Supplementary material

Climate change impacts on the phylogenetic diversity of the

world's terrestrial birds: more than species numbers

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Additional methods

Species distribution data

We gridded the range polygons onto a $0.5^{\circ} \ge 0.5^{\circ}$ latitude–longitude grid, to match the spatial resolution of the climate data. All species whose range polygons overlapped a grid cell were added to that cell's species assemblage. Species that occurred in =< 10 grid cells were excluded from further analysis (896 species), due to the difficulties of modelling species with restricted range size.

To derive pseudo-absences for each species, for use in SDMs, we used a distance-weighted approach to randomly choose absence points beyond a species range edge, in which the likelihood of randomly selecting a point decreases with $\frac{1}{De^2}$ where *De* is the distance from range edge (Hof et al., 2018). Using this method, we drew 10 potential sets of pseudo absences for each species. This approach reduces the risk of selecting points too close to the species range and subsequently truncating the response curve (Barbet-Massin et al., 2012; Thuiller, 2004), as well as the risk of selecting absences too far from the range edge which might contain little relevant information for the model (Anderson & Raza, 2010).

Species distribution models

The two model algorithms, we applied, were chosen based on their performance in comparison to other model algorithms (Duque-Lazo et al., 2016; Meynard & Quinn, 2007) as well as to provide a contrast between a non-parametric (GAM) and a machine learning (GBM) method. We identified a set of variables that performed well for a representative subset of the world's terrestrial bird species drawn evenly from across the globe, whilst avoiding variable combinations with ≥ 0.7 correlation (Hof et al., 2018). The selected variables were temperature seasonality (BIO4), maximum temperature of the warmest month (BIO5), annual precipitation (BIO12) and precipitation seasonality (BIO15).

To reduce spatial autocorrelation in the SDMs we applied a blocking approach, following the methods of Bagchi et al. (2013). We divided the data into sampling units, based on the world's ecoregions. These sampling units were then split into 10 approximately equally sized blocks, with each block representing the full climatic parameter space of the chosen bioclimatic variables. Models were subsequently built

on nine blocks and tested on the left-out block. For range restricted species (<50 grid cells) this blocking method does not work, here we applied the commonly used 30:70 split with 10 repeated draws. We evaluated model performance, based on the model fit, using the area under the curve (AUC; (Fielding & Bell, 1997)). The AUC values were calculated across the 10 fitted models following the cross validation for each of the 10 pseudo- absence sets (100 models per species, per model type). We excluded all species that had an average AUC < 0.7 for the two model types from all further analysis, resulting in a final number of 8269 species (Fig. S1 and Table S1).

Analysis step	# of species
All terrestrial bird species downloaded (BirdLife taxonomy 2015)	9538
Restricted range species removed	896
Species whose ranges were merged whilst matching the taxonomies	224
Species with low model performance removed	149
Remaining species included in the analysis	8269

 Table S1: Numbers of species that were excluded from the analysis due to their restricted range or low

model performance.



Fig. S1: Distribution of the 896 range restricted terrestrial bird species that were excluded from the analysis. Purple indicates low species richness and red indicates high species richness.

Additional results

To investigate the robustness of the results, we included an additional lower warming scenario (RCP 2.6) and an additional more restricted dispersal scenario. The results for the lower emission scenario allow to investigate if reducing climate warming would make a difference to the projected changes in the three measures species richness, Faith PD and mean phylogenetic diversity. The extra dispersal scenario allows checking how sensitive the projected changes are to the included dispersal assumption. Including a no dispersal scenario does not make sense for this type of study, because it would not allow for species to be gained by a grid cell and would thus not be comparable. We therefore opted for a restricted dispersal scenario adding a species-specific buffer to the individual species polygons calculated as $\frac{d}{4}$, where d equals the diameter of the largest range polygon of a species (for details see (Hof et al., 2018)).

