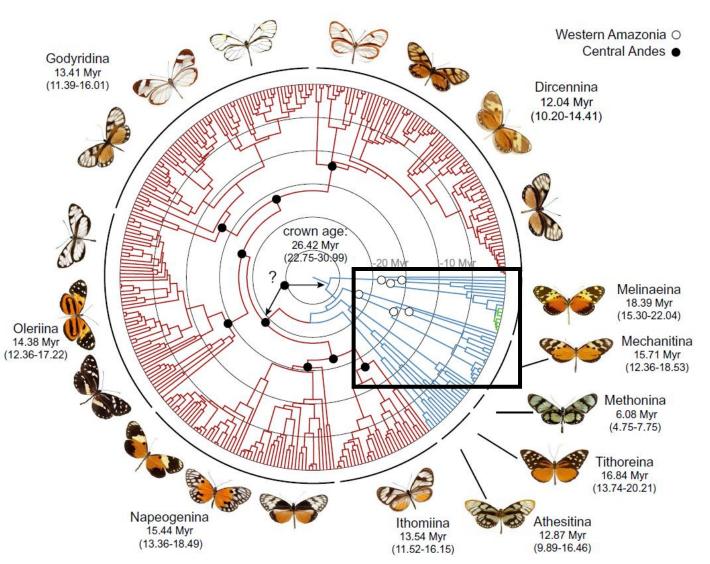
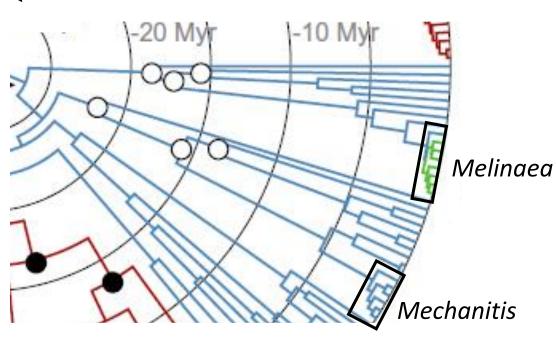
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Time since last common ancestor

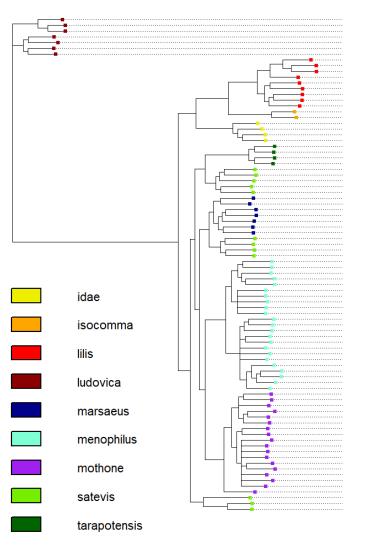


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Melinaea species



whole-genome phylogeny



ludovica

lilis

isocomma
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tarapotensis
satevis maeolus / cydon (Pe/Co)
marsaeus

menophilus

satevis maeonis (Ec)

