

SIMPLE MULTICRITERIA BAR BLOT IN R FOR MAPPING THE CONCENTRATION OF CONTAMINANTS IN INFLUENT AND EFFLUENT STREAMS OF WATEWATER TREATMENT PLANT WITH REGULATORY GUIDELINES

- Get libraries and packages

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1 #libraries required for basic bar graph
2 library(ggplot2)
3 library(devtools)
4 library(dplyr)
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- Data setup

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6 #read csv function for reading the file from internet, usb or local drive
7 guidelines <- read.csv("Volumes/Lexar/Lexar/EarthWorks/Wastewater Guidelines_coloured.csv", header=TRUE)
8
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- View and summarise your data in console

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9 #this the variable for the data file I am using. Typing the name will display the contents of the file
10 guidelines
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> guidelines
  Parameter      X Range Influent Effluent Guideline Legend
1      BOD gBOD/m3 medium   310.0    12.0      30 Influent
2      COD gCOD/m3 medium   750.0    57.0      25 Effluent
3       SS gSS/m3 medium   285.0    14.0      30 Guideline
4        P  gP/m3 medium    11.5     2.2        1
5      TKN  gN/m3 medium    62.5     9.0       11
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12 #a good practice to summarize your data. I learned this from video tutorials of data science gurus
13 summary(guidelines)
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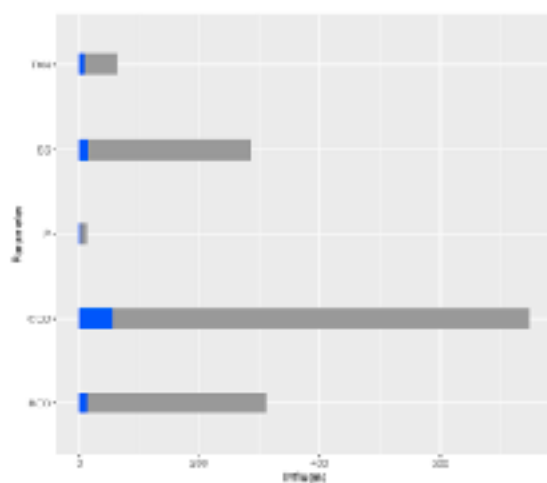


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> summary(guidelines)
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Parameter	X	Range	Influent	Effluent	Guideline	Legend
Length:5	Length:5	Length:5	Min. : 13.5	Min. : 2.28	Min. : 1.8	Length:5
Class : character	Class : character	Class : character	1st Qu.: 62.5	1st Qu.: 9.08	1st Qu.:11.8	Class : character
Mode : character	Mode : character	Mode : character	Median :283.8	Median :12.88	Median :25.8	Mode : character
			Mean :283.5	Mean :18.54	Mean :19.4	
			Std. Q.:318.8	Std. Q.:14.88	Std. Q.:38.8	
			Max. :750.0	Max. :57.08	Max. :38.8	

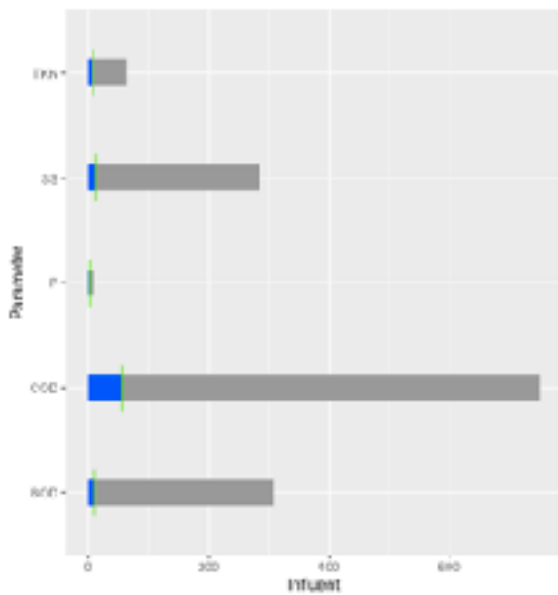
- `geom_bars` (the fun part)
 - The grey bar is the concentration of contaminants in influent wastewater
 - Blue bar is the concentration of contaminant in effluent wastewater

