

Time of night and moonlight structure vertical space use by insectivorous bats in a Neotropical rainforest: an acoustic monitoring study

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35 Introduction

36 The study of space use has long interested ecologists (Elton, 1927), and more recently three-
37 dimensional space use has been shown to be important for many taxa including arthropods
38 (Schulze, Linsenmair & Fiedler, 2001; Basset et al., 2003), birds (Pearson, 1971; Walther, 2002),
39 rodents, marsupials (Vieira & Monteiro-Filho, 2003), and bats (Francis, 1994; Bernard, 2001).

40 Understanding space use over time is vital if we hope to accurately assess habitat use and quality
41 (Bernard, 2001; Müller et al., 2013; Appel et al., 2019). This is especially true in the tropics
42 where biodiversity loss from deforestation is high (Laurance, 1999; Giam, 2017).

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44 Bats are ideal study organisms for exploring vertical stratification of space-use. The ability for
45 powered flight allows them to easily access the various strata of the forest, and previous studies
46 have shown that Neotropical species vary in their use of three-dimensional space (Kalko &
47 Handley, 2001; Pereira, Marques & Palmeirim, 2010; Rex et al., 2011; Marques, Ramos Pereira
48 & Palmeirim, 2016). However, most of these studies have used mist-nets, which are more likely
49 to capture bats in the Family Phyllostomidae (Kalko & Handley, 2001; Pereira, Marques &
50 Palmeirim, 2010; Rex et al., 2011). Given that most bats in Neotropical rainforests are not
51 phyllostomid bats, but rather aerial insectivores from other Families, there is a gap in vertical
52 stratification knowledge within these forests (Marques, Ramos Pereira & Palmeirim, 2016; Silva
53 et al., 2020). Aerial insectivorous bats rely on echolocation to orient, navigate, and forage on the
54 wing for arthropod prey (Schnitzler, Moss & Denzinger, 2003). Echolocation calls of aerial
55 insectivorous species are generally distinct to the species level, which allows bats to be relatively
56 easily monitored. Passive acoustic monitors are rapidly becoming low-cost and open-source, and
57 advances in automatic detection of biotic signals (i.e. echolocation calls) have greatly increased
58 analytical throughput (Gibb et al., 2019; López-Baucells et al., 2019).

59 Passive monitoring of rainforest bats during the dry season in Brazil suggests that bat activity
60 and species diversity is higher in the canopy, relative to mid- or below-canopy (Marques, Ramos
61 Pereira & Palmeirim, 2016). In Marques et al. (2016), only one species (*Myotis riparius*) did not
62 prefer to forage above the canopy. This may be due to the species' aversion to moonlight (Appel
63 et al., 2019), which would likely be exacerbated above the canopy. The result that all other bats
64 prefer to forage above the canopy may be a result of high insect abundance in the canopy (Basset
65 et al., 2003). Many nectar feeding Lepidoptera (e.g. Sphingidae), for example, are more abundant
66 high in the canopy, where more flowers are present (Schulze, Linsenmair & Fiedler, 2001). Yet,
67 it is likely that the abundance of arthropod prey, and thus bats foraging above the canopy, would
68 vary throughout the night. Indeed, some tropical insectivorous bat species adjust their activity

69 during the night to take advantage of more favorable periods to forage, such as to avoid rain or
70 moonlight (Appel et al., 2019).

71 Little is known about temporal patterns of vertical space use of aerial insectivorous bats, and
72 surprisingly little is known about bats in the Guiana Shield. Here we use passive acoustic
73 monitors to survey vertical space use by Neotropical bats in French Guiana to fill this knowledge
74 gap. Since only one of the bat species (*Myotis riparius*) we detected in this study has previously
75 been found to prefer forest understory (Marques, Ramos Pereira & Palmeirim, 2016), we
76 expected to see similar results to previous work, where most bats prefer the forest canopy. Yet, if
77 we are to make generalizable inference, it is important to validate past results in different areas
78 across different times of year, such as we attempt to do here. Additionally, we aim to explore
79 how bats use this vertical space over the course of a night, which may highlight that different
80 strata of the rainforest are important during different times.

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82 Methods

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84 *Setup*

85 We worked at the Saut Pararé Nourages research station (4°2'30" N, 52°40'30" W), French
86 Guiana from the evening of 10 April 2018, to the morning of 19 April 2018 in the wet season.
87 The area contains a dense, nearly undisturbed old-growth rainforest, dominated by Burseraceae
88 trees. This location has a humid climate (300 cm of precipitation per year) with a short dry
89 season from mid-August to mid-November with less than 10 cm of rainfall (Joetzjer et al., 2017).
90 Mean monthly air temperature in this location ranges from 25.5 °C in January to 27.5 °C in
91 October (Obregon et al., 2011). We sampled above and below the forest canopy at two canopy
92 towers (180 m apart), which are a part of the COPAS infrastructure (Gottsberger & Döring,
93 1995; Gottsberger, 2017). Canopy towers were 45 m high (Gottsberger, 2017), placing them
94 above the nearby forest canopy which was approximately 40 m high or less (Joetzjer et al.,
95 2017).

96 We conducted paired sampling on top of and below the canopy towers, to get a measure of bat
97 activity above the forest canopy and within the forest understory, respectively. At each sample
98 site, we deployed a passive acoustic monitoring unit (Song Meter SM3) with an omnidirectional
99 ultrasonic microphone (SMU; Wildlife Acoustics, Massachusetts, USA). To reduce echoes in
100 recordings, microphones on canopy towers were attached to the ends of 2 m poles, which in turn
101 were attached to the COPAS platform. Thus the above-canopy microphones were 45 m off the
102 ground. The passive acoustic monitoring units in the forest understory were placed in relatively
103 open, non-dense flyways that had little vegetation. The microphones were also attached to the
104 ends 2 m poles as above, which were in turn attached to the trunks of trees, 1.5 m off the ground,
105 far from any vegetation to reduce echoes. The absolute detection range of the microphones is
106 dependent on many factors including sonar emission intensity, ambient background sound levels
107 and the frequency of the signal. Conservative detection estimates are between 8-
108 30m for a sonar emission of 100-120 dB, a peak frequency of 30-50 kHz, and a 20 dB
109 background sound level, with no interfering vegetation (Agranat, 2014). Further, the vegetation
110 of the forest canopy formed a barrier to the transmission of the short ultrasonic wavelengths of
111 bat echolocation between the recorders. Thus it was exceedingly unlikely that both acoustic
112 monitors simultaneously detected bats both above and below the canopy We left passive acoustic
113 monitors in the field for the duration of the study, and they were programmed to automatically
114 turn on at sunset and off at sunrise (12 hours per night x 9 nights x 4 locations = 432 monitored
115 hours) and to record with a 16-bit depth, 384 kHz sample rate, with an internal 16 kHz high pass
116 filter, and a 1.5 ms minimum trigger duration.

117 *Sonar sequence identification*

118 Bat recordings were batch processed with Sonobatch automatic scrubbing software to exclude
119 files that did not contain bat calls (Szewczak, 2015). We then visualized the remaining 16,123
120 sequences with Kaleidoscope Software (version 4.3.2; Wildlife Acoustics, Massachusetts, USA)
121 and identified the calls following the libraries of Amazonian bat echolocation (López-Baucells,
122 2018) and echolocation characteristics from the literature (Barataud et al., 2013; Arias-Aguilar et
123 al., 2018). When possible, we identified bat calls to the species level or identified the call as an
124 acoustic complex when species-level identification was impossible (López-Baucells, 2018;
125 Torrent et al., 2018). Our data included a total of 13 species and eight acoustic complexes, with a

126 total of 21 sonotypes from the families Emballonuridae, Molossidae, Mormoopidae,
127 Phyllostomidae and Vespertilionidae (Table 1). We defined bat activity as the number of bat
128 passes per hour each night. A bat pass is a sequence of 5-s recording that has a minimum of two
129 recognizable search-phase calls per species (Torrent et al., 2018; Appel et al., 2019).

130 *Statistical analysis*

131 Data were explored following the protocol of Zuur, Ieno & Elphick (2010). We built a
132 generalized linear (mixed) effects model within a Bayesian framework with MCMC in Stan
133 within the R programming language (R Core Team, 2017) package `rstanarm` and function
134 `stan_glmer.nb` (Gabry & Goodrich, 2016). MCMC is essentially a simulation technique to
135 obtain the distribution of each parameter in a model (Zuur & Ieno, 2016). All model settings
136 were `rstanarm` defaults (see supplementary code or Gabry & Goodrich, 2016). For example,
137 priors were weakly informed normal distributions ($\mu = 0$, $\sigma = 2.5$), the number of chains = 4, and
138 the number of iterations = 2000, with 1000 warmup iterations. We visually checked model
139 residuals (Zuur & Ieno, 2016) and trace plots, and all chains mixed well (see Supplement). We
140 inspected predictors for collinearity by using Variance Inflation Factors (VIF) with the function
141 `check_collinearity` from the package `performance` (Lüdtke et al., 2019), and all VIF < 2 (see
142 Supplement). There were no divergent transitions in simulated parameter trajectories, suggesting
143 the posterior was well-explored, nor issues with convergence (all rhat values were very close to
144 1; see Table 2 and Supplement). We did not thin chains (Link & Eaton, 2012).

145 We analyzed the response data, which were counts of bat passes, with a negative binomial
146 distribution and log link function. In this model (see Table 2), we removed all bat species (or
147 acoustic complexes) that contained 5 or fewer observations, since these data are not robust
148 enough for inference, but included all other bat species/complexes. Thus, we set a random
149 intercept for all included bat species, with random slope for hour after sunset (0-12), vertical
150 strata (canopy vs understory), for the interaction between the two, and for moon illuminance –
151 *i.e.* each of these four terms was allowed to vary by bat species. These four terms (hour after
152 sunset, vertical strata, the interaction between the two, and moon illuminance) were also fit as
153 fixed effects to make inferences on ‘all bats’ overall. We included site as a random intercept, to
154 avoid pseudoreplication (Zuur & Ieno, 2016), although we did not have at least five levels
155 (Harrison et al., 2018). Moon illuminance was centered by the mean and scaled by two standard

156 deviations to both improve the computability of the model and to make this directly comparable
157 to categorical (*e.g.* above vs below the canopy) predictors (Gelman, 2008). We included
158 horizontal moon illumination (Kyba, Conrad & Shatwell, 2020) as a fixed effect to control for
159 any influences that moon light might have on vertical bat activity (Hecker & Brigham, 1999;
160 Appel et al., 2017), as well as any latent processes occurring over the course of the nine day
161 study (either due to moonlight or day of the year). Moon illuminance was calculated using
162 custom windows command line code, *sunmoon* program (Jeff Conrad *unpublished software*).
163 The methods are similar to those of Janiczek and DeYoung (1987). Sun and Moon positions are
164 determined using the more accurate formulas of Van Flandern and Pulkkinen (1979).

