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**Dinosaurs reveal the geographic signature of an evolutionary radiation**

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Dinosaurs dominated terrestrial ecosystems across the globe for over 100 million years and provide a classic example of an evolutionary radiation. However, little is known about how these animals radiated geographically to become globally distributed. Here, we use a biogeographical model to reconstruct the dinosaurs' ancestral locations, revealing the spatial mechanisms that underpinned this 170 million years long radiation. We find that dinosaurs spread rapidly initially followed by a significant continuous and gradual reduction in their speed of movement towards the Cretaceous-Tertiary (K/Pg) boundary (66mya). In addition, this suggests that the predominant mode of dinosaur speciation changed through time with speciation originally largely driven by geographic isolation – when dinosaurs speciated more they moved further. This was gradually replaced by increasing levels of sympatric speciation (species taking advantage of ecological opportunities within their existing environment) as terrestrial space became a limiting factor. Our results provide the first view of the geographic signature of an evolutionary radiation.

From a single, modest ancestor that existed over 230 million years ago at the beginning of the Mesozoic (an era which spans from 252 – 66 mya) the dinosaurs evolved into a group that was morphologically and ecologically diverse as well as speciose<sup>1-3</sup>. During this time dinosaurs spread geographically and are now known for their dominance of terrestrial environments<sup>4</sup> across the entire globe. Given that the earliest known dinosaur fossils are from rocks now in South America dating from the early-Late Triassic<sup>5</sup> (approximately 231 million years ago) it is often assumed that this is where the ancestor of all dinosaurs existed<sup>6,7</sup>. Despite there being thousands of later dinosaur fossils littered across the globe, the limited insight into the locations of intermediate species means that we cannot determine how dinosaurs came to be so far away from their origin. As a result, descriptions of raw fossil locations paint a limited picture of dinosaur biogeography. To uncover how the dinosaurs spread to every corner of the Earth a different approach is needed.

We introduce a Bayesian statistical method to reconstruct the ancestral locations of the dinosaurs in a comprehensive phylogenetic tree<sup>8</sup> to fill in the gaps in the fossil record and uncover the dinosaurs' paths across the globe. We do this in continuous, three dimensional space<sup>9</sup> using all of the available fossil occurrence data describing the dinosaurs' locations - including multiple locations for individual taxa (see Methods). Our model allows us to detect significant increases or decreases in the speed of dinosaur movement without any prior information about the temporal or phylogenetic position of such shifts having based our geographical model on the variable rates model of Venditti *et al.*<sup>10</sup>. This means that unlike any previous biogeographical study, we can determine the *distance moved* (we use this term and its derivations to describe the movement of species rather than of individuals or populations), speed and direction of movement along each branch of the phylogenetic tree (see Methods).

## Results and Discussion

Using our estimates of ancestral locations we can describe the intermediate steps that resulted in the dinosaur species that we have fossil evidence of today thus making our view of the dinosaur radiation more complete than was previously possible with fossil locations alone. We reconstruct the ancestor of all dinosaurs to be within the landmass that is now South America which corroborates the common assumption based on the early dinosaur fossil record<sup>6,7</sup>. A sample of dispersal paths taken by six species is shown in Figure 1. These illustrate the diversity of routes taken across the globe, even by dinosaurs which ended up in the same location (Figure 1 c and f) and show a pattern whereby ancestral nodes mostly cluster together but with a descendant occasionally moving far away from its predecessors. This pattern of movement is universal amongst the dinosaurs and hence their expansion can be said to be characterised by a mixture of mostly short distance, local movements interspersed with long distance dispersals. This characterisation holds true throughout the course of the Mesozoic (252 – 66mya) in each of the Triassic (252 – 201 mya), Jurassic (201 – 145 mya) and Cretaceous (145 – 66 mya) periods which is demonstrated by the bimodality

of the distributions of distances travelled along each branch of the phylogeny (Figure 2a). The terminal branch leading to the flightless Mesozoic bird, Patagopteryx represents the greatest distance associated with an individual branch in the phylogenetic tree. Over 52 million years the ancestral populations of this species moved more than 19,000km which equates to just under half the circumference of the Earth at the equator. On average however, ancestral populations moved a distance ( $\pm$  standard deviation) of  $2,141 \pm 20$ km before being classed as a new species (average branchwise distance) which is equal to the distance between London and Kiev.

Previous work based on inspection of the fossil record alone often implies that dinosaurs were in some way latitudinally restricted in their movement or that areas of endemism are consistent with the idea of floral and faunal distributions occurring in latitudinal belts<sup>11-13</sup> owing to climate<sup>14-16</sup>, geographical barriers<sup>17</sup> or competition<sup>18</sup>. By considering the complete evolutionary history of each dinosaur species in the phylogeny (i.e. movement from root to each terminal branch via estimated intermediate ancestral locations) rather than the fossils alone, we see no such restriction in the dinosaurs' movement through time as dinosaur species routinely traverse between northern and southern landmasses (Figure 1). Considering a larger geographic and taxonomic scale than that of an individual species' path, we find that the dinosaurs expanded from South America in every possible direction (Figure 2b) to inhabit all available land. However we find that there is some variation through time in the distance travelled in each direction (Figure 2a). In the Triassic the greatest distances covered were towards the north, north east and east which supports the notion that the dinosaurs radiated spatially over Pangea from the south west of the landmass (Figure 2 a and b). All migrations in the Triassic occurred rapidly (Figure 2a, Figure 3 a and b) but those towards the south (given these dispersals only covered short distances) and north east were fastest at an average speed ( $\pm$  standard deviation) of  $349 \pm 1.32$  km/my. In the Jurassic, movement towards the north west was favoured, closely followed by dispersal to the north east, west, north and east (Figure 2a) suggesting that during the time after their initial expansion the dinosaurs

101 moved predominantly to cover longitudinal space. This is in contrast to the directions moved  
102 in the Cretaceous which again favour latitudinal radiation; species travelled an average of  
103 1000km towards the north whilst those moving in all other directions on average traversed  
104 less than half this distance. During the Cretaceous all movement was slow (Figure 2 a and  
105 Figure 3 a and b), with even the fastest dispersals towards the north occurring 1.5 times slower  
106 than the fastest movement in the Triassic. Without the ability to accurately estimate ancestral  
107 locations, such nuances of dinosaur biogeography have previously remained a mystery.

108 Our ancestral location reconstructions and branchwise distances travelled allow us to  
109 statistically test hypotheses about whether and how distance moved and speed of movement  
110 changed over millions of years of dinosaur evolution. In addition, given we know that  
111 speciation and spatial distribution are intimately linked<sup>19</sup> we can also use this information to  
112 reveal how biogeography interacts with speciation and abiotic factors to provide a better  
113 understanding of the dinosaur radiation.

114 To this end, taking into account the uncertainty associated with our reconstructed  
115 ancestral locations we ran a series of 1000 Bayesian MCMC phylogenetic generalized least  
116 squares regressions with pathwise distance (distances travelled from the root node to each  
117 terminal branch) as the dependent variable and path length (time elapsed since the root,  
118 measured in millions of years) as the independent variable; enabling us to study the speed of  
119 movement through time (see Methods). We allowed the speed to vary over time (including a  
120 second order polynomial term for path length) and assessed the impact of other biological  
121 variables including speciation rate (node count), diet, gait and taxonomic group (Ornithischia,  
122 Theropoda, Sauropodomorpha, paraves and Aves), sampling biases such as formation count  
123 and valid count<sup>3</sup> and sea level<sup>20</sup> as a proxy for land area. Our model reduction process (see  
124 Methods) resulted in a model whereby dinosaur movement reduced and slowed over the  
125 course of the Mesozoic. We determined parameters to be significant if they were significantly  
126 different from zero in >95% of the regressions; %MCMC<sub>1000</sub> > 95. All groups of dinosaurs  
127 exhibited a universal relationship between distance moved and time (path length %MCMC<sub>1000</sub>

= 100, path length squared %MCMC<sub>1000</sub> = 100). We also found no effect of gait or diet on the pathwise distances moved by the dinosaurs and likewise no effect of formation count, sea level or valid count.

It has previously been demonstrated<sup>3</sup> that speciation rate in dinosaurs declines through time and so to allow for this we also tested the significance of the interaction between path length and speciation rate. As expected there is a strong interactive effect (%MCMC<sub>1000</sub> = 100; Figure 3 b and c) which means that the dinosaurs' speed of movement not only decreases over time, but is also further adjusted by speciation, which itself declines with time. As the Mesozoic proceeded, and as more speciation occurred along a lineage, the slower a resultant species moved across the Earth (Figure 3 a-c). The variables in our final regression model explain just under half of the variation in distance moved (mean  $R^2 = 0.46$ , calculated from the mean  $R^2$  of each of the posteriors for the 1000 regressions). The parameters associated with speciation rate on average contributed approximately 50% of this  $R^2$  value confirming the importance of speciation dynamics in determining faunal distributions.

Our results point to an interesting new view of biological radiations. Slowdowns in evolutionary rates through time, be they associated with morphology or speciation, have historically been recognised as representing a so called *adaptive radiation*<sup>21,22</sup>. The slowdown phenomenon has been widely reported and is often considered pervasive in nature (but see<sup>23</sup>) with famous examples ranging from cichlid fishes<sup>24</sup>, to Anolis lizards<sup>25</sup>, Darwin's finches<sup>26</sup> (albeit these examples are geographically restricted) and more recently, dinosaurs<sup>3</sup> but yet the causes underpinning this type of radiation pattern remain unclear. Osborn<sup>27,28</sup> who first coined the term adaptive radiation considered that species emerge in response to adaptive or "mechanical" changes associated with ecological opportunity (the number of open or underused niches within an environment). Subsequently however, emphasis has been placed on the role of physical barriers isolating populations and preventing gene flow as the trigger for speciation; this being considered to result in a non-adaptive radiation<sup>29-33</sup>. However, it is almost certain that in reality, evolutionary radiations are initiated by and maintained via a

complex cocktail of both physical barriers and adaptation to new ecological opportunities. Whilst we may never be able to identify all of the ingredients of this cocktail, an adaptive radiation cannot be truly identified or understood considering speciation or morphological change alone but must be viewed in the light of spatial data. Therefore, our results provide the hitherto missing geographical link, by demonstrating that in dinosaurs at least, rates of movement through time show those characteristic patterns seen in rates of morphological change and speciation. As such, for the first time, we have revealed the geographic signature of an evolutionary radiation - some of which will have certainly been the product of adaptation.

Early dinosaurs moved and speciated rapidly with both processes slowing through time. This pattern is consistent with the hypothesis that speciation was first driven by geographical isolation, but as space became limited the dinosaurs moved less and thus the pressure to become specialised and use resources present in the increasingly saturated environment resulted in sympatric speciation. Or perhaps, both geographical and sympatric speciation were co-occurring early in the history of the dinosaurs and as time went on, the balance shifted and sympatric speciation began to dominate. An example of this may have been the case of the paravians, or later avians where, not being able to move into new environments to evade competition with other theropods, they adapted and specialised to occupy aerial space. This ability to overcome the limit on terrestrial space and take advantage of the unoccupied niches may well have laid the foundation for their survival of the end Cretaceous mass extinction that killed non-Avian dinosaurs and their subsequent diversification into one of the most successful vertebrate groups today. A further example is the duck-billed dinosaurs (Hadrosaurs) which were found to evade the late Cretaceous slowdown in speciation rate<sup>3</sup> and which we find to move particularly slowly (Figure 3a). The Hadrosaurs' cranial ornamentation has been hypothesised as being a product of sexual selection<sup>34,35</sup> which is one of the proposed mechanisms for sympatric speciation<sup>36,37</sup>. This adds credence to our hypothesis that this mode of speciation may have become more common as space became limited.

## Conclusion

Whilst the case of the dinosaurs provides a magnificent example of how we can study millions of years of complex biogeographical dynamics, it also allows us to address important and long standing questions about how organisms evolve and why they exist where they do. Using data regarding movement through time has enabled us to uncover that speciation and therefore dinosaur diversity is propagated by a combination of geographical isolation and *in situ* adaptation and divergence; the balance of which is dependent on the availability of physical space. This highlights that sympatric speciation does occur in nature and that this kind of speciation makes a real contribution to the diversity of life on Earth. By uncovering the links between speciation and movement we have revealed that it is possible to detect an evolutionary radiation from data regarding movement in space and time. This means that we can now consider the pivotal spatial mechanisms underpinning famous evolutionary processes such as adaptive radiations without relying solely on patterns in morphological trait data. Using a combination of fossil data, phylogenetic trees and the most realistic biogeographical model to date, we can finally shine light on the evolution of diversity through deep time and understand the processes governing how life is distributed over the planet, even in organisms that went extinct over 66 million years ago.

## Methods

### 1. Biogeographical data and phylogenies

We used geographical data downloaded from the Paleobiology Database\* via the Fossilworks portal (<http://fossilworks.org/>) concerning the fossils of the Dinosauromorpha (which includes non-dinosaur dinosauromorphs and the Dinosauria). Specifically, the data regarding species' locations were paleocoordinate data which describe the longitudinal and latitudinal positions of the fossils at the time from which they were deposited (Figure 4).



We sourced the paleomap reconstruction coordinates through the Application Programme Interface (API) of the programme Macrostrat (<https://macrostrat.org/>) which uses the GPlates plate reconstruction model<sup>38</sup>. We sourced a map for each of the 30 Ages in the Mesozoic and plotted them in base R<sup>39</sup>.

In order to account for the fact that species' data are non-independent<sup>40</sup> we study the spread of the dinosaurs using the two phylogenies constructed by Benson *et al.*,<sup>8</sup> which are super trees which differ slightly in their topologies. We time calibrate the trees by scaling them using the mid-range value of the first appearance date (FAD) with the branch then extended to the mid-range value of the last appearance data (LAD) for each species. We used the age data from Benson *et al.*<sup>8</sup> to do this. We chose to use this method on the basis that the mid-range ages are good estimates of the FAD and LAD and work within the given uncertainty that surrounds the dates. This method results in conservative estimates of the branch lengths (measured in millions of years) and thus also of the evolutionary rates. Our analyses are based on the assumption that these phylogenies provide a relatively reliable estimate of dinosaur evolutionary time scales. We used the 'mb1' method of the R package 'paleotree'<sup>39,41</sup> enforcing a minimum branch length of one million years.

