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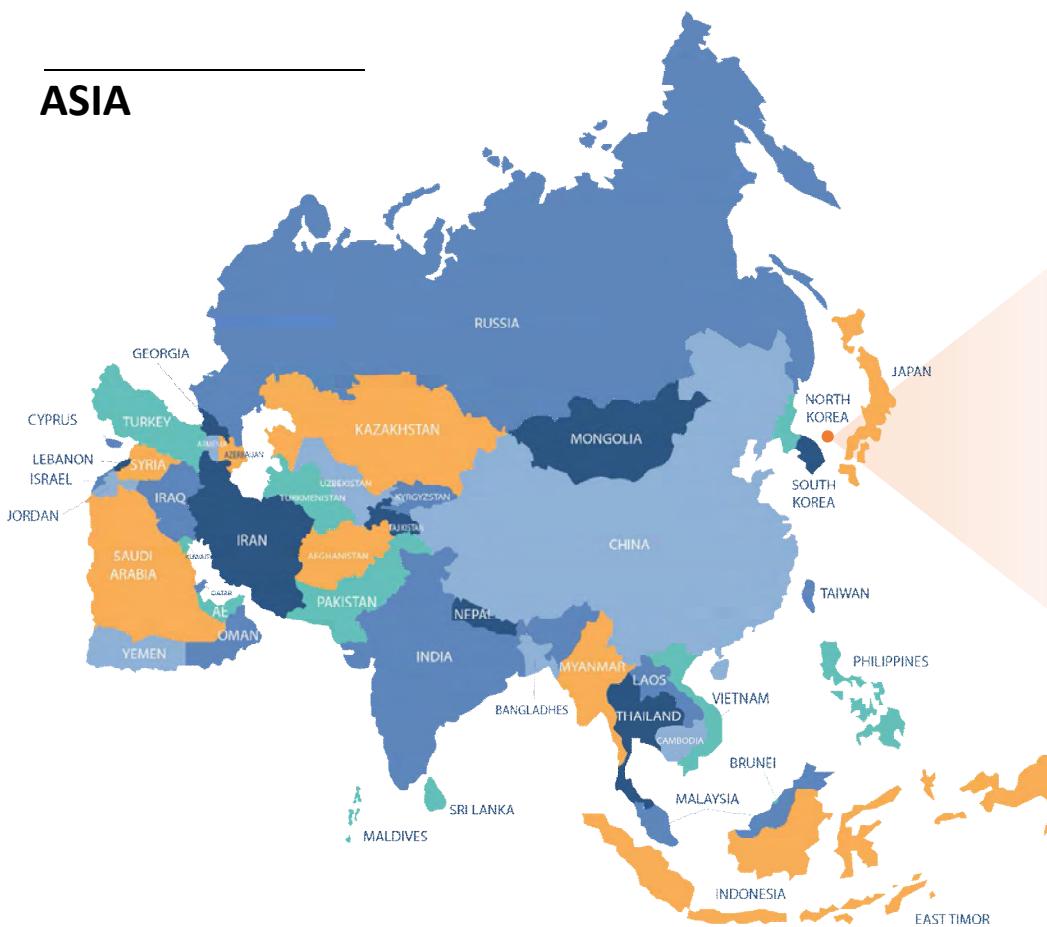
Phylogeography of marine invertebrates in the pan-East Sea Rim and genome-based arthropod phylogeny

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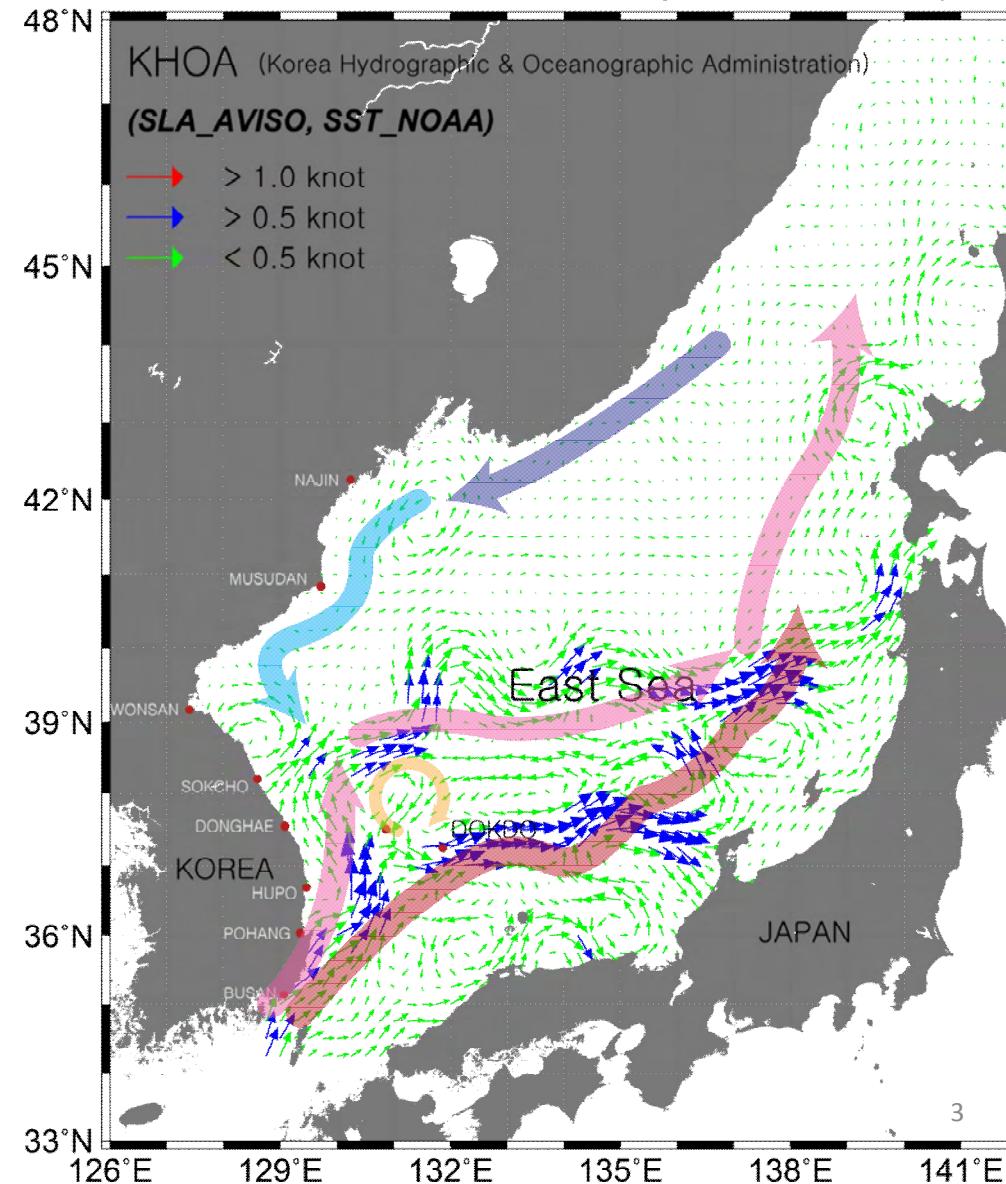
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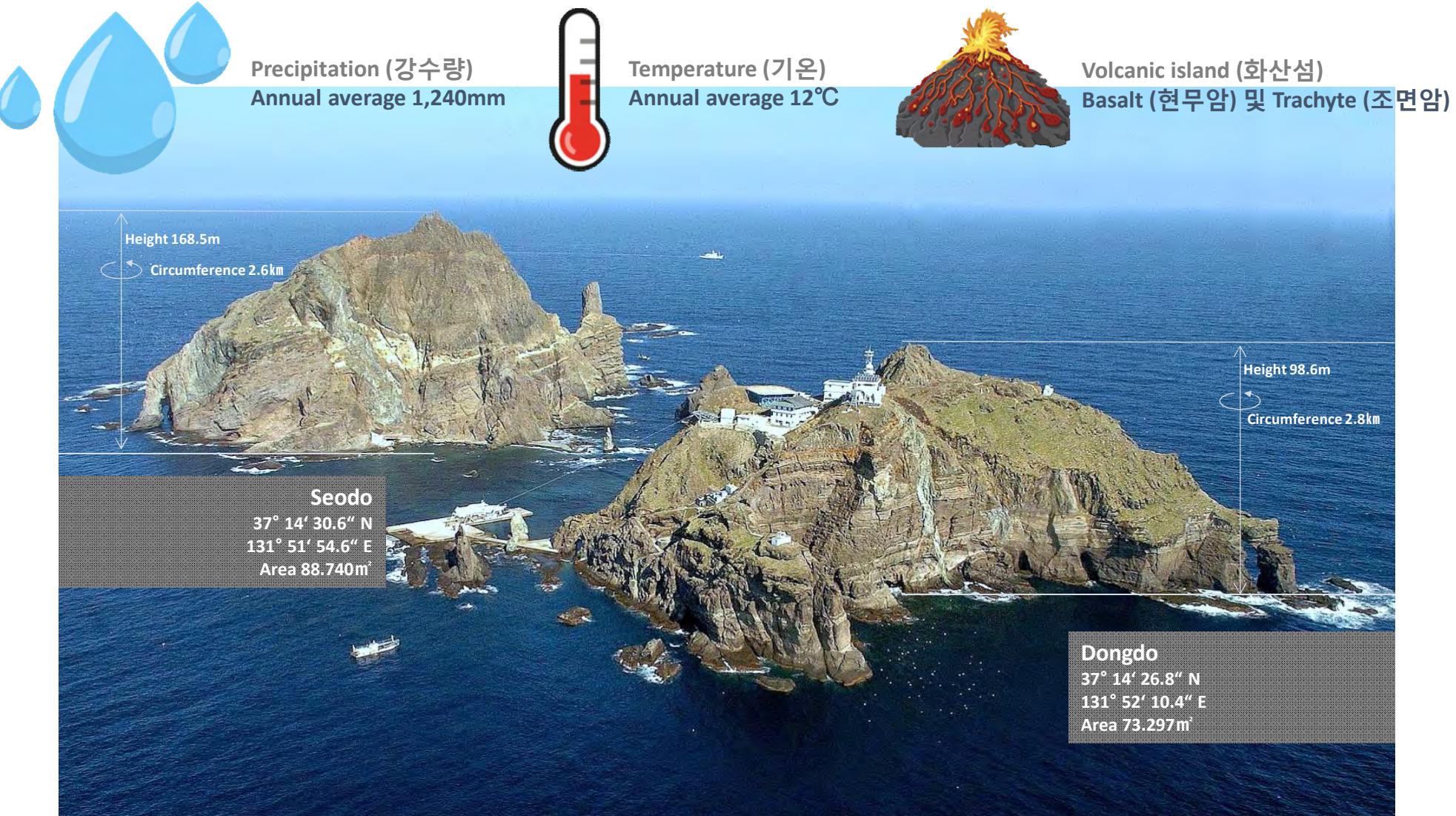
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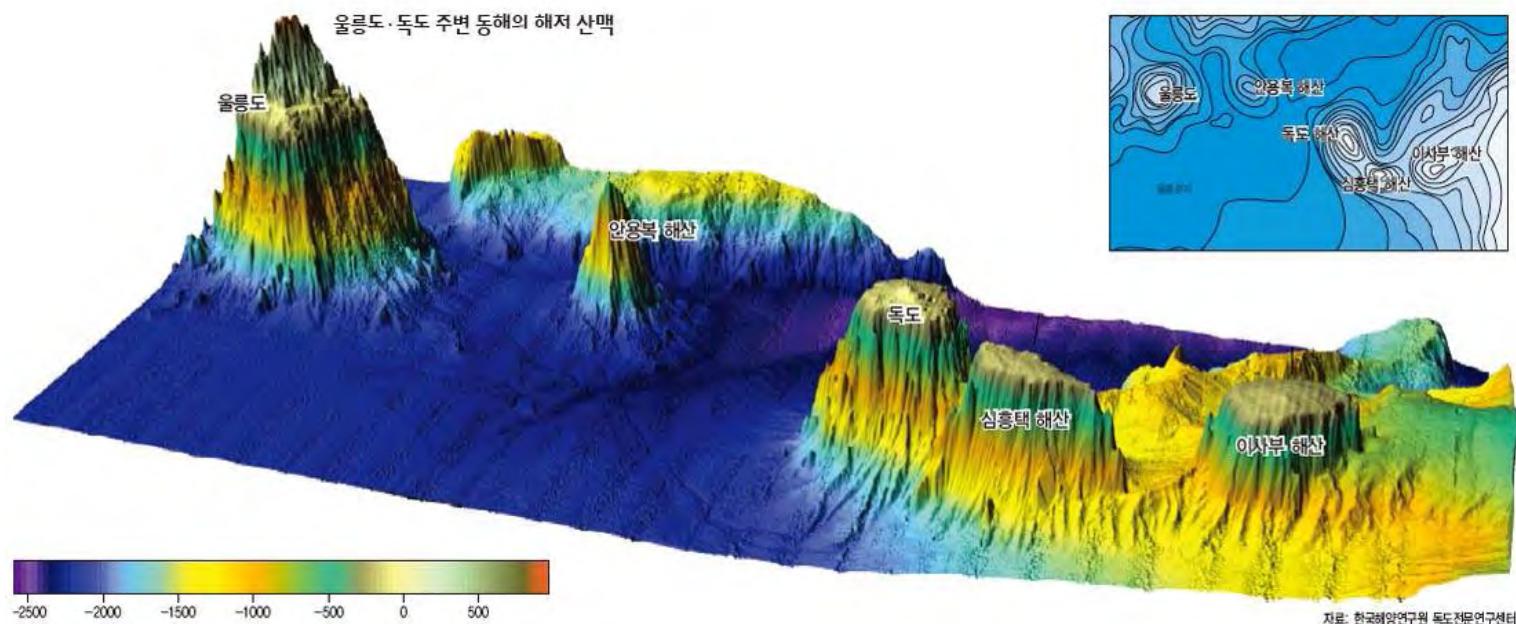


