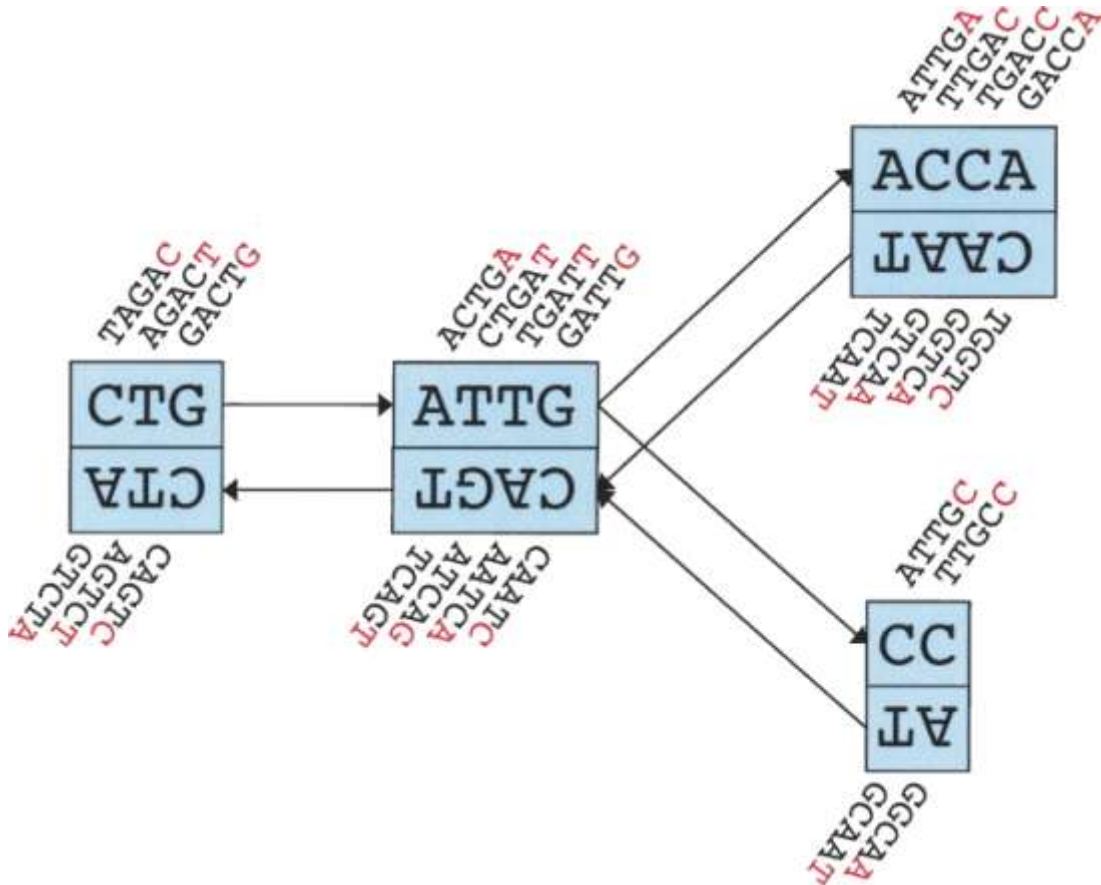
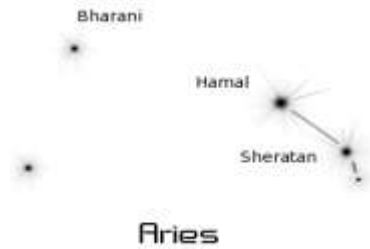


From Reads To Contigs

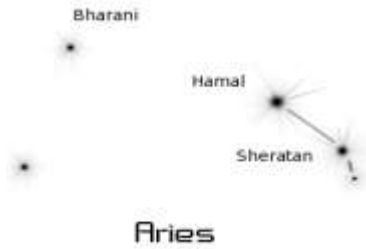
(in 30 min)





Before Starting...

- Which reads I've got? Length? Quality? Amount? Estimated coverage?
- Which assembler? What parameters?
- Is there any potential reference? Is it close enough?
- Contigs Metrics
 - Scaffolding
 - Contigs Ordering
 - Are my contigs good enough to be annotated?



