

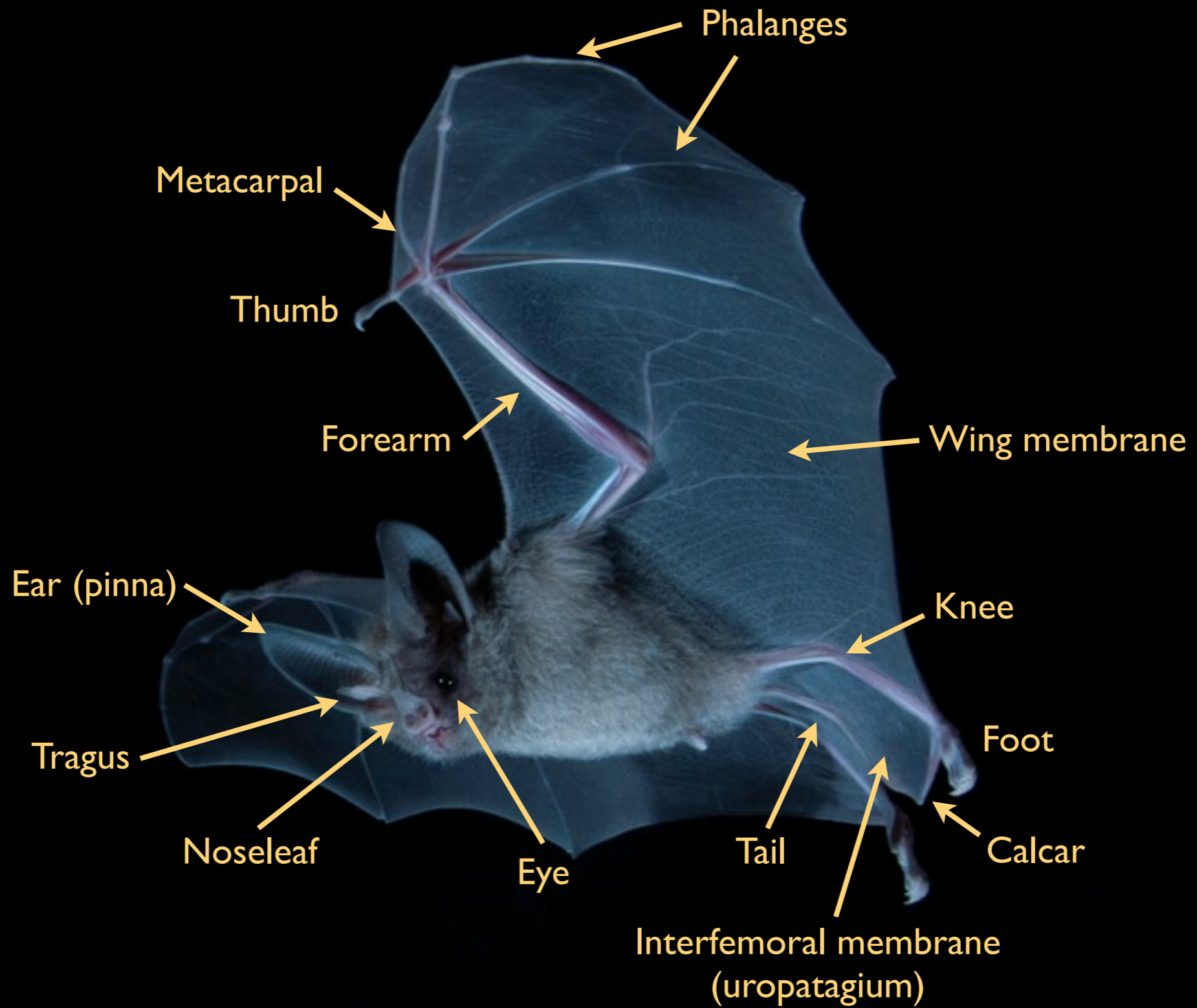
# BAT ANATOMY

Predicting foraging ecology by bat morphology



\* All photos (c) Brock Fenton -- thanks Brock!

