



### Supplementary Information for

Evidence for a Northern Hemispheric trigger of the 100,000-year glacial cyclicity

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## 1. Neodymium isotope ratios as tracers for Atlantic Ocean circulation

Nd isotope ratios in the oceans below surficial depths range from  $\epsilon\text{Nd} < -20$  in Baffin Bay to  $\epsilon\text{Nd} \sim 0$  in the Northwest Pacific (1, 2). NADW shows  $\epsilon\text{Nd} \sim -13$  to  $-14$ , while North Pacific Deep Water (NPDW) has  $\epsilon\text{Nd}$  of  $\sim -2$  to  $-4$ , with these differences reflecting Archean-to-Paleoproterozoic-aged continental-cratonic sources eroding into the North Atlantic, and inputs into the Pacific from mantle-derived volcanics around the Pacific rim. The values of the Circum-Antarctic and Indian Oceans are intermediate, with  $\epsilon\text{Nd}$  between  $-7$  to  $-9$ . The variability of Nd isotope ratios in the deep ocean today traces the global meridional overturning ocean circulation, with the Southern Ocean ( $\epsilon\text{Nd} \sim -8$ ) generally reflecting mixing between the NPDW ( $\epsilon\text{Nd} \sim -4$ ) and NADW ( $\epsilon\text{Nd} \sim -13.5$ ) end-members (e.g.: 1, 3, 4). Within the deep Atlantic,  $\epsilon\text{Nd}$ -values have been described as 'quasi-conservative' (1), that is, showing the values expected from mixing of the northward flowing Southern Ocean water-masses and southward flowing North Atlantic Deep Water and thus strongly reflect the present-day structure of the AMOC (e.g.: 1, 3–6). Moreover, as a heavy element, the oceanic variability of Nd isotopic ratios reflects radioactive decay rather than mass dependent fractionation.

Past reconstruction of the AMOC is a challenging task because of the limitations associated with the different paleocirculation proxies (7–9). Nd-isotope ratios of authigenic phases in deep ocean sediment cores are unaffected by biological processes and in many cases have been shown to preserve the deep seawater Nd-signal (e.g.: 1, 2, 10–12), making them potentially useful for AMOC reconstruction. Since the AMOC's Atlantic and Pacific end-members sustain their distinctive present-day  $\epsilon\text{Nd}$ -values through time ( $\sim -14$  vs.  $\sim -4$ , respectively, *Figs. 3, S3*; and refs. 6, 13), temporal changes at many locations between the end-members can be used to trace AMOC changes (1, 10–12, 14). However, since  $\epsilon\text{Nd}$ -values in some locations have been shown to be sensitive to other potential factors such as local regional redox condition changes and sediment-seawater interactions (15–18), the choice of the core location is an important

consideration to correctly reconstruct AMOC changes. In addition, a clear quantitative framework is not yet available for estimating the end-members mixing proportions or AMOC strength in the past; for example, the isotopic composition of a mixture depends on both concentrations and isotope ratios, and Nd concentrations in the end-members through time are poorly constrained. Also, the constancy of the  $\epsilon\text{Nd}$ -values of the North Atlantic and North Pacific end-members indicated by the low temporal resolution Fe-Mn crust data (*Fig. S3*) obscures short-term variability. Therefore, *we currently use  $\epsilon\text{Nd}$  as a qualitative measure of the impact/dominance of the Atlantic and Pacific end-members at any location, and as a reflection of the water-mass structure (rather than indicating paleo-water-mass fluxes) along an ocean depth transect, reasonably assuming that the sites chosen mainly reflect the AMOC transport pathways (18).*

This study is based on new data from two Atlantic Ocean deep drilling sites. North Atlantic DSDP Site 607 (41°00'N, 32°58'W, 3427 m) is on the western flank of the Mid-Atlantic Ridge, in the core of present day NADW (6, 19; *Fig. S1*). ODP Site 926 is located on the Ceara Rise in the equatorial Atlantic Ocean (3°43.1'N, 42°54.5'W, 3599 m; ref. 20), within NADW (*Fig. S1*; refs. 20, 21), close to the boundary between southward flowing NADW at shallower depths and northward flowing AABW at greater depths. Samples from Sites 607 and 926 were selected based on the published benthic  $\delta^{18}\text{O}$  stratigraphy for the site (20, 22). The data (6, 21) are available from the EarthChem Data Library (<https://ecl.earthchem.org/home.php>), and are listed in *Tables S1 and S2*. Since Site 926 is not included in the global benthic LR04 stack (23) a new age model for it has been generated using tie points to LR04 as a reference, and interpolated in-between points (*Table S4*). The tie points were produced based on glacial to interglacial transitions and glacial and interglacial maxima.

The new data in the North and Equatorial Atlantic are compared to sites from the South Atlantic (13, 24; *Fig. S1*). Southeast Atlantic ODP Site 1267 (28°5.88'S, 1°42.66'E, 4355 m) is in the Angola Basin, on the north side of the Walvis Ridge (*Fig. S1, Table S3, ref. 24*), currently

bathed in NADW, and is partly modified by SSW. The southeast Atlantic (Cape Basin) ODP Sites 1088 (41°8.16'S, 13°33.77'E, 2082 m) and 1090 (42°54.82'S, 8°53.98'E, 3702 m), on the upper and lower boundaries of NADW, are those used by Pena and Goldstein (13) to identify the 'MPT-AMOC-disruption' between MIS-25-21 (950-850 ka). The chronologies of all the sites are based on comparison of benthic foraminiferal oxygen isotopes ( $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ ) with the LR04 benthic stack (23).

Samples were chosen for Nd isotope analysis using the  $\delta^{18}\text{O}$  record, targeting glacial and interglacial maxima of each core, in order to be able to compare the AMOC in different time-slices. Some data are presented between the maxima may not be coeval throughout the transect and therefore cannot be used in time-slices. However, at Site 607, transitional data are useful for elucidating the MIS-27-25  $\epsilon\text{Nd}$ -excursion (*Fig. S2*). Published  $\epsilon\text{Nd}$ -data are also presented from Site 1088 (25), and Site 929 (26) (6.0°N, 43.7°W, 4356 m), a deeper Site than 926 on the Ceara Rise.

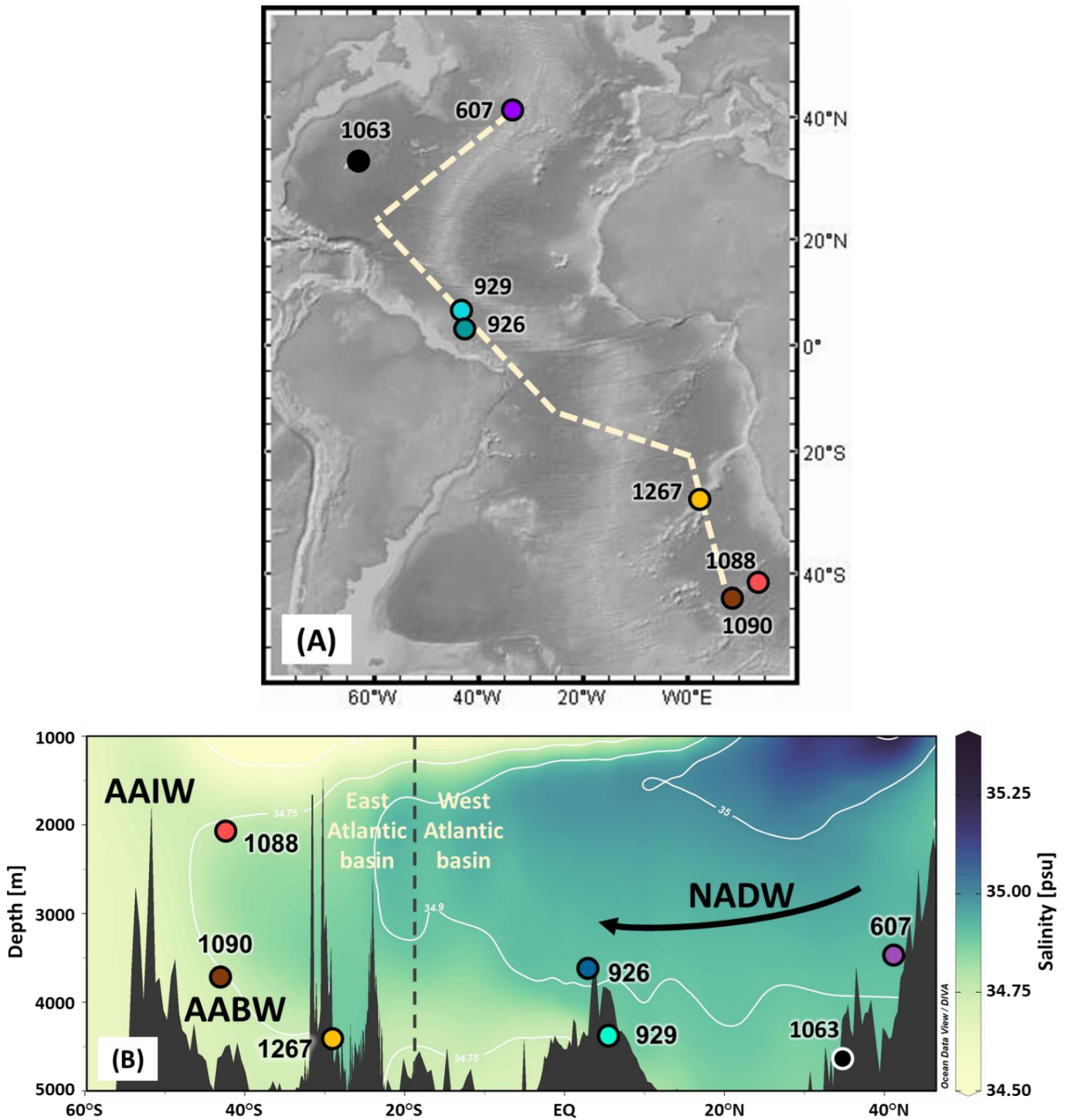
## 2. Statistical analysis of the data prior to the ‘MPT-AMOC-disruption’

