

Training on Galaxy: Metabarcoding

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FROGS Practice on ITS data

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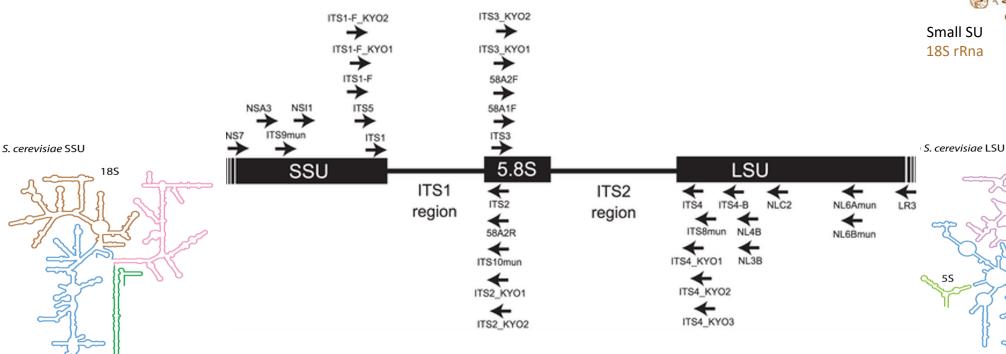






What is a ITS?

Map of nuclear ribosomal RNA genes and their ITS regions.



Toju H, Tanabe AS, Yamamoto S, Sato H (2012) High-Coverage ITS Primers for the DNA-Based Identification of Ascomycetes and Basidiomycetes in Environmental Samples. PLOS ONE 7(7): e40863. https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0040863

Secondary Structures of rRNAs from All Three Domains of Life
Anton S. Petrov, Chad R. Bernier, Burak Gulen, Chris C. Waterbury, Eli Hershkovits, Chiaolong Hsiao, Stephen C. Harvey, Nicholas
V. Hud, George E. Fox, Roger M. Wartell, Loren Dean Williams February 5, 2014 https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0088222

S. cerevisiae

What is a ITS?

- Size polymorphism of ITS (from 361 to 1475 bases in UNITE 7.1)
- Highly conserved regions of the neighboring of ITS1 and ITS2
- Lack of a generalist and abundant ITS databank (several small specialized databanks)
- Multiple copies* (14 to 1400 copies (mean at 113, median at 80))
- Do not target Glomeromycetes/Glomeromycota (→ alternative: 18S)



If your sequencing platform preprocesses your data, it has to keep short and long sequences

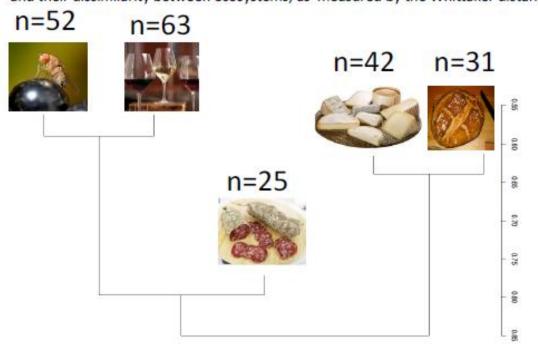
^{*} https://doi.org/10.1111/mec.14995



ITS data form METABARFOOD project metaprogramme MEM

Yeast catalog in food ecosystem

Number of yeast species reported at least twice in each ecosystem and their dissimilarity between ecosystems, as measured by the Whittaker distance

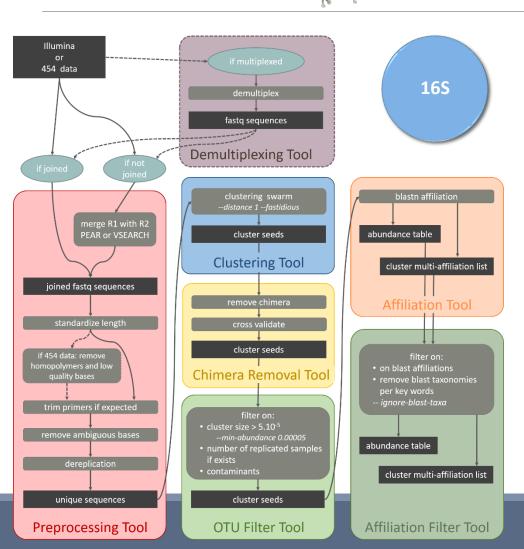


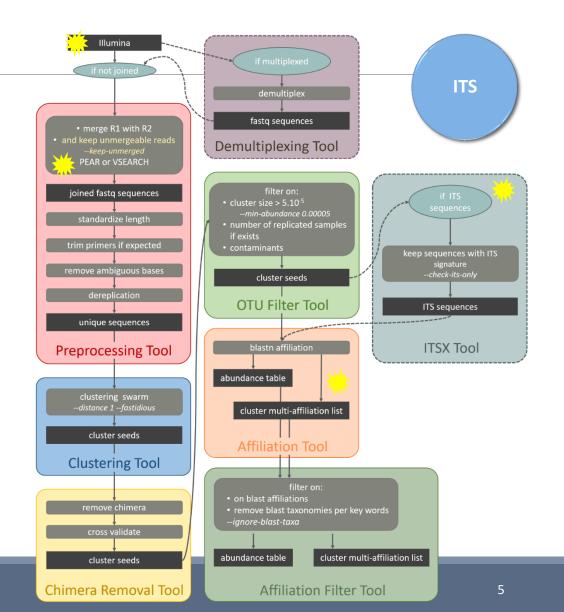
Whiteheer Disimilarity

The universal fungal barcode, the Internal Transcribed Spacer (ITS) region, displays considerable size variation amongst yeasts and other micro-eukaryotes.

There are also several repeats leading to sequencing errors or termination.

