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**BIONUMERICS SOFTWARE FOR DATABASING AND DATA ANALYSIS**

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# BioNumerics

A UNIVERSAL PLATFORM FOR DATABASING AND  
ANALYSIS OF BIOLOGICAL DATA

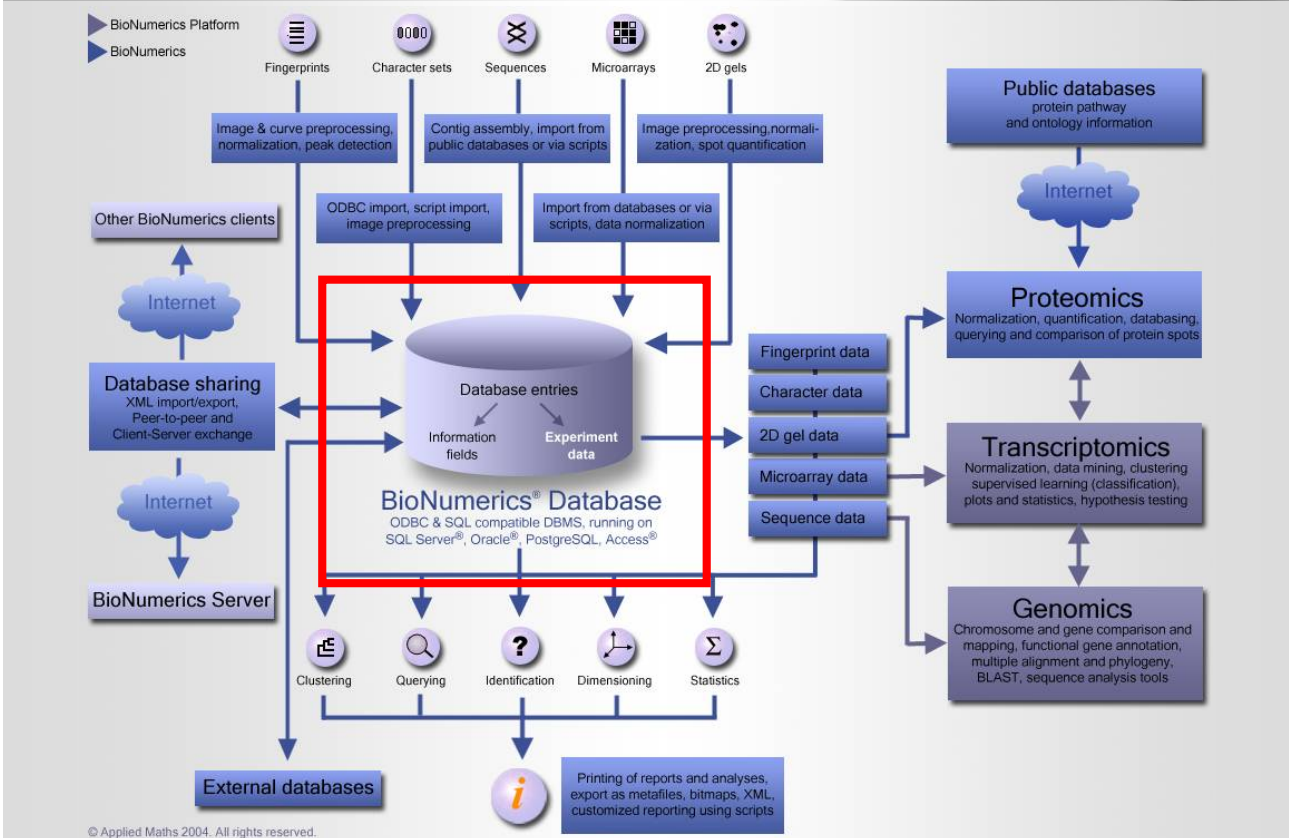


## Basic features

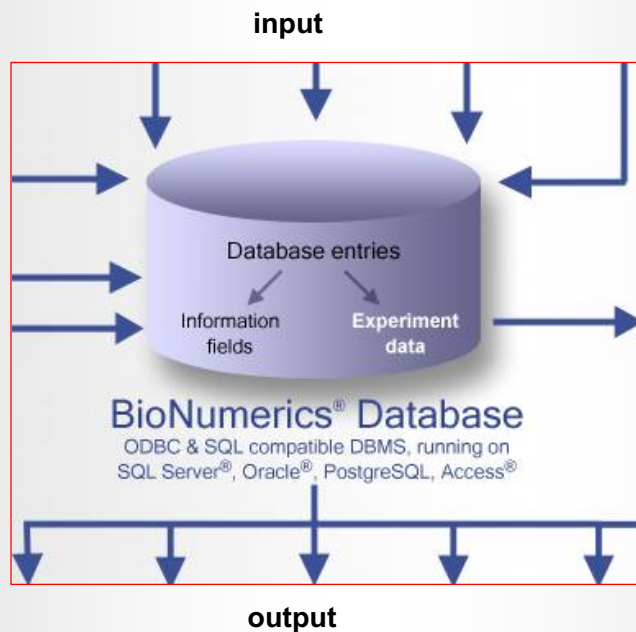
- Relational database containing taxonomic, typing, and genomic data of biological entities
- Possibility to store many different data sets ("experiments") for each organism or sample studied
- Extensive data import, and export functions
- Advanced statistical analysis, comparison, and identification functions
- Possibility to combine the information from different methods in one single analysis
- Exchange of data over the Internet



