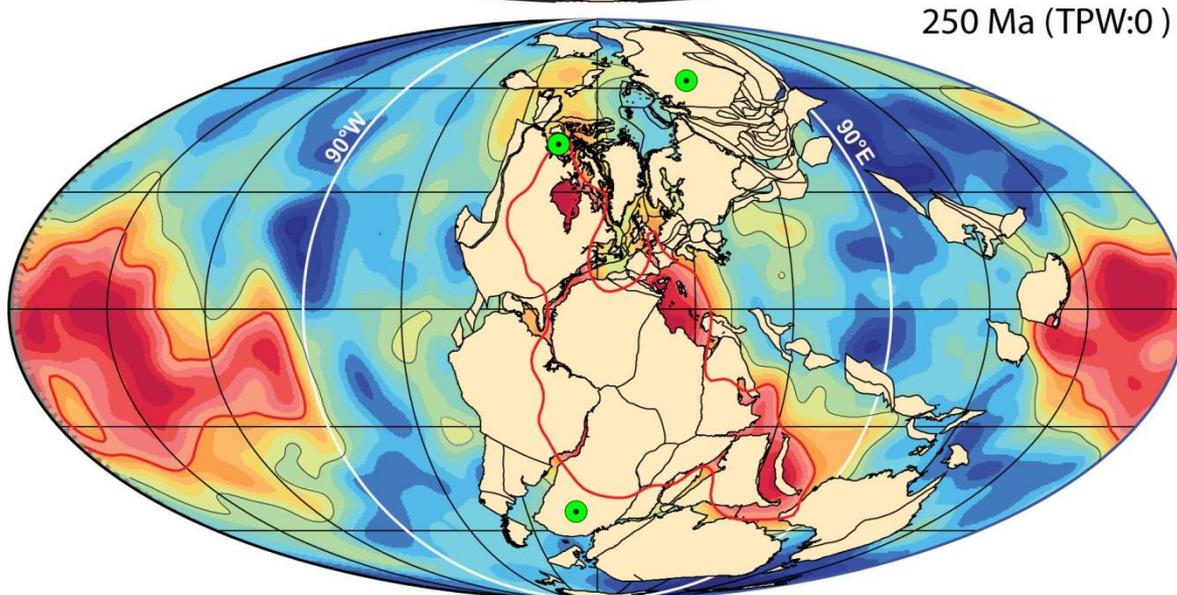
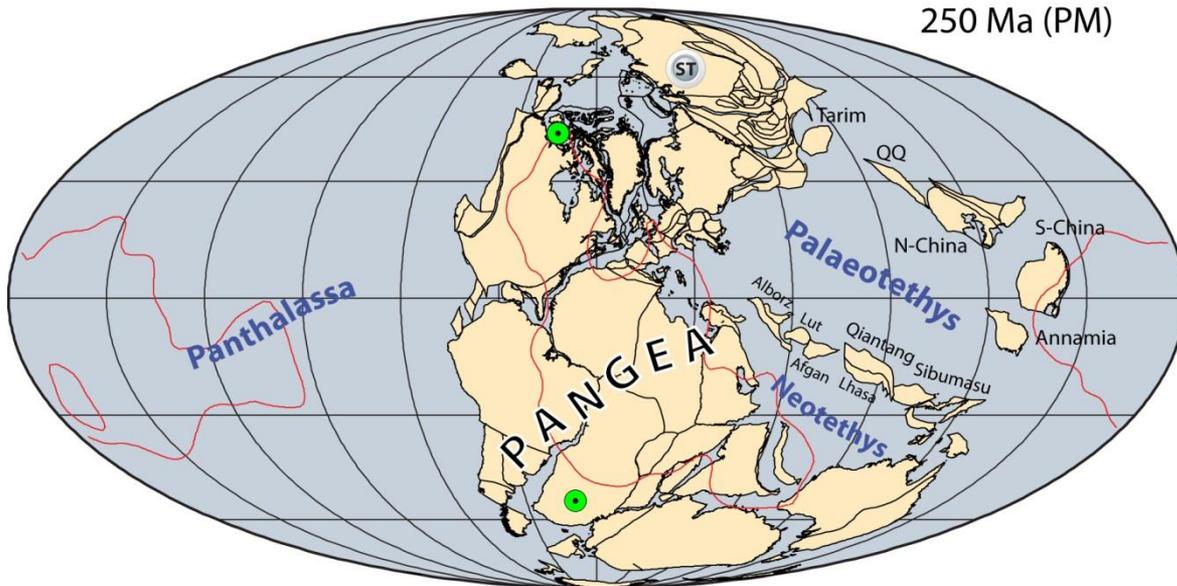


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LIPS: Siberian Traps



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