

Supplement of:

Dome C migration in Antarctica during the last 800,000 years

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1 Climate forcing anomalies

For the transient simulations, the near-surface air temperature, used in the model as a surface boundary condition, is assumed to follow the following equation:

$$T(t, i, j) = \left(T_{\text{lgm}}(i, j) - T_{\text{pi}}(i, j) \right) I_{\text{atm}}(t) + T_{\text{ref}}(i, j) + \lambda \Delta Z(i, j)$$

15 with $T_{\text{lgm}}(i, j)$ and $T_{\text{pi}}(i, j)$ respectively the temperature at the LGM and PI period, $T_{\text{ref}}(i, j)$ the reference temperature and $I_{\text{atm}}(t)$ the atmospheric index varying between 0 and 1 over time, λ a uniform lapse rate correction (7 °C/km) and ΔZ the surface difference. The ocean temperatures are then calculated in the same way, but, to avoid cases where the seawater freezing point is exceeded, a minimum basal melt rate of -0.01 m/yr has been imposed.

Precipitation rate during the transient simulation are calculated thanks to the following equation:

$$20 \quad pr(t, i, j) = pr_{\text{ref}}(i, j) \left[1 - I_{\text{atm}}(t) + \left(I_{\text{atm}}(t) \right) \frac{pr_{\text{lgm}}(i, j)}{pr_{\text{pi}}(i, j)} \right] \exp(w \cdot \Delta Z(i, j))$$

with pr_{ref} the reference precipitation, pr_{lgm} and pr_{pi} the precipitation at the LGM and PI, and w is the precipitation to temperature ratio, fixed at 0.11 °C⁻¹. The salinity is calculated in the same manner than the precipitation.

2 Figures

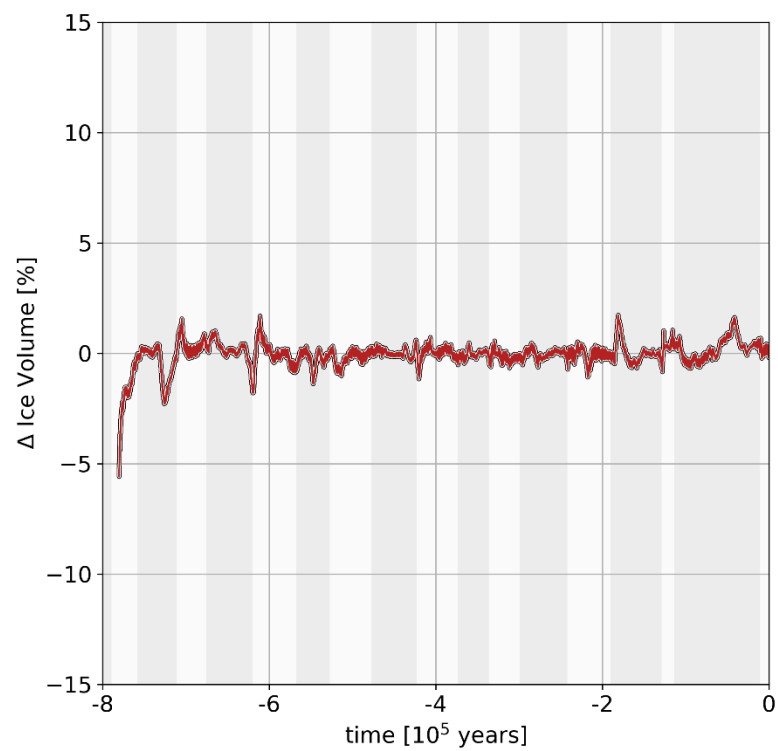


Figure S1: *Difference in ice volume over time, based on the same simulations (IPSLCM5A2_006) but starting at 800,000 years ago and 780,000 years ago, illustrating the dependence of the results on the simulation start time*