# BN Scheme



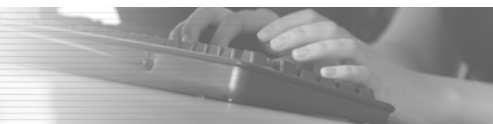
# What you can do



**All information is stored using databases like SQL/Oracle  
Working interface is BN**



# What you can do

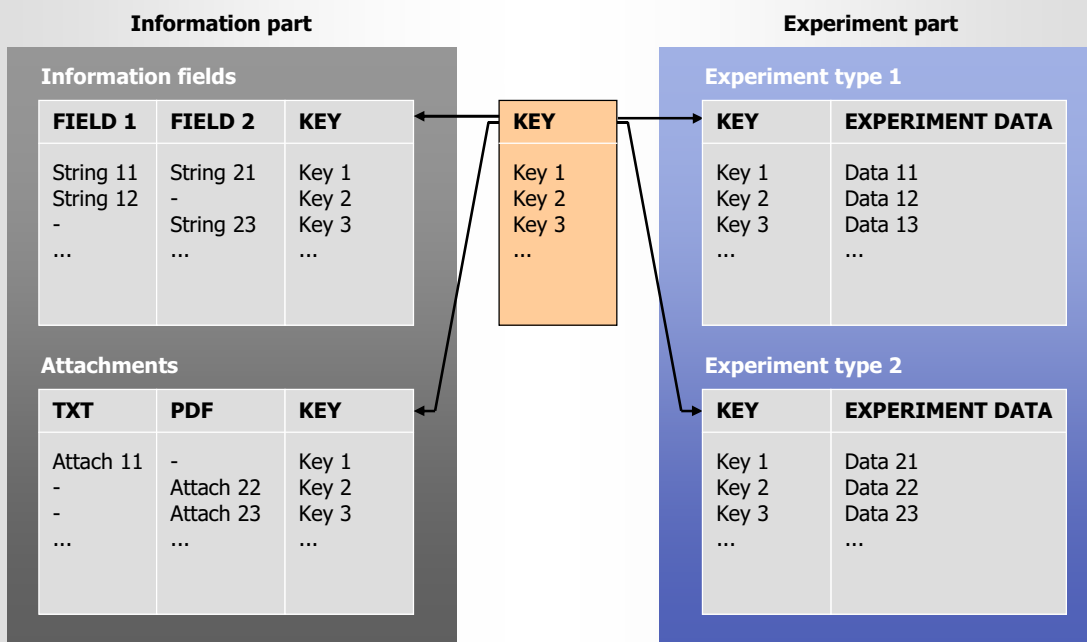
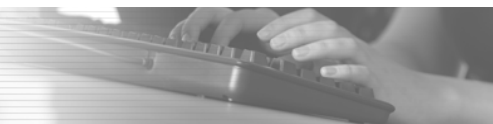


The screenshot shows the BioNumerics software interface with several panels highlighted by orange callout boxes:

- Database panel:** Points to the 'Database entries' table on the left.
- Experiment types panel:** Points to the 'Experiments' table on the right.
- Experiment presence panel:** Points to the central grid area.
- Experiment files panel:** Points to the 'Files' table on the right.
- Comparisons panel:** Points to the 'Comparisons' table at the bottom right.
- Other panels:** Points to the bottom status bar.
- Button bars:** Points to the top toolbar.

