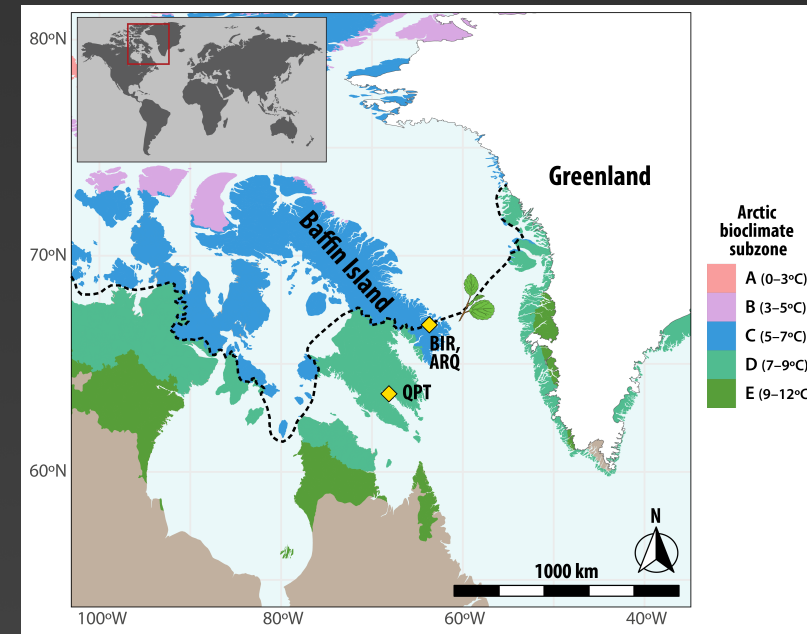


Patterns of postglacial vegetation establishment clarified by lacustrine sedaDNA from Baffin Island, Arctic Canada



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Key takeaways:

- *Betula* colonization occurred ~3 kyr after deglaciation, in contrast to pollen records
- Presence of warm aquatics may better reflect peak warmth

