

Supplementary Material for:
Locomotion and paleoclimate explain the re-evolution of quadrupedal body form in
***Brachymeles* lizards**

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Species	n	Digits	SVL	HL	pPC-1	Country	Localities
<i>Brachymeles bicolor</i>	2	5	77.7±2.1	10.5±0.1	-12.04	Philippines	Luzon Island, Quezon Province, Maddiangat
<i>B. boulengeri</i>	8	5	86.7±6.0	12.7±0.4	-19.78	Philippines	Luzon Island, Camarines Sur Province, Tabaco; Camarines Norte Province, Labo
<i>B. kadwa</i>	17	5	111.5±9.6	15.4±1.1	-22.41	Philippines	Luzon Island, Camarines Sur Province, Tabaco; Camarines Norte Province, Labo
<i>B. orientalis</i>	11	5	91.6±17.1	13.2±2.6	-22.63	Philippines	Samar Island, Municipality of San Jose de Buan
<i>B. samad</i>	15	5	68.9±4.7	9.8±0.4	-17.92	Philippines	Samar Island, Municipality of San Jose de Buan
<i>B. taylori</i>	15	5	74.8±14.1	10.2±1.5	-16.00	Philippines	Negros Island, Negros Occidental Province, Municipality of Hinoba-an; Negros Island, Negros Oriental Province, Municipality of Valencia
<i>B. muntingkamay</i>	15	3	71.4±9.6	7.3±0.6	-2.26	Philippines	Luzon Island, Quezon Province, Maddiangat
<i>B. tridactylus</i>	10	3	69.3±7.9	6.8±0.6	5.06	Philippines	Negros Island, Negros Occidental Province, Municipality of Hinoba-an
<i>B. bicolandia</i>	9	2	57.3±5.9	6.0±0.4	8.16	Philippines	Luzon Island, Camarines Sur Province, Municipality of Tabaco; Camarines Norte Province, Municipality of Labo
<i>B. bonita</i>	3	2	72.6±3.8	7.2±0.2	10.02	Philippines	Luzon Island, Camarines Norte Province, Municipality of Labo
<i>B. ilocandia</i>	11	2	70.6±5.0	6.2±0.3	9.51	Philippines	Luzon Island, Municipality of Gattaran, Nasipping
<i>B. lukbani</i>	15	0	65.6±4.8	6.7±0.5	29.25	Philippines	Luzon Island, Camarines Norte Province, Municipality of Labo
<i>B. miriamae</i>	5	0	61.0±9.1	5.4±0.4	30.47	Thailand	Nakhon Ratchasima, Skaerat Research Station
<i>Lygosoma bowringii</i>	11	5	47.6±4.0	6.7±1.4	-13.85	Thailand	Prachuap Khiri Khan, KU Forestry Training Station; Chumphon, Lang Suan; Nakhon Ratchasima, Sakaerat Research Station.

Supplementary Table S2: Specimens used in collection of morphometric and locomotion data. The Museum ID provides the museum and accession number for each specimen. The Field ID allows linking to field notes from each expedition, and the Trial ID is the identifier used in the morphometric and locomotion data.

Species	Museum ID	Field ID	Trial ID
<i>Brachymeles bicolandia</i>	OMNH-45769	CDS7617	BIC08
<i>Brachymeles bicolandia</i>	OMNH-45770	CDS7618	BIC13
<i>Brachymeles bicolandia</i>	OMNH-45771	CDS7621	BIC09
<i>Brachymeles bicolandia</i>	OMNH-45772	CDS7622	BIC10
<i>Brachymeles bicolandia</i>	OMNH-45773	CDS7625	BIC03
<i>Brachymeles bicolandia</i>	OMNH-45774	CDS7627	BIC05
<i>Brachymeles bicolandia</i>	OMNH-45775	CDS7628	BIC15
<i>Brachymeles bicolandia</i>	OMNH-45776	CDS7630	BIC01
<i>Brachymeles bicolandia</i>	OMNH-45777	CDS7631	BIC12
<i>Brachymeles bicolandia</i>	OMNH-45778	CDS7632	BIC14
<i>Brachymeles bicolor</i>	OMNH-46592	CDS9117	BCOL02
<i>Brachymeles bicolor</i>	OMNH-46593	CDS9147	BCOL03
<i>Brachymeles bonitae</i>	OMNH-45779	CDS8362	BIC19
<i>Brachymeles bonitae</i>	OMNH-45780	CDS8380	BIC21
<i>Brachymeles bonitae</i>	OMNH-45781	CDS8381	BIC20
<i>Brachymeles boulengeri</i>	OMNH-45784	CDS7619	BOU12
<i>Brachymeles boulengeri</i>	OMNH-45785	CDS7620	BOU03
<i>Brachymeles boulengeri</i>	OMNH-45786	CDS7623	BOU11
<i>Brachymeles boulengeri</i>	OMNH-45787	CDS7624	BOU13
<i>Brachymeles boulengeri</i>	OMNH-45788	CDS7626	BOU04
<i>Brachymeles boulengeri</i>	OMNH-45789	CDS7629	BOU06
<i>Brachymeles boulengeri</i>	OMNH-45790	CDS8382	BOU16
<i>Brachymeles boulengeri</i>	OMNH-45782	ESF175	BOU05
<i>Brachymeles boulengeri</i>	OMNH-45783	ESF251	BOU10
<i>Brachymeles ilocandia</i>	OMNH-46596	CDS7930	Ilo01
<i>Brachymeles ilocandia</i>	OMNH-46597	CDS7931	Ilo02
<i>Brachymeles ilocandia</i>	OMNH-46598	CDS7932	Ilo03
<i>Brachymeles ilocandia</i>	OMNH-46599	CDS7933	Ilo04
<i>Brachymeles ilocandia</i>	OMNH-46600	CDS7973	Ilo147a
<i>Brachymeles ilocandia</i>	OMNH-46601	CDS7974	Ilo06
<i>Brachymeles ilocandia</i>	OMNH-46602	CDS7975	Ilo148
<i>Brachymeles ilocandia</i>	OMNH-46603	CDS8665	Ilo09
<i>Brachymeles ilocandia</i>	OMNH-46605	CDS8771	Ilo05
<i>Brachymeles ilocandia</i>	OMNH-46606	CDS8784	Ilo12
<i>Brachymeles ilocandia</i>	OMNH-46594	EDE21	Ilo11
<i>Brachymeles ilocandia</i>	OMNH-46595	EDE22	Ilo10
<i>Brachymeles kadwa</i>	OMNH-45791	CDS8451	KAD04

