

## Supplementary Material

### Generation of raptor diversity in Europe: linking speciation with climate changes and the ability to migrate

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**Table S1**

	PC1	PC2	PC3	PC4	PC5
<i>Factor loadings</i>					
Size_HBW1 <sup>a</sup>	-0.276	0.136	-0.029	0.311	-0.084
Size_HBW2 <sup>a</sup>	-0.275	0.088	-0.096	0.190	0.499
Wingspan_HBW1 <sup>a</sup>	-0.273	0.103	0.425	-0.061	-0.156
Wingspan_HBW2 <sup>a</sup>	-0.261	0.032	0.721	-0.413	0.089
Length1 <sup>b</sup>	-0.278	0.050	-0.024	0.241	-0.181
Length2 <sup>b</sup>	-0.277	0.087	-0.117	0.084	0.240
Wingspan1 <sup>b</sup>	-0.276	0.067	0.119	0.397	-0.196
Wingspan2 <sup>b</sup>	-0.276	0.076	0.090	0.341	0.216
Tail1 <sup>b</sup>	-0.253	0.429	-0.249	-0.215	-0.465
Tail2 <sup>b</sup>	-0.249	0.437	-0.345	-0.477	0.202
Weight_M1 <sup>b</sup>	-0.263	-0.374	-0.107	-0.080	-0.158
Weight_M2 <sup>b</sup>	-0.260	-0.381	-0.155	-0.096	-0.419
Weight_F1 <sup>b</sup>	-0.263	-0.349	-0.146	-0.233	0.239
Weight_F2 <sup>b</sup>	-0.260	-0.401	-0.123	-0.103	0.147
<i>Importance of components</i>					
Standard deviation	3.563	0.891	0.472	0.314	0.252
Proportion of variance	0.907	0.057	0.016	0.007	0.005
Cumulative proportion	0.907	0.964	0.979	0.986	0.991

**Table S1.** Factor loadings and importance of the components of the principal components analysis (PCA) on 14 morphometric variables. <sup>a</sup> and <sup>b</sup> taken from Del Hoyo et al. (1994) and Ferguson-Lees & Christie (2001), respectively.

**Table S2**

Species	Predator	Scavenger	fish	small birds	large birds	small mammals	Large mammals	insects	herps	Scavenging type	Foraging method
<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>	yes	no	yes	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	foraging on water
<i>Haliaeetus albicilla</i>	yes	no	yes	no	yes	no	yes	no	no	no	foraging on water
<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>	yes	no	no	yes	no	yes	no	yes	yes	no	open foraging
<i>Circaetus gallicus</i>	yes	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	yes	no	perch hunting
<i>Pernis apivorus</i>	yes	no	no	no	no	no	no	yes	no	no	ground hunting
<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	no	no	small pieces	foraging over wetlands
<i>Circus pygargus</i>	yes	no	no	yes	no	yes	no	yes	yes	no	open foraging close to ground
<i>Circus cyaneus</i>	yes	no	no	yes	no	yes	no	yes	yes	no	open foraging close to ground
<i>Circus macrourus</i>	yes	no	no	yes	no	yes	no	yes	yes	no	open foraging close to ground
<i>Accipiter gentilis</i>	yes	no	no	yes	yes	yes	no	no	no	no	forest ambush
<i>Accipiter brevipes</i>	yes	no	no	yes	yes	yes	no	no	no	no	forest ambush
<i>Accipiter nisus</i>	yes	no	no	yes	yes	yes	no	no	no	no	forest ambush
<i>Milvus migrans</i>	yes	yes	no	yes	no	yes	no	yes	yes	small pieces	open foraging
<i>Milvus milvus</i>	yes	yes	no	yes	no	yes	no	yes	yes	small pieces	open foraging
<i>Buteo buteo</i>	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	no	no	yes	small pieces	perch hunting
<i>Buteo lagopus</i>	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	no	no	yes	small pieces	perch hunting
<i>Buteo rufinus</i>	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	no	no	yes	small pieces	perch hunting
<i>Hieraetus pennatus</i>	yes	no	no	no	yes	no	yes	no	yes	no	open foraging
<i>Aquila fasciata</i>	yes	no	no	no	yes	no	yes	no	yes	no	open foraging
<i>Aquila chrysaetos</i>	yes	yes	no	no	yes	no	yes	no	yes	Large pieces	open foraging
<i>Aquila adalberti</i>	yes	yes	no	no	yes	no	yes	no	yes	Large pieces	open foraging
<i>Aquila heliaca</i>	yes	yes	no	no	yes	no	yes	no	yes	Large pieces	open foraging
<i>Clanga clanga</i>	yes	yes	no	no	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	Large pieces	open foraging
<i>Clanga pomarina</i>	yes	yes	no	no	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	Large pieces	open foraging
<i>Aegypius monachus</i>	no	yes	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	Large pieces	open foraging
<i>Gyps fulvus</i>	no	yes	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	Large pieces	open foraging
<i>Gypaetus barbatus</i>	no	yes	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	small pieces	open foraging
<i>Neophron percnopterus</i>	no	yes	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	small pieces	open foraging
<i>Falco naumanni</i>	yes	no	no	yes	no	yes	no	yes	yes	no	open foraging
<i>Falco vespertinus</i>	yes	no	no	yes	no	yes	no	yes	yes	no	open foraging
<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>	yes	no	no	yes	no	yes	no	yes	yes	no	open foraging
<i>Falco eleonora</i>	yes	no	no	yes	yes	yes	no	no	yes	no	perch and aerial hunting
<i>Falco subbuteo</i>	yes	no	no	yes	yes	yes	no	no	yes	no	perch and aerial hunting
<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	yes	no	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	no	perch and aerial hunting
<i>Falco columbarius</i>	yes	no	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	no	perch and aerial hunting
<i>Falco biarmicus</i>	yes	no	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	no	perch and aerial hunting
<i>Falco rusticolus</i>	yes	no	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	no	perch and aerial hunting
<i>Falco cherrug</i>	yes	no	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	no	perch and aerial hunting

