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### Phylogenetic hypothesis

Using PartitionFinder v.1.1.1 (Lanfear et al. 2012), we found the best partitioning scheme is between mitochondrial and nuclear loci, and that best substitution model for both partitions is GTR+I+G. However, we decided to use GTR+G instead, since the gamma distribution (G) with an alpha parameter can already allow for a proportion of sites with very low rates of evolution, and several problems have been known with using a proportion of invariant sites parameter (I) (Yang 2006).

To estimate the phylogenetic tree and divergence times we used a Bayesian inference with node calibration on BEAST v.2.4.2 (Bouckaert et al. 2014). We used a relaxed lognormal molecular clock for the rate variation in each partition and Yule model of speciation for the branching of the tree. See Table S2 for node calibrations, based on Head (2015). We ran two independent Markov chain Monte Carlo chains for 200 million generations. Details on how we set the parameters can be obtained from the xml file that can be found on the dryad repository. We assessed proper mixing and convergence of the chains using the program Tracer v.1.6.0 (Rambaut et al. 2014) and checked that the effective sample sizes were >200 for every parameter. We also ensured that both runs converged on tree topologies using the R package *rwtv* v. 1.0.1. We combined the results of both runs on LogCombiner v.2.4.2 and summarized a maximum clade credibility tree keeping the median heights on TreeAnnotator v.2.4.2. Finally, we pruned the tree to include only the taxa present on this study with the R package *ape* v. 4.1 (Paradis et al. 2004).

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**Table S1. Summary of the species used in this study, the sample size for each species, their snout-vent length (SVL) range and head size range.** SVL ranges with an asterisk mean that the largest specimen(s) of that species did not have its body preserved. Therefore, for head shape analyses the SVL range is an underrepresentation of the range sampled for that species. All specimens were measured in the following collections: the Queensland Museum, the Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory, the South Australian Museum, the Western Australian Museum, the Australian Museum, the California Academy of Sciences, the University of Texas at Arlington, the American Museum of Natural History and the Museum of Comparative Zoology.

Species	Sample size	SVL range (cm)	Head size range (cm)
<i>Python anchietae</i>	4	72-180	2.15-5.11
<i>Python bivittatus</i>	24	54-274	2.88-8.67
<i>Python brongersmai</i>	10	65-163	3.08-7.06
<i>Python curtus</i>	13	36-151	2.41-6.11
<i>Python molurus</i>	9	51-214*	3.1-8.56
<i>Python regius</i>	31	36-155*	2.43-7.34
<i>Python sebae</i>	48	45-310*	2.49-12.73
<i>Malayopython reticulatus</i>	47	70-718	3.57-19.19
<i>Malayopython timoriensis</i>	7	45-292	2.4-8.41
<i>Antaresia childreni</i>	70	23-131	1.24-3.5
<i>Antaresia maculosa</i>	42	40-132	1.41-4.01
<i>Antaresia perthensis</i>	55	19-67	1.07-2.5
<i>Antaresia stimsoni</i>	88	19-135	1.1-3.37
<i>Morelia bredli</i>	25	52-242	2.17-7.12
<i>Morelia carinata</i>	3	42-156	1.8-5.54
<i>Morelia spilota</i>	153	26-294	1.5-8.62
<i>Morelia viridis</i>	53	33-180	1.53-5.54
<i>Simalia amethystina</i>	29	68-309	2.76-10.5
<i>Simalia boeleni</i>	15	112-306	3.65-9.18
<i>Simalia clastolepis</i>	9	52-344	2.29-9.47
<i>Simalia kinghorni</i>	36	65-469	2.55-12.03
<i>Simalia nauta</i>	8	111-242	3.77-7.26
<i>Simalia oenpelliensis</i>	10	210-406	4.63-9.11
<i>Bothrochilus boa</i>	33	20-185	131-5.25
<i>Leiopython albertisii</i>	67	35-283	1.86-9.21
<i>Aspidites melanocephalus</i>	69	68-245	2.15-6.8
<i>Aspidites ramsayi</i>	45	37-258	1.84-7.56
<i>Liasis fuscus</i>	26	116-205	3.18-6.3
<i>Liasis mackloti</i>	44	39-207	1.73-6.15
<i>Liasis olivaceus</i>	37	64-302	2.5-9.26
<i>Liasis papuana</i>	20	93-378	2.83-9.54
<i>Boa constrictor</i>	61	45-269	2.46-9.39

**Table S2: Fossil calibrations used for the time-calibrated phylogeny.** These calibrations are based on Head (2015). Minimum ages given as millions of years ago (MY).

Taxon	Clade	Minimum age (MY)
<i>Coniophis</i> sp.	Serpentes / (Iguania + Anguimorpha)	98.32
<i>Haasophis terrasanctus</i>	(Aniliidae + Tropidophiinae) / Macrostomata	93.9
<i>Australophis aniliooides</i>	Aniliidae / Tropidophiidae	72.1
<i>Titanoboa cerrejonensis</i>	Boinae / Erycinae	58
<i>Corallus priscus</i>	<i>Corallus</i> / (Chilabothrus+( <i>Epicrates+Eunectes</i> ))	50.2
<i>Eunectes stirtoni</i>	<i>Epicrates</i> / <i>Eunectes</i>	12.375
<i>Calamagras weigeli</i>	Ungaliophiinae / Charininae	35.2
Unnaimed taxon (UNSM 125562)	<i>Charina</i> / <i>Lichanura</i>	18.7
<i>Ogmophis compactus</i>	Loxocemidae / Pythonidae	35.2
<i>Morelia riversleighensis</i>	Malayopython / Australo-Papuan Pythonidae	12.5

**Table S3.** Tests statistics from the test for allometry for each species. Isometry is the null hypothesis; *P*-values less than 0.05 reject the null hypothesis.

Species	Head shape							Body shape						
	Df	SS	MS	Rsq	F	Z	P	Df	SS	MS	Rsq	F	Z	P
<i>Python anchietae</i>	2	0.002	0.002	0.388	1.268	1.102	0.3092	2	0.387	0.387	0.865	12.856	2.087	0.0644
<i>Python bivittatus</i>	22	0.012	0.012	0.243	7.053	4.551	<0.0001	20	0.712	0.712	0.542	23.631	8.385	<0.0001
<i>Python brongersmai</i>	8	0.002	0.002	0.108	0.966	0.771	0.3709	7	0.131	0.131	0.248	2.312	1.548	0.1874
<i>Python curtus</i>	11	0.005	0.005	0.208	2.893	2.071	0.0369	11	1.621	1.621	0.814	47.982	6.413	<0.0001
<i>Python molurus</i>	7	0.006	0.006	0.399	4.640	2.778	0.0003	5	0.393	0.393	0.600	7.511	2.808	0.0024
<i>Python regius</i>	29	0.007	0.007	0.118	3.868	2.908	0.0081	27	1.801	1.801	0.616	43.233	12.507	<0.0001
<i>Python sebae</i>	46	0.055	0.055	0.356	25.377	12.701	<0.0001	36	1.163	1.163	0.422	26.255	12.266	<0.0001
<i>Malayopython reticulatus</i>	45	0.051	0.051	0.362	25.566	12.736	<0.0001	38	0.500	0.500	0.195	9.210	6.063	<0.0001
<i>Malayopython timoriensis</i>	5	0.004	0.004	0.248	1.649	1.254	0.1993	5	0.244	0.244	0.536	5.785	2.509	0.0195
<i>Antaresia childreni</i>	68	0.010	0.010	0.088	6.550	5.075	0.0002	65	0.640	0.640	0.221	18.407	11.588	<0.0001
<i>Antaresia maculosa</i>	40	0.013	0.013	0.133	6.144	4.358	0.0015	40	0.286	0.286	0.107	4.795	3.521	0.0025
<i>Antaresia perthensis</i>	53	0.010	0.010	0.099	5.834	4.492	0.0003	53	0.481	0.481	0.223	15.240	9.653	<0.0001
<i>Antaresia stimsoni</i>	86	0.039	0.039	0.220	24.188	15.192	<0.0001	82	2.366	2.366	0.455	68.495	27.127	<0.0001
<i>Morelia bredli</i>	23	0.047	0.047	0.522	25.130	8.888	<0.0001	22	0.190	0.190	0.224	6.334	4.099	0.0020
<i>Morelia carinata</i>	1	0.005	0.005	0.692	2.252	1.298	0.2460	1	0.065	0.065	0.851	5.724	1.532	0.0813
<i>Morelia spilota</i>	151	0.148	0.148	0.304	65.816	32.371	<0.0001	149	0.998	0.998	0.105	17.502	12.469	<0.0001
<i>Morelia viridis</i>	51	0.011	0.011	0.078	4.303	3.124	0.0101	50	0.955	0.955	0.275	18.924	11.456	<0.0001
<i>Simalia amethystina</i>	27	0.027	0.027	0.320	12.732	7.005	<0.0001	16	0.182	0.182	0.162	3.089	2.150	0.0408
<i>Simalia boeleni</i>	13	0.015	0.015	0.306	5.741	3.234	0.0091	12	0.214	0.214	0.171	2.472	1.915	0.0430
<i>Simalia clastolepis</i>	7	0.030	0.030	0.724	18.353	4.207	<0.0001	6	0.299	0.299	0.568	7.891	3.175	0.0005
<i>Simalia kinghorni</i>	34	0.031	0.031	0.325	16.360	8.827	<0.0001	27	0.447	0.447	0.221	7.670	4.835	0.0004
<i>Simalia nauta</i>	6	0.017	0.017	0.612	9.456	2.956	0.0125	6	0.114	0.114	0.310	2.702	1.825	0.0646
<i>Simalia oenpelliensis</i>	8	0.003	0.003	0.185	1.818	1.468	0.1211	7	0.087	0.087	0.249	2.318	1.669	0.0778
<i>Aspidites melanocephalus</i>	67	0.049	0.049	0.259	23.478	13.012	<0.0001	66	0.390	0.390	0.117	8.759	6.268	<0.0001
<i>Aspidites ramsayi</i>	43	0.052	0.052	0.332	21.358	11.265	<0.0001	42	0.396	0.396	0.147	7.243	5.036	<0.0001
<i>Bothrocophias boa</i>	31	0.014	0.014	0.195	7.524	5.044	0.0002	31	1.851	1.851	0.585	43.610	13.648	<0.0001
<i>Leiopython albertisii</i>	65	0.031	0.031	0.214	17.690	11.131	<0.0001	52	0.330	0.330	0.100	5.760	4.100	0.0016
<i>Liasis fuscus</i>	24	0.012	0.012	0.232	7.264	4.515	0.0008	22	0.127	0.127	0.076	1.798	1.543	0.0905
<i>Liasis mackloti</i>	42	0.025	0.025	0.283	16.543	9.878	<0.0001	41	1.269	1.269	0.423	30.030	13.624	<0.0001
<i>Liasis olivaceus</i>	35	0.032	0.032	0.362	19.854	10.364	<0.0001	33	0.806	0.806	0.408	22.704	10.630	<0.0001
<i>Liasis papuana</i>	18	0.008	0.008	0.223	5.155	3.595	0.0008	12	0.135	0.135	0.266	4.345	2.999	0.0016
<i>Boa constrictor</i>	59	0.041	0.041	0.240	18.665	10.982	<0.0001	54	1.540	1.540	0.300	23.196	12.506	<0.0001

