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1   **Abstract**

2   The *Leptodactylus melanotus* species group is an anuran clade widely distributed in the  
3   Neotropics. This clade harbours many species that are difficult to identify because of  
4   incomplete taxonomic knowledge, ambiguous species boundaries and distribution. Here,  
5   we expand the understanding of species diversity of this *Leptodactylus* clade by analysing  
6   mtDNA sequences for over 600 individuals, delimiting operational taxonomic units  
7   (OTUs), and updating species identifications and distributions by linking sequences to  
8   morphotypes and calls. Also, we review the morphological and acoustic traits traditionally  
9   used as diagnostic characters of species within this group. The DNA-based species  
10   delimitation analyses yielded 57 OTUs. Given that only 19 taxa are currently recognised as  
11   valid species, our results suggest the existence of many unnamed species within the *L.*  
12   *melanotus* group. After reassessing morphological traits in the group, we concluded that  
13   the combined use of dorsolateral fold, upper lip stripe, and belly colouration is sufficiently  
14   informative for species identification in most cases, especially when associated with data  
15   on geographic distribution and habitat use. Regarding advertisement calls, the patterns of  
16   amplitude and frequency modulation, calling rate, dominant frequency, and frequency  
17   modulation were also informative for species discrimination. Furthermore, we designate a  
18   neotype for *L. wagneri*, for which we also describe the advertisement call, make  
19   comparisons with congeners of the *L. melanotus* group, especially with the partially  
20   sympatric *L. leptodactyloides*. Lastly, we name and describe a new species endemic to the  
21   Eastern Guiana Shield. Patterns of distribution and habitat use in the *L. melanotus* group  
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4     24 between closely related species of the group seems to be related to ecological divergence  
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6     25 (open vs. forest habitats) in parallel with clear morphological and acoustic differentiation.  
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With more than 8,400 currently recognised extant species (Frost, 2022), amphibians are a species-rich group of terrestrial vertebrates, whose species discovery rate has increased dramatically over the past decades (e.g., Köhler et al., 2005; Tapley et al., 2018; Streicher et al., 2020) compared to other vertebrate groups (Miralles et al., 2020). This is particularly true in South America, with no less than 1,410 species of amphibians described over the past two decades (Rivera-Correa et al., 2021). Despite this acceleration in the number of new species descriptions, there is a large number of amphibian species in the Neotropics that remain undescribed, notably in Amazonia (Vacher et al., 2020). The rising rate of new species descriptions has been leveraged mainly by the increased use of DNA-sequence data in concert with morphology and, at least for anurans, bioacoustics (Rivera-Correa et al., 2021). This practice has allowed species delimitations within groups that have been taxonomically neglected for a long time, in many cases because of their overall conservative morphology, which was traditionally considered too complex to analyse. This was for example the case of the anuran genus *Adenomera*, containing 29 species of which half of its species richness being described in the last decade. The taxonomy of *Adenomera* frogs has benefited from the combined use of multiple sources of information (Fouquet et al., 2014; Carvalho et al., 2021).

Another example of taxonomically neglected anuran clade with notoriously difficult morphological identification is the *Leptodactylus melanotus* species group. It contains 19 currently recognised species with considerable uncertainties in species boundaries and distribution, and thus, in total species richness (Vacher et al., 2020; Gazoni et al., 2021).

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4 54 Members of the *L. melanonotus* group are semi-aquatic frogs distributed from the Pacific  
5 lowlands of Mexico [*L. melanonotus* (Hallowell, 1861)] to central north Argentina [*L.*  
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7 55 *podicipinus* (Cope, 1862)]; see Heyer (1994) for details on distribution and natural history.  
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9 56 The taxonomy of this *Leptodactylus* species group has been considered challenging due to  
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11 ambiguities of several nominal taxa. Since the phylogenetic study of *Leptodactylus*  
12 published by de Sá et al. (2014), the phylogenetic relationships of species within the *L.*  
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14 59 *melanonotus* group and the taxonomic identity of the Amazonian *L. petersii* (Steindachner,  
15 60 1864) were addressed, with the revalidation of its junior synonyms, *L. brevipes* Cope, 1887  
16 61 and *L. intermedius* Lutz, 1930 (Gazoni et al., 2021). Nevertheless, many species of the *L.*  
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18 62 *melanonotus* group still lack an objective definition by linking morphological and acoustic  
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66 Of particular taxonomic relevance are the species names assigned to populations of  
67 the *L. melanonotus* group distributed in the Eastern Guiana Shield (EGS), north-eastern  
68 Amazonia. There are four distinct morphotypes recognised in the EGS and associated with  
69 species names: *L. intermedius*, *L. nesiotus* Heyer, 1994, *L. petersii*, and *L. validus* Garman,  
70 1888 (Heyer, 1994; Jairam & Fouquet, 2018). In addition to these, a candidate new species  
71 has been repeatedly reported from the EGS, referred to as several combinations: *L.*  
72 *leptodactyloides* (Lescure & Marty, 2000; Ouboter & Jairam, 2012), *L. aff. leptodactyloides*  
73 (Dewynter et al., 2008), *L. gr. podicipinus* C (Dewynter et al., 2020), *L. gr. wagneri* C  
74 (Fouquet et al., 2012), *L. gr. wagneri* G-E-F (Fouquet et al., 2007), *L. gr. podicipinus* 2  
75 (Fouquet et al., 2015), *L. sp. gr. podicipinus* (Fouquet et al., 2019), *Leptodactylus* sp.  
76 Guiana (Vacher et al., 2020). Even though the names *L. leptodactyloides* (Andersson, 1945)

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4 77 and *L. wagneri* (Peters, 1862) have also been applied to populations in the region (see  
5 Lescure & Marty, 2000; Ouboter & Jairam, 2012), these two species were described from  
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7 79 Ecuador. The only type specimen linked to the name *L. wagneri* by Peters (1862) was  
8 collected from the west side of the Andes of Ecuador, according to the original description.  
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10 81 Heyer (1970, 1994) reported this holotype as lost and changed, tentatively, the type locality  
11 to ‘Pastassa’ (= Pastaza) in Amazonian Ecuador. In the original description of *L.*  
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13 82 *leptodactyloides*, its type locality was vaguely stated as ‘Río Pastaza’ in Ecuador  
14 (Andersson, 1945). Because the Pastaza River stretches in Ecuador along 250 km, with an  
15 elevation range from 1,900 m to 250 m, the exact location of the type locality of both *L.*  
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17 85 *wagneri* and *L. leptodactyloides* remain uncertain. *Leptodactylus leptodactyloides* was  
18 synonymised with *L. wagneri* by Heyer (1970), but revalidated by Heyer (1994) when he  
19 noted that these two names were originally associated with two distinct morphotypes in  
20 western Amazonia.  
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34 90 In this review, we delimit Operational Taxonomic Units (OTUs) based on a  
35 mitochondrial DNA dataset and re-evaluate species boundaries and distribution patterns of  
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37 91 the *L. melanotus* species group based on congruence between the mtDNA-based species  
38 delimitation and morphological and acoustic characters for 16 of 19 nominal species, plus  
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40 93 the putative new species from the EGS. Additionally, we reassess the taxonomic status and  
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42 94 geographic range of *L. wagneri* and *L. leptodactyloides* based on data from the type locality  
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44 95 region, the Pastaza Valley in Ecuador, and several other populations across Amazonia,  
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46 including the designation of a neotype for *L. wagneri*. In elucidating the taxonomic status  
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48 97 of nominal species in Amazonia, we confirm that populations from the EGS represent a  
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50 98 separate species, which is named and described herein as a new species.  
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**Materials and methods****Field data collection**

Extensive fieldwork focusing on the collection of specimens, tissue samples, and advertisement calls of members of the *L. melanonotus* group has been conducted throughout South America since the early 2000s by some of us and complementary information was obtained from species housed in many herpetological collections and sound archive repositories (see Fig. 1 and Tables S1–S2 for localities).

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**Species delimitation, genetic diversity, and phylogenetic analysis**

We first delimited all major mtDNA lineages using a total of 624 partial sequences of the 16S rRNA gene, essentially comprising the entire geographic range of the *L. melanonotus* group (see Table S1 for the molecular dataset and Appendix S1 for molecular data acquisition). We obtained new 16S sequences for 181 specimens of the *L. melanonotus* species group (Table S1), obtained through fieldwork and loans from collaborators. We also retrieved homologous sequences from GenBank assigned to species of the *L. melanonotus* group (441 accessions; Table S1). We added two terminals as outgroups: a representative of the *L. latrans* group (*L. macrosternum* Miranda-Ribeiro, 1926), the sister clade of the *L. melanonotus* group; and a representative of the *L. fuscus* group (*L. notoaktites* Heyer, 1978), the sister clade of the other *Leptodactylus* species groups (de Sá et al., 2014). All but five occurrence records were georeferenced (five NCBI sequences lacked spatial information which could not be traced back) and used to create distribution

maps with convex polygons using QGIS 2.14. DNA sequence alignment was conducted on the MAFFT online server under the E-INS-i option with default parameters (Katoh & Standley, 2013; Katoh et al., 2019). The final alignment was 1,727 bp long, but was trimmed at both ends down to 613 bp for which more than 50% of the sequences were complete (Appendix S2).

We applied three DNA-based single-locus species delimitation approaches: (a) a distance-based method, the Automated Barcode Gap Discovery (ABGD; Puillandre et al., 2012); (b) a single-threshold coalescent-based method, the Generalized Mixed Yule Coalescent approach (single threshold GMYC; Monaghan et al., 2009; Pons et al., 2006); and (c) a Poisson Tree Processes model approach (PTP; Zhang et al., 2013). The ABGD delimitation was performed with a prior of intraspecific divergence  $P$  between 0.001 and 0.1, a proxy for minimum relative gap width,  $X$ , of 1, and a number of steps  $n$  equal to 30. We kept the partition such that  $P = 0.0129$ , because it corresponded to the end of a plateau for group number and it is close to the 1% threshold of intraspecific divergence proposed in other vertebrates' delimitation studies using 16S barcodes (Puillandre et al., 2012). Moreover, lower thresholds suggested an unreasonable number of OTUs and higher thresholds clustered together well-diagnosable described species. For PTP delimitation we first reconstructed a ML tree with RAxML v.8.2.4 (Stamatakis, 2014) using the GTR +  $\Gamma$  model. The PTP delimitation was undertaken on the rooted tree, with 5 million Markov chain Monte Carlo (MCMC) iterations, sampling every 1,000th iteration and discarding the initial 20% iterations as burn-in. For the GMYC delimitation, we reconstructed a time-calibrated phylogeny using BEAST 2.5.2 (Bouckaert et al., 2014). We used a birth and death population model to account for extinction processes and incomplete sampling,

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4 145 including the same out-groups used in the RAXML reconstruction. We used a single  
5 partition with a GTR +  $\Gamma$  + I substitution model, with an uncorrelated relaxed lognormal  
6 clock model of rate variation among branches (Drummond et al., 2006). The root age,  
7 corresponding to the common ancestor of *Leptodactylus*, was estimated based on the time-  
8 calibrated phylogeny of Feng et al. (2017) and was consequently constrained with a normal  
9 prior distribution (Mean = 25.7 mya, SD = 2). We consider it the best prior because Feng et  
10 al. (2017) included an extensive dataset of nuclear loci for a large set of anurans and used  
11 many reliable fossils as calibration points. For the MCMC parameters, we used four  
12 independent chains of 100 million iterations, recording every 1,000th iteration and  
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16 155 We combined the log and the tree files of the independent runs using LogCombiner  
17 2.5 discarding the first 20% iterations as burn-in (Bouckaert et al., 2014) and checked the  
18 convergence of our parameters, confirmed by all ESS being above 100. Then, we extracted  
19 the maximum clade credibility tree using Tree annotator 2.5 (Bouckaert et al., 2014)  
20 reducing the number of trees ten times. We performed a GMYC delimitation on the  
21 ultrametric tree using the GMYC function of the R package ‘splits’, version 1.0-11/r29  
22 (Ezard et al., 2009), with a threshold interval between 0 and 10 mya and by using the single  
23 threshold method. The OTUs were defined manually by a majority-rule consensus from the  
24 results of the three methods, i.e., a lineage is considered as being an OTU if supported by at  
25 least two of the three methods. The genetic divergences among OTUs and more  
26 conservative definitions of species were estimated using uncorrected *p*-distances, calculated  
27 in MEGA 10 using partial 16S (613 bp) mtDNA sequences (Table 1).  
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4 167 The 16S sequences alone were not sufficiently informative to investigate deep  
5 relationships within the *L. melanonotus* group. We completed the 1,727 bp 16S alignment  
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7 oxidase I gene (COI; 128 newly produced and 15 from GenBank; 648–658 bp). Sequences  
8 were obtained as in Gazoni et al. (2021). The COI sequences were aligned using MAFFT,  
9 and concatenated with the 16S alignment, leading to a 2,428 bp alignment (Appendix S3).  
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27 177 **Morphology**  
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35 181 additional species from the EGS unassigned to any currently valid taxon (see results;  
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38 182 Appendix S4). However, we examined specimens from the Pastaza River basin for both *L.*  
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4 189 We determined the sex of examined specimens by the presence of vocal slits and  
5 thumb spines in males, and through body size in females (usually larger than males) and  
6 gonad examination. Small specimens were excluded from the morphological analyses. We  
7 measured the following morphometric traits using digital callipers ( $\pm 0.1$  mm): snout–vent  
8 length (SVL), thigh length (THL), tibia length (TL), foot length (FL), hand length (HAL),  
9 head length (HL), and head width (HW). Other morphometric traits were measured using  
10 an ocular micrometre ( $\pm 0.1$  mm) fitted to a stereomicroscope: eye diameter (ED),  
11 tympanum diameter (TD), eye–nostril distance (EN), internarial distance (IND), length of  
12 the internal metatarsal tubercle (IMT), length of the outer metatarsal tubercle (OMT),  
13 Finger III disc (or unexpanded tip) width (Fin3DW), and Toe IV disc (or unexpanded tip)  
14 width (Toe4DW). Some of these morphometric traits (IND, IMT, OMT, Fin3DW, and  
15 Toe4DW) were not assessed for specimens of *L. wagneri*, because they were analysed a  
16 few years before specimens of other species, and those five traits were not considered at  
17 that time. We followed the definitions and terminology of Watters et al. (2016) for the  
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#### 42 205 Acoustic data acquisition and analysis

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44 17 species of the *L. melanotus* group with described calls, of which ten species recorded  
45 in the field had associated 16S and/or COI sequences (Tables S1–S2). The exception is *L.*  
46 *colombiensis*, whose call was briefly described by de Sá et al. (2014), but the description  
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9 213 Calls were recorded in the field using digital recorders adjusted to sampling rates of  
10 214 44.1 or 48.0 kHz and sample size of 16 bits, and unidirectional microphones. Recordings  
11 215 were stored as uncompressed wave files. Sound files are housed in acoustic repositories  
12 216 (see Table S2). In addition, some of the calls published in the most comprehensive review  
13 217 of the *L. melanotus* group (Heyer, 1994) were reanalysed. These were obtained either  
14 218 from the Smithsonian Institution (USNM; Washington, DC, USA) or the Macaulay Library  
15 219 collection (ML; Cornell Lab of Ornithology, Ithaca, NY, USA). Additional calls were  
16 220 obtained from Fonoteca Tropical Jacques Vielliard (FNJV; Unicamp, Campinas, SP,  
17 221 Brazil) and Fonoteca Zoologica de Madrid (FonoZoo; Madrid, Spain), or made available by  
18 222 colleagues. The acoustic analysis was conducted in Soundruler 0.9.6.1 (Gridi-Papp, 2007),  
19 223 built as a package interfacing with Matlab 6.5.2 scripts through automated procedures that  
20 224 allow for unbiased quantification of acoustic traits among species. The main results of the  
21 225 quantitative analysis are presented as minimum–maximum (mean  $\pm$  standard deviation).  
22 226 Soundruler settings were: fast Fourier transform (FFT) size = 1024 samples, FFT overlap =  
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24 228 in Audacity 2.1.1 (Audacity Team, 2020). Descriptive statistics of acoustic traits are  
25 229 presented as mean  $\pm$  standard deviation, and ranges include the span of values from the raw  
26 230 dataset. Sound figures were produced using seewave 2.1.0 (Sueur et al., 2008) and tuneR  
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11 236 **Results**  
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14 237 **Diversity of mtDNA lineages and species delimitation**  
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22 241 group (Fig. 1). All other species of the *L. melanonotus* group form a strongly supported  
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30 245 nested clade (BT = 95%). We considered five main subclades within the latter group: (#1)  
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34 247 to as *Leptodactylus* sp. from Colombia are distributed in lowland and highland forests in  
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36 248 the northern part of the distribution of the group; (#2) *L. brevipes*, *L. intermedius*, and *L.*  
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38 249 *podicipinus* occupy open habitats in the eastern part of the distribution of the group; (#3) *L.*  
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40 250 *discodactylus* Boulenger, 1884 and *L. griseigularis* (Henle, 1981) inhabit western  
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42 251 Amazonian forests; (#4) *L. leptodactyloides*, *L. natalensis* Lutz, 1930, *L. nesiotes*, and the  
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44 252 putative new species referred to as *Leptodactylus* sp. from the EGS, widely distributed in  
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46 253 forest and open habitats east of the Andes; (#5) and a subclade formed by no less than 18  
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48 254 major mtDNA lineages throughout Amazonia, which are assigned to *L. petersii*. Each of  
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11 258 conservative, delimiting 49 OTUs. By contrast, PTP and GMYC delimited 70 and 59  
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13 259 OTUs, respectively (Fig. 1). The consensus of the results obtained from the three methods  
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15 260 resulted in the delimitation of 57 DNA-based OTUs, of which six (*L. diedrus*, *L.*  
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17 *intermedius*, *L. melanonotus*, *L. nesiotus*, *L. riveroi*, and *Leptodactylus* sp. from Colombia)  
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19 261 are represented by single OTUs. All other species are subdivided into several OTUs,  
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21 262 notably *L. petersii* which harbours an impressive diversity (maximum *p*-distance = 8.3% in  
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23 263 16S) and contains at least 18 OTUs. Mean interspecific *p*-distances among *L. petersii*  
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25 264 OTUs reach a minimum value of 3.0% in three instances (Table S3).  
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29 266 The OTU corresponding to *Leptodactylus* sp. from Andean Colombia (previously  
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31 267 identified as *L. colombiensis*) comprises a single terminal that is sister to a clade formed by  
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33 268 two OTUs of *L. colombiensis* (Andean Colombia) and *L. wagneri* (western Amazonia). In  
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35 269 principle, the two latter species have distinct morphotypes and do not occupy the same  
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37 270 habitat (Heyer, 1994), which is congruent with the distinct distributions of these OTUs  
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39 271 (Fig. 1). Regarding *Leptodactylus* sp., morphological and acoustic data remain unknown,  
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41 272 thus hampering a taxonomic evaluation.  
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45 273 One clade formed by EGS populations is highly divergent from *L. nesiotus* (also  
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49 275 Because these populations could not be linked to any known taxon and because  
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51 276 corresponding calling males exhibited a distinct vocalisation, we name and describe them  
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53 277 as a new species (see Taxonomic accounts). This clade from the EGS is formed by three  
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4 278 OTUs: one from the Brazilian state of Amapá and French Guiana, closely related to a  
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6 279 second OTU from eastern Suriname and northern Pará in Brazil (mean *p*-distance = 2.9% in  
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8 280 16S), and a third OTU from western and southern Suriname that is sister to the other two  
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10 281 OTUs (mean *p*-distance = 5.3% in 16S).

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13 283 **Morphology**

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17 285 studies have focused on several morphological characters of taxonomic relevance. Below,  
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19 286 we comment on their usefulness in species discrimination and their variation within and  
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21 287 among species of the group. It is important to highlight that distinct colour patterns can be  
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23 288 assessed more accurately either from live or preserved individuals, notably the upper lip  
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27 290 (outline and extension) from live frogs, whereas the belly colour patterns have better pale-  
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29 291 dark contrasts in preserved specimens. The exception is when specimens have been through  
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31 292 colour fading, making belly patterns unclear or completely immaculate.

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34 294 **Snout-vent length (SVL).** Body size of adults is highly variable within and among species  
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36 295 and largely overlaps between sexes, but females are generally larger and more robust than  
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38 296 males. Although most species of the group can be classified into different categories of  
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40 297 body size (i.e., small, medium, and large species based on mean SVL; sensu Heyer, 1994),  
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42 298 the majority of species overlap in SVL ranges (see Species Accounts in Heyer, 1994). One  
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44 299 point to consider is the possibility that younger and older males can be reproductive (based  
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6 302 SVL variation among sympatric species of the *L. melanonotus* group.  
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11 304 **Dorsolateral fold.** A dorsolateral skin fold is present in most species of the *L. melanonotus*  
12 group, but completely absent in *L. diedrus* (Fig. 2A) and *L. magistris*. The fold is also  
13 absent in some specimens of *L. discodactylus*, *L. pascoensis*, and *L. pustulatus*. The  
14 assessment of the dorsolateral fold can be biased in poorly preserved specimens, where it is  
15 sometimes flattened. The dorsolateral fold can also be interrupted in one or more parts  
16 along its length, forming a longitudinal glandular row. When present, this morphological  
17 character usually generally varies within species from indistinct (i.e., the indication of a  
18 glandular crest behind the upper eyelid, sometimes fragmented and barely visible; Fig. 2B),  
19 sometimes short (extending to the anterior third of the body; Fig. 2C) to moderate length  
20 (extending to the anterior half of the body; Fig. 2D). The presence of long (extending to the  
21 posterior third of the body, often interrupted; Fig. 2E) or complete (uninterrupted,  
22 extending from behind the upper eyelid to the groin; Fig. 2F) folds is limited to a few  
23 species. *Leptodactylus wagneri* has a distinctively long dorsolateral fold (Fig. 2E) and *L.*  
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25 316 *riveroi* is the only species of the group with a complete dorsolateral fold (Fig. 2F). Many  
26 species generally have indistinct to short dorsolateral folds, especially *L. griseigularius*, *L.*  
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28 319 *leptodactyloides* (Fig. 2B), *L. nesiotus*, *L. sabanensis*, *L. validus*, and *Leptodactylus* sp.  
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30 320 from the EGS, whereas other species generally have short to moderate-length folds, notably  
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32 321 *L. brevipes*, *L. colombiensis*, *L. natalensis* (Fig. 2C), and *L. petersii*. However, the  
33 extension of the dorsolateral fold is highly variable in some species. In addition to *L.*  
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35 323 *wagneri*, other species may exhibit intermediate- to long-length folds, notably *L.*  
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4 324 *intermedius*, *L. melanonotus*, and *L. podicipinus* (Fig. 2D). Overall, the extension of the  
5 dorsolateral fold contributes to a certain extent to species discrimination in the *L.*  
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7 325 *melanonotus* group, but, given its high intraspecific variation, this character should  
8 preferably be used in combination with other morphological and acoustic features, and  
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18 330 **Upper lip stripe.** Heyer (1994) described three states for this character (states A–C),  
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20 the stripe are weakly defined (Fig. 3A); (B) extending from the posterior corner of the eye  
21 towards the base of the arm (Fig. 3B); and (C) extending from under the mid-eye or  
22 anterior to the eye towards the base of the arm (Fig. 3C). Colour contrasts of the upper lip  
23 stripe may vary between sides of the body, sometimes making character states difficult to  
24 determine, although it was possible in most cases to assign the specimen to one of the  
25 character states based on one of the sides of the head. A few specimens among the species  
26 scored for character states B or C may have an indistinct upper lip stripe (= A) or  
27 completely lack the stripe on one side or both sides of the head. On the other hand, the  
28 states B and C are mutually exclusive among species. Character state C is present in all  
29 three species of the *L. podicipinus* clade (i.e., *L. brevipes*, *L. intermedius*, and *L.*  
30 *podicipinus*; Gazoni et al., 2021), plus *L. melanonotus*, *L. nesiotes*, *L. pustulatus*, and *L.*  
31 *riveroi* (Fig. 3C), even though two of them (*L. melanonotus* and *L. pustulatus*) often have a  
32 fragmented or indistinct upper lip stripe. In the majority of examined specimens, state B is  
33 present in *L. discodactylus*, *L. griseigularis*, *L. natalensis* (Fig. 3B), *L. petersii*, *L. validus*  
34 (classified mostly as state A by Heyer, 1994), *L. wagneri*, and *Leptodactylus* sp. from the  
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6 348 *sabanensis* are assigned to state A. *Leptodactylus pascoensis* is unique in lacking an upper  
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8 349 lip stripe. Based on the colour of the holotype of *L. magistris*, the species is classified as  
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10 350 state B. The upper lip stripe is a useful character for species discrimination in the *L.*  
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12 351 *melanonotus* group and can be assessed from both live and preserved specimens. However,  
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14 352 it is best used in combination with other morphological and acoustic traits, and also locality  
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16 353 data and habitat use, given the high levels of intraspecific variation, especially in cases of  
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18 354 sympatric occurrence among species of the group (Fig. 1).