In order to test whether the  $\epsilon\text{Nd}$ -value of -15.8 in Site 607 during MIS-26 (between the MIS-26 glacial and the MIS-25 interglacial maxima) is anomalously negative with respect to the overall trend in the values leading up to it, a linear regression was conducted on the Site 607 data on glacial and interglacial maxima values for MISs 39-25 (*Fig. S7*). The lead-up trend was quantified as a linear trend  $y = a + bx$ , where the coefficients  $a$  and  $b$  were fitted by least-squares to the  $\epsilon\text{Nd}$ -vs-age data while excluding the presumed anomalous MIS-26 value. To quantify the lead-up trend, a selected set of  $\epsilon\text{Nd}$ -age pairs was used from the full data set in *Table S1*. The selected data for the glacial maxima values (MISs 38, 36, 34, 32, 30, 28, 26) and for the interglacial maxima values (MISs 39, 37, 35, 33, 31, 29, 27) were chosen based on the time window divisions in *Figure 1* (pre-, during, and post-AMOC-disruption). *Figure S7* also shows the confidence bands for each regression (that quantify the uncertainty of the fitted line for a given probability or  $p$ -value) and the prediction bands (that bracket the interval of predicted data from the line fit for a given  $p$ -value). The confidence bands were computed from standard least-squares using the sample variance of the misfit between the fitted line and the observed data. The prediction bands were computed using a Student's  $t$  distribution, which is a conservative choice that accounts for the additional uncertainty due to the use of sample statistics for the predicted values and their variance. All data analysis results are detailed in *Table S5*.

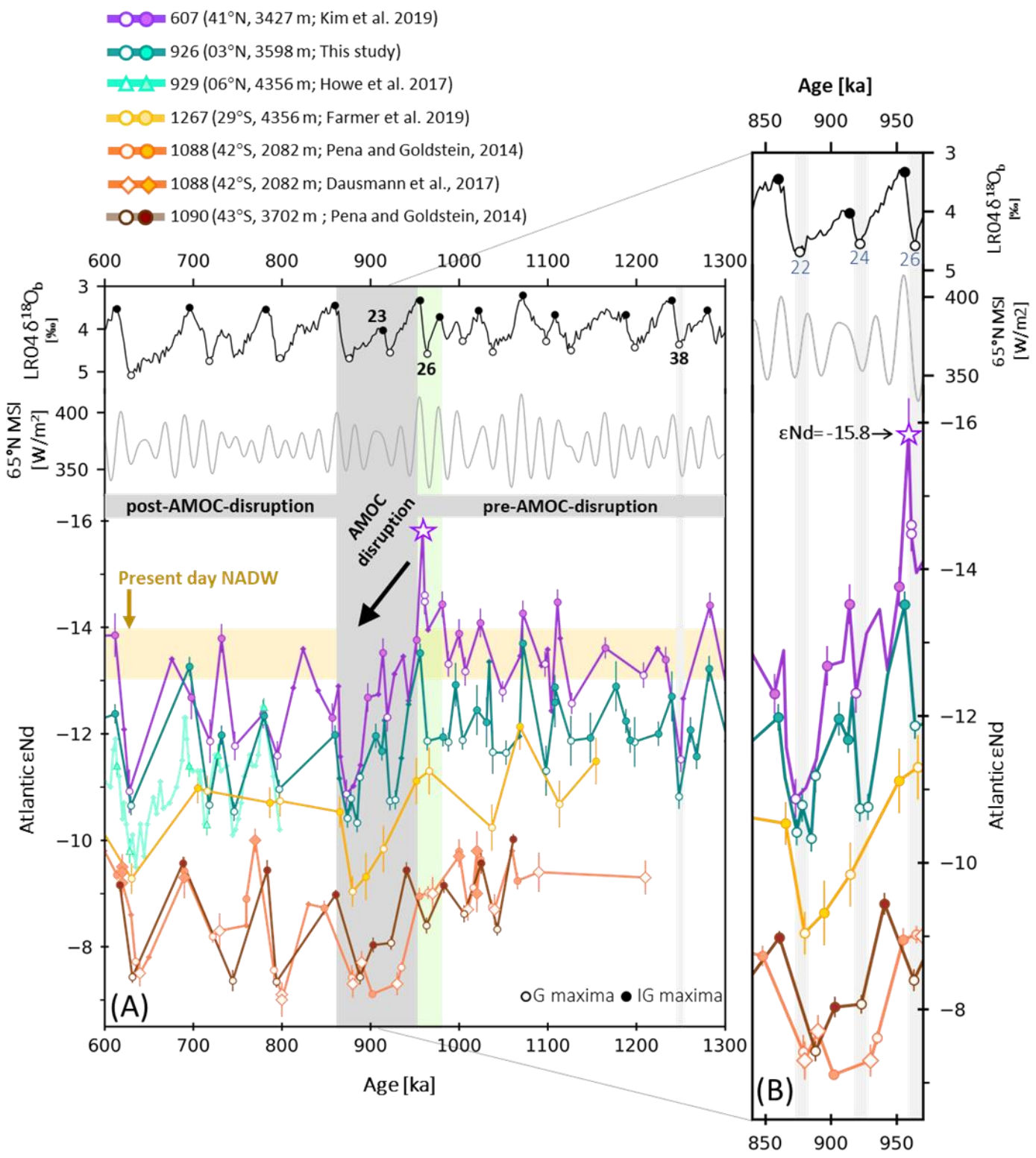
When taken together, the glacial maxima values for Site 607 display a well-defined trend toward increasingly negative  $\epsilon\text{Nd}$ -values between MIS-38 and MIS-26 (*Fig. S7A*), whereas the interglacial values do not show a noticeable trend (*Fig. S7D*). To test whether the MIS-38 or MIS-26 values exert a large influence on the negative trend in the glacial  $\epsilon\text{Nd}$ -values, we carried out the same analysis excluding each of these points (*Fig. S7B,C*). In an additional scenario, we excluded both MIS-38 and MIS-26 (*Fig. S7D*). When taking out each point separately (*Fig. S7B,C*), the trend and the uncertainty bounds remain quite similar to the ones observed using all

the glacial maxima (*Fig. S7A*). However, when both MIS-38 and MIS-26 data points are omitted from the regression (*Fig. S7D*) the trend no longer holds, which implies that it is not statistically significant excluding those two points. Note that there is a limited amount of Nd-isotope data around the glacial maxima, and that there are only five glacial cycles included in this interval. Nevertheless, the  $p$ -value for the 'anomalous' MIS-26-star data point in this case is  $< 0.05$ , as it still falls outside of the 95% prediction band for both glacial and interglacial data at Site 607. This means that the  $\epsilon\text{Nd}$ -value measured for this point is unlikely to be consistent with either the glacial or the interglacial trends, excluding any combination of points, supporting the notion that this  $\epsilon\text{Nd}$ -value represents an unusual event.

