

VERDENS BEGYNDELSE?  
THE BEGINNING OF THE WORLD?

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## *Verdens begyndelse?*

**V**i svæver hen over denne endeløse kyst. Dette is belagte hav og disse nøgne, gølge bjergtinder. Det er mere end øjet kan fange og hjernen fatte. Er dette virkeligt?

Får vi her lov til at opleve et strejf af evigheden? Det øde landskab dernede virker som en tidløs verden. Dagens gang med lys og mørke, tidevandet og vejrets foranderlighed er et slags evighedens åndepust.

Dette yderste land virker øde, tomt og frossent. Alligevel er det usigeligt smukt. Det er måske også her, vi igen skal lære at forstå, at mennesket ikke forandrer denne verden. Denne verden forandrer os. Menneskeheden kan ikke stille noget som helst op mod de kræfter, der hersker her.

Dette landskab er et af verdens yderste og mindst fremkomme-lige. Vi italesætter det ofte som verdens ende. Men måske er det verdens begyndelse, når menneskeheden ikke længere domine-rer denne klode?



## *The beginning of the world*

We are gliding over this endless coast. This ice-covered sea and these bare, barren mountain peaks. It is more than the eye can catch and the brain grasp. Is this real?

Do we experience a touch of eternity? The desolate landscape down there seems like a timeless world. The day with light and darkness, the tide, and the change of weather. A kind of the breath of eternity.

This outermost piece of land seems deserted, empty, and frozen. Anyhow, it is unspeakably beautiful. Perhaps this is where we again understand that Man does not change this world. This world is changing us. Mankind cannot put anything against the forces that prevail here.

This landscape is one of the world's most extreme and least accessible. We often articulate it as the end of the world. But perhaps this is the beginning of the world when humanity no longer dominates this planet?





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*East Greenland, August 2007*

