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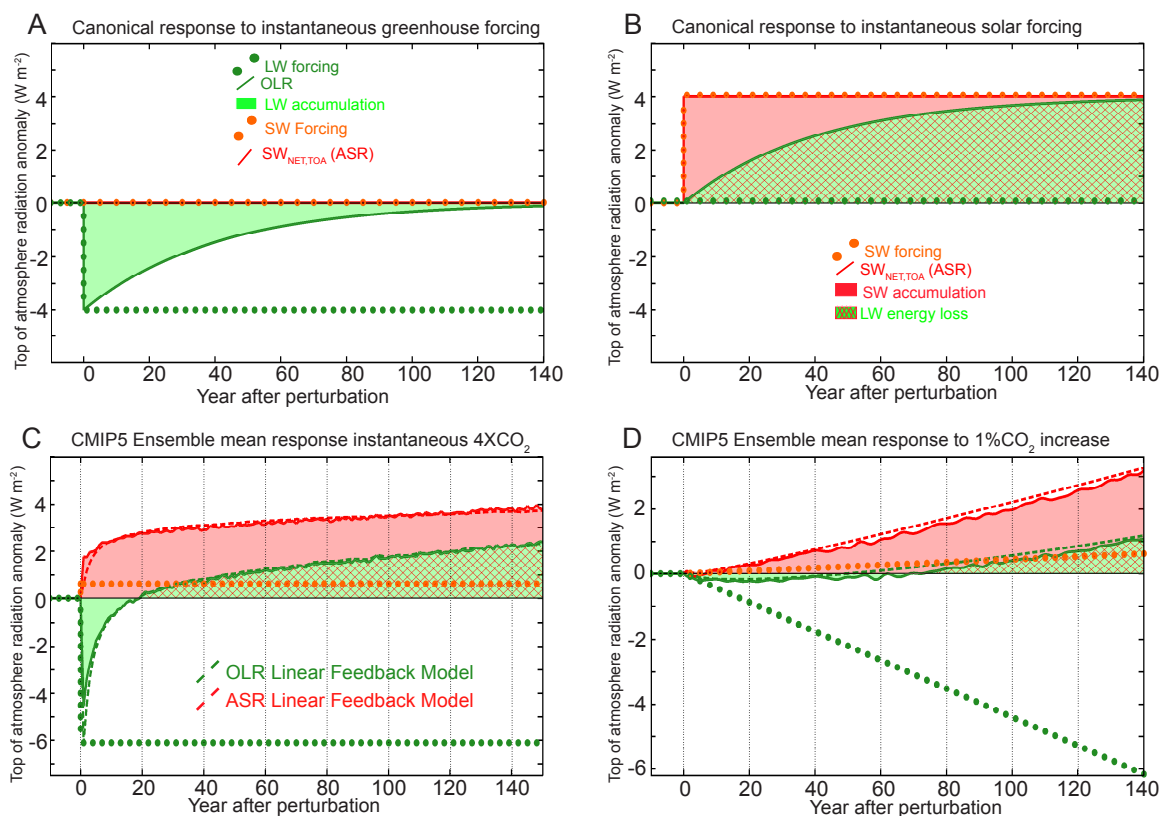


FIG. 1. (A) Idealized response of global mean radiation at the top of atmosphere to an instantaneous greenhouse forcing (green dots) assuming no shortwave feedback and a radiative adjustment e-folding time of 20 years. The solid green line is the OLR. The red line is the anomaly in net shortwave at the TOA (ASR). The shaded green area is the longwave energy accumulation. (B) As in (A) but in response to an instantaneous SW forcing (red dots). In this case, the net energy accumulation is the difference between the SW energy accumulation (the shaded red area) and the LW increase (the hatched green area where the hatching indicates that the LW response leads to a cooling of the climate system). (C) The ensemble average global mean TOA response to an instantaneous CO₂ quadrupling in the CMIP5 4XCO₂ experiments. The shaded area represents the energy accumulation by SW (red) and LW (green) anomalies and the hatched red area indicates energy loss by LW processes. The dashed red and green lines show the predicted ensemble average ASR and OLR response from the linear feedback model used in this study. (D) As in (C) except for the CMIP5 ensemble average radiative response in the 1% CO₂ increase per year experiments.

