

Training on Galaxy: Metabarcoding October 2022 - Webinar

FROGS Practice on ITS data

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What is a ITS ? Map of nuclear ribosomal RNA genes and their ITS regions. ITS3_KYO2 ITS1-F KYO2 Small SU Large SU ITS1-F_KYO1 ITS3_KYO1 18S rRna 25S rRna ITS1-F 58A2F 58A18 S. cerevisiae LSU S. cerevisiae SSU 5.8S LSU SSU 18S ITS1 ITS2 NLC2 ITS2 ITS4-B NL6Amun LR3 region region NL6Bmun ITS8mun NL4B 58A2R NL3B ITS4 KYO1 ITS10mun ITS4_KYO2 ITS2_KYO1 ITS4_KYO3 ITS2_KYO2

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 (\rightarrow alternative: 18S)

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

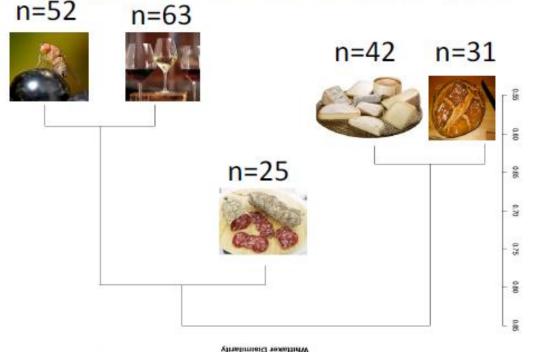
https://doi.org/10.1111/mec.14995



ITS data form METABARFOOD project metaprogramme MEM

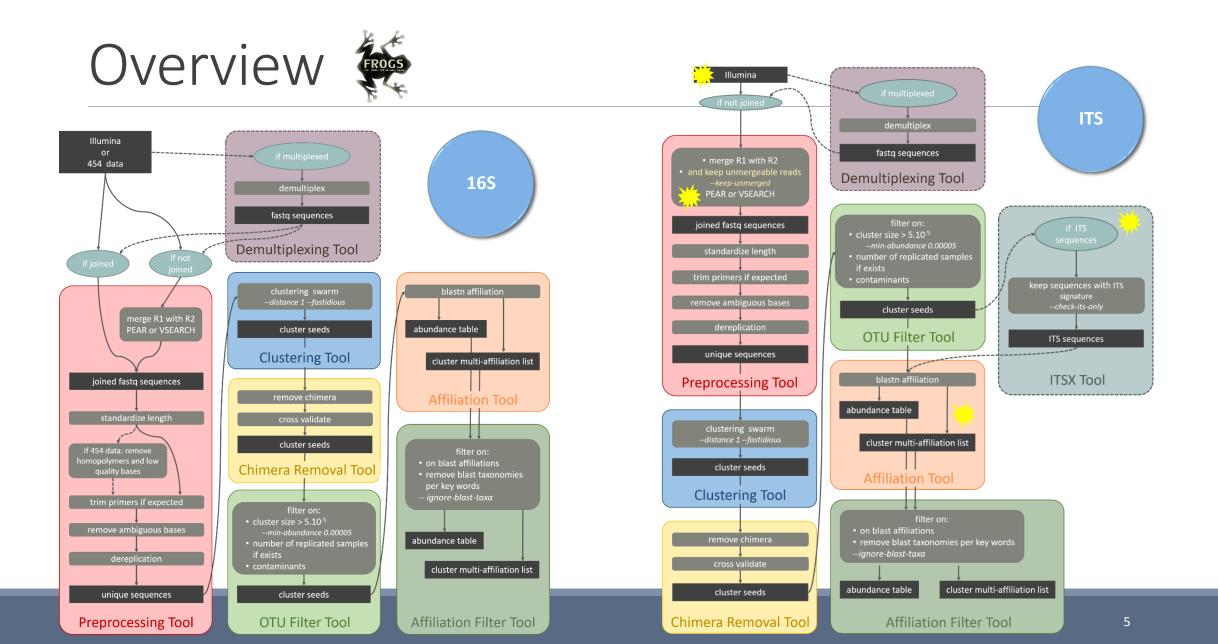
Yeast catalog in food ecosystem

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



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

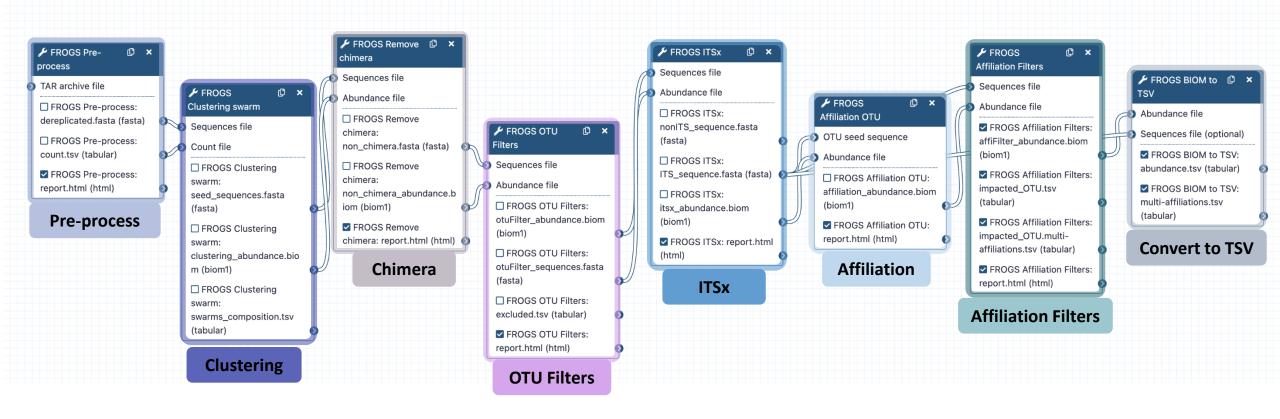
There are also several repeats leading to sequencing errors or termination.





