

Visualization and analysis of large-scale metabolite & expression data with VANTED

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VANTED - Visualization and Analysis of Networks containing Experimental Data

Overview

- Motivation
- System overview
- VANTEDs Features
- Demo
- Discussion

Motivation

- ❑ Massively-parallel techniques generate more and more data
 - A top-down view on the biochemistry of a organism is made possible
- ❑ The amount of work needed to evaluate the data increases
 - New tools need to be evaluated or developed
- ❑ Goals
 - ☑ Show large amounts of data in a readable and understandable form
 - ☑ Consider related networks
 - ☑ Fast data evaluation with the help of statistic functions like t-test or correlation analysis, and clustering algorithms

Motivation



Low internal O₂ levels restrict storage activity of crop plant seeds

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Introduction
The role of low internal oxygen (hypoxia) as potential growth and yield limiting factor has become a hot topic in seed research. Internal hypoxia can affect metabolic activity, gene expression and, finally, biosynthetic fluxes. O₂ is delivered by either diffusion or photosynthesis. To determine its potential role for energy and storage metabolism of seeds we analyzed O₂ gradients using microsensors, ATP-distribution using bioluminescence imaging, metabolite profiles by LC-MS and biosynthetic fluxes by isotope tracer studies.

Results and discussion

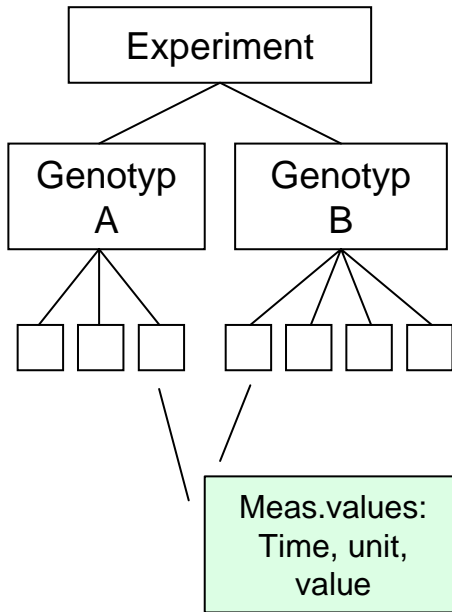
- 1. Oxygen mapping shows hypoxic regions within developing seeds**
- 2. ATP mapping shows metabolically-active regions and relationship to photosynthesis**
- 3. O₂ supply and photosynthesis affects metabolite levels and flux towards storage products**

The central presentation slide is a green background with white text and various images. It includes the IPK logo, the authors' names, an introduction paragraph, and three numbered sections. Each section contains small images and graphs. Section 1 shows oxygen mapping of seeds. Section 2 shows ATP mapping and its relationship to photosynthesis. Section 3 shows the effect of O2 supply and photosynthesis on metabolite levels and flux towards storage products, including a metabolic pathway diagram.

Key Features

- Data sources
 - Measurement data
 - DBE-Database (→ VANTED-DB)
 - **FLAREX** (Array experiment database at the IPK)
 - Excel Files (VANTED-template)
 - Text Files (**J-Express** format)
 - Pathway data (GML, Pajek-.NET, SBML)
- Data transformation and evaluation
 - t-test, U-test, Pearson- and Spearman correlation, SOM-data clustering, various layout commands, search and filter operations, extensible with script commands
- Data export
 - Image files (JPG, PNG, PDF, SVG)
 - Print out
 - Graph files (GML, Wilmascope-.XWG, DOT)

