

# **A new approach to assess the degree of contamination and determine sources and risks related to PTEs in an urban environment: the case study of Santiago (Chile).**

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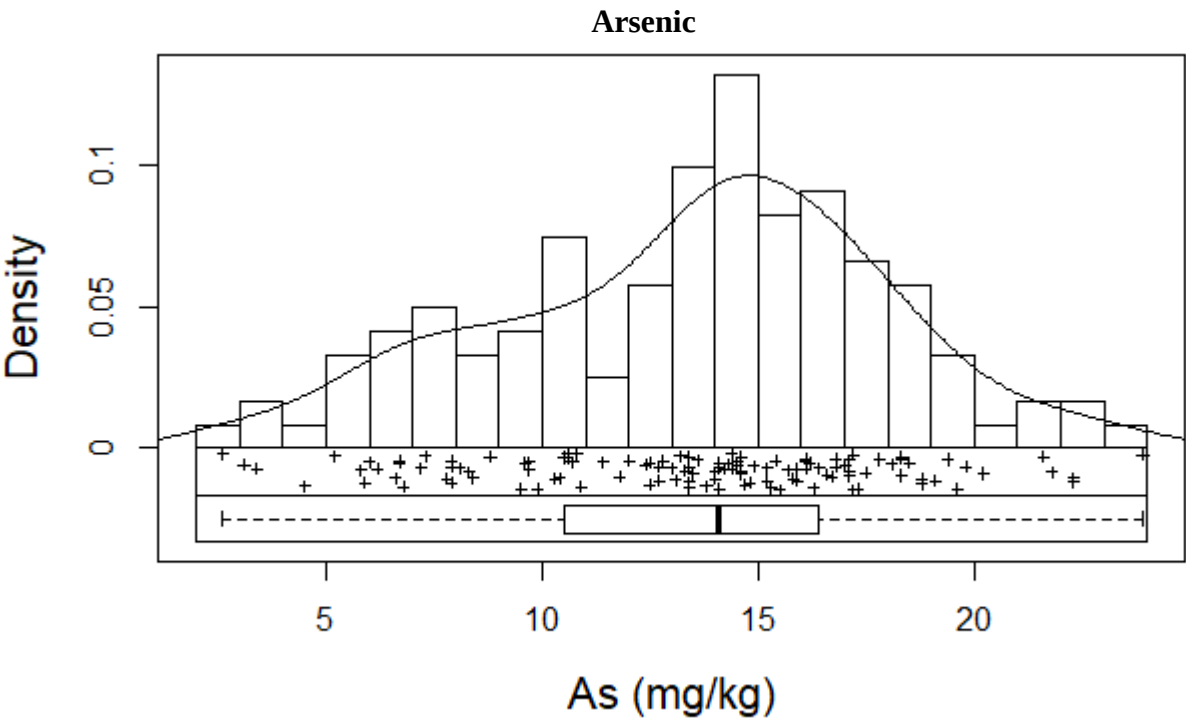
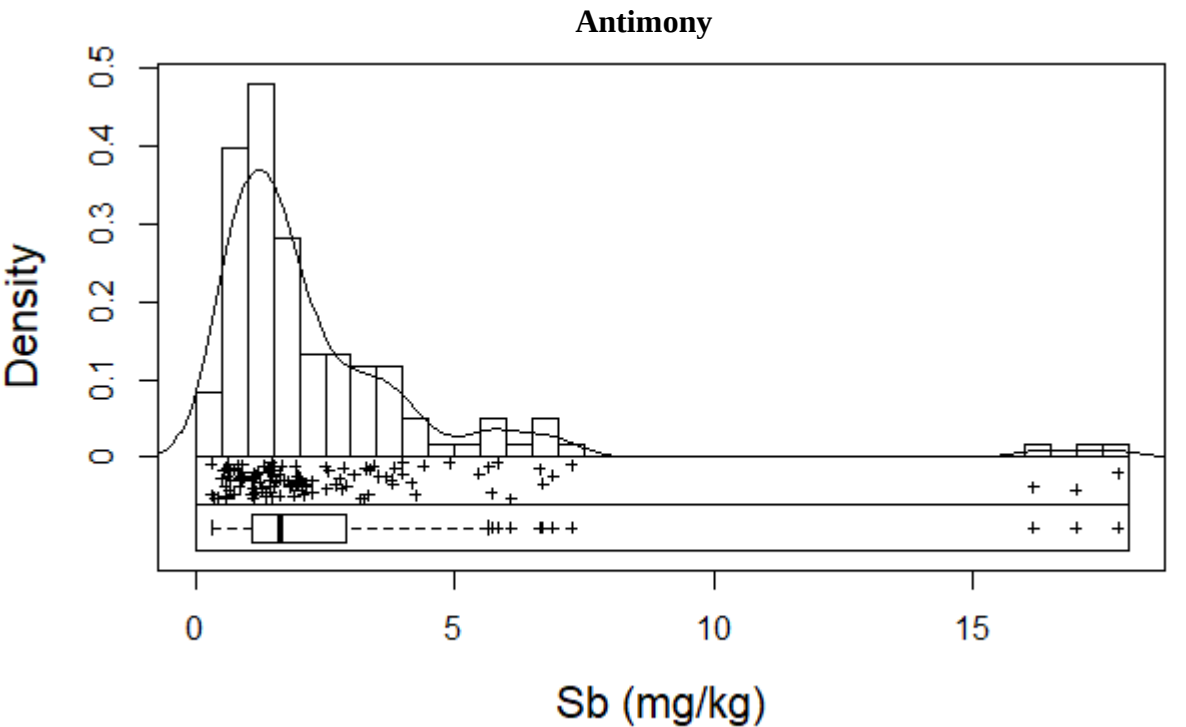
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