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Taxonomic revision of the genus *Arsipoda* Erichson, 1842 (Coleoptera, Chrysomelidae) in New Caledonia

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Abstract. A taxonomic revision of the New Caledonian species of *Arsipoda* Erichson, 1842 is provided. This group includes 21 species, of which 14 are new to science: *Arsipoda atra* sp. nov., *A. communis* sp. nov., *A. doboszi* sp. nov., *A. elongata* sp. nov., *A. gomezzuritai* sp. nov., *A. gressitti* sp. nov., *A. longifrons* sp. nov., *A. montana* sp. nov., *A. paniensis* sp. nov., *A. povilaensis* sp. nov., *A. punctata* sp. nov., *A. rutai* sp. nov., *A. transversa* sp. nov. and *A. wanati* sp. nov. A key for the identification, with figures of habitus, main diagnostic characters, and genitalia is supplied. The range of host plants for these species is extraordinarily broad, and a significant number of them feed on pollen. *Crepicnema* Scherer, 1969, close to *Arsipoda*, is also investigated and maintained as a separate genus, and the following synonymies and combination are proposed: *Crepicnema parvula* (Jacoby, 1885) comb. nov. = *Chaetocnema tenimberensis* Jacoby, 1894 syn. nov., = *Arsipoda salomonensis* Bryant, 1941 syn. nov. The phylogenetic analysis, including also *A. bifrons* Erichson, 1842 and *Crepicnema*, confirms some trends in distribution patterns of the endemic New Caledonian fauna, and highlights the necessity of further studies to clarify the relationships between *Arsipoda* and related genera.

Key words. Dichotomous key, new combinations, new species, Pacific Island, pollen feeding.

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Introduction

New Caledonia as the setting for this study is noted as one of Earth's Biodiversity Hotspots (AA.VV. 2011; Kier *et al.* 2009; Lowry *et al.* 2004; Mittermeier *et al.* 2004; Myers *et al.* 2000; Myers 2003;

Possingham & Wilson 2005). This area is characterized as a model for isolated islands, marked by a high degree of faunal disharmony (Gillespie & Roderick 2002; Gómez-Zurita 2011), with relatively few established genera that have had more opportunities to radiate and fill available niches, generating a high degree of microendemism (D'Alessandro *et al.* 2014; Gasc *et al.* 2013; Grandcolas *et al.* 2008; Nattier *et al.* 2013). The origin of New Caledonian biota is controversial, because there is evidence for both an ancient Gondwanan origin – implying the persistence of at least some original Gondwanan land masses now forming New Caledonian territory –, and a more recent, late Eocene or Oligocene origin – that is based on the hypotheses of a total submersion of the territory during the Eocene (Espeland & Murienne 2011; Jolivet & Verma 2010; Papadopoulou *et al.* 2013). The first hypothesis is compatible with the presence of some supposed Gondwanan relicts explained by ancient vicariance events and subsequent diversification; the second one implies only recent dispersal events at the origin of the biota and can justify the disharmonic composition of many New Caledonian taxa compared with the fauna of other Gondwanan landmasses (Gillespie & Roderick 2002; Gómez-Zurita 2011), as well as the high degree of neoendemism (Nattier *et al.* 2012, 2013). The New Caledonian Chrysomelidae fauna has been investigated by Jolivet & Verma (2008, 2009). It includes 138 described species in 41 genera with an endemism rate of 83.2% at the species level (Jolivet & Verma 2009). However, as also Jolivet & Verma (2008, 2009) pointed out, New Caledonia and the neighbouring south-eastern Pacific islands have been only partly explored. Indeed, other recent papers (Beenen 2008, 2013; Gómez-Zurita & Cardoso 2013; Gómez-Zurita *et al.* 2010; Samuelson 2010) increased the number of species for different taxa.

The Chrysomelidae is one of the largest phytophagous insect families and includes approximately 37 000–40 000 species (Biondi & D'Alessandro 2012). The monophyletic tribe Alticini is closely related to the tribe Galerucini, both contained within in the subfamily Galerucinae (Bouchard *et al.* 2011). This paper, in particular, deals with *Arsipoda* Erichson 1842, a genus now recognized as one of the notable examples of chrysomelid radiation in New Caledonia. It is one of the 11 flea beetle genera (Chrysomelidae, Galerucinae, Alticini) occurring in New Caledonia (Jolivet & Verma 2009). Currently, about 75 species are included in this genus, which is centered in Australia and extended to New Caledonia, New Guinea with associated smaller islands, and the Solomon Islands (Heikertinger & Csiki 1940; Gómez-Zurita *et al.* 2010; Mohamedsaid 2004; Samuelson 1973; Scherer 1969; Seeno & Wilcox 1982). The diagnostic characters and phylogenetic affinities of *Arsipoda* are not stable in the literature (see Gómez-Zurita *et al.* 2010 for a summary); the examination of type material attributed to this genus and kept at the British Museum of Natural History (London) and Bishop Museum (Honolulu) actually revealed that many species differ greatly from each other and from the type species *A. bifrons* Erichson, 1842, thus, in our opinion, some of them should be placed in different genera. Anyway, a complete revision of this genus is beyond of the aim of this paper that, instead, wants to focus on the group of species occurring in New Caledonia that we consider here as belonging to *Arsipoda*. The New Caledonian *Arsipoda* were studied for the first time by one of us (Samuelson 1973), who described *A. agalma* Samuelson, 1973, *A. isola* Samuelson, 1973, *A. shirleyae* Samuelson, 1973, *A. yiambiae* Samuelson, 1973 and *A. evax* Samuelson, 1973. Later, Gómez-Zurita *et al.* (2010) added two new species, *A. geographica* Gómez-Zurita, 2010 and *A. rostrata* Gómez-Zurita, 2010. All of them are from the main island of Grande Terre (only *A. evax* has been collected on Belep Island), none is recorded either from the Loyalty Islands or the Isle of Pines. In this paper, we provide new distributional data on the known species, the description of 14 new species from the Grande Terre, and a dichotomous key to all the species. We also report ecological information derived from label data, and investigate about pollen consumption by looking for the presence of pollen grains in the gut of the examined specimens. We recognize the monobasic Oriental genus *Crepicnema* Scherer, 1969 as being closely allied to certain species of *Arsipoda*. Seeno and Wilcox (1982) also put the two genera close to each other, and some authors even recently referred to *Crepicnema tenimberensis* (Jacoby, 1894) as *Arsipoda tenimberensis* (Jacoby, 1894) (Kimoto *et al.* 1984; Gómez-Zurita *et al.* 2010). Thus we analysed the taxonomic position of *Crepicnema* and include its results in our analysis below.

Material and methods

Material examined consisted of more than 1550 dried and pinned specimens preserved in the institutions listed below. Specimens were examined, measured and dissected using Wild MZ12.5 and Leica M205C binocular microscopes. The dissections were aimed at the extraction of the median lobe of aedeagus and the spermatheca, and at the recovery of pollen grains inside the gut. Photomicrographs were taken with a Leica DFC500 camera and the Auto-Montage Pro 2006 software (license number: 15224*syn2459*153a2112_maurizio_266836). Scanning electron micrographs were taken with a HITACHI TM-1000. Geographical coordinates of the localities were reported in the format used in the respective labels; coordinates and geographical information included in square brackets and reported in decimal degrees (DD-WGS84 format) were added by the authors using the website of Google Earth. The terminology used follows Döberl (1986), Furth & Suzuki (1994) and Suzuki (1988) for the spermatheca (Fig. 11E); Furth & Suzuki (1998) for the metafemoral spring (Fig. 6F); for the median lobe of aedeagus see Fig. 10E. The cladistic analysis of the morphological dataset was performed with aid of the program TNT v1.1 licensed to the Willi Hennig Society using the traditional search algorithm ('Wagner trees'), non additive characters and implied weighting method. According to Goloboff *et al.* (2008a, 2008b) and Goloboff (2013), character weighting by implied weighting method was used in our analysis because jackknife frequencies and other resampling measures are, for morphological data, clearly improved when weighting against homoplasy. The K value (constant of concavity) was chosen by us with the aid of the script 'Implied_w' proposed by Miranda (2009). The morphological dataset used for the analysis includes 34 characters, of which 33 bi-state and 1 tri-state. Eighteen characters were derived from the external anatomy and 16 from the genitalic structures (median lobe of aedeagus and spermatheca). We analyzed 23 taxa, i.e., the 21 New Caledonian *Arsipoda* species, with *Arsipoda bifrons* Erichson, 1842 and *Crepicnema parvula* (Jacoby, 1885), treated as outgroups.

Abbreviations

Morphology

LA	= numerical sequence proportional to length of each antennomere
LAED	= length of median lobe of aedeagus
LAN	= length of antennae
LB	= total length of body
LE	= length of elytra
LP	= length of pronotum
LSPc	= length of spermathecal capsule
und.	= undetectable (damaged body parts were not measured and are reported as undetectable)
WE	= width of elytra
WP	= width of pronotum

Collections and depositories

BAQ	= collection of M. Biondi, Department of Life, Health and Environmental Sciences, University of L'Aquila, Italy
BMNH	= The Natural History Museum, London, U.K.
BPBM	= Bernice Pauahi Bishop Museum, Honolulu, Hawaii, U.S.A.
MNHN	= Museum national d'Histoire naturelle, Paris, France
MNHW	= Museum of Natural History, University of Wroclaw, Poland
MSNG	= Museo Civico di Storia Naturale 'Giacomo Doria', Genova, Italy
NZAC	= NZ Landcare Research, Auckland, New Zealand
USMB	= Upper Silesian Museum, Bytom, Poland

Results

Taxonomic hierarchy (based on Bouchard *et al.* 2011; Slipinski *et al.* 2011 and Zhang 2011).

Class Hexapoda Latreille, 1825
 Order Coleoptera Linnaeus, 1758
 Suborder Polyphaga Emery, 1886
 Superfamily Chrysomeloidea Latreille, 1802
 Family Chrysomelidae Latreille, 1802
 Subfamily Galerucinae Latreille, 1802
 Tribe Alticini Newman, 1834
 Genus *Arsipoda* Erichson, 1842

Arsipoda Erichson, 1842: 235.

Eratosthenes Clark, 1864: 261. (synonymized by Chapuis 1875)

Key to New Caledonian species of *Arsipoda*

1. Frontal grooves very deeply impressed and elongate, generally continued to postantennal region (Fig. 4A). Pronotal punctuation on disc formed by very large and strongly impressed punctures, but almost absent behind antebasal sulcus (Fig. 4A). Pronotum slightly convex. Median lobe of aedeagus in Figs 8A–B. Spermatheca as in Fig. 11A.....*Arsipoda agalma* Samuelson, 1973
 - Frontal grooves from weakly to strongly impressed but not clearly continued to postantennal region (Figs 4B–F, 5A–F). Pronotal punctuation from very weakly to distinctly impressed, but formed by smaller punctures, generally including base of pronotum behind antebasal sulcus (Figs 4B–F, 5A–F). Pronotum distinctly convex 2
2. Antennae clearly bicolored with antennomeres 1–4 yellow and 5–11 dark brown (Fig. 3A). Maxillary and labial palpi blackish, distinctly darker than other mouth parts. Body yellowish. Pronotal punctuation very weakly impressed (Fig. 5E). Median lobe of aedeagus in ventral view laterally parallel and apically dominantly and regularly rounded (Fig. 10B). Spermatheca as in Fig. 11Q.....*A. wanati* sp. nov.
 - Antennae largely yellowish or brownish, often gradually and slightly darkened towards distal part (Figs 1B–I, 2A–I, 3B–C). Maxillary and labial palpi similar in color to other mouth parts. Body from yellowish to blackish. Pronotal punctuation more distinctly impressed (Figs 4B–F, 5A–D, 5F). Median lobe of aedeagus in ventral view laterally sinuate or tapered, rarely subparallel; apically acute, subtriangular or with an evident median small tooth (only in *A. povilaensis* sp. nov. broadly rounded, but different in lateral view) (Figs 8C–I, 9A–I, 10A, C–D)..... 3
3. Pronotal punctuation sparsely and unevenly distributed (Fig. 4C). Median lobe of aedeagus in ventral view distinctly enlarged at basal fourth and clearly tapered from base to apex; in lateral view dorsally bisinuate (Fig. 8E). Spermatheca with elongate basal part and short distal appendix (Fig. 11D).....*A. doboszi* sp. nov.
 - Pronotal punctuation densely and evenly distributed (Figs 4B, D–F, 5A–D, F). Median lobe of aedeagus in ventral view not enlarged at basal fourth and dorsally not bisinuate in lateral view (Figs 8C–D, F–I, 9A–I, 10A, C–D). Spermatheca generally with basal part subglobose, otherwise distal appendix distinctly more elongate (Fig. 11B–C, E–P, R–S)..... 4
4. Elytra with wide and flat interstriae, and punctuation formed by small punctures (Fig. 6A). Dorsal integuments black without metallic reflection (Fig. 1B). Median lobe of aedeagus in ventral view apically with a narrow, elongate and flat extension (Fig. 8C). Spermatheca with single-coiled ductus (Fig. 11B).....*A. atra* sp. nov.

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- Elytra with narrower and subconvex interstriae, and punctuation generally formed by larger punctures (Fig. 6B–C). Dorsal integuments yellowish, bronze, dark green or blackish, generally with distinct metallic reflection (Figs 1C, E–I, 2A–I, 3B–C). Median lobe of aedeagus (Figs 8D, F–I, 9A–I, 10A, C–D) in ventral view apically without elongate and flat extension. Spermatheca with uncoiled ductus (Fig. 11C, E–P, R–S) 5
- 5. Body smaller (LB: ♂ ≤ 1.90 and ♀ ≤ 1.84 mm). Dorsal integuments blackish, with evident greenish metallic reflection (Fig. 1F). Elytra comparatively shorter (WE/LE: ♂ ≥ 0.70 and ♀ generally ≥ 0.69). Median lobe of aedeagus shorter (LAED ≤ 0.71 mm) (Fig. 8G). Spermatheca with thick ductus (Fig. 11F)..... *A. evax* Samuelson, 1973
- Body larger (LB: ♂ generally > 1.90 and ♀ > 1.84 mm). Dorsal integuments variable in color from yellowish to blackish, generally with metallic reflection (Figs 1C, E, G–I, 2A–I, 3B–C). Elytra comparatively longer (WE/LE: ♂ < 0.70 and ♀ generally < 0.69). Median lobe of aedeagus always longer (LAED > 0.71 mm). Spermatheca with thinner ductus (with the exception of *A. povilaensis* sp. nov. and *A. yiambiae*; but these species are clearly different in size, sculpture and color from *A. evax*) (Fig. 11C, E, G–P, R–S) 6
- 6. Pronotal punctuation with large and strongly impressed punctures, in some cases differently sized (Figs 4D, 5B–C)..... 7
- Pronotal punctuation with more weakly impressed and always evenly sized punctures (Figs 4B, E–F, 5A, D, F)..... 9
- 7. Dorsal integuments blackish with evident green metallic reflection (Fig. 2G). Median lobe of aedeagus in ventral view more slender, laterally tapered towards apex (Fig. 9H); ventral sulcus narrow and moderately but distinctly impressed from base to apex. Spermatheca as in Fig. 11N
..... *A. rutai* sp. nov.
- Dorsal integuments yellowish, slightly metallic or light brown with evident bronze reflection (Figs 1I, 2E). Median lobe of aedeagus in ventral view more thickset, laterally parallel or tapered toward base (Fig. 9A, F)..... 8
- 8. Pronotum distinctly transverse (WP/LP: ♂ ≥ 1.64), with evenly sized punctuation (Fig. 5B). Dorsal integuments yellowish, slightly metallic (Fig. 2E). Median lobe of aedeagus (Fig. 9F) short (LAED ≤ 0.79 mm; LE/LAED ≥ 1.88) in ventral view laterally tapered toward base; ventral sulcus complete, shallow, narrowed at basal third. Female unknown..... *A. punctata* sp. nov.
- Pronotum weakly transverse (WP/LP: ♂ < 1.64) with unevenly sized punctuation (Fig. 4D). Dorsal integuments light brown with evident bronze reflection (Fig. 1I). Median lobe of aedeagus (Fig. 9A) more elongate (LAED > 0.79 mm; LE/LAED < 1.88) in ventral view, laterally subparallel; ventral sulcus incomplete, wide and open in apical part, then partially closed. Spermatheca as in Fig. 11I..... *A. isola* Samuelson, 1973
- 9. Antennae distinctly elongate (LAN/LB: ♂ ≥ 0.70, ♀ generally ≥ 0.60) (Figs 1E, 2A, F, 3C)..... 10
- Antennae shorter (LAN/LB: ♂ < 0.70, ♀ < 0.60) (Figs 1C, G–H, 2B–D, H–I, 3B)..... 13
- 10. Elytra more elongate (WE/LE: ♂ and ♀ ≤ 0.60) (Fig. 1E). Median lobe of aedeagus slender (Fig. 8F). Basal part of spermatheca globose (Fig. 11E) *A. elongata* sp. nov.
- Elytra shorter (WE/LE: ♂ and ♀ > 0.60). Median lobe of aedeagus more thickset (Figs 9B, 9G, 10D). Basal part of spermatheca more elongate or olive shaped (Fig. 11J, M, S) 11
- 11. Median lobe of aedeagus (Fig. 10D) in ventral view laterally narrower in middle part; apical part widely lanceolate; ventral sulcus wide and deeply impressed from base to subapical part; in lateral view, median lobe rather straight. Spermathecal capsule (Fig. 11S) slender and generally curved *A. gomezzuritai* sp. nov.

- Median lobe of aedeagus (Fig. 9B, G) in ventral view laterally subparallel or tapered but not medially narrow; apical part not lanceolate in distal half; ventral sulcus obliterate or narrower and more weakly impressed in basal half; in lateral view, median lobe always more or less curved. Spermathecal capsule thickset and straight (Fig. 11J, M) 12
- 12. Median lobe of aedeagus (Fig. 9G) in ventral view fusiform, laterally clearly tapered from base to apex; ventral sulcus more clearly impressed in distal half. Spermatheca (Fig. 11M) with clearly globose basal part *A. rostrata* Gómez-Zurita, 2010
- Median lobe of aedeagus (Fig. 9B) in ventral view thickset, laterally subparallel but distinctly narrowed at apical fourth; ventral sulcus obliterate. Spermatheca (Fig. 11J) with more elongate basal part, olive-shaped..... *A. longifrons* sp. nov.
- 13. Pronotum strongly transverse ($WP/LP \geq 1.83$) (Fig. 5D). Dorsal integuments reddish, sometimes with darker head and pronotum (Fig. 2I). Median lobe of aedeagus with triangular, apically rounded distal part (Fig. 10A). Spermatheca as in Fig. 11P *A. transversa* sp. nov.
- Pronotum less transverse ($WP/LP < 1.83$). Dorsal integuments bronze, dark green or blackish, with metallic lustre, or yellowish, at least on elytral disc, with weak metallic reflection (Figs 1C, G–H, 2B–D, H, 3B). Median lobe of aedeagus distally subrounded with or without median tooth, or triangular but with acute apex (Figs 8D, H–I, 9C–E, I, 10C)..... 14
- 14. Sides of pronotum distinctly convex (Figs 4F, 5A, F)..... 15
- Sides of pronotum straight or slightly concave (Fig. 4B, E) 17
- 15. Dorsal integuments blackish with metallic lustre (Fig. 2C). Median lobe of aedeagus in lateral view evenly curved from base to apex (Fig. 9D). Spermatheca as in Fig. 11K *A. paniensis* sp. nov.
- Dorsal integuments yellowish (Figs 2D, 3B). Median lobe of aedeagus in lateral view sinuate or straight (Figs 9E, 10C)..... 16
- 16. Sides of pronotum clearly convex, with smaller and blunt anterior angles (Fig. 5F). Median lobe of aedeagus slender, laterally straight above the basal part (Fig. 10C). Collum of spermatheca thickset (Fig. 11R)..... *A. yiambiae* Samuelson, 1973
- Sides of pronotum slightly convex, with wider and pointed anterior angles (Fig. 5A). Median lobe of aedeagus thicker, laterally sinuate (Fig. 9E). Collum of spermatheca thin (Fig. 11L)..... *A. povilaensis* sp. nov.
- 17. Dorsal integuments evenly bronze or dark bronze with strongly metallic lustre. Hind femora generally darkened in distal half (Figs 1C, 2B). Median lobe of aedeagus slender in ventral view, and with fusiform dorsal ligula (Figs 8D, 9C)..... 18
- Dorsal integuments yellowish (in *A. geographica* sometimes yellowish on elytral disc only) with weakly metallic lustre. Hind femora never darkened (1G–H, 2H). Median lobe of aedeagus thicker in ventral view, and with dorsal ligula basally wide (Figs 8H–I, 9I)..... 19
- 18. Body smaller (LB: ♂ ≤ 2.56 mm and ♀ ≤ 2.75 mm). Pronotal transverse sulcus thin (Fig. 4B). Median lobe of aedeagus in ventral view laterally parallel; in lateral view, apical part strongly curved dorsally (Fig. 8D). Spermatheca as in Fig. 11C..... *A. communis* sp. nov.
- Body larger (LB ♂ > 2.56 mm). Pronotal transverse sulcus large (Fig. 4E). Median lobe of aedeagus in ventral view laterally sinuate; in lateral view, apical part straight (Fig. 9C). Female unknown *A. montana* sp. nov.

19. Elytral interstriae distinctly convex (Fig. 6B). Pronotal antebasal sulcus deeply impressed (Fig. 6B). Elytral suture and lateral margin often darkened (Fig. 1G). Median lobe of aedeagus (Fig. 8H) in ventral view apically widely rounded with a very thin median small tooth; in lateral view median lobe with ventrally bent apical part. Spermatheca (Fig. 11G) with globose basal part and thickset collum *A. geographica* Gómez-Zurita, 2010
- Elytral interstriae subconvex or flat (Fig. 6C). Pronotal antebasal sulcus weakly or moderately impressed (Fig. 6C). Elytra evenly yellowish (Figs 1H, 2H). Median lobe of aedeagus (Figs 8I, 9I) in ventral view apically subtriangular or rounded but with larger median tooth. Spermatheca (Fig. 11H, O) with pear-shaped or olive-shaped basal part and slender collum 20
20. Pronotum comparatively shorter (generally WP/LP: ♂ and ♀ ≤ 1.55). Median lobe of aedeagus (Fig. 9I) in ventral view distinctly thickset, laterally sub-parallel, clearly enlarged at apical fourth; ventral sulcus V-shaped, clearly impressed. Spermatheca (Fig. 11O) with pear-shaped basal part; collum about as long as basal part *A. shirleyae* Samuelson, 1973
- Pronotum comparatively longer (generally WP/LP: ♂ and ♀ > 1.55). Median lobe of aedeagus (Fig. 8I) in ventral view more slender, fusiform, but narrower in pre-apical part; ventral sulcus wide and moderately impressed in basal half. Spermatheca (Fig. 11H) with olive-shaped basal part; collum clearly shorter than basal part *A. gressitti* sp. nov.

Annotated list of the *Arsipoda* species from New Caledonia

Arsipoda agalma Samuelson, 1973
Figs 1A, 4A, 8A–B, 11A, 14A

Arsipoda agalma Samuelson, 1973: 128.

Arsipoda agalma – Gómez-Zurita *et al.* 2010: 2560.

Type material examined

NEW CALEDONIA: holotype ♂, Mt Panié, [-20,58860 164,77020], 500–1000 m, 11 Oct. 1967, J. & M. Sedlacek leg. (BPBM).

New material

NEW CALEDONIA: 1 specimen, Col d'Amieu (3.0 km to gate), -21.58536 165.79319, 500 m, 16 Nov. 2008, M. Wanat (MNHW); 2 specimens, Parc des Grandes Fougères, N of Pic Vincent, -21.5962 165.77650, 650 m, at night, 5 Nov. 2010, M. Wanat & R. Ruta leg. (MNHW); 1 specimen, Haute Rivière Bleue, 22°05' S 166°38' E, 180–330 m, track to La Tranchée, 22–23 Jan. 2004, M. Wanat leg. (MNHW); 1 specimen, ditto, La Tranchée-Sentier des Kaoris, 22°05' S 166°38' E, 280–330 m, humid forest, 28 Jan. 2004, M. Wanat leg. (MNHW); 1 specimen, Riviere Bleue Parc, 1 km E of scient. Refuge, 22°05.9' S 166°39.2' E, 185 m, humid forest, 22 Dec. 2006, R. Dobosz & M. Wanat leg. (USMB); 1 specimen, Mt Panié, E trail, -20.5886 164.7702, 1350–1629 m, rainforest, 24 Nov. 2010, M. Wanat & R. Ruta leg. (MNHW).

Taxonomic notes

Arsipoda agalma is quite different from the other species, mainly for the deep and elongate frontal grooves, generally continued to post-antennal region, and the weakly convex pronotum, with very large and strongly impressed punctures on disc (Fig. 4A). Median lobe of aedeagus variable (Figs 8A–B): in ventral view laterally generally parallel, or slightly narrower in apical third, with a thin median groove; apex from triangular to strongly pointed; in lateral view median lobe from thin to rather thickset, moderately curved; dorsal ligula elongate – from basal fourth to almost the apex of median lobe of aedeagus – wide, but thinner in apical part. Spermatheca (Fig. 11A) with rounded basal part; collum elongate, about twice the apical part; ductus thin, with straight and elongate proximal part.

Biometry

Male (n = 6; mean and standard deviation; range): LE = 2.17 ± 0.22 mm ($1.95 \leq LE \leq 2.55$ mm); WE = 1.41 ± 0.14 mm ($1.28 \leq WE \leq 1.65$ mm); LP = 0.60 ± 0.05 mm ($0.53 \leq LP \leq 0.68$ mm); WP = 1.06 ± 0.10 mm ($0.98 \leq WP \leq 1.24$ mm); LAN = 2.08 ± 0.18 mm ($1.80 \leq LAN \leq 2.28$ mm); LAED = 1.16 ± 0.08 mm ($1.07 \leq LAED \leq 1.27$ mm); LB = 3.02 ± 0.29 mm ($2.75 \leq LB \leq 3.50$ mm); LE/LP = 3.60 ± 0.16 ($3.39 \leq LE/LP \leq 3.78$); WE/WP = 1.32 ± 0.01 ($1.31 \leq WE/WP \leq 1.34$); WP/LP = 1.77 ± 0.08 ($1.67 \leq WP/LP \leq 1.86$); WE/LE = 0.65 ± 0.01 ($0.63 \leq WE/LE \leq 0.66$); LAN/LB = 0.68 ± 0.06 ($0.61 \leq LAN/LB \leq 0.75$); LE/LAED = 1.89 ± 0.09 ($1.79 \leq LE/LAED \leq 2.01$).

Female (n = 5; mean and standard deviation; range): LE = 2.34 ± 0.19 mm ($2.18 \leq LE \leq 2.65$ mm); WE = 1.57 ± 0.16 mm ($1.45 \leq WE \leq 1.83$ mm); LP = 0.63 ± 0.04 mm ($0.60 \leq LP \leq 0.70$ mm); WP = 1.15 ± 0.11 mm ($1.05 \leq WP \leq 1.33$ mm); LAN = 1.83 ± 0.28 mm ($1.53 \leq LAN \leq 2.23$ mm); LSPc = 0.21 ± 0.02 mm ($0.20 \leq LSPc \leq 0.23$ mm); LB = 3.16 ± 0.30 mm ($2.88 \leq LB \leq 3.59$ mm); LE/LP = 3.72 ± 0.09 ($3.62 \leq LE/LP \leq 3.80$); WE/WP = 1.36 ± 0.02 ($1.33 \leq WE/WP \leq 1.38$); WP/LP = 1.82 ± 0.09 ($1.72 \leq WP/LP \leq 1.92$); WE/LE = 0.67 ± 0.02 ($0.64 \leq WE/LE \leq 0.69$); LAN/LB = 0.58 ± 0.04 ($0.52 \leq LAN/LB \leq 0.62$); LE/LSPc = 10.93 ± 0.61 ($10.24 \leq LE/LSPc \leq 11.62$).

Distribution

Northern, Central and Southern Grande Terre (Fig. 14A).

Ecological notes

Collected in humid forest and rainforest, from 180 m to over 1350 a.s.l. No information is available about host plants. Pollen found in the gut of some specimens.

Arsipoda atra sp. nov.

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Figs 1B, 6A, 8C, 11B, 14B

Diagnosis

Arsipoda atra sp. nov. shares a thickset and ovoid body with *A. evax*, *A. povilaensis* sp. nov. and *A. transversa* sp. nov. (Figs 1B, F, 2D, I). However, the new species can easily be distinguished from other species by its black, non-metallic integuments, and wide and flat elytral interstriae. Genitalia are also highly diagnostic (Figs 8C, G, 9E, 10A, 11B, F, L, P).

Etymology

The specific epithet is a Latin adjective that means black, dark.

Type material

Holotype

NEW CALEDONIA (N): ♂, Aoupinié, near Goipin rd jct [= road junction], -21.1739 165.3116, 700–800 m, 20 Nov. 2010, M. Wanat & R. Ruta leg. (MNHN).

Paratypes

NEW CALEDONIA: 1 ♀, same data as the holotype (MNHW); 1 ♀, Aoupinié, -21.18151 165.30048, 790–830 m, 27 Nov. 2010, M. Wanat leg. (MNHW).

