# AUSTRALIAN SPHINGIDAE

## DNA BARCODES CHALLENGE CURRENT SPECIES BOUNDARIES AND DISTRIBUTIONS

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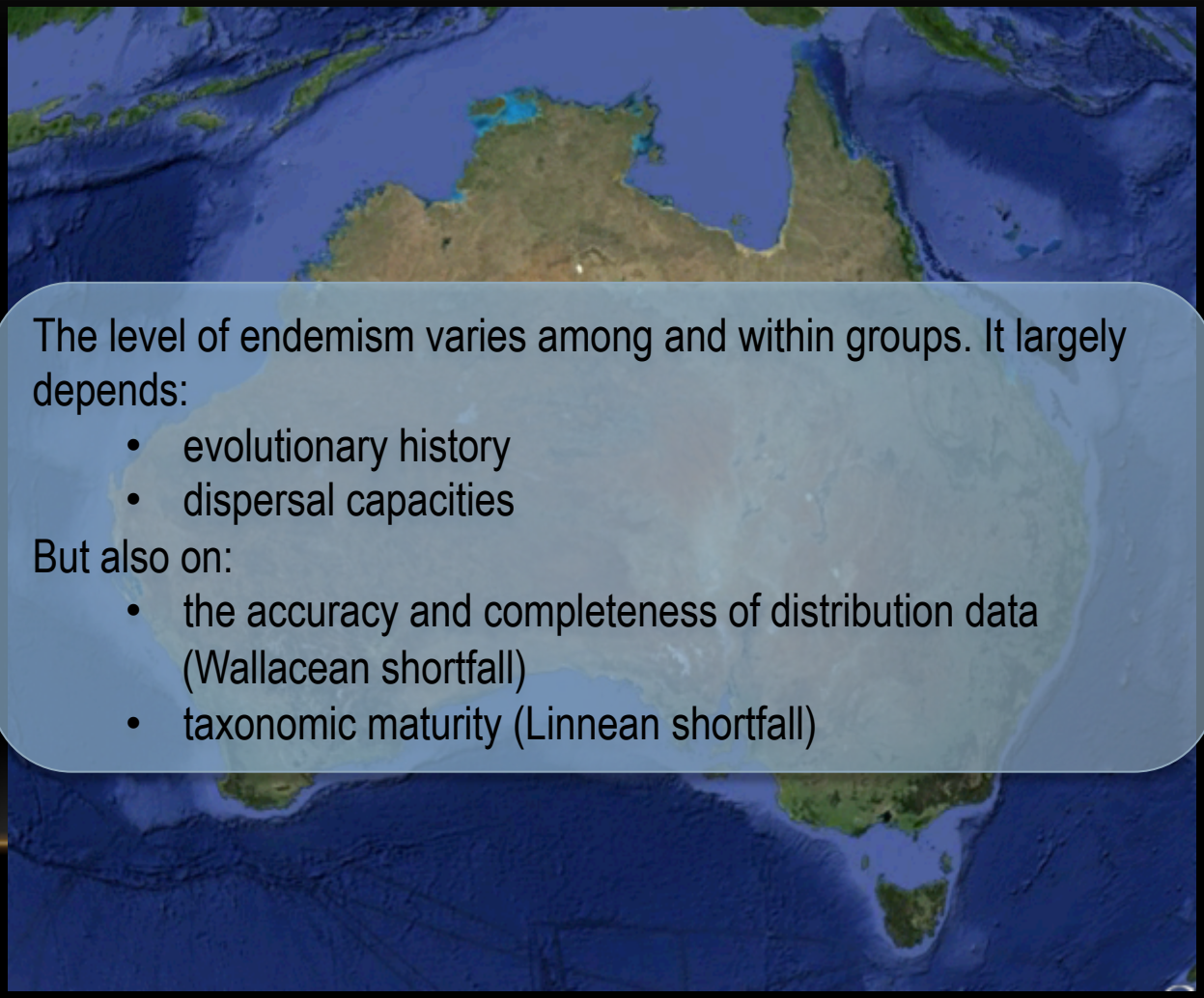
# 1. CONTEXT & OBJECTIVES

- The world's largest island: 7.69M km2, diversity of environments
- The Australian fauna is known for its endemism



The level of endemism varies among and within groups. It largely depends:

- evolutionary history
- dispersal capacities

But also on:

- the accuracy and completeness of distribution data (Wallacean shortfall)
- taxonomic maturity (Linnean shortfall)

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- Recent advances in integrative species delineation have revealed overlooked or cryptic diversity

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**Cryptic diversity in vertebrates: molecular data double estimates of species diversity in a radiation of Australian lizards (*Diplodactylus*, Gekkota)**

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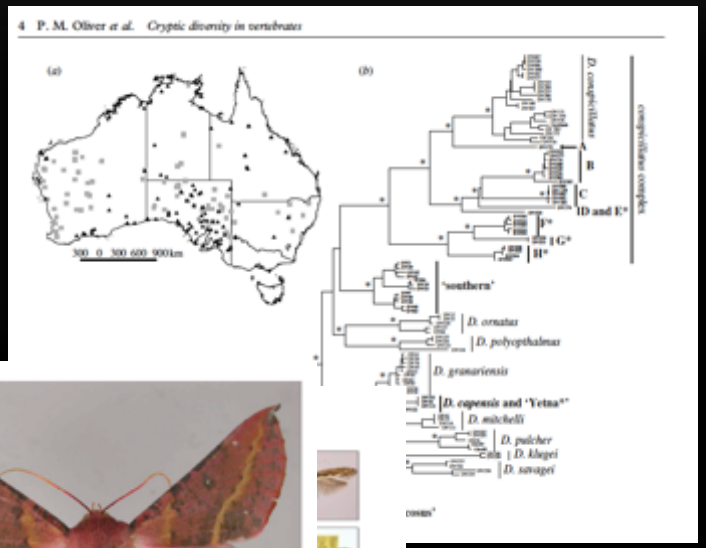


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***Plutella australiana* (Lepidoptera, Plutellidae), an overlooked diamondback moth revealed by DNA barcodes**

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**Revision of the Australian *Oenochroma vinaria* Guenée, 1858 species-complex (Lepidoptera: Geometridae, Oenochrominae): DNA barcoding reveals cryptic diversity and assesses status of type specimen without dissection**

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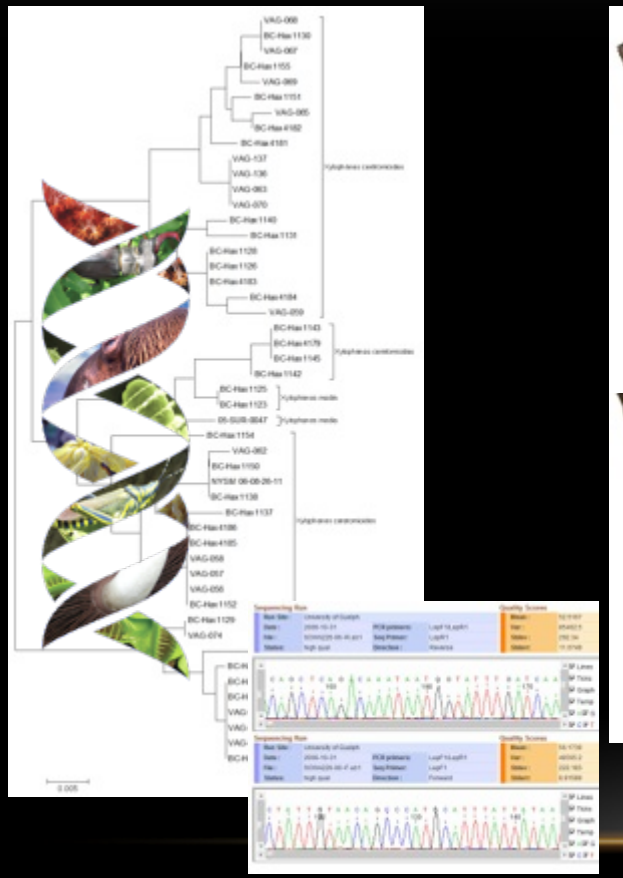
## 1. CONTEXT & OBJECTIVES

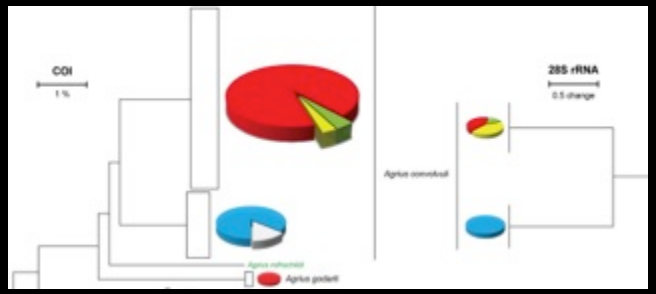
How about the diversity and distribution of Australian Hawkmoths (Lepidoptera: Sphingidae)?

- one of the best known family of Lepidoptera
- mature taxonomy
- A variety of distribution types
- Comprehensive DNA barcode library for the world fauna

## 2. AN INTEGRATIVE APPROACH

We combined DNA barcoding, morphology and a nuclear marker (28S rDNA) in selected cases





