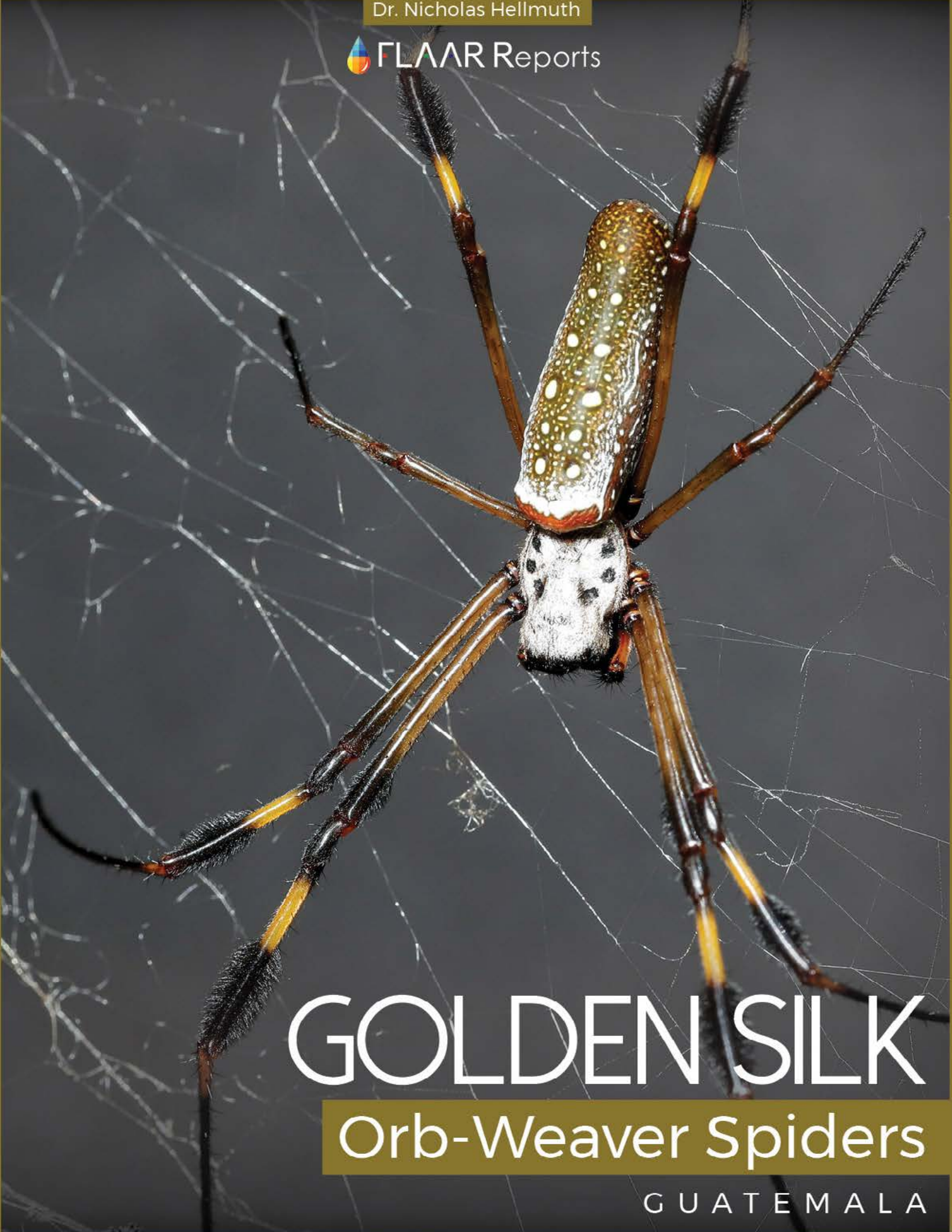


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Side view



Three-quarters view. This spider is about 6.5 cm long (including legs).



This is the larger of the many spiders in this area. I estimate it is about 8 cm long (including legs).

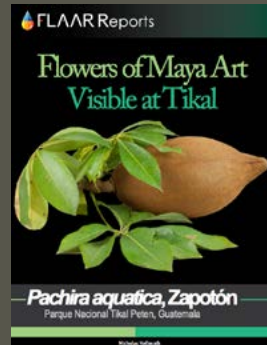


Here is a wide view of the lower part of the orb web.

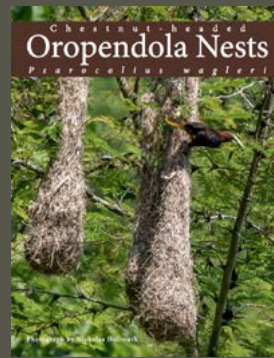


Here you can see part of the web structure together with the spider at the top. The spider itself is not in focus since I wanted to focus on the orb web. You can't do stacked focus since the wind blows the spider and its web back and forth.





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