

Biodiversity and biogeography of marine benthic diatoms from coral reefs. Molecular and traditional approach



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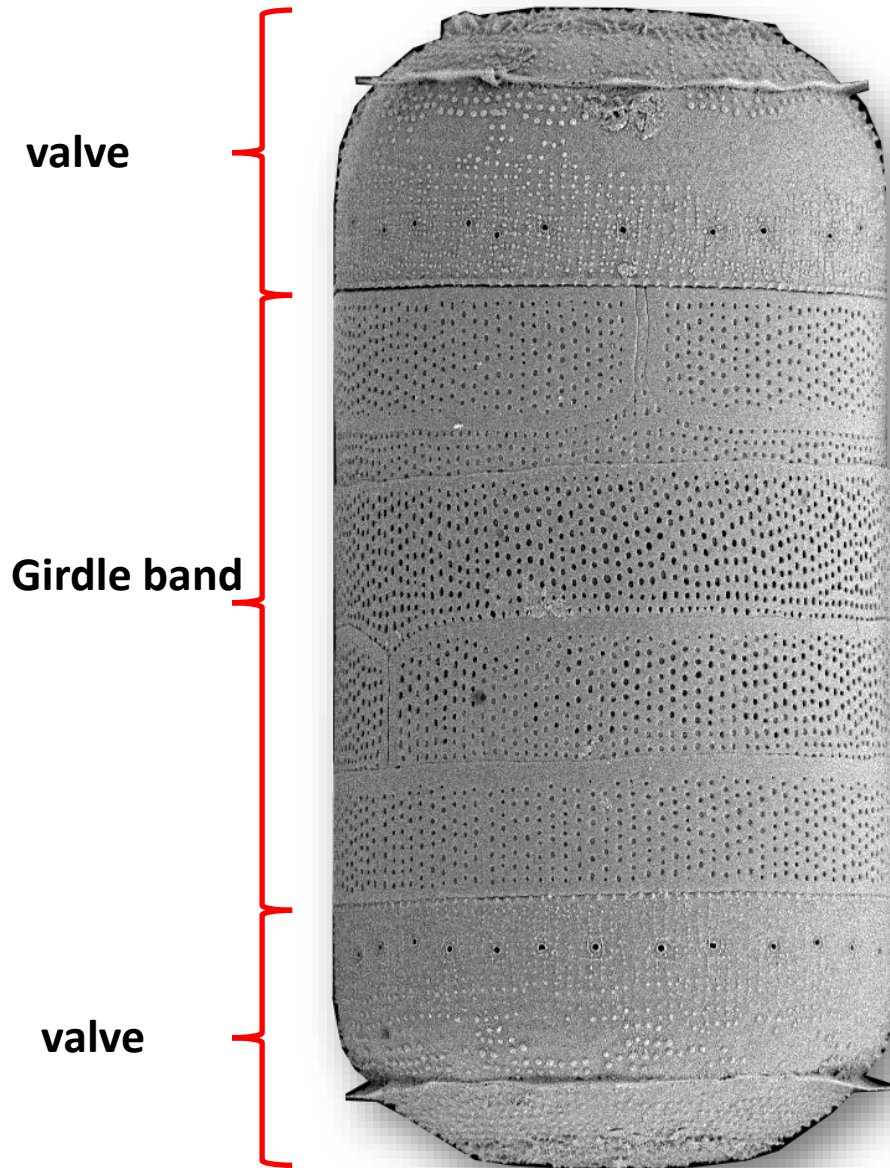
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Diatom Team



