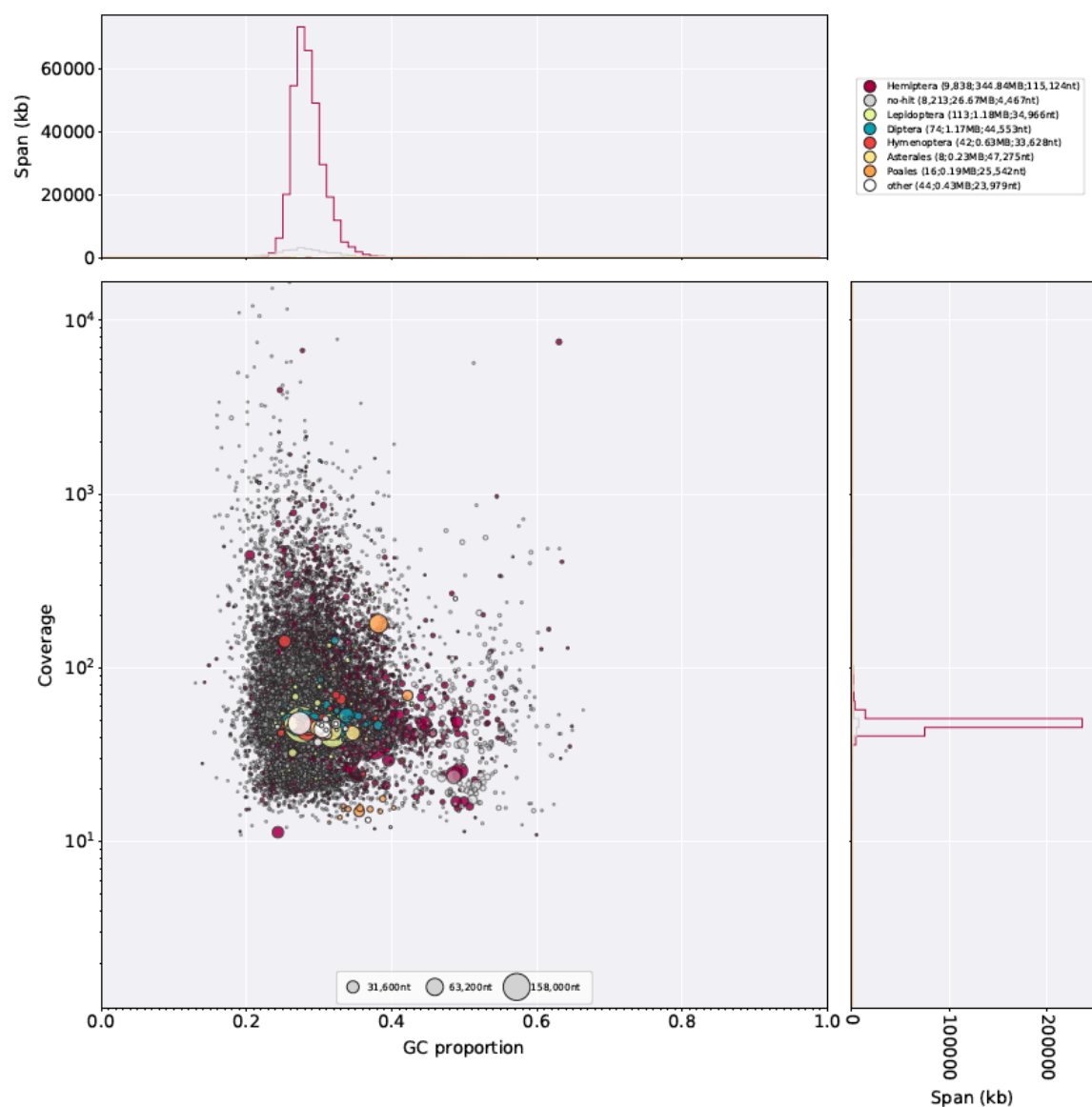
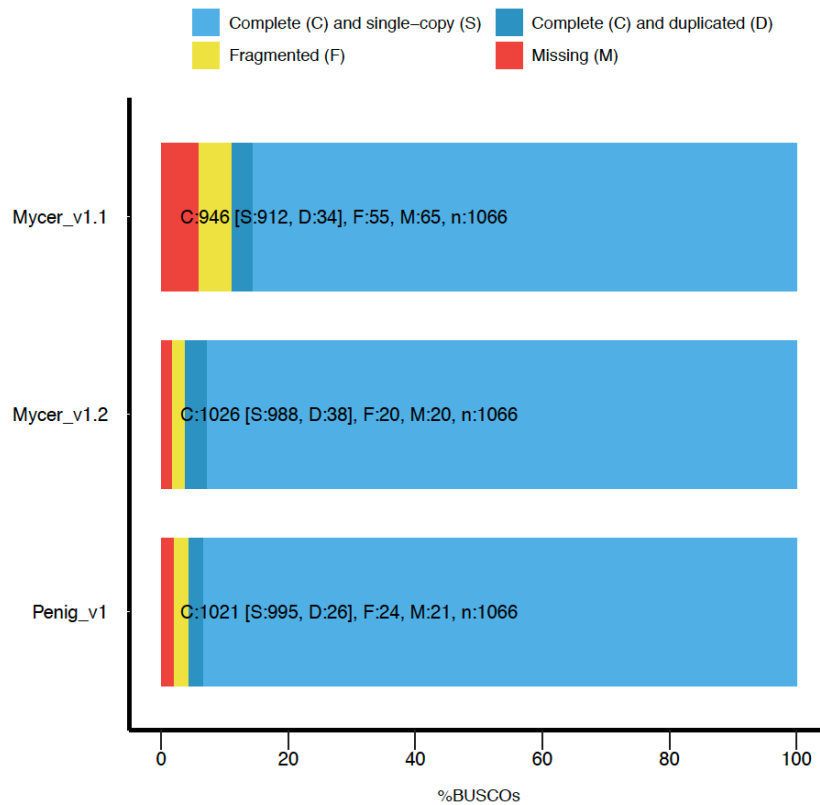


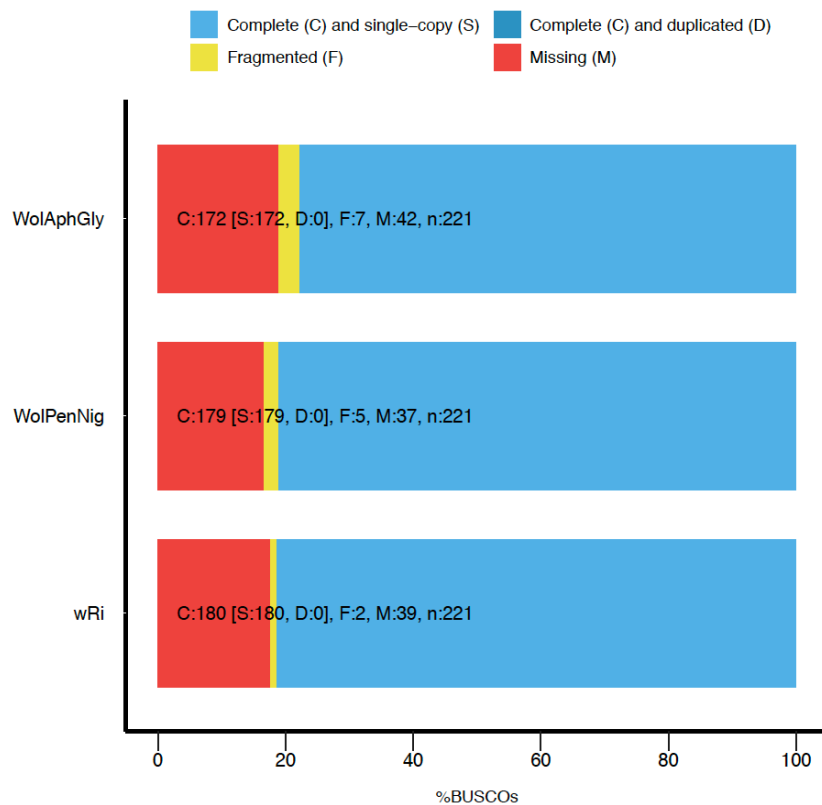
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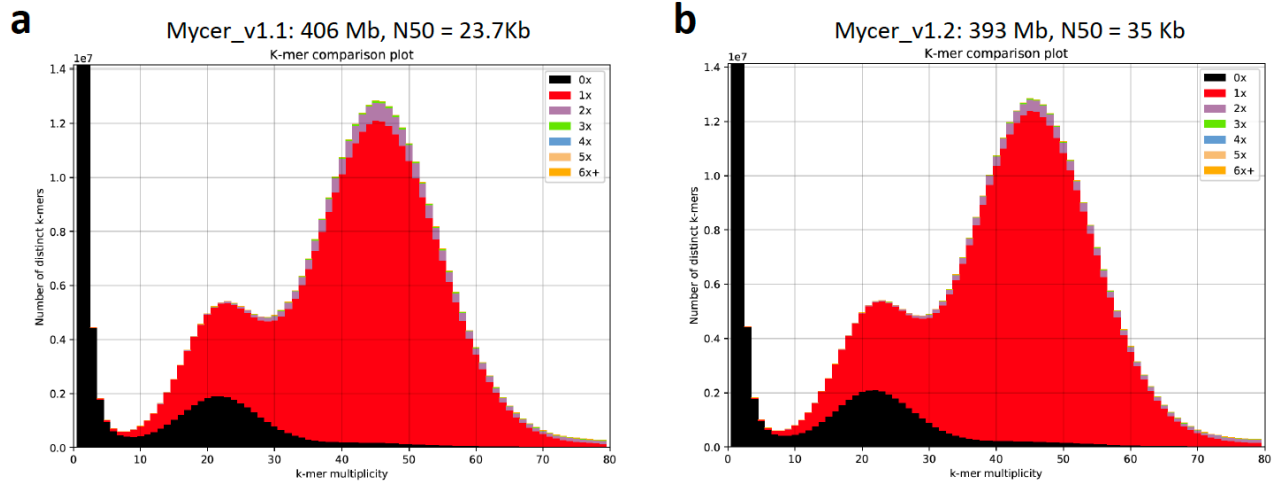
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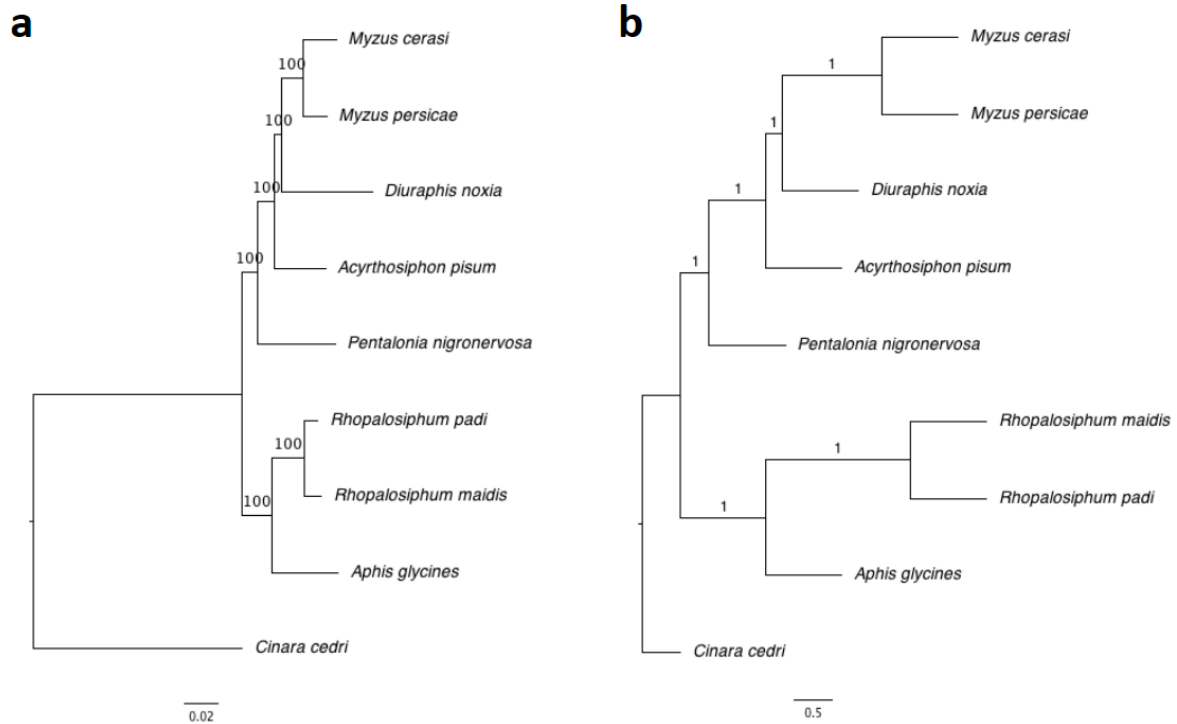
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**Supplementary Figure 4:** The *P. nigranervosa* Wolbachia genome (WolPenNig) extracted from the discover de novo genome assembly has similar completeness to the reference Wolbachia wRi genome (NCBI Reference Sequence: NC\_012416.1) and a long-read assembly of a Wolbachia strain infecting the soybean aphid (WolAphGly). BUSCO gene-level completeness was assessed for each genome assembly using the proteobacteria gene set (n = 221).



**Supplementary Figure 5:** KAT k-mer spectra plot comparing k-mer content of genomic PCR-free *Myzus cerasi* Illumina reads (NCBI accession: ERR2236145) to k-mer content of the published assembly of *M. cerasi* (**a**; Mycer\_v1.1 [Thorpe et. al. 2018]) and the same assembly after processing with our de-duplication pipeline (**b**) (see Methods). The *stacked-histograms* are as described in **Supplementary Figure 1**.



**Supplementary Figure 6: (a)** IQ-Tree maximum likelihood phylogeny of selected aphid species that have sequenced genomes based on a concatenated protein alignment of 4,721 conserved one-to-one orthologs. Sequence evolution was modelled using the JTT+F+R8 model (selected by ModelFinder based on Bayesian Information Criterion score). Branch lengths are in amino acid substitutions per site. Values on branches show IQ-Tree ultrafast bootstrap support values based on 1000 replicates. **(b)** Coalescent species tree estimated from 3,919 gene trees with ASTRAL-III. Values on branches show local posterior probabilities. Branch lengths are in coalescent units.