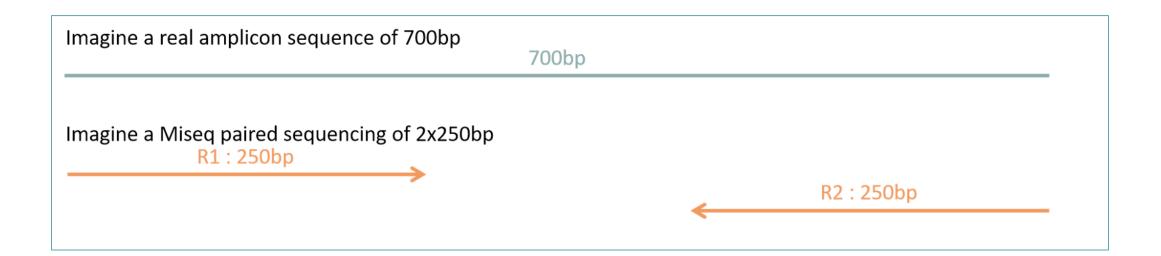


Minimal pipeline for ITS amplicon analyses





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.

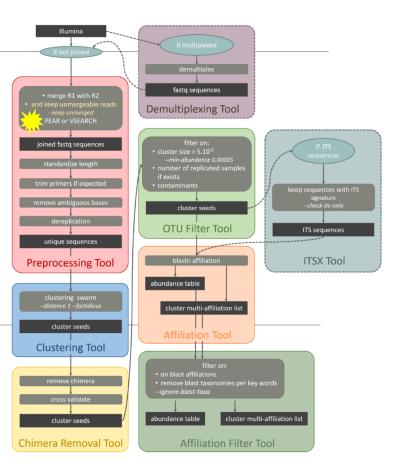


Solution: in preprocess step – creation of "FROGS combined" sequences

Imagine a real amplicon sequence of 700bp	700bp
Imagine a Miseq paired sequencing of 2x250bp R1 : 250bp	R2 : 250bp
named « FROGS combined »	with overlap, an arbitrary sequence of 100Ns is added. It is



Pre-process tool



ITS

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TAR archive file		
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The TAR file containing the sequences file(s) for each sample		
Are reads already merged ?		
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The maximum read2 size.		
Mismatch rate.		
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The maximum rate of mismatch in the overlap region		
Merge software		
Vsearch		•
Select the software to merge paired-end reads.		
Would you like to keep unmerged reads?	To keep FROGS combin	ed sequences, choose YES
No : Unmerged reads will be excluded; Yes : unmerged read	as will be artificially combined with 100 N. (default No)	

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

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Send an email notification when the job completes.

Primer 5': CTTGGTCATTTAGAGGAAGTAA Primer 3': GCATCGATGAAGAACGCAGC



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Exercise

ITS

Go to « ITS » history

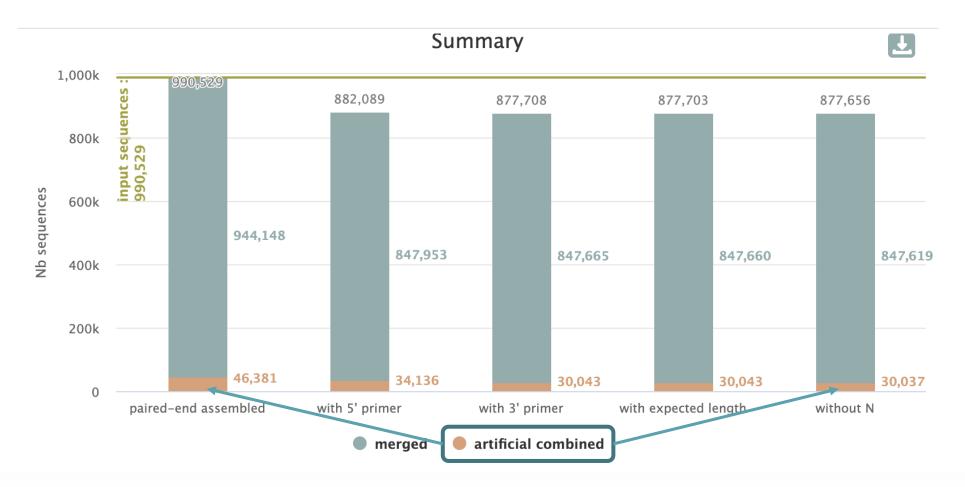
Launch the pre-process tool on this data set

 \rightarrow objective: understand preprocess report and « FROGS combined sequences »



Explore Preprocess report.html

Preprocess summary



Details on merged sequences

before

Show 10 **\$** entries



Own tag for combined sequences

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without

Search:

with expected

>Cluster_20410 1:N:0:ATATAA AAGTCGTAACAAGGTTTCCGTAGGTGAACCTGCGGAAGGAT >Cluster 2881 1:N:0:ATATAA AAGTCGTAACAAGGTTTCCGTAGGTGAACCTGCGGAAGGAT >Cluster 10465 1:N:0:ATTACA AAGTCGTAACAAGGTTTCCGTAGGTGAACCTGCGGAAGGAT >Cluster_2714_FROGS_combined R1_desc:1:N:(AAGTCGTAACAAGGTTTCCGTAGGTGAACCTGCGGAAGGAT >Cluster_6993_FROGS_combined R1_desc:1:N:(AAGTCGTAACAAGGTTTCCGTAGGTGAACCTGCGGAAGGAT >Cluster_2580_FROGS_combined R1_desc:1:N:(AAGTCGTAACAAGGTTTCCGTAGGTGAACCTGCGGAAGGAT

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with 5'

paired-end

with 3'

Filter only on minimum 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.

