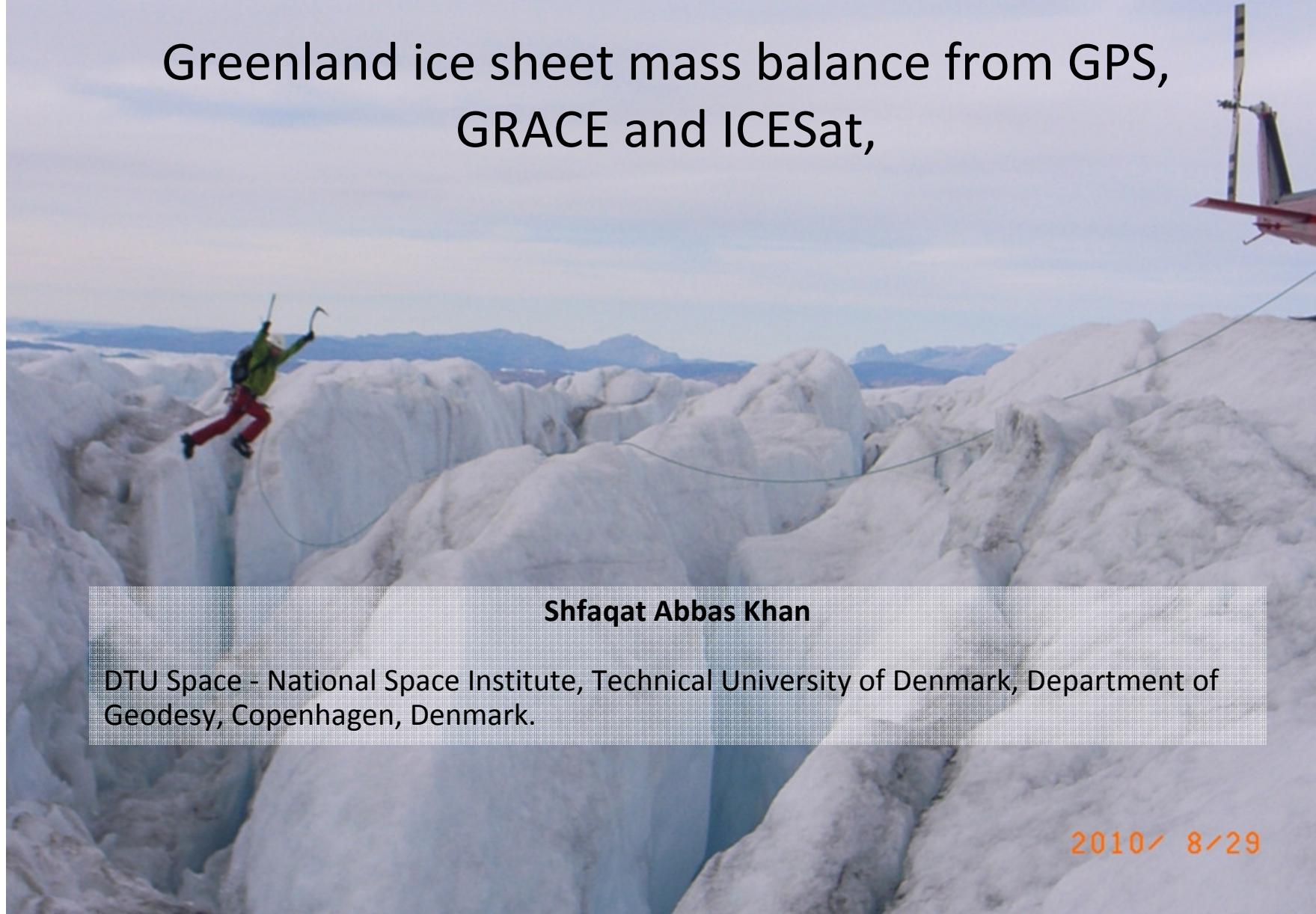


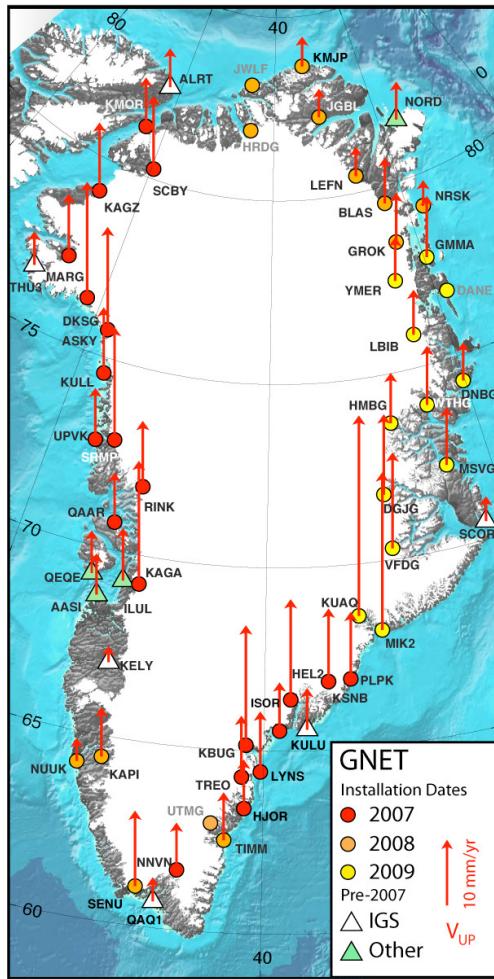
# Greenland ice sheet mass balance from GPS, GRACE and ICESat,



