

GRAPHICAL APPENDIX

Full Visual Dataset for the CCSI Research Paper

"Cultural Cohesion and Social Inclusivity Index (CCSI): A Data-Driven Study of India's Civilizational Patterns"

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This appendix contains all 17 research figures used during analysis. Due to IEEE page-limit constraints, only 3 visualizations were placed in the main paper. This appendix provides the complete dataset-driven graphical evidence, including historical CCSI timelines, dimensional heatmaps, and ML-based clustering diagnostics.

Full Indicator Glossary - for all 5 Dimensions considered for Scoring .

The Cultural Cohesion and Social Inclusivity Index (CCSI) evaluates each era across five dimensions, each scored 0–4 where:

0 = not present / extremely weak

4 = highly present / structurally embedded

D1 — Social Mobility

Code	Indicator Name	Meaning
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D1_SM_StatusFluidity	Ability to move between social strata without birth-based restrictions
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D1_SM_OccupationalMobility	Freedom to change profession without lineage or caste barriers
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D1_SM_InterCommunityMobility	Ease of movement across caste/tribal/religious communities through marriage or adoption
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D1_SM_UrbanRuralMobility	Flow of population between rural and urban spaces without status penalty
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D1_SM_MilitaryAdministrativeAccess	Opportunity for disadvantaged groups to access military/state roles
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D2 — Education & Knowledge Systems

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D2_KnowledgeGatekeeping	Degree of exclusion from learning centers based on caste/lineage
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D2_PedagogicalInclusivity	Availability of learning across social groups and languages
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D2_PublicKnowledgeInfrastructure	Spread of schools/universities/libraries accessible to common population
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D2_ScholarshipPlurality	Coexistence of diverse philosophical/knowledge traditions
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D2_LanguageAccess	Access to state/educational systems through multiple languages vs one elite language
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D3 — Economic Structure

Code	Indicator Name	Meaning
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D3_MarketIntegration	Strength of trade networks across regions
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D3_Urbanization	Scale of urban economic activity
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D3_LabourFlexibility	Degree of non-hereditary participation in economic sectors
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D3_WealthDistributionMechanisms	Presence of welfare/redistributive support without stigma
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D3_TaxAndAdministrativeReach	Ability of state institutions to function across territories
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D4 — Polity & State Cohesion

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D4_SuccessionStability	Regular, peaceful succession rather than conflict-driven transition
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D4_ConflictManagement	Ability to de-escalate internal conflicts
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D4_FederalIntegration	Balance between regional autonomy and national unity
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D4_InstitutionalContinuity	Stability of administrative and judicial systems
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D4_PublicLegitimacy	Degree to which institutions are accepted as fair and representative
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D5 — Cultural & Normative Hierarchy

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D5_NormativeHierarchyVsEquality	Strength of social ranking vs equality norms
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D5_ReligiousPluralism	Coexistence of multiple faith systems without persecution
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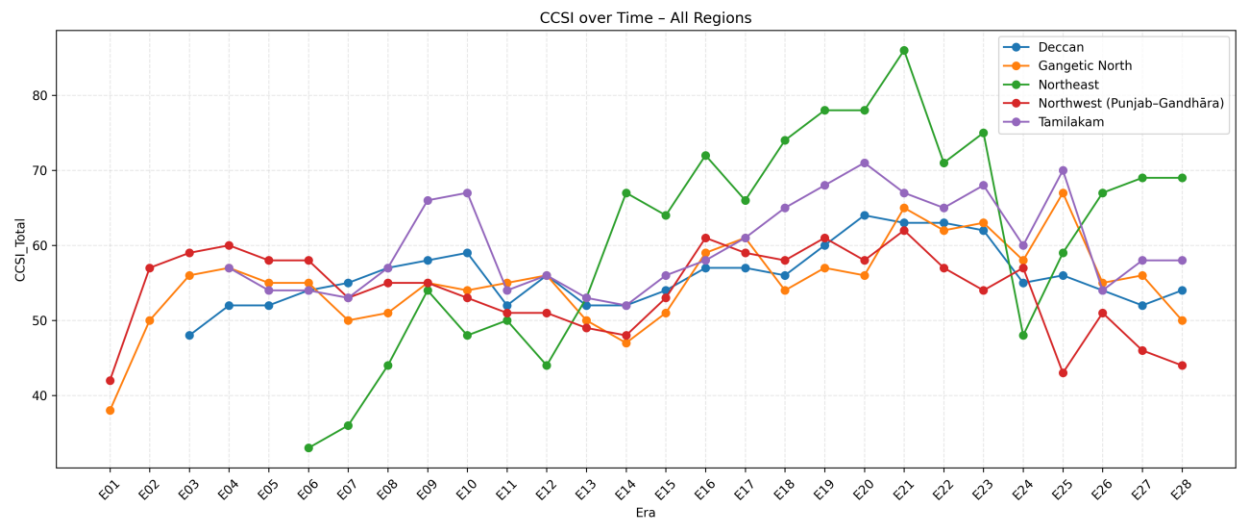
D5_SyncreticPractices	Mutual borrowing between traditions rather than segregation
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D5_InterGroupContact	Everyday cross-community interaction (work, culture, neighbourhoods, festivals)
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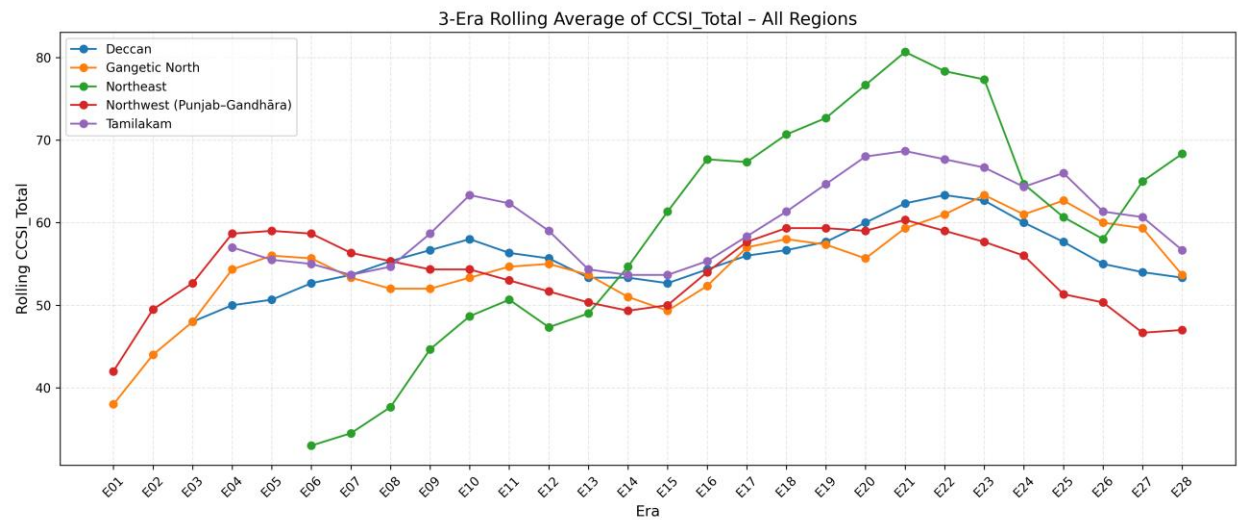
D5_RitualAccessibility	Ability of diverse groups to participate in public cultural or religious life
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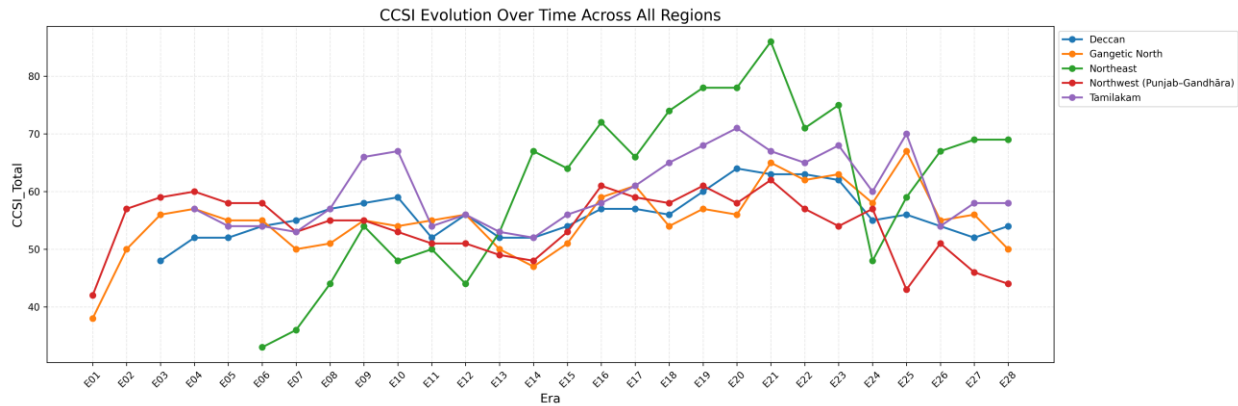
1 CCSI over Time - All Regions