Dokdo is located in the center of the Pan-East Sea Rim.



Dokdo: the best place for island biogeography researches

The Korean Galapagos and oceanic island that has never been connected with continents



A key marine invertebrates for our researches

군부(Chiton)
Liophura japonica
Lischke, 1873



갯강구(slater)
Ligia exotica



바위게
(lined seashore crab)
Pachygrapsus crassipes
Randall, 1840



검은큰따개비
(acorn barnacles)
Tetraclita japonica
(Pilsbry, 1916)



거북손
(Japanese goose barnacle)
Capitulum mitella
(Linnaeus, 1758)

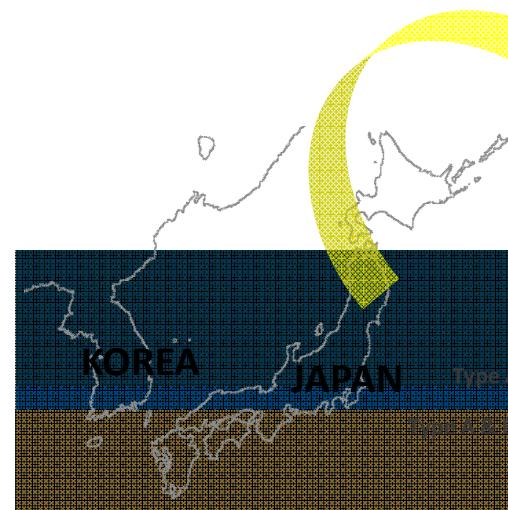
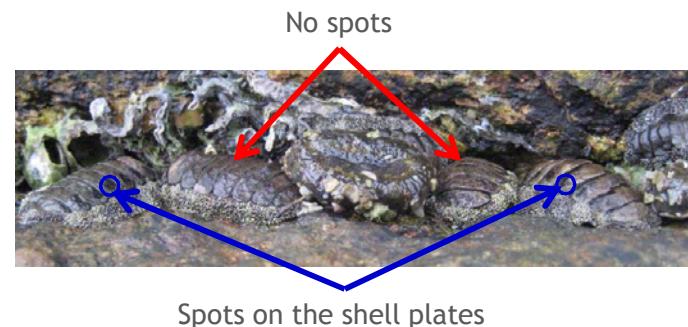


Examples of marine invertebrate researches in the pan-East Sea Rim

A chiton *Liophura japonica*



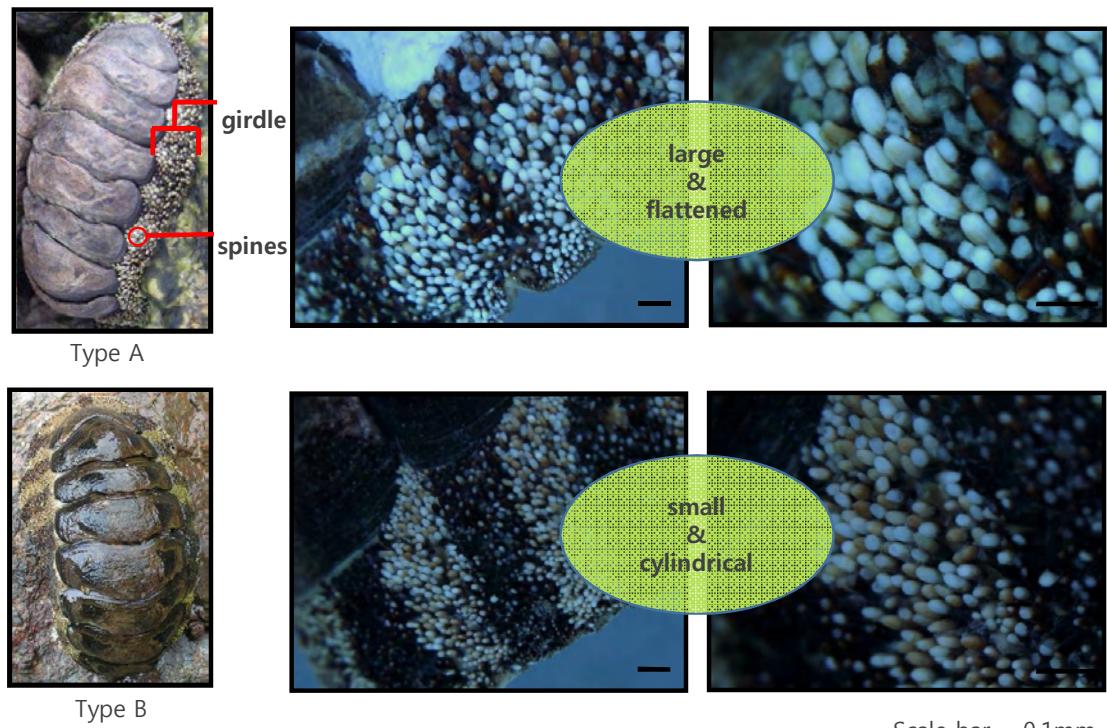
- (synonym) *Acanthopleura japonica*
- (분포) 전 세계적으로 일본, 대만, 홍콩, 태국 등지에 분포. 우리나라의 경우, 제주도, 전남, 경남 연안 및 강원 중북부 연안에 서식
- (특이사항) 일본 내에 서식하는 군부 집단에서 잠재적 자매종(cryptic species)이 존재함을 보고(Okoshi & Hamaguchi 2006)
- (선행연구) 국내 서식하는 군부는 2개의 유전적 타입이 존재하는 것을 확인
- (개체확보) 분포 기록을 참조하여 한국, 일본을 중심으로 9개 지점 이상에서 70개체 이상의 샘플을 확보
- (분석마커) *COX1, 16S rRNA*

