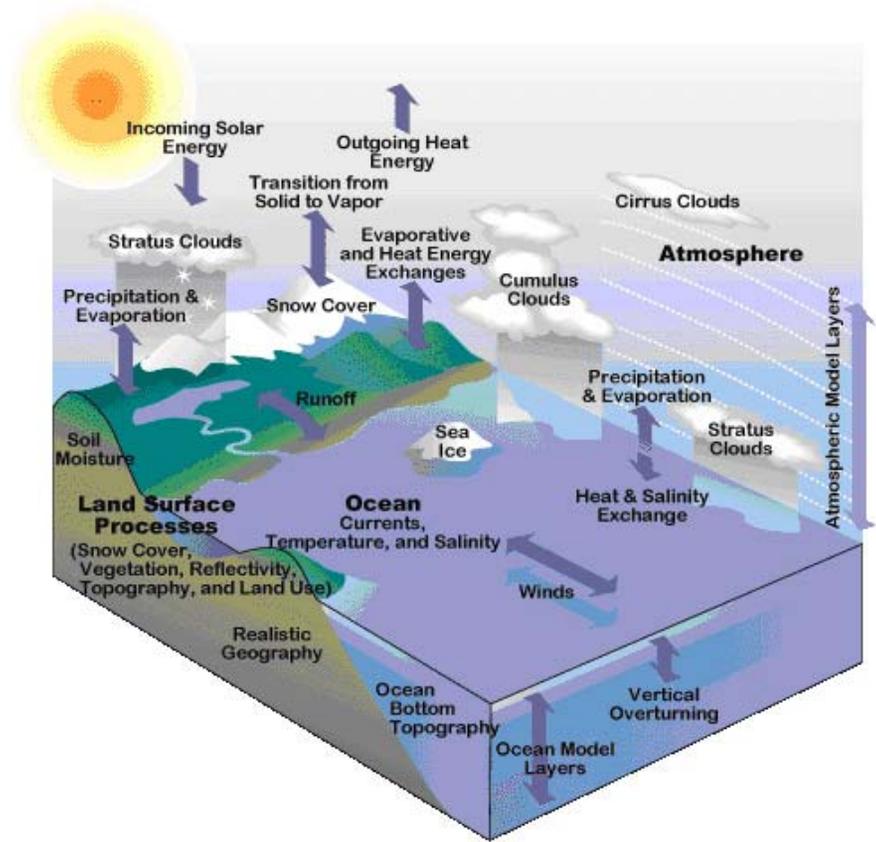
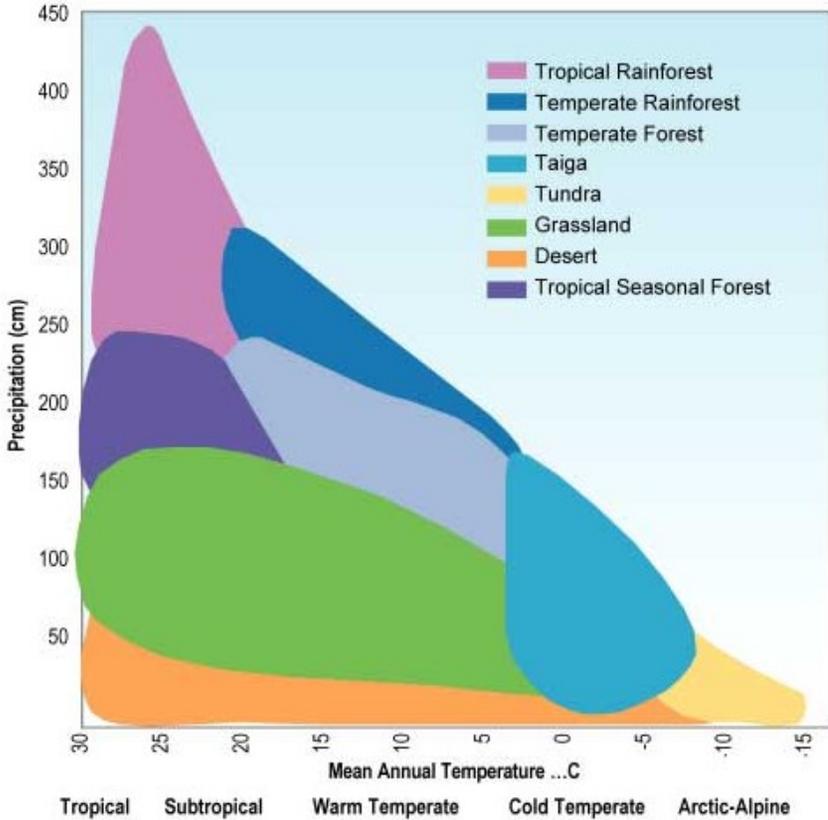
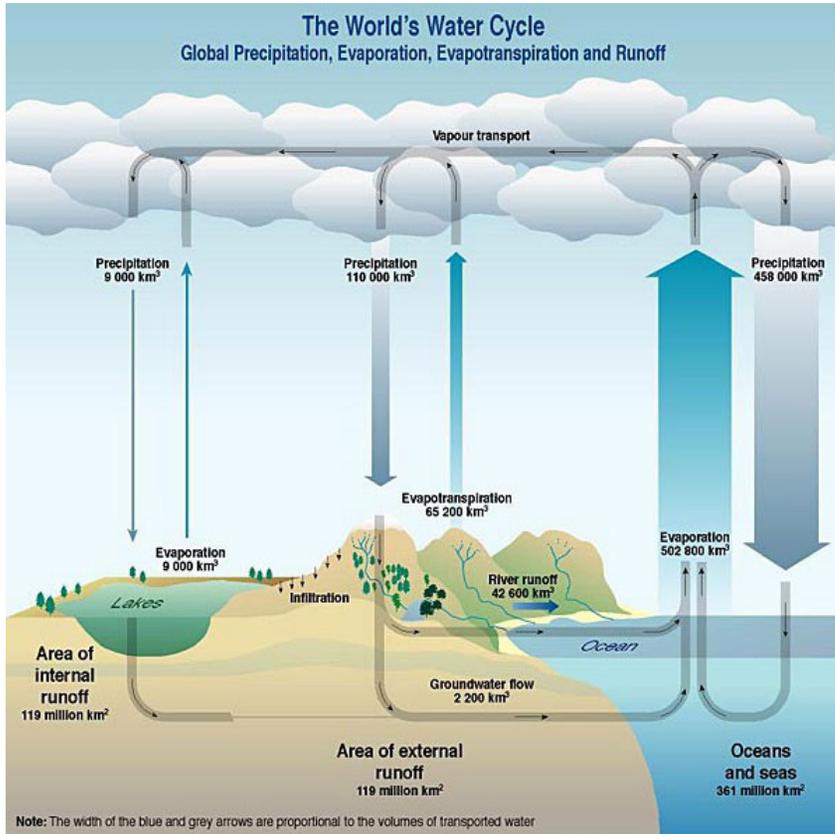
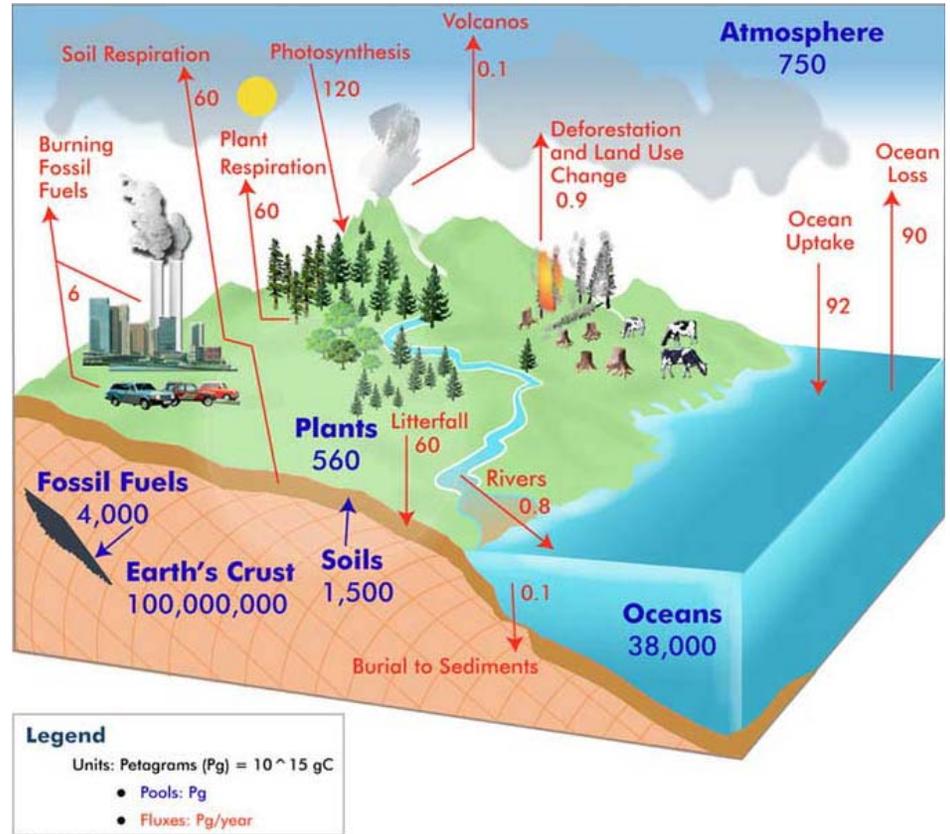


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