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An aerial photograph of agricultural fields, likely a vineyard, with a grid of circular patterns overlaid on the image. The colors range from vibrant green to brownish-yellow, indicating different stages of crop growth or soil conditions. A road or path runs diagonally across the middle of the image.

ASSESSMENT OF GLOBAL ATMOSPHERIC AMMONIA USING IASI INFRARED SATELLITE OBSERVATIONS

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Cover page: Satellite image of irrigated cropland in Kansas (United States) from ASTER, 24 June 2001. The 3 bands that were used are in the green, red, and near infrared parts of the spectrum. Common crops are corn, wheat and sorghum. Green areas in the image are healthy vegetation. Light colored cultivated fields are fallow or recently harvested. The image shows center-pivot irrigation systems that are 800 and 1600 m in diameter. This area utilizes irrigation water from the Ogallala aquifer, that underlies an area from Wyoming to Texas. Image and text adapted from NASA/GSFC/METI/Japan Space Systems and U.S./Japan ASTER Science Team.

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