Description of the holotype (♂)

Body thickset, moderately convex (Fig. 1B); LB = 2.25 mm; maximum pronotal width at base (WP = 0.90 mm); maximum elytral width at basal third (WE = 1.18 mm). Dorsum blackish, non-

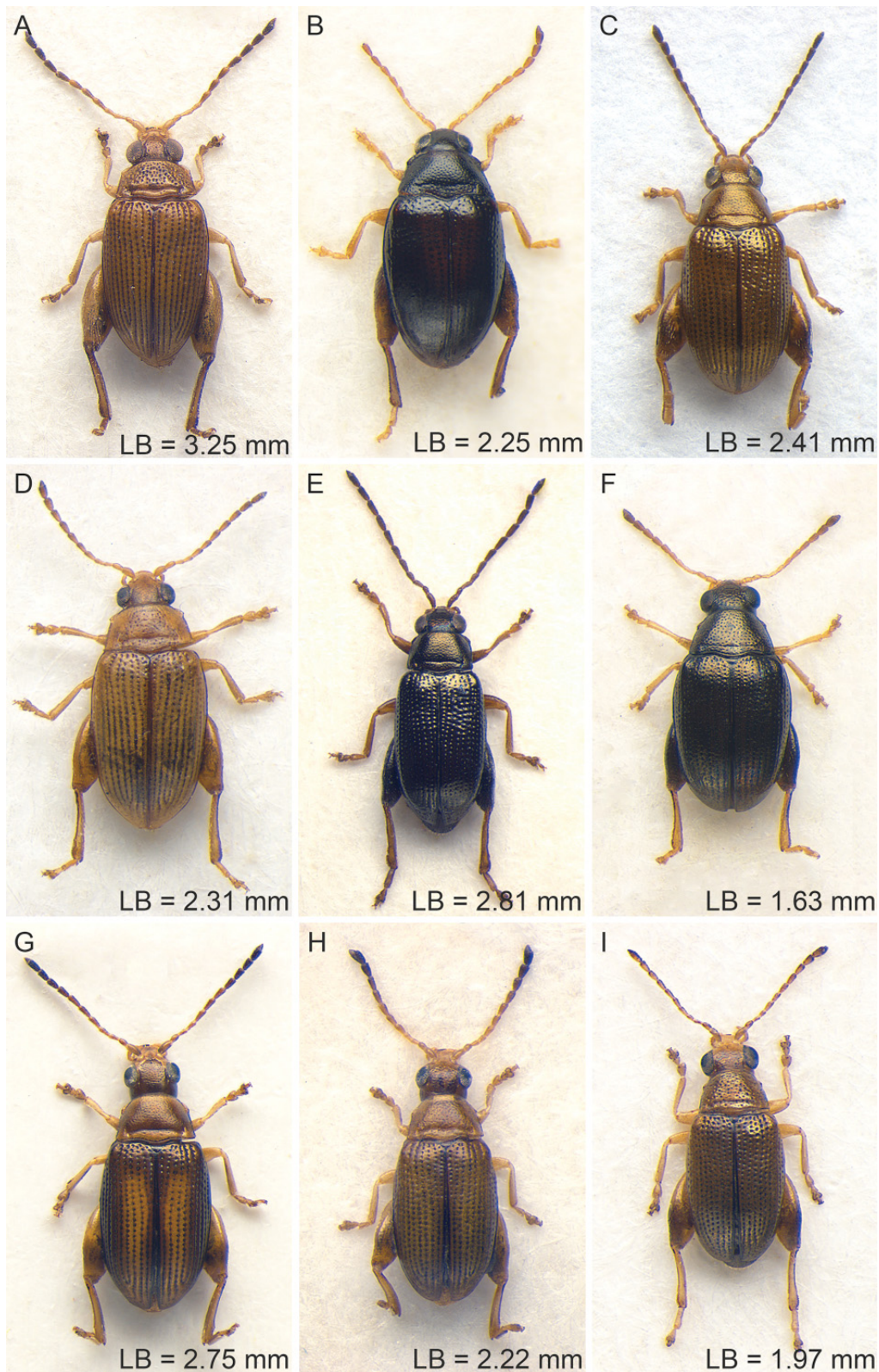


Fig. 1. Habitus. **A.** *Arsipoda agalma* Samuelson, 1973 , Mt Panié. **B.** *A. atra* sp. nov, Aoupinié. **C.** *A. communis* sp. nov, Mt Do. **D.** *A. doboszi* sp. nov, Haute Rivière Bleue. **E.** *A. elongata* sp. nov, Mt Humboldt. **F.** *A. evax* Samuelson, 1973, Koghi Mts. **G.** *A. geographica* Gómez-Zurita, 2010, Haute Rivière Bleue. **H.** *A. gressitti* sp. nov., Farino. **I.** *A. isola* Samuelson, 1973, Bois du Sud.

metallic, paler on elytral disc and anterior part of pronotum. Frons and vertex finely microreticulate and finely punctate; head grooves moderately impressed, continued to postantennal region; genae and frontal carina short; antennae slightly longer than $\frac{1}{2}$ body length (LAN = 1.35 mm; LAN/LB = 0.60), yellowish, gradually darker towards apex; LA: 100:77:64:64:91:82:91:91:91:132. Pronotum trapezoidal, distinctly transverse (LP = 0.50 mm; WP/LP = 1.80), laterally straight; anterior angles distinctly prominent; antebasal transverse sulcus weakly impressed, weakly sinuate, without clearly distinguishable lateral fovea; pronotal surface microreticulate, opaque, with small, dense punctures, distinctly impressed. Elytra slightly elongate (LE = 1.73 mm; WE/LE = 0.68), laterally clearly arcuate (Fig. 6A); punctuation slightly larger than on pronotum; surface finely microreticulate; interstriae regularly punctulate. Anterior and middle legs yellowish; hind legs brown; first pro- and mesotarsomeres moderately dilated; first metatarsomere in male distally slightly expanded on inner side; adhesive setae present on ventral side of first pro-, meso- and, partially, metatarsomeres. Venter brown; last abdominal ventrite laterally clearly incised, without special preapical impressions. Median lobe of aedeagus (LAED = 1.03 mm; LE/LAED = 1.67) (Fig. 8C) in ventral view laterally parallel, slightly narrower at basal $\frac{2}{5}$ s and toward apex; apex flat, elongate, with rounded margin; ventral surface with shallow median groove and two thin lateral carinae; in lateral view, median lobe strongly bent at basal fourth, with sinuate apical part; dorsal ligula quite short – from apical $\frac{2}{5}$ s to pre-apical part of aedeagus – , thin, tapered towards apex.

Biometry

Male (n = 1): LE = 1.73 mm; WE = 1.18 mm; LP = 0.50 mm; WP = 0.90 mm; LAN = 1.35 mm; LAED = 1.03 mm; LB = 2.25 mm; LE/LP = 3.45; WE/WP = 1.31; WP/LP = 1.80; WE/LE = 0.68; LAN/LB = 0.60; LE/LAED = 1.67.

Female (n = 2): LE = 1.95, 1.73 mm; WE = 1.33, 1.20 mm; LP = 0.58, 0.50 mm; WP = 1.01, 0.89 mm; LAN = 1.35, 1.25 mm; LSPc = 0.16, 0.16 mm; LB = 2.59, 2.25 mm; LE/LP = 3.39, 3.45; WE/WP = 1.31, 1.35; WP/LP = 1.76, 1.78; WE/LE = 0.68, 0.70; LAN/LB = 0.52, 0.56; LE/LSPc = 12.50, 10.78.

Paratypes (females) very similar in shape and sculpture to the holotype. Dorsum evenly black. Antennae slightly shorter. Spermatheca (Fig. 11B) with small, subrounded basal part; collum thickened, tapered towards apical part, elongate; ductus thin, elongate, preapically inserted on dorsal side, single-coiled.

Distribution

Endemic to the Aoupinié area, Central Grande Terre (Fig. 14B).

Ecological notes

No ecological notes are available for this species, but collecting localities are located in a dense, evergreen humid forest area between 700 and 830 m a.s.l. Pollen found in the gut of some specimens.

Arsipoda communis sp. nov.

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Figs 1C, 4B, 6E(1), F, 8D, 11C, T, 14B

Diagnosis

Arsipoda communis sp. nov. is a bronze, strongly metallic species quite similar in sculpture and color to *A. montana* sp. nov. It can be distinguishable by the less transverse pronotum and the more weakly impressed pronotal transverse sulcus (Fig. 4B, E). Median lobe of aedeagus is also useful to discriminate between the two species (Figs 8D, 9C).

Etymology

The specific epithet is a Latin adjective referring to its relatively wide distribution in New Caledonia.

Type material

Holotype

NEW CALEDONIA: ♂, Mt Do, -21.75706 165.99894, 920 m, at light, 6 Nov. 2008, M. Wanat leg. (MNHN).

Paratypes

NEW CALEDONIA: 2 ♂♂, 6 ♀♀, Mt Do, -21.75585 166.00099, 900–1025 m, maquis and forest edge, 6 Nov. 2008, M. Wanat leg. (MNHW); 17 ♂♂, 17 ♀♀, ditto, 900–1000 m, roadside, night beating (MNHW); 1 ♀, ditto, -21.75440 165.99950, 1025 m, summit maquis, 4 Nov. 2010, M. Wanat and R. Ruta (MNHW); 2 ♂♂, ditto, 1026 m, [-21.75249 165.99995], 27 Nov. 2012, J. Raingard leg. (NZAC); 2 ♂♂, 5 ♀♀, ditto, [-21.75706 165.99894], 1000 m, beating at night, 31 Oct. 1978, J.C. Watt leg. (BPBM, NZAC); 1 ♀, ditto, -21.75740 166.00150, 850–950 m, day beating, 3 Nov. 2010 (MNHW); 17 ♂♂, 18 ♀♀, ditto, night beating, 2 Nov. 2010 (MNHW); 1 ♂, 1 ♀, ditto, -21.76527 166.00228, 800–850 m, forest, night beating, 5 Nov. 2008, M. Wanat leg. (MNHW); 3 ♂♂, ditto, -21.76674 166.00540, 820–920 m, roadside, night beating, 6 Nov. 2008 (MNHW); 4 ♂♂, 4 ♀♀, ditto, ca 850 m, subsummit forest, night, 5 Nov. 2008 (MNHW); 2 ♀♀, ditto, -21.76060, 165.99960, 850 m, subsummit forest, at light, 2 Nov. 2010, M. Wanat and R. Ruta (MNHW); 2 ♂♂, 2 ♀♀, ditto, [-21.7574 166.0015], beating *Araucaria laubenfelsii* Corbasson branches, 21 Nov. 2002, R. Mecke leg., coll. Christian Mille (BAQ); 1 ♂, 3 ♀♀, Boulouparis/Mont Do, -21.75394 161.99994 [165.99994], 1029 m, battage, collecté sur *Araucaria laubenfelsii*, 6 Oct. 2004, S. Cazères and C. Mille leg., coll. Christian Mille (BAQ); 1 ♀, Haute Rivière Bleue, track La Tranchée-Hte Pourina, 22°04.0' S 166°37.4' E, 330–560 m, 21 Dec. 2006, M. Wanat leg. (MNHW); 1 ♀, Tontouta River, -21.94861 166.28834, 30 m, at light, 1 Nov. 2008, M. Wanat leg. (MNHW); 3 ♀♀, Plaine du Champ de Bataille, 22°18.1' S 166°44.7' E, 40 m, maquis, 17 Dec. 2006, M. Wanat, R. Dobosz and P. Krzyzynski leg. (MNHW); 1 ♂, 1 ♀, Dzumac road, -22.09059 166.44848, 630 m, 1 Nov. 2008, M. Wanat leg. (MNHW); 1 ♂, 2 ♀♀, Dzumac Mts, 22°01.9' S 166°28.0' E, 900 m, netting, 28 Dec. 2006, R. Dobosz leg. (USMB); 1 ♂, ditto, road from jct to old mine (km 1–2), -22.01431 166.45596, 850 m, 29 Oct. 2008, M. Wanat leg. (MNHW); 1 ♂, 1 ♀, ditto, road from jct to old mine (km 0–1), 22.02051 166.46606, 850–910 m, 29 Oct. 2008 (MNHW); 1 ♀, ditto, Mt Ouin road junction, -22.03188 166.46738, 900 m, 31 Oct. 2008, M. Wanat leg. (MNHW); 1 ♂, 1 ♀, ditto, 910 m, 28 Oct. 2008 (MNHW); 1 ♂, 4 ♀♀, ditto, 22°01.9' S 166°28.0' E, 900 m, 28 Dec. 2006, R. Dobosz leg. (USMB); 2 ♂♂, 4 ♀♀, ditto, night collecting, M. Wanat and R. Dobosz leg. (MNHW); 1 ♀, ditto, beating (USMB); 4 ♂♂, 8 ♀♀, ditto, 30 Dec. 2006, R. Dobosz leg. (USMB); 2 ♂♂, 1 ♀, Poro Plateau, -21.34832 165.69322, 620 m, forest, night, 27 Nov. 2010, M. Wanat and R. Ruta leg. (MNHW); 1 ♂, 1 ♀, ditto, -21.34830 165.69320, 28 Nov. 2010 (MNHW); 1 ♂, 2 ♀♀, Poro (6 km SSE), -21.34795 165.69385, 620 m, plateau above mine, forest, 30 Nov. 2008, M. Wanat leg. (MNHW); 1 ♀, Mt Koghi, 22°10.7' S 166°30.4' E, 450–500 m, rainforest, netting, 16 Dec. 2006, R. Dobosz leg. (USMB); 1 ♂, ditto, [-22.17236 166.51129], 400–600 m, Jan. 1969, N.L.H. Krauss leg. (BPBM); 1 ♀, Mountain stream up Boulari River [-22.23333 166.56667], light trap, 3 Nov. 1958, C.R. Joyce leg. (BPBM); 1 ♂, 3 ♀♀, Valle de Thy, [-22.18330 166.53300], 250–500 m, 28–29 Mar. 1981, J.L. Gressitt and G.M. McPherson leg. (BPBM); 1 ♀, Plateau de Dogny, [-21.60987 165.88907], 1000 m, on *Metrosideros operculata* Labill., 11 Apr. 1973, J.L. Gressitt leg. (BPBM); 13 ♂♂, 10 ♀♀, Pau Bâ Moneo, [-21.18386 165.51701], 1 Aug. 1971, J.L. Gressitt leg. (BPBM); 4 ♂♂, 1 ♀, ditto, 100 m (BPBM).

Description of the holotype (♂)

Body moderately elongate and convex (Fig. 1C); LB = 2.25 mm; maximum pronotal width at base (WP = 0.78 mm); maximum elytral width at basal third (WE = 1.06 mm). Dorsum bronze, metallic. Frons

and vertex microreticulate and densely punctate; frontal grooves very weakly impressed, not continued to postantennal region; genae and frontal carina short; antennae slightly longer than $\frac{1}{2}$ body length (LAN = 1.44 mm; LAN/LB = 0.64), brownish, slightly paler basally; LA: 100:67:58:58:83:83:92:92:92:92:125. Pronotum trapezoidal, distinctly transverse (LP = 0.48 mm; WP/LP = 1.63), laterally straight (Fig. 4B); anterior angles slightly prominent; antebasal transverse sulcus thin but clearly impressed, straight; lateral fovea distinctly impressed; pronotal punctuation small and shallow, similar to head punctures, dense, evenly distributed on the densely microreticulate surface. Elytra moderately elongate (LE = 1.67 mm; WE/LE = 0.63), laterally moderately arcuate; punctuation strongly impressed, clearly larger than on pronotum; interstriae microreticulate and micropunctate. Legs yellowish; hind femora distally darkened; first pro- and mesotarsomeres distinctly dilated; adhesive setae present on ventral side of first pro-, meso- and, partially, metatarsomeres. Venter dark brown; last abdominal ventrite laterally clearly incised, without special preapical impressions. Median lobe of aedeagus (LAED = 1.10 mm; LE/LAED = 1.52) (Fig. 8D) in ventral view laterally parallel, apically rounded, with a wide, rounded median tooth; ventral surface with a deep median groove with sinuate lateral margins; in lateral view median lobe strongly sinuate, with dorsally bent apical part; dorsal ligula fusiform, narrow, from half length to apical part of median lobe of aedeagus.

Biometry

Male (n = 10; mean and standard deviation; range): LE = 1.72 ± 0.09 mm ($1.58 \leq LE \leq 1.88$ mm); WE = 1.11 ± 0.06 mm ($1.03 \leq WE \leq 1.18$ mm); LP = 0.49 ± 0.02 mm ($0.45 \leq LP \leq 0.51$ mm); WP = 0.80 ± 0.04 mm ($0.73 \leq WP \leq 0.85$ mm); LAN = 1.49 ± 0.07 mm ($1.38 \leq LAN \leq 1.58$ mm); LAED = 1.09 ± 0.04 mm ($1.03 \leq LAED \leq 1.13$ mm); LB = 2.38 ± 0.14 mm ($2.19 \leq LB \leq 2.56$ mm); LE/LP = 3.52 ± 0.08 ($3.44 \leq LE/LP \leq 3.70$); WE/WP = 1.39 ± 0.03 ($1.34 \leq WE/WP \leq 1.43$); WP/LP = 1.63 ± 0.04 ($1.58 \leq WP/LP \leq 1.70$); WE/LE = 0.64 ± 0.01 ($0.62 \leq WE/LE \leq 0.67$); LAN/LB = 0.63 ± 0.02 ($0.59 \leq LAN/LB \leq 0.66$); LE/LAED = 1.58 ± 0.05 ($1.52 \leq LE/LAED \leq 1.69$).

Female (n = 10; mean and standard deviation; range): LE = 1.86 ± 0.14 mm ($1.63 \leq LE \leq 2.04$ mm); WE = 1.22 ± 0.11 mm ($1.03 \leq WE \leq 1.35$ mm); LP = 0.51 ± 0.05 mm ($0.43 \leq LP \leq 0.58$ mm); WP = 0.86 ± 0.07 mm ($0.73 \leq WP \leq 0.95$ mm); LAN = 1.39 ± 0.11 mm ($1.15 \leq LAN \leq 1.50$ mm); LSPc = 0.20 ± 0.01 mm ($0.18 \leq LSPc \leq 0.21$ mm); LB = 2.52 ± 0.19 mm ($2.13 \leq LB \leq 2.75$ mm); LE/LP = 3.62 ± 0.11 ($3.49 \leq LE/LP \leq 3.82$); WE/WP = 1.42 ± 0.04 ($1.34 \leq WE/WP \leq 1.46$); WP/LP = 1.67 ± 0.04 ($1.60 \leq WP/LP \leq 1.75$); WE/LE = 0.65 ± 0.01 ($0.63 \leq WE/LE \leq 0.67$); LAN/LB = 0.55 ± 0.01 ($0.53 \leq LAN/LB \leq 0.58$); LE/LSPc = 9.41 ± 0.47 ($8.83 \leq LE/LSPc \leq 10.42$).

Paratypes very similar in shape and sculpture to the holotype; some specimens slightly paler or darker. Antennae slightly shorter in female (LAN/LB in male = 0.63 ± 0.02 ; in female = 0.55 ± 0.01). Spermatheca (Fig. 11C) with large, ovate basal part; collum moderately elongate; apical part shorter than collum; ductus moderately elongate, straight in proximal part.

Distribution

Central and Southern Grande Terre (Fig. 14B).

Ecological notes

Collected in forest, forest edges and maquis between 100 and 1025 m a.s.l. Found on *Araucaria laubenfelsii* (Auracariaceae), *Neoguillauminia* sp. (Euphorbiaceae), *Metrosideros operculata* (Myrtaceae). Pollen found in the gut of some specimens.

D'ALESSANDRO P. *et al.*, *Arsipoda* Erichson, 1842 from New Caledonia

Arsipoda doboszi sp. nov.

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Figs 1D, 4C, 8E, 11D, 15B

Diagnosis

Yellow species, easily distinguishable by the sparsely and unevenly distributed pronotal punctuation (Fig. 4C), and the smaller size compared to the other yellowish species.

Etymology

Male patronym. Named after Dr. Roland Dobosz (Upper Silesian Museum, Bytom, Poland), one of its collectors.

Type material

Holotype

NEW CALEDONIA (S): ♂, Mt Dzumac Road (7th km), 22°05' S 166°27' E, 700 m, maquis, *ex Hibbertia lucens* Brongn. & Gris, 9 Feb. 2004, M. Wanat leg. (MNHN).

Paratypes

NEW CALEDONIA: 1 ♂, Dzumac Mts, -22.02051 166.46606, 850–910 m, road from jct to old mine (km 0–1), 29 Oct. 2008, M. Wanat leg. (MNHW); 2 ♂♂, Dzumac Mts (Mt Ouin road junction), 22°01.9' S 166°28.0' E, 900 m, 28 Dec. 2006, M. Wanat and R. Dobosz leg. (MNHW); 1 ♂, ditto (USMB); 1 ♂, Dzumac Road (Mt Ouin to Mts Couvélé road junctions), 22°04.1' S 166°26.8' E, 800–900 m, 29 Dec. 2006, M. Wanat leg. (MNHW); 1 ♂, Dzumac Road, S of Mts Couvélé rd jct [= road junction], -2.06913 166.44666, 870–670 m, beating, 31 Oct. 2008, M. Wanat leg. (MNHW); 1 ♀, Dzumac road, -22.08783 166.44643, 650–700 m, 1 Nov. 2008, M. Wanat leg. (MNHW); 1 ♂, Mt Ouin Rd, km 0–0.5 N of Dzumac jct, -22.03180 166.46740, 900 m, 4 Dec. 2010, R. Ruta and M. Wanat leg. (MNHW); 1 ♀, Mt Do, -21.76527 166.00228, 800–850 m, forest, night beating, 5 Nov. 2008, M. Wanat leg. (MNHW); 1 ♂, 1 ♀, Mt Do, -21.7574 166.0015, 850–950 m, night beating, 2 Nov. 2010, M. Wanat and R. Ruta leg. (MNHW); 2 ♂♂, Mt Do, -21.76060 165.99960, 850 m, subsummit forest, at light, 2 Nov. 2010, M. Wanat and R. Ruta leg. (MNHW); 2 ♂♂, 1 ♀, Haute Rivière Bleue, track La Tranchée-H^e Pourina, 22°04.0' S 166°37.4' E, 330–560 m, 21 Dec. 2006, M. Wanat leg. (MNHW); 1 ♀, Haute Rivière Bleue, La Tranchée - Sentier des Kaoris, 22°05' S 166°38' E, 280–330 m, humid forest, 26 Jan. 2004, M. Wanat leg. (MNHW); 9 ♂♂, 2 ♀♀, Haute Rivière Bleue, track to La Tranchée, 22°05' S 166°38' E, 180–330 m, 22–23 Jan. 2004, M. Wanat leg. (MNHW); 1 ♂, 1 ♀, ditto, 190–330 m, 20 Dec. 2006, M. Wanat and R. Dobosz leg. (MNHW); 1 ♀, ditto, 21 Dec. 2006, R. Dobosz leg. (USMB); 1 ♂, 1 ♀, Rivière Bleue, N of La Tranchée, 22°05' S 166°38' E, 280–330 m, 20 Dec. 2006, R. Dobosz and M. Wanat leg. (USMB); 2 ♀♀, S Humboldt, trail to Col du Vulcain, -21.90430 166.38100, 800–950 m, maquis, 11 Nov. 2010, M. Wanat and R. Ruta leg. (MNHW); 1 ♀, Koghi Mts, -22.17631 166.50138, 340 m, roadside, 25 Oct. 2008, M. Wanat leg. (MNHW); 1 ♂, Mt Do, 21°45'09''S 165°06'58''E [-21.75249 165.99995], 1026 m, 27 Nov. 2012, J. Raingeard leg. (NZAC).

Description of the holotype (♂)

Body moderately elongate, weakly convex (Fig. 1D); LB = 2.31 mm; maximum pronotal width at base (WP = 0.81 mm); maximum elytral width at basal third (WE = 1.08 mm). Dorsum yellowish, not metallic, with scutellum, elytral suture and elytral punctuation slightly darkened. Frons and vertex microreticulate, with small, shallow punctures; head grooves distinctly impressed, not continued to postantennal region (Fig. 4C); genae and frontal carina short; antennae about as long as ½ body length (LAN = 1.28 mm; LAN/LB = 0.55), basally yellow, gradually and slightly darker towards apex; LA: 100:64:54:64:82:89:91:100:100:100:118. Pronotum trapezoidal, transverse (LP = 0.48 mm; WP/LP =

1.71), laterally straight (Fig. 4C); anterior angles distinctly prominent; antebasal transverse sulcus moderately impressed, slightly sinuate, with small lateral fovea; pronotal surface microreticulate, with clear, unevenly distributed punctuation. Elytra moderately elongate (LE = 1.68 mm; WE/LE = 0.64), laterally slightly arcuate; punctuation slightly larger than on pronotum and clearly impressed; interstriae very finely microreticulate and sparsely micropunctate.

Legs yellow; first pro- and mesotarsomeres distinctly dilated; adhesive setae present on ventral side of first pro-, meso- and, partially, metatarsomeres. Venter light brown; last abdominal ventrite laterally clearly incised, without special preapical impressions. Median lobe of aedeagus (LAED = 0.89 mm; LE/LAED = 1.88) (Fig. 8E) in ventral view tapered from basal third toward apex; basal part narrower; apex subtriangular, slightly rounded, with a median rounded small tooth; ventral surface with median sulcus basally wide and two prelateral carinae; in lateral view, median lobe thin, strongly bisinuate; dorsal ligula from half length to apical part of median lobe of aedeagus, wide, tapered toward apex.

Biometry

Male (n = 10; mean and standard deviation; range): LE = 1.63 ± 0.07 mm ($1.55 \leq LE \leq 1.78$ mm); WE = 1.06 ± 0.05 mm ($1.00 \leq WE \leq 1.15$ mm); LP = 0.47 ± 0.02 mm ($0.43 \leq LP \leq 0.50$ mm); WP = 0.79 ± 0.04 mm ($0.73 \leq WP \leq 0.85$ mm); LAN = 1.29 ± 0.03 mm ($1.23 \leq LAN \leq 1.35$ mm); LAED = 0.89 ± 0.02 mm ($0.86 \leq LAED \leq 0.90$ mm); LB = 2.24 ± 0.13 mm ($2.09 \leq LB \leq 2.47$ mm); LE/LP = 3.50 ± 0.08 ($3.37 \leq LE/LP \leq 3.65$); WE/WP = 1.35 ± 0.02 ($1.32 \leq WE/WP \leq 1.38$); WP/LP = 1.69 ± 0.03 ($1.63 \leq WP/LP \leq 1.74$); WE/LE = 0.65 ± 0.01 ($0.63 \leq WE/LE \leq 0.68$); LAN/LB = 0.58 ± 0.03 ($0.54 \leq LAN/LB \leq 0.62$); LE/LAED = 1.84 ± 0.06 ($1.77 \leq LE/LAED \leq 1.98$).

Female (n = 10; mean and standard deviation; range): LE = 1.75 ± 0.10 mm ($1.60 \leq LE \leq 1.90$ mm); WE = 1.11 ± 0.07 mm ($1.00 \leq WE \leq 1.25$ mm); LP = 0.48 ± 0.03 mm ($0.43 \leq LP \leq 0.51$ mm); WP = 0.81 ± 0.05 mm ($0.74 \leq WP \leq 0.89$ mm); LAN = 1.27 ± 0.10 mm ($1.08 \leq LAN \leq 1.40$ mm); LSPc = 0.23 ± 0.01 mm ($0.22 \leq LSPc \leq 0.24$ mm); LB = 2.40 ± 0.15 mm ($2.22 \leq LB \leq 2.59$ mm); LE/LP = 3.69 ± 0.10 ($3.53 \leq LE/LP \leq 3.80$); WE/WP = 1.37 ± 0.02 ($1.33 \leq WE/WP \leq 1.41$); WP/LP = 1.71 ± 0.05 ($1.63 \leq WP/LP \leq 1.74$); WE/LE = 0.63 ± 0.02 ($0.62 \leq WE/LE \leq 0.67$); LAN/LB = 0.53 ± 0.02 ($0.48 \leq LAN/LB \leq 0.56$); LE/LSPc = 7.72 ± 0.39 ($7.16 \leq LE/LSPc \leq 8.37$).

Paratypes very similar in shape, sculpture and color to the holotype. Spermatheca (Fig. 11D) with elongate, slightly reniform basal part; collum wrinkled, elongate, slightly longer than apical part; ductus short, apically inserted.

Distribution

Southern Grande Terre (Fig. 15B).

Ecological notes

Collected in subsummit forest, humid forest and maquis between 180 and 950 m a.s.l. Found on *Hibbertia lucens* (Dilleniaceae). Pollen found in the gut of some specimens.

Arsipoda elongata sp. nov.

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Figs 1E, 8F, 11E, 15A

Diagnosis

Arsipoda elongata sp. nov. shares the elongate antennae with *A. gomezzuritai* sp. nov., *A. longifrons* sp. nov. and *A. rostrata* (LAN/LB: ♂ ≥ 0.70 , ♀ generally ≥ 0.60) (Figs 1E, 2A, F, 3C). However, it can easily be distinguished from them by the elongate, laterally parallel elytra, and by the green metallic color.

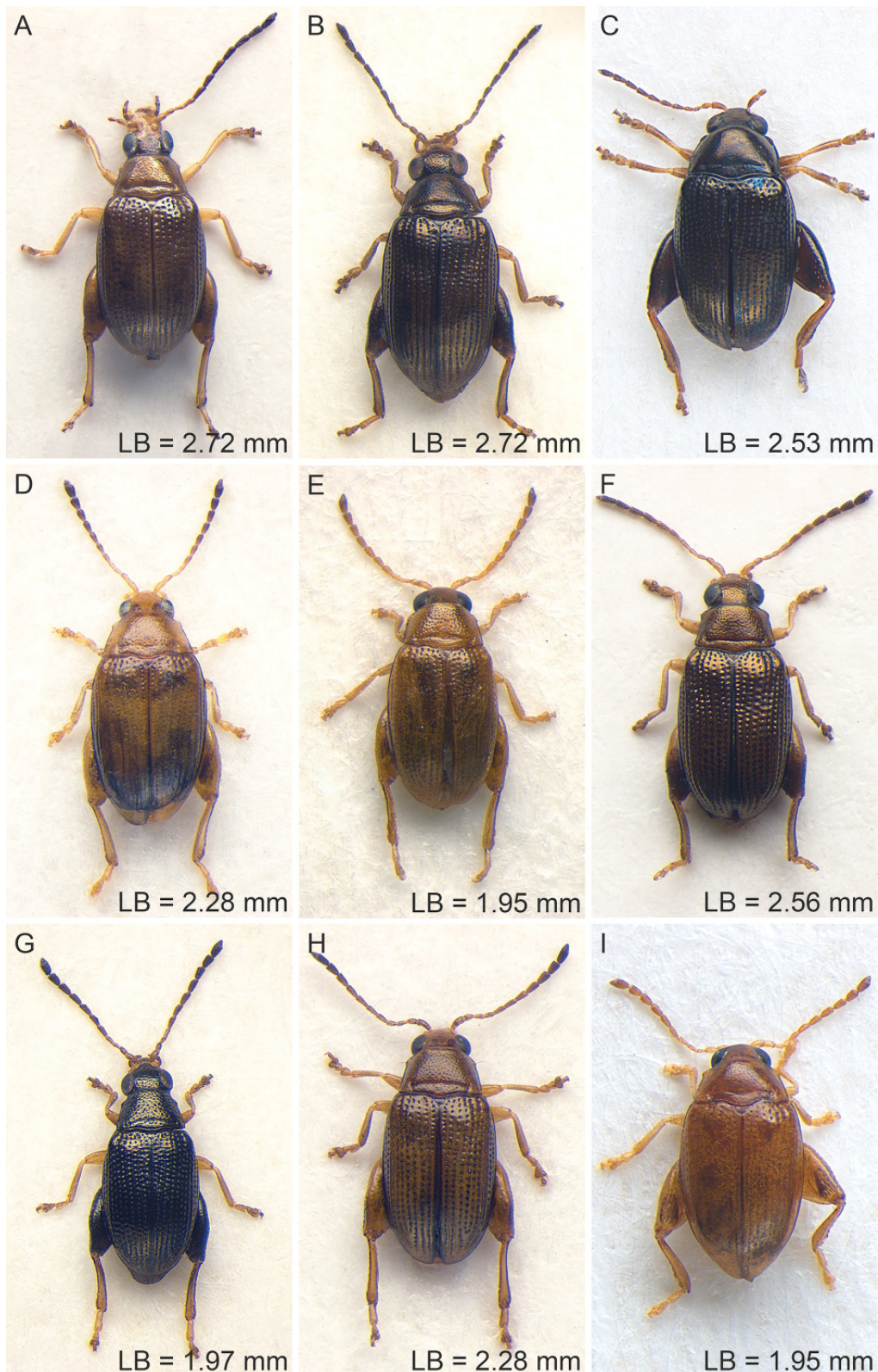


Fig. 2. Habitus. **A.** *Arsipoda longifrons* sp. nov, Humboldt S track. **B.** *A. montana* sp. nov, Mt Humboldt. **C.** *A. paniensis* sp. nov, Mt Panié. **D.** *A. povilaensis* sp. nov, Pic d'Amoa. **E.** *A. punctata* sp. nov., Mueo. **F.** *A. rostrata* Gómez-Zurita, 2010, Koghi Mts. **G.** *A. rutai* sp. nov, Poro Plateau. **H.** *A. shirleyae* Samuelson, 1973, S Humboldt. **I.** *A. transversa* sp. nov., Mt Koghi.

Etymology

The specific name is a Latinized adjective referring to the elongate elytra of this species.

