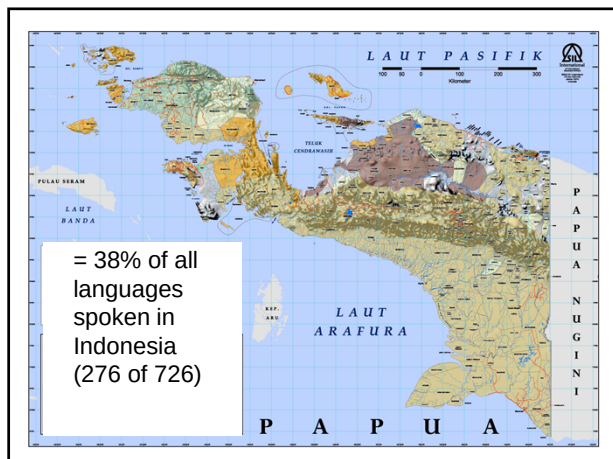
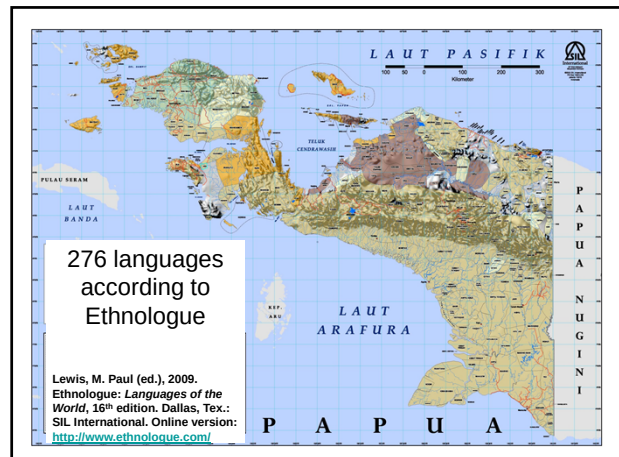


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Known Problems of Language Listings

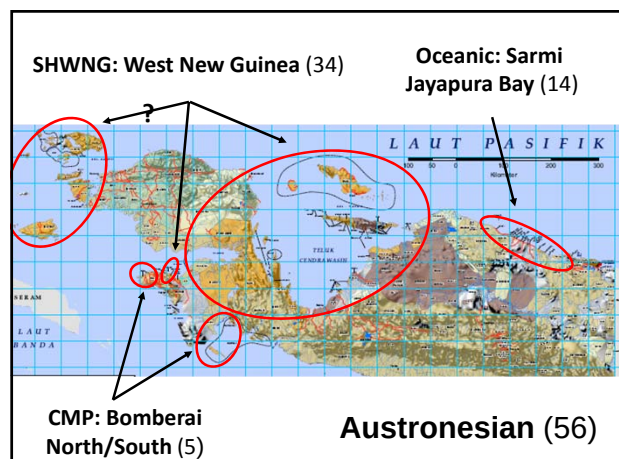
1. Language/dialect distinction, here particularly relevant for Asmat, Dani, Yali, Irises
2. Data quality (alternate names, census info, maps, etc)
3. Inclusion of regional and national languages, e.g. Papua Malay (not included, but 4 kinds of Malay in Maluku, 2 in NTT, 2 in Sulawesi)

Older Listings

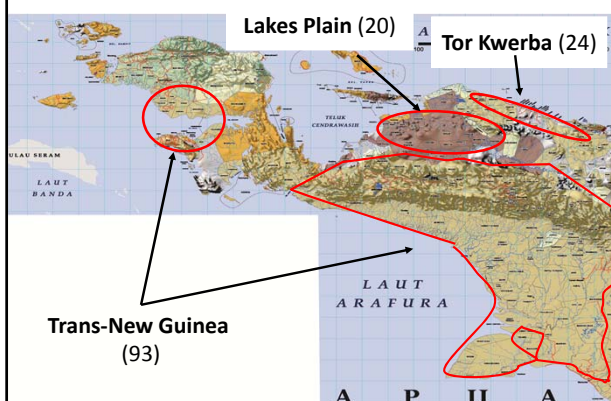
Voorhoeve (1975): **199** languages (many with various dialects)

Silzer & Heikkinen (1984): **230** languages and 10 major varieties (mostly Dani and Asmat).