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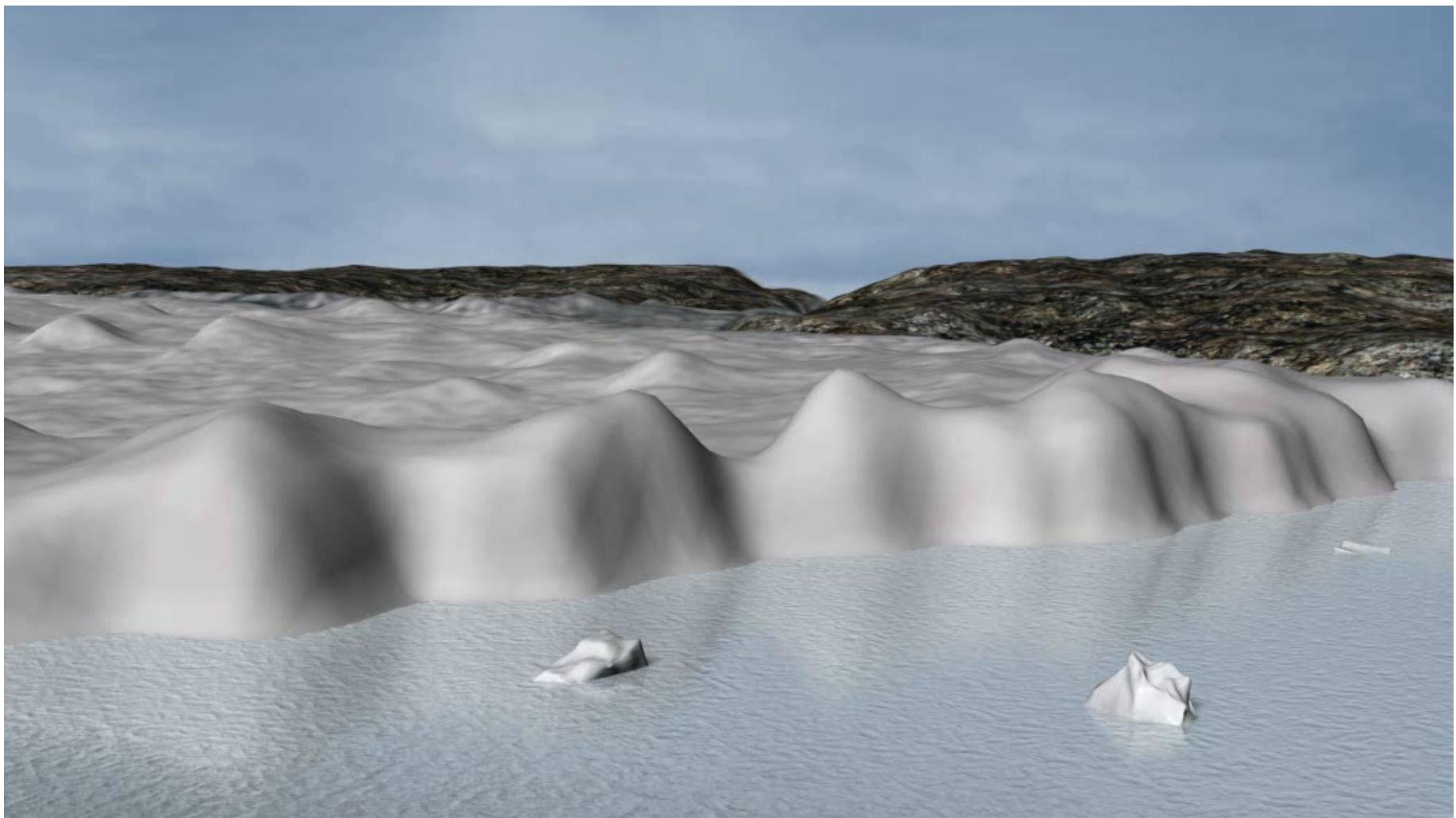


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Solar panels  
Iridium communication  
Data transmitted daily