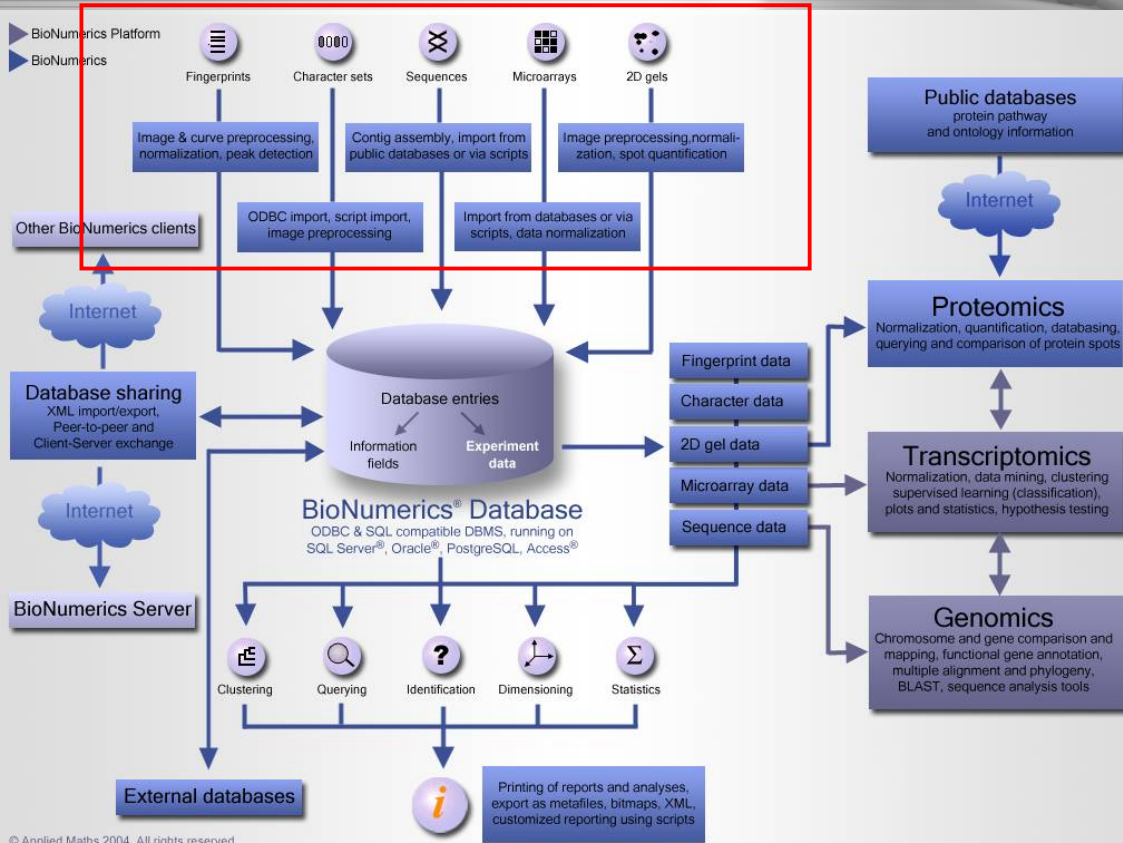


# Database concept





# What you can do

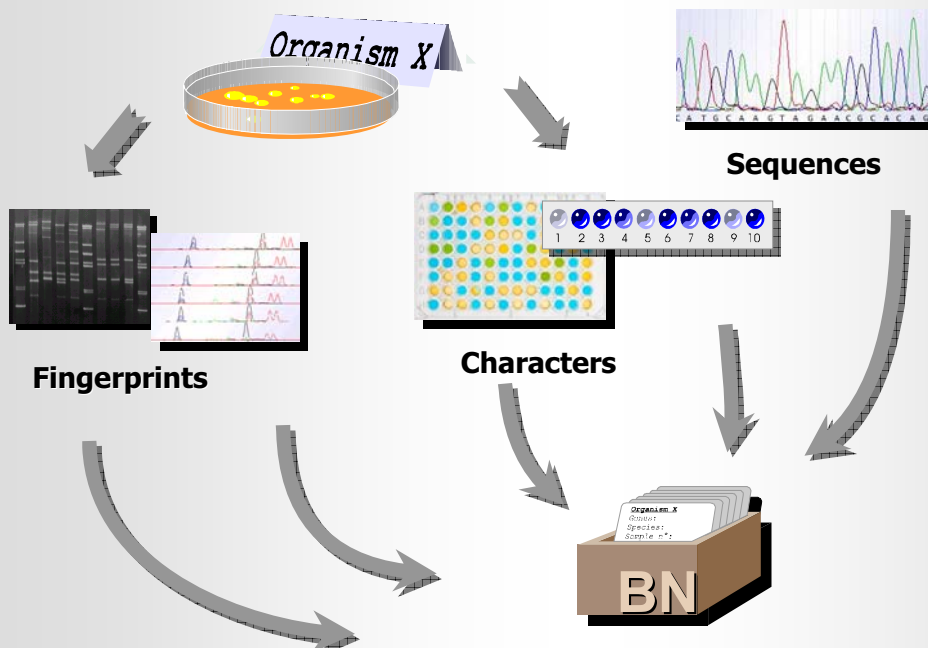


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# What you can store

- BioNumerics can store virtually all types of biological data that are used to compare organisms or organical material:

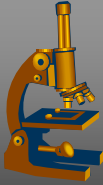


## What you can store



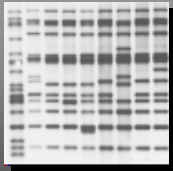
### Information fields

- Up to 100 fields (each up to 80 characters)
- Link with external databases



### Attachments

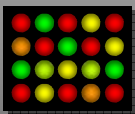
- Bitmap images
- HTML and hyperlinks
- Word documents
- Excel spreadsheets
- PDF files
- Text documents



### Fingerprints

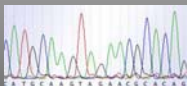
- 1-D electrophoresis gels scanned as bitmaps (RFLP, PFGE, Ribotyping, RAPD, DGGE & TGGE, etc.)
- Sequencer chromatogram files (AFLP, VNTR, HDA, etc.)
- Spectrophotometric files
- MALDI & SELDI profiles
- All other kinds of densitometric profiles

## What you can store



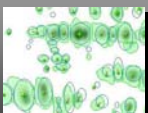
### Character data

- Phenotypic test panels (API, Biolog, Vitec, etc.)
- Antibiotic resistance profiles
- Fatty acid and quinolone profiles
- Hybridization blots such as Spoligo typing
- Biochemical & morphological features
- Microarray & Genechip data
- Etc.



### Sequence data

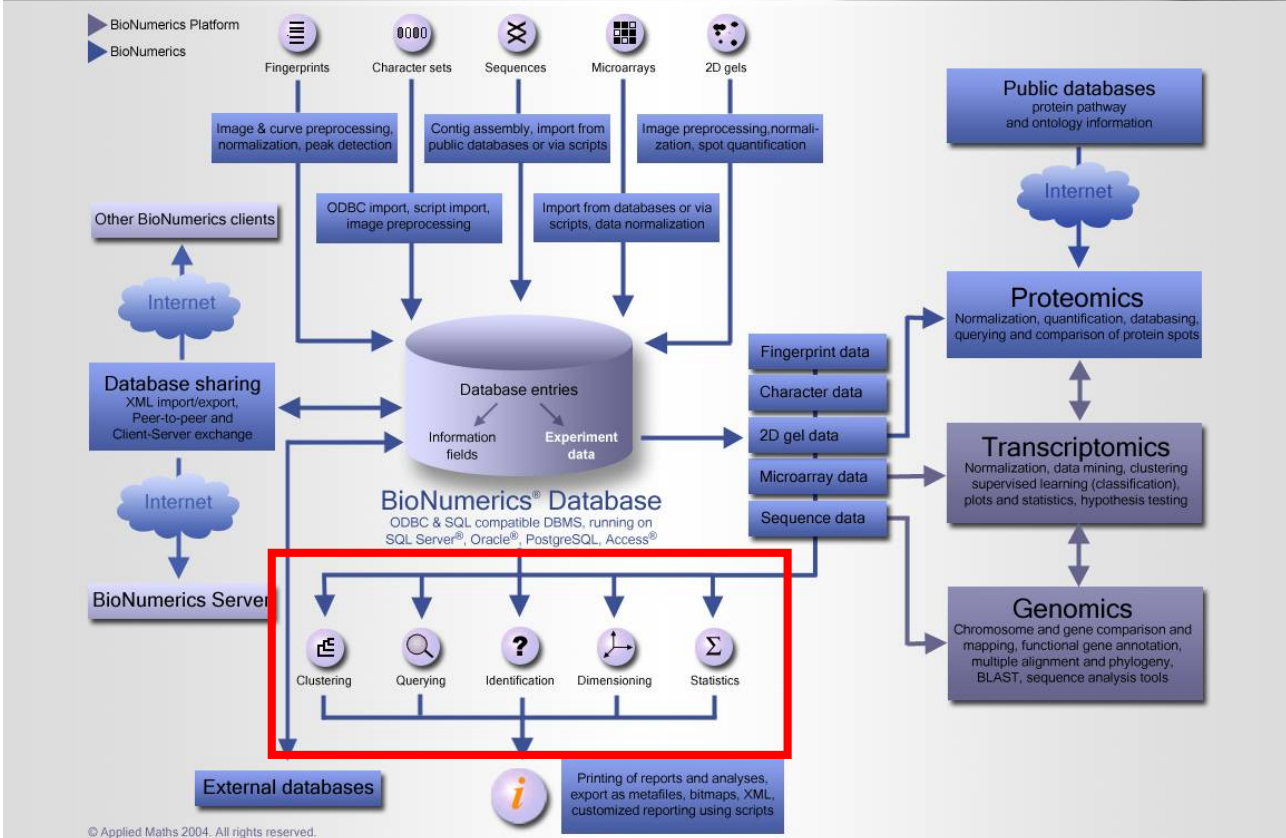
- Sequence trace (chromatogram) files
- Formatted sequences from public databases (EMBL, GenBank)
- Aligned sequences such as from RDP
- Amino acid sequences



### 2-D gels


### Trendcurve and kinetic reading data

# What you can do



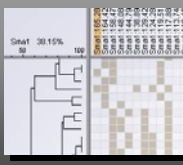
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# What you can do




