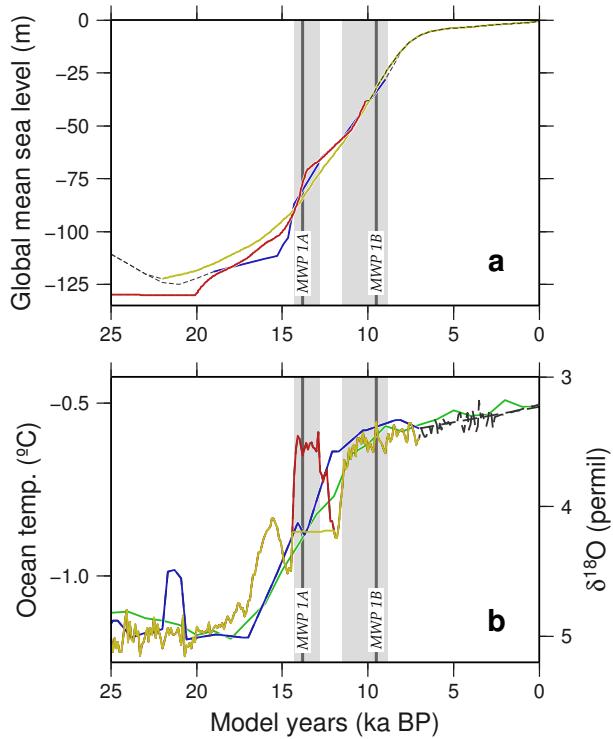
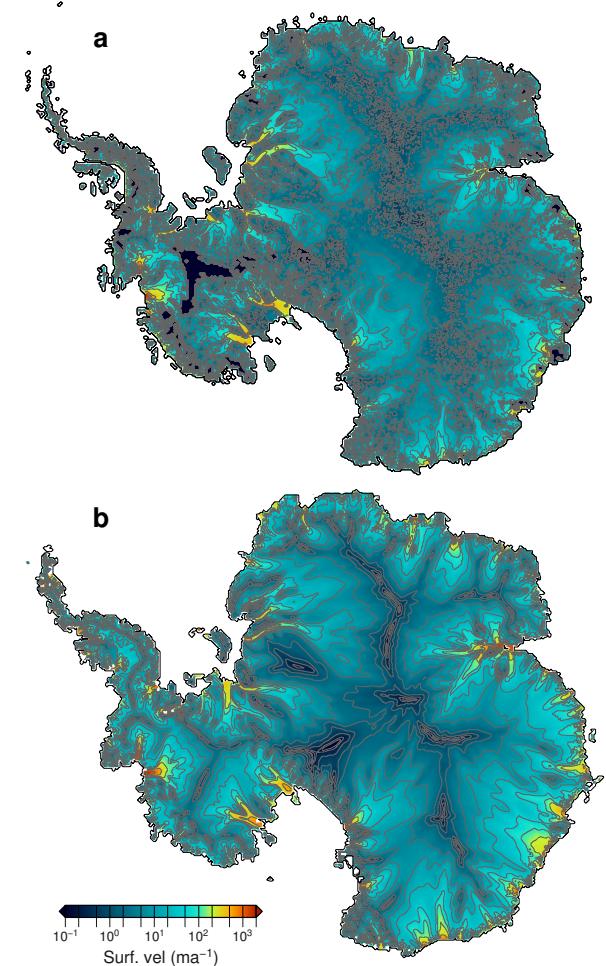