Results shown for a low emission pathway (RCP 2.6)

Here we reproduced the results from the main manuscript (Fig. 2 to 4 and Table 1 and 2) under a low warming scenario (RCP 2.6). Including the additional warming scenario, we found that under a lower emission scenario the projected losses in species richness were overall slightly reduced but the spatial pattern in the projected changes in species richness, Faith PD and MPD were similar Fig. S2. Looking at the four different categories of phylogenetic assemblage structure we found, that the category 'increasing clustering, is projected to be more widespread under the low emission scenario whilst the category 'increasing over-dispersion' is projected to be less widespread globally (with the exception of Australia), compared to the projected changes under a medium warming scenario (RCP 6.0) (Table S2). But the overall spatial distribution of the four categories stayed largely similar (Fig. S3). The spatial pattern of where increases and decreases in Faith PD and MPD are projected to be higher or lower that what we would expect at random stayed remarkably similar (Fig. S4). Importantly, those areas that are projected to undergo significantly higher decreases than random by species disappearing from assemblages, whilst at the same time experiencing significantly lower increases than random through species being gained by assemblages are reduced a lot under the low warming scenario (Table S3).



Fig. S2: Projected changes in species richness (SR), Faith's phylogenetic diversity (Faith PD) and mean phylogenetic distance (MPD) under a low emission scenario (RCP 2.6) and a medium dispersal scenario by 2080. (a) shows the percentage change in SR against absolute change in SR; (b) the percentage change in Faith PD against percentage change in SR; (c) the percentage change in MPD against percentage change in SR (d) the spatial distribution of percentage change in SR; (e) the spatial distribution of percentage change in Faith PD and (f) the spatial distribution of percentage change in MPD. The percentage for all three measures is shown in detail for Europe (g - i). Red indicates a negative change (e.g. loss in species richness, Faith PD or MPD), blue indicates a positive change (e.g. gain in species richness, Faith PD or MPD).



Fig. S3: Comparison of phylogenetic assemblage structure as indicated by mean phylogenetic distance (MPD) versus by Faith's phylogenetic diversity (Faith PD) under a low emission scenario (RCP 2.6) assuming a medium dispersal scenario by 2080. The scatterplot (a) shows percentage change in MPD against percentage change in Faith PD, divided into four categories of change using the median along each axis. The map (b) shows the spatial distribution of the species assemblages falling into one of these four categories, and the bar chart (c) shows the number of assemblages per category across different continents. The four defined categories are: grid cells with a projected gain in MPD and loss in Faith PD leading to increasing phylogenetic over-dispersion of these species assemblages (blue); grid cells with a projected loss in both MPD and Faith PD, leading to increasing homogenisation of these species assemblages (purple); grid cells with a projected loss of MPD and gain in Faith PD, indicating increasing phylogenetic clustering of these species assemblages (red); and grid cells with a projected gain in both MPD and Faith PD, indicating increasing diversification within these species assemblages (yellow).



Fig. S4: The significance and direction of projected changes in Faith's phylogenetic diversity (Faith PD) and mean phylogenetic distance (MPD) of species assemblages (grid cells), through species that are projected to be lost from (a and c) and gained into (b and d) assemblages, in comparison to expected changes if species were lost and gained at random. Results are shown for a low emission scenario (RCP2.6) and a medium dispersal scenario by 2080. Difference values for species being lost from an assemblage are calculated as shown in Fig 1. For the maps of change in Faith PD/MPD through species being lost from an assemblage (a and c), red indicates that the loss of Faith PD/MPD caused by the species that are projected to be lost from the assemblage is significantly higher than what would be expected if the same number of random species would be lost; blue indicates that the loss is significantly lower than what would be expected if a two-sided p-value < 0.05 or > 0.95). For the maps of change in Faith PD/MPD through species

being gained into an assemblage (b and d), red indicates that the gain in Faith PD/MPD through the species projected to be gained into the assemblage is significantly lower than what would be expected if the same number of random species would be gained into the assemblage, blue indicates that the gain is significantly higher than what would be expected if random species would be gained. A gain or loss in Faith PD signifies a significant increase or decrease in total evolutionary history represented, respectively; a gain or loss in MPD signifies a significant decrease or increase in average relatedness, respectively. White areas in each map have no significant changes compared to random species gain or loss. White areas in each map have no significant changes compared to random species gain or loss.