mothone

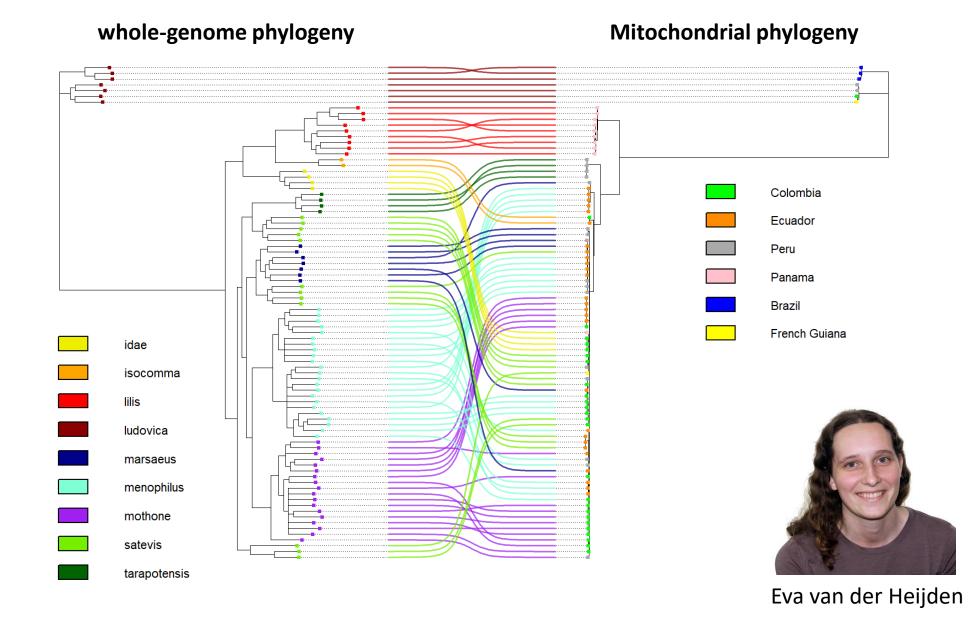
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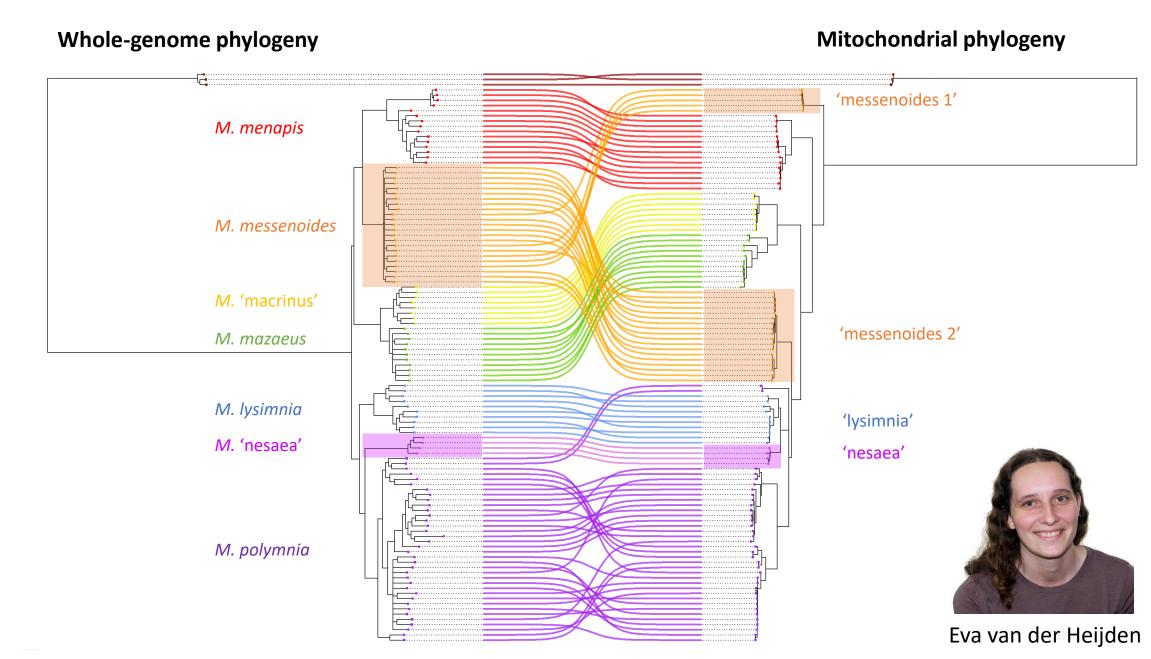
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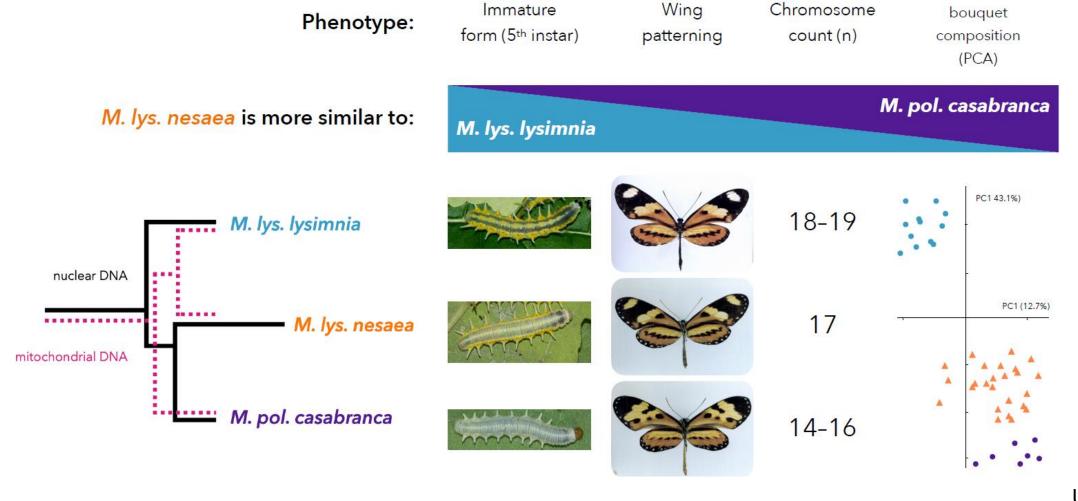




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Hybrid species with new trait combinations?