### Querying

- Using fields
- Using experiments
- Using ranges of values
- Using any combinations



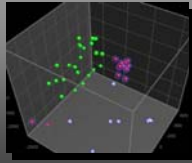
### Cluster analysis

- UPGMA, Nearest Neighbor, Furthest Neighbor, Ward...
- Minimum Spanning Trees
- Consensus trees
- Calculation of degeneracy, error estimation on trees



### Identification

- Library construction
- Statistical confidence
- Neural Networks
- Decision Networks



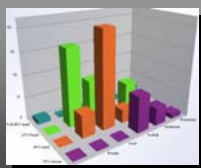
## Dimensioning, ordination

- Principal Components
- Multi-Dimensional Scaling
- Self-Organizing Maps



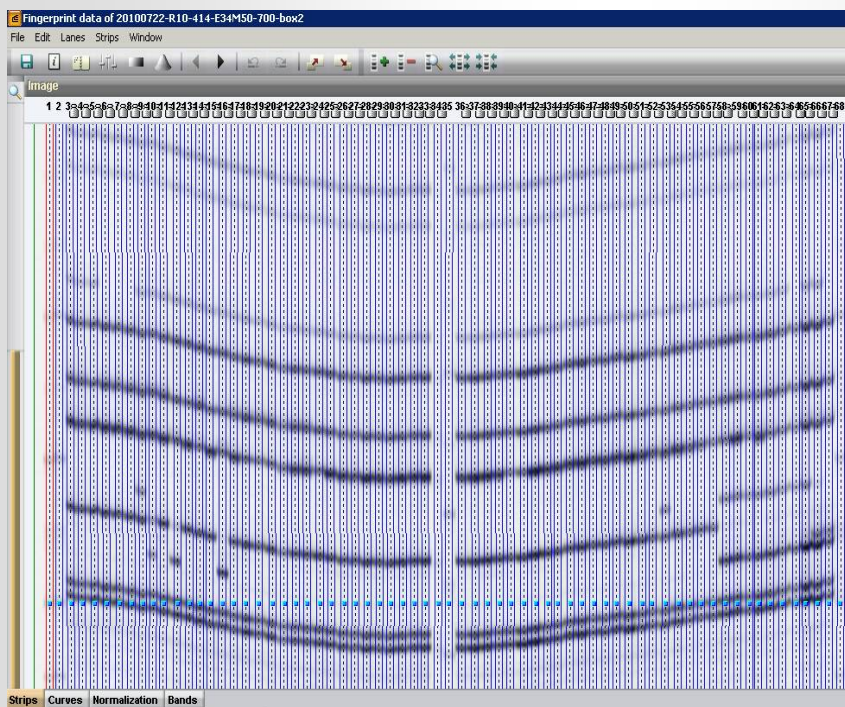
## Phylogeny

- Pairwise & multiple sequence alignment
- Neighbor Joining
- Parsimony
- Maximum likelihood



## Statistics

- MANOVA
- Discriminant analysis
- K-means partitioning, Jackknife,...
- Numerous statistical tests and charts



**Import gel**

**Define lanes**

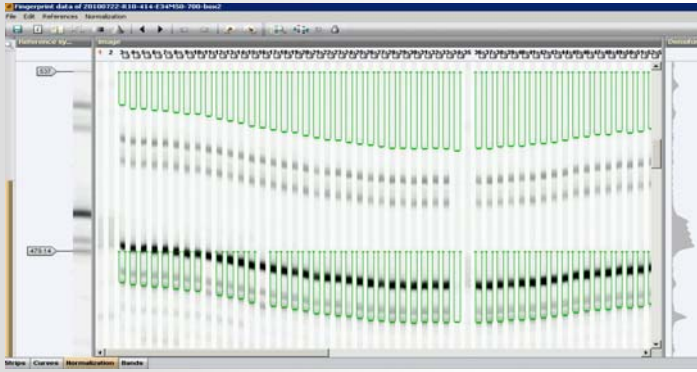
**Link lanes to  
Entries**

**Use internal  
control band  
for normalisation**

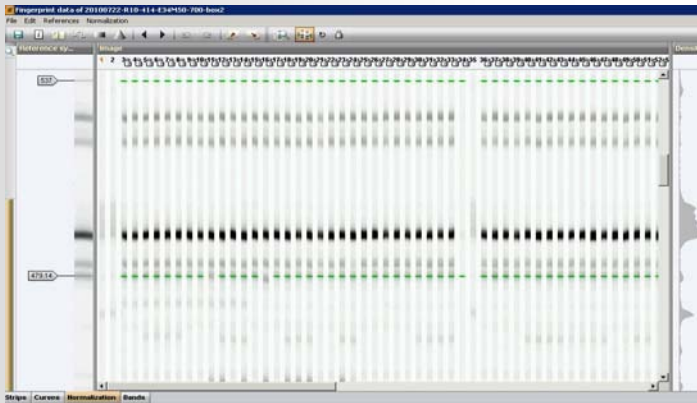




# Example AFLP



Before normalization



After normalization



# Example AFLP



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File Edit Database Subsets Experiments Comparison Identification Scripts Help Bandscore Window

