



**The PLATES 2003
Atlas of Plate Reconstructions
(750 Ma to Present Day)**

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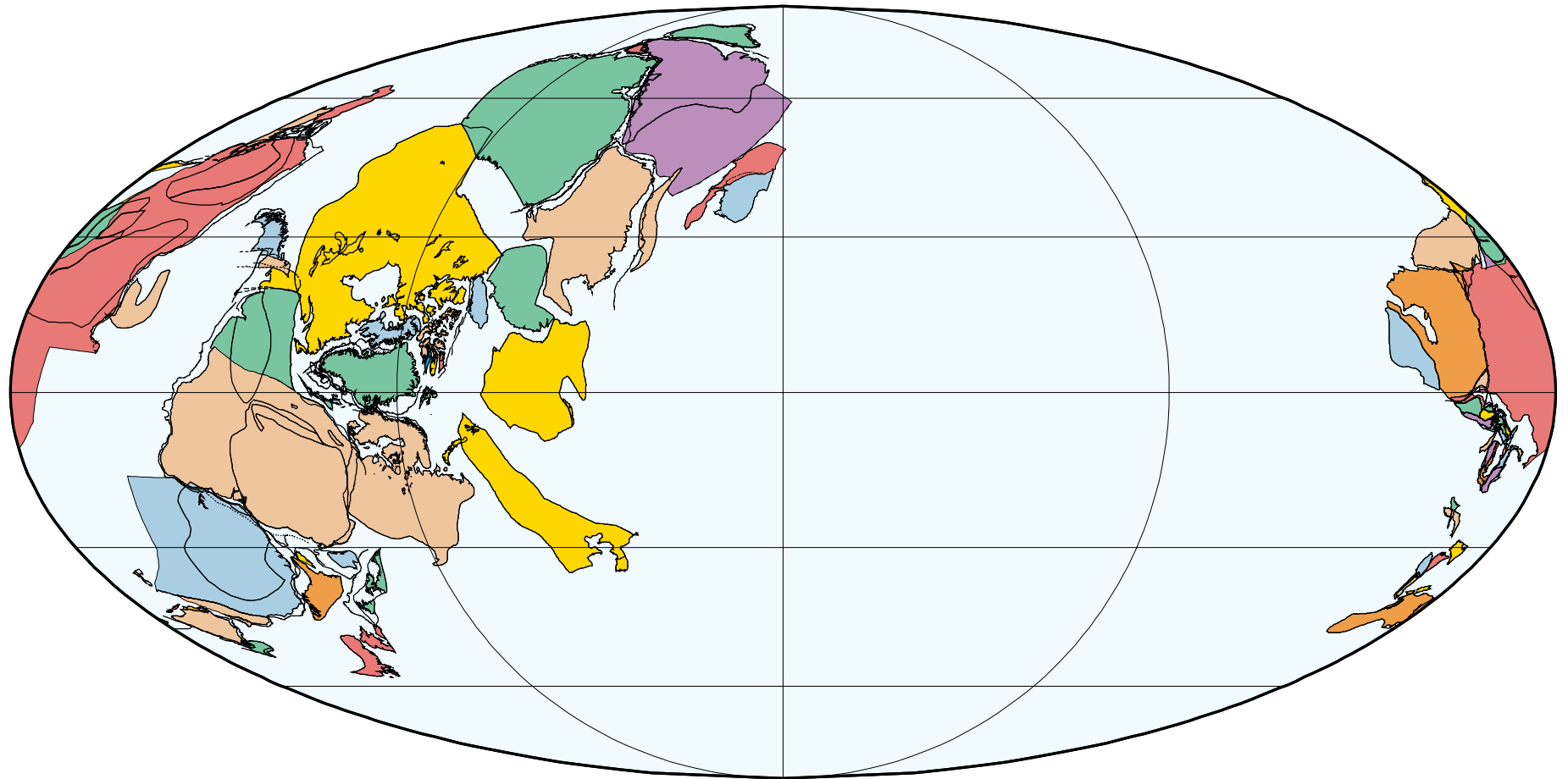
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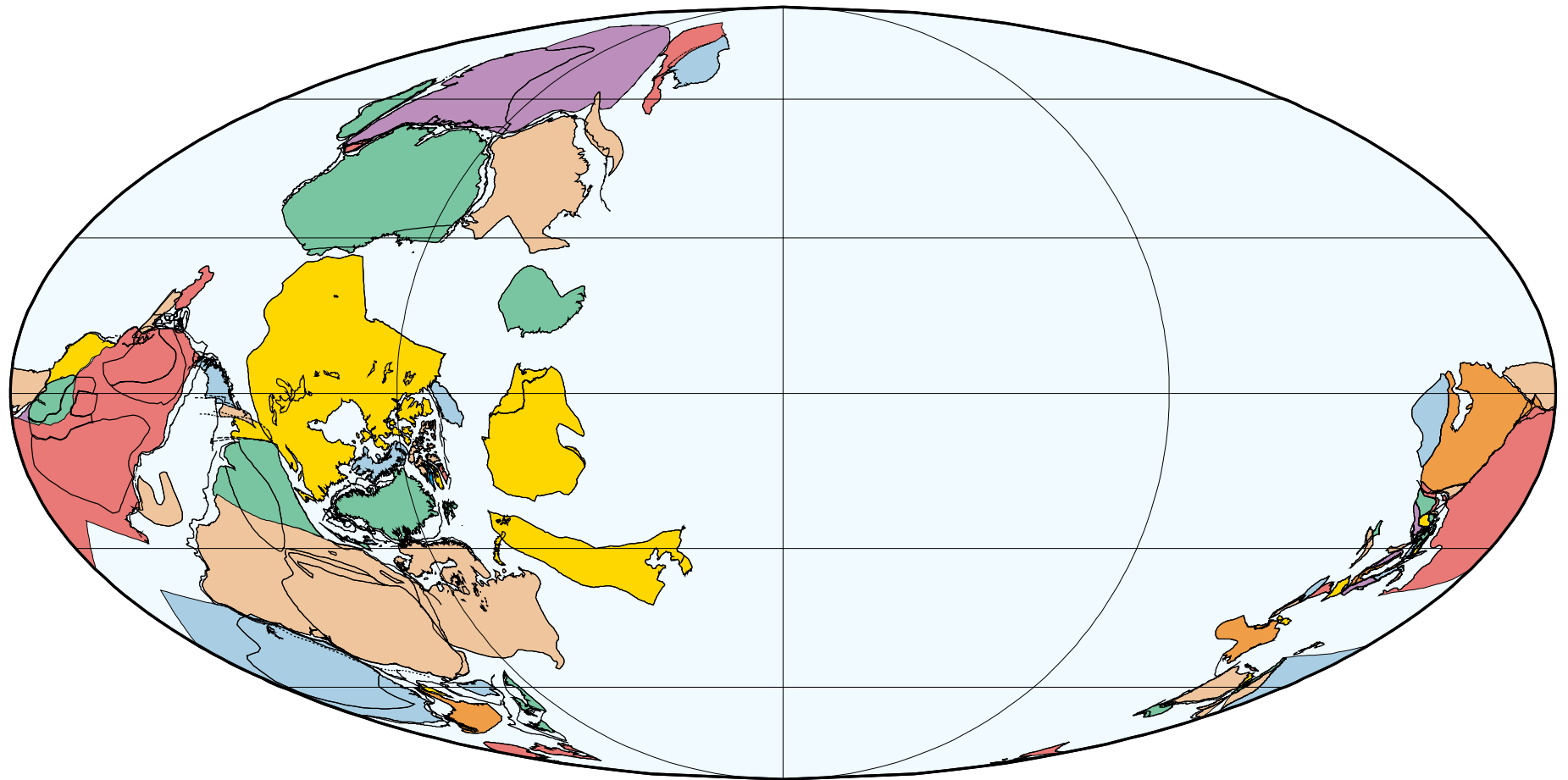
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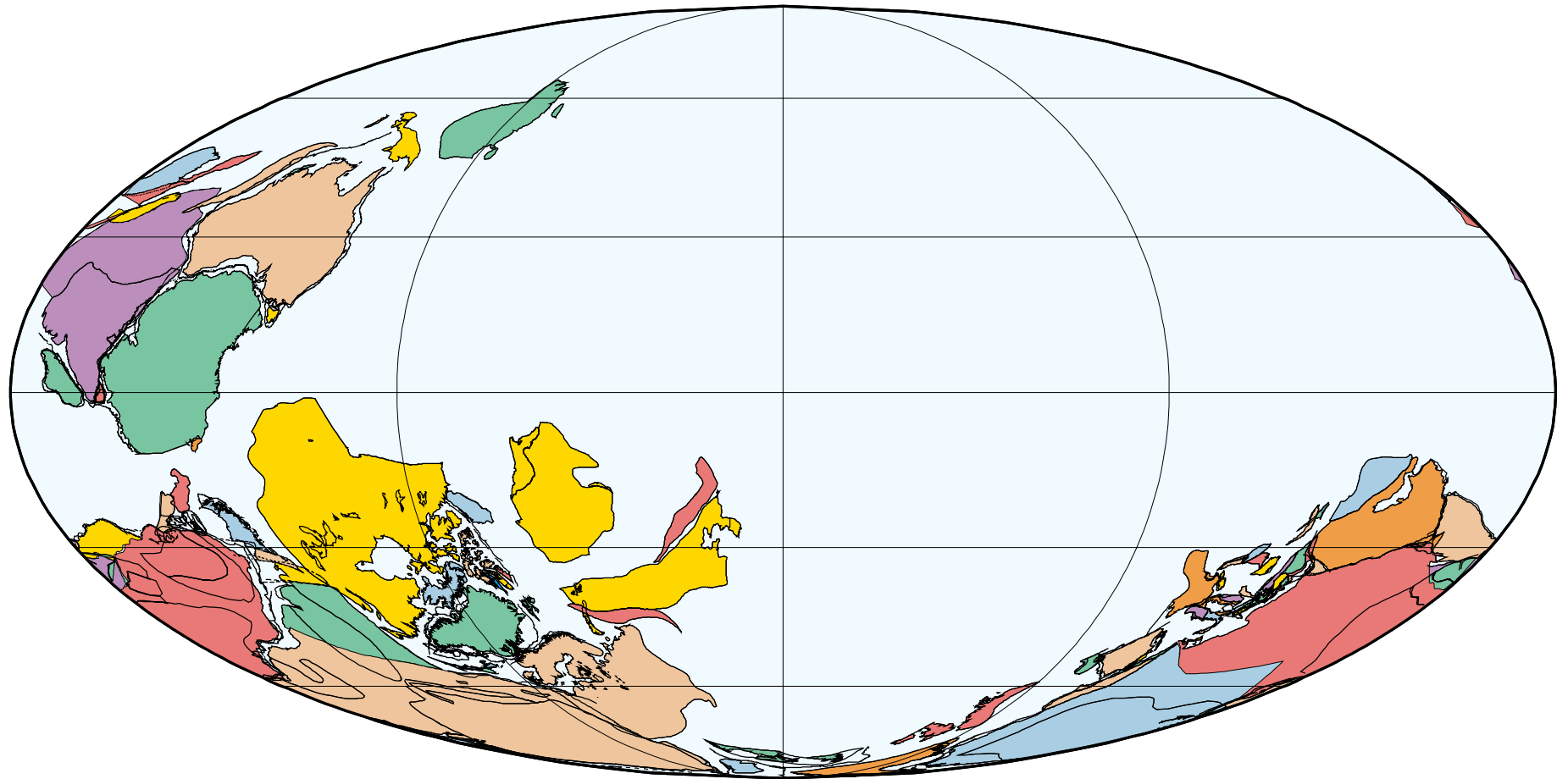
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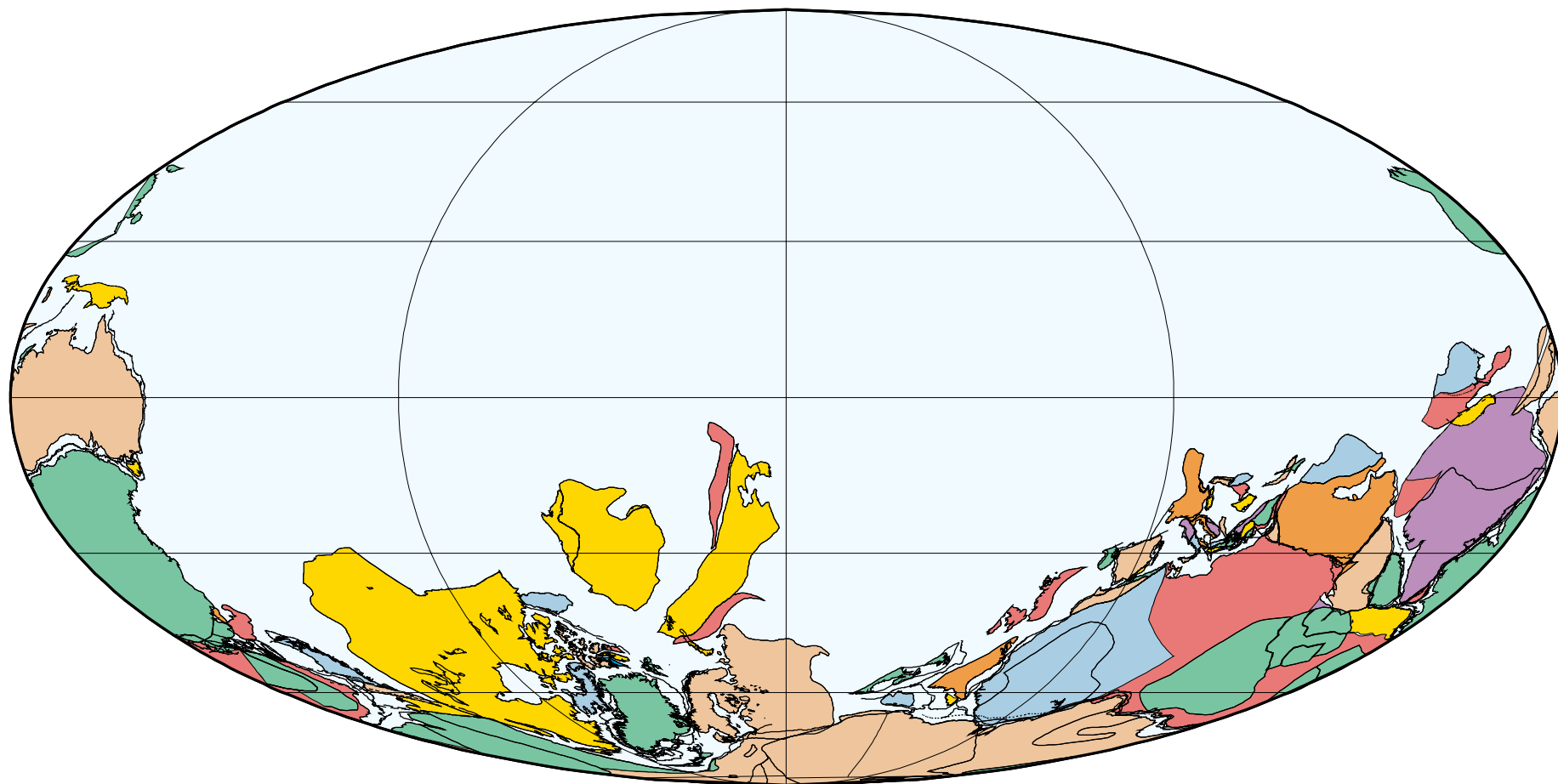
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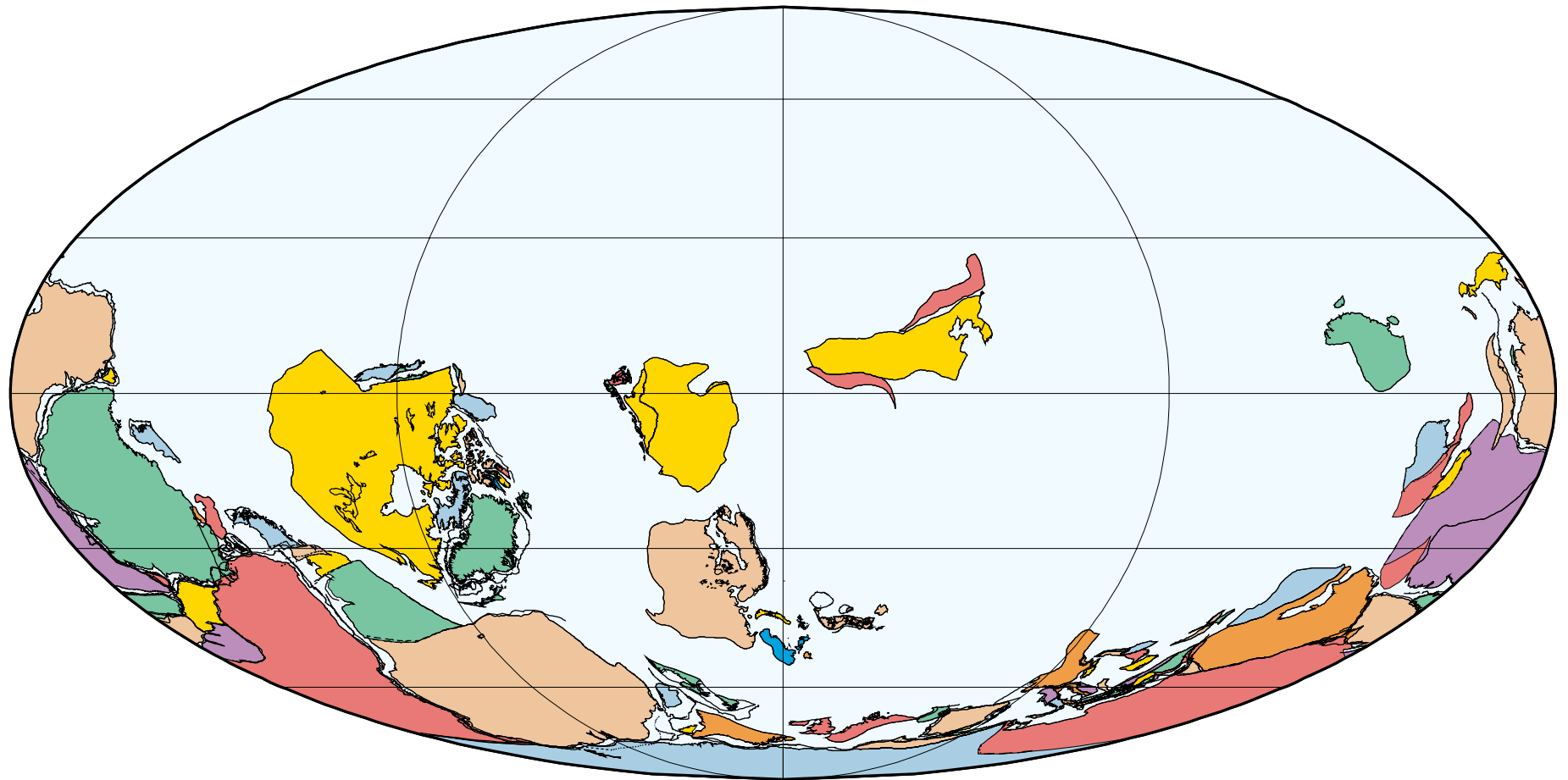
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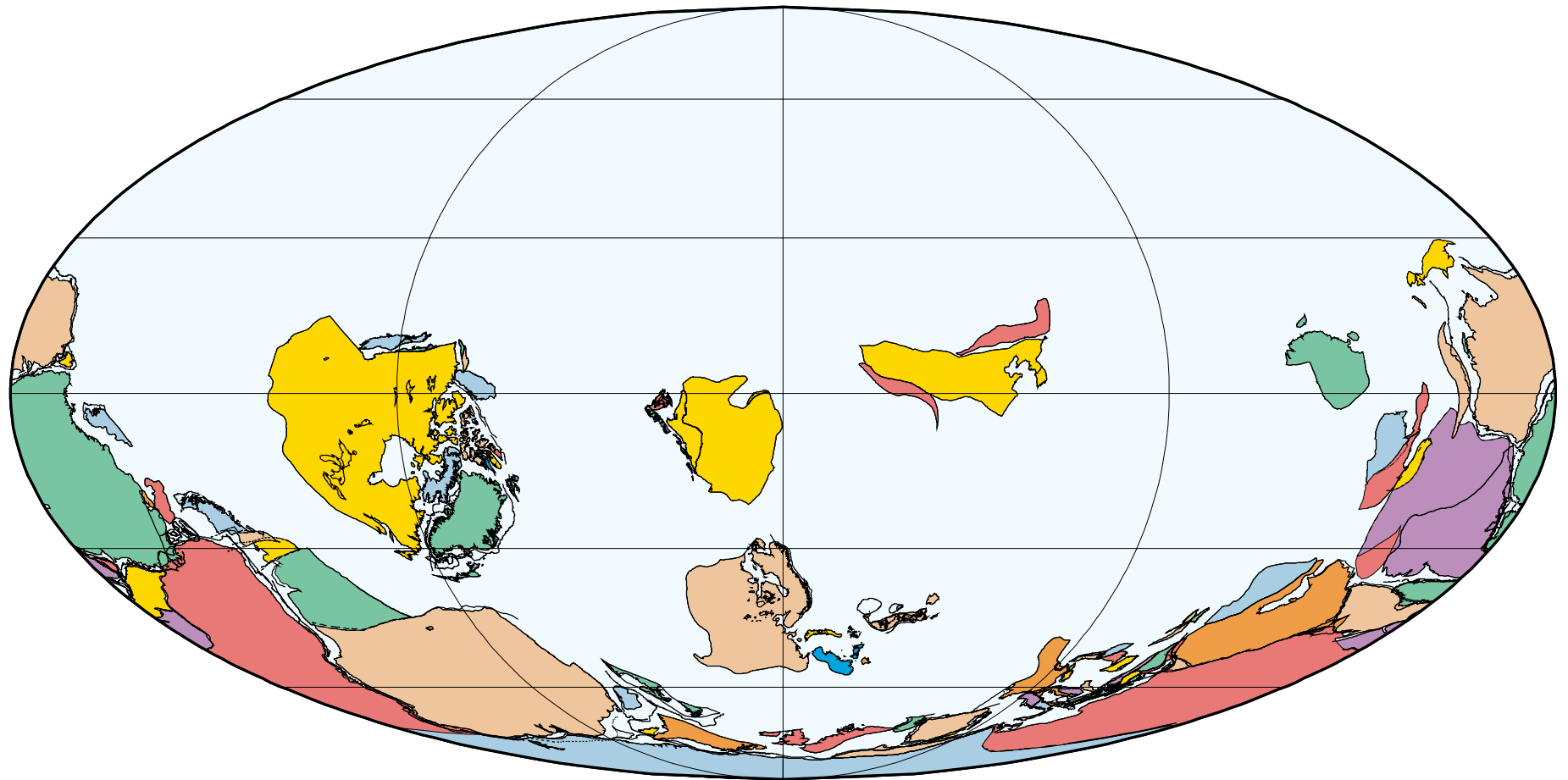
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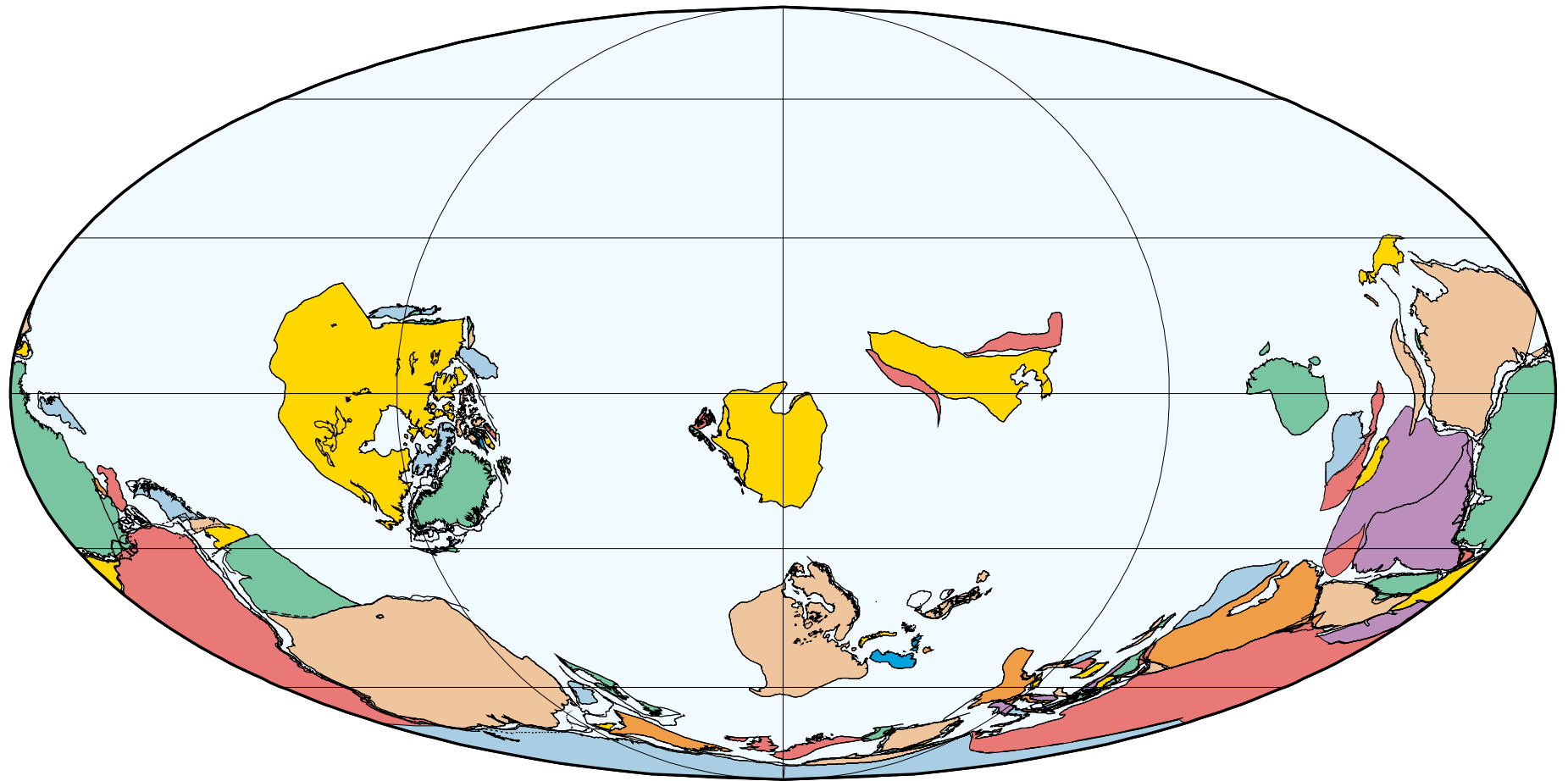
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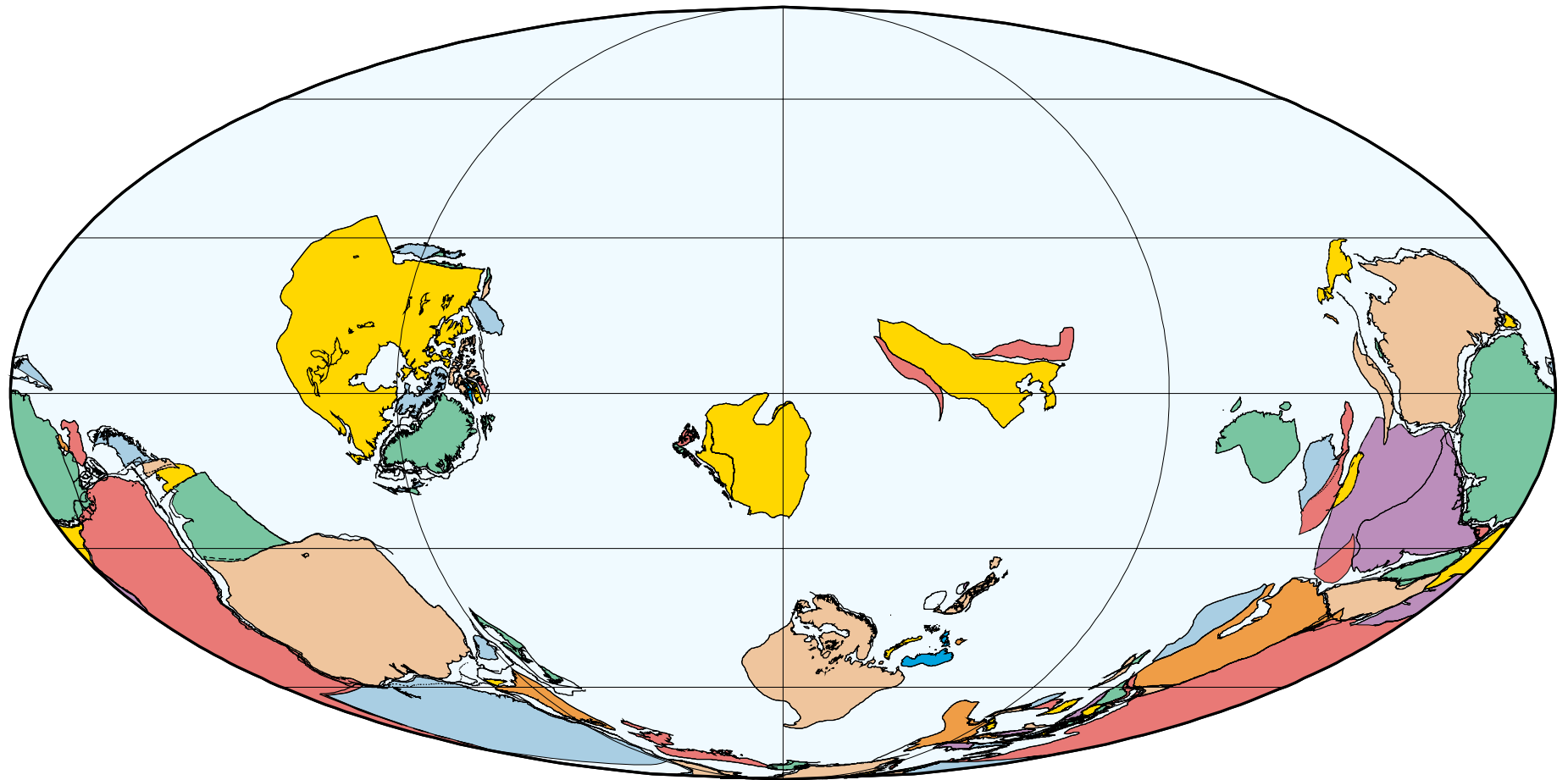
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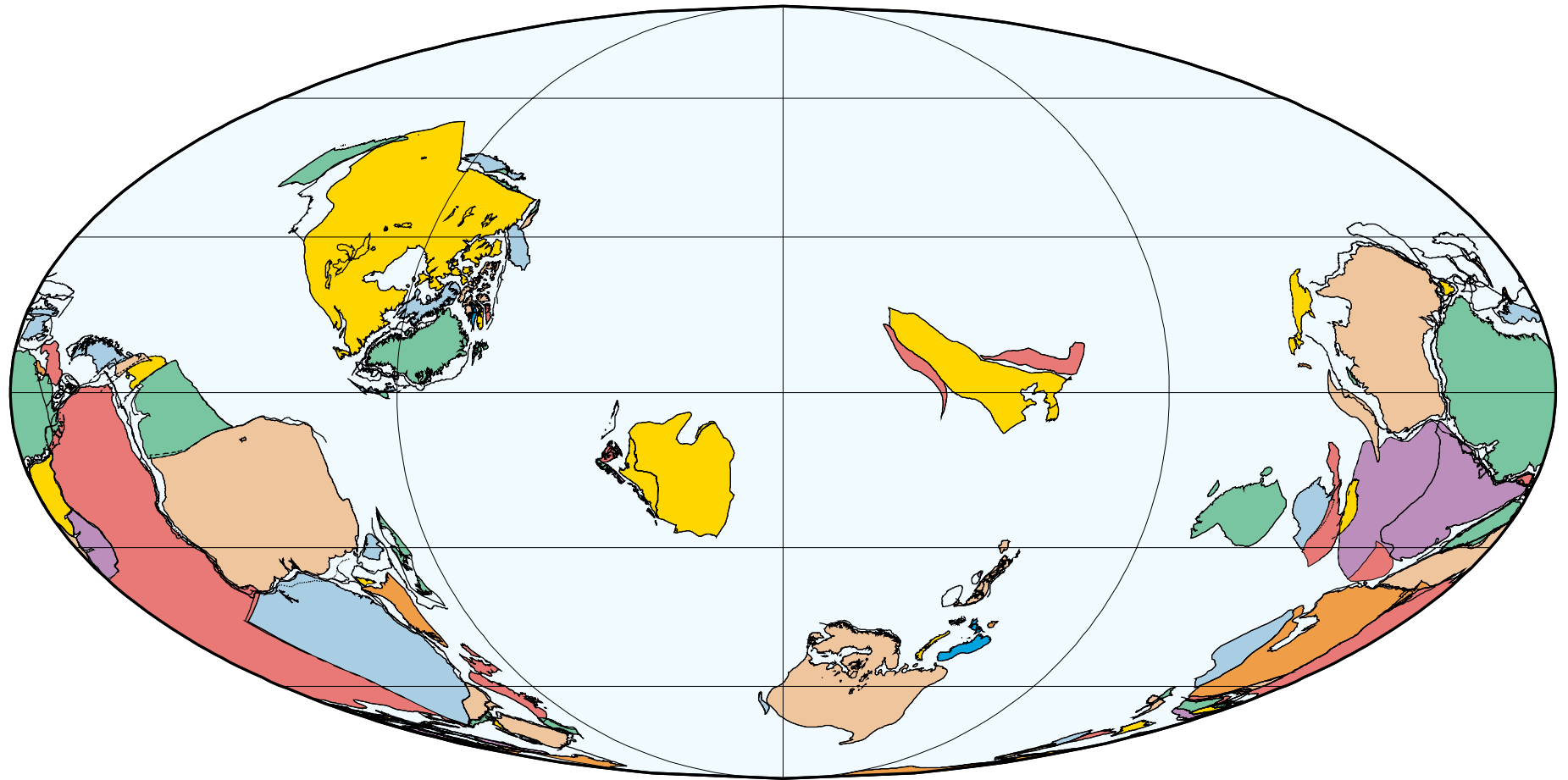
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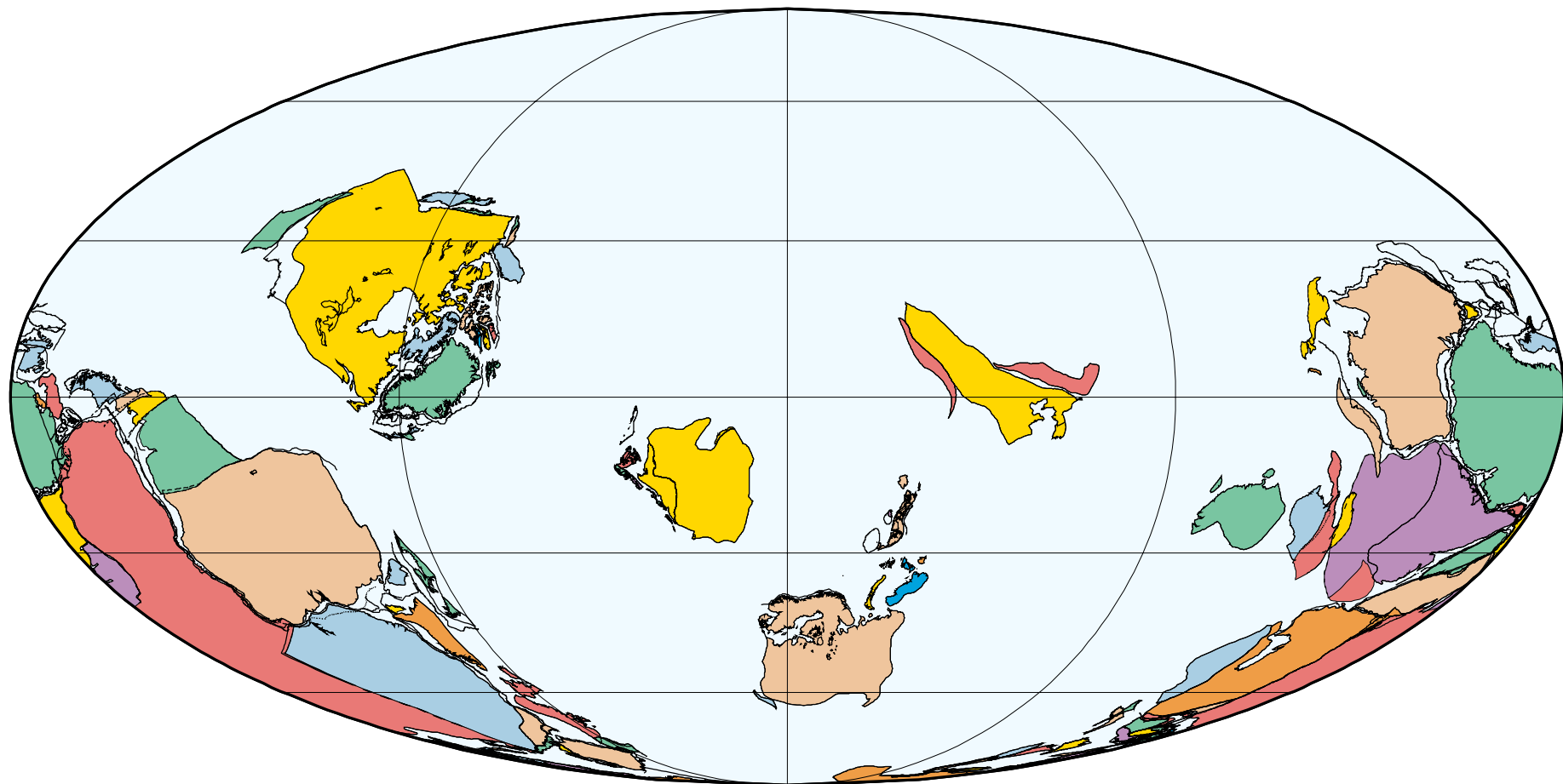
