

Laurentia and the invasion of the giant icebergs

The prevailing climatic instability during the Last Glacial Period caused the massive expansion of icebergs through the North Atlantic that also reached the coast of Galicia. There was not a single time. Sedimentary records allow the identification of up to six episodes during the last 70,000 years. They are the so-called Heinrich Events.



Understanding these processes in the past can help us predict the impact of melting ice caused by current global warming.

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