Camera trap methods for estimating densities of deer and poorly-marked species

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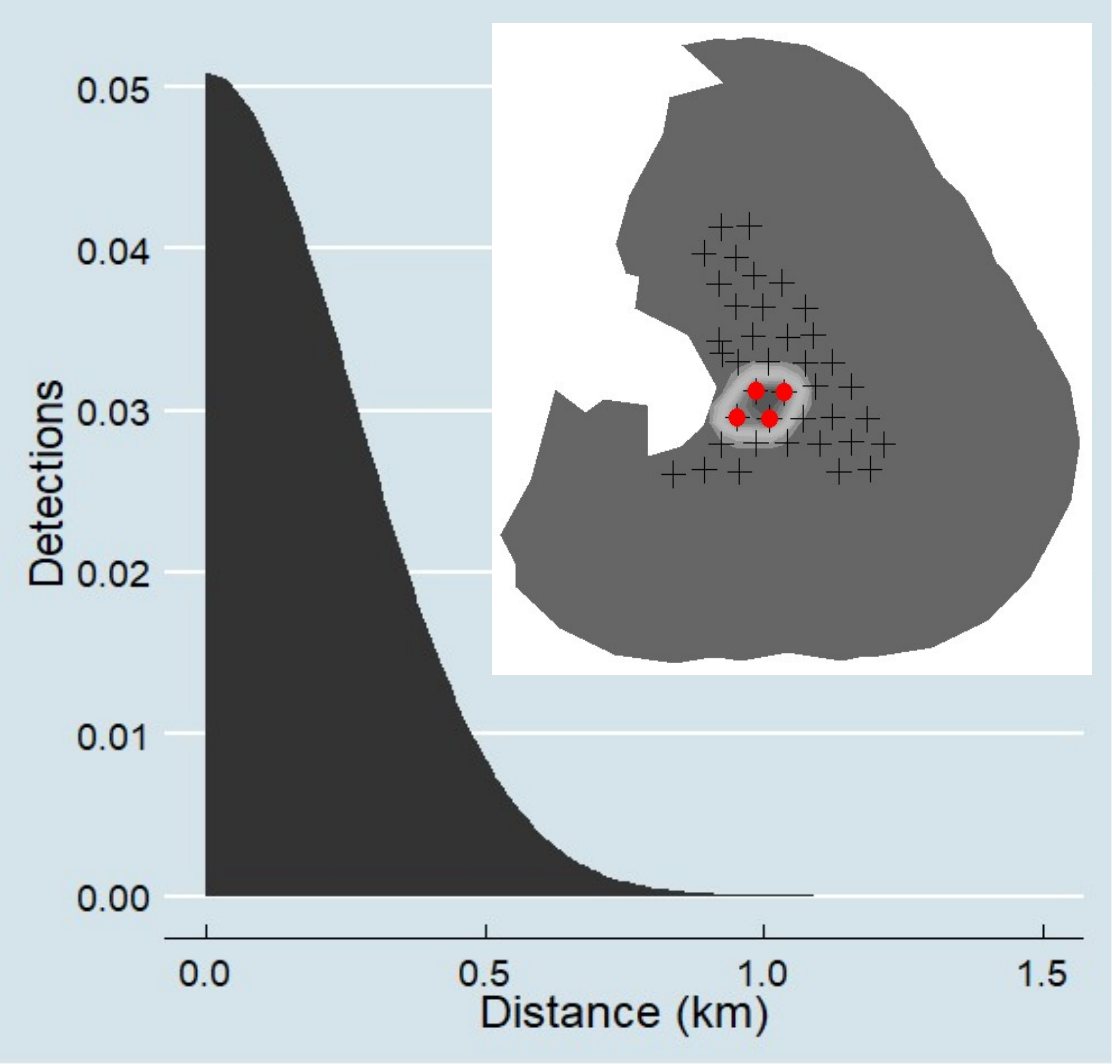

