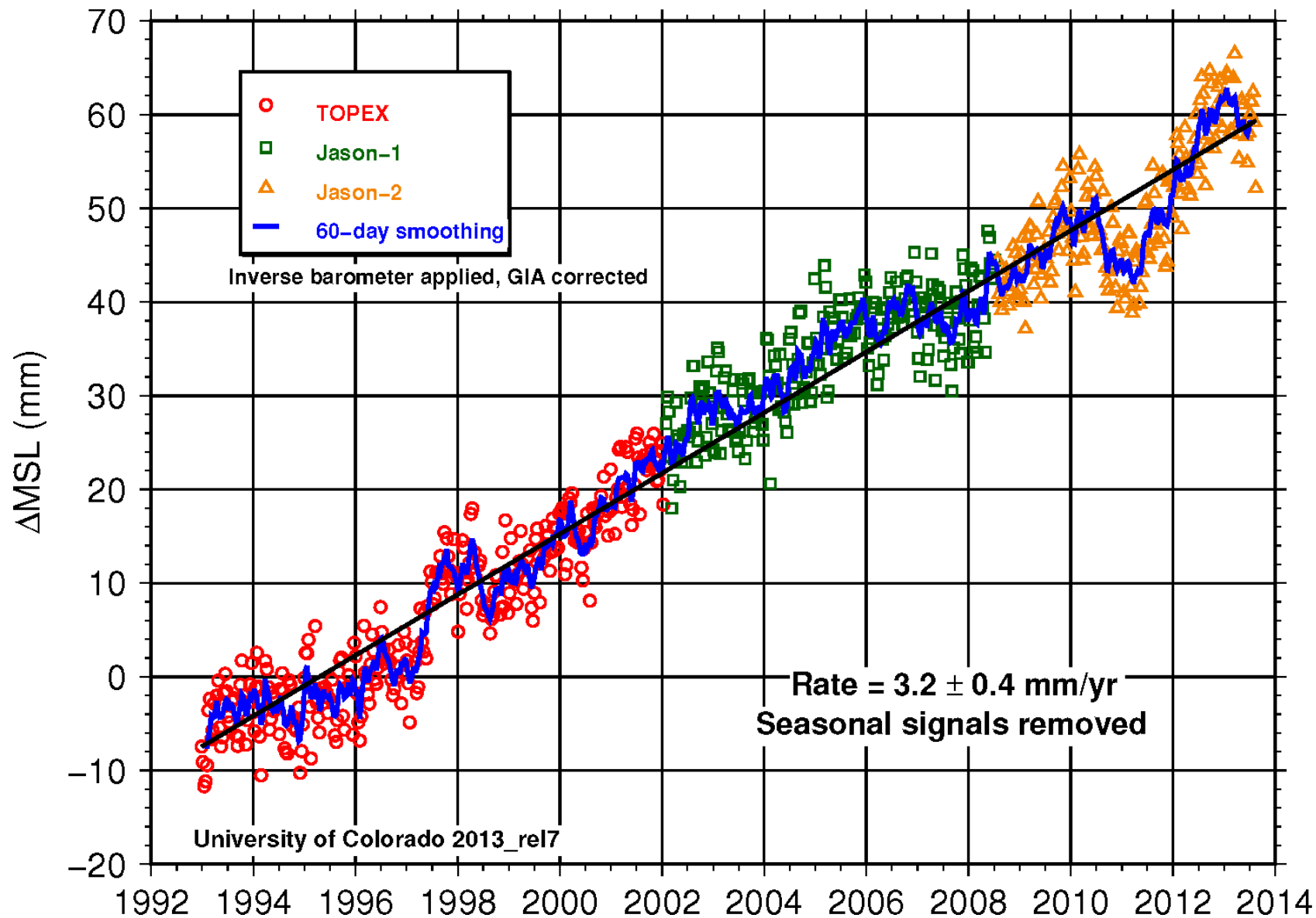


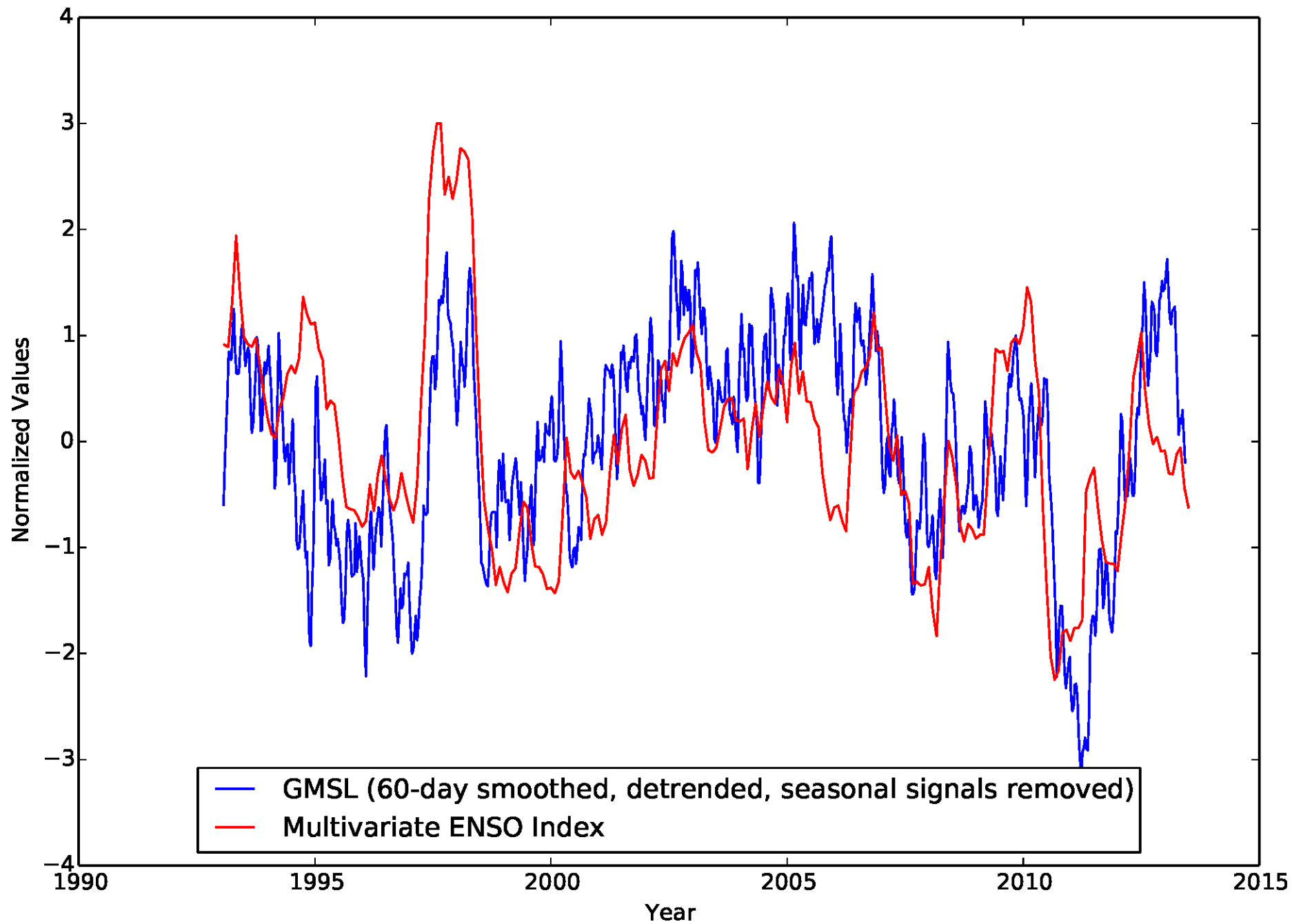
