

The above image shows the order in which the landmarks must be digitized. *It is very important to maintain this order!*

- 1. Open tpsDig232.
- 2. Choose File > Input Source > File. The file browser opens up. Navigate to Kaija_data/BurstSpeed2019/2019_PostResp_photos/Exposure_Edit/for_landmarks and choose the tps file that you're working on.
 - a. There are 20 "sets" of images: set_001 to set_020.
- 3. The set of images will load into tpsDig2. At the bottom of the screen, you will see the name of the current image file, as well as a box that shows how many images are in the set.
 - a. Each set contains 25 images (n = 25), except for set_020, which contains 17 images (n = 17).
- 4. Expand the tpsDig window and zoom way in on the tadpole so you can see as much detail as possible. Use the +/- buttons in the top toolbar or the mouse wheel to zoom.
- 5. Set the scale
 - a. Choose Options > Image Tools. A dialog will open up.
 - b. Choose 'Measure'.
 - c. Check to make sure that the Reference length is set to 1 centimeter.
 - d. Click 'Set scale'.
 - e. Click and drag along the ruler in the image to create a line 1 centimeter long.
 - f. Click 'OK'
 - g. Keep the Image Tools dialog open so you won't have to reopen it when you navigate to the next image.
- 6. Click the blue crosshairs button in the top toolbar to begin digitizing landmarks.
- 7. Click landmarks *in the order shown above*. If you need to undo a landmark, right click on it and delete it. *If you delete a landmark other than the last one*, *you will lose the order*

and will have to delete all the subsequent landmarks one by one and start over. This is a huge pain! There's no easy "undo" function, nor can you modify multiple landmarks at once.

- 8. The landmarks are as follows
 - 1. Frontmost point of the snout, not necessarily where the line intersects.
 - 2. Upper lip.
 - 3. Lower lip.
 - 4. Center of the eye.
 - 5. Edge of the head directly above the eye.
 - 6. Edge of the head directly below the eye.
 - 7. Juncture between tail fin and dorsal edge of the body.
 - 8. Juncture between tail fin and ventral edge of the body (7 and 8 do not need to be collinear)
 - 9. Dorsal insertion of the leg at the body. This point should fall on the first pink vertical line.
 - 10. Ventral insertion of the leg at the body. This point does NOT need to fall on the vertical line, although it might.
 - 11. Tail tip
 - 12-15. Intersection of the vertical lines with the dorsal edge of the tail fin.
 - 16-19. Intersection of the vertical lines with the ventral edge of the tail fin.
 - 20-23. Intersection of the vertical lines with the dorsal edge of the tail muscle.
 - 24-26. Intersection of three of the vertical lines with the ventral edge of the tail fin.
- 9. When you have finished digitizing landmarks for a single image, click the red arrow in the top toolbar to advance to the next image.
- 10. When you are ready to save your work, choose File > Save Data. The file default will be to overwrite the same tps file you started with. Accept this default--choose Save > Overwrite.