



China National Rice Research Institute

**RICE RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT
IN CHINA (2016-2020)**

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Outline

- Rice research and development priorities
- Rice research and development challenges
- Priorities for Collaboration with IRRI and/or
Other Partners

1. Rice Germplasm Resources (RGR) Research and New Important Gene Discovery

- Identification and evaluation of RGR
- Development of identification and evaluation techniques for RGR
- Research on genomics, proteomics and metabolomics for RGR linked to important agricultural traits including yield, quality, biotic and abiotic factors



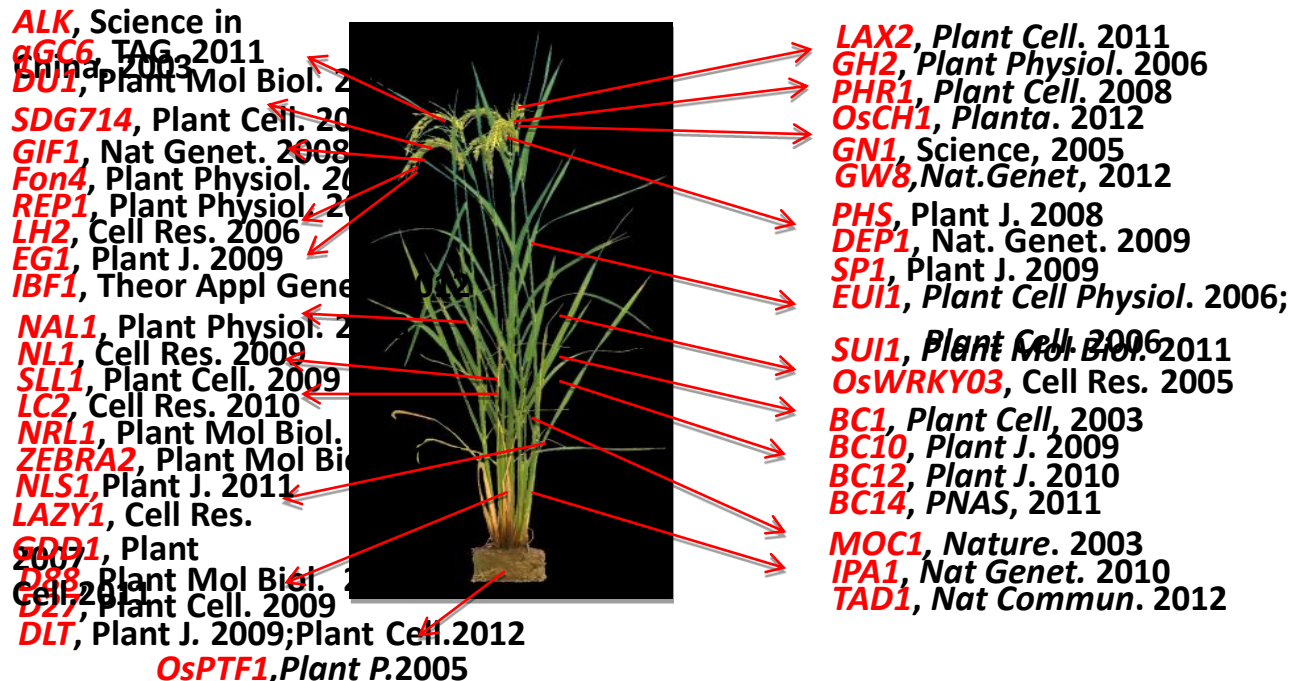
Wild Rice



Gene Bank

2. Innovation of Key Breeding Techniques and Breakthrough Breeding materials

- Improve phenotype – genotype identification to establish high efficiency MAS technology
- Establish a large-scale functional gene discovery, screening & polymerization platform to breakthrough new materials



3. Breeding of high-yield, superior quality, multi-resistance, wide adaptability, suitable for mechanization transplanting or direct seeding cultivation varieties
4. Development of sustainable, low-cost, high economic cultivation technology including two-decrease one-increase, full- mechanization, Intelligence & information production, high resource use efficiency etc.

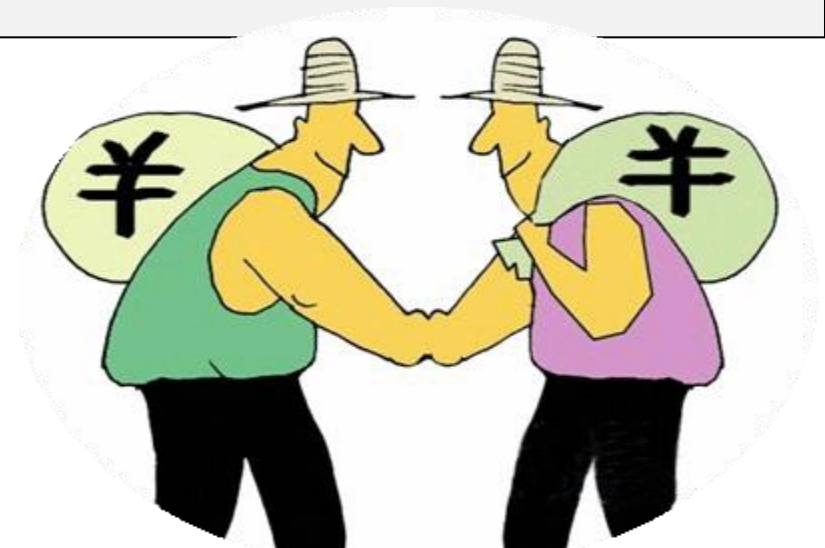


5. Research of integrated plant protection prevention and control technology including establishment of monitoring, early-warning system and diagnosis platform, new biological pesticide etc.

6. High value-chain adding and safety control monitoring as improving the added value of rice processing & comprehensive utilization level



- ✓ Intensive land use to realize large-scale rice production
- ✓ Mechanization transplanting and direct seeding cultivation technologies application, ICT service platform and facility
- ✓ Transfer of new varieties, technologies and equipment including demonstration, training and service



1. Germplasm Resources

- Lack of breakthrough germplasm resources for breeding use since 1990S
- Low RGR use rate for breeding

2. Breeding Technology

- Functional genomics research and breeding practice separated, few cloned genes used in rice breeding
- Lack of breakthrough varieties

3. Cultivation Technology

- Existing varieties are not well adapted to simple easy operation cultivation system;
- Disconnection of seed, cultivation, plant protection, soil, fertilizer technology
- Application difficulty of full-mechanization matching technology

4. Knowledge Transfer

- Farmer aging and low education level
- Extensive production management

1. Functional genomics of important agronomic traits

- **Genetic and molecular mechanisms of important agronomic traits of rice**
- **Establish high-efficient rice molecular breeding program**

2. Application of hybrid rice technology out of China

3. Human resources exchange and training MS and Ph.D. students in rice research and development

Thank you !