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25 356 **Toe tip morphology.** Almost all species of the group have toe tips unexpanded (Fig. 3D)  
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27 357 or slightly expanded (knob-shaped swollen; Fig. 3E). These character states (unexpanded or  
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29 358 slightly expanded) are variable within species. However, two species (*L. diedrus* and *L.*  
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31 359 *discodactylus*) have toe tips expanded into small discs compressed dorsolaterally with  
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33 359 grooves on the dorsal surface of the toe disc. There is one central longitudinal groove in *L.*  
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35 360 *diedrus* (Fig. 3F) and three to five longitudinal grooves (curved in the distal portion) in *L.*  
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37 361 *discodactylus* (Fig. 3G). The presence of toe discs is diagnostic for these two species in  
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39 362 comparison with congeners of the group, and the number of longitudinal grooves on toes  
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41 363 distinguishes the two species.

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50 366 **Ventral colouration.** In adult males, the throat can be darkened or not, and such  
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52 367 colouration may extend posteriorly to the chest (Fig. 4). Also, the lower jaw is sometimes  
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54 368 covered with white spots (Fig. 4B). Within-species variation associated with these colour  
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56 369 patterns of the throat is extensive and, as such, did not contribute to species discrimination.

Major patterns of belly colouration of the *L. melanonotus* group were classified into different types by Heyer (1994). Although intraspecific variation exists among the character states proposed, most specimens fell mainly within one of them, which are: immaculate; mottling (fine, moderate, or heavy)—the latter can form a peculiar anastomotic or labyrinthine pattern; spotting (pale spots on a dark background). Also, colour patterns can extend throughout the belly or fade away towards the hind limbs, so that the posterior belly tends to be almost or completely immaculate. Three species (*L. petersii*, *L. riveroi*, and *L. wagneri*) have a distinctive anastomotic pattern throughout the belly (Fig. 4C). Light to heavy mottling throughout the belly, but generally not forming an anastomotic pattern (Fig. 4B), is present in *L. brevipes*, *L. discodactylus*, *L. melanonotus*, *L. natalensis*, and *L. nesiotus*. A distinct pattern of mottling concentrated on the anterior portion of the belly and chest, fading progressively towards the hind limbs (making the posterior belly almost or completely immaculate; Fig. 4A), is present in *L. colombiensis*, *L. griseigularis*, *L. leptodactyloides*, *L. pascoensis*, *L. sabanensis*, *L. validus*, *Leptodactylus* sp. from EGS, and possibly *L. magistris* based on the colour characterisation of the holotype. Three species (*L. intermedius*, *L. podicipinus*, and *L. pustulatus*) have a distinctive pale-spotted belly (Fig. 4D) and *L. diedrus* is unique in having an immaculate belly. Species of the *L. melanonotus* group also may have the groin, posterior belly, and/or the ventral surface of hind limbs bright yellow in life, such as *L. diedrus*, *L. griseigularis*, *L. leptodactyloides*, *L. nesiotus*, *L. validus*, and *Leptodactylus* sp. from the EGS (see supplemental figures for life colours). Bright yellow colouration in live frogs is likely present in additional species of the group and, as such, we did not include it as a diagnostic character among species of the *L. melanonotus* group.

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394 **Thumb spine.** Adult males of almost all species of the *L. melanotus* group have a pair of  
395 black (keratinised) thumb spines at the base of the thumb (Fig. 4A, B, D), which is absent  
396 in adult females (Fig. 4C). Keratinised spines can come off easily while examining  
397 preserved specimens (and come off naturally in nature after the breeding season), but the  
398 dermal base can still be observed. However, males of two species (*L. discodactylus* and *L.  
399 pustulatus*) lack thumb spines. Such absence serves as a diagnostic trait of both species in  
400 comparison with the other 17 species of the group.

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402 **Posterior surface of the thigh.** Heyer (1994) described two character states: (i) a pale-  
403 coloured stripe running along the posterior thigh length on a dark brown or black  
404 background or (ii) a mottling pattern of pale spots and blotches intervening with a dark  
405 brown or black background. Besides being highly variable within species, there are at least  
406 a few intermediate states for the thigh stripe, which can be irregular and/or interrupted,  
407 straight or sinuous, well-marked or weakly outlined in some portions. As an example, *L.  
408 leptodactyloides* has been distinguished from other members of the *L. melanotus* group  
409 by the presence of a longitudinal stripe on the posterior surface of the thigh (Heyer, 1994;  
410 de Sá et al., 2014), but most specimens of *L. leptodactyloides* morphologically examined by  
411 us lack such stripes (see supplemental figures for life colours).

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413 **Advertisement calls**

414 Members of the *L. melanotus* group are well-known for their extended vocal repertoires  
415 when compared to the other three *Leptodactylus* groups. Field observations made by us and

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4 416 available data in the literature (e.g., Heyer, 1994; Prado et al., 2007) confirmed that some  
5 species have complex intraspecific vocal interactions (male-male and male-female), which  
6 might explain the multiple note types in their repertoires. However, the most frequent call  
7 types produced, assumedly functioning as advertisement calls, tend to be relatively  
8 stereotyped in structure and composed of a single note type (but see Gazoni et al., 2021 for  
9 419 *L. petersii*). Major patterns in the temporal and spectral dimensions of advertisement calls  
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424 **Amplitude modulation (AM).** Most species of the group do not have regular AM patterns  
425 (i.e., pulsing) in their calls (Figs. 5A, 6A–F). Five species of the *L. melanotus* group have  
426 amplitude-modulated calls (Figs. 5B–D, 6G–I), of which *L. riveroi* is unique in producing  
427 calls with complete pulses (i.e., AM cycles separated by silent intervals; Fig. 5C). The call  
428 of *L. riveroi* is composed of a series of two-pulse notes (Fig. 5C). Three species produce  
429 calls with incomplete pulses (i.e., AM cycles not separated by silent intervals; Fig. 5B): *L.*  
430 *petersii* call type 1 (sensu Gazoni et al., 2021; Fig. 6G), *L. wagneri* (Fig. 6I), and  
431 *Leptodactylus* sp. from the EGS (Figs. 5B, 6H). The fifth species, *L. pustulatus*, also has a  
432 unique call consisting of a complex combination of complete and incomplete AM patterns  
433 (Fig. 5D, H).

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435 **Calling rate.** Species that produce the shortest calls (note duration < 30 ms on average)  
436 generally call at the fastest repetition rates (highest repetition rate > 200 notes/min), such as  
437 *L. brevipes*, *L. leptodactyloides*, *L. natalensis*, and *L. nesiotes* (Table 2). Exceptions are *L.*  
438 *griseigularis* and *L. melanotus*, both having short notes and lower repetition rates (Table

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6 440 high repetition rate (highest repetition rate = 211 notes/min). We observed that species of  
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8 441 the group producing rapidly repetitive calls can call at a much slower rate depending on  
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10 442 motivation (intraspecific interactions), but species typically producing calls at slower rates  
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12 443 never call at such high rates (i.e., highest repetition rate > 200 notes/min). Therefore, the  
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14 444 repetition rate of calls was found to be a useful diagnostic trait among species of the *L.*  
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16 445 *melanonotus* group (Table 3).

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20 447 **Frequency modulation (FM).** FM is prevalent in the calls of most species. The FM is  
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22 448 always upward and varies in the extent of modulation throughout the call. The dominant  
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24 449 frequency always coincides with the fundamental harmonic in *Leptodactylus* calls, from  
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26 450 which the FM was quantified. Species having the highest levels of FM can be visually  
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28 451 described in the spectrogram as an S-shaped spectral structure (Fig. 5G). The dominant  
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32 453 but can also coincide with lower frequencies in the first third/half in some calls. Calls with  
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34 454 pronounced upward modulation (FM > 1 kHz on average; Fig. 5G) are present in *L.*  
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36 455 *brevipes*, *L. discodactylus*, *L. griseigularis*, *L. intermedius*, *L. melanotus*, *L. petersii* call  
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38 456 type 2 (sensu Gazoni et al., 2021), *L. podicipinus*, *L. sabanensis*, *L. validus*, and *L.*  
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40 457 *wagneri*, whereas *L. diedrus*, *L. leptodactyloides*, *L. natalensis*, *L. nesiotes*, *L. pustulatus*,  
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42 458 *L. riveroi*, and *Leptodactylus* sp. from the EGS have weak (FM < 100 Hz on average; Fig.  
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4     462 **Summary of phenotypic characters with taxonomic relevance**

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10     465 *L. melanotus* group (summarised in Table 3). The combined use of dorsolateral fold,  
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14     467 discrimination in the group and can be straightforwardly assessed because of their presence  
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16     468 among adult and juvenile specimens. Moreover, the association of morphological and  
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18     469 colour traits with locality data and habitat use is of great help in identifying species of the  
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20     470 group. To facilitate species discrimination among the species of the *L. melanotus* group  
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22     471 based on advertisement call patterns, we classified them into three major ‘acoustic groups’,  
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24     472 as follows: (1) the ‘water drop’ pattern (Fig. 6A–C) is defined as a non-pulsed note with a  
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26     473 pronounced FM. This pattern occurs in six species: *L. intermedius*, *L. melanotus* (Fig.  
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28     474 6A), *L. petersii* call type 2 (Fig. 6B), *L. podicipinus*, *L. sabanensis*, and *L. validus* (Fig.  
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30     475 6C); (2) the ‘bubbling’ pattern (Fig. 6D–F) is defined as a non-pulsed note with the shortest  
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32     476 durations (note duration < 30 ms on average) and the fastest repetition rates (highest  
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34     477 repetition rate > 200 notes/min, except *L. griseigularis*; Table 2). This pattern occurs in five  
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36     478 other species of the group: *L. brevipes*, *L. griseigularis* (Fig. 6D), *L. leptodactyloides* (Fig.  
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38     479 6E), *L. natalensis* (Fig. 6F), and *L. nesiotes*; (3) the ‘grunt’ pattern (Fig. 6G, H) is defined  
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40     480 as a note formed by incomplete pulses and with negligible to modest FM. This pattern  
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42     481 occurs in two species: *L. petersii* call type 1 (Fig. 6G) and *Leptodactylus* sp. from the EGS  
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44     482 (Fig. 6H). In addition to these three major patterns, the following species have unique calls  
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46     483 in the *L. melanotus* group: *L. diedrus*, whose call consists of a non-pulsed note with long  
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48     484 duration and weak FM (Fig. 5E; Table 2); *L. discodactylus*, whose call consists of a non-

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6 486 (Fig. 5G; Table 2); *L. pustulatus*, whose call consists of a note with a complex amplitude-  
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8 487 modulated structure formed by both incomplete and complete AM (Fig. 5D, H; see also  
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10 488 Brandão & Heyer, 2005); *L. riveroi*, whose call is formed by a series of two-pulse notes  
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12 489 (Fig. 5C; see also Heyer & Pyburn, 1983); and *L. wagneri*, whose call consists of a single  
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14 490 note formed by incomplete pulses and with modest to pronounced FM (Fig. 6I).  
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18 491 We present next the taxonomic results derived from the review of phenotypic  
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20 492 characters used in the taxonomy of the *L. melanotus* group linked to the DNA-based  
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22 493 phylogeny and species delimitation analysis. In summary, we (1) designate a neotype for *L.*  
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24 494 *wagneri* and provide the first quantitative analysis of its advertisement call; (2) update the  
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26 495 diagnosis and distribution of the sympatric *L. leptodactyloides* and allopatric *L.*  
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28 496 *griseigularis*; (3) reanalyse the advertisement calls of these two species and other ten  
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30 497 species of the group; and (4) name and describe *Leptodactylus* sp. from the EGS as a new  
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32 498 species. Along the taxonomic sections, we also highlight sympatric and allopatric species of  
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46 503 ***Leptodactylus wagneri* (Peters, 1862)**

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53 506 **Type series.** A single specimen (the holotype), by original designation (Peters, 1862),  
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55 housed at the Zoologische Staatsammlung München (ZSM), the Bavarian State Collection  
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of Zoology in Munich: ZSM 1080/0. This specimen was destroyed in World War II (see Heyer, 1970; Glaw & Frazen, 2006). Heyer (1970) tentatively corrected the type locality from ‘west of the Andes’ in Peters (1862) to the ‘Pastassa’ (= Pastaza) in Ecuador (ZSM catalogue information), which most likely corresponds to a wide swath of territory associated with the Pastaza River drainage. The Pastaza River in Ecuador extends along ~250 km from the eastern Andean slopes (1,900 m elevation) to the border with Peru (250 m elevation). Peters (1862) describes that type specimen as an adult male (presence of thumb spines) with 68 mm SVL. We agree with Heyer’s (1970) change because the only species of *Leptodactylus* bearing thumb spines in western Ecuador are *L. melanotus*, *L. peritoaktites*, and *L. rhodomerus*. These three species are discriminated from *L. wagneri* in the size range of adult males. Males of the two species of the *L. pentadactylus* group (*L. peritoaktites*: SVL = 124–146 mm; *L. rhodomerus*: SVL = 112–144 mm; Heyer, 2005) are much larger than those of *L. wagneri* (SVL = 46–60 mm), whereas males of *L. melanotus* are much smaller than the other species (SVL = 32–43 mm; de Sá et al., 2014). In our sample, adult males of *L. wagneri* (SVL = 46–60 mm) do not reach the size of the holotype (SVL = 68 mm), but it falls within the SVL range of the species, with females larger than 80 mm. The other three species have SVL ranges far above or below the SVL of the *L. wagneri* holotype.

Heyer (1970) designated the holotype of the sympatric *L. leptodactyloides* as the neotype for *L. wagneri* because he regarded *L. leptodactyloides* as a junior synonym of *L. wagneri*. The neotype designation was later invalidated by Heyer (1994), who considered that *L. leptodactyloides* was a separate species from *L. wagneri*. The type locality of *L. leptodactyloides* is ‘Río Pastaza’, Ecuador (Andersson, 1945). Our results indicate that

specimens from the Pastaza River and surroundings, in Ecuador, belong to two separate species, characterised by distinct phylogenetic positions within the *L. melanotus* group, as well as substantial differences in morphology and calls. In addition to these, two other species of the group are known to occur in Ecuador: *L. discodactylus*, inhabiting western Amazonia, and *L. melanotus*, distributed across the Pacific lowlands from Ecuador to Mexico. *Leptodactylus petersii* was also reported in Ecuador (Ron, 2002), but, based on their morphology (long dorsolateral fold) and DNA sequences (genetic distance between QCAZ-A 20244, GenBank accession #ON564909, and *L. wagneri* from Pastaza, e.g., USNM 320988, ( $\leq 1\%$  in 16S), we concluded that those specimens (QCAZ-A 20242–7) are instead conspecific with *L. wagneri*. To our knowledge, there are three distinct morphotypes in Ecuador's province of Pastaza: (1) a large species (specimens from Pastaza: male SVL 46–60 mm, mean = 53.3,  $n = 19$ ; female SVL 62–70 mm, mean = 66.4,  $n = 5$ ; Table 4) with the upper lip stripe extending from the posterior corner of the eye and anastomotic belly pattern, corresponding to *L. wagneri*; (2) a medium species (specimens from Ecuador and Brazil: male SVL 35–45 mm, mean = 39.7,  $n = 23$ ; female SVL 41–52 mm, mean = 45.5,  $n = 9$ ) with the upper lip stripe usually indistinct and belly pattern consisting of lightly mottling concentrated anteriorly (tending to immaculate posteriorly), corresponding to *L. leptodactyloides*; and (3) a small species (specimens from Ecuador: male SVL 27–29 mm, mean = 28.1,  $n = 4$ ; female SVL 28–35 mm, mean = 32.7,  $n = 3$ ) with toe discs and with adult males lacking thumb spines, corresponding to *L. discodactylus*. The latter two species are distinguished acoustically from each other (Figs. 5–6)—the call of *L. wagneri* from Ecuador is described in the present study and also differs from those of the other two species (see Fig. 6I, and Diagnosis and Comparisons below).

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8       556 previously stated by Heyer (1994). Given that the neotype designated for *L. wagneri* by  
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10      557 Heyer (1970) was later invalidated by the same author (Heyer, 1994), the name *L. wagneri*  
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12      558 is yet to be linked to a new name-bearing type specimen. Next, we update the diagnosis of  
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14      559 *L. wagneri*, designate and describe a neotype for the species, and provide the first  
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16      560 quantitative description of its advertisement call. The rationale for the *L. wagneri* neotype  
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18      561 designation is threefold: (i) define the nominal taxon objectively, (ii) clarify its taxonomic  
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20      562 status relative to congeners distributed in western Amazonia and Andean slopes, including  
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32      566 **Diagnosis.** The species is recognised in the *L. melanonotus* group by the following  
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40      570 on the base of the thumb in adult males; (7) single-note advertisement call; (8) call formed  
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42      571 by incomplete pulses; (9) call with modest to pronounced FM.

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48      573 **Comparisons with congeners of the *L. melanonotus* group.** *Leptodactylus wagneri* is  
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52      575 mm; Table 4) and long dorsolateral fold (Figs. 2E, 7A). The species is also distinguished  
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4 577 two species; Fig. 3F, G). *Leptodactylus wagneri* is distinguished by an upper lip stripe  
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6 579 or over the snout in *L. brevipes*, *L. intermedius*, *L. melanonotus*, *L. nesiotus*, *L. podicipinus*,  
7 580 *L. pustulatus*, and *L. riveroi*; absent in *L. pascoensis*. *Leptodactylus wagneri* has an  
8 581 anastomotic belly pattern (Fig. 7B, D), differing from the ventral colouration of almost all  
9 582 species of the group, except *L. petersii* and *L. riveroi*. *Leptodactylus wagneri* is also  
10 583 distinguished by the presence of keratinised thumb spines in adult males (Fig. 7B, D);  
11 584 absent in *L. discodactylus* and *L. pustulatus*. The advertisement call of *L. wagneri* is  
12 585 frequency modulated and formed by incomplete pulses (Fig. 6I; Table 2). When combined,  
13 586 these two acoustic traits distinguish *L. wagneri* from all other species of the *L. melanonotus*  
14 587 group (Figs. 5–6; Tables 2–3).

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31 589 **Neotype of *Leptodactylus wagneri*.** QCAZ-A 26219 (field number SC 14012; Fig. 7), an  
32 590 adult male from the outskirts of Puyo (1.443070°S, 77.996660°W; 954 m elevation), in the  
33 591 Province of Pastaza, central Ecuador, collected on 9 January 2004 by S. R. Ron. This  
34 592 specimen is linked to a COI sequence (GenBank accession #MW284682).

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43 594 **Description of neotype.** Adult male, SVL 57.2 mm, THL 28.8 mm, TL 29.4 mm, FL 27.5  
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45 596 Snout sub-oval in dorsal view, rounded to acuminate in lateral view. Canthus rostralis  
46 597 rounded; loreal region slightly concave; tympanic annulus well-defined, mostly circular  
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4 600 dorsal edge of the tympanic annulus, to the base of the arm; vocal sac subgular with a fold  
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6 601 from jaw extending to arm; vocal slits present; vomerine teeth in two nearly straight rows  
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8 602 medial and posterior to choanae and almost parallel to sagittal plane. Tongue elongated,  
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10 603 free from the posterior third. Two keratinised spines at the base of Finger I. Relative finger  
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12 604 lengths IV = II < I < III; fingers fringed laterally, especially in outer side of Finger I, and  
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14 605 inner side of Fingers II–III; finger tips rounded, slightly swollen in Fingers I and IV; inner  
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16 606 metacarpal tubercle mostly ovoid; outer metacarpal tubercle elongated. Subarticular  
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18 607 tubercles rounded; supernumerary tubercles absent. Dorsal surfaces of body and limbs  
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20 608 covered with brown-tipped (keratinised) tubercles, especially in the posterior half of body  
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22 609 length and hind limbs. Dorsolateral fold extending from behind the upper eyelid to 2/3 of  
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24 610 body length, interrupted. Flank shagreened and glandular. Ventral surface of body and  
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26 611 limbs smooth, underside of thigh glandular. Relative toe lengths I < II < V < III < IV; toes  
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30 613 outer metatarsal tubercle nearly rounded. Tarsal fold extending 2/3 of tarsus length, from  
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32 614 the inner metatarsal tubercle towards the heel. Subarticular tubercles nearly rounded to  
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34 615 oval; supernumerary tubercles absent. Sole of foot and tarsus covered with brown-tipped  
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48 619 upper eyelid towards scapula. Upper lip stripe light brown; upper and lower lips with a few  
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50 620 scattered white spots. Flank light grey. Posterior surface of thigh pale and dark mottled  
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52 621 (contrast of brown shades). Throat faded brown, darker brown surrounding the lower jaw,  
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54 622 with white spots and blotches. Chest and especially belly heavily mottled, forming an

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4 623 anastomotic pattern. Ventral surface of arms with an almost solid brown colour extending  
5 from the elbow to the hand; hind limbs mottled. Ventral surface of hand, foot, and tarsus  
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7 625 dark brown and grey, except tubercles, and finger and toe tips, which vary from cream to a  
8 light grey. Thumb spines solid black. Life colours are consistent with colour description in  
9 preservative, but exhibiting well-defined colour contrasts, with reddish contrasts along the  
10 dorsolateral fold and flank. Iris golden on the upper side, silvery white on the lower side.  
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12 628 Life colours of the neotype are available at BioWeb Ecuador (access through this link:  
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25 632 **Variation.** Variation in life colours (photographs of the neotype and additional adult and  
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29 634 Intraspecific variation was also characterised previously by Heyer (1994). The largest adult  
30 specimen examined of *L. wagneri* is a female (QCAZ-A 56554: SVL = 84.3 mm),  
31 rendering *L. wagneri* the largest species of the *L. melanotus* group. Among the  
32 specimens examined by us, dorsolateral fold was found to be shorter in specimens from the  
33 eastern range of the known distribution of *L. wagneri* (e.g., INPA-H 15789; see Appendix  
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35 638 S4 for locality data). Specimens from the upper Amazon Basin in Brazilian Amazonia can  
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37 639 be assigned to *L. wagneri* by having a large SVL and an anastomotic belly pattern, but  
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39 some specimens have a shorter dorsolateral fold than the typically long fold present among  
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41 640 Ecuadorian specimens. Despite the morphological variation, we tentatively assign those  
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43 specimens to *L. wagneri*, but the acquisition of additional morphological and acoustic data  
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7 **Advertisement call.** The description is based on 12 calls of one male from the province of  
8 Napo in Ecuador, and additional nine calls of a second male from the Eastern Andean  
9 slopes in Peru (see Table S2 for details). The call (Fig. 6I) consists of a single, partly pulsed  
10 note given at a rate of 50 to 55 ( $52.7 \pm 3.8$ ) per minute. Notes last 64 to 136 ( $103.2 \pm 20.1$ )  
11 ms, the rise time varies from 31 to 61 ( $46.4 \pm 0.8$ ) % of note duration. Notes are formed by  
12 6 to 11 ( $7.9 \pm 1.5$ ) incomplete pulses with duration varying from 9 to 18 ( $13.1 \pm 0.6$ ) ms,  
13 emitted at a rate of 63 to 118 ( $86.4 \pm 1.9$ ) per second. The dominant frequency varies from  
14 1,572 to 1,898 ( $1,722.1 \pm 22.9$ ) Hz and coincides with the fundamental harmonic. Notes  
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**Geographic distribution.** Based on the genotyped individuals plus specimens  
morphologically assigned to the species, *L. wagneri* is circumscribed to western Amazonia,  
distributed in Andean foothills (up to ~1,500 m elevation) and lowland Amazonian forests  
of north-western Brazil, northern Peru, Ecuador, and Colombia, extending westward to the  
Eastern Cordillera of Ecuador and Peru (Fig. 1).