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15 #ggplot function (your_data, aes(x parameter, y parameter))
16 ggplot(guidelines, aes(Influent, Parameter)) +
17
18   #geom_bar(stat, fill and width of the bar) --- [this is the bar plot based on the x and y defined above]
19   geom_bar(stat="identity", fill="grey80", width = 0.25) +
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21   #geom_bar(your parameter of choice, stat, fill and width of the bar)
22   geom_bar(aes(Effluent), stat="identity", fill="blue", width = 0.25) +
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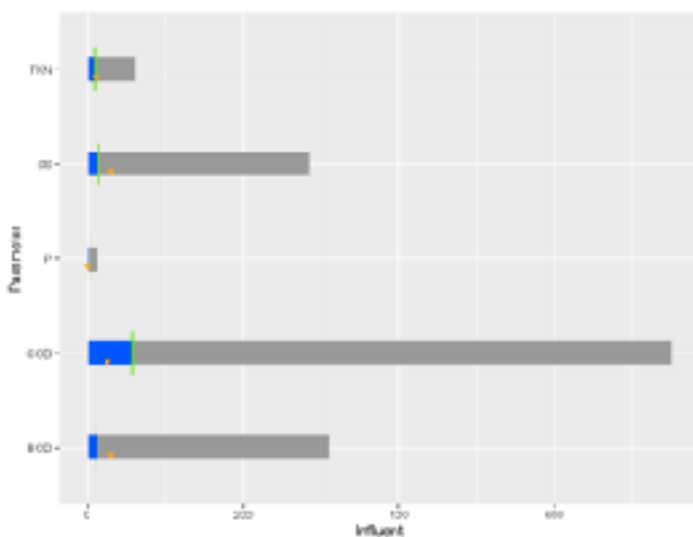
- `geom_errorbar` (more fun)

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24 #geom_errorbar(your parameter of choice(x, ymin, ymax), width, color and size) --- [very cool! adds a line at the end of your bar]
25 geom_errorbar(aes(x=Influent, ymin=Parameter, ymax=Parameter),width=1.5, color='green',size=15)+
26
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- `geom_point`
 - The value of guideline standards set by the wastewater effluent regulations

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27 #geom_point(aesthetics, color, fill, size, shape(number 25 for the upside down triangle), nudge to find the spot)
28 geom_point(aes(Guideline),color="orange", fill="orange", size=1.5, shape=25, position = position_nudge(y=-0.083))+
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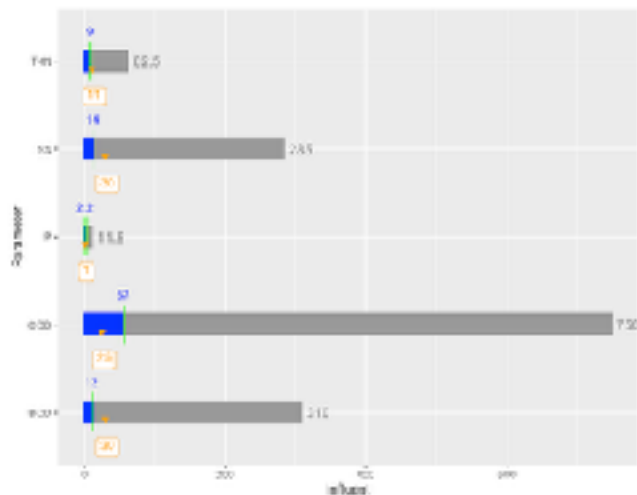


- `geom_text`
 - Label for the numerical values for influent, effluent and guidelines

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30 #geom_text to get the values for the parameters on the panel
31 geom_hline(aes(guidelines, aes(label=Influent, w=Influent), stat="identity", position=position_dodge(width=4.0), size=4, hjust=-0.8, color="grey60", FontFace="bold")),
32 geom_text(aes(guidelines, aes(label=Effluent, w=Effluent), stat="identity", position=position_dodge(width=4.0), size=3.5, hjust=0.4, vjust=-1.1, color="black")),
33
34 #I used geom_label here to make the numbers stand out from the grid background (also for bold fonts did not return bold fonts!!!)
35 geom_label(aes(data=guidelines, aes(label=Guideline, x=Guideline), stat="identity", scale=position_dodge(width=0.9), curve = TRUE, size=3.0, hjust=0.4, vjust=0.1, color="orange"))
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- Labels on x and y axis