# TOPOGRAPHY



# PREDICTING FORAGING GUILD



# Foraging Guild - Facial Morphology



Nectarivore



Frugivore

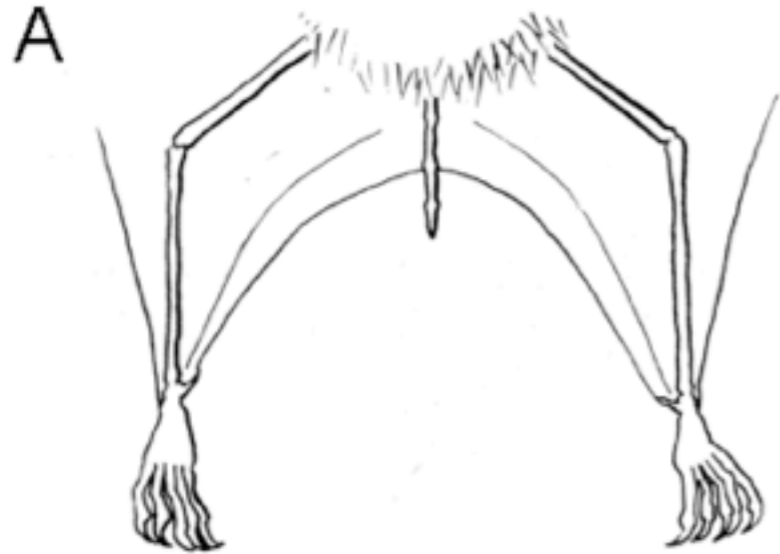


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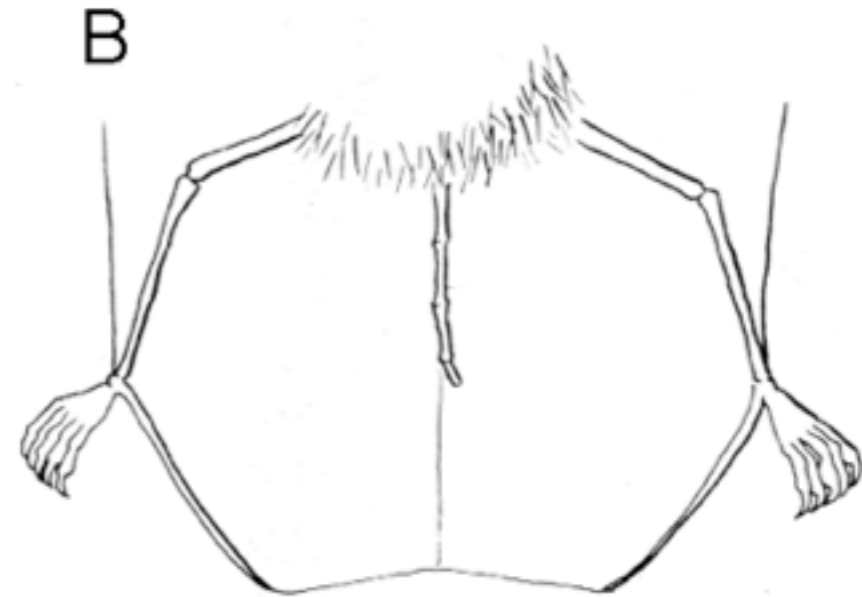