**Table S2.** Behavioural and dietary data used to generate trophic niche groups (from Del Hoyo et al. 1994 and Fergusson-Lees and Christie 2001).

## Code

### R scripts

#### ## Upload data

```
library(readxl)
x <- read_excel("TableS2.xlsx")
x <- as.data.frame(x)
```

#### ## Data preparation

```
x[x == "yes"] <- "1"
x[x == "no"] <- "0"
```

```
x$ScavengingSmallPieces <- x$Scavengingtype
x$ScavengingSmallPieces[x$ScavengingSmallPieces == "small pieces"] <- "1"
x$ScavengingSmallPieces[x$ScavengingSmallPieces == "Large pieces"] <- "0"
```

```
x$ScavengingLargePieces <- x$Scavengingtype
x$ScavengingLargePieces[x$ScavengingLargePieces == "small pieces"] <- "0"
x$ScavengingLargePieces[x$ScavengingLargePieces == "Large pieces"] <- "1"
```

```
x$fonwater <- x$Foragingmethod
x$fonwater[x$fonwater != "foraging on water"] <- "0"
x$fonwater[x$fonwater == "foraging on water"] <- "1"
```

```
x$openf <- x$Foragingmethod
x$openf[x$openf != "open foraging"] <- "0"
x$openf[x$openf == "open foraging"] <- "1"
```

```
x$ph <- x$Foragingmethod
x$ph [x$ph != "perch hunting"] <- "0"
x$ph [x$ph == "perch hunting"] <- "1"
```

```
x$gh <- x$Foragingmethod
x$gh [x$gh != "ground hunting"] <- "0"
x$gh [x$gh == "ground hunting"] <- "1"
```

```
x$fowet <- x$Foragingmethod
x$fowet [x$fowet != "foraging over wetlands"] <- "0"
x$fowet [x$fowet == "foraging over wetlands"] <- "1"
```

```
x$ofcg <- x$Foragingmethod
x$ofcg [x$ofcg != "open foraging close to ground"] <- "0"
x$ofcg [x$ofcg == "open foraging close to ground"] <- "1"
```

```
x$fa <- x$Foragingmethod
x$fa [x$fa != "forest ambush"] <- "0"
x$fa [x$fa == "forest ambush"] <- "1"
