Checklist and Bibliography of Millipedes (Diplopoda) of Taiwan.

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Abstract. Fifty-six (56) species of millipedes belonging to ten different orders of Diplopoda are listed as members of the Taiwanese fauna. All literature records are cited, and a number of new records are included as well. Representatives of four millipede orders (Glomerida, Polyzoniida, Siphonocryptida, and Platydesmida) are reported for the first time to the island as a result of recent collections. Nine species, including four undescribed ones, are new records from the island. These are Hyleoglomeris sp. (Glomerida: Glomeridae), Andrognathidae, two undescribed species (Platydesmida), Rhinotus purpureus (Pocock, 1894) (Polyzoniida: Siphonotidae), Siphonocryptidae sp. (Siphonocryptida), Orinisobates sp. (Julida: Nemasomatidae), Spirobolus walkeri Pocock, 1895 (Spirobolida: Spirobolidae), Trigoniulus coroninus (Gervais, 1842) (Spirobolida: Trigoniulidae), and Chondromorpha xanthotricha (Attems, 1898) (Polydesmida: Paradoxosomatidae). The Taiwanese millipede fauna consists of 23 endemic species, 17 East Asiatic elements, and 11 synanthropic species. The following new synonymies are established: Glyphiulus tuberculatus Verhoeff, 1936 under G. granulatus Gervais, 1847; Aponedopus jeanae (Wang, 1957) and A. reesi (Wang, 1957) under A. montanus Verhoeff, 1939; Nedyopus cingulatus (Attems, 1898) under N. patrioticus (Attems, 1898); Three species: "Habrodesmus" inexpectatus Attems, 1944, Orthomorpha bisulcata Pocock, 1895, and O. flavomarginata Gressitt, 1941 are removed from the list of Taiwanese millipedes because of their uncertain taxonomic statuses/unconfirmed occurrences. Descriptions and figures of every species are referred to wherever available to initiate further studies on the Taiwanese fauna. A complete bibliography on the millipedes of Taiwan is also presented.

Key words: Checklist, Diplopoda, localities, millipedes, synonymies.

INTRODUCTION

The island of Taiwan, R.O.C. (Republic of China), lies about 150 km east of mainland China, and has a projected area of about 36,000 km² (394 x 140 km). It was discovered for Europe by Portuguese boatmen in 1517, and given the name "Ilha Formosa". The island frequently appeared by that name in the scientific literature, even throughout its Japanese occupation in the first half of 20th century, until 1943.

Taiwan has a relatively young geological history, existing for about 5 million years. Its terrain is conspicuously rugged with high mountain chains and deep valleys alternating. For human settlements, only the western-northwestern side of the island is really suitable, and the vast majority of the total population of 22 million is concentrated here. The eastern two-thirds of the island is mountainous with three main chains running from north to south, with more than 300 peaks exceeding 3,000 m elevation. The highest peak is Yu-Shan (Jade Mts) with 3,950 m. This high montane massif serves as a ruling factor in the formation of the island's biota, having a great importance in insular speciation and also in harbouring expansive elements of the surrounding regions. The mountain chains, their forests and open biotopes, especially above 1,000 m altitude, have a northern temperate climate, despite the southern location of the island (the Tropic of Cancer crosses the island near midlength). Moreover, Taiwan lies on the border of three zoogeographical regions, so its fauna provides an interesting mixture of Palaeartic, Oriental, and Australasian elements. Judging from such relatively well-studied animal groups as Lepidoptera, the faunal affinities of Taiwan are

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closest to the Himalayas (László et al., 2000; Ronkay, 2002). More than one-fourth of the species of the moth family Noctuidae on Taiwan are endemic to the island, and about one-tenth of the species show direct Himalayan origins. Additionally, there is a surprisingly low similarity between the Japanese and the Philippine noctuid species, despite the geographical proximity of the "archipelagos". These results, however, can only be generalized cautiously because moths are obviously much better migrants than poorly vagile soil organisms, which are thus better subjects of isolated speciation.

Approximately 52% of the island is still forested, and the high ratios of endemism (mean 60%) and protected territories (19.2%) show that Taiwan is a good subject for biodiversity research. The vertebrate fauna and certain invertebrate groups are relatively well investigated, and preliminary checklists of several insect orders have recently been published. A framework of projects named "Fauna of Taiwan" has been initiated by the National Science Council to enumerate all animal species in form of catalogues and illustrated guide books. However, some soil groups like millipedes are still poorly known, and probably only a fragment of their diversity has been revealed.

Myriapodological research has been a neglected field of Taiwanese zoology for a long time. The only species list, a preliminary one, was compiled by Prof. Yu-Shi Moltze Wang in 1964, who published a dozen myriapodological papers, all listed in the bibliography herein. He described a number of new species, whose types were indicated as being deposited in the collection of the Department of Zoology, National Taiwan University, but despite helpful efforts by Taiwanese colleagues, this collection cannot be traced. In 1964, Dr. Wang moved from Taiwan to Singapore, where he retired and died in 1968.

Apart of Wang's work, papers contributing to the Taiwanese millipede faunas, are sporadic and scattered throughout the literature. Attems, Pocock and Verhoeff described new forms from the island with the help of Japanese collectors, and Takakuwa also contributed to the knowledge of the myriapod fauna. Gressitt (1941) described three new species, and new species can also be found in Keeton (1960), Ishii (1990) and Shear (1990, 1999) who revised the families Spirobolidae (Spirobolida), Polyxenidae (Polyxenida), and Diplomaragnidae (Chordeumatida), respectively. A couple of pantropical, synanthropic species were also recorded by various authors. Wang and Mauriès (1996) summarized the myriapod fauna of China, including Taiwan, but, unfortunately, they did not identify the species occurring on the latter. More recently, Chen and Chang (2002) and Korsós (2002) presented additional records of Taiwanese millipedes, but judging from unevaluated recent collections, many species await description, in practically every diplopod order.

