

***ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT OF ELECTRIC ROADWAYS AND
PRELIMINARY ECONOMIC ANALYSIS***

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Outline



Impact on criteria pollutant and
greenhouse gas (GHG)
emissions



Preliminary economic
analysis



Next steps

Impact on Criteria Pollutants and GHG Emissions

DOE APRA-E Feasibility Analysis of Electric Roadways

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- Project goal: Localized feasibility analysis of electric roadways
- Purdue's Role
- ✓ Localized market adoption:
 - Survey for general population to identify level of adoption
 - Focus group on stakeholders
- ✓ **Environmental impact assessment of technology, based on the target corridor and localized data**

Market Adoption

Estimate adoption rates and define market segments

→ capture the current trend in the market

Principal Component Analysis (PCA)

- Opinions on ERs
- Environmental consciousness
- Safety concerns on ERs
- Habits towards driving a car

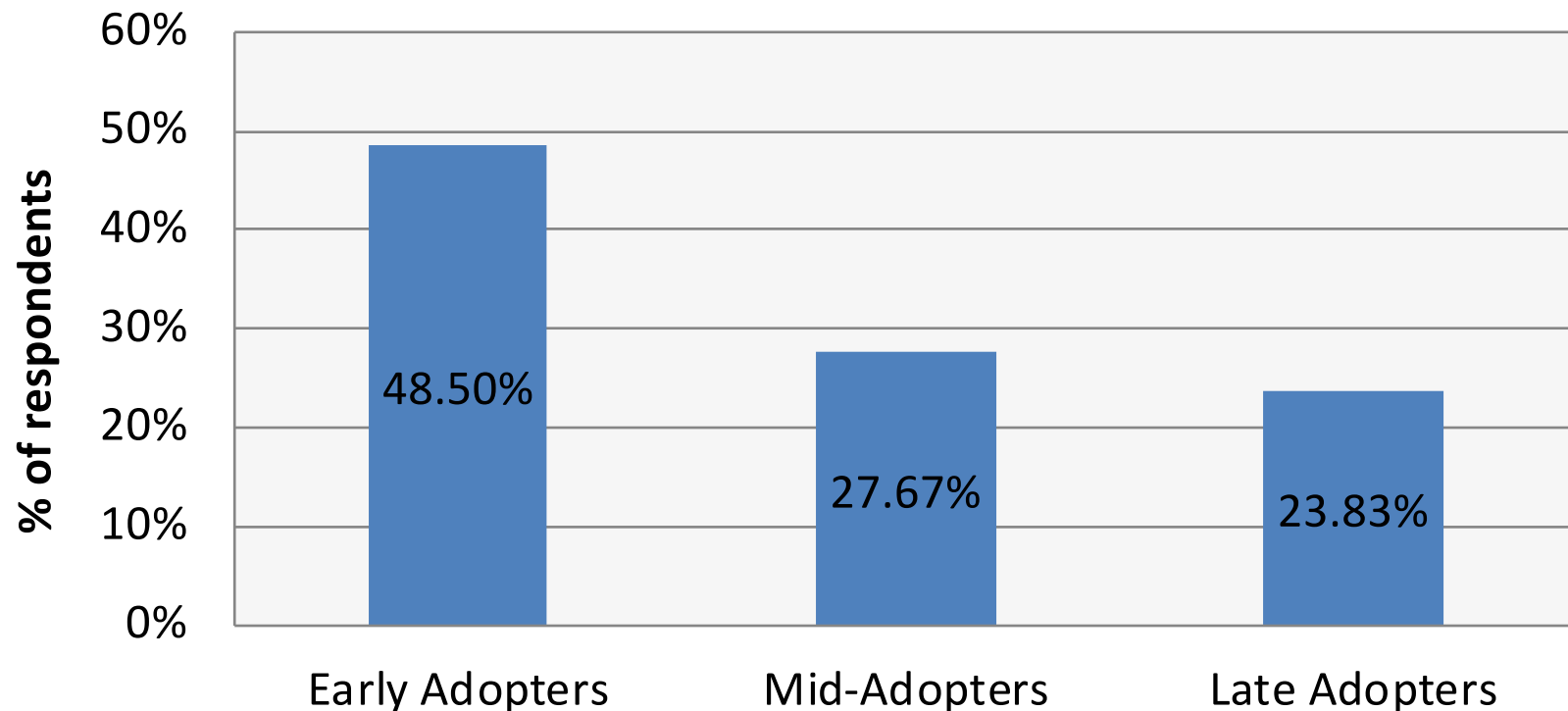


Cluster Analysis (CA)

k-means algorithm

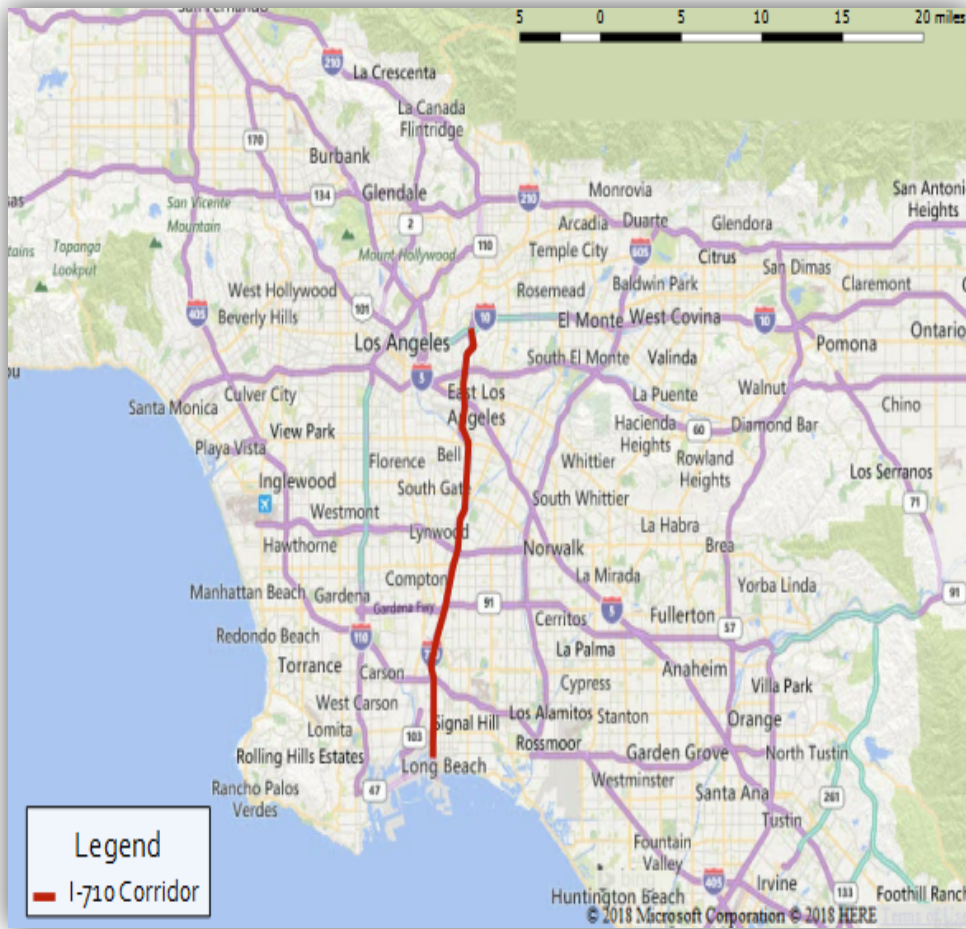
3 clusters

Labeling based on mean scores

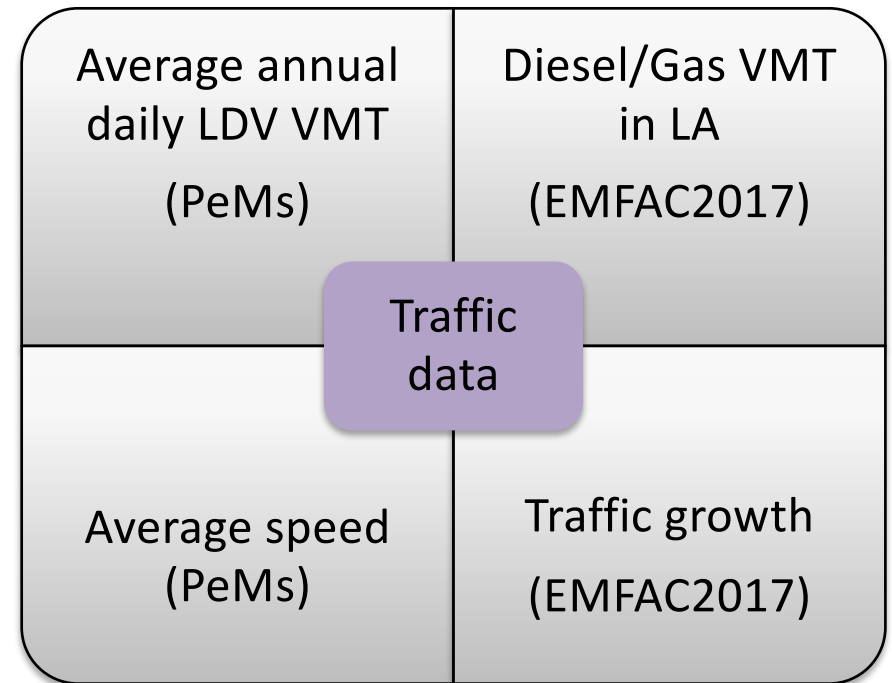


Impact on Criteria Pollutants and GHG Emissions

- California Air Resources Board's (CARB) 2017 Emissions FAcT or model (**EMFAC**): *Tailpipe emissions/latest and most accurate data*
- Corridor selection and data in Los Angeles, CA



