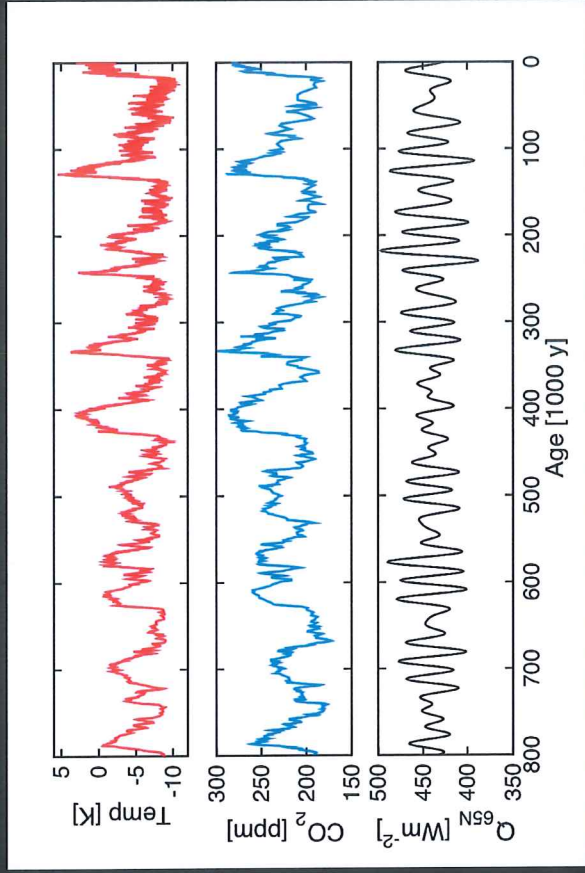


Ice-core records



Over the last 2.5 My (the Pleistocene) there has been a succession of ice ages, recently with period ~100 ky. The last glacial maximum (LGM) was ~18 ky ago, and sea level was ~130m lower than today.