

A photograph of a person in a blue t-shirt taking a picture of a bright green vine snake (Ahaetulla prasina) coiled around a tree trunk in a dense tropical forest. The snake's vibrant green color stands out against the brown bark and surrounding green foliage.

Networking forest plot Observations

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Networking forest plots in SE Asia

Identification of species is not reliable
Many plots were surveyed only once; often already lost
Data are personally owned, difficult to be shared

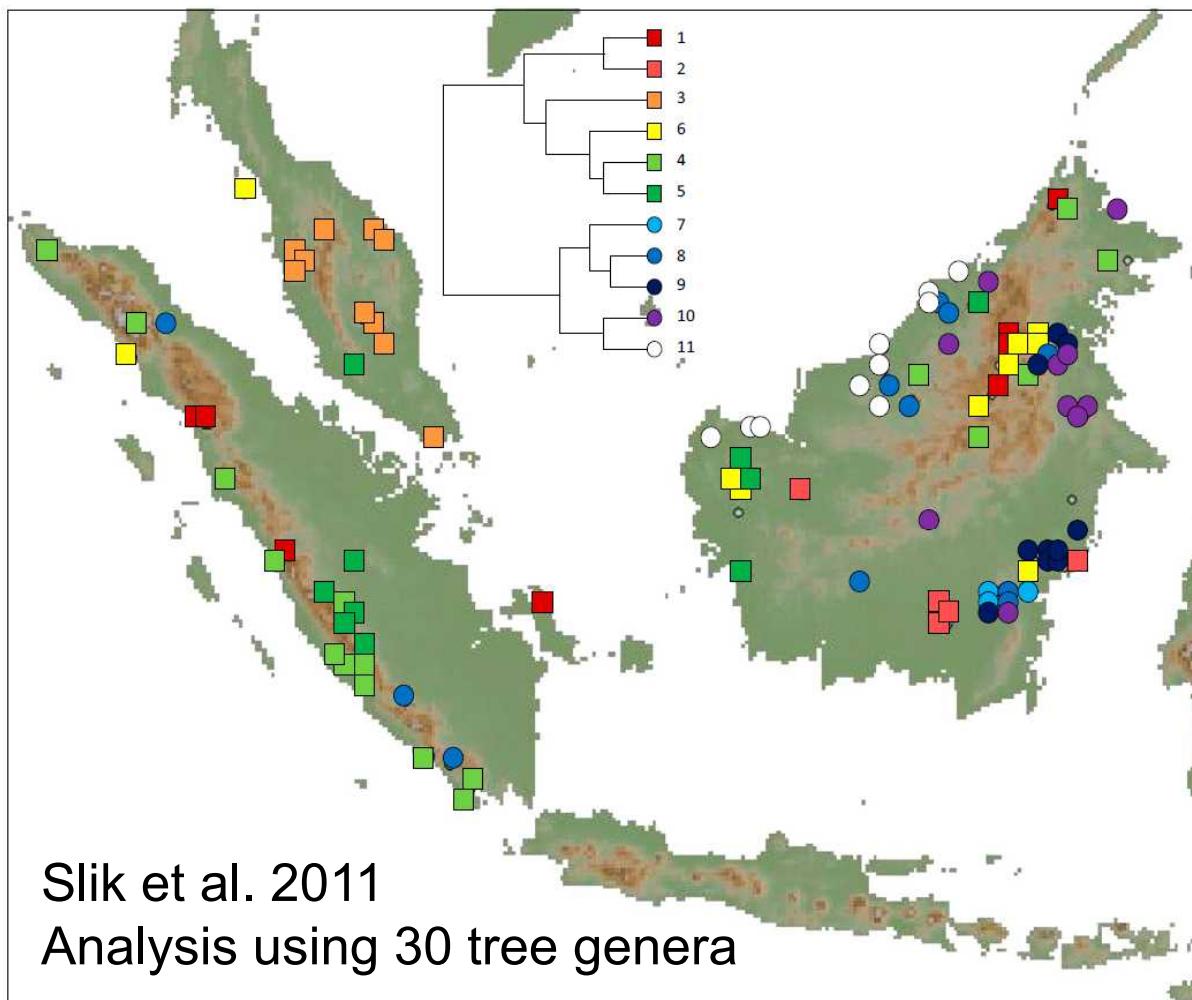
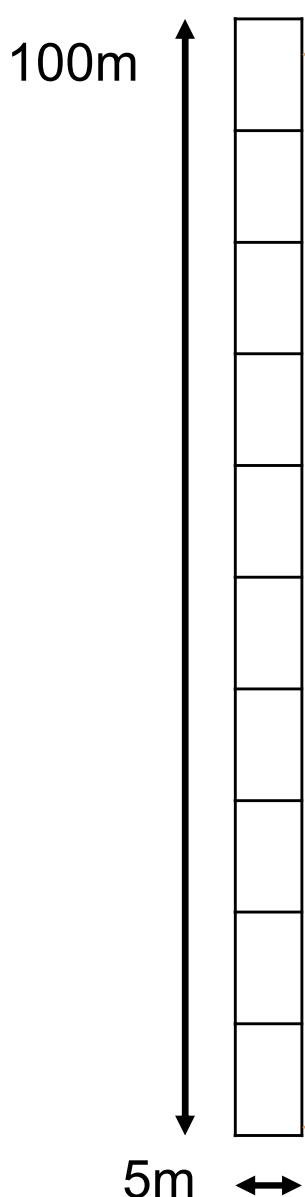


Fig. 2. Spatial distribution of the 111 forest inventory locations with their floristic affinities indicated by the color scheme in the dendrogram and the map.

Recording all species in 100m x 5m

An example of transect record: data from Lambir National Park, Sarawak, Malaysia



ID	nos.	Family	name	0-10m	90-100m	girth [cm]	height [m]
24	21	Ulmaceae	<i>Gironniera nervosa</i>	1		12.4	8.0
25	22	Myristicaceae	<i>Myristica malaccensis</i>	1		124.5	25.0
26	23	Gnetaceae	<i>Gnetum</i>	1		11.3	> 20
27		Annonaceae	<i>Popowia</i>	1		8.1	4.0
28	24	Rubiaceae	<i>Tarennia</i>	1		4.7	4.0
29	25	Sterculiaceae	<i>Scaphium macropodium</i>	1		10.9	5.0
30	26	Celastraceae	<i>Lophopetalum</i>	1		19.6	12.0
31	27	Ebenaceae	<i>Diospyros</i>	1		42.5	12.0
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910	433	Rubiaceae	<i>Tarennia</i>		1		
911		Burseraceae	Santiria hairy, caudate		1		
912		Fabaceae	Simple leaf vine		1		
913	434	Melastomatace	<i>Pternandra</i> 3		1		
914		Palmae	<i>Calamus</i> #327		1		
915		Zingiberaceae	<i>Boesenbergia parva?</i>		1		
916		Zingiberaceae	<i>Amomum</i>		1		
917	435	Araceae	<i>Alocasia</i>		1		
918	439	Ebenaceae	<i>Diospyros</i> very big leaf		1		

Scientific name: Dipterocarpaceae *Dipterocarpus*

No. SWK1

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Scientific name: Cannabaceae *Gironniera*

No. SWK21

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1st record

Lambir near line 1 (outside)



Scientific name: Lauraceae *Litsea glabularia* Ng

No. SWK437

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Lambir line 1 (alt. 154 m)



