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APUNTAMIENTO (EJE C2) EN UN 'SIZE CONSTRAINED COMPONENTS ANALYSIS'  
(SCCA)

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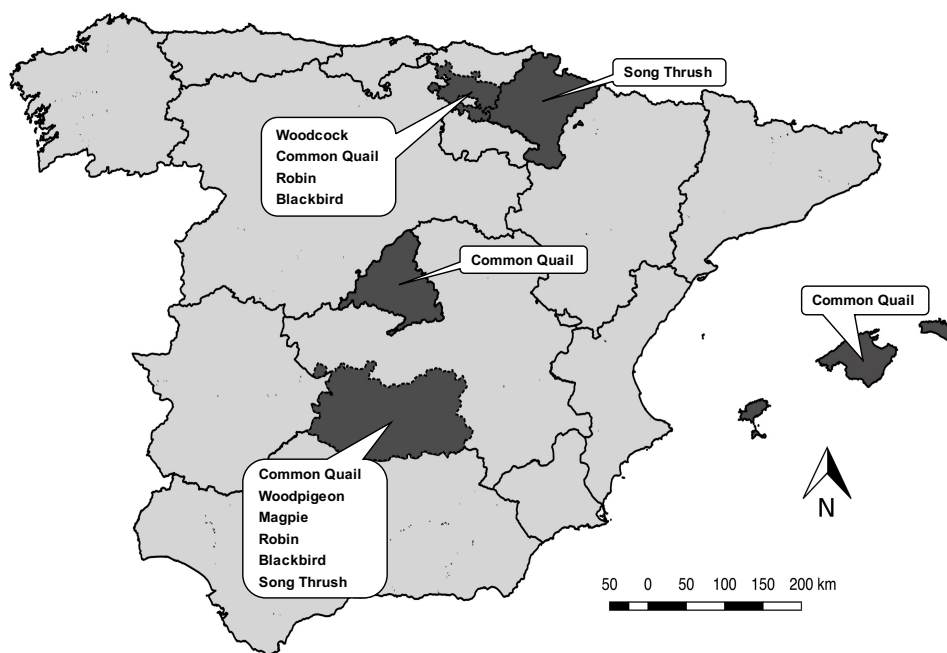
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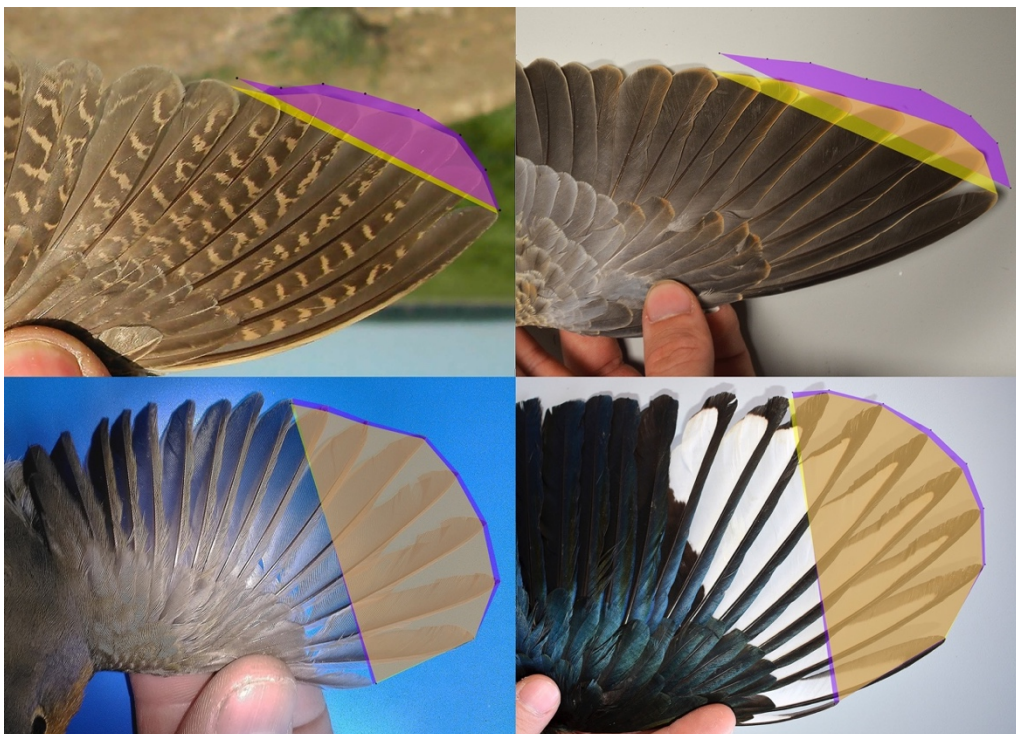
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**Appendix 1.**