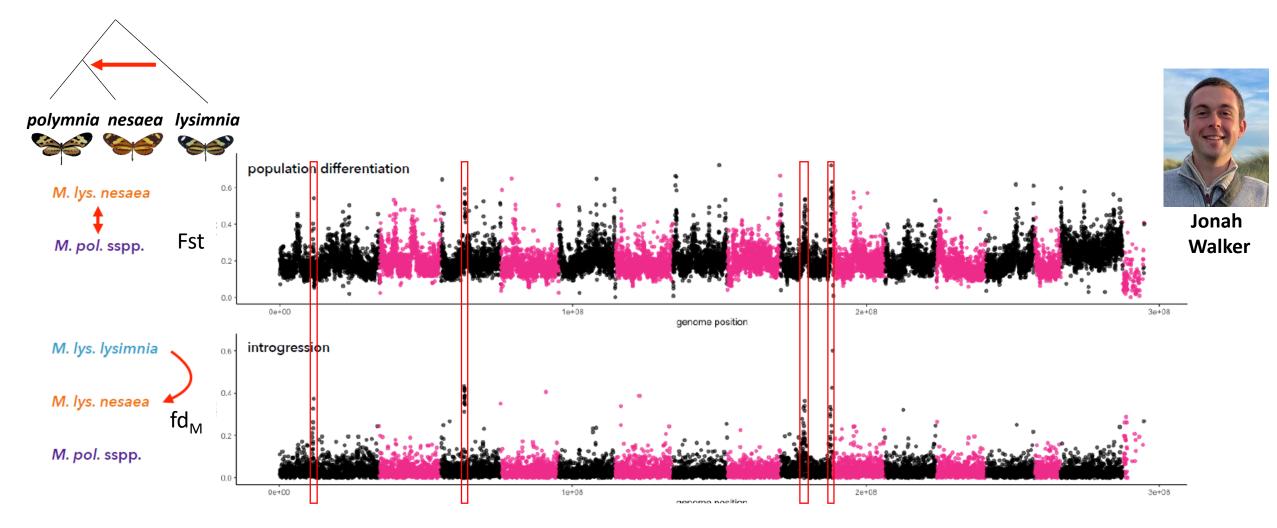
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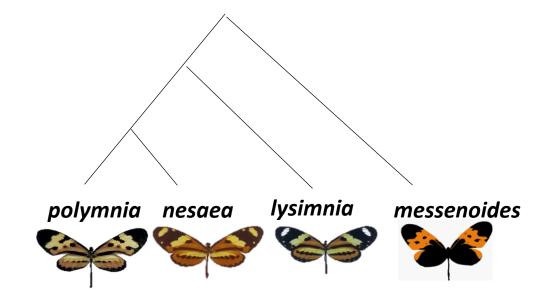
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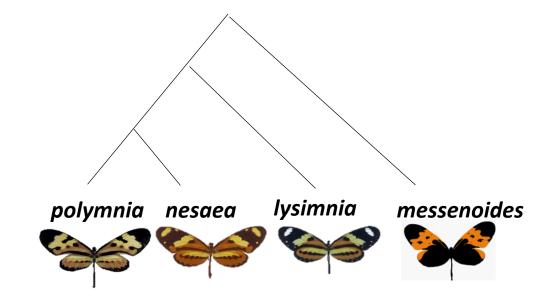
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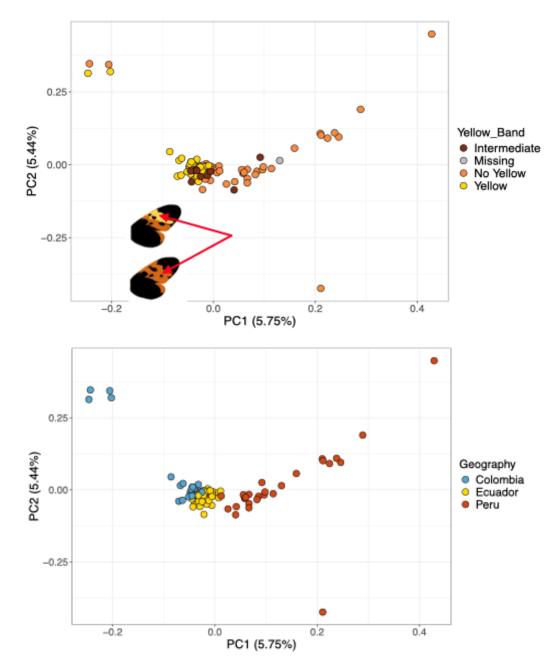
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- We want to convert the vcf file showing genotypes across all individuals and sites into something more visual that shows the differences and similarity between individuals
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- Eigenvalues: each axis has an eigenvalue, that can be transformed into the percentage of variance explained
- Eigenvectors: each individual has a position on each axis

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Plots by Eva van der Heijden



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