Supplementary Materials: Variability of Air Pollutant Concentrations and Their Relationships with Meteorological Parameters during COVID-19 Lockdown in Western Macedonia

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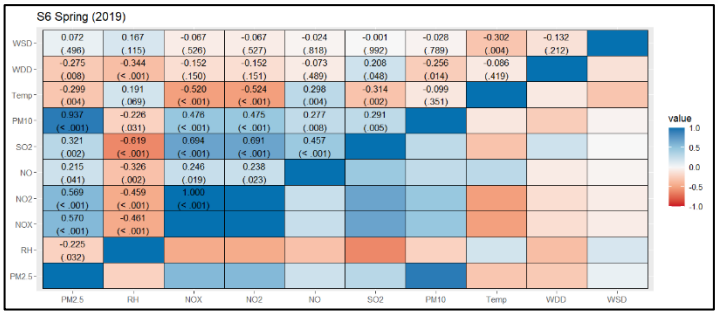
Table S1. Interpretation of Pearson correlation coefficients [53–55].

absolute Value of the Correlation Coefficient.	Interpretation
1.0	Perfect correlation
$0.9 \leq r < 1.0$	Very strong correlation
$0.7 \leq r < 0.9$	Strong correlation
$0.3 \leq r < 0.7$	Moderate correlation
$0 < r < 0.3$	Weak correlation
0	No correlation



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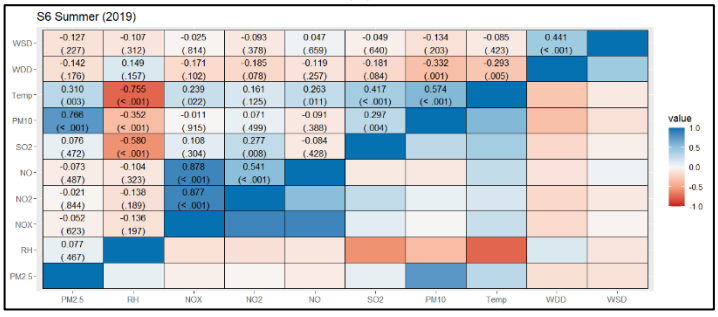

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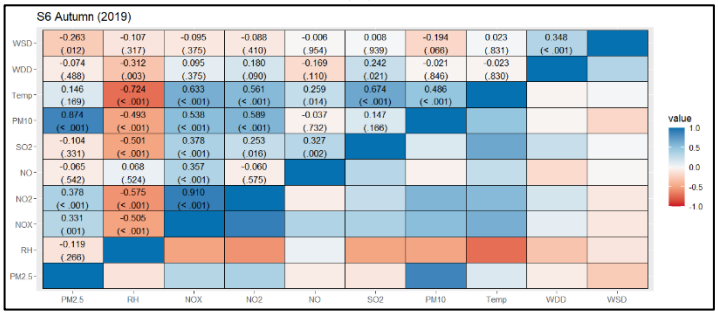