**Table S4. Head shape slope angle differences.** Pairwise comparisons of the angle between the slopes (direction of allometry) for head shape data in degrees (bottom triangle), and *P*-values of the difference between them computed with 10,000 iterations (upper triangle). Significant values indicating different slope angles are highlighted in green. Black boxes outline comparisons within clades.

	Boa Constrictor											
	Boidae											
	Liasis											
	<i>Aspidites melanopecephalus</i>	<i>Leiopython albertisii</i>	<i>Bothrophilus boas</i>	<i>Aspidites tamsayi</i>	<i>Liasis fuscus</i>	<i>Liasis maculata</i>	<i>Liasis vivaceus</i>	<i>Liasis papuana</i>	<i>Boa constrictor</i>			
<i>Python bimaculatus</i>	0.11	<b>0.04</b>	0.10	0.43	0.08	<b>0.03</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>0.03</b>	0.18	0.05	0.06	0.06
<i>Python bivittatus</i>	72.11	0.25	0.09	0.14	0.11	<b>0.01</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>0.01</b>	0.12	0.06	<b>0.05</b>	<b>0.04</b>
<i>Python bronneri</i>	108.28	62.47	0.34	0.06	0.34	0.59	0.82	0.82	0.17	0.37	0.30	0.24
<i>Python curtus</i>	76.90	43.21	57.94	0.17	0.15	0.07	0.10	0.38	<b>0.05</b>	<b>0.04</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>0.02</b>
<i>Python molurus</i>	50.82	44.80	94.84	48.76	0.05	<b>0.02</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>0.13</b>	<b>0.02</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<i>Python regius</i>	79.82	38.99	56.92	41.89	60.06	0.08	0.09	0.35	0.11	0.21	0.09	0.04
<i>Python sebae</i>	90.93	44.99	39.89	41.26	67.49	36.43	0.17	0.41	<b>0.04</b>	0.27	0.11	<b>0.01</b>
<i>Malayopython reticulatus</i>	100.05	47.31	30.47	38.91	74.86	35.43	19.96	0.94	<b>0.01</b>	0.07	<b>0.03</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<i>Malayopython timoriensis</i>	97.20	49.80	34.54	38.67	77.36	38.05	30.40	15.45	0.07	0.21	0.10	0.07
<i>Antaresia childreni</i>	63.55	41.20	72.49	51.76	48.73	41.37	39.37	52.55	57.70	0.46	0.32	0.18
<i>Antaresia maculosa</i>	84.96	49.89	55.13	58.12	72.78	37.73	27.52	38.95	45.93	28.08	0.90	0.92
<i>Antaresia perthensis</i>	83.04	61.60	60.54	68.53	78.42	47.25	36.08	49.11	56.01	32.93	17.04	0.79
<i>Antaresia stimsoni</i>	81.70	55.42	62.23	64.38	76.80	43.73	37.36	48.90	53.78	30.30	13.50	17.26
<i>Morelia bredli</i>	96.71	54.46	38.04	55.64	87.00	34.69	30.52	28.11	29.27	51.10	29.06	37.09
<i>Morelia carinata</i>	66.42	53.23	56.77	59.58	75.47	48.15	50.83	54.25	50.42	49.29	45.22	48.82
<i>Morelia spilota</i>	99.84	54.33	38.12	55.73	84.50	35.53	25.68	31.46	46.64	22.85	31.86	30.27
<i>Morelia viridis</i>	54.43	72.08	119.35	85.64	61.94	73.40	102.80	102.46	96.41	78.33	94.01	96.51
<i>Simiaia homoleptina</i>	99.12	54.79	42.52	54.80	83.33	32.03	27.10	24.94	29.87	46.54	24.59	32.73
<i>Simiaia boeleni</i>	113.44	55.39	35.02	61.11	92.73	40.77	39.95	29.14	33.02	64.37	43.51	52.15
<i>Simiaia fastolepis</i>	110.43	61.84	34.01	64.18	96.87	43.00	36.10	29.88	34.39	60.43	35.71	41.74
<i>Simiaia kinghorni</i>	99.00	44.39	33.22	44.87	75.21	31.69	22.87	10.80	19.17	49.95	35.56	45.55
<i>Simiaia latauta</i>	131.27	73.85	43.31	82.32	113.11	65.24	56.14	49.69	53.21	80.08	55.60	60.04
<i>Simiaia melanoleuca</i>	111.73	50.16	52.89	62.95	81.47	43.62	44.20	37.37	43.23	59.61	46.05	55.42
<i>Bothrophilus boas</i>	58.79	52.43	71.10	55.10	52.47	52.75	41.99	57.42	63.11	20.14	35.39	35.33
<i>Leiopython albertisii</i>	49.54	52.19	82.41	57.90	46.56	49.32	51.63	65.88	69.12	22.26	41.77	41.21
<i>Aspidites melanopecephalus</i>	108.89	53.91	37.53	61.20	90.95	38.90	35.46	28.63	32.11	58.66	36.16	45.16
<i>Aspidites tamsayi</i>	96.17	44.25	45.32	56.57	80.03	29.68	32.42	31.37	34.57	47.29	28.66	38.79
<i>Liasis fuscus</i>	109.36	45.68	34.11	43.58	76.84	40.31	33.75	19.33	26.48	62.83	50.12	61.85
<i>Liasis maculata</i>	81.64	44.42	46.16	34.68	59.05	36.26	14.30	25.38	33.45	33.94	30.82	38.70
<i>Liasis vivaceus</i>	86.60	42.30	36.18	39.91	66.85	36.25	13.01	20.10	28.16	39.17	29.66	37.99
<i>Liasis papuana</i>	89.04	39.35	44.37	49.16	70.23	30.24	19.39	27.03	34.64	34.00	17.33	29.77
<i>Boa constrictor</i>	81.68	46.82	53.85	64.67	78.72	33.23	40.49	44.88	47.69	40.88	25.81	31.06

**Table S5. Body shape slope angle differences.** Pairwise comparisons of the angle between the slopes (direction of allometry) for body shape data in degrees (bottom triangle), and *P*-values of the difference between them computed with 10,000 iterations (upper triangle). Significant values indicating different slope angles are highlighted in green. Black boxes outline comparisons within clades.