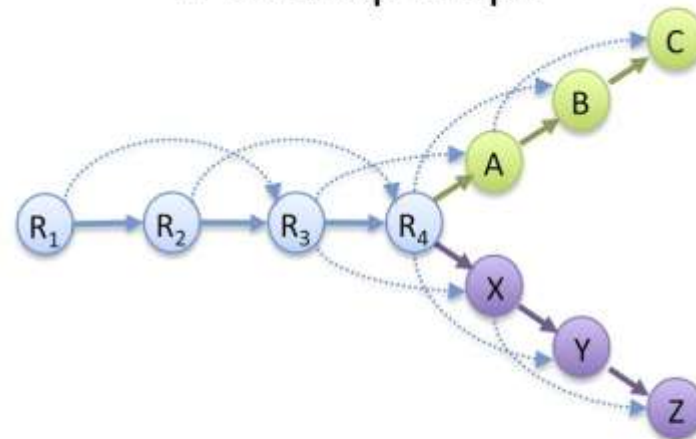
What Assembler?

Three main algorithms

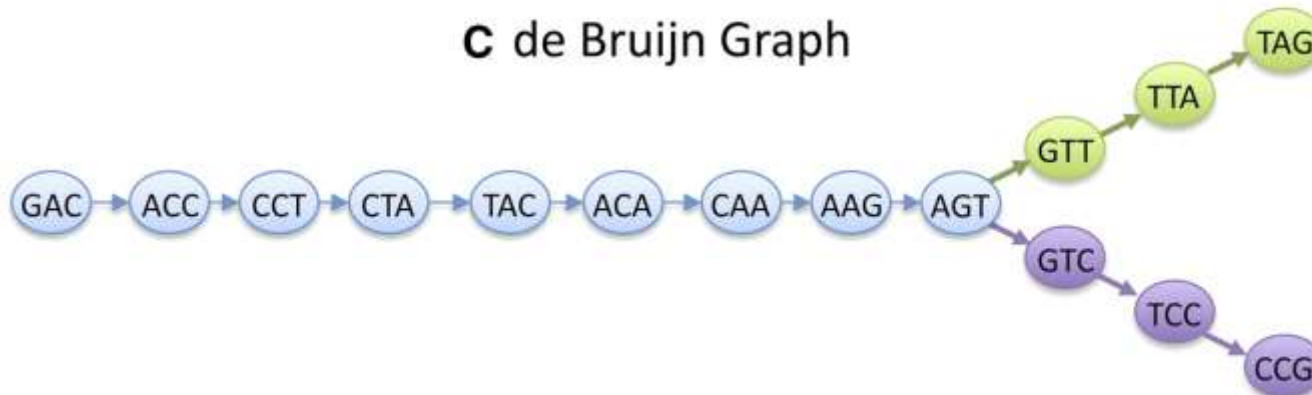
A Read Layout

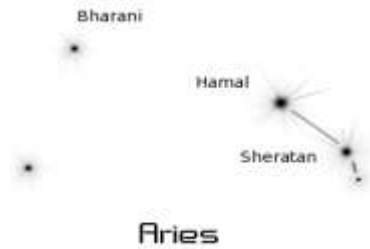
R₁: GACCTACA
 R₂: ACCTACAA
 R₃: CCTACAAG
 R₄: CTACAAGT
 A: TACAAGTT
 B: ACAAGTTA
 C: CAAGTTAG
 X: TACAAGTC
 Y: ACAAGTCC
 Z: CAAGTCCG

B Overlap Graph



C de Bruijn Graph





Plethora of Software

1.2.1 Free Software

1.2.1.1 ABySS

1.2.1.2 Allpaths-LG

1.2.1.3 Euler SR USR

1.2.1.4 MIRA

1.2.1.5 Ray

1.2.1.6 SOAP de novo

1.2.1.7 SPAdes

1.2.1.8 Velvet

1.2.1.9 Minia

1.2.2 Commercial

1.2.2.1 CLC cell

1.2.2.2 Newbler

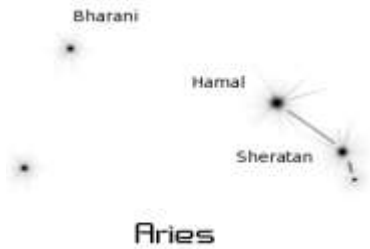
Different Algorithms

Different Requirements

Different Performances

Different platforms, SE/PE

What can I choose?

