PolyCounter & Ergodex DX-1

- A cheap and very ergonomic electronic counter board system -

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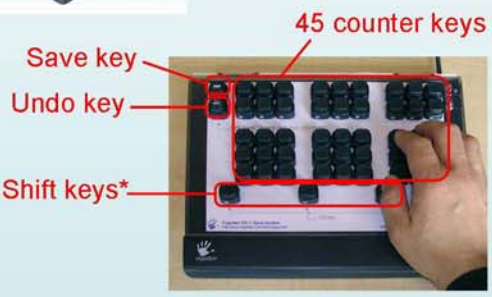
Old system…

New system!!

- **Hardware:** Ergodex DX-1
  http://www.ergodex.com/mainpage.htm

  Fully customizable USB keyboard,
  originally invented by video game players.

  Less than $200
  including additional 25 keys!!



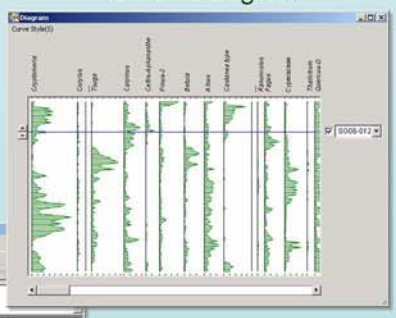
Default key alignment
for PolyCounter 1.5

- **Software:** PolyCounter 1.5
  http://dendro.naruto-u.ac.jp/~nakagawa/

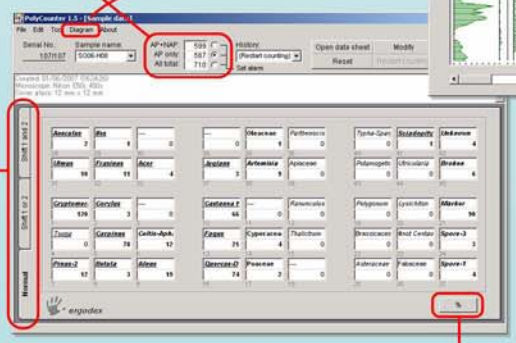
  Able to count 45 x 3 = 135 taxa.*
  Left-handed compatible.

  Freeware!!

Real time diagram



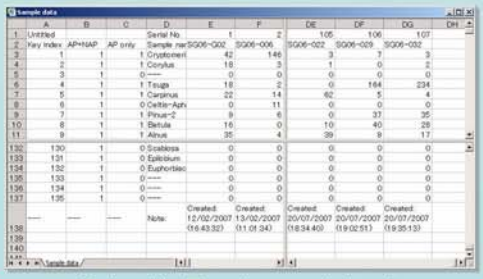
Alarm sounds when selected subtotal reaches multiples of 100.



*Shift keys activate second and third sets of 45 keys.

PolyCounter 1.5 main window

Quick percentage conversion



Output in Excel spread sheet.