Complete view

Key	Proeftunnr	Aficode	Vastgestelde naam	Voortopige aandui...	Aanvraagnr	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Stokboon@00000001	BON 10 4	AM	Overvoed		A248530	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Stokboon@00000002	BON 10 5	Z	Overvoed		A244862	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Stokboon@00000003	BON 10 6	Z	Mechelse Markt		A244860	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Stokboon@00000004	BON 10 8	AM	Westlandse Dubbele		A248531	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Stokboon@00000005	BON 10 9	AM	Westlandse Dubbele		A062694	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Stokboon@00000006	BON 10 10	AM	Westlandse		A249096	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Stokboon@00000007	BON 10 11	Z en AT	Farba	825 RZ	A246985	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Stokboon@00000008	BON 10 13	EN	Fernando	AS 2019	A246702	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Stokboon@00000009	BON 10 14	Z en AT		AS 3085	A244947	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Stokboon@00000010	BON 10 15	AT	Sultana	HS 1176	A249254	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Stokboon@00000011	BON 10 18	AM	Rakker	Oberon	A249097	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Stokboon@00000012	BON 10 19	AM	Isabel	HS 1242	A249098	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Stokboon@00000013	BON 10 20	Z	Blue Lake White Seed...		A244499	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Stokboon@00000014	BON 10 22	AT en AM	Cobra	HS 1109	A062498	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Stokboon@00000015	BON 10 25	Z	Mombacher Speck		A244506	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Stokboon@00000016	BON 10 26	Z	Neckarkönigin		A244925	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Stokboon@00000017	BON 10 27	Z	Neckarkönigin		A244861	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Stokboon@00000018	BON 10 28	AM	Neckarkönigin		A062611	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Stokboon@00000019	BON 10 29	EN	Neckarkönigin		A249293	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Stokboon@00000020	BON 10 30	AT	Markant		A246081	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Stokboon@00000021	BON 10 31	AM	Terri	Nun 5222	A249094	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Stokboon@00000022	BON 10 33	EN	Neckargold		A249292	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Stokboon@00000023	BON 10 35	Z	A cosse violette sans...		A244497	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Stokboon@00000024	BON 10 37	AM	RaadSheer		A249100	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
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Stokboon@00000026	BON 10 38	AM	RaadSheer		A249101	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Stokboon@00000027	BON 10 38	Z	Sachs	Nun 0011 CP	A244878	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Stokboon@00000027	BON 10 40	Z	Sierba	VDB 018251	A244504	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Stokboon@00000028	BON 10 41	AT	Algerve	H.S. 34	A062291	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Stokboon@00000029	BON 10 43	AM	Algerve	H.S. 34	A062707	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

Experiments

Name	Type
1 E34M50	Fingerprint types
2 E38M54	Fingerprint types
3 E39M50	Fingerprint types
4 E46M54	Fingerprint types

Experiments Entry relations

Name	Created	Modified
20100722-R10-414-E34M50-700-box2	2010-07-23 09h57m2...	2010-08-11 14h07m4...
20100722-R10-414-E34M50-box 1-700	2010-07-23 09h59m0...	2010-08-11 13h57m3...

Comparisons

Name	Created	Modified	Location
R10-414	2010-07-26 13h37m2...	2010-08-13 10h08m4...	Shared DB

Alignments

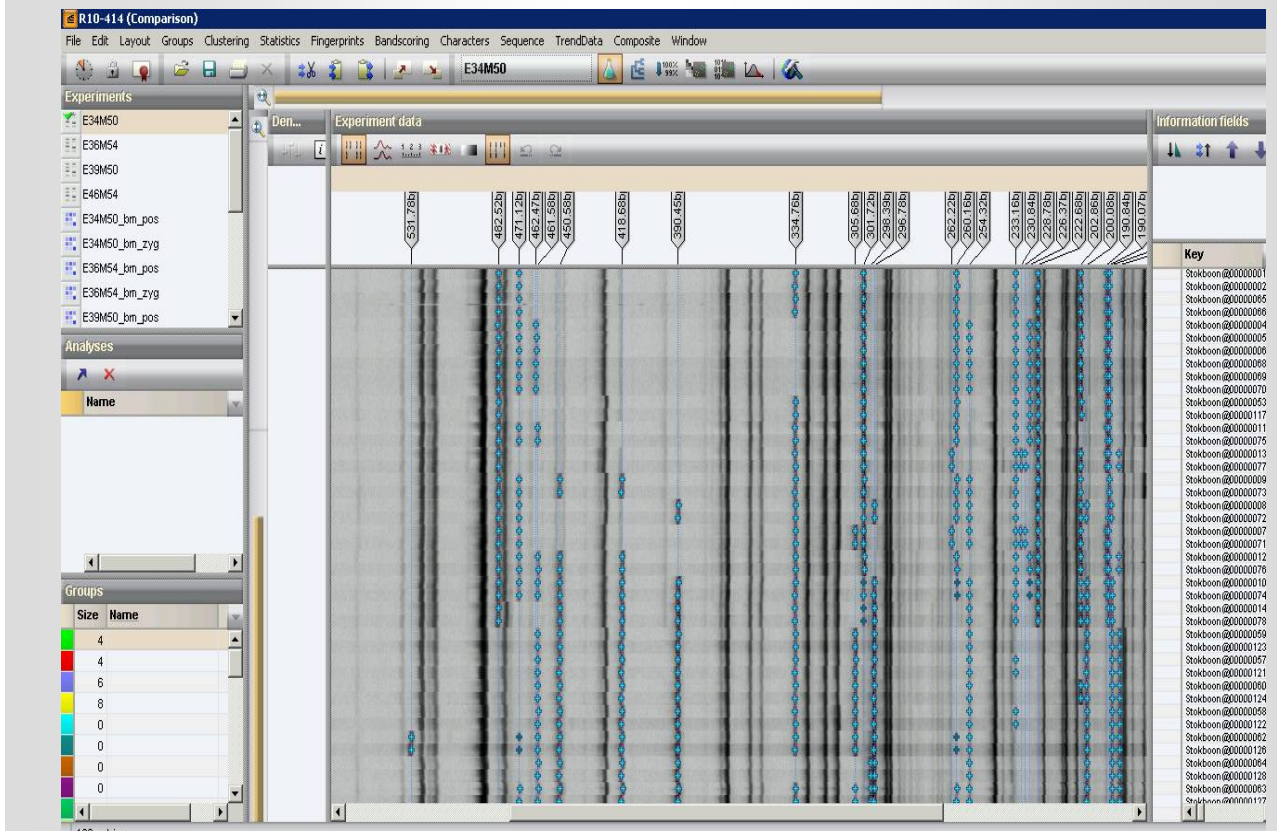
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Alignments Chromosome comparisons Annotations Power assemblies