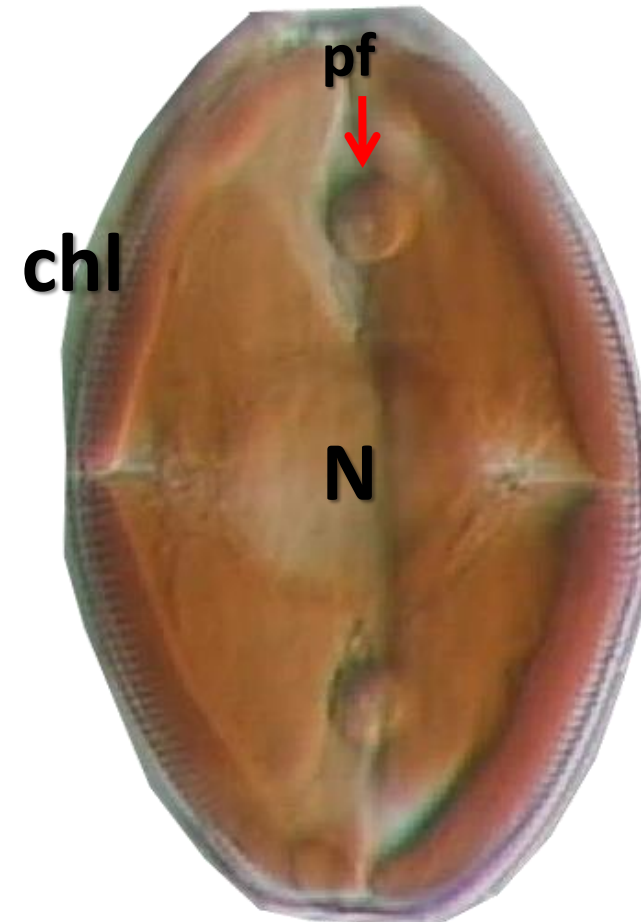


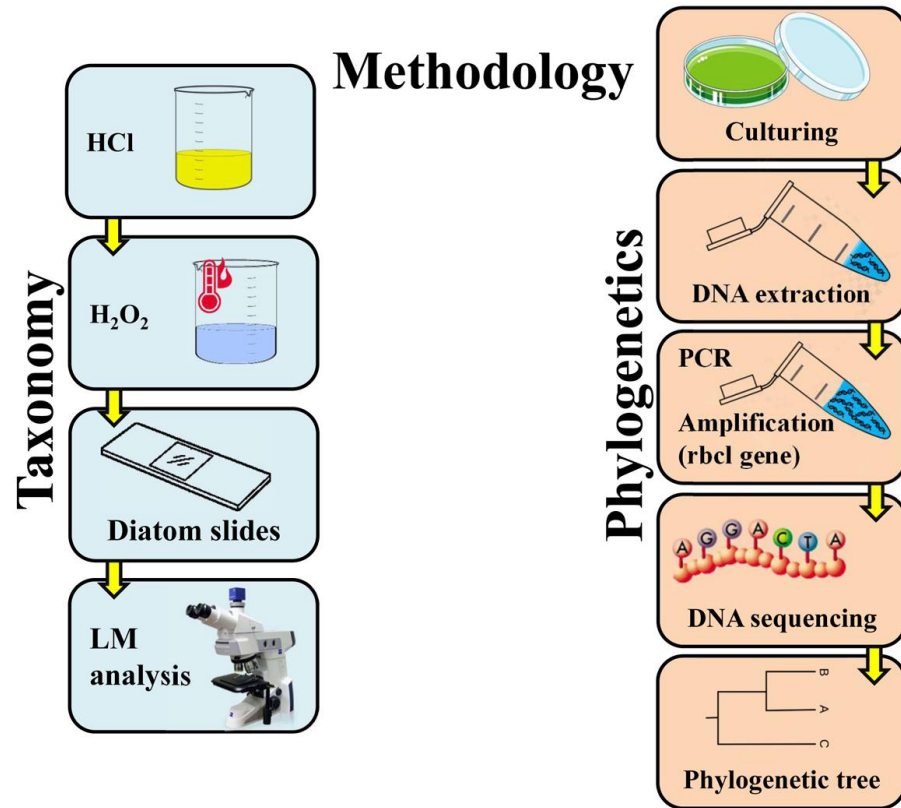
diatom valve



living cel

- nucleus (N)
- chloroplasts (chl)
- Products of photosynthesis (pf)





Taxonomic survey

- LM (counts) and SEM + micrographs including
- Single cell isolation and culturing

Statistical analysis

- (S) Species richness - number of species present in the assemblage
- (RA) Dominance - their relative abundances in %
- Biodiversity indices:
 - (H) Shannon Diversity Index
 - (D) Simpson Diversity Index
 - (E) Evenness
- Hierarchical clustering - Bray-Curtis similarity index
- Rank abundance curve

Research Article



Marine diatom assemblages of the Nosy Be Island coasts, NW Madagascar: species composition and biodiversity using molecular and morphological taxonomy

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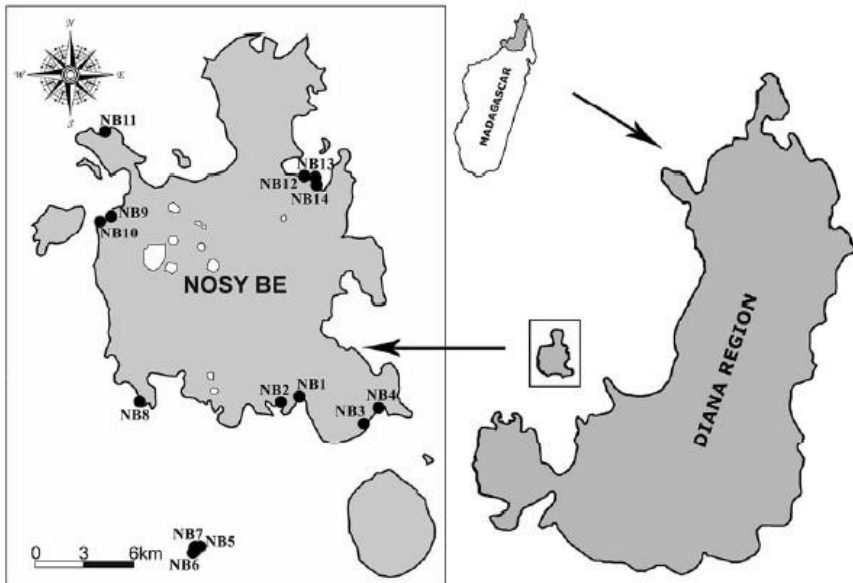


Fig. 1. Location of sampling sites on the Nosy Be and Nosy Tanikely islands.