Hays 2003 – papuaweb.org: **269** languages (based also mostly on Ethnologue)



Papuan Languages (220)



Speaker numbers

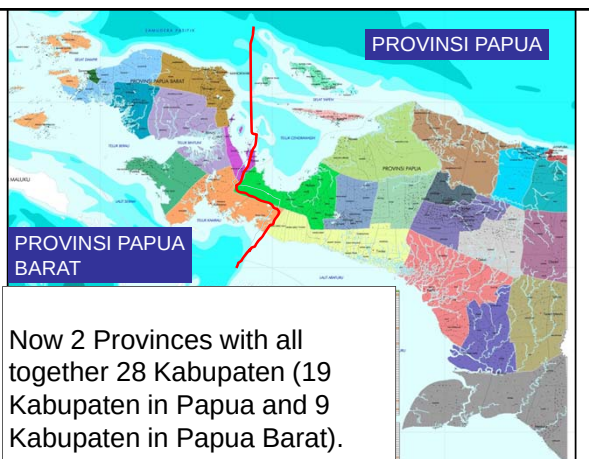
Largest, smallest, mean, median

Sociopolitical Setting

Accelerating change in the last 150 years:

- Christian mission since 1855, last 'first' contacts in the late 1970s
- Dutch colonial rule 1898 till 1962
- *Indonesiasikan* 1962-1998
- *Otonomi daerah* 2001-??

Administrative structure of Irian Jaya before 1998 (?): 1 Province, 12 Kabupaten

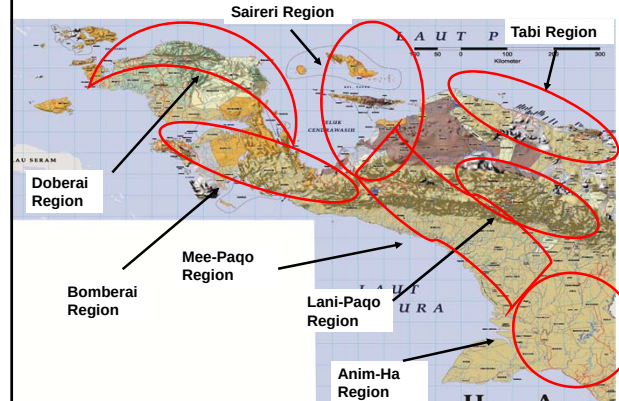


Demographic change Population figures 1988/2010

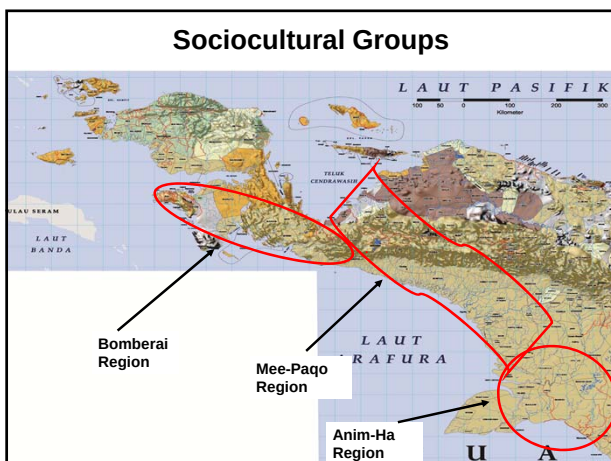
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	Papua		Papua Barat	
	Rural	Urban	Rural	Urban
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Religion