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<i>Brachymeles kadwa</i>	OMNH-45792	CDS8452	KAD10
<i>Brachymeles kadwa</i>	OMNH-45793	CDS8453	KAD03
<i>Brachymeles kadwa</i>	OMNH-45794	CDS8454	KAD05
<i>Brachymeles kadwa</i>	OMNH-45795	CDS8455	KAD01
<i>Brachymeles kadwa</i>	OMNH-45796	CDS8456	KAD06
<i>Brachymeles kadwa</i>	OMNH-45797	CDS8457	KAD07
<i>Brachymeles kadwa</i>	OMNH-45798	CDS8458	KAD08
<i>Brachymeles kadwa</i>	OMNH-45799	CDS8459	KAD02
<i>Brachymeles kadwa</i>	OMNH-45800	CDS8460	KAD11
<i>Brachymeles kadwa</i>	OMNH-45801	CDS8461	KAD09
<i>Brachymeles kadwa</i>	OMNH-45802	CDS8651	KADB
<i>Brachymeles kadwa</i>	OMNH-45803	CDS8652	KADA
<i>Brachymeles kadwa</i>	OMNH-45804	CDS8653	KADC
<i>Brachymeles kadwa</i>	OMNH-45805	CDS8654	KADF
<i>Brachymeles kadwa</i>	OMNH-45806	CDS8655	KADD
<i>Brachymeles kadwa</i>	OMNH-45807	CDS8656	KADE
<i>Brachymeles lukbani</i>	OMNH-45810	CDS8305	LUK04
<i>Brachymeles lukbani</i>	OMNH-45811	CDS8363	LUK16
<i>Brachymeles lukbani</i>	OMNH-45812	CDS8364	LUK49
<i>Brachymeles lukbani</i>	OMNH-45813	CDS8366	LUK05
<i>Brachymeles lukbani</i>	OMNH-45814	CDS8367	LUK13
<i>Brachymeles lukbani</i>	OMNH-45815	CDS8369	LUK10
<i>Brachymeles lukbani</i>	OMNH-45816	CDS8371	LUK21
<i>Brachymeles lukbani</i>	OMNH-45817	CDS8372	LUK08
<i>Brachymeles lukbani</i>	OMNH-45818	CDS8373	LUK27
<i>Brachymeles lukbani</i>	OMNH-45819	CDS8374	LUK15
<i>Brachymeles lukbani</i>	OMNH-45820	CDS8375	LUK50
<i>Brachymeles lukbani</i>	OMNH-45821	CDS8376	LUK48
<i>Brachymeles lukbani</i>	OMNH-45822	CDS8377	LUK20
<i>Brachymeles lukbani</i>	OMNH-45823	CDS8378	LUK44
<i>Brachymeles lukbani</i>	OMNH-45824	CDS8379	LUK07
<i>Brachymeles lukbani</i>	OMNH-45689	ESF107	LUK01
<i>Brachymeles miriamae</i>	No voucher	ESF436	MIR01
<i>Brachymeles miriamae</i>	No voucher	ESF439	MIR02
<i>Brachymeles miriamae</i>	No voucher	ESF445	MIR03
<i>Brachymeles miriamae</i>	No voucher	ESF446	MIR04
<i>Brachymeles miriamae</i>	OMNH-46511	ESF451	MIR05
<i>Brachymeles miriamae</i>	OMNH-46512	ESF547	MIR06
<i>Brachymeles miriamae</i>	OMNH-46514	ESF579	MIR07
<i>Brachymeles muntingkamay</i>	OMNH-46713	CDS9132	MUT02
<i>Brachymeles muntingkamay</i>	OMNH-46714	CDS9133	MUT21
<i>Brachymeles muntingkamay</i>	OMNH-46715	CDS9134	MUT04