```

```

x$ah <- x$Foragingmethod
x$ah [x$ah != "perch and aerial hunting"] <- "0"
x$ah [x$ah == "perch and aerial hunting"] <- "1"

x1 <- x[,c(2:10, 13:22)]
x1[ , 1:19] <- as.data.frame(apply(x1[ , 1:19], 2, as.numeric))

## cluster dendrogram

## First we obtain the binary distance Matrix
mat_distb <- dist(x = x1, method = "binary")

## Now, we generate the cluster ##
labs = x$Species
hc_binary_av <- hclust(mat_distb, method = "complete")

## And Finally we plot it ##

plot(hc_binary_av, labels= labs, font=3, main="")

## K-means cluster analysis

library(factoextra)
k16 <- kmeans (x1, centers = 16, nstart = 25)
str (k16)
k16

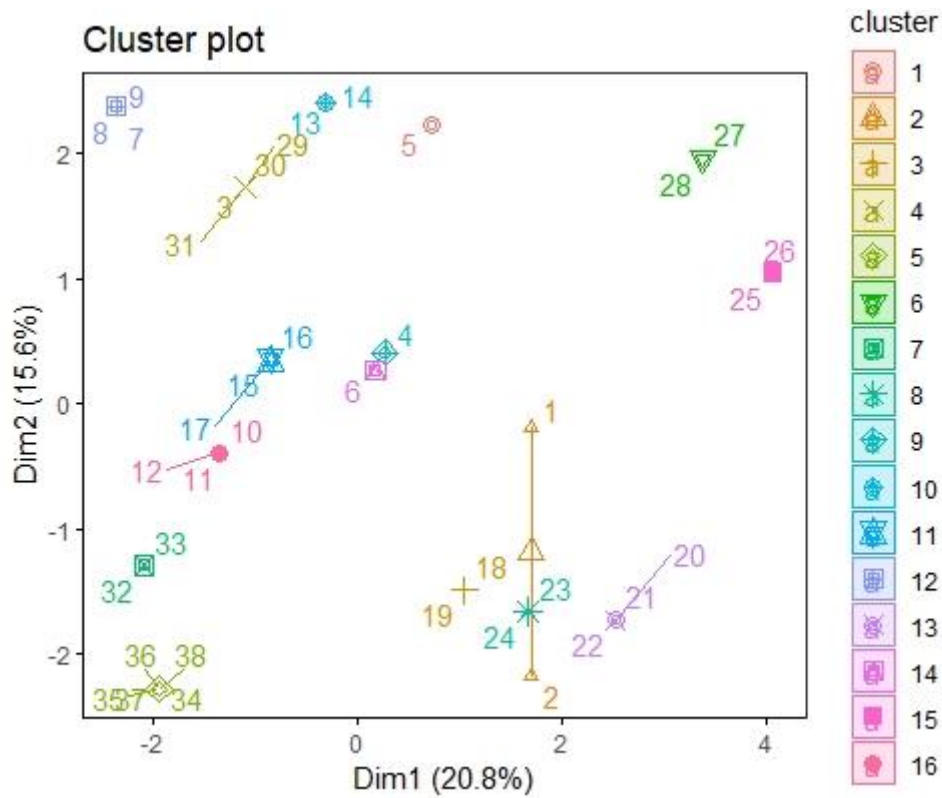
x1[ , 1:19] <- as.data.frame(apply(x1[ , 1:19], 2, as.numeric))
fviz_cluster(k16, data = x1, repel = T, ggtheme = theme_bw() +
  theme(panel.grid.major = element_blank(),
  panel.grid.minor = element_blank(),
  axis.line = element_line(colour = "black")))

## Bootstrap the results to check for cluster adequacy

library(fpc)
clusters <- 16
groups <- cutree(hc_binary_av, k=clusters)
clus.boot <- clusterboot(x1, B = 1000, clustermethod = hclustCBI,
  method = "ward.D", k = clusters, count = FALSE)
clus.boot$bootmean
x1$hierarchical_clusters <- as.factor(groups)
set.seed(8675309)
AvgJaccard <- clus.boot$bootmean
Instability <- clus.boot$bootbrd/1000
Clusters <- c(1:clusters)
Eval16 <- as.data.frame(cbind(Clusters, AvgJaccard, Instability))
Eval16

```

**Figure S1**



**Figure S1.** Groups resulting from the K-means cluster analysis with 16 centers. Cluster stability (measured as average Jaccard distances) is also included after species names.

