

Table S1. Sampling of species and ontogenetic stages

	Total	Post Hatching	Embryonic	Adult	Subadult	Juvenile	Hatchling	Late-Stage Embryo	Mid-Stage Embryo
Alligatoridae									
<i>A. mississippiensis</i> *	28	19	9	6	6	7	0	3	6
<i>A. sinensis</i> *	13	2	11	1	0	1	2	9	0
<i>Caiman crocodilus</i> *	24	19	5	4	5	10	2	1	2
<i>Caiman latirostris</i> *	10	7	3	4	3	0	1	2	0
<i>Caiman yacare</i> *	5	4	1	0	4	0	0	1	0
<i>P. palpebrosus</i> *	13	4	9	1	3	0	3	4	2
<i>P. trigonatus</i> *	9	6	3	2	2	2	1	2	0
<i>Melanosuchus niger</i>	6	6	0	5	1	0	0	0	0
Crocodylidae									
<i>C. acutus</i>	8	8	0	3	2	3	0	0	0
<i>C. johnsoni</i>	2	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
<i>C. intermedius</i>	3	3	0	2	1	0	0	0	0
<i>C. mindorensis</i>	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
<i>C. moreletii</i> *	22	4	18	1	3	0	0	8	10
<i>C. niloticus</i> †	25	23	2	12	10	1	2	0	0
<i>C. novaeguineae</i> *	10	7	3	2	3	2	0	3	0
<i>C. palustris</i> *	7	5	2	4	1	0	1	1	0
<i>C. porosus</i> *	22	21	1	12	5	4	1	0	0
<i>C. rhombifer</i> †	7	4	3	0	3	1	3	0	0
<i>C. siamensis</i> *	17	5	12	3	1	1	3	4	5
<i>O. tetraspis</i> *	15	5	10	1	3	1	3	5	2
<i>M. cataphractus</i> *	19	13	6	5	6	2	1	1	4
Gavialidae									
<i>T. schlegelii</i> *	14	10	4	5	5	0	1	3	0
<i>G. gangeticus</i> *	20	15	5	7	5	3	2	2	1
Total	300	193	107	81	74	38	26	49	32

Table S1. List of the species included in the total ontogeny PCA and the number of specimens sampled per developmental period for each species. Asterisks represent species for which at least one embryo was sampled, while crosses represent species for which at least one hatchling was sampled. “Embryonic” includes mid-stage embryos and late-stage embryos, while “post hatching” includes and hatchlings, juveniles, subadults, and adults.

Table S2. Ecomorphotype Classifications

Alligatoridae	This study	McHenry, 2006	Pierce et al., 2008
<i>A. mississippiensis</i>	Moderate	Mesorostrine	Short & Narrow
<i>A. sinensis</i>	Moderate	Brevirostrine	Short & Narrow
<u><i>Caiman crocodilus</i></u>	Blunt	Not Assigned	Short & Broad
<i>Caiman latirostris</i>	Blunt	Brevirostrine	Short & Broad
<u><i>Caiman yacare</i></u>	Blunt	Not Assigned	Short & Broad
<i>Melanosuchus niger</i>	Blunt	Mesorostrine	Short & Broad
<i>P. palpebrosus</i>	Moderate	Brevirostrine	Short & Broad
<i>P. trigonatus</i>	Moderate	Brevirostrine	Short & Narrow
Crocodylidae			
<i>C. acutus</i>	Slender	Mesorostrine	Long & Narrow
<i>C. intermedius</i>	Slender	Mesorostrine	Long & Narrow
<i>C. johnsoni</i>	Slender	Longirostrine	Long & Narrow
<i>C. mindorensis</i>	Moderate	Mesorostrine	Short & Narrow
<i>C. moreletii</i>	Moderate	Mesorostrine	Short & Broad
<i>C. niloticus</i>	Moderate	Mesorostrine	Short & Narrow
<i>C. novaeguineae</i>	Slender	Mesorostrine	Long & Narrow
<i>C. palustris</i>	Moderate	Mesorostrine	Short & Broad
<i>C. porosus</i>	Moderate	Mesorostrine	Short & Narrow
<i>C. rhombifer</i>	Moderate	Mesorostrine	Short & Broad
<i>C. siamensis</i>	Moderate	Mesorostrine	Short & Broad
<i>M. cataphractus</i>	Slender	Longirostrine	Long & Narrow
<i>O. tetraspis</i>	Blunt	Brevirostrine	Short & Broad
Gavialidae			
<i>T. schlegelii</i>	Slender	Longirostrine	Long & Narrow
<i>G. gangeticus</i>	Slender	Longirostrine	Long & Broad

Table S2. Comparisons of the crocodylian ecomorphotype classifications schemes of McHenry (2006), and Pierce and colleagues (2008), and this study. Bolded species were reclassified based on our PCA of adults and subadults and underlined taxa are those not previously assigned by McHenry (2006).

Table S3. Principal component loadings and correlations with CAC

	Proportion of Variance	Cumulative Proportion	Standard deviation	CAC Correlation Test	
				Cor	P value
PC1*	0.61847	0.61847	0.12210	0.99260	0.00000
PC2*	0.20640	0.82487	0.07053	0.12090	0.03640
PC3	0.04707	0.87194	0.03368	-0.00510	0.92980
PC4*	0.02926	0.90121	0.02656	-0.00850	0.88350
PC5*	0.02080	0.92200	0.02239	0.00210	0.97050
PC6	0.01414	0.93614	0.01846	-0.00030	0.99520
PC7*	0.01358	0.94972	0.01809	-0.00080	0.98880
PC8	0.00978	0.95950	0.01535	-0.00060	0.99120
PC9	0.00718	0.96668	0.01315	0.00040	0.99440
PC10	0.00642	0.97309	0.01244	-0.00020	0.99710
PC11	0.00487	0.97796	0.01083	-0.00010	0.99920
PC12	0.00417	0.98213	0.01002	0.00000	0.99960
PC13*	0.00296	0.98509	0.00845	-0.00030	0.99590
PC14	0.00267	0.98776	0.00802	0.00010	0.99880
PC15	0.00250	0.99027	0.00777	0.00000	0.99950
PC16	0.00184	0.99211	0.00666	-0.00010	0.99840
PC17	0.00172	0.99382	0.00643	-0.00020	0.99760
PC18	0.00166	0.99549	0.00633	0.00020	0.99760
PC19	0.00137	0.99686	0.00576	0.00000	1.00000
PC20	0.00101	0.99788	0.00494	-0.00010	0.99930
PC21	0.00095	0.99883	0.00478	0.00000	0.99960
PC22	0.00052	0.99934	0.00352	0.00000	0.99980
PC23	0.00045	0.99979	0.00329	0.00000	1.00000
PC24	0.00021	1.00000	0.00225	0.00000	0.99980
PC25	0.00000	1.00000	0.00000	0.09430	0.10300
PC26	0.00000	1.00000	0.00000	-0.03040	0.60010
PC27*	0.00000	1.00000	0.00000	0.22360	0.00010
PC28	0.00000	1.00000	0.00000	0.14310	0.01310

Table S3. The list of principal components resulting from the total ontogeny PCA, the proportion of variance explained by each PC, the cumulative proportion of shape variance and the standard deviation. The last two columns give the results of the test of the correlation between PCs and common allometric component (CAC) scores generated from *procD.allometry* (Cor and p-value).

Table S4. Comparison of skull shape among ecomorphs

full ontogeny

	Blunt	Moderate	Slender
Blunt	-	0.0039	0.0001
Moderate	0.0550	-	0.0001
Slender	0.1936	0.1525	-

Least Squares Mean Distance below and P-values above

mid-skeletal period embryos only

	Blunt	Moderate	Slender
Blunt	-	0.6744	0.4626
Moderate	0.0578	-	0.5739
Slender	0.0919	0.0596	-

Least Squares Mean Distance below and P-values above

late-skeletal period embryos only

	Blunt	Moderate	Slender
Blunt	-	0.5846	0.0347
Moderate	0.0451	-	0.0303
Slender	0.1300	0.1058	-

Least Squares Mean Distance below and P-values above

hatchlings only

	Blunt	Moderate	Slender
Blunt	-	0.7494	0.0006
Moderate	0.0462	-	0.0005
Slender	0.2742	0.2450	-

Least Squares Mean Distance below and P-values above

juveniles only

	Blunt	Moderate	Slender
Blunt	-	0.0692	0.0002
Moderate	0.0945	-	0.0065
Slender	0.2047	0.1397	-

Least Squares Mean Distance below and P-values above

adults & subadults only

	Blunt	Moderate	Slender
Blunt	-	0.0003	0.0001
Moderate	0.0831	-	0.0001
Slender	0.2040	0.1403	-

Least Squares Mean Distance below and P-values above

Table S4. Results of the Procrustes ANOVA comparisons of skull shape among ecomorph groups, within different ontogenetic periods (adults/subadults, juveniles, hatchlings, late-skeletal and mid-skeletal period embryos) and the total dataset. The least squares distance between the mean shape of stages are given on the bottom triangle and the p-value given above. Results reveal that ecomorphs differ significantly among the adults/subadults and total dataset comparisons, but mid-skeletal period ecomorphs are not significantly different.

Table S5. Comparison of skull shape disparity across ontogeny

Pairwise differences in variance & p-values

	Mid-Stage Embryo	Late-Stage Embryo	Hatchling	Juvenile	Sub-Adults	Adults
Mid-Stage Embryo		0.447	0.038	0.003	0.012	0.014
Late-Stage Embryo	0.00324		0.120	0.016	0.043	0.041
Hatchling	0.01047	0.007		0.589	0.976	0.901
Juvenile	0.01331	0.010	0.003		0.421	0.377
Sub-Adult	0.01033	0.007	0.000	0.003		0.922
Adult	0.00997	0.00673	0.00050	0.00334	0.00036	
Procrustes Variance	0.00353	0.00678	0.01400	0.01684	0.01386	0.01350

Table S5. Results of pairwise comparison of shape disparity among different ontogenetic periods, excluding *Gavia*. Procrustes variances were calculated to estimate disparity, revealing that mid-skeletal stage embryos have significantly reduced skull shape variance relative to all other periods except late-stage embryos.

Table S6. Specimens within CER

Specimens within CER	Species	Ecomorph
NHM 1898_10_11_1	<i>Caiman crocodilus</i>	Blunt
NHM 1898_10_11_2	<i>Caiman crocodilus</i>	Blunt
ZOT 001	<i>O. tetraspis</i>	Blunt
ZOT 002	<i>O. tetraspis</i>	Blunt
NHM 1953_1_11_30	<i>M. cataphractus</i>	Slender
NHM 1953_1_11_31	<i>M. cataphractus</i>	Slender
NHM 1953_1_11_32	<i>M. cataphractus</i>	Slender
NHM 1953_1_11_38	<i>M. cataphractus</i>	Slender
ZAM E40-1	<i>A. mississippiensis</i>	Moderate
ZAM E32-1	<i>A. mississippiensis</i>	Moderate
ZAM E37-1	<i>A. mississippiensis</i>	Moderate
ZAM E37-2	<i>A. mississippiensis</i>	Moderate
ZAM E42-2	<i>A. mississippiensis</i>	Moderate
ZAM E46-1	<i>A. mississippiensis</i>	Moderate
CUSC 1633b	<i>C. moreletii</i>	Moderate
CUSC 1647	<i>C. moreletii</i>	Moderate
CUSC 1633a	<i>C. moreletii</i>	Moderate
CUSC 1633d	<i>C. moreletii</i>	Moderate
CUSC 1633g	<i>C. moreletii</i>	Moderate
CUSC 1633e	<i>C. moreletii</i>	Moderate
CUSC 1633h	<i>C. moreletii</i>	Moderate
CUSC 1633i	<i>C. moreletii</i>	Moderate
CUSC 1633k	<i>C. moreletii</i>	Moderate
CUSC 1633l	<i>C. moreletii</i>	Moderate
UF 184602	<i>C. siamensis</i>	Moderate
UF 184604	<i>C. siamensis</i>	Moderate
UF 184605	<i>C. siamensis</i>	Moderate
UF 184606	<i>C. siamensis</i>	Moderate
UF 184607	<i>C. siamensis</i>	Moderate
P_palpebrosus_54D_30C	<i>P. palpebrosus</i>	Moderate
P_palpebrosus_54D_32C	<i>P. palpebrosus</i>	Moderate
Specimens outside of		
SAAF A11077	<i>G. gangeticus</i>	Slender
CUSC	Campbell Geology Museum, Clemson University	
UF	University of Florida	
BMNH	British Museum of Natural History, London	
MCZ	Museum of Comparative Zoology, Harvard	

Table S6. List of mid-skeletal period specimens that fall within the CER and which species and ecomorphs they represent. *Gavialis gangeticus* is the single mid-skeletal period embryo which did not overlap this region. Embryos were mostly from existing collections, but *Osteolaemus*, *Alligator*, and *Paleosuchus palpebrosus* were collected for this project and are listed with field ID numbers.