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37 #I use this function to modify headers for the x and y axis (saves the hassle of adding extra lines)
38 scale_x_continuous("Concentration (mg/L)")
39 #use continuous if your y axis is also numerical
40 scale_y_discrete("Parameters")+
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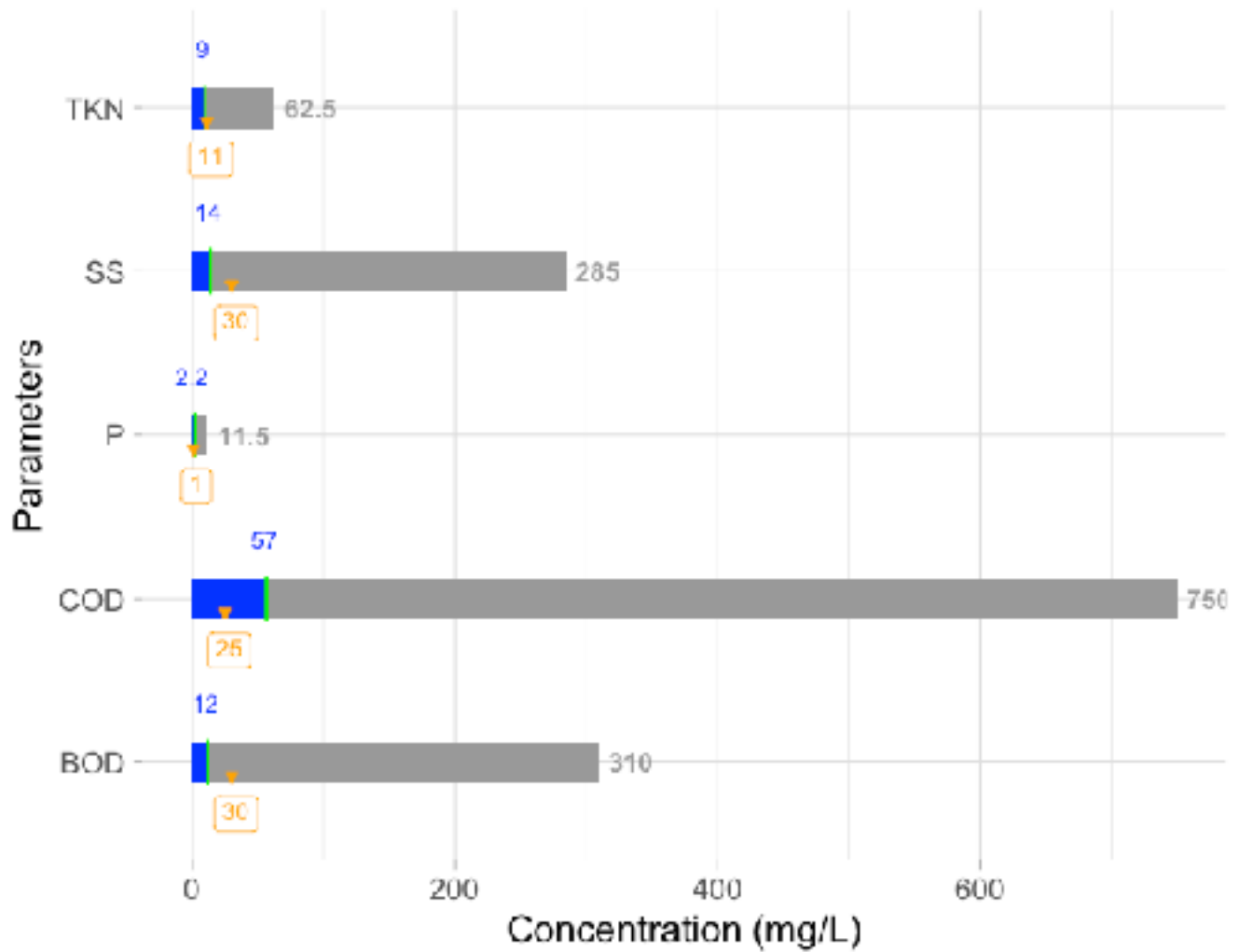
- themes that you want

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42 #here you can change the theme
43 theme(
44   axis.text= element_text(color = "black",family="serif"),
45   panel.background = element_line(color = "grey60")
46 )+
47
48 theme_light(base_rect_size = 0, base_size = 16)

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References

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