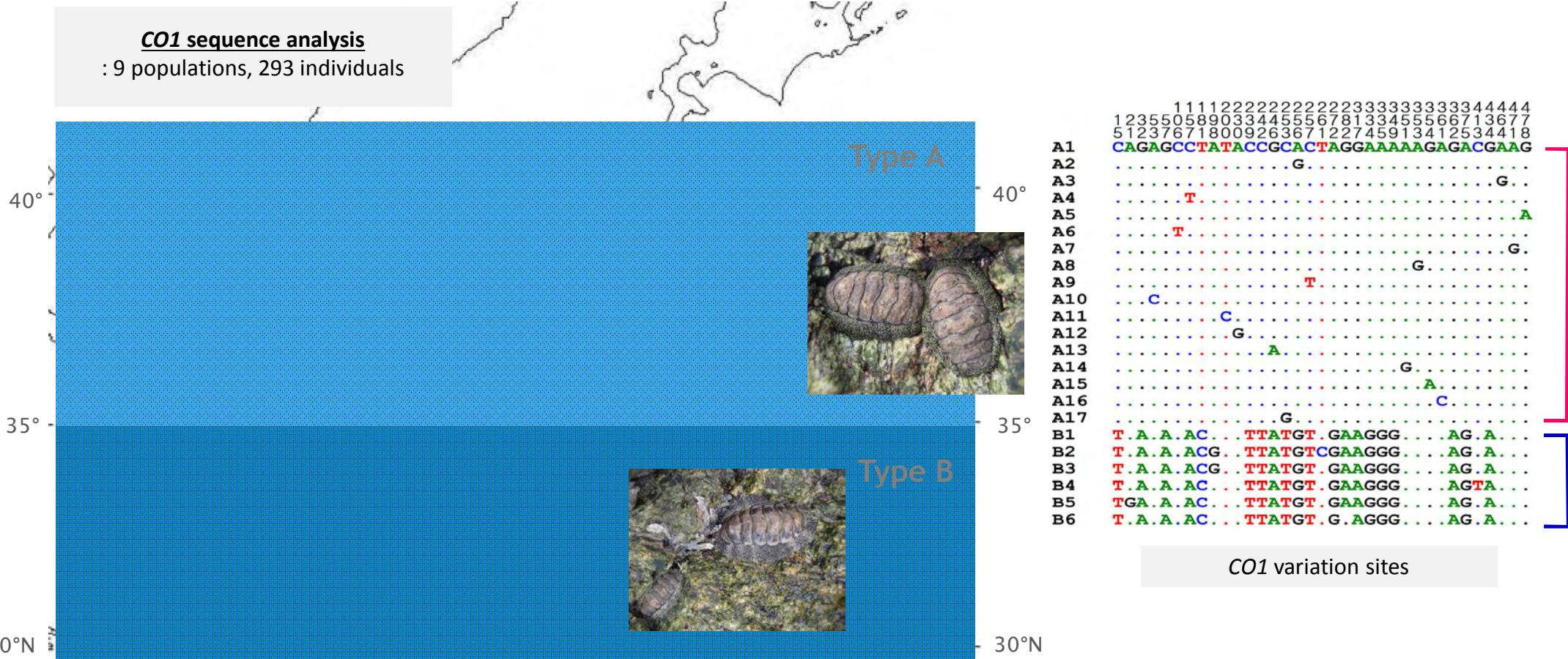


Differences in microhabitat preference



Differences of morphological characters





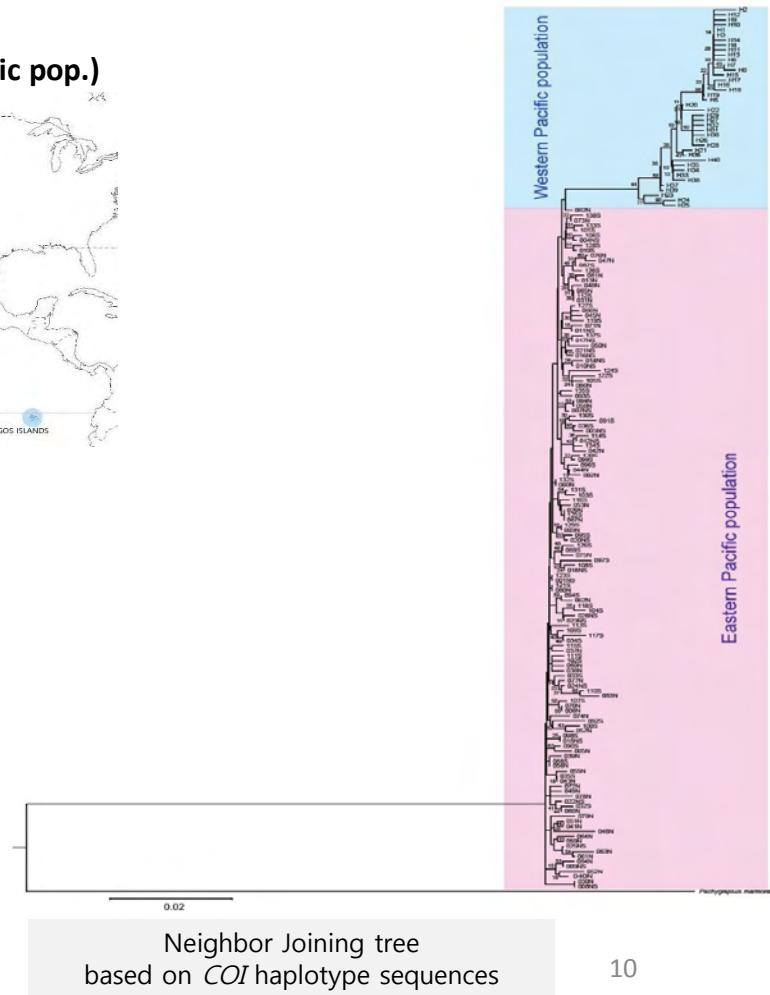
A lined shore crab *Pachygrapsus crassipes*



WP (western pacific pop.)



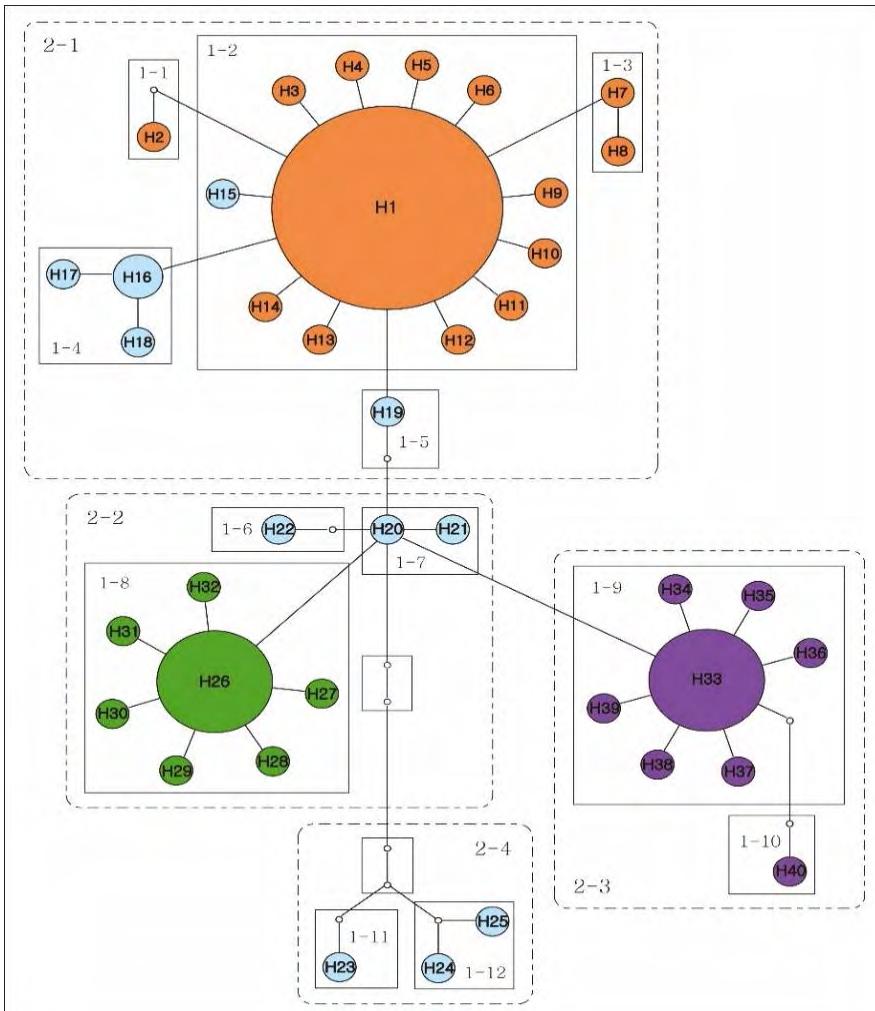
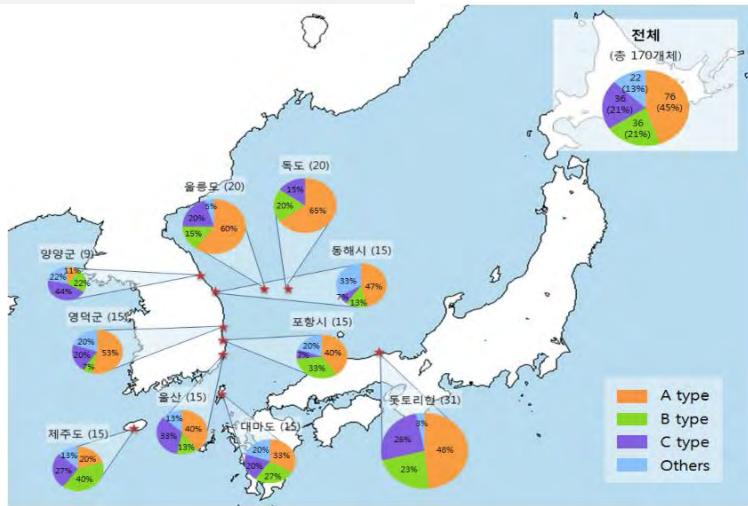
EP (eastern pacific pop.)



- (분류) Arthropoda 절지동물문 > Crustacea 갑각아문 > Malacostraca 연갑강 > Decapoda 십각목 > Grapsidae 바위게과
- (synonym) *Grapsus eydouxi* H. Milne Edwards, 1853, *Leptograpsus gonagrus* H. Milne Edwards, 1853
- (분포) 한국(동해의 삼척 이남, 대한해협, 제주도, 황해 남부), 일본(하코다테-큐슈), 하와이, 갈라파고스 군도, 미국 서해안(캘리포니아 이남), 칠레
- (특이사항) 북아메리카가 원산지로 알려져 있으며 서태평양 지역에서 발견되는 바위게는 1890년대 일본에서의 기록이 최초. 선박의 밸러스트 워터(ballast water)를 통해 조에아 유생 시기에 옮겨진 것으로 추측하고 있으며 한국에는 19세기 말 일본을 거쳐 오는 선박에 의해 유입된 것으로 알려짐
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- (분석마커) *COX1*, *16S rRNA*

CO1 sequence analysis

: 10 populations, 170 individuals,
from Korea and Japan



Statistical parsimony network based on *CO1* haplotypes

A sea slater *Ligia exotica*



Taxonomy

- ▶ Kingdom Animalia
- ▶ Phylum Arthropoda
- ▶ Class Crustacea
- ▶ Order Isopoda
- ▶ Family Ligiidae
- ▶ Genus *Ligia*