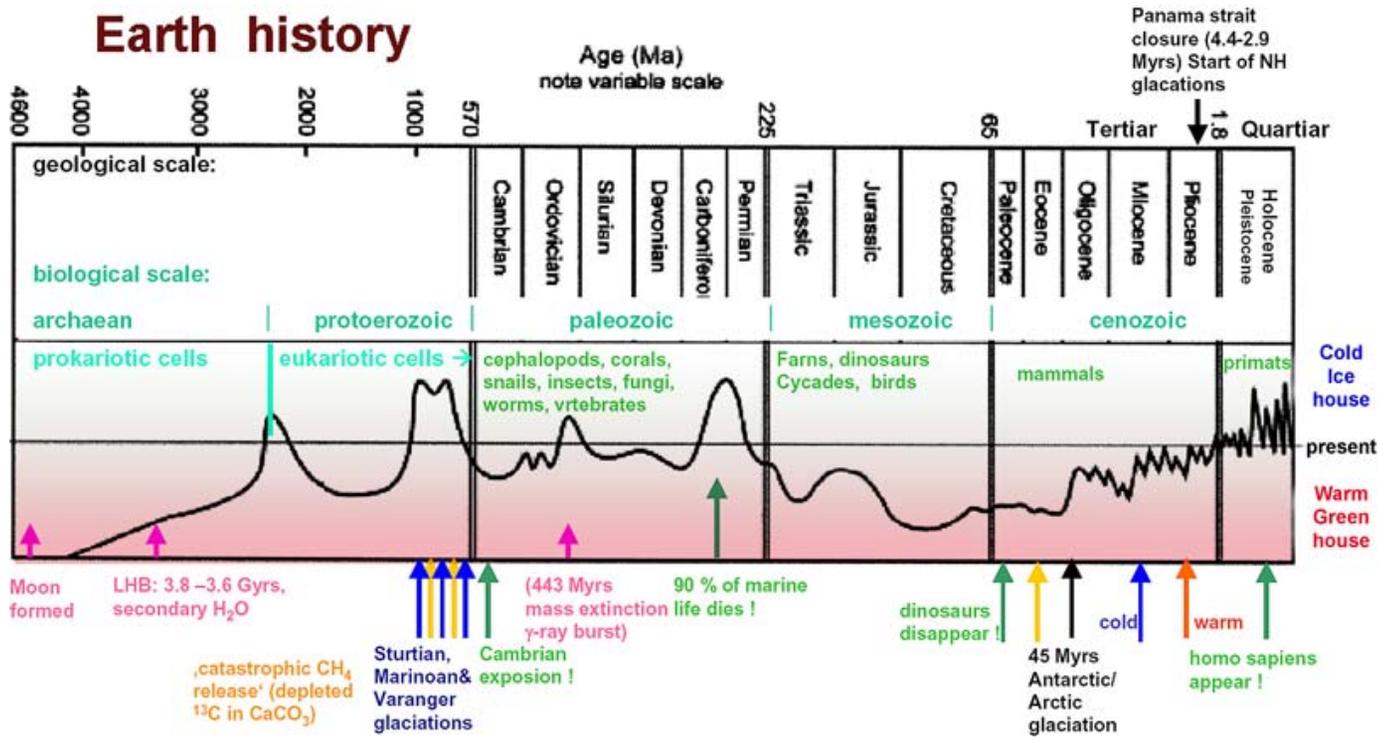
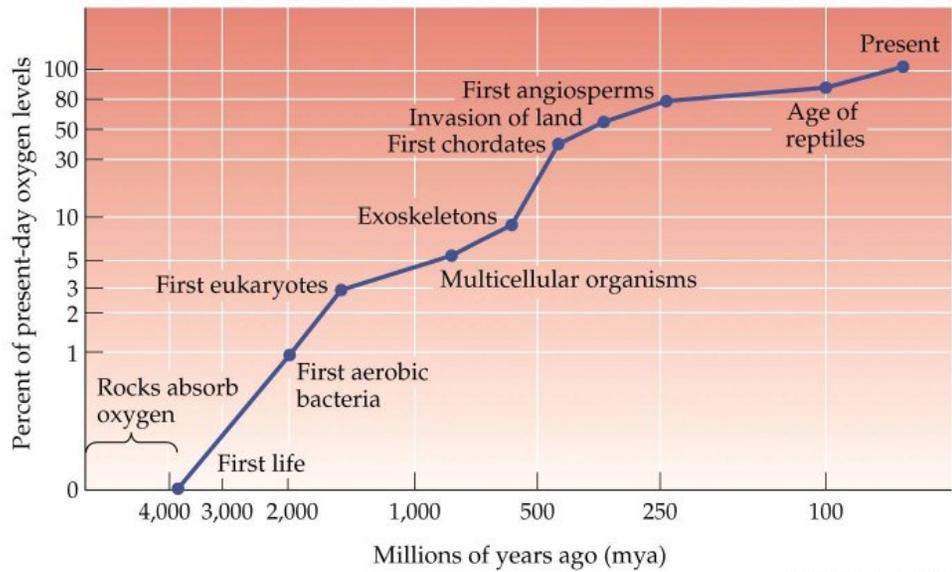


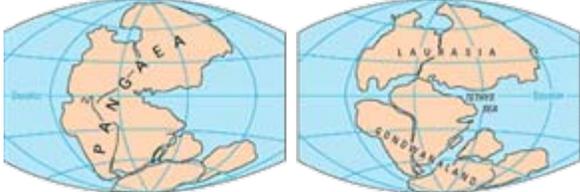


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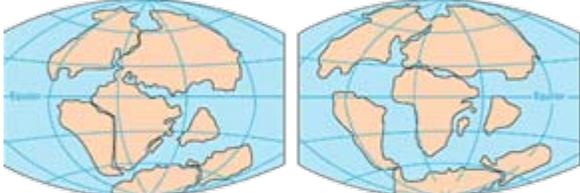