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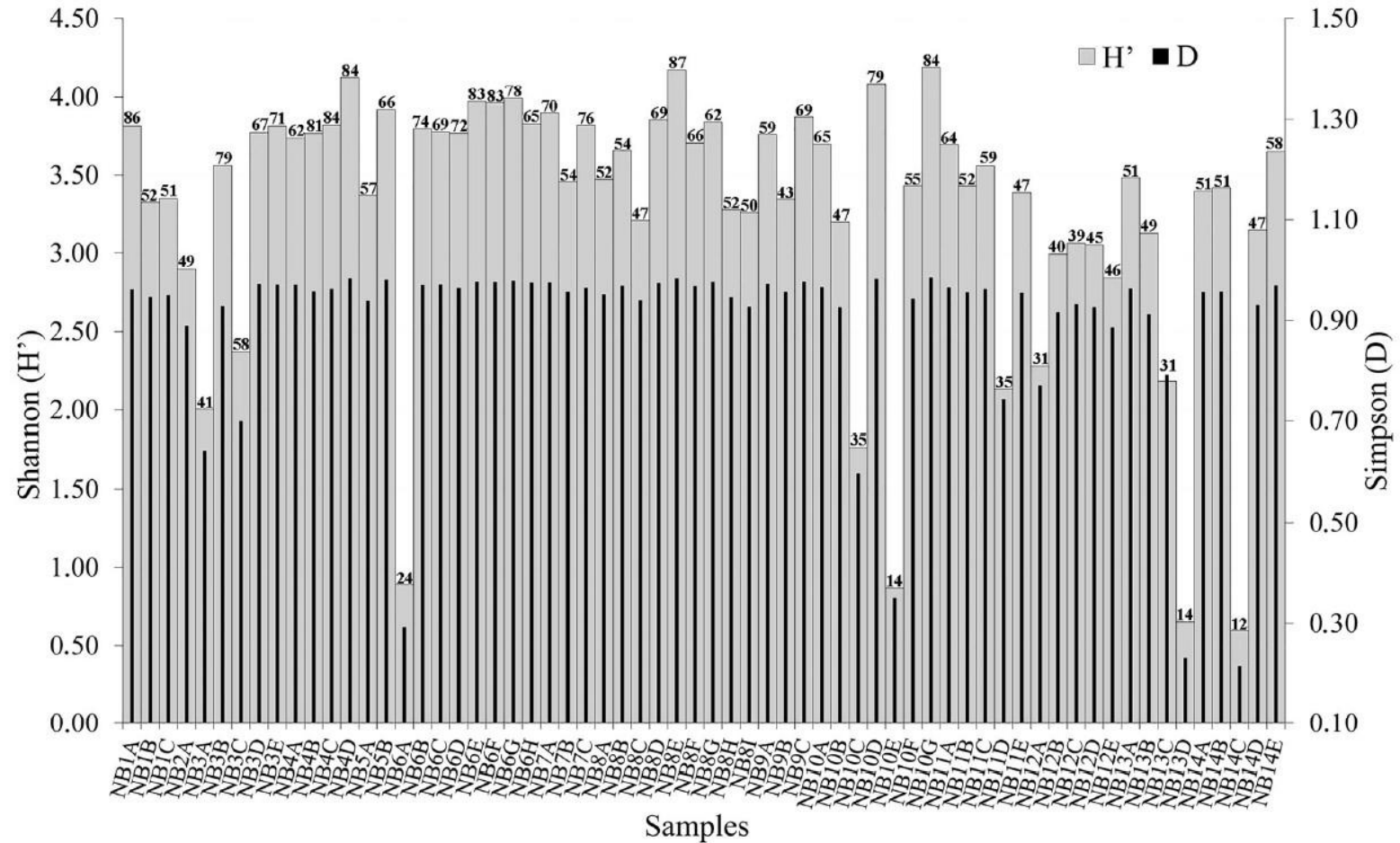
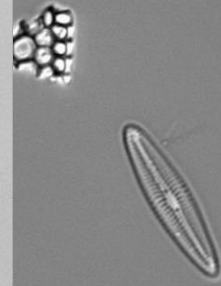
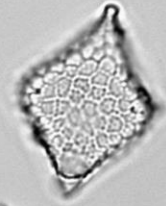
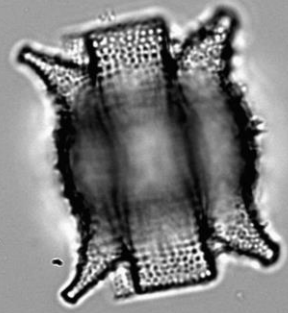


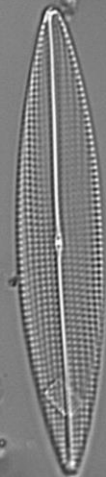
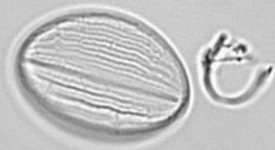
Fig 131. Number of identified taxa (given above bars) and calculated values of biodiversity indices: Shannon index (H'), Simpson index (D) for each analysed sample.

