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Fifteen new species of *Sathytes* Westwood from China (Coleoptera, Staphylinidae, Pselaphinae), with an updated checklist of world species

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Abstract. The Chinese fauna of the pselaphine genus *Sathytes* Westwood (Batrissitae: Batrisini) currently includes 20 species. In this paper, 15 new species from various provinces of the country are described: *S. alpicola* sp. nov. (Xizang), *S. australis* sp. nov. (Guangdong, Guangxi), *S. chayuiensis* sp. nov. (Xizang), *S. chengzhifeii* sp. nov. (Yunnan), *S. huapingensis* sp. nov. (Guangxi), *S. linzhiensis* sp. nov. (Xizang), *S. maoershanus* sp. nov. (Guangxi), *S. nujiangensis* sp. nov. (Yunnan), *S. panzhaohuii* sp. nov. (Xizang), *S. shennong* sp. nov. (Hubei), *S. tianquanus* sp. nov. (Sichuan), *S. transversus* sp. nov. (Xizang), *S. valentulus* sp. nov. (Guangxi), *S. xingdougmontis* sp. nov. (Hubei) and *S. xizangensis* sp. nov. (Xizang). New collection records are provided for *S. longitrabis* Yin & Li, 2012, *S. tangliangi* Yin & Li, 2012 and *S. yunnanicus* Yin & Li, 2012. Maps showing the distribution of the genus in China, and an updated checklist of the world species are provided.

Keywords. Taxonomy, *Sathytes*, biodiversity, new species, China.

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Introduction

The ant-loving beetle genus *Sathytes* Westwood, 1870 of the tribe Batrisini Reitter, 1882 currently comprises 42 described species distributed in the southern Palaearctic and Oriental regions (Shen & Yin 2020). Members of this group are highly recognizable by their coarse cuticle, while species identifications within the genus heavily rely on careful examination of the form of the male antennal clubs, and distributions. The aedeagus, which is normally of great diagnostic significance in beetles, is greatly simplified in *Sathytes* to form a flattened, plate-like median lobe, thus is less useful in species identification. The biology of *Sathytes* is largely unknown. According to existing records, most species

were collected from sifted leaf litter samples, such that they are presumed to be predators of smaller invertebrates.

Since the first revision of *Sathytes* (Löbl 1979), the known world fauna has increased from 18 species (with an addition of three unnamed species from Pahang, Java and Taiwan) to 42, with 20 additional species described from China (Yin *et al.* 2012; Shen & Yin 2020), and four species from East Malaysia (Shen & Yin 2019). Like many other pselaphine groups, the diversity of *Sathytes* in Asia remains underexplored, especially in those areas where no proper sampling has been pursued. A great number of undescribed species are expected to be found after future fieldwork has been conducted in these areas.

In the present paper, 15 new species of *Sathytes* are described from various provinces of China, with their morphology compared to related congeners. Additionally, new collection records are given for three previously known species. The habitus and major diagnostic characters of each new species are illustrated; maps showing the distribution of the genus in China as well as an updated checklist of the world species is provided.

Material and methods

The material treated in this study is housed in the Institute of Zoology, Chinese Academy of Sciences (IZCAS), and the Insect Collection of Shanghai Normal University (SNUC). The label data of the material are quoted verbatim, except for a few modifications in format required by the journal.

Dissected parts were preserved in Euparal on plastic slides that were placed on the same pin as the specimens. The habitus images were taken using a Canon 5D Mark III camera in conjunction with a Canon MP-E 65 mm f/2.8 1–5 × Macro Lens, and a Canon MT-24EX Macro Twin Lite Flash was used as the light source. Images of morphological details were produced using a Canon G9 camera mounted to an Olympus CX31 microscope under transmitted light. Zerene Stacker (ver. 1.04) was used for image stacking. All images were optimized and grouped into plates using Adobe Photoshop CS5 Extended.

Abbreviations used in measurements

- AeL = length of the aedeagus
- AL = length of the abdomen along midline
- AnL = length of the antennae
- AW = maximum width of the abdomen
- EL = length of the elytra along the suture
- EW = maximum width of the elytra
- HL = length from anterior margin of the clypeus to head base, excluding occipital constriction
- HW = width across the eyes
- LE = length of the eyes
- LT = length of the tempora
- PL = length of pronotum along the midline
- PW = maximum width of the pronotum
- TBL = total body length (HL+PL+EL+AL)

Results

Taxonomic treatments

Class Insecta Linnaeus, 1758
Order Coleoptera Linnaeus, 1758
Family Staphylinidae Latreille, 1802
Subfamily Pselaphinae Latreille, 1802
Genus *Sathytes* Westwood, 1870

Sathytes alpicola sp. nov.

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Fig. 1

Differential diagnosis

The male of *S. alpicola* sp. nov. is morphologically similar to that of *S. grandis* Löbl, 1979, *S. montanus* Löbl, 1979, *S. magnus* Yin & Li, 2012, *S. chayuensis* sp. nov. and *S. xizangensis* sp. nov. from the Himalayan region, and *S. tangliangi* Yin & Li, 2012 from Yunnan, southwestern China in the relatively large body size (2.53–3.36 mm) and the dense golden pubescence that covers the dorsal surface of the body. The difference between *S. alpicola* sp. nov. and a few other species, e.g., *S. xizangensis* sp. nov., is subtle. However, the male of *S. alpicola* sp. nov. can be separated from that of *S. xizangensis* sp. nov. and all related species by the unique form of the antennomere 9 (slightly concave on mesal margin) and the apophysis on it (rounded at the apex).

Etymology

The specific name indicates its distribution in high-altitude mountains.

Type material (4 specimens)

Holotype

CHINA • ♂; Xizang, Motuo County (墨脱县), near 80 K; 29°41'09" N, 95°30'10" E; alt. 2330 m; 9 Jul. 2018; Cheng, Peng and Shen leg.; mixed leaf litter, sifted; SNUC.

Paratypes

CHINA • 3 ♀♀; same collection data as for holotype; SNUC.

Description

Male

MEASUREMENTS. AeL = 0.27 mm; AnL = 1.51 mm; AL = 0.78 mm; AW = 0.94 mm; TBL = 2.96 mm; EL = 0.87 mm; EW = 1.90 mm; HL = 0.67 mm; HW = 0.57 mm; LE = 0.18 mm; LT = 0.23 mm; PL = 0.64 mm; PW = 0.65 mm.

Body (Fig. 1A) reddish-brown, mouthparts and tarsi paler. Head distinctly longer than wide. Each eye composed of about 22 facets; LE:LT = 0.8. Antennal clubs (Fig. 1B) formed by antennomeres 9–11; inner margin of antennomere 9 (Fig. 1C) slightly concave on mesal margin, semi-membranous apophysis at basal 1/3 on mesal surface; antennomere 10 strongly transverse, each expanded and rounded at apex; antennomere 11 (Fig. 1B) about 1.7 times as long as wide, each with single basal protuberance covered with thin tuft of setae at apex (Fig. 1D). Pronotum about as long as wide. Elytra strongly transverse. Abdomen widest at tergite 1 (IV) and narrowing apically. Aedeagus (Fig. 1E) slightly asymmetrical, slightly broadened apically.

Female

MEASUREMENTS. AnL = 1.21–1.22 mm; AL = 0.87–0.88 mm; AW = 0.89–0.90 mm; TBL = 2.82–2.88 mm; EL = 0.74–0.76 mm; EW = 0.95–0.96 mm; HL = 0.59–0.60 mm; HW = 0.51–0.52 mm; LE = 0.14 mm; LT = 0.19 mm; PL = 0.62–0.64 mm; PW = 0.58–0.59 mm.

Slightly smaller than male in size. Each eye composed of about 14 facets; LE:LT = 1.6. Antennal clubs lacking modifications.

Distribution

China: Xizang (Tibet).

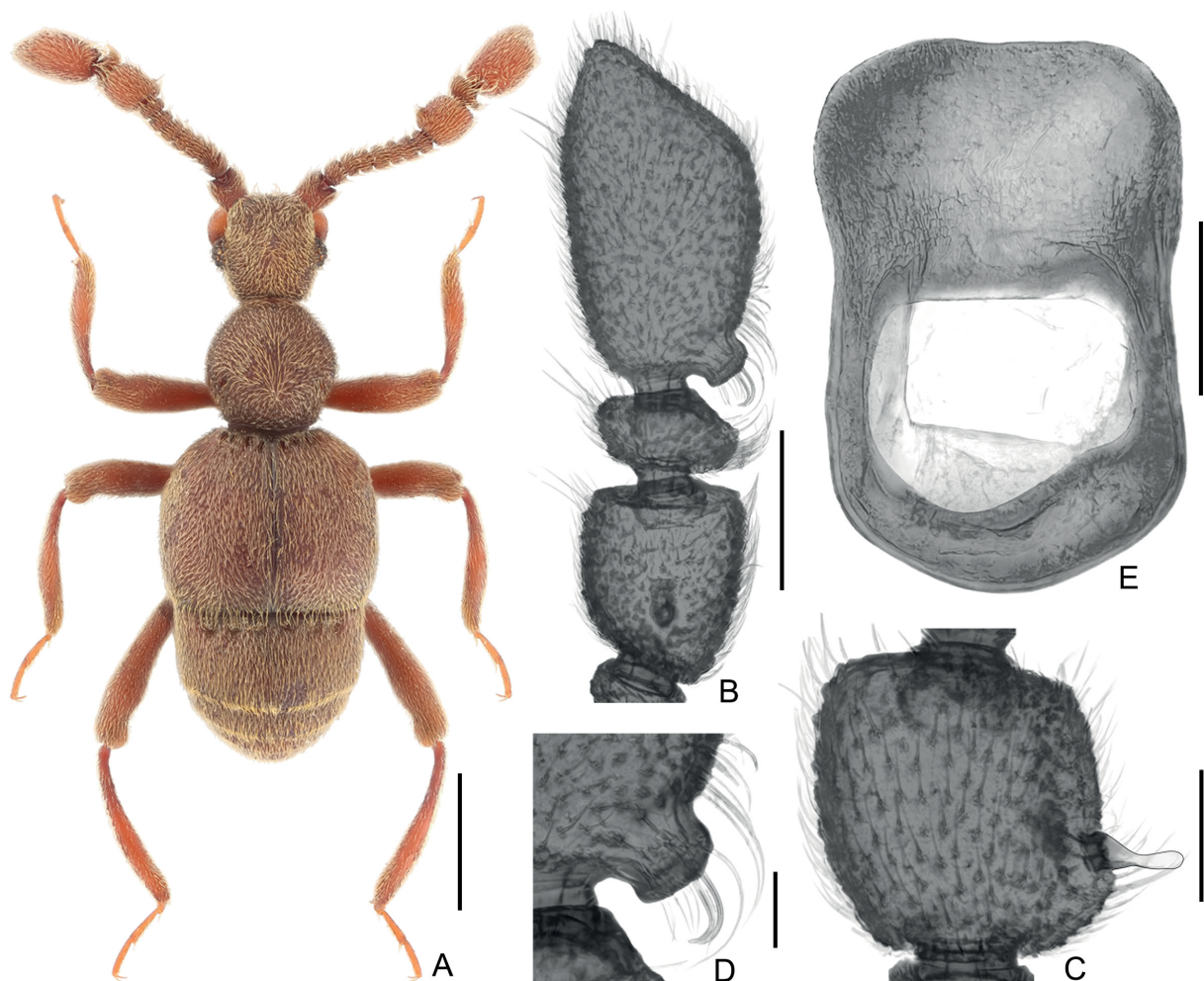


Fig. 1. *Sathytes alpicola* sp. nov., ♂. **A.** Dorsal habitus. **B.** Antennal club. **C.** Antennomere 9. **D.** Modification of antennomere 11, enlarged. **E.** Aedeagus, ventral view. Scale bars: A = 0.5 mm; B = 0.2 mm; C, E = 0.1 mm; D = 0.05 mm.

Sathytes australis sp. nov.

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Fig. 2

Differential diagnosis

The male of *S. australis* sp. nov. shares with *S. similis* Shen & Yin, 2020 (China: Zhejiang, Jiangxi) the similar body size and structure of the antennal clubs. These two species can be separated only by the following subtle differences: in *S. australis* sp. nov., the eyes are slightly larger, the dorsal margin of antennomere 11 is more convex, the upper (subbasal) protuberance of antennomere 11 is smaller, antennomere 9 in full view (when full widths are visible) is slightly more transverse and the apex of the aedeagus is narrower, and by their different distributions.

Etymology

The specific name indicates the distribution of the new species in southern China.

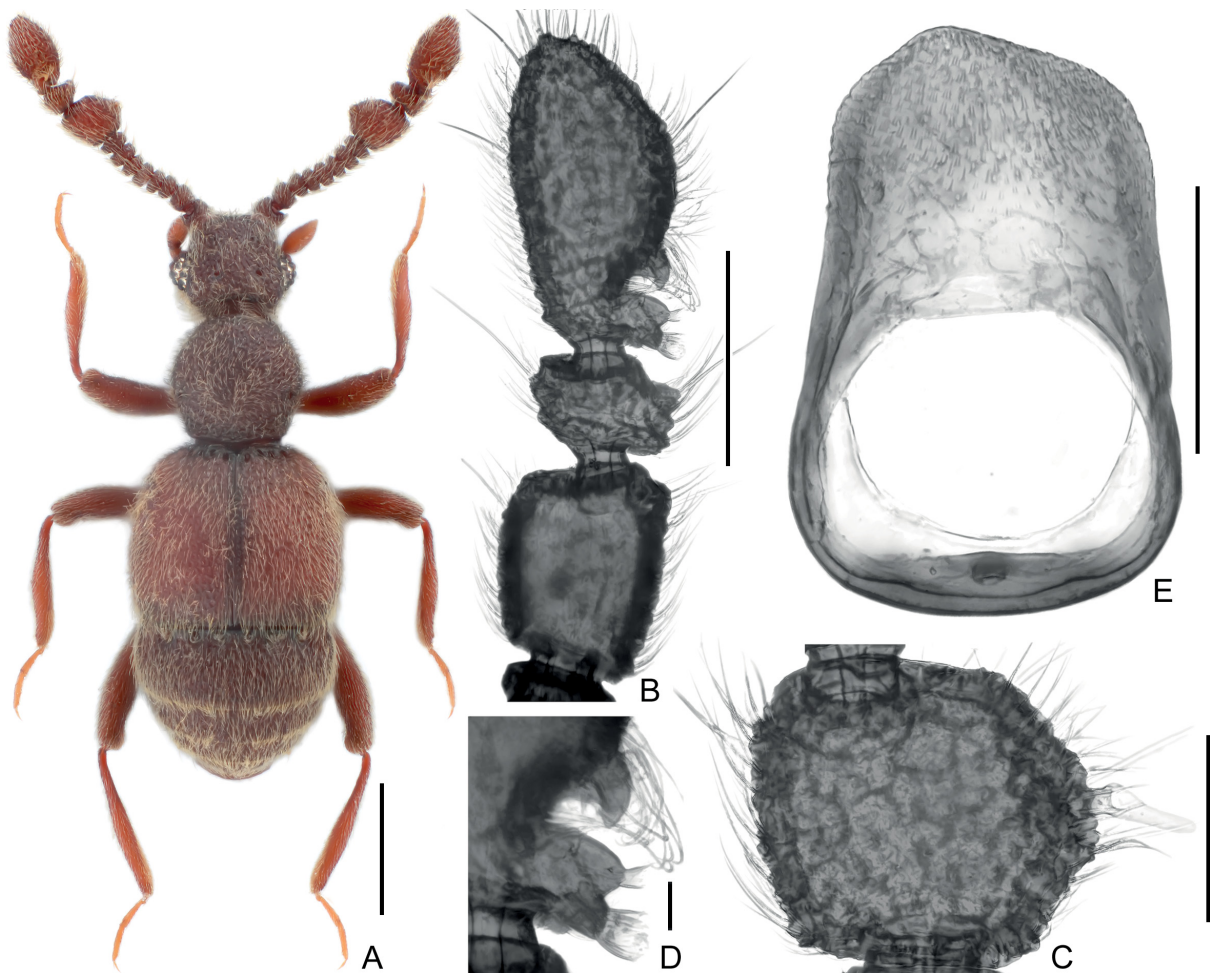


Fig. 2. *Sathytes australis* sp. nov., ♂ (population of Maoershan). **A.** Dorsal habitus. **B.** Antennal club. **C.** Antennomere 9. **D.** Modification of antennomere 11, enlarged. **E.** Aedeagus, ventral view. Scale bars: A = 0.5 mm; B = 0.2 mm; C, E = 0.1 mm; D = 0.05 mm.

Type material (4 specimens)

Holotype

CHINA • ♂; Guangxi, Guilin City (桂林市), Xing'an County (兴安县), Maoer shan (猫儿山); 25°51'28" N, 110°29'04" E; alt. 450–650 m; 25 Jul. 2012; Hu and Song leg.; mixed leaf litter, sifted; SNUC.

Paratypes

CHINA • 1 ♂; same collection data as for holotype; 25°53'15" N, 110°25'47" E; alt. 2030 m; 30 Jul. 2014; Peng, Song, Yu and Yan leg.; beech forest, mixed leaf litter, humus, sifted; SNUC • 1 ♂; same collection data as for holotype; Gaozhai (高寨村); 10 Aug. 2006; Jian-Hua Huang leg.; SNUC • 1 ♂; Guangdong Province, Ruyuan Hsien (乳源县), Nanling N.R. (南岭自然保护区), Walkway; 24°55'57" N, 113°00'18" E; alt. 1220 m; 28 Apr. 2015; Peng and Zhou leg.; mixed forest, leaf litter, wood, sifted; SNUC.

Description

Male

MEASUREMENTS. AeL = 0.22 mm; AnL = 0.95–1.08 mm; AL = 0.56–0.60 mm; AW = 0.71–0.74 mm; TBL = 2.07–2.18 mm; EL = 0.67–0.68 mm; EW = 0.78–0.79 mm; HL = 0.37–0.40 mm; HW = 0.46–0.47 mm; LE = 0.16 mm; LT = 0.09 mm; PL = 0.47–0.50 mm; PW = 0.47–0.49 mm.

Body (Fig. 2A) dark reddish-brown, mouthparts and tarsi paler. Head much wider than long. Each eye composed of about 20 facets; LE:LT = 1.8. Antennal clubs (Fig. 2B) formed by antennomeres 9–11; antennomere 9 (Fig. 2C) slightly transverse, inner margin moderately expanded mesally, with single semi-membranous apophysis at apex of expansion; antennomere 10 strongly transverse, obconical; antennomere 11 (Fig. 2B) about 1.8 times as long as wide, each with two basal protuberances, more apical one short, rounded at apex, more basal one covered with two tufts of setae at apex (Fig. 2D). Pronotum about as long as wide. Elytra strongly transverse. Abdomen widest at tergite 1 (IV) and narrowing apically. Aedeagus (Fig. 2E) slightly asymmetrical at apex.