2 3-Era Rolling Mean of CCSI - All Regions

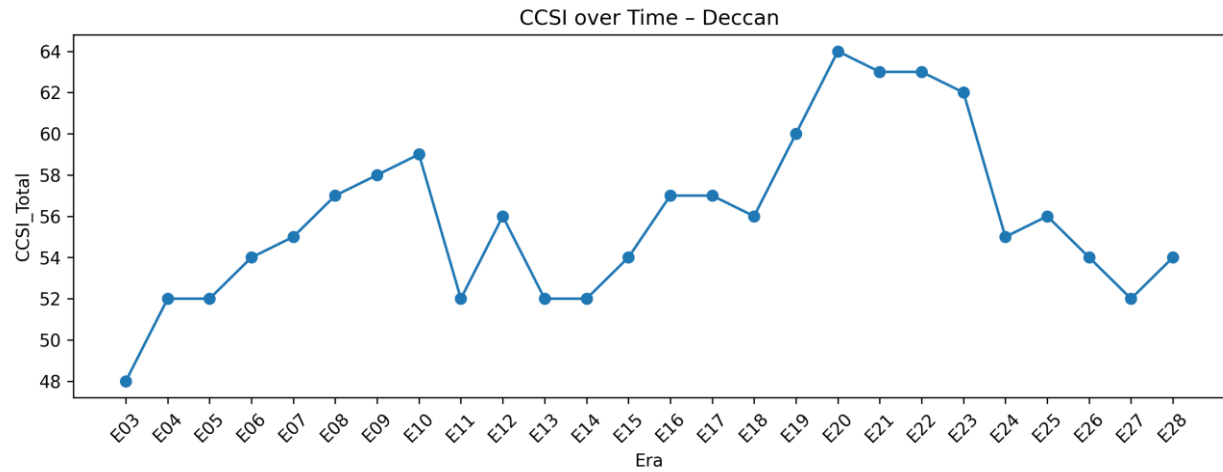


3 CCSI Evolution - Unified Timeline Plot

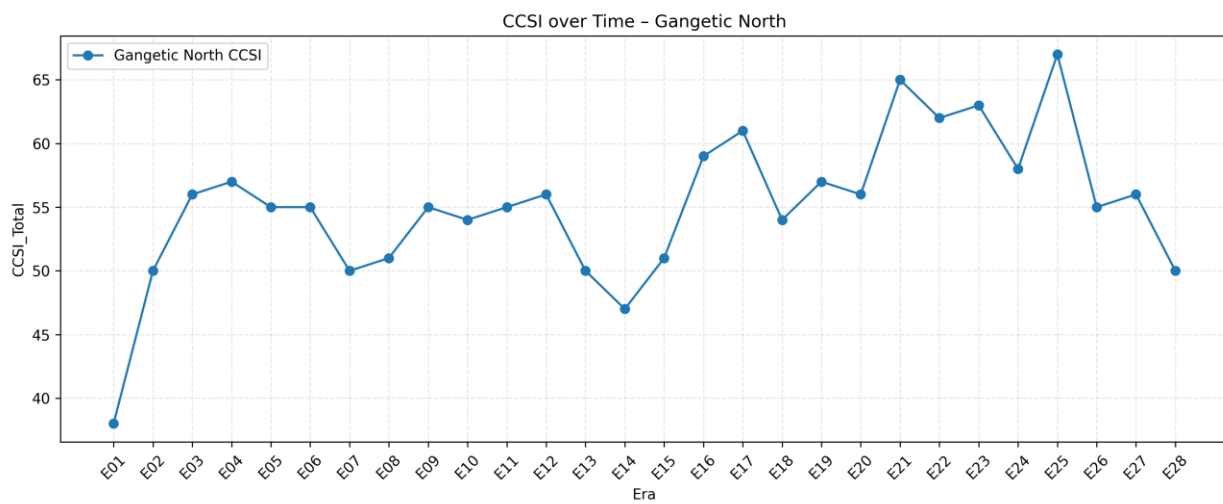


SECTION B — Region-Specific CCSI Curves

