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Lightweight, command line, workflows for bioinformatics

Moa aims to assist a bioinformatician to organize, document, share, execute and repeat workflows in a command line environment without losing flexibility, and, at all times giving the user full access to all aspects of the workflow (see also [Goals](#)).

NOTE: both the software and the manual are under development. Things might change.

QUICK LINKS

- Source code: <https://github.com/mfiers/Moa>
- Issue tracker: <https://github.com/mfiers/Moa/issues> (old issue tracker)
- Python Package Index: <http://pypi.python.org/pypi/moa/>

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2.1 Goals

Moa aims to assist in achieving the following for a bioinformatics project:

- *Organized:*

Moa facilitates project organization by allowing at only one *job* per directory, and, by having all configuration, templates, data, and intermediate data available as files in this directory structure.

- *Documented:*

Moa provides the possibility to add a title, description and changelogs to each job.

- *Reproducible*

By having all templates and configuration copied into a workflow - the workflow does never change (unless the user wants it to), even if templates in the repository change. Moreover, all templates are easy to find & inspect so it is always clear what happened.

- *Reusable & Shareable:*

Moa provides reusable templates. New templates are easy to create, adapt and share. Workflows can be archived and reused with different data.

- *Flexible:*

Moa provides a good number of hooks to insert custom code into a workflow, making that code part of the workflow. This ensures maximum flexibility.

2.2 Introduction

These days, generating massive amounts of data is an everyday element of biological research; and almost all projects have a bioinformatics components. Such embedded bioinformatics work commonly consists of chaining a number of 3rd party tools together, often with some data manipulation in between the steps. It is important to have such projects properly organized, particularly when a projects grows bigger.

There are many different ways to organize bioinformatics projects. Many bioinformaticians use the command line or tailor made scripts to organize and automate their work. This approach has obvious advantages, most importantly flexibility. Potential downsides to scripting are that a project easily becomes disorganized and untraceable unless measures are taken.

Moa aims to assist in organizing, automating and maintaining a command line bioinformatics project without loss of flexibility.

2.2.1 Example

The best way to understand how *Moa* can help you to achieve this is by an example. A *Moa* workflow consists of separate *Moa* jobs. A workflow is typically organised as a directory tree, where the structure of the tree reflects the structure of the project. So, Starting a *Moa* project starts with outlining a directory structure to contain the workflow:

```
$ mkdir test.project && cd test.project
$ mkdir 00.proteins

( copy or link some protein sequences into 00.proteins )

$ mkdir 10.blast
$ cd 10.blast
```

An important feature of *Moa* is that each separate analysis step is contained within a separate directory. Two *Moa* jobs never share a directory. This forces a *Moa* user to break a workflow down to atomic parts, which is typically beneficial to the organization and coherence of a workflow. The order of steps is easily ordered by prefixing directory names with a number. Note that these prefixes are not enforced by *Moa*; any alphabetical organization would work as well. Once a directory is created, a *Moa* job can be created:

```
$ moa new blast -t "demo run"
```

All interaction with *Moa* is done through a single command: *moa*. It is, at all times, possible to get help on the use of the *moa* command by invoking *moa -help*. The command above creates a *BLAST* job titled “demo run” in the current directory. All *Moa* related files are stored in a (hidden) sub-directory names *.moa* (have a look!). A *Moa* job consists, amongst others, of a configuration file and a number of template files. All template files are copied into the *.moa* directory. This ensures that a workflow remains the same over time, even if the templates are updated (*moa refresh* would update a template to the latest version).

Another topic in which *Moa* tries to help is by embedding (some) documentation. In the above command line the *-t* parameter sets a mandatory project title (a job won’t execute without a title).

Obviously, telling a *Moa* job to do a *BLAST* analysis is not enough, some variables will need to be set:

```
$ moa set db=/data/blast/db/nr
```

A few things could be noted here. Important is that you do not use spaces around the = sign. If you want to define a parameter with spaces, use quotes (*key="value with spaces"*), and be aware of bash interpretation. A safe way of entering complex parameters is by running *moa set db* and *Moa* will query you the value.

Another point is that *Moa* does not give you a response. You can check the current job configuration using *moa show*, which would at this moment result in something resembling:

```
db      L /data/blast/db/nr
input   E (undefined)
jobid   L blast
title   L demo run
```

Note the variable *db* and *title*, which were set earlier. If you run *show -a*, more parameters will be revealed, amongst which is *program*. We will now set two more variables:

```
$ moa set program=blastp
$ moa set input=../00.proteins/*.fasta
```

The last statement defines the input files to blast. Once all is set you can actually run the BLAST analysis with:

```
$ moa run
```

Now Moa performs the BLAST analysis on the input files. The output can be found in the *out* sub-directory. As an extra, the Moa *blast* template generates a *blast_report* file with simple one line report for the best five hits of each query sequence. If you, for example, would like to check for the presence of dicer genes in your query set, you could *grep* this file:

```
$ grep -i dicer blast_report
```

Command line operation of data files can be very powerful, and this would be a typical operation for a command line bioinformatician. Moa lets you capture this and thus make it a part of the pipeline. Try:

```
$ moa set postcommand
```

and, at the prompt enter:

```
postcommand:
> grep -i dicer blast_report > dicer.out
```

If you now rerun *moa*, the BLAST job will not be repeated, but the *postcommand* will be executed and a *dicer.out* file will be generated. (note, there is also a *precommand*)

2.3 Installation

2.3.1 Prerequisites

Moa is developed and tested on [Ubuntu](#) and [RHEL](#) and is expected to operate without much problems on all modern Linux distributions. Moa has the following prerequisites (and a large number more for all templates). The version numbers are an indication, not strict prerequisites. Other, even older, versions might work.

- [Gnu Make](#) (3.81)
- [Git](#) (1.6). Necessary either to download the Moa software from github, or, to make use of the integrated version control.
- [Python](#) (2.6). **Moa is not tested with other** versions of Python
- [Bash](#) (4.1.2). **Many of the** embedded scripts expect the Bash shell.
- [Gnu Make Standard Library \(GSML\)](#). A set of standard routines for Gnu Make. GSML is distributed together with Moa.
- A number of support scripts & templates depend on [Biopython](#). Consider installing it before starting to use Moa.

- *Python-dev*: the Python development package. A few prerequisites installed by `easy_install` try to compile C libraries, and need this. Although all of them have backup, python only, alternatives; from a performance perspective it is probably smart to have this installed:

```
sudo apt-get install python-dev
```

- *python-yaml*: Again - this is not really necessary, but will improve performance:

```
sudo apt-get install python-yaml
```

- *Python* `easy_install` is the preferred way to install Moa and a number of further prerequisites.

2.3.2 Installing Moa using `easy_install`

Easy:

```
sudo easy_install moa
```

The commandline will install moa and a number of other python libraries

There is a number of other prerequisites Moa requires the following modules to be installed:

- `pyyaml`
- `Jinja2`
- `Ruffus`
- `gitpython`
- `Yaco`
- `fist`
- `'unittest2 http://pypi.python.org/pypi/unittest2'`
- `'lockfile http://pypi.python.org/pypi/lockfile'`

These can be installed using install Moa:

```
easy_install-2.6 moa
```

Not part of the list of prerequisites are the following libraries, which you'll only need if you are planning to run the web interface:

- `ElementTree`
- `Markdown`

Note - these can be installed using `easy_install`:

```
$ sudo easy_install-2.6 ElementTree
$ sudo easy_install-2.6 Markdown
```

2.3.3 Bioinformatics tools

Each of the wrapped tools requires the tools to be present. Usually, Moa expects all tools to be present & executable on the system PATH. The standard Moa distribution comes with wrappers for:

- Blast

- BWA
- Bowtie
- Soap

and many more

2.3.4 Installation from source

Moa is hosted on and can be installed from [github](#):

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

2.3.5 Configuration

Configuration of Moa is simple, and can be done by sourcing the *moainit* script:

```
. ~/moa/bin/moainit
```

(Note the dot!, alternatively use: `source ~/moa/bin/moainit`)

It is probably a good idea to add this line to your `~/ .bashrc` for future sessions.

Moa should now work, try *moa -help* or, for a more extensive test: *moa unittest*

If your default python version is NOT *python2.6* or *python2.7* there are a few options that you can pursue:

- change the hashbang of the *moa* script
- define an alias in your `~/ .bashrc`: *alias moa='python2.6 moa'*
- create a symlink to python2.6 in your `~/bin` directory and make sure that that is first in your path.

2.3.6 Installing the web interface

Note - this is a little experimental - you will need to experiment a little to get it working. Start with installing apache2.

Then - assuming that: * Your Moa work directory is under `/home/moa/work` * Your Moa is installed in `/opt/moa` Create a file in `/etc/apache2/conf.d/moa.conf` with the following approximate contents:

```
Alias /moa/data /home/moa/work
<Directory /home/moa/work>
    Options +Indexes +FollowSymLinks
    Order allow,deny
    Allow from all

    SetEnv MOADATAROOT /home/moa/work
    SetEnv MOAWEBROOT /moa/data

    IndexOptions FoldersFirst SuppressRules HTMLTable IconHeight=24 SuppressHTMLPreamble

    HeaderName /moa/cgi/indexHeader.cgi
    ReadmeName /moa/html/indexFooter.html
```

```
</Directory>

ScriptAlias /moa/cgi/ /opt/moa/www/cgi/
<Directory /opt/moa/www/cgi/>
    AddType text/html .cgi
    Order allow,deny
    Allow from all
    SetEnv MOABASE /opt/moa
</Directory>

Alias /moa/html/ /opt/moa/www/html/
<Directory /opt/moa/www/html>
    Order allow,deny
    Allow from all
    Options +Indexes
</Directory>
```

You might want to check the shebang of */opt/moa/www/cgi/indexHeader.cgi* depending on your system configuration. Restart apache and it should work

2.4 Three core templates

Moa comes with a list of templates (see *templates*). The three most important, flexible templates of these that allow you to embed custom code (called *process*) in your project are:

simple:

Simply executes *process* as a bash one-liner

map:

Takes a set of in- and output files and executes the custom commands for each in- and output file (using the [Jinja2](#) template language).

reduce:

Takes a set of input files and a single output file and executes the custom commands with all input file, generating the output files.

Since *simple*, *map* and *reduce* have proven to be quite central to how Moa operates they come with their own shortcut commands (*moa simple*, *moa map* and *moa reduce*). These command query the user directly for the parameters instead of having to define this manually.

For example, a *simple* job:

```
$ mkdir simple_test && cd simple_test
$ moa simple -t 'Generate some files'
process:
> for x in `seq 1 5`; do touch test.$x; done
$ moa run
$ ls
test.1 test.2 test.3 test.4 test.5
```

Note that you can make your *process* as complicated as you like. Alternatively, you can write a script that you call from *process*.