Both trees contain 624 species of which we have data for 596 dinosaurs and 10 dinosauromorphs (which are included in the ancestral location reconstruction to aid in the estimation of the root location but subsequently removed from all other analyses). All analyses were run using both phylogenies to test the robustness of our method in the face of minor topological uncertainties. Results presented are those from 'Tree 1' only (chosen arbitrarily) owing to the fact that analyses on both trees yielded qualitatively the same results.

## 2. Ancestral Location Reconstruction

In previous studies of faunal biogeography both actual and reconstructed biogeographical data were treated as discrete areas such as whole continents<sup>42-46</sup> (as recent examples). This

confines ancestral areas to the same finite locations as their descendent species at the tips of the phylogeny and limits the resolution of the information we can glean about a group's biogeographical history. We therefore build upon more recent work reconstructing locations in continuous space<sup>47-51</sup> in three dimensions<sup>9,52</sup>. Our biogeographical model is implemented in the computer program *BayesTraits*<sup>53</sup>.

When using longitude and latitude as indicators of location over the entire Earth, the nature of the non-continuity of longitude's scale means that geographically close locations appear numerically far apart and thus, ancestral locations are reconstructed erroneously (Figure 5). To study biogeographical spread we model the Earth as a more realistic sphere and therefore convert locations from longitude and latitude into coordinates in three dimensional space (x, y and z) using the following formulae<sup>54,55</sup>:

Conversion to x, y, z

$$X = (N + h) \cos \varphi \cos \lambda$$

$$Y = (N + h) \cos \varphi \sin \lambda$$

$$Z = ((b^2 / a^2) N + h) \sin \varphi$$

Conversion to longitude and latitude

$$\Phi = \arctan ((Z + e'^2 b \sin^3 \theta) / (p - e^2 a \cos^3 \theta))$$

$$\lambda = \arctan (Y / X)$$

where **X**, **Y**, **Z** are the three dimensional coordinates of the point in question, **φ** and **λ** represent the latitude and longitude respectively of the point and **h** is the height of the point above the surface of the Earth; for simplicity this was kept at zero in our conversions. **a** and **b** are the lengths of the Earth's semi-major (6,384 km) and semi-minor (6,353 km) axes (radii) which we

set as both equal to the mean of 6,371km given that we model the Earth as a perfect sphere.  $N$  is the curvature of the radius of the prime vertical (which describes the radius taken perpendicular to the point on the surface of the Earth until the polar axis is intersected) and is calculated by:

$$N = \frac{a^2}{\sqrt{a^2 \cos^2 \phi + b^2 \sin^2 \phi}}$$

$e^2$  is the eccentricity squared calculated by  $(a^2 + b^2)/a^2$  whilst  $e'^2$  is the second eccentricity squared and calculated by  $(a^2 + b^2)/b^2$ . An auxiliary quantity,  $\theta$ , is calculated by  $(Z a / p b)$  and lastly  $p$  which is equal to  $\sqrt{X^2 + Y^2}$ .

To estimate ancestral locations we take advantage of the wealth of available dinosaur occurrence data and we sample these multiple tip locations in proportion to their probability (Figure 6). This avoids using centroids which are non-representative averages<sup>56</sup> of multiple geographical locations.

We estimate the ancestral positions, by first proposing a location that is an average of the longitude and latitude of its descendants. For each iteration of ancestral locations we move a certain distance (set by estimating the distance within which approximately 30% of suggested locations will be accepted) and random bearing away from this starting point. Subsequently proposed locations are made in three dimensional space which are then converted into longitude and latitude, to confirm that the location is on the surface of the Earth, and then converted back to an XYZ coordinate. This process continues as long as the MCMC chain proceeds with both tip and ancestral locations accepted in proportion to their probability.

Along with the tip and ancestral locations we simultaneously estimate the rates of evolution acting across the single phylogeny. We use the variable rates model of Venditti *et al.*<sup>10</sup> which detects shifts away from the background rate of evolution (or expectation under a Brownian motion model of evolution) in whole clades of the phylogeny or on individual

branches. Where previously ancestral states were implied in the model we now estimate them explicitly along with the rates and both are included in the calculation of the likelihood which follows the method of Elliot and Mooers<sup>57</sup>:

$$L(X, \sigma; T) = \prod_b \phi(b_2 - b_1; t_n \sigma^2)$$

The likelihood is calculated given some data ( $X$ ) for a continuously varying trait with a variance ( $\sigma^2$ ) for a given tree ( $T$ ). The probability of an ancestral state is calculated using the difference between the ancestral and descendent trait values at either end of a branch ( $b_2 - b_1$ ) and the variance multiplied by that branch's length ( $t_n \sigma^2$ ) where  $t_n$  denotes the time (branch length) of a given branch 'n'. This probability is derived for every branch in the tree and then multiplied together and log transformed to give the final log likelihood for a single iteration of the MCMC chain.

Lending credence to the realism of our model, 99.2% of our mean reconstructions are located within the bounds of the landmasses specific to the time period at which they occurred without having constrained the model with *a priori* information about the location of coastlines.

### 3. Converged chains

We ran five replicate MCMC chains (discarding at least the first 450 million iterations of each as burnin). We sampled the chain every 50,000 iterations once all chains had reached convergence (as judged by visualizing the variation in the traces of each ancestral state and the likelihood). We concatenated the converged portions of these five chains and used a random 1000 of these samples in all downstream analyses.

#### 4. Branchwise and Pathwise Distances

Having included the ten dinosauromorphs in the phylogeny to aid in estimating an accurate location for the root ancestor of the dinosaurs, we subsequently removed them from all further analyses, being concerned with only the movement of the species within Dinosauria. In order to study the distances travelled through time by the dinosaurs we calculated a pathwise distance for every dinosaur in the phylogeny ( $n=595$ ). We did this by taking one of the 1000 samples of ancestral and tip locations at a time and calculating the distance between every ancestor and descendent in the tree. These branchwise distances were calculated using the 'distCosine' function of the 'geosphere' package in R<sup>58</sup>. This method calculates the great circle distance (the shortest distance) between two points on a sphere measured in kilometres using the Spherical Law of Cosines which works for calculating these distances at both large and small scales. When all branchwise distances have been calculated the result is a distribution of 1000 distances for every branch in the tree.

Branchwise distances were then combined to make root-to-tip pathwise distances by summing all the distances along a tip's path. Again, this is done for every set of distances in the posterior which means we have 1000 pathwise distances for every tip species in the tree. This means that our final measures of distance moved by the dinosaurs incorporates both the variation in fossil locations and the uncertainty in our ancestral location estimates. All pathwise distance measurements were  $\log_{10}$  transformed before use in further analyses.

We attribute the branchwise distances and thus also then the total distance associated with each species to biological or species' movement. However given the major continental conformation changes that occurred during the Mesozoic, it is possible that some of the distance moved is attributable to continental movement, which we do not account for in our model. During each major time period of the Mesozoic we detect movement in every direction which would not be the case if the species were solely being carried by continental drift. This is particularly the case in times where we find directional movement as it is unlikely that all continents at this time were also exclusively moving in these directions, therefore meaning

that it must have been biological movement. We believe that overall, given the global nature of these data that the effects of continental movement on the pattern of dinosaur spread we detect would be minimal. Given this pattern we also feel that the biological and ecological forces acting to determine where species could exist and how far they could move would outweigh the influence of continental movement (akin to the results of Dunhill *et al.*<sup>59</sup>).

## 5. Phylogenetic Regressions and Model Reduction

Pathwise distances allow us to quantify the convoluted paths that the ancestral dinosaurs traversed which eventually resulted in the distributions of the dinosaur species that we have evidence of today. To explore whether there is a relationship between distances moved and time and whether this differs amongst the major groups of dinosaurs we ran phylogenetic Generalised Least Squares regressions in a Bayesian MCMC framework<sup>53</sup>. We modelled  $\log_{10}$  pathwise distance as the response variable with path length (time elapsed since the root) as the predictor variable. In addition we included several bias metrics as covariates in these regressions in order to account for the largely incomplete fossil record<sup>60</sup>. We included valid count which quantifies the known under-representation of a subclade in a given phylogeny taken from the SI of Sakamoto *et al.*<sup>3</sup>. Formation count (the number of formations present at a particular geological time) is known to be associated with sampling bias<sup>61,62</sup> and thus we included stage-specific formation count which describes the number of formations in each geological stage for every species in the tree, again using the data and protocol of Sakamoto *et al.*<sup>3</sup>. To study the relationship between distance moved and speciation we calculated the number of ancestral nodes in the phylogeny that preceded every species at the tips of the tree. These values were  $\log_{10}$  transformed and log Node Count used as a measure of speciation rate. Akin to Sakamoto *et al.*<sup>3</sup> we used the sea level data of Haq *et al.*<sup>20</sup> as a proxy for land area to see the impact of this on dinosaur movement. We also included data on diet (carnivore or not; see Supplementary Data 1) and gait (quadruped, semi-biped or biped; see Supplementary Data 1) to see whether these ecological factors had differential impacts on the

dinosaurs' movements. Our sample size was reduced to 595 species due to a lack of gait data for all of the species with geographical data.

We began with two regression models, one separating dinosaurs into Ornithischians, Sauropodomorphs, non-paravian Theropods and paraves (henceforth to be referred to as the paravian model) and the other with dinosaurs split into Ornithischians, Sauropodomorphs, non-Avian Theropods and Aves (henceforth the avian model). These groupings are well supported biologically and due to prior knowledge regarding differences in the groups' overall biology it seemed logical to test whether these differences impacted their movement through time. The initial models estimated separate intercepts, slopes and quadratic terms for each of the four groups whilst also incorporating the above mentioned covariates and group-gait interactions. We reduced these models using a strict protocol of removing the single most non-significant parameter and then rerunning the resulting models until we reached a single model where all of the parameters were significant. Parameter significance was judged by calculating a pMCMC value for each posterior of regression coefficients where  $< 5\%$  or  $> 95\%$  of the samples crossing zero indicates that the posterior of parameter estimates is significantly different from zero. Once this pMCMC value had been calculated for all model parameters in all of the 1000 regression posteriors, the percentage of the 1000 regressions where a parameter was significant (pMCMC  $< 0.05$  (5%) or  $> 0.95$  (95%)) was calculated and is referred to as the %MCMC<sub>1000</sub> value. If the %MCMC<sub>1000</sub> value for a given parameter was  $> 95$  (the parameter was significantly different from zero in  $>95\%$  of the regressions) the parameter was considered as significant, otherwise it was considered for removal from the model.

The paravian and avian models reduced to the same model owing to the lack of significance of individual groups' quadratics, slopes and intercepts. This resulted in a model which estimated one intercept, slope and quadratic for all dinosaurs in one group, taking into account speciation (model: Distance  $\sim$  PL + PL<sup>2</sup> + logNodeCount) and where all parameters were significant in all 1000 regressions. On the basis that Sakamoto *et al.*<sup>3</sup> found that speciation slowed through time we tested our model with an additional quadratic term,

logNodeCount<sup>2</sup> which we also found to be significant. Lastly, we modified our model to test whether there was an interaction between speciation and time given that there is a statistical complication associated with estimating two quadratic terms without an interaction and likewise with estimating an interaction without two quadratics<sup>63</sup>. We found that this product term significantly improved the model (Distance ~ PL + PL<sup>2</sup> + logNodeCount + logNodeCount<sup>2</sup> + PL\*logNodeCount; see Table 1). These parameters explained almost half of the variation in distance moved (mean R<sup>2</sup> of the 1000 regressions = 0.46).

**Table 1** – the percentage of the 1000 regressions where each parameter in the final model is significantly different from zero (%MCMC<sub>1000</sub>; significant is > 95)

Alpha	PL	PL <sup>2</sup>	logNodeCount	logNodeCount <sup>2</sup>	PL*logNodeCount
100	100	100	100	95.4	99.3

## 6. Direction analyses

For every branch in the tree, given the ancestral and descendent locations we calculated the bearing between the two points. We then categorised this bearing value into eight direction categories (North, North east, East, South east, South, South west, West, North west) with each describing a 45° portion of a circle. We did this for each branch (n=1084) for each set of ancestral locations (n=1000). To test whether branchwise speed of movement and branchwise distances were different in each direction in each of the geological time periods of the Mesozoic (Triassic, Jurassic and Cretaceous) we ran standard least squares regressions in REML in JMP, Version 7<sup>64</sup>. We modelled branchwise distance (and speed in a second analysis) as the response variable with branchwise direction category as the explanatory variable with dataset (the 1000 sets of branchwise data were concatenated but marked by a



dataset number of 1 to 1000) accounted for as a random effect. This allowed us to partition out the variance in branchwise distance or speed arising between the 1000 samples of ancestral states. We carried out post hoc Tukey Honestly Significant Difference tests on the three regressions (one for each time period of the Mesozoic) for the models with distance and speed in the eight directions. The results of these indicated the magnitude of the mean distance or mean speed travelled in each direction and which of these were significantly different to each other.

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## **Data availability**

All data generated or analysed during this study are included in the Supplementary Data file.

432 **Code availability**

433 All analyses were run using the computer program BayesTraits version 3 which is freely  
434 available from [www.evolution.rdg.ac.uk/BayesTraitsV3.0.1/BayesTraitsV3.0.1.html](http://www.evolution.rdg.ac.uk/BayesTraitsV3.0.1/BayesTraitsV3.0.1.html).