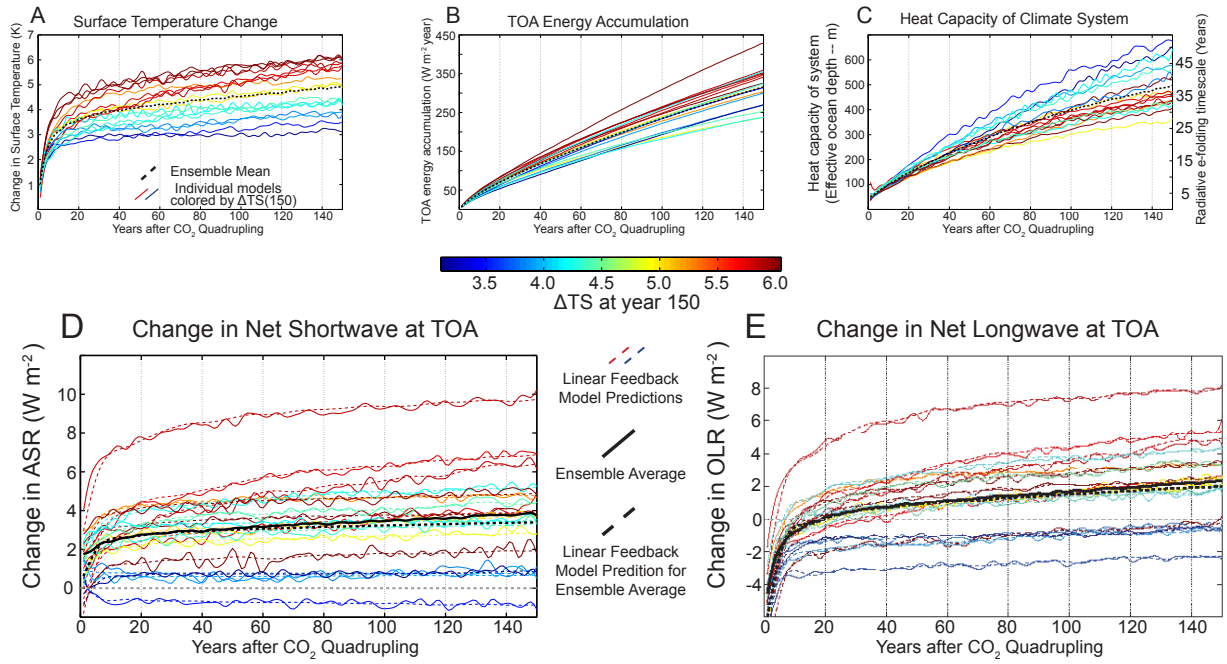


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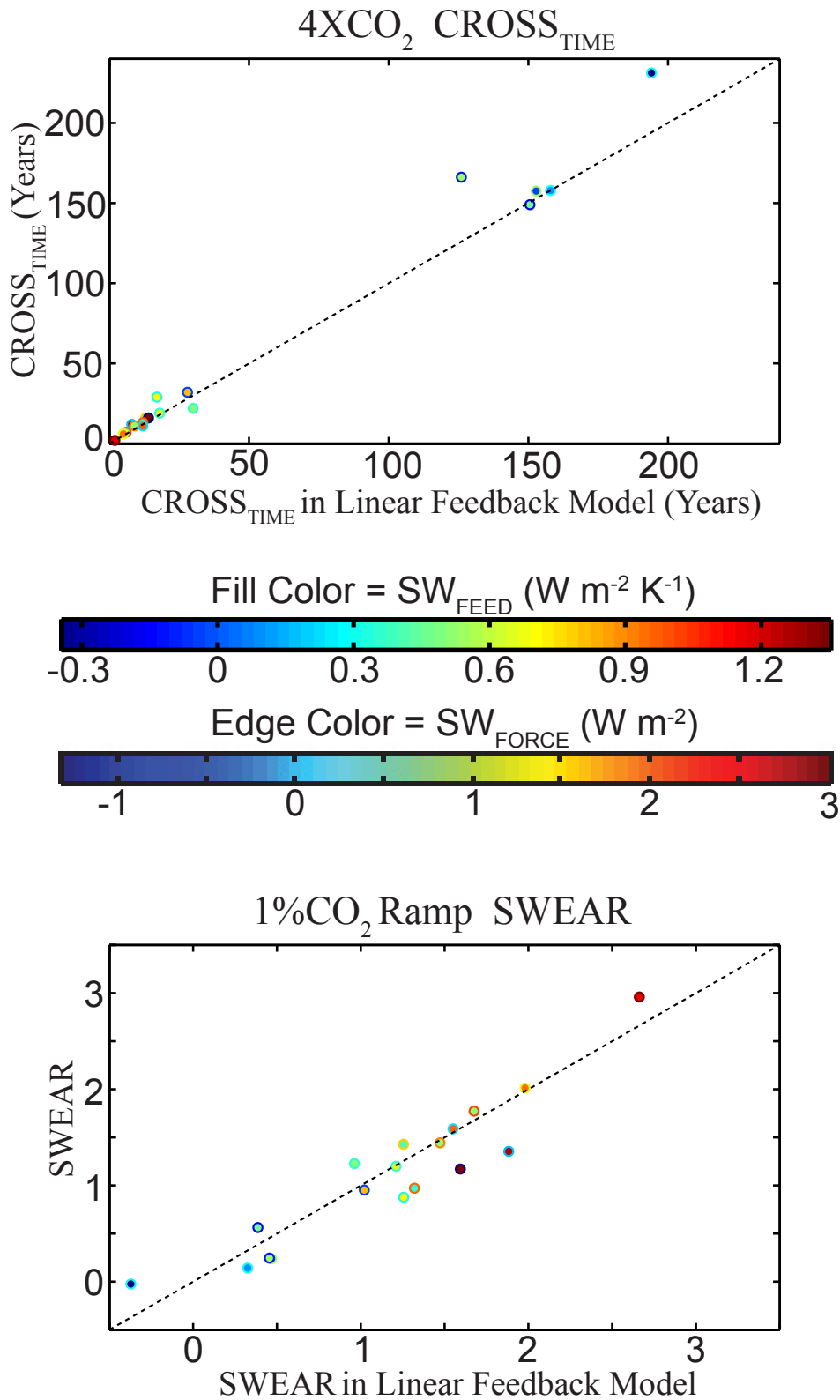