Case 1: real amplicon \ge 601 bp \Rightarrow "FROGS combined" length is smaller than the reality 700bp

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Case 2: real amplicon = 600 bp → "FROGS combined" length is equal to the reality 600bp

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Case 3: real amplicon \ge 500 and \le 599 \Rightarrow "FROGS combined" length is greater than the reality 500bp

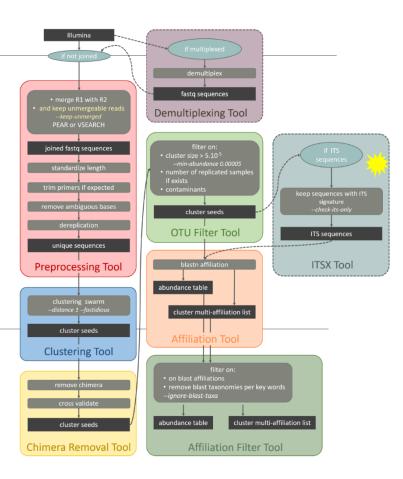
Case 4 : real amplicon \ge 491 and \le 499 \Rightarrow FROGS combined length is greater than the reality and duplicate small sequences (between 1 and 9 bp flanking the 100 Ns added).

493bp

OVERLAPNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNN



ITSx tools

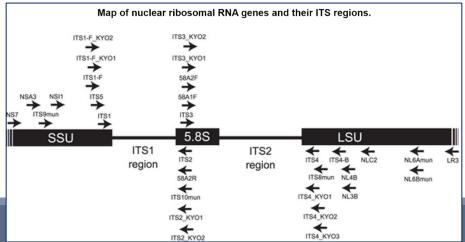




What is the purpose of the ITSx tool?

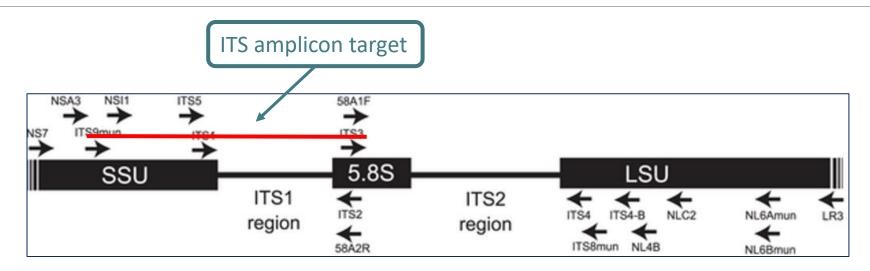
- ITSx is a tool to filter sequences.
- ITSx identifies and trimms ITS regions in sequences.
- It excludes the highly conserved neighboring sequences SSU, 5S and LSU rRNA.
- If the ITS1 or ITS2 region is not detected, the sequence is discarded.
- You can choose to check only if the sequence is detected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

Bengtsson-Palme, J., et al. (2013), Improved software detection and extraction of ITS1 and ITS2 from ribosomal ITS sequences of fungi and other eukaryotes for analysis of environmental sequencing data. Methods Ecol Evol, 4: 914-919. https://doi.org/10.1111/2041-210X.12073





What is the purpose of the ITSx tool?

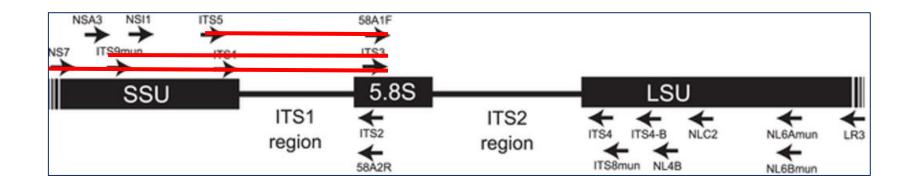


1st case: choose to trim ITS1 is well detected SSU part and 5.8S part are trimmed Result: 2nd case: choose to check only ITS1 is well detected SSU part and 5.8S part are not trimmed Result:



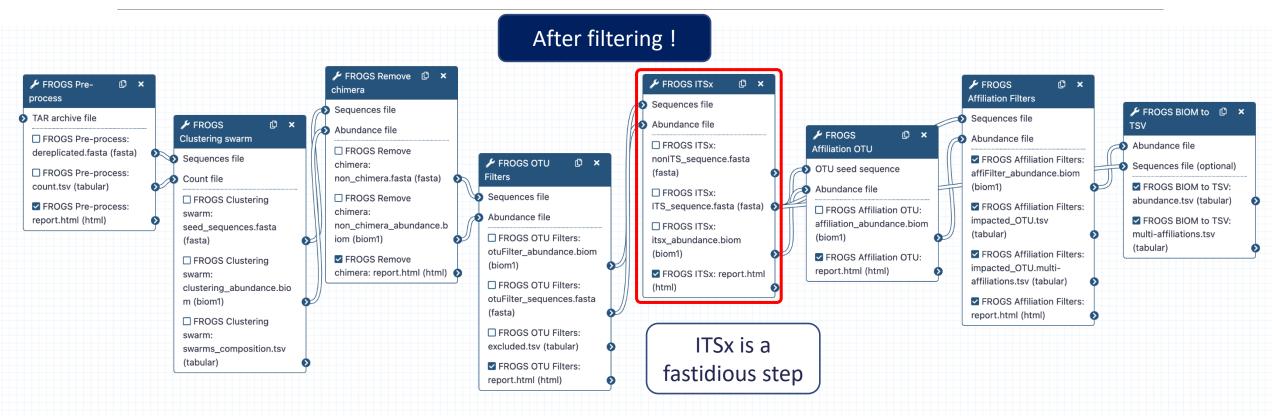
Check only if sequence is detected as ITS? Yes or not?

