

A new point pattern model for spatial capture recapture

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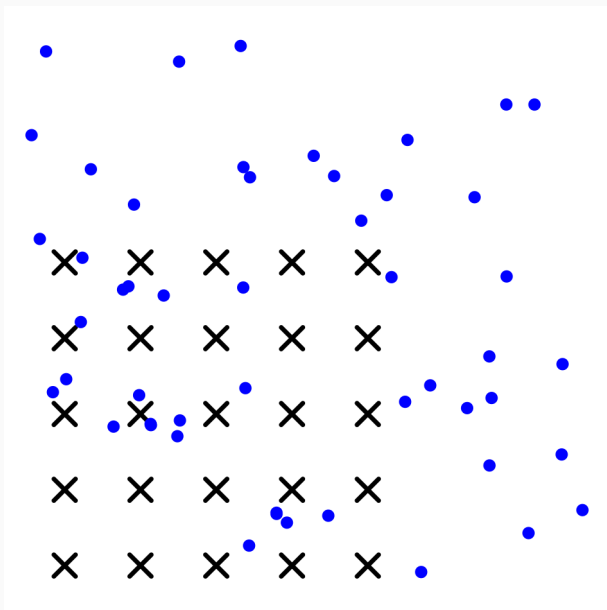
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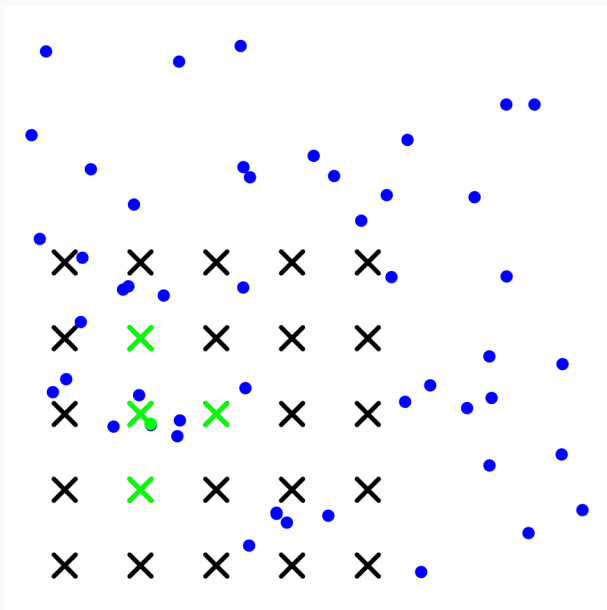
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1. Current spatial capture recapture point pattern models
2. Two new approaches, two simulation studies
3. Case study: Louisiana black bear data

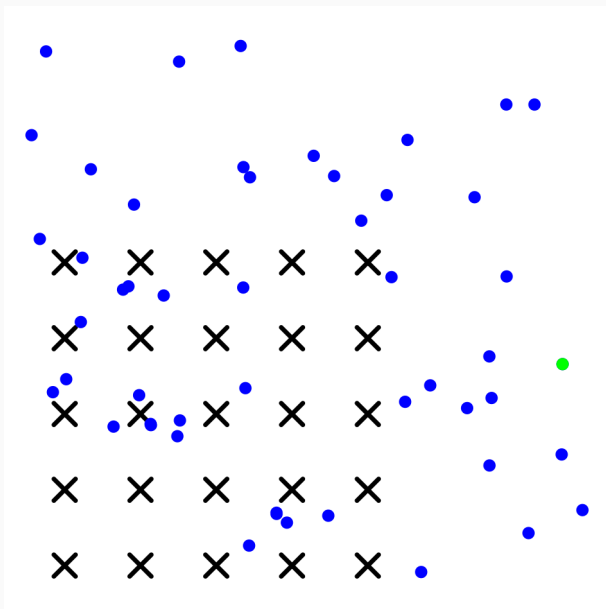
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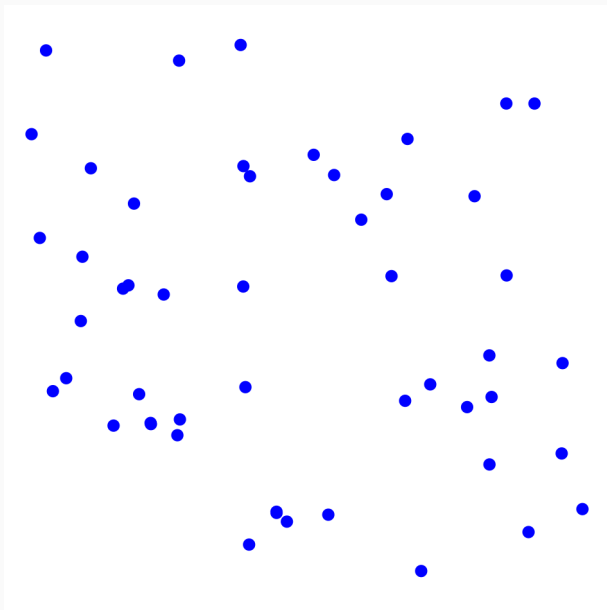
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- **Strauss process** for territorial species (Reich and Gardner, Environmetrics (2014))