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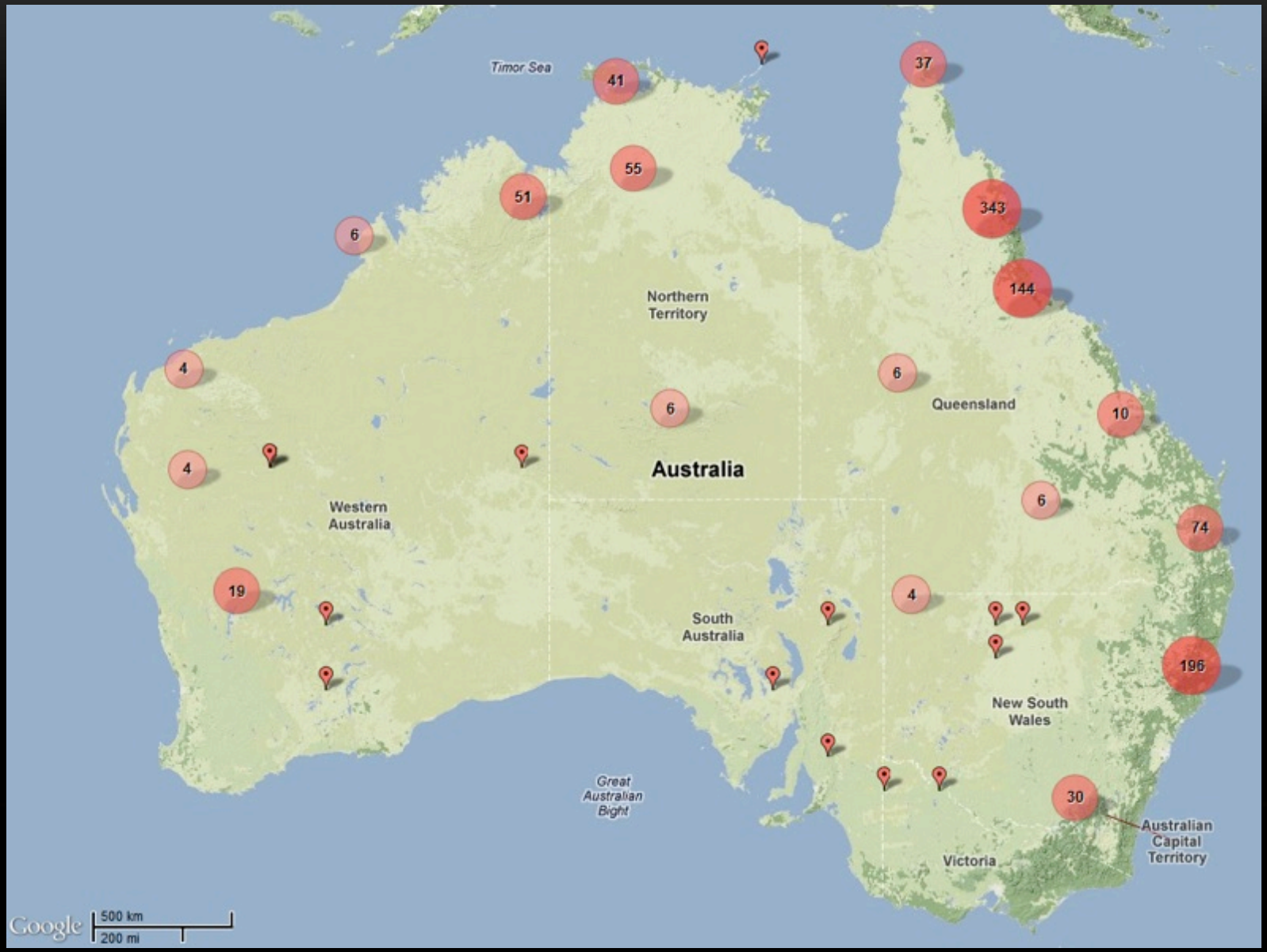
~1200 samples processed, producing 1054 DNA barcodes for 72 species / subspecies



# 3. THE DIVERSITY OF AUSTRALIAN SPHINGIDAE REVISITED

## Description of 4 new Australian species

*Psilogramma exigua* Brechlin, Lane & Kitching, 2010
*Psilogramma penumbra* Lane, Moulds & Tuttle, 2011
*Hopliocnema lacunosa* Tuttle, Moulds & Lane, 2012
*Hopliocnema ochra* Tuttle, Moulds & Lane, 2012




**A review of the hawk moth genus *Hopliocnema* ROTHSCHILD & JORDAN, with the description of two new species (Lepidoptera: Sphingidae)**

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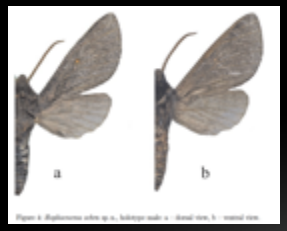


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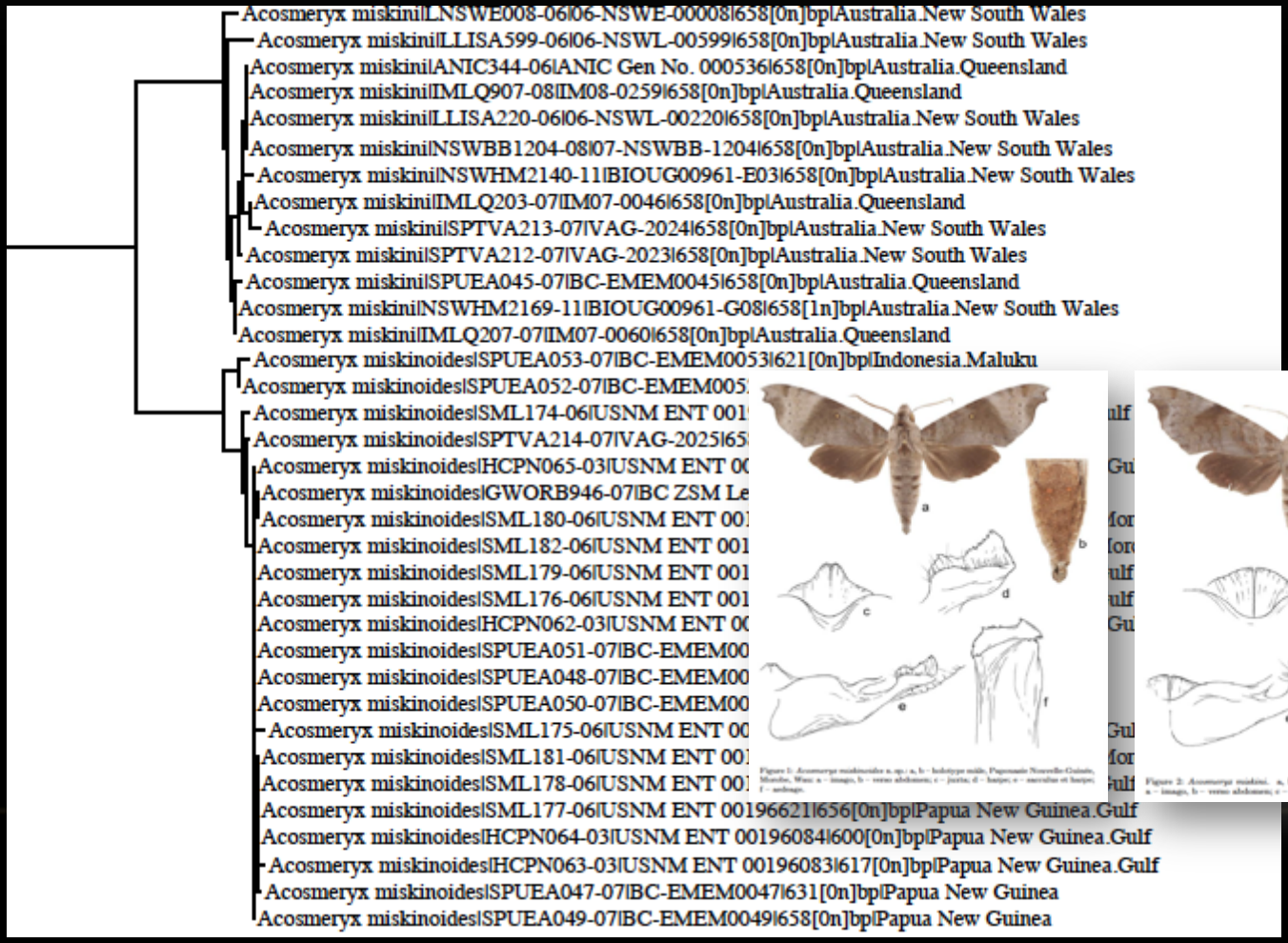
DNA barcode split within *Acosmeryx miskini* (Murray, 1873) confirmed the status and led to the description of *A. miskinoides* Vaglia & Haxaire, 2007 from Papua New Guinea and Indonesia (Maluku)



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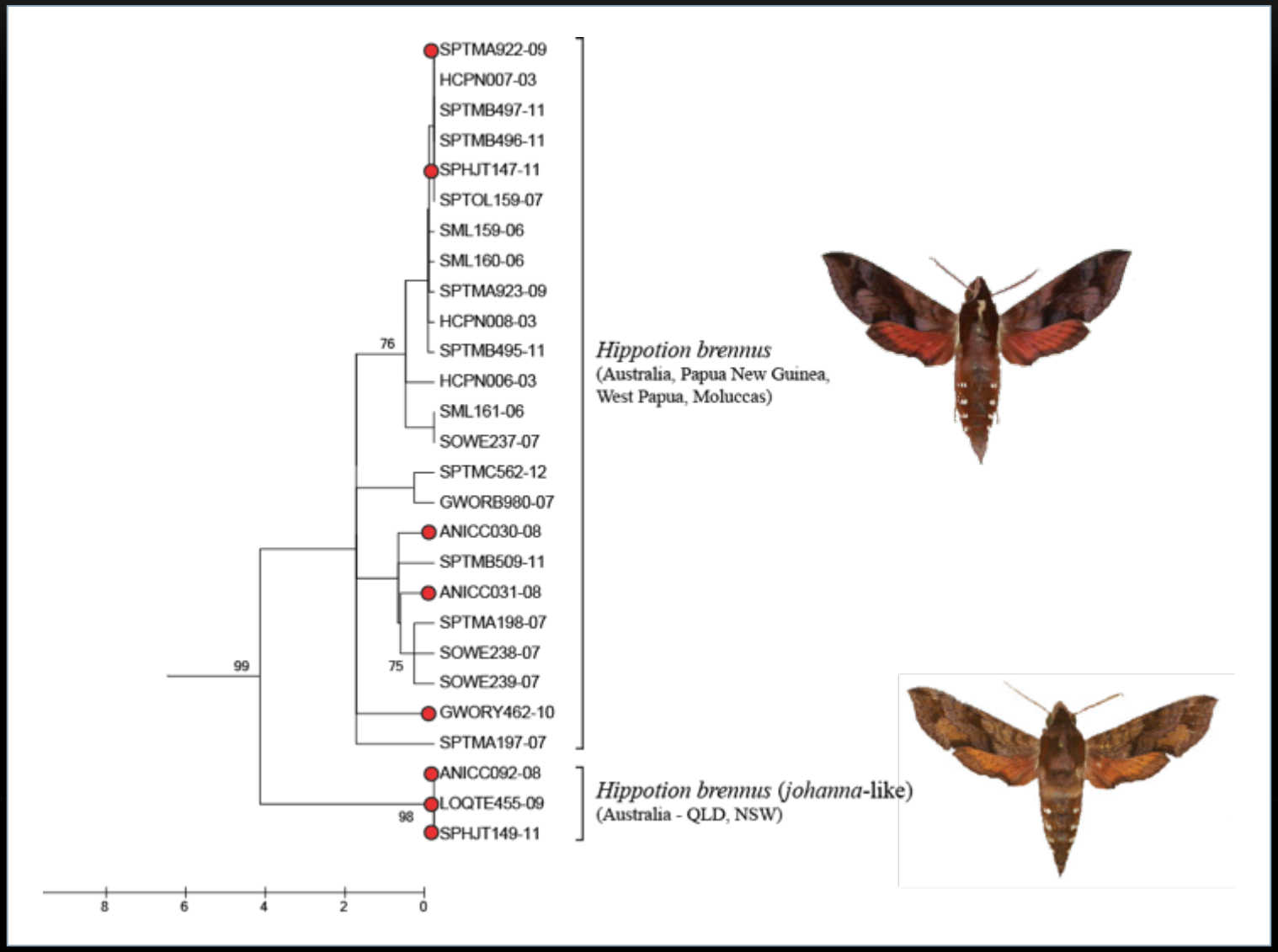
*Hippotion johanna* (Kirby, 1877), considered a synonym of *H. brennus* (Stoll, 1782), is a valid species.