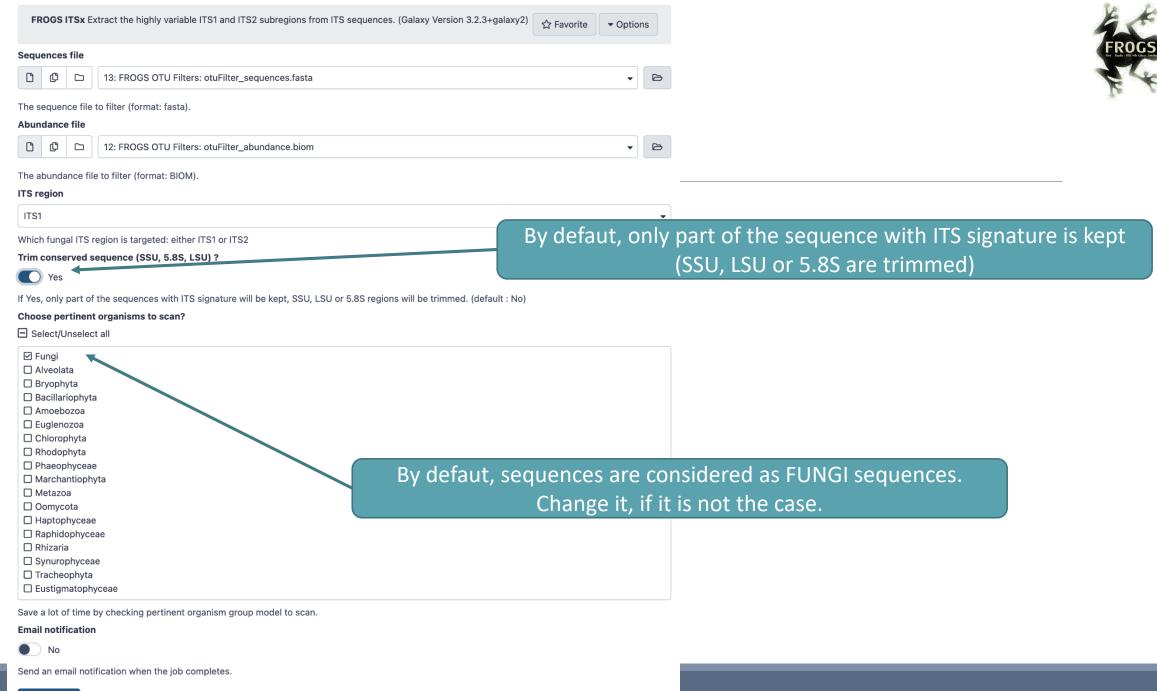
- If not, only ITS1 or ITS2 part will be conserved
- This is interesting to keep only the ITS parts without the flanking sequences in case of :
 - comparison of sequenced amplicons with different primers targeting the same region to be amplified.
 - using a database with only ITS part





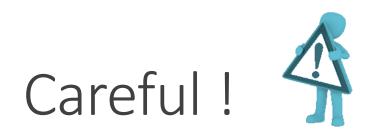
When should we use ITSx ?



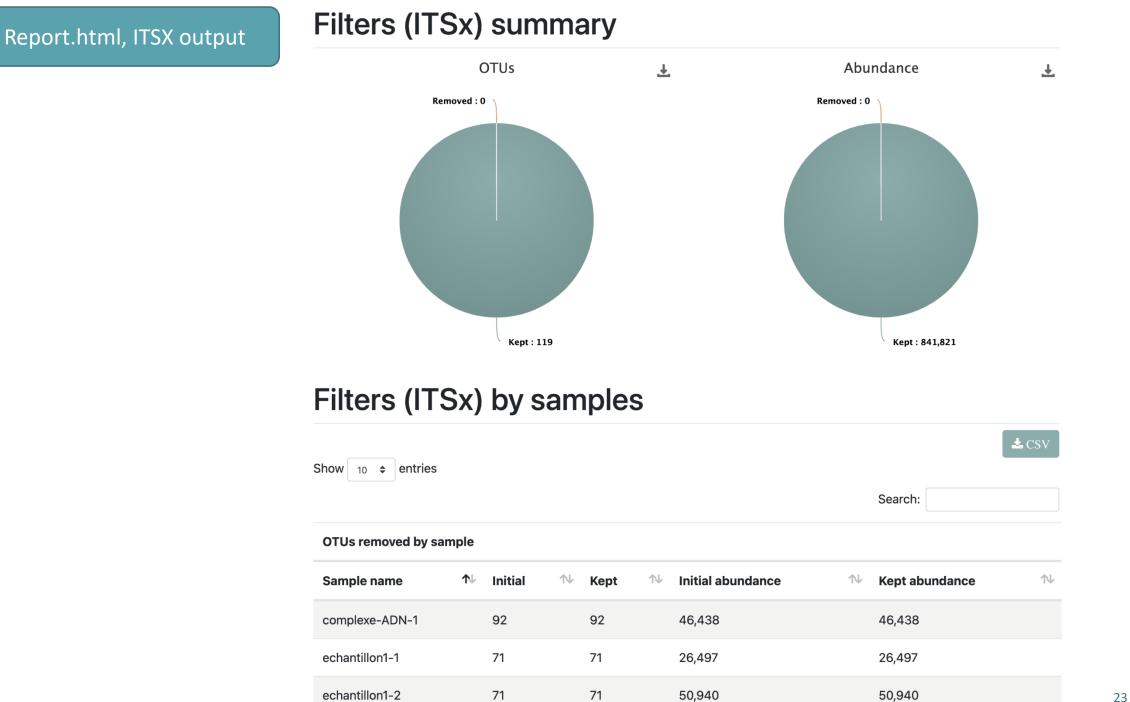


✓ Execute





- 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.