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<i>Brachymeles muntingkamay</i>	OMNH-46716	CDS9135	MUT01
<i>Brachymeles muntingkamay</i>	OMNH-46717	CDS9136	MUT15
<i>Brachymeles muntingkamay</i>	OMNH-46718	CDS9137	MUT14
<i>Brachymeles muntingkamay</i>	OMNH-46719	CDS9138	MUT06
<i>Brachymeles muntingkamay</i>	OMNH-46720	CDS9139	MUT05
<i>Brachymeles muntingkamay</i>	OMNH-46721	CDS9140	MUT03
<i>Brachymeles muntingkamay</i>	OMNH-46722	CDS9145	MUTA
<i>Brachymeles muntingkamay</i>	OMNH-46723	CDS9148	MUT09
<i>Brachymeles muntingkamay</i>	OMNH-46724	CDS9149	MUT07
<i>Brachymeles muntingkamay</i>	OMNH-46725	CDS9150	MUT12
<i>Brachymeles muntingkamay</i>	OMNH-46726	CDS9151	MUT13
<i>Brachymeles muntingkamay</i>	OMNH-46727	CDS9152	MUT18
<i>Brachymeles muntingkamay</i>	OMNH-46728	CDS9153	MUT17
<i>Brachymeles orientalis</i>	KU-337148	CDS6522	ORI02
<i>Brachymeles orientalis</i>	KU-337152	CDS6694	ORI03
<i>Brachymeles orientalis</i>	KU-337153	CDS6695	ORI01
<i>Brachymeles orientalis</i>	KU-337154	CDS6698	ORI05
<i>Brachymeles orientalis</i>	KU-337156	CDS6700	ORI04
<i>Brachymeles orientalis</i>	KU-337164	CDS6757	ORI07
<i>Brachymeles orientalis</i>	OMNH-44660	CDS6761	ORI10
<i>Brachymeles orientalis</i>	KU-337166	CDS6790	ORI06
<i>Brachymeles orientalis</i>	KU-337167	CDS6791	ORI09
<i>Brachymeles orientalis</i>	OMNH-44661	CDS6894	ORI08
<i>Brachymeles orientalis</i>	KU-337169	CDS6895	ORI11
<i>Brachymeles orientalis</i>	KU-337170	CDS6896	ORI12
<i>Brachymeles samad</i>	KU-337182	CDS6514	SMD04
<i>Brachymeles samad</i>	KU-337183	CDS6516	SMD05
<i>Brachymeles samad</i>	KU-337184	CDS6518	SMD02
<i>Brachymeles samad</i>	OMNH-44666	CDS6520	SMD08
<i>Brachymeles samad</i>	KU-337186	CDS6521	SMD03
<i>Brachymeles samad</i>	KU-337191	CDS6583	SMD01
<i>Brachymeles samad</i>	KU-337192	CDS6585	SMD06
<i>Brachymeles samad</i>	KU-337193	CDS6588	SMD07
<i>Brachymeles samad</i>	OMNH-44669	CDS6693	SMD09
<i>Brachymeles samad</i>	KU-337197	CDS6697	SMD11
<i>Brachymeles samad</i>	KU-337198	CDS6703	SMD10
<i>Brachymeles samad</i>	OMNH-44670	CDS6704	SMD12
<i>Brachymeles samad</i>	KU-337201	CDS6759	SMD13
<i>Brachymeles samad</i>	KU-337203	CDS6892	SMD15
<i>Brachymeles samad</i>	KU-337204	CDS6893	SMD14
<i>Brachymeles taylori</i>	OMNH-46427	CDS9017	TAY08
<i>Brachymeles taylori</i>	OMNH-46428	CDS9018	TAY07

Species	Museum ID	Field ID	Trial ID
<i>Brachymeles taylori</i>	OMNH-46429	CDS9019	TAY11
<i>Brachymeles taylori</i>	OMNH-46434	ESF295	TAY05
<i>Brachymeles taylori</i>	OMNH-46435	ESF297	TAY01
<i>Brachymeles taylori</i>	OMNH-46436	ESF299	TAY03
<i>Brachymeles taylori</i>	OMNH-46424	ESF364	TAY14
<i>Brachymeles taylori</i>	OMNH-46425	ESF366	TAY13
<i>Brachymeles taylori</i>	OMNH-46426	ESF367	TAY12
<i>Brachymeles taylori</i>	No voucher	ESF390	TAY16
<i>Brachymeles taylori</i>	No voucher	ESF391	TAY18
<i>Brachymeles taylori</i>	No voucher	ESF397	TAY15
<i>Brachymeles taylori</i>	No voucher	ESF398	TAY19
<i>Brachymeles taylori</i>	No voucher	ESF402	TAY21
<i>Brachymeles taylori</i>	No voucher	ESF404	TAY17
<i>Brachymeles taylori</i>	No voucher	ESF407	TAY20
<i>Brachymeles tridactylus</i>	OMNH-46437	CDS9020	TRI15
<i>Brachymeles tridactylus</i>	OMNH-46438	CDS9021	TRI14
<i>Brachymeles tridactylus</i>	OMNH-46439	CDS9022	TRI19
<i>Brachymeles tridactylus</i>	OMNH-46440	CDS9023	TRI18
<i>Brachymeles tridactylus</i>	OMNH-46441	CDS9024	TRI17
<i>Brachymeles tridactylus</i>	OMNH-46442	CDS9025	TRI13
<i>Brachymeles tridactylus</i>	OMNH-46443	CDS9026	TRI16
<i>Brachymeles tridactylus</i>	OMNH-46446	ESF274	TRI01
<i>Brachymeles tridactylus</i>	OMNH-46452	ESF294	TRI04
<i>Brachymeles tridactylus</i>	OMNH-46453	ESF296	TRI07
<i>Brachymeles tridactylus</i>	OMNH-46454	ESF298	TRI03
<i>Brachymeles tridactylus</i>	OMNH-46455	ESF300	TRI02
<i>Brachymeles tridactylus</i>	OMNH-46456	ESF301	TRI08
<i>Brachymeles tridactylus</i>	OMNH-46457	ESF319	TRI11
<i>Lygosoma bowringii</i>	OMNH-46521	ESF419	LBO01
<i>Lygosoma bowringii</i>	OMNH-46522	ESF442	LBO02
<i>Lygosoma bowringii</i>	ZMKU-R-00814	ESF498	LBO03
<i>Lygosoma bowringii</i>	ZMKU-R-00815	ESF499	LBO04
<i>Lygosoma bowringii</i>	ZMKU-R-00816	ESF500	LBO05
<i>Lygosoma bowringii</i>	ZMKU-R-00819	ESF504	LBO06
<i>Lygosoma bowringii</i>	ZMKU-R-00820	ESF506	LBO07
<i>Lygosoma bowringii</i>	OMNH-46424	ESF519	LBO08
<i>Lygosoma bowringii</i>	No voucher	ESF538	LBO09
<i>Lygosoma bowringii</i>	No voucher	ESF561	LBO10
<i>Lygosoma bowringii</i>	No voucher	ESF569	LBO11
<i>Lygosoma bowringii</i>	No voucher	ESF570	LBO12