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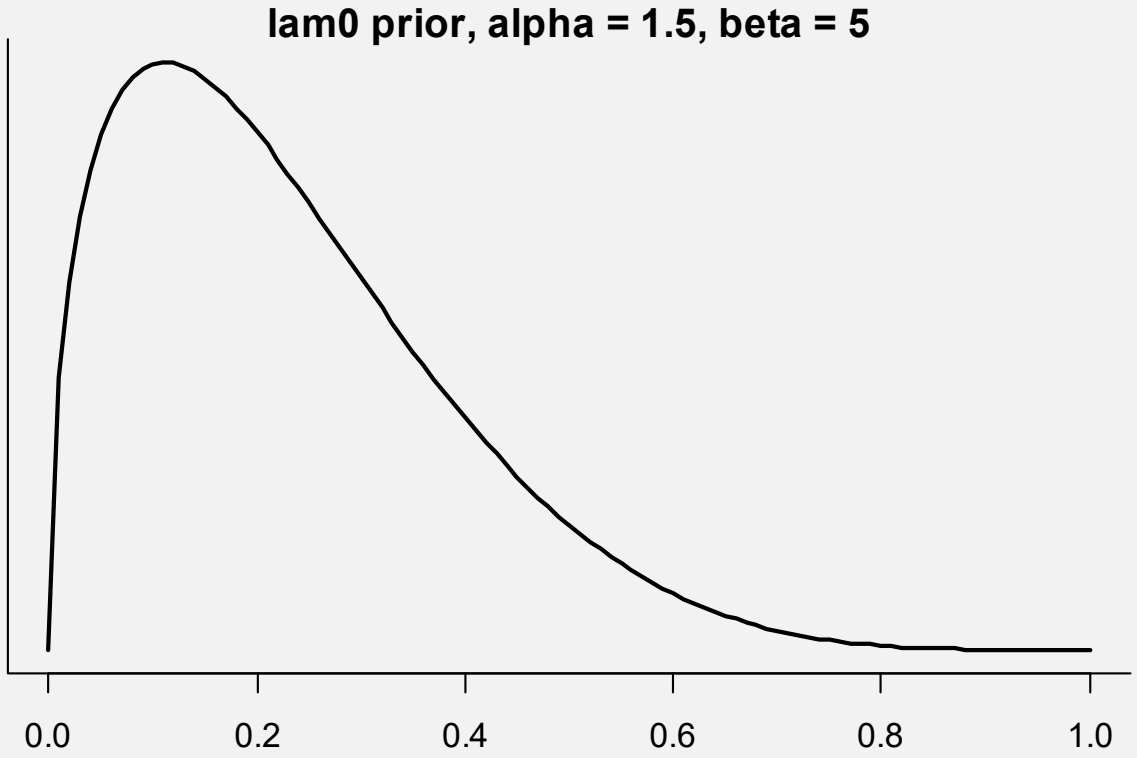

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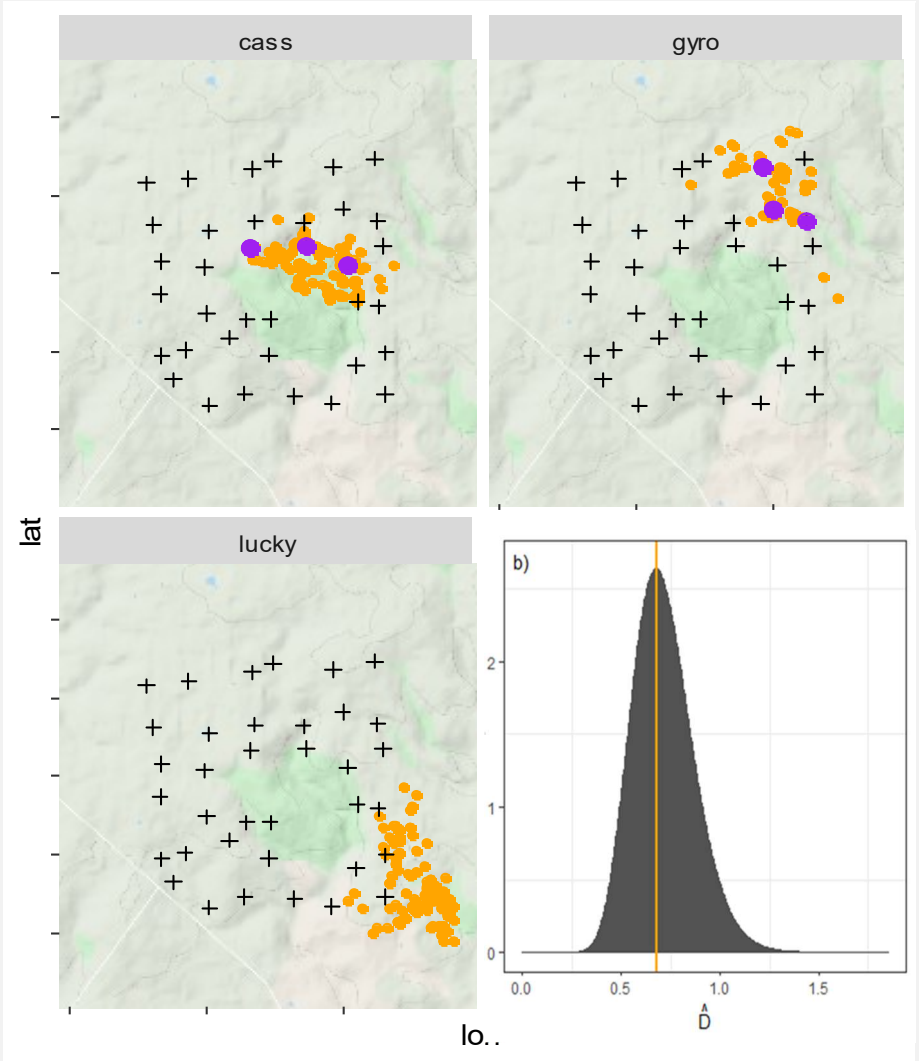

