## Camtrap data harmonization

An examination of replicability across camtrap datasets.

### Goal

Consistent, tidy data that are readable directly from data repository into R.

## **Principles**

- 1. A total of three files. metadata.csv, sites.csv, and observations.csv
- 2. metadata.csv is a simple file with one row per idea. The purpose of experiment or hypothesis, total number of cameras deployed, number of sites, number of days, how many times cameras were moved, the blocking variables, and other design elements such as camera models. Some of these attributes can be engineered from the observations data or sites data but to make it easy and not to have these elements be joined to every observation, list there here. title, dataset authors, purpose, n\_days, n\_cams, n\_cam\_moves, n\_sites, join\_by, and variables are likely key and replicable elements to mention for every dataset.
- 3. site.csv is a file the will be left\_joined as needed to observations. Use the same camera code such as cam\_ID in this file and in the observations.csv dataframe to enable subsequent joins. This file should have the cam\_ID, site\_name, site\_ID, lat, long, shrub x,y,z if relevant, and microsite. If 'rep' is the join element instead of cam\_ID, ensure each is unique and reasonable to join.
- 4. observations.csv are tidy but not compiled or summed data. Each row is an observation or picture from a camera. The first vector should be the key to join to sites.csv such as cam\_ID or site\_ID. We should all agree on common notation and nomenclature. If a photo took a picture with no animal, code as 0. Use lat and long as vector names for location in degrees decimals. use lower case and snake\_case for all vector names.
- 5. Publish data to knb data. Data are different from papers. List all main participants in collection and design of data. Publish when tidied. List ORCID of each author. Publish as single package three files (metadata.csv, sites.csv, and observations.csv). Same for each experiment. For secondary authors, just list their names and ORCID no other deatils. After you hit publish, check it in KNB, but there is one more step, hit publish with DOI.

Carrizo 2019 Test of principles with data from Carrizo, lead by MZ, in 2019.

# library(tidyverse)

### #metadata

metadata <- read csv("data/Carrizo 2019/metadata.csv")</pre>

knitr::kable(metadata)

element	metadata
title	The effect of shrub density on animal abundance
$dataset\_authors$	Zuliani, Ghazian, Lortie
purpose	Deployed cameras at different shrub densities to capture animals
n_days	27
n_cams	16
n_cam_moves	0
n_sites	2
join_by	site
variables	Low, medium, and high shrub density plots at shrub and open microsite

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sites <- read\_csv("data/Carrizo\_2019/sites.csv")</pre>

knitr::kable(sites)

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Carrizo 3	4	high	35.11985 - 119.6283	12	3		228	156	shrub	3
Carrizo 4	4	high	35.11985 - 119.6283	12	4		158	138	shrub	4
Carrizo 5	4	high	35.11985 - 119.6283	12	5		170	135	shrub	5
Carrizo 6	4	high	35.11985 - 119.6283	12	6	35.11994 - 196 119.6284	173	151	shrub	6
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Carrizo 10	4	high	35.11985 - 119.6283	12	10		223	129	shrub	10
Carrizo 11	4	high	35.11985 - 119.6283	12	11		205	121	shrub	11
Carrizo 12	4	high	35.11985 - 119.6283	12	12		241	125	shrub	12
Carrizo 13	4	medium	35.11920 - 119.6295	6	1		256	148	shrub	13
Carrizo 14	4	medium	35.11920 - 119.6295	6	2		254	159	shrub	14
Carrizo 15	4	medium	35.11920 - 119.6295	6	3		398	144	shrub	15
Carrizo 16	4	medium	35.11920 - 119.6295	6	4		281	131	shrub	16
Carrizo 17	4	medium	35.11920 - 119.6295	6	5		255	123	shrub	17
Carrizo 18	4	medium		6	6	35.11926 - 338 119.6282	310	148	shrub	18
Carrizo 19	4	low	35.11889 - 119.6292	2	1	35.11881 - 230 119.6292	200	132	shrub	19
Carrizo 20	4	low	35.11889 - 119.6292	2	2		164	112	shrub	20
Carrizo 21	4	none	35.11845 - 119.6286	0	NA	35.11845 - NA 119.6286	NA	NA	open	21
Carrizo 22	3	high	35.16175 - 119.6719	11	1	35.16172 - 230 119.6720	121	107	shrub	22
Carrizo 23	3	high	35.16175 -	11	2	35.16174 - 280	173	117	shrub	23
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Carrizo 27	3	high	35.16175		11	6		239	197	111	shrub	27
Carrizo 28	3	high	35.16175		11	7	35.16175 - 119.6719	180	173	83	shrub	28
Carrizo 29	3	high	35.16175		11	8		240	172	98	shrub	29
Carrizo 30	3	high	35.16175		11	9		219	189	107	shrub	30
Carrizo 31	3	high	35.16175		11	10		204	203	149	shrub	31
Carrizo 32	3	high	35.16175		11	11	35.16168 - 119.6730	235	172	124	shrub	32
Carrizo 33	3	medium	35.16320		7	1	35.16312 - 119.6741	344	249	121	shrub	33
Carrizo 34	3	medium	35.16320		7	2	35.16330 - 119.6740	187	162	93	shrub	34
Carrizo 35	3	medium	35.16320		7	3	35.16331 - 119.6741	358	251	133	shrub	35
Carrizo 36	3	medium	35.16320		7	4	35.16329 - 119.6740	257	206	94	shrub	36
Carrizo 37	3	medium	35.16320		7	5	35.16314 - 119.6740	208	91	96	shrub	37
Carrizo 38	3	medium	35.16320		7	6	35.16316 - 119.6740	175	165	117	shrub	38
Carrizo 39	3	low	35.16252	-	3	1	35.16223 -	353	289	145	shrub	39
Carrizo 40	3	low	35.16252		3	2		234	154	151	shrub	40
Carrizo 41	3	low	35.16252		3	3		243	217	147	shrub	41
Carrizo 42	3	none	35.16256	19.6729 - 119.6743	0	NA	119.6730 35.16256 - 119.6743	NA	NA	NA	open	42

## #observations

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knitr::kable(head(observations))

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