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# Chapter 1

## Introduction

**NOTE: both the software and the manual are under heavy development. Expect things to change.**

Moa is a set of tools build around [GNU make](#)<sup>4</sup> that facilitates the use of GNU make in bioinformatics data analysis.

GNU Make is developed to aid in compilation of software. Software compilation usually involves the execution of many preprocessing, compilation and linker steps, with different parameters and interdependent of each other.

Gnu make is able to compile tens of thousands of files in large software projects through a detailed description of exactly what target files are to be created; from what source files; in what order; and using which libraries. If, during development, a few source files have changed, Gnu Make is able to repeat only the affected part of the build process.

The description, used by Gnu Make, that describes the build process is called a Makefile. The syntax of a Makefile is flexible enough to allow Gnu Make to be used for practically any programming language. Moreover, Gnu Make can be used to automate any series of commands (as long as they can be executed from the command line). It is therefore not only possible, but an excellent idea (not mine), to use Gnu Make in bioinformatics projects (see: X, Y, Z)

A bioinformatics analysis is often a set of interdependent, standard, steps (rather like compiling software). For example: (1) You take a piece of genomic DNA; (2–4) perform a set of gene predictions; (5) integrate the predictions and (6) run BLAST on the predicted genes.

There are, apart from using Makefiles, many different ways to automate this [refs.], each with its advantages. A surprising number of bioinformaticians, however, use either the command line or small, tailor-made, scripts to retain ultimate flexibility. Using scripts has as advantage that it is easy to repeat an

analysis by rerunning the script. Such a script could be written in any language (Bash, Perl, Python) but could also be a custom Makefile.

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Moa wraps a set of common bioinformatics tools as Makefiles. Using Moa gives you a:

- A uniform interface; although Moa is based around Gnu Make, all commands are executed using the “moa” utility script. The “moa” script often just invokes Gnu Make but is able to handle a few extra cases where the use of Gnu Make is not possible.
- An easy way to track and repeat a set of analyses.
- Interaction; the Makefile templates are designed to interact with each other and make it easy to build pipelines with the Moa makefiles as building blocks.
- Parallel execution; Gnu make facilitates (limited) parallel execution of jobs. There is nothing however, that prevents integrations with a third party cluster solution such as Hadoop or SGE.

### 1.0.1 Example session

The best way to understand how to use Moa is a sample session.

We'll start by creating directories to hold the data and analysis structure:

```
mkdir introduction
cd introduction
```

We've created a directory called `introduction` to store the introductory tutorial. Within this directory we'll organize the components of our sample analysis. We want to initialize this directory so that it becomes a part of a moa pipeline. This is useful later, if we want to run all analysis at once. To do this, run:

```
moa new -p introduction
```

The “moa new” command is used to create new moa jobs. In this case, since it is the first the `-p` (or—project) parameter tells Moa that this project is called “introduction”. Moa uses a frontend script (called `moa`) to provide uniform interaction with the system. We'll now create a new directory to hold the first step of the pipeline:

```
mkdir 10.download
cd 10.download
moa new
```

Moa doesn't enforce any organization of an analysis pipeline, but expects the user to do so. An easy way to do this is by employing a logical directory structure. Hence, the directory describing the first step in our analysis: downloading data, is prefixed with a 10.. Later steps will use higher numbers. Note that "moa new" is executed again, this time omitting the -p parameter. If the project parameter is omitted, moa tries to resolve this by reading the moa configuration in the parent directory.

We will now create a new folder to hold a genome sequence we are about to download and set up the Moa makefile to actually do the download.

```
mkdir 10.genome
cd 10.genome
moa new -t 'download a potato bac' ncbi
```

This time we have added a new parameter to the 'moa new' invocation: "ncbi". This tells Moa that in this directory the "ncbi" template should be used that allows easy downloading of information from NCBI. We also provide, as a good practice, a descriptive title using the -t (or—title) parameter. In general, once a moa makefile is instantiated you can call "moa help" to get some information on how to use this template:

```
moa help
```

(Note that if you want help on how to use the moa frontend script, you should use moa—help)

Before you can execute this job you have to tell what needs to be downloaded. This is easy if you know the Genbank accession number. In this case we'll download the nucleotide sequence (from the database nuccore) with the accession id AC237669.1

```
moa set ncbi_db=nuccore moa set ncbi_query=AC237669.1
```

Moa will give a response indicating that it has set the two parameters. You can also check the "moa.mk" file that stores job specific parameters or run:

```
moa show
```

help gives you an overview of all the parameters that you can set. In the case of an error, you can set: make set jid=lactobacillus.genome This job is set up and can be executed :

## Chapter 2

# Installation

### 2.1 Prerequisites

Moa is developed on Ubuntu<sup>8</sup> and RHEL<sup>5</sup> Linux and is expected to operate without much problems on most modern Linux distributions. Moa is depends on the following list of software. The version numbers are an indication, not strict prerequisites. Other, even older, versions might work.

- [Gnu Make](#) 3.81
- [Git](#) 1.6. To download the Moa software. Alternatively it is possible to download a tarball.
- [Python](#) 2.6. Python version 2.5 and lower will not work, several supporting scripts use 2.6 specific functionality
- [Bash](#). Many of the embedded scripts expect the Bash shell. Luckily, Bash is the default shell of almost all Linux distributions.
- [Gnu Make Standard Library](#) (GSML). A set of standard routines for Gnu Make. GSML is embedded in this distribution.

#### 2.1.1 Couchdb

Moa can use Apache's Couchdb as a central storage of information on Moa jobs. allowing other Moa jobs to refer hereto. If you want to use this, the following prerequisites are added to the list:

- [Apache Couchdb](#) 0.9.0. Only when using couchdb functionality, see the chapter on Couchdb

- [Couchdb-python](#). Only when using couchdb functionality, see the chapter on Couchdb

For more information, read the chapter on couchdb.

### 2.1.2 Bioinformatics tools

Each of the wrapped tools, obviously, requires that these tools are present. Usually, unless mentioned otherwise, Moa expects all tools to be installed in the system PATH. All requirements are described in the reference chapter.

### 2.1.3 Deciding where to install Moa

You will need to choose a location to install Moa to, this usually depends on who is going to use the software. Moa can be installed system wide for all users of this machine, for example in `/opt/moa`. However, if you will be the only person using Moa, install it in your home directory, for example under `~/moa`. The remainder of this chapter assumes an installation in your home directory.

## 2.2 Downloading Moa

Moa is hosted at github:

<http://github.com/mfiers/Moa>

Currently there are no stable releases so the best option is to download the latest version of the software, this can be done using [Git](#) or by downloading a source archive.

### 2.2.1 Using Git

Using git is a good choice as long as there are no releases. Git makes it very easy to stay up to date with the latest version and, even better, allows anybody to submit bugfixes to the Moa repository (more on that later). To download Moa using Git, enter the following commands (assuming you're installing Moa in your home directory):

```
cd ~  
git clone git://github.com/mfiers/Moa.git moa
```



## 2.2.2 Downloading an archive

As an alternative, it is possible to download an (automatically generated) archive of the latest Moa version [here](#), for example, using the following commands:

```
wget http://github.com/mfiers/Moa/tarball/master
```

The archive that is downloaded will have a rather long name that looks something like `mfiers-Moa-b13ddf78c6a1ae9a714c7d9979a1b1de0ed08462.tar.gz`. This archive needs to be unpacked in a temporary directory and then moved to its final location:

```
mkdir /tmp/moa_install
cd /tmp/moa_install
tar xvzf mfiers-Moa-b13ddf78c6a1ae9a714c7d9979a1b1de0ed08462.tar.gz
mv mfiers-Moa-b13ddf78c6a1ae9a714c7d9979a1b1de0ed08462.tar.gz ~/moa
```

After following either procedure; downloading the archive or using Git, the source code tree should be in its final location. The tree should contain the following directories:

```
./moa
  ./bin
  ./doc
  ./etc
  ./lib
  ./template
  ./test
  ./util
  ./www
  ./COPYING
  ./INSTALL
  ./README
  ./VERSION
```

## 2.3 Configuration

Configuration of Moa is simple: The Moa `/bin/` directory must be included in the `PATH` and an environment variable must be set pointing to the Moa directory. The easiest way to do this is by adding the following lines to your `.bashrc`:

```
export PATH=/opt/moa/bin:$PATH
export MOABASE=/opt/moa
```

and run:

```
source .bashrc
```

Also, if you are running Moa to be used by all users of your system system, please remember the file attributes correctly:

```
chmod a+rX -R $MOABASE  
chmod a+rx $MOABASE/bin/*
```

## Chapter 3

# Using Moa

### 3.1 Creating a pipeline

#### 3.1.1 Guiding principles

Most (bioinformatics?) projects start small, and grow over time. From that perspective it is advisable to give the organization of your project some thought on forehand.

When using Moa the separate analysis steps of a pipeline each reside in a directory. The output data of each analysis usually resides in the same directory or a subdirectory thereof. Moa has templates that assist in downloading and organizing data. This has as result that all project data in a Moa project will be organized in a directory tree on your filesystem. Such a tree must represent both the data in logical way as well as the analysis pipeline organization.

