

**Mass estimation of extinct taxa
and phylogenetic data both influence analyses of character
evolution in a large clade of birds (Telluraves)
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In the analyses of unmodified phylogenetic data and mass estimates derived from all available data we recovered support for a BM_{shift} model where the rate of evolution (σ^2) increased from 0.003 to 0.027. This increase in rate is potentially suggestive of competitive release as differentiation in body size linked to differences in resource use (Lack, 1946; Ashmole, 1968; Schoener, 1974; Wilson, 1975; Santa Rosalia reconsidered: size ratios and competition, 1981; Werner and Gilliam, 1984; Martin, 1985). During the Cretaceous ornithurines (all modern birds and their nearest relatives) likely faced significant competitive pressure from the now extinct enantiornithines (Dyke and Nudds, 2008), and perhaps even pterosaurs (Butler et al., 2009; Benson et al., 2014). Competition was likely strongest with enantiornithines because their skeletal elements, especially the forelimbs, had similar proportions and thus likely served similar functions (Dyke and Nudds, 2008). Additionally, enantiornithines were a well-established, diverse group before ornithurines are hypothesized to have originated, so they might have suppressed early ornithurine diversity. Extinction of competing groups at the K-Pg extinction event likely created many ecological opportunities for neornithines (modern birds, in which Telluraves forms a monophyletic group) to radiate, as has been frequently suggested (Jarvis et al., 2014; Prum et al., 2015). Although this ecological opportunity would have been sudden, our results suggest only gradual increase in variation through the Cenozoic. No burst of size variation early in the clade's history may be due to differentiation with respect to morphological shape, rather than size. Alternatively, this result may be explained by ecological constraint. Extant members of Telluraves are principally arboreal foragers, so their need to maneuver and perch in close environments places additional restrictions on body size on top of the physiological constraints experienced by all species. Although some large species can forage in trees (for example, the Great hornbill (*Buceros bicornis*) can weigh up to 4kg; Dunning, 2007), they are uncommon. Only two extinct species fall outside of the range of the extant species included here (*Messelirrisor halcyostris* and *M. parvus*, Mayr 1998ax), which may suggest that extinct species experienced similar constraints, but this hypothesis would benefit from further investigation.

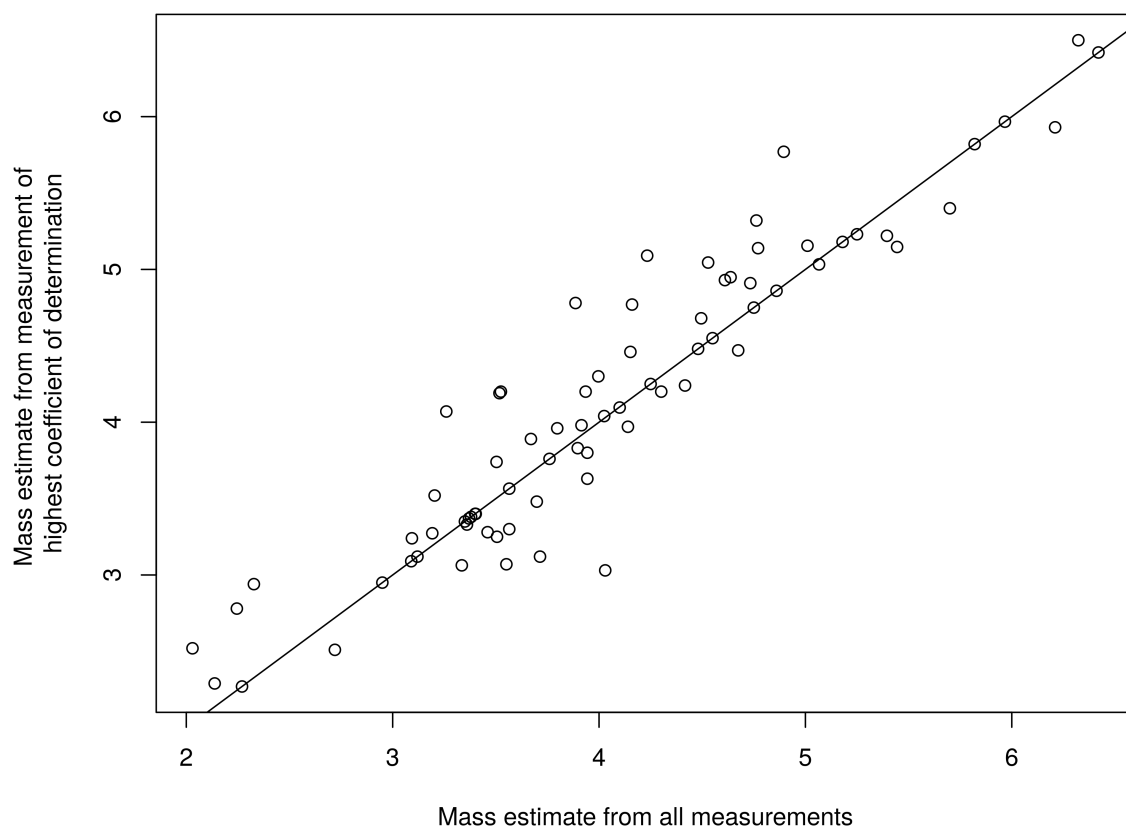


Figure S1: Comparison of mass estimates for 76 extinct species between using all available measurements and only using the measurement with the highest coefficient of determination. The solid lines denotes a 1 to 1 relationship.