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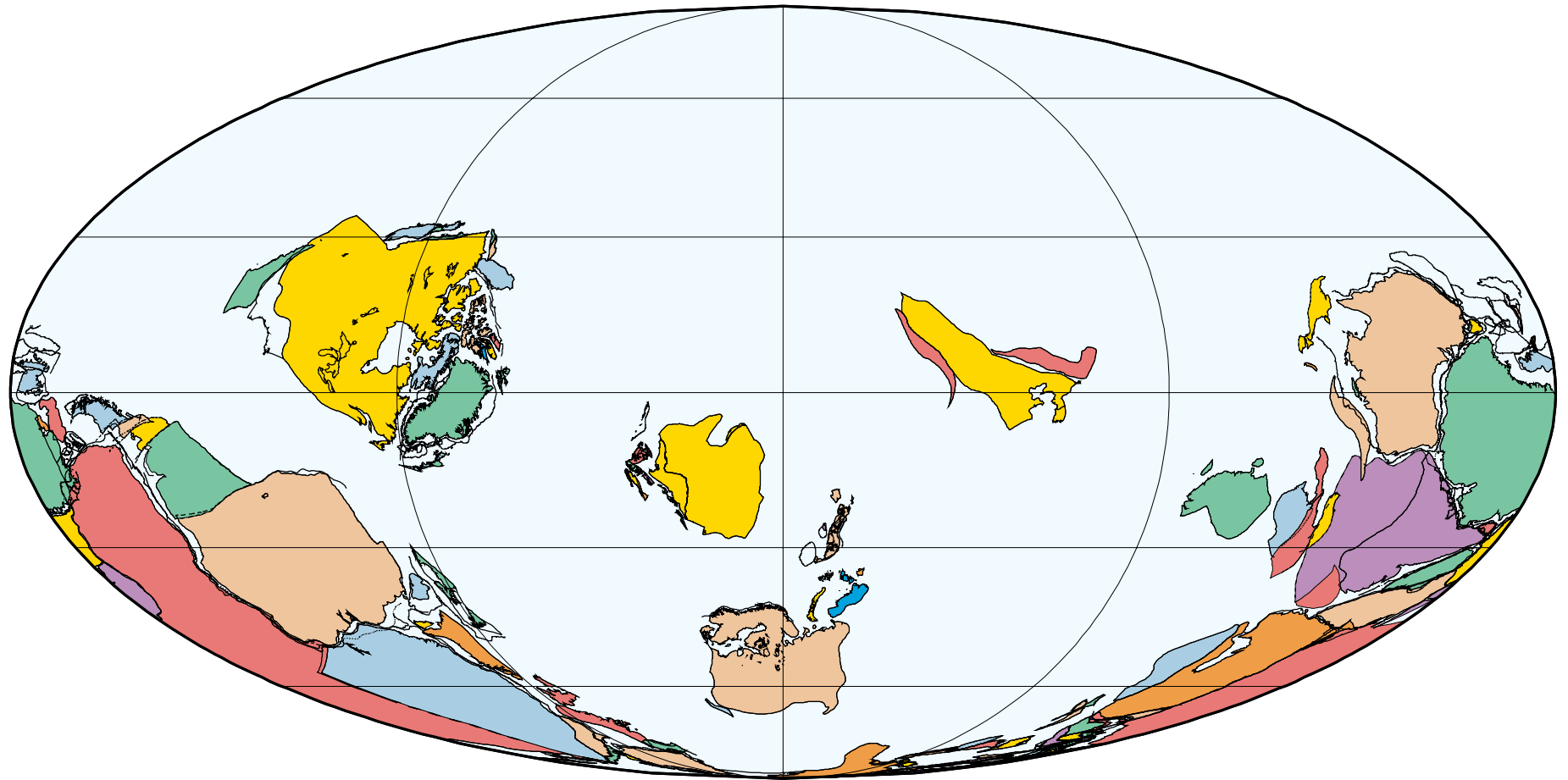
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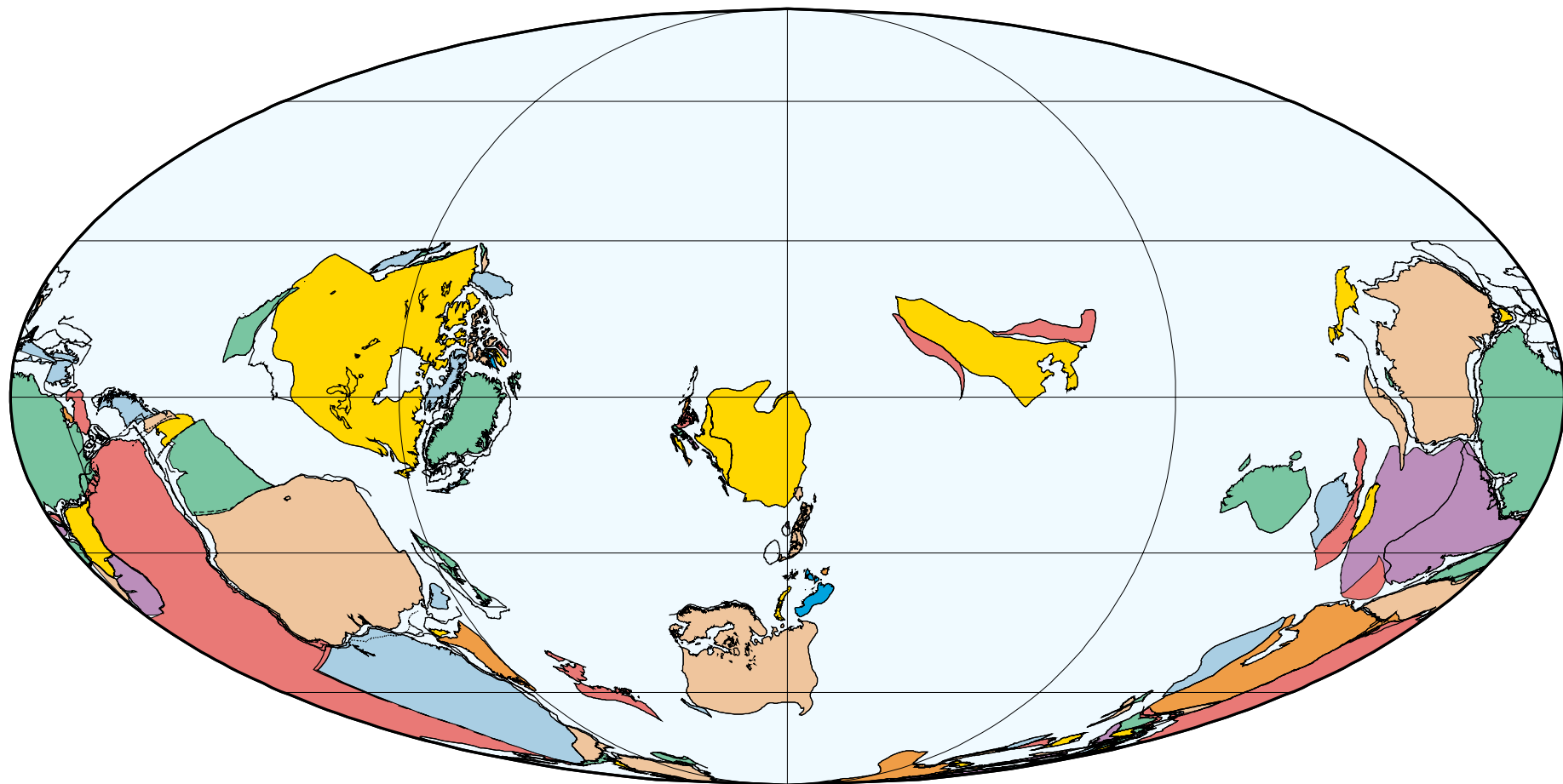
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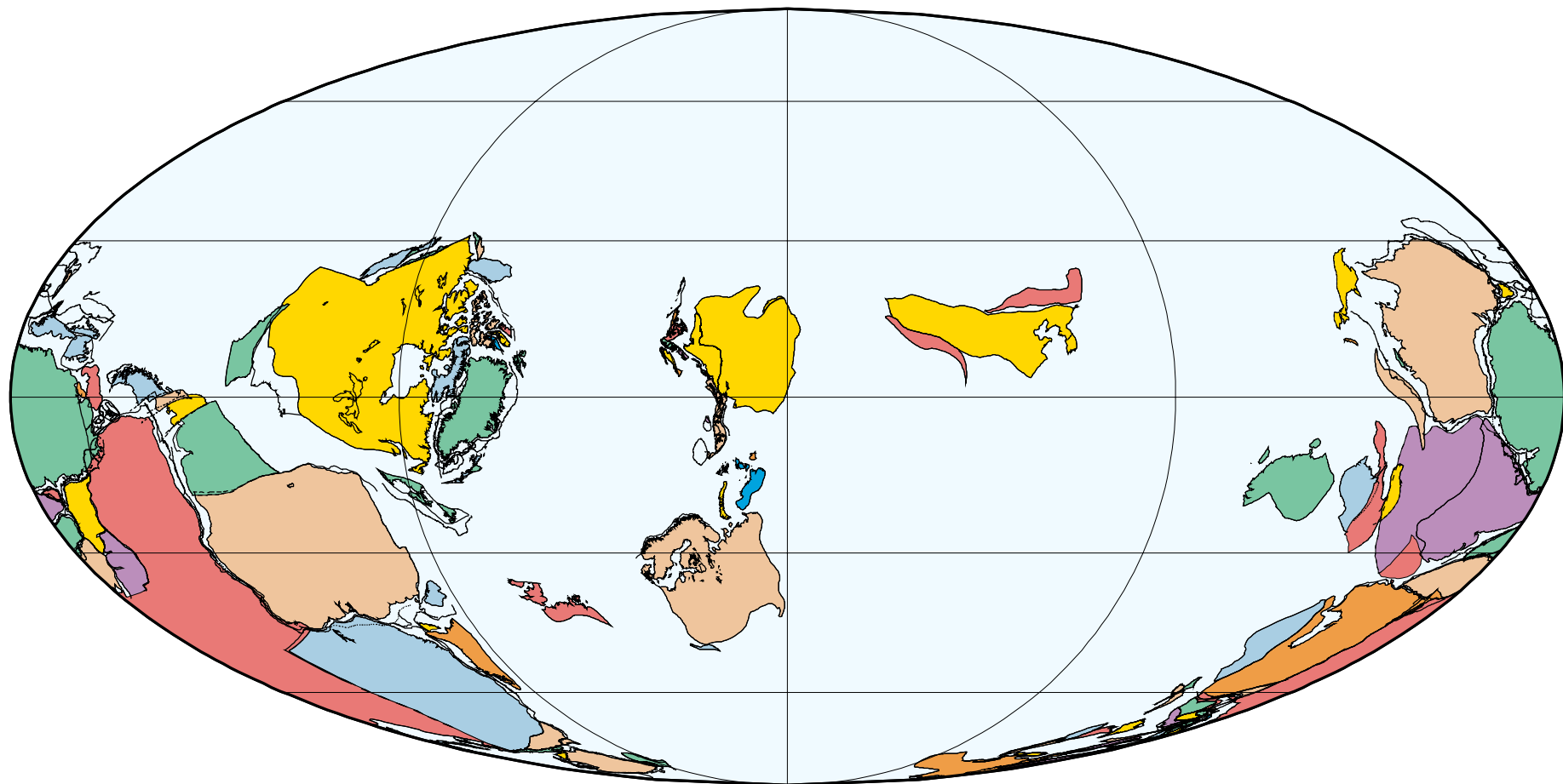
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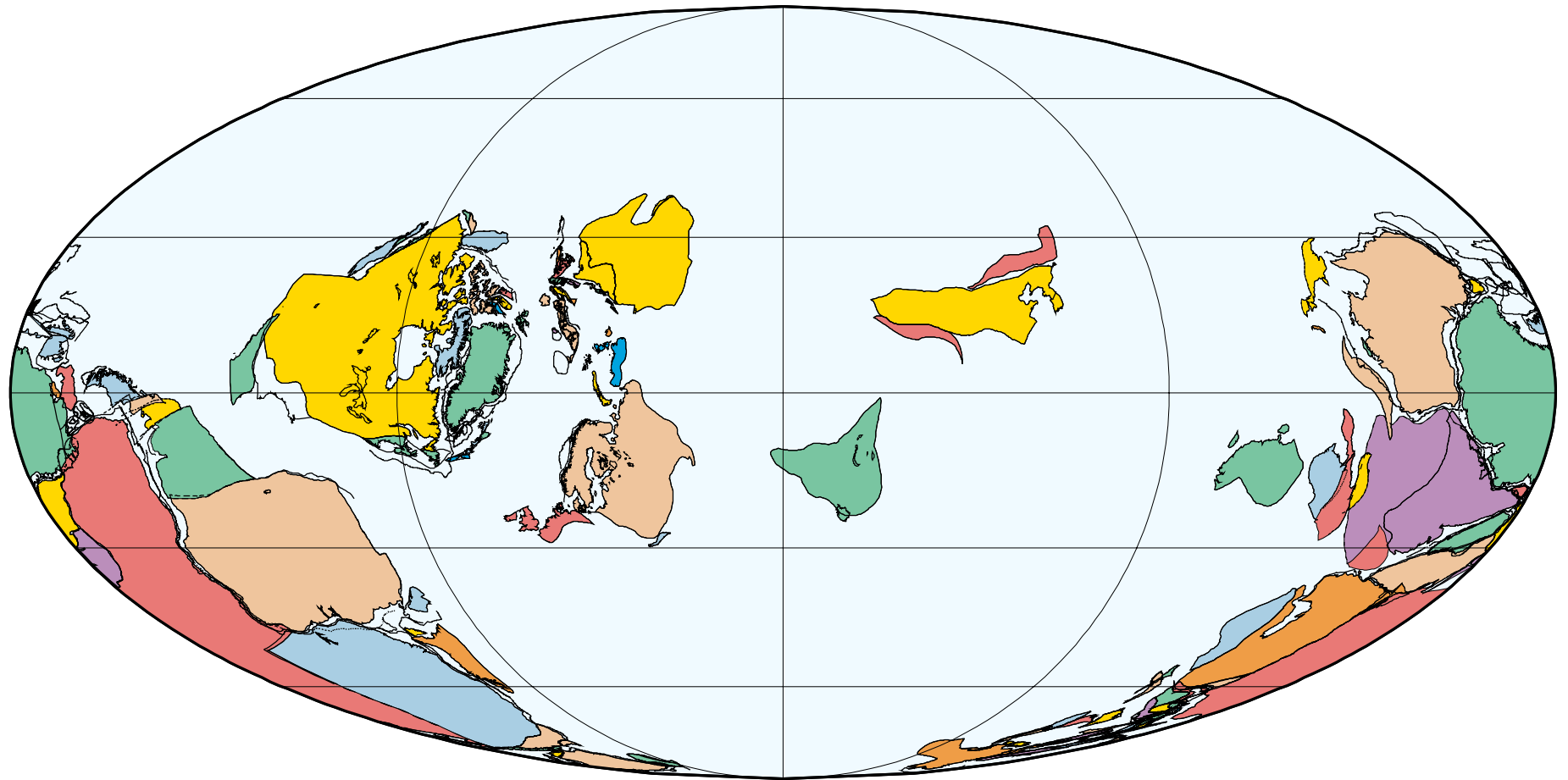
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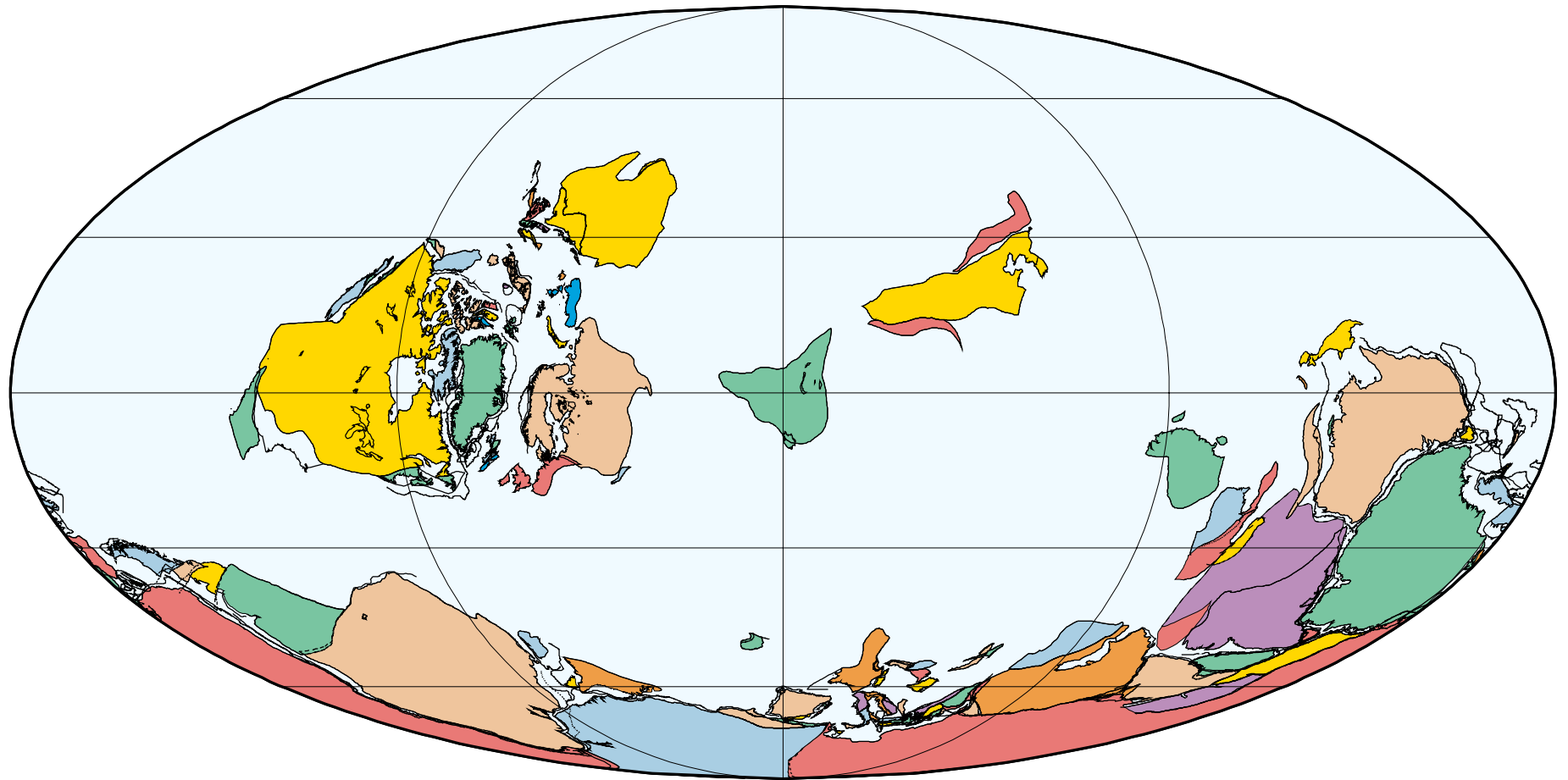
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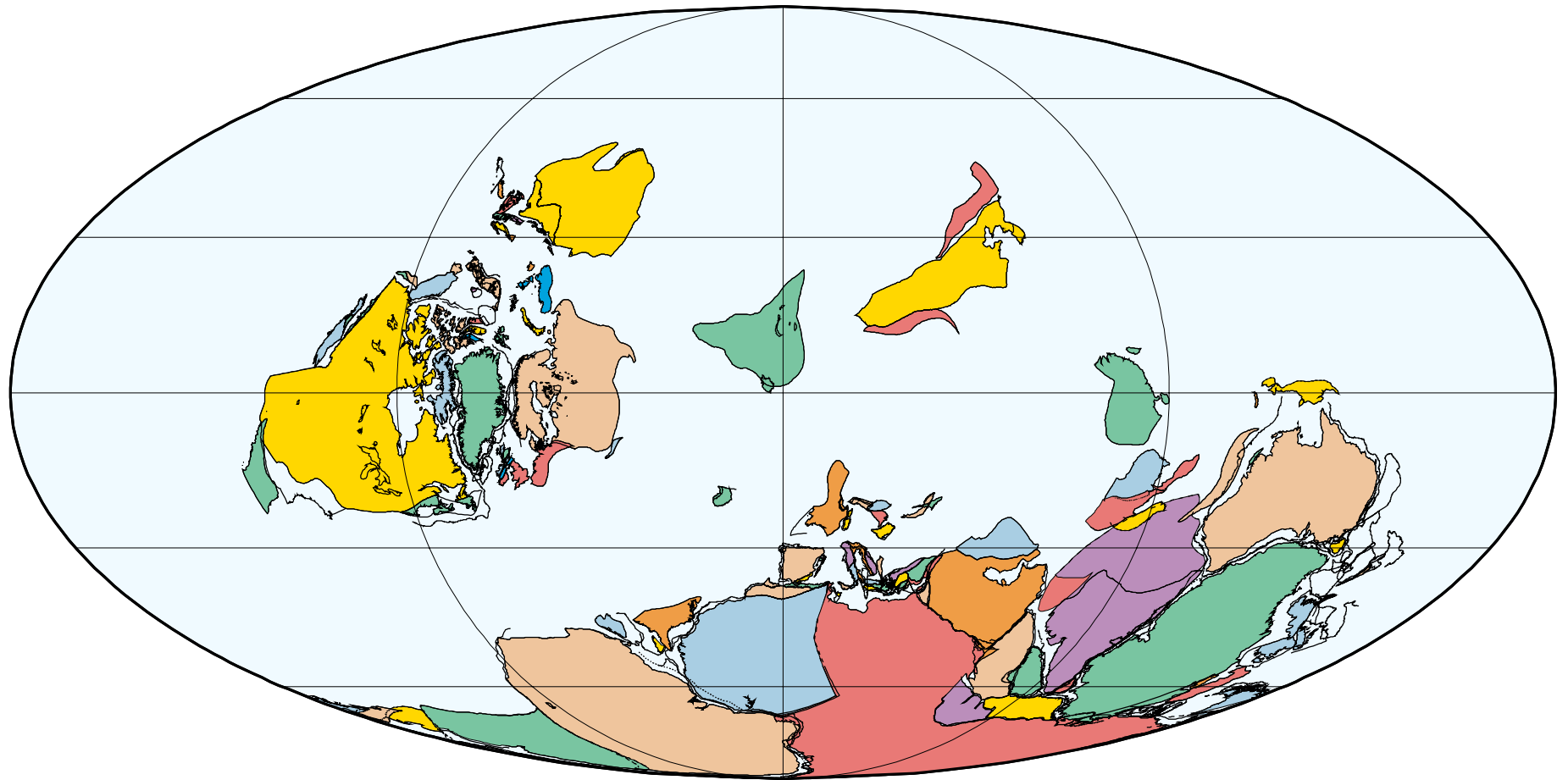
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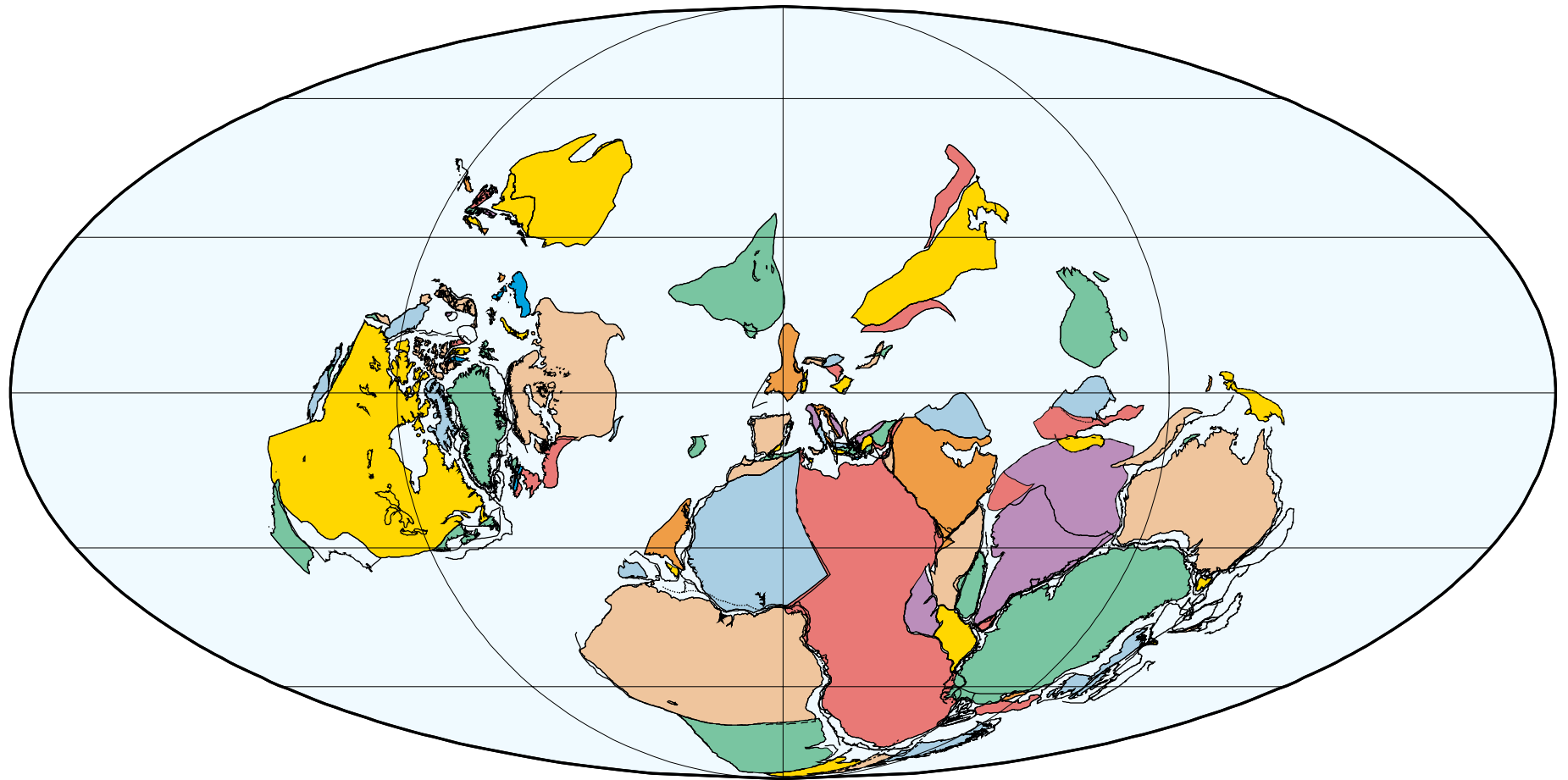
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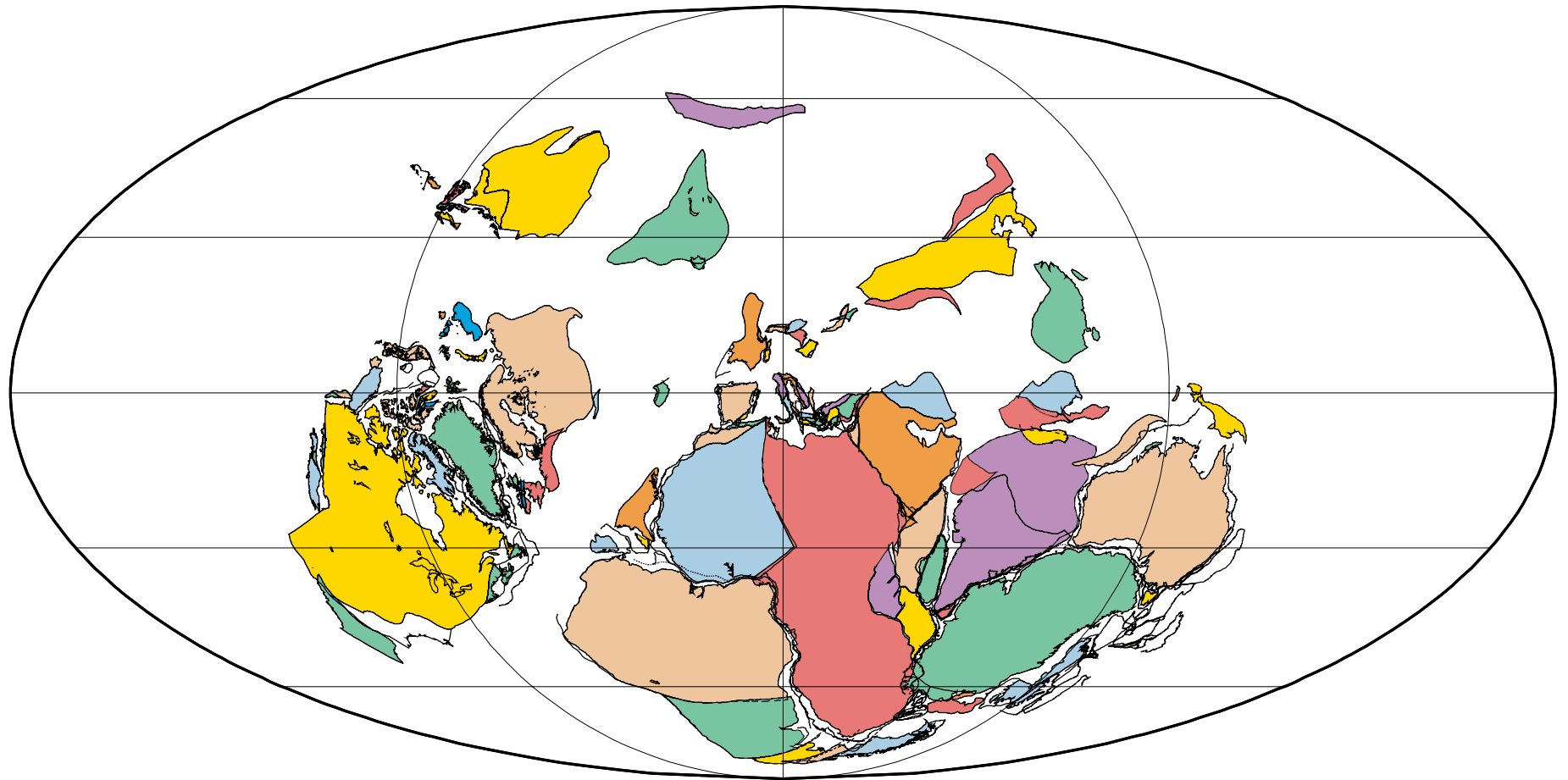
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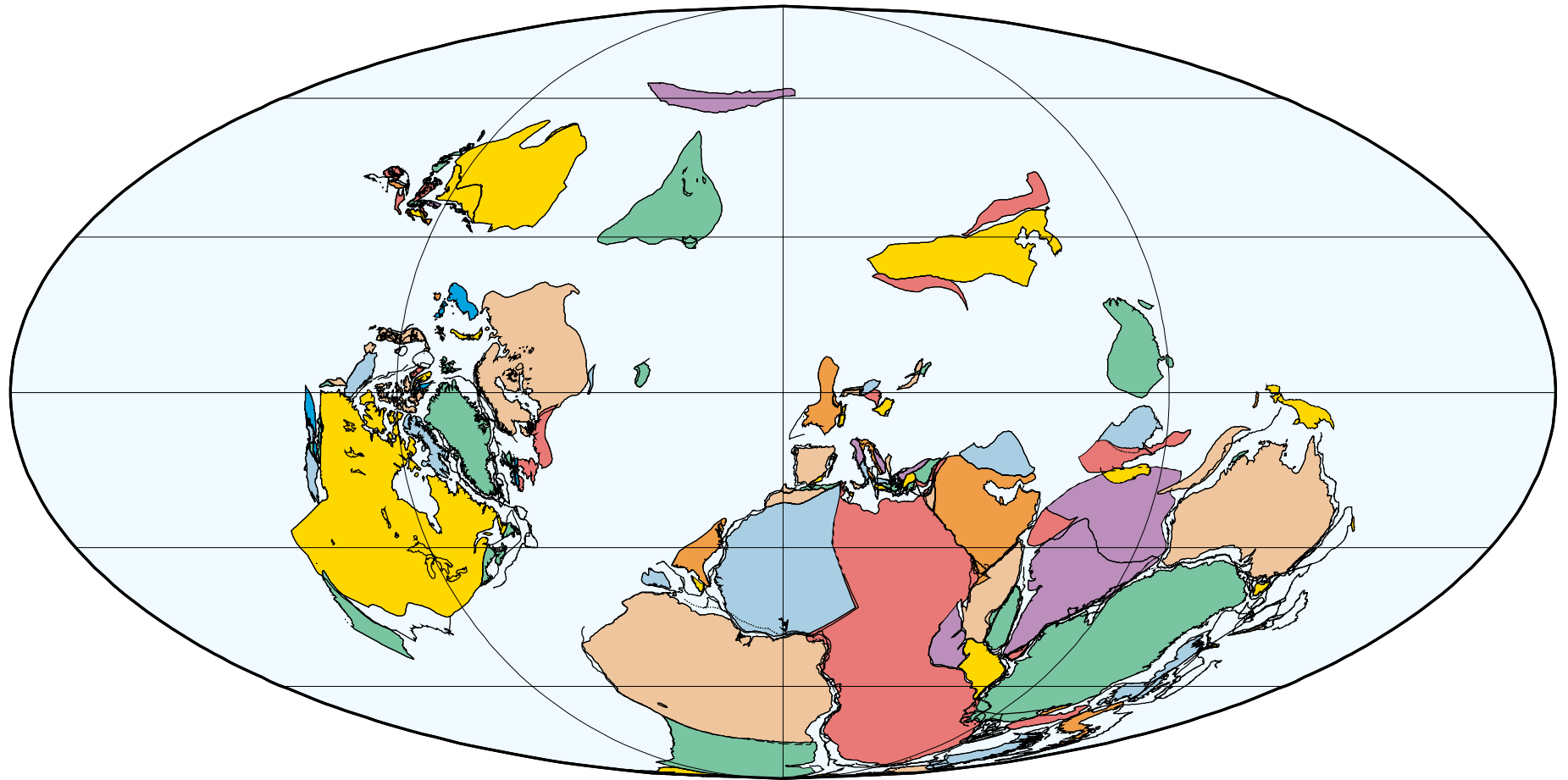
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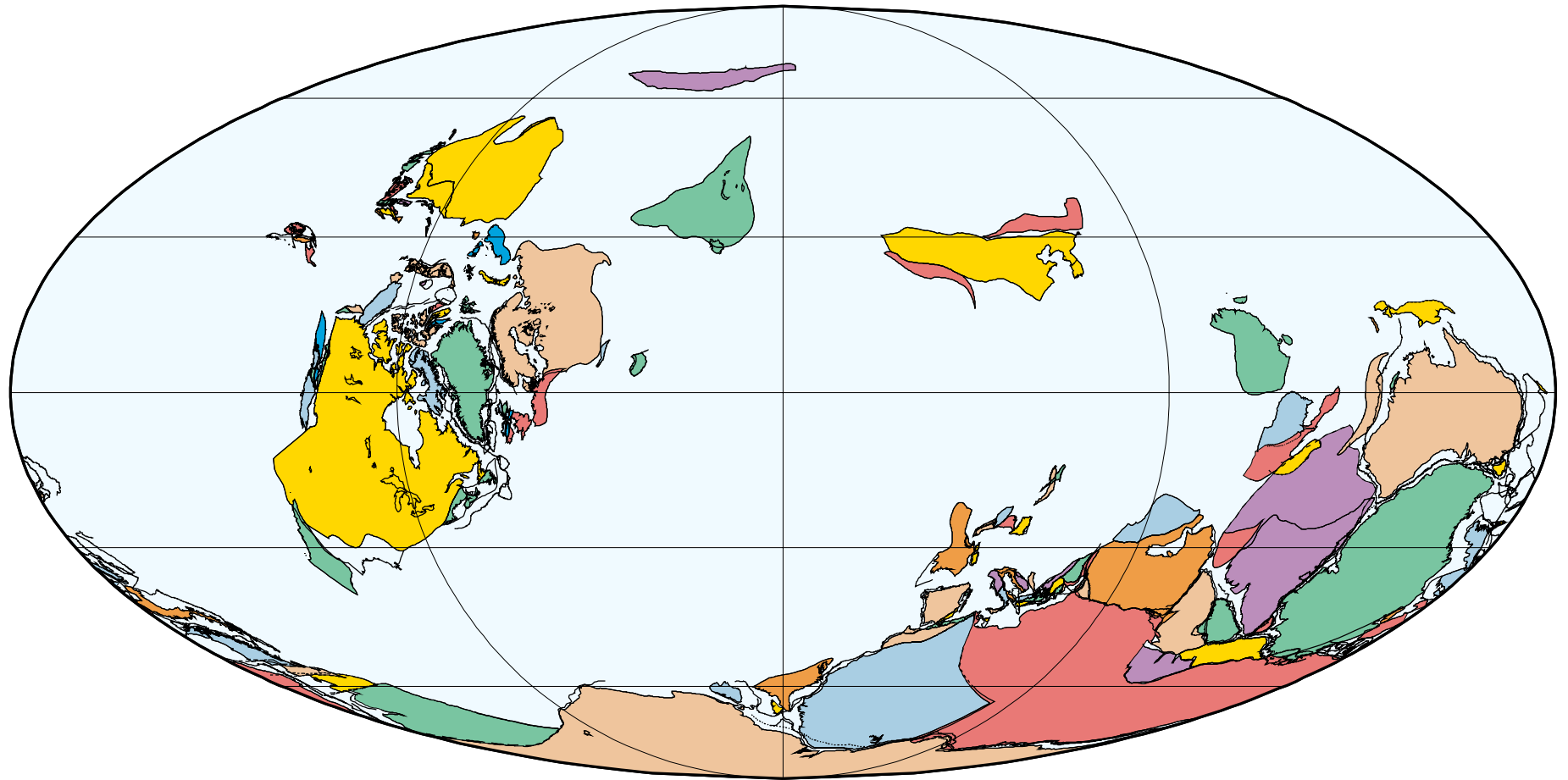