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**Notes on natural history.** Ecological and reproductive aspects were described in several  
studies for a large-sized species of the *L. melanotus* group from western Amazonia,  
which we consider to represent *L. wagneri*. Main publications include Heyer and Peters  
(1971), Heyer and Bellin (1973), Crump (1974), Duellman (1978), Heyer (1994), and  
Rodríguez and Duellman (1994). According to these publications and field observations by

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11 672 **Remarks.** A quantitative acoustic analysis of nominal *L. wagneri* was provided for the first  
12 time in our study, but anecdotal descriptions had already been provided from Ecuadorian  
13 and Peruvian Amazonia (Duellman, 1978; Rodríguez & Duellman, 1994). It is possible,  
14 however, that morphological and acoustic characterisations might have contained both *L.*  
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16 674 *wagneri* and *L. leptodactyloides*, sympatric in western Amazonia. Other call descriptions  
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18 675 assigned to *L. wagneri* correspond to other species of the *L. melanotus* group. The call of  
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20 676 *L. wagneri* described in the present study consists of a pulsed and frequency-modulated  
21 note (Fig. 6I), whereas those described as consisting of a non-pulsed, frequency-modulated  
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23 677 note or a pulsed note without frequency modulation (Schlüter, 1980) should probably  
24 correspond to the two call types of *L. petersii* or the call of *L. intermedius* (see Gazoni et  
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26 681 al., 2021 for further discussion). A quantitative analysis of calls of *L. wagneri* from four  
27 different localities was provided by Straughan and Heyer (1976), but none of them could be  
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29 683 assigned to *L. wagneri* when compared to our data. The correct association between call  
30 patterns and species is often not possible without complementary information on calling  
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32 684 habitat and morphological and/or colour patterns of the recorded males, but we tentatively  
33 reassigned those calls to species, based on the currently available data on calls and  
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35 686 distribution of the *L. melanotus* group. Calls described by Straughan and Heyer (1976)  
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37 688 from Belém, Pará (Eastern Brazilian Amazonia) and Aragua, Venezuela, are beyond the  
38 known distribution range of *L. wagneri*. By combining dominant frequency and locality,  
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40 689 those calls could correspond to *L. intermedius* and *L. validus*, respectively (Table 2). Calls  
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5 Province of Sucumbíos in Ecuador. Based on the illustrated spectrogram for the calls from  
6 Limoncocha (Straughan & Heyer, 1976: fig. 8) and quantified call traits (note duration and  
7 dominant frequency), those calls most likely correspond to *L. leptodactyloides*. In contrast,  
8 calls from Santa Cecilia do not match well the acoustic traits quantified for any of the three  
9 species of the *L. melanotus* group recorded in Amazonian Ecuador (i.e., *L. discodactylus*,  
10 *L. leptodactyloides*, and *L. wagneri*), but they are closest in note duration, calling rate, and  
11 dominant frequency to those of *L. discodactylus*.  
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22 700 We did not have access to original sound recordings of *L. colombiensis* to allow us  
23 to reanalyse calls under the same analytical procedures and make direct comparisons with  
24 the calls of *L. wagneri* described in our study. According to personal communication of  
25 Addison Wynn (Smithsonian Institution) to one of us (TRC), the original (analogue) tape  
26 recordings of *L. colombiensis* might have been lost due to sticky tape syndrome and a  
27 digital copy of them is no longer accessible. It is possible that these closely related species  
28 diverged phenotypically in morphology, but share a peculiar call pattern for the *L.*  
29 *melanonotus* group consisting of a frequency-modulated note formed by incomplete pulses  
30 (Fig. 6I; de Sá et al., 2014: fig. 104). The two species are geographically and ecologically  
31 separated, being allopatric in lowland forests of western Amazonia (*L. wagneri*) and in  
32 Andean Colombia (*L. colombiensis*), although the existence of a contact zone in  
33 Colombia's Putumayo and Caquetá provinces is possible.  
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713 ***Leptodactylus leptodactyloides* (Andersson, 1945)**

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716 **Type series.** An unnumbered specimen housed at the Naturhistoriska riksmuseet (NRM),  
717 the Swedish Museum of Natural History—Heyer (1970, 1994) adopted the obsolete  
718 acronym NHRM; see Sabaj (2020) for details—by original designation (Andersson, 1945).  
719 Heyer (1970) linked the type specimen to NRM 1945. NRM catalogue information links  
720 the holotype to the Río Pastaza, specifically between the Río Puyo and Río Copotaza (Fig.  
721 S1). In the same study, Heyer synonymised *L. leptodactyloides* with *L. wagneri*, two  
722 sympatric species at the Pastaza Valley, their type locality. Later, Heyer (1994) revalidated  
723 the species based on morphological data. Species of the *L. melanotus* group recorded at  
724 the Pastaza Valley are *L. discodactylus*, *L. leptodactyloides*, and *L. wagneri*. These three  
725 species are easily distinguished from each other based on morphological and acoustic data  
726 (Table 3) and are also distantly related to each other (Fig. 1). *Leptodactylus*  
727 *leptodactyloides* (see Fig. S1 for the holotype) is a medium species distinguished by  
728 lacking toe discs (present in *L. discodactylus*), and an indistinct or short dorsolateral fold  
729 (long fold in *L. wagneri*), two keratinised thumb spines in adult males (absent in *L.*  
730 *discodactylus*), anterior belly mottled, posterior belly tending to immaculate (mottling  
731 throughout the belly in *L. discodactylus*; anastomotic pattern in *L. wagneri*). The  
732 morphotype of *L. leptodactyloides* has been linked to a bubbling call pattern (Fig. 6E) with  
733 occurrence in lowland Amazonian forests (but see Geographic distribution below; Fig. 1).

734 Three allopatric OTUs (mean *p*-distance = 2.9–3.2% in 16S; Table S3) have been  
735 delimited and considered herein as *L. leptodactyloides* in the broad sense. One of them  
736 (OTU #3, Fig. 1) is widespread throughout Amazonia and encompasses the type locality in  
737 Ecuador. One of the two other OTUs (#50; Fig. 1) occupies south-western Amazonia,

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11     742 differences. We thus consider the populations of all three OTUs as conspecific. In the  
12     743 following sections, we update the diagnosis and distribution of *L. leptodactyloides*. Also,  
13     744 we redescribe its advertisement call and those of two morphologically similar species of  
14     745 the group (*L. griseigularius* and *L. sabanensis*) to allow direct interspecific comparisons.  
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18     747 **Diagnosis.** The species is recognised in the *L. melanonotus* group by the following  
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20 combination of character states: (1) moderate size (male SVL 35–45 mm); (2) indistinct to  
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22 short dorsolateral fold; (3) toe tips unexpanded; (4) upper lip stripe generally indistinct; (5)  
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26 immaculate; (6) two keratinised spines on the base of the thumb in adult males; (7) single-  
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28 note advertisement call; (8) call non-pulsed; (9) short note duration (10–26 ms); (10) fast  
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30 repetition rate (highest repetition rate = 236 notes/min); (11) call frequency modulated; (12)  
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39     756 **Comparisons with congeners of the *L. melanonotus* group.** *Leptodactylus*  
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45     759 2021: table 3) by a larger body size, and from the partially sympatric *L. wagneri* (male SVL  
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47     760 46–60 mm) by a smaller body size. *Leptodactylus leptodactyloides* is also distinguished by

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4 761 the combination of indistinct or short dorsolateral fold (Fig. 2B, Fig. S1), long in *L.*  
5 *wagneri* (Fig. 2E), complete in *L. riveroi* (Fig. 2F), and absent in *L. diedrus* (Fig. 2A) and  
6 *L. magistris*; absence of toe discs (present in *L. diedrus* and *L. discodactylus*; Fig. 3F, G);  
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9 immaculate (Fig. S1), mottling throughout the belly in *L. brevipes* (Fig. 4B), *L.*  
10 *discodactylus*, *L. melanonotus*, *L. natalensis*, *L. nesiotus*, *L. petersii* (Fig. 4C), *L. riveroi*,  
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12 765 and *L. wagneri* (Fig. 7B, D); spotted pattern in *L. intermedius* (Fig. 4D), *L. podicipinus*, and  
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14 766 *L. pustulatus*, immaculate in *L. diedrus*; upper lip stripe generally indistinct (Fig. 3A, Fig.  
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16 767 S1), upper lip stripe from under the mid-eye or over the snout in *L. brevipes*, *L.*  
17 *intermedius*, *L. melanonotus*, *L. nesiotus*, *L. podicipinus*, *L. pustulatus*, and *L. riveroi* (Fig.  
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19 768 3C), and absent in *L. pascoensis*; presence of keratinised thumb spines in adult males (Fig.  
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21 769 S1), absent in *L. discodactylus* and *L. pustulatus*. All six adult specimens of *L. griseigularis*  
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23 770 examined by us have the upper lip stripe from the posterior corner of the eye, whereas it is  
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25 771 generally indistinct in *L. leptodactyloides*. Still, *L. leptodactyloides* is not easily  
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27 772 distinguished morphologically from *L. griseigularis* and *L. sabanensis*. Acoustic data  
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29 773 effectively distinguish the three species (see below for call redescriptions of the three  
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31 774 species). Despite being morphologically similar to each other, *L. leptodactyloides* and *L.*  
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33 775 *griseigularis* are distantly related to each other (Fig. 1); the phylogenetic position of *L.*  
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35 776 *sabanensis* has not been assessed.

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48 780 The advertisement call of *L. leptodactyloides* (Fig. 5E) is formed by a non-pulsed  
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50 781 note with short duration (10–26 ms) emitted at a fast rate (highest repetition rate = 236  
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52 782 notes/min), a low dominant frequency (904–1,593 Hz), and a modest FM (345–689 Hz).  
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54 783 When combined, these acoustic characteristics distinguish *L. leptodactyloides* from all  
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4      784 members of the *L. melanotus* group occurring in Amazonia (Tables 2–3). From the two  
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8      786 *griseigularis* by a lower dominant frequency (*L. leptodactyloides*: 904–1,593 Hz vs. *L.*  
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10     787 *griseigularius*: 1,938–2,864 Hz), a weaker FM (*L. leptodactyloides*: 345–689 Hz vs. *L.*  
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12     788 *griseigularius*: 1,120–1,723 Hz), and a faster repetition rate (*L. leptodactyloides*: 110–236  
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14     789 notes per minute vs. *L. griseigularius*: 90–104 notes per minute); from *L. sabanensis*, *L.*  
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16     790 *leptodactyloides* is mainly distinguished by a shorter note duration (*L. leptodactyloides*:  
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18     791 10–26 ms vs. *L. sabanensis*: 29–44 ms) and a faster repetition rate (*L. leptodactyloides*:  
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20     792 110–236 notes/min vs. *L. sabanensis*: 76 notes/min).

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24     794 **Advertisement call of *L. leptodactyloides*.** The description is based on 681 calls of seven  
25 males, obtained from multiple localities in Amazonia of Ecuador, Peru, and Brazil (see  
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27     795 Table S2 for details). The call (Fig. 5E) consists of a single, non-pulsed note given at a fast  
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29     796 rate of 110 to 236 ( $163.1 \pm 42.7$ ) per minute. Notes last 10 to 26 ( $18.9 \pm 2.3$ ) ms, the rise  
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31     797 time varies from 17 to 64 ( $31.0 \pm 7.4$ ) % of note duration. The dominant frequency varies  
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33     798 from 904 to 1,593 ( $1,273.0 \pm 162.1$ ) Hz and coincides with the fundamental harmonic.  
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35     799 Notes have a modest frequency upsweep, ranging from 345 to 689 ( $496.2 \pm 80.7$ ) Hz.

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41     802 **Advertisement call of *L. griseigularis*.** The description is based on 60 calls of three males  
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44     803 including the reanalysis of the recording analysed for the first acoustic description of the  
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46     804 species from Tingo María (type locality) by Heyer and Morales (1995). Because of the low  
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48     805 sound input, we could not accurately quantify the frequency modulation in the topotypical  
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4 807 calls. The call (Fig. 5D) consists of a single, non-pulsed note given at a rate of 90 to 104  
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6 808 ( $96.1 \pm 7.5$ ) per minute. Notes last 10 to 30 ( $18.5 \pm 3.5$ ) ms, the rise time varies from 18 to  
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8 809 69 ( $42.7 \pm 10.9$ ) % of note duration. The dominant frequency varies from 1,938 to 2,864  
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10 810 (2,525.5  $\pm$  296.1) Hz and coincides with the fundamental harmonic. Notes have a well-  
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12 811 marked frequency upsweep, ranging from 1,120 to 1,723 ( $1,479.4 \pm 100.4$ ) Hz.  
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18 813 **Advertisement call of *L. sabanensis*.** The description is based on the reanalysis of 95 calls  
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20 814 from one male previously described from the Gran Sabana, in the Venezuelan state of  
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22 815 Bolívar (Heyer, 1994). The call (Fig. S2) consists of a single, non-pulsed note given at a  
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24 816 rate of 76 per minute. Notes last 29 to 45 ( $35.3 \pm 3.4$ ) ms, the rise time varies from 49 to 73  
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26 817 (62.0  $\pm$  4.1) % of note duration. The dominant frequency varies from 1,529 to 1,873  
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28 818 (1,678.5  $\pm$  54.7) Hz and coincides with the fundamental harmonic. Notes usually have a  
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30 819 modest or well-marked frequency upsweep, ranging from 474 to 1,163 ( $927.1 \pm 116.5$ ) Hz.  
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36 821 **Geographic distribution.** Based on the genotyped individuals plus specimens  
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38 822 morphologically assigned to the species, *L. leptodactyloides* is widely distributed in  
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40 823 lowland Amazonian forests from Ecuador to eastern Brazilian Amazonia. The species also  
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42 824 occurs in the savannah area close to the mouth of the Amazon River in the Brazilian state  
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44 825 of Amapá and in the Pantanal floodplains in the Brazilian state of Mato Grosso, as well as  
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46 826 other humid habitats in the open formations in adjacent Bolivia (distinct OTUs; see Fig. 1).  
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52 828 **Notes on natural history.** In south-western Amazonia of the Brazilian state of Acre, we  
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54 829 observed males calling from temporary rain pools in a human-altered area covered with  
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4 830 exotic grasses, located ~100 m from the closest forest fragment. Individuals recorded and  
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6 831 collected by us in San Martin, Peru (Pongo-Barranquita and Pucallpa; see Tables S1–S2)  
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8 832 were found in shallow flooded areas near slow-flowing streams in lowland Amazonian  
9 forest. There were nearby clearings and the forest had some degree of human disturbance in  
10 both cases. In the Pongo-Barranquita area, *L. discodactylus* was sympatric with *L.*  
11 833 *leptodactyloides*, whereas *L. griseigularis*, also recorded and collected in the area, was not  
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13 834 collected in sympatry with *L. leptodactyloides*. In Ecuador, the species occurs in artificial  
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15 835 open areas, and secondary and primary forests. Vegetation types include *Terra Firme* forest  
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17 836 (forests with well-drained soil), *Várzea* forest (seasonally flooded forests), and swamps.  
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32 841 **Remarks.** We examined a male specimen (ZUEC-AMP 9407) collected from the same  
33 locality (Bolívar, Venezuela's Gran Sabana) where the calls (recording FNJV 31079;  
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35 assigned to *L. sabanensis* by W. R. Heyer were recorded by Adão J. Cardoso (AJC).  
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37 844 However, there is a mismatch between the dates of the recording and specimen collection.  
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39 845 It is relevant to mention that AJC himself did not link this specimen as a call voucher of  
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41 that recording. The collection date of this specimen is registered in the ZUEC catalogue as  
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43 846 19 June 1990, whereas the corresponding recording was made on 18 or 19 January in the  
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45 same year (registered by voice in the original recording by AJC). We cannot trace back if  
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47 847 the divergence between months, but the coincidence on the day of collection and recording,  
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49 848 might have been a typographical error, which would indicate that ZUEC-AMP 9407 could  
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51 849 be the call voucher of the recording FNJV 31079. During his narration at the end of the  
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recording, AJC mentioned that he was recording a *Leptodactylus* species with a horizontal stripe under the eye. This favours the idea that ZUEC-AMP 9407 is not a call voucher because this specimen has an upper lip stripe extending from the posterior corner of the eye (i.e., character state B); such character state is also present in the adult female of *L. sabanensis* in Figure 11 of Duellman (1997). We would expect that, by linking the recorded call pattern from the Gran Sabana to a morphotype with a horizontal upper lip stripe, AJC could have referred to (1) a species of the *L. fuscus* group (commonly known as white-lipped frogs; see fig. 5 of Silva et al., 2020 for examples), (2) a species of the *L. bolivianus* complex (also known as white-lipped frogs; Heyer & de Sá, 2011), or (3) another species of the *L. melanotus* group having the character state C of upper lip stripe (see Fig. 3C). After reanalysing the recording FNJV 31079, we could discount all *Leptodactylus* species with confirmed or potential occurrence in the Gran Sabana (Fig. 1; Heyer, 1994; Duellman, 1997; de Sá et al., 2014; Barrio-Amorós et al., 2019), except *L. longirostris* Boulenger, 1882, a terrestrial species (*L. fuscus* group) with a similar call, sympatric distribution, but morphologically distinct from all species of the *L. melanotus* group (see an adult male of *L. longirostris* from the Gran Sabana in Fig. 208 of Barrio-Amorós et al. 2019; referred therein as *L. sabanensis*). Then, we conducted an acoustic analysis ( $n = 12$  males; 389 quantified notes) of *L. longirostris* (Fig. S2, Table 2; see Table S2 for locality data) and found that the calls recorded from the Gran Sabana, originally assigned to *L. sabanensis*, and those of *L. longirostris* overlap in all analysed traits. *Leptodactylus longirostris* is reported as an abundant species throughout the Gran Sabana (Duellman, 1997). We conclude that the calls recorded in the Gran Sabana could be conspecific with those of *L. longirostris*, but assigned to *L. sabanensis* by Heyer (1994) in error. Perhaps Heyer

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4 876 implicitly assumed that the male ZUEC-AMP 9407 should correspond to a call voucher  
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6 877 because of locality data. In this case, the advertisement call of *L. sabanensis* remains  
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8 878 unknown. We would require the collection of males linked to calls and DNA sequences to  
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10 879 confirm either possibility, focusing on both the morphotypes of the *L. melanotus* group  
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12 880 (i.e., *L. sabanensis*) and *L. fuscus* group (i.e., *L. longirostris*) occurring in Venezuela's  
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14 881 Gran Sabana.  
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18 883 ***Leptodactylus fremitus*** sp. nov. (Tables 1, 2, 4; Figs. 1, 5B, 6H, 8, Fig. S3)  
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21 884 *Leptodactylus leptodactyloides* (Heyer, 1994; Lescure & Marty, 2000; Ouboter & Jairam,  
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26 886 *Leptodactylus aff. leptodactyloides* (Dewynter et al., 2008)  
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28 887 *Leptodactylus gr. podicipinus* C (Dewynter et al., 2020)  
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30 888 *Leptodactylus gr. wagneri* G-E-F (Fouquet et al., 2007)  
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32 889 *Leptodactylus sp. gr. wagneri* C (Fouquet et al., 2012)  
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34 890 *Leptodactylus sp. 2 gr. podicipinus* (Fouquet et al., 2015)  
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36 891 *Leptodactylus sp. gr. podicipinus* (Fouquet et al., 2019)  
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38 892 *Leptodactylus sp. Guiana* (Vacher et al., 2020)  
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46 896 **Holotype.** CFBH 43258 (field number TRC 181), an adult male from Parque Municipal do  
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48 897 Cancão (0.911290°N, 52.003870°W; 108 m elevation), in Serra do Navio, state of Amapá,  
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4 898 northern Brazil, collected on 30 March 2018 by T. R. Carvalho, C. E. Costa-Campos, J. C.  
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6 899 de Sousa, P. Sanches, and M. R. D. Souza.  
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11 901 **Paratypes.** Six adult males (CFBH 45576–80 and 45583; field numbers CECC 3277–8,  
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13 902 3281–2, 3316, and 3697, respectively) and two adult females (CFBH 45581–2; field  
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15 numbers CECC 3276 and 3317, respectively) from Reserva Extrativista Beija-Flor Brilho  
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17 de Fogo (0.826528°N, 52.189333°W), in Pedra Branca do Amapari, state of Amapá, Brazil,  
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19 collected in 2019 and 2021 by C. E. Costa-Campos. Twenty-five adult specimens (18 males  
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21 905 and 7 females) from French Guiana, collected from 2009 to 2015: one male (MNHN-RA-  
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23 906 2021.0063; field number AF 0520) from Cisame camp, left margin of the Approuagues  
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25 907 (4.195265°N, 52.372028°W), collected by A. Fouquet; one male (MNHN-RA-2021.0064;  
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27 908 field number CAAM 40) from Montagne Cacao (2.349128°N, 53.215985°W) by O.  
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29 909 Chaline and M. Dewynter; one female (MNHN-RA-2021.0065; field number PG 784), by  
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31 910 A. Fouquet and E. Courtois, and one male (MNHN-RA-2021.0069; field number AF 0735),  
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33 911 by A. Fouquet, from St. Georges (3.811159–3.967639°N, 51.872250–51.889644°W); one  
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35 912 female (MNHN-RA-2021.0066; field number AF 0570) from Le Galion (4.766144°N,  
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37 913 52.432684°W) by M. Dewynter and K. Pineau; two males (MNHN-RA-2021-0067 and  
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39 914 MNHN-RA-2021-0068; field numbers AF 0702 and AF 0724, respectively) from Paracou  
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41 915 (5.275400°N, 52.923600°W) by A. Fouquet and P. Gaucher; one male (MNHN-RA-  
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43 916 2021.0070; field number AF 0810) from Savane Virgine (4.195900°N, 52.149000°W) by  
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45 917 A. Fouquet, E. Courtois, and M. Dewynter; one female (MNHN-RA-2021.0071; field  
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47 918 number AF 0885), by A. Fouquet, and one male (MNHN-RA-2021.0078; field number AF  
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49 919 1550), by A. Fouquet, A. Baglan, and M. Dewynter, from Matoury (4.857080–4.863239°N,  
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4 921 52.339175–52.349432°W); two males (MNHN-RA-2021.0072 and MNHN-RA-2021.0073;  
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6 922 field numbers AF 0898 and AF 0914, respectively) from Pic Coudreau du Sud  
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8 923 (2.253400°N, 54.353400°W) by M. Blanc; one male (MNHN-RA-2021.0074; field number  
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10 924 AF 0954) from Route Nationale 2 (4.063933°N, 52.041607°W) by M. Blanc and M.  
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12 925 Dewynter; one female (MNHN-RA-2021.0075; field number AF 1201) from Trinité  
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14 926 (4.602500°N, 53.414300°W) by E. Courtois and A. Fouquet; one male (MNHN-RA-  
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16 2021.0076; field number AF 1374) from Bagne des Annamites (4.818210°N,  
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18 927 52.522123°W) by A. Baglan; one male (MNHN-RA-2021.0077; field number AF 1432)  
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20 928 from Saut Taconet (4.032490°N, 52.526188°W) by M. Dewynter; two males (MNHN-RA-  
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22 929 2021.0079 and MNHN-RA-2021.0080; field numbers AF 1609 and AF 1697, respectively)  
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24 930 from Saul (3.562580–3.573170°N, 53.198510–53.210460°W) by A. Fouquet, E. Courtois,  
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26 931 and J. P. Vacher; one female (MNHN-RA-2021.0081; field number AF 1733) from Chutes  
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28 932 Voltaire (5.032550°N, 54.086890°W) by A. Fouquet and J. P. Vacher; one female  
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30 933 (MNHN-RA-2021.0082; field number AF 1946) from Flat de la Waki (3.083610°N,  
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32 934 53.412100°W) by J. P. Vacher; one male (MNHN-RA-2021.0083; field number AF 2338)  
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34 935 from Ekini (4.050000°N, 52.466700°W) by A. Baglan; two males (MNHN-RA-2021.0086  
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36 936 and MNHN-RA-2021.0088; field numbers AF 2763 and AF 2798, respectively) and one  
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38 937 female (MNHN-RA-2021.087; field number AF 2802) from Mitaraka (2.235770°N,  
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40 938 54.449280°W) by A. Fouquet, M. Dewynter, and N. Vidal; one male (MNHN-RA-  
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42 2021.0089; field number AF 3702) from Itoupé (3.014980°N, 53.132860°W) by A.  
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44 941 Fouquet, E. Courtois, B. Villette, and M. Dewynter. Two adult males (MNHN-RA-  
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46 2021.0084 and MNHN-RA-2021.0085; field numbers AF 2446 and AF 2478, respectively)  
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4 943 from Nassau (4.802620–4.804120°N, 54.555500–54.615020°W), eastern Suriname,  
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6 944 collected on 16–18 Dec 2014 by A. Fouquet and R. Jairam.  
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11 946 **Additional specimens.** Six adult specimens (four males and two females) from western  
12 and southern Suriname, collected from 2014 to 2015: four males (MNHN-RA-2021.0090,  
13 947 MNHN-RA-2021.0091, MNHN-RA-2021.0093, and MNHN-RA-2021.0094; field  
14 948 numbers AF 1966, AF 1967, AF 2069, and AF2224, respectively) and one female (MNHN-  
15 RA-2021.0092; field number AF 2058) from Sipaliwini (2.024390–2.179650°N,  
16 949 56.085210–56.125080°W), collected by A. Fouquet and J. P. Vacher; one female (MNHN-  
17 950 RA-2021.0095; field number AF 3369) from Bakhuis (4.762840°N, 56.779110°W) by A.  
18 951 Fouquet, R. Jairam, and S. Cally. These six specimens, which form a distinct OTU  
19 distributed in western and southern Suriname, were not included in the type series, given  
20 952 the high genetic divergence displayed in comparison with the two other two OTUs assigned  
21 to *L. fremitus* sp. nov. (mean *p*-distance = 5.3% in 16S). The low number of specimens and  
22 953 recorded calls available for the divergent OTU from Suriname prevents us from evaluating  
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960 **Etymology.** The Latin word ‘fremitus’ can refer to a vibration transmitted through the body  
961 (medical usage of the term), or a dull humming or roaring sound, among other kinds of  
962 sounds. The epithet is related to the peculiar grunt sound produced by the new species.  
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964 **Diagnosis.** *Leptodactylus fremitus* is recognised in the *L. melanotus* group by the  
965 following combination of character states: (1) moderate size (male SVL = 34.1–47.5 mm);

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4 966 (2) dorsolateral fold indistinct or short; (3) toe tips unexpanded; (4) upper lip stripe  
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6 967 extending from the posterior corner of the eye; (4) anterior belly mottled, fading  
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8 968 progressively towards hind limbs, posterior belly tending to immaculate; (5) two  
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10 969 keratinised spines at the base of the thumb in adult males; (6) single-note advertisement  
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12 970 call; (7) call formed by incomplete pulses; (8) fast repetition rate (highest repetition rate =  
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14 971 211 notes/min); (9) low dominant frequency (1078–1,443 Hz).