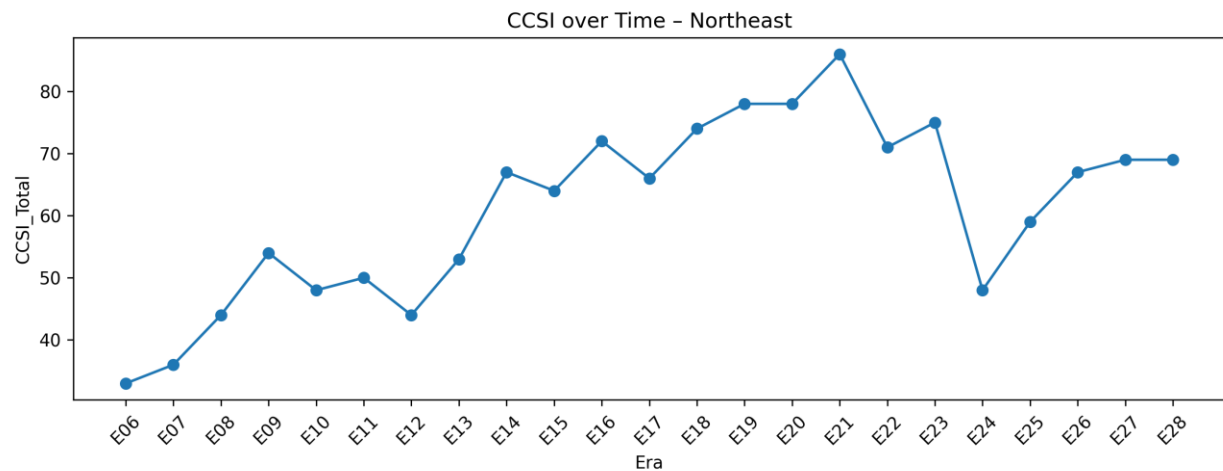
4 CCSI over Time - Deccan



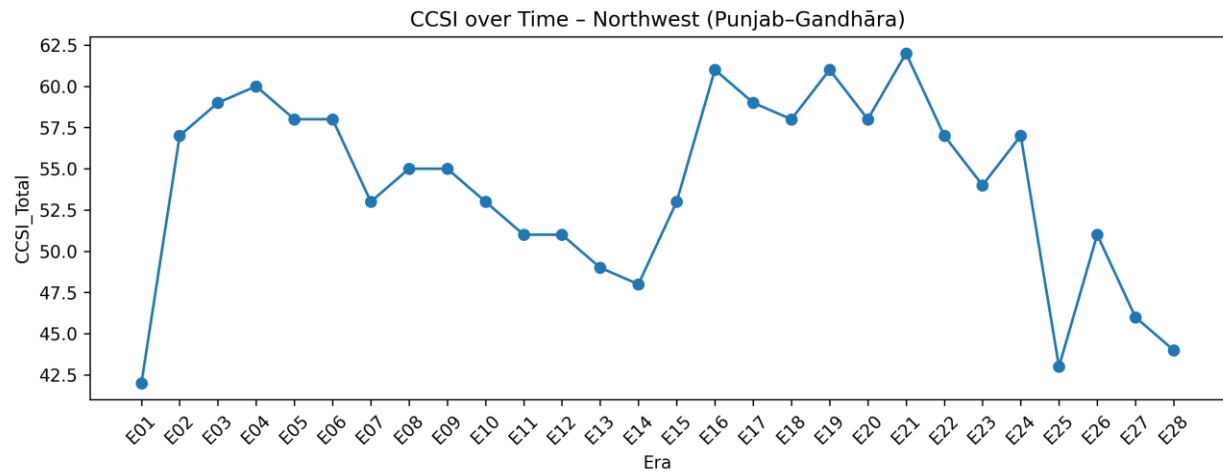
5 CCSI over Time - Gangetic North



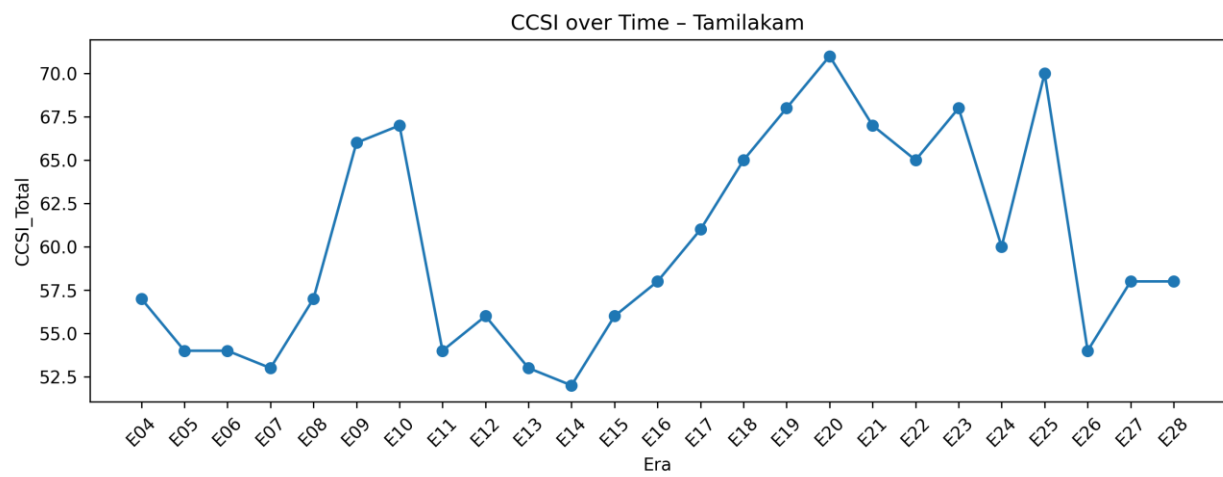