Overview 🙀



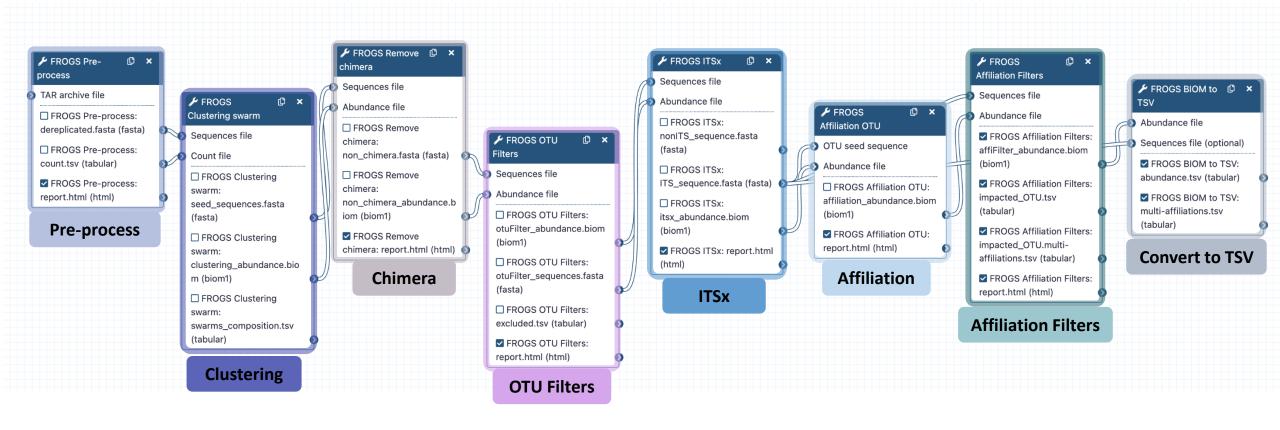






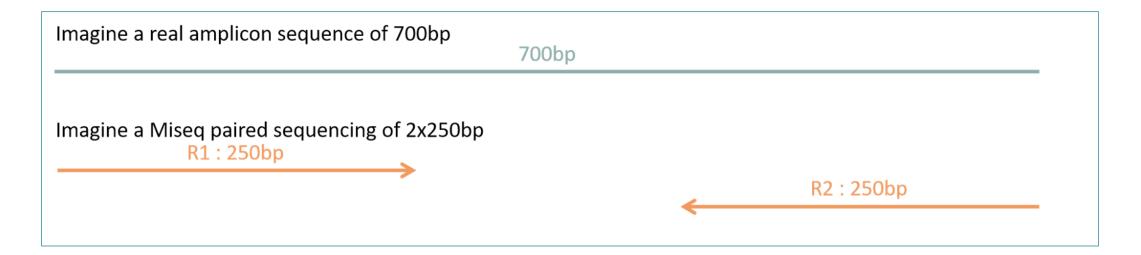
FROGS Pipeline

Minimal pipeline for ITS amplicon analyses





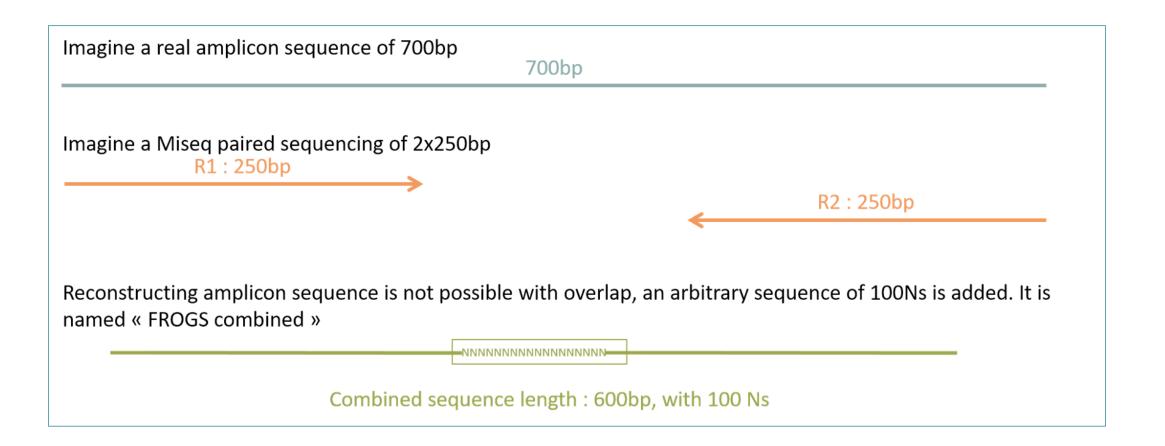
Problematic: some ITS reads (Miseq sequencing) are non-overlapping sequences



Consequence: during bioinformatics process, these reads are lost and underlying organisms will be never represented in the abundance table.

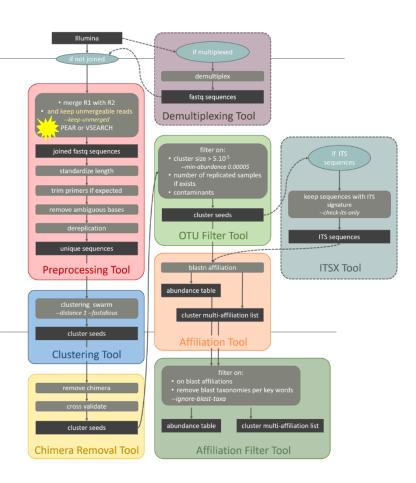


Solution: in preprocess step – creation of "FROGS combined" sequences





Pre-process tool



ITS

FROGS Pre-process merging, denoising and dereplication. (Galaxy Version 3.2.3+galaxy2)	☆ Favorite		
Sequencer			
Illumina	•		
Select the sequencing technology used to produce the sequences.			
Input type			
TAR Archive	•		
Samples files can be provided in a single TAR archive or sample by sample (with one or two files each	ch).		
TAR archive file			
1: ITS1.tar.gz	▼ 🗁		
The TAR file containing the sequences file(s) for each sample.			
Are reads already merged ?			
No	•		
The archive contains 1 file by sample: R1 and R2 pair are already merged in one sequence.			
Reads 1 size			
250			
The maximum read1 size.			
Reads 2 size			
250			
The maximum read2 size.			
Mismatch rate.			
0.1			
The maximum rate of mismatch in the overlap region		J	
Merge software			
Vsearch	•		
Select the software to merge paired-end reads.			
Would you like to keep unmerged reads?	S EROGS combined	sequences, choose YES	
Yes 10 Reep	rkous combine a	sequences, choose YES	
No : Unmerged reads will be excluded: Yes : unmerged reads will be artificially combined with 10	00 N. (default No)	J	



ITS

Minimum amplicon size 50 The minimum size for the amplicons (with primers). Maximum amplicon size 490 The maximum size for the amplicons (with primers). **Sequencing protocol** Illumina standard The protocol used for sequencing step: standard or custom with PCR primers as sequencing primers. 5' primer CTTGGTCATTTAGAGGAAGTAA The 5' primer sequence (wildcards are accepted). The orientation is detailed below in 'Primers parameters' help section. 3' primer GCATCGATGAAGAACGCAGC The 3' primer sequence (wildcards are accepted). The orientation is detailed below in 'Primers parameters' help section. **Email notification**



No

Send an email notification when the job completes.

✓ Execute

Primer 5': CTTGGTCATTTAGAGGAAGTAA

Primer 3': GCATCGATGAAGAACGCAGC



Exercise

Go to « ITS » history

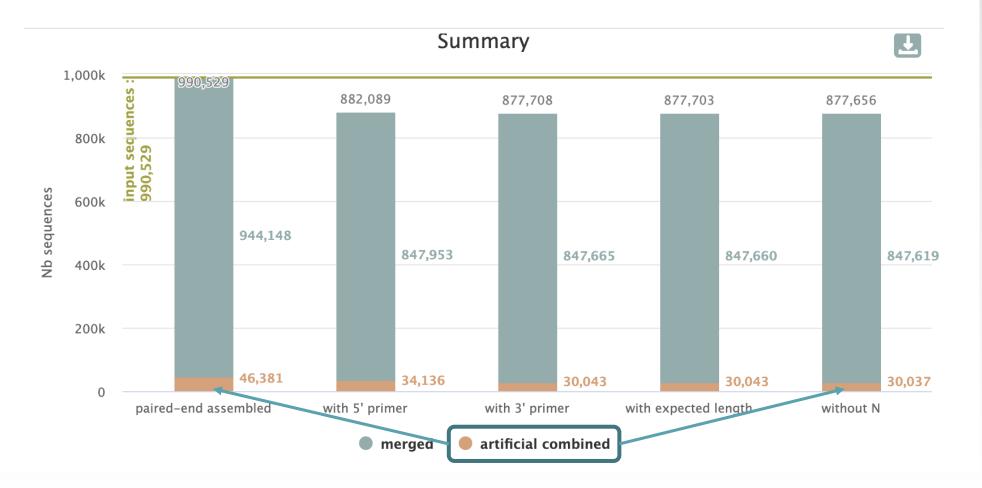
Launch the pre-process tool on this data set