Table S7. Results of global comparison of allometry across species

Analysis of Variance							
	Df	SS	MS	R sq	F	Z	Pr(>F)
Log(CS)	1	3.7103	3.7103	0.5148	1070.8728	75.5950	0.0001
Species	22	2.2558	0.1025	0.3130	29.5938	8.6230	0.0001
Log(CS):Species	21	0.3573	0.0170	0.0496	4.9101	4.0590	0.0001
Residuals	255	0.8835	0.0035				
Total	299	7.2069					

Homogeneity of Slope							
	Df	SSE	SS	R sq	F	Z	Pr(>F)
Common Allometry	276	1.24077					
Group Allometries	255	0.88351	0.35726	0.049572	4.9101	3.8194	0.01

Table S7. Results of the Procrustes ANOVA testing whether multiple species specific allometric trends better explain shape data than a single trend for all species using permutation procedures to assess significance. Homogeneity of Slopes test demonstrated that species specific allometric trajectories were significantly different than parallel. These results demonstrate that species do differ in ontogenetic trajectory.

Table S8. Pairwise statistical comparisons of ontogeny

Results of pairwise comparisons of ontogenetic trajectories between species. The outputs of Procrustes ANOVA, Homogeneity of Slopes, and the differences in slope and intercept values of PC1 and 2 projections of the multivariate trajectories between species. Comparisons are broken up to those within the slender ecomorph, within the blunt ecomorph, between the species of Paleosuchus and the blunt ecomorph, and all other comparisons. Parenthetical letters designate the ecomorph of the species (B - blunt, M- moderate, S - slender). P-values were corrected using the Bonferroni correction (bold are significant comparisons). Blunt forms are nearly all indistinguishable in ontogenetic trajectory, but slender forms are nearly all significantly different.

comparisons within the slender ecomorph

	Analysis of Variance								Homogeneity of Slope								PC1 slope diff.	PC2 slope diff.	PC1 int. diff.	PC2 int. diff.	
	Df	SS	MS	R sq	F	Z	Pr(>F)	Corrected P Value	Df	SS	MS	R sq	F	Z	Pr(>F)	Corrected P Value					
<i>C. novaeguineae</i> vs.																					
<i>G. gangeticus</i>	1	0	0	0.39	46.17	12.15	0.00010	0.02100	26	0.21	0	0.05	6.44	4.59	0.01000	1.00	0.031	0.060	-0.294	-0.134	
<i>M. cataphractus</i>	1	0	0	0.03	6.84	5.06	0.00010	0.02100	25	0.07	0	0.01	1.73	1.55	0.09000	1.00	-0.019	0.007	0.073	0.002	
<i>T. schlegelii</i>	1	0	0	0.23	32.50	9.89	0.00010	0.02100	20	0.06	0	0.02	3.00	2.63	0.01000	1.00	0.014	0.021	-0.153	-0.030	
<i>G. gangeticus</i> vs.																					
<i>M. cataphractus</i>	1	0	0	0.32	57.84	14.75	0.00010	0.02100	35	0.24	0	0.07	13.30	6.11	0.01000	1.00	-0.050	-0.054	0.366	0.135	
<i>T. schlegelii</i>	1	0	0	0.26	22.66	9.82	0.00010	0.02100	30	0.22	0	0.05	4.70	3.38	0.01000	1.00	-0.017	-0.039	0.140	0.104	
<i>M. cataphractus</i> vs.																					
<i>T. schlegelii</i>	1	0	0	0.09	21.12	9.48	0.00010	0.02100	29	0.08	0	0.03	6.42	4.26	0.01000	1.00	0.032	0.014	-0.226	-0.031	
<i>C. acutus</i> vs.																					
<i>C. novaeguineae</i>	1	0	0	0.04	2.73	1.72	0.07650	1.00000	14	0.03	0	0.07	5.05	3.71	0.01000	1.00	-0.039	-0.020	0.246	0.117	
<i>G. gangeticus</i>	1	0	0	0.47	38.81	11.62	0.00010	0.02100	24	0.20	0	0.02	1.81	1.58	0.13000	1.00	-0.008	0.040	-0.047	-0.016	
<i>M. cataphractus</i>	1	0	0	0.04	7.63	4.20	0.00080	0.16800	23	0.06	0	0.04	8.00	4.81	0.01000	1.00	-0.058	-0.013	0.319	0.119	
<i>T. schlegelii</i>	1	0	0	0.29	25.62	8.65	0.00010	0.02100	18	0.05	0	0.05	4.08	3.17	0.01000	1.00	-0.026	0.001	0.093	0.088	

Crocodylus johnsoni and *C. intermedius* are also slender in our morphospace, but we lacked enough samples to calculate ontogenetic trajectories. No embryos were sampled for *C. acutus*.

comparisons within the blunt ecomorph

	Analysis of Variance								Homogeneity of Slope								PC1 slope diff.	PC2 slope diff.	PC1 int. diff.	PC2 int. diff.	
	Df	SS	MS	R sq	F	Z	Pr(>F)	Corrected P Value	Df	SS	MS	R sq	F	Z	Pr(>F)	Corrected P Value					
<i>Caiman crocodilus</i> vs.																					
<i>Caiman latirostris</i>	1	0	0	0.07	9.27	6.28	0.00010	0.02100	30	0.08	0	0.02	2.71	2.50	0.01000	1.00	0.010	-0.007	-0.010	0.035	
<i>Caiman yacare</i>	1	0	0	0.02	2.24	2.00	0.02270	1.00000	25	0.07	0	0.01	1.34	1.35	0.14000	1.00	-0.004	0.010	0.040	-0.043	
<i>Melanosuchus niger</i>	1	0	0	0.14	16.17	8.63	0.00010	0.02100	26	0.07	0	0.03	3.21	2.64	0.03000	1.00	0.005	0.057	0.064	-0.326	
<i>O. tetraspis</i>	1	0	0	0.04	4.74	3.76	0.00090	0.18900	35	0.11	0	0.02	2.71	2.55	0.02000	1.00	0.013	-0.005	-0.027	0.019	
<i>Caiman latirostris</i> vs.																					
<i>Caiman yacare</i>	1	0	0	0.06	3.59	2.65	0.00170	0.35700	11	0.03	0	0.03	2.16	2.13	0.01000	1.00	-0.014	0.017	0.050	-0.078	
<i>Melanosuchus niger</i>	1	0	0	0.14	8.62	4.44	0.00060	0.12600	12	0.03	0	0.05	3.41	2.68	0.01000	1.00	-0.005	0.065	0.075	-0.362	
<i>O. tetraspis</i>	1	0	0	0.05	4.15	3.24	0.00220	0.46200	21	0.08	0	0.02	1.65	1.72	0.05000	1.00	0.003	0.002	-0.017	-0.016	
<i>Caiman yacare</i> vs.																					
<i>Melanosuchus niger</i>	1	0	0	0.27	8.73	3.94	0.00090	0.18900	7	0.02	0	0.10	3.06	2.47	0.01000	1.00	0.009	0.048	0.025	-0.284	

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<i>O. tetraspis</i>	1	0	0	0.05	2.97	2.44	0.01170	1.00000	16	0.06	0	0.02	1.26	1.11	0.27000	1.00	0.016	-0.015	-0.067	0.062
<i>Melanosuchus niger</i> vs.																				
<i>O. tetraspis</i>	1	0	0	0.07	4.48	3.12	0.00560	1.00000	17	0.06	0	0.04	2.89	2.32	0.03000	1.00	0.008	-0.063	-0.092	0.346

No embryos were sampled for *Melanosuchus niger*.

comparisons between *Paleosuchus* (moderate) and blunt species

	Analysis of Variance								Homogeneity of Slope								PC1 slope diff.	PC2 slope diff.	PC1 int. diff.	PC2 int. diff.	
	Df	SS	MS	R sq	F	Z	Pr(>F)	Corrected P Value	Df	SS	MS	R sq	F	Z	Pr(>F)	Corrected P Value					
<i>P. palpebrosus</i> (M) vs.																					
<i>Caiman crocodilus</i>	1	0	0	0.07	9.58	6.15	0.00010	0.02100	33	0.10	0	0.04	6.37	4.58	0.01000	1.00	-0.024	-0.028	0.098	0.119	
<i>Caiman latirostris</i>	1	0	0	0.14	12.87	6.00	0.00020	0.04200	19	0.06	0	0.06	5.31	3.67	0.01000	1.00	-0.034	-0.020	0.108	0.084	
<i>Caiman yacare</i>	1	0	0	0.13	8.39	4.97	0.00010	0.02100	14	0.05	0	0.05	3.42	2.32	0.05000	1.00	-0.021	-0.037	0.058	0.162	
<i>Melanosuchus niger</i>	1	0	0	0.19	14.78	5.83	0.00020	0.04200	15	0.05	0	0.07	4.99	3.49	0.01000	1.00	-0.030	-0.085	0.034	0.446	
<i>O. tetraspis</i>	1	0	0	0.09	7.20	4.82	0.00060	0.12600	24	0.09	0	0.04	3.00	2.35	0.02000	1.00	-0.037	-0.022	0.125	0.100	
<i>P. trigonatus</i> (M)	1	0	0	0.06	5.23	3.14	0.00790	1.00000	18	0.06	0	0.05	4.69	3.52	0.02000	1.00	0.012	0.041	-0.051	-0.168	
<i>P. trigonatus</i> (M) vs.																					
<i>Caiman crocodilus</i>	1	0	0	0.07	9.83	6.57	0.00010	0.02100	29	0.08	0	0.02	3.16	2.94	0.01000	1.00	-0.012	0.013	0.047	-0.049	
<i>Caiman latirostris</i>	1	0	0	0.21	20.35	7.03	0.00010	0.02100	15	0.04	0	0.05	4.65	3.66	0.01000	1.00	-0.022	0.020	0.058	-0.084	
<i>Caiman yacare</i>	1	0	0	0.14	8.44	4.71	0.00010	0.02100	10	0.03	0	0.02	1.19	1.16	0.21000	1.00	-0.008	0.004	0.008	-0.006	
<i>Melanosuchus niger</i>	1	0	0	0.36	21.10	6.42	0.00010	0.02100	11	0.03	0	0.05	2.91	2.57	0.02000	1.00	-0.017	-0.044	-0.017	0.278	
<i>O. tetraspis</i>	1	0	0	0.06	5.51	3.82	0.00010	0.02100	20	0.07	0	0.04	3.21	2.77	0.01000	1.00	-0.025	0.019	0.075	-0.068	

all other comparisons (B - blunt, M - moderate, S - slender)

	Analysis of Variance								Homogeneity of Slope								PC1 slope diff.	PC2 slope diff.	PC1 int. diff.	PC2 int. diff.	
	Df	SS	MS	R sq	F	Z	Pr(>F)	Corrected P Value	Df	SS	MS	R sq	F	Z	Pr(>F)	Corrected P Value					
<i>A. mississippiensis</i> (M) vs.																					
<i>A. sinensis</i> (M)	1	0	0	0.08	18.92	10.25	0.00010	0.02100	37	0.11	0.01	0.02	4.13	3.15	0.01000	1.00	-0.020	0.014	0.110	-0.097	
<i>C. acutus</i> (S)	1	0	0	0	18.85	10.00	0.00010	0.02100	32	0.10	0	0	4.03	3.06	0.02000	1.00	0.018	0.029	-0.165	-0.138	
<i>C. moreletii</i> (M)	1	0	0	0.03	6.92	4.93	0.00020	0.04200	46	0.16	0	0.02	6.69	4.83	0.01000	1.00	-0.018	-0.004	0.086	0.039	
<i>C. niloticus</i> (M)	1	0	0	0.07	14.62	9.73	0.00010	0.02100	49	0.17	0	0.02	4.02	3.36	0.01000	1.00	0.008	0.020	-0.078	-0.090	
<i>C. novaeguineae</i> (S)	1	0	0	0.06	10.94	6.91	0.00010	0.02100	34	0.11	0	0.02	4.41	3.15	0.01000	1.00	-0.021	0.009	0.081	-0.020	
<i>C. palustris</i> (M)	1	0	0	0.05	8.62	6.19	0.00010	0.02100	31	0.10	0	0.01	2.28	2.14	0.05000	1.00	-0.001	0.020	0.014	-0.084	
<i>C. porosus</i> (M)	1	0	0	0.08	20.71	11.89	0.00010	0.02100	46	0.12	0	0.02	5.86	4.25	0.01000	1.00	0.019	0.022	-0.142	-0.092	
<i>C. rhombifer</i> (M)	1	0	0	0.06	10.26	6.67	0.00010	0.02100	31	0.09	0	0.02	3.15	2.61	0.01000	1.00	-0.021	0.010	0.069	-0.046	
<i>C. siamensis</i> (M)	1	0	0	0.03	7.09	5.10	0.00010	0.02100	41	0.13	0	0.02	5.50	4.32	0.01000	1.00	-0.010	0.012	0.033	-0.038	
<i>Caiman crocodilus</i> (B)	1	0	0	0.08	18.45	11.37	0.00010	0.02100	48	0.14	0	0.02	4.42	3.77	0.01000	1.00	-0.017	-0.001	0.077	-0.011	
<i>Caiman latirostris</i> (B)	1	0	0	0.11	21.27	11.56	0.00010	0.02100	34	0.11	0	0.01	1.89	1.61	0.08000	1.00	-0.007	-0.008	0.067	0.024	
<i>Caiman yacare</i> (B)	1	0	0	0.05	7.34	5.23	0.00010	0.02100	29	0.09	0	0.02	2.58	2.25	0.02000	1.00	-0.020	0.009	0.116	-0.054	

