**MATERIAL AND METHODS**

We used Principal Component Analysis (PCA) technique to explore and describe the patterns of variation for the 15 eyespot rings [1]. In order to handle missing values, we used the FactoMineR [2] and missMDA [3] packages for R. We analyzed separately the eyespot trait values for non-injected individuals from the three rearing temperatures (Figure S3), and the early and late, control- and hormone-injected individuals at the temperature (Figure S4). For each of the analysis, we present the tables with the loadings for the first three principal components (Dims) and the plots of the data distribution along those Dims. The PCA analysis was run on trait area/wing area, to account for differences in wing size.


![Figure S3: PCA for variation in eyespot traits with developmental temperature](image)

**Figure S3:** PCA for variation in eyespot traits with developmental temperature (cf. data represented in Figure 3). The table represents the loadings for the first three principal components (called Dims). The plots represent the scores for all measured individuals along Dims 1-3, separated by rearing temperature.
The PCA describing the patterns of variation for eyespot ring colors from different temperatures enabled us to reduce the variation to three main dimensions (Dims), together accounting for 76.4% of the variation in our data (Figure S3). Dim1 appears to describe overall trait size, with all traits contributing equally (all coefficients have the same sign and approximate value; Table) and separating temperatures (Plots). Dim2 appears to reflect the extent of temperature-responsiveness (cf. Figure 3): negative loadings for the most responsive traits (eyespots 3, 5 and 6), intermediate positive values for less responsive traits (eyespots 1 and 4), and highest positive values for non-responsive traits (eyespot 2). Dim3 is harder to interpret. It contrasts forewing (positive loadings) and hindwing (negative loadings) for traits on the ventral surface (as in our Figure 5), but not for the dorsal surface.

The PCA describing the patterns of variation for the 15 traits (trait area/wing area) from different temperatures, treatments and time points has enabled us to reduce the variation to three Dims together accounting for 77.7% of the variation in our data (Figure S4). Dim1 has similar loadings for all traits and clearly separates temperatures. Dim2 appears to reflect the extent of temperature-responsiveness as described above. Dim3 is, again, harder to interpret. For ventral patterns, it largely contrasts black and white eyespot rings (with the most extreme negative loadings for non-hormone responsive traits of eyespot 4, including golden ring) versus golden areas with positive loadings.