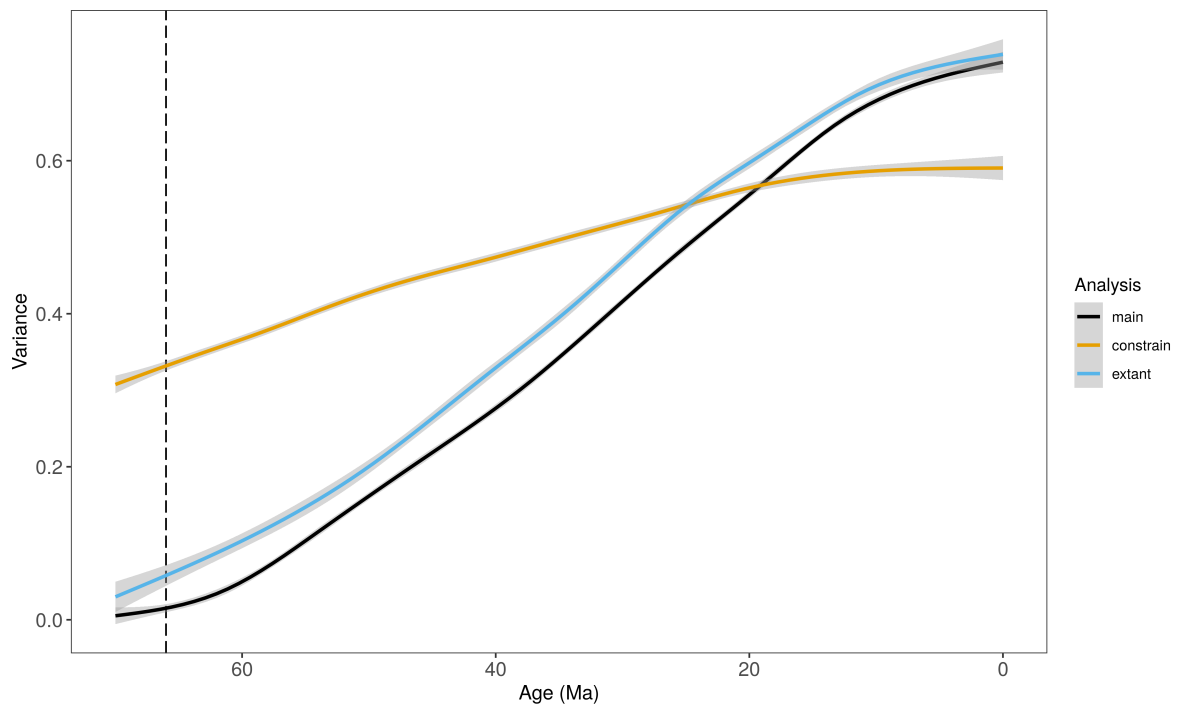


Figure S2: Maximum variance through time based on three models of evolution, when all available measurements were used to estimate the mass of extinct taxa. Main: the principal phylogenetic result from Crouch et al. (2019); constrain: phylogenetic trees with topological constraints to match current hypotheses regarding species relationships; and extant: analysis of only extant taxa. Prediction intervals in gray show variation in estimates due to topological variation in the sampled phylogenetic data.

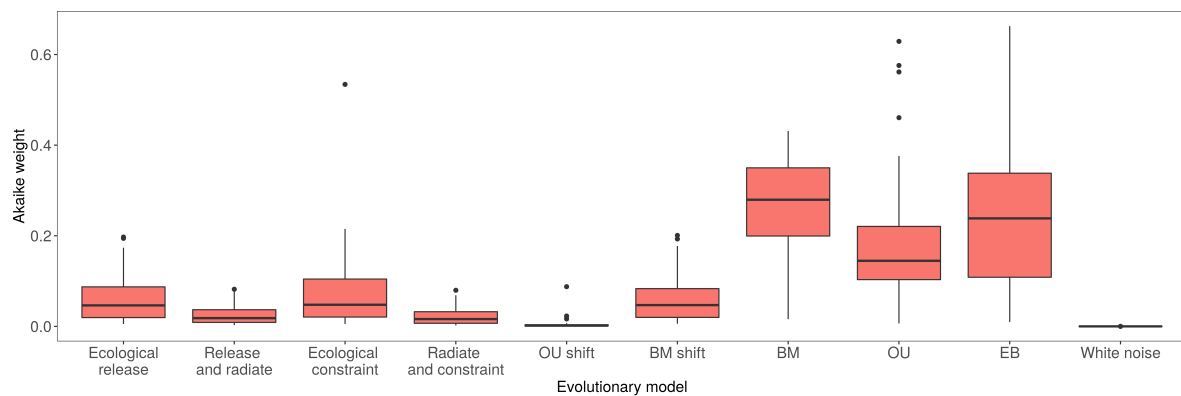


Figure S3: Distribution of Akaike weight scores for the ten models of evolution fit only to the analysis of extant taxa.

Table S1: Extinct taxa included in this study. References denoted by superscript numbers are provided in Table S2. The mean and standard errors for each species is provided in a separate .csv file.

Species	Age (Ma)	Element	Measurement(mm)	ln(Estimated Body Size)
Nelepsittacus daphneleae	16 - 19 ¹	Tarsometatarsus Shaft Width ⁴³	4.0	6.42
Nelepsittacus donmertoni	16 - 19 ¹	Humerus Shaft Width ⁴³	3.3	4.96
		Humerus Shaft Width ⁴³	3.3	4.96
		Humerus Shaft Width ⁴³	3.6	5.18
		Humerus Shaft Width ⁴³	3.4	5.03
		Tarsometatarsus Shaft Width ⁴³	2.4	5.20
Nelepsittacus minimus	16 - 19 ¹	Tarsometatarsus Shaft Width ⁴³	2.0	4.77
		Tarsometatarsus Length ⁴³	17.8	3.55
Australopicus nelsonmandelai	3.6 - 5.3 ²	Tarsometatarsus Shaft Width ²	2.2	5.00
		Tarsometatarsus Shaft Width ²	2.1	4.89
		Tarsometatarsus Shaft Width ²	2.1	4.89
		Tarsometatarsus Shaft Width ²	2.1	4.89
		Tarsometatarsus Shaft Width ²	2.0	4.77
		Tarsometatarsus Shaft Width ²	2.3	5.10
		Tarsometatarsus Shaft Width ²	2.3	5.10
		Tarsometatarsus Length ²	24.3	4.24
		Tarsometatarsus Length ²	24.1	4.23
		Tarsometatarsus Length ²	23.1	4.13
		Tarsometatarsus Length ²	22.8	4.10
		Tarsometatarsus Length ²	25.0	4.31
Piculoides saulcetensis	20.4 - 23 ⁴	Tarsometatarsus Shaft Width ⁴	1.1	3.35
Eocoracias brachyptera	40.4 - 48.6 ¹	Femur Length ³¹	32.1	5.04
		Tibiotarsus Length ³¹	41.3	4.26
		Tarsometatarsus Length ³¹	18.2	3.60
		Tarsometatarsus Length ³¹	18.2	3.60
		Tibiotarsus Length ³¹	36.4	3.92
		Tibiotarsus Length ³¹	36.2	3.91
		Tarsometatarsus Length ³¹	18.1	3.59
		Humerus Length ³¹	44.4	5.08
		Humerus Length ³¹	44.7	5.10
Geranopterus alatus	33.9 - 37.2 ¹	Humerus Length ³¹	47.7	5.23
		Coracoid Shaft Width ³¹	2.7	5.27
Geranopterus milneedwardsi	33.9 - 37.2 ¹	Humerus Width ³¹	3.6	5.18
Pici indet	23 - 28.4 ⁵	Tarsometatarsus Shaft Width ⁵	1.0	3.12
Primozygodactylus major	40.4 - 48.6 ⁶	Tarsometatarsus Length ⁶	28.0	4.56
		Tibiotarsus Length ⁶	39.0	4.11
		Tibiotarsus Length ⁶	39.8	4.16
		Tibiotarsus Length ⁶	42.8	4.36
		Tibiotarsus Length ⁶	44.0	4.43
		Femur Length ⁶	24.6	4.29
		Humerus Length ⁶	29.0	4.20
Primozygodactylus eunjooae	40.4 - 48.6 ⁶	Femur Length ⁶	17.5	3.33
		Tibiotarsus Length ⁶	29.8	3.39
Zygodactylus luberonensis	28.4 - 33.9 ¹	Humerus Length ⁶	17.2	3.12
		Humerus Length ⁶	17.2	3.12
		Tibiotarsus Length ⁶	34.8	3.80
		Tibiotarsus Length ⁶	34.7	3.80
		Tarsometatarsus Length ⁶	24.6	4.27
		Tarsometatarsus Length ⁶	24.5	4.26
Primozygodactylus danielsi	48 - 51 ⁷	Humerus Length ⁶	16.4	3.02
		Humerus Length ⁶	16.5	3.03
		Humerus Length ⁶	17.4	3.14
		Femur Length ⁶	16.5	3.17
		Femur Length ⁶	17.2	3.28
		Femur Length ⁶	16.0	3.08
		Tibiotarsus Length ⁶	27.4	3.16
		Tibiotarsus Length ⁶	27.3	3.15
		Tibiotarsus Length ⁶	29.4	3.35