Type material

Holotype

NEW CALEDONIA (S): ♂, Mt Humboldt, -21.8793 166.4232, ca 1400 m, montane maquis, 13 Nov. 2010, R. Ruta & M. Wanat leg. (MNHN).

Paratypes

NEW CALEDONIA: 2 ♂♂, 5 ♀♀, same data as the holotype (MNHW).

Description of the holotype (♂)

Body elongate, rather flat (Fig. 1E); LB = 2.81 mm; maximum pronotal width at base (WP = 0.85 mm); maximum elytral width at basal third (WE = 1.18 mm). Dorsum dark metallic green. Frons and vertex wrinkled and densely punctate; frontal grooves moderately impressed, not continued to postantennal region; genae and frontal carina moderately elongate; antennae clearly longer than ½ body length (LAN = 2.18 mm; LAN/LB = 0.77), brown; LA: 100:61:69:69:92:100:108:108:100:131. Pronotum slightly trapezoidal, moderately transverse (LP = 0.54 mm; WP/LP = 1.58), laterally straight; anterior angles moderately prominent, obliquely beveled; antebasal transverse sulcus clearly impressed, almost straight; lateral fovea clearly distinguishable; pronotal punctuation small, dense, distinctly impressed, evenly distributed on the microreticulate surface. Elytra distinctly elongate (LE = 2.03 mm; WE/LE = 0.58), laterally slightly arcuate; punctuation clearly larger than on pronotum, strongly impressed; interstriae smooth, very finely microreticulate and micropunctate. Legs light brown, with dark femora; first pro- and mesotarsomeres distinctly dilated; adhesive setae on ventral side of first pro-, meso- and, partially, metatarsomeres. Venter black; last abdominal ventrite laterally clearly incised, without special preapical impressions. Median lobe of aedeagus (LAED = 1.40 mm; LE/LAED = 1.45) (Fig. 8F) slender, in ventral view laterally parallel, slightly narrower in apical part; apex triangular, with a small rounded median tooth; ventral surface with a wide, moderately deep ventral sulcus along central third; in lateral view, median lobe clearly and evenly curved; dorsal ligula as long as half of median lobe, wide but gradually narrower toward apex.

Biometry

Male (n = 3; range): $2.03 \leq LE \leq 2.20$ mm; $1.18 \leq WE \leq 1.33$ mm; $0.54 \leq LP \leq 0.64$ mm; $0.85 \leq WP \leq 0.93$ mm; $2.18 \leq LAN \leq 2.30$ mm; $1.36 \leq LAED \leq 1.44$ mm; $2.81 \leq LB \leq 3.13$ mm; $3.45 \leq LE/LP \leq 3.77$; $1.38 \leq WE/WP \leq 1.43$; $1.45 \leq WP/LP \leq 1.58$; $0.58 \leq WE/LE \leq 0.60$; $0.73 \leq LAN/LB \leq 0.77$; $1.45 \leq LE/LAED \leq 1.58$.

Female (n = 5; mean and standard deviation; range): $LE = 2.24 \pm 0.07$ mm ($2.15 \leq LE \leq 2.35$ mm); $WE = 1.32 \pm 0.05$ mm ($1.25 \leq WE \leq 1.38$ mm); $LP = 0.62 \pm 0.02$ mm ($0.60 \leq LP \leq 0.65$ mm); $WP = 0.93 \pm 0.04$ mm ($0.88 \leq WP \leq 0.98$ mm); $LAN = 1.86 \pm 0.06$ mm ($1.78 \leq LAN \leq 1.93$ mm); $LSPc = 0.20 \pm 0.01$ mm ($0.18 \leq LSPc \leq 0.21$ mm); $LB = 3.17 \pm 0.13$ mm ($3.00 \leq LB \leq 3.34$ mm); $LE/LP = 3.61 \pm 0.04$ ($3.58 \leq LE/LP \leq 3.67$); $WE/WP = 1.41 \pm 0.04$ ($1.36 \leq WE/WP \leq 1.46$); $WP/LP = 1.50 \pm 0.03$ ($1.46 \leq WP/LP \leq 1.53$); $WE/LE = 0.59 \pm 0.01$ ($0.58 \leq WE/LE \leq 0.60$); $LAN/LB = 0.59 \pm 0.01$ ($0.57 \leq LAN/LB \leq 0.61$); $LE/LSPc = 11.30 \pm 0.70$ ($10.75 \leq LE/LSPc \leq 12.50$).

Paratypes very similar in shape, sculpture and color to the holotype. Females with shorter antennae. Spermathecal capsule (Fig. 11E) with globose basal part; collum about twice as long as apical part; ductus thin, short, apically inserted.

Distribution

Endemic to Mt Humboldt, Southern Grande Terre (Fig. 15A).

Ecological notes

Collected in montane maquis at 1400 m a.s.l. No information is available about host plants.

Arsipoda evax Samuelson, 1973

Figs 1F, 8G, 11F, 14A

Arsipoda evax Samuelson, 1973: 128.

Arsipoda species D – Samuelson 1989: 410.

Arsipoda sp. – Samuelson 1994: 181.

Type material examined

Holotype

NEW CALEDONIA: ♂, Thio, [-21,60682 166,21460], Mar. 1959, N.L.H. Krauss leg. (BPBM);

Paratypes

NEW CALEDONIA: 1 ♂, 1 ♀, same data as the holotype (BPBM); 1 ♀, Mokoue to Douthio, [-21,57642 166,13031], 150–200 m, 20–22 Mar. 1968, J.L. Gressitt leg. (BMNH).

New material

NEW CALEDONIA: 1 specimen, Koghi Mts, -22.18015 166.51131, 600 m (La Roussette) sifting litter, 27 Oct. 2004, M. Wanat leg. (MNHW); 22 specimens, Chagrin (1 km N of), 20°28.6' S 164°15.6' E, 80 m, maquis, 9 Jan. 2007, M. Wanat and R. Dobosz leg. (MNHW); 1 specimen, Baie de Port Bouquet, 21°41.4' S 166°21.6' E, 5 m, seashore forest, 2 Jan. 2007, M. Wanat and R. Dobosz leg. (MNHW); 5 specimens, Pic d'Amoa, 20°56.1' S 165°17.7, 220–350 m, maquis, 15 Jan. 2007, M. Wanat and R. Dobosz leg. (MNHW); 1 specimen, ditto, 160–200 m, 14 Jan. 2007 (MNHW); 2 specimens, ditto, R. Dobosz and M. Wanat leg. (USMB); 1 specimen, ditto (Povila), -20.93580 165.29520, 220–300 m, maquis, 19 Nov. 2010, M. Wanat and R. Ruta leg. (MNHW); 13 specimens, 8 km SE Nakety, [-21.60889 166.01146], 400 m, on flowers of *Mangifera indica* L., 22 Sep. 1979, G.A. Samuelson leg. (BPBM); 1 specimen, Col d'Amieu, [-21.61667 165.80000], 500–600 m, 28 Dec. 1976 (BPBM); 3 specimens, Wara, [-21.26667 165.60000], 100 m, on *Acacia*, 6 Apr. 1981, J.L. Gressitt leg. (BPBM).

Taxonomic notes

Arsipoda evax shares a thickset, ovoid body with *A. atra* sp. nov., *A. povilaensis* sp. nov. and *A. transversa* sp. nov. (Figs 1B, F, 2D, I). It can be easily distinguished by the smaller size and the black, metallic integuments, (*A. atra* sp. nov. is black, but not metallic; *A. povilaensis* sp. nov. is yellowish; *A. transversa* sp. nov. is reddish). Genitalia are also clearly distinguishable (Figs 8C, G, 9E, 10A, 11B, F, L, P).

Median lobe of aedeagus (Fig. 8G) in ventral view laterally parallel; apex subtriangular, slightly rounded, with generally elongate median tooth; ventral surface with a shallow median depression at apical third; in lateral view median lobe clearly and regularly curved in basal $\frac{3}{4}$ s and straight in apical $\frac{1}{4}$; dorsal ligula short – from apical third to apical part of median lobe of aedeagus –, wide, apically thinner. Spermatheca (Fig. 11F) with pyriform basal part; collum moderately elongate, about twice as long as apical part; ductus elongate, thickset, apically inserted.

Biometry

Male (n = 10; mean and standard deviation; range): LE = 1.20 ± 0.09 mm ($1.10 \leq LE \leq 1.35$ mm); WE = 0.86 ± 0.07 mm ($0.78 \leq WE \leq 0.98$ mm); LP = 0.38 ± 0.03 mm ($0.34 \leq LP \leq 0.44$ mm); WP = 0.64 ± 0.06 mm ($0.56 \leq WP \leq 0.73$ mm); LAN = 0.88 ± 0.11 mm ($0.75 \leq LAN \leq 1.08$ mm); LAED = 0.65 ± 0.04 mm ($0.60 \leq LAED \leq 0.71$ mm); LB = 1.63 ± 0.15 mm ($1.44 \leq LB \leq 1.91$ mm); LE/LP = 3.19 ± 0.13 ($3.00 \leq LE/LP \leq 3.38$); WE/WP = 1.35 ± 0.03 ($1.31 \leq WE/WP \leq 1.40$); WP/LP = 1.69 ± 0.06 ($1.61 \leq WP/LP \leq 1.81$); WE/LE = 0.72 ± 0.02 ($0.70 \leq WE/LE \leq 0.75$); LAN/LB = 0.54 ± 0.04 ($0.49 \leq LAN/LB \leq 0.60$); LE/LAED = 1.84 ± 0.05 ($1.77 \leq LE/LAED \leq 1.94$).

Female (n = 10; mean and standard deviation; range): LE = 1.28 ± 0.11 mm ($1.13 \leq LE \leq 1.43$ mm); WE = 0.90 ± 0.10 mm ($0.75 \leq WE \leq 1.05$ mm); LP = 0.37 ± 0.04 mm ($0.33 \leq LP \leq 0.41$ mm); WP = 0.65 ± 0.05 mm ($0.56 \leq WP \leq 0.73$ mm); LAN = 0.86 ± 0.09 mm ($0.73 \leq LAN \leq 0.98$ mm); LSPc = 0.14 ± 0.02 mm ($0.10 \leq LSPc \leq 0.17$ mm); LB = 1.70 ± 0.14 mm ($1.53 \leq LB \leq 1.84$ mm); LE/LP = 3.45 ± 0.08 ($3.25 \leq LE/LP \leq 3.54$); WE/WP = 1.38 ± 0.05 ($1.25 \leq WE/WP \leq 1.45$); WP/LP = 1.75 ± 0.06 ($1.63 \leq WP/LP \leq 1.86$); WE/LE = 0.70 ± 0.02 ($0.65 \leq WE/LE \leq 0.74$); LAN/LB = 0.51 ± 0.02 ($0.47 \leq LAN/LB \leq 0.53$); LE/LSPc = 9.22 ± 0.86 ($8.28 \leq LE/LSPc \leq 11.06$).

Distribution

Widespread in Northern, Central and Southern Grande Terre (Fig. 14A).

Ecological notes

Collected in seashore forest and maquis from the coast to 600 m a.s.l. Found on flowers of *Mangifera indica* (Anacardiaceae), *Acacia* sp. (Fabaceae), *Styphelia* sp. (Ericaceae), *Grevillea gillivrayi* Hook. (Proteaceae). Pollen found in the gut of some specimens.

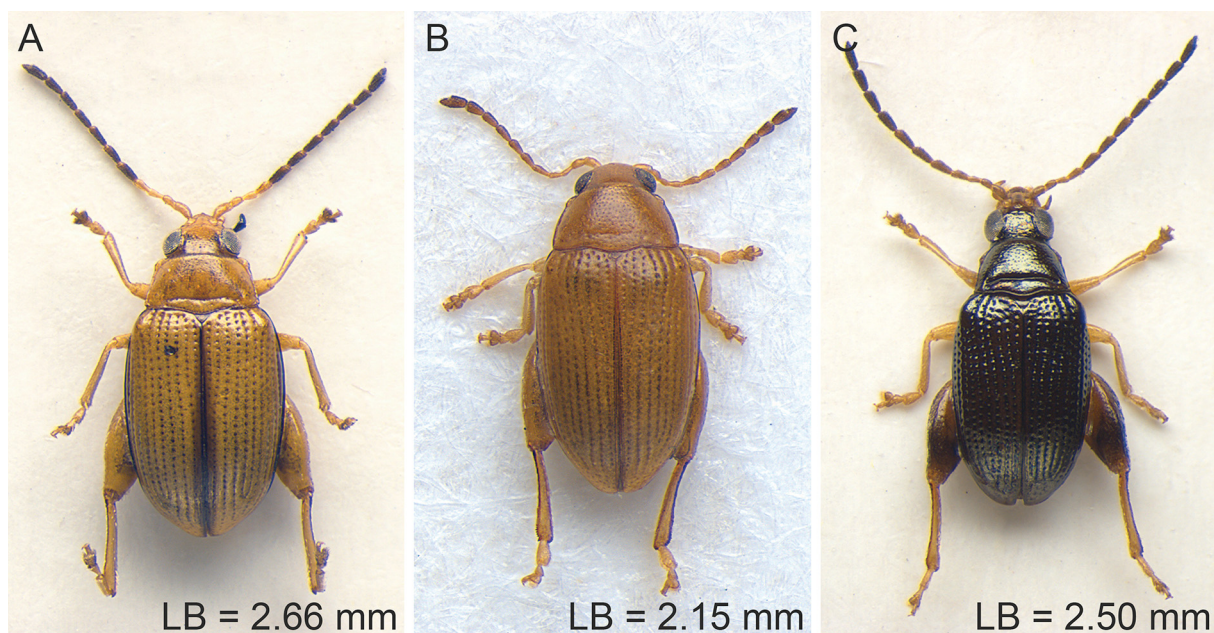


Fig. 3. Habitus. **A.** *Arsipoda wanati* sp. nov, Mt Humboldt. **B.** *A. yiambiae* Samuelson, 1973, Yiambi. **C.** *A. gomezzuritai* sp. nov., Dzumac Mts.

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Arsipoda geographica Gómez-Zurita, 2010
Figs 1G, 6B, 8H, 11G, 14A

Arsipoda geographica Gómez-Zurita in Gómez-Zurita *et al.*, 2010: 2564.

Arsipoda species A – Samuelson 1989: 409.

Arsipoda sp. – Samuelson 1994: 181.

New material

NEW CALEDONIA: 1 specimen, Mt Humboldt, -21.87930 166.42320, 1500–1618 m, montane maquis, 13 Nov. 2010, M. Wanat and R. Ruta leg. (MNHW); 11 specimens, ditto, a 1400 m (MNHW); 1 specimen, ditto, -21.88120 166.41770, 1400–1500 m (MNHW); 2 specimens, ditto, -21.88210 166.41290, 1400 m, night beating, mont. maquis (MNHW); 4 specimens, ditto (S track), Botanical Reserve, -21.88267 166.39968, 1130–1280 m, moss forest, 10 Nov. 2008, M. Wanat leg. (MNHW); 1 specimen, Haute Rivière Bleue, track La Tranchée-H^{te} Pourina, 22°04.0' S 166°37.4' E, 330–560 m, 21 Dec. 2006, M. Wanat leg. (MNHW); 1 specimen, Dzumac Mts (Mt Ouin road junction), 22°01.9' S 166°28.0' E, 900 m, beating, 28 Dec. 2006, R. Dobosz and M. Wanat leg. (USMB); 1 specimen, ditto (base), km 1.5–3 E of Ouin rd jct [= road junction], -22.03710 166.49570, 800 m, rainforest, 6 Dec. 2010, R. Ruta and M. Wanat leg. (USMB); 2 specimens, Mt Ouin Rd, km 0–0.5 N of Dzumac jct, -22.03180 166.46740, 900 m, 4 Dec. 2010, R. Ruta and M. Wanat leg. (USMB); 5 specimens, Montagne des Sources [-22.12227 166.59613], 650–700 m, gallery forest, on *Zygogynum bicolor* Van Tiegh. flowers, 24 Nov. 1976, L.B. Thien leg. (BPBM).

Taxonomic notes

Arsipoda geographica is, along with *A. gressitti* sp. nov. and *A. shirleyae*, one of the yellowish species lacking external morphological characters that allow a reliable identification, even though *A. geographica* generally displays elytral interstriae slightly more convex (Fig. 6B); pronotal antebasal sulcus more deeply impressed (Fig. 6B); elytral suture and lateral margin often darkened (Fig. 1G). These species can be distinguished by relying on the morphology of genitalia (Figs 8H–I, 9I, 11G–H, O).

Median lobe of aedeagus (Fig. 8H) in ventral view thickset, laterally parallel, apically widely rounded, with a thin median tooth laterally parallel and apically truncate; ventral surface with a deep median groove in the middle third; in lateral view median lobe distinctly curved; dorsal ligula short, from half length to pre-apical part of median lobe of aedeagus, triangular, with wide base. Spermatheca (Fig. 11G) with large, pyriform basal part; collum elongate, thickset and wrinkled; apical part distinctly shorter than collum; ductus short, thin, apically inserted.

Biometry

Male (n = 10; mean and standard deviation; range): LE = 1.96 ± 0.09 mm (1.85 ≤ LE ≤ 2.10 mm); WE = 1.28 ± 0.07 mm (1.18 ≤ WE ≤ 1.40 mm); LP = 0.58 ± 0.04 mm (0.54 ≤ LP ≤ 0.65 mm); WP = 0.93 ± 0.05 mm (0.85 ≤ WP ≤ 1.03 mm); LAN = 1.71 ± 0.08 mm (1.60 ≤ LAN ≤ 1.83 mm); LAED = 1.03 ± 0.03 mm (0.99 ≤ LAED ≤ 1.09 mm); LB = 2.77 ± 0.13 mm (2.56 ≤ LB ≤ 2.94 mm); LE/LP = 3.38 ± 0.15 (3.13 ≤ LE/LP ≤ 3.68); WE/WP = 1.38 ± 0.03 (1.34 ≤ WE/WP ≤ 1.45); WP/LP = 1.60 ± 0.08 (1.46 ≤ WP/LP ≤ 1.75); WE/LE = 0.65 ± 0.02 (0.63 ≤ WE/LE ≤ 0.67); LAN/LB = 0.62 ± 0.02 (0.58 ≤ LAN/LB ≤ 0.64); LE/LAED = 1.91 ± 0.05 (1.84 ≤ LE/LAED ≤ 1.99).

Female (n = 10; mean and standard deviation; range): LE = 2.02 ± 0.06 mm (1.95 ≤ LE ≤ 2.15 mm); WE = 1.33 ± 0.07 mm (1.28 ≤ WE ≤ 1.48 mm); LP = 0.59 ± 0.04 mm (0.55 ≤ LP ≤ 0.68 mm); WP = 0.95 ± 0.04 mm (0.90 ≤ WP ≤ 1.05 mm); LAN = 1.54 ± 0.06 mm (1.48 ≤ LAN ≤ 1.68 mm); LSPc = 0.20 ± 0.01 mm (0.19 ≤ LSPc ≤ 0.22 mm); LB = 2.82 ± 0.15 mm (2.69 ≤ LB ≤ 3.16 mm); LE/LP =

3.42 ± 0.12 ($3.19 \leq LE/LP \leq 3.59$); $WE/WP = 1.39 \pm 0.03$ ($1.32 \leq WE/WP \leq 1.44$); $WP/LP = 1.62 \pm 0.06$ ($1.56 \leq WP/LP \leq 1.71$); $WE/LE = 0.66 \pm 0.02$ ($0.64 \leq WE/LE \leq 0.69$); $LAN/LB = 0.55 \pm 0.02$ ($0.53 \leq LAN/LB \leq 0.59$); $LE/LSPc = 9.93 \pm 0.38$ ($9.32 \leq LE/LSPc \leq 10.61$).

Distribution

Southern Grande Terre (Fig. 14A).

Ecological notes

Collected in montane maquis, moss forest, rainforest, and gallery forest, mostly from 800 to 1400 m a.s.l. Found on flowers of *Zygogynum bicolor* (Winteraceae). Gómez-Zurita *et al.* (2010) report molecular evidence associating this species with the genus *Ardisia* (Myrsinaceae; following the APG III Classification, this family is now included within the Primulaceae). Pollen found in the gut of some specimens.

Arsipoda gomezzuritai sp. nov.

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Figs 3C, 10D, 11S, 15B

Diagnosis

This species is similar in shape, sculpture and often color to *A. longifrons* sp. nov. and *A. rostrata* (Figs 2A, F, 3C). They all are distinguishable from the other *Arsipoda* species by the elongate antennae (LAN/LB : ♂ ≥ 0.70 , ♀ generally ≥ 0.60) and the elongate frons with narrow frontal carina. The three species can be reliably distinguished by the shape of their genitalia (Figs 9B, G, 10D, 11J, M, S).

Etymology

Male patronym. Named after Dr. Jesús Gómez-Zurita (Institut de Biologia Evolutiva, Barcelona, Spain) for his contribution to the knowledge of *Arsipoda* in New Caledonia.

Type material

Holotype

NEW CALEDONIA (S): ♂, Col des Deux Tétons, -22.2059 166.6797, 220–250 m, humid forest, 9 Dec. 2010, M. Wanat & R. Ruta leg. (MNHN).

Paratypes

NEW CALEDONIA: 1 ♀, same data as the holotype (MNHW); 1 ♂, Bois du Sud, -22.1720 166.76111, 220 m, maquis, 4 Dec. 2008, M. Wanat leg. (MNHW); 1 ♀, ditto, 22°10.5' S 166°45.8' E, 160 m, maquis, night coll. (lamp and beating), 23 Dec. 2006, R. Dobosz and M. Wanat leg. (USMB); 3 ♂♂, 5 ♀♀, Dzumac Mts (Mt Ouin road junction), 22°01.9' S 166°28.0' E, 900 m, night collecting, 28 Dec. 2006, M. Wanat and R. Dobosz leg. (MNHW); 1 ♂, ditto, beating (MNHW); 3 ♀♀, ditto (USMB); 1 ♀, Dzumac Road, 22°06.4' S 166°27.4' E, 470 m, maquis, 30 Dec. 2006, R. Dobosz and M. Wanat leg. (USMB); 2 ♀♀, ditto (Mt Ouin to Mts Couvélé road junctions), 22°04.1' S 166°26.8' E, 800–900 m, 29 Dec. 2006, M. Wanat leg. (MNHW); 2 ♂♂, Pic du Pin, base, 22°14.9' S 166°49.7' E, 280 m, forest and plantation, 25 Dec. 2006, M. Wanat and R. Dobosz leg. (MNHW); 1 ♂, 1 ♀, ditto, -22.24843 166.82883, 280 m, beating, forest edge, 2 Dec. 2008, M. Wanat leg. (MNHW); 2 ♂♂, Haute Rivière Bleue, track La Tranchée-Hte Pourina, 22°04.0' S 166°37.4' E, 330–560 m, 21 Dec. 2006, M. Wanat leg. (MNHW); 1 ♂, 3 ♀♀, ditto, track to La Tranchée, 22°05' S 166°38' E, 190–330 m, 20 Dec. 2006, M. Wanat and R. Dobosz leg. (MNHW); 3 ♀♀, Mt Ouin Rd, 400 m N of Dzumac jct, -22.0288 166.4698, 900 m, at light, 6 Dec. 2010, M. Wanat and R. Ruta leg. (MNHW); 2 ♂♂, 4 ♀♀, ditto, km 0–0.5 N of Dzumac jct, -22.03180 166.46740, 900 m, 4 Dec. 2010, R. Ruta and M. Wanat leg. (MNHW); 2 ♂♂, ditto, night beating (MNHW).

Description of the holotype (♂)

Body moderately elongate and convex; LB = 2.50 mm; maximum pronotal width at base (WP = 0.83 mm); maximum elytral width at basal third (WE = 1.20 mm). Dorsum dark bronze, metallic. Frons and vertex irregularly wrinkled and punctate; head grooves distinctly impressed, not continued to postantennal region; genae and frontal carina elongate; antennae clearly longer than ½ body length (LAN = 1.98 mm; LAN/LB = 0.79), basally light brown, gradually and slightly darker toward apex; LA: 100:69:61:92:115:115:131:138:131:123:154. Pronotum slightly trapezoidal, moderately transverse (LP = 0.54 mm; WP/LP = 1.53), laterally weakly concave; anterior angles not prominent; antebasal transverse sulcus strongly impressed, weakly sinuate; lateral fovea not clearly distinguishable; pronotal punctuation small and shallow, evenly distributed on the irregularly microreticulate and very sparsely micropunctate surface. Elytra moderately elongate (LE = 1.88 mm; WE/LE = 0.64), laterally slightly arcuate; punctuation clearly larger than on pronotum, strongly impressed; interstriae smooth, very finely micropunctate. Legs yellow, with darkened femora; first pro- and mesotarsomeres distinctly dilated; adhesive setae present on ventral side of first pro-, meso- and, partially, metatarsomeres. Venter brownish; last abdominal ventrite laterally clearly incised, without special preapical impressions. Median lobe of aedeagus (LAED = 1.17 mm; LE/LAED = 1.61) (Fig. 10D) in ventral view thickset, narrower at base and at apical third, and distally widely lanceolate, with median rounded small tooth; ventral surface with deep ventral sulcus; in lateral view, median lobe straight, with two lateral small humps at apical third, and small sinuate apex dorsally bent; dorsal ligula short, from apical third to apical part of median lobe of aedeagus, narrow, thinner toward apex.

Biometry

Male (n = 10; mean and standard deviation; range): LE = 2.01 ± 0.13 mm (1.88 ≤ LE ≤ 2.23 mm); WE = 1.31 ± 0.08 mm (1.20 ≤ WE ≤ 1.45 mm); LP = 0.56 ± 0.03 mm (0.53 ≤ LP ≤ 0.60 mm); WP = 0.89 ± 0.05 mm (0.83 ≤ WP ≤ 0.99 mm); LAN = 2.12 ± 0.14 mm (1.98 ≤ LAN ≤ 2.35 mm); LAED = 1.25 ± 0.09 mm (1.16 ≤ LAED ≤ 1.38 mm); LB = 2.69 ± 0.16 mm (2.50 ≤ LB ≤ 2.97 mm); LE/LP = 3.58 ± 0.15 (3.38 ≤ LE/LP ≤ 3.83); WE/WP = 1.47 ± 0.05 (1.42 ≤ WE/WP ≤ 1.58); WP/LP = 1.58 ± 0.05 (1.50 ≤ WP/LP ≤ 1.65); WE/LE = 0.65 ± 0.01 (0.64 ≤ WE/LE ≤ 0.67); LAN/LB = 0.79 ± 0.03 (0.75 ≤ LAN/LB ≤ 0.83); LE/LAED = 1.60 ± 0.06 (1.51 ≤ LE/LAED ≤ 1.70).

Female (n = 10; mean and standard deviation; range): LE = 2.25 ± 0.15 mm (2.03 ≤ LE ≤ 2.45 mm); WE = 1.44 ± 0.11 mm (1.25 ≤ WE ≤ 1.55 mm); LP = 0.62 ± 0.06 mm (0.53 ≤ LP ≤ 0.69 mm); WP = 0.95 ± 0.08 mm (0.83 ≤ WP ≤ 1.05 mm); LAN = 1.87 ± 0.14 mm (1.65 ≤ LAN ≤ 2.03 mm); LSPc = 0.18 ± 0.01 mm (0.16 ≤ LSPc ≤ 0.21 mm); LB = 3.01 ± 0.20 mm (2.69 ≤ LB ≤ 3.25 mm); LE/LP = 3.63 ± 0.20 (3.30 ≤ LE/LP ≤ 3.88); WE/WP = 1.51 ± 0.04 (1.44 ≤ WE/WP ≤ 1.57); WP/LP = 1.54 ± 0.04 (1.46 ≤ WP/LP ≤ 1.60); WE/LE = 0.64 ± 0.01 (0.62 ≤ WE/LE ≤ 0.66); LAN/LB = 0.62 ± 0.02 (0.57 ≤ LAN/LB ≤ 0.65); LE/LSPc = 12.44 ± 1.00 (11.18 ≤ LE/LSPc ≤ 13.92).

Paratypes generally very similar in shape and sculpture to the holotype; some specimens paler. Females with clearly shorter antennae. Spermathecal capsule (Fig. 11S) thin and curved, with elongate and wrinkled collum; basal part slightly enlarged, not abruptly separated from collum; apical part short; ductus short, apically inserted.

Distribution

Southern Grande Terre (Fig. 15B).

Ecological notes

Collected in humid forest, maquis and plantation between 160 and 900 m a.s.l. No information is available about host plants. Pollen found in the gut of some specimens.

Arsipoda gressitti sp. nov.

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Figs 1H, 8I, 11H, 15A

Diagnosis

Arsipoda gressitti sp. nov. is, along with *A. geographica* and *A. shirleyae*, one of the yellowish species lacking ventral morphological characters that allow a reliable identification. These species can be distinguished only by relying on the morphology of genitalia (Figs 8H–I, 9I, 11G–H, O).

Etymology

Male patronym. Named after Dr. J. Linsley Gressitt (1914–1982), who devoted his energies to the establishment, development and expansion of the Entomology Department of the Bishop Museum (Honolulu).

Type material

Holotype

NEW CALEDONIA: ♂, Plateau de Dogny [-21.60987 165.88907], *Melaleuca* savanna, 9 Apr. 1973, J.L. Gressitt leg. (BPBM).

Paratypes

NEW CALEDONIA: 1 ♂, 3 ♀♀, same data as the holotype (BPBM); 3 ♂♂, 1 ♀, ditto, 1000 m, 11 Apr. 1973, on *Metrosideros operculata* (BPBM); 1 ♂, 1 ♀, ditto, on *Pancheria aemula* Schltr. (BPBM); 2 ♂♂, 1 ♀, ditto, 1 Feb. 1963, C.M. Yoshimoto leg. (BPBM); 2 ♂♂, 2 ♀♀, Farino, Parc des Grandes Fougères, N of Pic Vincent, -21.59929 165.77519, 670 m, track and forest, 17 Nov. 2008, M. Wanat leg. (MNHW);

Description of the holotype (♂)

Body moderately elongate, feebly convex; LB = 2.22 mm; maximum pronotal width at base (WP = 0.71 mm); maximum elytral width at apical third (WE = 0.98 mm). Dorsum yellowish, metallic, with irregular darkened spots on elytra. Frons and vertex microreticulate and punctate; head grooves weakly impressed, not continued to postantennal region; genae and frontal carina short; antennae slightly longer than ½ body length (LAN = 1.30 mm; LAN/LB = 0.59), basally yellow, gradually and slightly darker toward apex; LA: 100:67:67:54:75:75:92:87:92:92:125. Pronotum trapezoidal, distinctly transverse (LP = 0.45 mm; WP/LP = 1.58), laterally straight; anterior angles moderately prominent; antebasal transverse sulcus moderately impressed, slightly sinuate, with small lateral fovea; pronotal surface microreticulate, with small, dense punctures, distinctly impressed. Elytra moderately elongate (LE = 1.55 mm; WE/LE = 0.63), laterally moderately arcuate; punctuation clearly larger than on pronotum and clearly impressed; interstriae microreticulate. Legs yellowish; first pro- and mesotarsomeres weakly dilated; adhesive setae present on ventral side of first pro-, meso- and, partially, metatarsomeres. Venter light brown; last abdominal ventrite laterally incised, without special preapical impressions. Median lobe of aedeagus (LAED = 0.90 mm; LE/LAED = 1.71) (Fig. 8I) in ventral view fusiform, but narrower in preapical part; apex with median rounded tooth; ventral surface broadly concave at basal half; in lateral view, median lobe curved at basal third and in preapical part, thin especially at basal third, with straight apex; dorsal ligula from about half length to preapical part of median lobe of aedeagus, wide, tapered toward apex.