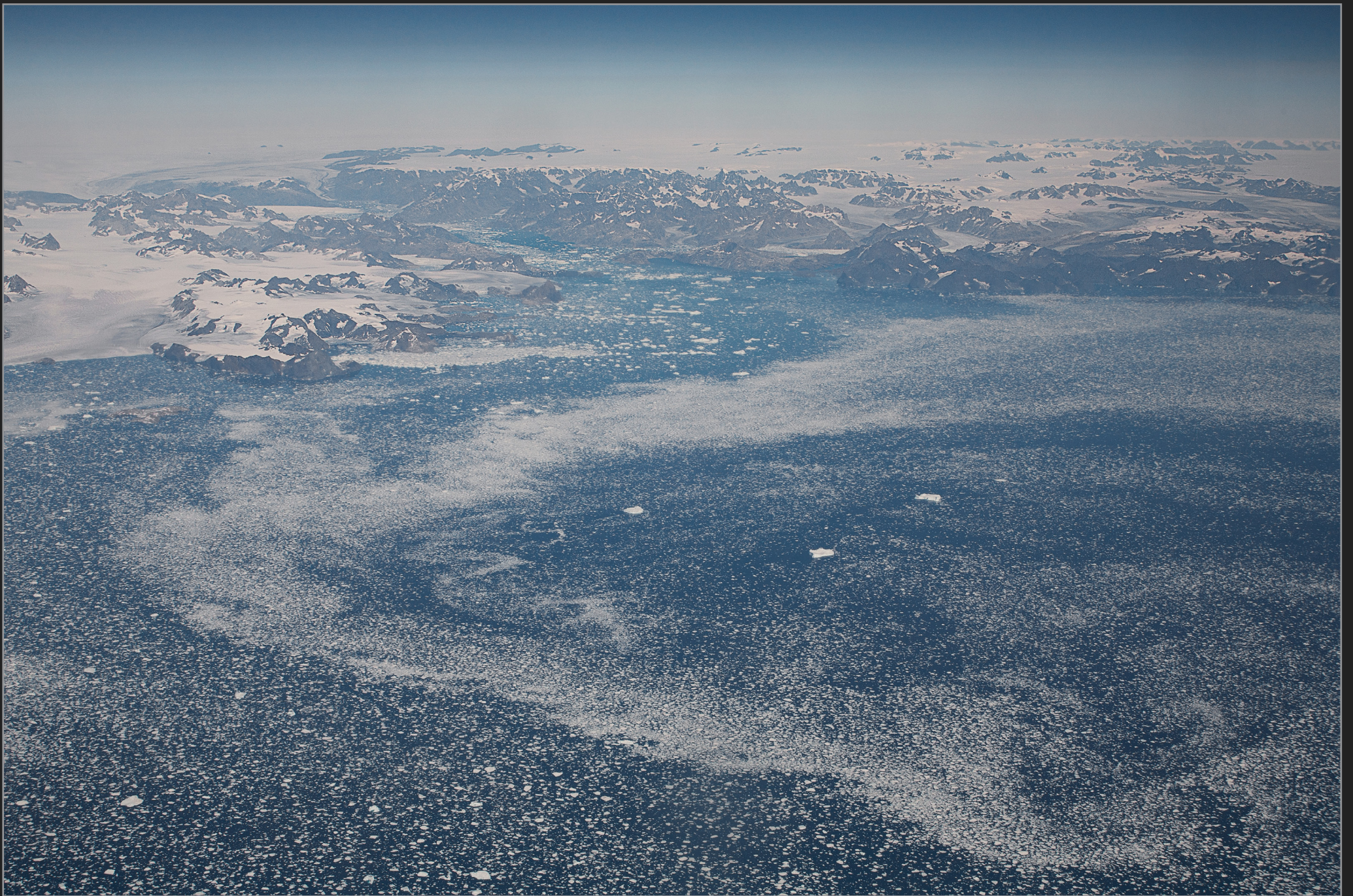




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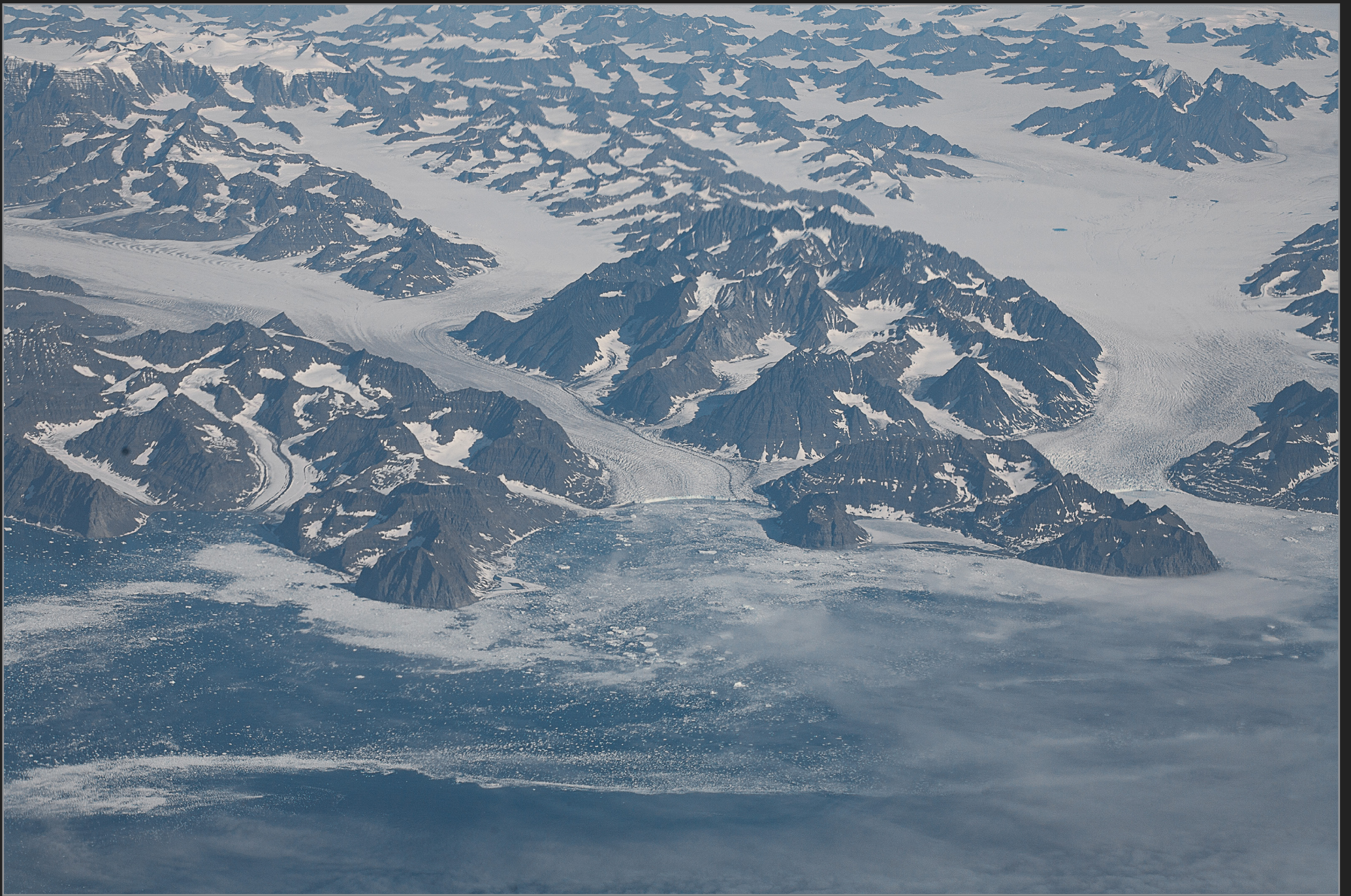