The linear regression analyses of Site 926 data provide additional insight into the differences in the  $\epsilon\text{Nd}$  patterns between the North Atlantic and the rest of the basin during the pre-MPT-AMOC-disruption period (*Figs. S7F,G,H,I*). Site 926 glacial values yield a shallower slope (*Fig. S7F*) than that observed for Site 607 (*Fig. S7A*). The weaker glacial trend at Site 926 versus the stronger one shown by Site 607 indicates that the strong pattern seen at the North Atlantic site is unique to that location. When omitting MIS-38 or MIS-26 glacial data points (*Fig. S7G,H,I*), the slope of the Site 926 regression is much shallower, and the nominal slope value and uncertainty bounds point to the possibility of a 'negative' slope (*Fig. S7E*). This is not the case for Site 607, where even when taking the uncertainty bounds into account, the slope prediction remains positive (*Fig. S7B,C*), except when both MIS-38 and MIS-26 are excluded (*Fig. S7D,I*). Although there is clearly a difference in the glacial patterns observed at Sites 607 and 926, more data is required to determine whether the trend observed at Site 607 is significant or is driven by the more extreme values of MIS-38 and MIS-26. The interglacial pattern at Site 926 (*Fig. S7J*) is more variable than at Site 607 (*Fig. S7C*), which expands the interglacial uncertainty bounds and again emphasizes the relative stability of the North Atlantic  $\epsilon\text{Nd}$ -values during interglacial maxima at Site 607.

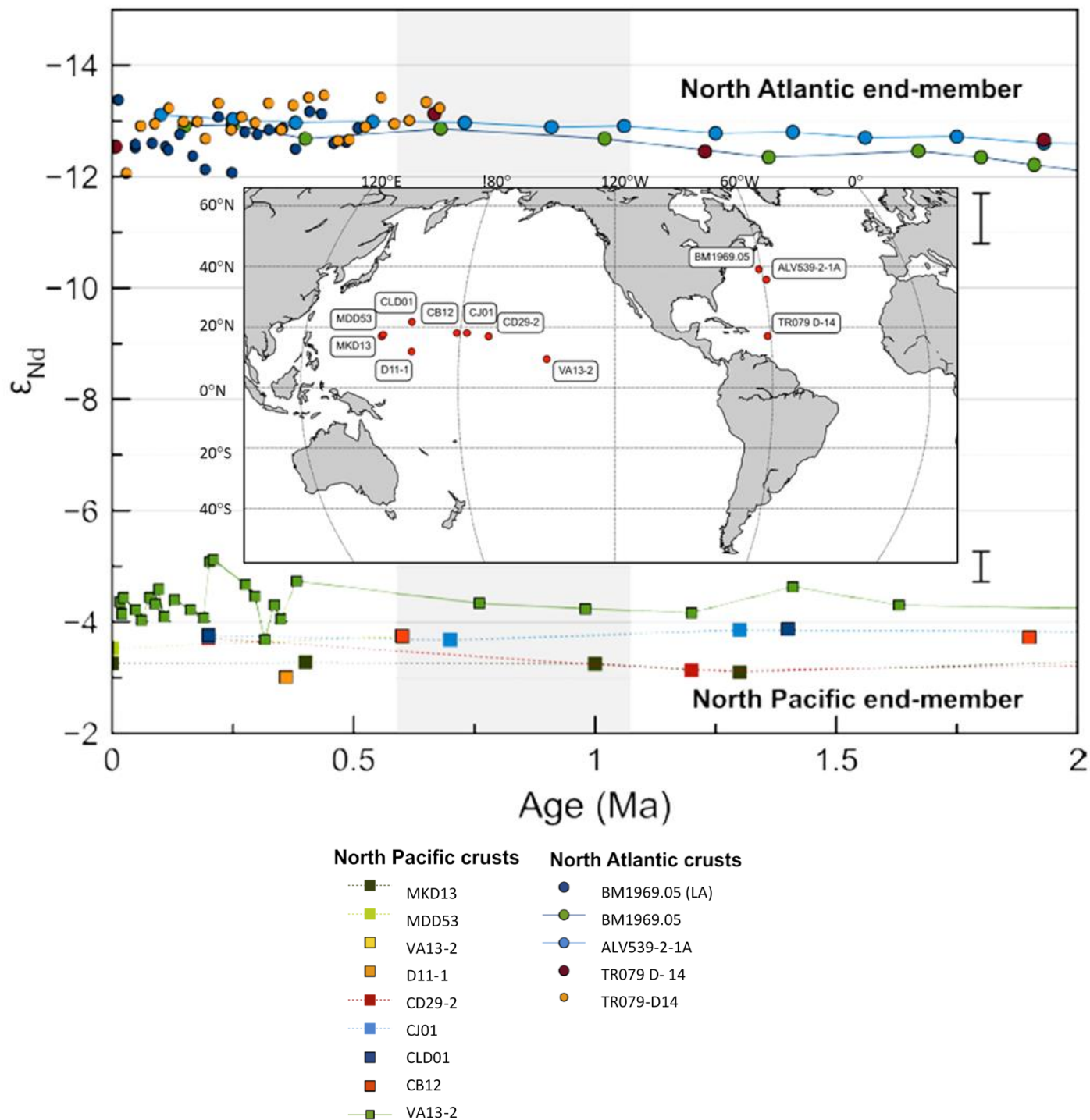


**Figure S1. Core locations and present-day water mass distribution.** (A) Map of the Atlantic Ocean, showing the sediment core sites discussed in the study. The dashed line represents the cross section in panel B. (B) A N-S salinity profile of the Atlantic Ocean showing the water masses. The transition from the western to the eastern basin is shown by the dashed line.

