

Solar Forcing for CMIP6

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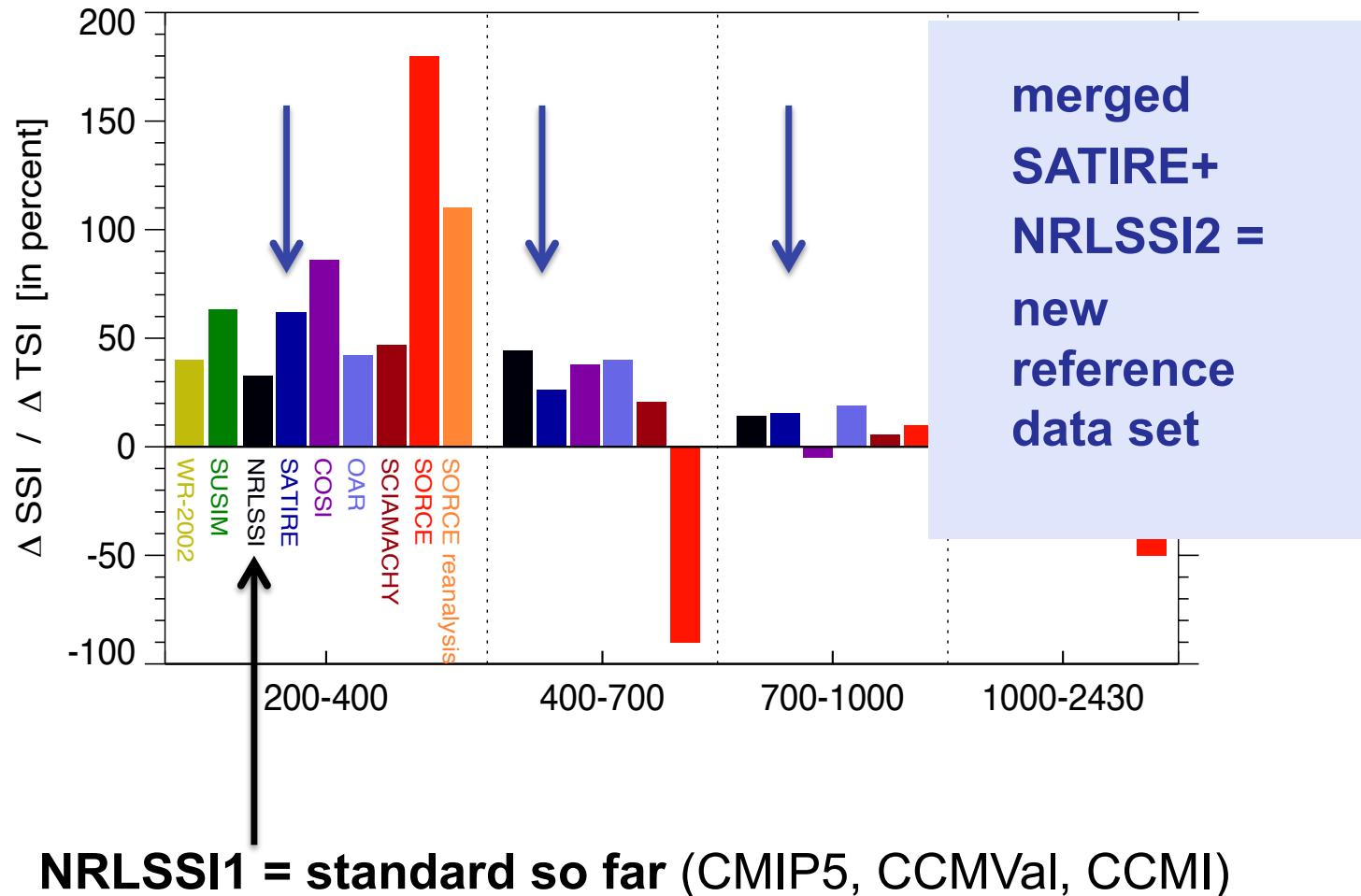


- New reference SSI/TSI (and particle) forcing
- Future solar (SSI and particle) forcing
- Final comments (solar forcing in PI control, solar ozone forcing)



New SSI Reference!