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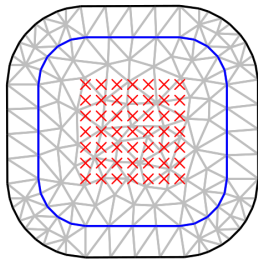
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Implemented in Template Model Builder (TMB)

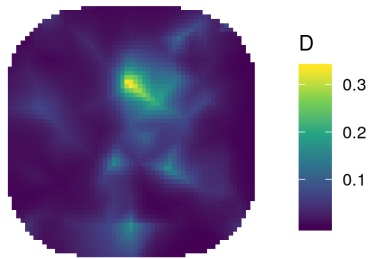
Kristensen et al., JSS (2016)

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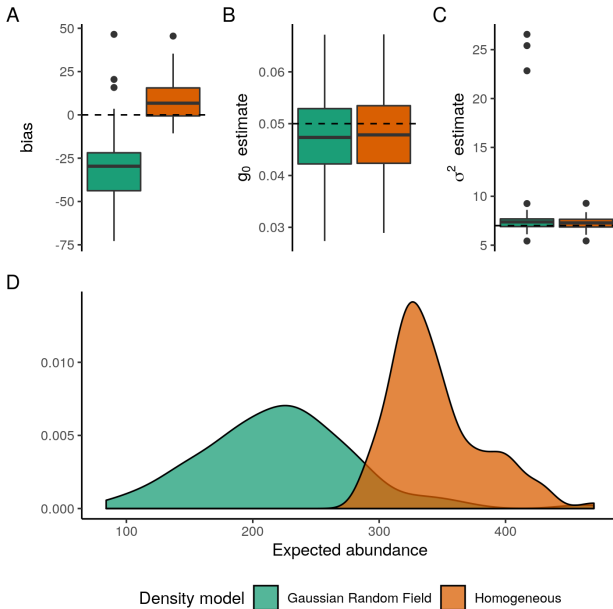
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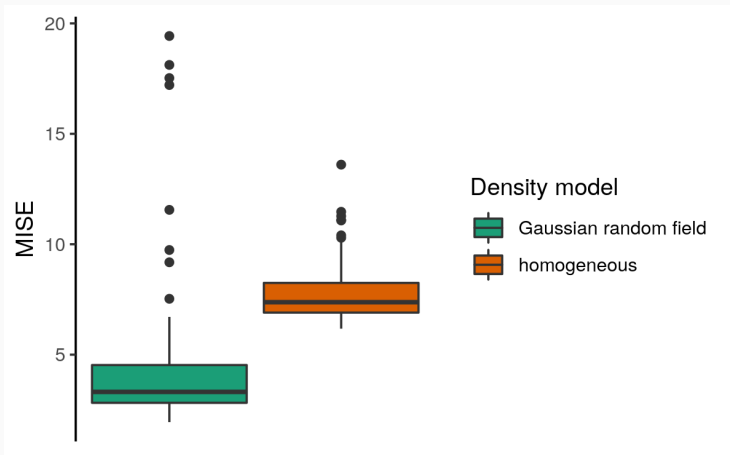
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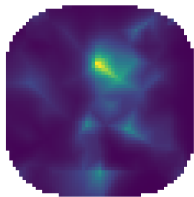