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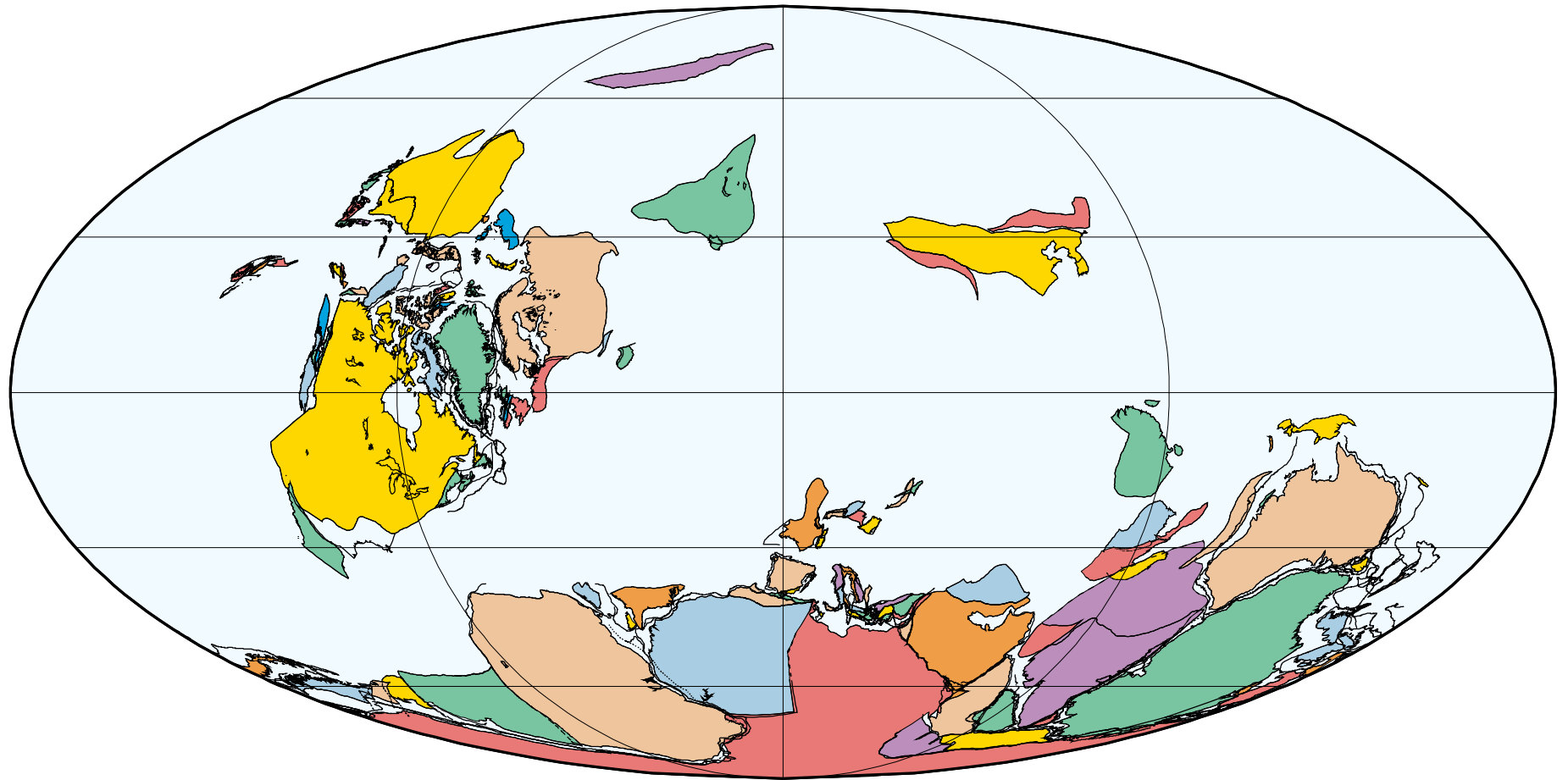
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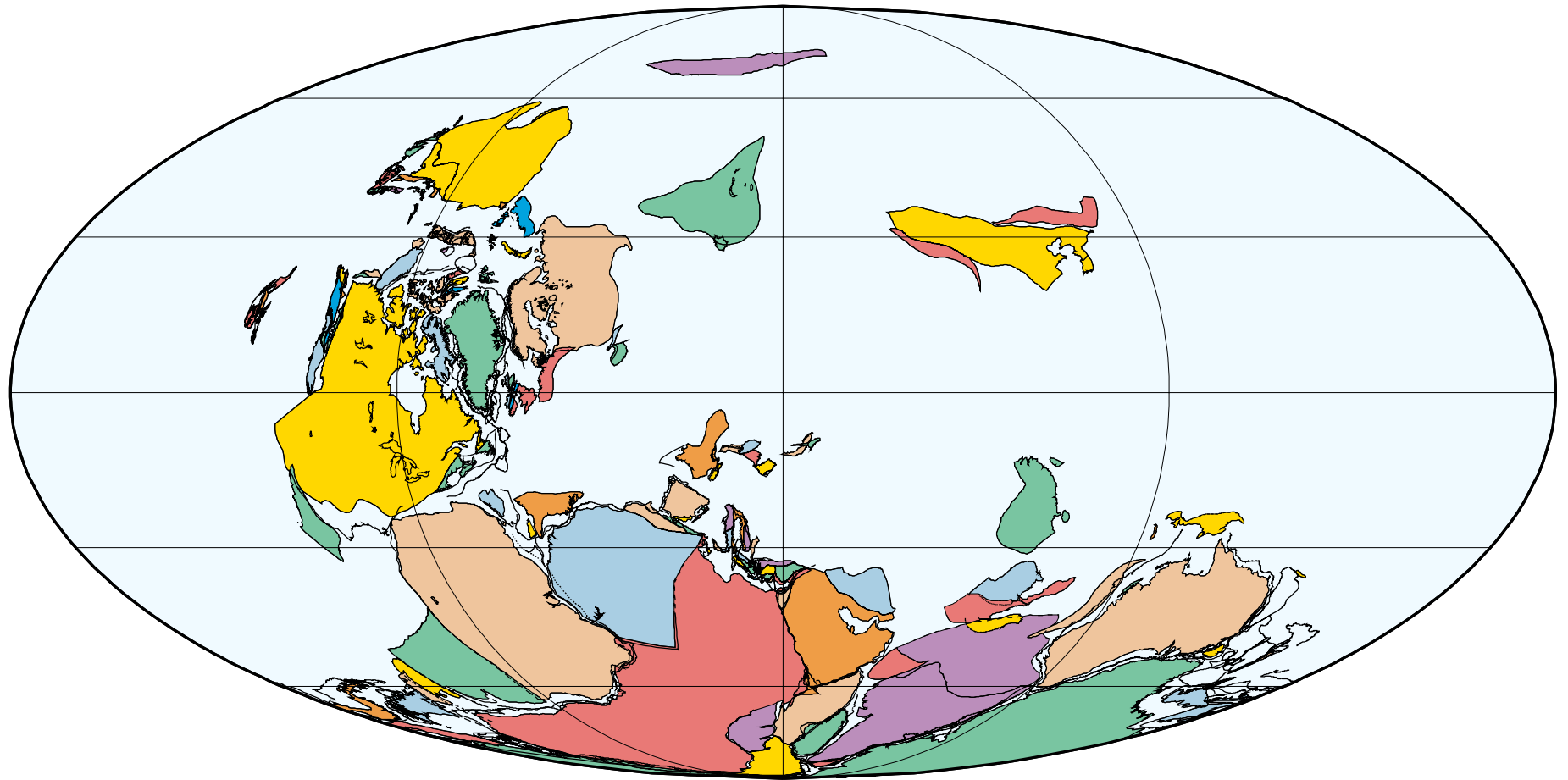
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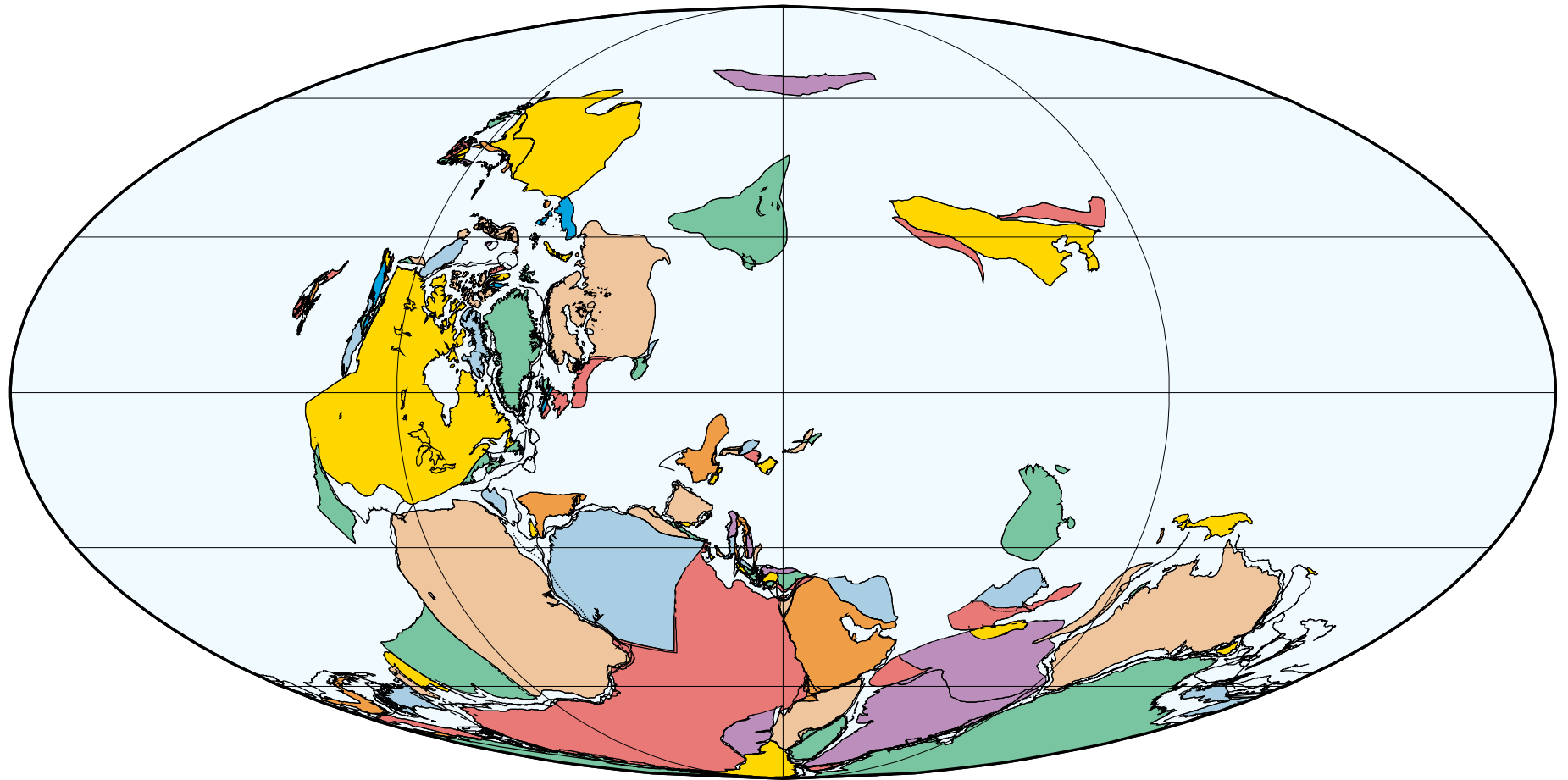
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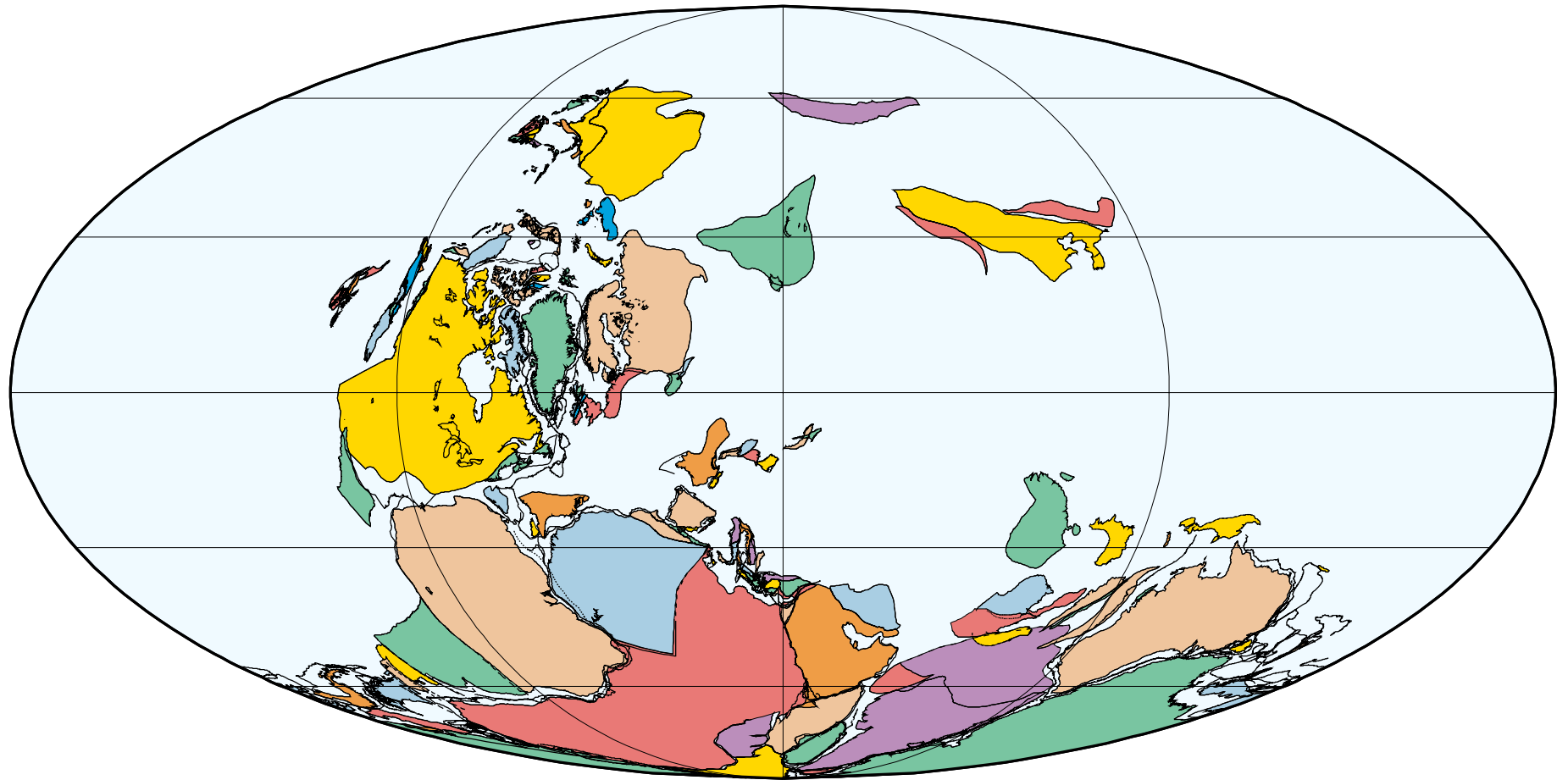
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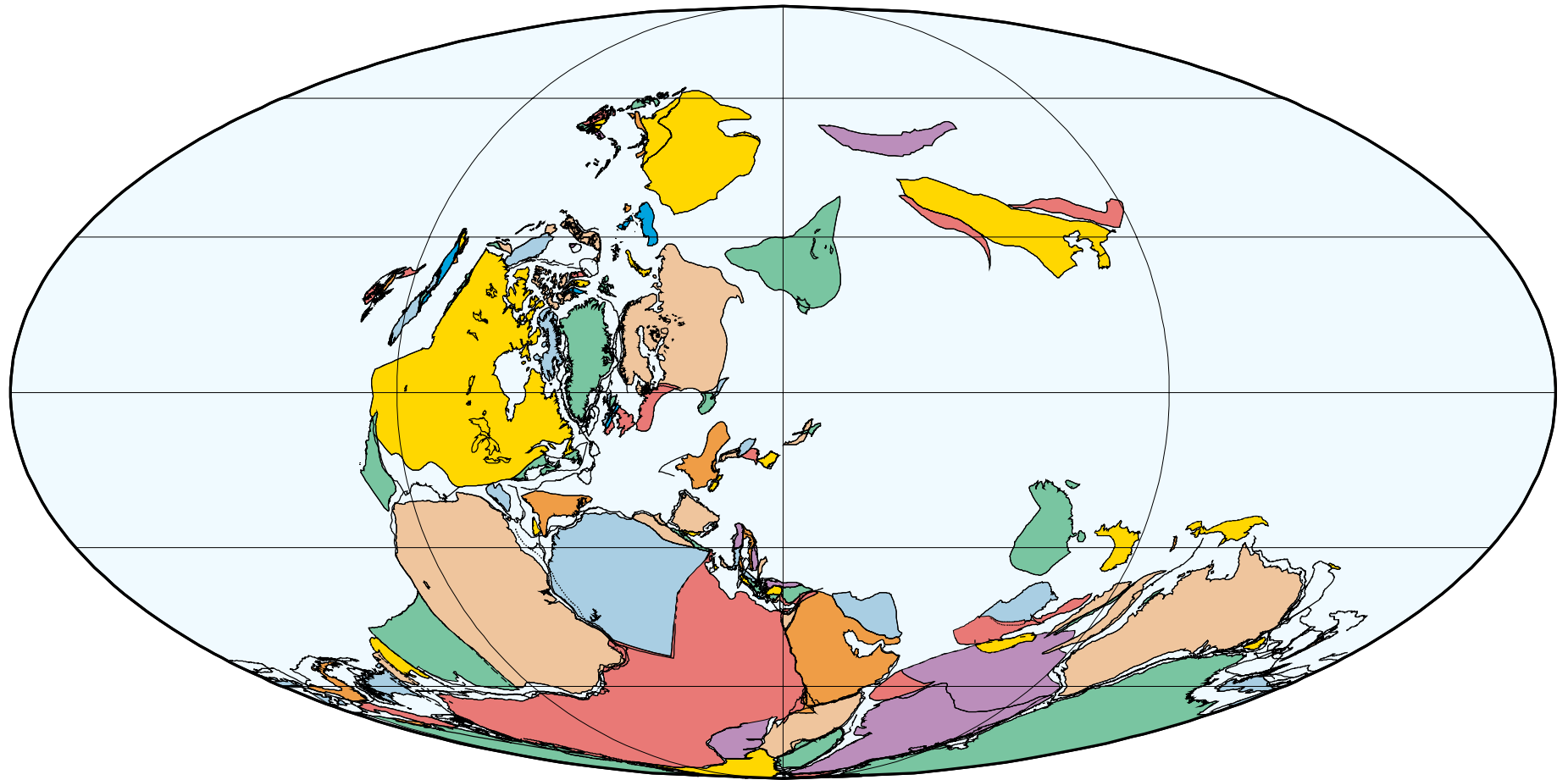
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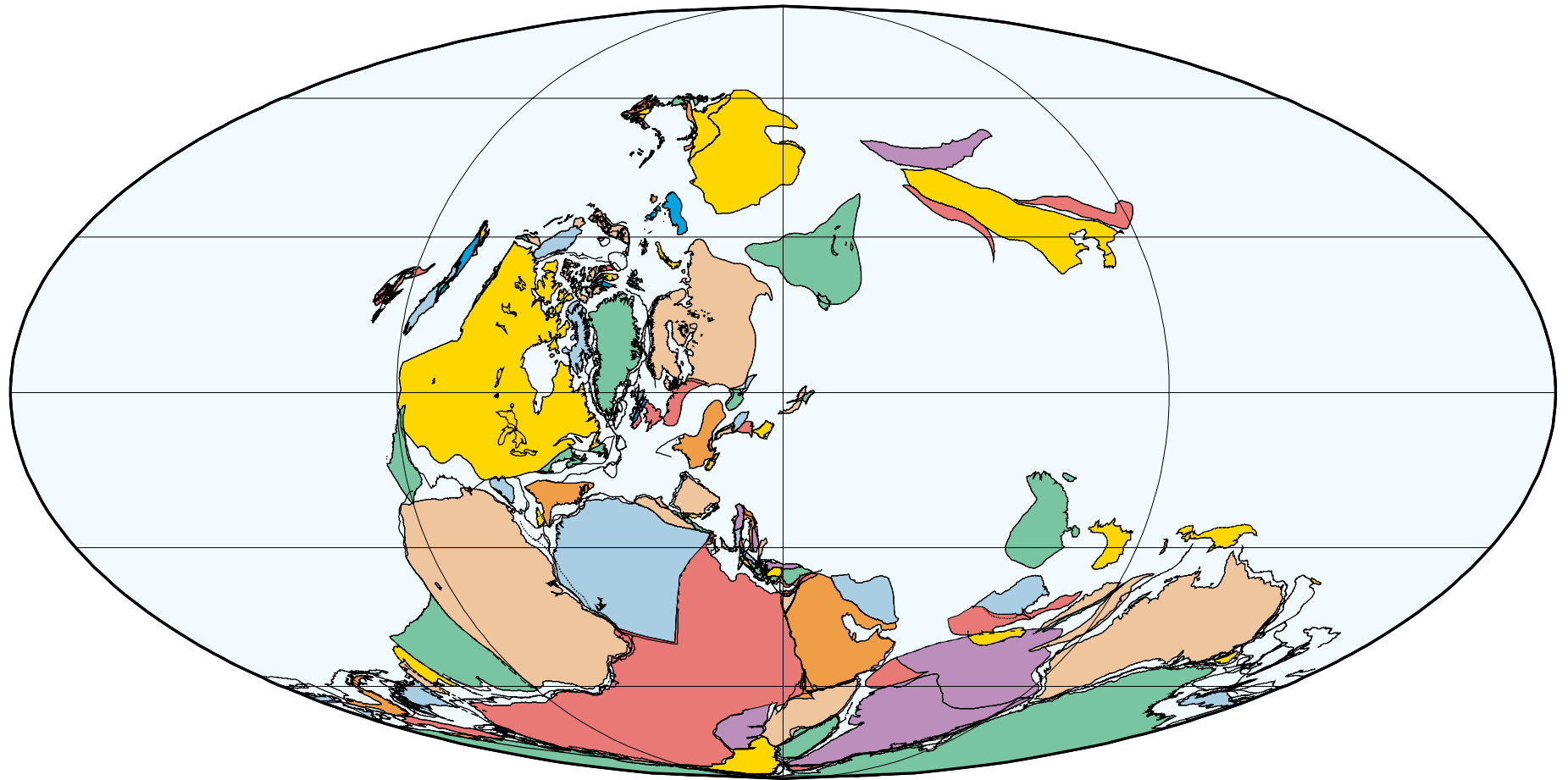
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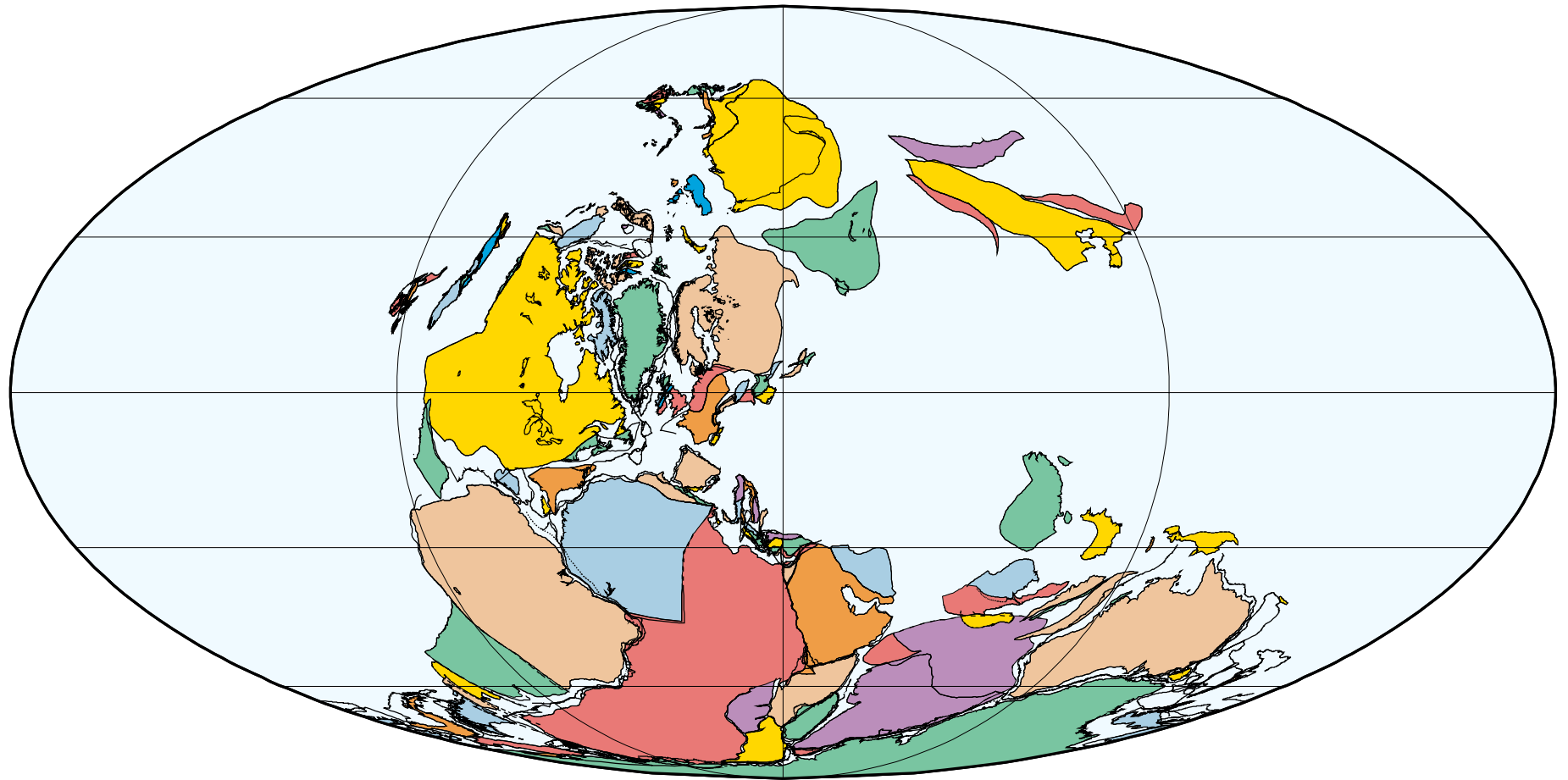
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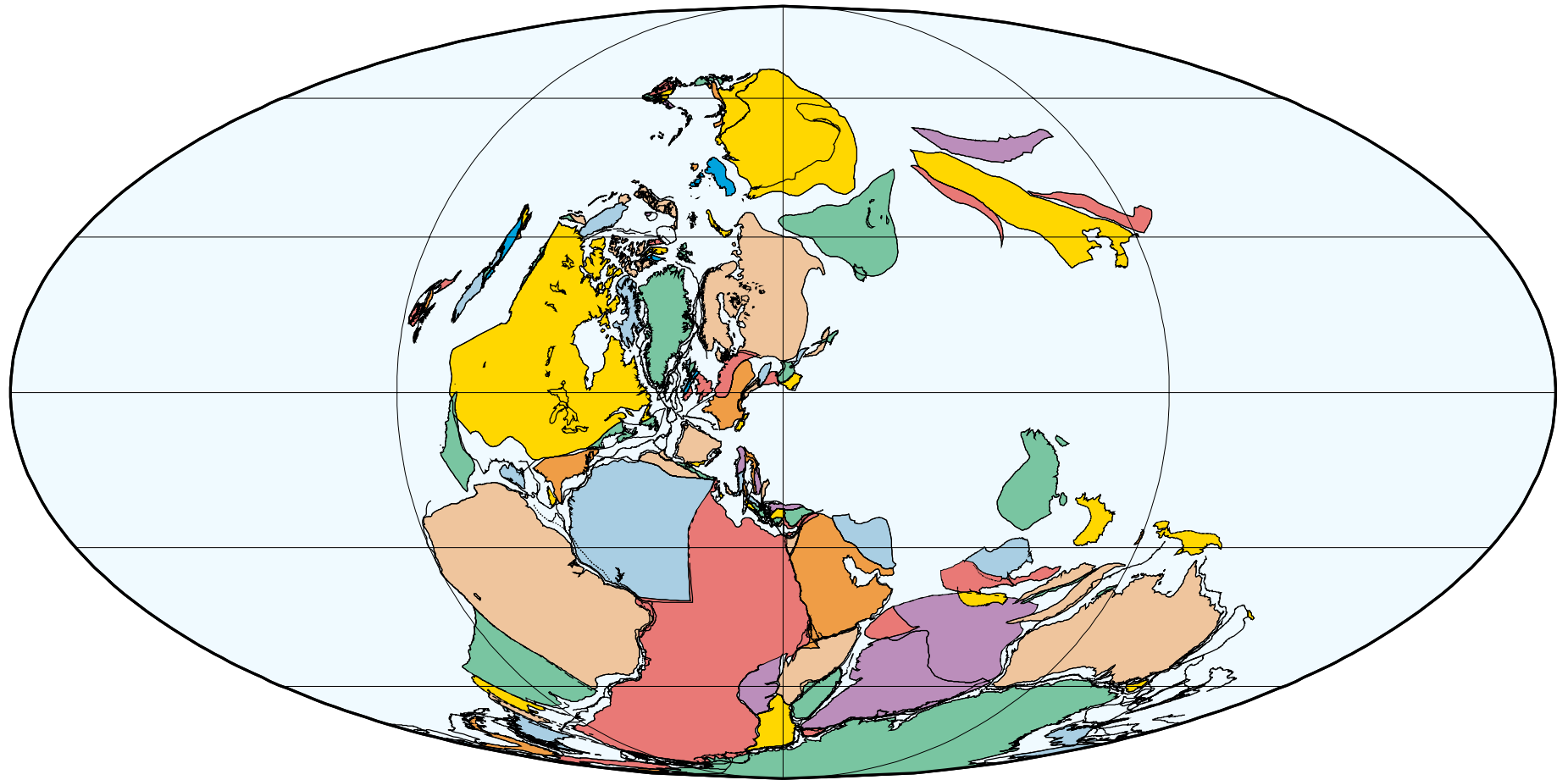
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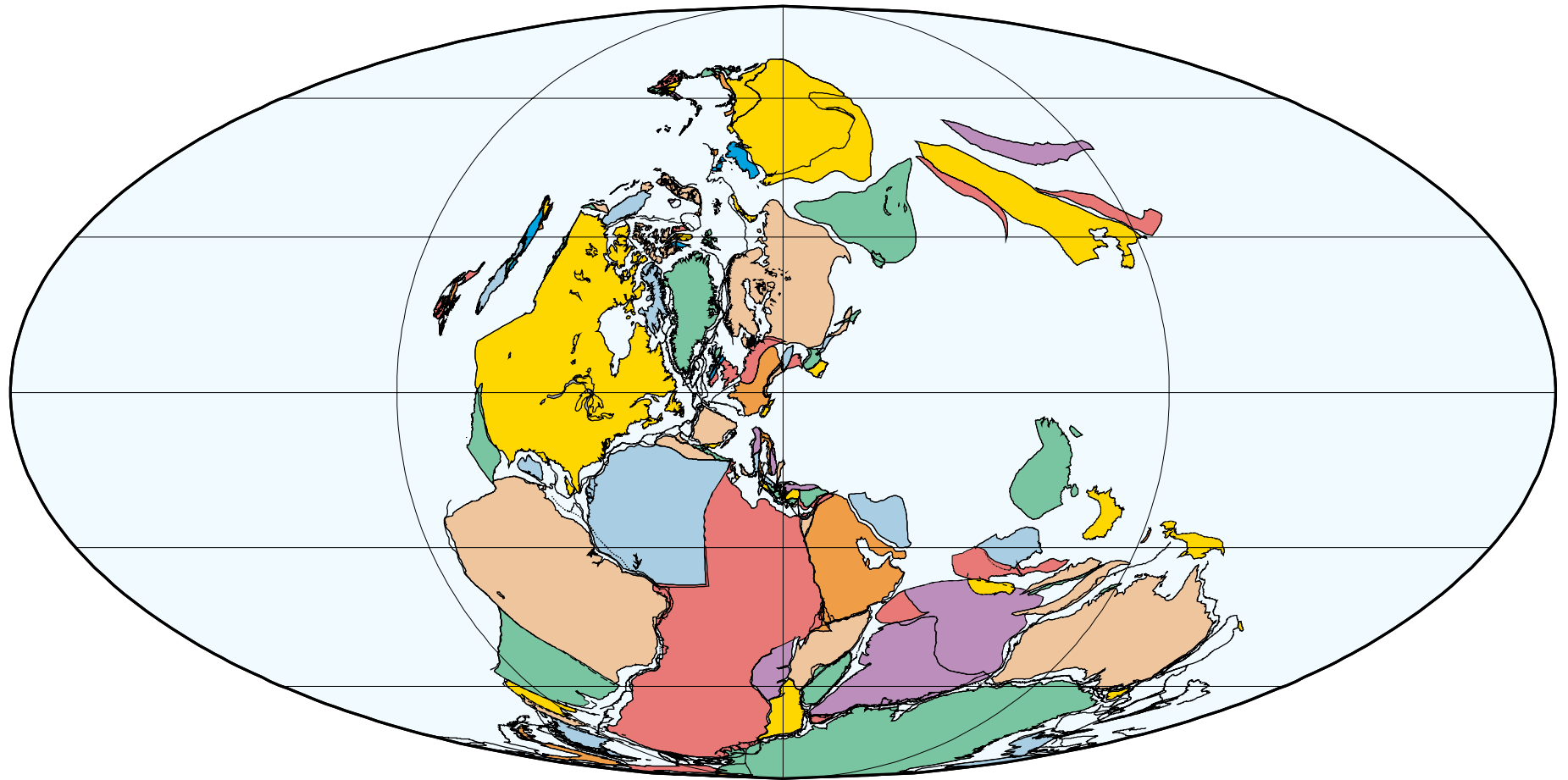
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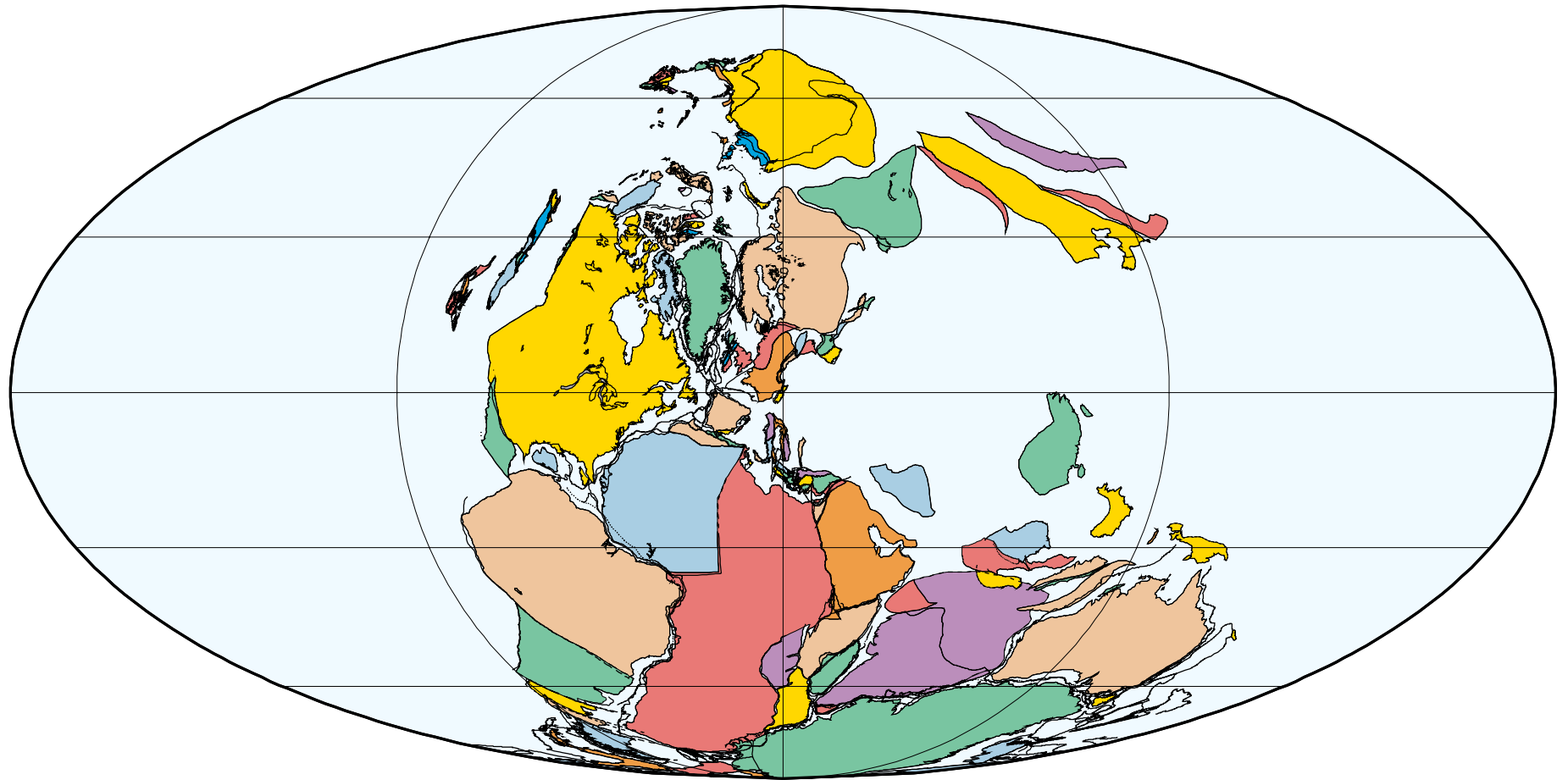
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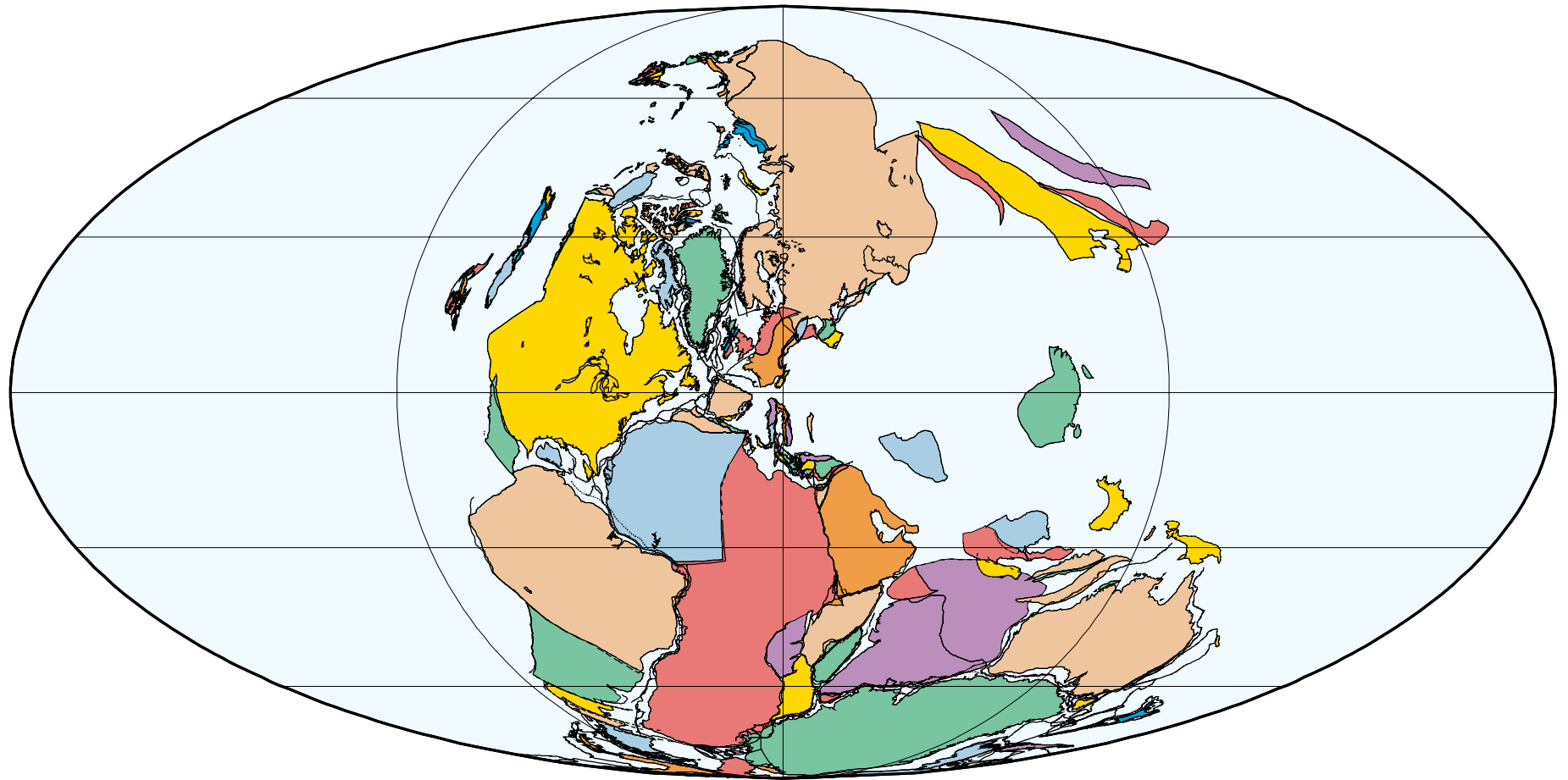
