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Here we list all varieties included in this study with their corresponding alphanumeric code, the lowest phylogenetic subgroup to which they belong (see Figure 1), the Guthrie code, the ISO code, a set of geocoordinates (see Map 1), and the sources from which data were obtained. Guthrie codes are a traditional referential alphanumeric system to refer to a specific Bantu language established by Guthrie (1971) and updated in Maho (2009). ISO is a three-letter code internationally used to refer to a specific language (variety). As discussed in Pacchiarotti *et al.* (2019: 160), lowercase x, y, z after a code ending in 0, as in B80z, mean that the variety is not inventoried in either Guthrie (1971) or Maho (2009). Uppercase Q-Z mean that we have data on varieties inventoried in Guthrie (1971) and/or Maho (2009) from more than one geographical location and we consider them to be regiolectal varieties of the same language. Codes for the KLC have been copied from Maho (2009), unless they end in a capital ranging between V and Z. In this case, the variety is not mentioned in Maho (2009). We have attributed them the Guthrie/Maho code of the variety/ies to which they are most closely related according to the phylogenetic classification in Bostoen and de Schryver (2018). Capitals ranging between K and N distinguish between varieties that are lumped together in Maho (2009) but should be distinguished. Sources consulted include original fieldwork data, as well as dictionaries, grammars, theses, and oral tradition stories. Whenever we did not find geocoordinates in a secondhand source we assigned a random set of geocoordinates to the corresponding variety based on the knowledge we have of the geography of WCB varieties. Doculects having different alphanumeric codes but the same set of geocoordinates are represented by a single point on Map 1.

Branch	Variety	Guthrie Code	ISO code	Longitude	Latitude	Source
KLC Extended_KLC	Varama	B402	bbg	11	-2,42	(Raponda-Walker and Sillans 1995)
KLC Extended_KLC	Vungu	B403	vum	11,06	-1,87	(Raponda-Walker and Sillans 1995)
KLC Extended_KLC	Ngubi	B404Y		9,4	-1,9	(Raponda-Walker and Sillans 1995)
KLC Extended_KLC	Ngubi	B404Z		9,4	-1,9	ALGAB <sup>1</sup>
KLC Extended_KLC	Shira	B41X	swj	11,88	-1,86	(Rossel 1998)
KLC Extended_KLC	Shira	B41Y	swj	11,88	-1,86	(Raponda-Walker and Sillans 1995)
KLC Extended_KLC	Shira	B41Z	swj	11,88	-1,86	ALGAB
KLC Extended_KLC	Sangu_Mbigou	B42Mb	snq	11,91	-1,9	ALGAB
KLC Extended_KLC	Sangu_Mimongo	B42Mi	snq	11,91	-1,9	ALGAB
KLC Extended_KLC	Sangu	B42Y	snq	11,91	-1,9	(Rossel 1998)
KLC Extended_KLC	Sangu	B42Z	snq	11,91	-1,9	(Raponda-Walker and Sillans 1995)
KLC Extended_KLC	Punu	B43V	puu	11,5	-2,6	(Mavoungou and Plumel 2010)
KLC Extended_KLC	Punu	B43W	puu	11,5	-2,6	(Nsuka-Nkutsi 1980)
KLC Extended_KLC	Punu	B43X	puu	11,5	-2,6	(Raponda-Walker and Sillans 1995)
KLC Extended_KLC	Punu	B43Y	puu	11,5	-2,6	ALGAB
KLC Extended_KLC	Punu	B43Z	puu	11,5	-2,6	(Blanchon 2008)
KLC Extended_KLC	Lumbu	B44X	lup	10,75	-3,26	(Raponda-Walker and Sillans 1995)
KLC Extended_KLC	Lumbu	B44Y	lup	10,75	-3,26	ALGAB

<sup>1</sup> ALGAB stands for *Atlas Linguistique du Gabon*, a long-standing research project of the *Dynamique du Langage* (DDL) laboratory (CNRS-Université Lumière Lyon 2). The data used here is basic vocabulary made available online as part of the phylogenetic study of Grollemund *et al.* (2015).

