



# Historical aerosol forcing diagnosis and analysis in CMIP6, AerChemMIP and AeroCom models

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# Linking CMIP6 and AeroCom

	AEROCOM-PHASE-II-IND3	AEROCOM-PHASE-III-Trend	AMAP	CMIP6	HTAP-PHASE-I
AEROCOM_EMISSIONS	AEROCOM-PHASE-III-2019	AEROCOM-PHASE-III-Trend	BACCHUS	ECLIPSE	HTAP-PHASE-II
AEROCOM-PHASE-I	AEROCOM-PHASE-III-CTRL2018	AEROCOM-PHASE-I-IND	C3S-Aerosol	ECMWF	SATELLITE-DATA
AEROCOM-PHASE-II	AEROCOM-PHASE-II-IND2	AEROCOM-PHASE-II-PRESCRIBED-2013	CCI-Aerosol	EURODELTA	

A	BCC-CUACE_HIST
A	CAM5-ATRAS_AP3-CTRL
A	CAM5-ATRAS_AP3-HIST
	EC-Earth3-AerChem_AP3-CTRL2019
	ECHAM6.3-HAM2.3-met2010_AP3-CTRL
A	ECMWF-IFS-CY45R1-CAMS-CTRL_AP3-CTRL-2019-PI
A	ECMWF-IFS-CY45R1-CAMS-CTRL-met2010_AP3-CTRL
A	GEOS-i33p2-met2010_AP3-CTRL
	GFDL-AM4-amip_HIST
	GFDL-AM4-fsST_AP3-CTRL
	GFDL-AM4-met2010_AP3-CTRL
	GFDL-AM4-met2010_InSitu-RH30
	GFDL-ESM4-fsST_AP3-CTRL
	MIROC-SPRINTARS_AP3-CTRL
	NorESM2-CPL_HIST
A	OsloCTM3v1.01-met2010_AP3-CTRL
A	OsloCTM3v1.01-met2010_AP3-HIST
A	TMS_AP3-CTRL2019

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C	BCC-ESM1_historical*
C	CanESM5_historical
	CESM2_historical
C	CESM2-WACCM_historical
C	CNRM-CM6-1_historical*
C	CNRM-ESM2-1_historical*
C	E3SM-1-0_historical
	GFDL-CM4_historical
C	IPSL-CM6A-LR_historical
	MIROC6_historical*
C	MPI-ESM-1-2-HAM
C	MRI-ESM2-0_historical*
	NorESM2-LM_historical
C	UKESM1-0-LL_historical*

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AERCHEMMIP  
RFMIP  
(DAMIP)

\* in ESGF, but not yet in AeroCom

# Overview

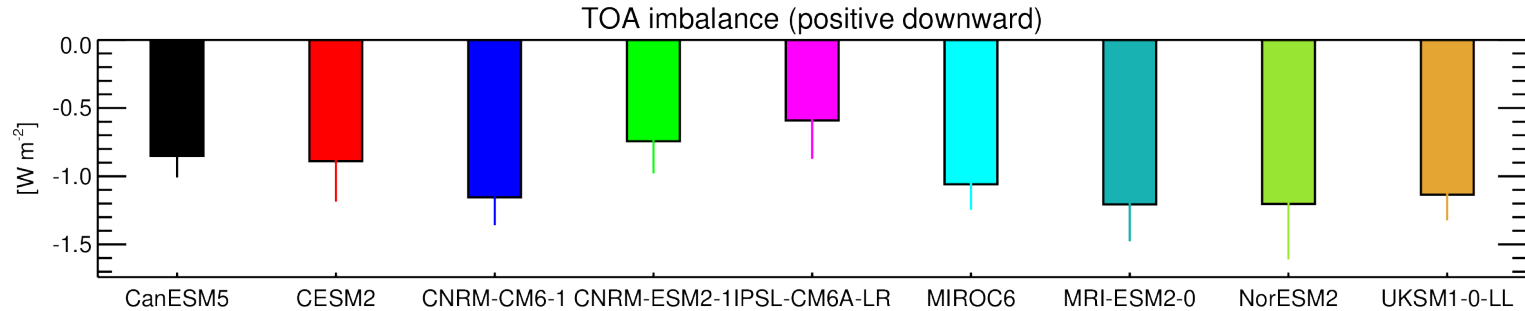
- Topics
  - 30-year fixed-SST simulations
  - AOD analysis (via idl AeroCom tools)
  - Historical RFMIP fixed-SST simulations
  - Historical AerChemMIP fixed-SST simulations
  - Aerosol ERF split (Ghan, 2013)

# 30-year fixed-SST simulations AerChemMIP+RFMIP

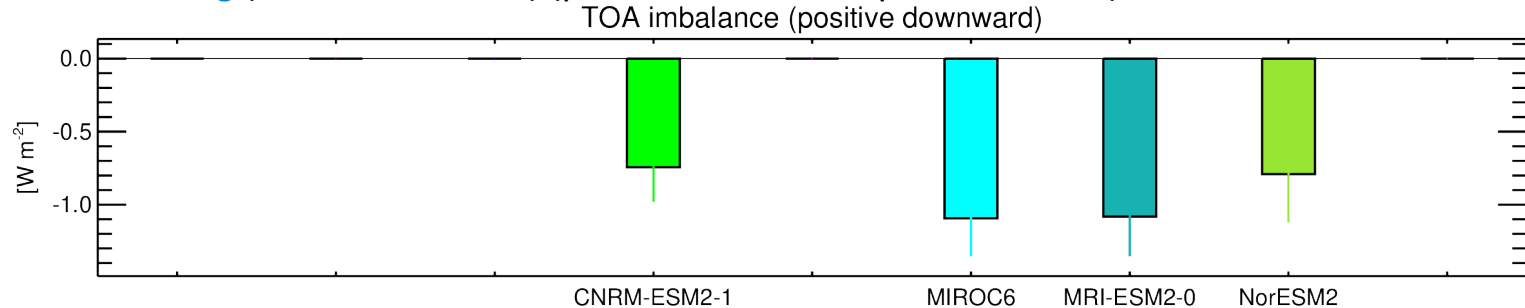
	<b>piClim-control</b>	<b>piClim-aer</b>	<b>piClim-BC</b>	<b>piClim-OC</b>	<b>piClim-SO2</b>	<b>piClim-NTCF</b>
BCC-ESM1	Yes					Yes
CanESM5	Yes	Yes				
CNRM-CM6-1	Yes	Yes				
CNRM-ESM2-1	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
IPSL-CM6A-LR	Yes	Yes				
MIROC6	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
MRI-ESM2-0	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
NorESM2	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
UKESM1-0-LL	Yes	Yes	Yes			

