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Nia Kurniawan

**Genetic divergence and geographic distribution of frogs in genus *Fejervarya* from Indonesia inferred from mitochondrial 16S rRNA gene analysis**

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The Indonesian archipelago is an ideal setting for the study of speciation and biogeography. This archipelago is divided into three island groups based on zoogeography: Sundaland, Wallacea and the Australian region. In this paper we used frogs in genus *Fejervarya* (Bolkay) to study biogeography and examine patterns of gene flow across proposed zoogeographic boundaries. Several molecular studies on *Fejervarya* species from Indonesia have been carried out, but comparative studies among members of the genus *Fejervarya* have yet to be performed. In order to elucidate genetic divergence and geographic distribution of these frogs, we conducted a molecular analysis of the mitochondrial 16S rRNA gene using 179 frogs from five *Fejervarya* species. In total we collected from 32 localities in Sumatra, Kalimantan (Indonesian part of Borneo), Java, Bali, Sulawesi and Lesser Sunda Islands in Indonesia. Molecular phylogenetic analysis recovered 35 haplotypes and showed that frogs in the genus *Fejervarya* were divided into two well-supported clades. The first group were of three species, *F. limnocharis*, *F. iskandari* and *F. cf. verruculosa* and the other group clade consisted of *Fejervarya cancrivora* and *Fejervarya* sp. (Sulawesi-type). The average sequence divergence among these four species ranged from 1.09 to 16.03% (mean = 11.29±2.83%). The present results clearly show that there are five *Fejervarya* species in the Indonesian archipelago. *Fejervarya limnocharis* and *F. cancrivora* are widely distributed and sympatric in Sumatra, Borneo and Java. *Fejervarya iskandari* is not endemic to Java and also occurs in the Lesser Sundas. *Fejervarya cf. verruculosa* and *Fejervarya* sp. (Sulawesi-type) are endemic to Lesser Sunda and Sulawesi Island, respectively.

(Nia Kurniawan, Tjong Hon Djong, Tesri Maideliza, Amir Hamidy, Mahmudul Hasan, Takeshi Igawa and Masayuki Sumida)

**Key words:** *Fejervarya*, genetic divergence, geographic distribution, 16S rRNA gene

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Djunijanti Peggie

**Butterflies of Gunung Halimun-Salak National Park, Java, Indonesia, with an overview of the area importance**

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Data on the occurrence of butterfly species at Gunung Halimun-Salak National Park is presented based on collections and observations obtained in 2004, 2007, 2009 and 2010. In total, 161 butterfly species (10 HesperIIDae, 23 Lycaenidae, 86 Nymphalidae, 17 Papilionidae, 21 Pieridae, and 4 Riodinidae) were recorded. Of the total number of species, 133 were recorded from Gunung Halimun and 82 were recorded from Gunung Salak. The occurrence of butterflies at this national park was compared with data known from other localities in Java. The significance of Gunung Halimun-Salak NP in terms of the butterfly diversity is discussed.

(Djunijanti Peggie and Harmonis)

**Key words:** butterflies, endemic species, Gunung Halimun-Salak National Park, Java, occurrence

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Mulyadi

**Taxonomic problems on four species of *Pontella* (Copepoda, Calanoida) described by A. Scott (1909) in Indo-Malayan waters**

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Four species of *Pontella*, i.e., *P. alata*, *P. cerami*, *P. denticauda*, and *P. forficula*, which were originally described by A. Scott (1909) were found from Indo-Malayan waters. Some misidentifications resulting in wrong species identity were discovered on *P. cerami* and *P. forficula*. *Pontella cerami* A. Scott, 1909, described based on two male