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18 973 **Comparisons with congeners of the *L. melanonotus* group.** *Leptodactylus fremitus* (male  
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20 SVL = 34.1–47.5 mm; Table 4) can be distinguished from four of five sympatric species in  
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22 the EGS by a larger body size: *L. intermedius* (male SVL = 27.9–36.2 mm; Gazoni et al.,  
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24 975 2021), *L. nesiotus* (male SVL = 32.0–33.0 mm; Heyer, 1994), *L. petersii* (male SVL 26.4–  
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26 976 31.8 mm; Gazoni et al., 2021), and *L. validus* (male SVL = 30.6–35.6 mm; Appendix S4)—  
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28 977 the new species is mainly distinguished from the fifth sympatric (but not syntopic) species  
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30 978 in the EGS, *L. leptodactyloides*, in acoustic characteristics (see next paragraph; Table 2).  
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34 980 *Leptodactylus fremitus* is mainly distinguished from the other 19 species of the *L.*  
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36 *melanonotus* group by an indistinct or short dorsolateral fold (Figs. 8A–B, S3); long in *L.*  
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38 *wagneri* (Fig. 2E), complete in *L. riveroi* (Fig. 2F), and absent in *L. diedrus* (Fig. 2A) and  
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40 *L. magistris*. The new species is distinguished by an upper lip stripe extending from the  
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42 983 posterior corner of the eye (Figs. 8A–B, S3); extending from under the mid-eye or over the  
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44 984 snout in *L. brevipes*, *L. intermedius*, *L. melanonotus*, *L. nesiotus*, *L. podicipinus*, *L.*  
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46 985 *pustulatus*, and *L. riveroi* (Fig. 3C), generally indistinct in *L. leptodactyloides* (Fig. 3A),  
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48 986 and absent in *L. pascoensis*. *Leptodactylus fremitus* has the anterior belly mottled, fading  
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50 987 progressively towards hind limbs, and posterior belly tending to immaculate (Fig. 8F);  
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4 989 mottling throughout the belly in *L. brevipes* (Fig. 4B), *L. discodactylus*, *L. melanonotus*, *L.*  
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6 990 *natalensis*, *L. nesiotes*, *L. petersii* (Fig. 4C), *L. riveroi*, and *L. wagneri* (Fig. 7D); spotted  
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8 991 pattern in *L. intermedius* (Fig. 4D), *L. podicipinus*, and *L. pustulatus*, immaculate in *L.*  
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10 992 *diedrus*. The new species is distinguished from *L. diedrus* (Fig. 3F) and *L. discodactylus*  
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12 993 (Fig. 3G) by lacking toe tips developed into discs (Fig. 8E–F). *Leptodactylus fremitus* is  
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14 994 distinguished from *L. discodactylus* and *L. pustulatus* by the presence of two keratinised  
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16 995 thumb spines at the base of the thumb in adult males (Fig. 8D–F), absent in the other two  
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18 996 species.  
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23 997 *Leptodactylus fremitus* (endemic to the EGS) is more similar morphologically to the  
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25 998 allopatric *L. colombiensis* (Andean Colombia), *L. griseigularius* (endemic to Eastern  
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27 999 Andean slopes of Peru and Bolivia), and *L. sabanensis* (endemic to Venezuela's Gran  
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29 1000 Sabana), and the partially sympatric *L. leptodactyloides* (Fig. 1). In contrast, these species  
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31 1001 have distinct advertisement calls. *Leptodactylus fremitus* has a single-note call formed by  
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33 1002 incomplete pulses (Figs. 5B, 6H), differing from the non-pulsed calls of *L. griseigularis*  
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35 1003 (Fig. 6D), *L. leptodactyloides* (Fig. 6E), and *L. sabanensis* (Fig. S2). We did not conduct a  
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37 1004 quantitative acoustic analysis of *L. colombiensis*, yet it is possible to observe a noticeable  
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39 1005 frequency upsweep in the spectrogram provided in the original call description (de Sá et al.,  
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41 1006 2014: fig. 104), whereas the call of *L. fremitus* has a negligible or modest FM at the end of  
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43 1007 the call (Fig. 6H; Table 2). The irregular AM pattern in the call of *L. colombiensis* (de Sá et  
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45 1008 al., 2014: fig. 104) also differs from the regular AM pattern (incomplete pulses) in the call  
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47 1009 of *L. fremitus* (Figs. 5B, 6H). The call of *L. wagneri* (Fig. 6I) and the call type 1 of *L.*  
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49 1010 *petersii* (Fig. 6G) are also formed by incomplete pulses. From *L. wagneri*, the new species  
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51 1011 is distinguished by a weaker FM or no modulation at all (*L. wagneri*: 656–1172 Hz vs. *L.*  
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4 1012 *fremitus*: 0–431 Hz). From *L. petersii*, the new species is distinguished by a greater number  
5 of pulses per note (*L. petersii*: 3–5 vs. *L. fremitus*: 5–10) and longer note duration (*L.*  
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7 1013 *petersii*: 31–50 ms vs. *L. fremitus*: 59–105 ms). The call of *L. fremitus* is composed of a  
8 single note, whereas that of *L. riveroi* is formed by series of two-pulse notes (Fig. 5C). The  
9 temporal envelope of *L. pustulatus* calls consists of a series of both complete and  
10 incomplete AM (Fig. 5D), whereas that of *L. fremitus* consists of incomplete pulses  
11 regularly distributed throughout the calls (Fig. 5B). Along with the call description of *L.*  
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13 1019 *fremitus*, we redescribe the advertisement calls of the partially sympatric *L. nesiotes* and *L.*  
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15 1020 *validus* to allow direct interspecific comparisons.  
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27 1022 **Description of holotype (Fig. 8).** Adult male, SVL 40.4 mm, THL 20.3 mm, TL 20.4 mm,  
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29 1023 FL 21.6 mm, HAL 10.0 mm, HL 15.6 mm, HW 15.4 mm, ED 3.9 mm, TD 3.3 mm, EN 4.5  
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31 1024 mm, IND 3.6 mm, IMT 1.9 mm, OMT 0.9 mm, Fin3DW 0.9 mm, Toe4DW 1.0 mm. Snout  
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33 1025 sub-oval in dorsal view, rounded to acuminate in lateral view. Canthus rostralis rounded;  
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35 1026 loreal region slightly concave; tympanic annulus well-defined, mostly circular (TD/ED =  
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37 1027 85%), covered by supratympanic fold above and posteriorly; tympanic membrane partially  
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39 1028 translucent; supratympanic fold from the posterior corner of the eye, over the dorsal edge of  
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41 1029 the tympanic annulus, to the base of the arm; vocal sac subgular; vocal slits present;  
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43 1030 vomerine teeth in two nearly straight rows medial and posterior to choanae and almost  
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45 1031 parallel to sagittal plane. Tongue elongated, free from the posterior third. Two keratinised  
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47 1032 spines at the base of Finger I, and a small keratinised area more distally. Relative finger  
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49 1033 lengths IV < II < I < III; fingers fringed laterally, especially in outer side of Finger I, and  
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51 1034 inner side of Fingers II–III; finger tips rounded, tip of Finger I slightly swollen; inner  
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4 1035 metacarpal tubercle cordiform; outer metacarpal tubercle ovoid (Fig. 3D). Subarticular  
5 tubercles rounded; supernumerary tubercles absent. Dorsal surfaces of body and limbs  
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7 1036 covered with white-tipped tubercles (some keratinised), especially on the posterior half of  
8 the body and hind limbs. Flank shagreened and glandular. Dorsolateral fold indistinct, with  
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10 1037 an indication behind the eyelids as a row of tubercles. Ventral surface of body and limbs  
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12 1038 smooth, underside of thigh glandular. Relative toe lengths I < II < V < III < IV; toes  
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14 1039 extensively fringed; toe tips rounded; tip of Toe II slightly swollen. Inner metatarsal  
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16 1040 tubercle elongated; outer metatarsal tubercle conical. Inner tarsal fold extending 2/3 of  
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18 1041 tarsus length, from the base of the inner metatarsal tubercle towards the heel. Fringe along  
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20 1042 the outer side of Toe V extending to outer metatarsal tubercle. Subarticular tubercles nearly  
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22 1043 rounded to oval; supernumerary tubercles absent. Sole of foot and tarsus covered with  
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24 1044 brown-tipped tubercles (keratinised).  
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32 1047 In preservative, dorsal surfaces (body and limbs) brown with lighter and darker  
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34 1048 brown blotches in the background. Interorbital blotch poorly delimited posteriorly,  
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36 1049 anteriorly bordered by a silvery horizontal bar. Upper lip stripe light grey; upper and lower  
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38 1050 lips white spotted. Flank light grey. Throat darkened (brown) with pale spots and dots.  
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40 1051 Chest and anterior belly brown mottled on a pale background; posterior belly immaculate.  
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42 1052 Underside of thigh finely mottled on a partially translucent, yellow background. Posterior  
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44 1053 surface of thigh black with a light grey mottling and an irregular, longitudinal stripe (on the  
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46 1054 right side). Palm of hand and sole of foot dark brown, except tubercles and finger and toe  
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48 1055 tips, which vary from cream to grey. Thumb spines solid black. In life, dorsal surfaces with  
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50 1056 different shades of brown. Upper side of the iris reddish brown, the lower side grey and  
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52 1057 dark brown. Upper lip stripe light brown; upper and lower lips with white spots and  
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4 1058 blotches. Flank with a gradient of light brown, red, and yellow towards the belly. Dorsal  
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6 1059 surface of thigh with dark brown transverse bars. Posterior surface of thigh black with a  
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8 1060 yellow mottling and an irregular, longitudinal stripe (on the right side). Throat light grey  
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10 1061 and light cream, belly and underside of thigh with a yellow mottling. Ventral surfaces of  
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12 1062 hand and foot dark brown, tarsus dark mottled on a light grey and yellow background.  
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14 1063 Thumb spines solid black.

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18 1065 **Variation in the type series.** Dorsolateral fold is mostly indistinct, but can be short,  
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20 interrupted. Upper lip stripe is poorly outlined in CFBH 45580. This specimen also has its  
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22 ventral colouration partially faded. Five specimens from Amapá (CFBH 45577–8, 45581–  
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24 1066 3) do not have any indication of longitudinal stripe on the posterior surface of the thigh.  
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26 1067 Dorsal colouration (especially in life) varies from light grey/brown to dark brown. Dark  
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28 1068 brown and black blotches can be present. In life, some specimens have a reddish  
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30 1069 colouration on the scapular region (MNHN-RA-2021.0072; Fig. S3). Mottling in life is  
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32 1070 usually formed by contrasts of black and bright yellow. Populations assigned to *L. fremitus*  
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34 1071 form two distinct OTUs (mean *p*-distance = 2.9% in 16S), one of them (OTU #6; Fig. 1)  
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36 1072 occupying French Guiana and Amapá (Brazil), the other (OTU #41; Fig. 1) occupying  
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38 1073 eastern Suriname and northern Pará (Brazil). Morphological and acoustic variation of these  
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40 1074 two groups of populations overlaps to each other, thus suggesting that the genetic  
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42 1075 divergence can be considered intraspecific variation.  
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51 1079 **Advertisement call of *L. fremitus*.** The description is based on 312 calls of seven males,  
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53 1080 including the holotype and one paratype, from the Eastern Guiana Shield (Brazil, French  
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4 1081 Guiana, and Suriname; see Table S2 for details). The call (Figs. 5B, 6H) consists of a single  
5 note formed by incomplete pulses. Notes are given at a rate of 63 to 211 ( $124.2 \pm 62.2$ ) per  
6 minute. Notes last 59 to 105 ( $85.6 \pm 7.6$ ) ms, the rise time varies from 41 to 71 ( $56.7 \pm 3.3$ )  
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8 1083 % of note duration. Notes are formed by 5 to 10 ( $7.6 \pm 0.9$ ) incomplete pulses with duration  
9 varying from 8 to 16 ( $11.3 \pm 1.2$ ) ms, emitted at a rate of 92 to 140 ( $117.9 \pm 8.6$ ) per  
10 second. The dominant frequency varies from 1,078 to 1,443 ( $1,232.0 \pm 72.5$ ) Hz and  
11 coincides with the fundamental harmonic. Notes have a modest frequency upsweep or no  
12 modulation, ranging from 0 to 431 ( $173.1 \pm 60.6$ ) Hz.  
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25 1090 **Advertisement call of *L. nesiotes*.** The description is based on the reanalysis of 30 calls of  
26 one male from the Trinidad Island (type locality), recorded by J. R. Downie and described  
27 by Heyer (1994), plus 48 calls of one male from French Guiana (see Table S2 for details).  
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29 1091 The call (Fig. S4) consists of a single, non-pulsed note given at a fast rate of 264 to 288  
30 ( $276.1 \pm 17.3$ ) per minute. Notes last 25 to 38 ( $29.4 \pm 0.2$ ) ms, the rise time varies from 16  
31 to 69 ( $47.9 \pm 13.6$ ) % of note duration. The dominant frequency varies from 1,421 to 1,938  
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33 1093 Hz and coincides with the fundamental harmonic. Notes usually have a  
34 weak to modest frequency upsweep, ranging from 86 to 603 ( $539.2 \pm 31.7$ ) Hz.  
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46 1099 **Advertisement call of *L. validus*.** The description is based on 456 calls of 11 males from  
47 Brazil, including lowland Amazonian forests (Amazonas State) and the savannah  
48 ecosystem in Roraima State, as well as Trinidad Island (see Table S2 for details). The call  
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50 1100 (Fig. 6C) consists of a single, non-pulsed note given at a rate of 62 to 161 ( $124.8 \pm 31.1$ )  
51 per minute. Notes last 26 to 63 ( $45.9 \pm 7.0$ ) ms, the rise time varies from 16 to 66 ( $38.8 \pm$   
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4 1104 10.5) % of note duration. The dominant frequency varies from 2,541 to 3,230 (2,972.9 ±  
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6 1105 141.8) Hz and coincides with the fundamental harmonic. Notes usually have a pronounced  
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8 1106 frequency upsweep, ranging from 861 to 1,938 (1,360.3 ± 180.3) Hz.  
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14 1108 **Geographic distribution.** *Leptodactylus fremitus* is endemic to the EGS in north-western  
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16 Pará (Brazil), French Guiana, and eastern Suriname. In French Guiana, *L. fremitus* is  
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18 distributed across the entire territory, including the coastal forests. However, the species  
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20 has not been recorded from Guyana, or the Brazilian states of Roraima and Amazonas,  
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22 which indicates either a western range boundary in Suriname and the Brazilian state of Pará  
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24 north of the Amazon River (Fig. 1) or sampling gaps, but in any case, the species is  
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26 unambiguously circumscribed to the EGS. It is noteworthy that the westernmost  
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28 populations in Suriname (Bakhuis and Sipaliwini) harbour a distinct mtDNA lineage,  
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30 indicating the possible existence of an additional species. This distribution pattern (i.e.,  
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32 endemic to the EGS) is shared many species in the region (Vacher et al., 2020) and the  
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34 genetic break along the Maroni River strikingly mirrors those observed in other anuran  
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36 species (Fouquet et al., 2012), such as *Allobates granti* (Kok et al., 2006), *Anomaloglossus*  
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38 1119 *surinamensis* Ouboter & Jairam, 2012, and *Pristimantis chiastonotus* (Lynch & Hoogmoed,  
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48 1123 **Habitat and natural history.** The species occupies marshy areas between 0 and 400 m  
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50 elevation of primary and secondary forests, but is sometimes found also at sites under a  
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52 certain degree of human disturbance near urbanised areas, notably flooded areas, such as  
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54 ponds forming on the bed of streams and rivers. *Leptodactylus fremitus* occurs syntopically  
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4 1127 throughout its distribution range with *L. petersii* and syntopically in Suriname with *L.*  
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6 1128 *validus*. Groups of several juveniles of *L. fremitus* can sometimes be observed on the  
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8 1129 muddy banks. Breeding occurs throughout the rainy season. According to our field  
9 observations, males generally call at night from a cavity excavated at the water level on the  
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11 1130 wetland bank or beneath the leaves nearby. They are generally isolated, calling at a long  
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13 1131 distance from one another, but can sometimes form small choruses of 2–4 males. The foam  
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15 1132 nest protecting the egg clutch is produced in a previously excavated chamber, where it  
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17 1133 floats on the accumulated water (reproductive mode 13 of Haddad & Prado, 2005). When a  
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19 1134 female joins a male inside the chamber, the male emits a courtship vocalisation and  
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21 1135 performs particular courtship movements that have not yet been observed in detail. Another  
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23 1136 type of vocalisation is emitted during interactions between males. Once freely swimming,  
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25 1137 the tadpoles remain grouped (schooling behaviour) and at short distances from the female.  
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27 1138 Adult individuals, when manipulated, secrete a toxic substance from their skin that causes  
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29 1139 irritation to human skin and mainly when the secretion comes into contact with the mucosa.  
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33 1141 At the type locality (Serra do Navio, Amapá, Brazil), the holotype of *L. fremitus*  
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35 1142 was heard calling from inside a previously excavated underground chamber (partially filled  
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37 1143 with water) half a metre from the water course of a rocky-bottom rivulet. The chamber was  
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39 1144 excavated from underneath a thin layer of leaf litter so that one broad leaf protected it as the  
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41 1145 chamber's roof. As the leaf was pulled off the ground, the male was observed with only his  
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43 1146 head above the water, which he quickly submerged into the accumulated water inside the  
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45 1147 chamber. *Leptodactylus petersii* is the only sympatric species of the group at the type  
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47 1148 locality of *L. fremitus*.