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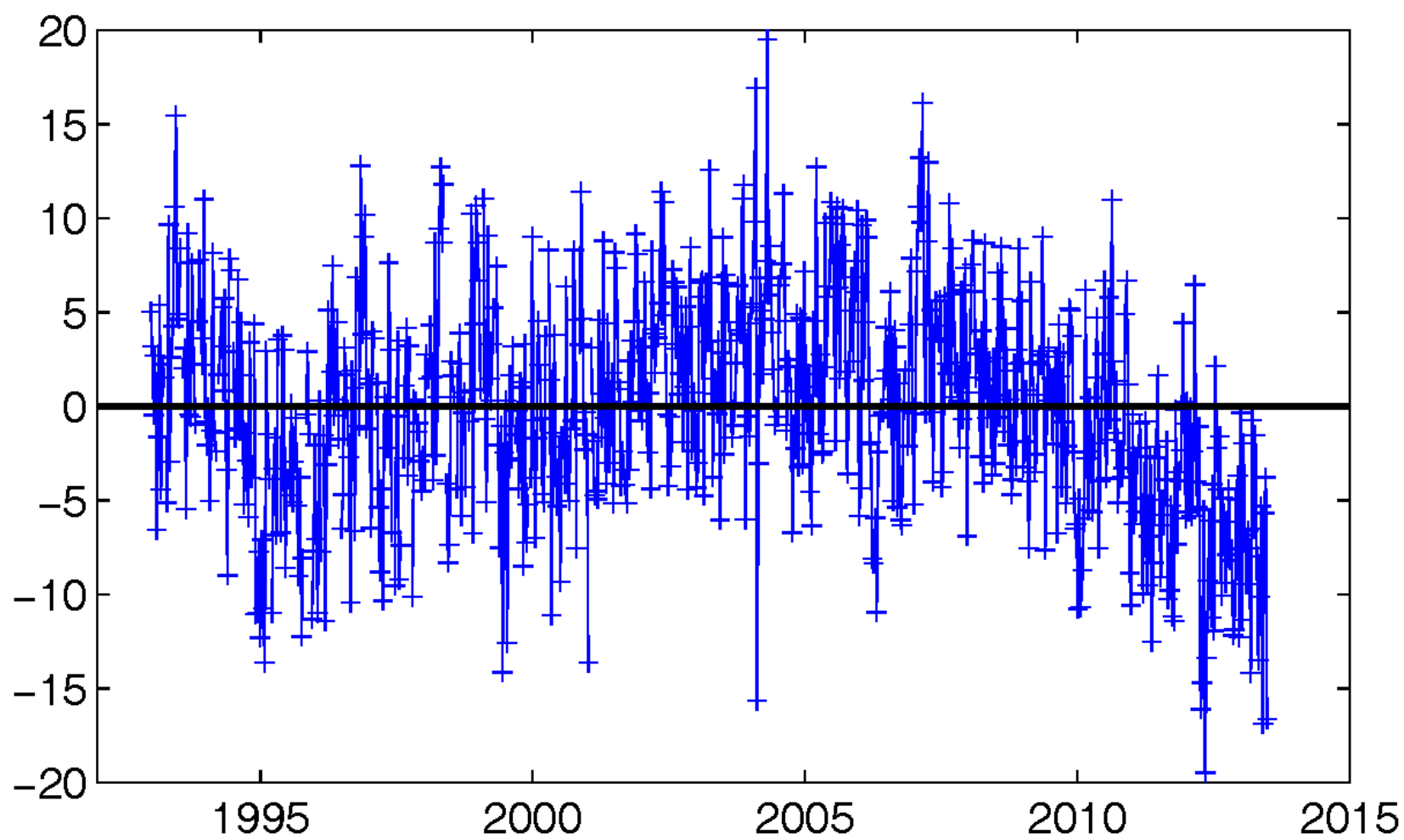
