

LINEAGE DIVERSIFICATION AND MORPHOLOGICAL EVOLUTION IN A LARGE-SCALE CONTINENTAL RADIATION: THE NEOTROPICAL OVENBIRDS AND WOODCREEPERS (AVES: FURNARIIDAE)

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Patterns of diversification in species-rich clades provide insight into the processes that generate biological diversity. We tested different models of lineage and phenotypic diversification in an exceptional continental radiation, the ovenbird family Furnariidae, using the most complete species-level phylogenetic hypothesis produced to date for a major avian clade (97% of 293 species). We found that the Furnariidae exhibit nearly constant rates of lineage accumulation but show evidence of constrained morphological evolution. This pattern of sustained high rates of speciation despite limitations on phenotypic evolution contrasts with the results of most previous studies of evolutionary radiations, which have found a pattern of decelerating diversity-dependent lineage accumulation coupled with decelerating or constrained phenotypic evolution. Our results suggest that lineage accumulation in tropical continental radiations may not be as limited by ecological opportunities as in temperate or island radiations. More studies examining patterns of both lineage and phenotypic diversification are needed to understand the often complex tempo and mode of evolutionary radiations on continents.

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A central aim of evolutionary biology is to understand the historical processes driving species diversification. Both the fossil record and recent molecular phylogenetic studies that address the tempo of diversification typically yield a pattern of early, rapid cladogenesis followed by a decline in diversification rate (Stanley 1973; Harmon et al. 2003; Kadereit et al. 2004; Ruber and Zardoya 2005; Kozak et al. 2006; McKeena and Farrell 2006; McPeck 2008; Phillimore and Price 2008; Gavrilets and Losos 2009), although not every radiation shows density-dependent diversification (Alfaro et al. 2009a; Esselstyn et al. 2009; Slater et al. 2010). A common interpretation of a decline in diversification is that ecological opportunity facilitated an initial burst of speciation into new adaptive zones but then diversification rate declined as niches filled over time (Gavrilets and Vose 2005; Rabosky and Lovette 2008a). This inference of process from pattern is based on the ecological theory of adaptive radiations, which hypothesizes that ecological opportunity at first fuels but then limits radiations, predicting a pattern of diversity-dependent diversification and a slowdown over time in adaptive trait evolution (Simpson 1944; Schluter 2000). The process of increased competition for limited niches and phenotypic and genomic constraints on trait evolution could explain a pattern of slowdown in the rate of diversification (e.g., Simpson 1953; Foote 1997). On the other hand, a recent study suggests that simple geographic speciation, without the intervention of niche processes, can also generate a pattern of declining speciation through time (Pigot et al. 2010). Clearly, additional studies of both lineage accumulation and trait evolution across taxonomic groups are needed to understand the range of processes underlying evolutionary radiations.

Our understanding of the processes driving diversification is incomplete. Most studies to date have used incomplete phylogenies. Missing species can yield a false pattern of decline in diversification rate over time (Nee et al. 1994; Nee 2001), potentially leading to an over-association of radiations with diversity-dependent diversification (Cusimano and Renner 2010). In addition, the majority of studies have focused on radiations that are highly spatially limited (e.g., on islands or in lakes) (Baldwin and Sanderson 1998; Lovette et al. 2002; Gillespie 2004; Losos and Thorpe 2004; Seehausen 2006). With their relatively simple geography and small areal extent, island and lake radiations may experience similar histories of initial high niche availability and low competition, followed by a filling of niches over time. In contrast, the ecological histories of continental radiations are likely much more complex and varied and may yield a different tempo and mode of diversification (Irschick et al. 1997; Barraclough et al. 1999). Because most biodiversity resides on continents (May 1994), understanding the processes underlying diversification in ecologically and historically complex continental biotas is critical. Of the continental radiations examined in detail (e.g., McPeck

and Brown 2000; Kozak et al. 2006; Rabosky and Lovette 2008a), many occupy only a small portion of the continent on which they occur, and few exhibit the high morphological diversity and species richness that characterize island and lake radiations. Testing evolutionary models of diversification in densely sampled, ecomorphologically diverse, species-rich continental radiations is essential to understand fully the historical processes that produce high species richness and phenotypic diversity.

We tested models of lineage accumulation and phenotypic evolution in one of the most well-recognized and largest (293+ species) of avian continental radiations (Fitzpatrick 1982; James 1982; Remsen 2003): the Neotropical ovenbirds and woodcreepers (Furnariidae, *sensu* Sibley and Monroe 1990; Remsen et al. 2011). When compared to the seven other families in the infraorder Furnariides (Moyle et al. 2009), the Furnariidae is characterized by a high rate of cladogenesis and a high diversity in morphological traits associated with feeding behavior and locomotion (Claramunt 2010a). The Furnariidae also represent a truly continental radiation: 97% of currently recognized species and 100% of genera occur within South America (Remsen 2003). In contrast to most Neotropical groups, furnariids are a predominant component of the avifauna in nearly all terrestrial habitats in South America (Ridgely and Tudor 1994; Marantz et al. 2003; Remsen 2003). Furnariids are found from the snow line at over 5000 m in the Andes down to the richest bird communities in the world in lowland Amazonia, and from perpetually wet cloud forests to nearly rainless deserts. The prevalence of furnariids throughout the Neotropical landscape as well as their exceptional diversity make them a particularly appropriate group for investigating diversification at a continental scale (Haffer 1969; Fjeldså et al. 2005).

Many geological and ecological processes could affect the pattern of lineage accumulation in a radiation that spans both an entire continent and a time period including major climatic shifts (e.g., to a more arid climate ~ 15 Ma; Pleistocene climatic cycles) and geological events (e.g., the uplift of the Northern Andes between 2 and 5 Ma). Here, we employ likelihood methods for detecting temporal shifts in diversification rates to provide insight into the underlying causes of diversification in this family. We assess the consistency of the best-fitting model with scenarios of a slowdown in lineage accumulation through time due to ecological constraints (Gavrilets and Vose 2005) or to stable geographic range dynamics (diversity-dependent models) (Pigot et al. 2010), with hypotheses of shifts in diversification rate associated with major geological and climatic events or evolution of key traits (a discrete change in rates), and with a hypothesis of constant rate of diversification (pure-birth and birth–death models). We also test models that allow both speciation and extinction rates to vary, because moderate levels of extinction may obliterate the signal of early rapid diversification (Rabosky and Lovette 2008b). We next test competing hypotheses for the tempo of

phenotypic evolution in the Furnariidae, including a slowdown in the rate of phenotypic evolution, a constraint on trait evolution toward selective peaks (an Ornstein–Uhlenbeck [OU] process) and a Brownian motion (BM) process. To distinguish these hypotheses, we use three approaches, including likelihood models of continuous trait evolution (Pagel 1999), a node-height test (Freckleton and Harvey 2006), and disparity through time plots (Harmon et al. 2003).

Methods and Materials

MOLECULAR DATA

We sampled 285 of the 293 recognized species (97%) and all 69 recognized genera in the Furnariidae (Table S1). For most species (89%), we sequenced two or more vouchered specimens to validate species identification or for calibration purposes, but we did not include the second individual in subsequent analyses. As outgroups, we included representatives of all closely related families in the infraorder Furnariides (Moyle et al. 2009): Formicariidae, Rhinocryptidae, Grallariidae, Conopophagidae, Melanopareiidae, and Thamnophilidae, as well as representatives of Tyrannidae and Tityridae.

We used standard methods to extract genomic DNA from pectoral muscle and to amplify and sequence six genes (see Material and Methods in Supporting information). For the majority of individuals, we amplified and sequenced three mitochondrial genes and one nuclear intron: *NADH dehydrogenase subunit 3* (ND3; 351 bp), *cytochrome oxidase subunit 2* (CO2; 684 bp), *NADH dehydrogenase subunit 2* (ND2; 1041 bp), and β -*fibrinogen intron 7* (Bf7; ~840 bp). For at least one individual per genus, we also included a large portion of the single exons of the *recombination activating genes* RAG-1 (2904bp) and RAG-2 (1152bp). Most RAG sequences were obtained from Moyle et al. (2009). For three individuals for whom we were unable to amplify one of these genes (*Philydor pyrrhodes*, *Lochmias nematura*, and *Sittasomus griseicapillus*), we used a sequence obtained for another individual of the same species.

We edited sequences using Sequencher 4.6 (Gene Codes Corporation, Ann Arbor, MI) and aligned sequences manually using Mesquite version 2.6 (Maddison and Maddison 2009). The final alignment included 6954 base pairs and was deposited in TreeBASE (Study ID S11550). Protein-coding sequences were translated into amino acids to confirm the absence of stop codons and anomalous residues. Preliminary phylogenetic analysis suggested that Bf7 sequences for the tribe Synallaxini were probably not orthologous; therefore, we excluded these sequences from further analyses. These sequences may represent a pseudogene and were not deposited in GenBank. All remaining sequences were deposited in GenBank under accession numbers JF974355–JF975363.

PARTITIONS AND SUBSTITUTION MODELS

We estimated the optimal partitioning regime using the strategy described in Li et al. (2008) to designate partitions based on their similarity in evolutionary parameters (see Methods and Materials in Supporting information). We determined that a fully partitioned dataset (16 partitions) was the optimal partition strategy for the concatenated dataset (Table S2).

We used model selection techniques to determine the best substitution model for each partition under the optimal partitioning regime. With the tree obtained in the primary maximum-likelihood analysis, we used PAUP (Swofford 2003) to obtain likelihood values for all substitution models featured in Modeltest 3.7 (Posada and Crandall 1998) and calculated values of the Bayesian information criterion (BIC) (Posada and Crandall 1998; Sullivan and Joyce 2005). We identified the GTR + Γ + I model as the best model for the majority of the partitions, and the HKY + Γ + I model as the best model for the first and second codon positions of RAG 1 and all three codon positions of RAG 2.

PHYLOGENETIC INFERENCE

We conducted a joint estimation of topology and divergence times in a Bayesian framework in the program BEAST version 1.5.2 (Drummond and Rambaut 2007) under an uncorrelated lognormal model (UCLD) (Drummond et al. 2006). We unlinked substitution model, rate heterogeneity, and base frequencies across partitions. We used a Yule prior for tree shape and the default priors for the substitution model and relaxed clock parameters. A UPGMA tree was used as the starting tree. No restrictions were placed on the topology so that topological uncertainty was factored into the divergence date estimates. Because furnariid fossils are rare, relatively recent, and of uncertain relationships (Claramunt and Rinderknecht 2005), we used biogeographic events to place priors on the age of the root and on the divergence times of the most recent common ancestor (tMRCA) of 12 sets of taxa (see Methods and Materials in Supporting information).

To optimize the Markov chain Monte Carlo (MCMC) operators, we performed incrementally longer runs and adjusted the scale factors for the operators as suggested by the BEAST output. Once scale factors stabilized, we ran analyses for a total of 150 million generations across seven independent runs. Using Tracer 1.5 (Drummond and Rambaut 2007), we determined that replicate analyses converged, and all parameters met benchmark effective sample size values (>200). We identified and discarded the burn-in. Converged runs were combined in LogCombiner (Drummond and Rambaut 2007) and used to estimate the posterior distributions of topologies and divergence times as well as the maximum clade credibility (MCC) tree.

DIVERSIFICATION ANALYSES

We performed all analyses in R (R-Development-Core-Team 2008) using the Ape (Paradis et al. 2004), Geiger (Harmon et al. 2008), and Laser (Rabosky 2006) libraries. We used the MCC tree after excluding both the outgroup and ingroup samples used solely for calibration purposes (final included $n = 285$).

We used maximum-likelihood methods to compare models of lineage diversification and chose the best model using AIC. Using functions in the Laser library, we fit the following models of diversification: pure-birth (PB), birth–death (BD), Yule model with two rates (Y2R), linear (DDL) and exponential (DDX) diversity-dependent diversification, and three models that varied either speciation (SPVAR), extinction (EXVAR) or both (BOTHVAR) through time (Rabosky 2006; Rabosky and Lovette 2008b). We compared the fit of the best rate-variable model and best rate-constant model by computing the test statistic:

$$\Delta\text{AIC} = \text{AIC}_{\text{constant}} - \text{AIC}_{\text{variable}},$$

where $\text{AIC}_{\text{constant}}$ is the AIC score of the best rate-constant model and $\text{AIC}_{\text{variable}}$ is the AIC score of the best rate-variable model. A positive ΔAIC implies that the rate-variable model fits the data better than the rate-constant model. To avoid conditioning our results, we determined the distribution of ΔAIC over the posterior distribution of trees sampled using MCMC. To test for any over fitting of the data, we simulated 5000 phylogenies under a rate-constant model and compared the fit of the best rate-constant and rate-variable models to this null distribution. We simulated these phylogenies with 293 tips dropping eight of those tips to reflect sampling in the furnariid phylogeny (285 species with eight missing taxa).

To test for lineage-specific shifts in diversification rates, we used the MEDUSA algorithm (Modeling Evolutionary Diversification Using Stepwise AIC), which fits a series of BD models with an increasing number of breakpoints (rate shifts), and estimated the maximum-likelihood values for each set of birth and death parameters (Alfaro et al. 2009b). The method then uses a forward selection and backward elimination procedure to determine the simplest model with the highest likelihood to describe the given set of branch lengths, age, and species richness data. The threshold for retaining additional rate shifts was an improvement in AIC score of 4 units or greater (Burnham and Anderson 2003).

Another way of investigating models of diversification is to analyze the relationship between clade age and clade size. Older clades have had more time to accumulate diversity than younger clades (Labandeira and Sepkoski 1993; McPeck and Brown 2007). However, this positive relationship between age and diversity may breakdown due to clade volatility (differential extinction of clades with high and low diversification rates) (Gilinsky 1994; Sepkoski 1998), among-lineage variance in diver-

sification rates, or ecological constraints on clade growth (Ricklefs 2006). A strong correlation between clade age and clade size, on the other hand, suggests a constant model of diversification. To assess the relationship between clade age and size in furnariids, we compared the age and species richness of 63 monophyletic groups as determined by the MCC tree. These groups corresponded in most cases to currently recognized genera, except that we included six previously monotypic genera within other genera based on the results of our phylogenetic hypothesis. For the crown age of each clade, we used the mean estimated age from the posterior distribution of trees. For clade size, we counted the number of recognized species (including those not included in the molecular phylogeny, $n = 8$; Remsen et al. 2011). Using a generalized least squares model correcting for phylogeny (Freckleton et al. 2002), we tested the prediction that clade age and clade size are positively correlated. We ran this analysis both including and excluding monotypic genera.

Extinction can affect the pattern of lineage accumulation. Simulation studies suggest that extinction can remove the signature of an early-burst radiation (i.e., an initial high rate of diversification followed by a slowdown over time), particularly under scenarios of a decline in speciation rate with a background of high relative extinction (Rabosky and Lovette 2008b, 2009). We evaluated and compared maximum-likelihood estimates of relative extinction and 95% profile-likelihood confidence intervals from the BD, SPVAR, EXVAR, and BOTHVAR models and the MEDUSA analysis. Because estimating extinction from molecular phylogenies can be problematic, we also examined theoretical expectations for scenarios of declining net diversification with a background of high relative extinction. To examine this idea under realistic parameters, we generated expected LTT curves under three scenarios of declining diversification rate (20-fold, 10-fold, and fivefold decline) each with an identical high relative extinction rate ($\epsilon = 0.82$ [i.e., the relative extinction rate of suboscines (Ricklefs et al. 2007)]). Curves are theoretical expectations from Nee et al. (1994). We found parameters that would result in (1) three different declines in net diversification rate under an identical ϵ and (2) a total of 285 surviving lineages after one time unit ($t = 1$). The net diversification rate was modeled as $r(t) = \lambda_0 e^{-\epsilon t} (1 - \epsilon)$ following Rabosky and Lovette (2009). The code used to run this analysis in R can be found in Supporting information (ExtinctionLTT.R).

MORPHOLOGICAL EVOLUTION ANALYSES

To describe ecomorphological variation, we measured 11 variables that represent the size and shape of major functional modules of avian external anatomy: bill, wing, tail, and feet. We included measurements for all species in the phylogeny except *Asthenes luizae*. We measured an average of 4.2 specimens per species (range: 1–19). Only three species were represented by a single

specimen, and most were represented by more than three. Bill length was measured from the anterior border of the nostril to tip of the bill, and bill width and depth (vertically) at the level of the anterior border of the nostrils. We took three wing measurements, all from the carpal joint and without flattening the natural curvature of the closed wing: (1) wing length to the longest primary, as a general measure of wing extent; (2) wing length to the tenth primary, the most distal one in furnarioids, which is related to the shape of the wing tip; and (3) length to the first secondary feather, which represents the width of an open wing. Tail maximum and minimum length were taken from the base of the central rectrices to the longest and shortest rectrices, respectively. The third tail measurement, an index of tail width, was measured as the width of the central rectrix at its midlength. We measured tarsus length and hallux length (including the claw) as measures of leg length and foot size, respectively. All measurements were taken with a Mitutoyo Digimatic Point Caliper by the same person (S. Claramunt) and loaded directly into an electronic spreadsheet using an input interface. Morphometric data were deposited as an associated document file in Microsoft Excel format in MorphoBank (<http://www.morphobank.org>) as part of the Morphological Evolution of the Furnariidae project. All morphological variables were log-transformed so that the differences between observations in the logarithmic space are proportional to differences in the original space (Ricklefs and Travis 1980).

We used AICc to compare the fit of three models of continuous trait evolution (Pagel 1999): a random walk model (BM Model), a model of constrained trait evolution toward an optimum (OU Model), and a model of deceleration ($\delta < 1$) or acceleration ($\delta > 1$) of trait evolution through time (Delta Model). To account for intraspecific variation in trait values, we incorporated standard error when fitting each model.

We then ran a node height test, which tests for accelerations or decelerations in trait evolution, by comparing the independent contrasts (IC) for a trait with the respective node height (estimate of relative age) (Freckleton and Harvey 2006). For each trait, we calculated IC incorporating measurement error (Felsenstein 2008). We then summed IC values across traits for a composite IC. We obtained node heights from the MCC tree. Using a linear model, we tested the prediction from the ecological theory of adaptive radiations of a negative correlation between the absolute values of the independent contrasts and node height. A negative correlation would imply that species are dividing niche space more finely through time, consistent with a niche-filling model. To meet model assumptions, we used the Box-Cox method (R-Development-Core-Team 2008) to determine the most appropriate transformation of the IC values for a linear model. The best transformation was a power transformation, with values raised to the power of 0.2.

We measured the time course of morphological diversification using disparity-through-time (DTT) plots (Harmon et al. 2003). Disparity is the dispersion of points in multivariate space and is usually measured as the mean squared Euclidean distance among species. However, we used the total variance instead (Van Valen 1974). The total variance is closely related to the mean squared Euclidean distance (Pie and Weitz 2005) but allowed us to take measurement error into account. We partitioned the total variance into two components, intraspecific and interspecific, using a random effect one way ANOVA, and used only the interspecific variance for the analysis. We also calculated the expected total variance under a BM model of trait evolution at each time point based on 10,000 phylogenetic simulations. We estimated the Brownian rate for the simulations using function `fitContinuous` incorporating measurement error. We plotted the mean subclade disparity for the observed and simulated data against node age. We also calculated the morphological disparity index (MDI), which is the area between observed and simulated clade disparity curves in standardized axes (Harmon et al. 2003). To determine the probability of obtaining a negative MDI value when the true model is BM, we computed the MDI value between our data and each of 10,000 simulated datasets. Negative values of MDI indicate that disparity through time is less than predicted under BM and that most variation is partitioned as among basal clades. Such a pattern indicates that clades tend to occupy different regions of morphological space, which is a common feature of adaptively radiating lineages (Harmon et al. 2003). The code used to run this analysis in R can be found in Supporting information (Variance Through Time functions.R).

Results

PHYLOGENETIC INFERENCE

A joint estimation of topology and divergence times in a Bayesian framework in the program BEAST version 1.5.2 (Drummond and Rambaut 2007) yielded a phylogenetic estimate for the Furnariidae with good resolution and high nodal support (>80% of nodes with posterior probability >0.95; Figs. 1 and S1).