**Numbers, species and clusters**

Number	Species	Cluster
1	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>	1
2	<i>Haliaeetus albicilla</i>	2
3	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>	3
4	<i>Circaetus gallicus</i>	4
5	<i>Pernis apivorus</i>	5
6	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>	6
7	<i>Circus pygargus</i>	7
8	<i>Circus cyaneus</i>	7
9	<i>Circus macrourus</i>	7
10	<i>Accipiter gentilis</i>	8
11	<i>Accipiter brevipes</i>	8
12	<i>Accipiter nisus</i>	8
13	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	9
14	<i>Milvus milvus</i>	9
15	<i>Buteo buteo</i>	10
16	<i>Buteo lagopus</i>	10
17	<i>Buteo rufinus</i>	10
18	<i>Hieraaetus pennatus</i>	11
19	<i>Aquila fasciata</i>	11
20	<i>Aquila chrysaetos</i>	12

21	<i>Aquila adalberti</i>	12
22	<i>Aquila heliaca</i>	12
23	<i>Clanga clanga</i>	12
24	<i>Clanga pomarina</i>	12
25	<i>Aegypius monachus</i>	13
26	<i>Gyps fulvus</i>	13
27	<i>Gypaetus barbatus</i>	14
28	<i>Neophron percnopterus</i>	14
29	<i>Falco naumanni</i>	3
30	<i>Falco vespertinus</i>	3
31	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>	3
32	<i>Falco eleonora</i>	15
33	<i>Falco subbuteo</i>	15
34	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	16
35	<i>Falco columbarius</i>	16
36	<i>Falco biarmicus</i>	16
37	<i>Falco rusticolus</i>	16
38	<i>Falco cherrug</i>	16

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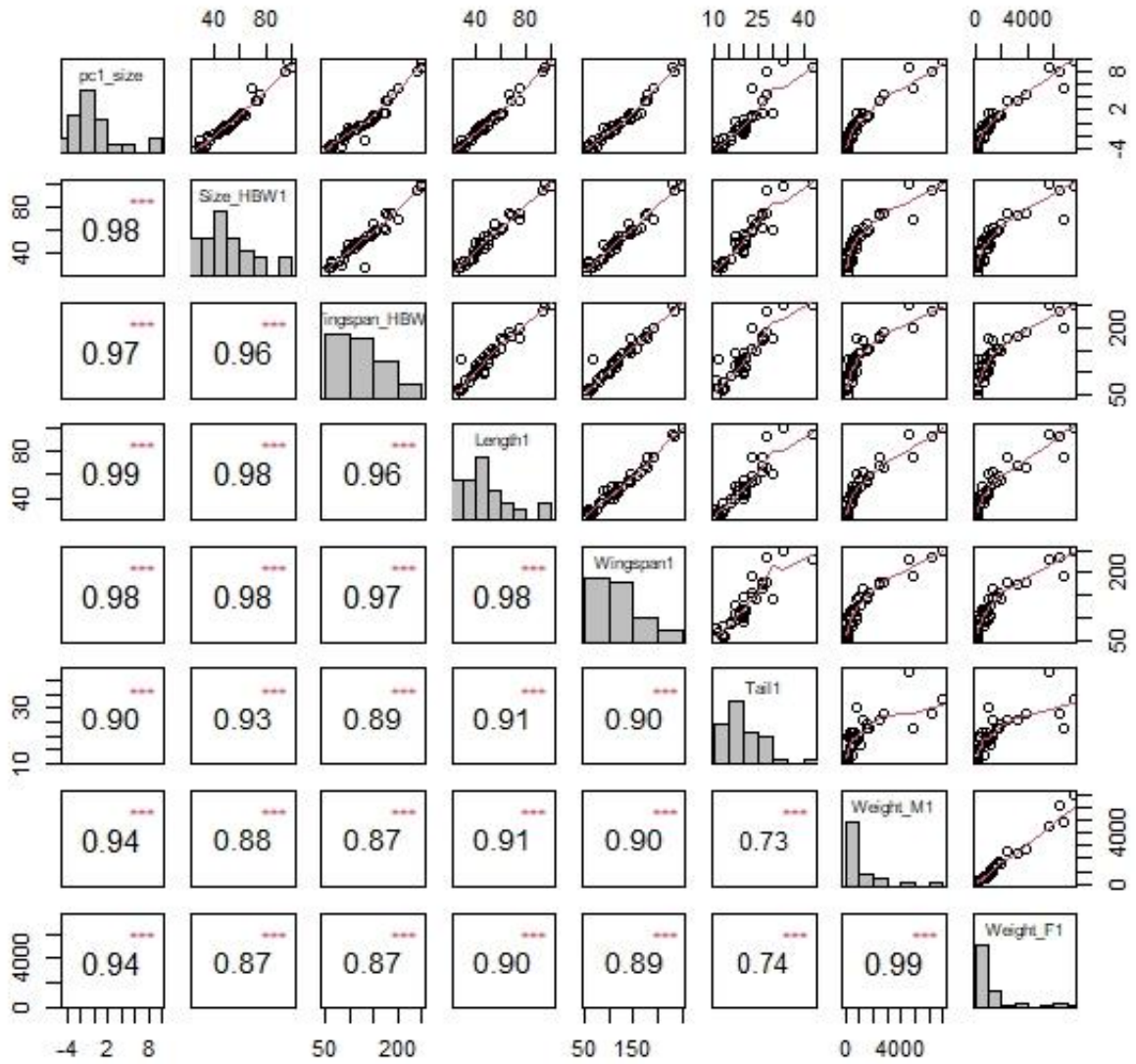
### Cluster Stability