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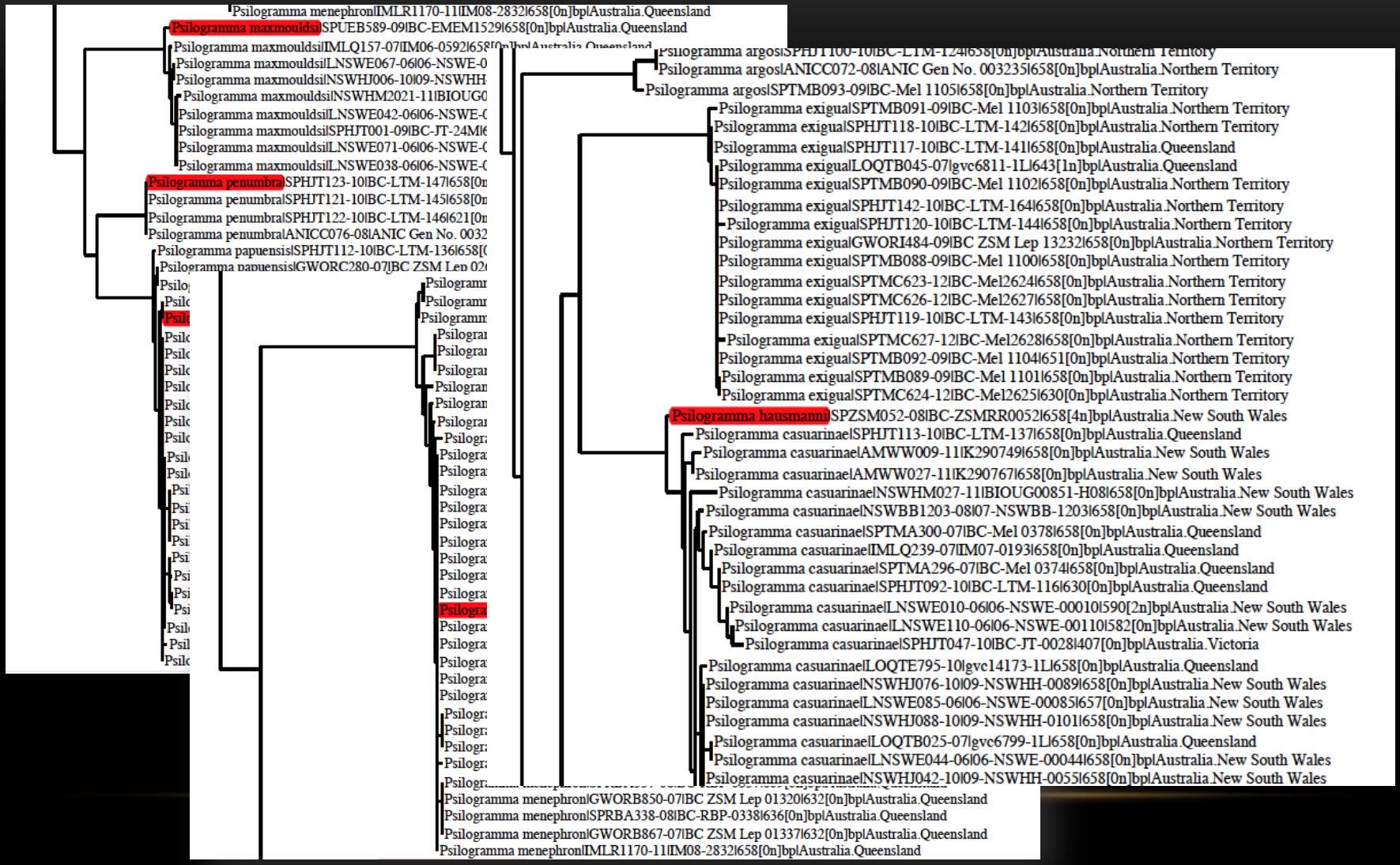
3 synonyms in genus *Psilogramma* (holotypes sequenced)



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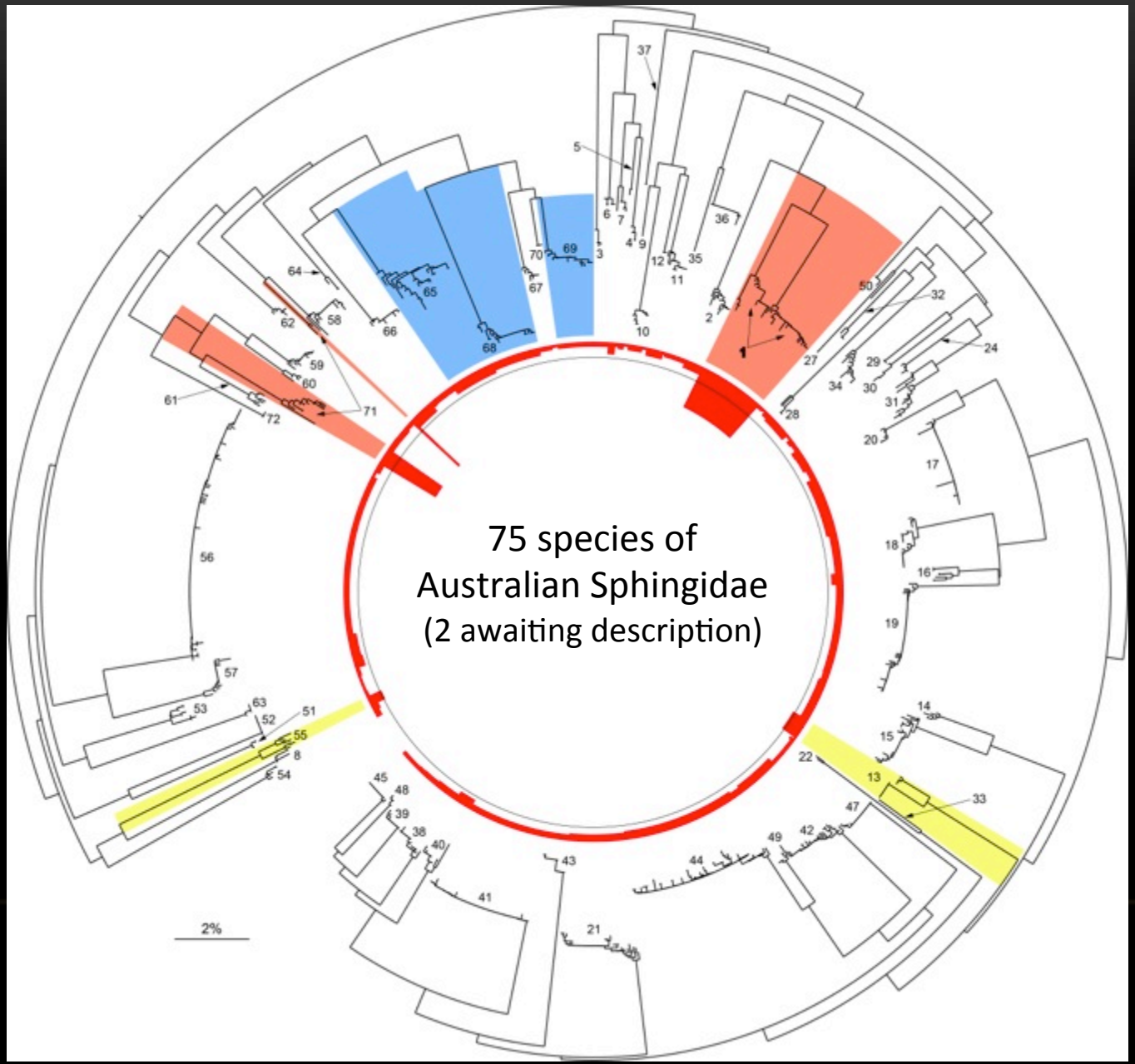

# 4. A BROADER PERSPECTIVE

Addition of 735 records of conspecific samples and closely related species from outside Australia