Female

Unknown.

Distribution

China: Guangdong, Guangxi.

Sathytes chayuensis sp. nov.

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Fig. 3

Differential diagnosis

The male of *S. chayuensis* sp. nov. can be separated from that of all congeners by a single basal protuberance on the terminal antennomere and by the remarkably elongate antennomere 11.

Etymology

The new species is named after Chayu County, where the type locality of this species is situated.

Type material (4 specimens)

Holotype

CHINA • ♂; Xizang, Chayu Co. (察隅县), Xiachayu To. (下察隅镇), Talin Bridge (塔林桥); 28.53340539° N, 96.97800188° E; alt. 1541 m; 30 Jul. 2019; Liang Lü leg.; SNUC.

Paratypes

CHINA • 2 ♂♂, 1 ♀; same collection data as for holotype; SNUC.

Description

Male

MEASUREMENTS. AeL = 0.33 mm; AnL = 1.53–1.56 mm; AL = 0.76–0.79 mm; AW = 0.97–1.01 mm; TBL = 2.80–2.99 mm; EL = 0.93–0.96 mm; EW = 1.10–1.15 mm; HL = 0.58–0.61 mm; HW = 0.55–0.57 mm; LE = 0.21 mm; LT = 0.21 mm; PL = 0.66–0.70 mm; PW = 0.64–0.68 mm.

Body (Fig. 3A) reddish-brown, mouthparts and tarsi paler. Head wider than long. Each eye composed of about 25 facets; LE:LT = 1. Antennal clubs (Fig. 3B) formed by antennomeres 9–11; antennomere 9 (Fig. 3C) slightly transverse, inner margin angularly expanded mesally, each with single semi-membranous apophysis anterior to apex of expansion; antennomere 10 strongly transverse, obconical; antennomere 11 (Fig. 3B) about 2.1 times as long as wide, each with single apically concave basal protuberance covered with tuft of elongate setae at apex (Fig. 3D). Pronotum about as long as wide.

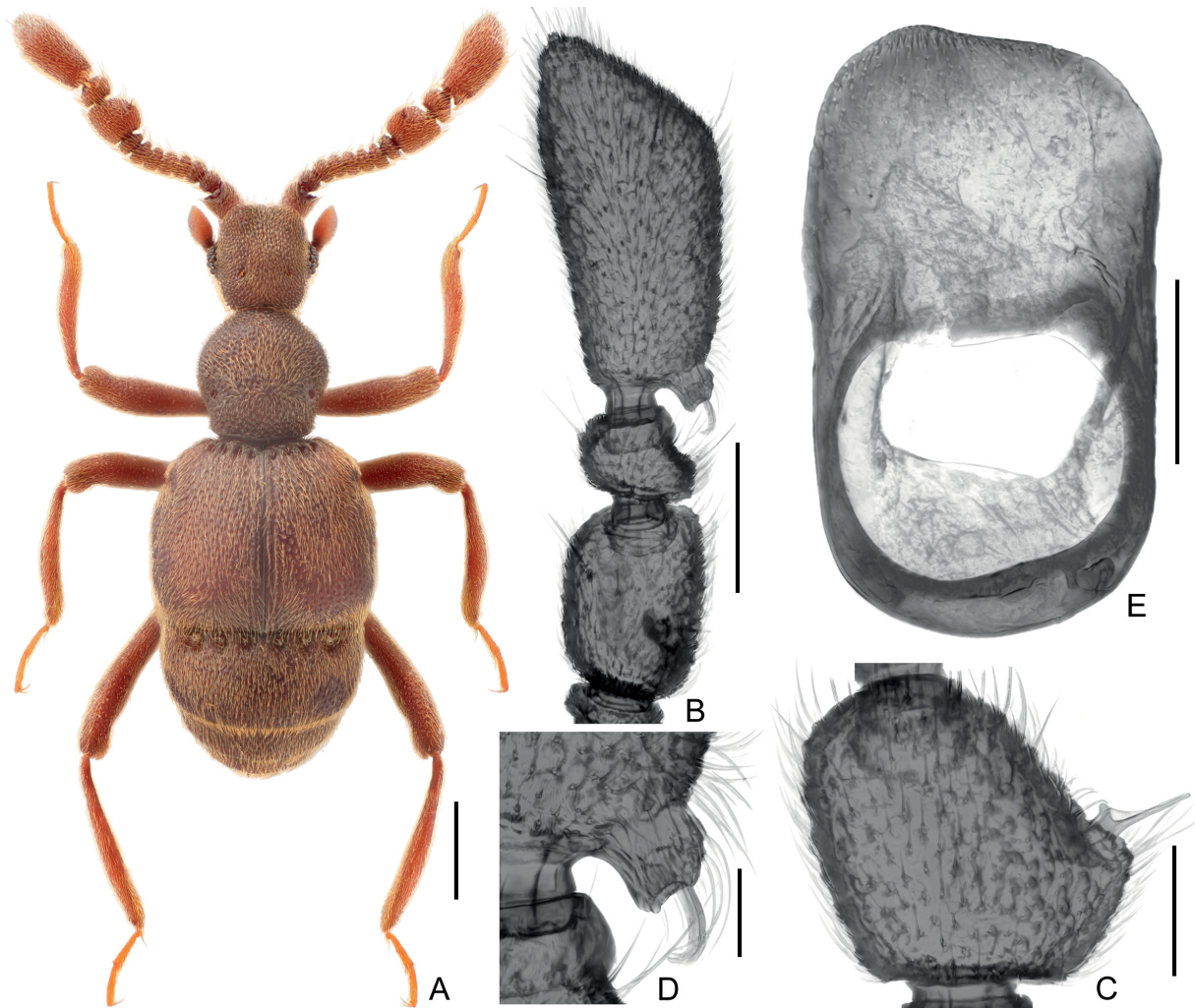


Fig. 3. *Sathytes chayuensis* sp. nov., ♂. **A.** Dorsal habitus. **B.** Antennal club. **C.** Antennomere 9. **D.** Modification of antennomere 11, enlarged. **E.** Aedeagus, ventral view. Scale bars: A = 0.5 mm; B = 0.2 mm; C, E = 0.1 mm; D = 0.05 mm.

Elytra strongly transverse. Abdomen widest at tergite 1 (IV) and narrowing apically. Aedeagus (Fig. 3E) flattened and slightly asymmetrical.

Female

MEASUREMENTS. AnL = 1.42 mm; AL = 0.91 mm; AW = 1.07 mm; TBL = 3.05 mm; EL = 0.98 mm; EW = 1.16 mm; HL = 0.67 mm; HW = 0.63 mm; LE = 0.19 mm; LT = 0.21 mm; PL = 0.71 mm; PW = 0.71 mm.

Slightly larger than male in size. Each eye composed of about 15 facets; LE:LT = 0.9. Antennal clubs lacking modifications.

Distribution

China: Xizang.

Sathytes chengzhifei sp. nov.

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Fig. 4

Differential diagnosis

The male of *S. chengzhifei* sp. nov. is most similar to that of *S. huapingensis* sp. nov. from Guangxi, China and *S. larifuga* Shen & Yin, 2019 from Sabah, Borneo, with which it shares the unique, sub-triangular basal protuberance of antennomere 11. The new species can be separated from the former by the larger body size (2.69–2.81 mm vs 2.49 mm) and the more basal and more distal positions of the protuberance and apophysis of antennomeres 11 and 9, respectively; and from the latter by the relatively much smaller eyes in relation to the head, more elongate antennomeres 9 and 11, and more distal position of the apophysis of antennomere 9.

Etymology

The new species is named after Zhi-Fei Cheng, one of the collectors of the new species.

Type material (5 specimens)

Holotype

CHINA • ♂; Yunnan, Dehongmang (德宏芒市), Yingjiang County (盈江县), Tongbiguan Town (铜壁关镇); 24°36'38.78" N, 97°39'49.35" E; alt. 1382 m; 18 Jul. 2019; Chen and Shen. leg.; mixed leaf litter, sifted; SNUC.

Paratypes

CHINA • 1 ♂, 2 ♀♀; same collection data as for holotype; SNUC • 1 ♂; same collection data as for holotype; near Mangna Road (芒那公路); 24°36'59.75" N, 97°44'30.89" E; alt. 1550 m, 29 Jul. 2019; SNUC.

Description

Male

MEASUREMENTS. AeL = 0.25 mm; AnL = 1.25–1.29 mm; AL = 0.73–0.78 mm; AW = 0.86–0.89 mm; TBL = 2.69–2.81 mm; EL = 0.81–0.84 mm; EW = 0.98–1.02 mm; HL = 0.57–0.59 mm; HW = 0.55–0.57 mm; LE = 0.21 mm; LT = 0.11 mm; PL = 0.58–0.60 mm; PW = 0.57–0.58 mm.

Body (Fig. 4A) reddish-brown, mouthparts and tarsi paler. Head approximately as long as wide. Each eye composed of about 20 facets; LE:LT = 1.9. Antennal clubs (Fig. 4B) formed by antennomeres 9–11; antennomere 9 (Fig. 4C) slightly elongate, each with long semi-membranous apophysis at basal 1/3 of

mesal margin; antennomere 10 strongly transverse, obconical; antennomere 11 (Fig. 4B) about 1.8 times as long as wide, each with single subtriangular and blunt basal protuberance covered with short tuft of setae at apex (Fig. 4D). Pronotum about as long as wide. Elytra strongly transverse. Abdomen widest at tergite 1 (IV) and narrowing apically. Aedeagus (Fig. 4E) flattened, slightly elongate, and slightly asymmetrical at apex.

Female

MEASUREMENTS. AnL = 1.27 mm; AL = 0.86 mm; AW = 0.95 mm; TBL = 3.0 mm; EL = 0.83 mm; EW = 1.05 mm; HL = 0.62 mm; HW = 0.60 mm; LE = 0.17 mm; LT = 0.16 mm; PL = 0.69 mm; PW = 0.65 mm.

Similar to male in size. Each eye composed of about 14 facets; LE:LT = 1.6. Antennal clubs lacking modifications.

Distribution

China: Yunnan.

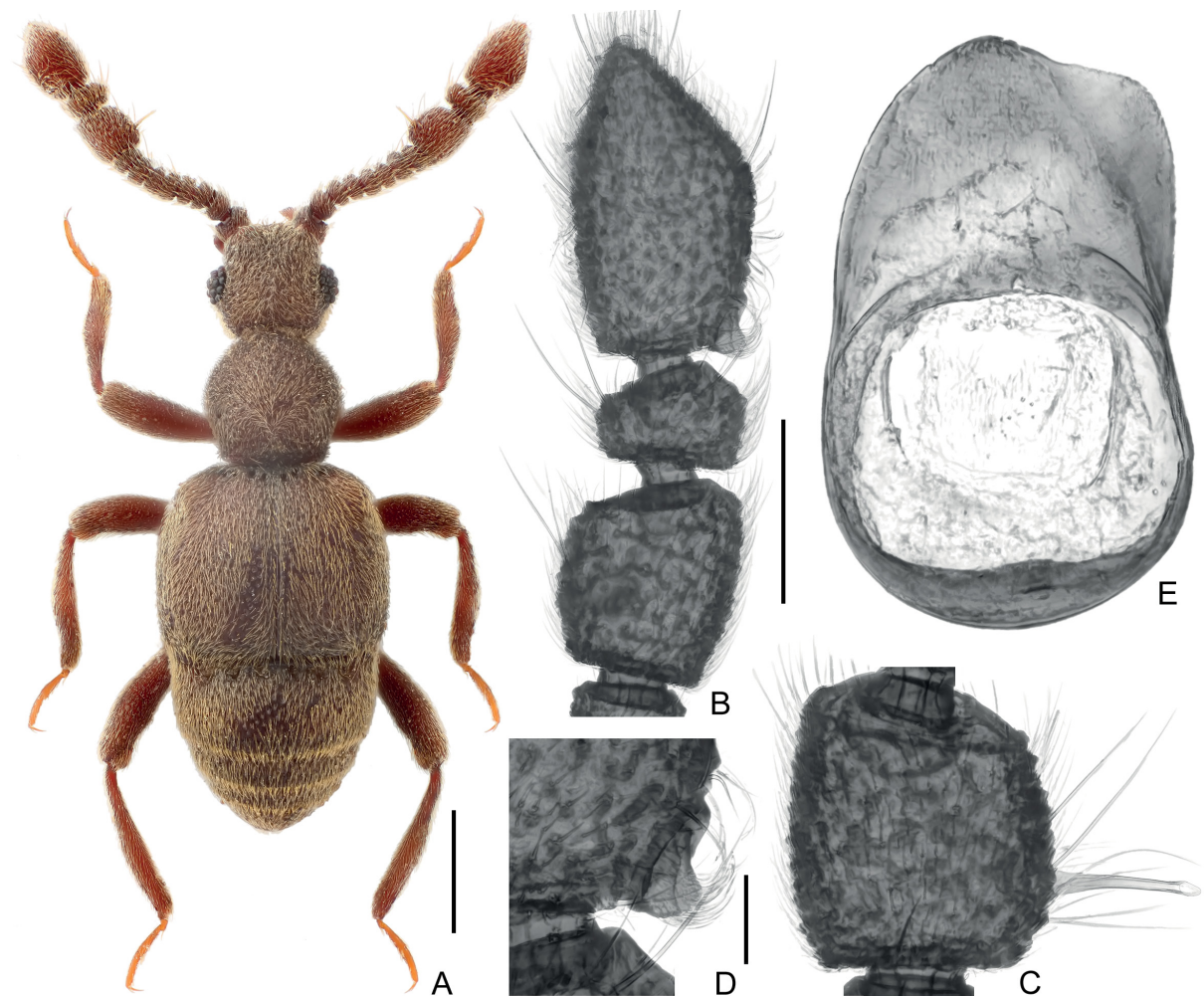


Fig. 4. *Sathytes chengzhifeii* sp. nov., ♂. **A.** Dorsal habitus. **B.** Antennal club. **C.** Antennomere 9. **D.** Modification of antennomere 11, enlarged. **E.** Aedeagus, ventral view. Scale bars: A = 0.5 mm; B = 0.2 mm; C, E = 0.1 mm; D = 0.05 mm.

Sathytes huapingensis sp. nov.

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Fig. 5

Differential diagnosis

The male of *S. huapingensis* sp. nov. possesses a roundly triangular basal protuberance of antennomere 11, similar to that of *S. chengzhifeii* sp. nov. (China: Yunnan) and *S. larifuga* (Borneo: Sabah). *Sathytes huapingensis* sp. nov. can be separated from *S. chengzhifeii* sp. nov. by the smaller body size (2.49 mm vs 2.69–2.81 mm), and the more distal and more basal positions of the protuberance and apophysis of antennomeres 11 and 9, respectively; and from *S. larifuga* by the relatively much smaller eyes in relation to the head, much narrower apical portion of the median lobe of the aedeagus, and a different distribution.

Etymology

The new species is named after Huaping Nature Reserve, where the type locality of this species is situated.

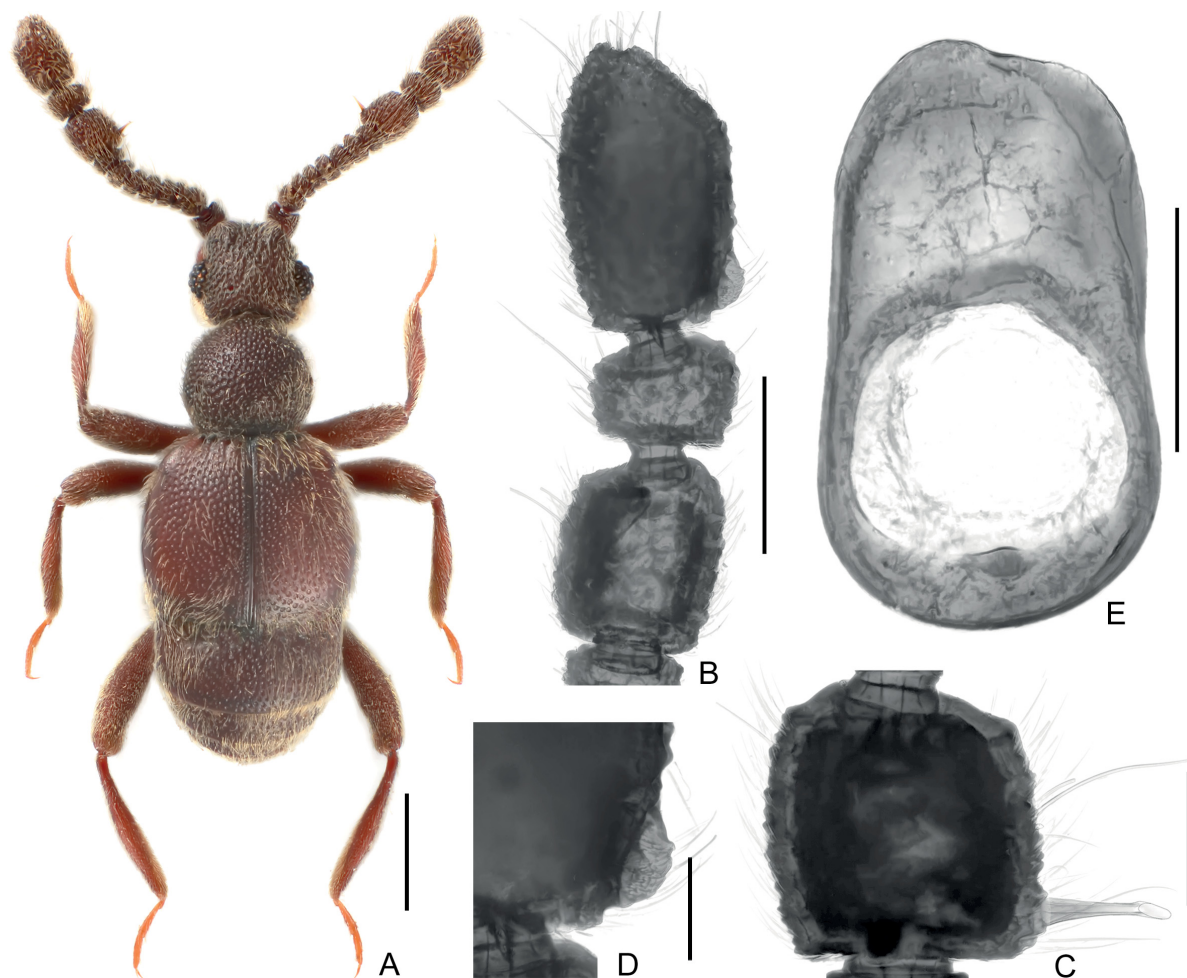


Fig. 5. *Sathytes huapingensis* sp. nov., ♂. **A.** Dorsal habitus. **B.** Antennal club. **C.** Antennomere 9. **D.** Modification of antennomere 11, enlarged. **E.** Aedeagus, ventral view. Scale bars: A = 0.5 mm; B = 0.2 mm; C, E = 0.1 mm; D = 0.05 mm.