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## **Figure Legends**

**Figure 1** - Six reconstructed paths from the dinosaurian root node (black circle) to the fossilised species (black square). The coloured circles represent the centroids of the reconstructed ancestral locations (these are used for visualisation purposes only and posterior distributions of estimated ancestral locations are used in all analyses). Paths are plotted onto geological Age level paleomaps from the time at which the fossil species is dated to (grey) with all preceding Age level paleomap layers plotted in white (see Methods). Paths of **a** - *Rhoetosaurus brownei* (Silhouette of *Spinophorosaurus nigerensis* - credit given to Remes K, Ortega F, Fierro I, Joger U, Kosma R et al.\*). **b** - *Archaeopteryx lithographica*. **c** - *Stegosaurus stenops* (Credit given to Scott Hartman\*). **d** - *Andesaurus delgadoi* (Silhouette of *Wintonotitan wattsi* - credit given to T. Tischler\*). **e** - *Dromaeosaurus albertensis* (Silhouette of *Dromaeosauroides bornholmensis*). **f** - *Tyrannosaurus rex* (Credit given to Scott Hartman\*). All silhouettes downloaded from [www.phylopic.org](http://www.phylopic.org). \*This image has permission for reuse under the Creative Commons Attribution-ShareAlike 3.0 Unported license <https://creativecommons.org/licenses/by-sa/3.0/>

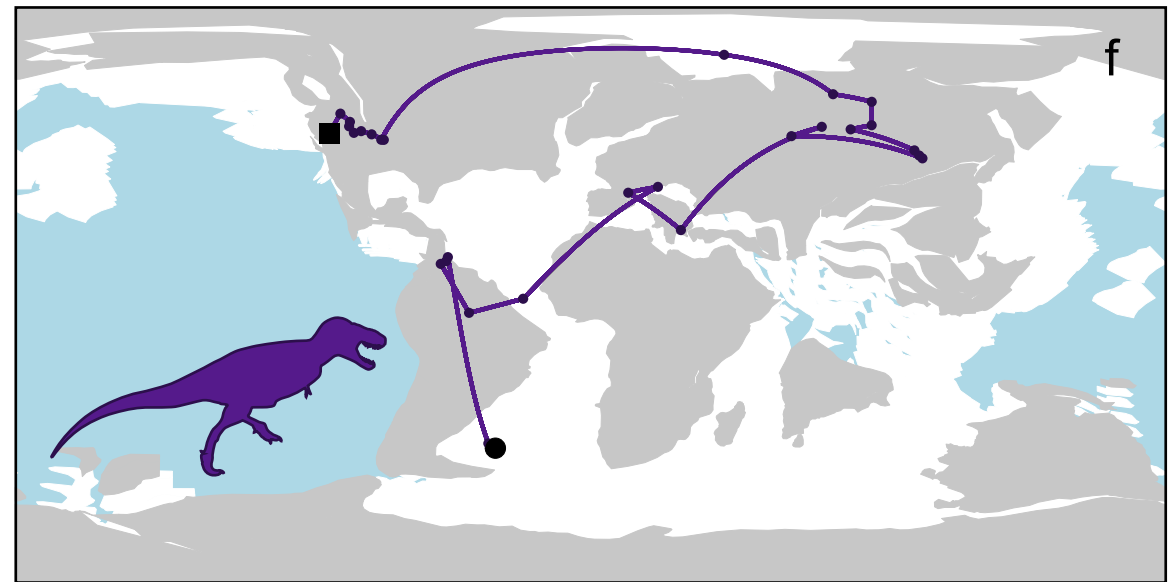
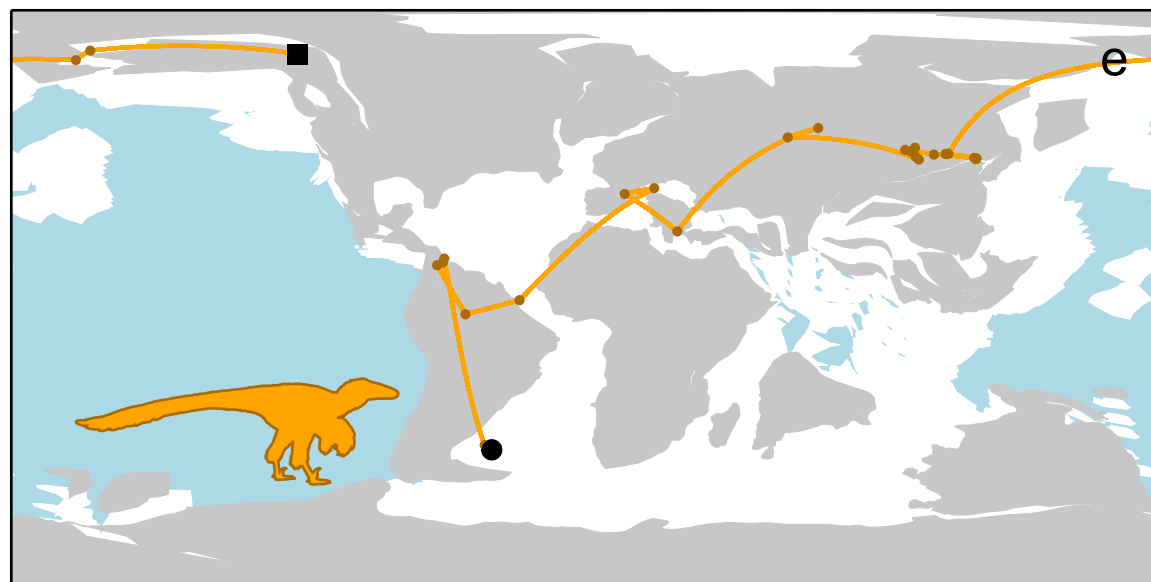
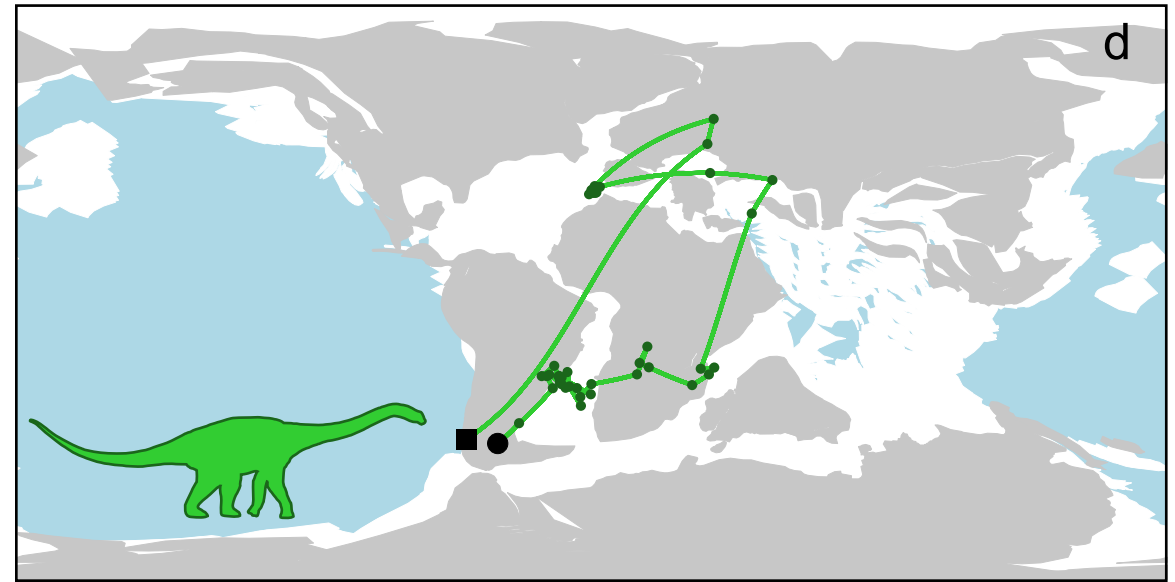
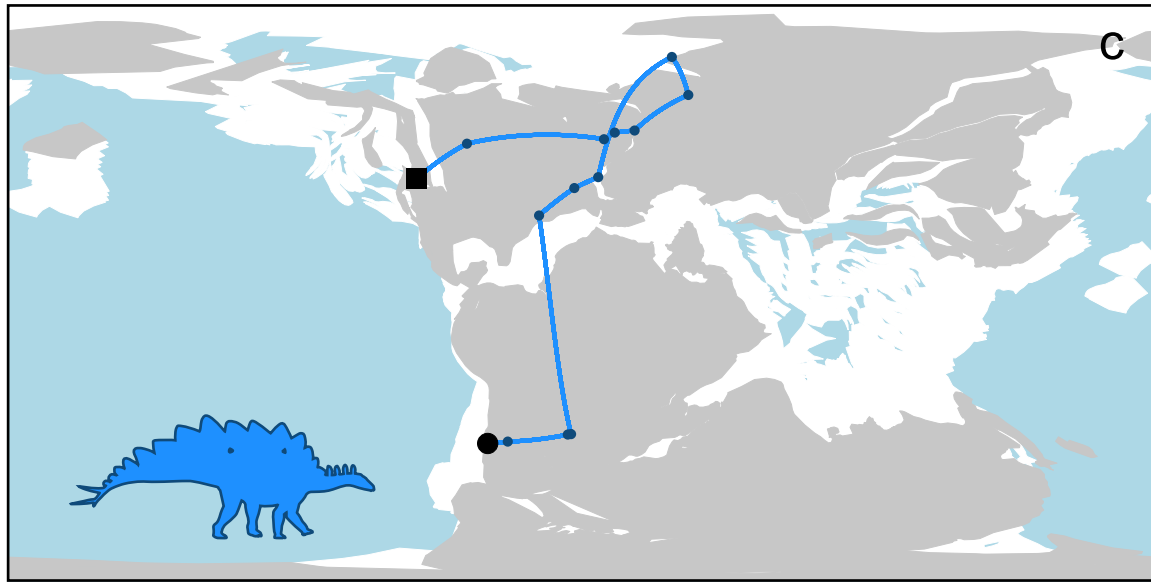
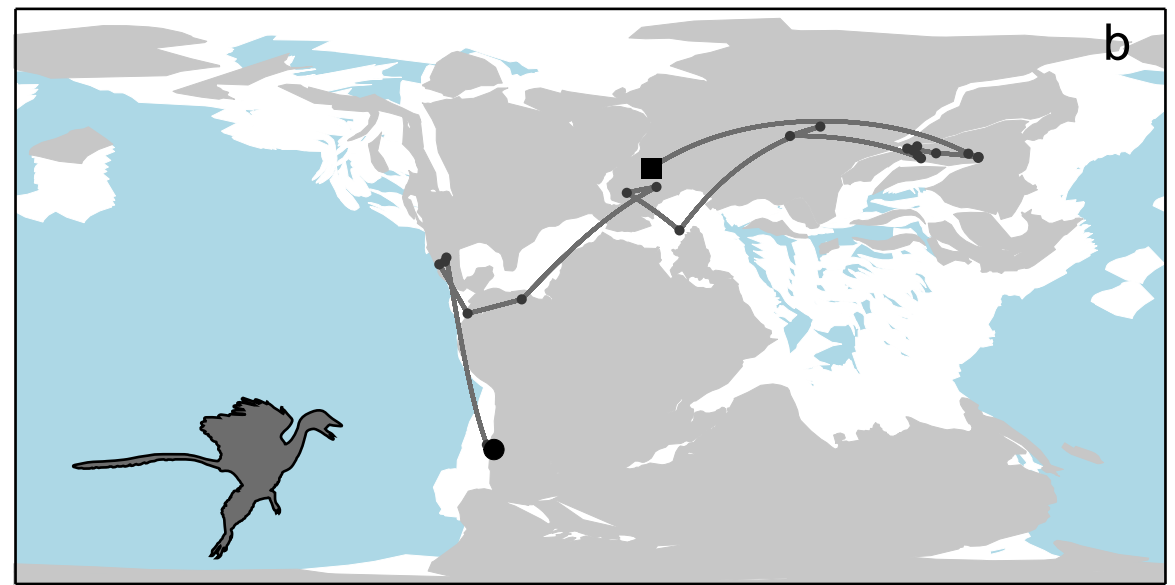
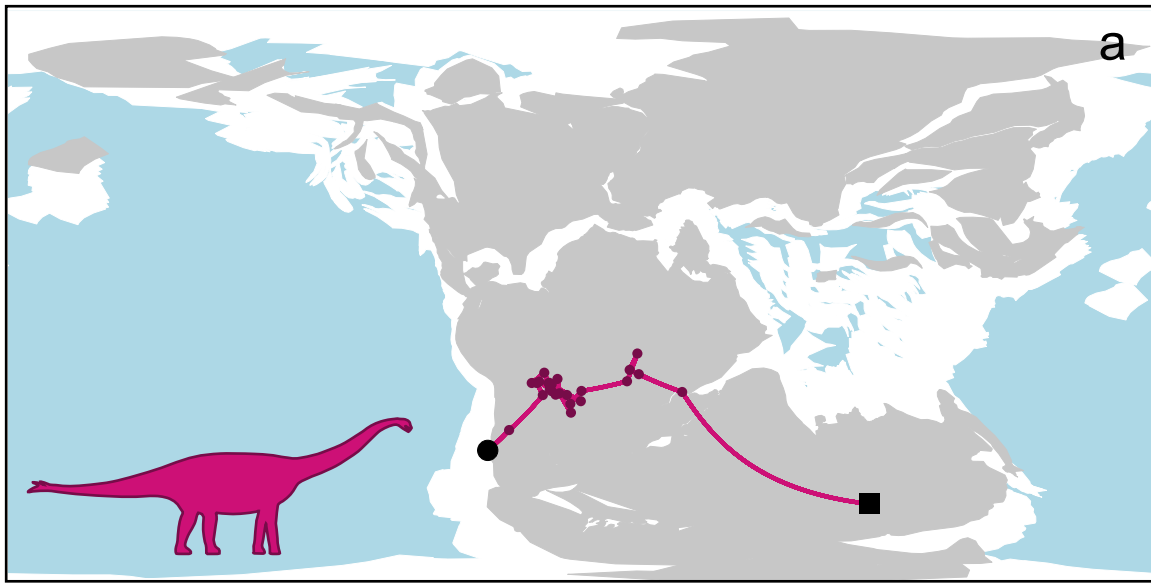
**Figure 2 a** - shows the distributions of log transformed branchwise distances (upper) and speeds (lower) for each of the three periods of the Mesozoic era (Triassic in green, Jurassic in red and Cretaceous in purple). Next to each distribution is a 'globe' with arrows, the length and shade of colour of which show the magnitude of distance or speed travelled in the given direction. Arrows in different shades indicate that the mean distance or speed travelled in that direction is significantly different from those travelled in the other directions. Conversely, where arrows are the same colour this indicates that the mean distances or speeds moved in those directions are not significantly different to one another. **b** - The areas covered by the dinosaurs, including both fossilised species' and reconstructed ancestral locations in the Triassic (green area), Jurassic (red area) and Cretaceous (purple area). The areas are plotted onto a map which spans from the beginning of the Triassic to the end of the Cretaceous (white) with the final map layer in grey and outlined in black (see Methods). The root node, or ancestor of all the dinosaurs, is plotted as a black circle.