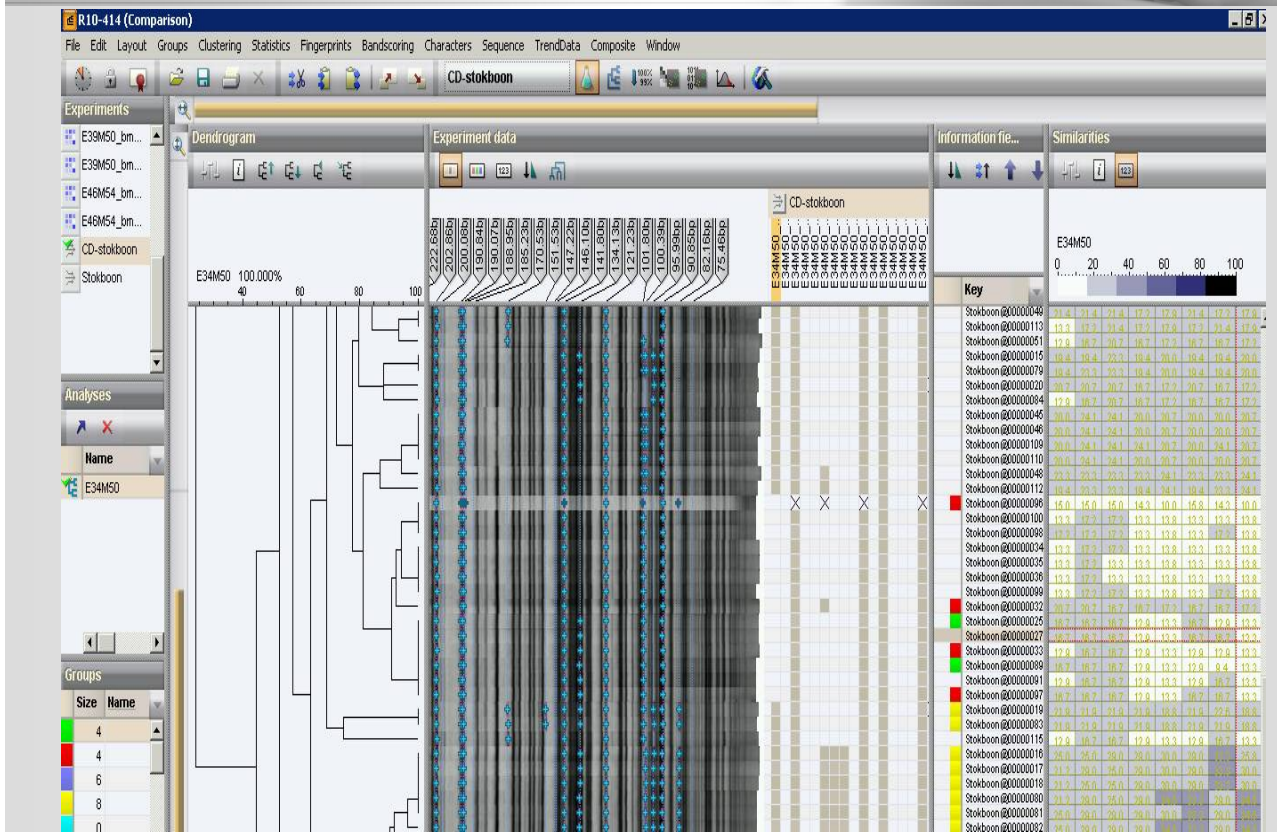
Open comparison window  
To compare several different experiments from different samples