	Boa Constrictor												
	Liasis papuana	Liasis stabilivaceus	Liasis macroura	Liasis fuscus	Aspidites tamsayi	Aspidites melanoleocephalus	Leiopython albertisii	Bothrochilus boas	Simia laticeps	Simia laticeps	Simia laticeps	Simia laticeps	
<i>Python</i> bronchiatae													
<i>Python</i> bivittatus	0.99 10.09	0.95 0.75	0.95 0.61	0.95 0.94	1.00 0.99	0.95 0.54	0.84 0.52	0.65 0.44	0.73 0.22	0.13 0.00	0.75 0.37	0.71 0.11	0.04 0.00
<i>Python</i> longersmaei													
<i>Python</i> turtur	20.67 14.49	29.40 19.07	18.86 18.79	1.26 0.78	1.26 0.72	0.82 0.24	0.70 0.15	0.58 0.21	0.74 0.10	0.27 0.00	0.71 0.13	0.76 0.15	0.47 0.08
<i>Python</i> molurus													
<i>Python</i> regius	17.56 6.28	13.41 5.82	35.01 23.89	20.72 15.45	15.28 15.28	1.26 0.72	0.90 0.57	0.62 0.42	0.62 0.36	0.46 0.01	0.20 0.20	0.23 0.00	0.00 0.00
<i>Python</i> sebae													
<i>Malayopython</i> reticulatus	13.83 20.63	17.79 20.99	25.16 32.11	26.64 34.17	24.08 29.86	15.21 20.30	1.26 0.52	0.84 0.91	0.30 0.07	0.80 0.98	0.24 0.83	0.03 0.01	0.15 0.21
<i>Malayopython</i> amoriensis													
<i>Antaresia</i> childreni	32.00 25.05	30.06 28.21	41.55 29.90	41.15 36.55	42.73 34.79	33.96 25.57	28.37 12.02	33.96 11.03	28.27 37.29	0.20 0.49	0.94 0.93	0.93 0.93	
<i>Antaresia</i> maculosa													
<i>Antaresia</i> perthensis	56.69 24.76	60.48 26.19	54.30 31.56	66.05 37.19	63.70 36.31	57.75 24.65	43.55 15.11	42.07 7.61	64.74 27.22	0.12 0.96	0.06 0.00	0.23 0.03	0.23 0.54
<i>Antaresia</i> stimsoni													
<i>Morelia</i> bredli	68.31 24.18	70.35 28.63	63.02 27.52	76.81 36.15	79.01 37.49	67.86 25.97	57.48 15.73	51.80 11.55	61.29 31.50	45.32 0.84	46.07 36.51	46.07 8.27	0.00 0.00
<i>Morelia</i> carinata													
<i>Morelia</i> spilota	49.86 62.36	53.33 66.74	49.55 55.65	60.63 69.98	64.64 71.41	52.35 53.25	44.02 50.32	38.33 48.66	32.93 68.07	39.51 39.01	48.10 12.86	33.21 44.42	32.03 41.47
<i>Morelia</i> viridis													
<i>Simia</i> methistina	51.66 62.99	56.72 70.59	45.80 50.37	59.66 67.66	61.24 67.66	53.10 52.35	39.74 39.37	39.23 39.37	60.43 55.55	29.05 71.88	10.79 45.61	35.60 45.25	31.47 37.00
<i>Simia</i> boeleni													
<i>Simia</i> fastolepis	57.01 32.27	63.36 38.96	46.74 24.97	63.49 34.64	59.15 39.37	46.89 33.40	46.62 26.34	62.91 35.50	42.70 56.79	37.01 24.66	21.01 33.82	41.64 38.77	14.17 54.77
<i>Simia</i> kinghorni													
<i>Simia</i> hauata	102.55 126.99	106.69 124.15	90.46 129.72	106.06 134.86	110.27 120.79	102.71 124.73	91.82 114.45	90.01 110.25	104.37 125.50	80.62 105.41	52.14 77.99	84.96 109.56	82.93 110.92
<i>Simia</i> laticeps													
<i>Bothrochilus</i> boas	18.06 13.36	21.55 10.59	27.16 30.56	31.47 26.68	31.48 20.75	19.91 11.57	10.54 11.17	8.24 10.66	25.69 26.76	13.67 19.57	44.30 51.72	9.40 16.63	8.71 19.91
<i>Leiopython</i> albertisii													
<i>Aspidites</i> melanoleocephalus	53.68 35.22	56.85 36.74	52.28 38.17	59.76 46.21	55.41 44.11	53.91 34.64	42.38 22.91	44.57 17.77	72.01 39.85	35.03 11.49	20.33 27.56	44.86 13.91	42.00 15.47
<i>Aspidites</i> tamsayi													
<i>Liasis</i> fuscus	75.61 29.74	78.97 35.76	63.17 29.18	72.16 39.15	78.59 39.66	69.44 63.20	70.81 18.19	73.82 21.79	92.37 46.31	64.64 12.27	53.84 27.95	71.14 21.59	55.23 15.17
<i>Liasis</i> macroura													
<i>Liasis</i> stabilivaceus	61.44 24.64	66.46 23.48	56.67 34.16	69.89 18.07	69.20 14.39	63.30 22.65	48.96 33.03	48.58 40.43	52.42 52.42	42.73 42.73	69.41 69.41	45.58 45.84	48.54 84.53
<i>Liasis</i> papuana													
<i>Boa</i> constrictor	19.47 14.49	17.27 19.07	32.54 18.86	31.75 18.02	29.66 17.35	18.02 11.64	17.35 18.21	21.42 21.42	52.51 56.61	13.28 38.11	41.44 57.62	97.45 63.57	118.05 54.39

**Table S6. Head shape slope length differences.** Pairwise comparisons of the differences in slope length, i.e., amount of shape change per unit of log centroid size change (bottom triangle), and *P*-values of the difference between them computed with 10,000 iterations (upper triangle). Significant values denoting differences in magnitude of shape change per unit of size are highlighted in green. Black boxes outline comparisons within clades.

**Table S7. Body shape slope length differences.** Pairwise comparisons of the differences in slope length, i.e., amount of shape change per unit of log centroid size change (bottom triangle), and *P*-values of the difference between them computed with 10,000 iterations (upper triangle). Significant values denoting differences in magnitude of shape change per unit of size are highlighted in green. Black boxes outline comparisons within clades.

	<i>Boaconstrictor</i>	<i>Liasisfasciatus</i>	<i>Liasislivaceus</i>	<i>Liasispapuana</i>	<i>Boaconstrictor</i>	<i>Liasisfasciatus</i>	<i>Liasislivaceus</i>	<i>Liasispapuana</i>
<i>Pythonanchietae</i>								
<i>Pythonbrivittatus</i>	0.28	0.44	0.00	0.16	0.00	0.28	0.44	0.00
<i>Pythonbrongersmai</i>	0.16	0.12	0.36	0.90	0.34	0.49	0.32	0.51
<i>Pythonturtus</i>	0.01	0.27	0.15	0.21	0.89	0.00	0.02	0.00
<i>Pythomolurus</i>	0.14	0.14	0.02	0.13	0.18	0.08	0.29	0.17
<i>Pythonelegius</i>	0.01	0.28	0.16	0.01	0.14	0.00	0.01	0.00
<i>Pythonebbae</i>	0.27	0.01	0.11	0.25	0.13	0.26	0.41	0.96
<i>Malayopythoneticulatus</i>	0.32	0.04	0.16	0.31	0.18	0.32	0.05	0.56
<i>Malayopythonimoriensis</i>	0.26	0.02	0.10	0.25	0.12	0.26	0.00	0.06
<i>Antaresiachildreni</i>	0.28	0.00	0.12	0.26	0.14	0.27	0.01	0.04
<i>Antaresiacaudulosa</i>	0.37	0.09	0.21	0.36	0.23	0.37	0.10	0.05
<i>Antaresiaperthensis</i>	0.29	0.00	0.13	0.27	0.15	0.28	0.02	0.03
<i>Antaresiatimsoni</i>	0.20	0.08	0.04	0.19	0.06	0.20	0.06	0.12
<i>Moreliaaredli</i>	0.47	0.19	0.31	0.45	0.33	0.46	0.20	0.15
<i>Moreliaarinata</i>	0.40	0.12	0.24	0.39	0.26	0.40	0.13	0.08
<i>Moreliaalbipunctata</i>	0.47	0.19	0.31	0.45	0.33	0.46	0.20	0.15
<i>Moreliaviridis</i>	0.28	0.00	0.12	0.27	0.14	0.28	0.02	0.04
<i>Simiaiamethistina</i>	0.39	0.11	0.23	0.38	0.25	0.39	0.12	0.07
<i>Simiaiaboeleni</i>	0.26	0.02	0.10	0.25	0.12	0.26	0.01	0.06
<i>Simiaialastolepis</i>	0.31	0.03	0.15	0.30	0.17	0.31	0.04	0.05
<i>Simiaialinghorni</i>	0.36	0.07	0.20	0.34	0.22	0.35	0.09	0.08
<i>Simiaiajauta</i>	0.19	0.09	0.03	0.17	0.05	0.18	0.08	0.09
<i>Simiaiaenpelliensis</i>	0.13	0.15	0.03	0.11	0.01	0.12	0.14	0.13
<i>Bothrochilusboa</i>	0.19	0.09	0.03	0.18	0.05	0.19	0.07	0.13
<i>Leiopythonalbertisii</i>	0.49	0.20	0.33	0.47	0.35	0.48	0.22	0.17
<i>Aspiditesmelanocephalus</i>	0.40	0.12	0.24	0.39	0.26	0.39	0.13	0.08
<i>Aspiditesamsayi</i>	0.43	0.15	0.27	0.42	0.29	0.43	0.16	0.11
<i>Liasisfuscus</i>	0.21	0.07	0.05	0.19	0.07	0.20	0.06	0.11
<i>Liasisfasciatus</i>	0.28	0.01	0.12	0.26	0.14	0.27	0.01	0.04
<i>Liasislivaceus</i>	0.33	0.04	0.17	0.31	0.19	0.32	0.06	0.01
<i>Liasispapuana</i>	0.35	0.07	0.19	0.34	0.21	0.35	0.08	0.03
<i>Boaconstrictor</i>	0.35	0.07	0.19	0.33	0.21	0.34	0.08	0.03

**Table S8. Head shape intercept differences.** Pairwise differences in the intercept of the allometric regressions (bottom triangle), and the Benjamini-Hochberg corrected *P*-values of the difference between them computed with 10,000 iterations (upper triangle). This test only applies to pairs of taxa for which the null hypothesis of common slopes has not been rejected. Cells highlighted in green correspond to species where they have a common slope but different intercept (parallel allometric trajectories). Black boxes outline comparisons within clades.