specimens from the Banda Sea, Indonesia is here recognised as the male of *P. alata*. Similarly, *P. forficula*, also known from two male specimens from the Sulu Sea, Philippine must be reassigned as the male of *Ivelloopsis elephas* (Brady, 1883). Another Indo-Malayan *Pontella*, i.e., *P. denticauda* A. Scott, 1909 must also be moved to the genus *Ivelloopsis* Claus 1893, as *Ivelloopsis denticauda* (A. Scott, 1909) by its having posterior corners of Pdg5 produced into rounded lobes in both sexes; particularly in the female, by (1) the genital double-somite with a large lateral process, (2) the CR asymmetrical with the right ramus longer than the left, and (3) the Re of P5 with 3 apical spines and with an acuminate Ri. The male has, (1) the CR asymmetrical with right ramus slightly longer than the left, and (2) the thumb of Re2 of right P5 is elongated, and (3) the Re2 of the left P5 bifurcate at apex.

Descriptions, measurements and figures of the four species are given, along with a review of their distribution and that of their species groups over Indo-West Pacific waters, together with taxonomic remarks and synonymies in each case.

(Mulyadi)

**Key words:** Copepoda, Indo-Malayan, *Pontella*, small islands, taxonomy

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Anang Setiawan Achmadi

**New records of two rarely encountered, endemic rats (Rodentia: Muridae: Murinae) from Gunung Gandangdewata, West Sulawesi Province**

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(Anang Setiawan Achmadi, Kevin C. Rowe and Jacob A. Esselstyn)

**Key words:** *Crunomys celebensis*, morphology, shrew-rat, *Sommeromys macrorhinos*

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Frank E. Rheindt

**New and significant island records, range extensions and elevational extensions of birds in eastern Sulawesi, its nearby satellites, and Ternate**

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The Wallacean Region continues to be widely unexplored even in such relatively well-known animal groups as birds (Aves). We report the results of an ornithological expedition from late Nov 2013 through early Jan 2014 to eastern Sulawesi and a number of satellite islands (Togian, Peleng, Taliabu) as well as Ternate, providing details on numerous first records of bird species outside their previously known geographic or elevational ranges observed or otherwise recorded during this expedition. We also document what appears to be a genuinely new taxon, possibly at the species level, of kingfisher from Sulawesi that has been overlooked by previous ornithologists. Our results underscore our fragmentary knowledge of the composition of the avifauna of eastern Indonesia, and demonstrate that there continues to be a high degree of cryptic, undescribed avian diversity on these islands.

(Frank E. Rheindt, Dewi M. Prawiradilaga, Suparno, Hidayat Ashari and Peter R. Wilton)

**Key words:** birds of eastern Sulawesi, elevational extensions, new island records, range extensions

**NEW RECORDS OF TWO RARELY ENCOUNTERED, ENDEMIC RATS  
(RODENTIA: MURIDAE: MURINAE) FROM GUNUNG GANDANGDEWATA,  
WEST SULAWESI PROVINCE**