### MATERIALS AND METHODS

In order to compile the following up-to-date list of Taiwanese millipedes, the complete myriapodological literature has been consulted as far as possible. The paper also contains information originating from Dr. Henrik Enghoff (Copenhagen, Denmark), who scanned the personal collections of Dr. Sheng-Hai Wu (National Chung-Hsing University, Taichung) and of Ms. Chao-Chun Chen (National Sun Yat-Sen University, Kaohsiung) during a trip to the island in March 2002. Although there was not time to properly identify all species, some of the most obvious records (with reference to their origin, but without closer locality details) are presented herein. In addition, collections in Taichung (National Museum of Natural Science) and in Taipei (Taiwan Forestry Research Institute) were checked during trips to the island in 2003 and 2004, both containing material of other undescribed species.

Species noted for Taiwan are listed following the systematic order of Shelley (2003). Names are annotated with references to important historical notes (figures cited where published); literature records of Taiwanese diplopods are included with original details on the number of specimens, localities, date, and collector. Repositories (where data were available) are indicated with abbreviations (see below). Records from expeditions conducted by the author are only mentioned if they present new data for millipede orders.

Institutional abbreviations are as follows:
- AMNH: American Museum of Natural History, New York, New York, USA
- BBMH: Bernice P. Bishop Museum, Honolulu, Hawaii, USA
- CAS: California Academy of Sciences, San Francisco, California, USA
Localities. Because of the political history of Taiwan (e.g. most villages and mountains had different names during the Japanese occupation) and the difficulty of transcribing Chinese characters into English or another language with Latin letters, names of Taiwanese (and Chinese) localities appear in several different manners. Pronunciation, unfortunately, cannot be a guideline either because Chinese vowels and consonants are difficult to reproduce in European-based languages. At the moment, an accepted standard for transcription of Chinese names does not exist; and despite several uniforming trials one can still find printed varieties of a single geographical name.

In the ensuing species list, I attempted to place all geographical names mentioned in the literature in the proper county (province) in Taiwan, noting that the Chinese words, "xian" (="hsien") and "shan", mean "county" and "mountain", respectively. The map in Fig. 1 shows the collecting localities visited by the author in 1998 and 2003.

RESULTS

List of species

POLYXENIDA

Polyxenidae

1. Lophoturus okinawai Nguyen Duy-Jacquemin et Condé, 1982

Lophoturus obscurus okinawai Nguyen Duy-Jacquemin et Condé, 1982 (figs 1-12)

Lophoturus okinawai: Ishii 1988, 1990 (figs 55-68)


Remarks: As this species was described from Okinawa, Ryuku Islands, Japan, only about 500 km to the northeast, its discovery in Taiwan is not surprising.

Lophoproctidae

2. Eudigraphis taiwaniensis Ishii, 1990

Eudigraphis taiwaniensis Ishii, 1990 (figs 1-54)


Remarks: This species is known only from Taiwan, at several localities in different montaneous forest habitats. The type material is deposited in the Department of Biology, Dokkyo University School of Medicine, Mibu, Tochigi, Japan (Ishii pers. comm. 2003).

GLOMERIDA

Glomeridae

3. Hyleoglomeris sp.


Remarks: The order Glomerida has not been reported from Taiwan, but specimens exist in different Taiwanese collections as well as those cited above. They are thought to belong to Hyleoglomeris. (In a recent pers. comm. S.I. Golovatch calls the attention to Hyleoglomeris vittata Verhoeff, 1929 which was described and never subsequently cited from "Kankan, Formosa". If this locality is in Taiwan, then it is the single record of Hyleoglomeris from the island.)

PLATYDESMIDA

4. Andrognathidae sp. 1. (Fig. 2A)


Remarks: The order Platydesmida is new to Taiwan; these specimens probably represent a single endemic species.

5. Andrognathidae sp. 2.

New material: 2 ♂, 12 ♀, 6 juvs., Anmashan, Tahsueh-shan Forest Recreation Area, 2,900 m, 24°16.66’N-121°01.50’E, 2 Dec. 1998, leg. Gy. Fábián & Z. Korsós (HNHM). NEW RECORD

Remarks: This slender, long-bodied species, somewhat resembling a representative of the family Siphonorhinidae (order Siphonophorida) has a different body form from that above but is also referable to the Andrognathidae, though probably a different subfamily (Hoffman 1980); specimens also exist in the National Museum of Natural History, Taichung. Judging from its occurrence at a high elevation, it is probably an endemic species.

POLYZONIIDA

Siphonotidae (Fig. 2B)

6. Rhinotus purpureus (Pocock, 1894)

Siphonotus purpureus Pocock 1894
Siphonotus brasiliensis Brandt, 1837: Hoffman 1977 (figs 1-7)


Remarks: Shelley (1998b) cited "the most obvious diagnostic feature" of this species as "the subacuminate, triangular-shaped head with one large ocellus". It is a widespread synanthrope that represents the first record of the Polyzoniida from Taiwan.

SIPHONOCRYPTIDA

Siphonocryptidae (Fig. 2C)

7. Gen. et sp. n.


Remarks: The polyzoniidan family Siphonocryptidae was elevated to separate ordinal status
by Shelley (2003), and this is also the first record of the taxon from Taiwan. The specimens warrant a new genus and species, which will be proposed in a separate paper.