Camera surveys

11 Sites, 5 deer spp +1

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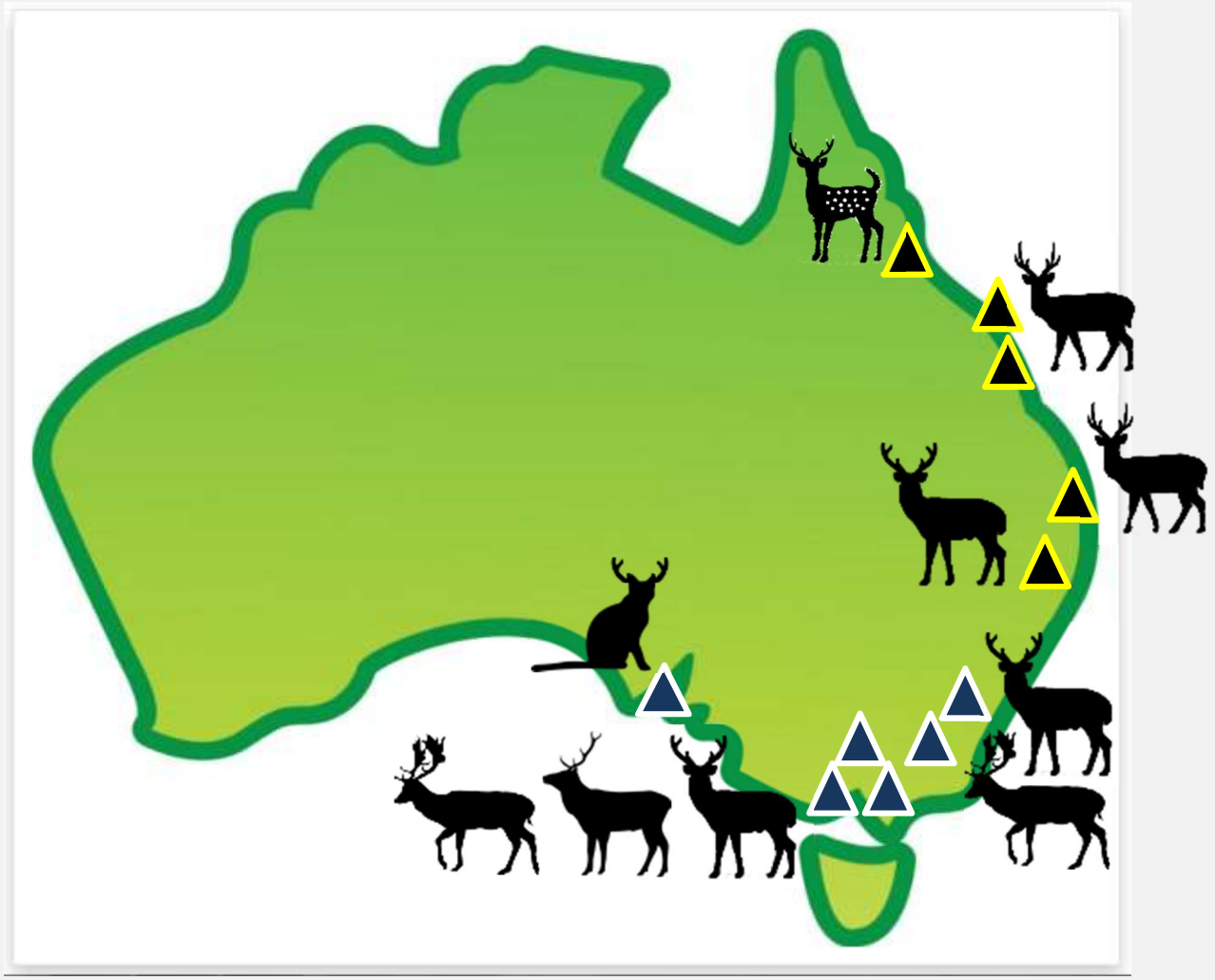