A map job would work like this:

```
$ mkdir ../map_test && cd ../map_test
$ moa map -t 'Map some files'
process:
> echo {{ input }} ; echo {{ input }} > {{ output }}
input:
> ../simple_test/test.*
output:
> ./out.*
$ moa run
../simple_test/test.3
../simple_test/test.1
../simple_test/test.5
../simple_test/test.2
../simple_test/test.
Moa: Success executing "run" (<1 sec)
$ ls
out.1  out.2  out.3  out.4  out.5
$ cat out.1
../simple_test/test.1
```

Moa tracks which input file generates which outputfile. So, if you would like to repeat one of the jobs - you'll need to delete the output file & rerun *moa*:

```
$ rm out.3
$ moa run
../simple_test/test.3
Moa: Success executing "run" (<1 sec)
```

And a *reduce* example:

```
$ mkdir ../reduce_test && cd ../reduce_test
$ moa reduce -t 'Reduce some files'
process:
> echo {{ " ".join(input) }} >> {{ output }}
input:
> ../map_test/out.*
output:
> ./reduce_out
$ moa run
Moa: Success executing "run" (<1 sec)
$ ls
reduce_out
$ cat reduce_out
../map_test/out.1 ../map_test/out.3 ../map_test/out.4 ../map_test/out.5 ../map_test/out.
```

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

2.5 How to write a template

A MOA template is made up of a `.moa` file and a `.jinja2` (or `.mk`) file.

The `.moa` file mainly contains input-output file sets and parameter options used for the bash command(s). Some of these options have default values which the user can change while constructing the job.

The `.jinja2` file includes information to structure the command(s). It is written in `jinja`, which is a templating language for python and is simple to write and easy to understand.

These files are used by the backend, currently *ruffus*, that manages file set and parameter dependencies to make pipelines and render commands to the bash prompt. Initially, *GNU make* was the backend used. It is very powerful but some of its limitations and its complexity led to including *ruffus* as an option for the backend as well.

The easiest way to write a moa template is to edit an existing template to suit your requirements. This involves understanding the parts of an existing template.

The `bwa_aln` template is used as an example below. Just as a background, the *bwa aln* command takes a FASTQ file as input and aligns it to a reference genome that was previously indexed. The output is a `.sai` file with the alignments.

The `bwa_aln.moa` file has some main components:

- *Backend*

```
backend: ruff
```

This is ‘ruff’ which means that *ruffus* is used in the python script at a lower level to read the template `.moa` and `.jinja2` file, and render the corresponding commands to the bash prompt.

- *Commands*

```
commands:
  run:
    mode: map
    help: run bwa aln
  clean:
    mode: simple
    help: Remove all job data, not the Moa job itself, note that this must be imple
```

This indicates the function names that you will later define. In the example above, there are 2 commands- `run` and `clean`, so `moa run` or `moa clean` on the command prompt in the job directory would execute these functions.

- *Filesets*

```
filesets:
  input:
    category: input
    extension: fq
    help: Fastq input files
    glob: '*'
    optional: false
    type: set
  output:
    category: output
    dir: .
    extension: sai
    glob: '{{ input_glob }}'
    source: input
    type: map
```

Like the name, each filesets refer to a set of files in a single directory. The `bwa_aln` template shows 2 filesets: `input` and `output`.

- *Category*: is essentially used to separate input from output.

- *Extension*: refers to the type of file(s) required or generated.
- *Glob*: searches for files with a specified pattern. Moa, by default (`glob= *`) automatically processes all files of the specified input extension in the directory specified. By specifying a `glob`, Moa will only process those files whose name pattern matches what is in the `glob`.
- *Type*: refers to the data type of the fileset or parameter.

A fileset can either be of `set` or `map` type. The type `set` refers to a simple set of files in a directory. The type `map` refers to a set of files that are linked to what their `source` value is. In the above code, the output fileset is mapped to the input fileset.

- *Dir*: the directory of the output fileset is `'.'`, which means that the output files will be placed in the current working directory.

- *Parameter category order*

```
parameter_category_order:
- ''
- input
- system
- advanced
```

- *Parameters*

```
mismatch_penalty:
  category: ''
  default: 3
  help: mismatch penalty
  optional: true
  type: integer
```

They are the variables/options that specify a command.

- *Category*:
- *Default*: is the value that is used by default if not changed by the user.
- *Optional*: specifies if it is necessary for the user to fill in a value for the variable. If `optional` is false, the user has to indicate a value for the parameter in order to execute the job.
- *Type*: specifies the data type of the variable eg. integer, string, boolean.

- *Moa_id*

```
moa_id: bwa_aln
```

is supposed to be the same as the filename. Ideally something descriptive (eg. `bwa_aln`). This is used to later link to the other template file.

The other template file is `"bwa_aln.jinja2"` which is written in [jinja](#), a templating language for python. *Note that the `jinja2` file name is the same as the `moa` file name.*

Important features of the `bwa_aln.jinja2` file are:

- The three hash's (`###`) specify the start of a function and are followed by the function name. In our `bwa_aln` example, we have defined 2 functions: `run` and `clean`.

```
### run
```

- This definition is followed by a set of commands which you would want to be executed when you type `moa run` or `moa_clean` in the `bwa_aln` job directory. The commands in our example file look the same as what you would put in the command prompt but the values of the parameters are bought from the `.moa` file and hence it's value is replaced by the parameter name.

```
bwa aln {{db}} \
-n {{edit_dist_missing_prob}} \
. \
. \
. \
{{ input }} \
-f {{ output }}
```

- It is also possible to add if-else statements or other computing blocks in accordance with the design language.

```
{% if color_space %} -c {% endif %}
```

2.6 Command reference

2.6.1 moa !

Assign the last issued command to “process” parameter

Usage:

```
moa !
```

Description:

Set the *process* parameter to the last issued command. If a *moa* job exists in the current directory, then the *process* parameter is set without questions. (even if the *Moa* job in question does not use the *process* parameter). If no *moa* job exists, a *simple* job is created first.

Note: This works only when using *bash* and if *moainit* is sourced properly. *moainit* defines a bash function `_moa_prompt` that is called every time a command is issued (using `$PROMPT_COMMAND`). The `_moa_prompt` function takes the last command from the bash history and stores it in `~/.config/moa/last.command`. Additionally, the `_moa_prompt` function stores all commands issued in a *Moa* directory in `.moa/local_bash_history`.

2.6.2 moa archive

Archive a job,

Description:

Archive a job, or tree with jobs for later execution.

This command stores only those files that are necessary for execution of this job, that is: templates & configuration. In & output files, and any other file are ignored. An exception to this are all files that start with ‘moa.’

Usage:

```
moa archive
```

or:

```
moa archive [NAME]
```

an archive name can be omitted when the command is issued in a directory with a moa job, in which case the name is derived from the *jobid* parameter

It is possible to run this command recursively with the *-r* parameter - in which case all (moa job containing) subdirectories are included in the archive.

As an alternative application you can specify the *-template*.

2.6.3 moa blog

Maintain a blog (blog.md)

Usage:

```
moa blog
```

Description:

Allows a user to maintain a blog for this job (in Blog.md).

Use it as follows:

```
$ moa blog
Enter your blog message (ctrl-d on an empty line to finish)

... enter your message here ..

[ctrl-d]
```

Note: the ctrl-d needs to be given on an empty line. The text is appended to moa.description. In the web interface this is converted to [Markdown](#).

2.6.4 moa change

Maintain a changelog file (changelog.md)

Usage:

```
moa blog
```

Description:

Allows a user to enter a short note that is appended to Changelog.md (including a timestamp). Use it as follows:

```
$ moa change
Enter your changelog message (ctrl-d on an empty line to finish)

... enter your message here ..

[ctrl-d]
```

Note: the ctrl-d needs to be given on an empty line. The text is appended to moa.description. In the web interface this is converted to [Markdown](#).

2.6.5 moa cp

Copy a moa job

Description:

Copy a moa job, or a tree with jobs.

moa cp copies only those files defining a job: the template files and the job configuration. Additionally, all files in the moa directory that start with *moa*. (for example *moa.description* are copied as well. Data and log files are not copied!

The command has two modes of operation. The first is:

```
moa cp 10.from 20.to
```

copies the moa job in 10.from to a newly created 20.to directory. If the *20.to* directory already exists, a new directory is created in *20.to/10.from*. As an shortcut one can use:

```
moa cp 10.from 20
```

in which case the job will be copied to the *20.from* directory.

If the source (*10.from*) directory is not a Moa job, the command exits with an error.

The second mode of operation is recursive copying:

```
moa cp -r 10.from 20.to
```

in which case all subdirectories under 10.from are traversed and copied - if a directory contains a Moa job.

::TODO.. Warn for changing file & dir links

2.6.6 moa err

Returns stderr of the last moa run

2.6.7 moa files

Show an overview of the files for this job

Description:

moa files - Display discovered & inferred files for this job

Usage:

```
moa files
```

Display a list of all files discovered (for input & prerequisite type filesets) and inferred from these for map type filesets.

2.6.8 moa gitadd

Add the current job to the git repository

Description:

Add a job to the git repository

2.6.9 moa gitlog

display a nicely formatted git log

Description:

Print a log to screen

2.6.10 moa gittag

Tag the current version

2.6.11 moa help

Display help for a template

2.6.12 moa kill

Kill a job

Description:

See if a job is running, if so - kill it

2.6.13 moa list

Print a list of all known templates

Description:

moa list - Print a list of all known templates

Usage:

```
moa list
moa list -l
```

Print a list of all templates known to this moa installation. If the option '-l' is used, a short description for each template is printed as well.

2.6.14 moa lock

Lock this job - prevent execution

2.6.15 moa log

Show the logs for this job

Description:

moa lcog - show a log of the most recent moa calls

Usage:

```
moa log [LINES]
```

Shows a log of moa commands executed. Only commands with an impact on the pipeline are logged, such as *moa run* & *moa set*. The number of log entries to display can be controlled with the optional LINES parameter.

2.6.16 moa map

Create a “map” adhoc analysis

Usage:

```
moa map -t "title" -- echo "do something"
```

Description:

Anything after – will be stored in the *process* variable. If – is omitted, Moa will query the user.

Moa will also query the user for input & output files. An example session:

```
$ moa map -t 'test map'
process:
> echo 'processing {{ input }} {{ output }}'
input:
> ../10.input/*.txt
output:
> ../*.out
```

Assuming you have a number of *.txt files in the ../10/input/ directory, you will see, upon running:

```
processing ../10.input/test.01.txt ../test.01.out
processing ../10.input/test.02.txt ../test.02.out
processing ../10.input/test.03.txt ../test.03.out
...
```

If the output file exists, and is newer than the input file, the process will not be executed for that specific pair. If you need the job to be repeated, you should either delete the output files or *touch* the input files.

2.6.17 moa mv

Rename/renumber/move a job

Description:

Renumber or rename a moa job..