→ objective: understand preprocess report and « FROGS combined sequences »



Explore Preprocess report.html

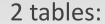
Preprocess summary



Details on merged sequences

Show to A ontrios





Snow	10 \$ entries					Search:		
	Samples ↑↓	before process ↑↓	% kept ↑↓	paired-end assembled	with 5' primer	with 3' primer 1	with expected length	without N
	complexe- ADN-1	56,284	85.79	52,757	48,305	48,292	48,292	48,288
	echantillon1-1	32,883	81.01	31,137	26,653	26,640	26,640	26,639
	echantillon1-2	56,166	91.15	53,736	51,225	51,200	51,200	51,195
	echantillon1-3	84,102	71.56	80,060	60,224	60,188	60,187	60,181
	echantillon2-1	53,405	86.65	51,004	46,282	46,276	46,275	46,275

Details on artificial combined sequences

Show 10 \$ entries Search:

before % paired-end with 5' with 3' with expected without

Samples ↑↓	before process ↑↓	% kept ↑↓	paired-end assembled	with 5' primer ↑↓	with 3' primer	with expected	without ↑↓ N ↑↓
complexe-ADN-1	56,284	4.57	3,527	2,814	2,572	2,572	2,571
echantillon1-1	32,883	3.03	1,746	1,151	997	997	5 97
echantillon1-2	56,166	2.81	2,430	1,789	1,582	1,582	1,581
echantillon1-3	84,102	2.61	4,042	2,574	2,199	2,199	2,199
echantillon2-1	53,405	2.46	2,401	1,554	1,317	1,317	1,316



Own tag for combined sequences

>Cluster_20410 1:N:0:ATATAA

AAGTCGTAACAAGGTTTCCGTAGGTGAACCTGCGGAAGGATG
>Cluster_2881 1:N:0:ATATAA

AAGTCGTAACAAGGTTTCCGTAGGTGAACCTGCGGAAGGATG
>Cluster_10465 1:N:0:ATTACA

AAGTCGTAACAAGGTTTCCGTAGGTGAACCTGCGGAAGGATG
>Cluster_2714_FROGS_combined R1_desc:1:N:0

AAGTCGTAACAAGGTTTCCGTAGGTGAACCTGCGGAAGGATG
>Cluster_6993_FROGS_combined R1_desc:1:N:0

AAGTCGTAACAAGGTTTCCGTAGGTGAACCTGCGGAAGGATG
>Cluster_2580_FROGS_combined R1_desc:1:N:0

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>Cluster_2580_FROGS_combined R1_desc:1:N:0

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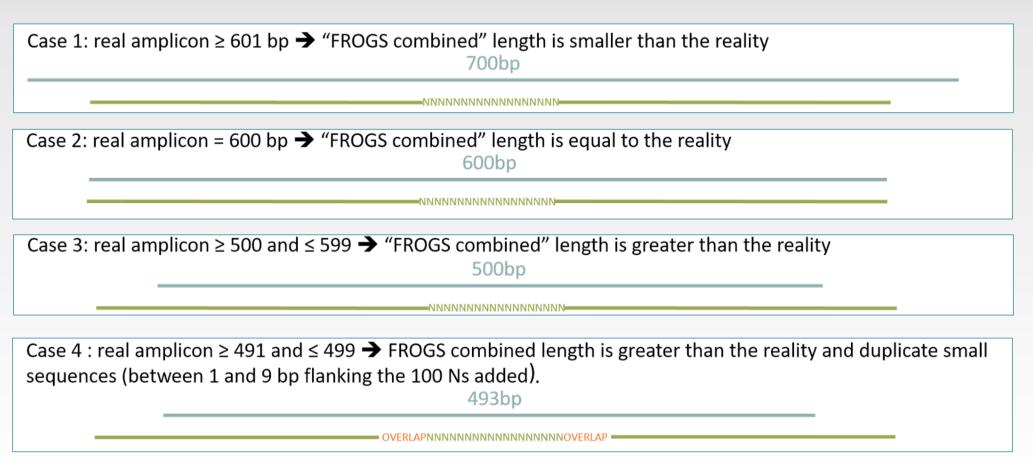
Filter only on <u>minimum</u> length for « combined ».

Minimum length = R1 + 100N + R2 – primers sizes

If the primers are very internal to the read, after trimming them, the combined sequence could be smaller than a read. FROGS rejects these cases.

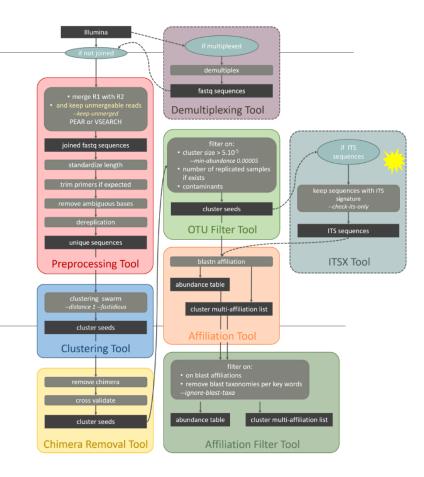
FROGS "combined" sequences are artificial and present particular features especially on size.

Imagine a MiSeq sequencing of 2x250pb with reads impossible to overlap. So FROGS "combined" length = 600 bp.





ITSx tools

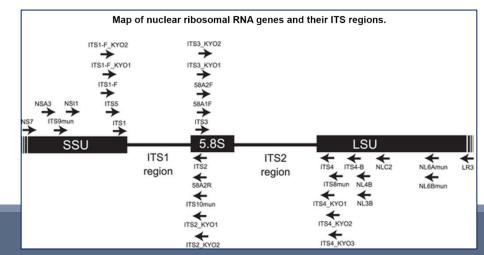




What is the purpose of the ITSx tool?

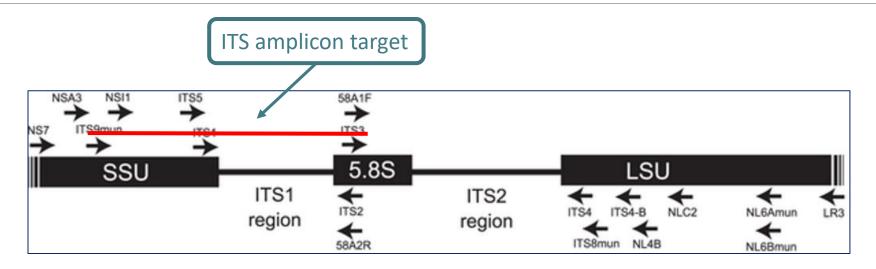
- ITSx is a tool to filter sequences.
- ITSx identifies and trimms ITS regions in sequences.
- It excludes the highly conserved neighboring sequences SSU, 5S and LSU rRNA.
- If the ITS1 or ITS2 region is not detected, the sequence is discarded.
- You can choose to check only if the sequence is detected as an ITS.
 In this case, the sequence is not trimmed, only sequences not detected as ITS are rejected (e.g.

contaminants).





What is the purpose of the ITSx tool?