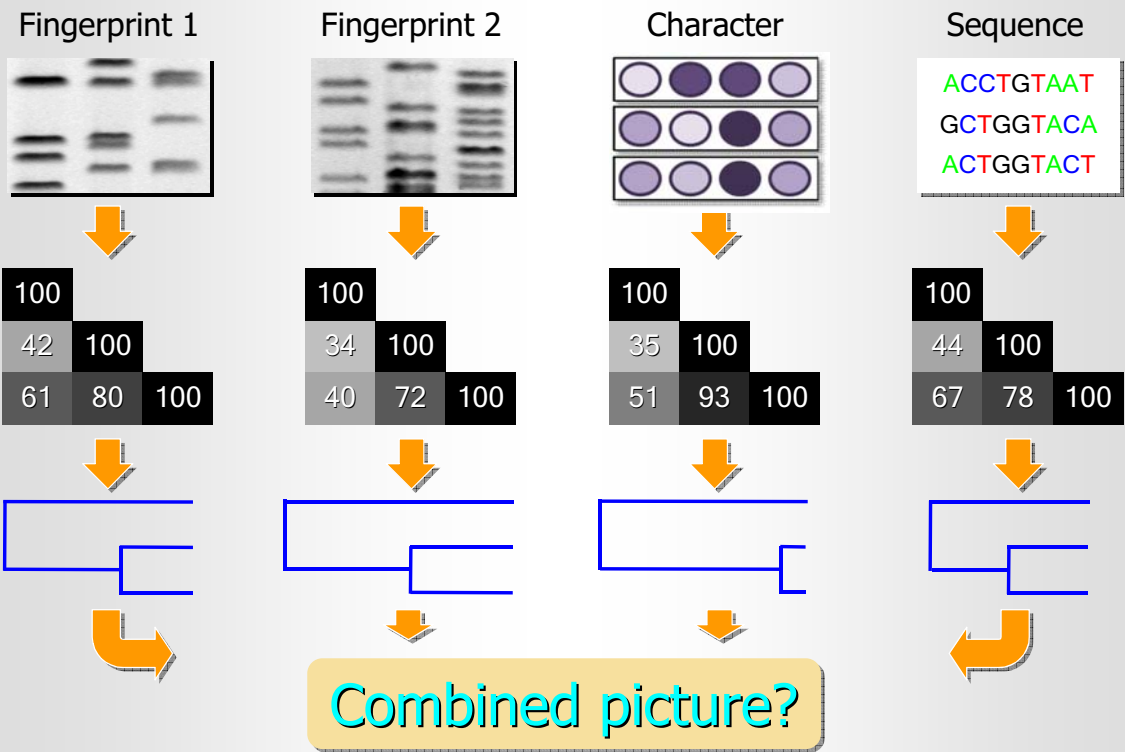
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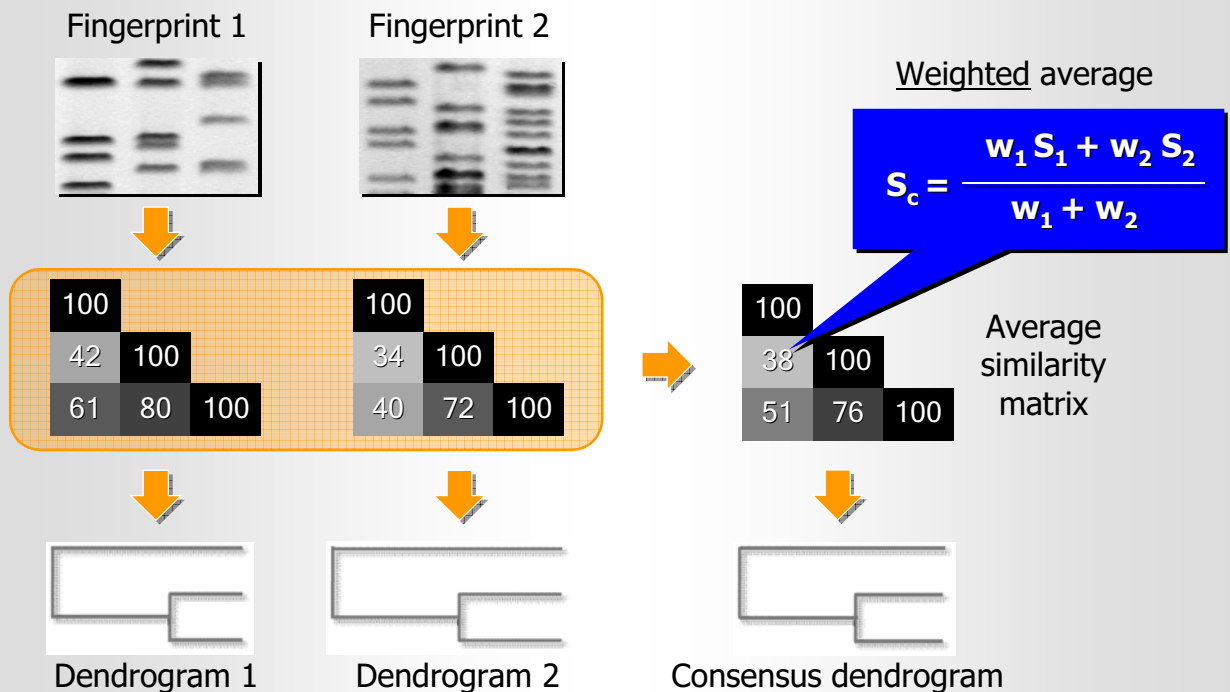
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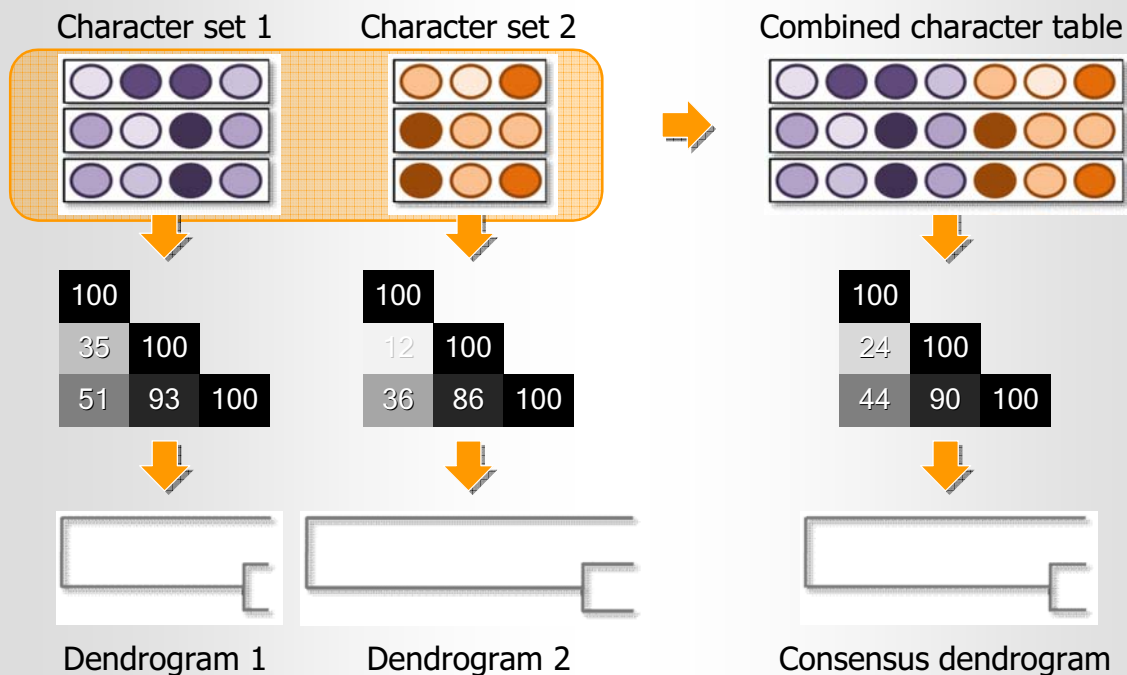
# Composite data sets



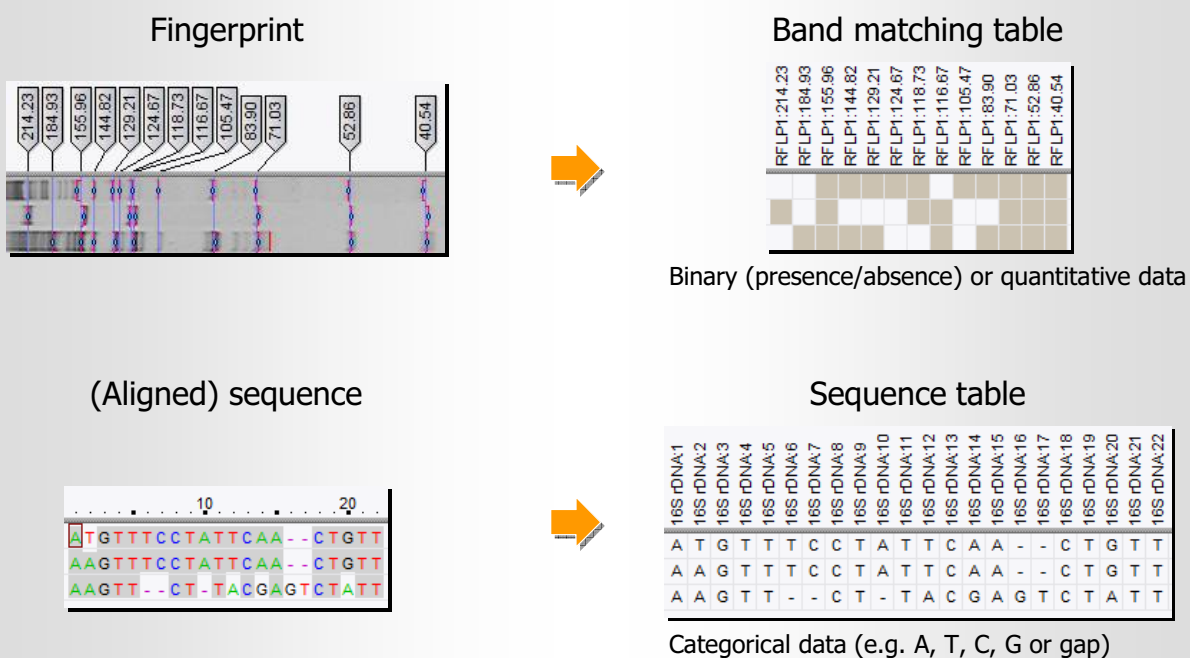
# Option 1: averaging similarity matrices



