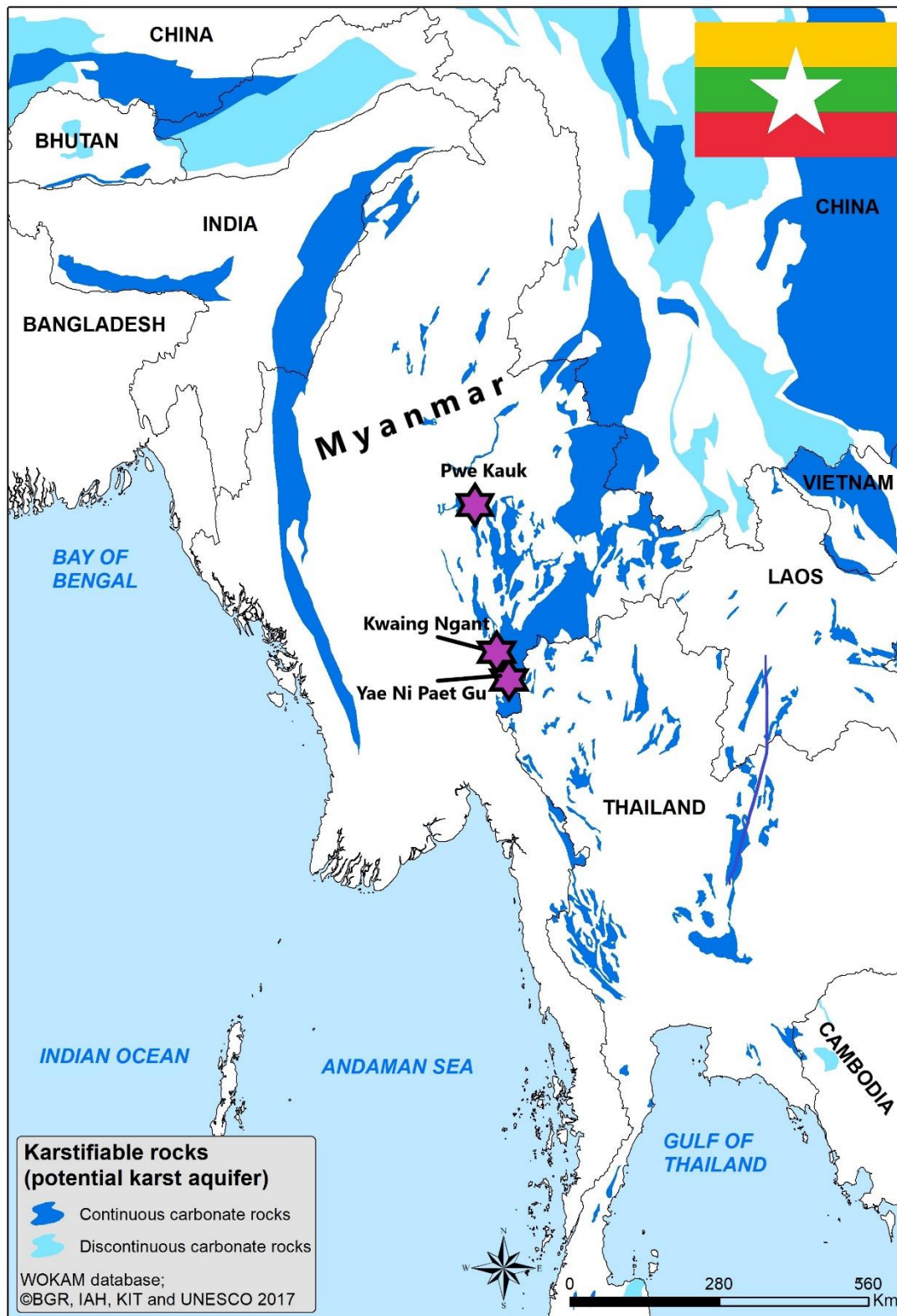
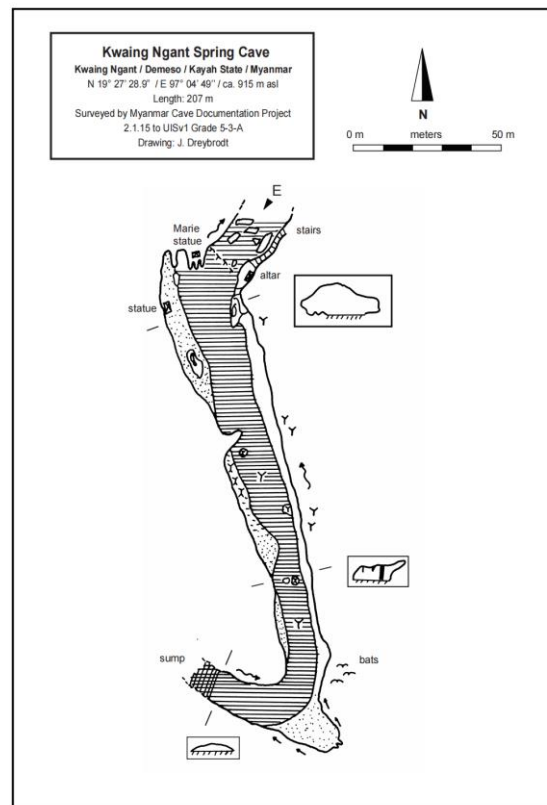




