

APPENDIX 2

Here we provide large format plots of the growth curves for body mass, Figure A2, tarsus length, Figure A3, and wing length, Figure A4, with chick ages for European Storm Petrel *Hydrobates pelagicus* chicks on Mousa, Shetland

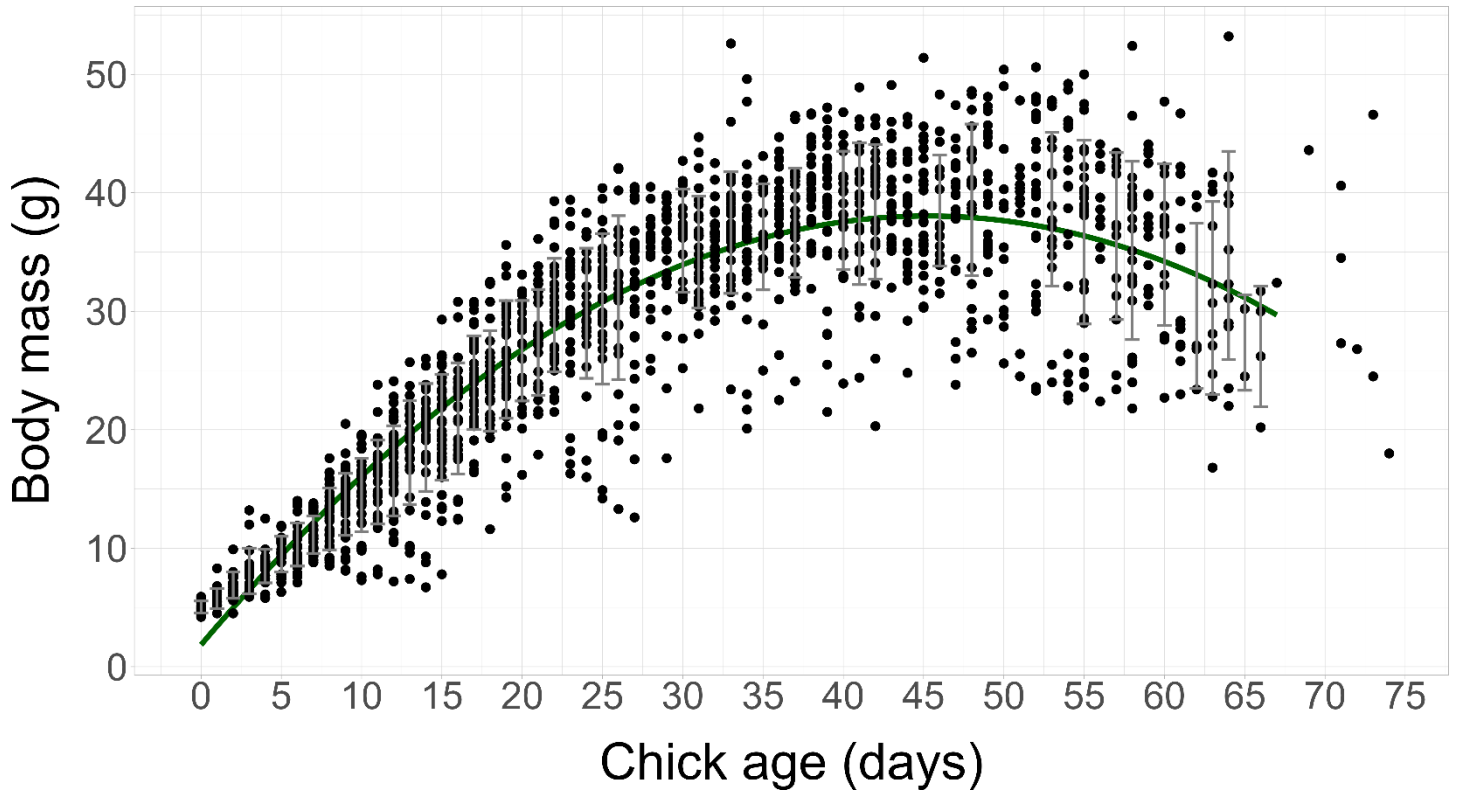


Figure A2. The quadratic growth curves for European Storm Petrel *Hydrobates pelagicus* chicks on Mousa, Shetland of body mass with chick age (green lines). Error bars indicate the standard deviation of chick biometrics at each age. $n = 1631$ observations. $R^2 = 0.71$.