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Primozygodactylus ballmanni	48 - 51 ⁷	Tibiotarsus Length ⁶	27.5	3.17
		Tarsometatarsus Length ⁶	19.6	3.77
		Tarsometatarsus Length ⁶	19.7	3.78
		Tarsometatarsus Length ⁶	20.7	3.89
		Tarsometatarsus Length ⁶	19.0	3.70
		Humerus Length ⁶	21.0	3.53
		Humerus Length ⁶	20.5	3.48
		Humerus Length ⁶	20.0	3.43
		Femur Length ⁶	20.8	3.82
		Tibiotarsus Length ⁶	33.0	3.66
Eobucco brodkorbi	39 - 50 ¹	Tarsometatarsus Length ⁶	24.6	4.27
		Tarsometatarsus Length ²⁹	26.95	4.48
Neanis kistneri	50.3 - 55.8 ²⁹	Humerus Shaft Width ²⁹	1.8	3.4
Eoglaucidium pallas	48.5 - 55.8 ¹⁰	Humerus Length ¹⁰	46.3	5.17
		Humerus Length ¹⁰	43.9	5.06
		Humerus Length ¹⁰	47.9	5.24
		Humerus Length ¹⁰	44.1	5.07
		Humerus Length ¹⁰	46.6	5.18
		Humerus Length ¹⁰	44.2	5.07
		Humerus Length ¹⁰	46.6	5.18
		Femur Length ¹⁰	35.9	5.36
		Femur Length ¹⁰	31.9	5.02
		Tibiotarsus Length ¹⁰	45.7	4.53
Eoglaucidium spp	48.5 - 55.8 ¹⁰	Tibiotarsus Length ¹⁰	46.5	4.58
		Tibiotarsus Length ¹⁰	49.5	4.75
		Tibiotarsus Length ¹⁰	49.6	4.75
		Tarsometatarsus Length ¹⁰	22.2	4.04
		Tarsometatarsus Length ¹⁰	22.2	4.04
		Tarsometatarsus Length ¹⁰	22.3	4.05
		Tarsometatarsus Length ¹⁰	26.0	4.40
		Tarsometatarsus Length ¹⁰	25.8	4.38
		Tarsometatarsus Length ¹⁰	24.2	4.24
		Tibiotarsus Length ¹⁰	35.7	3.87
Masillacoliis brevidactylus	46 - 52 ¹⁰	Tarsometatarsus Length ¹⁰	22.2	4.04
		Tarsometatarsus Length ¹⁰	21.1	3.93
		Femur Length ¹⁰	25.0	4.34
		Femur Length ¹⁰	27.2	4.58
		Humerus Length ¹⁰	19.7	3.40
		Tibiotarsus Length ¹⁰	21.5	2.51
		Tarsometatarsus Length ¹⁰	20.4	3.85
		Tarsometatarsus Length ¹⁰	20.4	3.85
		Coracoid Length ¹⁵	23.2	4.51
		Coracoid Length ¹⁵	22.8	4.46
Anneavis anneae	50.3 - 55.4 ¹⁵	Humerus Length ¹⁵	41.7	4.95
		Humerus Length ¹⁵	40.1	4.87
		Femur Length ¹⁵	27.7	4.63
		Femur Length ¹⁵	33.4	5.15
		Femur Diameter ¹⁵	2.8	5.20
		Femur Diameter ¹⁵	2.8	5.20
		Tarsometatarsus Length ¹⁵	23.7	4.19
		Tarsometatarsus Length ¹⁵	23.5	4.17
		Coracoid Length ¹⁵	24.7	4.70
		Coracoid Length ¹⁵	24.4	4.67
Sandcoleus copiosus	50.3 - 55.8 ¹⁵	Humerus Length ¹⁵	46.3	5.17
		Humerus Length ¹⁵	45.6	5.14
		Femur Length ¹⁵	36.7	5.42
		Femur Length ¹⁵	36.5	5.40
		Tarsometatarsus Length ¹⁵	28.1	4.57
		Humerus Length ¹⁵	26.5	4.01
		Coracoid Length ¹⁵	17.8	3.70
		Humerus Length ¹⁵	26.6	4.04
		Femur Length ¹⁵	25.1	4.35
		Humerus Length ⁴⁵	11.5	2.29
Rupelramphastoides knopfi	28.4 - 33.9 ¹	Femur Length ⁴⁵	10.8	1.97