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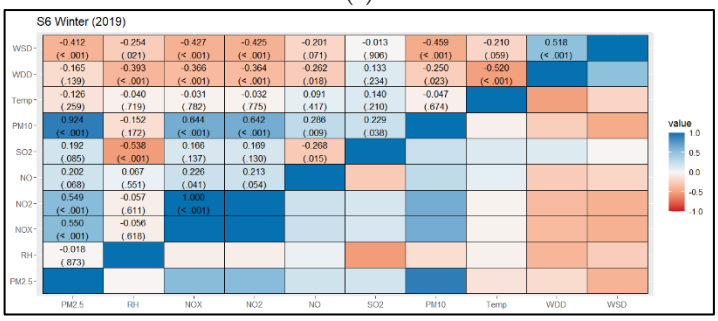
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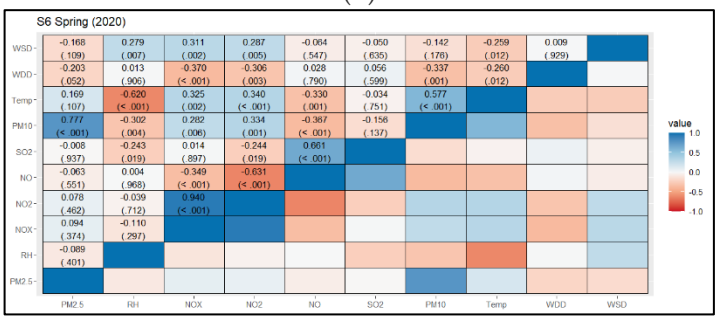
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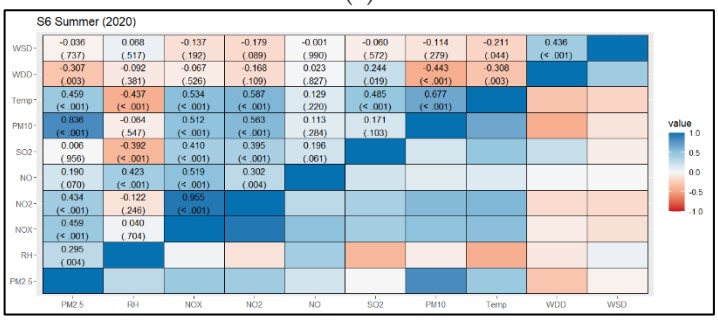
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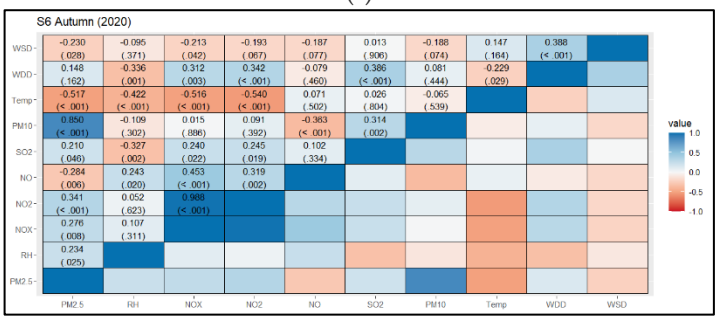
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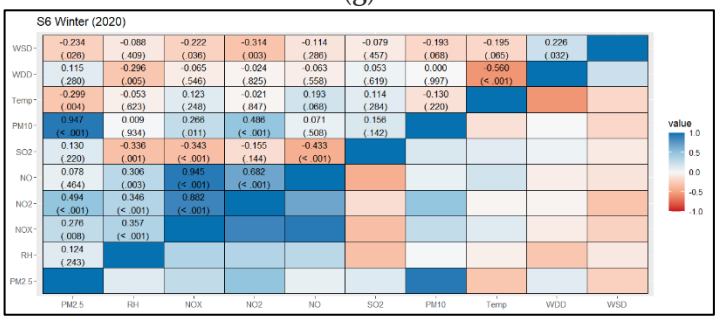
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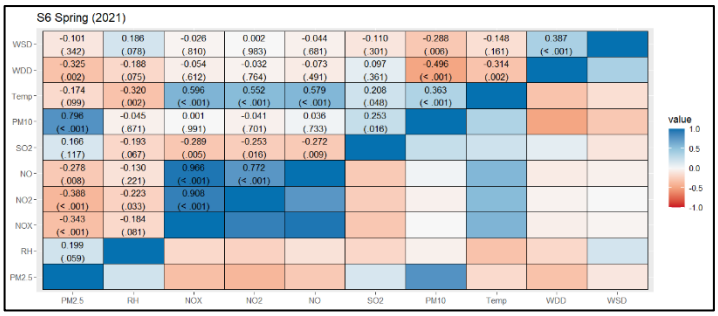