			Boa Constrictor														
			Aspidites melanoleocephalus						Aspidites tamsayi								
			Leiopython albertisii			Bothrophilus boas			Liasis fuscus			Liasis maculata					
			Simia <i>laemanni</i>	Simia <i>laevis</i>	Simia <i>maculata</i>	Simia <i>laetoliensis</i>	Simia <i>ringhorni</i>	Simia <i>laemanni</i>	Simia <i>laemanni</i>	Simia <i>laevis</i>	Simia <i>maculata</i>	Simia <i>ringhorni</i>	Simia <i>laemanni</i>	Simia <i>ringhorni</i>			
<i>Python annchietae</i>	-	0.39	-	0.41	0.75	0.31	-	0.28	0.40	0.30	0.16	-	0.84	-	0.60	-	
<i>Python bivittatus</i>	0.19	-	0.68	0.41	0.59	0.59	-	-	0.73	0.54	-	-	0.68	-	-	0.45	
<i>Python broningersmai</i>	-	0.21	-	0.63	0.43	0.72	0.90	0.95	0.92	0.52	0.66	0.59	0.60	0.86	-	0.76	
<i>Python curtus</i>	0.18	0.11	0.19	-	0.60	0.59	0.22	0.19	0.86	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
<i>Python molurus</i>	0.15	0.11	0.28	0.12	-	0.49	-	-	-	0.41	-	-	-	-	-	-	
<i>Python regius</i>	0.18	0.08	0.19	0.09	0.13	-	0.33	0.20	0.91	0.60	0.65	0.51	-	0.48	0.72	0.42	
<i>Python sebae</i>	-	-	0.15	0.15	-	0.12	-	0.55	0.77	-	0.30	0.04	-	0.65	0.51	-	
<i>Malayopython reticulatus</i>	-	-	0.12	0.15	-	0.13	0.07	-	0.78	-	0.10	-	0.54	0.44	-	0.50	
<i>Malayopython timoriensis</i>	-	0.10	0.15	0.09	-	0.07	0.10	0.10	-	0.55	0.65	0.49	0.51	0.76	0.94	0.72	
<i>Antaresia childreni</i>	0.19	0.07	0.23	-	0.12	0.08	-	-	0.11	-	0.95	0.72	0.38	-	0.50	-	
<i>Antaresia maculosa</i>	0.20	-	0.22	-	-	0.09	0.12	0.16	0.12	0.04	-	0.98	0.88	0.42	0.61	0.45	
<i>Antaresia perthensis</i>	0.20	-	0.23	-	-	0.10	0.14	-	0.13	0.05	0.03	-	0.54	0.26	0.42	0.18	
<i>Antaresia stimsoni</i>	0.23	-	0.21	-	-	-	-	-	0.12	0.06	0.04	0.05	-	0.41	0.41	-	
<i>Morelia bredli</i>	-	-	0.18	-	-	0.12	0.08	0.10	0.10	-	0.12	0.13	0.10	-	0.60	0.76	
<i>Morelia carinata</i>	0.16	0.12	0.23	0.14	0.14	0.11	0.17	0.18	0.11	0.12	0.13	0.14	0.15	-	0.54	-	0.55
<i>Morelia spilota</i>	-	-	0.17	-	-	0.10	-	-	0.10	-	0.08	0.10	-	0.05	0.14	-	
<i>Morelia viridis</i>	0.15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
<i>Simia methistina</i>	-	-	0.18	-	-	0.17	0.09	0.10	0.16	-	0.16	0.18	0.13	0.07	0.21	0.09	-
<i>Simia boeleni</i>	-	0.22	0.19	0.27	-	0.21	0.16	0.15	0.20	0.22	0.20	0.21	0.18	0.12	0.25	0.13	-
<i>Simia lastolepis</i>	-	-	0.22	-	-	0.26	0.18	0.18	0.24	-	0.24	0.25	0.21	0.15	0.30	0.17	-
<i>Simia ringhorni</i>	-	-	0.15	0.19	-	0.16	0.08	0.06	0.13	-	0.17	0.18	-	0.09	0.19	0.09	-
<i>Simia nauta</i>	-	0.47	0.37	0.50	-	0.47	0.39	0.38	0.45	0.47	0.44	0.45	0.42	0.38	0.51	0.39	-
<i>Simia penelliensis</i>	-	0.22	0.23	0.27	0.29	0.23	0.17	0.17	0.23	0.22	0.21	0.22	0.20	0.17	0.29	0.16	-
<i>Bothrophilus boas</i>	0.17	-	0.24	-	0.12	-	-	-	0.04	0.05	0.05	-	-	0.12	-	-	0.25
<i>Leiopython albertisii</i>	0.20	-	0.20	-	0.13	-	-	-	0.03	-	0.05	-	-	0.12	-	-	0.06
<i>Aspidites melanoleocephalus</i>	-	-	0.18	-	-	0.12	-	0.13	0.13	-	0.09	0.10	-	0.07	0.16	0.06	-
<i>Aspidites tamsayi</i>	-	-	0.21	-	-	0.12	-	-	0.14	-	0.08	0.09	-	0.08	0.15	0.07	-
<i>Liasis fuscus</i>	-	0.26	0.20	0.28	0.34	0.26	0.19	0.16	0.24	0.27	0.27	0.28	0.25	0.19	0.32	0.20	-
<i>Liasis maculata</i>	0.25	-	0.16	0.15	-	0.09	0.04	0.08	0.09	0.09	0.10	-	0.07	0.15	0.18	0.09	0.44
<i>Liasis livaceus</i>	-	-	0.13	0.17	-	0.14	0.05	0.05	0.12	0.15	0.15	0.17	-	0.08	0.18	0.07	-
<i>Liasis papuana</i>	-	0.09	0.21	0.17	-	0.11	0.11	0.15	0.13	0.07	0.05	0.07	-	0.06	0.10	0.13	-
<i>Boa Constrictor</i>	0.23	-	0.19	-	-	0.08	-	-	0.11	-	0.05	0.06	-	0.06	0.10	0.14	-

**Table S9. Body shape intercept differences.** Pairwise differences in the intercept of the allometric regressions (bottom triangle), and the Benjamini-Hochberg corrected *P*-values of the difference between them computed with 10,000 iterations (upper triangle). Details as in Table S8.

	BodyConstrictor																
	BoaConstrictor																
	Aspiditesmelanocephalus																
	Leiopythonalbertisii																
	Bothrochilusboa																
	Liasisfasciatus																
	Liasisfasciatus																
	Aspiditesamsayi																
	Aspiditesamsayi																
<i>Pythonanchietae</i>	-	0.71	0.98	0.67	0.98	0.79	0.52										
<i>Pythonbivittatus</i>	0.48	-	0.86	0.24	0.67	0.28	0.64										
<i>Pythonbrongersmai</i>	0.43	0.74	-	0.88	0.95	0.95	0.73										
<i>Pythoncurtus</i>	0.74	1.15	0.55	-	0.64	0.64	0.10	0.17	0.44	0.01	-	0.01					
<i>Pythonolorus</i>	0.31	0.47	0.62	0.87	-	0.74	0.49	0.29	0.51	0.09	-	0.11	0.22				
<i>Pythonregius</i>	0.48	0.85	0.49	0.41	0.56	-	0.12	0.23	0.35	0.02	-	0.01	0.01				
<i>Pythonsebae</i>	0.65	0.30	0.91	1.36	0.63	1.05	-	0.74	0.63	0.26	-	0.29	0.42				
<i>Malayopythoneticulatus</i>	0.95	0.58	1.21	1.67	0.93	1.36	0.32	-	0.60	0.52	0.52	0.48	0.63				
<i>Malayopythonimoriensis</i>	0.86	0.46	1.06	1.47	0.91	1.19	0.53	0.59	-	0.36	-	0.63	0.63				
<i>Antaresiachildreni</i>	1.01	0.59	1.18	1.67	0.97	1.41	0.45	0.40	0.59	-	0.80	0.71	0.68				
<i>Antaresiacaculosa</i>	1.19	-	1.34	-	-	-	0.59	-	0.25	-	0.44	0.31	0.49				
<i>Antaresiaperthensis</i>	0.86	0.41	1.04	1.51	0.83	1.24	0.37	0.44	0.42	0.22	0.39	-	0.79				
<i>Antaresiatimsoni</i>	0.85	0.44	1.04	-	0.85	1.26	0.31	0.33	0.45	0.20	0.43	0.15	-				
<i>Morelia bredli</i>	-	-	1.88	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.60	-	-	-	0.61	0.82	-	
<i>Morelia carinata</i>	1.40	0.97	1.62	2.09	1.37	1.82	0.80	0.56	0.79	0.50	0.55	0.62	0.59	0.49	-	0.74	0.75
<i>Morelia spilota</i>	1.64	-	1.82	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.55	-	-	-	0.20	0.44	-	
<i>Morelia viridis</i>	1.07	0.70	1.38	1.79	1.00	1.50	0.51	0.35	0.71	0.49	-	0.53	0.49	-	0.49	-	0.21
<i>Simialiamethistina</i>	1.84	-	2.03	-	1.81	-	1.23	0.96	1.40	0.96	0.95	1.16	1.08	0.62	0.71	0.51	0.97
<i>Simialiaboeleni</i>	1.64	-	1.78	-	-	-	1.09	0.88	-	0.88	0.95	1.07	0.95	0.85	0.73	0.70	-
<i>Simialiafastolepis</i>	1.63	-	1.81	-	-	-	-	0.76	-	0.82	0.88	1.01	0.90	0.68	0.61	0.57	-
<i>Simialia kinghorni</i>	1.47	1.17	1.62	2.13	1.44	1.89	0.92	0.74	-	0.69	0.73	0.89	0.80	-	0.68	-	0.78
<i>Simialia nauta</i>	-	-	2.80	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.66	-	-	-	1.21	1.57	1.20	-
<i>Simialia penelliensis</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.40	-	-	-	1.98	-	2.02	-
<i>Bothrochilusboa</i>	0.78	0.39	1.02	1.47	0.81	1.20	0.28	0.34	0.34	0.40	-	0.29	0.23	-	0.64	0.46	0.93
<i>Leiopythonalbertisii</i>	1.15	0.71	1.32	1.80	1.07	1.52	0.59	0.49	0.68	0.18	-	0.33	0.36	-	0.47	-	0.52
<i>Aspiditesmelanocephalus</i>	1.42	-	1.56	-	1.34	-	-	-	-	0.46	0.32	-	-	-	0.55	0.36	0.73
<i>Aspiditesamsayi</i>	1.05	-	1.17	-	1.00	1.40	0.60	0.62	0.58	0.26	0.28	0.25	0.34	0.78	0.64	-	0.93
<i>Liasisfuscus</i>	1.92	-	1.91	2.43	1.87	2.22	1.44	1.33	-	1.15	1.05	1.32	1.28	1.01	1.28	0.97	-
<i>Liasisnackloti</i>	1.29	-	1.49	-	1.26	1.71	0.66	0.41	0.80	0.38	0.45	0.55	0.48	-	0.26	-	0.46
<i>Liasislivaceus</i>	1.90	-	2.09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.95	-	-	0.56	0.72	0.46	-
<i>Liasispapuana</i>	1.13	0.80	1.24	1.70	1.04	1.51	0.74	0.77	0.93	0.43	-	0.52	0.56	-	0.77	-	0.77
<i>BoaConstrictor</i>	0.74	0.28	0.95	1.34	0.68	1.04	0.43	0.59	0.36	0.52	-	0.33	0.42	-	0.87	-	0.77