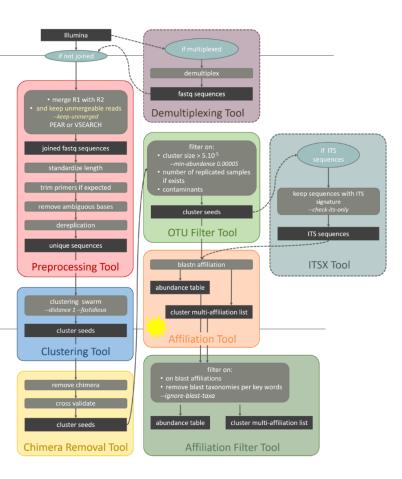


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ITS Affiliation





- 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 local 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 !

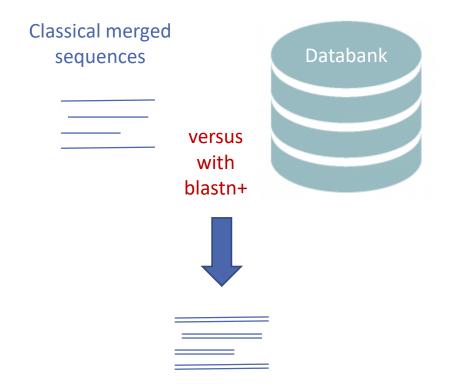
It is necessary to use a <u>global</u> aligner *i.e.* Needleall (the sequence must be aligned in its entirety), but it is computationally too hard.

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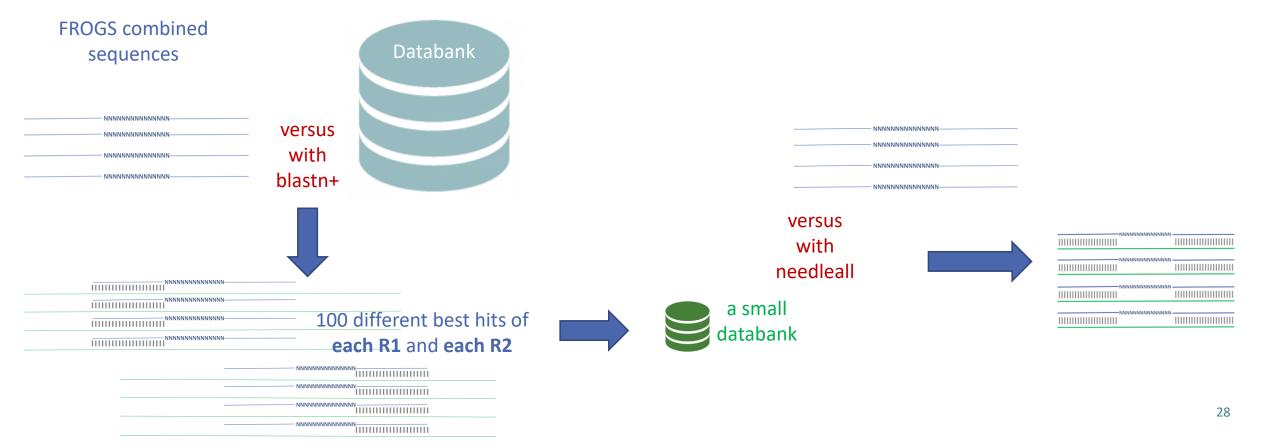
Solution:

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 real amplicon sequence of 400bp

400bp

Reconstructing amplicon sequence is a merged sequence (length : 400bp, with 100bp overlap)

Affiliation is notably made by a local alignment with NCBI Blast+

Imagine a perfect sequencing without error:

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



Case2: 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 (length : 600bp, with 100Ns)

Affiliation could not be made by a local alignment but with a global alignment with Emboss needleall

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Imagine a perfect sequencing without error: classical %id = number of matches / alignment length = (250+250 matches) / 700 positions = 71%



Case2: 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:

1. 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 ar alignment metrics (Galaxy Version 3.2.3+galaxy2)	nd to aggregate OTUs based on 🗘 Favorite 🔽 Options	
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Select reference from the list		
minimum identity for aggregation		
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OTUs will be aggregated if they share the same taxonomy with at least X% identity.		
minimum coverage for aggregation		
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OTUs will be aggregated if they share the same taxonomy with at least X% alignment coverage		
Email notification	Here, we wanted to	
No	aggregate OTUs only if	
Send an email notification when the job completes.	they are identical	
✓ Execute		



Exemple

After Preprocessing + Clustering + OTU Filter:

>Cluster_3 AAGTCGTAACAAGGTTTCCGTAGGTGAACCTGCGGAAGGATCATTAGTGATTGCCTTTATAGGCTTATAACTATATCCACTTACACCTGTGAACTGTTCTACTACTAGCGCAAGTCGAGT ATTTTTACAAACAATGTGTAATGAACGTCGTTTTATTATAACAAAATAAAACTTTCAACAACGGATCTCTTGGCTCTC

>Cluster_54

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>Cluster_414_FROGS_combined



Exemple

After Preprocessing + Clustering + OTU Filter + **ITSX** :