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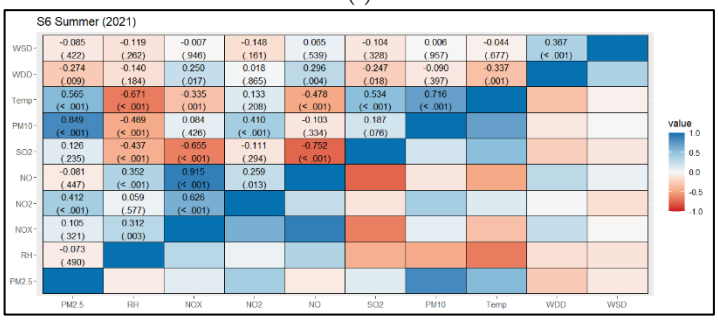

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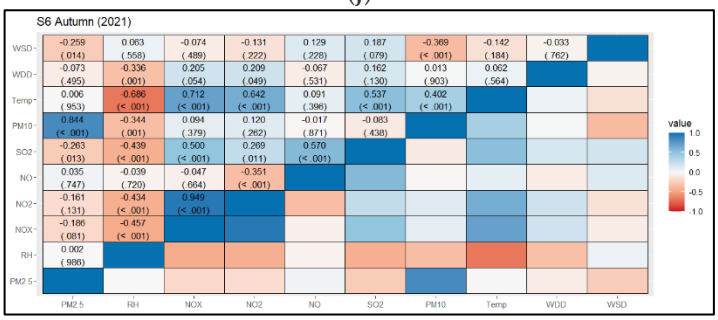

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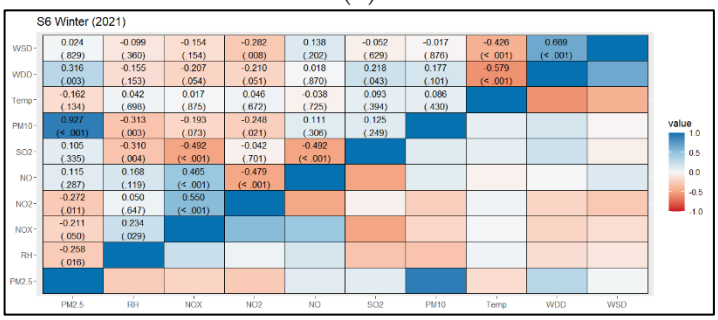

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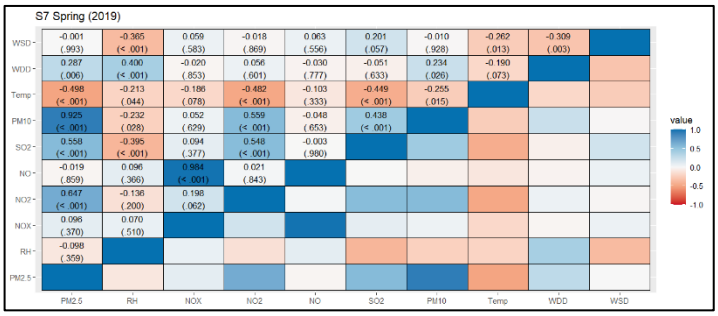