**JULIDA**

Julidae (Fig. 2D)

8. *Anaulaciulus simplex* (Verhoeff, 1936)

*Fusiulus simplex* Verhoeff, 1936b (figs 19-22)

_Anaulaciulus simplex_: Enghoff 1986, Korsós 1996

**Literature record:** Wang (1963c): without further detail.

**Remarks:** Although the species was originally described from the northern islands of Japan (Verhoeff 1936b: Hirosaki (Nordjapan) und Atami bei Tokyo), Wang (1963c) implied its occurrence in Taiwan, when he compared his "Fusiulus trilolius (sic!) quemoyensis Sp. nov." to _F. simplex_. Addition material of *Anaulaciulus* in the TFRI can potentially further clarify the status of this species.

9. *Anaulaciulus tonginus* (Karsch, 1881)

_Julus tonginus_ Karsch, 1881

_Anaulaciulus tonginus_: Enghoff 1986, Korsós 1994 (figs 1-8), Korsós 1996

*Fusiulus trilobus khuueae* Wang, 1963c (fig. 3)

**Literature record:** Wang (1963c): "Yan Min Shan and Yin Ko".

**Remarks:** This species was originally described from Hong Kong (types in ZMHU), and was redescribed based on topotypical material by Korsós (1994). He also place Wang's (1963) "species": _Fusiulus trilobus khuueae_ in synonymy, so _A. tonginus_ thus has only one record from Taiwan.

10. *Anaulaciulus trapezoidus* (Wang, 1955)

*Fusiulus trapezoidus* Wang, 1955a (figs 2-3)

_Anaulaciulus trapezoidus_: Enghoff 1986, Korsós 1996


**Remarks:** Wang (1955a) described and illustrated _A. trapezoidus_, and then provided several locality records. New material is needed to decide its proper position.


_Fusiulus trilolius (sic!) quemoyensis* Wang, 1963c (figs 1-2)

_Anaulaciulus trilobus_: Enghoff 1986, Korsós 1996


**Remarks:** Wang (1963c) described _A. trilobus_ (as a subspecies!) from Quemoy (Kingman) Island, a part of R.O.C., off mainland China, about 160 km west of Taiwan. Until its recollection and closer study, I have to maintain its separate species status.

Nemasomatidae

12. *Orinisobates* sp.

**New material:** 1 ♂, 1 ♀, Nantou County, Sungkang, Meimu, Meifeng, 2,200 m, 30 Nov. 1998, leg. Gy. Fábián & Z. Korsós (HNHM). 1 ♂, Anma-shan, Tahsueh-shan Forest Recreation Area, 2900 m, 24°16.66'N-121°01.50'E, 2 Dec. 1998, leg. Gy. Fábián and Z. Korsós (HNHM).

**NEW RECORD**

**Remarks:** This is the first record of the Nemasomatidae from Taiwan and the southernmost representative of the genus, otherwise known in the eastern part of the Palaearctic subregion, from Kirgizia east to Kamchatka and the Kuril Islands (see Enghoff 1985). It will be described in a separate paper.

**SPIROBOLIDA**

Rhinocricidae

13. *Salpidobolus oceanicus* Verhoeff, 1944

_Polyconoceras oceanicus* Verhoeff, 1944 (figs 1-6)

_Salpidobolus oceanicus_: Hoffman 1974, Jeekel 2001c, Marek et al. 2003

**Literature record:** Verhoeff (1944): 1 ♂, "Insel Formosa", leg. Y. Takakuwa.

**Remarks:** _Salpidobolus oceanicus_ was described and properly illustrated by Verhoeff (1944) from the above Taiwanese male; no more individuals have been found. Marek et al. (2003) also considered it as a valid species.

Spirobolellidae
14. *Paraspirobolus lucifugus* (Gervais, 1836)
*Julus lucifugus* Gervais, 1836
*Spirobolus dictyonotus* Latzel, 1895: Jeekel 2001a
*Spirobolus teledapus* Attems, 1900: Schubart 1934, Jeekel 2001a
*Paraspirobolus paulistus* Brölemann, 1902:
Hoffman 1969, Jeekel 2001a
*Microspirobolus excursans* Chamberlin, 1920: Jeekel 2001a
*Sechellobolus dictyonotus*: Schubart 1934, Golovatch and Korsós 1992, Jeekel 2001a
*Sechellobolus dictyonotus* var. *mauritianus* Verhoeff, 1939: Jeekel 2001a

 Spirobolidae
15. Spirobolus bungii Brandt, 1833  
*Spirobolus bungii* Brandt, 1833: "Peking, China", Keeton 1960 (figs 4, 97, 127-131), Jeekel 2001c 
*Spirobolus joannesi* Brölemann, 1896  
*Spirobolus joannesi* Wang, 1958b


**Remarks:** This widespread circumtropical, ubiquitous species was reported from Taiwan by Wang (1961, 1963) as *Spirobolellus takakuwai*. Its synonymy with *Paraspirobolus lucifugus* was established by Jeekel (2001a) and is supported by the synanthropic occurrences on the island. However, Shinohara & Higa (1997) still referred it to as a valid species from Okinawa Island, Japan. An overview of the taxonomy of Oriental and Australian representatives of the whole order Spirobolida is available in Jeekel (2001c).

16. Spirobolus formosae Keeton, 1960  
*Spirobolus formosae* Keeton, 1960 (figs 101, 135, 149-153, 163) 
*Sinobolus joannsi* (sic!) (Brölemann): Chamberlin and Wang 1953 (in part.) 
*Sinobolus joannsi* (Brölemann, 1896): Wang 1955a  
*Prospirobolus joannis* (sic!) (Brölemann, 1896): Wang 1958b  
*Spirobolus joannis* Brölemann, 1896: Wang 1963c


**New material:** 1 ♂, Ilan County, Taipenshan, 31 July 1998, leg. S. P. Wu (HNHM).

**Remarks:** Keeton (960) described *S. formosae* from a single female and referred Wang’s concept of *S. joannisi* to this species. In 1953, Chamberlin & Wang erected the new genus, *Sinobolus*, for *joannis*, which was later synonymized under *Spirobolus* by Hoffman (1957). There is, nevertheless, some confusion about the Taiwanese records of *S. joannisi*. Chamberlin and Wang (1953) recorded two specimens (both supposedly housed in the AMNH), a female from Chekiang, China, and a male from Shirin, Formosa. Keeton (1960) assigned the Chinese to *S. bungii* and erected *S. formosae* for a Taiwanese female collected by R. Takahashi and deposited in MCZ. One wonders why he did not notice the male in the AMNH collected by the same person exactly one year later, and only mentioned the possibility of conspecific status of Chamberlin and Wang’s specimen.