Light microscope – identification and counts - Nusantara

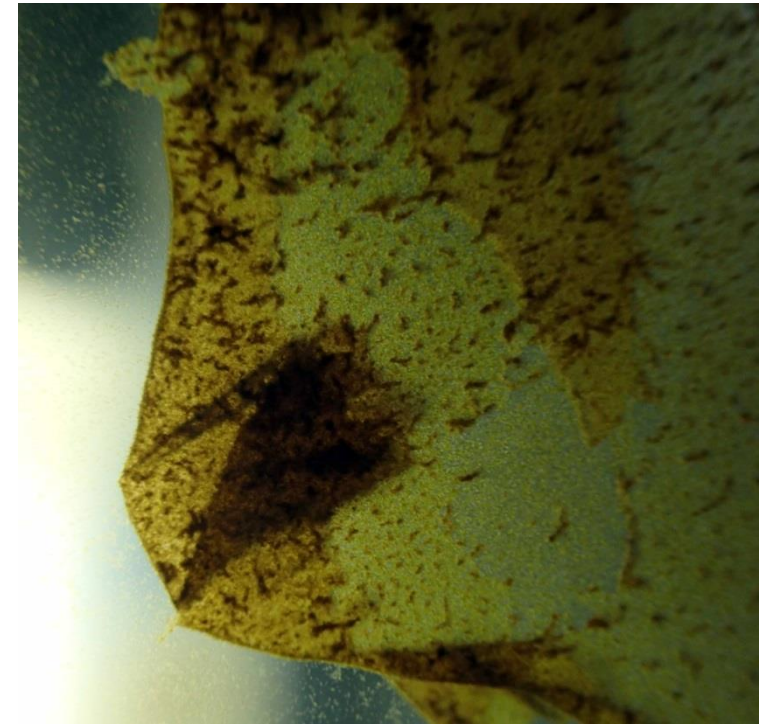


Cosmopolitan common in Oceans

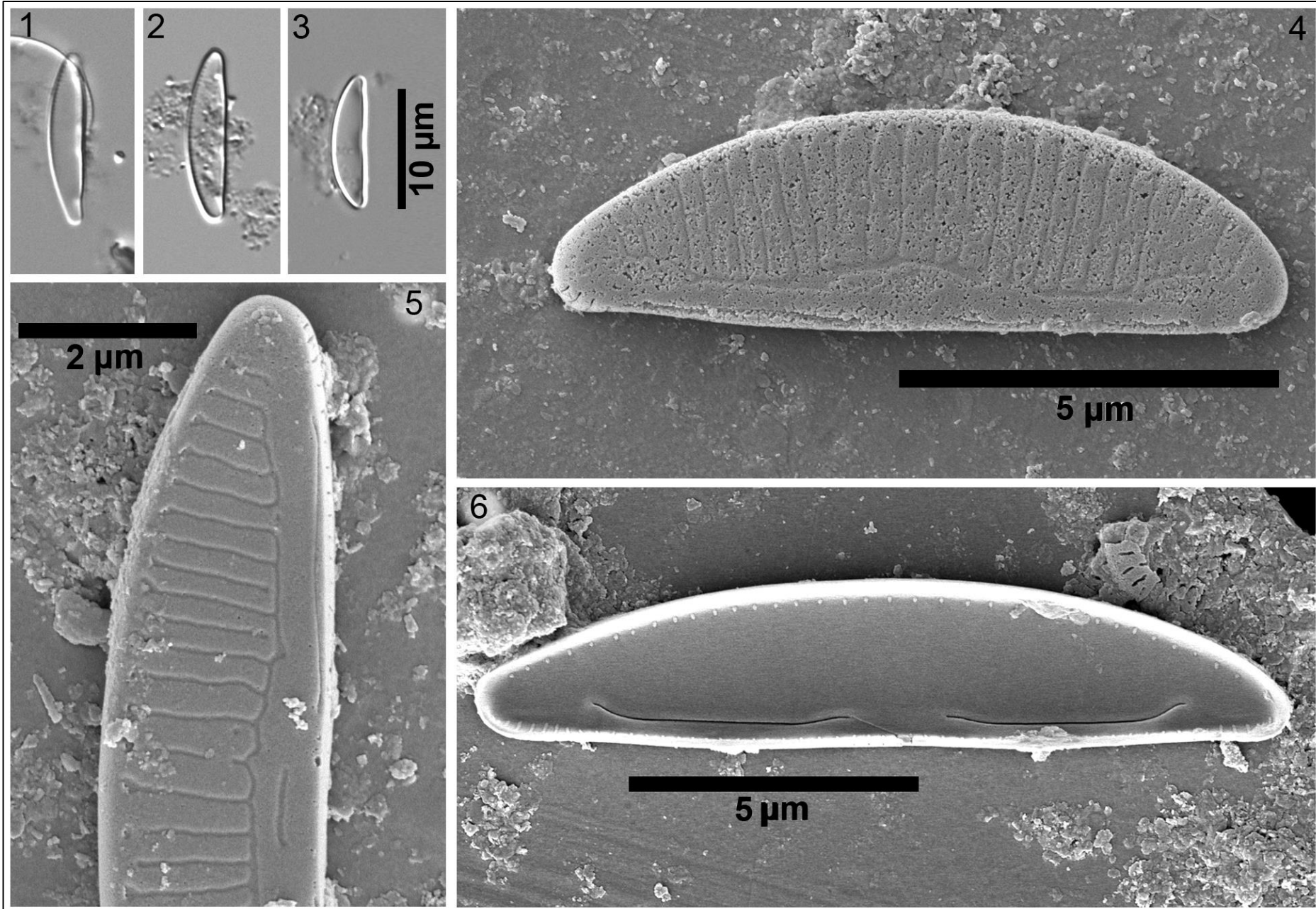
Species new to science



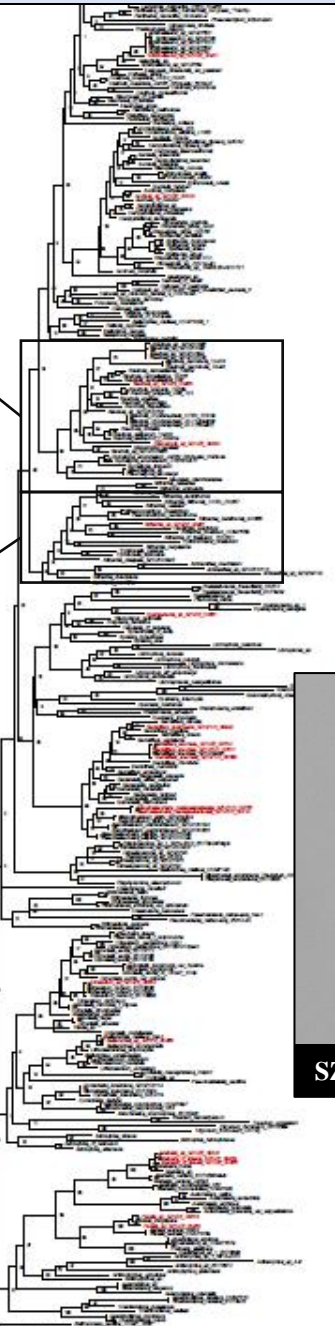
