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## Abstract

The domestication process is associated with substantial phenotypic changes through time. However, although morphological integration between biological structures is purported to have a major influence on the evolution of new morphologies, little attention has been paid to the influence of domestication on the magnitude of integration. Here, we assessed the influence of constraints associated with captivity, considered as one of the crucial first steps in the domestication process, on the integration of cranial and mandibular structures. We investigated the craniomandibular integration in Western European *Sus scrofa*, using three-dimensional (3D) landmark-based geometric morphometrics. Our results suggest that captivity is associated with a lower level of integration between the cranium and the mandible. Plastic responses to captivity can thus affect the magnitude of integration of key functional structures. These findings underline the critical need to develop integration studies in the context of animal domestication to better understand the processes accountable for the setup of domestic phenotypes through time.

Keywords: domestication, morphological integration, modularity, geometric morphometrics, cranium, skull

## Introduction

Domestication is the ongoing process of the intensification of interactions between humans and other animals (Vigne, 2011; Zeder, 2012) associated with substantial phenotypic changes through time (Zeder, 2015; Sánchez-Villagra et al., 2016; Lord et al., 2020). Identifying the mechanisms responsible for the emergence of domestication is crucial to understand its role in the trajectories of human societies over the last 10,000 years (Zeder, 2018) and the emergence of humans as a new evolutionary selective force (Erlandson & Braje, 2013; Smith & Zeder, 2013). The initial morphological changes associated with the first responsive steps of animal populations to anthropogenic environments, prior to the emergence of selected breeds, are largely unknown and remain unidentified. Controlling the behaviour of wild animals, where they are removed from their natural habitat and moved into an anthropogenic environment, is generally considered as a first step and a catalyst of the domestication process (Vigne, 2015; Zeder, 2015). Previous studies have shown that a lifetime in captivity can induce changes in the functional demands of wild animals (e.g. locomotor, foraging, or feeding behaviours), modifying the shape of craniomandibular (Hartstone-Rose et al., 2014; Selvey, 2018; Neaux et al., 2020) and postcranial bony structures (Morimoto et al., 2011; Panagiotopoulou et al., 2019; Harbers et al., 2020) and that captivity can leave an anatomical print on the musculoskeletal system, beyond the phenotypic variation range observed in animals in their natural habitat.

For a comprehensive understanding of these processes, it is crucial to take into account that morphological structures, such as the cranium and the mandible, may respond to constraints in a coordinated fashion as they are morphologically integrated (Olson & Miller, 1958; Cheverud, 1982; Klingenberg, 2008). This coinheritance of character complexes (Cheverud, 1995) has been described as the consequence of shared genetic processes, developmental pathways, functional selective pressures, and/or phylogenetic constraints (Marcucio et al., 2011; Parsons

et al., 2015; Martínez-Abadías et al., 2016). Morphological integration, defined as the tendency of different traits to vary jointly in a coordinated manner (Klingenberg, 2008), has been suggested as having a major influence on morphological evolution (Wagner & Altenberg, 1996; Schlosser & Wagner, 2004; Klingenberg, 2005). Indeed, a high degree of covariation between structures (i.e. strong level of integration) channels morphological variation along specific trajectories of shape space, reducing the range of potential phenotypic diversity by constraining evolution along “lines of evolutionary least resistance” (Fig. 1.a; Schluter, 1996; Marroig et al., 2004; Wagner et al., 2007; Goswami & Polly, 2014). Conversely, a low covariation reduces the constraints on morphological variation. In this case, the evolution of traits is equally possible in all directions of the shape space as the different structures can respond independently to selective forces, increasing the extent of potential phenotypic diversity. A link between environmental factors, acting during the life of an individual, and modifications in the magnitude of integration has been suggested (Cheverud, 1995; Klingenberg, 2014). It has been hypothesized that morphological integration is labile in response to changes in environmental conditions and that the correlations between phenotypic traits can be altered by the environment (Pigliucci & Schlichting, 1998). Indeed, as integration results from the coordinated plastic responses of several traits to variation in environmental factors, it is likely that changes in these factors may cause variation in the magnitude of integration. In this sense, the need for studies disentangling the relationship between morphological changes, due to environmental factors, and the level of integration has already been underlined (Klingenberg, 2014).

To assess the impact of a lifetime of growth in a captive artificial environment on morphological integration in an ungulate, we used an experimental approach focusing on the skull of wild boar. We collected weaned wild boar piglets from a genetically homogenous population and raised them in a captive anthropogenic environment close to their initial habitat (100 km away). In

this experimental farm, the piglets were separated into two groups where their natural foraging behaviour was suppressed (100 m<sup>2</sup> stall with no possibility of foraging) or drastically limited (3,000 m<sup>2</sup> pen with limited possibility of foraging due to the lack of space); they were fed primarily on processed dry food pellets, developed for pig farming. We compared the level of morphological integration in the captive wild boar specimens with wild-caught wild boar populations. The captive wild boar had little possibility to forage and were fed on a diet requiring little mechanical demands. We hypothesized that the constraints of captivity during their growth, by reducing the range of functions performed and relaxing the need for functional integration, may be linked to a significant reduction in the magnitude of integration.