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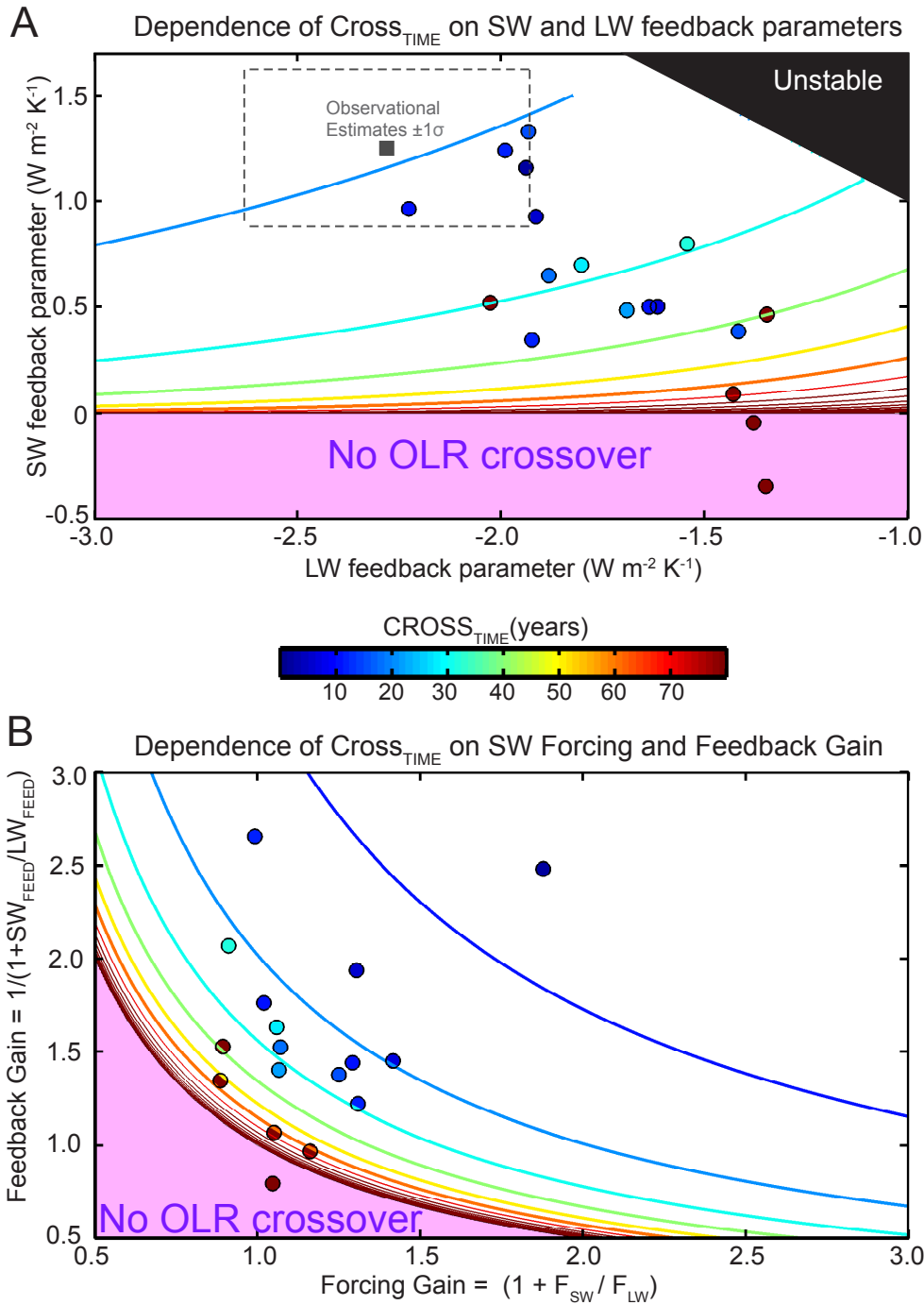


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