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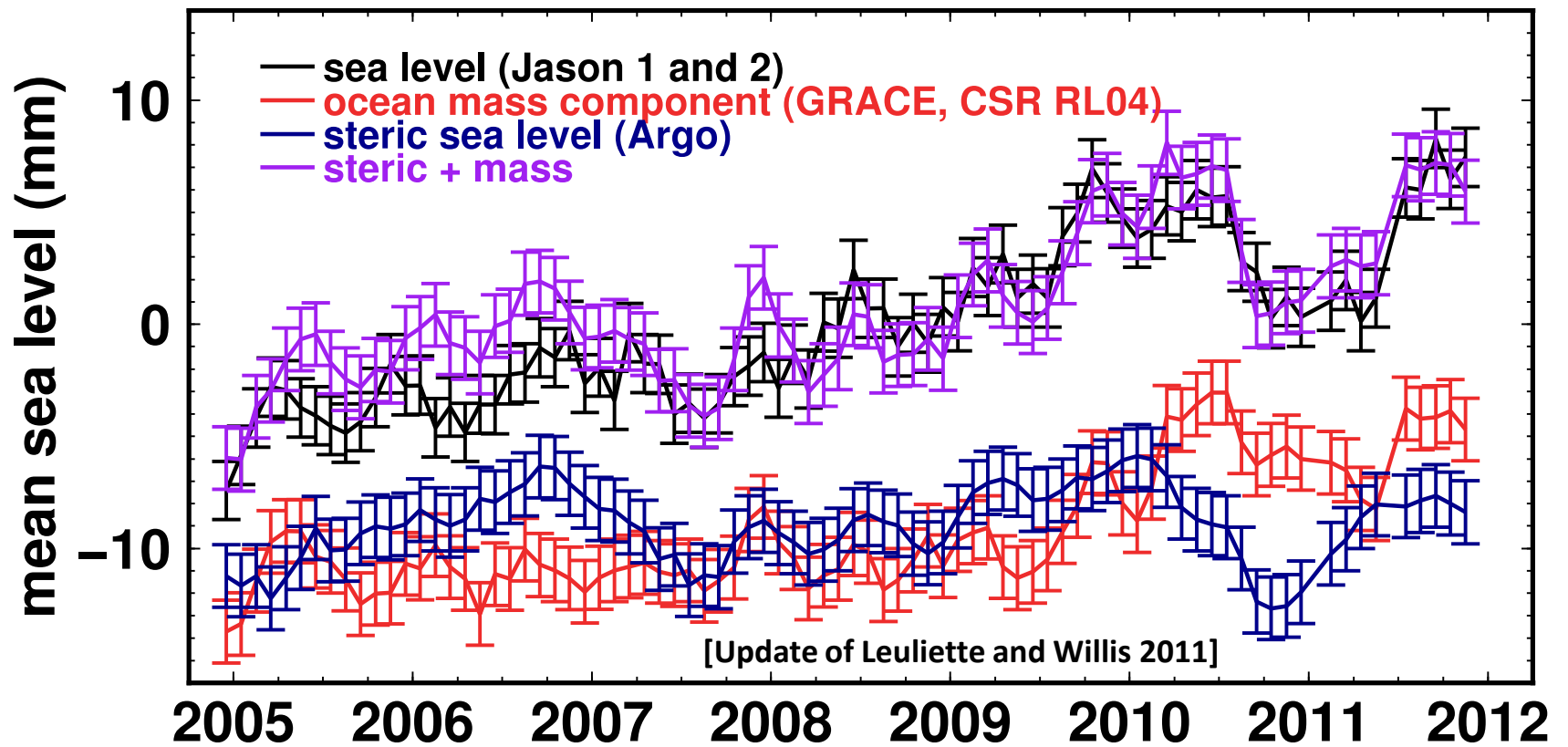
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GLOSS Group of Experts
regret the last Chair election

