Three-Model Pipeline: SSM -> CTM -> CDM

Discrete State Space · 1st-Order Traffic Flow · PDE Dispersion

SSM

Discrete State Space

. Policy levers

. AV adoption rate

. Incentive schedule

out: p(t)

p(t)

CTM

1st-Order Traffic Flow

. Flow matrix

. Distance matrix

. p(t) from SSM

out: q.(t)

q.(t)

CDM

PDE Dispersion

. E_eff (emission rate)

. Wind / diffusion params

. q.(t) from CTM

out: C_PM2.5(x,t)

Final Output: C_PM2.5(x, t)
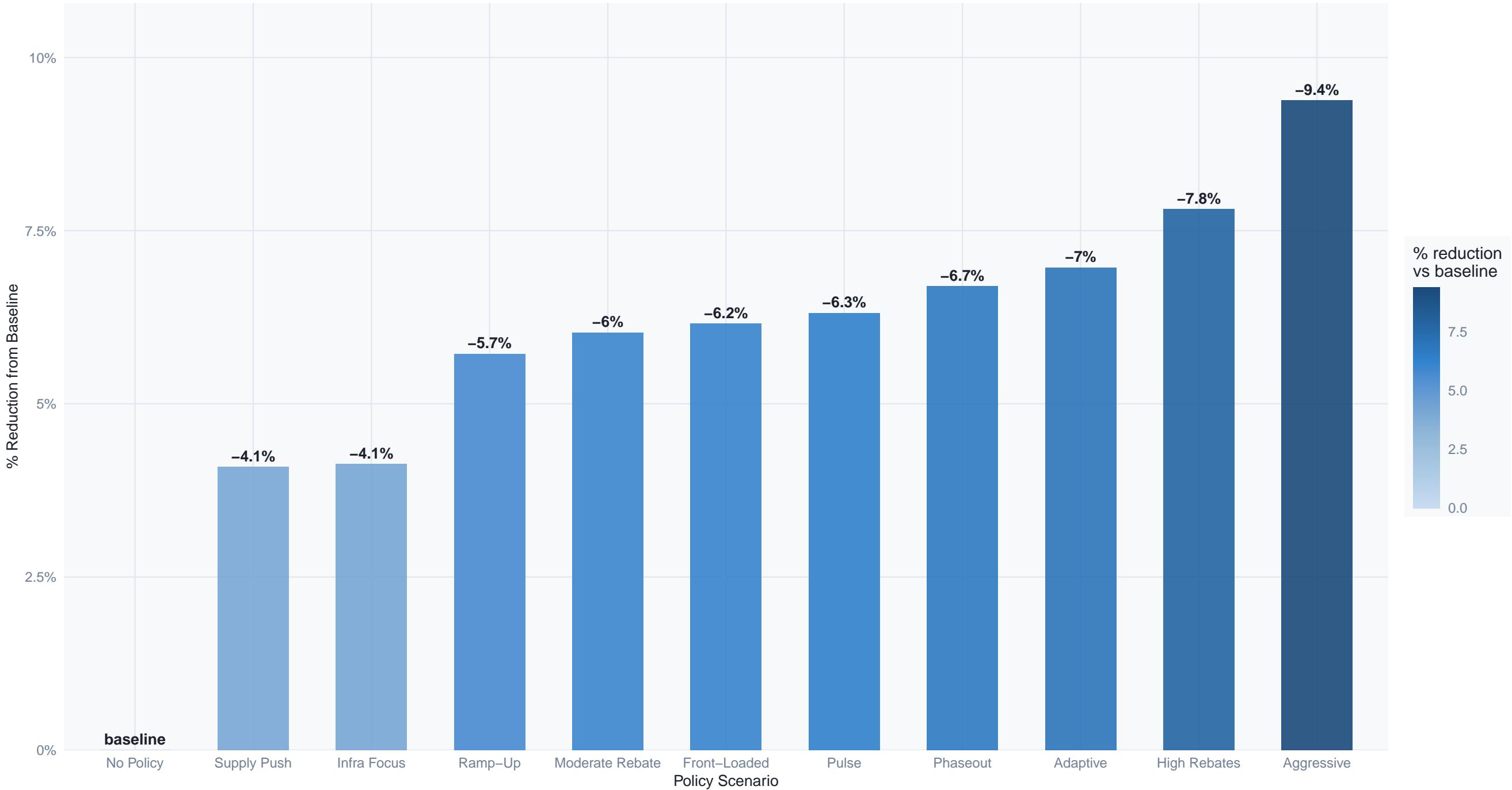
Each model feeds its key transfer variable into the next stage. SSM sets fleet composition,
CTM converts fleet to corridor-level flows, CDM solves the advection-diffusion PDE to yield spatially-resolved PM2.5.

PM2.5 AV Scenarios – Year 20

Policies: No Policy | High Rebates | Infra Focus | Aggressive | Moderate Rebate | Supply Push | Phaseout | Ramp–Up | Pulse | Adaptive | Front–Loaded
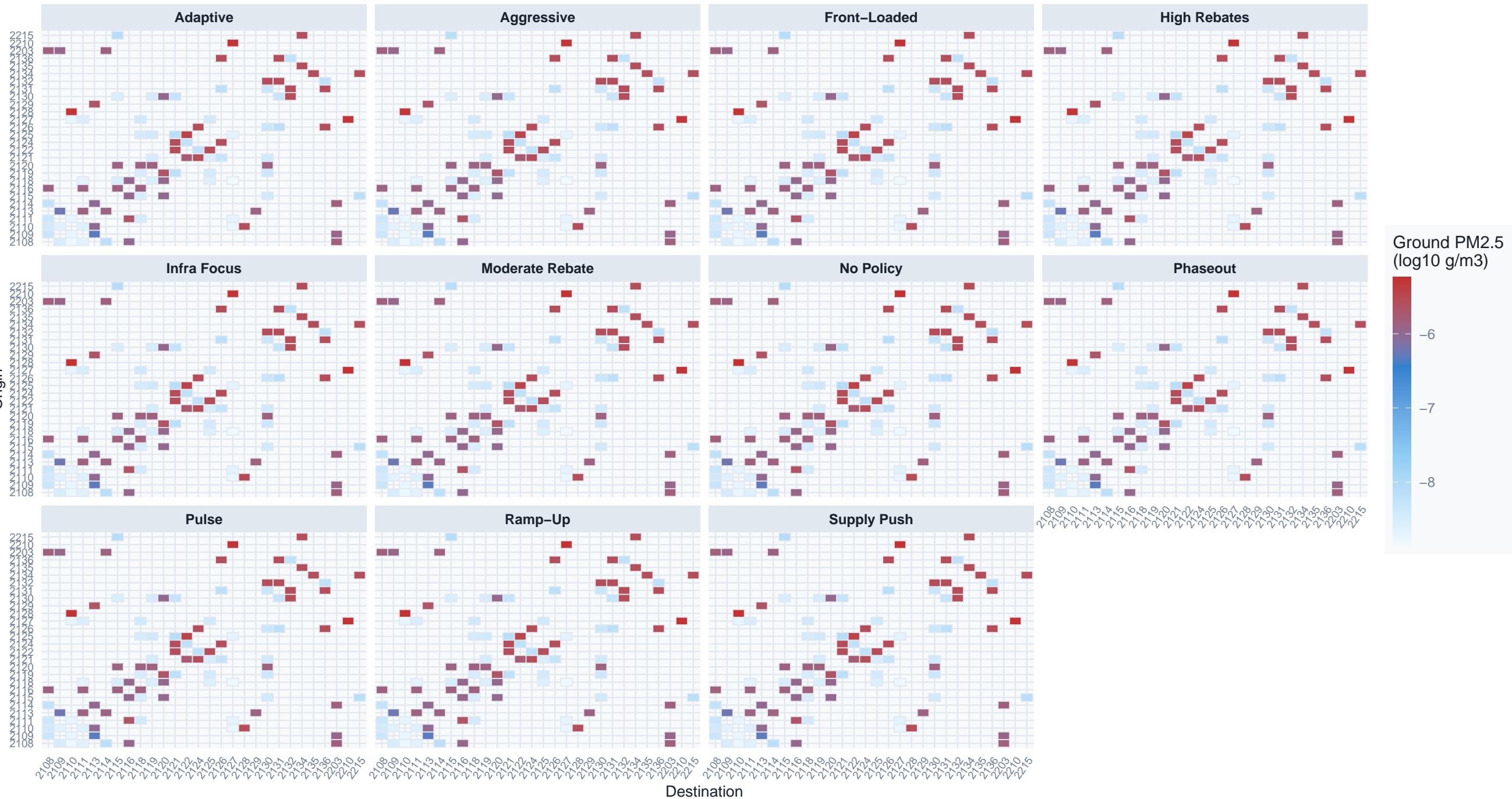
Total Network Emission Rate by Policy Scenario