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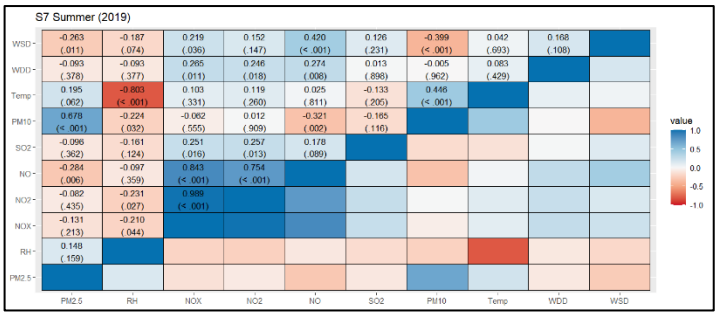
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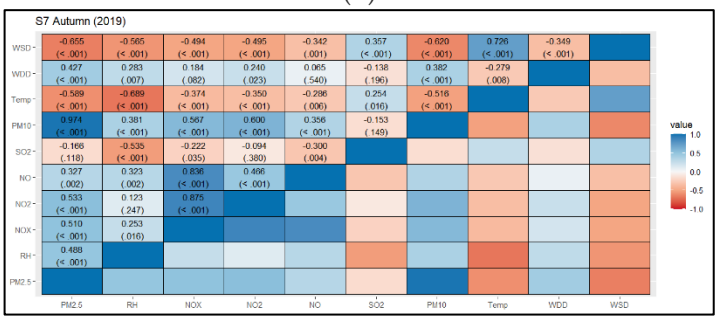
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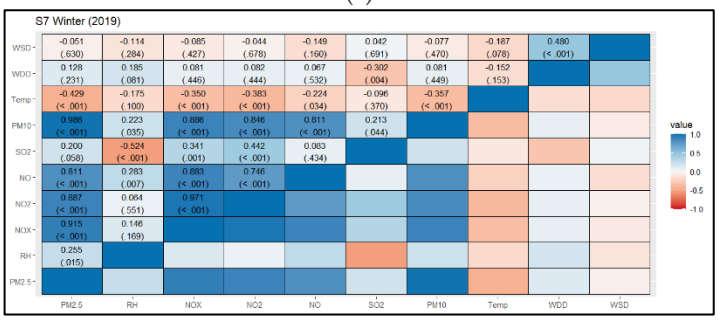
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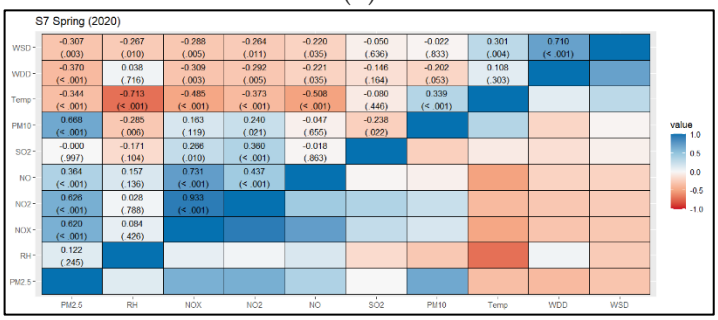
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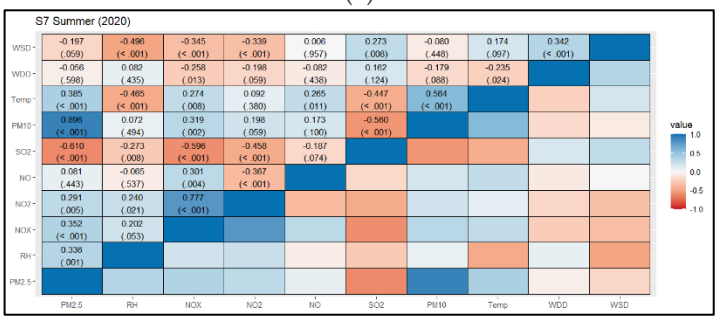
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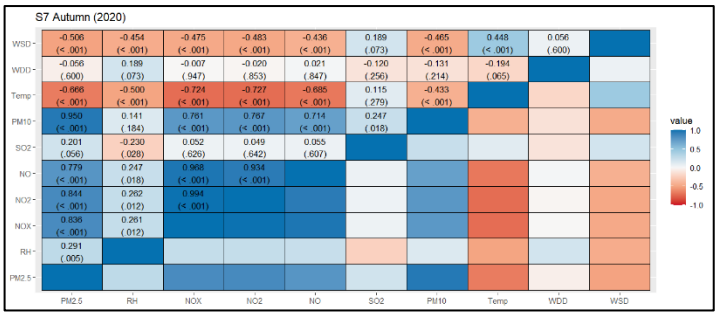
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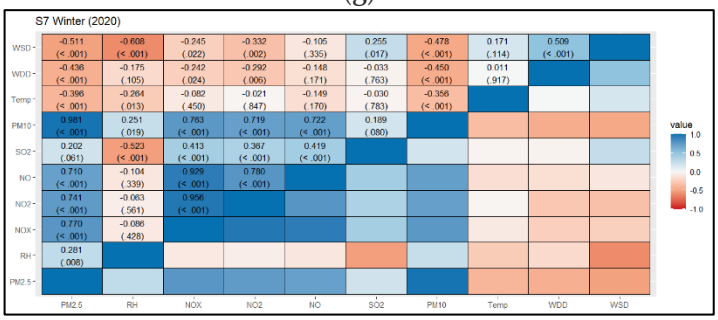