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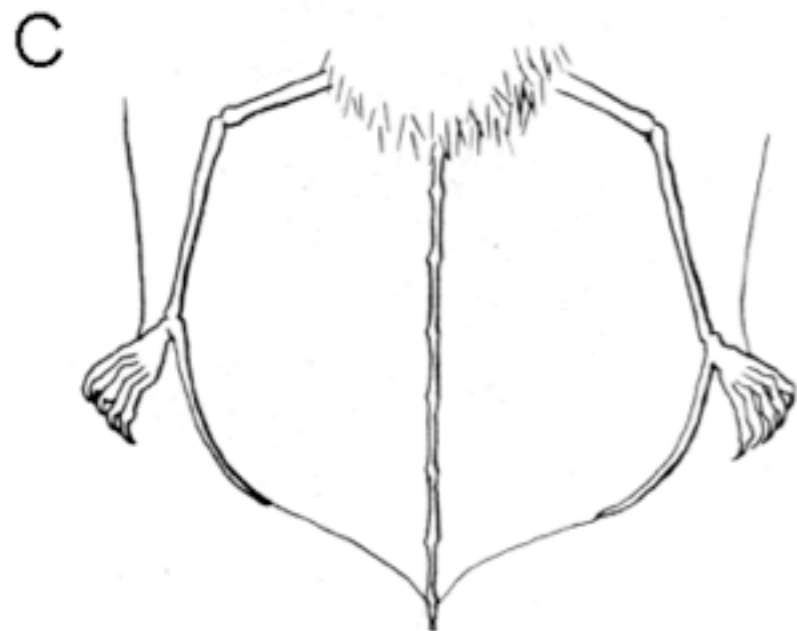
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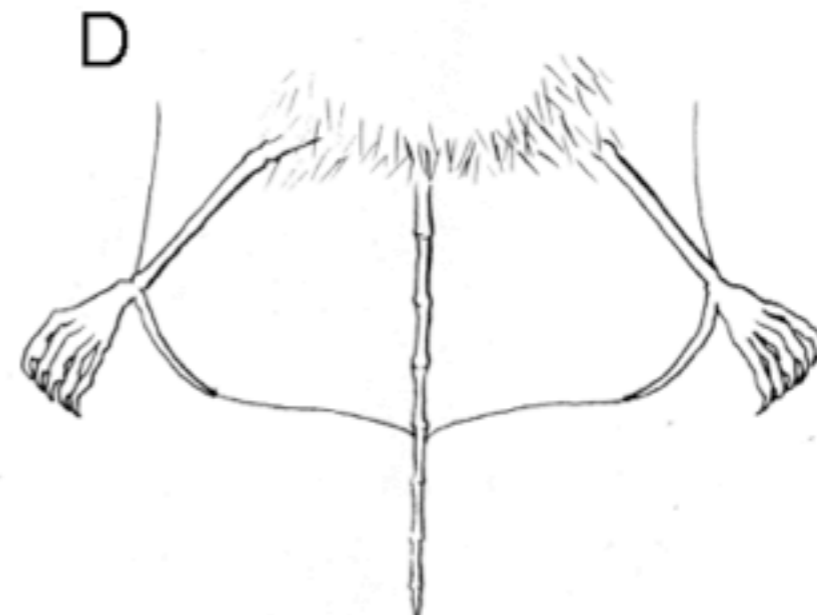
Frugivore & Nectarivore