KLC Extended_KLC	Lumbu	B44Z	lup	10,75	-3,26	(Mavoungou and Plumel 2010)
Kwili-Ngounie_Nzebi-Teke West	Wanzi (Kessipougou)	B501X	wdd	12,78	-0,9	(Bastin <i>et al.</i> 1999) <sup>2</sup>
Kwili-Ngounie_Nzebi-Teke West	Wanzi (Mayela)	B501Y	wdd	12,82	-0,87	(Mouélé 1997)
Kwili-Ngounie_Nzebi-Teke West	Vili	B503		10,65	-1,03	(Raponda-Walker and Sillans 1995)
Kwili-Ngounie_Nzebi-Teke West	Duma	B51V	dma	12,6	-0,8	(Adam 1954)
Kwili-Ngounie_Nzebi-Teke West	Duma	B51W	dma	12,6	-0,8	(Raponda-Walker and Sillans 1995)
Kwili-Ngounie_Nzebi-Teke West	Duma	B51X	dma	12,6	-0,8	(Mickala-Manfoumbi 1988; Bastin <i>et al.</i> 1999)
Kwili-Ngounie_Nzebi-Teke West	Duma (Bembikani/Lastoursville)	B51Z	dma	12,6	-0,8	(Mouélé 1997)
Kwili-Ngounie_Nzebi-Teke West	Nzebi	B52T	nzb	12,08	-2,67	(Mouélé 1997)
Kwili-Ngounie_Nzebi-Teke West	Njebi	B52V	nzb	12,08	-2,67	(Rossel 1998)
Kwili-Ngounie_Nzebi-Teke West	Nzebi	B52W	nzb	12,08	-2,67	(Raponda-Walker and Sillans 1995)
Kwili-Ngounie_Nzebi-Teke West	Nzebi (Congo)	B52X	nzb	12,08	-2,67	(Bastin <i>et al.</i> 1999)
Kwili-Ngounie_Nzebi-Teke West	Nzebi (Mbigou)	B52Y	nzb	11,9	-1,9	(Mouélé 1997; Bastin <i>et al.</i> 1999)
Kwili-Ngounie_Nzebi-Teke West	Tsaangi (Lekoko)	B53Y	tsa	13,38	-1,65	(Mouélé 1997)
Kwili-Ngounie_Nzebi-Teke West	Tsaangi (Madouma)	B53Z	tsa	12,74	-2,98	(Bastin <i>et al.</i> 1999)
Kwili-Ngounie_Mbete	Mbete (Tsama)	B61V	mdt	14,58	-0,53	(Ndouli 2001)
Kwili-Ngounie_Mbete	Mbede	B61W	mdt	14,58	-0,53	(Adam 1954)
Kwili-Ngounie_Mbete	Mbete (Ndjounou)	B61Y	mdt	13,95	-0,07	(Biton 1969)
Kwili-Ngounie_Mbete	Mbaama (Sibiti, Congo)	B62W	mbm	13,35	-3,68	BantuFirst fieldwork (Teke, Kouarata) 2022

<sup>2</sup> This refers to the lexicostatistical study of Bastin *et al.* (1999) of which the basic vocabulary is available online on the website of the Royal Museum for Central Africa:

[https://www.africamuseum.be/en/research/discover/human\\_sciences/culture\\_society/lexicostatistic-study-bantu-languages](https://www.africamuseum.be/en/research/discover/human_sciences/culture_society/lexicostatistic-study-bantu-languages) (last consultation April 6, 2023).