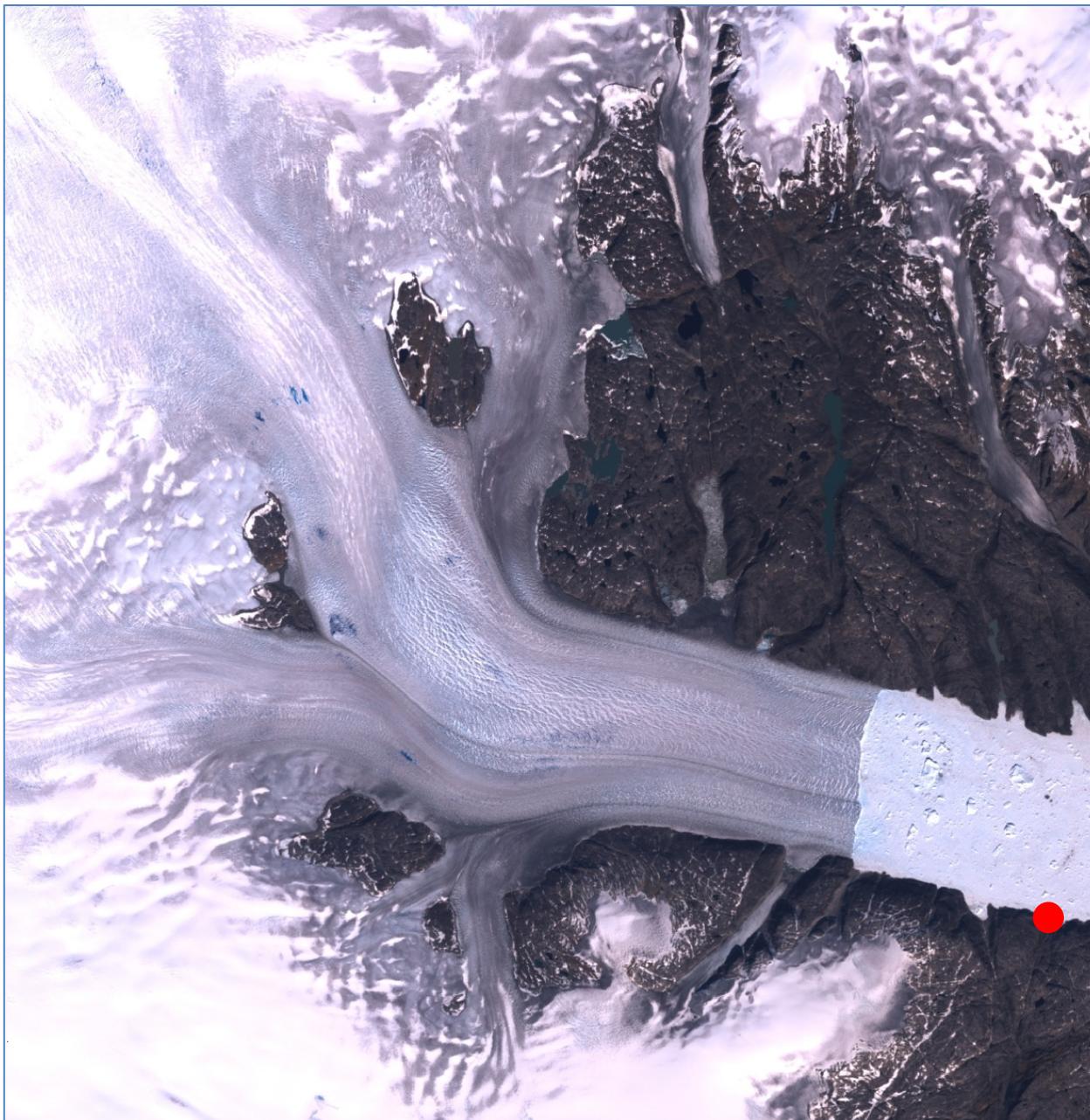
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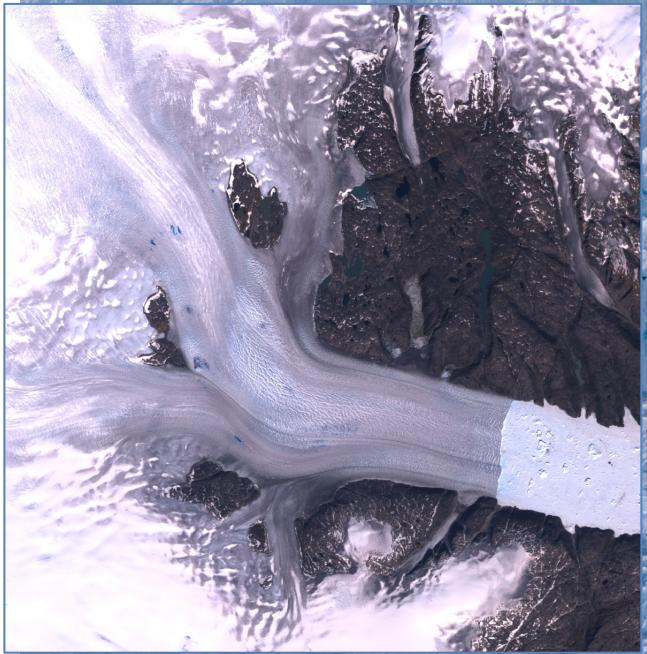
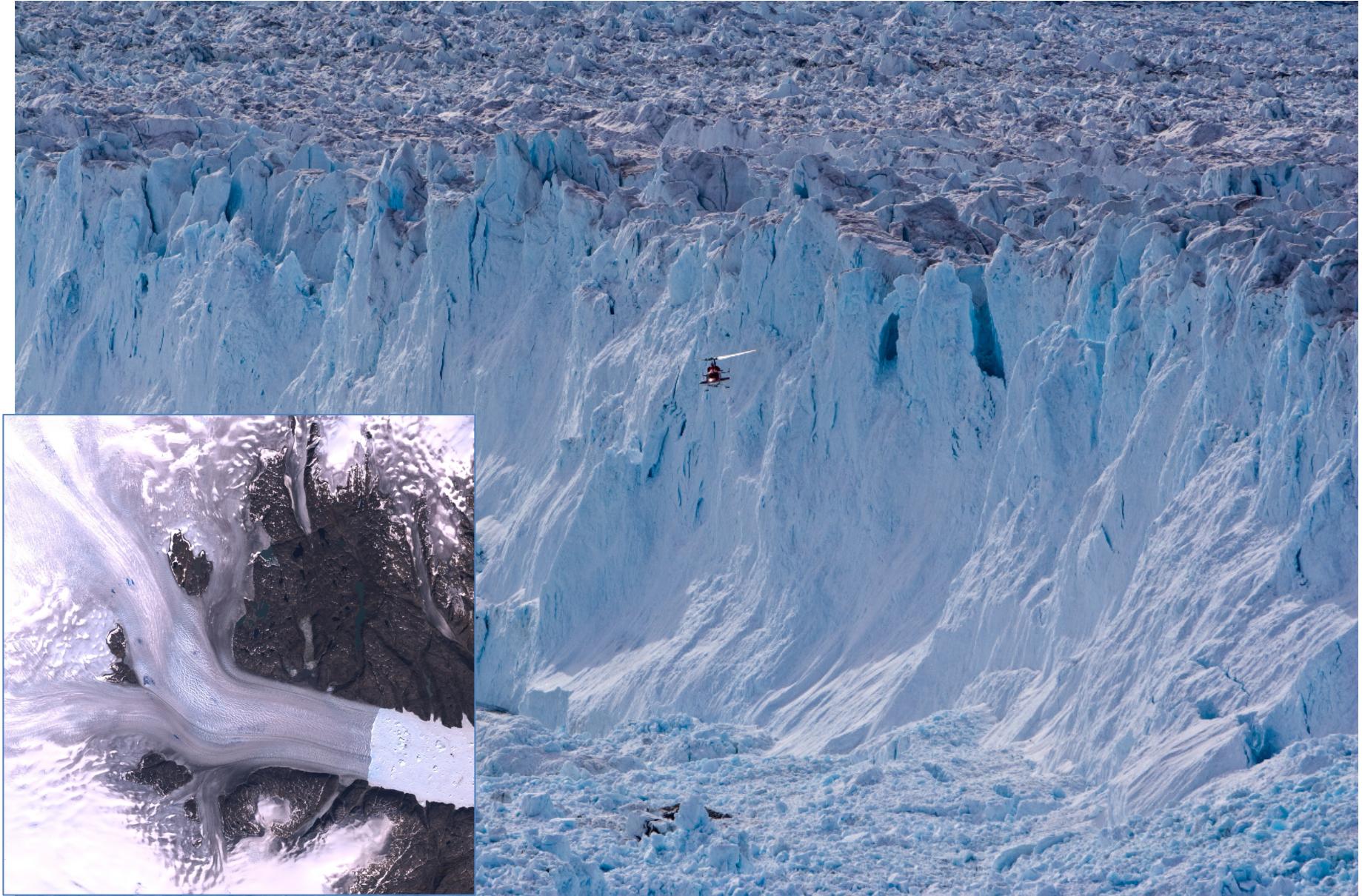
Takes up to 8 months to fix a site