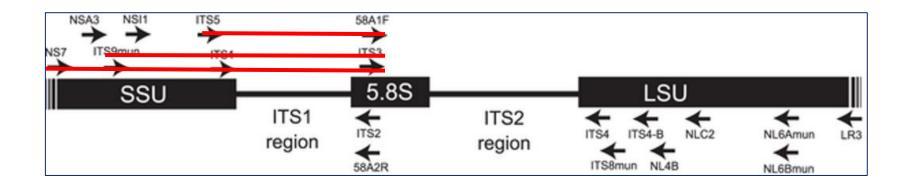
1st case: choose to trim
ITS1 is well detected
SSU part and 5.8S part are trimmed
Result:

2nd case: choose to check only
ITS1 is well detected
SSU part and 5.8S part are not trimmed
Result:



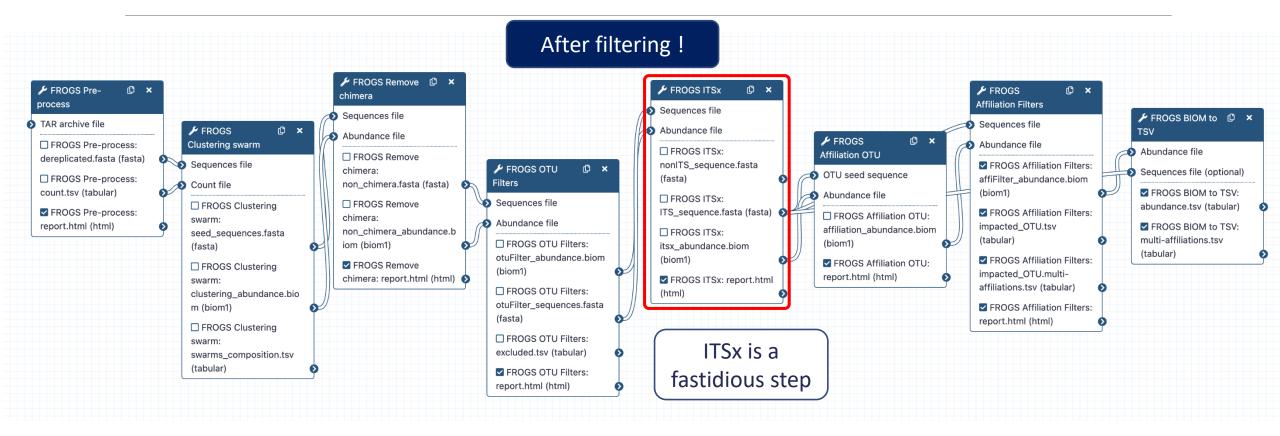
Check only if sequence is detected as ITS? Yes or not?

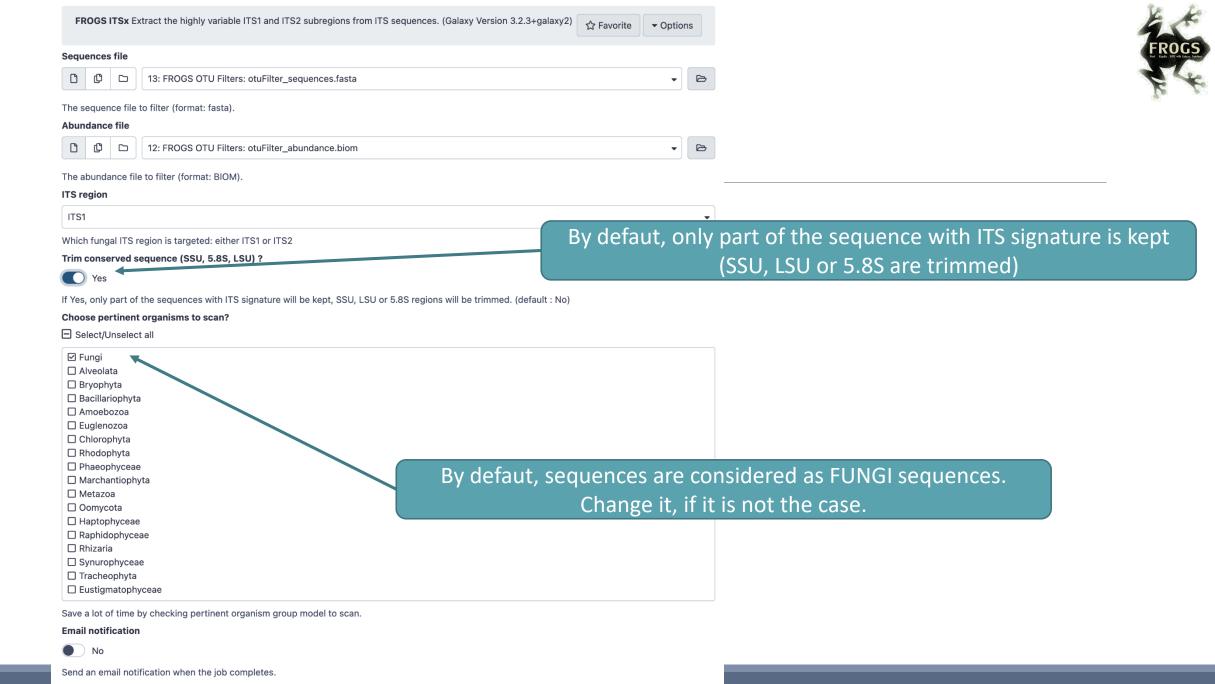
- If not, only ITS1 or ITS2 part will be conserved
- This is interesting to keep only the ITS parts without the flanking sequences in case of :
 - comparison of sequenced amplicons with different primers targeting the same region to be amplified.
 - using a database with only ITS part





When should we use ITSx?





Execute



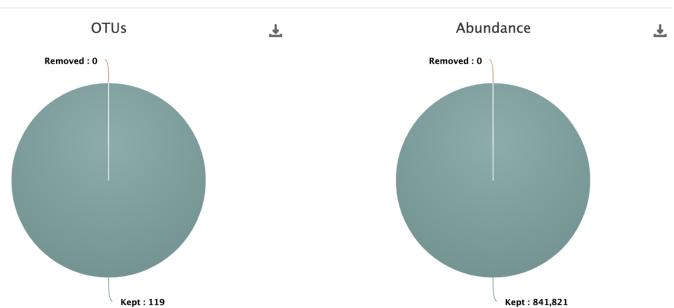
Careful!



- The ITSx step is time consuming and has to be done on clusters. We advise our users to apply ITSx in 5th step:
- 1. Preprocess step,
- 2. Clustering step,
- 3. Chimera removing step,
- 4. Filter on OTUs abundances and replicats step,
- 5. ITSx if Fungi ITS amplicons.

