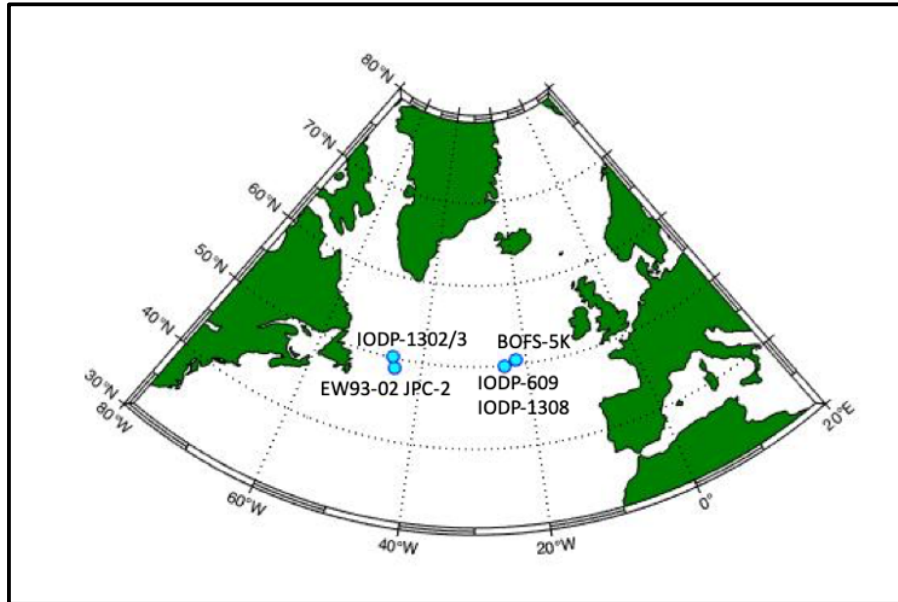


Using cosmogenic nuclides in ice-rafted debris to constrain the ice dynamics of Heinrich events

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To better understand the ice dynamics associated with Heinrich events – periodic discharges of iceberg armadas expelled from the Laurentide Ice Sheet during the last glacial period – we are measuring cosmogenic nuclides in North Atlantic ice-rafted debris. Because ice-rafted sediments were entrained beneath the Laurentide prior to iceberg discharge, measurement results will suggest a subglacial exposure and erosion history.



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