Biometry

Male (n = 10; mean and standard deviation; range): LE = 1.72 ± 0.13 mm (1.55 ≤ LE ≤ 1.94 mm); WE = 1.09 ± 0.09 mm (0.98 ≤ WE ≤ 1.24 mm); LP = 0.51 ± 0.04 mm (0.45 ≤ LP ≤ 0.56 mm); WP = 0.82 ± 0.07 mm (0.71 ≤ WP ≤ 0.92 mm); LAN = 1.46 ± 0.10 mm (1.36 ≤ LAN ≤ 1.60 mm); LAED = 0.99 ±

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0.05 mm ($0.90 \leq \text{LAED} \leq 1.06$ mm); $\text{LB} = 2.30 \pm 0.10$ mm ($2.13 \leq \text{LB} \leq 2.40$ mm); $\text{LE/LP} = 3.39 \pm 0.06$ ($3.32 \leq \text{LE/LP} \leq 3.49$); $\text{WE/WP} = 1.33 \pm 0.03$ ($1.29 \leq \text{WE/WP} \leq 1.37$); $\text{WP/LP} = 1.61 \pm 0.02$ ($1.58 \leq \text{WP/LP} \leq 1.64$); $\text{WE/LE} = 0.63 \pm 0.01$ ($0.61 \leq \text{WE/LE} \leq 0.65$); $\text{LAN/LB} = 0.63 \pm 0.02$ ($0.59 \leq \text{LAN/LB} \leq 0.67$); $\text{LE/LAED} = 1.73 \pm 0.06$ ($1.65 \leq \text{LE/LAED} \leq 1.85$).

Female (n = 8; mean and standard deviation; range): $\text{LE} = 1.90 \pm 0.08$ mm ($1.80 \leq \text{LE} \leq 2.04$ mm); $\text{WE} = 1.19 \pm 0.04$ mm ($1.14 \leq \text{WE} \leq 1.25$ mm); $\text{LP} = 0.54 \pm 0.03$ mm ($0.52 \leq \text{LP} \leq 0.58$ mm); $\text{WP} = 0.89 \pm 0.04$ mm ($0.82 \leq \text{WP} \leq 0.94$ mm); $\text{LAN} = 1.38 \pm 0.05$ mm ($1.30 \leq \text{LAN} \leq 1.44$ mm); $\text{LSPc} = 0.19 \pm 0.01$ mm ($0.17 \leq \text{LSPc} \leq 0.20$ mm); $\text{LB} = 2.51 \pm 0.10$ mm ($2.35 \leq \text{LB} \leq 2.63$ mm); $\text{LE/LP} = 3.53 \pm 0.07$ ($3.41 \leq \text{LE/LP} \leq 3.62$); $\text{WE/WP} = 1.35 \pm 0.04$ ($1.30 \leq \text{WE/WP} \leq 1.41$); $\text{WP/LP} = 1.64 \pm 0.05$ ($1.58 \leq \text{WP/LP} \leq 1.73$); $\text{WE/LE} = 0.63 \pm 0.02$ ($0.61 \leq \text{WE/LE} \leq 0.66$); $\text{LAN/LB} = 0.55 \pm 0.01$ ($0.52 \leq \text{LAN/LB} \leq 0.57$); $\text{LE/LSPc} = 10.12 \pm 0.91$ ($9.51 \leq \text{LE/LSPc} \leq 12.14$).

Paratypes very similar in shape, sculpture and color to the holotype. Antennae distinctly shorter in female. Spermatheca (Fig. 11H) with globose, slightly elongate basal part, elongate collum, and short apical part; ductus thin, short, apically inserted.

Distribution

Central Grande Terre (Fig. 15A).

Ecological notes

Collected in forest and along track between 670 and 1000 m a.s.l. Found on *Pancheria aemula* (Cunoniaceae) and *Metrosideros operculata* (Myrtaceae).

Arsipoda isola Samuelson, 1973

Figs 1I, 4D, 9A, 11I, 14A

Arsipoda isola Samuelson, 1973: 129.

Arsipoda isola – Samuelson 1989: 409; 1994: 181. — Gómez-Zurita *et al.* 2010: 2560.

Type material examined

Holotype

NEW CALEDONIA: ♂, Plaine des Lacs, [-22,25000 166,91667], 2 Feb. 1963, C.M. Yoshimoto (BPBM);

Paratypes

NEW CALEDONIA: 1 ♂, 1 ♀, same data as the holotype (BPBM); 1 ♀, ditto, J.L. Gressitt leg. (BMNH).

New material

NEW CALEDONIA: 8 specimens, Boulouparis/Mont Do, -21.75394 161.99994 [165.99994], 1029 m, battage, collected on *Araucaria laubenfelsii*, 6 Oct. 2004, S. Cazères and C. Mille leg., coll. Christian Mille (BAQ); 1 specimen, Mont Do, [-21.7574 166.0015], beating, *Araucaria laubenfelsii* branches, 21 Nov. 2002, R. Mecke leg., coll. Christian Mille (BAQ); 23 specimens, ditto, -21.7574 166.0015, 850–950 m, night beating, 2 Nov. 2010, M. Wanat and R. Ruta leg. (MNHW); 3 specimens, ditto, -21.7606 165.9996, 850 m, subsummit forest, at light, 2 Nov. 2010 (MNHW); 1 specimen, ditto, -21.75585 166.00099, 900–1025 m, maquis and forest edge, 6 Nov. 2008, M. Wanat leg. (MNHW); 4 specimens, ditto, -21.76674 166.00540, 820–920 m, roadside, night beating, 6 Nov. 2008 (MNHW); 1 specimen, ditto, 850 m, subsummit forest, at light, 5 Nov. 2008 (MNHW); 1 specimen, ditto, -21.75706 165.99894, 920 m, at light, 6 Nov. 2008 (MNHW); 1 specimen, ditto, -21.76527 166.00228, 800–850 m, forest, night beating, 5 Nov. 2008 (MNHW); 1 specimen, ditto (summit), 21°45.1' S 166°00.0' E, 1000–

1025 m, 4 Jan. 2007, R. Dobosz and M. Wanat leg. (USMB); 1 specimen, Piste Est Col des Roussettes: PK 10–15, [-21.427953 165.457728], 600 m, battage d'arbustes, 24 Nov. 2002, A. Mantilleri and E.-A. Leguin leg., 977, coll. Christian Mille (BAQ); 3 specimens, Pic du Pin (base), 22°14.9' S 166°49.7' E, 280 m, night coll. (lamp and beating), 25 Dec. 2006, M. Wanat and R. Dobosz leg. (MNHW); 1 specimen, ditto, forest and plantation (MNHW); 1 specimen, ditto, 26 Dec. 2006 (MNHW); 1 specimen, ditto,

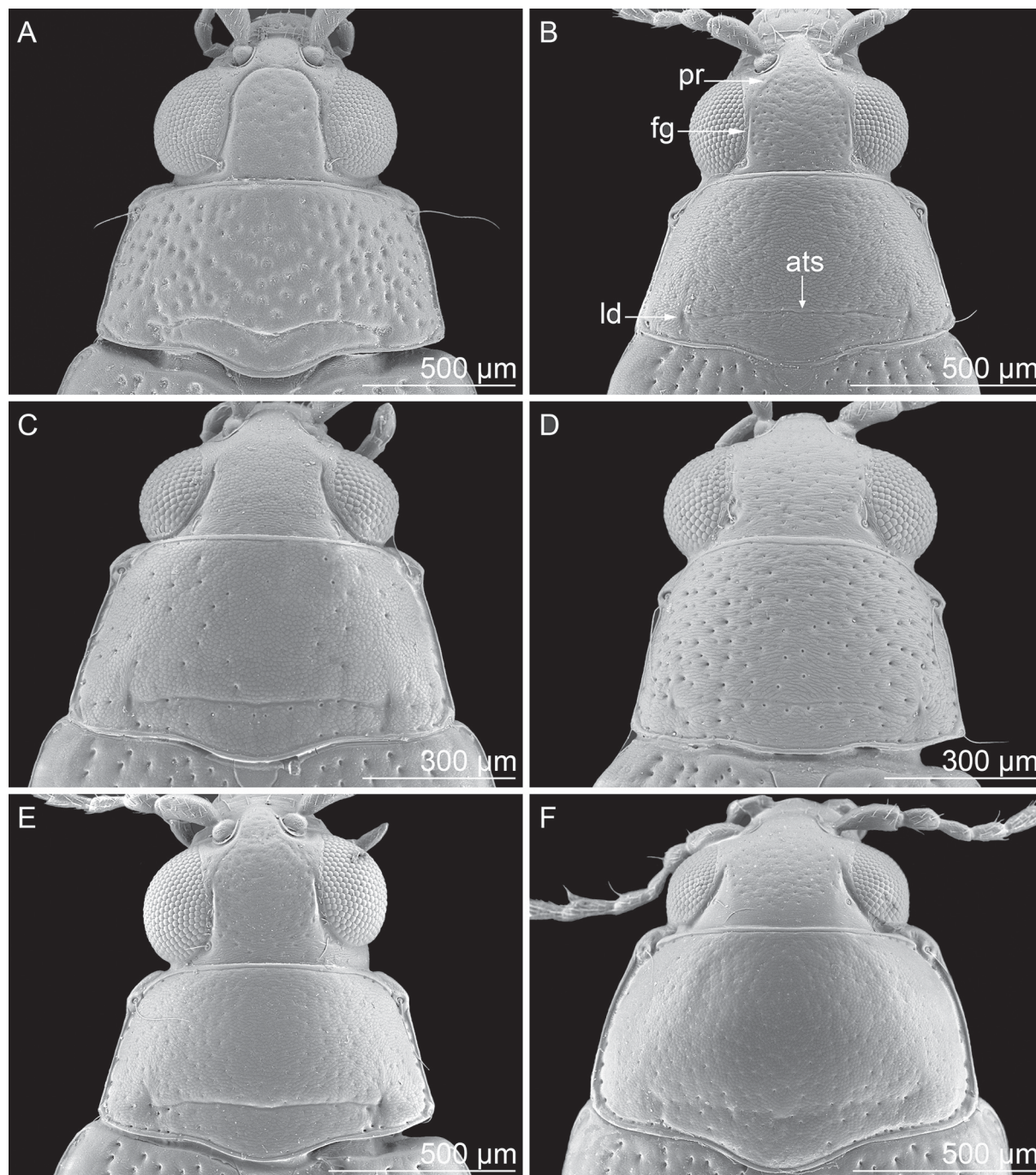


Fig. 4. Head and pronotum. **A.** *Arsipoda agalma* Samuelson, 1973, Col d'Amieu. **B.** *A. communis* sp. nov., Dzumac Mts. **C.** *A. doboszi* sp. nov., Haute Rivière Bleue. **D.** *A. isola* Samuelson, 1973, Mont Do. **E.** *A. montana* sp. nov., Mt Humboldt. **F.** *A. paniensis* sp. nov., Mont Panié. Abbreviations: ats = antebasal transverse sulcus; fg = frontal grooves; ld = lateral dimples; pr = postantennal region.

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-22.24810 166.82920, 280 m, plantation, 31 Oct. 2010, M. Wanat and R. Ruta leg. (MNHW); 2 specimens, ditto, -22.24843 166.82883, 280 m, forest, 22 Oct. 2008, M. Wanat leg. (MNHW); 4 specimens, ditto, at light (MNHW); 2 specimens, ditto, 21 Oct. 2008 (MNHW); 1 specimen, ditto, plantation (MNHW); 1 specimen, Pic du Grand Kaori, 22°16.8' S 166°53.5' E, 240 m, night coll. (lamp and beating), 26 Dec. 2006, M. Wanat and R. Dobosz leg. (MNHW); 2 specimens, ditto, -22.28430 166.89540, 220 m, night, 1 Nov. 2010, M. Wanat and R. Ruta leg. (MNHW); 1 specimen, ditto (Bot. Reserve), 22°17' S 166°54' E, 250 m, humid forest, 15 Feb. 2004, M. Wanat leg. (MNHW); 1 specimen, Koghi Mts, -22.17809 166.50569, 470 m, auberge, at light (inside car), 2 Dec. 2008, M. Wanat leg. (MNHW); 1 specimen, ditto, 22°11' S 166°30' E, 500–550 m, humid forest, 21 Jan. 2004, M. Wanat leg. (MNHW); 1 specimen, ditto, 22°10.7' S, 166°30.4' E, 450–500 m, rainforest, netting, 16 Dec. 2006, R. Dobosz leg. (USMB); 46 specimens, Bois du Sud, 22°10.5' S 166°45.8' E, 160 m, maquis, night coll. (lamp and beating), 23 Dec. 2006, M. Wanat and R. Dobosz leg. (MNHW); 6 specimens, ditto (USMB); 2 specimens, ditto, at light, R. Dobosz leg. (USMB); 7 specimens, ditto, maquis, 24 Dec. 2006 (MNHW); 1 specimen, ditto, -22.17200 166.76111, 220 m, beating, 2 Mar. 2008, R. Dobosz and T. Blaik leg. (MNHW); 3 specimens, ditto, at light, 23 Oct. 2008, M. Wanat leg. (MNHW); 23 specimens, ditto, 17 Oct. 2008 (MNHW); 1 specimen, ditto, 26 Oct. 2008 (MNHW); 2 specimens, ditto, day beating, 18 Oct. 2008 (MNHW); 4 specimens, ditto, maquis, night beating, 20 Oct. 2008 (MNHW); 3 specimens, ditto, -22.17288 166.76330, 220–250 m, beating along track entering forest reserve, 20 Oct. 2008 (MNHW); 3 specimens, ditto, -22.17590 166.76250, 220 m, 10 Dec. 2010, M. Wanat and R. Ruta leg. (MNHW); 1 specimen, ditto ('*Araucaria*' hut), -22.17400 166.76270, 220 m, at light, 8 Dec. 2010 (MNHW); 1 specimen, Bois du Sud, camp, 22°10.5' S 166°45.8' E, 160 m, 23 Dec. 2006, R. Dobosz leg. (USMB); 1 specimen, ditto, rainforest, at light (USMB); 9 specimens, ditto, 22°10.443' S 166°45.760' E, 210 m, biting, at light, maquis and rainforest, 9 Mar. 2008, R. Dobosz and T. Blaik leg. (USMB); 4 specimens, ditto, at light, rainforest, 23 Mar. 2008 (USMB); 7 specimens, ditto, 10 Apr. 2008 (USMB); 1 specimen, ditto, 9 Apr. 2008 (USMB); 2 specimens, ditto, at light, maquis and rainforest, 3 Mar. 2008 (USMB); 3 specimens, ditto, 1 Mar. 2008 (USMB); 1 specimen, ditto, 2 Mar. 2008 (USMB); 20 specimens, ditto, 5 Mar. 2008 (USMB); 3 specimens, ditto, biting maquis *Hibbertia* sp., R. Dobosz leg. (USMB); 24 specimens, Mine Gallieni (Tontouta valley), -21.90211 166.34514, 410 m, at light, 8 Nov. 2008, M. Wanat leg. (MNHW); 1 specimen, Tontouta valley, start of Humboldt track, -21.91272 166.35330, 500–530 m, maquis, 2 Nov. 2008, M. Wanat (MNHW); 4 specimens, Chute de la Madeleine, 22°14.2' S 166°51.7' E, 240 m, maquis, night coll. (lamp and beating), 24 Dec. 2006, M. Wanat and R. Dobosz leg. (MNHW); 5 specimens, ditto (USMB); 1 specimen, Rivière Bleue Parc, refuge, 22°05.9' S 166°38.3' E, 190 m, night coll. (lamp and beating), 20 Dec. 2006, M. Wanat and R. Dobosz leg. (MNHW); 1 specimen, ditto, at light, R. Dobosz leg. (USMB); 1 specimen, ditto, at light, 19 Dec. 2007, M. Wanat and R. Dobosz leg. (MNHW); 1 specimen, ditto, scient. Refuge, 22°06.0' S 166°38.6' E, 180 m, at light, 21 Jan. 2007, M. Wanat and R. Dobosz leg. (MNHW); 3 specimens, ditto, 22 Jan. 2007 (MNHW); 1 specimen, ditto, 190 m (USMB); 1 specimen, Rivière Bleue Park (N): Grand Kaori, 22°06' S 166°41' E, 160 m, humid forest, 25 Jan. 2004, M. Wanat leg. (MNHW); 5 specimens, ditto, 26 Jan. 2004 (MNHW); 2 specimens, Haute Rivière Bleue, 22°05' S 166°38' E, 180–330 m, track to La Tranchée, 23 Jan. 2004, M. Wanat leg. (MNHW); 2 specimens, Dzumac Road, 22°06.4' S 166°27.4' E, 470 m, maquis, 30 Dec. 2006, M. Wanat and R. Dobosz leg. (MNHW); 2 specimens, ditto, -22.08783 166.44643, 650–700 m, 1 Feb. 2008, M. Wanat leg. (MNHW); 9 specimens, ditto (Mt Ouin to Mts Couvélé road junctions), 22°04.1' S 166°26.8' E, 800–900 m, 29 Dec. 2006 (MNHW); 5 specimens, ditto, S of Mts Couvélé rd jct [= road junction], -22.06913 166.44666, 870–670 m, beating, 31 Oct. 2008 (MNHW); 3 specimens, Dzumac Mts, 22°01.9' S 166°28.0' E, 900 m, netting, 28 Dec. 2006, R. Dobosz leg. (USMB); 5 specimens, ditto, Mt Ouin road junction, 30 Dec. 2006 (USMB); 1 specimen, ditto, at light, 29 Dec. 2006 (USMB); 3 specimens, ditto, -22.03188 166.46738, 910 m, 28 Oct. 2008, M. Wanat leg. (MNHW); 2 specimens, ditto, 22°01.9' S 166°28.0' E, 900 m, 28 Dec. 2006, M. Wanat and R. Dobosz leg. (MNHW); 2 specimens, Poro Plateau, -21.34830 165.69320, 620 m, forest, 28 Nov. 2010, R. Ruta, M. Wanat leg. (MNHW); 3 specimens, ditto, -21.34832 165.69322, night, 27 Nov. 2010 (MNHW); 1 specimen, Poro (8 km SSE),

-21.34897 165.68429, 550 m, plateau above mine, ex *Hibbertia lucens*, 30 Nov. 2008, M. Wanat leg. (MNHW); 1 specimen, Mt Ouin Rd, 400 m N of Dzumac jct, -22.02880 166.46980, 900 m, at light, 6 Dec. 2010, M. Wanat and R. Ruta leg. (MNHW); 1 specimen, track Col des Agathis to Forest Cachee, -22.17288 166.76330, 500–340 m, 26 Oct. 2008, M. Wanat leg. (MNHW); 1 specimen, Foret Nord (Bot. Reserve), 22°19' S 166°55' E, 200 m, maquis and humid forest, 15 Feb. 2004, M. Wanat leg. (MNHW); 1 specimen, Plum, [-22.27410 166.61574], 20–60 m, malaise trap, 23–25 Mar. 1968, J.L. Gressitt and T.C. Maa leg. (BPBM); 3 specimens, between Plum and Yate, [-22.16975 166.75320], 25 Mar. 1968, J.L. Gressitt and T.C. Maa leg. (BPBM); 1 specimen, Yate, 5 km ex Fork, 2–50 m, 25 Mar. 1968, J.L. Gressitt and T.C. Maa leg. (BPBM); 1 specimen, Yate [-22.16670 166.95000], 26–27 Mar. 1968, J.L. Gressitt and T.C. Maa leg. (BPBM); 1 specimen, ditto, *Sapium*, 26 Mar. 1968 (BPBM); 7 specimens, Col de Yate (highest point), -22.16834 166.90129, 380 m, maquis, 2 Dec. 2008, M. Wanat leg. (MNHW); 5 specimens, Yate env., Niüwede Riv., 22°09.758' S 166°55.460' E, 8 m, at light, 2 Mar. 2008, R. Dobosz and T. Blaik leg. (USMB); 8 specimens, Baie de Port Bouquet, 21°41.4' S 166°21.6' E, 5 m, seashore forest, 2 Jan. 2007, M. Wanat and R. Dobosz leg. (MNHW); 3 specimens, S Humboldt trail to Col du Vulcain, -21.90430 166.38100, 800–950 m, maquis, 11 Nov. 2010, M. Wanat and R. Ruta leg. (MNHW); 1 specimen, Mt Humboldt, track La tranchée-Hte Pourina, -21.88120 166.41770, 1400–1500 m, montane maquis, 13 Nov. 2010, M. Wanat and R. Ruta leg. (MNHW); 2 specimens, Humboldt (S track), -21.90517 166.35621, 800–950 m, maquis, beating down Col du Vulcain, 11 Nov. 2008, M. Wanat leg. (MNHW); 6 specimens, ditto, maquis, beating along track to Col du Vulcain, 9 Nov. 2008 (MNHW); 1 specimen, ditto, Col du Vulcain (refuge), -21.90319 166.38305, 980 m, ex *Hibbertia trachyphylla* Schltr., 10 Nov. 2008 (MNHW); 1 specimen, ditto, Botanical Reserve, -21.88267 166.39968, 1130–1280 m, moss forest, 10 Nov. 2008 (MNHW); 8 specimens, Nyamié creek, -21.76503 166.42538, 20–40 m, maquis, 4 Nov. 2008, M. Wanat leg. (MNHW); 10 specimens, ditto, at light (MNHW); 14 specimens, ditto, at Comboui river, 21°45.9' S 166°25.5' E, 30–50 m, at light, 1 Jan. 2007, M. Wanat and R. Dobosz leg. (MNHW); 1 specimen, ditto, night collecting (USMB); 66 specimens, ditto, 31 Dec. 2006 (MNHW); 10 specimens, ditto (USMB); 1 specimen, Nouméa (Magenta), 22°15.799' S 166°28.007' E, 5 m, city garden, netting, 8 Mar. 2008, R. Dobosz leg. (USMB); 1 specimen, Col Tamanou, at Némin river (SEE of Thio), 21°39.4' S 166°19.3' E, 20 m, night collecting, 30 Dec. 2006, R. Dobosz and M. Wanat leg. (USMB); 2 specimens, Mt Panié, [-20.58860 164.77020], 1300–1640 m, 28 Jul. 1971, J.L. Gressitt leg. (BPBM); 1 specimen, ditto, [-20.55987 164.78800], 200–500 m, 27 Jul. 1971, J.L. Gressitt leg. (BPBM); 1 specimen, Mt Pouedihi, [-22.16667 166.68333], 560 m, sweeping, 4 Aug. 1971, J. Holloway leg. (BPBM); 1 specimen, Grand Lac, [-22.26832 166.91904], maquis scrub, 9–10 Aug. 1971, J. Holloway leg. (BPBM); 1 specimen, Baie du Prony: W side, [-22.36243 166.80733], 0–10 m, sweeping, 14 Aug. 1979, W.C. Gagné and G.A. Samuelson leg. (BPBM); 1 specimen, Dumbea Valley, [-22.00664 166.50736], Jun. 1950, N.L.H. Krauss leg. (BPBM); 28 specimens, 4 km SW Col de Mourange, [-22.25605 166.68555], 20 m, 10 Aug. 1979, G.M. Nishida leg. (BPBM); 4 specimens, ditto, on maqui vegetation (BPBM); 10 specimens, ditto, on *Baeckea ericoides* Brongn. & Gris, W.C. Gagné leg. (BPBM); 1 specimen, ditto, on *Lepidosperma perteres* C.B. Clarke (BPBM); 4 specimens, ditto, on *Grevillea gillivrayi* flowers, G.A. Samuelson leg. (BPBM); 28 specimens, 30 km NW Col de Mourange [-22.210252 166.689641], 175 m, 10 Aug. 1979, G.M. Nishida leg. (BPBM); 21 specimens, ditto, on *Gmelina neocaledonica* S. Moore young plants leaves w/mines [= with mines], G.A. Samuelson leg. (BPBM); 1 specimen, Mt Mou, [-22.05937 166.34926], 1200 m, 19 Jan. 1972, J.L. Gressitt leg. (BPBM); 3 specimens, ditto, [-22.06168 166.35080], 9 Mar. 1972 (BPBM); 3 specimens, ditto, [-22.06150 166.35377], 1000 m, on *Cunonia*, 9 Mar. 1972 (BPBM); 2 specimens, Wara, [-21.26667 165.60000], 100 m, on *Grevillea*, 6 Apr. 1981, J.L. Gressitt leg. (BPBM); 16 specimens, Bâ - Moneo (Pau Bâ Moneo), [-21.18386 165.51701], 100 m, 1 Aug. 1971, J.L. Gressitt leg. (BPBM); 1 specimen, pass between Bâ and Moneo, [-21.18372 165.51361], 200 m, J.L. Gressitt leg. (BPBM); 1 specimen, ditto, on *Metrosideros*? (BPBM); 2 specimens, ditto, on *Baeckea* (BPBM).

Taxonomic notes

Arsipoda isola is a light bronze, metallic species clearly distinguishable by the strongly impressed and unevenly sized punctuation of pronotum (Fig. 4D).

Median lobe of aedeagus (Fig. 9A) in ventral view laterally parallel, apically triangular, with a median tooth apically truncate; ventral channel wide, elongate, open in apical part, then partially closed; in lateral view median lobe straight and thickset; dorsal ligula strongly tapered, from apical third to almost

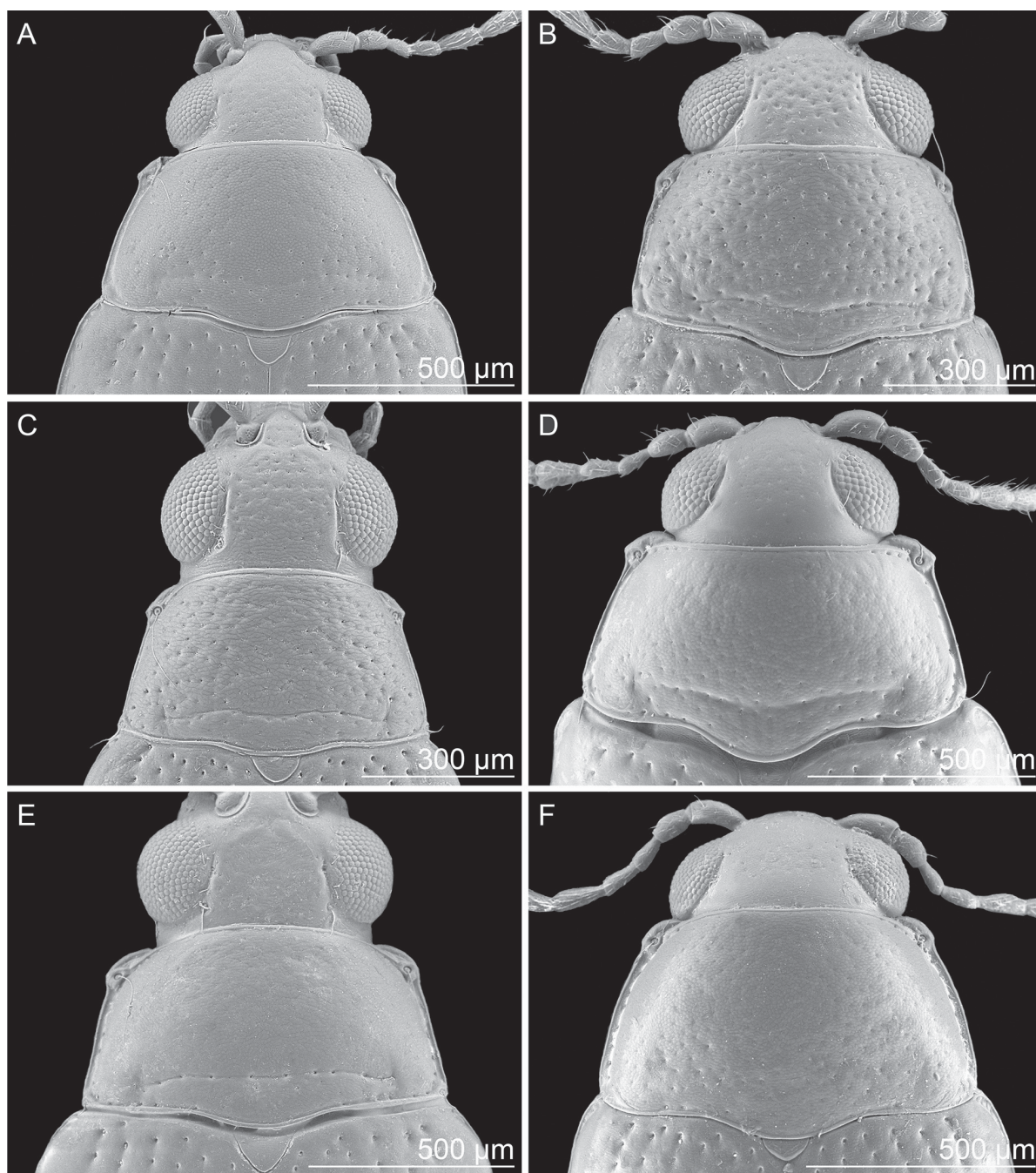


Fig. 5. Head and pronotum. **A.** *Arsipoda povilaensis* sp. nov, Pic d'Amoa. **B.** *A. punctata* sp. nov., Mueo. **C.** *A. rutai* sp. nov., Dzumac Mts. **D.** *A. transversa* sp. nov., Mt. Koghi. **E.** *A. wanati* sp. nov., Mt Humboldt. **F.** *A. yiambiae* Samuelson, 1973, Yiambi.

the apex of median lobe of aedeagus. Spermatheca (Fig. 11I) with elongate, cylindrical basal part; collum slightly longer than apical part; ductus short, preapically inserted, with proximal part very close to spermathecal capsule.

Biometry

Male (n = 10; mean and standard deviation; range): LE = 1.38 ± 0.07 mm ($1.23 \leq LE \leq 1.45$ mm); WE = 0.88 ± 0.06 mm ($0.78 \leq WE \leq 0.95$ mm); LP = 0.42 ± 0.03 mm ($0.35 \leq LP \leq 0.48$ mm); WP = 0.64 ± 0.03 mm ($0.58 \leq WP \leq 0.70$ mm); LAN = 1.16 ± 0.09 mm ($1.03 \leq LAN \leq 1.35$ mm); LAED = 0.85 ± 0.03 mm ($0.81 \leq LAED \leq 0.90$ mm); LB = 1.98 ± 0.10 mm ($1.78 \leq LB \leq 2.16$ mm); LE/LP = 3.27 ± 0.14 ($3.05 \leq LE/LP \leq 3.50$); WE/WP = 1.37 ± 0.04 ($1.32 \leq WE/WP \leq 1.44$); WP/LP = 1.52 ± 0.06 ($1.47 \leq WP/LP \leq 1.64$); WE/LE = 0.64 ± 0.02 ($0.60 \leq WE/LE \leq 0.66$); LAN/LB = 0.59 ± 0.02 ($0.56 \leq LAN/LB \leq 0.63$); LE/LAED = 1.61 ± 0.08 ($1.51 \leq LE/LAED \leq 1.76$).