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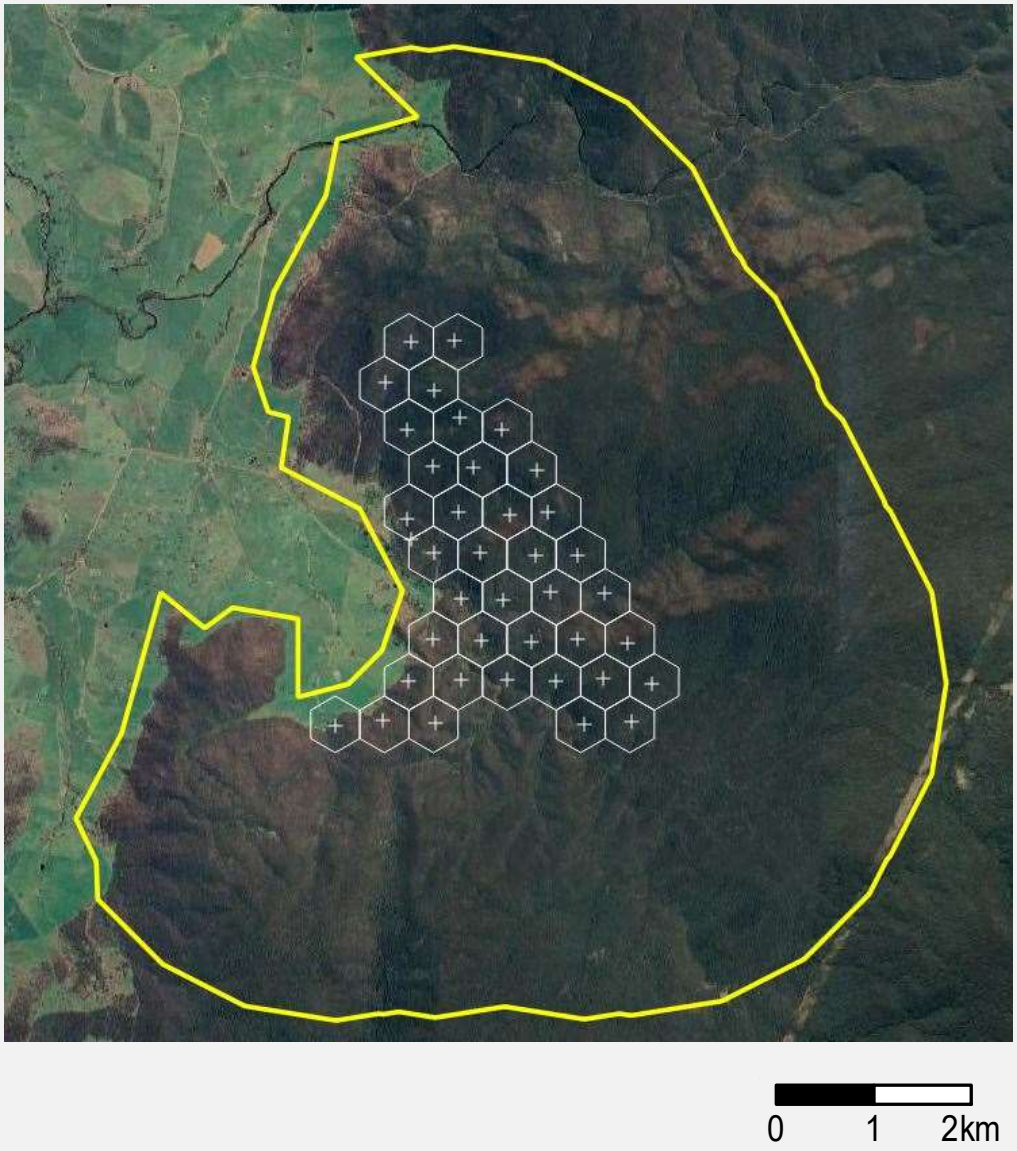
- Systematic grid: 300 – 800m
- 3.5 to 14.5 km^2
- 3 months