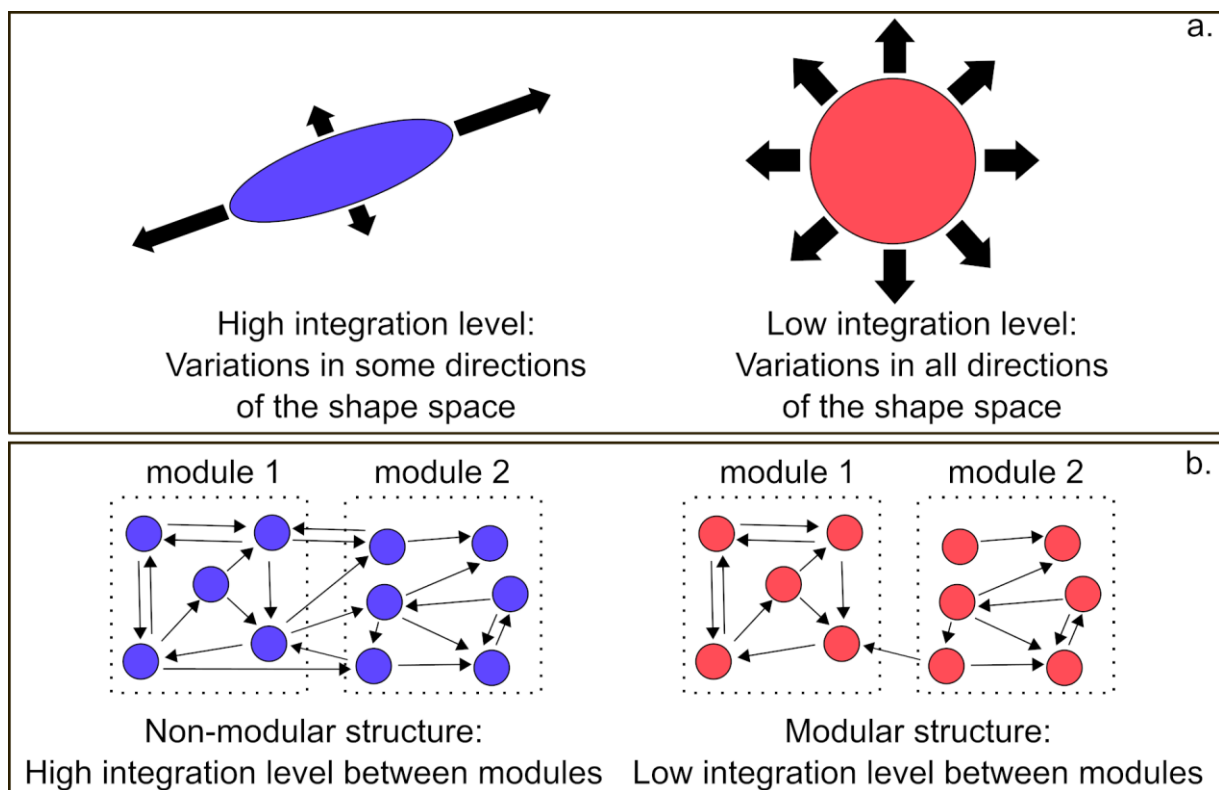


Figure 1. (a) A high integration level channels morphological variation, reducing the range of potential phenotypic diversity. A low integration level minimises constraints on morphological variation, increasing the extent of potential phenotypic diversity. (b) Modularity exists if integration is concentrated within certain parts of a structure (the modules) but is relatively weak between these modules. Modularity therefore means that integration in a structure is

compartmentalised, with strong integration within modules and weak integration between modules. Modified after Klingenberg (2008, 2010).

## **Material and methods**

### *Material*

The dataset was composed of 46 adult European wild boar and pig skulls belonging to four different groups (see Supporting Information Data S1). We chose specimens from a limited region (i.e. Western Europe) to reduce the confounding effects of geographic and climate-induced morphological variation known to exist in *Sus scrofa* (Albarella et al., 2009). The first two groups consisted of wild boar from the DOMEXP project: a multidisciplinary experiment aiming to assess the effect of captivity on the musculoskeletal system (<http://anr-domexp.cnrs.fr/>). To test the plastic response of mobility reduction on the shape of a wild ungulate skull, we relied on a control population of wild boar living in a 100,000 m<sup>2</sup> fenced forest in Urciers (France). From this population, we sampled 24 piglets that were divided into two groups of 12 specimens of equal sex ratio (6 males and 6 females). These groups were raised from 6 to 24 months at the Zoological Reserve of La Haute Touche (France) in two different contexts of mobility reduction: an indoor stall of 100 m<sup>2</sup> ('stall – captive' group) offering no possibility of natural foraging, and a 3,000 m<sup>2</sup> wooded pen ('enclosure – captive' group) with only limited natural foraging possible. We supplied both groups with the same processed dry food pellets, including 15.5% of raw protein adapted for pig diets. This experiment received ethics approval from the French Ministère de l'Enseignement Supérieur et de la Recherche (APAFIS#5353-201605111133847). The relatively small sample sizes for the 'stall – captive' and the 'enclosure – captive' groups are inherent to the experimental nature of the study. As sample size can affect the results of integration studies (Rohlf & Corti, 2000; Bookstein et al., 2003), we choose to use similar sample sizes for the other studied groups. In

addition to the two captive groups, we also sampled adult free-ranging specimens ('wild-caught' group). This group included four individuals from the initial free-ranging herd of Urciers, (i.e. the same population as the captive ones). These specimens came from a wild boar farm, where human interactions are intentionally kept to a minimum in order to ensure that the behaviour of the wild boar remains as natural as possible. They are free to forage for food in the woods. In addition to the specimens of the DOMEXP project, the 'wild-caught' group also included seven free-ranging wild boar from the same geographic and climatic environment (i.e. temperate central France) as the DOMEXP specimens. Like most wild boar in Western Europe, these free ranging specimens had an omnivorous diet consisting mostly of vegetable foods, e.g. acorns, roots and crops (Schley & Roper, 2003). All these specimens were wild-caught between one and two years of age. We included a fourth group of long-term domesticated populations of German, Polish, and French Landrace pigs ('Landrace' group), i.e. locally adapted traditional breeds (Negri et al., 2009). They were raised in stalls, with a strong mobility reduction, and were between one and nine years of age.

#### *Data acquisition and analyses*

We used 94 homologous landmarks and 67 semilandmarks placed on three-dimensional (3D) surfaces to describe the cranial and mandibular shape (Supporting Information Data S2). We digitised the anatomical landmarks and semilandmarks using IDAV Landmark v3.0 software (Wiley et al., 2005). We performed all the analyses in the R environment (R Core Team, 2019). To remove variation related to their initial arbitrary position along the curves, the semilandmarks were slid along the tangent of the curves minimising bending energy (Gunz & Mitteroecker, 2013). These were then superimposed with the fixed landmarks using a generalised Procrustes superimposition (Rohlf & Slice, 1990), implemented in the *gpagen* function of the package 'geomorph' (Adams et al., 2019) to obtain a new set of shape variables



(Procrustes coordinates) and the centroid size (CS). The cranial and mandibular landmarks were subject to separate Procrustes superimpositions in order to avoid the increase of covariance and spurious results (Cardini, 2018).

Allometry is known to significantly affect the level of morphological integration as size-dependent shape changes contribute to produce integration between structures (Klingenberg & Marugán-Lobón, 2013); therefore, we performed Procrustes ANOVAs (Klingenberg & McIntyre, 1998) with permutation procedures to quantify the allometry, with size computed as the decimal logarithm of CS ( $\log CS$ ; Collyer et al., 2015). This test was performed with the `procD.lm` function of the package ‘geomorph’ (Adams et al., 2019). We also tested the difference between the allometric slopes of the studied groups. Assuming that these differences were not significant, all the following analyses were computed on both the raw shape data and on size-corrected shape data, which are the residuals from the global multivariate regression of the shape against  $\log CS$ , to account for the effect of allometry (Monteiro, 1999).

We performed a principal component analysis (PCA) using `gm.prcomp` (‘geomorph’) on all groups to assess the overall morphological variation and the distribution of individuals in the shape space. We evaluated the significance of shape differences among groups by performing a Procrustes ANOVA on aligned Procrustes coordinates using `procD.lm`.

To quantify the shape covariation, partial least squares (PLS) analyses (Rohlf & Slice, 1990; Bookstein, 1991) and covariance ratios (CR; Adams, 2016; Adams & Collyer, 2016) were used jointly, as recommended by Adams (2016). We quantified the covariation as a proxy for the integration of cranium and mandible for each pair of axes by a correlation coefficient  $rPLS$  using `integration.test` (‘geomorph’). This coefficient is supported by a permutation test for the

null hypothesis that the distribution of specimens on one axis has no bearing on the distribution of the other axis. We computed the heatmap of shape deformations along the PLS axes to assess the location and the intensity of covariations using meshDist from the ‘Morpho’ package (Schlager & Jefferis, 2020). In addition, differences in integration patterns were assessed by examining the general orientation of each group’s distribution on the PLS scores (Mitteroecker & Bookstein, 2008; Singh et al., 2012; Neaux, 2017). For this purpose, we tested for differences in the regression slopes between the studied groups on the between-group PLS. We assessed the overall modularity between cranium and mandible modules using the CR from modularity.test (‘geomorph’). Modularity exists if integration is compartmentalised, i.e. concentrated within certain parts of a structure (the modules) but relatively weak between modules (Fig 1.b; see Supporting Information Data S3). The value of CR provides a measure for characterising and evaluating the degree of modularity in biological data sets (Adams, 2016; Adams & Collyer, 2016). Morphological integration and modularity were assessed including all groups (between-group covariation) and within groups (within-group covariation).