	Increasing		Increasing clustering		Increasing over-dispersion		Increasing diversification	
	nomogenisation							
	Area in km ²	%	Area in km ²	%	Area in km ²	%	Area in km ²	%
Africa	4,640,503	16	7,649,200	25	9,524,786	32	8,029,771	27
Asia	4,940,022	16	8,147,855	26	9,849,707	32	8,105,373	26
Australia	2,608,488	31	1,226,697	14	2,894,298	34	1,747,884	21
Europe	3,373,158	13	9,069,611	43	2,203,352	8	8,066,093	36
North America	4,445,394	18	8,081,974	41	4,095,858	15	6,160,564	26
South America	2,289,488	13	6,102,738	34	5,627,231	32	3,580,304	20
Global km ²	22,297,053		40,278,075		34,195,232		35,689,989	
Global %	16		34		22		28	

Table S2: The overall terrestrial area, globally and per continent, that falls into the four different categories of combined change in two phylogenetic structure metrics, Faith's phylogenetic diversity (Faith PD) and mean phylogenetic distance (MPD) (as shown in Fig. 3): increasing homogenisation (loss of PD and MPD); Increasing clustering (gain in PD and loss of MPD); Increasing over-dispersion (loss of PD and gain in MPD) and Increasing diversification (gain in PD and MPD). The extent of the area projected to fall into the four different categories is derived assuming a low emission scenario (RCP 2.6) and a medium dispersal scenario by 2080. The area extent is given in km² as well as in the percentage of the total terrestrial area, per continent and globally.

Combinations of		Faith PD		MPD	
significantly non-random	Continent	Area in km ²	%	Area in km ²	%
changes					
	Africa	489,741	0.16	235,602	0.75
More decrease than under	Asia	951,169	3.27	136,322	0.42
random species loss	Australia	62590	0.72	5,160	0.07
AND	Europe	2,022,452	8.83	21,812	0.12
Less increase than under	North America	1,616,817	7.46	444172	2.25
random species gain	South America	832,329	4.50	59526	0.33
	Global	5,975,096	5.29	902,595	0.78
	Africa	3,854,304	12.76	5,472,936	17.93
More decrease than under	Asia	2,823,905	8.96	3,987,098	12.75
random species loss	Australia	395,301	4.58	622349	7.09
AND	Europe	2,312,917	9.91	1,750,800	7.44
More increase than under	North America	2,972,783	14.14	2,538,927	12.91
random species gain	South America	5,120,569	27.87	3,834,597	21.54
	Global	17,479,780	12.71	18,206,707	12.96
	Africa	974,407	3.36	615,355	2.15
Less decrease than under	Asia	1,004,037	3.18	1,724,916	5.54
random species loss	Australia	282,466	3.28	220,505	2.57
AND	Europe	1,620,078	8.38	2,111,098	8.79
More increase than random	North America	640,296	3.00	1,361,483	5.48
species gain	South America	455,989	2.68	577,476	3.18
	Global	4,977,273	4.12	6,610,834	5.36
	Africa	94,893	0.32	3076	0.01
Less decrease than under	Asia	400,490	1.32	400589	1.24
random species loss	Australia	19,089	0.23	5479	0.07
AND	Europe	1,381,674	7.22	94,877	0.38
Less increase than under	North America	364,947	1.72	303,773	1.15
random species gain	South America	130,579	0.75	58135	0.31
	Global	2,391,671	2.59	865,927	0.64

Table S3: Combined projected changes in Faith's phylogenetic diversity (Faith PD) and mean phylogenetic distance (MPD), indicating the proportions of those assemblages across the globe where each measure changes significantly compared to both, a randomized gain and a randomized loss of species (as shown in Fig. 4). The extent of the area projected to fall into the four different combinations is derived assuming a low emission scenario (RCP 2.6) and a medium dispersal scenario by 2080. The area extent is given in km² as well as in terms of percentage of the total global land mass; percentage values above 10% are printed in bold.

