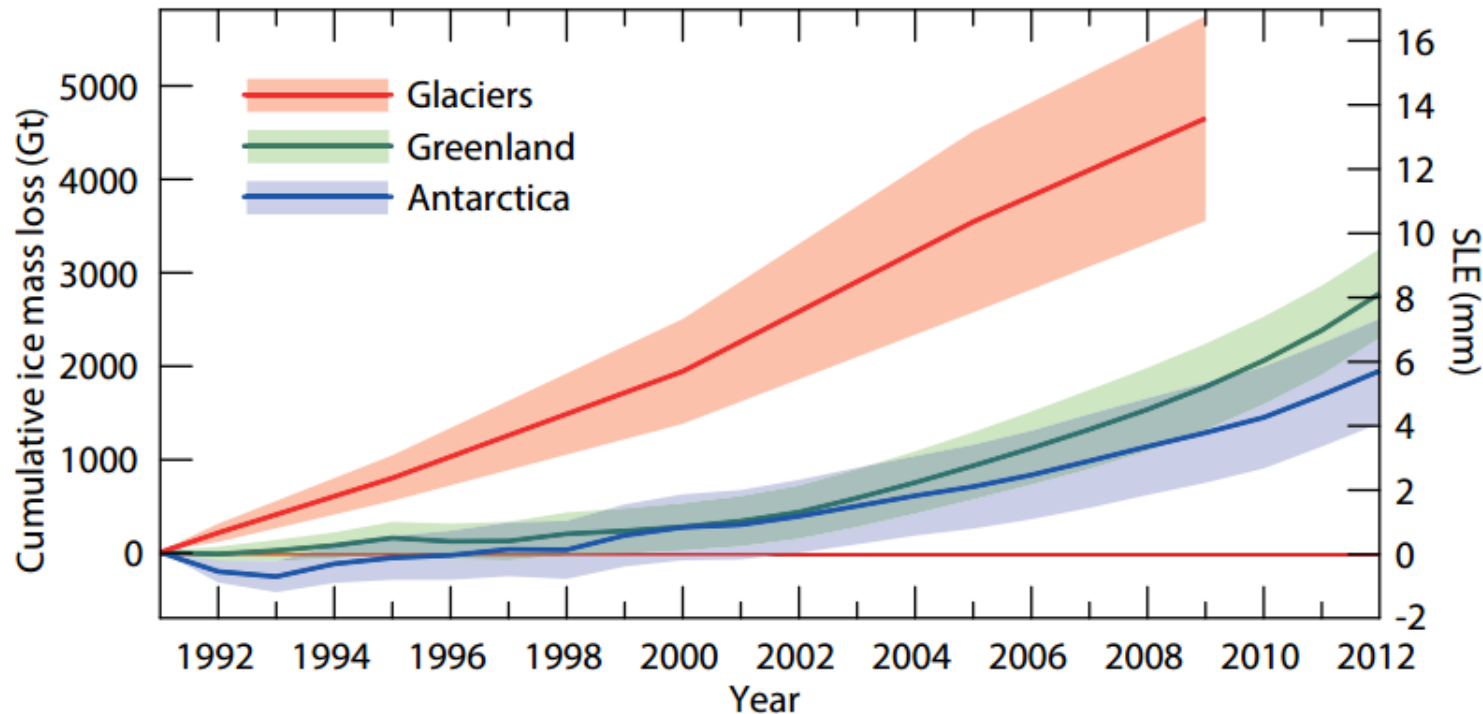


Q5: Rate of melt in Greenland and Antarctica accelerating



Contribution of Glaciers and Ice Sheets to Sea Level Change



Cumulative ice mass loss from glacier and ice sheets (in sea level equivalent) is 1.0 to 1.4 mm yr⁻¹ for 1993-2009 and 1.2 to 2.2 mm yr⁻¹ for 2005-2009.