## **Results**

### *Variation analyses*

Allometry explains nearly 20% of the shape variation in the cranium ( $p < 0.01$ ; 19.74% of the total variance) and the mandible ( $p < 0.01$ ; 17.39% of the total variance). The allometric slopes did not differ between the studied groups for the cranium ( $p = 0.44$ ) or the mandible ( $p = 0.16$ ). In addition to raw shape, we computed the size corrected shape variables for further analyses. On the PCA, PC1 accounted for 56.41% and 31.24% of the total variance for the cranium and mandible respectively (Supporting Information Data S4). For both structures, PC1 was driven by the strong divergence between the wild boar phenotype towards the negative side of the axis and the Landrace pigs towards the positive side. For the cranium, PC2 mainly separates the

wild-caught from the captive wild boar. It is noteworthy that the plastic effect displayed on PC2 is different from the shape divergence between the wild boar and pigs, displayed on PC1, as the two shape changes are located on different PCs. We found significant ( $p < 0.05$ ) pairwise differences of raw cranial shapes between all groups and the ‘Landrace’ but not between the wild boar groups (Supporting Information Data S4). We found the same results for the allometry-free cranial shapes. We found significant ( $p < 0.05$ ) pairwise differences of mandibular raw shapes between all groups except between the ‘stall – captive’ and ‘enclosure – captive’ groups. For the allometry-free mandibular shapes, the difference between the ‘stall – captive’ and the ‘wild-caught’ groups was also not significant.

#### *Between-group covariation analyses*

The correlation coefficient of the first pair of PLS axes (PLS1) between the cranium and the mandible for all the studied specimens is strong and significant for raw ( $rPLS = 0.89$ ;  $p < 0.01$ ; Table 1, Fig. 2.a) and allometry-free shapes ( $rPLS = 0.88$ ;  $p < 0.01$ ). The PLS1 pairs of axes account respectively for 86.65% and 92.67% of the total covariation. The main deformation associated with PLS1 is located in the anterior part of the nasal, in the nuchal crest region, in the zygomatic process of the frontal and in the tip of paroccipital processes for the cranium (Fig. 2.b). For the mandible, they are visible in the maximum of curvature between the mandibular ramus and corpus, in the inner part of the gonial angle region, on the insertion of the lower canines, and on the ventral part of the symphysis. The regression slopes between the studied groups were not different between the studied groups for the cranium ( $p = 0.44$ ) or the mandible ( $p = 0.16$ ) between-group PLS 1. The CR for all the studied specimens indicates a significant modularity between the cranium and mandible for raw ( $CR = 0.81$ ;  $p < 0.01$ ; Table 1) and allometry-free shapes ( $CR = 0.70$ ;  $p < 0.01$ ).

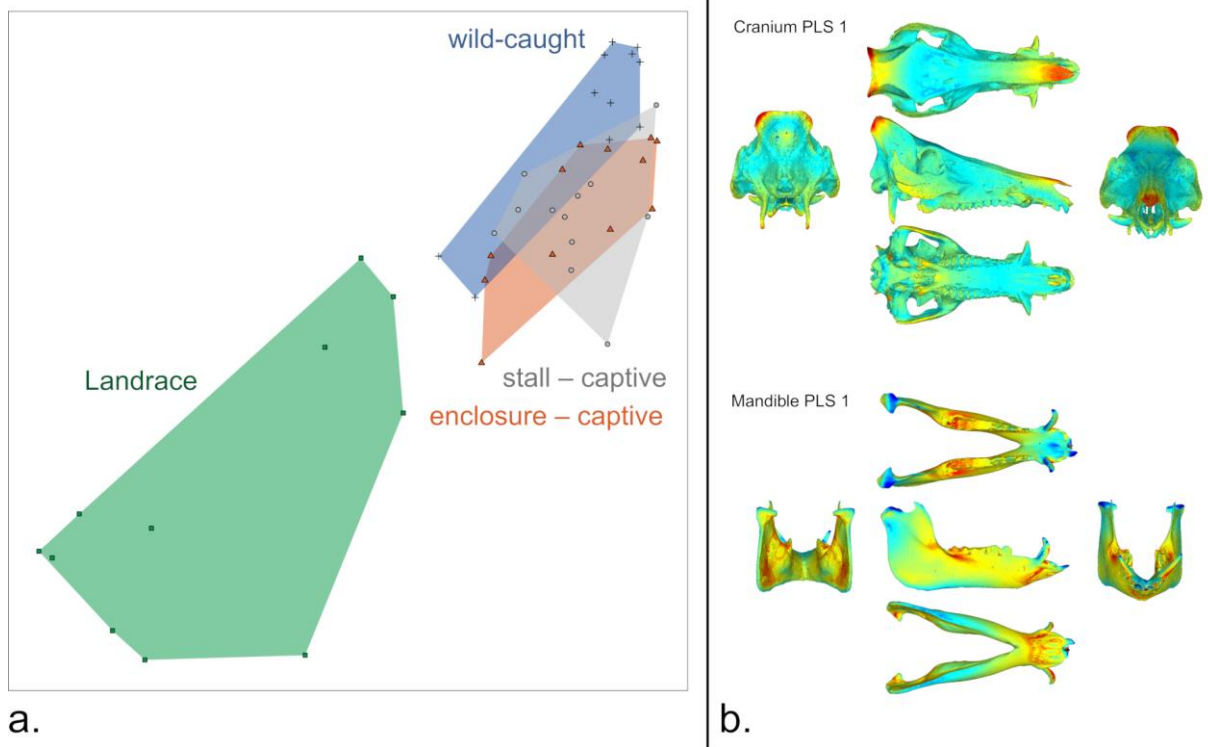


Figure 2. (a) First pair of partial least squares analysis axes (PLS1) between cranial and mandibular shape for all specimens. (b) Heatmap of the intensity of shape covariation on PLS 1; blue indicates a low intensity of covariation and red indicates a high intensity of covariation.

Table 1. Values of PLS, covariance ratios and coefficients for raw shapes and allometry-free shapes. rPLS: PLS coefficient of the first pair of PLS axes, %EC: percentage of covariation explained by the first pair of PLS axes, CR: Covariance Ratio.

	rPLS	<i>p</i> -value	%EC	CR	<i>p</i> -value
<i>raw shapes</i>					
all groups	<b>0.89</b>	<b>&lt; 0.01</b>	<b>85.65</b>	<b>0.81</b>	<b>&lt; 0.01</b>
stall – captive	0.82	0.51	59.33	<b>0.71</b>	<b>&lt; 0.01</b>
enclosure – captive	<b>0.89</b>	<b>0.04</b>	<b>76.74</b>	<b>0.84</b>	<b>&lt; 0.01</b>
wild-caught	<b>0.97</b>	<b>&lt; 0.01</b>	<b>72.86</b>	<b>0.95</b>	<b>&lt; 0.01</b>
Landrace	0.88	0.06	69.31	<b>0.81</b>	<b>&lt; 0.01</b>
<i>allometry free-shapes</i>					
all groups	<b>0.88</b>	<b>&lt; 0.01</b>	<b>92.67</b>	<b>0.70</b>	<b>&lt; 0.01</b>
stall – captive	0.89	0.29	56.90	<b>0.88</b>	<b>&lt; 0.01</b>
enclosure – captive	<b>0.88</b>	<b>0.04</b>	<b>76.90</b>	<b>0.84</b>	<b>&lt; 0.01</b>
wild-caught	<b>0.97</b>	<b>&lt; 0.01</b>	<b>56.14</b>	<b>0.97</b>	<b>&lt; 0.01</b>
Landrace	0.84	0.52	32.16	<b>0.88</b>	<b>&lt; 0.01</b>

Significant values ( $p < 0.05$ ) are in bold.