Scientific name: Ebenaceae *Diospyros*

No. SWK439

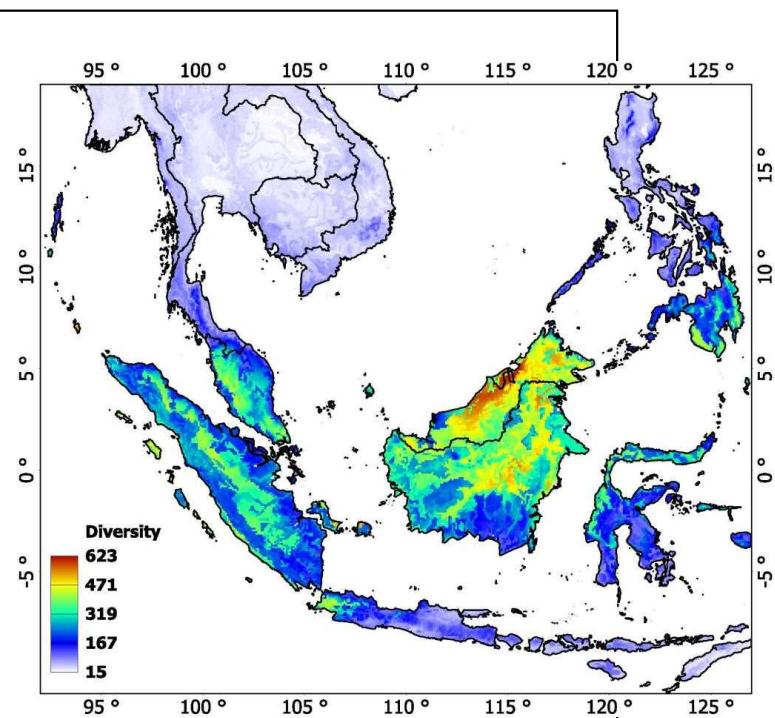
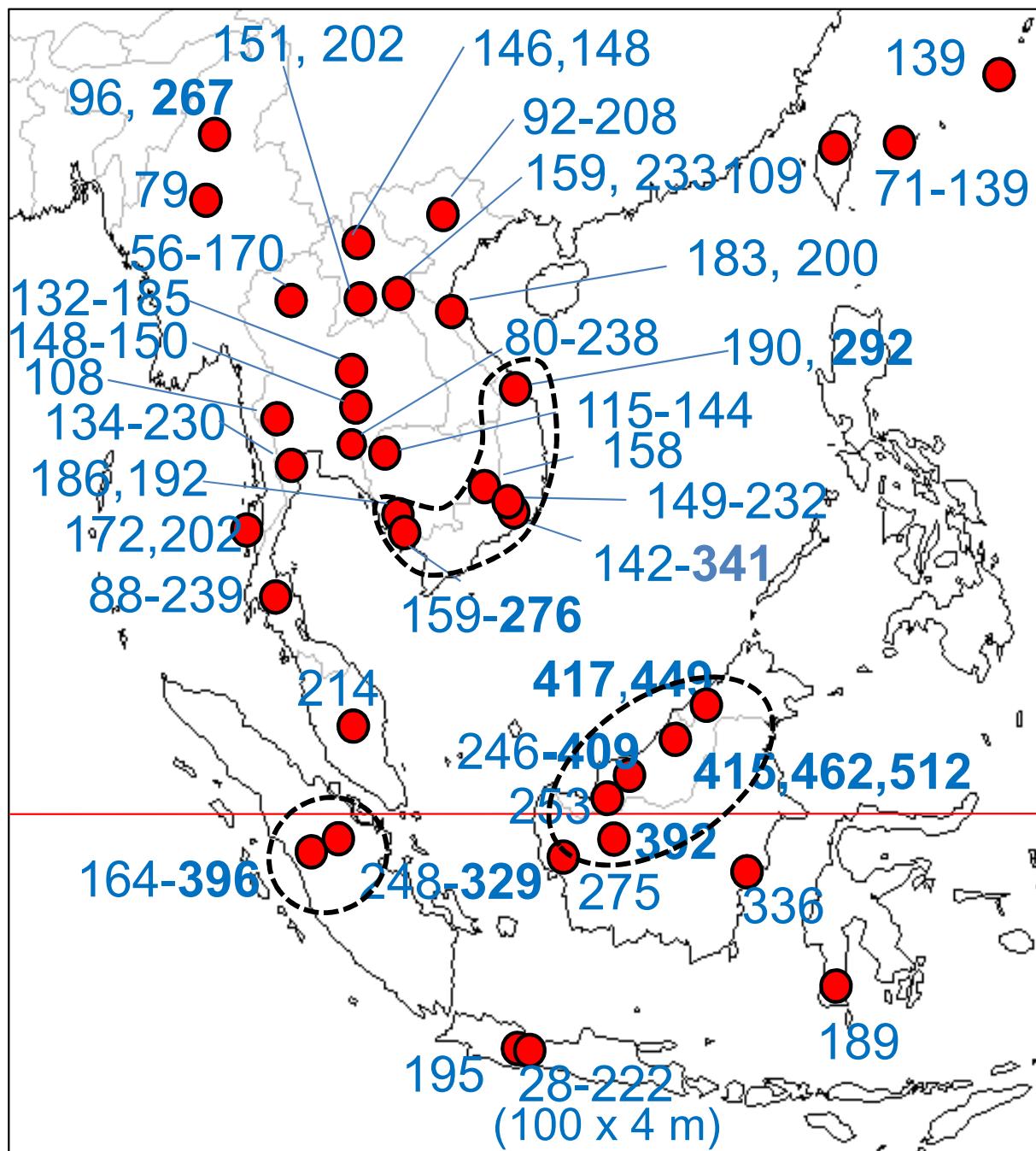
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Last record

Lambir line 1 (alt. 154 m)



Vascular Plant Species Richness / Transect (500 m²)



Plant diversity hotspots estimated from specimens in 7 families. Raes, Guan, Welzen & Yahara (2013)

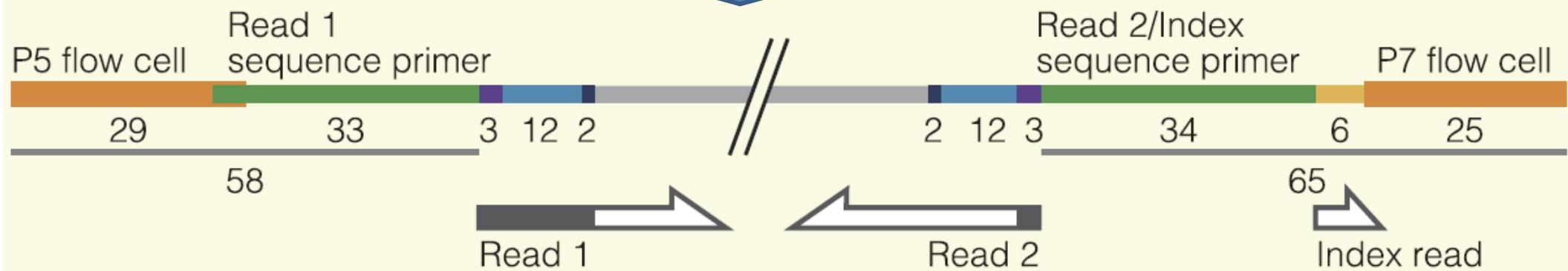
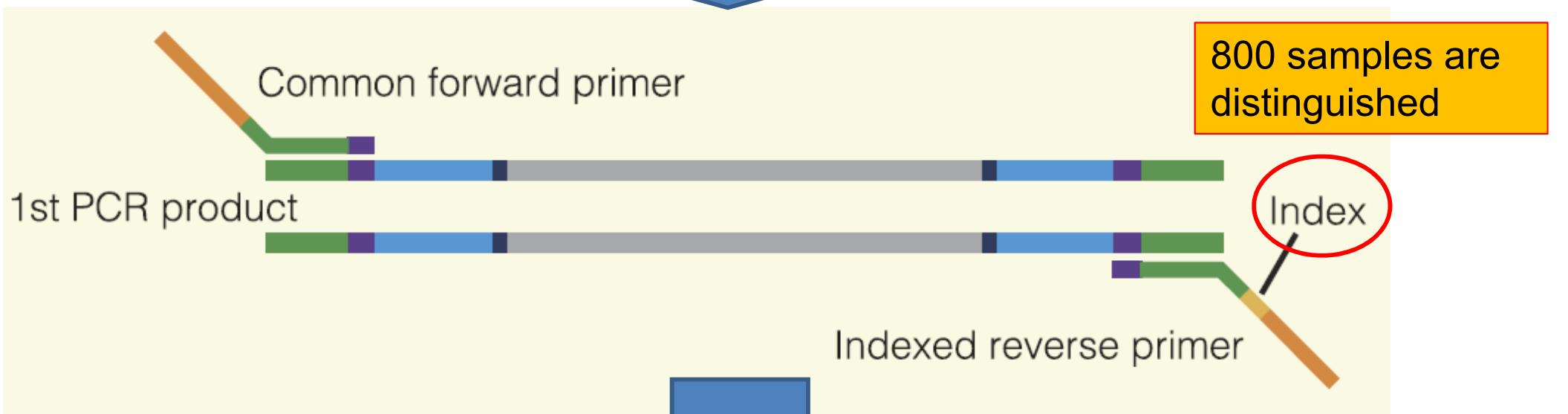
Fig. species richness observed in one transect line (500m²)

Specimens per family (2011-2017)

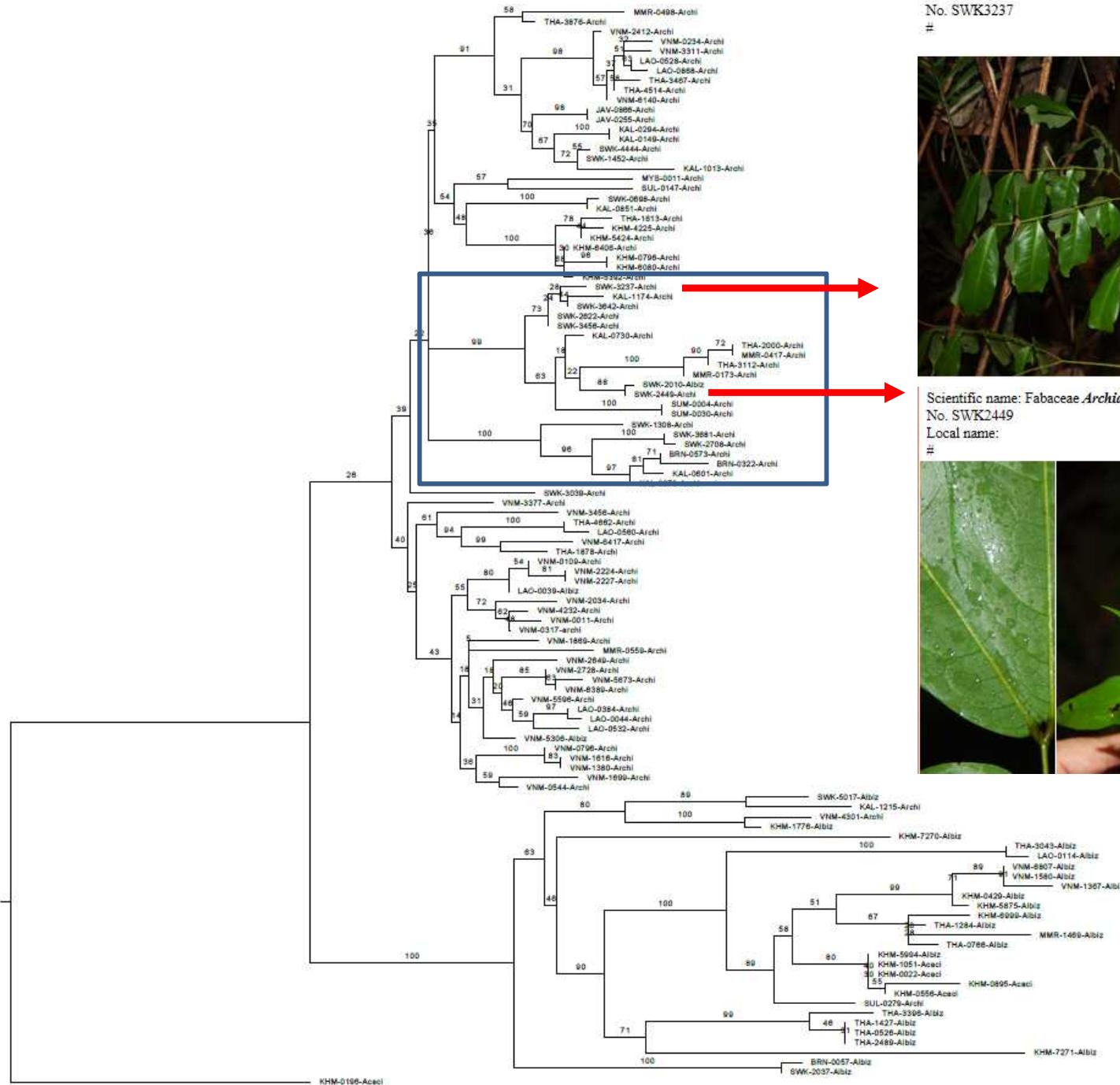
Rubiaceae	2163	Zingiberaceae	355	Sapotaceae	191
Lauraceae	1759	Sapindaceae	328	Pentaphylacaceae	183
Fagaceae	915	Lamiaceae	326	Polygalaceae	182
Fabaceae	873	Rutaceae	303	Poaceae	178
Annonaceae	849	Symplocaceae	302	Acanthaceae	176
Myrtaceae	767	Vitaceae	302	Convolvulaceae	176
Phyllanthaceae	767	Myristicaceae	297	Aquifoliaceae	163
Euphorbiaceae	619	Araceae	287	Dryopteridaceae	160
Moraceae	619	Elaeocarpaceae	282	Calophyllaceae	154
Primulaceae	525	Celastraceae	281	Pteridaceae	153
Clusiaceae	509	Smilacaceae	265	Athyriaceae	149
Malvaceae	503	Polypodiaceae	242	Ericaceae	144
Orchidaceae	499	Anacardiaceae	232	Theaceae	144
Meliaceae	477	Burseraceae	216	Combretaceae	140
Melastomataceae	449	Rosaceae	213	Asparagaceae	137
Apocynaceae	447	Oleaceae	211	Urticaceae	125
Dipterocarpaceae	447	Cyperaceae	209	Salicaceae	121
Arecaceae	410	Araliaceae	197	Dioscoreaceae	119
Ebenaceae	385	Piperaceae	194	Gesneriaceae	118
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MIG-seq (Suyama & Matsuki 2015)
50 M reads (<80 bp, 96 or 192 samples) / run
→ SNPs discovery with Stacks software



