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A Tentative Decimal Classification for New Guinea Languages

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In the SILUND library the classification system assigns 499.1 to "Papuan languages". This term has been used to cover all Non-Austronesian languages of the south Pacific, especially in the area of New Guinea, and these languages until not long ago were all considered to be unrelated to each other. Recent linguistic investigation, however, has shown many of these languages to be related, and the relationships are now becoming clearer. The time is ripe, then, to attempt a systematic breakdown of the languages for library classification purposes. To this end we have adapted the language breakdowns given in Wurm (1971) and in McElhanon and Voorhoeve (1970).

The general principles followed in making this classification were:

- 1) Group related languages together.
- 2) Proceed generally from west to east.
- 3) Assign no more than 5 numbers after the decimal point.
- 4) Utilize the full matrix of numbers as fully as possible by assigning unused numbers to smaller unrelated groupings in the same geographical area.
- 5) Occasionally assign more than one language to a single number in the interests of simplifying the numbering.
- 6) Leave space for languages yet to be discovered. This is especially true for the Irian Jaya area, though also for some parts of Papua New Guinea.

As knowledge of these languages increases there will no doubt be need for readjustments in the numbers assigned to some of the languages. This is inevitable. But the classification presented here takes into account the

total Papuan language area so that no major adjustments are needed after the decimal, as presented below, should need only minor readjustments, and I expect that most of the specific language numbers will stand the test of time too. Some phylum and macro-phylum relationships are still a matter of debate, but in most cases the final outcome should not require rearrangement of the general scheme. Suggestions for readjustments are welcomed.

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Papuan Languages General

- 499.1 Papuan languages, general (Irian Jaya, Papua New Guinea)
- 499.11 West Papuan Phylum IJ
- 499.111 Timor-Alor Stock
- .113 North Halmahera Family
- .114 West and Central Vogelkop
- .115 South Vogelkop Stock
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- .118 Bomberai Stock
- .119 Bomberai misc.
- 499.12 West New Guinea Highlands Phylum IJ
- .121 Wissel Lakes - Kemandoga Stock
- .122 Greater Dani Family
- .123 Dem
- 499.13 Central and South New Guinea Phylum IJ, PNG
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- .132 Tami, Sentani, Demta Families IJ
- .133 Goliath, Oksapmin Families IJ, PNG
- .134 Frederik Hendrik, Bulaka Families IJ
- .135 Marind, Upper Maro Stocks IJ, PNG
- .136 Central and South New Guinea Stock IJ, PNG
- .137 Suki, Morehead, Tirio Families PNG
- .138 Oriomo, Kikori Families PNG
- .139 Miriam, Kiwai, Agob PNG
- 499.14 Eastern New Guinea Highlands Phylum
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- .142 East-Central Family
- .143 Central Family
- .144 West-Central Family
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- .146 Karam Family
- .147 Mikaru Family
- .148 Pawaia Family
- 499.15 Southeast New Guinea Phylum, Anga Phylum PNG
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- .152 Goilala Family
- .153 Binandere Family
- .154 Guhu-Samane
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- .156 Totore
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- .158 Anga (Kukukuku) Family
- 499.16 Other South and East New Guinea Languages PNG
- .161 Toaripi Family
- .162 Bamu and Turama Rivers Family
- .163 Gulf District misc.
- .164 Highlands Districts misc.
- .166 Milne Bay misc.
- .167 Morobe District misc.
- 499.17 Sepik-Torricelli area IJ, PNG
- .171 Torricelli Phylum IJ, PNG
- .173 Senagi Family IJ, PNG
- .174 Upper Sepik Phylum PNG

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.176	Sepik Hill Family	PNG
.177	Kwomtari Phylum, Schultze Family	PNG
.178	Busa Phylum, Left May Family	PNG
.179	Sepik area misc.	PNG
499.18	Northeastern New Guinea Languages	PNG
.181	Huon Stock	
.182	Finisterre Stock	
.184	Madang Phylum	
.186	Adelbert Phylum	
.188	Ramu Phylum	
499.19	Eastern Islands	
.191	New Britain languages	
.192	New Ireland languages	
.194	Kunua-Rotokas Stock (Bougainville)	
.195	Nasioi-Buin Stock (Bougainville)	
.196	Solomons Group	
.198	Reef and Santa Cruz Family	