Insectivore & Piscivore



Insectivore



Insectivore

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Gleaning insectivore



Aerial insectivore,  
esp. moths



Frugivore

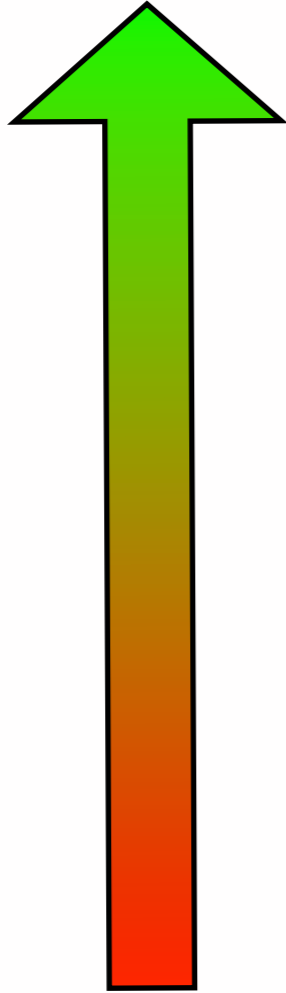


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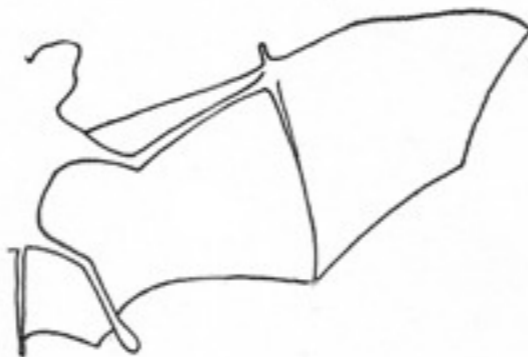
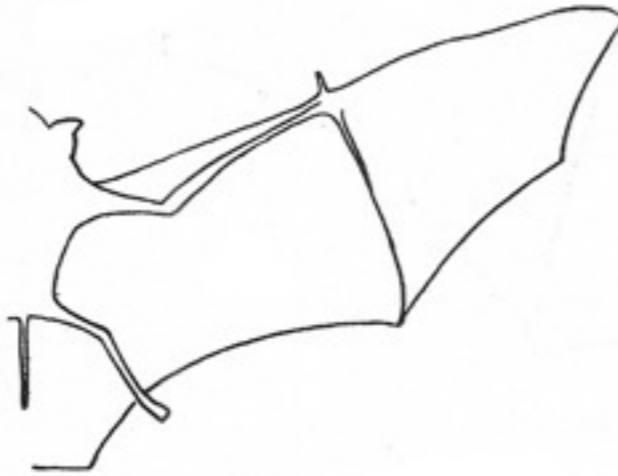
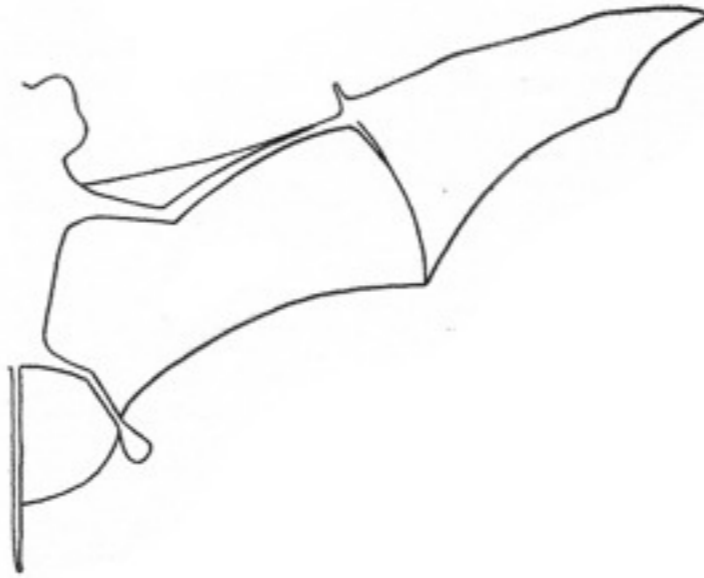
# WING SHAPE

