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ABSTRACT

We look at the effects of climate change locally, specifically in Miami and Chicago, in our 13-year inquiry. Our investigation uses advanced visualization tools and thorough data examination, focusing on temperature, UV index, precipitation, and wind speed in these different metropolitan settings.

Finding related patterns, associations, and unique environmental trends that are common in Miami and Chicago is our main goal. This thorough analysis aims to provide priceless insights that cut across national borders, guiding decision-making in the areas of urban planning, policy creation, and climate adaption tactics.

The urgency to address climate change resonates vividly in both Miami and Chicago. Sustainable development in these urban areas hinges upon a profound understanding of the evolving climate dynamics and demands proactive, informed actions. Our analysis not only underscores this urgency but also endeavours to provide actionable, data-driven solutions crucial for steering both cities toward resilient and sustainable futures.

This initiative is a crucial call to action that highlights how important it is to address climate change in order to promote sustainable urban growth. It does this by using data-driven insights. Its ramifications go beyond these two cities and have an international impact, supporting a coordinated and proactive strategy for creating climate-resilient urban environments everywhere.

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Chapter – 1

INTRODUCTION

Welcome to our comprehensive project, "Climate Change Analysis in Miami and Chicago Over 13 Years. We dive into the complex tapestry of climate change impacts in this in-depth investigation. We concentrate on important environmental variables in these two different metropolitan environments, including temperature swings, variations in the UV index, precipitation patterns, and wind speed dynamics. Our focus spans critical environmental parameters such as temperature fluctuations, UV index variations, precipitation patterns, and wind speed dynamics in these two diverse urban landscapes.

Miami and Chicago's confluence in our analysis represents a dual viewpoint that enables us to draw conclusions from disparate but similar climates. We want to find patterns and connections between two physically separate but environmentally linked regions, in addition to individual city trends, by merging data from both cities.

Our basic objective is still the same: to unravel the complex narratives hidden in the data, illuminating the changing environmental landscapes of Miami and Chicago. This thorough investigation uses cutting-edge analytics, creative visualization approaches, and painstaking data processing to depict the subtleties of these various urban climates.

Combining data from Miami and Chicago offers a rare chance to compare, contrast, and possibly even create synergies between these two cities. Our goal is to investigate how climate change presents itself differently in these places, comprehending the common issues and applying the knowledge gained to guide decision-making procedures, urban planning techniques, and climate adaptation strategies.

As we navigate through the rich tapestry of data from Miami and Chicago, we hope to shed light on the past and open the door to a more resilient and sustainable future for urban landscapes dealing with the severe effects of climate change. Join us on this fascinating journey.

Chapter – 2

LITERATURE REVIEW

Title of paper	Author of paper	Summary
Comparison of NASA-POWER solar radiation data with ground-based measurements in the south of South America[1]	Facundo Orte, Facundo Carmona, Adan Faramiñán, Anabela Lusi, Raúl D'Elia, Elian Wolfram	<p>The authors used data from five ground-based stations in Argentina to compare with the NASA-POWER data. They found that the NASA-POWER data overestimated global horizontal irradiance (GHI) by an average of 4.5%. However, the bias was higher in areas with high cloud cover, reaching up to 15%.</p> <p>The authors also found that the NASA-POWER data underestimated direct normal irradiance (DNI) by an average of 6.5%. However, the bias was lower in areas with high cloud cover.</p> <p>Overall, the authors found that the NASA-POWER data is a good resource for estimating solar radiation in the south of South America. However, they recommend using caution in areas with high cloud cover.</p>
Evaluation of Satellite-Based, Modeled-Derived Daily Solar Radiation Data for	Jeffrey W. White, Gerrit Hoogenboom, Paul W. Wilkens, Paul W. Stackhouse Jr.,	<p>The authors used data from 16 ground-based stations in the United States to compare with the satellite-based, modeled-derived data. They found that the satellite-based data overestimated global horizontal irradiance (GHI) by an average of 5.0%. However, the bias was higher in areas with</p>

the Continental United States[2]	and James M. Hoel	<p>high cloud cover and complex terrain, reaching up to 20%.</p> <p>The authors also found that the satellite-based data underestimated direct normal irradiance (DNI) by an average of 6.0%. However, the bias was lower in areas with high cloud cover and complex terrain. Overall, the authors found that the satellite-based, modeled-derived daily solar radiation data is a good resource for estimating solar radiation in the continental United States.</p>
NEAR REAL-TIME GLOBAL RADIATION AND METEOROLOGY WEB SERVICES AVAILABL FROM NASA[3]	William S. Chandler, James M. Hoell, David Westberg, Charles H. Whitlock, and Taiping Zhang	<p>This paper describes NASA's near real-time global radiation and meteorology web services. These services provide access to a variety of solar radiation and meteorological data products, including global horizontal irradiance (GHI), direct normal irradiance (DNI), and diffuse horizontal irradiance (DHI).</p> <p>The services are based on data from a variety of sources, including satellites, ground-based stations, and numerical weather models. The data is available at a variety of spatial and temporal resolutions, including hourly, daily, and monthly data.</p> <p>The services are a valuable resource for a wide range of applications, including solar energy forecasting, weather forecasting, and climate research.</p>

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OBJECTIVES

Our project's goals for analysing climate change in Miami and Chicago are as follows:

1. **Evaluative Comparison:** Analyse temperature, UV index, precipitation, wind speed, and other climate data from Miami and Chicago over the previous 13 years in detail to find trends that are similar, different, and related.
2. **Pattern Identification:** Apply cutting edge data analysis methods to identify patterns, trends, and unique environmental trends unique to every city in order to ascertain how climate change presents itself in these heterogeneous urban environments.
3. **Educated Choice-Making:** Provide insightful information from the comparative analysis to help Miami and Chicago make decisions about urban planning, policy, and other initiatives that will address climate change and promote sustainable development.

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DESCRIPTION OF DATA

The list of parameters that are used in our dataset to describe the Earth's surface and atmosphere. The parameters are:

1. ALLSKY_SFC_UV_INDEX (CERES SYN1deg All Sky Surface UV Index):
This parameter measures the intensity of ultraviolet (UV) radiation at the Earth's surface. UV radiation is a type of electromagnetic radiation that can damage DNA and cause skin cancer.
2. ALLSKY_SFC_UVB (CERES SYN1deg All Sky Surface UVB Irradiance):
This parameter measures the amount of UVB radiation reaching the Earth's surface. UVB radiation is the type of UV radiation that is most responsible for skin cancer.
3. ALLSKY_SFC_UVA (CERES SYN1deg All Sky Surface UVA Irradiance):
This parameter measures the amount of UVA radiation reaching the Earth's surface. UVA radiation is not as harmful as UVB radiation, but it can still cause skin damage and premature aging.
4. TS (MERRA-2 Earth Skin Temperature): This parameter measures the temperature of the Earth's surface, also known as the land surface temperature (LST). LST is important for understanding a variety of environmental processes, such as energy balance, evapotranspiration, and plant growth.
5. T2M (MERRA-2 Temperature at 2 Meters): This parameter measures the air temperature at 2 meters above the ground. T2M is a widely used meteorological parameter that is used for forecasting weather, understanding

climate change, and assessing the risk of heat waves and other extreme weather events.

6. T2MDEW (MERRA-2 Dew/Frost Point at 2 Meters): This parameter measures the dew point temperature at 2 meters above the ground. The dew point temperature is the temperature at which the air must be cooled in order for water vapor to condense into dew.
7. T2M RANGE (MERRA-2 Temperature at 2 Meters Range): This parameter measures the range of air temperatures at 2 meters above the ground over a given period of time. T2M RANGE is a useful indicator of temperature variability, which can be important for understanding climate change and its impacts.
8. PRECTOTCORR (MERRA-2 Precipitation Corrected): This parameter measures the total precipitation (rain and snow) that falls on the Earth's surface over a given period of time. Precipitation is a key component of the water cycle and is important for agriculture, water resources management, and natural hazard forecasting.
9. QV2M (MERRA-2 Specific Humidity at 2 Meters): This parameter measures the amount of water vapor in the air at 2 meters above the ground. Specific humidity is a measure of the water vapor content of the air relative to the air temperature.
10. PS (MERRA-2 Surface Pressure): This parameter measures the atmospheric pressure at the Earth's surface. Surface pressure is important for understanding a variety of atmospheric processes, such as weather forecasting and climate change.