2.6.18 moa new

Create a new Moa job

Description:

moa new

Usage:

```
moa new TEMPLATE_NAME -t 'a descriptive title'
```

2.6.19 moa out

Returns stdout of the last moa run

2.6.20 moa pause

Pause a job

Description:

pause a running job

2.6.21 moa postcommand

Run the postcommand

Usage:

```
moa postcommand
```

Description:

Execute the *postcommand*

2.6.22 moa precommand

Run the precommand

Usage:

```
moa pprecommand
```

Description:

Execute the *precommand*

2.6.23 moa readme

Edit the Readme.md file for this job

Usage:

moa readme

Description:

Edit the Readme.md file - you could, obviously, also edit the file yourself.

2.6.24 moa reduce

Create a “reduce” adhoc analysis

Usage:

```
moa reduce -t "title" -- echo "do something"
```

Description:

Create a ‘reduce’ adhoc job.

There are a number of ways this command can be used:

```
$ moa reduce -t 'a title' -- echo 'define a command'
```

Anything after – will be the executable command. If omitted, Moa will query the user for a command.

Moa will also query the user for input & output files. An example session:

```
$ moa map -t 'something intelligent'
process:
> echo 'processing {{ input }} {{ output }}'
input:
> ../10.input/*.txt
output:
> ../*.out
```

Assuming you have a number of text files in the `../10/input/` directory, you will see, upon running:

```
processing ../10.input/test.01.txt ../test.01.out
processing ../10.input/test.02.txt ../test.02.out
processing ../10.input/test.03.txt ../test.03.out
...
```

2.6.25 moa refresh

Reload the template

Description:

Refresh the template - i.e. reload the template from the central repository.

2.6.26 moa report

generate a report for this job

2.6.27 moa resume

Resume a job

Description:

pause a running job

2.6.28 moa set

Set, change or remove variables

Usage:

```
moa set [KEY] [KEY=VALUE]
```

Description:

This command can be used in a number of ways:

```
moa set PARAMETER_NAME=PARAMETER_VALUE
moa set PARAMETER_NAME='PARAMETER VALUE WITH SPACES'
moa set PARAMETER_NAME
```

In the first two forms, moa sets the parameter *PARAMETER_NAME* to the *PARAMETER_VALUE*. In the latter form, Moa will present the user with a prompt to enter a value. Note that the first two forms the full command lines will be processed by bash, which can either create complications or prove very useful. Take care to escape variables that you do not want to be expanded and use single quotes where you can.

2.6.29 moa show

Show configuration

Usage:

```
moa show
```

Description:

Show all parameters known to this job. Parameters in **bold** are specifically configured for this job (as opposed to those parameters that are set to their default value). Parameters in red are not configured, but need to be for the template to operate. Parameters in blue are not configured either, but are optional.

2.6.30 moa simple

Create a “simple” adhoc analysis

Usage:

```
moa simple -t "title" -- echo "do something"
```

Description:

Create a ‘simple’ adhoc job. Simple meaning that no in or output files are tracked.

There are a number of ways this command can be used:

```
moa simple -t 'a title' -- echo 'define a command'
```

Anything after – will be the executable command. Note that bash will attempt to process the command line. A safer method is:

```
moa simple -t 'a title'
```

Moa will query you for a command to execute (the parameter *process*).

2.6.31 moa status

Show the state of the current job

Description:

moa status - print out a status status message

Usage:

```
moa status
```

2.6.32 moa test

Test the currennt configuration

2.6.33 moa tree

display a directory tree

2.6.34 moa unittest

Run Moa unittests

2.6.35 moa unlock

Unlock this job

2.6.36 moa unset

Remove a variable

Usage:

```
moa unset KEY
```

Description:

Remove a configured parameter from this job. In the parameter was defined by the job template, it reverts back to the default value. If it was an ad-hoc parameter, it is lost from the configuration.

2.6.37 moa version

Print the moa version

Description:

moa version - Print the moa version number

2.6.38 msp

moa set process

Usage:

msp

this is an alias for the often used:

moa set process

2.7 Templates

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2.7.1 abyss_pe

Run Abysspe

Commands

clean Remove all job data

run Execute abysspe in paired-end mode

Filesets

fq_forward fastq input files directory - forward

fq_reverse fastq input files directory - reverse

type: map

source: fq_forward

category: input

optional: True

*pattern: */*_2.fq*

output soap denovo output file

type: single
category: output
optional: True
pattern: {}

Parameters

joinpairs number of pairs needed to consider joining two contigs

type: integer
default: 10
optional: True

kmer kmer size

type: integer
default: 31
optional: True

threads no threads to use

type: integer
default: 3
optional: True

miscellaneous

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2.7.2 abyss_se

Run Abysspe

Commands

clean Remove all job data

run Execute abyss se

Filesets

input fastq input files directory

output soap denovo output file

type: single

category: output

optional: True

pattern: {}

Parameters

kmer kmer size

type: integer

default: 31

optional: True

threads no threads to use

type: integer

default: 3

optional: True

Miscellaneous

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2.7.3 adhoc

Execute an ad hoc analysis

The *adhoc* template assists in running one-liners - possibly on a set of input files

Commands

clean Remove all job data, not the Moa job itself, note that this must be implemented by the template.

run *no help defined*

Filesets

input Input files for adhoc

Parameters

mode

operation mode: *seq*, sequential: process the input files one by one; *par*, parallel: process the input files in parallel (use with *-j*); *all*: process all input files at once (use *\$^* in *adhoc_process*) and *simple*: Ignore input files, just execute *adhoc_process* once.

type: set

default: simple

optional: True

name_sed A sed expression which can be used to derive the output file name for each input file (excluding the path). The sed expression is executed for each input file name, and the result is available as *\$t* in the *\$(adhoc_process)* statement. Make sure that you use single quotes when specifying this on the command line

type: string

default: s/a/a/

optional: True

output_dir Output subdirectory

type: directory

default: .

optional: True

process Command to execute for each input file. The path to the input file is available as *\$<* and the output file as *\$t*. (it is not mandatory to use both parameters, for example “cat *\$<* > output” would concatenate all files into one big file

type: string

default: echo “needs a sensible command”

optional: True

touch use touch files to track if input files have changed.

type: set
default: T
optional: True

miscellaneous

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2.7.4 bamextract

bamextract

Extract a region from a BAM file

Commands

clean Remove all job data, not the Moa job itself, note that this must be implemented by the template.

run Extract a region from a BAM file

Filesets

bam BAM input

type: single
category: input
optional: False
pattern: {}

regions List with regions to extract (id seqid start stop)

type: single
category: input
optional: True
pattern: {}

Parameters

flank flanking region to extract

type: integer

default: 100

optional: {}

miscellaneous

Backend ruff

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2.7.5 bartab

Bartab

BARTAB - a tool to process sff files

Commands

clean Remove all job data, not the Moa job itself, note that this must be implemented by the template.

run

Parameters

extra_parameters extra parameters to feed bartab

type: string

default: ""

optional: True

forward_primer remove forward primer

type: string

default: ""

optional: True

in input file for bartab

type: file

default: ""

optional: False

map A file mapping barcodes to metadata

type: file
default: ""
optional: True

min_length minimum acceptable sequence length

type: integer
default: 50
optional: True

out base output name

type: integer
default: bartab
optional: True

qin Quality scores for the input fasta file

type: file
default: ""
optional: True

reverse_primer remove reverse primer

type: string
default: ""
optional: True

trim Trim barcode

type: set
default: T
optional: True

miscellaneous

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2.7.6 bdbb

Bidirectional best BLAST hit

Discover the bidirectional best blast hit between two sets of sequences

Commands

clean Remove all job data, not the Moa job itself, note that this must be implemented by the template.

run generate a list of bidirectional best blast hits between two databases of sequences

Filesets

input_a First multi fasta input set

type: single
category: input
optional: False
*pattern: */*.fasta*

input_b Second multi fasta input set

type: single
category: input
optional: False
*pattern: */*.fasta*

output List of bidirectional best blasts hits

type: map
source: input_a
category: output
optional: True
*pattern: */*.list*

Parameters

eval e value cutoff

type: float
default: 1e-10
optional: True

extract Extract the identified sequences from the input fasta files

type: boolean
default: False
optional: True

nothreads Threads to run blast with with

type: integer
default: 4
optional: True

protein Is this a protein set

type: boolean
default: False
optional: True

tblastx If this is a nucleotide set, use tblastx?? (otherwise use blastn)

type: boolean
default: F
optional: True

miscellaneous

Backend ruff

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2.7.7 bfast_aln

Generate bam format alignments using bfast

Commands

clean Remove all job data, not the Moa job itself

run run bfast match, localalign, postprocess commands

Filesets

fa_input fasta input file

fq_input fastq input files

output_aln

type: map
source: fq_input
category: output
optional: {}
pattern: /.aln*

output_bam

type: map
source: fq_input
category: output
optional: {}
pattern: /.bam*

Parameters

algorithm_colour_space true -> colour space, false -> NT space

type: boolean
default: False
optional: True

avg_mism_qual Specifies the average mismatch quality

type: integer
default: 10
optional: True

extra_params_localalign Any extra parameters for the localalign command

type: string
default: ""
optional: True

extra_params_match Any extra parameters for the match command

type: string
default: ""
optional: True

extra_params_postprocess Any extra parameters for the postprocess command

type: string
default: ""
optional: True

min_mapping_qual Specifies to remove low mapping quality alignments

type: integer
default: -2147483648
optional: True

min_norm_score Specifies to remove low (alignment) scoring alignments

type: integer
default: -2147483648
optional: True

output_format 0 - BAF, 1 - SAM

type: integer
default: 1
optional: True

paired_opp_strands Specifies that paired reads are on opposite strands

type: boolean

default: False
optional: True

pairing_std_dev Specifies the pairing distance standard deviation to examine when recuing

type: float
default: 2.0
optional: True

print_params print program parameters

type: boolean
default: False
optional: True

thread_num Specifies the number of threads to use

type: integer
default: 1
optional: True

timing_information specifies output timing information

type: boolean
default: True
optional: True

ungapped_aln Do ungapped local alignment

type: boolean
default: False
optional: True

ungapped_pairing_rescue Specifies that ungapped pairing rescue should be performed

type: boolean
default: False

optional: True

unpaired_reads True value specifies that pairing should not be performed

type: boolean
default: False
optional: True

usage_summary Display usage summary (help)

type: boolean
default: False
optional: True

which_strand 0 - consider both strands, 1 - forwards strand only, 2 - reverse strand only

type: integer
default: 0
optional: True

miscellaneous

Backend ruff

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2.7.8 bfast_db

Generate db index files for aligning reads with bfast

Commands

clean Remove all job data, not the Moa job itself

run run bfast fasta2brg and index commands

Filesets

fa_input fasta input file

Parameters

algorithm_colour_space true -> colour space, false -> NT space

type: boolean
default: False
optional: True

depth The depth of the splitting(d). The index will be split into 4^d parts.

type: integer
default: 0
optional: True

extra_params Any extra parameters

type: string
default: ""
optional: True

hash_width The hash width for the index (recommended from manual = 14)

type: integer
default: {}
optional: False

index_num Specifies this is the ith index you are creating

type: integer
default: 1
optional: True

mask The mask or spaced seed to use.

type: string
default: {}
optional: False

print_params print program parameters

type: boolean
default: False
optional: True

thread_num Specifies the number of threads to use

type: integer
default: 1
optional: True

timing_information specifies output timing information

type: boolean
default: True
optional: True

usage_summary Display usage summary (help)

type: boolean
default: False
optional: True

miscellaneous

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2.7.9 blast

Basic Local Alignment Tool

Wraps BLAST [[Alt90]], probably the most popular similarity search tool in bioinformatics.