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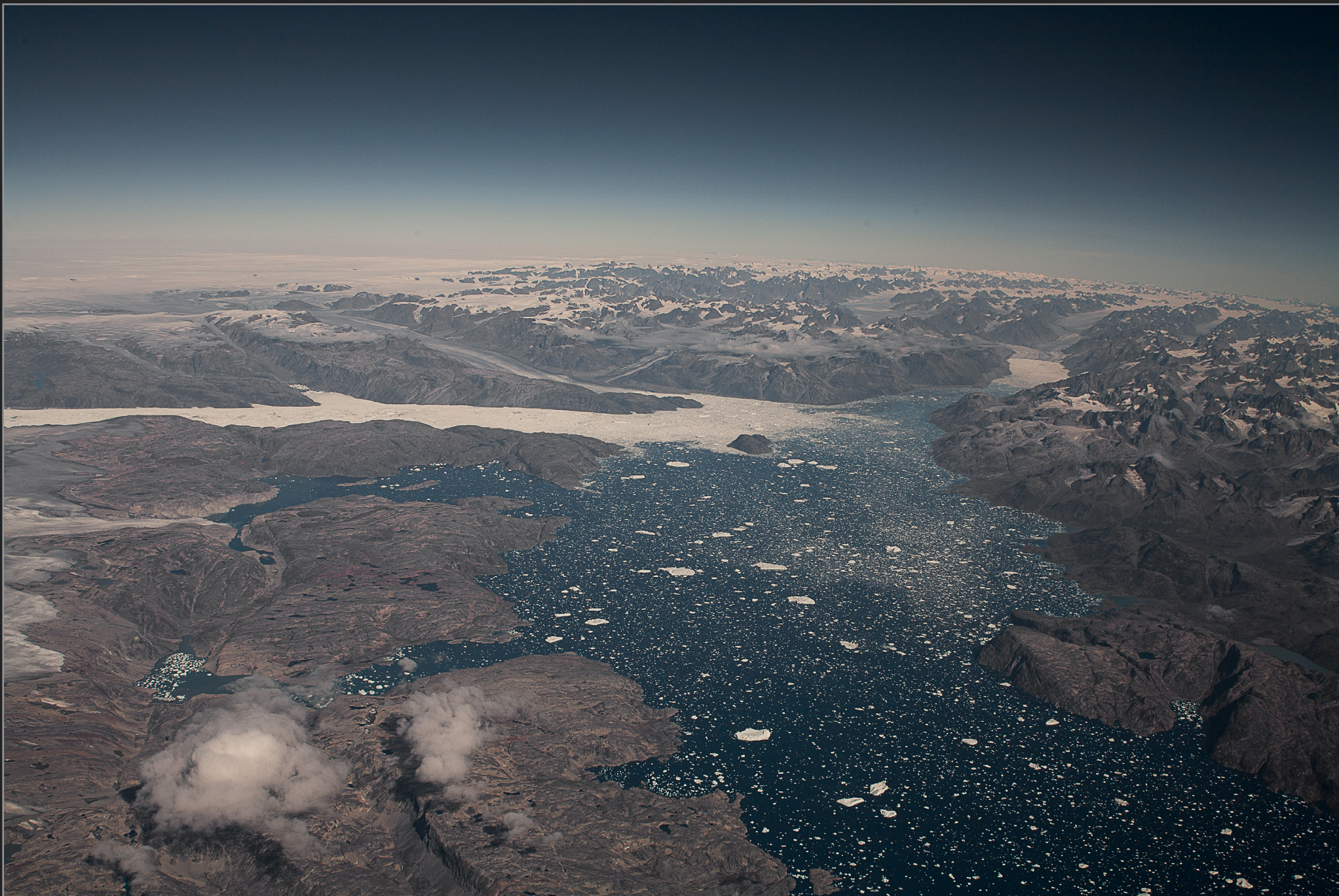