Although there are likely multiple ways of achieving a healthy organization of a Moa project, this manual proposes the following organization:

- On the highest levels organize your project according to fundamental divisions in the project or data source. For example, if you work with data from multiple organisms, that might be a good top level division.
- On lower levels start organizing your annotation pipeline. Since most

#### 3.1.2 Setting up new jobs - `moa new`

Creating a new job is done with the `moa new` command.

## **3.2 Running a pipeline**

### **3.2.1 Running one job**

### **3.2.2 Running a series of jobs**

## Chapter 4

# Using GBrowse

The Generic Genome Browser (Gbrowse)<sup>7</sup> is a popular tool for ...  
to be written

## Chapter 5

# Extending Moa

This chapter describes how to create new templates for use with Moa. Creating a template is not very difficult, once you have a basic understanding of how Makefiles work. Probably the hardest part is ensuring that templates are able to interact with other templates.

A template is, as stated, not much more than Makefile that adheres to certain standards. To understand how Makefiles work, please read the [Gnu Make Manual](#). Note that creating Makefiles can be somewhat complex at first, given that the logic differs from scripting languages. The easiest way to do this is to work from an existing Makefile.

Each template exists of the following parts:

- Definition
- Include moaBase
- Implementation

The order in which everything is defined in a template is very important! It is advisable to not define variables depending on other variables in the definition phase.

In the remainder of this chapter we will describe a simple template that creates the reverse complement of a [FASTA](#) file using the [EMBOSS<sup>6</sup> revseq](#) utility

### 5.1 Definition

The definition is a list of variables defining what your template does and giving Moa information on how to use this template.

### 5.1.1 Describing the new template

The following variables define what your template does. These variables are used in generating the help files, the manual and the website.

Identifier	Description
moa_title	The title for this template
moa_description	A short description of this template
moa_ids	A unique, short, identifier for this template

Example:

```
moa_title = Reverse Complement
moa_description = This Moa template takes a set of      \
                  input FASTA sequences and determines the reverse \
                  complement using the EMBOSS revseq utility.
moa_ids += revcom
```

Note that lines are allowed to break over multiple lines, given that each line that continues to the next line ends with a backslash. No spaces are allowed after the backslash and the new line must be indented (with at least one space).

### 5.1.2 Moa organizational units - moa\_ids

In the previous chapter, both title and description are fairly self evident. The `moa_ids` variable is, however, more complicated. Each template must have, at least one, unique, preferably short, identifier linked to it. This `moa_id` helps in defining variable space for each template. The `moa_id` returns when defining template specific variables and targets. All template specific variables have the `moa_id` as a part of their name, so do the major targets of a template.

Use of unique ids allow Moa to stack several templates into a larger, more complicated, templates. This might be useful describing a set of resembling tasks that have a lot of overlapping code. Another powerful use is to create complex jobs that execute a mini-pipeline in one run. For example, gathering a filter a specific set of sequences (using the gather template) and creating a BLAST database from that.

Using ids allows functional separation of tasks within a template, or within a stacked template. It is advisable to start creating templates with only one task. For each task, a set of specific variables need to be defined.

Given that a template can define multiple tasks, a `moa_id` are added to the `moa_ids` array using the following syntax:

```
moa_ids += revcomp
```

### 5.1.3 taks specific variables

Identifier	Description
moa_title	The title for this template
moa_description	A short description of this template
moa_ids	A unique, short, identifier for this template

## 5.2 Include moaBase

To include moaBase add the following line to your Makefile:

```
include $(shell echo $$MOABASE)/template/moaBase.mk
```

## 5.3 Implementation

### 5.3.1 define dependant variables

### 5.3.2 define targets

Each task, identified by a unique moa\_id, needs to define a set of four targets. For example, if your template defines: moa\_id += revomp then the following four targets are expected to be defined and are automatically executed:

- MOA\_ID - revcomp
- MOA\_ID\_prepare - revcomp\_prepare
- MOA\_ID\_post - revcomp\_post
- MOA\_ID\_clean - revcomp\_clean

Each of these targets must be defined in a new template, although they could can be empty. In the following paragraphs, each of these targets are discussed, in the order that they are executed.

#### Prepare execution: revcomp\_prep

The MOA\_ID\_prep target contains commands that are executed prior to the main run. In the case of reverse complementing sequences this target can be used to create a directory to store the output sequences. Using a separate subdirectory to



**Round up execution: revcomp\_post**

**Clean up: revcomp\_clean**

- **revcomp**: the main target, executes the main task of this template. In this case it takes a set of input sequences and write the reverse complement back to disk.
- **revcomp\_prepare**:
- **revcomp\_post**: Optional commands to be executed after everything is finished. In the case of reverse complementing a set of sequences there is not much to do. The BLAST template, however, uses this target to create an overall BLAST report
- **revcomp\_clean**: Cleans up all reverse complemented sequences

## Appendix A

# Template reference

This chapter contains, as a reference, all help documentation of all templates currently in the Moa repository. It is possible to get the (latest) version of the help for each template by running:

```
make help
```

in a directory with a Moa analysis. Moreover, if an Makefile links to multiple templates, on the fly generated help will detail all targets that can be used and all parameters that can be defined.

### A.1 act\_crunch

Discover the bidirectional best blast hit between two sets of sequences

#### A.1.1 Targets

**(empty)** Leaving the target unspecified executes the default target(s): (crunch)

**clean** removes all results from this job

**all** executes the default target and into subdirectories to execute any other moa makefile it encounters

**crunch** generate a list of bidirectional best blast hits.

## A.1.2 Parameters

### Required parameters

**crunch\_input\_fila\_a** First multifasta input file (file)

**crunch\_input\_fila\_b** First multifasta input file (file)

**title** A job name - Describe what you are doing (string)

### Optional parameters

**crunch\_protein** Are we looking at proteins? (T|F)

**crunch\_eval** e value cutoff (float, default:1e-10)

**crunch\_nthreads** threads to run crunch with (note the overlap with the Make -j parameter) (integer, default:4)

**moa\_precommand** A single command to be executed before the main operation starts. For more complicated processing, please override the moa\_preprocess target in the local Makefile. (string)

**moa\_postcommand** A single shell command to be executed after the Moa is finished. For more complex processing please override the moa\_postprocess target in the local Makefile. (string)

## A.2 bidibebba

Discover the bidirectional best blast hit between two sets of sequences

### A.2.1 Targets

**(empty)** Leaving the target unspecified executes the default target(s): (bdbb)

**clean** removes all results from this job

**all** executes the default target and into subdirectories to execute any other moa makefile it encounters

**bdbb** generate a list of bidirectional best blast hits.

## A.2.2 Parameters

### Required parameters

**bdbb\_input\_fila\_a** First multifasta input file (file)

**bdbb\_input\_fila\_b** First multifasta input file (file)

**title** A job name - Describe what you are doing (string)

### Optional parameters

**bdbb\_protein** Are we looking at proteins? (T|F)

**bdbb\_eval** e value cutoff (float, default:1e-10)

**bdbb\_nothreads** threads to run bdbb with (note the overlap with the Make -j parameter) (integer, default:4)

**moa\_precommand** A single command to be executed before the main operation starts. For more complicated processing, please override the moa\_preprocess target in the local Makefile. (string)

**moa\_postcommand** A single shell command to be executed after the Moa is finished. For more complex processing please override the moa\_postprocess target in the local Makefile. (string)

## A.3 blast

Wraps BLAST<sup>1</sup>, the most popular similarity search tool in bioinformatics

### A.3.1 Targets

**(empty)** Leaving the target unspecified executes the default target(s): (blast)

**clean** removes all results from this job

**all** executes the default target and into subdirectories to execute any other moa makefile it encounters

**blast** Running BLAST takes an input directory (*blast\_input\_dir*), determines what sequence files are present (with the parameter *blast\_input\_extension*) and executes BLAST on each of these. Moa BLAST is configured to create XML output (as opposed to the standard text based output) in the *./out* directory. The output XML is subsequently converted to GFF3<sup>3</sup> by

the custom *blast2gff* script (build around biopython<sup>2</sup>). Additionally, a simple text report is created.

