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Here and there in Sasak, eastern Indonesia

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Outline

- A bit of geography
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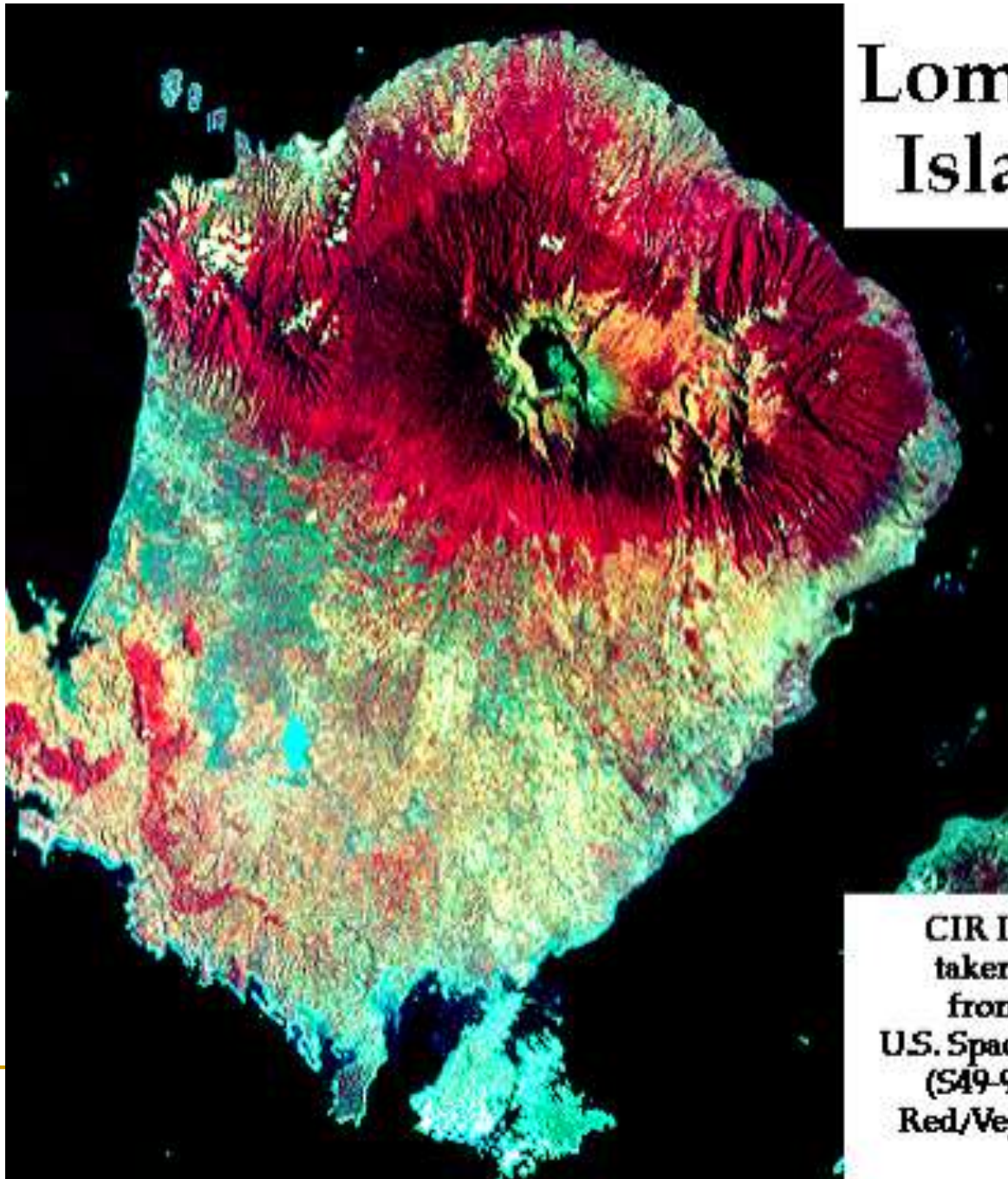
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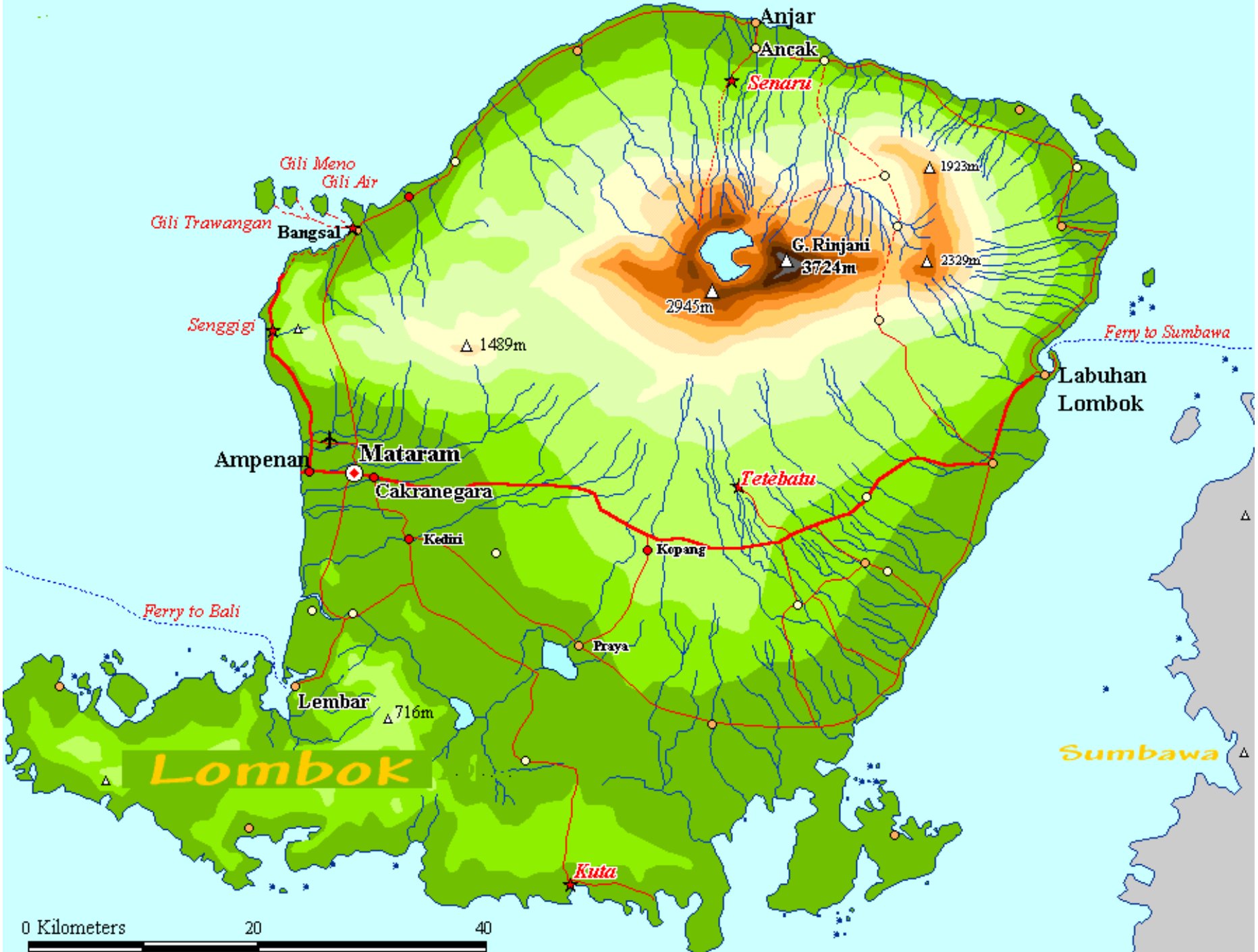
Geography