# Aerosol effective radiative Forcing (ERF) in 2014

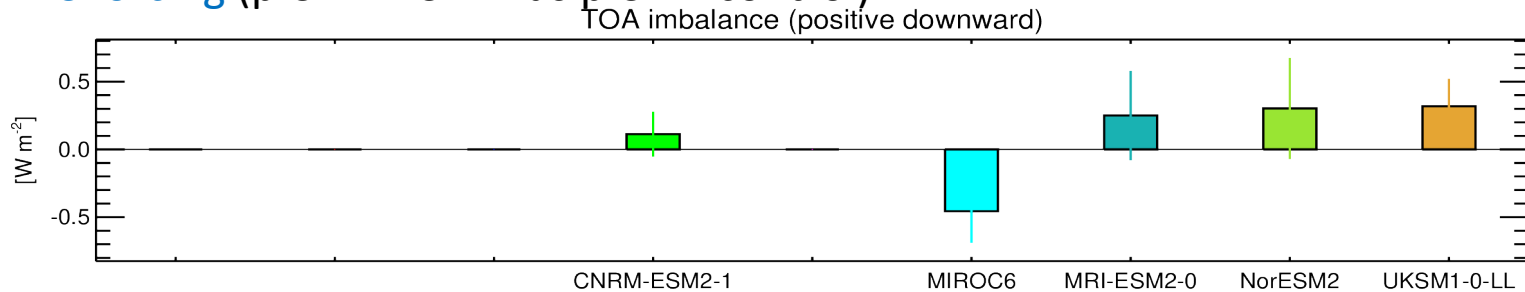
- Aerosol forcing (piClim-aer minus piClim-control)



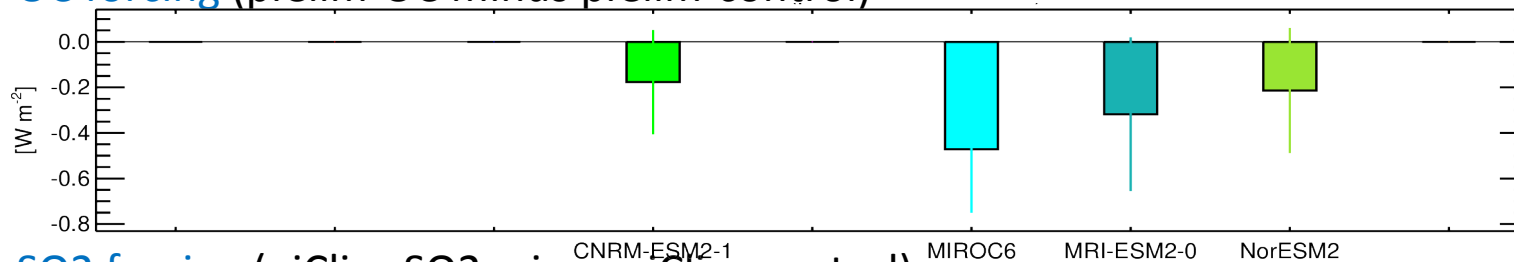
- NTCF forcing (aerosols + ozone) (piClim-NTCF minus piClim-control)



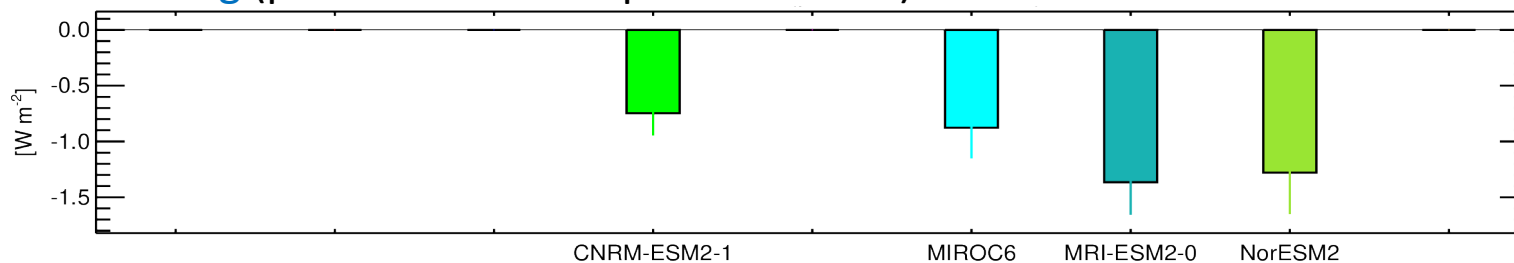
- **BC forcing (piClim-BC minus piClim-control)**



- **OC forcing (piClim-OC minus piClim-control)**



- **SO2 forcing (piClim-SO2 minus piClim-control)**



# ERF in 2014 [ $\text{W m}^{-2}$ ] / CMIP6 models

	<b>Aerosol</b>	BC	OC	SO <sub>2</sub>	<b>Ozone NTCF-AER</b>	BC+OC+SO <sub>2</sub>
CanESM5	-0.85					
CESM2	-0.89					
CNRM-CM6-1	-1.16					
CNRM-ESM2-1	-0.75	0.11	-0.18	-0.75	0.00 ??	<i>-0.81</i>
IPSL-CM6A-LR	-0.59					
MIROC6	-1.06	-0.46 ??	-0.47	-0.88	-0.03	<i>-1.81 ??</i>
MRI-ESM2-0	-1.21	0.25	-0.32	-1.37	+0.13	<i>-1.43</i>
NorESM2	-1.21	0.30	-0.22	-1.30	+0.40	<i>-1.23</i>
UKESM1-0-LL	-1.14	0.32				

Model	Anthro AOD	Natural AOD	ant Fraction
→ CESM2_historical	0.014	0.128	10%
GEOS-i33p2-met2010_AP3-CTRL	0.016	0.110	12%
→ CESM2-WACCM_historical	0.019	0.125	13%
ECHAM6.3-HAM2.3-met2010_AP3-CTRL	0.023	0.125	16%
→ NorESM2-LM_historical	0.032	0.141	19%
OsloCTM3v1.01-met2010_AP3-HIST	0.028	0.102	21%
IPSL-CM6A-LR_historical	0.030	0.081	27%
GFDL-CM4_historical	0.045	0.105	30%
CanESM5_historical	0.045	0.100	31%
→ CAM5-ATRAS_AP3-HIST	0.041	0.083	33%
→ CAM family MIROC-SPRINTARS_AP3-CTRL	0.033	0.065	34%
Mean	0.030	0.106	22%
Standard Deviation / Mean	38%	22%	40%

*AOD analysis with AeroCom tools*



# Analysis ERF of aerosol

<b>Model</b>	<b>AOD anthro</b>	<b>AOD Natural</b>	<b>ant AOD Fraction</b>	<b>ERF<sub>aer</sub></b>
CESM2_historical	0.014	0.128	10%	-0.89
NorESM2-LM_historical	0.032	0.141	19%	-1.21
CanESM5_historical	0.045	0.100	31%	-0.85
MIROC-SPRINTARS_AP3- CTRL	0.033	0.065	34%	(-1.06)

⇒ more models, SSA and AAOD inclusion, direct effect from double calls, impact of natural aerosols on indirect effect, role of rapid adjustments

# RFMIP historical<sup>+</sup> simulations

- Simulations used

	piClim-control	piClim-histall	piClim-histaer
CanESM5	Yes	Yes	Yes
MIROC6	Yes	Yes	Yes
NorESM2	Yes	Yes	Yes

