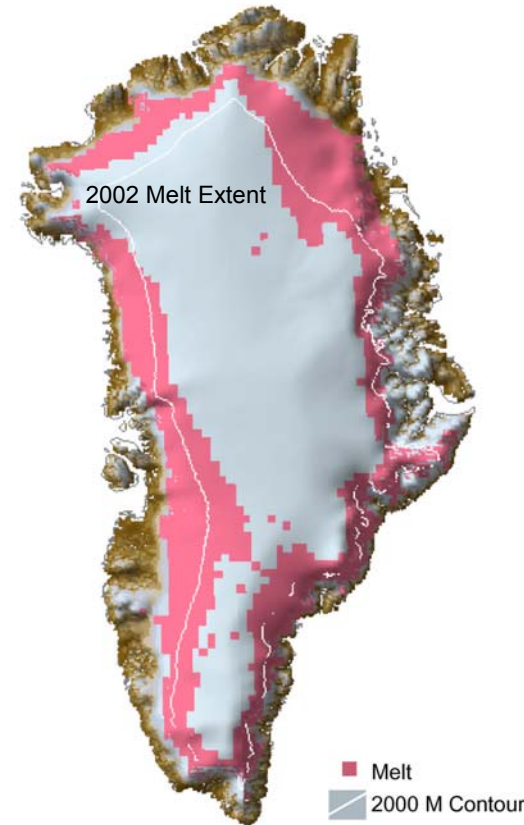
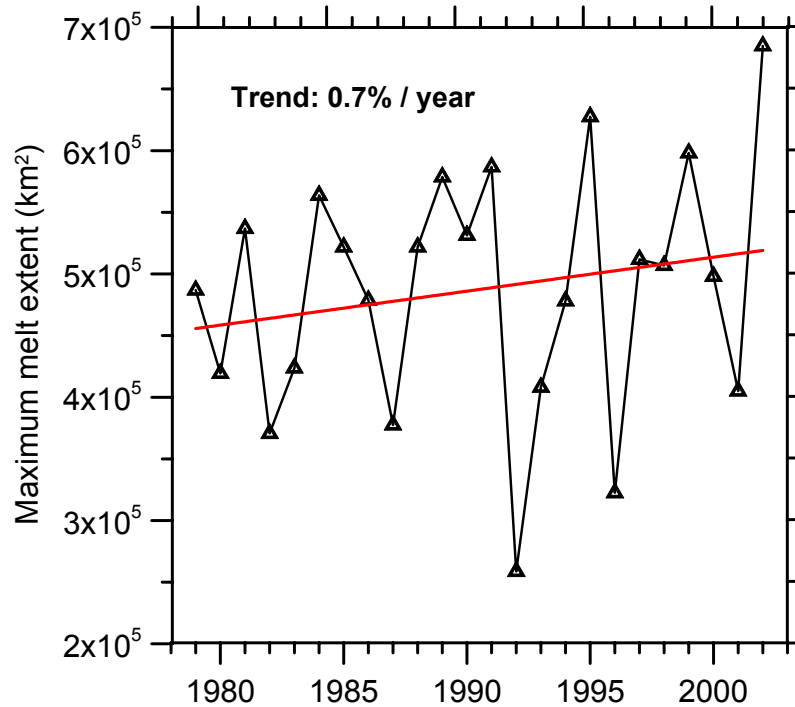
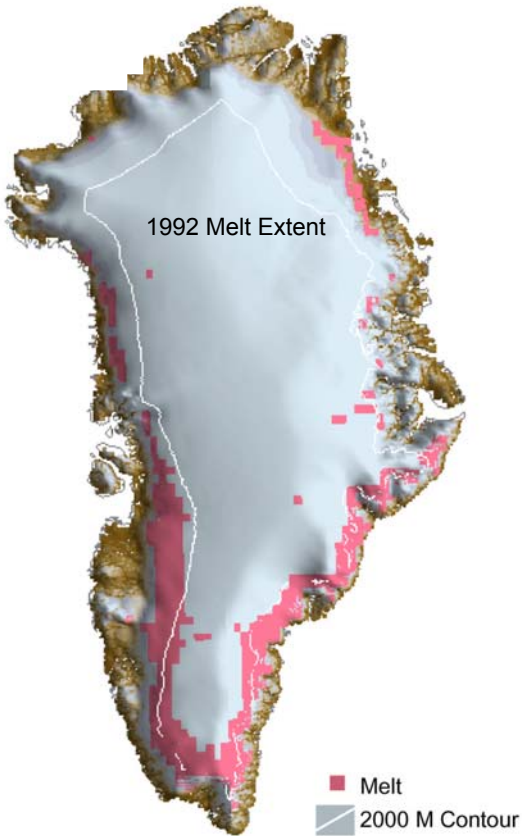


Response of the Greenland Ice Sheet to Climatic Forcing



Greenland ice sheet melt area increased on average by **16%** from 1979 to 2002. The smallest melt extent was observed after the Mt. Pinatubo eruption in 1992