MIGseq tree of *Archidendron* and *Albizia* (Fabaceae)



Scientific name: Fabaceae *Archidendron microcarpum* (Benth.) I.C.Nielsen
No. SWK3237
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Malaysia_Lambir Hills NP
line 3 (alt. ca. 128 m)

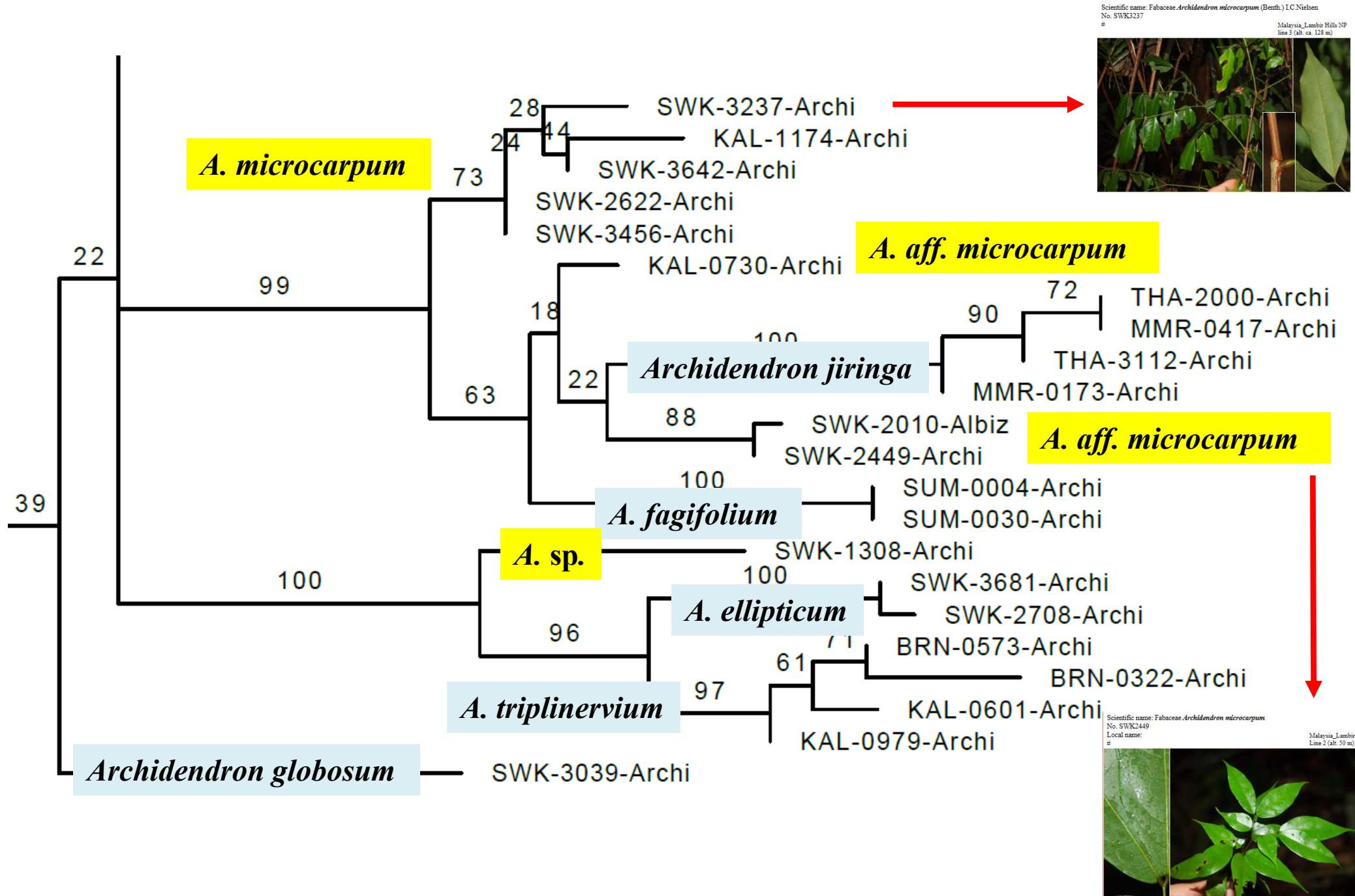


Scientific name: Fabaceae *Archidendron microcarpum*
No. SWK2449

Local name:
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MIGseq tree of *Archidendron* and *Albizia* (Fabaceae)



New species described (> 60 spp)

Strobilanthes namkadingensis (Acanthaceae)
Monoon namkadingensis (Annonaceae)
Neouvaria laosenseis (Annonaceae)
Begonia namkadingensis (Begoniaceae)
Camellia laosensis (Theaceae)
Camellia roseacea (Theaceae)
Didymocarpus middletonii (Gesneriaceae)

Gentiana laosensis (Gentianaceae)
Litsea phoukhaokhouayensis (Lauraceae)
Syzygium scabridum (Myrtaceae)
Syzygium phoukhaokhouayensis (Myrtaceae)

Toona calcicola (Meliaceae)
Asplenium kradugensis (Aspleniaceae)
Neolitsea kradugensis (Lauraceae)
Lysimachia kradugensis (Primulaceae)
Heteropanax thaiensis (Araliaceae)

Elaeagnus elongatus (Elaeagnaceae)

Prunus kaengkrachanensis (Rosaceae)

Glycosmis suberosa (Rutaceae)
Dichapetalum khaoluangensis (Dichapetalaceae)

Homalium glandulosum (Salicaceae)
Neolitsea vuquangensis (Lauraceae)
Lithocarpus vuquqngensis (Fagaceae)

Erythroxylum calypteratus (Erythroxylaceae)

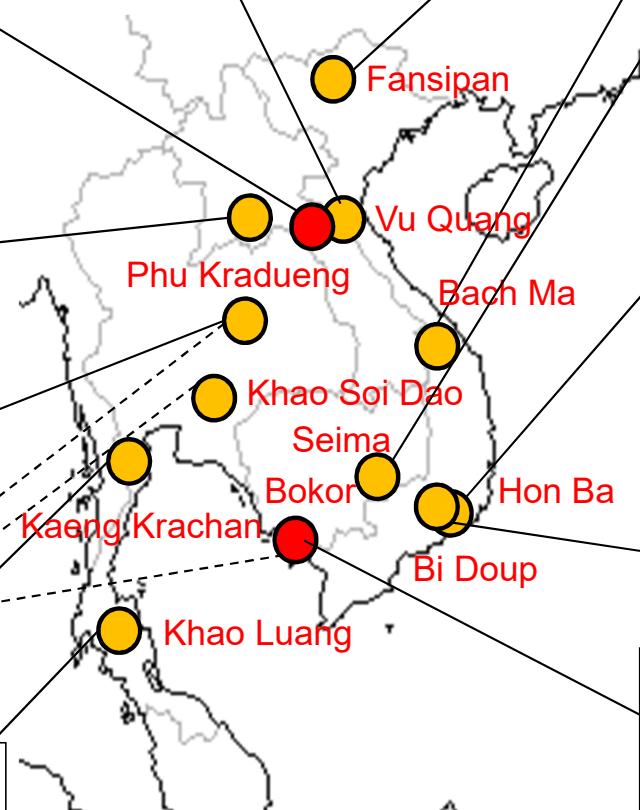
Popowia bachmaensis (Annonaceae)
Callicarpa bachmaensis (Lamiaceae)