Commands

clean Remove all job data, not the Moa job itself, note that this must be implemented by the template.

report Generate a text BLAST report.

run Running BLAST takes an input directory, determines what sequences are present 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 by the custom blast2gff script (using BioPython). Additionally, a simple text report is created.

Filesets

db Blast database

type: single
category: prerequisite
optional: False
*pattern: */**

input Directory with the input files for BLAST, in Fasta format

outgff

type: map
source: input
category: output
optional: True
pattern: gff/.*gff*

output

type: map
source: input
category: output
optional: True
pattern: out/.*out*

Parameters

eval e value cutoff

type: float
default: 1e-10
optional: True

gff_blasthit (T,**F**) - export an extra blasthit feature to the created gff, grouping all hsp (match) features.

type: set
default: F
optional: True

gff_source source field to use in the gff

type: string
default: BLAST
optional: True

nohits number of hits to report

type: integer
default: 50
optional: True

nothreads threads to run blast with (note the overlap with the Make -j parameter)

type: integer
default: 2
optional: True

program blast program to use (default: blastn)

type: set
default: blastn
optional: True

miscellaneous

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2.7.10 blastdb

Commands

clean Remove all job data, not the Moa job itself, note that this must be implemented by the template.

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

Filesets

dbname

type: map

source: input

category: output

optional: {}

pattern: ./db

input The file with all input FASTA sequences for the blastdb.

type: single

category: input

optional: False

*pattern: */*.fasta*

Parameters

protein Protein database? (T)rue or not (F)alse (default: F)

type: set

default: F

optional: True

miscellaneous

Backend ruff

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2.7.11 blat

Blat

Run BLAT on an set of input files (query) vs a database.

Commands

clean Remove all job data, not the Moa job itself, note that this must be implemented by the template.

run *no help defined*

Parameters

db type of the database (dna, prot or dnax)

type: set
default: ""
optional: False

db_id_list a sorted list of db ids and descriptions, enhances the report generated

type: file
default: ""
optional: True

db_type type of the database (dna, prot or dnax)

type: set
default: dna
optional: True

eval evaluate cutoff to select the reported hits on (defaults to 1e-15)

type: float
default: 1e-10
optional: True

gff_source Source field for the generated GFF files

type: string
default: ""
optional: False

input_dir source field in the generated gff

type: directory
default: “
optional: False

input_extension extension of the input files

type: string
default: fasta
optional: True

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

type: file
default: “
optional: False

query_type type of the query (dna, rna, prot, dnax or rmax)

type: set
default: dna
optional: True

miscellaneous

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2.7.12 bowtie

Bowtie

Run BOWTIE on an set of input files (query) vs a database index.

Commands

clean Remove all job data, not the Moa job itself, note that this must be implemented by the template

run *no help defined*

Filesets

input Fasta/fastq input files for bowtie

output Output files

type: map
source: input
category: output
optional: {}
pattern: /.bam*

Parameters

db The (basename of the) bowtie database to use.

type: string
default: {}
optional: False

extra_params extra parameters to feed bowtie

type: string
default: ""
optional: True

input_format Format of the input files

type: set
default: fastq
optional: True

miscellaneous

Backend ruff

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2.7.13 bowtie_pe

Run BOWTIE on an set of input files (query) vs a database index.

Commands

clean Remove all job data, not the Moa job itself

finish finish up

report Create a report on the results

run Execute soapdenovo in paired-end mode

Filesets

db The (basename of the) bowtie database to use.

type: single
category: prerequisite
optional: False
pattern: ../20.bowtiedb/db

fq_forward_input fastq input files directory - forward

fq_reverse_input fastq input files directory - reverse

type: map
source: fq_forward_input
category: input
optional: True
*pattern: */*_2.fq*

output Bam output file

type: map
source: fq_forward_input
category: output
optional: {}
pattern: ./.bam*

Parameters

extra_params extra parameters to feed to bowtie

type: string
default: ""
optional: True

input_format Format of the input files

type: set
default: fastq
optional: True

max_insertsize Maximum allowed insertsize

type: integer
default: 250
optional: True

min_insertsize Minimum allowed insertsize

type: integer
default: 1
optional: True

orientation orientation of the reads, allowed values are fr, rf, ff

type: {}
default: fr
optional: True

miscellaneous

Backend ruff

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2.7.14 bowtie_se

Run BOWTIE on an set of input files (query) vs a database index.

Commands

clean Remove all job data, not the Moa job itself, note that this must be implemented by the template

run *no help defined*

Filesets

fq_input fastq input files directory

output Bam output file

type: map
source: fq_input
category: output
optional: {}
pattern: /.bam*

Parameters

ebwt_base The (basename of the) bowtie database to use.

type: string
default: {}
optional: False

extra_params extra parameters to feed to bowtie

type: string
default: ""
optional: True

input_format Format of the input files

type: set
default: fastq
optional: True

output_format Format of the output file

type: set

default: bam
optional: True

miscellaneous

Backend ruff

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2.7.15 bowtiedb

Bowtie index builder

Builds a bowtie index from a reference sequence

Commands

clean Remove all job data, not the Moa job itself, note that this must be implemented by the template.

run Create the bowtie database

Filesets

input Input fasta file for the bowtie database

output database name to create

type: single
category: output
optional: {}
pattern: db

Parameters

extra_params any option parameters

type: string
default: ""
optional: True

miscellaneous

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2.7.16 bwa_aln

Use BWA to align a set of fastq reads against a db

Commands

clean Remove all job data, not the Moa job itself, note that this must be implemented by the template.

run run bwa aln

Filesets

input Fastq input files

output

type: map
source: input
category: output
optional: {}
pattern: ./.sai*

Parameters

best_hits_stop stop searching when there are >INT equally best hits

type: integer
default: {}
optional: True

color_space input sequences are in the color space

type: boolean
default: False
optional: True

db bwa database to align against

type: string
default: {}
optional: False

edit_dist_missing_prob max

type: float
default: {}
optional: True

gap_ext_max

type: integer
default: {}
optional: True

gap_ext_penalty gap extension penalty

type: integer
default: {}
optional: True

gap_open_penalty gap open penalty

type: integer
default: {}
optional: True

gap_opens_max maximum number or fraction of gap opens

type: integer
default: {}
optional: True

log_gap_penalty_del log-scaled gap penalty for long deletions

type: boolean
default: {}
optional: True

max_ext_long_del maximum occurrences for extending a long deletion

type: integer
default: {}
optional: True

max_queue_entry maximum entries in the queue

type: integer
default: {}
optional: True

mismatch_penalty mismatch penalty

type: integer
default: {}
optional: True

no_indel_from_ends do not put an indel within INT bp towards the ends

type: integer
default: {}
optional: True

non_iterative non-iterative mode search for all n-difference hits (slow)

type: boolean
default: False
optional: True

quality_step quality threshold for read trimming down to 35bp

type: integer
default: {}
optional: True

seed_len Seed length

type: integer
default: {}
optional: True

seed_max_diff Maximum differences in the seed

type: integer
default: {}
optional: True

thread_num number of threads

type: integer
default: {}
optional: True

miscellaneous

Backend ruff

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2.7.17 bwa_index

Bwa index builder

Builds a bwa index from a reference sequence

Commands

clean Remove all job data

run Create the index

Parameters

algorithm Algorithm for constructing BWT index. Available options are ‘is’ and ‘bwtsv’

type: string
default: is
optional: True

color_space input sequences are in the color space

type: boolean

default: False

optional: True

input_fasta input fasta file for the database

type: file

default: {}

optional: False

prefix Name of the bwa index to create

type: string

default: {}

optional: False

miscellaneous

Backend ruff

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2.7.18 bwa_sampe

Generate alignments in SAM format given paired end reads

Commands

clean Remove all job data, not the Moa job itself

run run bwa sampe

Filesets

fq_forward_input fastq input files directory - forward

fq_reverse_input fastq input files directory - reverse

type: map
source: fq_forward_input
category: input
optional: True
*pattern: */*_2.fq*

output_bam

type: map
source: fq_forward_input
category: output
optional: {}
*pattern: */*.bam*

sai_forward_input sai input files - forward

type: map
source: fq_forward_input
category: input
optional: False
*pattern: */*_1.sai*

sai_reverse_input sai input files - reverse files

type: map
source: sai_forward_input
category: input
optional: True
*pattern: */*_2.sai*

Parameters

db bwa database to align against

type: string
default: {}
optional: False

disable_insert_size disable insert size estimate (force -s)

type: boolean

default: False
optional: True

disable_SW disable Smith-Waterman for the unmapped mate

type: boolean
default: False
optional: True

max_aln_out maximum hits to output for paired reads

type: integer
default: 3
optional: True

max_insert_size maximum insert size

type: integer
default: 500
optional: True

max_occ_read maximum occurrences for one end

type: integer
default: {}
optional: True

max_out_discordant_pairs maximum hits to output for discordant pairs

type: integer
default: {}
optional: True

preload_index preload index into memory (for base-space reads only)

type: boolean
default: False

optional: True

prior_chimeric_rate prior of chimeric rate (lower bound)

type: integer

default: {}

optional: True

miscellaneous

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2.7.19 bwa_samse

Generate alignments in SAM format given single end reads, using both ‘bwa samse’.

Commands

clean Remove all job data, not the Moa job itself

run run bwa samse

Filesets

fq_input fastq input file

output_bam output bam file

type: map

source: fq_input

category: output

optional: {}

pattern: /.bam*

sai_input sai input directory - filenames must correspond to the fastq input files

type: map

source: fq_input

category: input

optional: False
*pattern: */*.sai*

Parameters

db bwa database to align against

type: string
default: ""
optional: False

max_aln_out Maximum number of alignments to output in the XA tag for reads paired properly

type: integer
default: 3
optional: True

miscellaneous

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2.7.20 cdsmatrix

CdsMatrix

Predicts (prokaryotic) using glimmer3.