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Serudaptus pohli	40.4 - 48.6 ⁸	Tibiotarsus Length ⁴⁵	19.0	2.18
		Tibiotarsus Length ⁴⁵	18.5	2.11
		Humerus Length ⁸	38.4	4.78
		Tibiotarsus Length ⁸	38.2	4.05
		Tibiotarsus Length ⁸	37.4	4.00
Sandcoleidae indet	45 - 52 ⁸	Tarsometatarsus Length ⁸	15.7	3.27
		Tarsometatarsus Length ⁸	16.1	3.33
		Humerus Length ⁸	40.8	4.91
		Humerus Length ⁸	41.6	4.95
		Femur Length ⁸	32.6	5.09
Avolatavis tenens	51.57 - 51.75 ²²	Tibiotarsus Length ⁸	42.4	4.33
		Tarsometatarsus Length ⁸	23.7	4.19
		Tarsometatarsus Length ⁸	23.7	4.19
		Femur Length ²²	24.7	4.30
		Tibiotarsus Length ²²	40.8	4.23
Zygodactylidae UWGM21421	50.3 - 55.8 ¹⁶	Tarsometatarsus Length ²²	17.1	3.46
		Tibiotarsus Length ¹⁶	21.5	2.51
Eozygodactylus americanus	50.3 - 55.8 ¹⁷	Tarsometatarsus Length ¹⁶	13.5	2.93
		Coracoid Length ¹⁶	13.8	2.92
		Humerus Length ¹⁶	16.8	3.07
		Humerus Length ¹⁶	16.8	3.07
		Femur Length ¹⁶	19.7	3.67
Zygodactylus grandis	50.3 - 55.8 ¹⁶	Tibiotarsus Length ¹⁶	30.6	3.46
		Tarsometatarsus Length ¹⁶	21.7	3.99
		Tarsometatarsus Length ¹⁶	21.8	4.00
		Tarsometatarsus Length ¹⁶	20.9	3.91
		Tarsometatarsus Length ¹⁶	20.5	3.87
		Coracoid ¹⁶	13.7	2.90
		Humerus Length ¹⁶	18.3	3.25
		Femur Length ¹⁶	16.8	3.22
		Tibiotarsus Length ¹⁶	33.0	3.66
		Tibiotarsus Length ¹⁶	33.6	3.71
Quercypsitta ivani	33.9 - 37.2 ⁹	Tarsometatarsus Length ¹⁶	21.4	3.95
		Tarsometatarsus Length ¹⁶	20.2	3.83
Quercypsitta sudrei	33.9 - 37.2 ⁹	Coracoid ⁹	19.8	4.03
		Coracoid ⁹	21.6	4.29
Messelirrisor parvus	40.4 - 48.6 ¹	Tarsometatarsus Length ⁹	17.95	3.57
		Tarsometatarsus Diameter ⁹	1.35	3.83
		Coracoid ⁵¹	8.8	1.54
Messelirrisor halcyrostris	40.4 - 48.6 ¹	Humerus Length ⁵¹	12.9	2.52
		Coracoid ⁵¹	9.3	1.71
Messelirrisor grandis	40.4 - 48.6 ¹	Humerus Length ⁵¹	14.6	2.78
		Humerus Length ⁵¹	19.3	3.36
Plesiocathartes kelleri	51 - 54.5 ¹³	Humerus Length ⁵¹	20.1	3.44
		Humerus Length ¹⁹	49.8	5.32
		Femur Length ¹⁹	29.0	4.76
Plesiocathartes europaeus	33 - 45 ¹⁸	Tibiotarsus Length ¹⁹	46.2	4.56
		Tarsometatarsus Length ¹⁹	26.2	4.41
		Tarsometatarsus Length ¹⁹	30.0	4.71
		Tarsometatarsus Length ¹⁹	32.0	4.86
Plesiocathartes geiselensis	33 - 45 ¹⁸	Tarsometatarsus Length ¹⁹	34.2	5.01
		Tibiotarsus Length ¹⁹	79.1	6.00
Plesiocathartes major	33 - 45 ¹⁹	Tarsometatarsus Length ¹⁹	40.8	5.40
		Coracoid ¹⁹	33.7	5.65
		Coracoid ¹⁹	34.7	5.74
Plesiocathartes wyomingensis	33 - 45 ¹⁹	Tibiotarsus Length ¹⁹	69.1	5.64
		Tibiotarsus Length ¹⁹	69.1	5.64
		Tarsometatarsus Length ¹⁹	36.4	5.15
		Tarsometatarsus Length ¹⁹	36.6	5.16
		Tarsometatarsus Length ¹⁹	36.2	5.13
		Humerus Length ¹⁹	62.0	5.77
		Tarsometatarsus Length ¹⁹	26.0	4.40
		Tarsometatarsus Length ¹⁹	27.0	4.48
		Tibiotarsus Length ¹⁹	53.0	4.93

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Oligocolius brevitaris	28.4 - 33.9 ¹	Femur Length ⁴⁶	21.6	3.92
		Tibiotarsus Length ⁴⁶	27.6	3.18
		Tarsometatarsus Length ⁴⁶	15.8	3.28
Vastanavis cambayensis	48.6 - 55.8 ¹	Coracoid Width ⁴⁹	3.3	5.73
		Coracoid Width ⁴⁹	3.4	5.80
		Coracoid Width ⁴⁹	3.6	5.93
Vastanavis eocaena	48.6 - 55.8 ¹	Coracoid Width ⁴⁹	3.9	6.11
		Coracoid Width ⁴⁹	3.6	5.93
		Coracoid Width ⁴⁹	3.5	5.86
Messelastur gratulator	40.4 - 48.6 ¹	Humerus Length ⁴⁷	36.6	4.68
		Tibiotarsus Length ⁴⁷	42.0	4.31
Psittacopes lepidus	48 - 52 ¹¹	Humerus Length ¹¹	18.3	3.25
		Humerus Length ¹¹	18.2	3.24
		Humerus Length ¹¹	18.8	3.30
		Humerus Length ¹¹	18.8	3.30
		Tarsometatarsus Length ¹¹	13.1	2.87
Pulchrapollia gracilis	48.6 - 55.8 ¹²	Femur Length ¹²	20.6	3.79
		Femur width ¹²	1.7	3.96
		Coracoid width ¹²	1.6	4.09
		Tarsometatarsus Length ¹²	16.3	3.35
Eocolius walkeri	54.4 - 56.4 ²⁰	Coracoid ²⁰	18.4	3.80
		Humerus Length ²⁰	22.0	3.63
		Tarsometatarsus Length ²⁰	26.0	4.40
Palaeospiza bella	33.9 - 37.2 ¹	Humerus Length ⁴⁸	23.2	3.74
		Tibiotarsus Length ⁴⁸	28.1	3.23
		Tarsometatarsus Length ⁴⁸	17.7	3.54
Primocolius minor	37.2 - 40.4 ¹	Tarsometatarsus Length ²¹	16.4	3.37
Primocolius sigei	37.2 - 40.4 ¹	Humerus Length ²¹	23.5	3.76
Oligocolius psittacocephalon	24.6 - 24.8 ²¹	Humerus Length ²¹	25.0	3.89
		Tarsometatarsus Length ²¹	17.0	3.45
Primotrogon wintersteini	28.4 - 33.9 ¹	Tarsometatarsus Length ⁵⁰	12.7	2.80
		Tibiotarsus Length ⁵⁰	24.9	2.91
		Humerus Length ⁵⁰	27.2	4.07
Quasisyndactylus longibrachis	45 - 55 ²³	Humerus Length ²³	15.8	2.94
		Tibiotarsus Length ²³	17.3	1.93
		Tarsometatarsus Length ²³	9.8	2.22
		Tarsometatarsus Length ²³	9.8	2.22
Phirriculus pinicola	17 - 22 ²⁴	Humerus Length ²⁴	21.6	3.59
		Humerus Length ²⁴	21.2	3.54
Paleotodus itardiensis	28.4 - 33.9 ²⁷	Femur Length ²⁷	14.7	2.84
		Coracoid ²⁷	15.1	3.20
		Humerus Length ²⁷	18.2	3.24
Paleotodus emryi	33.3 - 33.9 ²⁸	Femur Length ²⁸	16.6	3.18
		Humerus Length ²⁸	20.9	3.52
		Tibiotarsus Length ²⁸	24.9	2.91
Selmes absurdipes	42 - 48 ³⁰	Tarsometatarsus Length ³⁰	20.2	3.83
		Tibiotarsus Length ³⁰	28.8	3.30
Species A	35 - 50 ³¹	Tarsometatarsus Length ³¹	30.5	4.75
Upupa antaios	0.0001 - 0.001 ³³	Humerus Length ³³	33.1	4.47
		Humerus Width ³³	3.1	4.80
		Humerus Width ³³	3.1	4.80
		Humerus Width ³³	3.2	4.88
		Femur Length ³³	28.1	4.67
		Femur Width ³³	2.5	4.92
		Tibiotarsus Length ³³	40.1	4.18
Paracoracias occidentalis	45 - 55 ³⁵	Femur Length ³⁵	29.3	4.78
		Femur Length ³⁵	29.5	4.80
		Humerus Length ³⁵	43.7	5.05
		Humerus Length ³⁵	43.6	5.04
		Tibiotarsus Length ³⁵	39.8	4.16
		Tibiotarsus Length ³⁵	39.6	4.15
		Tarsometatarsus Length ³⁵	19.2	3.72
Mopsitta tanta	48.6 - 55.8 ¹	Humerus Length ³⁸	67.0	5.93
		Humerus Width ³⁸	6.0	6.49