Relative Contribution to TSI



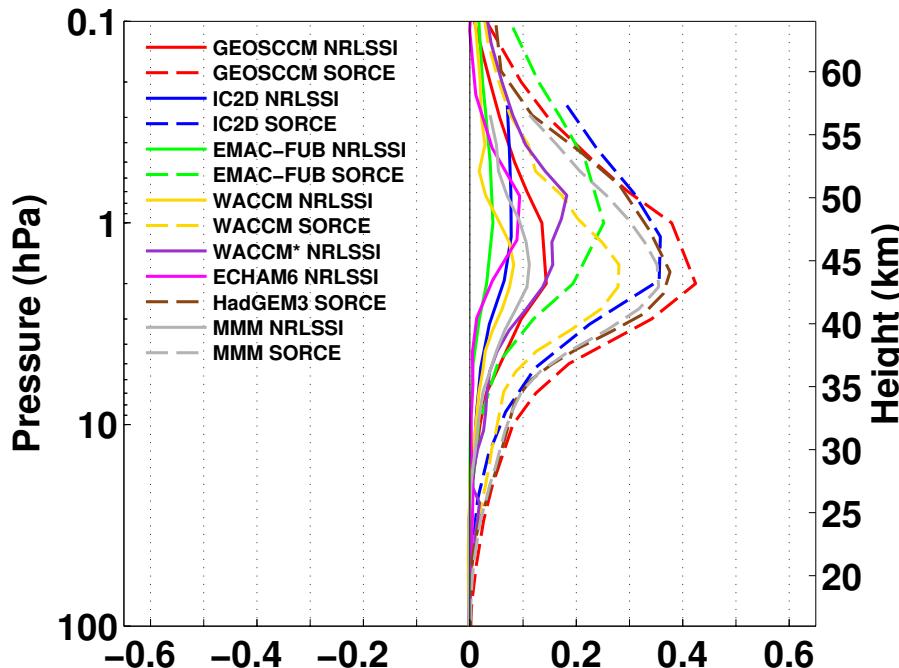
Ermolli, Matthes, Dudok de Witt et al., ACP (2013)

