

Literature-based curation of gene annotation, genomic variations, and transcriptomics information in RAP-DB

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Rice Annotation Project Database (RAP-DB)



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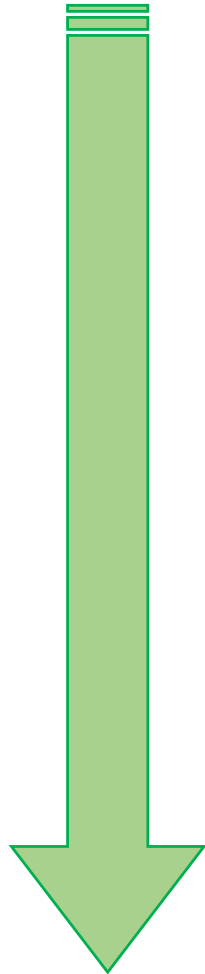
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What's New
11/Mar/2022 **NEW** NEWS
• We have updated CGSNL annotation and manual curation data (see [update_2022-03-11.txt](#)).
• We have started to provide the new user interface of locus/transcript annotation page (RAP-DB beta). Please click the [link](#).

Tweets by @rapdbjp
RAP-DB Retweeted
Frontiers in Plant Science @FrontPlantSci
New Research: Research Progress on Cloning and Function of Xa Genes Against Rice
Bacterial Blight: Bacterial blight (BB) of rice caused by *Xanthomonas oryzae* pv. *oryzae* (Xoo) is one of the most serious bacterial

<https://rapdb.dna.affrc.go.jp>

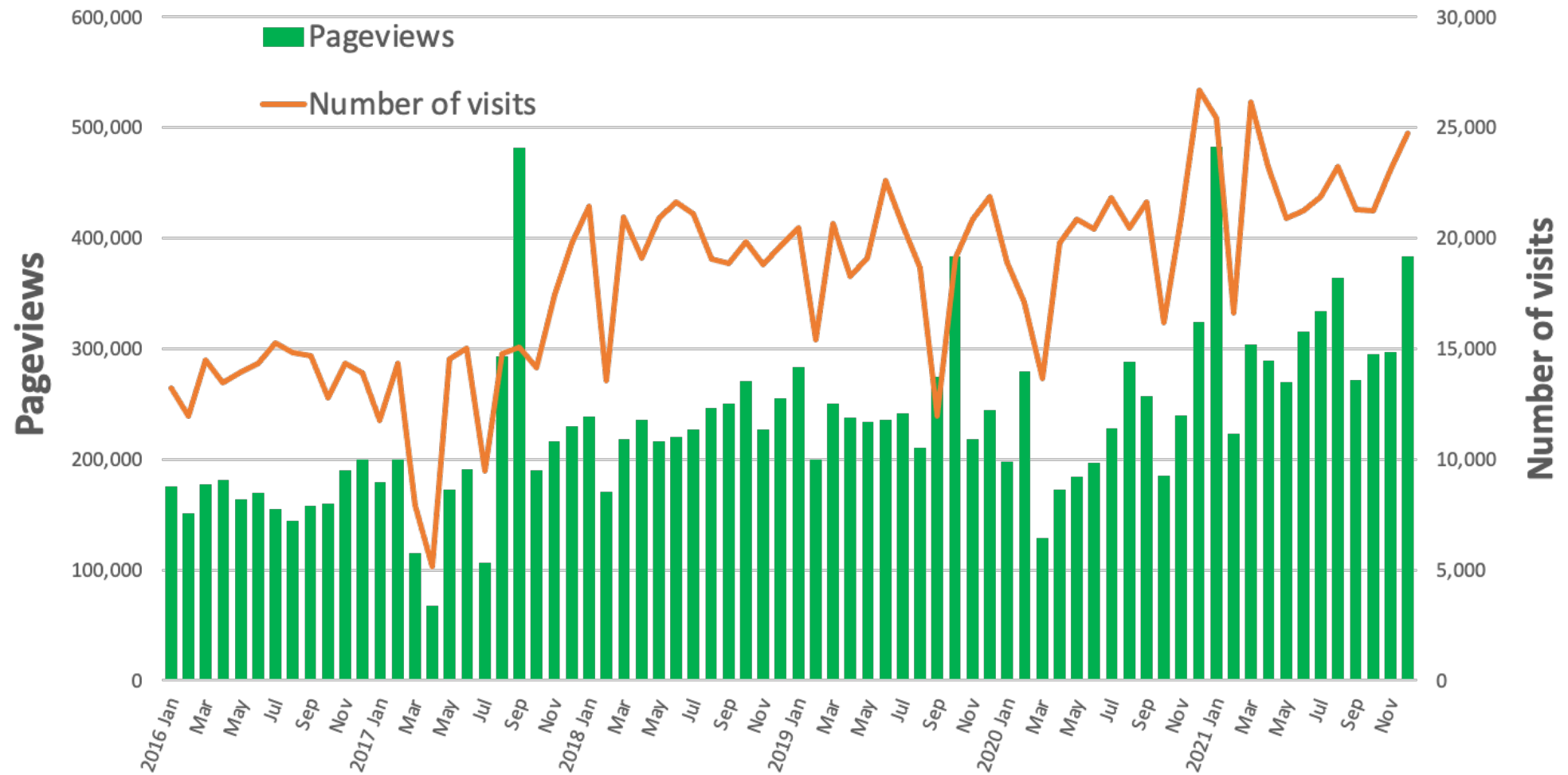
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- **2005**: International Rice Genome Sequencing Project, *Nature*
The map-based sequence of the rice genome
- **2006**: Ohyanagi, H., et al., *Nucleic Acids Res.*
The rice annotation project database (RAP-DB): hub for *Oryza sativa* ssp. *japonica* genome information
- **2008**: Rice Annotation Project, *Nucleic Acids Res.*
The Rice Annotation Project Database (RAP-DB): 2008 update
- **2013**: Kawahara, Y., et al., *Rice*
Improvement of the *Oryza sativa* Nipponbare reference genome using next generation sequence and optical map data
- **2013**: Sakai, H., et al., *Plant & Cell Physiol.*
Rice Annotation Project Database (RAP-DB): An integrative and interactive database for rice genomics