Report.html, ITSX output

Filters (ITSx) summary

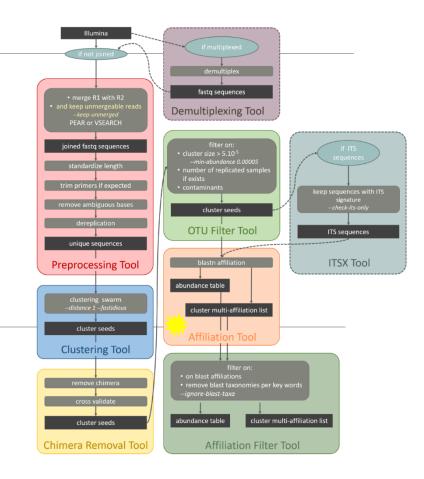


Filters (ITSx) by samples

Show 10 \$ entries OTUs removed by sa	mple			Search:	SV
Sample name	↑ Initial	↑ Kept	↑ Initial abundance	↑ Kept abundance	₩
complexe-ADN-1	92	92	46,438	46,438	
echantillon1-1	71	71	26,497	26,497	
echantillon1-2	71	71	50,940	50,940	



ITS Affiliation





- 2 alignment tools blastn+ or needleall are used to find alignments between each OTU and the database.
- Only the bests hits with the same score are reported.
- blastn+ is used for classical merged read pair, and blastn+ then needleall are used for artificially combined sequence.
- For each alignment, several metrics are computed: %identity, %coverage and alignment length.



blastn+ i.e. a <u>local</u> aligner, is not usable for "combined" sequences



Between combined and the database sequence, alignment is perfect until N stretch with blastn+. Information about the 2nd part of sequence are not explored!

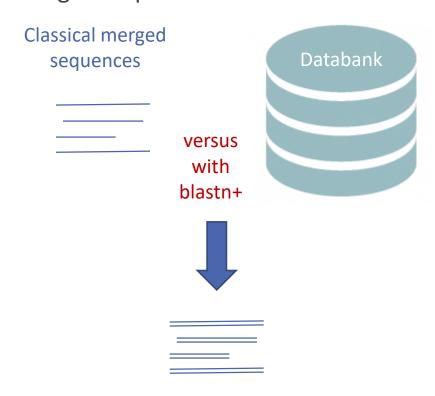
It is necessary to use a global aligner i.e. Needleall (the sequence must be aligned in its entirety), but it is computationally too hard.





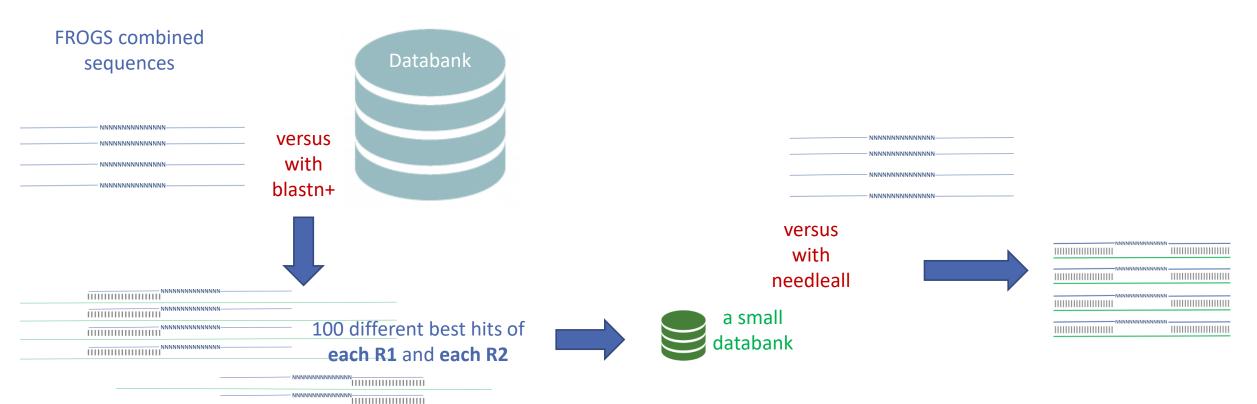
Solution:

1st step treat classical merged sequences with blastn+





 2nd step for FROGS combined sequences: use blastn+ to create a small databank and align with needleall this small databank versus FROGS combined sequences



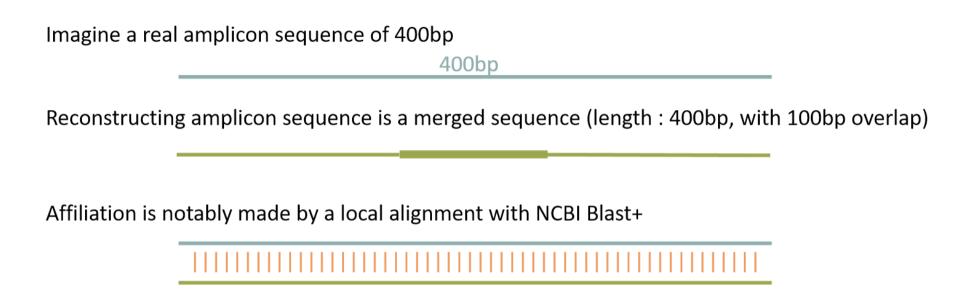




Careful, with "combined" sequences, we introduced some modification on identity percentage



Case 1: a sequencing of overlapping sequences *i.e.* 16S V3-V4 amplicon MiSeq sequencing



Imagine a perfect sequencing without error:

classical %id = number of matches / alignment length = 400 matches / 400 positions = 100% identity



Case 2: a sequencing of non-overlapping sequences case of ITS1 amplicon MiSeq sequencing

Imagine a real amplicon sequence of 700bp	700bp				
Reconstructing a FROGS combined sequence	ce (length : 600bp, with	100Ns)			
Affiliation could not be made by a local alignment but with a global alignment with Emboss needleall					

Imagine a perfect sequencing without error:

classical %id = number of matches / alignment length = (250+250 matches) / 700 positions = 71%



Case 2: a sequencing of non-overlapping sequences case of ITS1 amplicon MiSeq sequencing

Filtering on %id will systematically removed "FROGS combined" OTUs.

So, we replaced the classical %id by a %id computed on the sequenced bases only.

% sequenced bases identity = number of matches / (seed length – artificial added N)

Case 1 : 16S V3V4 → overlapped sequence

% sequenced bases identity = 400 matches / 400 bp = **100** %

Case 2 : very large ITS1 → "FROGS combined" shorter than the real sequence

% sequenced bases identity = (250 + 250) / (600 - 100) = **100**%

This calculation allows the 100% identity score to be returned on FROGS "combined" shorter or longer than reality in case of perfect sequencing. And returns a lower percentage of identity in the case of repeated small overlaps kept in the FROGS "combined".



Affiliation Post-process



What is the purpose of the *Affiliation* post-process tool?

This tool allows **grouping OTUs together** in accordance with the %id and %cov chosen by the user and according to the following criteria:

- They must have the same affiliation
 Or
- 2. If they have "multi-affiliation" tag in FROGS taxonomy, they must have in common in their list of possible affiliations at least one identical affiliation.



What is the purpose of the *Affiliation* post-process tool?

In consequence:

The different affiliations involved in multi-affiliation are merged.

The abundances are added together.

It is the most abundant OTU seed that is kept.

FROGS Affiliation postprocess Optionnal step to resolve inclusive amplicon ambiguities and to aggregate OTUs based on ☆ Favorite Options alignment metrics (Galaxy Version 3.2.3+galaxy2) Sequences file 17: FROGS ITSx: ITS_sequence.fasta The sequence file to filter (format: fasta). Abundance file 20: FROGS Affiliation OTU: affiliation_abundance.biom The abundance file to filter (format: BIOM). Is this an amplicon hyper variable in length? Yes, we have combined sequences Yes Multi-affiliation tag may be resolved by selecting the shortest amplicon reference. For this you need the reference fasta file of your targetted amplicon. Using reference database same database used for affiliation ITS UNITE Fungi 8.3 Select reference from the list minimum identity for aggregation 100 OTUs will be aggregated if they share the same taxonomy with at least X% identity. minimum coverage for aggregation 100 OTUs will be aggregated if they share the same taxonomy with at least X% alignment coverage. Here, we wanted to **Email notification**

Here, we wanted to aggregate OTUs only if they are identical



Send an email notification when the job completes.



