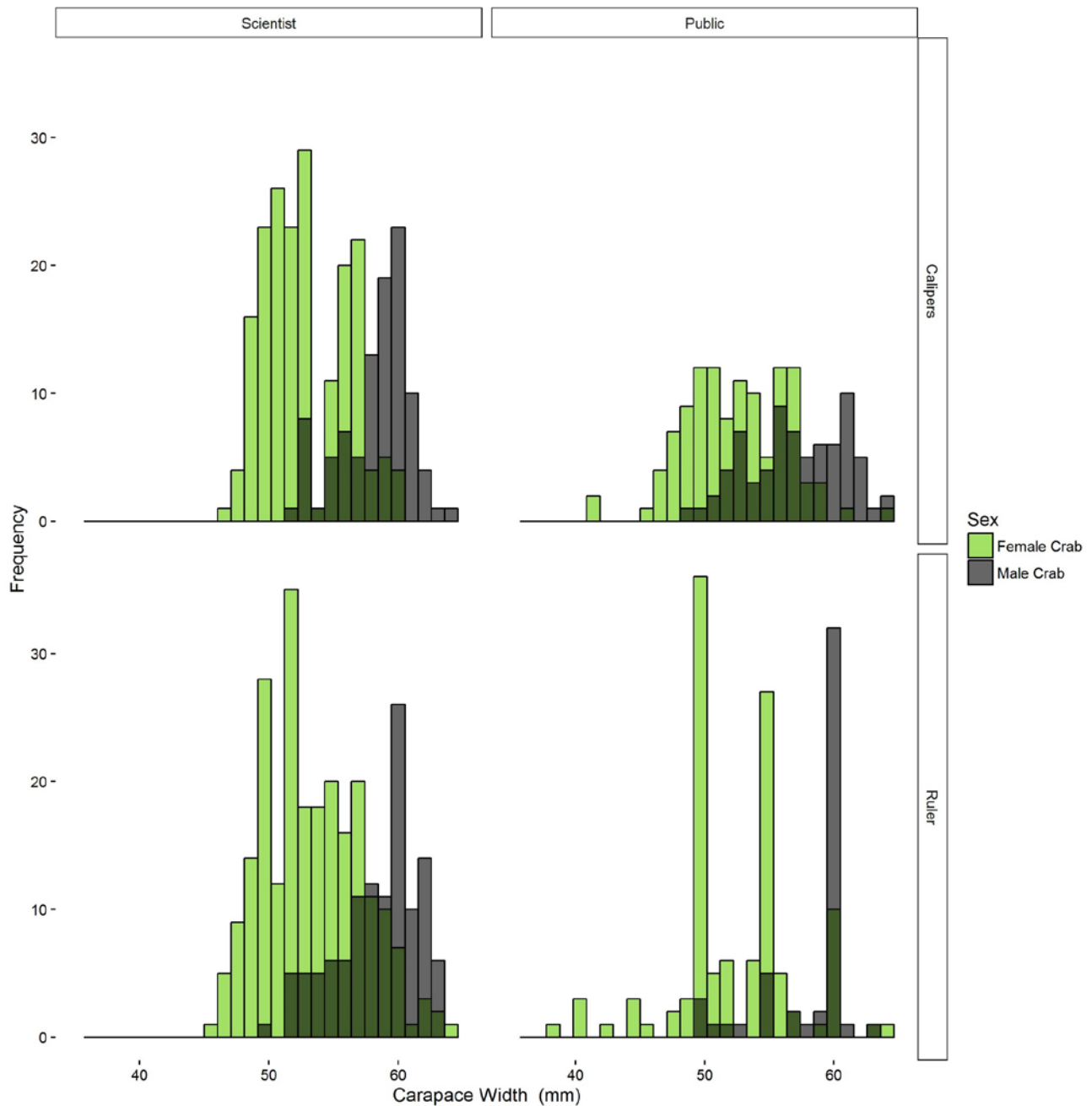


How accurately can we measure and identify invasive green crabs?



Carapace=back of crab. Width is measured at its widest point.

Measurements of crabs by scientists and Discovery Day participants. Both scientists and Discovery Day participants showed a greater range of measurements when rulers were used, suggesting that calipers offer more precision. This difference is more pronounced for Discovery Day participants.

Male crabs tended to be larger than female crabs (areas of darker green show overlap in male and female crab sizes).