**Figure 3 a** - The dinosaur phylogenetic tree with branch lengths measured in millions of years and with each branch coloured to reflect predicted speed of movement calculated from the mean branchwise distance, branch length and the number of preceding speciation events. Silhouettes as in Figure 1. **b** - Interaction plot of predicted distance moved over time at five different rates of speciation (values of log node count). Each regression line plotted is using the mean coefficients from a single MCMC regression. Line in bold represents the prediction made from the mean coefficients of all 1000 regressions. **c** - Interaction plot of the effect of speciation (log node count) on predicted distance at five different times during the Mesozoic (252 – 66 mya). Each regression line plotted is using the mean coefficients from a single MCMC regression. Line in bold represents the prediction made from the mean coefficients of all 1000 regressions.

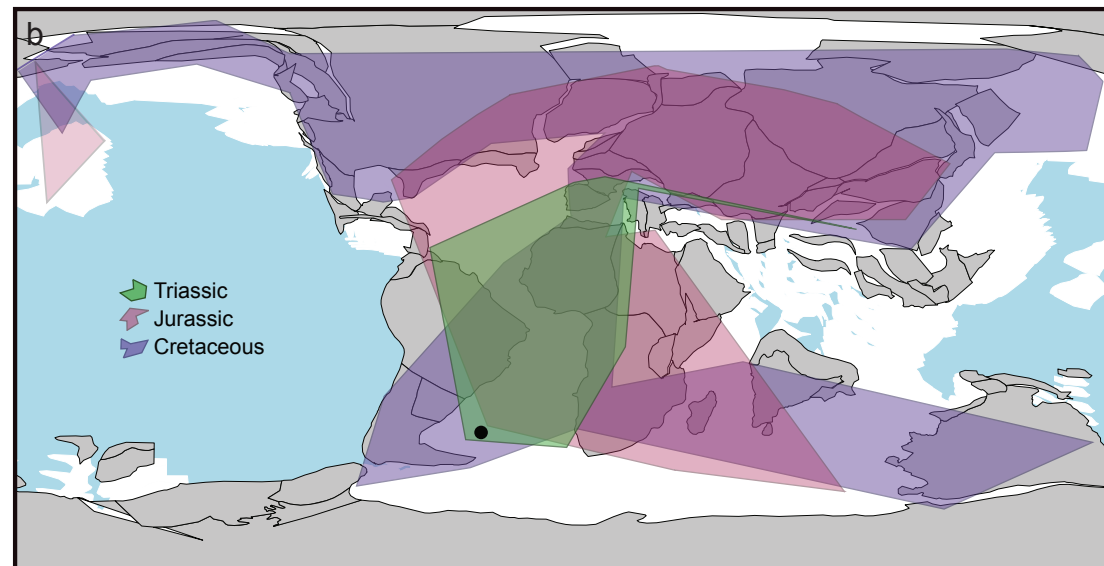
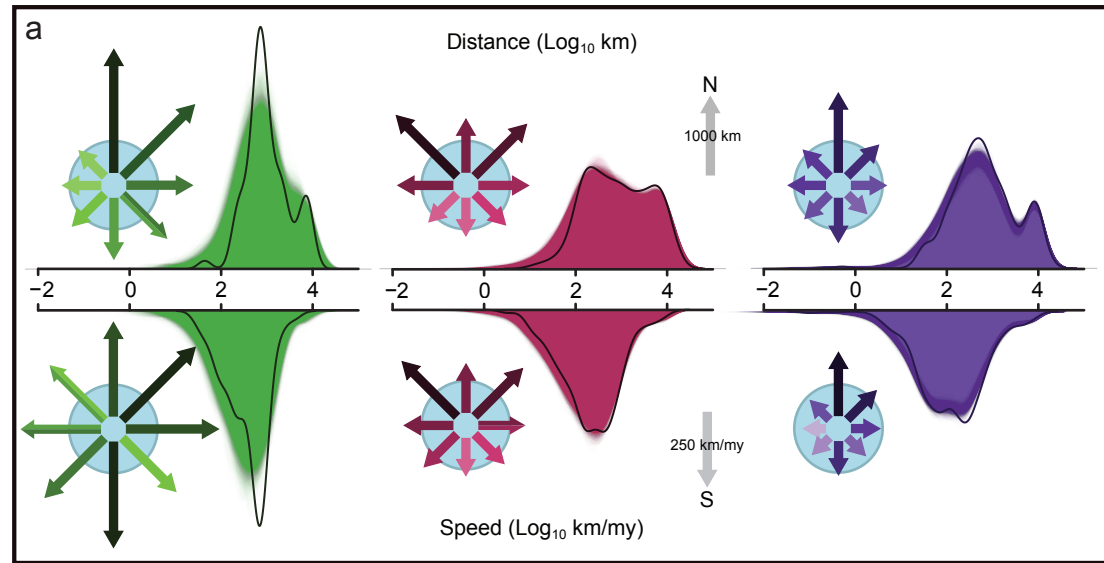
**Figure 4** - The importance of using coordinates that are in both the right geographic and temporal context. **a** - shows a modern map with a paleocoordinate (which occurs in the sea) plotted with its modern counterpart (which correctly, occurs on land). **b** - shows the same coordinates as in **a** but plotted onto a paleomap representing the arrangement of the landmasses during the time period that the paleocoordinate comes from. Now in the correct temporal setting the green circle occurs on land as expected. This also demonstrates the importance of using paleocoordinates to understand past locations accurately; these points are 2949km apart from each other.

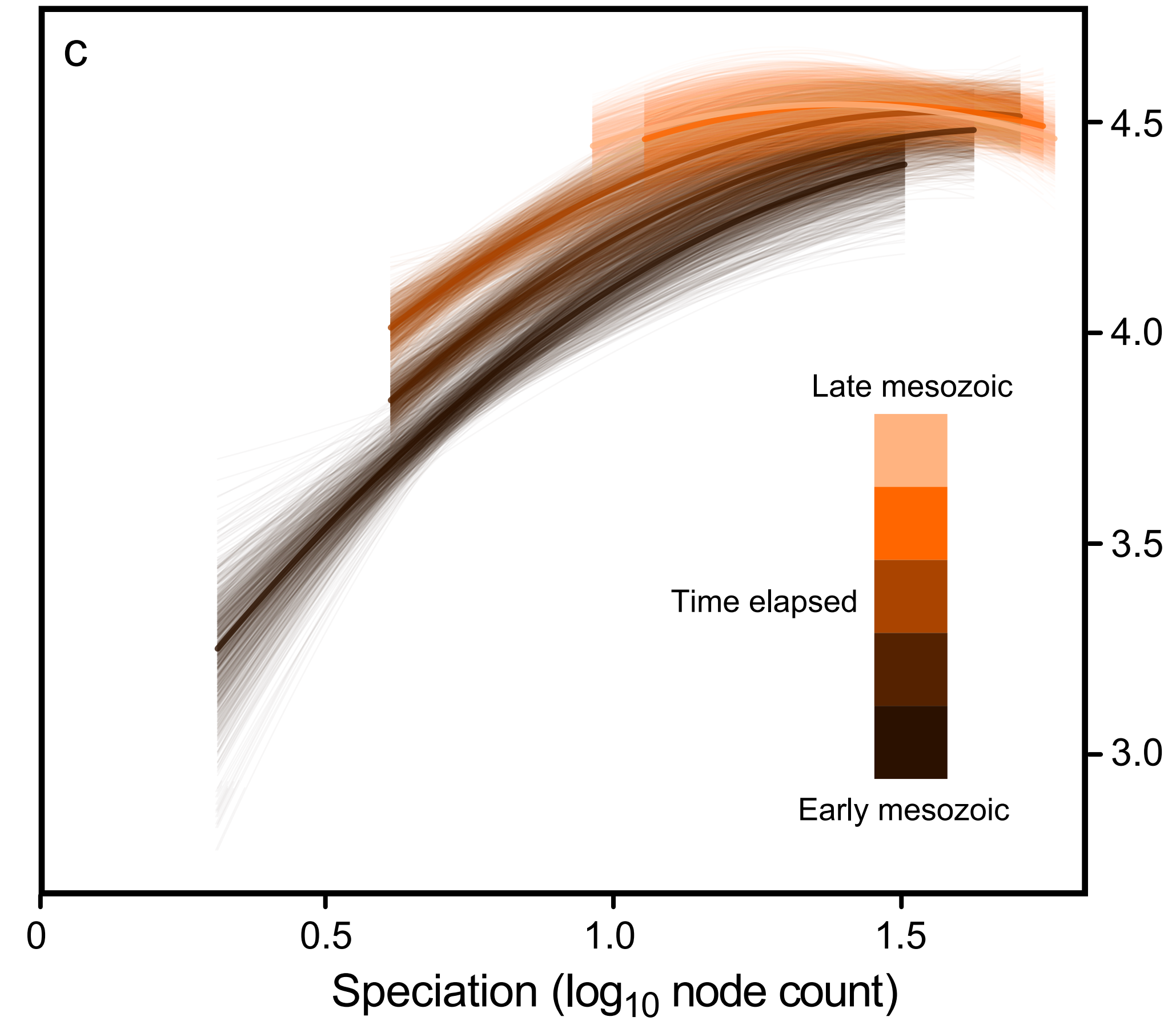
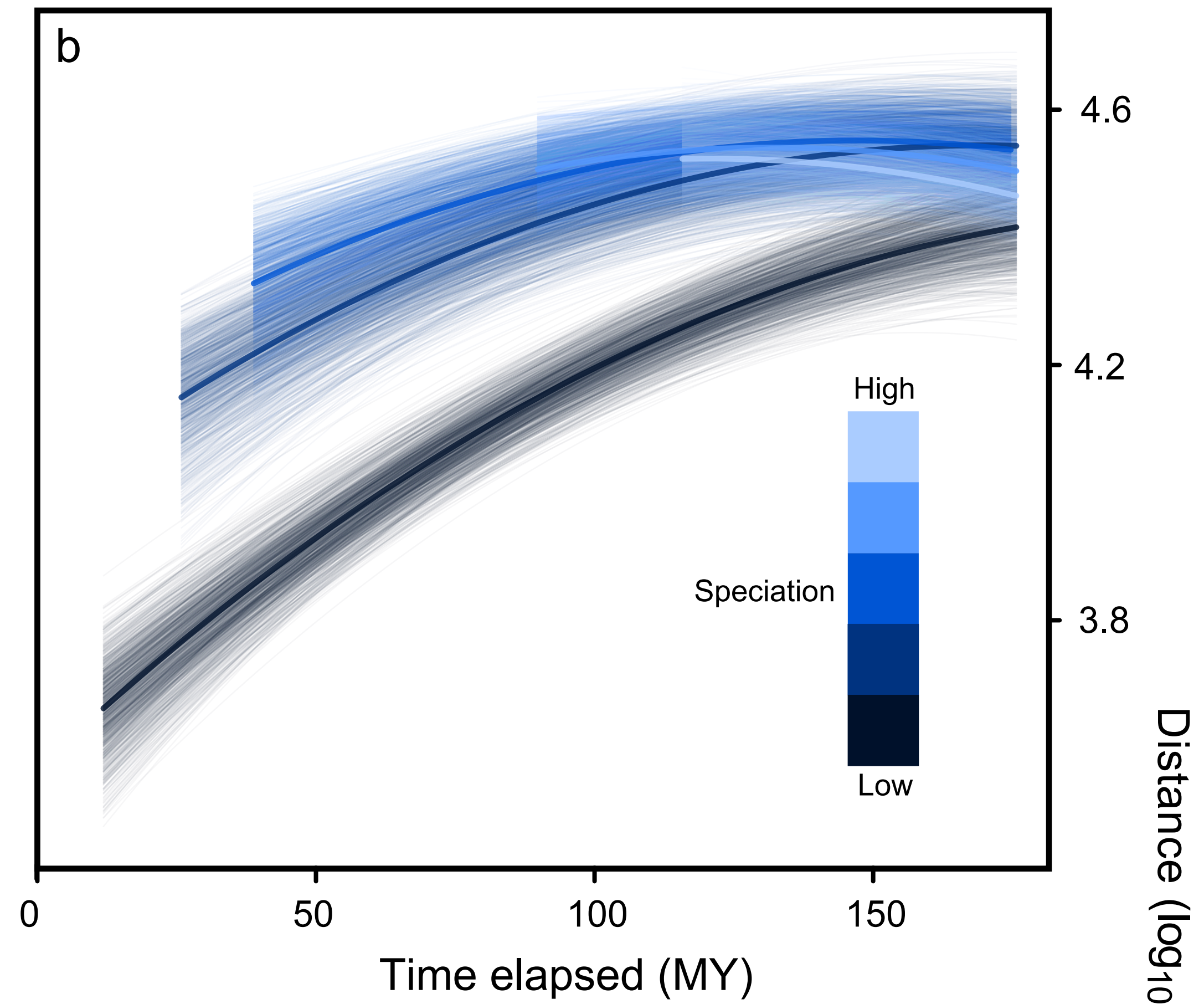
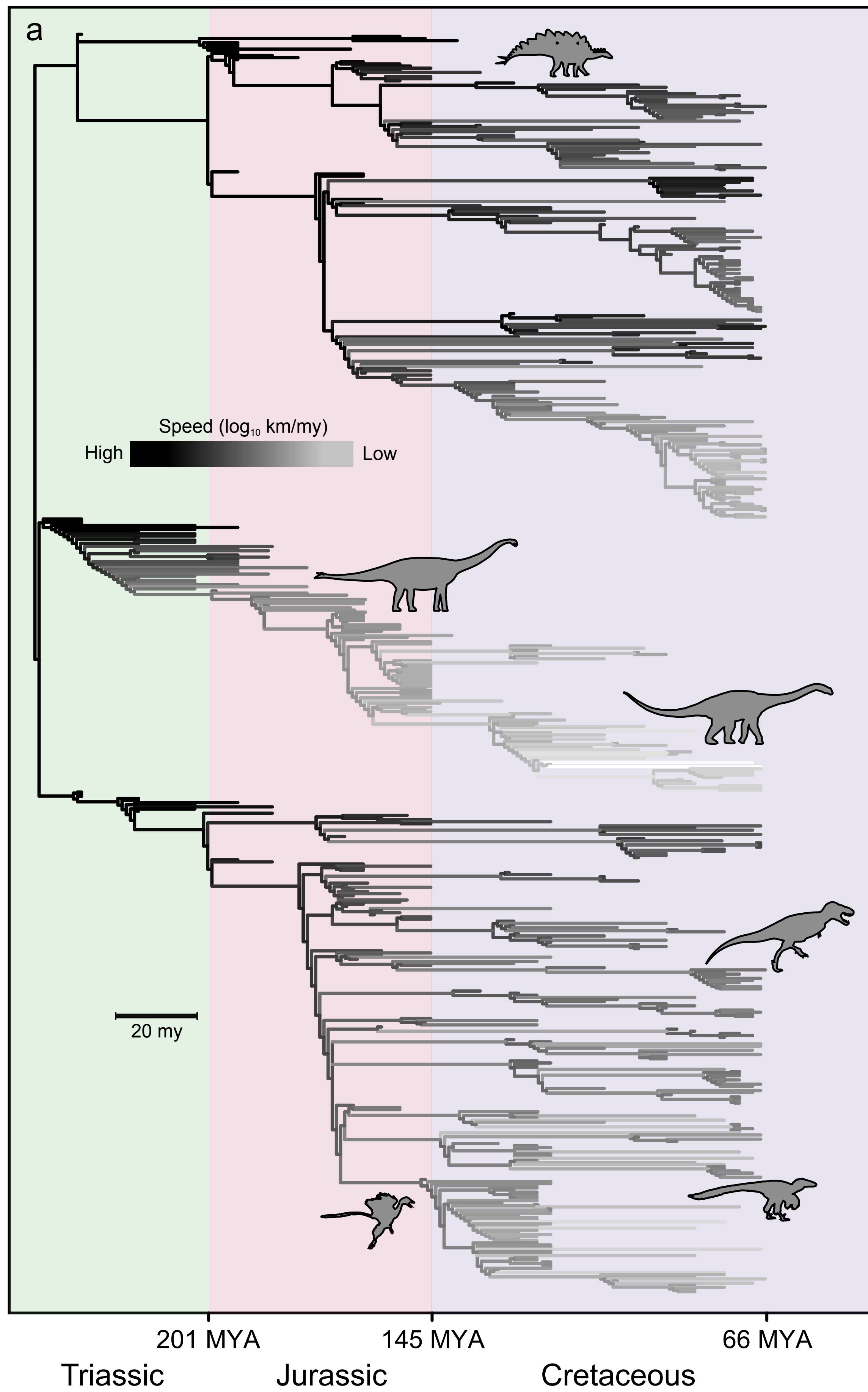
**Figure 5 a** - A simple representation of a phylogenetic tree which shows how species A and B are related. The reconstruction of the location of their common ancestor (green square) demonstrates the problem with using longitude (and latitude) to describe locations on a sphere. **b** - Shows the positions of species A and B on a 2D map of the Earth. When considered in a flat context, the two locations appear far apart (distance represented by the red line on the equator). The average of their longitudes is 0° which is where their ancestor's position would erroneously be reconstructed (red diamond). **c** - Illustrates that the two species' locations when considered on a 3D globe (represented by the grey circle as the Earth viewed from above) are very close. This is shown by the green line linking the species with the green square marking where the ancestor would be reconstructed. This green line represents the same green lines as in diagram **b** which are severed as an artefact of projecting the 3D globe onto a flat map projection.

