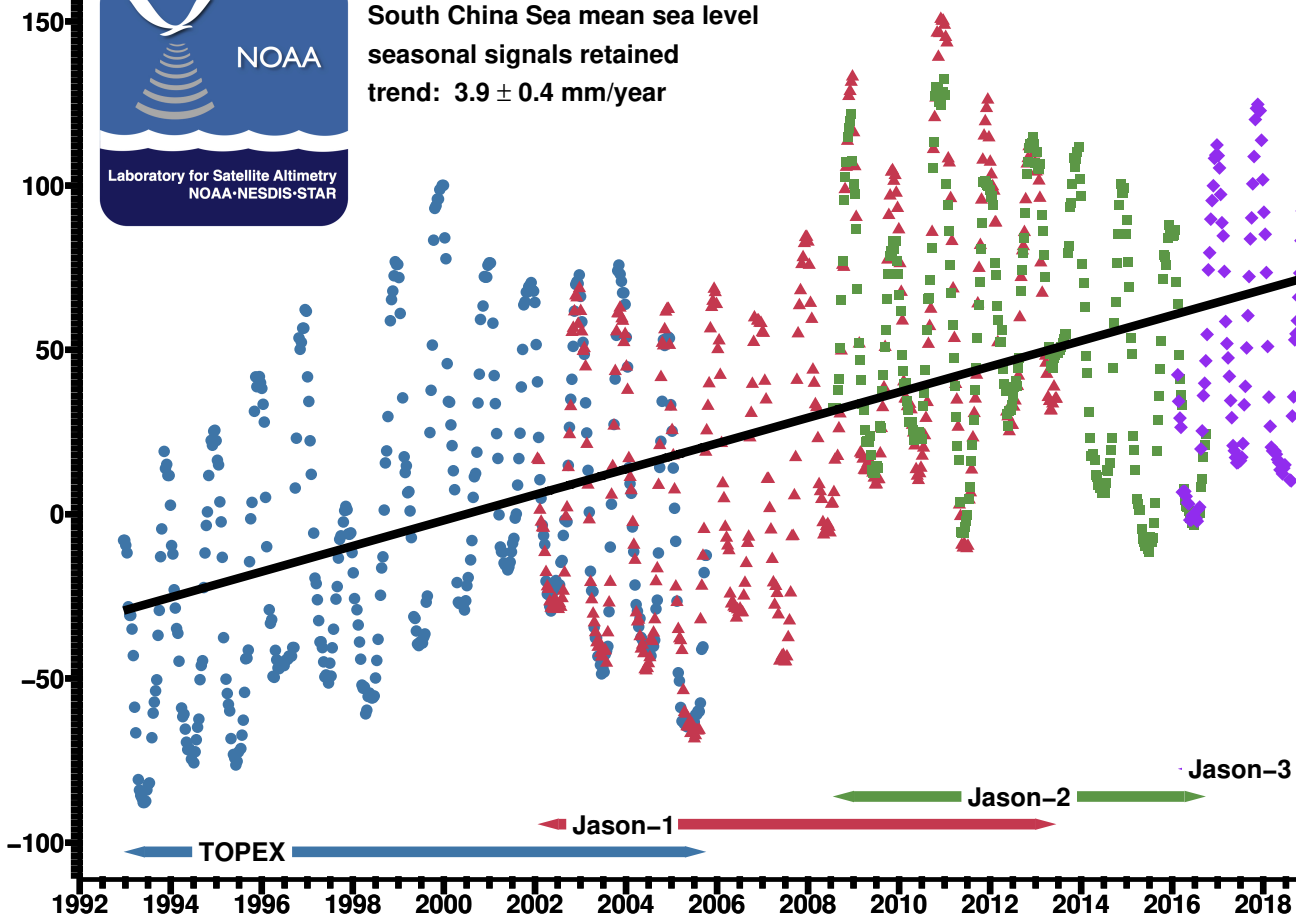


Change in mean sea level [mm]



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



TOPEX

Jason-1

Jason-2

Jason-3

1992 1994 1996 1998 2000 2002 2004 2006 2008 2010 2012 2014 2016 2018