**blast\_report** Generate a text BLAST report.

### A.3.2 Parameters

#### Required parameters

**blast\_input\_dir** Directory with the BLAST input files (directory)

**blast\_db** Location of the blast database. You can either define the blast db parameter as used by blast, or any of the blast database files, in which case the extension will be removed before use (file)

**title** A job name - Describe what you are doing (string)

#### Optional parameters

**blast\_input\_extension** file extension for the files in blast\_input\_dir (string, default:fasta)

**blast\_input\_glob** glob to select a subset of files from blast\_input\_dir (string, default:\*)

**blast\_gff\_source** source field to use in the gff (string, default:BLAST)

**blast\_program** blast program to use (default: blastn) (blastx|blastn|blastp|tblastn|tblastx)

**blast\_eval** e value cutoff (float, default:1e-10)

**blast\_nohits** number of hits to report (integer, default:50)

**blast\_nothreads** threads to run blast with (note the overlap with the Make -j parameter) (integer, default:2)

**blast\_gff\_blasthit** (T,F) - export an extra blasthit feature to the created gff, grouping all hsp (match) features. (T|F)

**moa\_precommand** A single command to be executed before the main operation starts. For more complicated processing, please override the moa\_preprocess target in the local Makefile. (string)

**moa\_postcommand** A single shell command to be executed after the Moa is finished. For more complex processing please override the moa\_postprocess target in the local Makefile. (string)

## A.4 blastSingle

Wraps BLAST<sup>1</sup>, the most popular similarity search tool in bioinformatics

### A.4.1 Targets

**(empty)** Leaving the target unspecified executes the default target(s): (blast)

**clean** removes all results from this job

**all** executes the default target and into subdirectories to execute any other moa makefile it encounters

**blast** Running BLAST takes an input directory (*blast\_input\_dir*), determines what sequence files are present (with the parameter *blast\_input\_extension*) and executes BLAST on each of these. Moa BLAST is configured to create XML output (as opposed to the standard text based output) in the *./out* directory. The output XML is subsequently converted to GFF3<sup>3</sup> by the custom *blast2gff* script (built around biopython<sup>2</sup>). Additionally, a simple text report is created.

**blast.report** Generate a text BLAST report.

### A.4.2 Parameters

#### Required parameters

**blast\_input\_file** Input fasta file to BLAST (file)

**blast\_input\_dir** Directory with the BLAST input files (directory)

**blast.db** Location of the blast database. You can either define the blast db parameter as used by blast, or any of the blast database files, in which case the extension will be removed before use (file)

**title** A job name - Describe what you are doing (string)

#### Optional parameters

**blast\_input\_extension** file extension for the files in blast\_input\_dir (string, default:fasta)

**blast\_input\_glob** glob to select a subset of files from blast\_input\_dir (string, default:\*)

**blast\_gff\_source** source field to use in the gff (string, default:BLAST)

**blast\_program** blast program to use (default: blastn) (blastx|blastn|blastp|tblastn|tblastx)

**blast\_eval** e value cutoff (float, default:1e-10)

**blast\_nohits** number of hits to report (integer, default:50)

**blast\_nothreads** threads to run blast with (note the overlap with the Make -j parameter) (integer, default:2)

**blast\_gff\_blasthit** (T,F) - export an extra blasthit feature to the created gff, grouping all hsp (match) features. (T|F)

**moa\_precommand** A single command to be executed before the main operation starts. For more complicated processing, please override the moa\_preprocess target in the local Makefile. (string)

**moa\_postcommand** A single shell command to be executed after the Moa is finished. For more complex processing please override the moa\_postprocess target in the local Makefile. (string)

## A.5 blastdb

### A.5.1 Targets

**(empty)** Leaving the target unspecified executes the default target(s): (blastdb)

**clean** removes all results from this job

**all** executes the default target and into subdirectories to execute any other moa makefile it encounters

**blastdb** Takes either a set of fasta files or a single multi-fasta input file and creates a BLAST database.

### A.5.2 Parameters

#### Required parameters

**bdb\_name** Database name to create. (string)

**title** A job name - Describe what you are doing (string)

#### Optional parameters

**bdb\_input\_dir** Dir with the input fasta files, defaults to ./fasta (directory)

**bdb\_input\_extension** extension of the input sequence files, defaults to fasta (string, default:fasta)

**bdb\_fasta\_file** The file with all FASTA sequences for the blastdb concatenated. This can be used as an alternative to defining bdb\_input\_dir and bdb\_input\_dir\_extension. Moreover. If all your sequences are already in a single file, then using this parameter prevents duplication of that file. (file)

**bdb\_protein** Protein database? (T)true) or not (F)alse (default: F) (T|F)

**moa\_precommand** A single command to be executed before the main operation starts. For more complicated processing, please override the moa\_preprocess target in the local Makefile. (string)

**moa\_postcommand** A single shell command to be executed after the Moa is finished. For more complex processing please override the moa\_postprocess target in the local Makefile. (string)

## A.6 blat

### A.6.1 Targets

**(empty)** Leaving the target unspecified executes the default target(s): (blat )

**clean** removes all results from this job

**all** executes the default target and into subdirectories to execute any other moa makefile it encounters

blat :

### A.6.2 Parameters

#### Required parameters

**blat\_db** type of the database (dna, prot or dnax) (['dna','prot','dnax']\*\*)

**blat\_input\_file** input query file. If this variable is not defined, the combination of blat\_input\_dir and blat\_input\_extension is used to find a list of input files (file)

**blat\_input\_dir** source field in the generated gff (directory)

**blat\_gff\_source** Source field for the generated GFF files (string)

**title** A job name - Describe what you are doing (string)



## Optional parameters

**blat\_input\_extension** extension of the input files (string, default:fasta)

**blat\_eval** evaluate cutoff to select the reported hits on (defaults to 1e-15) (float, default:1e-10)

**blat\_db\_id\_list** a sorted list of db ids and descriptions, enhances the report generated (file)

**blat\_db\_type** type of the database (dna, prot or dnax) ([*'dna'*,|*'prot'*,|*'dnax'*])

**blat\_query\_type** type of the query (dna, rna, prot, dnax or rnax) ([*'dna'*,|*'rna'*,|*'prot'*,|*'dnax'*,|*'rnax'*])

**moa\_precommand** A single command to be executed before the main operation starts. For more complicated processing, please override the moa\_preprocess target in the local Makefile. (string)

**moa\_postcommand** A single shell command to be executed after the Moa is finished. For more complex processing please override the moa\_postprocess target in the local Makefile. (string)

## A.7 bowtie

### A.7.1 Targets

**(empty)** Leaving the target unspecified executes the default target(s): (bowtie )

**clean** removes all results from this job

**all** executes the default target and into subdirectories to execute any other moa makefile it encounters

bowtie :

### A.7.2 Parameters

#### Required parameters

**bowtie\_db** The bowtie database to use. It is allowed to define one of the bowtie database files (.[0-9].ebwt). (file)

**bowtie\_input\_dir** Input files for bowtie (directory)

**title** A job name - Describe what you are doing (string)

## Optional parameters

**bowtie\_input\_extension** file extension for the files in bowtie\_input\_dir (string, default:fastq)

**bowtie\_input\_glob** glob to select a subset of files from bowtie\_input\_dir (string, default:\*)

**bowtie\_input\_format** Format of the input files (*fastq*|*fasta*)

**bowtie\_extra\_params** extra parameters to feed bowtie (string)

**bowtie\_paired\_ends** perform a paired end analysis. If so, the input files are expected to be of the form '\*\_1.fastq' and '\*\_2.fastq' (T|F)

**bowtie\_forward\_suffix** Last part of the sequence name identifying a file with forward reads (string, default:\_1)

**bowtie\_reverse\_suffix** Last part of the sequence name identifying a file with reverse reads (string, default:\_2)

**bowtie\_output\_format** Format of the output file (bowtie|*bam*|*sam*)

**bowtie\_insertsize** Expected insertsize (float, default:5000)

**bowtie\_insertsize\_sed** SED expression to filter the expected insertsize from the input file name (string)

**bowtie\_insertsize\_min** multiplier determining the minimal acceptable value for two paired reads to be apart. If the bowtie\_insertsize is 10000 and this parameter is set at 0.8, than reads that are closer together than 8000 nt are rejecte (float, default:0.1)

**bowtie\_insertsize\_max** Max insertsize for a paired alignment (float, default:10)

**moa\_precommand** A single command to be executed before the main operation starts. For more complicated processing, please override the moa\_preprocess target in the local Makefile. (string)

**moa\_postcommand** A single shell command to be executed after the Moa is finished. For more complex processing please override the moa\_postprocess target in the local Makefile. (string)

## A.8 bowtiedb

### A.8.1 Targets

**(empty)** Leaving the target unspecified executes the default target(s): (bowtiedb)

**clean** removes all results from this job

**all** executes the default target and into subdirectories to execute any other moa makefile it encounters

bowtiedb :

## A.8.2 Parameters

### Required parameters

**bowtiedb\_input\_dir** Sequence files used to build a bowtie database (directory)

**bowtiedb\_name** Name of the bowtie index to create (string)

**title** A job name - Describe what you are doing (string)

### Optional parameters

**bowtiedb\_input\_extension** file extension for the files in bowtiedb\_input\_dir (string, default:fasta)

**bowtiedb\_input\_glob** glob to select a subset of files from bowtiedb\_input\_dir (string, default:\*)

**moa\_precommand** A single command to be executed before the main operation starts. For more complicated processing, please override the moa\_preprocess target in the local Makefile. (string)

**moa\_postcommand** A single shell command to be executed after the Moa is finished. For more complex processing please override the moa\_postprocess target in the local Makefile. (string)