Lagerstroemia ruffordii (Lythraceae)

Goniothalamus flagellistylus (Annonaceae)
Aporosa tetragona (Phyllanthaceae)
Lasianthus yaharae (Rubiaceae)
Lasianthus honbaensis (Rubiaceae)
Mussaenda revurvata (Rubiaceae)
Trigonostemon honbaensis (Euphorbiaceae)
Tarenna aurantiaca (Rubiaceae)
Eustigma honbaense (Hamamelidaceae)
Mussaenda honbaensis (Rubiaceae)
Garcinia hoppii (Clusiaceae)
Aporosa honbaensis (Phyllanthaceae)

Calophyllum cordatum (Calophyllaceae)
Garcinia hoppii (Clusiaceae)
Macrosolen bidoupensis (Loranthaceae)

Heteropanax cambodiana (Araliaceae)
Schefflera cambodiana (Araliaceae)
Dichapetalum cambodianum (Dichapetalaceae)
Garcinia bokorense (Clusiaceae)
Elaeocarpus bokorensis (Elaeocarpaceae)
Croton phourinii (Euphorbiaceae)
Lithocarpus eriobotryifolius (Fagaceae)
Cinnamomum bokorense (Lauraceae)
Cinnamomum dimorphandrum (Lauraceae)
Lindera bokorense (Lauraceae)
Machilus bokorense (Lauraceae)
Machilus brevipedunculata (Lauraceae)
Memecylon bokorense (Melastomataceae)
Syzygium elephantinum (Myrtaceae)
Phyllanthus bokorense (Phyllanthaceae)
Ardisia smaragdinoides (Primulaceae)
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In most locations we visited, we discovered undescribed species.

Picture Guides of Forest Trees in Cambodia



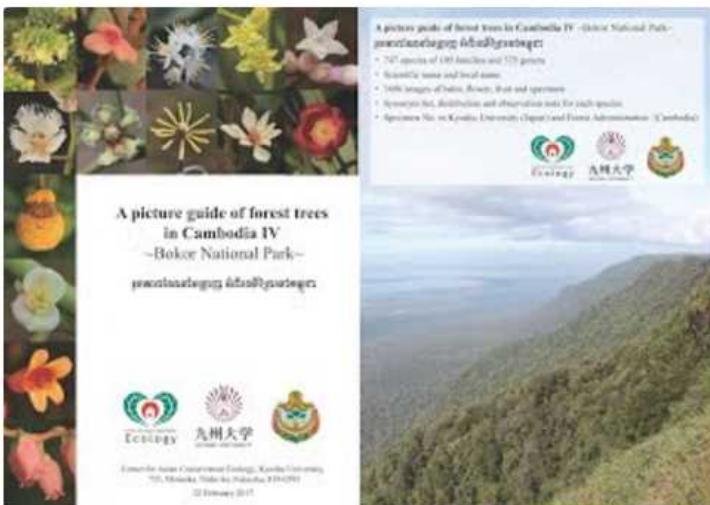
Picture guide of forest trees cambodia



Bokor National Park

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- 747 species of 105 families and 375 genera
- Scientific name and local name
- 3696 images of habit, flower, fruit and specimen
- Synonym list, distribution and observation note for each species
- Specimen No. in Kyushu University (Japan) and Forestry Administration (Cambodia)

Annonaceae

Artabotrys sp. 2

- Distribution: -
- Observation: scandent tree to climber, locally common in semi-evergreen forest and its vicinity in lowland. This species is characterized by large thorns on stems (up to 3 cm long), shining leathery leaves, and finely reticulated tertiary veins prominent on both surfaces.
- Khmer name: តុងសំរាប [Vor Chekturn]
- Specimens: 95 m (5523 [fl & fr]), 19 m (4120 [fl & fr]).



Fig. 18. *Artabotrys* sp. 2 (A–F Tagane et al., #120, 20 July 2012). A fruiting branch, B lower leaf surface, C flower, D fruits, E thorns on stem, F specimen (bar = 10 cm), G flower.

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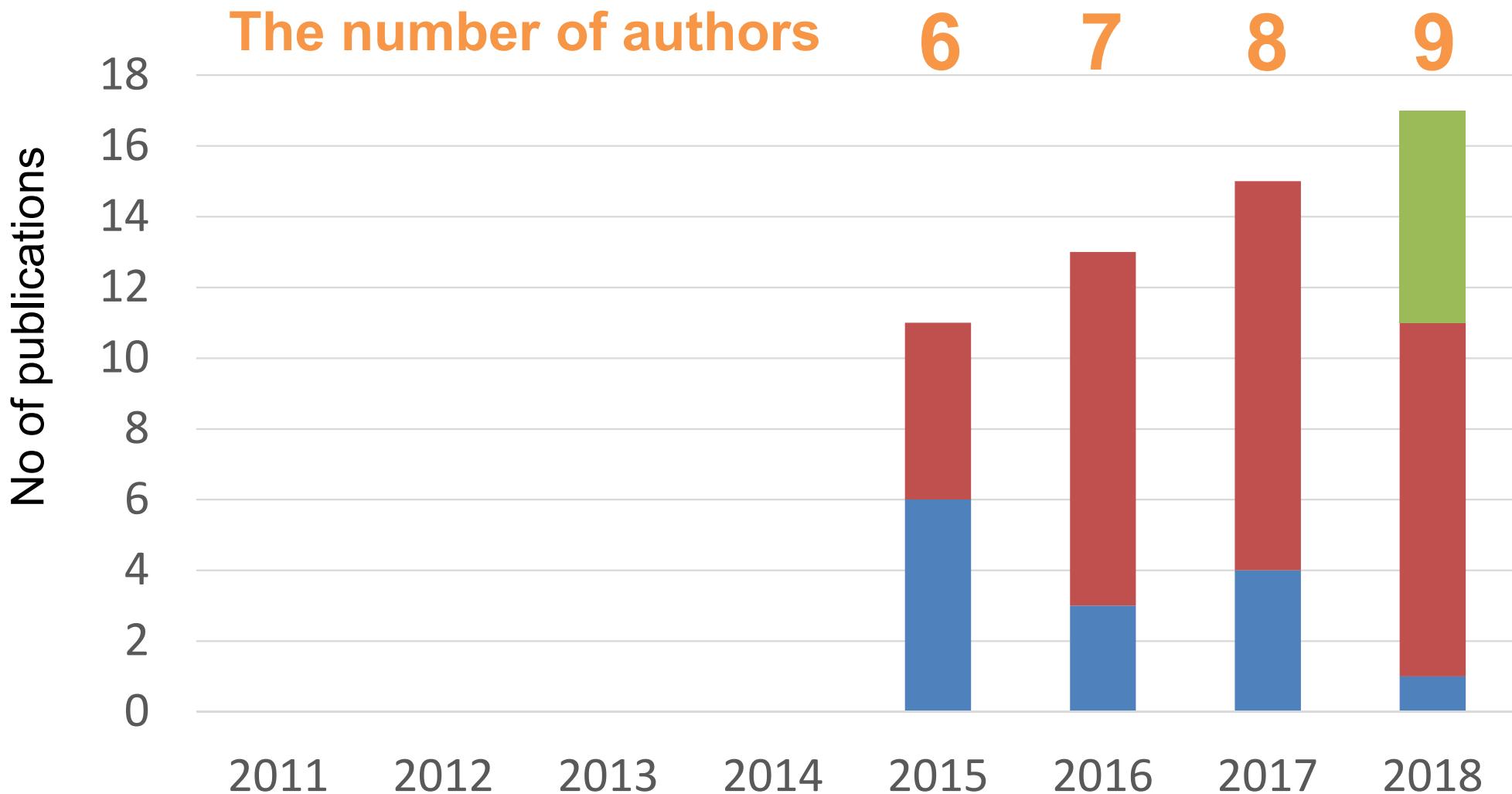
New spp: 64/747 = 9%
27,000x0.09=2,430