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Lineage accumulation in the Furnariidae occurred at a constant rate during most of the 30 million year history of the radiation with a shift to a lower rate 1.7 million years ago (Fig. 2). A Yule model with two rates (Y2R) provided the best fit (rate 1 = 0.16 lineages/Ma, rate 2 = 0.05, shift point = 1.17 Ma) based on model selection using AIC. The best-fit rate-constant model was a PB model. When we compared the fit of these models (Δ AIC) to the posterior distribution of furnariid phylogenies sampled using MCMC, we found a positive distribution, implying that the Y2R

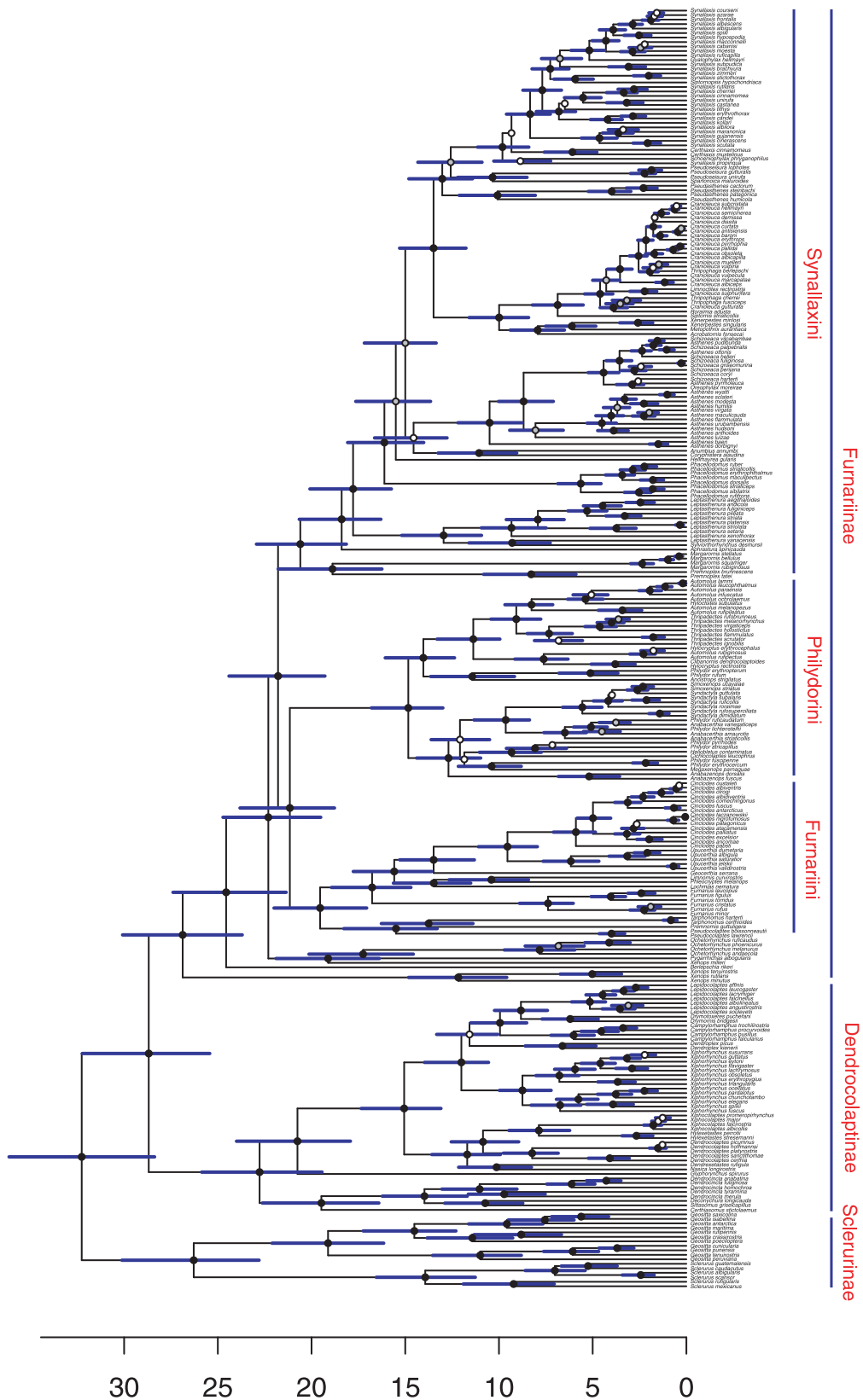


Figure 1. Bayesian estimate of phylogenetic relationships and divergence times among species of ovenbirds and woodcreepers (family Furnariidae) as inferred from a partitioned analysis of three mitochondrial and three nuclear genes. Bars at nodes indicate the 95% highest posterior density for the inferred divergence time estimates. The color of the circles at nodes indicates posterior probability support, > 95% (black), 95–75% (gray), <75% (white).

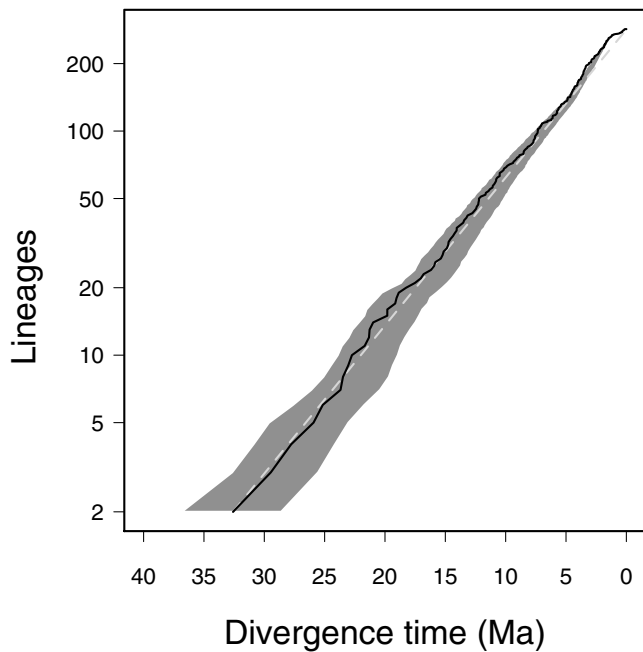


Figure 2. Near-constant lineage accumulation over time in the Furnariidae radiation. The black line represents the number of lineages through time for the maximum clade credibility tree, and the gray shaded area is the 95% quantile on the number of lineages at any given time drawn from the posterior distribution of phylogenetic trees. The dashed line indicates the expected number of lineages under a constant-rate model of diversification with no extinction.

model fits the data better than a PB model. We then compared the fit of the Y2R and PB models to the null distribution from phylogenies simulated under a PB model. We found a distribution centered on zero with a long positive tail but with minimal overlap of the Δ AIC distribution tabulated from the posterior (Fig. S2). This result suggests that the Y2R model often provided a better fit than a PB model to simulated PB phylogenies. Despite this tendency to overfit the data, the Y2R model fits the observed data better than a PB model. After truncating the tree at the time of the rate shift, a rate-constant model received the strongest support (lower AIC indicates better model fit: PB AIC = -951; Y2R AIC = -949). All other models tested, including diversity-dependent diversification, received lower support (Table 1).

When we allowed rates of speciation and extinction to vary among lineages using the MEDUSA algorithm, we found strong support for two rate shifts from the background diversification rate ($r = \lambda - \mu = 0.1$; $\epsilon = \mu/\lambda = 2.2 \times 10^{-05}$): one shift near the base of the Furnariinae approximately 23 Ma ($r = 0.16$; $\epsilon = 2.5 \times 10^{-08}$), and a second shift near the base of the genus *Cranioleuca* approximately 3.5 Ma ($r = 0.58$; $\epsilon = 2.5 \times 10^{-08}$).

We found a significant and positive relationship between genus age and species richness in the Furnariidae (phylogenetic GLS (Freckleton et al. 2002): including monotypic genera— $n =$

Table 1. Summary of diversification models fitted to the branching times derived from the Furnariidae phylogeny before (above the line) and after (below the line) truncating the tree at 1.17 Ma.

Model	Log likelihood	Δ AIC ¹
Yule-2-rate	505.01	0
Diversity-dependent, linear	494.49	19.86
Diversity-dependent, exponential	492.58	22.86
Pure-birth	491.14	23.75
Speciation decline	492.37	25.28
Birth-death	491.14	25.74
Both variable	492.41	27.21
Extinction-increase	491.06	27.91
Pure-birth	476.47	0
Birth-death	476.59	1.76
Yule-2-rate	477.54	1.85
Diversity-dependent, linear	476.49	1.97
Diversity-dependent, exponential	476.47	2
Speciation exponential decline	476.61	3.73
Extinction exponential increase	476.58	3.77
Variable speciation and extinction	476.61	5.73

¹Difference in AIC scores between each model and the overall best-fit model.

63, $R^2 = 0.57$, $F = 80.5$, $P < 9.5 \times 10^{-13}$; excluding monotypic genera— $n = 36$, $R^2 = 0.15$, $F = 5.8$, $P < 0.02$; Fig. S3). This correlation indicates that factors such as niche saturation or limits to clade size have not erased the signal of increased diversity over time (Rabosky 2009).

Maximum-likelihood estimates of extinction under a BD model indicate that extinction rates were orders of magnitude lower than speciation rates (relative extinction $\epsilon = \mu/\lambda = 0$ [95% CI: 0, 0.105]). All other likelihood models that accounted for varying speciation and extinction rates (SPVAR, EXVAR, BOTHVAR) and for nonuniform processes (MEDUSA) provided estimates of extinction rates within this confidence interval. Low levels of extinction are unlikely to mask the signature of early burst radiations. Due to the difficulty of estimating extinction from molecular phylogenies, we also examined theoretical expectations for LTT curves in the context of declining rates of diversification and high relative extinction. When the decline in diversification is high (20- or 10-fold), the signal of early, rapid diversification is still apparent, even under high relative extinction (Fig. S4). When the decline in diversification is low (fivefold) under high relative extinction, then the result is a curve very similar to that seen under constant speciation with increasing extinction (i.e., an upturn in the number of lineages toward the present [Rabosky and Lovette 2008b]). None of these theoretical curves resemble the furnariid LTT curve, making it unlikely that the true pattern of diversification is one of declining speciation under high relative extinction.

Table 2. Summary of Δ AIC (difference between each model and the overall best-fit model) for three models of trait evolution for each morphological trait.

Morphological character	BMM ¹	DM ²	OUM ³
Wing length to the longest primary	0	1.9	1.9
Wing length to the tenth primary (wing tip shape)	0	1.6	1.4
Wing width	0	1.0	0.6
Tail maximum length	0	1.8	1.6
Tail minimum length	0.4	0	0
Tail width	1.4	0.4	0
Bill length	0	0.7	2.0
Bill width	0	1.2	2.0
Bill depth	0	2.0	2.0
Tarsus length	0	0.4	0.5
Hallux length	0.8	0	0.8

¹Brownian Motion Model.²Delta Model.³Ornstein–Uhlenbeck Model.

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We found that a BM model provided the best fit for eight of the 11 traits. A model with a constraint on trait evolution toward an optimum (OU) described trait evolution best for two traits (tail minimum length and tail width), and the Delta model provided the best fit for one trait (hallux length). The difference in AICc values between these alternative models and the BM model were very low (Δ AICc < 2 units), suggesting that the OU and Delta models do not provide a substantially better fit than a BM model (Table 2).

We next used the node height test to detect accelerations or decelerations in trait evolution over time. Using this test, we found a significant negative relationship between the composite index of independent contrast scores and node height ($t = -5.44$, $P < 1 \times 10^{-07}$; Fig. 3). This negative relationship held across individual traits. These results suggest that furnariids are dividing morphological space more finely through time, consistent with a niche-filling model.

The time course of morphological diversification indicated that relative disparity through time for morphological traits was less than that predicted under a BM model (Fig. 4). Supporting this qualitative assessment, our analysis yielded a negative MDI value (MDI = -0.156). There were no MDI values greater than zero, indicating that a BM process cannot explain morphological evolution in the furnariids. Values of disparity less than predicted under BM suggest that most variation is partitioned as among basal clade differences, indicating that basal clades tend to occupy different regions of morphological space.

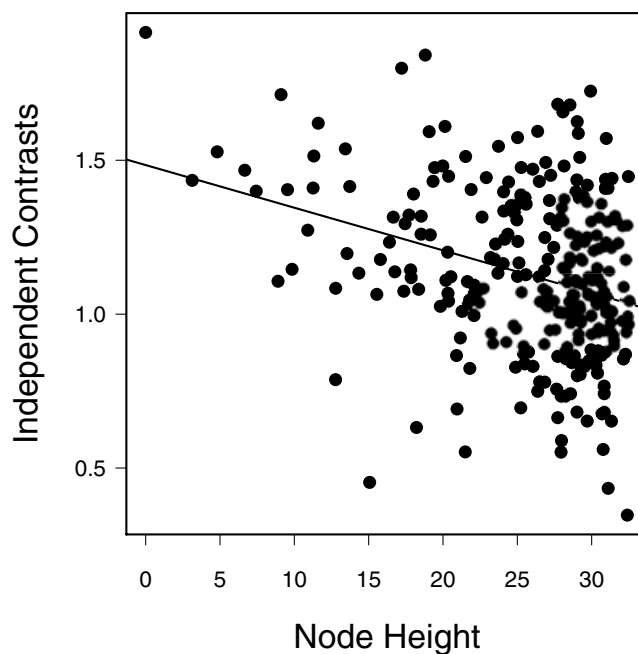


Figure 3. A negative relationship between node height and independent contrasts for morphological traits. Absolute value of the composite independent contrasts describing morphological space compared to the height (relative age) of the corresponding node. The negative relationship between node height and independent contrasts is significant ($n = 280$, $t = -5.44$, $P < 1 \times 10^{-7}$). The solid line is the best-fit line. Independent contrasts were power-transformed to stabilize variance. Lower contrast values indicate that paired comparisons are relatively similar in morphology. Node height is the distance from the root to a given node, such that the height of the root is zero.

Discussion

LINEAGE DIVERSIFICATION

The tempo of lineage accumulation in the Furnariidae was nearly constant through time (Fig. 2) apart from a few rate shifts near the base and near the tips of the furnariid phylogeny. Model selection and the MEDUSA analysis identified three discrete rate shifts. One of these shifts was a rate decrease that occurred recently (~ 1 Ma) relative to the age of the radiation (~ 33 Ma) and could be detected across the entire phylogeny. We determined that this rate shift is not a spurious result of the Yule two-rate model overfitting the data. Therefore, this shift may represent an artifact of missing phylotaxa or a real decrease in net diversification due to a geological or climatic event. In this family, many biological species comprise more than one divergent evolutionary lineage (cf. Tobias et al. 2008; e.g., Sanín et al. 2009). Many missing young lineages could yield a false signature of a recent shift to a lower rate of diversification. If true, then including these cryptic lineages may erase the recent rate shift. Another explanation for this pattern is that a real decrease in net diversification rate

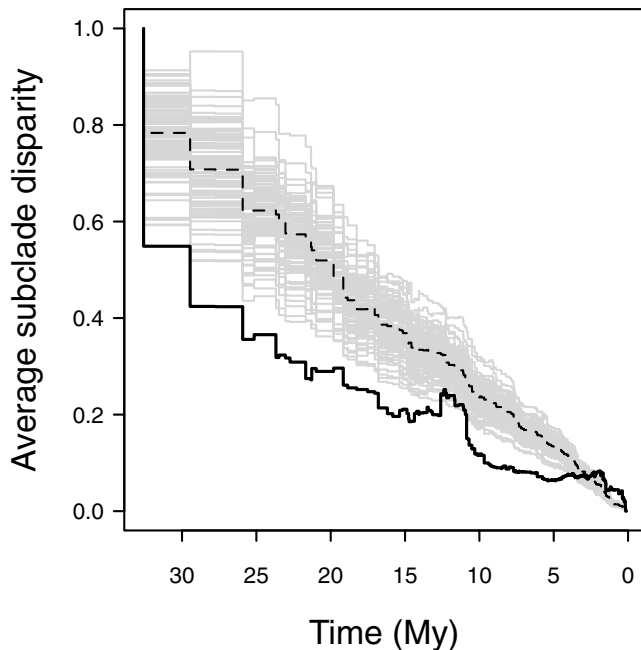


Figure 4. Relative disparity through time (DTT) for morphological traits was less than that predicted under a Brownian motion model. Disparity values closer to 1 indicate that most variation is found within subclades and values closer to 0 indicate that variation is partitioned among subclades relative to the entire clade. Solid line indicates actual disparity; dashed line indicates median expected disparity and gray lines indicate expected disparity for a sample of 100 simulations based on a Brownian motion model.

occurred approximately 1 Ma due to dramatic fluctuations in climate during the Pleistocene. At this time, distinguishing these two scenarios is not possible. However, it is important to note that neither diversity-dependent diversification nor an exponential increase in extinction can explain this recent decrease in the rate of diversification, because both models received low support (Table 1). Together, our results suggest that lineage accumulation occurred at a constant rate for most of the history of the Furnariidae.

When we allowed clades to vary in speciation and extinction rates using MEDUSA, we found evidence for at least two lineage-specific rate shifts. Both shifts were significant increases in diversification rate. The first occurred approximately 23 Ma (range: 17–27 Ma) near the base of the radiation containing most of the subfamily Furnariinae. Fjeldså et al. (2005) suggested that changes in cranial kinesis at the base of the Furnariinae may be in part responsible for high rates of diversification in this group. Ancestral character reconstructions or trait-dependent diversification analyses (Maddison et al. 2007) are needed to test this hypothesis. Of the three subfamilies, Furnariinae has the highest species richness, and at least one hypothesis (Irestedt et al. 2009) suggests that the radiation of this lineage was propelled by a major climatic shift to a more arid climate in South America

beginning approximately 15 Ma (Zachos et al. 2001). Species in this subfamily tend to occupy more open environments and aridification creates more open environments, thus potentially facilitating speciation in this group. Our results do not support this hypothesis, because the shift in diversification rate appears to have occurred prior to the shift in climate. However, ruling out an association between diversification and climate shifts is difficult, because estimates of the timing of both often have large confidence intervals.

A second increase in diversification occurred approximately 3.5 Ma along the stem of a clade containing most, but not all, of the species in the genus *Cranioleuca*. Previous work has noted extremely low levels of interspecific genetic divergence in this species-rich group, suggesting rapid and recent diversification (García-Moreno et al. 1999), but the driving force behind this is not immediately apparent. Rapid diversification in this group does not appear to be the result of a key morphological or behavioral innovation (Claramunt 2010b). Species in this genus are typical furnariines that do not differ significantly in foraging behavior, nesting behavior, or morphology. However, plumage evolution can occur rapidly in this genus (Remsen 1984) and different traits seem to change independently from each other (Maijer and Fjeldså 1997; Claramunt 2002). These two factors can produce multiple combinations of plumage characters in short evolutionary time. If some of these plumage traits confer reproductive isolation, then this could explain rapid speciation in this clade.

CLADE AGE VERSUS CLADE SIZE

For lineages diversifying at a nearly constant rate, older clades are expected to have had more time to accumulate diversity than younger clades (Labandeira and Sepkoski 1993; McPeck and Brown 2007). This process should generate a positive relationship between clade age and size. If species diversity were limiting diversification in the furnariids, then we would expect clade size to achieve a state of equilibrium, weakening the relationship between clade age and size. Instead, we found a significant, positive relationship between clade age and species richness, consistent with our finding of a nearly constant rate of lineage accumulation in the furnariids.

Several empirical studies on higher taxa have found a negative or no relationship between clade age and clade diversity (Magallon and Sanderson 2001 [Angiosperm clades]; Ricklefs 2006 [Avian tribes]; McPeck and Brown 2007 [Mammalian orders and Teleost fish orders]; Rabosky 2010b [Ant genera]). The correlation between age and diversity may breakdown due to clade volatility (Gilinsky 1994; Sepkoski 1998), among-lineage rate variation, or ecological constraints. Rabosky (2009, 2010b) tested whether these factors could explain the breakdown in the relationship between clade age and size in higher taxa. His results suggested that only ecological constraints, rather than clade

volatility or variance in clade diversification rates, are a strong enough effect to disrupt the expected positive relationship between clade age and diversity. If ecological constraints are the primary factor reducing the correlation between clade age and size, then furnariids appear to be less constrained by ecological factors than other higher taxa examined to date.