## A.9 cleanFasta

### A.9.1 Targets

**(empty)** Leaving the target unspecified executes the default target(s): (clean\_fasta)

**clean** removes all results from this job

**all** executes the default target and into subdirectories to execute any other moa makefile it encounters

**clean\_fasta** Cleanup of a FASTA file (in place!)

## A.9.2 Parameters

### Required parameters

**cf\_input\_dir** Directory with the sequences to run cleanfasta on (directory)

**title** A job name - Describe what you are doing (string)

### Optional parameters

**cf\_input\_extension** input file extension (string, default:fasta)

**sed\_command** The sed command cleaning the code, defaults to `'/>/!s/[ACGTNacgtn]/N/g'`  
(string, default:`/>/!s/[ACGTNacgtn]/N/g`)

**moa\_precommand** A single command to be executed before the main operation starts. For more complicated processing, please override the `moa_preprocess` target in the local Makefile. (string)

**moa\_postcommand** A single shell command to be executed after the Moa is finished. For more complex processing please override the `moa_postprocess` target in the local Makefile. (string)

## A.10 clustalgroup

### A.10.1 Targets

**(empty)** Leaving the target unspecified executes the default target(s): (clustalgroup)

**clean** removes all results from this job

**all** executes the default target and into subdirectories to execute any other moa makefile it encounters

**clustalgroup** run clustalw

### A.10.2 Parameters

#### Required parameters

**cwg\_input\_dir** This set of sequences to run clustalw on (directory)

**title** A job name - Describe what you are doing (string)

### Optional parameters

**cwg\_input\_extension** Input file extension (string, default:fasta)

**moa\_precommand** A single command to be executed before the main operation starts. For more complicated processing, please override the moa\_preprocess target in the local Makefile. (string)

**moa\_postcommand** A single shell command to be executed after the Moa is finished. For more complex processing please override the moa\_postprocess target in the local Makefile. (string)

## A.11 clustalpair

### A.11.1 Targets

**(empty)** Leaving the target unspecified executes the default target(s): (clustalpair)

**clean** removes all results from this job

**all** executes the default target and into subdirectories to execute any other moa makefile it encounters

**clustalpair** run clustalw

### A.11.2 Parameters

#### Required parameters

**input\_dir\_a** This set is compared to the sequences in input\_dir\_b. only a forward comparison is made (a against b, not the other way round ) (directory)

**input\_dir\_b** The set to compare against (directory)

**title** A job name - Describe what you are doing (string)

#### Optional parameters

**input\_extension** Extension of the input files (string, default:fasta)

**moa\_precommand** A single command to be executed before the main operation starts. For more complicated processing, please override the moa\_preprocess target in the local Makefile. (string)

**moa\_postcommand** A single shell command to be executed after the Moa is finished. For more complex processing please override the moa\_postprocess target in the local Makefile. (string)

## A.12 clustalw

### A.12.1 Targets

**(empty)** Leaving the target unspecified executes the default target(s): (clustalw)

**clean** removes all results from this job

**all** executes the default target and into subdirectories to execute any other moa makefile it encounters

**clustalw** run clustalw

### A.12.2 Parameters

#### Required parameters

**input\_dir\_a** This set is compared to the sequences in input\_dir\_b. (directory)

**input\_dir\_b** The set to compare against. Only a forward comparison is made (a against b, not the other way round) (directory)

**title** A job name - Describe what you are doing (string)

#### Optional parameters

**input\_extension** Extension of the input files (string, default:fasta)

**moa\_precommand** A single command to be executed before the main operation starts. For more complicated processing, please override the moa\_preprocess target in the local Makefile. (string)

**moa\_postcommand** A single shell command to be executed after the Moa is finished. For more complex processing please override the moa\_postprocess target in the local Makefile. (string)

## A.13 concatenate

### A.13.1 Targets

**(empty)** Leaving the target unspecified executes the default target(s): (concatenate)

**clean** removes all results from this job

**all** executes the default target and into subdirectories to execute any other moa makefile it encounters

**concatenate** Concatenate a set of FASTA files

### A.13.2 Parameters

#### Required parameters

**input\_dir** Directory with the input data (directory)

**name** name of the file, the outputfile will become ./name.fasta (string)

**title** A job name - Describe what you are doing (string)

#### Optional parameters

**input\_extension** Extension of the input files (string, default:fasta)

**moa\_precommand** A single command to be executed before the main operation starts. For more complicated processing, please override the moa\_preprocess target in the local Makefile. (string)

**moa\_postcommand** A single shell command to be executed after the Moa is finished. For more complex processing please override the moa\_postprocess target in the local Makefile. (string)

## A.14 create.gbrowse.db

A library that aids in uploading FASTA and GFF to a Generic Genome Browser database. This template is only to be used embedded in another template. This library expects that the following variables are preset; gup\_fasta\_dir, gup\_gff\_dir gup\_upload\_fasta, gup\_upload\_gff

### A.14.1 Targets

**(empty)** Leaving the target unspecified executes the default target(s): (upload2gbrowse)

**clean** removes all results from this job

**all** executes the default target and into subdirectories to execute any other moa makefile it encounters

upload2gbrowse :

**initGbrowse** Clean & initialize a gbrowse database. **Warning: all data will be lost!**

**gupgo** Actually do the upload. upload2gbrowse NEVER does this automatically!

### A.14.2 Parameters

#### Required parameters

**gup\_user** gbrowse db user. If not defined, this defaults to 'moa'.

**gup\_db** gbrowse database. If not defined, this defaults to 'moa'.

**title** (string) A job name - Describe what you are doing

#### Optional parameters

**gup\_gff\_extension** extension of the GFF files to upload (.gff)

**gup\_fasta\_extension** extension of the FASTA files to upload (.fasta)

**gup\_upload\_fasta** upload fasta to gbrowse (T/F)

**gup\_upload\_gff** upload gff to gbrowse (T/F)

**gup\_force\_upload** upload to gbrowse, ignore gup\_lock and upload all, not only files newer than upload\_gff or upload\_fasta

**marks\_extensions** Add some extensions to the Gbrowse database to be initialized, for use by Mark.

**moa\_precommand** A single command to be executed before the main operation starts. For more complicated processing, please override the moa\_preprocess target in the local Makefile. (string)



**moa\_postcommand** A single shell command to be executed after the Moa is finished. For more complex processing please override the moa\_postprocess target in the local Makefile. (string)

## A.15 crunch

Create a crunch file for use with the Artemis ACT comparison tool.

### A.15.1 Targets

**(empty)** Leaving the target unspecified executes the default target(s): (crunch)

**clean** removes all results from this job

**all** executes the default target and into subdirectories to execute any other moa makefile it encounters

**crunch** create crunch files

### A.15.2 Parameters

#### Required parameters

**crunch\_input\_dir** Directory with input fasta files (directory)

**title** A job name - Describe what you are doing (string)

#### Optional parameters

**crunch\_input\_extension** file extension for the files in crunch\_input\_dir (string, default:fasta)

**crunch\_input\_glob** glob to select a subset of files from crunch\_input\_dir (string, default:\*)

**crunch\_eval** e value cutoff (float, default:1e-10)

**crunch\_nthreads** threads to run crunch with (note the overlap with the Make -j parameter) (integer, default:4)

**moa\_precommand** A single command to be executed before the main operation starts. For more complicated processing, please override the moa\_preprocess target in the local Makefile. (string)

**moa\_postcommand** A single shell command to be executed after the Moa is finished. For more complex processing please override the moa\_postprocess target in the local Makefile. (string)

## A.16 dottup

### A.16.1 Targets

**(empty)** Leaving the target unspecified executes the default target(s): (dottup)

**clean** removes all results from this job

**all** executes the default target and into subdirectories to execute any other moa makefile it encounters

**dottup** Run dottup

### A.16.2 Parameters

#### Required parameters

**dottup\_input\_dir\_a** This set is compared to the sequences in input\_dir\_b. (directory)

**dottup\_input\_dir\_b** The set to compare against (directory)

**title** A job name - Describe what you are doing (string)

#### Optional parameters

**dottup\_input\_extension** Extension of the dottup input files (string, default:fasta)

**dottup\_wordsize** Wordsize used to discover similarities between sequences (integer, default:8)

**moa\_precommand** A single command to be executed before the main operation starts. For more complicated processing, please override the moa\_preprocess target in the local Makefile. (string)

**moa\_postcommand** A single shell command to be executed after the Moa is finished. For more complex processing please override the moa\_postprocess target in the local Makefile. (string)

## A.17 dottupSelf

### A.17.1 Targets

**(empty)** Leaving the target unspecified executes the default target(s): (dotself)

**clean** removes all results from this job

**all** executes the default target and into subdirectories to execute any other moa makefile it encounters

**dotself** run clustalw

### A.17.2 Parameters

#### Required parameters

**dotself\_input\_dir** Set of sequences to use (directory)

**title** A job name - Describe what you are doing (string)

#### Optional parameters

**dotself\_input\_extension** Extension of input files (string, default:fasta)

**dotself\_wordsize** Wordsize used for recognizing similarity (integer, default:6)

**moa\_precommand** A single command to be executed before the main operation starts. For more complicated processing, please override the moa\_preprocess target in the local Makefile. (string)

**moa\_postcommand** A single shell command to be executed after the Moa is finished. For more complex processing please override the moa\_postprocess target in the local Makefile. (string)

## A.18 empty

### A.18.1 Targets

**(empty)** Leaving the target unspecified executes the default target(s): (empty)

**clean** removes all results from this job

**all** executes the default target and into subdirectories to execute any other moa makefile it encounters

empty :

## A.18.2 Parameters

### Required parameters

**title** (string) A job name - Describe what you are doing

### Optional parameters

**moa\_precommand** A single command to be executed before the main operation starts. For more complicated processing, please override the moa\_preprocess target in the local Makefile. (string)

**moa\_postcommand** A single shell command to be executed after the Moa is finished. For more complex processing please override the moa\_postprocess target in the local Makefile. (string)

## A.19 fasta2gff

Derive GFF from a FASTA file, usually to accompany the Sequence for upload to a generic genome browser database.