Detailed Breakdown

- 499.1 Papuan languages
- 499.11 West Papuan Phylum and various IJ
 - .111 Timor-Alor Stock
 - .1111 Bunak
 - .1112 Makasai
 - .1113 Oirata
 - .1114 Dagoda
 - .1115 Kairui
 - .1116 Abui
 - 499.113 North Halmahera Family
 - .1131 Loda, Tobelo
 - .1132 Tabaru
 - .1133 Ka'u, Pagu (Isam)
 - .1134 Waioli (Sahu)
 - .1135 Madole (Modole)
 - .1136 Galela, Ibu
 - .1137 Ternate
 - .1138 Tidor
 - 499.114 West and Central Vogelkop
 - .1141 Moi (Waipu)
 - .1142 Karon, Madik
 - .1144 Kalabra
 - .1145 Moraid
 - .1148 Ayamaru
 - .1149 Amberbaken
 - 499.115 South Vogelkop Stock
 - .1151 Yahadian
 - .1152 Konda
 - .1154 Puragi
 - .1155 Kampong Baru (Yaban)
 - 499.116 East Vogelkop, Geelvink
 - .1161 Mansibaber
 - .1162 Manton (Manton-Manikion)
 - .1165 Mantembu
 - 499.118 Bomberai Stock
 - .1181 Iha (Kapaur)
 - .1182 Baham (Patimuni)
 - .1183 Karas
 - .1184 Mairasi
 - .1186 Faranyao
 - .1188 Mor
 - 499.119 Bomberai misc.
 - .1191 Asienara
 - .1192 Iria (Kamrau, Kamrau)
 - .1195 Tanahmerah
 - .1197 Barau

.1324	Other Tami languages	IJ, PNG	
	Molof		
	Tabu		
	Wina		
	Dera		
	Kiamerop		
	Wagarindem		
	Djangu		
.1326	Sentani Family	IJ	
.13261	Sentani		
.13263	Tanah-Merah		
.13264	Nafri		
.1328	Demta	IJ	
499.133	Goliath	IJ	
.1331	Wanam	IJ	
.1332	Naltje (T-Valley)	IJ	
.1333	Korappun (Erok)	IJ	
499.134	Frederik Hendrik, Bulaka Families	IJ	
.1341	Kimaghama		
.1342	Riantana		
.1343	Ndom		
.1347	Yelmek		
.1348	Maklew		
499.135	Marind, Upper Maro Stocks	IJ, PNG	
.1351	Marind, Bian, Gawir	IJ	
.1352	Yaqay (Jawai, Sohur, Mapi), Kayaghar, Warkay	IJ	
.1354	Boazi (Boadji), Kuini	PNG	
.1355	Zimakani-Baegwa, Dea	PNG	
.1357	Yey	IJ	
.1358	Kanum	IJ	
.1359	Moraori	IJ	
499.136	Central and South New Guinea Stock	IJ, PNG	
.1361	Mombum	IJ	
.1362	Asmat Family	IJ	
.13621	Asmat		
.13622	Kamoro		
.13623	Sempan		
.13624	Neferipi		
.1363	Awyu Family	IJ	
.13631	Syiagha		
.13632	Yenimu		
.13633	Oser		
.13634	Aghu (Dyair), Mitak		
.13635	Pisa, Kotogut		
.13636	Dumut, Kaeti (Nub)		
.13637	Wambon, Wanggom		