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4 1150 **Remarks.** The advertisement and aggressive calls of *L. nesiotes* were recently  
5 characterised by Borzée et al. (2020). Those authors analysed advertisement calls of one  
6 male recorded in the field and two other males recorded in the laboratory. This call type  
7 was described as composed of two note types (named as pulses A and B). Our sample of *L.*  
8 1153 *nesiotes* calls from Trinidad Island and French Guiana consisted of a single type of non-  
9 pulsed note emitted at a fast repetition rate as a typical bubbling call pattern, which is  
10 1155 consistent with the original description (see Heyer, 1994: fig. 30). We reinterpret the  
11 second type of note (= pulse B) described in Borzée et al. (2020) as background calls of an  
12 1157 antiphonal calling male, which is commonly observed among species of the *L. melanotus*  
13 group with bubbling calls (see Fig. S4).  
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18 1161 **Final comments on *Leptodactylus* taxa.** Information on two species (*L. magistris* and *L.*  
19 1162 *pascoensis*) is limited to their original descriptions (Heyer, 1994; Mijares-Urrutia et al.,  
20 1163 1997). Until now, their calls remain unknown and DNA sequences have not been linked to  
21 1164 their morphotypes either. Besides these two species, *L. sabanensis* does not have any  
22 1165 available DNA sequence and the calls originally assigned to the species might have been  
23 1166 erroneously confused with calls of another *Leptodactylus* species, as stated earlier in our  
24 1167 study. Therefore, future efforts in data collection should concentrate on these three species.  
25 1168 Moreover, a better characterisation of intraspecific variation of populations currently  
26 1169 assigned to *L. colombiensis* and *L. melanotus* could shed light on potential cryptic  
27 1170 diversity in the *L. melanotus* group.  
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## 1172 Discussion

1173 The high diversity of mtDNA lineages within the *L. melanonotus* group indicates that  
1174 species richness in the group might still be underestimated. Our DNA-based species  
1175 delimitation resulted in 57 OTUs and included 16 nominal species out of 19 (84%). This  
1176 figure matches the numerous studies focusing on other groups of Neotropical anurans,  
1177 suggesting vast underestimations of species diversity (e.g., *Allobates* Réjaud et al., 2020;  
1178 *Synapturanus* Fouquet et al., 2021; *Amazophrynellula* Moraes et al., 2022). It is interesting to  
1179 note, however, that some species of the group comprise several geographically structured  
1180 lineages that could indicate population genetic structure rather than species boundaries  
1181 (false positives). For example, *L. natalensis* displays genetic structure among populations  
1182 distributed in the Atlantic Forest and Cerrado but without phenotypic disparity (i.e.,  
1183 conservative morphology and calls). On the other hand, *L. petersii* displays a remarkable  
1184 geographic structure and genetic divergence among populations throughout Amazonia and  
1185 also exhibits pronounced phenotypic variation, which could indicate that multiple species  
1186 are subsumed under *L. petersii*. In the case of *L. colombiensis*, there is one lineage in  
1187 Andean Colombia (referred to herein as *Leptodactylus* sp. from Colombia) that was  
1188 recovered as a putative new species. This is a region with limited phenotypic data (i.e.,  
1189 morphological and acoustic data of taxonomic relevance) that can actually be linked to  
1190 DNA sequences, which hampers an appropriate evaluation of its taxonomic status. Another  
1191 limitation is the geographically restricted molecular sampling of *L. melanonotus*,  
1192 particularly for Central American populations. Based on our results and sampling gaps,

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4 1193 additional candidate new lineages within the *L. melanonotus* group are expected to be  
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6 1194 present in the Andes, Amazonia, and Central America.  
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10 by fragments of mitochondrial DNA genes (16S, 12S, and COI), and the only nuclear DNA  
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12 1196 gene comprehensively sampled across the genus (rhodopsin) is not informative enough to  
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14 1197 investigate species relationships within the genus (e.g., Carvalho et al., 2021; Gazoni et al.,  
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16 1198 2021). The reduced number of sampled genes for *Leptodactylus* taxa may compromise our  
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18 1199 understanding of the phylogenetic relationships within the genus and the acquisition of  
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20 1200 additional molecular markers for more than 80 species distributed across the Neotropics  
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22 1201 remains necessary but a challenging task. However, our phylogenetic tree of the *L.*  
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24 1202 *melanonotus* group represents the most geographically and taxonomically complete until  
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26 1203 now. We acknowledge that the limited genetic data supporting our phylogenetic hypothesis  
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28 1204 might bias a broader understanding of the evolutionary history of this *Leptodactylus* group,  
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30 1205 and, as such, prevent us from conducting formal biogeographic analyses (e.g., ancestral  
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32 1206 area reconstruction). Nevertheless, in the next paragraph we offer a speculative  
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34 1207 interpretation of the diversification of the *L. melanonotus* group. We understand that such a  
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36 1208 discussion would serve as ground for future research on the historical biogeography of the  
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38 1209 *L. melanonotus* group and, more broadly, the entire genus *Leptodactylus*.  
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41 1211 Our phylogenetic hypothesis suggests that the *L. melanonotus* group might have  
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43 1212 originated in lowland Amazonian forests, where most diversification within this  
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45 1213 *Leptodactylus* group took place, a scenario shared by other co-distributed anuran groups  
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47 1214 (e.g., *Adenomera*: Fouquet et al., 2014; *Allobates*: Réjaud et al., 2020; *Pipa*: Fouquet et al.,  
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4 1216 *L. melanotus* group would involve at least five dispersal events. *Leptodactylus pustulatus*  
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6 1217 may represent the first dispersal event outside Amazonia by occupying a vast area in the  
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8 1218 South American Dry Diagonal (not shown in Fig. 1, but can be visualised in fig. 126 of de  
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10 1219 Sá et al., 2014). Another possible dispersal event is related to a clade that occupied Andean  
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12 1220 Colombia (*L. colombiensis* and a second lineage reported herein as *Leptodactylus* sp. from  
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14 1221 Colombia, possibly endemic to that region; see Fig. 1), the Guiana Shield (*L. validus*,  
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16 1222 widely distributed across the region; Fig. 1), and the Pacific lowlands (Ecuadorian  
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18 1223 population of *L. melanotus*; Fig. 1). In the case of *L. melanotus*, assuming that this  
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20 1224 name represents a single taxonomic unit across its geographic range (but see a discussion  
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22 1225 on sequences assigned to the species in Gazoni et al., 2021), the species could have  
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24 1226 expanded northward into the Caribbean drainage of Colombia and Venezuela, and across  
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26 1227 Central America, and Mexico. This clade also contains the Amazonian endemic *L. wagneri*,  
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28 1228 which could have occupied lowland Amazonian forests secondarily. A possible third  
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30 1229 dispersal event is associated with the *L. podicipinus* clade, in which one species (*L.*  
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32 1230 *intermedius*) is widespread in Amazonia, whereas *L. brevipes* and *L. podicipinus* occupied  
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34 1231 open formations in central South America (Fig. 1). In the clade formed by *L. nesiotes* and  
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36 1232 *L. fremitus*, the geographic range of both species coincides with Amazonia. *Leptodactylus*  
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38 1233 *nesiotes* could have expanded towards coastal areas in northern South America and  
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40 1234 Trinidad Island, reaching an eastern limit in French Guiana (not occurring in the  
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42 1235 easternmost coastal area in French Guiana and also absent in adjacent Amapá, Brazil; Fig.  
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44 1236 1). In contrast, *L. fremitus* is a forest-dwelling species mostly associated with Amazonia but  
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46 1237 also occurs in coastal French Guiana. The latter species is endemic to the EGS (Fig. 1).  
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48 1238 Lastly, in the clade formed by *L. leptodactyloides* and *L. natalensis*, the first species has a  
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6 1240 insufficient sampling efforts, and is also distributed in the Chiquitano dry forests (Bolivia  
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8 1241 and Brazil), reaching Pantanal floodplains and Cerrado ecotone in Brazil (Fig. 1).  
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10 1242 *Leptodactylus natalensis* occupied a vast region of coastal Atlantic Forest and humid areas  
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12 1243 in the Cerrado and Caatinga (Fig. 1).

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14 1244 Species of the *L. melanotus* group use a wide variety of aquatic habitats as calling  
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16 and breeding sites, such as rain water accumulated in puddles, areas seasonally flooded by  
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18 rivers caused by water regimes, or flowing water systems (e.g., Heyer & Bellin, 1973;  
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20 1246 Heyer, 1994; Rodrigues et al., 2011). These environments are generated and maintained by  
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22 hydrological dynamics (e.g., river seepages) or human activity in completely altered areas  
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24 (e.g., uncovered sewage systems in urban perimeter). Calling and breeding habitats often  
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26 indicate the occurrence of certain species in a region, but do not reflect phylogenetic  
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28 relatedness. Pairs of closely related species of the *L. melanotus* groups are generally  
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30 allopatric and also diverge in phenotypic traits, such as *L. colombiensis* and *L. wagneri*, and  
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32 *L. leptodactyloides* and *L. natalensis* (see Fig. 1). Most species of the group are forest  
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34 dwellers widely distributed in lowland Amazonian forests, which use temporary pools and  
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36 rivulets inside the forest, or seasonally flooded forests (Heyer, 1994). These include *L.*  
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38 *diedrus*, *L. discodactylus*, *L. fremitus*, *L. petersii*, and *L. riveroi*—*L. petersii* being  
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40 sympatric with all other five species in different parts of Amazonia. In contrast, *L.*  
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42 *intermedius* is an Amazonian endemic species that occupies open habitats, including  
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44 temporary rain pools in human-altered areas and floating meadows. *Leptodactylus*  
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46 *leptodactyloides*, *L. validus*, and *L. wagneri* are species that have been reported to use both  
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6 1263 more commonly found in forest habitats, being the distantly related *L. leptodactyloides* and  
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8 1264 *L. wagneri* sympatric in western Amazonia. *Leptodactylus nesiotus*, *L. podicipinus*, and *L.*  
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10 1265 *pustulatus* typically use open habitats. An intermediate pattern is observed across the  
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12 1266 geographic range of *L. brevipes* and *L. natalensis*. These two species exhibit plasticity in  
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14 1267 the range of preferred habitats, occurring predominantly in open formations or forests  
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16 1268 depending on the occurrence area. In some localities, shadowy habitats are usually  
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18 1269 preferred, such as forest borders, dense groves of Buriti palm (*Mauritia flexuosa*), and  
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20 1270 swampy areas inside the forest, often in forest clearings. In other localities, calling males  
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22 1271 are more often found in temporary rain pools in pastures, marshes, and artificial ponds.  
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24 1272 Interestingly, *L. podicipinus* does not occur syntopically either with *L. brevipes* or *L.*  
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26 1273 *natalensis*, even though *L. podicipinus* has a distinct call pattern (water drop call) in  
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28 1274 comparison with the bubbling calls of the other two, partially sympatric, species.  
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34 1275 The combination of geographical, ecological, and phylogenetic data of the *L.*  
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36 1276 *melanonotus* group suggests phylogenetic overdispersion, i.e., the most closely related  
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38 1277 species are often ecologically distinct and spatially distant from each other. Together, the  
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40 1278 reassessments provided in the present study highlight this widely distributed anuran clade  
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42 1279 as a future opportunity of understanding the evolution of ecological niche partitioning, as  
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44 1280 well as major morphological and acoustic patterns in the context of sympatric and allopatric  
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**Table 1.** Mean interspecific genetic distances (uncorrected *p*-distances) estimated from partial 16S mtDNA fragments in the *Leptodactylus melanotus* group. Abbreviations: mel (*L. melanotus*), val (*L. validus*), sp. (*Leptodactylus* sp. from Colombia), col (*L. colombiensis*), wag (*L. wagneri*), bre (*L. brevipes*), int (*L. intermedius*), pod (*L. podicipinus*), dis (*L. discodactylus*), gri (*L. griseigularis*), nes (*L. nesiotes*), fre1 (*L. fremitus* sp. nov.; type series), fre2 (*L. fremitus*; additional specimens from Suriname), lep (*L. leptodactyloides*), nat (*L. natalensis*), pet (*L. petersii*), die (*L. diedrus*), pus (*L. pustulatus*), riv (*L. riveroi*).

	mel	val	sp.	col	wag	bre	int	pod	dis	gri	nes	fre1	fre2	lep	nat	pet	die	pus
<b>val</b>	7.7																	
<b>sp.</b>	6.6	4.4																
<b>col</b>	6.4	4.6	2.1															
<b>wag</b>	7.2	5.0	2.1	2.1														
<b>bre</b>	10.7	10.9	9.9	10.1	10.8													
<b>int</b>	11.0	11.5	10.0	10.4	11.4	6.1												
<b>pod</b>	10.8	10.8	9.3	10.2	10.5	5.8	3.7											
<b>dis</b>	11.7	12.1	11.1	11.3	11.4	11.7	12.0	11.5										
<b>gri</b>	11.0	10.5	9.0	9.4	10.0	10.2	10.3	10.0	8.3									
<b>nes</b>	13.4	11.5	12.4	11.1	11.3	12.3	13.1	12.6	13.5	9.2								
<b>fre1</b>	12.8	13.9	12.4	11.9	12.6	11.6	12.8	12.2	12.4	10.8	10.3							
<b>fre2</b>	13.4	13.4	12.9	12.1	12.7	12.5	13.4	13.2	13.5	11.8	10.6	5.5						
<b>lep</b>	11.0	10.0	9.1	9.0	9.1	11.0	11.9	10.4	11.8	9.1	8.0	10.6	10.1					
<b>nat</b>	13.7	11.5	12.3	12.6	13.0	11.9	13.7	12.2	14.2	11.6	10.0	10.5	11.5	8.8				
<b>pet</b>	13.0	13.4	12.7	12.9	13.0	14.1	14.3	14.6	13.6	12.5	13.0	13.0	14.0	12.2	13.9			
<b>die</b>	9.5	9.7	9.0	9.7	9.7	11.1	11.4	10.0	12.6	11.6	12.8	14.3	14.9	11.3	12.3	15.3		
<b>pus</b>	10.0	9.9	9.4	9.9	10.3	12.5	12.2	11.7	15.1	13.8	13.8	15.4	14.4	12.6	11.9	16.9	9.7	
<b>riv</b>	14.0	12.9	13.0	12.5	13.2	15.1	14.0	14.7	15.5	16.3	17.2	16.6	17.1	14.0	16.6	16.9	15.9	
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**Table 2.** Summary of the quantitative acoustic analysis of the *Leptodactylus melanotus* group: advertisement call (= note) duration (ND) in milliseconds (except *L. riveroi* with a multi-note call), note repetition rate (NR) per minute, pulses per note (PP; N = non-pulsed), and dominant frequency (DF) and frequency modulation (FM) in Hertz. The same acoustic traits are presented for *L. longirostris* (*L. fuscus* group), sympatric with *L. sabanensis* (see text for details). Sample sizes: numbers of recorded males / analysed notes. \* Data extracted from Gazoni et al. (2021), except for the note repetition rate (this study). Locality data of recorded males are provided in Table S2.

Species	ND (ms)	NR (min)	PP	DF (Hz)	FM (Hz)	Sample sizes
<i>L. brevipes</i> *	6–20	150–330	N	1,078–1,172 and 2,016–2,953	938–1,969	7 / 258
<i>L. diedrus</i>	131–217	25–44	N	797–926	0–172	2 / 70
<i>L. discodactylus</i>	103–147	72	N	2,476–2,562	1,206–1,378	1 / 92
<i>L. fremitus</i> sp. nov.	59–105	63–211	5–10	1,078–1,443	0–431	7 / 312
<i>L. griseigularis</i>	10–30	90–104	N	1,938–2,864	1,120–1,723	3 / 60
<i>L. intermedius</i> *	14–23	51–283	N	2,692–3,381	991–1,680	8 / 422
<i>L. leptodactyloides</i>	10–26	110–236	N	904–1,593	345–689	7 / 681
<i>L. melanotus</i>	28–48	11–89	N	2,132–3,141	904–2,063	4 / 43
<i>L. natalensis</i>	10–26	163–296	N	703–1,453	94–861	16 / 806
<i>L. nesiotes</i>	25–38	264–288	N	1,421–1,938	86–603	2 / 78
<i>L. petersii</i> (call type 1)*	31–50	63–182	3–5	797–1,289	–93 to 328	5 / 251
<i>L. petersii</i> (call type 2)*	43–72	33–50	N	2,304–2,692	1,313–1,809	4 / 66
<i>L. podicipinus</i> *	20–45	73–244	N	2,218–3,258	844–1,641	12 / 420
<i>L. pustulatus</i>	56–85	19–39	5–9	1,400–2,133	–94 to 1,359	5 / 105
<i>L. riveroi</i>	615–2,293	46	15–56	452–624 and 2,175–3,122	–43 to 215 517–2,067	1 / 19 12 / 389
<i>L. sabanensis</i>	29–45	76	N	1,529–1,873	474–1,163	1 / 95
<i>L. validus</i>	26–63	62–161	N	2,541–3,230	861–1,938	11 / 456
<i>L. wagneri</i>	64–136	50–55	6–11	1,572–1,898 1,615–1,960	656–1,172	2 / 21
<i>L. longirostris</i>	32–68	65–168	N			

**Table 3.** Summary of morphological and acoustic characters of taxonomic relevance in the *Leptodactylus melanotus* group. In characters that display high intraspecific variation (e.g., dorsolateral fold), the most frequent state was considered. Codes for character states: dorsolateral fold (abs: absent; i-s: indistinct to short; s-m: short to moderate; m-l: moderate to long; lon: long; com: complete); upper lip stripe (A: indistinct; B: from posterior eye corner; C: under the eye); belly pattern (ima: immaculate; mot1: mottling concentrated anteriorly; mot2: mottling throughout; ana: anastomotic; spot: spotted); toe tip (u-s: unexpanded to slightly swollen; disc1: developed into discs with a central longitudinal groove; disc3: developed into discs with at least three grooves); thumb spines (abs: absent; pre: present); amplitude modulation (abs: absent; inc: incomplete; com: complete); frequency modulation (wea: weak; mod: modest; pro: pronounced); calling rate (low; high). The definition of character states is detailed in the text. Character states of *L. petersii*'s call type 1 and 2 are presented in this order, separated by a slash.

Characters	bre	die	dis	fre	gri	int	lep	mel	nat	nes	pet	pod	pus	riv	val	wag
<b>Morphology</b>																
Dorsolateral fold	s-m	abs	abs	i-s	i-s	m-l	i-s	m-l	s-m	i-s	s-m	m-l	abs	com	i-s	lon
Upper lip stripe	C	A	B	B	B	C	A	C	B	C	B	C	C	C	B	B
Belly pattern	mot2	ima	mot2	mot1	mot1	spot	mot1	mot2	mot2	mot2	ana	spot	spot	ana	mot1	ana
Toe tip	u-s	disc1	disc3	u-s	u-s	u-s	u-s	u-s	u-s							
Thumb spines	pre	pre	abs	pre	pre	abs	pre	pre	pre							
<b>Advertisement call</b>																
Amplitude modulation	abs	abs	abs	inc	abs	abs	abs	abs	abs	abs	inc/abs	abs	inc+com	com	abs	inc
Frequency modulation	pro	wea	pro	mod	pro	pro	mod	pro	mod	mod	wea/pro	pro	mod	wea	pro	pro
Calling rate	high	low	low	high	low	high	high	low	high	high	high/low	high	low	low	high	low

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4 Abbreviations: bre (*L. brevipes*), die (*L. diedrus*), dis (*L. discodactylus*), fre (*L. fremitus* sp. nov.), gri (*L. griseigularis*), int (*L.*

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6 *leptodactyloides*), mel (*L. melanotus*), nat (*L. natalensis*), nes (*L. nesiotes*), pet (*L. petersii*), pod (*L.*

7 *podicipinus*), pus (*L. pustulatus*), riv (*L. riveroi*), val (*L. validus*), wag (*L. wagneri*).

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**Table 4.** Morphometric data (in mm) of *Leptodactylus wagneri* from the Province of Pastaza in Amazonian Ecuador, including the neotype (QCAZ-A 26219), and the type series of *L. fremitus* sp. nov. from the Eastern Guiana Shield (Brazil, French Guiana, and Suriname). Measurements are presented as mean  $\pm$  SD (range). Abbreviations are defined in the Materials and methods.

<b>Trait</b>	<i>Leptodactylus wagneri</i>		<i>Leptodactylus fremitus</i> sp. nov.	
	Males <i>n</i> = 19	Females <i>n</i> = 4	Males <i>n</i> = 27	Females <i>n</i> = 9
<b>SVL</b>	53.3 $\pm$ 3.7 (46.1–60.0)	66.4 $\pm$ 3.3 (62.4–70.3)	39.3 $\pm$ 3.0 (34.1–47.5)	46.3 $\pm$ 1.2 (44.6–48.2)
<b>HL</b>	20.9 $\pm$ 1.4 (17.9–23.5)	25.0 $\pm$ 1.7 (23.2–27.2)	14.6 $\pm$ 1.2 (12.7–18.5)	16.5 $\pm$ 1.1 (14.6–18.2)
<b>HW</b>	19.3 $\pm$ 1.2 (16.7–21.2)	23.8 $\pm$ 1.5 (22.7–26.0)	14.8 $\pm$ 1.0 (12.9–17.3)	17.0 $\pm$ 0.8 (15.8–18.0)
<b>ED</b>	4.9 $\pm$ 0.4 (4.0–5.4)	5.3 $\pm$ 0.4 (5.0–5.9)	4.3 $\pm$ 0.6 (2.8–5.4)	4.9 $\pm$ 0.7 (3.7–5.7)
<b>TD</b>	3.9 $\pm$ 0.3 (3.2–4.5)	4.4 $\pm$ 0.4 (4.0–4.9)	3.4 $\pm$ 0.2 (3.1–4.0)	3.6 $\pm$ 0.3 (3.3–4.1)
<b>EN</b>	5.3 $\pm$ 0.3 (4.7–5.8)	6.7 $\pm$ 0.8 (5.7–7.3)	4.1 $\pm$ 0.3 (3.3–4.6)	4.6 $\pm$ 0.3 (4.1–5.0)
<b>HAL</b>	13.4 $\pm$ 0.8 (11.0–15.0)	16.5 $\pm$ 1.1 (15.4–17.7)	10.0 $\pm$ 0.7 (8.7–11.8)	11.2 $\pm$ 0.8 (10.0–12.5)
<b>THL</b>	26.7 $\pm$ 1.8 (22.9–29.5)	33.3 $\pm$ 1.4 (31.7–35.1)	19.4 $\pm$ 1.4 (17.8–24.0)	21.3 $\pm$ 1.2 (19.5–22.7)
<b>TL</b>	28.1 $\pm$ 1.7 (23.6–30.6)	36.1 $\pm$ 2.4 (33.8–39.4)	19.8 $\pm$ 1.5 (17.1–24.7)	22.2 $\pm$ 1.0 (21.0–23.2)
<b>FL</b>	28.5 $\pm$ 1.7 (24.3–31.1)	36.5 $\pm$ 2.0 (35.0–39.5)	21.5 $\pm$ 1.6 (18.2–26.5)	23.4 $\pm$ 0.8 (21.9–24.8)
<b>IND</b>	—	—	3.4 $\pm$ 0.2 (3.0–3.9)	3.8 $\pm$ 0.2 (3.5–4.0)
<b>IMT</b>	—	—	1.8 $\pm$ 0.2 (1.5–2.5)	2.0 $\pm$ 0.2 (1.7–2.3)
<b>OMT</b>	—	—	1.0 $\pm$ 0.2 (0.7–1.2)	1.0 $\pm$ 0.2 (0.8–1.3)
<b>Fin3DW</b>	—	—	0.8 $\pm$ 0.1 (0.6–1.0)	0.9 $\pm$ 0.1 (0.8–1.0)
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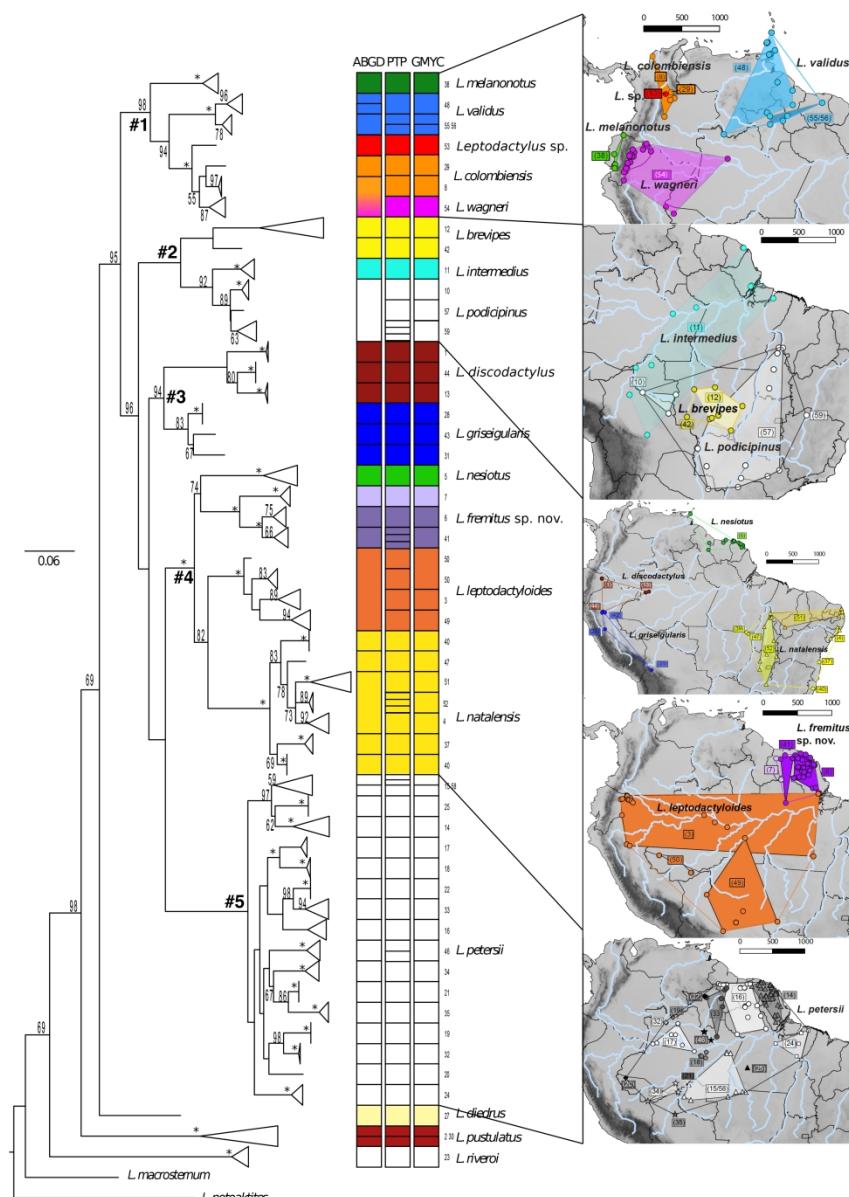


