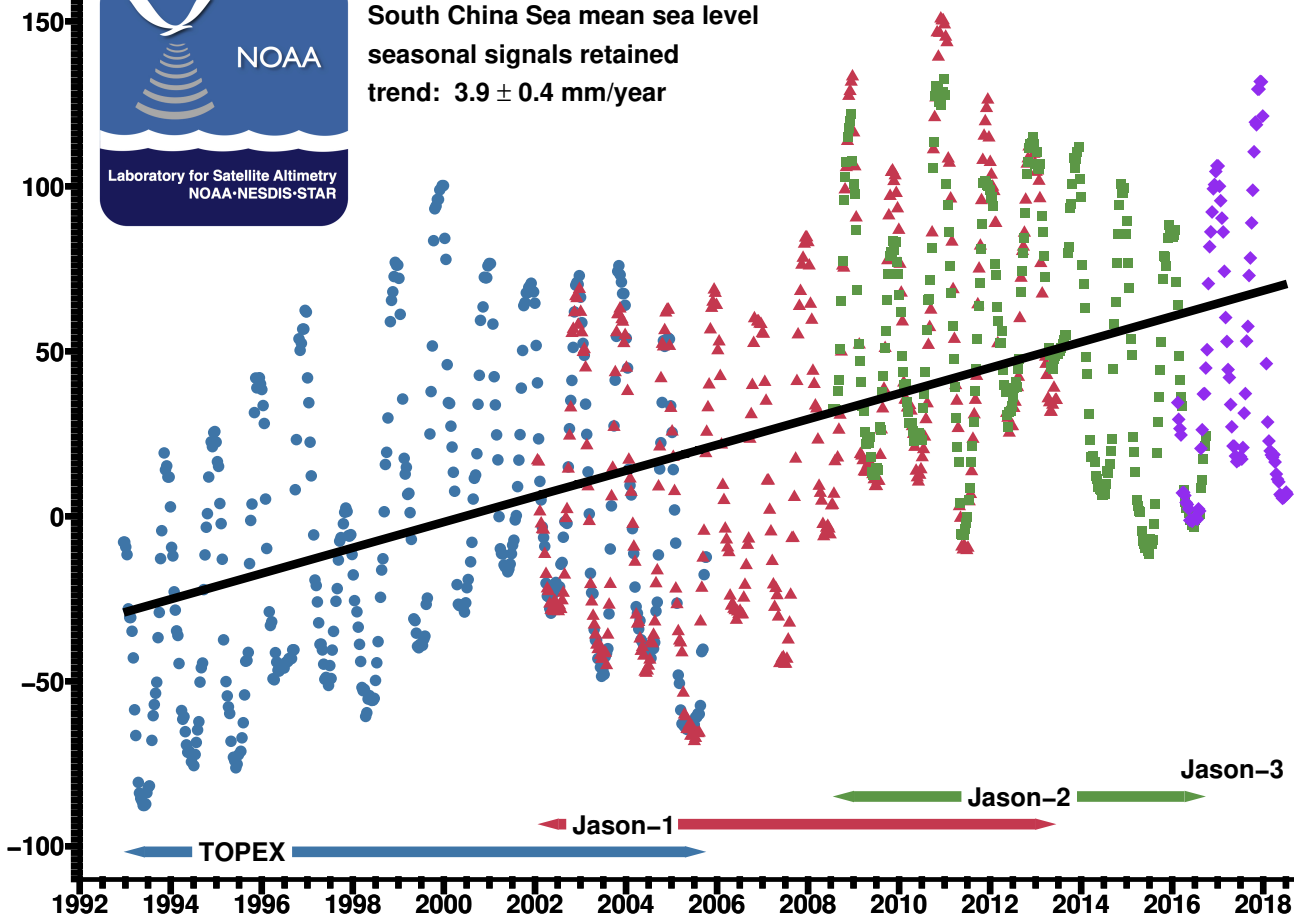


Change in mean sea level [mm]



South China Sea mean sea level
seasonal signals retained
trend: 3.9 ± 0.4 mm/year



TOPEX

Jason-1

Jason-2

Jason-3

1992

1994

1996

1998

2000

2002

2004

2006

2008

2010

2012

2014

2016

2018