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17. *Hippotion celerio*

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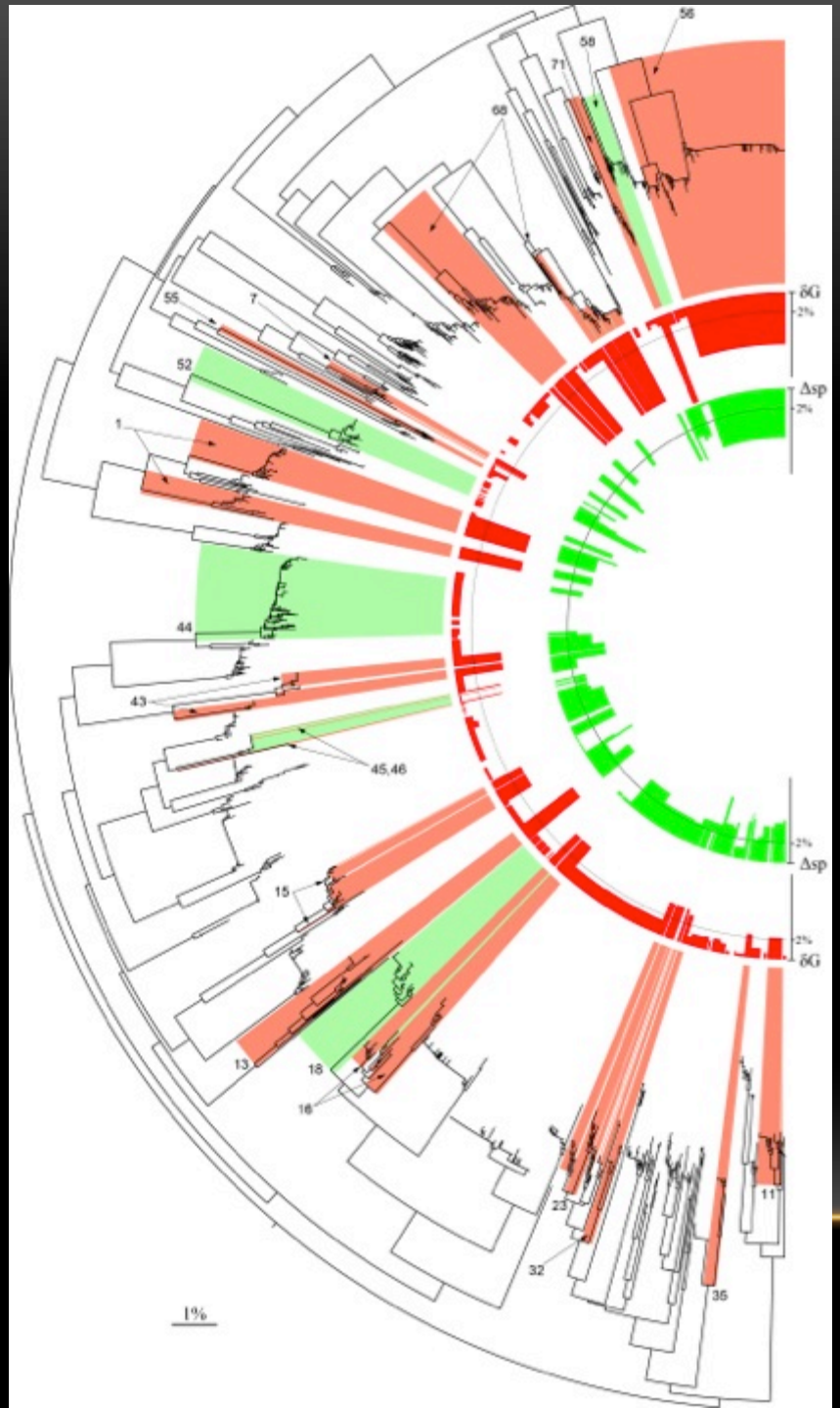
19. *Hippotion scrofa*


26. *Macroglossum hirundo errans*, *M. h. hirundo*, *M. hirundo lifuensis*

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- 10 of these with deep COI divergences (2.1 to 8.25% K2P)

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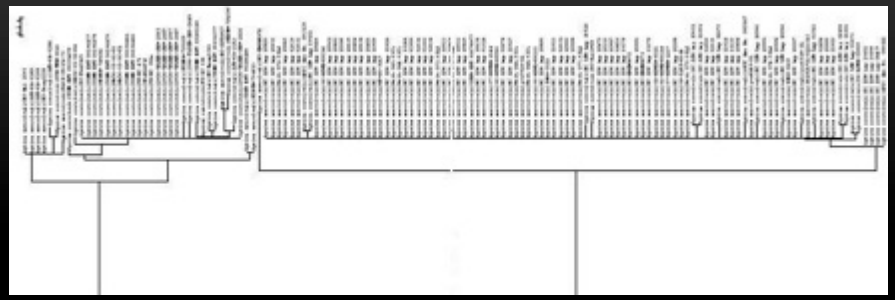
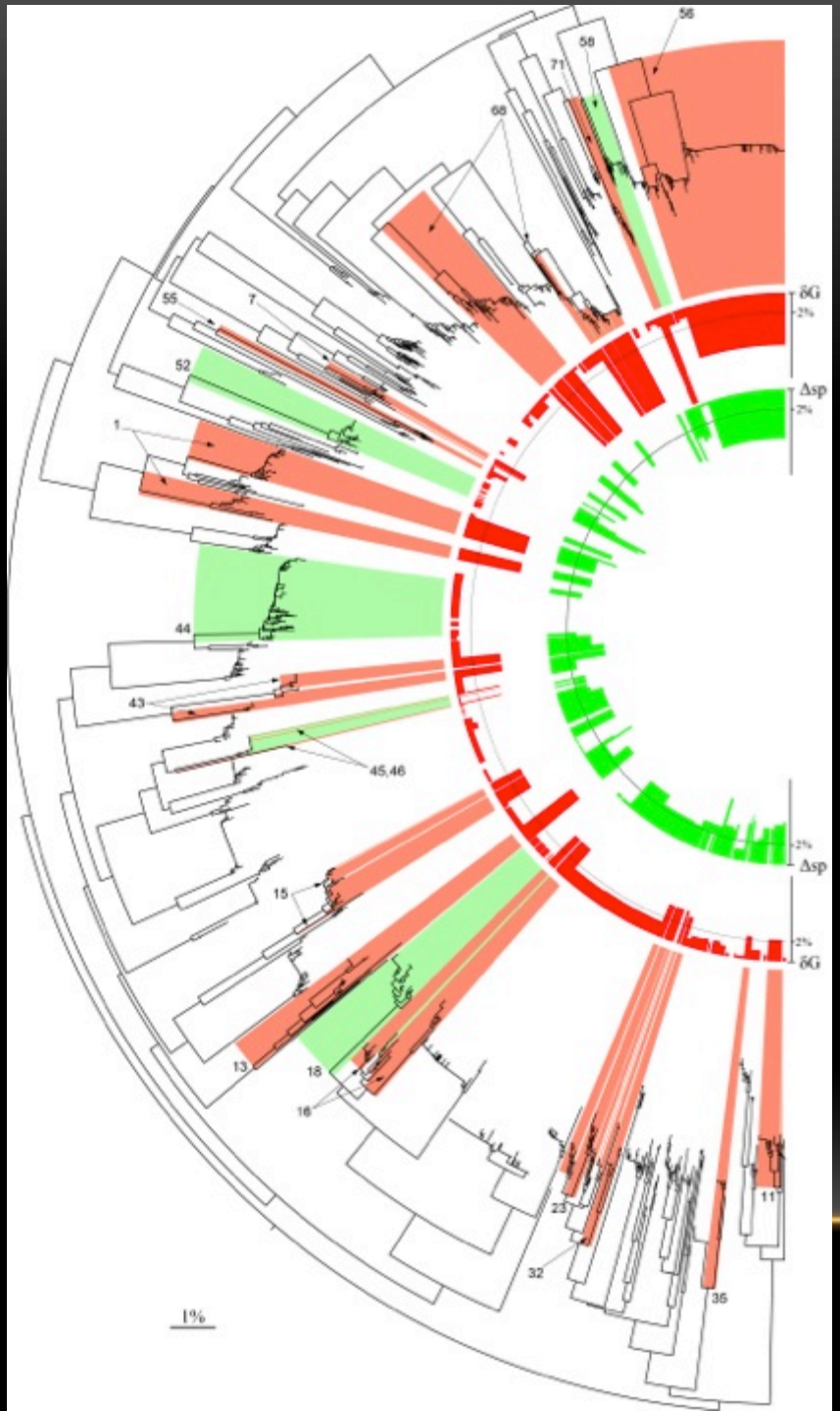


*Agrius convolvuli* – « Convolvulus Hawkmoth »
5.37% divergence in COI; 28S rDNA congruent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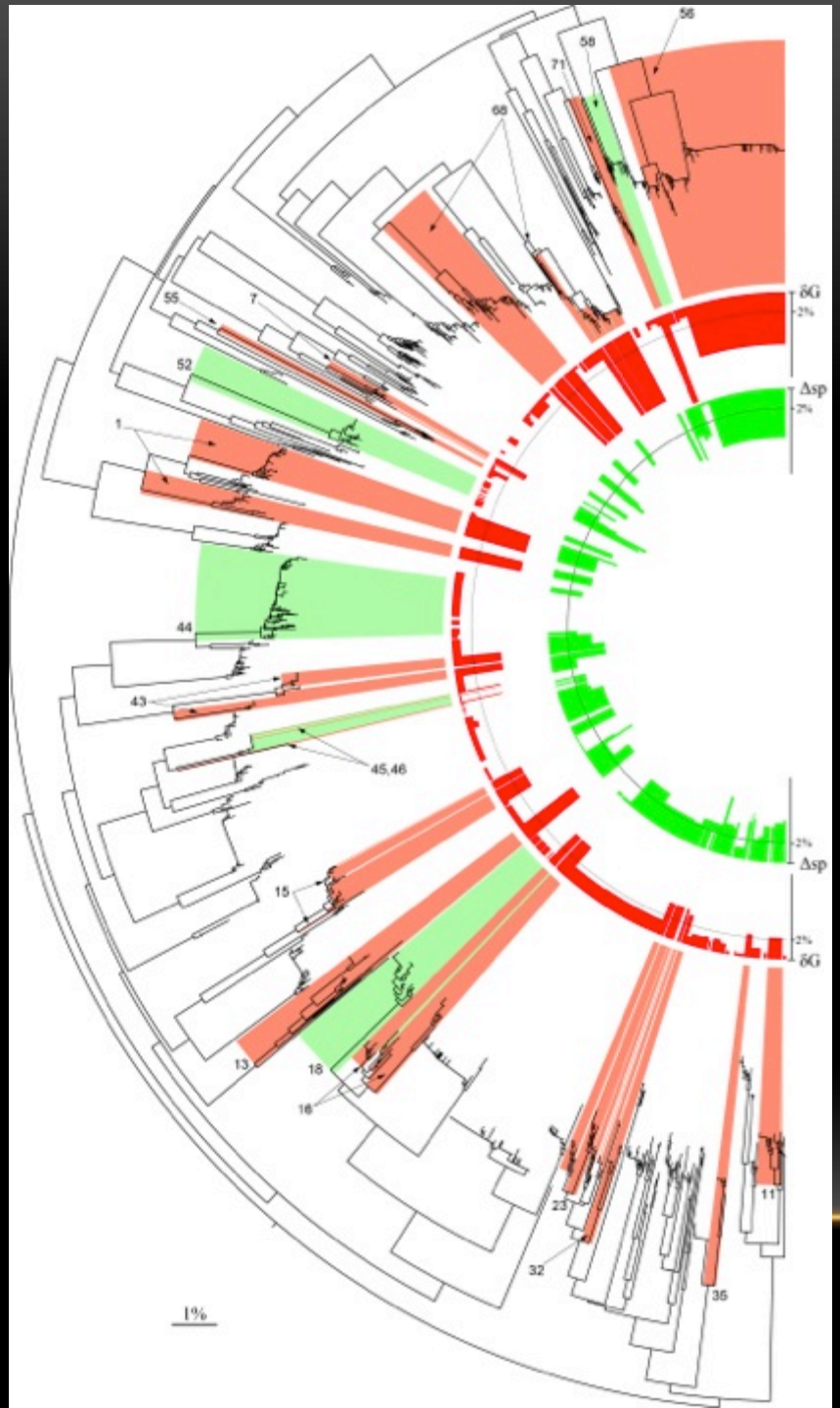
- 28S rDNA support in *Agrius convolvuli*
- Morphological evidence found in 3 cases already
- 1 split challenges a case of proposed synonymy
- In 4 cases the genetic splits are associated with range disjunctions of several thousand kilometers that cross major biogeographical boundaries
- 2 cases represent species complexes in need of taxonomic revisions