Commands

clean Remove all job data, not the Moa job itself, note that this must be implemented by the template.

run Generate a matrix of CDS's

Filesets

input Directory with the cds files for Glimmer3

output Output blast files

type: map

source: input
category: output
optional: True
pattern: ./.out*

reference reference multi fasta file

type: single
category: prerequisite
optional: {}
*pattern: */*.fasta*

table table files

type: map
source: input
category: output
optional: True
pattern: ./.tab*

Parameters

cutoff score cutoff value - disregards hits below this score

type: {}
default: 100
optional: True

miscellaneous

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2.7.21 cleanFasta

clean Fasta

Convert files to unix format and convert all characters that are not an A,C,G,T or N to N.

Commands

clean Remove all job data, not the Moa job itself, note that this must be implemented by the template.

run Cleanup of a FASTA file (in place!)

Parameters

cf_input_dir Directory with the sequences to run cleanfasta on

type: directory

default: ""

optional: False

cf_input_extension input file extension

type: string

default: fasta

optional: True

sed_command

type: string

default: />/!s/[^ACGTNacgtn]/N/g

optional: True

miscellaneous

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2.7.22 clustalgroup

clustalw

Run clustalw on two sets of sequences

Commands

clean Remove all job data, not the Moa job itself, note that this must be implemented by the template.

run run clustalw

Parameters

cwg_input_dir This set of sequences to run clustalw on

type: directory

default: ""

optional: False

cwg_input_extension Input file extension

type: string

default: fasta

optional: True

miscellaneous

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2.7.23 clustalpair

clustalw

Run clustalw on two sets of sequences

Commands

clean Remove all job data, not the Moa job itself, note that this must be implemented by the template.

run run clustalw

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)

type: directory

default: ""

optional: False

input_dir_b The set to compare against

type: directory

default: “

optional: False

input_extension Extension of the input files

type: string

default: fasta

optional: True

miscellaneous

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2.7.24 clustalw

clustalw

Run clustalw on two sets of sequences

Commands

clean Remove all job data, not the Moa job itself, note that this must be implemented by the template.

run run clustalw

Parameters

input_dir_a This set is compared to the sequences in input_dir_b.

type: directory

default: “

optional: False

input_dir_b The set to compare against. Only a forward comparison is made (a against b, not the other way round)

type: directory
default: “
optional: False

input_extension Extension of the input files

type: string
default: fasta
optional: True

miscellaneous

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2.7.25 concatenate

Concatenate

Concatenate a set of fasta files into one.

Commands

clean Remove all job data, not the Moa job itself, note that this must be implemented by the template.

run *no help defined*

Parameters

input_dir Directory with the input data

type: directory
default: “
optional: False

input_extension Extension of the input files

type: string
default: fasta
optional: True

name name of the file, the outputfile will become ./name.fasta

type: string

default: ""

optional: False

miscellaneous

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2.7.26 dottup

EMBOSS Dottup

Use dottup (from EMBOSS) to compare two sets of sequences

Commands

clean Remove all job data, not the Moa job itself, note that this must be implemented by the template.

run Run dottup

Parameters

input_dir_a This set is compared to the sequences in input_dir_b.

type: directory

default: ""

optional: False

input_dir_b The set to compare against

type: directory

default: ""

optional: True

input_extension Extension of the dottup input files

type: string
default: fasta
optional: True

wordsize Wordsize used to discover similarities between sequences

type: integer
default: 8
optional: True

miscellaneous

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2.7.27 empty

empty

Do nothing...

Commands

Parameters

miscellaneous

Backend ruff

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2.7.28 fasta2gff

GFF from FASTA

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

Commands

clean Remove all job data, not the Moa job itself, note that this must be implemented by the template.

run *no help defined*

Parameters

f2g_gffsource Source to be used in the gff

type: string

default: ""

optional: False

f2g_input_dir Directory with the input fasta files

type: directory

default: ""

optional: False

f2g_input_extension glob pattern of the fasta files (default: *.fasta)

type: string

default: fasta

optional: True

f2g_options options to be passed to the fasta2gff script

type: string

default: ""

optional: True

f2g_output_dir Directory with the output gff

type: directory

default: ./gff

optional: True

miscellaneous

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2.7.29 fastainfo

gather information on a set of fasta files

gather info on a set of input files

Commands

finish create a report

run generate info on each of the input sequences

Filesets

input “fastainfo” input files

output “fastainfo” raw output files

type: map
source: input
category: output
optional: True
pattern: stats/.out*

stats “fastainfo” collect stat files

type: map
source: input
category: output
optional: True
pattern: stats/.stat*

Parameters

miscellaneous

Backend ruff

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2.7.30 fastqc

Run FastQC for fastq QC

Run FastQC on a set a fastq files - quality assessment

Commands

finish Run Fastqc

finish delegates execution to: **report**

report Generate a simple fastqc report

run *no help defined*

Filesets

input fastqc input files'

touch touch files - track if a file has been processed - do not touch this unless you know what you're doing.

type: map
source: input
category: output
optional: True
pattern: /.touch*

Parameters

output_dir output directory for the fastQC report

type: dir
default: .
optional: True

miscellaneous

Backend ruff

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2.7.31 fastx_clipper

run fastx_clipper

Commands

clean Remove all job data, not the Moa job itself

run run fastx_clipper

Filesets

input fastq input files directory

output

type: map

source: input

category: output

optional: {}

pattern: /.fq*

Parameters

adaptor ADAPTER string. default is CCTTAAGG (dummy adapter).

type: string

default: CCTTAAGG

optional: True

adaptor_and_bases Keep the adapter and N bases after it.

type: integer

default: 0

optional: True

compress_output Compress output with GZIP.

type: boolean

default: False

optional: True

debug_output DEBUG output.

type: boolean
default: False
optional: True

help help screen

type: boolean
default: False
optional: True

keep_unknown_nuc_seq keep sequences with unknown (N) nucleotides. default is to discard such sequences.

type: boolean
default: False
optional: True

out_adaptor_only_seq Report Adapter-Only sequences.

type: boolean
default: False
optional: True

rm_clipped_seq Discard clipped sequences (i.e. - keep only sequences which did not contained the adapter).

type: boolean
default: False
optional: True

rm_non_clipped_seq Discard non-clipped sequences (i.e. - keep only sequences which contained the adapter).

type: boolean

default: False

optional: True

rm_short_seq discard sequences shorter than N nucleotides. default is 5.

type: integer

default: 5

optional: True

verbose Verbose - report number of sequences. If [-o] is specified, report will be printed to STDOUT. If [-o] is not specified (and output goes to STDOUT), report will be printed to STDERR.

type: boolean

default: False

optional: True

miscellaneous

Backend ruff

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2.7.32 fastx_qual_stats

run fastx_quality_stats, fastq_quality_boxplot_graph.sh and
fastx_nucleotide_distribution_graph.sh

Commands

clean Remove all job data, not the Moa job itself

run run fastx_quality_stats, fastq_quality_boxplot_graph.sh and fastx_nucleotide_distribution_graph.sh

Filesets

boxplot_output

type: map

source: input

category: output

optional: {}

pattern: ./.png*

input fastq input files directory

nuc_distr_output

type: map

source: input

category: output

optional: {}

pattern: ./.png*

qual_output

type: map

source: input

category: output

optional: {}

pattern: ./.txt*

Parameters

gen_postScript_file Generate PostScript (.PS) file. Default is PNG image.

type: boolean

default: False

optional: True

graph_title Title - will be plotted on the graph.

type: string

default: {{ input_glob }}

optional: True

help help screen

type: boolean

default: False

optional: True

new_out_format New output format (with more information per nucleotide/cycle)

type: boolean

default: False

optional: True

miscellaneous

Backend ruff

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2.7.33 gather

gather files

gather a set of files and create hardlinks to. Hardlinks have as advantage that updates are noticed via the timestamp. Hence, make recognizes them.

Commands

clean Remove all job data, not the Moa job itself, note that this must be implemented by the template.

run gather files

Parameters

g_input_dir list of directories with the input files

type: directory

default: ""

optional: False

g_input_pattern glob pattern to download

type: string

*default: **

optional: True

g_limit limit the number of files gathered (with the most recent files first, defaults to 1mln)

type: integer

default: 1000000

optional: True

g_name_sed SED expression to be executed on each file name - allows you to change file names

type: string
default: s/a/a/
optional: True

g_output_dir Output subdirectory, defaults to .

type: directory
default: .
optional: True

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

type: set
default: F
optional: True

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

type: set
default: F
optional: True

g_process Command to process the files. If undefined, hardlink the files.

type: string
default: ln -f \$\$< \$(g_target)
optional: True

miscellaneous

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2.7.34 genemarks

geneMarkS

predict genes using geneMarkS

Commands

clean Remove all job data, not the Moa job itself, note that this must be implemented by the template.

run *no help defined*

Filesets

input Directory with the input files for Genemarks

Parameters

gff_source source field to use in the gff. Defaults to “geneMarkS”

type: string

default: genemarkS

optional: True

matrix the matrix to use

type: file

default: “

optional: True

miscellaneous

Backend ruff

Author

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2.7.35 getorf

Getorf

Predicts open reading frames using the EMBOSS `getorf` tool.

Commands

clean Remove all job data, not the Moa job itself, note that this must be implemented by the template.

run *no help defined*

Filesets

gff

type: map
source: input
category: output
optional: {}
pattern: ./gff/.gff*

input Input files for getorf

output

type: map
source: input
category: output
optional: {}
pattern: ./out/.out*

Parameters

circular Is the sequence linear?

type: set
default: N
optional: True

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

type: set
default: 3
optional: True

gff_source source field to use in the gff.

type: string

default: getorf

optional: True

maxsize maximal nucleotide size of the predicted ORF.

type: integer

default: 1000000

optional: True

minsize minimal nucleotide size of the predicted ORF.

type: integer

default: 30

optional: True

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.

type: set

default: 11

optional: True

miscellaneous

Backend gnumake

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2.7.36 glimmer3

Glimmer3

Predicts (prokaryotic) using glimmer3.

Commands

clean Remove all job data, not the Moa job itself, note that this must be implemented by the template.

run Glimmer3 is a open reading frame discovery program from the EMBOSS `[[emboss]]` 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.

Filesets

cds CDS output files from glimmer3

type: map
source: input
category: output
optional: True
pattern: cds/.fasta*

gff GFF output files from glimmer3

type: map
source: input
category: output
optional: True
pattern: gff/.gff*

input Directory with the input files for Glimmer3

output Raw output files from glimmer3

type: map
source: input
category: output
optional: True
pattern: out/.g3*

pep peptide output files from glimmer3

type: map
source: input
category: output
optional: True

*pattern: pep/*fasta*

Parameters

gene_len Minimum gene length (glimmer3 -g/-gene_len)

type: integer
default: 110
optional: True

gff_source source field to use in the gff. Defaults to “glimmer3”

type: string
default: glimmer3
optional: True

max_overlap Maximum overlap, see the glimmer documentation for the -o or -max_olap parameter

type: integer
default: 50
optional: True

stop_codons stop codons

type: {}
default: tag,tga,taa,nnn,tnn,ann,gnn,cnn
optional: True

treshold treshold for calling a gene a gene (glimmer3 -t)

type: integer
default: 30
optional: True

miscellaneous

Backend ruff

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2.7.37 gmap

Gmap

Run GMAP on an set of input files (query) vs a database index.