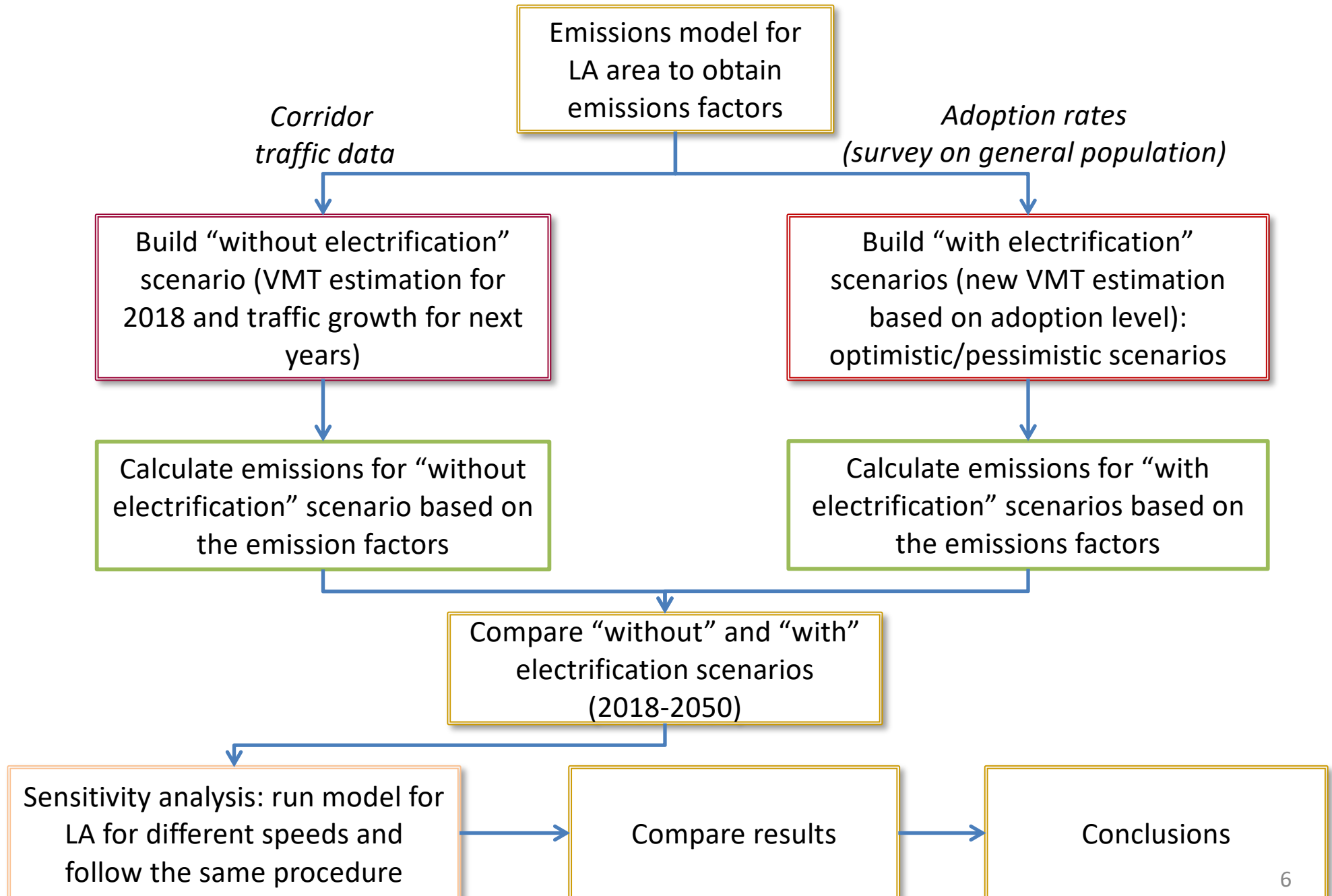
I-710 Corridor (22 mi)
(Bing Maps)



Adoption Rates: cluster analysis (survey)

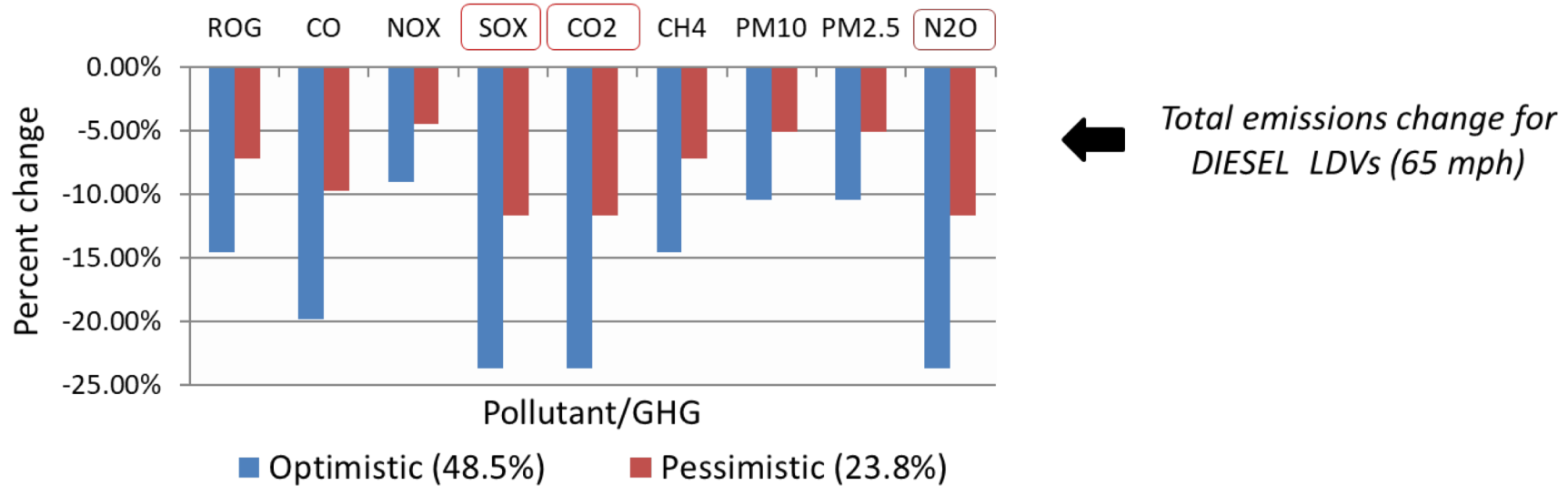
S Curve: 0% in 2018
“optimistic” (48.5% by 2050) and
“pessimistic” (23.8% by 2050)

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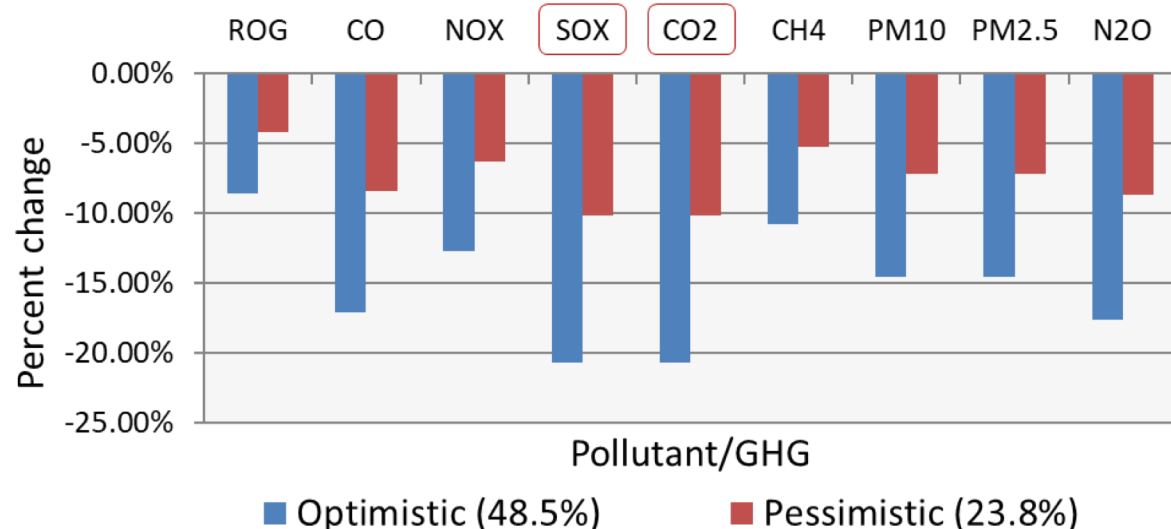