### A.19.1 Targets

**(empty)** Leaving the target unspecified executes the default target(s): (fasta2gff)

**clean** removes all results from this job

**all** executes the default target and into subdirectories to execute any other moa makefile it encounters

fasta2gff :

### A.19.2 Parameters

#### Required parameters

**f2g\_gffsource** Source to be used in the gff (string)

**f2g\_input\_dir** Directory with the input fasta files (directory)

**title** A job name - Describe what you are doing (string)

### Optional parameters

**f2g\_output\_dir** Directory with the output gff (directory, default:./gff)

**f2g\_input\_extension** glob pattern of the fasta files (default: \*.fasta) (string, default:fasta)

**f2g\_options** options to be passed to the fasta2gff script (string)

**moa\_precommand** A single command to be executed before the main operation starts. For more complicated processing, please override the moa\_preprocess target in the local Makefile. (string)

**moa\_postcommand** A single shell command to be executed after the Moa is finished. For more complex processing please override the moa\_postprocess target in the local Makefile. (string)

## A.20 gap4export

### A.20.1 Targets

**(empty)** Leaving the target unspecified executes the default target(s): (gap4export)

**clean** removes all results from this job

**all** executes the default target and into subdirectories to execute any other moa makefile it encounters

**gap4export** Export data from an assembly using gap4

### A.20.2 Parameters

#### Required parameters

**ge\_input\_dir** Directory with the input data (directory)

**ge\_input\_pattern** file name pattern (string)

**title** A job name - Describe what you are doing (string)

## Optional parameters

**moa\_precommand** A single command to be executed before the main operation starts. For more complicated processing, please override the moa\_preprocess target in the local Makefile. (string)

**moa\_postcommand** A single shell command to be executed after the Moa is finished. For more complex processing please override the moa\_postprocess target in the local Makefile. (string)

## A.21 gather

### A.21.1 Targets

**(empty)** Leaving the target unspecified executes the default target(s): (gather)

**clean** removes all results from this job

**all** executes the default target and into subdirectories to execute any other moa makefile it encounters

**gather** gather files

### A.21.2 Parameters

#### Required parameters

**g\_input\_dir** list of directories with the input files (directory)

**title** A job name - Describe what you are doing (string)

#### Optional parameters

**g\_input\_pattern** glob pattern to download (string, default:\*)

**g\_name\_sed** SED expression to be executed on each file name - allows you to change file names (string, default:s/a/a/)

**g\_output\_dir** Output subdirectory, defaults to '.' (directory, default:.)

**g\_parallel** allow parallel execution (T) or not (F). If for example concatenating to one single file, you should not have multiple threads. (T|F)

**g\_process** Command to process the files. If undefined, hardlink the files. (string, default:ln -f \$< )

**g\_limit** limit the number of files gathered (with the most recent files first, defaults to 1mln) (integer, default:1000000)

**g\_powerclean** Do brute force cleaning (T/F). Remove all files, except moa.mk & Makefile when calling make clean. Defaults to F. (T|F)

**moa\_precommand** A single command to be executed before the main operation starts. For more complicated processing, please override the moa\_preprocess target in the local Makefile. (string)

**moa\_postcommand** A single shell command to be executed after the Moa is finished. For more complex processing please override the moa\_postprocess target in the local Makefile. (string)

## A.22 genemarks

predict genes using geneMarkS

### A.22.1 Targets

**(empty)** Leaving the target unspecified executes the default target(s): (genemarks)

**clean** removes all results from this job

**all** executes the default target and into subdirectories to execute any other moa makefile it encounters

genemarks :

### A.22.2 Parameters

#### Required parameters

**genemarks\_input\_dir** directory containing the input sequences (directory)

**genemarks\_matrix** the matrix to use (file)

**title** A job name - Describe what you are doing (string)

#### Optional parameters

**genemarks\_gff\_source** source field to use in the gff. Defaults to geneMarkS (string, default:genemarks)

**genemarks\_input\_extension** input file extension. Defaults to 'fasta' (string, default:fasta)

**moa\_precommand** A single command to be executed before the main operation starts. For more complicated processing, please override the moa\_preprocess target in the local Makefile. (string)

**moa\_postcommand** A single shell command to be executed after the Moa is finished. For more complex processing please override the moa\_postprocess target in the local Makefile. (string)

## A.23 getFromNcbi

Download a set of sequences from NCBI based on a query string (ncbi\_query) and database (ncbi\_db). This template will run only once (!), after a successful run it creates a 'lock' file that you need to remove to rerun

### A.23.1 Targets

**(empty)** Leaving the target unspecified executes the default target(s): (getFromNcbi)

**clean** removes all results from this job

**all** executes the default target and into subdirectories to execute any other moa makefile it encounters

**getFromNcbi** Downloads from NCBI

### A.23.2 Parameters

#### Required parameters

**ncbi\_query** NCBI query (for example txid9397[Organism%3Aexp]) (string)

**title** A job name - Describe what you are doing (string)

#### Optional parameters

**ncbi\_db** NCBI database (string, default:nucleotide)

**ncbi\_sequence\_name** Sequence name to download. When this parameter is set, the template assumes that only one sequence is to be downloaded, the rest will be discarded. (string)



**moa\_precommand** A single command to be executed before the main operation starts. For more complicated processing, please override the moa\_preprocess target in the local Makefile. (string)

**moa\_postcommand** A single shell command to be executed after the Moa is finished. For more complex processing please override the moa\_postprocess target in the local Makefile. (string)

## A.24 getorf

Predicts open reading frames using the EMBOSS<sup>?</sup> getorf tool.

### A.24.1 Targets

**(empty)** Leaving the target unspecified executes the default target(s): (getorf)

**clean** removes all results from this job

**all** executes the default target and into subdirectories to execute any other moa makefile it encounters

getorf :

### A.24.2 Parameters

#### Required parameters

**getorf\_input\_dir** Input files for getorf (directory)

**title** A job name - Describe what you are doing (string)

#### Optional parameters

**getorf\_input\_extension** file extension for the files in getorf\_input\_dir (string, default:fasta)

**getorf\_input\_glob** glob to select a subset of files from getorf\_input\_dir (string, default:\*)

**getorf\_gff\_source** source field to use in the gff. (string, default:getorf)

**getorf\_minsize** minimal nucleotide size of the predicted ORF. (integer, default:30)

**getorf\_maxsize** maximal nucleotide size of the predicted ORF. (integer, default:1000000)

**getorf\_circular** Is the sequence linear? (Y|N)

**getorf\_table** Genetic code to use: 0 Standard; 1 Standard with alternative initiation codons; 2 Vertebrate Mitochondrial; 3 Yeast Mitochondrial; 4 Mold, Protozoan, Coelenterate Mitochondrial and Mycoplasma/Spiroplasma; 5 Invertebrate Mitochondrial; 6 Ciliate Macronuclear and Dasycladacean; 9 Echinoderm Mitochondrial; 10 Euplotid Nuclear; 11 Bacterial; 12 Alternative Yeast Nuclear; 13 Ascidian Mitochondrial; 14 Flatworm Mitochondrial; 15 Blepharisma Macronuclear; 16 Chlorophycean Mitochondrial; 21 Trematode Mitochondrial; 22 Scenedesmus obliquus; 23 Thraustochytrium Mitochondrial. (0|1|2|3|4|5|6|7|8|9|10|11|12|13|14|15|16|21|22|23)

**getorf\_find** What to output? 0: Translation between stop codons, 1: Translation between start & stop codon, 2: Nucleotide sequence between stop codons; 3: Nucleotide sequence between start and stop codons. Default: 3 (0|1|2|3)

**moa\_precommand** A single command to be executed before the main operation starts. For more complicated processing, please override the `moa_preprocess` target in the local Makefile. (string)

**moa\_postcommand** A single shell command to be executed after the Moa is finished. For more complex processing please override the `moa_postprocess` target in the local Makefile. (string)

## A.25 glimmer3

Predicts (prokaryotic) using glimmer3.