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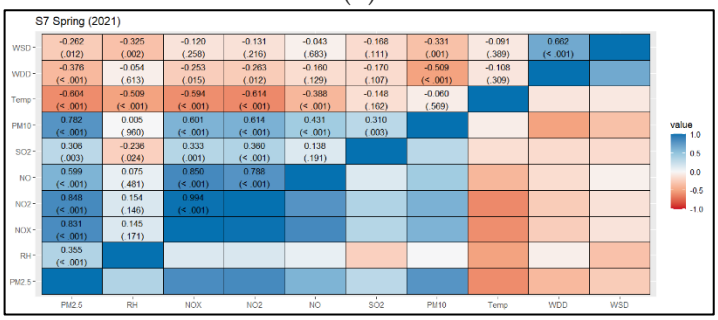
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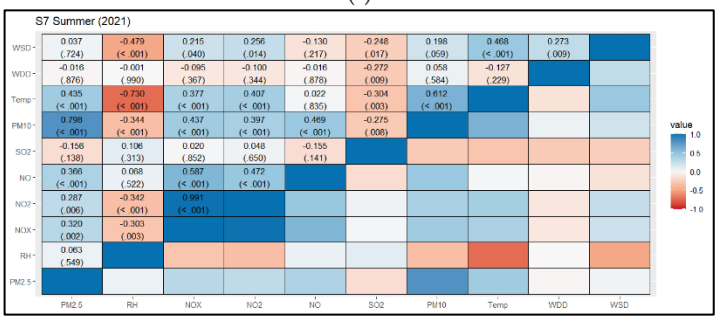
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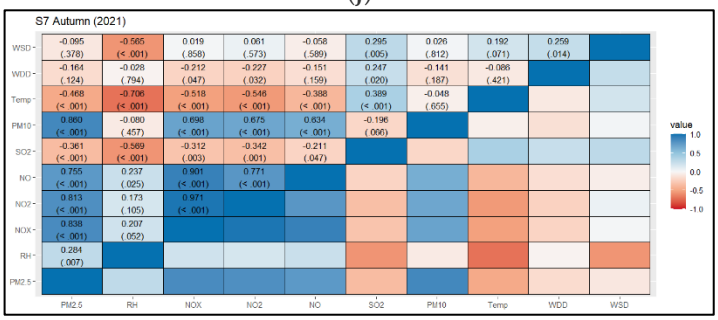
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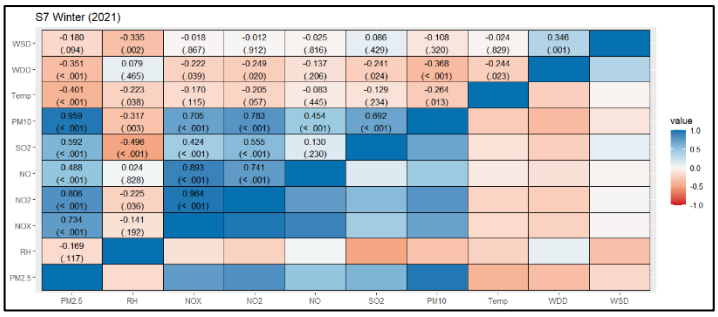

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Figure S2. Pearson correlation matrices between air pollutants concentrations and meteorological parameters for the AQMS S7 for all seasons for the years 2019-2021 (**a–l**).

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