754 **Figure 6** - demonstrates the importance of including all of the available fossil occurrences as  
755 data at the tips of the phylogeny used to estimate ancestral locations (green squares). The  
756 red ring indicates the position of the centroid calculated given the fossil locations of the species  
757 *Dromaeosaurus albertensis* (black crosses). This location is likely to have been occupied by  
758 the species but given that no fossils have been found there we work on the basis of using  
759 precise locations of fossils that indicate definite presence at a location. Thus, we sample the  
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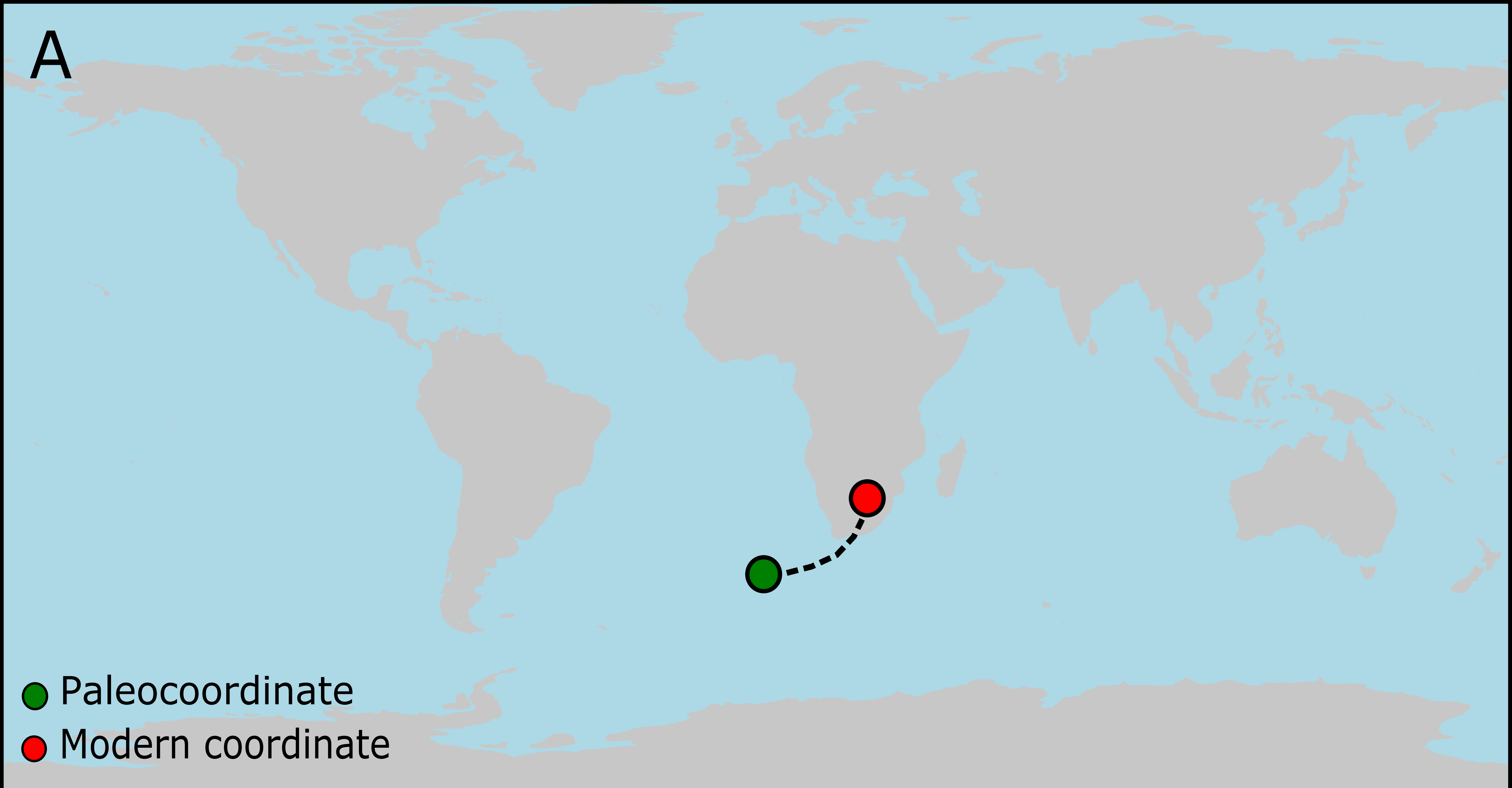