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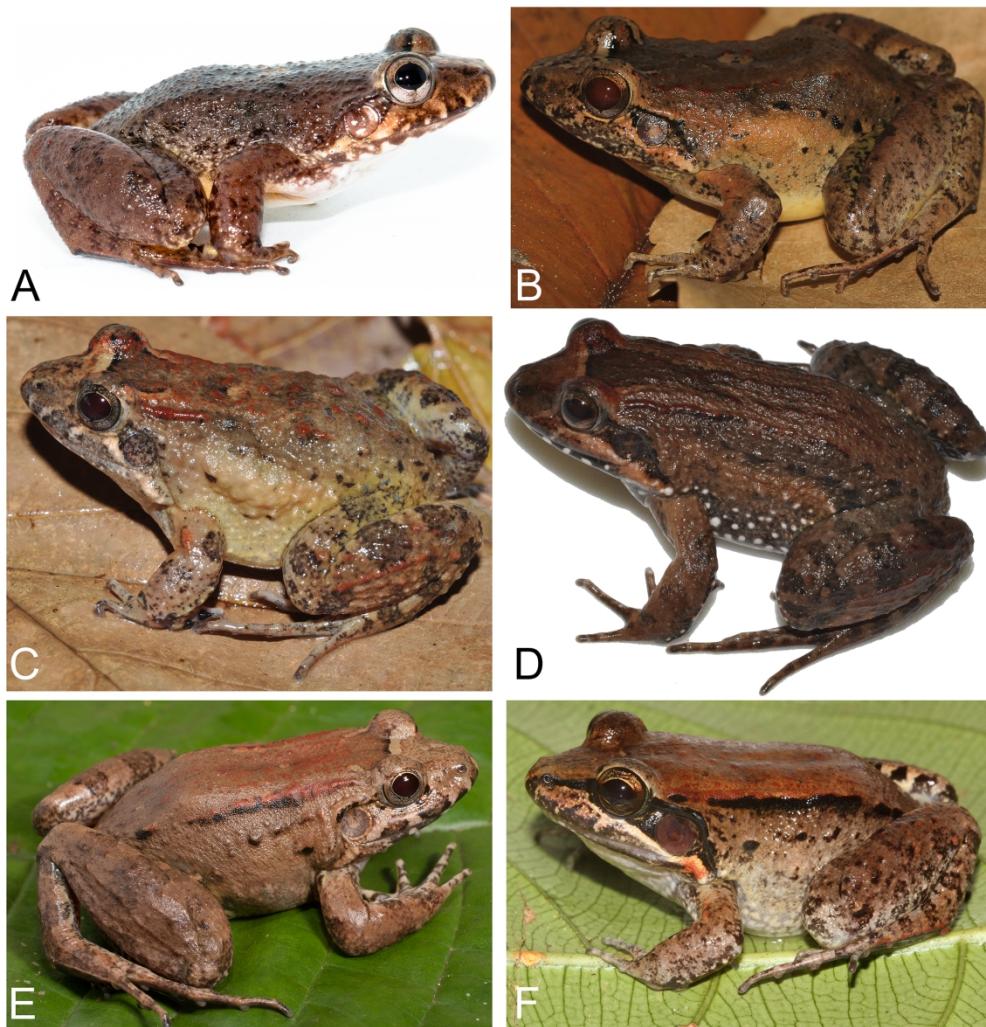


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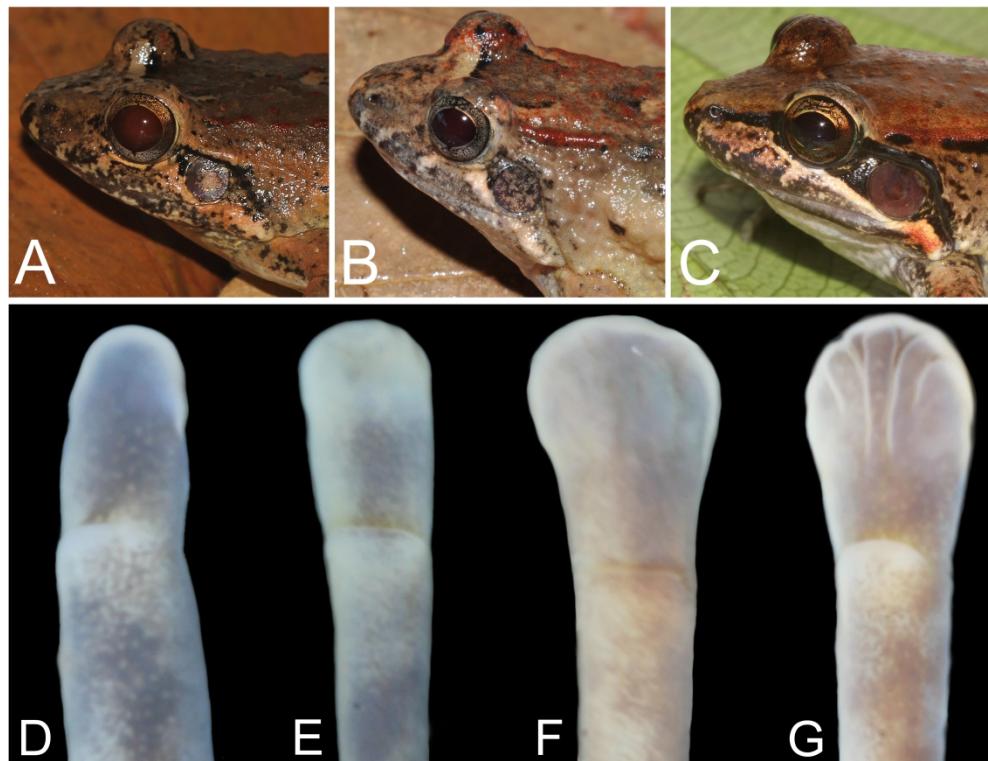


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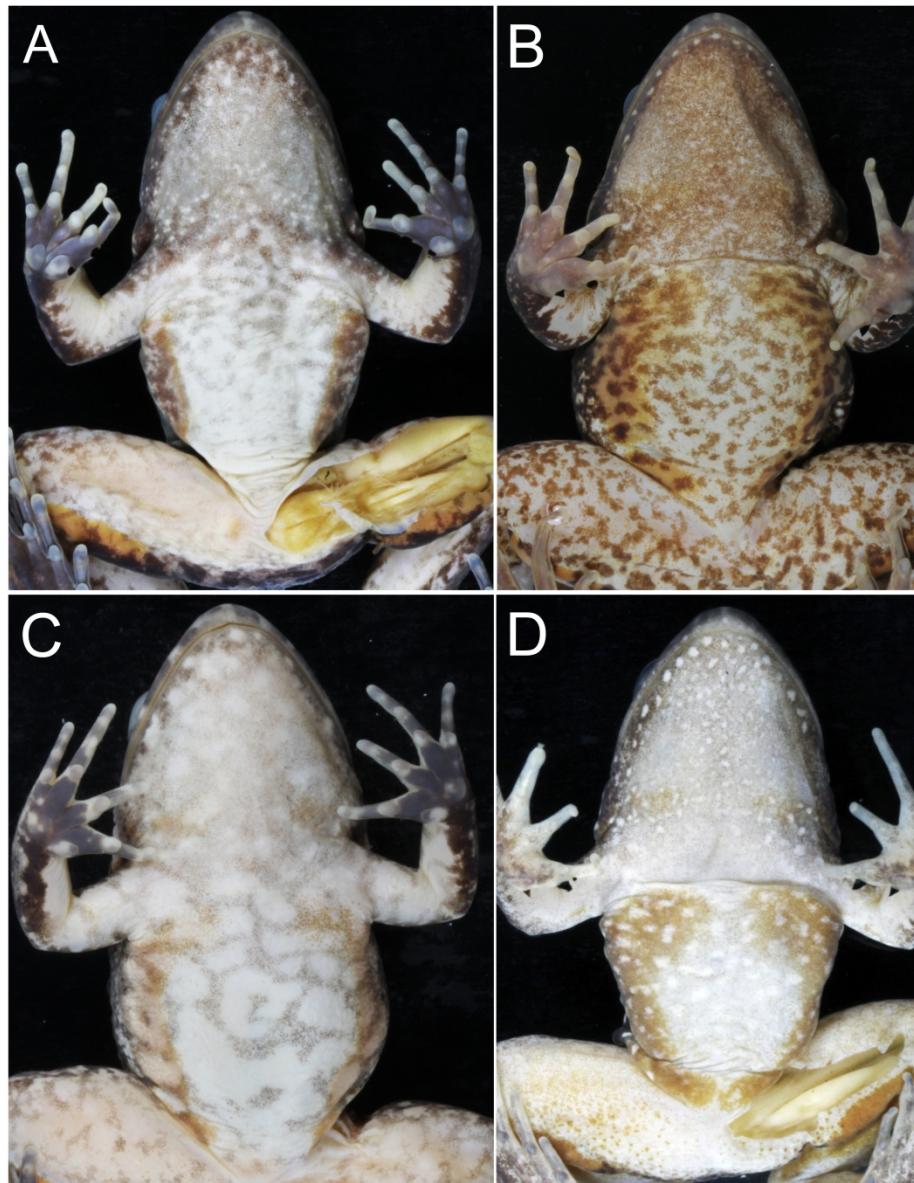


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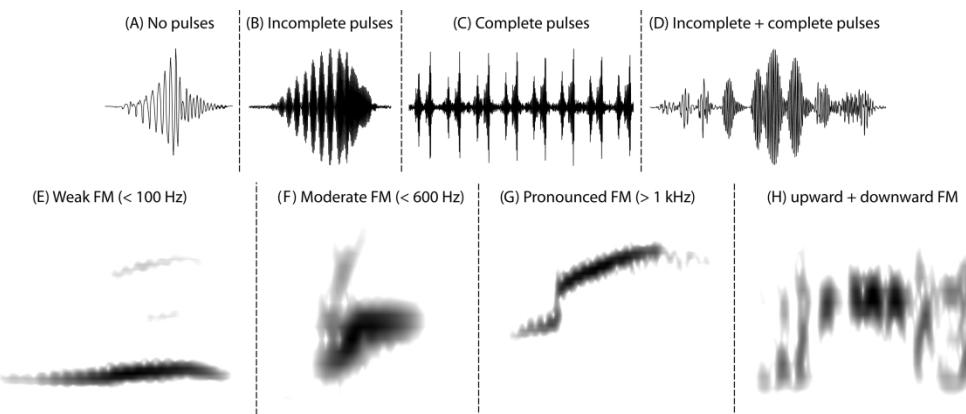


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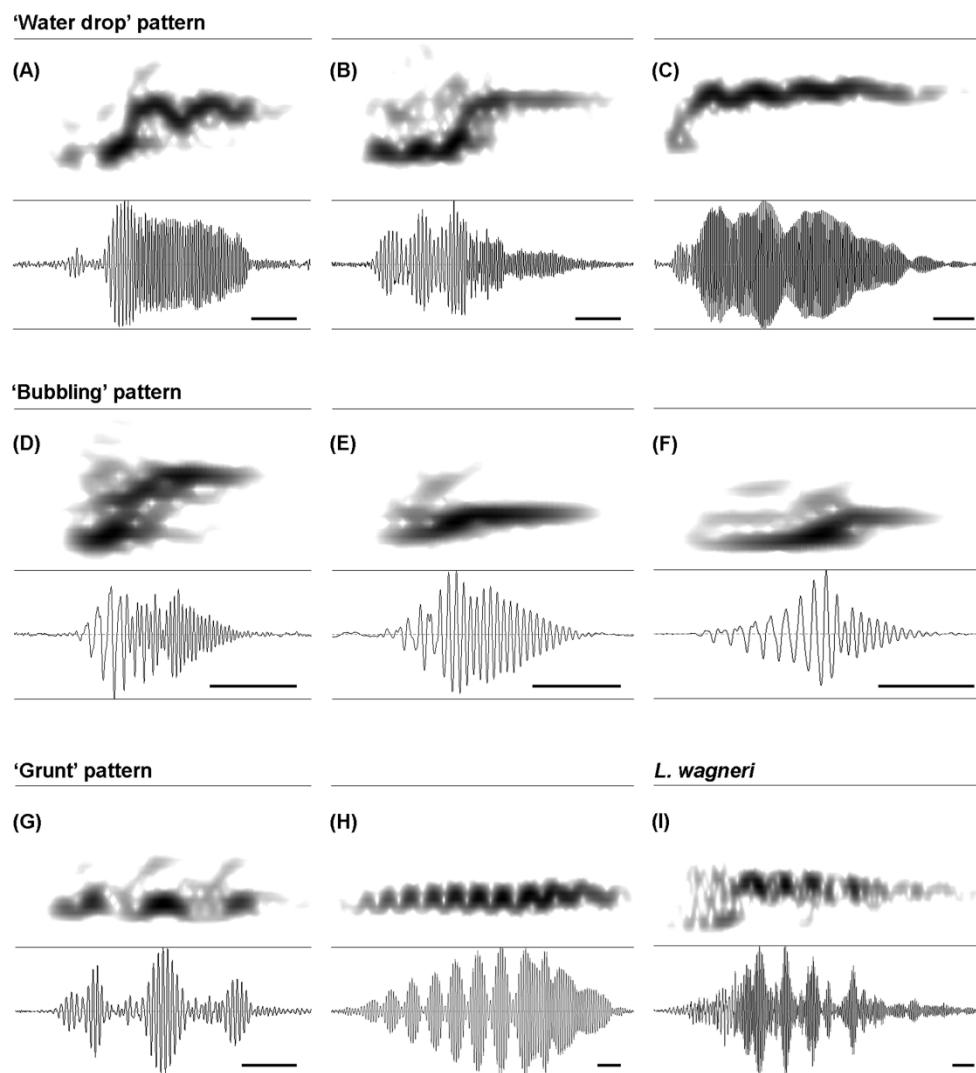


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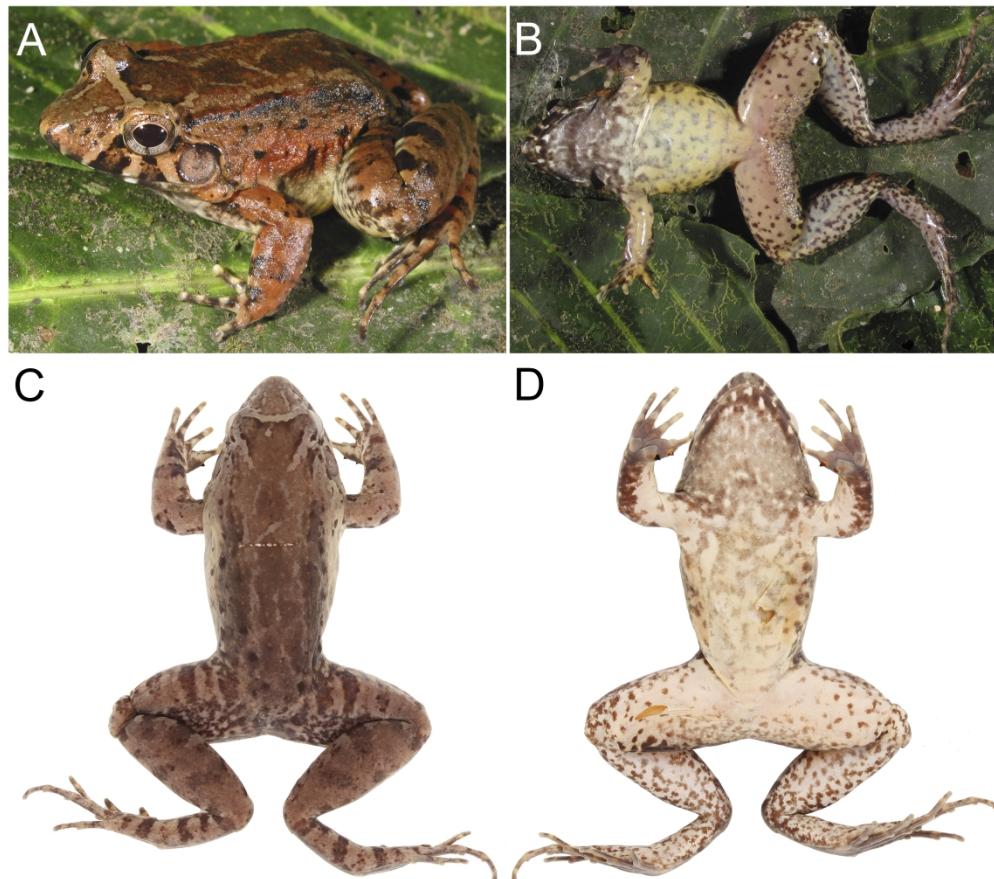


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**Table S1.** List of voucher specimens (*Leptodactylus melanotus* species group) with their associated locality data and GenBank accession numbers of the sequences included in the phylogenetic and delimitation analyses. New sequences produced in this study are highlighted in bold.

Museum#	Field#	COI	16S	Species	bPTP	ABGD	GMYC	CON	Locality (State)	Country	Latitude	Longitude
	MTR05426		JN691217	brevipes	16	12	41	12	APM Manso (MT)	Brazil	-15.15	-55.066667
	MTR05492		JN691218	brevipes	16	12	41	12	APM Manso (MT)	Brazil	-15.15	-55.066667
AAG-UFU5719		MW284619	<b>ON585883</b>	brevipes	16	12	41	12	Alto Garças (MT)	Brazil	-16.946490	-53.528242
CFBH36740	TG171	MW284710	MW291414	brevipes	16	12	41	12	Brassnorte (MT)	Brazil	-12.102	-57.981
CFBH36743	TG181	MW284712	MW291416	brevipes	16	12	41	12	Sinop (MT)	Brazil	-11.866	-55.461
CFBH36732	TG186	MW284714	MW291418	brevipes	16	12	41	12	Cuiabá (MT)	Brazil	-15.578	-56.104
CFBH36737	TG256	MW284718	MW291421	brevipes	17	36	61	12	Chapada dos Guimarães (MT)	Brazil	-15.451	-55.843
CFBH36738	TG258	MW284720	MW291423	brevipes	16	12	41	12	Chapada dos Guimarães (MT)	Brazil	-15.451	-55.843
	AF0749		KDQF01001482	brevipes	16	12	41	12	APM Manso (MT)	Brazil	-15.15	-55.066667
	AF0750	<b>ON568754</b>	KDQF01001483	brevipes	16	12	41	12	APM Manso (MT)	Brazil	-15.15	-55.066667
PHV2553			KDQF01003971	brevipes	16	12	41	12	Água Boa (MT)	Brazil	-14.057105	-52.15893
RGA5340			KDQF01004195	brevipes	13	42	64	42	UHE Guaporé (MT)	Brazil	-15.333333	-58.85
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AJC3981	KP149198	KP149403	colombiensis	40	8	44	8		Colombia	5.1953	-73.1462	
AJC3986	KP149237	KP149444	colombiensis	40	8	44	8		Colombia	5.1953	-73.1462	
LSB378	KP149249	KP149459	colombiensis	40	8	44	8		Colombia	5.4108	-72.6710	
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AJC5035		MG030714	colombiensis	40	8	44	8	Tubara	Colombia	10.893	-75.002	
MVJ1618		KM091579	colombiensis	41	29	53	29	Santander; Charalá, Virolín	Colombia	6.13	-73.05	
AJC3848	KP149122	KP149318	sp.	59	8	42	53	Santander, Puente Nacional	Colombia	5.903	-73.695	
USNM30715		AY943230	diedrus	3	27	49	27	Río Mawarinuma	Venezuela	0.830556	-66.161111	
QCAZA16788		AY943239	discodactylus	9	1	34	1		Ecuador			
RdeSá		DQ283433	discodactylus	9	1	34	1		Ecuador			
QCAZA16625		EU342502	discodactylus	9	1	34	1	Parque Nacional Yasuní	Ecuador	-0.677167	-76.40117	

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MTR24141	KDQF01003579 fremitus sp. nov.	71	6	14	6 Oiapoque (AP)	Brazil	3.879417	-51.770972
PG689	KDQF01003937 fremitus sp. nov.	71	6	14	6 Nouragues , ParareG	French Guiana	4.08585	-52.68132

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3	QM405	KDQF01004104 fremitus sp. nov.	71	6	14	6 Montagne de fer	French Guiana	5.4074	-53.5548
4	AF0183	EU201131 fremitus sp. nov.	69	41	15	41 Road to Apura	Suriname	5.183333	-55.616667
5	AF0179	JN691211 fremitus sp. nov.	69	41	15	41 Road to Apura	Suriname	5.183333	-55.616667
6	AF2407	<b>ON585894</b> fremitus sp. nov.	70	41	15	41 Nassau	Suriname	4.81701	-54.60373
7	AF3810	<b>ON585898</b> fremitus sp. nov.	69	41	15	41 Voltzberg	Suriname	4.68169	-56.18568
8	MNHN-RA-2021.0084 AF2446	KDQF01000961 fremitus sp. nov.	70	41	15	41 Nassau, trail 11	Suriname	4.80412	-54.5555
9	AF2477	KDQF01000969 fremitus sp. nov.	70	41	15	41 Nassau, trail camp	Suriname	4.80262	-54.61502
10	MNHN-RA-2021.0085 AF2478	KDQF01000970 fremitus sp. nov.	70	41	15	41 Nassau	Suriname	4.80262	-54.61502
11	AF2514	KDQF01000977 fremitus sp. nov.	70	41	15	41 Nassau	Suriname	4.80262	-54.61502
12	MPEG29422	KDQF01002845 fremitus sp. nov.	68	41	15	41 Trombetas, FLOTA (PA)	Brazil	-0.962769	-55.5223
13	MNHN-RA-2021.0090 AF1966	KDQF01000769 cf. fremitus	45	7	16	7 Sipaliwini	Suriname	2.02439	-56.12508
14	MNHN-RA-2021.0091 AF1967	KDQF01000770 cf. fremitus	45	7	16	7 Sipaliwini	Suriname	2.02439	-56.12508
15	MNHN-RA-2021.0092 AF2058	KDQF01000817 cf. fremitus	45	7	16	7 Sipaliwini, Apalagadi	Suriname	2.17965	-56.09078
16	MNHN-RA-2021.0093 AF2069	KDQF01000820 cf. fremitus	45	7	16	7 Sipaliwini, Apalagadi	Suriname	2.17816	-56.08521
17	MNHN-RA-2021.0094 AF2224	KDQF01000882 cf. fremitus	45	7	16	7 Sipaliwini	Suriname	2.03253	-56.11449
18	MNHN-RA-2021.0095 AF3369	<b>ON568757</b> KDQF01001390 cf. fremitus	45	7	16	7 Bakhuis, Low creek	Suriname	4.76284	-56.77911
19	SBH171130	KM091588 griseigularis	22	28	54	28 Potanischer Garten in Tingo Maria	Peru	-9.309626	-76.003509
20	MNCN43541	EU368907 griseigularis	21	31	50	31 La Paz, Serrania Bellavista	Bolivia	-16.212074	-67.912572
21	AF4392	<b>ON585902</b> griseigularis	23	43	37	43 URKU	Peru	-6.46487	-76.35185
22	AF4394	<b>ON585903</b> griseigularis	23	43	37	43 URKU	Peru	-6.46487	-76.35185
23	AF4396	<b>ON585904</b> griseigularis	23	43	37	43 URKU	Peru	-6.46487	-76.35185
24	AF4434	<b>ON585905</b> griseigularis	23	43	37	43 San José	Peru	-6.421372	-76.298029
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9		MTR_ALCX101P28	KU494554	KU495347	natalensis	33	4	9	4 Maceió, Serra da Saudinha (AL)		Brazil	-9.511	-35.611
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14		MTR978129	JN691215	natalensis	37	39	8	39 Vila Rica (MT)		Brazil	-9.9241667	-51.2383333	
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USNM314721		EF632025	validus	66	48	45	48 VincentSt.George;ArnosVale.	St. Vincent	13.248975	-61.189953	