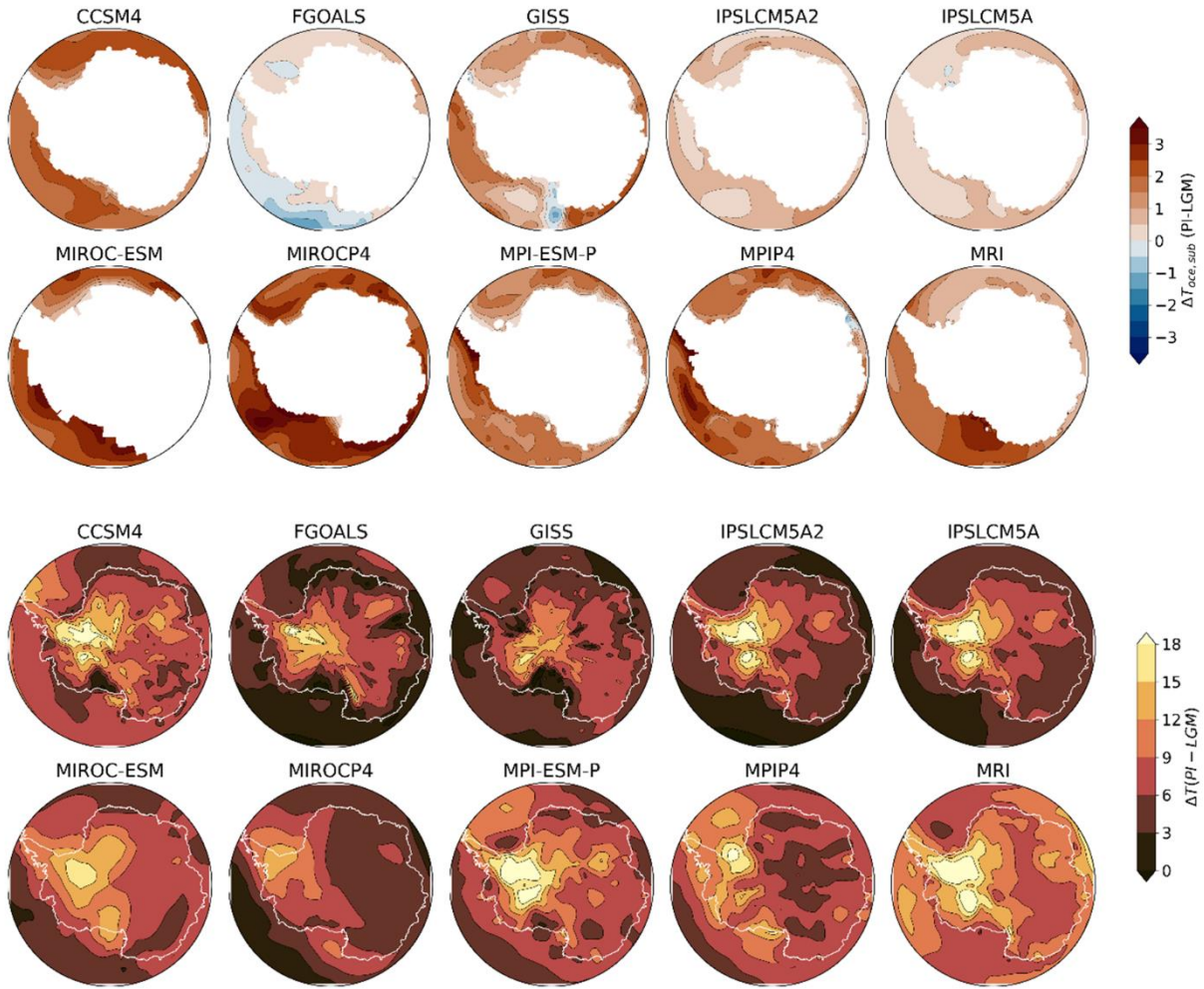


Figure S2: Top: Subsurface ocean temperature anomaly (LGM minus PI) for the 10 PMIP models used to force GRISLI. Bottom: Same as top but for the surface air temperature anomaly.

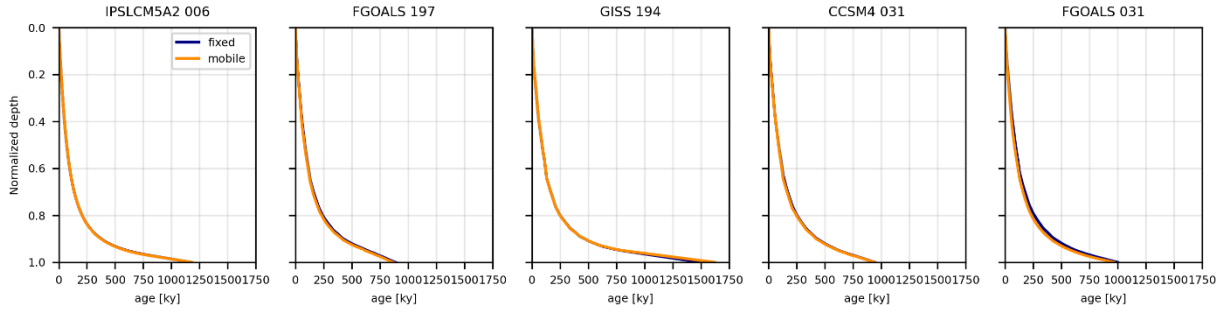


Figure S3: Age-depth relationship computed with the 1D ice flow model for the 5 nested simulations. The orange curve corresponds to the mobile dome configuration and the blue curve to the fixed dome configuration.