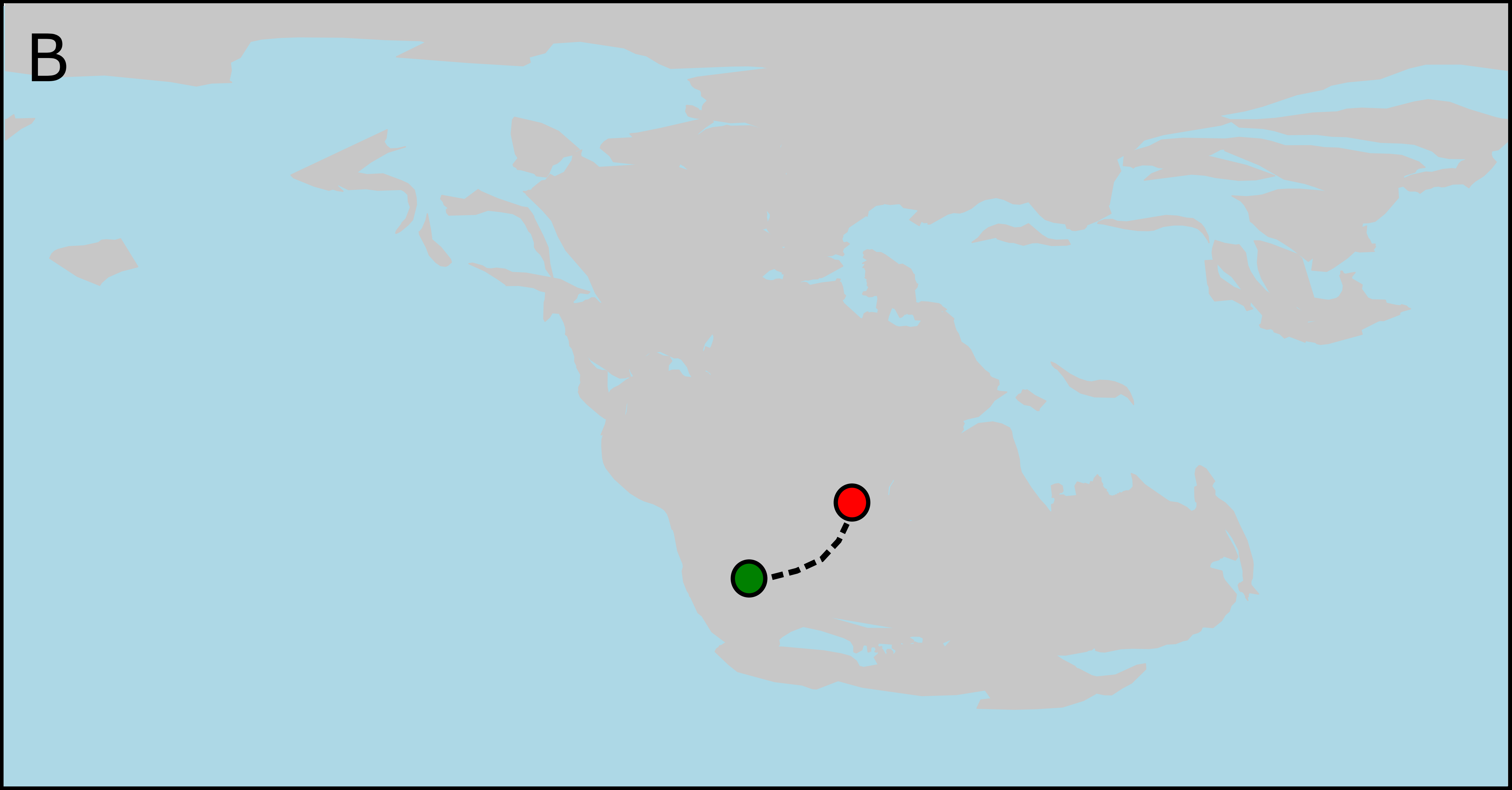




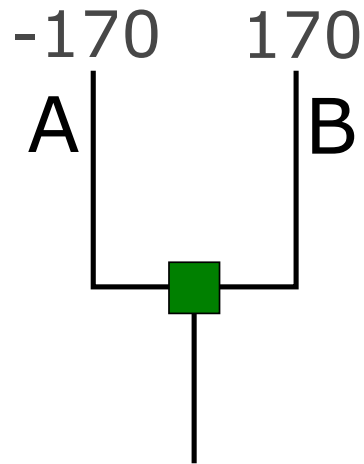
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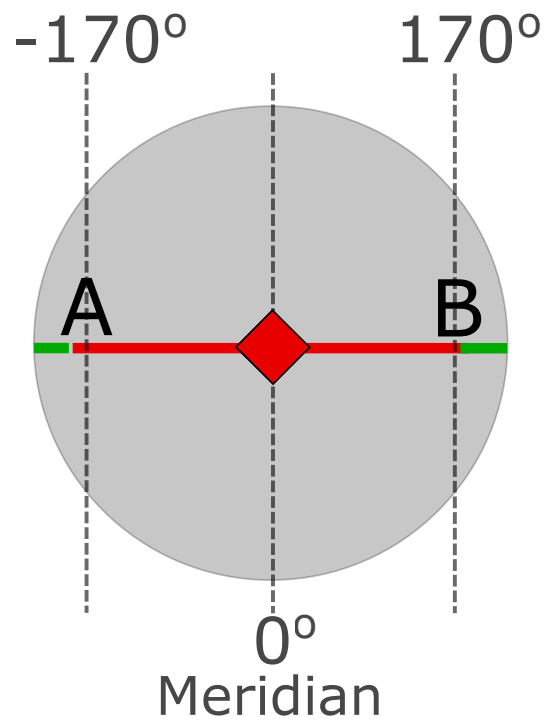
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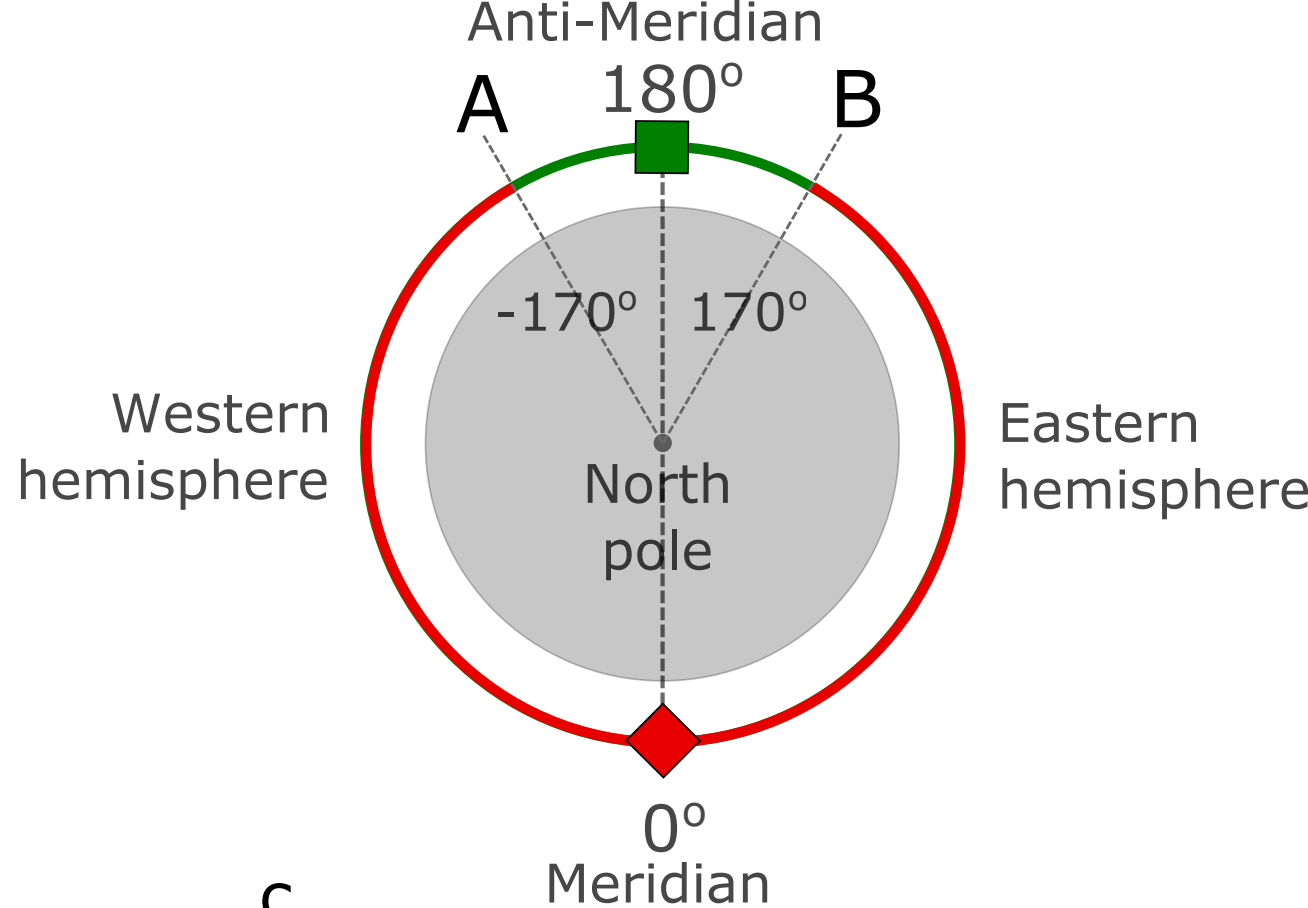




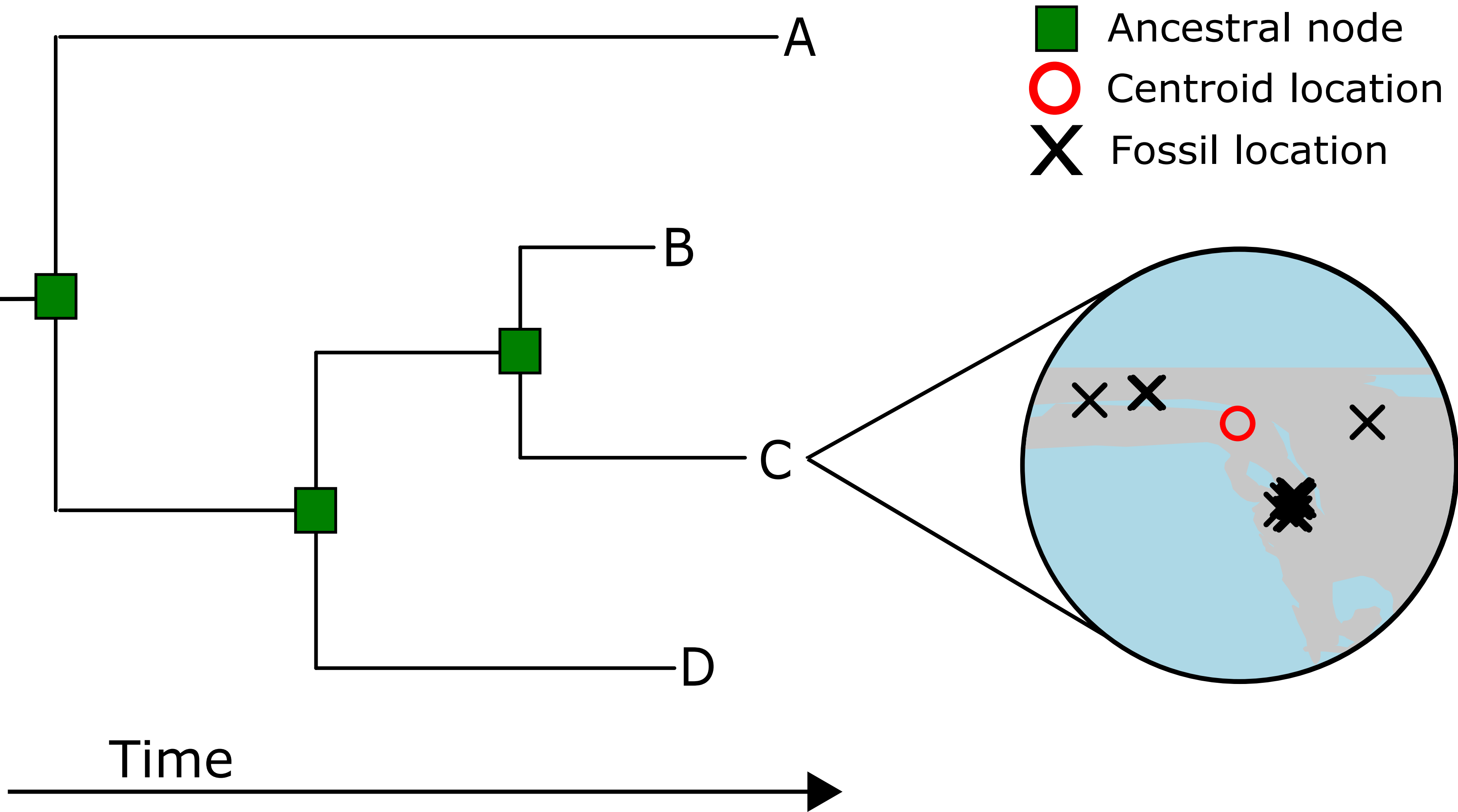
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SpeciesName	Diet	Gait
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Echinodon_becklesii	Not carnivore	Bipedal
Fruitadens_haagarorum	Not carnivore	Bipedal
Tianyulong_confuciusi	Not carnivore	Bipedal
Lycorhinus_angustidens	Not carnivore	Semi-bipedal
Pegomastax_africanus	Not carnivore	Bipedal
Manidens_condorensis	Not carnivore	Bipedal
Abrictosaurus_consors	Not carnivore	Bipedal
Heterodontosaurus_tucki	Not carnivore	Bipedal
Lesothosaurus_diagnosticus	Not carnivore	Bipedal
Scutellosaurus_lawleri	Not carnivore	Semi-bipedal
Emausaurus_ernsti	Not carnivore	Quadrupedal
Scelidosaurus_harrisonii	Not carnivore	Quadrupedal
Chungkingosaurus_jiangbeiensis	Not carnivore	Quadrupedal
Huayangosaurus_taibaii	Not carnivore	Quadrupedal
Dacentrurus_armatus	Not carnivore	Quadrupedal
Kentrosaurus_aethiopicus	Not carnivore	Quadrupedal
Loricatosaurus_priscus	Not carnivore	Quadrupedal
Paranthodon_africanus	Not carnivore	Quadrupedal
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Gobisaurus_domoculus	Not carnivore	Quadrupedal
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Tarchia_gigantea	Not carnivore	Quadrupedal
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Mymoorapelta_maysi	Not carnivore	Quadrupedal
Anoplosaurus_curtonotus	Not carnivore	Quadrupedal
Hylaeosaurus_armatus	Not carnivore	Quadrupedal
Tatankacephalus_cooneyorum	Not carnivore	Quadrupedal
Gargoyleosaurus_parkpinorum	Not carnivore	Quadrupedal
Hoplitosaurus_marshi	Not carnivore	Quadrupedal
Gastonia_burgesi	Not carnivore	Quadrupedal

Peloroplites_cedrimontanus	Not carnivore	Quadrupedal
Polacanthus_foxii	Not carnivore	Quadrupedal
Struthiosaurus_transilvanicus	Not carnivore	Quadrupedal
Zhejiangosaurus_lishuiensis	Not carnivore	Quadrupedal
Hungarosaurus_tormai	Not carnivore	Quadrupedal
Animantarx_ramaljonesi	Not carnivore	Quadrupedal
Niobrarasaurus_coleii	Not carnivore	Quadrupedal
Nodosaurus_textilis	Not carnivore	Quadrupedal
Pawpawsaurus_campbelli	Not carnivore	Quadrupedal
Sauropelta_edwardsi	Not carnivore	Quadrupedal
Silvisaurus_condrayi	Not carnivore	Quadrupedal
Stegopelta_landerensis	Not carnivore	Quadrupedal
Texasetes_pleurohalio	Not carnivore	Quadrupedal
Panoplosaurus_mirus	Not carnivore	Quadrupedal
Edmontonia_longiceps	Not carnivore	Quadrupedal
Edmontonia_rugosidens	Not carnivore	Quadrupedal
Stormbergia_dangershoekii	Not carnivore	Bipedal
Agilisaurus_louderbacki	Not carnivore	Bipedal
Hexinlusaurus_multidens	Not carnivore	Bipedal
Goyocephale_lattimorei	Not carnivore	Bipedal
Homalocephale_calathocercos	Not carnivore	Bipedal
Colepiocephale_lambeii	Not carnivore	Bipedal
Stegoceras_validum	Not carnivore	Bipedal
Stegoceras_novomexicanum	Not carnivore	Bipedal
Amtocephale_gobiensis	Not carnivore	Bipedal
Prenocephale_prenes	Not carnivore	Bipedal
Tylocephale_gilmorei	Not carnivore	Bipedal
Hanssuesia_sternbergi	Not carnivore	Bipedal
Pachycephalosaurus_wyomingensis	Not carnivore	Bipedal
Yinlong_downsi	Not carnivore	Semi-bipedal
Micropachycephalosaurus_hongtuyanensis	Not carnivore	Bipedal
Chaoyangsaurus_youngi	Not carnivore	Semi-bipedal
Xuanhuaceratops_niei	Not carnivore	Semi-bipedal
Psittacosaurus_mongoliensis	Not carnivore	Semi-bipedal
Psittacosaurus_neimongoliensis	Not carnivore	Semi-bipedal
Psittacosaurus_sinensis	Not carnivore	Semi-bipedal
Psittacosaurus_gobiensis	Not carnivore	Semi-bipedal
Liaoceratops_yanzigouensis	Not carnivore	Semi-bipedal
Yamaceratops_dorngobiensis	Not carnivore	Semi-bipedal
Archaeoceratops_oshimai	Not carnivore	Quadrupedal
Archaeoceratops_yujingziensis	Not carnivore	Semi-bipedal
Koreaceratops_hwaseongensis	Not carnivore	Quadrupedal
Asiaceratops_salsopaludalis	Not carnivore	Quadrupedal
Cerasinops_hodgskissi	Not carnivore	Quadrupedal
Montanoceratops_cerorynchus	Not carnivore	Quadrupedal
Prenoceratops_pieganensis	Not carnivore	Quadrupedal
Leptoceratops_gracilis	Not carnivore	Bipedal
Udanoceratops_tschizhovi	Not carnivore	Quadrupedal
Zhuchengceratops_inexpectus	Not carnivore	Semi-bipedal
Gryphoceratops_morrisoni	Not carnivore	Semi-bipedal