ROLE OF EXTINCTION

Extinction is of concern when evaluating lineage diversification because high levels of extinction can erase the signature of rapid initial lineage diversification (Rabosky and Lovette 2008b). We estimated a low level of relative extinction for furnariids ($\epsilon = 0.10$), but estimates of extinction rates from molecular phylogenies can be incorrect (Rabosky 2010a). Estimating extinction from molecular phylogenies is problematic because BD models assume complete, resolved phylogenies and no constraints on clade growth. Simulation studies suggest that for phylogenetic trees with complete taxonomic sampling (in the case of the furnariids, 97% of species sampled), estimates of relative extinction are unbiased in the absence of among-lineage rate variation (Rabosky 2010a). As among-lineage rate variation increases in simulations, estimates of relative extinction become upwardly biased (Rabosky 2010a). Thus, our estimate of low relative extinction for the furnariids is more likely to be upwardly biased than too low an estimate. However, confidence intervals in these simulation studies are high, and it is possible that relative extinction in the furnariids is higher than we estimated.

Simulation studies suggest that moderate-to-high levels of extinction can remove the evidence of rapid early diversification followed by a slowdown (Rabosky and Lovette 2008b, 2009). A slowdown in diversification can occur via several different scenarios, including a decline in speciation, an increase in extinction, or both. In simulations of declining speciation with no extinction, lineage accumulation curves show the expected slowdown in diversification (Rabosky and Lovette 2008b). In simulations of increasing extinction under constant speciation, the number of lineages increases toward the present. This “pull of the present” can create an apparent excess of recent lineages. Thus, a slowdown in diversification due to increasing extinction through time yields a pattern of increasing diversification toward the present rather than a pattern of constant diversification. We do not find an upturn in the number of lineages in the furnariid LTT plot; instead, we find an LTT curve nearly indistinguishable from that expected under constant diversification (Fig. 2). This suggests that neither declining speciation under zero extinction nor increasing extinction under constant speciation can explain the pattern of furnariid diversification. This result is supported by model fitting in that neither the SPVAR nor the EXVAR (variable speciation or extinction through time) models received strong support. However, a more complex model of varying and nonuniform speciation

and extinction rates could potentially generate a pattern nearly indistinguishable from a constant rate model.

There may be certain scenarios in which a decline in speciation coupled with a high level of relative extinction could yield a pattern of lineage accumulation difficult to differentiate from constant diversification. In simulations of a decline in speciation, the signature of the decline is reduced as the relative level of constant extinction is increased (Rabosky and Lovette 2009). Under relative extinction levels of 0 to 0.75, the signature of a decline in diversification is still apparent but less pronounced. And under extremely high relative extinction (0.99), there is an upturn in the number of lineages toward the present. However, relative extinction levels between 0.75 and 0.99 might result in a pattern similar to constant diversification. If furnariids have a high level of relative extinction, then it is possible that the true scenario of furnariid diversification is one of declining speciation with a high level of background extinction. However, none of the theoretical LTT curves generated under scenarios of declining diversification and high relative extinction rate ($\epsilon = 0.82$ [e.g., estimated relative extinction rate in the suboscines (Ricklefs et al. 2007)]) resembled the furnariid LTT curve, making it unlikely that the true pattern of diversification is one of declining speciation under high relative extinction.

MORPHOLOGICAL EVOLUTION

Theory suggests that as organisms diversify into new adaptive zones, morphological evolution should be rapid at first and then slow as ecological opportunities become limited (Simpson 1944). If morphological evolution in furnariids is a function of ecological opportunity, then we predicted that we would find support for (1) furnariids diversifying into new adaptive zones, (2) early and rapid morphological evolution followed by a significant slowdown, and (3) niche saturation. Consistent with the first prediction, the disparity through time plot indicated that furnariids partitioned morphological disparity among rather than within clades. This finding suggests that furnariid lineages evolved along distinct morphological trajectories through time, probably exploring different adaptive zones. Providing support for the third prediction, we found evidence that furnariids have divided morphological space more finely through time, as the absolute contrast in morphological trait values decreased from the root to the tips in the node height test. This pattern is usually indicative of niche saturation. However, model selection did not provide support for the second prediction of decelerating trait evolution ($\Delta < 1$). Instead, evolution of most of the traits examined appears consistent with a BM process. Altogether, our results suggest that furnariids diversified early along different morphological trajectories and the difference among these trajectories (or adaptive zones) has become smaller over time, but morphological evolution has not slowed. Instead, traits appear to be evolving according to a random walk process.

The pattern of morphological evolution in furnariids is more consistent with an early burst of diversification, as found in *Dendroica* warblers (Rabosky and Lovette 2008a), than with a lineage experiencing nearly constant diversification through time. Partitioning of disparity among rather than within clades is more often associated with lineages undergoing early, rapid cladogenesis, whereas equal partitioning of disparity within and among clades is more often associated with lineages exhibiting constant diversification (Harmon et al. 2003). This pattern of association between disparity and diversity is often considered evidence that lineages exploring new adaptive zones undergo bursts of lineage diversification (Burbrink and Pyron 2010). We find evidence of furnariids exploring new adaptive zones, but not of an excess of early speciation events. Niche saturation is also more consistent with a radiation undergoing diversity-dependent diversification. For example, as the diversity of competing lineages present on an island increases, *Anolis* lizards divide morphological space more finely (Mahler et al. 2010). A study of the evolution of feeding adaptations in Old World leaf warblers (*Phylloscopus* spp.) also found evidence of niche saturation limiting phenotypic evolution (Freckleton and Harvey 2006). If speciation is linked to ecological opportunities, then niche saturation should be associated with a decline in speciation rate. However, in the furnariids, we find evidence of niche saturation but not of a decline in diversification. Only the likelihood models provided evidence of uniform morphological evolution with no evidence of limits on clade growth, consistent with a radiation undergoing constant lineage accumulation.

Inconsistency between disparity and diversity analyses could indicate either that morphological analyses are picking up a signature of early, rapid lineage accumulation that was not detected by the diversification analyses or that the pattern of disparity and diversity are not tightly linked in the furnariid radiation. As mentioned earlier, there are factors, such as moderate-to-high levels of extinction, that can erase the signature of early, rapid diversification (Rabosky and Lovette 2009). This signature might have disappeared from the phylogeny but remains apparent in the morphological data. A recent analysis of disparity and diversity in modern whales (Neoceti) also could not distinguish lineage diversification from a Yule model but found evidence of niche saturation and a negative MDI (Slater et al. 2010). This study concluded that the signature of an adaptive radiation might be retained in morphological traits even after it has been erased from the structure of a phylogeny. However, if this was the case in the Furnariidae, then we would have expected limitations on clade growth leading to a low correlation between clade age and size; instead, we found a significant correlation between clade age and size. This result does not provide evidence against ecological limits on lineage accumulation but does suggest that it is a less likely interpretation of the data. The furnariid radiation might instead

exhibit real differences in patterns of disparity and diversity, indicating either that the furnariid radiation is on a trajectory to slow down but has not done so yet or that speciation is not linked tightly to ecological opportunities in this group.

Because the Furnariidae are an exceptional radiation, characterized by both a high rate of cladogenesis and high diversity in morphological traits (Claramunt 2010a), we predicted that this group would show signatures of an adaptive radiation (Gavrilets and Losos 2009), including a slowdown in lineage accumulation and in phenotypic evolution over time. Although we find some evidence of the latter, we did not find evidence of the former, which leads us to consider how the spatial and temporal distribution of ecological opportunities across radiations may affect patterns of lineage accumulation. Most island and lake radiations probably experienced one period of open niches that facilitated rapid speciation (Seehausen 2006; Gavrilets and Losos 2009). If these radiations were able to continue to colonize new areas, such as nearby islands, then a constant rate of diversification could be maintained via a series of new ecological opportunities. For example, the Southeast Asian shrew (*Crociodura*) radiation on the Southeast Asian archipelagos has a near-constant rate of lineage diversification that may be associated with its continued colonization of new islands (Esselstyn et al. 2009). However, in most island or lake radiations, once niches filled, diversification rate could only decline. For example, successive radiations of cichlids show early bursts and then declines in diversification (Seehausen 2006) as successive radiations of *Anolis* lizards show declines in phenotypic diversification (Mahler et al. 2010). In contrast, the Furnariidae span an entire continent and a time period including major climatic shifts and geological events; thus, they have experienced a series of ecological opportunities over time due to dynamic habitat and range changes.

Concurrent with the furnariid radiation in South America, dramatic geoclimatic changes, from the uplift of the Andes to the development of the Amazon riverine system, created abundant opportunities for both geographic and ecological speciation. Geological studies suggest that the central and northern Andes rose in a series of pulses over the past 25 million years (Gregory-Wodzicki 2000), creating new vegetation zones and changing the organization of the Amazon and Paraná river basins several times (Hoorn et al. 1995; Figueiredo et al. 2009). These biogeographic events created multiple barriers to dispersal as well as a series of new habitats into which furnariids could radiate. This continuous creation of new barriers and niches may have facilitated near-constant diversification in the furnariid radiation in spite of constraints on phenotypic evolution. As diversification patterns and ecological histories of continental radiations are examined with the attention given to island radiations, continental radiations will likely prove to be complex and varied in their tempo and mode of lineage and phenotypic diversification.

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Supporting Information

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Figure S1. Maximum clade credibility (MCC) tree of the Furnariidae. MCC tree inferred using BEAST version 1.5.2.

Figure S2. Distribution of Δ AIC test statistic calculated from the posterior distribution of furnariid phylogenies sampled using MCMC (black) and from a null distribution of phylogenies simulated under a constant-rate model (gray).

Figure S3. Species richness increases with clade age.

Figure S4. Expected LTT curves under an identical high relative extinction rate ($\epsilon = 0.82$) and different net diversification rates (20fold, 10fold and fivefold decline from left to right) with 285 surviving lineages.

Table S1. Accession numbers and locality information for samples included in the Furnariidae phylogeny.

Table S2. Statistics for selection of the best partitioning strategy. Supporting Information may be found in the online version of this article.

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1 **Supporting Methods and Materials**

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3 *Molecular data*

4 Using the Qiagen DNeasy kit, genomic DNA was extracted from 25 mg of pectoral
5 muscle following the manufacturer's protocol. Amplifications were performed using the
6 polymerase chain reaction (PCR). Primers used for amplification and sequencing were
7 L10755/H11151 (Chesser 1999) for ND3, NF3COII/SCTRCOII (Sanín et al. 2009;
8 Claramunt et al. 2010) for CO2, FIB-BI7U/BI7L (Prychitko and Moore 1997) and FIBI7-
9 397U/439L (Chesser 2004) for Bf7, and H6313/L5758 (Johnson and Sorenson 1998),
10 L5215 (Hackett 1996), and H5766 (Brumfield et al. 2007) for ND2. RAG-1 and RAG-2
11 genes were amplified and sequenced using multiple primer pairs (Groth and
12 Barrowclough 1999; Barker et al. 2002; Barker et al. 2004).

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14 In a 20 µl total volume, PCR amplifications contained approximately 60 ng of genomic
15 template DNA, 50 mM KCl, 10mM Tris-HCl, 1.5 mM MgCl, 0.5 mM dNTPs, 0.75 µM
16 of each external primer, and 0.08 U Promega *Taq*. The thermocycling program consisted
17 of an initial denaturing step (94°C for 2 min) followed by 35 cycles of 94°C for 1 min, a
18 30s annealing step (ND3, 46°C; CO2, 55°C; Bf7, 55°C; ND2, 50°C), and a 72°C
19 extension step for 1 min. The program ended with a final 72°C extension step for 3 min.
20 We purified PCR products using PEG precipitation, eluted in 12.5 µl 10mM Tris, and
21 sequenced using the ABI Prism cycle sequencing protocol (Applied Biosystems Inc.)
22 modified for ¼ - ½ reactions (depending on the length of the gene). Sequencing reactions

23 were purified using Sephadex ® G-50 and 400 µl 96 well filter plates. Cycle-sequencing
24 products were visualized on an ABI 3100 Genetic Analyzer.

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26 *Partitions and substitution models*

27 We estimated the optimal partitioning regime using the strategy described in Li *et al.*
28 (2008) to designate partitions based on their similarity in evolutionary parameters. The
29 data were fully partitioned (a different partition for each position of each coding gene
30 (15) and the nuclear intron) and each of the 16 data blocks was optimized independently
31 under a GTR+ Γ model using the ML method in RAxML. We analyzed the similarity
32 among the data blocks based on their estimated parameter values, including substitution
33 rates, base composition (empirical proportions), and the gamma parameter. The resulting
34 UPGMA was used as a visual guide to propose seven partitioning strategies. We ran
35 analyses using all data in two partitions (mtDNA codon position 3 versus everything
36 else), three partitions (mtDNA-1&2, mtDNA-3, nuclear DNA), seven partitions
37 (mtDNA-1, mtDNA-2, mtDNA-3, RAG1&2-1, RAG1&2-2, RAG1&2-3, Bf7), nine
38 partitions (mtDNA-1, mtDNA-2, CO2-3, ND3-3, ND2-3, RAG1&2-1, RAG1&2-2,
39 RAG1&2-3, BF7), 11 partitions (CO2-1, ND3-1, ND2-1, mtDNA-2, CO2-3, ND3-3,
40 ND2-3, RAG1&2-1, RAG1&2-2, RAG1&2-3, BF7), 14 partitions (CO2-1, ND3-1, ND2-
41 1, CO2-2, ND3-2, ND2-2, CO2-3, ND3-3, ND2-3, RAG1&2-1, RAG1&2-2, RAG1-3,
42 RAG2-3, BF7), and fully partitioned (see above). We then used RAxML to obtain
43 likelihood values for each partition strategy for both GTR+ Γ and GTR+ Γ +I models and
44 calculated values of the small sample size version of the Akaike Information Criterion
45 (AICc).

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47 *Phylogenetic inference: use of biogeographic events for calibration*

48 As with most passerines, furnariid fossils are rare, relatively recent, and of uncertain
49 relationships (Claramunt and Rinderknecht 2005). Therefore, we used biogeographic
50 events for calibration. We placed a prior distribution on the age of the root: the split
51 between the Tyrannoidea and the Furnarioidea. Barker et al. (2004) estimated nodal ages
52 of the order Passeriformes using penalized likelihood (PL) (Sanderson 2002), with the
53 basal divergence of *Acanthisitta* calibrated by the sundering of New Zealand from
54 Antarctica (Cracraft 2001). This calibration yielded a divergence date of Tyrannoidea
55 from Furnarioidea of 61 ± 2.8 Ma (Barker et al. 2004). This date is comparable to the 63
56 Ma derived by Sibley and Ahlquist (Sibley and Ahlquist 1990). We allowed for bi-
57 directional uncertainty in this event and placed a normal prior distribution on the age of
58 the root with a mean of 61 and a standard deviation of 2.8.

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60 We also placed priors on the divergence times of the most recent common ancestor
61 (tMRCA) of 12 sets of taxa using two biogeographic events: the closure of the
62 Panamanian Isthmus and the uplift of the Eastern Cordillera of the northern Andes. The
63 Isthmus of Panama was completed in the Pliocene (Duque-Caro 1990) but might not have
64 had an immediate effect on speciation events (Ho 2007). Therefore, we allowed for bi-
65 directional uncertainty in this event and modeled “Isthmus” calibration points as normal
66 distributions with a mean of 3.0 million years and a standard deviation of 0.5 million
67 years, following Weinstock et al. (2005). The uplift of the Eastern Andean Cordillera
68 occurred over an extended period of time, but paleobotanical data suggest that elevations

69 were no more than 40% of current height from the middle Miocene until approximately 4
70 Ma (Gregory-Wodzicki 2000). A rapid increase in elevation occurred between 2 and 5
71 Ma, when modern elevations were reached. To reflect the timing of the uplift, we
72 modeled “Andean” calibration points as lognormal distributions with a mean of 1.3 and a
73 standard deviation of 0.9, which translates to a median age of 3.6 Ma with a 95% age
74 interval of 0.8 to 16 Ma. This distribution allows for some bidirectional uncertainty and
75 reflects our hypothesis that the uplift of the Eastern Andean Cordillera had a functional
76 role for furnariid evolution over an extended period of time prior to reaching modern
77 elevations.

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79 We used seven “Isthmus” and five “Andean” tMRCAs. The “Isthmus” tMRCAs were
80 chosen as clade-pairs in which one clade’s current range is restricted to Central America
81 west of central Panama, whereas the other clade’s current range is restricted to South
82 America or to Central America east of central Panama. These MRCAs corresponded to
83 the following clades: (1) *Synallaxis candei* and *S. erythrothorax*, (2) *Cranioleuca*
84 *subcristata*, *C. hellmayri*, *C. semicinerea*, *C. demissa*, and *C. dissita*, (3) *Lepidocolaptes*
85 *lacrymiger*, *L. leucogaster*, and *L. affinis*, (4) *Margarornis rubiginosus*, *M. squamiger*,
86 *M. bellulus*, and *M. stellatus*, (5) *Thripadectes melanorhynchus* and *T. rufobrunneus*, (6)
87 *Anabacerthia variegaticeps variegaticeps* and *A. v. temporalis*, and (7) *Pseudocolaptes*
88 *lawrencii lawrencii*, *P. l. johnsoni*, and *P. boissonneautii*. The “Andean” tMRCAs were
89 chosen as northern South American clade-pairs in which one clade's current range is
90 trans-Andean (west of the Andes) but east of central Panama, and the other clade's
91 current range is cis-Andean (east of the Andes). All taxa used in these analyses are

92 restricted to mid- to low-elevation habitats. These tMRCAs included: (1) *Hyloctistes*
93 *subulatus assimilis* and *H. s. subulatus*; (2) *Automolus rubiginosus watkinsi*, *A. r.*
94 *nigricauda*, *A. r. saturatus*, *A. rufipectus*, and *Hylocryptus erythrocephalus*; (3) *Philydor*
95 *erythrocercum* and *P. fuscipenne*; (4) *Xenops minutus littoralis*, *X. m. minutus*, and *X. m.*
96 *remoratus*; and (5) *Dendrocolaptes certhia certhia*, *D. c. concolor*, and *D. sanctithomae*.