Supplementary Table S3: Variable loadings, eigenvalues and percent variance explained by the first two PCs from a phylogenetic PCA on morphometric variables for species average data. Only pPC-1 is interpreted in the study, representing an index of how lizard-like (low values) or snake-like (high values) a species is. (a) pPCA using a correlation matrix, the PCA that is used in the main study (phylogenetic signal, $\lambda = 0.755$), (b) pPCA using a covariance matrix for comparison ($\lambda = 0.755$), (c) pPCA using a correlation matrix and decomposing the hindlimb into segments, also for comparison ($\lambda = 0$).

A. pPCA using correlation matrix

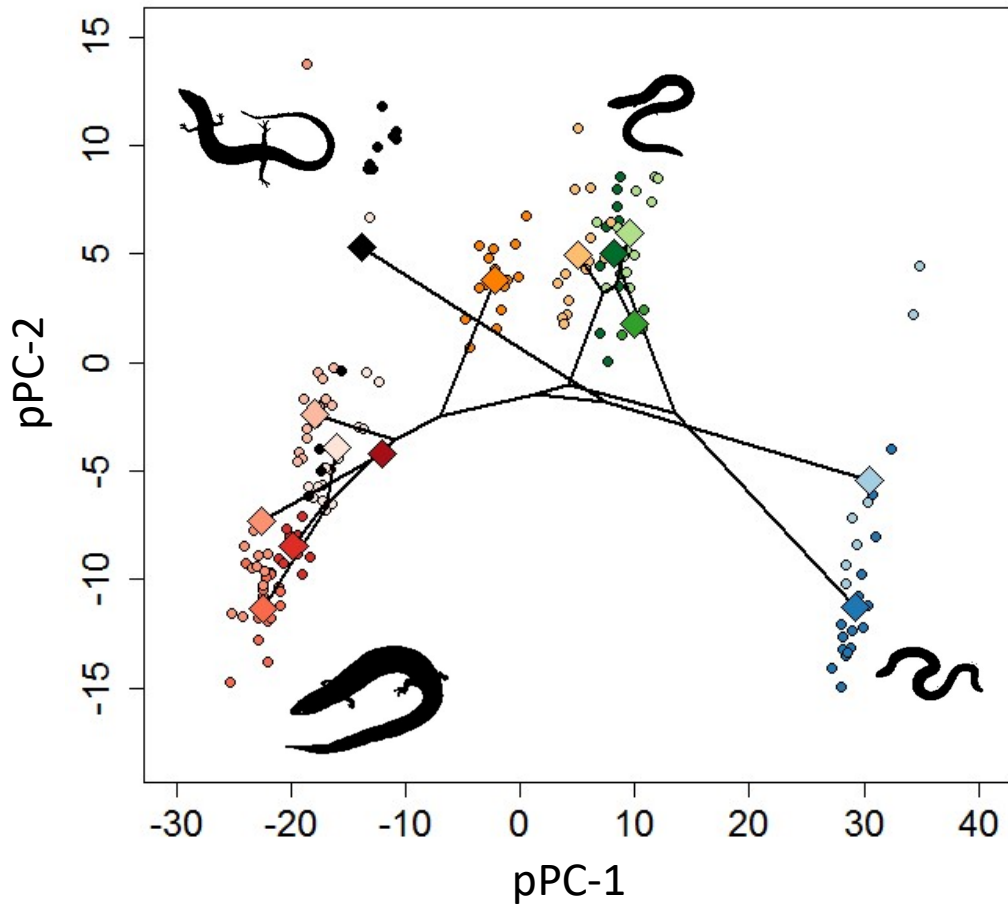
Variable	pPC-1	pPC-2
# Digits	-0.959	0.216
Head Length	-0.768	-0.595
Relative Snout–vent Length	0.836	0.382
Relative Body Width	-0.802	-0.083
Relative Fore-Limb Length	-0.932	0.345
Relative Hind Limb Length	-0.938	0.335
Eigenvalue	4.598	0.786
% Variance	76.63	13.10

B. pPCA using covariance matrix

Variable	pPC-1	pPC-2
# Digits	-0.975	0.120
Head Length	-0.539	0.831
Relative Snout–vent Length	0.671	-0.578
Relative Body Width	-0.690	0.365
Relative Fore-Limb Length	-0.998	-0.024
Relative Hind Limb Length	-0.999	-0.011
Eigenvalue	0.088	0.001
% Variance	97.73	1.54

C. pPCA using correlation matrix with hind limb decomposed

Variable	pPC-1	pPC-2
# Digits	-0.971	-0.189
Head Length	-0.805	0.448
Relative Snout–vent Length	0.906	-0.315
Relative Body Width	-0.862	0.170
Relative Fore-Limb Length	-0.942	-0.325
Relative Thigh Length	-0.937	-0.341
Relative Crus Length	-0.944	-0.323
Relative Foot Length	-0.970	0.150
Relative Digit IV Length	-0.937	0.188
Eigenvalue	7.630	0.748
% Variance	84.77	8.31



Supplementary Figure S1: Phylomorphospace defined by the first two pPCs. pPC-1 represents an index of how pentadactyl versus snake-like each individual and species was. Species pPC scores are represented with large diamonds, and individuals with small diamonds. The phylogeny is mapped on, connecting the species scores. Species are uniquely color-coded, with pentadactyl species being shades of red, those with three digits being orange and yellow, those with two digits being shades of green, limbless ones being shades of blue, and *Lygosoma bowringii* being black. Representative species silhouettes are provided for ease of interpretation. Note that more pentadactyl species are also larger.