## Option 2: creation of combined character tables

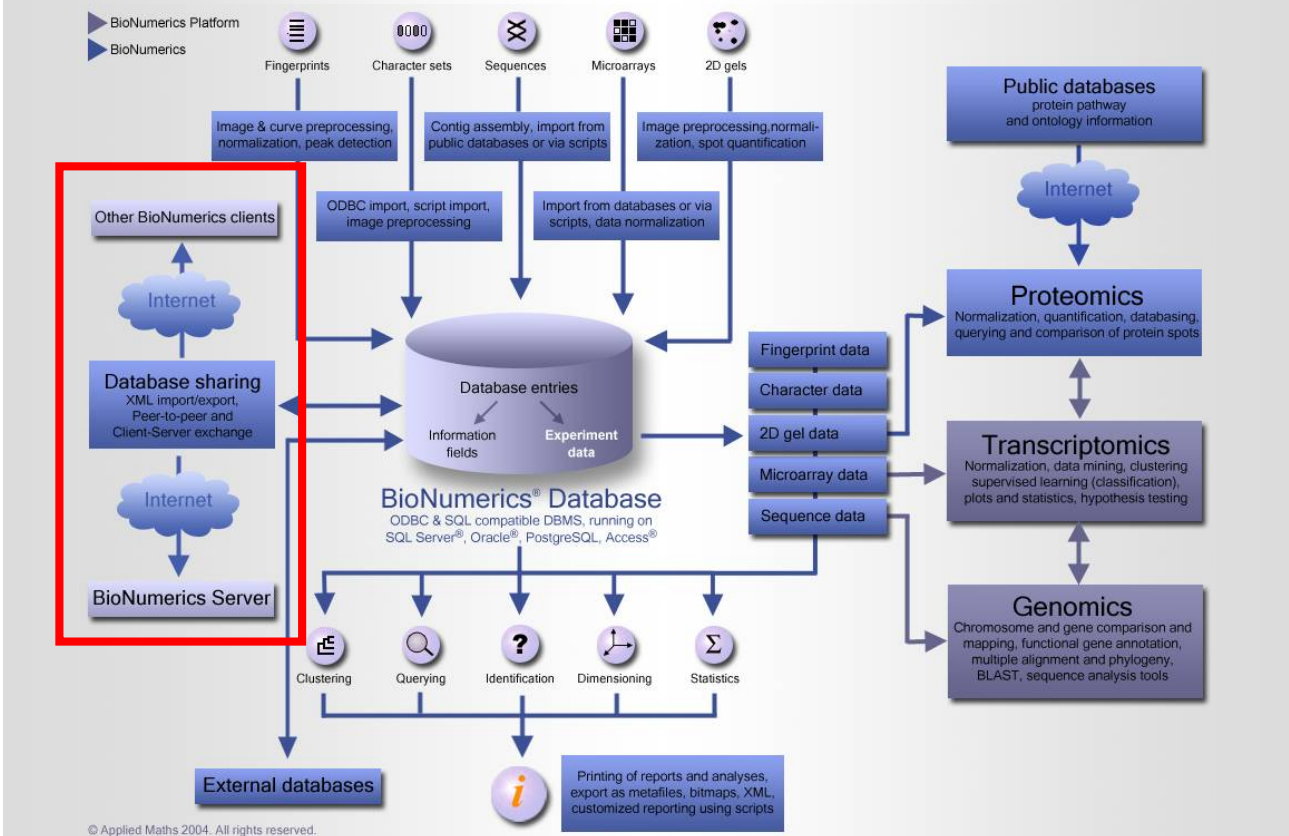


## Conversion to character tables





# What you can do



# What you can do



**BN works on Windows**

**Many different users can work on the data at the same time**



## Bionumerics modules

### Application Modules

Fingerprint Types Module	€5500
Character Types Module	€1900
Sequence Types Module	€2600
Matrix Types Module	€1000
Trend Data Module	€2300
2-D gel Types Module	€6300

### Analysis Modules

Tree and Network Inference Module	€3000
Sequence Molecular Analysis Module	€2300
Chromosome Analysis Module	€3200
Identification Module	€2400
Dimensioning Techniques Module	€2500
Database Sharing Tools Module	€2700
Versioning & Audit Trails Module	€15000



## BioNumerics Plugins

## Bionumerics modules

- |                                                                                                                                                         |        |                                                                      |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Multilocus VNTR Analysis (MLVA)</li> <li>• MIRU VNTR</li> </ul>                                                | }      | <p>Fingerprints, Characters,<br/>Tree &amp; Network Inference.</p>   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Multilocus Sequence Typing (MLST)</li> <li>• Polymorphic VNTR sequence typing</li> <li>• Spa typing</li> </ul> | }      | <p>Sequences, Characters,<br/>Tree &amp; Network Inference.</p>      |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Diversilab</li> </ul>                                                                                          | -----> | <p>Fingerprints, Tree &amp; Network Inference,<br/>Dimensioning.</p> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Geographical mapping</li> </ul>                                                                                | -----> | <p>Database Sharing.</p>                                             |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HIV drug resistance</li> </ul>                                                                                 | -----> | <p>Sequences, Characters, Identification.</p>                        |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MLPA</li> <li>• Band scoring</li> </ul>                                                                        | }      | <p>Fingerprints, Characters.</p>                                     |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HDA</li> </ul>                                                                                                 | -----> | <p>Fingerprints, Characters, Dimensioning,<br/>Database Sharing.</p> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SNP genotyping</li> </ul>                                                                                      | -----> | <p>Characters.</p>                                                   |



**BioNumerics is an all in one system:**

**Database (collection of information and query)**

**Input of all kinds of biological data  
several different experiment types**

**Statistics of the data on combinations of  
experiment types**

**Database sharing tools, compatible to many  
different database systems, any number of users  
on different locations**