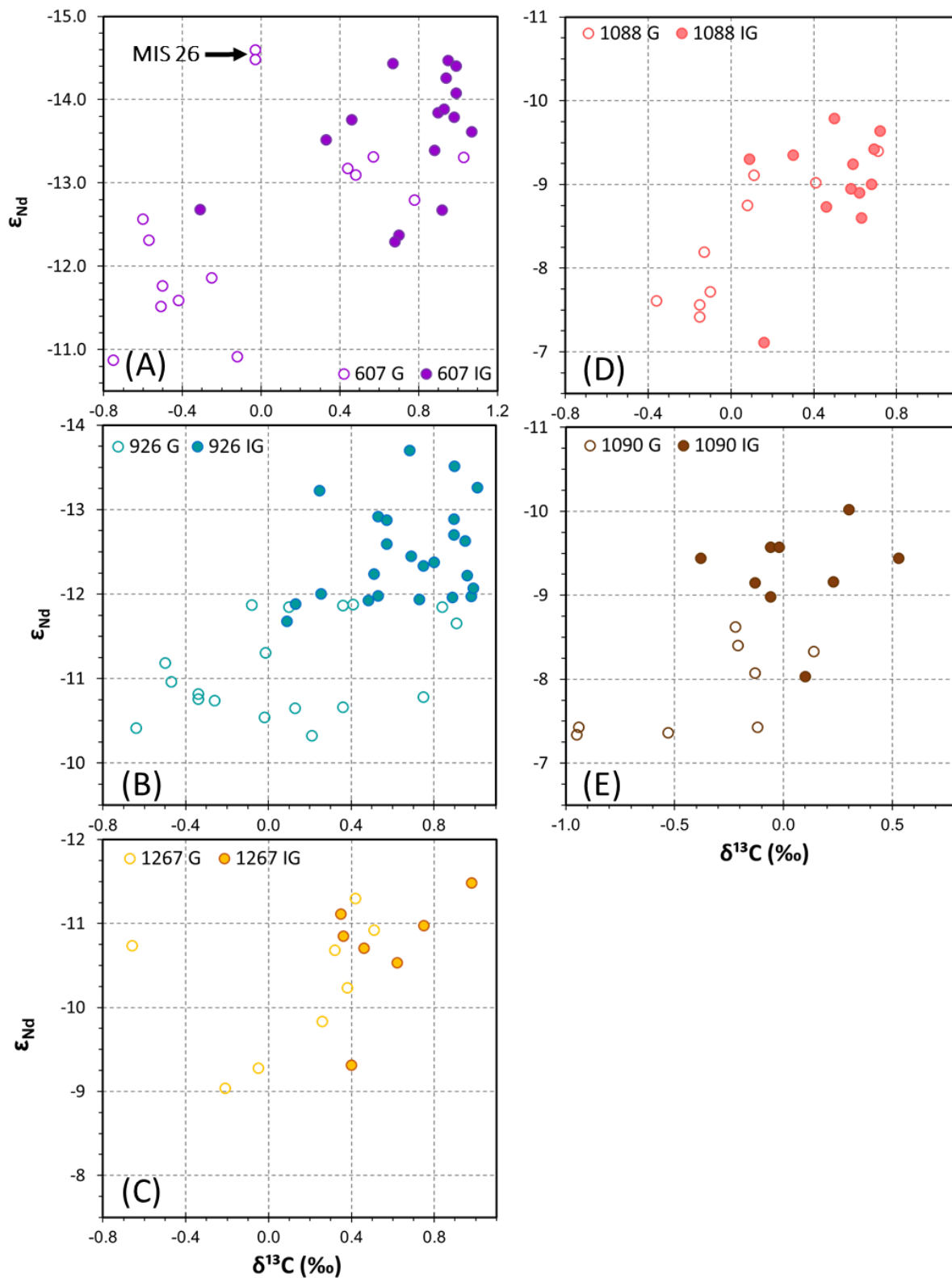




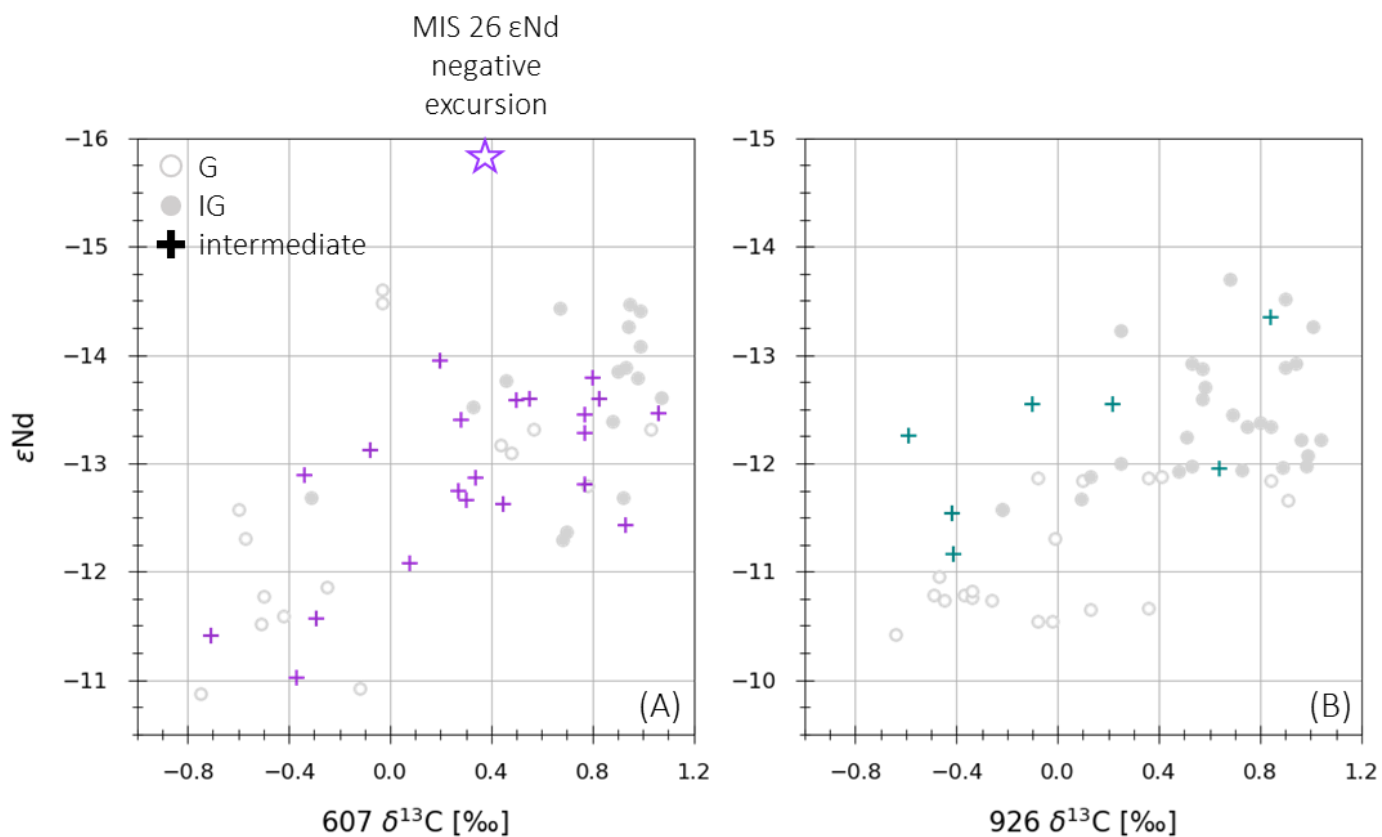
**Figure S2. A north to south transect of the Atlantic Ocean  $\epsilon$ Nd, reflecting AMOC changes through the MPT.** The time series is divided into three time-windows: 'pre-AMOC-disruption' refers to MIS-39-25 (~ 1280-950 ka), 'MPT-AMOC-disruption' to MIS-25-21 (~ 950-860 ka), and 'post-AMOC-disruption' to MIS-21-15 (~860-600 ka). Open circles are glacial maxima and solid circles are interglacial maxima, the open star is a highly negative intermediate point (between glacial and interglacial maxima) during MIS-26. All the records show glacial-interglacial zig-zags with glacials showing more positive  $\epsilon$ Nd-values than interglacials. At each point in time, the more southerly records show stronger SSW  $\epsilon$ Nd signals, and the MPT-AMOC-disruption impacts all the records. Together, this means the records reflect the AMOC. (A) LR04 benthic  $\delta$ 18O stack (top; 23), summer insolation at 65°N (gray) and new  $\epsilon$ Nd data from Sites 607 (6, 19), 926, and published data from Sites 1267 (24), 1088 (13, 25), 1090 (13), 929 (26). A vertical band highlights the MPT-AMOC-disruption. The horizontal yellow shaded band represents present-day NADW (27). (B) MPT-AMOC-disruption zoom-in. Gray bands highlight the glacial maxima. All the transect Sites show more positive  $\epsilon$ Nd between MIS-25 and 21, thus confirming the MPT-AMOC-disruption is observed basin-wide. The  $\epsilon$ Nd of the MIS-26 glacial maximum is more negative than adjacent interglacial maxima at MIS-25 and MIS-27, uniquely in the record, foreshadowing a negative  $\epsilon$ Nd-excursion, and together reflecting a MIS-27-25 cratonic erosional event that directly preceded the MPT-AMOC-disruption (bright green vertical band).



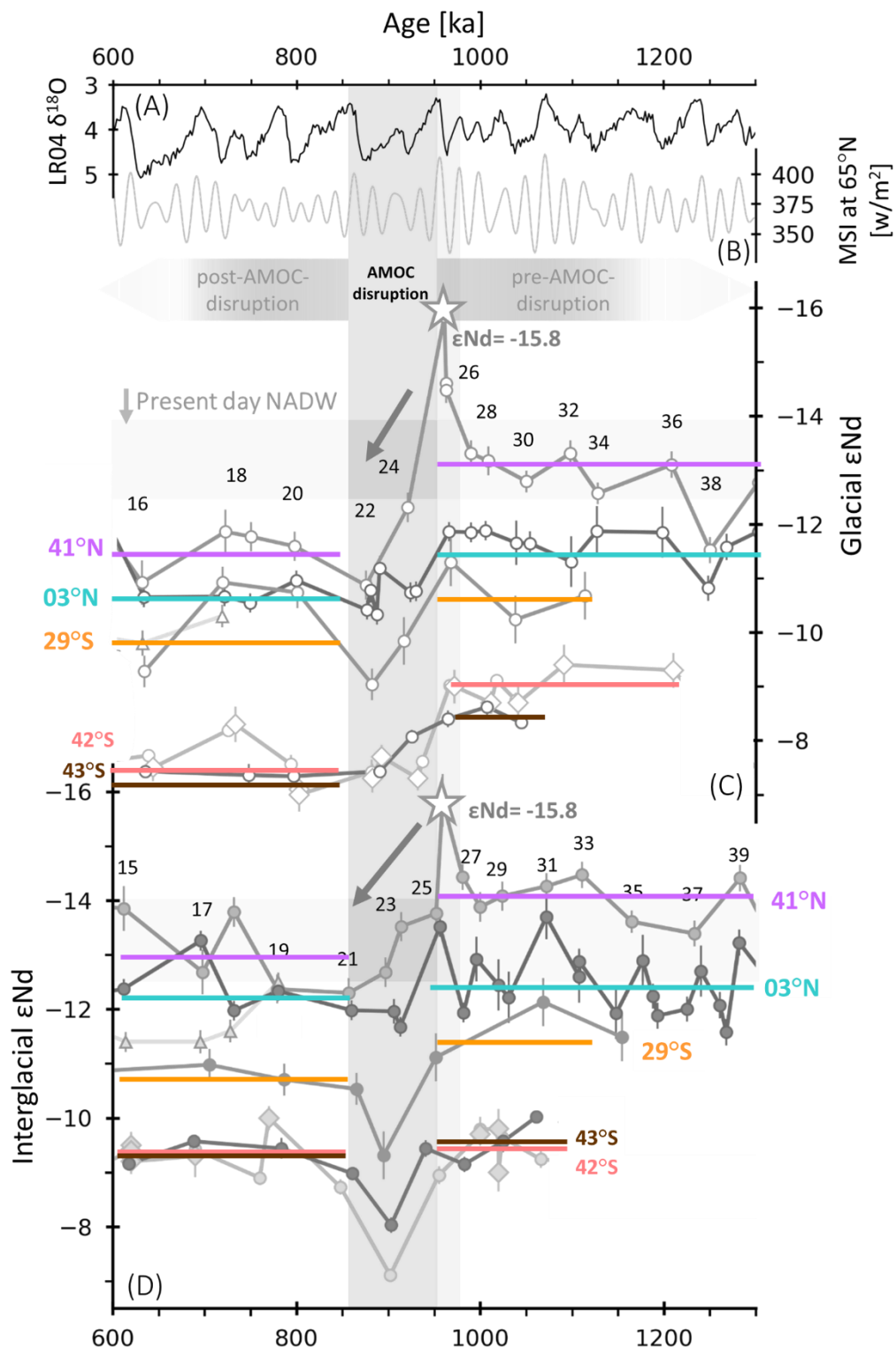
**Figure S3. North Atlantic and North Pacific water-mass end-member  $\epsilon_{Nd}$ -values through time,** from Fe-Mn crust data, sustaining distinctive values of  $\sim -13$  vs.  $\sim -4$  through the entire time interval. The low temporal resolution of the Fe-Mn crust data do not show short term changes but highlight the longer term constancy of both end-members over the last 2 Ma. Data site locations red symbols in the map. Figure is modified after Pena and Goldstein (13). See also Figure S8.