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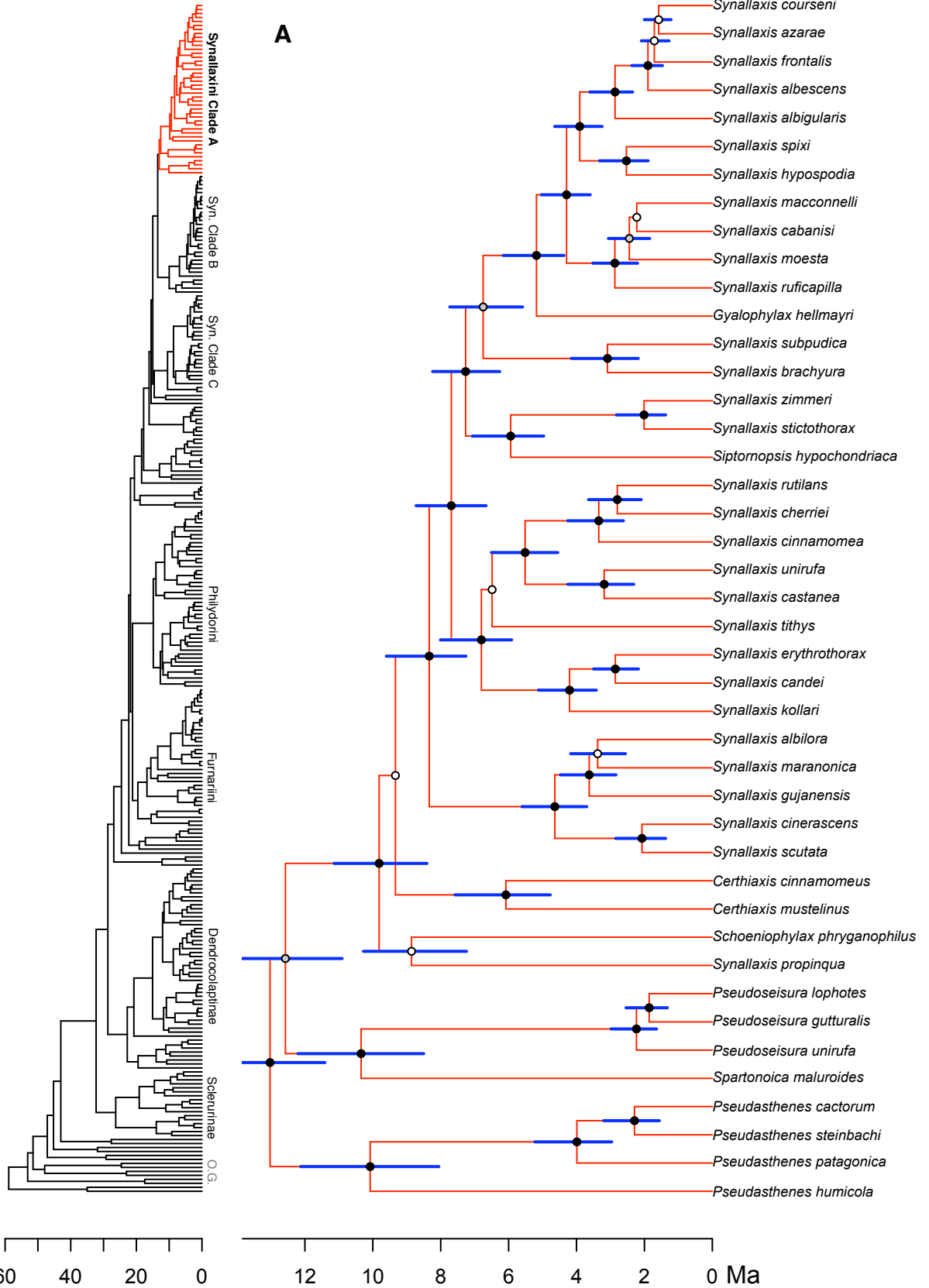
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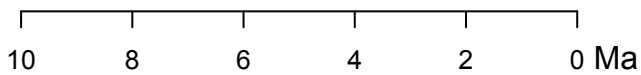
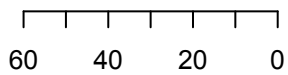
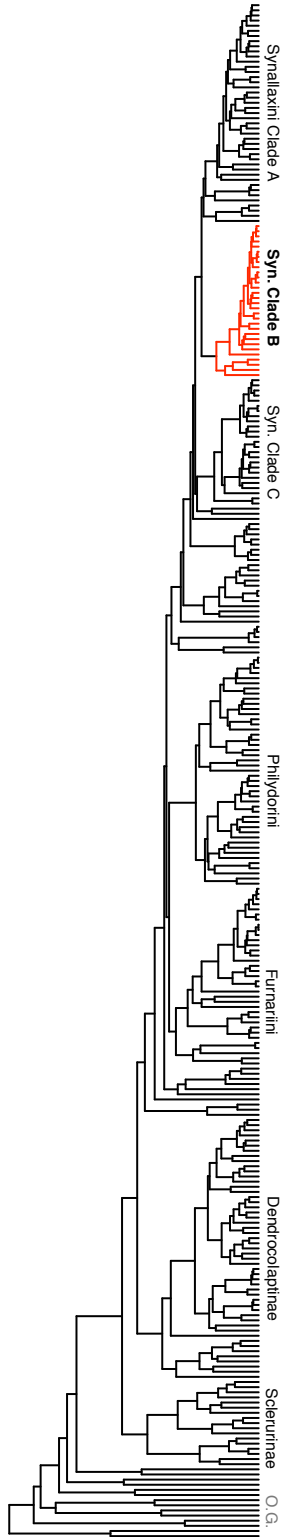
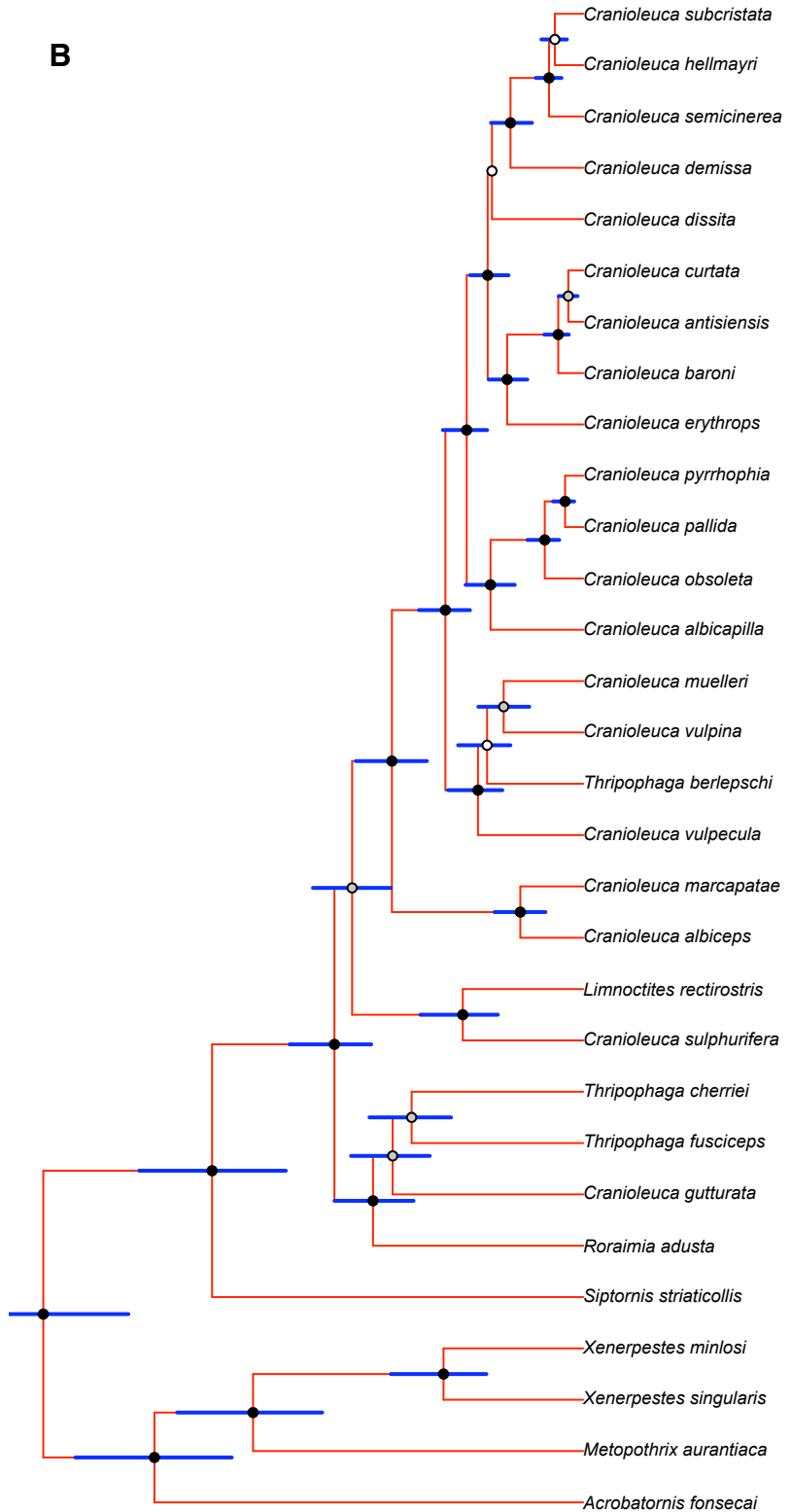
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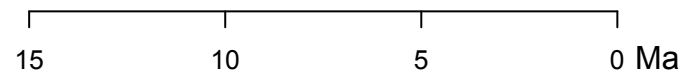
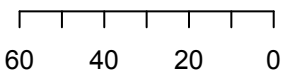
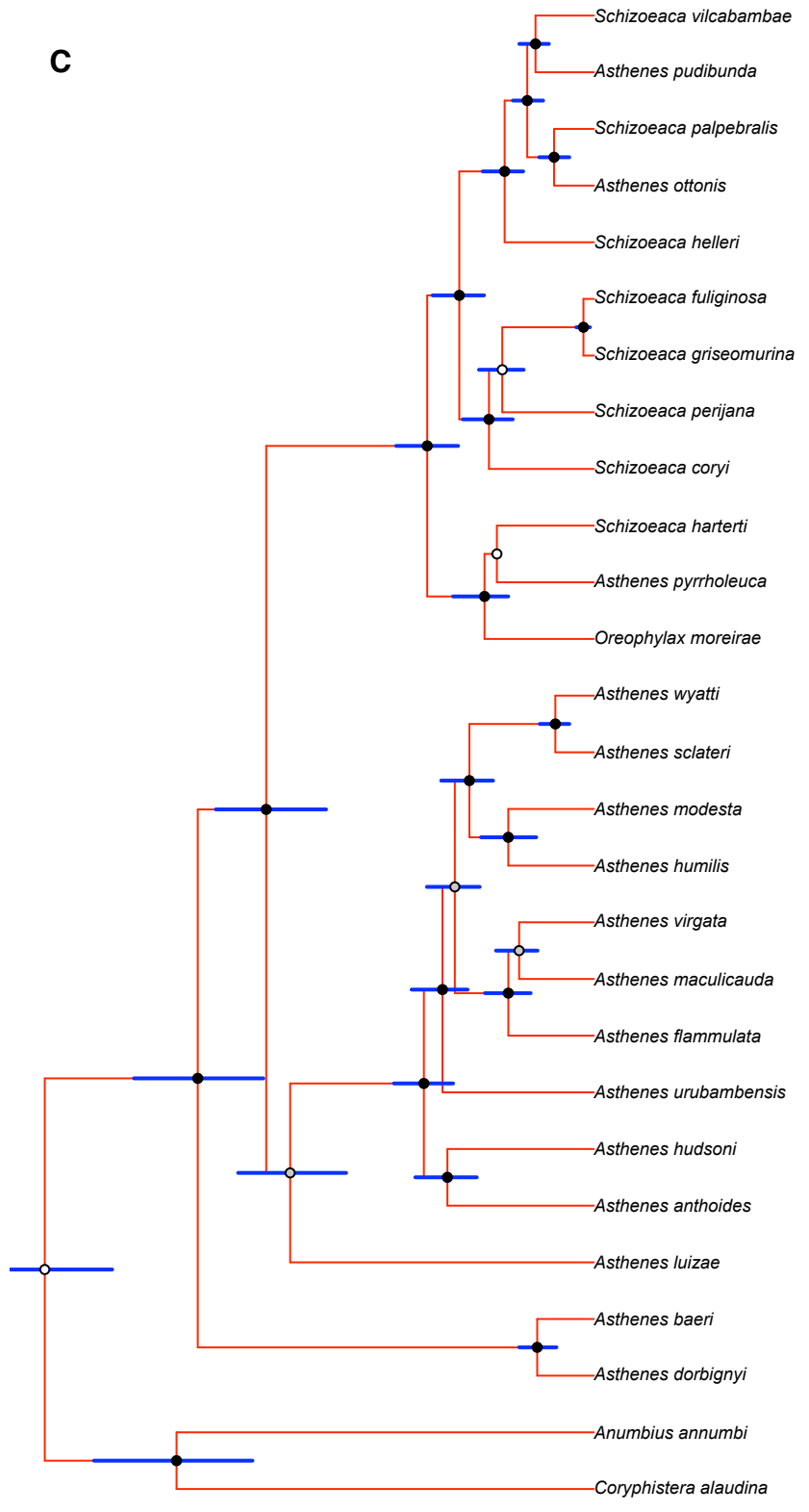
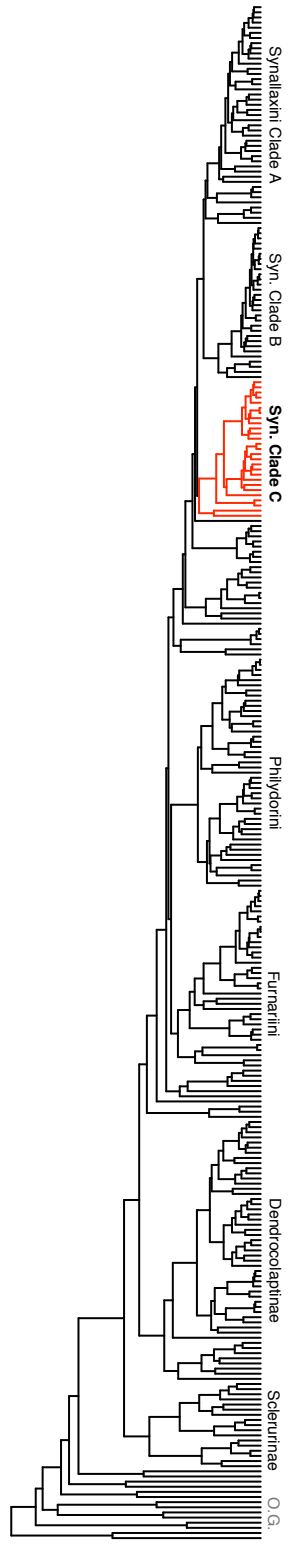
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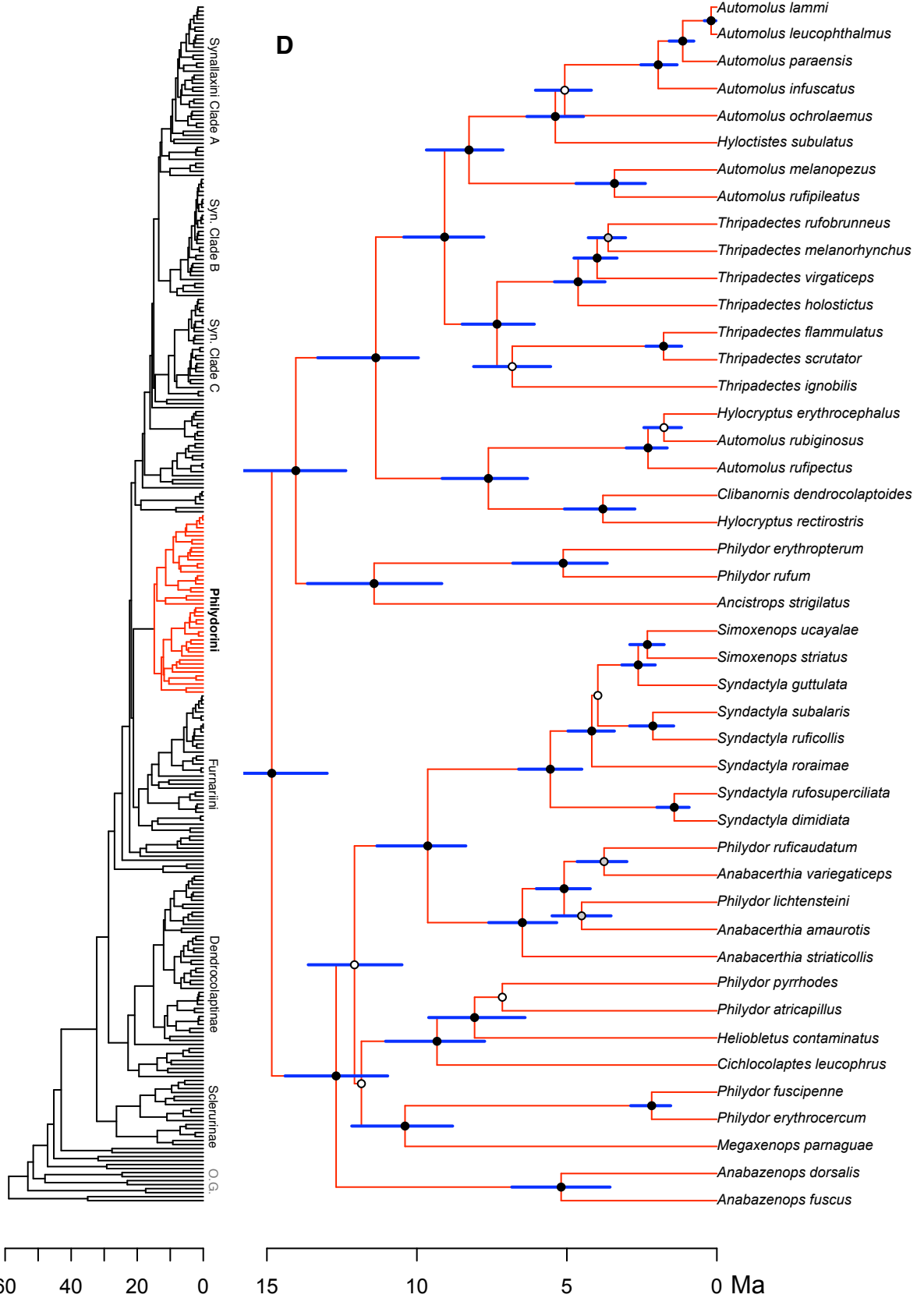
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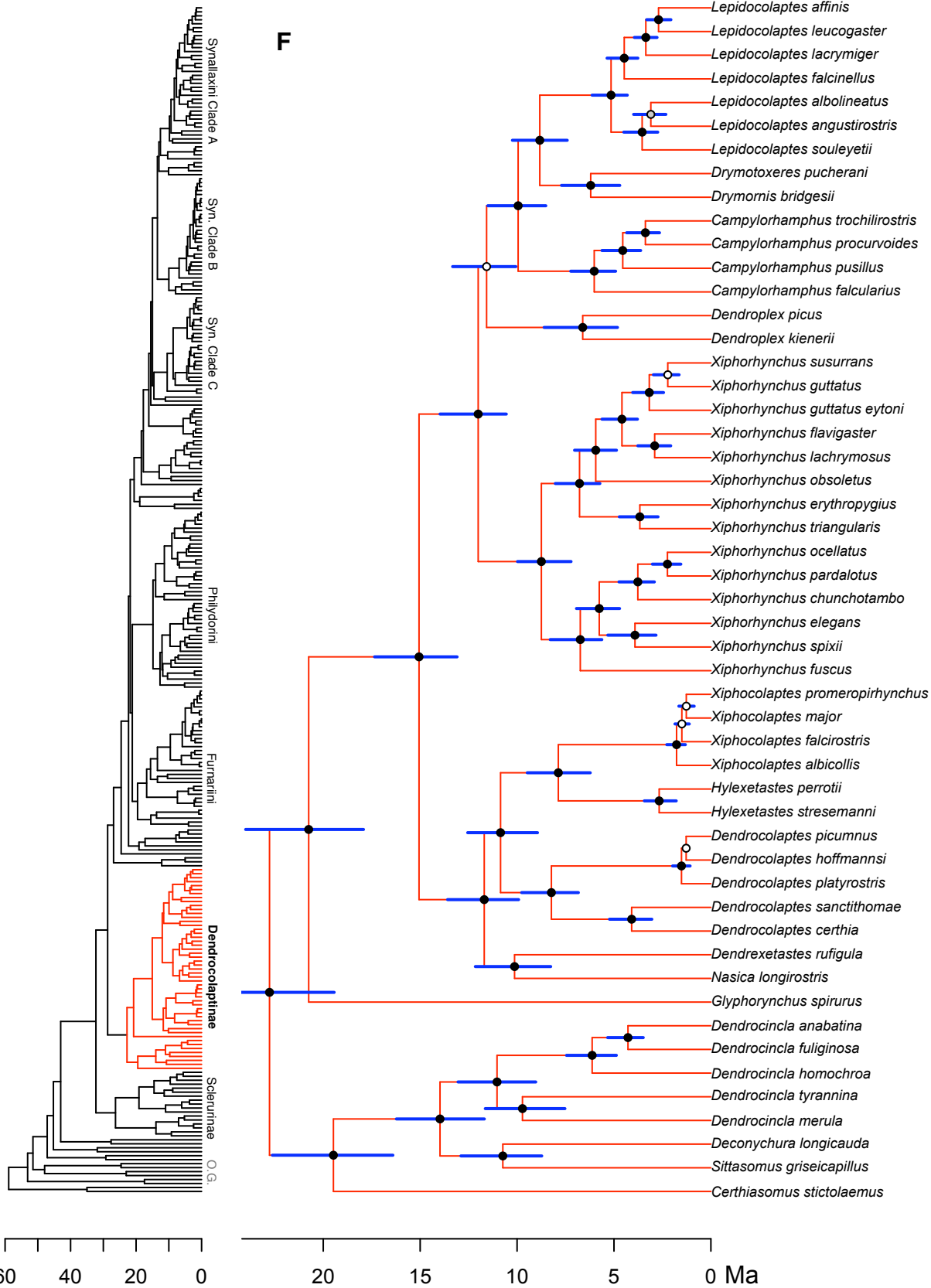
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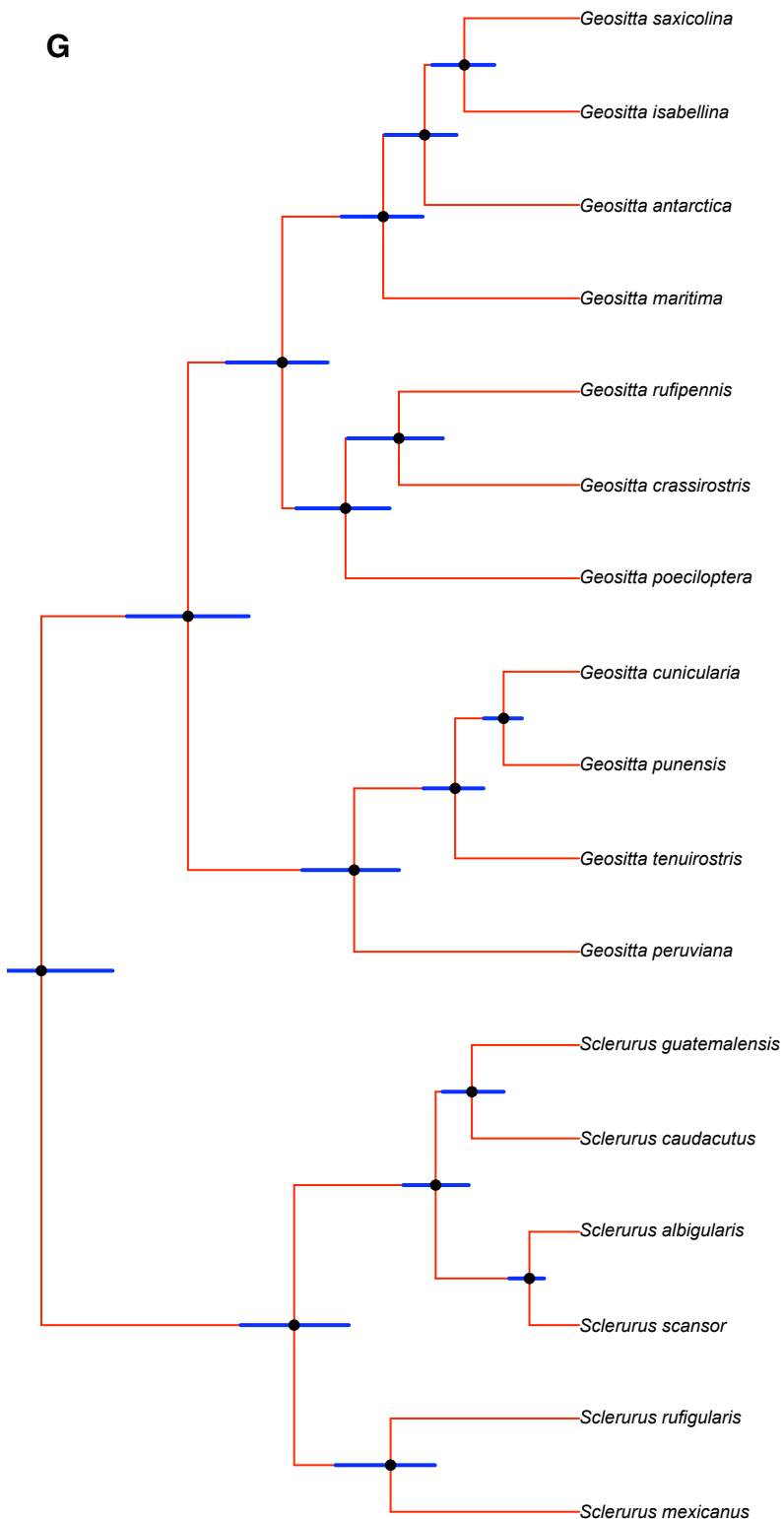
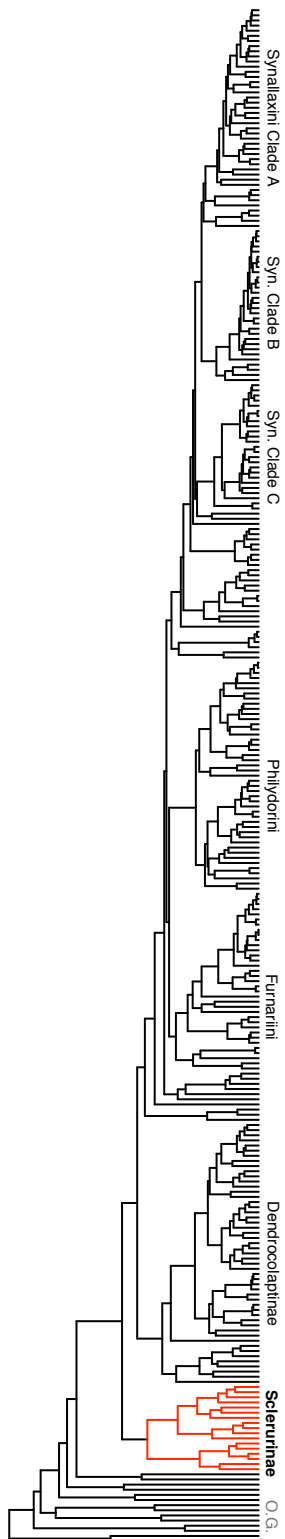