- 499.12 West New Guinea Highlands Phylum IJ
- .121 Wissel Lakes-Kemandoga Stock
 - .1211 Kapauku (Ekagi)
 - .1212 Woda (Wodani, Wolani)
 - .1213 Moni
 - .1216 Uhunduni
- 499.122 Greater Dani Family
- .1221 Western Dani
 - .1222 Grand Valley Dani
 - .1224 North Ngalik
 - .1225 South Ngalik
 - .1227 Wano
- 499.123 Dem
- 499.13 Central and South New Guinea Phylum IJ, PNG
- .131 Upper Tor, Nimboran, Uria Families IJ
 - .1311 Upper Tor Family
 - .13111 Kwerba, Berrik
 - .13113 Saberi, Dabe
 - .13114 Bonerif, Ittik
 - .13116 Manter, Foja
 - .13117 Kwesten

 - .1314 Nimboran Family
 - .13141 Nimboran
 - .13142 Gresi
 - .13143 Kwansu-Bonggrang
 - .13144 Kamtuk
 - .13145 Mekwei (Menggwei)

 - .1317 Uria
- 499.132. Tami Stock, Sentani, Demta Families IJ, PNG
- .1321 Arso Family IJ, PNG
 - .13211 Arso
 - .13212 Nyao (Njao, Awe)
 - .1322 Skofro Family IJ, PNG
 - .13221 Skofro
 - .13222 Wembi (Yeti)
 - .1323 Waris Family IJ, PNG
 - .13231 Waris
 - .13232 Ampas
 - .13233 Daonda
 - .13234 Simog
 - .13235 Sowanda
 - .13236 Amanab
 - .13237 Wanya (Wanja)

.1364	Ok Family, Oksapmin	PNG, IJ
.13641	Telefol, Mianmin	PNG
.13642	Tifal, Kauwol	IJ, PNG
.13643	Faiwol	PNG
.13644	Setaman, Bimin	PNG
.13645	Ngalum, Sibil, Wagarabai, (Suganga)	PNG
.13646	Kati	IJ
.13647	Yonggom, Kowan, Iwur	PNG
.13648	Ninggirum, Upper Tedi	IJ, PNG
.13649	Oksapmin	PNG
.1365	Awin-Pare Family	PNG
.13651	West Awin (Akium-Awin, Aekyom)	
.13652	East Awin (Akium-Pare)	
.13653	Pare (Pari), Ba	
.1366	Bedamini Family	PNG
.13161	Bedamini (Beami)	
.13662	Bosavi	
.13663	Samo (Supe)	
.13664	Kubo (Daba)	
.13665	Bibo (Gebusi)	
.13666	Alibu (Waribu)	
.13667	Aibe	
.1367	Fasu	PNG
.1368	Foi (Kutubu)	PNG
.1369	Duna	PNG
499.137	Suki, Morehead Stocks	PNG
.1371	Gogodala, Waruma	
.1372	Suki (Wiram)	
.1375	Northern Bensbach, Setavi	
.1376	Southern Bensbach, Peremka (Semariji-Gambadi)	
.1377	Dorro	
.1378	Keraki	
.1379	Parb	
499.138	Oriomo Stock, Kikori Family	
.1381	Bine (Kunini, Masingle, Masingara)	
.1382	Gidra (Oriomo), Gizra	
.1383	Tirio, Tagota, Mutum	
.1385	Kikori River Family	
.13851	Aird River	
.13852	Dumu (Rumu)	
.13853	Kibiri, Kibene	
.13854	Kasere, Waiiemi	
.13855	Dibiasu	
.13856	Barika, Kairi	
.13857	Dugene	
.13858	Kopo-Moniya	
.13859	Poromi (Porome)	

- 499.139 Miriam, Kiwai, Agob
 - .1391 Kiwai
 - .1392 Wabuda
 - .1393 Turituri
 - .1394 Miriam (Mer)
 - .1396 Agob (Agobd, Paswam)
 - .1397 Mikud