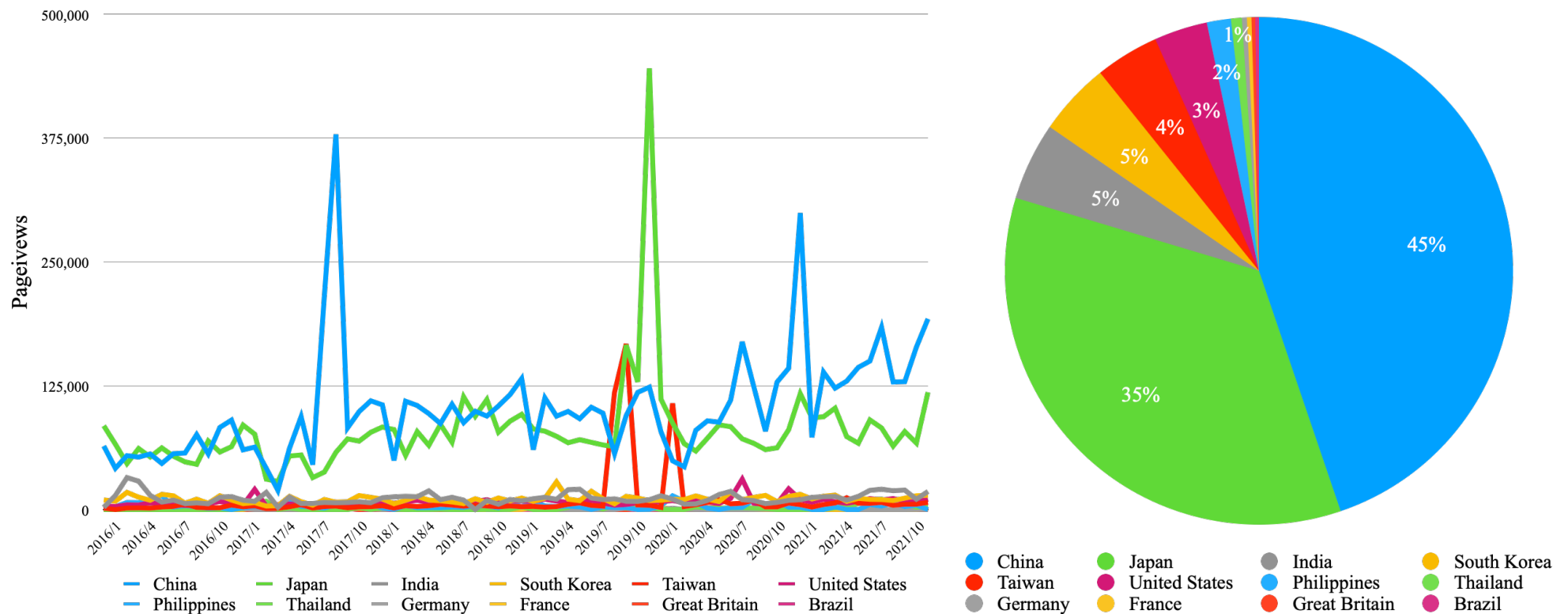
Monthly accesses

approximately 300,000 pageviews and >20,000 visits per month



Users by country

The most accesses are from China, and that from Japan is second. This trend has started from mid-2017.



Shown only countries with an average monthly pageviews > 500

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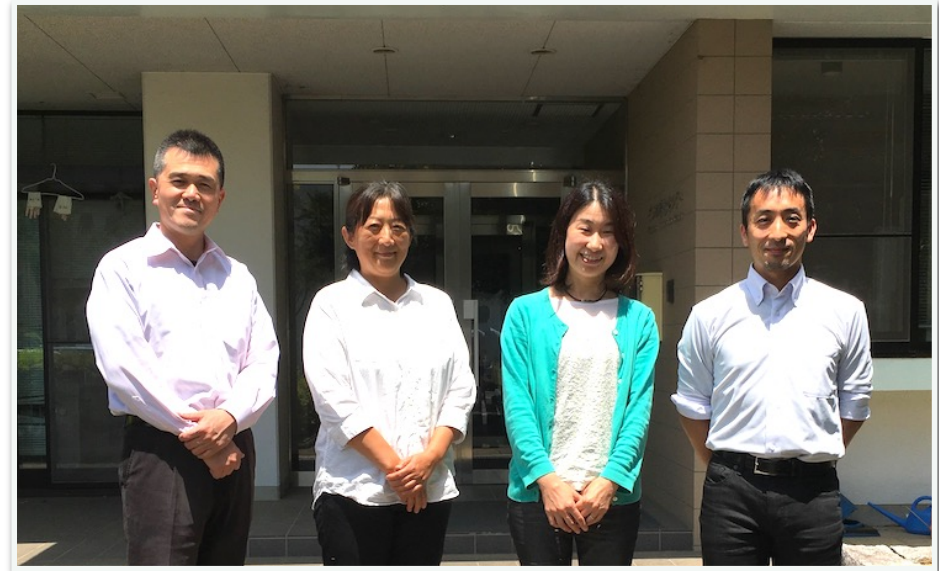
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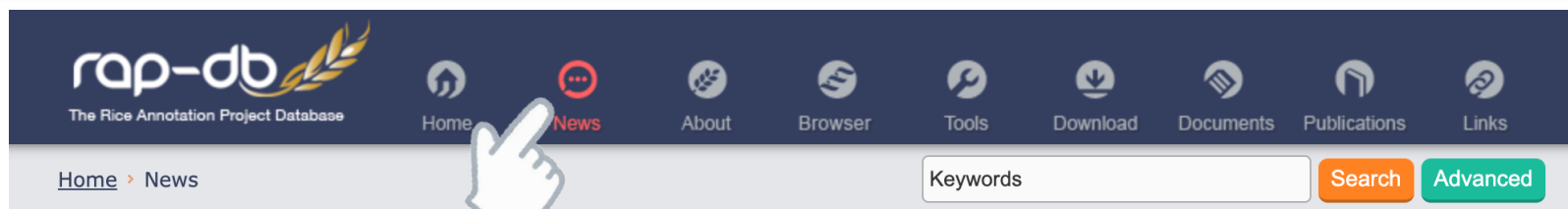
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RAP-DB was updated on March 11



2022

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- We have started to provide the new user interface of locus/transcript annotation page (RAP-DB beta). Please click the banner at the top of the current annotation pages to see it (e.g. [Os01g0911700](#), [Os01t0911700-01](#)).
- Transcriptome information previously provided from TENOR, RiceXPro and RiceFRIEND has been integrated into RAP-DB beta. In addition, publicly available RNA-Seq data of 565 experiments can be viewed. See the "Expression (TENOR)" section of transcript annotation page and the "Expression (RiceXpro)" and "CoExp Network" section of locus page in RAP-DB beta (e.g. [Os06t0133000-01](#), [Os06g0133000](#)). RNA-Seq data is also available in [JBrowse](#).
- Genome-wide variation data among 685 rice varieties is available in the latest version of TASUKE+ (Browser > [TASUKE+ \(685 varieties\)](#)).
- The list of "Agronomically important genes" has been updated (Documents > [Agri. Genes](#)). In addition, we have started to provide known functional alleles and mutations for the agronomically important genes (see the "Diversity" section of transcript annotation pages in RAP-DB beta, e.g., [Os05t0158500-01](#)).