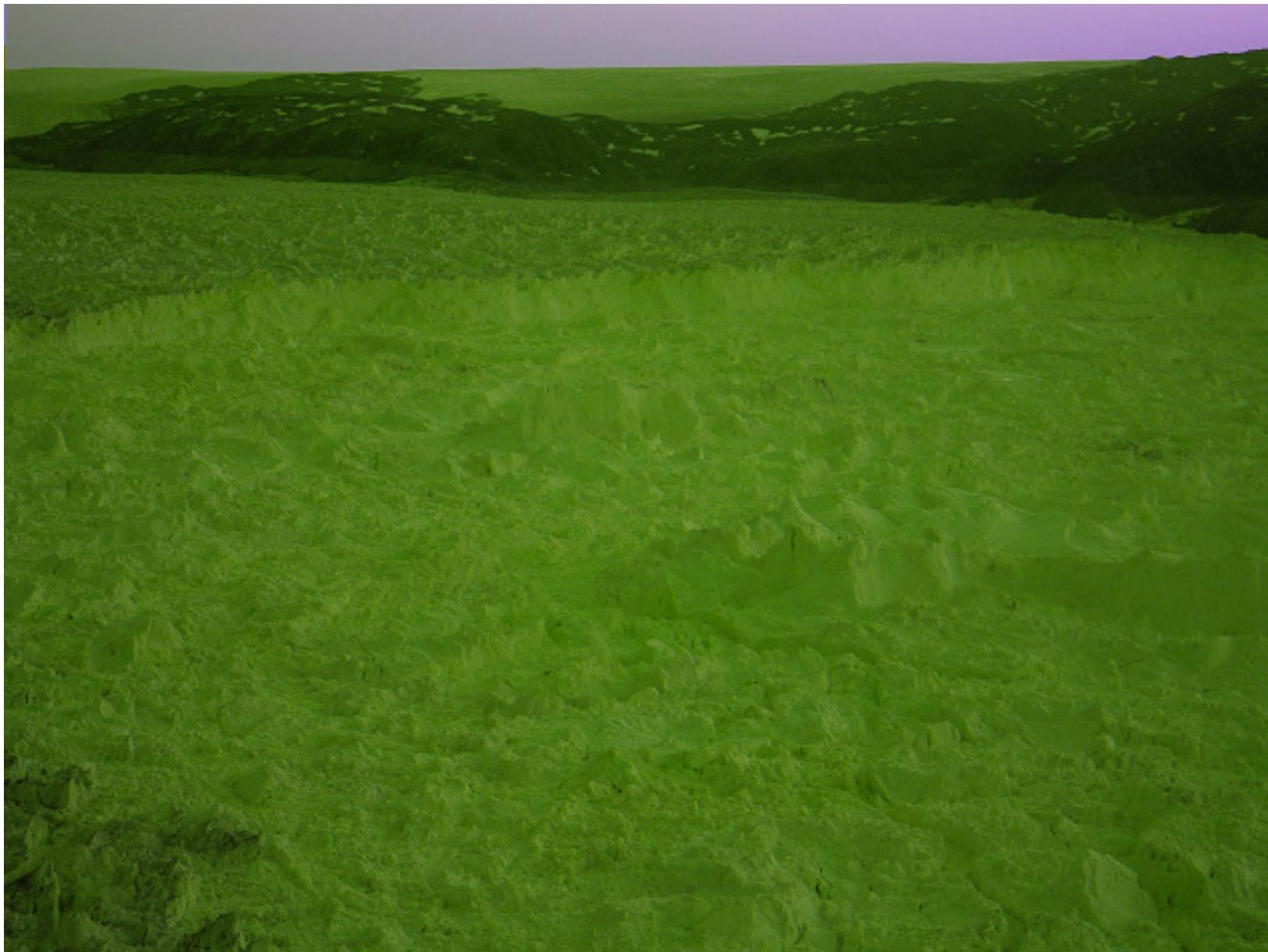
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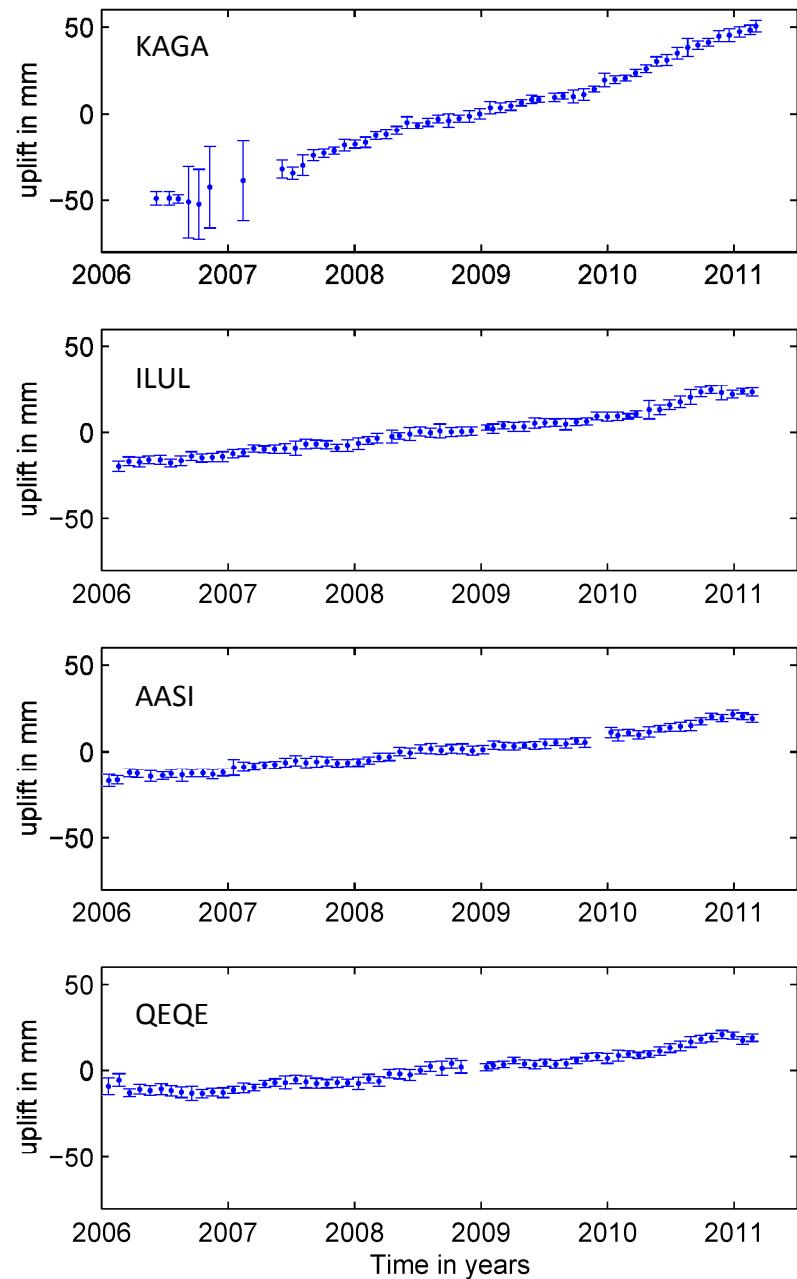
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