Flight  
Speed

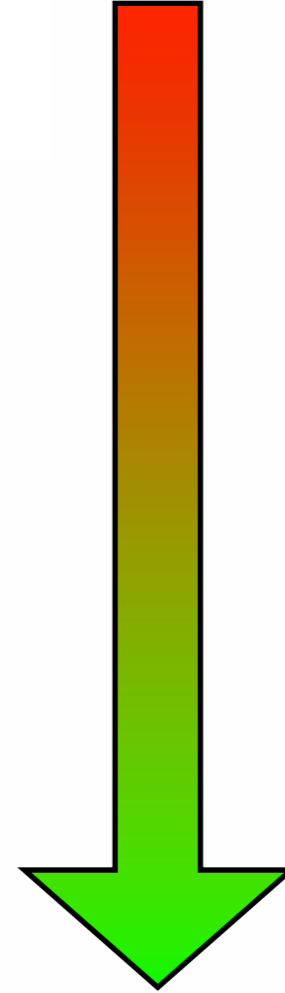
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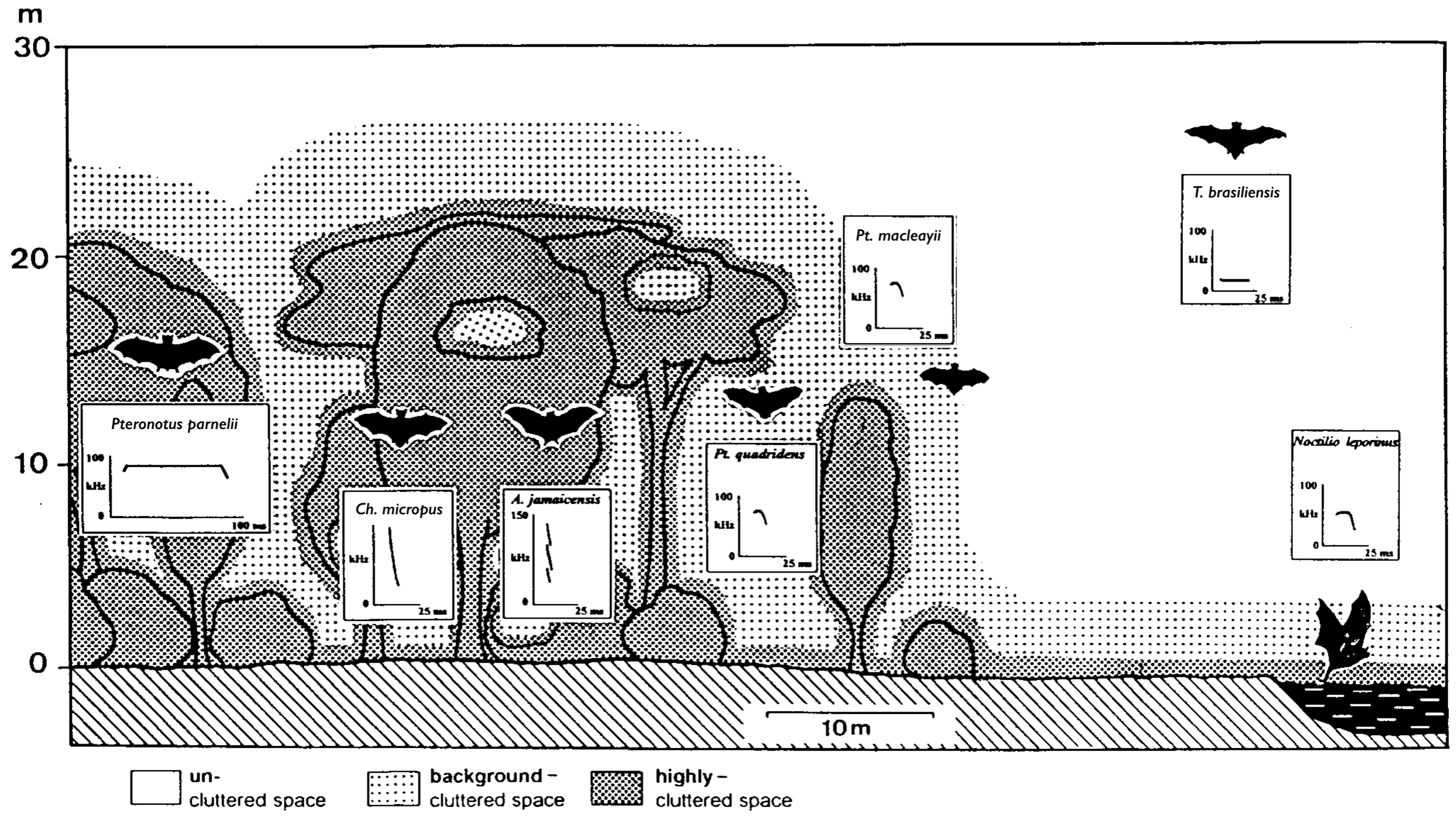
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# Foraging ecology + Wing shape + Acoustic call = BAT SCAPE

(enables us to predict habitat preferences)



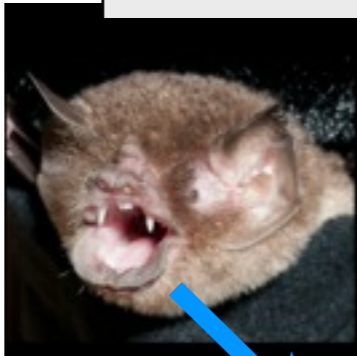
# Call Library of Jamaican Bats

## Calls that Serve a Purpose

*Pteronotus macleayii*  
Forest edge;  
insectivore



*Pteronotus parnellii*  
Cluttered forest;  
insectivore



*Monophyllus redmani*  
Generalist habitat;  
nectarivore