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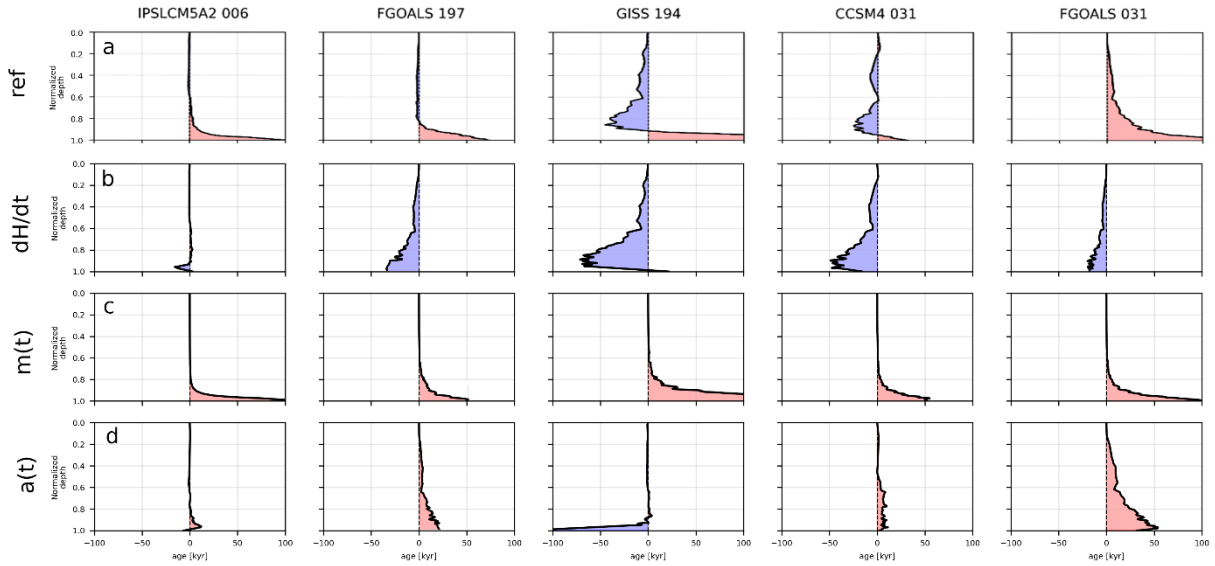


Figure S4: A: Age difference as a function of normalized depth between the fixed and mobile dome. A positive value indicates that assuming a fixed dome leads to an overestimation of the ice age, while a negative value indicates an underestimation. B: same as a but for experience exp_dh . C: same as a but for experience exp_bmelt . D: same as a but for experience exp_acc

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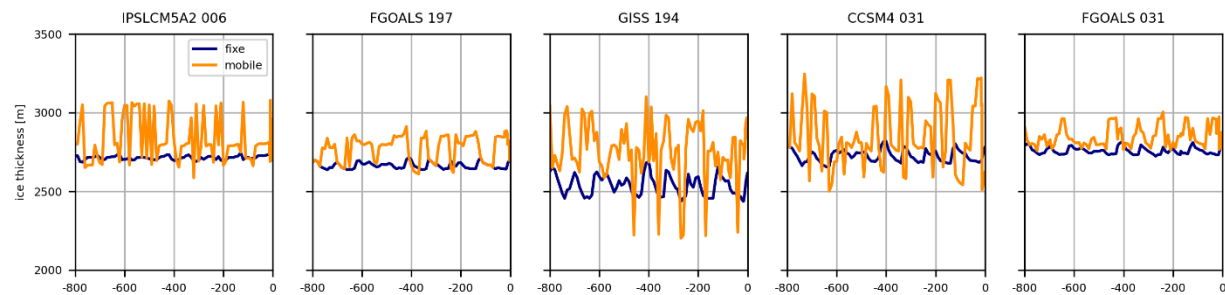


Figure S5: Ice thickness variations at the Dome C position over time. The orange curve corresponds to the mobile dome configuration and the blue curve to the fixed dome configuration.

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