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**ABSTRACT**

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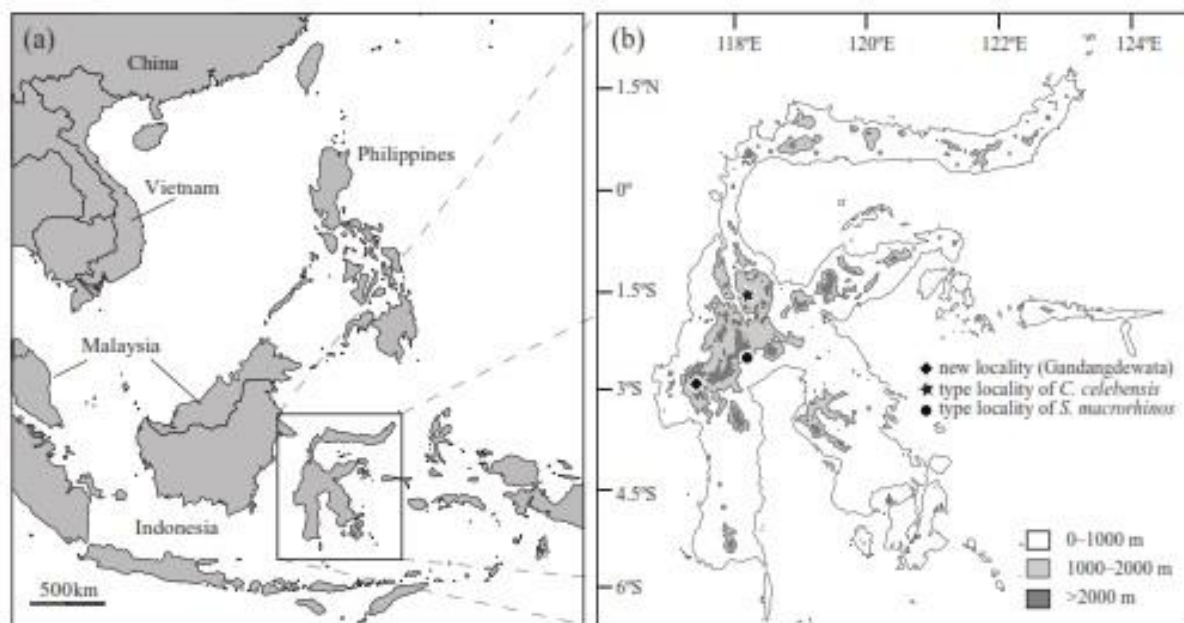
**Key words:** *Crunomys celebensis*, morphology, shrew-rat, *Sommeromys macrorhinos*

**INTRODUCTION**

The shrew-rat fauna of Sulawesi contains several species with adaptations to feeding on invertebrates (Musser 1992, Musser & Durden 2002, 2014). Sulawesi shrew rats are currently classified into three divisions within the subfamily Murinae (Musser & Carleton 2005). *Sommeromys macrorhinos*, the only species in this unusual genus, is allied with the genus *Crunomys* in the *Crunomys* Division; *Melasmothrix* and *Tateomys* are placed in the *Melasmothrix* Division; two species of *Echiothrix* reside alone in the *Echiothrix* Division; *Paucidentomys vermidax* has not been formally placed in one of these divisions, but Esselstyn *et al.* (2012) and Musser & Durden (2014) suggested a possible relationship with *Echiothrix*. Although these divisions imply a solid foundation of phylogenetic relationships, phylogenetic tests utilising DNA sequences have been lacking because of the nearly complete absence of tissue samples. Hence the extent to which these divisions represent natural groupings remains largely uncertain. One exception to this lack of information is that

Achmadi *et al.* (2013) recently demonstrated that *Crunomys* is nested within *Maxomys* and hence a reassessment of the phylogenetic affinities of these two genera is necessary. In addition to the general lack of phylogenetic resolution among Sulawesi shrew rats, limited information is available on their geographic and habitat distributions as well as their diets and other natural history information due to a paucity of collections from Sulawesi (Musser 1982, Musser & Durden 2002, Esselstyn *et al.* 2012). The *Crunomys* Division is especially poorly known: both *S. macrorhinos* and *C. celebensis* have been recorded only from a single part of the island, with the former represented only by the holotype (Musser & Durden 2002) and the latter represented by only three specimens taken at two localities separated by ~8 km (Musser 1982).

The holotype of *S. macrorhinos* was collected 2 August 1973 in upper montane forest near the summit of Gunung Tokala in the southern portion of the west-central mountain block in Central Sulawesi (Fig. 1, Musser & Durden 2002). The species is characterised by a unique rostrum, in which the nasal and premaxillary bones form a tube projecting well anterior to the upper incisors (Musser & Durden 2002, Fig. 2). Externally, *Sommeromys* is distinguished from other Sulawesi shrew rats by its small body size, long muzzle, extremely long tail, and a hairless patch on the dorsal surface of the distal end of the tail (Musser & Durden 2002, Musser & Carleton 2005).