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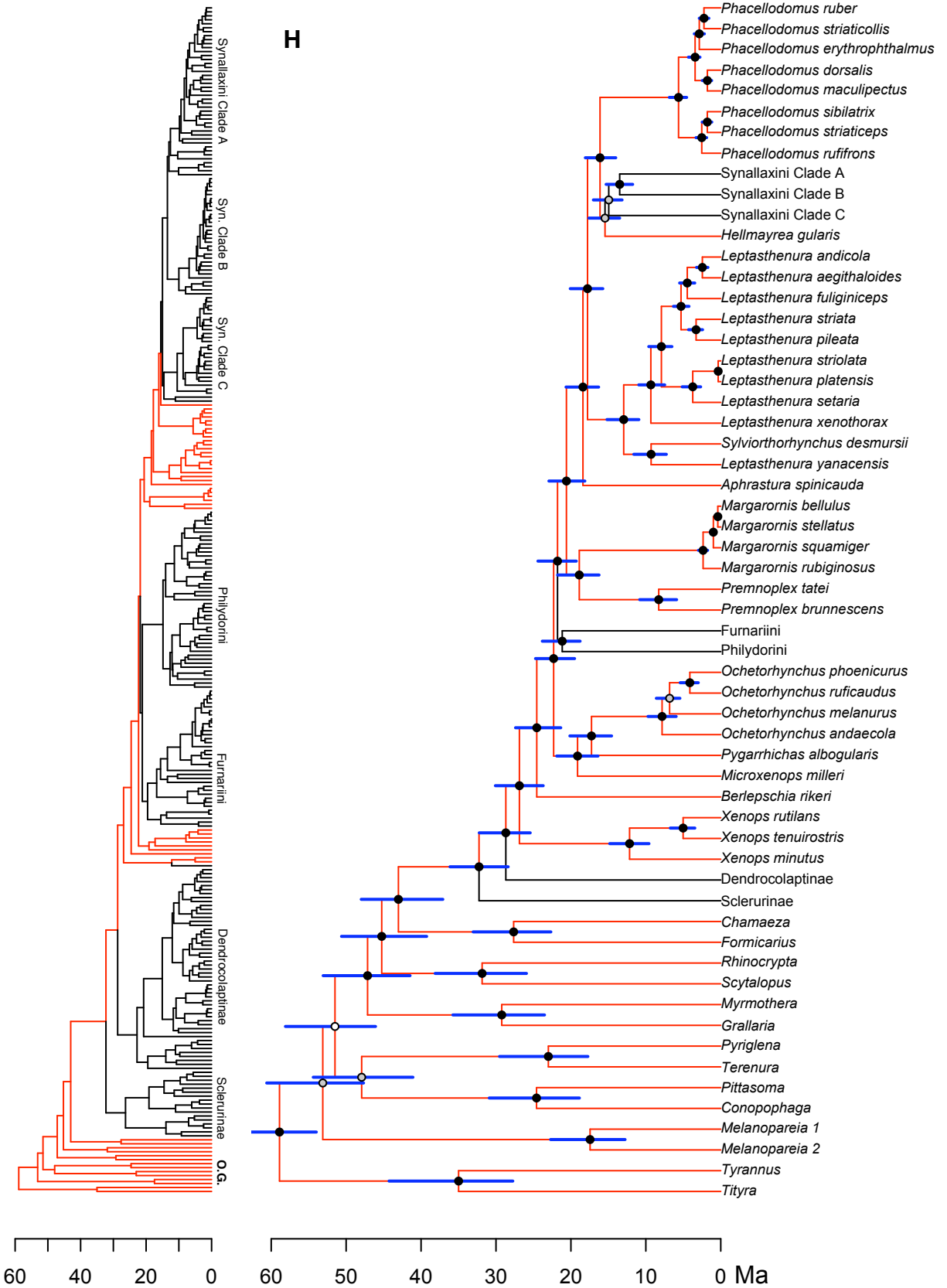


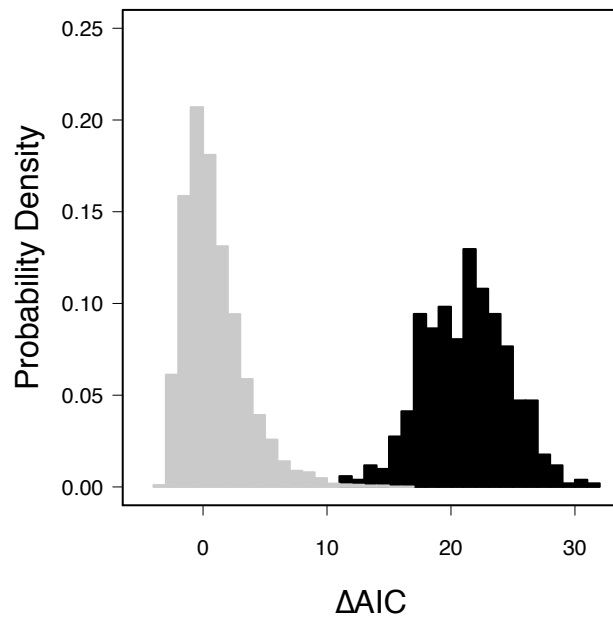
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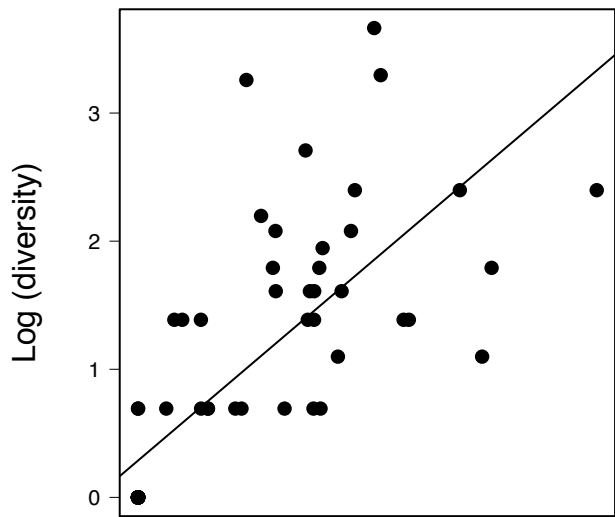
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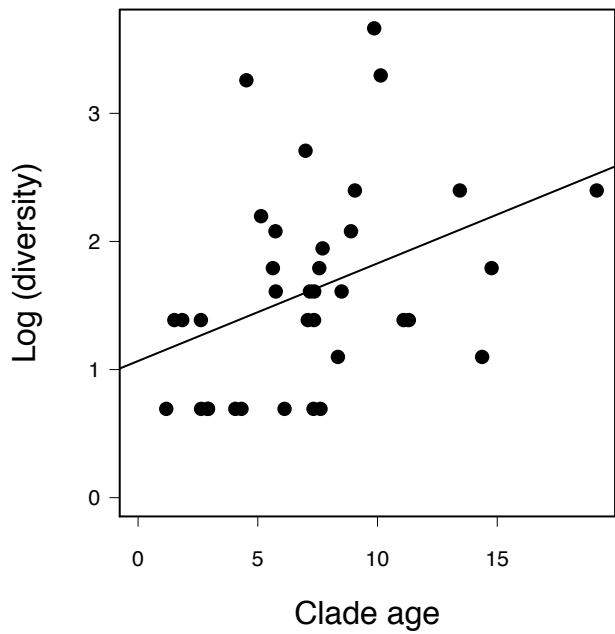




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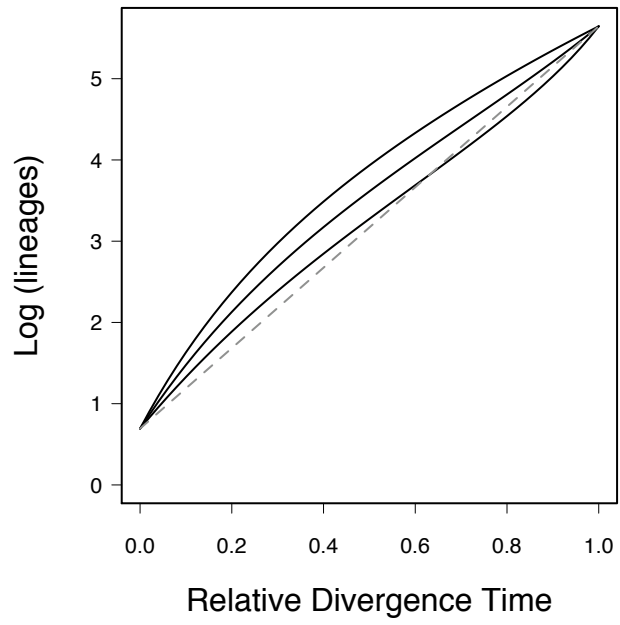


Table S1: Accession numbers and locality information for samples included in the Furnariidae phylogeny.

Taxa	Source	Tissue #	BF7	COII	ND3	ND2	RAGI	RAGII	Locality
<i>Geositta poeciloptera</i>	LSUMNS	B13968	JF974355	JF974868	JF974556	JF975122	FJ461101	FJ461003	BOLIVIA: depto. Santa Cruz; Serranía de Huanchaca, 45km E Florida.
<i>Geositta cunicularia</i>	LSUMNS	B52013	JF974356	JF974869	JF974557	JF975123			URUGUAY: depto. Rocha; Camino del Indio, Route 14 km 489.
<i>Geositta tenuirostris</i>	LSUMNS	B3599	JF974357	JF974870	JF974558	JF975124			PERU: depto. Huánuco; Huánuco Viejo SE La Unión.
<i>Geositta antarctica</i>	AMNH	826117	JF974358	JF974871	AY695032	AY694992			CHILE: prov. Magallanes; Tierra del Fuego, Estancia Los Tehuelches, ~4 km NE Puerto Nuevo.
<i>Geositta maritima</i>	LSUMNS	B49692	JF974359	JF974872	JF974559	JF975125			PERU: depto. Loreto; Lomas de Pachacamac, ~28 km SE Lima.
<i>Geositta peruviana</i>	LSUMNS	B103811	JF974360	JF974873	AY695037	JF975126			PERU: depto. Ica; 5 km WNW Pozo Santo.

Taxa	Source	Tissue #	BF7	COII	ND3	ND2	RAGI	RAGII	Locality
<i>Geositta saxicolina</i>	LSUMNS	B103925	JF974361	JF974874	JF974560	JF975127			PERU: depto. Lima; ~8 road km NW Chinchán.
<i>Geositta rufipennis</i>	LSUMNS	B17164	JF974362	JF974875	JF974561	JF975128			ARGENTINA: prov. Tucumán; Amaicha del Valle, 12 km S, 12 km E.
<i>Geositta isabellina</i>	AMNH	DOT12181	EF635308	EF635333	EF635352	AY694995	FJ461102	FJ461004	CHILE: prov. Cordillera; 15 km ENE Embalse El Yeso.
<i>Geositta punensis</i>	LSUMNS	B103893	JF974363	JF974876	JF974562	JF975129			PERU: depto. Puno; ~28 Road km S Mazo Cruz.
<i>Geositta crassirostris</i>	LSUMNS	B103868	JF974364	JF974877	AY695040	AY695000			PERU: depto. Arequipa; km 54 on Div. Arequipa-Puno Hwy.
<i>Sclerurus mexicanus</i>	LSUMNS	B35770	JF974365	JF974878	JF974563	GQ906710			COSTA RICA: prov. Cartago; 11 km SW Pejibaye.
<i>Sclerurus rufigularis</i>	LSUMNS	B2738	JF974366	JF974879	JF974564	JF975130			PERU: depto. Loreto; 1 km N Río Napo, 157 km by river NNE Iquitos.
<i>Sclerurus guatemalensis</i>	LSUMNS	B26538	JF974367	JF974880	JF974565	JF975131			PANAMA: prov. Colón; 17 km by road NW Gamboa, Río Agua Salud.

Taxa	Source	Tissue #	BF7	COII	ND3	ND2	RAGI	RAGII	Locality
<i>Sclerurus caudacutus</i>	LSUMNS	B9654	JF974368	JF974881	JF974566	JF975132			BOLIVIA: depto. Pando; Prov. Nicolás Suárez; ~12 km by road S Cobija, ~8 km W on road to Mucden.
<i>Sclerurus albigularis</i>	LSUMNS	B5412	JF974369	JF974882	JF974567	JF975133			PERU: depto. San Martín; 20 km by road NE Tarapoto on road to Yurimaguas.
<i>Sclerurus scansor</i>	LSUMNS	B25912	JF974370	JF974883	JF974568	JF975134			PARAGUAY: depto. Caaguazú; Cord. de Caaguazú, 7.5 km E San Carlos.
<i>Ochetorhynchus andaecola</i>	LSUMNS	B1199	EF635325	EF635345	EF635364	JF975135			BOLIVIA: depto. La Paz; 2.5 km by road S Mecapaca, ~26 km by road S Calacoto.
<i>Ochetorhynchus ruficaudus</i>	LSUMNS	B103908	JF974371	JF974884	JF974569	JF975136	JF974839	JF974810	PERU: depto. Arequipa; km 60 on Div. Arequipa-Julia road, ~10 road km W Chaguata.
<i>Ochetorhynchus phoenicurus</i>	AMNH	DOT9943	EF635310	EF635335	EF635354	JF975137	FJ461105	FJ461007	ARGENTINA: prov. Río Negro; 20 km E Norquinco.

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<i>Ochetorhynchus melanura</i>	AMNH	DOT12148	JF974372	JF974885	JF974570	JF975138	FJ461106	FJ461008	CHILE: prov. Chacabuco; ~4 km SSW by road from peak of Cerro El Roble.
<i>Upucerthia dumetaria</i>	AMNH	DOT10396	JF974373	JF974886	JF974571	JF975139	FJ461103	FJ461005	ARGENTINA: prov. Neuquén; Anelo, Sierra Auca Mahuida.
<i>Upucerthia saturator</i>	AMNH	DOT12119	EF635316	AY613371	AY613351				ARGENTINA: prov. Río Negro; Bariloche, Cerro Perito Moreno, 2 km below Refugio Perito Moreno, ~20 km N El Bolsón.
<i>Upucerthia albigula</i>	LSUMNS	B61491	JF974374	JF974887	JF974572	JF975140			PERU: depto. Arequipa; 14 km E Pancarpata.
<i>Upucerthia jelskii</i>	LSUMNS	B103886	JF974375	JF974888	JF974573	JF975141			PERU: depto. Tacna; Tacna-Ilave Road, ~25 km NE Tarata.
<i>Upucerthia validirostris</i>	LSUMNS	B17160	JF974376	JF974889	JF974574	JF975142			ARGENTINA: prov. Tucumán; Taft de Valle, 12 km N, 4 km W.
<i>Geocerthia serrana</i>	LSUMNS	B49662	JF974377	JF974890	JF974575	JF975143	JF974840	JF974811	PERU: depto. Lima; Santa Eulalia road, ~86 km NE Lima.