- Timeseries 1850-2100 : historical + SSP2-4.5

piClim-control: fixed Sea Surface Temperature from pre-industrial control

histall: all forcings evolving

histaer: only aerosols evolving

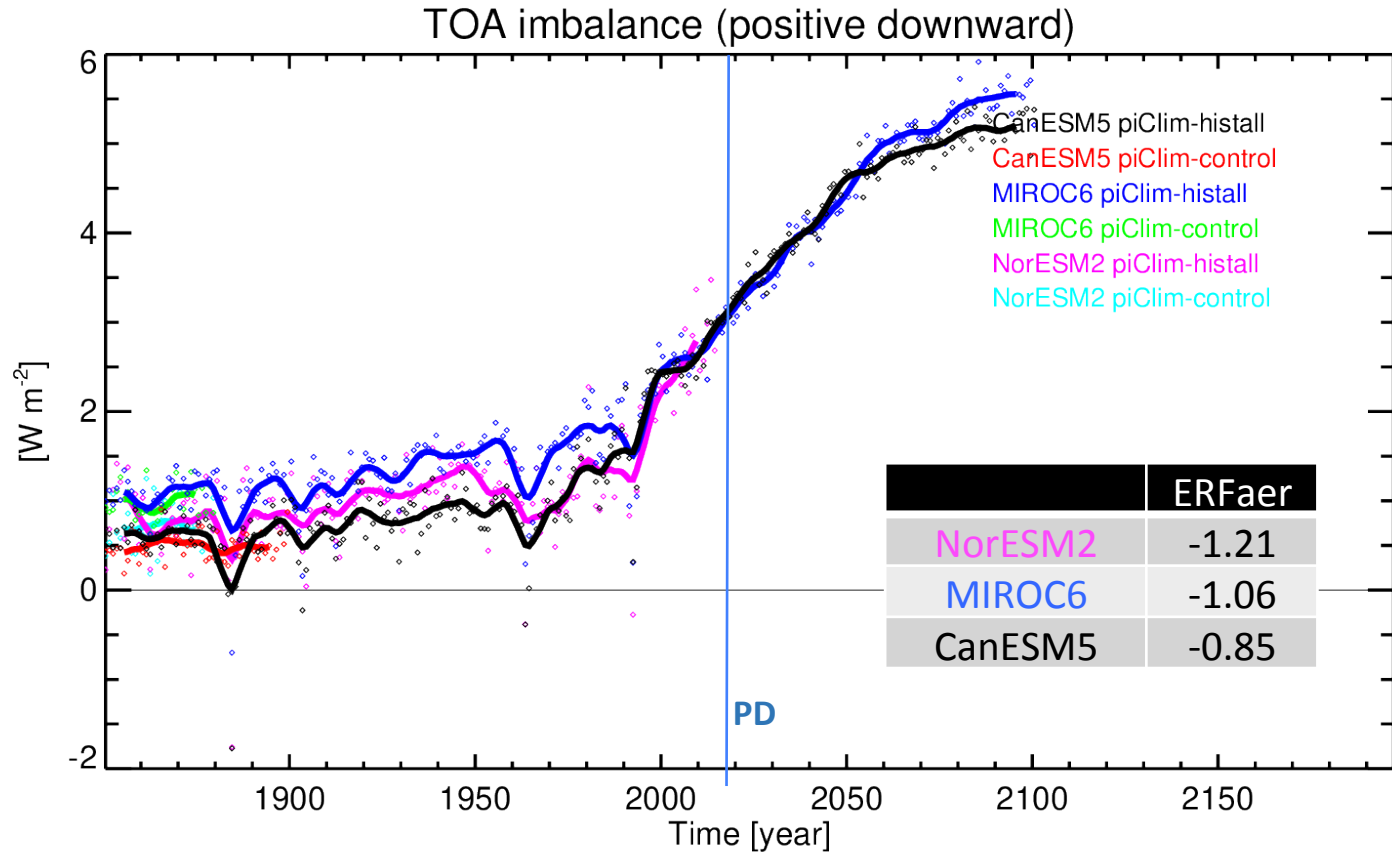
# RFMIP : total ERF

- **Simulations** : piClim-histall and piClim-control.
- **Total ERF** : GHGs + ozone + aerosols + landuse + volcanoes + solar + ...

Future scenario SSP2 / 4.5

Volcanoes included

- **Remark**
  - Models have offset in 1850 (fixed-SST piClim-control is not in balance)
  - Forcing in 2100 is close to  $4.5 \text{ W m}^{-2}$



# RFMIP : evolving aerosols-only ERF / all other agents PI

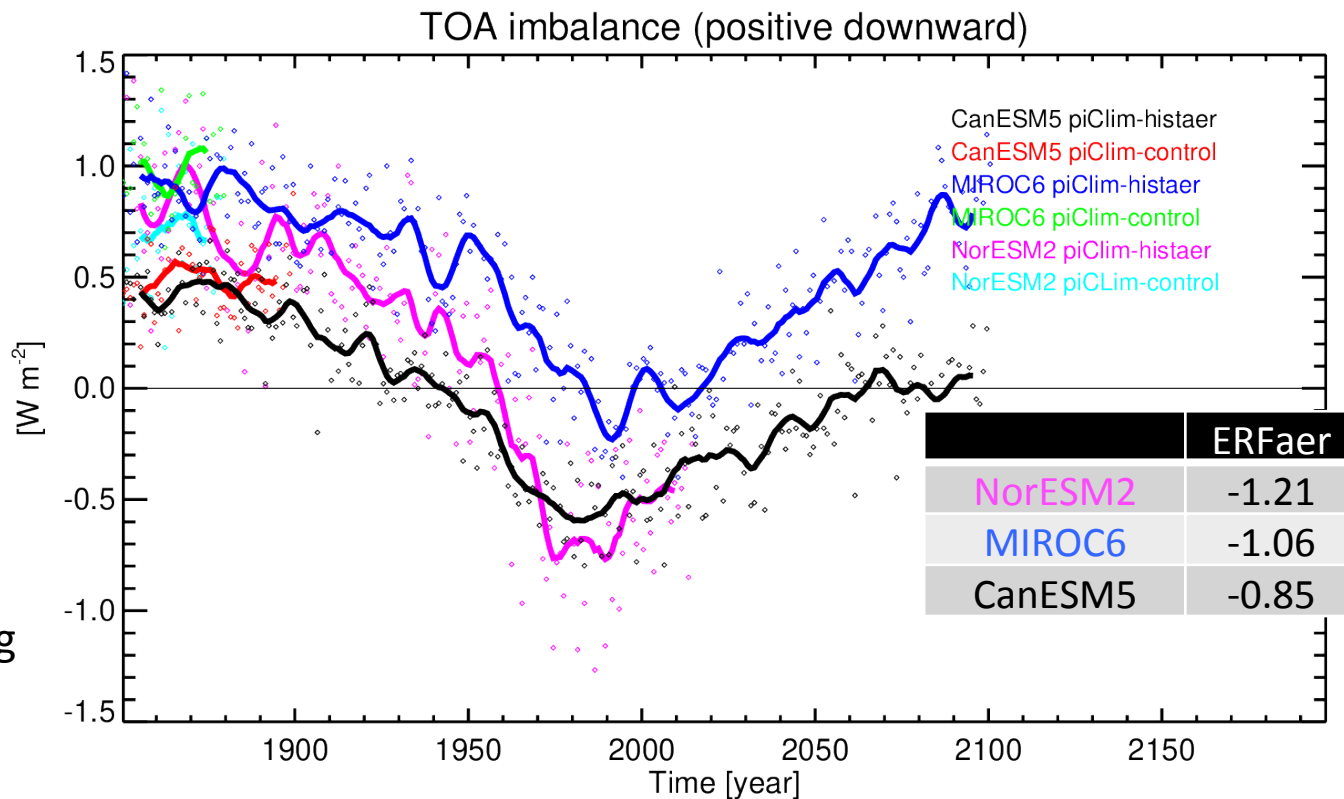
- Simulations :