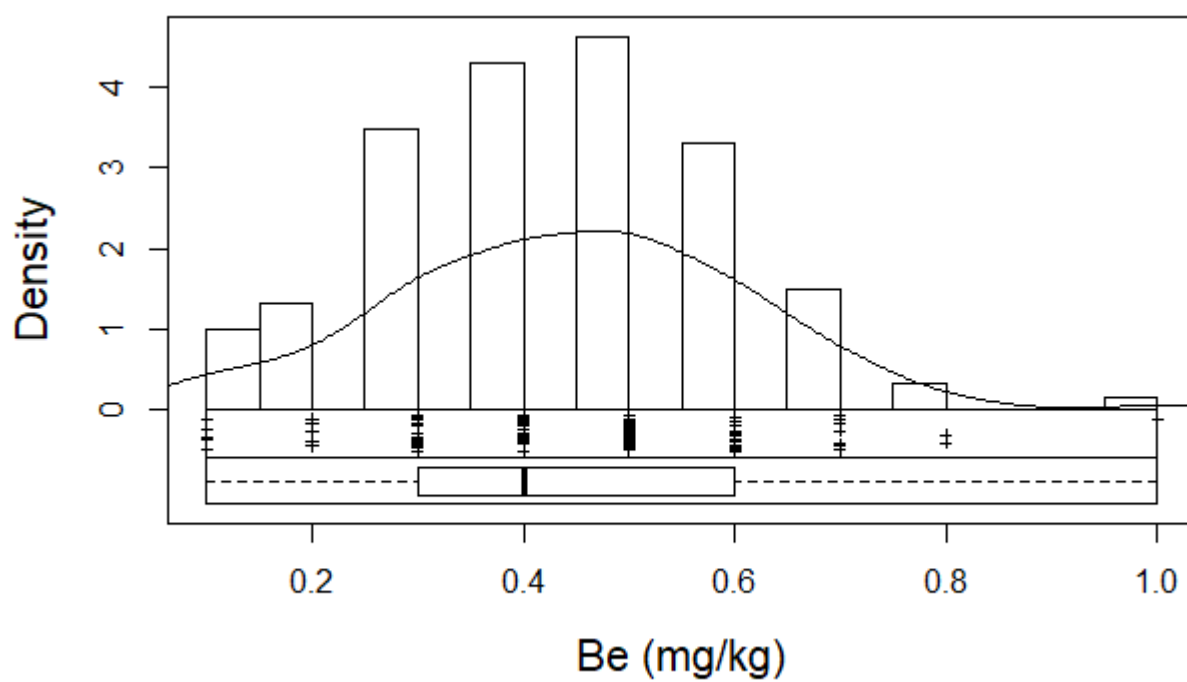
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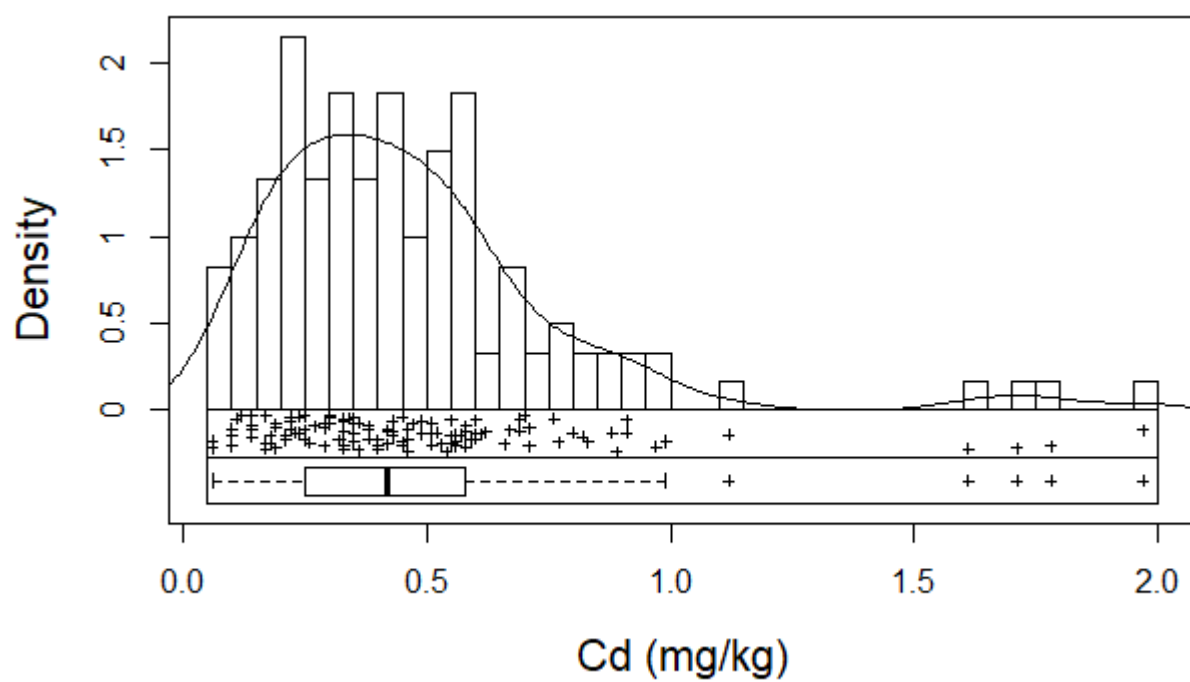
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