### A.25.1 Targets

**(empty)** Leaving the target unspecified executes the default target(s): (glimmer3)

**clean** removes all results from this job

**all** executes the default target and into subdirectories to execute any other moa makefile it encounters

**glimmer3** Glimmer3 is a open reading frame discovery program from the EMBOSS<sup>?</sup> package. It takes a set of input sequences and predicts all open reading frames. Additionally, this template converts the default output (predicted protein sequences) to GFF3.

## A.25.2 Parameters

### Required parameters

**glimmer3\_input\_dir** Input directory with the sequences to run glimmer3 on (directory)

**title** A job name - Describe what you are doing (string)

### Optional parameters

**glimmer3\_gff\_source** source field to use in the gff. Defaults to glimmer3 (string, default:glimmer3)

**glimmer3\_input\_extension** input file extension. Defaults to 'fasta' (string, default:fasta)

**glimmer3\_max\_overlap** Maximum overlap, see the glimmer documentation for the -o or—max\_olap parameter (integer, default:50)

**glimmer3\_gene\_len** Minimum gene length (glimmer3 -g/—gene\_len) (integer, default:110)

**glimmer3\_treshold** treshold for calling a gene a gene (glimmer3 -t) (integer, default:30)

**moa\_precommand** A single command to be executed before the main operation starts. For more complicated processing, please override the moa\_preprocess target in the local Makefile. (string)

**moa\_postcommand** A single shell command to be executed after the Moa is finished. For more complex processing please override the moa\_postprocess target in the local Makefile. (string)

## A.26 gmap

### A.26.1 Targets

**(empty)** Leaving the target unspecified executes the default target(s): (gmap)

**clean** removes all results from this job

**all** executes the default target and into subdirectories to execute any other moa makefile it encounters

gmap :

## A.26.2 Parameters

### Required parameters

**gmap\_db** Gmap db (file)

**gmap\_input\_file** input file with the sequences to map (file)

**title** A job name - Describe what you are doing (string)

### Optional parameters

**gmap\_extra\_parameters** extra parameters to feed to gmap (string)

**gmap\_invert\_gff** Invert the GFF (T/F) (T|F)

**gmap\_gff\_source** Source field to use in the output GFF (string, default:gmap)

**moa\_precommand** A single command to be executed before the main operation starts. For more complicated processing, please override the moa\_preprocess target in the local Makefile. (string)

**moa\_postcommand** A single shell command to be executed after the Moa is finished. For more complex processing please override the moa\_postprocess target in the local Makefile. (string)

## A.27 gmapdb

### A.27.1 Targets

**(empty)** Leaving the target unspecified executes the default target(s): (gmapdb)

**clean** removes all results from this job

**all** executes the default target and into subdirectories to execute any other moa makefile it encounters

gmapdb :

### A.27.2 Parameters

#### Required parameters

**gmapdb\_input\_dir** The reference sequence to build a gmap database with. (directory)

**gmapdb\_name** Name of the gmap index to create (string)

**title** A job name - Describe what you are doing (string)

### Optional parameters

**gmapdb\_input\_extension** Extension of the input files, defaults to 'fasta' (string, default:fasta)

**moa\_precommand** A single command to be executed before the main operation starts. For more complicated processing, please override the moa\_preprocess target in the local Makefile. (string)

**moa\_postcommand** A single shell command to be executed after the Moa is finished. For more complex processing please override the moa\_postprocess target in the local Makefile. (string)

## A.28 h\_blast

Runs BLAST on a hadoop cluster

### A.28.1 Targets

**(empty)** Leaving the target unspecified executes the default target(s): (h\_blast)

**clean** removes all results from this job

**all** executes the default target and into subdirectories to execute any other moa makefile it encounters

**h\_blast** Similar to a normal blast, but now running on an hadoop cluster

### A.28.2 Parameters

#### Required parameters

**hadoop\_base** location of the hadoop installation (directory)

**h\_blast\_input\_dir** location of the hadoop installation (directory)

**h\_blast\_db** Location of the blast database (file)

**title** A job name - Describe what you are doing (string)

## Optional parameters

**hdfs\_base** hdfs://SERVER:PORT for the hdfs filesystem, defaults to hdfs://localhost:9000 (string, default:hdfs://localhost:9000)

**h\_blast\_input\_extension** input file extension (string, default:fasta)

**h\_blast\_program** blast program to use (default: blastn) (*blastn|blastp|blastx|tblastn|tblastx*)

**h\_blast\_eval** e value cutoff (float, default:1e-10)

**h\_blast\_nohits** number of hits to report (integer, default:50)

**h\_blast\_nothreads** threads to run blast with (note the overlap with the Make -j parameter) (integer, default:1)

**moa\_precommand** A single command to be executed before the main operation starts. For more complicated processing, please override the moa\_preprocess target in the local Makefile. (string)

**moa\_postcommand** A single shell command to be executed after the Moa is finished. For more complex processing please override the moa\_postprocess target in the local Makefile. (string)

## A.29 lftp

Use LFTP to download files. This template has two modi, one is set 'lftp\_mode' to 'mirror' data, in which case both 'lftp\_url' and 'lftp\_pattern' (default \*) are used. The other modus is 'lftp\_mode=get', when one file defined by 'lftp\_url' is downloaded. In the mirror mode it is possible to download only those files that are newer as the files already downloaded by using the 'lftp\_timestamp' parameter

### A.29.1 Targets

**(empty)** Leaving the target unspecified executes the default target(s): (lftp)

**clean** removes all results from this job

**all** executes the default target and into subdirectories to execute any other moa makefile it encounters

**lftp** execute the download

## A.29.2 Parameters

### Required parameters

**lftp\_url** The base url to download from (string)

**title** A job name - Describe what you are doing (string)

### Optional parameters

**lftp\_timestamp** Depend on lftp to decide if a file needs updating, else a touch-file is created that you need to delete or touch before updating (T/F)  
(T|F)

**lftp\_powerclean** Do brute force cleaning (T/F). Remove all files, except moa.mk & Makefile when calling make clean. Defaults to F. (T|F)

**lftp\_noclean** set of files not to be deleted by the powerclean (string, default: moa.mk Makefile)

**lftp\_pattern** glob pattern to download (string, default: '\*')

**lftp\_lock** Lock this job after running. This means that you will have to manually unlock the job before lftp actually reruns. This is a good choice if your downloading large datasets or have a slow connection (T|F)

**lftp\_user** username for the remote site (string)

**lftp\_pass** password for the remote site, note that this can be defined on the commandline using: 'make lftp\_pass=PASSWORD' (password)

**lftp\_output\_dir** subdir to create & write all output to. If not defined, data will be downloaded to directory containing the Makefile (directory, default:.)

**lftp\_dos2unix** Run dos2unix to prevent problems with possible dos text files (T|F)

**lftp\_mode** Mode of operation - 'mirror' or 'get'. Mirror enables timestamping. Get just gets a single file. If using get, consider setting depend\_lftp\_timestamp to F. When using 'get', the full url should be in lftp\_url. lftp\_pattern is ignored. Defaults to mirror. (mirror|get)

**lftp\_get\_name** target name of the file to download (string)

**moa\_precommand** A single command to be executed before the main operation starts. For more complicated processing, please override the moa\_preprocess target in the local Makefile. (string)

**moa\_postcommand** A single shell command to be executed after the Moa is finished. For more complex processing please override the moa\_postprocess target in the local Makefile. (string)

## A.30 maq\_fasta2bfa

### A.30.1 Targets

**(empty)** Leaving the target unspecified executes the default target(s): (f2b)

**clean** removes all results from this job

**all** executes the default target and into subdirectories to execute any other moa makefile it encounters

f2b :

### A.30.2 Parameters

#### Required parameters

**f2b\_input\_dir** (directory) input FASTA files

**title** (string) A job name - Describe what you are doing

#### Optional parameters

**f2b\_input\_extension** file extension for the files in f2b\_input\_dir (string, default:fasta)

**f2b\_input\_glob** glob to select a subset of files from f2b\_input\_dir (string, default:\*)

**moa\_precommand** A single command to be executed before the main operation starts. For more complicated processing, please override the moa\_preprocess target in the local Makefile. (string)

**moa\_postcommand** A single shell command to be executed after the Moa is finished. For more complex processing please override the moa\_postprocess target in the local Makefile. (string)



## A.31 maq\_fastq2bfq

### A.31.1 Targets

**(empty)** Leaving the target unspecified executes the default target(s): (fq2bq)

**clean** removes all results from this job

**all** executes the default target and into subdirectories to execute any other moa makefile it encounters

fq2bq :

### A.31.2 Parameters

#### Required parameters

**fq2bq\_input\_dir** (directory) input FASTA files

**title** (string) A job name - Describe what you are doing

#### Optional parameters

**fq2bq\_input\_extension** file extension for the files in fq2bq\_input\_dir (string, default:fastq)

**fq2bq\_input\_glob** glob to select a subset of files from fq2bq\_input\_dir (string, default:\*)

**moa\_precommand** A single command to be executed before the main operation starts. For more complicated processing, please override the moa\_preprocess target in the local Makefile. (string)