Type material (1 specimen)

Holotype

CHINA • ♂; Guangxi Prov, Lingui County (临桂县), Huaping N.R. (花坪自然保护区), Anjiangping (安江坪); alt. 1200 m; 13–16 Jul. 2011; Tang L. and He W.-J. leg.; SNUC.

Description

Male

MEASUREMENTS. AeL = 0.25 mm; AnL = 1.39 mm; AL = 0.61 mm; AW = 0.80 mm; TBL = 2.49 mm; EL = 0.82 mm; EW = 0.93 mm; HL = 0.48 mm; HW = 0.53 mm; LE = 0.18 mm; LT = 0.13 mm; PL = 0.58 mm; PW = 0.55 mm.

Body (Fig. 5A) reddish-brown, mouthparts and tarsi paler. Head slightly wider than long. Each eye composed of about 16 facets; LE:LT = 1.4. Antennal clubs (Fig. 5B) formed by antennomeres 9–11; antennomere 9 (Fig. 5C) sub-quadrate, each with semi-membranous apophysis at basal $\frac{1}{3}$ of mesal margin; antennomere 10 strongly transverse, obconical; antennomere 11 (Fig. 5B) about 1.5 times as long as wide, each with single large, blunt, short protuberance close to bases, covered with sparse setae at apex (Fig. 5D). Pronotum slightly longer than broad. Elytra strongly transverse. Abdomen widest at tergite 1 (IV) and narrowing apically. Aedeagus (Fig. 5E) elongate and slightly asymmetrical at apex.

Female

Unknown.

Distribution

China: Guangxi.

Sathytes linzhiensis sp. nov.

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Fig. 6

Differential diagnosis

The male of this new species shares with *S. perpusillus* Yin & Li, 2012, *S. vafelus* Löbl, 1979 and *S. minutus* Löbl, 1979 the antennomere 11 bearing two small protuberances at the base of the mesal margin. This new species has the largest body size (1.70–1.91 mm), and can be readily separated from *S. perpusillus* (TBL = 1.48–1.52 mm) by the more distal position of the apophysis on antennomere 9; from *S. vafelus* (TBL 1.4–1.5 mm) by the relatively shorter antennomere 11 (length/width = 1.6) and less protruding basal protuberance on it; and from *S. minutus* (TBL = 1.3 mm) by the much larger body size and more relatively elongate antennomere 11.

Etymology

The new species is named after Linzhi City, where the type locality of this species is situated.

Type material (4 specimens)

Holotype

CHINA • ♂; Xizang, Motuo County, path from Bari village (巴日村) to Renqingbeng Temple (仁青崩寺); 29°18'44.82" N, 95°21'27.18" E; alt. 1833 m; 19 Mar. 2017; X.-B. Song leg.; SNUC.

Paratypes

CHINA • 1 ♂; same collection data as for holotype; SNUC • 1 ♂; Xizang, Motuo County, Beibeng Village (背崩乡); 30°14'52" N, 94°47'55" E; alt. 1700–1900 m; 5 Aug. 2014; Wen-Xuan Bi leg.; SNUC • 1 ♂; same collection data as for previous; 29°14'11" N, 95°09'54" E; alt. 1825 m; 5 Aug. 2014; Cheng, Peng and Shen leg.; mixed leaf litter, sifted; SNUC.

Description

Male

MEASUREMENTS. AeL = 0.16 mm; AnL = 0.79–0.82 mm; AL = 0.47–0.55 mm; AW = 0.52–0.57 mm; TBL = 1.70–1.91 mm; EL = 0.47–0.55 mm; EW = 0.61–0.65 mm; HL = 0.37–0.42 mm; HW = 0.36–0.41 mm; LE = 0.15 mm; LT = 0.09 mm; PL = 0.39–0.41 mm; PW = 0.38–0.40 mm.

Body (Fig. 6A) reddish-brown, mouthparts and tarsi paler. Head about as long as wide. Each eye composed of about 22 facets; LE:LT = 1.7. Antennal clubs (Fig. 6B) formed by antennomeres 9–11; antennomere 9 (Fig. 6C) each with mesal margin shorter than lateral margin, long semi-membranous apophysis at middle of mesal surface; antennomere 10 strongly transverse, obconical; antennomere 11 (Fig. 6B) about 1.6 times as long as wide, each with two small basal protuberances covered with long apical setae (Fig. 6D). Pronotum about as long as wide. Elytra strongly transverse. Abdomen widest at tergite 1 (IV) and narrowing apically. Aedeagus (Fig. 6E) almost symmetrical, with slightly angulate apex.

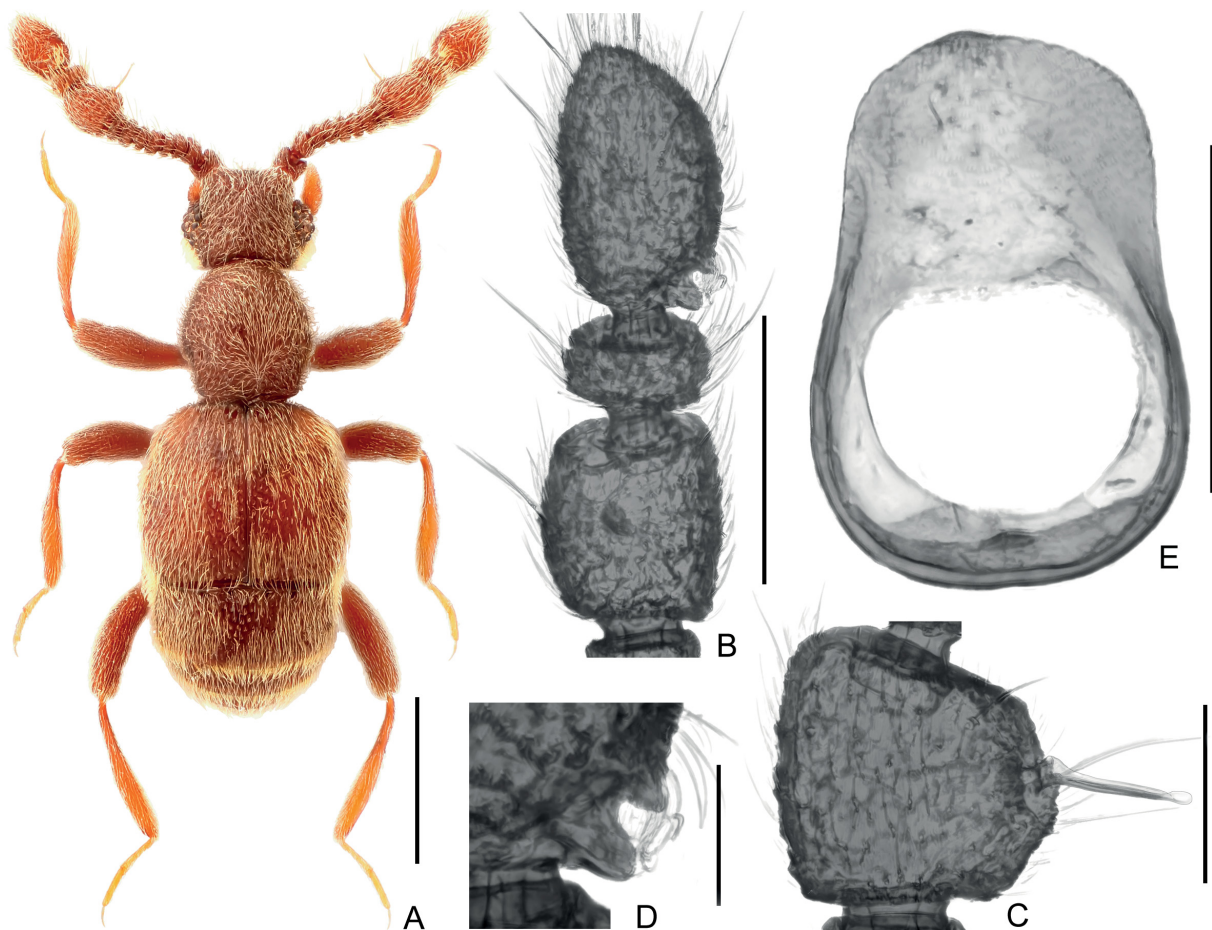


Fig. 6. *Sathytes linzhiensis* sp. nov., ♂ (population of Beibeng). **A.** Dorsal habitus. **B.** Antennal club. **C.** Antennomere 9. **D.** Modification of antennomere 11, enlarged. **E.** Aedeagus, ventral view. Scale bars: A = 0.5 mm; B = 0.2 mm; C, E = 0.1 mm; D = 0.05 mm.

Female

Unknown.

Distribution

China: Xizang.

***Sathytes longitrabis* Yin & Li, 2012**

Fig. 7

Sathytes longitrabis Yin & Li in Yin *et al.* 2012: 843, figs 1a, 3d, 4d, 7d, 8d.

Material examined (8 specimens)

CHINA • 2 ♂♂, 4 ♀♀; Shaanxi Prov., Ankang City (安康市), Ningshaan County (宁陕县), Huoditang Forestry Centre (火地塘林场); 33°26' N, 108°27' E; alt. 1500–1700 m; 12 Jul. 2012; Chen and W.R. Li leg.; SNUC • 1 ♂, 1 ♀, same collection data as for previous; 33°26'02" N, 108°27'07" E; alt. 1500–1700 m; 12 Jul. 2012; Y.H. Pan leg.; mixed leaf litter, sifted; SNUC.

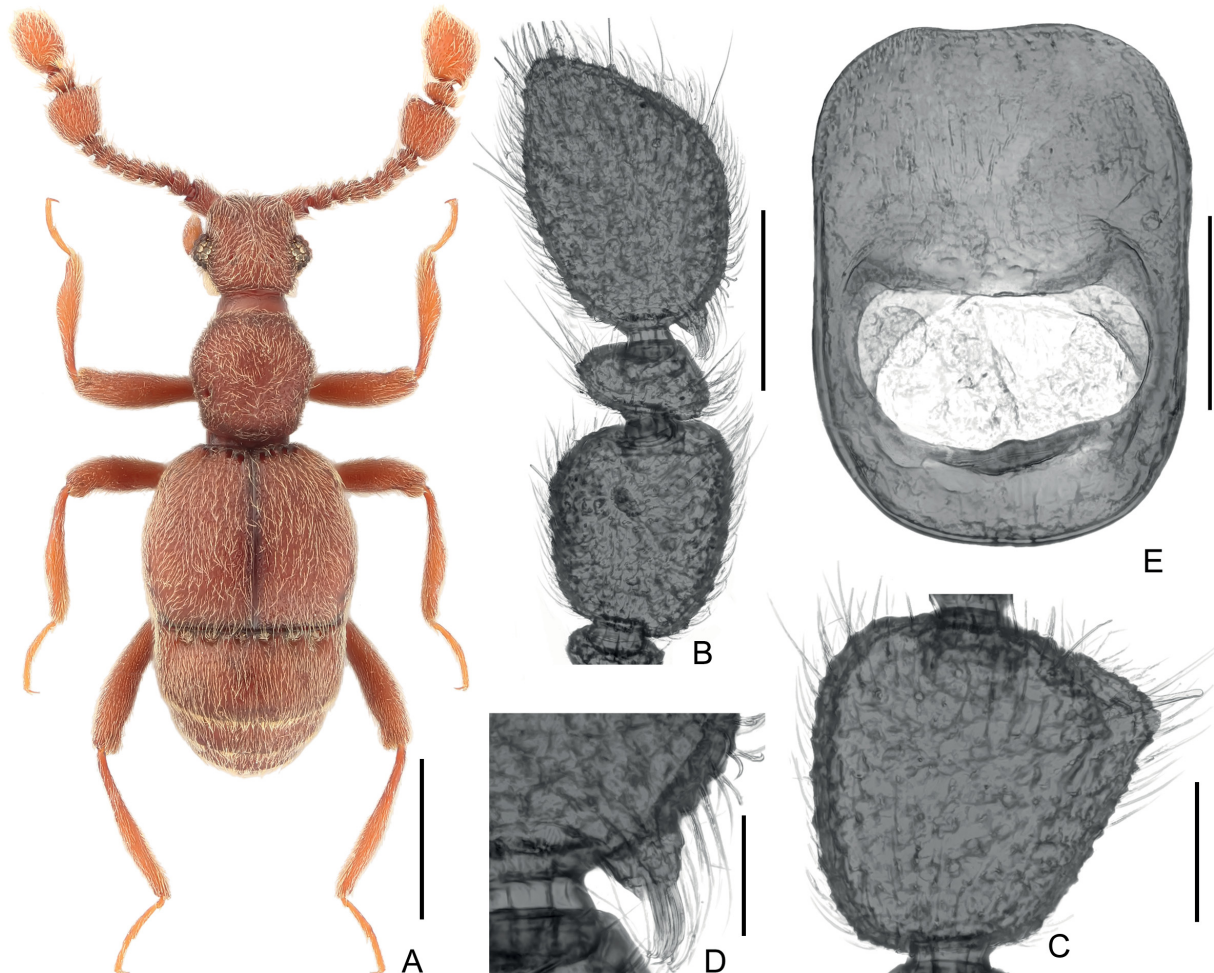


Fig. 7. *Sathytes longitrabis*, ♂ (population of Huoditang). **A.** Dorsal habitus. **B.** Antennal club. **C.** Antennomere 9. **D.** Modification of antennomere 11, enlarged. **E.** Aedeagus, ventral view. Scale bars: A = 0.5 mm; B = 0.2 mm; C, E = 0.1 mm; D = 0.05 mm.

Remarks

This species was originally described based on a single male specimen from Houzhenzi, Qinling (秦岭), and is here recorded from Huoditang in the same mountain range. The habitus and diagnostic characters are shown in Fig. 7.

Distribution

China: Shaanxi.

Sathytes maoershanus sp. nov.

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Fig. 8

Differential diagnosis

The male of the new species shares with *S. larinus* Yin & Li, 2012 from Zhejiang and Fujian a similar form of the antennal modification, but can be clearly separated by the slightly more transverse pronotum and much larger body size (2.96–3.07 vs 2.17 mm).

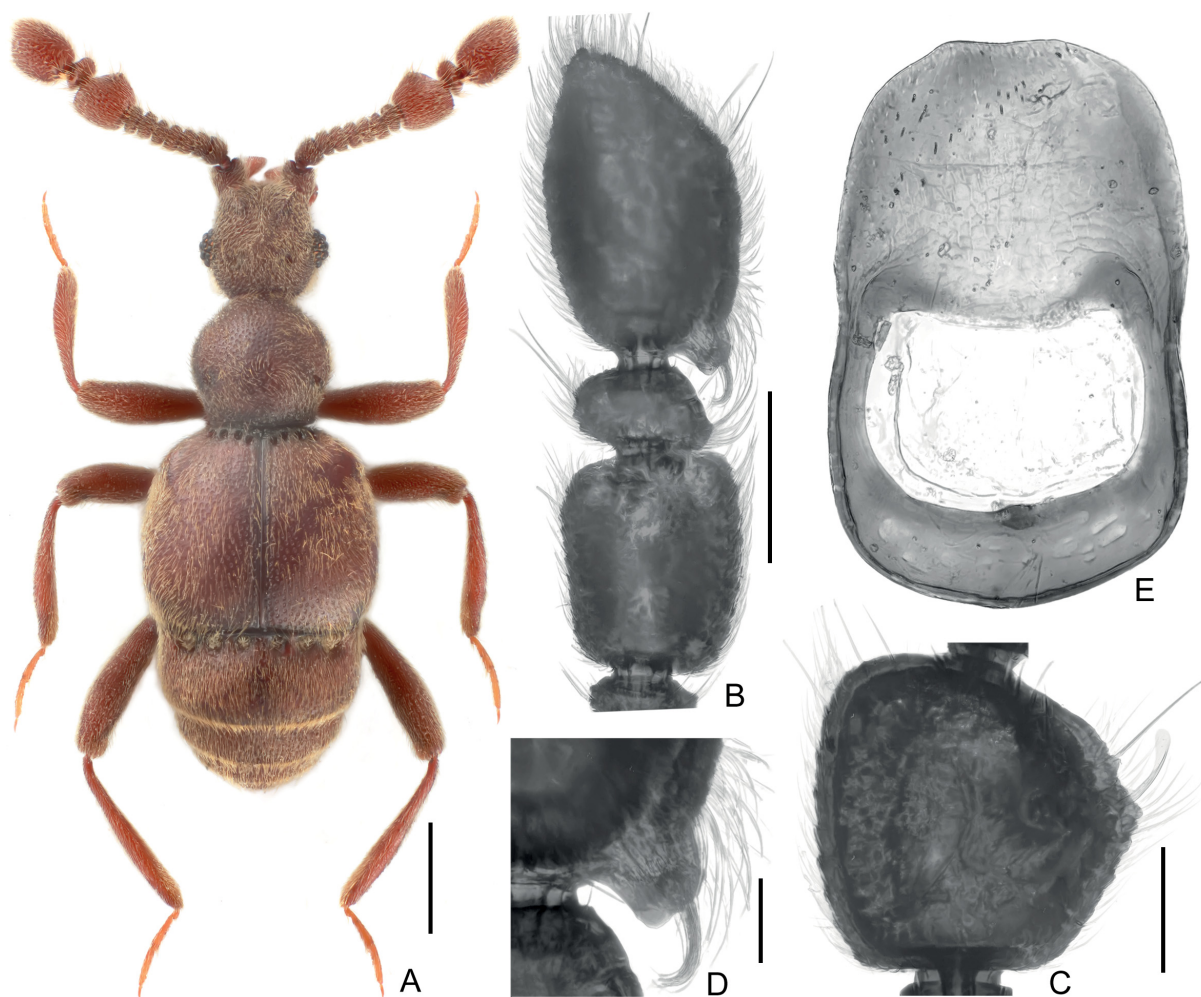


Fig. 8. *Sathytes maoershanus* sp. nov., ♂. **A.** Dorsal habitus. **B.** Antennal club. **C.** Antennomere 9. **D.** Modification of antennomere 11, enlarged. **E.** Aedeagus, ventral view. Scale bars: A = 0.5 mm; B = 0.2 mm; C, E = 0.1 mm; D = 0.05 mm.