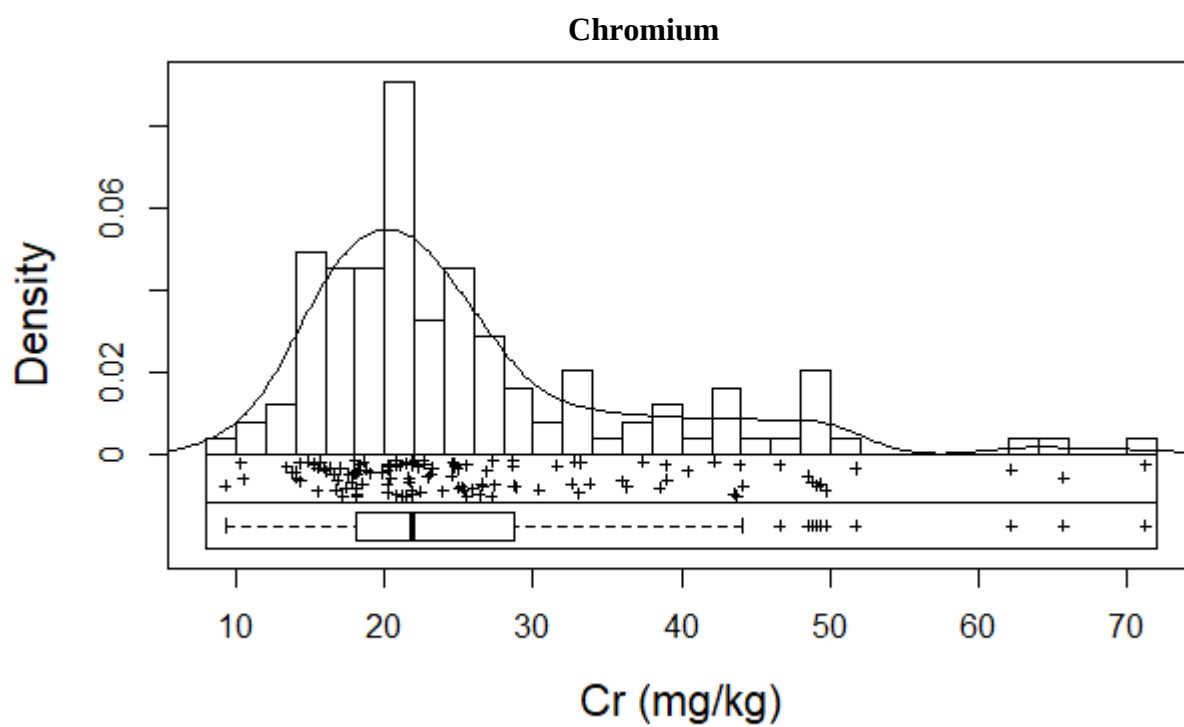
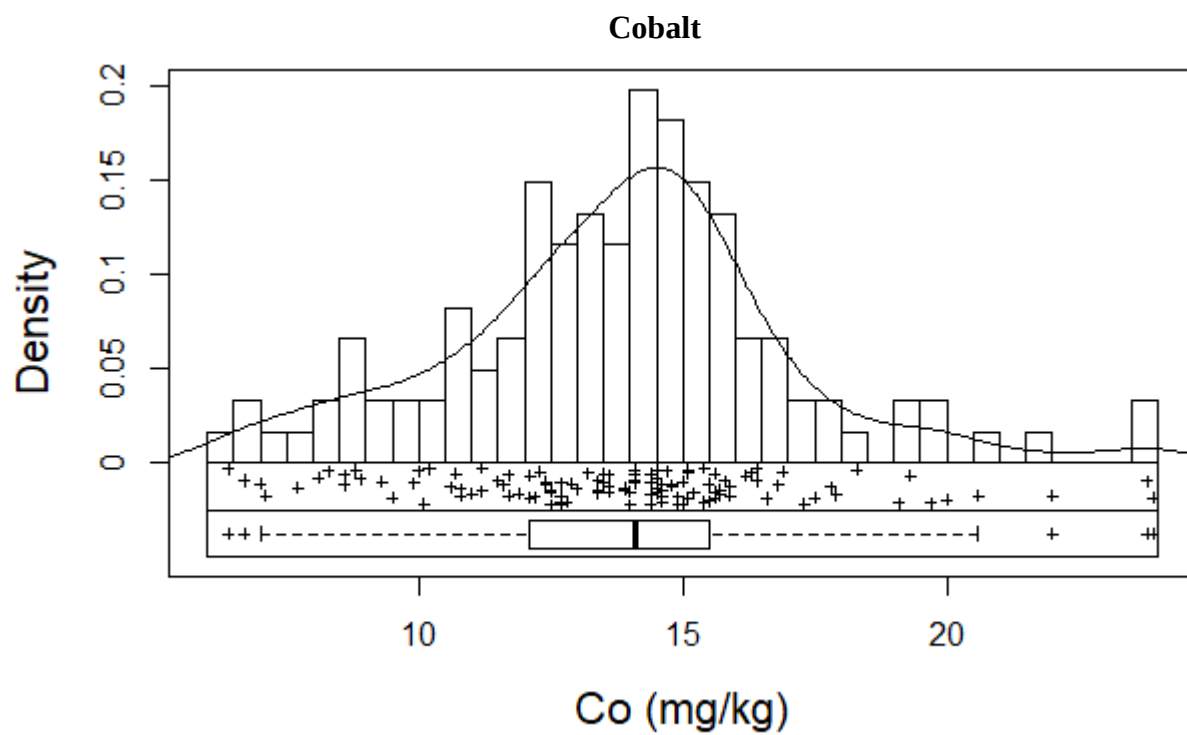


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