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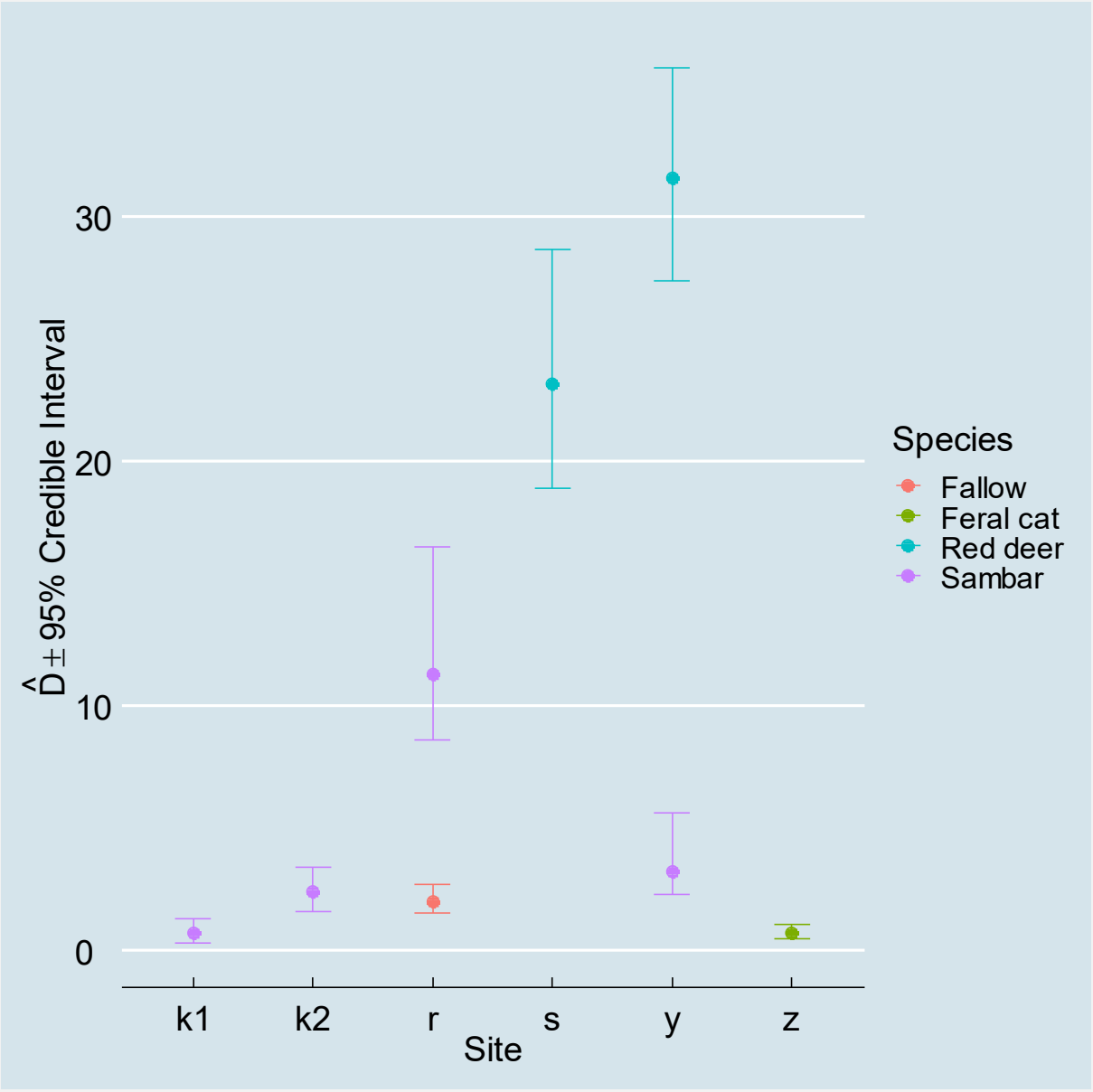