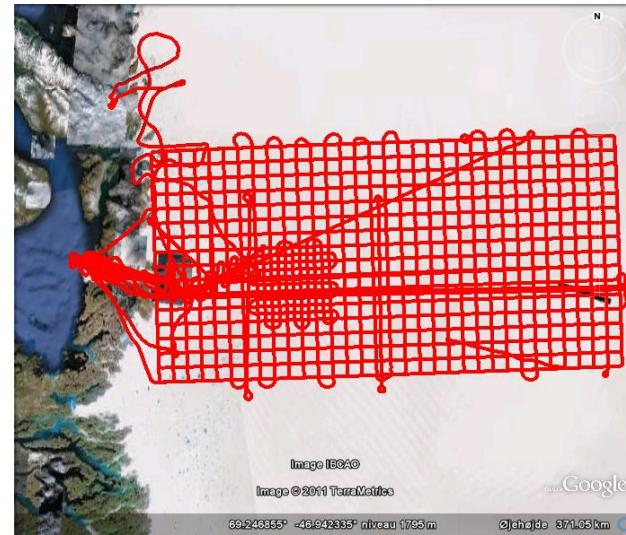
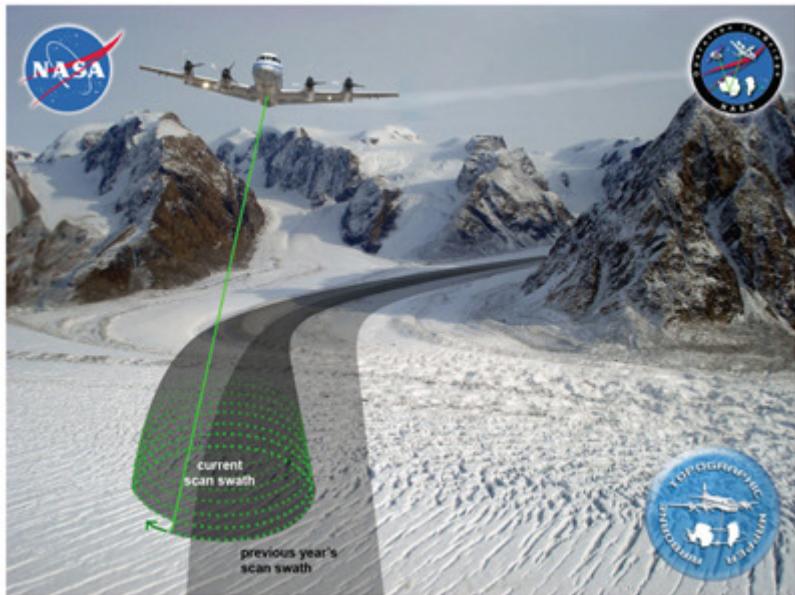
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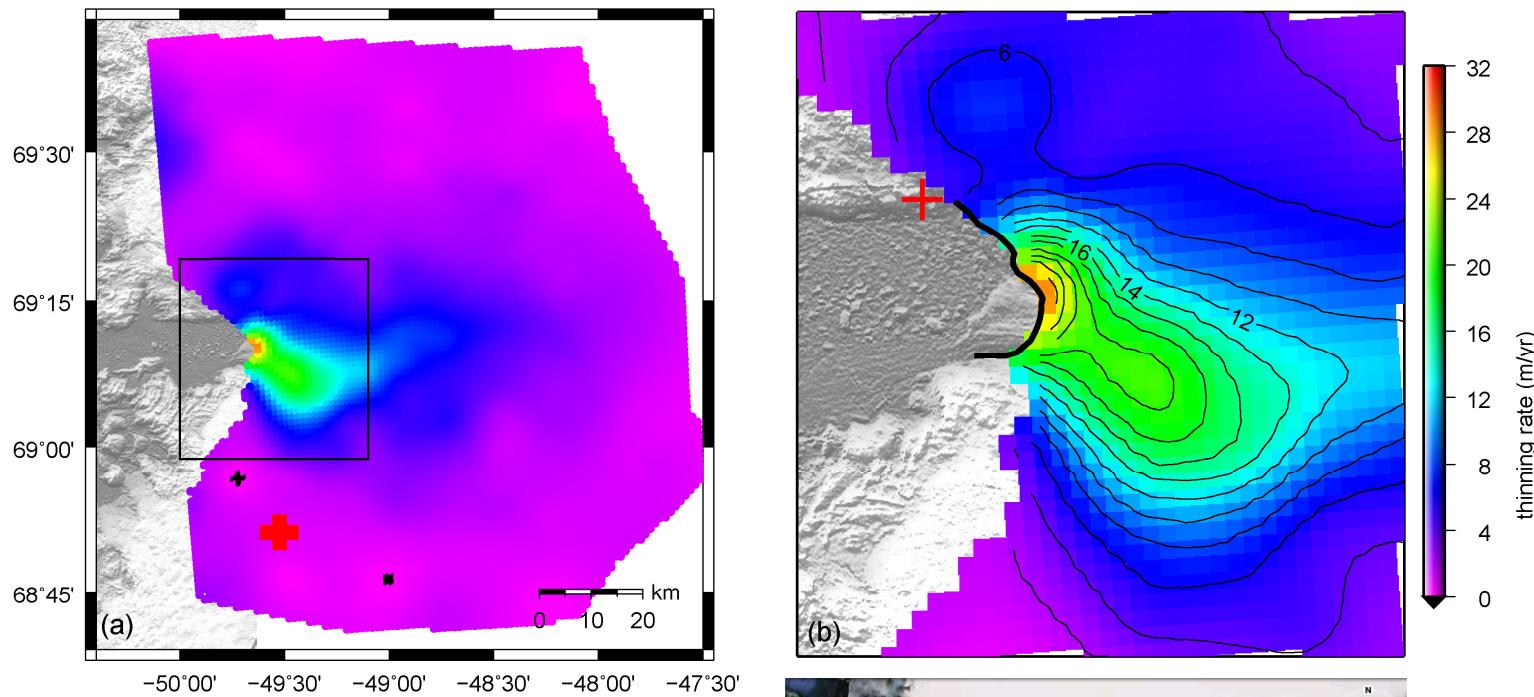