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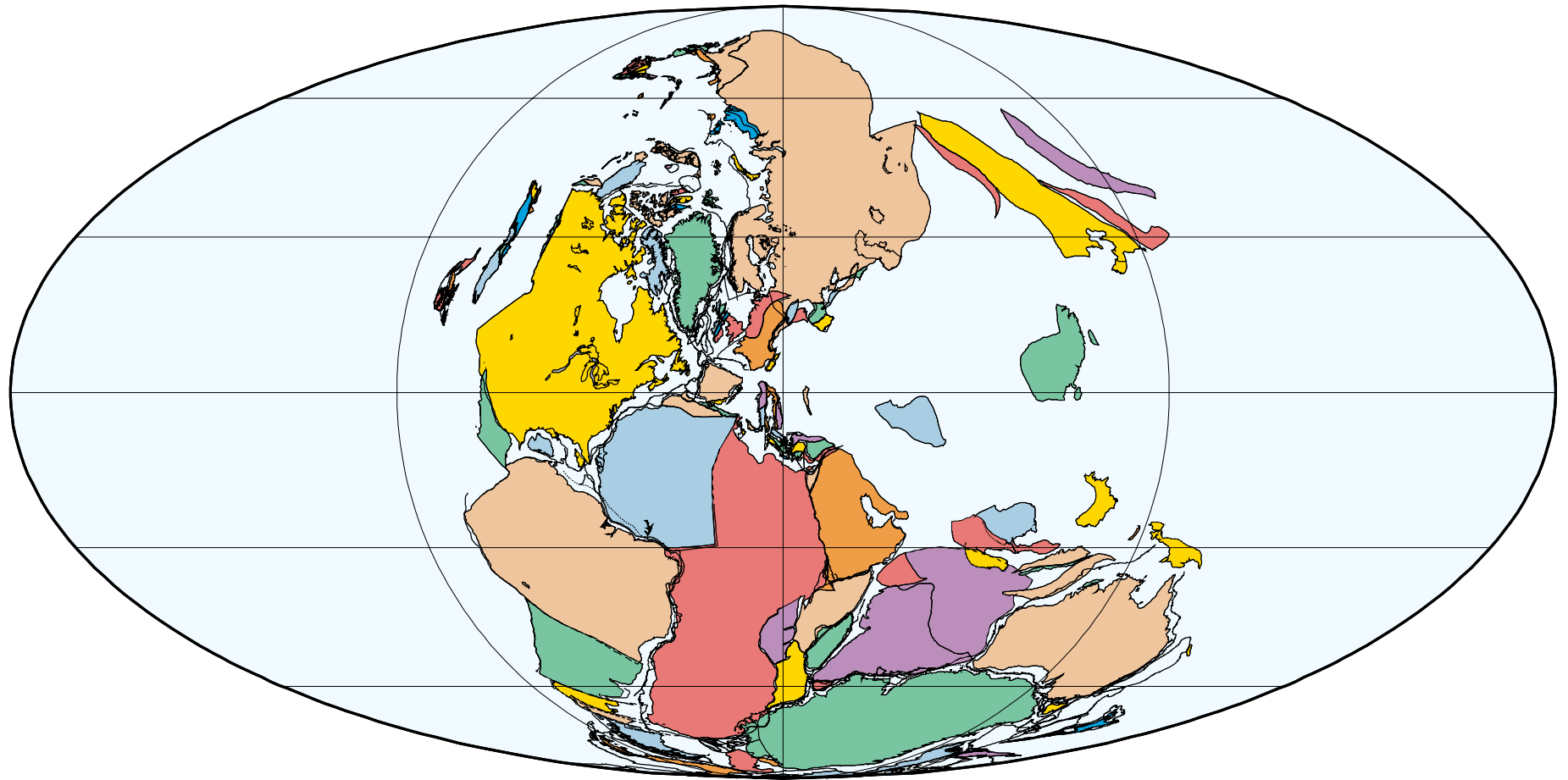
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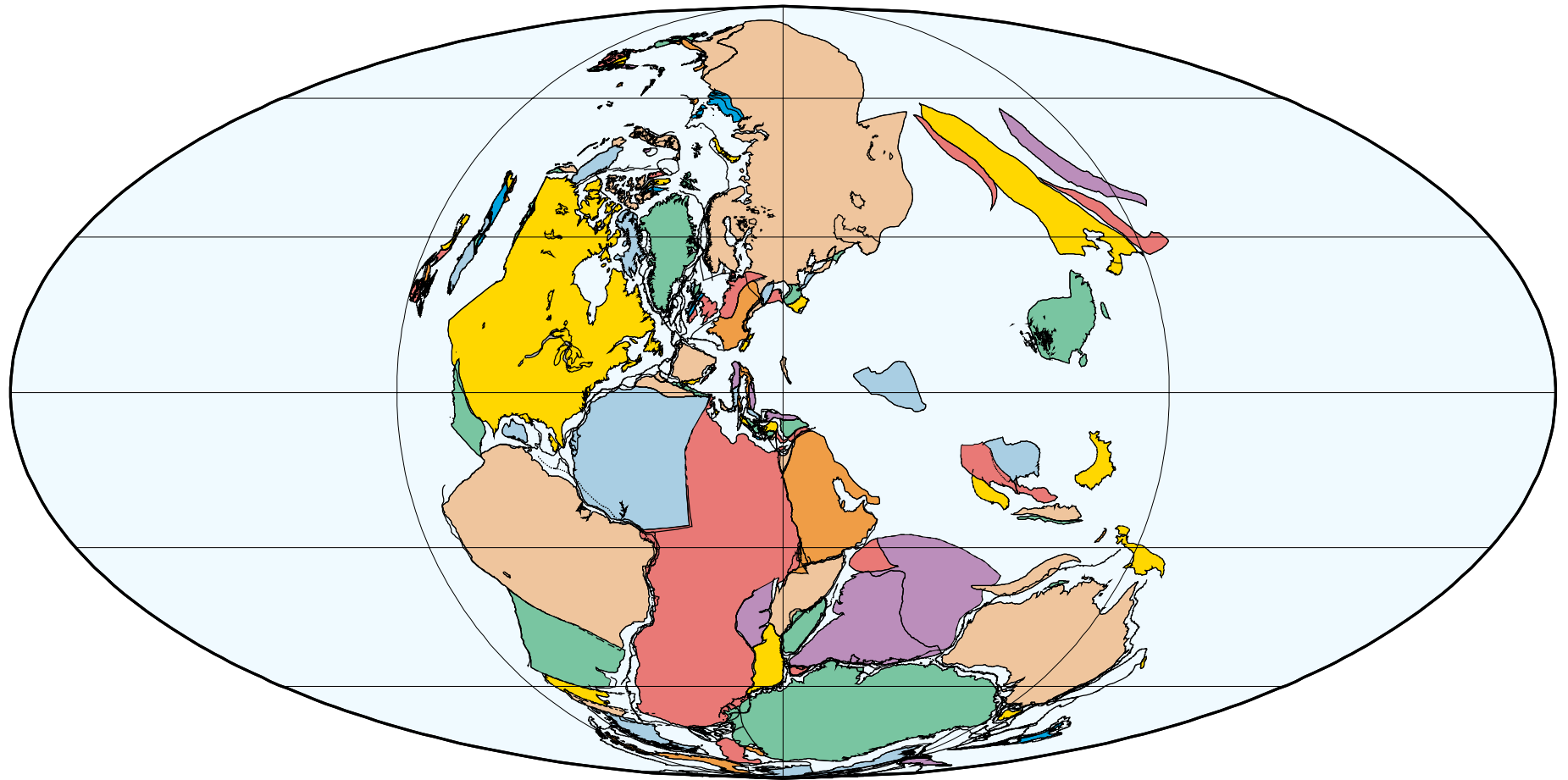
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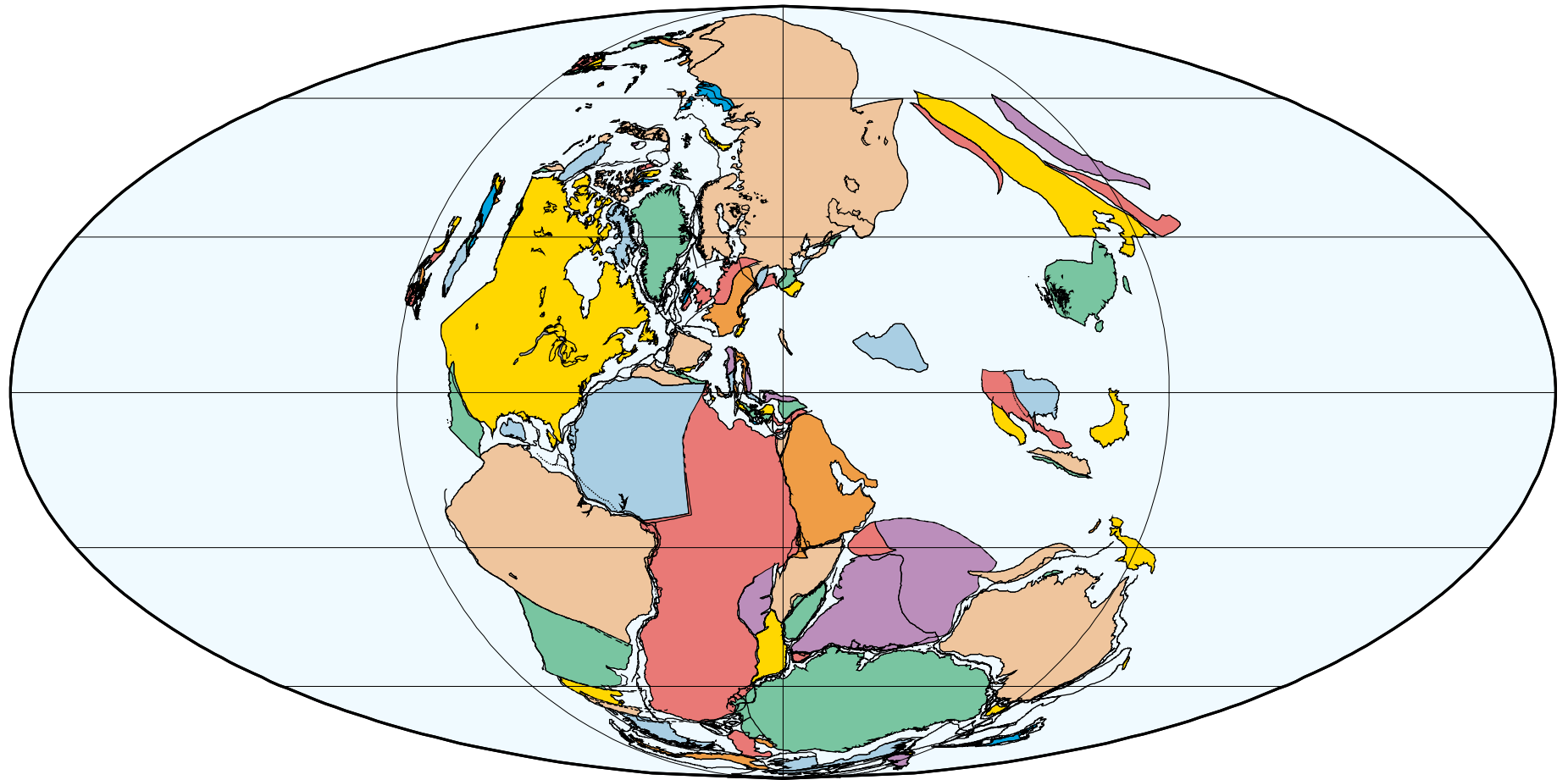
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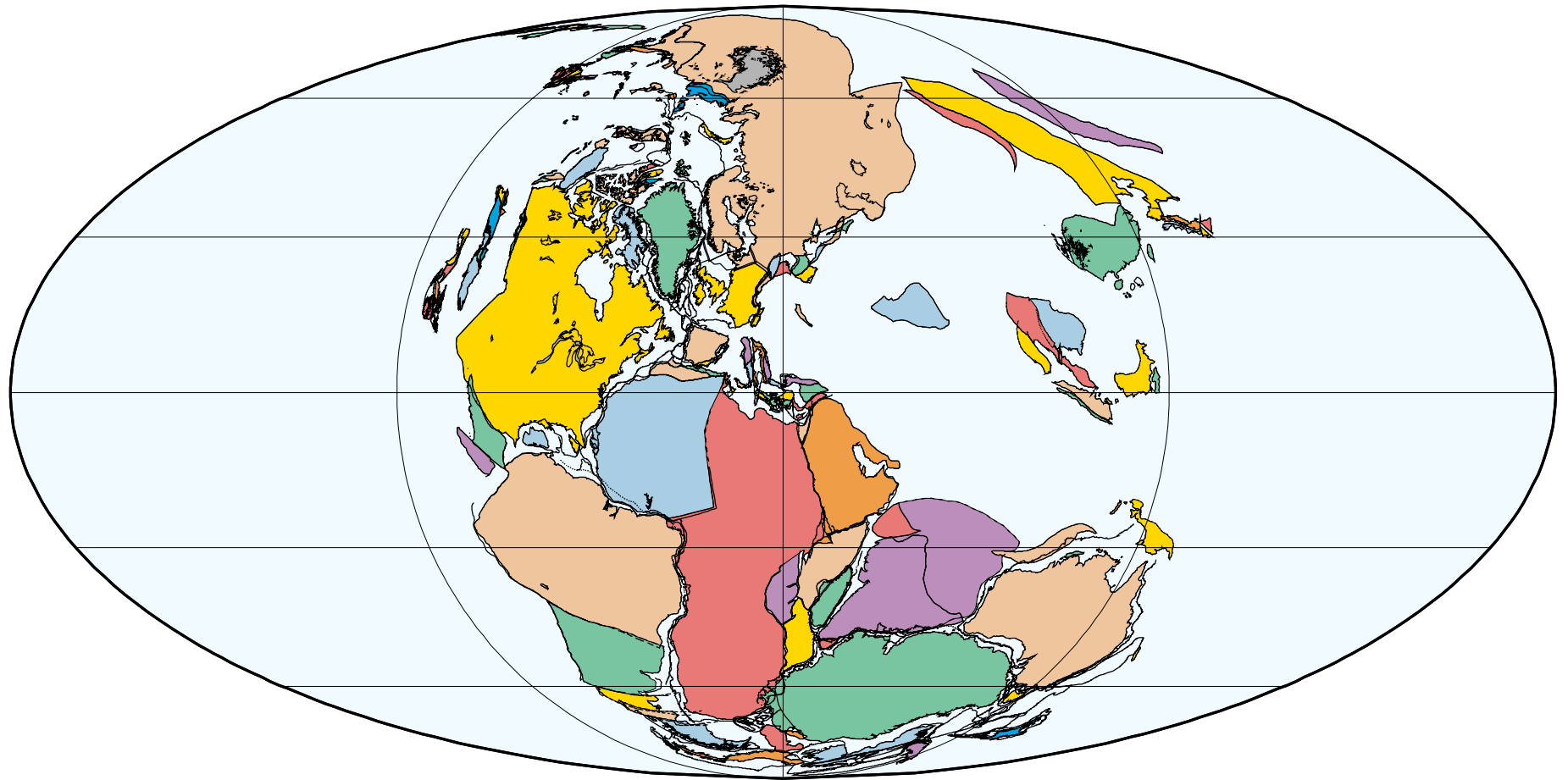
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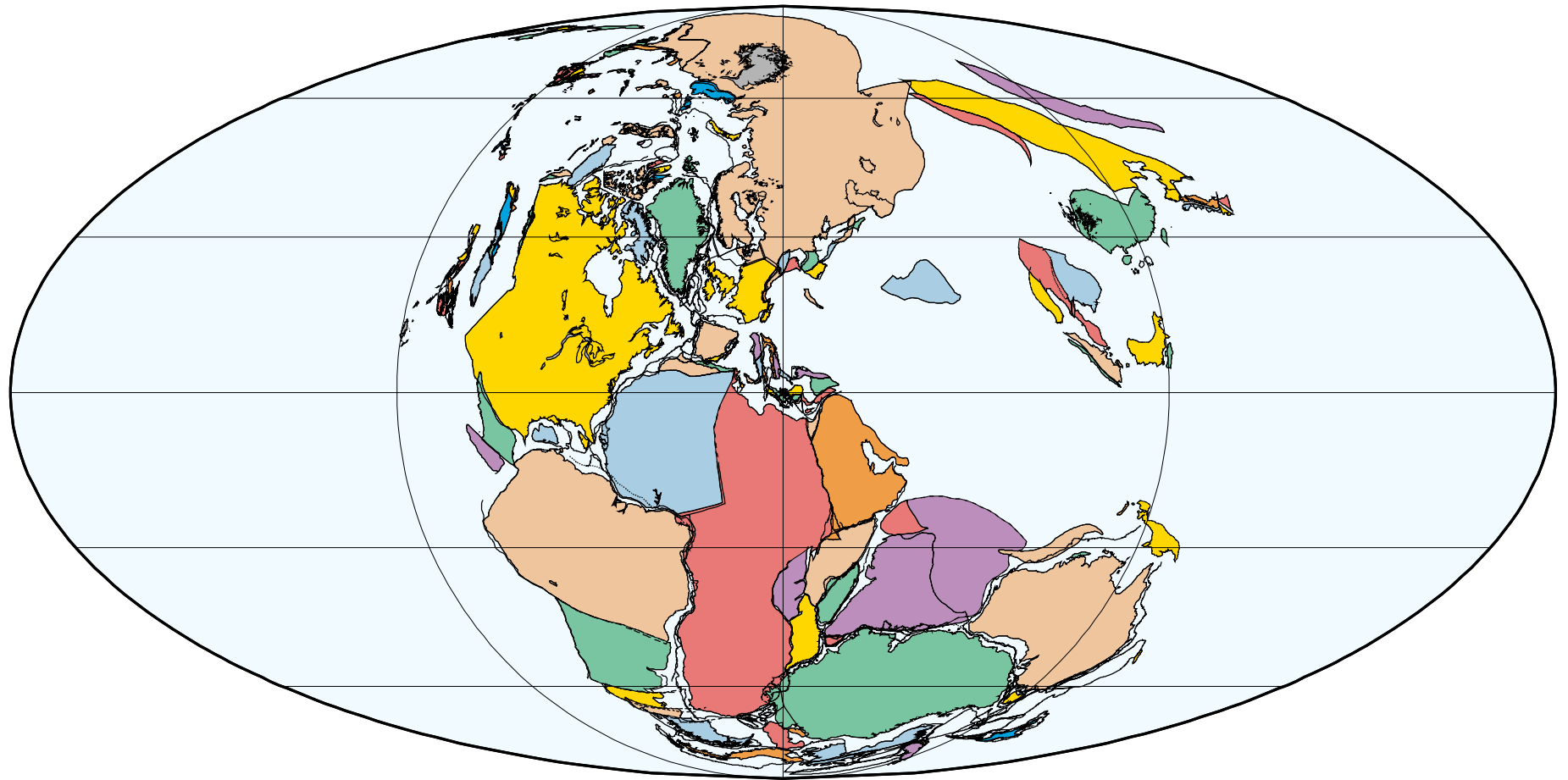
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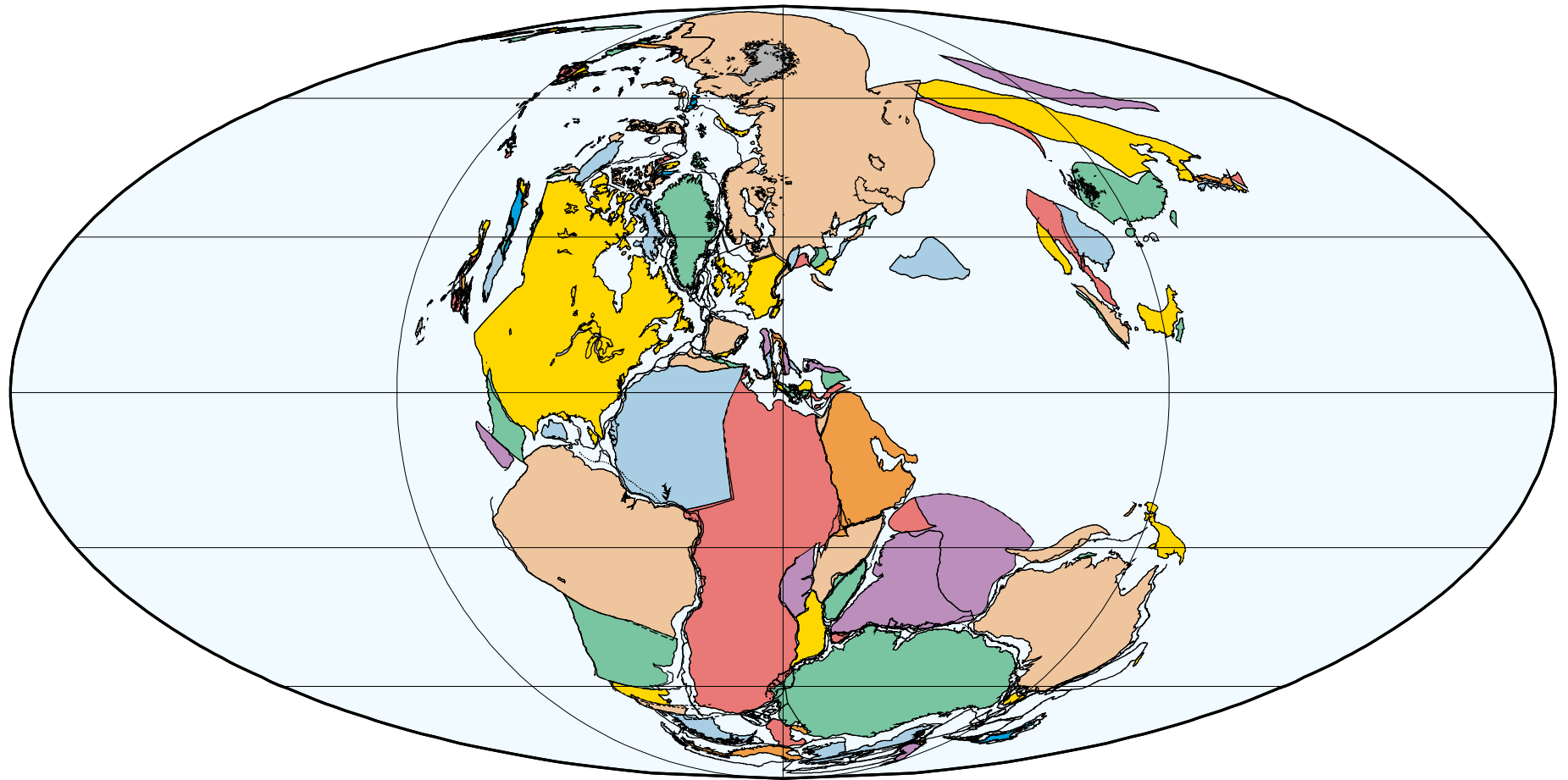
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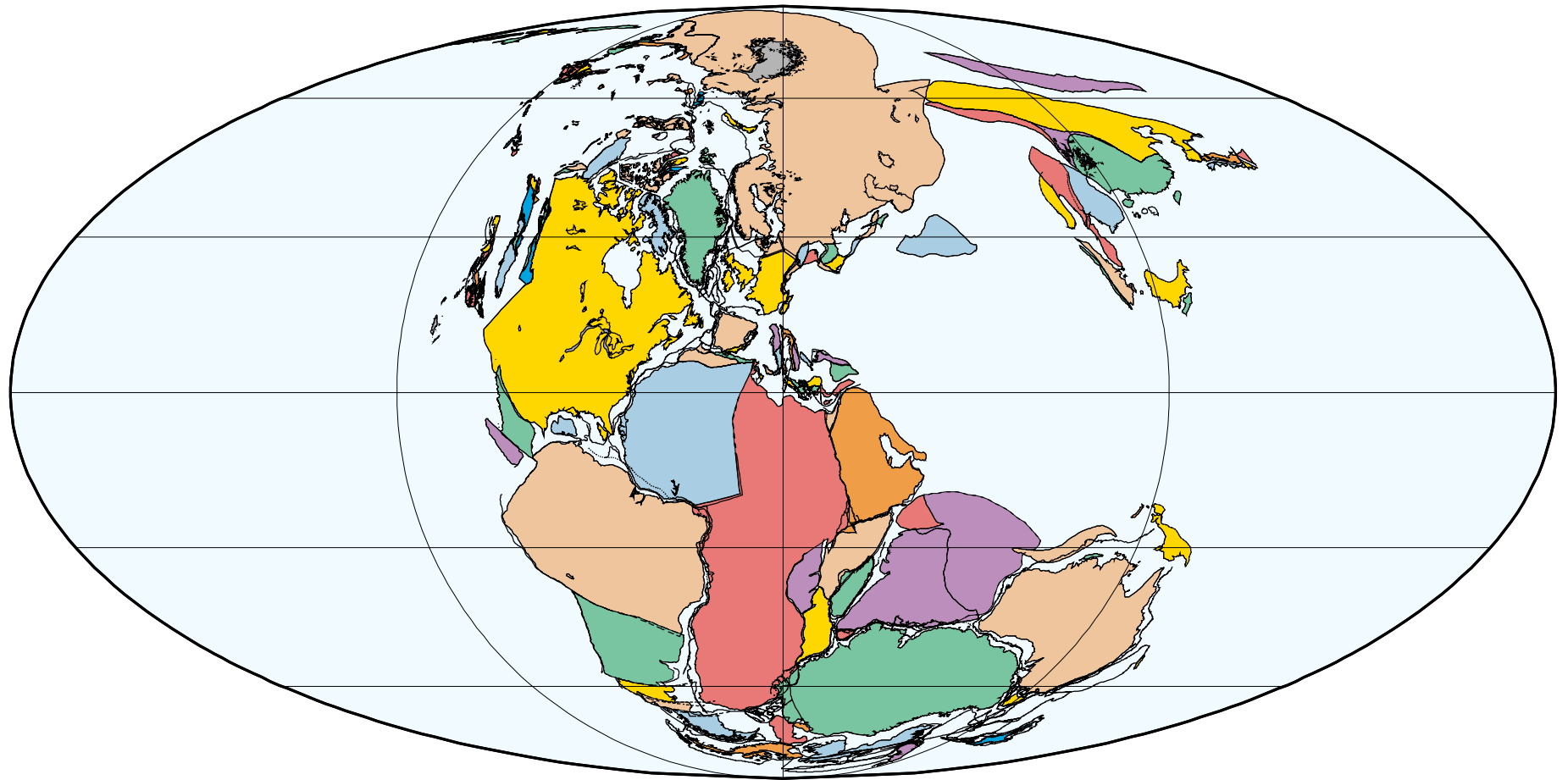
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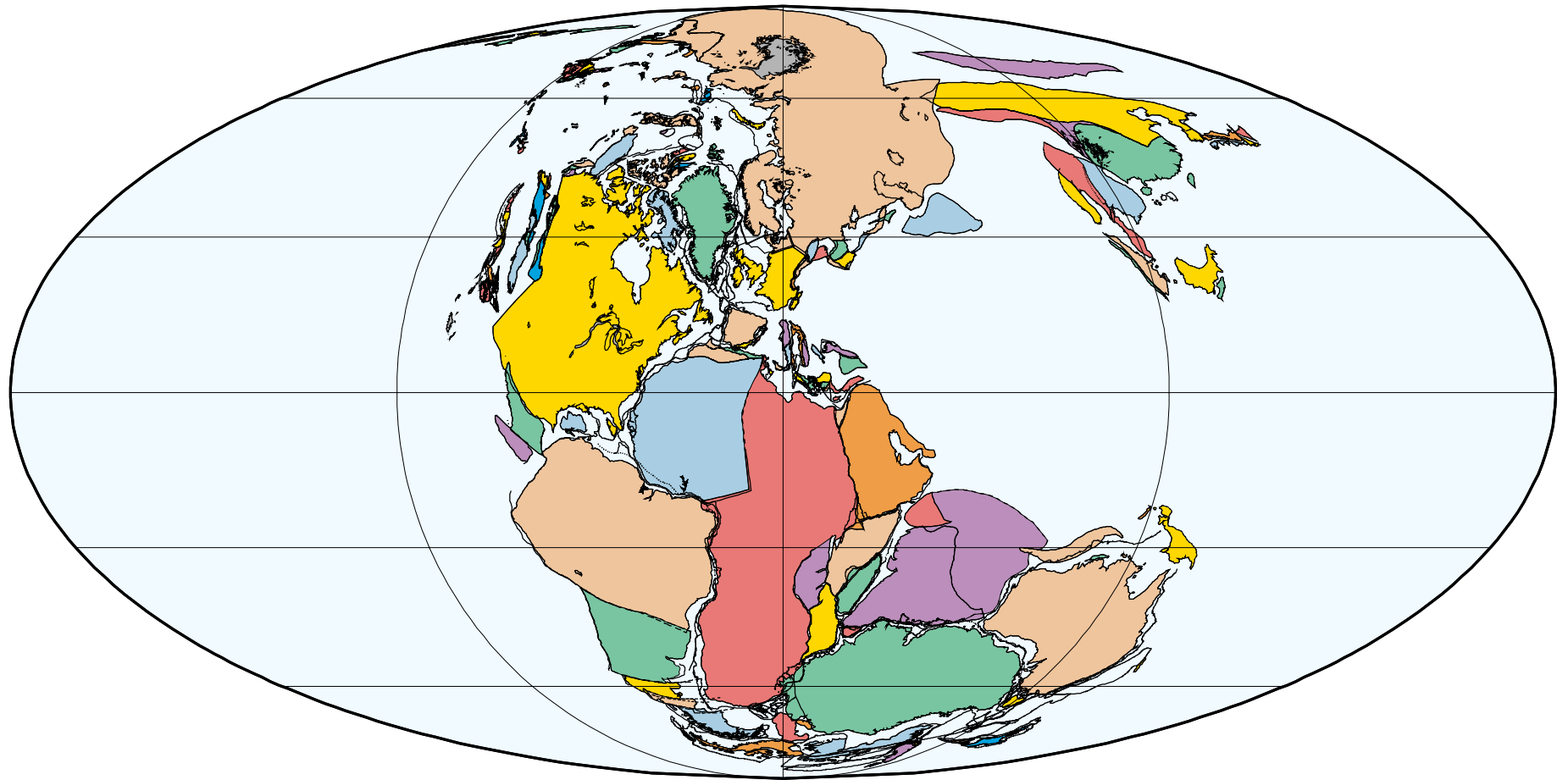
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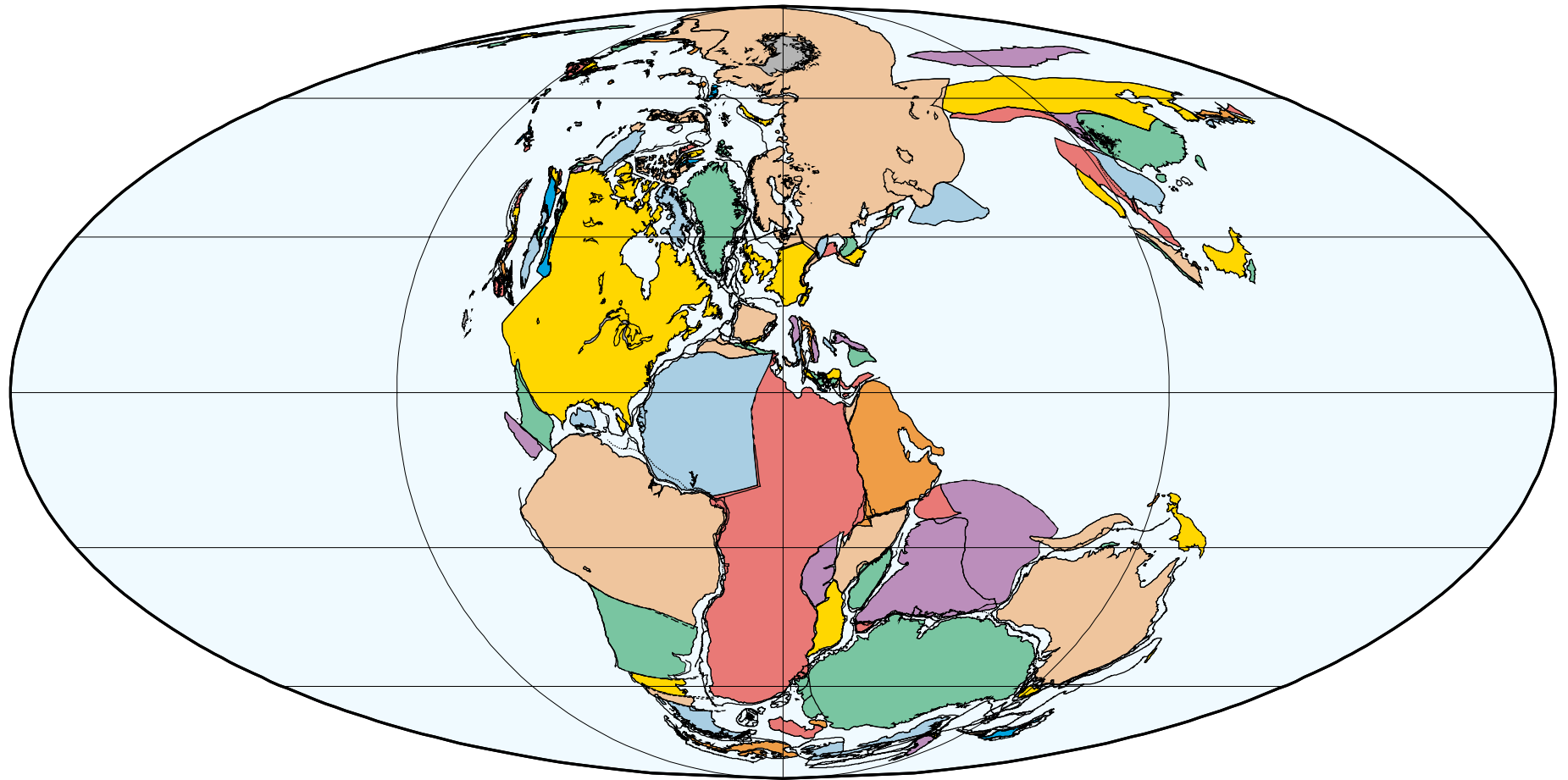
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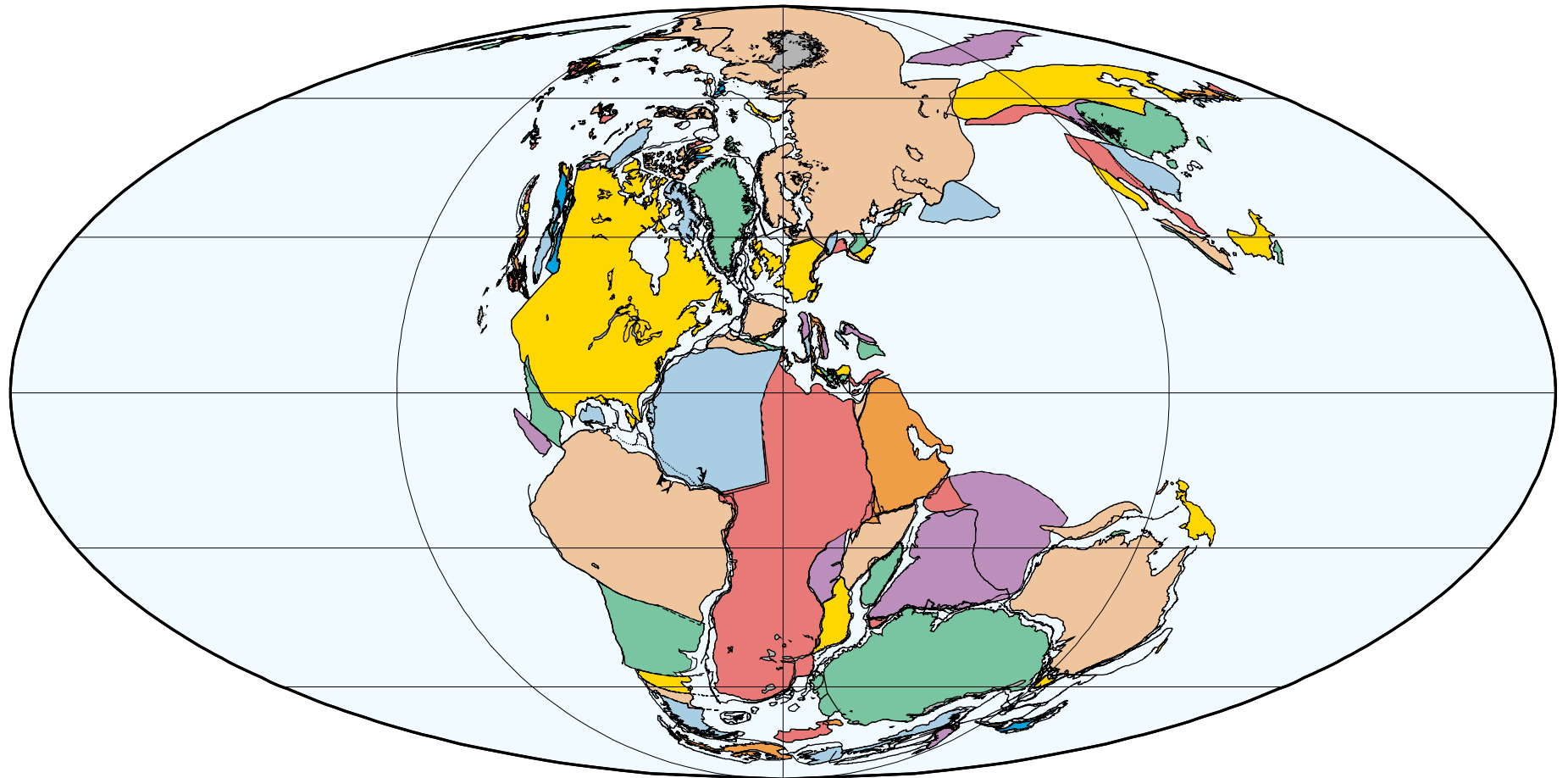