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- Emissions reduction for diesel vehicles ranges from 4.4% (pessimistic scenario) to 23.8% (optimistic scenario), while for gas vehicles varies from 4.21% to 20.68%.
- Greatest reduction for SO_x, CO₂

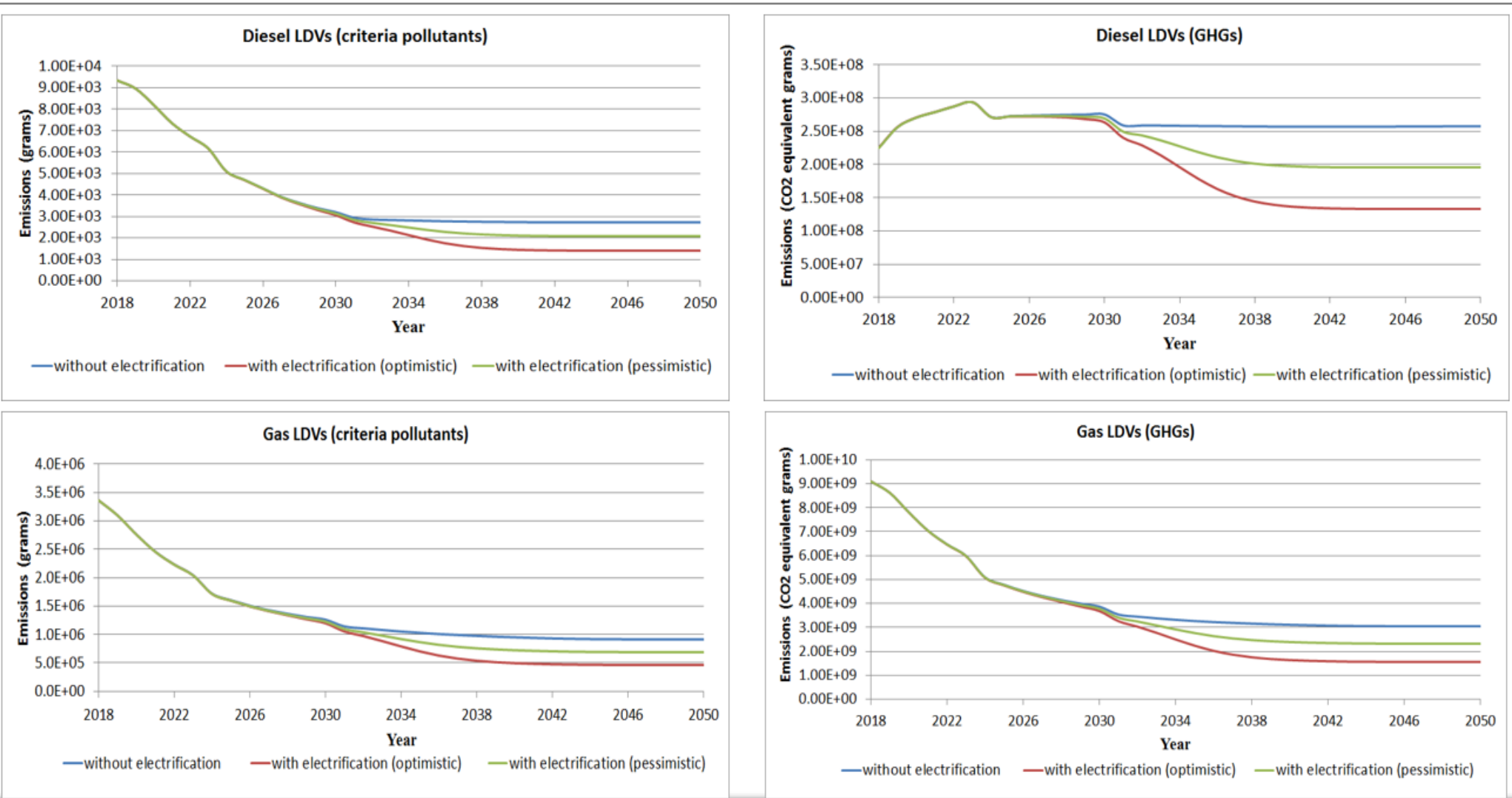


Total emissions change for GAS LDVs (65 mph)



Impact on Criteria Pollutants and GHG Emissions

Cumulative reduction in emissions for diesel and gas LDVs from 2018-2050



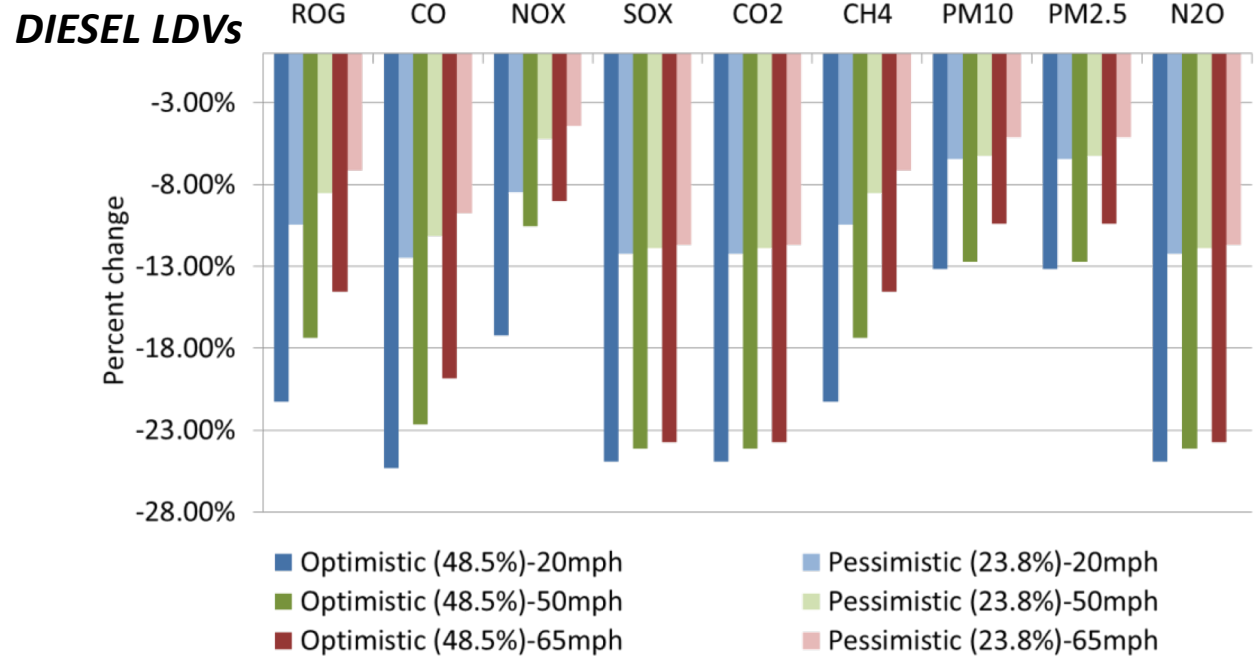
After 2030 emissions reduce at a slower rate (for all speeds and fuel types)

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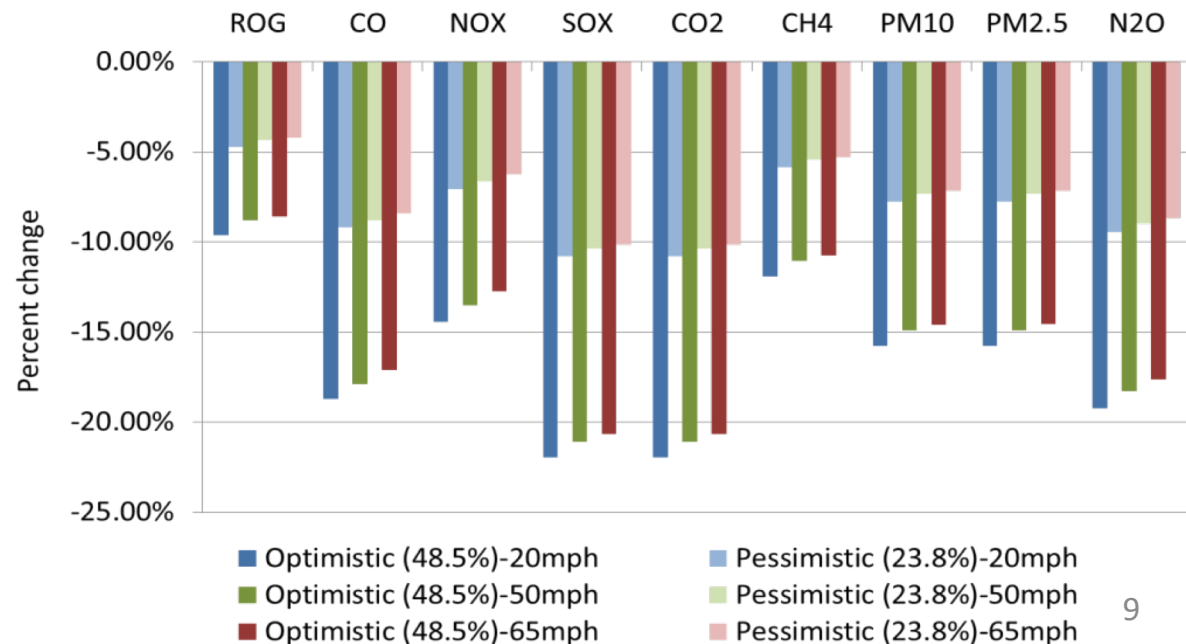
Sensitivity analysis:

50mph, 20mph

- Higher level of emissions change by pollutant for 50 mph and 20 mph
- 20 mph: greatest reduction in CO (diesel)
- 50 mph, 65mph: similar emissions trend



GAS LDVs



Preliminary Economic Analysis

INDOT Joint Transportation Research Program

SPR4314: Feasibility Study and Design of On-Road Electric Vehicle Charging Technologies for Indiana

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Project goals:

- Selection of candidate corridors/locations
- **Localized road construction cost estimation of technology**
- System development and design:
 - Interface with power utility and charging architecture
 - On-board power electronics and system design



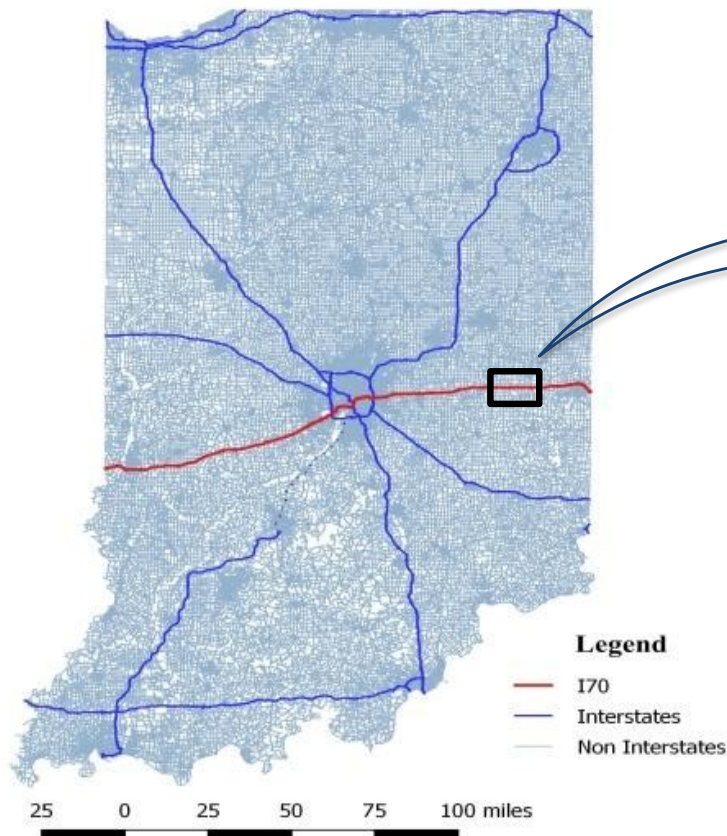
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- Main cost components: construction/pavement and electrical infrastructure

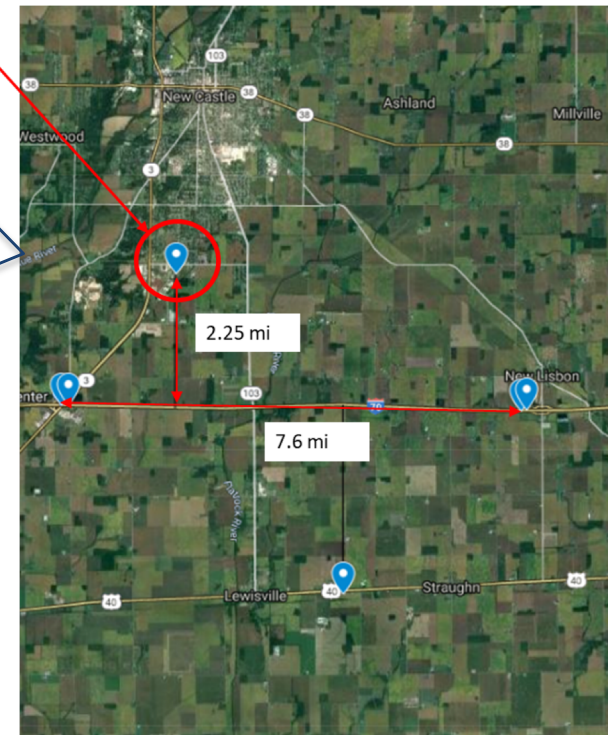
Focus on differential cost:

Cost of construction method (pre-cast panel) + cost of installing the electrical infrastructure

- Selection of one candidate road segment on I-70 in Indiana (high truck traffic)
Focus on class-9 trucks



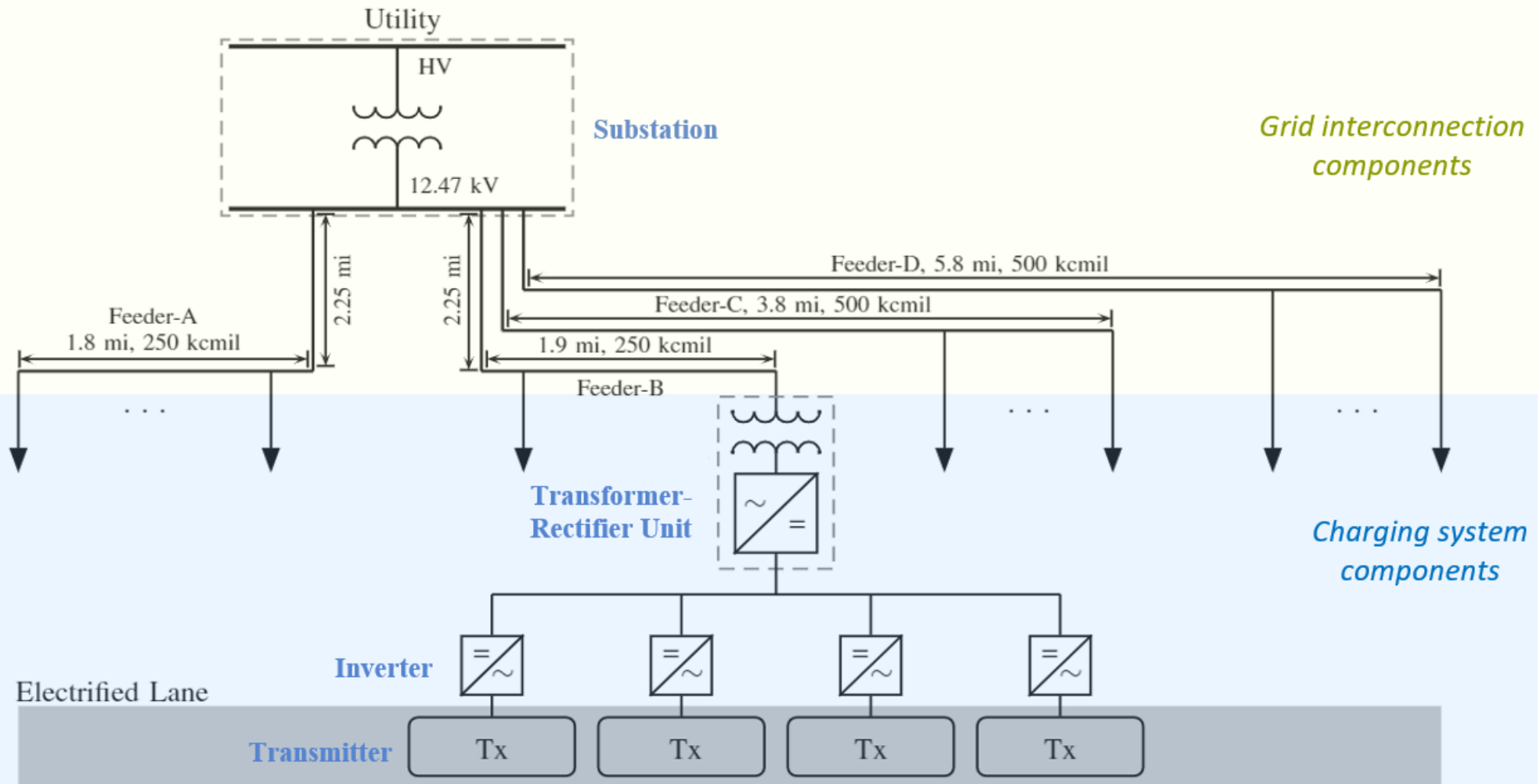
Substation



(SR3 to Wilbur Wright)