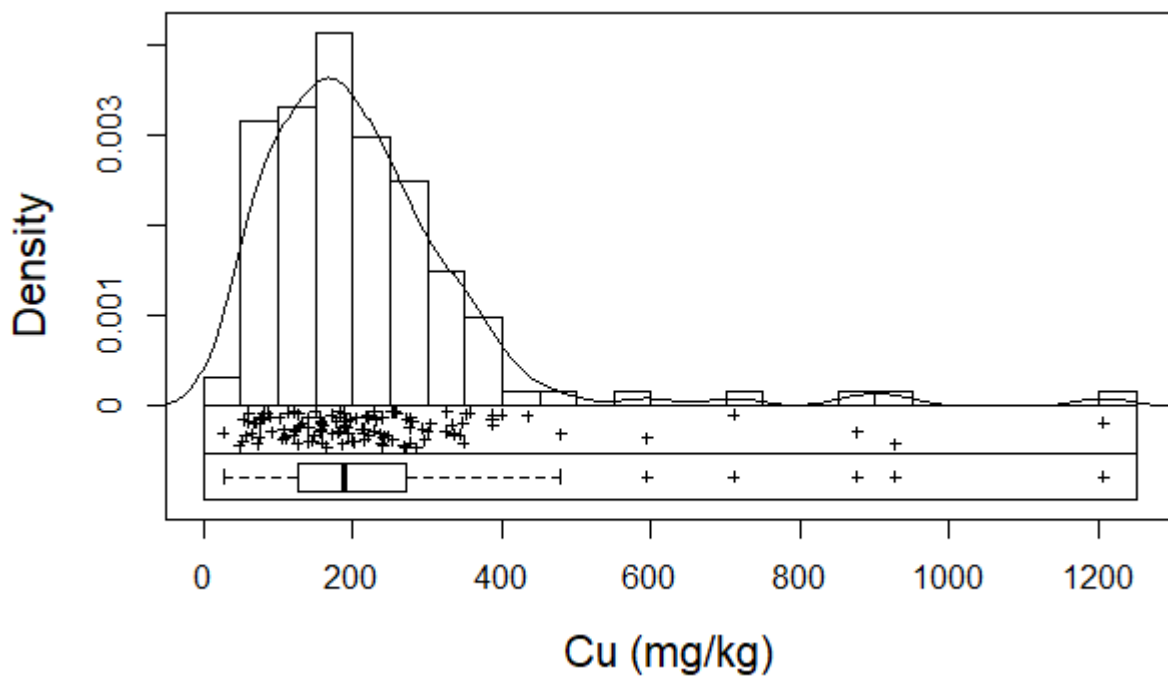


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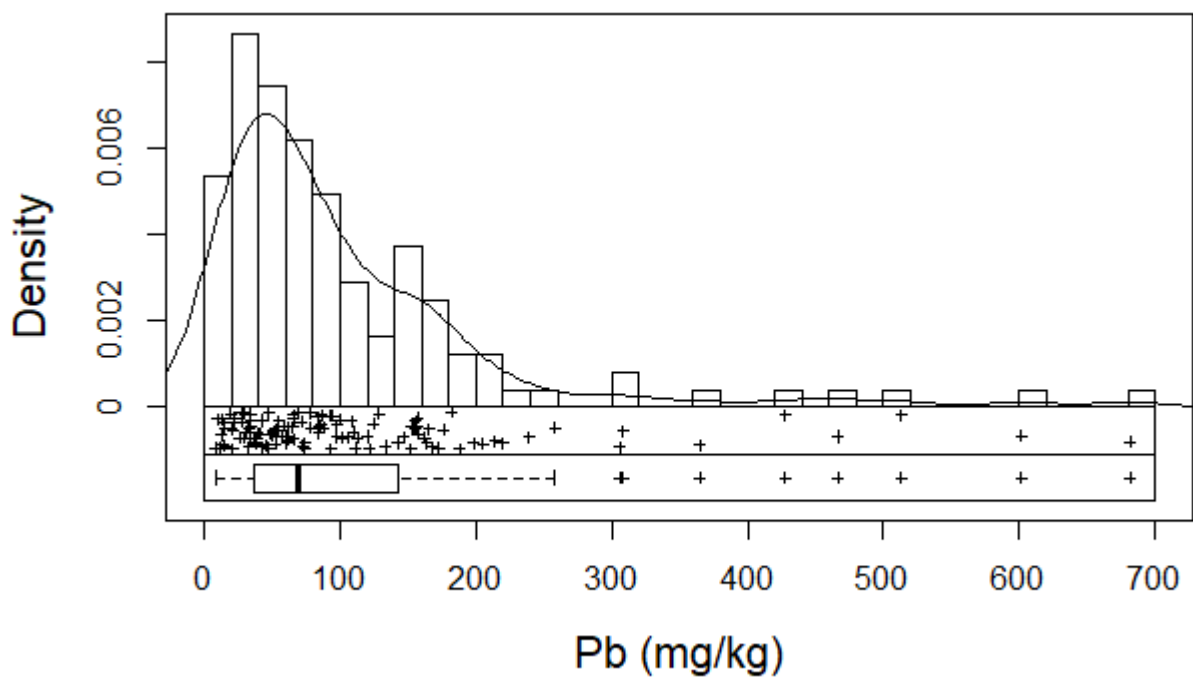




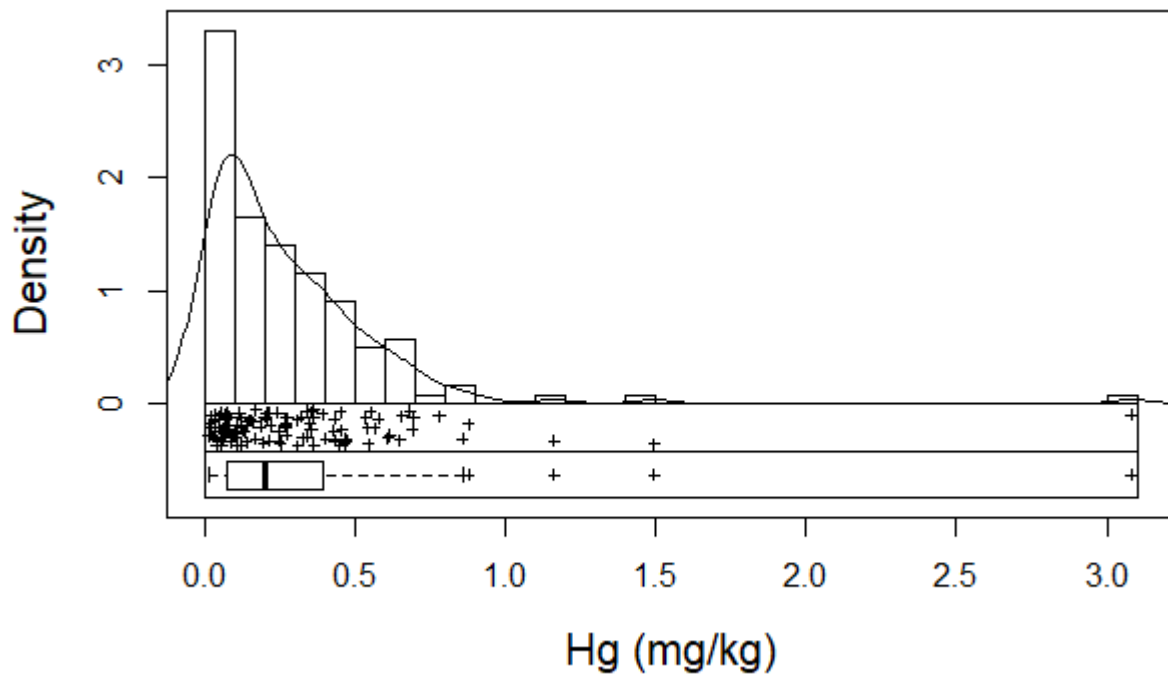