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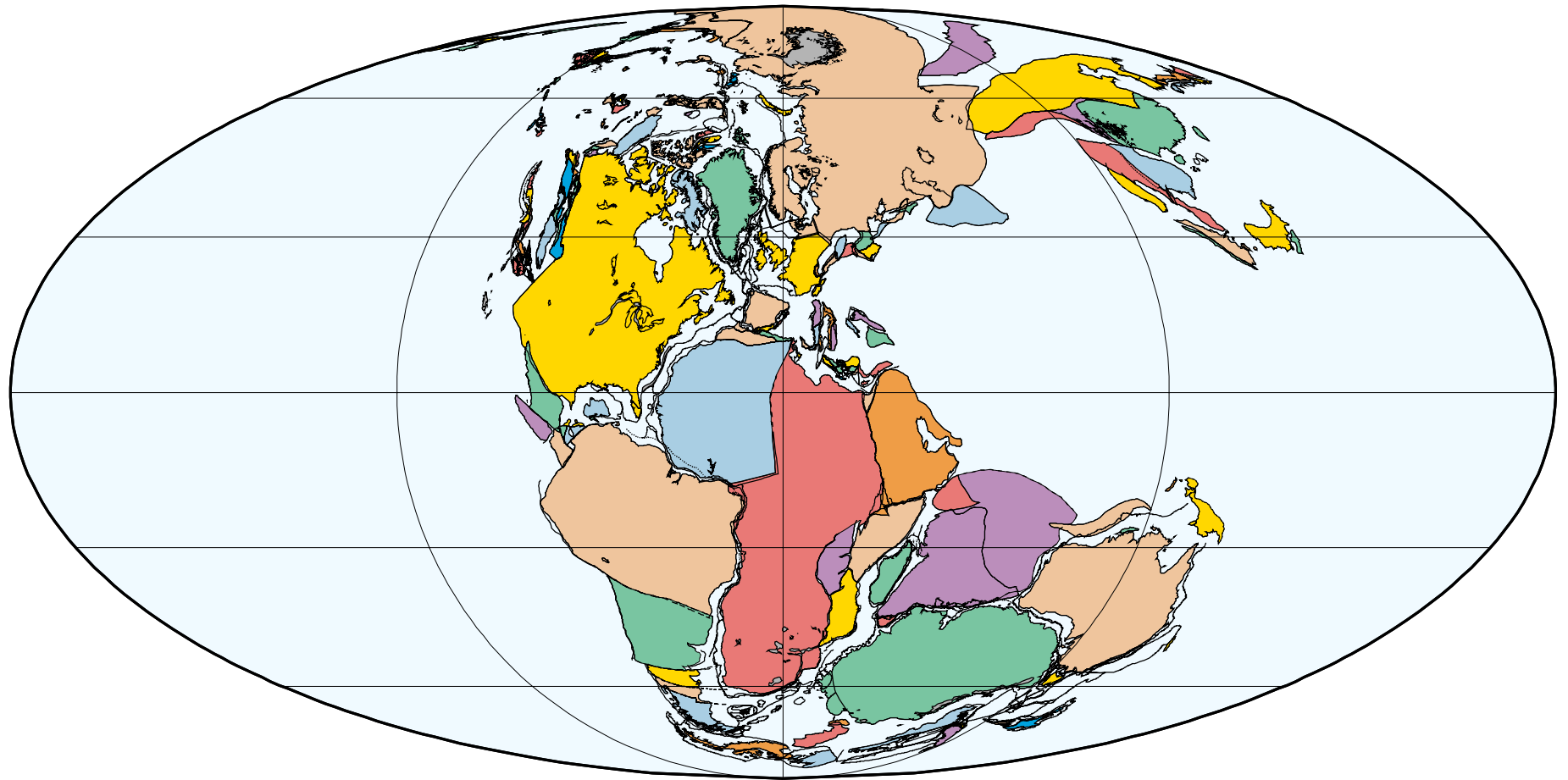
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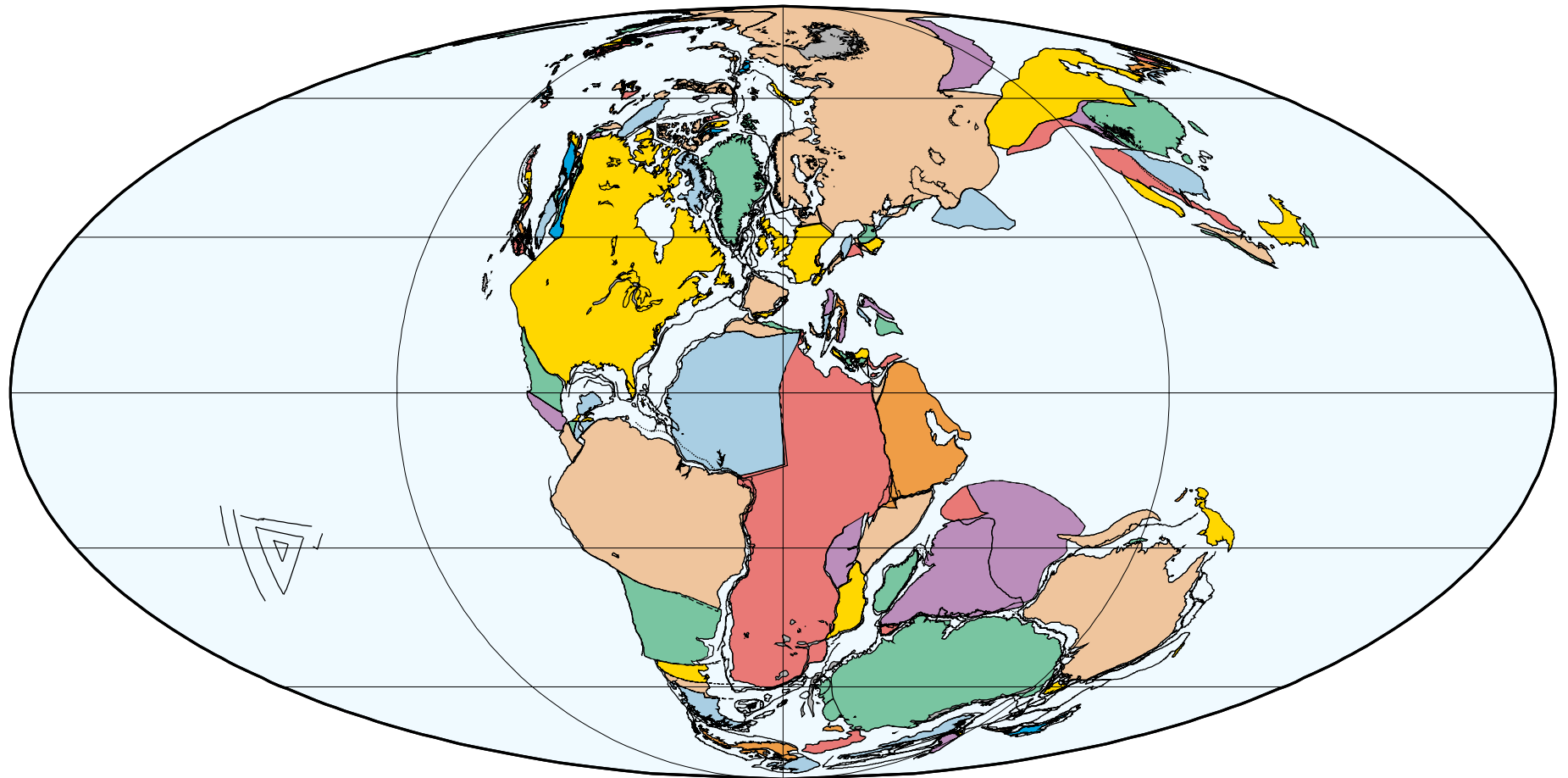
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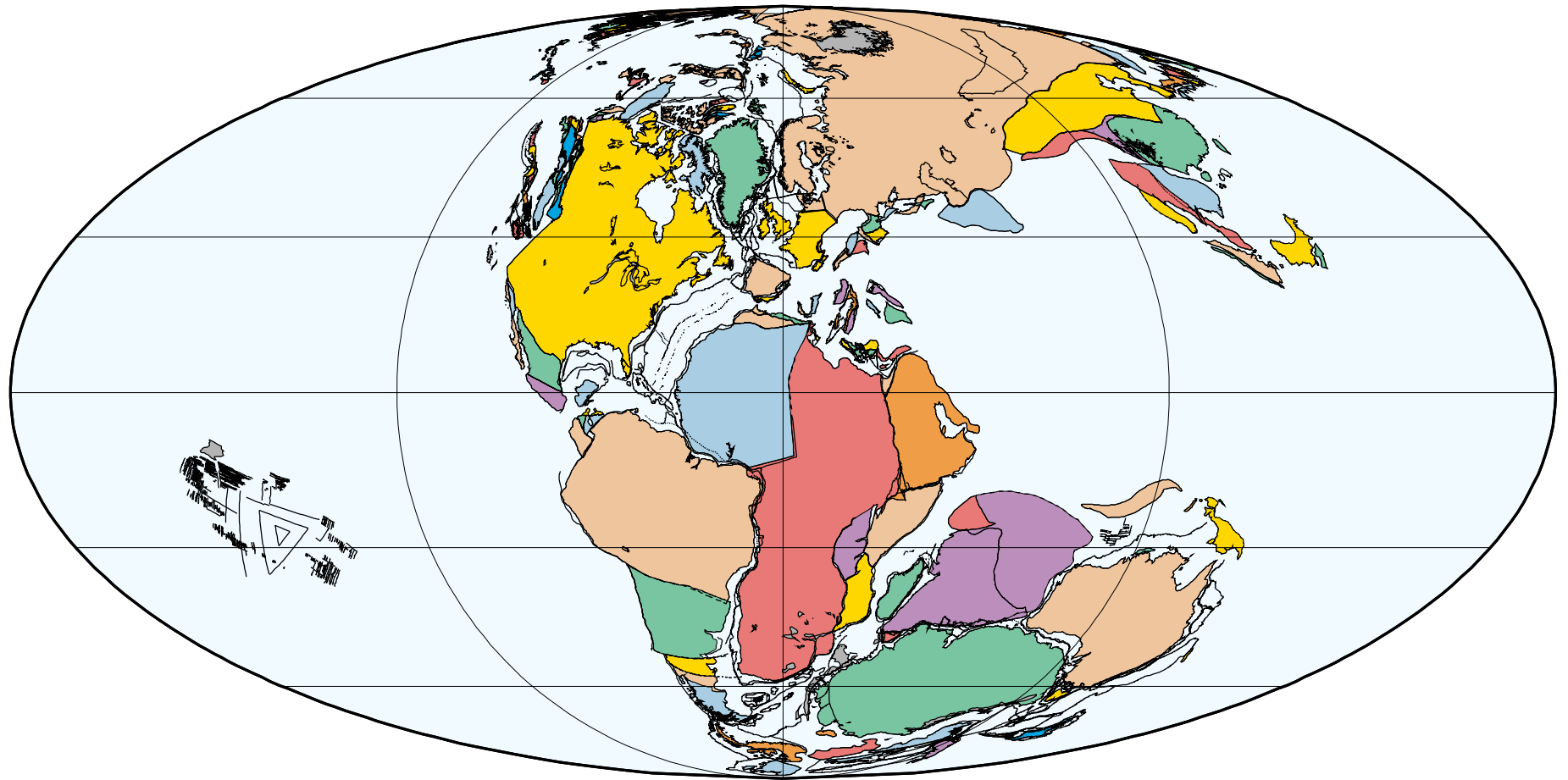
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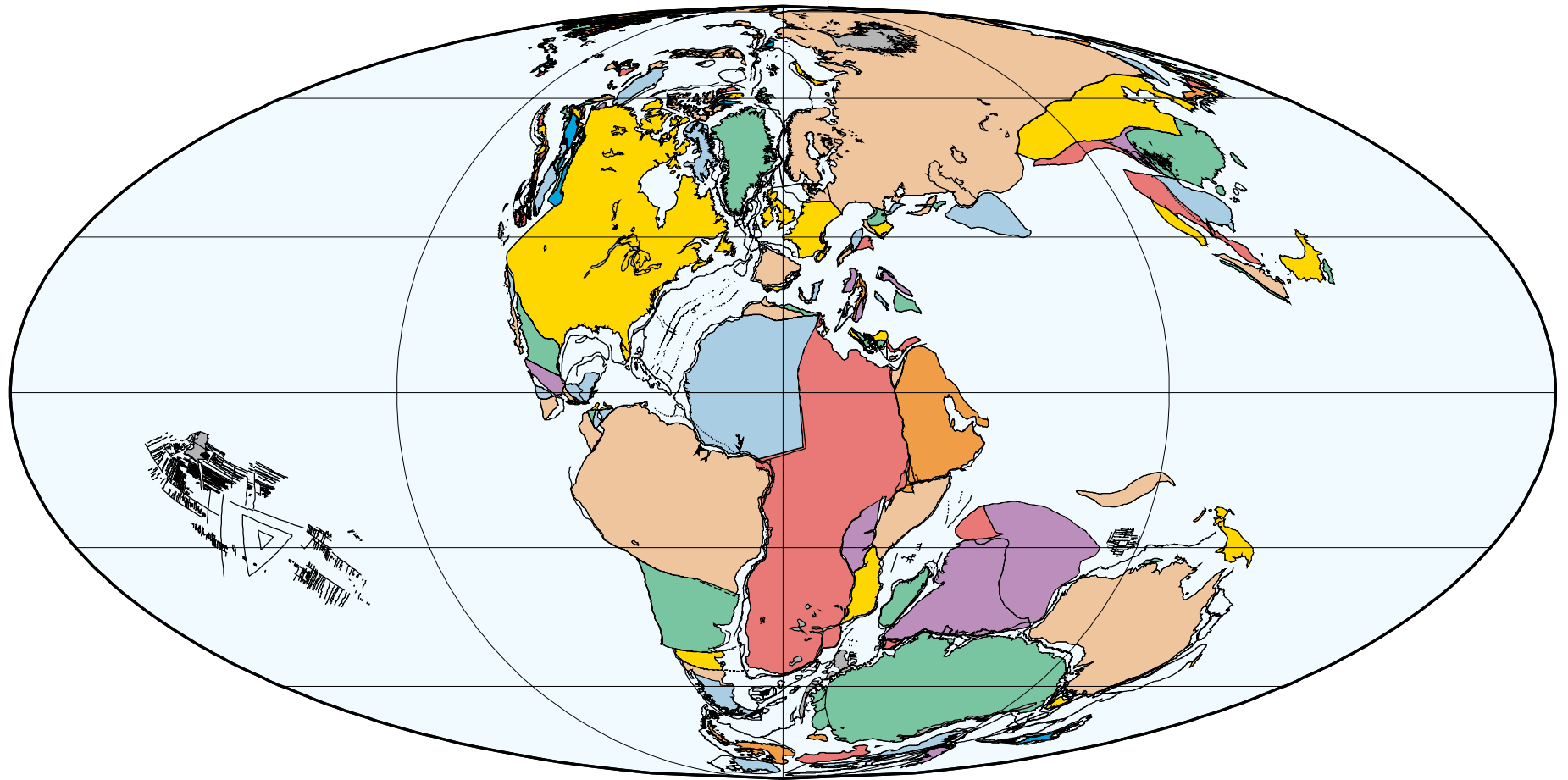
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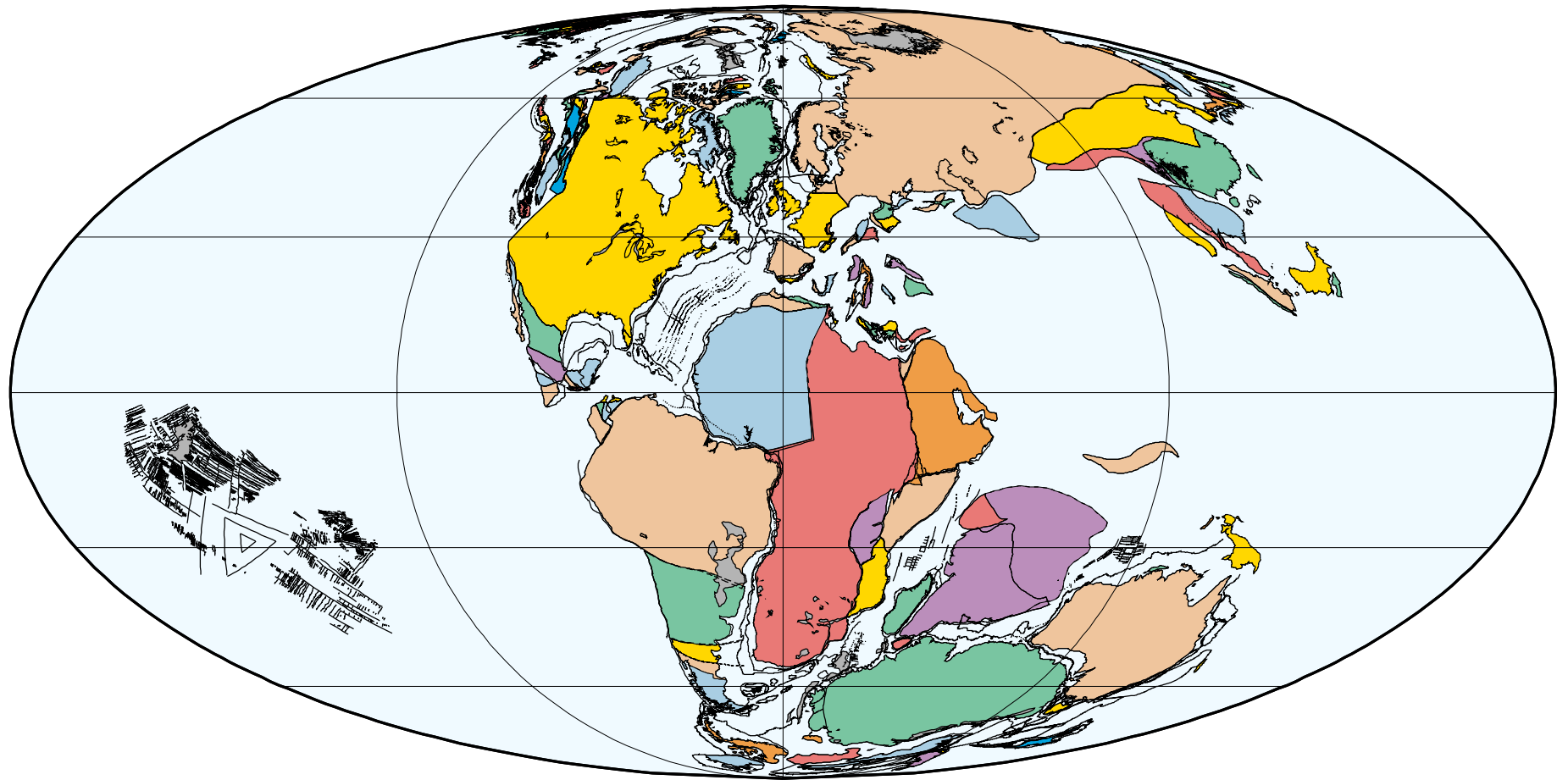
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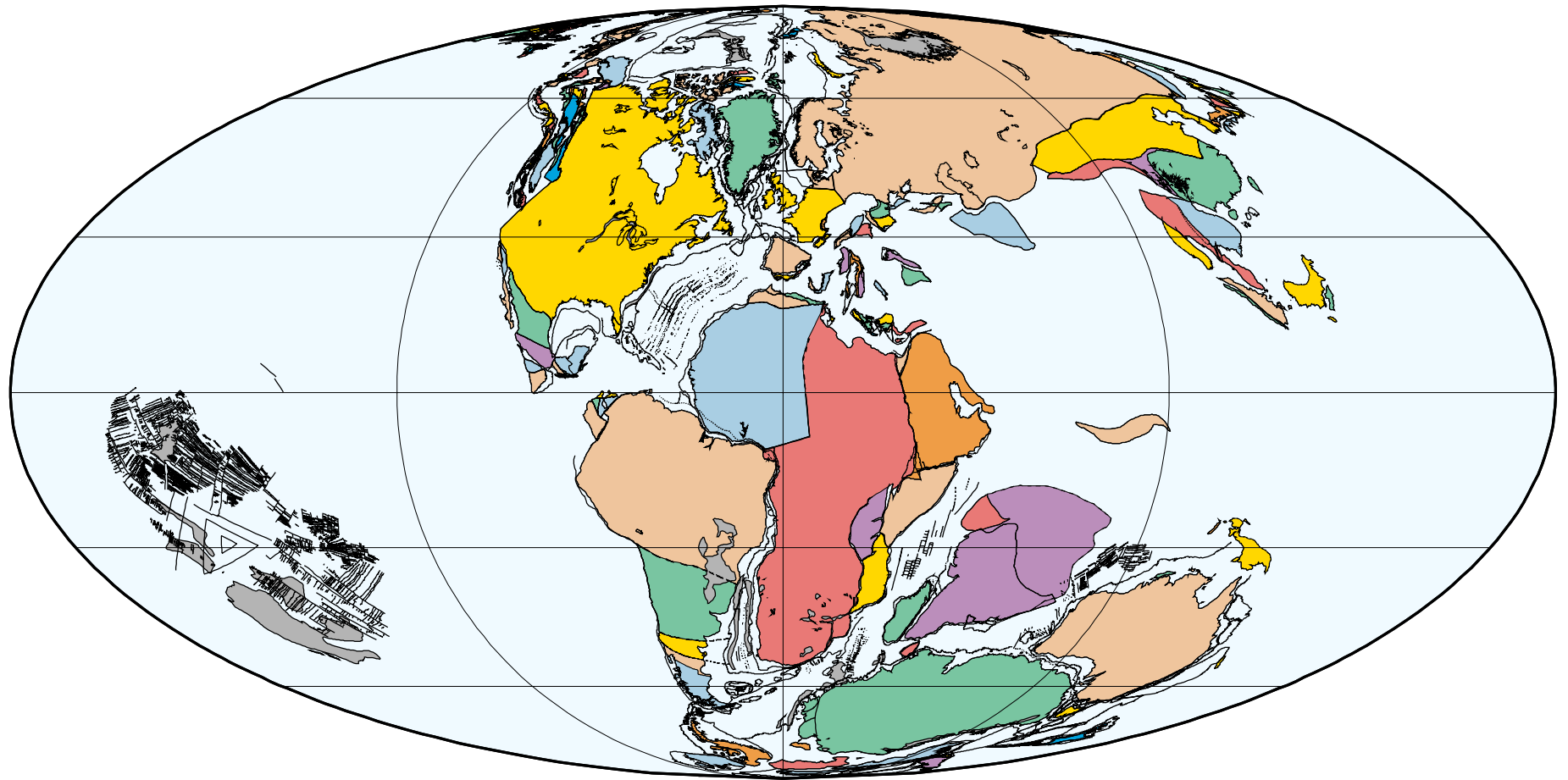
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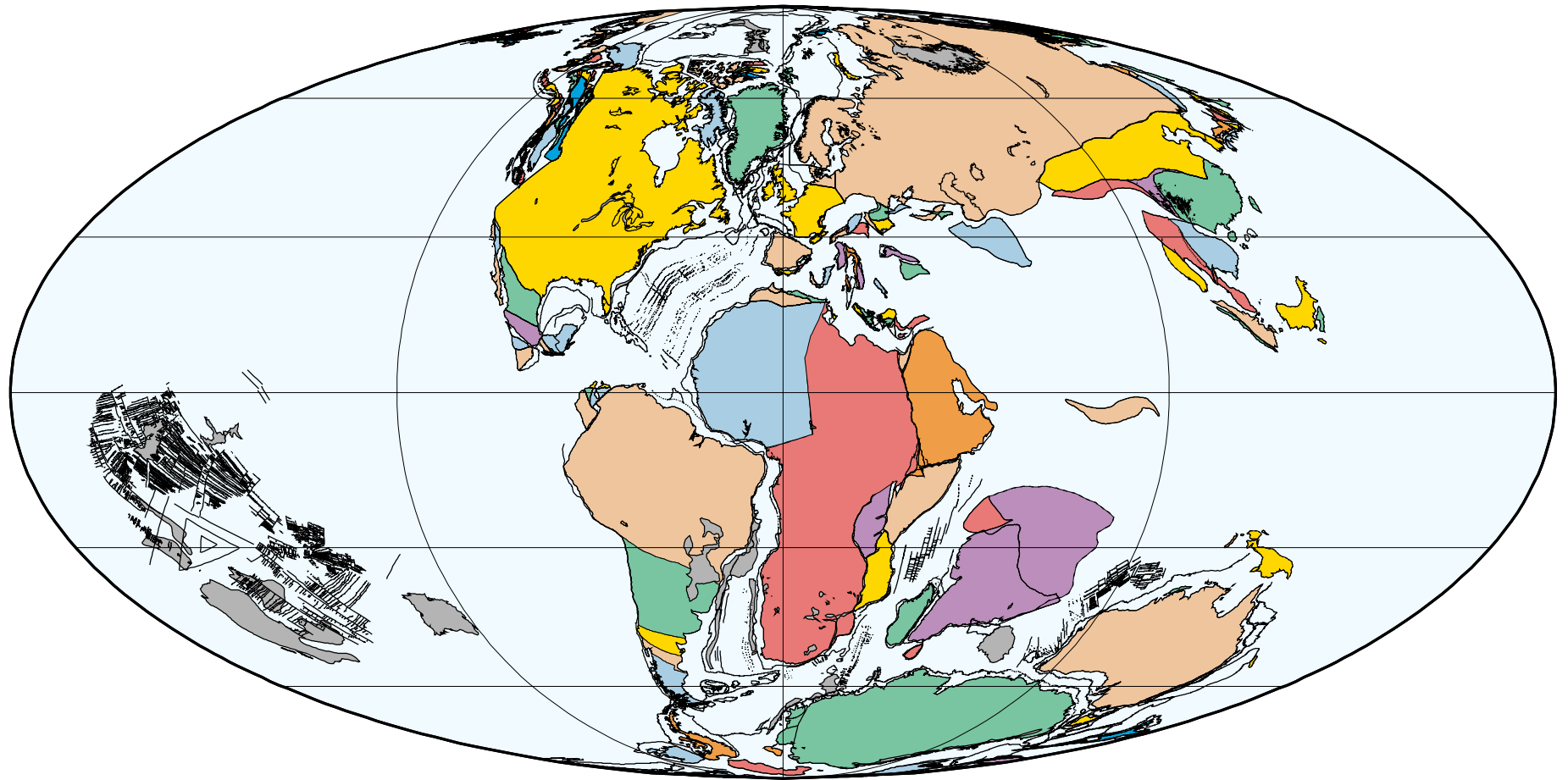
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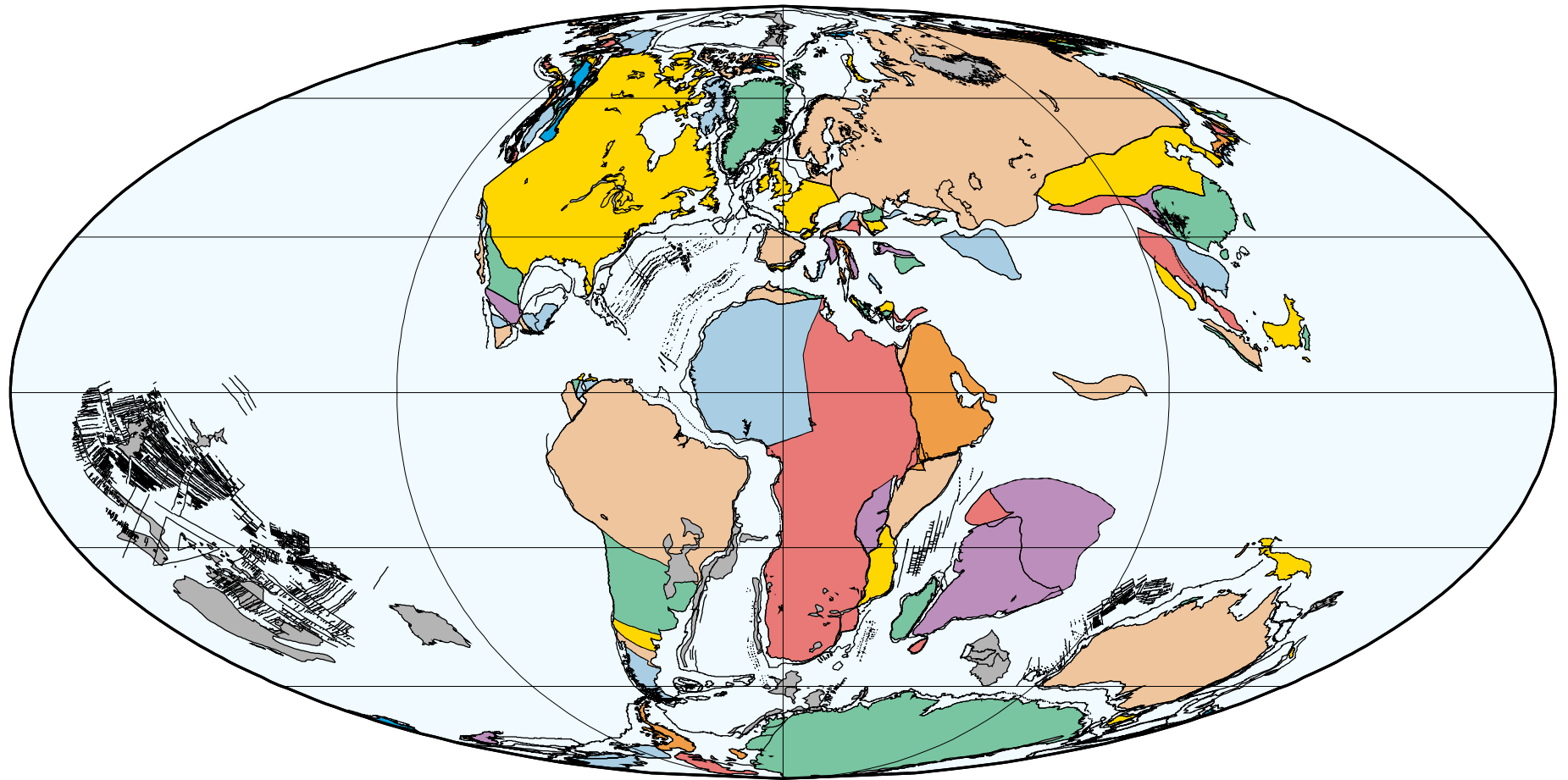
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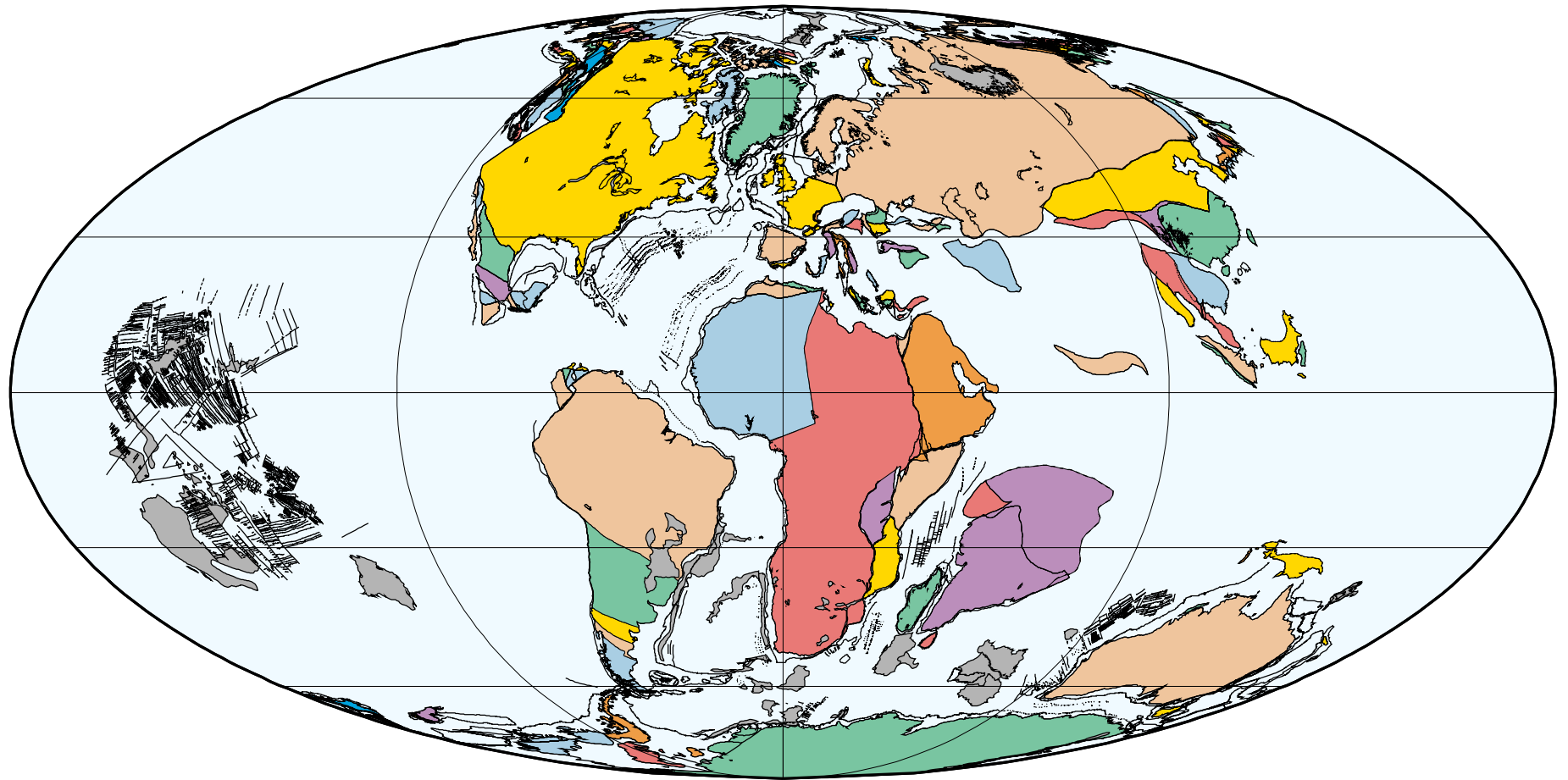
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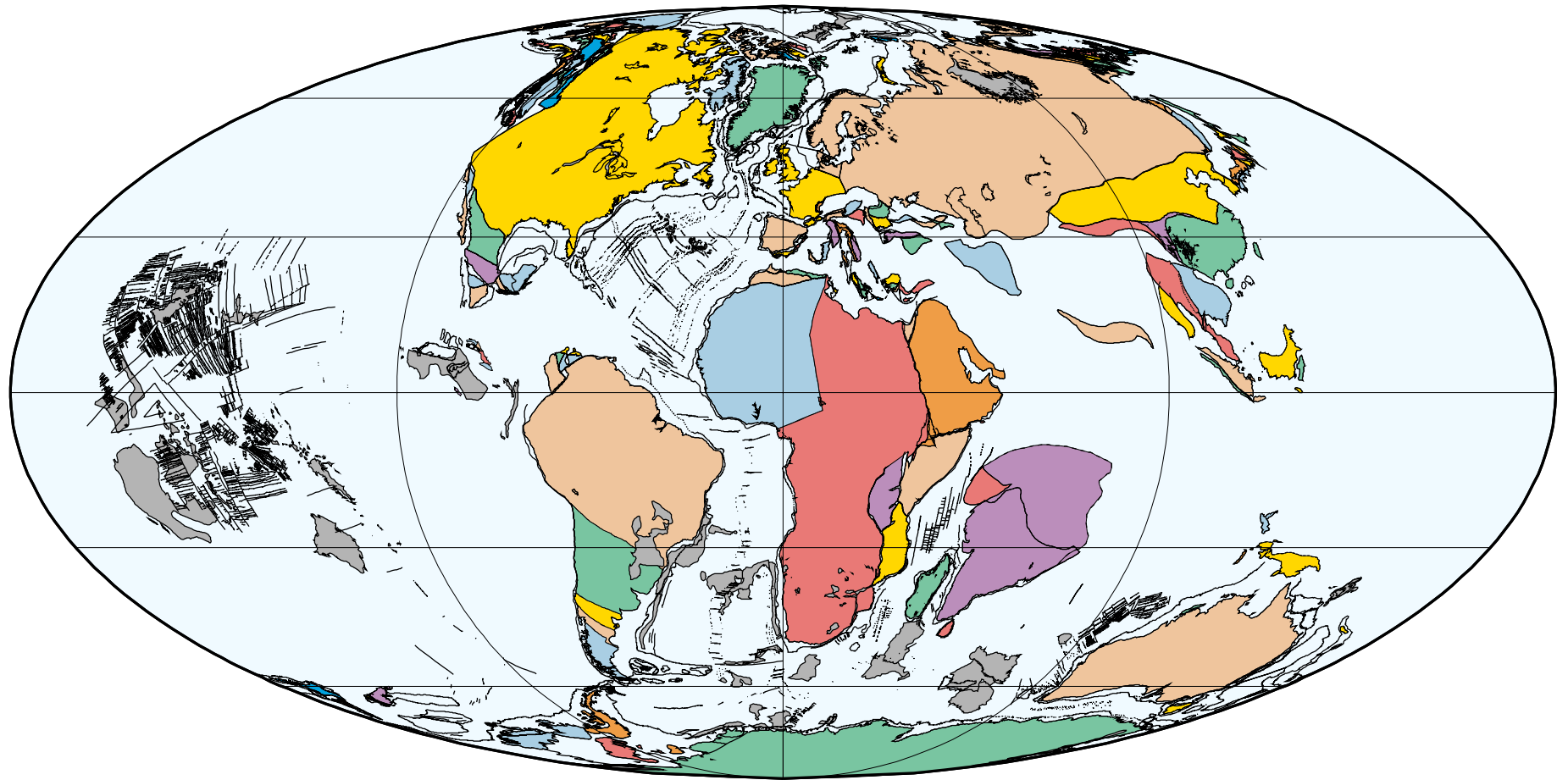
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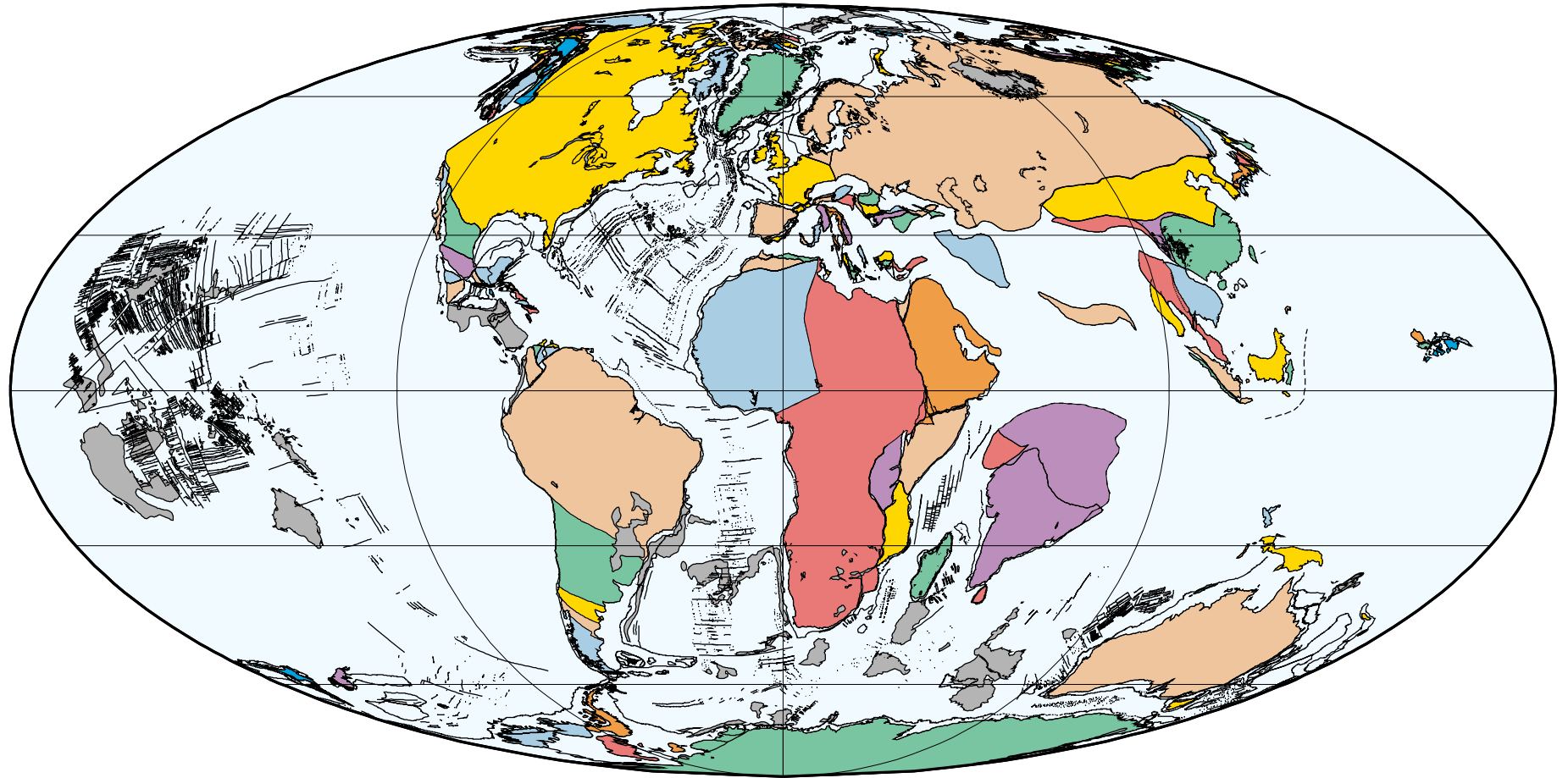