Lombok Island



CIR Image
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from the
U.S. Space Shuttle
(S49-97-051)
Red/Vegetation



Gili Meno
Gili Air

Gili Trawangan

Anjar

Ancak

Senaru

1923m

G. Rinjani
3724m

2329m

2945m

1489m

Ferry to Sumbawa

Labuhan
Lombok

Senggigi

Ampenan

Mataram

Cakranegara

Tetebatu

Kediri

Kopang

Ferry to Bali

Praya

Lembar

716m

Lombok

Sumbawa

Kuta

0 Kilometers

20

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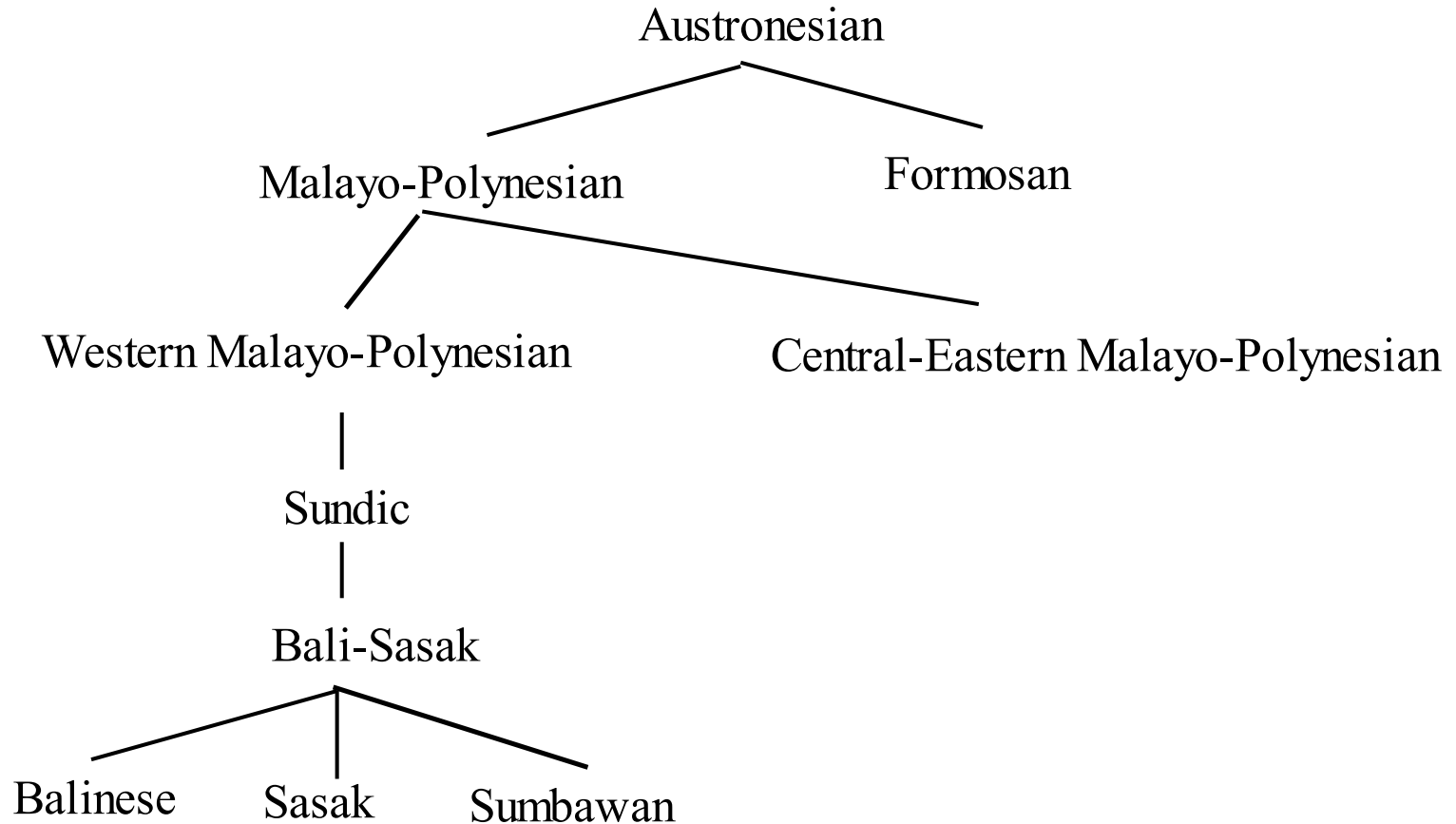
Data collection



Population

- Sasak — 90% of Lombok population (2.75m)
 - Balinese (300,000)
 - Arab
 - Chinese
 - Other Indonesian (Sumbawan, Bima, Bugis, Makassarese, Javanese, Sundanese), and non-Indonesian
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Language Relationships

