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### Abstract

## **Author Summary**

### Introduction

### Materials and Methods

Polar (write correct name) datasets where downloaded from XX. The dataset represent XX brief description for the data.

## Assembly Treatments -or call it protocol-

- 1. Quality Filtering: Low quality bases were trimmed and low quality reads were removed using trimmomatic. After quality trimming reads were either directly assembled, or first preprocessed with digital normalization and then assembled.
- 2. **Digital Normalization:** Digital normalization (diginorm) is a technique that down samples reads from highly abundant transcripts while retaining approximately the full sequence information content of the reads [?]
- 3. Partitioning:
- 4. Reinflation:

After Quality trimming, we either preprocess the data using digital normalization, partitioning, or reinflation. We the result assembly using four different assemblers; Velvet (cite), Idba (cite), Spades (cite), and Megahit (cite) and using the various assembly treatments.

## Results

#### Evaluating Assembly Quality Using Various Assembly Treatments

Table 1 shows. Table 2 shows.

#### Time and Memory Comparisons

Table 3 shows the running time and memory utilizations for four assemblers and different treatments.

Table 1. Evaluating Assembly Using Different Treatments

| Treatment/Quality Metric | Quality Filtering | Digital Normalization | Partition  | Reinflation |  |  |  |  |
|--------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|------------|-------------|--|--|--|--|
| (1) Velvet               |                   |                       |            |             |  |  |  |  |
| Genome Fraction          | 72.949            | 89.043                | 88.879     | =           |  |  |  |  |
| Unaligned Length         | 8,977,149         | 10,909,693            | 11,317,834 | -           |  |  |  |  |
| (2) Idba                 |                   |                       |            |             |  |  |  |  |
| Genome Fraction          | 90.969            | 91.003                | 90.082     | 88.346      |  |  |  |  |
| Unaligned Length         | 10,709,716        | 10,637,811            | 10,644,357 | 10,288,486  |  |  |  |  |
| (3) Spades               |                   |                       |            |             |  |  |  |  |
| Genome Fraction          | 90.424            | 90.173                | 89.272     | 89.798      |  |  |  |  |
| Unaligned Length         | 10,597,529        | 10,621,398            | 10,500,235 | 10,461,672  |  |  |  |  |
| (4) Megahit              |                   |                       |            |             |  |  |  |  |
| Genome Fraction          | 89.961            |                       | 88.769     |             |  |  |  |  |
| Unaligned Length         | 10,525,444        |                       | 10,565,036 |             |  |  |  |  |

Table 2. Evaluating Assembly Using Different Treatments

| Treatment/Quality Metric   | Quality Filtering | Digital Normalization | Partition | Reinflation |  |  |  |  |
|----------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|-----------|-------------|--|--|--|--|
| (1) Velvet                 |                   |                       |           |             |  |  |  |  |
| No. of Unaligned Sequences |                   |                       |           | -           |  |  |  |  |
| (2) Idba                   |                   |                       |           |             |  |  |  |  |
| No. of Unaligned Sequences | 2092523           | 2761871               | 3602590   |             |  |  |  |  |
| (3) Spades                 |                   |                       |           |             |  |  |  |  |
| No. of Unaligned Sequences | 3013782           |                       | 3579651   |             |  |  |  |  |
| (4) Megahit                |                   |                       |           |             |  |  |  |  |
| No. of Unaligned Sequences |                   |                       |           |             |  |  |  |  |

#### SubSubsection 1.1

## **Assembly Validation**

We estimated the percentage of unaligned sequences by each assembly treatment and using the five assemblers. We mapped the raw reads to each assembly. Then we extracted the unaligned sequences to each assembly. Table XX shows the percentages of unaligned sequences from raw reads to each assembly treatment using the five assemblers under study.

## Discussion

Main points Explain the significance of each treatment

Table 3. Running Time and Memory Utilization

| Treatment/Quality Metric | Quality Filtering | Digital Normalization | Partition  | Reinflation |  |  |  |  |
|--------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|------------|-------------|--|--|--|--|
| (1) Velvet               |                   |                       |            |             |  |  |  |  |
| Running Time             | 60:42:52          | 6:48:46               | 4:30:36    | -           |  |  |  |  |
| Memory Utilization in KB | 1594851536        | 827412304             | 1156729920 | -           |  |  |  |  |
| (2) Idba                 |                   |                       |            |             |  |  |  |  |
| Running Time             | 33:53:46          | 6:34:24               | 6:34:24    | 2:33:17     |  |  |  |  |
| Memory Utilization in KB | 129853424         | 104736448             | 93584624   | 393938608   |  |  |  |  |
| (3) Spades               |                   |                       |            |             |  |  |  |  |
| Running Time             | 67:02:16          | 15:53:10              | 7:54:26    | 6:50:46     |  |  |  |  |
| Memory Utilization in KB | 400340512         | 127423856             | 129715072  | 434531888   |  |  |  |  |
| (4) Megahit              |                   |                       |            |             |  |  |  |  |
| Running Time             |                   |                       | 0:00:27    |             |  |  |  |  |
| Memory Utilization in KB |                   |                       | 7548668    |             |  |  |  |  |

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## References

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# Figure Legends

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