1 Strictly a coastal, not a marine animal

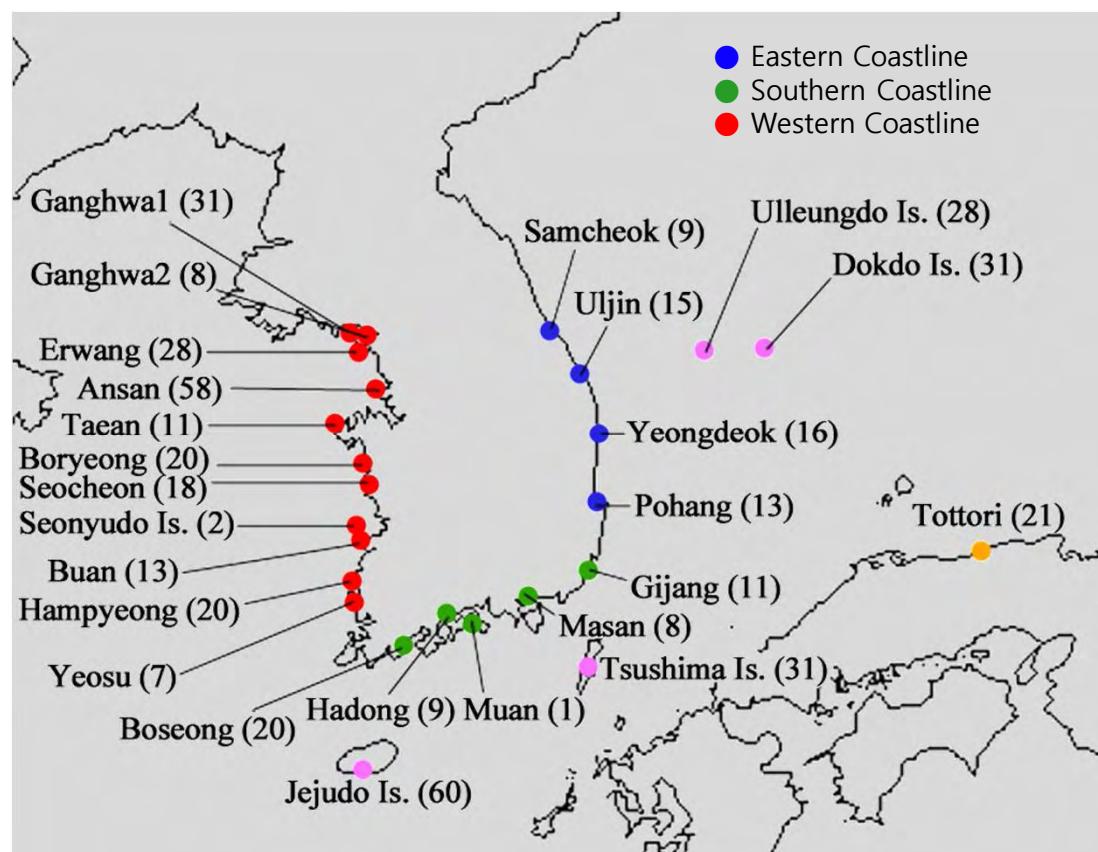
2 37 species in the genus *Ligia*

3 In South Korea, only one species

4 Only two reports related with *L. exotica* genetic lineages in South Korea (Jung, 2004 & 2008)

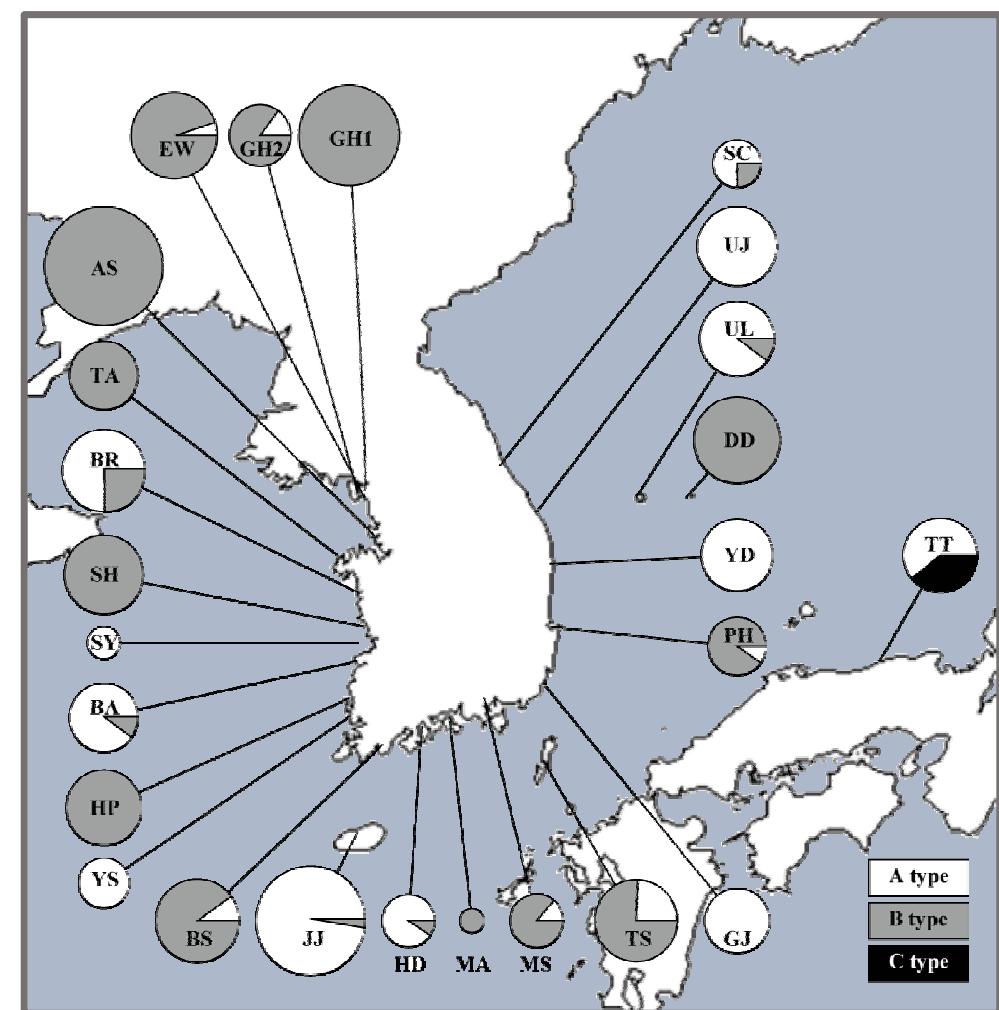
Collection site and number of individuals

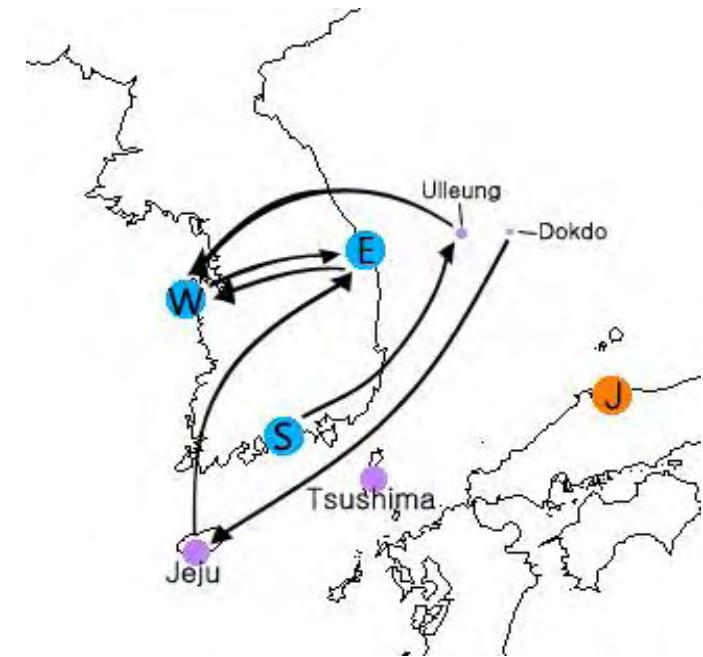
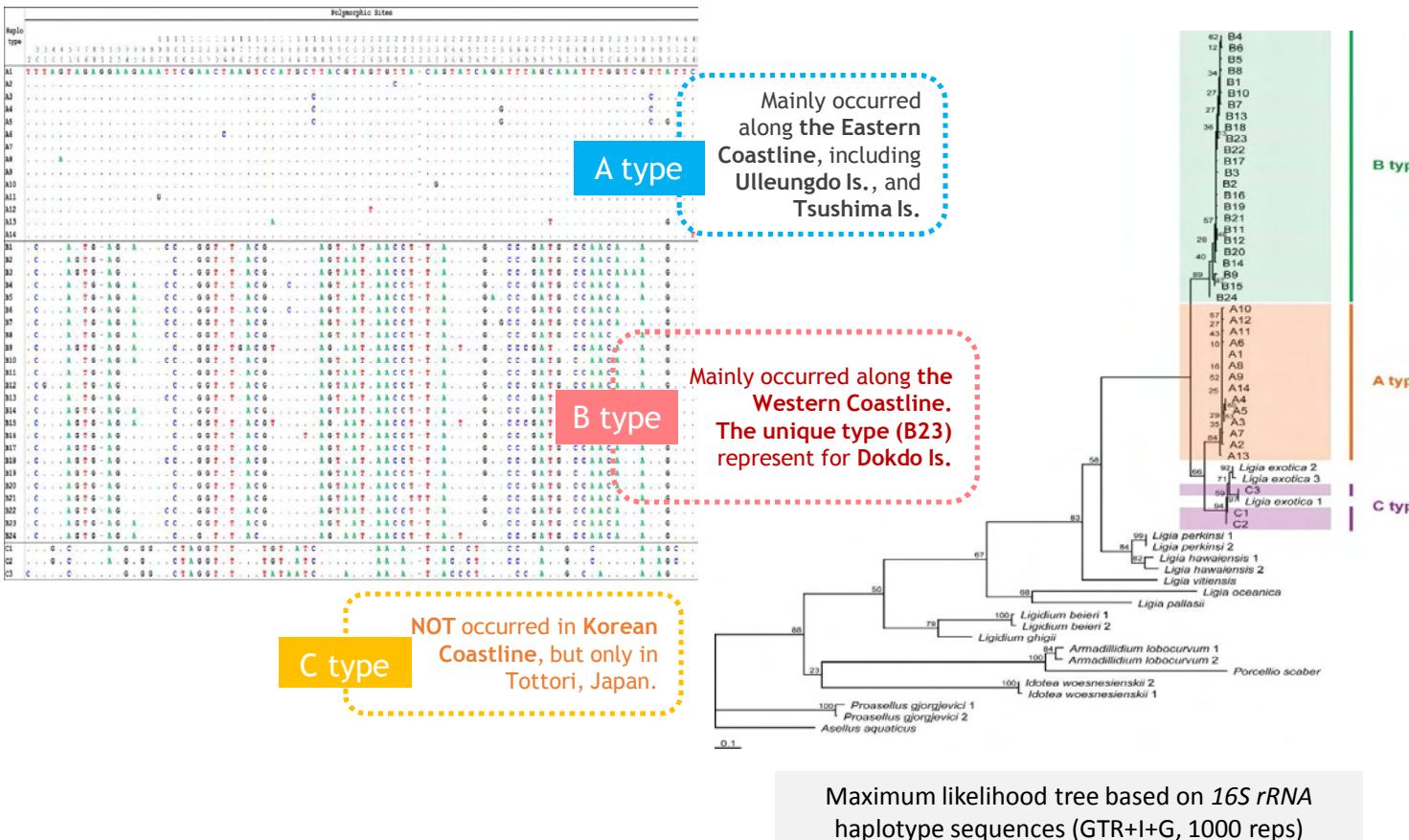
: 25 populations, 489 individuals



Distribution of *L. exotica* on collecting sites

: three genetic types





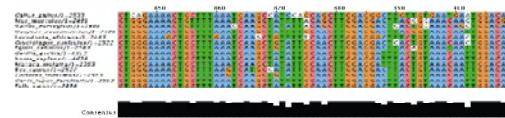
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Methods for phylogeographic and population genetic researches