6 CCSI over Time - Northeast



7 CCSI over Time - Northwest (Punjab-Gandhāra)

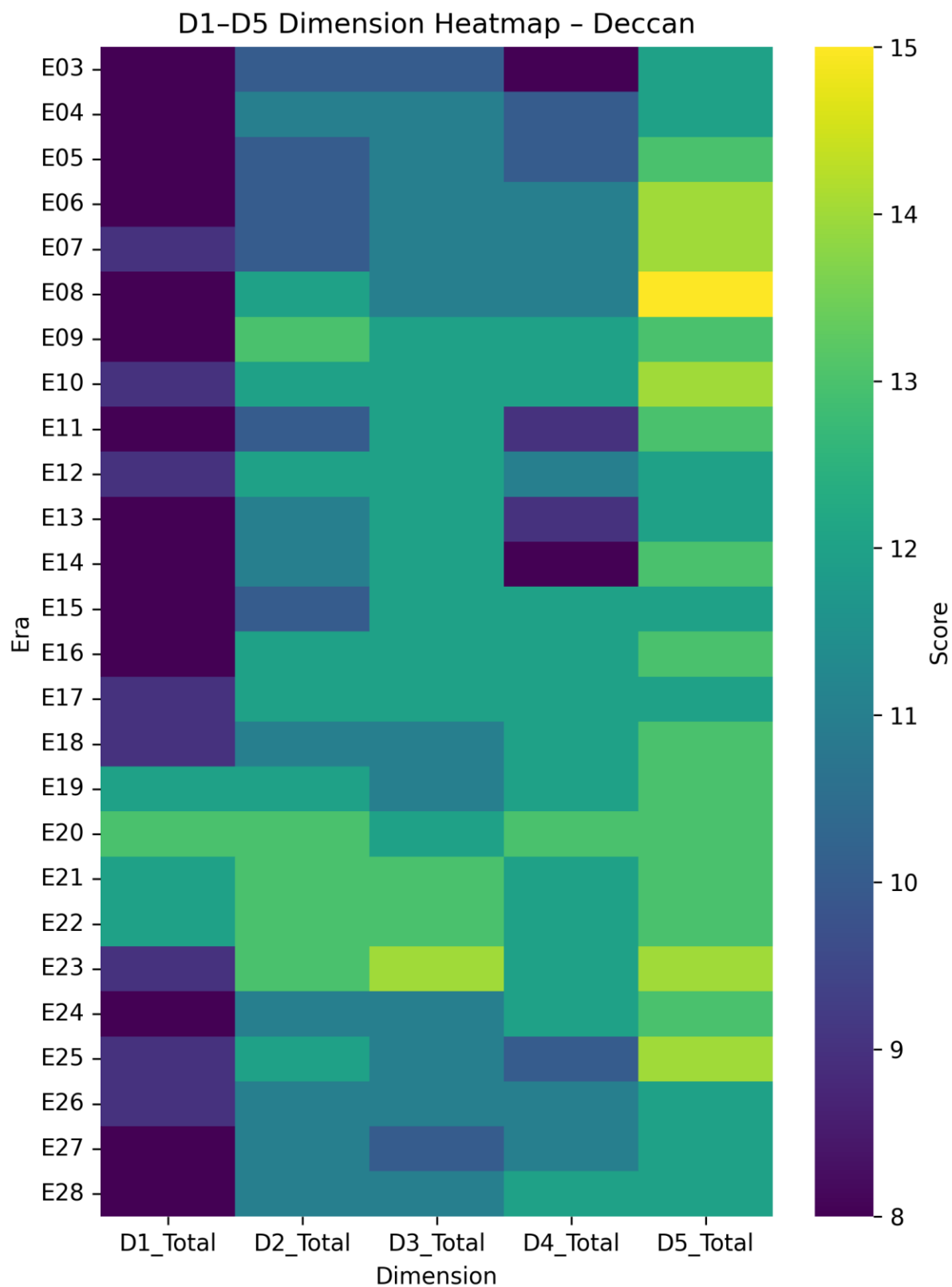


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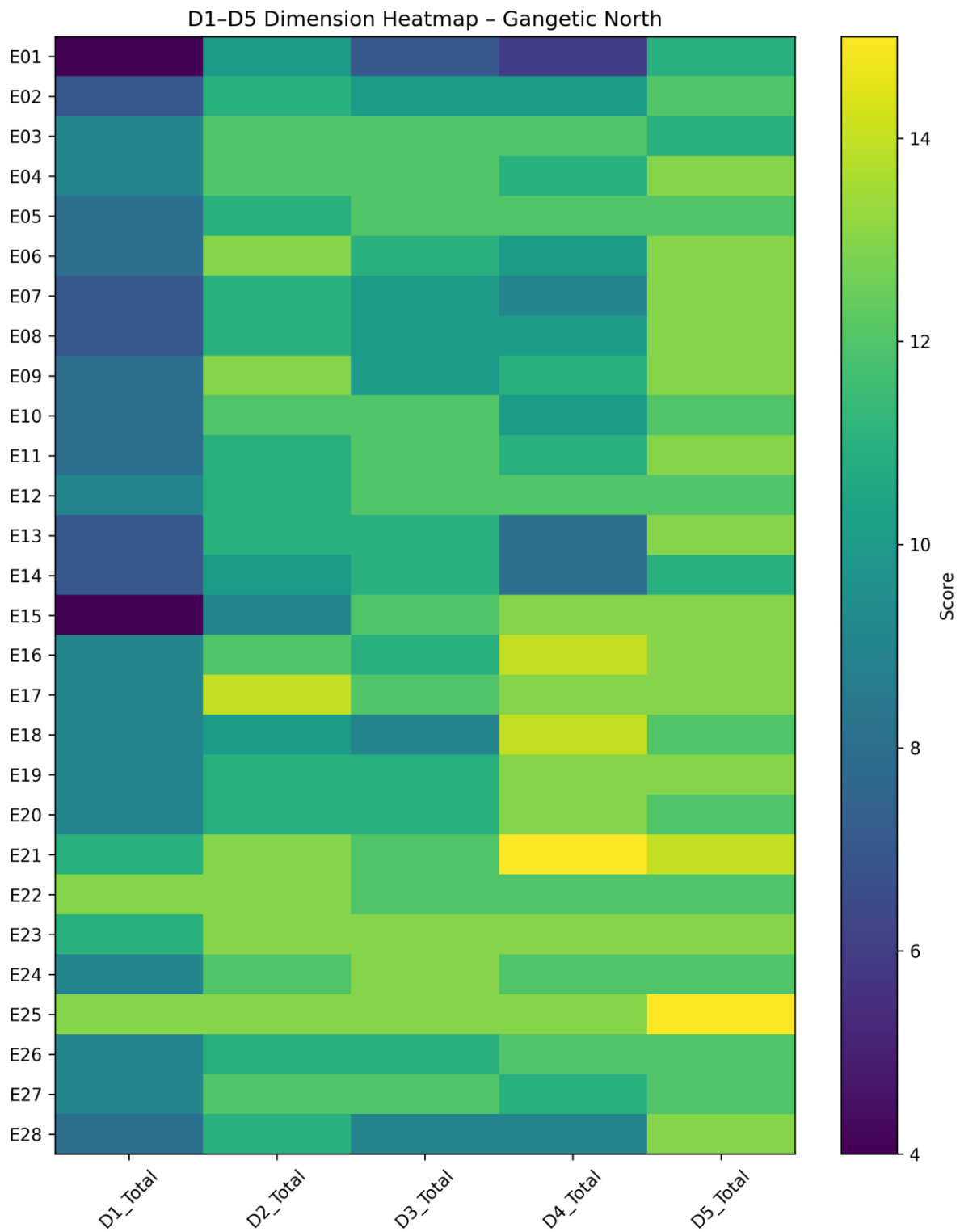