- 8 cases of « barcode sharing » with distinct species/subspecies from outside Australia
- 2 likely caused by mis-identifications
- 3 likely cases of synonymy
- 2 possible cases of introgression/ hybridization

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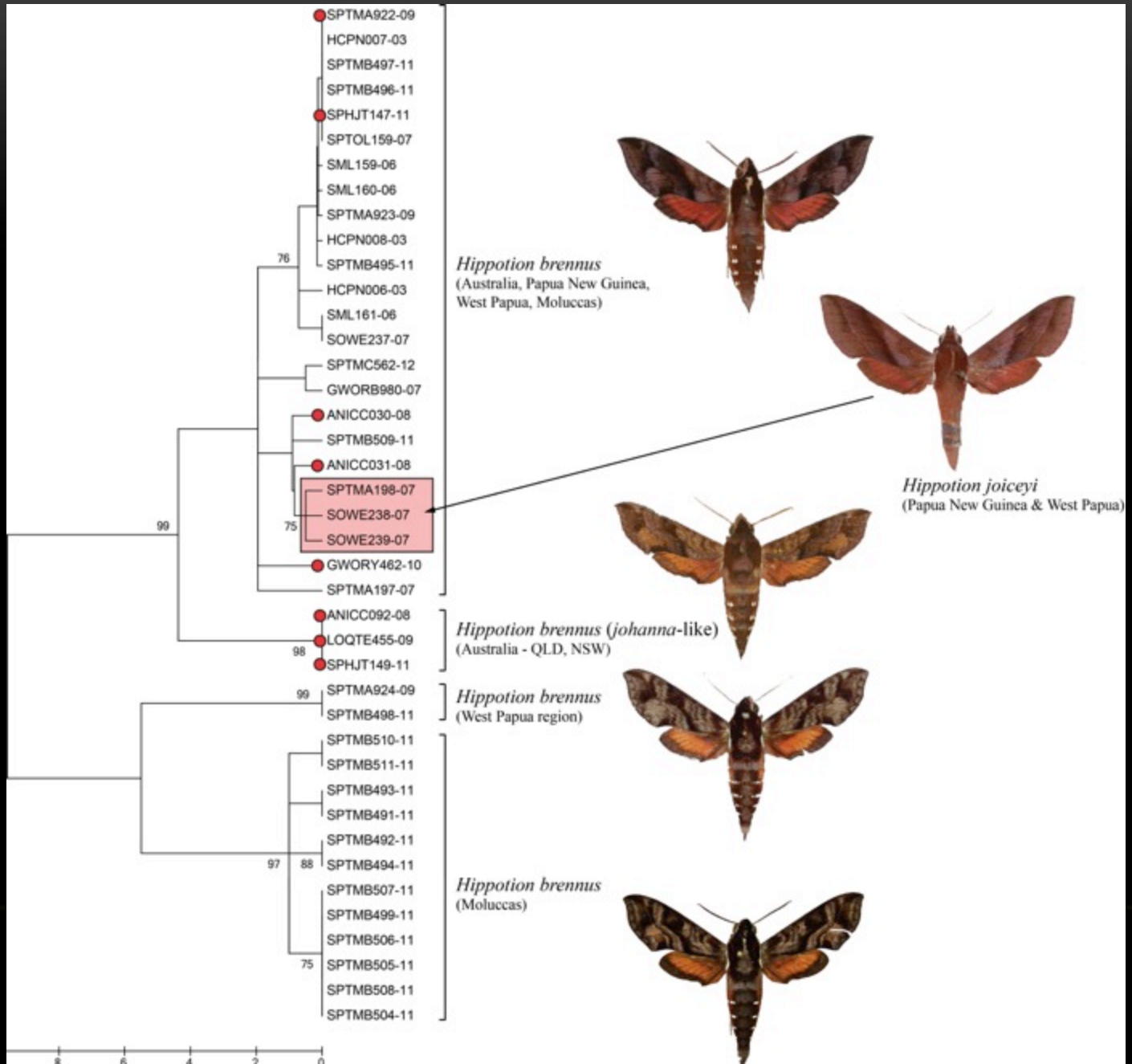

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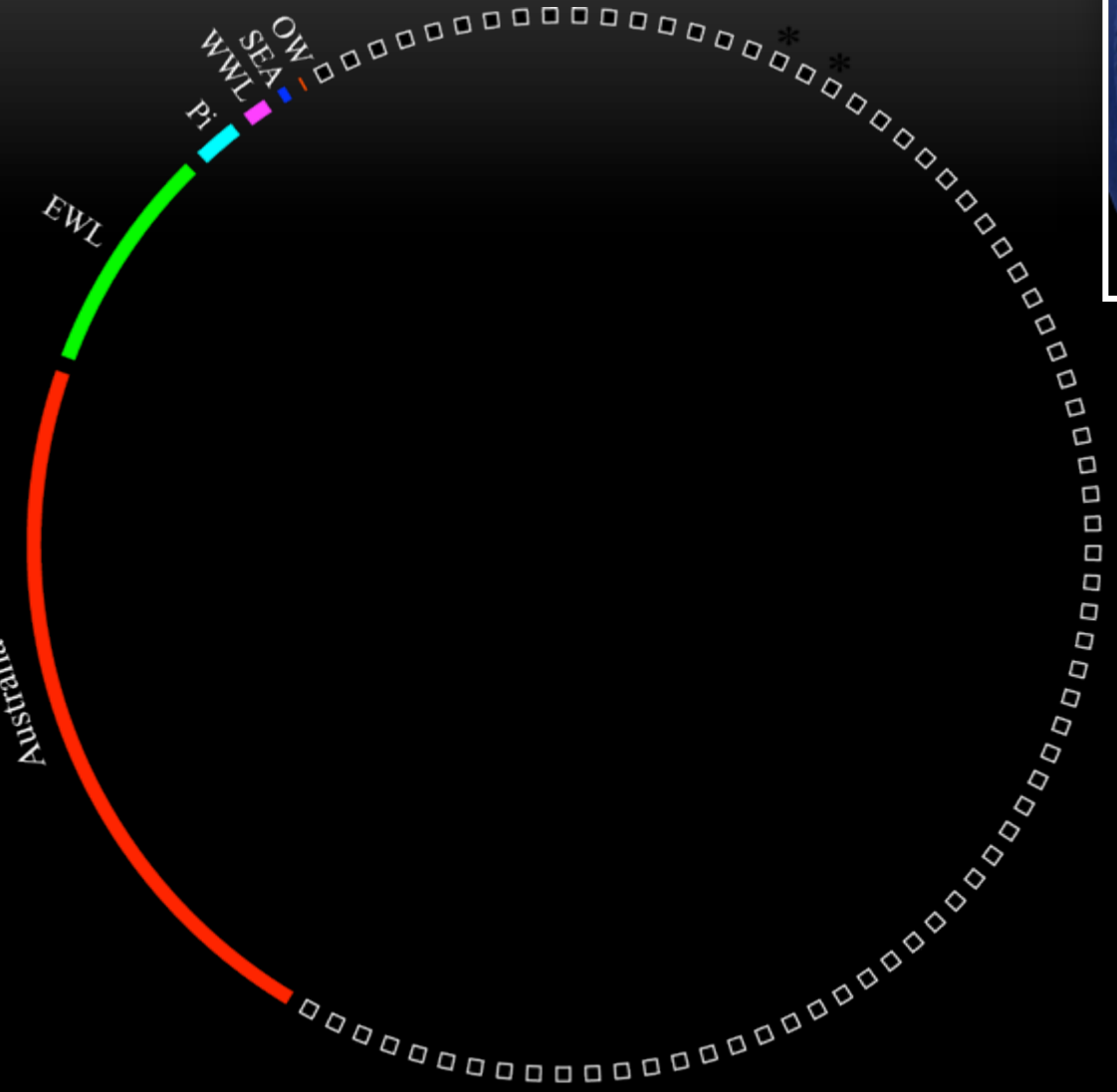


Refined account of the diversity of Australian Sphingidae

**75 species**
(+10%)

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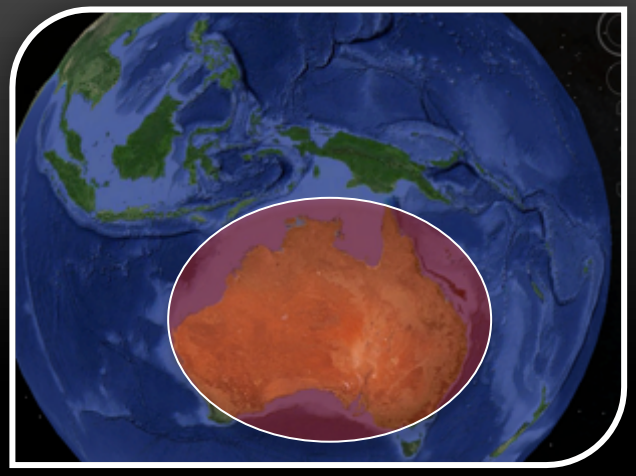