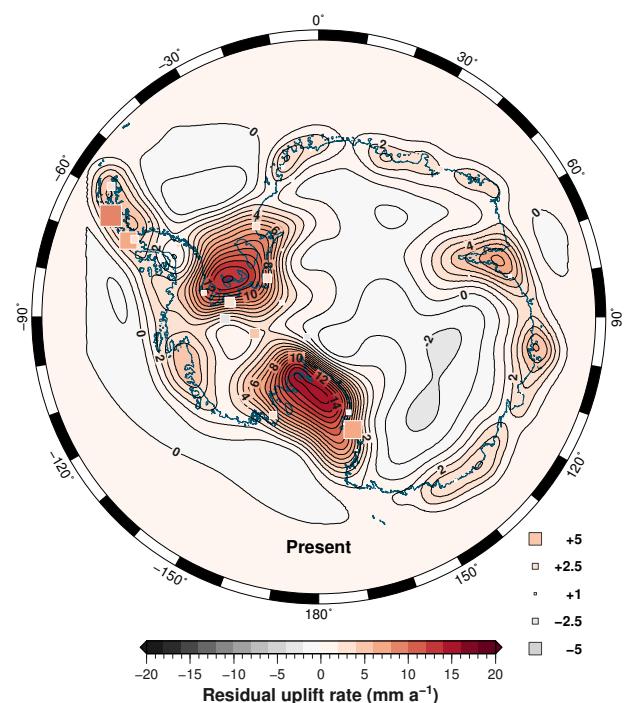
## Supplementary Figures



**Supplementary Figure 1 | Time-series forcings used to drive the experimental ensemble.** **a:** sea-level curves from Refs 1 (blue), 2 (yellow), and 3 (red), and **b:** ocean-temperature trends from a global benthic  $\delta^{18}\text{O}$  stack<sup>4</sup> (green), the Southern-Ocean benthic  $\delta^{18}\text{O}$  record from Ocean Drilling Program (ODP) leg 181, site 1123 (Ref. 5, blue), and two mid-depth (485–700 m) temperature trends from the LOVECLIM model, with (FWF, red) and without (NFW, yellow) a prescribed Antarctic meltwater pulse from 14.4–12.4 ka BP (Ref 6). Vertical grey bands indicate timings of meltwater pulses 1A and 1B (Ref 2).



**Supplementary Figure 2 | Comparison of present-day grounded ice extent and surface velocity.** **a:** Interferometric Synthetic Aperture Radar-derived surface velocity<sup>7</sup> and **b:** ensemble-mean modelled surface velocity (this study). Modelled ice volume is within 2% of the value inferred from the latest compilation of ice thickness data<sup>8</sup>.



**Supplementary Figure 3 | Residual uplift simulated by our model ensemble.**  
 Greatest rebound occurs in the Weddell and Ross embayments, whereas parts of East Antarctica are characterised by slow subsidence. GPS-derived uplift measurements from Ref. 9 also shown (colour-coded squares).

## Supplementary Tables

Parameter	Value	Units
Domain resolution ( $x, y$ )	15	km
Ice grid resolution ( $z$ )	0.024	km
Bedrock grid resolution ( $z$ )	0.1	km
Run length	50000	year
Spatial output interval	100	year
Timeseries output interval	1	year
Air temperature lapse rate	0.0075	$^{\circ}\text{m}^{-1}$
Palaeprecipitation exponent	0.068	-
SIA enhancement	2.85	-
SSA enhancement	0.7	-
Till porewater fraction	0.8	-
Density of lithosphere	3300	$\text{kg m}^{-3}$
Flexural rigidity	$5 \times 10^{24}$	Nm
Viscosity of mantle	$1 \times 10^{21}$	Pa s

**Supplementary Table 1 |** Parameter values used for the suite of model runs that best fit the empirical constraints.

Ice Core	Lon (°E)	Lat (°S)	LGM change	Method of inference	Source
EPICA DML	0	75.00	-100 to +60	Modelling	Ref. 10
Berkner Isl.	-45.70	79.57	+1400	Modelling	Ref. 11
WAIS Divide	-112.09	79.47	+200	Modelling	Ref. 12
Byrd Station	-119.52	80.02	+200	Modelling	Ref. 13
Siple Dome	-148.82	81.67	+200 to +400	Modelling	Ref. 14
Roosevelt Isl.	-161.99	79.42	unknown	-	-
Taylor Dome	158.72	77.80	<+50	Geologic data	Ref. 15
DOME F	39.70	77.32	-120	Modelling	Ref. 16
Vostok	106.83	78.47	-100	Total gas	Ref. 17
DOME C	123.00	75.00	-120	Modelling	Ref. 16
Law Dome	112.82	66.78	+136 to +335	Total gas	Ref. 18
Talos Dome	159.18	72.82	unknown	-	-