SECTION C — D1–D5 Dimension Heatmaps

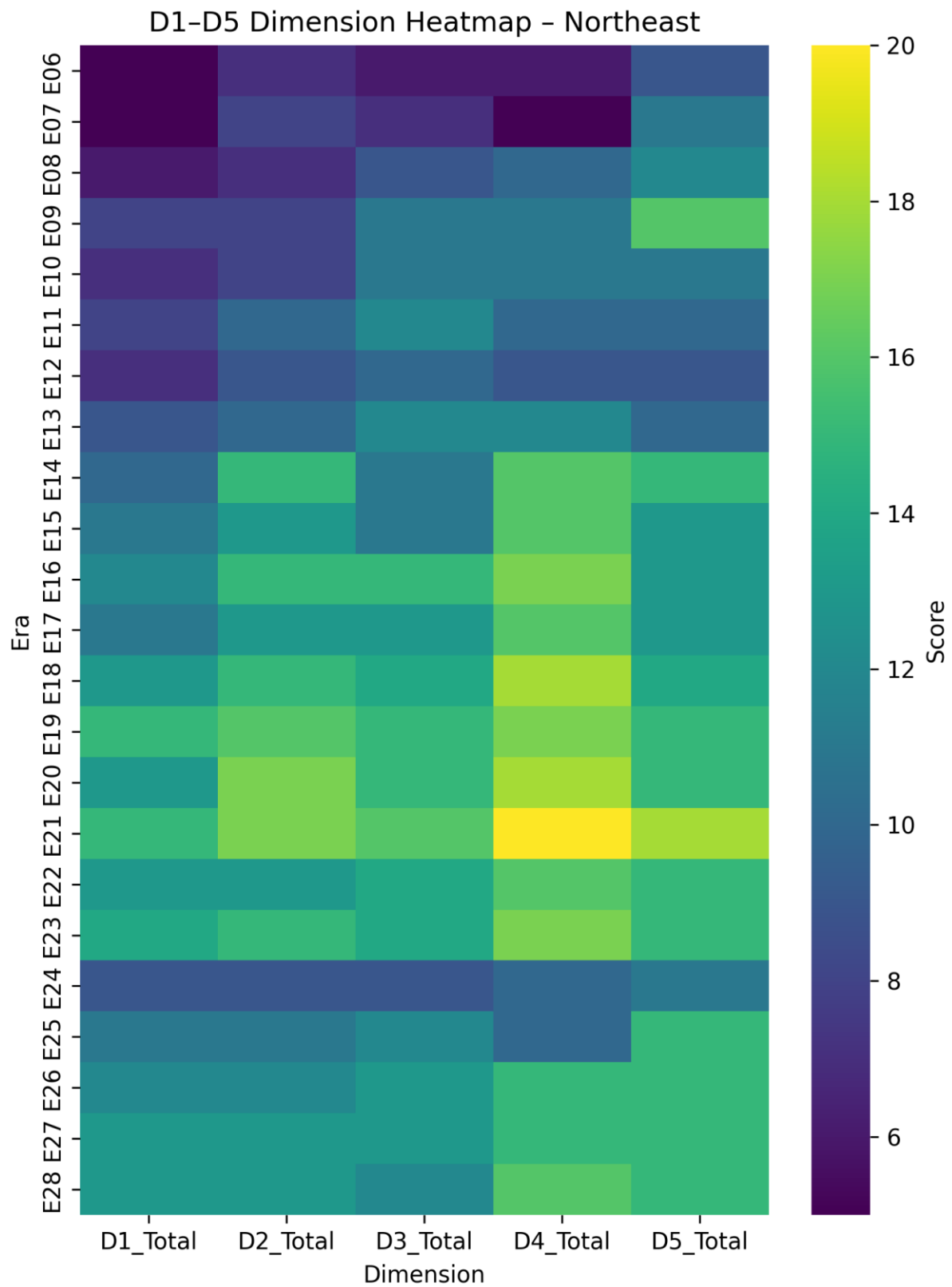
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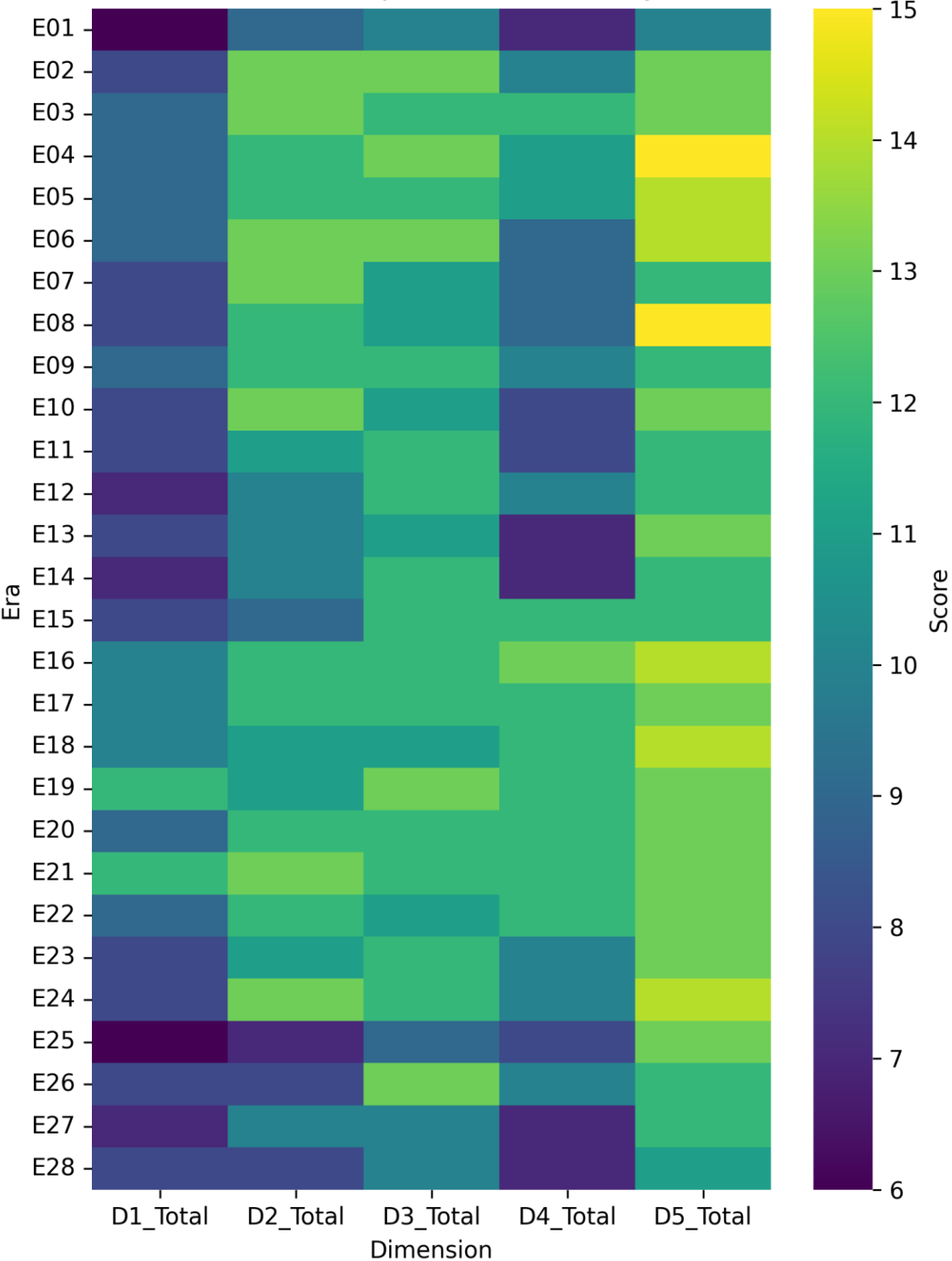