Sum of E_eff across all active flow corridors; % reduction vs baseline scenario
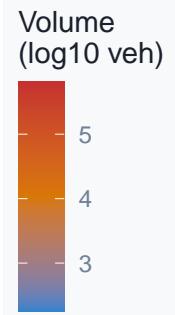
Ground–Level Peak PM2.5 by Flow Pair

Each cell = one origin–destination corridor, color = peak ground concentration

Ground PM2.5 (log10 g/m3)

PM2.5 Reduction by Corridor vs Baseline

Each point = one flow pair; x = distance, y = % reduction in ground–level PM2.5
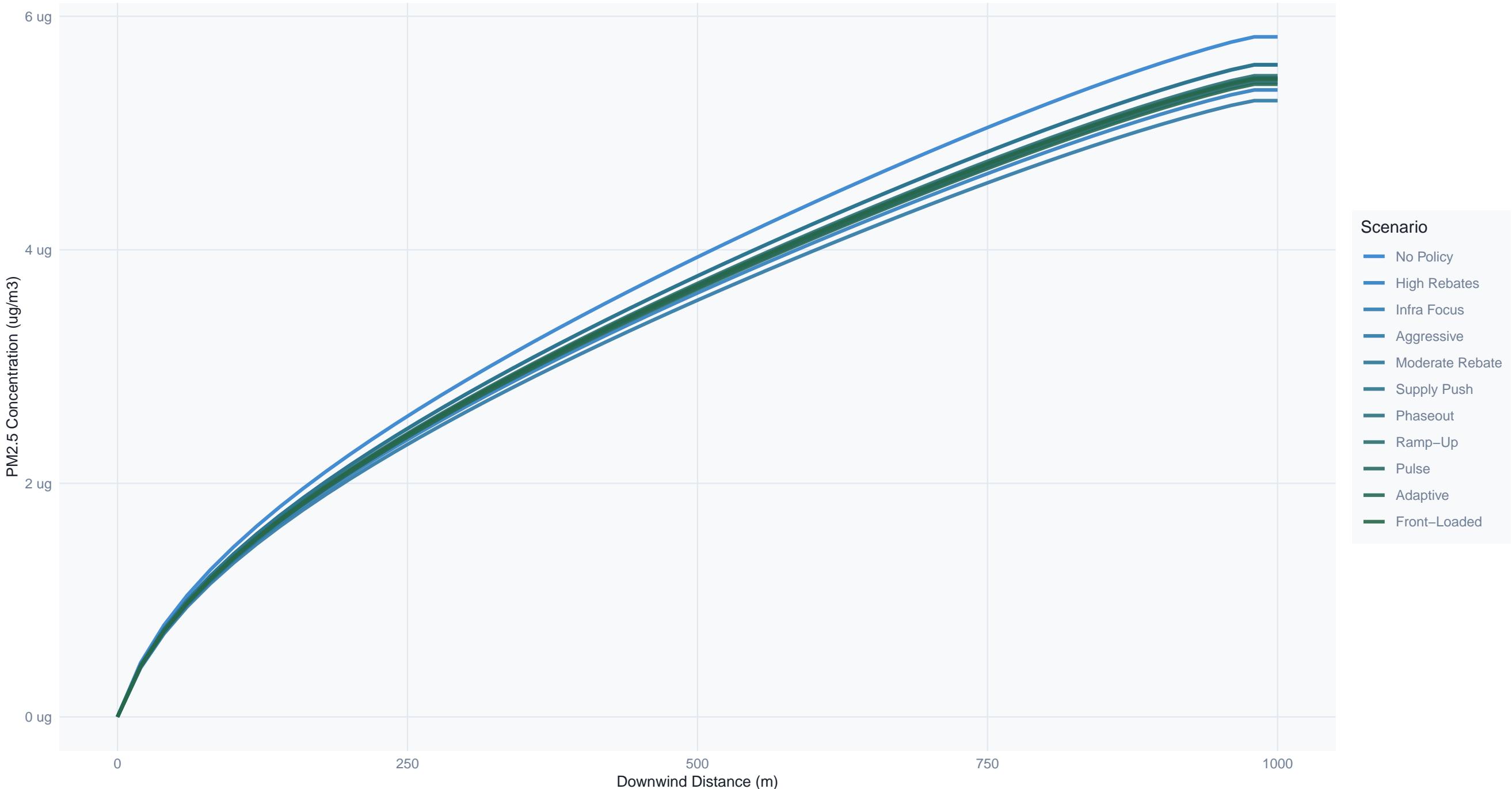
PM2.5 Plume – Busiest Corridor (2127 – 2210)