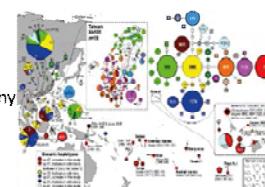
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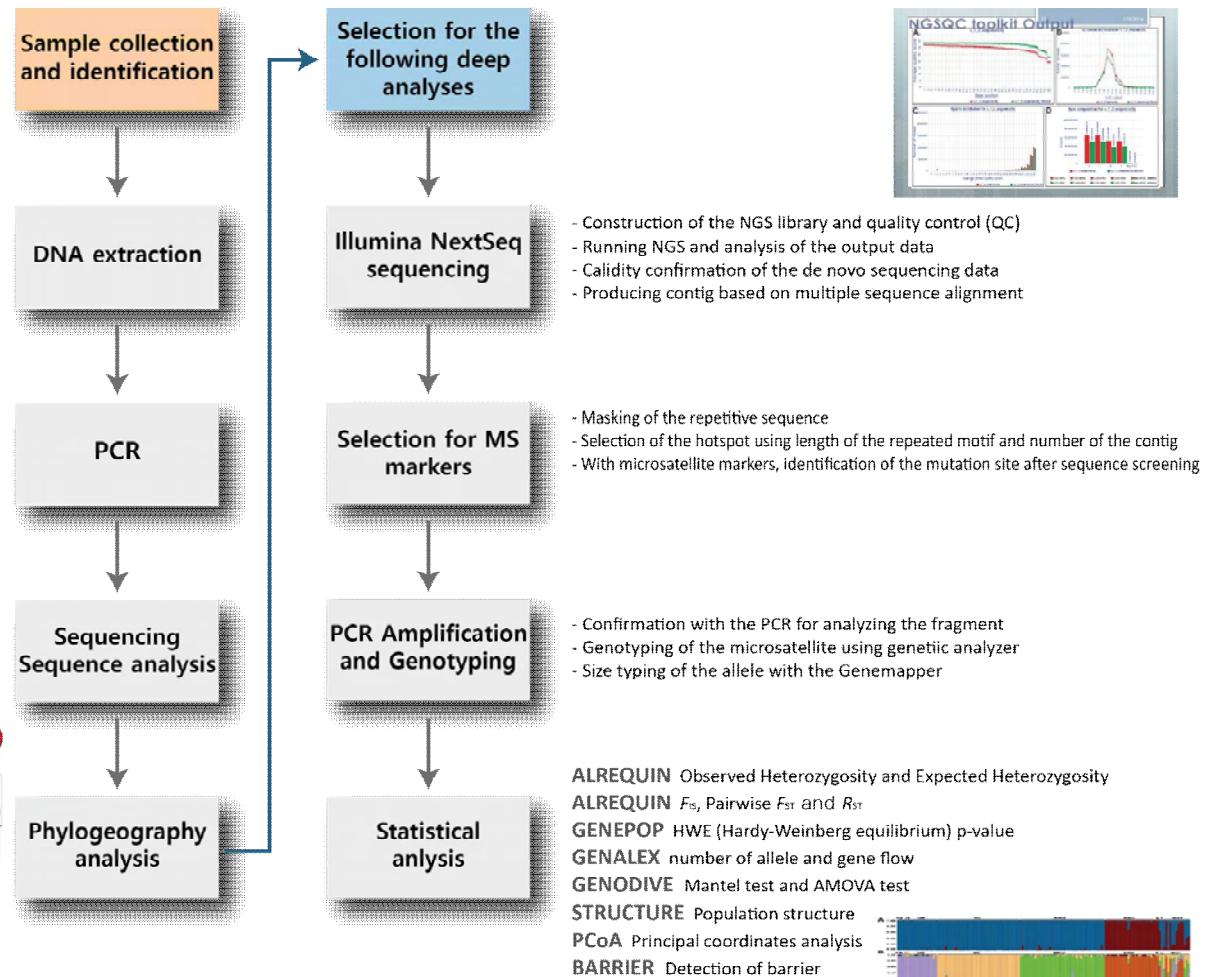
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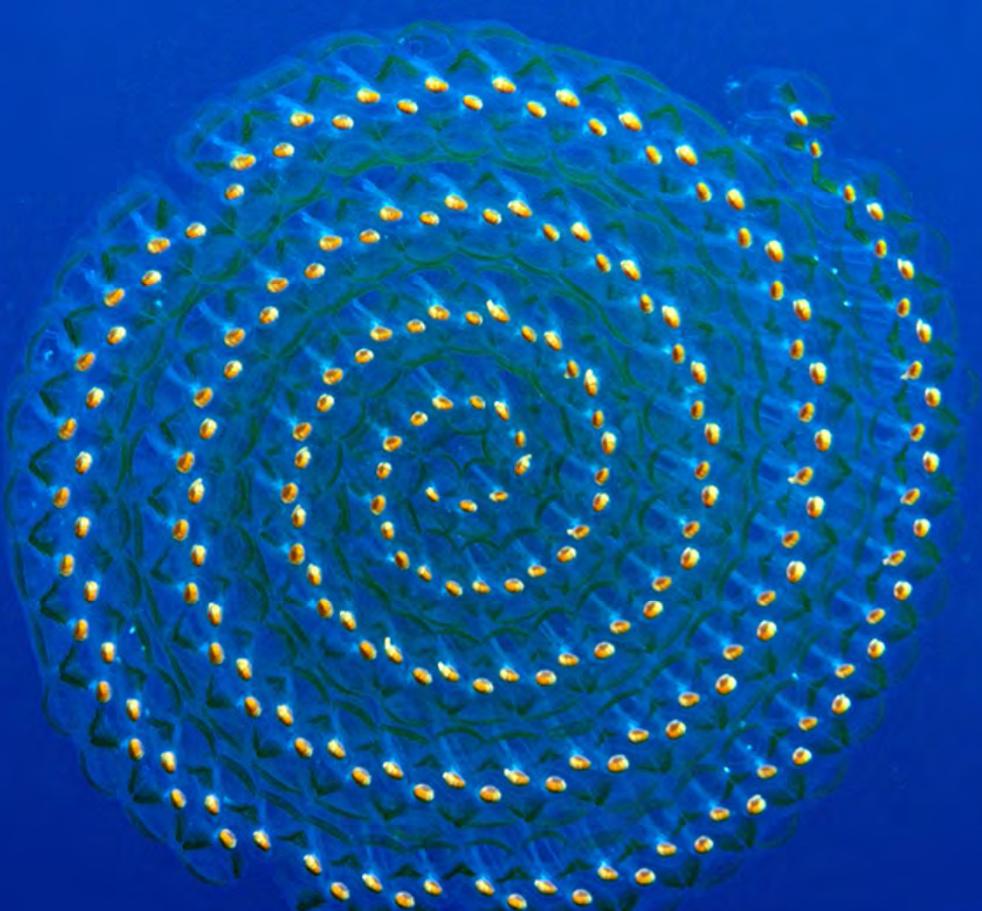


ABI 3730xl ABI PRIM Big Dye termination system
BIOEDIT Biological sequence Alignment Editor
CLUSTAL X Multiple Sequence Alignment program



TCS Phylogenetic Network Estimation using Statistical Parsimony
DNASPO DNA sequence Polymorphism Analysis
NETWORK Phylogenetic Network Software
MEGA, RAxML, MrBayes Phylogenetic analysis
ARLEQUIN Performed hierarchical analysis of population subdivision
BEAST Bayesian Skyline Plot analysis
MITRATE Estimation of effective population sizes and gene flow using the coalescent
GEODIS Statistically test the associations between the genetic and geographical distances





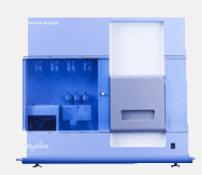
Genome-based arthropod phylogeny

Post genomic era for the phylogenomics of arthropods : Omics

High resolution sequencing

NGS technology
Next Generation Sequencing

2nd generation sequencing method
 Re-sequencing
(extance of the reference genome of transcriptome)



Illumina SOLEXA

de novo sequencing



Roche 454 pyrosequencing

2.5 generation sequencing method

RNA-seq
(transcriptome studies)

ChIP-seq
(DNA-proteins interaction)

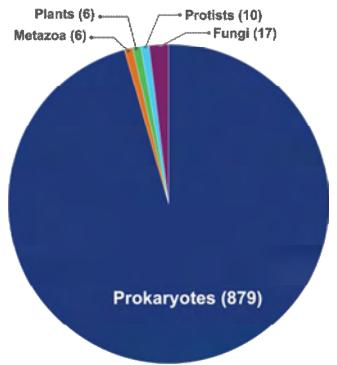
Dnase-seq
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CNV-seq
(copy number variation)

Methyl-seq
(genome wide profiling of epigenetic marks)

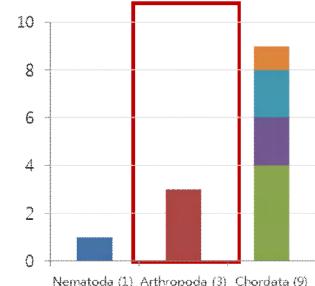
Generation of the multi-omics data

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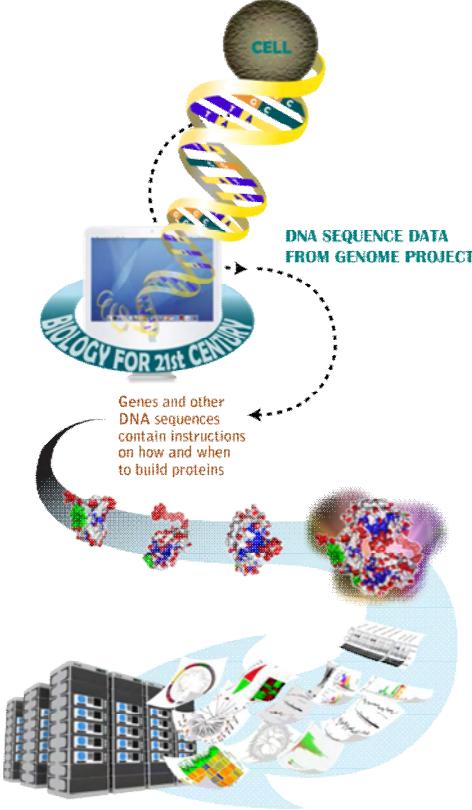


Taxonomic Group	Number of Projects
Prokaryotes	879
Fungi	17
Metazoa	6
Protists	10
Plants	6

Transcriptome (> 10,000 transcripts)