## Elevation changes

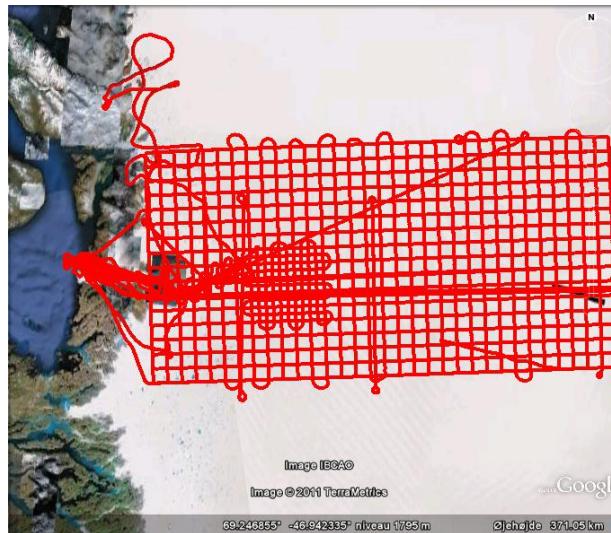


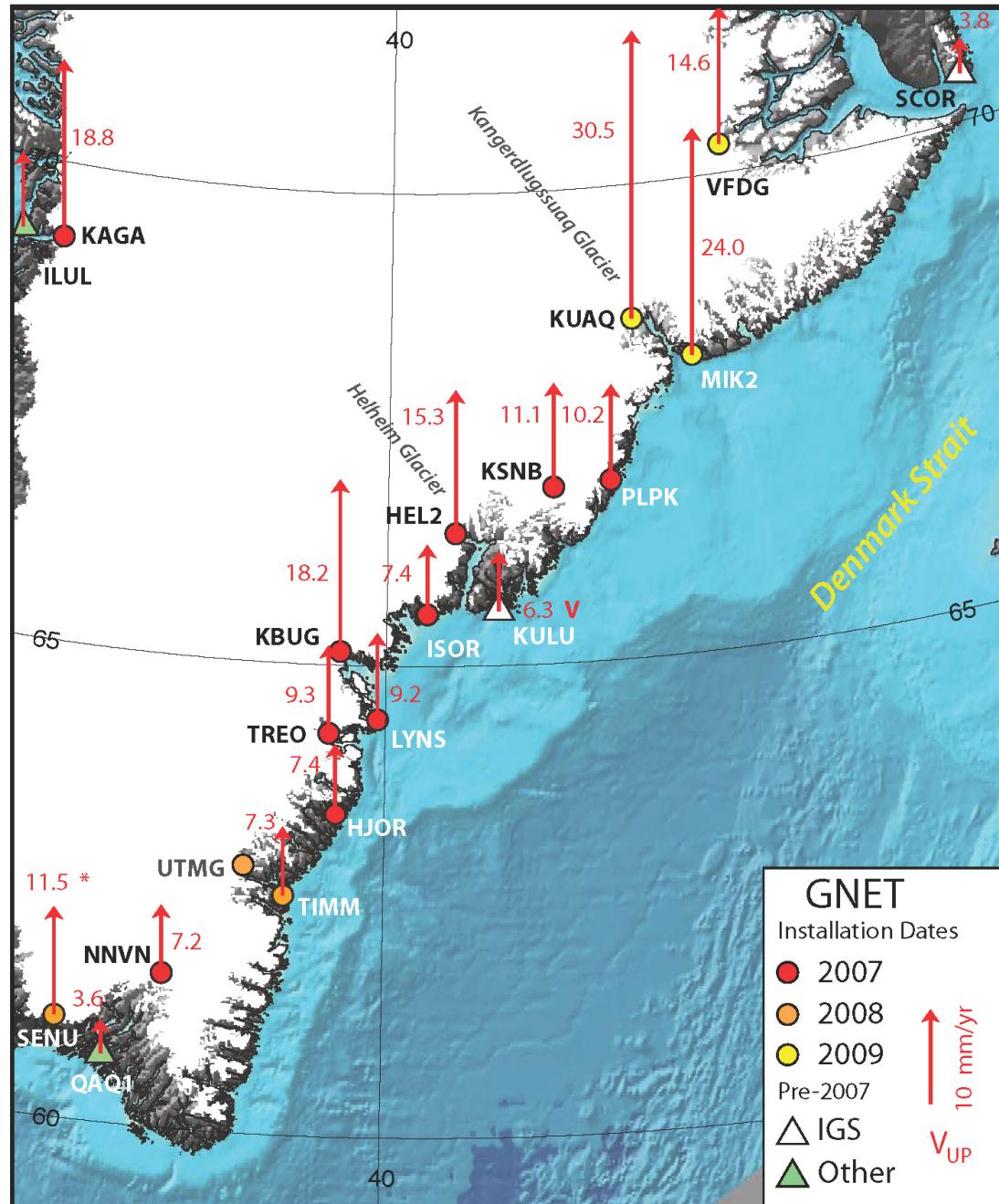
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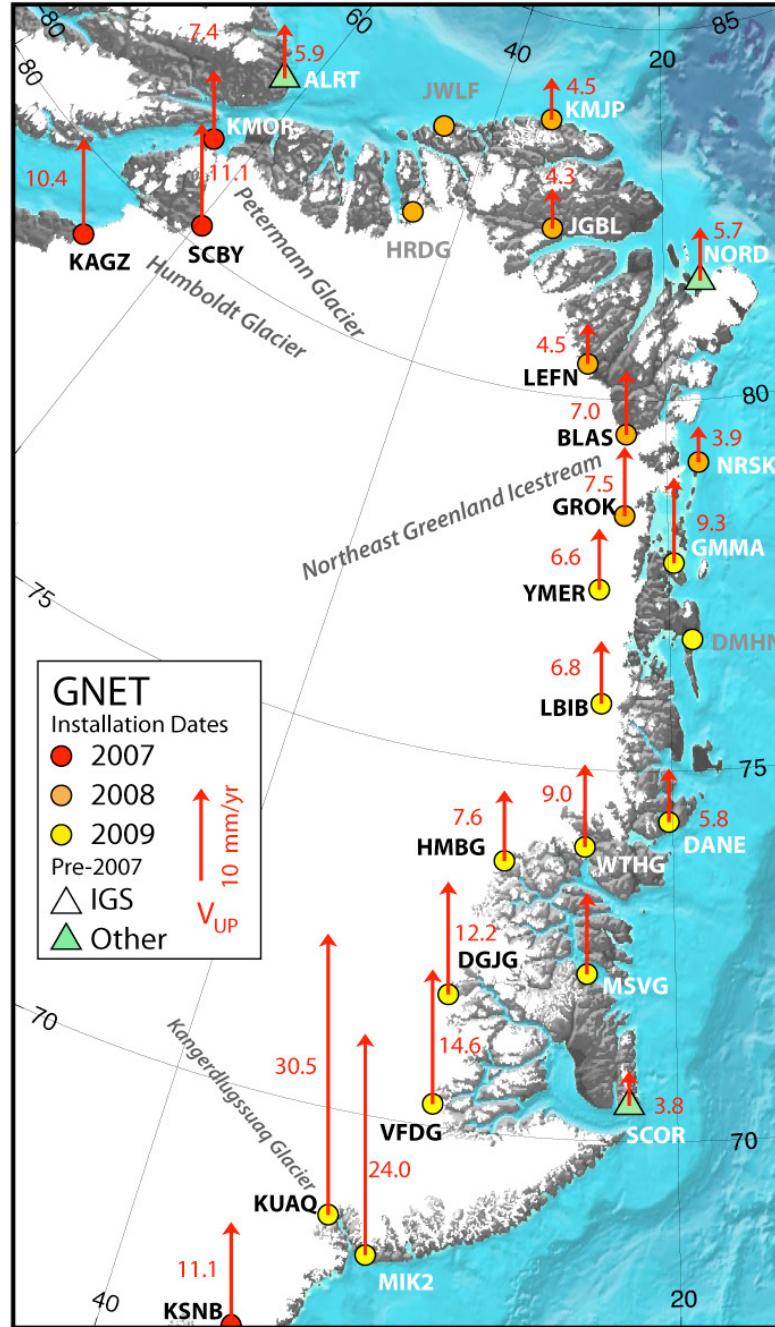
## Elevation change mode from ATM 2006-2011