Female (n = 10; mean and standard deviation; range): LE = 1.56 ± 0.08 mm ($1.43 \leq LE \leq 1.68$ mm); WE = 1.00 ± 0.04 mm ($0.93 \leq WE \leq 1.05$ mm); LP = 0.46 ± 0.03 mm ($0.43 \leq LP \leq 0.53$ mm); WP = 0.72 ± 0.03 mm ($0.66 \leq WP \leq 0.75$ mm); LAN = 1.19 ± 0.05 mm ($1.10 \leq LAN \leq 1.25$ mm); LSPc = 0.19 ± 0.01 mm ($0.18 \leq LSPc \leq 0.21$ mm); LB = 2.21 ± 0.09 mm ($2.16 \leq LB \leq 2.31$ mm); LE/LP = 3.38 ± 0.13 ($3.19 \leq LE/LP \leq 3.71$); WE/WP = 1.39 ± 0.03 ($1.33 \leq WE/WP \leq 1.43$); WP/LP = 1.55 ± 0.09 ($1.43 \leq WP/LP \leq 1.71$); WE/LE = 0.64 ± 0.02 ($0.61 \leq WE/LE \leq 0.67$); LAN/LB = 0.54 ± 0.01 ($0.52 \leq LAN/LB \leq 0.55$); LE/LSPc = 8.06 ± 0.30 ($7.42 \leq LE/LSPc \leq 8.38$).

Distribution

Northern, Central and most of Southern Grande Terre (Fig. 14A).

Ecological notes

Collected in plantation, maquis, dry scrub, forest edge, humid forest, moss forest, subsummit forest, from the coast to over 1350 m a.s.l. Found on *Baeckea ericoides*, *Tristania* sp., *Metrosideros* sp. (Myrtaceae), *Lepidosperma perteres* (Cyperaceae) *Grevillea gillivrayi*, *Stenocarpus* sp. (Proteaceae), *Gmelina neocaledonica* (Lamiaceae), *Cunonia* sp. and *Pancheria elliptica* Pamp. (Cunoniaceae), *Sapium* sp. (Euphorbiaceae); *Hibbertia* spp. (Dilleniaceae). Samuelson (1994) reported *A. isolata* on plants of *Phelline* (Aquifoliaceae) too. Gómez-Zurita *et al.* (2010) report molecular evidence associating this species with Ericaceae. Pollen found in the gut of some specimens.

Arsipoda longifrons sp. nov.

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Figs 2A, 9B, 11J, 15A

Diagnosis

This species is similar in shape, sculpture and often color to *A. gomezzuritai* sp. nov. and *A. rostrata* (Figs 2A, F, 3C). They are distinguishable from other *Arsipoda* species by the elongate antennae (LAN/LB: ♂ ≥ 0.70 , ♀ generally ≥ 0.60) and the elongate frons with narrow frontal carina. The three species can be reliably distinguished by the shape of genitalia (Figs 9B, G, 10D, 11J, M, S).

Etymology

The name is a Latinized word referring to the elongate frons of the species.

Type material

Holotype

NEW CALEDONIA (S): ♂, Humboldt (S track), -21.90517 166.35621, 800–950 m, maquis, beating along track to Col de Vulcain, 9 Nov. 2008, M. Wanat leg. (MNHN).

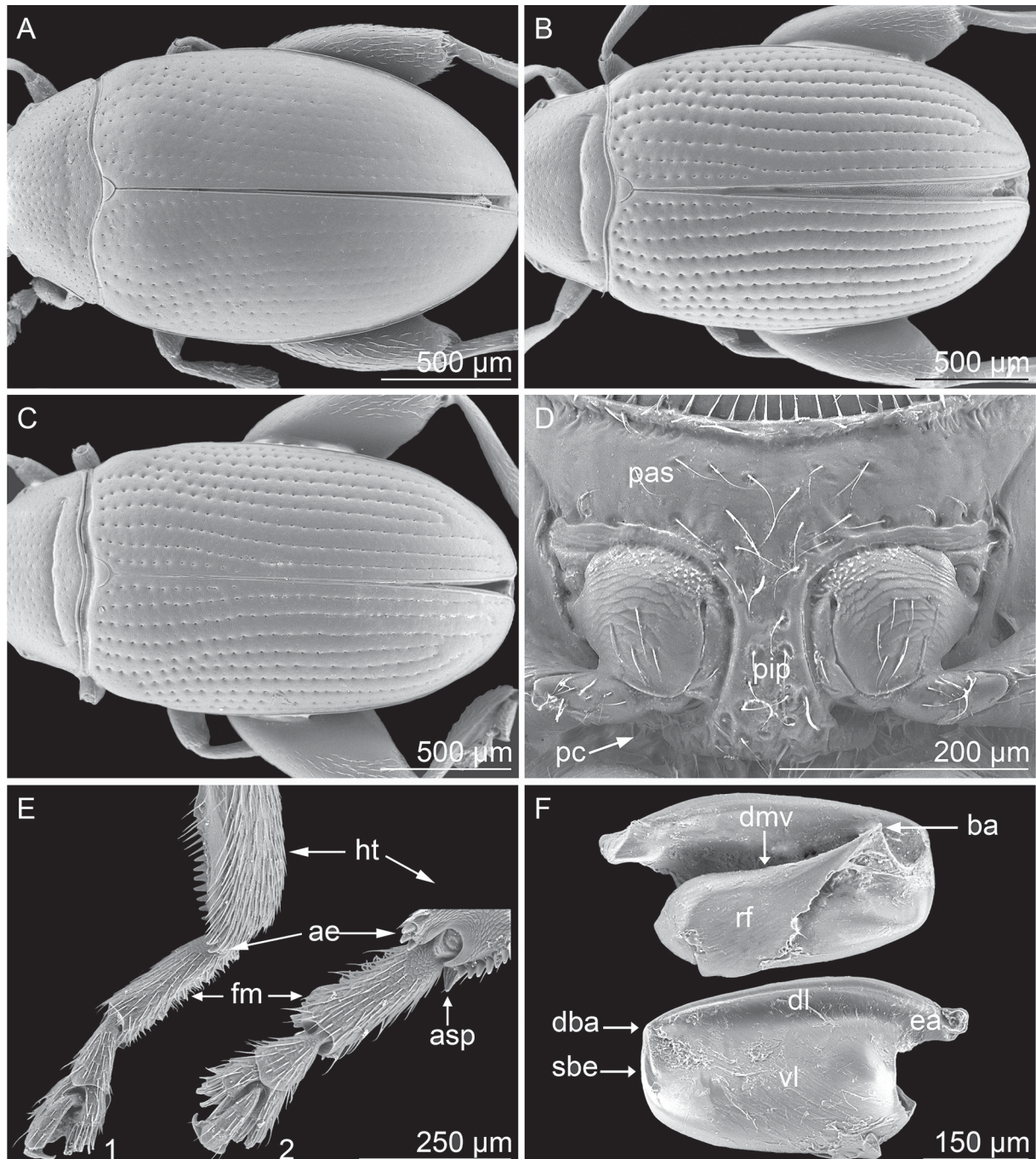


Fig. 6. A–C. Elytra. **A.** *Arsipoda atra* sp. nov., Aoupinié. **B.** *A. geographica* Gómez-Zurita, 2010, Dzumac Mts (base). **C.** *A. shirleyae* Samuelson, 1973, Chute de la Madeleine. **D.** Prosternum of *A. punctata* sp. nov., Mueo. **E.** Hind tibia and tarsus of *A. communis* sp. nov., Dzumac Mts (1) and *A. shirleyae* Samuelson, 1973, Pic du Pin (2). **F.** Metafemoral spring of *A. communis* sp. nov., Dzumac Mts. Abbreviations: ae = apical emargination with thickset spines; asp = apical spur of hind tibia; ba = basal angle of ventral lobe; dba = dorsal-basal angle of metafemoral spring; dl = dorsal lobe; dmv = dorsal margin of ventral lobe; ea = extended arm of dorsal lobe; fm = first metatarsomere; ht = hind tibia; pas = prosternal antecoxal space; pc = procoxal cavities posteriorly open (arrows); pip = prosternal intercoxal process; rf = recurve flange; sbe = spring basal edge; vl = ventral lobe.

Paratype

NEW CALEDONIA: 1 ♀, same data as the holotype (MNHW).

Description of the holotype (♂)

Body moderately elongate and convex (Fig. 2A); LB = 2.72 mm; maximum pronotal width at base (WP = 0.89 mm); maximum elytral width near the middle (WE = 1.30 mm). Dorsum bronze, metallic. Frons and vertex irregularly wrinkled and punctate; vertex concave; head grooves moderately impressed, not continued to postantennal region; genae and frontal carina clearly elongate; antennae clearly longer than ½ body length (LAN = 1.98 mm; LAN/LB = 0.73), basally light brown, gradually darker toward apex; LA: 100:64:71:86:107:107:118:121:121:111:139. Pronotum slightly trapezoidal, weakly transverse (LP = 0.58 mm; WP/LP = 1.54), laterally weakly concave; anterior angles not prominent; antebasal transverse sulcus clearly impressed, distinctly sinuate; lateral fovea not clearly distinguishable; pronotal punctuation dense, small and shallow; surface microreticulate. Elytra moderately elongate (LE = 1.98 mm; WE/LE = 0.66), laterally clearly arcuate; punctuation clearly larger than pronotal punctures, clearly impressed; interstriae smooth, micropunctate. Legs yellowish, with darkened femora; first pro- and mesotarsomeres distinctly dilated; adhesive setae present on ventral side of first pro-, meso- and, partially, metatarsomeres. Venter brownish; last abdominal ventrite laterally incised, without special preapical impressions. Median lobe of aedeagus (LAED = 1.14 mm; LE/LAED = 1.73) (Fig. 9B) in ventral view thickened, slightly narrower at apical fourth, and clearly narrower at base; apical part subrounded, with a wide median tooth; ventral surface smooth; in lateral view, median lobe curved at basal fourth, then straight; dorsal ligula short, from apical third to preapical part of median lobe of aedeagus, triangular, with wide base.

Biometry

Male (n = 1): LE = 1.98 mm; WE = 1.30 mm; LP = 0.58 mm; WP = 0.89 mm; LAN = 1.98 mm; LAED = 1.14 mm; LB = 2.72 mm; LE/LP = 3.43; WE/WP = 1.46; WP/LP = 1.54; WE/LE = 0.66; LAN/LB = 0.73; LE/LAED = 1.73. Female (n = 1): LE = 2.13 mm; WE = 1.43 mm; LP = 0.63 mm; WP = 0.93 mm; LAN = 1.90 mm; LSPc = 0.21 mm; LB = 2.91 mm; LE/LP = 3.40; WE/WP = 1.54; WP/LP = 1.48; WE/LE = 0.67; LAN/LB = 0.65; LE/LSPc = 10.22. Paratype (female) very similar in shape, sculpture and color to the holotype; antennae shorter. Spermatheca (Fig. 11J) with globose-elongate basal part; collum thickset, short, slightly longer than apical part; ductus elongate, apically inserted.

Distribution

Endemic to Mt Humboldt area, Southern Grande Terre (Fig. 15A).

Ecological notes

Collected in maquis between 800 and 950 m a.s.l. No information is available about host plants.

Arsipoda montana sp. nov.

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Figs 2B, 4E, 9C, 14B

Diagnosis

Arsipoda montana sp. nov. is a bronze, strongly metallic species, quite similar to *A. communis* sp. nov. in sculpture and color. They can be distinguished by the more transverse pronotum and the more deeply impressed pronotal transverse sulcus in *A. montana* sp. nov. (Fig. 4B, E). Median lobe of aedeagus is also useful to discriminate between the two species (Figs 8D, 9C).

Etymology

The specific epithet is a Latinized adjective referring to the high altitude where the species was collected.

Type material

Holotype

NEW CALEDONIA (S): ♂, Mt Humboldt, -21.8793 166.4232, ca 1400 m, montane maquis, 13 Nov. 2010, R. Ruta and M. Wanat leg. (MNHN).

Paratypes

NEW CALEDONIA: 2 ♂♂, 1 ♀, same data of the holotype (MNHW).

Description of the holotype (♂)

Body quite thickset, moderately elongate and convex; LB = 2.72 mm; maximum pronotal width at base (WP = 0.93 mm); maximum elytral width at basal third (WE = 1.28 mm). Dorsum dark bronze, metallic. Frons and vertex microreticulate and densely punctate; head grooves moderately impressed, not continued to postantennal region; genae and frontal carina short; antennae slightly longer than ½ body length (LAN = 1.73 mm; LAN/LB = 0.63), brown, slightly paler basally; LA: 100:64:64:73:91:91:100:100:100:91:127. Pronotum trapezoidal, clearly transverse (LP = 0.53 mm; WP/LP = 1.76), laterally straight (Fig. 4E); anterior angles slightly prominent, obliquely beveled; antebasal transverse sulcus strongly impressed, straight; lateral fovea moderately impressed; pronotal punctuation small and shallow, dense, evenly distributed on the densely microreticulate surface. Elytra moderately elongate (LE = 2.00 mm; WE/LE = 0.64), laterally moderately arcuate; punctuation quite small but clearly larger than on pronotum, strongly impressed; interstriae microreticulate and micropunctate. Legs brownish, with darkened femora; first pro- and mesotarsomeres distinctly dilated; adhesive setae present on ventral side of first pro-, meso- and, partially, metatarsomeres. Venter brown; last abdominal ventrite laterally clearly incised, without special preapical impressions. Median lobe of aedeagus (LAED = 1.25 mm; LE/LAED = 1.59) (Fig. 9C) slender in ventral view, laterally subparallel, slightly narrower at middle and preapical part; apex acute, slightly rounded, with large, apically rounded median tooth; ventral surface with complete, moderately deep ventral sulcus; in lateral view, median lobe curved at basal half, then straight; dorsal ligula long about half of median lobe, fusiform, quite narrow.

Biometry

Male (n = 3; range): $1.93 \leq LE \leq 2.00$ mm; $1.25 \leq WE \leq 1.30$ mm; $0.51 \leq LP \leq 0.55$ mm; $0.85 \leq WP \leq 0.93$ mm; $1.68 \leq LAN \leq 1.73$ mm; $1.22 \leq LAED \leq 1.25$ mm; $2.63 \leq LB \leq 2.72$ mm; $3.61 \leq LE/LP \leq 3.81$; $1.38 \leq WE/WP \leq 1.47$; $1.66 \leq WP/LP \leq 1.76$; $0.64 \leq WE/LE \leq 0.65$; $0.62 \leq LAN/LB \leq 0.65$; $1.58 \leq LE/LAED \leq 1.62$. Paratypes (♂) very similar in shape, sculpture and color to the holotype.

Female (n = 1): LE = 1.86 mm; WE = 1.25 mm; LP = 0.50 mm; WP = 0.85 mm; LAN = 1.45 mm; LB = 2.66 mm; LE/LP = 3.73; WE/WP = 1.47; WP/LP = 1.70; WE/LE = 0.67; LAN/LB = 0.55. Spermatheca not detected.

Distribution

Endemic to Mt Humboldt, Southern Grande Terre (Fig. 14B).

Ecological notes

Collected in montane maquis at 1400 m a.s.l. No information is available about host plants.

Arsipoda paniensis sp. nov.

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Figs 2C, 4F, 9D, 11K, 14B

Diagnosis

Arsipoda paniensis sp. nov. and *A. yiambiae* are the only species with a laterally clearly convex pronotum, but they are clearly different in color and size: the first is dark green, metallic, and larger; the second is yellow and smaller. Genitalia are easily distinguishable too (Figs 9D, 10C, 11K, R).

Etymology

The specific name is a Latinized adjective referring to Mt Panié, the only locality where the species has been collected.

Type material

Holotype

NEW CALEDONIA: ♂, Mt Panié, 1450–1638 m, [-20.58860 164.77020], 4 Apr. 1981, on Symplocaceae: *Symplocos*, 1687 m, J.L. Gressitt leg. (BPBM).

Paratypes

NEW CALEDONIA: 3 ♀♀, Mt Panié, 1450–1638 m, [-20.58860 164.77020], 4 Apr. 1981, on Symplocaceae: *Symplocos* sp., 1637 m, J.L. Gressitt leg. (BPBM); 2 ♀♀, ditto, on *Frecynetia* sp. (BPBM); 1 ♂, 2 ♀♀, ditto, 1450–1648 m, on *Rapanea* sp. (BPBM); 1 ♂, 4 ♀♀, ditto, 1450–1738 m, on *Scirpus* sp. (BPBM); 1 ♀, ditto, 1647 m, 27–29 Jul. 1971, *Gahnia* sp. (BPBM); 1 ♀, ditto, smt, 1638 m, 29 Oct. 1978, sifted litter, J.C. Watt leg (NZAC).

Description of the holotype (♂)

Body moderately elongate, moderately convex (Fig. 2C); LB = 2.53 mm; maximum pronotal width at base (WP = 0.98 mm); maximum elytral width at apical third (WE = 1.30 mm). Dorsum black, metallic. Frons and vertex microreticulate and sparsely punctate; head grooves distinctly impressed, not continued to postantennal region; frontal carina wide, moderately elongate; antennae slightly longer than ½ body length (LAN = 1.43 mm; LAN/LB = 0.56) yellowish, gradually and slightly darker toward apex; LA:100:65:54:

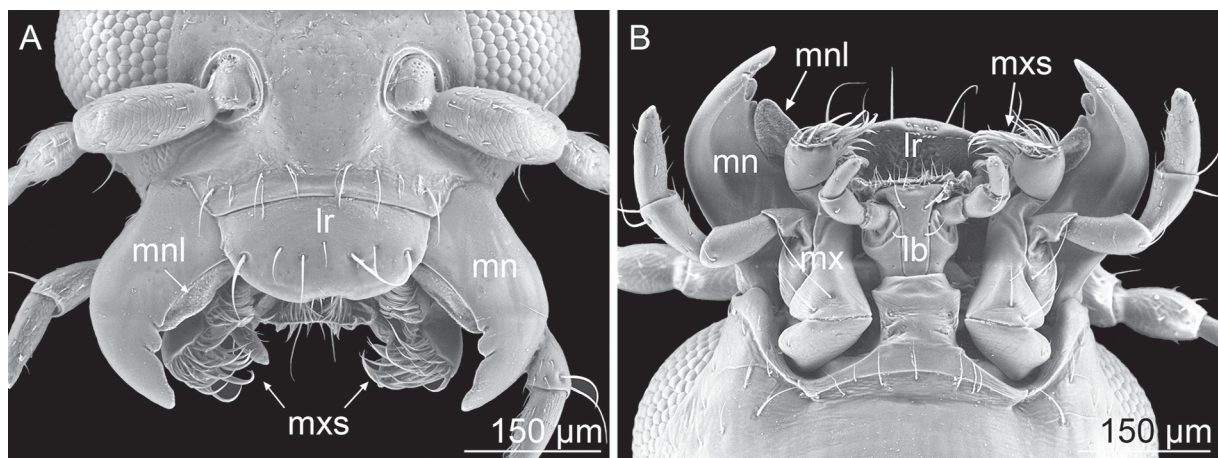


Fig. 7. Mouthparts of *A. shirleyae* Samuelson, 1973, Mt Koghi. **A.** Dorsal view. **B.** Ventral view. Abbreviations: lb = labium; lr = labrum; mn = mandible; mnl = mandibular lobe; mx = maxilla; mxs = maxillary setae.

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61:88:77:92:85:88:92:108. Pronotum slightly trapezoidal, distinctly transverse (LP = 0.60 mm; WP/LP = 1.63), laterally convex (Fig. 4F); anterior angles weakly prominent; antebasal transverse sulcus weakly impressed, nearly straight, without clearly distinguishable lateral fovea; pronotal surface microreticulate and punctulate, with very small, moderately dense punctures. Elytra moderately elongate (LE = 2.00 mm; WE/LE = 0.65), laterally slightly arcuate; punctuation clearly larger than pronotal punctures and clearly impressed; interstriae microreticulate. Legs brownish with paler knees and darker hind femora; first pro- and mesotarsomeres clearly dilated; adhesive setae present on ventral side of first pro-, meso- and, partially, metatarsomeres. Venter black; last abdominal ventrite laterally incised, with shallow median impression. Median lobe of aedeagus (LAED = 1.10 mm; LE/LAED = 1.83) (Fig. 9D) in ventral view slightly tapered toward apex; apex triangular-obtuse; ventral sulcus thin and shallow; in lateral view, median lobe slightly and evenly curved; dorsal ligula from half length to apex, narrowed toward apex.

Biometry

Male (n = 2): LE = 2.00, 2.03 mm; WE = 1.30, 1.30 mm; LP = 0.60, 0.61 mm; WP = 0.98, 0.99 mm; LAN = 1.43, 1.55 mm; LAED = 1.10 mm, und.; LB = 2.53, 2.63 mm; LE/LP = 3.33, 3.31; WE/WP = 1.33, 1.32; WP/LP = 1.63, 1.61; WE/LE = 0.65, 0.64; LAN/LB = 0.56, 0.59; LE/LAED = 1.83 mm, und.

Female (n = 10; mean and standard deviation; range): LE = 2.09 ± 0.12 mm (1.88 ≤ LE ≤ 2.23 mm); WE = 1.34 ± 0.08 mm (1.20 ≤ WE ≤ 1.43 mm); LP = 0.61 ± 0.04 mm (0.54 ≤ LP ≤ 0.65 mm); WP = 1.01 ± 0.07 mm (0.90 ≤ WP ≤ 1.10 mm); LAN = 1.41 ± 0.07 mm (1.30 ≤ LAN ≤ 1.50 mm); LSPc = 0.18 ± 0.01 mm (0.17 ≤ LSPc ≤ 0.20 mm); LB = 2.67 ± 0.17 mm (2.38 ≤ LB ≤ 2.84 mm); LE/LP = 3.42 ± 0.08 (3.31 ≤ LE/LP ≤ 3.57); WE/WP = 1.32 ± 0.02 (1.30 ≤ WE/WP ≤ 1.34); WP/LP = 1.66 ± 0.03 (1.62 ≤ WP/LP ≤ 1.70); WE/LE = 0.64 ± 0.01 (0.63 ≤ WE/LE ≤ 0.65); LAN/LB = 0.52 ± 0.02 (0.50 ≤ LAN/LB ≤ 0.56); LE/LSPc = 11.38 ± 0.84 (10.05 ≤ LE/LSPc ≤ 12.64).

Paratypes very similar in shape, sculpture and color to the holotype. Antennae slightly shorter in female. Spermatheca (Fig. 11K) with pear-shaped basal part, collum about as long as apical part; ductus thickset, elongate, U-shaped, apically inserted.

Distribution

Endemic to Mt Panié, Northern Grande Terre (Fig. 14B).

Ecological notes

The collecting localities are located in a dense, evergreen humid forest area between 1450 and 1738 m a.s.l. Found on *Scirpus* sp. and *Gahnia* sp. (Cyperaceae), *Frecynetia* sp. (Pandanaeae), *Rapanea* sp. (Primulaceae), *Symplocos* sp. (Symplocaceae). Pollen found in the gut of some specimens.

Arsipoda povilaensis sp. nov.

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Figs 2D, 5A, 9E, 11L, 15B

Diagnosis

Arsipoda povilaensis sp. nov. shares a thickset, ovoid body with *A. atra* sp. nov., *A. evax* and *A. transversa* sp. nov. (Figs 1B, F, 2D, I). It can be distinguished by the yellowish integuments (*A. evax* is black and metallic, *A. atra* sp. nov. is black, and *A. transversa* sp. nov. is reddish); compared to *A. transversa* sp. nov., with which it can be more easily confused, it also displays a less transverse and less convex pronotum (Fig. 5A, D). Genitalia are also clearly distinguishable (Figs 8C, G, 9E, 10A, 11B, F, L, P).

Etymology

The specific name is a Latinized adjective formed after Povila, the type locality where the species has been collected.

Type material

Holotype

NEW CALEDONIA (N): ♂, Pic d'Amoa (Povila), -20.95020 165.29320, 400–450 m, rainforest, 17 Nov. 2010, R. Ruta and M. Wanat leg. (MNHN).

Paratypes

NEW CALEDONIA: 1 ♂, 3 ♀♀, same data of the holotype (MNHW); 1 ♂, Pic d'Amoa (Povila), -20.9510 165.29120, 400 m, lower rainforest, 18 Nov. 2010, M. Wanat and R. Ruta leg. (MNHW); 3 ♀♀, ditto, end 0.5 km of road, -20.95530 165.29100, 450 m, 18 Nov. 2010 (MNHW); 1 ♀, ditto, -20.95659 165.29103, 23 Nov. 2010, M. Wanat leg. (MNHW); 1 ♀, Pic d'Amoa, 20°57.2' S 165°17.5' E, 360 m, forest, at light, 14 Jan. 2007, R. Dobosz and M. Wanat leg. (USMB).

Description of the holotype (♂)

Body thickset, slightly convex (Fig. 2D); LB = 2.38 mm; maximum pronotal width at base (WP = 0.85 mm); maximum elytral width at basal third (WE = 1.18 mm). Dorsum yellowish, not metallic. Frons and vertex microreticulate and punctate; head grooves weakly impressed, not continued to postantennal region; genae and frontal carina short; antennae slightly longer than ½ body length (LAN = 1.28 mm; LAN/LB = 0.54), basally yellow, gradually and slightly darker towards apex; LA:100:67:56:56:78:78:78:78:89:78:122. Pronotum trapezoidal, clearly transverse (LP = 0.51 mm; WP/LP = 1.66), laterally weakly convex (Fig. 5A); anterior angles distinctly prominent; antebasal transverse sulcus weakly impressed, slightly sinuate, without clearly distinguishable lateral fovea; pronotal surface microreticulate, with small and dense punctuation, similar to that on head. Elytra slightly elongate (LE = 1.73 mm; WE/LE = 0.68), laterally clearly arcuate; punctuation quite small, but distinctly larger than on pronotum; interstriae very finely microreticulate and micropunctate. Legs yellow; first pro- and mesotarsomeres distinctly dilated; adhesive setae present on ventral side of first pro-, meso- and, partially, metatarsomeres. Venter light brown; last abdominal ventrite laterally clearly incised, without special preapical impressions. Median lobe of aedeagus (LAED = 0.94 mm; LE/LAED = 1.83) (Fig. 9E) in ventral view laterally parallel, slightly narrower in pre-apical part; apex rounded; in lateral view median lobe curved at basal third, then straight; apex sinuate, ventrally oriented; dorsal ligula from half length to apical part of median lobe of aedeagus, narrow.

Biometry

Male (n = 3; range): $1.60 \leq LE \leq 1.73$ mm; $1.05 \leq WE \leq 1.08$ mm; $0.48 \leq LP \leq 0.51$ mm; $0.81 \leq WP \leq 0.85$ mm; $1.25 \leq LAN \leq 1.28$ mm; $0.94 \leq LAED \leq 0.94$ mm; $2.16 \leq LB \leq 2.38$ mm; $3.37 \leq LE/LP \leq 3.42$; $1.26 \leq WE/WP \leq 1.38$; $1.66 \leq WP/LP \leq 1.79$; $0.66 \leq WE/LE \leq 0.68$; $0.54 \leq LAN/LB \leq 0.59$; $1.69 \leq LE/LAED \leq 1.83$.

Female (n = 8; mean and standard deviation; range): LE = 1.68 ± 0.04 mm ($1.63 \leq LE \leq 1.74$ mm); WE = 1.10 ± 0.04 mm ($1.03 \leq WE \leq 1.15$ mm); LP = 0.48 ± 0.01 mm ($0.48 \leq LP \leq 0.51$ mm); WP = 0.83 ± 0.03 mm ($0.80 \leq WP \leq 0.88$ mm); LAN = 1.13 ± 0.04 mm ($1.10 \leq LAN \leq 1.18$ mm); LSPc = 0.17 ± 0.01 mm ($0.16 \leq LSPc \leq 0.18$ mm); LB = 2.24 ± 0.08 mm ($2.16 \leq LB \leq 2.34$ mm); LE/LP = 3.46 ± 0.10 ($3.27 \leq LE/LP \leq 3.58$); WE/WP = 1.32 ± 0.04 ($1.29 \leq WE/WP \leq 1.39$); WP/LP = 1.72 ± 0.04 ($1.66 \leq WP/LP \leq 1.76$); WE/LE = 0.66 ± 0.02 ($0.62 \leq WE/LE \leq 0.68$); LAN/LB = 0.51 ± 0.01 ($0.49 \leq LAN/LB \leq 0.52$); LE/LSPc = 10.06 ± 0.46 ($9.38 \leq LE/LSPc \leq 10.86$).

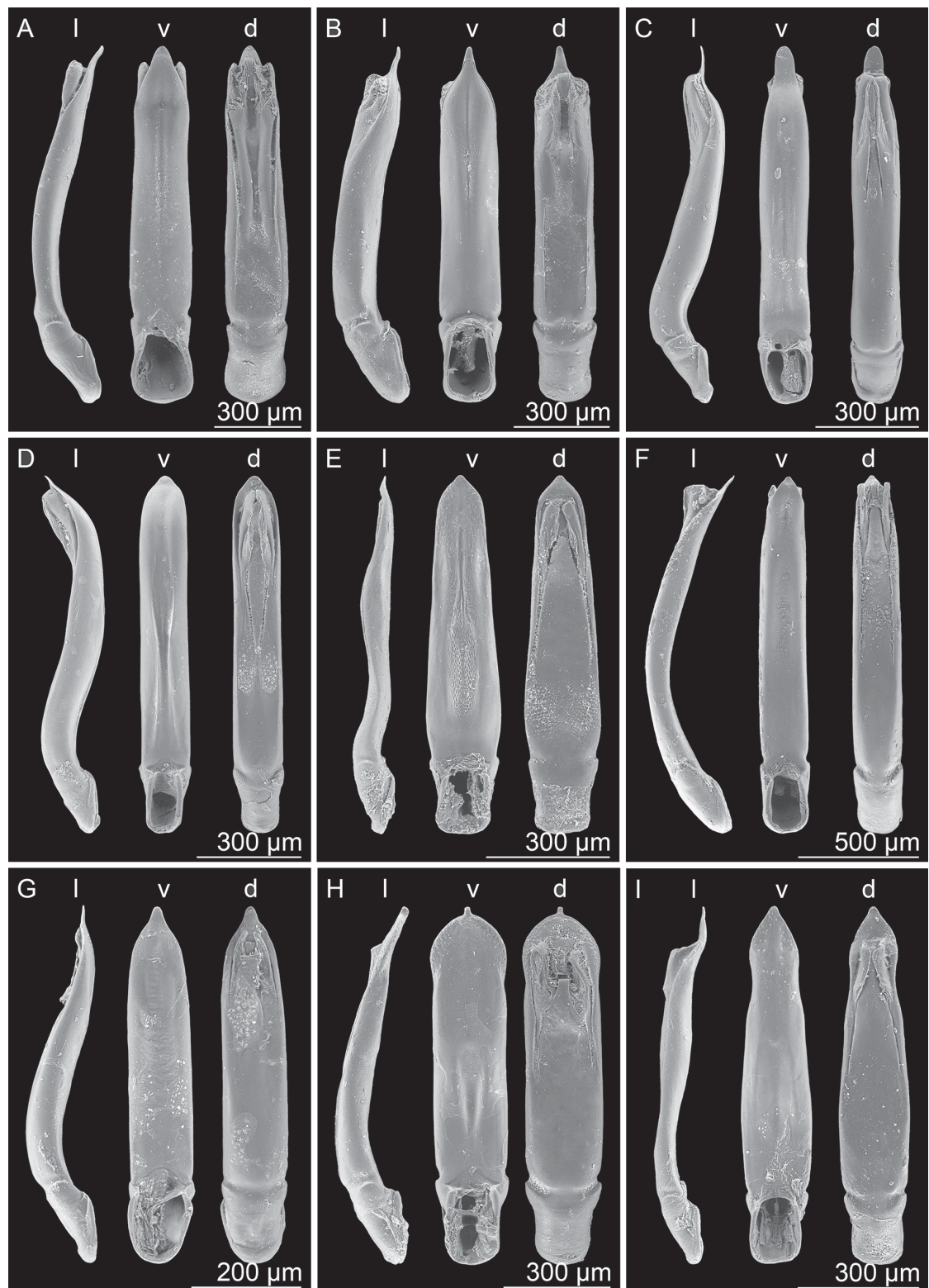


Fig. 8. Median lobe of aedeagus in lateral (l), ventral (v) and dorsal (d) view. **A–B.** *Arsipoda agalma* Samuelson, 1973. **A.** Mt Paniè. **B.** Col d'Amieu. **C.** *A. atra* sp. nov., Aoupinié. **D.** *A. communis* sp. nov., Mt Do. **E.** *A. dobozi* sp. nov., Haute Rivière Bleue. **F.** *A. elongata* sp. nov., Mt Humboldt. **G.** *A. evax* Samuelson, 1973, Koghi Mts. **H.** *A. geographica* Gómez-Zurita, 2010, Haute Rivière Bleue. **I.** *A. gressitti* sp. nov., Farino.

