



Cover: Avian wing muscles are hypothesized to control wing shape, but their activity has received less attention. The wing muscles best characterized in flight are those surrounding the pigeon (*Columba livia*) elbow. Theriault et al. (jeb195578) used these data to inform *in situ* work loop measurements in the pigeon humerotriceps, finding that the muscle acts primarily as a brake, but can also serve as an actuator or spring, depending on activation timing. Moreover, the muscle can serve different functions within a single contractile cycle, indicating potential for wing shape control across diverse flight modes. Illustrations: Jan Theriault and Joseph Bahlman.

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Muscles brake and bend joints to shape wings

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Pollen is essential for health of honey bee gut bugs

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Mantis shrimp fine-tune ballistic blows

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Mystery of how aquatic insects breathe in aquifers solved

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Stubborn insects stick to regular walk when scaling slopes

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Key hormones disappear early from egg

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Small zooplankton rings the alarm for oxygen loss in big oceans

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Insects that stink and hatch in sync

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A spider's decision depends on its thirst

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