165 To further elucidate patterns of bat activity over the course of the night, we separately analyzed
166 the 11 most common bat species or acoustic complexes (See Table 1 for list) with kernel density
167 estimators of bat activity by hour after sunset, by vertical strata (canopy vs understory). We did
168 not build kernel density estimates for other species, as the number of counts for those species
169 was low, and we did not feel comfortable making inferences on minimal data.

170 Throughout the results we report model estimates and 80% and 90% credible intervals (for all in-
171 text estimates see R code). While these choices (including 95%) are always largely arbitrary, we
172 chose these values because 80% and 90% intervals both display a wide interval spanning a high
173 probability range of parameter values, especially with the 80% interval replacing the common
174 Stan default of 50% (McElreath, 2020). We avoid using a 95% credible interval for a number of
175 reasons. Firstly, these can often be misinterpreted as 95% confidence intervals (McElreath,
176 2020). The latter, in contrast to Bayesian credible intervals, assume that the interval is random
177 and the parameter is fixed, rely on imaginary resampling of data, and are often interpreted as a
178 hypothesis test (McElreath, 2020). Secondly, both 80% and 90% credible intervals reduce
179 concerns with the computational stability of wider (*e.g.* 95%) intervals. In the following text we
180 generally use 80% CI to suggest broad-scale trends, whereas we use 90% CI in the reporting of
181 parameter estimates, to give a narrower estimate band, with higher certainty. As these are not
182 hypothesis tests, these credible intervals give the reader a summary of the posterior distribution,
183 thus reporting multiple credible intervals, rather than just one, help to demonstrate the shape of
184 the posterior distribution (McElreath, 2020).

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186 Results

187 There were 12,151 bat passes above the canopy and 3,972 below the canopy. After accounting
188 for repeat sampling of species, hour after sunset, and moon illuminance, generalized linear mixed
189 effects models suggest that bat activity was 9.5 times (90% CI: 4.3 – 21.1) higher above the
190 canopy, relative to the understory (Table 2). Yet, patterns for individual species (or acoustic
191 complexes) were mixed (Fig 1; Table 2). Broad patterns at 80% credible intervals suggest six
192 species/complexes were more active above the canopy (*Cormura brevirostris*, *Molossus*
193 *molossus*, Molossidae group B, *Peropteryx kappleri*, *Peropteryx macrotis*, and *Lasiurus*
194 *blossevilli/Rhogeessa Io*), five in the understory (*Centronycteris maximiliani*, *Myotis riparius*,
195 *Myotis simus/nigricans*, *Pteronotus alitonus*, and *Pteronotus rubiginosus*), and six show no
196 difference (Molossidae group A, Phyllostomidae, *Pteronotus gymnonotus*, *Saccopteryx bilineata*,
197 *Saccopteryx leptura*, and *Lasiurus* sp.). Of the strongest trends, *P. macrotis* was 21.8 times more
198 likely to be found above the canopy (90% CI: 6.01 – 84.6), whereas *M. riparius* was a factor of
199 132.8 more likely to be in the understory (90% CI: 31.2 – 586.6).

200 Overall bat activity decreased 22.0% (90% CI: 14.8 – 29.6%) for every hour above the canopy as
201 the night progressed, whereas activity in the understory did not change over time (90% CI: -8.2 –
202 10.7%). Individual bat species/complexes differed in their activity above and below the canopy
203 as the evening progressed, depending on the species/complex (Fig 2; Table 2). Three bat
204 complexes increased understory use over the night, whereas none of them decreased their use of
205 that space over time (90% CI). The *Lasiurus* sp. complex, for example, was 52.5% more active
206 in the understory (90% CI: 32.4 – 83.1), each hour of the night (Fig 2). Above-canopy use
207 throughout the night, however, increased for two groups, and decreased for one at the 90% CI,
208 but trended that direction for two other groups (80% CI; Fig 2). Two of the complexes
209 (Molossidae group A & B) increased the use of both understory and above the canopy
210 throughout the night.

211 *C. maximiliani* activity showed a peak of activity in the middle of the night. This species was
212 slightly more active in the understory, relative to above the canopy, during early and late parts of
213 the night, whereas they were more active above the canopy during the middle of the night (Fig
214 3A). *S. bilineata* had higher activity in the understory at the beginning and end of the night (dusk
215 and dawn), and higher above-canopy activity in the early-middle of the night (Fig 3B). Both *P.*

216 *kappleri* and *P. macrotis* were far more active above the canopy (relative to understory) early in
217 the night, but there was a spike in understory activity late in the night (Fig 3C, D).

218 There is an 80.9% probability that moonlight had a positive effect on overall bat activity.
219 Similarly, *M. molossus*, *C. brevirostris*, and *P. gymnonotus* have high probabilities of positive
220 effects of moonlight on species activity (90.3%, 85.4%, and 87.8% respectively). *C. maximiliani*,
221 *P. kappleri*, and *P. macrotis*, on the other hand, have high probabilities of negative effects of
222 moonlight on bat activity (80.4%, 93.8%, and 89.5% respectively; Fig 4).

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224 Discussion

225 Here we show that Neotropical bats use habitat above the forest canopy and within the forest
226 understory differently throughout the night. We found that bats are overall more active above the
227 canopy, which is consistent with previous work (Marques, Ramos Pereira & Palmeirim, 2016)
228 and that overall bat activity decreases above the canopy throughout the night. We found four
229 species here that were also more common in the canopy (*Cormura brevirostris*, *Molossus*
230 *molossus*, *Peropteryx kappleri*, and *Peropteryx macrotis*). Wing aspect ratios (square of the
231 wingspan divided by wing area) are high for three of these species, (*M. molossus*, *P. kappleri*,
232 and *P. macrotis*; *C. brevirostris* is not represented in the literature; Marinello & Bernard, 2014),
233 suggesting these bats are fast fliers with low maneuverability, which is thought to be
234 advantageous in open spaces, such as above the canopy (see supplement for exploratory
235 visualization of model estimates by wing aspect ratios and wing loading). Indeed, *P. kappleri*,
236 and *P. macrotis* are known edge / open space foragers (Kalko et al., 2008; Barboza-Marquez et
237 al., 2014). However, we found multiple species that are more active in the understory (compared
238 to one species in Marques, Ramos Pereira & Palmeirim, 2016) including strong preferences for
239 understory habitat for *Pteronotus alitonus*, and weaker preferences in the same direction for
240 *Pteronotus rubiginosus*. We also found two somewhat conflicting patterns, which might be
241 explained by a lack of species resolution. *Centronycteris maximiliani* in our study weakly
242 preferred the understory, while members of the same genus (i.e. *Centronycteris sp.*) were more
243 common in the canopy in Marques et al. (2016). However it isn't clear what species might have
244 been included in *Centronycteris sp.* in their study. Similarly, we found a weak preference for the

245 understory in a myotid acoustic complex (*Myotis simus/nigricans*), while Marques et al. (2016)
246 found a canopy preference for *M. nigricans*, although we caution that this previous pattern is
247 informed by only thirteen observations. Both the current study and Marques et al. (2016), show a
248 clear understory preference for *Myotis riparius*. Other myotid species are thought to prefer to
249 forage in the understory elsewhere in the world (Kennedy, Sillett & Szewczak, 2014; Wellig et
250 al., 2018), suggesting that this characteristic may be a trait of the genus independent of the
251 geographic location.

252 For many bats, there were no clear differences in activity between above-canopy and understory
253 habitat (e.g., *Saccopteryx bilineata*, *S. leptura*, *Lasiurus* sp., and *Pteronotus gymnonotus*). These
254 patterns may occur for multiple reasons. *Lasiurus* sp., for example, might include multiple
255 species (see Table 1 caption). If some species are more common above the canopy, and others
256 below the canopy, these patterns might be cancelled when analyzed together as an acoustic
257 complex. These patterns instead might occur because bats are just as active in the both vertical
258 strata. Bernard (2001), for example, found the same lack of vertical stratification pattern as we
259 did for *S. bilineata* and *S. leptura*, and the author suggests that this may be because these species
260 fly in large spiral movements occupying both the higher and lower strata. Instead, we found that
261 these two species were more active in the understory early and late in the night, while they were
262 more active above the canopy in the early-middle of the night (Fig 3B and Supplement). This
263 suggests that these bats roost somewhere near our detectors, likely inside tree cavities and on
264 exposed trunks (Voss et al., 2016), but spend the middle hours of the night foraging above the
265 canopy. *S. bilineata* has relatively high wing aspect ratios (Marinello & Bernard, 2014), which is
266 thought to be advantageous for fast flight and confer low maneuverability, yet they spend
267 considerable time below the canopy. This might be because they are opportunistic foragers (Jung
268 & Kalko, 2011) that are foraging for different types of insects at different times (Rydell,
269 Entwistle & Racey, 1996). However, this is speculation, and a deeper understanding of the
270 natural histories of many of these taxa, along with more morphological data, are necessary for us
271 to pin down exactly what these patterns mean.

272 Although previous work indicates that bat activity tends to decline with increasing moonlight
273 illumination (Prugh & Golden, 2014), here we find a high probability that our sample of
274 Neotropical bats generally show the opposite pattern, increasing bat activity with increasing

275 moon illumination. At the individual species level, *M. molossus*, *P. gymnonotus*, and *C.*
276 *brevirostris* all show increasing trends with higher levels of moonlight illumination, and all three
277 of these species are more common above the canopy where they are more likely to be exposed
278 directly to moonlight. It is not clear why these bats would prefer moonlight, but it is possible that
279 certain prey are more likely to fly above the canopy on brighter nights (Roeleke et al., 2018;
280 Kolkert et al., 2020) or that bats are more able to detect predators with vision in moonlight. *C.*
281 *brevirostris* did not significantly alter activity in moonlight in previous studies (Appel et al.,
282 2017), although in one study they trended in the same direction (positively) as found here (Appel
283 et al., 2019). *C. maximiliani*, on the other hand, decreased activity in increased moonlight in our
284 study, and is more common below the canopy, where moonlight often fails to penetrate. *P.*
285 *kappleri*, and *P. macrotis* also both show decreasing activity trends with increasing moonlight,
286 yet they are both more active above the canopy, where moonlight likely plays a larger sensory
287 role. Many species have estimates that substantially overlap no effect. Notable examples are *P.*
288 *rubiginosus*, *S. leptura*, and *M. riparius*, which all changed activity in relation to moonlight in
289 previous studies (Appel et al., 2017, 2019). *M. riparius*, is a slow-flying bat with a low wing
290 aspect ratio, that likely makes it vulnerable to predation in open spaces, an interpretation shared
291 by authors of previous work that found this bat to avoid moonlight (Appel et al., 2017; Vásquez,
292 Grez & Pedro, 2020). Thus, it is odd that this species is not affected by moonlight here. *P.*
293 *rubiginosus* and *S. leptura* both increased activity in moonlight in previous work (Appel et al.,
294 2019), but also show no changes here. All three of these species prefer the understory (more
295 strongly in *M. riparius* and more weakly in *S. leptura*), which might suggest that the forest is
296 quite dense at our sites, filtering out most of the moonlight. Such an effect has been shown with
297 respect to artificial light from street lamps (Straka et al., 2019). However, as mentioned above *C.*
298 *maximiliani* was less active in bright nights and also preferred the understory, so the idea that
299 moonlight is filtered out by the canopy is certainly not conclusive.