Table S8. Pairwise statistical comparisons of ontogeny

<i>G. gangeticus (S)</i>	1	1	1	0.45	138.84	21.74	0.00010	0.02100	44	0.27	0	0.05	15.43	7.28	0.01000	1.00	0.010	0.070	-0.213	-0.154
<i>M. cataphractus (S)</i>	1	0	0	0.10	33.45	12.92	0.00010	0.02100	43	0.13	0	0.05	17.03	7.36	0.01000	1.00	-0.039	0.016	0.154	-0.019
<i>Melanosuchus niger (B)</i>	1	0	0	0.10	16.25	8.96	0.00010	0.02100	30	0.09	0	0.02	2.72	2.61	0.01000	1.00	-0.011	0.057	0.141	-0.337
<i>O. tetraspis (B)</i>	1	0	0	0.05	9.75	6.91	0.00010	0.02100	39	0.14	0	0.01	2.61	1.96	0.07000	1.00	-0.004	-0.006	0.050	0.008
<i>P. palpebrosus (M)</i>	1	0	0	0.08	15.54	8.30	0.00010	0.02100	37	0.12	0	0.04	8.12	4.77	0.01000	1.00	-0.041	-0.028	0.175	0.109
<i>P. trigonatus (M)</i>	1	0	0	0.05	9.90	6.44	0.00010	0.02100	33	0.10	0	0.03	5.01	3.95	0.01000	1.00	-0.029	0.013	0.124	-0.060
<i>T. schlegelii (S)</i>	1	0	0	0.29	86.88	18.85	0.00010	0.02100	38	0.12	0	0.02	5.07	4.23	0.01000	1.00	-0.007	0.030	-0.072	-0.050
<i>A. sinensis (M) vs.</i>																				
<i>C. acutus (S)</i>	1	0	0	0.08	15.15	6.31	0.00010	0.02100	17	0.04	0	0.03	6.43	4.33	0.01000	1.00	0.038	0.016	-0.276	-0.041
<i>C. moreletii (M)</i>	1	0	0	0.16	27.63	11.07	0.00010	0.02100	31	0.09	0	0.05	7.83	5.22	0.01000	1.00	0.002	-0.018	-0.025	0.136
<i>C. niloticus (M)</i>	1	0	0	0.03	5.96	4.10	0.00050	0.10500	34	0.11	0	0.02	5.13	4.06	0.01000	1.00	0.028	0.006	-0.189	0.007
<i>C. novaeguineae (S)</i>	1	0	0	0.07	13.66	6.56	0.00010	0.02100	19	0.04	0	0.03	5.31	3.64	0.01000	1.00	-0.001	-0.004	-0.029	0.077
<i>C. palustris (M)</i>	1	0	0	0.03	4.30	2.97	0.00370	0.77700	16	0.04	0	0.03	3.43	2.89	0.01000	1.00	0.019	0.006	-0.096	0.013
<i>C. porosus (M)</i>	1	0	0	0.04	13.44	6.97	0.00010	0.02100	31	0.06	0	0.03	9.25	5.05	0.01000	1.00	0.039	0.008	-0.253	0.005
<i>C. rhombifer (M)</i>	1	0	0	0.07	10.03	5.36	0.00010	0.02100	16	0.03	0	0.03	4.32	3.20	0.01000	1.00	-0.002	-0.004	-0.041	0.051
<i>C. siamensis (M)</i>	1	0	0	0.12	19.76	9.00	0.00010	0.02100	26	0.07	0	0.04	7.02	4.54	0.01000	1.00	0.010	-0.002	-0.077	0.059
<i>Caiman crocodilus (B)</i>	1	0	0	0.04	6.52	4.92	0.00010	0.02100	33	0.08	0	0.02	3.61	3.07	0.01000	1.00	0.003	-0.014	-0.034	0.086
<i>Caiman latirostris (B)</i>	1	0	0	0.05	5.85	3.77	0.00030	0.06300	19	0.05	0	0.04	4.97	3.14	0.03000	1.00	0.013	-0.021	-0.044	0.121
<i>Caiman yacare (B)</i>	1	0	0	0.03	3.44	2.49	0.01180	1.00000	14	0.03	0	0.02	2.33	1.99	0.04000	1.00	-0.000	-0.005	0.006	0.044
<i>G. gangeticus (S)</i>	1	0	0	0.18	40.55	12.12	0.00010	0.02100	29	0.21	0	0.03	6.71	4.68	0.01000	1.00	0.030	0.056	-0.323	-0.057
<i>M. cataphractus (S)</i>	1	0	0	0.09	31.79	11.59	0.00010	0.02100	28	0.07	0	0.02	8.29	5.28	0.01000	1.00	-0.020	0.002	0.043	0.078
<i>Melanosuchus niger (B)</i>	1	0	0	0.06	6.82	4.36	0.00020	0.04200	15	0.03	0	0.02	2.30	1.97	0.05000	1.00	0.009	0.043	0.031	-0.240
<i>O. tetraspis (B)</i>	1	0	0	0.06	4.98	3.49	0.00140	0.29400	24	0.08	0	0.05	4.26	3.15	0.01000	1.00	0.016	-0.020	-0.061	0.105
<i>P. palpebrosus (M)</i>	1	0	0	0.12	13.77	6.55	0.00010	0.02100	22	0.06	0	0.08	9.09	4.93	0.01000	1.00	-0.021	-0.042	0.064	0.206
<i>P. trigonatus (M)</i>	1	0	0	0.06	9.11	5.46	0.00010	0.02100	18	0.04	0	0.02	2.94	2.51	0.02000	1.00	-0.009	-0.001	0.014	0.037
<i>T. schlegelii (S)</i>	1	0	0	0.14	47.72	12.01	0.00010	0.02100	23	0.06	0	0.01	3.98	2.91	0.01000	1.00	0.013	0.016	-0.183	0.047
<i>C. acutus (S) vs.</i>																				
<i>C. moreletii (M)</i>	1	0	0	0.04	7.19	4.79	0.00010	0.02100	26	0.08	0	0.02	4.43	3.66	0.01000	1.00	-0.036	-0.033	0.251	0.177
<i>C. niloticus (M)</i>	1	0	0	0.09	5.11	3.79	0.00240	0.50400	29	0.10	0	0.01	0.51	0.51	0.78000	1.00	-0.010	-0.009	0.087	0.048
<i>C. palustris (M)</i>	1	0	0	0.25	14.45	5.59	0.00010	0.02100	11	0.03	0	0.03	1.98	1.89	0.02000	1.00	-0.019	-0.009	0.180	0.053
<i>C. porosus (M)</i>	1	0	0	0.06	3.66	2.99	0.00440	0.92400	26	0.05	0	0.02	0.97	0.96	0.31000	1.00	0.000	-0.008	0.023	0.046
<i>C. rhombifer (M)</i>	1	0	0	0.11	6.09	3.35	0.00540	1.00000	11	0.02	0	0.06	3.19	2.56	0.03000	1.00	-0.040	-0.019	0.235	0.092
<i>C. siamensis (M)</i>	1	0	0	0.07	9.39	5.88	0.00010	0.02100	21	0.06	0	0.02	2.75	2.41	0.01000	1.00	-0.028	-0.018	0.199	0.099
<i>Caiman crocodilus (B)</i>	1	0	0	0.12	17.68	8.95	0.00010	0.02100	28	0.07	0	0.04	5.84	4.29	0.01000	1.00	-0.035	-0.030	0.242	0.127
<i>Caiman latirostris (B)</i>	1	0	0	0.35	37.87	8.31	0.00010	0.02100	14	0.04	0	0.04	3.81	2.85	0.01000	1.00	-0.025	-0.037	0.232	0.162
<i>Caiman yacare (B)</i>	1	0	0	0.33	16.70	5.21	0.00040	0.08400	9	0.02	0	0.05	2.66	2.14	0.02000	1.00	-0.039	-0.020	0.282	0.084