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Psuedasturidae indet	48.6 - 55.8 ³⁸	Humerus Length ³⁸	29	4.20
		Humerus Width ³⁸	2.0	3.67
Bavaripsitta ballmanni	13.5 - 15 ³⁹	Tarsometatarsus Length ³⁹	13.6	2.95
Eclectus infectus	0.01 - 1 ⁴²	Femur Length ⁴²	51.3	6.36
		Femur Width ⁴²	4.7	6.50
		Tarsometatarsus Width ⁴²	3.9	6.36
		Humerus Width ⁴²	5.1	6.07
Primobucco perneri	40.4 - 48.6 ¹	Humerus Length ⁵²	28.6	4.17
		Humerus Length ⁵²	28.9	4.19
		Humerus Length ⁵²	25.2	3.91
		Humerus Length ⁵²	26.5	4.01
		Humerus Length ⁵²	25.8	3.96
		Humerus Length ⁵²	29.3	4.22
		Humerus Length ⁵²	29.3	4.21
		Tarsometatarsus Length ⁵²	23.1	4.13
Primobucco mcgrewi	48.6 - 55.8 ¹	Tibiotarsus length ⁵²	26.7	3.09
Picavus litencicensis	29.5 - 32 ⁵³	Femur Length ⁵³	12	2.27
Pseudastur macrocephalus	48 - 52 ⁵⁴	Humerus Length ⁵⁵	27.6	4.10
		Humerus Length ⁵⁵	30.5	4.30
		Humerus Length ⁵⁵	29.0	4.20
		Tibiotarsus Length ⁵⁵	30.5	3.45
		Tibiotarsus Length ⁵⁵	30.6	3.46
		Tibiotarsus Length ⁵⁵	31.9	3.57
		Tibiotarsus Length ⁵⁵	29.0	3.31
		Tarsometatarsus Length ⁵⁵	15.5	3.24
		Tarsometatarsus Length ⁵⁵	15.5	3.24
		Tarsometatarsus Length ⁵⁵	14.2	3.05
		Tarsometatarsus Length ⁵⁵	13.0	2.85
Xenopsitta fejfari	16 - 23 ⁵⁶	Tarsometatarsus Length ⁵⁶	16.5	3.38
Capitonides protractus	13.8 - 16 ⁴¹	Humerus Length ⁴¹	26.0	3.97
		Tarsometatarsus Length ⁴¹	25.0	4.31
Palaeopsittacus georgei	48.6 - 55.8 ⁴⁰	Coracoid ⁴⁰	23.5	4.55
Brachypteracias langrandi	0.001 - 0.002 ³²	Humerus Length ³²	47.4	5.22
		Humerus Width ³²	4.2	5.57
Coliiformes indet	45 - 52 ¹⁰	Tarsometatarsus Length ¹⁰	20.4	3.85
		Humerus Length ¹⁰	25.8	3.98
London Clay Species A	48.6 - 55.8 ¹¹	Coracoid ¹¹	21.2	4.24
		Tibiotarsus Length ¹¹	36	3.89
		Tarsometatarsus Length ¹¹	19.1	5.12
Clericulus acriala	51.57 - 51.75 ²¹	Tibiotarsus Length ²¹	34.8	3.80
		Tarsometatarsus Length ²¹	21.9	4.01
		Tarsometatarsus Length ²¹	22.0	4.02
Motmot indet	4.9 - 10.3 ²⁶	Humerus Shaft Width ²⁶	2.5	4.25
Cyrilavis olsoni	48.6 - 55.8 ¹	Humerus Length ⁴⁴	28.8	4.19
		Coracoid ⁴⁴	16.0	3.37
		Tibiotarsus Length ⁴⁴	28.5	3.27
		Tarsometatarsus Length ⁴⁴	15.5	3.24

Table S2: Associated references for the data presented in Table S1

Number	Reference
1	paleo-db.org
2	Manegold and Louchart (2012), horizon age checked on paleodb.org
3	Brodkorb (1970), horizon age checked on paleodb.org
4	De Pietri et al. (2011)
5	Mayr (2001b), horizon age checked on paleodb.org
6	Mayr and Zelenkov (2009), horizon age checked on paleodb.org
7	Mayr (1998c), horizon age checked on paleodb.org
8	Mayr (2000b), horizon age checked on paleodb.org
9	Mourer-Chauviré (1992), horizon age checked on paleodb.org
10	Mayr and Peters (1998), horizon age checked on paleodb.org
11	Mayr and Daniels (1998), horizon age checked on paleodb.org
12	Dyke and Cooper (2000), horizon age checked on paleodb.org
13	Mayr (2002), horizon age checked on paleodb.org
14	Boles (1997), horizon age checked on paleodb.org
15	Houde and Olson (1992), horizon age checked on paleodb.org
16	DeBee (2012), horizon age checked on paleodb.org
17	Weidig (2010), horizon age checked on paleodb.org
18	Weidig (2006), horizon age checked on paleodb.org
19	Weidig (2006)
20	Dyke and Waterhouse (2001)
21	Mayr (2013)
22	Ksepka and Clarke (2012)
23	Mayr (2004), horizon age checked on paleodb.org
24	Mlíkovský and Göhlich (2000), horizon age checked on paleodb.org
25	Mayr and Smith (2013)
26	Becker (1986), horizon age checked on paleodb.org
27	Mayr and Micklich (2010), horizon age checked on paleodb.org
28	Mayr and Knopf (2007)
29	Feduccia and Martin (1976), horizon age checked on paleodb.org
30	Mayr (2001a)
31	Mayr and Mourer-Chauviré (2000), horizon age checked on paleodb.org
32	Goodman (2010)
33	Olson (1975)
34	Mourer-Chauviré et al. (2013), horizon age checked on paleo-db
35	Clarke et al. (2009), horizon age checked on paleodb.org
36	Ksepka and Clarke (2010)
37	Mayr (2010), horizon age checked on paleodb.org
38	Waterhouse et al. (2008), same formation as <i>Mopsitta tanta</i>
39	Mayr and Göhlich (2004), horizon age checked on paleodb.org
40	Harrison (1982), horizon age checked on paleodb.org
41	Ballman (1983), horizon age checked on paleodb.org
42	Steadman (2006)
43	Worthy et al. (2011)
44	Ksepka et al. (2011)
45	Mayr (2005a)
46	Mayr (2000a)
47	Mayr (2005c)
48	Ksepka and Clarke (2009)
49	Mayr et al. (2010)

Number	Reference
50	Mayr (2005b)
51	Mayr (2000c)
52	Mayr et al. (2004)
53	Mayr and Gregorová (2012)
54	Morlo et al. (2004)
55	Mayr (1998b)
56	Mlíkovský (1998)

Table S3: Extant species included in this study. n is the total number of taxa represented by the species in the phylogeny. Note that this is not necessarily the total number of described species, but the number for which body mass data were available.

