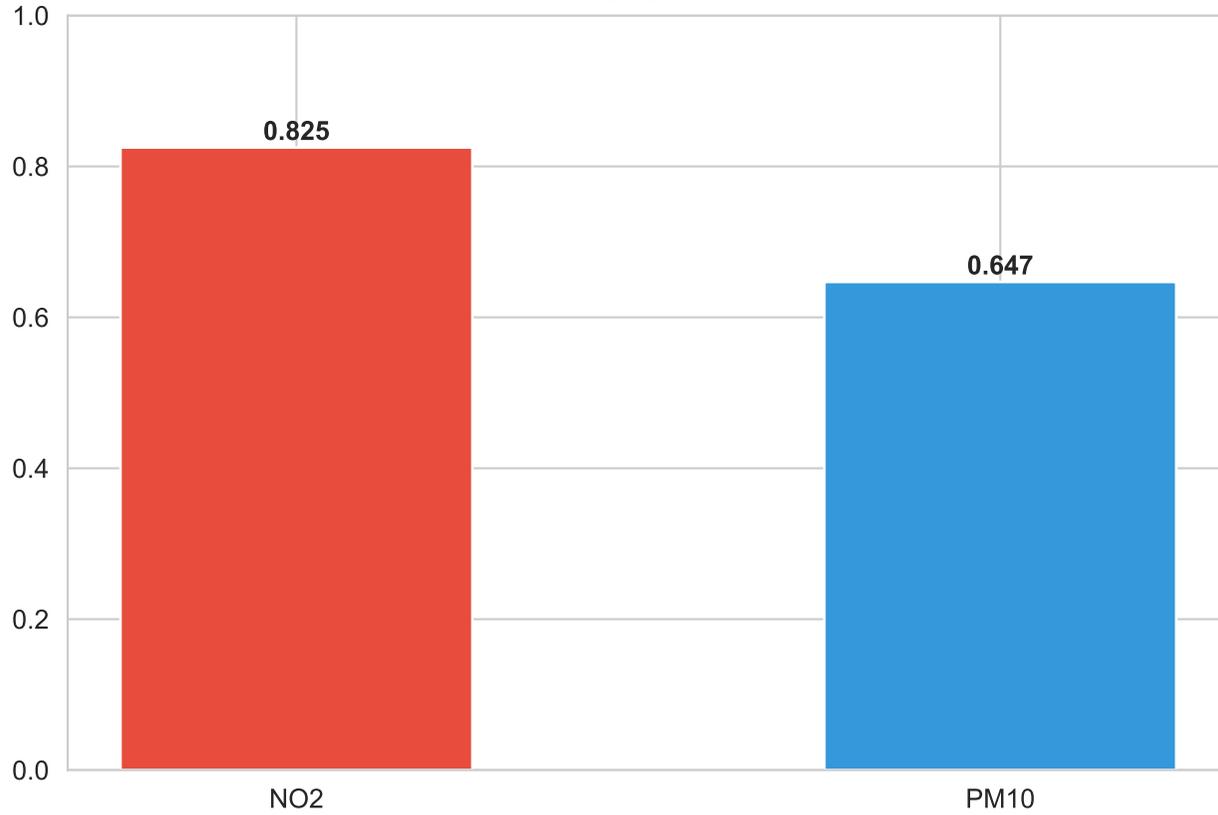


# Darmstadt Air Quality — Driver Analysis Summary

## ARX model with Newey-West SEs, Benjamini-Yekutieli FDR correction

**Model Fit**



**Key Findings**

TOP SIGNIFICANT DRIVERS

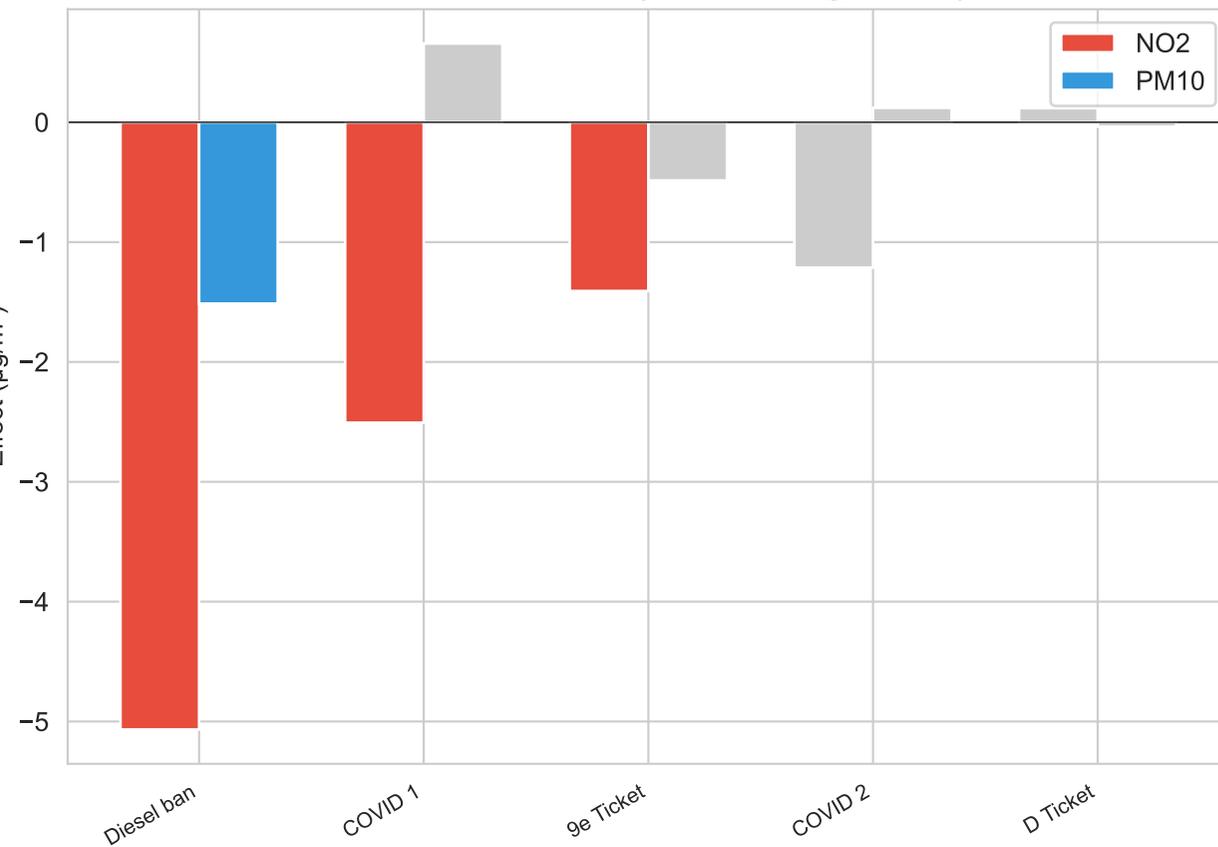
NO2:

no2 lag1.....	+0.44	µg/m <sup>3</sup>
Diesel ban.....	-5.07	µg/m <sup>3</sup>
COVID 1.....	-2.51	µg/m <sup>3</sup>
9e Ticket.....	-1.41	µg/m <sup>3</sup>
fourier cos 1.....	+3.01	µg/m <sup>3</sup>
fourier sin 2.....	+0.60	µg/m <sup>3</sup>
is weekend.....	-7.13	µg/m <sup>3</sup>
is holiday.....	-6.62	µg/m <sup>3</sup>

PM10:

pm10 lag1.....	+0.60	µg/m <sup>3</sup>
pm10 lag2.....	-0.09	µg/m <sup>3</sup>
Diesel ban.....	-1.51	µg/m <sup>3</sup>
fourier sin 2.....	+0.56	µg/m <sup>3</sup>
fourier cos 3.....	-0.56	µg/m <sup>3</sup>
is weekend.....	-1.89	µg/m <sup>3</sup>
trend.....	-0.32	µg/m <sup>3</sup>
wind speed.....	-0.46	µg/m <sup>3</sup>

**Intervention Effects (colored = significant)**



**How to Read This**

INTERPRETATION

- AR(1) is the strongest predictor: pollution is highly persistent day-to-day.
- Wind speed is the #1 weather driver – higher wind disperses pollutants.
- Temperature has opposite effects: cold inversions trap NO2, but warm + dry conditions raise PM10.
- Sahara dust adds ~5-15 µg/m<sup>3</sup> to PM10 during events – a natural confounder.
- Check intervention panel for policy effects after controlling for all confounders.
- Model controls for autocorrelation (AR lags), seasonal cycles (Fourier), and uses heteroskedasticity-robust standard errors.