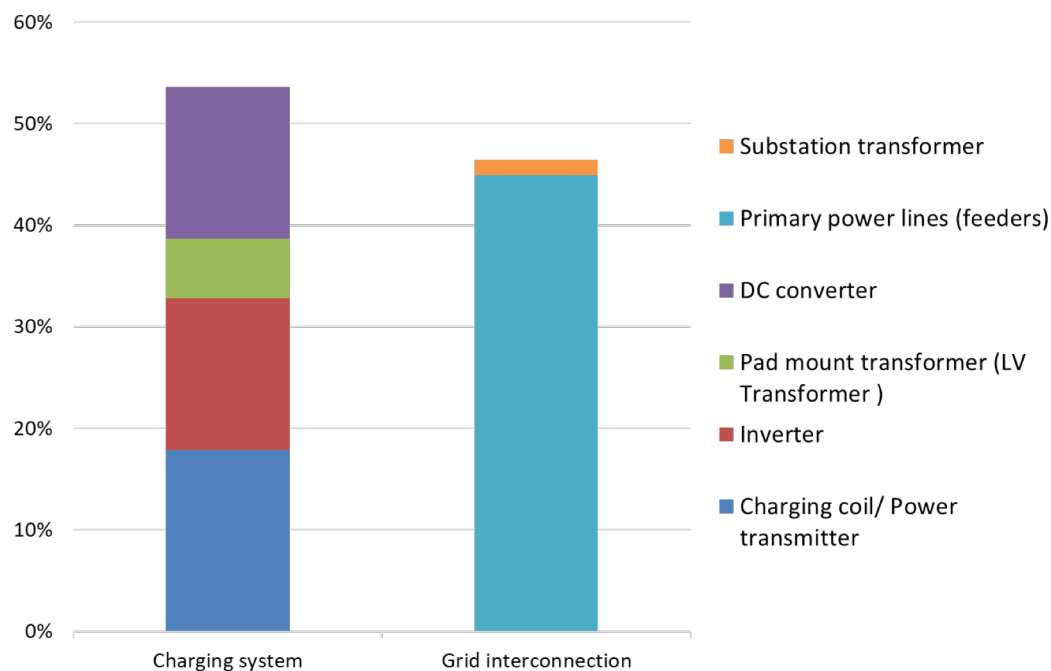
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Electrical Infrastructure Design

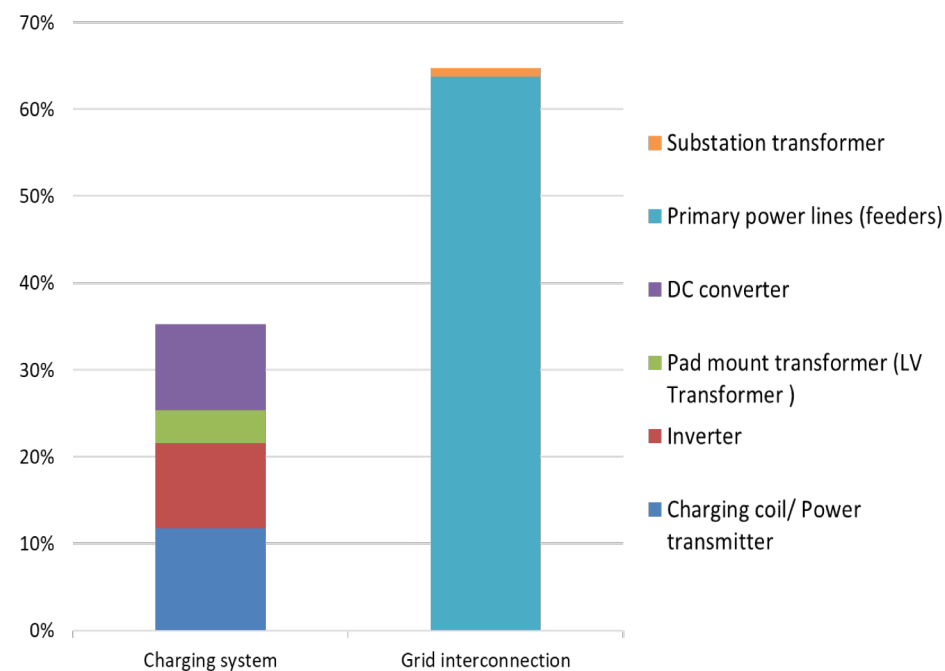


Preliminary Economic Analysis

- Cost shares by component



Underground cable installation



Overhead cable installation

Type of cable installation	Total electrical costs (\$ per mile)*
Underground	~4,900,000
Overhead	~3,250,000

**Assuming power of 300 kW for class 9 trucks (worst case), the specific system architecture and design of charging system*



Next Steps



- Develop cost models as a function of ***power level, design architecture, location and distance from substations.***
- Calculate **project payback period.**
- Estimate conventional versus electric vehicle user **breakeven point.**
- Devise **strategies/policies** required to encourage penetration level to reach at minimum proposed levels.

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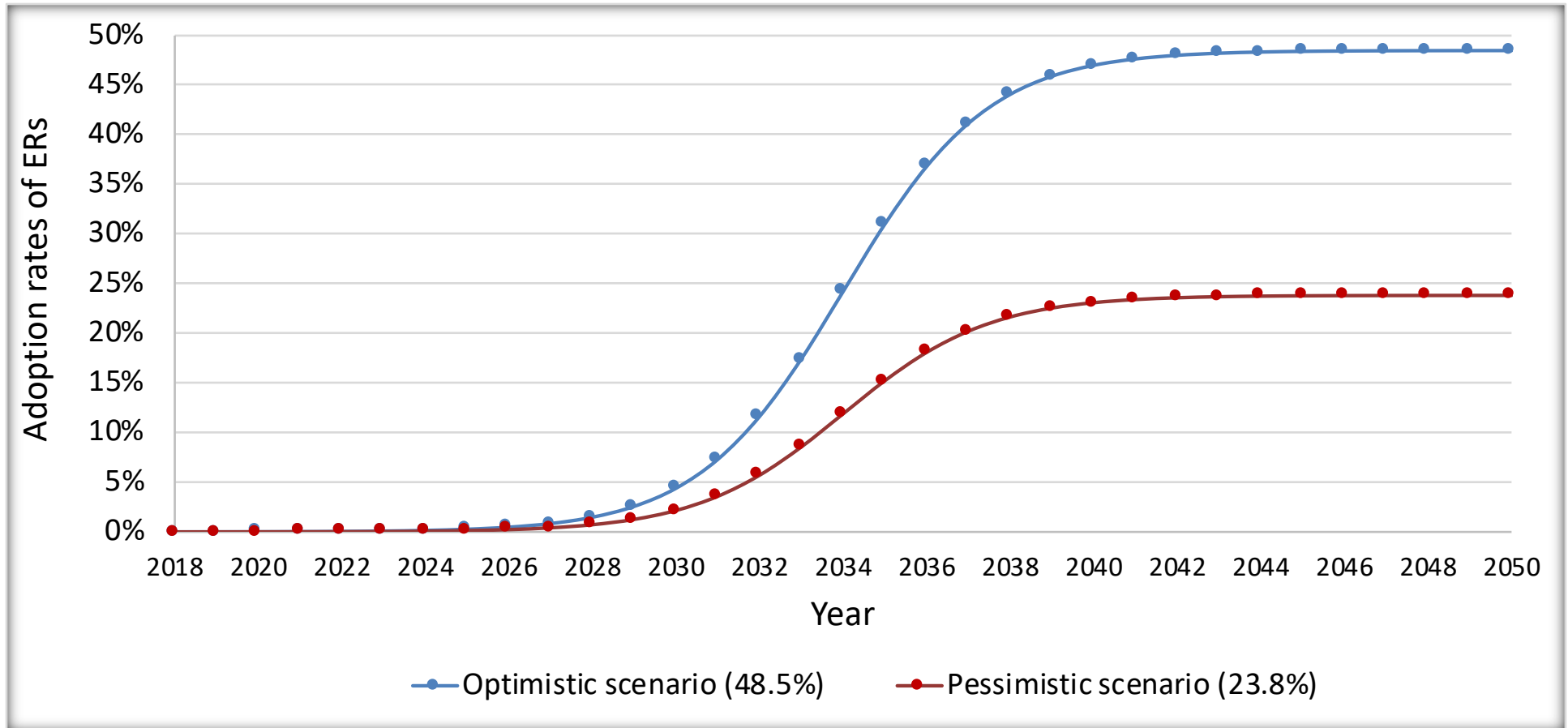
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BACK UP SLIDES

Impact on Criteria Pollutants and GHG Emissions

- Adoption rates: cluster analysis

S-curve



Projected ER penetration under two scenarios: “optimistic” (48.5% by 2050) and “pessimistic” (23.8% by 2050)

Impact on Criteria Pollutants and GHG Emissions

- Assumptions of analysis

Subject	Assumptions
Corridor	Corridor analysis/electrification of both directions
Type of emissions	ER infrastructure or vehicle manufacturing emissions not included Running exhaust emissions
Vehicle types	Light duty vehicles (LDV)/non-truck in EMFAC: -Passenger cars (LDA) -Light-duty vehicles with GVWR<6000 lbs and ETW≤3750 lbs (LDT1) -Light-duty vehicles with GVWR<6000 lbs and ETW 3751-5750 lbs (LDT2)
Pollutants and emissions	CO ₂ , CO, NO _x , ROG, PM _{2.5} , PM ₁₀ , N ₂ O, CH ₄ and SO _x
Adoption rates	Both EV owners or not Percentage of people who will use ERs: early adopters (optimistic scenario)/late adopters (pessimistic scenario) VMT will be reduced by this percentage
VMT	VMT per capita will remain the same between the “without electrification” and “with electrification” scenarios