Results shown for a medium emission pathway (RCP 6.0) and a low dispersal scenario

Here we reproduced the results from the main manuscript (Fig. 2 to 4 and Table 1 and 2) assuming a low dispersal scenario (calculating the dispersal buffer as $\frac{d}{4}$, where d equals the diameter of the largest range polygon of a species). Including the additional dispersal scenario, showed that the overall results are robust to changing the dispersal assumption, despite the effect that dispersal has on projected species richness patterns (Hof et al., 2018). The losses in species richness and decreases in Faith PD and mean pairwise distance (MPD) were, as expected, higher under a restricted dispersal scenario but the observed patterns remained stable (Fig. S5). The distribution of the four categories of change in the phylogenetic assemblage structures remained overall largely similar, with increases in the category 'increased clustering' and decreases and increases in Faith PD and MPD are projected to be higher or lower than what we would expect at random were largely similar under a low dispersal scenario. This is with the exception of areas where assemblages are projected to increase less in MPD than expected through the gain of species, these were reduced across the Palearctic and Nearctic (Fig. S7 and Table S5). This is probably due to less species being projected to shift as far northwards under a more restricted dispersal assumption.

Overall, we find that changes in the estimated dispersal ability will affect the strength of the projected changes but not the projected spatial pattern and directions of change.



Fig. S5: Projected changes in species richness (SR), Faith's phylogenetic diversity (Faith PD) and mean phylogenetic distance (MPD) under a medium emission scenario (RCP6.0) and a low dispersal scenario by 2080. (a) shows the percentage change in SR against absolute change in SR; (b) the percentage change in Faith PD against percentage change in SR; (c) the percentage change in MPD against percentage change in SR (d) the spatial distribution of percentage change in SR; (e) the spatial distribution of percentage change in Faith PD and (f) the spatial distribution of percentage change in MPD. The percentage for all three measures is shown in detail for Europe (g - i). Red indicates a negative change (e.g. loss in species richness, Faith PD or MPD), blue indicates a positive change (e.g. gain in species richness, Faith PD or MPD).



Fig. S6: Comparison of phylogenetic assemblage structure as indicated by mean phylogenetic distance (MPD) versus by Faith's phylogenetic diversity (Faith PD) under a medium emission scenario (RCP 6.0) assuming a low dispersal scenario by 2080. The scatterplot (a) shows percentage change in MPD against percentage change in Faith PD, divided into four categories of change using the median along each axis. The map (b) shows the spatial distribution of the species assemblages falling into one of these four categories, and the bar chart (c) shows the number of assemblages per category across different continents. The four defined categories are: grid cells with a projected gain in MPD and loss in Faith PD leading to increasing phylogenetic over-dispersion of these species assemblages (blue); grid cells with a projected loss in both MPD and Faith PD, leading to increasing homogenisation of these species assemblages (purple); grid cells with a projected loss of MPD and gain in Faith PD, indicating increasing phylogenetic clustering of these species assemblages (red); and grid cells with a projected gain in both MPD and Faith PD, indicating increasing diversification within these species assemblages (yellow).



Fig S7: The significance and direction of projected changes in Faith's phylogenetic diversity (Faith PD) and mean phylogenetic distance (MPD) of species assemblages (grid cells), through species that are projected to be lost from (a and c) and gained into (b and d) assemblages, in comparison to expected changes if species were lost and gained at random. Results are shown for a medium emission scenario (RCP6.0) and a low dispersal scenario by 2080. Difference values for species being lost from an assemblage are calculated as shown in Fig 1. For the maps of change in Faith PD/MPD through species being lost from an assemblage (a and c), red indicates that the loss of Faith PD/MPD caused by the species that are projected to be lost from the assemblage is significantly higher than what would be expected if the same number of random species would be lost; blue indicates that the loss is significantly lower than what would be expected if random species is derived using a two-sided p-value < 0.05 or > 0.95). For the maps of change in Faith PD/MPD

through species being gained into an assemblage (b and d), red indicates that the gain in Faith PD/MPD through the species projected to be gained into the assemblage is significantly lower than what would be expected if the same number of random species would be gained into the assemblage, blue indicates that the gain is significantly higher than what would be expected if random species would be gained. A gain or loss in Faith PD signifies a significant increase or decrease in total evolutionary history represented, respectively; a gain or loss in MPD signifies a significant decrease or increase in average relatedness, respectively. White areas in each map have no significant changes compared to random species gain or loss. White areas in each map have no significant changes compared to random species gain or loss.