Commands

clean Remove all job data, not the Moa job itself, note that this must be implemented by the template.

run *no help defined*

Filesets

align

type: map
source: input
category: output
optional: {}
pattern: ./align/.align*

genepred

type: map
source: input
category: output
optional: {}
pattern: ./genepred/.genepred*

gff

type: map
source: input
category: output
optional: {}
pattern: ./gff/.gff*

gff_invert

type: map
source: input
category: output
optional: {}
pattern: ./gff/.invert.gff*

input Sequences to map

raw

type: map
source: input
category: output
optional: {}
pattern: ./raw/.raw*

Parameters

db Gmap db

type: file
default: ""
optional: False

extra_parameters extra parameters to feed to gmap

type: string
default: ""
optional: True

gff_source Source field to use in the output GFF

type: string
default: gmap
optional: True

invert_gff Invert the GFF (T/F)

type: set
default: T
optional: True

miscellaneous

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2.7.38 gmapdb

gmapdb index builder

Builds gmapdb index from a reference sequence

Commands

clean Remove all job data, not the Moa job itself, note that this must be implemented by the template.

run *no help defined*

Filesets

input The reference sequence to build a gmap database with.

type: single
category: input
optional: False
*pattern: */*.fasta*

Parameters

name Name of the gmap index to create

type: string
default: gmapdb
optional: True

miscellaneous

Backend ruff

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2.7.39 gsMapper

GSMapper

Run the Roche GS Reference mapper

Commands

clean Remove all job data, not the Moa job itself, note that this must be implemented by the template.

run *no help defined*

Parameters

annotation Gene annotation file in the UCSC GenePred format

type: file
default: ""
optional: True

min_overlap_ident Minimum identity length in the assembly step

type: integer
default: 90
optional: True

min_overlap_len Minimum overlap length in the assembly step

type: integer
default: 40
optional: True

name Name identifying this mapping in the output gff

type: string
default: ""
optional: False

reference_fasta A multifasta file with the reference sequence(s) with the library id.

type: file
default: ""
optional: True

sfffile SFF files with reads to map against the reference sequences

type: file
default: “
optional: True

miscellaneous

Backend gnumake

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2.7.40 h_blast

Hadoop Blast

Runs BLAST on a hadoop cluster

Commands

clean Remove all job data, not the Moa job itself, note that this must be implemented by the template.

run Similar to a normal blast, but now running on an hadoop cluster

Parameters

db Location of the blast database

type: file
default: “
optional: False

eval e value cutoff

type: float
default: 1e-10
optional: True

hadoop_base location of the hadoop installation

type: directory
default: “
optional: False

hdfs_base hdfs://SERVER:PORT for the hdfs filesystem, defaults to “hdfs://localhost:9000”

type: string
default: hdfs://localhost:9000
optional: True

input_dir location of the hadoop installation

type: directory
default: “
optional: False

input_extension input file extension

type: string
default: fasta
optional: True

nohits number of hits to report

type: integer
default: 50
optional: True

nothreads threads to run blast with (note the overlap with the Make -j parameter)

type: integer
default: 1
optional: True

program blast program to use (default: blastn)

type: set
default: blastn
optional: True

miscellaneous

Backend gnumake

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2.7.41 hagfish

Run hagfish_extract & hagfish_combine

Run the preparatory steps for hagfish

Commands

circos convert to circos histogram data

clean remove all Hagfish files

combine *no help defined*

report *no help defined*

run Run hagfish

Filesets

input “hagfish” input files

output “hagfish” output files

type: map

source: input

category: output

optional: True

pattern: ./touch/.touch*

Parameters

circosbinsize Binsize for generating circos formatted histograms

type: int

default: {}

optional: True

max_ok Maximal acceptable insert size for an aligned pair. If omitted, hagfish will make an estimate

type: int
default: 0
optional: True

min_ok Minimal acceptable insert size for an aligned pair. If omitted, hagfish will make an estimate

type: int
default: 0
optional: True

miscellaneous

Backend ruff

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2.7.42 kanga

use kanga to align short reads to a reference genome

Commands

clean Remove all job data, not the Moa job itself, note that this must be implemented by the template.

run run kanga

Filesets

input_fasta Fasta input file

output output files

type: map
source: rds_input
category: output
optional: True
pattern: /.sam*

output_bam output files

type: map

source: rds_input
category: output
optional: True
pattern: ./.bam*

output_log output log file

type: map
source: rds_input
category: output
optional: {}
pattern: ./.log.txt*

rds_input rds (preprocessed) input files

sfx_input sfx array lookup file

Parameters

color_space process for colorspace (SOLiD)

type: boolean
default: False
optional: True

extra_params any extra parameters

type: string
default: ""
optional: True

help print this help and exit

type: boolean
default: False
optional: True

max_Ns maximum number of intermediate N's in reads before treating read as unalignable

type: integer
default: 1
optional: True

max_pair_len accept paired end alignments with apparent length of at most this

type: integer
default: 300
optional: True

min_pair_len accept paired end alignments with apparent length of at least this

type: integer
default: 100
optional: True

no_multireads do not accept multiple reads aligning to the same loci

type: boolean
default: False
optional: True

out_format 0 - CSV loci only, 1 - CSV loci + match sequence, 2 - CSV loci + read sequence, 3 - CSV loci + read + match sequence, 4 - UCSC BED, 5 - SAM format

type: integer
default: 0
optional: True

pe_mode 0 - none, 1 - paired ends with recover orphan ends, 2 - paired end no orphan recovery

type: integer
default: 0
optional: True

quality fastq quality scoring- 0 - sanger, 1m - Illumina 1.3+, 2 - Solexa < 1.3, 3 - Ignore quality

type: integer
default: 3
optional: True

thread_num number of processing threads (0 sets threads to number of CPU cores)

type: integer
default: 0
optional: True

trim3 trim this number of bases from 3' end of reads when loading raw reads

type: integer
default: 0
optional: True

trim5 trim this number of bases from 5' end of reads when loading raw reads

type: integer
default: 0
optional: True

version print version information and exit

type: boolean
default: False
optional: True

miscellaneous

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2.7.43 kangar_pe

use kangar to pre process raw fq reads

Commands

clean Remove all job data, not the Moa job itself, note that this must be implemented by the template.

run run kangar

Filesets

fq_forward_input fastq input files - forward - containing the 5' end

fq_reverse_input fastq input files directory - reverse - containing the 3' end

```
type: map
source: fq_forward_input
category: input
optional: True
pattern: */*_2.fq
```

output_log output log file

```
type: map
source: fq_forward_input
category: output
optional: {}
pattern: ./*.log.txt
```

rds_output output rds file

```
type: map
source: fq_forward_input
category: output
optional: True
pattern: ./*.rds
```

Parameters

extra_params any extra parameters

```
type: string
default: ""
optional: True
```

help print this help and exit

type: boolean
default: False
optional: True

mode processing mode 0 - single end create, 1 - paired end create, 2 - output statistics 3 - dump as fasta

type: integer
default: 0
optional: True

quality fastq quality scoring- 0 - sanger, 1m - Illumina 1.3+, 2 - Solexa < 1.3, 3 - Ignore quality

type: integer
default: 3
optional: True

reads_num limit number of reads (or dumps) in each input file to this many, 0 if no limit

type: integer
default: 0
optional: True

rm_duplicates remove duplicate reads retaining only one

type: boolean
default: False
optional: True

trim3 trim this number of bases from 3' end of sequence

type: integer
default: 0
optional: True

trim5 trim this number of bases from 5' end of sequence

type: integer
default: 0
optional: True

version print version information and exit

type: boolean
default: False
optional: True

miscellaneous

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2.7.44 kangar_se

use kangar to pre process raw fq single end reads

Commands

clean Remove all job data, not the Moa job itself, note that this must be implemented by the template.

run run kangar

Filesets

fq_input fastq input files - forward - containing the 5' end

output_log output log file

type: map
source: fq_input
category: output
optional: {}
pattern: ./.log.txt*

rds_output output rds file

type: map

source: fq_input
category: output
optional: True
pattern: ./.rds*

Parameters

extra_params any extra parameters

type: string
default: “
optional: True

help print this help and exit

type: boolean
default: False
optional: True

mode processing mode 0 - single end create, 1 - paired end create, 2 - output statistics 3 - dump as fasta

type: integer
default: 0
optional: True

quality fastq quality scoring- 0 - sanger, 1m - Illumina 1.3+, 2 - Solexa < 1.3, 3 - Ignore quality

type: integer
default: 3
optional: True

reads_num limit number of reads (or dumps) in each input file to this many, 0 if no limit

type: integer
default: 0
optional: True

rm_duplicates remove duplicate reads retaining only one

type: boolean
default: False
optional: True

trim3 trim this number of bases from 3' end of sequence

type: integer
default: 0
optional: True

trim5 trim this number of bases from 5' end of sequence

type: integer
default: 0
optional: True

version print version information and exit

type: boolean
default: False
optional: True

miscellaneous

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2.7.45 kangax

use kangax to create the suffix array lookup database for the reference genome

Commands

clean Remove all job data, not the Moa job itself, note that this must be implemented by the template.

run run kangax

Filesets

input_fasta Fasta input file

output_log output log file

type: map
source: input_fasta
category: output
optional: {}
pattern: ./.log.txt*

output_sfx output suffix array lookup

type: map
source: input_fasta
category: output
optional: {}
pattern: ./.sfx*

Parameters

block_seq_len generated suffix blocks to hold at most this length (MB) concatenated sequences

type: integer
default: 3300
optional: True

color_space generate for colorspace (SOLiD)

type: boolean
default: False
optional: True

extra_params any extra parameters

type: string
default: ""
optional: True

help print this help and exit

type: boolean

default: False

optional: True

reference_species reference species

type: string

default: ""

optional: False

target_dep generate target file only if missing or older than any independent source files

type: boolean

default: False

optional: True

version print version information and exit

type: boolean

default: False

optional: True

miscellaneous

Backend ruff

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2.7.46 lftp

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

Commands

clean Remove all job data, not the Moa job itself, note that this must be implemented by the template.

run execute the download

Parameters

dos2unix Run dos2unix to prevent problems with possible dos text files

type: set
default: F
optional: True

get_name target name of the file to download

type: string
default: “
optional: True

lftp_output_dir subdir to create & write all output to. If not defined, data will be downloaded to directory containing the Makefile

type: directory
default: .
optional: True

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

type: set
default: T
optional: True

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.

type: set
default: get
optional: True

noclean set of files not to be deleted by the powerclean

type: string
default: moa.mk Makefile
optional: True

pass password for the remote site, note that this can be defined on the commandline using: make lftp_pass=PASSWORD

type: password
default: ""
optional: True

pattern glob pattern to download

type: string
default: ''*
optional: True

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

type: set
default: F
optional: True

timestamp Depend on lftp to decide if a file needs updating, else a touchfile is created that you need to delete or touch before updating (T/F)

type: set
default: F
optional: True

url The base url to download from

type: string
default: ""
optional: True

user username for the remote site

type: string
default: “
optional: True

miscellaneous

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2.7.47 map

Execute a “map” ad-hoc analysis

Execute one command, on a number of input files.