Kwili-Ngounie_Mbete	Nduumo	B63V	nmd	13,4	-1,49	(Raponda-Walker and Sillans 1995)
Kwili-Ngounie_Mbete	Nduumo	B63W	nmd	13,4	-1,49	(Mouélé 1997)
Kwili-Ngounie_Mbete	Nduumo (Yéyé)	B63X	nmd	13,4	-1,49	(Bastin <i>et al.</i> 1999)
Kwili-Ngounie_Mbete	Nduumo ('Kuya')	B63Y	nmd	13,5	-1,6	(Biton 1969; Bastin <i>et al.</i> 1999)
Kwili-Ngounie_Mbete	Ndumu (Franceville)	B63Z	nmd	13,58	-1,63	(Niama-Niama 2022)
Kwili-Ngounie_Kasai-Ngounie Ext	Tiimi (Bokala, DRC)	B70q		17,06	-3,12	BantuFirst fieldwork (Teke, Kouarata) 2021
Kwili-Ngounie_Kasai-Ngounie Ext	Kikimi (Nganambo, DRC)	B70r		17,22	-3,31	BantuFirst fieldwork (Teke, Kouarata) 2021
Kwili-Ngounie_Kasai-Ngounie Ext	Kaan (Ngaliem, DRC)	B70s		17,48	-3,7	BantuFirst fieldwork (Teke, Kouarata) 2021
Kwili-Ngounie_Kasai-Ngounie Ext	Nzali (Ebali, DRC)	B70t		16,02	-3,67	BantuFirst fieldwork (Teke, Kouarata) 2021
Kwili-Ngounie_Kasai-Ngounie Ext	Bua (Mbakana, DRC)	B70v		16,02	-4,44	BantuFirst fieldwork (Teke, Kouarata) 2021
Kwili-Ngounie_Kasai-Ngounie Ext	Buu (Yuo, DRC)	B70w		15,9	-4,71	BantuFirst fieldwork (Teke, Kouarata) 2021
Kwili-Ngounie_Kasai-Ngounie	Nzinii (Ossele, Congo)	B71a		15,35	-1,41	BantuFirst fieldwork (Teke, Kouarata) 2022
Kwili-Ngounie_Kasai-Ngounie	Tege	B71b	teg	13,9	-1,87	(Linton 2013)
Kwili-Ngounie_Kasai-Ngounie	Ngungwel (Gamboma, Congo)	B72a	ngz	15,8	-1,9	BantuFirst fieldwork (Teke, Kouarata) 2021
Kwili-Ngounie_Nzebi-Teke West	Laali (Mayeye)	B73bZ	lli	13,64	-3,68	(Bissila 1991)
Kwili-Ngounie_Nzebi-Teke West	Yaa (Bihoua)	B73c		13,32	-3,81	(Bouka 1989; Bastin <i>et al.</i> 1999; Mouandza 2001)

Kwili-Ngounie_Kasai-Ngounie Ext	Tyee (Tsiaki)	B73d	tyx	13,83	-3,72	BantuFirst fieldwork (Teke, Kouarata) 2022
Kwili-Ngounie_Kasai-Ngounie	Teye (Komono, Congo)	B73X		13,22	-3,27	BantuFirst fieldwork (Teke, Kouarata) 2022
Kwili-Ngounie_Kasai-Ngounie	Eboo-Nzikou (Ngo, Congo)	B74	nzu	15,6	-2,5	BantuFirst fieldwork (Teke, Kouarata) 2022
Kwili-Ngounie_Kasai-Ngounie Ext	Teke Tio/Bali	B75S	tek	17,22	-3,78	(Sims 1888)
Kwili-Ngounie_Kasai-Ngounie Ext	Bali (Mpila)	B75T	tek	15,33	-4,37	BantuFirst fieldwork (Teke, Kouarata) 2022
Kwili-Ngounie_Kasai-Ngounie Ext	Tio Bali (Menkwo)	B75W	tek	17,22	-3,78	(Koni Muluwa and Bostoen 2015)
Kwili-Ngounie_Kasai-Ngounie	Kukuya (Plateau)	B77aX	kkw	14,3	-2,6	(Bastin <i>et al.</i> 1999)
Kwili-Ngounie_Kasai-Ngounie	Kukuya (Lekana)	B77aY	kkw	14,75	-2,3	BantuFirst fieldwork (Teke, Kouarata) 2022
Kwili-Ngounie_Kasai-Ngounie	Kukuya (Ntchoumou)	B77aZ	kkw	14,53	-2,37	Daeleman's archive <sup>3</sup> (Kukwa)
Kwili-Ngounie_Kasai-Ngounie Ext	Wuumu (Kinkole, RDC)	B78V	ifm	15,51	-4,34	BantuFirst fieldwork (Teke, Kouarata) 2022
Kwili-Ngounie_Kasai-Ngounie Ext	Nkuu (Camp Banku, DRC)	B80x		17,26	-3,42	BantuFirst fieldwork (Teke, Kouarata) 2021
Kwili-Ngounie_Kasai-Ngounie Ext	Buma (Boku, DRC)	B80y		16,63	-3,89	BantuFirst fieldwork (Teke, Kouarata) 2021

<sup>3</sup> The reference (Daeleman's archive) stands for the legacy of Jan Daeleman's research data that was trusted to Ghent University in 2018. Jan Daeleman was a Jesuit who spent most of his life in the DRC and collected data on multiple Bantu languages spoken there.