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<i>Cinclodes excelsior</i>	LSUMNS	B5935	JF974378	AY613378	AY613358	JF975144			ECUADOR: prov. Pichincha; W of Papallacta.
<i>Cinclodes aricomae</i>	FMNH	391866	JF974379	JF974891	JF974576	JF975145			PERU: depto. Urubamba; Yanacocha.
<i>Cinclodes fuscus</i>	AMNH	DOT12169	EF635312	AY613380	AY613360	JF975146			CHILE: prov. Cordillera; 2 km ENE Embalse El Yeso.
<i>Cinclodes albiventris</i>	LSUMNS	B22572	JF974380	FJ799382	FJ799435				BOLIVIA: depto. La Paz; Zongo Valley, 7 km by road N. of Summit.
<i>Cinclodes albidiventris</i>	LSUMNS	B32706	JF974381	FJ799365	FJ799418				PERU: depto. Cajamarca; Quebrada Lanchal, ca 8 km ESE Sallique.
<i>Cinclodes comechingonus</i>	AMNH	DOT12107	JF974382	AY613376	AY613356	JF975147			ARGENTINA: prov. Córdoba; Punilla, Pampa de Achala, ~7 km E El Condor on Provincial Route 20.
<i>Cinclodes pabsti</i>	MPEG	64821	JF974383	JF974892	JF974577	JF975148			BRAZIL: Rio Grande do Sul; ~36 km NE São José dos Ausentes.
<i>Cinclodes olrogi</i>	AMNH	DOT12106	JF974384	AY613383	AY613363	JF975149			ARGENTINA: prov. Córdoba; Punilla, Pampa de Achala, El Condor, Ruta 20.

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<i>Cinclodes oustaleti</i>	AMNH	DOT12168	JF974385	AY613385	AY613365	JF975150			CHILE: prov. Cordillera; 2 km ENE Embalse El Yeso.
<i>Cinclodes patagonicus</i>	LSUMNS	B56831	JF974386	JF974893	JF974578	JF975151			ARGENTINA: prov. Chubut; ~15 km N Río Pico, Arroyo Negro on Provincial Route 19.
<i>Cinclodes taczanowskii</i>	LSUMNS	B58461	JF974387	JF974894	JF974579	JF975152			PERU: depto. Lima; Playa San Antonio, ~13 km SE Chile.
<i>Cinclodes nigrofumosus</i>	AMNH	DOT12164	EF635313	AY613381	AY613361	JF975153	FJ461107	FJ461009	CHILE: prov. Petorca; Roca Brava, ~2 km N Zapallar.
<i>Cinclodes antarcticus</i>	AMNH	817070		AY613373	AY613353				CHILE: prov. Magallanes, Isla Gonzalo, Arch. Diego Ramírez,.
<i>Cinclodes atacamensis</i>	AMNH	DOT12105	JF974388	AY613375	AY613355	JF975154			ARGENTINA: prov. Córdoba; Punilla, Pampa de Achala, ~8 km E El Cóndor on Provincial Route 20.
<i>Cinclodes palliatus</i>	LSUMNS	B103923	JF974389	AY613387	AY613367	JF975155			PERU: depto. Junín; ~14 road km NW

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<i>Furnarius figulus</i>	FMNH	392828	EF635314	EF635337	EF635355	JF975156			BRAZIL: Alagoas; Piranhas, Fazenda Bela Vista.
<i>Furnarius leucopus</i>	FMNH	433331	JF974390	JF974895	JF974580	JF975157			PERU: depto. Cuzco; Paucartambo, Consuelo, 15.9 km SW Pilcopata.
<i>Furnarius torridus</i>	LSUMNS	B4559	JF974391	JF974896	JF974581	JF975158			PERU: depto. Loreto; island in Río Napo at mouth of Río Yanayacu, ~75 km N Iquitos.
<i>Furnarius minor</i>	LSUMNS	B42939	JF974392	JF974897	JF974582	JF975159			PERU: depto. Loreto; River island in Río Marañón at mouth of Río Morona.
<i>Furnarius rufus</i>	AMNH	DOT10431	GQ906726	GQ906740	GQ922581	GQ906711	AY056995	AY443149	ARGENTINA: prov. Neuquén; Confluencia, Centenario.
<i>Furnarius cristatus</i>	LSUMNS	B26022	JF974393	JF974898	JF974583	JF975160			PARAGUAY: depto. Presidente Hayes; Estancia Zalazar.
<i>Limnornis curvirostris</i>	LSUMNS	B52024	JF974394	JF974899	JF974584	JF975161	JF974841	JF974812	URUGUAY: depto. Colonia; Conchillas, Arenera de Puerto

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									Conchillas.
<i>Limnocryptes rectirostris</i>	AMNH	DOT12093	JF974395	JF974900	JF974585	JF975162	FJ461108	FJ461010	ARGENTINA: prov. Buenos Aires; Partido Escobar, 15 km N Belén de Escobar.
<i>Phleocryptes melanops</i>	AMNH	DOT9917	JF974396	JF974901	JF974586	JF975163	FJ461109	FJ461011	ARGENTINA: prov. Buenos Aires; Partido Escobar.
<i>Aphrastura spinicauda</i>	AMNH	DOT12110	JF974397	JF974902	JF974587	JF975164	FJ461110	FJ461012	ARGENTINA: prov. Río Negro; Bariloche, Cerro Perito Moreno, ~20 km N El Bolsón.
<i>Leptasthenura fuliginiceps</i>	FMNH	334444	JF974398	JF974903	JF974588	JF975165			BOLIVIA: depto. Cochabamba; Cochabamba-Oruro Rd, km 31.
<i>Leptasthenura yanacensis</i>	FMNH	391876	JF974399	JF974904	JF974589	JF975166			PERU: depto. Lima; Quichas.
<i>Leptasthenura platensis</i>	USNM	13608	JF974400	JF974905	JF974590	JF975167			URUGUAY: depto. Soriano; Cardona, 16 km ENE, at Arroyo Grande.
<i>Leptasthenura</i>	AMNH	DOT10306	JF974401	JF974906	JF974591	JF975168	FJ461111	FJ461013	ARGENTINA: prov. Neuquén; Anelo,

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<i>aegithaloides</i>									Sierra Auca Mahuida.
<i>Leptasthenura striolata</i>	MCN	2810	JF974402	JF974907	JF974592	JF975169			BRAZIL: Rio Grande do Sul; São Francisco de Paula.
<i>Leptasthenura pileata</i>	LSUMNS	B3584	JF974403	JF974908	JF974593	JF975170			PERU: depto. Huánuco; Nuevas Flores (Cullquish) on Río Marañón.
<i>Leptasthenura xenothorax</i>	FMNH	391868	JF974404	JF974909	JF974594	JF975171			PERU: depto. Cuzco; Yanacocha.
<i>Leptasthenura striata</i>	LSUMNS	B103880	JF974405	JF974910	JF974595	JF975172			PERU: depto. Tacna; Tacna-Ilave Road, ~25 km NE Tarata.
<i>Leptasthenura andicola</i>	LSUMNS	B103831	JF974406	JF974911	JF974596	JF975173			PERU: depto. Ayacucho; Pampa Galeras, 25km WNW on Puquio.
<i>Leptasthenura setaria</i>	MPEG	64824	JF974407	JF974912	JF974597	JF975174			BRAZIL: Rio Grande do Sul, Fazenda Monte Negro, ~30km NE São José dos Ausentes.
<i>Spartonoica maluroides</i>	AMNH	DOT12089	JF974408	JF974913	JF974598	JF975175	FJ461112	FJ461014	ARGENTINA: prov. Buenos Aires; Partido de General Lavalle, Cabo San

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<i>Sylviorthorhynchus desmursii</i>	AMNH	DOT12209	JF974409	JF974914	JF974599	JF975176	FJ461113	FJ461015	CHILE: prov. Malleco; ~12 km by road S Icalma.
<i>Schizoeaca perijana</i>	ICN	AMC879	JF974410	JF974915	JF974600	JF975177			COLOMBIA: depto. Cesar, Mun. Manaure, Sabana Rubia.
<i>Schizoeaca coryi</i>	COP	AMC1238		JF974916	JF974601	JF975178			VENEZUELA: edo. Táchira, PN Páramos El Batallón y La Negra, Sector La Barrosa.
<i>Schizoeaca fuliginosa</i>	LSUMNS	B30039	JF974411	JF974917	JF974602	JF975179			ECUADOR: prov. Carchi; ~8 km W Tufino.
<i>Schizoeaca griseomurina</i>	LSUMNS	B34804	JF974412	JF974918	JF974603	JF975180			PERU: depto. Cajamarca; Cordillera del Cóndor; Picorana.
<i>Schizoeaca palpebralis</i>	LSUMNS	B49625	JF974413	JF974919	JF974604	JF975181			PERU: depto. Junín; E Comas, ~45 km NE Huancayo.
<i>Schizoeaca vilcabambae</i>	FMNH	390681	JF974414	JF974920	JF974605	JF975182			PERU: depto. Junín; Cordillera Vilcabamba, headwaters Río Pomureni.

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<i>Schizoeaca helleri</i>	AMNH	DOT2479	JF974415	JF974921	JF974606	JF975183	FJ461114	FJ461016	BOLIVIA: depto. La Paz; Tojoloque, near Queara.
<i>Schizoeaca harterti</i>	LSUMNS	B1271	JF974416	JF974922	JF974607	JF975184			BOLIVIA: depto. La Paz; ~1km S Chuspipata.
<i>Oreophylax moreirae</i>	UFMGDZ	3282	JF974417	JF974923	JF974608	JF975185	JF974842	JF974813	BRAZIL: Minas Gerais; Pico do Inficionado, Serra do Caraça, Mun. de Catas Altas.
<i>Schoeniophylax phryganophilus</i>	FMNH	334448		JF974924	JF974609	JF975186	FJ461115	FJ461017	BOLIVIA: depto. Beni; Trinidad.
<i>Synallaxis ruficapilla</i>	LSUMNS	B25955		JF974925	JF974610	JF975187			PARAGUAY: depto. Caazapá; Cor. de Caaguazú, 7.5 km E. San Carlos.
<i>Synallaxis cinerascens</i>	AMNH	DOT12077		AY489495	AY489543	JF975188			ARGENTINA: prov. Misiones; Parque Provincial Urugua-I, ~1 km W park headquarters, Ruta Provincial 19.
<i>Synallaxis subpudica</i>	Andes-O	355		JF974926	JF974611	JF975189			COLOMBIA: depto. Cundinamarca; La Calera, El Hato, Finca La Valquiria.

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<i>Synallaxis frontalis</i>	LSUMNS	B25806		JF974927	JF974612	JF975190			BOLIVIA: depto. Santa Cruz; Chuchial, ~37 km SW Samaipata.
<i>Synallaxis azarae</i>	LSUMNS	B1232		JF974928	JF974613	JF975191			BOLIVIA: depto. La Paz; ~1km S Chuspipata.
<i>Synallaxis courseni</i>	LSUMNS	B19225		JF974929	JF974614	JF975192			PERU: depto. Apurímac; Cerro, Turronmucco Nevado Ampay.
<i>Synallaxis albescens</i>	AMNH	DOT2295		JF974930	JF974615	JF975193	FJ461118	FJ461020	BOLIVIA: depto. Santa Cruz; Prov. Velasco; near localidad El Tun, 300 m N of Río Mercedes.
<i>Synallaxis albigularis</i>	LSUMNS	B44453		JF974931	JF974616	JF975194			PERU: depto. Loreto; Isla Pasto; Río Amazonas opposite Aysana, ~80 km NE Iquitos.
<i>Synallaxis spixi</i>	LSUMNS	B25984		JF974932	JF974617	JF975195			PARAGUAY: depto. Caazapá; Cor. de Caaguazú, 7.5 km E. San Carlos.
<i>Synallaxis hypospodia</i>	KU	B3122		JF974933	JF974618	JF975196			PARAGUAY: Alto Paraguay; Río Negro, W bank 8 km above mouth.

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<i>Synallaxis rutilans</i>	LSUMNS	B42924		JF974934	JF974619	HM449849			PERU: depto. Loreto; ~54 km NNW mouth of Río Morona, on west bank.
<i>Synallaxis cherriei</i>	LSUMNS	B46221		JF974935	JF974620	JF975197			PERU: depto. San Martín; Quebrada Upaquilia ~26 km SSE Tarajato.
<i>Synallaxis unirufa</i>	LSUMNS	B6226		JF974936	JF974621	JF975198			ECUADOR: prov. Morona-Santiago; W slope Cordillera del Cutucú, S trail from Logroño to Yaupi.
<i>Synallaxis castanea</i>	AMNH	DOT5051		JF974937	JF974622	JF975199			VENEZUELA: edo. Aragua; km 40 on El Junquito/Col. Tovar Rd.
<i>Synallaxis erythrothorax</i>	LSUMNS	B60803		JF974938	JF974623	JF975200			HONDURAS: depto. Atlántida; Lancetilla Botanical Garden entrance road.
<i>Synallaxis brachyura</i>	LSUMNS	B12071		JF974939	JF974624	JF975201			ECUADOR: prov. Pichincha; Mindo.
<i>Synallaxis tithys</i>	ANSP	18507		JF974940	JF974625	JF975202			ECUADOR: prov. Manabí; Cerro San Sebastian, Machililla NP.
<i>Synallaxis propinqua</i>	LSUMNS	B43083		JF974941	JF974626	JF975203	JF974843	JF974814	PERU: depto. Loreto; river island in Río

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<i>Synallaxis macconnelli</i>	LSUMNS	B55261		JF974942	JF974627	JF975204			SURINAME: Sipaliwini; Balchuis Gebergte, ~78 km S Apura on Nickene River.
<i>Synallaxis moesta</i>	LSUMNS	B44663		JF974943	JF974628	JF975205			PERU: depto. San Martín; ~33 km NE Florida.
<i>Synallaxis cabanisi</i>	LSUMNS	B2013		JF974944	JF974629	HM449848			PERU: depto. Pasco; Km 41 on Villa Rica - Puerto Bermudez highway.
<i>Synallaxis maranonica</i>	LSUMNS	B32940		JF974945	JF974630	JF975206			PERU: depto. Cajamarca; Las Juntas, junction of Ríos Tabaconas and Chinchi.
<i>Synallaxis gujanensis</i>	LSUMNS	B55226		JF974946	JF974631	JF975207			SURINAME: Sipaliwini; Balchuis Gebergte, ~78 km S Apura on Nickene River.
<i>Synallaxis albilora</i>	LSUMNS	B37894		JF974947	JF974632	JF975208			BOLIVIA: depto. Santa Cruz; Santa Fe: ~138km SW San Matías.

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<i>Synallaxis scutata</i>	LSUMNS	B37934		JF974948	JF974633	JF975209	FJ461117	FJ461019	BOLIVIA: depto. Santa Cruz; Santa Fe: ~138km SW San Matías.
<i>Synallaxis candei</i>	COP	ML800		JF974949	JF974634	HM125608			VENEZUELA: edo. Zulia; Hacienda Grano de Oro.
<i>Synallaxis kollari</i>	USNM	B19395		JF974950	JF974635	JF975210			GUYANA: region Upper Takutu-Upper Essequibo; Karasabai, ca 17 km SSW at Ireng River.
<i>Synallaxis cinnamomea</i>	COP	JP237		HM125635	JF974636	HM125604			VENEZUELA: edo. Sucre; Parque Nacional Península de Paria. Sector Las Melenas.
<i>Synallaxis zimmeri</i>	LSUMNS	B44781		JF974951	JF974637	JF975211			PERU: depto. La Libertad, 4 km ESE Sinsicap (ca. 60 km E Trujillo), 2090m.
<i>Synallaxis stictothorax</i>	LSUMNS	B5197		JF974952	JF974638	JF975212	FJ461116	FJ461018	PERU: depto. Lambayeque; Las Pampas; km 885 Pan-American Hwy, 11 km from Olmos.
<i>Siptornopsis</i>	LSUMNS	B49709		JF974953	JF974639	JF975213	JF974844	JF974815	PERU: depto. Cajamarca; ~23 km NNW

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<i>hypochondriaca</i>									Cajamarca.
<i>Gyalophylax hellmayri</i>	FMNH	392475		JF974954	JF974640	JF975214	FJ461119	FJ461021	BRAZIL: Pernambuco.
<i>Hellmayrea gularis</i>	LSUMNS	B32238	JF974418	JF974955	JF974641	JF975215	FJ461120	FJ461022	PERU: depto. Cajamarca; Quebrada Lanchal ~ 8 km ESE Sallique.
<i>Cranioleuca marcapatae</i>	FMNH	390677		JF974956	JF974642	JF975216			PERU: depto. Junín; Cordillera Vilcabamba, headwaters Río Pomureni.
<i>Cranioleuca albiceps</i>	LSUMNS	B1231		JF974957	JF974643	JF975217			BOLIVIA: depto. La Paz; ~1km S Chusipata.
<i>Cranioleuca vulpina</i>	LSUMNS	B25425		JF974958	JF974644	JF975218			BRAZIL: Amazonas; Río Solimões, Ilha Marchantaria, ~15 km S Manaus.
<i>Cranioleuca vulpecula</i>	LSUMNS	B3181		JF974959	JF974645	JF975219			PERU: depto. Loreto; Isla Ronsoco, Río Napo opposite Libertad, 80 km N Iquitos.
<i>Cranioleuca sulphurifera</i>	LSUMNS	B52009		JF974960	JF974646	JF975220	JF974845	JF974816	URUGUAY: depto. Colonia; Conchillas, Arenera de Puerto Conchillas.

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<i>Cranioleuca subcristata</i>	COP	IC1064		JF974961	JF974647	HM125611			VENEZUELA: Barinas; Calderas.
<i>Cranioleuca pyrrhophia</i>	LSUMNS	B52007		JF974962	JF974648	JF975221			URUGUAY: depto. Cerro Largo; Sierra de los Ríos, Arroyo Sarandí, Paso Real.
<i>Cranioleuca obsoleta</i>	MPEG	64815		JF974963	JF974649	JF975222			BRAZIL: Rio Grande do Sul; Fazenda Monte Negro, ~30km NE São José dos Ausentes.
<i>Cranioleuca pallida</i>	FMNH	395422		JF974964	JF974650	JF975223			BRAZIL: São Paulo; Boracéia.
<i>Cranioleuca semicinerea</i>	FMNH	399207		JF974965	JF974651	JF975224			BRAZIL: Pernambuco; Taquaritinga.
<i>Cranioleuca albicapilla</i>	LSUMNS	B49667		JF974966	JF974652	JF975225			PERU: depto. Junín; Lampa, ~39 km ENE Huancayo.
<i>Cranioleuca erythroptis</i>	LSUMNS	B1364		JF974967	JF974653	JF975226	FJ461121	FJ461023	PANAMA: prov. Darién; ~9 km NW Cana on slopes Cerro Pirre.
<i>Cranioleuca demissa</i>	LSUMNS	B48507		JF974968	JF974654	JF975227			GUYANA: S slope Kopinang Mountain, ~ 9 km W Kopinang.
<i>Cranioleuca hellmayri</i>	Andes-O	328		JF974969	JF974655	JF975228			COLOMBIA: depto. Magdalena; Sierra

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<i>Cranioleuca curtata</i>	LSUMNS	B44590		JF974970	JF974656	JF975229			PERU: depto. San Martín; ~24 km ENE Florida.
<i>Cranioleuca antisiensis</i>	LSUMNS	B31684		JF974971	JF974657	JF975230			PERU: depto. Cajamarca; El Espino.
<i>Cranioleuca baroni</i>	LSUMNS	B3597		JF974972	JF974658	JF975231			PERU: depto. Huánuco; Quebrada Huanuash, 4 km by road NW Nuevas Flores (Cullquish).
<i>Cranioleuca gutturata</i>	LSUMNS	B4819		JF974973	JF974659	JF975232	JF974846	JF974817	PERU: depto. Loreto; S Río Amazonas, ~10 km SSW mouth Río Napo on E bank Quebrada Vainilla.
<i>Cranioleuca muelleri</i>	LSUMNS	B25422		JF974974	JF974660	JF975233			BRAZIL: Amazonas; Rio Solimões, Ilha Marchantaria, ~15 km S Manaus.
<i>Certhiaxis cinnamomeus</i>	AMNH	DOT6190		JF974975	JF974661	JF975234	FJ461122	FJ461024	BOLIVIA: depto. Santa Cruz; Prov. Velasco; near localidad El Tun, 300 m N of Río Mercedes.