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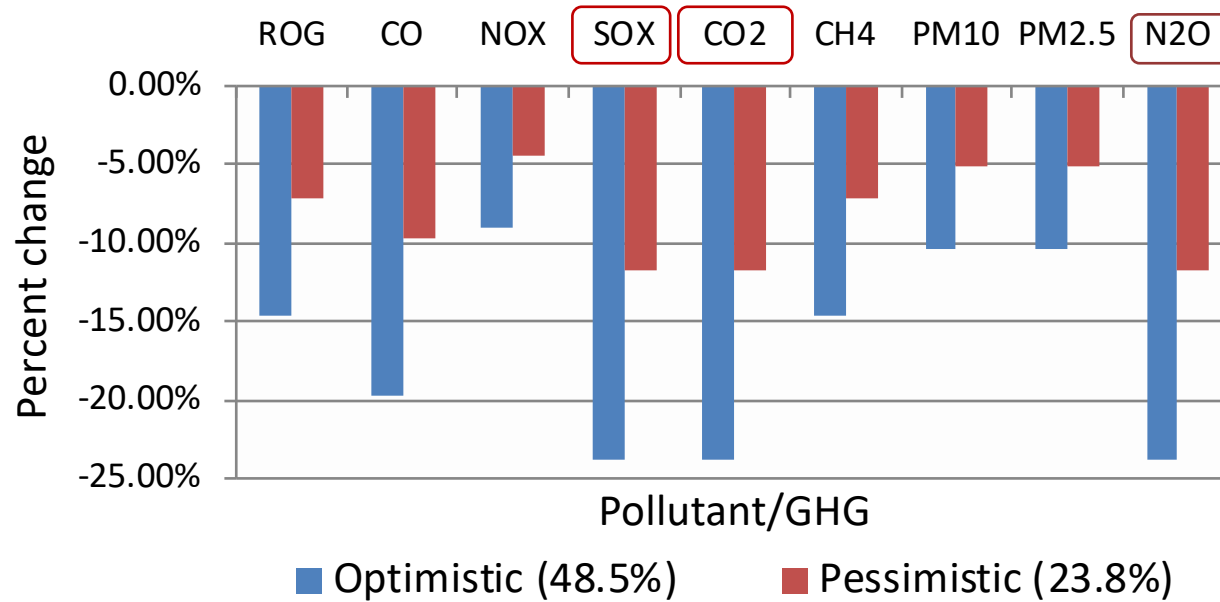
Data type	Source
Vehicle population	<ul style="list-style-type: none">California Department of Motor VehiclesInternational Registration Plan etc.
Vehicle activity	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Metropolitan Planning OrganizationsBureau of Automotive Repair Smog Check Data2010-2012 California Household Travel Survey
Emissions factors	<ul style="list-style-type: none">US Environmental Protection Agency's In-Use Vehicle ProgramCARB's Vehicle Surveillance ProgramUS government's source for fuel efficiency informationCARB's Truck and Bus Surveillance Program etc.
Change of sales and VMT	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Regression models (gas price, unemployment rate, disposable income, etc.): <i>California Department of Finance, US DOE Energy Information Administration, US Bureau of Economic Analysis etc.</i>
Regulations and policies	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Phase 2 GHG standardsRoad Repair and Accountability Act of 2017 (Senate Bill 1)Advanced Clean Cars

Impact on Criteria Pollutants and GHG Emissions

- “With” and “Without” electrification scenarios: 2018-2050

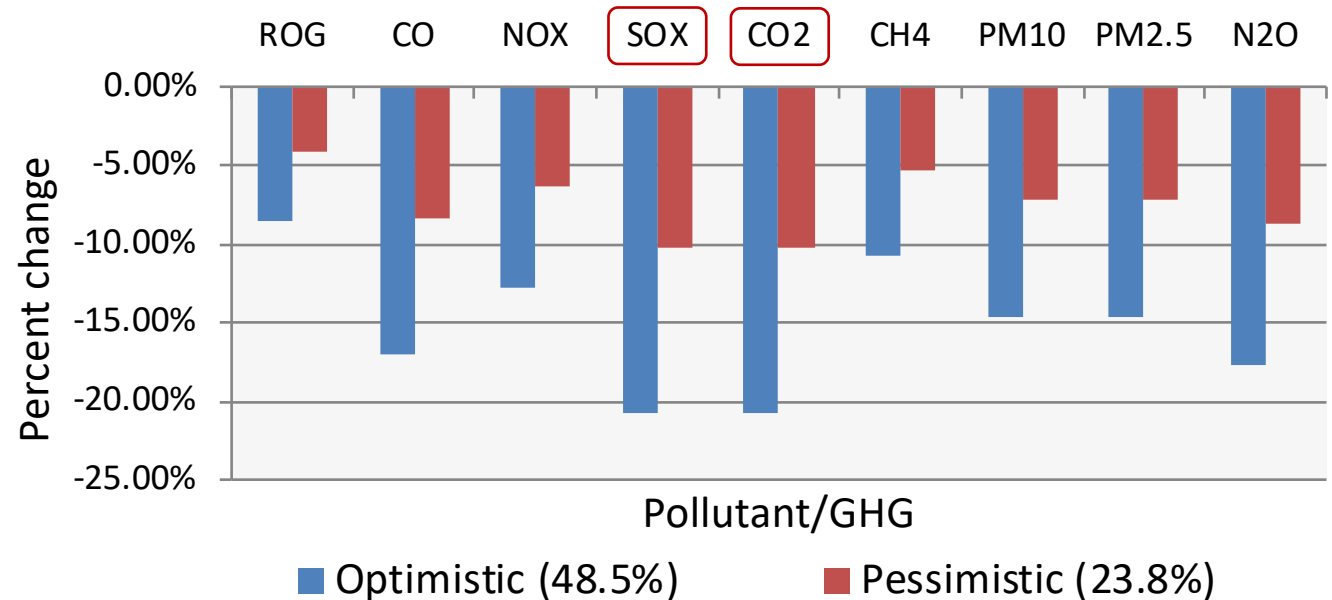
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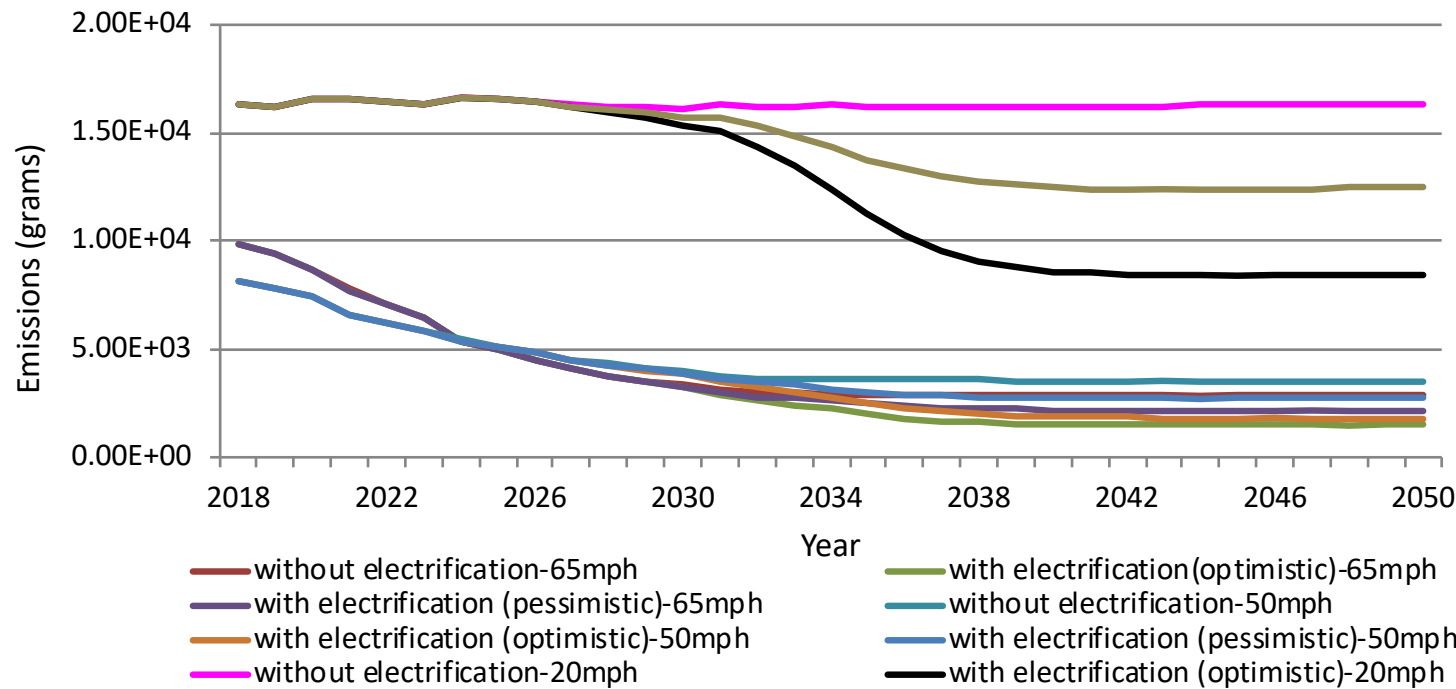


← Total emissions change for
DIESEL LDVs (65 mph)