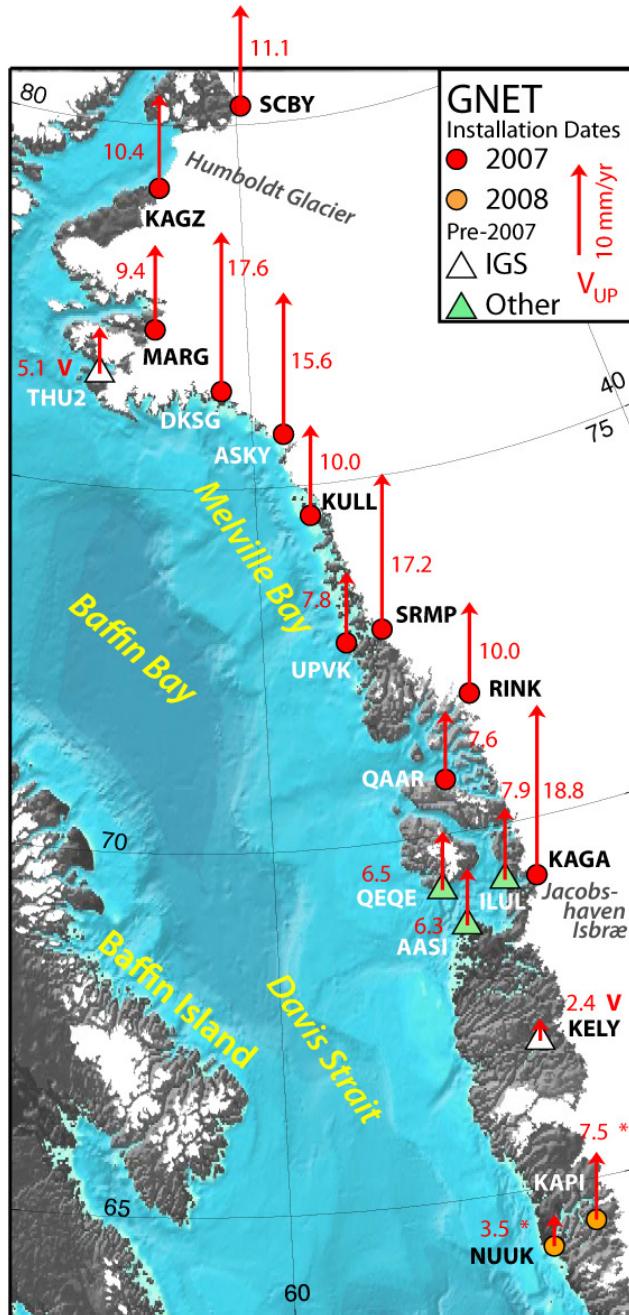


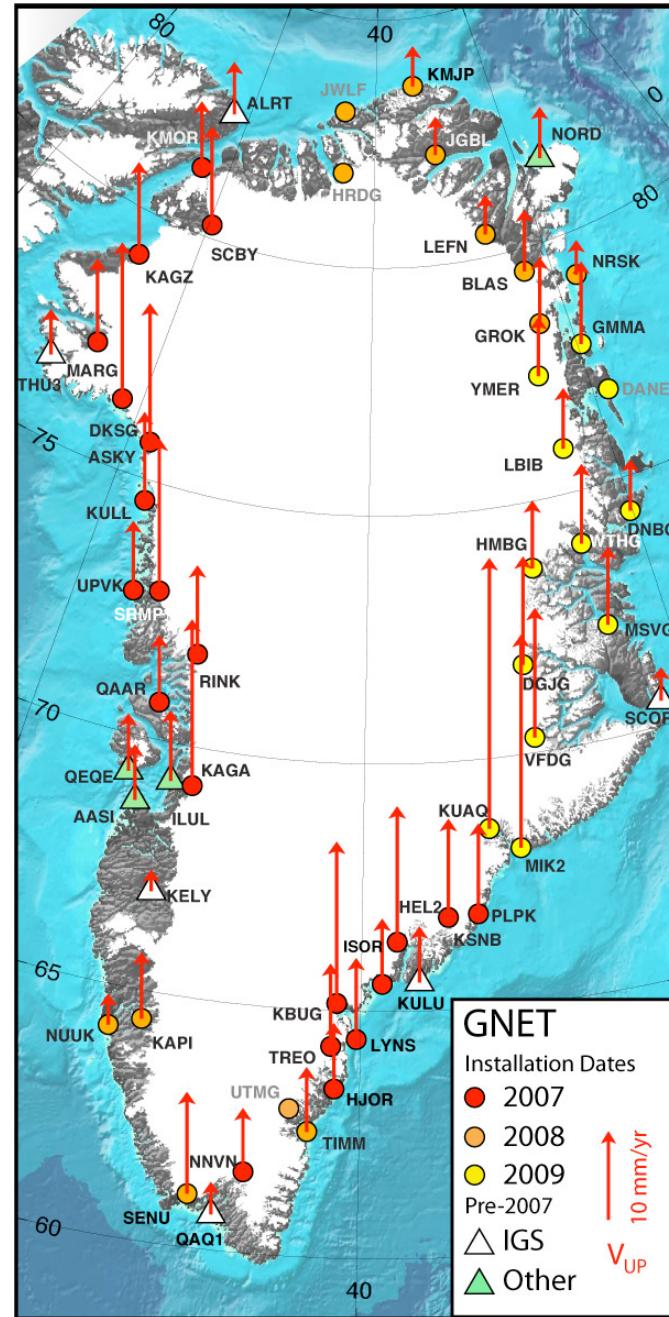
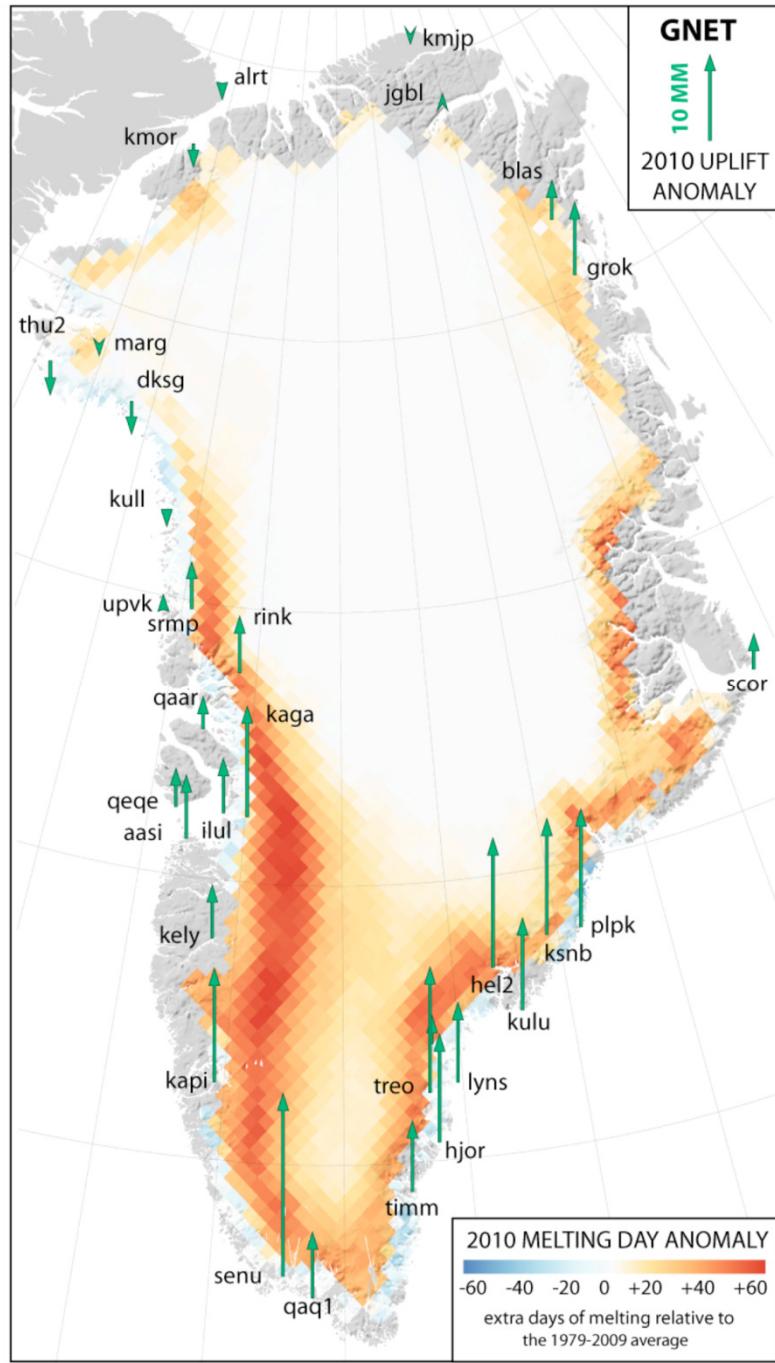
GPS and ATM data suggest  $20 \text{ km}^3/\text{yr}$