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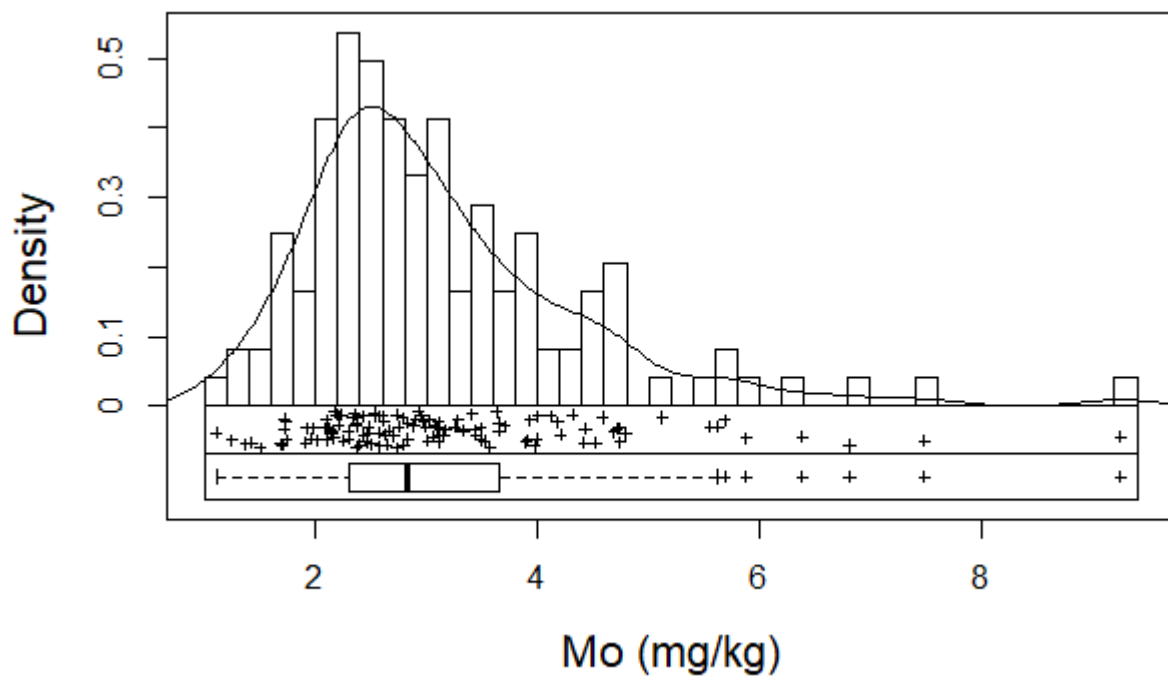
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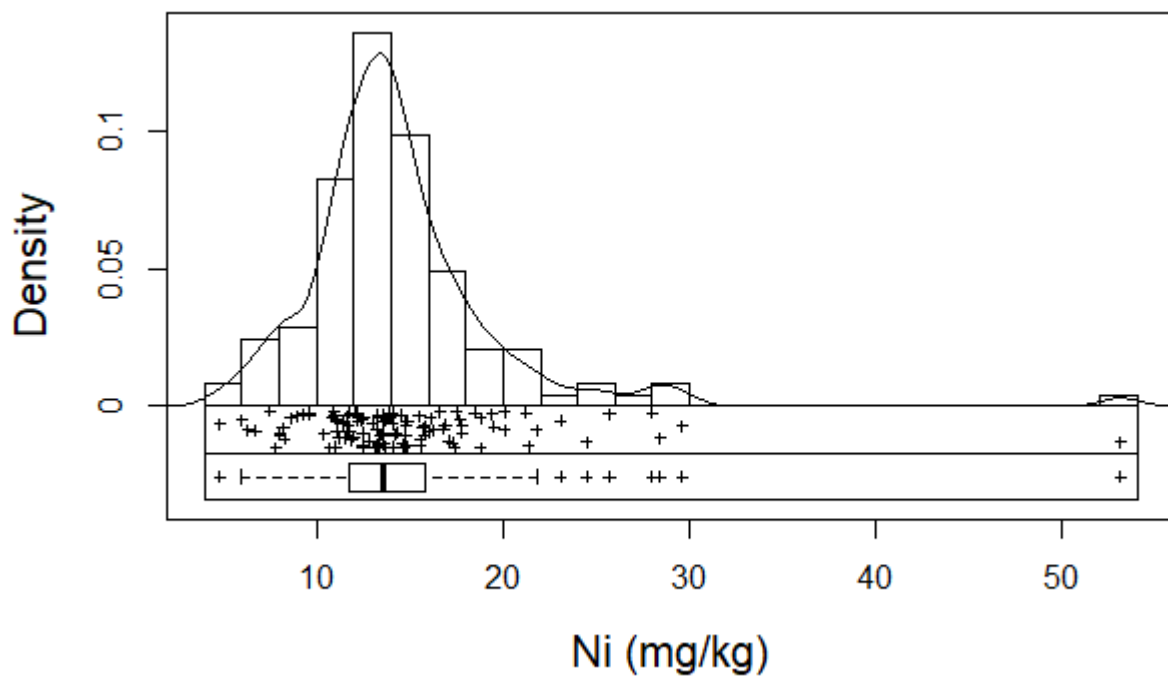
