Supplementary Material for

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Collection abbreviations.

FMNH – Field Museum of Natural History, Chicago, U.S.A.

IW – Ingmar Werneburg private collection

MB - Museum für Naturkunde Berlin, Germany

PIMUZ – Laboratory collection of the Paläontologisches Institut und Museum der Universität Zürich, Switzerland

- SMF Senckenberg Museum Frankfurt, Germany
- SMNS Staatliches Museum für Naturkunde Stuttgart, Germany
- GPIT/RE Paläontologische Sammlung Tübingen, Germany
- WGJ Walter G. Joyce private collection
- ZMB Zoologisches Museum Berlin, Germany

Taxon	Phylogenetic group	Ecological group	Source
Diadectes sp.	Stem-amniote	Terrestrial	Hopson 1979
Emys orbicularis	Testudinata	Freshwater	This study
Macrochelys temminckii	Testudinata	Freshwater	This study
Pelodiscus sinensis	Testudinata	Freshwater	This study
Podocnemis unifilis	Testudinata	Freshwater	This study
Chelonia mydas	Testudinata	Marine	This study
Bothremys cooki	Testudinata	Marine	Carabajal et al. 2013
Plesiochelys etalloni	Testudinata	Marine	Carabajal et al. 2013
Eretmochelys imbricata	Testudinata	Marine	Carabajal et al. 2013
Caretta caretta	Testudinata	Marine	Carabajal et al. 2013
Lepidochelys kempi	Testudinata	Marine	Carabajal et al. 2013
Dermochelys coriacea	Testudinata	Marine	Carabajal et al. 2013
Pseudemys concinna	Testudinata	Freshwater	Carabajal et al. 2013
Chelonoidis chilensis	Testudinata	Terrestrial	Carabajal et al. 2013
Apalone ferox	Testudinata	Freshwater	Carabajal et al. 2013
Malacochersus tornieri	Testudinata	Terrestrial	This study
Platysternon megacephalum	Testudinata	Freshwater	This study
Gopherus berlandieri	Testudinata	Fossorial	Paulina-Carabajal et al. 2017
Naomichelys speciosa	Testudinata	-	This study
Proganochelys quenstedti	Testudinata	-	This study
Desmatosuchus spurensis	Archosauromorpha	Terrestrial	Hopson 1979
Riojasuchus tenuisceps	Archosauromorpha	Terrestrial	Von Baczko and Desojo 2016
Sebecus icaeorhinus	Archosauromorpha	Terrestrial	Hopson 1979
Alligator mississippionsis	Archosauromorpha	Freshwater	George and Holliday 2013
Malanosuchus nigar	Archosauromorpha	Freshwater	George and Holliday 2013
Crossedulus vilatiaus	Archosauromorpha	Freehwater	George and Holliday 2013
Crocoaylus nilolicus	Archosautomorpha	Fleshwater	
Crocodylus johnstoni	Archosauromorpha	Freshwater	George and Holliday 2013 Lautenschlager & Butler
Parasuchus angustifrons	Archosauromorpha	Freshwater	2016
Parasuchus hislopi	Archosauromorpha	Freshwater	Holloway et al. 2013
Caiman crocodilus	Archosauromorpha	Freshwater	Jirak and Janacek 2017
Caiman gasparinae	Archosauromorpha	Freshwater	Bona and Paulina- Carabajal 2013
Machaeroprosopus	Archosauromorpha	Freshwater	Holloway et al. 2013
Cricosaurus araucanensis	Archosauromorpha	Marine	Herrera et al. 2013
Crocodylus moreleti	Archosauromorpha	Freshwater	Franzosa 2004
Gavialis gangeticus	Archosauromorpha	Freshwater	Pierce et al. 2017

Table S1. Taxa used in this study for shape analysis, phylogenetic and ecological groups, and source.

Pelagosaurus typus	Archosauromorpha	Marine	Pierce et al. 2017
Pseudopalatus mccauleyi	Archosauromorpha	Freshwater	Holloway et al. 2013
Simosuchus clarki	Archosauromorpha	Terrestrial	Holloway et al. 2013
Shuvosaurus inexpectatus	Archosauromorpha	Terrestrial	Holloway et al. 2013
Smilosuchus gregori	Archosauromorpha	Freshwater	Holloway et al. 2013
Placodus gigas	Lepidosauromorpha	Marine	Neenan & Scheyer 2012
Platecarpus sp.	Lepidosauromorpha	Marine	Hopson 1979
Agama agama	Lepidosauromorpha	Terrestrial	Digimorph
Amphisbaena alba	Lepidosauromorpha	Fossorial	Digimorph
Amphisbaena fuliginosa	Lepidosauromorpha	Fossorial	Digimorph
Anolis carolinensis	Lepidosauromorpha	Terrestrial	Digimorph
Aspidoscelis tigris	Lepidosauromorpha	Terrestrial	Digimorph
Callopistes maculatus	Lepidosauromorpha	Terrestrial	Digimorph
Chalarodon madagascariensis	Lepidosauromorpha	Terrestrial	Digimorph
Chamaeleo laevigatus	Lepidosauromorpha	Terrestrial	Digimorph
Lacerta viridis	Lepidosauromorpha	Terrestrial	Digimorph
Varanus salvator	Lepidosauromorpha	Terrestrial	Digimorph
Varanus exanthematicus	Lepidosauromorpha	Terrestrial	Digimorph
Uromastyx aegyptius	Lepidosauromorpha	Terrestrial	Digimorph
Varanus acanthurus	Lepidosauromorpha	Terrestrial	Digimorph
Morunasaurus annularis	Lepidosauromorpha	Terrestrial	Digimorph
Petrosaurus mearnsi	Lepidosauromorpha	Terrestrial	Digimorph
Pogona vitticeps	Lepidosauromorpha	Terrestrial	Digimorph
Sphenodon punctatus	Lepidosauromorpha	Terrestrial	Digimorph
Tupinambis teguixin	Lepidosauromorpha	Terrestrial	Digimorph
Diictodon feliceps	Synapsida	Terrestrial	Laaß et al. 2017
Kawingasaurus fossilis	Synapsida	Fossorial	Laaß et al. 2017
Pristerodon mackayi	Synapsida	Terrestrial	Laaß et al. 2017



Figure S1. Related to Figures 5, 6. Two dimensional morphospace plots of brain endocast outlines based on PC1 and PC2. Phylogenetic (a) and ecological (b) groups coloured and gray lines represent the minimum spanning tree.



Figure S2. Related to Figures 5, 6. Two dimensional morphospace plots of brain endocast outlines based on PC1 and PC3. Phylogenetic (a) and ecological (b) groups coloured and gray lines represent the minimum spanning tree.



Figure S3. Related to Figures 5, 6. Two dimensional morphospace plots of brain endocast outlines based on PC2 and PC3. Phylogenetic (a) and ecological (b) groups coloured and gray lines represent the minimum spanning tree.



Figure S6. Comparison of outline shape using different numbers of harmonics. Shapes represent results from fast fourier transformation of endocast outline (exemplified by *Emys orbicularis*) using a different number of harmonics (as indicated by number under endocast outline). Outlines get more accurate as power approaches 0.0, shown for *Emys orbiculars* (blue line) and all taxa used in this study (green line).