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<i>Melanosuchus niger</i> (B)	1	0	0	0.56	30.30	6.45	0.00010	0.02100	10	0.02	0	0.07	3.59	3.04	0.01000	1.00	-0.030	0.028	0.307	-0.200
<i>O. tetraspis</i> (B)	1	0	0	0.13	13.58	6.91	0.00010	0.02100	19	0.07	0	0.03	3.11	2.64	0.01000	1.00	-0.022	-0.035	0.215	0.146
<i>P. palpebrosus</i> (M)	1	0	0	0.10	10.97	4.89	0.00010	0.02100	17	0.05	0	0.08	8.88	4.69	0.01000	1.00	-0.059	-0.057	0.340	0.246
<i>P. trigonatus</i> (M)	1	0	0	0.12	8.51	4.14	0.00020	0.04200	13	0.03	0	0.09	6.21	3.86	0.01000	1.00	-0.047	-0.017	0.290	0.078
<i>C. moreletii</i> (M) vs.																				
<i>C. niloticus</i> (M)	1	0	0	0.01	2.33	1.86	0.04590	1.00000	43	0.15	0	0.02	4.79	3.44	0.01000	1.00	0.026	0.024	-0.164	-0.129
<i>C. novaeguineae</i>	1	0	0	0.01	1.91	1.69	0.06710	1.00000	28	0.09	0	0.01	1.69	1.49	0.10000	1.00	-0.003	0.013	-0.005	-0.060
<i>C. palustris</i> (M)	1	0	0	0.01	1.55	1.24	0.18380	1.00000	25	0.08	0	0.02	3.60	2.82	0.02000	1.00	0.017	0.024	-0.071	-0.124
<i>C. porosus</i> (M)	1	0	0	0.01	3.44	2.48	0.01080	1.00000	40	0.11	0	0.03	8.52	5.29	0.01000	1.00	0.036	0.026	-0.228	-0.131
<i>C. rhombifer</i> (M)	1	0	0	0.03	4.51	3.58	0.00100	0.21000	25	0.08	0	0.01	1.91	1.73	0.05000	1.00	-0.004	0.014	-0.016	-0.085
<i>C. siamensis</i> (M)	1	0	0	0.02	3.38	2.91	0.00320	0.67200	35	0.11	0	0.01	1.95	1.64	0.06000	1.00	0.008	0.015	-0.052	-0.077
<i>Caiman crocodilus</i> (B)	1	0	0	0.06	13.56	8.35	0.00010	0.02100	42	0.13	0	0.02	5.76	4.61	0.01000	1.00	0.001	0.003	-0.009	-0.050
<i>Caiman latirostris</i> (B)	1	0	0	0.07	11.43	7.54	0.00010	0.02100	28	0.09	0	0.02	2.93	2.19	0.05000	1.00	0.011	-0.004	-0.019	-0.015
<i>Caiman yacare</i> (B)	1	0	0	0.04	4.72	3.71	0.00060	0.12600	23	0.08	0	0.01	1.98	1.84	0.07000	1.00	-0.002	0.013	0.031	-0.093
<i>G. gangeticus</i> (S)	1	0	0	0.17	47.77	14.81	0.00010	0.02100	38	0.26	0	0.05	12.53	5.93	0.01000	1.00	0.028	0.073	-0.298	-0.193
<i>M. cataphractus</i> (S)	1	0	0	0.02	7.28	5.10	0.00010	0.02100	37	0.12	0	0.02	5.30	4.09	0.01000	1.00	-0.022	0.020	0.068	-0.058
<i>Melanosuchus niger</i> (B)	1	0	0	0.08	12.53	7.13	0.00010	0.02100	24	0.08	0	0.02	3.71	3.04	0.01000	1.00	0.006	0.061	0.056	-0.377
<i>O. tetraspis</i> (B)	1	0	0	0.06	8.01	5.94	0.00010	0.02100	33	0.12	0	0.01	1.74	1.38	0.13000	1.00	0.014	-0.002	-0.036	-0.031
<i>P. palpebrosus</i> (M)	1	0	0	0.10	14.51	8.13	0.00010	0.02100	31	0.11	0	0.02	3.38	3.09	0.01000	1.00	-0.023	-0.024	0.089	0.069
<i>P. trigonatus</i> (M)	1	0	0	0.04	6.29	4.42	0.00010	0.02100	27	0.09	0	0.03	4.53	3.48	0.02000	1.00	-0.011	0.017	0.039	-0.099
<i>T. schlegelii</i> (S)	1	0	0	0.10	31.55	12.42	0.00010	0.02100	32	0.11	0	0.02	6.61	4.61	0.01000	1.00	0.010	0.034	-0.158	-0.089
<i>C. niloticus</i> (M) vs.																				
<i>C. novaeguineae</i>	1	0	0	0.04	3.60	2.69	0.01240	1.00000	31	0.10	0	0.04	3.63	2.85	0.01000	1.00	-0.029	-0.011	0.159	0.070
<i>C. palustris</i> (M)	1	0	0	0.06	4.10	3.26	0.00300	0.63000	28	0.10	0	0.02	1.10	0.95	0.27000	1.00	-0.009	0.000	0.093	0.006
<i>C. porosus</i> (M)	1	0	0	0.05	4.10	3.30	0.00320	0.67200	43	0.12	0	0.01	0.77	0.68	0.48000	1.00	0.010	0.002	-0.064	-0.002
<i>C. rhombifer</i> (M)	1	0	0	0.03	2.25	1.89	0.05370	1.00000	28	0.09	0	0.03	1.85	1.50	0.15000	1.00	-0.030	-0.010	0.148	0.044
<i>C. siamensis</i> (M)	1	0	0	0.02	2.68	2.28	0.01490	1.00000	38	0.13	0	0.01	2.36	2.16	0.03000	1.00	-0.019	-0.008	0.112	0.052
<i>Caiman crocodilus</i> (B)	1	0	0	0.04	6.96	5.08	0.00010	0.02100	45	0.14	0	0.03	5.29	3.94	0.01000	1.00	-0.025	-0.020	0.155	0.079
<i>Caiman latirostris</i> (B)	1	0	0	0.17	20.04	9.99	0.00010	0.02100	31	0.11	0	0.02	2.75	2.51	0.01000	1.00	-0.015	-0.028	0.145	0.114
<i>Caiman yacare</i> (B)	1	0	0	0.09	5.90	4.36	0.00080	0.16800	26	0.09	0	0.03	1.67	1.25	0.19000	1.00	-0.029	-0.011	0.195	0.036
<i>G. gangeticus</i> (S)	1	1	1	0.64	118.78	20.37	0.00010	0.02100	41	0.27	0	0.03	4.65	3.74	0.01000	1.00	0.002	0.050	-0.134	-0.064
<i>M. cataphractus</i> (S)	1	0	0	0.10	20.35	10.22	0.00010	0.02100	40	0.13	0	0.05	8.87	5.49	0.01000	1.00	-0.048	-0.004	0.232	0.071
<i>Melanosuchus niger</i> (B)	1	0	0	0.33	21.16	10.54	0.00010	0.02100	27	0.09	0	0.04	2.43	2.02	0.05000	1.00	-0.020	0.037	0.220	-0.247
<i>O. tetraspis</i> (B)	1	0	0	0.05	7.65	5.56	0.00010	0.02100	36	0.14	0	0.02	2.78	2.32	0.02000	1.00	-0.012	-0.026	0.128	0.098
<i>P. palpebrosus</i> (M)	1	0	0	0.06	8.41	5.22	0.00010	0.02100	34	0.12	0	0.05	7.97	4.83	0.01000	1.00	-0.049	-0.048	0.253	0.198
<i>P. trigonatus</i> (M)	1	0	0	0.08	7.17	4.79	0.00020	0.04200	30	0.10	0	0.05	4.64	3.23	0.02000	1.00	-0.037	-0.007	0.203	0.030

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<i>T. schlegelii</i> (S)	1	0	0	0.39	50.06	15.82	0.00010	0.02100	35	0.12	0	0.03	3.83	3.60	0.01000	1.00	-0.016	0.010	0.006	0.040
<i>C. novaeguineae</i> (S) vs.																				
<i>C. palustris</i> (M)	1	0	0	0.10	8.38	4.62	0.00010	0.02100	13	0.03	0	0.03	2.31	2.00	0.03000	1.00	0.020	0.011	-0.067	-0.064
<i>C. porosus</i> (M)	1	0	0	0.01	1.31	0.89	0.34060	1.00000	28	0.06	0	0.07	8.69	4.97	0.01000	1.00	0.039	0.013	-0.223	-0.072
<i>C. rhombifer</i> (M)	1	0	0	0.06	5.14	3.75	0.00010	0.02100	13	0.03	0	0.02	1.55	1.55	0.10000	1.00	-0.001	0.001	-0.012	-0.026
<i>C. siamensis</i> (M)	1	0	0	0.02	3.60	2.91	0.00060	0.12600	23	0.06	0	0.02	2.47	2.15	0.02000	1.00	0.011	0.002	-0.047	-0.018
<i>Caiman crocodilus</i> (B)	1	0	0	0.09	15.47	8.90	0.00010	0.02100	30	0.08	0	0.02	3.25	2.67	0.01000	1.00	0.004	-0.010	-0.004	0.009
<i>Caiman latirostris</i> (B)	1	0	0	0.23	29.15	8.27	0.00010	0.02100	16	0.04	0	0.03	4.11	3.40	0.01000	1.00	0.014	-0.017	-0.014	0.045
<i>Caiman yacare</i> (B)	1	0	0	0.15	12.51	5.49	0.00010	0.02100	11	0.03	0	0.02	1.46	1.55	0.04000	1.00	0.001	-0.000	0.036	-0.033
<i>Melanosuchus niger</i> (B)	1	0	0	0.36	31.10	7.23	0.00010	0.02100	12	0.03	0	0.05	3.98	2.95	0.02000	1.00	0.010	0.048	0.060	-0.317
<i>O. tetraspis</i> (B)	1	0	0	0.08	8.76	5.84	0.00010	0.02100	21	0.07	0	0.02	1.65	1.61	0.06000	1.00	0.017	-0.015	-0.031	0.029
<i>P. palpebrosus</i> (M)	1	0	0	0.10	12.38	6.13	0.00010	0.02100	19	0.06	0	0.03	3.70	2.67	0.02000	1.00	-0.020	-0.037	0.094	0.129
<i>P. trigonatus</i> (M)	1	0	0	0.08	7.29	4.65	0.00010	0.02100	15	0.04	0	0.03	2.80	2.21	0.03000	1.00	-0.008	0.004	0.043	-0.039
<i>C. palustris</i> (M) vs.																				
<i>C. porosus</i> (M)	1	0	0	0.09	8.45	5.36	0.00010	0.02100	25	0.05	0	0.04	3.59	2.95	0.01000	1.00	0.019	0.002	-0.157	-0.007
<i>C. rhombifer</i> (M)	1	0	0	0.14	8.35	4.32	0.00020	0.04200	10	0.02	0	0.04	2.36	2.23	0.01000	1.00	-0.021	-0.010	0.055	0.038
<i>C. siamensis</i> (M)	1	0	0	0.03	3.86	3.06	0.00080	0.16800	20	0.05	0	0.02	2.12	1.86	0.01000	1.00	-0.009	-0.009	0.019	0.046
<i>Caiman crocodilus</i> (B)	1	0	0	0.05	6.23	4.60	0.00010	0.02100	27	0.07	0	0.03	3.26	2.70	0.01000	1.00	-0.016	-0.021	0.063	0.074
<i>Caiman latirostris</i> (B)	1	0	0	0.11	8.72	4.80	0.00010	0.02100	13	0.04	0	0.03	2.70	2.42	0.02000	1.00	-0.006	-0.028	0.052	0.109
<i>Caiman yacare</i> (B)	1	0	0	0.08	3.84	2.96	0.00040	0.08400	8	0.02	0	0.03	1.40	1.52	0.09000	1.00	-0.019	-0.011	0.102	0.031
<i>G. gangeticus</i> (S)	1	0	0	0.48	44.13	11.18	0.00010	0.02100	23	0.20	0	0.04	3.90	3.11	0.02000	1.00	0.011	0.049	-0.227	-0.069
<i>M. cataphractus</i> (S)	1	0	0	0.11	21.83	8.52	0.00010	0.02100	22	0.06	0	0.03	5.83	4.09	0.01000	1.00	-0.039	-0.004	0.139	0.066
<i>Melanosuchus niger</i> (B)	1	0	0	0.26	13.49	5.19	0.00010	0.02100	9	0.02	0	0.06	3.13	2.62	0.02000	1.00	-0.010	0.037	0.127	-0.253
<i>O. tetraspis</i> (B)	1	0	0	0.04	3.18	2.64	0.00720	1.00000	18	0.07	0	0.03	1.95	1.78	0.05000	1.00	-0.003	-0.026	0.035	0.093
* <i>P. palpebrosus</i> (M)	1	0	0	0.11	9.29	4.38	0.00030	0.06300	16	0.05	0	0.08	7.03	4.57	0.01000	1.00	-0.040	-0.048	0.160	0.193
<i>P. trigonatus</i> (M)	1	0	0	0.15	10.69	5.14	0.00020	0.04200	12	0.03	0	0.04	2.68	2.51	0.01000	1.00	-0.028	-0.007	0.110	0.025
<i>T. schlegelii</i> (S)	1	0	0	0.37	44.56	9.77	0.00010	0.02100	17	0.05	0	0.02	1.90	1.76	0.04000	1.00	-0.006	0.010	-0.087	0.034
<i>C. porosus</i> (M) vs.																				
<i>C. rhombifer</i> (M)	1	0	0	0.05	4.38	3.05	0.00400	0.84000	25	0.05	0	0.06	5.17	3.93	0.01000	1.00	-0.040	-0.012	0.211	0.046
<i>C. siamensis</i> (M)	1	0	0	0.02	5.45	4.03	0.00010	0.02100	35	0.08	0	0.02	5.44	4.08	0.01000	1.00	-0.029	-0.010	0.176	0.054
<i>Caiman crocodilus</i> (B)	1	0	0	0.07	16.21	9.39	0.00010	0.02100	42	0.10	0	0.04	8.79	5.82	0.01000	1.00	-0.035	-0.022	0.219	0.081
<i>Caiman latirostris</i> (B)	1	0	0	0.24	39.51	12.78	0.00010	0.02100	28	0.06	0	0.03	4.89	3.92	0.01000	1.00	-0.025	-0.029	0.209	0.116
<i>Caiman yacare</i> (B)	1	0	0	0.16	13.51	7.02	0.00010	0.02100	23	0.05	0	0.05	4.51	3.55	0.01000	1.00	-0.039	-0.013	0.259	0.038
<i>G. gangeticus</i> (S)	1	1	1	0.66	119.90	19.61	0.00010	0.02100	38	0.23	0	0.02	4.48	3.05	0.01000	1.00	-0.009	0.048	-0.070	-0.062
<i>M. cataphractus</i> (S)	1	0	0	0.09	21.34	9.24	0.00010	0.02100	37	0.09	0	0.07	16.40	6.36	0.01000	1.00	-0.058	-0.006	0.296	0.073
<i>Melanosuchus niger</i> (B)	1	0	0	0.45	39.58	12.10	0.00010	0.02100	24	0.05	0	0.04	3.81	3.27	0.01000	1.00	-0.030	0.035	0.283	-0.245