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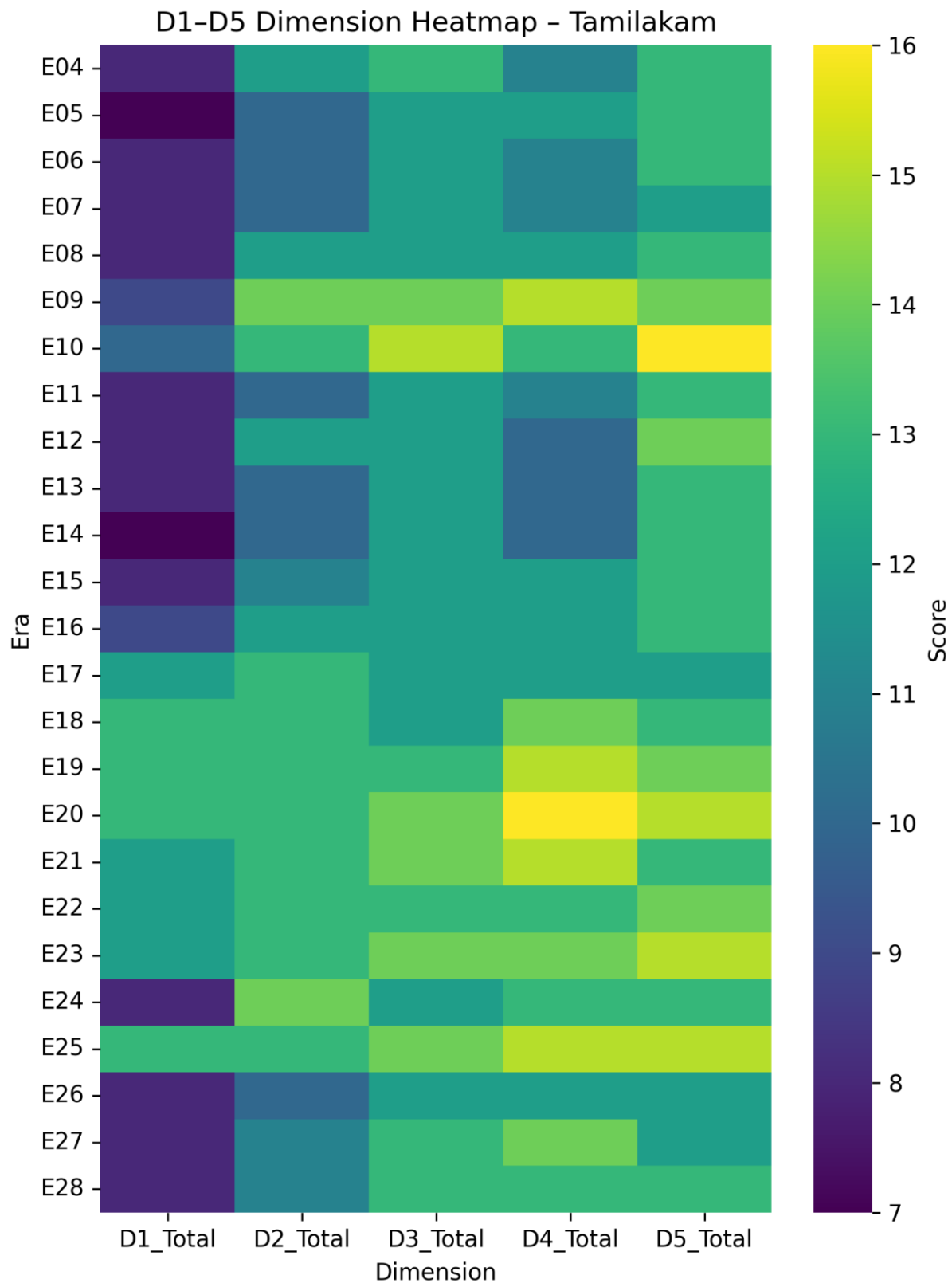


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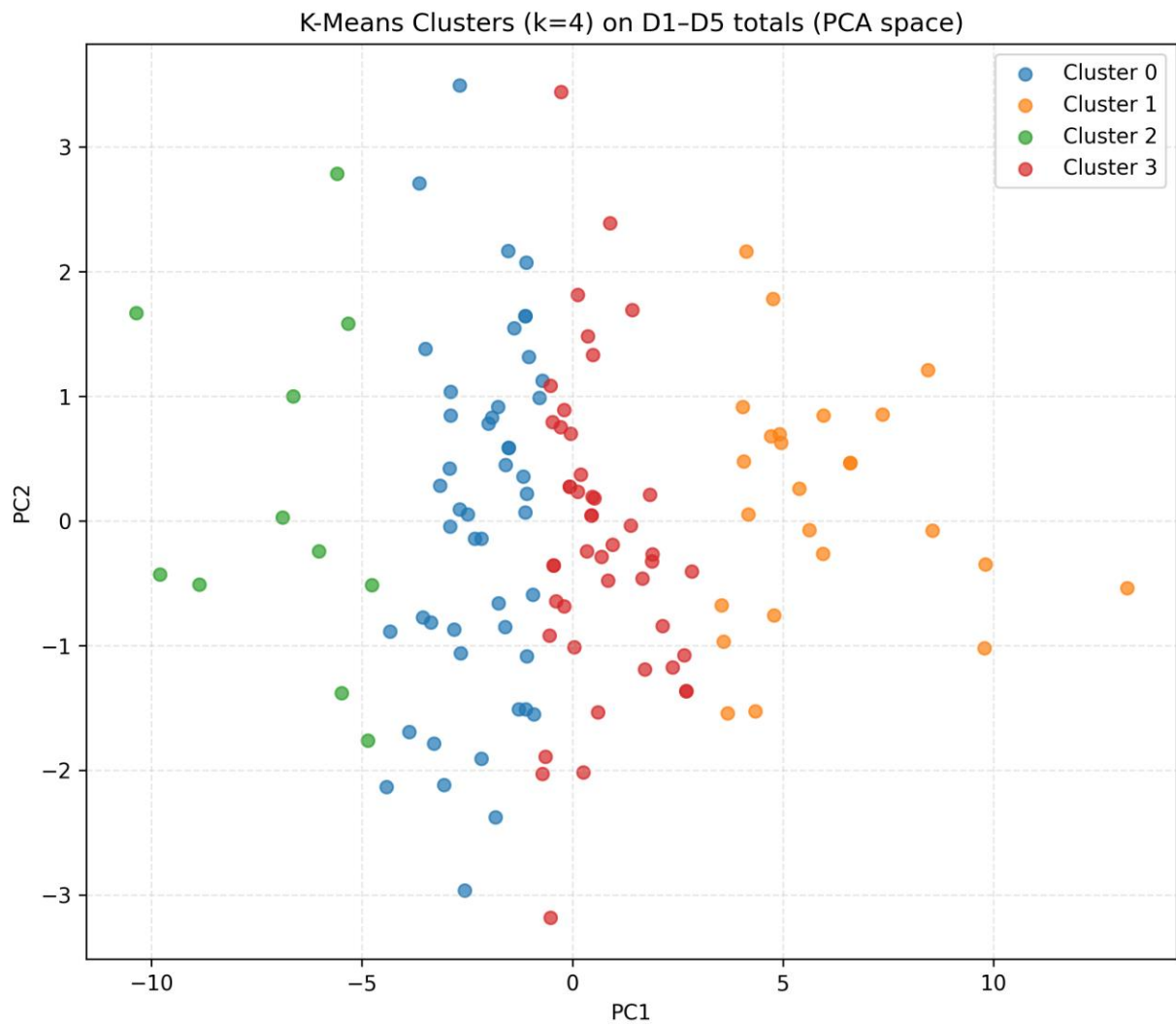


