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Research Questions

- What are the major factors governing the timing/triggering of irrigation?
- How can we use LIAISE observations to improve our model representation of timing/triggering and amount?
- If the model reproduces the 'correct' irrigation amount and timing:
 - Does it lead to more accurate simulation of fluxes? If not, why?
- Is the atmospheric response (temp, humidity, PBL, clouds, etc) consistent with observations?

Tools/Equipment

- NASA's Land Information System (LIS)
- NASA Unified Weather Research and Forecasting model (NU-WRF)
- Three irrigation schemes available in both offline and coupled modes (sprinkler, flood, drip)

Strategy + Challenges

- Incorporate *in-situ* and remote sensing datasets from LIAISE into LIS
- Evaluate offline and coupled simulations
- Refine irrigation schemes to more accurately reflect observations

Potential Interactions

- Participation in the model intercomparison