- piClim-histaer and piClim-control.

- ERF (aerosols only)

- Remark

- Strongest negative forcing around -1 to -1.3  $\text{W m}^{-2}$



# AerChemMIP historical simulations using evolving fixed SST from historical simulations

	histSST	histSST-piaer	histSST-piNTCF
BCC-ESM1	Yes		Yes
CESM2-WACCM	Yes		Yes
CNRM-ESM2-1	Yes		Yes
MIROC6	Yes	Yes	Yes
NorESM2	yes	Yes	Yes

histSST: Historical simulations with evolving SST fields from coupled historical model

histSST-piaer: as histSST but with aerosol fixed to 1850

histSST-piNTCF: as histSST but with Near Term Climate Forcers fixed to 1850

# AerChemMIP

control with historic SST, evolving forcing all agents

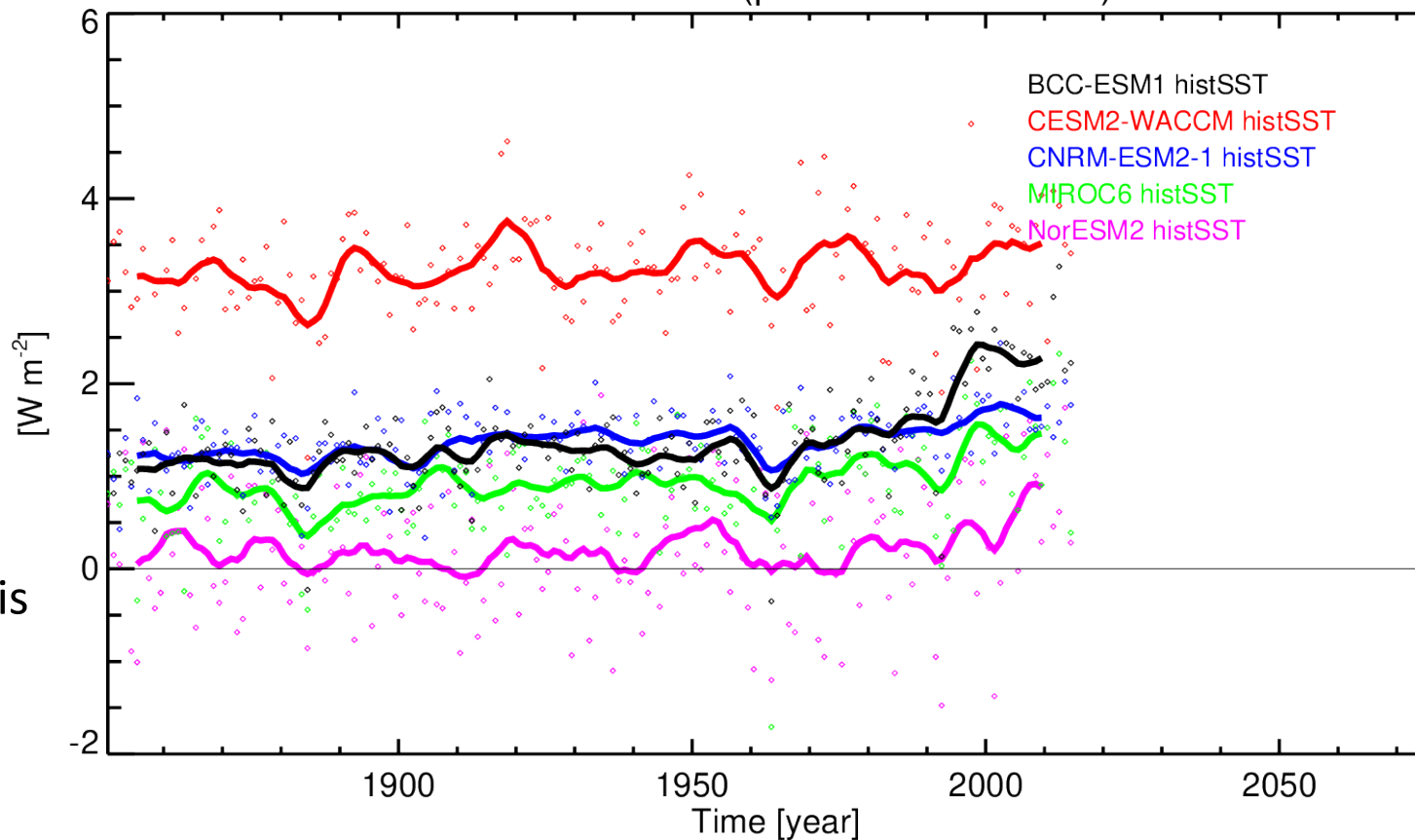
TOA imbalance (positive downward)

- Simulations :