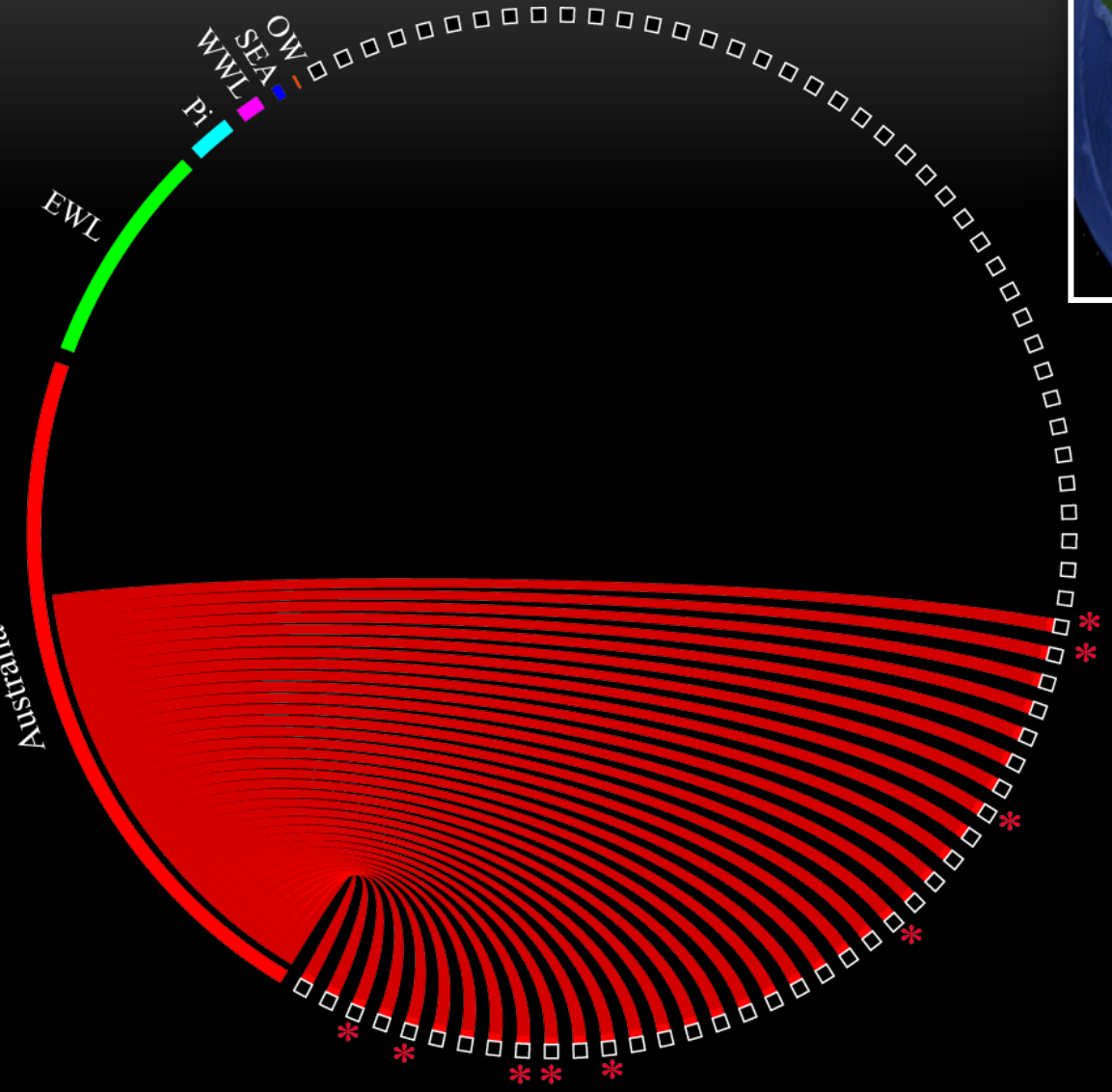


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35 endemic species

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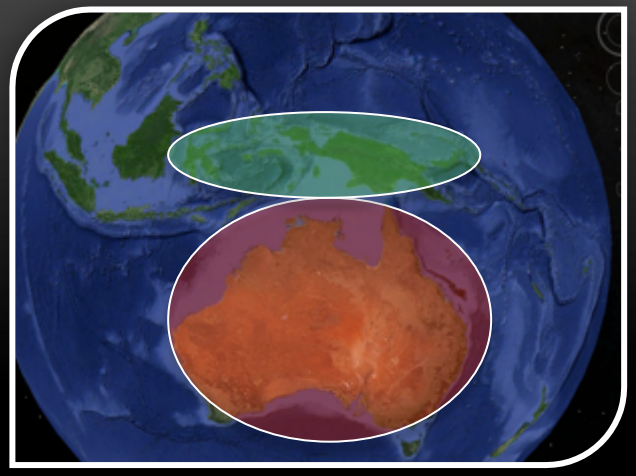

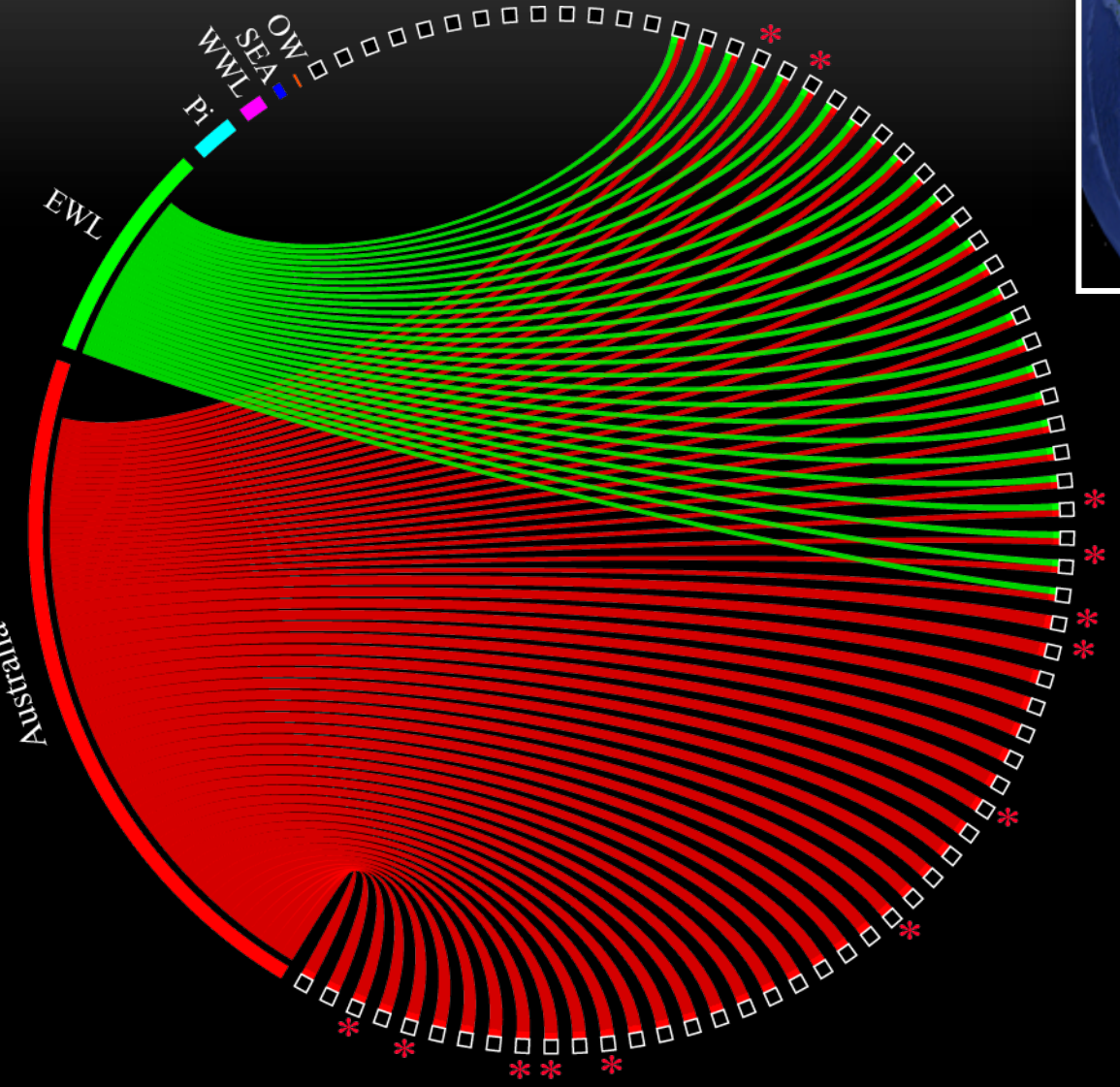


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27 species also in Malesia east of Wallace's Line

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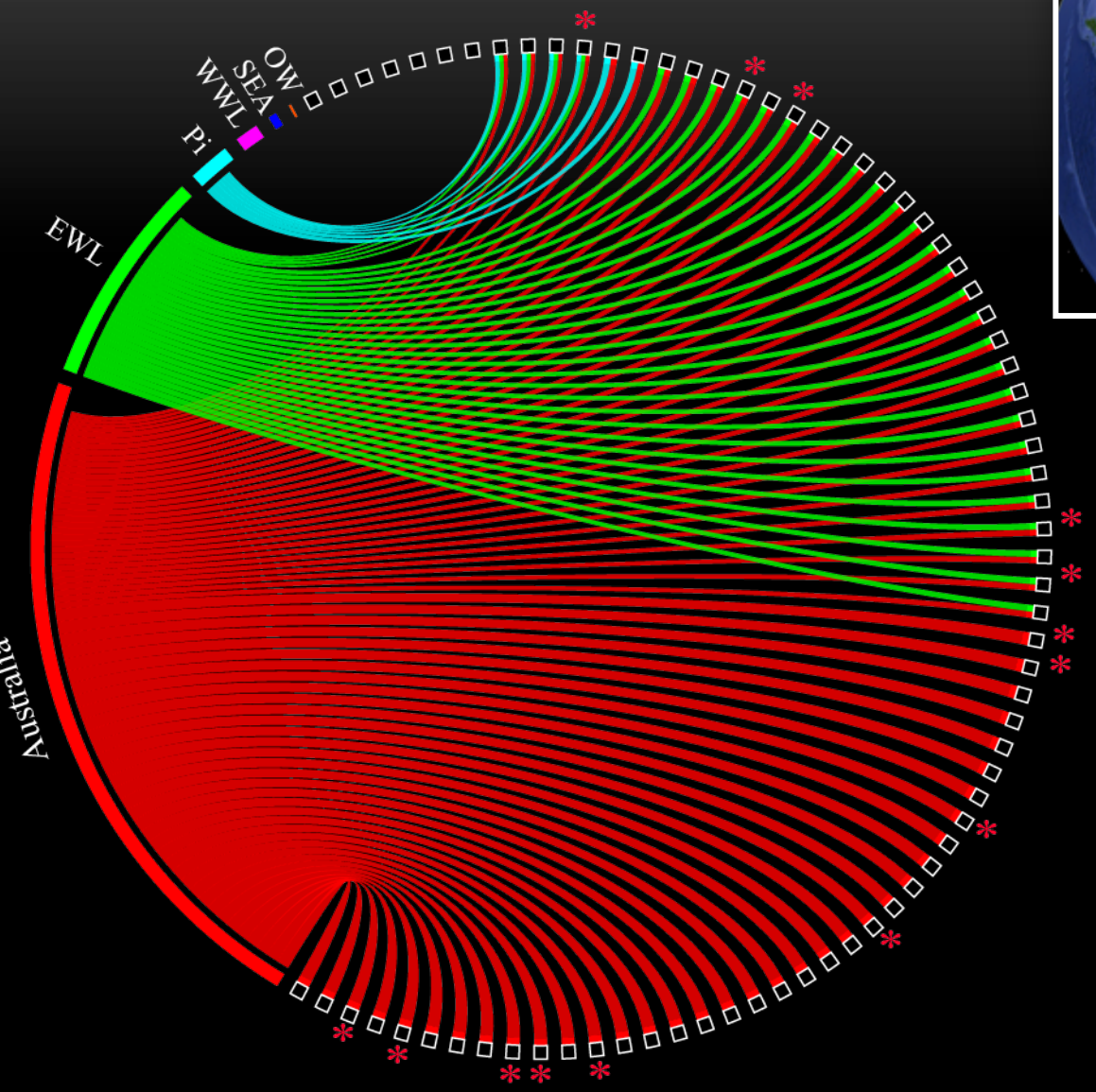