**Table S10. Head shape peramorphosis test.** Pairwise comparisons of the predicted head shape differences at maximum per-group body size (bottom triangle), and the Benjamini-Hochberg corrected  $P$ -values of the difference between them computed with 10,000 iterations (upper triangle). This test only applies to pairs of taxa for which the null hypothesis of common slope and common intercept has not been rejected. Cells highlighted in green correspond to species where they have a common slope and intercept but different predicted head shape at maximum per group size (peramorphosis/paedomorphosis). Black boxes outline comparisons within clades.

		Boa Constrictor															
		Liasis papuana															
		Liasis olivaceus															
Python		Python bivittatus	Python brongersmai	Python bivittatus													
Python	Anchietae	-	0.47	-	0.67	0.38	0.71	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.19
Python	bivittatus	0.05	-	0.04	0.10	0.35	0.02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Python	brongersmai	-	0.05	-	0.78	0.02	0.10	0.02	0.01	0.09	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01
Python	turtus	0.04	0.05	0.02	-	0.05	0.47	0.03	0.03	0.14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Python	nolurus	0.06	0.03	0.05	-	0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Python	regius	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.03	0.06	-	0.00	0.01	0.12	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Python	sebae	-	-	0.06	0.06	-	0.07	-	0.07	0.03	-	0.01	-	-	-	-	-
Malayopython	reticulatus	-	-	0.07	0.06	-	0.07	0.05	-	0.20	-	0.04	-	-	-	-	-
Malayopython	timoriensis	-	0.06	0.06	0.05	-	0.05	0.08	0.05	-	0.00	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.27
Antaresia	childreni	0.08	0.06	0.05	-	0.06	0.07	-	-	0.08	-	0.00	0.00	0.11	-	-	-
Antaresia	maculosa	0.09	-	0.06	-	-	0.07	0.05	0.05	0.06	-	0.00	0.00	0.00	-	-	0.00
Antaresia	perthensis	0.09	-	0.07	-	-	0.08	0.07	-	0.08	0.04	0.04	-	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Antaresia	stimsoni	0.07	-	0.05	-	-	-	-	-	0.08	0.02	0.05	0.04	-	-	-	0.00
Morelia	bredli	-	-	0.09	-	-	0.10	0.10	0.07	0.08	-	0.08	0.11	0.11	-	-	-
Morelia	arinata	0.09	0.10	0.08	0.08	0.12	0.09	0.11	0.10	0.08	-	0.06	0.07	0.09	-	-	0.11
Morelia	pilota	-	-	0.09	-	-	0.09	-	-	0.07	-	0.07	0.10	-	-	-	-
Morelia	viridis	0.07	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Simalia	methistina	-	-	0.03	-	-	0.05	0.07	0.06	0.05	-	0.05	0.07	0.07	-	-	0.01
Simalia	boeleni	-	0.11	0.12	0.11	-	0.11	0.12	0.08	0.07	0.14	0.10	0.13	0.14	0.08	-	0.03
Simalia	castolepis	-	-	0.08	-	-	0.09	0.09	0.06	0.06	-	0.07	0.09	0.10	-	-	0.07
Simalia	kinghorni	-	-	0.05	0.04	-	0.05	0.06	0.04	0.03	-	0.05	0.08	-	-	-	0.17
Simalia	aauta	-	0.08	0.08	0.07	-	0.07	0.09	0.08	0.06	0.09	0.07	0.09	0.08	-	-	0.07
Simalia	enpelliensis	-	0.06	0.04	0.05	0.06	0.06	0.08	0.10	0.08	0.04	0.08	0.06	0.04	0.12	-	0.01
Bothrochilus	boa	0.11	-	0.08	-	0.08	-	-	-	0.05	0.05	0.03	-	-	-	-	0.08
Leiopython	albertisii	0.11	-	0.09	-	0.08	-	-	-	0.07	-	0.09	-	-	-	-	0.09
Aspidites	melanocephalus	-	-	0.13	-	-	0.12	-	0.09	0.08	-	0.11	0.14	-	0.08	-	0.01
Aspidites	tamsyi	-	-	0.09	-	-	0.09	-	-	0.06	-	0.08	0.11	-	-	0.05	-
Liasis	fuscus	-	0.06	0.08	0.08	0.04	0.09	0.05	0.09	0.05	0.07	0.06	0.07	0.08	-	-	0.49
Liasis	mackloti	0.10	-	0.08	0.09	-	0.10	0.06	0.10	0.05	0.08	-	0.14	0.14	-	-	0.02
Liasis	olivaceus	-	-	0.06	0.07	-	0.08	0.05	0.10	0.05	0.08	-	0.13	0.12	-	-	0.17
Liasis	papuana	-	0.07	0.08	0.07	-	0.08	0.07	0.04	0.09	0.05	0.08	0.10	0.07	-	0.09	0.10
Boa	Constrictor	0.07	-	0.04	-	-	0.07	-	-	0.08	0.09	0.07	-	-	-	-	0.10

**Table S11. Body shape peramorphosis test.** Pairwise comparisons of the predicted body shape differences at maximum per-group body size (bottom triangle), and the Benjamini-Hochberg corrected *P*-values of the difference between them computed with 10,000 iterations (upper triangle). Details as in Table S10.

**Table S12. Head size-shape space overlap (ontogenetic scaling) tests for heterochrony (Tfh1).** Pairwise tests with the null hypothesis that species overlap in size-shape space. Test statistics (see Materials and Methods for details) at bottom triangle, and the *P*-values of the of size-shape dissociation computed with 10,000 iterations at upper triangle. The hypothesis of interest is the null in this case. Cells highlighted in green correspond to pairs of taxa that have overlapping trajectories in size-shape space and no difference in slope. Cells with numbers in red correspond to pairs of taxa where they overlap in size-shape space with phenotype at maximum size differs, confirming strong ontogenetic scaling. Low sample numbers for comparisons with *Morelia carinata* call for extra caution. Black boxes outline comparisons within clades.