Etymology

The new species is named after Maoershan Nature Reserve, where the type locality of this species is situated.

Type material (27 specimens)

Holotype

CHINA • ♂; Guangxi, Xing'an County, Maoer shan; 25°52'27" N, 110°24'44" E; alt. 1940 m; 29 Jul. 2014; Peng, Song, Yu and Yan leg.; beech forest, mixed leaf litter, humus, sifted; SNUC.

Paratypes

CHINA • 5 ♂♂, 7 ♀♀; same collection data as for holotype; SNUC • 2 ♂♂, 4 ♀♀; same collection data as for holotype; 25°52'31" N, 110°24'54" E; alt. 1950–2000 m; 23 Jul. 2012; Hu and Song leg.; mixed litter, sifted; SNUC • 3 ♂♂, 3 ♀♀; same collection data as for holotype; 25°53'20" N, 110°25'53" E; alt. 2000–2100 m; 22 Jul. 2012; Hu and Song leg.; mixed litter, sifted; SNUC • 2 ♀♀; same collection data as for holotype; 25°54'52" N, 110°27'14" E; alt. 1550–1750 m; 24 Jul. 2012; Hu and Song leg.; mixed litter, sifted; SNUC.

Description

Male

MEASUREMENTS. AeL = 0.32 mm; AnL = 1.39–1.52 mm; AL = 0.77–0.81 mm; AW = 0.90–0.95 mm; TBL = 2.96–3.07 mm; EL = 0.95–0.98 mm; EW = 1.09–1.11 mm; HL = 0.61–0.62 mm; HW = 0.59–0.60 mm; LE = 0.18 mm; LT = 0.19 mm; PL = 0.63–0.66 mm; PW = 0.60–0.62 mm.

Body (Fig. 8A) reddish-brown, mouthparts and tarsi paler. Head approximately as long as wide. Each eye composed of about 20 facets; LE:LT = 0.9. Antennal clubs (Fig. 8B) formed by antennomeres 9–11; antennomere 9 (Fig. 8C) each with semi-membranous apophysis at middle of mesal surface; antennomere 10 strongly transverse, obconical; antennomere 11 (Fig. 8B) about 1.7 times as long as wide, each with large apically truncate protuberance bearing tuft of long apical setae at base (Fig. 8D). Pronotum slightly longer than broad. Elytra transverse. Abdomen widest at tergite 1 (IV) and narrowing apically. Aedeagus (Fig. 8E) slightly constricted near middle, almost symmetrical.

Female

MEASUREMENTS. AnL = 1.26–1.29 mm; AL = 0.86–0.94 mm; AW = 1.05–1.08 mm; TBL = 3.01–3.14 mm; EL = 0.87–0.89 mm; EW = 1.11–1.12 mm; HL = 0.61–0.63 mm; HW = 0.59–0.60 mm; LE = 0.17 mm; LT = 0.19 mm; PL = 0.67–0.68 mm; PW = 0.64–0.66 mm.

Similar to male in size. Each eye composed of about 12 facets; LE:LT = 0.9. Antennal clubs lacking modifications.

Distribution

China: Guangxi.

Sathytes nujiangensis sp. nov.

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Fig. 9

Differential diagnosis

The male of *S. nujiangensis* sp. nov. is morphologically similar to that of *S. transversus* sp. nov. (China: Xizang), *S. valentulus* sp. nov. (China: Guangxi) and *S. usitatus* Yin & Li, 2012 (China: Yunnan) in the

presence of a single basal protuberance of antennomere 11, and the markedly transverse antennomere 9 (when widths are fully visible). It can be separated from *S. transversus* sp. nov. by the much smaller body size (2.17 mm vs 2.61–2.72 mm) and less protuberant mesal margin of antennomere 9; from *S. valentulus* sp. nov. by the thinner antennomere 11 each with a relatively longer basal protuberance, and more transverse antennomere 9; and from *S. usitatus* by the more oblique anterior margin of antennomere 9 and the more medial positions of the apophyses on these antennomeres.

Etymology

The new species is named after Nu Jiang, where the type locality of this species is situated.

Type material (1 specimen)

Holotype

CHINA • ♂; Yunnan, Gongshan Dulong Nu Autonomous Co. (贡山独龙族怒族自治县), Qiutan Vil. (邱滩村), Langwang Temple (朗汪寺); 28°04'24.60" N, 98°34'45.73" E; alt. 1510 m; 28 Jul. 2015; Wen-Xuan Bi leg.; SNUC.

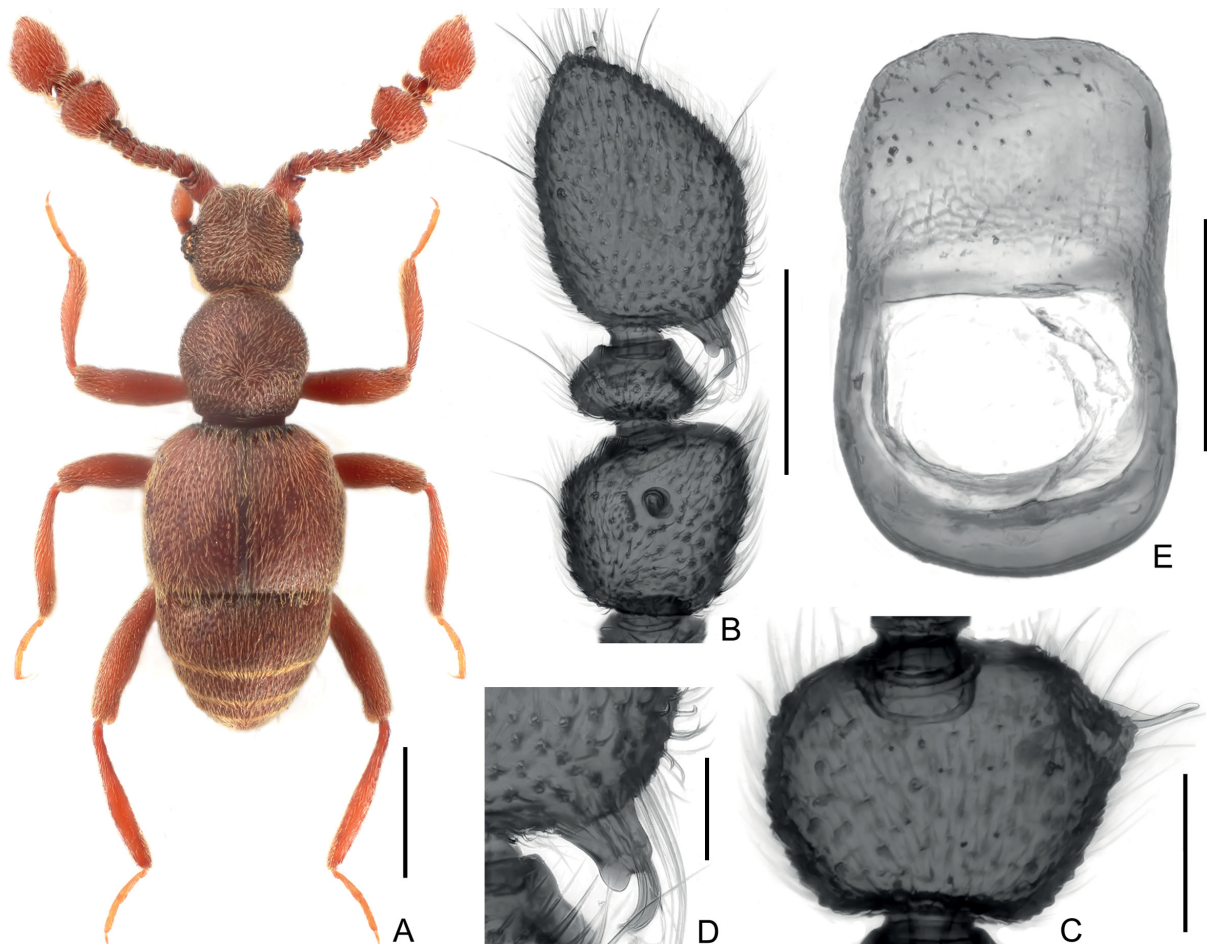


Fig. 9. *Sathytes nujiangensis* sp. nov., ♂. **A.** Dorsal habitus. **B.** Antennal club. **C.** Antennomere 9. **D.** Modification of antennomere 11, enlarged. **E.** Aedeagus, ventral view. Scale bars: A = 0.5 mm; B = 0.2 mm; C, E = 0.1 mm; D = 0.05 mm.

Description

Male

MEASUREMENTS. AeL = 0.24 mm; AnL = 1.12 mm; AL = 0.53 mm; AW = 0.67 mm; TBL = 2.17 mm; EL = 0.65 mm; EW = 0.77 mm; HL = 0.48 mm; HW = 0.46 mm; LE = 0.16 mm; LT = 0.13 mm; PL = 0.51 mm; PW = 0.49 mm.

Body (Fig. 9A) reddish-brown, mouthparts and tarsi paler. Head slightly longer than wide. Each eye composed of about 20 facets; LE:LT = 1.2. Antennal clubs (Fig. 9B) formed by antennomeres 9–11; antennomere 9 (Fig. 9C) strongly transverse, broadest at apical $\frac{1}{3}$, each with semi-membranous apophysis at apex of expansion, and at approximately apical $\frac{1}{3}$ of mesal margin; antennomere 10 strongly transverse, obconical; antennomere 11 (Fig. 9B) about 1.5 times as long as wide, each with single apically truncate basal protuberance bearing tuft of long setae at the apex. (Fig. 9D). Pronotum slightly longer than broad. Elytra moderately transverse. Abdomen widest at tergite 1 (IV) and narrowing apically. Aedeagus (Fig. 9E) slightly elongate, slightly constricted at middle and almost symmetrical.

Female

Unknown.

Distribution

China: Yunnan.

Sathytes panzhaohuii sp. nov.

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Fig. 10

Differential diagnosis

The male of *S. panzhaohuii* sp. nov. has antennomere 11 each bearing a wide basal protuberance with two tufts of apical setae, a condition unique within the genus which allows ready identification of the new species.

Etymology

The new species is named after Prof Zhao-Hui Pan, who kindly provided logistic support during our field work in Xizang.

Type material (17 specimens)

Holotype

CHINA • ♂; Xizang, Nyingchi (林芝市), Pailong Country (排龙乡); 30°0'34.71" N, 94°57'57.64" E; alt. 2190 m; 15 Jul.–1 Aug. 2019; Z.-W. Yin leg.; FIT (flight intercept trap); SNUC.

Paratypes

CHINA • 5 ♂♂, 1 ♀; same collection data as for holotype; SNUC • 1 ♂, 1 ♀; Xizang, Linzhi City (林芝市), near Changxi Vill. (昌西村); 30°14'52" N, 94°47'55" E; alt. 2380 m; 7 Jul. 2018; Cheng, Peng and Shen leg.; mixed leaf litter, sifted; SNUC • 3 ♀♀; same collection data as for previous; near Pailong village (排龙乡); 30°01'10" N, 94°59'48" E; alt. 2040 m; 6 Jul. 2018; SNUC • 1 ♂, 2 ♀♀; Xizang, Bomi County (波密县), Yigong Country (易贡乡); 30°10'18.93" N, 94°56'8.34" E; alt. 2335 m; 20 Jul. 2019; Z.-W. Yin leg.; leaf litter/fungus; SNUC • 2 ♂♂; Xizang, Chayu Co., Xiachayu To., Talin Bridge; 28.53340539° N, 96.97800188° E; alt. 1541 m; 30 Jul. 2019; Liang Lü leg.; SNUC.

Description

Male

MEASUREMENTS. AeL = 0.19 mm; AnL = 1.05–1.07 mm; AL = 0.54–0.56 mm; AW = 0.72–0.85 mm; TBL = 2.13–2.24 mm; EL = 0.63–0.65 mm; EW = 0.82–0.85 mm; HL = 0.48–0.51 mm; HW = 0.44–0.46 mm; LE = 0.15 mm; LT = 0.17 mm; PL = 0.48–0.52 mm; PW = 0.46–0.49 mm.

Body (Fig. 10A) reddish-brown, mouthparts and tarsi paler. Head moderately longer than wide. Each eye composed of about 18 facets; LE:LT = 0.9. Antennal clubs (Fig. 10B) formed by antennomeres 9–11; antennomere 9 (Fig. 10C) moderately elongate, each with long semi-membranous apophysis at apical $\frac{2}{3}$ of mesal margin; antennomere 10 strongly transverse, obconical; antennomere 11 (Fig. 10B) about 1.6 times as long as wide, each with single broad basal protuberance covered with two tufts of setae at apex (Fig. 10D). Pronotum about as long as broad. Elytra transverse. Abdomen widest at tergite 1 (IV) and narrowing apically. Aedeagus (Fig. 10E) slightly broad and almost symmetrical.

Female

MEASUREMENTS. AnL = 0.94–1.04 mm; AL = 0.54–0.56 mm; AW = 0.72–0.85 mm; TBL = 2.12–2.37 mm; EL = 0.58–0.68 mm; EW = 0.81–0.90 mm; HL = 0.52–0.58 mm; HW = 0.46–0.50 mm; LE = 0.13 mm; LT = 0.21 mm; PL = 0.48–0.55 mm; PW = 0.46–0.53 mm.

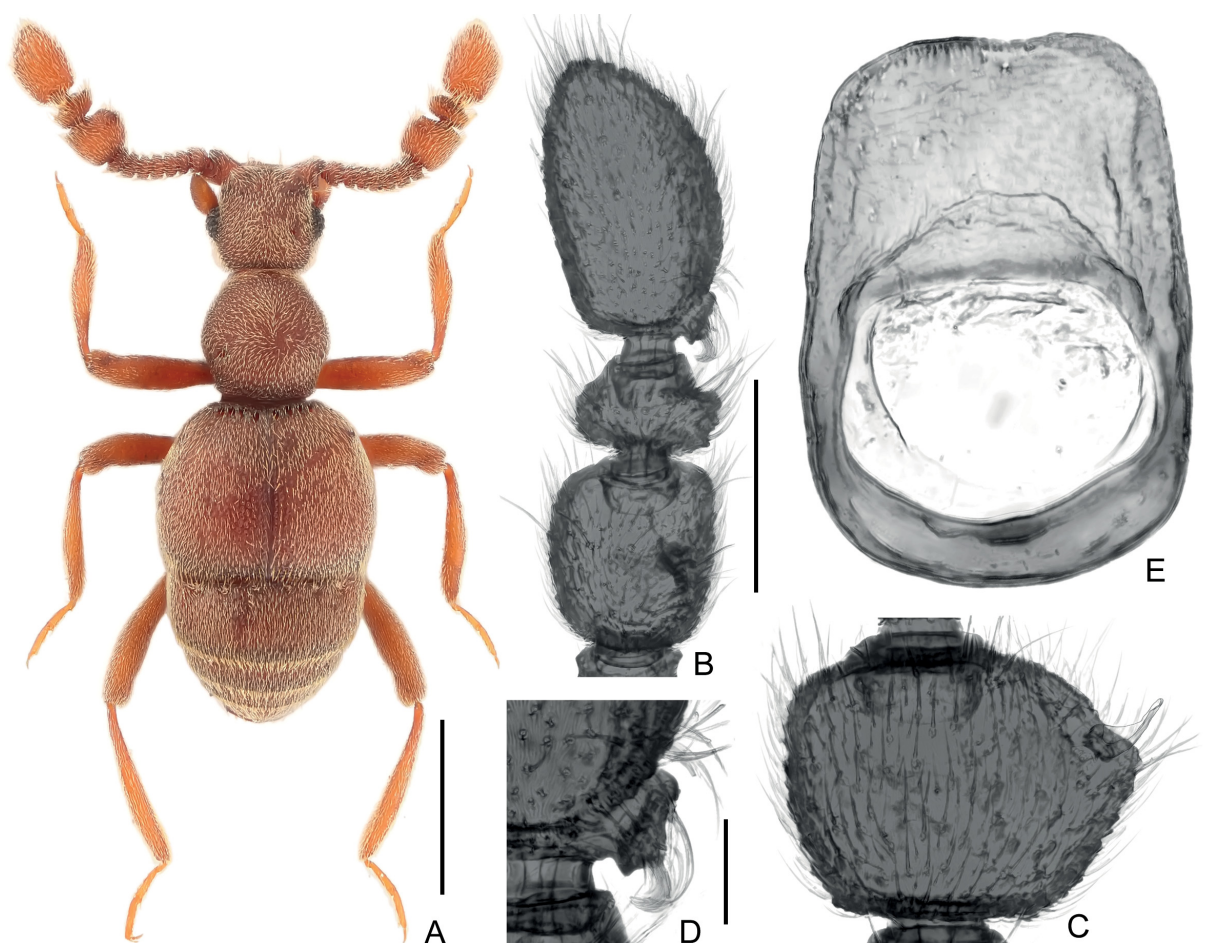


Fig. 10. *Sathytes panzhaohuii* sp. nov., ♂ (population of Pailong). **A.** Dorsal habitus. **B.** Antennal club. **C.** Antennomere 9. **D.** Modification of antennomere 11, enlarged. **E.** Aedeagus, ventral view. Scale bars: A = 0.5 mm; B = 0.2 mm; C, E = 0.1 mm; D = 0.05 mm.

Similar to male in size. Each eye composed of about 14 facets; LE:LT = 0.6. Antennal clubs lacking modifications.

Distribution

China: Xizang.

Sathytes shennong sp. nov.

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Fig. 11

Differential diagnosis

Sathytes shennong sp. nov. shares with *S. chayensis* sp. nov., *S. xingdoumontis* sp. nov., *S. magnus*, *S. tangliangi* and *S. grandis* the single basal protuberance of antennomere 11 and the conspicuously oblique mesal margin of antennomere 9. It differs from *S. chayensis* sp. nov. by the much less elongate antennomere 11; from *S. xingdoumontis* sp. nov. by the more protuberant mesal margin of antennomere 9; and from the latter three species by the much smaller body size (2.29 mm vs 3.36 mm of *S. magnus*, 2.8 mm of *S. tangliangi* and 3 mm of *S. grandis*) and a similar but different form of antennomere 9.