Is There a Need for Tide Gauges in the Age of Altimetry?





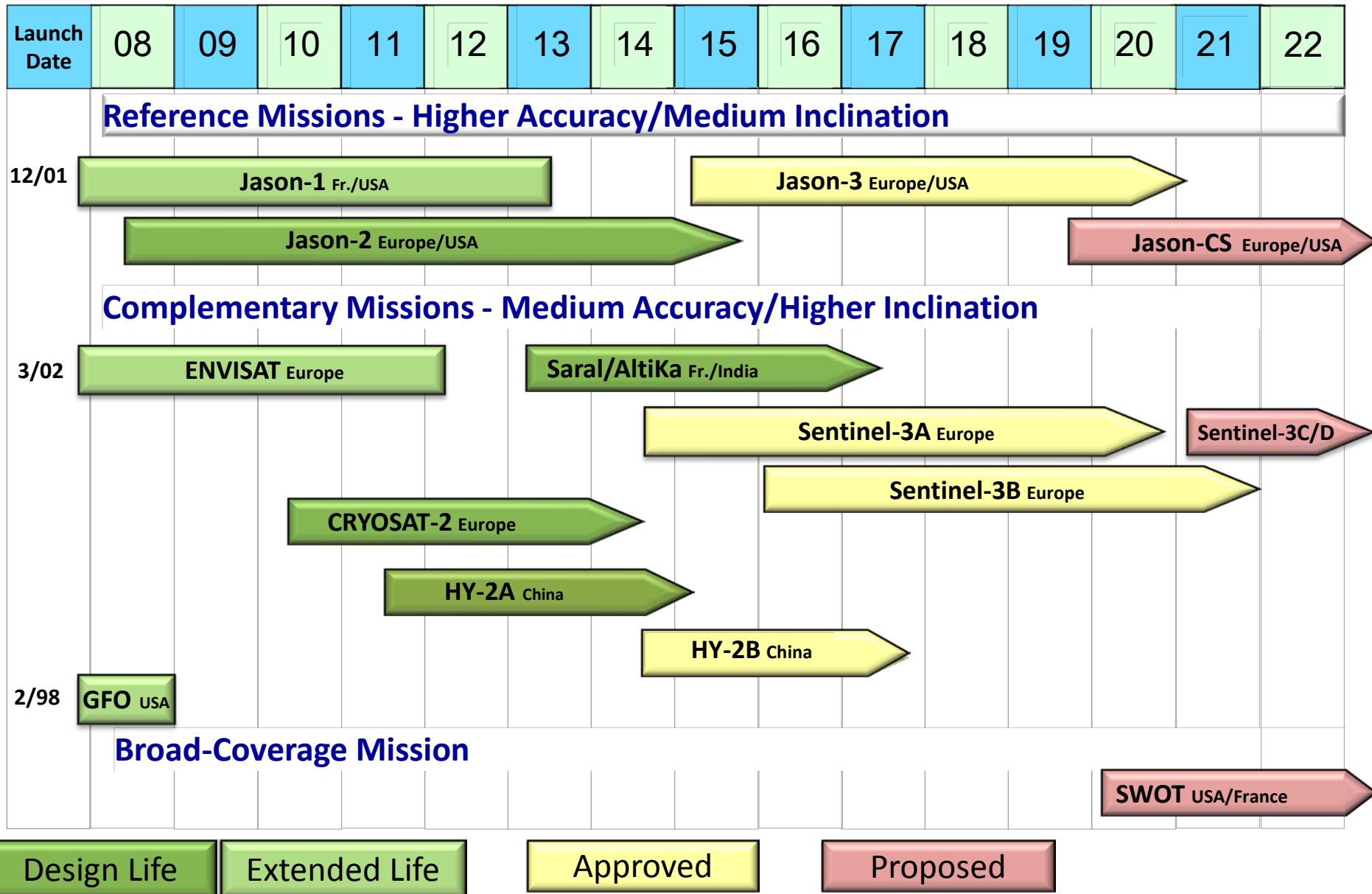




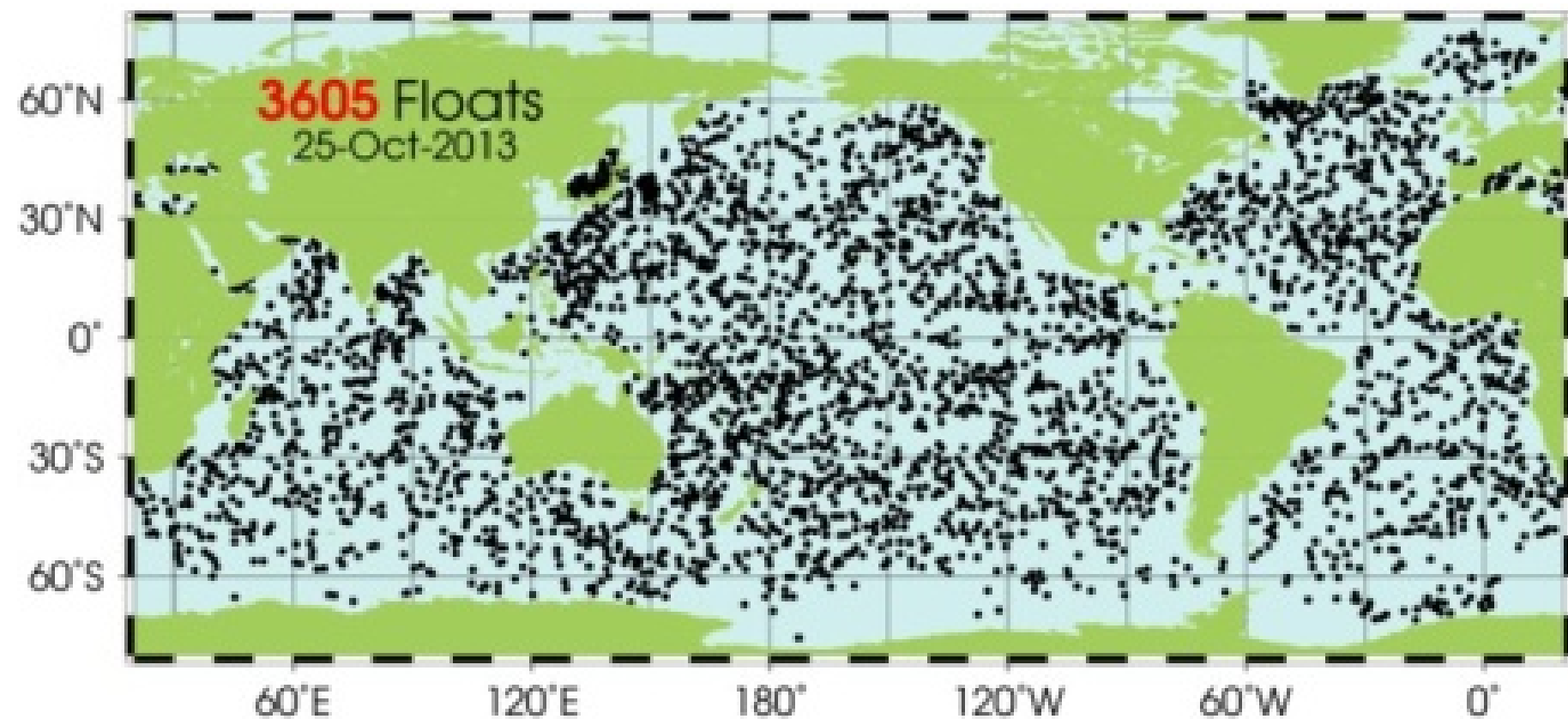


What must tide gauges do
in the Age of Uncertainty?

GLOBAL ALTIMETER MISSIONS



Operating





SHUTDOWN TIME

GRACE is okay, though?

I hope so, but remember the “decadal survey”.

Okay, but no worries about the tide gauge network, right?

