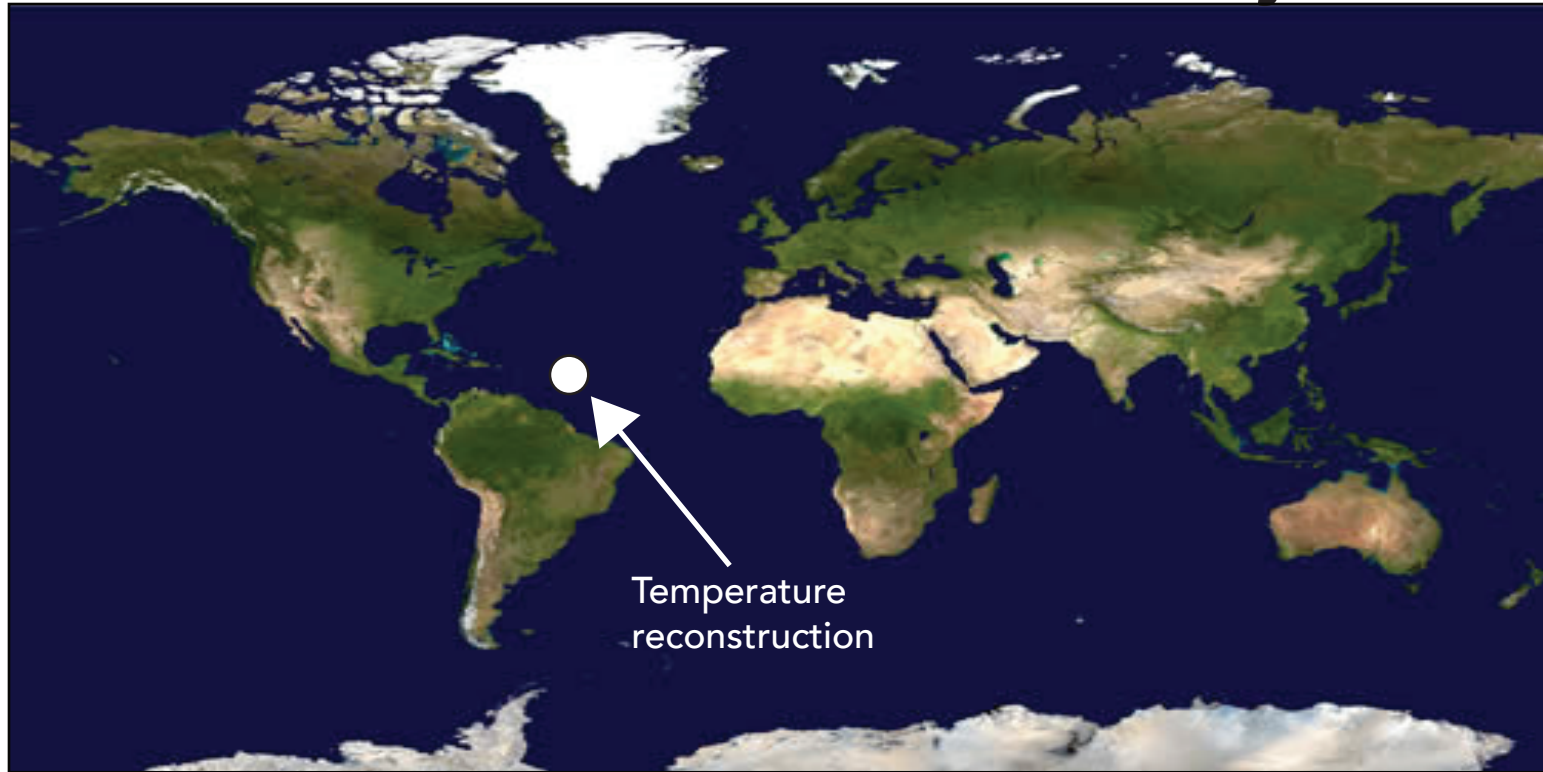
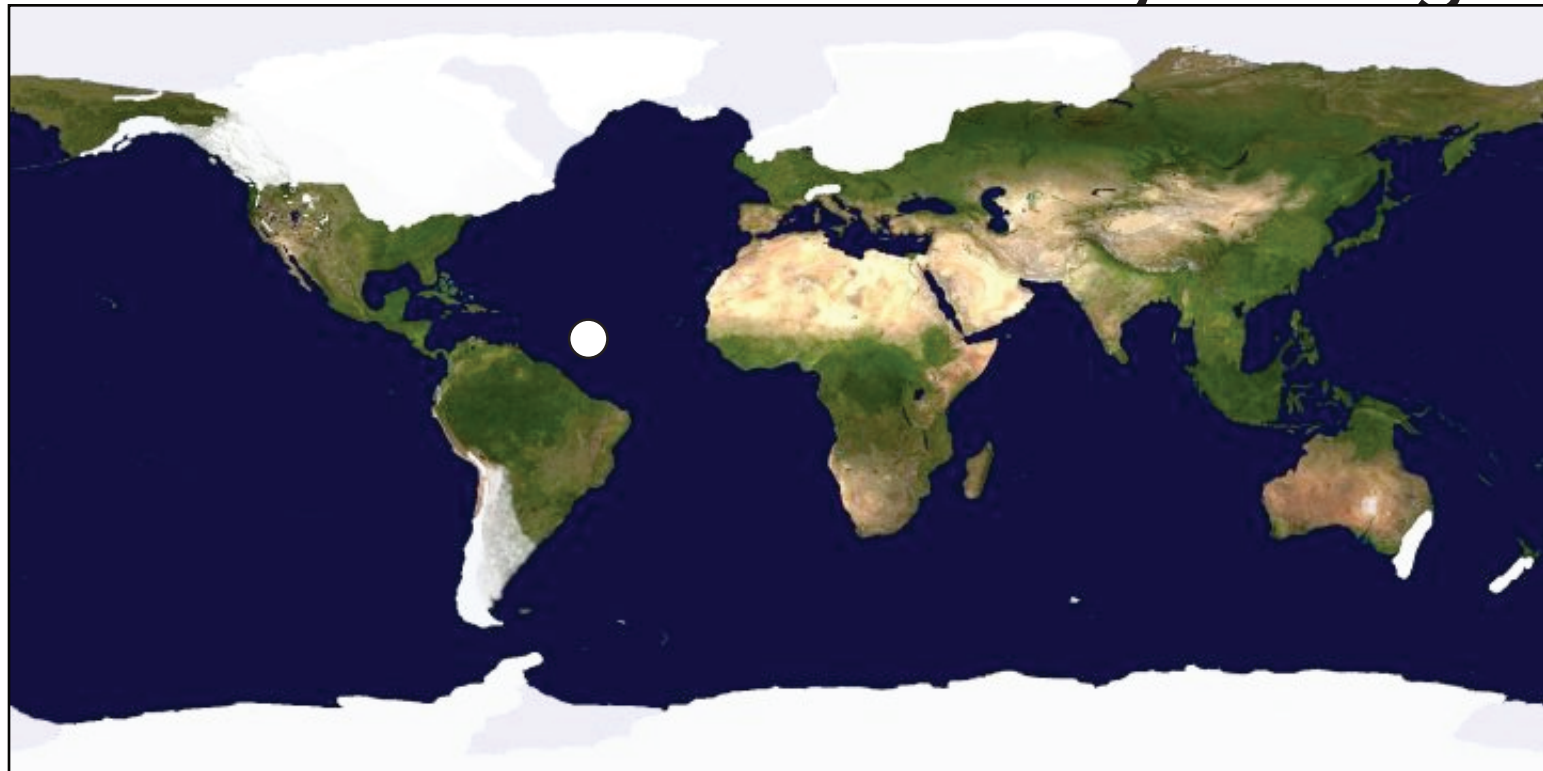


Ice extent on Earth today



Ice extent on Earth 21000 years ago



During the Last Glacial Maximum (~21,000 yrs ago) the Earth's ice sheets were larger and thicker. Global temperatures were 4 - 7°C (7 - 12°F) cooler compared to today.