17. Spirobolus walkeri Pocock, 1895 (Fig. 2E)  
*Spirobolus walkeri* Pocock, 1895 (fig. 14-14a) 

**New material:** 1 ♂, Ilan County, Taipenshan, 31 July 1998, leg. S. P. Wu (HNHM). **NEW RECORD**

**Remarks:** This name was originally proposed for a form from Chusan Island, China (Pocock 1895). In Taiwan, however, there are at least three relatively large-bodied forms of *Spirobolus* (Enghoff pers. obs. based on Dr. Wu’s collection), which are well-known because of their colourful appearance. These forms may correspond to the three species
cited here, and study of the material in Taiwanese institutions will clarify the situation; *S. walkeri* formally represents a new record for Taiwan.

Pachybolidae
18. "*Spirostrophus* lanyusis" Wang, 1955

*Spirostrophus* (sic!) lanyusis Wang, 1955b (figs 4-5)
*Spirostrophus* lanyusensis (sic!) Wang, 1955: Wang 1963c

"*Spirostrophus*" lanyusis Wang, 1955: Jeekel 2001c


**Remarks:** Although its generic allocation is still uncertain (Jeekel 2001c: "Pachybolidae incertae sedis"), "*Spirostrophus*" lanyusis should be listed as component of the Taiwanese fauna. It was described and subsequently reported by Wang (1955b, 1963c) from Lan Yu (Orchid) Island, about 60 km east from the southern end of Taiwan.

Trigoniulidae
19. **Leptogoniulus sorornus** (Butler, 1876)

*Spirostreptus* sorornus Butler, 1876
*Spirobolus* naresi Pocock, 1893

*Trigoniulus* takahashi Takakuwa, 1940a (figs 1-3); Takakuwa 1954 (fig 224); Jeekel 2001c

*Trigoniulus* niger Takakuwa, 1940a (figs 4-6); Takakuwa 1954 (figs 229-230); Jeekel 2001c

*Trigoniulus segmentatus* Takakuwa, 1940b (fig. 3); Takakuwa 1954 (fig. 221); Jeekel 2001c

*Leptogoniulus* naresi (Pocock, 1893): Golovatch & Korsós 1992

*Leptogoniulus* sorornus (Butler, 1876): Hoffman 1994, Shelley and Lehtinen 1999 (figs 1-7)

**Literature record:** Takakuwa (1940a, 1940b): "Formosa".

**Remarks:** Based on Taiwanese specimens, Takakuwa (1940a, b) proposed three new species for this widespread synanthropic millipede, all of which are synonymized by Jeekel (2001c). Comparative drawings of the gonopods and midbody segments are available in Shelley and Lehtinen (1999). New material seen by H. Enghoff (pers. comm. 2002) also approves its occurrence on the island.

20. **Trigoniulus corallinus** (Gervais, 1842)

*Iulus* corallinus Gervais, 1842
*Spirobolus* lumbricinus Gerstäcker, 1873: Attems 1909
*Spirobolus* goesi Porat, 1876: Shelley and Lehtinen 1999

*Trigoniulus* lumbricinus (Gerstäcker, 1873): Attems 1914, Golovatch and Korsós 1990 (figs 14-22)

*Trigoniulus sanguineus* Tömösávy, 1885: Shelley and Lehtinen 1999


*Trigoniulus* takahawai Verhoeff, 1938: Takakuwa 1954 (figs 226-227); Shelley and Lehtinen 1999

**New material:** Pingtung County, Kenting, 29 March 2002, leg. H. Enghoff (ZMUC). **NEW RECORD**

**Remarks:** Another widespread, synanthropic trigoniulid species, *T. corallinus* represents a new record (though not a surprising one) for Taiwan.

21. **Trigoniulus tertius** Takakuwa, 1940

*Trigoniulus tertius* Takakuwa, 1940b (fig. 2), Takakuwa 1954 (fig. 228), Wang 1955a, Wang 1958b (as *Trigoniulus tertius* Takakuwa, 1944!), Wang 1963c, Jeekel 2001c


**Remarks:** *Trigoniulus tertius* was described from Taiwan by Takakuwa (1940b), and subsequently reported from several localities by Wang (1955a, 1958b, 1963c). Jeekel (2001c) considered it to be a valid species.

**SPIROSTREPTIDA**

Cambalopsidae
22. **Glyphius granulatus** Gervais, 1847 (Figs . 2F)


*Formosoglyphius tuberculatus* Verhoeff, 1936a
NEW SYNONYMY!


Remarks: Mauriès (1970, 1977, 1983) discussed the possible identity of the two nominal species, Glyphiulus tuberculatus and G. granulatus. Based on the fresh material at hand (figs 2-3) I formally establish the synonymy of G. tuberculatus (Verhoeff, 1936) with the widespread, synanthropic species, G. granulatus Gervais, 1847. The locality records by Wang (1957a) are from the Penghu (Pescadores) Islands in the Taiwan Strait, about 40 km west from the main island of Taiwan.