Table S8. Pairwise statistical comparisons of ontogeny

<i>O. tetraspis (B)</i>	1	0	0	0.07	13.01	7.78	0.00010	0.02100	33	0.09	0	0.03	5.00	4.08	0.01000	1.00	-0.022	-0.028	0.192	0.100
<i>P. palpebrosus (M)</i>	1	0	0	0.07	13.12	6.39	0.00010	0.02100	31	0.08	0	0.07	13.55	6.33	0.01000	1.00	-0.060	-0.050	0.317	0.200
<i>P. trigonatus (M)</i>	1	0	0	0.07	7.65	4.38	0.00020	0.04200	27	0.06	0	0.09	10.25	5.85	0.01000	1.00	-0.047	-0.009	0.266	0.032
<i>T. schlegelii (S)</i>	1	0	0	0.41	61.19	15.39	0.00010	0.02100	32	0.07	0	0.05	6.98	5.10	0.01000	1.00	-0.026	0.008	0.070	0.042
<i>C. rhombifer (M) vs.</i>																				
<i>C. siamensis (M)</i>	1	0	0	0.02	2.94	2.47	0.00360	0.75600	20	0.05	0	0.02	1.96	1.92	0.04000	1.00	0.011	0.002	-0.036	0.008
<i>Caiman crocodilus (B)</i>	1	0	0	0.06	7.18	5.20	0.00010	0.02100	27	0.07	0	0.02	2.31	2.01	0.03000	1.00	0.005	-0.010	0.008	0.035
<i>Caiman latirostris (B)</i>	1	0	0	0.22	19.15	6.58	0.00010	0.02100	13	0.03	0	0.03	2.83	2.12	0.02000	1.00	0.015	-0.018	-0.002	0.070
<i>Caiman yacare (B)</i>	1	0	0	0.22	12.51	4.84	0.00010	0.02100	8	0.02	0	0.02	0.93	0.98	0.33000	1.00	0.001	-0.001	0.047	-0.007
<i>G. gangeticus (S)</i>	1	0	0	0.31	28.76	9.99	0.00010	0.02100	23	0.20	0	0.03	2.98	2.15	0.03000	1.00	0.032	0.060	-0.282	-0.108
<i>M. cataphractus (S)</i>	1	0	0	0.07	13.11	7.20	0.00010	0.02100	22	0.06	0	0.01	2.50	2.17	0.03000	1.00	-0.018	0.006	0.084	0.027
<i>Melanosuchus niger (B)</i>	1	0	0	0.36	20.03	5.56	0.00010	0.02100	9	0.02	0	0.08	4.63	2.96	0.01000	1.00	0.010	0.047	0.072	-0.291
<i>O. tetraspis (B)</i>	1	0	0	0.10	7.08	4.76	0.00020	0.04200	18	0.06	0	0.02	1.48	1.29	0.15000	1.00	0.018	-0.016	-0.020	0.054
<i>P. palpebrosus (M)</i>	1	0	0	0.09	7.26	4.24	0.00030	0.06300	16	0.05	0	0.05	3.93	3.28	0.01000	1.00	-0.019	-0.038	0.106	0.155
<i>P. trigonatus (M)</i>	1	0	0	0.13	9.22	4.79	0.00020	0.04200	12	0.03	0	0.04	3.04	2.43	0.02000	1.00	-0.007	0.003	0.055	-0.014
<i>T. schlegelii (S)</i>	1	0	0	0.23	29.11	8.72	0.00010	0.02100	17	0.04	0	0.03	3.41	2.80	0.01000	1.00	0.014	0.020	-0.141	-0.004
<i>C. siamensis (M) vs.</i>																				
<i>Caiman crocodilus (B)</i>	1	0	0	0.06	10.88	7.10	0.00010	0.02100	37	0.10	0	0.04	6.79	4.96	0.01000	1.00	-0.007	-0.012	0.043	0.027
<i>Caiman latirostris (B)</i>	1	0	0	0.13	17.84	8.76	0.00010	0.02100	23	0.07	0	0.02	3.23	2.93	0.01000	1.00	0.004	-0.019	0.033	0.062
<i>Caiman yacare (B)</i>	1	0	0	0.08	8.84	5.73	0.00010	0.02100	18	0.05	0	0.02	2.06	1.81	0.04000	1.00	-0.010	-0.003	0.083	-0.015
<i>G. gangeticus (S)</i>	1	0	0	0.26	51.75	14.38	0.00010	0.02100	33	0.23	0	0.04	8.03	5.30	0.01000	1.00	0.020	0.058	-0.246	-0.116
<i>M. cataphractus (S)</i>	1	0	0	0.04	11.81	6.86	0.00010	0.02100	32	0.09	0	0.03	7.33	5.40	0.01000	1.00	-0.029	0.004	0.120	0.020
<i>Melanosuchus niger (B)</i>	1	0	0	0.16	18.93	8.24	0.00010	0.02100	19	0.05	0	0.03	3.83	3.04	0.01000	1.00	-0.001	0.045	0.108	-0.299
<i>O. tetraspis (B)</i>	1	0	0	0.08	8.76	6.20	0.00010	0.02100	28	0.10	0	0.02	1.92	1.80	0.04000	1.00	0.006	-0.018	0.016	0.046
<i>P. palpebrosus (M)</i>	1	0	0	0.09	11.61	6.46	0.00010	0.02100	26	0.08	0	0.05	6.54	4.44	0.01000	1.00	-0.031	-0.040	0.141	0.147
<i>P. trigonatus (M)</i>	1	0	0	0.06	8.46	5.28	0.00010	0.02100	22	0.06	0	0.04	5.39	4.03	0.01000	1.00	-0.019	0.001	0.091	-0.022
<i>T. schlegelii (S)</i>	1	0	0	0.16	39.16	12.45	0.00010	0.02100	27	0.08	0	0.02	4.79	3.71	0.01000	1.00	0.003	0.018	-0.106	-0.012
<i>Caiman crocodilus (B) vs.</i>																				
<i>G. gangeticus (S)</i>	1	1	1	0.36	97.82	18.67	0.00010	0.02100	40	0.25	0	0.05	12.60	6.43	0.01000	1.00	0.027	0.070	-0.289	-0.143
<i>M. cataphractus (S)</i>	1	0	0	0.13	40.50	14.84	0.00010	0.02100	39	0.11	0	0.03	8.69	5.48	0.01000	1.00	-0.023	0.017	0.077	-0.008
<i>T. schlegelii (S)</i>	1	0	0	0.26	70.94	17.23	0.00010	0.02100	34	0.09	0	0.02	5.34	4.14	0.01000	1.00	0.009	0.031	-0.149	-0.039
<i>Caiman latirostris (B) vs.</i>																				
<i>G. gangeticus (S)</i>	1	1	1	0.46	68.18	13.42	0.00010	0.02100	26	0.21	0	0.05	7.03	4.48	0.01000	1.00	0.017	0.077	-0.279	-0.178
<i>M. cataphractus (S)</i>	1	0	0	0.21	53.88	11.96	0.00010	0.02100	25	0.07	0	0.03	8.63	4.93	0.01000	1.00	-0.033	0.024	0.087	-0.043
<i>T. schlegelii (S)</i>	1	0	0	0.41	82.39	11.53	0.00010	0.02100	20	0.06	0	0.03	5.97	4.04	0.01000	1.00	-0.001	0.038	-0.139	-0.074
<i>Caiman yacare (B) vs.</i>																				

Table S8. Pairwise statistical comparisons of ontogeny

<i>G. gangeticus (S)</i>	1	0	0	0.45	33.32	10.17	0.00010	0.02100	21	0.20	0	0.03	2.59	2.00	0.06000	1.00	0.030	0.061	-0.329	-0.100
<i>M. cataphractus (S)</i>	1	0	0	0.13	22.67	9.34	0.00010	0.02100	20	0.06	0	0.01	2.21	1.65	0.10000	1.00	-0.019	0.007	0.037	0.035
<i>T. schlegelii (S)</i>	1	0	0	0.38	41.44	8.88	0.00010	0.02100	15	0.04	0	0.02	2.48	2.13	0.02000	1.00	0.013	0.021	-0.189	0.003
<i>G. gangeticus (S) vs.</i>																				
<i>Melanosuchus niger (B)</i>	1	1	1	0.66	59.86	12.30	0.00010	0.02100	22	0.20	0	0.01	1.15	0.90	0.27000	1.00	-0.021	-0.013	0.354	-0.184
<i>O. tetraspis (B)</i>	1	0	0	0.26	52.31	14.14	0.00010	0.02100	31	0.24	0	0.03	6.83	4.44	0.01000	1.00	-0.014	-0.075	0.262	0.162
<i>P. palpebrosus (M)</i>	1	0	0	0.20	35.42	11.64	0.00010	0.02100	29	0.23	0	0.05	8.39	4.96	0.01000	1.00	-0.051	-0.098	0.387	0.262
<i>P. trigonatus (M)</i>	1	0	0	0.36	41.32	11.42	0.00010	0.02100	25	0.21	0	0.05	5.52	4.10	0.01000	1.00	-0.039	-0.057	0.337	0.094
<i>M. cataphractus (S) vs.</i>																				
<i>Melanosuchus niger (B)</i>	1	0	0	0.32	64.32	12.04	0.00010	0.02100	21	0.06	0	0.02	3.93	2.88	0.03000	1.00	0.028	0.041	-0.012	-0.319
<i>O. tetraspis (B)</i>	1	0	0	0.10	23.33	10.57	0.00010	0.02100	30	0.10	0	0.02	4.95	3.87	0.01000	1.00	0.036	-0.022	-0.104	0.027
<i>P. palpebrosus (M)</i>	1	0	0	0.10	25.92	10.40	0.00010	0.02100	28	0.09	0	0.02	4.22	3.50	0.01000	1.00	-0.001	-0.044	0.021	0.127
<i>P. trigonatus (M)</i>	1	0	0	0.08	17.46	8.75	0.00010	0.02100	24	0.07	0	0.02	3.60	3.05	0.01000	1.00	0.011	-0.003	-0.029	-0.041
<i>T. schlegelii (S) vs.</i>																				
<i>Melanosuchus niger (B)</i>	1	0	0	0.63	69.87	10.33	0.00010	0.02100	16	0.04	0	0.02	2.71	2.13	0.05000	1.00	0.004	-0.027	-0.213	0.287
<i>O. tetraspis (B)</i>	1	0	0	0.21	46.20	12.77	0.00010	0.02100	25	0.09	0	0.02	3.64	2.96	0.01000	1.00	-0.004	0.036	-0.122	-0.058
<i>P. palpebrosus (M)</i>	1	0	0	0.16	34.28	10.49	0.00010	0.02100	23	0.07	0	0.04	8.32	5.34	0.01000	1.00	0.034	0.058	-0.247	-0.159
<i>P. trigonatus (M)</i>	1	0	0	0.26	37.16	10.13	0.00010	0.02100	19	0.05	0	0.03	3.68	2.99	0.01000	1.00	0.021	0.017	-0.196	0.010

Table S9. PC1 & 2 ontogenetic trajectory coefficients for extant crocodylians

	PC1 Slope			PC1 Elevation			PC2 Slope			PC2 Elevation		
	PC1 Slope	95% CI max	95% CI min	PC1 Elevation	95% CI max	95% CI min	PC2 Slope	95% CI max	95% CI min	PC2 Elevation	95% CI max	95% CI min
<i>P. trigonatus</i>	0.10098	0.11449	0.05877	-0.00912	0.01233	-0.02202	0.03152	0.03717	0.01261	0.02553	0.03605	0.01962
<i>P. palpebrosus</i>	0.11328	0.13485	0.10096	-0.08795	-0.07799	-0.09602	0.07245	0.09832	0.04976	0.00606	0.01927	-0.00422
<i>Caiman crocodilus</i>	0.08898	0.09911	0.07837	-0.04729	-0.03907	-0.05540	0.04488	0.05202	0.03730	0.03144	0.03713	0.02617
<i>Caiman yacare</i>	0.09253	0.10011	-0.10894	0.00095	0.08469	-0.00955	0.03533	0.03923	-0.04212	0.05574	0.08695	0.05115
<i>Caiman latirostris</i>	0.07885	0.09178	0.02602	-0.06072	-0.02858	-0.07264	0.05201	0.05939	0.03700	0.04667	0.05692	0.03724
<i>A. sinensis</i>	0.09219	0.21552	0.08463	-0.14268	-0.10249	-0.15261	0.03055	0.05761	0.02775	0.02384	0.03313	0.01996
<i>A. mississippiensis</i>	0.07235	0.07987	0.06434	-0.03536	-0.02503	-0.04443	0.04422	0.05126	0.03583	0.02628	0.03546	0.01767
<i>C. novaeguineae</i>	0.09316	0.10271	0.07475	0.01638	0.03644	0.00254	0.03503	0.04315	0.01786	0.01193	0.02340	0.00425
<i>C. porosus</i>	0.05366	0.06534	0.02821	0.07533	0.08346	0.06749	0.02252	0.02959	0.01222	0.03606	0.04160	0.03118
<i>C. siamensis</i>	0.08243	0.09408	0.07569	-0.06290	-0.05371	-0.07035	0.03264	0.03718	0.02821	-0.01053	-0.00512	-0.01511
<i>C. palustris</i>	0.07316	0.10744	0.06681	0.00607	0.01443	-0.01862	0.02405	0.04051	0.01124	0.02752	0.03899	0.01170
<i>C. niloticus</i>	0.06387	0.07530	0.02941	0.06647	0.07780	0.05814	0.02443	0.03323	0.01073	0.04294	0.04993	0.03608
<i>C. rhombifer</i>	0.09384	0.13963	0.07564	-0.00011	0.02636	-0.01435	0.03441	0.04252	0.02927	0.02282	0.02759	0.01890
<i>C. moreletii</i>	0.09008	0.11069	0.07749	-0.12161	-0.11126	-0.13101	0.04807	0.05929	0.04253	-0.04125	-0.03085	-0.04971
<i>M. cataphractus</i>	0.11179	0.11954	0.09425	0.05405	0.07152	0.04167	0.02821	0.03291	0.02084	-0.02266	-0.01563	-0.02814
<i>O. tetraspis</i>	0.07606	0.09788	0.06135	-0.11486	-0.09983	-0.12726	0.05018	0.06458	0.03905	0.01572	0.02630	0.00521
<i>T. schlegelii</i>	0.07965	0.09592	0.03803	0.13057	0.15615	0.11607	0.01414	0.01965	0.00684	-0.06279	-0.05697	-0.06902
<i>G. gangeticus</i>	0.06218	0.09084	-0.00334	0.18248	0.21912	0.15519	-0.02530	0.00178	-0.04428	-0.18790	-0.17359	-0.20534

Table S9. Ontogenetic trajectory variables (slope and elevation) for PC1 and 2 for the eighteen (18) species for which embryos or hatchlings were sampled. Values were derived from linear regression of PC scores on centroid size while 95% confidence interval upper and lower bounds were generated using resampling within species.

