



S3 Fig. Effect of bubble crush on Platanus assembly. Specifying the removal of polymorphic homologous regions, as identified by Platanus, results in substantial improvements to assembly contiguity by removing a large number of short contigs. Assembly improvements plateau at $-u \geq 0.2$. “Bubble span” (third panel) indicates the total length of removed sequences. Values are based on assembly statistics for contigs ≤ 200 bp length.