Unescoceratops_koppelhusae	Not carnivore	Bipedal
Graciliceratops_mongoliensis	Not carnivore	Quadrupedal
Bagaceratops_rozhdestvenskyi	Not carnivore	Quadrupedal
Protoceratops_andrewsi	Not carnivore	Quadrupedal
Turanoceratops_tardabilis	Not carnivore	Quadrupedal
Zuniceratops_christopherei	Not carnivore	Quadrupedal
Diabloceratops_eatoni	Not carnivore	Quadrupedal
Albertaceratops_nesmoi	Not carnivore	Quadrupedal
Centrosaurus_apertus	Not carnivore	Quadrupedal
Spinops_sternbergorum	Not carnivore	Quadrupedal
Styracosaurus_albertensis	Not carnivore	Quadrupedal
Centrosaurus_brinkmani	Not carnivore	Quadrupedal
Rubeosaurus_ovatus	Not carnivore	Quadrupedal
Einiosaurus_procurvicornis	Not carnivore	Quadrupedal
Achelousaurus_horneri	Not carnivore	Quadrupedal
Pachyrhinosaurus_lakustai	Not carnivore	Quadrupedal
Pachyrhinosaurus_canadensis	Not carnivore	Quadrupedal
Pachyrhinosaurus_perotorum	Not carnivore	Quadrupedal
Chasmosaurus_russelli	Not carnivore	Quadrupedal
Chasmosaurus_belli	Not carnivore	Quadrupedal
Agujaceratops_mariscalensis	Not carnivore	Quadrupedal
Pentaceratops_sternbergii	Not carnivore	Quadrupedal
Utahceratops_gettyi	Not carnivore	Quadrupedal
Coahuilaceratops_magnacuerna	Not carnivore	Quadrupedal
Kosmoceratops_richardsoni	Not carnivore	Quadrupedal
Vagaceratops_irvinensis	Not carnivore	Quadrupedal
Anchiceratops_ornatus	Not carnivore	Quadrupedal
Arrhinoceratops_brachyops	Not carnivore	Quadrupedal
Eotriceratops_xerinsularis	Not carnivore	Quadrupedal
Ojoceratops_fowleri	Not carnivore	Quadrupedal
Torosaurus_latus	Not carnivore	Quadrupedal
Triceratops_horridus	Not carnivore	Quadrupedal
Triceratops_prorsus	Not carnivore	Quadrupedal
Gideonmantellia_amosanjuanai	Not carnivore	Bipedal
Oryctodromeus_cubicularis	Not carnivore	Bipedal
Koreanosaurus_boseongensis	Not carnivore	Semi-bipedal
Orodromeus_makelai	Not carnivore	Bipedal
Zephyrosaurus_schaffi	Not carnivore	Bipedal
Parksosaurus_warreni	Not carnivore	Bipedal
Thescelosaurus_neglectus	Not carnivore	Bipedal
Thescelosaurus_assiniboiensis	Not carnivore	Bipedal
Jeholosaurus_shangyuanensis	Not carnivore	Bipedal
Changchunsaurus_parvus	Not carnivore	Bipedal
Haya_griva	Not carnivore	Bipedal
Hypsilophodon_foxi	Not carnivore	Bipedal
Gasparinisaura_cincosaltensis	Not carnivore	Bipedal
Anabisetia_saldiviai	Not carnivore	Bipedal
Macrogyphosaurus_gondwanicus	Not carnivore	Bipedal
Talenkauen_santacrucensis	Not carnivore	Semi-bipedal
Muttaburrasaurus_langdoni	Not carnivore	Semi-bipedal



Rhabdodon_priscum	Not carnivore	Semi-bipedal
Zalmoxes_robustus	Not carnivore	Semi-bipedal
Zalmoxes_shqiperorum	Not carnivore	Semi-bipedal
Mochlodon_suessi	Not carnivore	Semi-bipedal
Mochlodon_vorosi	Not carnivore	Semi-bipedal
Tenontosaurus_tilletti	Not carnivore	Semi-bipedal
Tenontosaurus_dossi	Not carnivore	Semi-bipedal
Callovosaurus_leedsi	Not carnivore	Semi-bipedal
Dryosaurus_altus	Not carnivore	Bipedal
Dysalotosaurus_lettowvorbecki	Not carnivore	Bipedal
Kangnasaurus_coetzeei	-	-
Valdosaurus_canaliculatus	Not carnivore	Bipedal
Camptosaurus_dispar	Not carnivore	Semi-bipedal
Cumnoria_prestwichii	Not carnivore	Semi-bipedal
Uteodon_aphanoecetes	Not carnivore	Semi-bipedal
Hippodraco_scutodens	Not carnivore	Semi-bipedal
Theiophytalia_kerri	Not carnivore	Semi-bipedal
Cedarorestes_crichtoni	Not carnivore	Semi-bipedal
Dakotadon_lakotaensis	Not carnivore	Semi-bipedal
Iguanacolossus_fortis	Not carnivore	Semi-bipedal
Lanzhousaurus_magnidens	Not carnivore	Semi-bipedal
Barilium_dawsoni	Not carnivore	Semi-bipedal
Iguanodon_bernissartensis	Not carnivore	Semi-bipedal
Ouranosaurus_nigeriensis	Not carnivore	Semi-bipedal
Mantellisaurus_atherfieldensis	Not carnivore	Semi-bipedal
Jinzhousaurus_yangi	Not carnivore	Semi-bipedal
Penelopognathus_weishampeli	Not carnivore	Semi-bipedal
Altirhinus_kurzanovi	Not carnivore	Semi-bipedal
Equijubus_normani	Not carnivore	Semi-bipedal
Probactrosaurus_mazongshanensis	Not carnivore	Semi-bipedal
Eolambia_caroljonesa	Not carnivore	Semi-bipedal
Probactrosaurus_gobiensis	Not carnivore	Semi-bipedal
Jeyawati_rugoculus	Not carnivore	Semi-bipedal
Protohadros_byrdi	Not carnivore	Semi-bipedal
Tethyshadros_insularis	Not carnivore	Semi-bipedal
Nanyangosaurus_zhugeii	Not carnivore	Semi-bipedal
Tanius_sinensis	Not carnivore	Semi-bipedal
Gilmoresaurus_mongolensis	Not carnivore	Semi-bipedal
Bactrosaurus_johnsoni	Not carnivore	Semi-bipedal
Shuangmiaosaurus_gilmorei	Not carnivore	Semi-bipedal
Claosaurus_agilis	Not carnivore	Semi-bipedal
Telmatosaurus_transsylvanicus	Not carnivore	Semi-bipedal
Lophorhothon_atopus	Not carnivore	Semi-bipedal
Wulagasaurus_dongi	Not carnivore	Semi-bipedal
Acristavus_gagslarsoni	Not carnivore	Semi-bipedal
Brachylophosaurus_canadensis	Not carnivore	Semi-bipedal
Maiasaura_peeklesorum	Not carnivore	Semi-bipedal
Barsboldia_sicinskii	Not carnivore	Semi-bipedal
Kritosaurus_navajovius	Not carnivore	Semi-bipedal
Gryposaurus_notabilis	Not carnivore	Semi-bipedal

Gryposaurus_monumentensis	Not carnivore	Semi-bipedal
Gryposaurus_latidens	Not carnivore	Semi-bipedal
Secernosaurus_koernerii	Not carnivore	Semi-bipedal
Willinakaqe_salitralensis	Not carnivore	Semi-bipedal
Prosaurolophus_maximus	Not carnivore	Semi-bipedal
Saurolophus_osborni	Not carnivore	Semi-bipedal
Saurolophus_angustirostris	Not carnivore	Semi-bipedal
Kerberosaurus_manakini	Not carnivore	Semi-bipedal
Kundurosaurus_nagornyii	Not carnivore	Semi-bipedal
Shantungosaurus_giganteus	Not carnivore	Semi-bipedal
Edmontosaurus_annectens	Not carnivore	Semi-bipedal
Edmontosaurus_regalis	Not carnivore	Semi-bipedal
Aralosaurus_tuberiferus	Not carnivore	Semi-bipedal
Pararhabdodon_isonensis	Not carnivore	Semi-bipedal
Tsintaosaurus_spinorhinus	Not carnivore	Semi-bipedal
Jaxartosaurus_aralensis	Not carnivore	Semi-bipedal
Arenysaurus_ardevoli	Not carnivore	Semi-bipedal
Blasisaurus_canudoii	Not carnivore	Semi-bipedal
Charonosaurus_jiayinensis	Not carnivore	Semi-bipedal
Parasaurolophus_walkerii	Not carnivore	Semi-bipedal
Parasaurolophus_cyrtocristatus	Not carnivore	Semi-bipedal
Amurosaurus_riabinini	Not carnivore	Semi-bipedal
Sahaliyana_elunchunorum	Not carnivore	Semi-bipedal
Magnapaulia_laticaudus	Not carnivore	Semi-bipedal
Lambeosaurus_lambeii	Not carnivore	Semi-bipedal
Lambeosaurus_magnicristatus	Not carnivore	Semi-bipedal
Corythosaurus_casuarius	Not carnivore	Semi-bipedal
Olorotitan_arharensis	Not carnivore	Semi-bipedal
Hypacrosaurus_altispinus	Not carnivore	Semi-bipedal
Hypacrosaurus_stebingeri	Not carnivore	Semi-bipedal
Pampdromaeus	Not carnivore	Bipedal
Saturnalia	Not carnivore	Bipedal
Chromogisaurus	Not carnivore	Quadrupedal
Pantyraco	Not carnivore	Bipedal
Arcosaurus	Not carnivore	Semi-bipedal
Thecodontosaurus	Not carnivore	Bipedal
Efraasia	Not carnivore	Semi-bipedal
Plateosaurus	Not carnivore	Semi-bipedal
Ruehleia	Not carnivore	Semi-bipedal
Plateosaurus_engelhardti	Not carnivore	Semi-bipedal
Unaysaurus	Not carnivore	Semi-bipedal
Riojasaurus	Not carnivore	Semi-bipedal
Eucnemesaurus	Not carnivore	Semi-bipedal
Sarhsaurus	Not carnivore	Quadrupedal
Massospondylus	Not carnivore	Semi-bipedal
Leyesaurus	Not carnivore	Semi-bipedal
Adeopapposaurus	Not carnivore	Semi-bipedal
Coloradisaurus	Not carnivore	Semi-bipedal
Glacialisaurus	Not carnivore	Quadrupedal
Lufengosaurus	Not carnivore	Semi-bipedal

Jingshanosaurus	Not carnivore	Semi-bipedal
Yunnanosaurus_huangi	Not carnivore	Semi-bipedal
Chuxiongosaurus	Not carnivore	Semi-bipedal
Seitaad	Not carnivore	Quadrupedal
Anchisaurus	Not carnivore	Semi-bipedal
Aardonyx	Not carnivore	Semi-bipedal
Leonerasaurus	Not carnivore	Semi-bipedal
Melanorosaurus	Not carnivore	Quadrupedal
Antetonitrus	Not carnivore	Quadrupedal
Lessemsaurus	Not carnivore	Semi-bipedal
Lamplughsaura	Not carnivore	Quadrupedal
Camelotia	Not carnivore	Quadrupedal
Gongxianosaurus	Not carnivore	Quadrupedal
Isanosaurus	Not carnivore	Quadrupedal
Tazoudasaurus	Not carnivore	Quadrupedal
Vulcanodon	Not carnivore	Quadrupedal
Rhoetosaurus	Not carnivore	Quadrupedal
Kotasaurus	Not carnivore	Quadrupedal
Spinophorosaurus	Not carnivore	Quadrupedal
Shunosaurus	Not carnivore	Quadrupedal
Datousaurus	Not carnivore	Quadrupedal
Cetiosaurus	Not carnivore	Quadrupedal
Patagosaurus	Not carnivore	Quadrupedal
Barapasaurus	Not carnivore	Quadrupedal
Klamelisaurus	Not carnivore	Quadrupedal
Chuanjiesaurus	Not carnivore	Quadrupedal
Mamenchisaurus_youngi	Not carnivore	Quadrupedal
Mamenchisaurus_constructus	Not carnivore	Quadrupedal
Yuanmousaurus_jiangyiensis	Not carnivore	Quadrupedal
Cetiosauriscus	Not carnivore	Quadrupedal
Omeisaurus_junghsiensis	Not carnivore	Quadrupedal
Omeisaurus_jiaoi	Not carnivore	Quadrupedal
Omeisaurus_maoanus	Not carnivore	Quadrupedal
Omeisaurus_tianfuensis	Not carnivore	Quadrupedal
Ferganasaurus	Not carnivore	Quadrupedal
Turiasaurus	Not carnivore	Quadrupedal
Jobaria	Not carnivore	Quadrupedal
Atlasaurus	Not carnivore	Quadrupedal
Haplocanthosaurus_priscus	Not carnivore	Quadrupedal
Amphicoelias	Not carnivore	Quadrupedal
Nigersaurus	Not carnivore	Quadrupedal
Demandasaurus	Not carnivore	Quadrupedal
Cathartesaura	Not carnivore	Quadrupedal
Limaysaurus	Not carnivore	Quadrupedal
Zapalasaurus	Not carnivore	Quadrupedal
Rebbachisaurus	Not carnivore	Quadrupedal
Comahuesaurus	Not carnivore	Quadrupedal
Dicraeosaurus_sattleri	Not carnivore	Quadrupedal
Brachytrachelopan	Not carnivore	Quadrupedal
Amargasaurus	Not carnivore	Quadrupedal