**moa\_postcommand** A single shell command to be executed after the Moa is finished. For more complex processing please override the moa\_postprocess target in the local Makefile. (string)

## A.32 maq\_match\_pair

### A.32.1 Targets

**(empty)** Leaving the target unspecified executes the default target(s): (maq-pair)

**clean** removes all results from this job

**all** executes the default target and into subdirectories to execute any other moa makefile it encounters

maqpair :

## A.32.2 Parameters

### Required parameters

**maqpair\_read\_dir** (string) directory containing the forward reads

**maqpair\_forward\_suffix** (string, default:\_f.bfq) Suffix of each forward filename  
- recognize forward files this way. Note this is not a regular extension, no '.' is assumed between the filename & suffix

**maqpair\_reference** (string) Reference bfa file to map the reads to

**title** (string) A job name - Describe what you are doing

### Optional parameters

**maqpair\_reverse\_suffix** suffix of reverse files (string, default:\_r.bfq)

**maqpair\_RF\_maxdist** max outer distance for an RF readpair (corresponds to the -A parameter). This applies to long insert illumina pairs (integer, default:15000)

**maqpair\_maxdist** max outer distance for a (non RF) readpair. This applies to illumina matepairs - i.e. short inserts (integer, default:250)

**moa\_precommand** A single command to be executed before the main operation starts. For more complicated processing, please override the moa\_preprocess target in the local Makefile. (string)

**moa\_postcommand** A single shell command to be executed after the Moa is finished. For more complex processing please override the moa\_postprocess target in the local Makefile. (string)

## A.33 moatest

Not to be used - is used by unitmoatests

### A.33.1 Targets

**(empty)** Leaving the target unspecified executes the default target(s): (moat-est)

**clean** removes all results from this job

**all** executes the default target and into subdirectories to execute any other moa makefile it encounters

**moatest** Do nothing - no need to call this.

### A.33.2 Parameters

#### Required parameters

**txt** test variable (string)

**title** A job name - Describe what you are doing (string)

#### Optional parameters

**test\_opt** test variable (string, default:konijntje)

**moa\_precommand** A single command to be executed before the main operation starts. For more complicated processing, please override the moa\_preprocess target in the local Makefile. (string)

**moa\_postcommand** A single shell command to be executed after the Moa is finished. For more complex processing please override the moa\_postprocess target in the local Makefile. (string)

## A.34 mummer

### A.34.1 Targets

**(empty)** Leaving the target unspecified executes the default target(s): (mummer)

**clean** removes all results from this job

**all** executes the default target and into subdirectories to execute any other moa makefile it encounters

mummer :

## A.34.2 Parameters

### Required parameters

**mum\_input\_a\_dir** (directory) Set 1 input fasta files

**mum\_input\_b\_dir** (directory) Set 1 input fasta files

**title** (string) A job name - Describe what you are doing

### Optional parameters

**mum\_input\_a\_extension** file extension for the files in mum\_input\_a\_dir (string, default:fasta)

**mum\_input\_a\_glob** glob to select a subset of files from mum\_input\_a\_dir (string, default:\*)

**mum\_input\_b\_extension** file extension for the files in mum\_input\_b\_dir (string, default:fasta)

**mum\_input\_b\_glob** glob to select a subset of files from mum\_input\_b\_dir (string, default:\*)

**mum\_breaklen** Set the distance an alignment extension will attempt to extend poor scoring regions before giving up (default 200) (integer, default:200)

**moa\_precommand** A single command to be executed before the main operation starts. For more complicated processing, please override the moa\_preprocess target in the local Makefile. (string)

**moa\_postcommand** A single shell command to be executed after the Moa is finished. For more complex processing please override the moa\_postprocess target in the local Makefile. (string)

## A.35 ncbi

Download a set of sequences from NCBI based on a query string (ncbi\_query) and database (ncbi\_db). This template will run only once (!), after a successful run it creates a 'lock' file that you need to remove to rerun

### A.35.1 Targets

**(empty)** Leaving the target unspecified executes the default target(s): (get-FromNcbi)

**clean** removes all results from this job

**all** executes the default target and into subdirectories to execute any other moa makefile it encounters

**getFromNcbi** Downloads from NCBI

## A.35.2 Parameters

### Required parameters

**ncbi\_query** NCBI query (for example txid9397[Organism%3Aexp]) (string)

**title** A job name - Describe what you are doing (string)

### Optional parameters

**ncbi\_db** NCBI database (string, default:nucore)

**ncbi\_sequence\_name** Sequence name to download. When this parameter is set, the template assumes that only one sequence is to be downloaded, the rest will be discarded. (string)

**moa\_precommand** A single command to be executed before the main operation starts. For more complicated processing, please override the moa\_preprocess target in the local Makefile. (string)

**moa\_postcommand** A single shell command to be executed after the Moa is finished. For more complex processing please override the moa\_postprocess target in the local Makefile. (string)

## A.36 newbler

### A.36.1 Targets

**(empty)** Leaving the target unspecified executes the default target(s): (newbler)

**clean** removes all results from this job

**all** executes the default target and into subdirectories to execute any other moa makefile it encounters

newbler :

## A.36.2 Parameters

### Required parameters

**newbler\_input\_dir** input SFF files (directory)

**title** A job name - Describe what you are doing (string)

### Optional parameters

**newbler\_input\_extension** file extension for the files in newbler\_input\_dir (string, default:sff)

**newbler\_input\_glob** glob to select a subset of files from newbler\_input\_dir (string, default:\*)

**moa\_precommand** A single command to be executed before the main operation starts. For more complicated processing, please override the moa\_preprocess target in the local Makefile. (string)

**moa\_postcommand** A single shell command to be executed after the Moa is finished. For more complex processing please override the moa\_postprocess target in the local Makefile. (string)

## A.37 nstretch

### A.37.1 Targets

**(empty)** Leaving the target unspecified executes the default target(s): (nstretch)

**clean** removes all results from this job

**all** executes the default target and into subdirectories to execute any other moa makefile it encounters

nstretch :

### A.37.2 Parameters

#### Required parameters

**nstretch\_input\_dir** input dir with the fasta files (directory)

**title** A job name - Describe what you are doing (string)

## Optional parameters

**nstretch\_input\_extension** extension of the input files (string, default:fasta)

**nstretch\_len** minimal number of Ns before its reported (default 10) (integer, default:10)

**moa\_precommand** A single command to be executed before the main operation starts. For more complicated processing, please override the moa\_preprocess target in the local Makefile. (string)

**moa\_postcommand** A single shell command to be executed after the Moa is finished. For more complex processing please override the moa\_postprocess target in the local Makefile. (string)

## A.38 pregap

### A.38.1 Targets

**(empty)** Leaving the target unspecified executes the default target(s): (pregap)

**clean** removes all results from this job

**all** executes the default target and into subdirectories to execute any other moa makefile it encounters

**pregap** Run pregap

### A.38.2 Parameters

#### Required parameters

**input\_dir** Directory with the input data (string)

**input\_pattern** file name pattern (string)

**cloning\_vector** File containing the cloning vector (file)

**sequencing\_vector** File containing the sequencing vector (file)

**ecoli\_screenseq** File containing ecoli screen sequences (file)

**repeat\_masker\_lib** File with a repeatmasker library (file)

**vector\_primerfile** File with the vector primers (file)

**title** A job name - Describe what you are doing (string)

### Optional parameters

**quality\_value\_clip** quality cutoff (integer, default:10)

**pregap\_template** the template pregap config file to use. if not defined, Moa tries ./files/pregap.config. (file, default:./files/pregap.config.)

**moa\_precommand** A single command to be executed before the main operation starts. For more complicated processing, please override the moa\_preprocess target in the local Makefile. (string)

**moa\_postcommand** A single shell command to be executed after the Moa is finished. For more complex processing please override the moa\_postprocess target in the local Makefile. (string)

## A.39 project

Create a new project. All subdirectories of this directory are automatically a part of this project

### A.39.1 Targets

**(empty)** Leaving the target unspecified executes the default target(s): (project)

**clean** removes all results from this job

**all** executes the default target and into subdirectories to execute any other moa makefile it encounters

**project** This template does not do anything - it is a project placeholder.

### A.39.2 Parameters

#### Required parameters

**title** A job name - Describe what you are doing (string)

#### Optional parameters

**project\_description** A short description of what this project is supposed to achieve, how to use it, and what parameters are most important to set (string)



**moa\_precommand** A single command to be executed before the main operation starts. For more complicated processing, please override the moa\_preprocess target in the local Makefile. (string)

**moa\_postcommand** A single shell command to be executed after the Moa is finished. For more complex processing please override the moa\_postprocess target in the local Makefile. (string)

## A.40 revseq

This Moa template takes a set of input FASTA sequences and determines the reverse complement using the EMBOSS revseq utility.