SSI Impact on Atmospheric Response

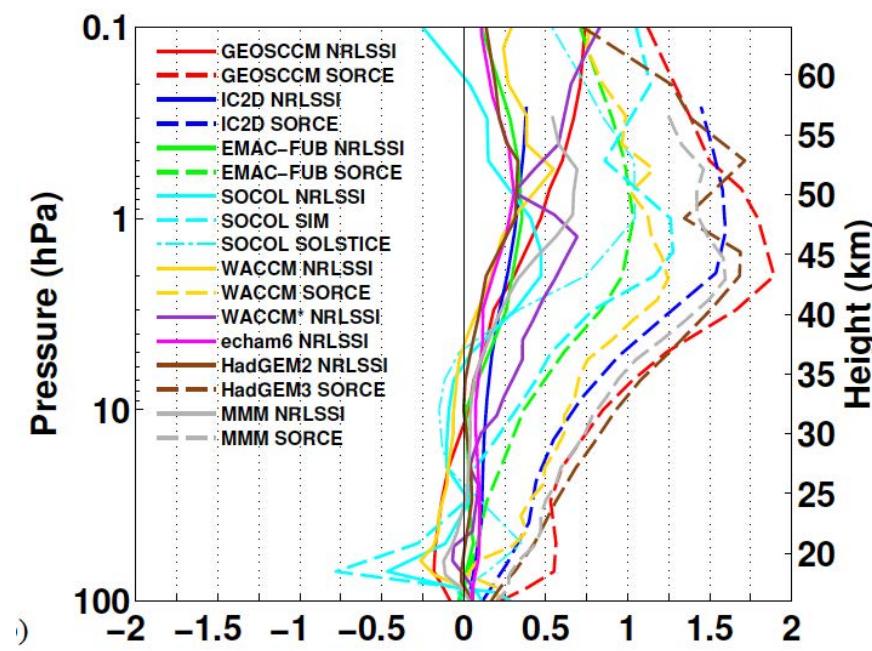
Solid - NRLSSI

Dashed - SORCE

Shortwave Heating Rate