Supplementary Table S4: Models of trait evolution fitted to *Brachymeles* head length data, which were used as a proxy for size. The two optimum Ornstein-Uhlenbeck (OU) model assigned one optimum to the pentadactyl clade and another to the rest of the phylogeny. The three optimum OU model assigned one optimum to the pentadactyl clade, another to the paraphyletic group including all species with reduced limbs, and another to all limbless species. Data were included for 40 species of *Brachymeles* and the phylogeny from Wagner et al. (2018) was used. K is the number of model parameters, Δ_{AIC} is the difference in AIC from the best model, and w_i is the model weight, summing to one. The best model is in bold and its parameters are given under the table.

Model	K	lnL	AICc	Δ_{AIC}	w_i
Brownian motion	2	-80.2	164.7	27.8	<0.001
OU - single optimum	3	-68.4	143.4	6.6	0.027
OU - two optima*	4	-63.8	136.8	0.0	0.718
OU - three optima	5	-63.6	138.9	2.1	0.255

* Best model: evolutionary rate (σ^2) = 3.901, strength of selection (α) = 0.278, pentadactyl optimum (θ_p) = 25.6±5.7mm, optimum for other species (θ_o) = 5.1±0.9mm.

Supplementary Table S5: Results from phylogenetic generalized least squares (PGLS) regressions. The phylogenetic signal (λ), R^2 , intercept and slope, their standard errors, and p-values are presented for each analysis. Loco stands for locomotion, with S-B indicating relationships between surface locomotion and burying. The substrate type is included for each analysis with locomotion variables. p-values in bold are <0.05 , and p-values significant after correction for multiple comparisons are also underlined.

Abbreviations: Est – estimate, SE – standard error of the estimate, P – p-value. Vavg – average velocity, Vmax – maximum velocity, mid – mid-body point, pec – pectoral point, pel – pelvic point, amp – amplitude, freq – frequency, wl – wavelength, FLuse – front limb use, HLuse – hind limb use, Fmax – maximum burrowing force, D – dorsal, L – lateral, point – pointiness of snout, slope – slope of snout, LBC – load-bearing capacity of soil, S.moist – Soil moisture.

A: Relationships between surface locomotion and burying performance

Subst	Variable	λ	R^2	Intercept				Slope			
				Est	SE	t	P	Est	SE	t	P
Coarse	Vavg	0	0.413	-0.009	0.028	-0.30	0.7665	0.191	0.066	2.91	<u>0.0131</u>
Fine	Vavg	0	0.292	0.059	0.019	3.06	<u>0.0099</u>	0.092	0.041	2.23	<u>0.0459</u>
Coarse	Vmax	0	0.296	-0.144	0.205	-0.70	0.4950	0.613	0.273	2.24	<u>0.0445</u>
Fine	Vmax	0	0.243	0.070	0.123	0.57	0.5796	0.340	0.173	1.96	0.0732

Supplementary Table S5: Continued.