659,690 vehicles/month, 1.4 km
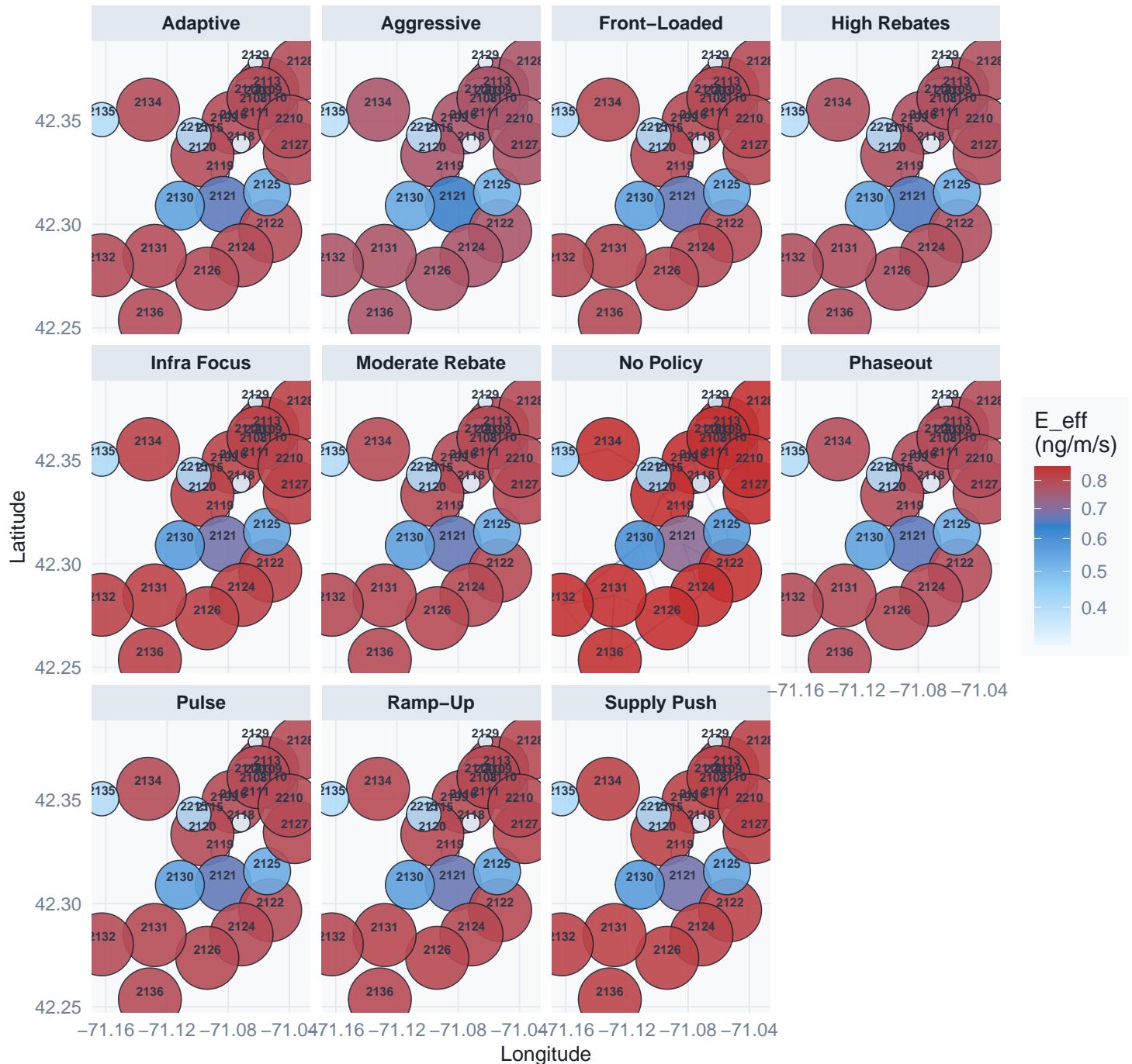
Ground–Level PM2.5 Profile – 2127 – 2210

Concentration along downwind axis at z = 0 (street level), converted to ug/m3

Scenario
- No Policy
- High Rebates
- Infra Focus
- Aggressive
- Moderate Rebate
- Supply Push
- Phaseout
- Ramp–Up
- Pulse
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PM2.5 Concentration (ug/m3)

Downwind Distance (m)
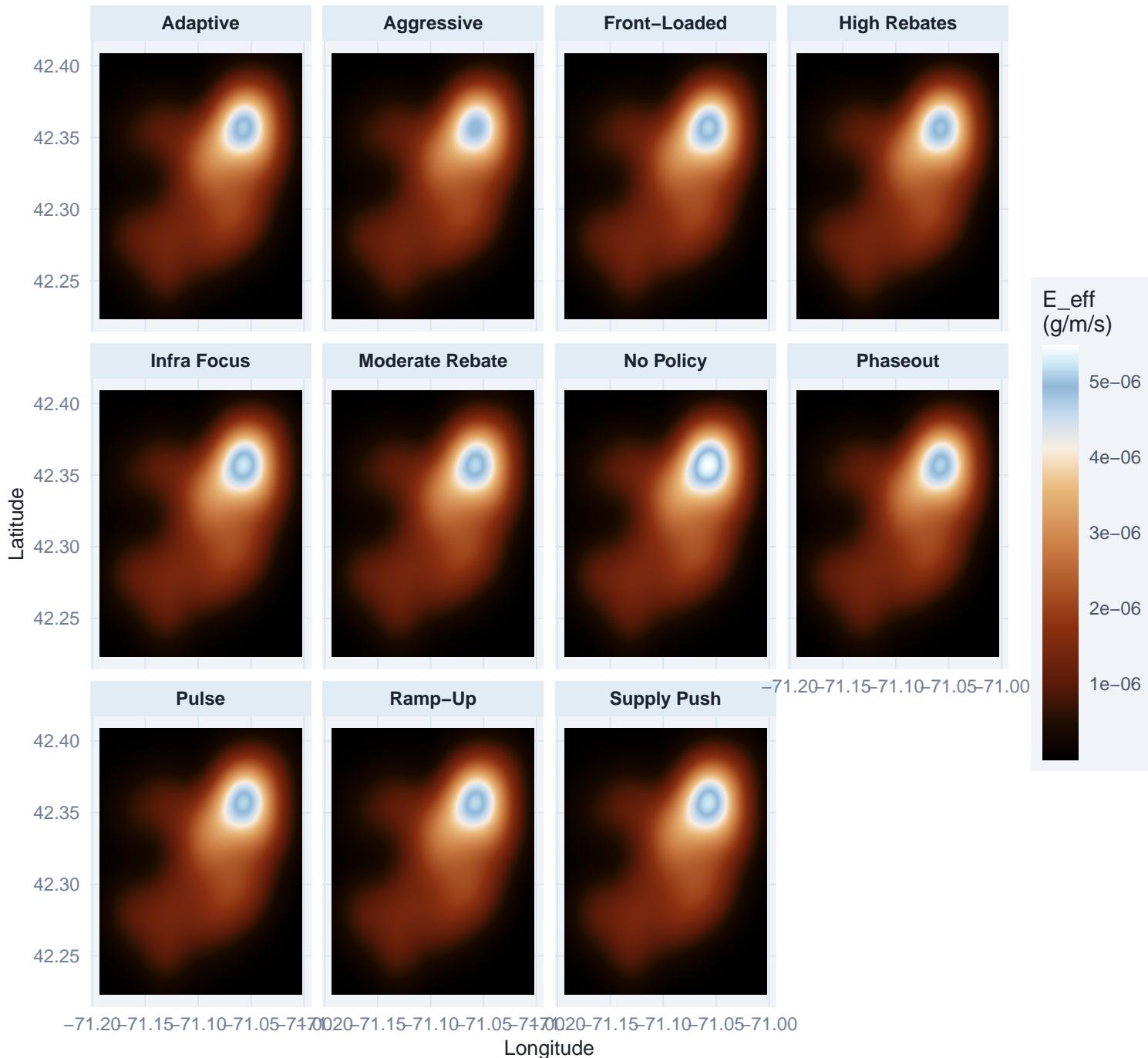
Spatial Distribution of PM2.5 Emission Burden