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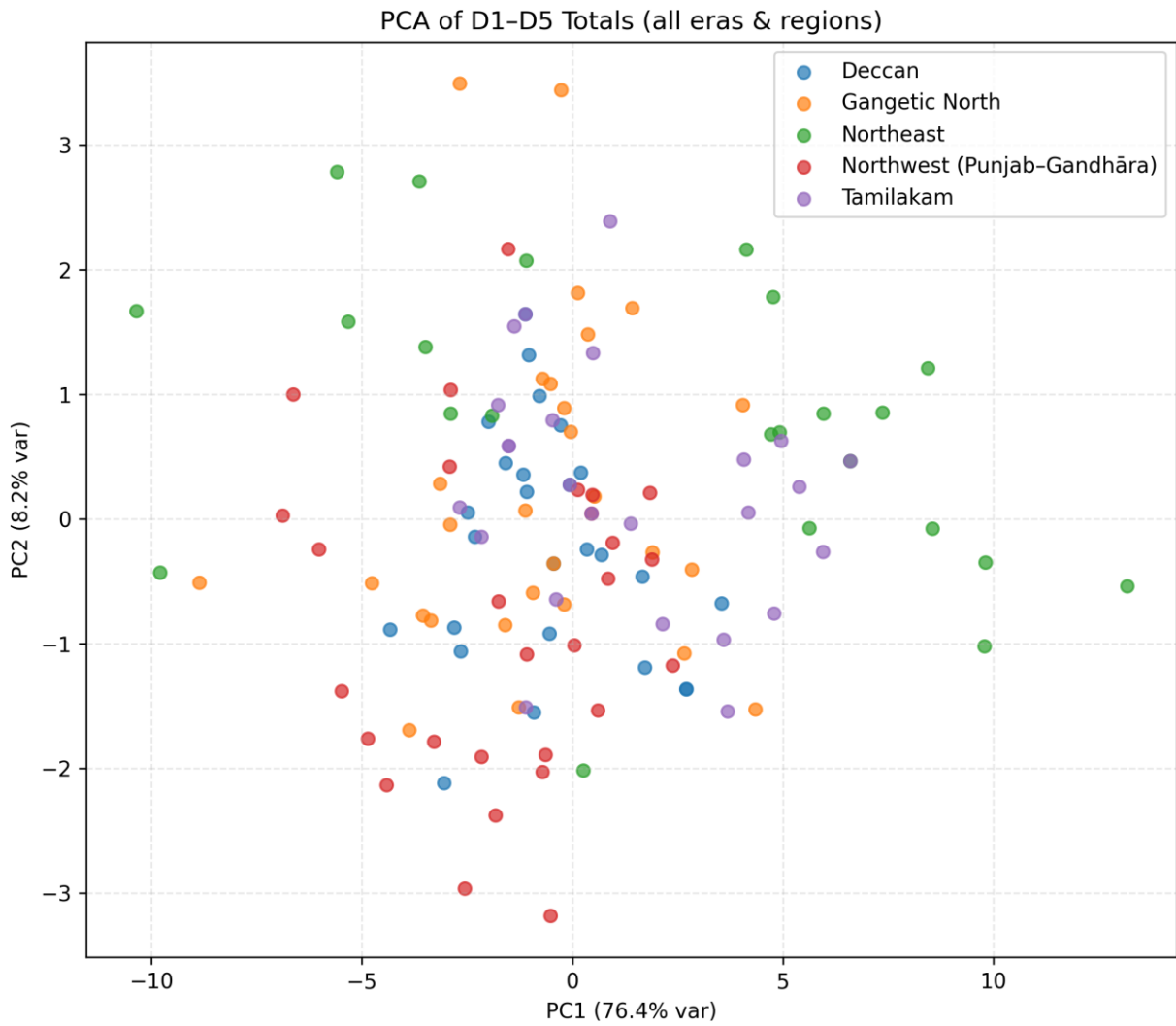