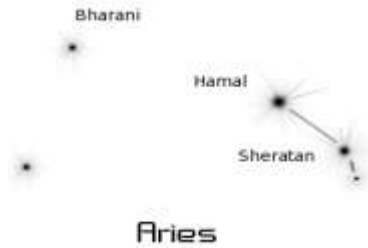


The only answer is trying...

Assembler	Coverage	<u>Contigs</u>	Avg	MAX	N50	suitable for annotation	predicted by PROKKA		
							CDS	<u>rRNA</u>	<u>tRNA</u>
gbk file							2894	18	67
Mapping(bowtie2)	0.9	498	5284	83772	14435	379	2512	18	66
Spades	1.03	103	28947	1227927	542704	85	2910	11	65
Spades-Hyb	1.03	100	29820	1227927	543399	83	2910	11	65
VelvetOpt	1.02	33	89812	559069	176468	33	2957	5	45
Edena	1.06	1582	1946	15613	3148	1582	2742	21	59
A5	1.02	29	102288	810720	416572	29	2911	6	65
JRA	1.02	76	39062	809818	266774	39	2902	11	60
Orione pipeline	1.04	18	166939	559135	233482	18	2932	11	67

Data from:

Listeria monocytogenes, Illumina next500, cov > 100x, 135+135PE



Our Suggested Strategy

Platform **Ion torrent**: Spades (best performances)

Illumina: **Edena** (best speed and resources management)

Coming Soon:
Integrated pipelines A5_miseq, JRA, ..

EDENA

[Edena \(overlapping\)](#)

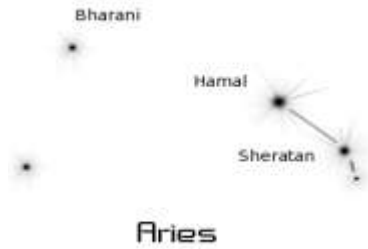
[Edena \(assembling\)](#)

SPADES

[spades](#) SPAdes genome assembler for regular and single-cell projects

[Filter SPAdes output](#) remove low coverage and short contigs/scaffolds

[SPAdes stats](#) coverage vs. length plot



Spades 1

Algorithm section

Kmer section

spades version 0.8 ↶

Single-cell?:

This option is required for MDA (single-cell) data.

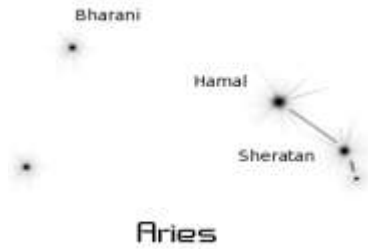
Run only assembly? (without read error correction):

Careful correction?:

Tries to reduce number of mismatches and short indels. Also runs MismatchCorrector – a post processing tool, which uses BWA tool (comes with SPAdes).

K-mers to use, separated by commas:

Comma-separated list of k-mer sizes to be used (all values must be odd, less than 128, listed in ascending order, and smaller than the read length). The default value is 21,33,55.



Spades 2

Library section

Library

It is not possible to specify only mate-pair libraries. Scaffolds are not produced if neither a paired-end nor a mate-pair library is provided.

Libraries 1

Library type:

Paired-end / Single reads ▼

Orientation:

-> <- (fr) ▼

Files

Files 1

Select file format:

Separate input files ▼

Forward reads:

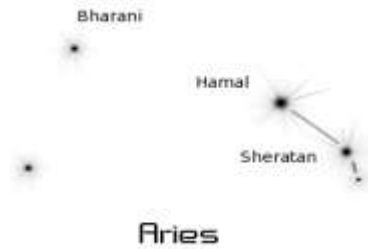
11: BAM to consensus on data 8 and data 9: FASTQ ▼

FASTQ format

Reverse reads:

11: BAM to consensus on data 8 and data 9: FASTQ ▼

FASTQ format



Spades 3

Additional Input section

Add new Libraries

PacBio CLR reads

Add new PacBio CLR reads

Sanger reads

Add new Sanger reads

Trusted contigs

Reliable contigs of the same genome, which are likely to have no misassemblies and small rate of other errors (e.g. mismatches and indels). This option is not intended for contigs of the related species.