Node size = outbound vehicle volume, color = total emission rate
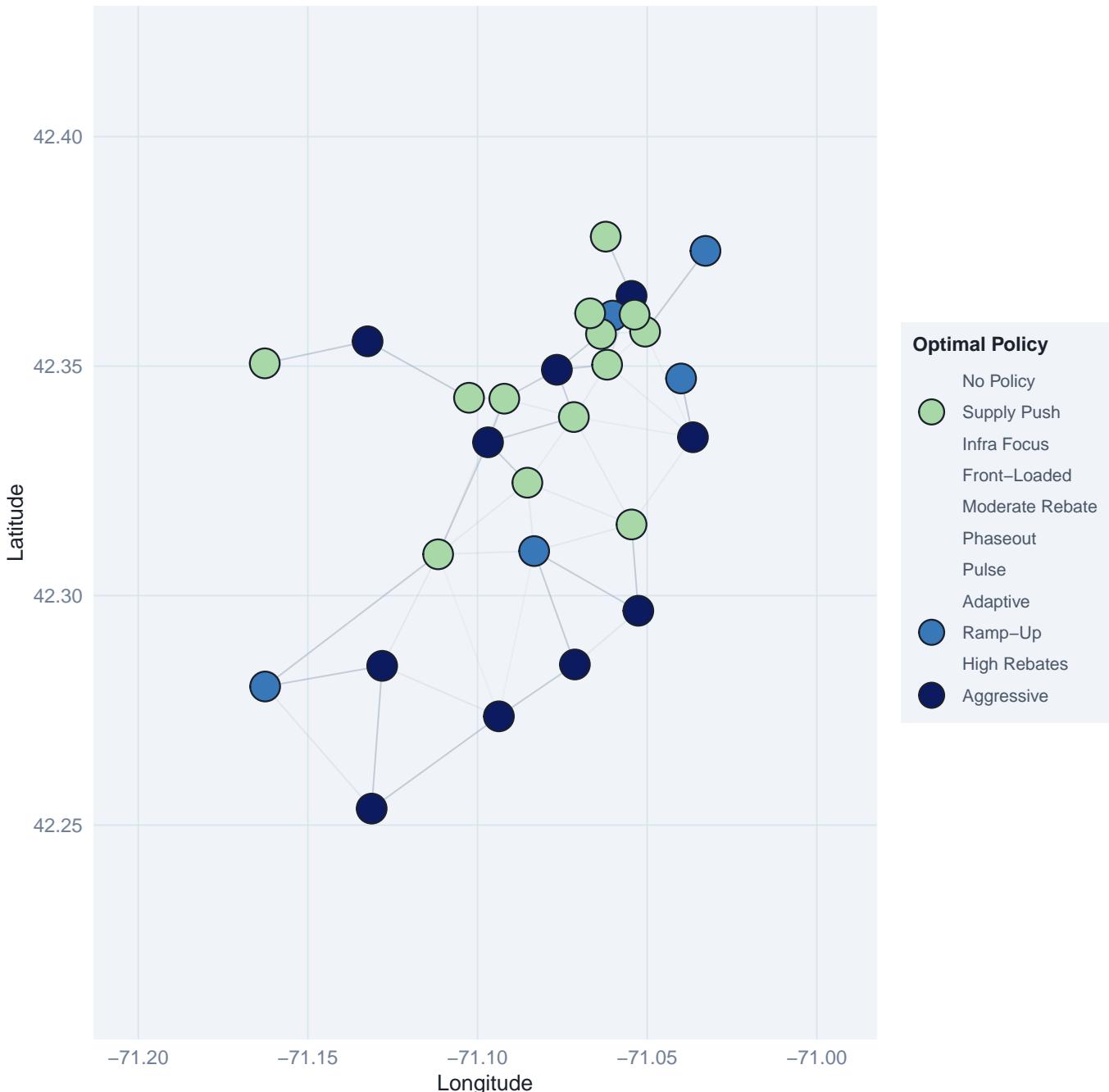
Spatial Distribution of PM2.5 Emission Burden (Absolute)

