Surface observational data requirements from high-resolution modeling perspectives

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Warm season LAC at SGP: ARM observations

Tang et al., 2018

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Journal of Geophysical Research: Atmospheres

2014

RESEARCH ARTICLE

10.1002/2013JD020492

Key Points:

- Statistically significant SGP landatmosphere interactions occur
- Atmospheric forcings predominate

Land-atmosphere coupling manifested in warm-season observations on the U.S. southern great plains

Thomas J. Phillips¹ and Stephen A. Klein¹

Geophysical Research Letters

2015

RESEARCH LETTER

10.1002/2015GL066305

Vegetation controls on surface heat flux partitioning, and land-atmosphere coupling

Key Points:

Evaporative fraction is often better

Ian N. Williams¹ and Margaret S. Torn¹

Journal of Geophysical Research: Atmospheres

2017

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• E4

RESEARCH ARTICLE

10.1002/2017JD026740

Key Points:

- Wheat and its harvest timing impact regional surface energy partitioning and land-atmosphere coupling in the Southern Great Plains
- Leaf area has the greatest influence on evaporative fraction at sites in the LLS.

The influence of land cover on surface energy partitioning and evaporative fraction regimes in the U.S. Southern
Great Plains

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Journal of Geophysical Research: Atmospheres

RESEARCH ARTICLE

10.1029/2018JD028463

Key Points:

Observations show moderate to
 weak terrestrial segment I A coupling

Heterogeneity in Warm-Season Land-Atmosphere Coupling Over the U.S. Southern Great Plains

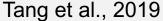
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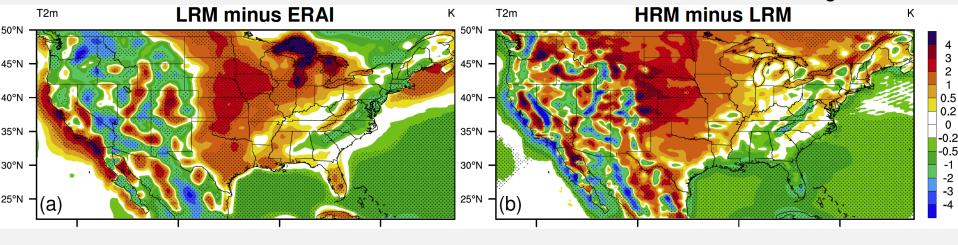






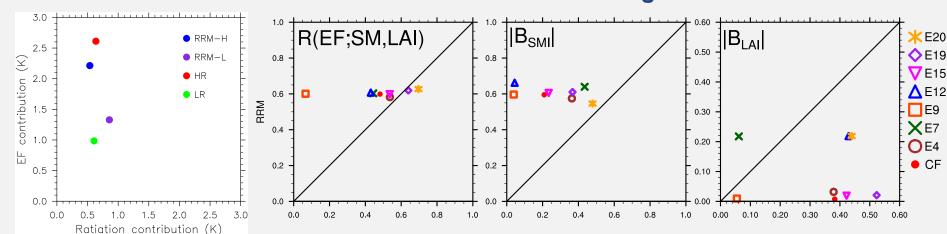
Remaining high-res model biases related to LAC





DOE E3SM V1

DOE E3SM V1 nudged RRM





What surf. obs data are needed for high-res model?

- Long-term, co-located measurements.
- High-res LAI data