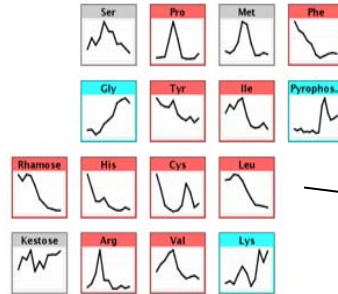
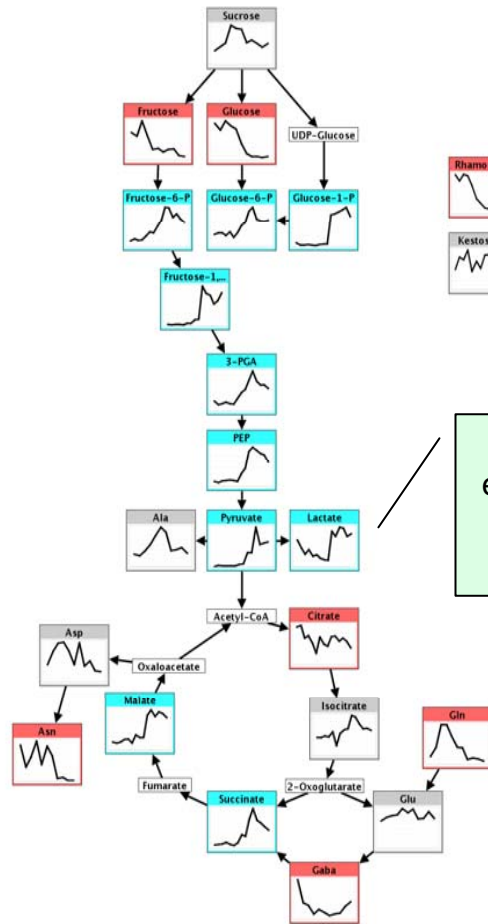
Excel Input-Form



Experiment				
Start of Experiment (Date)	08.03.2004	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">General information about the experiment</div>		
Remark*	GPTas-Linien			
Experiment Name (ID)	GPTas-Transgene			
Coordinator	Hardy Rolletschek			
Sequence-Name*		<small>*** These cells must correlate to the numbers in the table below - The Experiment Name must be unique in the worksheet</small>		
Plants/Genotypes**				
	1	2	3	4
Species	Vicia narbonensis	Vicia narbonensis	Vicia narbonensis	Vicia narbonensis
Variety*				
Genotype	wild type	GPTas9	GPTas13	GPTas29
Growth conditions*				
Treatment*				
Measurements				
				<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">List of analysed plants / genotypes</div>
Plant/Genotype***	Replicate #	Time*	Unit (Time)*	Substance Meas.-Tool* Unit
				Asp HPLC Detector response
1	1			4,611704652
1	2			4,025788159
1	3			3,805929642
1	4			3,322600366
1	5			4,322790612
				Glu HPLC Detector response
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Measurement values

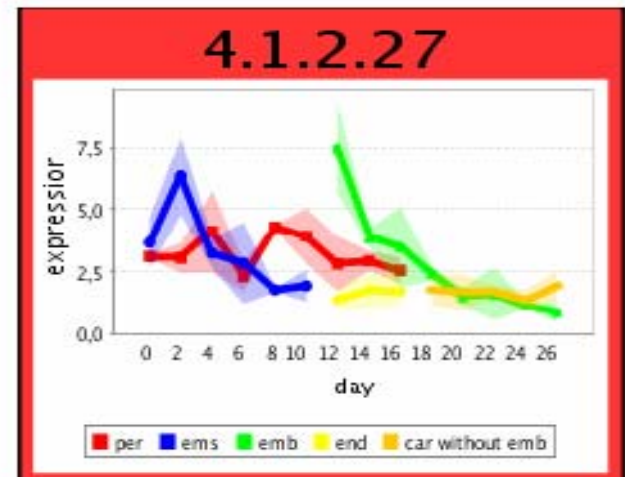
Data-Visualization



Clustering of data → Node-colour

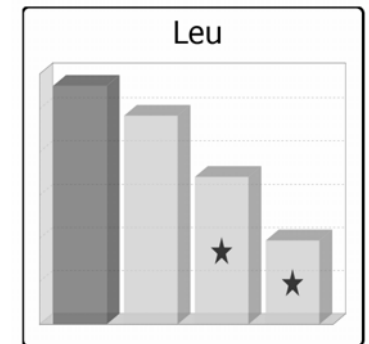
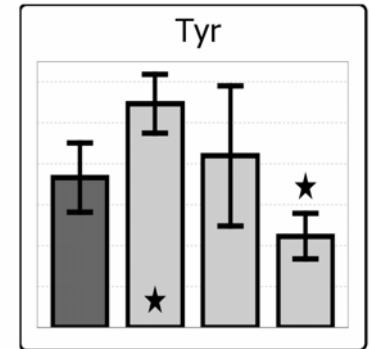
Level of detail