	<i>Boa constrictor</i>	<i>Liasis papuana</i>	<i>Liasis olivaceus</i>	<i>Liasis macroura</i>	<i>Liasis fuscus</i>	<i>Aspidites tamsyi</i>	<i>Aspidites melanopephalus</i>	<i>Leiopython albertisii</i>	<i>Bothrochilus doa</i>	<i>Simalia denpelliensis</i>	<i>Simalia kinghorni</i>	<i>Simalia boehmei</i>	<i>Simalia lastolepis</i>	<i>Simalia boulengeri</i>	<i>Simalia methistina</i>	<i>Simalia haupta</i>	<i>Aspidites melanopephalus</i>	<i>Aspidites tamsyi</i>	<i>Boa constrictor</i>
<i>Python anchietae</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00
<i>Python bivittatus</i>	0.04	-	0.00	0.00	<b>0.35</b>	0.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00
<i>Python bronigersmai</i>	-	0.06	-	<b>0.52</b>	0.01	0.02	0.01	<b>0.13</b>	<b>0.07</b>	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	-	0.00	-	-	-	0.01
<i>Python curtus</i>	0.02	0.05	0.04	-	0.00	0.03	0.00	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.09</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Python molurus</i>	0.01	0.05	0.03	0.03	-	0.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Python regius</i>	0.05	0.09	0.07	0.07	0.06	-	0.00	<b>0.16</b>	-	0.00	0.00	0.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00
<i>Python sebae</i>	-	-	0.12	0.12	-	0.15	-	0.00	0.00	-	0.00	0.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Malayopython reticulatus</i>	-	-	0.11	0.11	-	0.14	0.19	-	<b>0.00</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Malayopython timoriensis</i>	-	0.05	0.03	0.03	-	0.06	0.11	<b>0.10</b>	-	0.00	0.00	0.00	<b>0.09</b>	0.00	-	<b>0.19</b>	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Antaresia childreni</i>	0.11	0.14	0.12	-	0.11	0.15	-	-	0.12	-	0.00	0.00	0.02	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Antaresia maculosa</i>	0.09	-	0.10	-	-	0.13	0.18	0.17	0.10	0.19	-	<b>0.21</b>	0.00	0.00	0.00	-	-	0.00	0.00
<i>Antaresia perthensis</i>	0.09	-	0.11	-	-	0.14	0.19	-	0.10	0.19	0.17	-	0.00	0.00	0.00	-	-	0.00	0.00
<i>Antaresia trimsoni</i>	0.14	-	0.16	-	-	-	-	-	0.15	0.24	0.22	0.23	-	0.00	0.00	-	-	-	0.00
<i>Morelia bredli</i>	-	-	0.06	-	-	0.09	0.14	0.13	0.06	-	0.13	0.13	0.18	-	<b>0.07</b>	0.04	-	-	0.00
<i>Morelia carinata</i>	0.01	0.04	-	0.02	0.01	0.05	0.10	0.00	0.01	0.11	0.09	0.09	0.14	0.04	-	0.04	-	-	0.01
<i>Morelia spilota</i>	-	-	0.36	-	-	0.39	-	-	0.35	-	0.42	0.43	-	0.38	0.34	-	-	0.00	0.00
<i>Morelia viridis</i>	0.13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Simalia methistina</i>	-	-	0.08	-	-	0.11	0.16	0.15	0.07	-	0.14	0.15	0.20	0.10	-	0.40	-	-	0.00
<i>Simalia boehmei</i>	-	0.07	0.05	0.05	-	0.08	0.13	0.12	0.05	0.14	0.12	0.12	0.17	0.08	0.04	0.37	-	0.09	-
<i>Simalia lastolepis</i>	-	-	0.03	-	-	0.06	0.11	0.10	0.02	-	0.10	0.10	0.15	0.05	0.01	0.35	-	0.07	0.05
<i>Simalia kinghorni</i>	-	-	0.08	0.08	-	0.11	0.16	0.15	0.08	-	0.15	0.15	-	0.11	-	0.40	-	0.12	0.10
<i>Simalia haupta</i>	-	0.05	0.03	0.03	-	0.06	0.11	0.10	0.02	0.11	0.10	0.10	0.15	0.05	0.01	0.35	-	0.07	0.04
<i>Simalia denpelliensis</i>	-	0.05	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.06	0.11	0.10	0.03	0.12	0.10	0.10	0.15	0.06	0.01	0.35	-	0.07	0.05
<i>Bothrochilus doa</i>	0.06	-	0.07	-	0.06	-	-	-	0.16	0.14	0.15	-	-	0.06	-	-	-	0.07	-
<i>Leiopython albertisii</i>	0.12	-	0.13	-	0.12	-	-	-	0.22	-	0.20	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.13	0.17
<i>Aspidites melanopephalus</i>	-	-	0.16	-	-	0.19	-	0.23	0.15	-	0.22	0.23	-	0.18	0.14	0.48	-	0.20	0.17
<i>Aspidites tamsyi</i>	-	-	0.12	-	-	0.15	-	-	0.12	-	0.19	0.19	-	0.15	0.11	0.44	-	0.16	0.14
<i>Liasis fuscus</i>	-	0.08	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.09	0.14	0.13	0.05	0.14	0.12	0.13	0.18	0.08	0.04	0.38	-	0.10	0.07
<i>Liasis macroura</i>	0.07	-	0.08	0.08	-	0.11	0.16	0.15	0.08	0.17	0.15	0.15	-	0.11	0.07	-	-	0.12	0.10
<i>Liasis olivaceus</i>	-	-	0.07	0.07	-	0.11	0.16	0.15	0.07	0.16	0.14	0.15	-	0.10	-	0.40	-	0.11	0.09
<i>Liasis papuana</i>	-	0.07	0.05	0.05	-	0.08	0.13	0.12	0.04	0.13	0.11	0.12	0.17	0.07	0.03	0.37	-	0.09	0.06
<i>Boa constrictor</i>	0.13	-	0.15	-	-	0.18	-	-	0.14	-	0.22	0.22	0.27	0.17	0.13	-	-	0.19	0.16

**Table S13. Head shape space overlap tests for heterochrony (Tfh2).** Pairwise tests with the null hypothesis that species overlap in shape space. Test statistics (see Materials and Methods for details) at bottom triangle, and the  $P$ -values of the size-shape dissociation computed with 10,000 iterations at upper triangle. The hypothesis of interest is the null in this case. Cells highlighted in green and with white borders correspond to pairs of taxa that have overlapping trajectories in shape space only and not in size-shape, therefore heterochrony by size-shape dissociation. Cells highlighted in green without borders are pairs of taxa where the null has been accepted but they also overlap in size-shape space (tested in Thf1). Low sample numbers for comparisons with *Morelia carinata* call for extra caution. Black boxes outline comparisons within clades.

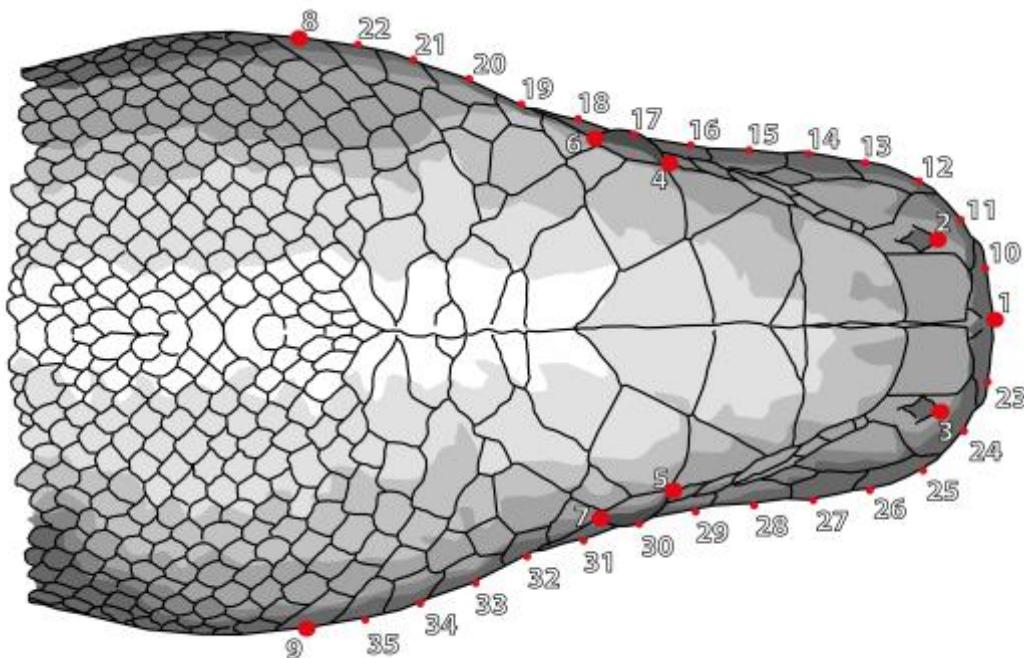
**Table S14. Body size-shape space overlap tests for heterochrony (Tfh1).** Pairwise tests with the null hypothesis that species overlap in size-shape space. Test statistics (see Materials and Methods for details) at bottom triangle, and the *P*-values of the size-shape dissociation computed with 10,000 iterations at upper triangle. Details as in Table S12.

	<i>Boa constrictor</i>	<i>Liasis papuana</i>	<i>Liasis olivaceus</i>	<i>Liasis macrourus</i>	<i>Liasis fuscus</i>	<i>Aspidites tamsyi</i>	<i>Aspidites melanoccephalus</i>	<i>Leiopython albertisii</i>	<i>Bothrochilus luo</i>	<i>Simia tenuelliensis</i>	<i>Simia boehmei</i>	<i>Simia kinghorni</i>	<i>Simia boehmei</i>	<i>Simia tenuelliensis</i>	<i>Simia boehmei</i>	<i>Boa constrictor</i>
<i>Python bimaculatus</i>	-	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.13
<i>Python brongersmai</i>	0.66	-	0.00	0.00	<b>0.23</b>	0.00	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Python curtus</i>	0.46	1.00	-	<b>0.68</b>	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Python molurus</i>	0.43	0.97	0.77	-	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Python regius</i>	0.32	0.86	0.66	0.63	-	0.00	<b>0.17</b>	0.00	<b>0.09</b>	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	<b>0.13</b>
<i>Python sebae</i>	1.18	1.73	1.52	1.50	1.39	-	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Malayopython reticulatus</i>	1.66	2.20	1.99	1.97	1.86	2.72	-	<b>0.18</b>	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Malayopython timoriensis</i>	2.12	2.67	2.46	2.44	2.33	3.19	3.66	-	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Antaresia childreni</i>	0.27	0.81	0.61	0.58	0.47	1.34	1.81	2.27	-	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01
<i>Antaresia maculosa</i>	2.32	2.86	2.66	2.63	2.52	3.38	3.85	4.32	2.47	-	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Antaresia perthensis</i>	2.45	-	2.78	-	-	-	-	4.45	-	4.65	-	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	-
<i>Antaresia stimsoni</i>	1.73	2.27	2.07	2.04	1.93	2.80	3.27	3.74	1.88	3.93	4.06	-	0.00	-	-	0.00
<i>Morelia bredli</i>	-	-	1.06	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.05	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Morelia carinata</i>	0.07	0.61	0.41	0.38	0.27	1.14	1.61	2.08	0.22	2.27	2.40	1.68	2.84	0.67	-	<b>0.62</b>
<i>Morelia viridis</i>	8.56	-	8.89	-	-	-	-	-	-	10.88	-	9.16	8.51	-	0.00	<b>0.58</b>
<i>Simia methistina</i>	2.58	3.12	2.92	2.89	2.78	3.65	4.12	4.59	2.73	4.78	-	4.19	5.35	-	2.53	-
<i>Simia boehmei</i>	1.00	-	1.34	-	1.20	-	2.54	3.01	1.15	3.20	3.33	2.61	3.78	1.60	0.95	<b>0.44</b>
<i>Simia kinghorni</i>	1.10	-	1.43	-	-	-	2.63	3.10	-	3.30	3.43	2.71	3.87	1.70	1.05	<b>0.53</b>
<i>Simia boehmei</i>	0.29	-	0.62	-	-	-	-	2.29	-	2.49	2.62	1.90	3.06	0.89	0.24	<b>0.72</b>
<i>Simia tenuelliensis</i>	1.63	2.17	1.97	1.94	1.83	2.70	3.17	3.64	-	3.83	3.96	3.24	4.40	-	1.58	-
<i>Simia tenuelliensis</i>	-	-	0.65	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.64	-	-	0.91	0.26	<b>0.75</b>
<i>Bothrochilus luo</i>	1.38	1.92	1.71	1.69	1.58	2.44	2.91	3.38	1.53	3.58	-	2.99	4.15	-	1.33	-
<i>Leiopython albertisii</i>	3.04	3.58	3.38	3.35	3.24	4.10	4.57	5.04	3.19	5.24	-	4.65	5.81	-	2.99	-
<i>Aspidites tamsyi</i>	3.00	-	3.34	-	3.20	-	-	-	-	5.20	5.33	-	-	-	2.95	<b>11.44</b>
<i>Aspidites tamsyi</i>	2.36	-	2.69	-	2.56	3.42	3.89	4.36	2.51	4.56	4.68	3.97	5.13	2.96	2.31	-
<i>Liasis fuscus</i>	1.62	-	1.96	1.93	1.82	2.68	3.15	3.62	-	3.82	3.95	3.23	4.39	2.22	1.57	<b>10.06</b>
<i>Liasis macrourus</i>	1.79	-	2.13	-	1.99	2.86	3.33	3.80	1.94	3.99	4.12	3.40	4.56	-	1.74	-
<i>Liasis olivaceus</i>	1.23	-	1.57	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.56	-	-	1.83	1.18	9.67	-
<i>Liasis papuana</i>	0.43	0.97	0.77	0.74	0.63	1.50	1.97	2.44	0.58	2.63	-	2.04	3.21	-	0.38	-
<i>Boa constrictor</i>	3.64	4.19	3.98	3.96	3.85	4.71	5.18	5.65	3.80	5.84	-	5.26	6.42	-	3.60	-