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301 This study was conducted during the wet season in French Guiana and Marques et al. (2016)
302 occurred during the dry season in Brazil; both studies were short duration (9 and 20 days
303 respectively) and unlikely to offer substantial inference for understanding seasonal effects.
304 Further, many other differences between the French Guiana and Brazilian forests likely

305 obfuscate any speculation about seasonality. Future research should push to understand vertical
306 stratification over much longer periods of time to understand the effects of seasonality. In
307 addition, a focus on bat prey will likely aid in understanding these patterns. Arthropod prey vary
308 seasonally in their abundance (Wolda, 1988; Lister & Aguayo, 1992; Pinheiro et al., 2002) and
309 those prey likely spend time in different vertical strata (Schulze, Linsenmair & Fiedler, 2001).
310 Seasonal changes in arthropod abundances in the Neotropics have been linked to changes in diets
311 of many taxa, including bats (Lister & Aguayo, 1992; Jahn et al., 2010; Salinas-Ramos et al.,
312 2015). Thus, seasonal cycles likely have important consequences for patterns of vertical
313 stratification.

314 With the constant increase of deforestation of Amazonian primary forests (Fearnside, 2005;
315 Lovejoy & Nobre, 2018) and consequent loss of vertical stratification of these forests (Silva et
316 al., 2020), aerial insectivorous bat activity is likely being affected by forest removal and
317 degradation. Delineating specifically how vertical structure shapes bat communities and activity
318 adds critical insight for ecologists and managers. Here we show that monitoring for bats in one
319 vertical stratum only, or during just the early ‘golden’ hours of the night clearly misses important
320 information.

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322 **Conclusions**

323 We used passive acoustic monitoring to explore how Neotropical bats use space over time.
324 While bats generally were more active above the forest canopy, we show that individual groups
325 of bats use space differently over the course of a night, and some prefer the understory. Given
326 that most bats were more commonly detected above the canopy, it is possible that we might form
327 erroneous conclusions about the quality of that habitat, or make poor management decisions, if
328 we fail to survey habitat in three dimensions, and for the entire duration of a night. We hope that
329 future work continues to explore how animals and their prey use space throughout the night, and
330 over the course of different seasons, which will surely expand our knowledge of these
331 understudied creatures.

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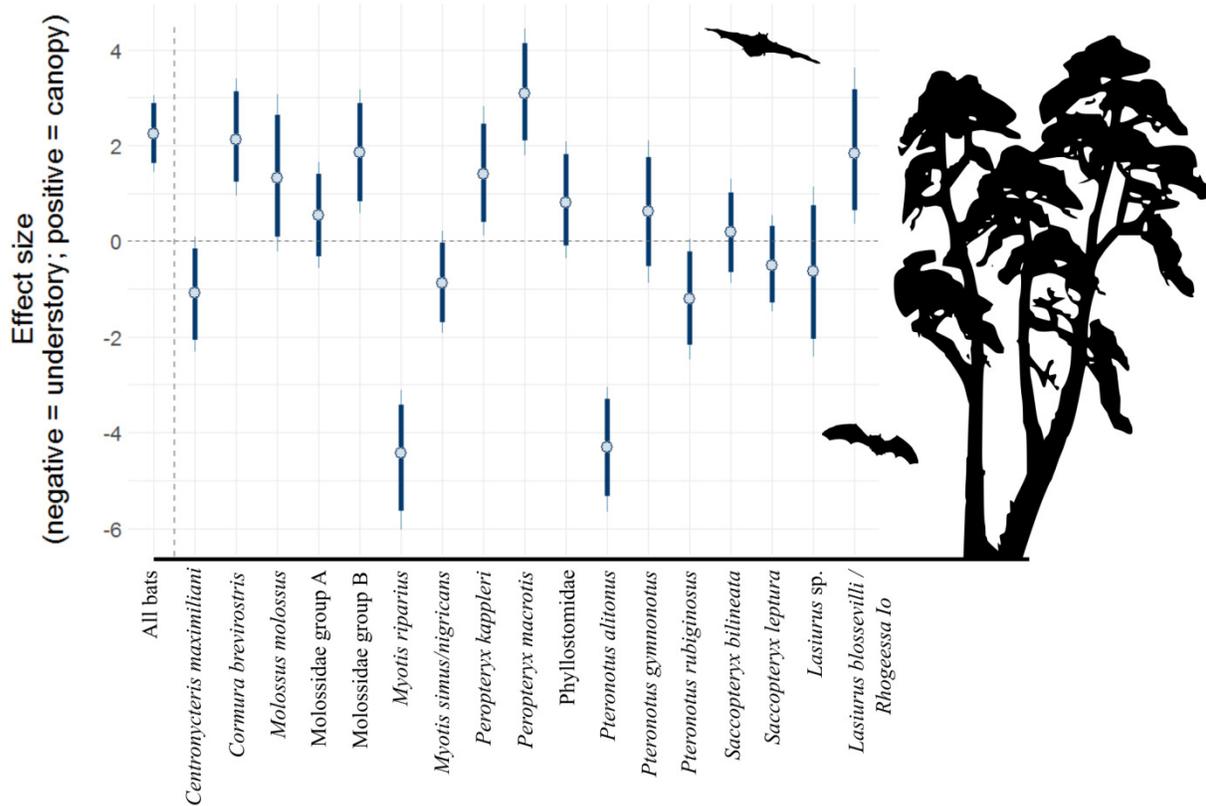
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489 Figure 1: Model coefficient estimates for activity in vertical strata, by bat species/complex.

490 Positive values on y axis indicate that bats were more active in the canopy, whereas negative

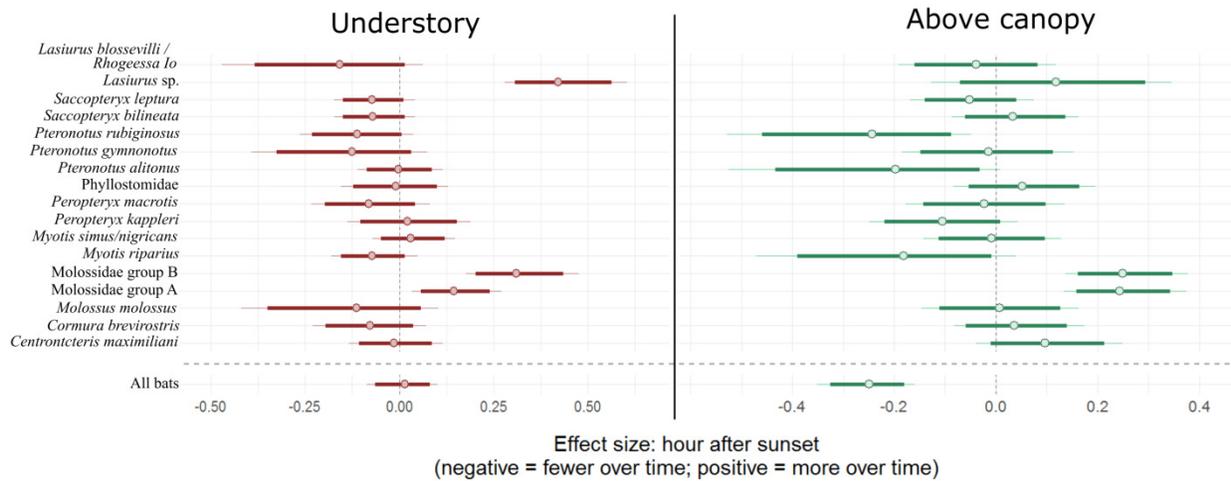
491 values indicate that bats were more active near the forest floor. Bold lines are 80% credible

492 intervals, whereas thin lines are 90% CI. See Table 1 caption for acoustic complex species