	Increasing		Increasing clustering		Increasing over-dispersion		Increasing diversification	
	homogenisation							
	Area in km ²	%	Area in km ²	%	Area in km ²	%	Area in km ²	%
Africa	5,021,187	18	7,079,835	24	8,687,174	30	8,237,073	28
Asia	5,303,659	17	7,754,953	25	9,860,479	32	8,036,751	26
Australia	2,549,428	30	919,147	11	3,096,127	37	1,880,576	22
Europe	3,930,259	15	9,085,077	44	2,314,270	9	7,376,128	33
North America	4,117,212	18	7,824,762	39	4,284,301	16	6,484,740	27
South America	2,498,837	14	5,168,894	29	5,995,953	35	3,936,077	22
Global km ²	23,420,582		37,832,667		34,238,304		35,951,345	
Global %	17		32		23		28	

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Combinations of		Faith PD			MPD		
significantly non-random	Continent	Area in km ²	%	Area in km ²	%		
changes							
	Africa	166744	0.56	544482	1.82		
More decrease than under	Asia	592733	1.98	752435	2.31		
random species loss	Australia	56929	0.65	201319	2.42		
AND	Europe	754862	3.30	442346	2.00		
Less increase than under	North America	342943	1.99	1560515	7.13		
random species gain	South America	392674	2.19	653215	3.70		
	Global	2306885	2.03	4154312	3.37		
	Africa	3586507	12.27	4820565	16.33		
More decrease than under	Asia	2737923	8.64	5142440	16.66		
random species loss	Australia	548046	6.43	1367983	16.09		
AND	Europe	2751993	12.35	2749898	12.40		
More increase than under	North America	3560127	17.83	5788342	26.65		
random species gain	South America	4896792	26.78	4974197	28.07		
	Global	18081389	13.98	24843424	18.91		
	Africa	1051508	3.75	1712927	6.13		
Less decrease than under	Asia	913693	2.93	3778052	12.28		
random species loss	Australia	265159	3.10	791164	9.30		
AND	Europe	1391729	7.13	4585997	18.72		
More increase than random species gain	North America	486853	2.14	2960371	12.26		
	South America	443754	2.56	1297934	7.33		
	Global	4552698	3.91	15126446	12.19		
	Africa	55713	0.21	175269	0.62		
Less decrease than under	Asia	252612	0.83	1400445	4.44		
random species loss	Australia	2996	0.03	215636	2.51		
AND	Europe	577453	2.96	1243694	4.69		
Less increase than under	North America	120312	0.55	886096	3.42		
random species gain	South America	102436	0.57	328483	1.81		
	Global	1111523	1.13	4249623	3.27		

Table S5: Combined projected changes in Faith's phylogenetic diversity (Faith PD) and mean phylogenetic distance (MPD), indicating the proportions of those assemblages across the globe where each measure changes significantly compared to both, a randomized gain and a randomized loss of species (as shown in Fig. 4). The extent of the area projected to fall into the four different combinations is derived assuming a medium emission scenario (RCP6.0) and a low dispersal scenario by 2080. The area extent is given in km² as well as in terms of percentage of the total global land mass; percentage values above 10% are printed in bold.

Additional discussion

Spatial patterns in the projected change of the phylogenetic measures and non-random changes The observed opposite patterns in SR/PD and MPD described in Figure 2 are corroborated by the projected non-random changes in PD and MPD. Vast areas in the northern latitudes (e.g. in Europe Scandinavia and parts of the UK, Fig 2h-i) are projected to experience large decreases in Faith PD but moderate to strong increases in MPD, and those areas also contain high percentages of assemblages where those changes are significantly different from those expected if species loss and gain were random (Fig. 4). In particular, most of the northern latitudes are projected to experience major species reshuffling, indicated by significantly stronger decrease in Faith PD than under random species loss (particularly in western North America, Fig. 4a) and simultaneous significantly stronger increase in Faith PD than under random species gain. MPD results corroborate this, as assemblages in northern latitudes experience strong and significant changes in average relatedness through both species loss and gain, but the patterns are often different in Eurasia and North America.

Caveats related to the phylogenetic data

Due to computational limitations, we worked with a consensus phylogenetic tree which introduced some uncertainty, compared to using a high number of individual trees where it would be possible to quantify the sensitivity of the projected changes to changes in the underlying phylogenetic tree. Nevertheless, our chosen number of 150 trees is well above the recommended limit to derive a consensus tree from this particular phylogeny (Jetz et al., 2012).

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