Total emissions change for
GAS LDVs (65 mph) →

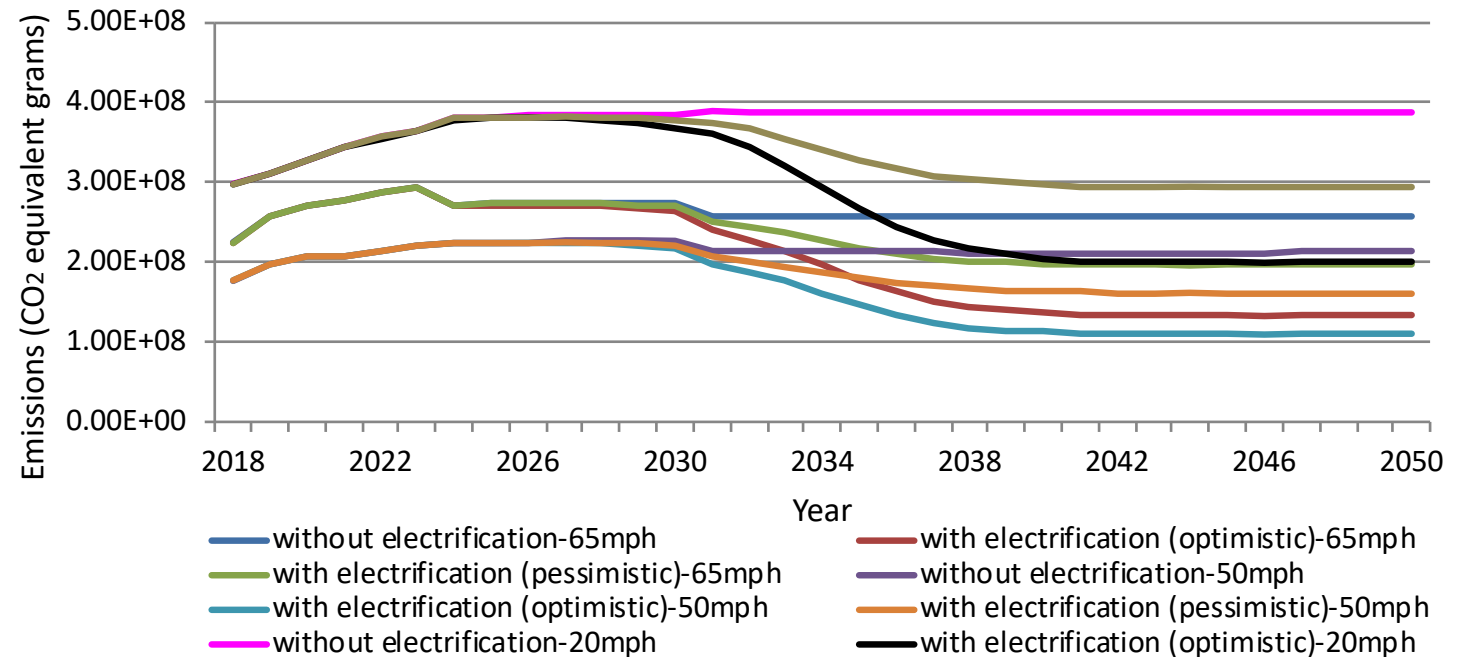


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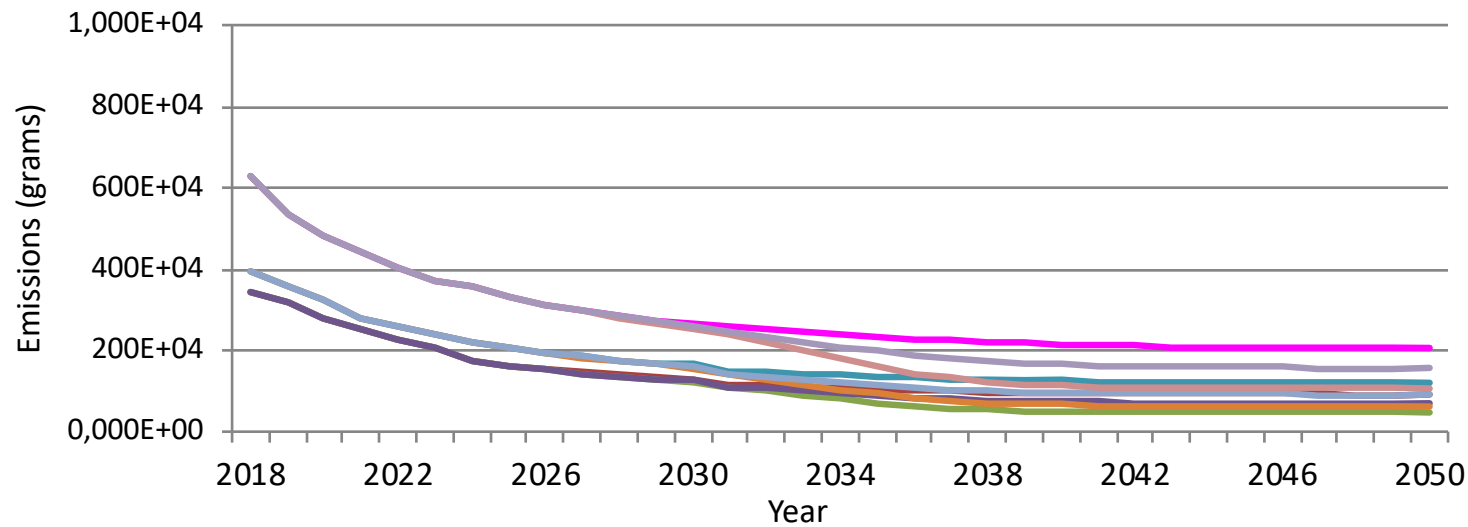


DIESEL criteria pollutants emissions (2018-2050)

DIESEL GHG emissions (2018-2050)