**Figure 1.** Maps of (a) Southeast Asia, showing the position of Sulawesi Island and (b) Sulawesi, showing the three localities from which *Crunomys celebensis* (holotype from forest near Tomado village [star]) and *Sommeromys macrorhinos* have been collected (holotype from Gunung Tokala [circle] and new specimens from Gunung Gandangdewata [diamond]).

*Crnomys celebensis* is a terrestrial forest rat with a short and broad head, a stocky body, dark brownish chestnut pelage, small ears, short legs, narrow hind feet, and short tail. It is known only from three specimens taken in the vicinity of Danau Lindu in the northwestern portion of Sulawesi's central core. Neither *S. macrorhinos* nor *C. celebensis* have been collected since the 1970s (Musser 1982, Musser & Durden 2002). The habitat at the type locality of *C. celebensis* is tropical lowland evergreen rainforest. Here we report the first new records of these two species since their discovery and discuss the implications for their geographical, elevational, and habitat distributions.



**Figure 2.** *Sommeromys macrorhinos*, NMV-C37074.

## MATERIAL AND METHODS

We conducted small mammal surveys during November 2011 and May 2012 on Gunung Gandangdewata, in the Quarles Range north of Mamasa, West Sulawesi Province. We surveyed three sites that were centered at approximately 1600, 2200, and 2600 meters elevation (see Appendix 1 and Fig. 1). We identified specimens of *Crnomys* and *Sommeromys*, using a combination of published literature (Musser 1982, Musser & Durden



2002) and direct comparisons with older museum specimens. We took standard external measurements in the field and from the specimen tags of previously collected material. We also measured 16 cranial characters following Musser & Heaney (1992) and Musser & Durden (2002) from new specimens of *Sommeromys* and compared these to the values reported for the type in Musser & Durden (2002): greatest length of skull (GLS), zygomatic breadth (ZB), interorbital breadth (IB), length of the rostrum (LOR), breadth of the rostrum (BOR), breadth of the zygomatic plate (BZP), breadth of the braincase (BBC), height of the braincase (HBC), length of diastema (LD), post-palatal length (PPL), length of incisive foramina (LIF), breadth of incisive foramina (BIF), length of bony palate (LBP), breadth of mesopterygoid fossa (BMF), length of auditory bulla (LB), and length of nasal (LON). We also report standard external measurements collected from freshly caught specimens, including total length (TTL), tail length (Tail), hind-foot length including the claws (HF), ear length (Ear), and mass (Mass) in grams. All specimens were adults, with fully erupted molars and fused cranial sutures. All cranial measurements were taken by K. C. Rowe with digital calipers precise to the nearest 0.01 mm. Museum acronyms are as follows: AMNH (American Museum of Natural History, New York, USA), FMNH (Field Museum of Natural History, Chicago, USA), NMV (Museum Victoria, Australia) and MZB (Museum Zoologicum Bogoriense, Bogor, Indonesia).

**Table 1.** External and cranial measurements for *Sommeromys macrorhinos*

(All dimensions are in mm, except mass is in grams. Exceptions to stated sample sizes are detailed in the footnote. Means  $\pm$  standard deviation are shown)

Parameters	Present	Musser & Durden (2002)
	n = 3*	n = 1♂
TTL	279.5 $\pm$ 12.09	285
TL	175.00 $\pm$ 11.33	186
HF	30.33 $\pm$ 0.82	31
Ear	18.67 $\pm$ 0.82	16
Mass	28.00 $\pm$ 5.00	-
GLS	31.76 $\pm$ 0.63	31.93
ZB	13.02 $\pm$ 0.24	13.28
IB	5.64 $\pm$ 0.18	5.50
LR	12.14 $\pm$ 0.59	11.65
BR	4.81 $\pm$ 0.14	5.16
BZP	1.43 $\pm$ 0.04	1.43
BBC	13.4 $\pm$ 0.18	12.75
HBC	10.52 $\pm$ 0.42	10.15
LD	6.62 $\pm$ 0.40	7.16
PPL	9.59 $\pm$ 0.45	9.57
LIF	2.69 $\pm$ 0.03	3.32