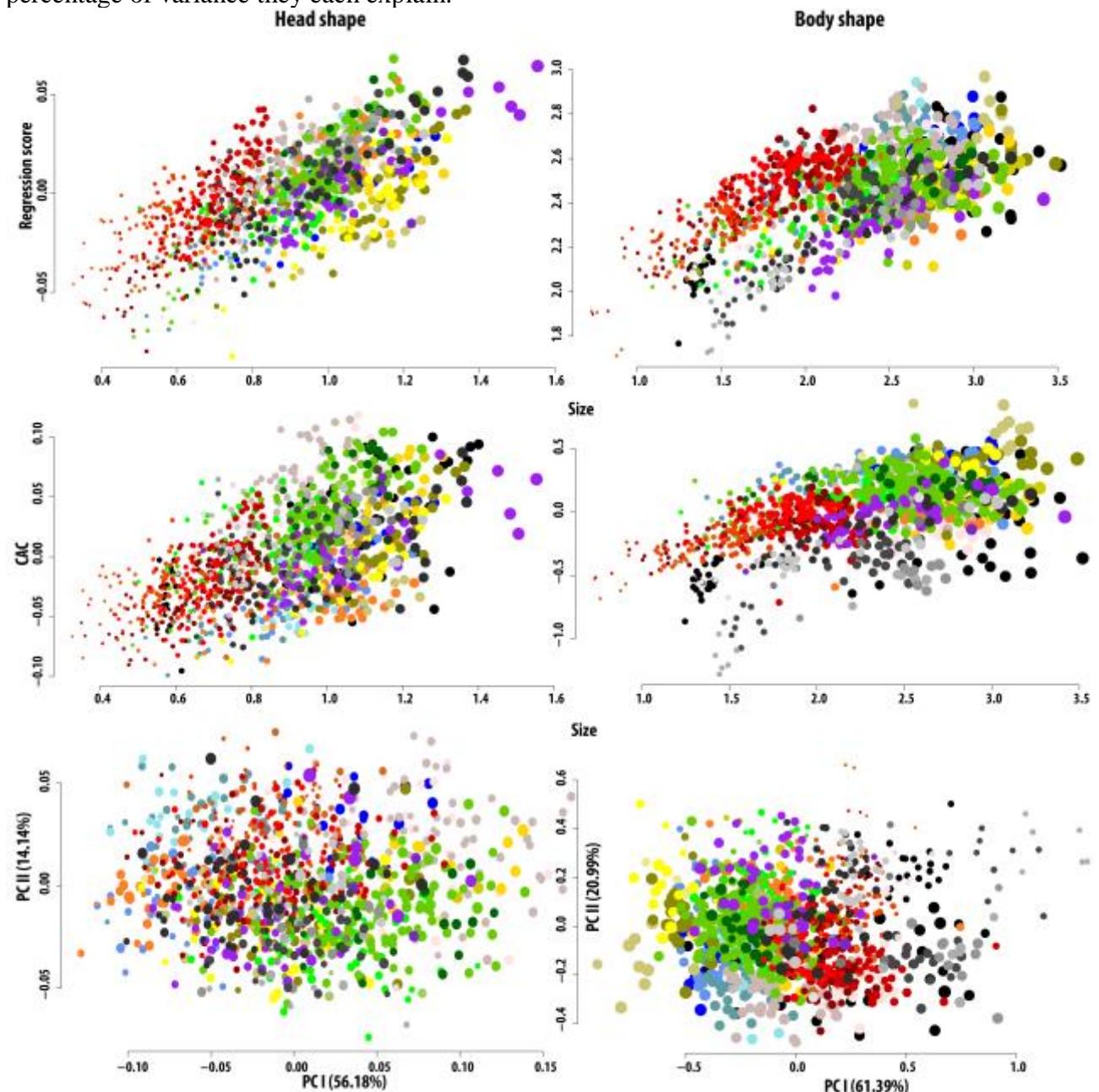
**Table S15. Body shape space overlap tests for heterochrony (Tfh2).** Pairwise tests with the null hypothesis that species overlap in shape space. Test statistics (see Materials and Methods for details) at bottom triangle, and the *P*-values of the size-shape dissociation computed with 10,000 iterations at upper triangle. Details as in Table S13.

		Aspidites																							Boa Constrictor	
		Aspidites melanopeplus																							Aspidites amasyai	
		Leiopython albertisii																							Bothrochilus boaa	
		Simia aliopennelliensis																							Liasis fuscus	
		Simia aliauto																							Liasis papuana	
		Simia alastolepis																							Liasis maculatus	
		Simia alakinghorni																							Liasis livaceus	
		Simia aliapelleensis																							Boa Constrictor	
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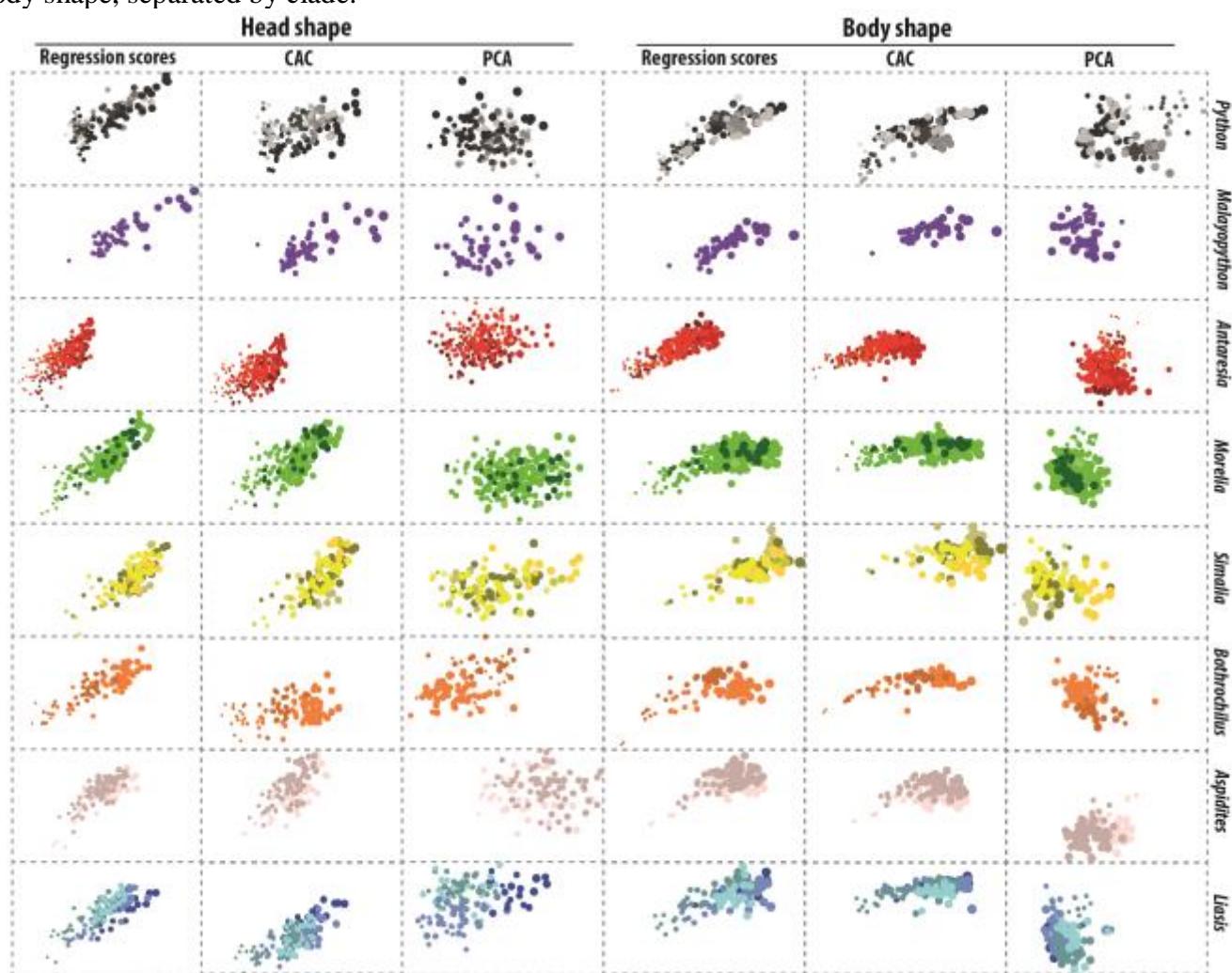
**Figure S1. Landmark and semilandmark configuration used to describe dorsal head shape in pythons.** Description of numbered landmarks (large red dots) and semilandmarks (small red dots) is as follows: 1, tip of the snout; 2-3 anterior most points of the nostrils; 4-5, anterior most points of the eyes; 6-7, posterior most points of the eyes; 8-9, corners of the mouth; 10-22 and 23-35, semi-landmark curves describing the outline of the head going from the tip of the snout to the corner of the mouth for each side.