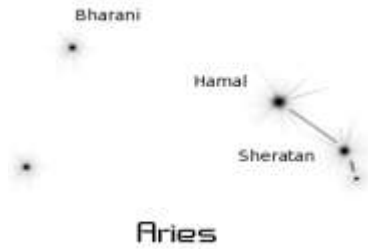
Add new Trusted contigs

Untrusted contigs

Contigs of the same genome, quality of which is average or unknown. Contigs of poor quality can be used but may introduce errors in the assembly. This option is also not intended for contigs of the related species.

Add new Untrusted contigs

Execute



Edena Overlapping

Input section

Overlapping parameters

Edena (overlapping) (version 0.3)

Select input type:
Unpaired files

Unpaired inputs
(-r)

Unpaired input 1

Unpaired file: 1: metaIss.trimm.fq
FASTA or FASTQ format

Add new Unpaired input

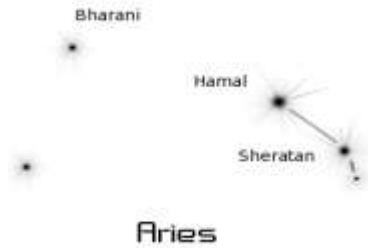
Minimum overlap size to compute (-M):

If not specified, this value is set to half of the reads length. When the sequencing coverage is sufficient, you can increase this value which will reduce the computational time. Edena will compute the overlaps whose sizes range from this value to the reads length.

3' end reads truncation (-t):

Use this option to truncate the 3' end of the reads to the specified length. You may consider reads truncation since it can significantly improve the assembly. Since Edena computes exact overlaps, only error free reads can take part to the assembly. Since errors are likely to occur at the 3' ends, shortening the reads by some nucleotides may increase the number of errors-free reads in the dataset, and thus increase the assembly performance.

Not suitable for
Ion torrent



Edena Assembling 1

Extension parameters

Edena (assembling) (version 0.3)

Edena overlap (.ovl) file (-e):

Specify here the Edena ".ovl" file obtained from the overlapping step

Overlap cutoff (-m):

The overlap cutoff is by default set to half of the reads length L (see the log output by the overlapping step to identify it). It is however still worth trying to increase this setting since it can greatly simplify highly connected overlaps graphs, and thus speed up the assembly. If one step during the assembly hangs, increasing the overlap cutoff is the first thing to do.

Contextual cleaning of spurious edges (-cc):

Contextual cleaning is a procedure that efficiently identifies and removes false positive edges, improving thus the assembly. This procedure can be seen as a dynamic overlap cutoff on the overlaps graph. It is possible however for this step to be slow on ultra-high covered sequencing data. In such cases, try to increase the overlap cutoff value, or to simply disable this option.

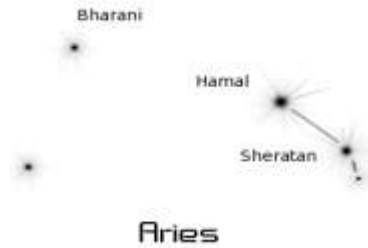
Discard non usable nodes (-discardNonUsable):

This procedure discards orphan nodes smaller than $1.5 * \text{readLength}$.

Minimum size of the contigs to output (-c):

If not specified, this value is set to $1.5 * \text{readLength}$.

Minimum required coverage for the contigs (-minCoverage):



Edena Assembling 2

Contigs filters

Minimum size of the contigs to output (-c):

If not specified, this value is set to $1.5 * \text{readLength}$.

Minimum required coverage for the contigs (-minCoverage):

If not specified, this value is automatically determined from the nodes coverage distribution. This estimation however supposes a uniform coverage. It could be worth overriding this parameter in some cases, i.e. with transcriptome data, or a mix of PCR product assemblies.