Many more species to be described



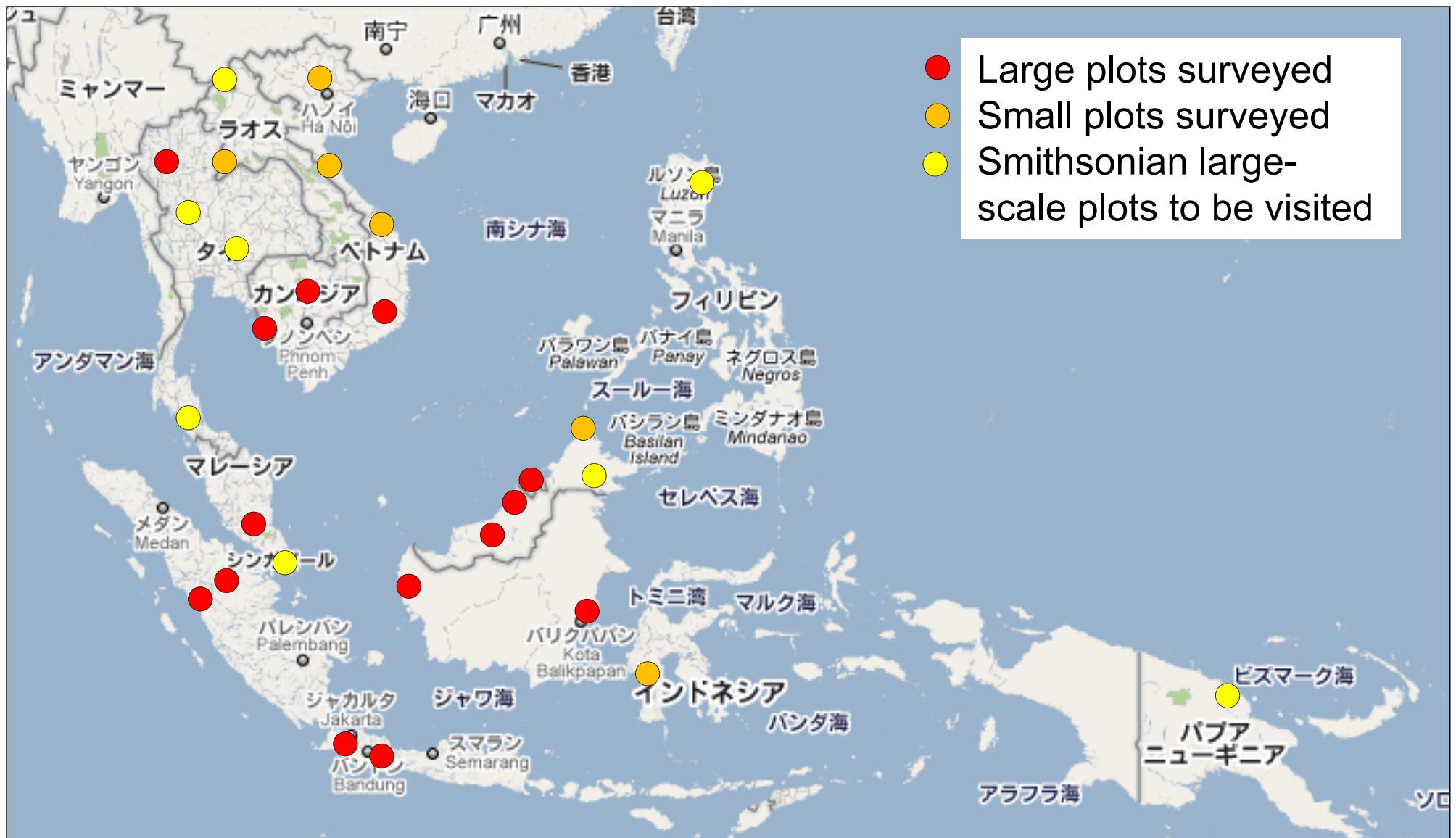
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We need more researchers who can describe new species



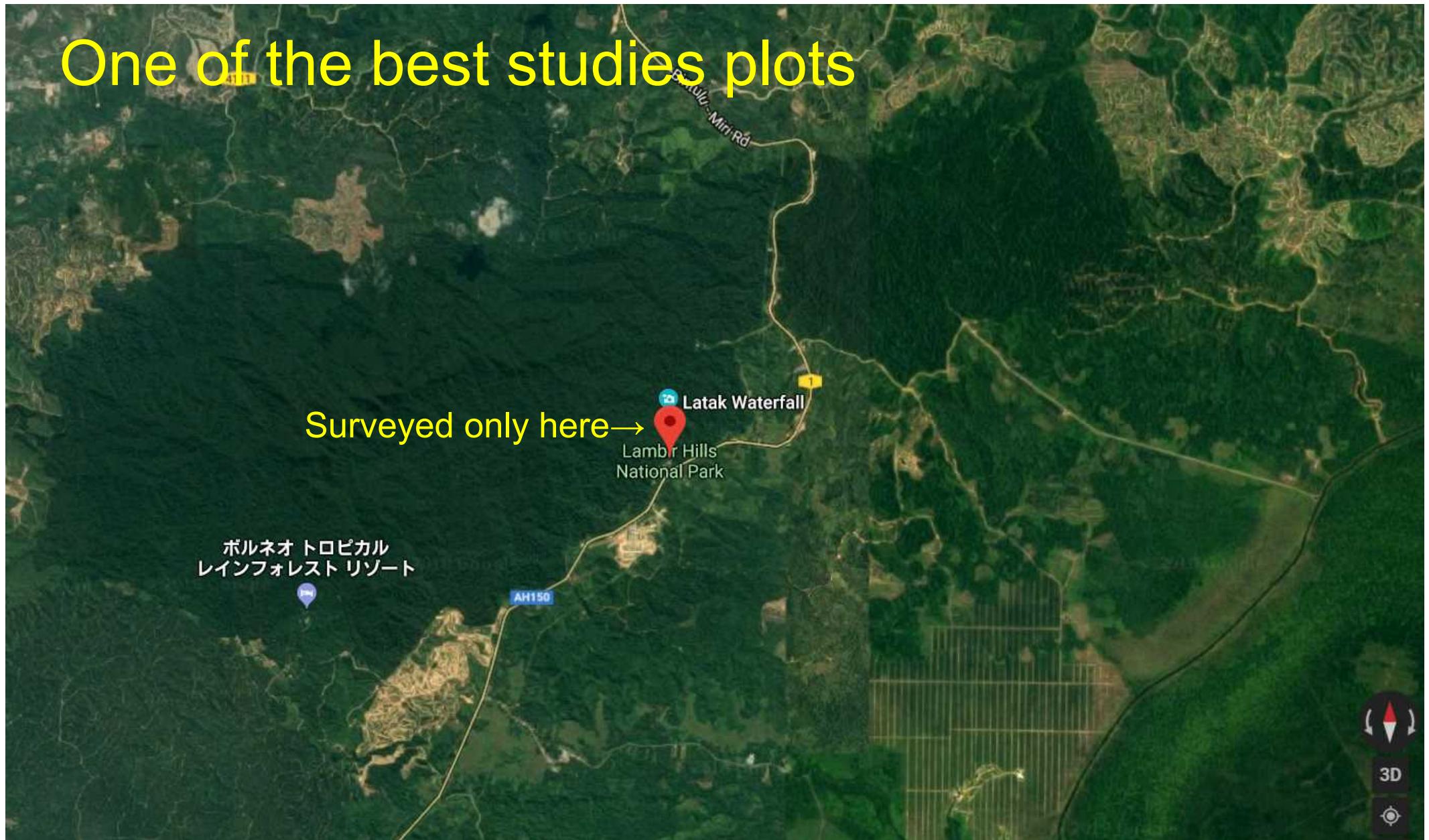
Networking observation sites

Candidate supersites in SE Asia



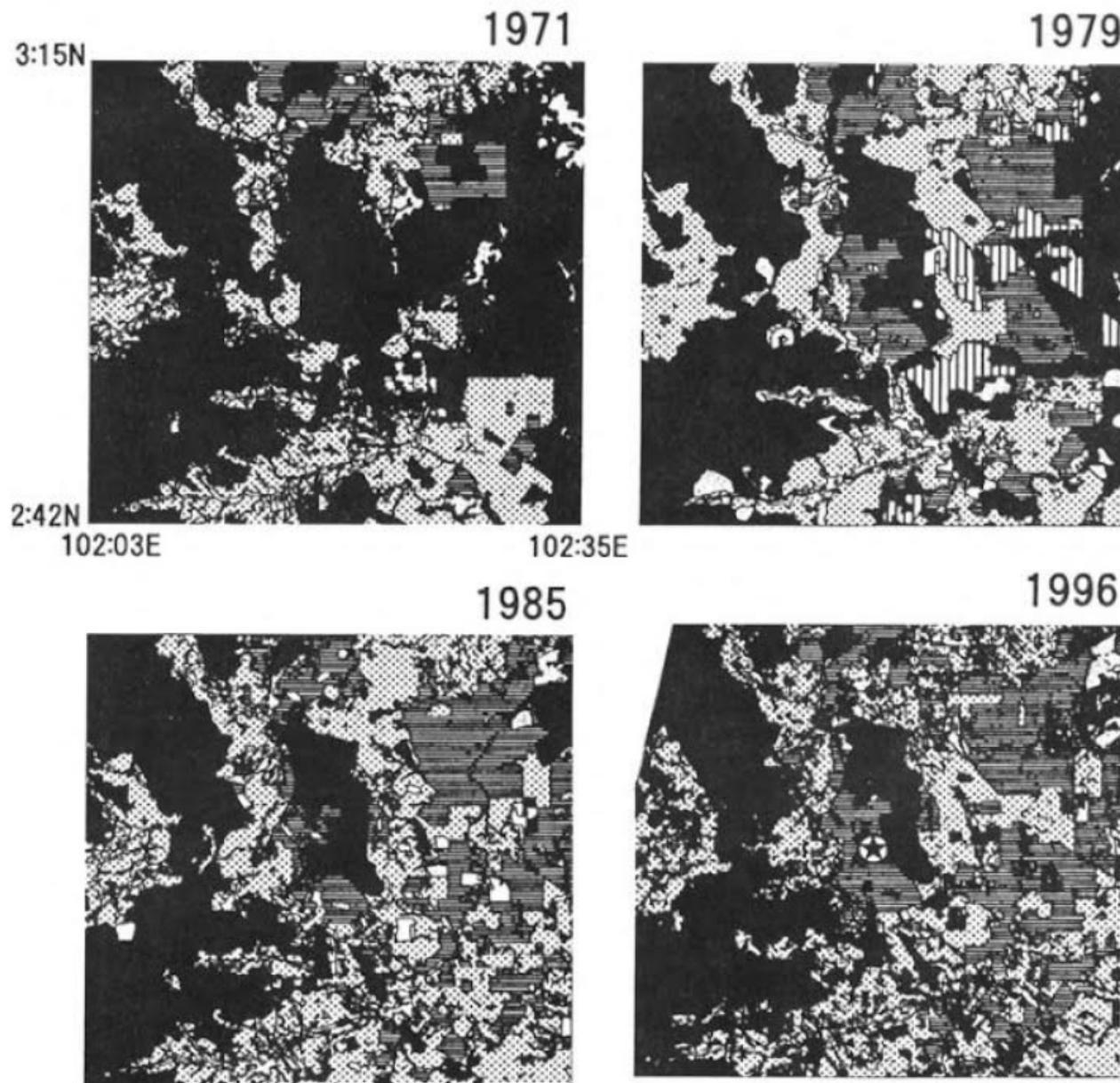
Lambir Hills National Park, Sarawak

Roadside forests under stronger human impacts are not monitored.