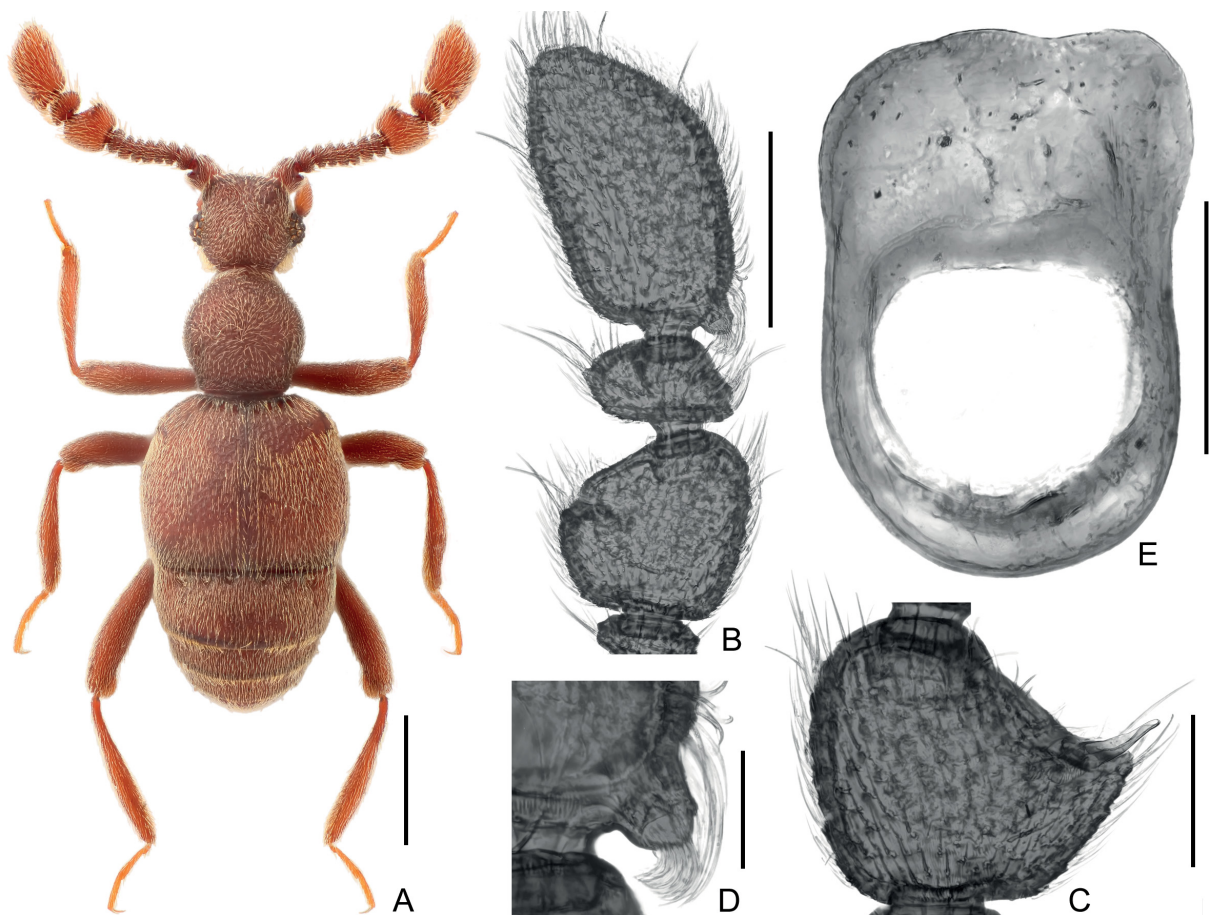


Fig. 11. *Sathytes shennong* sp. nov., ♂. **A.** Dorsal habitus. **B.** Antennal club. **C.** Antennomere 9. **D.** Modification of antennomere 11, enlarged. **E.** Aedeagus, ventral view. Scale bars: A = 0.5 mm; B = 0.2 mm; C, E = 0.1 mm; D = 0.05 mm.

Etymology

The new specific epithet ‘shennong’ (神农) refers to the mythological Chinese deity, from which the name of Shennongjia Nature Reserve originates.

Type material (4 specimens)

Holotype

CHINA • ♂; Hubei, Badong Co. (巴东县), Yanduhe To. (沿渡河镇), Xiaoshennongjia Vil. (小神农架村); 31.3406° N, 110.4131° E; alt. 1320 m; 27 Apr. 2016; Zhou and Hong-Bin Liang leg.; beating; IZCAS.

Paratypes

CHINA • 3 ♀♀; same collection data as for holotype; IZCAS.

Description

Male

MEASUREMENTS. AeL = 0.21 mm; AnL = 1.05 mm; AL = 0.60 mm; AW = 0.72 mm; TBL = 2.29 mm; EL = 0.68 mm; EW = 0.84 mm; HL = 0.50 mm; HW = 0.47 mm; LE = 0.16 mm; LT = 0.17 mm; PL = 0.51 mm; PW = 0.50 mm.

Body (Fig. 11A) reddish-brown, mouthparts and tarsi paler. Head slightly longer than broad. Each eye composed of about 22 facets; LE:LT = 0.9. Antennal clubs (Fig. 11B) formed by antennomeres 9–11; mesal margin of antennomere 9 (Fig. 11C) oblique and angularly expanded, with semi-membranous apophysis anterior to apex of expansion; antennomere 10 strongly transverse, obconical; antennomere 11 (Fig. 11B) about 1.7 times as long as wide, each with single short basal protuberance covered with tuft of setae at apex (Fig. 11D). Pronotum about as long as wide. Elytra moderately transverse. Abdomen widest at tergite 1 (IV) and narrowing apically. Aedeagus (Fig. 11E) slightly asymmetrical, broadened at apex.

Female

MEASUREMENTS. AnL = 0.95–0.98 mm; AL = 0.79–0.82 mm; AW = 0.76–0.79 mm; TBL = 2.42–2.49 mm; EL = 0.63–0.64 mm; EW = 0.83–0.85 mm; HL = 0.49–0.51 mm; HW = 0.46–0.48 mm; LE = 0.15 mm; LT = 0.18 mm; PL = 0.51–0.52 mm; PW = 0.50–0.51 mm.

Slightly larger than male in size. Each eye composed of about 14 facets; LE:LT = 0.8. Antennal clubs lacking modifications.

Distribution

China: Hubei.

Sathytes tangliangi Yin & Li, 2012

Sathytes yunnanicus Yin & Li in Yin *et al.* 2012: 850, figs 2b, 3k, 5e, 7k, 8k.

Material examined (1 specimen)

CHINA • 1 ♂; Yunnan, Baoshan City, Tengchong County, Mingguang Town, Baihua Ling; 25°18'10" N, 98°47'31" E; alt. 1870 m; 21 Apr. 2013; Dai, Song and Peng leg.; SNUC.

Remarks

This species was originally described based on a male and a female from Qiqi, Gongshan County. An additional specimen shows it has a wider distribution in Yunnan.

Distribution

China: Yunnan.

Sathytes tianquanus sp. nov.

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Fig. 12

Differential diagnosis

The male of *S. tianquanus* sp. nov. is morphologically close to that of *S. obliquus* Shen & Yin, 2020 (Zhejiang) and *S. longitrabis* (Shaanxi) in the apophysis of antennomere 9 located at anterior half of the segment. It differs from *S. obliquus* by the much more transverse antennomere 9; and from *S. longitrabis*

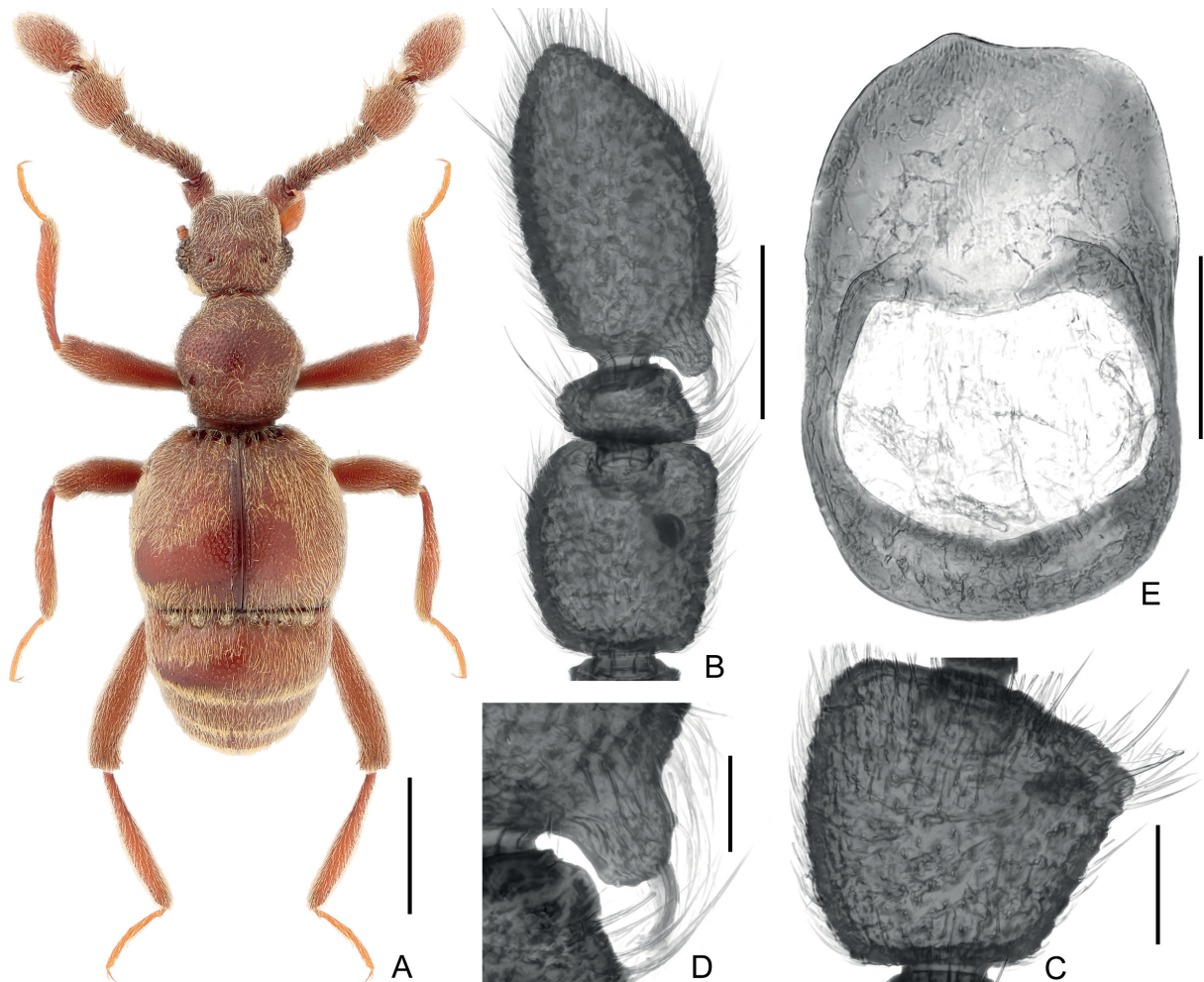


Fig. 12. *Sathytes tianquanus* sp. nov., ♂. **A.** Dorsal habitus. **B.** Antennal club. **C.** Antennomere 9. **D.** Modification of antennomere 11, enlarged. **E.** Aedeagus, ventral view. Scale bars: A = 0.5 mm; B = 0.2 mm; C, E = 0.1 mm; D = 0.05 mm.

by the larger body size (2.92 mm vs 2.21–2.42 mm), more elongate antennomere 11 and more transverse antennomere 9.

Etymology

The new species is named after Tianquan County, where the type locality of this species is situated.

Type material (5 specimens)

Holotype

CHINA • ♂; Sichuan, Tianquan (天全县), Er'lang Shan (二郎山); 29°52'23" N, 102°48'34" E; alt. 2200–2300 m; 13 Jul. 2012; Z. Peng and Z.-W. Yin leg.; old pass; leaf litter, sifted; SNUC.

Paratypes

CHINA • 4 ♀♀; same collection data as for holotype; SNUC.

Description

Male

MEASUREMENTS. AeL = 0.32 mm; AnL = 1.34 mm; AL = 0.79 mm; AW = 0.92 mm; TBL = 2.92 mm; EL = 0.89 mm; EW = 1.07 mm; HL = 0.61 mm; HW = 0.58 mm; LE = 0.19 mm; LT = 0.18 mm; PL = 0.63 mm; PW = 0.63 mm.

Body (Fig. 12A) reddish-brown, mouthparts and tarsi paler. Head slightly longer than wide. Each eye composed of about 22 facets; LE:LT = 1.1. Antennal clubs (Fig. 12B) formed by antennomeres 9–11; antennomere 9 (Fig. 12C) broadest at apical $\frac{1}{3}$, each with semi-membranous apophysis at apex of mesal expansion; antennomere 10 strongly transverse, obconical; antennomere 11 (Fig. 12B) about 1.6 times as long as wide, each with large basal protuberance bearing tuft of long apical setae at apex (Fig. 12D). Pronotum about as long as wide. Elytra moderately transverse. Abdomen widest at tergite 1 (IV) and narrowing apically. Aedeagus (Fig. 12E) slightly asymmetrical at apex.

Female

MEASUREMENTS. AnL = 1.20–1.21 mm; AL = 0.90–0.91 mm; AW = 0.89–0.90 mm; TBL = 2.81–2.85 mm; EL = 0.74–0.75 mm; EW = 0.96–0.97 mm; HL = 0.57–0.58 mm; HW = 0.53–0.54 mm; LE = 0.15 mm; LT = 0.16 mm; PL = 0.60–0.61 mm; PW = 0.60–0.61 mm.

Slightly smaller than male in size. Each eye composed of about 16 facets; LE:LT = 0.9. Antennal clubs lacking modifications.

Distribution

China: Sichuan.

Sathytes transversus sp. nov.

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Fig. 13

Differential diagnosis

The male of *S. transversus* sp. nov. is most similar to that of *S. usitatus* from Yunnan in the similar form of the antennomeres 9 and 11, but can be clearly separated from it by the larger body size (2.61–2.72 mm vs 2.23–2.42 mm), more posteriorly located apophysis of antennomere 9 and longer basal protuberance of antennomere 11.

Etymology

The specific name refers to the strongly transverse antennomere 9 of the male.

Type material (7 specimens)

Holotype

CHINA • ♂; Xizang, Nyingchi, Pailong Country; 30°0'34.71" N, 94°57'57.64" E; alt. 2190 m; 15 Jul.–1 Aug. 2019, Z.-W. Yin leg.; FIT (flight intercept trap); SNUC.

Paratypes

CHINA • 3 ♂♂, 1 ♀; same collection data as for holotype; SNUC • 1 ♀; Xizang, Linzhi City, near Pailong village; 30°01'10" N, 94°59'48" E; alt. 2040 m; 6 Jul. 2018; Cheng, Peng and Shen leg.; mixed leaf litter, sifted; SNUC • 1 ♂; Xizang, Motuo County, near 80 K; 29°41'09" N, 95°30'10" E; alt. 2330 m; 9 Jul. 2018; Cheng, Peng and Shen leg.; mixed leaf litter, sifted; SNUC.

Description

Male

MEASUREMENTS. AeL = 0.24 mm; AnL = 1.19–1.22 mm; AL = 0.73–0.75 mm; AW = 0.82–0.83 mm; TBL = 2.61–2.72 mm; EL = 0.74–0.77 mm; EW = 0.96–0.99 mm; HL = 0.55–0.58 mm; HW = 0.51–0.53 mm; LE = 0.17 mm; LT = 0.16 mm; PL = 0.59–0.62 mm; PW = 0.53–0.57 mm.

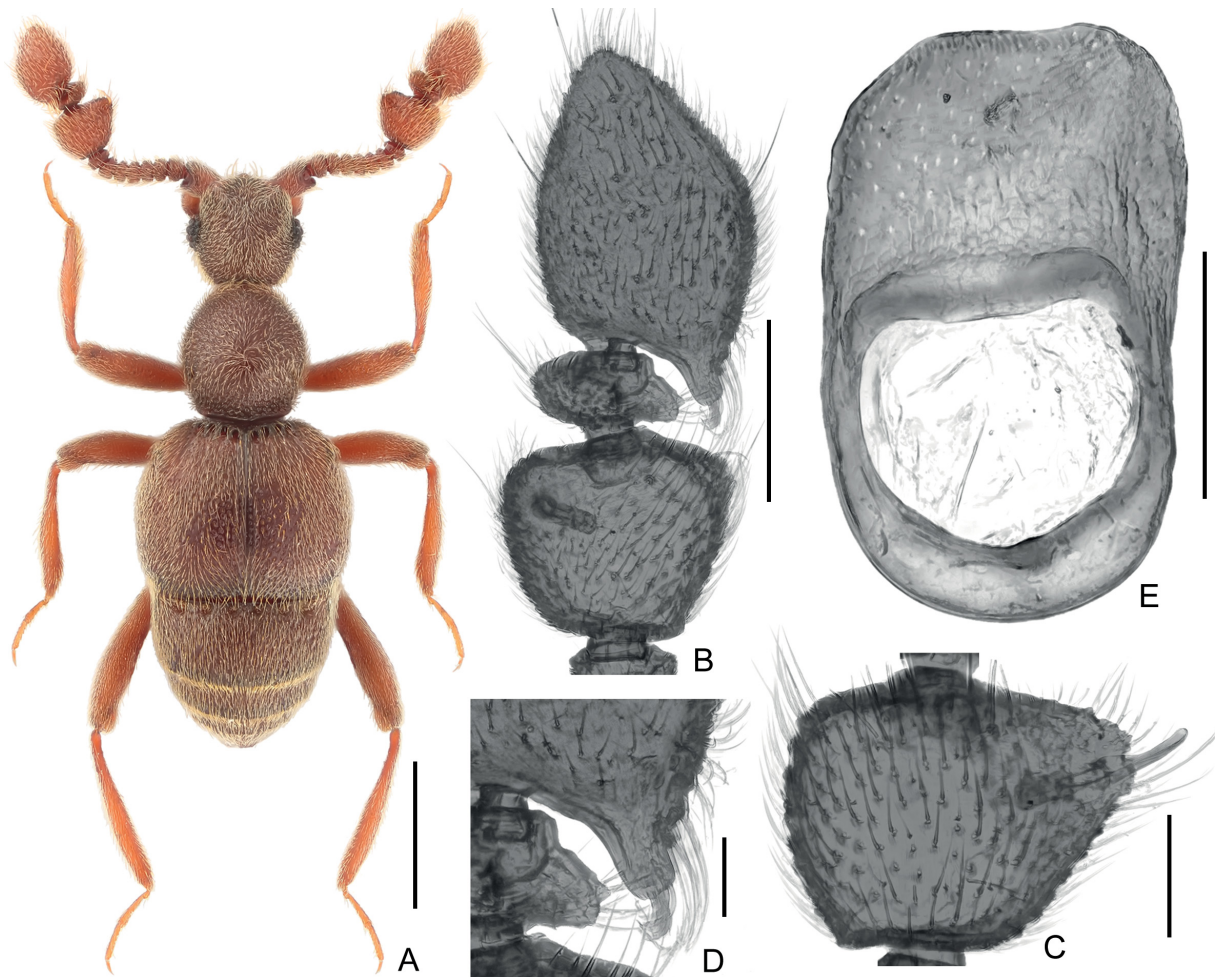


Fig. 13. *Sathytes transversus* sp. nov., ♂ (population from Pailong). **A.** Dorsal habitus. **B.** Antennal club. **C.** Antennomere 9. **D.** Modification of antennomere 11, enlarged. **E.** Aedeagus, ventral view. Scale bars: A = 0.5 mm; B = 0.2 mm; C, E = 0.1 mm; D = 0.05 mm.