- histSST

- Remark

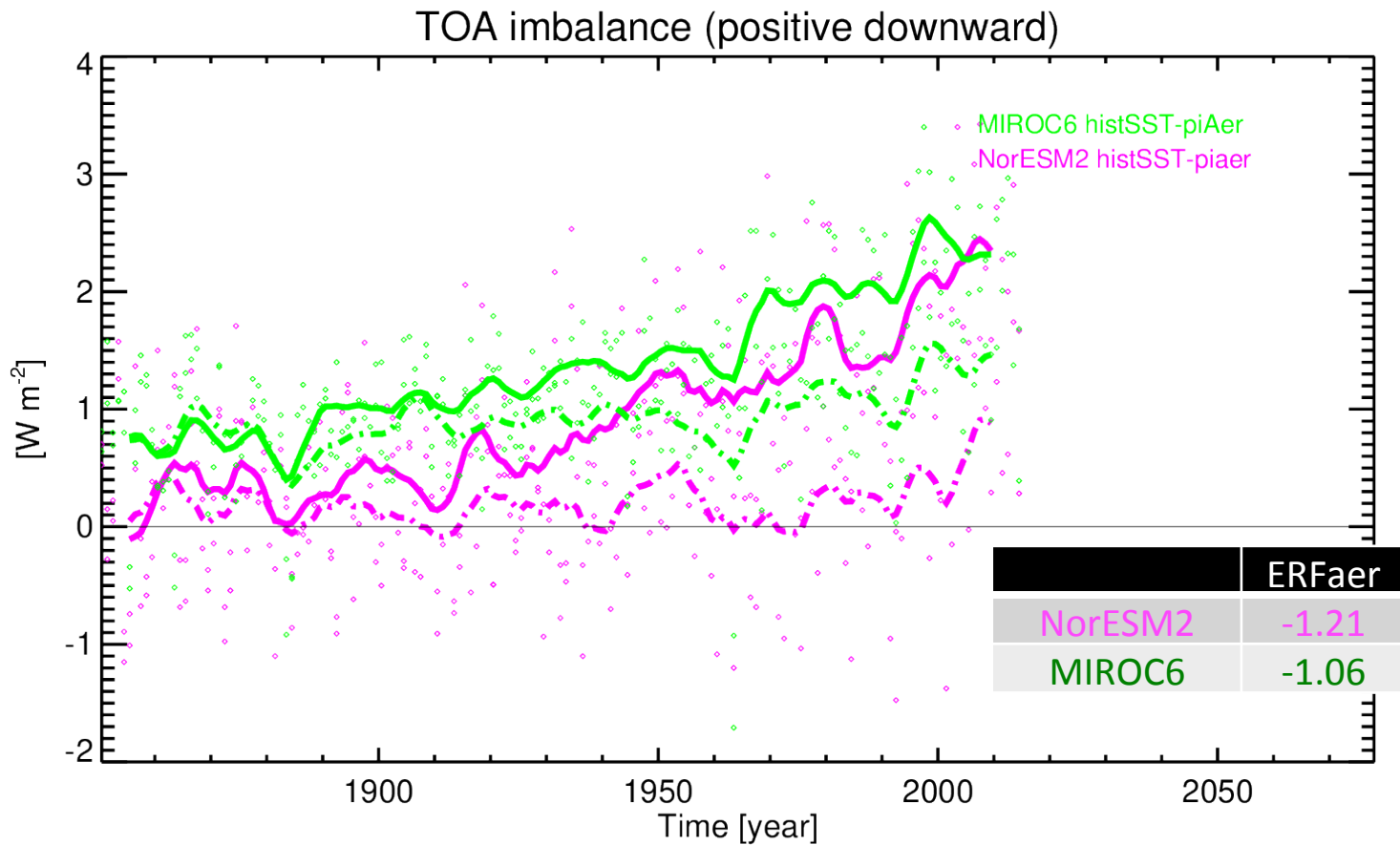
All models have  
offset in 1850  
(fixed-SST histSST is  
not in balance in  
1850)



# AerChemMIP :

## PI aerosol forcing / all other forcings historical

- Simulations :
- histSST-piAer (full line)
- and histSST (dashed line)



# AerChemMIP : evolving aerosol ERF

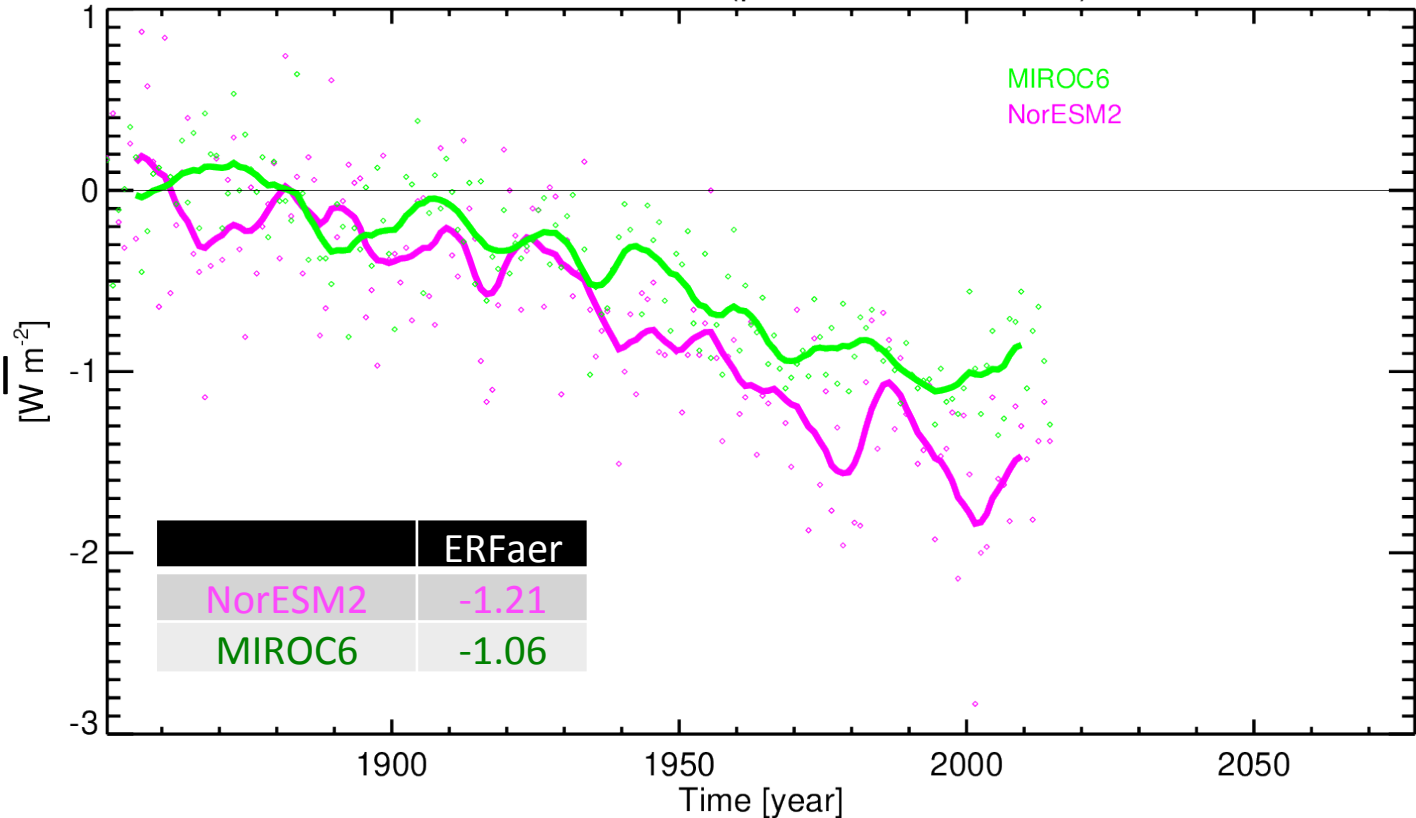
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## Simulations :

histSST –  
histSST-piaer

## Remarks

- Volcanic signal removed
- large variability
- Larger than ERF?