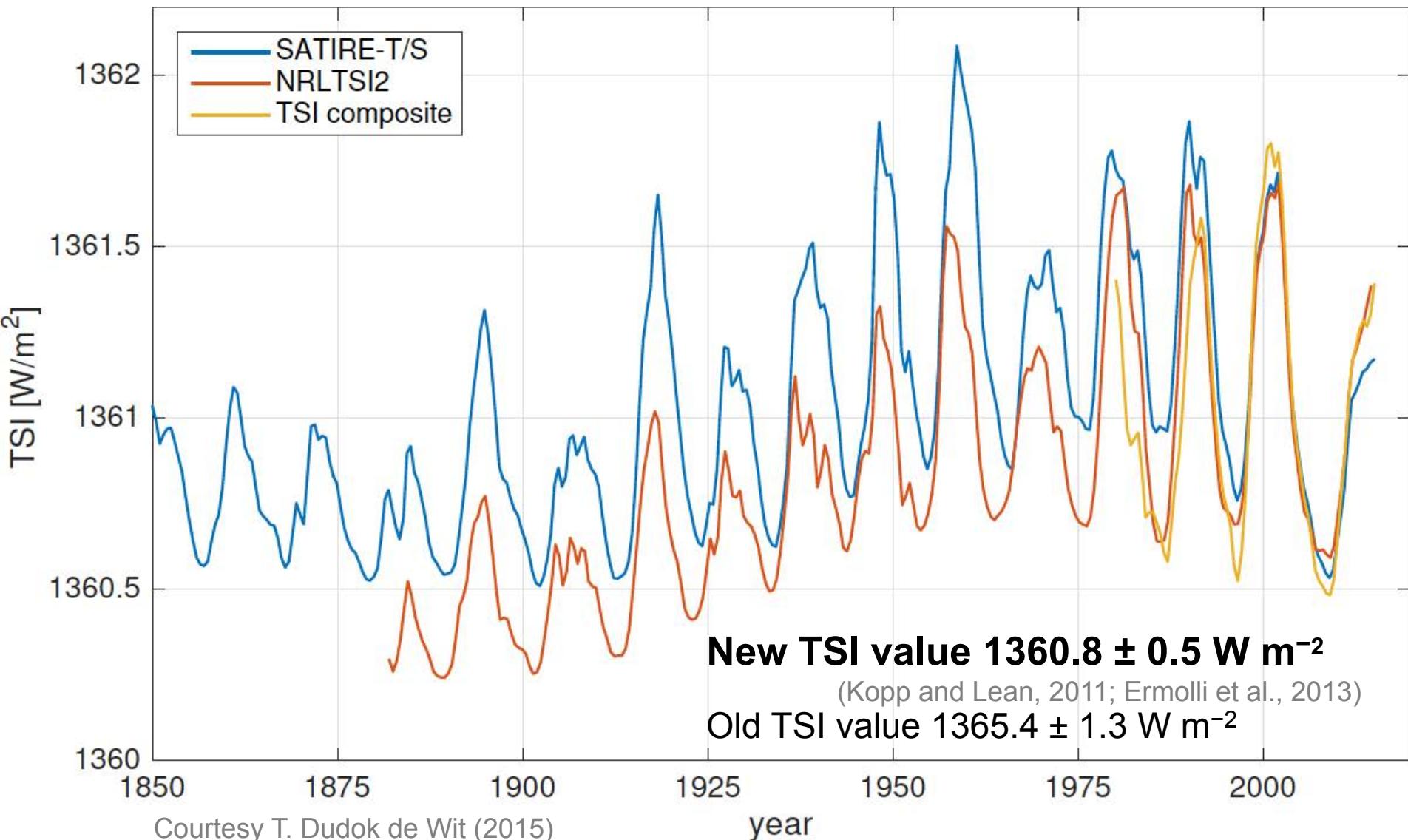


Temperature



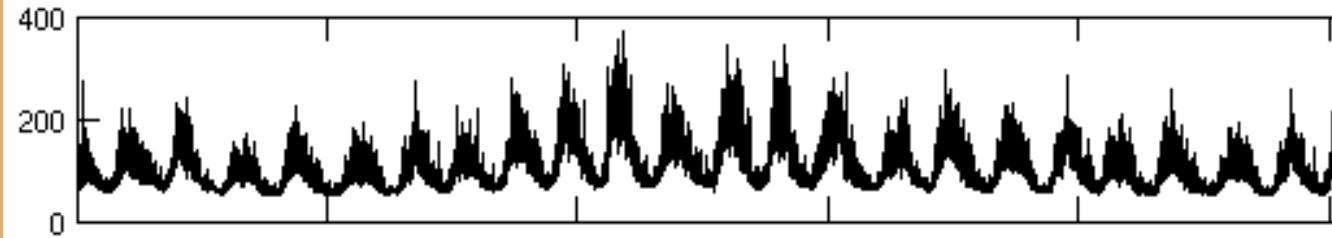
Stronger SSI forcing leads to stronger SW HR and temperature response!