2021

November 11

- We have updated CGSNL annotation and manual curation data (see [update_2021-11-11.txt](#)).
- New track for IsoSeq was added to JBrowse and GBrowse.

May 10

- We have updated CGSNL annotation and manual curation data (see [update_2021-05-10.txt](#)).
- Gene expression profiles and co-expression networks in RiceXPro and RiceFRIEND can now be displayed in the "Expression" and "CoExp Network" tabs for each transcript (e.g. [Os09t0565200-02](#)).
- Gene annotations of the rice SDRLK gene subfamily have been updated based on the information reported in [Naithani et al. 2021](#).

2020

December 02

- We have updated CGSNL annotation and manual curation data (see [update_2020-12-02.txt](#)).
- "FAQ" is now available. (Documents > [FAQ](#))

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- is the only primary database for rice that continues to update gene annotation data by manual curation.
- provides gene expression profiles under >500 experimental conditions. Currently, TENOR, RiceXPro and RiceFRIEND are partially integrated into RAP-DB.
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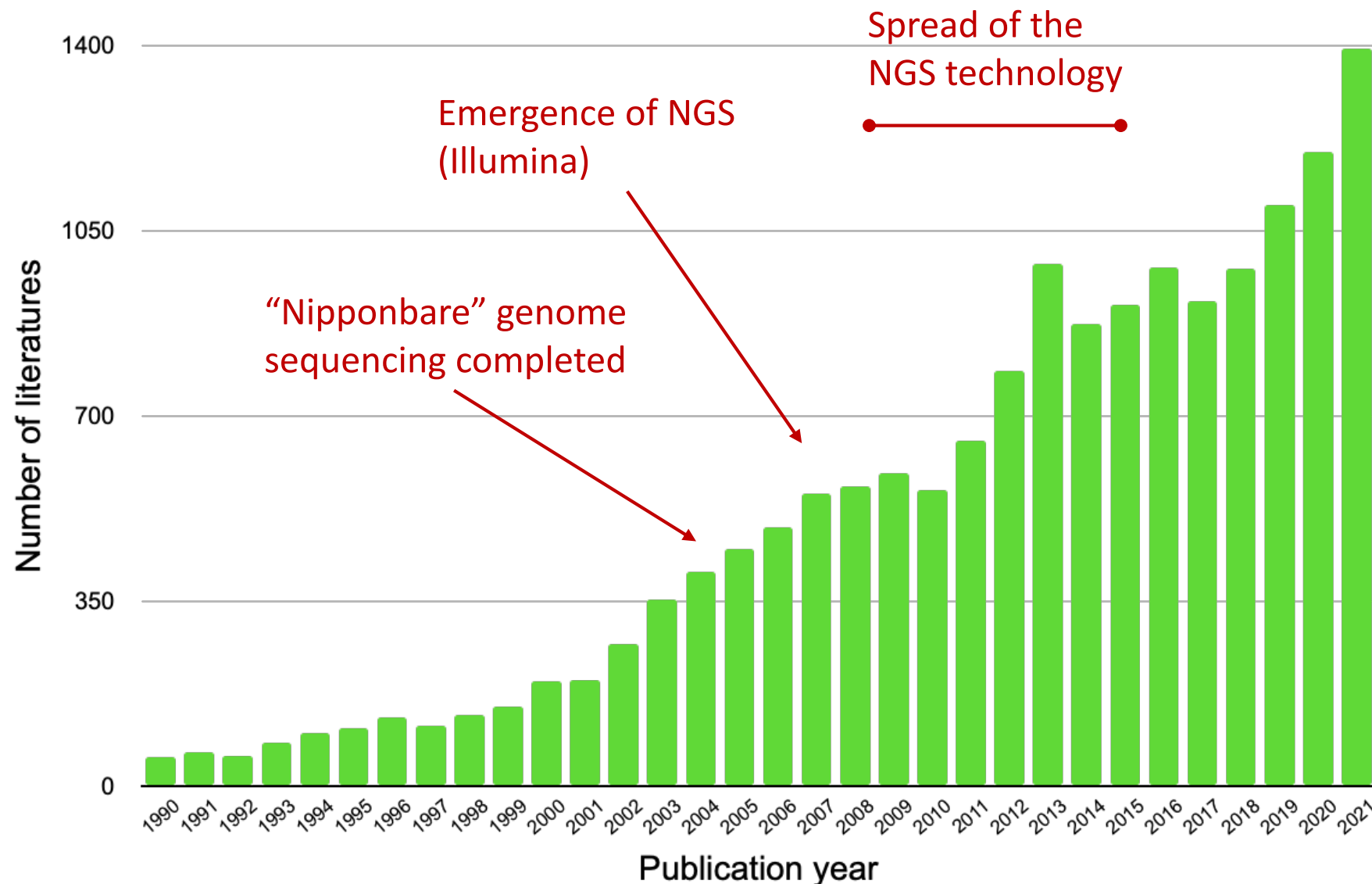
Variations (alleles & mutations)

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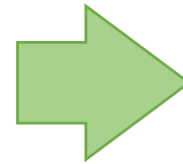
The number of literatures on “rice genes” continues to grow



The literatures on “rice genes” were searched by Pubmed using “rice” and “gene” as keywords

Literature-based curation of gene function and structures

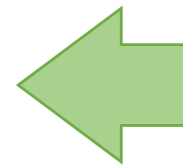
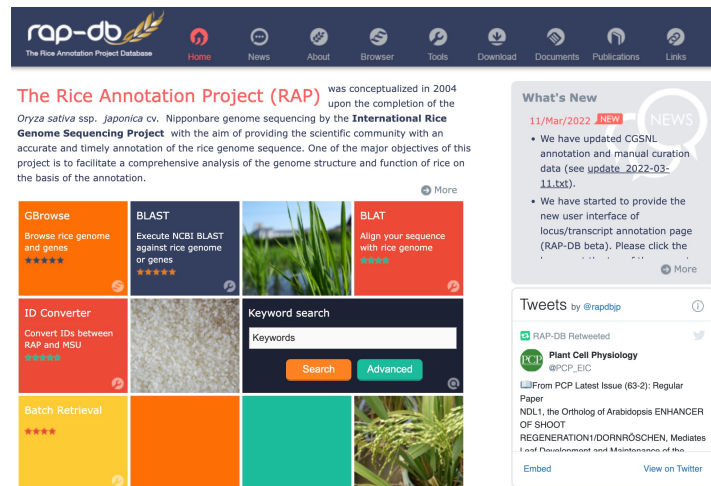
Collect literatures describing rice genes and its function



Extract **structural and functional information on rice genes** through a careful review of the literature.