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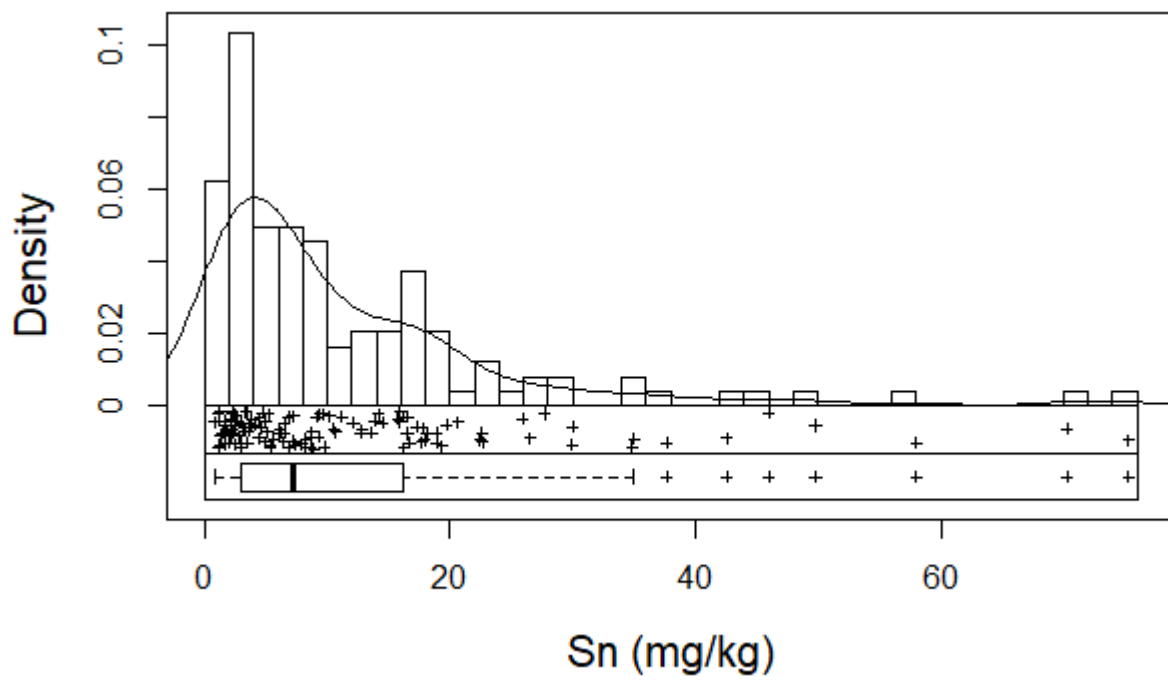
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