#### *Within-group covariation analyses*

The PLS computed for each studied group showed a significant level of integration for the ‘enclosure – captive’ and ‘wild-caught’ groups for raw shapes (rPLS = 0.89;  $p = 0.04$ ; Table 1) and (rPLS = 0.97;  $p < 0.01$ ), and allometry-free shapes (rPLS = 0.88;  $p = 0.04$ ) and (rPLS = 0.97;  $p < 0.01$ ). The correlation coefficients of PLS1 are not significant for the ‘stall – captive’ and ‘Landrace’ groups. The main deformation associated with PLS1 includes important changes in the anterior extremity of the rostrum, the occipital region, the lateral side of the

ramus and the symphysis region for both the ‘enclosure – captive’ (Fig. 3.a) and ‘wild-caught’ (Fig. 3.b) groups. Deformations include changes in the ventral edge of the zygomatic arch and in the pterygoid fossa region for the ‘wild-caught’ group. The CR values for all the studied groups indicates a significant modularity between the cranium and the mandible (Table 1).

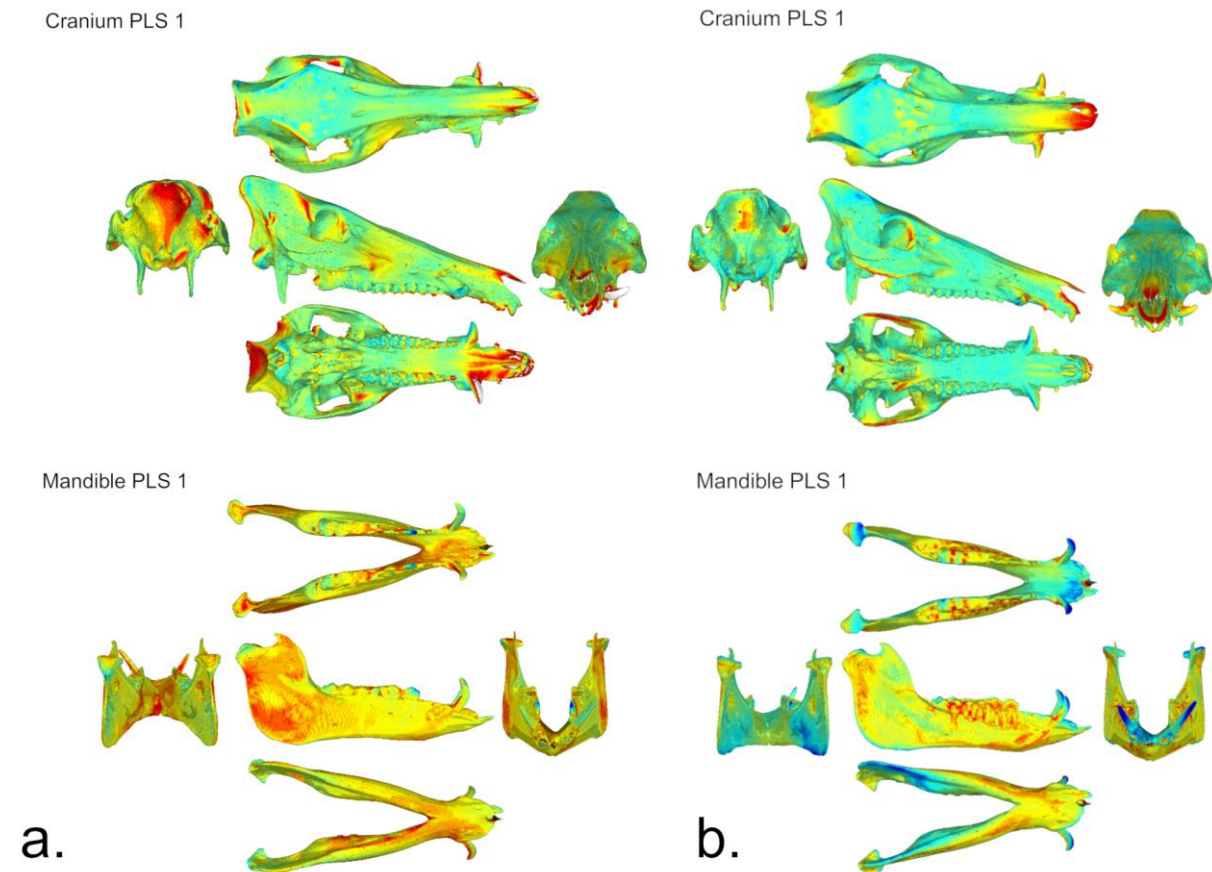


Figure 3. Heatmap of the shape covariation intensity of partial least squares analysis axes (PLS 1) for (a) the enclosure – captive’ group and (b) the ‘wild-caught’ group. Blue indicates a low intensity of covariation and red indicates a high intensity of covariation.

## Discussion

Our analyses confirm that captivity imposed on wild boar during their growth is linked to a reduction in the magnitude of integration. The results obtained from allometry-free shape data reveal similar tendencies, indicating a relatively low impact of allometry on patterns of

covariation. This result underlines that changes in environmental factors can affect the magnitude of integration. Previous results on the same experimental sample (DOMEXP project) found that the shape of cranium and mandible are affected by changes in the functional demands associated with captivity (Neaux et al., 2020). Indeed, modifications in foraging and feeding behaviours have been identified as potential factors able to modify skull shape. Furthermore, morphological integration between the cranium and the mandible is considered as a classic example of functional integration, where two structures interact in the same functional context (Klingenberg, 2014). Indeed, the upper and lower jaws need to be coordinated to achieve proper occlusion and perform functions, such as biting and chewing (Hautier et al., 2012; Figueirido et al., 2013). Therefore, our results show that captivity, inducing changes in foraging and feeding behaviour which likely reduce the need for functional integration (Neaux et al., 2020), also diminishes the magnitude of integration between the cranium and the mandible, i.e. the structures performing these functions. In this sense, several studies have empirically shown that morphological integration can be highly variable over short timescales in response to environmental changes acting on shared developmental and functional processes (Beldade et al., 2002; Young & Hallgrímsson, 2005; Monteiro & Nogueira, 2010). In our study, most of the wild-caught and captive wild boar groups did not display significant differences in terms of shape disparity. This similarity underlines that though captivity modifies functional demands in wild animals (Neaux et al., 2020; Hartstone-Rose et al., 2014; Harbers et al., 2020), it does not affect their potential range of morphological variation.