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

Cluster_1 Cluster_244 Cluster_448_FROGS_combined Cluster_471_FROGS_combined

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

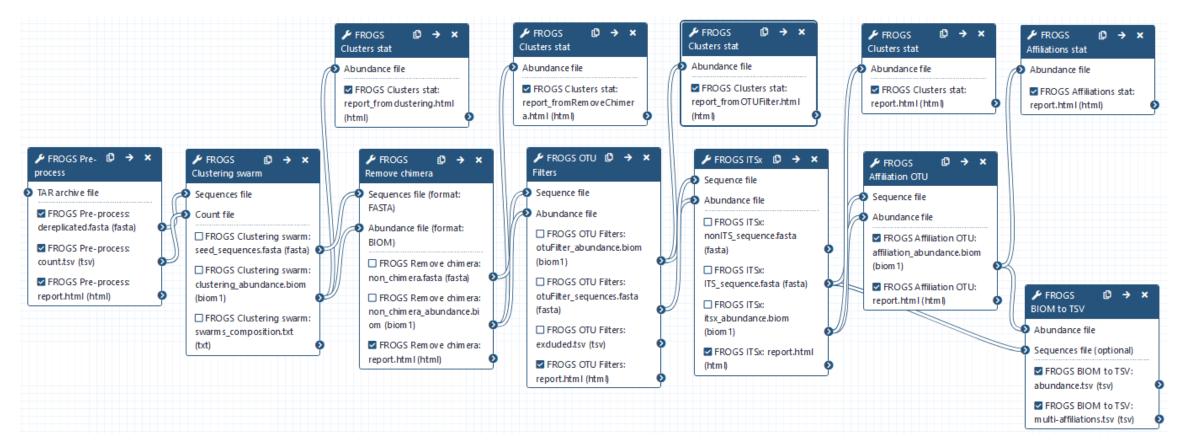
Cluster_6 Cluster_53

Cluster_9 Cluster_71

Cluster_7



Workflow creation



Workflow are useful for routine analyses

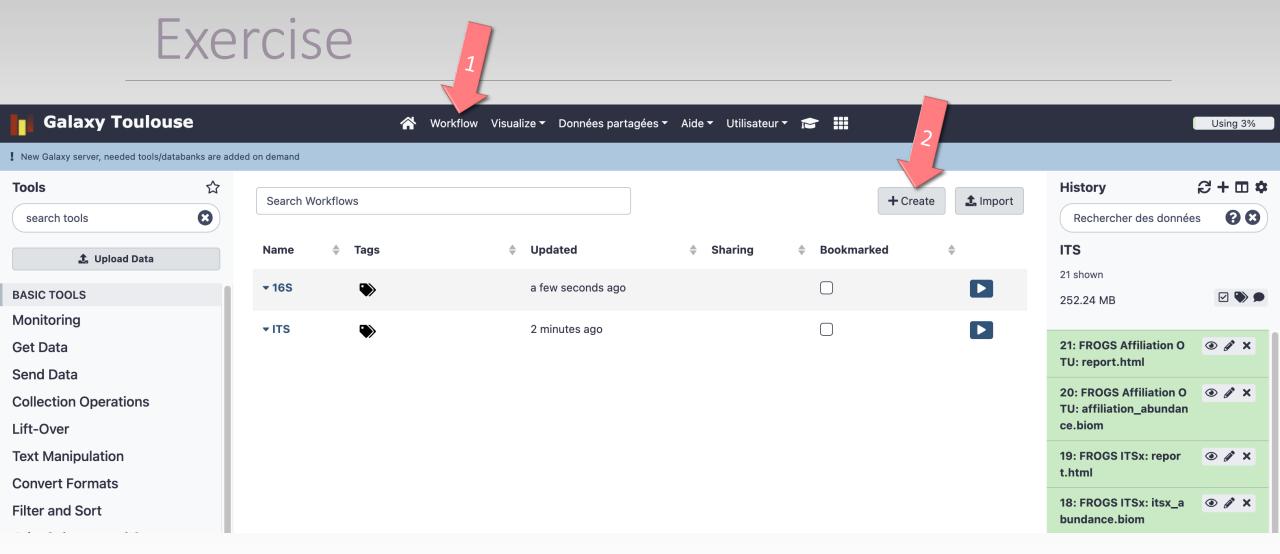
A workflow links FROGS steps together and when it is launched, all the steps run automatically.



Practice

CREATE YOUR OWN WORKFLOW !