Order	Species in phylogeny	n	Additional taxa represented
Bucerotiformes	<i>Rhinopomastus cyanomelas</i>	3	Rhinopomastus
	<i>Upupa epops</i>	2	Upupa
	<i>Phoeniculus purpureus</i>	5	Phoeniculus
	<i>Tockus nasutus</i>	14	Tockus, Lophoceros
	<i>Rhyticeros undulatus</i>	33	Penelopides, Rhabdotorrhinus, Rhyticeros, Aceros, Anthracoceros, Ocyeros, Annorhinus, Buceros, Rhinoplax, Bycanistes, Ceratogyma, Tropicranus, Horizocerus, Berenicornis
Coliiformes	<i>Bucorvus abyssinicus</i>	2	<i>Bucorvus leadbeateri</i>
	<i>Colius colius</i>	2	<i>Colius castanotus</i>
	<i>Colius leucocephalus</i>	1	–
	<i>Colius striatus</i>	1	–
	<i>Urocolius indicus</i>	1	–
Trogoniformes	<i>Urocolius macrourus</i>	1	–
	<i>Trogon melanurus</i>	19	Trogon, Priotelus
	<i>Pharomachrus antisianus</i>	6	Pharomachrus, Euptilotis
Leptosomiformes	<i>Harpactes ardens</i>	11	Harpactes, Apaloderma, Apalharpactes
	<i>Leptosomus discolor</i>	1	–
Coraciiformes	<i>Todus angustirostris</i>	2	<i>Todus multicolor</i>
	<i>Todus todus</i>	2	<i>Todus mexicanus</i>
	<i>Todus subulatus</i>	1	–
	<i>Coracias garrulus</i>	8	Coracias
	<i>Eurystomus orientalis</i>	4	Eurystomus
	<i>Atelornis corssleyi</i>	1	–
	<i>Atelornis pittoides</i>	1	–
	<i>Brachypteracias leptosomus</i>	1	–
	<i>Brachypteracias squamigera</i>	1	–
	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>	2	<i>Alcedo coerulescens</i>
	<i>Alcedo quadribrachys</i>	2	<i>Alcedo semitorquata</i>
	<i>Alcedo meninting</i>	2	<i>Alcedo hercules</i> , <i>Alcedo euryzona</i>
	<i>Alcedo leucogaster</i>	6	Corythornis, Ispidina
	<i>Ceyx pictus</i>	6	Ceyx
	<i>Megaceryle alcyon</i>	4	Megaceryle
	<i>Chloroceryle americana</i>	5	Chloroceryle, Ceryle
	<i>Todiramphus chloris</i>	16	Halcyoninae
	<i>Merops orientalis</i>	25	Meropidae
	<i>Hylomanes momotula</i>	4	Eumomota, Electron
	<i>Momotus mexicanus</i>	6	Momotus, Baryphengus, Aspatha
Piciformes	<i>Malacoptila semicincta</i>	31	Bucconidae
	<i>Galbula ruficauda</i>	16	Galbulidae
	<i>Indicator maculatus</i>	17	Indicatoridae
	<i>Lybius dubius</i>	7	Lybius
	<i>Pogoniulus bilineatus</i>	9	Pogoniulus
	<i>Trachyphonus darnaudii</i>	13	Trachyphonus, Cryptolybia, Buccanodon, Gymnobucco, Stactolaema
	<i>Megalaima virens</i>	19	Megalaimidae

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Psittaciformes	<i>Picumnus cirratus</i>	27	Jynx, Sasia, Picumnus, Nesocites, Hemicircus
	<i>Blythipicus rubiginosus</i>	2	<i>Blythipicus pyrrhhotis</i>
	<i>Chrysocolaptes lucidus</i>	3	Reinwardtipicus, Chrysocolaptes
	<i>Campephilus haematogaster</i>	7	Campephilus
	<i>Campethera caroli</i>	73	Picini
	<i>Dendrocopos major</i>	86	Melanerpini
	<i>Ramphastos toco</i>	7	Ramphastos
	<i>Pteroglossus torquatus</i>	13	Pteroglossus
	<i>Andigena cucullata</i>	5	Andigena, “ <i>Selenidera</i> ” <i>spectabilis</i>
	<i>Selenidera maculirostris</i>	5	Selenidera
	<i>Aulacorhynchus derbianus</i>	6	Aulacorhynchus
	<i>Capito niger</i>	13	Capitonidae
	<i>Semnornis ramphastinus</i>	2	Semnornis
	<i>Cacatua galerita</i>	21	Cacatuidae
	<i>Poicephalus gulielmi</i>	8	Poicephlus, Psittacus
	<i>Bolborhynchus lineola</i>	10	Amoropsittacini
	<i>Brotogeris chiriri</i>	8	Brotogeris
	<i>Triclaria malachitacea</i>	10	Pionopsitta, Triclaria, Hapalopsittaca, Pyrilia, Graydi-dascalus, Alipiopsitta
	<i>Pionus maximiliani</i>	4	Pionus
	<i>Barnardius zonarius</i>	1	–
	<i>Myiopsitta monachus</i>	1	–
	<i>Nestor notabilis</i>	2	Nestor
	<i>Strigops habroptilus</i>	1	–
	<i>Amazona amazonica</i>	25	Amazona
	<i>Phyrrhura picta</i>	52	Arini
	<i>Coracopsis vasa</i>	4	Psittichasinae
	<i>Psittacula krameri</i>	32	Psittaculini
	<i>Psittacella brehmii</i>	4	Psittacella
	<i>Northiella haematogaster</i>	1	–
	<i>Pezoporus wallicus</i>	1	–
	<i>Psephotus haematonotus</i>	1	–
	<i>Neophema splendida</i>	7	Neopsephotus, Neophema
	<i>Purpureicephalus spurius</i>	5	Psephotellus
	<i>Platycercus eximius</i>	6	Platycercus
	<i>Lathamus discolor</i>	2	Pyrrhulopsis
	<i>Cyanoramphus novaezelandiae</i>	5	Eunymphicus, Cyanoramphus
	<i>Agapornis roseicollis</i>	15	Agapornthini
	<i>Trichoglossus haematodus</i>	37	Loriini
Passeriformes	<i>Acanthisittca chloris</i>	3	Xenicus
	<i>Pitta versicolor</i>	43	Eurylaimides
	<i>Tyrannus tyrannus</i>	288	Tyrannidae
	<i>Thamnophilus ruficapillus</i>	188	Thamnophilidae
	<i>Conopophaga lineata</i>	14	Conopophagidae, Melanopareiidae
	<i>Grallaria ruficapillus</i>	41	Grallariidae
	<i>Formicarius colma</i>	58	Rhinocryptidae, Formicariidae
	<i>Sclerurus rufigularis</i>	15	Sclerurinae
	<i>Dendrocincla merula</i>	15	Glyphorynchus, Certhiasomus, Sittasomus, Deconychura, Dendrocincla
	<i>Xiphocolaptes major</i>	18	Nasica, Dendrexetastes, Dendrocolaptes, Hylexetastes, Xiphocolaptes