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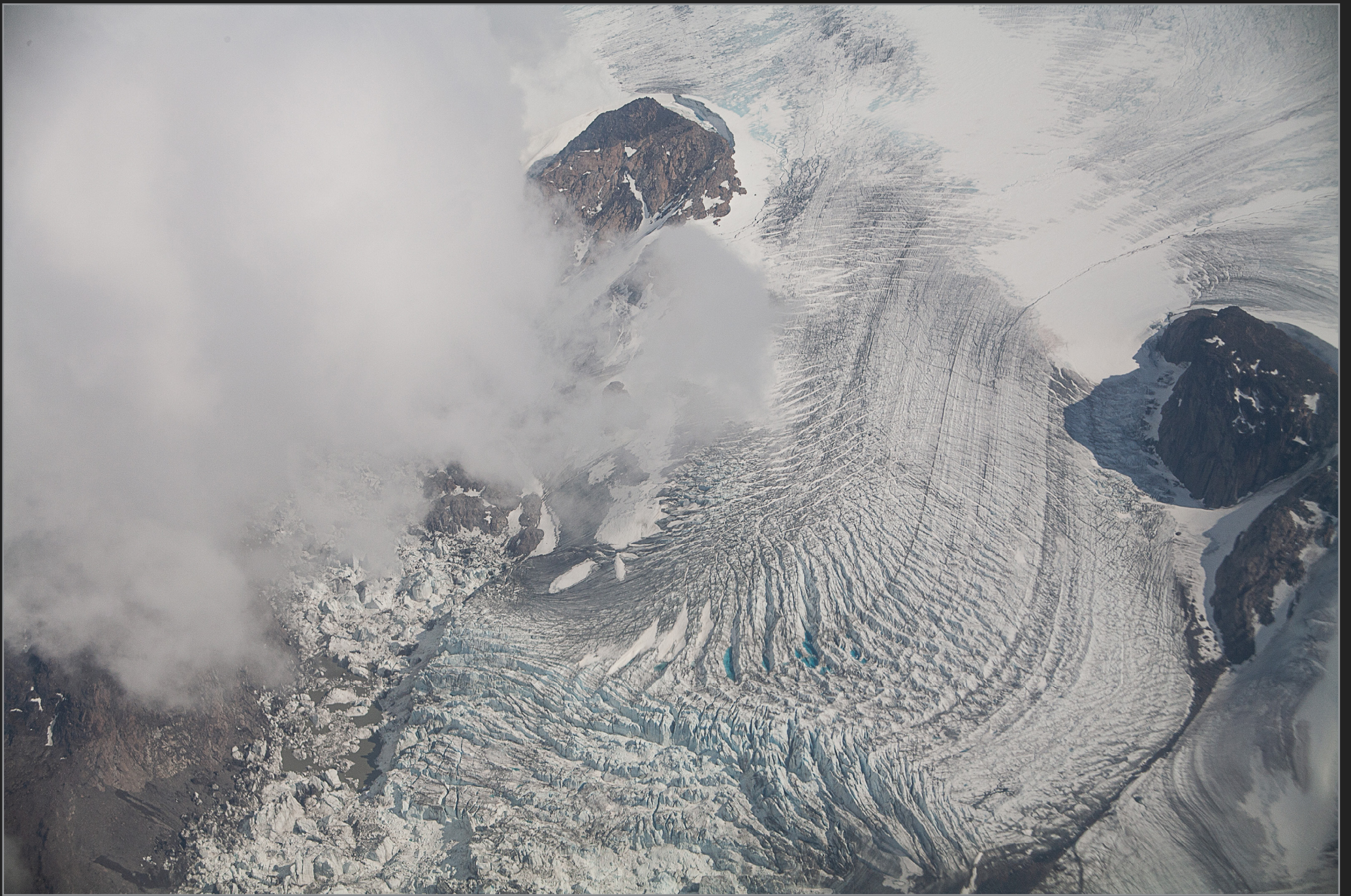