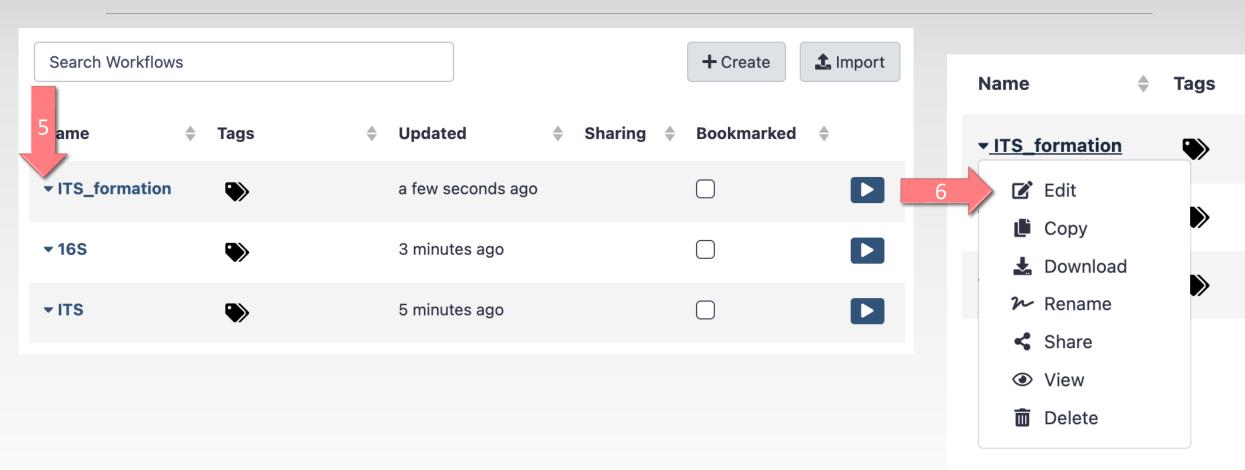


Exercise



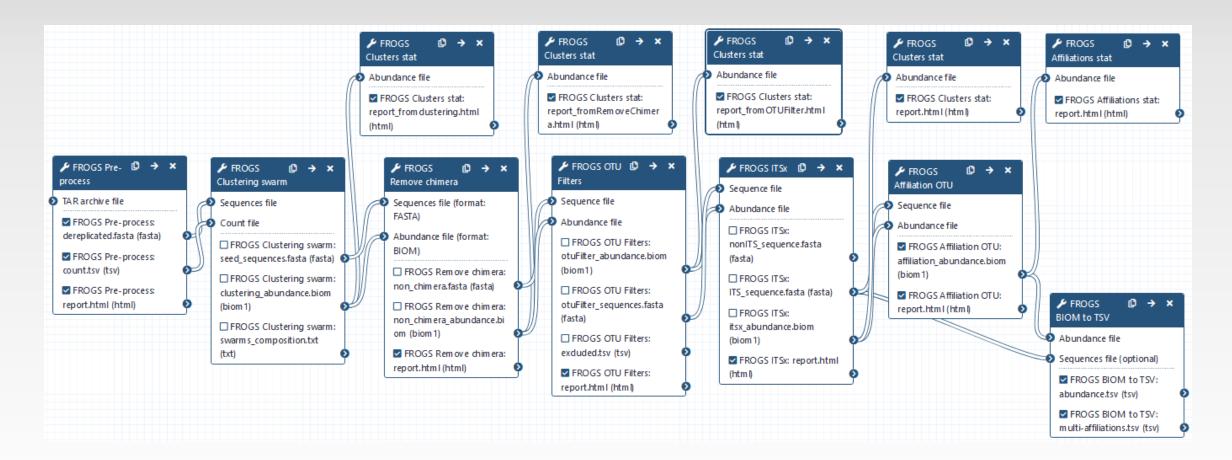


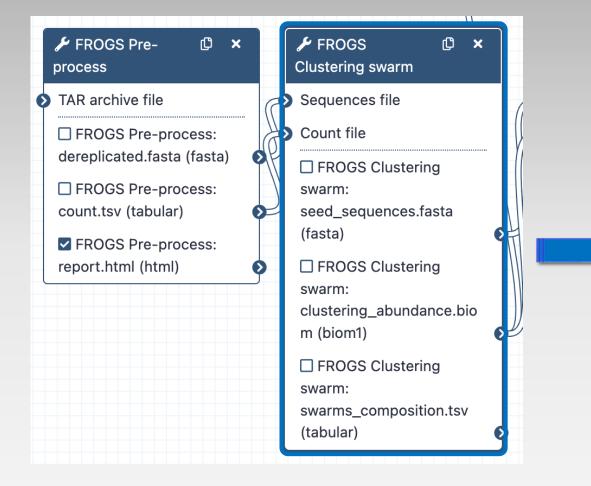
Exercise





Solution of exercise:

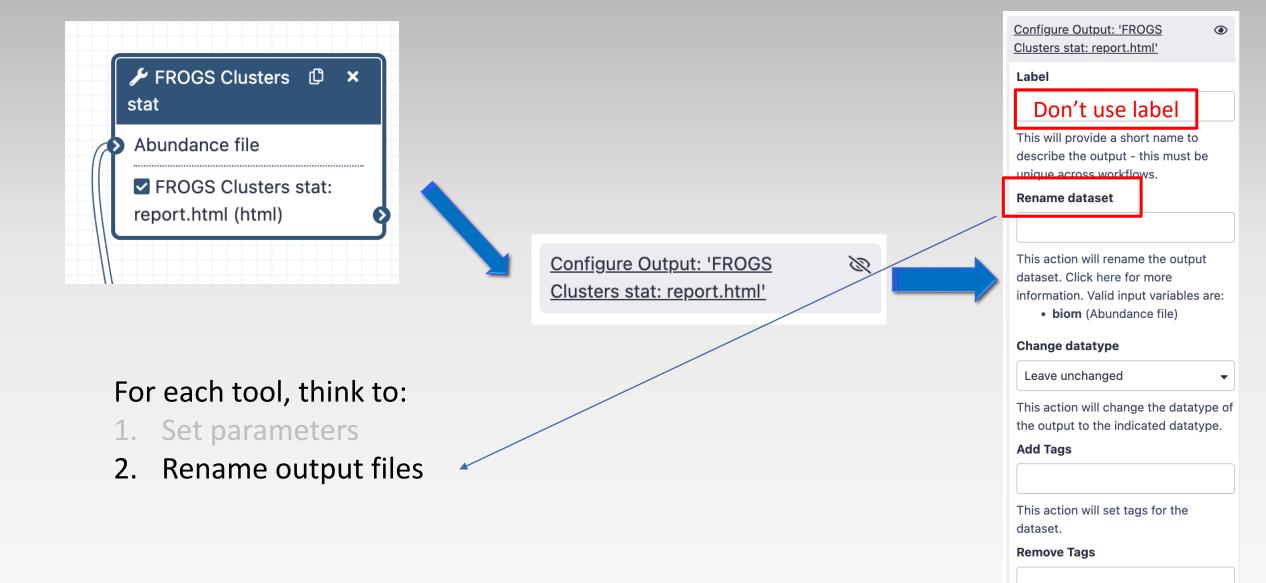




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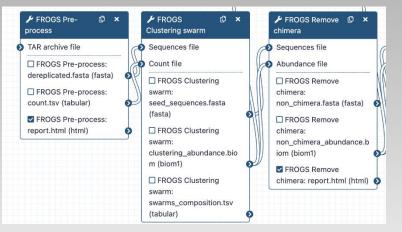
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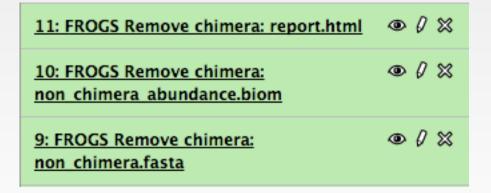
This action will remove tags for the dataset.