Coverage cutoff for contigs ends (-trim):

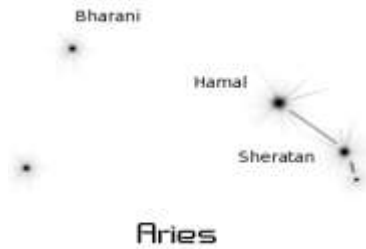
Contig interruptions are caused either because of a non-resolved ambiguity, or because of a lack of overlapping reads. In the latter case, the contig end may be inaccurate. This option will trim a few bases from these ends until a minimum coverage is reached. By default, this value is set to 4. To disable contigs ends trimming, set this value to 1.

Maximum search distance for paired-end (forward-reverse) sampling (-sph):

Edena samples the overlaps graph to accurately determine the paired distance distribution. This parameter specifies the maximum distance that is searched during this sampling. This value has to be set to at least 2X the expected size of the longest paired-end library.

Maximum search distance for mate-pair (reverse-forward) sampling (-lph):

Edena samples the overlaps graph to accurately determine the paired distance distribution. This parameter specifies the maximum distance that is searched during this sampling. This value has to be set to at least 2X the expected size of the longest mate-pair library.



Other Assemblers

VELVET

velveth Prepare a dataset for the Velvet velvetg Assembler

velvetg Velvet sequence assembler for very short reads

MetaVelvet a short read assembler for metagenomics

Velvet Optimiser vlsci Automatically optimise a de-novo assembly using Velvet.

MIRA v4.0 de novo assembler (version 0.0.4)

Assembly type:
Genome

Assembly quality grade:
Accurate

Read Groups

Read Group 1

Read technology:
Solexa/Illumina

Are these paired reads?:
Paired reads

Pairing type (segment placing):
Sanger capillary or Solexa/Illumina paired-end library

Minimum size of 'good' DNA templates in the library preparation:
Optional, but if used you must also supply a maximum value.

Maximum size of 'good' DNA templates in the library preparation:
Optional, but if used you must also supply a minimum value.

Pair naming convention:
Solexa/Illumina (using '/1' and '/2' suffixes, or later Illumina colon system)

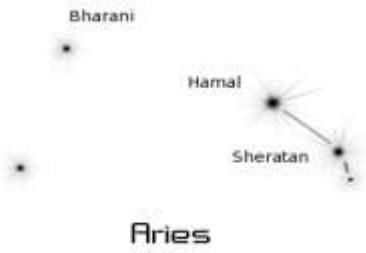
Read file(s):
2: readsHQtrimm.fastq
4: Bowtie2 on data 1 and data 2: unaligned reads (L)

Multiple files allowed, for example paired reads can be given as two files (MIRA looks at read names to identify pairs).