B: Relationships between body form and surface locomotion

Subst	X	Y	λ	R ²	Intercept				Slope			
					Est	SE	t	P	Est	SE	t	P
Coarse	pPC-1	mid.amp	0	0.051	0.014	0.002	6.86	<u><0.0001</u>	<0.001	0.000	0.81	0.4361
Fine	pPC-1	mid.amp	0	0.018	0.017	0.004	4.49	<u>0.0007</u>	<0.001	0.000	0.47	0.6433
Coarse	pPC-1	mid.freq	1	0.118	5.978	1.736	3.44	<u>0.0049</u>	-0.042	0.033	-1.26	0.2302
Fine	pPC-1	mid.freq	1	0.358	6.025	1.651	3.61	<u>0.0033</u>	-0.081	0.031	-2.59	<u>0.0238</u>
Coarse	pPC-1	mid.wl	0	0.314	0.073	0.007	10.33	<u><0.0001</u>	-0.001	0.000	-2.35	<u>0.0370</u>
Fine	pPC-1	mid.wl	0	0.277	0.074	0.010	7.64	<u><0.0001</u>	-0.001	0.001	-2.14	0.0533
Coarse	pPC-1	pec.amp	0	0.085	0.012	0.002	7.03	<u><0.0001</u>	<0.001	0.000	1.05	0.3109
Fine	pPC-1	pec.amp	0	0.001	0.014	0.004	3.97	<u>0.0018</u>	<0.001	0.000	0.09	0.9263
Coarse	pPC-1	pec.freq	0.98	0.120	5.489	1.584	3.46	<u>0.0047</u>	-0.039	0.031	-1.28	0.2249
Fine	pPC-1	pec.freq	1	0.326	6.080	1.774	3.43	<u>0.0050</u>	-0.081	0.034	-2.41	<u>0.0331</u>
Coarse	pPC-1	pec.wl	0	0.301	0.079	0.005	15.86	<u><0.0001</u>	-0.001	0.000	-2.27	<u>0.0423</u>
Fine	pPC-1	pec.wl	0	0.120	0.083	0.011	7.32	<u><0.0001</u>	-0.001	0.001	-1.28	0.2253
Coarse	pPC-1	pel.amp	0	0.059	0.018	0.003	6.10	<u>0.0001</u>	<0.001	0.000	0.87	0.4014
Fine	pPC-1	pel.amp	0	0.040	0.055	0.041	1.33	0.2082	-0.002	0.002	-0.71	0.4913
Coarse	pPC-1	pel.freq	1	0.190	5.790	1.698	3.41	<u>0.0052</u>	-0.054	0.032	-1.68	0.1196
Fine	pPC-1	pel.freq	1	0.358	5.910	1.555	3.80	<u>0.0025</u>	-0.076	0.029	-2.59	<u>0.0238</u>
Coarse	pPC-1	pel.wl	0	0.197	0.077	0.009	8.23	<u><0.0001</u>	-0.001	0.001	-1.72	0.1116
Fine	pPC-1	pel.wl	0	0.347	0.077	0.006	12.67	<u><0.0001</u>	-0.001	0.000	-2.52	<u>0.0267</u>
Coarse	pPC-1	Vavg	0.96	0.297	0.457	0.145	3.15	<u>0.0084</u>	-0.006	0.003	-2.25	<u>0.0437</u>
Fine	pPC-1	Vavg	0	0.461	0.385	0.050	7.73	<u><0.0001</u>	-0.009	0.003	-3.21	<u>0.0076</u>
Coarse	pPC-1	Vmax	0	0.444	0.683	0.054	12.54	<u><0.0001</u>	-0.010	0.003	-3.09	<u>0.0093</u>
Fine	pPC-1	Vmax	0.97	0.416	0.785	0.202	3.89	<u>0.0021</u>	-0.011	0.004	-2.93	<u>0.0127</u>

Supplementary Table S5: Continued.

C: Relationships between body form and burying locomotion

Subst	X	Y	λ	R ²	Intercept				Slope			
					Est	SE	t	P	Est	SE	t	P
Coarse	pPC-1	Vavg	0	0.320	0.060	0.014	4.39	<u>0.0009</u>	-0.002	0.001	-2.38	0.0349
Fine	pPC-1	Vavg	0	0.094	0.095	0.011	8.65	<u><0.0001</u>	-0.001	0.001	-1.12	0.2858
Coarse	pPC-1	Vmax	0	0.264	0.268	0.071	3.80	<u>0.0025</u>	-0.008	0.004	-2.08	0.0600
Fine	pPC-1	Vmax	0	0.117	0.279	0.056	5.01	<u>0.0003</u>	-0.004	0.003	-1.26	0.2319
Coarse	pPC-1	Fmax	0	0.332	0.225	0.027	8.35	<u><0.0001</u>	-0.004	0.002	-2.23	0.0498
Fine	pPC-1	Fmax	0	0.462	0.247	0.047	5.29	<u>0.0004</u>	-0.008	0.003	-2.93	0.0150
Coarse	pPC-1	FLuse	0	0.878	0.640	0.056	11.42	<u><0.0001</u>	-0.019	0.003	-7.10	0.0002
Fine	pPC-1	FLuse	0	0.724	0.699	0.069	10.15	<u><0.0001</u>	-0.017	0.004	-4.85	0.0009
Coarse	pPC-1	HLuse	0	0.474	0.479	0.120	3.99	<u>0.0053</u>	-0.014	0.006	-2.51	0.0404
Fine	pPC-1	HLuse	0	0.362	0.569	0.109	5.21	<u>0.0006</u>	-0.013	0.006	-2.26	0.0501

Supplementary Table S5: Continued.

D: Analyses using relative locomotion variables (divided by HL)

Loco	Subst	X	Y	λ	R ²	Intercept				Slope			
						Est	SE	t	P	Est	SE	t	P
S-B	Coarse		Vavg	0	0.413	1.394	4.648	-0.30	0.7694	0.190	0.066	2.90	<u>0.0133</u>
S-B	Fine		Vavg	0	0.212	3.099	4.860	0.64	0.5357	0.112	0.062	1.79	0.0979
Surface	Coarse	pPC-1	Vavg	0.96	0.298	75.92	24.09	3.15	<u>0.0084</u>	-1.076	0.477	-2.26	<u>0.0434</u>
Surface	Fine	pPC-1	Vavg	0	0.461	63.95	8.272	7.73	<u><0.0001</u>	-1.495	0.467	-3.20	<u>0.0076</u>
Surface	Coarse	pPC-1	Vmax	0	0.444	113.4	9.039	12.54	<u><0.0001</u>	-1.581	0.510	-3.10	<u>0.0092</u>
Surface	Fine	pPC-1	Vmax	0.97	0.417	130.2	33.46	3.89	<u>0.0021</u>	-1.908	0.651	-2.93	<u>0.0126</u>
Surface	Coarse	pPC-1	mid_amp	0	0.052	2.403	0.351	6.86	<u><0.0001</u>	0.016	0.020	0.81	0.4337
Surface	Fine	pPC-1	mid_amp	0	0.018	2.892	0.644	4.49	<u>0.0007</u>	0.017	0.036	0.47	0.6442
Surface	Coarse	pPC-1	mid_wl	0	0.315	12.18	1.178	10.34	<u><0.0001</u>	-0.156	0.067	-2.35	<u>0.0369</u>
Surface	Fine	pPC-1	mid_wl	0	0.277	12.30	1.610	7.64	<u><0.0001</u>	-0.195	0.091	-2.14	0.0534
Bury	Coarse	pPC-1	Vavg	0	0.320	9.926	2.260	4.39	<u>0.0009</u>	-0.304	0.128	-2.38	<u>0.0348</u>
Bury	Fine	pPC-1	Vavg	0	0.094	15.81	1.828	8.65	<u><0.0001</u>	-0.115	0.103	-1.12	0.2860
Bury	Coarse	pPC-1	Vmax	0	0.264	44.55	11.72	3.80	<u>0.0025</u>	-1.373	0.662	-2.08	0.0601
Bury	Fine	pPC-1	Vmax	0	0.117	46.36	9.247	5.01	<u>0.0003</u>	-0.657	0.522	-1.26	0.2320
Bury	Coarse	pPC-1	Fmax	0	0.335	37.19	4.490	8.28	<u><0.0001</u>	-0.610	0.272	-2.24	<u>0.0489</u>
Bury	Fine	pPC-1	Fmax	0	0.461	40.70	7.822	5.20	<u>0.0004</u>	-1.385	0.474	-2.92	<u>0.0152</u>