<u>Assign columns</u>

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



FROGS Pre- 🗳 🗙

TAR archive file

 FROGS Pre-process: dereplicated.fasta (fasta)

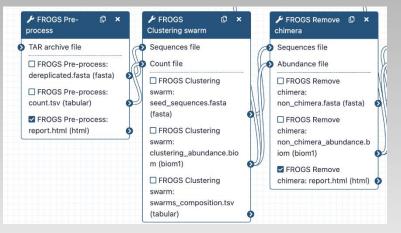
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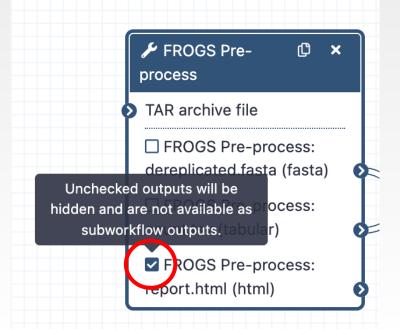
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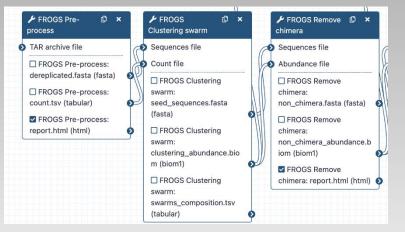
FROGS Pre-process: report.html (html)



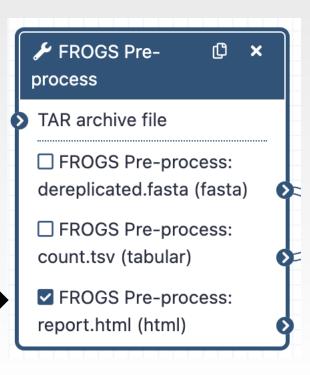


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- 2. Rename output files
- 3. Hide intermediate files





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

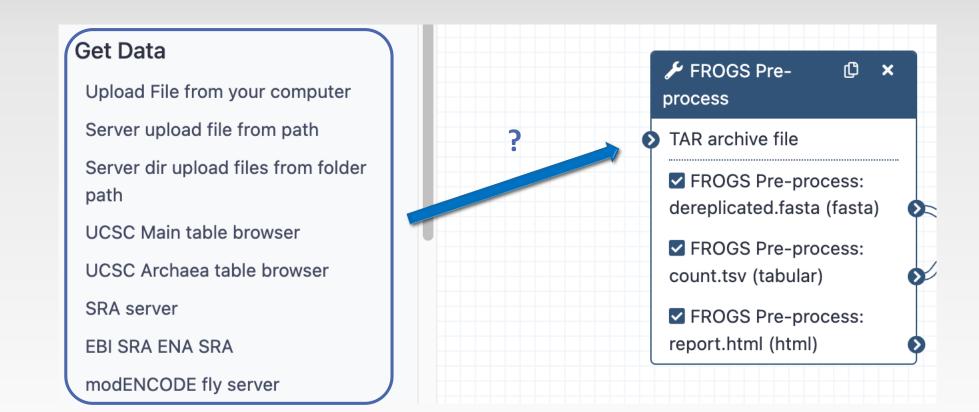




11: FROGS Remove chimera: report.html 🛛 👁 🖉 💥



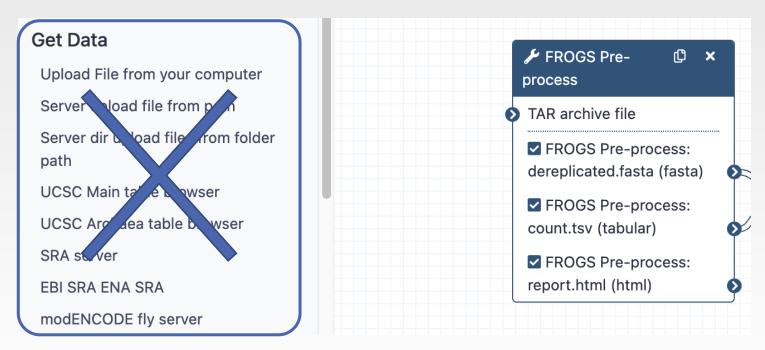
Could you integrate « upload file » in the workflow ?





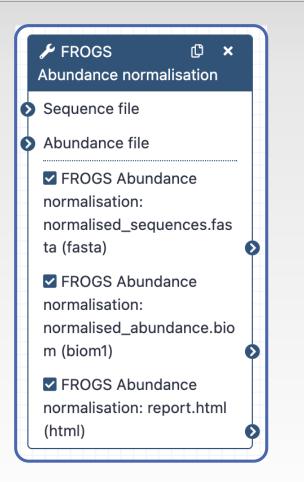
Could you integrate « upload file » in the workflow ?

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 ?



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Could you integrate « Normalisation tool » in the workflow ?

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

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Exercise

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