

If the filters for minimum percent of possible alignment ( $f_algn$  and  $s_algn$ ) were set to 30 and 90 the first alignment would be discarded and the second alignment could be kept in the filtered XMAPs and the super-scaffolded fasta if its confidence score was higher than the first confidence filter  $f_con$ .

If the potential alignment of scaffolds, their footprints, overlap each other in the XMAP they are separated by a 30 bp gap of n's in the superscaffold fasta. If they do not overlap, a gap the length is the distance between the scaffold's footprints.