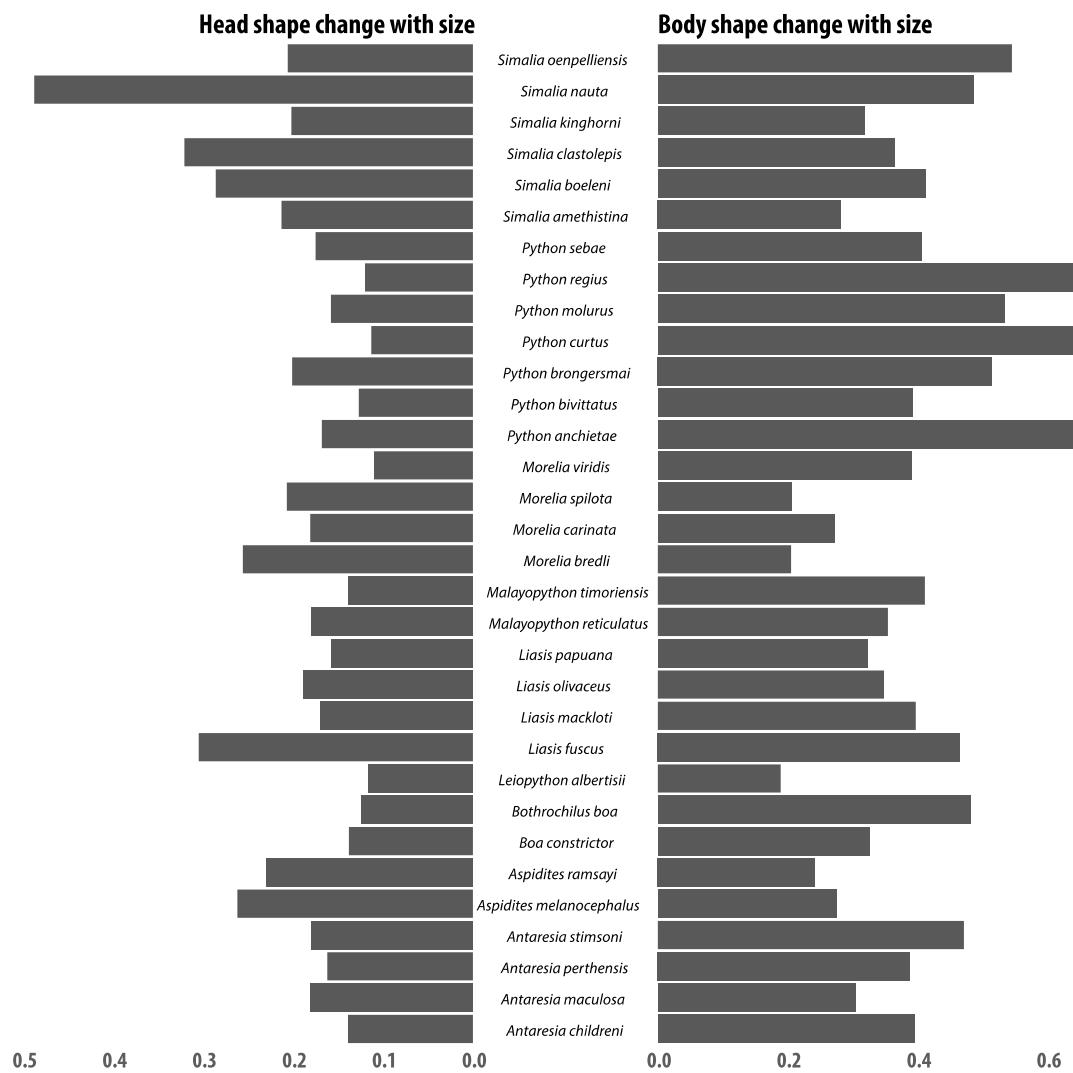
**Figure S2.** Regression scores (top), common allometric components (CAC; middle) and principal component analysis (PCA; bottom) of python head shape (left) and body shape (right). Dots are colored according to their species and clades as in Figs. 2 and 3. Dot size is proportional to size. The x axis of size in the regression score and CAC plots corresponds to log-transformed centroid size and log-transformed size for head and body shape, respectively. Principal component axes labels include the percentage of variance they each explain.



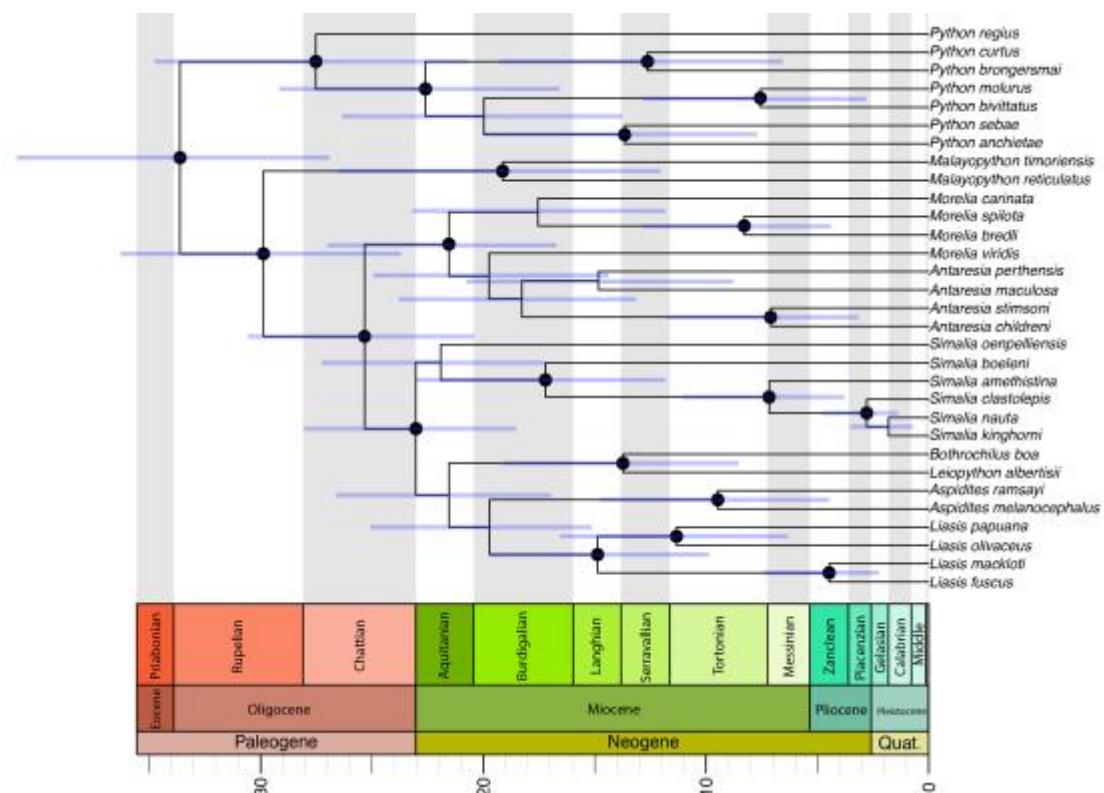
**Figure S3.** Regression scores, CAC and PCA as described in Fig. S2 for head and body shape, separated by clade.



**Figure S4.** Slope vector lengths (the magnitude of shape change with unit of size change) for each species of python for head and body shape.



**Figure S5.** Maximum clade credibility time-calibrated tree of the pythons used in this study. Black circles at the nodes indicate a node supported with a posterior probability of 0.95 or higher. Blue bars at the nodes indicate the 95% highest posterior density of the divergence time estimated for that node. The scale at the bottom indicates the time frame in millions of years for the divergence of the nodes. From top to bottom, the scale indicates the geological ages, epochs and periods as a reference.



**Figure S6.** Ontogenetic allometric trajectories derived from the HOS (first and third columns) and PTA (second and fourth columns) tests, of head and body shape of the pythons, separated by micro-habitat choice. These are the same trajectories illustrated in Figures 2 and 3; see the respective legends for details.