Table S10. Ancestral state reconstructions of PC1 & 2 ontogenetic trajectory coefficients

Molecular Topology					Morphology Topology						
Node	PC1 Intercept	PC1 Slope	PC2 Intercept	PC2 Slope	Node	PC1 Intercept	PC1 Slope	PC2 Intercept	PC2 Slope		
1g	Crocodylia	-0.42186	0.08422	-0.15247	0.03029	1m	Crocodylia	-0.29895	0.07236	-0.10390	0.00429
					2m	Brevirostres	-0.36681	0.07827	-0.14126	0.02147	
2g	Alligatoridae	-0.44901	0.08637	-0.16137	0.03624	3m	Alligatoridae	-0.43637	0.08230	-0.17603	0.03987
3g	<i>Alligator</i>	-0.44939	0.08459	-0.15415	0.03674	4m	<i>Alligator</i>	-0.42451	0.07810	-0.17016	0.04065
4g	Caimaninae	-0.49846	0.09429	-0.19374	0.04615	5m	Caimaninae	-0.46424	0.08656	-0.18991	0.04431
5g	<i>Caiman</i>	-0.48168	0.08703	-0.18765	0.04554	6m	<i>Caiman</i>	-0.47024	0.08275	-0.19965	0.04811
6g		-0.48899	0.08985	-0.16765	0.04144	7m		-0.48902	0.08987	-0.16544	0.04099
7g	<i>Paleosuchus</i>	-0.53360	0.10416	-0.21219	0.05064	8m	<i>Paleosuchus</i>	-0.54212	0.10660	-0.21703	0.05179
8g		-0.38099	0.08098	-0.13907	0.02133						
9g	Gavialidae	-0.28710	0.07364	-0.10428	0.00170	9m	Crocodylidae	-0.37655	0.08059	-0.14918	0.02335
10g	Crocodylidae/ Crocodylinae	-0.43760	0.08536	-0.16179	0.03276	10m	Crocodylinae	-0.42838	0.08350	-0.16134	0.03239
11g	Mec. + Osteo.	-0.45704	0.08820	-0.17053	0.03489	11m		-0.44036	0.08695	-0.15195	0.02947
12g	<i>Crocodylus</i>	-0.40865	0.07983	-0.14786	0.03131	12m	<i>Crocodylus</i>	-0.37386	0.07247	-0.12367	0.02692
13g		-0.39927	0.07799	-0.14402	0.03081	13m		-0.37626	0.07181	-0.12075	0.02627
14g		-0.38598	0.07521	-0.13717	0.02945	14m		-0.36228	0.07048	-0.12373	0.02674
15g		-0.40199	0.07648	-0.13466	0.02891	15m		-0.30798	0.06305	-0.11713	0.02531
16g		-0.40249	0.07903	-0.14876	0.03254	16m		-0.34690	0.06895	-0.12007	0.02735
17g		-0.44874	0.08764	-0.17613	0.03833	17m		-0.44277	0.08574	-0.18312	0.03948

Table S10. Reconstructed values for ontogenetic trajectory coefficients (intercept and slope) for PCs 1 and 2 at ancestral nodes in both the molecular and morphological topologies based on maximum likelihood estimation for continuous variables. Node numbers are those in figure S4 and have been approximately matched with equivalent nodes from the opposing phylogeny. Bold nodes have no real equivalent in the opposing tree.

Table S11. Elevations for ancestral PC1 & 2 ontogenetic trajectories - Molecular

Ancestral PC1 Ontogeny Elevations - Molecular																			
	95% CI max	95% CI min	1g	2g	3g	4g	5g	6g	7g	8g	9g	10g	11g	12g	13g	14g	15g	16g	17g
<i>P. trigonatus</i>	0.01233	-0.02202	0.00330	-0.01298	-	-0.02246	-	-	-0.00775	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>P. palpebrosus</i>	-0.07799	-0.09602	-0.06392	-0.08192	-	-0.09772	-	-	-0.09089	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Caiman crocodilus</i>	-0.03907	-0.05540	-0.02031	-0.03720	-	-0.04890	-0.06670	-0.06061	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Caiman yacare</i>	0.08469	-0.00955	0.04424	0.02901	-	0.02338	0.00001	0.00826	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Caiman latirostris</i>	-0.02858	-0.07264	0.00611	-0.01010	-	-0.01932	-0.03940	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>A. sinensis</i>	-0.10249	-0.15261	-0.09081	-0.10950	-0.11690	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>A. mississippiensis</i>	-0.02503	-0.04443	-0.00357	-0.02003	-0.02928	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>C. novaeguineae</i>	0.03644	0.00254	0.02295	-	-	-	-	-	0.04670	-	0.01322	-	0.01298	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>C. porosus</i>	0.08346	0.06749	0.09259	-	-	-	-	-	0.11367	-	0.08380	-	0.07899	0.07712	0.07342	-	-	-	-
<i>C. siamensis</i>	-0.05371	-0.07035	-0.04866	-	-	-	-	-	-0.02215	-	-0.05936	-	-0.05490	-0.05369	-0.05272	-0.06310	-	-	-
<i>C. palustris</i>	0.01443	-0.01862	0.05595	-	-	-	-	-	0.07843	-	0.04666	-	0.04426	0.04318	0.04070	0.03190	-	-	-
<i>C. niloticus</i>	0.07780	0.05814	0.08267	-	-	-	-	-	0.10413	-	0.07375	-	0.06959	0.06793	-	-	0.07097	-	-
<i>C. rhombifer</i>	0.02636	-0.01435	-0.00575	-	-	-	-	-	0.01912	-	-0.01586	-	-0.01422	-0.01395	-	-	-0.01200	-0.01574	-
<i>C. moreletii</i>	-0.11126	-0.13101	-0.08661	-	-	-	-	-	-0.05863	-	-0.09782	-	-0.09087	-0.08883	-	-	-0.08788	-0.09988	-
<i>M. cataphractus</i>	0.07152	0.04167	0.03184	-	-	-	-	-	0.05526	-	0.02223	0.01810	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>O. tetraspis</i>	-0.09983	-0.12726	-0.05709	-	-	-	-	-	-0.03026	-	-0.06791	-0.07504	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>T. schlegelii</i>	0.15615	0.11607	0.05713	-	-	-	-	-	0.07957	0.13172	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>G. gangeticus</i>	0.21912	0.15519	0.07191	-	-	-	-	-	0.09378	0.14464	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Ancestral PC2 Ontogeny Elevations - Molecular																			
	95% CI max	95% CI min	1g	2g	3g	4g	5g	6g	7g	8g	9g	10g	11g	12g	13g	14g	15g	16g	17g
<i>P. trigonatus</i>	0.03605	0.01962	0.00043	0.02156	-	0.03925	-	-	0.04344	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>P. palpebrosus</i>	0.01927	-0.00422	-0.02375	-0.00736	-	0.00242	-	-	0.00303	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Caiman crocodilus</i>	0.03713	0.02617	-0.00807	0.01140	-	0.02631	0.02949	0.02991	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Caiman yacare</i>	0.08695	0.05115	0.01515	0.03917	-	0.06169	0.06440	0.06167	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Caiman latirostris</i>	0.05692	0.03724	0.00143	0.02277	-	0.04079	0.04378	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>A. sinensis</i>	0.03313	0.01996	-0.03342	-0.01894	-0.00975	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>A. mississippiensis</i>	0.03546	0.01767	-0.00205	0.01860	0.02831	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>C. novaeguineae</i>	0.02340	0.00425	0.00749	-	-	-	-	-	-0.02642	-	0.01123	-	0.01752	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>C. porosus</i>	0.04160	0.03118	0.03253	-	-	-	-	-	-0.00878	-	0.03832	-	0.04341	0.04417	0.04273	-	-	-	-
<i>C. siamensis</i>	-0.00512	-0.01511	-0.01826	-	-	-	-	-	-0.04456	-	-0.01663	-	-0.00911	-0.00750	-0.00667	-0.00656	-	-	-
<i>C. palustris</i>	0.03899	0.01170	0.01936	-	-	-	-	-	-0.01806	-	0.02406	-	0.02979	0.03076	0.02991	0.02935	-	-	-
<i>C. niloticus</i>	0.04993	0.03608	0.02897	-	-	-	-	-	-0.01129	-	0.03446	-	0.03972	0.04054	-	-	0.04620	-	-
<i>C. rhombifer</i>	0.02759	0.01890	-0.00283	-	-	-	-	-	-0.03369	-	0.00007	-	0.00685	0.00820	-	-	0.01203	0.01325	-
<i>C. moreletii</i>	-0.03085	-0.04971	-0.03191	-	-	-	-	-	-0.05416	-	-0.03139	-	-0.02321	-0.02138	-	-	-0.01922	-0.02355	-
<i>M. cataphractus</i>	-0.01563	-0.02814	0.01069	-	-	-	-	-	-0.02417	-	0.01469	0.01745	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>O. tetraspis</i>	0.02630	0.00521	-0.02130	-	-	-	-	-	-0.04669	-	-0.01991	-0.01940	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>T. schlegelii</i>	-0.05697	-0.06902	0.01978	-	-	-	-	-	-0.01776	-0.09461	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>G. gangeticus</i>	-0.17359	-0.20534	0.02510	-	-	-	-	-	-0.01402	-0.09431	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Table S11. Reconstructed values for PC1 and PC2 ontogenetic trajectory elevations at ancestral nodes in the molecular topology based on maximum likelihood estimation for continuous variables and using species specific mean sizes to calculate elevation. Extant species differ in mean size, so it is necessary to calculate species specific elevations at each ancestral node to ensure elevation comparisons are based on the same size value. Node numbers are those in figure S4.