As a rule of thumb, average Jaccard distance < 0.6 indicates cluster is unstable. Average Jaccard distance > 0.85 indicates cluster is highly stable.

Clusters	Average Jaccard	Instability
1	0.689	0.489
2	0.893	0.155
3	0.644	0.356
4	0.652	0.348
5	0.624	0.376
6	0.883	0.171
7	0.883	0.178
8	0.818	0.232
9	0.875	0.180
10	0.817	0.240
11	0.867	0.194
12	0.800	0.257
13	0.833	0.215
14	0.830	0.214
15	0.820	0.235
16	0.919	0.093

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Figure S2



**Figure S2.** Pairwise correlations of the first principal component (body size index) and seven morphometric variables (i.e. those representing the lower ranges of each morphometric). Black numbers indicate Pearson correlation coefficients and red stars indicate if the correlation is highly significant ( $*** < 0.001$ ).



**Figure S3**

**Group 1:** *Haliaeetus albicilla* (left) by J.J. Negro. *Pandion haliaetus* (right) by J.A. Irastorza.



**Group 2:** *Circus macrourus* (left) by J.J. Negro. *C. pygargus* (center) by J.J. Negro. *C. cyaneus* (right) by B. Rodríguez.



**Group 3:** *Accipiter gentilis* (left) and *A. nisus* (center) by M. Cayuela. *A. brevipes* (right) by V. Y. Arkhipov (Creative Commons).



**Group 4:** *Milvus milvus* (left) and *M. migrans* by J.J. Negro.





**Group 5:** *Buteo lagopus* (left) by M. Szczepanek (Creative Commons). *B. buteo* (center) by E.J. Rodríguez-Rodríguez. *B. rufinus* (right) by K. Koshy (Creative Commons).



**Group 6:** *Aquila fasciata* (left) by J.A. Irastorza. *Hieraetus pennatus* (right) by J.J. Negro.



**Group 7:** *Aquila chrysaetos* (left) and *A. adalberti* (center) by J.J.Negro. *A. heliaca* (right) by A. Kovacs.



**Group 8:** *Clanga clanga* (left) by A. Kovacs. *C. pomarina* (right) by W. Avnerunder (Creative Commons). Juvenile plumage (both).





**Group 9:** *Gyps fulvus* (left and center) and *Aegyptus monachus* (right) by J.J. Negro.



**Group 10:** *Gypaetus barbatus* (left) and *Neophron percnopterus* (right) by J.J. Negro.



**Group 11:** *Falco eleonora* (left) by B. Rodríguez. *F. subbuteo* (right) by J.J. Negro.



**Group 12:** *Falco rusticolus* (left) by NorthernLight (Creative Commons). *F. cherrug* (center) by B. Rodríguez. *F. peregrinus* (right) by J.M. Sayago. *F. biarmicus* (right second row) by D. Keats (Creative Commons). *F. columbarius* by J.J. Negro.





**Group 13:** *Falco tinnunculus* (left) and *F. naumanni* (center) by J.J. Negro. *F. vespertinus* (right) by B. Rodríguez.



**Figure S3.** European raptors grouped according to trophic niche and phylogenetic relationships to show morphological and plumage similarities.

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