**Figure A1:** Locations of sampling regions for species.

**Figura A1:** Localización de las regiones de estudio para las especies analizadas.



**Figure A2:** Simulation of wing morphology change during the first complete moult. The purple polygon represents an adult wing tip and yellow polygon a juvenile wing tip. Top row non-passerines; Turtle Dove top right and Quail top left. Bottom row passerines; Robin bottom left and Magpie bottom right.

**Figura A2:** Simulación del cambio de la morfología alar durante la primera muda completa. El polígono morado representa la punta del ala adulta y el amarillo la punta del ala juvenil. Arriba dos no paseriformes; a la izquierda tórtola europea y a la derecha codorniz. Abajo dos paseriformes; a la izquierda petirrojo y a la derecha urraca.

## Appendix 2. Model summaries.

**TABLE B1**

Tables with the results of SCCA analyses of the primary feathers for each species.

*[Tablas con los resultados del análisis SCCA de las plumas primarias de cada especie.]*

<b>Woodcock</b>	<b>C1</b>	<b>C2</b>	<b>C3</b>
<b>P10</b>	0.369	0.527	-0.288
<b>P9</b>	0.368	0.399	-0.070
<b>P8</b>	0.385	0.237	0.007
<b>P7</b>	0.367	0.055	0.280
<b>P6</b>	0.326	-0.182	0.695
<b>P5</b>	0.342	-0.316	-0.016
<b>P4</b>	0.339	-0.376	0.001
<b>P3</b>	0.329	-0.480	-0.592
<b>P2</b>	0.369	0.527	-0.288
<b>% total variance explained</b>	<b>83.17</b>	<b>9.69</b>	<b>2.77</b>
<b>% shape variance explained</b>		<b>57.55</b>	<b>16.44</b>

<b>Quail</b>	<b>C1</b>	<b>C2</b>	<b>C3</b>
<b>P10</b>	0.374	0.432	-0.399
<b>P9</b>	0.389	0.363	-0.186
<b>P8</b>	0.424	0.404	0.234
<b>P7</b>	0.358	-0.066	0.764
<b>P6</b>	0.331	-0.300	0.140
<b>P5</b>	0.315	-0.341	-0.144
<b>P4</b>	0.307	-0.358	-0.303
<b>P3</b>	0.314	-0.424	-0.188
<b>% total variance explained</b>	<b>72.23</b>	<b>14.28</b>	<b>5.49</b>
<b>% shape variance explained</b>		<b>51.43</b>	<b>19.77</b>

<b>Woodpigeon</b>	<b>C1</b>	<b>C2</b>	<b>C3</b>
<b>P10</b>	0.520	0.699	-0.485
<b>P9</b>	0.487	0.134	0.623
<b>P8</b>	0.456	-0.141	0.377
<b>P7</b>	0.391	-0.436	-0.139
<b>P6</b>	0.364	-0.533	-0.464
<b>% total variance explained</b>	<b>79.86</b>	<b>17.78</b>	<b>1.53</b>
<b>% shape variance explained</b>		<b>88.26</b>	<b>7.59</b>

<b>Turtle Dove</b>	<b>C1</b>	<b>C2</b>	<b>C3</b>
<b>P10</b>	0.396	0.633	-0.244
<b>P9</b>	0.392	0.407	0.073
<b>P8</b>	0.372	0.158	0.311
<b>P7</b>	0.332	-0.221	0.500
<b>P6</b>	0.332	-0.293	0.321
<b>P5</b>	0.327	-0.327	0.006
<b>P4</b>	0.330	-0.311	-0.581
<b>P3</b>	0.338	-0.265	-0.384
<b>% total variance explained</b>	<b>92.67</b>	<b>4.66</b>	<b>1.06</b>
<b>% shape variance explained</b>		<b>63.67</b>	<b>14.44</b>