Parameters	Present	Musser & Durden (2002)
	n = 3*	n = 1♂
BIF	1.89 ± 0.26	1.97
LBP	5.96 ± 0.29	6.20
BMF	1.98 ± 0.17	2.10
LB	4.21 ± 0.22	4.47
LON	11.64 ± 0.18	12.32

\*n = 6 for external measurements

## RESULTS

We caught six specimens of *Sommeromys macrorhinos* at three elevations on Gunung Gandangdewata (1600, 2200 and 2600 m, see Appendix 1, Fig. 1). Two specimens were caught in upper montane forest (2600 m) in which the first specimen (MZB34758) was caught in a pitfall trap. The second specimen was caught in a snap trap placed on a rotten log, three from lower montane forest (2200 m), and one from transitional tropical evergreen lowland-lower montane formations (1600 m) was caught in a pitfall trap. Musser & Durden (2002) speculated that *Sommeromys* might be scansorial or even arboreal to some extent and suggested traps be set on surfaces above the ground. All *Sommeromys* specimens were caught during the night. New specimens of *S. macrorhinos* are characterised by a small body size, dark mask encircling each eye, long hindfeet, extremely long tail (~188% of head and body length), naked patch on distal end of tail, small ears relative to head and body, soft and dense fur, dark brown dorsal fur, and dark grey ventral fur (Figs. 2 & 4). No other species of murine rodent shares this combination of characters. All cranial measurements from the new specimens were similar to those from the holotype (Table 1) and the external features we note are consistent with the original description in the text of Musser & Durden (2002). However, the drawing from the holotype (Fig. 1 in Musser & Durden 2002), a formalin-fixed specimen, exaggerated the length of the limbs and ears, differed from the colouration described in the text, and did not represent the fullness of the soft, dense fur, making the animal appear much more lanky than in life. The recent specimens clarify that *Sommeromys* possesses typically-sized murine ears and limbs relative to length of head and body, a dark circular mask around each eye, and colouration of fur over the head and body that range from dark brown to dark grey.

We caught seven specimens of *Crunomys celebensis* in small a flat area in a transitional habitat between lowland forest and primary lower montane forest on Gunung Gandangdewata at 1600 m (Figs. 3 & 5). Three specimens were caught during November 2011 and four were taken during May 2012, at the same locality. All *Crunomys* specimens were caught in pitfalls during the night. Recent specimens were characterised externally by

the following traits: 1) a small and stocky body size, short muzzle and broad head; 2) ears small, round, and scantily haired; 3) short and narrow hindfeet with short tail ( $\pm 75\%$  of head and body length); and 4) dark chestnut fur over entire body. Cranial measurements of the new specimens (Table 2) are very similar to those in the original description (Musser 1982).

**Table 2.** External measurements of *Crunomys celebensis*

( All dimensions are in mm, except mass is in grams)

Parameters	Present Study	Musser (1982)
	N = 7	N = 3
TTL	190.14 $\pm$ 10.61	202 $\pm$ 8.19
TL	80.00 $\pm$ 4.28	82 $\pm$ 2.00
HF	25.14 $\pm$ 0.38	26 $\pm$ 1.00
Ear	14.29 $\pm$ 0.76	14,00
Mass	36.00 $\pm$ 6.20	48.67 $\pm$ 11.85



**Figure 3.** *Crunomys celebensis*, FMNH 219003.

These findings indicate that *Sommeromys* inhabits montane forest habitats that, at least in the Quarles range, extends to the transition between lowland and montane forest formations, and *Crunomys* is a lowland forest rat reaching the transitional zone but not extending higher into montane forest habitats.