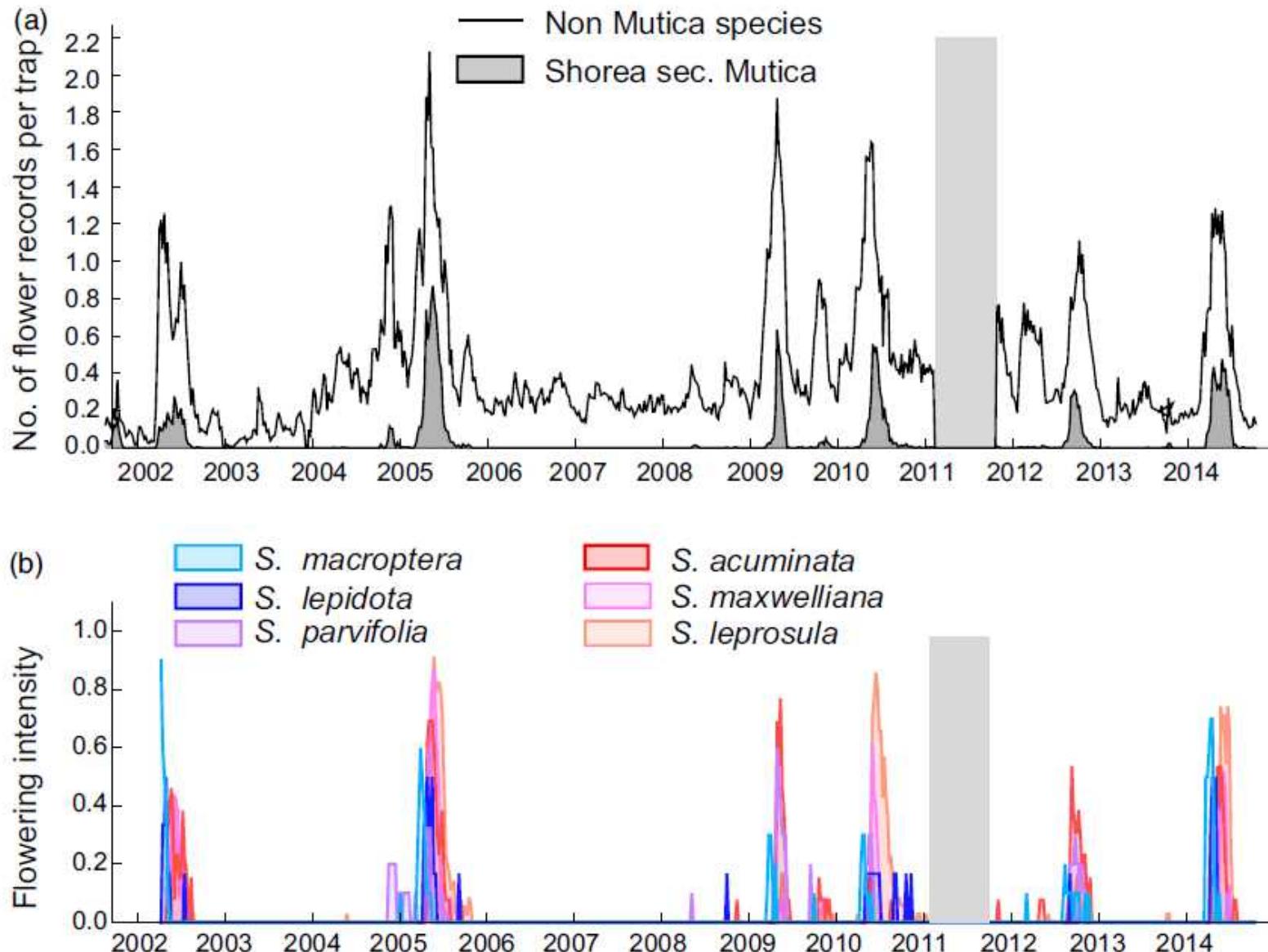
Pasoh Forest Reserve, Peninsular Malaya

Okuda et al. (2003) Pasoh: Ecology of a Lowalnd Rain Forest in Southeast Asia



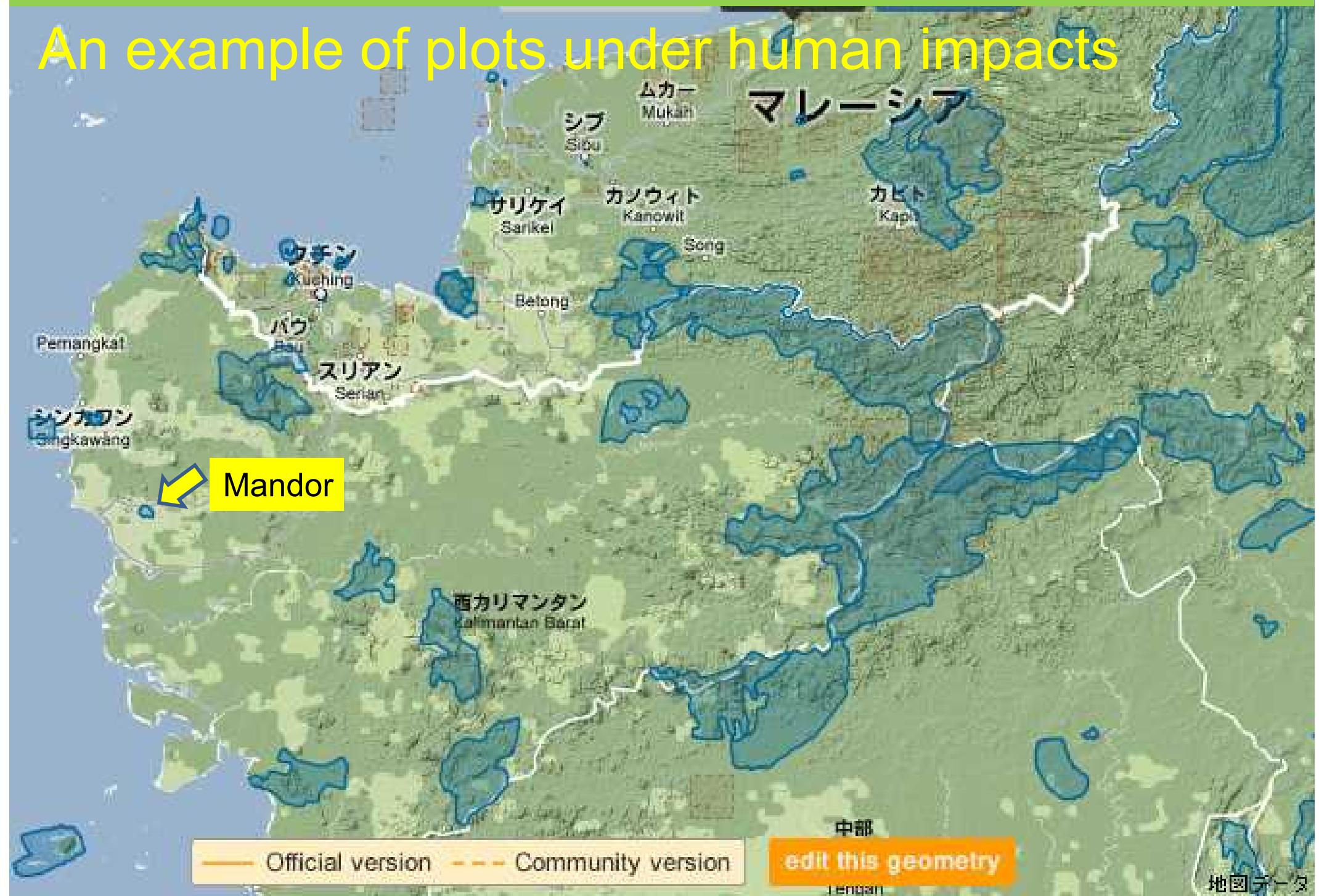
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Flowering records in Pasoh, Malaysia (Chen, Satake, Sun et al. 2017)