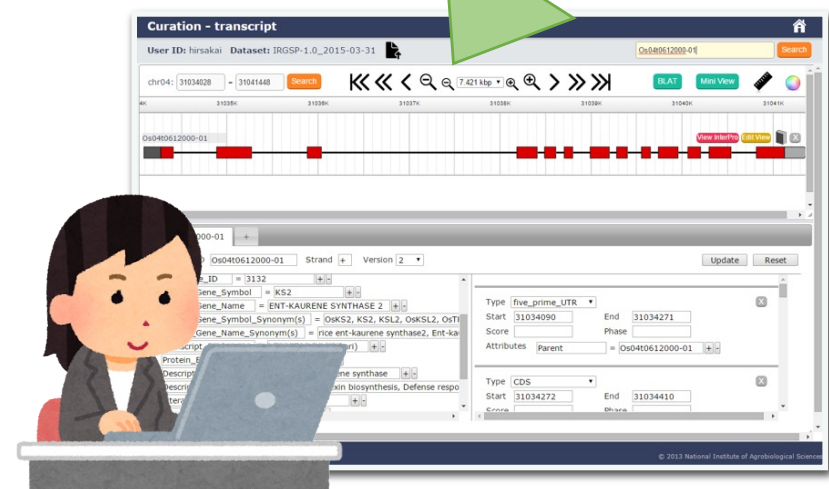


Curators



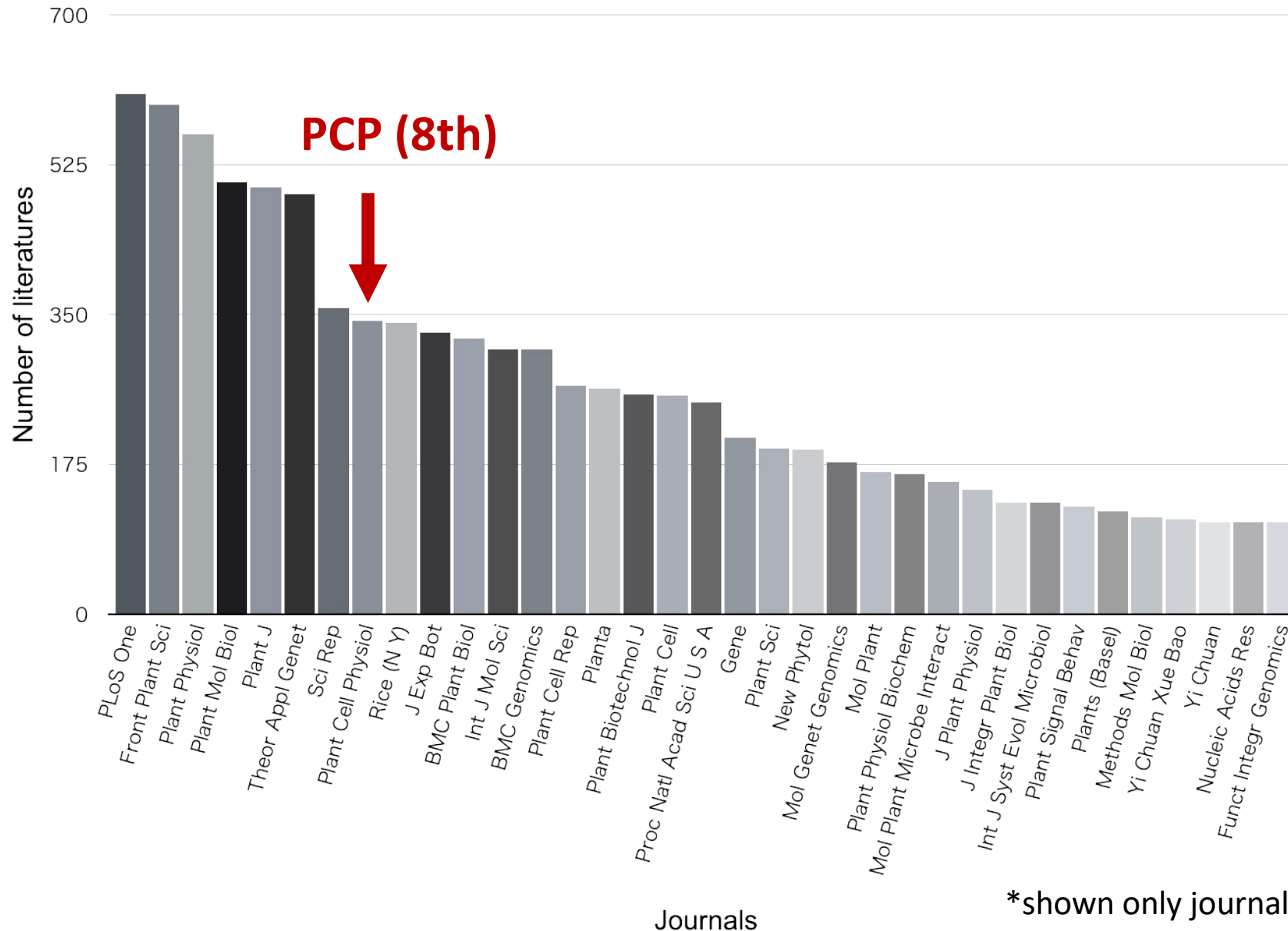
Gene annotation in RAP-DB is **updated twice a year**.

So far, **>4,000 genes** have been manually curated (May 2009–March 2022).