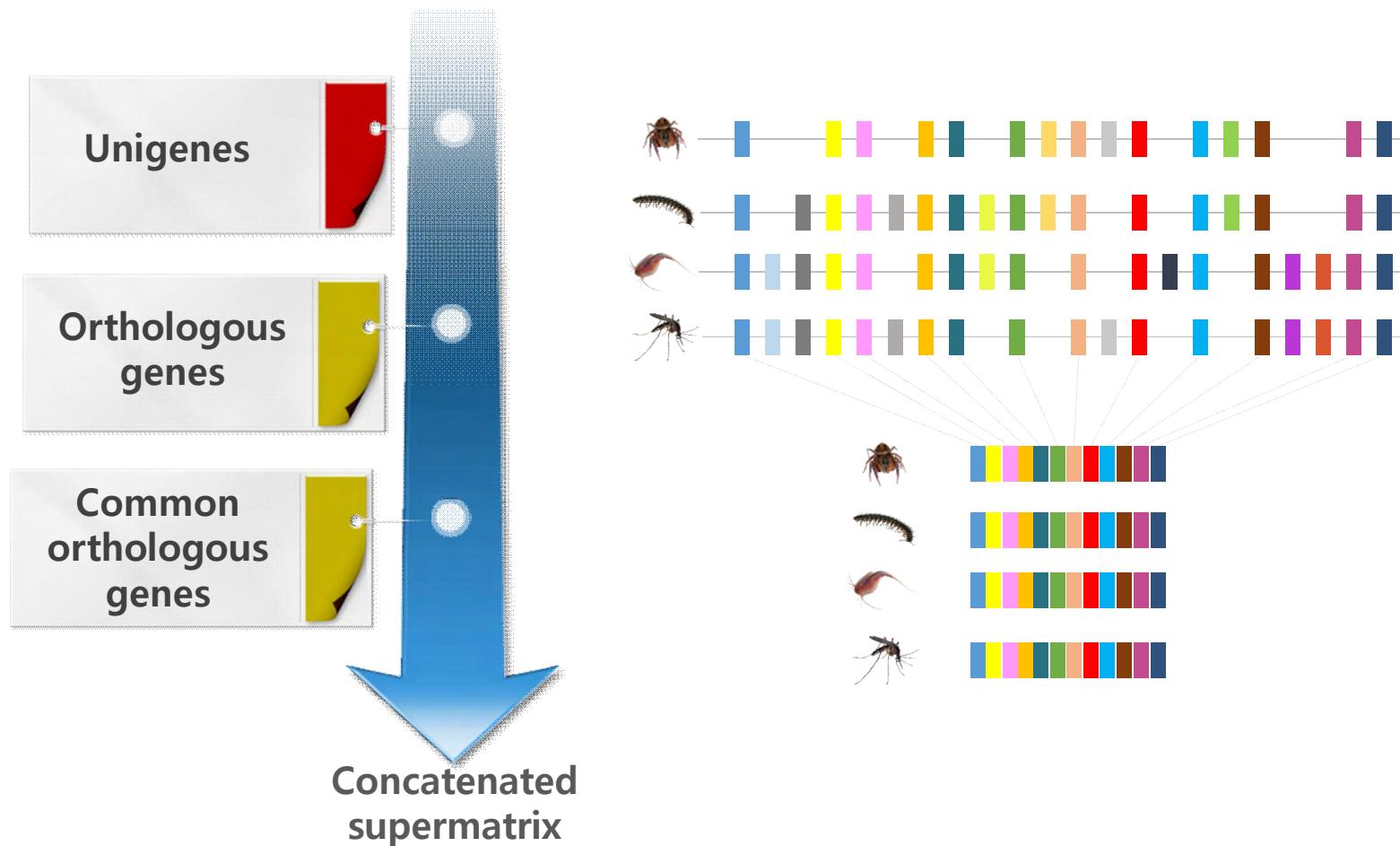


Phylum	Number of Projects
Nematoda	1
Arthropoda	3
Chordata	9

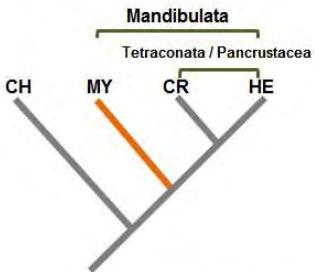


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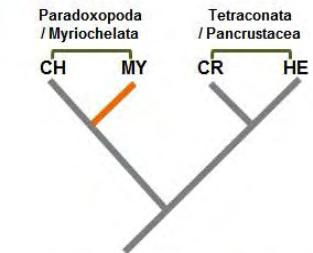
Construction of supermatrix (conserved genes) based on the omics data



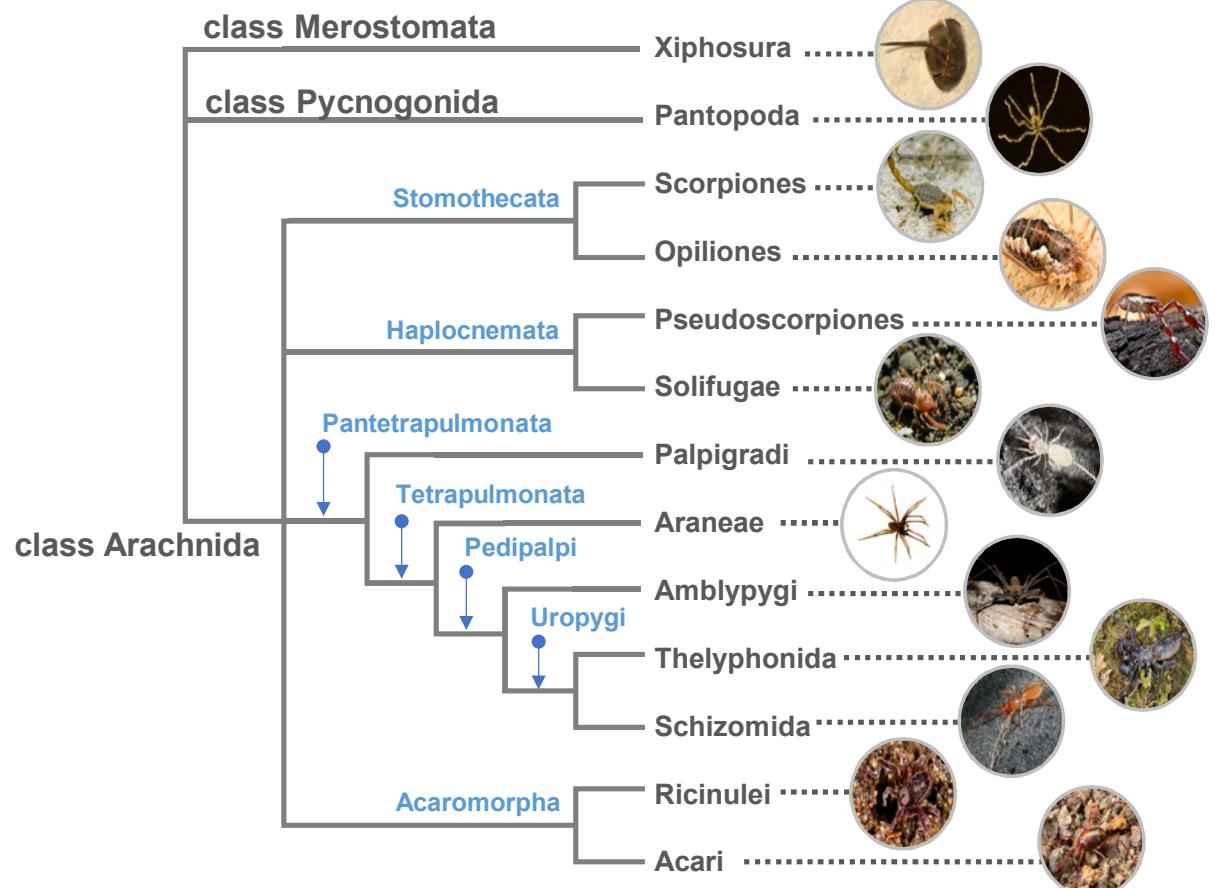
Arthropod phylogeny



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modified Shultz (2007)

A variety of arthropods



Achelia bituberculata



Carcinoscorpius tridentatus



Tachypleus tridentatus



Mesobuthus martensi



Heterometrus longimanus



Liocheles australasiae BAY



Thelyponidae sp.



Ideobisium sp.



Leiobunum japonicum japonicum



Oligolophus tienmusanensis



Nephila clavata



Phalangium opilio



Lithobius forficatus



Bothropoly sp.



Antrokoreana gracilipes



Argyroneta aquatica



Pholcidae sp.



Exosphaeromagnathus convexus



Protaetia brevitarsis seulensis



Lethocerus deyrollei



Triops longicaudatus



Capitulum mitella



Uca lactea lactea



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The animal phylum Arthropoda is very useful for the study of body plan evolution given its abundance of morphologically diverse species and our profound understanding of *Drosophila* development¹. However, there is a lack of consistently resolved phylogenetic relationships between the four extant arthropod subphyla, Hexapoda, Myriapoda, Chelicerata, and Crustacea. Recent molecular studies²⁻⁴ have strongly supported a sister group relationship between Hexapoda and Crustacea, but have not resolved the phylogenetic position of Chelicerata and Myriapoda. Here we sequence the mitochondrial genome of the centipede species *Lithobius forficatus* and investigate its phylogenetic information content. Molecular phylogenetic analysis of conserved regions from the arthropod mitochondrial proteome yields highly resolved and congruent trees. We also find that a sister group relationship between Myriapoda and Chelicerata is strongly supported. We propose a model to explain the apparently parallel evolution of similar head morphologies in insects and myriapods.

The basal diversification of arthropod lineages, which date back into the late Cambrian period is still unclear. Morphological analyses^{5,6} all suggest a monophyletic Arthropoda within which insects and myriapods are most closely related. Controversy, however, continued over whether insects, myriapods and crustaceans form a second major subclade, Mandibulata, on the basis of the shared derived possession of mandibles⁷ or whether crustaceans are a sister group to chelicerates on the basis of the occurrence of biramous appendages in representatives of both groups⁸. Several independent molecular studies provided strong support for arthropod monophony, a monophyletic Hexapoda, Myriapoda and Chelicerata, and, most significantly, a sister group relationship between insects and crustaceans (Pancrustacea) (for a review see ref. 7). Although they ruled out the possibility of insect/myriapod or crustacean/chelicerate sister clades, previous molecular studies did not resolve relationships between myriapods, chelicerates and insects.

Pancrustacea²⁻⁴. Mitochondrial gene order rearrangements were initially interpreted to support a monophyletic Mandibulata⁸, but were later re-interpreted to further corroborate the Pancrustacea clade⁹.

Complete mitochondrial genome sequences can be informative at deep phylogenetic levels⁹. We therefore investigated their potential use for arthropod phylogeny. As examples of mitochondrial genomes are known from all arthropod subphyla except myriapods we determined the complete mitochondrial genome sequence of the centipede *Lithobius forficatus*. The *Lithobius* mitochondrial genome is 15,437 base pairs (bp) (details will be given elsewhere). Gene content and arrangement correspond to that of conservatively evolving arthropod mitochondrial genomes with two exceptions. Most crustacean and insect mitochondrial genomes differ from *Lithobius* with regard to the position of the transfer rRNA_{Leu(UUC)} gene, which in crustaceans is located between the COXI and COXII genes and in *Lithobius* between the tRNA_{Leu(UUC)} and ND1 genes. This is consistent with the previous demonstration that the tRNA_{Leu(UUC)}/COXII arrangement is a synapomorphy of the Crustacea¹⁰.