Our analyses also showed that, as for the group of captive wild boar raised in a stall, integration is also not significant for the group composed of Landrace pigs. These traditional breeds of pigs share several features with the captive wild boar from our experiment. They were given daily rations, mainly composed of agricultural products and food waste, allowing the relaxation of

environmental constraints associated with the necessity to find and process food. This relaxation in one of the main functions performed together by the cranium and mandible (i.e. mastication), may result in a weaker morphological integration between these structures in Landrace pigs, as well as in captive wild boar raised in a stall. Furthermore, these two groups share the impossibility to perform foraging and rooting as they were both raised in stalls, i.e. on artificial solid grounds. When possible, foraging and rooting are activities that both wild boar (Blasetti et al., 1988) and pigs (Buckner et al., 1998) spend a lot of time doing. Modifications in rooting frequency, impacting the development of the muscles in the neck regions, may be associated with changes in cranial shape (Owen et al., 2014). Therefore, the impossibility for both captive wild boar raised in a stall and Landrace pigs to perform such functions may also explain the non-significant integration between the cranium and the mandible observed in these two groups. This confirms that a reduction in the range of functions available is linked to a significant reduction in the magnitude of integration. Although we found differences in the integration level between the studied groups, we did not find differences in integration patterns, suggesting that changes in constraints due to captivity affect the level of covariation between structures but not the way they covary. This result was expected, as previous studies have shown that integration patterns are fairly conservative, even at high taxonomic levels (Goswami, 2006; Porto et al., 2009; Neaux et al., 2018).

For both the between-group and within-group analyses, we also found significant modularity between the cranium and the mandible, corroborating the presence of two basic independent phenotypic modules in the skull (one cranial and one mandibular). The modularity between the cranium and mandible is likely explained by their respective functional roles. Indeed, whereas the morphology of the mandible is closely related to feeding behaviour (Taylor, 2006; Daegling & McGraw, 2007; Anderson et al., 2014), the shape of the cranium is also affected by a



multiplicity of other functions unrelated to food consumption (e.g. vision, respiration, mastication, brain protection; Lieberman, 2011). Our results confirm that even if the cranium and the mandible can be considered as two distinct modules (i.e. integration is stronger within these structures than between them), there is still a significant relationship between them, at least in our between-group analysis, which can be defined as intermodule integration (Klingenberg, 2013).

## **Conclusion**

Our results support the hypothesis that behavioural changes associated with captivity, considered a catalyst of the animal domestication process (Vigne, 2015; Zeder, 2015), do result in a reduction of the integration between the cranium and the mandible. However, this work will need to be expanded further using a greater dataset, as the relatively small sample size, inherent to the experimental nature of our study, could have partly biased these results (Thiese et al., 2016). Further studies would also help confirm our results that a weak integration could be the morphological response to anthropogenic changes in the functional demands associated with captivity, constituting possible future new markers for the domestication process that could be explored in the archaeological record.

## **Data Availability**

The data that support the findings of this study are available from the corresponding authors upon reasonable request.

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516 SUPPORTING INFORMATION

517 **Data S1: Groups and specimens used**

518 a. List of groups included in the study and number of specimens

Group	Number of specimens
stall – captive	12
enclosure – captive	12
wild-caught	11
Landrace	11
TOTAL	46

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b. List of specimens. M: male, F: female.

Catalogue number	Sex <sup>1</sup>	Age (months) <sup>1</sup>	Status	Location/Breeds	Location <sup>2</sup>
2017-557	F	24	stall – captive	Réserve de la Haute Touche	MNHN
H285	M	24	stall – captive	Réserve de la Haute Touche	MNHN
2017-560	M	24	stall – captive	Réserve de la Haute Touche	MNHN
2017-562	M	24	stall – captive	Réserve de la Haute Touche	MNHN
2017-555	F	24	stall – captive	Réserve de la Haute Touche	MNHN
2017-556	F	24	stall – captive	Réserve de la Haute Touche	MNHN
2017-569	F	24	stall – captive	Réserve de la Haute Touche	MNHN
H319	F	24	stall – captive	Réserve de la Haute Touche	MNHN
2017-554	F	24	stall – captive	Réserve de la Haute Touche	MNHN
2017-571	M	24	stall – captive	Réserve de la Haute Touche	MNHN
2017-574	M	24	stall – captive	Réserve de la Haute Touche	MNHN
2017-575	M	24	stall – captive	Réserve de la Haute Touche	MNHN
2017-558	M	24	enclosure – captive	Réserve de la Haute Touche	MNHN

2017-559	F	24	enclosure – captive	Réserve de la Haute Touche	MNHN
2017-561	M	24	enclosure – captive	Réserve de la Haute Touche	MNHN
2017-563	M	24	enclosure – captive	Réserve de la Haute Touche	MNHN
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2017-573	M	24	enclosure – captive	Réserve de la Haute Touche	MNHN
PRA_172	F	23	wild-caught	Urciers	MNHN
2017-583	M	20	wild-caught	Urciers	MNHN
2017-585	F	84	wild-caught	Urciers	MNHN
PRA_188	F	96	wild-caught	Urciers	MNHN
2017-577	M	17	wild-caught	Chambord	MNHN

2017-579	F	18	wild-caught	Chambord	MNHN
2017-580	F	18	wild-caught	Chambord	MNHN
2017-581	F	19	wild-caught	Chambord	MNHN
COMP_2013-1262	<i>F</i>	<i>16-18</i>	wild-caught	Compiègne	MNHN
COMP_2013-1265	M	21	wild-caught	Compiègne	MNHN
COMP_2013-1273	M	<i>36-60</i>	wild-caught	Compiègne	MNHN
S_bay_lds_1	F	13	Landrace	Bayerisches Landschwein (German)	ZNS
S_bay_lds_3	M	33	Landrace	Bayerisches Landschwein (German)	ZNS
S_hv_br_6	F	22	Landrace	Hannover-Braunschweig Landschwein (German)	ZNS
S_hv_br_9	F	51	Landrace	Hannover-Braunschweig Landschwein (German)	ZNS
S_kr1	F	<i>18-20</i>	Landrace	French (Corsican)	ZNS
S_kr2	M	<i>18-20</i>	Landrace	French (Corsican)	ZNS
S_pol_2	F	<i>36-60</i>	Landrace	Polnisches Landschwein (Polish)	ZNS
1850-435	F	<i>16-18</i>	Landrace	French	MNHN
1860-43	<i>M</i>	<i>16-18</i>	Landrace	French	MNHN
DUP_C	<i>M</i>	<i>16-18</i>	Landrace	French	MNHN

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<sup>1</sup>Italicized sexes and ages were estimated based on osteological observations, using respectively the morphology of canine cross section (Mayer & Brisbin, 1988) and the mandibular tooth eruption and wear stages in occlusal view (Grant, 1982). <sup>2</sup>Abbreviations: MNHN = Muséum national d'Histoire naturelle (Paris, France); ZNS = Zentralmagazin Naturwissenschaftlicher Sammlungen (Halle/Saale, Germany).

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## **Data S2: Digitisation and definitions of landmarks**

### **a. Digitisation protocol**

All specimens were scanned using a Computed Tomography (CT) scanner with a spatial resolution of between 100 and 500  $\mu\text{m}$ . The five wild boar from Urciers were scanned as live specimens at the *Chirurgie et Imagerie pour la Recherche et l'Enseignement* (CIRE) platform of the *Institut National de Recherche pour l'Agriculture, l'Alimentation et l'Environnement* (INRAE). Other individuals were scanned as dry specimens using a CT scanner close to the collections they were housed in. We segmented the bones using the segmentation tools of the Avizo v8.0 software, and then converted the volumes into a three-dimensional PLY format.

b. Definitions of cranial (1–70) and mandibular (71–94) homologous landmarks.

