

Distribution of *Epeus phamtri* in Southeast Asia
(Araneae: Salticidae: Plexippini: Plexippina)

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The purpose of this paper is to document the known distribution of the jumping spider *Epeus phamtri* Tam & Hill 2025. This is a distinctive spider, but is not well-known, and records of this species are not common on *iNaturalist*. We could not find any records on *iNaturalist* that clearly represented adult females of this species, and only five that represented males (Table 1, Figures 1-2). Hill (2025) incorrectly stated that the type locality for this species (Dong Nai Province) was *northeast of Hanoi*, and his distribution map (fig. 1) also did not identify the correct type location, which now appears in Figure 2.

Table 1. Records for the distribution of *Epeus phamtri* in Southeast Asia. Most are based on the appearance of males posted on *iNaturalist*. Numbers correspond to labels on localities shown in Figure 2.

ref#	location	source	notes
1	Dong Nai Province, Vietnam (11.1664354°N, 107.4538857°E)	Tam & Hill 2025	type locality
2	Chongzuo, Guangxi, China (22.43545°N, 107.02769°E)	iNat. obs. 217857683, © Simba, CC BY-NC 4.0	also in Tam & Hill 2025
3	Chine, 80 km SW of Hanoi, Vietnam	Žabka 1985	as <i>E. aboguttatus</i>
4	Viet Tri, Vinh Phu Province, Vietnam		
5	Taishun County, Wuyanling NR, Zhejiang Province, China (27.5°N, 119.7°E)	Chen & Zhang 1991	as <i>Viciria alboguttata</i>
		Peng & Li 2002; Peng 2020	as <i>E. aboguttatus</i>
6	Bảo Lâm, Lâm Đồng Province, Vietnam (11.80653°N, 107.68631°E)	iNat. obs. 212298642, © Phan Vũ Phúc Lâm, CC BY-NC 4.0	also in Hill 2025
7	Muang Sa Kao, Sa Kao, Thailand (14.03991°N, 102.26283°E)	iNat. obs. 109210582, © arthur_ensis, CC BY-NC 4.0	
8	Shuen Wan, Hong Kong (22.52158°N, 114.21308°E)	iNat. obs. 114106470, © Debbie Fung	
9	Chon Buri, Thailand (13.22859°N, 101.06580°E)	iNat. obs. 215188543, © Patrick James, CC BY-NC 4.0	



Figure 1. Adult male *Epeus phamtri*. 1-2, Bảo Lâm, Lâm Đồng Province, Vietnam, iNat. obs. 212298642, © Phan Vũ Phúc Lâm, CC BY-NC 4.0. 3, Chongzuo, Guangxi, China, iNaturalist observation 217857683, © Simba, CC BY-NC 4.0.

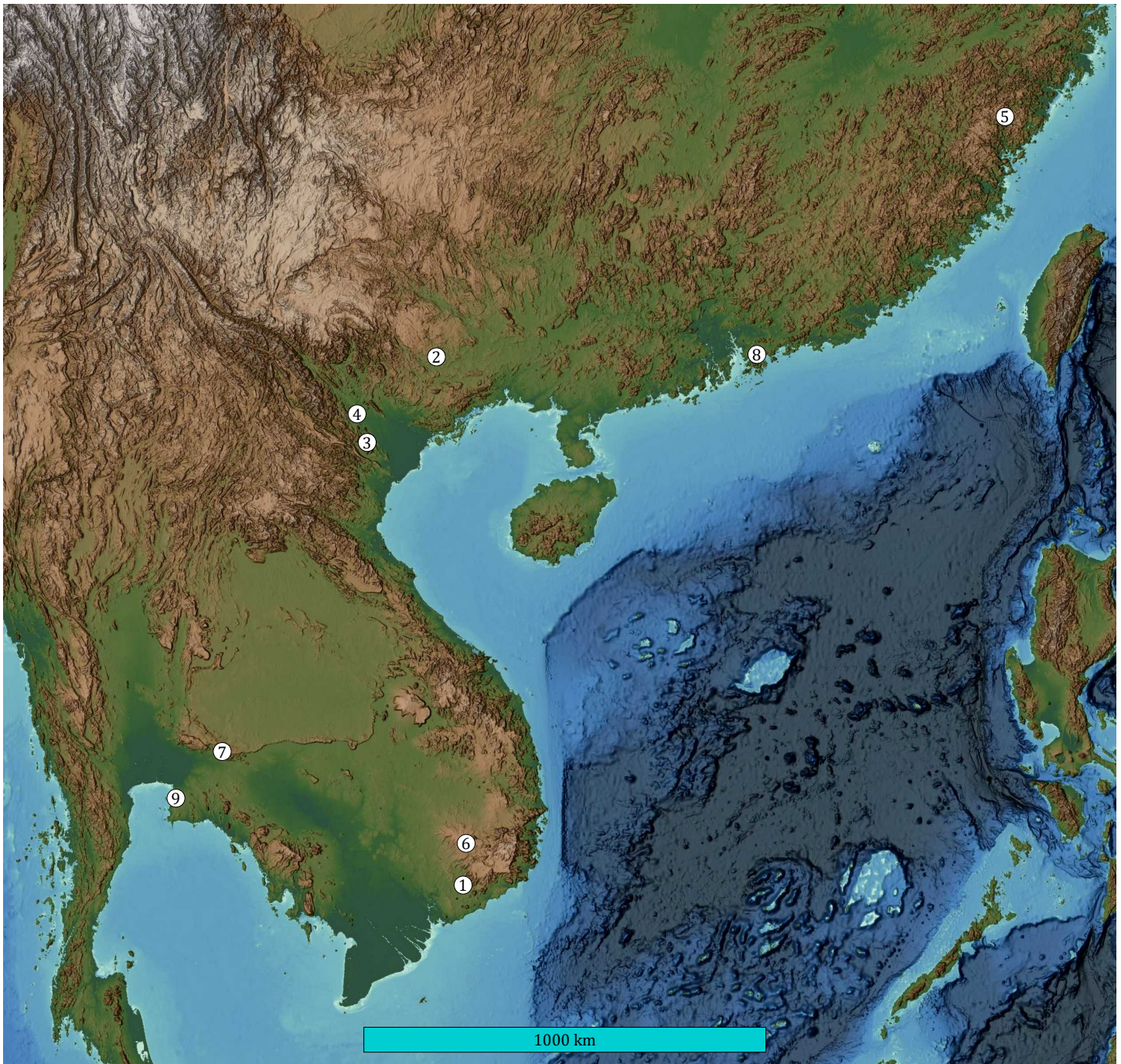


Figure 2. Known distribution of *Epeus phamtri* in Southeast Asia, based on published records and photographs posted on *iNaturalist* (Table 1). (1) represents the type location for this species, in Dong Nai Province, Vietnam.

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