Another difference concerns the position of the tRNA^{Cys} gene which in most arthropods resides between tRNA^{Trp} and tRNA^T (Fig. 1), but in *Lithobius* it lies within the non-coding region of the

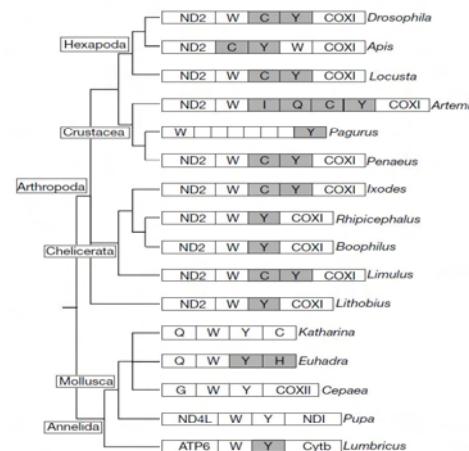


Figure 1 Phylogenetic distribution of tRNA^{Gly} arrangements in arthropod mitochondrial genomes. The relative location of tRNA^{Trp} (W), tRNA^{Gly} (C) and tRNA^{Tyr} (Y) is shown for representative arthropod and outgroup species with similar arrangements. Multiple coding units separating tRNA^{Trp} and tRNA^{Tyr} in *Pagurus* are indicated by boxes. Translation units in clear boxes code from left to right, those in shaded boxes code from right to left. The mollusc *Eunatia herklotsi* is the only non-arthropod species known so far in which tRNA^{Trp} and tRNA^{Tyr} are neighbours in opposite coding orientation, as in *Lithobius*. In a few non-arthropod species tRNA^{Trp} and tRNA^{Tyr} are next to each other, although in the same coding orientation. Re-examining non-annotated regions in published mitochondrial genome sequences, we found that the annelid species *Lumbricus terrestris* has coding probability for a second tRNA^{Tyr}, which could result in *Lithobius*-like tRNA^{Trp} and tRNA^{Tyr} arrangement (U.W.H., unpublished observation). This possibility, however, awaits confirmation by tRNA transcript analysis.

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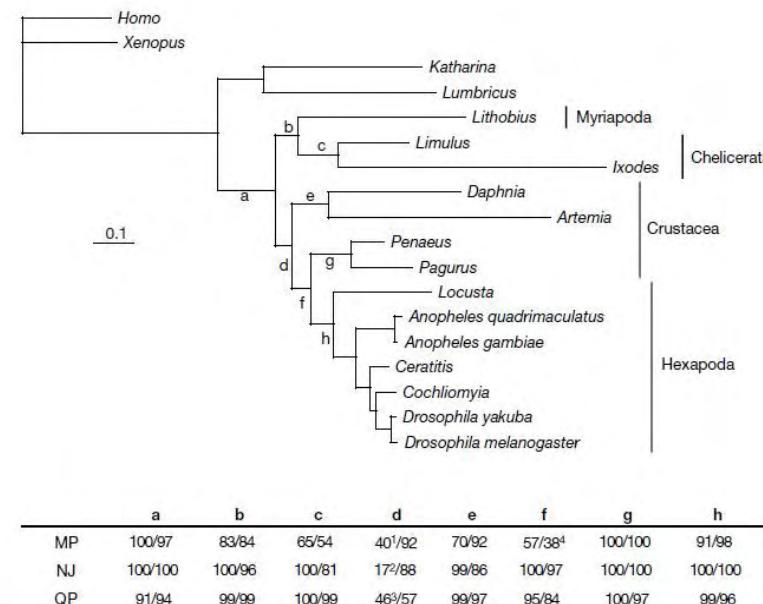
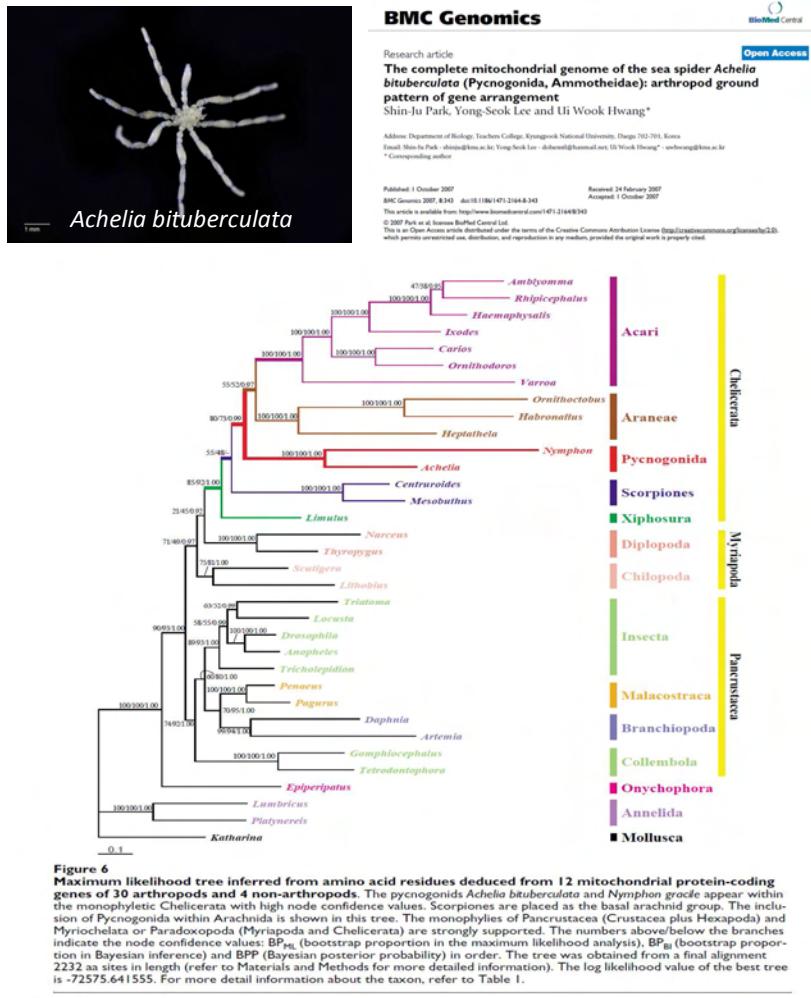


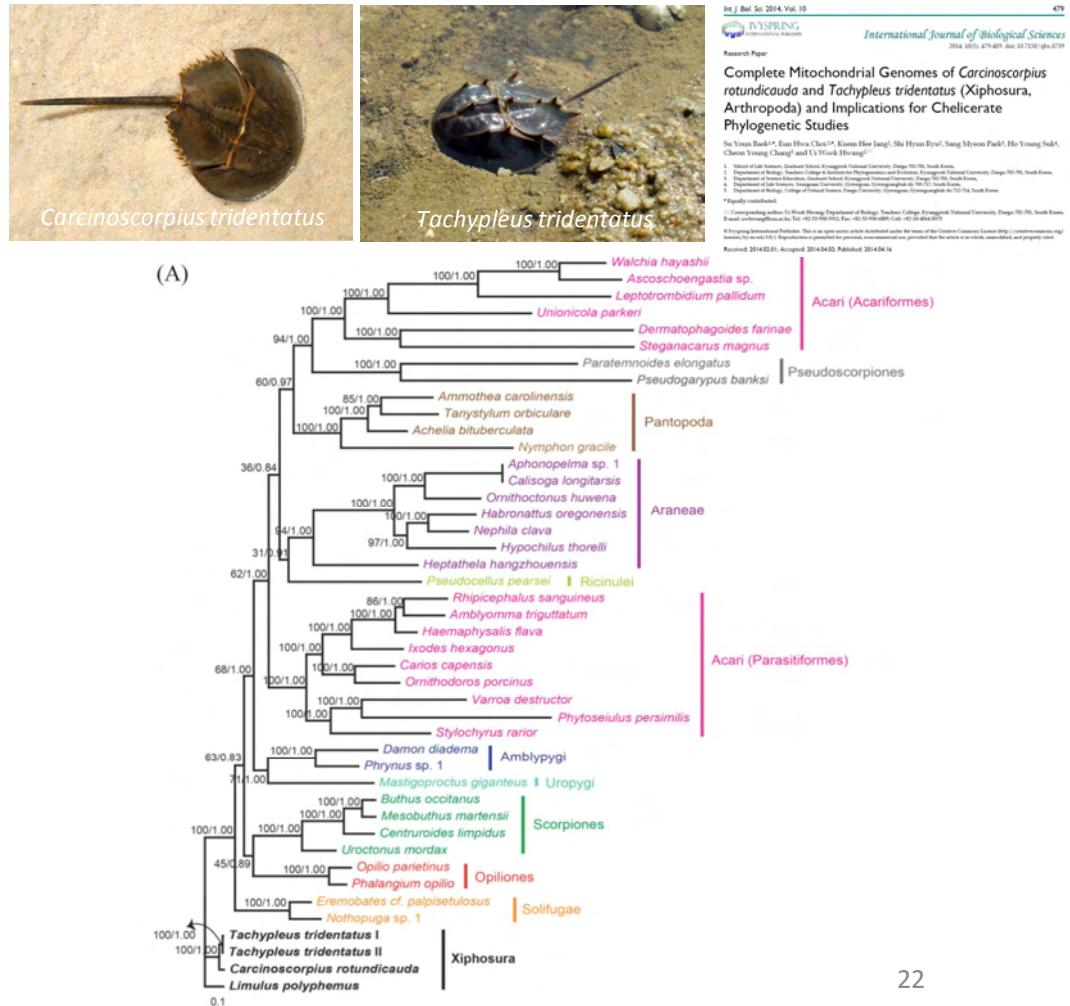
Figure 3 Phylogram of best maximum-likelihood tree with 18P2560 alignment ($\ln(\text{likelihood}) = -42925.32$). Bar represents 0.1 substitutions per site. Branches with letters have branch support values (BP) given below the tree for maximum parsimony (MP), neighbour-joining (NJ) and the maximum-likelihood-based quartet puzzling method (QP²⁸). Left numbers refer to 18P2560 alignment, right numbers to 18P1529 alignment.

Superscript numbers indicate branches that are not included in bootstrap majority rule consensus trees: 1, Branchiopoda placed at the base of arthropods with BP = 57; 2, Branchiopoda placed at the base of the arthropods with BP = 82; 3, Branchiopoda placed at the base of the arthropods with BP = 53; 4, monophyletic Crustacea supported with BP = 53.

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DB construction for the arthropod omics data

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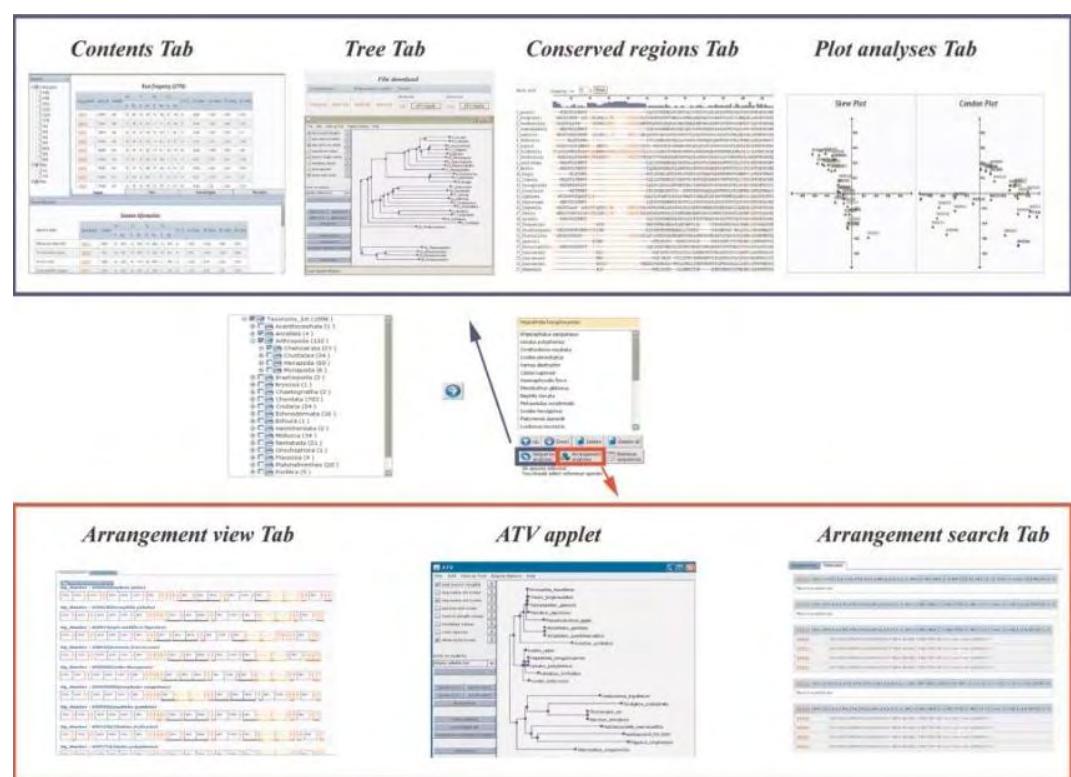
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World class researches

- Publishing to Nature and high quality journals
- Construction of the internationally used database

Development of education programs

- Development of Interdisciplinary courses in biology
- Publication of the textbooks and brochures etc.