Edit rice gene annotation through **in-house curation system**.11

The number of literatures on “rice gene” by journal



*shown only journals with >100 literatures

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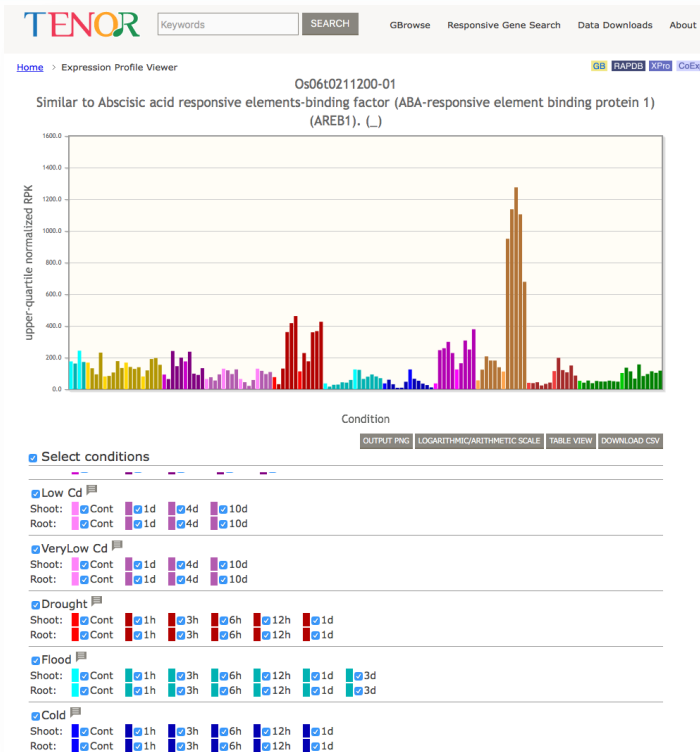
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Rice gene expression databases

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TENOR

RNA-Seq data under 140 environmental stresses and plant hormone treated conditions.

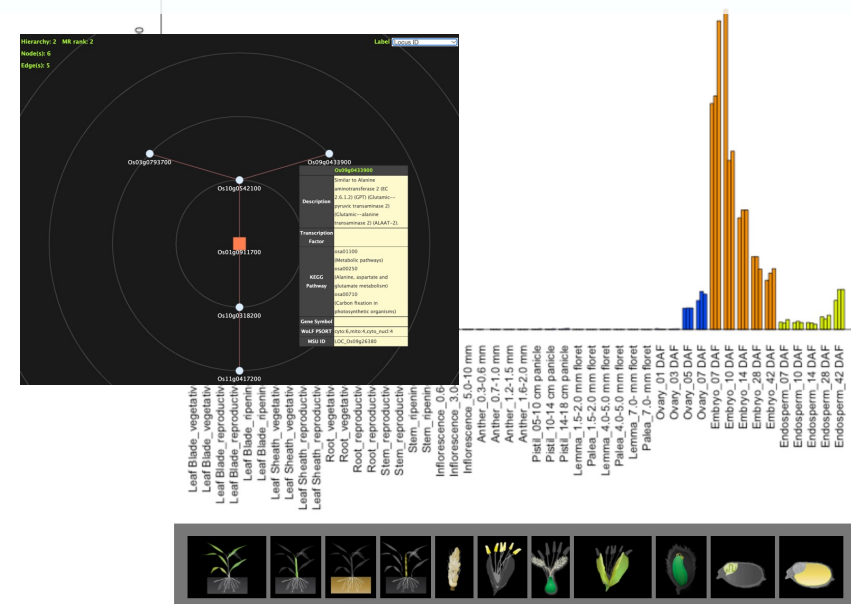


RiceXPro

Microarray data of tissues/organs encompassing the entire growth of the rice plant under natural field conditions, etc.