Gaussian emission surface per zone, warmer color = more pollution

Budget–Optimal Policy per Node ($5.0B cap)
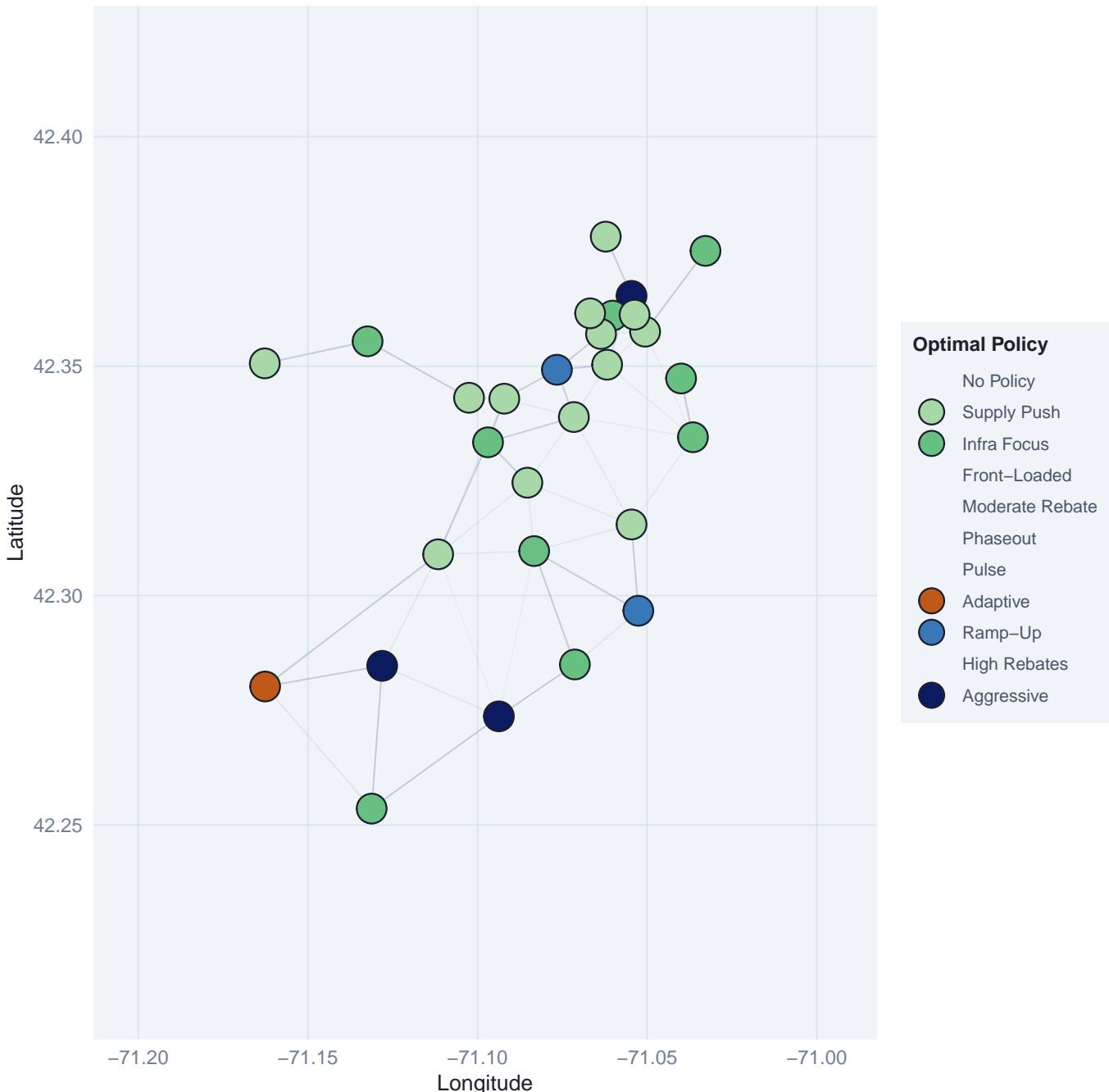
Budget: $5.0B | Spent: $4.97B (99.4%) | Remaining: $0.03B | Policy intensity matched to node PM2.5 burden

Optimal Policy

- No Policy
- Supply Push
- Infra Focus
- Front–Loaded
- Moderate Rebate
- Phaseout
- Pulse
- Adaptive
- Ramp–Up
- High Rebates
- Aggressive

Green = low–cost · Blue = moderate · Navy = high–investment · Grey = no policy (budget exhausted)

Budget–Optimal Policy per Node ($2.5B cap)
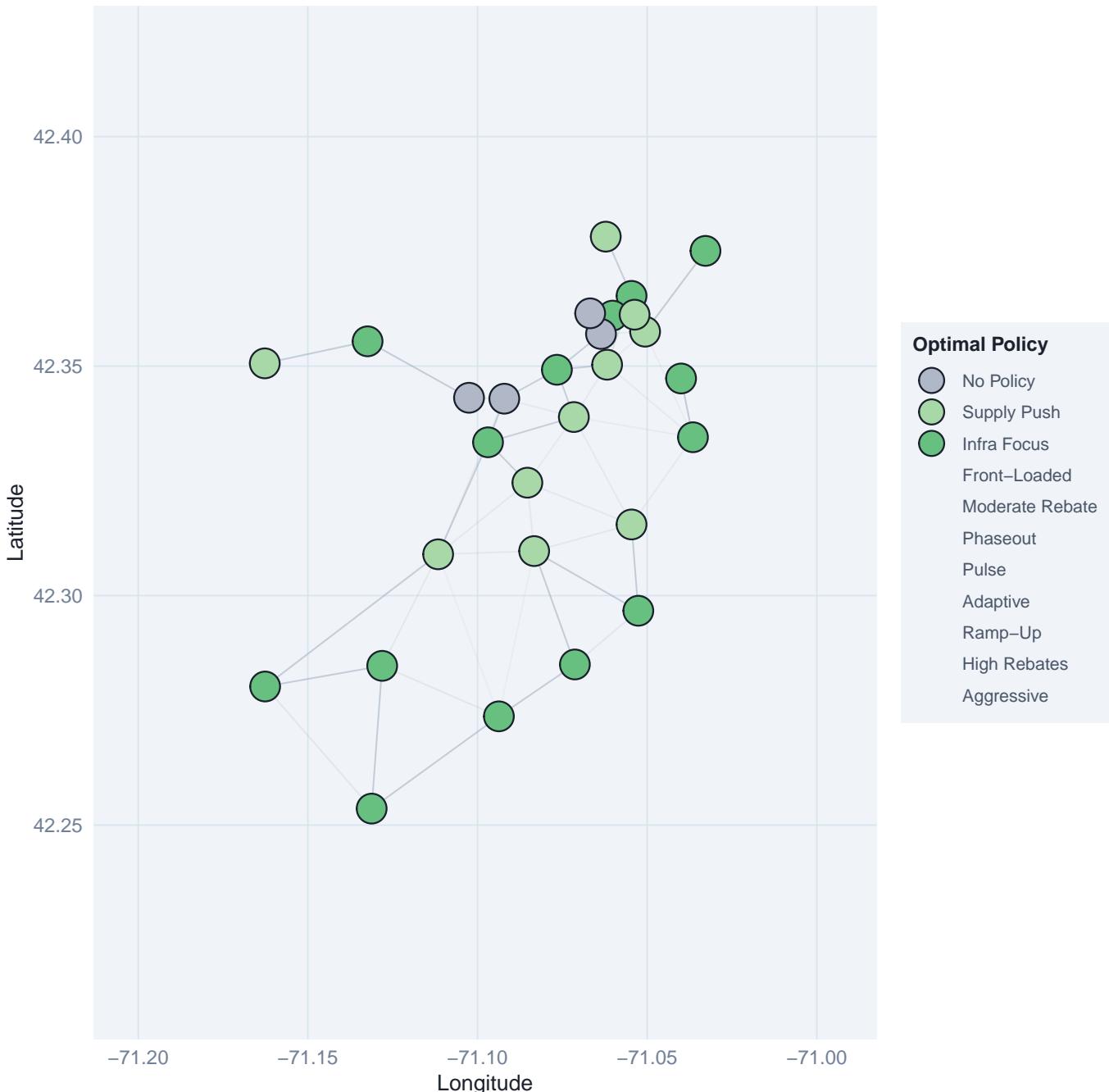
Budget: $2.5B | Spent: $2.47B (98.7%) | Remaining: $0.03B | Policy intensity matched to node PM2.5 burden