Landmark	Definition
1	Most anterior midline point of the nasals
2	Most anterior, dorsal midline point of the premaxillae
3, 4	Most anterior point of the nasal-premaxilla suture
5, 6	Most anterior, lateral point of the upper canine alveolus
7, 8	Suture at the meeting point of premaxilla, maxilla and nasal
9, 10	Most anterior point of the infraorbital foramen
11, 12	Most posterior point of the infraorbital foramen
13, 14	Most anterior lateral point of the facial tuberosity
15, 16	Most ventral point of the zygomatic-maxilla suture
17, 18	Most anterior, lateral point of the orbit
19, 20	Most dorsal point of the lower lacrimal foramen
21, 22	Most posterior point of the supraorbital foramen
23, 24	Most dorsal point of the orbit
25, 26	Most ventral point of supraorbital process of the frontal bone
27, 28	Meeting point of the parietal-frontal suture and temporal line
29, 30	Most anterior, dorsal point of the zygomatic process of the squamosal bone
31, 32	Most posterior point of the zygomatic bone
33, 34	Most dorsal point of the zygomatic process of the squamosal bone
35, 36	Most anterior, lateral point of the nuchal crest
37, 38	Most anterior point of the palatine fissure
39, 40	Most posterior point of the palatine fissure
41, 42	Most anterior point of the cheek-tooth row (excluding P1)
43, 44	Most posterior point of the cheek-tooth row

45	Most posterior point of the posterior nasal spine on the palatine bone
46, 47	Most ventral, lateral point of the pterygoid process of the sphenoid
48, 49	Most posterior point of the pterygoid hamulus
50, 51	Meeting point of the pterygoid process with the ridge of the lateral pterygoid plate
52, 53	Meeting point of the pterygoid hamulus with the ridge of the medial pterygoid plate
54	Most posterior point of the vomer in contact with the sphenoid
55, 56	Most ventral, lateral, posterior point of the sphenoid-squamosal suture
57, 58	Most ventral, medial, posterior point of the sphenoid-squamosal suture
59, 60	Most posterior, medial point of the petro-occipital fissure
61, 62	Most lateral point of the occipital condyle
63	Most anterior, ventral midline point of the premaxilla
64	Most posterior midline point of the nuchal crest
65, 66	Most posterior, lateral point of the nuchal crest
67, 68	Most lateral point of the foramen magnum
69	Most posterior, dorsal point of the foramen magnum
70	Most anterior point, ventral of the foramen magnum
71, 72	Most anterior, lateral point of the lower canine alveolus
73, 74	Most anterior point of the cheek-tooth row (excluding P1)
75, 76	Most lateral point at the maximum of curvature between the mandibular ramus and corpus
77, 78	Most lateral point at the maximum of curvature between the coronoid process and the mandibular ramus
79, 80	Most dorsal point of the coronoid process
81, 82	Most lateral point of the mandibular condyle
83, 84	Most posterior point of the mandibular condyle

85, 86	Point at the maximum of curvature of the mandibular angle
87	Most ventral, posterior point of the mandibular symphysis
88	Most ventral, anterior point of the mandibular symphysis
89, 90	Most medial point of the mandibular condyle
91	Most dorsal, posterior point of the mandibular symphysis
92	Most dorsal, anterior point of the mandibular symphysis
93, 94	Most anterior point of the mandibular foramen

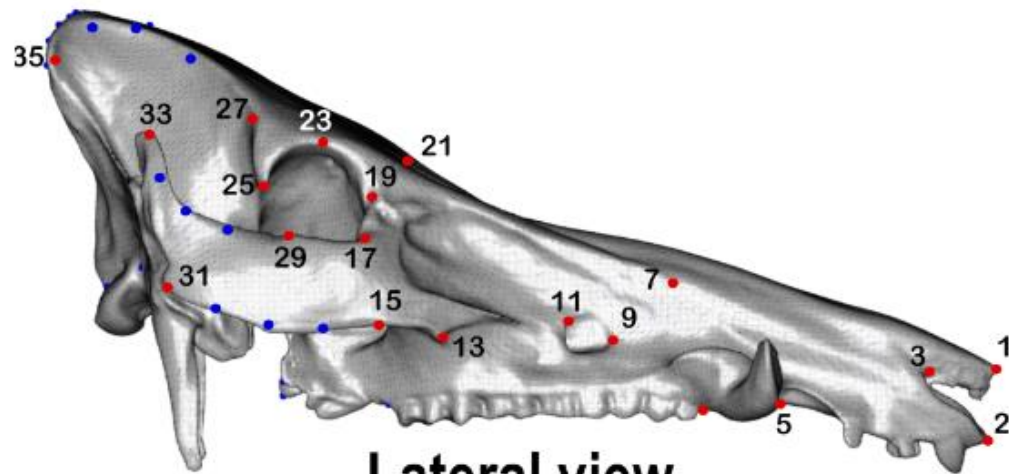
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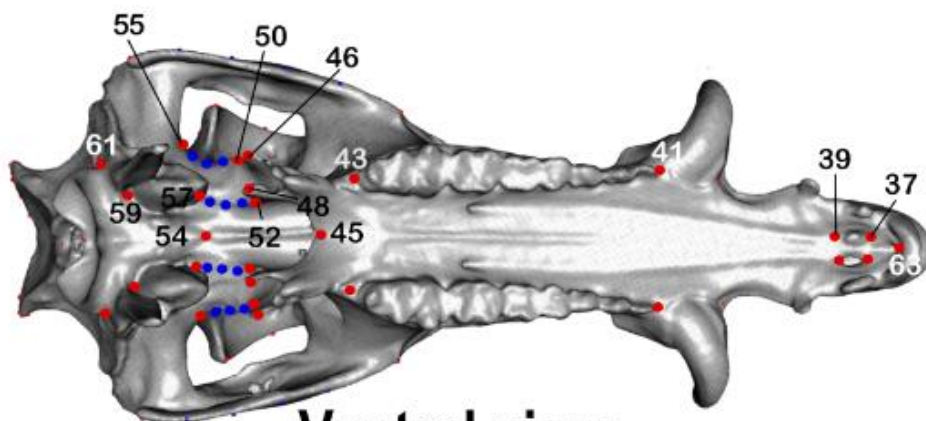
c. Definitions of cranial and mandibular curves

Starting landmark	Ending landmarkt	Number of
		semilandmarks
15	31	3
16	32	3
29	33	3
30	34	3
27	35	3
28	36	3
64	65	3
64	66	3
50	57	3
51	58	3
52	55	3
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86	87	7
87	88	33
91	92	3

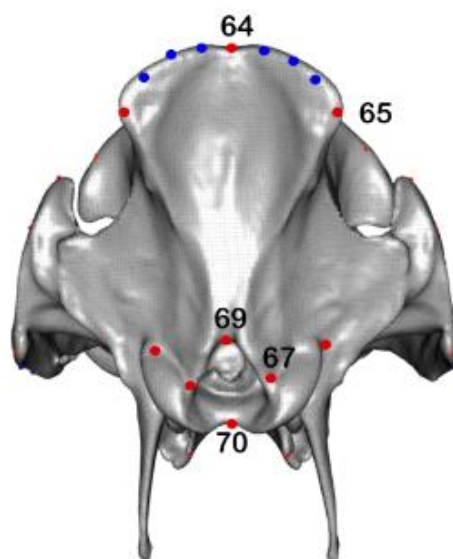
d. Wild boar (*Sus scrofa*) cranium showing the homologous landmarks (red dots) and semilandmarks (blue dots) used in the study.



