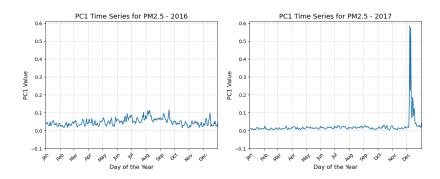
## **ReadME**

- Climate change caused by global warming increases seasonal wildfires, and wildfires causes air quality to drop in regional areas.
- Air quality (PM2.5) is analyzed from California wildfires relating to environmental causes.
  - The selected wildfires that had occured from 2016 to 2017:: Thomas Fire, Rye Fire, Creek Fire, and Skirball Fire.
- Data is sourced from EPA: https://www.epa.gov/outdoor-air-quality-data/download-daily-data
- Results are from 2016 to 2017 dataset:
  - Counties: Ventura, Santa Barbra, Colusa, and Monterey.
  - PC1 and EOF1 are produced for comparison.

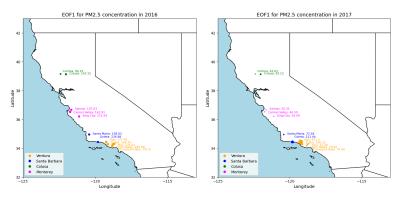
## **PC1 Time Series**



• Air quality in 2017 rises inidicating wildfires in 2017.

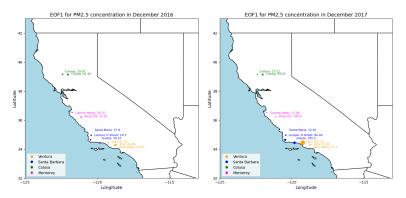
## EOF1

• Yearly 2016 - 2017



- Yearly comparison of EOF1 between 2016 and 2017.
- Nearby cities in the selected counties are included to show PM2.5 drops (see Ojai and Goleta).

## • December 2016 - 2017



- EOF1 of December 2016 and 2017 PM2.5 are compared.
- Nearby cities in the selected counties are included to show PM2.5 be affected (see Ventura and Santa Barbara counties).