- 11.WS10M RANGE (MERRA-2 Wind Speed at 10 Meters Range): This parameter measures the range of wind speeds at 10 meters above the ground over a given period of time. WS10M RANGE is a useful indicator of wind variability, which can be important for understanding climate change and its impacts.
- 12.WS2M (MERRA-2 Wind Speed at 2 Meters): This parameter measures the wind speed at 2 meters above the ground. WS2M is a widely used meteorological parameter that is used for forecasting weather, understanding climate change, and assessing the risk of wind storms and other extreme weather events.
- 13.WS2M_RANGE (MERRA-2 Wind Speed at 2 Meters Range): This parameter measures the range of wind speeds at 2 meters above the ground over a given period of time. WS2M RANGE is a useful indicator of wind variability, which can be important for understanding climate change and its impacts.

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RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

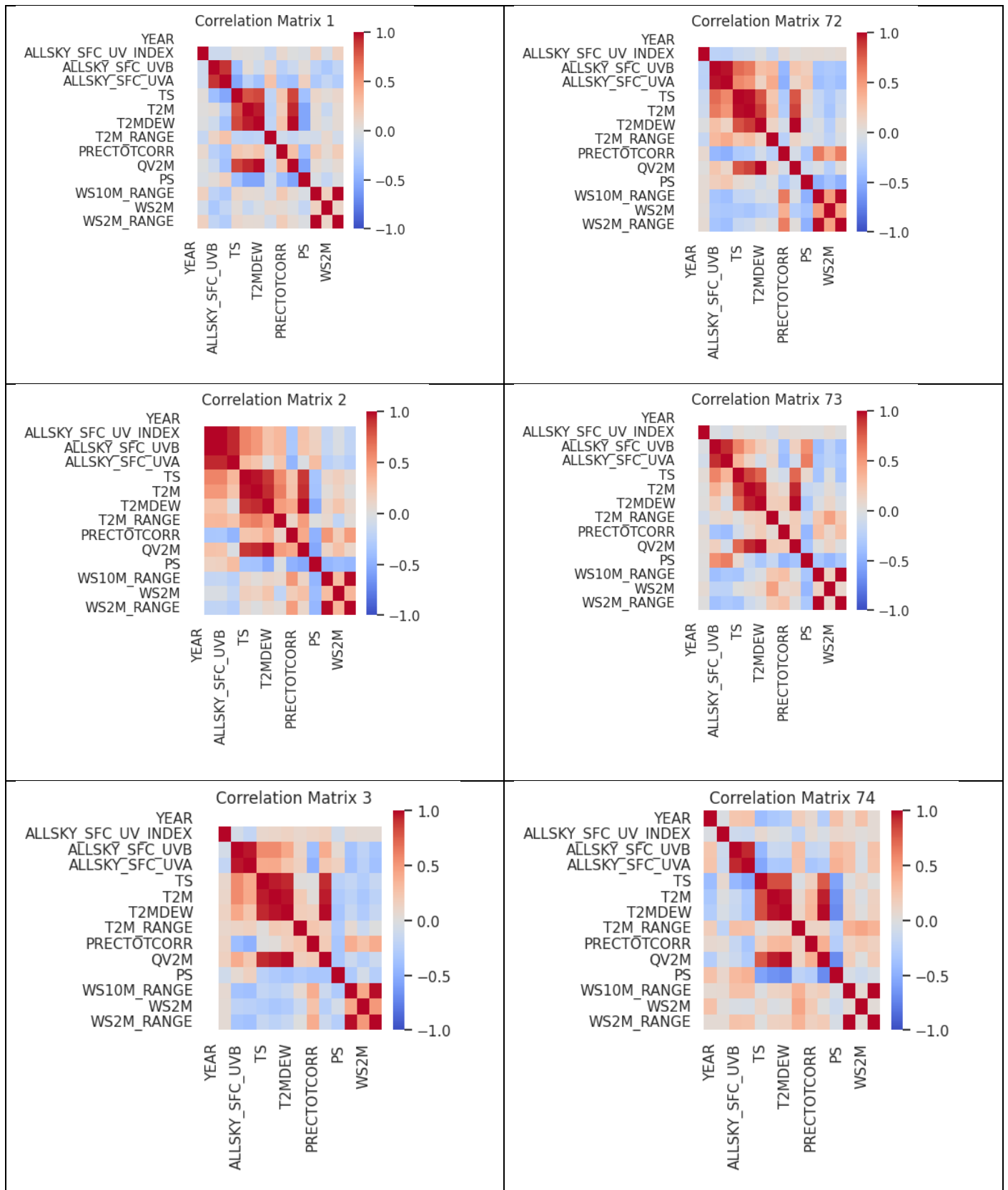


Fig. 1 Chicago

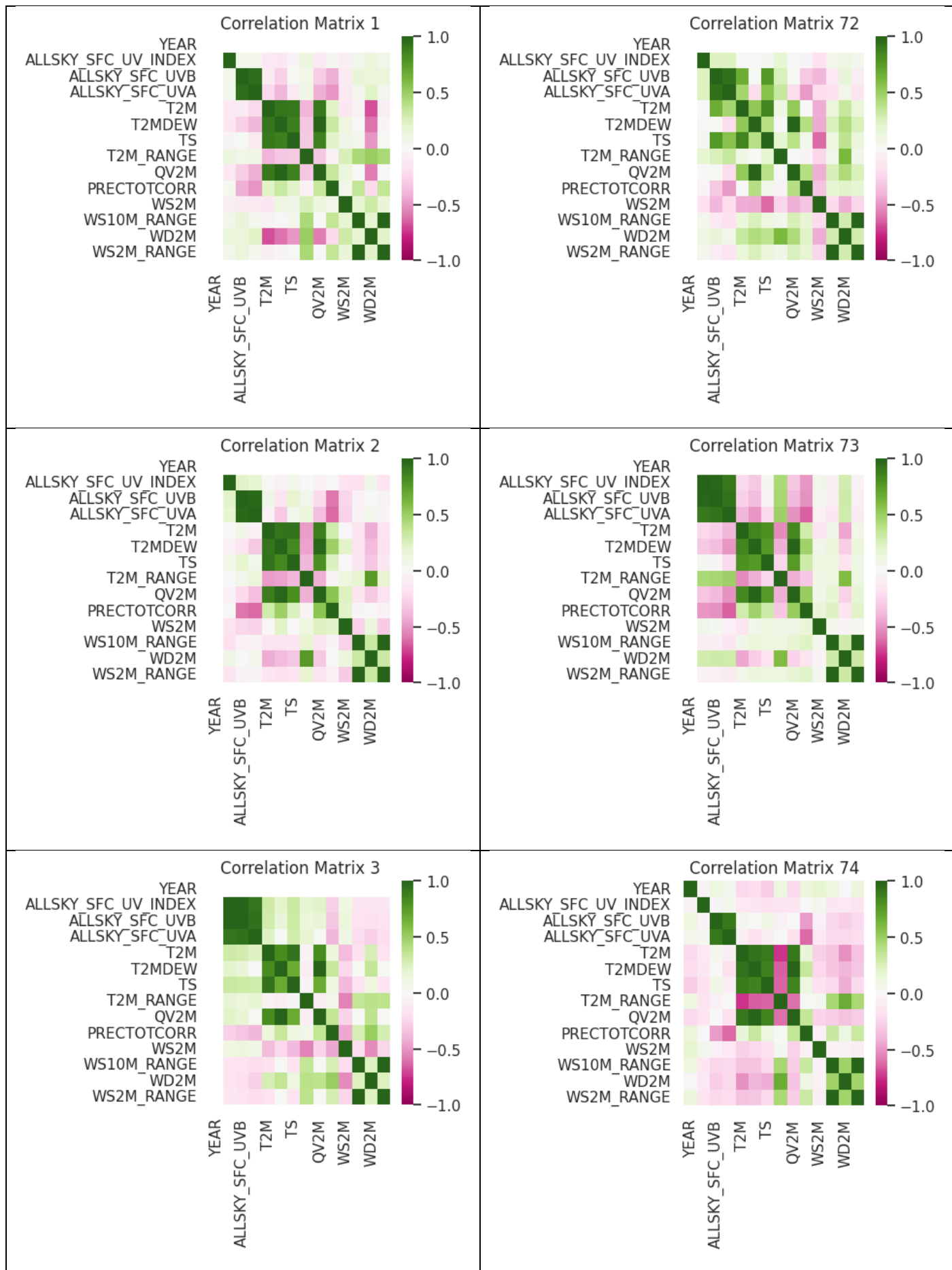


Fig. 2 Miami

Inference: The code analyses Fig.1 and Fig.2 Earth power data for Chicago from 2010 to 2022 by calculating cross-correlation matrices for two-month rolling windows. The resulting heatmaps visually represent the strength and direction of correlations between various parameters. High positive or negative values indicate strong associations, while values near zero suggest weak or no correlation. Examining these patterns across different time windows allows for the identification of consistent correlation trends or changes, potentially highlighting seasonal variations or anomalies. By investigating correlations between specific parameters, dependencies, and influences between them can be revealed. In summary, the analysis aims to uncover temporal patterns and relationships in Chicago's Earth power data, offering insights into the dynamic interactions among different factors over the specified timeframe.