**Lateral view**

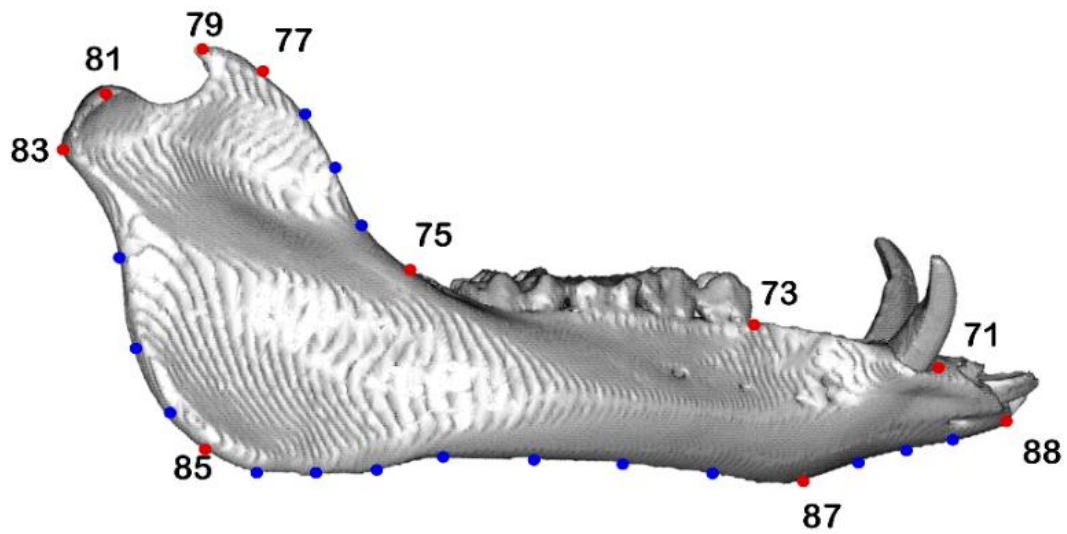


**Ventral view**

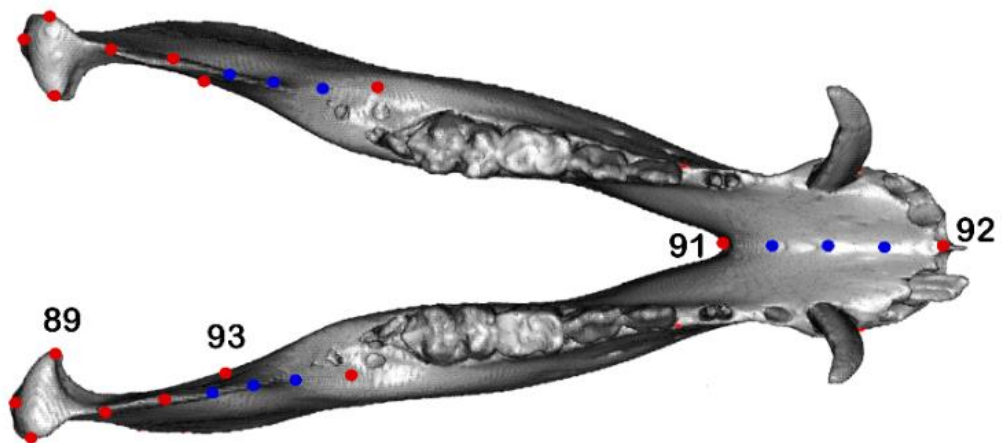


**Posterior view**

e. Wild boar (*Sus scrofa*) mandible showing the homologous landmarks (red dots) and semilandmarks (blue dots) used in the study.