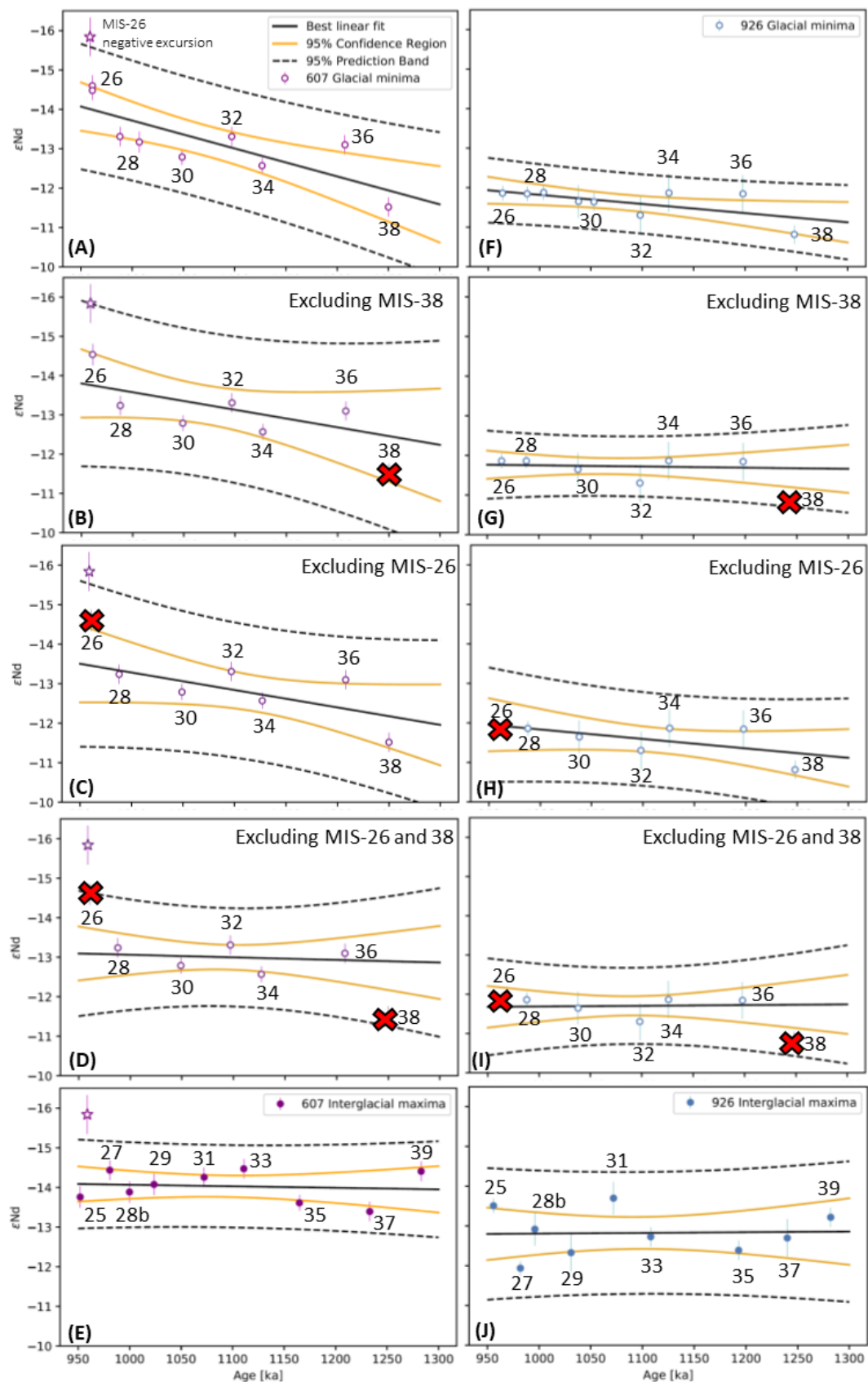
**Figure S4.**  $\epsilon_{Nd}$  vs benthic foraminiferal  $\delta^{13}C$  during interglacial and glacial maxima for the Sites 607 (A), 926 (B), 1267 (C), 1088 (D) and 1090 (E). The anti-correlation is consistent with greater NSW contributions during interglacials (full circles) and SSW incursion during glacials (empty circles).



**Figure S5.  $\epsilon$ Nd vs benthic foraminiferal  $\delta^{13}\text{C}$  in between the glacial and interglacial maxima for Sites 607 (a) and 926 (b).** The intermediate points are marked with plus signs in purple (607) and blue (926). The glacial (G, empty circles) and interglacial (IG, full circles) maxima data for each site are marked in gray in the background. The open star sign marks a highly negative intermediate point during MIS-26.



**Figure S6: Average of (C) glacial and (D) interglacial  $\epsilon\text{Nd}$  values at the different sites of the  $\epsilon\text{Nd}$  transect, pre- and post-MPT-AMOC-disruption. The panel assignments are as in Fig. 1 in the main text. Site colors are as in Fig. 1 and Fig. S2.**