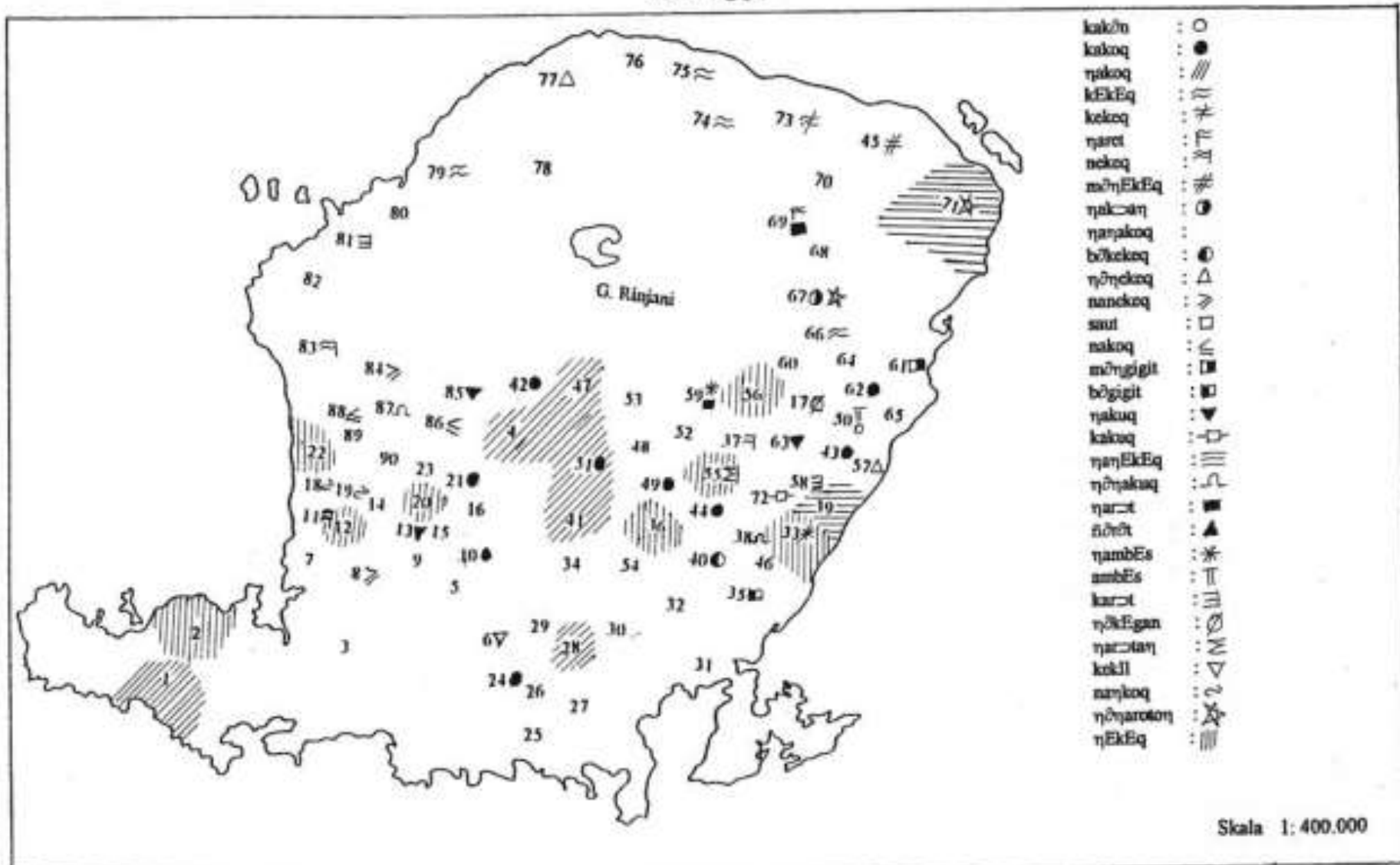


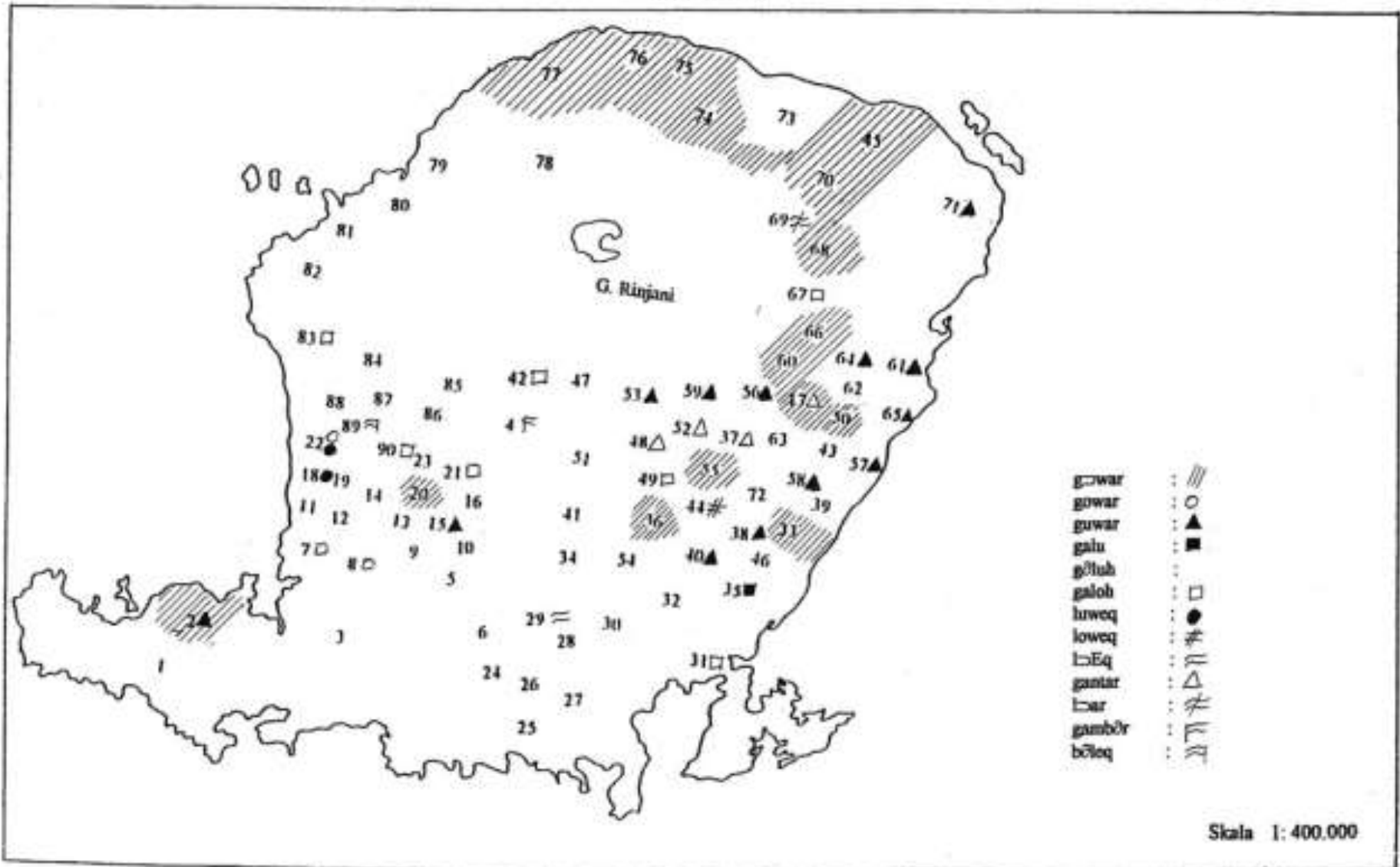
Sasak language

- 2.85 million speakers
 - Lots of **regional variation** – phonology, morphology, syntax, lexicon
 - **Ethno-linguistic labels**: Ngenó-ngené, Nggetó-nggeté, Menó-mené, Kutó-kuté, Meriaq-meriku
 - **Speech levels**: lexical alternatives mark low-mid-high status of addressee in relation to speaker, and humble-honorific forms express relation between speaker and some other referent – uniform across Lombok
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Dialect Lexical Variation 'to bite'

Peta 65 'gigit'





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Tampi asih

Terima kasih

Thank you

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