Optimal Policy

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Budget–Optimal Policy per Node ($1.0B cap)
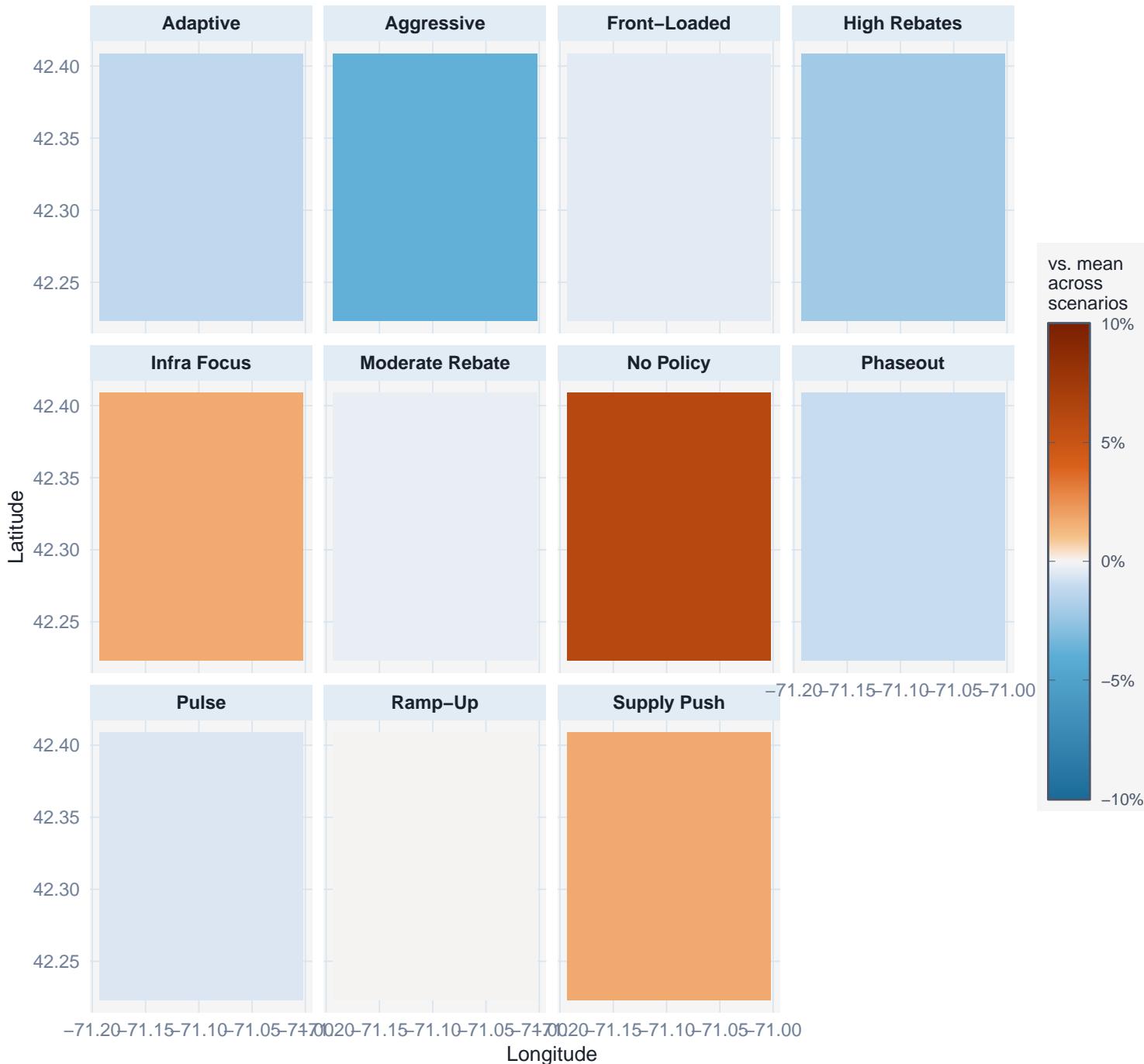
Budget: $1.0B | Spent: $0.97B (97.1%) | Remaining: $0.03B | Policy intensity matched to node PM2.5 burden

Optimal Policy

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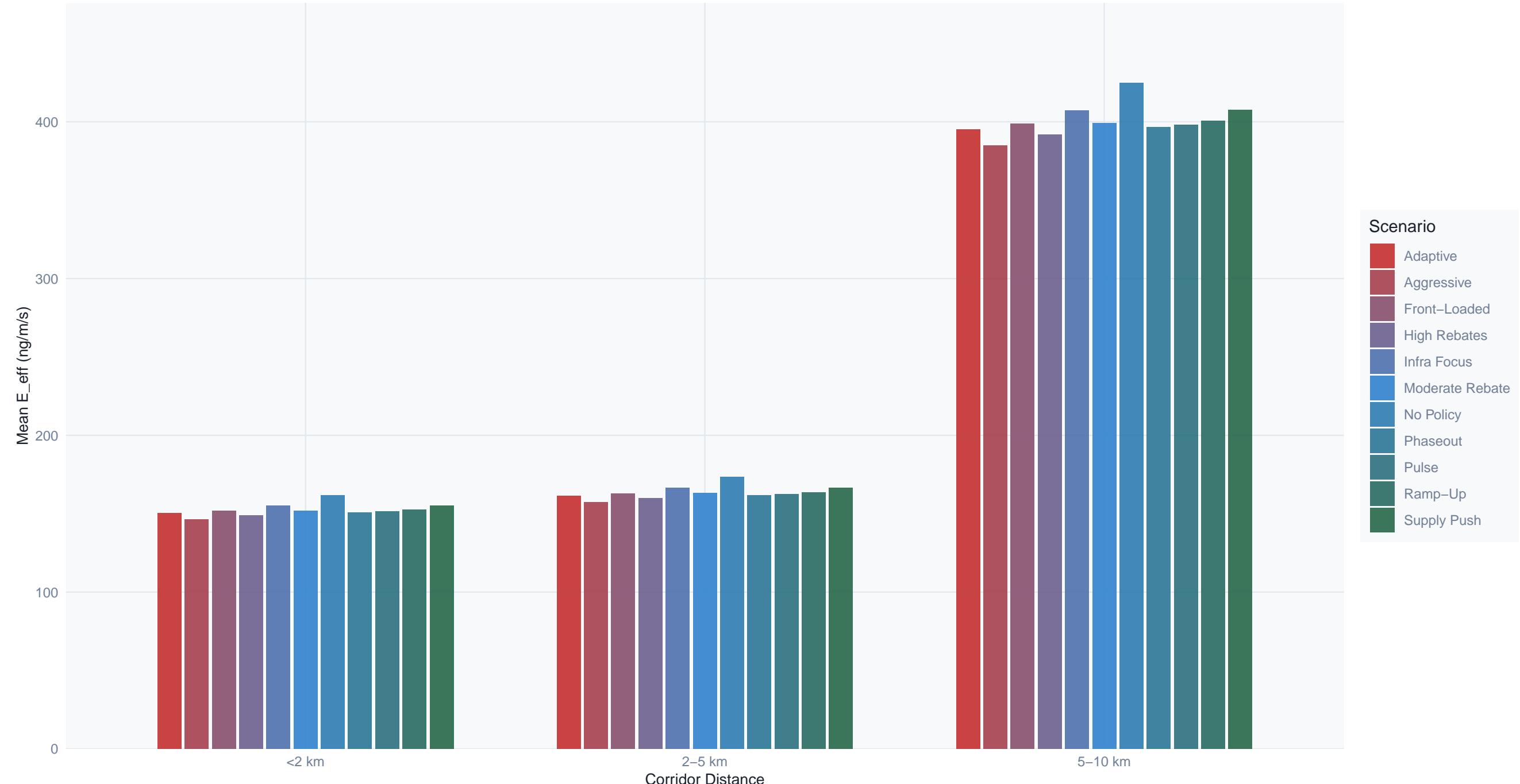
Spatial PM2.5 Emission Burden: Deviation from Cross–Scenario Mean