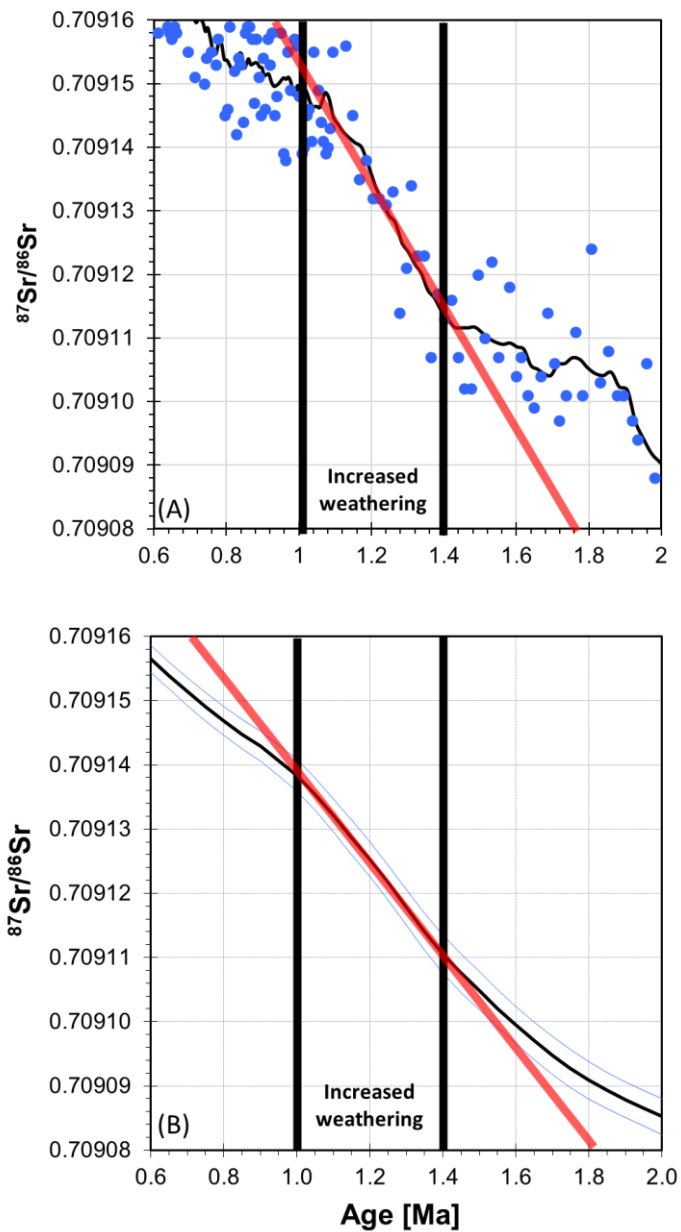


**Figure S7. Linear regression analyses for pre-MPT-AMOC-disruption period datapoints (MIS-39 to MIS-25), at North and equatorial Atlantic Sites 607 and 926, respectively.** All points except the star are glacial or interglacial maxima, the star is the highly negative intermediate point in MIS-26. (A) Glacials for all data and (B) excluding MIS-38, (C) glacials excluding MIS-26 (D) glacials excluding both MIS-38 and MIS-26. (A-D) also show the MIS 26 intermediate point (star) showing a negative  $\epsilon\text{Nd}$  excursion, from Site 607. (E) Interglacial data from Site 607. The optimal regression values are presented in Table S5. In (B) and (C), while the slope of the linear regression is lower than in (A), it remains positive (Table S5). (F,G,H, I) Glacial and (J) interglacial maxima analyses for Site 926. The analysis included constructing a linear regression model for each data set and determination of the 95% confidence interval and 95% prediction band for each regression. In all cases the MIS-26 negative  $\epsilon\text{Nd}$  excursion is outside the bounds of both glacial and interglacial 95% prediction bands.



**Figure S8.** *Ice rafted debris (IRD)* observed in the MIS-26 intermediate sample showing the negative  $\epsilon\text{Nd}$  excursion at North Atlantic Site 607 (from 19).





**Figure S9: The seawater Sr-isotope curve 2.0-0.6 Ma.** (A) The early-mid-Pleistocene data from Farrell et al. (28) are plotted, the black line going through the data is based on a running average of ~100 kyr, depending on the data density. These data are used in the main text in Figures 4 and 6. (B) The same time interval is shown with LOWESS fit of the global synthesis version V4B 08 04 of McArthur and Howarth (29), courtesy of J. McArthur. The thin black line shows the best estimate of the curve and the light blue lines show the 95% confidence limits. In both frames, the thick black vertical black lines demark 1.4 and 1.0 Ma. The red lines show that the slope of the 1.4-1.0 Ma time interval is steeper than before or afterward, which we interpret as evidence of increased continental weathering approaching the MPT shift in interglacial-glacial cyclicity; Figure 3 (main text) shows that source is weathering of the Northern Hemisphere continents into the North Atlantic. Frame A clearly shows that the data density is lower between 1.5-1.1 Ma compared to before and after, and a large range of values at ~ 1 Ma, which obscures the timing of the slope shifts. Using the LOWESS fit the shifts are at 1.4 and 1.0 Ma. The long residence time of marine Sr, the large range of values at 1.0 Ma, and the low data density over the 1.4-1.0 Ma time intervals make the precise timing of the shift unclear.

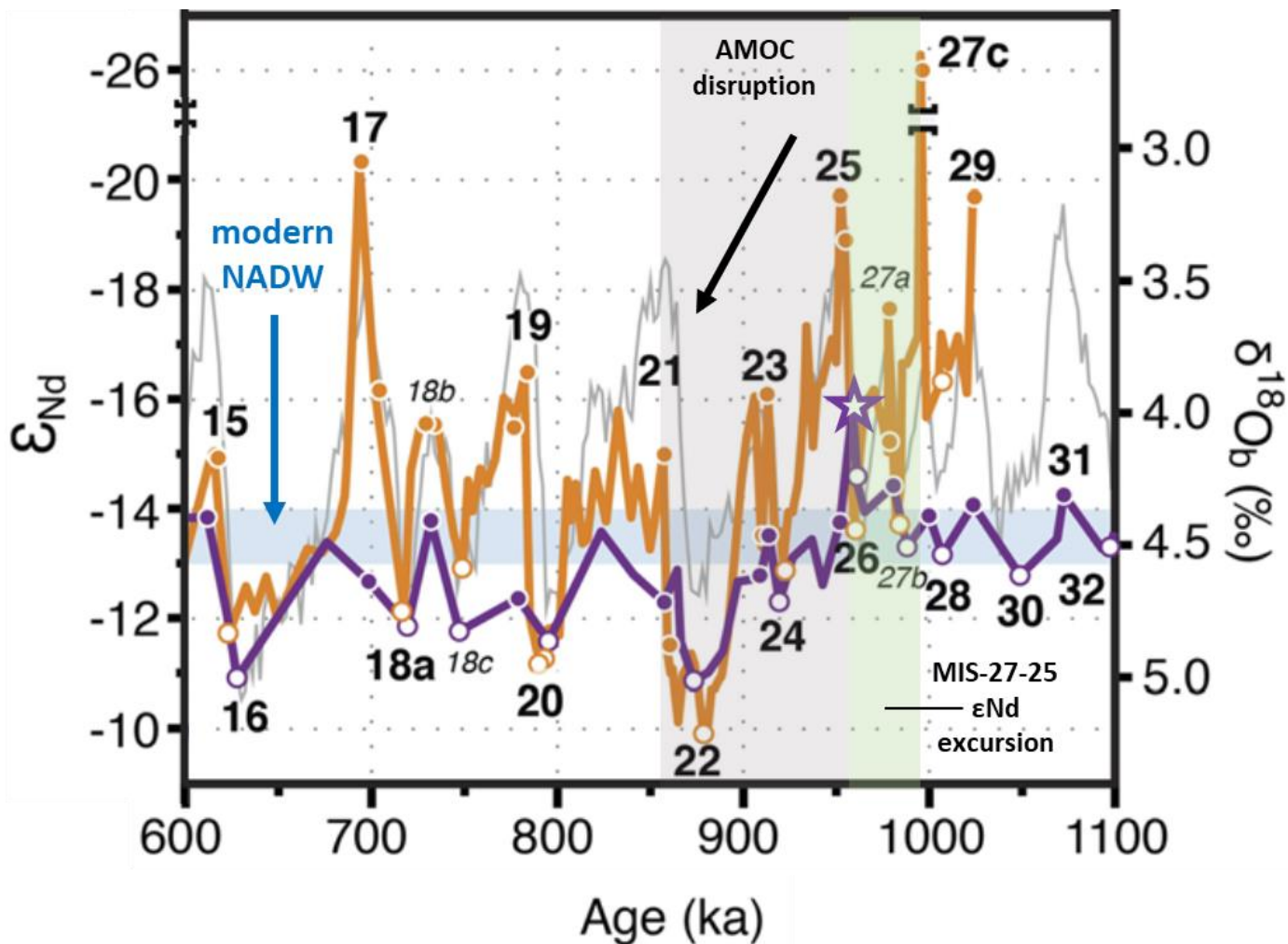


Figure S10: Comparison between data from Site 607 (purple) and Site 1063 (orange) modified after ref. 18. Glacial (open circles) and interglacial (closed circles)  $\epsilon_{\text{Nd}}$  maxima were chosen following the glacial-interglacial maxima defined by the LR04 stack (gray line; 23). Interglacial maxima are filled circles and glacial maxima are empty circles. The star represents the very negative value at Site 607 during MIS-26. The vertical shaded gray band shows the timing of the MPT-AMOC-disruption and the shaded green band shows the MIS-27-25  $\epsilon_{\text{Nd}}$  excursion. The horizontal blue band represents  $\epsilon_{\text{Nd}}$  value of the present day NADW. Site 1063  $\epsilon_{\text{Nd}}$  values prior to the MPT-AMOC-disruption are showing a greater sensitivity to cratonic shield input (which is expressed by very negative values between MIS-29 and MIS-25), compared to the  $\epsilon_{\text{Nd}}$  values after MIS-25. After the MPT-AMOC-disruption, the glacial values of the North Atlantic are overwhelmed by SSW and this is confirmed by the observation that during glacial maxima, the  $\epsilon_{\text{Nd}}$ -values of Site 1063 and Site 607 generally match each other, in contrast to interglacials (see also, Fig. 5 in the main text).

**Supplementary Tables 1–3 captions:** Neodymium isotope data for samples from DSDP Site 607, ODP Site 926 and ODP Site 1267. Depth (meters composite depth) and their ages for DSDP Site 607 are from (6). Depth (meters composite depth) for ODP Site 926 is from (21) and ages are newly tied to LR04 stack (Table S4). Depth (meter composite depth) and ages are from (20). Marine Isotope Stages (MIS) for each interval are listed and assigned according to (23, 30). Samples were chosen to represent the glacial and interglacial maxima with some transitional points (marked with / in the MIS column). Values plotted in Figure S7 are marked with \* in the MIS column. The in-run errors ( $2\sigma$ ) and external reproducibility errors are listed in the table.