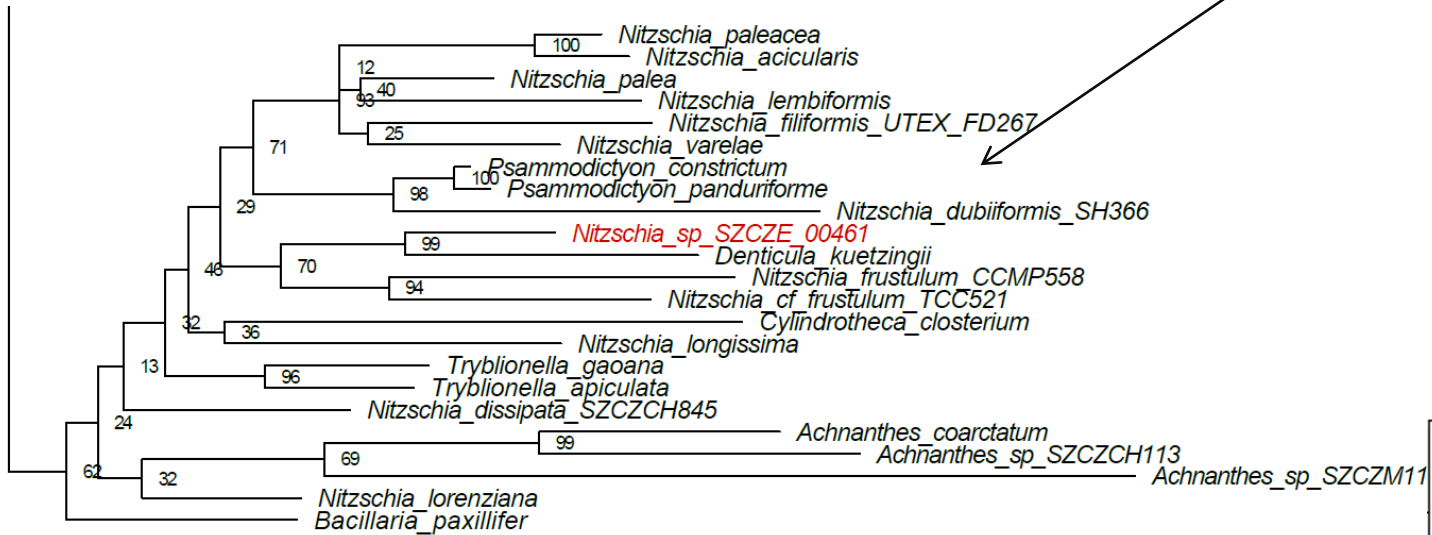
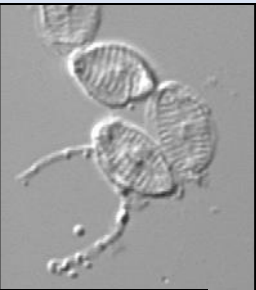
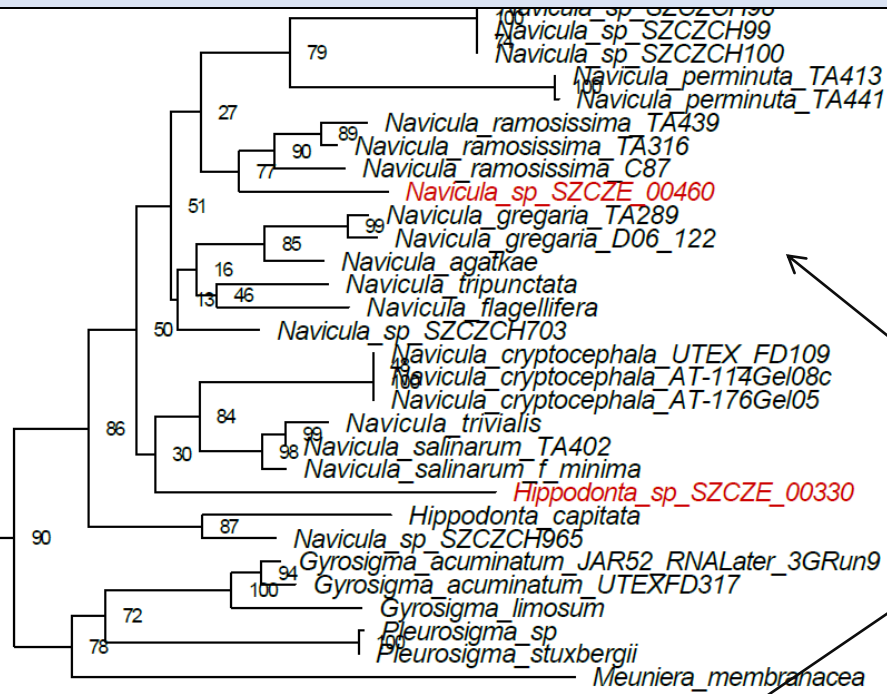
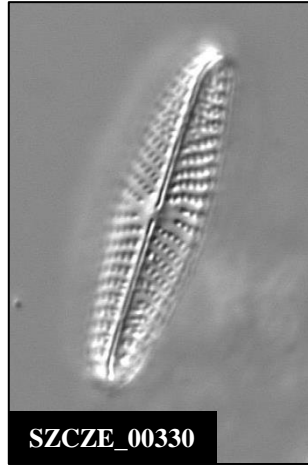
Szczecin Diatom Culture Collection (SZCZ)