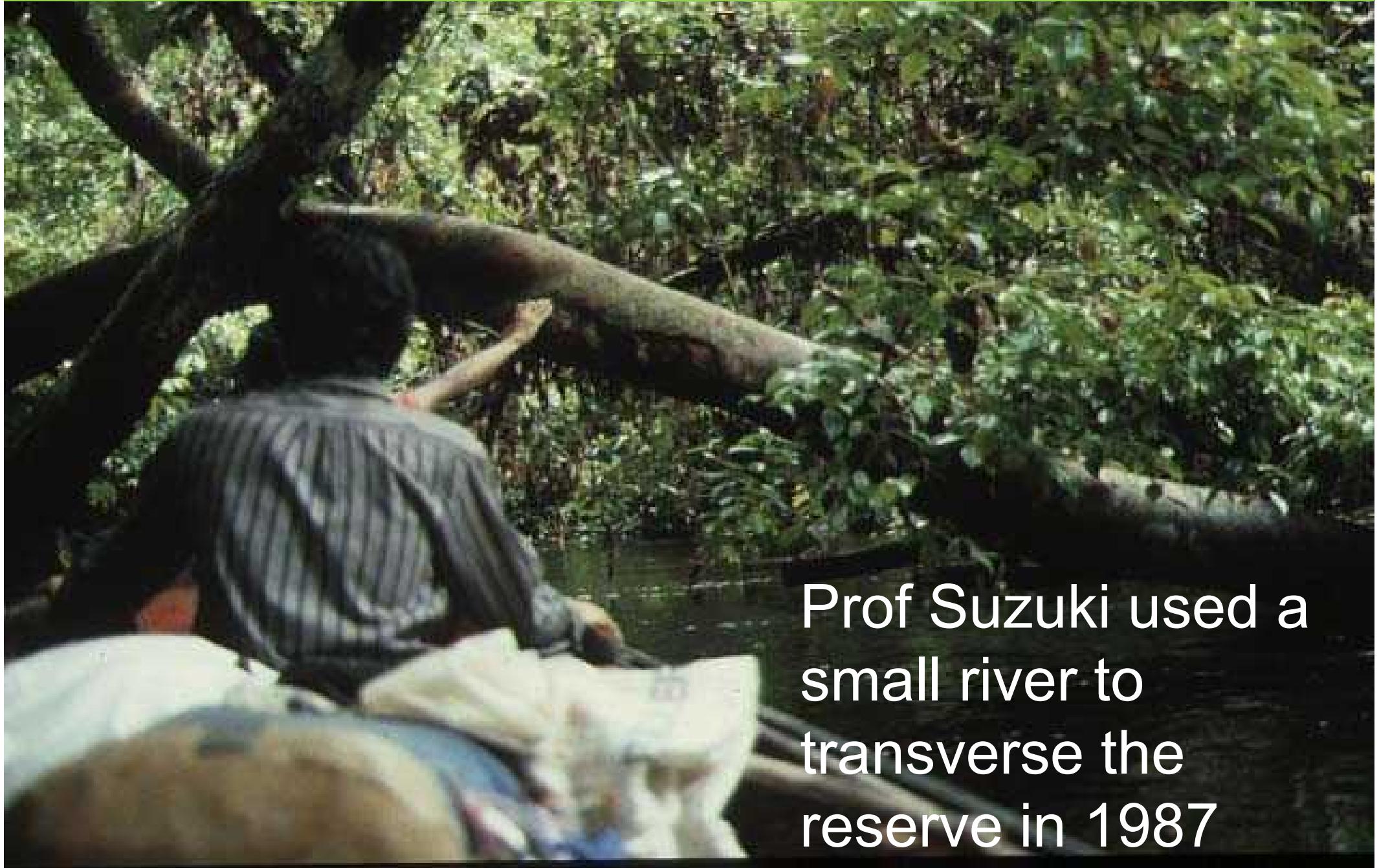


Mandor Nature Reserve in West BoKalimantan

An example of plots under human impacts



Mandor Nature Reserve in West Kalimantan



Prof Suzuki used a
small river to
transverse the
reserve in 1987

Mandor Nature Reserve in West BoKalimantan

In 2012, we could move by motor cycles

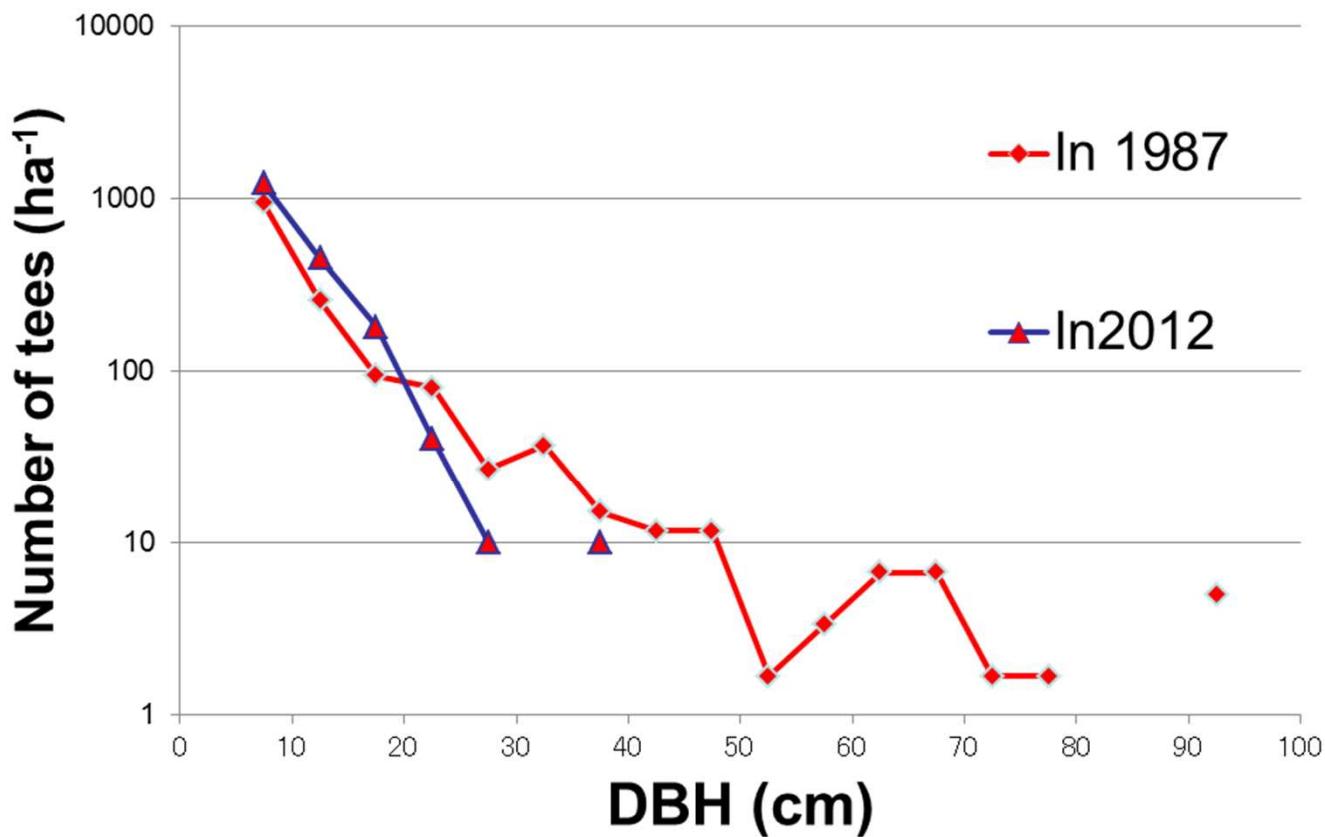


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Change in DBH frequency from 1987 to 2012



Plots in 1987 and 2012 were 0.6 ha and 0.1 ha, respectively

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Kampong Thom, Cambodia

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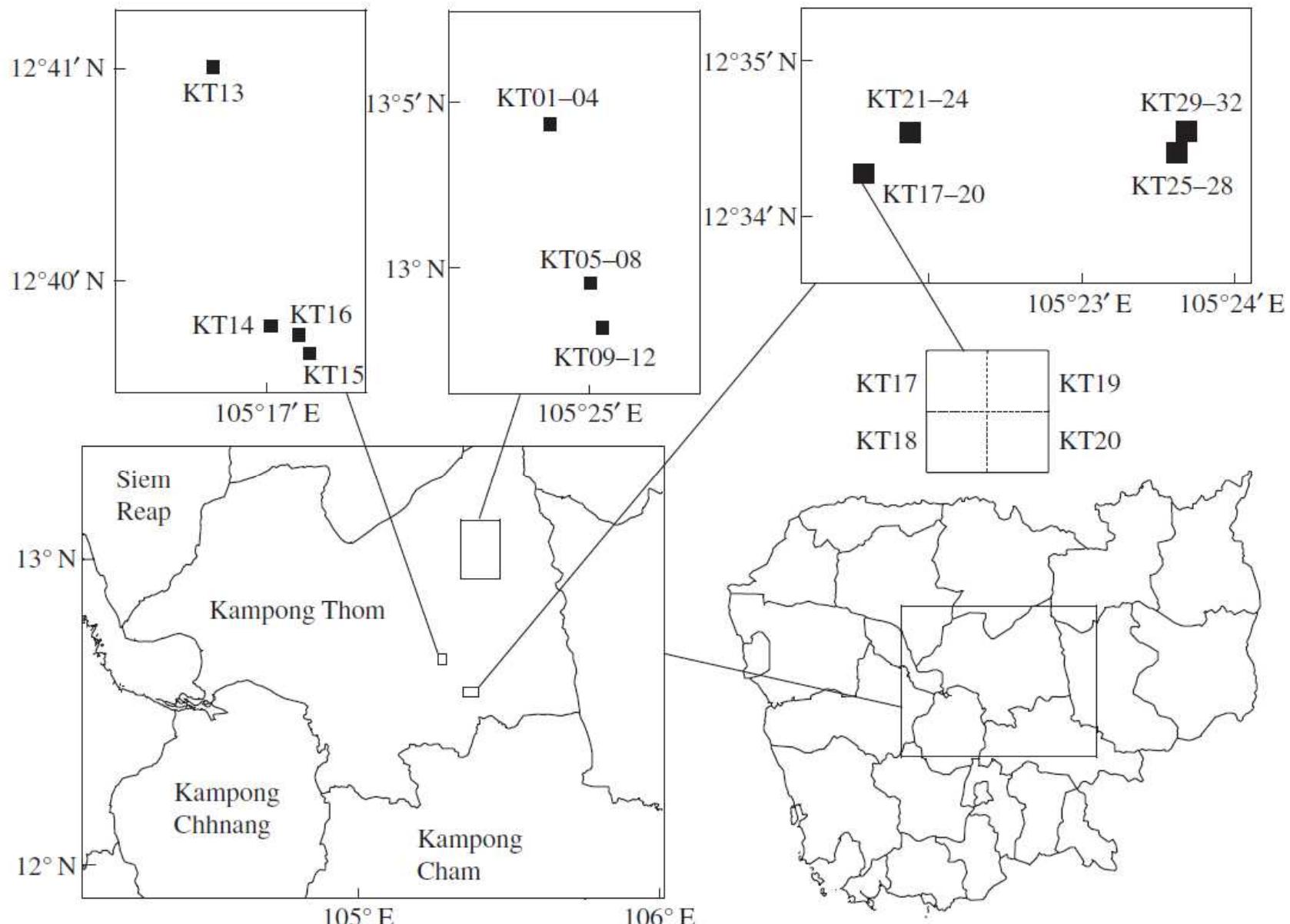


Figure 1. Location of PSPs in Kampong Thom. KT01–04, KT05–08, KT09–12, KT17–20, KT21–24, KT25–28 and KT29–32 are placed side by side and clustered in a 1 ha plot in primary evergreen forest. KT13, KT14, KT15 and KT16 are placed separately in secondary deciduous forest.