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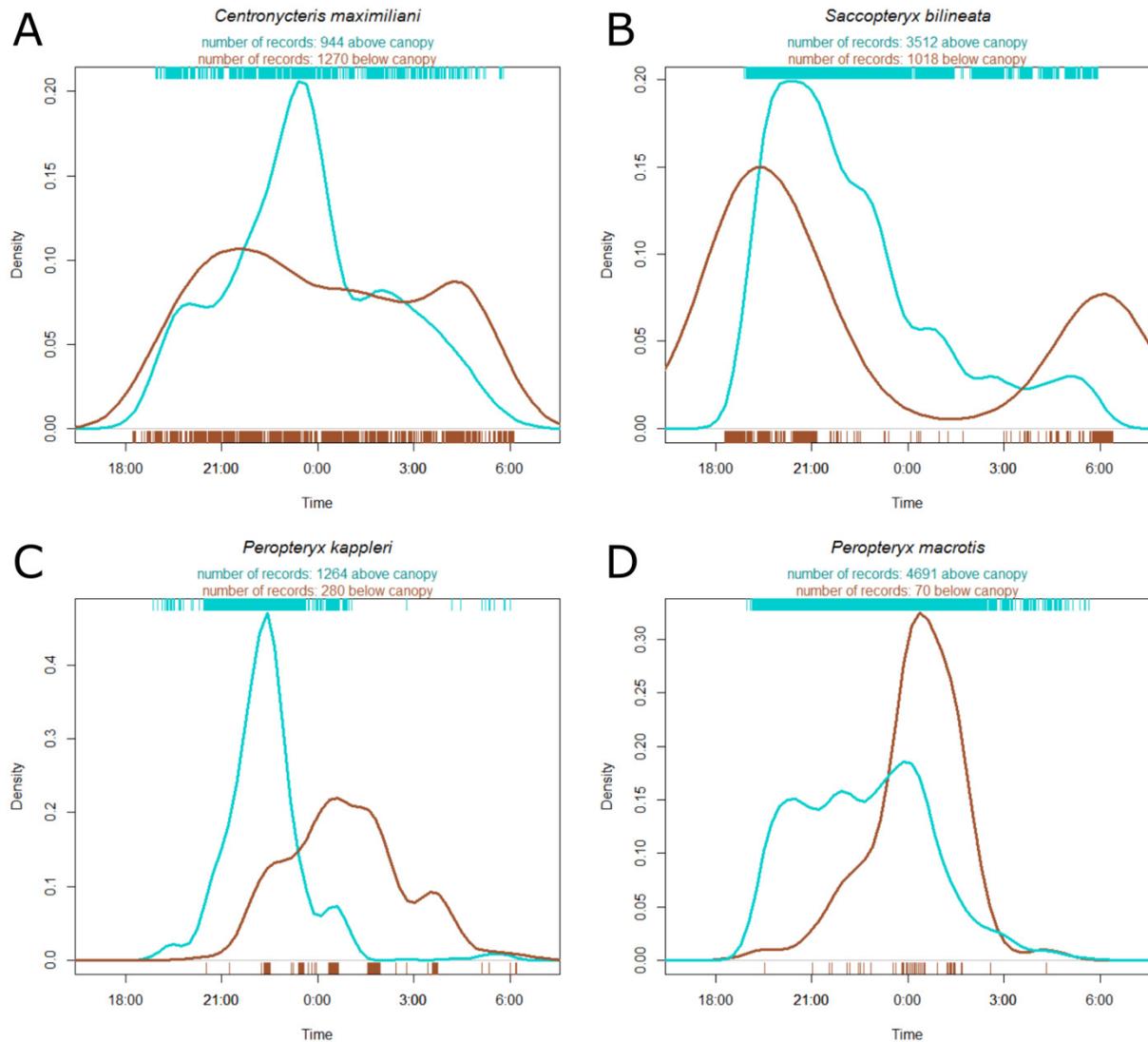
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 497 Figure 2: Model coefficient estimates for activity over the course of the night by bat species.
 498 Estimates on left are for understory activity, whereas those on right are for canopy activity.
 499 Positive values on x axis indicate that bats were more active as time passed within a night,
 500 whereas negative values indicate that bats were more active earlier in the night. Bold lines are
 501 80% credible intervals, whereas thin lines are 90% CI. See Table 1 caption for acoustic complex
 502 species breakdown

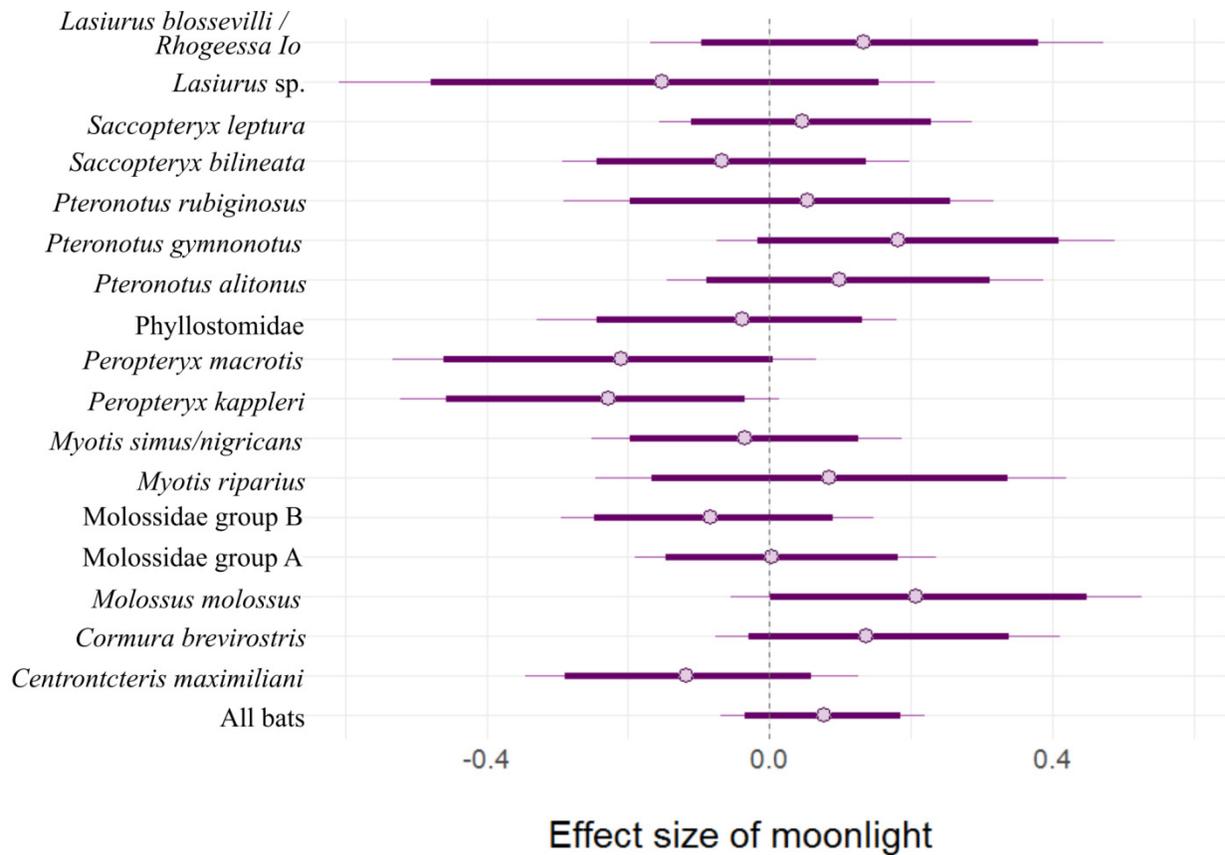
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505 Figure 3: Kernel density estimate of activity of four most common species recorded at the
 506 Nouragues Research Station in French Guiana, plotted by time. hash marks at the bottom and top
 507 of the plot indicate raw data by understory (brown) and above canopy (blue), respectively.
 508 Species names and individual record numbers for both vertical strata are indicated above the
 509 plots. See supplement for further species plots.

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512 Figure 4: Model coefficient estimates for activity relative to moon illuminance. Estimates on left
 513 suggest less activity with increasing moonlight, whereas those on right suggest more activity for
 514 increasing moonlight. Bold lines are 80% credible intervals, whereas thin lines are 90% CI. See
 515 Table 1 caption for acoustic complex species breakdown

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518 Table 1: Passive acoustic monitoring observations over nine nights within the understory and
 519 canopy at the COPAS facility in French Guiana. *Diclidurus* sp. may include *Diclidurus albus*, *D.*
 520 *scutatus*, and/or *D. ingens*. *Lasiurus* sp. may include *Lasiurus ega*, *L. castaneus*, *L. egregius*,
 521 and/or *L. atratus*. Molossidae group A may include *Molossus sinaloe*, *M. rufus*, *M. currentium*,
 522 *Promops centralis*, *Cynomops planirostris*, and/or *C. paranus*. Molossidae group B may include
 523 *Cynomops greenhalii*, *C. abrasus*, *Eumops auripendulus*, *E. glaucinus*, *E. dabbenei*, *E. hansae*,
 524 *E. maurus*, *Nyctinomops laticaudatus*, and/or *Tadarida brasiliensis*.

Acoustic group	Understory	Canopy	Total
<i>Peropteryx trinitatis</i>	0	1	1
<i>Pteronotus</i> sp.	0	1	1
<i>Saccopteryx gymnura</i>	1	0	1
<i>Diclidurus</i> sp.	2	3	5
<i>Molossus molossus</i>	0	20	20
<i>Pteronotus gymnonotus</i>	2	19	21
<i>Pteronotus rubiginosus</i>	20	15	35
<i>Lasiurus blossevilli</i> / <i>Rhogeessa Io</i>	0	37	37
<i>Lasiurus</i> sp.	69	3	72
Phyllostomidae	13	84	97
<i>Myotis riparius</i>	203	2	205
<i>Myotis simus/nigricans</i>	143	88	231
Molossidae group B	55	198	253
Molossidae group A	57	214	271
<i>Pteronotus alitonus</i>	362	4	366
<i>Cormura brevirostris</i>	10	379	389
<i>Saccopteryx leptura</i>	397	671	1068
<i>Peropteryx kappleri</i>	280	1264	1544
<i>Centronycteris maximiliani</i>	1270	944	2214
<i>Saccopteryx bilineata</i>	1018	3512	4530
<i>Peropteryx macrotis</i>	70	4692	4762

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526 Table 2: Output from Bayesian generalized linear mixed-effect model (negative binomial family;
 527 log-link function). SE = standard error, N Eff = number of effective samples in MCMC, and
 528 Rhat (A.K.A. the Gelman-Rubin statistic) is a measure of how chains might be reaching different
 529 conclusions. Here, all values are very close to 1, which indicates good model convergence. The
 530 first five ‘Variables’ are fixed effects, whereas all variables wrapped in ‘b[]’ are random effects.
 531 “Int.” = intercept, “Above” = above canopy (relative to below the canopy; i.e. the intercept),
 532 “Hour” is the hour since sunset, and everything to the right of the “[]” are indicating that the
 533 effects vary by bat species / acoustic complexes and are keyed as follows: cenmax =
 534 *Centronycteris maximiliani*, corbre = *Corumura brevirostris*, molmol = *Molossus molossus*,
 535 Mol.A = Molossidae group A (see Table 1), Mol.B = Molossidae group B (see Table 1), myorip
 536 = *Myotis riparius*, myo.sp = *Myotis simus/nigricans*, perkap = *Pteropteryx kappleri*, permac =
 537 *Pteropteryx macrotis*, phyllo = Phyllostomidae, pteali = *Pteronotus alitonus*, ptegy =
 538 *Pteronotus gymnotus*, pterub = *Pteronotus rubiginosus*, sacbil = *Saccopteryx bilineata*, saclep
 539 = *Saccopteryx leptura*, las.sp = *Lasiurus* sp. (see Table 1), lasblo/rhoio = *Lasiurus blossevilli* /
 540 *Rhogeessa Io*.