Excellent research management system

- Main: 22
- Collaboration: 15

Advanced Infrastructure

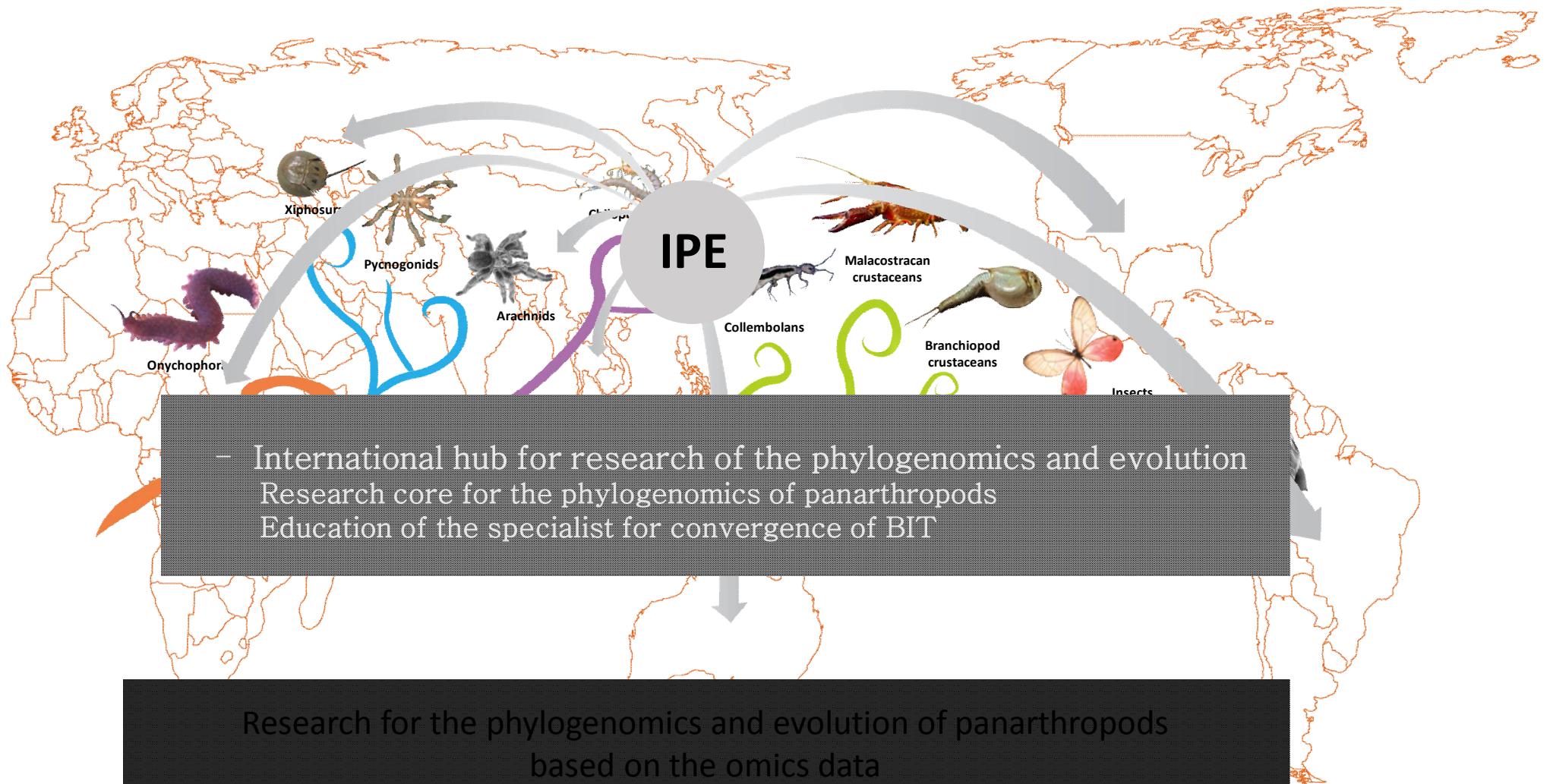
- Establishment of the leading IPE
- Good work environment

Excellent personnel competency

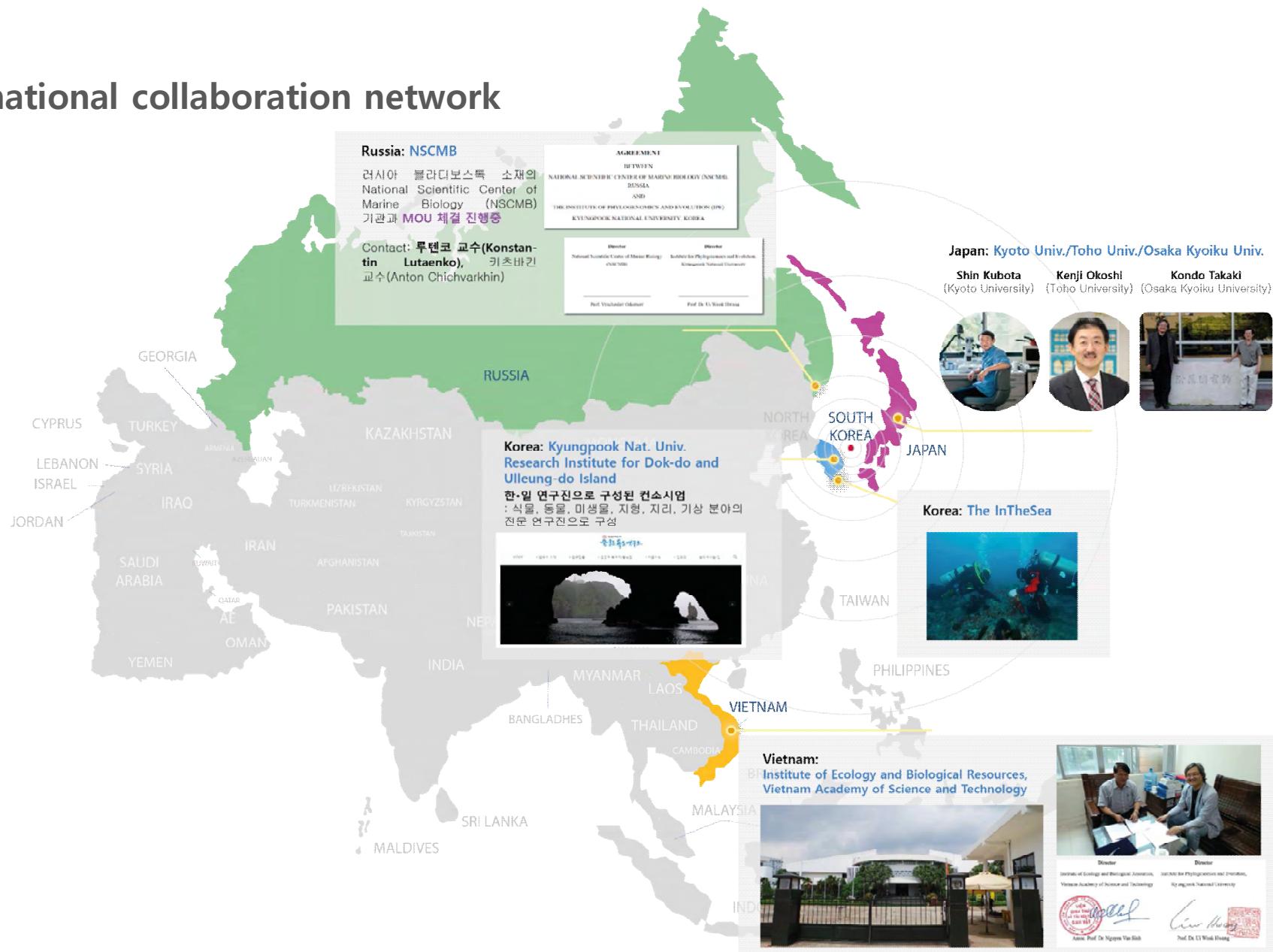
- 3 Research professors
- 2 Post-docs
- 6 Masters
- 8 Research assistants

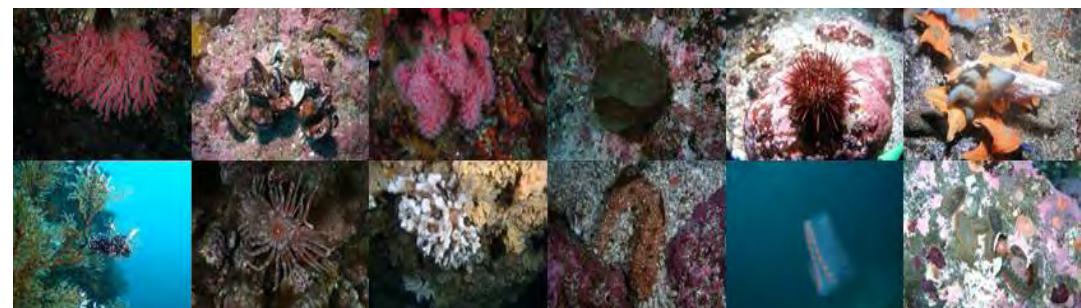
International collaboration networks

- Genome institutes and Bio-resources institutes in Asia



International collaboration network





The image shows a circular educational poster about the biodiversity of Dokdo Island. The title '독도의 생물다양성' is at the top center. The poster is divided into several sections: '육상식물' (Terrestrial Plants) on the left, '곤충' (Insects), '조류' (Birds), and '포유류' (Mammals) in the bottom left; '무척추동물' (Invertebrates), '어류' (Fishes), and '해조류' (Algae) in the middle right; and '부화수생물' (Reproductive Organisms) in the top right. Each section contains numerous small circular photographs of specific species, each with a label in Korean and English. The background features a stylized map of Dokdo Island and its surrounding seas.



Thank you for your attention!