New TSI Reference Value

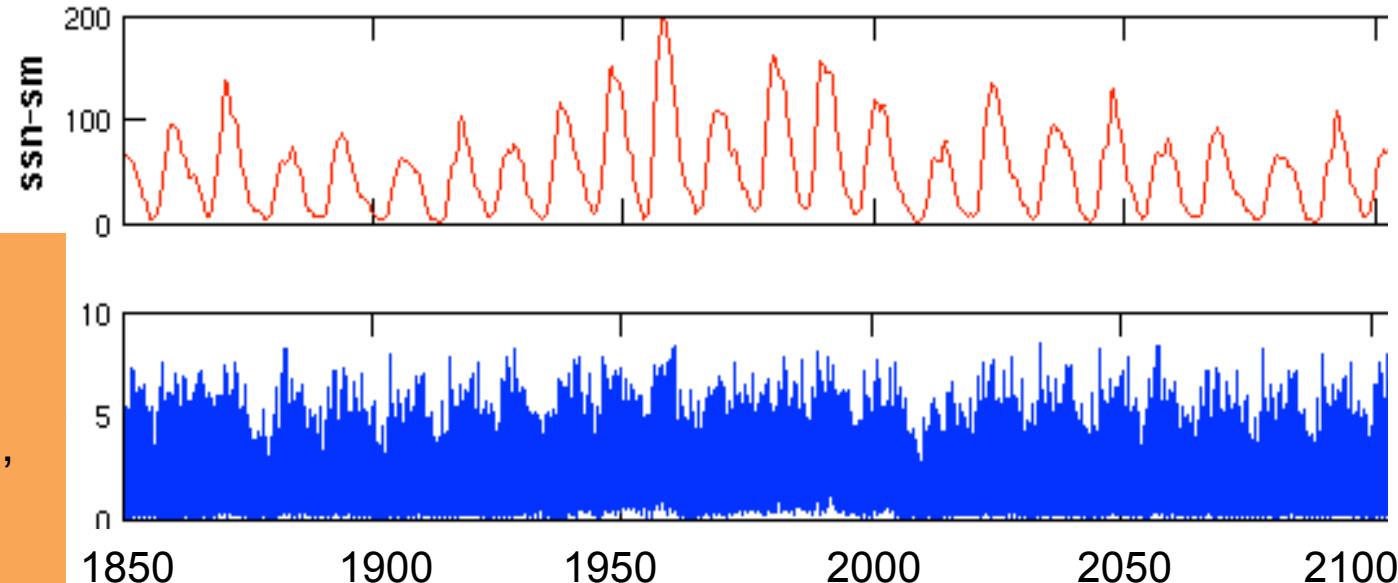


New CMIP6 Reference Dataset

radiative
forcing:
TSI, SSI,
F10.7cm

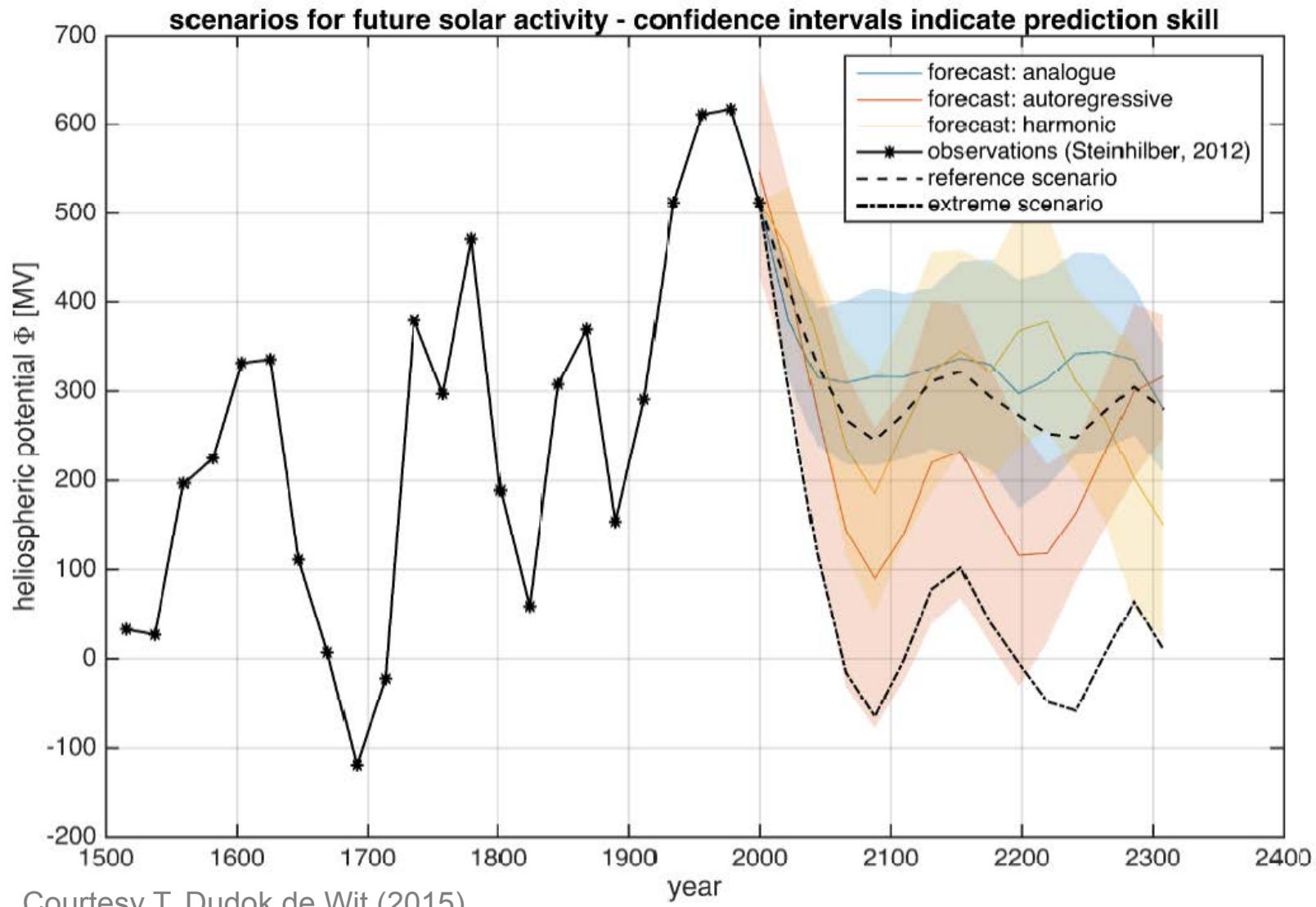


particle
forcing:
auroral
electrons,