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Variable	Estimate	SE	80% CI	90% CI	N Eff	Rhat
Intercept	-1.63	0.56	-2.34 – -0.88	-2.55 – -0.68	1123	1.003
Moon Illuminance	0.08	0.08	-0.03 – 0.19	-0.07 – 0.22	1420	1.002
Hour	0.02	0.05	-0.06 – 0.09	-0.08 – 0.11	897	1.005
Above	2.06	0.51	1.38 – 2.70	1.18 – 2.90	1152	1.006
Hour:Above	-0.28	0.06	-0.35 – -0.21	-0.38 – -0.18	2233	1.001
b[Int. cenmax]	3.39	0.62	2.61 – 4.19	2.40 – 4.44	1378	1.002
b[Hour cenmax]	0.00	0.07	-0.09 – 0.10	-0.12 – 0.13	1791	1.002
b[Above cenmax]	-1.09	0.70	-2.00 – -0.17	-2.29 – 0.05	1759	1.003
b[Moon Illuminance cenmax]	-0.12	0.14	-0.29 – 0.06	-0.35 – 0.13	2559	1.002
b[Hour:Above cenmax]	0.06	0.09	-0.05 – 0.19	-0.09 – 0.23	2859	1.001
b[Int. corbre]	-0.91	0.74	-1.87 – 0.02	-2.14 – 0.29	1650	1.001
b[Hour corbre]	-0.12	0.10	-0.25 – 0.00	-0.29 – 0.03	2383	1.001
b[Above corbre]	2.15	0.76	1.23 – 3.16	0.98 – 3.43	1949	1.003
b[Moon Illuminance corbre]	0.14	0.14	-0.03 – 0.34	-0.08 – 0.41	2209	1.002
b[Hour:Above corbre]	0.16	0.10	0.03 – 0.30	0.00 – 0.33	2984	1.000
b[Int. molmol]	-3.25	1.04	-4.65 – -1.98	-5.05 – -1.63	2183	1.001
b[Hour molmol]	-0.13	0.14	-0.31 – 0.04	-0.38 – 0.08	2947	1.000
b[Above molmol]	1.53	1.03	0.33 – 2.96	0.00 – 3.40	2412	1.002
b[Moon Illuminance molmol]	0.21	0.17	0.00 – 0.45	-0.05 – 0.53	3192	1.000

b[Hour:Above molmol]	0.12	0.13	-0.03 – 0.30	-0.08 – 0.36	2832	1.000
b[Int. Mol.A]	-0.90	0.64	-1.76 – -0.08	-1.99 – 0.17	1334	1.002
b[Hour Mol.A]	0.13	0.07	0.04 – 0.23	0.02 – 0.25	1221	1.004
b[Above Mol.A]	0.66	0.68	-0.24 – 1.53	-0.52 – 1.77	1608	1.004
b[Moon Illuminance Mol.A]	0.00	0.12	-0.15 – 0.18	-0.19 – 0.24	1576	1.004
b[Hour:Above Mol.A]	0.12	0.08	0.03 – 0.23	0.00 – 0.27	2286	1.001
b[Int. Mol.B]	-2.21	0.78	-3.26 – -1.23	-3.60 – -0.93	1688	1.001
b[Hour Mol.B]	0.28	0.09	0.17 – 0.40	0.14 – 0.44	1722	1.001
b[Above Mol.B]	1.72	0.82	0.73 – 2.80	0.45 – 3.13	1884	1.001
b[Moon Illuminance Mol.B]	-0.08	0.13	-0.25 – 0.09	-0.29 – 0.15	2153	1.002
b[Hour:Above Mol.B]	0.00	0.09	-0.12 – 0.12	-0.16 – 0.15	2841	1.000
b[Int. myorip]	2.06	0.58	1.32 – 2.81	1.13 – 3.03	1317	1.002
b[Hour myorip]	-0.08	0.06	-0.16 – 0.00	-0.19 – 0.03	1220	1.003
b[Above myorip]	-4.66	0.88	-5.88 – -3.56	-6.26 – -3.29	2414	1.002
b[Moon Illuminance myorip]	0.08	0.19	-0.17 – 0.34	-0.25 – 0.42	3426	1.002
b[Hour:Above myorip]	-0.16	0.15	-0.36 – 0.03	-0.45 – 0.08	3753	1.000
b[Int. myo.sp]	1.10	0.57	0.35 – 1.85	0.14 – 2.08	1237	1.003
b[Hour myo.sp]	0.03	0.06	-0.05 – 0.12	-0.07 – 0.14	1134	1.004
b[Above myo.sp]	-1.05	0.65	-1.88 – -0.20	-2.14 – 0.03	1590	1.004
b[Moon Illuminance myo.sp]	-0.04	0.12	-0.20 – 0.13	-0.25 – 0.19	3227	1.000
b[Hour:Above myo.sp]	-0.03	0.08	-0.14 – 0.07	-0.17 – 0.11	2964	1.001
b[Int. perkap]	1.43	0.74	0.49 – 2.39	0.25 – 2.67	1587	1.001
b[Hour perkap]	0.03	0.09	-0.09 – 0.15	-0.12 – 0.19	1763	1.003
b[Above perkap]	1.51	0.75	0.58 – 2.51	0.32 – 2.81	1630	1.002
b[Moon Illuminance perkap]	-0.23	0.16	-0.46 – -0.04	-0.52 – 0.01	2413	1.000
b[Hour:Above perkap]	-0.12	0.10	-0.25 – 0.01	-0.30 – 0.04	2575	1.001
b[Int. permac]	0.64	0.73	-0.28 – 1.54	-0.53 – 1.79	1470	1.002
b[Hour permac]	-0.05	0.09	-0.17 – 0.06	-0.20 – 0.10	2101	1.001
b[Above permac]	3.39	0.77	2.44 – 4.42	2.19 – 4.73	1828	1.003
b[Moon Illuminance permac]	-0.21	0.18	-0.46 – 0.00	-0.53 – 0.07	2826	1.000
b[Hour:Above permac]	0.03	0.10	-0.11 – 0.17	-0.15 – 0.21	3553	1.000
b[Int. phyllo]	-1.34	0.69	-2.26 – -0.40	-2.54 – -0.15	1608	1.003
b[Hour phyllo]	0.00	0.08	-0.10 – 0.11	-0.13 – 0.15	1830	1.001
b[Above phyllo]	1.09	0.72	0.14 – 2.05	-0.12 – 2.35	1711	1.004
b[Moon Illuminance phyllo]	-0.04	0.14	-0.24 – 0.13	-0.33 – 0.18	3216	1.000
b[Hour:Above phyllo]	0.06	0.09	-0.06 – 0.18	-0.09 – 0.22	3452	0.999
b[Int. pteali]	2.14	0.59	1.39 – 2.89	1.20 – 3.14	1260	1.003
b[Hour pteali]	-0.01	0.06	-0.10 – 0.07	-0.12 – 0.10	1265	1.003
b[Above pteali]	-4.51	0.84	-5.59 – -3.48	-5.87 – -3.21	2370	1.001
b[Moon Illuminance pteali]	0.10	0.15	-0.09 – 0.31	-0.14 – 0.39	3755	1.001
b[Hour:Above pteali]	-0.20	0.15	-0.43 – -0.03	-0.51 – 0.02	3441	1.001
b[Int. ptegym]	-2.30	0.91	-3.47 – -1.14	-3.80 – -0.85	2051	1.001
b[Hour ptegym]	-0.13	0.13	-0.31 – 0.02	-0.36 – 0.06	3316	0.999
b[Above ptegym]	0.82	0.86	-0.27 – 1.99	-0.58 – 2.35	2513	1.002

b[Moon Illuminance ptegym]	0.18	0.16	-0.02 – 0.41	-0.07 – 0.49	3286	1.000
b[Hour:Above ptegym]	0.11	0.12	-0.03 – 0.28	-0.07 – 0.34	3350	0.999
b[Int. pterub]	-0.15	0.71	-1.03 – 0.76	-1.27 – 1.04	1586	1.002
b[Hour pterub]	-0.11	0.09	-0.24 – 0.00	-0.27 – 0.04	2181	1.001
b[Above pterub]	-1.17	0.75	-2.14 – -0.20	-2.43 – 0.10	1997	1.001
b[Moon Illuminance pterub]	0.05	0.17	-0.20 – 0.26	-0.29 – 0.32	2431	1.001
b[Hour:Above pterub]	-0.13	0.13	-0.33 – 0.01	-0.41 – 0.06	3623	1.000
b[Int. sacbil]	3.65	0.59	2.91 – 4.42	2.70 – 4.63	1264	1.003
b[Hour sacbil]	-0.07	0.07	-0.16 – 0.01	-0.18 – 0.04	1226	1.003
b[Above sacbil]	-0.02	0.65	-0.89 – 0.87	-1.16 – 1.12	1544	1.003
b[Moon Illuminance sacbil]	-0.07	0.15	-0.24 – 0.14	-0.29 – 0.20	2204	1.002
b[Hour:Above sacbil]	0.09	0.08	-0.01 – 0.20	-0.04 – 0.24	3023	1.000
b[Int. saclep]	2.72	0.56	1.97 – 3.45	1.77 – 3.66	1153	1.003
b[Hour saclep]	-0.08	0.06	-0.16 – 0.00	-0.18 – 0.03	988	1.004
b[Above saclep]	-0.70	0.63	-1.52 – 0.15	-1.72 – 0.40	1466	1.004
b[Moon Illuminance saclep]	0.05	0.13	-0.11 – 0.23	-0.16 – 0.29	2378	1.002
b[Hour:Above saclep]	0.02	0.07	-0.07 – 0.12	-0.10 – 0.15	2698	1.000
b[Int. las.sp]	-3.75	0.95	-5.04 – -2.57	-5.49 – -2.28	1848	1.001
b[Hour las.sp]	0.44	0.10	0.33 – 0.57	0.30 – 0.62	1679	1.001
b[Above las.sp]	-0.72	1.03	-2.07 – 0.59	-2.48 – 0.99	2085	1.000
b[Moon Illuminance las.sp]	-0.15	0.24	-0.48 – 0.15	-0.61 – 0.23	2816	1.000
b[Hour:Above las.sp]	-0.20	0.13	-0.39 – -0.04	-0.44 – 0.00	2655	1.000
b[Int. lasblo/rhoio]	-2.99	1.03	-4.44 – -1.73	-4.88 – -1.42	2489	1.002
b[Hour lasblo/rhoio]	-0.14	0.13	-0.33 – 0.03	-0.40 – 0.07	3231	1.001
b[Above lasblo/rhoio]	2.12	1.03	0.95 – 3.54	0.62 – 3.99	2944	1.002
b[Moon Illuminance lasblo/rhoio]	0.13	0.17	-0.10 – 0.38	-0.17 – 0.47	3482	1.000
b[Hour:Above lasblo/rhoio]	0.11	0.13	-0.05 – 0.29	-0.09 – 0.35	3116	0.999
b[Int. Tower=green]	0.21	0.19	-0.04 – 0.48	-0.15 – 0.59	3696	1.000
b[Int. Tower=red]	-0.22	0.19	-0.51 – 0.01	-0.63 – 0.11	3631	1.000

Figure 1

Model coefficient estimates for activity in vertical strata, by bat species/complex.