Paratypes very similar in shape and sculpture to the holotype. Some specimens slightly darker on elytra. Spermatheca (Fig. 11L) with rounded basal part; collum length about twice as long as apical part; ductus thickset, elongate, apically inserted.

Distribution

Endemic to the Pic d'Amoa, Central Grande Terre (Fig. 15B).

Ecological notes

Collected in rainforest between 360 and 450 m a.s.l. No information about host plants is available.

Arsipoda punctata sp. nov.

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Figs 2E, 5B, 6D, 9F, 15B

Diagnosis

Arsipoda punctata sp. nov. is an easily distinguishable small, yellow species with a strongly punctate pronotum. Species with similar strong punctuation (*A. isola* and *A. rutai* sp. nov.) are very different in color: bronze, metallic in the case of *A. isola*, and very dark with greenish metallic lustre in *A. rutai* sp. nov.; moreover, the pronotal punctuation is unevenly sized in *A. isola*. Genitalia are also clearly different (Figs 9A, F, H, 11I, N).

Etymology

The specific epithet is a Latin adjective referring to the strong pronotal punctuation.

Type material

Holotype

NEW CALEDONIA: ♂, Mueo, [-21.310337 165.020997], 20 May 1928, J.D.A. Cockerell leg. (BMNH).

Paratypes

NEW CALEDONIA: 4 ♂♂, same data as the holotype (BMNH).

Description of the holotype (♂)

Body slightly convex (Fig. 2E); LB = 1.95 mm; maximum pronotal width at base (WP = 0.74 mm); maximum elytral width at basal third (WE = 0.98 mm). Dorsum yellowish, slightly metallic. Frons and vertex strongly punctate, with microreticulate surface; head grooves short, not continued to postantennal region; genae and frontal carina very short; antennae slightly longer than ½ body length (LAN = 1.18 mm; LAN/LB = 0.61), yellow; LA: 100:56:44:56:78:78:78:89:78:100. Pronotum slightly trapezoidal, distinctly transverse (LP = 0.45 mm; WP/LP = 1.64), laterally straight (Fig. 5B); anterior angles weakly prominent, obliquely beveled; antebasal transverse sulcus moderately impressed, weakly sinuate; lateral fovea almost indistinguishable; pronotal punctuation large, strongly impressed, dense, evenly distributed on the irregularly microreticulate surface. Elytra moderately elongate (LE = 1.48 mm; WE/LE = 0.66), laterally slightly arcuate; punctuation clearly impressed; interstriae microreticulate and micropunctulate.

Legs yellow; first pro- and mesotarsomeres slightly dilated; adhesive setae present on ventral side of first pro-, meso- and, partially, metatarsomeres. Venter brownish; last abdominal ventrite laterally clearly incised, without special pre-apical impressions. Median lobe of aedeagus (LAED = 0.74 mm; LE/LAED = 2.01) (Fig. 9F) in ventral view thickset, tapered toward base, apically subtruncate, with median rounded small

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tooth; ventral surface with complete, shallow ventral sulcus, wider at apical $\frac{2}{3}$; in lateral view, median lobe slightly curved, gradually thinner toward apex; dorsal ligula elongate, narrow, tapered toward apex.

Biometry

Male (n = 5; mean and standard deviation; range): LE = 1.52 ± 0.10 mm ($1.40 \leq LE \leq 1.66$ mm); WE = 0.99 ± 0.06 mm ($0.90 \leq WE \leq 1.08$ mm); LP = 0.45 ± 0.03 mm ($0.40 \leq LP \leq 0.48$ mm); WP = 0.75 ± 0.05 mm ($0.68 \leq WP \leq 0.82$ mm); LAN = 1.22 ± 0.07 mm ($1.12 \leq LAN \leq 1.30$ mm); LAED = 0.77 ± 0.02 mm ($0.74 \leq LAED \leq 0.79$ mm); LB = 2.05 ± 0.19 mm ($1.85 \leq LB \leq 2.97$ mm); LE/LP = 3.58 ± 0.15 ($3.38 \leq LE/LP \leq 3.83$); WE/WP = 1.47 ± 0.05 ($1.42 \leq WE/WP \leq 2.35$); WP/LP = 1.67 ± 0.03 ($1.64 \leq WP/LP \leq 1.71$); WE/LE = 0.65 ± 0.01 ($0.64 \leq WE/LE \leq 0.66$); LAN/LB = 0.60 ± 0.03 ($0.54 \leq LAN/LB \leq 0.64$); LE/LAED = 1.99 ± 0.08 ($1.88 \leq LE/LAED \leq 2.09$). Paratypes (♂) very similar in shape, sculpture and color to the holotype.

Female unknown.

Distribution

Endemic to Mueo area, Central Grande Terre (Fig. 15B).

Arsipoda rostrata Gómez-Zurita, 2010
Figs 2F, 9G, 11M, 14B

Arsipoda rostrata Gómez-Zurita in Gómez-Zurita *et al.*, 2010: 2569.

New material

NEW CALEDONIA: 4 specimens, Koghi Mts, -22.17809 166.50569, 500–550 m, track to Cascade, forest, 4 Dec. 2008, M. Wanat leg. (MNHW); 1 specimen, ditto, 22°11' S 166°30' E, 500–550 m, humid forest, 21 Jan. 2004 (MNHW); 1 specimen, Dzumac Road (Mt Ouin to Mts Couvélé road junctions), 22°04.1' S 166°26.8' E, 800–900 m, 29 Dec. 2006, M. Wanat leg. (MNHW); 1 specimen, Mt Dzumac (base), km 1.5–3 E Ouin rd jct [= road junction], -22.03710 166.49570, 800 m, rainforest, 6 Dec. 2010, R. Ruta and M. Wanat leg. (MNHW); 1 specimen, ditto (Mt Ouin road junction), 22°01.9' S 166°28.0' E, 900 m, beating, 28 Dec. 2006, R. Dobosz and M. Wanat leg. (USMB); 1 specimen, Mt Ouin Rd, km 0–0.5 N of Dzumac jct, -22.03180 166.46740, 900 m, 4 Dec. 2010, R. Ruta and M. Wanat leg. (MNHW).

Taxonomic notes

This species is similar in shape, sculpture and generally color to *A. gomezzuritai* sp. nov. and *A. longifrons* sp. nov. (Figs 2A, F, 3C). They are distinguishable from other *Arsipoda* species by the elongate antennae (LAN/LB: ♂ ≥ 0.70 , ♀ generally ≥ 0.60) and the elongate frons with narrow frontal carina. The three species can be reliably distinguished by the shape of their genitalia (Figs 9B, G, 10D, 11J, M, S).

Median lobe of aedeagus (Fig. 9G) in ventral view fusiform, with small median tooth; ventral surface with shallow median groove; in lateral view median lobe slightly and regularly curved; dorsal ligula from half length to apical part of median lobe of aedeagus, tapered toward apex. Spermatheca (Fig. 11M) with widely rounded basal part; collum moderately elongate, about twice as long as apical part; ductus quite short, apically inserted.

Biometry

Male (n = 10; mean and standard deviation; range): LE = 1.38 ± 0.07 mm ($1.23 \leq LE \leq 1.45$ mm); WE = 0.88 ± 0.06 mm ($1.78 \leq WE \leq 1.95$ mm); LP = 0.42 ± 0.03 mm ($0.35 \leq LP \leq 0.48$ mm); WP = 0.64 ± 0.03 mm ($0.58 \leq WP \leq 0.70$ mm); LAN = 1.16 ± 0.09 mm ($1.08 \leq LAN \leq 1.35$ mm); LAED = $0.85 \pm$

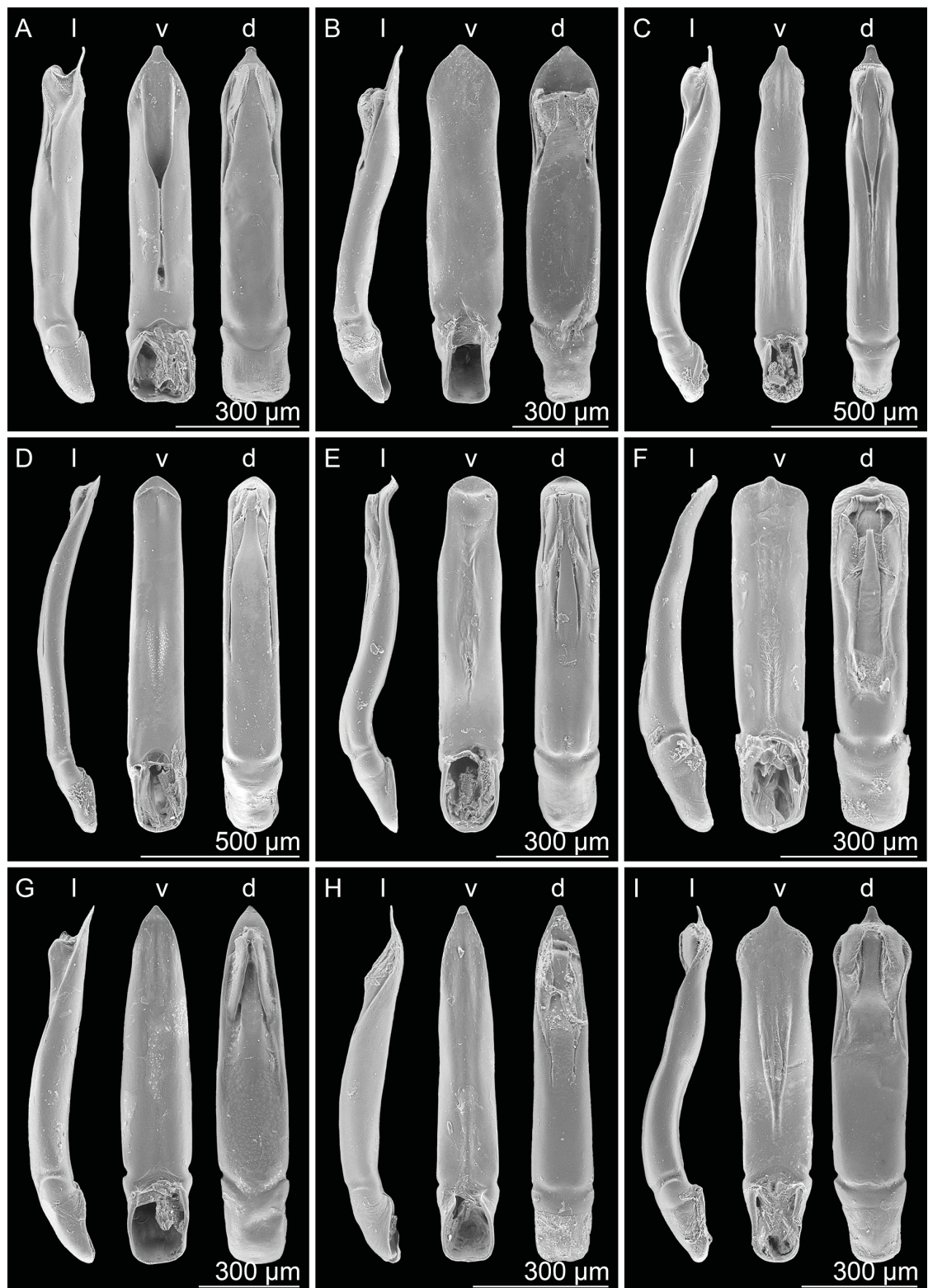


Fig. 9. Median lobe of aedeagus in lateral (l), ventral (v) and dorsal (d) view. **A.** *Arsipoda isola* Samuelson, 1973, Bois du Sud. **B.** *A. longifrons* sp. nov., Humboldt S track. **C.** *A. montana* sp. nov., Mt Humboldt. **D.** *A. paniensis* sp. nov., Mt Panié. **E.** *A. povilaensis* sp. nov., Pic d'Amoa, Povila. **F.** *A. punctata* sp. nov., Mueo. **G.** *A. rostrata* Gómez-Zurita, 2010, Koghi Mts. **H.** *A. rutai* sp. nov. Poro Plateau. **I.** *A. shirleyae* Samuelson, 1973, S Humboldt.

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0.03 mm ($0.81 \leq \text{LAED} \leq 0.90$ mm); $\text{LB} = 1.98 \pm 0.10$ mm ($1.94 \leq \text{LB} \leq 2.16$ mm); $\text{LE/LP} = 3.27 \pm 0.14$ ($3.05 \leq \text{LE/LP} \leq 3.50$); $\text{WE/WP} = 1.37 \pm 0.04$ ($1.32 \leq \text{WE/WP} \leq 1.44$); $\text{WP/LP} = 1.52 \pm 0.06$ ($1.47 \leq \text{WP/LP} \leq 1.64$); $\text{WE/LE} = 0.64 \pm 0.02$ ($0.60 \leq \text{WE/LE} \leq 0.66$); $\text{LAN/LB} = 0.59 \pm 0.02$ ($0.55 \leq \text{LAN/LB} \leq 0.63$); $\text{LE/LAED} = 1.61 \pm 0.08$ ($1.51 \leq \text{LE/LAED} \leq 1.76$).

Female (n = 10; mean and standard deviation; range): $\text{LE} = 1.56 \pm 0.08$ mm ($1.43 \leq \text{LE} \leq 1.68$ mm); $\text{WE} = 1.00 \pm 0.04$ mm ($0.93 \leq \text{WE} \leq 1.05$ mm); $\text{LP} = 0.46 \pm 0.03$ mm ($0.43 \leq \text{LP} \leq 0.53$ mm); $\text{WP} = 0.72 \pm 0.03$ mm ($0.66 \leq \text{WP} \leq 0.75$ mm); $\text{LAN} = 1.19 \pm 0.05$ mm ($1.10 \leq \text{LAN} \leq 1.25$ mm); $\text{LSPc} = 0.19 \pm 0.01$ mm ($0.18 \leq \text{LSPc} \leq 0.21$ mm); $\text{LB} = 2.21 \pm 0.09$ mm ($2.00 \leq \text{LB} \leq 2.31$ mm); $\text{LE/LP} = 3.38 \pm 0.13$ ($3.19 \leq \text{LE/LP} \leq 3.71$); $\text{WE/WP} = 1.39 \pm 0.03$ ($1.37 \leq \text{WE/WP} \leq 1.43$); $\text{WP/LP} = 1.55 \pm 0.09$ ($1.43 \leq \text{WP/LP} \leq 1.71$); $\text{WE/LE} = 0.64 \pm 0.02$ ($0.61 \leq \text{WE/LE} \leq 0.67$); $\text{LAN/LB} = 0.54 \pm 0.01$ ($0.52 \leq \text{LAN/LB} \leq 0.55$); $\text{LE/LSPc} = 8.06 \pm 0.30$ ($7.42 \leq \text{LE/LSPc} \leq 8.38$).

Distribution

Southern Grande Terre (Fig. 14B).

Ecological notes

Collected in rainforest and humid forest between 500 and 900 m a.s.l. No information is available about host plants. Pollen found in the gut of some specimens.

Arsipoda rutai sp. nov.

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Figs 2G, 5C, 9H, 11N, 14A

Diagnosis

Arsipoda rutai sp. nov. can be easily identified by the very dark color with greenish metallic luster, and rather large, strongly impressed pronotal punctation. Species with similar strong punctation (*A. isola* and *A. punctata* sp. nov.) are of a different color: light brown with evident bronze luster (*A. isola*), and yellowish, slightly metallic (*A. punctata* sp. nov.); moreover, the pronotal punctation is unevenly sized in *A. isola* (Fig. 4D). Genitalia are also clearly different (Figs 9A, F, H, 11I, N).

Etymology

Male patronym. Named after Dr. Rafal Ruta (University of Wroclaw, Poland), one of its collectors.

Type material

Holotype

NEW CALEDONIA (N): ♂, Poro (6 km SSE), -21.34795 165.69385, 620 m, plateau above mine, forest, 30 Nov. 2008, M. Wanat leg. (MNHN).

Paratypes

NEW CALEDONIA: 1 ♀, same data as the holotype (MNHW); 1 ♀, Poro Plateau, -21.3483 165.6932, 620 m, forest, night, 28 Nov. 2010, M. Wanat and R. Ruta leg. (MNHW); 1 ♂, Humboldt (S track), -21.90517 166.35621, 800–950 m, maquis, beating along track to Col du Vulcain, 9 Nov. 2008, M. Wanat leg. (MNHW); 1 ♂, Dzumac Mts, 22°01.9' S 166°28.0' E, 900 m, netting, 28 Dec. 2006, R. Dobosz leg. (USMB); 1 ♂, ditto, road from jct to old mine (km 1–2), -22.01431 166.45596, 850 m, 29 Oct. 2008, M. Wanat leg. (MNHW); 2 ♂♂, 3 ♀♀, ditto (Mt Ouin road junction), -22°01.9' S 166°28.0' E, 900 m, 28 Dec. 2006, M. Wanat and R. Dobosz leg. (MNHW); 1 ♂, 2 ♀♀, Dzumac Road, S of Mts Couvélé rd jct [= road junction], -22.06913 166.44666, 870–670 m, beating, 31 Oct. 2008, M. Wanat leg. (MNHW); 1 ♂, 1 ♀, ditto (Mt Ouin to Mts Couvélé road junctions), 22°04.1' S 166°26.8' E, 800–900 m,

29 Dec. 2006, M. Wanat leg. (MNHW); 1 ♂, ditto, km 0–1 E of Ouin rd jct [= road junction], -22.03340 166.47480, 800–900 m, to refuge, maquis, 6 Dec. 2010, M. Wanat and R. Ruta leg. (MNHW); 1 ♂, 1 ♀, Mt Mou, [-22.05937 166.34926], 1220 m, 3 Feb. 1963, J. L. Gressitt leg. (BPBM); 1 ♀, ditto, [-22.06150 166.35377], 1000–1200 m, 9 Mar. 1972 (BPBM); 1 ♀, ditto, [-22.06958 166.34952], 500–800 m, 2 Nov. 1978, J.S. Dugdale leg. (NZAC); 1 ♂, Mt Koghis, [-22.17236 166.51129], 600 m, 12 Oct. 1978, G. Kuschel leg. (NZAC).

Description of the holotype (♂)

Body moderately elongate and convex (Fig. 2G); LB = 1.97 mm; maximum pronotal width at base (WP = 0.63 mm); maximum elytral width at basal third (WE = 0.88 mm). Dorsum black, with green metallic reflection. Frons and vertex microreticulate and clearly punctate; head grooves moderately impressed, not continued to postantennal region; genae and frontal carina short; antennae distinctly

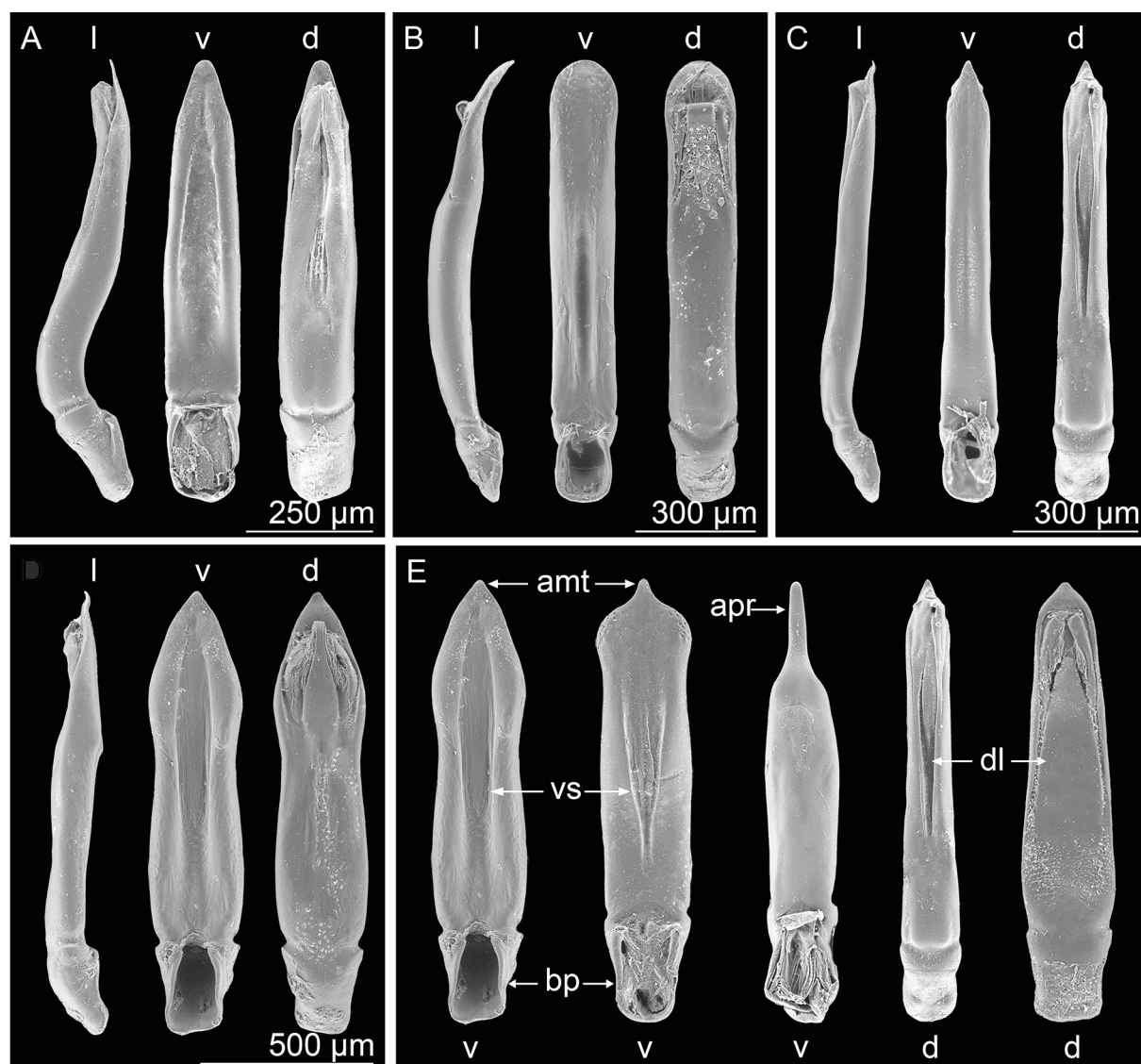


Fig. 10. Median lobe of aedeagus in lateral (l), ventral (v) and dorsal (d) view. **A.** *Arsipoda transversa* sp. nov., Mt Koghi. **B.** *A. wanati* sp. nov., Mt Humboldt. **C.** *A. yiambiae* Samuelson, 1973, Yiambi. **D.** *A. gomezzuritai* sp. nov., Dzumac Mts. **E.** Nomenclature. Abbreviations: amt = apical median tooth; apr = apical process; bp = basal part; dl = dorsal ligula; vs = ventral sulcus.

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longer than $\frac{1}{2}$ body length (LAN = 1.33 mm; LAN/LB = 0.67), basally brown, gradually darker towards apex; LA: 100:70:60:95:100:100:100:110:100:95:140. Pronotum trapezoidal, slightly transverse (LP = 0.43 mm; WP/LP = 1.47), laterally straight (Fig. 5C); anterior angles weakly prominent; antebasal transverse sulcus moderately impressed, slightly sinuate, without clearly distinguishable lateral fovea; pronotal surface microreticulate, with dense punctures differently sized. Elytra moderately elongate (LE = 1.35 mm; WE/LE = 0.65), laterally distinctly arcuate; punctuation large and strongly impressed; interstriae microreticulate and clearly micropunctate. Legs yellowish with black femora; first pro- and mesotarsomeres weakly dilated; adhesive setae present on ventral side of first pro-, meso- and, partially, metatarsomeres. Venter brown; last abdominal ventrite laterally briefly incised, with clear median dimple. Median lobe of aedeagus (LAED = 0.79 mm; LE/LAED = 1.70) (Fig. 9H) in ventral view slightly tapered toward apex; apical part triangular, with rounded apex; ventral groove narrow, with thin median carina; in lateral view, median lobe slightly curved, especially on dorsum, with straight apex; dorsal ligula from half length to preapical part of median lobe of aedeagus, moderately wide, laterally parallel, apically slightly narrower.

Biometry

Male (n = 10; mean and standard deviation; range): LE = 1.44 ± 0.08 mm ($1.35 \leq LE \leq 1.58$ mm); WE = 0.93 ± 0.06 mm ($0.85 \leq WE \leq 1.03$ mm); LP = 0.42 ± 0.03 mm ($0.40 \leq LP \leq 0.48$ mm); WP = 0.66 ± 0.05 mm ($0.60 \leq WP \leq 0.74$ mm); LAN = 1.40 ± 0.09 mm ($1.30 \leq LAN \leq 1.58$ mm); LAED = 0.83 ± 0.03 mm ($0.79 \leq LAED \leq 0.89$ mm); LB = 2.06 ± 0.13 mm ($1.94 \leq LB \leq 2.28$ mm); LE/LP = 3.41 ± 0.13 ($3.18 \leq LE/LP \leq 3.60$); WE/WP = 1.41 ± 0.04 ($1.38 \leq WE/WP \leq 1.50$); WP/LP = 1.55 ± 0.05 ($1.47 \leq WP/LP \leq 1.63$); WE/LE = 0.64 ± 0.01 ($0.63 \leq WE/LE \leq 0.66$); LAN/LB = 0.68 ± 0.01 ($0.66 \leq LAN/LB \leq 0.70$); LE/LAED = 1.74 ± 0.05 ($1.67 \leq LE/LAED \leq 1.81$).

Female (n = 8; mean and standard deviation; range): LE = 1.58 ± 0.08 mm ($1.50 \leq LE \leq 1.75$ mm); WE = 1.01 ± 0.06 mm ($0.95 \leq WE \leq 1.08$ mm); LP = 0.44 ± 0.02 mm ($0.40 \leq LP \leq 0.45$ mm); WP = 0.70 ± 0.05 mm ($0.64 \leq WP \leq 0.79$ mm); LAN = 1.26 ± 0.04 mm ($1.18 \leq LAN \leq 1.33$ mm); LSPc = 0.14 ± 0.01 mm ($0.12 \leq LSPc \leq 0.15$ mm); LB = 2.23 ± 0.12 mm ($2.13 \leq LB \leq 2.50$ mm); LE/LP = 3.63 ± 0.11 ($3.39 \leq LE/LP \leq 3.75$); WE/WP = 1.45 ± 0.02 ($1.43 \leq WE/WP \leq 1.49$); WP/LP = 1.59 ± 0.06 ($1.50 \leq WP/LP \leq 1.66$); WE/LE = 0.64 ± 0.01 ($0.63 \leq WE/LE \leq 0.66$); LAN/LB = 0.57 ± 0.02 ($0.52 \leq LAN/LB \leq 0.60$); LE/LSPc = 11.32 ± 0.78 ($10.30 \leq LE/LSPc \leq 12.50$).

Paratypes very similar in shape, sculpture and color similar to the holotype. Antennae shorter in females. Spermatheca (Fig. 11N) with globose basal part; apical part short; collum about twice as long as apical part; appendix very elongate; ductus moderately elongate, preapically inserted on dorsal side, with proximal part running distant to spermathecal capsule.

Distribution

Central and mostly Southern Grande Terre (Fig. 14A).

Ecological notes

Collected in forest and maquis between 600 and 1200 m a.s.l. No information is available about host plants. Pollen found in the gut of some specimens.

Arsipoda shirleyae Samuelson, 1973
Figs 2H, 6C, E(2), 7A–B, 9I, 11O, 15A

Arsipoda shirleyae Samuelson, 1973.

Arsipoda shirleyae – Samuelson 1989: 409. — Gómez-Zurita *et al.* 2010: 2560.

Type material examined

Holotype

NEW CALEDONIA: ♂, La Coulee-Yate Road, [-22,21733 166,66790], Jun. 1950, N.L.H. Krauss (BPBM).

Paratypes

NEW CALEDONIA: 1 ♂, 1 ♀, same data as the holotype (BPBM); 1 specimen, Mouirance Pass [Pic Mouirance], [-22,21667 166,65000], 10 Feb. 1963, N.L.H. Krauss leg. (BMNH).