solar
protons,
galactic
cosmic
rays

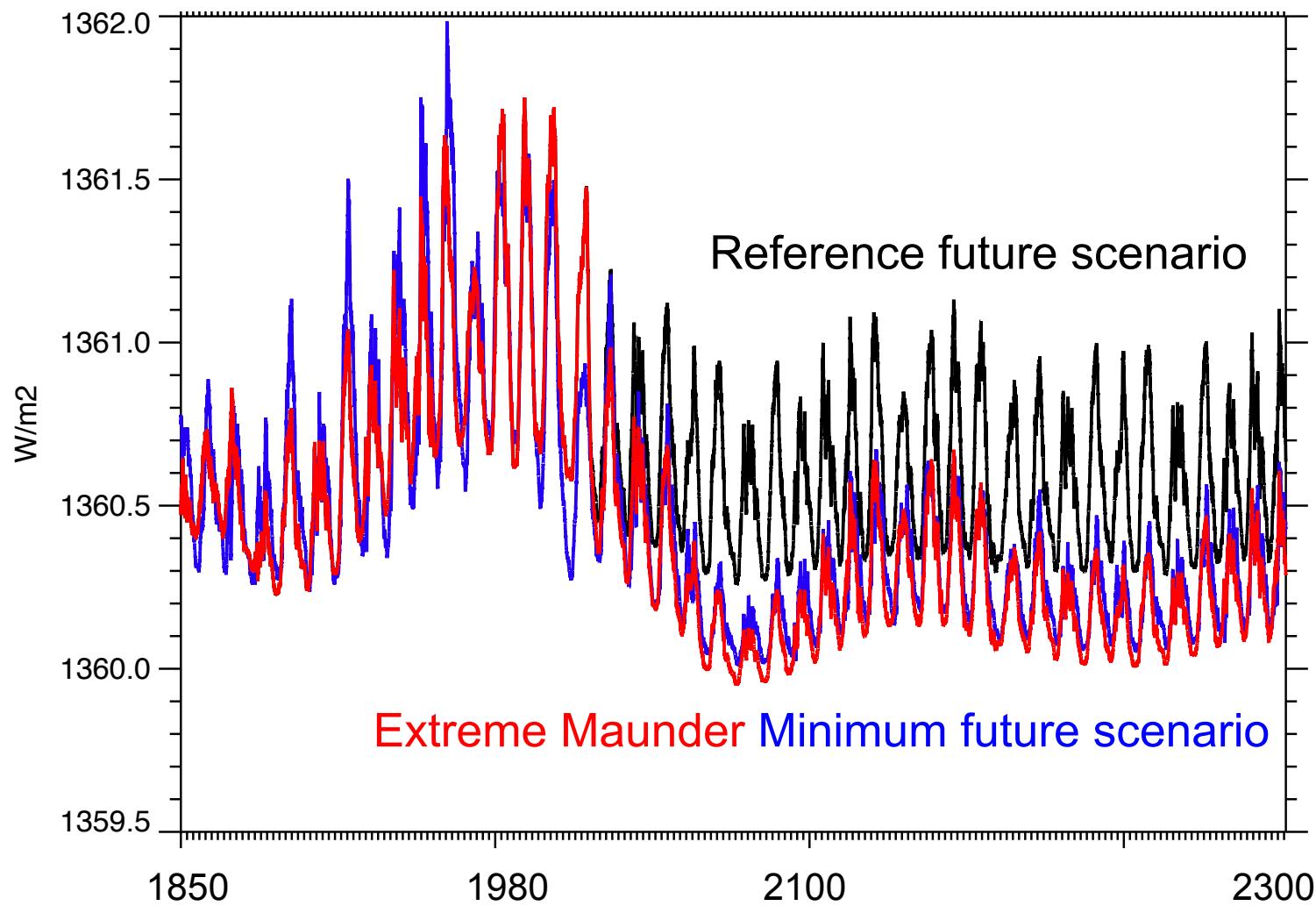


CMIP6 solar forcing: one netcdf file
SSI, TSI, F10.7cm, kp, ap, GCR, protons
daily resolution, 1850-2300, 2 scenarios (ref, extreme min)