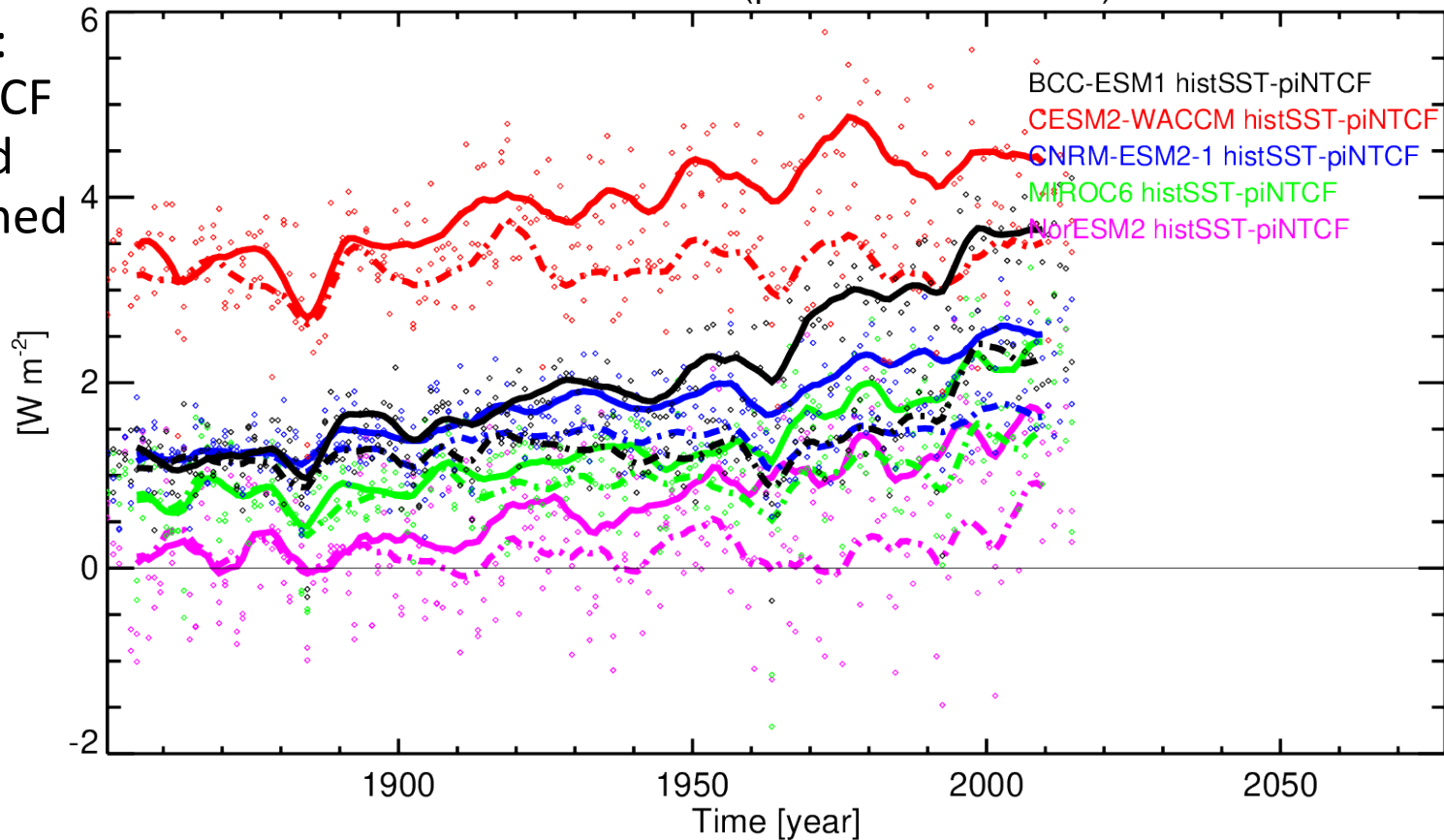




# AerChemMIP : NTCF (aerosol + ozone) forcing

TOA imbalance (positive downward)

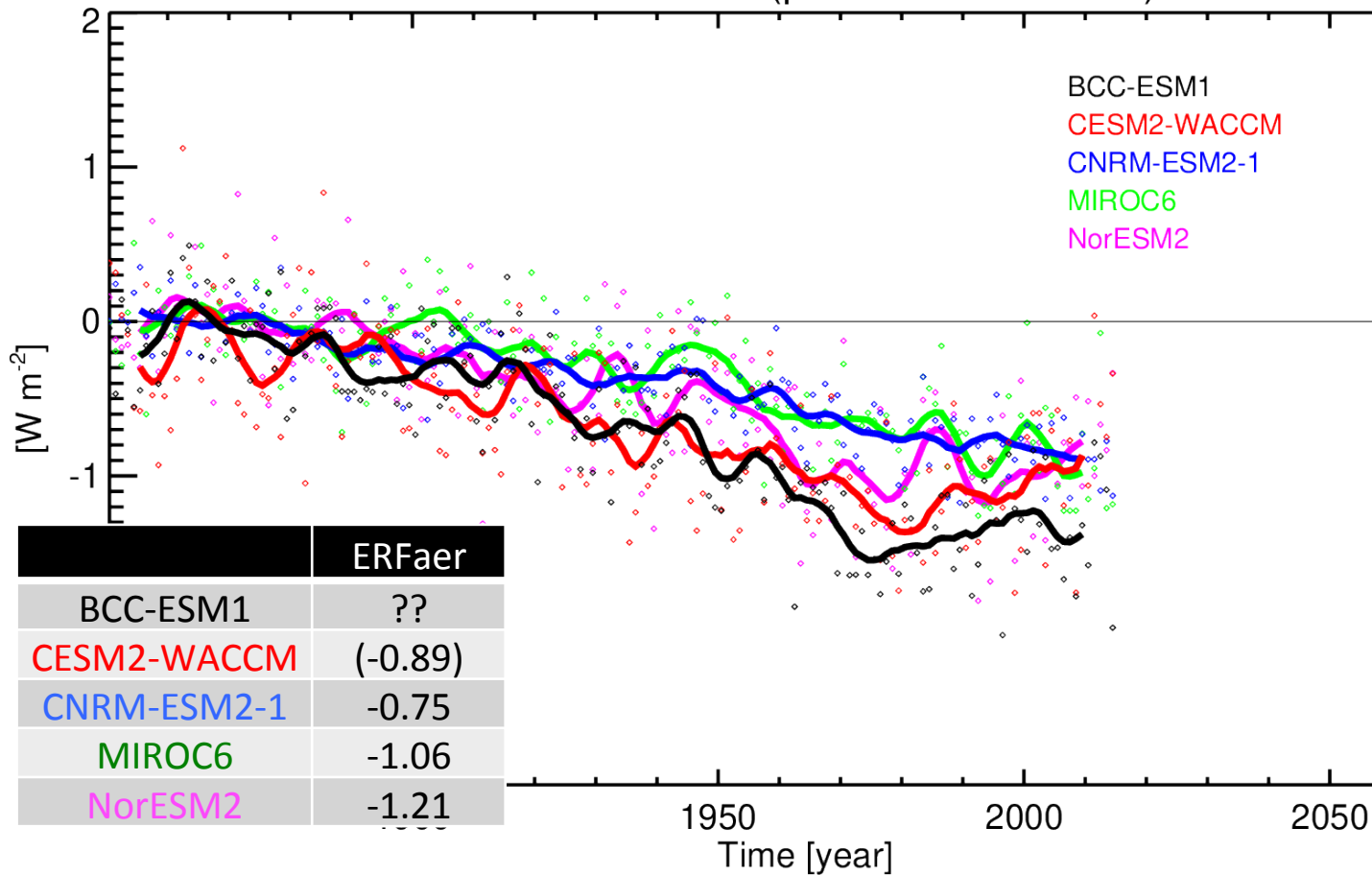
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histSST-piNTCF  
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histSST (dashed  
line)