New material

NEW CALEDONIA: 1 specimen, Humboldt (S track), -21.90517 166.35621, 800–950 m, maquis, beating down Col du Vulcain, 11 Nov. 2008, M. Wanat leg. (MNHW); 3 specimens, ditto, maquis, beating along track to Col du Vulcain, 9 Nov. 2008 (MNHW); 1 specimen, ditto, 580–800 m, rainforest, beating along track, 11 Nov. 2008 (MNHW); 2 specimens, ditto, 9 Nov. 2008 (MNHW); 3 specimens, ditto, Col du Vulcain (refuge), -21.90319 166.38305, 980 m, night beating (MNHW); 1 specimen, ditto, Botanical Reserve, -21.88267 166.39968, 1130–1280 m, moss forest, 10 Nov. 2008 (MNHW); 3 specimens, S Humboldt trail to Col du Vulcain, -21.90430 166.38100, 800–950 m, maquis, 11 Nov. 2010, M. Wanat and R. Ruta leg. (MNHW); 4 specimens, Plaine du champ de Bataille, 22°18.1' S 166°44.7' E, 40 m, maquis, 17 Dec. 2006, M. Wanat, R. Dobosz and P. Krzyzynski leg. (MNHW); 1 specimen, Pic du Pin [-22.24843 166.82883], beating, 6 Oct. 1978, J.C. Watt leg. (NZAC); 8 specimens, ditto (base), 280 m, plantation, 22 Oct. 2008, M. Wanat leg. (MNHW); 1 specimen, ditto, 23 Oct. 2008 (MNHW); 1 specimen, ditto, at light, 22 Oct. 2008 (MNHW); 2 specimens, ditto, forest (MNHW); 9 specimens, ditto, 23 Oct. 2008 (MNHW); 1 specimen, ditto, beating, forest edge, 2 Dec. 2008 (MNHW); 9 specimens, ditto, -22.24810 166.82920, 280 m, plantation, 31 Oct. 2010, M. Wanat and R. Ruta leg. (MNHW); 1 specimen, ditto, -22.24820 166.82850, 280 m, forest (MNHW); 1 specimen, ditto, -22.24810 166.82880, 280 m, at light (MNHW); 1 specimen, ditto, 22°14.9' S 166°49.7' E, 280 m, forest and plantation, 26 Dec. 2006, M. Wanat and R. Dobosz leg. (MNHW); 1 specimen, ditto, 25 Dec. 2006 (MNHW); 1 specimen, ditto, night coll. (lamp and beating) (USMB); 3 specimens, Haute Rivière Bleue, track La Tranchée-Hte Pourina, 22°04.0' S 166°37.4' E, 330–560 m, 21 Dec. 2006, M. Wanat leg. (MNHW); 9 specimens, ditto, track to La Tranchée, 22°05' S 166°38' E, 190–330 m, 20 Dec. 2006, M. Wanat and R. Dobosz leg. (MNHW); 8 specimens, ditto, 21 Dec. 2006, R. Dobosz leg. (USMB); 13 specimens, ditto, 180–330 m, 22–23 Jan. 2004, M. Wanat leg. (MNHW); 3 specimens, ditto, La Tranchée - Sentier des Kaoris, 22°05' S 166°38' E, 280–330 m, humid forest, 24 Jan. 2004, M. Wanat leg. (MNHW); 8 specimens, ditto, 28 Jan. 2004 (MNHW); 2 specimens, ditto, 26 Jan. 2004 (MNHW); 1 specimen, Rivière Bleue, [-22.09833 166.63833], 10 Oct. 1978, G. Kuschel leg. (NZAC); 1 specimen, ditto, long valley, 150 m, cooler and wetter ex *Bellium crassifolium* (Baill.) van Tiegh. (Winteraceae), 18 Sep. 1976, L.B. Thien leg. (BPBM); 1 specimen, ditto (Yate), 35 km SE of Noumea, 160–180 m, [-22.09291 166.66431], 14 Nov. 1963, R. Straatman leg. (BPBM); 6 specimens, ditto, N of La Tranchée, 22°05' S 166°38' E, 280–330 m, 20 Dec. 2006, R. Dobosz and M. Wanat leg. (USMB); 2 specimens, Rivière Bleue Parc, 22°05.9' S 166°38.3' E, 190 m, night coll. (lamp and beating), 20 Dec. 2006, M. Wanat and R. Dobosz leg. (MNHW); 2 specimens, ditto, refuge, 19 Dec. 2006 (USMB); 1 specimen, Pic du Grand Kaori, 22°16.8' S 166°53.5' E, 240 m, night coll. (lamp and beating), 26 Dec. 2006, M. Wanat and R. Dobosz leg. (MNHW); 1 specimen, ditto, -22.28430 166.89540, 220 m, night, 1 Nov. 2010, M. Wanat and R. Ruta leg. (MNHW); 7 specimens, Bois du Sud, -22.17200 166.76111, 220 m, maquis, night beating, 20 Oct. 2008, M. Wanat leg. (MNHW); 1 specimen, ditto, at light, 23 Oct. 2008 (MNHW); 1 specimen, ditto, day beating, 18 Oct. 2008 (MNHW); 1 specimen, ditto, -22.17288 166.76330, 220–250 m, beating along track entering forest reserve, 20 Oct. 2008 (MNHW); 3 specimens, ditto, 22°10.5' S 166°45.8' E, 160 m, maquis, night coll. (lamp and beating), 23 Dec. 2006, M. Wanat and R. Dobosz leg. (MNHW); 1 specimen, ditto (USMB); 3 specimens, ditto, netting (USMB); 1 specimen, ditto, maquis, 24 Dec. 2006

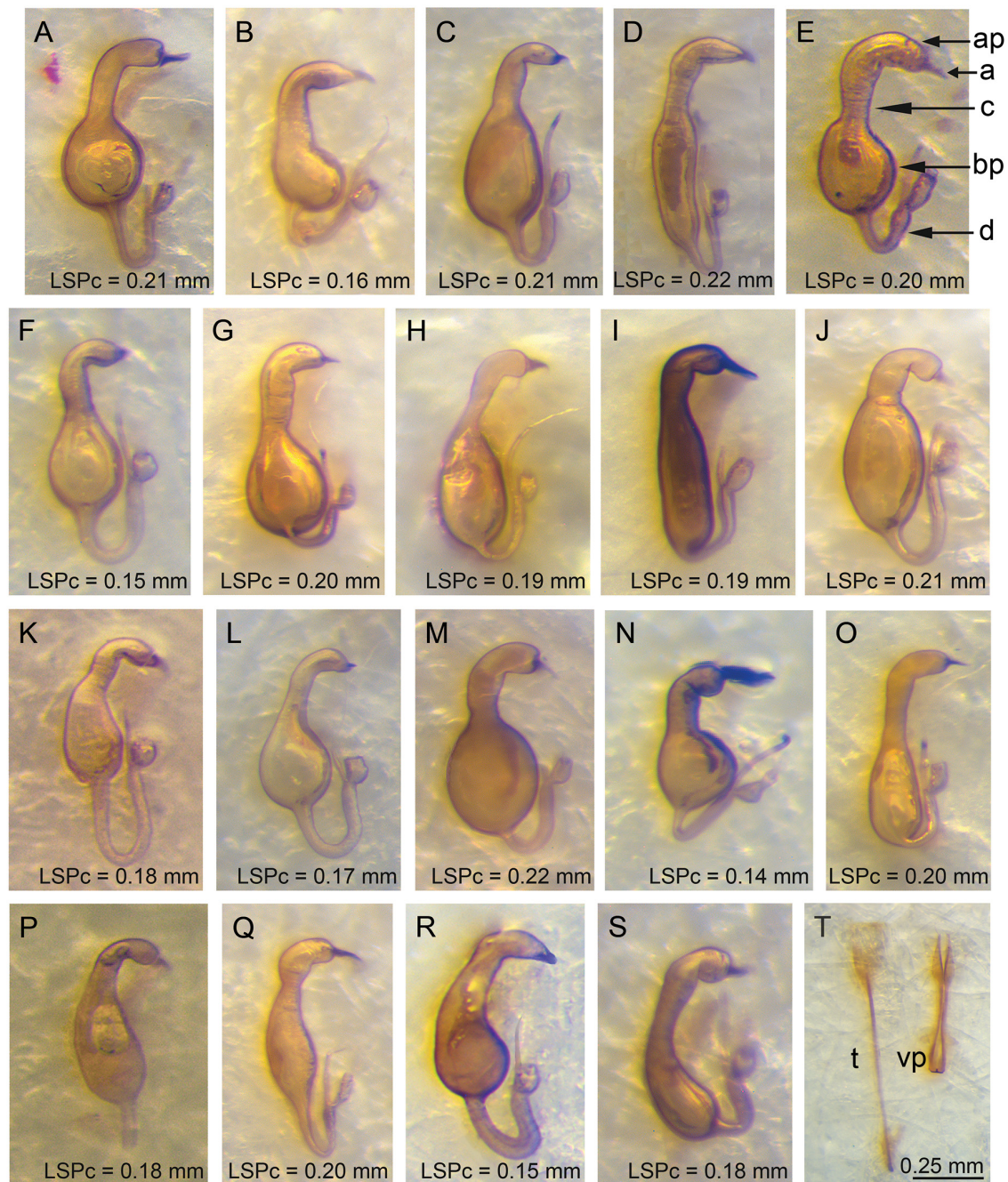


Fig. 11. Female genitalia. A–S. Spermatheca. **A.** *Arsipoda agalma* Samuelson, 1973, N of Pic Vincent. **B.** *A. atra* sp. nov., Aoupinié. **C.** *A. communis* sp. nov., Dzumac Mts. **D.** *A. doboszi* sp. nov., Mt Do. **E.** *A. elongata* sp. nov., Mt Humboldt. **F.** *A. evax* Samuelson, 1973, Chagrin. **G.** *A. geographica* Gómez-Zurita, 2010, Mt Humboldt. **H.** *A. gressitti* sp. nov., Farino. **I.** *A. isola* Samuelson, 1973, Bois du Sud. **J.** *A. longifrons* sp. nov., Humboldt S track. **K.** *A. paniensis* sp. nov., Mt Panie. **L.** *A. povilaensis* sp. nov., Pic d’Amoa, Povila. **M.** *A. rostrata* Gómez-Zurita, 2010, Dzumac Road. **N.** *A. rutai* sp. nov. Dzumac Road. **O.** *A. shirleyae* Samuelson, 1973, Haute Rivière Bleue. **P.** *A. transversa* sp. nov., Mt Koghi. **Q.** *A. wanati* sp. nov., Mt Humboldt. **R.** *A. yiambiae* Samuelson, 1973, Yiambi. **S.** *A. gomezzuritai* sp. nov., Dzumac Mts. **T.** Tignum (t) and vaginal palpi (vp) of *A. communis* sp. nov., Mt Do. Abbreviations: a = appendix; ap = apical part; bp = basal part; c = collum or neck; d = ductus; LSPc = length of spermathecal capsule; SPc = spermathecal capsule = ap + c + bp.

(MNHW); 2 specimens, ditto ('*Araucaria*' hut), -22.17400 166.76270, 220 m, at light, 8 Dec. 2010, M. Wanat and R. Ruta leg. (MNHW); 1 specimen, ditto, at light, R. Dobosz leg. (USMB); 7 specimens, Bois du Sud, camp, 22°10.5' S 166°45.8' E, 160 m, R. Dobosz leg. (USMB); 1 specimen, ditto, 22°10.443' S 166°45.760' E, 210 m, biting, maquis *Hibbertia* sp., 2 Mar. 2008 (USMB); 1 specimen, ditto, biting, netting, maquis and rainforest, 8 Mar. 2008, R. Dobosz and T. Blaik leg. (USMB); 1 specimen, Dzumac Mts, -22.02051 166.46606, 850–910 m, road from jct to old mine (km 0–1), 29 Oct. 2008, M. Wanat leg. (MNHW); 4 specimens, ditto, Mt Ouin road junction, -22.03188 166.46738, 910 m, 28 Oct. 2008 (MNHW); 8 specimens, ditto, 22°01.9' S 166°28.0' E, 900 m, 28 Dec. 2006, M. Wanat and R. Dobosz leg. (MNHW); 1 specimen, ditto, R. Dobosz leg. (USMB); 1 specimen, ditto, netting, 30 Dec. 2006 (USMB); 3 specimens, ditto (base), km 1.5–3 E Ouin rd jct [= road junction], -22.03710 166.49570, 800 m, rainforest, 6 Dec. 2010, R. Ruta and M. Wanat leg. (MNHW); 2 specimens, Dzumac Rd, km 0–1 E of Ouin rd jct [= road junction], -22.03340 166.47480, 800–900 m, to refuge, maquis, 6 Dec. 2010, M. Wanat and R. Ruta leg. (MNHW); 1 specimen, Mouirange Pass [-22.21689 166.65008], 10 Feb. 1962, N.L.H. Krauss leg. (BPBM); 1 specimen, Col de Mouirange [-22.233333 166.649722], 2 Feb. 1963, C.M. Yoshimoto leg. (BPBM); 2 specimens, ditto (forest patch 1 km E of), [-22.21350 166.66550], 240 m, 9 Dec. 2010, M. Wanat and R. Ruta leg. (MNHW); 23 specimens, 30 km NW Col de Mouirange [-22.210252 166.689641], 175 m, on *Gmelina neocaledonica* young plants leaves w/mines [= with mines], 10 Aug. 1979, G.A. Samuelson leg. (BPBM); 2 specimens, Chute de la Madeleine, 22°14' S 166°52' E, 270 m, maquis, 13 Feb. 2004, M. Wanat leg. (MNHW); 3 specimens, ditto, 22°14.2' S 166°51.7' E, 240 m, maquis, night coll. (lamp and beating), 24 Dec. 2006, M. Wanat and R. Dobosz leg. (MNHW); 2 specimens, ditto (USMB); 3 specimens, ditto, 240–270 m, maquis, 25 Dec. 2006 (MNHW); 2 specimens, Koghi Mts, [-22.17631 166.50138], 340 m, roadside, 25 Oct. 2008, M. Wanat leg. (MNHW); 3 specimens, ditto, [-22.16643 166.53365], 420 m, on ferns, 9 Aug. 1979, G.A. Samuelson leg. (BPBM); 1 specimen, ditto, [-22.17302 166.51730], 600–900 m, 19 Mar. 1968, T.C. Maa leg. (BPBM); 1 specimen, ditto, [-22.18333 166.50000], 400–600 m, Jan. 1969, N.L.H. Krauss leg. (BPBM); 3 specimens, ditto, summit [-22.16144 166.51296], 18 Mar. 1968, J.L. Gressitt and T.C. Maa leg. (BPBM); 1 specimen, track Col des Agathis to Forest Cachee, -22.17288 166.76330, 500–340 m, 26 Oct. 2008, M. Wanat leg. (MNHW); 4 specimens, Col des Deux Tétons, -22.20587 166.67967, 220–250 m, forest, 4 Dec. 2008, M. Wanat leg. (MNHW); 2 specimens, ditto, -22.20590 166.67970, 220–250 m, humid forest, 9 Dec. 2010, M. Wanat and R. Ruta leg. (MNHW); 1 specimen, ditto, humid forest, at light (MNHW); 2 specimens, Mt Mou, 1000–1200 m, [-22.06168 166.34922], 9 Mar. 1972, J.L. Gressitt leg. (BPBM); 1 specimen, ditto, [-22.06612 166.35169], 800 m (BPBM); 1 specimen, ditto, [-22.07711 166.35466], 400 m, 7 Mar. 1972 (BPBM); 1 specimen, ditto, [-22.07287 166.35444], 500–800 m, 2 Feb. 1978, J.S. Dugdale leg. (BPBM); 3 specimens, between Plum and Yate [-22.16975 166.75320], 25 Mar. 1968, T.C. Maa leg. (BPBM); 1 specimen, Yate, 5 km ex Fork, 2–50 m, 25 Mar. 1968, J.L. Gressitt and T.C. Maa leg. (BPBM); 1 specimen, Mt Ouénarou, [-22.16667 166.71667], 300 m, 24 Oct. 1978, G. Kuschel leg. (NZAC); 1 specimen, Les Pirogues [Pirogues Bay], [-22.30449 166.67938], 8 Oct. 1978, G. Kuschel leg. (NZAC); 10 specimens, Valle de Thy, [-22.18330 166.53300], 250–500 m, 28–29 Mar. 1981, J.L. Gressitt and G.M. McPherson leg. (BPBM).

Taxonomic notes

A. shirleyae is, along with *A. geographica* and *A. gressitti* sp. nov., one of the yellowish species lacking external morphological characters that allow a reliable identification. These species can be distinguished by relying on the morphology of genitalia (Figs 8H–I, 9I, 11G–H, O). Median lobe of aedeagus (Fig. 9I) in ventral view thickset, laterally subparallel, with narrower base; apical part widened, laterally rounded, with large median tooth; ventral sulcus V-shaped, clearly impressed median groove; in lateral view median lobe distinctly curved, with slightly sinuate dorsal and ventral sides; dorsal ligula from apical third to almost apex of median lobe of aedeagus, basally widened, then clearly narrower. Spermatheca (Fig. 11O) with pyriform basal part; collum very elongate (as long as basal part); length of apical part about half as long as collum; ductus short, apically inserted.

Biometry

Male (n = 10; mean and standard deviation; range): LE = 1.60 ± 0.09 mm ($1.43 \leq LE \leq 1.73$ mm); WE = 1.03 ± 0.06 mm ($0.93 \leq WE \leq 1.13$ mm); LP = 0.50 ± 0.03 mm ($0.45 \leq LP \leq 0.55$ mm); WP = 0.76 ± 0.04 mm ($0.71 \leq WP \leq 0.81$ mm); LAN = 1.35 ± 0.06 mm ($1.23 \leq LAN \leq 1.45$ mm); LAED = 0.92 ± 0.03 mm ($0.86 \leq LAED \leq 0.95$ mm); LB = 2.29 ± 0.11 mm ($2.13 \leq LB \leq 2.44$ mm); LE/LP = 3.19 ± 0.11 ($3.00 \leq LE/LP \leq 3.30$); WE/WP = 1.36 ± 0.04 ($1.31 \leq WE/WP \leq 1.43$); WP/LP = 1.51 ± 0.04 ($1.45 \leq WP/LP \leq 1.58$); WE/LE = 0.64 ± 0.01 ($0.62 \leq WE/LE \leq 0.66$); LAN/LB = 0.59 ± 0.02 ($0.55 \leq LAN/LB \leq 0.62$); LE/LAED = 1.74 ± 0.06 ($1.66 \leq LE/LAED \leq 1.84$).

Female (n = 10; mean and standard deviation; range): LE = 1.77 ± 0.10 mm ($1.63 \leq LE \leq 1.95$ mm); WE = 1.12 ± 0.07 mm ($1.00 \leq WE \leq 1.23$ mm); LP = 0.54 ± 0.03 mm ($0.50 \leq LP \leq 0.58$ mm); WP = 0.82 ± 0.05 mm ($0.75 \leq WP \leq 0.91$ mm); LAN = 1.28 ± 0.7 mm ($1.20 \leq LAN \leq 1.43$ mm); LSPc = 0.21 ± 0.01 mm ($0.20 \leq LSPc \leq 0.22$ mm); LB = 2.48 ± 0.14 mm ($2.22 \leq LB \leq 2.69$ mm); LE/LP = 3.27 ± 0.08

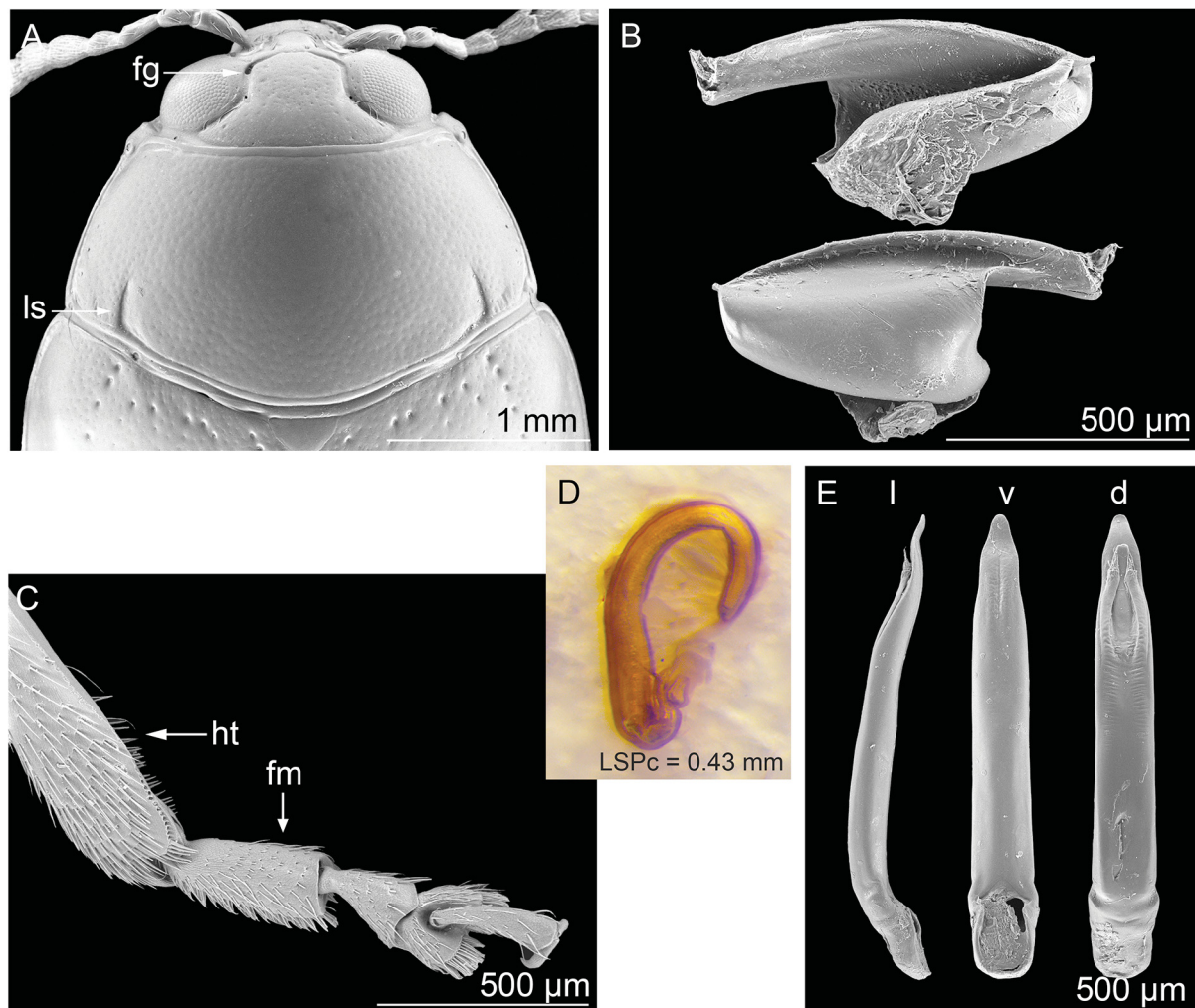


Fig. 12. Morphological traits of *Arsipoda bifrons* Erichson, 1973. **A.** Head and pronotum. **B.** Metafemoral spring. **C.** Hind tibia and tarsus. **D.** Spermatheca. **E.** Median lobe of aedeagus in lateral (l), ventral (v) and dorsal (d) views. A–C, E: Australia (BAQ); D: Australia, Byron Bay (BAQ). Abbreviations: fg = frontal grooves; fm = first metatarsomere; ht = hind tibia; ls = longitudinal striae; LSPc = length of spermathecal capsule.

($3.09 \leq LE/LP \leq 3.39$); $WE/WP = 1.37 \pm 0.03$ ($1.33 \leq WE/WP \leq 1.42$); $WP/LP = 1.51 \pm 0.05$ ($1.43 \leq WP/LP \leq 1.59$); $WE/LE = 0.63 \pm 0.01$ ($0.62 \leq WE/LE \leq 0.66$); $LAN/LB = 0.52 \pm 0.02$ ($0.49 \leq LAN/LB \leq 0.54$); $LE/LSPc = 8.53 \pm 0.45$ ($7.81 \leq LE/LSPc \leq 9.31$).

Distribution

Central and most of Southern Grande Terre (Fig. 15A).

Ecological notes

Collected in plantation, camp, maquis, dry scrub, forest edge, moss forest, humid forest, rainforest, from 50 to 1200 m a.s.l. Found on *Neoguillauminia* sp. (Euphorbiaceae), *Belliotum crassifolium* (Winteraceae), *Araucaria* sp. (Auracariaceae); *Hibbertia* sp. (Dilleniaceae), and *Gmelina neocaledonica* (Lamiaceae). Pollen found in the gut of some specimens.

Arsipoda transversa sp. nov.

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Figs 2I, 5D, 10A, 11P, 15A

Diagnosis

Arsipoda transversa sp. nov. shares a thickset, ovoid body with *A. atra* sp. nov., *A. evax* and *A. povilaensis* sp. nov. (Figs 1B, F, 2D, I). It can be distinguished by the more transverse and more convex pronotum, and the generally reddish integuments, sometimes with darker head and pronotum (*A. atra* sp. nov. is black, *A. evax* is black and metallic, and *A. povilaensis* sp. nov. is yellowish). Genitalia are also clearly distinguishable (Figs 8C, G, 9E, 10A, 11B, F, L, P).

Etymology

The name is a Latinized adjective referring to the distinctively transverse pronotum of the species.

Type material

Holotype

NEW CALEDONIA: ♂, Mt Koghi, 400–600 m, [-22.17833 166.50667], Feb. 1973, N.L.H. Krauss leg. (BPBM).

Paratypes

NEW CALEDONIA: 3 ♂♂, 1 ♀, same data as the holotype (BPBM).

Description of the holotype (♂)

Body thickset, moderately convex (Fig. 2I); $LB = 2.23$ mm; maximum pronotal width at base ($WP = 0.94$ mm); maximum elytral width at basal third ($WE = 1.17$ mm). Dorsum light brown, non-metallic. Frons and vertex very finely microreticulate and sparsely punctate; head grooves weakly impressed, not continued to postantennal region; genae and frontal carina short; antennae slightly longer than $\frac{1}{2}$ body length ($LAN = 1.30$ mm; $LAN/LB = 0.58$), basally yellow, gradually and slightly darker toward apex; $LA:100:82:54:73:82:91:100:91:91:91:136$.

Pronotum trapezoidal, clearly transverse ($LP = 0.50$ mm; $WP/LP = 1.88$), laterally straight (Fig. 5D); anterior angles distinctly prominent; antebasal transverse sulcus shallow, slightly sinuate, with visible lateral fovea; pronotal surface finely microreticulate, with very small and dense punctuation. Elytra moderately elongate ($LE = 1.76$ mm; $WE/LE = 0.66$), laterally clearly arcuate; punctuation quite small, but distinctly larger than on pronotum; interstriae flat, very finely microreticulate. Anterior and middle legs and hind tarsi yellow, hind femora and tibiae light brown; first pro- and mesotarsomeres moderately dilated; adhesive setae present on

ventral side of first pro-, meso- and, partially, metatarsomeres. Venter light brown; last abdominal ventrite laterally clearly incised, without special preapical impressions. Median lobe of aedeagus (LAED = 0.92 mm; LE/LAED = 1.91) (Fig. 10A) in ventral view laterally parallel at basal half, then slightly tapered; apex triangular with rounded tip; ventral sulcus complete, wide and deep for most of its length; in lateral view median lobe bent at basal third, then straight; dorsal ligula from half length to apical part of median lobe of aedeagus, narrow.

Biometry

Male (n = 3; range): $1.54 \leq LE \leq 1.76$ mm; $1.02 \leq WE \leq 1.17$ mm; $0.42 \leq LP \leq 0.50$ mm; $0.78 \leq WP \leq 0.94$ mm; $1.20 \leq LAN \leq 1.30$ mm; $0.87 \leq LAED \leq 0.92$ mm; $1.95 \leq LB \leq 2.23$ mm; $3.52 \leq LE/LP \leq 3.67$; $1.24 \leq WE/WP \leq 1.31$; $1.83 \leq WP/LP \leq 1.88$; $0.65 \leq WE/LE \leq 0.66$; $0.58 \leq LAN/LB \leq 0.62$; $1.76 \leq LE/LAED \leq 1.91$.

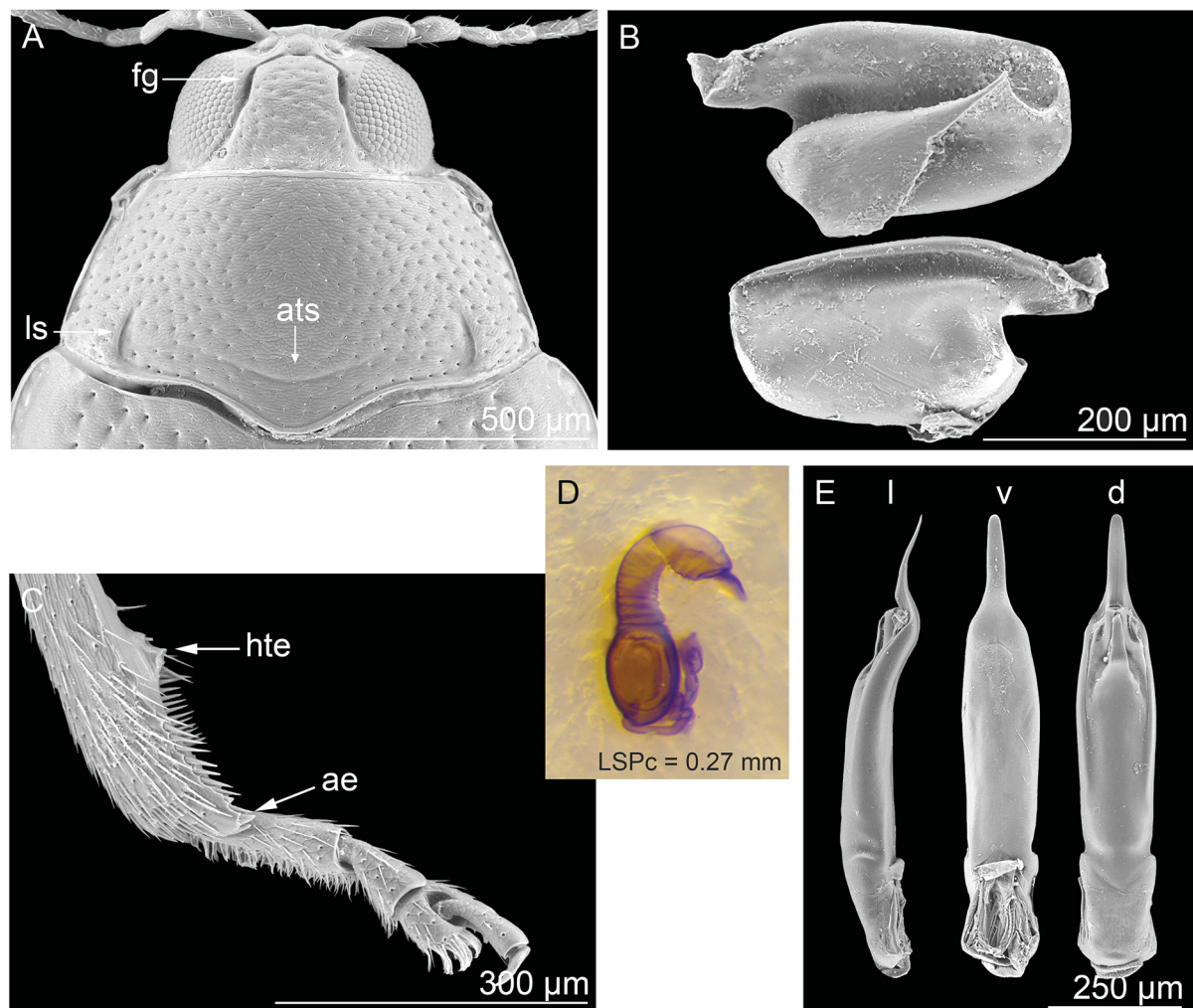


Fig. 13. Morphological traits of *Crepicnema parvula* (Jacoby, 1885) comb. nov., Solomon Islands, San Cristobal (BMNH). **A.** Head and pronotum. **B.** Metafemoral spring. **C.** Hind tibia and tarsus. **D.** Spermatheca. **E.** Median lobe of aedeagus in lateral (l), ventral (v) and dorsal (d) views. Abbreviations: ae = apical emargination with thickset spines; ats = antebasal transverse sulcus; hte = emargination on outer margin of hind tibia; ls = longitudinal striae; LSPc = length of spermathecal capsule; tfg = frontal grooves.

Female (n = 1): LE = 1.84 mm; WE = 1.24 mm; LP = 0.52 mm; WP = 0.96 mm; LAN = 1.22 mm; LSPc = 0.18 mm; LB = 2.35 mm; LE/LP = 3.54; WE/WP = 1.29; WP/LP = 1.85; WE/LE = 0.67; LAN/LB = 0.52; LE/LSPc = 10.00.

Paratypes very similar in shape sculpture, and color to the holotype. One specimen with darker head and pronotum. Spermatheca (Fig. 11P) with pear-shaped basal part; collum about twice as long as apical part, thickset, clearly tapered toward apical part; ductus thickset, apically inserted (distal part missing).

Distribution

Endemic to Mt Koghi, Southern Grande Terre (Fig. 15A).

Ecological notes

No information is available about habitat and host plants. Pollen found in the gut of some specimens.

Arsipoda wanati sp. nov.

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Figs 3A, 5E, 10B, 11Q, 15B

Diagnosis

Among the yellowish species, *A. wanati* sp. nov. can be easily identified by the bicolored antennae, with antennomeres 1–4 yellow and 5–11 brown and by the blackish maxillary and labial palpi, distinctly darker than other mouth parts.

Etymology

Male patronym. Named after Dr. Marek Wanat (University of Wroclaw, Poland), one of its collectors.

Type material

Holotype

NEW CALEDONIA (S): ♂, Mt Humboldt, -21.87930 166.42320, 1500–1618 m, montane maquis, 13 Nov. 2010, M. Wanat & R. Ruta leg. (MNHW).