Table S12. Elevations for ancestral PC1 & 2 ontogenetic trajectories - Morphology

		Ancestral PC1 Ontogeny Elevations - Morphology																	
	95% CI max	95% CI min	1m	2m	3m	4m	5m	6m	7m	8m	9m	10m	11m	12m	13m	14m	15m	16m	17m
<i>P. trigonatus</i>	0.01233	-0.02202	0.06634	0.02832	-0.02087	-	-0.02726	-	-	-0.00394	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>P. palpebrosus</i>	-0.07799	-0.09602	0.00859	-0.03416	-0.08657	-	-0.09635	-	-	-0.08903	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Caiman crocodilus</i>	-0.03907	-0.05540	0.04605	0.00637	-0.04396	-	-0.05154	-0.07569	-0.06053	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Caiman yacare</i>	0.08469	-0.00955	0.10152	0.06636	0.01913	-	0.01481	-0.01225	0.00836	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Caiman latirostris</i>	-0.02858	-0.07264	0.06875	0.03092	-0.01813	-	-0.02438	-0.04973	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>A. sinensis</i>	-0.10249	-0.15261	-0.01452	-0.05915	-0.11285	-0.11752	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>A. mississippiensis</i>	-0.02503	-0.04443	0.06043	0.02193	-0.02759	-0.03662	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>C. novaeguineae</i>	0.03644	0.00254	0.08322	0.04657	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.04909	0.01264	0.01889	0.00889	0.00303	0.00999	0.02503	-	-
<i>C. porosus</i>	0.08346	0.06749	0.14306	0.11130	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.11573	0.08169	0.09080	0.06882	0.06242	0.06828	0.07717	-	-
<i>C. siamensis</i>	-0.05371	-0.07035	0.02169	-0.01998	-	-	-	-	-	-	-0.01944	-0.05836	-0.05504	-0.05273	-0.05803	-0.04994	-	-	-
<i>C. palustris</i>	0.01443	-0.01862	0.11157	0.07724	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.08066	0.04536	0.05297	0.03729	0.03117	-	-	-	-
<i>C. niloticus</i>	0.07780	0.05814	0.13453	0.10208	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.10624	0.07186	0.08056	0.06029	-	-	-	0.06617	-
<i>C. rhombifer</i>	0.02636	-0.01435	0.05857	0.01991	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.02163	-0.01581	-0.01073	-0.01580	-	-	-	-0.00622	-0.01914
<i>C. moreletii</i>	-0.11126	-0.13101	-0.01091	-0.05524	-	-	-	-	-	-	-0.05575	-0.09598	-0.09422	-0.08538	-	-	-	-0.07242	-0.10146
<i>M. cataphractus</i>	0.07152	0.04167	0.09086	0.05484	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.05760	0.02146	0.02808	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>O. tetraspis</i>	-0.09983	-0.12726	0.01445	-0.02782	-	-	-	-	-	-	-0.02750	-0.06672	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>T. schlegelii</i>	0.15615	0.11607	0.11259	0.07834	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.08179	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>G. gangeticus</i>	0.21912	0.15519	0.12528	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

		Ancestral PC2 Ontogeny Elevations - Morphology																	
	95% CI max	95% CI min	1m	2m	3m	4m	5m	6m	7m	8m	9m	10m	11m	12m	13m	14m	15m	16m	17m
<i>P. trigonatus</i>	0.03605	0.01962	-0.08226	-0.03289	0.02527	-	0.03378	-	-	0.04442	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>P. palpebrosus</i>	0.01927	-0.00422	-0.08568	-0.05002	-0.00655	-	-0.00158	-	-	0.00309	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Caiman crocodilus</i>	0.03713	0.02617	-0.08346	-0.03891	0.01409	-	0.02136	0.02973	0.03001	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Caiman yacare</i>	0.08695	0.05115	-0.08018	-0.02245	0.04466	-	0.05532	0.06661	0.06144	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Caiman latirostris</i>	0.05692	0.03724	-0.08212	-0.03217	0.02660	-	0.03526	0.04482	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>A. sinensis</i>	0.03313	0.01996	-0.08705	-0.05688	-0.01929	-0.01036	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>A. mississippiensis</i>	0.03546	0.01767	-0.08261	-0.03464	0.02202	0.03176	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>C. novaeguineae</i>	0.02340	0.00425	-0.08126	-0.02788	-	-	-	-	-	-	-0.02585	0.00974	0.00371	0.01849	0.01801	0.01748	0.01653	-	-
<i>C. porosus</i>	0.04160	0.03118	-0.07771	-0.01013	-	-	-	-	-	-	-0.00654	0.03653	0.02809	0.04075	0.03973	0.03959	0.03746	-	-
<i>C. siamensis</i>	-0.00512	-0.01511	-0.08490	-0.04613	-	-	-	-	-	-	-0.04571	-0.01780	-0.02135	-0.00439	-0.00433	-0.00525	-	-	-
<i>C. palustris</i>	0.03899	0.01170	-0.07958	-0.01947	-	-	-	-	-	-	-0.01670	0.02243	0.01526	0.02904	0.02830	-	-	-	-
<i>C. niloticus</i>	0.04993	0.03608	-0.07822	-0.01266	-	-	-	-	-	-	-0.00929	0.03271	0.02461	0.03758	-	-	-	0.04379	-
<i>C. rhombifer</i>	0.02759	0.01890	-0.08272	-0.03519	-	-	-	-	-	-	-0.03381	-0.00130	-0.00633	0.00932	-	-	-	0.01507	0.01192
<i>C. moreletii</i>	-0.03085	-0.04971	-0.08683	-0.05580	-	-	-	-	-	-	-0.05623	-0.03240	-0.03463	-0.01652	-	-	-	-0.01119	-0.02598
<i>M. cataphractus</i>	-0.01563	-0.02814	-0.08081	-0.02561	-	-	-	-	-	-	-0.02339	0.01316	0.00683	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>O. tetraspis</i>	0.02630	0.00521	-0.08533	-0.04828	-	-	-	-	-	-	-0.04805	-0.02104	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>T. schlegelii</i>	-0.05697	-0.06902	-0.07952	-0.01917	-	-	-	-	-	-	-0.01637	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>G. gangeticus</i>	-0.17359	-0.20534	-0.07877	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Table S12. Reconstructed values for PC1 and PC2 ontogenetic trajectory elevations at ancestral nodes in the morphology topology based on maximum likelihood estimation for continuous variables and using species specific mean sizes to calculate elevation. Extant species differ in mean size, so it is necessary to calculate species specific elevations at each ancestral node to ensure elevation comparisons are based on the same size value. Node numbers are those in figure S4.

Table S13. Heterochronic shifts identified by confidence interval test - Molecular

Ancestral PC1 Ontogeny Slope Test - Molecular																	
	1g	2g	3g	4g	5g	6g	7g	8g	9g	10g	11g	12g	13g	14g	15g	16g	17g
<i>P. trigonatus</i>	NS	NS	-	NS	-	-	NS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>P. palpebrosus</i>	Acceleration	Acceleration	-	Acceleration	-	-	NS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Caiman crocodilus</i>	NS	NS	-	NS	NS	NS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Caiman yacare</i>	NS	NS	-	NS	NS	NS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Caiman latirostris</i>	NS	NS	-	Deceleration	NS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>A. sinensis</i>	Acceleration	NS	Acceleration	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>A. mississippiensis</i>	Deceleration	Deceleration	Deceleration	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>C. novaeguineae</i>	NS	-	-	-	-	-	-	NS	-	NS	-	NS	-	-	-	-	-
<i>C. porosus</i>	Deceleration	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deceleration	-	Deceleration	-	Deceleration	Deceleration	Deceleration	-	-	-
<i>C. siamensis</i>	NS	-	-	-	-	-	-	NS	-	NS	-	NS	NS	Acceleration	NS	-	-
<i>C. palustris</i>	NS	-	-	-	-	-	-	NS	-	NS	-	NS	NS	NS	NS	-	-
<i>C. niloticus</i>	Deceleration	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deceleration	-	Deceleration	-	Deceleration	Deceleration	-	-	Deceleration	-
<i>C. rhombifer</i>	NS	-	-	-	-	-	-	NS	-	NS	-	NS	NS	-	-	NS	NS
<i>C. moreletii</i>	NS	-	-	-	-	-	-	NS	-	NS	-	NS	NS	-	-	NS	NS
<i>M. cataphractus</i>	Acceleration	-	-	-	-	-	-	Acceleration	-	Acceleration	Acceleration	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>O. tetraspis</i>	NS	-	-	-	-	-	-	NS	-	NS	NS	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>T. schlegelii</i>	NS	-	-	-	-	-	-	NS	NS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>G. gangeticus</i>	NS	-	-	-	-	-	-	NS	NS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Ancestral PC1 Ontogeny Elevation Test - Molecular																	
	1g	2g	3g	4g	5g	6g	7g	8g	9g	10g	11g	12g	13g	14g	15g	16g	17g
<i>P. trigonatus</i>	NS	NS	-	Pre-displacement	-	-	NS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>P. palpebrosus</i>	Post-displacement	NS	-	Post-displacement	-	-	NS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Caiman crocodilus</i>	Post-displacement	Post-displacement	-	NS	Pre-displacement	Post-displacement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Caiman yacare</i>	NS	NS	-	NS	NS	NS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Caiman latirostris</i>	Post-displacement	Post-displacement	-	Post-displacement	NS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>A. sinensis</i>	Post-displacement	NS	NS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>A. mississippiensis</i>	Post-displacement	Post-displacement	NS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>C. novaeguineae</i>	NS	-	-	-	-	-	-	Post-displacement	-	NS	-	NS	-	-	-	-	-
<i>C. porosus</i>	Post-displacement	-	-	-	-	-	-	Post-displacement	-	NS	-	NS	NS	NS	-	-	-
<i>C. siamensis</i>	Post-displacement	-	-	-	-	-	-	Post-displacement	-	NS	-	NS	Post-displacement	Post-displacement	NS	-	-
<i>C. palustris</i>	Post-displacement	-	-	-	-	-	-	Post-displacement	-	Post-displacement	-	Post-displacement	Post-displacement	Post-displacement	Post-displacement	-	-
<i>C. niloticus</i>	Post-displacement	-	-	-	-	-	-	Post-displacement	-	NS	-	NS	NS	-	-	NS	-
<i>C. rhombifer</i>	NS	-	-	-	-	-	-	NS	-	Post-displacement	-	NS	NS	-	-	NS	Post-displacement
<i>C. moreletii</i>	Post-displacement	-	-	-	-	-	-	Post-displacement	-	Post-displacement	-	Post-displacement	Post-displacement	-	-	Post-displacement	Post-displacement
<i>M. cataphractus</i>	Pre-displacement	-	-	-	-	-	-	NS	-	Pre-displacement	Pre-displacement	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>O. tetraspis</i>	Post-displacement	-	-	-	-	-	-	Post-displacement	-	Post-displacement	Post-displacement	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>T. schlegelii</i>	Pre-displacement	-	-	-	-	-	-	Pre-displacement	NS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>G. gangeticus</i>	Pre-displacement	-	-	-	-	-	-	Pre-displacement	Pre-displacement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Ancestral PC2 Ontogeny Slope Test - Molecular																	
	1g	2g	3g	4g	5g	6g	7g	8g	9g	10g	11g	12g	13g	14g	15g	16g	17g
<i>P. trigonatus</i>	NS	NS	-	Deceleration	-	-	Deceleration	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>P. palpebrosus</i>	Acceleration	Acceleration	-	Acceleration	-	-	NS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Caiman crocodilus</i>	Acceleration	Acceleration	-	NS	NS	NS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Caiman yacare</i>	NS	NS	-	Deceleration	Deceleration	Deceleration	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Caiman latirostris</i>	Acceleration	Acceleration	-	NS	NS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>A. sinensis</i>	NS	NS	NS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>A. mississippiensis</i>	Acceleration	NS	NS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>C. novaeguineae</i>	NS	-	-	-	-	-	-	NS	-	NS	-	NS	-	-	-	-	-
<i>C. porosus</i>	Deceleration	-	-	-	-	-	-	NS	-	Deceleration	-	Deceleration	Deceleration	NS	-	-	-
<i>C. siamensis</i>	NS	-	-	-	-	-	-	Acceleration	-	NS	-	NS	NS	NS	NS	-	-
<i>C. palustris</i>	NS	-	-	-	-	-	-	NS	-	NS	-	NS	NS	NS	NS	-	-
<i>C. niloticus</i>	NS	-	-	-	-	-	-	NS	-	NS	-	NS	NS	-	-	NS	-
<i>C. rhombifer</i>	NS	-	-	-	-	-	-	Acceleration	-	NS	-	NS	NS	-	-	NS	NS
<i>C. moreletii</i>	Acceleration	-	-	-	-	-	-	Acceleration	-	Acceleration	-	Acceleration	Acceleration	-	-	Acceleration	Acceleration
<i>M. cataphractus</i>	NS	-	-	-	-	-	-	NS	-	NS	Deceleration	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>O. tetraspis</i>	Acceleration	-	-	-	-	-	-	Acceleration	-	Acceleration	Acceleration	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>T. schlegelii</i>	Deceleration	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deceleration	Acceleration	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>G. gangeticus</i>	Deceleration	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deceleration	NS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Ancestral PC2 Ontogeny Elevation Test - Molecular																	
	1g	2g	3g	4g	5g	6g	7g	8g	9g	10g	11g	12g	13g	14g	15g	16g	17g
<i>P. trigonatus</i>	Pre-displacement	NS	-	Post-displacement	-	-	Post-displacement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>P. palpebrosus</i>	Pre-displacement	Pre-displacement	-	NS	-	-	NS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Caiman crocodilus</i>	Pre-displacement	Pre-displacement	-	NS	NS	NS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Caiman yacare</i>	Pre-displacement	Pre-displacement	-	NS	NS	NS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Caiman latirostris</i>	Pre-displacement	Pre-displacement	-	NS	NS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>A. sinensis</i>	Pre-displacement	Pre-displacement	Pre-displacement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>A. mississippiensis</i>	Pre-displacement	NS	NS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>C. novaeguineae</i>	NS	-	-	-	-	-	-	Pre-displacement	-	NS	-	NS	Post-displacement	Post-displacement	-	-	-
<i>C. porosus</i>	NS	-	-	-	-	-	-	Pre-displacement	-	NS	-	Post-displacement	Post-displacement	Post-displacement	-	-	-
<i>C. siamensis</i>	Pre-displacement	-	-	-	-	-	-	Pre-displacement	-	Pre-displacement	-	NS	NS	NS	NS	-	-
<i>C. palustris</i>	NS	-	-	-	-	-	-	Pre-displacement	-	NS	-	NS	NS	NS	NS	-	-
<i>C. niloticus</i>	Pre-displacement	-	-	-	-	-	-	Pre-displacement	-	Pre-displacement	-	NS	NS	-	-	NS	-
<i>C. rhombifer</i>	Pre-displacement	-	-	-	-	-	-	Pre-displacement	-	Pre-displacement	-	Pre-displacement	Pre-displacement	-	-	Pre-displacement	Pre-displacement
<i>C. moreletii</i>	NS	-	-	-	-	-	-	Pre-displacement	-	NS	-	Post-displacement	Post-displacement	-	-	Post-displacement	Post-displacement
<i>M. cataphractus</i>	Pre-displacement	-	-	-	-	-	-	NS	-	Post-displacement	Post-displacement	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>O. tetraspis</i>	Pre-displacement	-	-	-	-	-	-	Pre-displacement	-	Pre-displacement	Pre-displacement	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>T. schlegelii</i>	Post-displacement	-	-	-	-	-	-	Post-displacement	Pre-displacement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>G. gangeticus</i>	Post-displacement	-	-	-	-	-	-	Post-displacement	Post-displacement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Table S13. Reconstructed heterochronic shifts based on comparison of ancestral ontogenetic trajectory coefficients (slope and elevation) to extant species values. Resampling was used to estimate 95% confidence intervals. "NS" means non-significant difference between tip species and ancestral node. Acceleration and deceleration show significant differences in slope while Pre- and Post-displacement show significant differences in elevation. When slopes were significantly different, elevation differences were not considered meaningful. Values used for comparison can be found in Tables S9, S10, and S11. Results are those based on the molecular topology with node numbers matching those in figure S4.