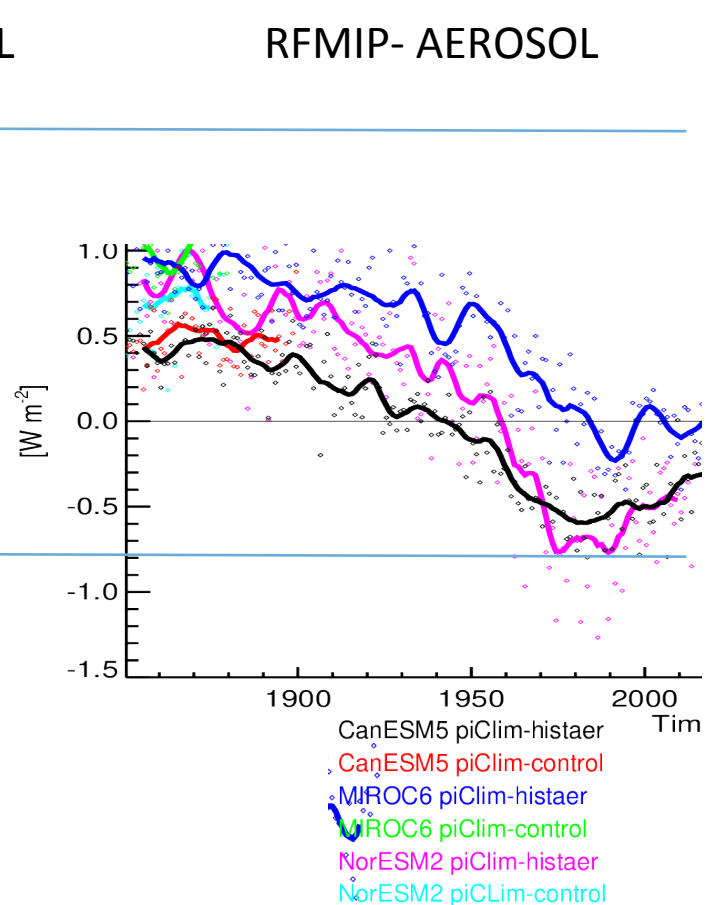
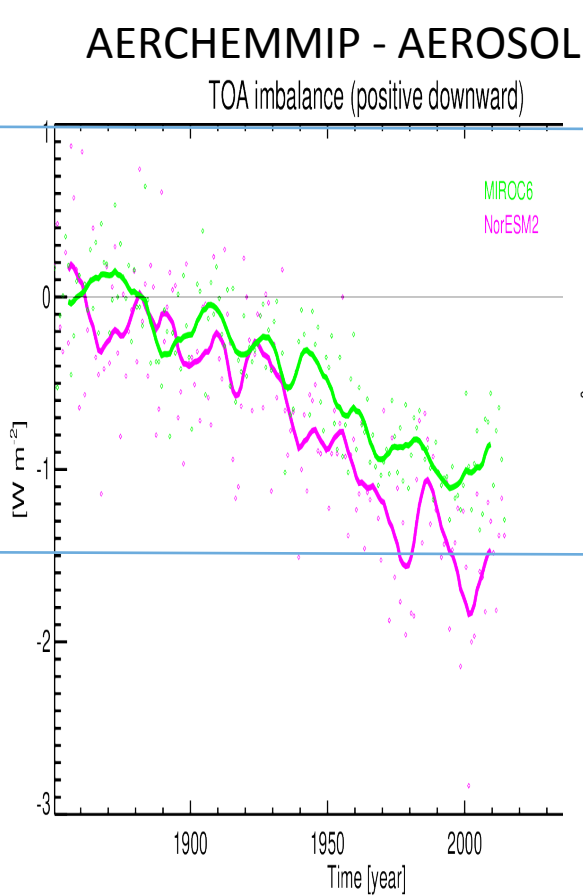
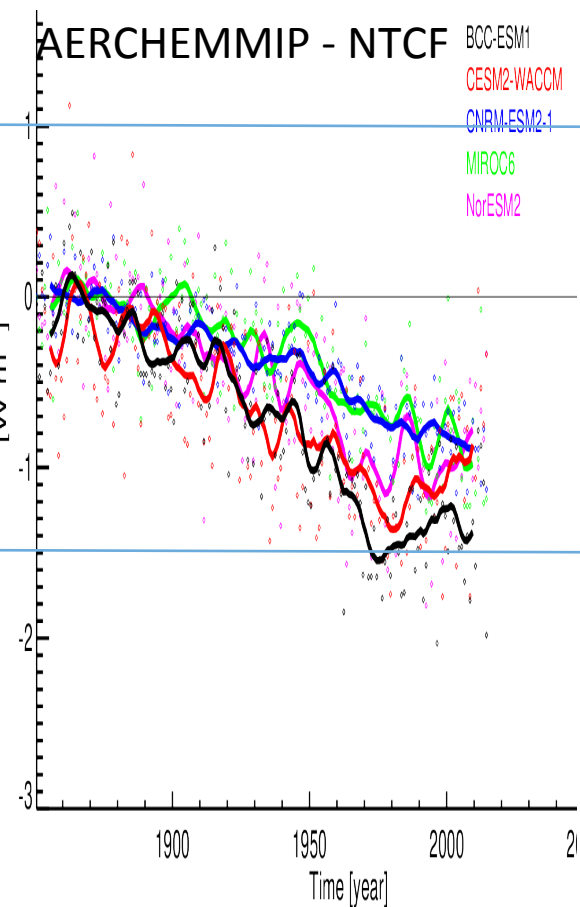


# AerChemMIP : NTCF (aerosol + ozone) ERF

TOA imbalance (positive downward)