Body (Fig. 13A) reddish-brown, mouthparts and tarsi paler. Head slightly longer than wide. Each eye composed of about 20 facets; LE:LT = 1.1. Antennal clubs (Fig. 13B) formed by antennomeres 9–11; antennomere 9 (Fig. 13C) strongly transverse, each with semi-membranous apophysis at apex of mesal expansion, and at approximately apical $\frac{2}{3}$ of antennomere; antennomere 10 strongly transverse, obconical; antennomere 11 (Fig. 13B) about 1.4 times as long as wide, each with single moderately long basal protuberance covered with tuft of setae at apex (Fig. 13D). Pronotum about slightly longer than wide. Elytra moderately transverse. Abdomen widest at tergite 1 (IV) and narrowing apically. Aedeagus (Fig. 13E) slightly asymmetrical at apex.

Female

MEASUREMENTS. AnL = 1.16 mm; AL = 0.71–0.72 mm; AW = 0.86–0.87 mm; TBL = 2.52–2.55 mm; EL = 0.69–0.70 mm; EW = 0.91–0.92 mm; HL = 0.56 mm; HW = 0.49 mm; LE = 0.13 mm; LT = 0.16 mm; PL = 0.56–0.57 mm; PW = 0.55–0.56 mm.

Slightly smaller than male in size. Each eye composed of about 16 facets; LE:LT = 0.8. Antennal clubs lacking modifications.

Distribution

China: Xizang.

Sathytes valentulus sp. nov.

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Fig. 14

Differential diagnosis

The male of *S. valentulus* sp. nov. can be readily separated from all congeners by the markedly stout antennomere 11 alone, aided by the unique form of antennomere 9, and its distribution in Guangxi.

Etymology

The specific name refers to the stout male antennomere 11 of the new species.

Type material (3 specimens)

Holotype

CHINA • ♂; Guangxi, Jinxiu County (金秀县), “7 km”; 24°09'07" N, 110°12'29" E; alt. 1300 m; 16 Jul. 2014; Peng, Song, Yu and Yan leg.; beech forest; mixed leaf litter, humus, sifted; SNUC.

Paratypes

CHINA • 1 ♂, same collection data as for holotype; SNUC • 1 ♂; same collection data as for holotype; Laosahan Forest Farm (老山林场); 24°07'02" N, 110°11'51" E; alt. 950 m; 26 Jul. 2014; Zhong Peng leg.; beech forest, rotten wood, colony of ant; SNUC.

Description

Male

MEASUREMENTS. AeL = 0.23 mm; AnL = 1.14–1.17 mm; AL = 0.54–0.56 mm; AW = 0.76–0.79 mm; TBL = 2.29–2.42 mm; EL = 0.71–0.76 mm; EW = 0.85–0.89 mm; HL = 0.50–0.53 mm; HW = 0.52–0.55 mm; LE = 0.14 mm; LT = 0.17 mm; PL = 0.54–0.57 mm; PW = 0.53–0.56 mm.

Body (Fig. 14A) reddish-brown, mouthparts and tarsi paler. Head approximately as long as broad. Each eye composed of about 20 facets; LE:LT = 0.8. Antennal clubs (Fig. 14B) formed by antennomeres 9–11; antennomere 9 (Fig. 14C) strongly transverse when widths are fully visible, each with semi-membranous

apophysis at apical $\frac{2}{5}$ of mesal margin; antennomere 10 strongly transverse, obconical; antennomere 11 (Fig. 14B) about 1.2 times as long as wide, each with single broad basal protuberance covered with tuft of setae at apex (Fig. 14D). Pronotum about as long as wide. Elytra moderately transverse. Abdomen widest at tergite 1 (IV) and narrowing apically. Aedeagus (Fig. 14E) moderately asymmetrical.

Female

Unknown.

Distribution

China: Guangxi.

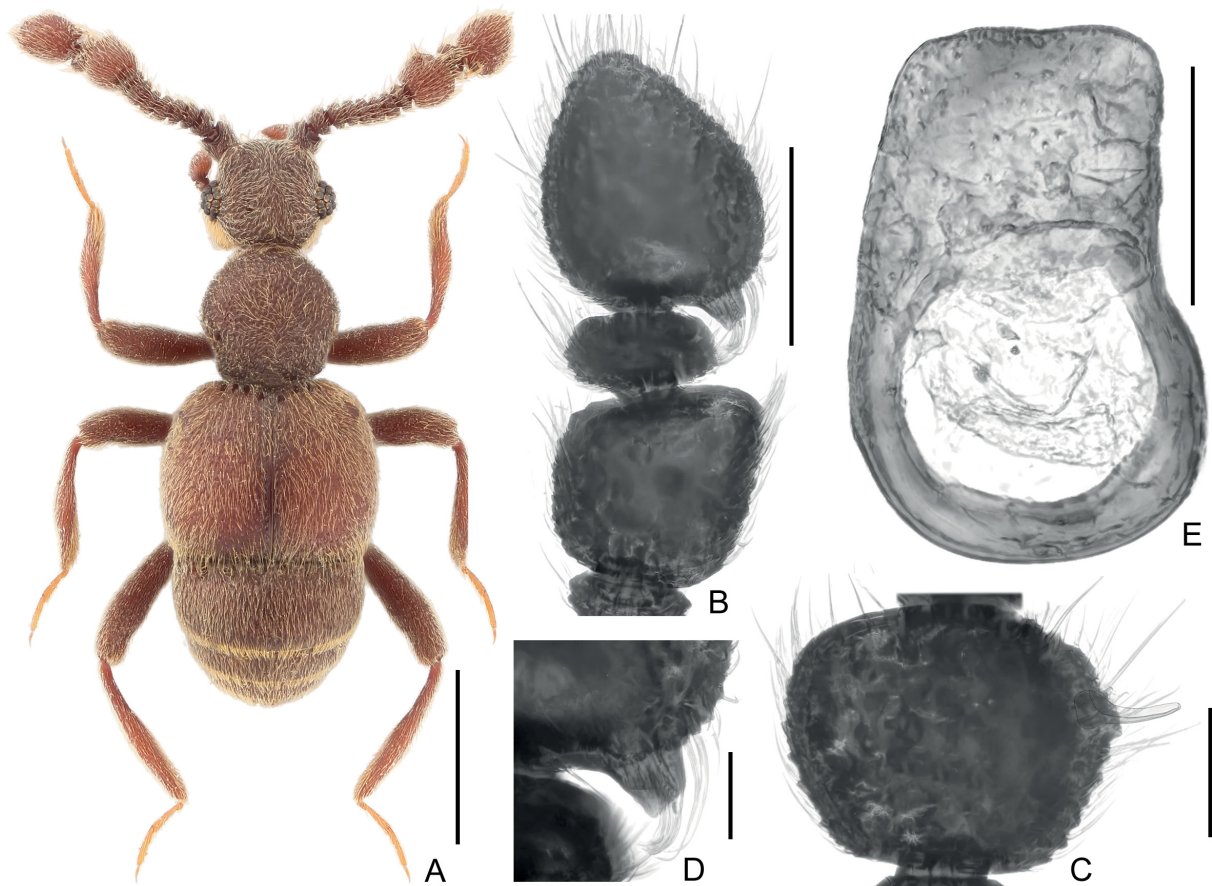


Fig. 14. *Sathytes valentulus* sp. nov., ♂ (population of Laoshan Forest Farm). **A.** Dorsal habitus. **B.** Antennal club. **C.** Antennomere 9. **D.** Modification of antennomere 11, enlarged. **E.** Aedeagus, ventral view. Scale bars: A = 0.5 mm; B = 0.2 mm; C, E = 0.1 mm; D = 0.05 mm.

Sathytes xingdoumontis sp. nov.

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Fig. 15

Differential diagnosis

Among the species possessing a single basal protuberance of antennomere 11 and a conspicuously oblique mesal margin of antennomere 9 (see Differential diagnosis under *S. shennong* sp. nov.), the male of *S. xingdoumontis* sp. nov. can be readily distinguished by the unique position and shape of the apophysis of antennomere 9.

Etymology

The new species is named after Xingdoushan Nature Reserve, where the type locality of this species is situated.

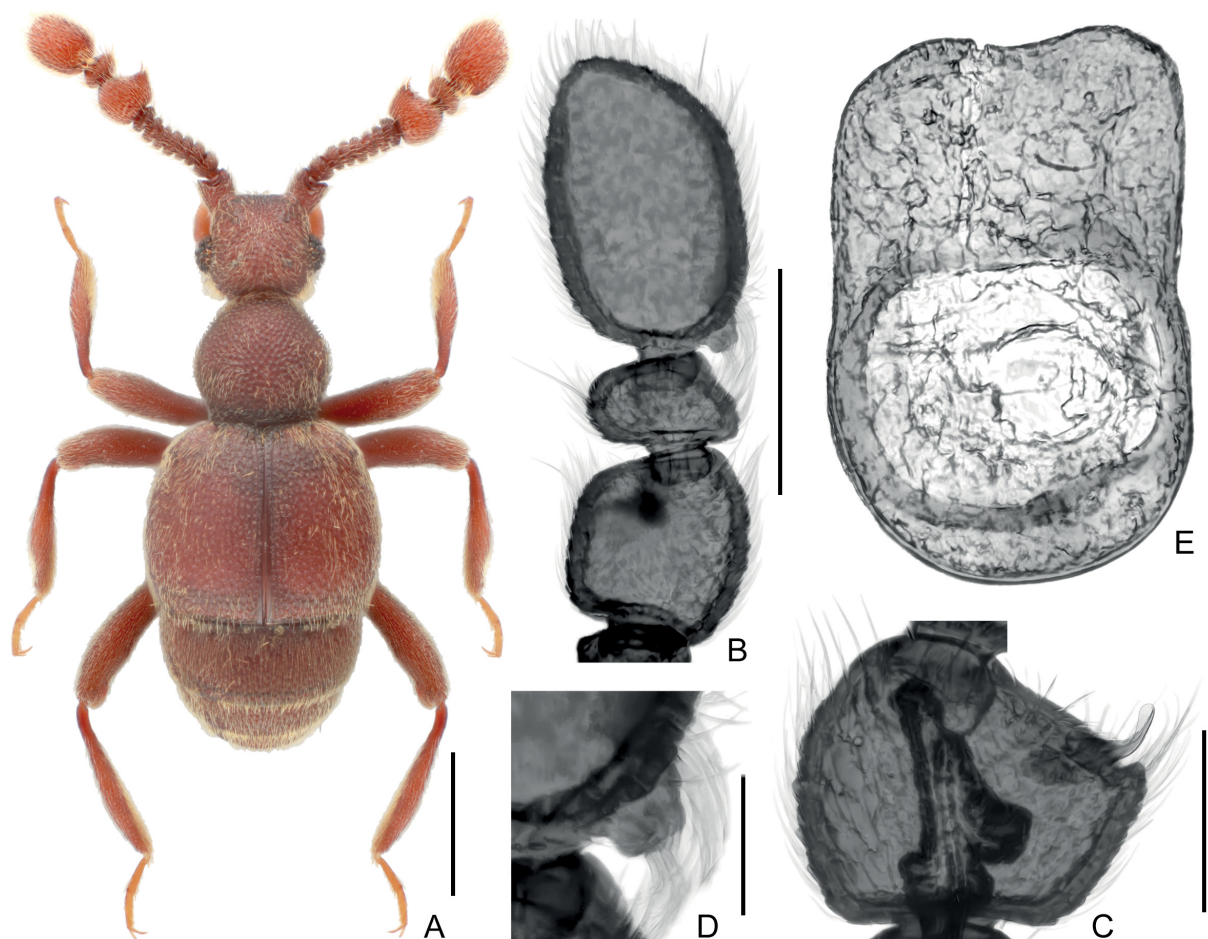


Fig. 15. *Sathytes xingdoumontis* sp. nov., ♂. **A.** Dorsal habitus. **B.** Antennal club. **C.** Antennomere 9. **D.** Modification of antennomere 11, enlarged. **E.** Aedeagus, ventral view. Scale bars: A = 0.5 mm; B = 0.2 mm; C, E = 0.1 mm; D = 0.05 mm.

Type material (2 specimens)

Holotype

CHINA • ♂; Hubei, Enshi (恩施), Xingdoushan N.R. (星斗山自然保护区), San-Xian-Chang (三仙场); 30°2'20.48" N, 109°8'33.89" E; alt. 1114 m; 19 May 2017; Zhou G.C., Tian T. and Huang Z.G. leg.; sifted; SNUC.

Paratype

CHINA • 1 ♀; same collection data as for holotype; 30°2'29.98" N, 109°8'1.60" E; alt. 1253 m; 18 May 2017; SNUC.

Description

Male

MEASUREMENTS. AeL = 0.32 mm; AnL = 1.20 mm; AL = 0.51 mm; AW = 0.69 mm; TBL = 2.15 mm; EL = 0.69 mm; EW = 0.84 mm; HL = 0.46 mm; HW = 0.46 mm; LE = 0.16 mm; LT = 0.13 mm; PL = 0.49 mm; PW = 0.48 mm.

Body (Fig. 15A) reddish-brown, mouthparts and tarsi paler. Head about as long as wide. Each eye composed of about 22 facets; LE:LT = 1.2. Antennal clubs (Fig. 15B) formed by antennomeres 9–11; antennomere 9 (Fig. 15C) angularly expanded mesally, each with semi-membranous apophysis anterior to apex of expansion; antennomere 10 transverse, obconical; antennomere 11 (Fig. 15B) about 1.5 times as long as wide, each with single short basal protuberance covered with tuft of setae at apex (Fig. 15D). Pronotum approximately as long as wide. Elytra moderately transverse. Abdomen widest at tergite 1 (IV) and narrowing apically. Aedeagus (Fig. 15E) lobe slightly constricted near middle, almost symmetrical.

Female

MEASUREMENTS. AnL = 0.97 mm; AL = 0.69 mm; AW = 0.75 mm; TBL = 2.21 mm; EL = 0.52 mm; EW = 0.51 mm; HL = 0.48 mm; HW = 0.48 mm; LE = 0.15 mm; LT = 0.16 mm; PL = 0.52 mm; PW = 0.51 mm.

Slightly larger than male in size. Each eye composed of about 14 facets; LE:LT = 0.9. Antennal clubs lacking modifications.

Distribution

China: Hubei.

Sathytes xizangensis sp. nov.

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Fig. 16

Differential diagnosis

The male of *S. xizangensis* sp. nov. is morphologically similar to that of *S. grandis* (Nepal), *S. chayuensis* sp. nov. (China: Xizang), *S. magnus* (China: Xizang) and *S. tangliangi* (China: Yunnan) in sharing the single basal protuberance of antennomere 11 and oblique mesal margin of antennomere 9. It can be separated from *S. grandis* and *S. magnus* by the much smaller body size (2.53–2.73 mm vs 3 mm for *S. grandis* and 3.36 mm for *S. magnus*) and more distal position of the apophysis of antennomere 9; from *S. chayuensis* sp. nov. by the much shorter antennomere 11; and from *S. tangliangi* by the larger basal protuberance and more distal position of the apophysis of antennomere 9.

Etymology

The new species is named after Xizang Province (= Tibet), where the type locality of this species is situated.

Type material (29 specimens)

Holotype

CHINA • ♂; Xizang, Nyingchi, Pailong Country; 30°0'34.71" N, 94°57'57.64" E; alt. 2190 m; 15 Jul.–1 Aug. 2019; Z.-W. Yin leg.; FIT (flight intercept trap); SNUC.

Paratypes

CHINA • 23 ♂♂, 2 ♀♀; same collection data as for holotype; SNUC • 2 ♂♂; Xizang, Linzhi City, Pailong Village; alt. 2069 m, 30°01'11.11" N, 95°00'0.46" E; 15 Mar. 2017; X.-B. Song leg.; SNUC • 1 ♂; Xizang, Linzhi City, near Pailong village; 30°01'10" N, 94°59'48" E; alt. 2040 m; 6 Jul. 2018; Cheng, Peng and Shen leg.; mixed leaf litter, sifted; SNUC.

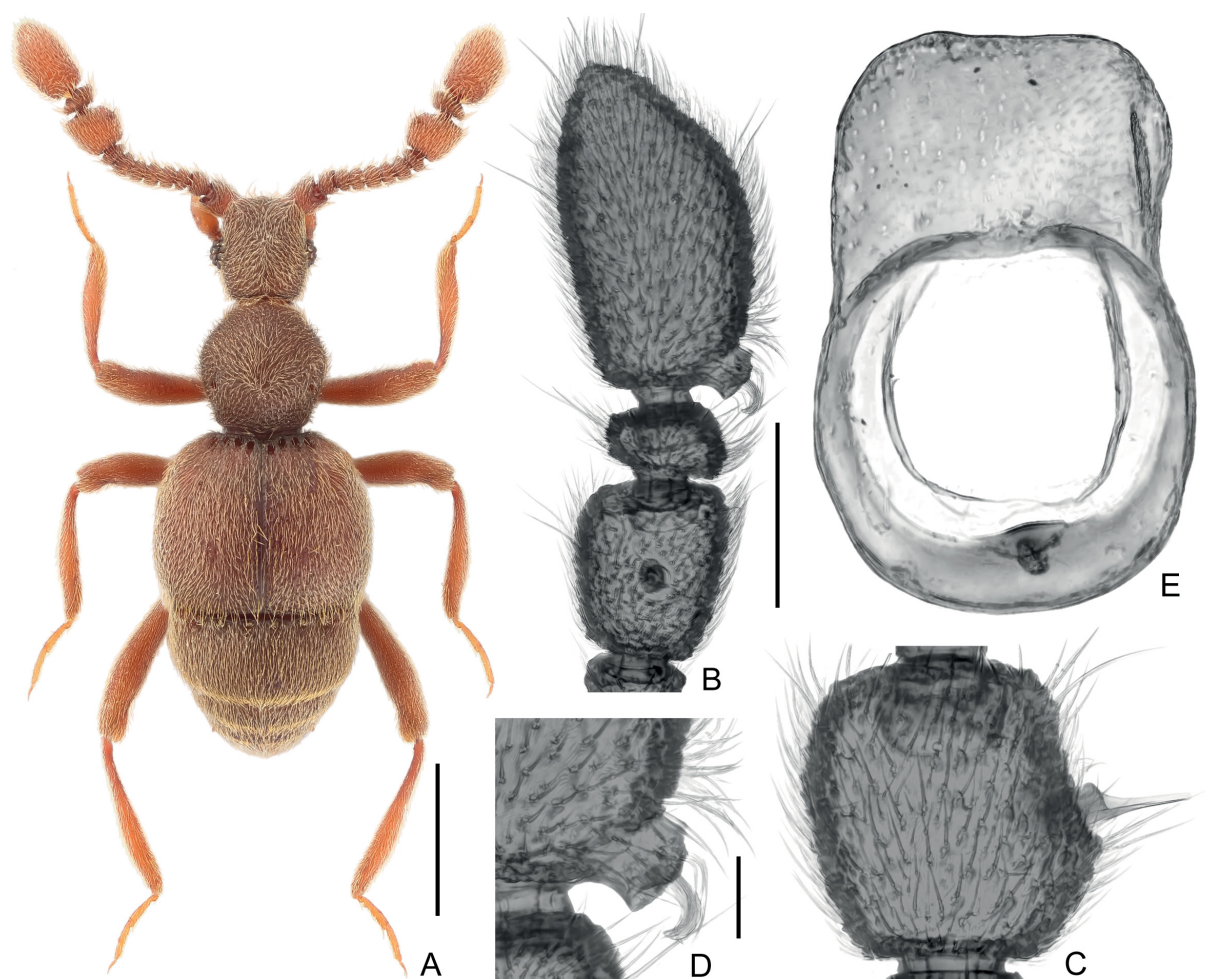


Fig. 16. *Sathytes xizangensis* sp. nov., ♂ (population of Pailong). **A.** Dorsal habitus. **B.** Antennal club. **C.** Antennomere 9. **D.** Modification of antennomere 11, enlarged. **E.** Aedeagus, ventral view. Scale bars: A = 0.5 mm; B = 0.2 mm; C, E = 0.1 mm; D = 0.05 mm.