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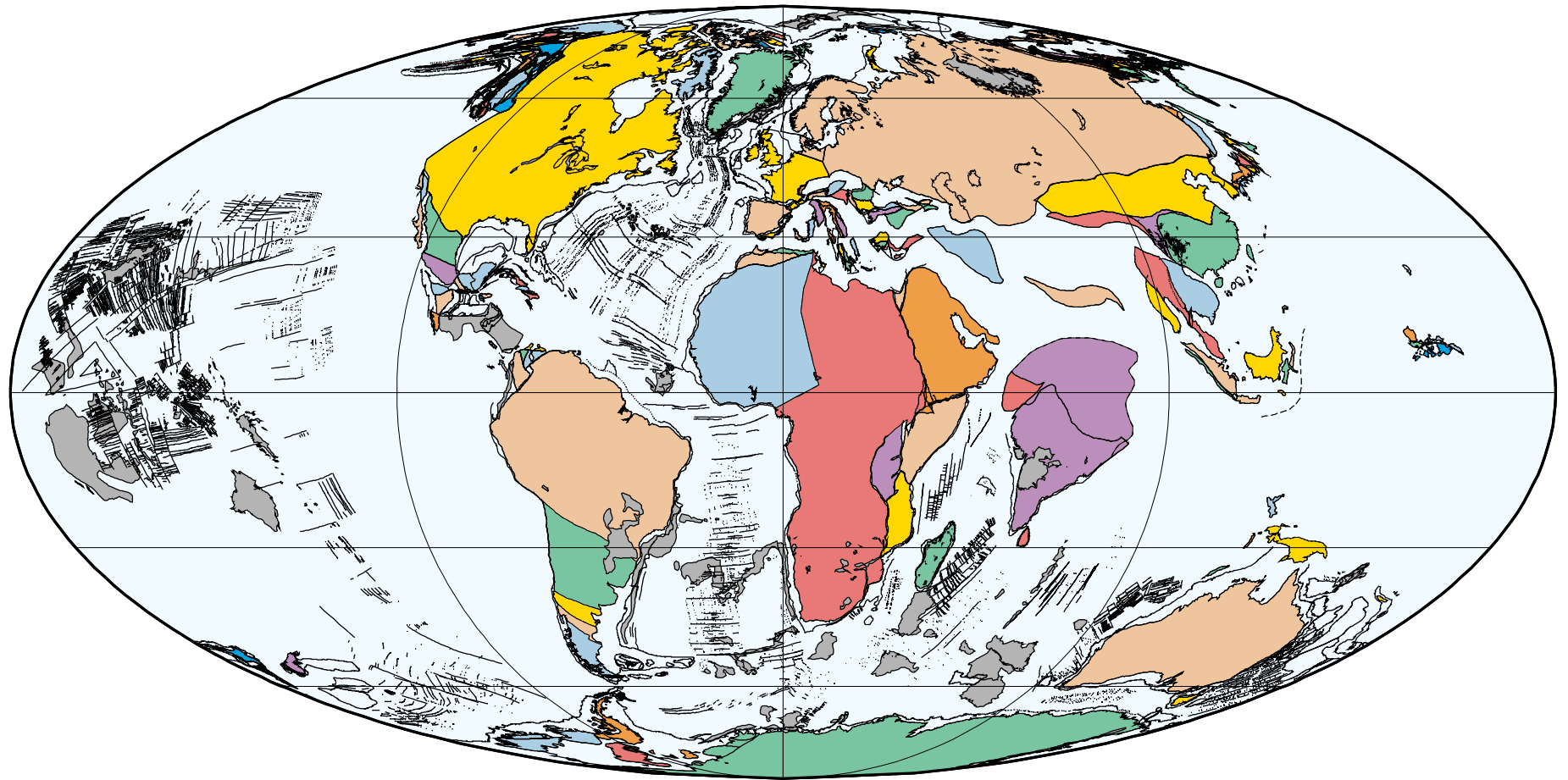
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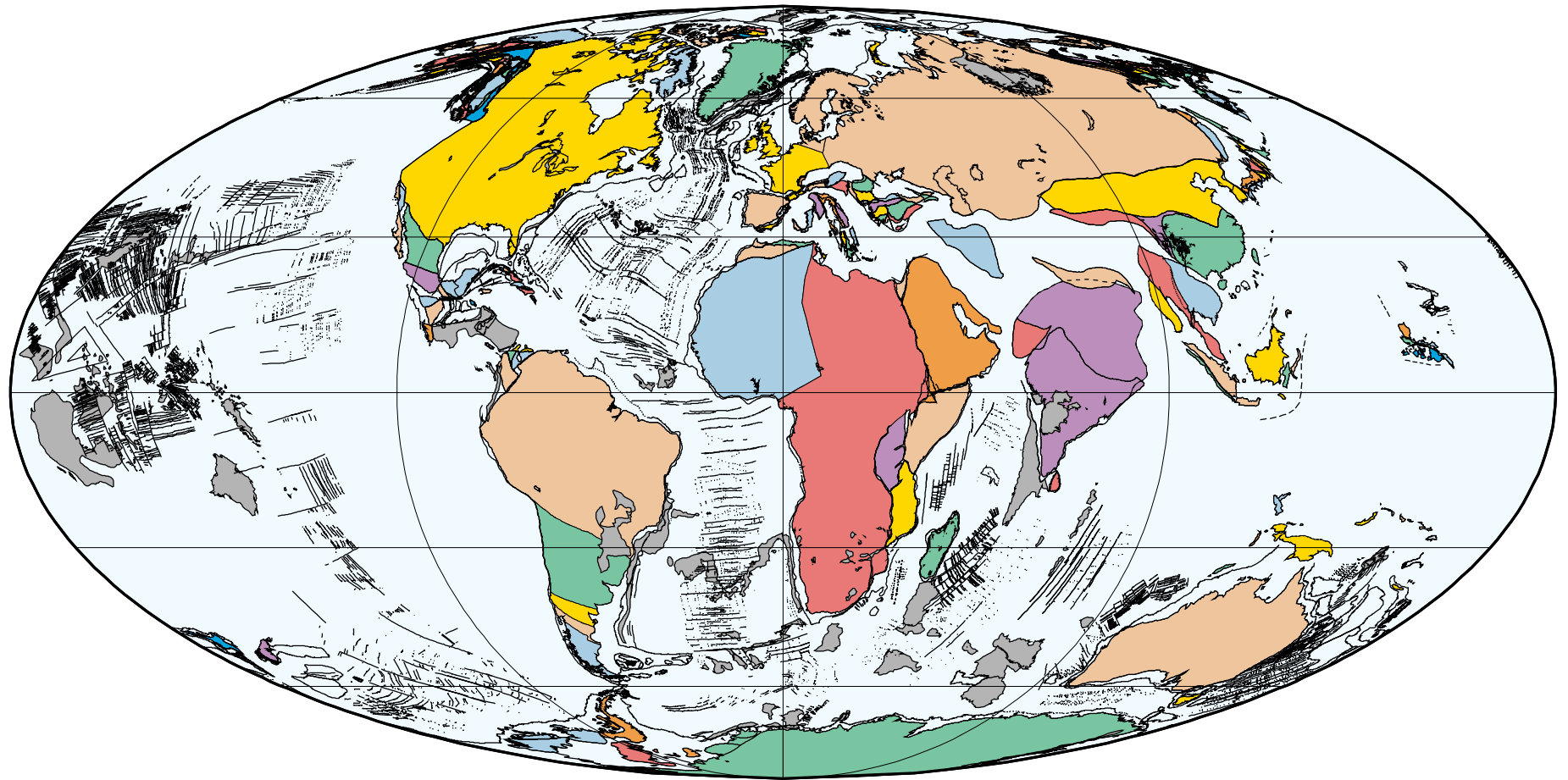
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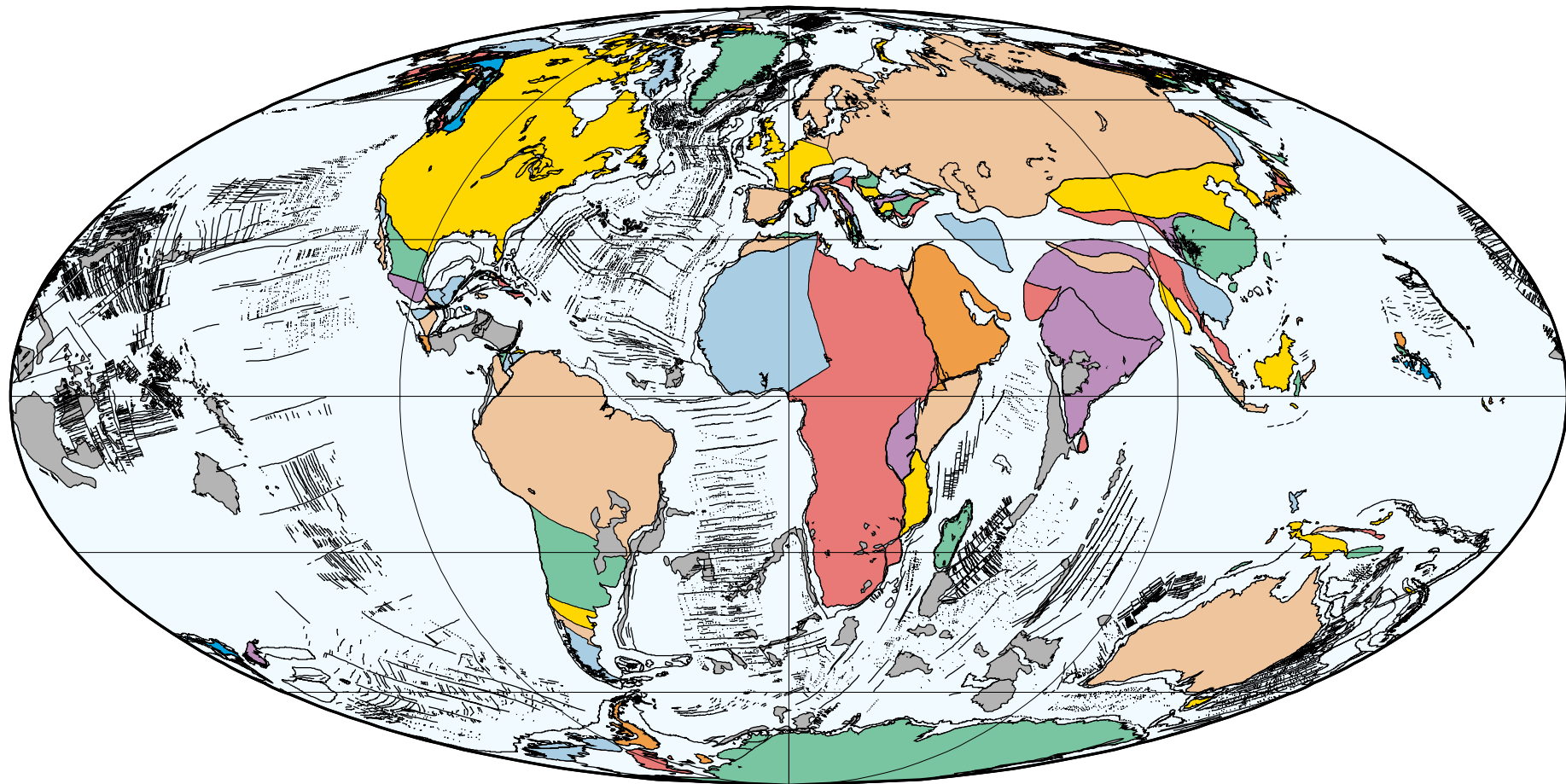
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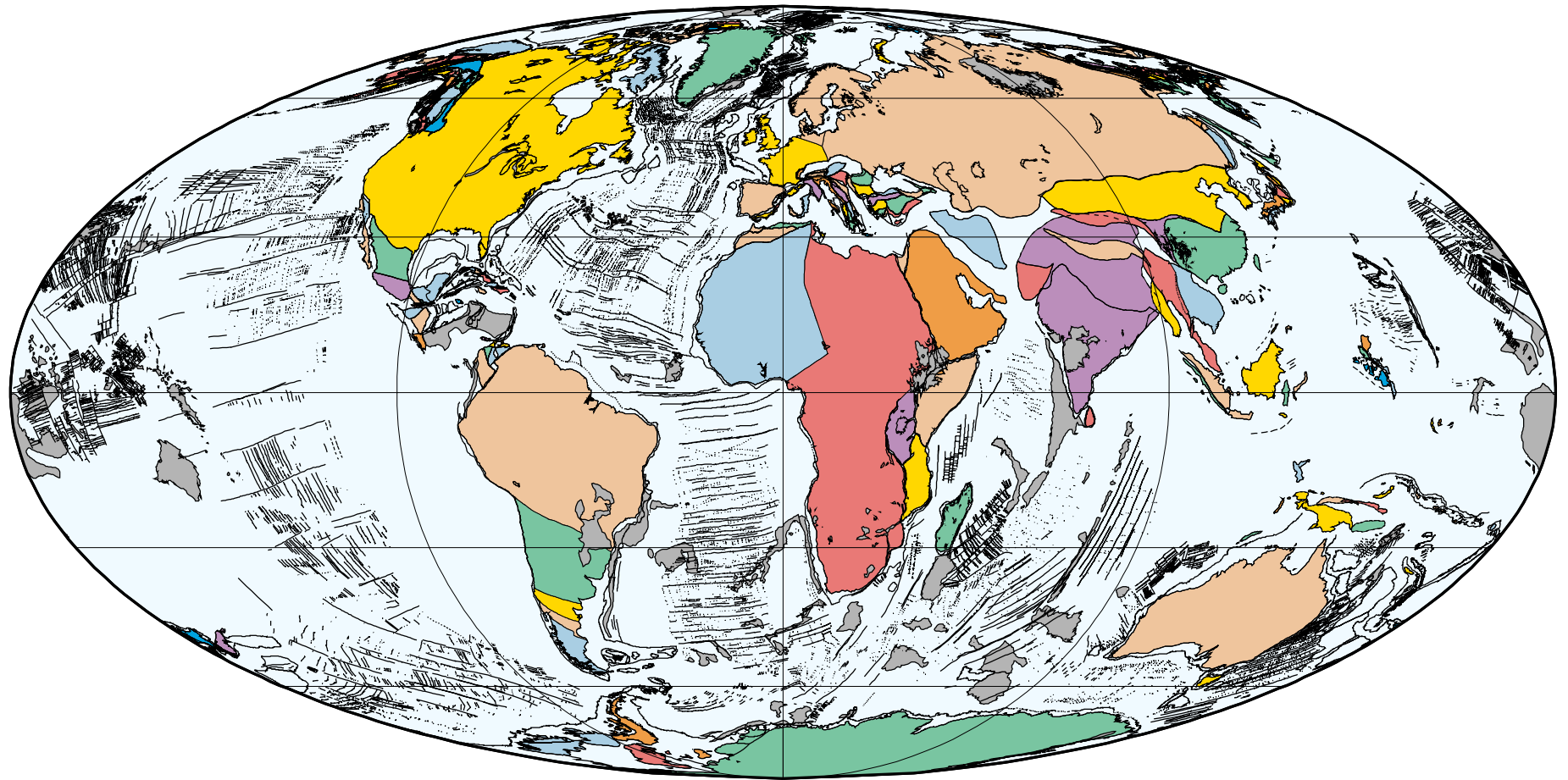
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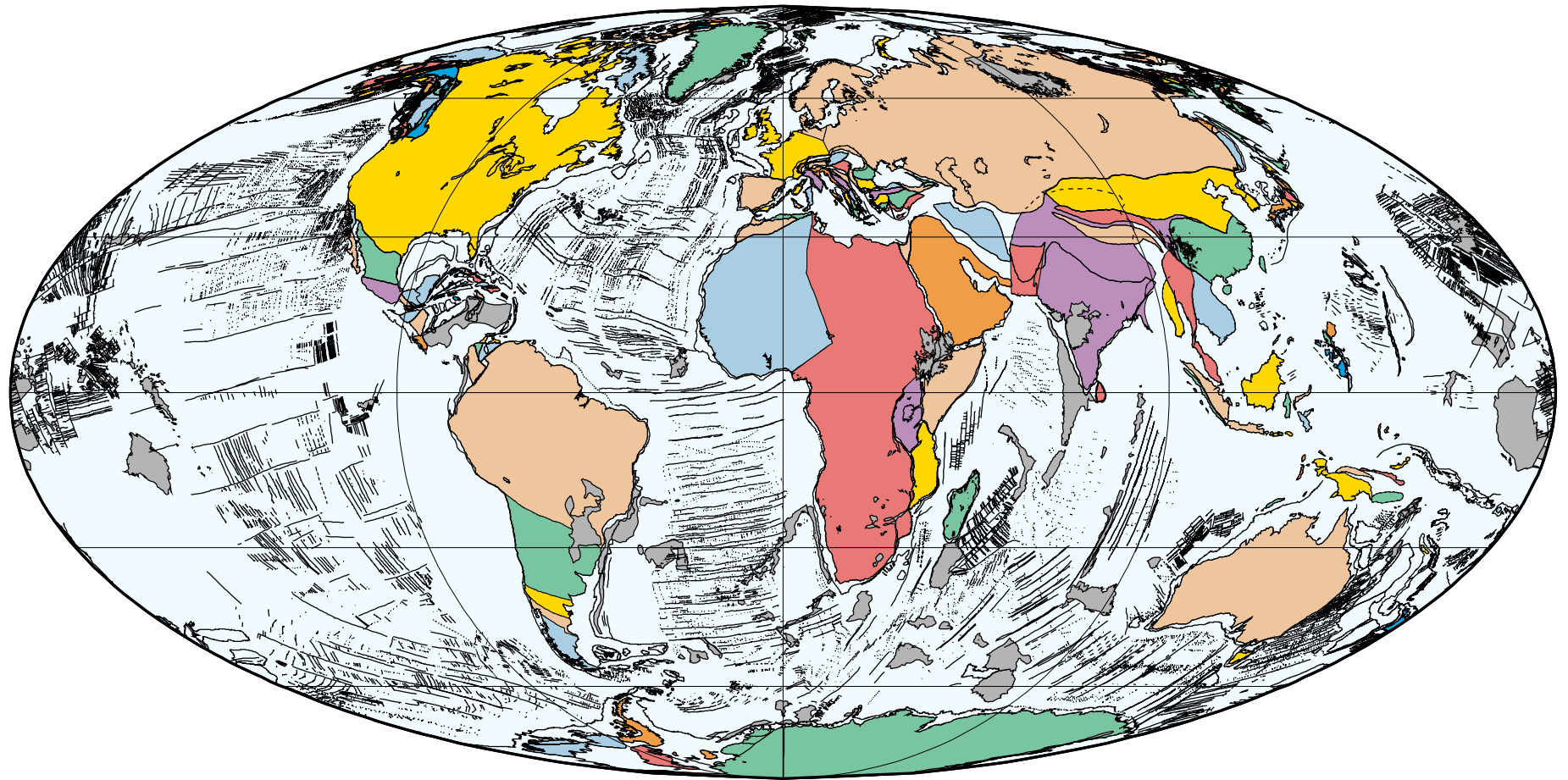
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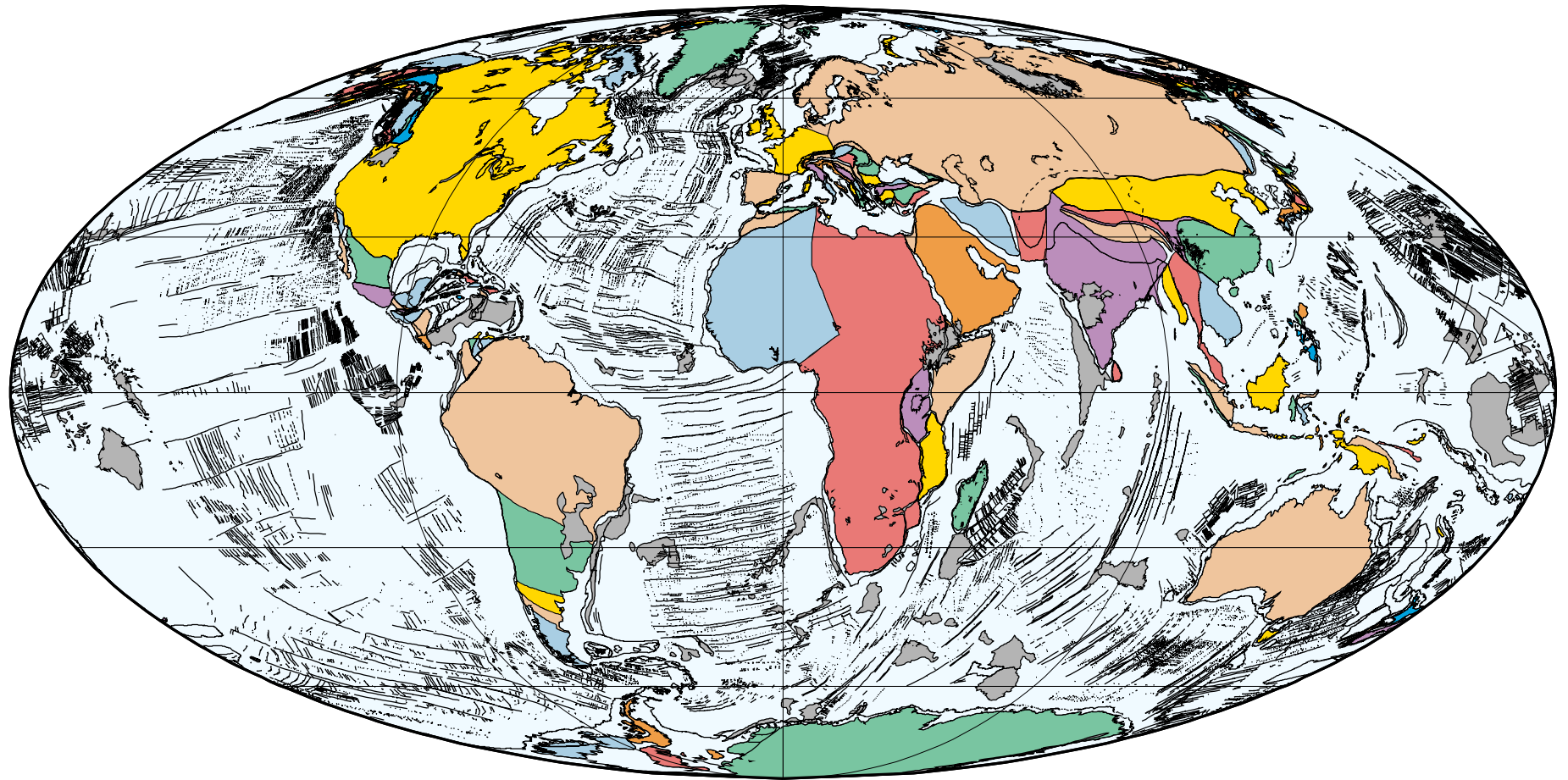
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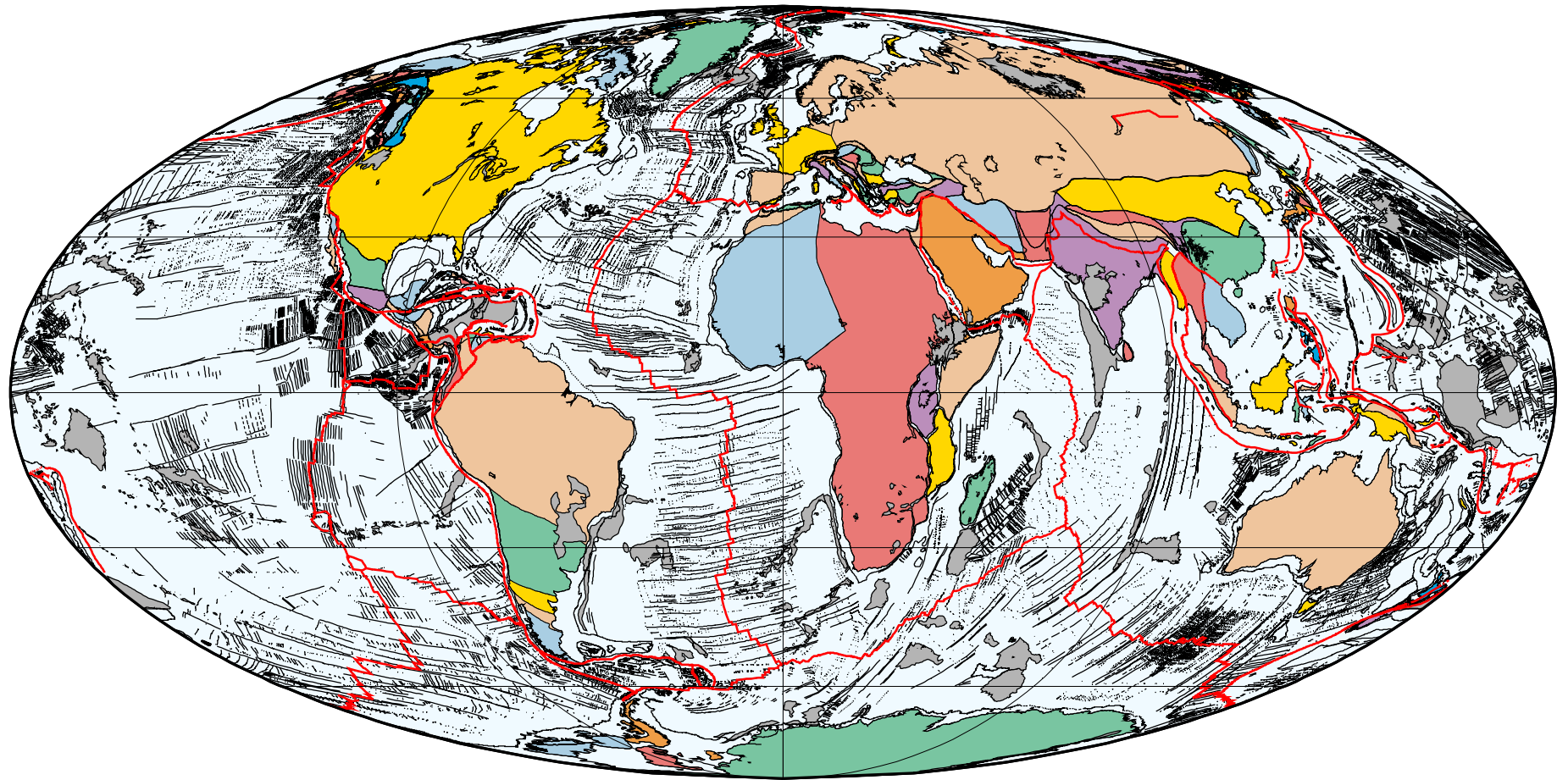
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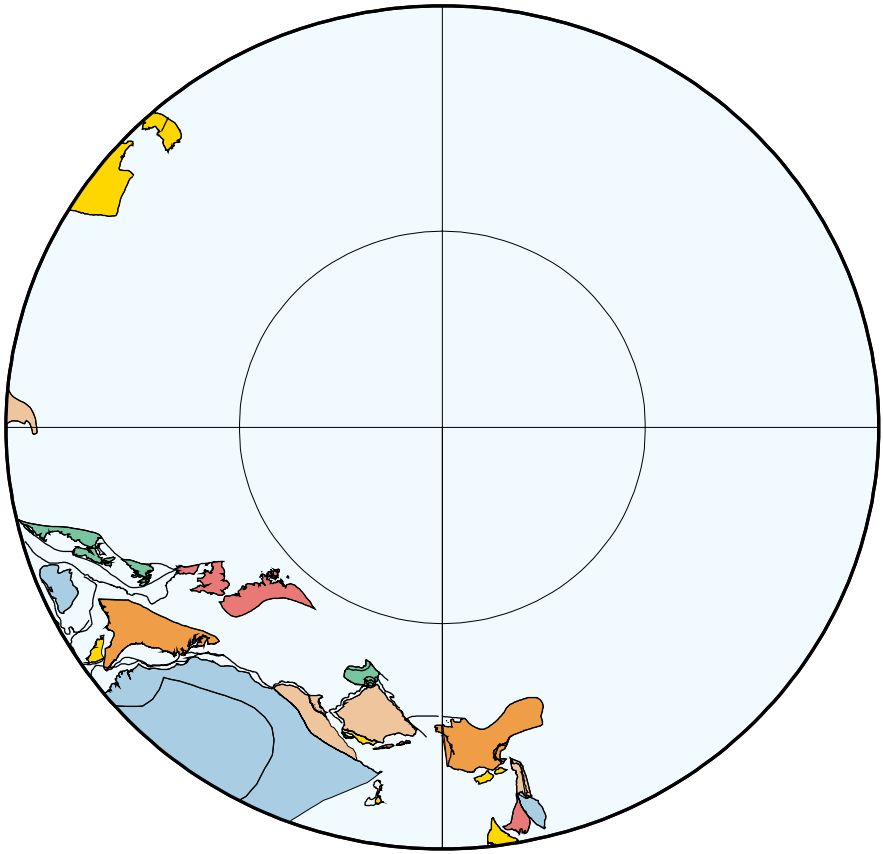
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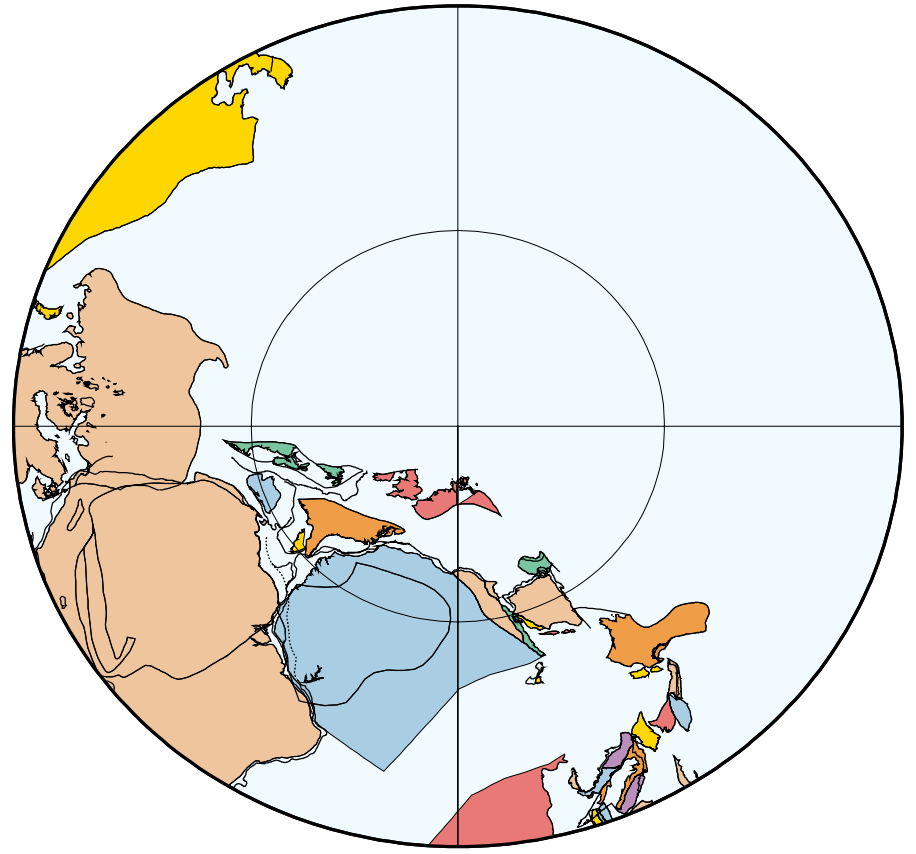
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Present Day

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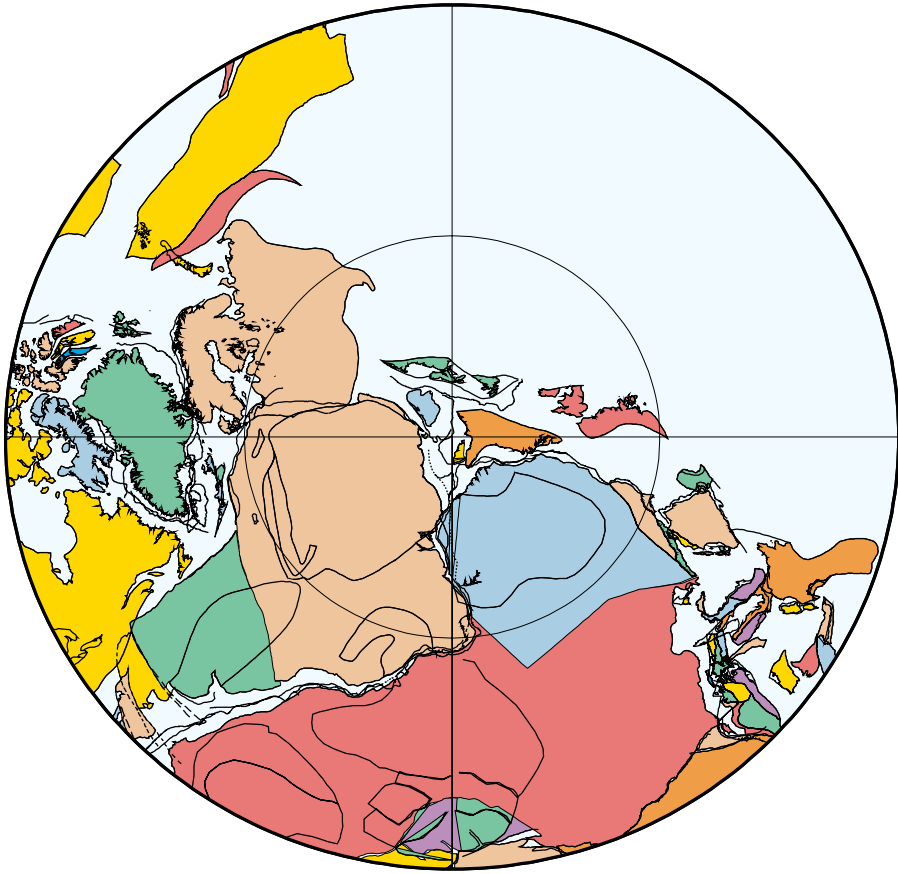