CHORDEUMATIDA

Diplomaragnidae

23. Diplomaragna australis Shear, 1999

Diplomaragna australis Shear 1999 (figs 2-3)

Literature record: — "Taiwan, Chito, experimental forest, Nanto hsienip" [Nantou County], 1000 meters, Sept. 1957, leg. T. Maa. (BBMH).

Remarks: The relationships of the three Taiwanese species of Diplomaragna need clarification, which may develop with more material; D. australis is endemic.

24. Diplomaragna gracilipes (Verhoeff, 1914)

Syntelopodeuma gracilipes Verhoeff, 1914 (figs 10-14)

Syntelopodeuma gracilipes: Verhoeff 1936b, Takakuwa 1954 (figs 142-144)

Diplomaragna gracilipes: Miyosi 1959

Diplomaragna gracilipes: Shear 1990 (figs 83-87)

Diplomaragna gracilipes: Mikhaljova 1999


Remark: Verhoeff (1914) described Diplomaragna gracilipes from "Hokkaido, Japan", and it was subsequently recorded from Taiwan by Wang (1958b).

25. Diplomaragna formosana (Verhoeff, 1936)

Syntelopodeuma formosanum Verhoeff, 1936b (figs 23-26)

Syntelopodeuma formosanum: Takakuwa 1954 (fig. 145)

Diplomaragna formosanum: Shear 1990

Diplomaragna formosana: Mikhaljova 1999

Diplomaragna formosana: Shear 1999 (fig. 1)

Literature record: Verhoeff (1936b): "Insel Formosa".

Remarks: Although Verhoeff (1936b) gave a detailed comparison of D. formosana to D. gracilipes, Shear (1999) concluded that the differences mentioned were insufficient for separate specific status.

Speophilosomatidae

26. Speophilosoma montanum Takakuwa, 1949

Speophilosoma montanus Takakuwa, 1949 (figs 1-3): Takakuwa 1954 (figs 150-152)

Speophilosoma sp.: Wang 1958b

Speophilosoma montanum: Jeekel 1970, Shear, Tsurusaki and Tanabe 1994

Literature record: 1♀, "Yu shan", Aug.

New material: 4♀♀, 3♂♂, 3♀♂, Ilan County, Shiji (=Sjii), 2200 m a.s.l., coniferous forest, pitfall traps, spring 2002 and 2003, leg. Y. M. Chen and W. C. Yeh (TFRI).

Remarks: Wang (1958b) reported Speophilosoma from Taiwan based only on one female, found at Yu shan. It is believed to be conspecific with S. montanum, also found at a high elevation on Mt. Fuji in Japan. Unfortunately, Takakuwa’s collection, including the holotype of S. montanum, was lost during World War II (Shear et al. 1994, Tanabe pers. comm.). The new material contains males, so the establishment of S. montanum (or a closely related species) on Taiwan will be possible when these individuals are studied.

POLYDESMIDA

Xystodesmidae

27. "Pachydesmus" attemsi Wang, 1960
Pachydesmus attemsi Wang, 1960 (fig. 1)


**Remarks:** Pachydesmus is an American genus with two species in the southeastern United States (Hoffman 1980, 1999), so the generic allocation of this species is incorrect. Without new material, it is not possible to evaluate this species.

28. "Rhysodesmus" cohaesivus Wang, 1957

*Rhysodesmus cohaesivus* Wang, 1957b (fig. 5)


**Remarks:** Both species originally assigned to "Rhysodesmus" by Wang (1957b) are certainly not members of that genus, since *Rhysodesmus* is a Nearctic millipede genus (Hoffman 1980, Tanabe pers. comm.).

29. "Rhysodesmus" contiguus Wang, 1957


**Remarks:** In describing *R. puella* from Japan, Tanabe (1988) compared it to *R. holstii*: "this species is similar to *R. holstii* from Is. Okinawa-jima...". This island is only about 500 km away from Taiwan, which assures the validity of its first record, especially because it was originally described from China (by Pocock 1895: "Great Loo-Choo"). Recently, a single male proved its present occurrence in Taiwan.

31. Riukiaria ochracea (Gressitt, 1941)

*Rhysodesmus ochraceus* Gressitt, 1941 (no drawings)

**Literature record:** Gressitt (1941): "Sozan, alt. 400 metres, northern Formosa", 29 March 1932, leg. J. L. Gressitt (CAS).

**Remarks:** A reexamination of the holotype's gonopods (housed at the CAS) proved to be those of a valid species.

32. Riukiaria taiwana (Takakuwa, 1942)

*Rhysodesmus taiwanus* Takakuwa, 1942a (fig. 1): Takakuwa 1954 (figs 58-59), Wang 1963c


**Remarks:** Wang and Mauriès (1996) listed both *R. taiwanus* and *R. taiwanalis* in their catalogue of Chinese myriapods, attributing both names to Takakuwa (1942), who only described *R. taiwanus*. This name was also cited by Takakuwa (1954), so Wang and Mauriès erred in listing *R. taiwanalis*.

34. Aponedyopus maculatus Takakuwa, 1942

*Aponedyopus maculatus* Takakuwa, 1942c (figs 3-4): Takakuwa 1954 (figs 49-50), Chamberlin and Wang 1953, Wang 1958b,
Wang 1963c, Jeekel 1968 (as Aponedyopus maculatus Takakuwa, 1954!)


Remarks: Original described from Ikao, Japan (Takakuwa 1942c), Chamberlin and Wang (1953) and Wang (1963c) reported A. maculatus from Taiwan, and from Lan Yu (Orchid Island), which zoogeographically belongs to the Philippines although it lies less than 60 km southeast of Taiwan.