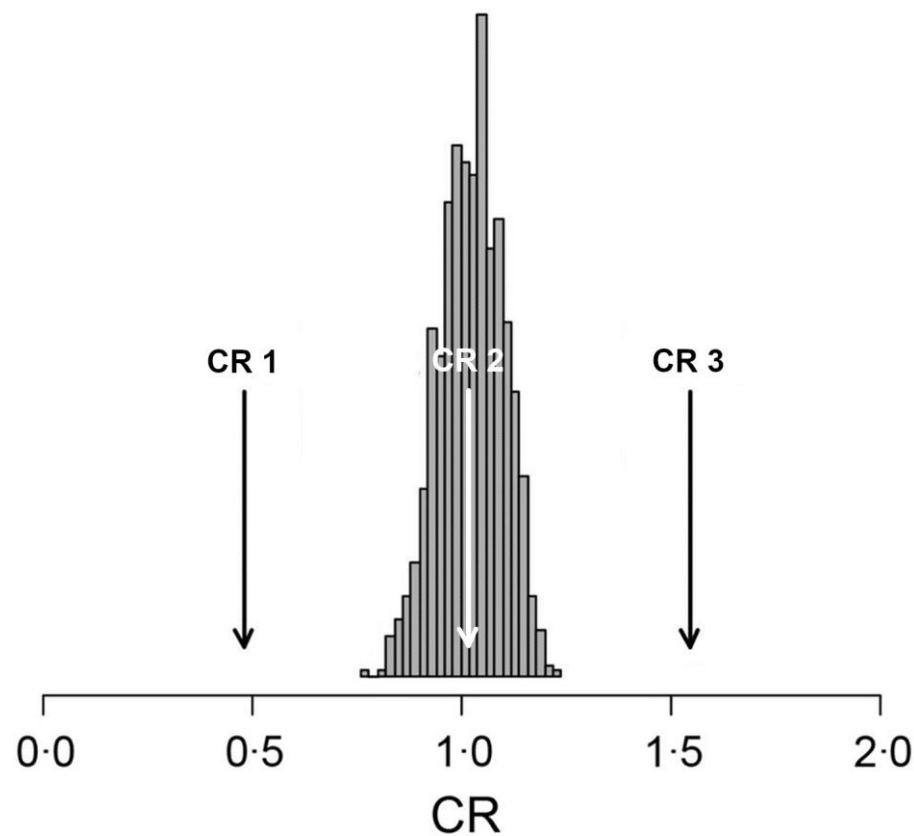


**Lateral view**



**Dorsal view**

### Data S3: Summary of the covariance ratio (CR) test

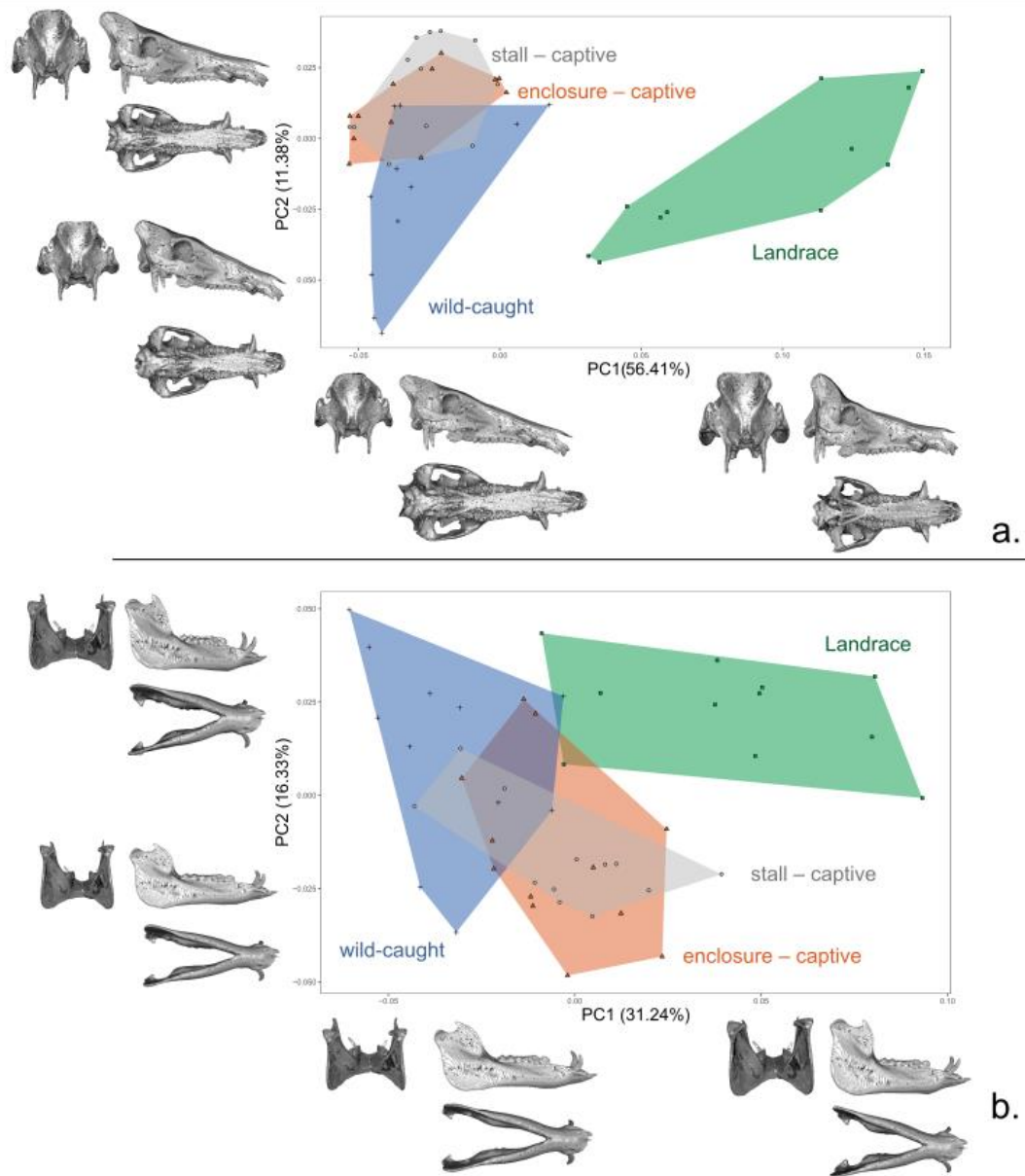


The CR coefficient is compared to a distribution of values obtained by randomly assigning landmarks into subsets. A significant modular signal is found when the observed CR coefficient is small relative to this random distribution. A CR value between zero and one (e.g. CR 1) indicates that the degree of covariation is higher within than between modules, characterising a modular structure. A CR value close to one (e.g. CR 2), within a distribution of values obtained by randomly assigning landmarks into subsets (histogram), describes a structure where the covariations within and between modules are similar, characterising a random set of variables. A CR value larger than one (e.g. CR 3) defines a greater covariation between than within modules, i.e. an integrated structure. Modified after Adams (2016).

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## Data S4: Variation analyses

a. Principal component analyses for (a) the cranium and (b) the mandible in the PC1-PC2 shape space. Shape changes are depicted in lateral, inferior and posterior views.



The cranium shape change from wild boar to domestic pig along PC1 is expressed by four main traits: (1) a greater concavity and shortening of the parietal, frontal and nasal regions, (2) a wider zygomatic arch, (3) a more vertical occipital bone, becoming nearly perpendicular to the occlusal plane, and (4) a mediolaterally wider cranium, notably increasing the distance between the two zygomatic processes of the frontal. For the

mandible, the divergence from wild to domestic animals was characterised by three main traits: (1) a taller and more upright ramus, (2) an anteroposteriorly shorter and taller corpus and (3) a reduced mandibular angle. The cranial shape changes along PC2, from wild-caught to captive wild boar involves three main shifts: (1) an anteroposteriorly longer cranium, (2) more robust zygomatic arches and (3) a more concave cranium. The mandible shape change along PC2 was characterised by (1) a decrease of the corpus length, (2) a taller ramus and (3) a wider mandible in the superior view.

b. Pairwise ANOVA distance and  $p$ -values of Procrustes coordinates computed for the cranium and mandible.

		enclosure – captive	wild-caught	Landrace
<i>raw shapes</i>				
Cranium	stall – captive	0.02 (0.91)	0.03 (0.26)	<b>0.12 (&lt; 0.01)</b>
	enclosure – captive		0.04 (0.16)	<b>0.11 (&lt; 0.01)</b>
	wild-caught			<b>0.11 (&lt; 0.01)</b>
Mandible	stall – captive	0.02 (0.95)	<b>0.05 (&lt; 0.01)</b>	<b>0.06 (&lt; 0.01)</b>
	enclosure – captive		<b>0.04 (&lt; 0.01)</b>	<b>0.06 (&lt; 0.01)</b>
	wild-caught			<b>0.08 (&lt; 0.01)</b>
<i>allometry free-shapes</i>				
Cranium	stall – captive	0.02 (0.99)	0.03 (0.25)	<b>0.11 (&lt; 0.01)</b>
	enclosure – captive		0.03 (0.28)	<b>0.11 (&lt; 0.01)</b>
	wild-caught			<b>0.09 (&lt; 0.01)</b>
Mandible	stall – captive	0.02 (0.89)	(0.03) 0.10	<b>0.06 (&lt; 0.01)</b>
	enclosure – captive		<b>0.06 (0.04)</b>	<b>0.06 (&lt; 0.01)</b>
	wild-caught			<b>0.06 (&lt; 0.01)</b>

Significant values ( $p < 0.05$ ) are in bold.

Table 1. Values of PLS, covariance ratios and coefficients for raw shapes and allometry-free shapes. rPLS: PLS coefficient of the first pair of PLS axes, %EC: percentage of covariation explained by the first pair of PLS axes, CR: Covariance Ratio.

	rPLS	<i>p</i> -value	%EC	CR	<i>p</i> -value
<i>raw shapes</i>					
all groups	<b>0.89</b>	<b>&lt; 0.01</b>	<b>85.65</b>	<b>0.81</b>	<b>&lt; 0.01</b>
stall – captive	0.82	0.51	59.33	<b>0.71</b>	<b>&lt; 0.01</b>
enclosure – captive	<b>0.89</b>	<b>0.04</b>	<b>76.74</b>	<b>0.84</b>	<b>&lt; 0.01</b>
wild-caught	<b>0.97</b>	<b>&lt; 0.01</b>	<b>72.86</b>	<b>0.95</b>	<b>&lt; 0.01</b>
Landrace	0.88	0.06	69.31	<b>0.81</b>	<b>&lt; 0.01</b>
<i>allometry free-shapes</i>					
all groups	<b>0.88</b>	<b>&lt; 0.01</b>	<b>92.67</b>	<b>0.70</b>	<b>&lt; 0.01</b>
stall – captive	0.89	0.29	56.90	<b>0.88</b>	<b>&lt; 0.01</b>
enclosure – captive	<b>0.88</b>	<b>0.04</b>	<b>76.90</b>	<b>0.84</b>	<b>&lt; 0.01</b>
wild-caught	<b>0.97</b>	<b>&lt; 0.01</b>	<b>56.14</b>	<b>0.97</b>	<b>&lt; 0.01</b>
Landrace	0.84	0.52	32.16	<b>0.88</b>	<b>&lt; 0.01</b>

Significant values ( $p < 0.05$ ) are in bold.