Kampong Thom, Cambodia

Sep. 2010



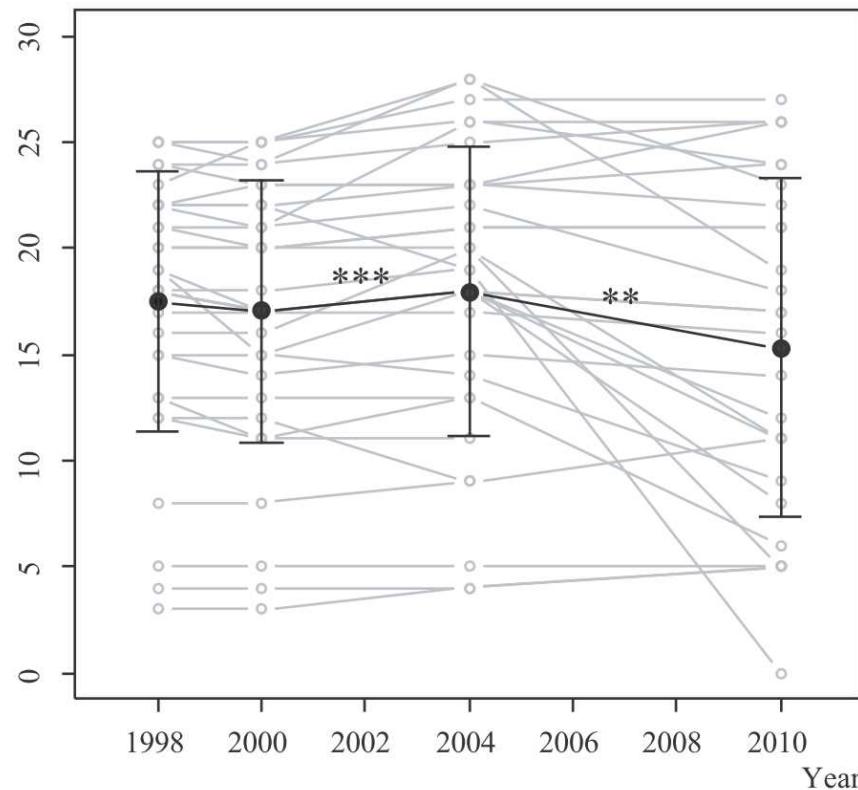
Jan. 2011



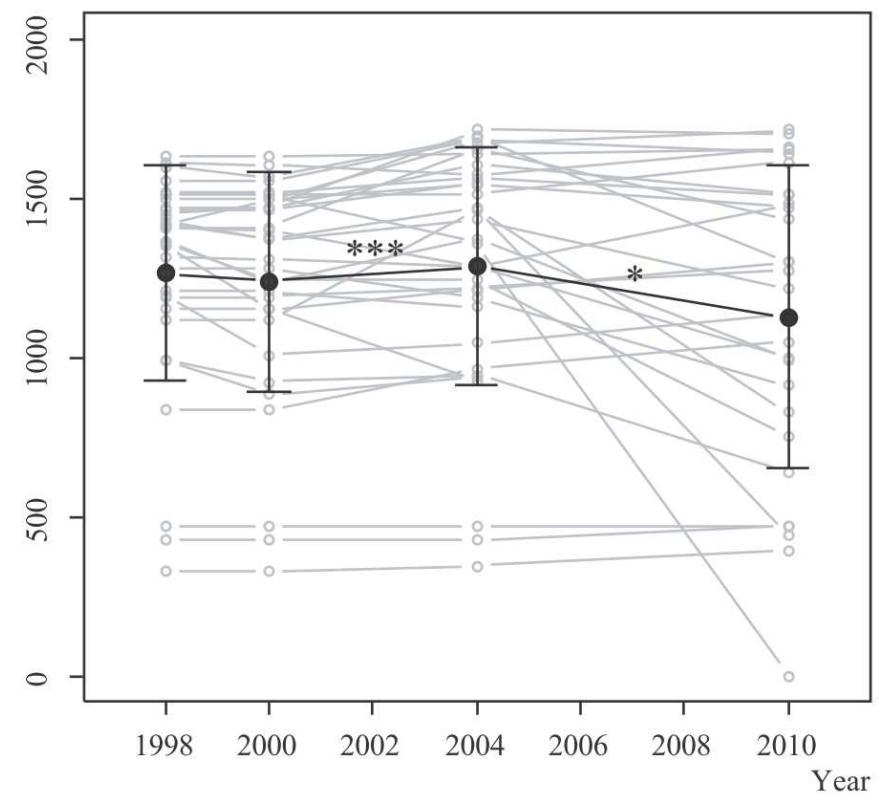
Recently, tropical lowland forest of Cambodia is rapidly disappearing; assessments are urgently needed.

Kampong Thom, Cambodia

Species richness (SR)



Phylogenetic diversity (PD)

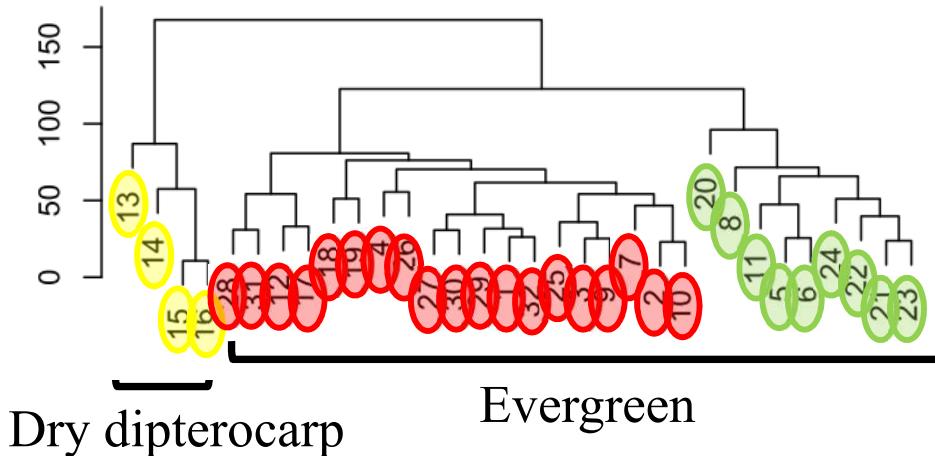


Both SR and PD largely decreased from 2004 to 2010 in some plots due to illegal logging.

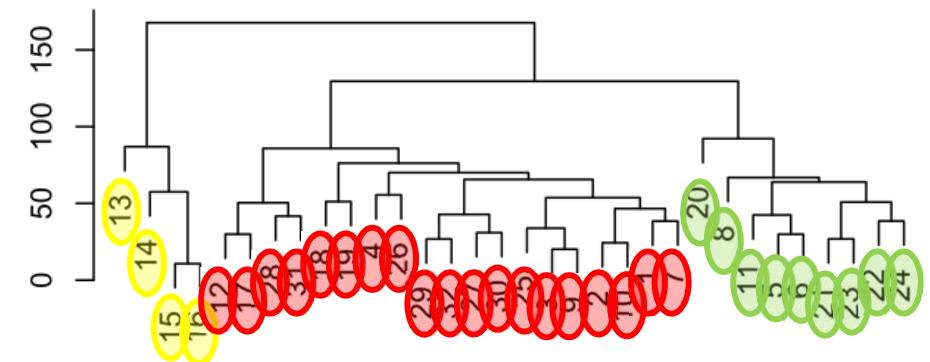
Kampong Thom, Cambodia

Mean pairwise phylogenetic distance (MPD) among plots

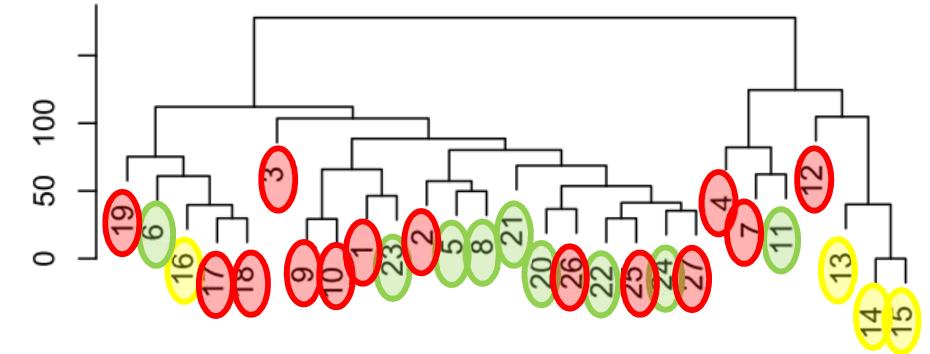
1998



2000



2010



Some evergreen plots became phylogenetically similar to dry Dip. plots.

Bi-Doup Nuiba National Park, Vietnam

Plant diversity is the highest in Indo-china



Deo Khanh Le slope, Vietnam

960m



Scientific name: Lauraceae *Cinnamomum* sp. nov.

Local name:

No. V8945

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Vietnam Biduop Nui Ba
Deo Khanh Le (Alt. 967 m)



790m



Scientific name: Myrtaceae *Syzygium* sp. nov.

Local name:

No. V8934

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Vietnam Biduop Nui Ba
Deo Khanh Le (Alt. 824 m)



Linking interests with needs

- Interests of scientists
 - Why species richness is the highest in Sarawak?
 - How is general flowering triggered?
 - How do random process and niche differentiation determine forest community structure?
- Needs of society
 - How many new species are in Sarawak?
 - How does rain forest respond to climate change?
 - How can we protect tree diversity under land use change?

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