<b>Magpie</b>	<b>C1</b>	<b>C2</b>	<b>C3</b>
<b>P9</b>	0.330	0.814	0.428
<b>P8</b>	0.350	0.218	-0.314
<b>P7</b>	0.346	0.096	-0.452
<b>P6</b>	0.358	-0.023	-0.389
<b>P5</b>	0.360	-0.159	-0.204
<b>P4</b>	0.367	-0.260	0.179
<b>P3</b>	0.363	-0.278	0.378
<b>P2</b>	0.352	-0.332	0.383
<b>% total variance explained</b>	<b>89.68</b>	<b>6.20</b>	<b>1.80</b>
<b>% shape variance explained</b>		<b>60.07</b>	<b>17.41</b>

<b>Robin</b>	<b>C1</b>	<b>C2</b>	<b>C3</b>
<b>P9</b>	0.351	0.542	0.301
<b>P8</b>	0.372	0.304	0.046
<b>P7</b>	0.342	0.391	-0.064
<b>P6</b>	0.368	0.023	-0.169
<b>P5</b>	0.345	-0.176	-0.264
<b>P4</b>	0.382	-0.320	-0.405
<b>P3</b>	0.305	-0.452	0.794
<b>P2</b>	0.357	-0.350	-0.098
<b>% total variance explained</b>	<b>74.84</b>	<b>9.13</b>	<b>6.40</b>
<b>% shape variance explained</b>		<b>36.29</b>	<b>25.45</b>

<b>Blackbird</b>	<b>C1</b>	<b>C2</b>	<b>C3</b>
<b>P9</b>	0.327	0.520	0.407
<b>P8</b>	0.347	0.391	-0.005
<b>P7</b>	0.349	0.311	-0.097
<b>P6</b>	0.347	0.155	-0.405
<b>P5</b>	0.376	-0.157	-0.365
<b>P4</b>	0.345	-0.380	-0.392
<b>P3</b>	0.365	-0.389	0.379
<b>P2</b>	0.370	-0.367	0.479
<b>% total variance explained</b>	<b>80.81</b>	<b>11.18</b>	<b>3.03</b>
<b>% shape variance explained</b>		<b>58.27</b>	<b>15.78</b>

<b>Song Thrush</b>	<b>C1</b>	<b>C2</b>	<b>C3</b>
<b>P9</b>	0.359	0.496	0.427
<b>P8</b>	0.373	0.240	0.238
<b>P7</b>	0.377	0.343	-0.096
<b>P6</b>	0.360	0.189	-0.439
<b>P5</b>	0.356	-0.139	-0.610
<b>P4</b>	0.342	-0.358	-0.063
<b>P3</b>	0.339	-0.439	0.207
<b>P2</b>	0.320	-0.450	0.376
<b>% total variance explained</b>	<b>79.05</b>	<b>10.22</b>	<b>4.41</b>
<b>% shape variance explained</b>		<b>48.76</b>	<b>21.04</b>

**TABLE B2**

Statistics values of GLM Analysis of primary feather length of each species. We included parameter estimate of body size, but not for each feather, age and interaction; these are included on the graphs.

[Tablas con los valores estadísticos de los análisis GLM de la longitud de las primarias para cada especie. Incluimos el coeficiente de tamaño corporal.]

<b>Woodcock</b>	<b>Degrees of freedom</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>beta</b>
<b>Feather</b>	7, 415	216.99	< 0.001	
<b>Age</b>	1, 415	0.01	= 0.94	
<b>Feather x age</b>	7, 415	1.96	= 0.06	
<b>Wing size (forearm)</b>	1, 415	10.47	< 0.01	0.34

<b>Quail</b>	<b>Degrees of freedom</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>beta</b>
<b>Feather</b>	7, 323	299.23	< 0.001	
<b>Age</b>	1, 323	0.14	= 0.70	
<b>Feather x age</b>	7, 323	0.76	= 0.62	
<b>Wing size (NF)</b>	1, 323	4.62	< 0.5	0.17
<b>Sampler</b>	4, 323	26.20	< 0.001	

<b>Woodpigeon</b>	<b>Degrees of freedom</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>beta</b>
<b>Feather</b>	4, 149	22.13	< 0.001	
<b>Age</b>	1, 149	2.73	= 0.10	
<b>Feather x age</b>	4, 149	11.53	< 0.001	
<b>Wing size (NF)</b>	1, 149	10.69	< 0.01	0.48