- 499.14 Eastern New Guinea Highlands Phylum PNG
 - .141 Eastern Family
 - .1411 Gadsup sub-family
 - .14111 Gadsup
 - .14112 Oyana
 - .14113 Agarabe
 - .1412 Awa
 - .1413 Auyana subfamily
 - .14131 Auyana, Kosena
 - .14132 Usarufa (Usurufa)
 - .1414 Tairora subfamily
 - .14141 Tairora
 - .14142 Kambaira
 - .14143 Binumarien
 - .14144 Waffa
 - 499.142 East-Central Family
 - .1421 Gende subfamily
 - .14211 Gende (Bundi)
 - .14212 Biyom
 - .1422 Siane subfamily
 - .14221 Siane
 - .14222 Yabiyufa
 - .1423 Gahuku subfamily
 - .14231 Gahuku
 - .14232 Asaro
 - .14233 Benabena
 - .1424 Kamano subfamily
 - .14241 Kamano
 - .14242 Kanite
 - .14243 Keigana (Keijana)
 - .14244 Yate
 - .14245 Yagaria
 - .1425 Fore subfamily
 - .14251 Fore
 - .14252 Gimi

- 499.143 Central Family
 - .1431 Hagen subfamily
 - .14311 Hagen (Medipa)
 - .14312 Aua
 - .14313 Gavigl (Kavil)
 - .1432 Wahgi subfamily
 - .14321 Wahgi
 - .14322 Nii
 - .1433 Jimi subfamily
 - .14331 Maring (Yoadabe-Watoare, Mareng)
 - .14332 Warak
 - .14333 Gandja (Kandawo)
 - .1434 Chimbu subfamily
 - .14341 Chimbu (Kuman)
 - .14342 Nagane (Genagane)
 - .14343 Dom, Gumine, Salt-Iui, Sinasina
 - .14344 Nondiri, Yuri
 - .14345 Chuave, Elimbari
 - .14346 Nomane
 - .14347 Kiari
 - .14348 Golin, Marigl, South Marigl
- 499.144 West-Central Family
 - .1441 Enga subfamily
 - .14411 Enga, Wape
 - .14412 Kyaka
 - .14413 Ipili
 - .1442 Lemben (Iniai)
 - .1443 Huli, Huli-duna
 - .1444 Mendi subfamily
 - .14441 Mendi
 - .14442 Magi
 - .14443 Kewa
 - .14444 Augu
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- 499.146 Karam Family
 - .1461 Karam
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- 499.147 Mikaru Family
 - .1471 Mikaru, Elu
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- .1474 Foraba
- .1475 Bara
- .1476 Ro
- .1477 Ibukairu
- .1478 Sesa
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- 499.148 Pawaia Family
 - .1481 Pawaia, Aurama
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- 499.15 Southeast New Guinea, Binandere, Anga Phylum PNG
 - .151 Koiari-Manubara-Yareba Stock
 - .1511 Koiari Family
 - .15111 Koiari
 - .15112 Koita
 - .15113 Mountain Koiari
 - .15114 Barai
 - .15115 Managalasi
 - .15116 Aomie
 - .1512 Manubara, Koriko
 - 499.1513 Yareba Family
 - .15131 Yareba
 - .15132 Bauwaki
 - .15133 Binahari
 - .15134 Baridzi
 - .1514 Kwale
 - .1515 Mailu
 - .1516 Magore (Magori, Lauwa, Lawa)
 - 499.152 Goilala Family
 - .1521 Fuyuge
 - .1522 Tauade
 - .1523 Kunimaipa
 - .1524 Weri (Wele)
 - .1525 Biangai
 - 499.153 Binandere Family
 - .1531 Suena (Yema)
 - .1532 Yekora
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- .1584 Kawacha, Kamasa
- .1585 Langimar (Langama)
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- .1611 Toaripi
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- 499.162 Bamu and Turama Rivers Family
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- 499.163 Gulf District misc.
- .1631 Koriki (Namau)
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- .1634 Mai-hea-ri