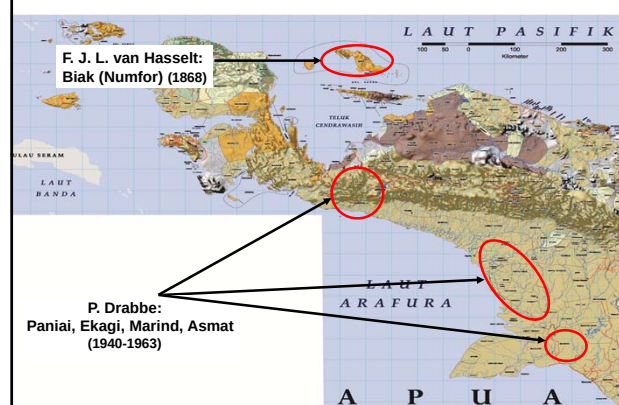
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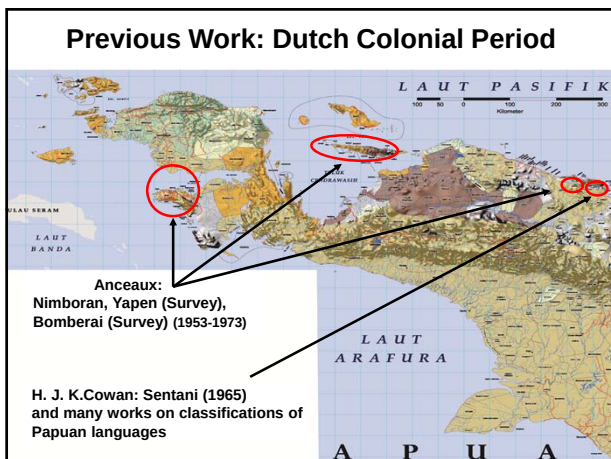
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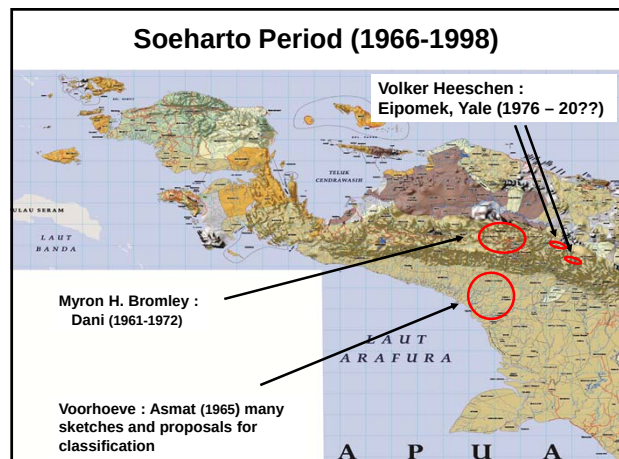
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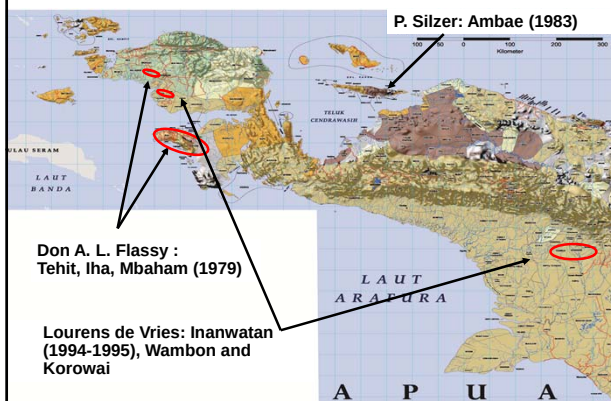
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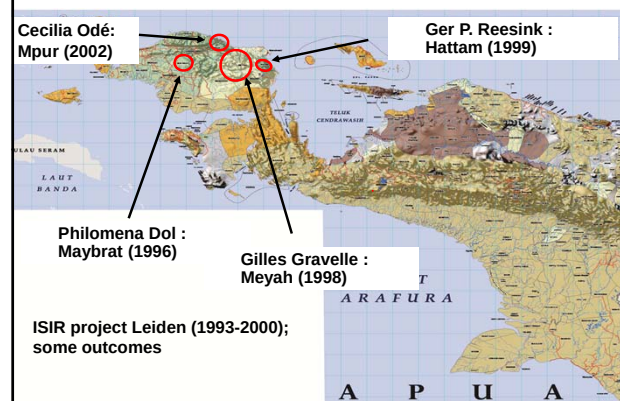