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	<i>Xiphorhynchus fuscus</i>	24	Xiphorhynchus, Dendroplex, Campylorhamphus
	<i>Lepidocolaptes angustirostris</i>	9	Lepidocolaptes, Drymornis, Drymotoxeres
	<i>Pygarrhichas albogularis</i>	4	Pygarrhichadini, Berlepschiini
	<i>Lochmias nematura</i>	18	Lochmias, Geocerthia, Upucerthia, Cinclodes, Phleocryptes, Limnornis
	<i>Furnarius rufus</i>	6	Furnarius
	<i>Pseudocolaptes boissonneautii</i>	3	Pseudocolaptes, Tarphonornis, Premnornis
	<i>Philydor pyrrhodes</i>	20	Anabazenops, Megaxenops, Cichlocolaptes, Heliobletus, Philydor, Anabacerthia, Syndactyla
	<i>Automolus infuscatus</i>	16	Ancistrops, Clibanornis, Thripadectes, Automolus
	<i>Margarornis rubiginosus</i>	4	Margarornini
	<i>Asthenes baeri</i>	38	Aphrastura, Leptasthenura, Phacellodomus, Hellmayrea, Coryphistera, Anumbius, Asthenes
	<i>Synallaxis frontalis</i>	27	Mazaria, Schoeniophylax, Certhiaxis, Synallaxis
	<i>Atrichornis clamosus</i>	2	<i>Atrichornis rufescens</i>
	<i>Menura novaehollandiae</i>	2	<i>Menura alberti</i>
	<i>Climacteris picumnus</i>	6	Climacteris
	<i>Cormobates leucophaeus</i>	2	<i>Cormobates placens</i>
	<i>Ailuroedus crassirostris</i>	3	Ailuroedus
	<i>Ptilonorhynchus violaceus</i>	6	Ptilonorhynchus, Chlamydera
	<i>Sericulus chrysocephalus</i>	4	Sericulus, Scenopoeetes, Amblyornis
	<i>Amytornis goyderi</i>	10	Amytornis
	<i>Malurus cyaneus</i>	23	Malurus, Chenorhamphus, Clytomyias, Sipodotus, Stipiturus
	<i>Dasyornis broadbenti</i>	3	Dasyornis
	<i>Pardalotus striatus</i>	7	Pardalotus
	<i>Sericornis frontalis</i>	77	Pachycare, Oreoscopus, Gerygone, Acanthornis, Aphelocephala, Acanthiza, Smicrornis, Pycnoptilus, Pyrrholaemus, Chthonicola, Hylacola, Calamanthus, Origma, Crateroscelis, Sericornis
	<i>Philemon citreogularis</i>	62	Phlidonyrini, Melithreptini, Philemonini, Myzomelini
	<i>Acanthorhynchus tenuirostris</i>	2	Acanthorhynchus
	<i>Certhionyx variegatus</i>	27	Prothemaderini, Gliciphilini, Epthianurini
	<i>Anthochaera carunculata</i>	53	Meliphaginae
	<i>Orthonyx temminckii</i>	3	Orthonyx
	<i>Cracticus torquatus</i>	6	Cracticus
	<i>Peltops montanus</i>	2	Peltops
	<i>Strepera graculina</i>	3	Strepera
	<i>Artamus cinereus</i>	11	Artamus
	<i>Pyrrhocorax pyrrhocorax</i>	49	Pyrrhocoracinae, Cissinae, Perisoreinae, Cyanocoracinae
	<i>Garrulus glandarius</i>	3	Garrulus
	<i>Pica pica</i>	9	Pica, Zavattariornis, Ptilostomus, Podoces
	<i>Nucifraga caryocatactes</i>	3	Nucifraga
	<i>Corvus corax</i>	38	Corvus, Coloeus
	<i>Parus major</i>	52	Paridae
	<i>Sitta frontalis</i>	19	Sittidae
	<i>Certhia familiaris</i>	7	Certhiidae
	<i>Thryothorus ludovicianus</i>	56	Thryothorinae

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	<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>	34	Odontorchilus, Catherpes, Hylorchilus, Salpinctes, Microcerculus, Nannus, Ferminia, Cistothorus, Thryorchilus, Troglodytes
	<i>Sturnella neglecta</i>	10	Sturnella, Dolichonyx
	<i>Caicus melanicterus</i>	16	Cacicinae
	<i>Icterus spurius</i>	33	Icterus
	<i>Agelaius phoeniceus</i>	11	Agelaius, Nesopsar
	<i>Molothrus ater</i>	49	Agelaiinae
	<i>Rhodospiza obsoleta</i>	178	Fringillidae
	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	54	Passeridae
	<i>Mniotilta varia</i>	110	Parulidae
	<i>Calcarius lapponicus</i>	1	–
	<i>Calcarius pictus</i>	1	–
	<i>Plectrophenax hyperboreus</i>	1	–
	<i>Plectrophenax nivalis</i>	1	–
	<i>Xanthocephalus xanthocephalus</i>	1	–
	<i>Trichodroma muraria</i>	1	–

Table S4: AIC and AIC_w scores for model fitting analyses that include extinct taxa. Mean values are reported, with standard deviations in parentheses. ‘Main’ is where untransformed phylogenetic data were used in the analysis, ‘constrain’ is where phylogenetic data that had been reconstructed with topological constraints was used, and ‘scale’ is where phylogenetic data that had been scaled to have entirely Cenozoic divergence dates was used. For the scale analysis, only models describing a single mode of evolution were fit to the data. Dashes indicate where the fit of models was not estimated.