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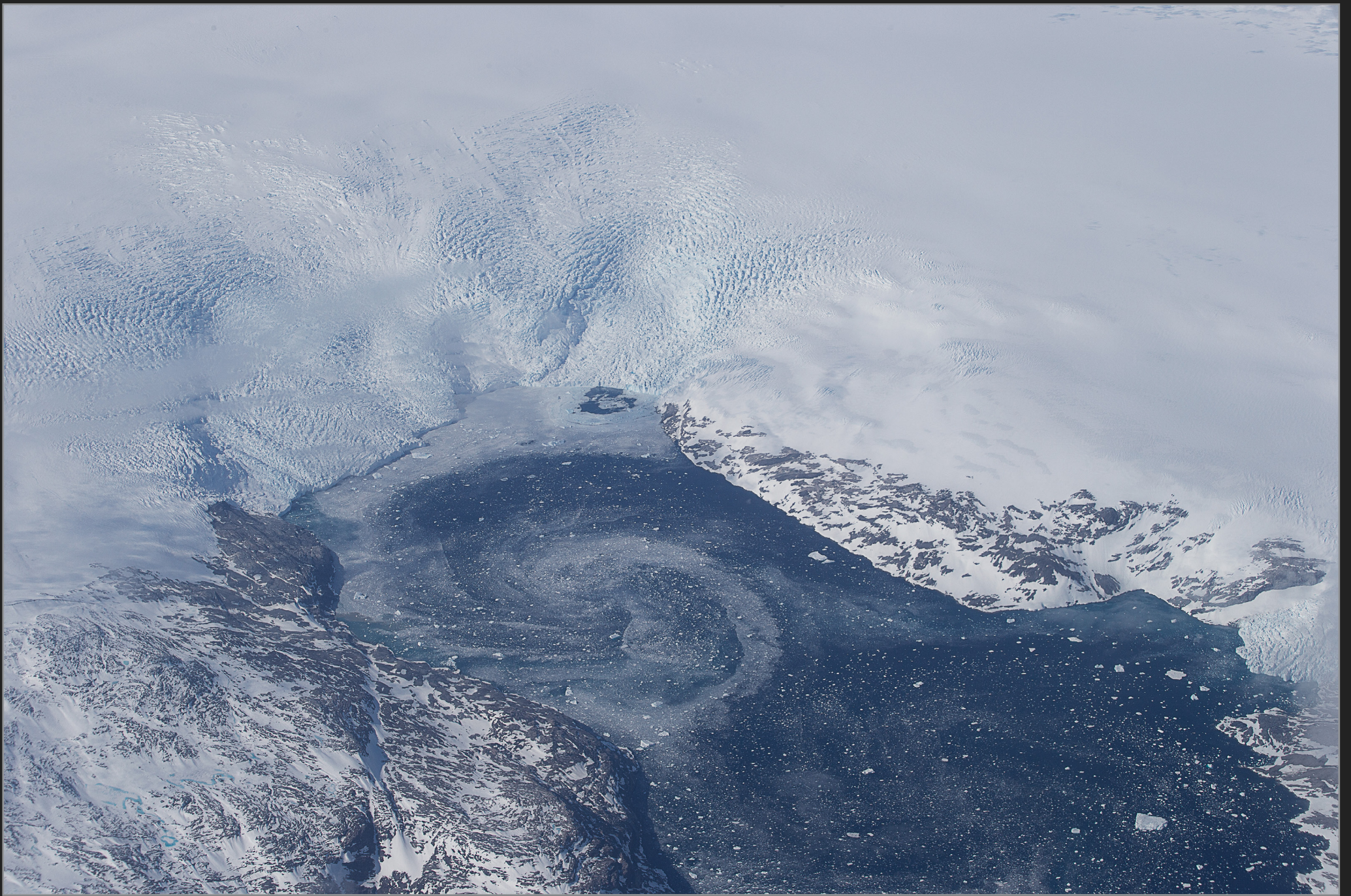