Mapping of experimental data onto pathways → bar or line charts



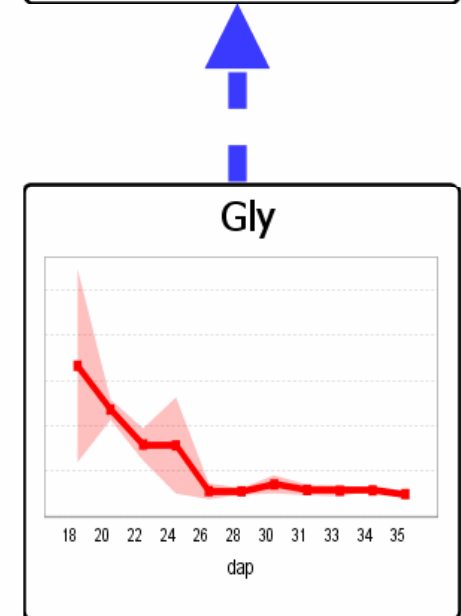
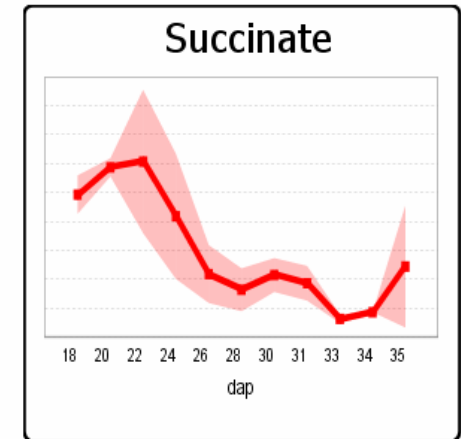
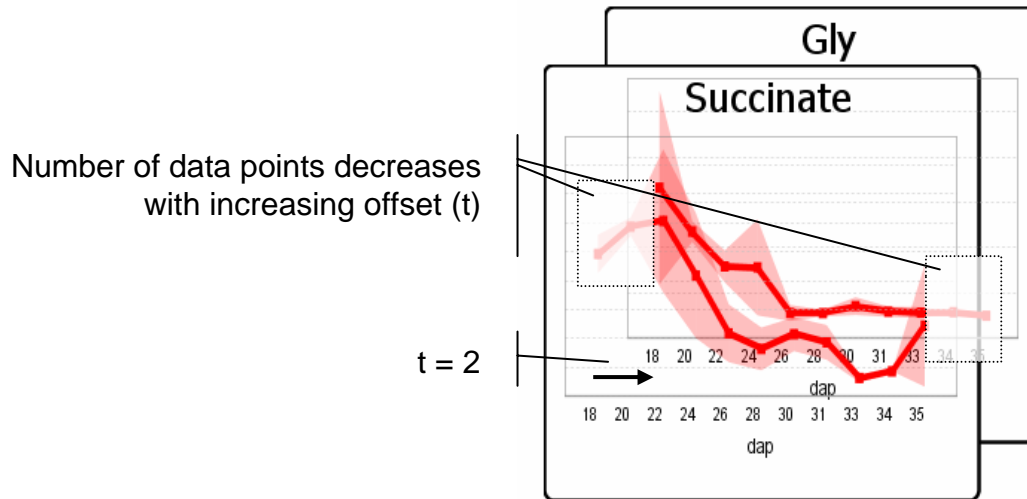
Statistic Tests

- Analyze data samples...
 - Check for normal distribution
 - ☑ David et al. quick test
 - ☐ Chi-square test
 - Detect/Remove outliers
 - ☑ Grubbs test
 - Detection of significant mean differences with
 - ☑ t-test (2 variants)
 - ☑ U-test (rank-sum test)