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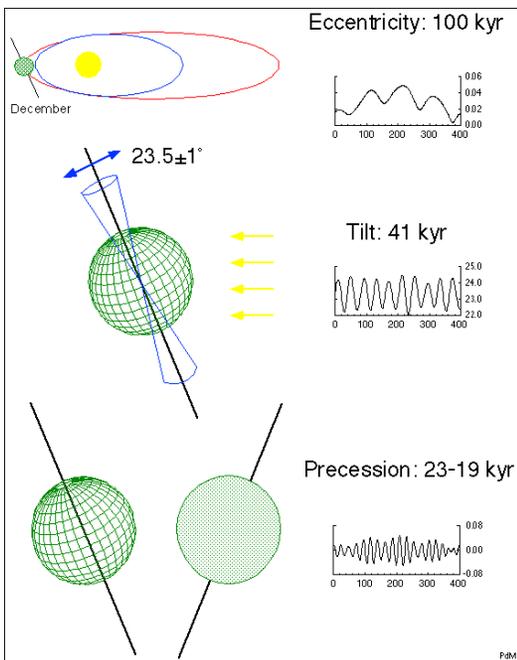


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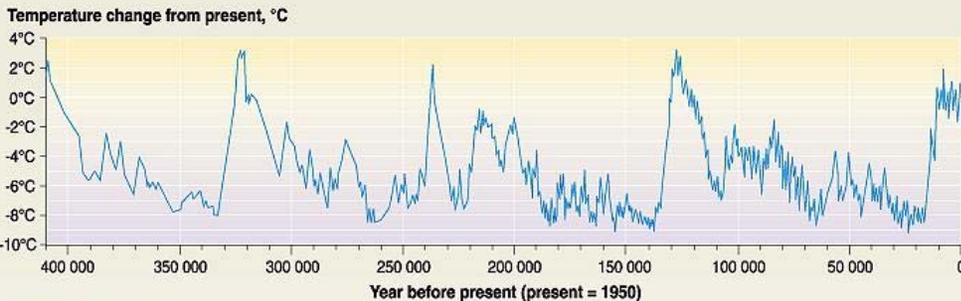
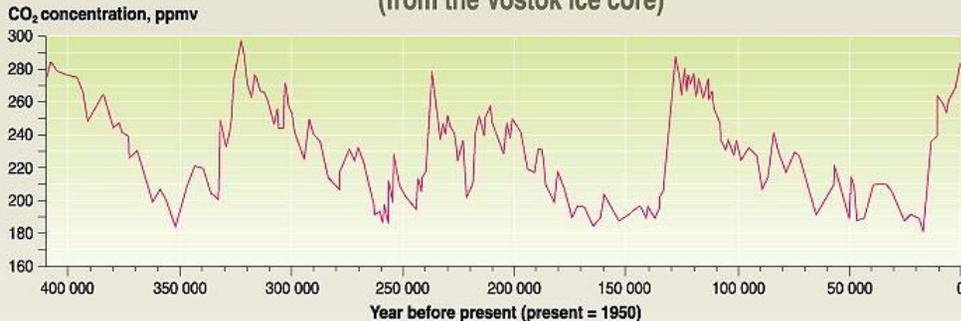
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PRESENT DAY



Temperature and CO₂ concentration in the atmosphere over the past 400 000 years (from the Vostok ice core)



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