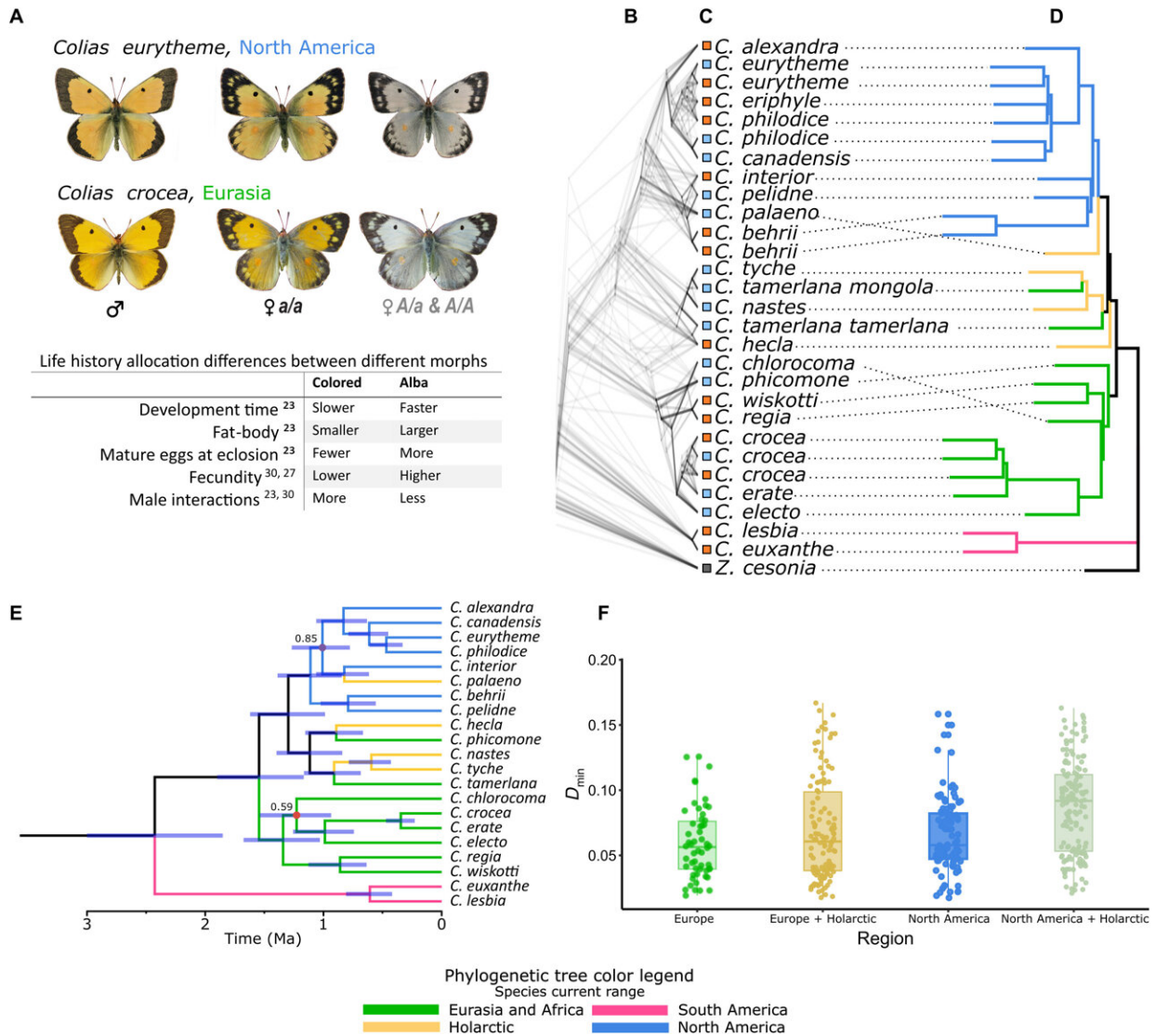


Biologists report on alternative life-history strategy in *Colias* butterflies

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The Alba phenotypes of representative *Colias* species, the evolutionary relationships among major *Colias* lineages in light of their Alba phenotypes and

regional distribution, and evidence for historical introgression. (A) Representative *Colias* species from both sides of the Atlantic, illustrating the female-limited Alba phenotype along with a table of life history differences between the female morphs. (B) A densitree plot of chromosome-level trees (one tree per chromosome), generated using gene trees based on a single exon per single-copy gene (on average 129 genes per chromosome; $n = 4011$ BUSCO genes). (C) Each specimen's wing color is indicated with colored boxes on branch tips (blue = Alba, orange = colored, gray = NA). (D) ASTRAL species tree, generated using the longest exon per BUSCO gene, with branches color-coded by their sample's regional distribution (blue = North America, orange = Holarctic, green = Eurasia and Africa, purple = South America). (E) Time-calibrated SNAPP tree generated using a subset of taxa and 1314 SNPs, with millions of years on the x axis. Blue bars at nodes represent 95% highest posterior distribution of node ages, with nodes having posterior support of < 0.9 indicated with a dot and their value. (F) Distribution of minimal D-statistic of all species trios that showed significant levels of introgression (Bonferroni-Holm-corrected P

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