### A.40.1 Targets

**(empty)** Leaving the target unspecified executes the default target(s): (getorf)

**clean** removes all results from this job

**all** executes the default target and into subdirectories to execute any other moa makefile it encounters

getorf :

### A.40.2 Parameters

#### Required parameters

**getorf\_input\_dir** Input files for getorf (directory)

**title** A job name - Describe what you are doing (string)

#### Optional parameters

**getorf\_input\_extension** file extension for the files in getorf\_input\_dir (string, default:fasta)

**getorf\_input\_glob** glob to select a subset of files from getorf\_input\_dir (string, default:\*)

**getorf\_gff\_source** source field to use in the gff. (string, default:getorf)

**getorf\_minsize** minimal nucleotide size of the predicted ORF. (integer, default:30)

**getorf\_maxsize** maximal nucleotide size of the predicted ORF. (integer, default:1000000)

**getorf\_circular** Is the sequence linear? (Y|N)

**getorf\_table** Genetic code to use: 0 Standard; 1 Standard with alternative initiation codons; 2 Vertebrate Mitochondrial; 3 Yeast Mitochondrial; 4 Mold, Protozoan, Coelenterate Mitochondrial and Mycoplasma/Spiroplasma; 5 Invertebrate Mitochondrial; 6 Ciliate Macronuclear and Dasycladacean; 9 Echinoderm Mitochondrial; 10 Euplotid Nuclear; 11 Bacterial; 12 Alternative Yeast Nuclear; 13 Ascidian Mitochondrial; 14 Flatworm Mitochondrial; 15 Blepharisma Macronuclear; 16 Chlorophycean Mitochondrial; 21 Trematode Mitochondrial; 22 Scenedesmus obliquus; 23 Thraustochytrium Mitochondrial. (0|1|2|3|4|5|6|7|8|9|10|11|12|13|14|15|16|21|22|23)

**getorf\_find** What to output? 0: Translation between stop codons, 1: Translation between start & stop codon, 2: Nucleotide sequence between stop codons; 3: Nucleotide sequence between start and stop codons. Default: 3 (0|1|2|3)

**moa\_precommand** A single command to be executed before the main operation starts. For more complicated processing, please override the moa\_preprocess target in the local Makefile. (string)

**moa\_postcommand** A single shell command to be executed after the Moa is finished. For more complex processing please override the moa\_postprocess target in the local Makefile. (string)

## A.41 sam2bam

### A.41.1 Targets

**(empty)** Leaving the target unspecified executes the default target(s): (sam2bam)

**clean** removes all results from this job

**all** executes the default target and into subdirectories to execute any other moa makefile it encounters

sam2bam :

## A.41.2 Parameters

### Required parameters

**sam2bam\_input\_dir** (directory) input SAM files

**title** (string) A job name - Describe what you are doing

### Optional parameters

**sam2bam\_input\_extension** file extension for the files in sam2bam\_input\_dir (string, default:sam)

**sam2bam\_input\_glob** glob to select a subset of files from sam2bam\_input\_dir (string, default:\*)

**moa\_precommand** A single command to be executed before the main operation starts. For more complicated processing, please override the moa\_preprocess target in the local Makefile. (string)

**moa\_postcommand** A single shell command to be executed after the Moa is finished. For more complex processing please override the moa\_postprocess target in the local Makefile. (string)

## A.42 traverse

Do nothing, except be a part in executing full directory structures

### A.42.1 Targets

**(empty)** Leaving the target unspecified executes the default target(s): (traverse)

**clean** removes all results from this job

**all** executes the default target and into subdirectories to execute any other moa makefile it encounters

**traverse** Do nothing - no need to call this.

## A.42.2 Parameters

### Required parameters

**title** (string) A job name - Describe what you are doing

### Optional parameters

**moa\_precommand** A single command to be executed before the main operation starts. For more complicated processing, please override the moa\_preprocess target in the local Makefile. (string)

**moa\_postcommand** A single shell command to be executed after the Moa is finished. For more complex processing please override the moa\_postprocess target in the local Makefile. (string)

## A.43 upload2gbrowse

A library that aids in uploading FASTA and GFF to a Generic Genome Browser database. This template is only to be used embedded in another template. This library expects that the following variables are preset; gup\_fasta\_dir, gup\_gff\_dir gup\_upload\_fasta, gup\_upload\_gff

### A.43.1 Targets

**(empty)** Leaving the target unspecified executes the default target(s): (upload2gbrowse)

**clean** removes all results from this job

**all** executes the default target and into subdirectories to execute any other moa makefile it encounters

upload2gbrowse :

**initGbrowse** Clean & initialize a gbrowse database. **Warning: all data will be lost!**

**gupgo** Actually do the upload. upload2gbrowse NEVER does this automatically!

## A.43.2 Parameters

### Required parameters

**gup\_upload\_fasta** upload fasta to gbrowse (T/F) (T|F)

**gup\_upload\_gff** upload gff to gbrowse (T/F) (T|F)

**gup\_user** gbrowse db user. If not defined, this defaults to 'moa'. (string)

**gup\_db** gbrowse database. If not defined, this defaults to 'moa'. (string)

**title** A job name - Describe what you are doing (string)

### Optional parameters

**gup\_fasta\_dir** input directory with fasta files to upload to gbrowse (directory)

**gup\_gff\_dir** input directory with gff files to upload to gbrowse (directory)

**gup\_gff\_extension** extension of the GFF files to upload (.gff) (string, default:gff)

**gup\_fasta\_extension** extension of the FASTA files to upload (.fasta) (string, default:fasta)

**gup\_upload\_fasta** upload fasta to gbrowse (T/F) (T|F)

**gup\_upload\_gff** upload gff to gbrowse (T/F) (T|F)

**gup\_force\_upload** upload to gbrowse, ignore gup\_lock and upload all, not only files newer than upload\_gff or upload\_fasta (T|F)

**marks\_extensions** Add some extensions to the Gbrowse database to be initialized, for use by Mark. (T|F)

**moa\_precommand** A single command to be executed before the main operation starts. For more complicated processing, please override the moa\_preprocess target in the local Makefile. (string)

**moa\_postcommand** A single shell command to be executed after the Moa is finished. For more complex processing please override the moa\_postprocess target in the local Makefile. (string)

## A.44 varscan

### A.44.1 Targets

**(empty)** Leaving the target unspecified executes the default target(s): (varscan)

**clean** removes all results from this job

**all** executes the default target and into subdirectories to execute any other moa makefile it encounters

varscan :

### A.44.2 Parameters

#### Required parameters

**varscan\_input\_file** Varscan input alignments file (file)

**title** A job name - Describe what you are doing (string)

#### Optional parameters

**varscan\_extra\_params** location of varscan.pl, defaults to '/usr/lib/perl5/site\_perl/5.8.8/varscan.pl' (string)

**varscan\_output\_name** Base name of the output files (string, default:out)

**varscan\_perl\_file** the varscan (perl) executable (file)

**moa\_precommand** A single command to be executed before the main operation starts. For more complicated processing, please override the moa\_preprocess target in the local Makefile. (string)

**moa\_postcommand** A single shell command to be executed after the Moa is finished. For more complex processing please override the moa\_postprocess target in the local Makefile. (string)

## A.45 vmatch

### A.45.1 Targets

**(empty)** Leaving the target unspecified executes the default target(s): (vmatch)

**clean** removes all results from this job

**all** executes the default target and into subdirectories to execute any other moa makefile it encounters

vmatch :

## A.45.2 Parameters

### Required parameters

**vmatch\_db** vmatch db to compare against (file)

**vmatch\_input\_file** input file with the sequences to map (file)

**title** A job name - Describe what you are doing (string)

### Optional parameters

**vmatch\_extra\_parameters** extra parameters to feed to vmatch (string)

**vmatch\_invert\_gff** Invert the GFF (T|F)

**moa\_precommand** A single command to be executed before the main operation starts. For more complicated processing, please override the moa\_preprocess target in the local Makefile. (string)

**moa\_postcommand** A single shell command to be executed after the Moa is finished. For more complex processing please override the moa\_postprocess target in the local Makefile. (string)

## A.46 vmatchdb

Builds a vmatchdb index from a sequence

### A.46.1 Targets

**(empty)** Leaving the target unspecified executes the default target(s): (vmatchdb)

**clean** removes all results from this job

**all** executes the default target and into subdirectories to execute any other moa makefile it encounters

vmatchdb :

## A.46.2 Parameters

### Required parameters

**vmatch\_input\_dir** Input files for vmatch (directory)

**vmatchdb\_name** Name of the vmatch index to create (string)

**title** A job name - Describe what you are doing (string)

### Optional parameters

**vmatch\_input\_extension** file extension for the files in vmatch\_input\_dir (string, default:fasta)

**vmatch\_input\_glob** glob to select a subset of files from vmatch\_input\_dir (string, default:\*)

**vmatch\_pl** Prefix length (integer)

**moa\_precommand** A single command to be executed before the main operation starts. For more complicated processing, please override the moa\_preprocess target in the local Makefile. (string)

**moa\_postcommand** A single shell command to be executed after the Moa is finished. For more complex processing please override the moa\_postprocess target in the local Makefile. (string)



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