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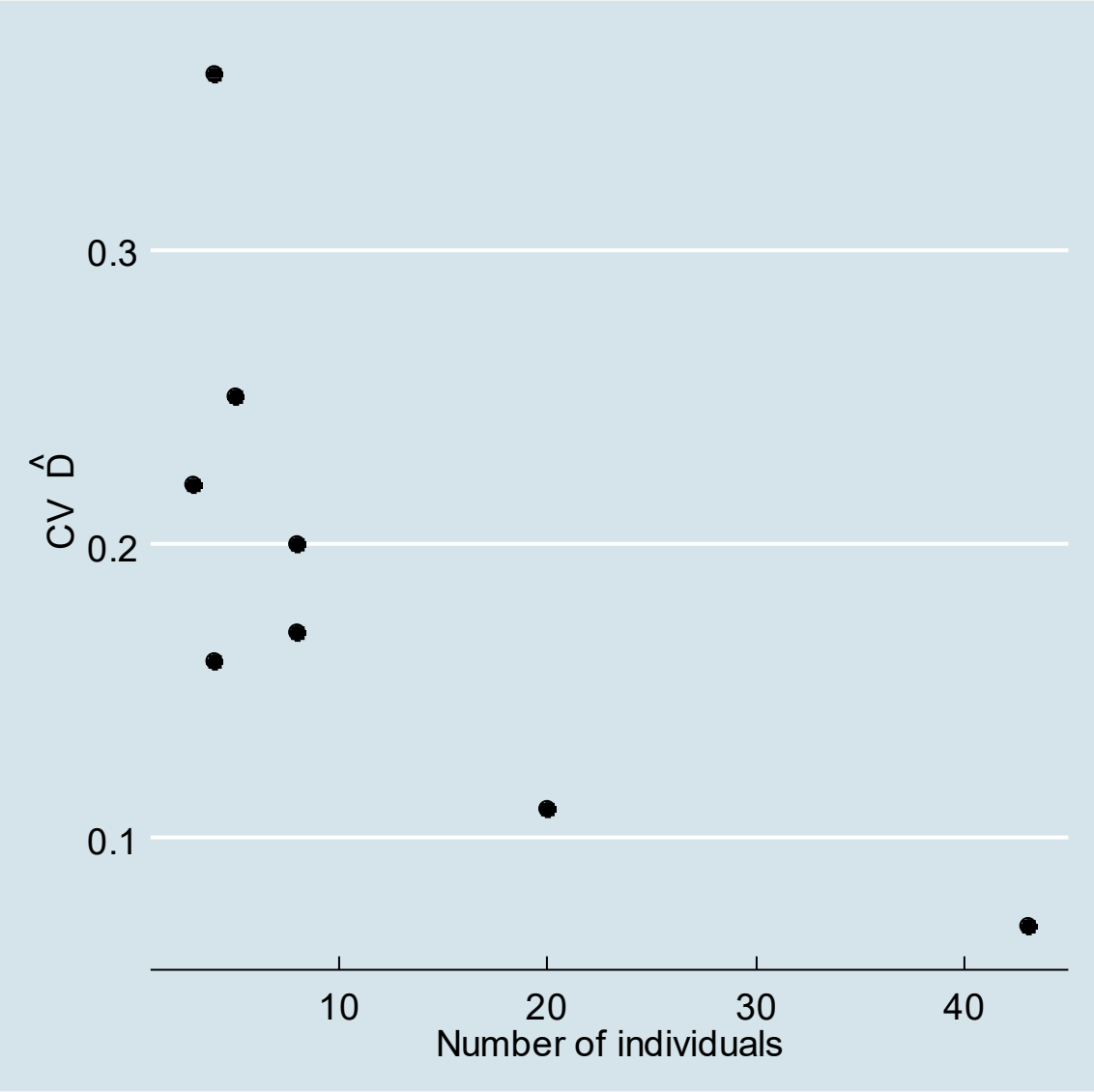

Take homes

- Can be powerful
- Flexible
- Limited scale
- Time intensive
- Good method to have in your pouch

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