- Simulations
- histSST –
- histSST-piNTCF





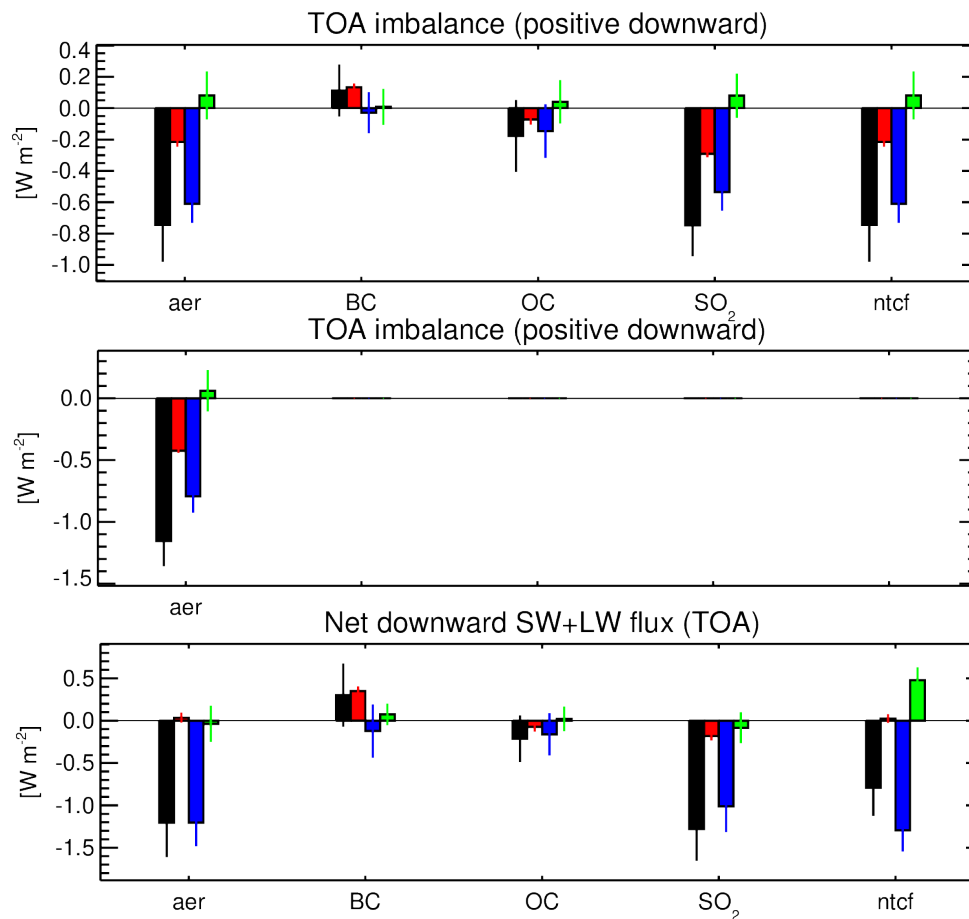
# Split of 2014 aerosol ERF : Ghan [2013, ACP]

Aerosol ERF = **direct RF**  
+ **cloud RF** + **surface albedo forcing**

- CNRM-ESM2-1

- CNRM-CM6-1

- NorESM2



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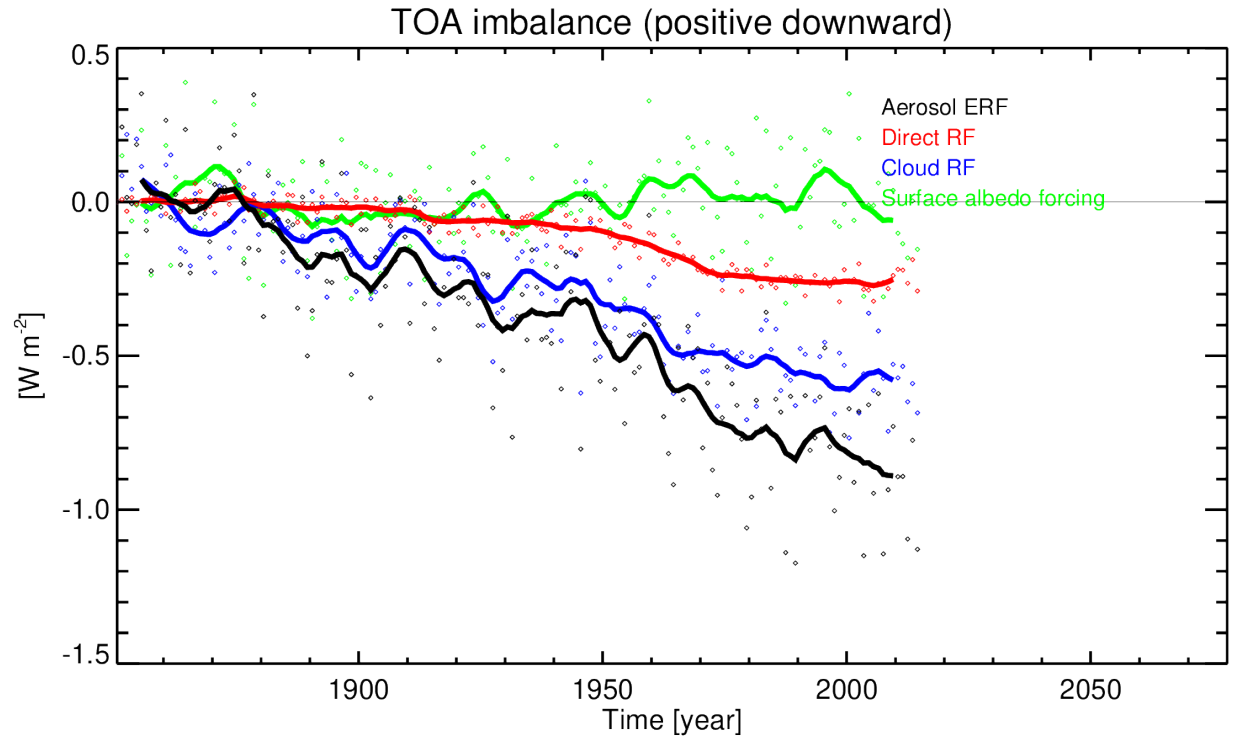
- Simulations :

histSST – hist-piNTCF

- Model :

CNRM-ESM2-1

- Aerosol ERF = direct RF + cloud RF + surface albedo forcing



<https://wiki.met.no/aerocom/aerchemmip/start>

**AerChemMIP and RF MIP paper outline (status 26.Aug 2019):**

[Short note on planned papers](#)

The deadline for paper submission for it to be cited in AR6 is December 31, 2019.

**Further AerChemMIP Information:**

[AerChemMIP GMD paper Collins et al. \(2017\)](#)

[Multimodel AerChemMIP Status \(google sheet courtesy Fiona O'Connor\)](#)

[Download AerchemMIP Data from ESGF, tutorial on how to download data from ESGF](#)

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# Conclusions & Outlook

- Consistent ERF in several models (Aerosol  $1 \text{ W m}^{-2}$ )
- Evolving ERF shows slightly larger aerosol ERF in 2014
- NTCF impact large until 1990 ? GHG impact only after ??

⇒ Completion of workup, December 2019...

⇒ Link to evaluation of optical properties, “Control” properties (life time, vertical distribution, SSA, CDNC, loads, forcing efficiencies)

⇒ Temporal resolution of Forcing history ?

⇒ Best estimate of aerosol forcing history TOA, surface