USNM314722		EF632026	validus	66	48	45	48 VincentSt.George;ArnosVale.	St. Vincent	13.248975	-61.189953	
USNM314723		EF632027	validus	66	48	45	48 VincentSt.George;ArnosVale.	St. Vincent	13.248975	-61.189953	
USNM314714		EF632028	validus	66	48	45	48 VincentSt.George;ArnosVale.	St. Vincent	13.248975	-61.189953	
USNM523940		EF632029	validus	66	48	45	48 St.Paul;Delaford,Louisd'OrRiver.	Trinidad and Tobago	11.144450	-60.791459	
USNM523941		EF632030	validus	66	48	45	48 St.Paul;Delaford,Louisd'OrRiver.	Trinidad and Tobago	11.144450	-60.791459	
USNM286948		EF632031	validus	66	48	45	48 St.George;SimlaResearchStation.	Trinidad and Tobago	10.653508	-61.463492	
USNM286959		EF632032	validus	66	48	45	48 St.George	Trinidad and Tobago	10.653508	-61.463492	
USNM306105		EF632033	validus	66	48	45	48 St.George;nearBrassoSecoVillage.	Trinidad and Tobago	10.746113	-61.264143	
USNM314627		EF632034	validus	66	48	45	48 St.Patrick;nearChathamBeach.	Trinidad and Tobago	10.653508	-61.463492	
USNM314628		EF632035	validus	66	48	45	48 St.Patrick;nearChathamBeach.	Trinidad and Tobago	10.653508	-61.463492	
USNM314629		EF632036	validus	66	48	45	48 St.Patrick;nearChathamBeach.	Trinidad and Tobago	10.653508	-61.463492	
USNM314630		EF632037	validus	66	48	45	48 St.Patrick;nearChathamBeach.	Trinidad and Tobago	10.653508	-61.463492	
USNM314631		EF632038	validus	66	48	45	48 St.Patrick;nearChathamBeach.	Trinidad and Tobago	10.653508	-61.463492	
USNM314632		EF632039	validus	66	48	45	48 St.Patrick;nearChathamBeach.	Trinidad and Tobago	10.653508	-61.463492	
USNM314633		EF632040	validus	66	48	45	48 St.Patrick;nearChathamBeach.	Trinidad and Tobago	10.653508	-61.463492	
USNM314634		EF632041	validus	66	48	45	48 St.Patrick;nearChathamBeach.	Trinidad and Tobago	10.653508	-61.463492	
USNM314635		EF632042	validus	66	48	45	48 St.Patrick;nearChathamBeach.	Trinidad and Tobago	10.653508	-61.463492	
USNM314636		EF632043	validus	66	48	45	48 St.Patrick;nearChathamBeach.	Trinidad and Tobago	10.653508	-61.463492	
USNM314679		EF632044	validus	66	48	45	48	Trinidad and Tobago			
USNM314672		EF632045	validus	66	48	45	48 St.George;westofCarapo.	Trinidad and Tobago	10.653508	-61.463492	
USNM302408		EF632046	validus	66	48	45	48 Igarapé Cocal, Tepequém, Amajari (RR)	Brazil	3.750000	-61.733333	
USNM535774		EF632047	validus	66	48	45	48 Baramita	Guyana	7.3666	-60.4833	
BWMC6881		EF632057	validus	66	48	45	48 St Andrew, Spring Gardens Estate	Grenada	12.110615	-61.667880	
BWMC6882		EF632058	validus	66	48	45	48 St Andrew, Birch Grove	Grenada	12.110615	-61.667880	
BWMC06883		EF632059	validus	66	48	45	48 St Andrew, Birch Grove	Grenada	12.110615	-61.667880	
BWMC6939		EF632060	validus	66	48	45	48 St George, Beausejour	Grenada	12.093280	-61.743904	
BPN1092		JN691221	validus	66	48	45	48 Kartabo	Guyana	6.383333	-58.7	
AAG-UFU3885		MW284609	MW291347	validus	66	49	45	48 Cucuí, São Gabriel da Cachoeira (AM)	Brazil	1.191023	-66.834194
AAG-UFU3886		MW284610	MW291348	validus	66	49	45	48 Cucui, São Gabriel da Cachoeira (AM)	Brazil	1.191023	-66.834194

MTD47968		KDQF01003066	validus	66	48	45	48 Iwokrama	Guyana	4.6713889	-58.685
MTR20849		KDQF01003524	validus	66	48	45	48 Tepequém, riacho alojamento (RR)	Brazil	3.754780	-61.717448
AF0129		EU201133	validus	65	9	45	55 Brownsberg	Suriname	4.936527	-55.194826
AF0131		KDQF01000053	validus	65	9	45	55 Brownsberg	Suriname	4.936527	-55.194826
BNP3439		KDQF01002039	validus	65	9	45	55 Yupukari	Guyana	3.381367	-59.314533
BNP3666	<b>ON568761</b>	KDQF01002080	validus	67	9	46	56 Kusad Mountain	Guyana	2.795400	-59.846900
MTR20554		KDQF01003478	validus	67	9	46	56 Fazenda Salvamento	Brazil	3.33256	-61.38237
MTR23094		KDQF01003555	validus	67	9	46	56 Serra da Maroquinha	Brazil	2.380344	-61.357627
MTR23124		KDQF01003556	validus	67	9	46	56 Serra da Maroquinha	Brazil	2.380344	-61.357627
MTR23133		KDQF01003557	validus	67	9	46	56 Serra da Maroquinha	Brazil	2.380344	-61.357627
LSUNZ H-12885		EF632052	wagneri	60	8	43	54 Cuyabeno	Ecuador	-0.0886	-76.1419
LSUMZ H-13653		EF632053	wagneri	60	8	43	54 5 km N of Porto Walter (AC)	Brazil	-8.266389	-72.743611
USNM320988		EF632054	wagneri	60	8	43	54 Pastaza, Coca, 1km ENE of Río Tiguino	Ecuador		
LSU H-12415		<b>ON585932</b>	wagneri	60	8	43	54			
MTR33747	<b>ON568772</b>	<b>ON585937</b>	wagneri	60	8	43	54 Japurá, Trilha da Anta (AM)	Brazil	-1.772073	-66.367929
QCAZA13937	MW284668	MW291360	wagneri	60	8	43	54 Morona Santiago	Ecuador	-2.967000	-78.433000
QCAZA14709	MW284669	MW291361	wagneri	60	8	43	54 Morona Santiago	Ecuador	-3.040651	-77.996064
QCAZA15956	MW284670	MW291362	wagneri	60	8	43	54 Pastaza	Ecuador	-1.411389	-78.000000
QCAZA17024	MW284671	MW291363	wagneri	60	8	43	54 Morona Santiago	Ecuador	-2.892752	-78.385210
QCAZA18192	MW284673	MW291365	wagneri	60	8	43	54 Napo	Ecuador	-1.064716	-77.613430
QCAZA19172	MW284674	MW291366	wagneri	60	8	43	54 Sucumbíos	Ecuador	-0.259710	-75.888600
QCAZA20709		MW291368	wagneri	60	8	43	54 Orellana	Ecuador	-0.675639	-76.397083
QCAZA20950	MW284676	MW291369	wagneri	60	8	43	54 Orellana	Ecuador	-0.677167	-76.401167
QCAZA23812	MW284677	MW291373	wagneri	60	8	43	54 Morona Santiago	Ecuador	-2.731199	-78.281800
QCAZA23916	MW284678	MW291374	wagneri	60	8	43	54 Morona Santiago	Ecuador	-3.346620	-78.643900
QCAZA23924	MW284679	MW291375	wagneri	60	8	43	54 Morona Santiago	Ecuador	-3.349899	-78.6431900
QCAZA25639	MW284681	MW291377	wagneri	60	8	43	54 Pastaza	Ecuador	-1.625000	-77.907200
QCAZA26295	MW284683	MW291378	wagneri	60	8	43	54 Morona Santiago	Ecuador	-2.904599	-78.386930
QCAZA29284		MW291387	wagneri	60	8	43	54 Sucumbíos	Ecuador	0.0298160	-75.974490

QCAZA29301	MW284689	MW291388	wagneri	60	8	43	54 Napo	Ecuador	-0.992033	-77.407910
QCAZA31071	MW284690	MW291390	wagneri	60	8	43	54 Zamora Chinchipe	Ecuador	-4.332731	-78.662960
QCAZA32488		MW291391	wagneri	60	8	43	54 Pastaza	Ecuador	-1.498099	-77.879310
QCAZA38979		MW291392	wagneri	60	8	43	54 Pastaza	Ecuador	-1.510010	-77.514160
QCAZA39315	MW284691	MW291393	wagneri	60	8	43	54 Pastaza	Ecuador	-1.421710	-77.678210
QCAZA39511	MW284692	MW291394	wagneri	60	8	43	54 Orellana	Ecuador	-0.893836	-75.448032
QCAZA46462	MW284701	MW291404	wagneri	60	8	43	54 Morona Santiago	Ecuador	-2.165000	-77.902910
QCAZA46465	MW284702	MW291405	wagneri	60	8	43	54 Morona Santiago	Ecuador	-2.165001	-77.902919
QCAZA48651	MW284703	MW291406	wagneri	60	8	43	54 Pastaza	Ecuador	-1.266360	-77.888073
QCAZA48652		MW291407	wagneri	60	8	43	54 Pastaza	Ecuador	-1.266360	-77.888073
QCAZA48908	MW284704	MW291408	wagneri	60	8	43	54 Napo	Ecuador	-0.682100	-77.602680
QCAZA48909	MW284705	MW291409	wagneri	60	8	43	54 Napo	Ecuador	-0.682100	-77.602680
QCAZA49024	MW284706	MW291410	wagneri	60	8	43	54 Morona Santiago	Ecuador	-2.258333	-78.198333
QCAZA49380	MW284707	MW291411	wagneri	60	8	43	54 Pastaza	Ecuador	-1.411388	-78.000000
MTR28117	KDQF01003712	wagneri		60	8	43	54 PARNA Serra do Divisor (AC)	Brazil	-7.433993	-73.660945

**Table S2.** Sound recordings of species the *Leptodactylus melanotinus* group and *L. longirostris* (*L. fuscus* group) analysed in this study. ‘##’ corresponds to occasions when the recorded male was observed but not collected. Sound repositories: AAG-UFU, Universidade Federal de Uberlândia (Ituiutaba, Brazil); FNJV, Universidade Estadual de Campinas (Brazil); FonoZoo, Fonoteca Zoológica de Madrid (Madrid, Spain); LH, Universidade Federal de Mato Grosso (Cuiabá, Brazil); Macaulay Library (ML), The Cornell Lab of Ornithology (Ithaca, United States); MNHN, Muséum National d'Histoire Naturelle (Paris, France); QCAZA, Pontifica Universidad Católica del Ecuador (Quito, Ecuador); USNM, Smithsonian Institution (Washington DC, United States).

Sound file	Species	Locality	Voucher	Sound repository	Recordist
TRC1	<i>L. brevipes</i>	Chapada dos Guimarães (MT, Brazil)	AAG-UFU 1462	AAG-UFU	Thiago R. Carvalho
LH16A-11	<i>L. brevipes</i>	Chapada dos Guimarães (MT, Brazil)		LH	Christine Strüssmann
AAG5c	<i>L. brevipes</i>	Barra dos Garças (MT, Brazil)		AAG-UFU	Ariovaldo A. Giaretta
AAG6a	<i>L. brevipes</i>	Barra dos Garças (MT, Brazil)		AAG-UFU	Ariovaldo A. Giaretta
AAG7a	<i>L. brevipes</i>	Barra dos Garças (MT, Brazil)		AAG-UFU	Ariovaldo A. Giaretta
AAG9a	<i>L. brevipes</i>	Barra dos Garças (MT, Brazil)		AAG-UFU	Ariovaldo A. Giaretta
AAG10c	<i>L. brevipes</i>	Barra dos Garças (MT, Brazil)		AAG-UFU	Ariovaldo A. Giaretta
Tape255_track1	<i>L. diedrus</i>	Juruá (AM, Brazil)	INPA-H 5020	USNM	Claude Gascon
MNHN-SO-2021-1574	<i>L. diedrus</i>	Vaupés (Colombia)		MNHN	Antoine Fouquet
Tape254_track13	<i>L. discodactylus</i>	Juruá (AM, Brazil)		USNM	Claude Gascon
cf_wagneriFG	<i>L. fremitus</i>	French Guiana		*	
MNHN-SO-2021-1575	<i>L. fremitus</i>	Sipaliwini (Suriname)	Field# AF2224	MNHN	Antoine Fouquet
MNHN-SO-2021-1576	<i>L. fremitus</i>	French Guiana		MNHN	Antoine Fouquet
L_petersii_20-05-2003_CECC	<i>L. fremitus</i>	Serra do Navio (AP, Brazil)		AAG-UFU	C. Eduardo Costa-Campos
TRC1	<i>L. fremitus</i>	Serra do Navio (AP, Brazil)	CFBH 43258	AAG-UFU	Thiago R. Carvalho
CECC1	<i>L. fremitus</i>	Pedra Branca do Amapari (AP, Brazil)		AAG-UFU	C. Eduardo Costa-Campos
CECC2	<i>L. fremitus</i>	Pedra Branca do Amapari (AP, Brazil)		AAG-UFU	C. Eduardo Costa-Campos
Tape274_track1	<i>L. griseigularis</i>	Tingo María, Huánuco (Peru)	UNMSM 236	USNM	Victor R. Morales
MNHN-SO-2021-1577	<i>L. griseigularis</i>	Pongo-Barranquita, Caynarachi (Peru)		MNHN	Antoine Fouquet

1	MNHN-SO-2021-1578	<i>L. griseigularis</i>	Urku, Tarapoto (Peru)	Field# AF4392	MNHN	Antoine Fouquet
2	TRC1b	<i>L. intermedius</i>	Manacapuru (AM, Brazil)	CFBH 43132	AAG-UFU	Thiago R. Carvalho
3	TRC2	<i>L. intermedius</i>	Manacapuru (AM, Brazil)		AAG-UFU	Thiago R. Carvalho
4	TRC3	<i>L. intermedius</i>	Manacapuru (AM, Brazil)		AAG-UFU	Thiago R. Carvalho
5	TRC5	<i>L. intermedius</i>	Manacapuru (AM, Brazil)		AAG-UFU	Thiago R. Carvalho
6	TRC6	<i>L. intermedius</i>	Manacapuru (AM, Brazil)		AAG-UFU	Thiago R. Carvalho
7	TRC1	<i>L. intermedius</i>	Santana (AP, Brazil)	CFBH 43251	AAG-UFU	Thiago R. Carvalho
8	TRC2	<i>L. intermedius</i>	Santana (AP, Brazil)	CFBH 43252	AAG-UFU	Thiago R. Carvalho
9	TRC3	<i>L. intermedius</i>	Santana (AP, Brazil)	CFBH 43253	AAG-UFU	Thiago R. Carvalho
10	FZ8319	<i>L. leptodactyloides</i>	Loreto (Peru)		FonoZoo	José M. Padial
11	FZ8321	<i>L. leptodactyloides</i>	Loreto (Peru)		FonoZoo	José M. Padial
12	Tape239_cut1	<i>L. leptodactyloides</i>	Rio Branco (AC, Brazil)	ZUEC-AMP 5639	USNM	Adão J. Cardoso
13	Tape16_track1	<i>L. leptodactyloides</i>	Limoncocha, Napo (Ecuador)		USNM	W. Ronald Heyer
14	Tape17_track1	<i>L. leptodactyloides</i>	Limoncocha, Napo (Ecuador)		USNM	W. Ronald Heyer
15	Tape207B_Tracks1&2	<i>L. leptodactyloides</i>	Tambopata, Madre de Dios (Peru)	USNM 307125	USNM	Reginald B. Crocroft
16	Tape267_track9	<i>L. leptodactyloides</i>	Tambopata, Madre de Dios (Peru)		USNM	Reginald B. Crocroft
17	Tape83_track1	<i>L. melanonotus</i>	Costa Rica		USNM	Roy W. McDiarmid
18	FZ7204	<i>L. melanonotus</i>	Panama	KU 76523	FonoZoo	William E. Duellman
19	FZ7498	<i>L. melanonotus</i>	Panama	KU 115305	FonoZoo	William E. Duellman
20	ML208478	<i>L. melanonotus</i>	Panama	##	ML	Martin J. Fouquette Jr.
21	AAG1c	<i>L. natalensis</i>	Araguari (MG, Brazil)		AAG-UFU	Ariovaldo A. Giaretta
22	AAG5	<i>L. natalensis</i>	Araguari (MG, Brazil)		AAG-UFU	Ariovaldo A. Giaretta
23	AAG8b	<i>L. natalensis</i>	Araguari (MG, Brazil)	AAG-UFU 4667	AAG-UFU	Ariovaldo A. Giaretta
24	AAG9	<i>L. natalensis</i>	Araguari (MG, Brazil)		AAG-UFU	Ariovaldo A. Giaretta
25	AAG10b	<i>L. natalensis</i>	Araguari (MG, Brazil)	AAG-UFU 4984	AAG-UFU	Ariovaldo A. Giaretta
26	AAG11c	<i>L. natalensis</i>	Araguari (MG, Brazil)	AAG-UFU 4985	AAG-UFU	Ariovaldo A. Giaretta
27	AAG12c	<i>L. natalensis</i>	Araguari (MG, Brazil)		AAG-UFU	Ariovaldo A. Giaretta
28	TRC1	<i>L. natalensis</i>	Carolina (MA, Brazil)		AAG-UFU	Thiago R. Carvalho
29	TRC2	<i>L. natalensis</i>	Carolina (MA, Brazil)	AAG-UFU 2780	AAG-UFU	Thiago R. Carvalho
30	TRC3	<i>L. natalensis</i>	Carolina (MA, Brazil)		AAG-UFU	Thiago R. Carvalho
31	AAG1a	<i>L. natalensis</i>	Cumari (GO, Brazil)	AAG-UFU 1181	AAG-UFU	Ariovaldo A. Giaretta
32	AAG2b	<i>L. natalensis</i>	Cumari (GO, Brazil)	AAG-UFU 1182	AAG-UFU	Ariovaldo A. Giaretta
33	TRC1b	<i>L. natalensis</i>	Macaíba (RN, Brazil)	AAG-UFU 3578	AAG-UFU	Thiago R. Carvalho

1	AAG2a	<i>L. natalensis</i>	Urubaçu (GO, Brazil)	AAG-UFU	Ariovaldo A. Giaretta
2	AAG3a	<i>L. natalensis</i>	Urubaçu (GO, Brazil)	AAG-UFU	Ariovaldo A. Giaretta
3	Tape323_track1	<i>L. natalensis</i>	São Cristóvão (SE, Brazil)	MZUSP 89945	Celso M. de Carvalho
4	MNHN-SO-2021-1579	<i>L. nesiotus</i>	French Guiana		Antoine Fouquet
5	Trinidad1994	<i>L. nesiotus</i>	Trinidad Island	**	J. Roger Downie
6	FNJV31086	<i>L. petersii</i>	Cruzeiro do Sul (AC, Brazil)	ZUEC-AMP 4387	Adão J. Cardoso
7	TRC1	<i>L. petersii</i>	São Gabriel da Cachoeira (AM, Brazil)	AAG-UFU 3891	Thiago R. Carvalho
8	TRC2	<i>L. petersii</i>	São Gabriel da Cachoeira (AM, Brazil)	AAG-UFU 3892	Thiago R. Carvalho
9	AAG1c	<i>L. petersii</i>	São Gabriel da Cachoeira (AM, Brazil)	AAG-UFU 3867	Ariovaldo A. Giaretta
10	Tape256_track9	<i>L. petersii</i>	Porongaba, Juruá (AM, Brazil)	INPA-H 4222	Claude Gascon
11	TRC1b	<i>L. petersii</i>	Cantá (RR, Brazil)	AAG-UFU 5450	Thiago R. Carvalho
12	LH341	<i>L. petersii</i>	Primavera (PA, Brazil)		André Pansonato
13	Tape239_cut2	<i>L. petersii</i>	Carajás (PA, Brazil)	USNM	Adão J. Cardoso
14	Tape239_cut3	<i>L. petersii</i>	Carajás (PA, Brazil)	USNM	Adão J. Cardoso
15	Tape207A_track12	<i>L. petersii</i>	Tambopata, Madre de Dios (Peru)	USNM 307121	Reginald B. Crocroft
16	LBM1c	<i>L. podicipinus</i>	Limeira do Oeste (MG, Brazil)	AAG-UFU 1240	Lucas B. Martins
17	AAG2a	<i>L. podicipinus</i>	Araguari (MG, Brazil)	AAG-UFU	Ariovaldo A. Giaretta
18	LBM1c	<i>L. podicipinus</i>	Araporã (MG, Brazil)	AAG-UFU	Lucas B. Martins
19	AAG3a	<i>L. podicipinus</i>	Costa Marques (RO, Brazil)	AAG-UFU	Ariovaldo A. Giaretta
20	AAG4a	<i>L. podicipinus</i>	Costa Marques (RO, Brazil)	AAG-UFU	Ariovaldo A. Giaretta
21	CBS1c	<i>L. podicipinus</i>	Itaguaçu (BA, Brazil)	AAG-UFU	Cyro S. Bernardes
22	AAG6b	<i>L. podicipinus</i>	Ituiutaba (MG, Brazil)	AAG-UFU	Ariovaldo A. Giaretta
23	AAG7a	<i>L. podicipinus</i>	Ituiutaba (MG, Brazil)	AAG-UFU	Ariovaldo A. Giaretta
24	AAG2c	<i>L. podicipinus</i>	Ituiutaba (MG, Brazil)	AAG-UFU	Ariovaldo A. Giaretta
25	AAG2a	<i>L. podicipinus</i>	Monte Alegre de Minas (MG, Brazil)	AAG-UFU 3149	Ariovaldo A. Giaretta
26	AAG1a	<i>L. podicipinus</i>	Uberlândia (MG, Brazil)	AAG-UFU	Ariovaldo A. Giaretta
27	TRC1a	<i>L. podicipinus</i>	Cuiabá (MT, Brazil)	AAG-UFU 5721	Thiago R. Carvalho
28	AAG5a	<i>L. pustulatus</i>	Pontal do Araguaia (MT, Brazil)	AAG-UFU 3450	Ariovaldo A. Giaretta
29	IAH5e	<i>L. pustulatus</i>	Pontal do Araguaia (MT, Brazil)	AAG-UFU 3451	Isabelle A. Haga
30	IAH6c	<i>L. pustulatus</i>	Pontal do Araguaia (MT, Brazil)	AAG-UFU 3452	Isabelle A. Haga
31	AAG3b	<i>L. pustulatus</i>	Pontal do Araguaia (MT, Brazil)	AAG-UFU	Ariovaldo A. Giaretta
32	AAG4b	<i>L. pustulatus</i>	Pontal do Araguaia (MT, Brazil)	AAG-UFU	Ariovaldo A. Giaretta
33	Tape128_track2	<i>L. riveroi</i>	Vaupés (Colombia)	USNM	William F. Pyburn

1	Tape225_track1	<i>L. sabanensis</i>	Gran Sabana, Bolívar (Venezuela)	FNVJ	Adão J. Cardoso
2	TRC1c	<i>L. validus</i>	Tepequém (RR, Brazil)	AAG-UFU 5502	Thiago R. Carvalho
3	TRC2	<i>L. validus</i>	Tepequém (RR, Brazil)	AAG-UFU 5501	Thiago R. Carvalho
4	AAG2	<i>L. validus</i>	Cantá (RR, Brazil)	AAG-UFU 5544	Ariovaldo A. Giaretta
5	AAG3	<i>L. validus</i>	Cantá (RR, Brazil)	AAG-UFU 5545	Ariovaldo A. Giaretta
6	AAG4	<i>L. validus</i>	Cantá (RR, Brazil)	AAG-UFU	Ariovaldo A. Giaretta
7	AAG6	<i>L. validus</i>	Cantá (RR, Brazil)	AAG-UFU	Ariovaldo A. Giaretta
8	TRC1b	<i>L. validus</i>	São Gabriel da Cachoeira (AM, Brazil)	AAG-UFU 3885	Thiago R. Carvalho
9	TRC2	<i>L. validus</i>	São Gabriel da Cachoeira (AM, Brazil)	AAG-UFU	Thiago R. Carvalho
10	TRC3	<i>L. validus</i>	São Gabriel da Cachoeira (AM, Brazil)	AAG-UFU	Thiago R. Carvalho
11	BFVT1a	<i>L. validus</i>	São Gabriel da Cachoeira (AM, Brazil)	AAG-UFU	Bernardo F. V. Teixeira
12	Tape246_Track1	<i>L. validus</i>	Trinidad Island	USNM	Ronald I. Crombie
13	LS100487	<i>L. wagneri</i>	Near Pacto Sumaco, Napo (Ecuador)	##	Santiago R. Ron
14	MNHN-SO-2021-1580	<i>L. wagneri</i>	Ichigkat, Eastern Cordillera (Peru)	Field# AF4856	Antoine Fouquet
15	TRC1	<i>L. longirostris</i>	Cantá (RR, Brazil)	AAG-UFU	Thiago R. Carvalho
16	TRC2	<i>L. longirostris</i>	Cantá (RR, Brazil)	AAG-UFU	Thiago R. Carvalho
17	TRC3	<i>L. longirostris</i>	Cantá (RR, Brazil)	AAG-UFU	Thiago R. Carvalho
18	TRC4	<i>L. longirostris</i>	Cantá (RR, Brazil)	AAG-UFU 5438	Thiago R. Carvalho
19	Tape53_track4	<i>L. longirostris</i>	Itaituba (PA, Brazil)	USNM 234051	Ronald I. Crombie
20	TRC1	<i>L. longirostris</i>	Serra do Navio (AP, Brazil)	AAG-UFU 6414	Thiago R. Carvalho
21	AAG1a	<i>L. longirostris</i>	Serra do Navio (AP, Brazil)	AAG-UFU	Ariovaldo A. Giaretta
22	AAG2a	<i>L. longirostris</i>	Serra do Navio (AP, Brazil)	AAG-UFU 5990	Ariovaldo A. Giaretta
23	AAG3b	<i>L. longirostris</i>	Serra do Navio (AP, Brazil)	AAG-UFU	Ariovaldo A. Giaretta
24	AAG4a	<i>L. longirostris</i>	Serra do Navio (AP, Brazil)	AAG-UFU	Ariovaldo A. Giaretta
25	AAG5a	<i>L. longirostris</i>	Serra do Navio (AP, Brazil)	AAG-UFU	Ariovaldo A. Giaretta
26	AAG7a	<i>L. longirostris</i>	Serra do Navio (AP, Brazil)	AAG-UFU	Ariovaldo A. Giaretta