RiceFRIEND

A platform for retrieving coexpressed gene networks in rice

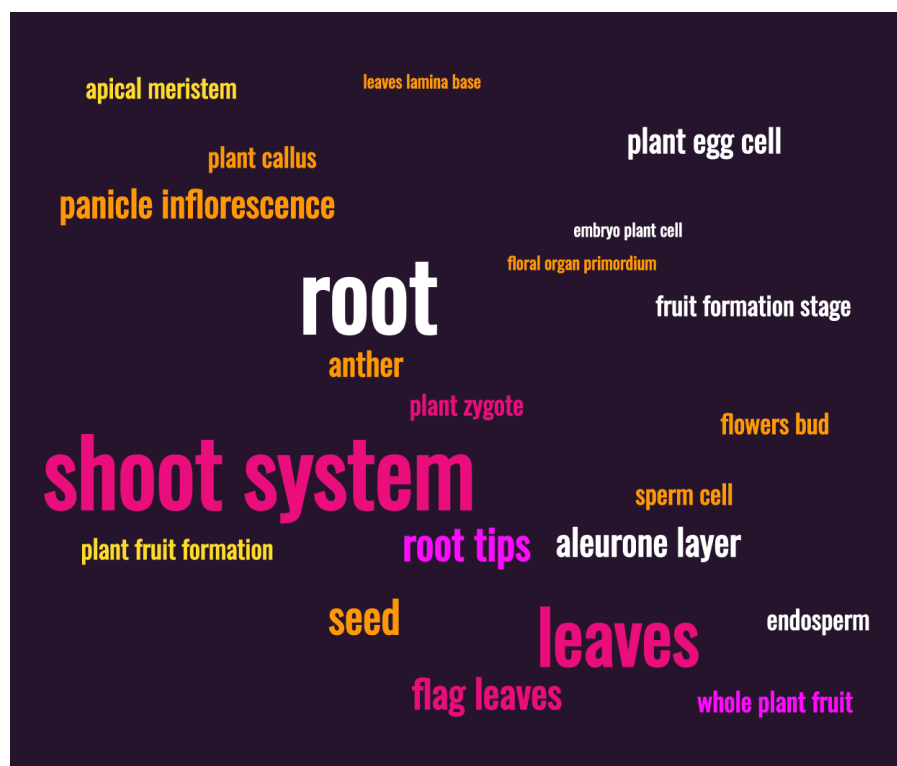


Update of TENOR

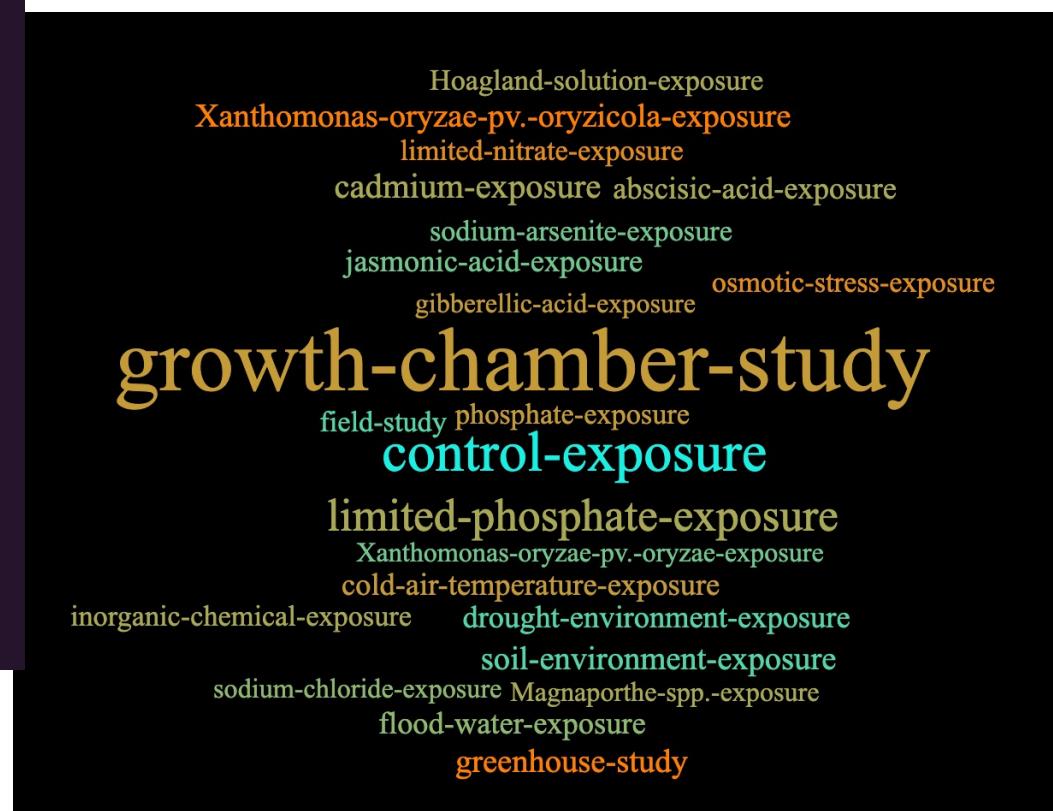
Published RNA-Seq data of 565 experiments was collected and meta-data was curated.

The expression profiles and read alignments are provided in RAP-DB.

Analyzed conditions by Plant Experimental Conditions Ontology (PECO)



Analyzed tissues by Trait Ontology (TO)



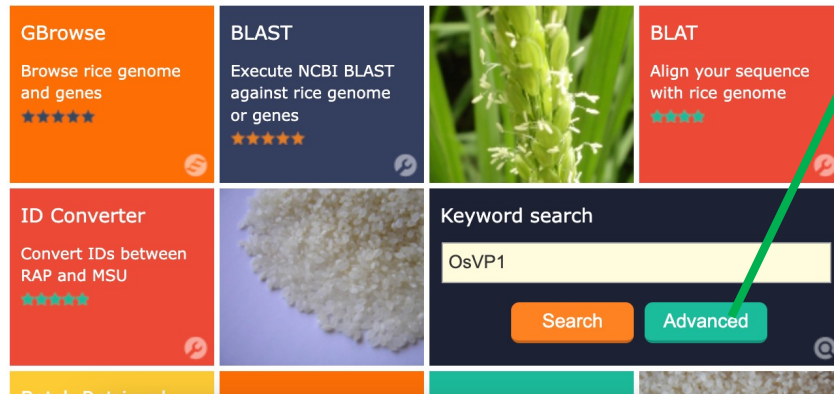
Demo:

Viewing gene annotation in RAP-DB

- Search by Gene ID, symbol, name, etc.
- locus/transcript annotation page (beta version)

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Keyword search: Search for OsVP1

Batch Retrieval: Download results

Advanced keyword search

Search string

Search all words (AND search):

Search exact phrase (Phrase search):

Search any words (OR search):

Exclude words (NOT search):

Search attributes

- Gene identifier (e.g. Os01g0100600, Os01t0100600-01)
- Gene description
- RAP-DB Gene Symbol Synonym(s)
- RAP-DB Gene Name Synonym(s)
- CGSNL Gene Symbol
- CGSNL Gene Name
- Oryzabase Gene Symbol Synonym(s)
- Oryzabase Gene Name Synonym(s)
- Gene ontology (e.g. nucleic acid binding, GO:0003676)
- Functional domain (InterPro) (e.g. Single-stranded nucleic acid binding R3H, IPR001374)
- Transcript evidence (e.g. AK121339, EU948781)
- Literature PMID (e.g. 22889013)
- Oryzabase ID (e.g. 11455)