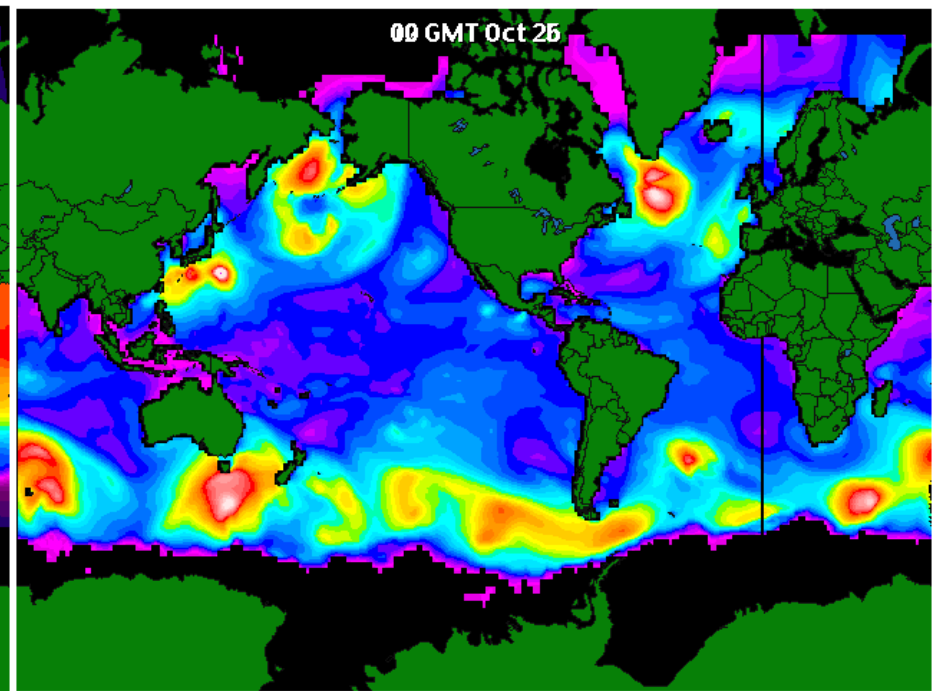
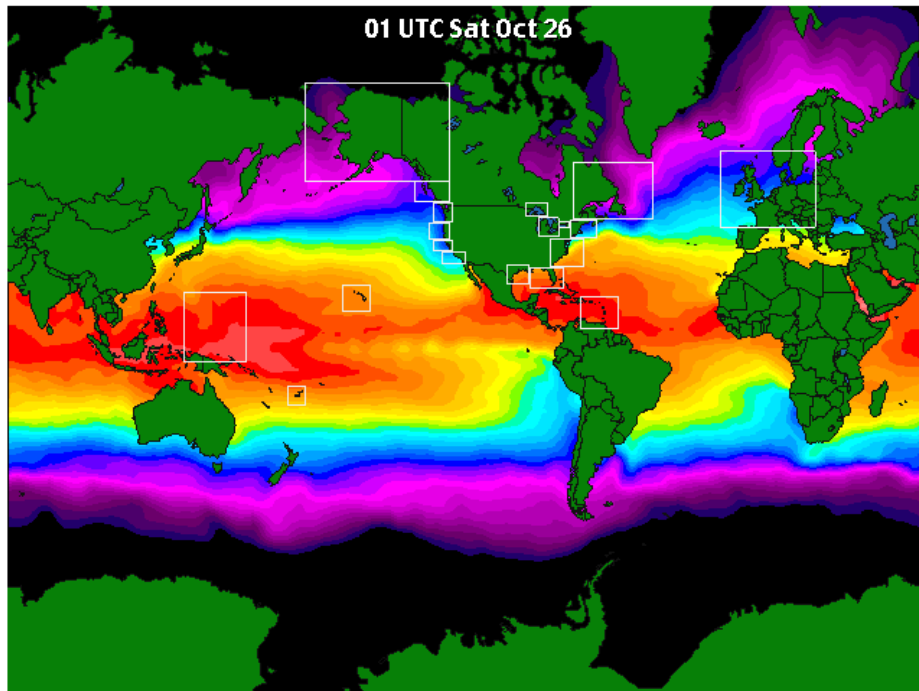
There are number of things that concern us, of course, and these will be discussed at GLOSS meeting at the end of this week.

I would like to highlight one area of concern, which is the increasing demands placed on GLOSS without increased resources.

Tsunamis (and storm surges?)



Ocean weather



What does GLOSS need to do?

We could try to re-focus priorities.

More realistically, though, we need to identify additional resources.