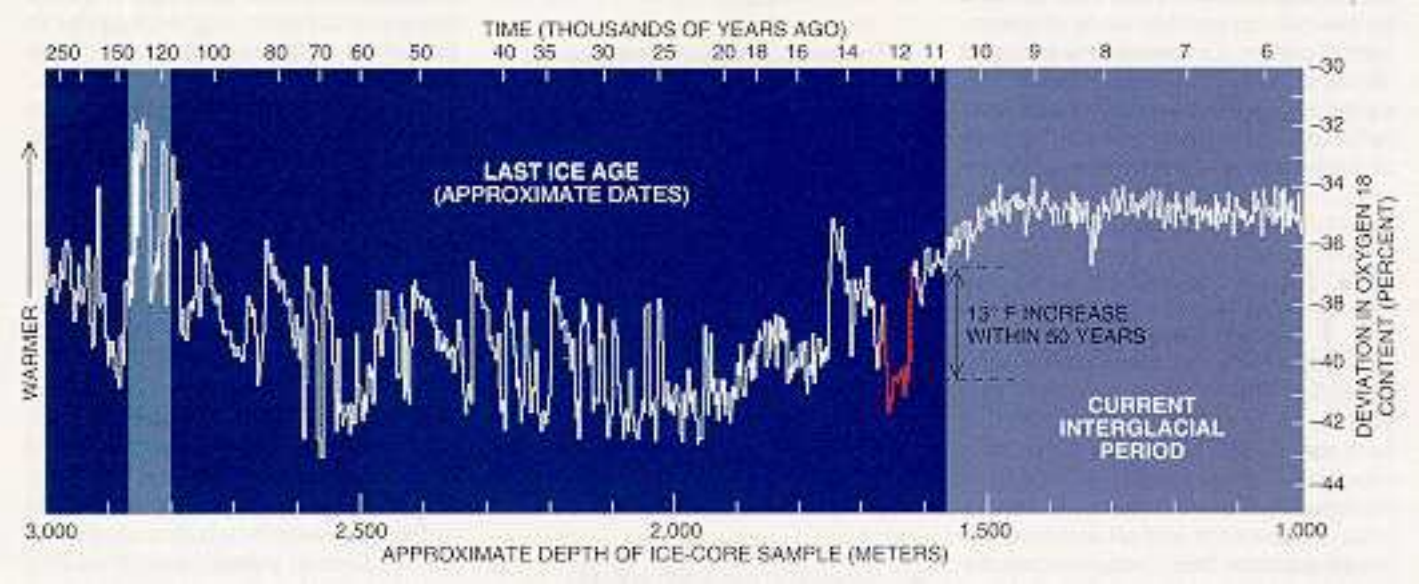
TIME (THOUSANDS OF YEARS AGO)
250 150 120 100 80 70 60 50 40 35 30 25 20 18 16 14 12 11 10 9 8 7 6
LAST ICE AGE
(APPROXIMATE DATES)
WARMER
13° F INCREASE
WITHIN 60 YEARS
CURRENT
INTERGLACIAL
PERIOD
DEVIATION IN OXYGEN 18
CONTENT (PERCENT)
-30
-32
-34
-36
-38
-40
-42
-44
3,000
2,500
2,000
1,500
1,000
APPROXIMATE DEPTH OF ICE-CORE SAMPLE (METERS)