Distance between correlational matrices-

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Fig. 3 Chicago

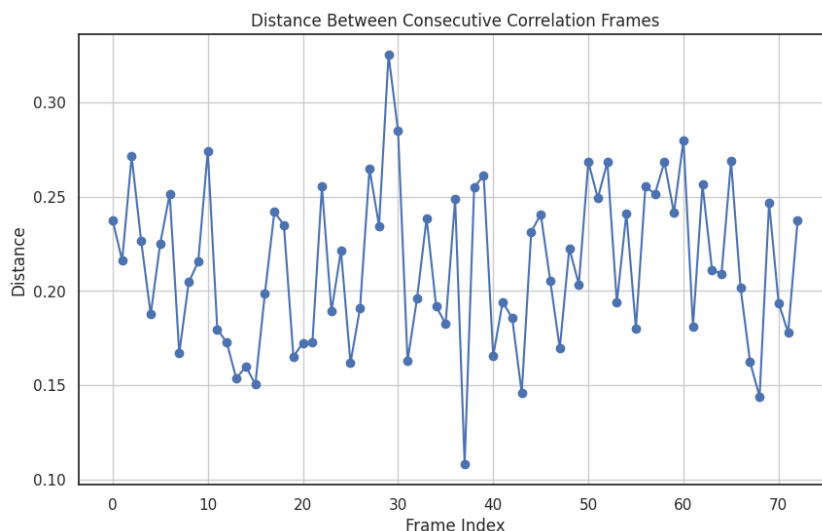


Fig. 4 Chicago

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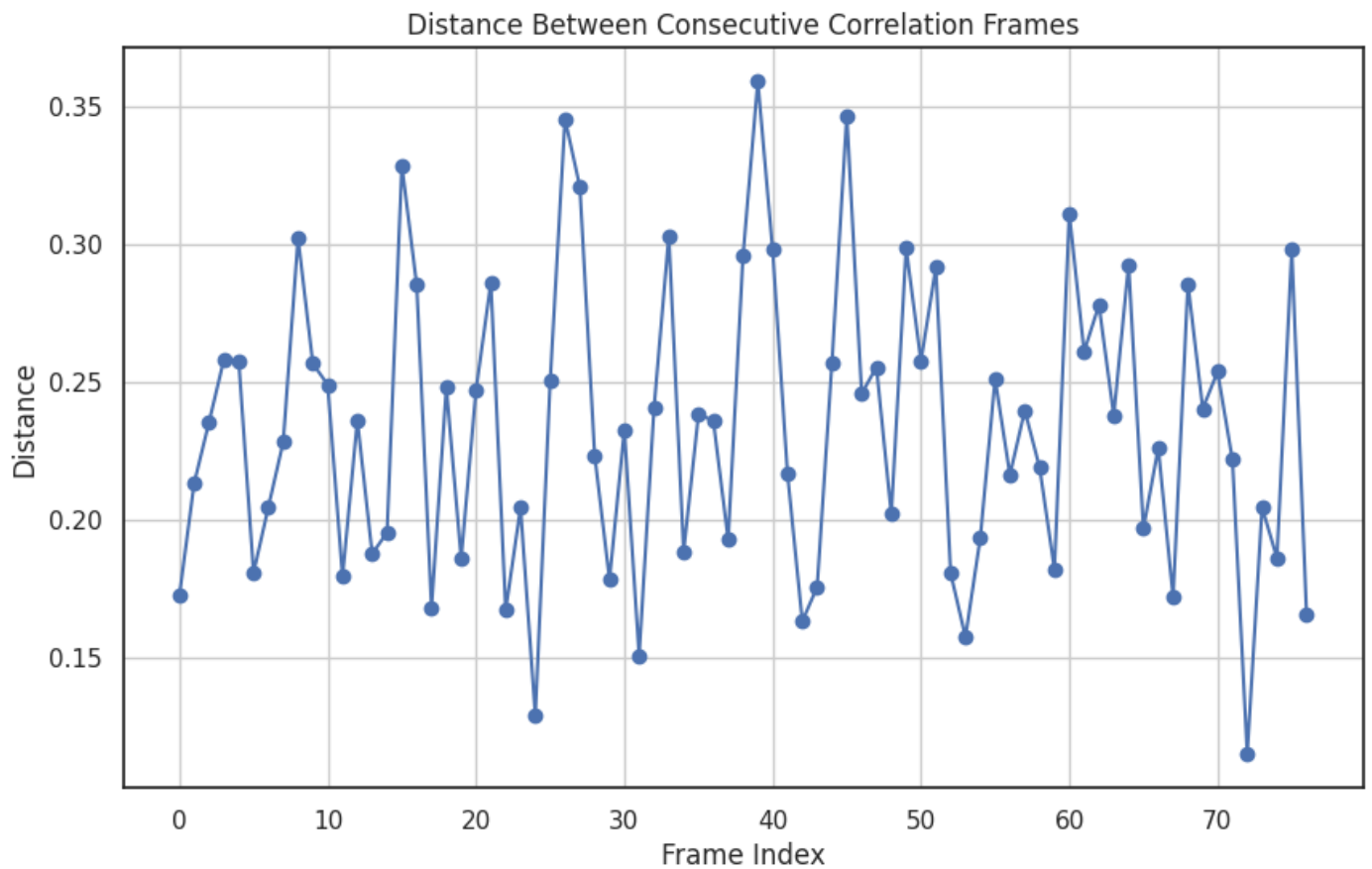


Fig. 6 Miami

Inferences: From this Fig.3,4,5,6 . we infer how different Earth power measurements in Chicago change over time from 2010 to 2022. It happens by checking how much the relationships between these measurements shift every two months. The code calculates the distance between these shifts and shows the results in a graph. Peaks in the graph point to times when things change a lot, and valleys show more stable periods. Big distances mean significant changes in the relationships between measurements, while small distances mean things stay more consistent. This helps us spot when and how the connections between these Earth power factors evolve over the years, offering insights into how the environment in Chicago changes seasonally or due to specific events.