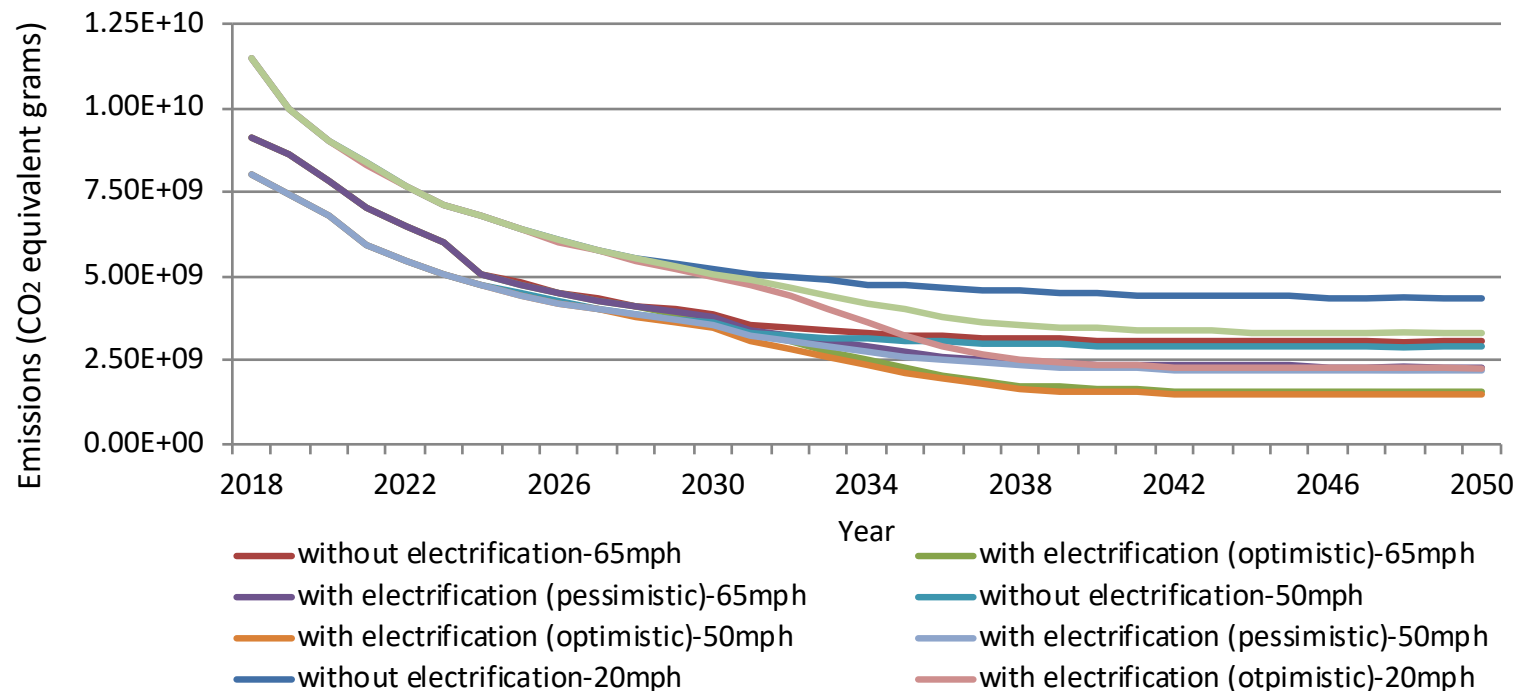


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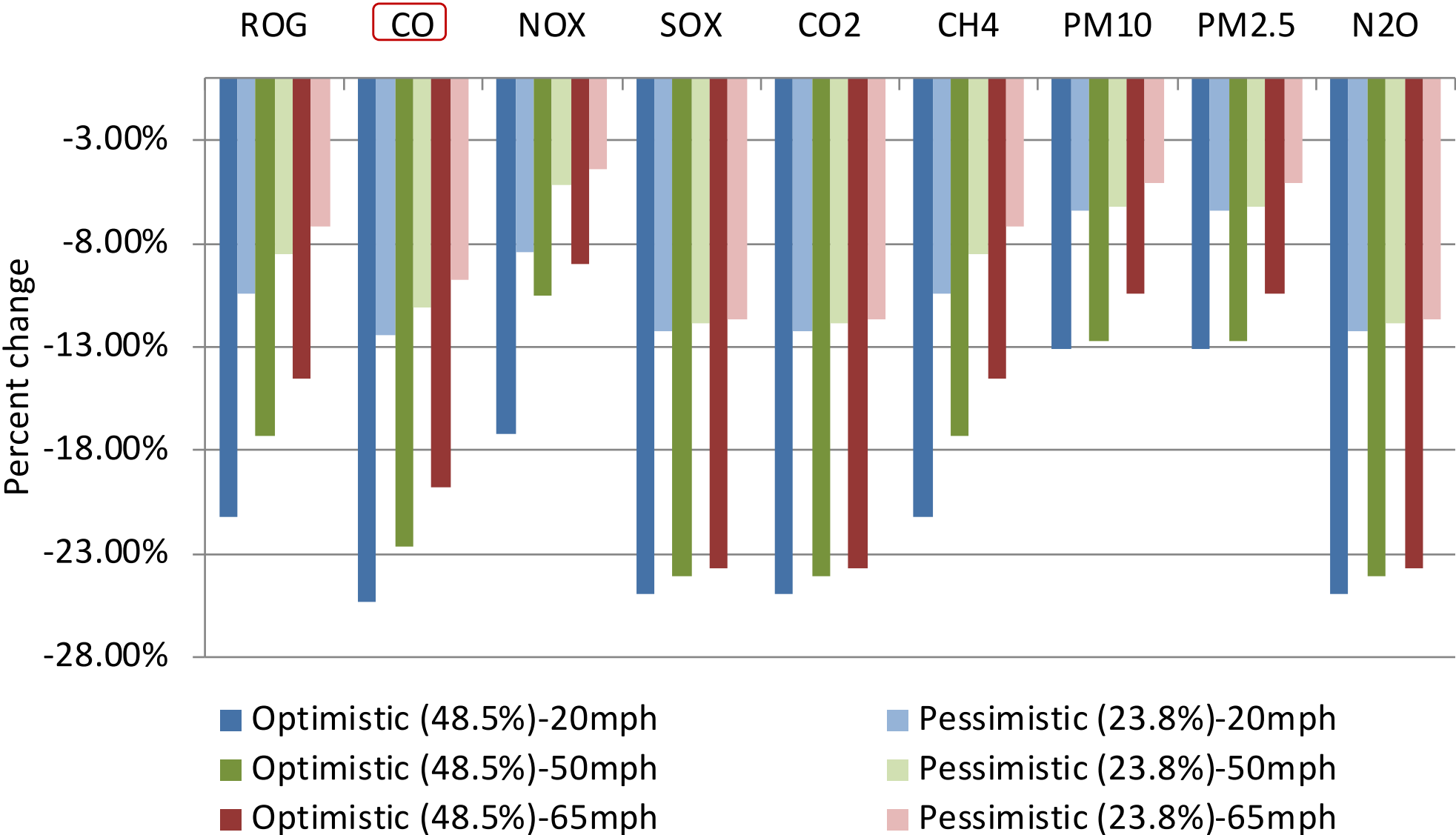
← *GAS criteria pollutants emissions (2018-2050)*

GAS GHG emissions (2018-2050) →



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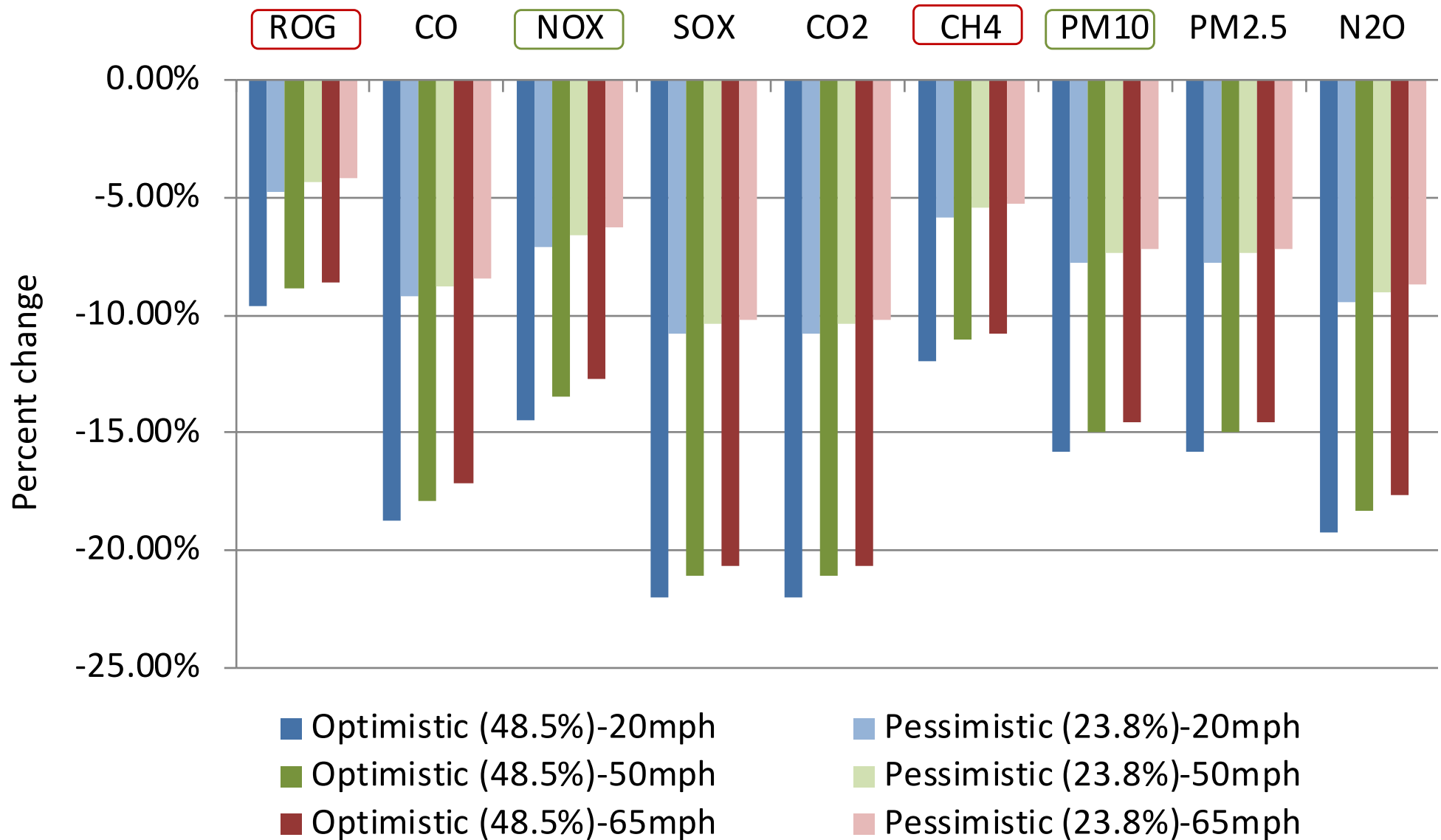
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Total emissions reduction in with electrification scenario across speeds for DIESEL LDVs

Impact on Criteria Pollutants and GHG Emissions

- Sensitivity analysis: 50mph, 20mph



Total emissions reduction in with electrification scenario across speeds for GAS LDVs

Market Adoption

- Cluster characteristics

	Early Adopters	Mid-Adopters	Late Adopters
<i>Age</i>	< 34 years old (40%)	35-44 years old (20%)	65 or above years old (24%)
<i>Income</i>	> \$75,000 (48%)	\$25,000-\$50,000 (28%)	< \$50,000 (50%)
<i>Employment</i>	53% work full time (8% are currently unemployed)	44% work full time (9% are currently unemployed)	32% work full time (12% are currently unemployed)
<i>Vehicle ownership/annual mileage</i>	45% own one vehicle and 4% do not own a vehicle/ 39% drove > 15,000 miles last year	41% own one vehicle and 11% do not own a vehicle/ 20% drove 5,000-10,000 miles last year	43% own one vehicle and 12% do not own a vehicle/ 19% drove > 15,000 miles and 17% < 5,000 miles last year
<i>Ride-hailing services</i>	34%	17%	4%
<i>EV experience</i>	37%	23%	14%
<i>Charging behavior</i>	Charging their EVs every day/at home	Charging their EVs few times per week/at work	Charging their EVs once per week/at home
<i>Level of awareness on electro-mobility topics</i>	Higher	Average	Lower