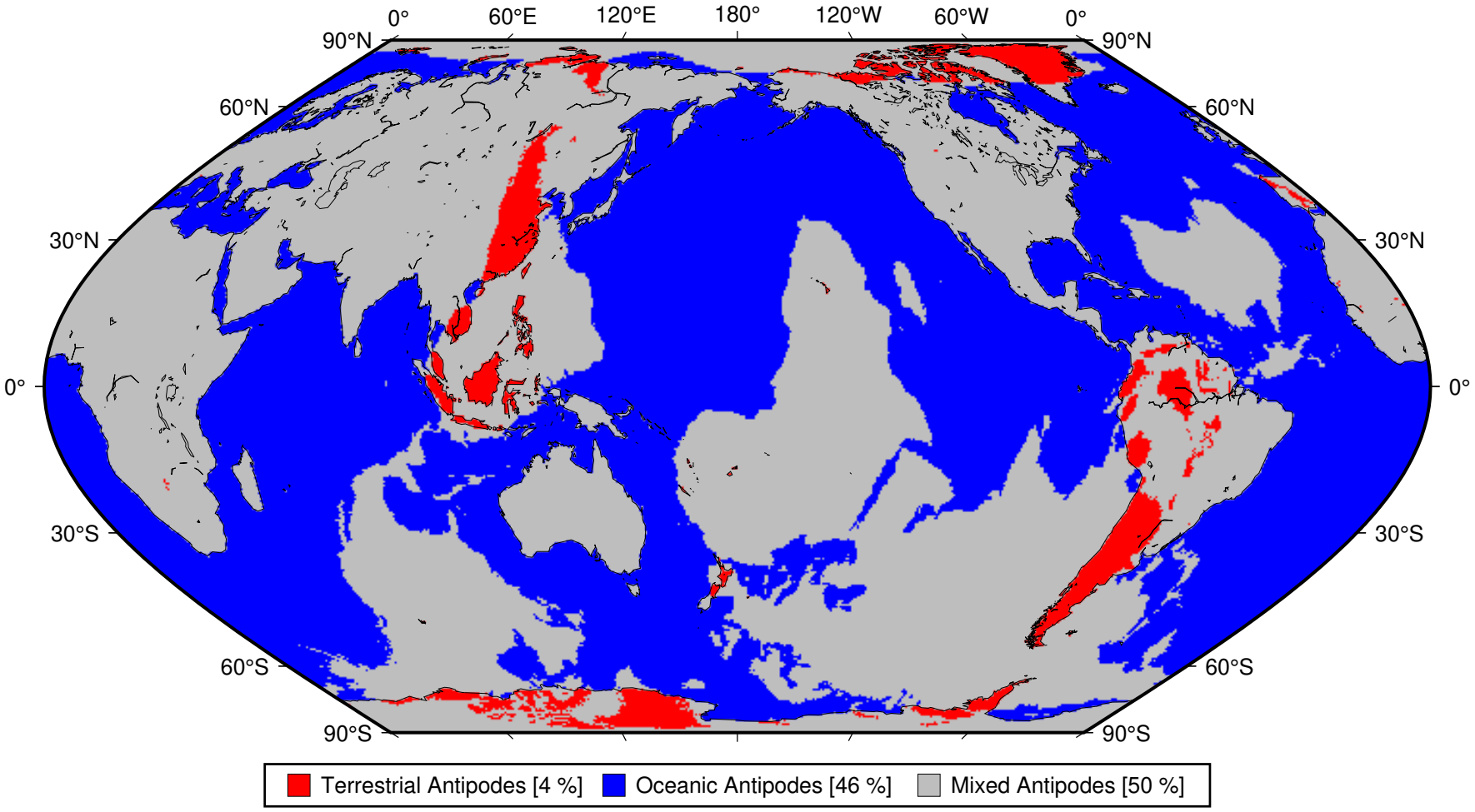Antipodal comparisons