**Supplementary Table 2 |** Ice cores used as model constraints, showing relative changes at LGM and basis of inference.

## Supplementary References

- [1] Deschamps, P., Durand, N., Bard, E., Hamelin, B., Camoin, G., Thomas, A. L., Henderson, G. M., Okuno, J., and Yokoyama, Y. Ice-sheet collapse and sea-level rise at the Bølling warming 14,600 years ago. *Nature* **483**, 559–564 (2012).
- [2] Stanford, J., Hemingway, R., Rohling, E., Challenor, P., Medina-Elizalde, M., and Lester, A. Sea-level probability for the last deglaciation: A statistical analysis of far-field records. *Global and Planetary Change* **79**, 193–203 (2011).
- [3] Clark, P. U., Dyke, A. S., Shakun, J. D., Carlson, A. E., Clark, J., Wohlfarth, B., Mitrovica, J. X., Hostetler, S. W., and McCabe, A. M. The Last Glacial Maximum. *Science* **325**, 710–714 (2009).
- [4] Lisiecki, L. E. and Raymo, M. E. A Pliocene-Pleistocene stack of 57 globally distributed benthic  $\delta^{18}\text{O}$  records. *Paleoceanography* **20**, PA1003, 17 PP. (2005).
- [5] Elderfield, H., Ferretti, P., Greaves, M., Crowhurst, S., McCave, I., Hodell, D., and Piotrowski, A. Evolution of ocean temperature and ice volume through the Mid-Pleistocene climate transition. *Science* **337**, 704–709 (2012).
- [6] Menzel, L., Timmermann, A., Timm, O. E., and Mouchet, A. Deconstructing the Last Glacial termination: the role of millennial and orbital-scale forcings. *Quaternary Science Reviews* **30**, 1155–1172 (2011).
- [7] Rignot, E., Mouginot, J., and Scheuchl, B. Ice Flow of the Antarctic Ice Sheet. *Science* **333**, 1427–1430 (2011).
- [8] Fretwell, P., Pritchard, H. D., Vaughan, D. G., Bamber, J. L., Barrand, N. E., Bell, R., Bianchi, C., Bingham, R. G., Blankenship, D. D., Casassa, G., et al. Bedmap2: improved ice bed, surface and thickness datasets for Antarctica. *The Cryosphere* **7**(1), 375–393 (2013).
- [9] Thomas, I. D., King, M. A., Bentley, M. J., Whitehouse, P. L., Penna, N. T., Williams, S. D. P., Riva, R. E. M., Lavallee, D. A., Clarke, P. J., King, E. C., Hindmarsh, R. C. A., and Koivula, H. Widespread low rates of Antarctic glacial isostatic adjustment revealed by GPS observations. *Geophysical Research Letters* **38**, L22302 (2011).
- [10] EPICA Community Members. One-to-one coupling of glacial climate variability in Greenland and Antarctica. *Nature* **444**, 195–197 (2006).
- [11] Sasgen, I., Mulvaney, R., Klemann, V., and Wolf, D. Glacial-isostatic adjustment and sea-level change near Berkner Island, Antarctica. Technical report, GeoforschungsZentrum Potsdam, Scientific Technical Report STR 07/05, (2005).

- [12] Neumann, T. A., Conway, H., Price, S. F., Waddington, E. D., Catania, G. A., and Morse, D. L. Holocene accumulation and ice sheet dynamics in central West Antarctica. *Journal of Geophysical Research* **113**, F02018 (2008).
- [13] Steig, E., Fastook, J., Zweck, C., Goodwin, I., Licht, K., White, J., and Ackert, R. J. West Antarctic Ice Sheet elevation changes. In The West Antarctic Ice Sheet: Behavior and environments, Alley, R. and Bindschadler, R., editors, volume 77, 75–90. American Geophysical Union Antarctic Research Series (2001).
- [14] Waddington, E., Conway, H., Steig, E., Alley, R., Brook, E., Taylor, K., and White, J. Decoding the dipstick: Thickness of Siple Dome, West Antarctica, at the last glacial maximum. *Geology* **33**(4), 281 (2005).
- [15] Steig, E. J., Morse, D. L., Waddington, E. D., Stuiver, M., Grootes, P. M., Mayewski, P. A., Twickler, M. S., and Whitlow, S. I. Wisconsinan and Holocene climate history from an ice core at Taylor Dome, western Ross Embayment, Antarctica. *Geografiska Annaler* **82**, 213–235 (2000).
- [16] Parrenin, F., Barnola, J.-M., Beer, J., Blunier, T., Castellano, E., Chappellaz, J., Dreyfus, G., Fischer, H., Fujita, S., Jouzel, J., Kawamura, K., Lemieux-Dudon, B., Louergue, L., Masson-Delmotte, V., Narcisi, B., Petit, J.-R., Raisbeck, G., Raynaud, D., Ruth, U., Schwander, J., Severi, M., Spahni, R., Steffensen, J. P., Svensson, A., Udisti, R., Waelbroeck, C., and Wolff, E. The EDC3 chronology for the EPICA Dome C ice core. *Climate of the Past* **3**, 485–497 (2007).
- [17] Lorius, C., Raynaud, D., Petit, J., Jouzel, J., and Merlivat, L. Late Glacial Maximum-Holocene atmospheric and ice-thickness changes from Antarctic ice-core studies. *Annals of Glaciology* **5**, 88–94 (1984).
- [18] Delmotte, M., Raynaud, D., Morgan, V., and Jouzel, J. Climatic and glaciological information inferred from air-content measurements of a Law Dome (East Antarctica) ice core. *Journal of Glaciology* **45**, 255–263 (1999).