Country	MIKAS springs	Coordinates / Nearby City	Spring discharge (Q in l/s,min/av/max) / tapped or not	Criteria* in order / Main justification * / H-historic, A-aesthetic, S- scientific, E-Economic, Ec-ecologic	Data collected by
Myanmar 	1. Kwaing Ngant Spring Cave	N 19° 27' 28.9", E 97° 04' 49" Z = 915 m asl Demesow, Kayah state	-/5000/- (estimation) Not tapped	S, Ec, H, A, E <i>Permanent spring and major resurgence that drains several sinks about 30-40km southwest from Phruno Cave (4.6 km in length). There is local information about tracing with rice straw which confirmed connection of the spring and cave. The entrance is in a scenic area which is used as local recreation area. A biospeleological study in 2019 confirmed several new species of fish and snails in all investigated springs from Kayah, therefore the potential for new species is very high. Annual Christian harvest ceremony at the entrance area which has Holy Maria Statues. The area is since decades not accessible for foreigners and requires special high-level state government permission. Therefore, international research was not possible until the Myanmar Cave</i>	Joerg Dreybrodt with support of Urs Etter
	2. Yae Ni Paet Gu (Red River Cave)	N 19°07'28.9" E 97°19'09.3" Z = 152 m asl Bawlakhe, Kayah State	-/5000/- (estimation) Not tapped	S, E, A, Ec, H <i>Permanent spring which is major drain of the southern Shan Plateau, is discharging from a large cave. The Red River cave has a very large passage of 20m width and 10 m height with a 2-3m deep river inside. A biospeleological study in 2019 confirmed several new species of fish and snails in all investigated springs. There is a tourist importance but area is since decades not accessible for foreigners.</i>	Joerg Dreybrodt with support of Urs Etter
	3. Pwe Kauk spring	N 22°03' 53.92" E 96°32' 0.06" Z = 116 m asl Pwe Gauk village, Pyin Oo Lwin, Western Shan province	500-1000 / - / 3000-4000 (rough estimation) Partly tapped for nearby village and town	A, E, H <i>Permanent spring issuing from a large cave carved in Permian limestones and dolomites. Famous tourist destination since British time.</i>	Jubing Pu (and internet sources)

MIKAS - Kwaing Ngant Spring Cave



Cave Map Kwaing Ngant Spring Cave



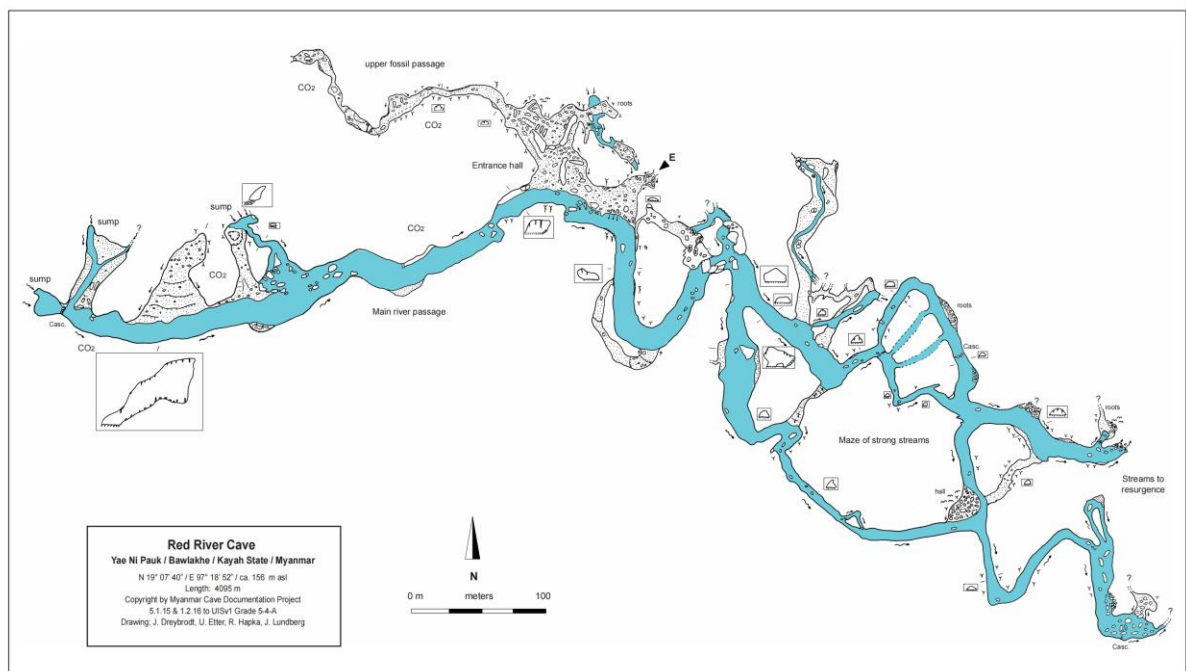
Entrance (photo by Chris Densham)



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Major Passage Phruno Cave (photo by Phil Bence)

MIKAS - Yae Ni Paet Gu (Red River Cave)



Cave Map of Yae Ni Paet Gu (Red River Cave)



Main cave passage with underground river (Photo by Phil Bence)



Major stream from spring / resurgence



Cave sink (photo by Phil Bence)

MIKAS - Pwe Kauk spring



Outlet of Pwe Kauk spring



Cascading waterfalls of Pwe Kauk spring

<https://myanmars.info/mandalay/pwe-kauk-waterfall.html>