

Morphometrics

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install.packages("shapes")  
library(shapes)
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<http://life.bio.sunysb.edu/morph/>

> software

> Utility programs

Download tpsUtil

> Thin-plate spline Download tpsRelw

Download tpsSmall

http://swordtail.tamu.edu/anyfish/Modeling_body_and_fin_shape_%28morphometrics%29 1. Build a TPS file using tpsUtil

2. Open tpsUtil

* Build tps file from images

* Input directory -> go to file with images

* Output to create file where you'll save info

* Setup - check all of images you want, create

3. Can view that setup file in a text editor

- LM=0 : "landmark ID"
- info for each image selected
- after the landmarks are set, that LM will have numbers for each.

4. Landmark tps files

- Open tpsDig
- Open tps file
- Input source, open the tps file
- Set scale: Options>Image tools or tool bar picture with tools images
 - ** a) Measure tab
 - Reference length - scale to image
 - Set scale > click and click along ruler
 - b) Apply landmark > Digitize landmarks (circle and cross image button)
 - cursor becomes circle cross
 - click on landmarks - the first and 22nd are identical (or some number - the midway?)
 - match landmarking guide - exact order of landmarks in each image
 - number and order must match all
 - File > Save data > save and overwrite

- c) Visualization aids
 - Menu > preliminaries > option: create or edit wireframe
 - Menu > file > option: import outline file
 - d) Convert TPS into NTS
 - TPSUtil, convert TPS/NTS file
 - check box for using the scale factor
 - check box for using image names as labels
 - e) Procrustes superimposed
 - Menu > preliminaries > option: Procrustes fit
5. TPSSmall - test whether variation in shape is too large
- regresses through the origin the set of Euclidean distances in the Euclidean space onto the set of Procrustes shape distances
 - want approximation to give regression with both slope and correlation virtually equal to 1
6. Consensus file (An average of a population)
- Open tpsRelw
 - Landmark all LMs, combine and generate a consensus for that population
 - Data > open the TPS file
 - Compute > Consensus
 - Display > Consensus
 - see the cons
 - File > Save > Save consensus... > Save with “.TPS”