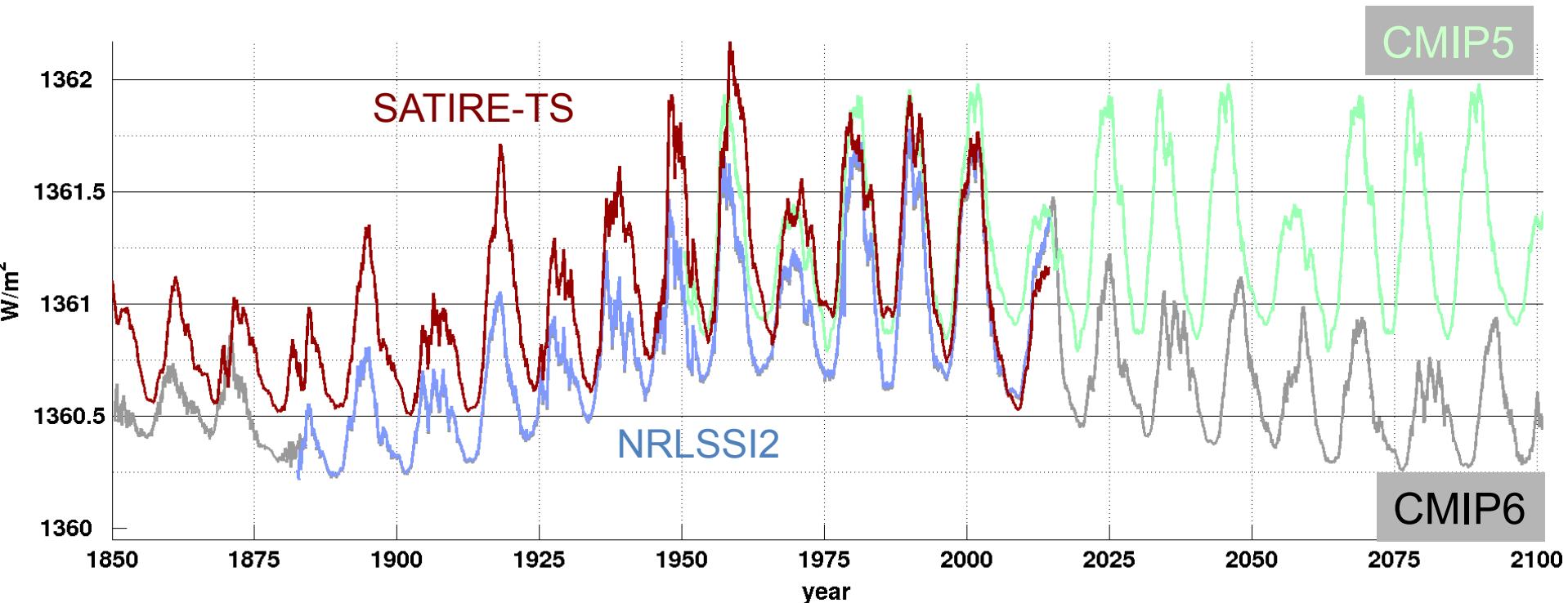
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CMIP6 Solar Forcing



Current status CMIP6 solar forcing dataset:

Option1: Reconstruction based on empirical scaling (sunspot number – solar modulation potential) (ready, grey curve above)

Option2: Merged SSI/TSI dataset from NRLSSI2 and SATIRE-S models (SATIRE-S ready, NRLSSI2 almost)

Summary

- New reference SSI/TSI (+particle forcing) dataset ready by January 1st 2016 (1nm, daily resolution, 1850-2300, one netcdf file)
- Will be validated in Ibl and climate model simulations (part of CMIP6 solar forcing special issue)

Final Remarks

- **Solar forcing for PI control experiment:**
 - ✧ One constant value for TSI and SSI spectrum representative for 1850 solar cycle mean conditions
 - ✧ Optional: second PI control with solar cycle variability but no long-term trend included
- **Solar ozone forcing timeseries is coordinated with CCMI ozone dataset (M. Hegglin)**