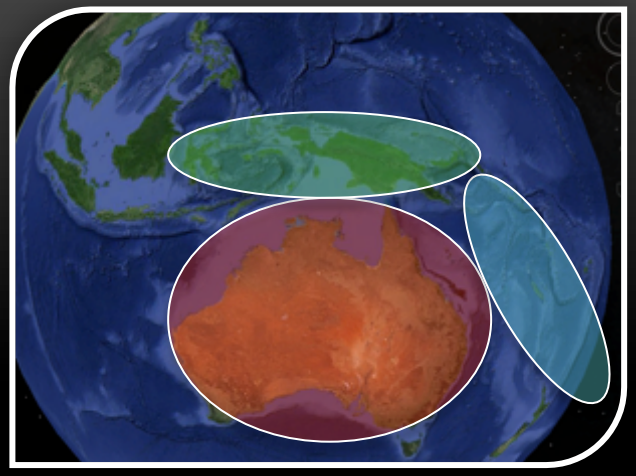

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6 species also in Pacific Islands

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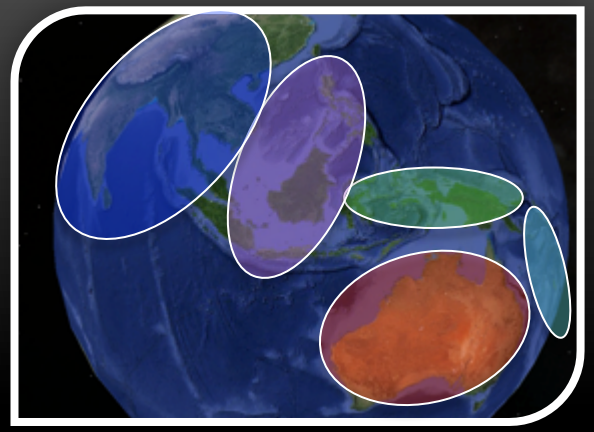

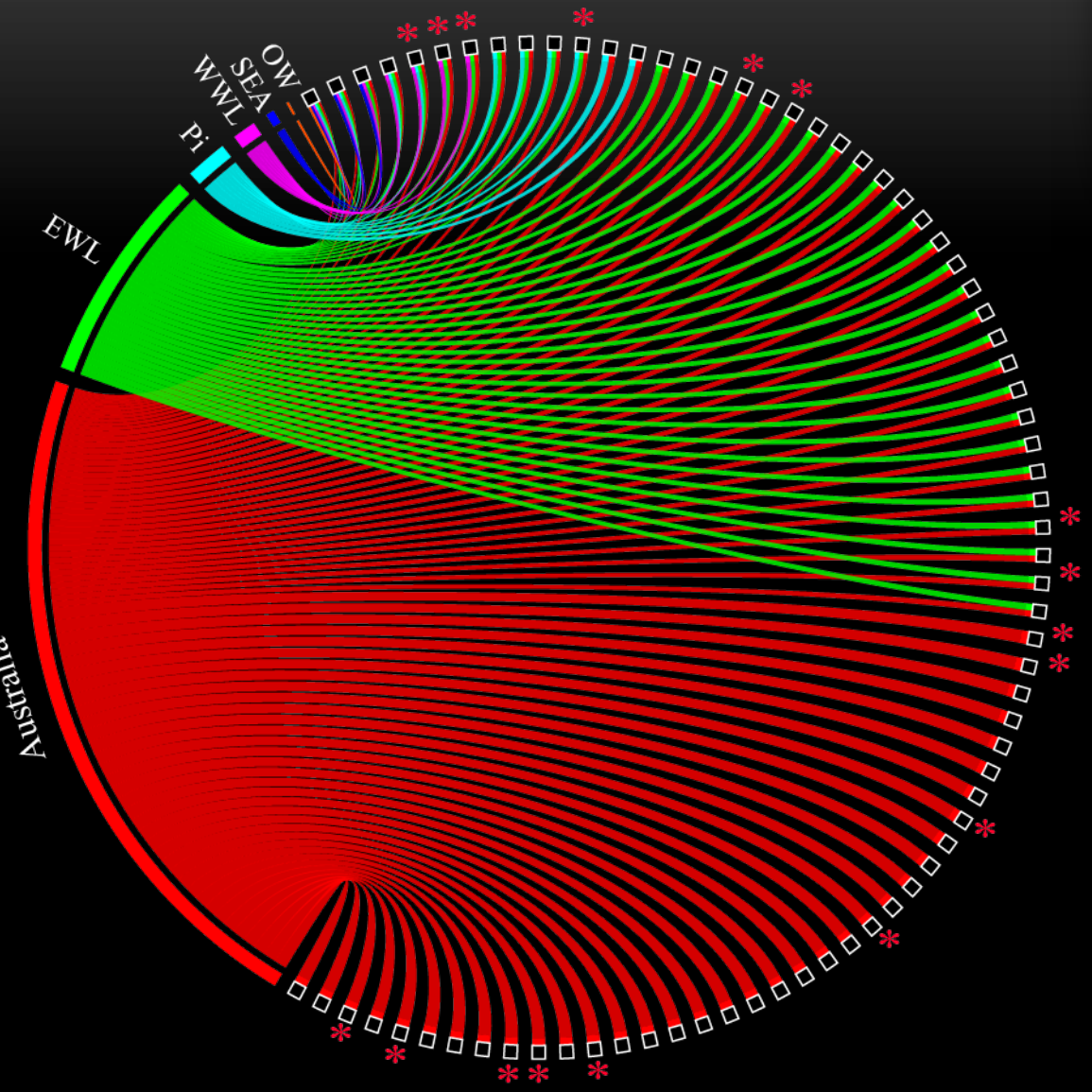


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- 6 species in Melanesia west of Wallace's Line
- 3 species in South-East Asia
- 1 broadly distributed in the Old World

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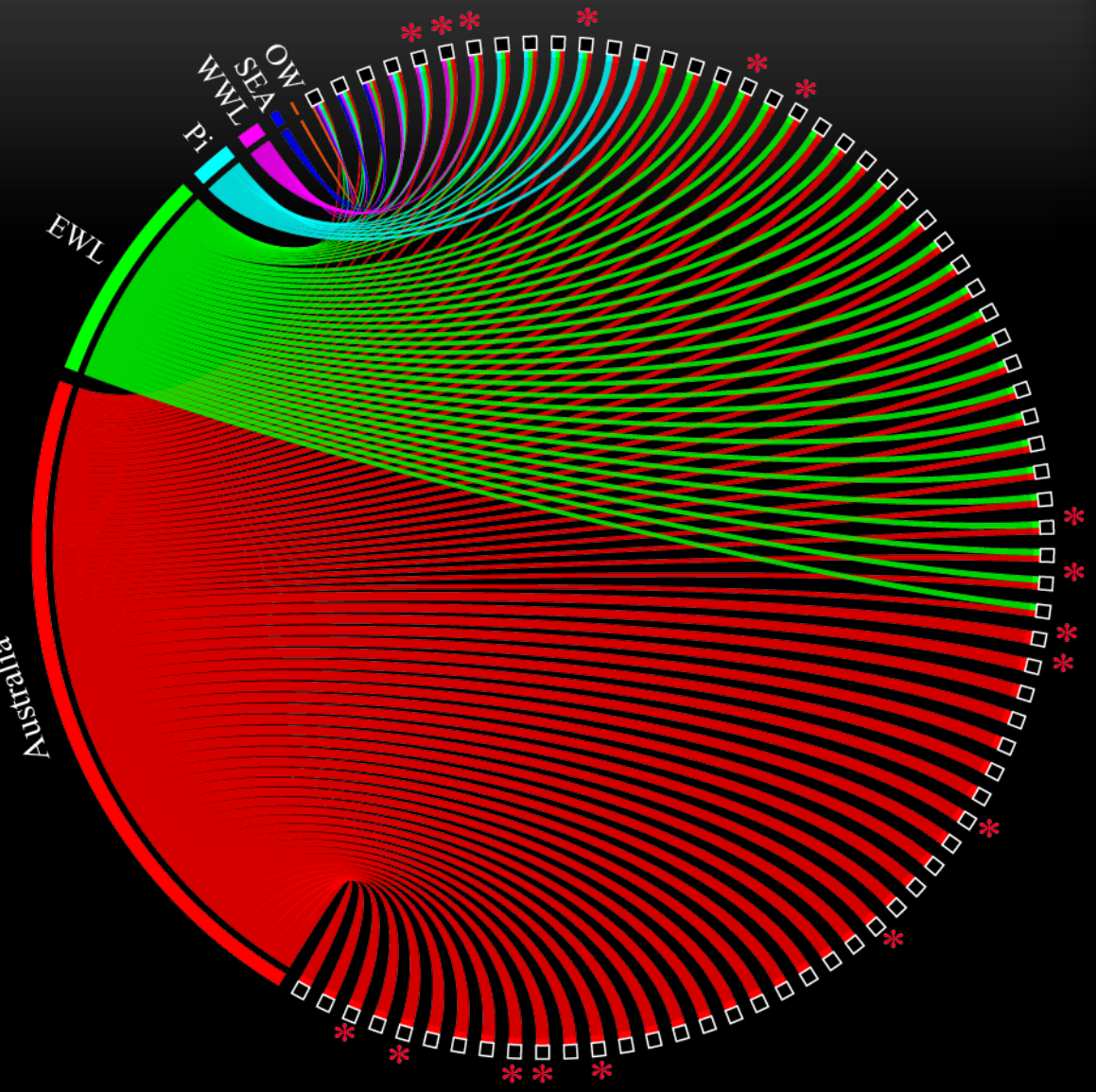