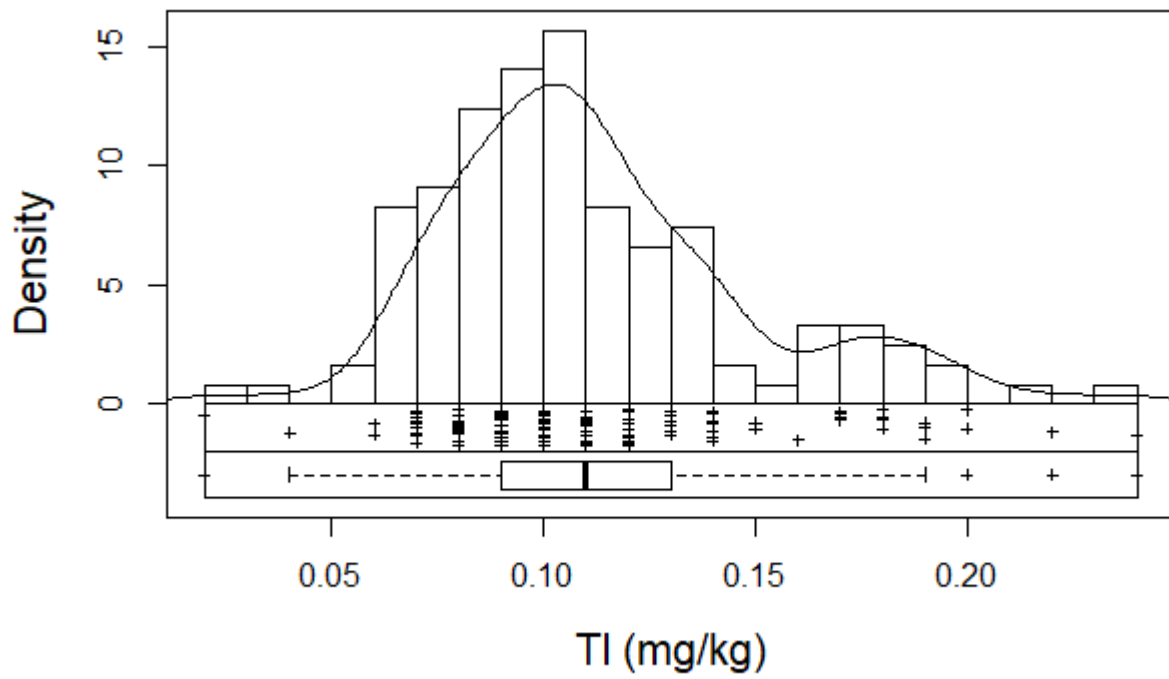
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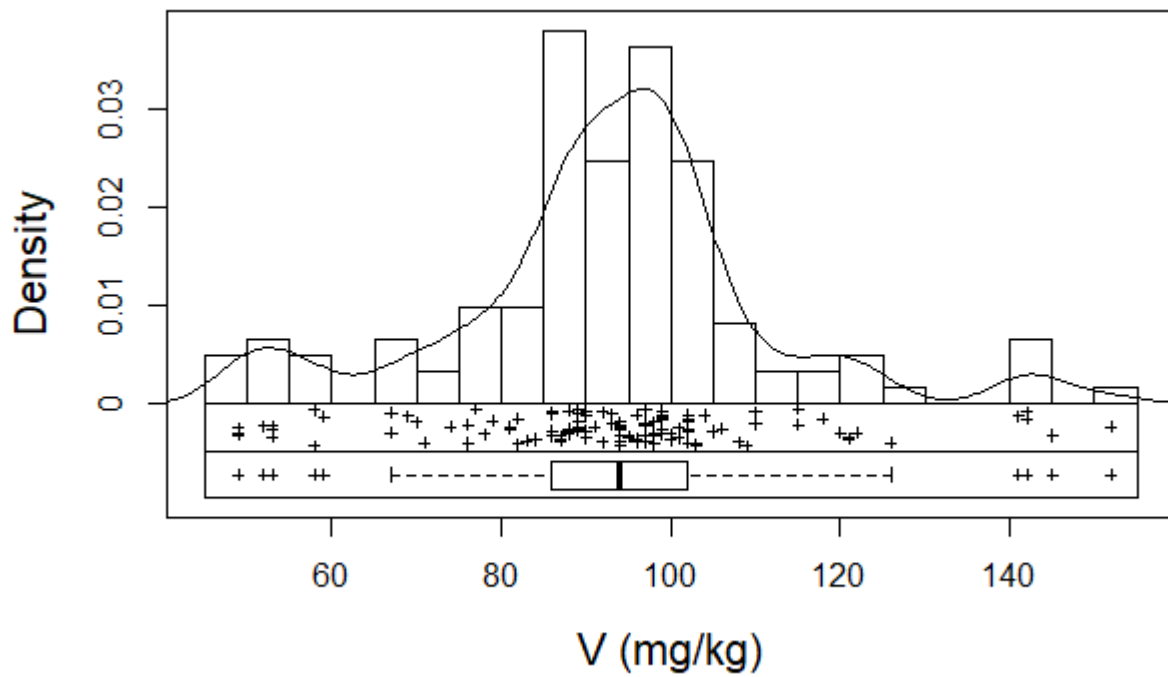
**Tin**



### Thallium



### Vanadium



### Zinc