Table S14. Heterochronic shifts identified by confidence interval test - Morphology

Ancestral PC1 Ontogeny Slope Test - Morphology																	
	1m	2m	3m	4m	5m	6m	7m	8m	9m	10m	11m	12m	13m	14m	15m	16m	17m
<i>P. trigonatus</i>	NS	NS	NS	-	NS	-	-	NS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>P. palpebrosus</i>	Acceleration	Acceleration	Acceleration	-	Acceleration	-	-	NS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Caiman crocodilus</i>	Acceleration	NS	NS	-	NS	NS	NS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Caiman yacare</i>	NS	NS	NS	-	NS	NS	NS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Caiman latirostris</i>	NS	NS	NS	-	NS	NS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>A. sinensis</i>	Acceleration	Acceleration	Acceleration	Acceleration	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>A. mississippiensis</i>	NS	NS	Deceleration	NS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>C. novaeguinae</i>	Acceleration	NS	-	-	-	-	-	-	NS	NS	NS	Acceleration	Acceleration	Acceleration	Acceleration	-	-
<i>C. porosus</i>	Deceleration	Deceleration	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deceleration	Deceleration	Deceleration	Deceleration	Deceleration	Deceleration	NS	-	-
<i>C. siamensis</i>	Acceleration	NS	-	-	-	-	-	-	NS	NS	NS	Acceleration	Acceleration	Acceleration	-	-	-
<i>C. palustris</i>	NS	NS	-	-	-	-	-	-	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	-	-	-	-
<i>C. niloticus</i>	NS	Deceleration	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deceleration	Deceleration	Deceleration	NS	-	-	-	NS	-
<i>C. rhombifer</i>	NS	NS	-	-	-	-	-	-	NS	NS	NS	NS	-	-	-	Acceleration	NS
<i>C. moreletii</i>	Acceleration	Acceleration	-	-	-	-	-	-	NS	NS	NS	Acceleration	-	-	-	Acceleration	NS
<i>M. cataphractus</i>	Acceleration	Acceleration	-	-	-	-	-	-	Acceleration	Acceleration	Acceleration	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>O. tetraspis</i>	NS	NS	-	-	-	-	-	-	NS	NS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>T. schlegelii</i>	NS	NS	-	-	-	-	-	-	NS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>G. gangeticus</i>	NS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Ancestral PC1 Ontogeny Elevation Test - Morphology																	
	1m	2m	3m	4m	5m	6m	7m	8m	9m	10m	11m	12m	13m	14m	15m	16m	17m
<i>P. trigonatus</i>	Post-displacement	Post-displacement	NS	-	Pre-displacement	-	-	NS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>P. palpebrosus</i>	Post-displacement	Post-displacement	NS	-	Pre-displacement	-	-	NS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Caiman crocodilus</i>	Post-displacement	Post-displacement	NS	-	NS	Pre-displacement	Pre-displacement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Caiman yacare</i>	Post-displacement	NS	NS	-	NS	Pre-displacement	NS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Caiman latirostris</i>	Post-displacement	Post-displacement	Post-displacement	-	Post-displacement	NS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>A. sinensis</i>	Post-displacement	Post-displacement	NS	NS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>A. mississippiensis</i>	Post-displacement	Post-displacement	NS	NS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>C. novaeguinae</i>	Post-displacement	Post-displacement	-	-	-	-	-	-	Post-displacement	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	-	-
<i>C. porosus</i>	Post-displacement	Post-displacement	-	-	-	-	-	-	Post-displacement	NS	Post-displacement	NS	Pre-displacement	NS	NS	-	-
<i>C. siamensis</i>	Post-displacement	Post-displacement	-	-	-	-	-	-	Post-displacement	NS	NS	Post-displacement	NS	Post-displacement	-	-	-
<i>C. palustris</i>	Post-displacement	Post-displacement	-	-	-	-	-	-	Post-displacement	Post-displacement	Post-displacement	Post-displacement	Post-displacement	-	-	-	-
<i>C. niloticus</i>	Post-displacement	Post-displacement	-	-	-	-	-	-	Post-displacement	NS	Post-displacement	NS	-	-	-	NS	-
<i>C. rhombifer</i>	Post-displacement	NS	-	-	-	-	-	-	NS	Post-displacement	NS	Post-displacement	-	-	-	NS	Pre-displacement
<i>C. moreletii</i>	Post-displacement	Post-displacement	-	-	-	-	-	-	Post-displacement	Post-displacement	Post-displacement	Post-displacement	-	-	-	Post-displacement	Post-displacement
<i>M. cataphractus</i>	Post-displacement	NS	-	-	-	-	-	-	NS	Post-displacement	Post-displacement	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>O. tetraspis</i>	Post-displacement	Post-displacement	-	-	-	-	-	-	Post-displacement	Post-displacement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>T. schlegelii</i>	Pre-displacement	Pre-displacement	-	-	-	-	-	-	Pre-displacement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>G. gangeticus</i>	Pre-displacement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Ancestral PC2 Ontogeny Slope Test - Morphology																	
	1m	2m	3m	4m	5m	6m	7m	8m	9m	10m	11m	12m	13m	14m	15m	16m	17m
<i>P. trigonatus</i>	Acceleration	NS	Deceleration	-	Deceleration	-	-	Deceleration	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>P. palpebrosus</i>	Acceleration	Acceleration	Acceleration	-	Acceleration	-	-	NS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Caiman crocodilus</i>	Acceleration	Acceleration	NS	-	NS	NS	NS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Caiman yacare</i>	NS	NS	Deceleration	-	Deceleration	Deceleration	Deceleration	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Caiman latirostris</i>	Acceleration	Acceleration	NS	-	NS	NS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>A. sinensis</i>	Acceleration	Acceleration	NS	NS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>A. mississippiensis</i>	Acceleration	Acceleration	NS	NS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>C. novaeguinae</i>	Acceleration	Acceleration	-	-	-	-	-	-	Acceleration	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	-	-
<i>C. porosus</i>	Acceleration	NS	-	-	-	-	-	-	NS	Deceleration	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	-	-
<i>C. siamensis</i>	Acceleration	Acceleration	-	-	-	-	-	-	Acceleration	NS	NS	Acceleration	Acceleration	Acceleration	-	-	-
<i>C. palustris</i>	Acceleration	NS	-	-	-	-	-	-	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	-	-	-	-
<i>C. niloticus</i>	Acceleration	NS	-	-	-	-	-	-	NS	NS	NS	NS	-	-	-	NS	-
<i>C. rhombifer</i>	Acceleration	Acceleration	-	-	-	-	-	-	Acceleration	NS	NS	Acceleration	-	-	-	Acceleration	NS
<i>C. moreletii</i>	Acceleration	Acceleration	-	-	-	-	-	-	Acceleration	Acceleration	Acceleration	Acceleration	-	-	-	Acceleration	Acceleration
<i>M. cataphractus</i>	Acceleration	NS	-	-	-	-	-	-	NS	NS	NS	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>O. tetraspis</i>	Acceleration	Acceleration	-	-	-	-	-	-	Acceleration	Acceleration	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>T. schlegelii</i>	Acceleration	Deceleration	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deceleration	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>G. gangeticus</i>	Deceleration	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Ancestral PC2 Ontogeny Elevation Test - Morphology																	
	1m	2m	3m	4m	5m	6m	7m	8m	9m	10m	11m	12m	13m	14m	15m	16m	17m
<i>P. trigonatus</i>	Pre-displacement	Pre-displacement	NS	-	NS	-	-	Post-displacement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>P. palpebrosus</i>	Pre-displacement	Pre-displacement	Pre-displacement	-	NS	-	-	NS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Caiman crocodilus</i>	Pre-displacement	Pre-displacement	Pre-displacement	-	Pre-displacement	NS	NS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Caiman yacare</i>	Pre-displacement	Pre-displacement	Pre-displacement	-	NS	NS	NS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Caiman latirostris</i>	Pre-displacement	Pre-displacement	Pre-displacement	-	Pre-displacement	NS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>A. sinensis</i>	Pre-displacement	Pre-displacement	Pre-displacement	-	Pre-displacement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>A. mississippiensis</i>	Pre-displacement	Pre-displacement	NS	NS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>C. novaeguinae</i>	Pre-displacement	Pre-displacement	-	-	-	-	-	-	Pre-displacement	NS	Pre-displacement	NS	NS	NS	NS	-	-
<i>C. porosus</i>	Pre-displacement	Pre-displacement	-	-	-	-	-	-	Pre-displacement	NS	Pre-displacement	NS	NS	NS	NS	-	-
<i>C. siamensis</i>	Pre-displacement	Pre-displacement	-	-	-	-	-	-	Pre-displacement	Pre-displacement	Pre-displacement	Pre-displacement	Pre-displacement	NS	-	-	-
<i>C. palustris</i>	Pre-displacement	Pre-displacement	-	-	-	-	-	-	Pre-displacement	NS	NS	NS	NS	-	-	-	-
<i>C. niloticus</i>	Pre-displacement	Pre-displacement	-	-	-	-	-	-	Pre-displacement	Pre-displacement	Pre-displacement	NS	-	-	-	NS	-
<i>C. rhombifer</i>	Pre-displacement	Pre-displacement	-	-	-	-	-	-	Pre-displacement	Pre-displacement	Pre-displacement	Pre-displacement	-	-	-	Pre-displacement	Pre-displacement
<i>C. moreletii</i>	Pre-displacement	Pre-displacement	-	-	-	-	-	-	Pre-displacement	NS	NS	Pre-displacement	-	-	-	Pre-displacement	Pre-displacement
<i>M. cataphractus</i>	Pre-displacement	NS	-	-	-	-	-	-	NS	Pre-displacement	Pre-displacement	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>O. tetraspis</i>	Pre-displacement	Pre-displacement	-	-	-	-	-	-	Pre-displacement	Pre-displacement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>T. schlegelii</i>	Pre-displacement	Pre-displacement	-	-	-	-	-	-	Pre-displacement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>G. gangeticus</i>	Pre-displacement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Table S14. Reconstructed heterochronic shifts based on comparison of ancestral ontogenetic trajectory coefficients (slope and elevation) to extant species values. Resampling was used to estimate 95% confidence intervals. "NS" means non-significant difference between tip species and ancestral node. Acceleration and deceleration show significant differences in slope while Pre- and Post-displacement show significant differences in elevation. When slopes were significantly different, elevation differences were not considered meaningful. Values used for comparison can be found in Tables S9, S10, and S11. Results are those based on the morphology topology with node numbers matching those in figure S4.