Kwilu-Ngounie_Kwa-Kasai North	Boma Yumu	B80zX		17,45	-3,27	(Hochegger 1972; Burssens 1999)
Kwilu-Ngounie_Kwa-Kasai North	Tiene	B81	tiī	16,23	-2,15	BantuFirst fieldwork (Pacchiarotti) 2022
Kwilu-Ngounie_Kwa-Kasai North	Mpe (Bolebe & Mboma Kindi)	B821		17,28	-1,15	BantuFirst fieldwork (Idiofa, Pacchiarotti & Bostoen) 2019
Kwilu-Ngounie_Kwa-Kasai North	North Boma (Bopaka)	B82V	boh	17,36	-2,49	BantuFirst Fieldwork (Kikwit, Pacchiarotti & Bostoen) 2022
Kwilu-Ngounie_Kwa-Kasai North	North Boma (Mushie)	B82X	boh	16,92	-3,01	(Stappers 1986)
Kwilu-Ngounie_Kwa-Kasai North	North Boma (Mbali-Iboma)	B82Y	boh	17,28	-2,38	(Bastin <i>et al.</i> 1999)
Kwilu-Ngounie_Kwa-Kasai North	North Boma (Mpukumbu)	B82Z	boh	16,66	-2,89	(Bastin <i>et al.</i> 1999)
Kwilu-Ngounie_Kasai-Ngounie Ext	Mfinu (Bingibingi, Kingakati, RDC)	B83W	zmf	15,54	-4,31	BantuFirst fieldwork (Teke, Kouarata) 2022
Kwilu-Ngounie_Kasai-Ngounie Ext	Mfinu (Bita)	B83X	zmf	15,82	-4,22	(Bastin <i>et al.</i> 1999)
Kwilu-Ngounie_Kasai-Ngounie Ext	Mfinu (Yuo)	B83Y	zmf	16,06	-4,71	(Bastin <i>et al.</i> 1999)
Kwilu-Ngounie_Kasai-Ngounie Ext	Mfinu	B83Z	zmf	15,82	-4,22	Daeleman's archive (Mfinu)
Kwilu-Ngounie	East Yans (Kimbata)	B85	yns	18,46	-4,25	(Lubini 1994)

Kwelu-Ngounie	West Yans (Mukonkie)	B85aX	yns	17,29	-3,48	(Swartenbroeckx 1948)
Kwelu-Ngounie	East Yans (Bagata)	B85bN	yns	17,95	-3,72	Daeleman's archive (Mfinu)
Kwelu-Ngounie	East Yans (Mikingi)	B85bP	yns	18,9	-4,53	(Batumbula 2018)
Kwelu-Ngounie	East Yans (Nkara)	B85bT	yns	18,89	-4,53	(Impubi Mukwa 1987; Koni Muluwa and Bostoen 2015)
KLC Extended	East Nsong (Luniungu, Kipuka)	B85dZ	soo	18,81	-5,09	(Koni Muluwa 2006, 2014; Koni Muluwa and Bostoen 2015)
Kamtsha-Kwelu	Mpur (Kwebe)	B85eX		18,88	-4,32	(Koni Muluwa and Bostoen 2015)
Kamtsha-Kwelu	Nsambaan (Longo Kuma-Kuma)	B85FX		18,91	-4,54	(Koni Muluwa and Bostoen 2015)
Kamtsha-Kwelu	Nsambaan (Kwilumpia)	B85FZ		18,86	-4,61	(Mfum-Ekong 1979)
WCB	East Ngwi	B861X	nlo	19,53	-4,02	BantuFirst fieldwork (Pacchiarotti & Bostoen) 2019, 2022
WCB	West Ngwi (Mateko)	B861Y	nlo	19,08	-4,15	(Bastin <i>et al.</i> 1999, BantuFirst fieldwork (Kikwit, Pacchiarotti & Bostoen) 2022)
WCB	East Ngwi (Bulwem)	B861Z	nlo	19,38	-4,31	(Koni Muluwa and Bostoen 2015)
WCB	East Lwel (Sedzo)	B862X	lvl	19,17	-4,04	(Koni Muluwa and Bostoen 2015) BantuFirst Fieldwork (Kikwit) 2022
KLC Extended	Mpiin	B863W		18,54	-5,07	(Tamutuku 2019)
KLC Extended	Mpiin (Kipuka)	B863Y		18,81	-5,09	(Koni Muluwa and Bostoen 2015)
KLC Extended	Mpiin (Kikwit)	B863Z		18,71	-5,04	(Bastin <i>et al.</i> 1999)
KLC Extended	Ngong (Kwenge)	B864X	noq	18,64	-4,85	(Koni Muluwa 2014; Koni Muluwa and Bostoen 2015)