Suuwassea	Not carnivore	Quadrupedal
Apatosaurus_ajax	Not carnivore	Quadrupedal
Apatosaurus_excelsus	Not carnivore	Quadrupedal
Apatosaurus_louisae	Not carnivore	Quadrupedal
Tornieria	Not carnivore	Quadrupedal
Barosaurus	Not carnivore	Quadrupedal
Diplodocus_carnegiei	Not carnivore	Quadrupedal
Diplodocus_hayi	Not carnivore	Quadrupedal
Diplodocus_hallorum	Not carnivore	Quadrupedal
Diplodocus_longus	Not carnivore	Quadrupedal
Lourinhasaurus	Not carnivore	Quadrupedal
Camarasaurus_lewisi	Not carnivore	Quadrupedal
Camarasaurus_supremus	Not carnivore	Quadrupedal
Camarasaurus_grandis	Not carnivore	Quadrupedal
Janenschia	Not carnivore	Quadrupedal
Tehuelchesaurus	Not carnivore	Quadrupedal
Aragosaurus	Not carnivore	Quadrupedal
Galveosaurus	Not carnivore	Quadrupedal
Europasaurus	Not carnivore	Quadrupedal
Brachiosaurus	Not carnivore	Quadrupedal
Lusotitan	Not carnivore	Quadrupedal
Giraffatitan	Not carnivore	Quadrupedal
Cedarosaurus	Not carnivore	Quadrupedal
Venenosaurus	Not carnivore	Quadrupedal
Dongbeititan	Not carnivore	Quadrupedal
Sauroposeidon	Not carnivore	Quadrupedal
Sonorasaurus	Not carnivore	Quadrupedal
Tastavinsaurus	Not carnivore	Quadrupedal
Pelorosaurus_becklesii	Not carnivore	Quadrupedal
Euhelopus	Not carnivore	Quadrupedal
Erketu	Not carnivore	Quadrupedal
Qiaowanlong	Not carnivore	Quadrupedal
Gobititan	Not carnivore	Quadrupedal
Tangvayosaurus	Not carnivore	Quadrupedal
Phuwiangosaurus	Not carnivore	Quadrupedal
Chubutisaurus	Not carnivore	Quadrupedal
Ruyangosaurus	Not carnivore	Quadrupedal
Wintonotitan	Not carnivore	Quadrupedal
Ligabuesaurus	Not carnivore	Quadrupedal
Andesaurus	Not carnivore	Quadrupedal
Futalognkosaurus	Not carnivore	Quadrupedal
Mendozasaurus	Not carnivore	Quadrupedal
Argentinosaurus	Not carnivore	Quadrupedal
Epachthosaurus	Not carnivore	Quadrupedal
Malawisaurus	Not carnivore	Quadrupedal
Nemegtosaurus	Not carnivore	Quadrupedal
Isisaurus	Not carnivore	Quadrupedal
Tapuiasaurus	Not carnivore	Quadrupedal
Gondwanatitan	Not carnivore	Quadrupedal
Aeolosaurus_maximus	Not carnivore	Quadrupedal

Aeolosaurus_sp.	Not carnivore	Quadrupedal
Aeolosaurus_rionegrinus	Not carnivore	Quadrupedal
Muyelensaurus	Not carnivore	Quadrupedal
Rinconsaurus	Not carnivore	Quadrupedal
Alamosaurus	Not carnivore	Quadrupedal
Opisthocoelicaudia	Not carnivore	Quadrupedal
Rocasaurus	Not carnivore	Quadrupedal
Neuquensaurus	Not carnivore	Quadrupedal
Saltasaurus	Not carnivore	Quadrupedal
Herrerasaurus	Carnivore	Bipedal
Staurikosaurus	Carnivore	Bipedal
Eoraptor	Carnivore	Bipedal
Daemonosaurus	Carnivore	Bipedal
Tawa	Carnivore	Bipedal
Skayentakatae	Carnivore	Bipedal
Coelophysis_bauri	Carnivore	Bipedal
Coelophysis_rhodesiensis	Carnivore	Bipedal
Liliensternus	Carnivore	Bipedal
Zupaysaurus	Carnivore	Bipedal
Dilophosaurus	Carnivore	Bipedal
Spinostropheus	Carnivore	Bipedal
Elaphrosaurus	Carnivore	Bipedal
Limusaurus	Carnivore	Bipedal
Ceratosaurus	Carnivore	Bipedal
Genyodectes	Carnivore	Bipedal
Masiakasaurus	Carnivore	Bipedal
Genusaurus	Carnivore	Bipedal
Noasaurus	Carnivore	Bipedal
Velocisaurus	Carnivore	Bipedal
Laevisuchus	Carnivore	Bipedal
Eoabelisaurus	Carnivore	Bipedal
Rugops	Carnivore	Bipedal
Abelisaurus	Carnivore	Bipedal
Indosaurus	Carnivore	Bipedal
Majungasaurus	Carnivore	Bipedal
Rajasaurus	Carnivore	Bipedal
Aucasaurus	Carnivore	Bipedal
Carnotaurus	Carnivore	Bipedal
Ekrixinatosaurus	Carnivore	Bipedal
Skorpiovenator	Carnivore	Bipedal
Ilokelesia	Carnivore	Bipedal
Cryolophosaurus	Carnivore	Bipedal
D_sinensis	Carnivore	Bipedal
Monolophosaurus	Carnivore	Bipedal
Marshosaurus	Carnivore	Bipedal
Condorraptor	Carnivore	Bipedal
Piatnizkysaurus	Carnivore	Bipedal
Spinosaurus	Carnivore	Bipedal
Angaturama	Carnivore	Bipedal
Irritator	Carnivore	Bipedal

Suchomimus	Carnivore	Bipedal
Baryonyx	Carnivore	Bipedal
Eustreptospondylus	Carnivore	Bipedal
Afrovenator	Carnivore	Bipedal
Magnosaurus	Carnivore	Bipedal
Dubreuillosaurus	Carnivore	Bipedal
Leshansaurus	Carnivore	Bipedal
Piveaeausaurus	Carnivore	Bipedal
Duriavenator	Carnivore	Bipedal
Megalosaurus	Carnivore	Bipedal
Torvosaurus	Carnivore	Bipedal
Shidaisaurus	Carnivore	Bipedal
Metriacanthosaurus	Carnivore	Bipedal
Sinraptor_hepingensis	Carnivore	Bipedal
Sinraptor_dongi	Carnivore	Bipedal
Siamotyrannus	Carnivore	Bipedal
Yangchuanosaurus_zigongensis	Carnivore	Bipedal
Yangchuanosaurus_magnus	Carnivore	Bipedal
Allosaurus	Carnivore	Bipedal
Saurophaganax	Carnivore	Bipedal
Neovenator	Carnivore	Bipedal
Chilantaisaurus	Carnivore	Bipedal
Aerosteon	Carnivore	Bipedal
Megaraptor	Carnivore	Bipedal
Australovenator	Carnivore	Bipedal
Fukuiraptor	Carnivore	Bipedal
Eocarcharia	Carnivore	Bipedal
Concavenator	Carnivore	Bipedal
Acrocanthosaurus	Carnivore	Bipedal
Shaochilong	Carnivore	Bipedal
Tyrannotitan	Carnivore	Bipedal
Carcharodontosaurus	Carnivore	Bipedal
Giganotosaurus	Carnivore	Bipedal
Mapusaurus	Carnivore	Bipedal
Zuolong	Carnivore	Bipedal
Tanycolagreus	Carnivore	Bipedal
Guanlong	Carnivore	Bipedal
Proceratosaurus	Carnivore	Bipedal
Sinotyrannus	Carnivore	Bipedal
Dilong	Carnivore	Bipedal
Stokesosaurus	Carnivore	Bipedal
Eotyrannus	Carnivore	Bipedal
Xiongguanlong	Carnivore	Bipedal
Dryptosaurus	Carnivore	Bipedal
Appalachiosaurus	Carnivore	Bipedal
Bistahieversor	Carnivore	Bipedal
Albertosaurus	Carnivore	Bipedal
Gorgosaurus	Carnivore	Bipedal
Alioramus	Carnivore	Bipedal
Teratophoneus	Carnivore	Bipedal

Daspletosaurus	Carnivore	Bipedal
Tarbosaurus	Carnivore	Bipedal
Tyrannosaurus	Carnivore	Bipedal
Nqwebasaurus	Not carnivore	Bipedal
Pelecanimimus	Not carnivore	Bipedal
Hexing	Not carnivore	Bipedal
Shenzhousaurus	Carnivore	Bipedal
Harpymimus	Not carnivore	Bipedal
Beishanlong	Not carnivore	Bipedal
Garudimimus	Not carnivore	Bipedal
Archaeornithomimus	Not carnivore	Bipedal
Sinornithomimus	Carnivore	Bipedal
Gallimimus	Not carnivore	Bipedal
Anserimimus	Not carnivore	Bipedal
Struthiomimus	Not carnivore	Bipedal
Ornithomimus	Not carnivore	Bipedal
Ornitholestes	Carnivore	Bipedal
Sinosauropteryx	Carnivore	Bipedal
Huixagnathus	Carnivore	Bipedal
Compsognathus	Carnivore	Bipedal
Haplocheirus	Not carnivore	Bipedal
Patagonykus	Not carnivore	Bipedal
Alvarezsaurus	Not carnivore	Bipedal
Parvicursor	Not carnivore	Bipedal
Mononykus	Not carnivore	Bipedal
Shuvuuia	Not carnivore	Bipedal
Incisivosaurus	Not carnivore	Bipedal
Caudipteryx	Not carnivore	Bipedal
Protarchaeopteryx	Not carnivore	Bipedal
Similicaudipteryx	Not carnivore	Bipedal
Avimimus	Not carnivore	Bipedal
Microvenator	Not carnivore	Bipedal
Gigantoraptor	Not carnivore	Bipedal
Caenagnathasia	Not carnivore	Bipedal
Elmisaurus	Not carnivore	Bipedal
Leptorhynchus	Not carnivore	Bipedal
Hagryphus	Not carnivore	Bipedal
Chirostenotes	Not carnivore	Bipedal
Caenagnathus	Not carnivore	Bipedal
Oviraptor	Not carnivore	Bipedal
Citipati	Not carnivore	Bipedal
Khaan	Not carnivore	Bipedal
Conchoraptor	Not carnivore	Bipedal
Machairasaurus	Not carnivore	Bipedal
Nemegtomaia	Not carnivore	Bipedal
Heyuannia	Not carnivore	Bipedal
Ingenia	Not carnivore	Bipedal
Falcarius	Not carnivore	Bipedal
Alxasaurus	Not carnivore	Bipedal
Erlansaurus	Not carnivore	Bipedal

Neimongosaurus	Not carnivore	Bipedal
Suzhousaurus	Not carnivore	Bipedal
Nanshiungosaurus	Not carnivore	Bipedal
Erlikosaurus	Not carnivore	Bipedal
Therizinosaurus	Not carnivore	Bipedal
Nothronychus_graffami	Not carnivore	Bipedal
Nothronychus_mckinleyi	Not carnivore	Bipedal
Epidexipteryx	Carnivore	Bipedal
Anchiornis	Carnivore	Bipedal
Xiaotingia	Carnivore	Bipedal
Jinfengopteryx	Carnivore	Bipedal
Mei	Carnivore	Bipedal
Sinovenator	Carnivore	Bipedal
Xixiasaurus	Carnivore	Bipedal
Byronosaurus	Carnivore	Bipedal
Sinornithoides	Carnivore	Bipedal
Troodon	Carnivore	Bipedal
Linhevenator	Carnivore	Bipedal
Saurornithoides	Carnivore	Bipedal
Zanzabazaar	Carnivore	Bipedal
Makhala	Carnivore	Bipedal
Rahonavis	Carnivore	Bipedal
Buitreraptor	Carnivore	Bipedal
Unenlagia	Carnivore	Bipedal
Austroraptor	Carnivore	Bipedal
Shanag	Carnivore	Bipedal
Microraptor_zhaoianus	Carnivore	Bipedal
Microraptor_gui	Carnivore	Bipedal
Hesperonychus	Carnivore	Bipedal
Graciliraptor	Carnivore	Bipedal
Sinornithosaurus	Carnivore	Bipedal
Tianyuraptor	Carnivore	Bipedal
Dromaeosaurus	Carnivore	Bipedal
Achillobator	Carnivore	Bipedal
Utahraptor	Carnivore	Bipedal
Atrociraptor	Carnivore	Bipedal
Bambiraptor	Carnivore	Bipedal
Tsaagan	Carnivore	Bipedal
Saurornitholestes	Carnivore	Bipedal
Balaur	Carnivore	Bipedal
Velociraptor	Carnivore	Bipedal
Deinonychus	Carnivore	Bipedal
Archaeopteryx	Carnivore	Bipedal
Sapeornis	Carnivore	Bipedal
Jeholornis	Carnivore	Bipedal
Jixianornis	Carnivore	Bipedal
Zhongornis	Carnivore	Bipedal
Eoconfuciusornis	Carnivore	Bipedal
Changchengornis	Carnivore	Bipedal
Confuciusornis_sanctus	Carnivore	Bipedal



Confuciusornis_wei	Carnivore	Bipedal
Jinzhouraptor_zhangjiyingia	Carnivore	Bipedal
Protopteryx	Carnivore	Bipedal
Otogornis	Carnivore	Bipedal
Elsornis	Carnivore	Bipedal
Shenqiornis	Carnivore	Bipedal
Longipteryx	Carnivore	Bipedal
Boluochia	Carnivore	Bipedal
Rapaxavis	Carnivore	Bipedal
Iberomesornis	Carnivore	Bipedal
Shanweiniao	Carnivore	Bipedal
Longirostris	Carnivore	Bipedal
Vesprornis	Carnivore	Bipedal
Pengornis	Carnivore	Bipedal
Gobipteryx	Carnivore	Bipedal
Neuquenornis	Carnivore	Bipedal
Eoenantiornis	Carnivore	Bipedal
Concornis	Carnivore	Bipedal
Eocathayornis	Carnivore	Bipedal
Cathayornis	Carnivore	Bipedal
Liaoningornis	Not carnivore	Bipedal
Eoalulavis	Carnivore	Bipedal
Archaeorhynchus	Carnivore	Bipedal
Patagopteryx	Not carnivore	Bipedal
Jianchangornis	Carnivore	Bipedal
Schizourus	Carnivore	Bipedal
Vorona	Carnivore	Bipedal
Zhongjianornis	Carnivore	Bipedal
Chaoyangia	Carnivore	Bipedal
Hongshanornis	Carnivore	Bipedal
Longicrusavis	Carnivore	Bipedal
Yixianornis	Carnivore	Bipedal
Yanornis	Carnivore	Bipedal
Songlingornis	Carnivore	Bipedal
Gansus	Carnivore	Bipedal
Apsaravis	Carnivore	Bipedal
Ambiortus	Carnivore	Bipedal
Hollanda	Carnivore	Bipedal
Ichthyornis	Carnivore	Bipedal
Vegavis	Carnivore	Bipedal
Limenavis	Carnivore	Bipedal
Enaliornis	Carnivore	Bipedal
Baptornis_advenus	Carnivore	Bipedal
Baptornis_varneri	Carnivore	Bipedal
Parahesperornis	Carnivore	Bipedal
Hesperornis	Carnivore	Bipedal