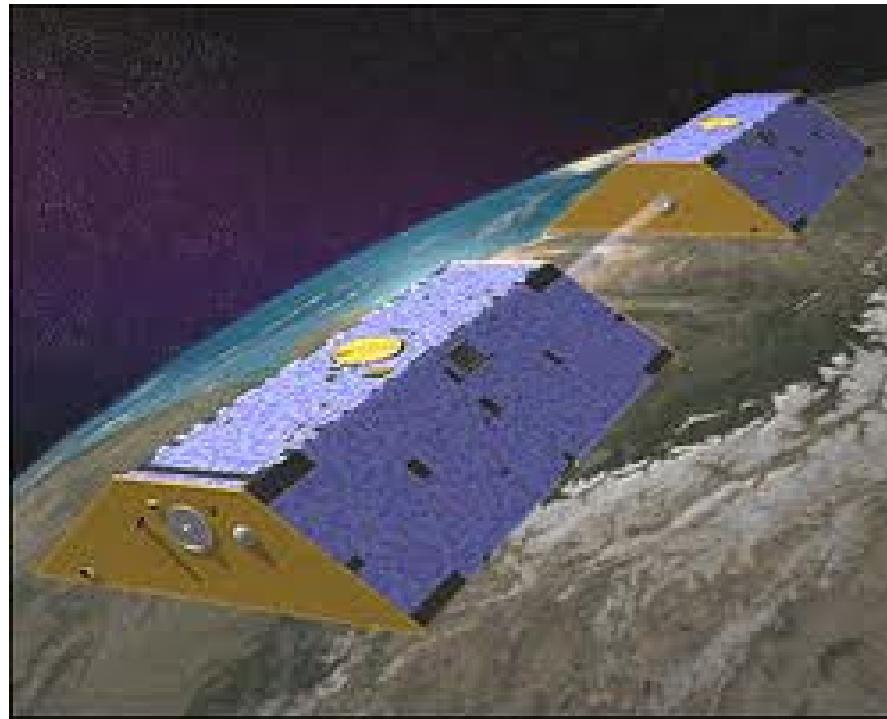


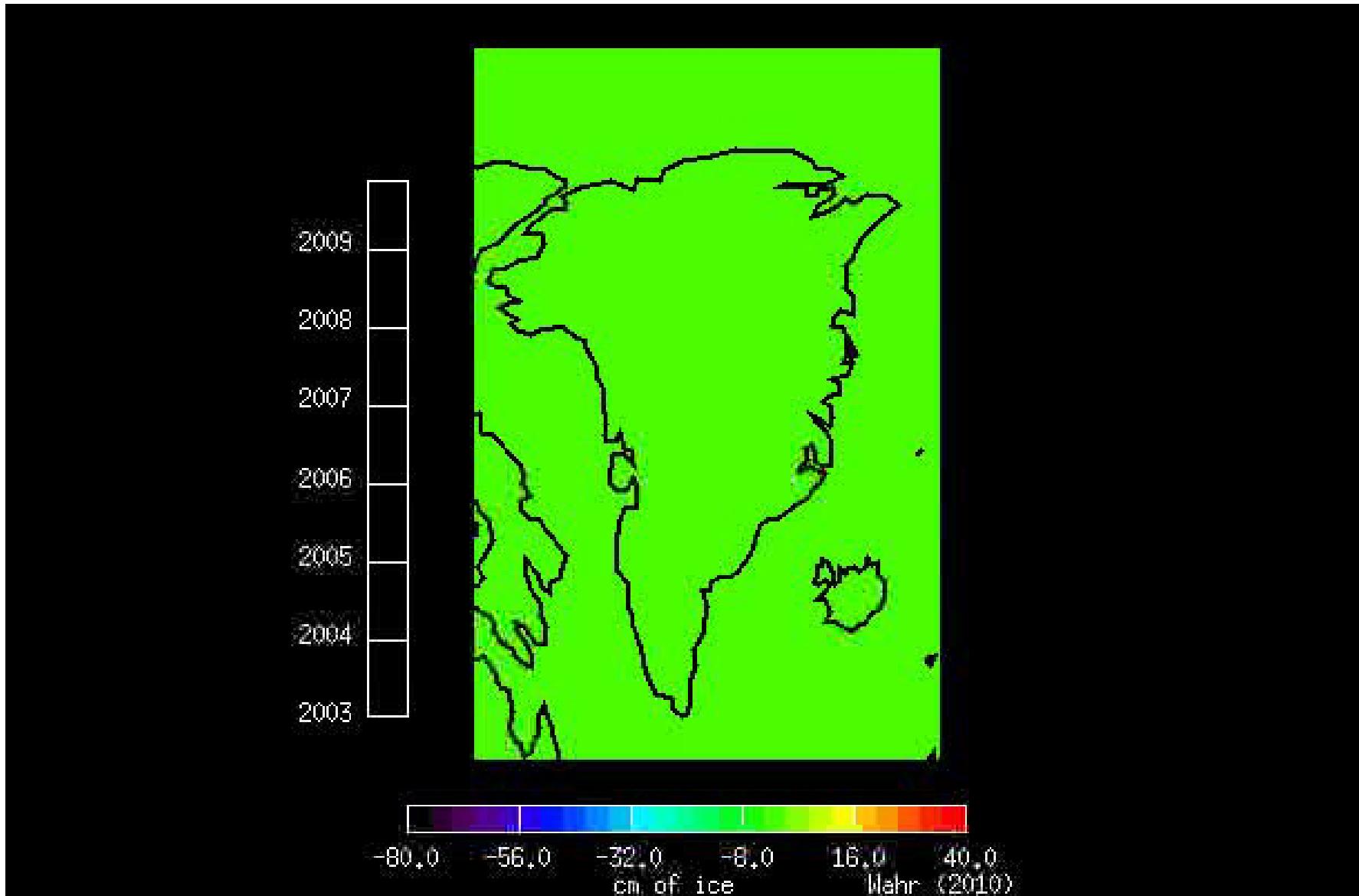






GRACE measures changes in gravity -> mass changes





## **Conclusions**

**GRACE, GPS show consistent results.**

**Acceleration in ice loss in northwest in 2005,  
southeast 2004.**

**Elastic uplift of up to 3 cm/yr due to present  
day ice loss.**

**South Greenland experienced “extra” 1 cm of  
uplift in 2010 due to huge melting of ice.**