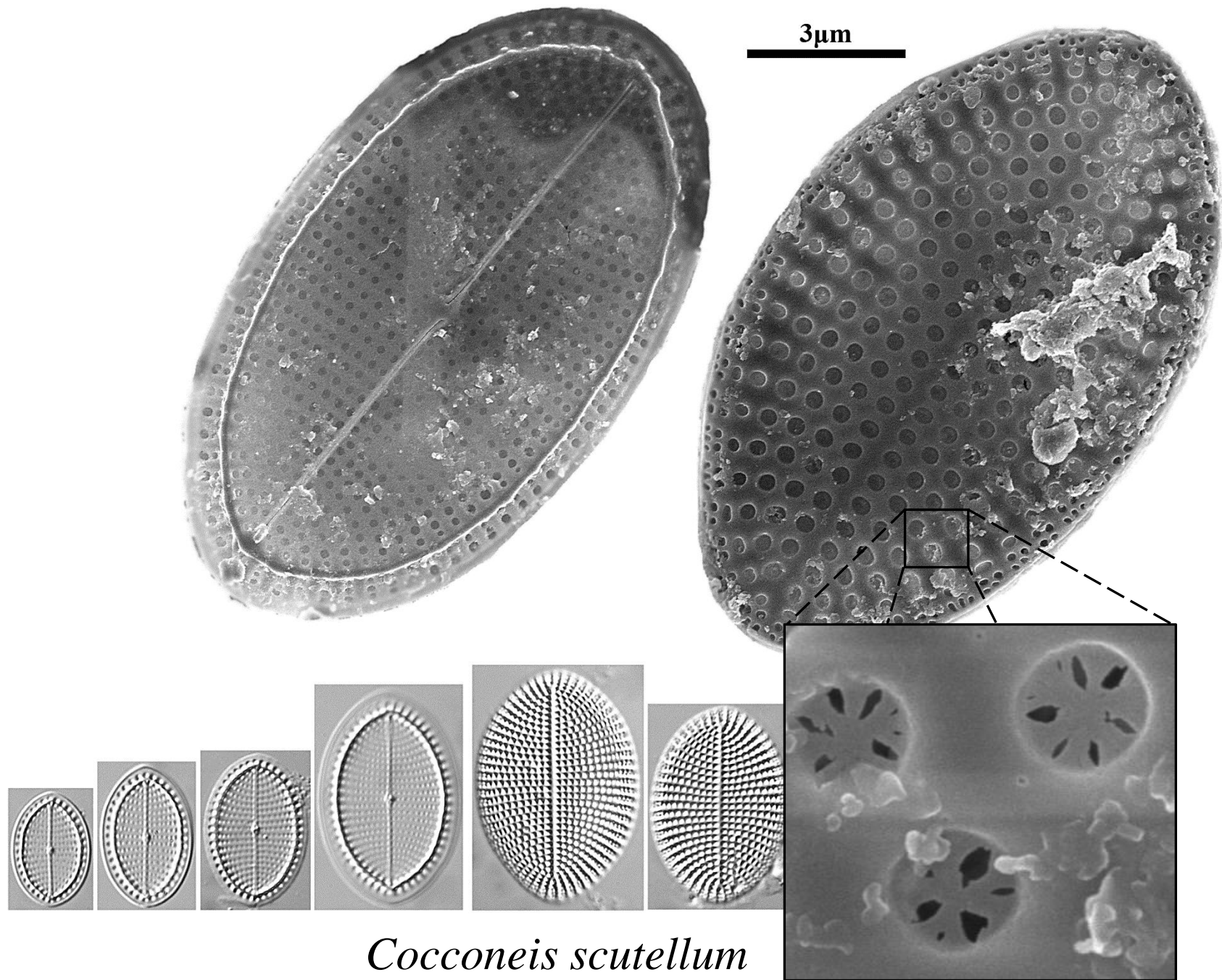


Catenula javanica Witkowski, Kryk, Risjani & Yunianta sp. nov.



Phylogenetic approach





Cocconeis scutellum

Quick results

Indonesia

Madagascar

Mean: 61 taxa/sample
Min: 7 taxa in 26986 (SW Celebes)
Max: 118 taxa in 26956 (Borneo)

Mean : 57 taxa/sample
Min: 12 taxa in NB14C
Max: 87 taxa in NB8E

Shanon:
Mean : 3.3
Min: 0.3 in 26986 (SW Celebes)
Max: 4.2 in 26956 (Borneo)

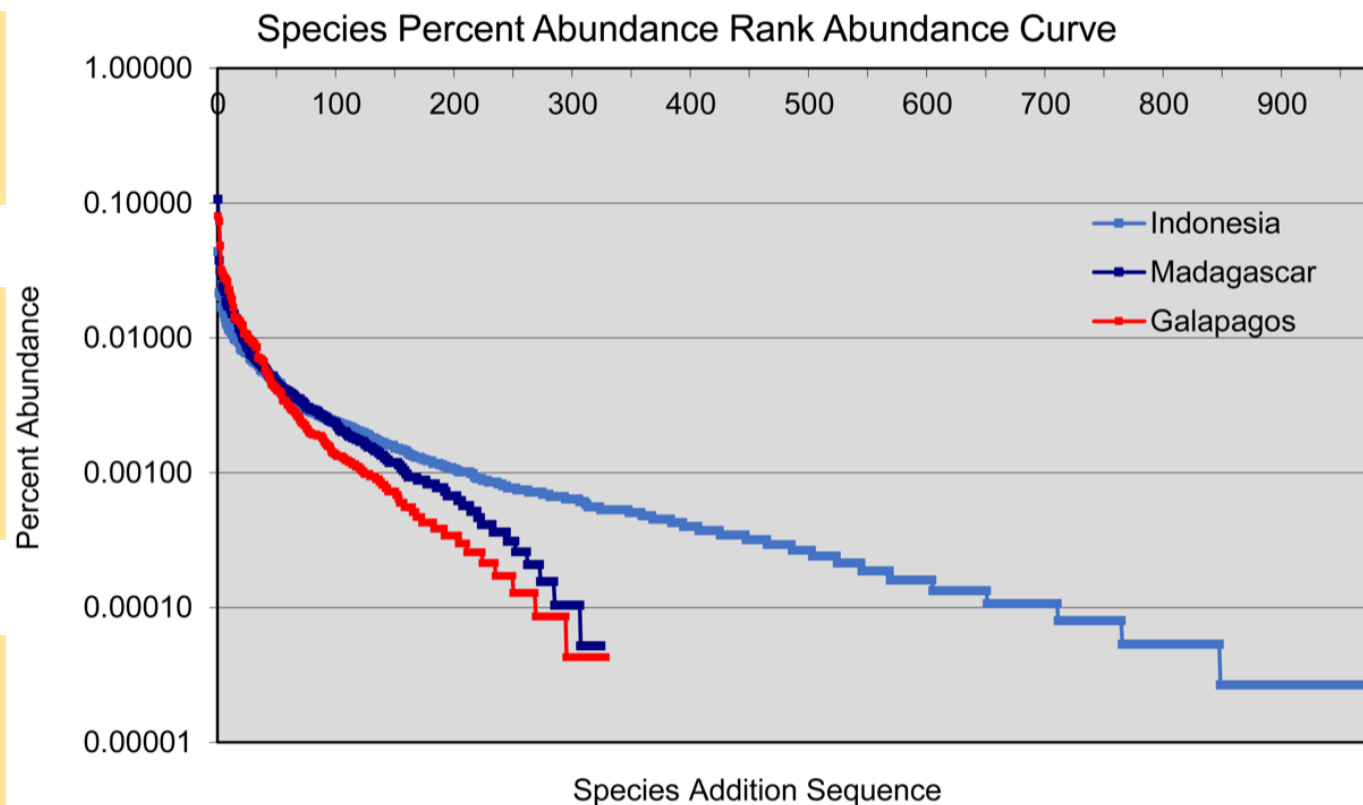
Shanon:
Mean : 3.3
Min: 0.6 in NB14C
Max: 4.2 in NB10G

