Body size trends in fossil tortoises

paleoTS Plot with the following bins (for fossil taxa):

• after including extant species, another bin is added: Modern, t=0

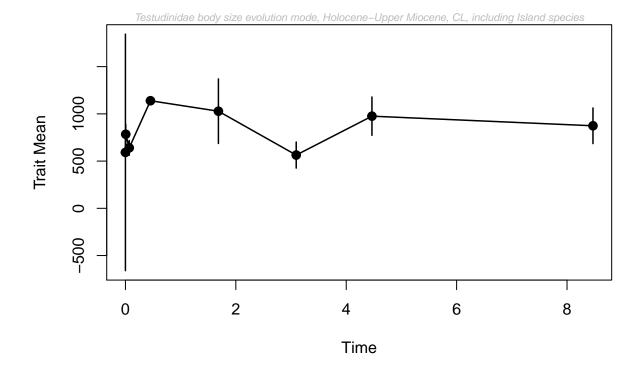
bin	n
(0.1e-06]	85
(1e-06,0.0117]	10
(0.0117, 0.126]	9
(0.126, 0.781]	2
(0.781, 2.59]	8
(2.59, 3.6]	13
(3.6, 5.33]	14
(5.33,11.6]	16

bin	EpochBins	MeanBins
(0.1e-06]	Modern	0.0000005
(1e-06, 0.0117]	Holocene	0.0058500
(0.0117, 0.126]	Upper Pleistocene	0.0688500
(0.126, 0.781]	Middle Pleistocene	0.4535000
(0.781, 2.59]	Lower Pleistocene	1.6845000
(2.59, 3.6]	Upper Pliocene	3.0940000
(3.6,5.33]	Lower Pliocene	4.4660000
(5.33,11.6]	Upper Miocene	8.4700000

including Island species (n=263)

paleoTS object (mm= mean CL, nn = sample size, vv = variance (CL), tt = Age):

tt	vv	nn	mm
0.0000005	307090499.21	196	592.0561
0.0058500	99232.00	9	784.0000
0.0688500	54949.13	9	640.1956
0.4535000	0.00	1	1139.0000
1.6845000	700699.16	6	1028.1833
3.0940000	228833.55	12	563.8583
4.4660000	576600.86	14	975.6429
8.4700000	569550.77	16	873.9312

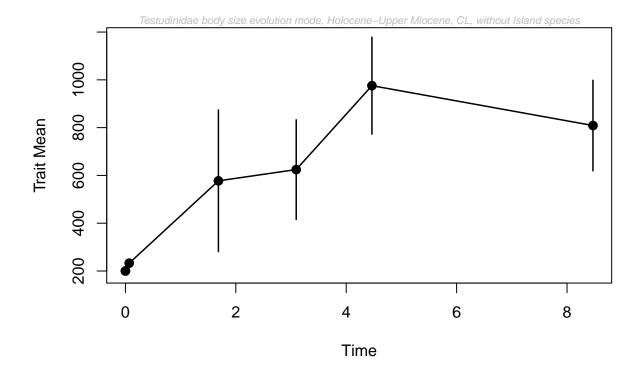


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##
## Comparing 3 models [n = 7, method = AD]
##
## logL K AICc Akaike.wt
## GRW -54.82683 2 116.6537    0.001
## URW -54.01812 1 110.8362    0.016
## Stasis -47.81894 2 102.6379    0.983
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	logL	K	AICc	Akaike.wt
GRW	-54.82683	2	116.6537	0.001
URW	-54.01812	1	110.8362	0.016
Stasis	-47.81894	2	102.6379	0.983

Excluding Island species (n= 188)

mm	nn	vv	tt
200.0685	73	8888.231	0.0000000
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232.7600	1	0.000	0.0688500
577.2750	4	351291.969	1.6845000
624.4125	8	346850.133	3.0940000
975.6429	14	576600.863	4.4660000
808.8600	15	537645.523	8.4700000



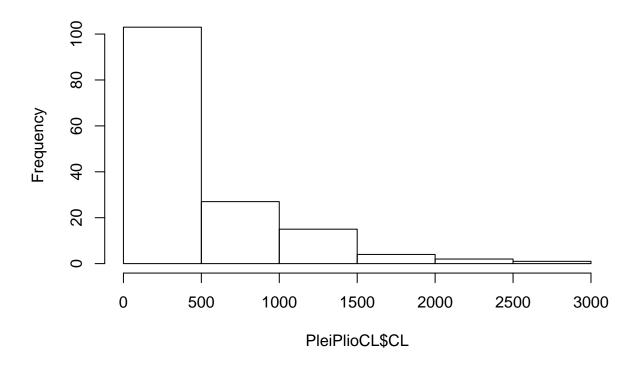
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##
## Comparing 3 models [n = 6, method = AD]
##
## logL K AICc Akaike.wt
## GRW -36.74346 2 81.48692 0.102
## URW -37.07242 1 77.14485 0.897
## Stasis -42.77181 2 93.54363 0.000
```

	logL	K	AICc	Akaike.wt
GRW	-36.74346	2	81.48692	0.102
URW	-37.07242	1	77.14485	0.897
Stasis	-42.77181	2	93.54363	0.000

Histograms

Frequency of body size data and distribution over time

Histogram of PleiPlioCL\$CL



Histogram of PleiPlioCL\$Age