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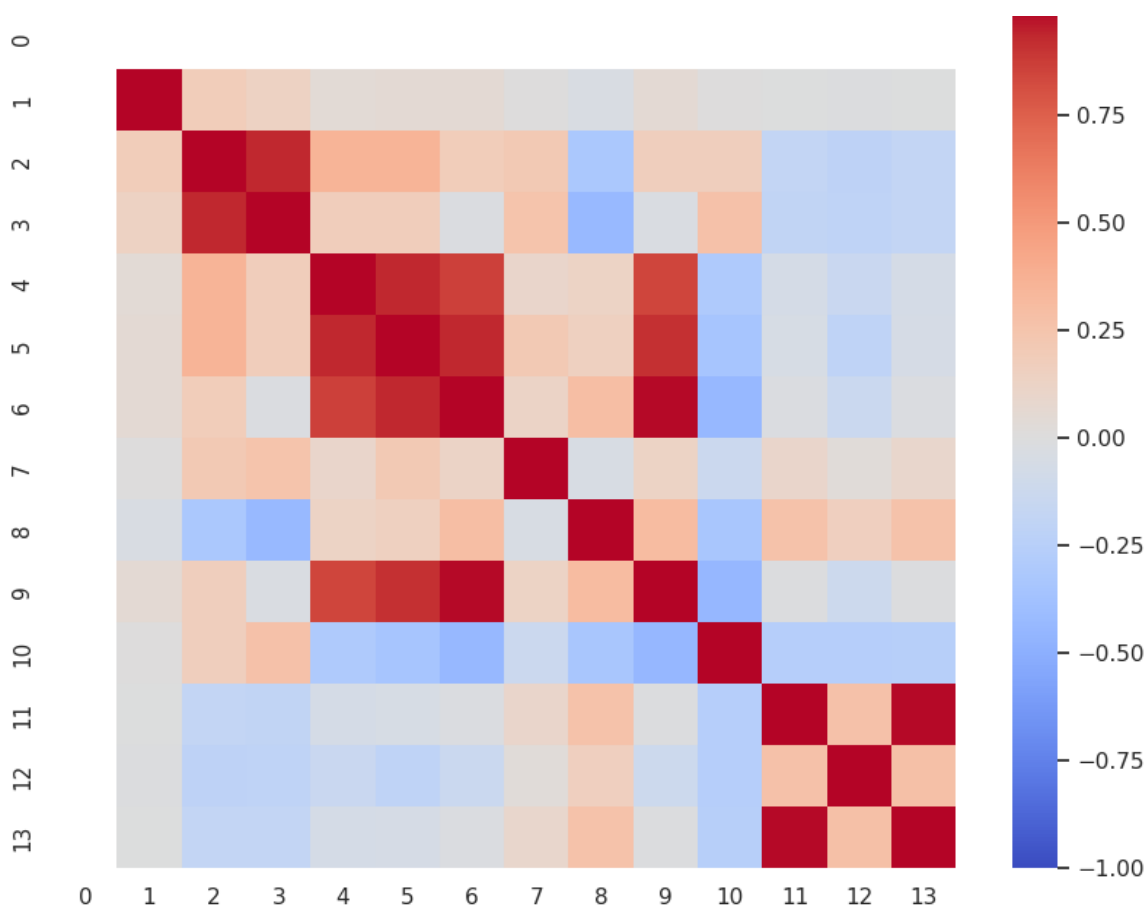


Fig. 7 Chicago

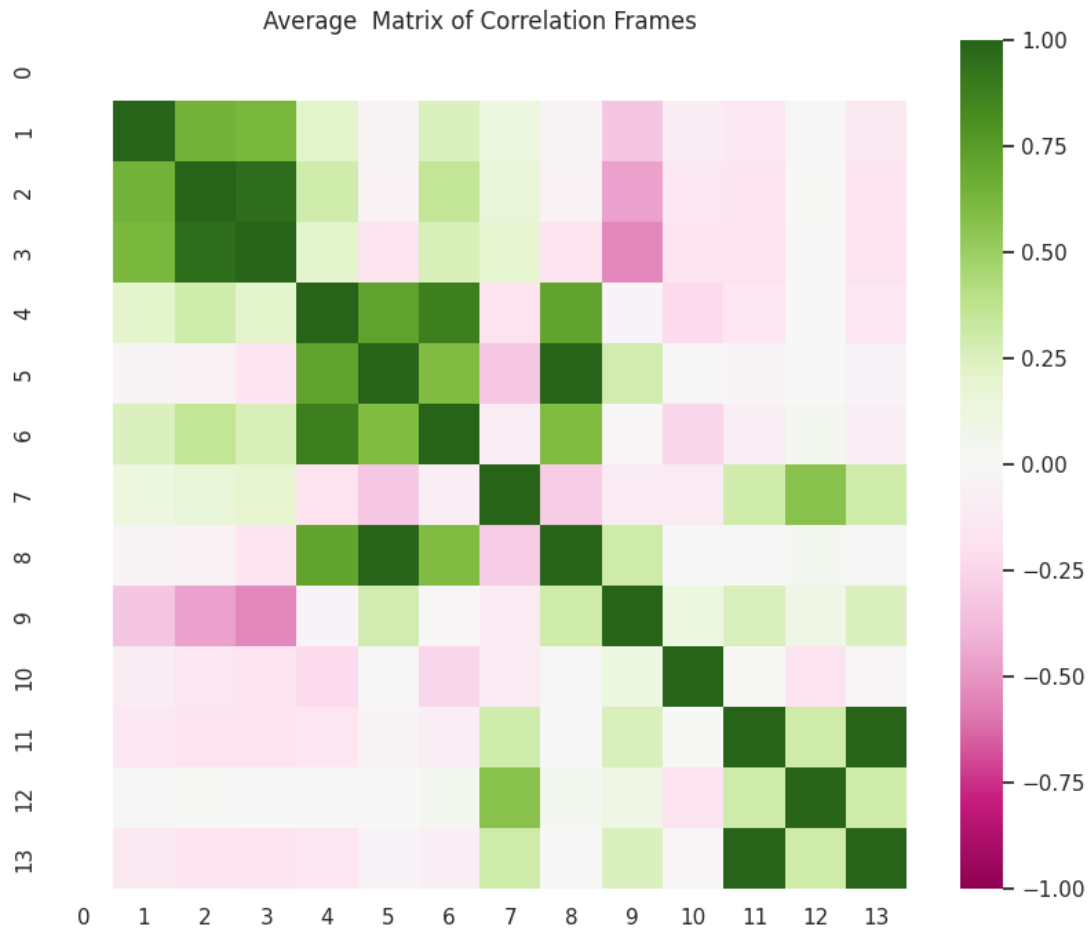


Fig. 8 Miami

Inferences:

It (in Fig.7 and Fig.8) calculates rolling cross-correlation matrices for two-month windows and then computes the average similarity matrix by taking the mean of these matrices. The resulting heatmap reveals the average correlation patterns among various Earth power parameters over the specified time frame. Darker shades indicate stronger correlations, while lighter shades suggest weaker or opposite correlations. This consolidated view provides insights into the overall trends and relationships within the Earth power data.

Density and time series plot for UVB radiation from 2010 to 2022:

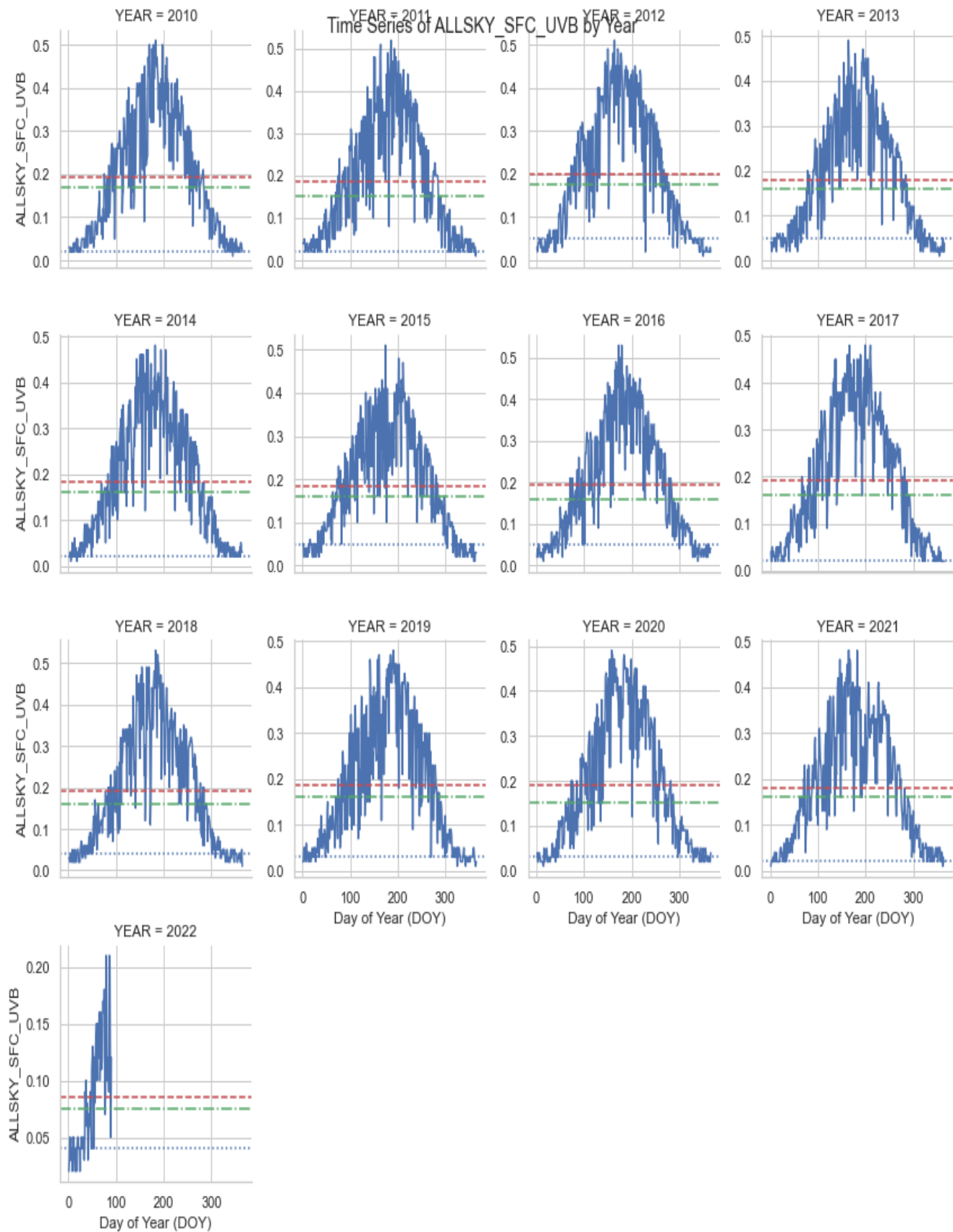


Fig. 9 Chicago

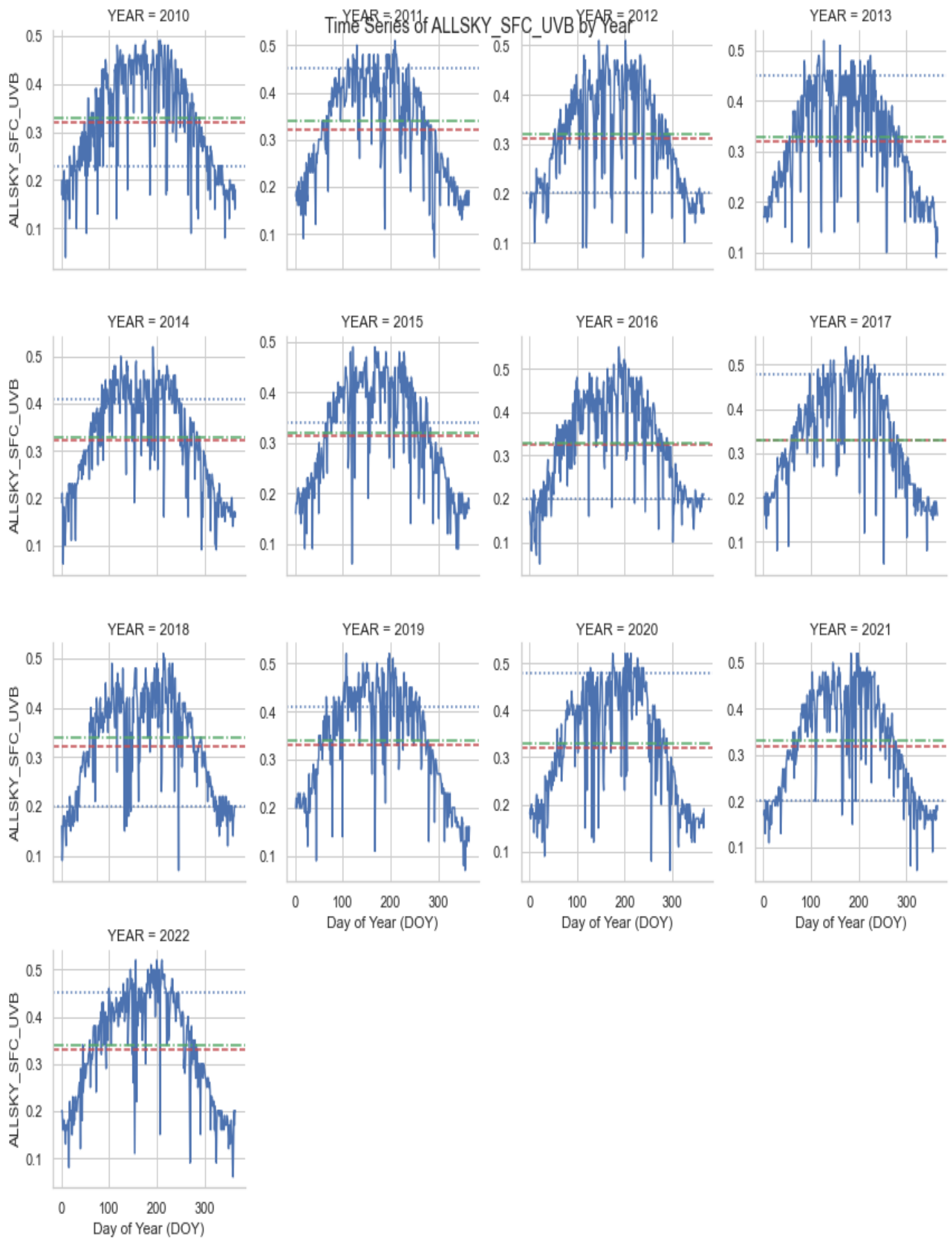


Fig. 10 Miami

Inferences:

Combining the insights from the two graphs Fig.9 and Fig.10 offers a holistic understanding of the "ALLSKY_SFC_UVB" parameter in the dataset. The density plot, organized by year, provides an overview of the distribution patterns, aiding in the identification of any significant shifts or trends over the years. Simultaneously, the time series plot, delves into the temporal dynamics of "ALLSKY_SFC_UVB," highlighting variations within specific groups. This dual perspective enables a nuanced exploration, where the density plot captures annual trends, and the time series plot with clusters allows for a more detailed examination of distinct temporal patterns within each cluster. Together, these visualizations offer a comprehensive depiction of the parameter's distribution and behaviour, facilitating a richer interpretation of the Earth power data.

Fuzzy c-means clustering and heat map for Earth skin temperature vs UVB radiation:

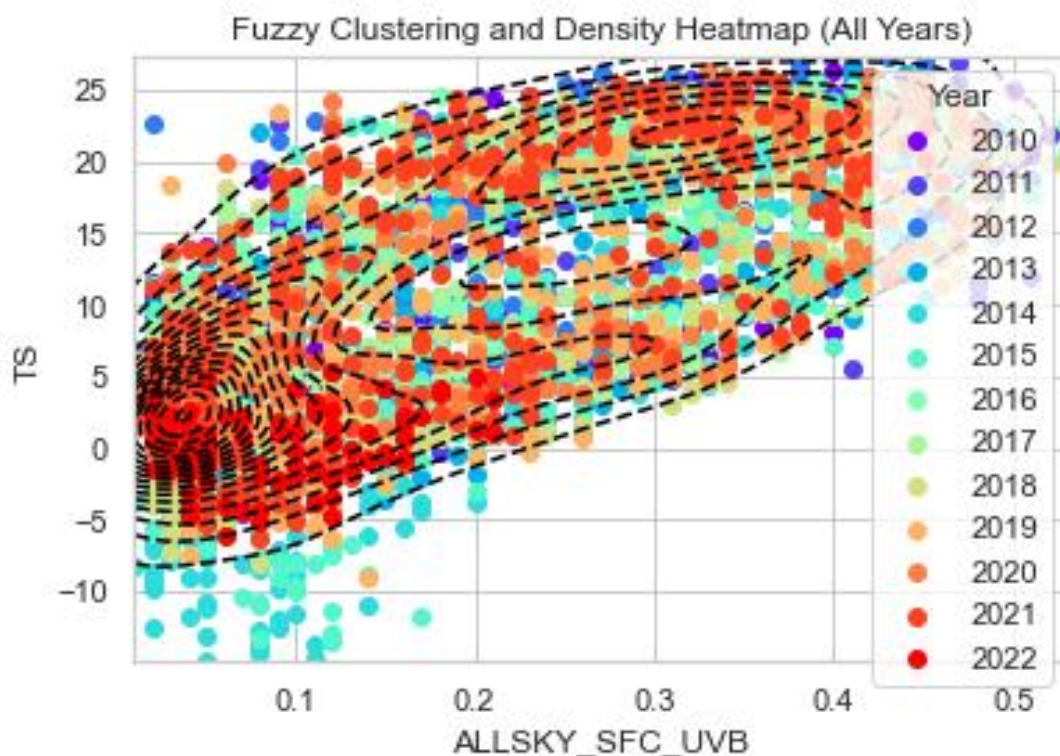


Fig. 11 Chicago

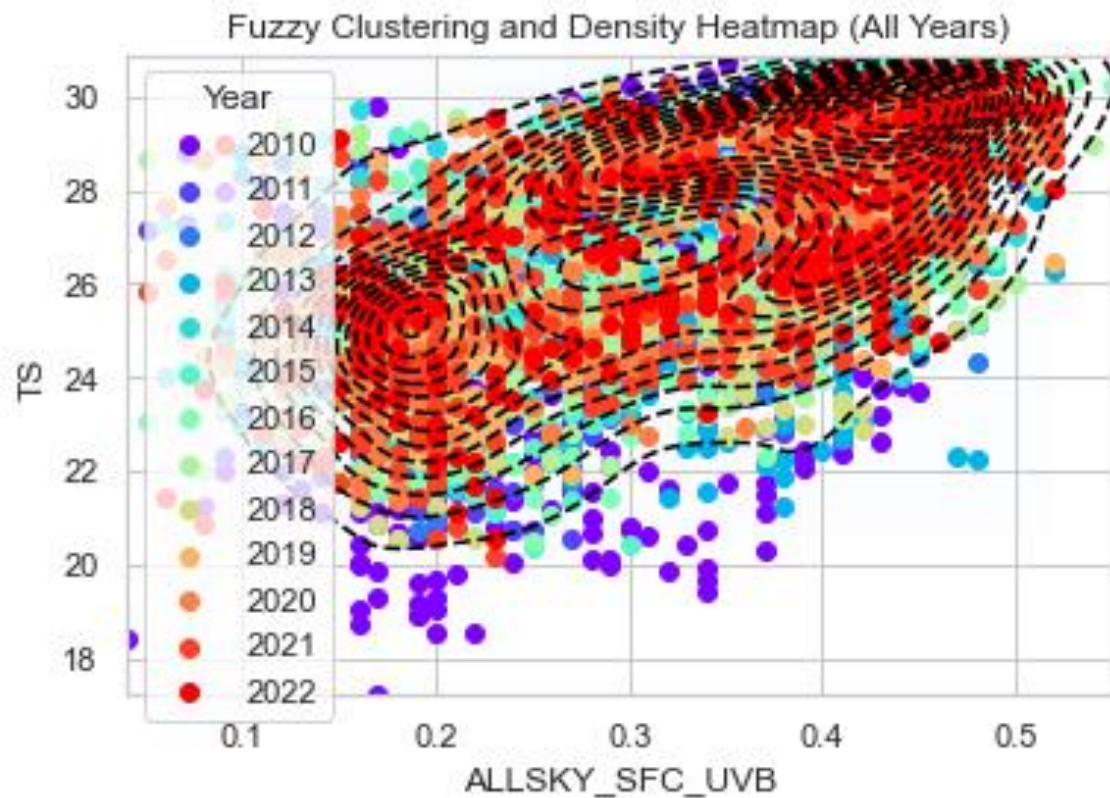


Fig. 12 Miami

Inferences:

In the generated plot Fig.11 and Fig.12, the relationship between "ALLSKY_SFC_UVB" and "TS" parameters across multiple years is visually depicted. The scatter plot, color-coded by each year, reveals fluctuations in the interplay between these two factors. Notably, the density heatmap highlights regions where data points are densely concentrated, emphasizing areas of significant activity. Examining the contour lines provides additional clarity on the density levels, aiding in the identification of specific patterns. Changes in the distribution of data points over the years become apparent, showcasing how "ALLSKY_SFC_UVB" and "TS" vary together.

Joint regression plot between earth skin temperature and temperature at 2M
range:

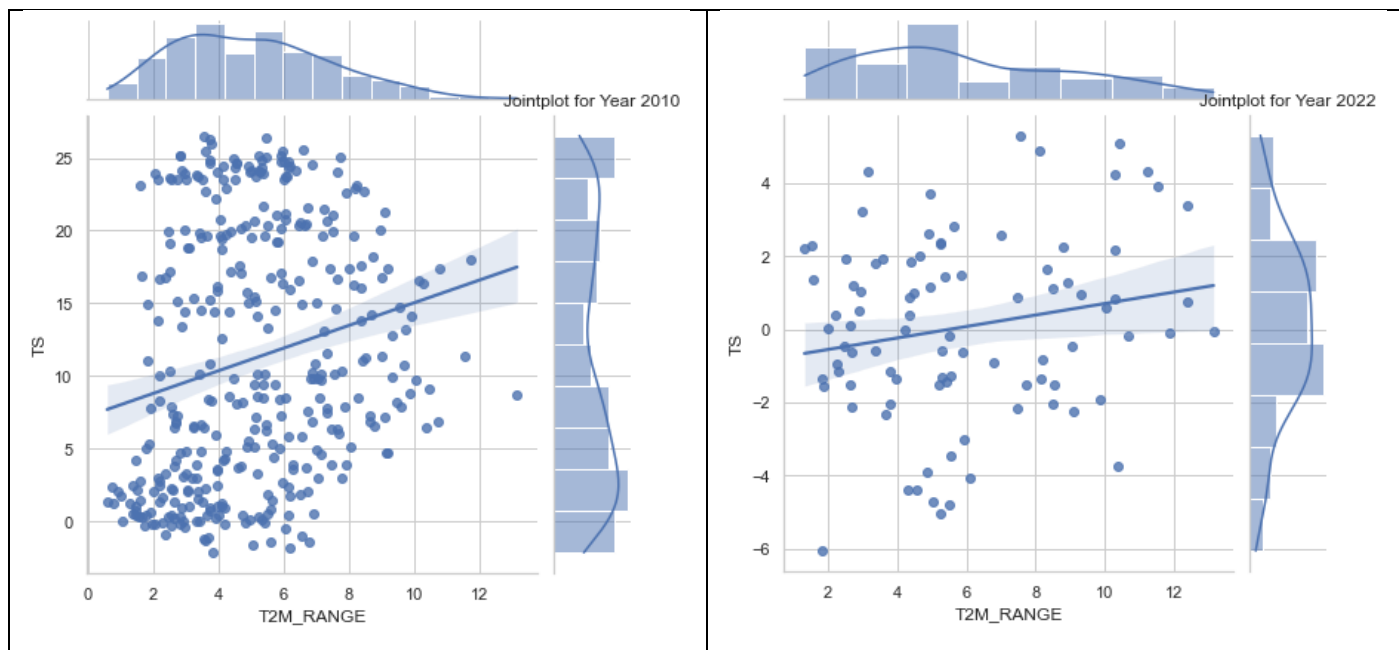


Fig. 13 Chicago

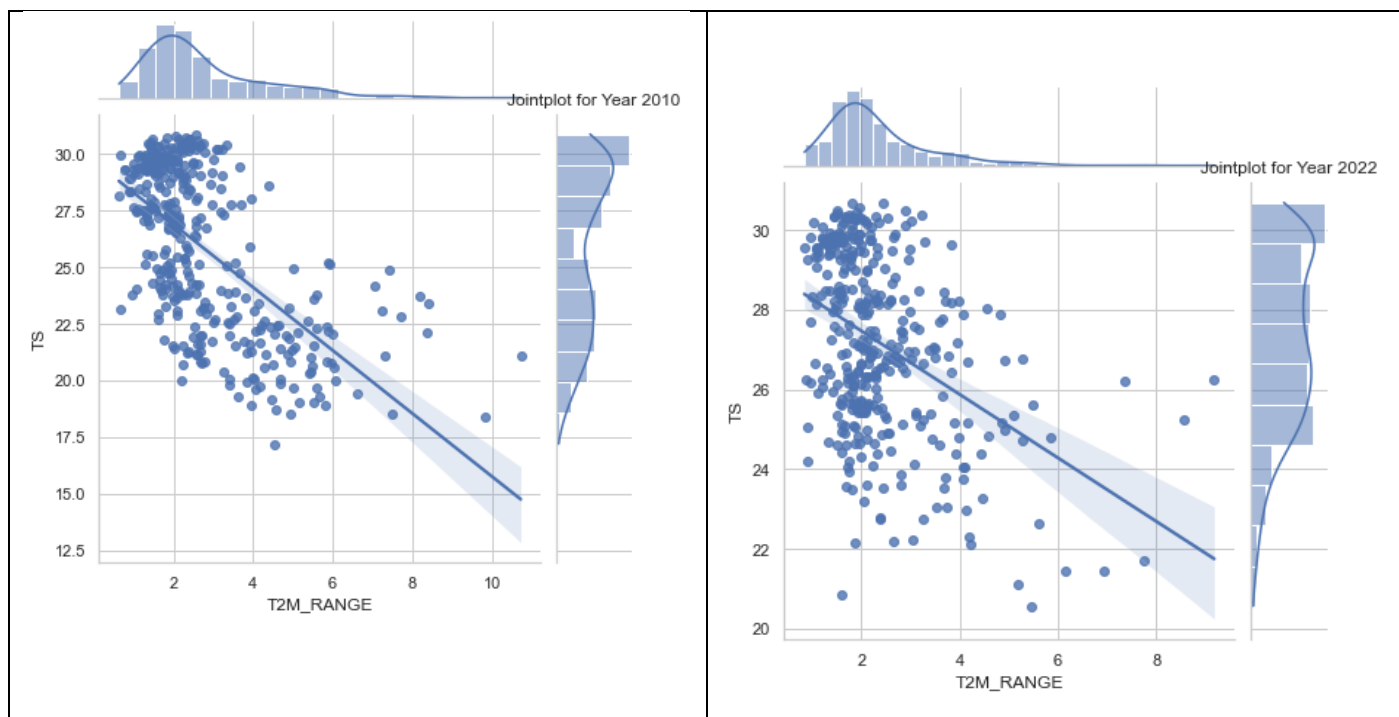


Fig. 14 Miami

Inferences:

The series of joint plots Fig.13 and Fig.14 generated by the provided Python code offer insights into the relationship between 'T2M_RANGE' (temperature range) and 'TS' (surface temperature) parameters across the years 2010 to 2022. Each plot provides a visual representation of the correlation between these two variables for a specific year, featuring a scatter plot and a regression line. The inclination and pattern of the regression lines across different years indicate the nature and strength of the association. Observing these plots collectively allows us to infer trends and variations in the correlation between temperature range and surface temperature over the specified timeframe. For instance, consistent upward or downward trends in the regression lines may suggest a continuous relationship, while varying patterns could indicate seasonal or temporal fluctuations in the association between the parameters.

Relationship between UVB radiation and temperature at 2M range using density plot:

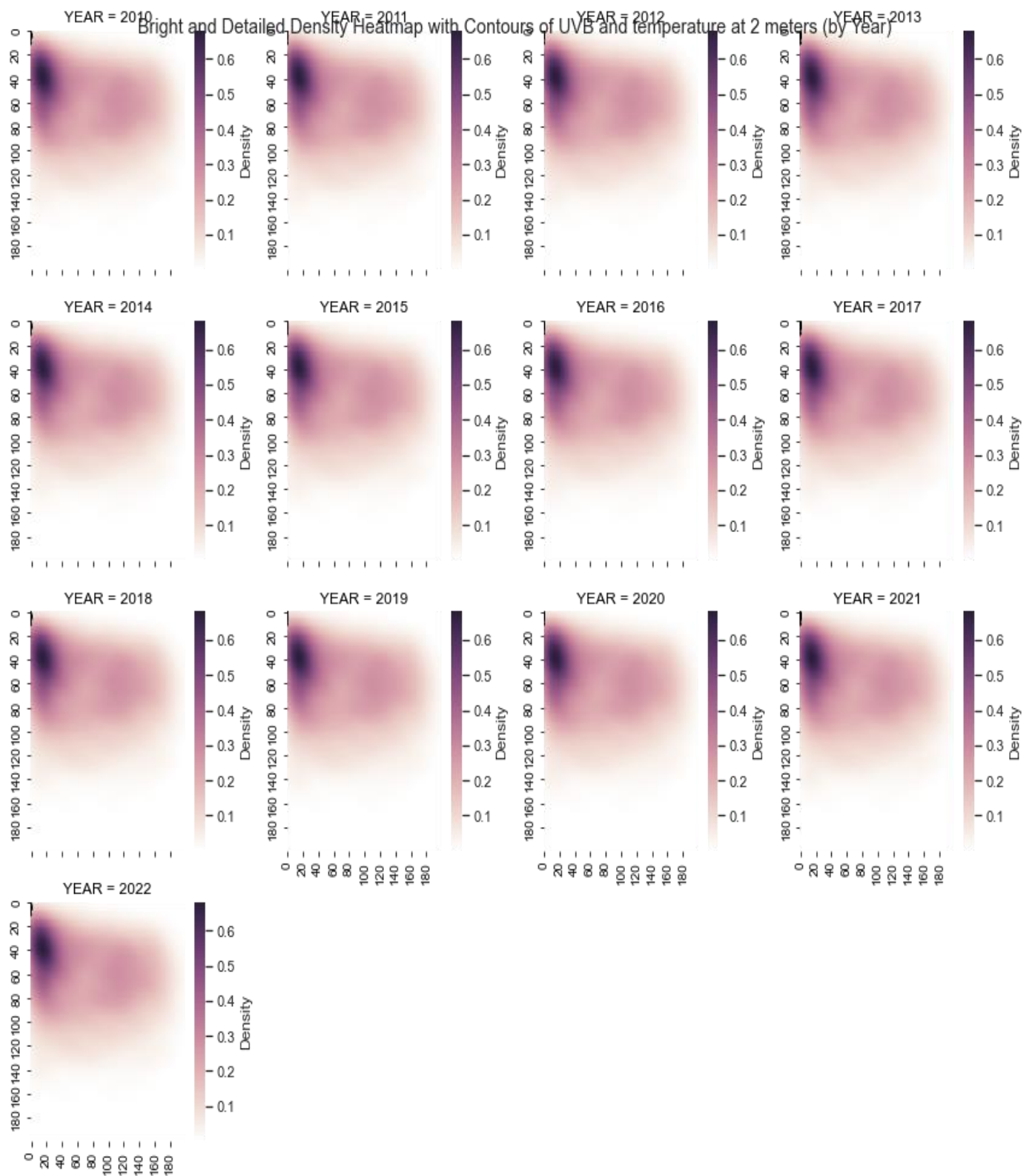


Fig. 15 Chicago

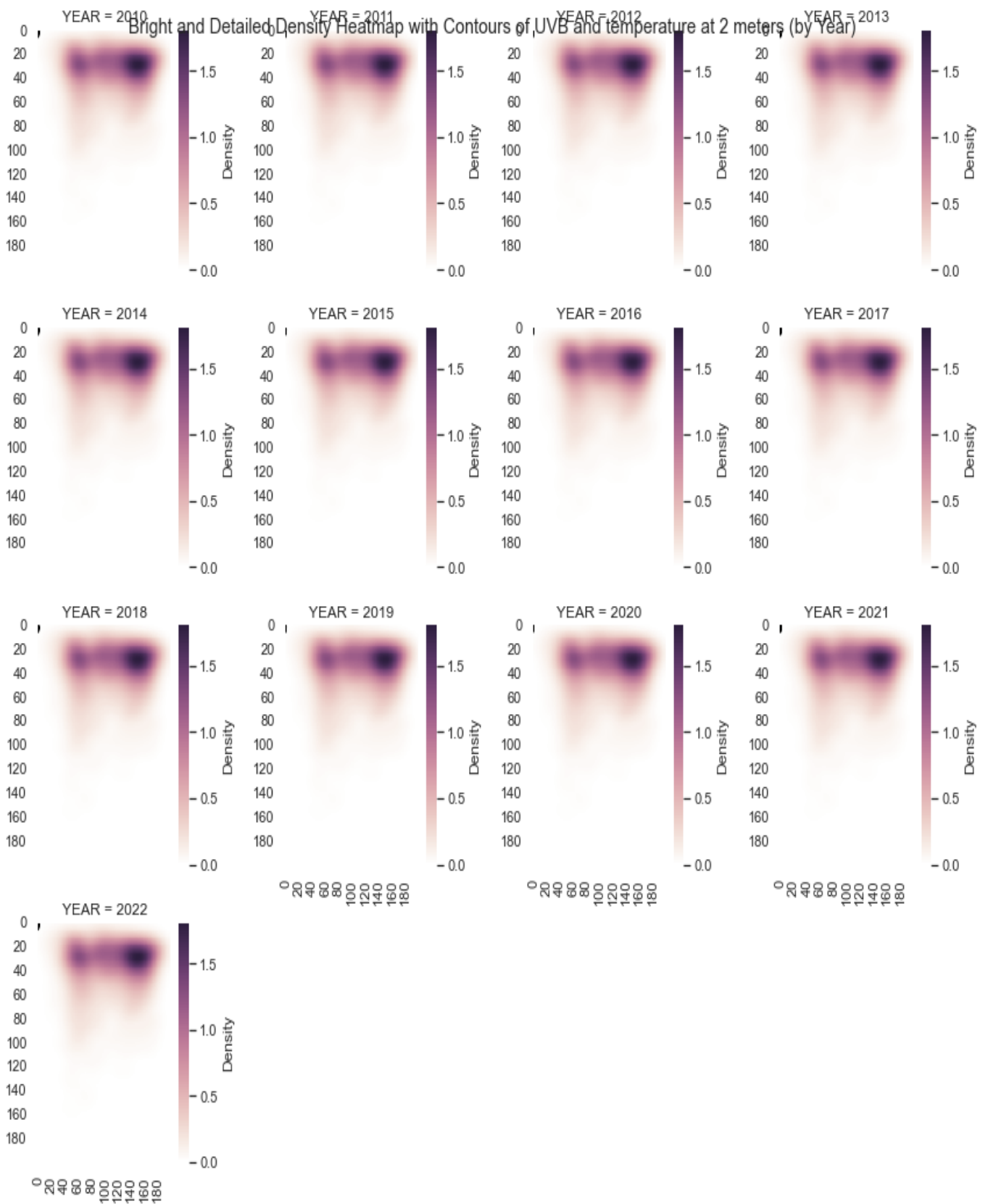


Fig. 16 Miami

Inferences:

The Python code in Fig.15 and Fig.16 generates a series of bright and detailed density heatmaps with contours, showcasing the distribution patterns of "ALLSKY_SFC_UVB" and "T2M_RANGE" parameters across multiple years (2010 to 2022). Utilizing fuzzy clustering, each data point is assigned a cluster label, enabling the observation of distinct clusters within the heatmaps. The heatmaps vividly depict areas of higher data concentration, while contours provide additional details about density levels. This comprehensive visualization, organized by year, facilitates the identification of trends and variations in the relationship between UVB intensity and temperature range over time. The contour lines further enhance the delineation of density patterns, offering a nuanced exploration of the Earth power dataset.

Standard Deviation Plot (Z-Test) :

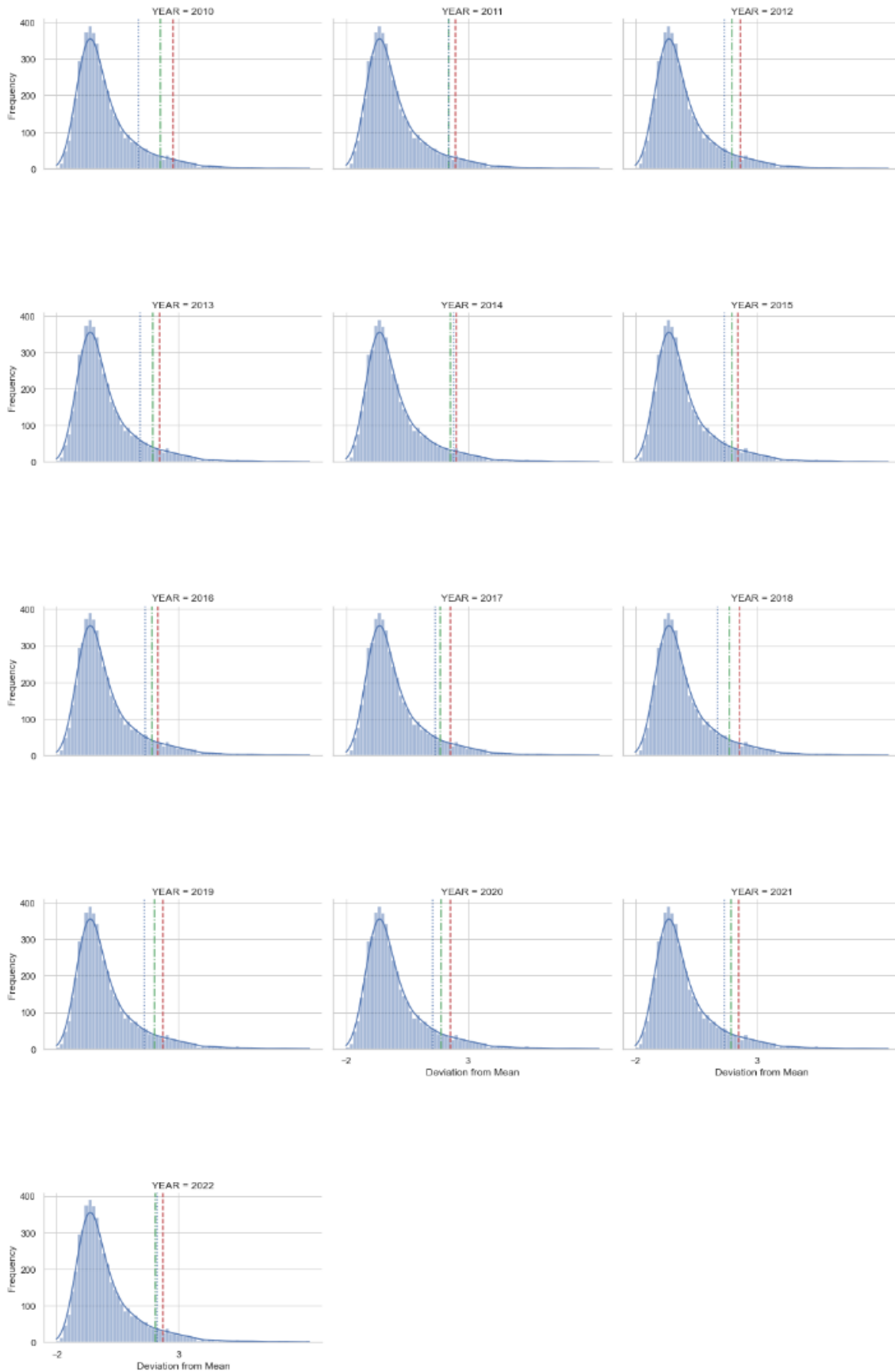


Fig. 17 Miami

Inferences:

The generated plot Fig.17 , employing histograms with Kernel Density Estimates (KDE) overlaid in a FacetGrid configuration for each year, illustrates the distributional characteristics of deviations from the mean for the 'T2M_RANGE' variable across temporal dimensions. The inclusion of red dashed lines denoting the mean, green dash-dot lines indicating the median, and blue dotted lines representing the mode facilitates a nuanced analysis of central tendency and distributional shifts over the years. An examination of these metrics provides insights into the variability and systematic trends in temperature deviations, aiding in the identification of potential changes in the underlying climatic patterns. The visualization is particularly adept at discerning alterations in both the central location and spread of the deviation distribution, contributing to a more granular understanding of the dataset's temporal dynamics.

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FUTURE OUTLOOK

As we extend our investigation into the impacts of climate change on both Chicago and Miami over the past 13 years, We go beyond temperature and UV radiation. Increasing our scope, we could conduct a more thorough analysis that includes important meteorological factors like wind, humidity, dew point, and precipitation.

The goal of this expanded analytical method is to provide a comprehensive picture of how the climates in Miami and Chicago are changing. Through an in-depth examination of wind patterns, humidity variations, dew points, and precipitation dynamics, we hope to reveal a complex story that clarifies the various elements influencing the environmental composition of both cities.

Our goal remains the same: to extract meaningful insights using strong data analysis and visualization strategies, similar to our previous approaches with regard to temperature and UV radiation. These observations are meant to serve as fundamental cornerstones for well-informed decision-making, creative approaches to urban planning, and flexible solutions to the problems presented by Chicago's and Miami's changing environments.

This continued exploration is motivated by the need to comprehend how different elements of the environment are interconnected. Our goal in extending our research to these new areas in both cities is to make a substantial contribution to the conversation about the local effects of climate change. With continued exploration, we aim to offer deeper insights into the environmental histories of Chicago and Miami, empowering informed decisions for resilient and sustainable futures in both urban landscapes.

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Miami

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