**Table S1.** DSDP Site 607 (41°00'N, 32°58'W, 3427 m). The data were generated by Joohee Kim and are from Kim et al. (6, 19), deposited in EarthChem.

DSDP Site 607 Nd isotope ratios							
Depth (mcd)	Age (ka)	$^{143}\text{Nd}/^{144}\text{Nd}$	$\pm$ $2\sigma$ in-run	$\epsilon\text{Nd}$	$\pm$ $2\sigma$ in-run	$\pm$ $2\sigma$ ext.	MIS
21.45	573	0.511976	10	-12.91	0.19	0.29	15a
22.05	596	0.511928	21	-13.84	0.42	0.29	15b
23.23	612	0.511928	36	-13.85	0.70	0.41	15e
24.43	622	0.512019	09	-12.08	0.17	0.24	15e/16a
24.88	628	0.512078	15	-10.92	0.29	0.41	16a
27.30	676	0.511951	12	-13.40	0.23	0.24	16c
28.33	699	0.511988	16	-12.68	0.32	0.41	17
29.23	719	0.512030	14	-11.86	0.28	0.41	18a
29.83	732	0.511931	09	-13.79	0.11	0.27	18b
30.58	747	0.512035	06	-11.77	0.14	0.27	18e
31.72	779	0.512004	10	-12.37	0.09	0.27	19
32.32	795	0.512044	06	-11.59	0.10	0.27	20
33.07	813	0.511979	12	-12.86	0.23	0.24	20/21
33.39	824	0.511941	13	-13.59	0.25	0.24	20/21
33.82	841	0.511982	11	-12.81	0.22	0.24	20/21
34.27	858	0.512008	06	-12.30	0.10	0.27	21
34.49	864	0.511977	13	-12.89	0.25	0.24	21/22
34.57	866	0.512045	12	-11.57	0.24	0.24	21/22
34.87	873	0.512081	05	-10.87	0.20	0.27	22
35.17	881	0.512073	12	-11.02	0.24	0.24	22/23b
35.47	889	0.512053	11	-11.41	0.22	0.24	22/23b
35.77	897	0.511988	07	-12.68	0.11	0.27	23b
36.39	909	0.511985	09	-12.74	0.18	0.24	23b/23c
36.67	914	0.511945	09	-13.52	0.12	0.27	23c
36.97	919	0.512007	05	-12.31	0.18	0.27	24
37.33	927	0.511965	12	-13.12	0.24	0.24	24/25
37.74	937	0.511949	12	-13.45	0.24	0.24	24/25
38.02	943	0.511991	13	-12.62	0.25	0.49	24/25
38.49	952	0.511933	08	-13.76	0.17	0.27	25
38.75	959	0.511826	18	-15.84	0.36	0.49	~26*

38.83	961	0.511890	05	-14.60	0.20	0.27	26*
38.83	961	0.511896	17	-14.48	0.33	0.24	26*
38.99	965	0.511923	12	-13.95	0.24	0.24	~26
39.65	981	0.511898	12	-14.43	0.24	0.24	27*
39.97	988	0.511956	12	-13.31	0.23	0.24	28a*
40.57	1000	0.511926	11	-13.88	0.19	0.27	28b*
40.84	1007	0.511963	05	-13.17	0.16	0.27	28c*
41.62	1024	0.511916	10	-14.08	0.21	0.27	29*
42.87	1049	0.511982	06	-12.79	0.16	0.20	30*
43.79	1069	0.511948	10	-13.46	0.10	0.20	~31
43.92	1072	0.511907	11	-14.26	0.22	0.24	31*
44.67	1093	0.511957	14	-13.28	0.27	0.27	~32
44.82	1097	0.511956	12	-13.31	0.24	0.24	32*
44.90	1100	0.511942	11	-13.58	0.22	0.27	~32
45.04	1104	0.512001	08	-12.43	0.16	0.27	~33
45.40	1111	0.511896	11	-14.47	0.22	0.24	33*
45.57	1114	0.511931	11	-13.79	0.21	0.27	~33
46.02	1127	0.511994	05	-12.57	0.10	0.20	34*
47.30	1165	0.511940	08	-13.61	0.11	0.20	35*
49.39	1208	0.511967	12	-13.10	0.23	0.24	36*
49.92	1224	0.511941	10	-13.60	0.19	0.27	36/37
50.22	1233	0.511951	10	-13.39	0.20	0.24	37*
51.04	1250	0.512048	12	-11.52	0.23	0.24	38*
51.29	1254	0.511989	09	-12.66	0.17	0.27	~38
53.37	1283	0.511899	10	-14.41	0.19	0.24	39*

**Table S2.** ODP 926 (3°43'N, 42°55'W, 3599 m). The data were generated by Maayan Yehudai and are from Yehudai et al. (21), deposited in EarthChem.

ODP Site 926 Nd isotope ratios										
Depth (mcd)	Age (ka)	$^{143}\text{Nd}/^{144}\text{Nd}$	$\pm$ in-run	$2\sigma$	$\epsilon\text{Nd}$	$\pm$ in-run	$2\sigma$	$\pm$ ext.	$2\sigma$	MIS
20.92	575	0.511991		09	-12.63	0.18		0.18		15a
21.02	585	0.512012		15	-12.21	0.28		0.18		15b
21.92	612	0.512004		08	-12.37	0.16		0.18		15e
22.22	630	0.512092		07	-10.65	0.13		0.18		16a
24.12	696	0.511958		10	-13.26	0.19		0.18		17c
24.92	718	0.512091		09	-10.66	0.17		0.18		18a
25.22	732	0.512098		10	-11.98	0.19		0.18		18b
25.82	746	0.512098		10	-10.54	0.19		0.18		18e
26.82	780	0.512006		17	-12.34	0.33		0.18		19c
27.17	797	0.512076		10	-10.96	0.20		0.18		20a
29.08	860	0.512024		10	-11.98	0.20		0.18		21g
29.18	864	0.512066		07	-11.16	0.15		0.18		21/22
29.38	874	0.512104		10	-10.42	0.19		0.18		22
29.48	877	0.512085		07	-10.78	0.13		0.23		22
29.68	885	0.512109		10	-10.33	0.19		0.18		23a
29.78	888	0.512065		07	-11.18	0.14		0.23		23a
30.27	906	0.512025		09	-11.96	0.17		0.23		23c
30.48	913	0.512039		09	-11.68	0.18		0.18		23c
30.58	916	0.512010		11	-12.25	0.21		0.27		24/23c
30.78	922	0.512087		14	-10.74	0.27		0.18		24
30.98	928	0.512086		09	-10.76	0.17		0.18		24
31.18	935	0.511910		15	-11.54	0.29		0.47		24/25
31.44	943	0.511995		14	-12.55	0.28		0.49		24/25
31.86	956	0.511945		11	-13.51	0.22		0.18		25e*
32.14	964	0.512030		20	-11.86	0.40		0.18		26*
32.66	982	0.512026		10	-11.94	0.20		0.18		27*
32.84	988	0.512031		11	-11.85	0.21		0.18		28a*
33.14	996	0.511976		36	-12.92	0.71		0.41		28b*
33.24	1004	0.512029		07	-11.88	0.14		0.18		28c*
33.54	1020	0.511864		13	-12.45	0.26		0.47		29a*
33.94	1031	0.511876		20	-12.22	0.39		0.47		29*
34.04	1034	0.511954		12	-13.35	0.24		0.16		29/30
34.16	1038	0.512041		10	-11.65	0.19		0.41		30*
34.44	1053	0.512041		10	-11.64	0.19		0.23		30b
34.74	1068	0.512025		18	-11.95	0.35		0.18		31/30
34.81	1072	0.511936		10	-13.70	0.20		0.41		31*
35.61	1098	0.511922		44	-11.31	0.86		0.47		32*

35.81	1108	0.511857	20	-12.59	0.40	0.47	33*
35.81	1108	0.511978	13	-12.87	0.26	0.24	33*
36.11	1126	0.511894	20	-11.87	0.40	0.47	34*
36.91	1148	0.511891	19	-11.92	0.37	0.47	~35
37.71	1177	0.511841	12	-12.89	0.22	0.47	~35
37.91	1188	0.512011	07	-12.24	0.13	0.23	35*
38.01	1193	0.512029	10	-11.88	0.19	0.24	35*
38.11	1198	0.511895	18	-11.85	0.35	0.47	36*
38.81	1225	0.512023	08	-12.00	0.16	0.23	37
38.91	1240	0.511851	18	-12.70	0.35	0.47	37*
39.51	1248	0.512083	10	-10.82	0.19	0.23	38*
40.21	1261	0.512019	16	-12.07	0.31	0.24	~39
40.61	1268	0.512045	12	-11.58	0.23	0.24	~39
41.41	1282	0.511960	12	-13.22	0.24	0.24	39*