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<i>Certhiaxis mustelinus</i>	LSUMNS	B45889		JF974976	JF974662	JF975235			BRAZIL: Amazonas; Manaus, Bairro Eldorado.
<i>Thripophaga cherriei</i>	COP	ML983		JF974977	JF974663	JF975236	JF974847	JF974818	VENEZUELA: Amazonas; Capuana, Río Orinoco.
<i>Thripophaga fusciceps</i>	LSUMNS	B7607		JF974978	JF974664	JF975237	FJ461123	FJ461025	BOLIVIA: depto. Beni; Cercado; 6 km by rd. SE Trinidad.
<i>Thripophaga berlepschi</i>	LSUMNS	B61293		JF974979	JF974665	JF975238	JF974848	JF974819	PERU: depto. Amazonas; 5 km SE Leimebamba.
<i>Asthenes pudibunda</i>	LSUMNS	B103915	JF974419	JF974980	JF974666	JF975239	JF974849	JF974820	PERU: depto. Ayacucho; km 48 on Nazca-Puquio Road.
<i>Asthenes ottonis</i>	LSUMNS	B61395	JF974420	JF974981	JF974667	JF975240			PERU: depto. Cusco; 1 km E Huacarpay.
<i>Asthenes modesta</i>	LSUMNS	B103883	JF974421	JF974982	JF974668	JF975241			PERU: depto. Tacna; Tacna-Ilave Road, ~25 km NE Tarata.
<i>Pseudasthenes cactorum</i>	LSUMNS	B103812	JF974422	JF974983	JF974669	JF975242	JF974850	JF974821	PERU: depto. Ica; 24 km on Nazca-Purquio Road.

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<i>Asthenes humilis</i>	FMNH	F391862	JF974423	JF974984	JF974670	JF975243	FJ461126	FJ461028	PERU: depto. Lima; Maticuna.
<i>Asthenes wyatti</i>	LSUMNS	B103905	JF974424	JF974985	JF974671	JF975244			PERU: depto. Puno.
<i>Asthenes sclateri</i>	AMNH	DOT12103	JF974425	JF974986	JF974672	JF975245			ARGENTINA: prov. Córdoba; Punilla, Pampa de Achala, ~ 8 km E El Cóndor on Provincial Route 20.
<i>Asthenes anthoides</i>	LSUMNS	B56816	JF974426	JF974987	JF974673	JF975246			ARGENTINA: prov. Chubut; 16 km WNW Río Pico, Estancia Tres Valles on Provincial Route 19.
<i>Asthenes hudsoni</i>	USNM	B6349	JF974427	JF974988	JF974674	JF975247			URUGUAY: depto. Soriano; Cardona, ca 9 km N, at Estancia Santa Emilia.
<i>Asthenes urubambensis</i>	LSUMNS	B8311	JF974428	JF974989	JF974675	JF975248	FJ461124	FJ461026	PERU: depto. Pasco; Millpo, E Tambo de Vacas on Pozuzo-Chaglla trail.
<i>Asthenes flammulata</i>	LSUMNS	B32093	JF974429	JF974990	JF974676	JF975249			PERU: depto. Cajamarca; Quebrada Lanchal ~8 km ESE Sallique.
<i>Asthenes virgata</i>	LSUMNS	B61350	JF974430	JF974991	JF974677	JF975250			PERU: depto. Junín; 2 km N Casapalca.

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<i>Asthenes maculicauda</i>	AMNH	DOT2484	JF974431	JF974992	JF974678	JF975251			BOLIVIA: depto. La Paz; Franz Tamayo, Tojoloque, near Queara.
<i>Asthenes pyrrholeuca</i>	LSUMNS	B56783	JF974432	JF974993	JF974679	JF975252			ARGENTINA: prov. Chubut; 22 km N Puerto Madryn on Provincial Route 1.
<i>Pseudasthenes humicola</i>	AMNH	DOT12194	JF974433	JF974994	JF974680	JF975253			CHILE: prov. Chacabuco; Colina, El Potezuelo.
<i>Asthenes dorbignyi</i>	LSUMNS	B95386	JF974434	JF974995	JF974681				BOLIVIA: depto. La Paz; Huajchilla, 18 rd km S Calacoto.
<i>Pseudasthenes steinbachi</i>	AMNH	DOT10390	JF974435	JF974996	JF974682	JF975254			ARGENTINA: prov. Neuquén; Anelo, Sierra Auca Mahuida.
<i>Asthenes baeri</i>	AMNH	DOT12134	JF974436	JF974997	JF974683	JF975255	FJ461125	FJ461027	ARGENTINA: prov. Buenos Aires; Partido Patagones, ~35 km E Carmen de Patagones, on National Route 3.
<i>Asthenes luizae</i>	UFMG	B3066	JF974437	JF974998	JF974684	JF975256			BRAZIL: Minas Gerais; Cardeal Mota, Serra do Cipó.
<i>Pseudasthenes</i>	LSUMNS	B56798	JF974438	JF974999	JF974685	JF975257			ARGENTINA: prov. Chubut; ~75 km

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<i>patagonica</i>									W Puerto Madryn, Estancia Sierra Colorada on Provincial Route 8.
<i>Phacellodomus rufifrons</i>	AMNH	DOT2305	JF974439	JF975000	JF974686	JF975258	FJ461127	FJ461029	BOLIVIA: depto. Santa Cruz; Prov. Velasco; near localidad El Tun, 300 m N of Río Mercedes.
<i>Phacellodomus sibilatrix</i>	LSUMNS	B19109	JF974440	JF975001	JF974687	JF975259			BOLIVIA: depto. Santa Cruz; Cordillera; Estancia Perforación, ~130 km E Charagua.
<i>Phacellodomus striaticeps</i>	LSUMNS	B106732	JF974441	JF975002	JF974688	JF975260			BOLIVIA: depto. Cochabamba.
<i>Phacellodomus maculipectus</i>	KU	9737	JF974442	JF975003	JF974689	JF975261			ARGENTINA: prov. Jujuy; E slope Sierra Santa Barbara.
<i>Phacellodomus striaticollis</i>	CUMV	50657	JF974443	JF975004	JF974690	JF975262			URUGUAY: depto. Cerro Largo; Río Yaguarón.
<i>Phacellodomus dorsalis</i>	LSUMNS	B49701	JF974444	JF975005	JF974691	JF975263			PERU: depto. Amazonas; E side Río Durañon, ~20 km E Celendín.

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<i>Phacellodomus ruber</i>	LSUMNS	B26004	JF974445	JF975006	JF974692	JF975264			PARAGUAY: depto. Presidente Hayes; Estancia Zalazar.
<i>Phacellodomus ferrugineigula</i>	LSUMNS	B52029	JF974446	JF975007	JF974693	JF975265			URUGUAY: depto. Rivera; Estancia Trinidad.
<i>Clibanornis dendrocolaptoides</i>	MPEG	64811	JF974447	JF975008	JF974694	JF975266	JF974851	JF974822	BRAZIL: Paraná, Quatro Barras, Corvo.
<i>Anumbius annumbi</i>	AMNH	DOT12088	JF974448	JF975009	JF974695	JF975267	FJ461128	FJ461030	ARGENTINA: prov. Buenos Aires; Magdalena, Provincial Route 11, ~14 km. SE Punta Indio.
<i>Coryphistera alaudina</i>	LSUMNS	B18894	JF974449	JF975010	JF974696	JF975268	FJ461129	FJ461031	BOLIVIA: depto. Santa Cruz; Cordillera; Estancia Perforación, ~130 km E Charagua.
<i>Siptornis striaticollis</i>	LSUMNS	B6202		JF975011	JF974697	JF975269	FJ461130	FJ461032	ECUADOR: prov. Morona-Santiago; W slope Cordillera del Cutucú, S trail from Logroño to Yaupi.
<i>Metopothrix aurantiaca</i>	LSUMNS	B7367		JF975012	JF974698	JF975270	FJ461131	FJ461033	PERU: depto. Loreto; Amaz. I. Resario,

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									78 km NE Iquitos.
<i>Acrobatornis fonsecai</i>	LSUMNS	B26330		JF975013	JF974699	JF975271	FJ461133	FJ461035	BRAZIL: Bahia; Mun. Arataca; above Itatingui.
<i>Xenerpestes minlosi</i>	LSUMNS	B46627		JF975014	JF974700	JF975272			PANAMA: prov. Darién; Rancho Frío, ~10 km S El Real.
<i>Xenerpestes singularis</i>	LSUMNS	B6301		JF975015	JF974701	JF975273	FJ461132	FJ461034	ECUADOR: prov. Pichincha; Yanacocha, N Slope of Cerro Pichincha.
<i>Premnornis guttuligera</i>	FMNH	397999	JF974450	JF975016	JF974702	JF975274	FJ461134	FJ461036	PERU: depto. Cuzco; Suecia, km 138.5 on Cuzco-Shintuya Highway, Cosñipata Valley.
<i>Premnoplex brunnescens</i>	AMNH	DOT2675	JF974451	JF975017	JF974703	JF975275	FJ461135	FJ461037	BOLIVIA: depto. La Paz; prov. Nor Yungas; near Río Elena.
<i>Premnoplex tatei</i>	IZET-UCV	PT-1	JF974452	HM125643	JF974704	HM125589			VENEZUELA: Monagas; Cerro Negro, Sierra de Caripe.
<i>Roraimia adusta</i>	AMNH	DOT11993		JF975018	JF974705	JF975276	FJ461136	FJ461038	VENEZUELA: Bolivar; La Escalera, km 122 on el Dorado-Santa Helena Rd.

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<i>Margarornis rubiginosus</i>	AMNH	DOT3673	JF974453	JF975019	JF974706	JF975277	FJ461137	FJ461039	COSTA RICA: prov. Cartago; 3 km N of Villa Mills-La Georgina.
<i>Margarornis stellatus</i>	ANSP	15793		JF975020	JF974707	JF975278			ECUADOR: prov. Carchi.
<i>Margarornis bellulus</i>	STRI	GA7	JF974454	JF975021	JF974708	HM125596			PANAMA: prov. Darién; Serranía de Jungurado, Cerro Antaral, 840m.
<i>Margarornis squamiger</i>	LSUMNS	B7786	JF974455	JF975022	JF974709	JF975279			ECUADOR: prov. Pichincha; W slope Andes, SW side Cerro Pichincha.
<i>Pseudoseisura unirufa</i>	LSUMNS	B38157	JF974456	JF975023	JF974710	JF975280			BOLIVIA: depto. Santa Cruz; Estancia Cambaras, 38 km SWW San Matías.
<i>Pseudoseisura lophotes</i>	AMNH	DOT6112	JF974457	JF975024	JF974711	JF975281	FJ461138	FJ461040	BOLIVIA: depto. Santa Cruz; prov. Cordillera, Izozog, Comunidad Karapari, Estancia San Julián, 1000 m W of Parapet.
<i>Pseudoseisura gutturalis</i>	LSUMNS	B56811	JF974458	JF975025	JF974712	JF975282			ARGENTINA: prov. Chubut; ~138 km SSE Esquel on provincial route 19.
<i>Pseudocolaptes</i>	AMNH	DOT3694	JF974459	JF975026	JF974713	JF975283	FJ461139	FJ461041	COSTA RICA: Heredia; 3 km N

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<i>lawrencii lawrencii</i>									Porrosati.
<i>Pseudocolaptes lawrencii johnsoni</i>	LSU	B7801	JF974460	JF975027	JF974714	JF975284			ECUADOR: prov. El Oro; 9.5 km road to Piñas, 900 m.
<i>Pseudocolaptes boissonneautii</i>	LSUMNS	B406	JF974461	HM125633	JF974715	HM125585			PERU: depto. Piura; Cruz Blanca; 33 rd km SW Huancabamba.
<i>Tarphonomus harterti</i>	LSUMNS	B34573	JF974462	JF975028	JF974716	JF975285	FJ461104	FJ461006	BOLIVIA: depto. Santa Cruz; Prov. Caballero, Tambo, 14 km SE Camarapa.
<i>Tarphonomus certhioides</i>	LSUMNS	B18872	JF974463	JF975029	JF974717	JF975286			BOLIVIA: depto. Santa Cruz; Cordillera; Estancia Perforación ~130 km E Charagua.
<i>Berlepschia rikeri</i>	FMNH	391336	JF974464	JF975030	JF974718	JF975287	FJ461140	FJ461042	BRAZIL: Amapá; Fazenda Itapoã.
<i>Anabacerthia variegaticeps</i>	LSUMNS	B18075	JF974465	JF975031	JF974719	JF975288			MEXICO: Oaxaca; Chimalapas, east of Isthmus of Tehuantepec.
<i>Anabacerthia variegaticeps temporalis</i>	LSUMNS	B12001	JF974466	JF975032	JF974720				ECUADOR: prov. Esmeraldas; El Placer.

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<i>Anabacerthia striaticollis</i>	AMNH	DOT2690	JF974467	JF975033	JF974721	JF975289	FJ461141	FJ461043	BOLIVIA: depto. La Paz; prov. Nor Yungas; near the Río Elena.
<i>Anabacerthia amaurotis</i>	LSUMNS	B35557	JF974468	JF975034	JF974722	JF975290			BRAZIL: São Paulo; ~30 km NW Ubatuba.
<i>Syndactyla guttulata</i>	COP	JP364	JF974469	JF975035	JF974723	JF975291			VENEZUELA: Monagas; Cerro Piedra de Moler, Serranía del Turimiquire.
<i>Syndactyla subalaris</i>	LSUMNS	B43483	JF974470	JF975036	JF974724	JF975292			PERU: depto. San Martin; 24 km ENE Florida.
<i>Syndactyla rufosuperciliata</i>	LSUMNS	B8051	JF974471	JF975037	JF974725	JF975293	FJ461142	FJ461044	PERU: depto. Pasco; Playa Pampa, ~8 km NW Cushi on trail to Chaglla.
<i>Syndactyla ruficollis</i>	LSUMNS	B61318	JF974472	JF975038	JF974726	JF975294			PERU: depto. Piura; 2 km N Limón de Porculla.
<i>Syndactyla dimidiata</i>	KU	B150	JF974473	JF975039	JF974727	JF975295			PARAGUAY: depto. Concepción; San Luis National Park.
<i>Syndactyla roraimae</i>	LSUMNS	B7410	JF974474	JF975040	JF974728	JF975296	JF974852	JF974823	VENEZUELA: Amazonas; Cerro de la Neblina base camp.

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<i>Simoxenops ucayalae</i>	FMNH	321565	JF974475	JF975041	JF974729	JF975297	FJ461143	FJ461045	PERU: depto. Cuzco; Tono.
<i>Simoxenops striatus</i>	LSUMNS	B58428	JF974476	JF975042	JF974730	JF975298			PERU: depto. Puno; Curva Alegre.
<i>Ancistrops strigilatus</i>	FMNH	389820	JF974477	JF975043	JF974731	JF975299	FJ461144	FJ461046	BRAZIL: Rondônia; Cachoeira Nazaré, W bank Rio Ji-Paraná.
<i>Philydor ruficaudatum</i>	LSUMNS	B951	JF974478	JF975044	JF974732	JF975300			BOLIVIA: depto. La Paz; Río Beni, ~20 km by river N Puerto Linares.
<i>Philydor fuscipenne</i>	LSUMNS	B2250	JF974479	JF975045	JF974733	JF975301			PANAMA: prov. Darién; ~4 Km along Boca de Cupe trail.
<i>Philydor erythrocerum</i>	LSUMNS	B6967	JF974480	JF975046	JF974734	JF975302	JF974853	JF974824	PERU: depto. Loreto; Quebrada Orán, ~5 km N Río Amazonas, 85 km NE Iquitos.
<i>Philydor erythropterum</i>	LSUMNS	B10571	JF974481	JF975047	JF974735	JF975303			PERU: depto. Ucayali; W bank Río Shesha, 65 km ENE Pucallpa.
<i>Philydor lichtensteini</i>	LSUMNS	B25851	JF974482	JF975048	JF974736	JF975304	JF974854	JF974825	PARAGUAY: depto. Caazapá; Cordillera de Caaguazú.

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<i>Philydor atricapillus</i>	LSUMNS	B25833	JF974483	JF975049	JF974737	JF975305			PARAGUAY: depto. Caazapá; Cor. De Caaguazú.
<i>Philydor rufum</i>	LSUMNS	B40199	JF974484	JF975050	JF974738	JF975306			PERU: depto. Loreto; ~85 km SE Juanjui.
<i>Philydor pyrrhodes</i>	AMNH	DOT8864	EF635329	EF635348	EF635367	JF975307	FJ461146	FJ461048	VENEZUELA: Amazonas; Mrakapiwie.
<i>Anabazenops dorsalis</i>	LSUMNS	B2046	JF974485	JF975051	JF974739	HM449828			PERU: depto. Pasco; Puellas, Km 41 on Villa Rica-Puerto Bermudez highway.
<i>Anabazenops fuscus</i>	FMNH	JMG051	JF974486	JF975052	JF974740	JF975308	FJ461147	FJ461049	BRAZIL: São Paulo, Intervalles.
<i>Cichlocolaptes leucophrus</i>	MPEG	64810	JF974487	JF975053	JF974741	JF975309	JF974855	JF974826	BRAZIL: Paraná; Quatro Barras, Corvo.
<i>Thripadectes ignobilis</i>	LSUMNS	B11805	JF974488	JF975054	JF974742	JF975310			ECUADOR: prov. Esmeraldas; El Placer.
<i>Thripadectes rufobrunneus</i>	AMNH	DOT3651	EF635330	EF635349	EF635368	JF975311	FJ461148	FJ461050	COSTA RICA: prov. San José; Cerro de la Muerte.
<i>Thripadectes</i>	LSUMNS	B33493	JF974489	JF975055	JF974743	JF975312			PERU: depto. Cajamarca; Nuevo Perú,

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<i>melanorhynchus</i>									16 km NE junction rivers Tabacona and Chinchipe.
<i>Thripadectes holostictus</i>	LSUMNS	B1650	JF974490	JF975056	JF974744	JF975313			PERU: depto. Pasco; Santa Cruz, ~9 km SSE Oxapampa.
<i>Thripadectes virgaticeps</i>	LSUMNS	B7798	JF974491	JF975057	JF974745	JF975314			ECUADOR: prov. Pichincha; SW slope Cerro Pichincha, on road to Mindo.
<i>Thripadectes flammulatus</i>	ANSP	15758	JF974492	JF975058	JF974746	JF975315			ECUADOR: prov. Carchi.
<i>Thripadectes scrutator</i>	LSUMNS	B1885	JF974493	JF975059	JF974747	JF975316			PERU: depto. Pasco; Cumbre de Ollón, ~12 km E Oxapampa.
<i>Hyloctistes subulatus subulatus</i>	AMNH	DOT3867	JF974494	JF975060	JF974748		FJ461145	FJ461047	VENEZUELA: Amazonas; Rio Mawarinuma, Cerro de la Neblina base camp.
<i>Hyloctistes subulatus assimilis</i>	LSUMNS	B11744	JF974495	JF975061	JF974749	JF975317			ECUADOR: prov. Esmeraldas; El Placer.
<i>Automolus ochrolaemus</i>	LSUMNS	B28036	JF974496	JF975062	JF974750	HM449831			PERU: depto. Loreto; 77 km WNW

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									Contamana.
<i>Automolus infuscatus</i>	LSUMNS	B4283	JF974497	JF975063	JF974751	HM449829			PERU: depto. Loreto; Lower Río Napo region, E bank Río Yanayacu, 90 km N Iquitos.
<i>Automolus paraensis</i>	LSUMNS	B35334	JF974498	JF975064	JF974752	JF975318			BRAZIL: Pará; E bank of Rio Teles Pires, 4 km up river from mouth of Rio São Benedito.
<i>Automolus lammi</i>	FMNH	399211	JF974499	JF975065	JF974753				BRAZIL: Alagoas; Ibateouara, Engenho Ceimba, Usina Serra Grande.
<i>Automolus leucophthalmus</i>	LSUMNS	B25867	JF974500	JF975066	JF974754	JF975319			PARAGUAY: depto. Caazapá; Cor. de Caaguazú, 7.5 km E. San Carlos.
<i>Automolus melanopezus</i>	LSUMNS	B8972	JF974501	JF975067	JF974755	HM449830			BOLIVIA: depto. Pando; Prov. Nicolás Suarez; ~12 km by road S Cobija, ~8 km W on road to Mucden.
<i>Automolus rubiginosus saturatus</i>	LSUMNS	B2234	JF974502	JF975068	JF974756		JF974856	JF974827	PANAMA: prov. Darién; Cana, 2133 m.