Positive values on y axis indicate that bats were more active in the canopy, whereas negative values indicate that bats were more active near the forest floor. Bold lines are 80% credible intervals, whereas thin lines are 90% CI. See Table 1 caption for acoustic complex species breakdown.

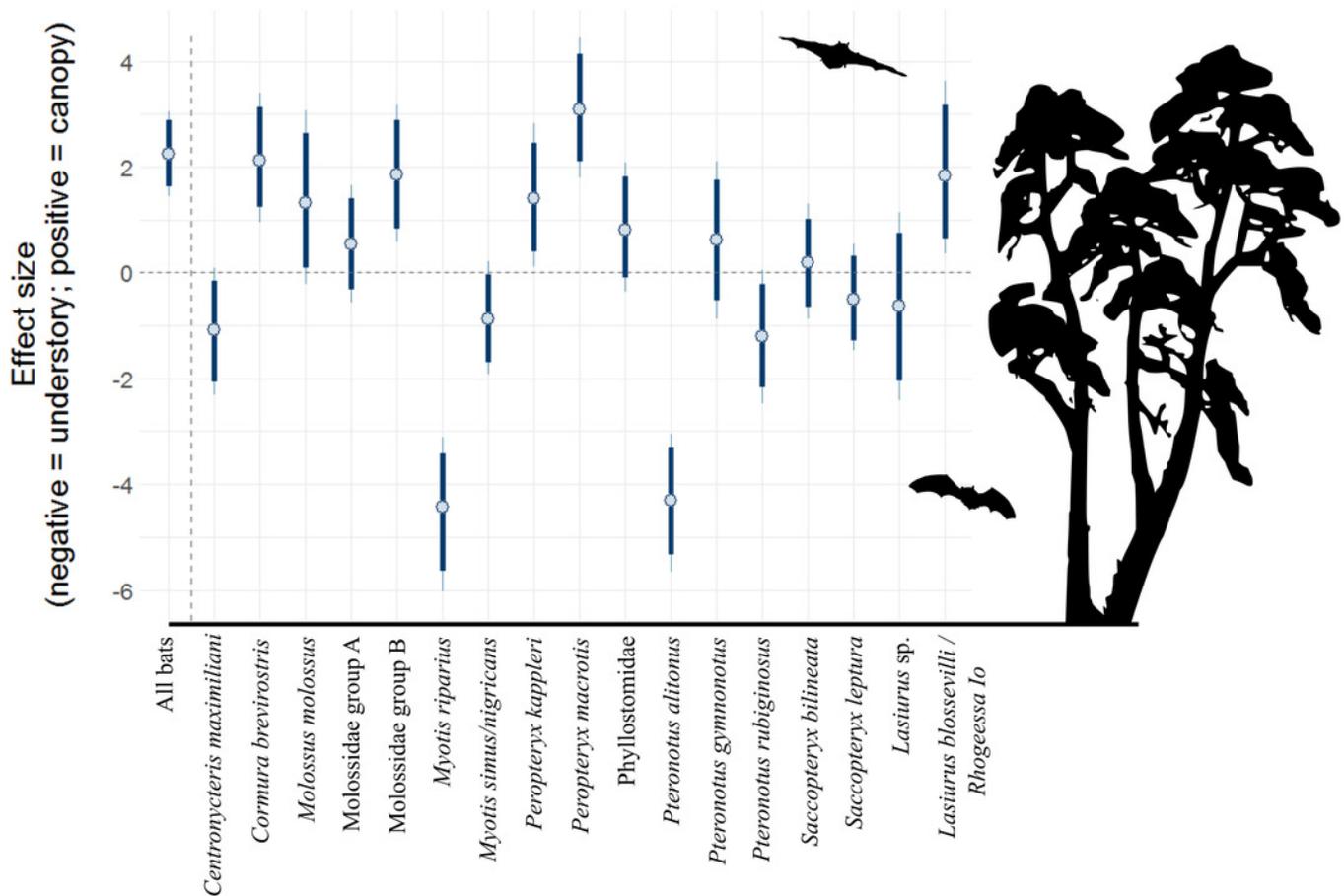


Figure 2

Model coefficient estimates for activity over the course of the night by bat species.

Estimates on left are for understory activity, whereas those on right are for canopy activity. Positive values on x axis indicate that bats were more active as time passed within a night, whereas negative values indicate that bats were more active earlier in the night. Bold lines are 80% credible intervals, whereas thin lines are 90% CI. See Table 1 caption for acoustic complex species breakdown.

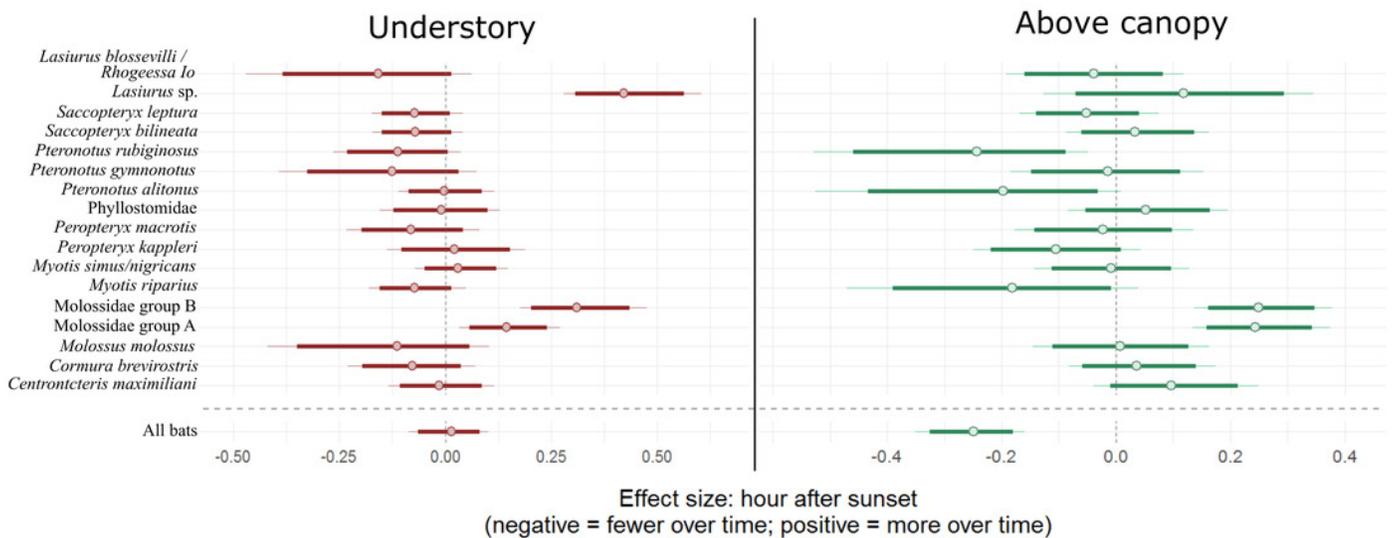


Figure 3

Kernel density estimate of activity of four most common species recorded at the Nouragues Research Station in French Guiana, plotted by time.

Hash marks at the bottom and top of the plot indicate raw data by understory (brown) and above canopy (blue), respectively. Species names and individual record numbers for both vertical strata are indicated above the plots. See supplement for further species plots.

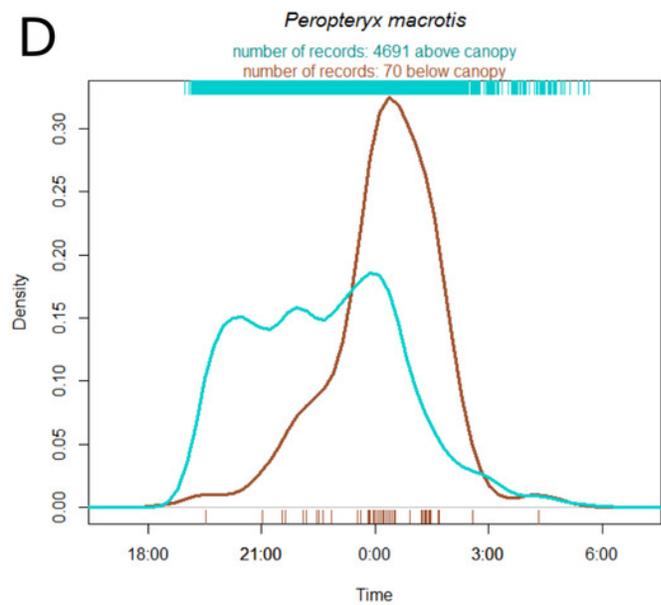
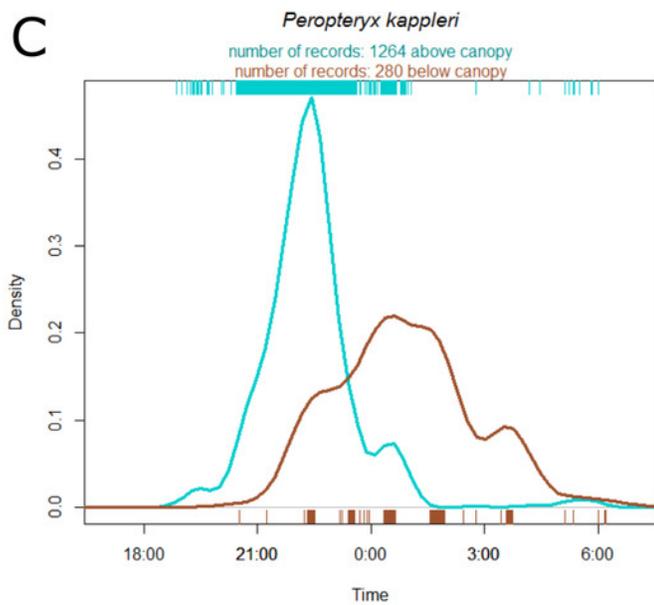
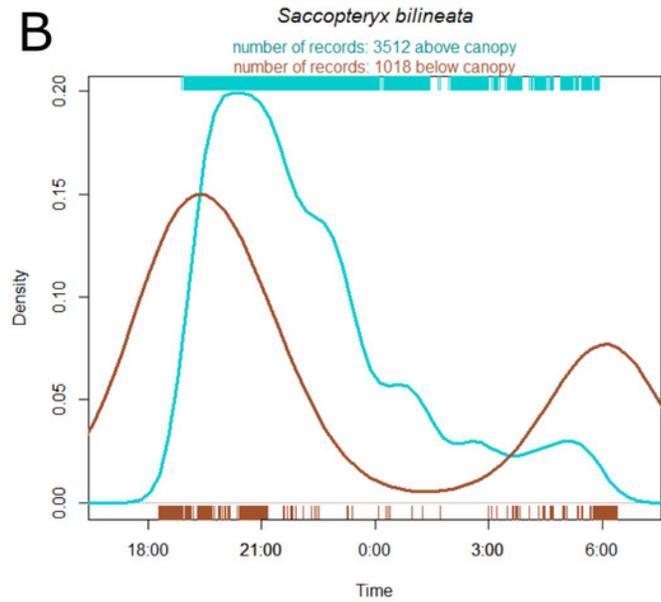
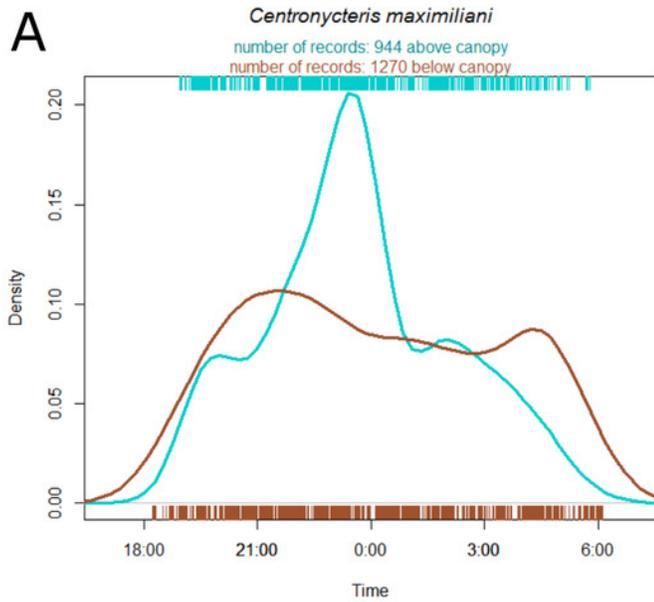