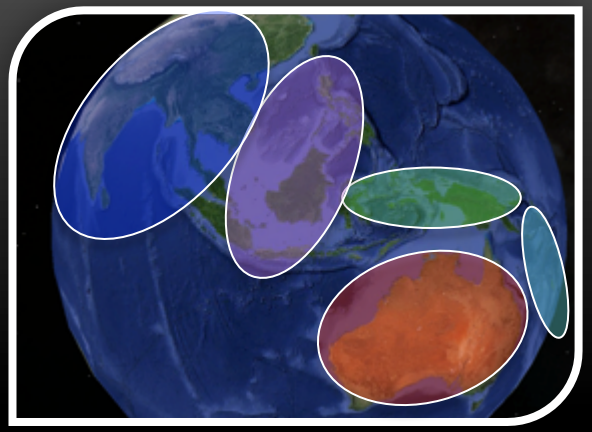

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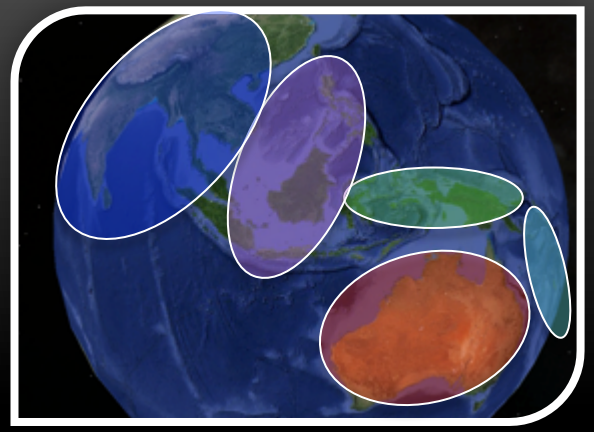

Linnean and Wallacean shortfalls significant even in one of the best documented group of insects

Integrating DNA barcoding is a straightforward way to re-evaluate species boundaries and distribution

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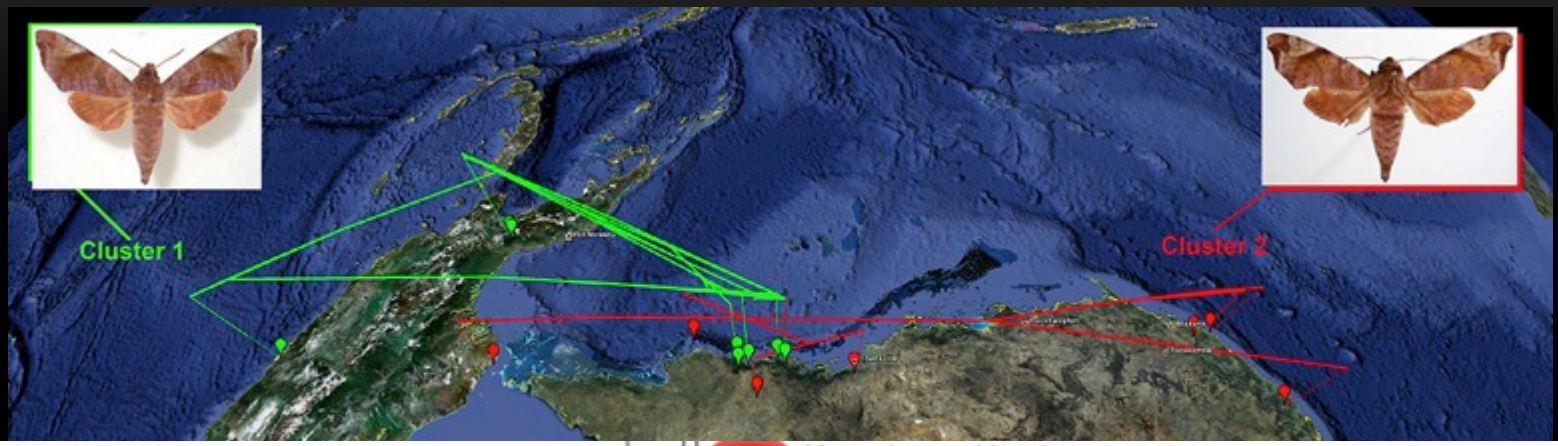
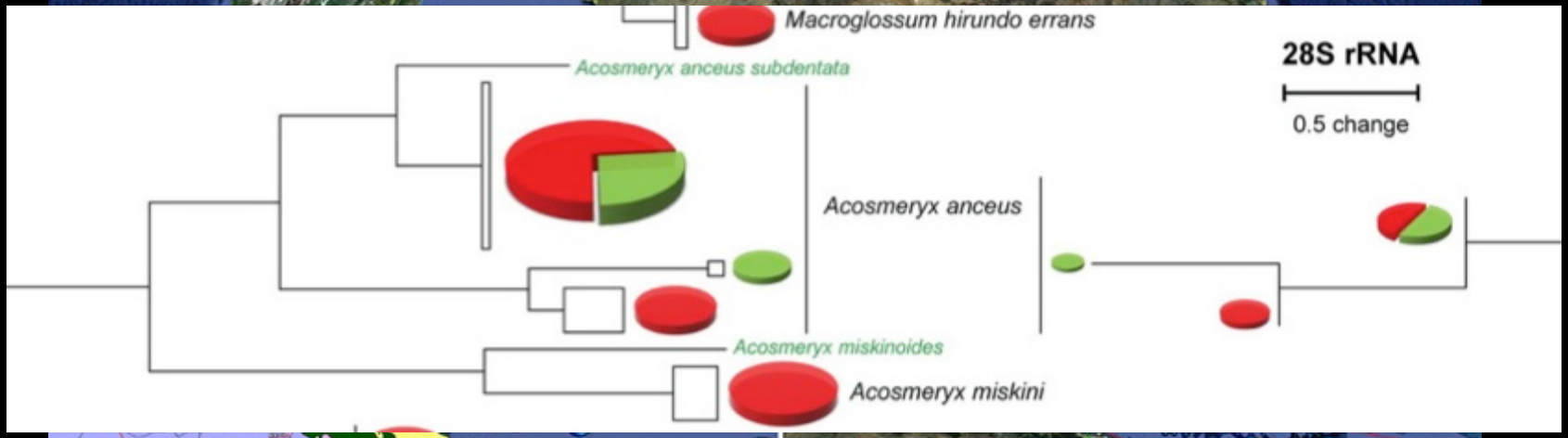
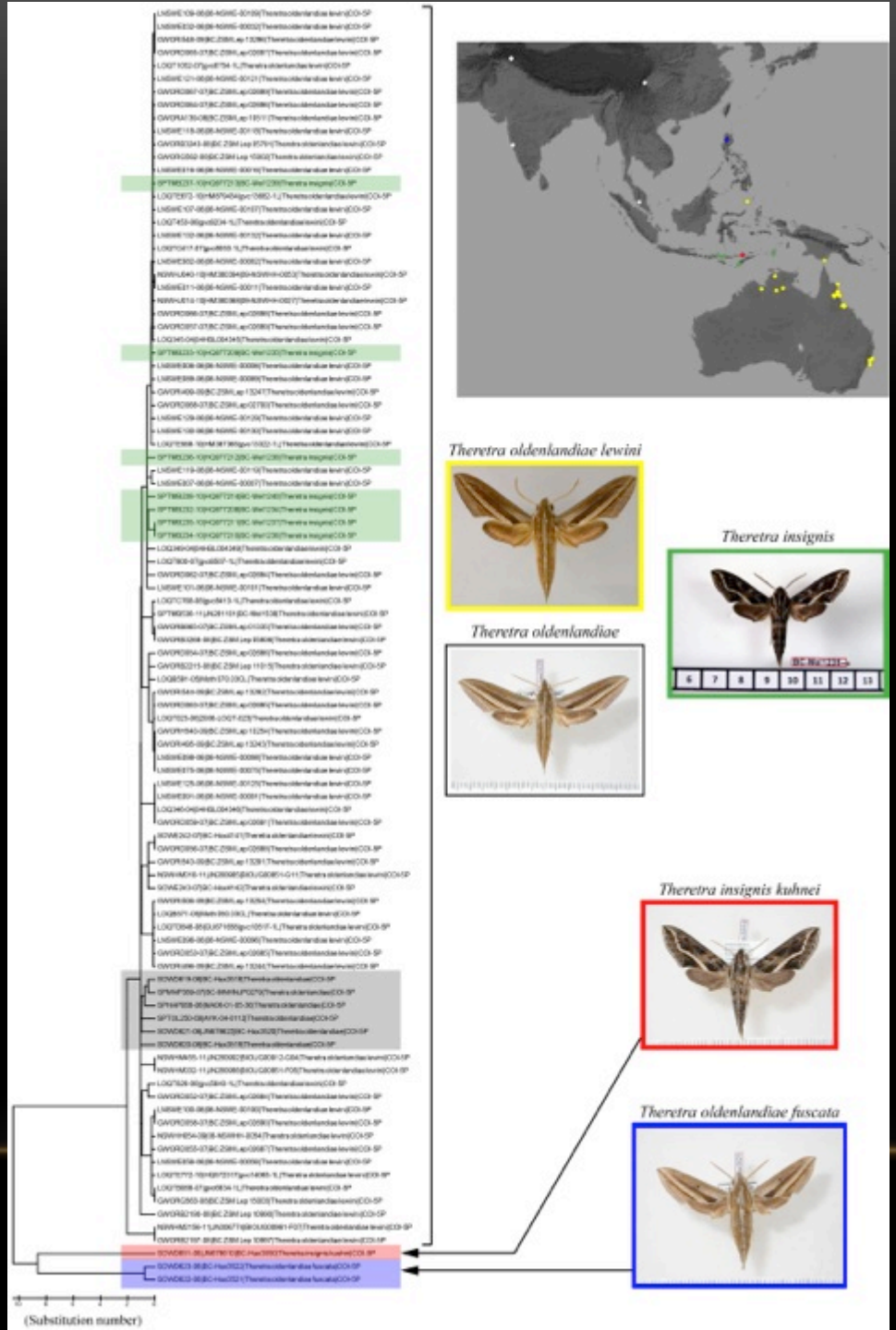
Two species within *Acosmeryx anceus* (Stol, 1781)



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