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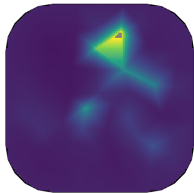
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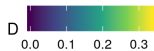
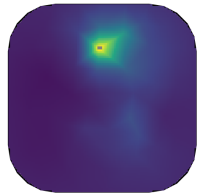
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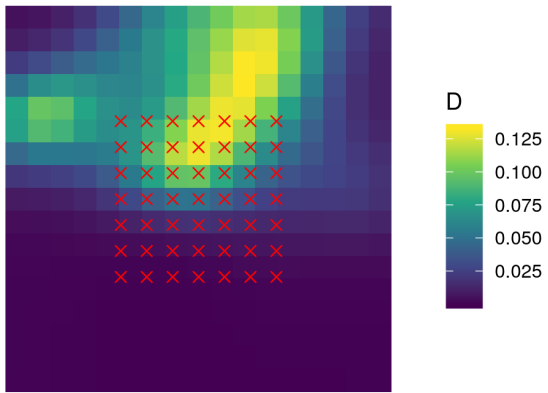
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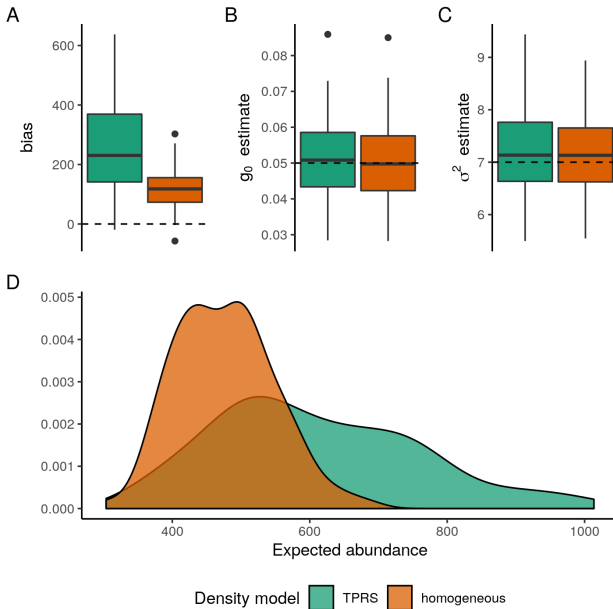
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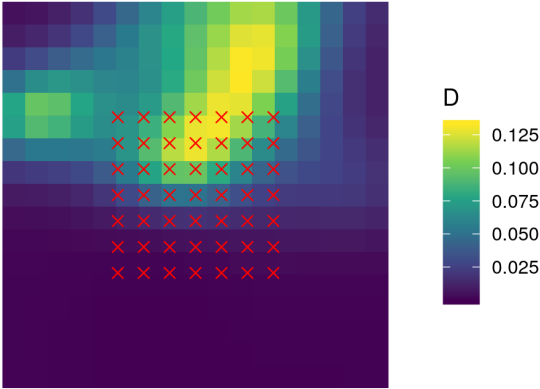
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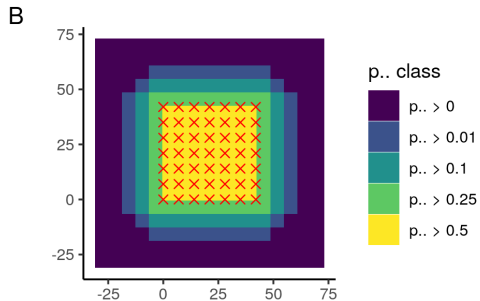
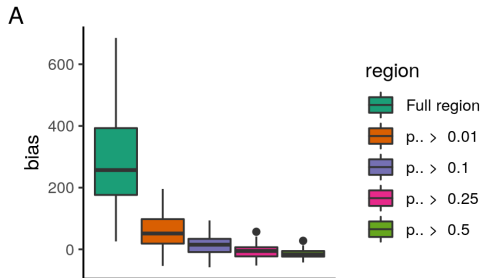
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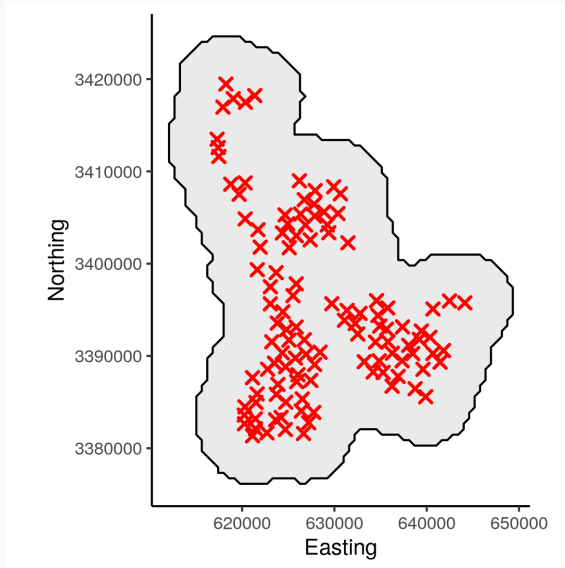
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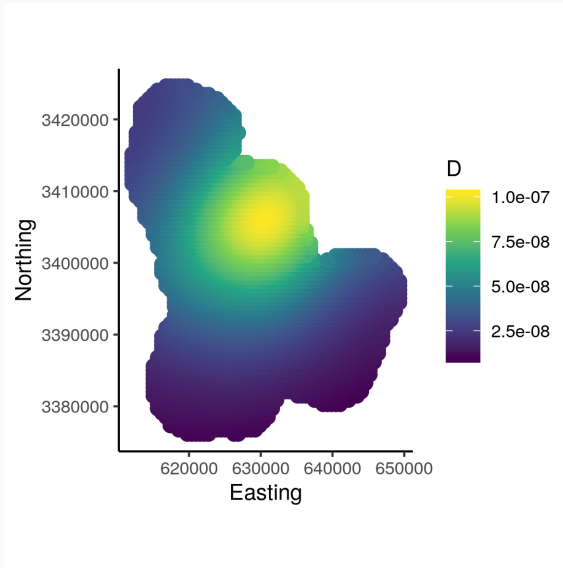
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- Smoothing param not changing from starting value (argh!)