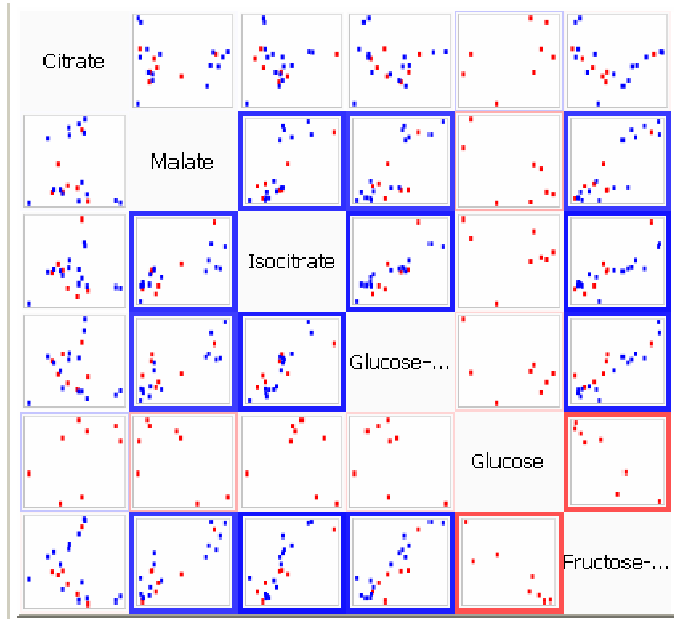


Correlation Analysis (1/2)

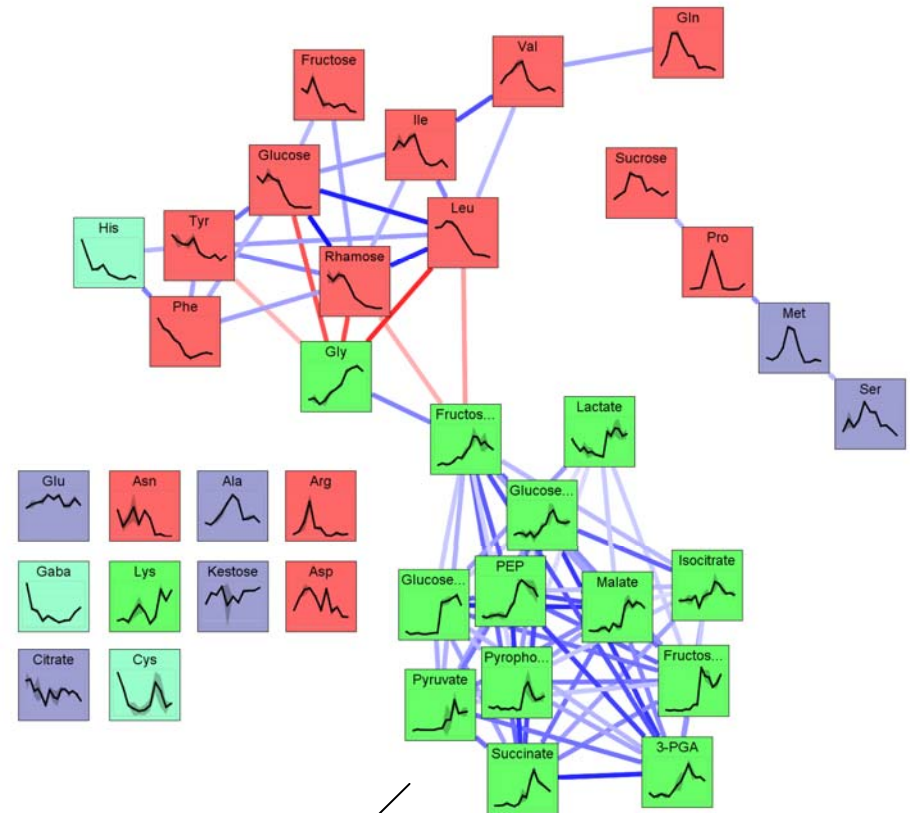
- Calculation of the Pearson (linear) or Spearman (rank-order) correlation
- Detection of correlations, shifted in time:
 - Repeated correlation calculation (r_i) for multiple time-offsets ($i=-3\dots3, t_{-3}\dots t_{+3}$)
 - Using $\max|r_i|$ for data visualization
- Test of significance with approximation to the t-distribution



Correlation Analysis (2/2)



Scatter Matrix



Correlation network

Summary & Outlook

□ Website

- <http://vanted.ipk-gatersleben.de>

□ Publications

- Borisjuk, Hajirezaei, Klukas, Rolletschek, Schreiber: *Integrating data from biological experiments into metabolic networks with the DBE information system*. In *Silico Biology* (2004)
- Rolletschek, Radchuk, Klukas, Schreiber, Borisjuk: *Oil storage in soybean seeds: evidence for a key role of photosynthetic oxygen release*. *New Phytologist* (2005)
- BMC Bioinformatics ?

□ Outlook

- Improve analysis and visualization of array data
 - Based on discussions with colleagues and feedback from users of the system
- Display of simulated experimental data, generated with SyBME

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