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## *Fakta*

- Fotografier er taget i cirka elleve kilometers højde over den østgrønlandske kyst i et område omkring bosætningen Tasiilaq i perioden 2007 til 2015.
- Grønlands samlede areal er på 2.127.600 kvadratkilometer, hvoraf 1.833.900 kvadratkilometer dækkes af Indlandsisen. Indlandsisens tykkelse ved dens midte er beregnet til ca. 2.700 m. Det isfri område langs kysterne udgør ca. 341.700 kvadratkilometer.
- Langs kysten ligger Indlandsisen i områderne mellem kystens bjerge. Mange steder dækker den også bjergene helt.
- Den Østgrønlandske Strøm fører store mængder af pakis og storis med sig, og gør ofte kystområdet med de mange øer og skær helt utilgængeligt. Der eksisterer fortsat meget store områder, hvor intet skib endnu har været.
- Den grønlandske østkyst strækker sig over cirka 2.700 kilometer. Pr. 1. januar 2020 bor på denne strækning 3.190 mennesker fordelt på otte bosætninger.

## *Facts*

- The photographs were taken at an altitude of about eleven kilometres above the East Greenlandic coast in an area around the settlement of Tasiilaq between 2007 and 2015.
- The total area of Greenland is 2,127,600 square kilometres, of which 1,833,900 square kilometres is covered by the Ice Sheet. The thickness of the Ice Sheet at its centre is estimated to approximately 2,700 meters. The ice-free area along the coasts is approximately 341,700 square kilometres.
- Along the coast, the Ice Sheet is in the areas between the mountains of the coast. In many places, it also covers the mountains completely.
- The East Greenlandic Stream carries large quantities of pack ice and storis, often making the coastal area with the many islands and inserts completely inaccessible. There are still large areas where no ship yet has been.
- The east coast of Greenland spans approximately 2,700 kilometres. As of 1 January 2020, on this coastline 3,190 people are living in eight settlements.

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