Commands

run *no help defined*

Filesets

input “map” input files

output “map” output files

type: map
source: input
category: output
optional: True
*pattern: ./**

Parameters

process The command to execute

type: string
default: True
optional: False

miscellaneous

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2.7.48 map2

Execute a “map2” ad-hoc analysis

Execute one command, on a number of input files.

Commands

run *no help defined*

Filesets

input1 “map” input files set 1

input2 “map” input files set 2

type: map
source: input1
category: input
optional: False
*pattern: */**

output “map” output files

type: map
source: input1
category: output
optional: True
*pattern: ./**

Parameters

process The command to execute

type: string

default: True
optional: False

miscellaneous

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2.7.49 map22

Execute a “map22” ad-hoc analysis - two input files, two output files

Execute one command, on a number of input files.

Commands

run *no help defined*

Filesets

input1 “map” input files set 1

input2 “map” input files set 2

type: map
source: input1
category: input
optional: False
*pattern: */**

output1 “map” output files

type: map
source: input1
category: output
optional: True
*pattern: ./**

output2 “map” output files

type: map
source: input1
category: output
optional: True
*pattern: ./**

Parameters

process The command to execute

type: string
default: True
optional: False

miscellaneous

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2.7.50 maq_fasta2bfa

Convert fasta to bfa

Converts a FASTA file to MAQ format for use with a BFA a maq_fasta2bfa index from a reference sequence

Commands

clean Remove all job data, not the Moa job itself, note that this must be implemented by the template.

run *no help defined*

Filesets

bfa

type: map
source: input
category: output
optional: {}
pattern: ./bfa/.bfa*

input input FASTA files

Parameters

miscellaneous

Backend gnumake

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2.7.51 maq_fastq2bfq

Convert FASTQ to BFQ

Converts a FASTQ file to MAQ BFQ format.

Commands

clean Remove all job data, not the Moa job itself, note that this must be implemented by the template.

run *no help defined*

Filesets

bfq

type: map

source: input

category: output

optional: {}

pattern: ./bfq/.bfq*

input input FASTA files

Parameters

miscellaneous

Backend gnumake

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2.7.52 maq_match_pair

MAQ paired ends mapper

Map paired ends to a reference sequence using MAQ

Commands

clean Remove all job data, not the Moa job itself, note that this must be implemented by the template.

run *no help defined*

Parameters

forward_suffix Suffix of each forward filename - recognize forward files this way. Note this is not a regular extension, no . is assumed between the filename & suffix

type: string

default: _f.bfq

optional: True

maxdist max outer distance for a (non RF) readpair. This applies to illumina matepairs - i.e. short inserts

type: integer

default: 250

optional: True

read_dir directory containing the forward reads

type: string

default: ""

optional: False

reference Reference bfa file to map the reads to

type: string

default: ""

optional: False

reverse_suffix suffix of reverse files

type: string

default: _r.bfq

optional: True

RF_maxdist max outer distance for an RF readpair (corresponds to the -A parameter). This applies to long insert illumina pairs

type: integer
default: 15000
optional: True

miscellaneous

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2.7.53 maq_pe

Generate alignments in SAM format given paired end reads using Maq.

Commands

clean Remove all job data, not the Moa job itself

run run maq's fasta2bfa, fastq2bfq and map.

Filesets

bam_output bam alignment output file

type: map
source: fq_forward_input
category: output
optional: {}
pattern: /.bam*

bfa_output BFA Index name

type: single
category: other
optional: {}
pattern: {}

bfq_forward_output bfq files - forward files

type: map
source: fq_forward_input
category: output
optional: {}
*pattern: ./*_1.bfq*

bfq_reverse_output bfq files - reverse files

type: map
source: fq_forward_input
category: output
optional: {}
*pattern: ./*_2.bfq*

fa_input directory with reference fasta file name

fq_forward_input fastq input files directory - forward files

fq_reverse_input fastq input files directory - reverse files

type: map
source: fq_forward_input
category: input
optional: {}
*pattern: */*_2.fq*

map_output maq map output files

type: map
source: fq_forward_input
category: output
optional: {}
pattern: ./.map*

Parameters

disable_sw disable Smith-Waterman alignment

type: boolean

default: False
optional: True

extra_parameters Any extra parameters

type: string
default: ""
optional: True

first_read_len length of the first read (≤ 127)s

type: integer
default: 0
optional: True

match_in_colospace match in the colospace

type: boolean
default: False
optional: True

max_dist_read_pairs max distance between two paired reads s

type: integer
default: 250
optional: True

max_dist_RF_read_pairs max distance between two RF paired reads s

type: integer
default: 0
optional: True

max_mismatch_qual_sum maximum allowed sum of qualities of mismatches

type: integer
default: 70

optional: True

max_num_hits_out max number of hits to output. >512 for all 01 hits.

type: integer

default: 250

optional: True

num_mismatch_24bp number of mismatches in the first 24bp

type: integer

default: 2

optional: True

read_ref_diff_rate rate of difference between reads and references

type: float

default: 0.001

optional: True

sec_read_len length of the second read (<=127)s

type: integer

default: 0

optional: True

trim_all_reads trim all reads (usually not recommended)

type: boolean

default: False

optional: True

miscellaneous

Backend ruff

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2.7.54 maq_se

Generate alignments in SAM format given single end reads using Maq.

Commands

clean Remove all job data, not the Moa job itself

run run maq's fasta2bfa, fastq2bfq and map.

Filesets

bam_output bam alignment output file

type: map
source: fq_input
category: output
optional: {}
pattern: /.bam*

bfa_output BFA Index name

type: single
category: other
optional: {}
pattern: {}

bfq_output bfq files - forward files

type: map
source: fq_input
category: output
optional: {}
pattern: /.bfq*

fa_input directory with reference fasta file name

fq_input fastq input files

map_output maq map output files

type: map
source: fq_input
category: output
optional: {}
*pattern: .*map*

Parameters

disable_sw disable Smith-Waterman alignment

type: boolean
default: False
optional: True

extra_parameters other parameters

type: string
default: ""
optional: True

match_in_colorspace match in the colorspace

type: boolean
default: False
optional: True

max_mismatch_qual_sum maximum allowed sum of qualities of mismatches

type: integer
default: 70
optional: True

max_num_hits_out number of mismatches in the first 24bp

type: integer
default: 250
optional: True

num_mismatch_24bp number of mismatches in the first 24bp

type: integer
default: 2
optional: True

read_ref_diff_rate rate of difference between reads and references

type: float
default: 0.001
optional: True

trim_all_reads trim all reads (usually not recommended)

type: boolean
default: False
optional: True

miscellaneous

Backend ruff

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2.7.55 moatest

Unittest template

Not to be used - is used by unitmoatests

Commands

clean Remove all job data, not the Moa job itself, note that this must be implemented by the template.

run Do nothing - no need to call this.

Parameters

test_opt test variable

type: string
default: konijntje
optional: True

txt test variable

type: string
default: “
optional: False

miscellaneous

Backend gnumake

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2.7.56 mummer

mummer

Run mummer between two sequences

Commands

clean Remove all job data, not the Moa job itself, note that this must be implemented by the template.

run Run mummer

Filesets

input Set 1 input fasta files

reference Set 1 input fasta files

Parameters

base base name for all generated files

type: {}
default: out
optional: True

breaklen Set the distance an alignment extension will attempt to extend poor scoring regions before giving up (default 200)

type: integer
default: 200
optional: True

genomecenter genome center - used in the AGP file

type: {}
default: pflnz
optional: True

gff_source GFF source field

type: {}
default: mumscaff
optional: True

linker linker sequence for the merged output sequence

type: {}
default: NNNNNNCTAGCTAGCATGNNNNNN
optional: True

matchmode use all matching fragments (max) or only unique matchers (mum)

type: set
default: mum
optional: True

mum_plot_raw plot an alternative visualization where mummer does not attempt to put the sequences in the correct order

type: boolean
default: False
optional: True

organism Organism name - used in the AGP file

type: {}
default: ""
optional: True

taxid Taxonomy id - used in the AGP file

type: {}
default: ""
optional: True

miscellaneous

Backend ruff

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2.7.57 ncbi

Download data from 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

Commands

clean Remove all job data, not the Moa job itself, note that this must be implemented by the template.

run Download from NCBI

Parameters

db NCBI database

type: string
default: nuccore
optional: True

query NCBI query (for example txid9397[Organism%3Aexp])

type: string
default: “
optional: True

rename_sequence try to rename the sequence - note, this does not work if you are downloading more than one sequence

type: boolean
default: False
optional: True

sequence_name Name of the file to write the downloaded sequences to. Use ‘from_dir’ to have the sequence name extracted from the directory name

type: string
default: out
optional: True

miscellaneous

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2.7.58 newbler

Newbler

Run a simple, out of the box, newbler assembly. As an extra feature, this template automatically creates uniquely named links to the two main output fasta files (454AllContigs.fna, 454LargeContigs.fna). This is convenient for subsequence gather steps. The links are named after the directory.

Commands

clean Remove all job data, not the Moa job itself, note that this must be implemented by the template.

run *no help defined*

Filesets

input input SFF files

Parameters

largecontig_cutoff min length of a contig in 454LargeContigs.fna

type: integer
default: “
optional: True

library_name A library identifier for this assembly. This is used to create an extra fasta file, named using this variable, that contain the generated contigs with their ids prepended with the library id.

type: string
default: \$(shell echo ‘basename \$(CURDIR) | sed “s/[///]/g”)‘
optional: True

mid_configuration Mid configuration file to use

type: file
default: “
optional: True

mids mids to use for this assembly

type: string
default: “
optional: True

min_identity Minimal overlap identity used during assembly

type: integer
default: “
optional: True

miscellaneous

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2.7.59 newjobtest

Execute a “simple” ad hoc analysis

Execute one command, No in or output files are tracked by Moa.

Commands

run *no help defined*

Parameters

process The command to execute

type: string

default: True

optional: False

miscellaneous

Backend ruff

Author Mark Fiers

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2.7.60 nstretch

Nstretch

Run NSTRETCH on an set of input files

Commands

clean Remove all job data, not the Moa job itself, note that this must be implemented by the template.

run *no help defined*

Parameters

input_dir input dir with the fasta files

type: directory

default: ""
optional: False

input_extension extension of the input files

type: string
default: fasta
optional: True

len minimal number of Ns before its reported (default 10)

type: integer
default: 10
optional: True

miscellaneous

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2.7.61 orthomcl

Run OrthoMCL

Execute one command, No in or output files are tracked by Moa.