Description

Male

MEASUREMENTS. AeL = 0.22 mm; AnL = 1.25–1.29 mm; AL = 0.65–0.73 mm; AW = 0.82–0.88 mm; TBL = 2.53–2.73 mm; EL = 0.76–0.83 mm; EW = 0.95–1.01 mm; HL = 0.55–0.58 mm; HW = 0.46–0.49 mm; LE = 0.17 mm; LT = 0.17 mm; PL = 0.57–0.59 mm; PW = 0.55–0.57 mm.

Body (Fig. 16A) reddish-brown, mouthparts and tarsi paler. Head longer than wide. Each eye composed of about 22 facets; LE:LT = 1. Antennal clubs (Fig. 16B) formed by antennomeres 9–11; inner margin of antennomere 9 (Fig. 16C) moderately oblique, semi-membranous apophysis at middle of mesal margin; antennomere 10 transverse, obconical; antennomere 11 (Fig. 16B) about 1.7 times as long as wide, each with single basal protuberance covered with tuft of setae at apex (Fig. 16D). Pronotum approximately as long as broad. Elytra moderately transverse. Abdomen widest at tergite 1 (IV) and narrowing apically. Aedeagus (Fig. 16E) almost symmetrical.

Female

MEASUREMENTS. AnL = 1.17–1.21 mm; AL = 0.77–0.78 mm; AW = 0.78–0.79 mm; TBL = 2.58–2.67 mm; EL = 0.71–0.73 mm; EW = 0.88–0.90 mm; HL = 0.54–0.58 mm; HW = 0.46–0.49 mm; LE = 0.15 mm; LT = 0.17 mm; PL = 0.56–0.58 mm; PW = 0.54–0.56 mm.

Similar to male in size. Each eye composed of about 20 facets; LE:LT = 0.9. Antennal clubs lacking modifications.

Distribution

China: Xizang.

Sathytes yunnanicus Yin & Li, 2012

Sathytes yunnanicus Yin & Li in Yin *et al.* 2012: 853, figs 3o, 6c, j, 7o, 8o.

Material examined (3 specimens)

CHINA • 1 ♂; Nujiang Pref., Lushui Co., Pianma To., Gangfang Vill., 26°06'42.64" N, 98°35'47.54" E; alt. 2100 m; 7 Jun. 2015; Wen-Xuan Bi leg. [云南泸水岗房村]; SNUC • 2 ♂♂; Yunnan, Baoshan City, Tengchong County, Mingguang Town, Baihua Ling; 25°18'10" N, 98°47'31" E; alt. 1870 m; 21 Apr. 2013; Dai, Song and Peng leg.; SNUC.

Remarks

This species was originally described based on a single male from Qiqi, Gongshan County. Additional specimens show that it has a wider distribution in Yunnan.

Distribution

China: Yunnan.

Checklist of world species (updated from Yin *et al.* 2012)

Genus *Sathytes* Westwood, 1870

(57 spp. in Palaearctic and Oriental regions)

Sathytes Westwood, 1870: 128. Type species: *S. punctiger* Westwood, 1870 (by original monotypy).
Batoxylina Jeannel, 1957: 8 (syn. by Löbl 1979: 285). Type species: *Batoxylina clavalis* Jeannel, 1957 (by original designation).

1. *S. alpicola* Yin & Shen **sp. nov.** China: Xizang.
2. *S. appendiculatus* Löbl, 1979: 292. India: Darjeeling; Nepal: Pokhara.
3. *S. australis* Yin & Shen **sp. nov.** China: Guangdong, Guangxi.
4. *S. borneoensis* Shen & Yin, 2019: 189. East Malaysia: Sabah.
5. *S. chayuensis* Yin & Shen **sp. nov.** China: Xizang.
6. *S. chengzhifeii* Yin & Shen **sp. nov.** China: Yunnan.
7. *S. clavalis* (Jeannel, 1957: 9). Vietnam: Hòa Bình.
Batoxylina clavalis Jeannel, 1957: 9.
Sathytes clavalis – Löbl 1979: 293.
8. *S. clavatus* Löbl, 1979: 295. Indonesia: Sumatra.
9. *S. communis* Shen & Yin, 2020: 387. China: Anhui, Zhejiang, Jiangxi.
10. *S. cristatus* Yin & Li, 2012 (in Yin *et al.* 2012: 835). China: Yunnan.
11. *S. excavatus* Löbl, 1979: 291. Nepal: Pokhara.
12. *S. excertus* Yin & Li, 2012 (in Yin *et al.* 2012: 837). China: Yunnan.
13. *S. fenghuang* Shen & Yin, 2020: 388. China: Zhejiang.
14. *S. franzi* Löbl, 1979: 292. Nepal: Kali-Gandaki.
15. *S. fuliginosus* (Jeannel, 1960: 208). India: Darjeeling.
Batoxyla fuliginosa Jeannel, 1960: 208
Sathytes fuliginosus – Löbl 1979: 302.
16. *S. grandis* Löbl, 1979: 298. Nepal: Trisuli Bazar.
17. *S. hamulifer* Löbl, 1979: 296. Nepal: Kali-Gandaki.
18. *S. huapingensis* Yin & Shen **sp. nov.** China: Guangxi.
19. *S. imitator* Löbl, 1979: 291. Nepal: Katmandu.
20. *S. jinggang* Shen & Yin, 2020: 389. China: Jiangxi.
21. *S. larifuga* Shen & Yin, 2019: 191. East Malaysia: Sabah.
22. *S. larinus* Yin & Li, 2012 (in Yin *et al.* 2012: 842). China: Zhejiang, Fujian.
23. *S. linzhiensis* Yin & Shen **sp. nov.** China: Xizang.
24. *S. liuyei* Shen & Yin, 2019: 190. East Malaysia: Sabah.
25. *S. longitrabis* Yin & Li, 2012 (in Yin *et al.* 2012: 843). China: Shaanxi.
26. *S. longwangshanus* Yin & Li, 2012 (in Yin *et al.* 2012: 844). China: Zhejiang.
27. *S. magnus* Yin & Li, 2012 (in Yin *et al.* 2012: 845). China: Xizang.
28. *S. maoershanus* Yin & Shen **sp. nov.** China: Guangxi.
29. *S. minutus* Löbl, 1979: 301. Nepal: Godavari.
30. *S. montanus* Löbl, 1979: 297. India: Chopal-Khangna Nallah.
31. *S. nujiangensis* Yin & Shen **sp. nov.** China: Yunnan.
32. *S. obliquus* Shen & Yin, 2020: 392. China: Zhejiang.
33. *S. oculatus* Löbl, 1979: 296. Indonesia: Java.
34. *S. paulus* Yin & Li, 2012 (in Yin *et al.* 2012: 846). China: Zhejiang.
35. *S. panzhaohuii* Yin & Shen **sp. nov.** China: Xizang.
36. *S. perpusillus* Yin & Li, 2012 (in Yin *et al.* 2012: 847). China: Yunnan.
37. *S. punctiger* Westwood, 1870: 128. East Malaysia: Sarawak.
38. *S. rarus* Yin & Li, 2012 (in Yin *et al.* 2012: 848). China: Yunnan.
39. *S. reductus* Löbl, 1979: 301. Indonesia: Sumatra.
40. *S. rufus* Raffray, 1894: 281. Indonesia: Sumatra; West Malaysia: Penang.
S. gracilis Raffray, 1904: 65 (syn. by Löbl 1979: 287).
41. *S. shennong* Yin & Shen **sp. nov.** China: Hubei.
42. *S. shihongliangi* Shen & Yin, 2019: 192. East Malaysia: Sabah.
43. *S. sichuanicus* Yin & Li, 2012 (in Yin *et al.* 2012: 849). China: Sichuan.
44. *S. similis* Shen & Yin, 2020: 394. China: Zhejiang, Jiangxi.
45. *S. simplex* Löbl, 1979: 298. India: Darjeeling.

46. *S. tangliangi* Yin & Li, 2012 (in Yin *et al.* 2012: 850). China: Yunnan.
47. *S. tianquanus* Yin & Shen **sp. nov.** China: Sichuan.
48. *S. tibialis* Yin & Li, 2012 (in Yin *et al.* 2012: 850). China: Yunnan.
49. *S. transversus* Yin & Shen **sp. nov.** China: Xizang.
50. *S. usitatus* Yin & Li, 2012 (in Yin *et al.* 2012: 851). China: Yunnan.
51. *S. vafelus* Löbl, 1979: 289. Nepal: Pokhara.
52. *S. valentulus* Yin & Shen **sp. nov.** China: Guangxi.
53. *S. vespertinus* Raffray, 1890: 204. West Malaysia: Penang.
54. *S. wuyishanus* Yin & Li, 2012 (in Yin *et al.* 2012: 852). China: Fujian.
55. *S. xingdumontis* Yin & Shen **sp. nov.** China: Hubei.
56. *S. xizangensis* Yin & Shen **sp. nov.** China: Xizang.
57. *S. yunnanicus* Yin & Li, 2012 (in Yin *et al.* 2012: 853). China: Yunnan.

Discussion

Correct species identifications of *Sathytes* require careful examinations of the form of the male antennal clubs, assisted by body size and geographical distribution. Although a number of species can be readily diagnosed and distinguished by one or two characters alone, e.g., *S. chayuenensis* sp. nov. has a conspicuously elongate antennomere 11, and *S. appendiculatus* Löbl, 1979 has the basal protuberance of antennomere 11 much longer than the subbasal protuberance, the majority of the species are morphologically similar to one or more congeners, and usually can be separated only by subtle differences, such as different proportions of antennomeres 9 and 11, the location and shape of the apophysis on antennomere 9, etc. Thus, as the number of species grows rapidly, a direct comparison to the holotype or identified specimens of known species may be frequently needed for establishing new taxa. For the same reason, an identification key to the Chinese or world species, which is difficult to make and considered of little use in identification, is not provided here.

The distribution of *Sathytes* in China is shown in Figs 17–22. The range goes from Zhejiang in the east to Xizang in the west, and from Shaanxi in the north to southern Yunnan in the south, with many provinces/areas still lacking proper sampling (Fig. 17A). Since many species of *Sathytes* are known only from the type locality, or described based on a very limited number of specimens (Figs 17B–E, 18–22), future collection efforts in poorly sampled areas are needed to reveal the true diversity of the genus. Such efforts would likely lead to the discovery of a great number of undescribed species, as evidenced by the discovery of 15 new species in the present paper.

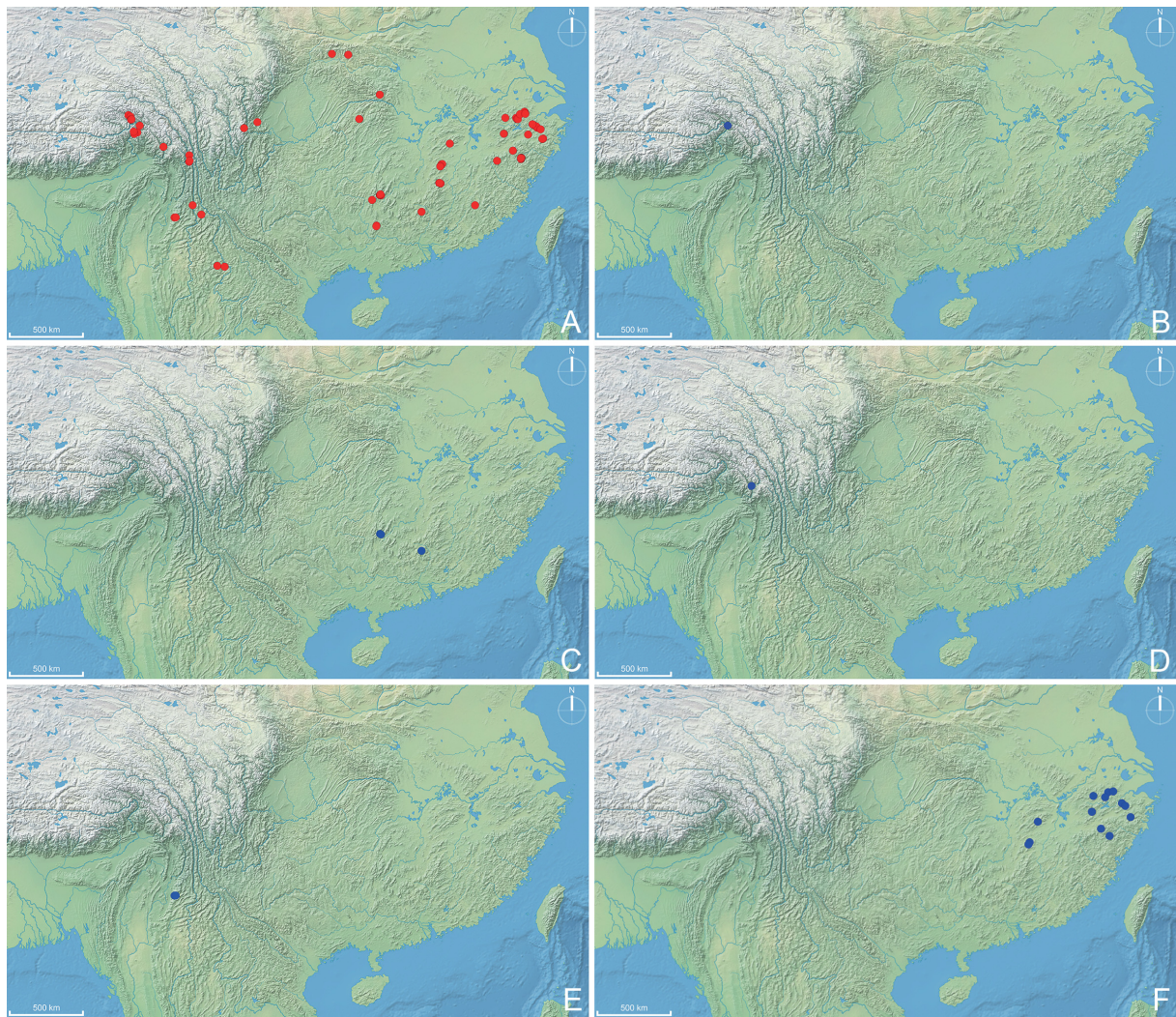


Fig. 17. Distribution of *Sathytes* Westwood, 1870 in China. **A.** General distribution. **B.** *S. alpicola* sp. nov. **C.** *S. australis* sp. nov. **D.** *S. chayuensis* sp. nov. **E.** *S. chengzhifeii* sp. nov. **F.** *S. communis* Shen & Yin, 2020.

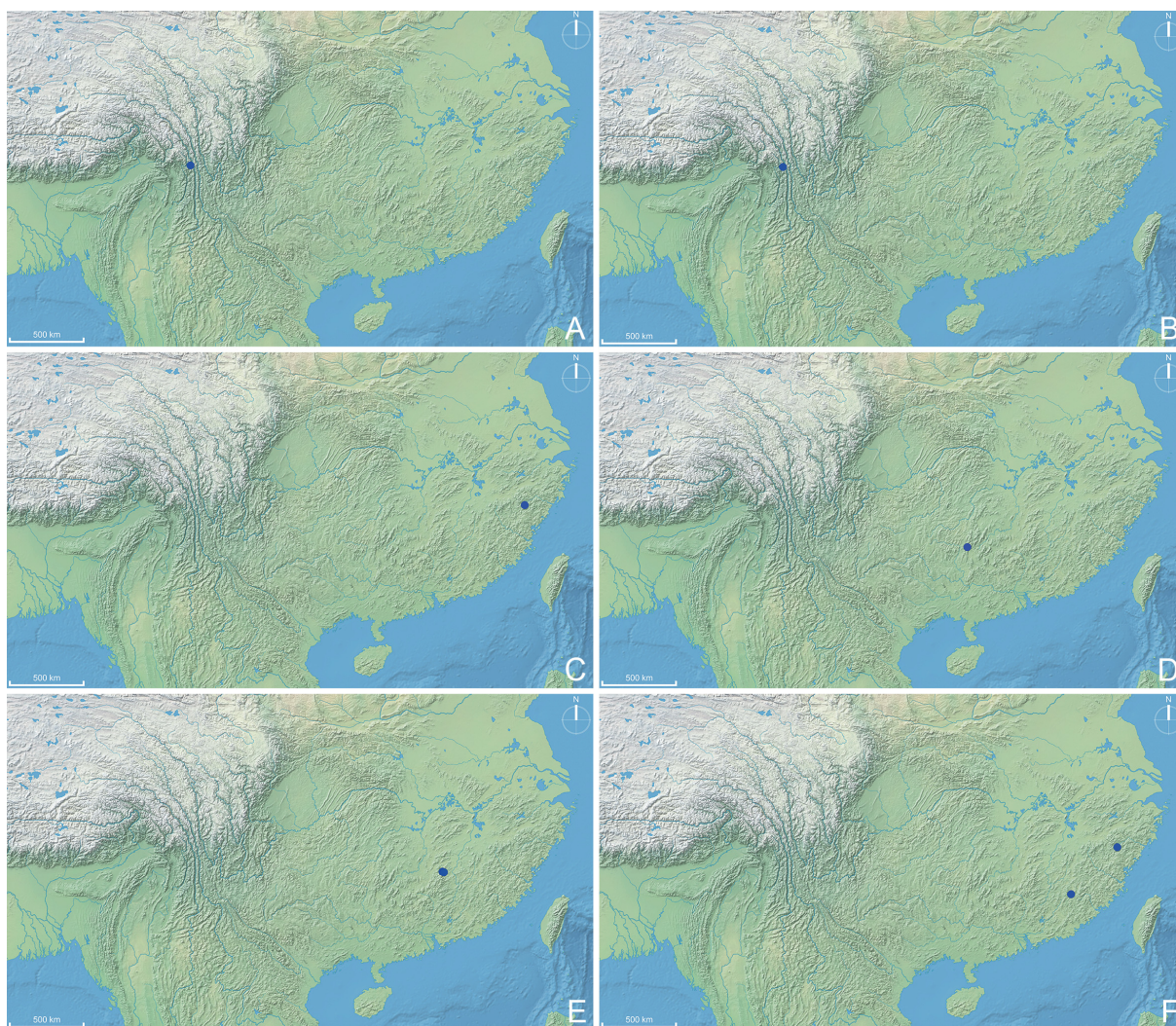


Fig. 18. Distribution of *Sathytes* Westwood, 1870 in China. **A.** *S. cristatus* Yin & Li, 2012. **B.** *S. excertus* Yin & Li, 2012. **C.** *S. fenghuang* Shen & Yin, 2020. **D.** *S. huapingensis* sp. nov. **E.** *S. jinggang* Shen & Yin, 2020. **F.** *S. larinus* Yin & Li, 2012.