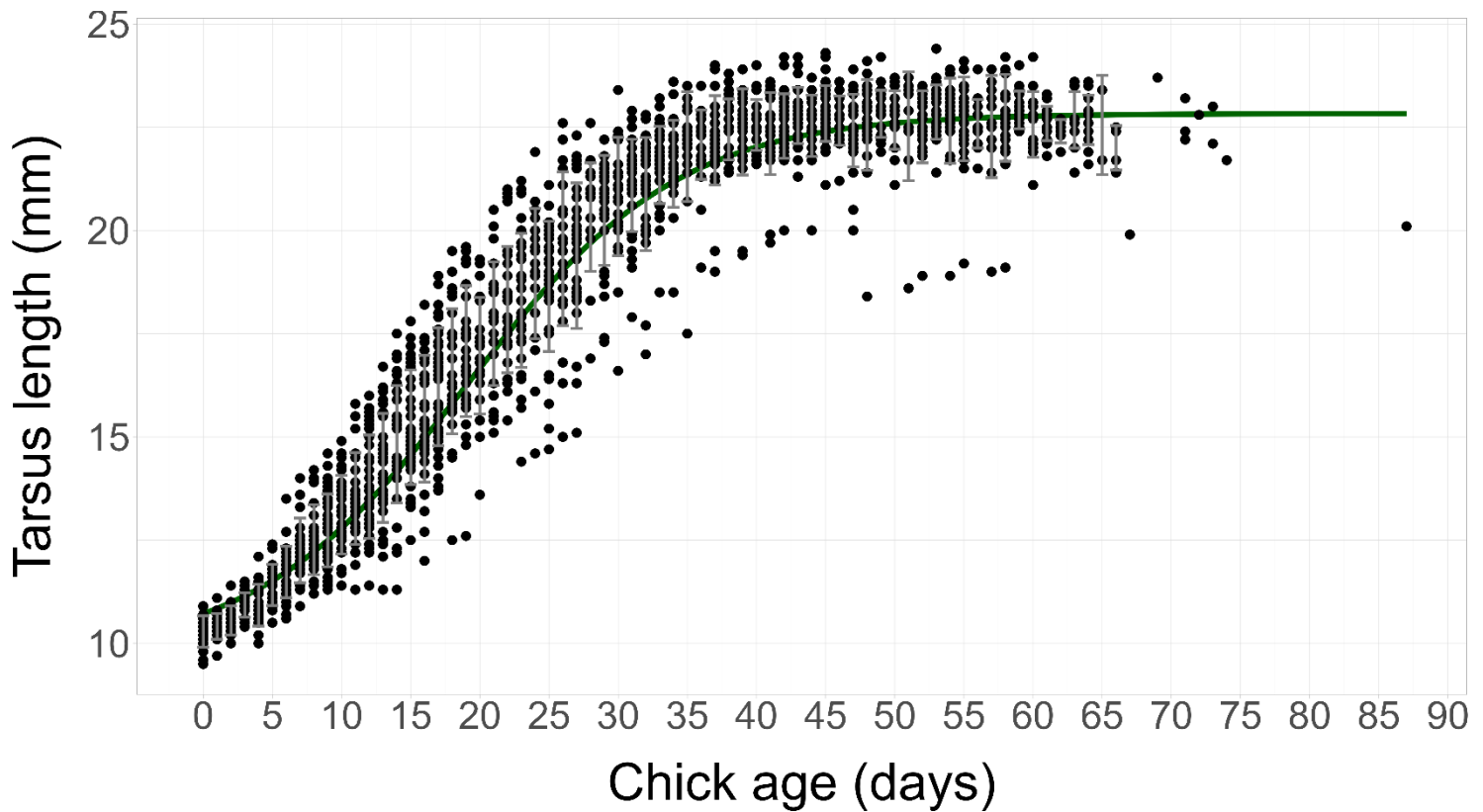


Figure A3. The Richards growth curve of for European Storm Petrel *Hydrobates pelagicus* chicks on Mousa, Shetland of tarsus length with chick age (green lines). Error bars indicate the standard deviation of chick biometrics at each age. $n = 1600$ observations. $R^2 = 0.99$.