<b>Turtle Dove</b>	<b><i>Degrees of freedom</i></b>	<b><i>F</i></b>	<b><i>P</i></b>	<b>beta</b>
<b>Feather</b>	7, 1727	2757.46	< 0.001	
<b>Age</b>	1, 1727	162.98	< 0.001	
<b>Feather x age</b>	7, 1727	15.34	< 0.001	
<b>Wing size (forearm)</b>	1, 1727	461.03	< 0.001	1.48

<b>Magpie</b>	<b><i>Degrees of freedom</i></b>	<b><i>F</i></b>	<b><i>P</i></b>	<b>beta</b>
<b>Feather</b>	8, 602	1676.97	< 0.001	
<b>Age</b>	1, 602	6.45	< 0.05	
<b>Feather x age</b>	8, 602	2.32	< 0.05	
<b>Wing size (forearm)</b>	1, 602	267.9	< 0.001	1.70

<b>Robin</b>	<b><i>Degrees of freedom</i></b>	<b><i>F</i></b>	<b><i>P</i></b>	<b>beta</b>
<b>Feather</b>	8, 413	1151.31	< 0.001	
<b>Age</b>	1, 413	6.84		
<b>Feather x age</b>	8, 413	2.52	< 0.05	
<b>Wing size (forearm)</b>	1, 413	49.79	< 0.001	1.31



<b>Blackbird</b>	<b><i>Degrees of freedom</i></b>	<b><i>F</i></b>	<b><i>P</i></b>	<b>beta</b>
<b>Feather</b>	8, 305	1927.57	< 0.001	
<b>Age</b>	1, 305	8.54	< 0.01	
<b>Feather x age</b>	8, 305	4.54	< 0.001	
<b>Wing size (forearm)</b>	1, 305	8.89	< 0.01	0.34

<b>Song Thrush</b>	<b><i>Degrees of freedom</i></b>	<b><i>F</i></b>	<b><i>P</i></b>	<b>beta</b>
<b>Feather</b>	8, 997	6111.73	< 0.001	
<b>Age</b>	1, 997	20.21	< 0.001	
<b>Feather x age</b>	8, 997	3.65	< 0.001	
<b>Wing size (NF)</b>	1, 997	5.93	< 0.5	0.13
<b>State</b>	1, 997	122.61	< 0.001	

TABLE B3

Statistical results of Tukey post-hoc analysis for the GLMs testing for primary length differences between age groups, including body size measure (forearm or NF) as a covariate. In Quail the interaction was not significant and therefore not included here.

*[Resultados estadísticos de los análisis “post-hoc” de Tukey de los GLMs para testar las diferencias en la longitud de las primarias entre grupos de edad, incluyendo el tamaño corporal (antebrazo o NF) como covariable. En las codornices la interacción no fue significativa, por lo que no la incluimos en esta tabla.]*

Feather	Woodcock (Corrected for forearm)		Woodpigeon (Corrected for NF)		Turtle Dove (Corrected for forearm)		Magpie (Corrected for forearm)		Robin (Corrected for forearm)		Blackbird (Corrected for forearm)		Song Thrush (Corrected for NF)	
	Z. ratio	P	Z. ratio	P	Z. ratio	P	Z. ratio	P	Z. ratio	P	Z. ratio	P	Z. ratio	P
P10	0.08	0.94	1.65	0.10	12.77	<0.001	-2.54	<0.01	-2.62	<0.01	-2.92	<0.01	-4.50	<0.001
P9	0.94	0.35	4.50	<0.001	14.72	<0.001	-1.76	0.08	-0.50	0.62	0.32	0.75	-0.6	0.55
P8	1.26	0.21	6.22	<0.001	18.22	<0.001	0.12	0.90	1.43	0.15	2.47	<0.05	1.2	0.23
P7	2.45	<0.05	8.88	<0.001	24.38	<0.001	0.73	0.46	1.65	0.10	3.26	<0.01	1.38	0.17
P6	3.13	<0.01	9.60	<0.001	22.02	<0.001	1.37	0.17	2.30	<0.05	3.71	<0.001	1.7	0.09
P5	3.78	<0.001			20.97	<0.001	1.37	0.17	1.61	0.11	3.31	<0.001	-0.08	0.94
P4	3.79	<0.001			18.27	<0.001	0.88	0.38	1.59	0.11	3.25	<0.01	0.32	0.74
P3	3.15	<0.01			15.98	<0.001	0.91	0.36	2.12	<0.05	2.50	<0.05	1.0	0.32
P2							2.02	<0.05	1.77	0.08	3.04	<0.01	1.39	0.16