Liquid Cloud Forcing of NSA Surface Fluxes
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LCF = Liquid Cloud Forcing
LCF_{max} = (F_{liq} - F_{noliq})
LCF_{net} = LCF_{max} \times \text{Liq fraction}

- LCF_{LWN} peaks in fall due to occurrence of liquid clouds
- LCF_{SWN} peaks in summer due to snowmelt & sun cycle
- LCF_{RAD} negative for 4 mon
- LCF_{TURB} largely counteracts radiative forcing
- LCF_{ATM} negative only in June/July
- LCF_{SOIL} follows LCF_{ATM}
- Liquid slows summer soil warming and winter soil cooling. Snow matters!