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<i>Automolus rubiginosus nigricauda</i>	LSUMNS	B11807	JF974503	JF975069	JF974757				ECUADOR: prov. Esmeraldas; El Placer.
<i>Automolus rubiginosus watkinsi</i>	LSUMNS	B10684	JF974504	JF975070	JF974758				PERU: depto. Ucayali; W bank Río Shesha, ca. 65 km ENE Pucallpa.
<i>Automolus rufipectus</i>	Andes-O	433		JF975071	JF974759	JF975320			COLOMBIA: depto. Magdalena; Santa Marta, Cerro San Lorenzo, Vista Nieve.
<i>Automolus rufipileatus</i>	LSUMNS	B1074	JF974505	JF975072	JF974760	JF975321	JF974857	JF974828	BOLIVIA: depto. La Paz; Río Beni, ~20 km by river N Puerto Linares.
<i>Hylocryptus erythrocephalus</i>	LSUMNS	B61296	JF974506	JF975073	JF974761	JF975322	JF974858	JF974829	PERU: depto. Lambayeque; Quebrada Caballito, 3 km NE El Tocto.
<i>Hylocryptus rectirostris</i>	KU	3567	JF974507	JF975074	JF974762	JF975323			PARAGUAY: depto. Concepción; Arroyo Tagatiya-Mi.
<i>Lochmias nematura</i>	AMNH	DOT12074	EF635332	EF635351	EF635370	JF975324	FJ461151	FJ461053	ARGENTINA: prov. Misiones; Parque Provincial Urugua-i, ~1 km W park headquarters, Provincial Route 19.
<i>Heliobletus</i>	FMNH	389197	JF974508	JF975075	JF974763	JF975325	FJ461152	FJ461054	BRAZIL: São Paulo; Boracéia

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<i>contaminatus</i>									Biological Station, Salesópolis.
<i>Microxenops milleri</i>	LSUMNS	B4505	JF974509	JF975076	JF974764	JF975326	FJ461154	FJ461056	PERU: depto. Loreto; Lower Río Napo region, E bank Río Yanayacu, 90 km N Iquitos.
<i>Xenops tenuirostris</i>	LSUMNS	B5027	JF974510	JF975077	JF974765	JF975327			PERU: depto. Loreto; S Río Amazonas, ~10km SSW mouth Río Napo on E bank Quebrada Vainilla.
<i>Xenops minutus</i>	AMNH	DOT8845	JF974511	JF975078	JF974766	JF975328	FJ461153	FJ461055	VENEZUELA: Amazonas; Mrakapiwie.
<i>remoratus</i>									
<i>Xenops minutus littoralis</i>	LSUMNS	B11948	JF974512	JF975079	JF974767	JF975329			ECUADOR: prov. Esmeraldas; El Placer.
<i>Xenops minutus minutus</i>	LSUMNS	B25938	JF974513	JF975080	JF974768	JF975330			PARAGUAY: depto. Caaguazú; Cord. de Caaguazú, 7.5 km E San Carlos.
<i>Xenops rutilans</i>	LSUMNS	B5436	JF974514	JF975081	JF974769	JF975331			PERU: depto. San Martín; 20 km by road NE Tarapoto on road to Yurimaguas.

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<i>Megaxenops parnaguae</i>	LGEMA	P2287	JF974515	JF975082	JF974770	JF975332	JF974859	JF974830	BRAZIL: Piauí; Parque Nacional Serra das Confusões.
<i>Pygarrhichas albogularis</i>	AMNH	DOT9930	JF974516	JF975083	JF974771	JF975333	FJ461156	FJ461058	ARGENTINA: prov. Río Negro; Bariloche.
<i>Dendrocincla tyrannina</i>	LSUMNS	B1743	JF974517	JF975084	JF974772	JF975334			PERU: depto. Pasco; Santa Cruz, ~9 Km SSE Oxapampa.
<i>Dendrocincla fuliginosa</i>	AMNH	DOT12706	GQ906727	GQ906741	GQ922582	GQ906712	FJ461157	FJ460973	VENEZUELA: edo. Amazonas; Río Baria, Cerro de la Neblina, base camp.
<i>Dendrocincla anabatina</i>	LSUMNS	B17144	JF974518	JF975085	JF974773	JF975335			BELIZE: Toledo; Forestry Camp (Salamanca), 1 km NNE.
<i>Dendrocincla merula</i>	LSUMNS	B2722	JF974519	JF975086	JF974774	JF975336			PERU: depto. Loreto; 1 km N Río Napo, 157 km by river NNE Iquitos.
<i>Dendrocincla homochroa</i>	LSUMNS	B19281	JF974520	JF975087	JF974775	JF975337			MEXICO: Oaxaca; Chimalapas, east of Isthmus of Tehuantepec.
<i>Deconychura longicauda</i>	LSUMNS	B4753	JF974521	JF975088	JF974776	JF975338	FJ461158	FJ460974	PERU: depto. Loreto; S Río Amazonas, ~10km SSW mouth Río Napo on E bank

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									Quebrada Vainilla.
<i>Certhiasomus stictolaemus</i>	LSUMNS	B27420	JF974522	JF975089	JF974777	JF975339	JF974860	JF974831	PERU: depto. Loreto; NE bank upper Río Cushabatay, 84 km WNW Contamana.
<i>Sittasomus griseicapillus</i>	LSUMNS	B22699	JF974523	JF975090	AY089894	AY089834			BOLIVIA: depto. La Paz; Prov. B. Saavedra, 83 km by road E Charazani, Cerro Asunta Pata.
<i>Glyphorhynchus spirurus</i>	AMNH	DOT4274	JF974524	JF975091	JF974778	JF975340	FJ461160	FJ460976	VENEZUELA: Amazonas; Sierra de Tapirapeco, Cerro Tamacuari.
<i>Drymotoxeres pucherani</i>	LSUMNS	B34815	GQ906735	GQ906749	GQ922590	GQ906721	JF974861	JF974832	PERU: depto. Cajamarca; Cordillera del Cóndor, Picorana.
<i>Drymornis bridgesii</i>	LSUMNS	B25799	JF974525	AY489488	JF974779	GQ906713	FJ461161	FJ460977	PARAGUAY: depto. Alto Paraguay; Madrejón.
<i>Nasica longirostris</i>	LSUMNS	B4491	GQ906728	GQ906742	GQ922583	GQ906714	JF974862	JF974833	PERU: depto. Loreto; Lower Río Napo region, E bank Río Yanayacu, 90 km N Iquitos.

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<i>Dendrexetastes rufigula</i>	FMNH	389815	GQ906729	GQ906743	GQ922584	GQ906715	JF974863	JF974834	BRAZIL: Rondônia; Cachoeira Nazaré, W bank Rio Ji-Paraná.
<i>Hylexetastes stresemanni</i>	LSUMNS	B9111	JF974526	JF975092	JF974780	JF975341			BOLIVIA: depto. Pando; Prov. Nicolás Suarez; ~12 km by road S Cobija, ~8 km W on road to Mucden.
<i>Hylexetastes perrotii</i>	FMNH	392022	GQ906730	GQ906744	GQ922585	GQ906716	FJ461164	FJ460980	BRAZIL: Mato Grosso: Alta Floresta, upper Rio Teles Pires, Rio Cristalino lodge.
<i>Xiphocolaptes promeropirhynchus</i>	LSUMNS	B34831	JF974527	JF975093	JF974781	JF975342			PERU: depto. Cajamarca; Cordillera del Cóndor; Picorana.
<i>Xiphocolaptes falcirostris</i>	LGEMA	P2333	JF974528	JF975094	JF974782	JF975343			BRAZIL: Piauí; Parque Nacional Serra das Confusões.
<i>Xiphocolaptes albicollis</i>	LSUMNS	25944	JF974529	JF975095	JF974783	JF975344			PARAGUAY: depto. Caazapá; Cordillera de Caaguazú, 7.5 km E San Carlos.
<i>Xiphocolaptes major</i>	AMNH	DOT2194	GQ906731	GQ906745	GQ922586	GQ906717	FJ461165	FJ460981	BOLIVIA: depto. Santa Cruz; prov.

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									Cordillera, Izozog, Comunidad Karapari, Estancia San Julián, 1000 m W of Parapet.
<i>Dendrocolaptes sanctithomae</i>	AMNH	DOT3689	GQ906732	GQ906746	GQ922587	GQ906718	JF974864	JF974835	COSTA RICA: prov. Puntarenas; 0.8 km NW Cuatro Cruces on Route 1.
<i>Dendrocolaptes certhia certhia</i>	LSUMNS	B48421	JF974530	JF975096	JF974784	JF975345			GUYANA: Kopinang Mountain, ~7 km SW Kopinang Village.
<i>Dendrocolaptes certhia concolor</i>	LSUMNS	B18125	JF974531	JF975097	JF974785	JF975346			BOLIVIA: depto. Santa Cruz; Velasco, Parque Nacional Noel Kempff Mercado.
<i>Dendrocolaptes picumnus</i>	LSUMNS	B9282	JF974532	JF975098	JF974786	JF975347			BOLIVIA: depto. Pando; Prov. Nicolás Suárez; ~12 km by road S Cobija, ~8 km W on road to Mucden.
<i>Dendrocolaptes hoffmannsi</i>	LSUMNS	B25420	JF974533	JF975099	JF974787	JF975348			BRAZIL: Amazonas; ~6 km E Borba on "Puxurizal" road.
<i>Dendrocolaptes platyrostris</i>	LSUMNS	B25952	JF974534	JF975100	JF974788	JF975349			PARAGUAY: depto. Caazapá; Cordillera de Caaguazú, 7.5 km E San

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									Carlos.
<i>Dendroplex picus</i>	FMNH	334433	JF974535	JF975101	JF974789	JF975350	FJ461167	FJ460983	BOLIVIA: depto. Beni; Laguna Suárez, 5 km SW Trinidad.
<i>Dendroplex kienerii</i>	LSUMNS	B25413	JF974536	JF975102	JF974790	JF975351			BRAZIL: Amazonas; Rio Amazonas, Ilha do Careiro, ~20 km E Manaus.
<i>Xiphorhynchus obsoletus</i>	LSUMNS	B4396	JF974537	JF975103	JF974791	JF975352			PERU: depto. Loreto; Lower Río Napo region, E bank Río Yanayacu, 90 km N Iquitos.
<i>Xiphorhynchus fuscus</i>	LSUMNS	B35576	GQ906733	GQ906747	GQ922588	GQ906719	JF974865	JF974836	BRAZIL: Bahia; ~16 km W Porto Seguro RPPN Vera Cruz.
<i>Xiphorhynchus ocellatus</i>	LSUMNS	B35598	JF974538	JF975104	JF974792	JF975353			BRAZIL: Pará; ~139 km WSW Santarém, W of Río Tapajos and Alto Rio Arapiuns.
<i>Xiphorhynchus chunchotambo</i>	LSUMNS	B22631	JF974539	JF975105	JF974793	JF975354			BOLIVIA: depto. La Paz; Prov. B. Saavedra, 83 km by road E Charazani, Cerro Asunta Pata.

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<i>Xiphorhynchus elegans</i>	LSUMNS	B31384	JF974540	JF975106	JF974794	AY089852			BRAZIL: Rondônia; ~90 km E of Vila Nova Mamoré.
<i>Xiphorhynchus spixii</i>	LSUMNS	B35542	JF974541	JF975107	JF974795	JF975355			BRAZIL: Pará; Fazenda Morelândia, 8 km N of Santa Bárbara do Pará.
<i>Xiphorhynchus pardalotus</i>	LSUMNS	B35635	JF974542	JF975108	JF974796	AY089848			BRAZIL: Pará; baixo Rio Curuá, N. of Amazon River, ~30 km N. Curuá, Pacoval Village.
<i>Xiphorhynchus susurrans</i>	LSUMNS	B26942	JF974543	JF975109	JF974797	JF975356			PANAMA: prov. Panamá; Old Gamboa Road, 5 km NW Paraiso.
<i>Xiphorhynchus guttatus</i>	LSUMNS	B35582	JF974544	JF975110	JF974798	AY089869			BRAZIL: Bahia; ~16 km W Porto Seguro RPPN Vera Cruz.
<i>Xiphorhynchus guttatus eytoni</i>	LSUMNS	B35546	JF974545	JF975111	JF974799	AY089845			BRAZIL: Pará; Fazenda Morelândia, 8 km N of Santa Bárbara do Pará.
<i>Xiphorhynchus flavigaster</i>	LSUMNS	B8743	JF974546	JF975112	JF974800	JF975357	JF974866	JF974837	BELIZE: Toledo; Forestry Camp (Salamanca), 1 km NNE.
<i>Xiphorhynchus</i>	LSUMNS	B26581	JF974547	JF975113	JF974801	JF975358			PANAMA: prov. Colón; 17 km by road

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<i>lachrymosus</i>									NW Gamboa, Río Agua Salud.
<i>Xiphorhynchus erythropygus</i>	LSUMNS	B28185	JF974548	JF975114	JF974802	AY089858			PANAMA: prov. Chiriquí; Dist. Gualaca; Cordillera Central, 4.3 km by road S Lago Fortuna dam.
<i>Xiphorhynchus triangularis</i>	LSUMNS	B34817	JF974549	JF975115	JF974803	JF975359			PERU: depto. Cajamarca; Cordillera del Condor; Picorana.
<i>Lepidocolaptes souleyetii</i>	LSUMNS	B16084	JF974550	JF975116	JF974804				COSTA RICA: prov. Puntarenas; Río Agujas, 1 km from river mouth.
<i>Lepidocolaptes angustirostris</i>	LSUMNS	B18768	JF974551	JF975117	JF974805	AY089838			BOLIVIA: depto. Santa Cruz; Cordillera; Estancia Perforación, ~130 km E Charagua.
<i>Lepidocolaptes leucogaster</i>	MBM	12905	JF974552	JF975118	JF974806	JF975360			MEXICO: Jalisco, Sierra Bolaños.
<i>Lepidocolaptes affinis</i>	LSUMNS	B19834	JF974553	JF975119	JF974807	JF975361			COSTA RICA: prov. Cartago; 3 km ENE Villa Mills, km 98 Pan American Hwy.

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<i>Lepidocolaptes lacrymiger</i>	AMNH	DOT7051	GQ906734	GQ906748	GQ922589	GQ906720	FJ461168	FJ460984	BOLIVIA: depto. La Paz; Parque Nacional Apolobamba.
<i>Lepidocolaptes falcinellus</i>	LSUMNS	B52019	JF974554	JF975120	JF974808	JF975362			URUGUAY: depto. Cerro Largo; Sierra de los Ríos, Paso Las Cañas.
<i>Lepidocolaptes albolineatus</i>	LSUMNS	B18457	JF974555	JF975121	JF974809	AY089865			BOLIVIA: depto. Santa Cruz; Velasco, Parque Nacional Noel Kempff Mercado, 86 km ESE Florida.
<i>Campylorhamphus trochilirostris</i>	AMNH	DOT2234	GQ906736	GQ906750	GQ922591	GQ906722	JF974867	JF974838	BOLIVIA: depto. Santa Cruz; prov. Cordillera, Izozog, Comunidad Karapari, Estancia San Julian, 1000 m W of Parapetí.
<i>Campylorhamphus falcularius</i>	LGEMA	1529	GQ906737	GQ906751	GQ922592	GQ906723			BRAZIL: São Paulo; Estação Ecológica Itaberá.
<i>Campylorhamphus procurvoides</i>	LSUMNS	B7501	GQ906738	GQ906752	GQ922593	GQ906724			VENEZUELA: Amazonas; Cerro de la Neblina, base camp.
<i>Campylorhamphus</i>	LSUMNS	B33216	GQ906739	GQ906753	GQ922594	GQ906725			PERU: depto. Cajamarca; ~3 km NNE

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<i>pusillus</i>									San José de Lourdes.
<i>Formicarius colma</i>			AY489454	AY489504	AY489552	AY370587	AY056993	AY443147	
<i>Melanopareia torquata</i>			GU371839	AY489505	AY489553	JF975363	FJ461228	FJ461002	
<i>Terenura sharpei</i>			GU371842	GU371846	EF640122	EF640055	FJ461190	FJ461080	
<i>Tyrannus melancholicus</i>			AY489417	AF132614	AF132641	DQ294576	AF143739	AY443243	
<i>Tityra semifasciata</i>			AY489426	AY489476	AY489524	DQ363967	AY443337	AY443237	

AMNH – American Museum of Natural History, New York City, USA; ANSP – Academy of Natural Sciences, Philadelphia, USA; FMNH – Field Museum of Natural History, Chicago, USA; ICN – Instituto de Ciencias Naturales, Universidad Nacional de Colombia, Bogotá, Columbia; LSUMNS – Louisiana State University Museum of Natural Science, Baton Rouge, USA; USNM – National Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, DC, USA; COP – Colección Ornitológica Phelps, Caracas, Venezuela; IZET-UCV – Instituto de Zoología y Ecología Tropical, Universidad Central de Venezuela; KU – University of Kansas Biodiversity Research Center, Lawrence, USA; CUMV – Cornell University Museum of Vertebrates, Ithaca, USA; LGEMA – Laboratório de Genética e Evolução Molecular de Aves, Universidade de São Paulo (São Paulo, Brazil); MBM – Marjorie Barrick Museum (Las Vegas, USA); MCN - Coleção Ornitológica, Museu de Ciências Naturais, Fundação Zoobotânica do Rio Grande do Sul (Porto Alegre, Brazil); MPEG – Coleção Ornitológica do Museu Paraense Emílio Goeldi (Belém, Brazil); STRI – Instituto Smithsonian de Investigaciones Tropicales, Panamá; Andes-O – Museo de Historia Natural, Ornithology Section, Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá, Colombia; UFMGDZ – Coleção Ornitológica do Departamento de Zoologia da Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais, Belo Horizonte, MG, Brazil; UFMG - Laboratório de Biodiversidade e Evolução Molecular da Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais, Belo Horizonte, MG, Brazil

Table S2. Statistics for selection of the best partitioning strategy.

Model	No. Partitions	No. Parameters	AICc ^a	Δ AIC ^b
GTR+ Γ+I	16	112	284258	0
GTR+ Γ +I	14	98	284385	126
GTR+ Γ +I	11	77	284770	512
GTR+ Γ +I	9	63	284812	553
GTR+ Γ +I	7	49	284776	518
GTR+ Γ +I	4	28	286184	1926
GTR+ Γ +I	2	14	288947	4689
GTR+ Γ	16	96	284645	387
GTR+ Γ	14	84	284796	538
GTR+ Γ	11	66	285276	1018
GTR+ Γ	9	54	285519	1261
GTR+ Γ	7	42	285506	1248
GTR+ Γ	4	24	286271	2013
GTR+ Γ	2	12	289669	5411

^aSmall sample size version of the Akaike Information Criterion

^bDifference in AIC scores between each model and the overall best-fit model.