35. Aponedyopus montanus Verhoeff, 1939
Aponedyopus montanus Verhoeff, 1939 (figs 5-7): Takakuwa 1942c, 1954 (fig. 48)
Nedyopus reesi Wang, 1957b (fig. 2): Wang 1958b NEW SYNONMY!
Nedyopus montanus jeanae Wang, 1957c (fig. 8) NEW SYNONMY!
Aponedyopus jeanae, Aponedyopus montanus: Jeekel 1968


New material: 1 ♂, 1 ♀, Taichung County, above Liyuan, 1950 m, 17 June 1997, leg. L. Ronkay and B. Herczig (HNHM). — 1 ♀, Nantou County, Meifeng, 24°06′N-121°12′E, 2,300 m, 5-6 Sept. 2003, leg. G. Csorba and Z. Korsós, No. 157 (HNHM).

Remarks: The new synonymies of these three species were established from gonopod illustrations, and from studying fresh material. The length and curve of the solenophore vary, depending on the orientation of the gonopod under the microscope. The synonymy of N. montanus jeanae was foreseen by Wang (1958b) by his statement that he could not decide the subspecific or specific status of "jeanae".

36. Asiomorpha coarctata (De Saussure, 1860)
Polydesmus coarctata De Saussure, 1860: Pocock 1895
Orthomorpha coarctata: Attems 1898 (fig. 85), Attems 1937 (fig. 75)
Asiomorpha coarctata: Shelley et al. 1998 (figs 4-6)


Remarks: Asiomorpha coarctata is a widespread, synanthropic species, that occurs throughout Taiwan.

37. Cawjeekelia kanoi (Takakuwa, 1943)
Kronopolites kanoi Takakuwa, 1943 (fig. 1): Takakuwa 1954 (figs 24-26)
"Kronopolites" kanoi: Jeekel 1968
Cawjeekelia kanoi: Jeekel 1988, Golovatch 1995

Literature record: Takakuwa (1943): "Musha, Taiwan".

New material: 1 ♂, Nantou County, Tzuchung, 23°29′19″N-120°51′13″E, 2,375 m, 23 Nov. 2002, leg. L. Ronkay & O. Merkl, No. 49 (HNHM).

Remarks: Jeekel (1968) mentioned that this
species cannot belong to *Kronopolites* and later (1988) found that it is congeneric with the Korean species *Cawjeekelia koreana* Golovatch, 1980, for which Golovatch established *Cawjeekelia* in his honour. It was recollected in Taiwan, and the gonopod illustration and characteristic body colouration (almost entirely black body rings with strikingly pale yellow, quite long legs) ensured an accurate identification.

38. *Cawjeekelia nordenskioeldi* (Attems, 1909)  
*Strongylosoma nordenskioeldi* Attems, 1909 (figs 22-25, 80)  
*Orthomorpha nordenskioeldi*: Attems 1914  
*Orthomorpha nordenskioeldi*: Attems 1937 (figs 108-109), Takakawa 1954 (fig. 39)  
*Oxidus nordenskioeldi*: Wang 1955a  
"Orthomorpha" *nordenskioeldi*: Jeekel 1968  
*Cawjeekelia nordenskioeldi*: Jeekel 1988, Golovatch 1995  


**Remarks**: The remarks to the previous species apply almost exactly *C. nordenskioeldi*. Jeekel (1968) noticed that it represents an "unnamed genus" and (1988) assigned it to *Cawjeekelia*. It was described by Attems (1909) from Japan ("Kiu Siu, Mizo"), and Wang (1955a) reported a female from Taiwan.

39. *Chamberlinius hualienensis* Wang, 1956  
*Chamberlinius hualienensis* (sic!) Wang, 1956 (fig. 1)  
*Chamberlinius hualiensis* (sic!) Wang, 1956: Wang 1958a  
*Chamberlinius hualiensis*: Wang 1958b, Wang 1963c  
*Chamberlinius hualiensis* (sic!) Wang, 1956: Jeekel 1968, Jeekel 1970  
*Chamberlinius hualiensis*: Hoffmann 1973 (figs 19-22)  


**Remarks**: Although the original material of Wang is untraceable, *C. hualiensis* was identified by its first gonopod drawing, then redescribed and fully illustrated by Hoffman (1973). From the literature and recent collections the milliped is common in Taiwan, though endemic to the inland forests.

40. *Chamberlinius piceofasciatus* (Gressitt, 1941)  
*Prinopeltis piceofasciatus* Gressitt, 1941 (no fig.): Jeekel 1968  
*Chamberlinius piceofasciatus*: Hoffman 1973 (figs 23-27)  


**New material**: 1 ♂, Anma-Shan, Taehsuehshan Forest Recreation Area, 2,900 m, 24°16.66’N-121°01.50’E, 2-3 Dec. 1998, leg. Gy. Fábián and Z. Korsós (HNHM).  

**Remarks**: Jeekel (1968) believed that this species "cannot be referred to any of the recognized generic categories". The type specimens (incl. a male, CAS) were illustrated and redescribed by Hoffman (1973); recently collected specimens agree with Hoffman’s description.

41. *Chamberlinius shengmui* Wang, 1957  


**Remarks**: Unlike the two previous species in the lack of proper illustrations, the status of this species remain uncertain. I can only hope that the single, rather schematic gonopod drawing by Wang (1957b) will be sufficient for recognition should new material be encountered in the future.
42. *Chondromorpha xanthotricha* Attems, 1898


Remarks: A common, widespread circumtropical species, properly illustrated by Shelley and Lehtinen (1998). *C. xanthotricha* has not been reported from Taiwan, but specimens were seen in the collection of Ms. Chao-Chun Chen (Kaohsiung).

43. *Helicorthomorpha holstii* (Pocock, 1895)

*Strongylosoma holstii* Pocock, 1895 (fig. 3)


*Helicorhabdosoma holstii*: Brölemann 1916

*Chinosoma hodites* Chamberlin, 1923: Jeekel 1968

*Kochliopus trivittatus* Verhoeff, 1933: Jeekel 1968


Remarks: Pocock (1895) described this species from Japan (Okinawa = "Great Loo-Choo"), which is believed to be the source area of this widespread, synanthropic species.