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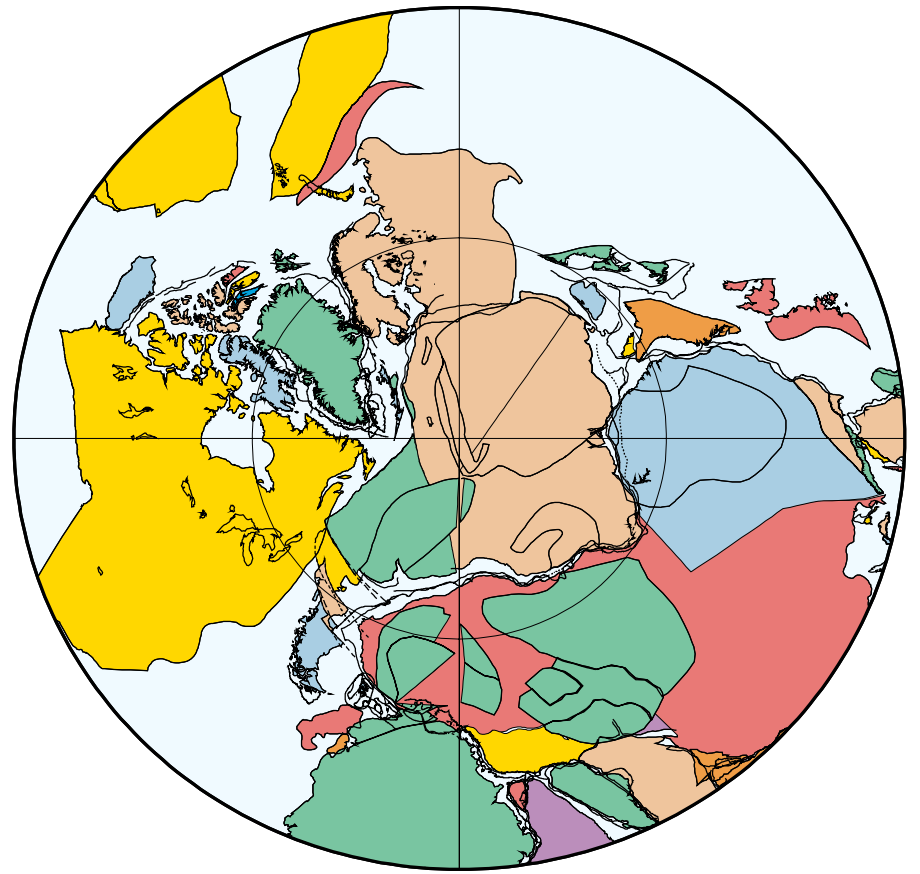
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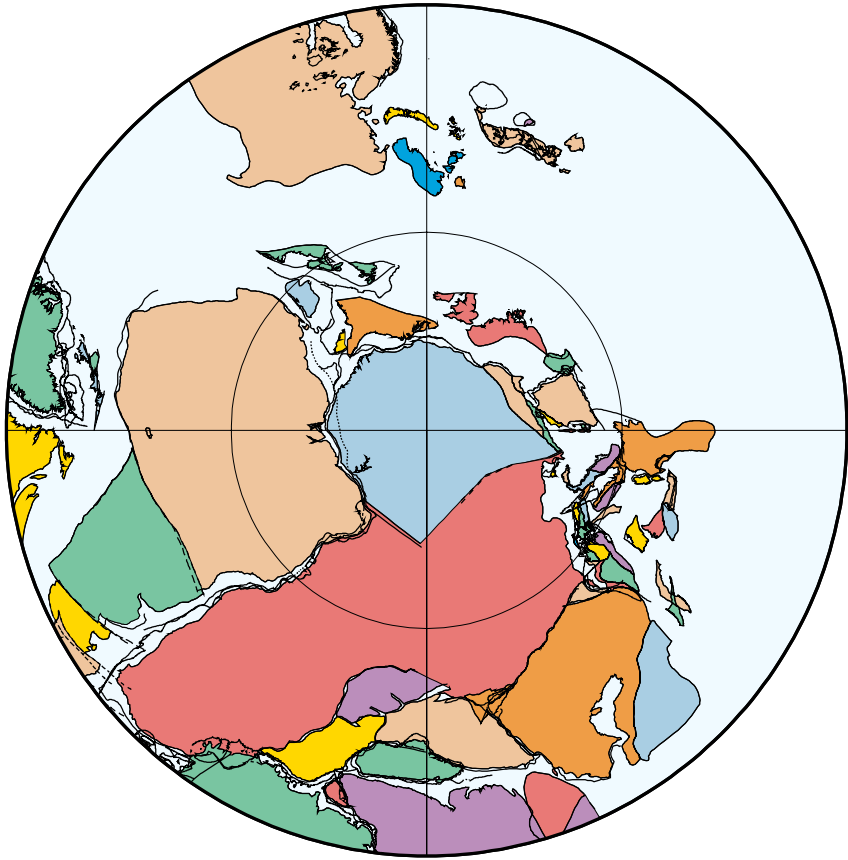
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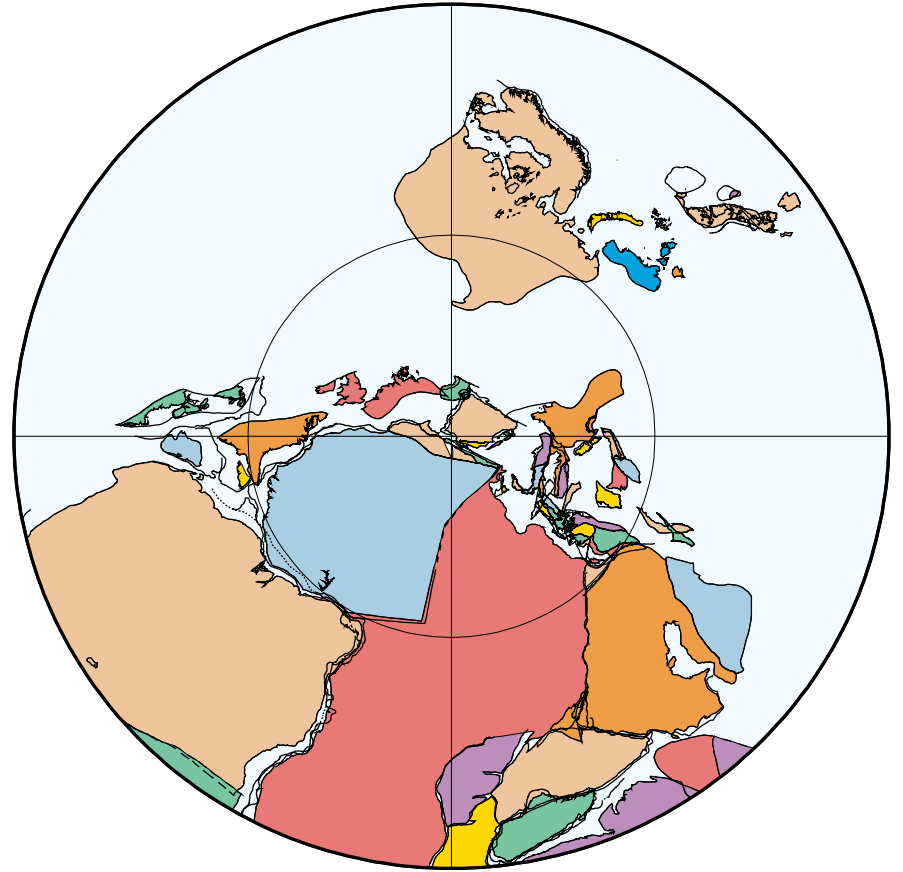
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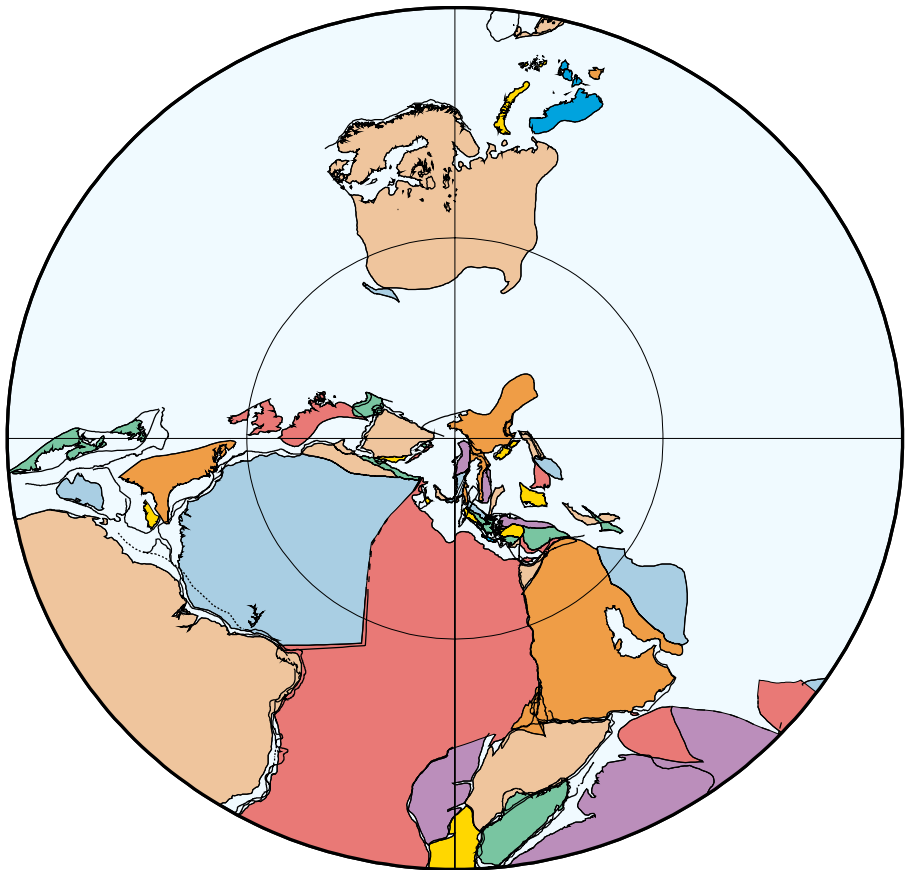
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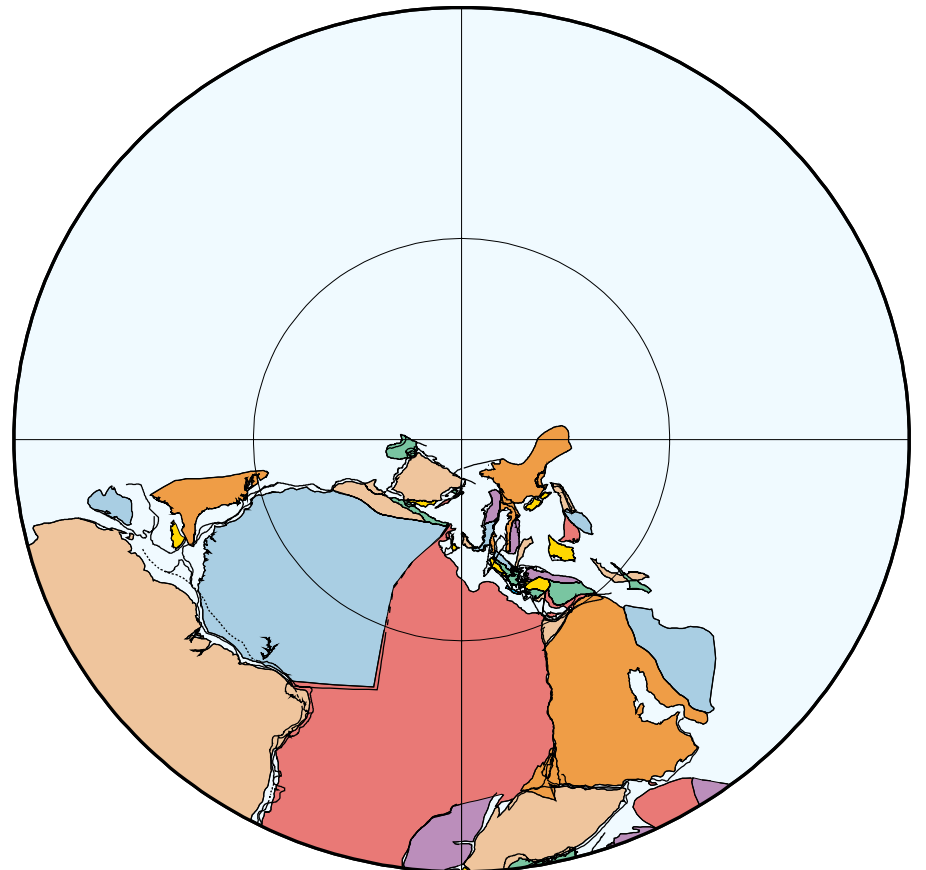
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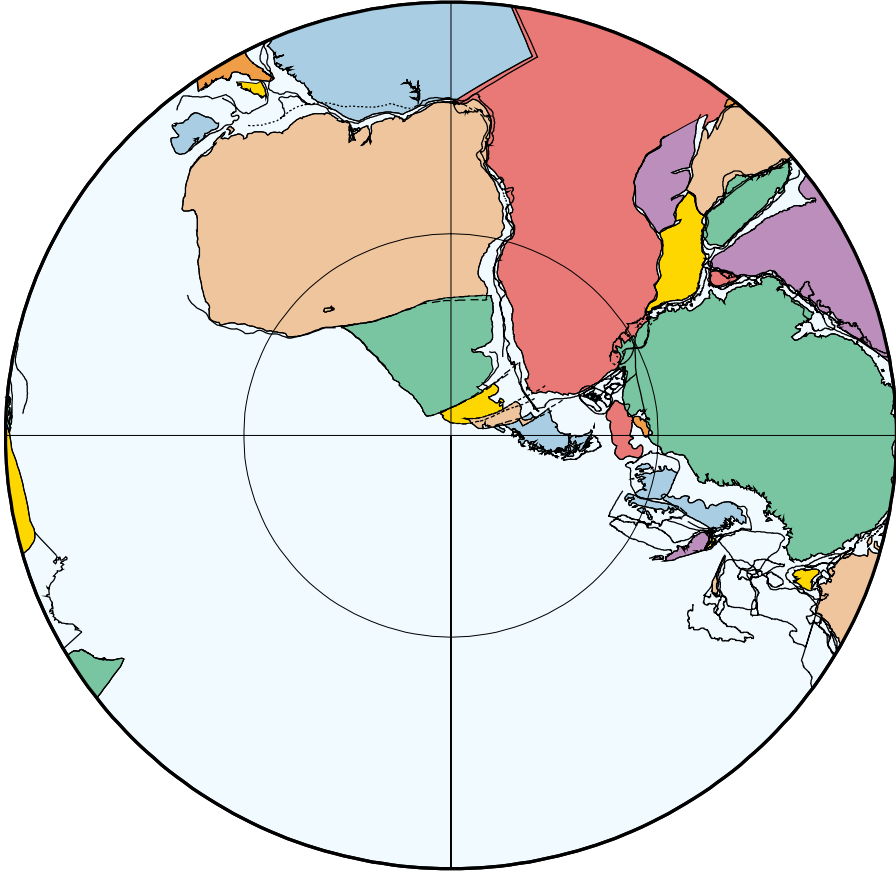
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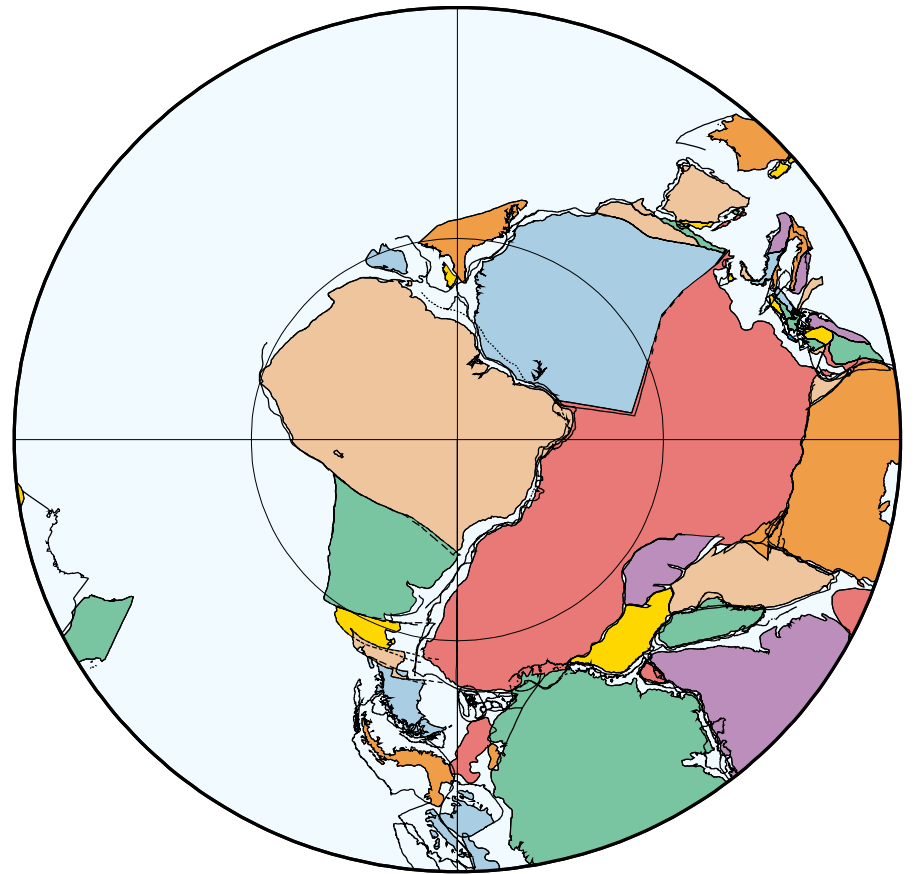
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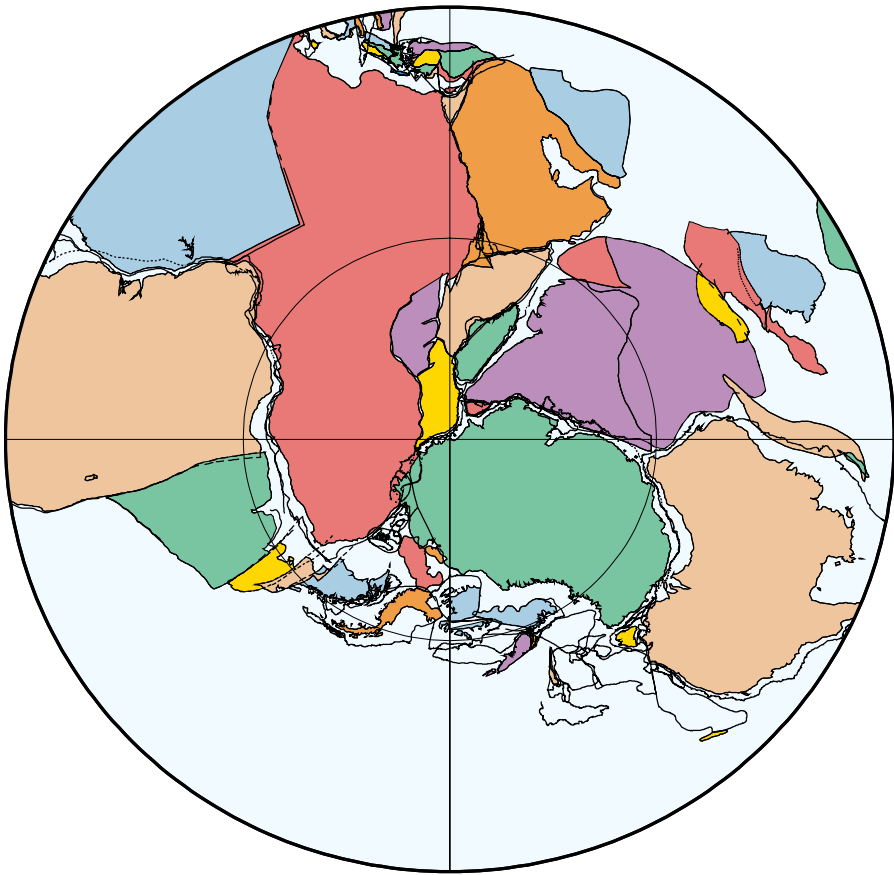
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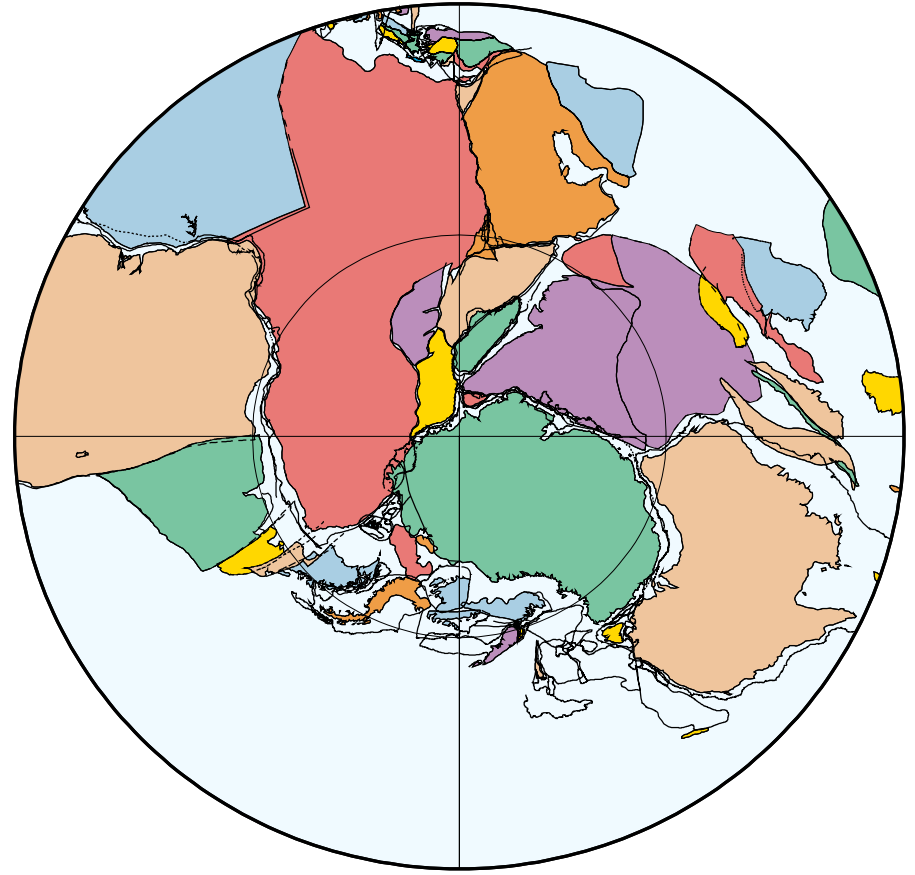
390 Ma

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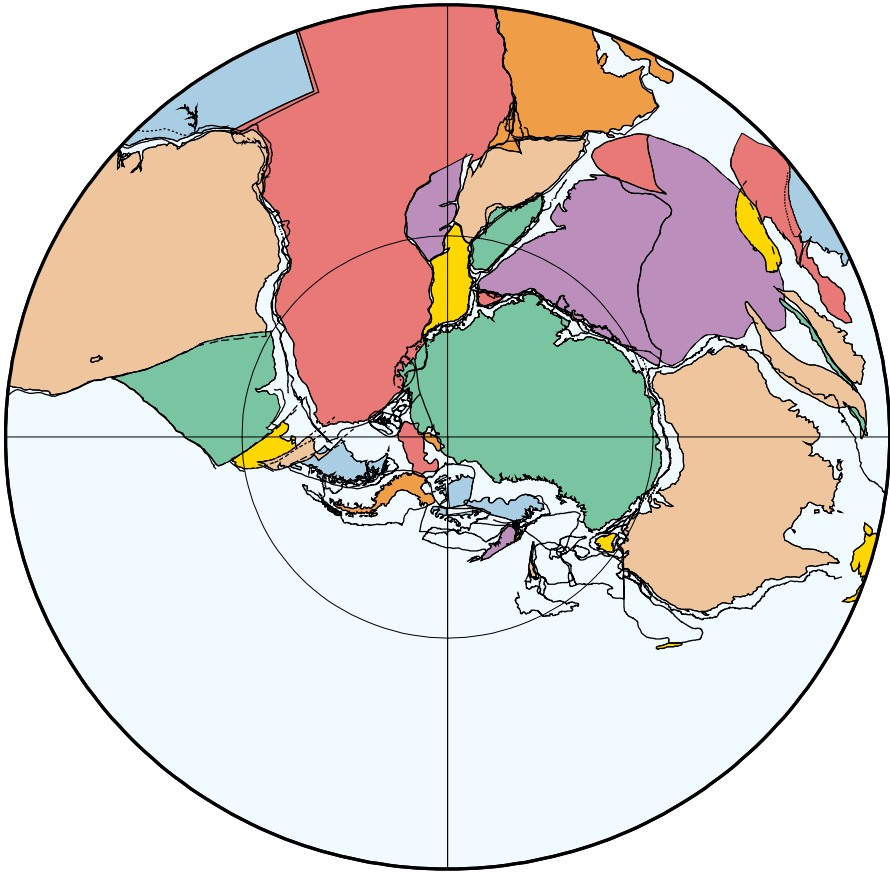