Exemple

After Preprocessing + Clustering + OTU Filter:

>Cluster_3

AAGTCGTAACAAGGTTTCCGTAGGTGAACCTGCGGAAGGATCATTAGTGATTGCCTTTATAGGCTTATAACTATATCCACTTACACCCTGTGAACTGTTCTACTACTTGACGCAAGTCGAGT
ATTTTTACAAACAATGTGTAATGAACGTCGTTTTATTATAACAAAATAAAACTTTCAACAACGGATCTCTTGGCTCTC

>Cluster_54

AAGTCGTAACAAGGTTTCCGTAGGTGAACCTGCGGAAGGATCATTAGTGATTGCCTTTATAGGCTTATAACTATATCCACTTACACCCTGTGAACTGTTCTACTACTTGACGCAAGTCGAGT
ATTTTTACAAACAATGTGTAATGAACGTCGTTTTATTATAACAAAATAAAACTTTCAACAACGGATCTCTTGGTTCCG

>Cluster 414 FROGS combined



Exemple

After Preprocessing + Clustering + OTU Filter + ITSX :

>Cluster_3

>Cluster 54

>Cluster_414_FROGS_combined

These 3 sequences have become **strictly identical**!



Exemple

After Preprocessing + Clustering + OTU Filter + ITSX + Affiliation Post-process :

Cluster_3, Cluster_54 and Cluster_414_FROGS_combined are aggregated in a same OTU

FROGS Affiliation postprocess: aggregation_composition.txt

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Cluster_1 Cluster_244 Cluster_448_FROGS_combined Cluster_471_FROGS_combined
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Cluster_2 Cluster_320 Cluster_357 Cluster_435 Cluster_468 Cluster_312 Cluster_364 Cluster_477 Cluster_466 Cluster_480

Cluster 3 Cluster 54 Cluster 414 FROGS combined

Cluster_4 Cluster_15 Cluster_27 Cluster_42 Cluster_67 Cluster_77 Cluster_137 Cluster_209 Cluster_422

Cluster_5 Cluster_5171

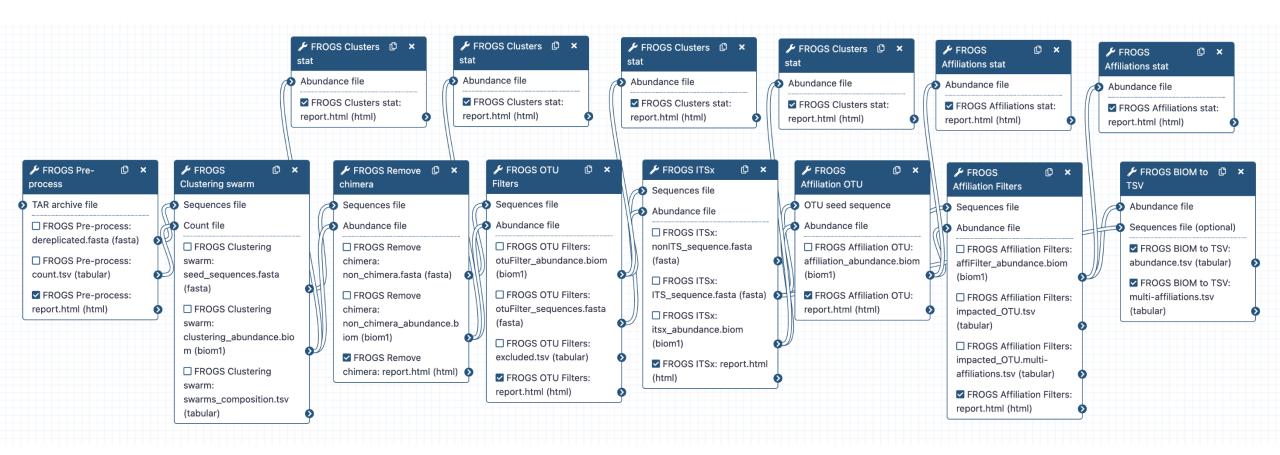
Cluster_6 Cluster_53

Cluster_9 Cluster_71

Cluster_7



Workflow creation



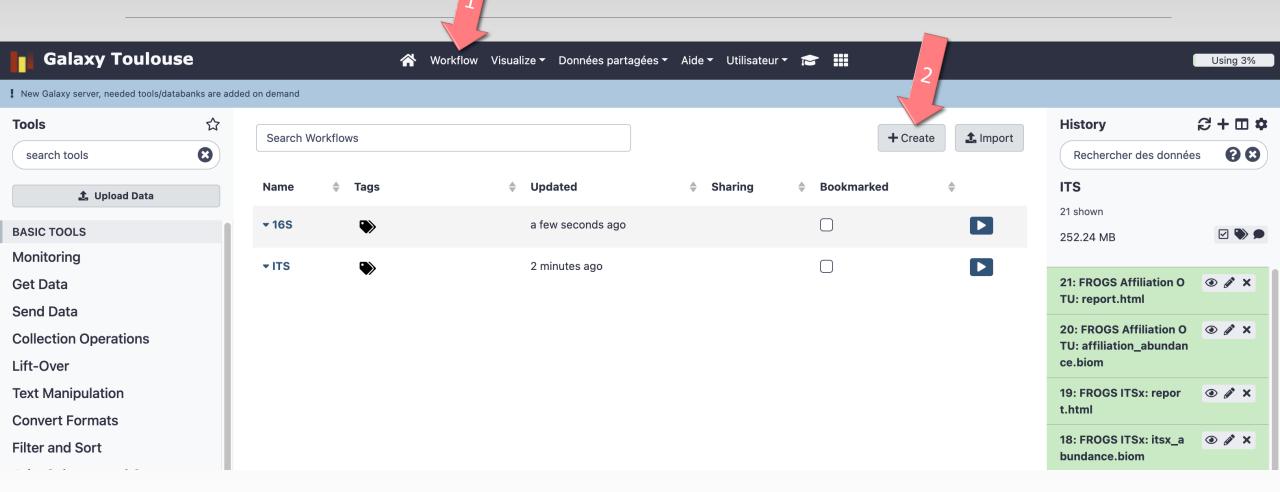
A workflow links FROGS steps together and when it is launched, all the steps run automatically.