Supplementary Table S5: Continued.

E: Relationships between head and body shape

X	Y	λ	R^2	Intercept				Slope			
				Est	SE	t	P	Est	SE	t	P
pPC-1	D_point	0	0.009	0.330	0.006	57.862	<0.0001	<0.001	0.000	-0.34	0.7411
pPC-1	L_point	0.7	0.022	0.404	0.021	19.329	<0.0001	<0.001	0.000	0.52	0.6143
pPC-1	D_slope	0	0.413	0.475	0.008	59.145	<0.0001	-0.001	0.000	-2.91	0.0131
pPC-1	L_slope	0	0.145	0.251	0.006	42.959	<0.0001	<0.001	0.000	-1.43	0.1792
pPC-1	D_HW	0	0.681	6.280	0.396	15.872	<0.0001	-0.113	0.022	-5.06	0.0003
D_point	D_slope	0	0.018	0.559	0.173	3.23	0.0072	-0.247	0.523	-0.47	0.6459
D_HW	D_slope	0	0.335	0.421	0.025	17.14	<0.0001	0.009	0.004	2.46	0.0301

Supplementary Table S5: Continued.

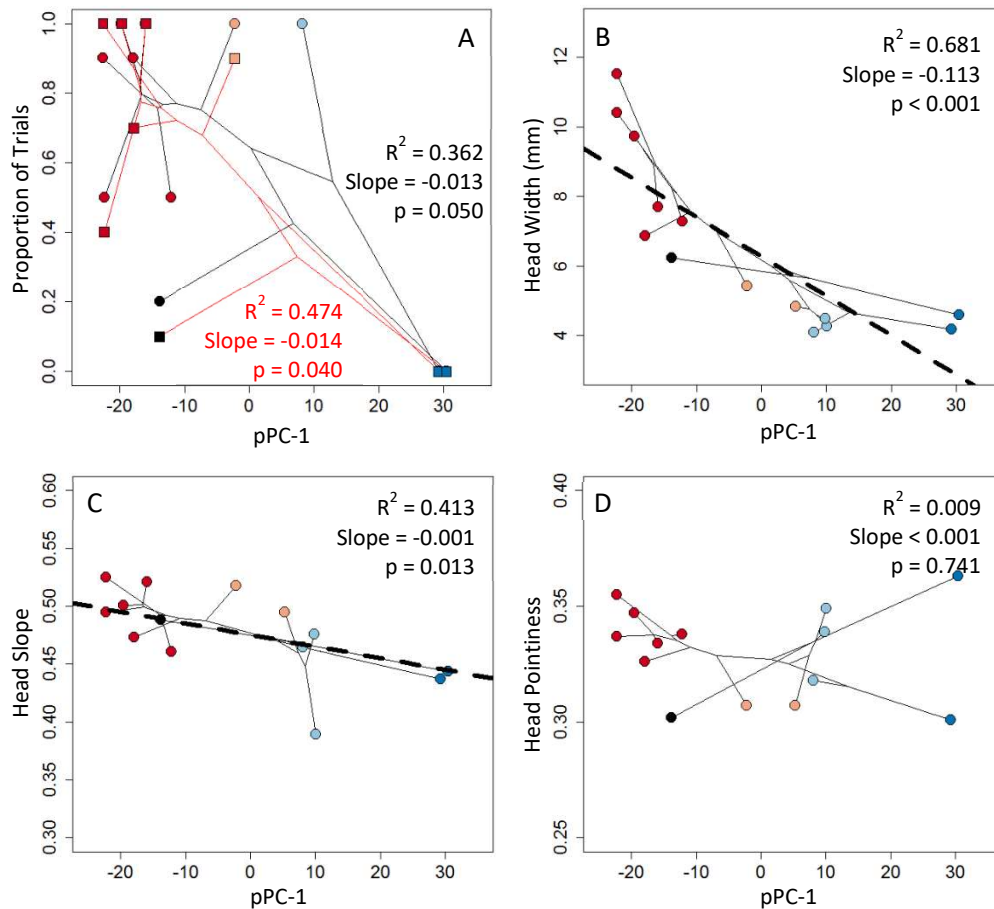
F: Relationships between head shape and burying performance