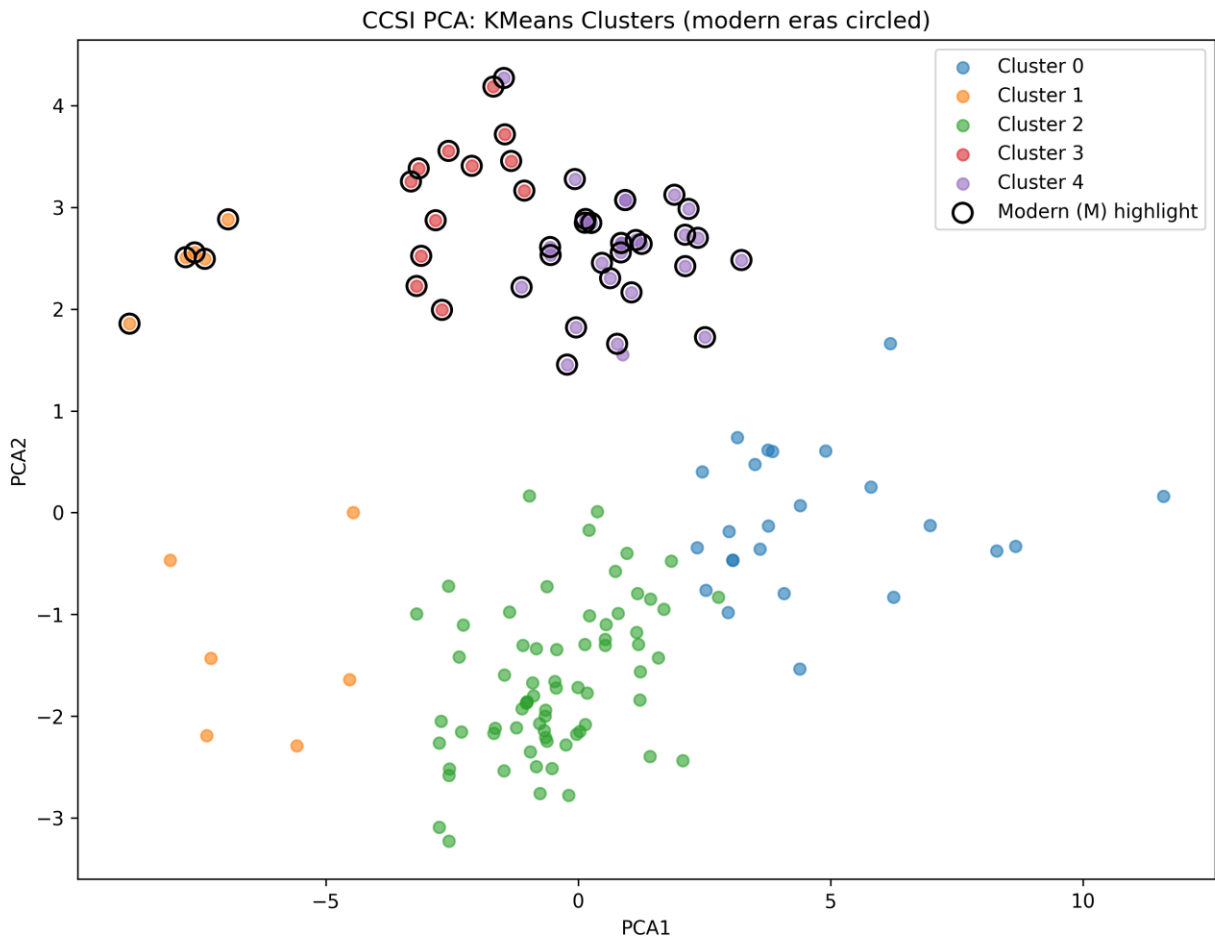
SECTION D — Machine Learning Outputs

1.4.4 K-Means Clusters (k=4) on PCA Components (D1-D5 totals)



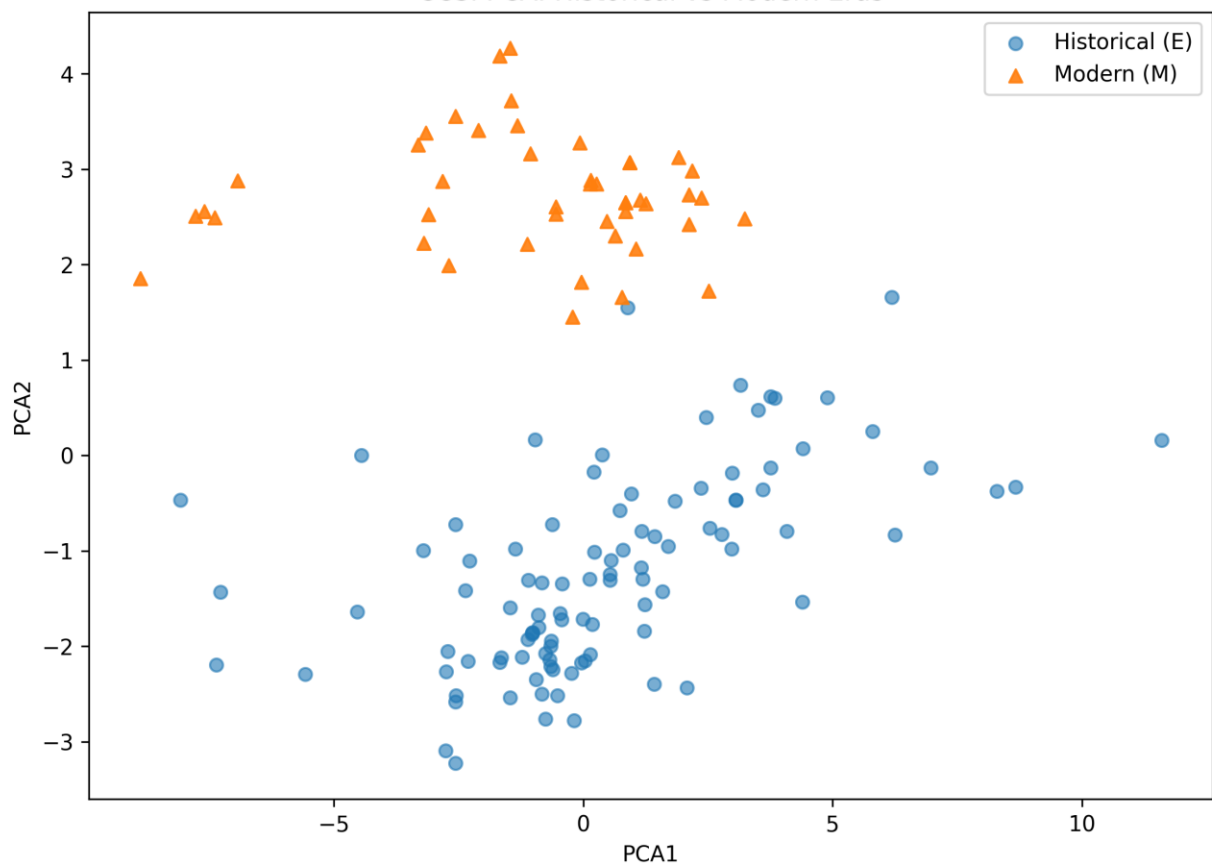
125 PCA of D1-D5 Totals - All Eras & Regions





177 PCA: Historical vs Modern Eras Separation

CCSI PCA: Historical vs Modern Eras



Closing Statement

This appendix is supplementary material accompanying the IEEE paper submission. It is not intended for print publication but for peer-review evaluation of dataset completeness, methodological transparency, and reproducibility of results.

All figures were generated programmatically using Python (pandas, numpy, matplotlib, seaborn, sklearn). Full code and dataset are available upon request.

— *End of Graphical Appendix* —