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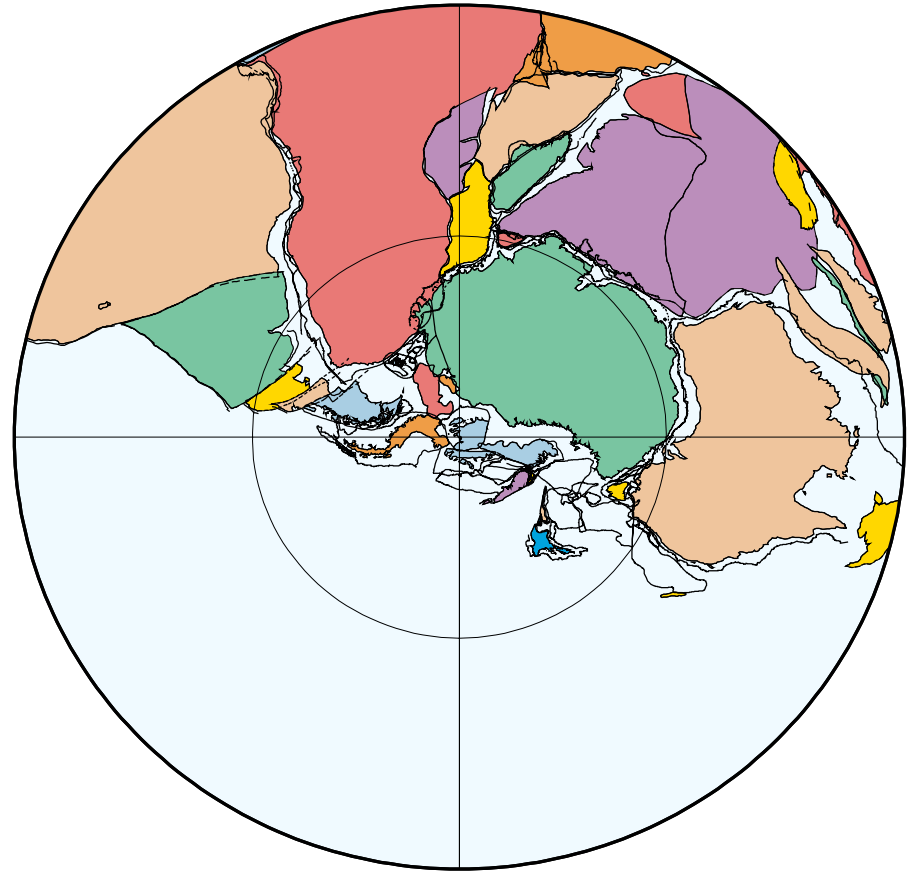
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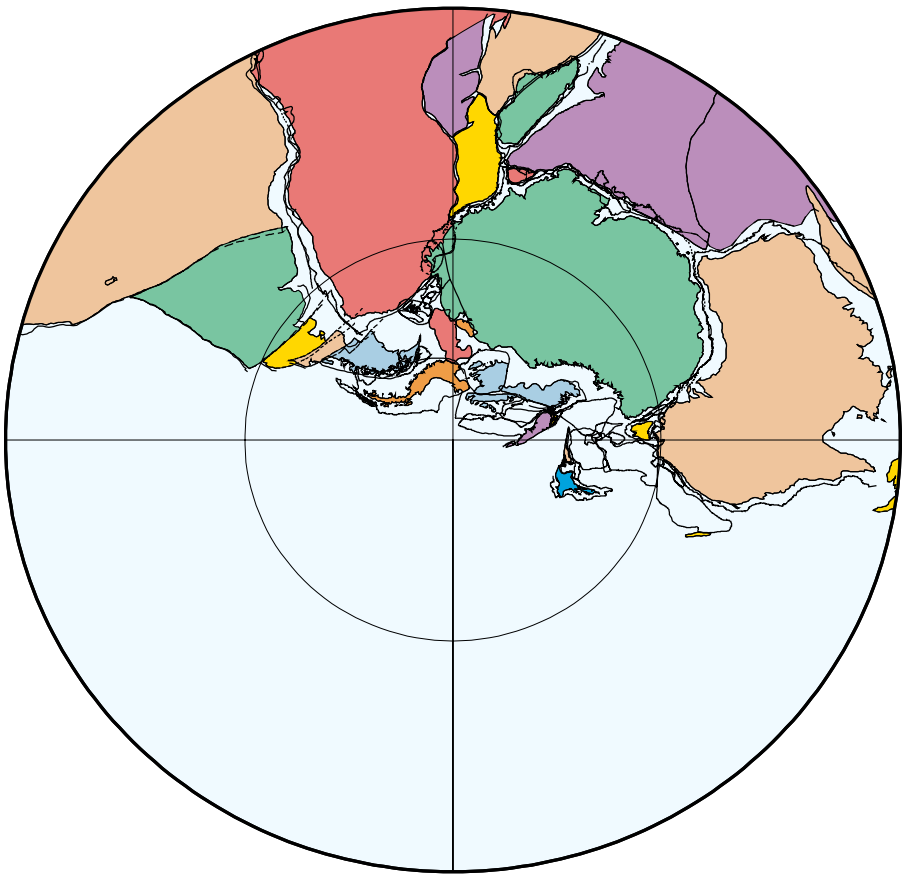
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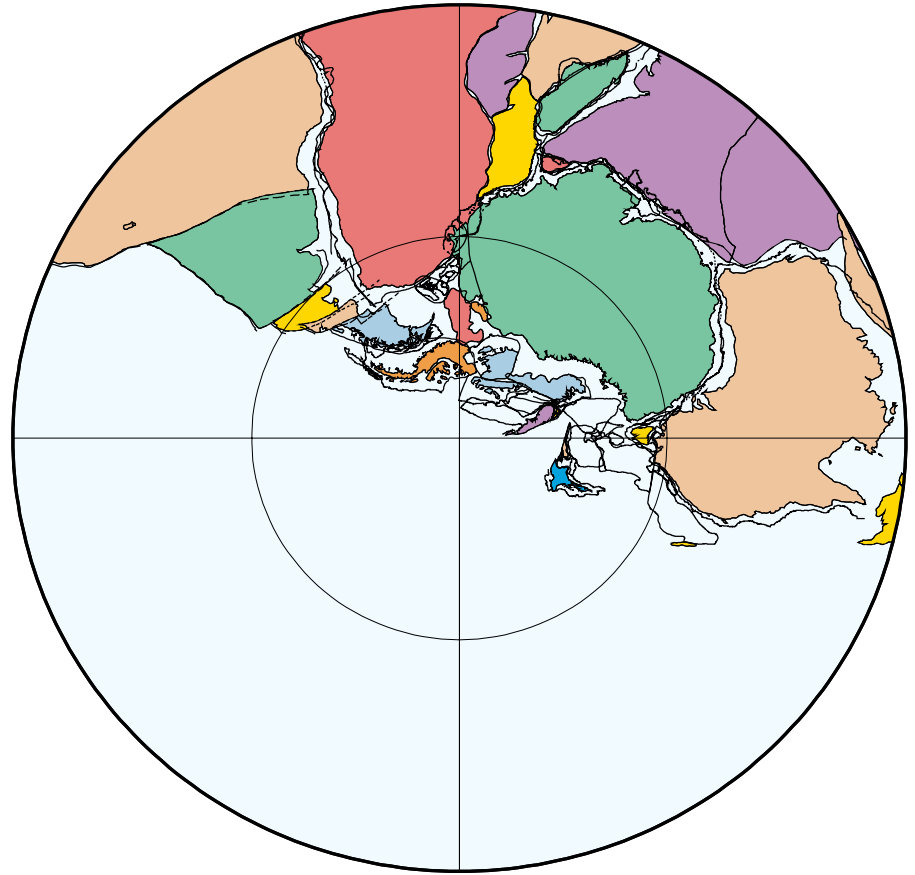
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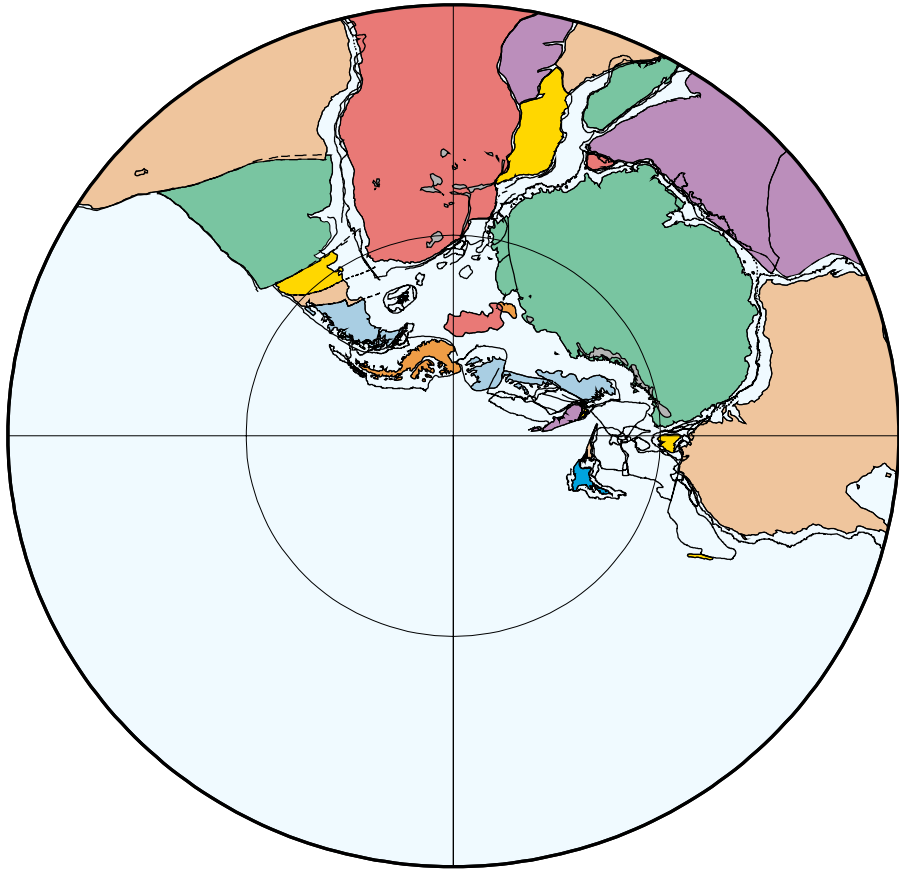
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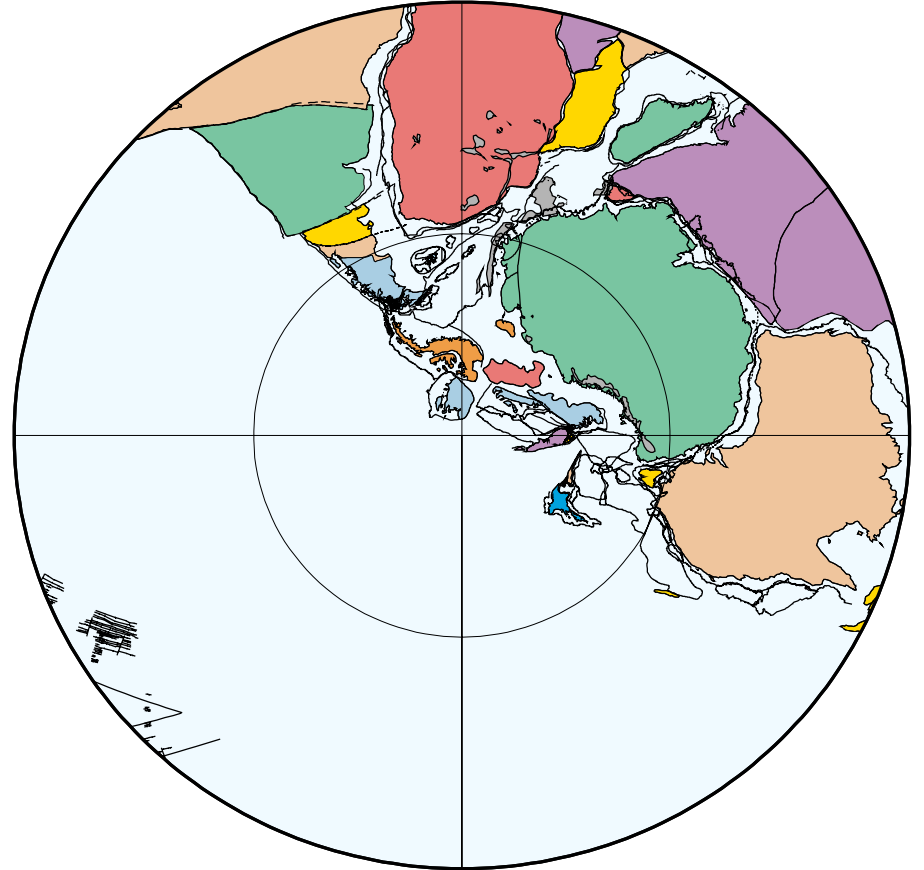
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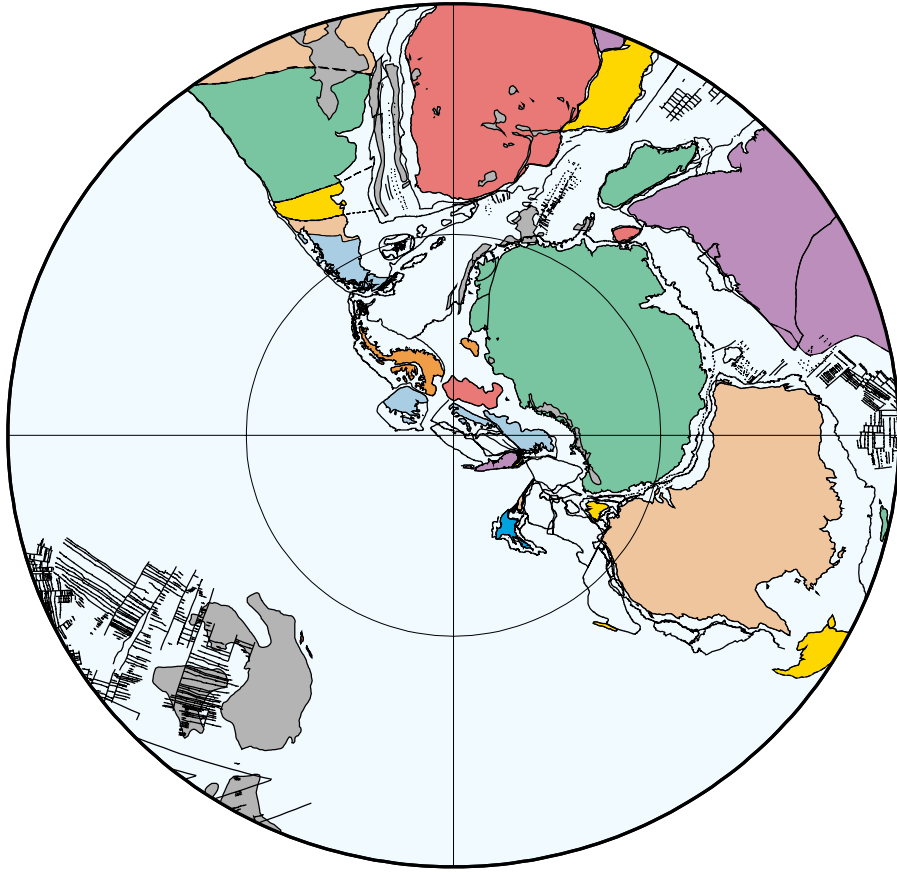
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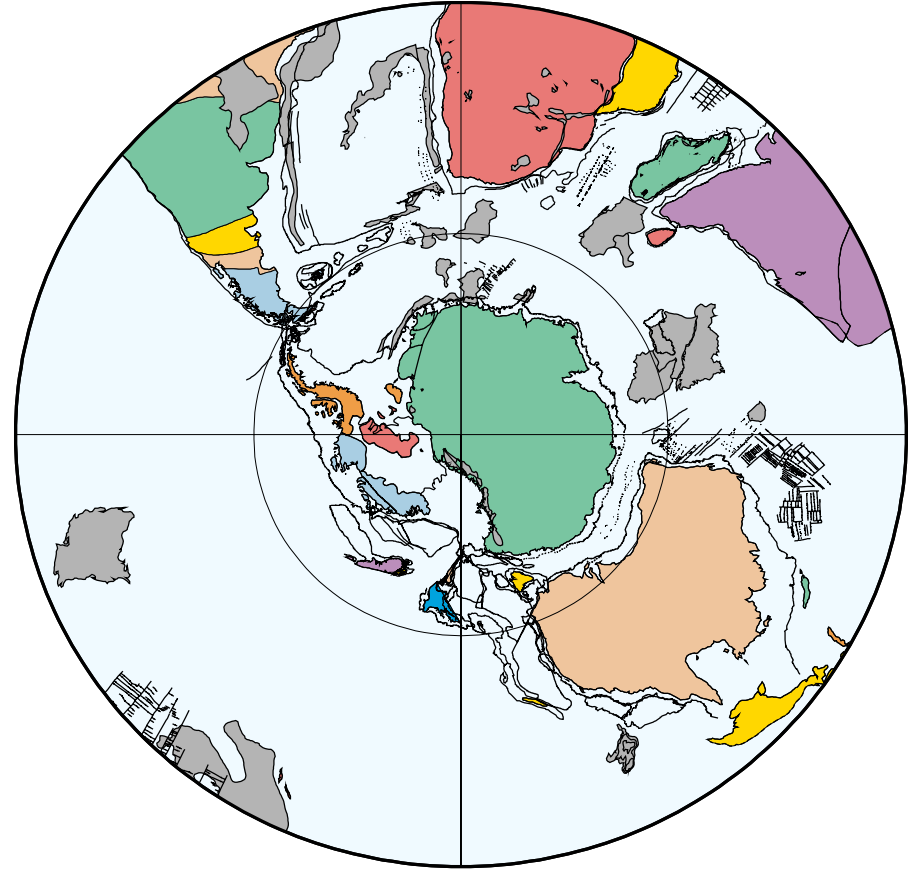
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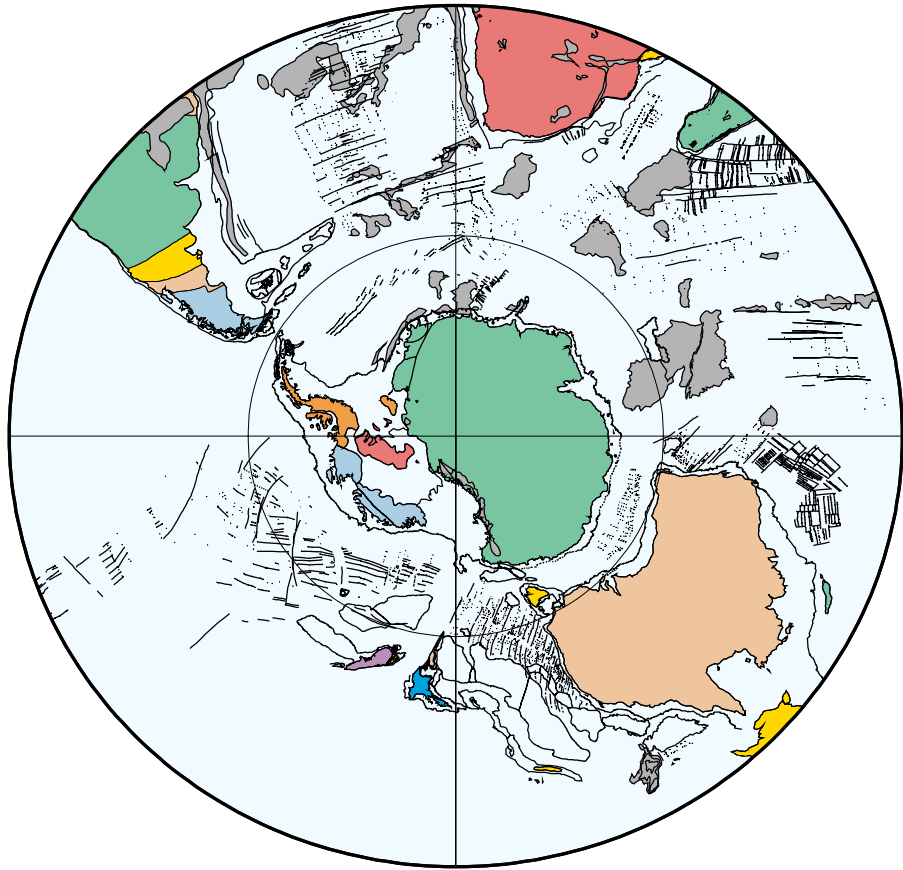
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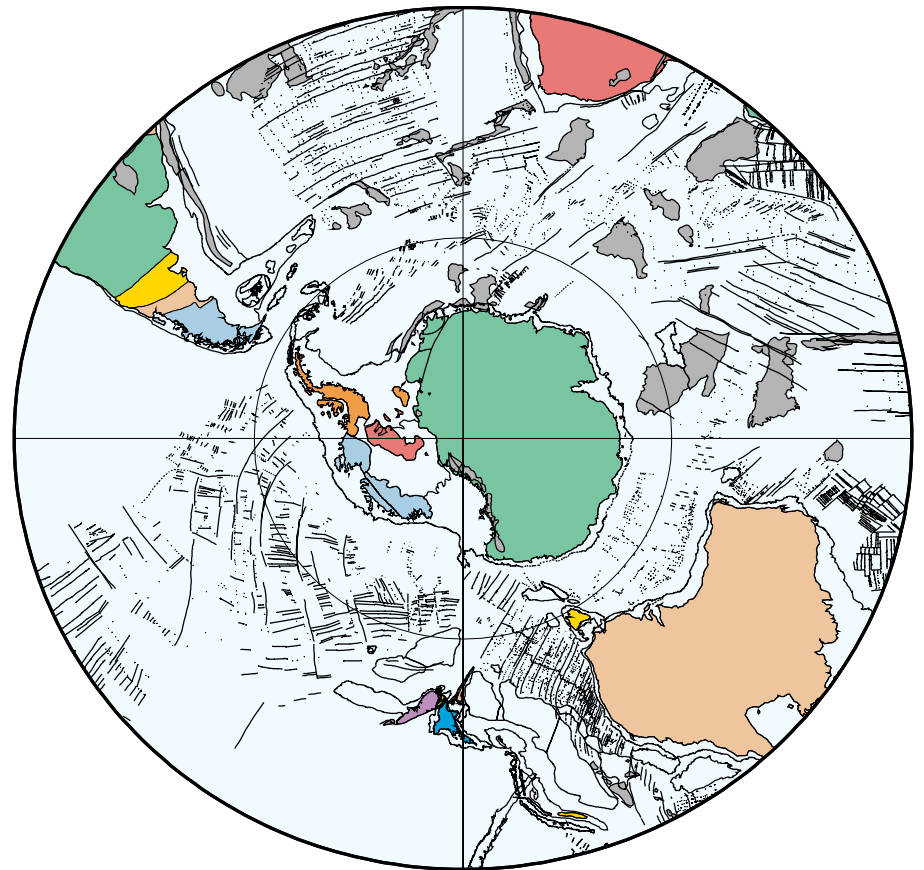
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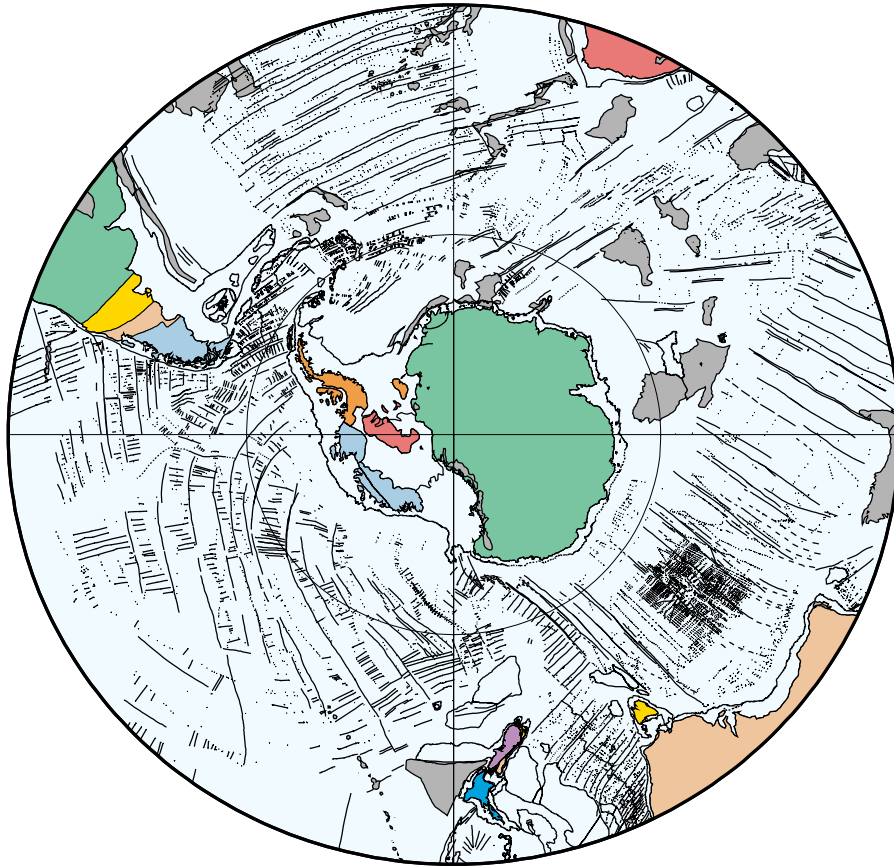
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