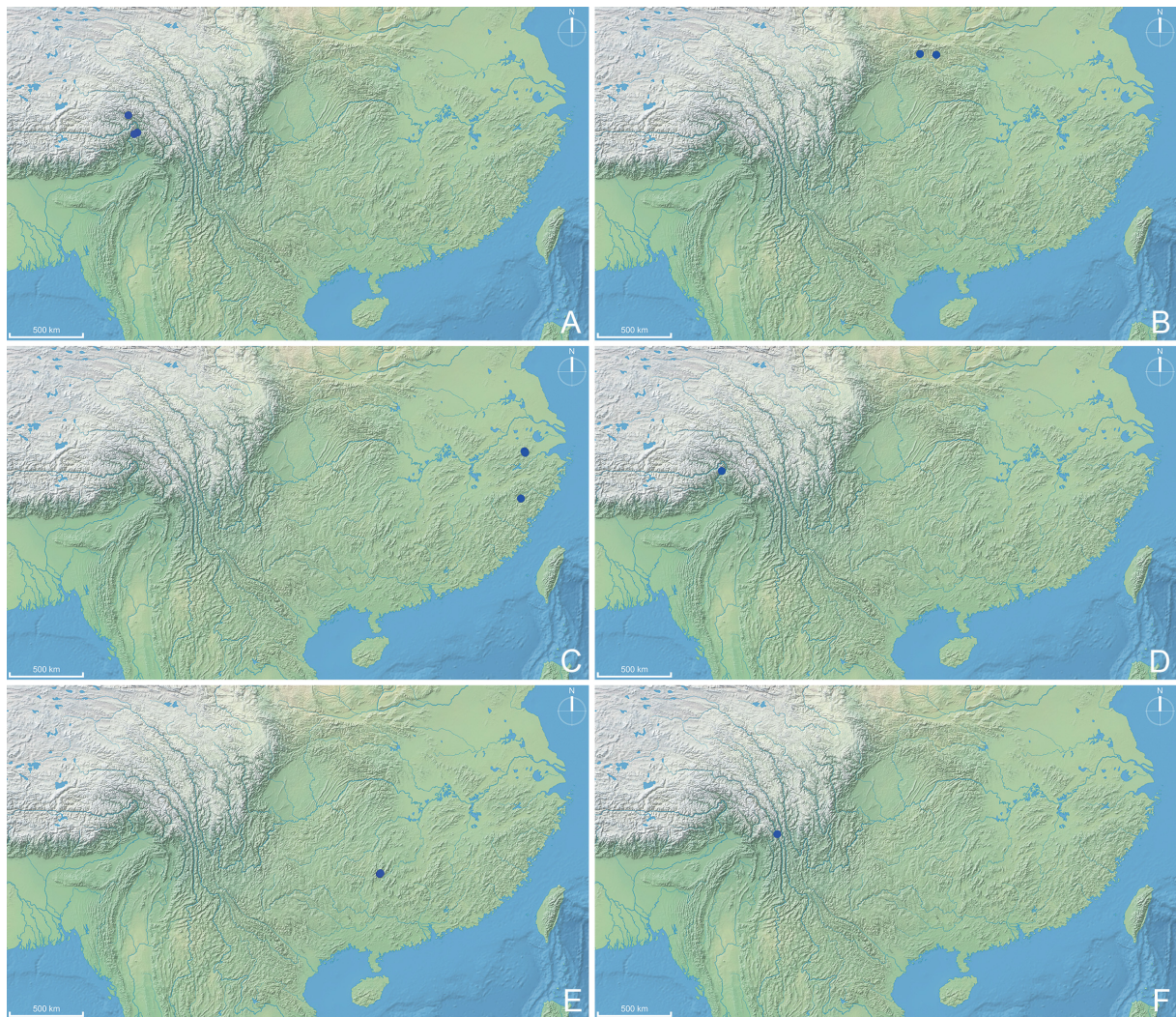


Fig. 19. Distribution of *Sathytes* Westwood, 1870 in China. **A.** *S. linzhiensis* sp. nov. **B.** *S. longitrabis* Yin & Li, 2012. **C.** *S. longwangshanus* Yin & Li, 2012. **D.** *S. magnus* Yin & Li, 2012. **E.** *S. maoershanus* sp. nov. **F.** *S. nujiangensis* sp. nov.

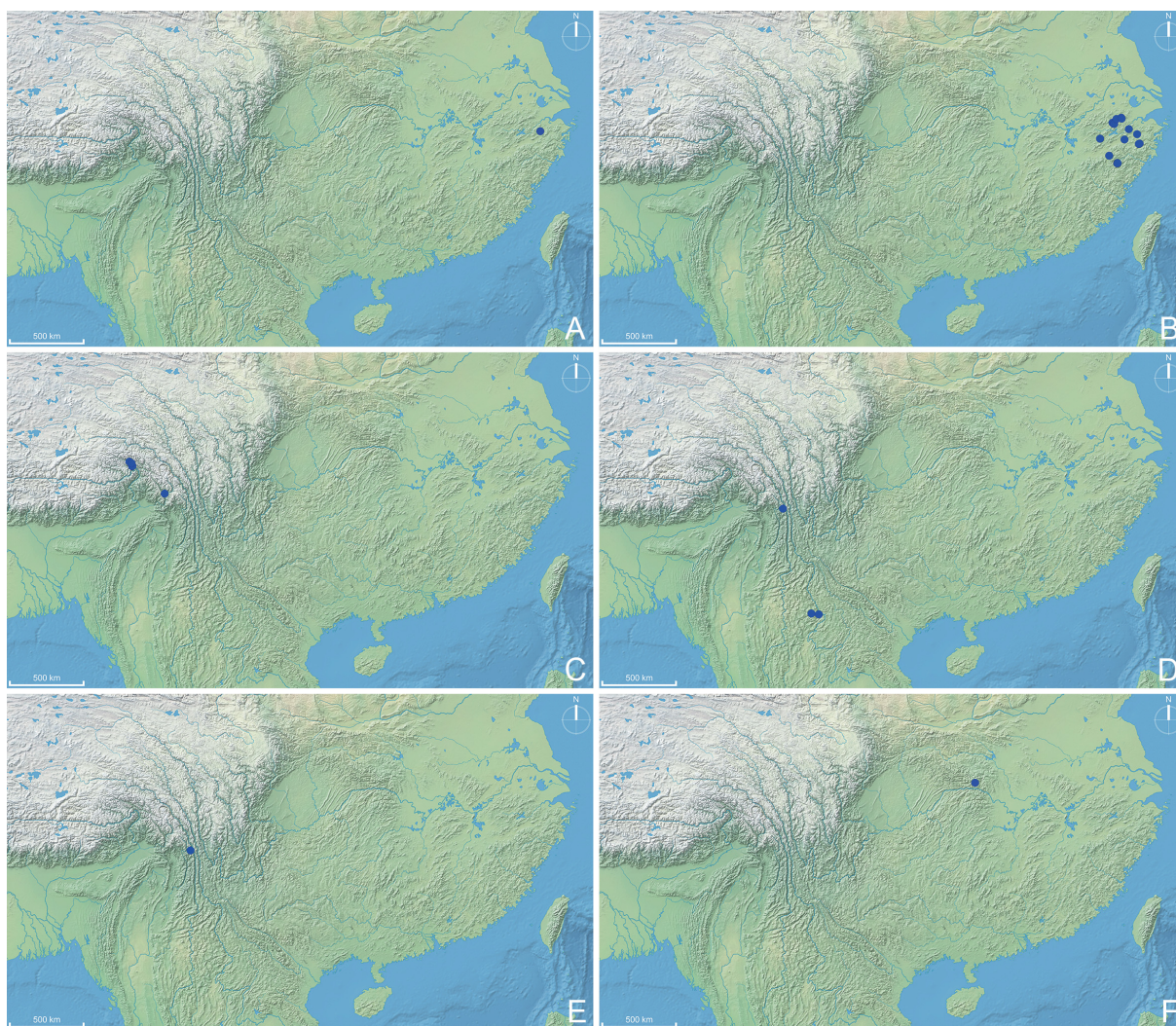


Fig. 20. Distribution of *Sathytes* Westwood, 1870 in China. **A.** *S. obliquus* Shen & Yin, 2020. **B.** *S. paulus* Yin & Li, 2012. **C.** *S. panzhaohuii* sp. nov. **D.** *S. perpusillus* Yin & Li, 2012. **E.** *S. rarus* Yin & Li, 2012. **F.** *S. shennong* sp. nov.

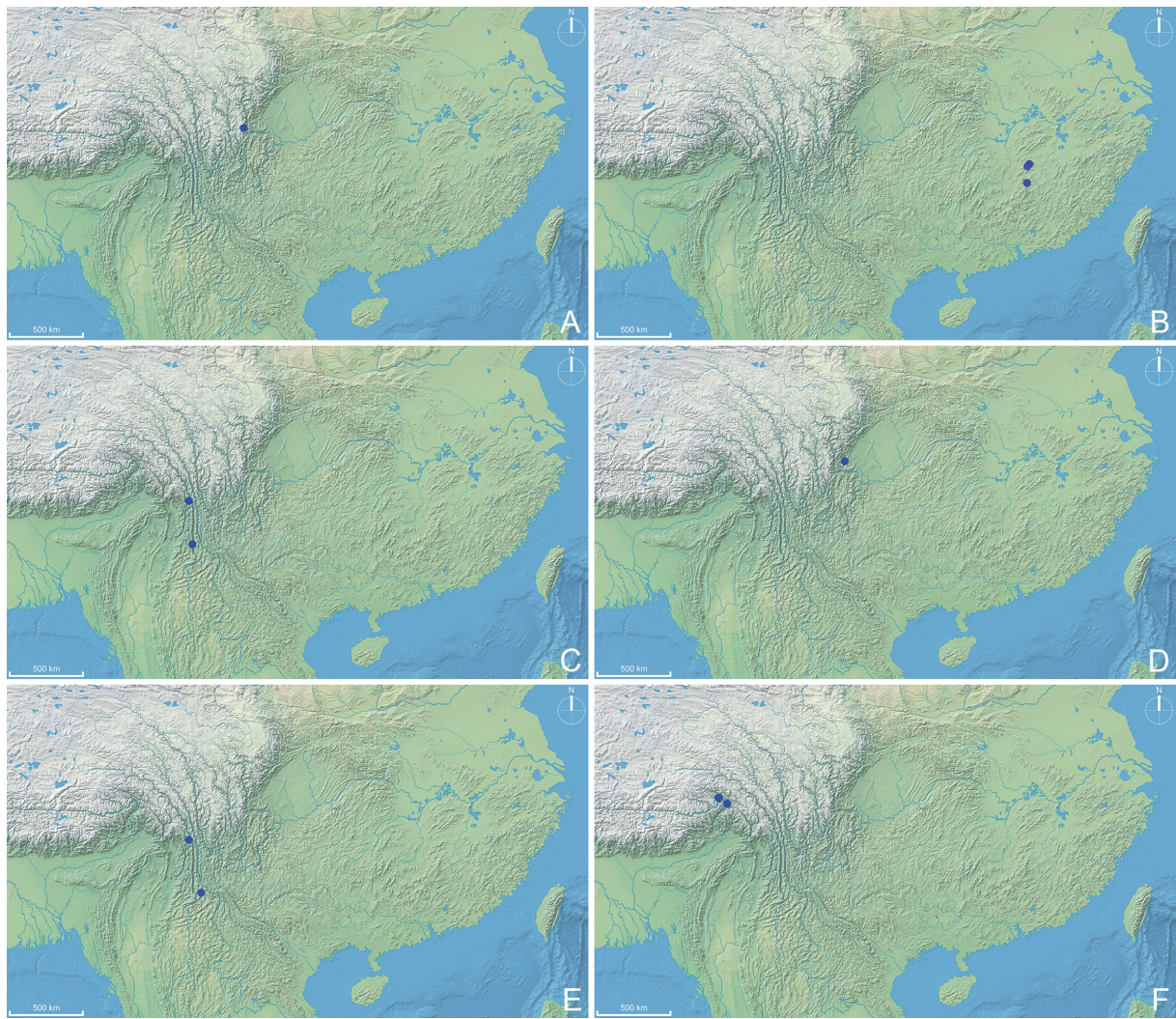


Fig. 21. Distribution of *Sathytes* Westwood, 1870 in China. **A.** *S. sichuanicus* Yin & Li, 2012. **B.** *S. similis* Shen & Yin, 2020. **C.** *S. tangliangi* Yin & Li, 2012. **D.** *S. tianquanus* sp. nov. **E.** *S. tibialis* Yin & Li, 2012. **F.** *S. transversus* sp. nov.

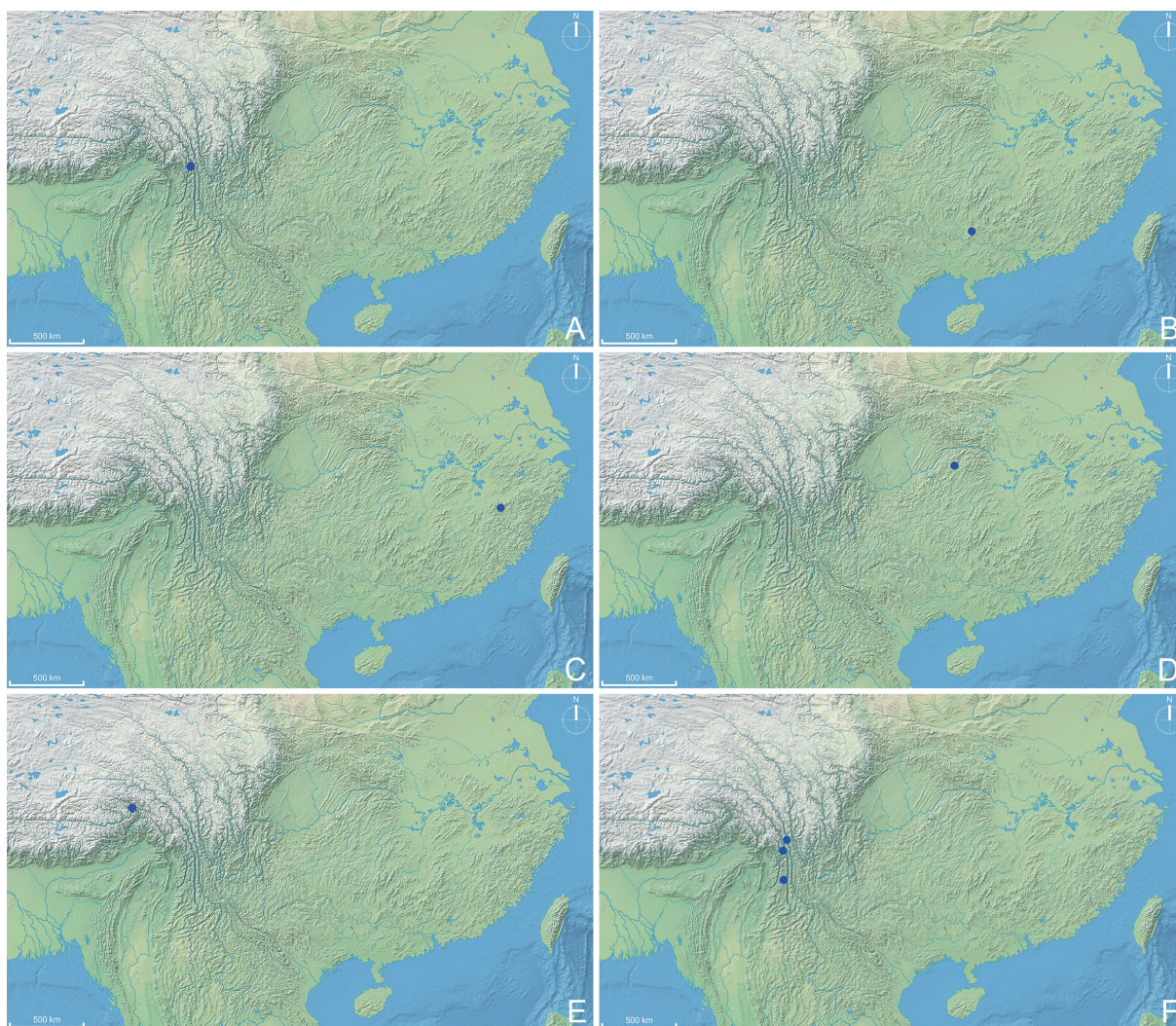


Fig. 22. Distribution of *Sathytes* Westwood, 1870 in China. **A.** *S. usitatus* Yin & Li, 2012. **B.** *S. valentulus* sp. nov. **C.** *S. wuyishanus* Yin & Li, 2012. **D.** *S. xingdountis* sp. nov. **E.** *S. xizangensis* sp. nov. **F.** *S. yunnanicus* Yin & Li, 2012.

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