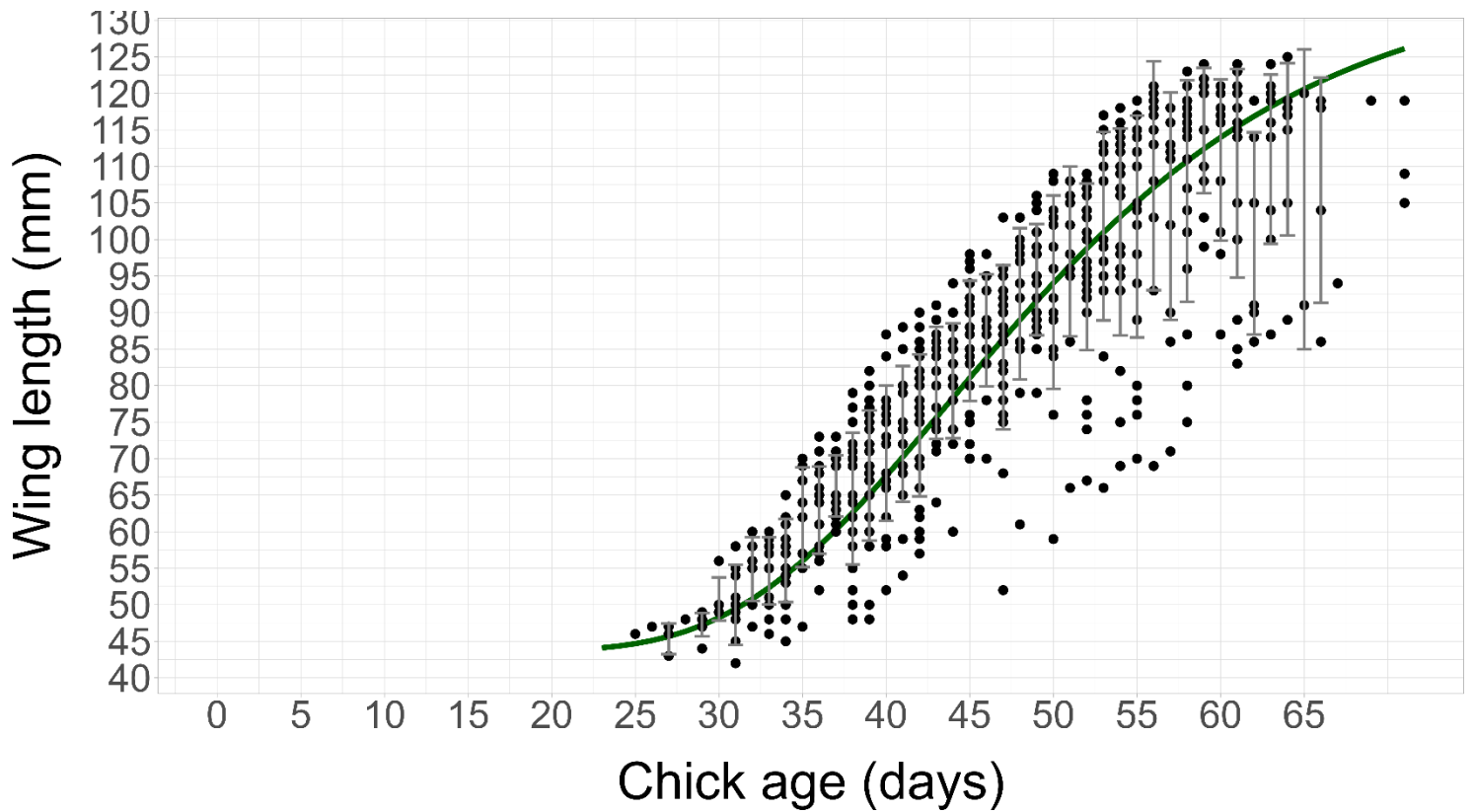


Figure A4. The Gompertz growth curve of for European Storm Petrel *Hydrobates pelagicus* chicks on Mousa, Shetland of wing length with chick age (green lines). Error bars indicate the standard deviation of chick biometrics at each age. $n = 587$ observations. $R^2 = 0.98$.