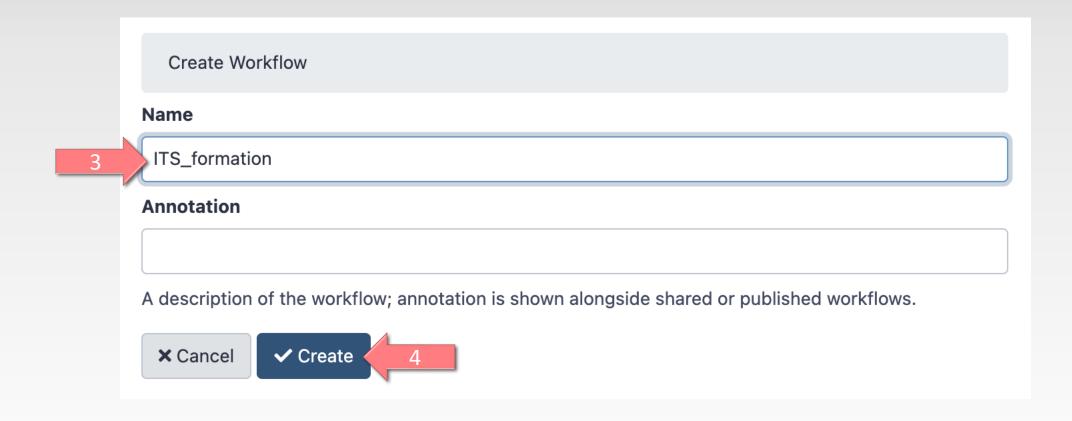
Practice

CREATE YOUR OWN WORKFLOW!

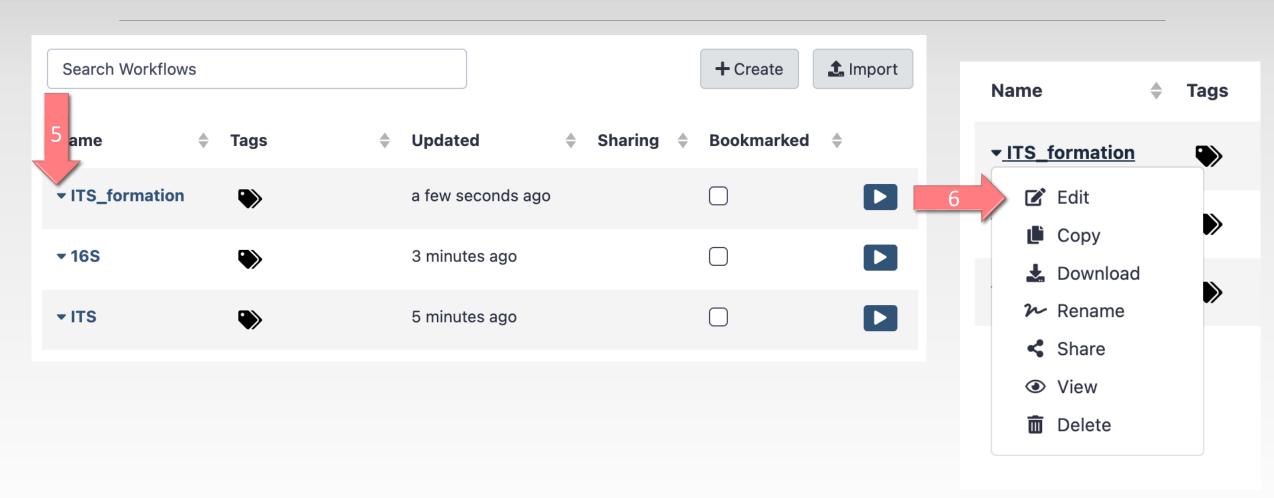






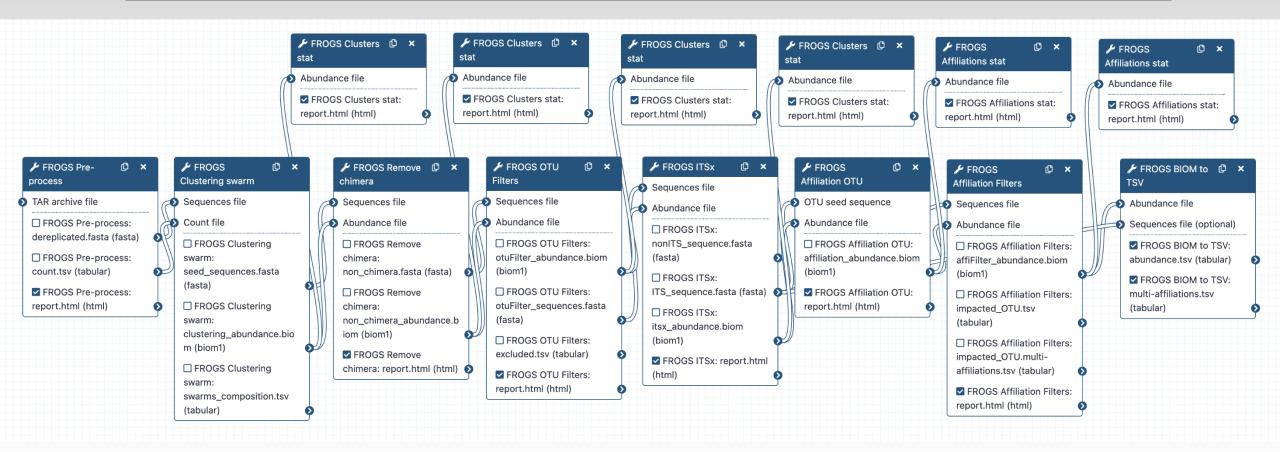


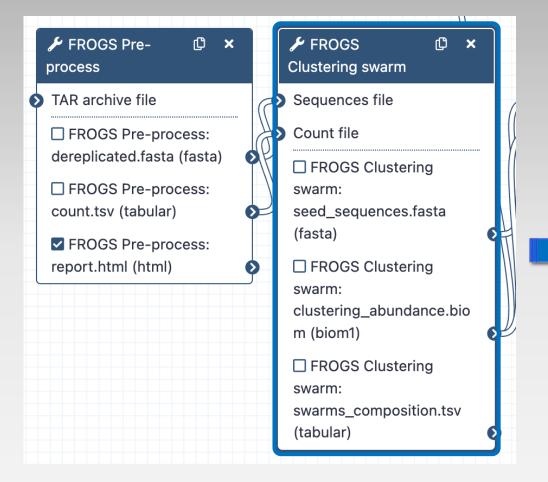




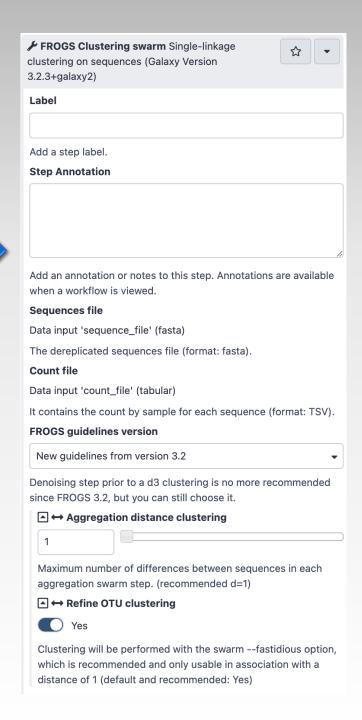


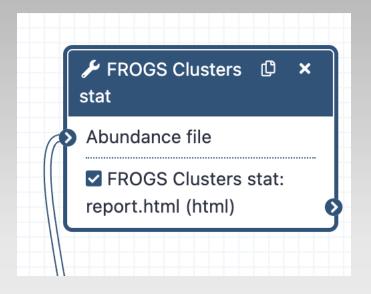
Solution of exercise:





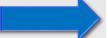
1. Set parameters





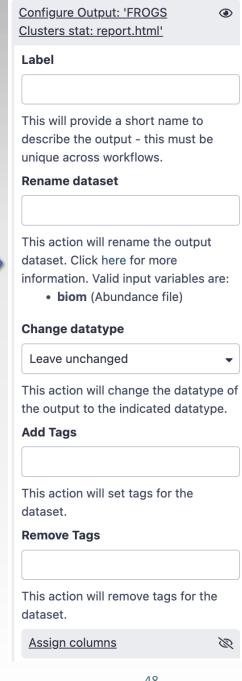
Configure Output: 'FROGS Clusters stat: report.html'

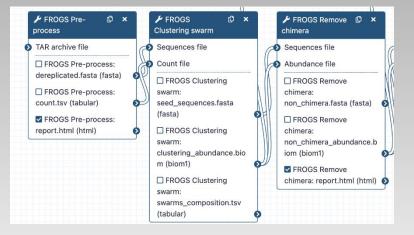


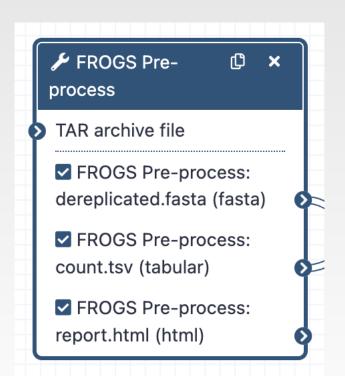


For each tool, think to:

- 1. Set parameters
- 2. Rename output files



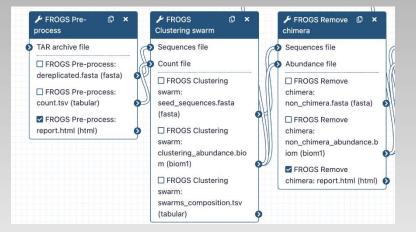




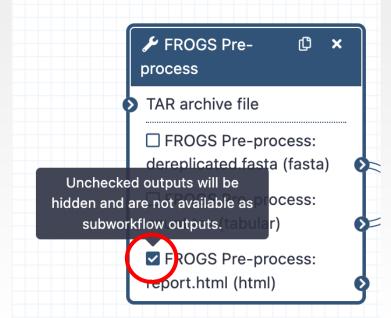
- 1. Set parameters
- 2. Rename output files
- 3. Hide intermediate files

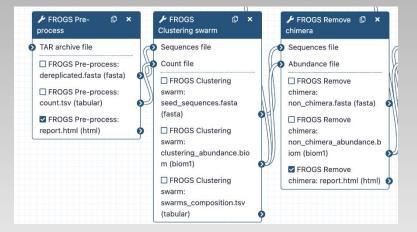


11: FROGS Remove chimera: report.html	● 0 ×
10: FROGS Remove chimera: non chimera abundance.biom	● ℓ ∺
9: FROGS Remove chimera: non chimera.fasta	● 0 🛭

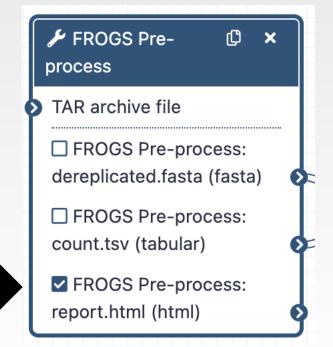


- 1. Set parameters
- 2. Rename output files
- 3. Hide intermediate files





- 1. Set parameters
- 2. Rename output files
- 3. Hide intermediate files



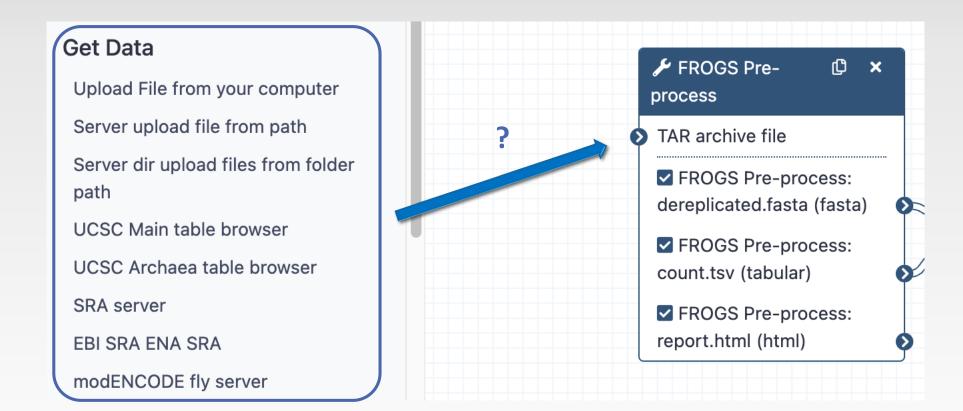


11: FROGS Remove chimera: report.html





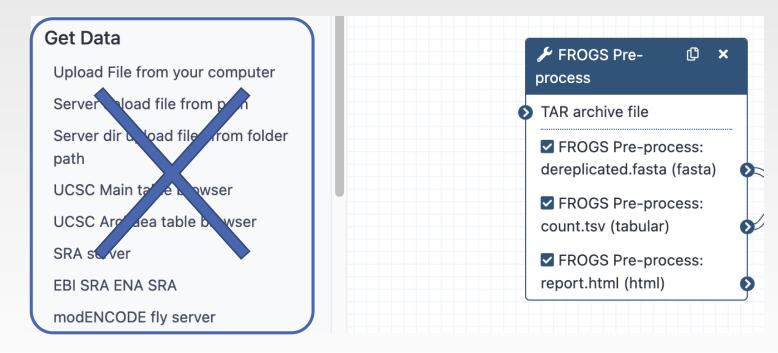
Could you integrate « upload file » in the workflow?





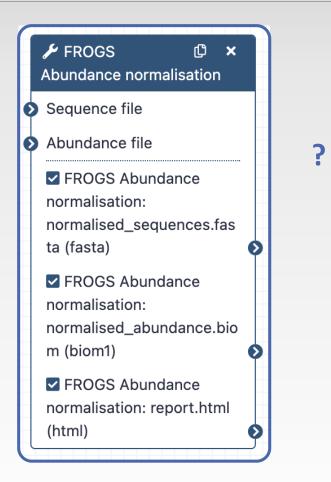
Could you integrate « upload file » in the workflow?

Upload file cannot be automitized because the workflow, at each run, will be processed with different input data





Could you integrate « Normalisation tool » in the workflow?





Could you integrate « Normalisation tool » in the workflow?

Yes but only if you select « sampling by the number of sequence of the smallest sample »

FROGS Abundance normalisation Normalise OTU abundance. (Galaxy Version 4.0.0+galaxy1)
Label
Add a step label.
Step Annotation
Add an annotation or notes to this step. Annotations are available when a workflow is viewed.
Sequence file
Data input 'input_fasta' (fasta)
Sequence file to normalise (format: fasta).
Abundance file
Data input 'input_biom' (biom1)
Abundance file to normalise (format: BIOM).
Sampling method
Sampling by the number of sequences of the smallest sample Select a number of sequences

Sampling by the number of sequences of the smallest sample, or select a number manually



When your workflow is built

1. Run your own workflow with ITS data with:

http://genoweb.toulouse.inra.fr/~formation/15 FROGS/Webinar data/ITS1.tar.gz

2. Import metadata for statistics analyses

http://genoweb.toulouse.inra.fr/~formation/15 FROGS/Webinar data/metadata ITS.tsv

3. Run FROGS_stat tools