Morphological data	Model	Main analysis			Constrain			Scale		
		ΔAIC	AIC_w	ΔAIC	AIC_w	ΔAIC	AIC_w	ΔAIC	AIC_w	ΔAIC
<i>All available</i>	Post-K-Pg release	4.16 (4.61)	0.13 (0.10)	3.04 (3.09)	0.13 (0.10)	-	-	-	-	-
	Post-K-Pg release and radiate	6.07 (4.73)	0.05 (0.05)	3.83 (2.86)	0.09 (0.09)	-	-	-	-	-
	Post-K-Pg constraint	5.09 (4.69)	0.10 (0.11)	4.30 (2.92)	0.08 (0.07)	-	-	-	-	-
	Radiate, post-K-Pg constraint	3.21 (3.85)	0.18 (0.17)	5.25 (3.23)	0.07 (0.15)	-	-	-	-	-
	OU <i>shift</i>	7.89 (4.60)	0.03 (0.05)	5.44 (4.04)	0.08 (0.12)	-	-	-	-	-
	BM <i>shift</i>	3.84 (6.69)	0.33 (0.35)	2.38 (2.90)	0.23 (0.25)	-	-	-	-	-
	BM	28.46 (40.70)	0.00 (0.00)	8.61 (8.79)	0.08 (0.14)	52.41 (29.50)	0.00 (0.00)	0.00 (0.00)	0.00 (0.00)	0.00 (0.00)
	OU	10.61 (6.08)	0.02 (0.05)	6.86 (5.87)	0.06 (0.07)	12.54 (12.35)	0.23 (0.37)	0.23 (0.37)	0.23 (0.37)	0.23 (0.37)
	Early burst	26.42 (41.75)	0.01 (0.02)	10.66 (8.79)	0.03 (0.05)	5.24 (12.16)	0.55 (0.39)	0.55 (0.39)	0.55 (0.39)	0.55 (0.39)
	BM with trend	24.34 (33.6)	0.02 (0.08)	7.75 (7.28)	0.06 (0.08)	10.13 (14.00)	0.15 (0.20)	0.15 (0.20)	0.15 (0.20)	0.15 (0.20)
	White noise	62.21 (18.44)	0.02 (0.12)	101.59 (14.25)	0.00 (0.00)	34.04 (17.66)	0.06 (0.21)	0.06 (0.21)	0.06 (0.21)	0.06 (0.21)
<i>No intraspecific error</i>	Post-K-Pg release	28.70 (24.69)	0.00 (0.01)	13.73 (14.20)	0.02 (0.03)	-	-	-	-	-
	Post-K-Pg release and radiate	30.72 (24.70)	0.00 (0.00)	14.47 (13.45)	0.01 (0.01)	-	-	-	-	-
	Post-K-Pg constraint	9.49 (11.99)	0.06 (0.11)	15.22 (9.99)	0.01 (0.01)	-	-	-	-	-
	Radiate, post-K-Pg constraint	3.18 (3.60)	0.30 (0.28)	2.57 (2.70)	0.40 (0.40)	-	-	-	-	-
	OU <i>shift</i>	9.32 (3.58)	0.01 (0.01)	9.50 (8.39)	0.04 (0.08)	-	-	-	-	-
	BM <i>shift</i>	28.78 (24.64)	0.00 (0.01)	13.10 (13.06)	0.02 (0.02)	-	-	-	-	-
	BM	30.94 (45.78)	0.00 (0.01)	15.64 (18.18)	0.08 (0.13)	84.88 (49.60)	0.00 (0.00)	0.00 (0.00)	0.00 (0.00)	0.00 (0.00)
	OU	2.22 (4.22)	0.45 (0.31)	4.51 (8.40)	0.32 (0.25)	10.74 (13.18)	0.32 (0.40)	0.32 (0.40)	0.32 (0.40)	0.32 (0.40)
	Early burst	24.78 (47.30)	0.06 (0.14)	17.69 (18.19)	0.03 (0.05)	11.13 (22.50)	0.53 (0.45)	0.53 (0.45)	0.53 (0.45)	0.53 (0.45)
	BM with trend	22.59 (38.93)	0.11 (0.23)	12.63 (14.65)	0.06 (0.07)	22.75 (27.12)	0.04 (0.10)	0.04 (0.10)	0.04 (0.10)	0.04 (0.10)
	White noise	45.74 (17.75)	0.00 (0.00)	85.07 (16.03)	0.00 (0.00)	22.36 (16.84)	0.12 (0.26)	0.12 (0.26)	0.12 (0.26)	0.12 (0.26)
<i>Measurement with greatest predictive power</i>	Post-K-Pg release	16.49 (17.54)	0.01 (0.03)	2.64 (4.11)	0.16 (0.10)	-	-	-	-	-
	Post-K-Pg release and radiate	18.40 (17.63)	0.01 (0.03)	3.78 (4.02)	0.10 (0.10)	-	-	-	-	-
	Post-K-Pg constraint	7.07 (11.65)	0.12 (0.15)	5.25 (4.12)	0.06 (0.12)	-	-	-	-	-
	Radiate, post-K-Pg constraint	1.92 (3.10)	0.41 (0.29)	3.09 (2.35)	0.17 (0.26)	-	-	-	-	-
	OU <i>shift</i>	7.07 (3.93)	0.04 (0.03)	4.06 (3.52)	0.12 (0.17)	-	-	-	-	-
	BM <i>shift</i>	15.91 (17.78)	0.02 (0.05)	2.64 (3.95)	0.16 (0.11)	-	-	-	-	-
	BM	31.99 (45.42)	0.00 (0.00)	17.61 (16.02)	0.03 (0.07)	83.86 (48.01)	0.00 (0.00)	0.00 (0.00)	0.00 (0.00)	0.00 (0.00)
	OU	4.28 (4.75)	0.23 (0.25)	8.99 (8.13)	0.05 (0.07)	12.06 (13.34)	0.26 (0.37)	0.26 (0.37)	0.26 (0.37)	0.26 (0.37)
	Early burst	25.33 (47.04)	0.05 (0.12)	19.66 (16.02)	0.01 (0.03)	9.60 (20.64)	0.55 (0.43)	0.55 (0.43)	0.55 (0.43)	0.55 (0.43)
	BM with trend	22.81 (38.92)	0.11 (0.23)	15.67 (12.88)	0.02 (0.03)	19.71 (25.95)	0.08 (0.17)	0.08 (0.17)	0.08 (0.17)	0.08 (0.17)
	White noise	48.30 (17.43)	0.00 (0.00)	91.68 (16.00)	0.00 (0.00)	23.98 (17.01)	0.12 (0.26)	0.12 (0.26)	0.12 (0.26)	0.12 (0.26)

Table S5: AIC and AIC_w scores for model fitting analyses of only extant taxa. Mean values are reported, with standard deviations in parentheses.

Model	ΔAIC	AIC_w
Post-K-Pg release and radiate	4.27 (2.39)	0.06 (0.05)
Post-K-Pg constraint	5.98 (2.40)	0.03 (0.02)
Radiate, post-K-Pg constraint	4.06 (2.49)	0.07 (0.08)
Radiate.constrained	6.26 (2.43)	0.02 (0.02)
OU _{shift}	10.51 (2.95)	0.01 (0.01)
BM _{shift}	4.19 (2.39)	0.06 (0.05)
BM	1.03 (1.62)	0.26 (0.12)
OU	1.73 (1.39)	0.19 (0.14)
Early burst	1.40 (1.91)	0.24 (0.16)
White noise	93.49 (3.81)	0.00 (0.00)

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