Output options

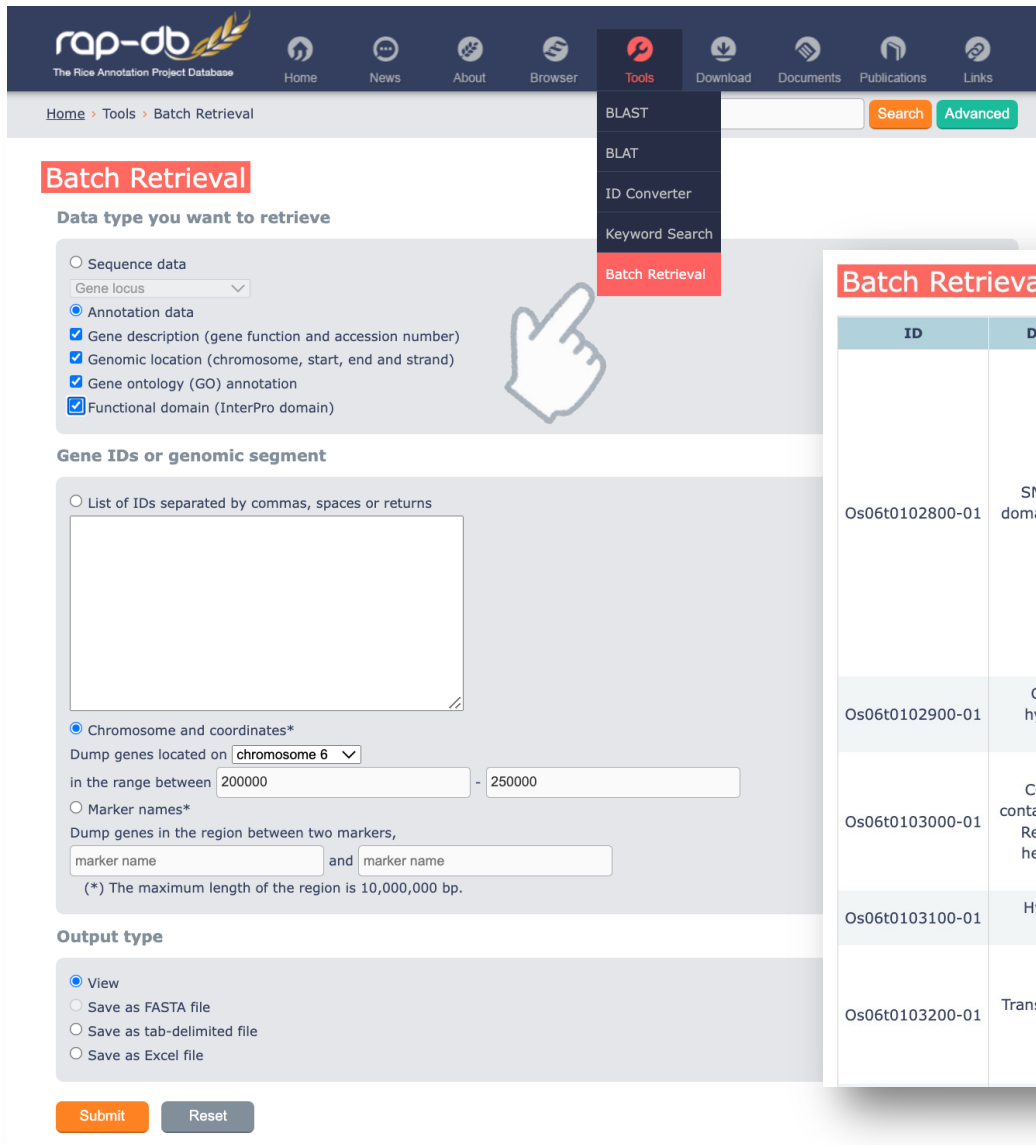
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Os01t0111600-01	PEBP (phosphatidylethanolamine-binding protein) family protein, Regulation of ABA signaling-mediated seed germination	chr01:612564..615631	OsMFT2	MOTHER OF FT AND TFL 2	MFT2	MOTHER OF FT AND TFL 2	OsMFT2, OsMFT	MFT-like gene 2
Os01g0111600	PEBP (phosphatidylethanolamine-binding protein) family protein, Regulation of ABA signaling-mediated seed germination (Os01t0111600-01)	chr01:612564..615631	OsMFT2	MOTHER OF FT AND TFL 2	MFT2	MOTHER OF FT AND TFL 2	OsMFT2, OsMFT	MFT-like gene 2
Os01g0159800	Similar to DNA binding protein. (Os01t0159800-01);Basic helix-loop-helix (bHLH) transcription factor, Mediation of seed germination, Seeding recovery from salt stress (Os01t0159800-02)	chr01:3129056..3130722	OsBHLH035	basic helix-loop-helix protein 035		MOTHER OF FT AND TFL 2	OsBHLH035, bHLH035, OsBHLH35, bHLH107	basic helix-loop-helix protein 035
Os01t0159800-02	Basic helix-loop-helix (bHLH) transcription factor, Mediation of seed germination, Seeding recovery from salt stress	chr01:3129106..3130722	OsBHLH035	basic helix-loop-helix protein 035		MOTHER OF FT AND TFL 2	OsBHLH035, bHLH035, OsBHLH35, bHLH107	basic helix-loop-helix protein 035
Os01g0258600	Plant-specific small protein, Hybrid incompatibility, Pollen germination (Os01t0258600-01)	chr01:8657066..8658466	DPL1	DOPPELGANGER1	DPL1	DOPPELGANGER 1	DOPPELGANGER1	DOPPELGANGER1
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Os01t0911700-02	Transcription activator VP1-rice.	chr01:39723171..39726874			VP1	VIVIPAROUS 1	Vp1* (OSVP1), OsVP1, OsVp1, Vp1, ABI3, OsABI3, OsLFL4, OsVp-1, OSVP1	Viviparous-1, Protein viviparous homolog, B3 domain-containing protein VP1, Transcription activator VP1-rice, LEAFY COTYLEDON 2 and FUSCA 3-LIKE 4
Os01g0911700	B3 domain-containing transcriptional activator, Control of seed dormancy (Os01t0911700-01);Transcription activator VP1-rice. (Os01t0911700-02)	chr01:39723171..39726984	OsVP1	Viviparous1	VP1	VIVIPAROUS 1	Vp1* (OSVP1), OsVP1, OsVp1, Vp1, ABI3, OsABI3, OsLFL4, OsVp-1, OSVP1	Viviparous-1, Protein viviparous homolog, B3 domain-containing protein VP1, Transcription activator VP1-rice, LEAFY COTYLEDON 2 and FUSCA 3-LIKE 4
Os01t0911700-01	B3 domain-containing transcriptional activator, Control of seed dormancy	chr01:39723186..39726984	OsVP1	Viviparous1	VP1	VIVIPAROUS 1	Vp1* (OSVP1), OsVP1, OsVp1, Vp1, ABI3, OsABI3, OsLFL4, OsVp-1, OSVP1	Viviparous-1, Protein viviparous homolog, B3 domain-containing protein VP1, Transcription activator VP1-rice, LEAFY COTYLEDON 2 and FUSCA 3-LIKE 4

You can get the list of genes between chromosomal positions or markers



Batch Retrieval

Data type you want to retrieve

- Sequence data
- Gene locus
- Annotation data
 - Gene description (gene function and accession number)
 - Genomic location (chromosome, start, end and strand)
 - Gene ontology (GO) annotation
 - Functional domain (InterPro domain)

Gene IDs or genomic segment

- List of IDs separated by commas, spaces or returns
- Chromosome and coordinates*
 - Dump genes located on
 - in the range between -
 - Marker names*
 - Dump genes in the region between two markers,
 - marker name and marker name

(*) The maximum length of the region is 10,000,000 bp.