- 499.164 Highlands Districts misc.
- .1641 Wapi
- .1642 Waisera
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- 499.166 Milne Bay District misc.
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- 499.167 Morobe District misc.
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 .1711 Palei Family
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 .17112 Aruap (Alatil, Lau'u, Lauisaranga)
 .17113 Aiku (Menandon, Minendon, Monanda, Monandu, Umbrak)
 .17114 Nambi (Menandon, Minendon, Mitang)
- .1712 Wapei Family
 .17121 Olo (Orlei, Wape, Wapi)
 .17122 Elkei (Olkoi)
 .17123 Yau
 .17124 Yis
 .17125 Au, Ganau
 .17126 Yil, Ningil (Ral)
 .17127 Alu (Dia, Metru), Galu (Metru, Sinagen)
- .1713 Other Palei Stock languages
 .17131 Kayik (Menandon, Minendon, Wanap)
 .17132 Agi (Ori)
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 .17134 Kombio
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 .17147 Beli (Akuwagel, Mukili)
 .17149 Urat (Urakin, Wasepna)
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- 499.173 Senagi Family
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- 499.174 Upper Sepik Phylum
- .1741 Upper Sepik Stock
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- .1742 Ram Family
- .17421 Bouye (Buiye)
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- .1743 Tama Family
- .17431 Pahi (Lugitama, Wansum)
- .17432 Mehek (Driafleisuma, Indinogosima, Me'ek)
- .17433 Mayo (Yesan-Mayo)
- .17434 Warasai

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- 499.175 Middle Sepik Phylum
- .1751 Ndu Family
- .17511 Boiken
- .17512 Abelam (Maprik)
- .17513 Sawos (Tshwosh)
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- .1753 Kwoma Family
- .17531 Kwoma (Washkuk)
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- .1755 Namie

- 499.176 Sepik Hill Family
 - .1761 Kaningra, Alambak
 - .1762 Kapriman (Wasare), Watakataui
 - .1763 Sumariup, Bisis
 - .1764 Mari, Bahinemo (Wogu, Gahom)
 - .1765 Bitara, Sanio
 - .1766 Setiali, Gabiano
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- 499.177 Kwomtari Phylum, Schultze Family
 - .1771 Fas
 - .1772 Baibai
 - .1774 Kwomtari
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 - .1777 Walio, Pai
 - .1778 Yabio, Tuwari (Akiapmin)

- 499.178 Busa Phylum, Left May Family
 - .1781 Busa
 - .1782 Amto
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- 499.179 Sepik area miscellaneous
 - .1791 Nor-Pondo group
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 - .17921 Kilmeri
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 - .17934 Biwat (Munduguma)
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- 499.18 North-eastern New Guinea languages PNG
 - .181 Huon Stock
 - .1811 Southern Subfamily
 - .18111 Nabak
 - .18112 Momolili

 - .1812 Western Subfamily
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 - .18122 Selepet
 - .18123 Timbe

 - .1814 Northern Subfamily
 - .18141 Ono (Kip, Zankoa, Karako)
 - .18142 Nomy (Nomu)
 - .18143 Kinalakna
 - .18144 Kumukio
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 - .1815 Central Subfamily
 - .18151 Hube, Kube
 - .18153 Tobo
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 - .18155 Mindik
 - .18156 Burum

 - .1817 Eastern Family
 - .18171 Kate (Magobineng, Wamora, Wemo)
 - .18172 Mape, Naga
 - .18175 Dedua
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- 499.182 Finisterre Stock
 - .1821 Warup Family
 - .18211 Degenan
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 - .18213 Morafa
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 - .18221 Gira
 - .18222 Ngaing
 - .18223 Neko

- .18224 Nekgini
- .18225 Ufim
- .18226 Nahu
- .18227 Rawa

- .1823 Uruwa Family
- .18231 Komutu, Hamelengan
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- .1825 Wantoat Family
- .18251 Awara
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- .1826 Erap Family
- .18261 Mamaa
- .18262 Uri
- .18263 Finungwan, Gus an
- .18264 Nimi
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- .18267 Nakama
- .18268 Nek, Nuk
- .18269 Munkip

- .1828 Kovai (Umboi)

- 499.184 Madang Phylum
- .1841 Western Family
- .18411 Watam (Kopar, Adjoria)
- .18412 Kayan (Kaiian)
- .18413 Gamei (Gamai)
- .18414 Awar (Nubia)
- .18415 Bosngun
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- .1842 Central Family
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