Orange/red = above average; blue = below average at each map cell
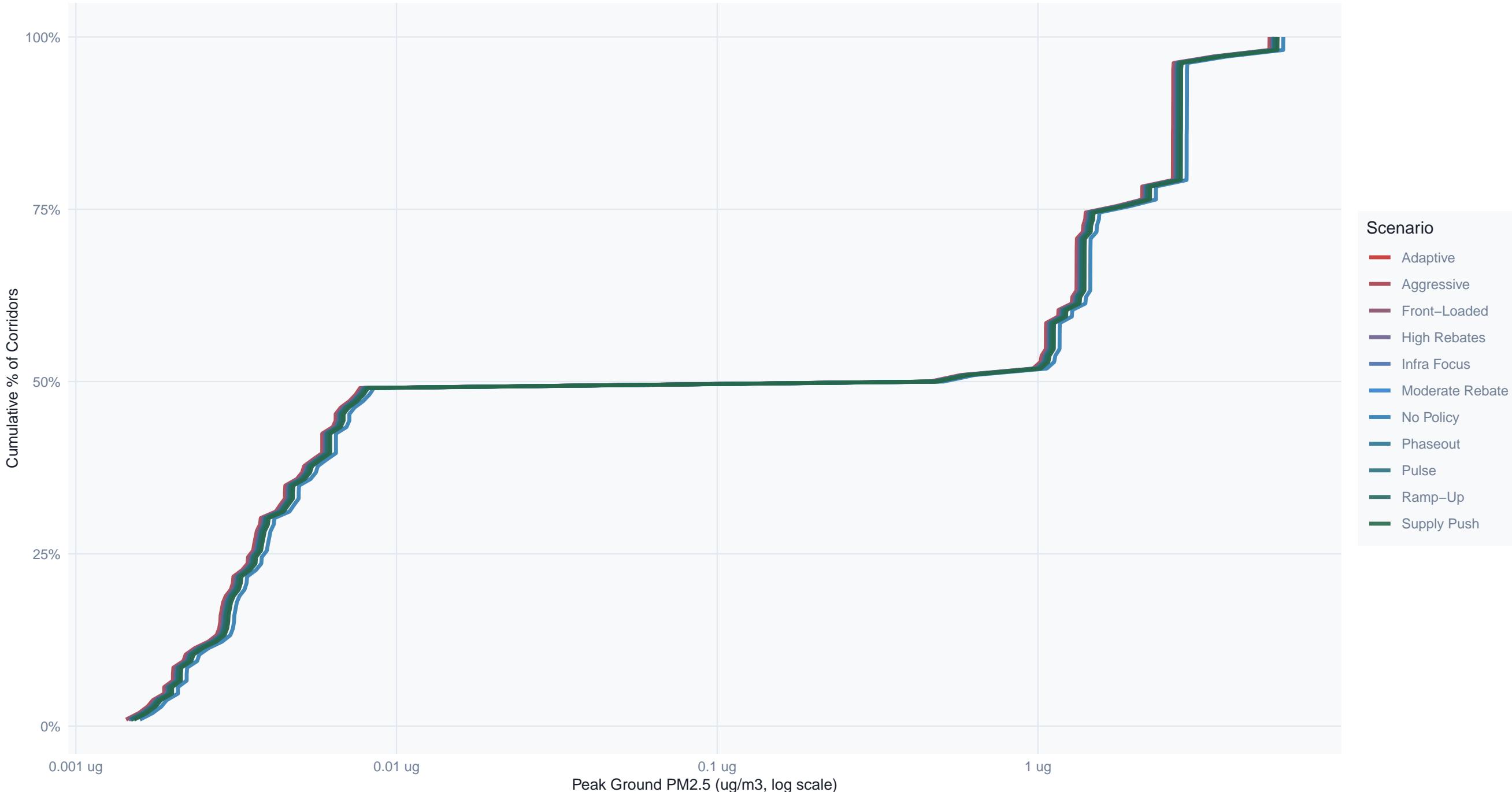
Mean Emission Rate by Corridor Distance Band

Average E_eff per corridor length category
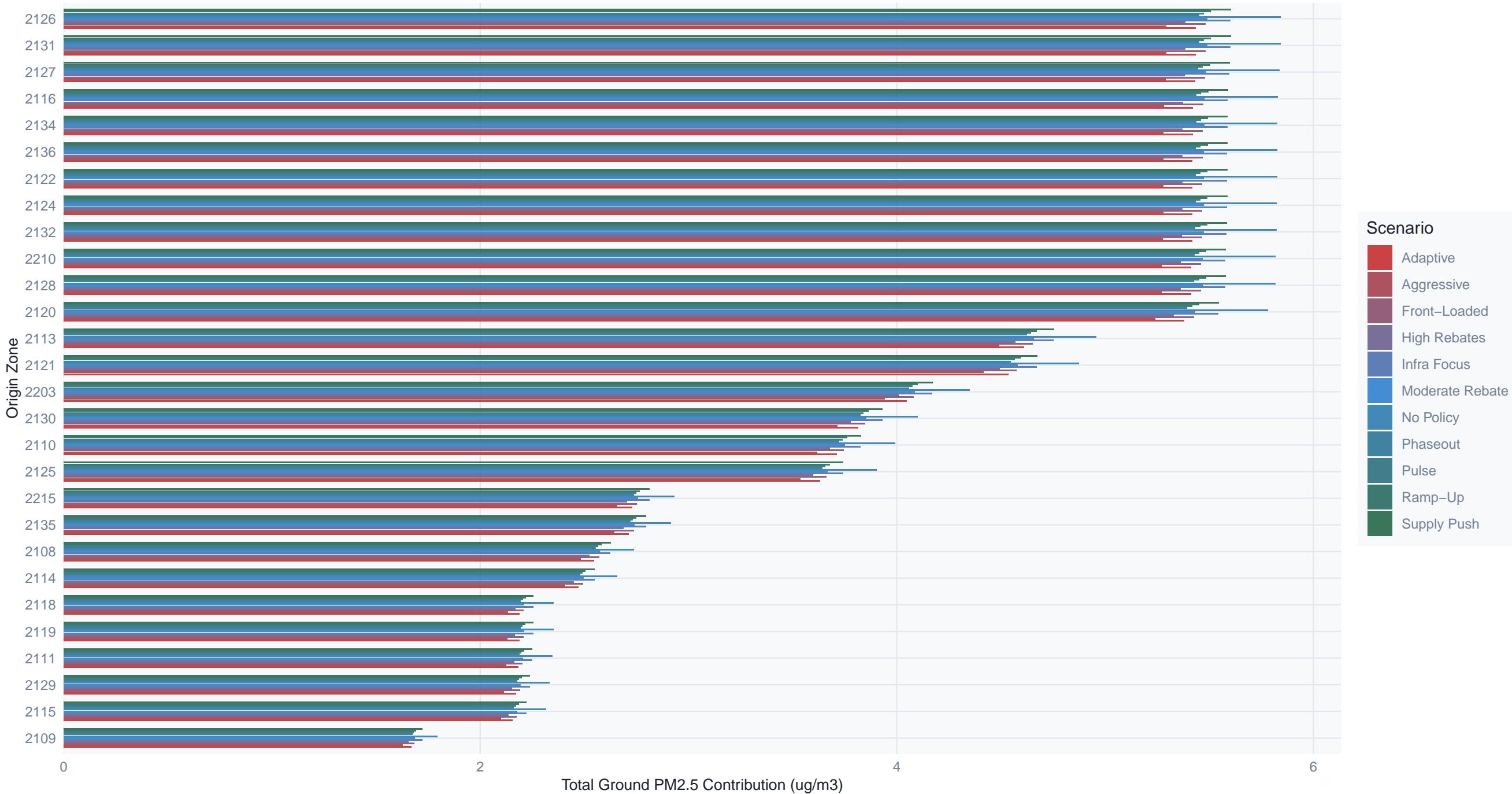
Cumulative Distribution of Peak Ground–Level PM2.5