Figure 4

Model coefficient estimates for activity relative to moon illuminance.

Estimates on left suggest less activity with increasing moonlight, whereas those on right suggest more activity for increasing moonlight. Bold lines are 80% credible intervals, whereas thin lines are 90% CI. See Table 1 caption for acoustic complex species breakdown.

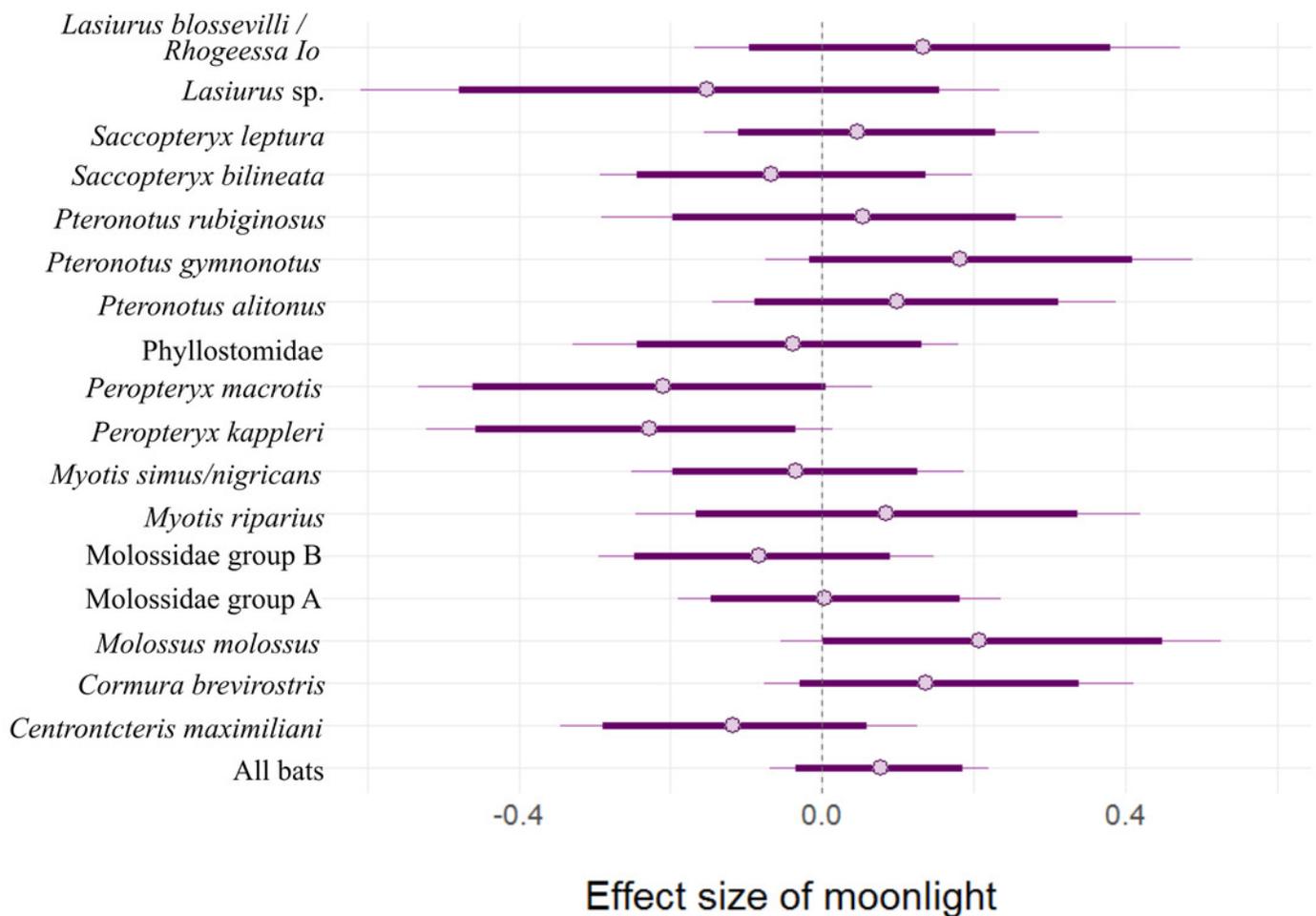


Table 1 (on next page)

Passive acoustic monitoring observations over nine nights within the understory and canopy at the COPAS facility in French Guiana.

Diclidurus sp. may include *Diclidurus albus*, *D. scutatus*, and/or *D. ingens*. *Lasiurus sp.* may include *Lasiurus ega*, *L. castaneus*, *L. egregius*, and/or *L. atratus*. *Molossidae group A* may include *Molossus sinaloe*, *M. rufus*, *M. currentium*, *Promops centralis*, *Cynomops planirostris*, and/or *C. paranus*. *Molossidae group B* may include *Cynomops greenhalii*, *C. abrasus*, *Eumops auripendulus*, *E. glaucinus*, *E. dabbenei*, *E. hansae*, *E. maurus*, *Nyctinomops laticaudatus*, and/or *Tadarida brasiliensis*.

Acoustic group	Understory	Canopy	Total
<i>Peropteryx trinitatis</i>	0	1	1
<i>Pteronotus sp.</i>	0	1	1
<i>Saccopteryx gymnura</i>	1	0	1
<i>Diclidurus sp.</i>	2	3	5
<i>Molossus molossus</i>	0	20	20
<i>Pteronotus gymnonotus</i>	2	19	21
<i>Pteronotus rubiginosus</i>	20	15	35
<i>Lasiurus blossevilli / Rhogeessa Io</i>	0	37	37
<i>Lasiurus sp.</i>	69	3	72
<i>Phyllostomidae</i>	13	84	97
<i>Myotis riparius</i>	203	2	205
<i>Myotis simus/nigricans</i>	143	88	231
<i>Molossidae group B</i>	55	198	253
<i>Molossidae group A</i>	57	214	271
<i>Pteronotus alitonus</i>	362	4	366
<i>Cormura brevirostris</i>	10	379	389
<i>Saccopteryx leptura</i>	397	671	1068
<i>Peropteryx kappleri</i>	280	1264	1544
<i>Centronotus maximiliani</i>	1270	944	2214
<i>Saccopteryx bilineata</i>	1018	3512	4530
<i>Peropteryx macrotis</i>	70	4692	4762

Table 2(on next page)

Output from Bayesian generalized linear mixed-effect model (negative binomial family; log-link function).

SE = standard error, N Eff = number of effective samples in MCMC, and Rhat (A.K.A. the Gelman-Rubin statistic) is a measure of how chains might be reaching different conclusions. Here, all values are very close to 1, which indicates good model convergence. The first five 'Variables' are fixed effects, whereas all variables wrapped in 'b[]' are random effects. "Int." = intercept, "Above" = above canopy (relative to below the canopy; i.e. the intercept), "Hour" is the hour since sunset, and everything to the right of the "|" are indicating that the effects vary by bat species / acoustic complexes and are keyed as follows: cenmax = *Centronycteris maximiliani*, corbre = *Corumura brevirostris*, molmol = *Molossus molossus*, Mol.A = Molossidae group A (see Table 1), Mol.B = Molossidae group B (see Table 1), myorip = *Myotis riparius*, myo.sp = *Myotis simus/nigricans*, perkap = *Peropteryx kappleri*, permac = *Peropteryx macrotis*, phyllo = Phyllostomidae, pteali = *Pteronotus alitonus*, ptegy = *Pteronotus gymnonotus*, pterub = *Pteronotus rubiginosus*, sacbil = *Saccopteryx bilineata*, saclep = *Saccopteryx leptura*, las.sp = *Lasiurus* sp. (see Table 1), lasblo/rhoio = *Lasiurus blossevilli* / *Rhogeessa lo*.