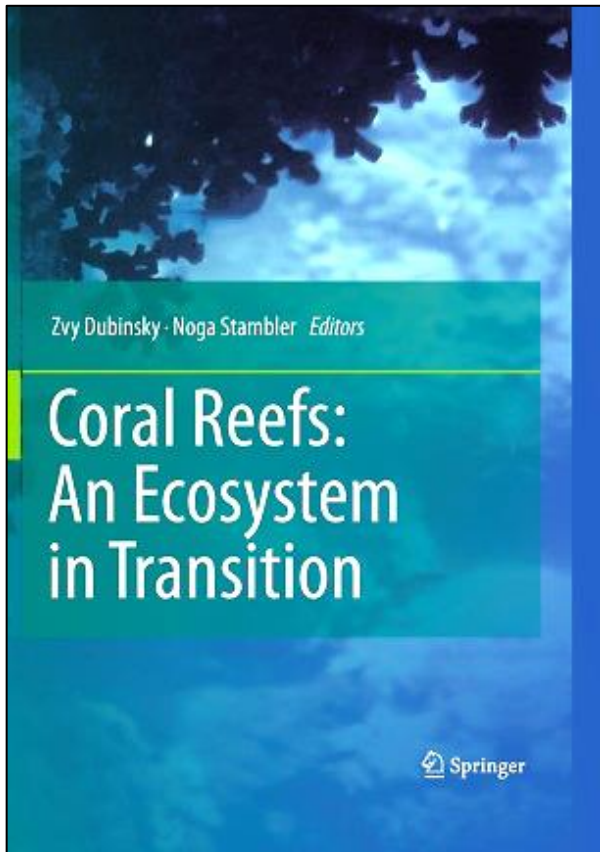
Simpson:
Mean : 0.912
Min: 0.143 in 26986 (SW Celebes)
Max: 0.978 in 26959 (Borneo)

Simpson:
Mean : 0.892
Min: 0.211 in NB14C
Max: 0.998 in NB10G

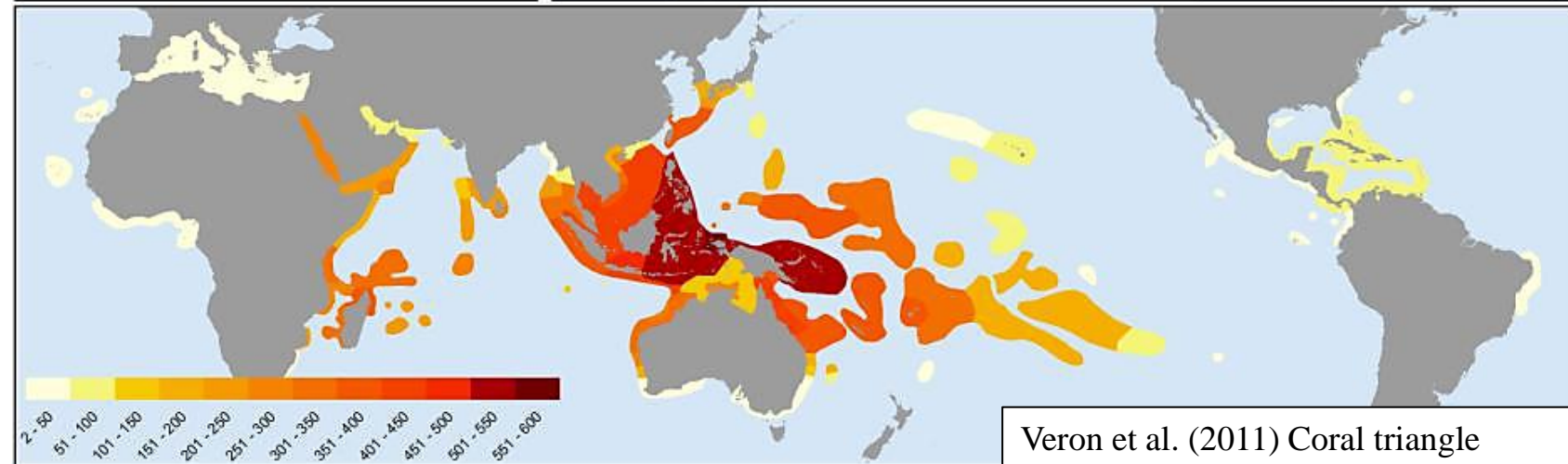
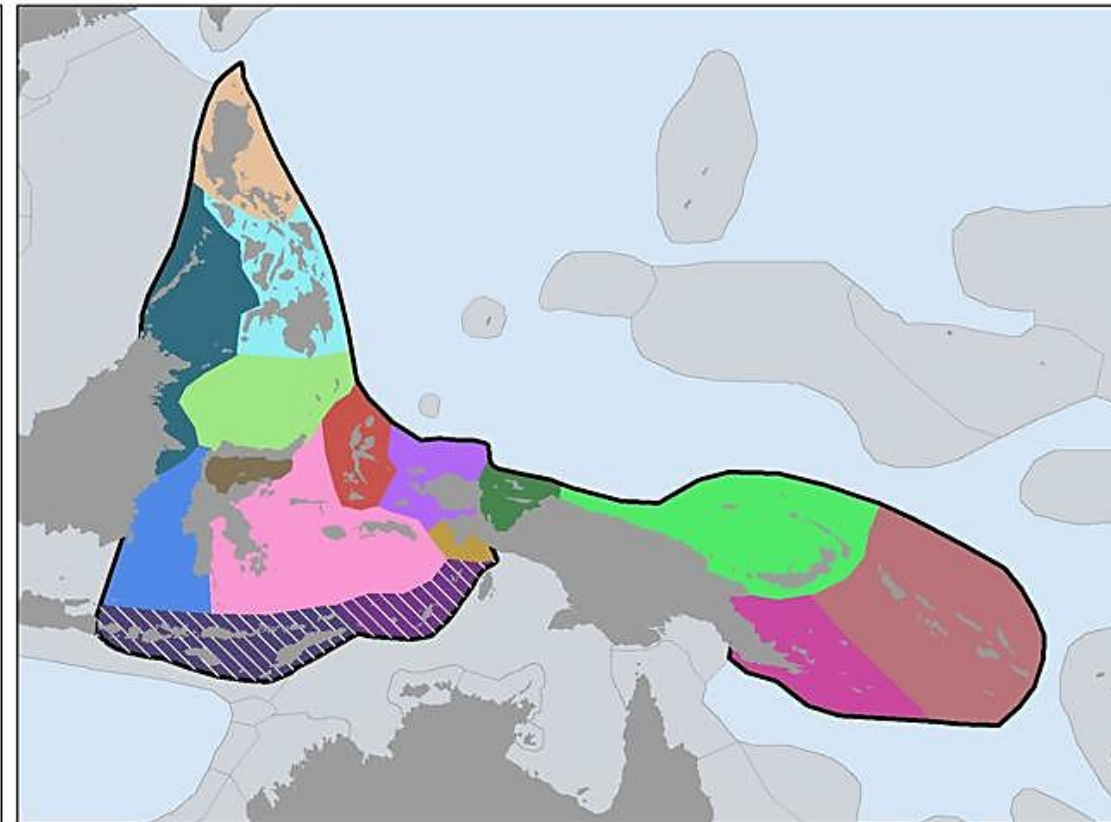
109 samples = 929 taxa