WCB	Nzadi (Mangai)	B865U	nzd	19,53	-4,02	BantuFirst Fieldwork (Idiofa, Van Acker) 2021
WCB	Nzadi (Mabenga)	B865V	nzd	18,64	-3,62	BantuFirst Fieldwork (Kikwit, Pacchiarotti & Bostoen) 2022
WCB	Nzadi (Indolo)	B865X	nzd	19,89	-4,12	(Crane <i>et al.</i> 2011; Koni Muluwa and Bostoen 2015)
WCB	East Ding (Mo-Nkili)	B86L	diz	19,72	-4,48	BantuFirst Fieldwork (Kikwit, Pacchiarotti & Bostoen) 2022
WCB	East Ding (Maba-Maba)	B86M	diz	18,88	-3,96	(Bal'Olang 1991)
WCB	East Ding	B86S	diz	18,93	-3,71	Daeleman's archive (Mfinu)
WCB	West Ding (Kamtsha south)	B86T	diz	18,93	-3,71	(Mertens 1939)
WCB	East Ding (Mbentsie, Bambudi)	B86U	diz	19,92	-4,3	(Koni Muluwa and Bostoen 2015)
KLC Extended	Mbuun (Idiofa)	B87T	zmp	19,53	-4,68	(Mundeke 1979, BantuFirst Fieldwork (Kikwit, Pacchiarotti & Bostoen) 2022)
KLC Extended	West Mbuun (Imbongo)	B87W	zmp	19,04	-4,92	(Koni Muluwa 2014; Koni Muluwa and Bostoen 2015)
KLC Extended_KLC	Bembe	H11	beq	13,93	-3,99	(Bastin <i>et al.</i> 1999; Philippson and Boungou 1999; Kouarata 2015, 2016)
KLC Extended_KLC	Dondo	H112B	dde	13,73	-4,11	(Mfoutou 1985)
KLC Extended_KLC	Fiole	H12	vif	12,14	-5,22	(Carrie 1888)
KLC Extended_KLC	Vili_Gabon	H12K	vif	10,68	-3,24	(Raponda-Walker and Sillans 1995)
KLC Extended_KLC	Loango	H12L	vif	11,86	-4,78	(Ussel 1888)
KLC Extended_KLC	Sikongo	H16a	kng	14,25	-6,27	(Van Wing and Penders 1928)
KLC Extended_KLC	Mboma	H16a	kng	14,07	-5,53	(Kisilu Meso 2001)

KLC Extended_KLC	Sikongo	H16a	kng	14,23	-6,27	(De Kind 2012)
KLC Extended_KLC	Manyanga	H16b	kng	13,99	-4,91	(Ne Nkamu 2014)
KLC Extended_KLC	Yombe	H16c	yom	12,96	-5,13	(Bittremieux 1923-1927; Mabiala 1976; De Witte and Jambé 2009)
KLC Extended_KLC	Woyo	H16dK	yom	12,58	-5,83	(Vandenabeele 2016)
KLC Extended_KLC	Mbeko	H16g	kng	15,67	-5,61	KongoKing fieldwork (Bostoen, De Kind, de Schryver, Dom) 2012
KLC Extended_KLC	Mbata	H16g	kng	15,4	-5,64	KongoKing fieldwork (Bostoen, De Kind, de Schryver, Dom) 2012
KLC Extended_KLC	Ntandu	H16g	kng	15,23	-5,42	(Daeleman and Pauwels 1983; Malolo Kisembo 2003)
KLC Extended_KLC	Nkanu	H16gL	kng	16,13	-5,5	KongoKing fieldwork (Bostoen, De Kind, de Schryver, Dom) 2012
KLC Extended_KLC	Yaka	H31	yaf	17,27	-6,48	(Van der Beken 1993)
KLC Extended_KLC	Suku	H32	sub	17,48	-5,66	(Piper 1977; Mufula Kimbre 1984; Kifindi 1997; Koni Muluwa and Bostoen 2015)
KLC Extended_KLC	Hungan	H42	hum	18,81	-5,1	(Kasuku-Kongini 1984; Koni Muluwa 2014; Koni Muluwa and Bostoen 2015)
KLC Extended_KLC	Saamba	L12aX	smx	17,6	-5	(Koni Muluwa and Bostoen 2015)
KLC Extended_KLC	Saamba (Kimafu)	L12aY	smx	18,58	-4,96	(Van Acker 2016)

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