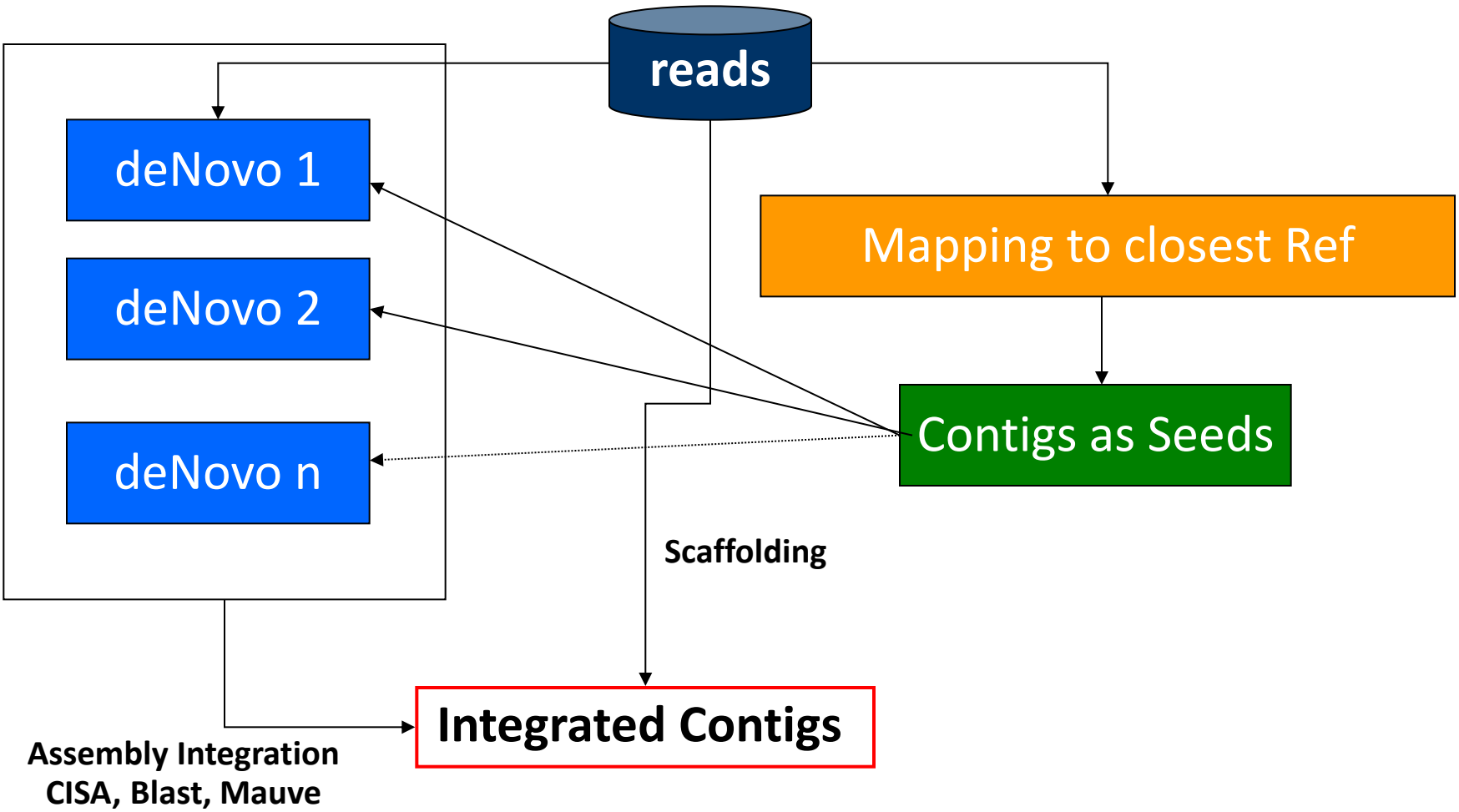
Add new Read Group

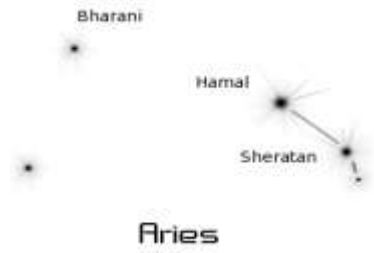
Output assembly in MIRA's own format?:

Convert assembly into BAM format?:



Hybrid Strategy





After Assembling?

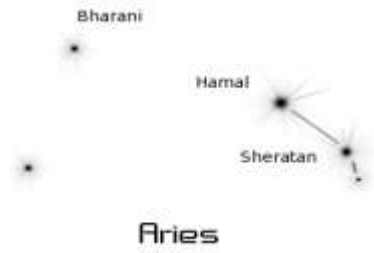
Contigs Evaluation (metrics or specialized software)

Scaffolding

Contigs Ordering

Contigs integration

Are my contigs good enough? Annotate them!



Suggestion...

Try to assembly a dataset with the three softwares...

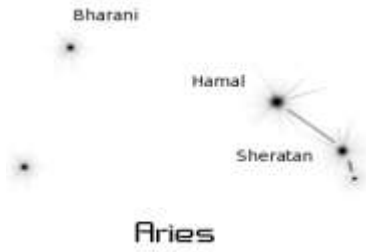
Please consider:

cpu time

metrics

unmapping reads over contigs





Time out

are you ok?

any question?