**Table S3.:** ODP Site 1267 (28°6'S, 1°43'E, 4355 m). ODP 1267 data are published in Farmer et al. (24).

ODP Site 1267 Nd isotope ratios								
Depth (mcd)	Age (ka)	$^{143}\text{Nd}/^{144}\text{Nd}$	$\pm$ in-run	$2\sigma$	$\epsilon\text{Nd}$	$\pm$ in-run	$2\sigma$ ext.	MIS
5.75	573	0.512082		10	-10.85	0.16	0.29	15
6.20	631	0.512162		08	-9.28	0.14	0.29	16
6.74	705	0.512075		07	-10.98	0.12	0.29	17
6.82	716	0.512078		07	-10.92	0.12	0.29	18
7.17	787	0.512089		09	-10.70	0.15	0.29	19
7.22	798	0.512088		08	-10.74	0.13	0.29	20
7.34	866	0.512098		07	-10.53	0.12	0.29	21
7.49	880	0.512175		07	-9.04	0.12	0.29	22
7.64	895	0.512161		11	-9.31	0.13	0.44	23
7.84	915	0.512134		08	-9.84	0.09	0.44	24
8.19	952	0.512068		11	-11.12	0.12	0.44	25
8.34	966	0.512059		07	-11.30	0.08	0.44	26
9.09	1037	0.512113		08	-10.24	0.09	0.44	30
9.42	1069	0.512016		11	-12.13	0.12	0.44	31
10.02	1113	0.512090		11	-10.68	0.12	0.44	34
10.49	1155	0.512049		11	-11.48	0.13	0.44	35

**Table S4.** Tie-points between LR04 benthic  $\delta^{18}\text{O}$  stack ages (23) and Site 926  $\delta^{18}\text{O}$  depths (20), used for age-model production for Site 926 which was not included in the LR04 stack.

LR04 tie-point age (ka)	LR04 tie-point $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ (‰)	926 tie point depth (mcd)	926 $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ (‰)	MIS
2	3.2	0.11	3.1	1
18	5.0	0.51	4.9	2
38	4.4	1.51	4.2	tr
123	3.1	4.79	2.9	5
140	5.0	5.39	4.8	6
192	3.8	7.39	3.7	tr
199	3.6	7.79	3.4	7a
216	3.5	8.59	3.3	7c
239	3.4	9.59	4.0	7e
252	4.6	9.99	4.6	8a
286	3.8	11.36	3.6	9a
329	3.2	12.76	3.0	9e
341	4.8	13.16	4.9	10a
406	3.2	15.62	3.0	11c
434	5.1	16.22	5.2	12a
491	3.5	18.42	3.4	13a
513	4.3	19.02	4.0	13b
524	3.8	19.32	3.7	13c
536	4.6	19.62	4.4	14a
566	3.9	20.42	3.8	tr
575	3.4	20.92	3.3	15a
585	4.3	21.02	4.3	15b
612	3.5	21.92	3.3	15e
630	5.1	22.22	5.0	16a
696	3.5	24.12	3.4	17c
718	4.8	24.92	4.5	18a
732	4.0	25.22	3.8	18b
746	4.7	25.82	4.5	18e
780	3.5	26.82	3.3	19c
794	4.7	27.07	4.6	20a
860	3.5	29.08	2.9	21g
874	4.7	29.38	4.7	22
910	4.0	30.38	3.9	23c
922	4.6	30.78	4.4	24
956	3.3	31.86	3.1	25e
964	4.6	32.14	4.3	26
978	3.7	32.54	3.5	27
988	4.2	32.84	3.9	28a
996	3.8	33.14	3.6	28b
1004	4.3	33.24	4.2	28c
1016	3.7	33.34	3.7	tr
1022	3.6	33.64	3.4	29
1038	4.5	34.16	4.3	30
1072	3.2	34.81	3.3	31
1098	4.3	35.61	4.3	32
1108	3.7	35.81	3.3	33
1126	4.5	36.11	4.3	34
1162	3.6	37.41	3.4	35
1198	4.4	38.11	4.5	36
1240	3.3	39.21	2.9	37
1248	4.4	39.51	4.7	38
1282	3.7	41.41	3.1	39
1288	4.3	41.46	4.2	40
1316	3.6	42.76	2.8	41
1340	4.2	43.06	4.1	42



1352	3.5	43.76	3.2	43
1374	4.2	44.17	4.1	44
1400	3.6	45.26	2.9	45
1412	4.4	45.56	4.4	46
1440	3.3	46.35	2.8	47
1456	4.3	46.95	4.3	48
1474	3.4	47.35	3.2	49
1496	4.4	48.15	4.5	50
1523	3.7	49.35	3.2	51

**Table S5.** Linear regression parameter results for glacial minima and interglacial maxima from sites 607 and 926, for MISs 39-25.

Dataset	Correlation coefficient ( $R^2$ )	Slope (a)	Intercept (b)
607 Glacial maxima ( <i>Fig. 6SA</i> )	0.64	$0.007 \pm 0.002$	$-20.8 \pm 2.1$
607 Glacial maxima (No MIS-38, <i>Fig. 6SB</i> )	0.35	$0.005 \pm 0.003$	$-18.1 \pm 3.2$
607 Glacial maxima (No MIS-26 <i>Fig. 6SC</i> )	0.42	$0.004 \pm 0.003$	$-17.7 \pm 2.9$
607 Glacial maxima (No MIS-38,26, <i>Fig. 6SD</i> )	0.03	$0.0007 \pm 0.0022$	$-13.7 \pm 2.4$
607 Interglacial maxima ( <i>Fig. 6SE</i> )	0.01	$0.0004 \pm 0.0013$	$-14.5 \pm 1.4$
926 Glacial maxima ( <i>Fig. 6SF</i> )	0.39	$0.002 \pm 0.001$	$-14.1 \pm 1.2$
926 Glacial maxima (No MIS-38, <i>Fig. 6SG</i> )	0.01	$0.0003 \pm 0.0013$	$-12.1 \pm 1.4$
926 Glacial maxima (No MIS-26, <i>Fig. 6SH</i> )	0.30	$0.002 \pm 0.002$	$-14.2 \pm 2.0$
926 Glacial maxima (No MIS-38,26, <i>Fig. 6SI</i> )	0.004	$-0.0002 \pm 0.0017$	$-11.5 \pm 1.9$
926 Interglacial maxima ( <i>Fig. 6SJ</i> )	0.001	$-0.0002 \pm 0.0018$	$-12.6 \pm 2.0$

**Table S6.** Statistical analysis results for  $\epsilon\text{Nd}$  variability during pre and post AMOC disruption.

<b>IG-G* pre-AMOC-disruption variability</b>				
<b>Parameter</b>	<b>Site</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Median</b>	<b>2sd**</b>
<b>MIS-39 to MIS-25</b>	607	-13.62	-13.69	1.63
	926	-12.21	-11.97	1.36
	1267	-11.16	-11.21	1.31
	1088	-9.21	-9.11	0.77
	1090	-9.08	-9.15	1.29
<b>IG pre- AMOC-disruption variability</b>				
<b>MIS-39 to MIS-25</b>	607	-14.03	-14.08	0.78
	926	-12.77	-12.87	1.31
	1267	-11.58	-11.48	1.03
	1088	-9.45	-9.64	0.75
	1090	-9.55	-9.51	0.72
<b>G pre- AMOC-disruption variability</b>				
<b>MIS-38 to MIS-26</b>	607	-13.21	-13.17	1.87
	926	-11.64	-11.85	0.72
	1267	-10.74	-10.51	0.00005
	1088	-9.00	-9.01	0.54
	1090	-8.45	-8.40	0.30
<b>IG-G post- AMOC-disruption variability</b>				
<b>MIS-21 to MIS-15</b>	607	-12.34	-12.30	1.95
	926	-11.64	-11.98	1.93
	1267	-10.57	-10.74	1.18
	1088	-8.57	-8.82	1.91
	1090	-8.47	-8.98	2.08
<b>IG post- AMOC-disruption variability</b>				
<b>MIS-21 to MIS-15</b>	607	-13.00	-12.68	1.53
	926	-12.38	-12.34	1.05
	1267	-10.77	-10.78	0.38
	1088	-9.31	-9.35	0.72
	1090	-9.29	-9.30	0.53
<b>G post- AMOC-disruption variability</b>				
<b>MIS-20 to MIS-16</b>	607	-11.53	-11.68	0.85
	926	-10.70	-10.66	0.36
	1267	-10.31	-10.74	1.80
	1088	-7.62	-7.56	0.99
	1090	-7.38	-7.36	0.09

\* IG=Interglacial, G=Glacial

\*\* sd=standard deviation

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