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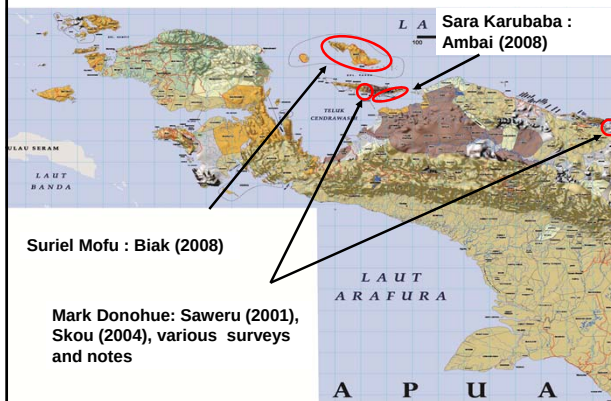
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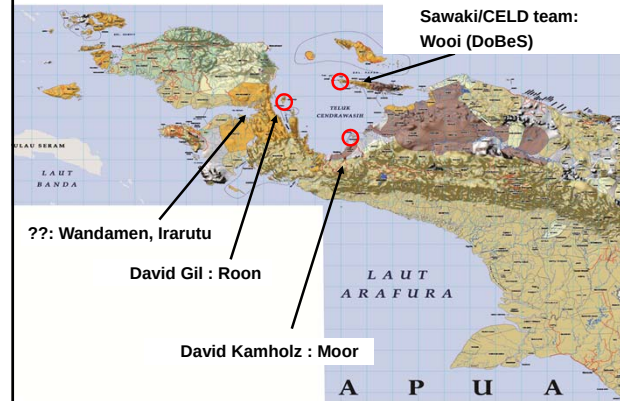
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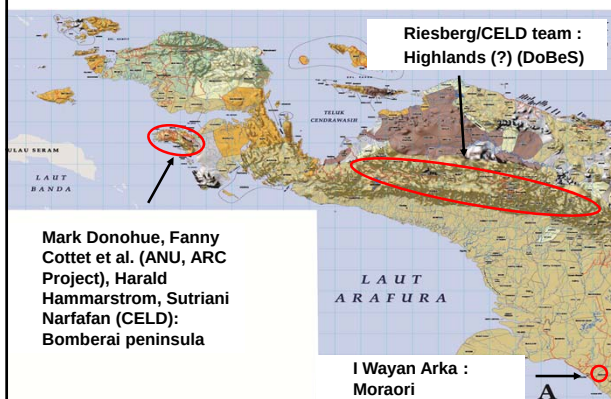
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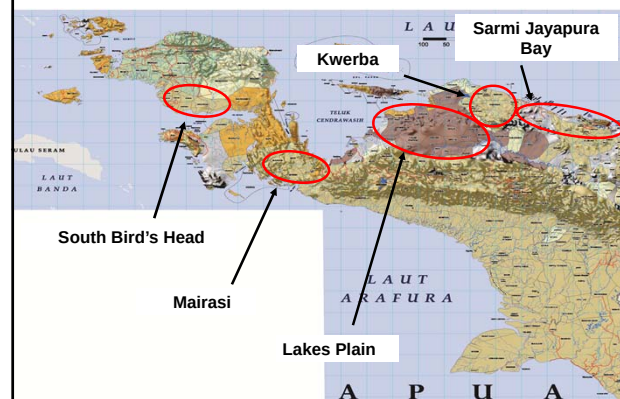
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Current Needs



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