44. *Helicorthomorpha orthogona* (Silvestri, 1898)

*Eustrongylosoma orthomorpha* Silvestri, 1898 (figs 1-2)

*Strongylosoma philippina* Chamberlin, 1921

*Orthomorpha viatoria* Chamberlin, 1924

*Orthomorpha hodies* Chamberlin, 1941

*Oxidius (V.)* (sic!) *kosingai* Wang, 1958b (fig. 1)

*Oxidius (Varyomorpha)* (sic!) *kosingai* Wang, 1958: Wang 1963c


Remarks: The synonymy of Wang's "Oxidius" (then *Varyomorpha* *kosingai* was already established by Jeekel (1968, 1980).

45. *Kronopolites swinhoei* (Pocock, 1895)

*Strongylosoma swinhoei* Pocock, 1895

*Kansupus (Parakansupus) formosanus* Verhoeff, 1939

*Kronopolites formosanus*: Chamberlin and Wang 1953, Takakuwa 1954 (fig. 23), Hoffman 1963

*Kronopolites swinhoei*: Attems 1936 (fig. 44), Hoffman 1963 (figs 1-2), Wang and Mauriès 1996


Remarks: Hoffman (1963) and Jeekel (1968) established the synonymies of *K. formosanus* Verhoeff, 1939 and *K. ralphi* Wang, 1957 with *K. swinhoei*. Hence, although it was originally described from China (by Pocock 1895: "Chee Foo"), there are valid records from Taiwan. Wang's drawing (1957b) is uninformative, but proper gonopod illustration and a redescription of the species were provided by Hoffman (1963).

46. *Nedyopus patrioticus* (Attems, 1898)

*Strongylosoma patrioticum* Attems, 1898


Remarks: This species has never been illustrated; even Attems (1937) said when he described it from Japan, that "Die Gonopoden gleichen ganz denen von N. cingulatus." Wang (1955a) followed his idea by saying "I think that Nedyopus cingulatus (Attems) is probably of the same species of this one, N. patrioticus, because their gonopods are similar to each other and they are able to interbred, thus, they are synonyms." Because N. patrioticus was described in the same paper some 20 pages before N. cingulatus, the latter should be considered — and is here formally established — as a junior synonym. (A recent paper in press by Chen Chao-Chun, S.I. Golovatch and Chang Hseuh-Wen: "The millipede tribe Nedyopini, with special reference to the fauna of Taiwan" will substantially contribute to the clarification of the Nedyopus species listed here.)

47. Orthomorphella pekuensis (Karsch, 1881)

Polydesmus (Paradesmus) pekuensis Karsch, 1881; Hoffman 1963
Orthomorpha pekuensis (Karsch, 1881): Attems 1898, Attems 1937 (fig. 102)
Oxidus circofera (Verhoeff, 1931): Wang 1957a
Oxidus (K.) pekuensis (sic!) Karsch, 1881: Wang 1963c
Chamberlinius pekuensis: Jeekel 1968


Remarks: This common, widespread synanthropic species was recorded from Taiwan under two different names by Wang (1957a, 1958b, 1963c); however, O. circofera was recognized as a junior synonym of O. pekuensis by (Hoffman 1963). Later, only its generic allocation was somewhat debated, but both Jeekel (1988) and Hoffman (in litt. 2003) agreed that it is not referrable to Chamberlinius, and for pekuensis, Orthomorpha is the proper genus.

48. Oxidus gracilis (C. L. Koch, 1847)

Fontaria gracilis C. L. Koch, 1847
Paradesmus gracilis: Tömösváry 1882
Orthomorpha gracilis: Pocock 1895
Oxidus gracilis: Cook 1914, Schubart 1934 (fig. 283), Attems 1937 (fig. 101), Blower 1985 (fig. 72). Golovatch & Enghoff 1993 (figs 12-14, 115-116), Shelley et al. 1998, Shelley and Lehtinen 1999 (figs 1-3)


Remarks: A widespread, synanthropic species whose distribution is expanding, O. gracilis occurs throughout the tropical belt and has even been introduced to temperate Palaearctic habitats. Its gonopods have been illustrated many times, providing opportunities for comparisons in different views, different methods (incl. scanning microscopy), and different drawing styles.

49. Varyomorpha hsientienensis (Wang, 1957)

Oxidus (Varyomorpha) hsientienensis Wang, 1957b (fig 1)
Varyomorpha hsientienensis (Wang, 1957): Jeekel 1968
Oxidus (V.) hsientienensis Wang, 1958 (sic!): Wang 1958b


Remarks: This species was described by Wang (1957) whose collection is lost. However, his drawing is sufficiently detailed to maintain the specific status for this species.

50. Varyomorpha pectinata (Wang, 1957)

Oxidus (Varyomorpha) pectinatus Wang, 1957c (fig. 7)
Oxidius (V.) Pectinatus Wang, 1958 (sic!): Wang 1958b
Varyomorpha pectinata (Wang, 1957): Jeekel 1968


Remarks: The new samples could be safely assigned to this species, but without material of the previous species, the distinctions between them cannot be adequately stated.

Pyrgodesmidae
51. Thelodesmus armatus Miyosi, 1951

Thelodesmus armatus Miyosi, 1951 (fig. 1), Wang 1958b (as Thelodesmus armatus Miyosi, 1950), Wang and Mauriès 1996


Remarks: The only Taiwanese representative of the Pyrgodesmidae, T. armatus was described from Japan ("Yosihuzi-Mura, Kaminada-Mati (Ehimé-Ken)") and later recorded from the region of Taipei based on one male.