65 samples = 332 taxa





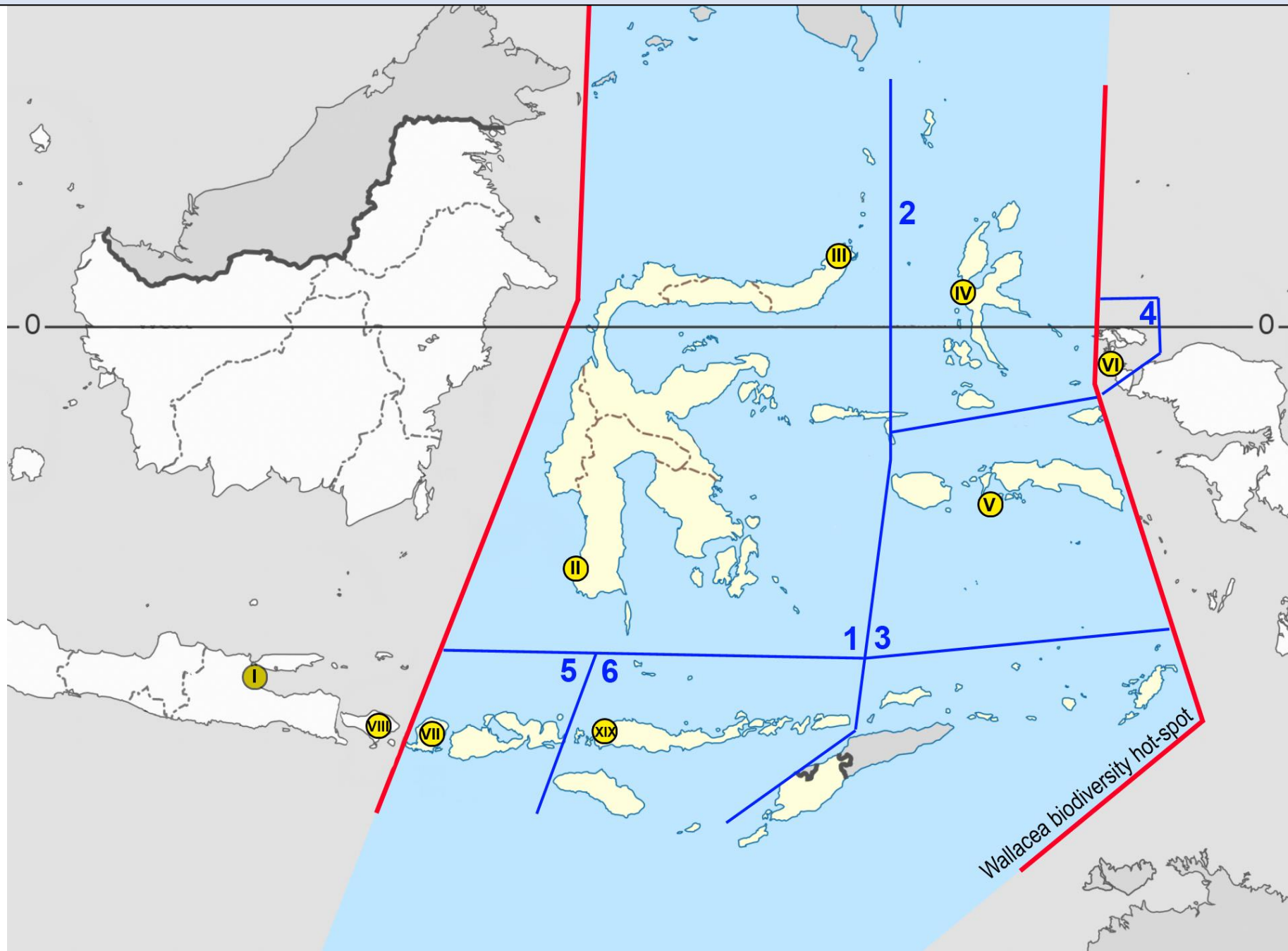
Coral Reefs:
An Ecosystem in Transition
(Dubinsky & Stambler 2011)



Veron et al. (2011) Coral triangle

Pattern of tropical marine species richness. This pattern has been reported from numerous groups (Bellwood & Meyer 2009)

Future plans



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