Paratypes

NEW CALEDONIA: 6 ♂♂, 2 ♀♀, same data as the holotype (MNHW); 5 ♂♂, 3 ♀♀, ditto, ca 1400 m (USMB); 1 ♀, ditto, -21.88120 166.41770, 1400–1500 m (MNHW).

Description of the holotype (♂)

Body moderately elongate and convex (Fig. 3A); LB = 2.66 mm; maximum pronotal width at base (WP = 0.98 mm); maximum elytral width at basal third (WE = 1.33 mm). Dorsum yellowish, non-metallic, with suture and lateral margin of elytra darkened. Frons and vertex microreticulate, with small punctures distinctly impressed; head grooves distinctly impressed, not continued to postantennal region; genae and frontal carina short; maxillary and labial palpi blackish, distinctly darker than other mouth parts; third and fourth maxillary palpomeres flat; antennae clearly longer than half of body length (LAN = 1.93 mm; LAN/LB = 0.72); antennomeres 1–4 yellow, 5–11 brown; LA: 100:59:59:6 5:100:88:100:91:88:85:115. Pronotum trapezoidal, clearly transverse (LP = 0.53 mm; WP/LP = 1.86), laterally straight (Fig. 5E); anterior angles weakly prominent; antebasal transverse sulcus moderately impressed, slightly sinuate, with distinct punctures on basal side; lateral fovea small; pronotal surface finely microreticulate, with small, shallow punctuation. Elytra moderately elongate (LE = 2.03 mm; WE/LE = 0.65), laterally slightly arcuate; punctuation quite small but clearly larger and more strongly impressed than on pronotum; interstriae very finely microreticulate and sparsely micropunctate. Legs

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yellow, with third to fifth tarsomeres darkened; first pro- and mesotarsomeres slightly dilated; adhesive setae present on ventral side of first pro-, meso- and, partially, metatarsomeres. Venter light brown; last abdominal ventrite laterally incised, without special preapical impressions. Median lobe of aedeagus (LAED = 1.08 mm; LE/LAED = 1.88) (Fig. 10B) in ventral view laterally straight, apically widely and regularly rounded; ventral surface with deep median groove, variable in length; in lateral view, median lobe distinctly curved, sinuate at apical third; dorsal ligula short, from apical third to sub-apical part of median lobe of aedeagus, wide, slightly tapered toward apex.

Biometry

Male (n = 10; mean and standard deviation; range): LE = 2.08 ± 0.09 mm ($1.98 \leq LE \leq 2.23$ mm); WE = 1.39 ± 0.06 mm ($1.30 \leq WE \leq 1.45$ mm); LP = 0.55 ± 0.03 mm ($0.53 \leq LP \leq 0.60$ mm); WP = 0.98 ± 0.05 mm ($0.93 \leq WP \leq 1.06$ mm); LAN = 1.94 ± 0.10 mm ($1.83 \leq LAN \leq 2.13$ mm); LAED = 1.11 ± 0.03 mm ($1.06 \leq LAED \leq 1.17$ mm); LB = 2.82 ± 0.14 mm ($2.66 \leq LB \leq 3.06$ mm); LE/LP = 3.75 ± 0.10 ($3.60 \leq LE/LP \leq 3.87$); WE/WP = 1.42 ± 0.05 ($1.36 \leq WE/WP \leq 1.54$); WP/LP = 1.76 ± 0.05 ($1.69 \leq WP/LP \leq 1.86$); WE/LE = 0.67 ± 0.02 ($0.65 \leq WE/LE \leq 0.71$); LAN/LB = 0.69 ± 0.02 ($0.66 \leq LAN/LB \leq 0.72$); LE/LAED = 1.88 ± 0.06 ($1.80 \leq LE/LAED \leq 1.96$).

Female (n = 6; mean and standard deviation; range): LE = 2.31 ± 0.07 mm ($2.24 \leq LE \leq 2.43$ mm); WE = 1.55 ± 0.07 mm ($1.48 \leq WE \leq 1.65$ mm); LP = 0.60 ± 0.02 mm ($0.58 \leq LP \leq 0.63$ mm); WP = 1.07 ± 0.04 mm ($1.03 \leq WP \leq 1.13$ mm); LAN = 1.82 ± 0.08 mm ($1.70 \leq LAN \leq 1.90$ mm); LSPc = 0.19 ± 0.01 mm ($0.18 \leq LSPc \leq 0.20$ mm); LB = 3.06 ± 0.14 mm ($2.88 \leq LB \leq 3.25$ mm); LE/LP = 3.82 ± 0.09 ($3.73 \leq LE/LP \leq 3.96$); WE/WP = 1.45 ± 0.05 ($1.40 \leq WE/WP \leq 1.54$); WP/LP = 1.78 ± 0.04 ($1.71 \leq WP/LP \leq 1.80$); WE/LE = 0.67 ± 0.02 ($0.65 \leq WE/LE \leq 0.70$); LAN/LB = 0.60 ± 0.02 ($0.57 \leq LAN/LB \leq 0.63$); LE/LSPc = 11.87 ± 0.72 ($11.25 \leq LE/LSPc \leq 13.18$).

Paratypes generally very similar in shape, sculpture and color to the holotype. Spermatheca with fusiform basal part (Fig. 11Q); collum and apical part short; ductus elongate, thin, apically inserted, proximally not clearly separated from basal part.

Distribution

Endemic to Mt Humboldt, Southern Grande Terre (Fig. 15B).

Ecological notes

Collected in montane maquis between 1400 and 1600 m a.s.l. No information is available about host plants.

Arsipoda yiambiae Samuelson
Figs 3B, 5F, 10C, 11R, 15A

Arsipoda yiambiae Samuelson, 1973: 132.

Arsipoda yiambiae – Gómez-Zurita *et al.* 2010: 2560.

Type material examined

NEW CALEDONIA: holotype, ♂, Yiambi, NE, [-20,47008 164,70042], 500–700 m, 14 Oct. 1967 (BPBM).

Taxonomic notes

Arsipoda yiambiae and *A. paniensis* sp. nov. are the only species with a pronotum clearly convex laterally (Figs 4F, 5F), but they are clearly different in color and size: *A. paniensis* sp. nov. is dark green, metallic,

and larger; *A. yiambiae* is yellow and smaller. Genitalia are also easily distinguishable (Figs 9D, 10C, 11K, R). Median lobe of aedeagus slender (Fig. 10C); parallel in ventral view, distinctly enlarged at basal third, with triangular apical part; ventral sulcus thin and shallow; in lateral view median lobe curved at basal third, then straight; dorsal ligula narrow, fusiform. Spermatheca (Fig. 11R) with rounded basal part; collum very elongate (as long as basal part); length of apical part about half as long as collum; ductus elongate, thickset, apically inserted.

Biometry

Male (holotype): LE = 1.65 mm; WE = 1.04 mm; LP = 0.48 mm; WP = 0.82 mm; LAN = 1.12 mm; LAED = 1.05 mm; LB = 2.15 mm; LE/LP = 3.44; WE/WP = 1.27; WP/LP = 1.71; WE/LE = 0.63; LAN/LB = 0.52; LE/LAED = 1.58.

Distribution

Collected in Northern and Central Grande Terre (Fig. 15A).

Ecology

It is increasingly evident that New Caledonian *Arsipoda* can utilize a broad range of plant associates (some as possible larval food plants) and that pollen-feeding is included in adult feeding strategies (Gomez-Zurita *et al.* 2010; Samuelson 1989, 1994).

We report plant associate data for eight species of *Arsipoda* and of these, seven are associated with more than one botanical plant family. *A. isola*, so far, shows the greatest range with 9 families. In one collection of *A. isola* taken on leaves of *Gmelina neocaledonica* (Lamiaceae), beetles were aggregating on fresh leaves of new plants and these leaves included many active larval mines (observed by collector). These reported plant associates belong to 14 orders and 16 families according to APG III Classification System (Bremer *et al.* 2009): Anacardiaceae (Sapindales); Aquifoliales (Aquifoliaceae); Auracariaceae (Pinales); Cunoniaceae (Oxalidales); Cyperaceae (Poales); Dilleniaceae (incert order in APGIII System (Bremer *et al.* 2009)); Ericaceae, Primulaceae – now including Myrsinaceae –, Symplocaceae (Ericales); Euphorbiaceae (Malpighiales); Fabaceae (Fabales); Lamiaceae (Lamiales); Myrtaceae (Myrtales); Pandanaceae (Pandanales); Proteaceae (Proteales); Winteraceae (Canellales).

Pollen grains were found in the gut of 13 species of either sex, including species lacking plant identifications. It is likely that most species of New Caledonian *Arsipoda* will be shown to eat pollen. Mouthparts adapted for pollen uptake may show special modifications: e.g., long and dense setae on the mandible inner lobe and outer margin, the maxillary galea and lacinia, and flat areas at the base of the mandible for grinding pollen grains (Bieńkowski 2010; Samuelson 1994). Mouthparts of *A. shirleyae* (Fig. 7A–B) have long setae on the maxillae, but not on the mandibles, which have an inner lobe covered by short and dense setae that may be used for pollen feeding; this species also lacks mandibular grinding areas and that may explain the intact pollen grains in the gut. The mode of pollen digestion by these beetles remains unknown (Bieńkowski 2010; Samuelson 1994).

Taxonomy

Within the variability of *Arsipoda* from all areas, the New Caledonian species show a high degree of similarity (Figs 1A–I, 2A–I, 3A–C). They generally possess the following features: 1) small size; 2) frontal tubercles absent (Figs 4A–F, 5A–F); 3) frontal grooves short, generally not continued anteriorly to postantennal region (exceptions in *A. agalma*) (Figs 4A–F, 5A–F); 4) antennomeres 1–2 quite more globose than antennomere 3; 5) pronotal antebasal transverse sulcus generally present, variable from weakly to distinctly impressed, laterally bounded by small dimples, sometimes elongate, but neither clearly impressed nor clearly reaching the basal margin (Figs 4A–F, 5A–F); 6) pronotal lateral margin

generally straight or concave (Figs 4A–E, 5A–E), distinctly convex only in *A. paniensis* sp. nov. and *A. yiambiae* (Figs 4F, 5F); 7) inner edge of hind tibiae with an apical emargination with thickset spines (Fig. 6E); 8) hind tarsi thin; 9) first metatarsomeres sub-rectangular, about as long as the remaining four together (Fig. 6E); 10) metafemoral spring of the *Psylliodes* morpho-group (Furth & Suzuki 1998) (Fig. 6F); 11) spermathecal morphology of Type A (Furth & Suzuki 1994, 1998) (Figs 11A–S). These character states are different in *A. bifrons* Erichson from Australia (Figs 12A–E), type species of the genus, which shows: 1) larger size; 2) frontal tubercles present; 3) frontal grooves clearly continued anteriorly to the postantennal region; 4) antennomeres 1–2 not globose; 5) pronotum lacking the antebasal transverse sulcus, but with latero-basal longitudinal striae clearly impressed and reaching the basal margin; 6) lateral margin of pronotum distinctly convex; 7) inner edge of hind tibiae without any apical emargination; 8) hind tarsi more thickset; 9) first metatarsomeres sub-conical, shorter than the remaining four together; 10) metafemoral spring probably belonging to the *Altica* morpho-group (Furth & Suzuki 1998); 11) spermathecal morphology of atypical Type A though not of Type B-Galerucinae type (Furth & Suzuki 1994, 1998).

Crepicnema Scherer, 1969 (Figs 13A–E) is a monotypic genus including the only species *C. parvula* (Jacoby, 1885) comb. nov. (= *Chaetocnema tenimberensis* Jacoby, 1894 syn. nov. = *Arsipoda salomonensis* Bryant, 1941 syn. nov.) widespread in Oriental and Australian regions (Blackburn 1896; Bryant 1937; Heikertinger & Csiki 1940; Gruev 1982; Jacoby 1896; Medvedev 1993; Medvedev & Romantsov 2013; Samuelson 1967; Scherer 1969; Weise 1917). It shares character states 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 with New Caledonian *Arsipoda* (noted in the numeration above), and is obviously a close relative. It is further distinguished from *Arsipoda* by the presence of a distinct emargination on the outer margin of the hind tibiae (Fig. 13C) (Biondi 2002; Scherer 1969).

Phylogenetic analysis

To test the relationships among the New Caledonian species, we included as outgroups *Arsipoda bifrons*, as a “typical” large species, and *Crepicnema*. Our parsimony analysis used 34 bi-state or tri-state morphological characters (see Appendix A). The strict consensus tree is reported in Fig. 16 (K = 2.66; Consistency Index (CI) = 0.449; Retention Index (RI) = 0.488).

The New Caledonian species of *Arsipoda* are arranged in the tree as a monophyletic group supported by a high jackknife value (87) (Fig. 16). Even though it is likely that they represent a natural group derived from a possible isolated radiation, we need a phylogenetic analysis based on a broader dataset to assess their actual monophyly. The position of *A. agalma* is notable due to its presence of a deep frontal groove running to the upper ocular margin (Character 1 in Appendix A): the only character state also present in the two outgroup species and not shared by *A. agalma* with its New Caledonian congeners.

A significant matter arising from this tree concerns the taxonomic position of the genera *Arsipoda* and *Crepicnema*. Three alternative hypotheses can be proposed: a) the New Caledonian species of *Arsipoda* are to be attributed to the genus *Crepicnema*; b) the New Caledonian species of *Arsipoda* are to attribute to a new flea beetle genus; c) the genus *Crepicnema* has to be considered a synonym of *Arsipoda*. For now we prefer not to take any decision about these three possible hypotheses, leaving any definitive interpretation until a suitable and more complete phylogenetic dataset will become available and the taxonomic situation of the *Arsipoda* species from other geographic areas will be clearer.

Distribution

Most of the New Caledonian *Arsipoda* species are restricted to Grande Terre, the main island. Only *A. evax* is known from a nearby island (Belep Island), cited by Gómez-Zurita *et al.* (2010). Thus far, we have no records of *Arsipoda* from the Isle of Pines or the Loyalty Islands. Based on our data, the

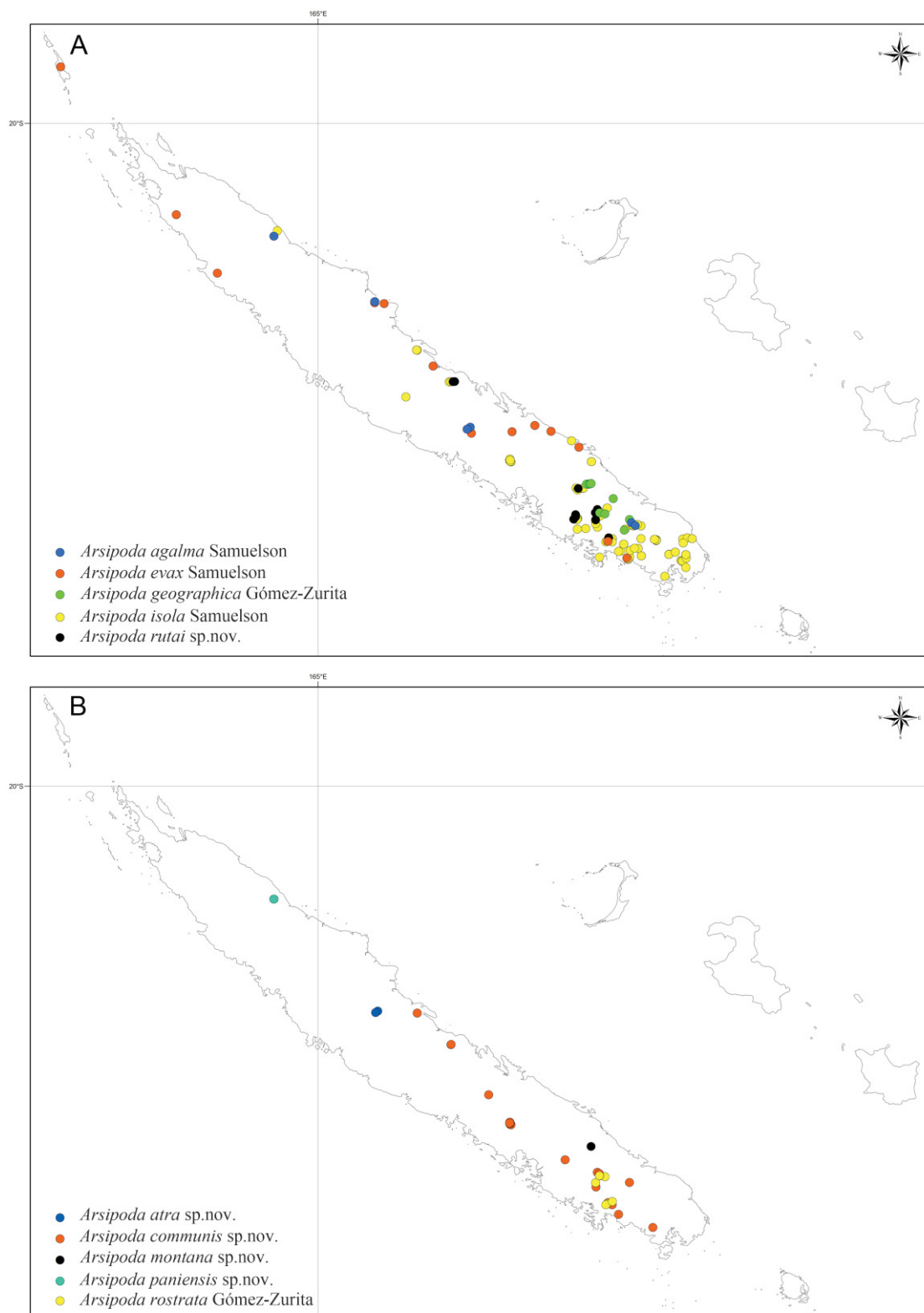


Fig. 14. Distributions of New Caledonian *Arsipoda*. **A.** *Arsipoda agalma* Samuelson, 1973, *A. evax* Samuelson, 1973, *A. geographica* Gómez-Zurita, 2010, *A. isola* Samuelson, 1973 and *A. rutai* sp. nov. **B.** *A. atra* sp. nov., *A. communis* sp. nov., *A. montana* sp. nov., *A. paniensis* sp. nov. and *A. rostrata* Gómez-Zurita, 2010.

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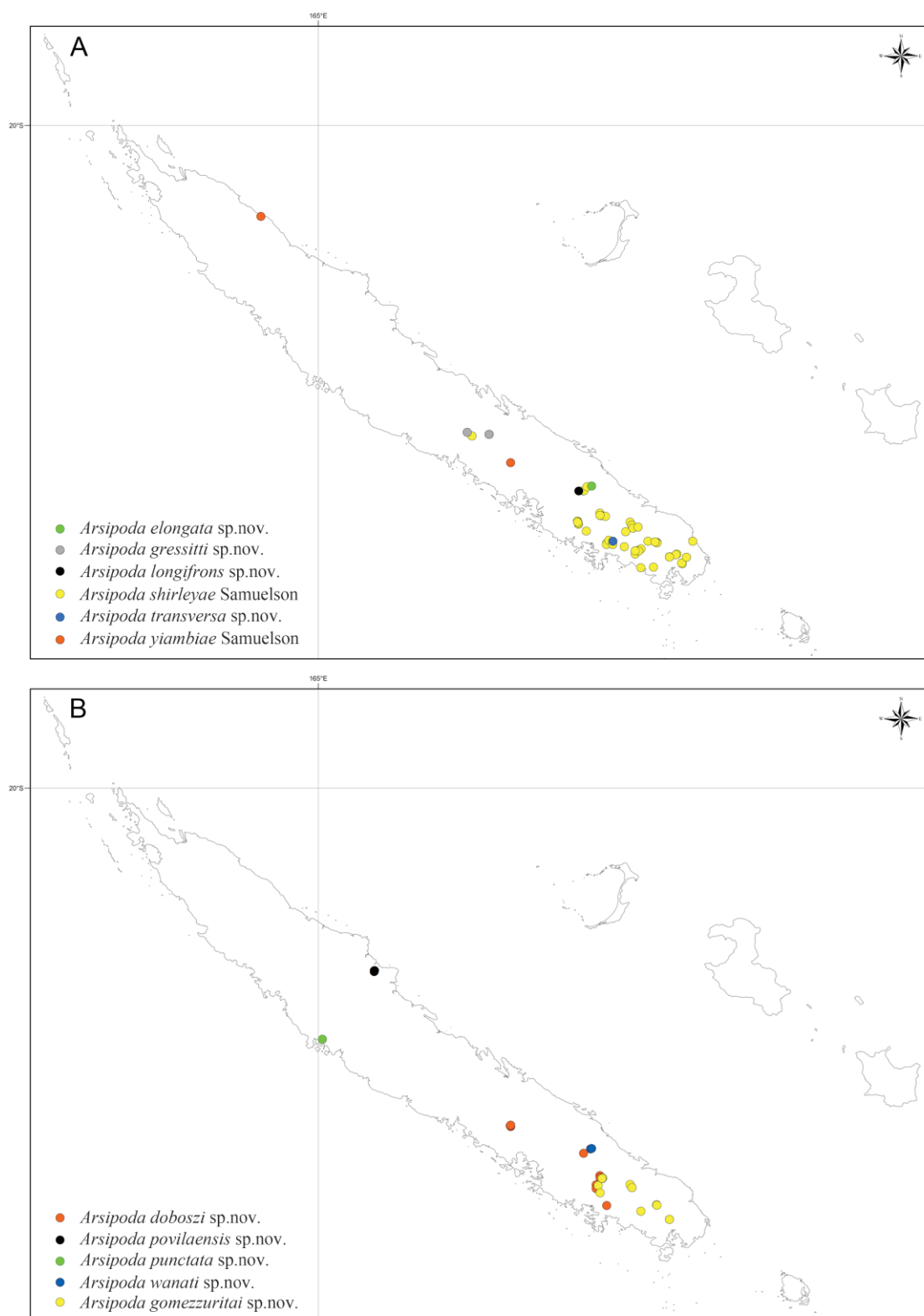


Fig. 15. Distributions of New Caledonian *Arsipoda*. **A.** *Arsipoda elongata* sp. nov., *A. gressitti* sp. nov., *A. longifrons* sp. nov., *A. shirleyae* Samuelson, 1973, *A. transversa* sp. nov. and *A. yiambiae* Samuelson, 1973. **B.** *A. doboszi* sp. nov., *A. povilaensis* sp. nov., *A. punctata* sp. nov., *A. wanati* sp. nov. and *A. gomezzuritai* sp. nov.

distributions of the species in New Caledonia vary from more or less widespread, even though often rare, to strictly microendemic, with a major number of species and a denser distribution in the Southern part of the island (Figs 14A–B, 15A–B). We have to point out, however, that in New Caledonia there are some logistic and cultural differences which make it easier to collect in the South Province; thus, the distribution map may reflect a bias in the sampling activity (Gómez-Zurita pers. comm.). Nevertheless, some trends in the distribution patterns of the New Caledonian fauna (Pellens & Grandcolas 2010) can be deduced from these data: a) individual species are generally rare; b) short range endemism appears more frequently as distributional studies accumulate; c) sister species apparently appeared by allopatric speciation and are often separated by very short distances, even though some with a more disjunct distribution have been considered as relicts in refuge areas. In our analysis, one of the three significantly supported clades (Fig. 16) within the New Caledonian *Arsipoda*, [*rostrata* (*gomezzuritai*, *longifrons*)], links species all endemic to the South Province with partially overlapping or slightly isolated distributions (Figs 14B, 15A–B). In this clade, we can recognize a pattern of endemism of the type II of Pellens & Grandcolas (2010): short range endemic sister species with parapatric/allopatric distributions. The same situation can be observed for *A. geographica* and *A. shirleyae* in the clade [*geographica*, *punctata*, *shirleyae*], even though the clade is unresolved and *A. shirleyae* has a slightly wider distribution; *A. punctata* sp. nov. appears rather isolated from the other two species. A parapatric distribution can be also seen between *A. yiambiae* and *A. rutai* sp. nov. and between *A. rutai* sp. nov. and *A. transversa* sp. nov. within the unresolved clade [*rutai*, *transversa*, *yiambiae*]; in this case, *A. yiambiae* and *A. rutai* sp. nov. display a relatively wide distribution rather than a “short ranged” distribution

The clade [*wanati* (*paniensis*, *povilaensis*)] is different, in that it includes allopatric species attributable to the pattern of endemism of type III of Pellens & Grandcolas (2010), characterized by related species with disjunct distributions occurring also in the North Province.

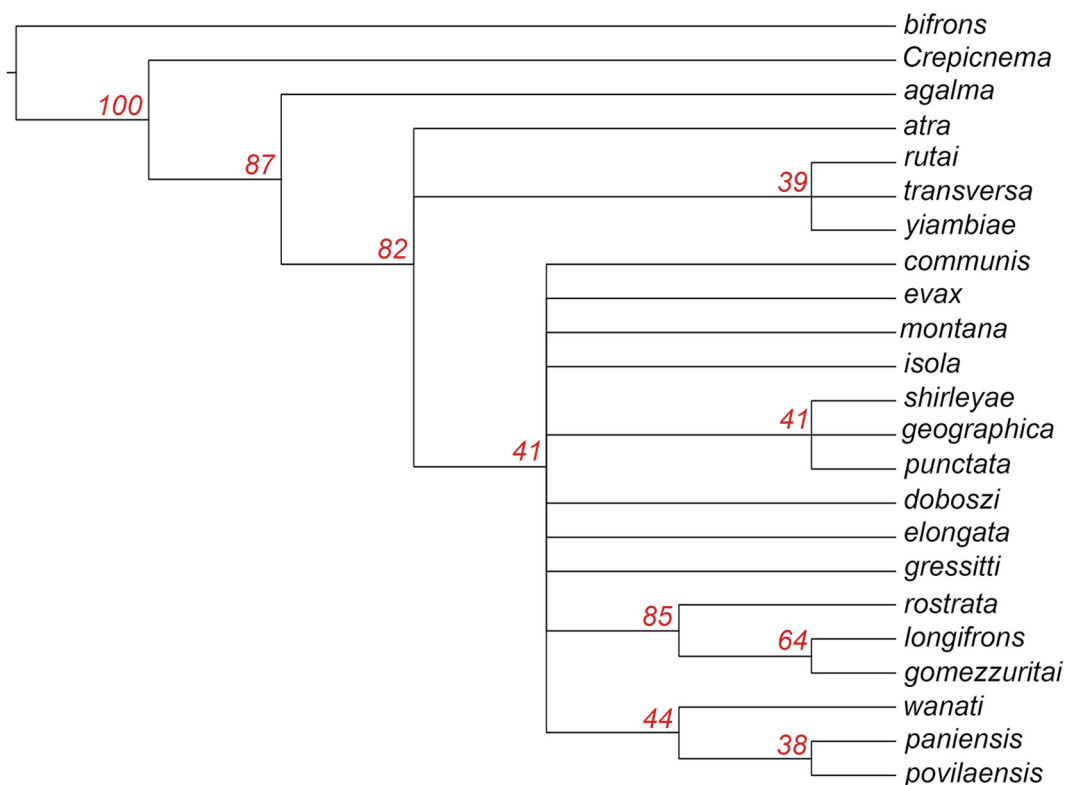


Fig. 16. Strict consensus tree with jackknife values (see text).

Discussion

Our study, based on more than 1550 specimens of *Arsipoda*, tripled the number of known species of New Caledonia from seven to 21, but may, nevertheless, still be regarded as preliminary. All these species are macropterous, and they are potentially able to move easily; also they seem broadly adaptable regarding food choice. Yet, some of these species are microendemic, being restricted to limited areas. These traits accordingly invite further collecting, especially in hard to reach locations, and they also create a need for general studies of their habits. So far, only one species of *Arsipoda* has been associated with an exotic host. *Arsipoda evax* was collected on flowers of mango (*Mangifera indica*), denoting a shift to a new host from native hosts of several diverse families. That event must have occurred quite recently, noting that most *Mangifera* introductions to Pacific islands took place only over the past 100 years (Bally 2006). Additional species and data on their ecologies will certainly come to light, as further surveys are conducted in the New Caledonia area, including the Loyalty Islands. Furthermore, expanding *Arsipoda*-centered studies to surrounding areas will also help to clarify whether the New Caledonian elements are truly monophyletic, and perhaps help to clarify the status between *Arsipoda* and *Crepicnema*.

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Appendix A. List of the morphological characters and state-characters used for the parsimony analysis (matrix in the supplementary material)

Head

1. Deep suprantennal furrow running to the upper ocular margin: present (0); absent (1)
2. Anterior part of vertex: convex (0); concave or flat (1)
3. Frontal tubercles: present (0); absent (1)
4. Antennomere 10: about as long as antennomere 1 (0); longer than antennomere 1, at least in male (1)
5. Antennomeres 1–2: not more globose than antennomere 3 (0); more globose than antennomere 3 (1)
6. Eyes: in frontal view laterally prominent (0); in frontal view laterally not prominent (1)

Pronotum

7. Pronotal lateral margin: convex (0); straight or concave (1)
8. Pronotal antebasal transversal sulcus: absent (0); present (shallow, partially obliterate or clearly impressed) (1)
9. Pronotal longitudinal striae: elongate and clearly reaching the basal margin (0); dimples not reaching the basal margin (1)

Ventral parts

10. Prosternum: smooth, or sparsely or marginally punctate only (0); strongly and evenly punctate (1)
11. Prosternal antecoxal space (a): as wide as intercoxal process (0); wider than intercoxal process (1)
12. Prosternal antecoxal space (b): clearly transversally carinate (0); flat or almost flat (1)
13. Median impression on last abdominal segment in male: absent (0); present (1)

Legs

14. Emargination on outer side of hind tibiae: absent (0); present (1)
15. Apical emargination with spines on inner edge of hind tibiae: absent (0); present (1)
16. First metatarsomere (a): conical (0); cylindrical (1)
17. First metatarsomere (b): shorter than the remaining four together (0); about as long as the remaining four together (1)
18. Metafemoral spring: slender (0); thickset (1)

Spermatheca

19. Spermathecal capsule: without clearly distinguishable basal and distal parts (0); with clearly distinguishable basal and distal parts (1)
20. Spermathecal basal part: elongate (at least twice its width) (0); short (shorter than twice its width) (1)
21. Spermathecal collum: basally not narrowed (0); basally narrowed (1)
22. Spermathecal appendix: absent (0); present (1)
23. Spermathecal ductus (a): uncoiled (0); coiled (1)
24. Spermathecal ductus (b): thickset (0); thin (1)
25. Spermathecal ductus (c): proximally very close to capsule (0); proximally detached from capsule (1)

Median lobe of aedeagus

26. Median lobe of aedeagus in ventral view: laterally parallel (0); laterally fusiform or tapered towards apex (1); tapered towards base (2)
27. Ventral sulcus of median lobe of aedeagus: present (at least shallow, thin) (0); absent (1)
28. Apical part of median lobe of aedeagus: not wider than base (0); distinctly wider than base (1)
29. Apical part of median lobe of aedeagus: acute (0); rounded/obtuse (1)
30. Apical tooth or tooth-like extension: present (0); absent (1)

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31. Pre-apical part of median lobe of aedeagus: narrowed (0); not narrowed (1)
32. Dorsal ligula of median lobe of aedeagus: sub-parallel or tapered towards apex (0); fusiform (1)
33. Dorsal ligula length: base within the apical third of the median lobe of aedeagus (0); base more towards the base of the median lobe of aedeagus (1)
34. Dorsal ligula width: base narrower than $\frac{1}{2}$ of the median lobe of aedeagus width (0); base wider than $\frac{1}{2}$ of the median lobe of aedeagus width (1)

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