Haplodesmidae
52. Prospododesmus jacsoni Silvestri, 1910

Prospododesmus jacsoni jacsoni Silvestri, 1910 (figs 6-7)


Remarks: Prospododesmus jacsoni is a widespread, tropical, synanthropic species which has been discussed and illustrated properly in a number of recent papers.

Cryptodesmidae
53. Niponia nodulosa Verhoeff, 1931

Niponia nodulosa Verhoeff, 1931 (figs 46-55), Jeekel 1971 (see also Hoffman 1973b), Shinohara 1999

Niponiella nodulosa: Verhoeff 1936b (figs 1-3)
Onomatoplanus nodulosus (Verhoeff, 1931): Attems 1940 (fig. 309), Wang 1955a, Takakuwa 1954 (133-135)


Remarks: Based on the three males collected by Y. Takakuwa in Japan, Verhoeff (1931) erected Niponia for this species. He later (Verhoeff 1936b), erroneously thinking that the name was preoccupied, proposed Niponiella, but Jeekel (1971) demonstrated that Niponia was in fact available.

54. Niponia simplexus (Wang, 1957)

Onomatoplanus simplexus Wang, 1957c (fig. 9), Wang 1958b


Remarks: In contrary to the previous species, N. simplexus is endemic to Taiwan. However, the gonopod drawings of both Verhoeff (1936b) and Wang (1957c) do not clearly show specific differences, and without fresh material, it is difficult to say anything about the statuses of the species.

Polydesmidae
55. Epanerchodus orientalis Atttems, 1901

Epanerchodus takakuwai Verhoeff, 1931
Epanerchodus orientalis takakuwai Verhoeff, 1931: Verhoeff 1936 (fig. 14), Attems 1937, Wang 1958b
Epanerchodus orientalis: Atttems 1937 (figs 208-209)
Epanerchodus orientalis orientalis Atttems, 1901:


Remarks: Attems (1901) described the nominal form of this species from Japan, and he put \( E. \) \( takakuwai \) Verhoeff, 1931 (also from Japan) under it as a subspecies.

56. \textit{Nipponesmus shirinensis} (Chamberlin et Wang, 1953)

\textit{Nipponesmus shirinensis} Chamberlin et Wang, 1953 (fig. 2): Golovatch 1991

\textit{Epanerchodus shirinensis}: Hoffman 1980


New material: 1 ♀, 2 ♂♀, Nantou County, Rinnie Nature Conservation Area, between Meifeng and Tsuifeng, 2,100 m, 16 Nov. 2002, leg. L. Ronkay L. and O. Merkl, No. 39 (HNHM).

Remarks: Based solely on gonopod morphology, Golovatch (1991) resurrected the genus \textit{Nipponesmus} for \( shirinensis \) and the anatomically similar "\textit{Polydesmus}" \( tangonis \) Murakami, 1973. He only considered \( N. \) \( shirinensis \) occurring in Taiwan; freshly collected material will resolve the true number of components.

Species to be deleted from the Taiwanese list

POLYDESMIDA

Paradoxosomatidae

"\textit{Habrodesmus} inexpectatus" Attems, 1944

\textit{Habrodesmus inexpectatus} Attems, 1944 (figs 30-31)

"\textit{Habrodesmus} inexpectatus": Jeekel 1968

Remarks: Jeekel (1968) listed this species as belonging to an "unnamed genus? close to \textit{Aponedyopus}". Originally described from "Japan, Takao", \textit{H. inexpectatus} appears with a questionmark in the "Millipedes of Taiwan" section of Wang's "Wallacea—paper" (1964). Its inclusion is puzzling because there are no records whatsoever from Taiwan; \textit{H. inexpectatus} definitely is not a component of the Taiwanese fauna.

\textit{Orthomorpha bisulcata} Pocock, 1895


Remarks: Although Golovatch (1997) included this species in his key to \textit{Orthomorpha} (in the \textit{karschi}-group), he also mentioned its status as \textit{incertae sedis}. This was formerly stated by Attems (1937: "unsichere Art"), and Jeekel (1968) noted that it "cannot be assigned to any of the recognized categories". The original description was based on a female from "Burma" (Pocock 1895), and the only Taiwanese record also (Wang 1957a) was also a female that he subsequently listed in his "Wallacea—paper" (Wang 1964). I believe that non-sexual morphological characters in the Paradoxosomatidae rarely suffice to securely identify a species, so \textit{O. bisulcata} should be deleted from the Taiwanese millipede list. The only illustration appeared in Wang (1951, fig. 44), and is the "dorsum of the sixth somite, based upon the plesiotype." The statement by Wang (1964) that this species is "common to Philippines and Australia" seems an exaggeration.

\textit{Orthomorpha flavomarginata} Gressitt, 1941

\textit{Orthomorpha flavomarginata} Gressitt, 1941 (no figures), Jeekel 1968


Remarks: Jeekel (1968) could not refer this species to any of the recognized generic categories, and Golovatch (1997), when compiling the key to all (42) recognizable species of \textit{Orthomorpha}, omitted this species. Because it was based on a single female, even a reexamination of the holotype may not be sufficient to establish the identity of \textit{O. flavomarginata}; hence the species should be deleted from the list of Taiwanese millipedes.

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本文羅列隸屬於倍足綱的十目、五十六種臺灣產馬陸，引用了所有相關的馬陸文獻紀錄，並包括一些新紀錄種。本文亦就近年在臺灣採集的標本，首度報告了四目（Glomerida，Polyzoniida，Siphonocryptida及Platydesmida）的代表物種，新紀錄種（包括四種未描述種）共計九種。臺灣的馬陸相由二十三個特有種、十七個東亞（East Asiatic）種和十一個人為環境出現的（synanthropic）種所組成。本文設立的新同種異名（Synonymies）如下：


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