Commands

run *no help defined*

Parameters

db Db name

type: string
default: {}
optional: False

eval Evaluate cutoff for blast to use

type: string
default: 1e-5
optional: True

group_prefix OrthoMCL prefix for group names

type: string
default: g_
optional: True

host Db Host

type: localhost
default: {}
optional: True

input_dir Input directory with compliant (read the manual) fasta files

type: string
default: {}
optional: False

login Db username

type: string
default: None
optional: False

mcl_i mcl -i value

type: float
default: 1.5
optional: True

num_threads Number of threads to use

type: integer
default: 4
optional: True

pass Db password

type: string
default: None
optional: False

port Db port

type: integer
default: 3306
optional: True

prefix OrthoMCL prefix for the database tables

type: string
default: ortho
optional: True

vendor Db vendor

type: string
default: mysql
optional: True

miscellaneous

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2.7.62 pregap

Pregap

Run Pregap. Note that running phrap could be a part of this.

Commands

clean Remove all job data, not the Moa job itself, note that this must be implemented by the template.

run *no help defined*

Parameters

cloning_vector File containing the cloning vector

type: file

default: ""

optional: False

ecoli_screenseq File containing ecoli screen sequences

type: file

default: ""

optional: False

input_dir Directory with the input data

type: string

default: ""

optional: False

input_pattern file name pattern

type: string

default: ""

optional: False

quality_value_clip quality cutoff

type: integer

default: 10

optional: True

repeat_masker_lib File with a repeatmasker library

type: file
default: ""
optional: False

sequencing_vector File containing the sequencing vector

type: file
default: ""
optional: False

template the template pregap config file to use. if not defined, Moa tries ./files/pregap.config.

type: file
default: ./files/pregap.config.
optional: True

vector_primerfile File with the vector primers

type: file
default: ""
optional: False

miscellaneous

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2.7.63 project

Create a project

Placeholder for a Moa Project

Commands

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

Parameters

miscellaneous

Backend ruff

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2.7.64 reduce

Execute a “reduce” ad-hoc analysis

Execute one command, on a number of input files.

Commands

run *no help defined*

Filesets

input “reduce” input files

output “reduce” output files

type: single

category: output

optional: True

*pattern: /**

Parameters

process The command to execute

type: string

default: True

optional: False

miscellaneous

Backend ruff

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2.7.65 sam2bam

Convert SAM to BAM using samtools

Converts a FASTQ file to MAQ BFQ format.

Commands

clean Remove all job data, not the Moa job itself, note that this must be implemented by the template.

run *no help defined*

Filesets

input input SAM files

output

type: map

source: input

category: output

optional: {}

pattern: /.bam*

Parameters

miscellaneous

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2.7.66 samtools_pileup

Print the alignment in the pileup format.

Commands

clean Remove all job data, not the Moa job itself

run run samtools pileup command

Filesets

fasta reference fasta file

type: single
category: prerequisite
optional: True
*pattern: */*.fasta*

input bam or sam files

output

type: map
source: input
category: output
optional: {}
pattern: ./.pileup*

output_bam

type: map
source: input
category: output
optional: {}
pattern: ./.sorted*

Parameters

cap_mapQ_at cap mapping quality at INT

type: integer
default: 60
optional: True

extra_params any extra parameters

type: string
default: ""
optional: True

filter_read_bits filtering reads with bits in INT

type: integer
default: 1796
optional: True

input_is_SAM the input is in SAM

type: boolean
default: False
optional: True

num_haplotypes number of haplotypes in the sample (for -c/-g)

type: integer
default: 2
optional: True

out_2nd_best output the 2nd best call and quality

type: boolean
default: False
optional: True

out_GLFv3_format output in the GLFv3 format (suppressing -c/-i/-s)

type: boolean
default: False
optional: True

out_maq_consensus output the maq consensus sequence

type: boolean
default: False
optional: True

phred_prob_indel phred prob. of an indel in sequencing/prep. (for -c/-g)

type: integer

default: 40
optional: True

print_variants_only print variants only (for -c)

type: boolean
default: False
optional: True

prior_diff_haplotypes phred prob. of an indel in sequencing/prep. (for -c/-g)

type: float
default: 0.001
optional: True

prior_indel_haplotypes number of haplotypes in the sample (for -c/-g)

type: float
default: 0.00015
optional: True

show_lines_indels only show lines/consensus with indels

type: boolean
default: False
optional: True

simple_pileup_format simple (yet incomplete) pileup format

type: boolean
default: False
optional: True

theta_maq_model number of haplotypes in the sample (for -c/-g)

type: float
default: 0.85

optional: True

use_SOAPsnp_model use the SOAPsnp model for SNP calling

type: boolean

default: False

optional: True

miscellaneous

Backend ruff

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2.7.67 sffinfo

sffinfo

Roche sffinfo tool - extract information from sff files

Commands

clean Remove all job data, not the Moa job itself, note that this must be implemented by the template.

run Use the Roche sffinfo tool to extract reads, quality scores, flowgrams and accession ids from one or more sff files

Filesets

accession

type: map

source: input

category: output

optional: {}

pattern: /.acc*

flowgram

type: map

source: input

category: output

optional: {}

pattern: /.flow*

input Sff input files

quality

type: map
source: input
category: output
optional: {}
pattern: /.qual*

sequence

type: map
source: input
category: output
optional: {}
pattern: /.reads*

Parameters

accessions Output the accessions

type: set
default: T
optional: True

flowgrams output the flowgrams

type: set
default: F
optional: True

quality Output quality scores

type: set
default: T
optional: True

sequences Output the sequences

type: set
default: T
optional: True

untrimmed output untrimmed sequences & qualities

type: set
default: F
optional: True

miscellaneous

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2.7.68 simple

Execute a “simple” ad hoc analysis

Execute one command, No in or output files are tracked by Moa.

Commands

run *no help defined*

Parameters

process The command to execute

type: string
default: True
optional: False

miscellaneous

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2.7.69 soapdenovo_pe

Run Soapdenovo

Commands

clean Remove all job data

run Execute soapdenovo in paired-end mode

Filesets

fq_forward fastq input files directory - forward

fq_reverse fastq input files directory - reverse

type: map
source: fq_forward
category: input
optional: True
*pattern: */*_2.fq*

output soap denovo output file

type: single
category: output
optional: True
pattern: {}

Parameters

avg_insert library insert size

type: integer
default: 200
optional: {}

executable which executable to use (SOAPdenovo-127mer, SOAPdenovo-31mer or SOAPdenovo-63mer)

type: {}
default: SOAPdenovo-31mer
optional: True

kmer kmer size

type: integer
default: 31
optional: True

skip_config_file skip automatic config file generation - if you skip this, make sure that you have a soap.config configuration file in the current directory

type: boolean
default: False
optional: True

threads no threads to use

type: integer
default: 8
optional: True

miscellaneous

Backend ruff

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2.7.70 statsidx

Retrieve and print stats from BAM file to an index file

Commands

clean Remove all job data, not the Moa job itself

run run samtools idxstats

Filesets

input bam input files directory - forward files

output

type: map
source: input
category: output

optional: {}
pattern: ./.index*

Parameters

miscellaneous

Backend ruff

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2.7.71 sync

Sync directories

Create this directory in sync with another directory

Commands

run Sync!

Parameters

ignore ignore these names (space separated list)

type: {}
default: ""
optional: True

original The local directory to use as a source. If the target (based on what is in the source) does not exist, this directory is copied. If the target exists - only the configuration is copied, and all directory contents are left alone. If this parameter is omitted, the directory with the most recently changed moa configuration.

type: string
default: {}
optional: True

source The directory to keep in sync with

type: string

default: {}
optional: False

miscellaneous

Backend ruff

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2.7.72 unittest

Template used in testing - has no other purpose

Commands

clean Remove all job data

prepare prepare for the unittest

run Prepare & Run

run delegates execution to: **prepare**, **run2**

run2 actually run

Filesets

input_1 Input file set 1

input_2 Input file set 2

type: map
source: input_1
category: input
optional: {}
*pattern: in2/*_2.txt*

output output files

type: map
source: input_1
category: output
optional: {}
pattern: /.out*

Parameters

test_string Test string values

type: string
default: {}
optional: True

miscellaneous

Backend ruff

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2.7.73 varscan

Varscan

Run VARSCAN to detect snps

Commands

clean Remove all job data, not the Moa job itself, note that this must be implemented by the template.

run *no help defined*

Parameters

extra_params location of varscan.pl, defaults to /usr/lib/perl5/site_perl/5.8.8/varscan.pl

type: string
default: ""
optional: True

input_file Varscan input alignments file

type: file
default: ""
optional: True

output_name Base name of the output files

type: string
default: out
optional: True

perl_file the varscan (perl) executable

type: file
default: ""
optional: True

miscellaneous

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2.7.74 vpcr

VPCR

Virtual PCR, based on Bowtie

Commands

clean Remove all job data, not the Moa job itself, note that this must be implemented by the template.

run Predict the fragments that would be generated by a PCR

Parameters

bowtie_db Location of the bowtie database used for the vpcr

type: file
default: ""
optional: True

insert_max maximum insert size for a vpcr fragment

type: integer
default: 10000
optional: True

insert_min minimal insert size for a fragment

type: integer
default: 10
optional: True

primer_1 First primer to use

type: string
default: ""
optional: False

primer_2 Second primer to use

type: string
default: ""
optional: False

miscellaneous

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2.7.75 vpcr_list

Virtual PCR, based on Bowtie

Commands

clean Remove all job data, not the Moa job itself, note that this must be implemented by the template.

run Predict the fragments that would be generated by a PCR

Parameters

bowtie_db Location of the bowtie database used for the vpcr

type: file

default: “
optional: False

insert_max maximum insert size for a vpcr fragment

type: integer
default: 10000
optional: True

insert_min minimal insert size for a fragment

type: integer
default: 10
optional: True

primer_list List of primers to check

type: file
default: {}
optional: False

miscellaneous

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2.7.76 wget

wget

Use WGET to download files. This template has two modi, one is set wget_mode to mirror data, in which case both wget_url and wget_pattern (default *) are used. The other modus is wget_mode=get, when one file defined by wget_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 wget_timestamp parameter

Commands

run Download

Parameters

pass Password for the remote site (note - this is not very safe, the password will be stored in plan text

type: password
default: ""
optional: True

url The url of the file to download

type: string
default: {}
optional: False

user Username for the remote site

type: string
default: ""
optional: True

miscellaneous

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2.8 Moa API

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MORE INFORMATION

- Browse the [Moa source](#) at [Github](#).
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