Musser & Durden (2002) stated that *Sommeromys macrorhinos* is apparently insectivorous with the stomach contents of the holotype consisting of nematodes, eggs of a muscoid fly, and insect fragments (cuticle, long and filamentous antennae, and a leg). R. Marchant (Terrestrial Invertebrates, Museum Victoria) identified the contents of the stomach from one recent specimen (MZB 34759) as containing vascular plant material, legs and other exoskeleton material from Hemiptera, and a plant hopper in the superfamily Fulgoroidea, based on presence of 8 black-tipped distal points on the tarsus (an animal likely to be collected from the leaf surface).

The contents of the stomachs two specimens of *Crunomys celebensis* from Gunung Gandangdewata (MZB 34943 and NMV C36989) were identified as consisting of vascular plant material, seeds, 1 parasitic nematode, 1 antenna of a beetle or Hemiptera. The findings are in contrast to the results of Musser & Durden (2014) who found abundant tracheae in the stomachs of two specimens (AMNH 224316 and AMNH 225042) indicating a diet that includes insects.

We also recorded four additional sympatric shrew rats on Gn. Gandangdewata. We collected a single specimen of *Paucidentomys vermidax* at the 1600 m site (Esselstyn *et al.* 2012), 11 specimens of *Tateomys macrocercus* at the 1600 m (3 specimens) and 2600 m (8 specimens) sites, 16 specimens of *T. rhinogradoides* at the 2200 m (11 specimens) and 2600 m (5 specimens) sites, and four specimens of *Melasmothrix naso* at 2200 m (1 specimen) and 2600 m (3 specimens) sites. These results indicate that small mammal communities on Sulawesi can contain several co-occurring shrew rats.



**Figure 4.** Sommer's Sulawesi shrew-rat, *Sommeromys macrorhinos* (MZB34758), from Gunung Gandangdewata.



**Figure 5.** *Crunomys celebensis* (MZB34943) from Gunung Gandangdewata.

## DISCUSSION

*Sommeromys macrorhinos* and *C. celebensis* represent some of the least-known mammal species. Prior to our recent surveys, they had not been encountered by collectors since the middle 1970s. These new records expanded the geographic distribution of *C. celebensis* and *S. macrorhinos* by over 100 km. Our new records of *S. macrorhinos* extend the habitat distribution of the species from upper montane forest to lower montane forest and transitional lower montane-lowland forest at elevations from 1600 m to 2600 m. We also extend the elevational range of *C. celebensis*, previously known only from lowland evergreen forest at 1000 m to transitional lower montane-lowland forest at 1600 m. While previously reported from different habitats and geographic regions, we collected the two species in syntopy at 1600 m including within a few meters on the same trapline. While we collected six *S. macrorhinos* across three sites, they have never been collected from intensively studied areas around Lore Lindu National Park in the east-central region (reviewed in Musser 2014). This suggests that the genus may be restricted to the southern highlands of the west-central mountain block in Sulawesi's central core, but additional surveys are needed.

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**Appendix 1.** Specimens of *Crunomys celebensis* and *Sommeromys macrorhinos* used in this study.

*Crunomys celebensis*

Tomado Village (S 1<sup>0</sup>19' E 120<sup>0</sup>5', 1000 m): AMNH224316/MZB12153, AMNH240490

Sungai Sadaunta (823 m): AMNH225042

Pos 1, Dapok Batu, Gunung Gandangdewata (S 2.8823° E 119.3878°, 1600 m): MZB34943, MZB34944, MZB34945, and FMNH219003 – FMNH219006.

*Sommeromys macrorhinos*

Gunung Tokala (S 2<sup>0</sup>13', E 120<sup>0</sup> 04', 2400 m): AMNH226956

Pos 3, Rano rano, Gunung Gandangdewata (S 2.8453° E 119.3836°, 2600 m): MZB34758 and MZB34759

Pos 1, Dapok Batu, Gunung Gandangdewata (S 2.8823°, E 119.3878°, 1600 m): MZB34903

Pos 5, Confluence of Sungai Naya and Sungai Lepo, Gunung. Gandangdewata (S 2.8181°, E 119.3823°, 2200 m): FMNH218952 – FMNH218954

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