Each point = one corridor, rightward shift = worse air quality
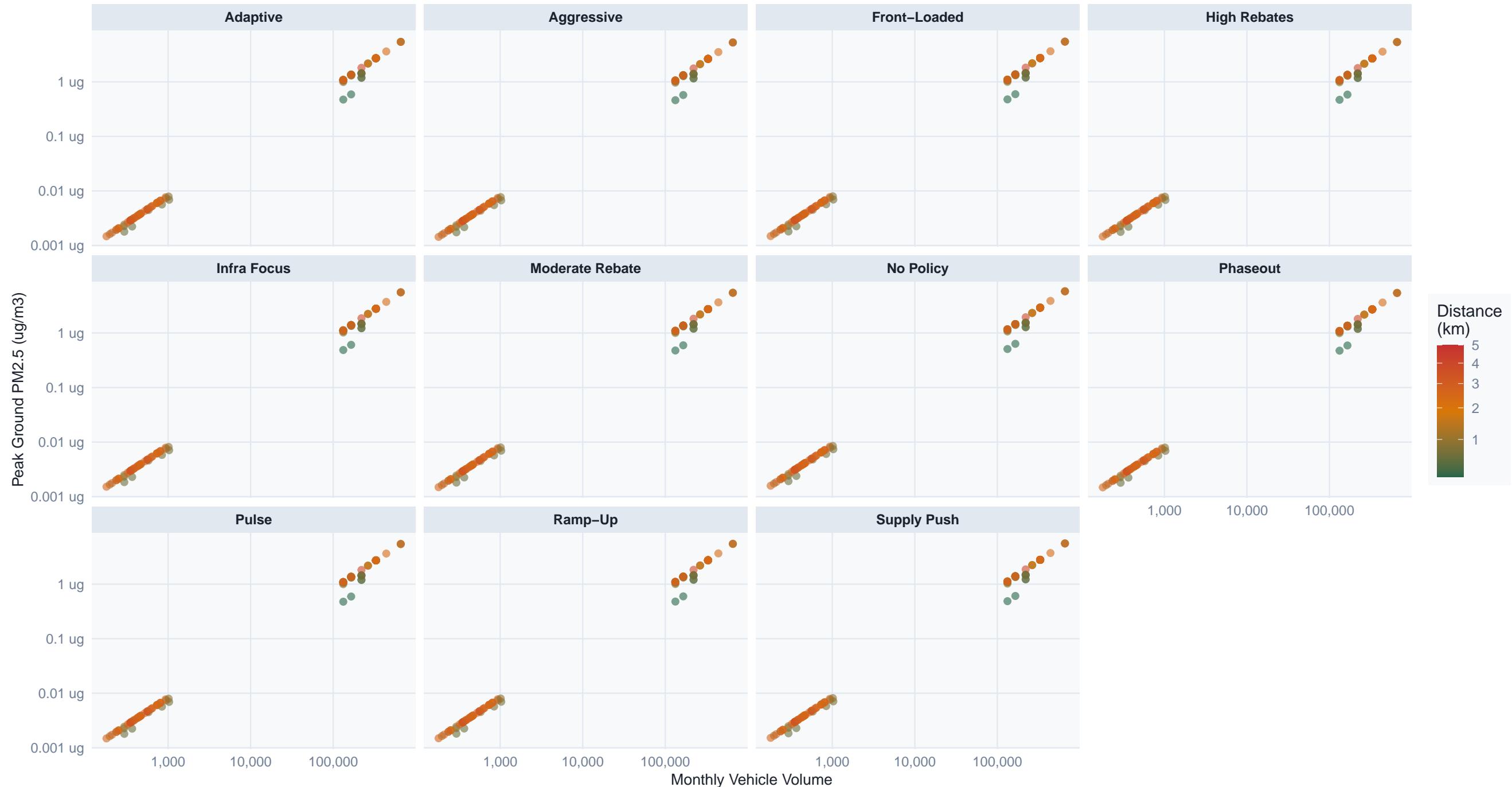
PM2.5 Burden by Origin Zone

Sum of peak ground concentrations across all outbound corridors per zone

Vehicle Volume vs. Peak Ground PM2.5 by Corridor

Both axes log scale, color = corridor distance

Cost–Effectiveness by Policy Scenario

Cost per percentage–point PM2.5 reduction (lower = more cost–effective per dollar spent)
Derived from simulated E_eff reduction vs scenario total cost. Orange border = Aggressive scenario.

Scenario	Value
Aggressive	$1076.54M / pp · −9.4% PM2.5
High Rebates	$947.26M / pp
Ramp–Up	$926.26M / pp
Adaptive	$688.77M / pp
Pulse	$665.40M / pp
Moderate Rebate	$630.34M / pp
Front–Loaded	$568.62M / pp
Phaseout	$567.19M / pp
Infra Focus	$314.54M / pp
Supply Push	most cost–effective · $219.97M / pp

Funding Tier
- Low
- Baseline
- High

Cost per Percentage–Point PM2.5 Reduction (USD millions)

Green shading = most cost–effective zone · Low Funding scenarios dominate on a per–dollar basis · Cost data from policy catalogue