\* Sound guide of amphibians of French Guiana (Marty & Gaucher, 2001)

\*\* Original recording made available by J. Roger Downie

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4 **Table S3.** Mean uncorrected pairwise genetic distances of partial 16S (613 bp) mtDNA sequences among OTUs of the *Leptodactylus*  
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6 *melanonotus* group. Distances lower than 3% are indicated in grey. Available as a spread sheet file.  
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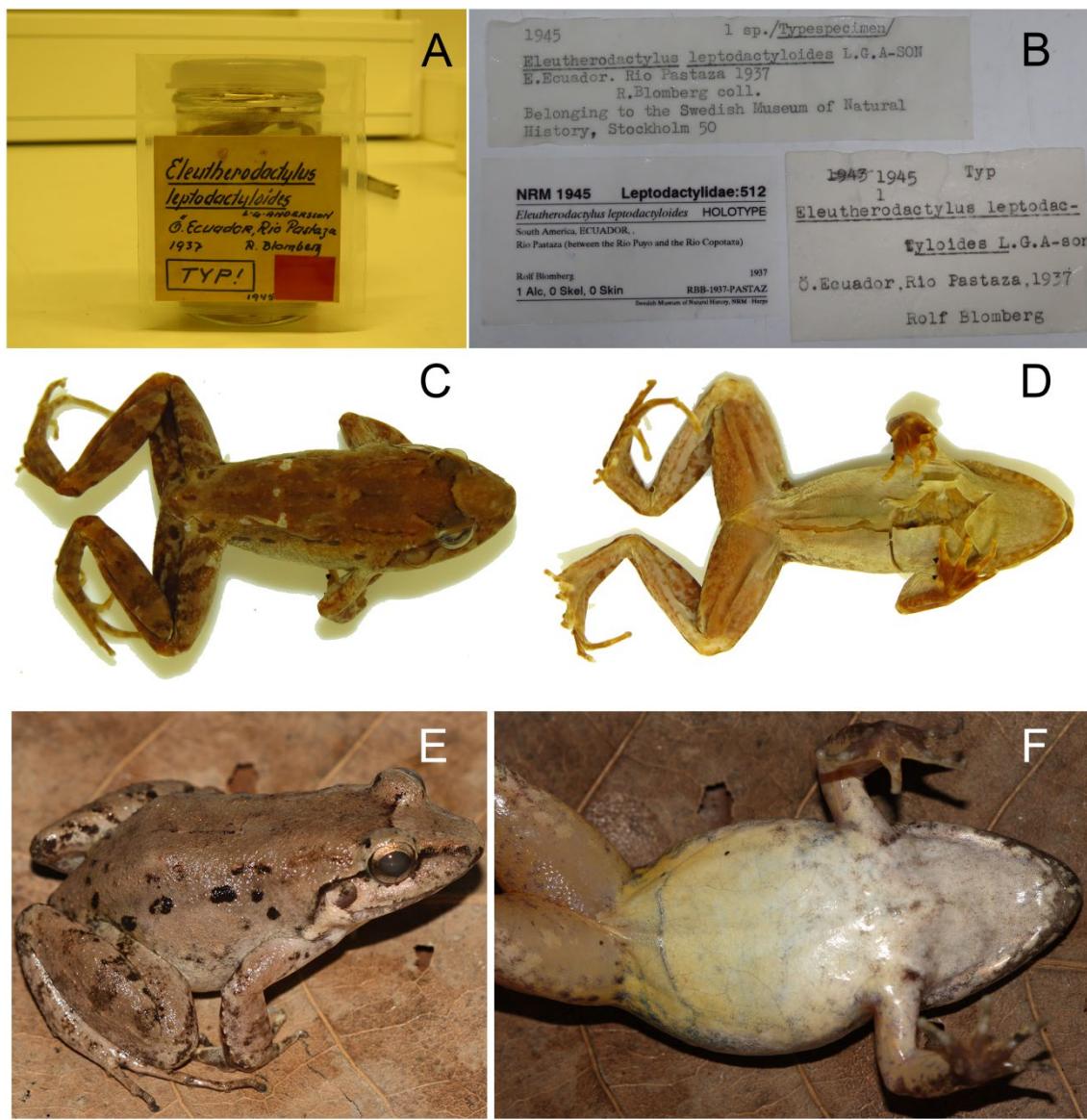
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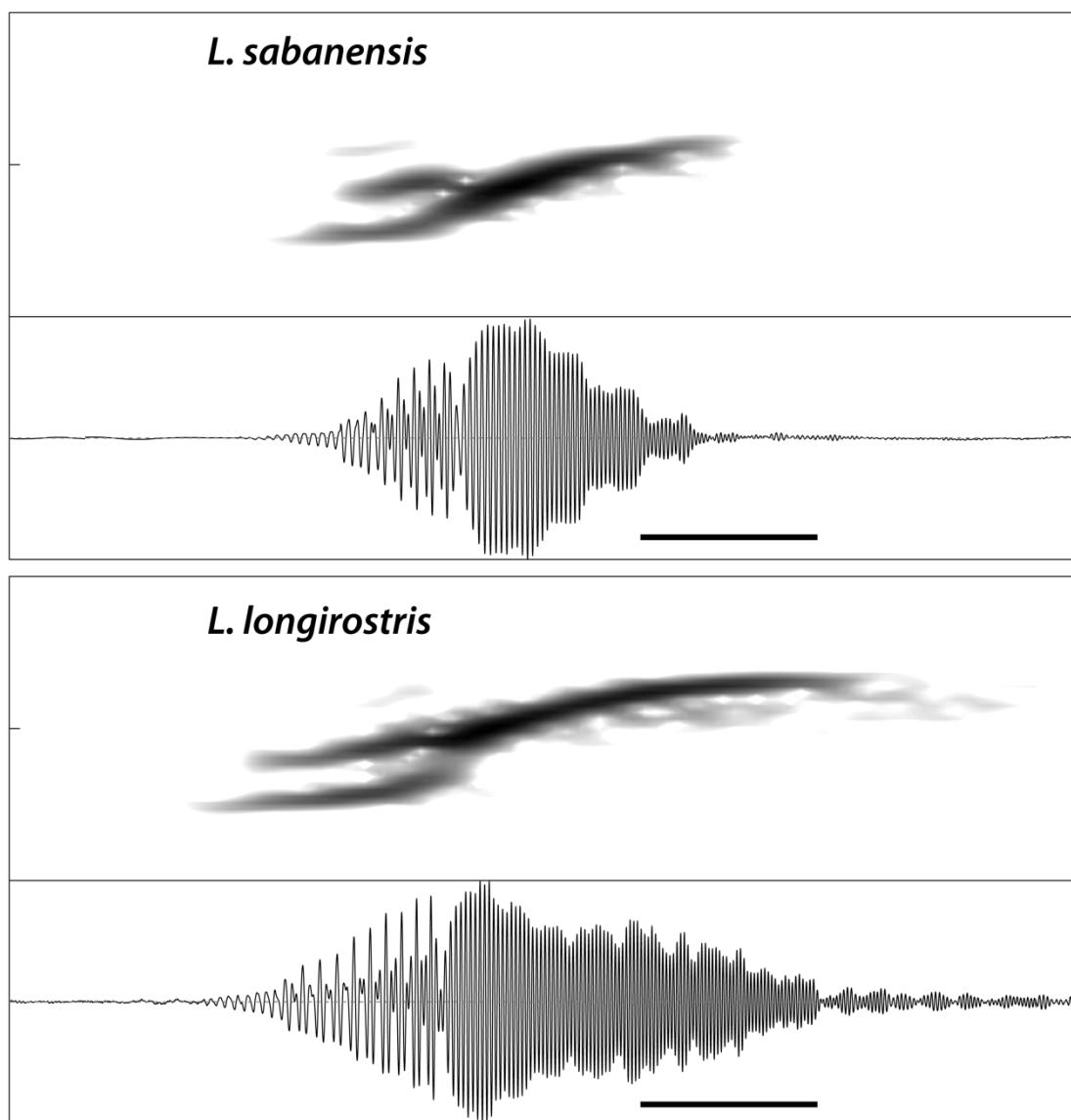
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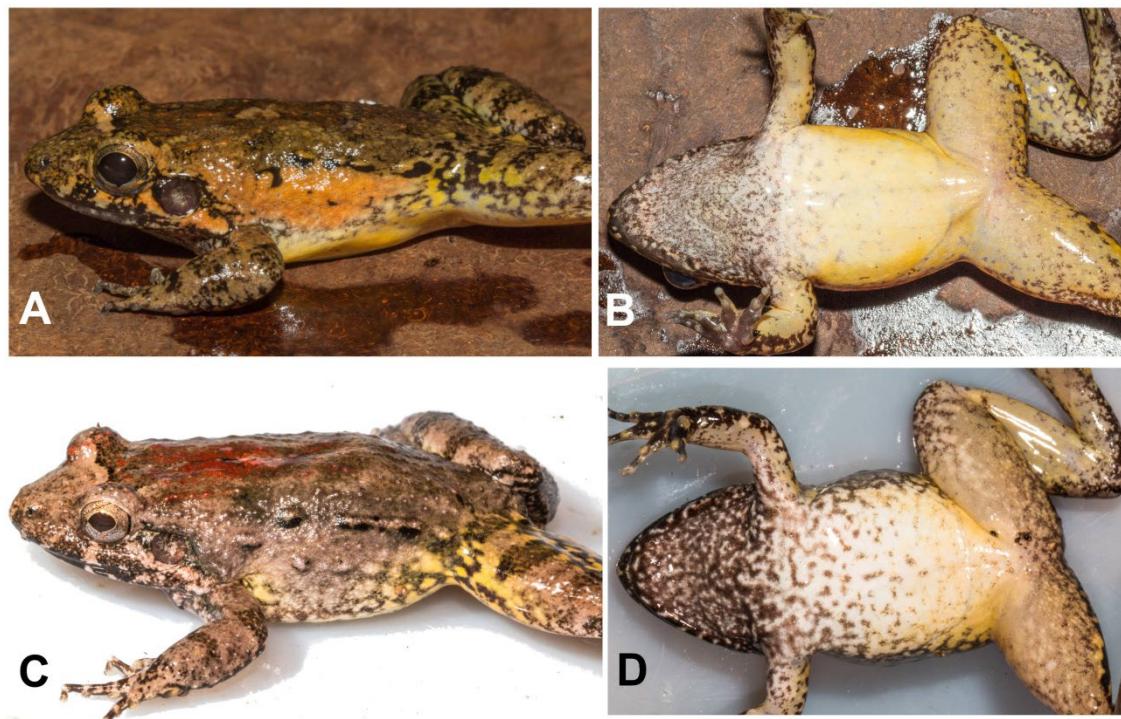
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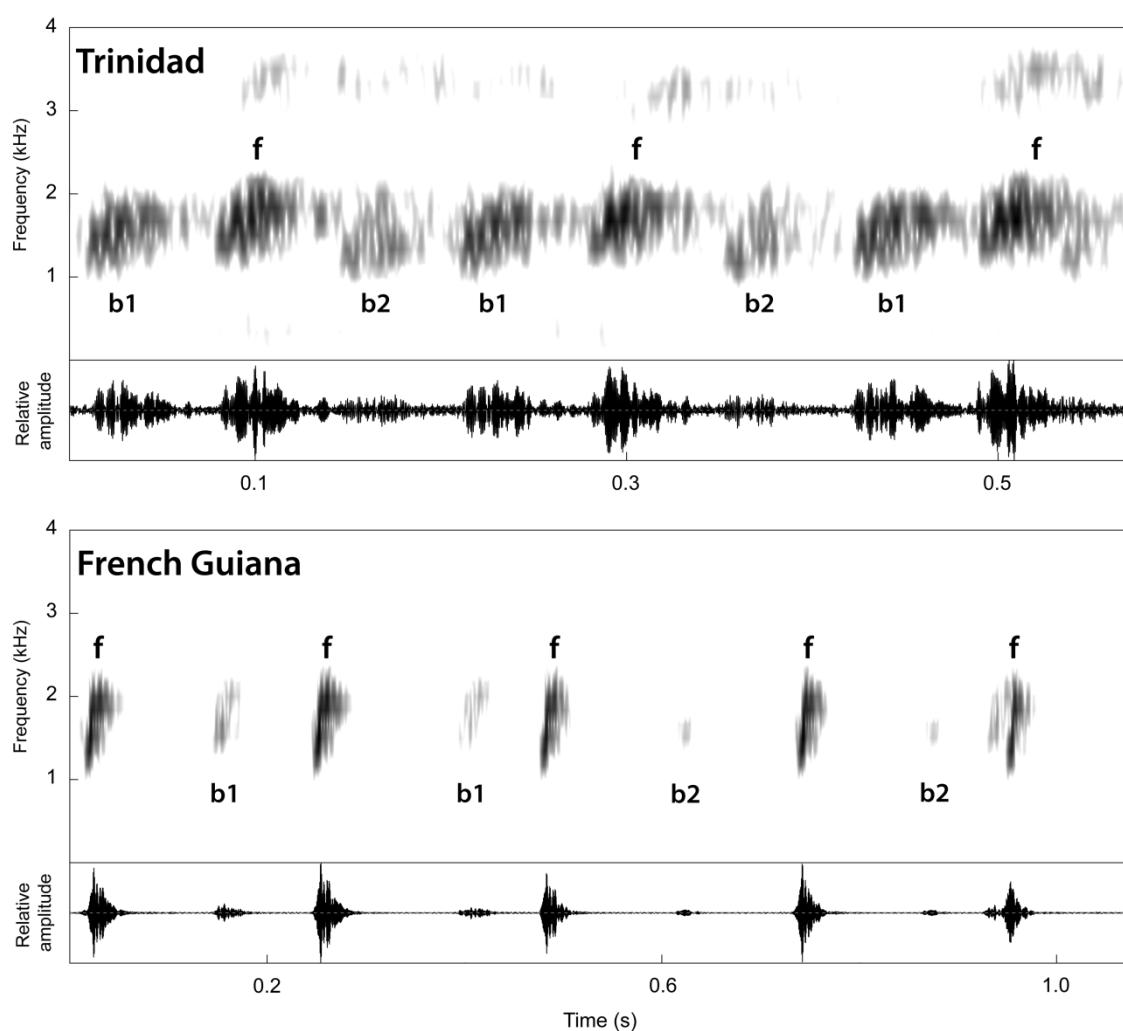
**Fig. S1.** Holotype of *Leptodactylus leptodactyloides* (NRM 945, adult male: SVL = 44 mm), housed at the Swedish Museum of Natural History. NRM catalogue information (A–B) associated with the holotype, and dorsal (C) and ventral (D) views of the entire specimen. Comparative specimen (E–F) of *L. leptodactyloides* (CFBH 43256, adult female: 43.8 mm). Note the similarity in the dorsolateral fold, spots and glands in the dorsum and flank, and ventral colouration without bold mottling or spotted pattern throughout the belly.



**Fig. S2.** Advertisement calls of *Leptodactylus sabanensis* from the Gran Sabana in Venezuela and the sympatric *L. longirostris*, a species of the *L. fuscus* group, from adjacent Brazil (Roraima). Spectrograms produced at a 4-kHz scale. For oscillograms, scale bars = 20 ms. See Supplemental Appendix 2 for detailed information.



**Fig. S3.** Variation in life colours of *Leptodactylus fremitus* sp. nov. (A–B) Paratype from French Guiana (MNHN-RA-2021.0072, adult male: SVL = 39.1 mm). (C–D) Non-type specimen from western Suriname (field number AF 2058, adult female: SVL = 42.4 mm).



**Fig. S4.** Antiphonal calling in *Leptodactylus nesiotus* recorded from Trinidad Island and French Guiana. On both occasions, advertisement calls of the focal male (f) and antiphonal calling of two conspecific males in the background (b1 and b2).

Systematics and Biodiversity

## Supplemental material

# Species diversity and systematics of the *Leptodactylus melanotus* group (Anura, Leptodactylidae): review of diagnostic traits and a new species from the Eastern Guiana

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## Supplementary text

## **Appendix S1.** Molecular data acquisition.

We extracted DNA from liver or muscle tissue samples (thigh or toe-clip) using the Wizard Genomic extraction protocol (Promega; Madison, WI, USA) or ammonium acetate precipitation method. We sequenced partial sequences of the 16S ribosomal RNA gene (16S) using two approaches: (i) we amplified a 16S fragment using primers 16Sar-L and 16Sbr-H (Palumbi et al., 1991) and sanger sequenced these fragments as in Gazoni et al. (2021); and (ii) we amplified a 16S fragment with primers N16R and N16F (Salducci et al., 2005), and sequenced fragments in a Miseq Illumina sequencer. For that, primers N16R and

N16F were brcoded by adding NNN + 8-nucleotide labels (hereafter designated as “tags”) for sample identification as all resulting PCR products were mixed into single libraries: 32 tags for forward primer (N16R) and 36 tags for reverse primer (N16F).

The final volume of PCRs was 20 µl and contained 2 µl of DNA extract diluted 10 fold, 10 µl of Amplitaq Gold® 360 Master Mix (Life Technologies, Carlsbad, CA, USA), 5.84 µl of Nuclease Free Water Ambion (Thermo Fisher Scientific, Massachusetts, USA), 0.25 µM of each primer and 3.2 µg of Bovine Serum Albumin (Roche Diagnostic, Basel, Switzerland). We ran the PCR in duplicate for each sample, and we included blank PCR controls in the analysis using nuclease-free water as template. First, the mixture was denatured at 95°C for 10 minutes, followed by 40 cycles of 30 seconds at 95°C, 30 seconds at 55°C, and 1 minute at 72°C, followed by a final step of 7 minutes at 72°C. Libraries of mixed PCR products were sequenced using 2 x 250 paired-end reads sequencing technology through MiSeq high throughput sequencing (Illumina) at the Génopole (Toulouse, France). The resulting outputs were analysed with the OBITOOLS software suite. Paired-end reads were assembled and merged, and we used the tag attached to the primer to assign each read to its label. Then we removed low-quality reads (alignment scores < 50, containing Ns or shorter than 50 bp). The resulting batch of reads was dereplicated while keeping the coverage information (number of reads merged). All sequences <300 bp were discarded. Eventually, every sequence that we included in our dataset was all >380 bp long.

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26                 *Leptodactylus diedrus*.—BRAZIL: Amazonas: Rio Juruá (males: INPA-H 3591,  
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CFBH 43256). Mato Grosso: Poconé (male: CFBH 36739). Pará: Serra do Krukoinhoken  
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Comunidad el Descanso (female: QCAZ-A 43893). La Joya de los Sachas (male: QCAZ-A  
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Leptodactylus podicipinus.—BRAZIL: Mato Grosso: Cáceres (female: AAG-UFU 5365). Cuiabá (male: AAG-UFU 5721). Mato Grosso do Sul: Bela Vista (male: AAG-UFU 0154; female: AAG-UFU 0155). Minas Gerais: Araguari (male: AAG-UFU 4082). Ituiutaba (female: AAG-UFU 0098). Uberlândia (male: AAG-UFU 2628). Rondônia: Alta Floresta d’Oeste (males: AAG-UFU 6027, 6036–7; females: AAG-UFU 6028–35). Costa Marques (females: AAG-UFU 5279–80). Vilhena (male: AAG-UFU 5267).

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11       *Leptodactylus riveroi*.—BRAZIL: Amazonas: São Gabriel da Cachoeira (male:  
12 CFBH 39707\*). Roraima: Parque Nacional da Serra da Mocidade (males: CFBH 43673–4).  
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17       *Leptodactylus sabanensis*.—VENEZUELA: Bolívar (male: ZUEC-AMP 9407).  
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21 (males: AAG-UFU 3885–8; female: AAG-UFU 3889). Roraima: Cantá (males: AAG-UFU  
22 5544–5). Serra do Tepequém (males: AAG-UFU 5501–2).  
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25       *Leptodactylus wagneri*.—BRAZIL: Acre: Parque Nacional da Serra do Divisor  
26 (males: INPA-H 41936, 41940). Amazonas: Parque Nacional do Pico da Neblina (female:  
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28 Limón (females: QCAZ-A 8567, 26295). Macas (female: QCAZ-A 42460). Méndez  
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30 QCAZ-A 46463). Parque Nacional Sangay (males: QCAZ-A 58799, 59119; females:  
31 QCAZ-A 58812–4). Río Yunganza (male: QCAZ-A 17024). Napo: Cotundo (male: QCAZ-  
32 A 57177). Estación Biológica Wildsumaco (males: QCAZ-A 53934–5, 57330, 57757).  
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34 Tena (male: QCAZ-A 36250). Orellana: Parque Nacional Yasuní (males: QCAZ-A 8190,  
35 64229; females: QCAZ-A 8303, 8828–9, 51220, 54681). Vía Pompeya Sur (male: QCAZ-  
36 A 5194; females: QCAZ-A 8275, 43068). Pastaza: Campo Oglán (male: QCAZ-A 55150).  
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38 Campo Villano (males: QCAZ-A 54997; females: QCAZ-A 38775, 39292, 56388, 56554).  
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4 Canelos (male: QCAZ-A 15958). Centro Ecológico Zanjarajuno (males: QCAZ-A 40894,  
5 57796; female: QCAZ-A 40949). Comunidad Kurintza (male: QCAZ-A 38979). Juyuintza  
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7 (male: QCAZ-A 53543). Lorocachi (male: QCAZ-A 55867). Parque Nacional Llanganates  
8 (males: QCAZ-A 59963, 59967, 59969–71). Pomona (female: QCAZ-A 25639). Puerto  
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10 Canelos (male: QCAZ-A 56593). Puyo (neotype, male: QCAZ-A 26219; other males:  
11 QCAZ-A 15955–7). Sarayacu (male: QCAZ-A 52738). Shell (male: QCAZ-A 36082;  
12 female: QCAZ-A 36084). Sucumbíos: Sacha Lodge (male: QCAZ-A 20244; juveniles:  
13 QCAZ-A 20242–3; undetermined sex: QCAZ-A 20245–7). Zamora Chinchipe:  
14 Destacamento Militar Shaime (male: QCAZ-A 31072; females: QCAZ-A 31069, 31071).

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26 ZUEC-AMP 9367–8; undetermined sex: ZUEC-AMP 9366). Santa Bárbara del Zulia  
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28 (male: ZUEC-AMP 9391; female: ZUEC-AMP 9390).  
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