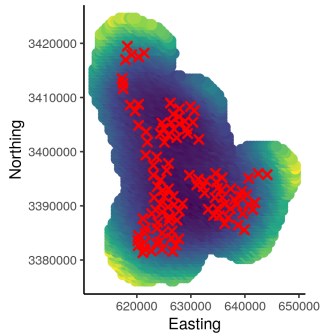
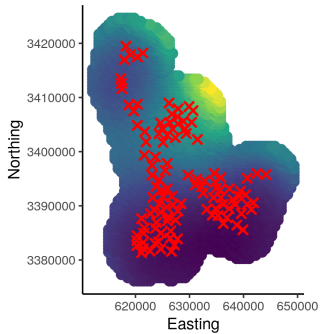
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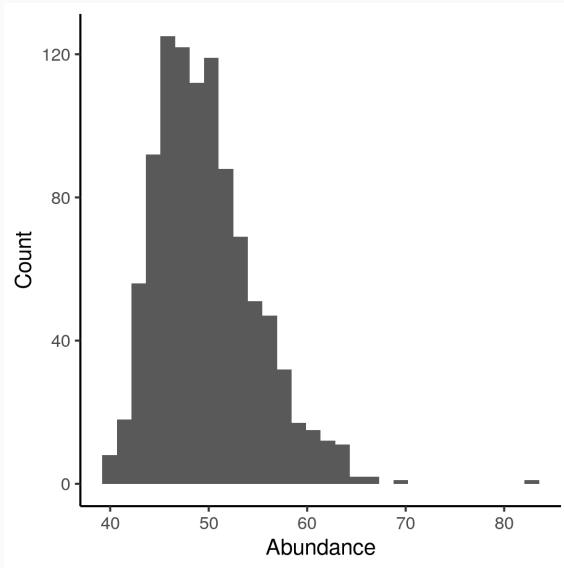
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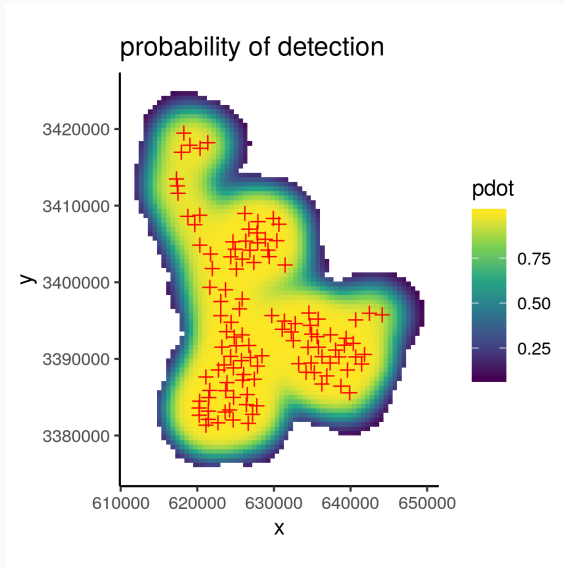
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