Subst	X	Y	λ	R ²	Intercept				Slope			
					Est	SE	t	P	Est	SE	t	P
Coarse	D_point	Vavg	0	0.031	-0.104	0.271	-0.38	0.7087	0.509	0.819	0.62	0.5461
Fine	D_point	Vavg	0	0.145	-0.157	0.178	-0.88	0.3953	0.770	0.539	1.43	0.1787
Coarse	L_point	Vavg	0	0.134	0.373	0.226	1.65	0.1256	-0.775	0.567	-1.36	0.1972
Fine	L_point	Vavg	0	0.284	0.411	0.144	2.85	0.0146	-0.789	0.361	-2.18	0.0496
Coarse	D_slope	Vavg	0	0.158	-0.235	0.200	-1.17	0.2626	0.627	0.418	1.50	0.1591
Fine	D_slope	Vavg	0	0.118	-0.084	0.143	-0.58	0.5679	0.379	0.299	1.27	0.2291
Coarse	L_slope	Vavg	0	0.028	-0.045	0.188	-0.24	0.8132	0.436	0.745	0.59	0.5690
Fine	L_slope	Vavg	0	0.244	-0.131	0.116	-1.13	0.2824	0.905	0.460	1.97	0.0727
Coarse	D_point	Vmax	0	0.002	0.060	1.369	0.04	0.9660	0.694	4.140	0.17	0.8697
Fine	D_point	Vmax	0	0.042	-0.411	0.966	-0.43	0.6784	2.119	2.921	0.73	0.4821
Coarse	L_point	Vmax	0	0.224	2.270	1.067	2.13	0.0548	-4.981	2.676	-1.86	0.0874
Fine	L_point	Vmax	0	0.150	1.455	0.804	1.81	0.0955	-2.931	2.017	-1.45	0.1719
Coarse	D_slope	Vmax	0	0.265	-1.642	0.931	-1.76	0.1031	4.042	1.943	2.08	0.0596
Fine	D_slope	Vmax	0	0.046	-0.289	0.764	-0.38	0.7118	1.210	1.595	0.76	0.4625
Coarse	L_slope	Vmax	0	0.232	-1.290	0.834	-1.55	0.1477	6.271	3.299	1.90	0.0816
Fine	L_slope	Vmax	0	0.090	-0.420	0.653	-0.64	0.5329	2.814	2.585	1.09	0.2977
Coarse	D_point	Fmax	0	0.060	-0.233	0.595	-0.39	0.7037	1.434	1.801	0.80	0.4445
Fine	D_point	Fmax	1	0.024	-0.244	1.044	-0.23	0.8201	1.569	3.197	0.49	0.6343
Coarse	L_point	Fmax	0	0.036	0.550	0.511	1.08	0.3071	-0.778	1.281	-0.61	0.5571
Fine	L_point	Fmax	1	0.039	0.865	0.947	0.91	0.3825	-1.490	2.340	-0.64	0.5387
Coarse	D_slope	Fmax	0	0.131	-0.228	0.382	-0.60	0.5647	0.975	0.795	1.23	0.2479
Fine	D_slope	Fmax	1	0.012	0.044	0.636	0.07	0.9458	0.465	1.316	0.35	0.7312
Coarse	L_slope	Fmax	0	0.060	-0.040	0.353	-0.11	0.9123	1.108	1.391	0.80	0.4442
Fine	L_slope	Fmax	1	0.016	0.553	0.721	0.77	0.4604	-1.153	2.858	-0.40	0.6952
Coarse	D_HW	Fmax	0	0.361	0.078	0.073	1.08	0.3065	0.024	0.010	2.38	0.0387
Fine	D_HW	Fmax	0	0.357	-0.029	0.141	-0.20	0.8428	0.046	0.020	2.36	0.0403

Supplementary Table S5: Continued.

G: Relationships between body form and soil characteristics

X	Y	λ	R ²	Intercept				Slope			
				Est	SE	t	P	Est	SE	t	P
pPC-1	LBC	0	0.010	1.864	0.158	11.80	0.0000	-0.003	0.010	-0.27	0.7949
pPC-1	S.moist	1	0.040	52.815	9.100	5.80	0.0007	-0.258	0.475	-0.54	0.6047
D_point	LBC	0	0.059	-0.158	3.076	-0.05	0.9606	6.231	9.443	0.66	0.5304
D_point	S.moist	1	0.057	-17.12	107.71	-0.16	0.8782	216.36	333.42	0.65	0.5371
L_point	LBC	0	0.242	5.259	2.274	2.31	0.0540	-8.423	5.641	-1.49	0.1790
L_point	S.moist	1	0.174	-68.50	100.09	-0.68	0.5157	298.02	245.59	1.21	0.2643
D_slope	LBC	0	0.180	-1.389	2.636	-0.53	0.6146	6.712	5.422	1.24	0.2557
D_slope	S.moist	1	0.015	88.05	110.91	0.79	0.4533	-73.61	229.02	-0.32	0.7573
L_slope	LBC	0	0.176	-0.543	1.978	-0.27	0.7918	9.456	7.735	1.22	0.2611
L_slope	S.moist	1	0.009	77.78	98.26	0.79	0.4546	-99.92	387.13	-0.26	0.8038



Supplementary Figure S2: Phylomorphospaces relating the proportion of trials during which the hind limbs were used during burying (A) and head shape variables (B–D) to body form. Hind limb is presented for fine (diamonds and black lines) and coarse (circles and red lines) substrates. Note that the slope and pointiness of the head are unitless (see Methods). Number of digits is indicated by symbol color: 5 – red, 3 – pink, 2 – light blue, 0 – dark blue, *Lygosoma bowringii* – black. Dashed lines show significant PGLS regressions between variables; no line indicates no significant relationship after correction for multiple comparisons.