Variable	Estimate	SE	80% CI	90% CI	N Eff	Rhat
Intercept	-1.63	0.56	-2.34 – -0.88	-2.55 – -0.68	1123	1.003
Moon Illuminance	0.08	0.08	-0.03 – 0.19	-0.07 – 0.22	1420	1.002
Hour	0.02	0.05	-0.06 – 0.09	-0.08 – 0.11	897	1.005
Above	2.06	0.51	1.38 – 2.70	1.18 – 2.90	1152	1.006
Hour:Above	-0.28	0.06	-0.35 – -0.21	-0.38 – -0.18	2233	1.001
b[Int. cenmax]	3.39	0.62	2.61 – 4.19	2.40 – 4.44	1378	1.002
b[Hour cenmax]	0.00	0.07	-0.09 – 0.10	-0.12 – 0.13	1791	1.002
b[Above cenmax]	-1.09	0.70	-2.00 – -0.17	-2.29 – 0.05	1759	1.003
b[Moon Illuminance cenmax]	-0.12	0.14	-0.29 – 0.06	-0.35 – 0.13	2559	1.002
b[Hour:Above cenmax]	0.06	0.09	-0.05 – 0.19	-0.09 – 0.23	2859	1.001
b[Int. corbre]	-0.91	0.74	-1.87 – 0.02	-2.14 – 0.29	1650	1.001
b[Hour corbre]	-0.12	0.10	-0.25 – 0.00	-0.29 – 0.03	2383	1.001
b[Above corbre]	2.15	0.76	1.23 – 3.16	0.98 – 3.43	1949	1.003
b[Moon Illuminance corbre]	0.14	0.14	-0.03 – 0.34	-0.08 – 0.41	2209	1.002
b[Hour:Above corbre]	0.16	0.10	0.03 – 0.30	0.00 – 0.33	2984	1.000
b[Int. molmol]	-3.25	1.04	-4.65 – -1.98	-5.05 – -1.63	2183	1.001
b[Hour molmol]	-0.13	0.14	-0.31 – 0.04	-0.38 – 0.08	2947	1.000
b[Above molmol]	1.53	1.03	0.33 – 2.96	0.00 – 3.40	2412	1.002
b[Moon Illuminance molmol]	0.21	0.17	0.00 – 0.45	-0.05 – 0.53	3192	1.000
b[Hour:Above molmol]	0.12	0.13	-0.03 – 0.30	-0.08 – 0.36	2832	1.000
b[Int. Mol.A]	-0.90	0.64	-1.76 – -0.08	-1.99 – 0.17	1334	1.002
b[Hour Mol.A]	0.13	0.07	0.04 – 0.23	0.02 – 0.25	1221	1.004
b[Above Mol.A]	0.66	0.68	-0.24 – 1.53	-0.52 – 1.77	1608	1.004
b[Moon Illuminance Mol.A]	0.00	0.12	-0.15 – 0.18	-0.19 – 0.24	1576	1.004
b[Hour:Above Mol.A]	0.12	0.08	0.03 – 0.23	0.00 – 0.27	2286	1.001
b[Int. Mol.B]	-2.21	0.78	-3.26 – -1.23	-3.60 – -0.93	1688	1.001
b[Hour Mol.B]	0.28	0.09	0.17 – 0.40	0.14 – 0.44	1722	1.001
b[Above Mol.B]	1.72	0.82	0.73 – 2.80	0.45 – 3.13	1884	1.001
b[Moon Illuminance Mol.B]	-0.08	0.13	-0.25 – 0.09	-0.29 – 0.15	2153	1.002
b[Hour:Above Mol.B]	0.00	0.09	-0.12 – 0.12	-0.16 – 0.15	2841	1.000
b[Int. myorip]	2.06	0.58	1.32 – 2.81	1.13 – 3.03	1317	1.002
b[Hour myorip]	-0.08	0.06	-0.16 – 0.00	-0.19 – 0.03	1220	1.003
b[Above myorip]	-4.66	0.88	-5.88 – -3.56	-6.26 – -3.29	2414	1.002
b[Moon Illuminance myorip]	0.08	0.19	-0.17 – 0.34	-0.25 – 0.42	3426	1.002
b[Hour:Above myorip]	-0.16	0.15	-0.36 – 0.03	-0.45 – 0.08	3753	1.000
b[Int. myo.sp]	1.10	0.57	0.35 – 1.85	0.14 – 2.08	1237	1.003
b[Hour myo.sp]	0.03	0.06	-0.05 – 0.12	-0.07 – 0.14	1134	1.004
b[Above myo.sp]	-1.05	0.65	-1.88 – -0.20	-2.14 – 0.03	1590	1.004
b[Moon Illuminance myo.sp]	-0.04	0.12	-0.20 – 0.13	-0.25 – 0.19	3227	1.000
b[Hour:Above myo.sp]	-0.03	0.08	-0.14 – 0.07	-0.17 – 0.11	2964	1.001
b[Int. perkap]	1.43	0.74	0.49 – 2.39	0.25 – 2.67	1587	1.001
b[Hour perkap]	0.03	0.09	-0.09 – 0.15	-0.12 – 0.19	1763	1.003
b[Above perkap]	1.51	0.75	0.58 – 2.51	0.32 – 2.81	1630	1.002

b[Moon Illuminance perkap]	-0.23	0.16	-0.46 – -0.04	-0.52 – 0.01	2413	1.000
b[Hour:Above perkap]	-0.12	0.10	-0.25 – 0.01	-0.30 – 0.04	2575	1.001
b[Int. permac]	0.64	0.73	-0.28 – 1.54	-0.53 – 1.79	1470	1.002
b[Hour permac]	-0.05	0.09	-0.17 – 0.06	-0.20 – 0.10	2101	1.001
b[Above permac]	3.39	0.77	2.44 – 4.42	2.19 – 4.73	1828	1.003
b[Moon Illuminance permac]	-0.21	0.18	-0.46 – 0.00	-0.53 – 0.07	2826	1.000
b[Hour:Above permac]	0.03	0.10	-0.11 – 0.17	-0.15 – 0.21	3553	1.000
b[Int. phyllo]	-1.34	0.69	-2.26 – -0.40	-2.54 – -0.15	1608	1.003
b[Hour phyllo]	0.00	0.08	-0.10 – 0.11	-0.13 – 0.15	1830	1.001
b[Above phyllo]	1.09	0.72	0.14 – 2.05	-0.12 – 2.35	1711	1.004
b[Moon Illuminance phyllo]	-0.04	0.14	-0.24 – 0.13	-0.33 – 0.18	3216	1.000
b[Hour:Above phyllo]	0.06	0.09	-0.06 – 0.18	-0.09 – 0.22	3452	0.999
b[Int. pteali]	2.14	0.59	1.39 – 2.89	1.20 – 3.14	1260	1.003
b[Hour pteali]	-0.01	0.06	-0.10 – 0.07	-0.12 – 0.10	1265	1.003
b[Above pteali]	-4.51	0.84	-5.59 – -3.48	-5.87 – -3.21	2370	1.001
b[Moon Illuminance pteali]	0.10	0.15	-0.09 – 0.31	-0.14 – 0.39	3755	1.001
b[Hour:Above pteali]	-0.20	0.15	-0.43 – -0.03	-0.51 – 0.02	3441	1.001
b[Int. ptegym]	-2.30	0.91	-3.47 – -1.14	-3.80 – -0.85	2051	1.001
b[Hour ptegym]	-0.13	0.13	-0.31 – 0.02	-0.36 – 0.06	3316	0.999
b[Above ptegym]	0.82	0.86	-0.27 – 1.99	-0.58 – 2.35	2513	1.002
b[Moon Illuminance ptegym]	0.18	0.16	-0.02 – 0.41	-0.07 – 0.49	3286	1.000
b[Hour:Above ptegym]	0.11	0.12	-0.03 – 0.28	-0.07 – 0.34	3350	0.999
b[Int. pterub]	-0.15	0.71	-1.03 – 0.76	-1.27 – 1.04	1586	1.002
b[Hour pterub]	-0.11	0.09	-0.24 – 0.00	-0.27 – 0.04	2181	1.001
b[Above pterub]	-1.17	0.75	-2.14 – -0.20	-2.43 – 0.10	1997	1.001
b[Moon Illuminance pterub]	0.05	0.17	-0.20 – 0.26	-0.29 – 0.32	2431	1.001
b[Hour:Above pterub]	-0.13	0.13	-0.33 – 0.01	-0.41 – 0.06	3623	1.000
b[Int. sacbil]	3.65	0.59	2.91 – 4.42	2.70 – 4.63	1264	1.003
b[Hour sacbil]	-0.07	0.07	-0.16 – 0.01	-0.18 – 0.04	1226	1.003
b[Above sacbil]	-0.02	0.65	-0.89 – 0.87	-1.16 – 1.12	1544	1.003
b[Moon Illuminance sacbil]	-0.07	0.15	-0.24 – 0.14	-0.29 – 0.20	2204	1.002
b[Hour:Above sacbil]	0.09	0.08	-0.01 – 0.20	-0.04 – 0.24	3023	1.000
b[Int. saclep]	2.72	0.56	1.97 – 3.45	1.77 – 3.66	1153	1.003
b[Hour saclep]	-0.08	0.06	-0.16 – 0.00	-0.18 – 0.03	988	1.004
b[Above saclep]	-0.70	0.63	-1.52 – 0.15	-1.72 – 0.40	1466	1.004
b[Moon Illuminance saclep]	0.05	0.13	-0.11 – 0.23	-0.16 – 0.29	2378	1.002
b[Hour:Above saclep]	0.02	0.07	-0.07 – 0.12	-0.10 – 0.15	2698	1.000
b[Int. las.sp]	-3.75	0.95	-5.04 – -2.57	-5.49 – -2.28	1848	1.001
b[Hour las.sp]	0.44	0.10	0.33 – 0.57	0.30 – 0.62	1679	1.001
b[Above las.sp]	-0.72	1.03	-2.07 – 0.59	-2.48 – 0.99	2085	1.000
b[Moon Illuminance las.sp]	-0.15	0.24	-0.48 – 0.15	-0.61 – 0.23	2816	1.000
b[Hour:Above las.sp]	-0.20	0.13	-0.39 – -0.04	-0.44 – 0.00	2655	1.000
b[Int. lasblo/rhoio]	-2.99	1.03	-4.44 – -1.73	-4.88 – -1.42	2489	1.002
b[Hour lasblo/rhoio]	-0.14	0.13	-0.33 – 0.03	-0.40 – 0.07	3231	1.001

b[Above lasblo/rhoio]	2.12	1.03	0.95 – 3.54	0.62 – 3.99	2944	1.002
b[Moon Illuminance lasblo/rhoio]	0.13	0.17	-0.10 – 0.38	-0.17 – 0.47	3482	1.000
b[Hour:Above lasblo/rhoio]	0.11	0.13	-0.05 – 0.29	-0.09 – 0.35	3116	0.999
b[Int. Tower=green]	0.21	0.19	-0.04 – 0.48	-0.15 – 0.59	3696	1.000
b[Int. Tower=red]	-0.22	0.19	-0.51 – 0.01	-0.63 – 0.11	3631	1.000

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