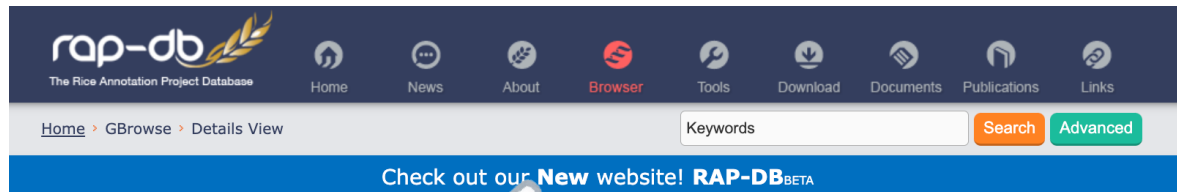
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- View
- Save as FASTA file
- Save as tab-delimited file
- Save as Excel file

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Os06t0102900-01	Conserved hypothetical protein.	chr06	204487	208534	+	NONE	NONE
Os06t0103000-01	CCT domain containing protein, Regulation of heading date	chr06	209204	210107	+	Molecular Function: protein binding (GO:0005515), Molecular Function: zinc ion binding (GO:0008270)	B-box-type zinc finger (IPR000315), CCT domain (IPR010402)
Os06t0103100-01	Hypothetical protein.	chr06	212913	214438	-	NONE	NONE
Os06t0103200-01	Transferase family protein.	chr06	213020	214695	+	Molecular Function: transferase activity, transferring acyl groups other than amino-acyl groups (GO:0016747)	Transferase (IPR003480), Chloramphenicol acetyltransferase-like domain (IPR023213)

New locus/transcript annotation pages have been opened



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The Rice Annotation Project Database

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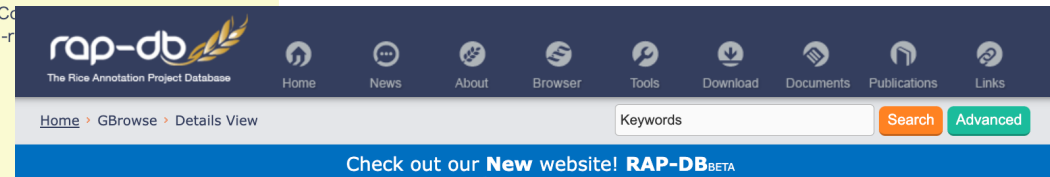
Home > GBrowse > Details View

Keywords

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Os01g0911700

Name:	Os01
Type:	gene
Description:	B3 domain-containing transcriptional activator, C...
Source:	(Os01t0911700-01);Transcription activator VP1-r...
Position:	chr01:39723171..39726984 (- strand)
Length:	3814 bp
CGSNL Gene Name:	VIVIPAROUS 1
CGSNL Gene Symbol:	VP1
Note:	B3 domain-containing transcriptional activator, C...
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Synonym(s):	
Transcript variants:	Os01t0911700-01 Os01t0911700-02
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primary_id:	33606
gbrowse_dbid:	annotation:database



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Locus

Os01g0911700

Description

B3 domain-containing transcriptional activator, Control of seed dormancy

RAP-DB Gene Symbol Synonym(s)

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VIVIPAROUS 1

Transcript annotation page (beta version) 農研機構 NARO

Description, symbol, name, GO, InterPro, etc.

Os01t0911700-01 Curated Sep. 28, 2020

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RAP-DB Gene Symbol(s)
OsVP1

RAP-DB Gene Name(s)
Viviparous1

Experimentally confirmed subcellular location
Position nucleus (GO:0005634)
chr01:39723186.

Transcript evidence
Locus AK073805 (Oryza sativa Japonica Group, Nipponbare)
Os01g0911700 Oryza sativa Japonica Group cDNA clone:J033069I02, full insert sequence

Other variants
Os01t0911700-02 P37398-2 (Oryza sativa subsp. japonica)
B3 domain-containing protein VP1

Gene ontology
Molecular Function

Literature
Functional don "OsVP1 activates Sdr4 expression to control rice seed dormancy via the ABA signaling pathway"
DNA-binding pseudorepeat B3 DNA binding domain (AK003540)
Wenqiang Chen et al. The Crop Journal, 9(1):68-78 (2021)[DOI]

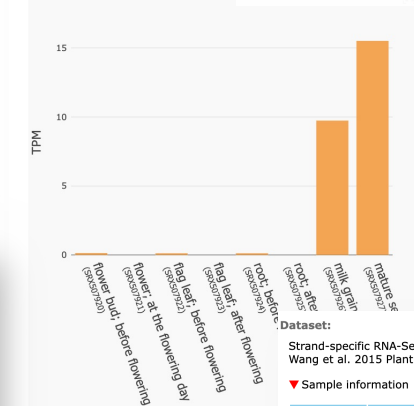
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Checklist:
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Bar Boxplot
Strand-specific RNA-Seq (8 tissues, suc)

TENOR (RNA-Seq data)



Dataset:

Strand-specific RNA-Seq (8 tissues, such as flower, leaf, root, seed, etc.)
Wang et al. 2015 Plant 1. [PubMed] [DOI]

Sample information

Experiment	Name	Plant Ontology (PO)	Plant Experimental Conditions Ontology (PECO)
SRX507920	flower bud; before flowering	flower bud (PO:0000056)	greenhouse study (PECO:0007248)
SRX507921	flower; at the flowering day	flower (PO:0009046)	greenhouse study (PECO:0007248)
SRX507922	flag leaf; before flowering	flag leaf (PO:0020103)	greenhouse study (PECO:0007248)
SRX507923	flag leaf; after flowering	flag leaf (PO:0020103)	greenhouse study (PECO:0007248)
SRX507924	root; before flowering	root (PO:0009005)	greenhouse study (PECO:0007248)
SRX507925	root; after flowering	root (PO:0009005)	greenhouse study (PECO:0007248)
SRX507926	milk grain	whole plant fruit formation stage (PO:0007042)	greenhouse study (PECO:0007248)
SRX507927	mature seed	seed (PO:0009010)	greenhouse study (PECO:0007248)

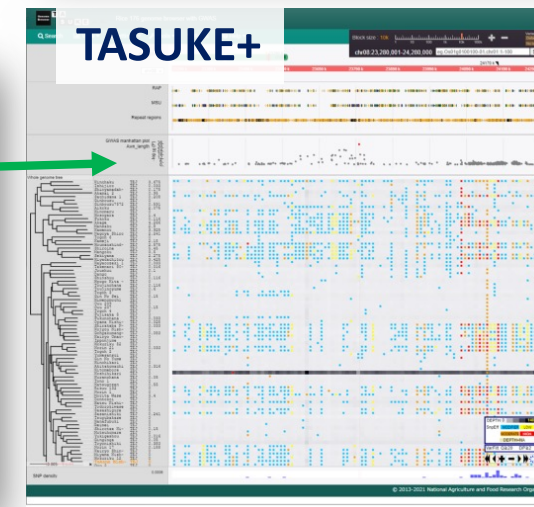
Genome-wide variation data Known functional alleles & mutations

Genome-wide variation data

- TASUKE+ for RAP-DB (685 varieties)
- TASUKE+ for NARO Genebank core collection
- TASUKE+ for RAP-DB (old, 533 varieties)

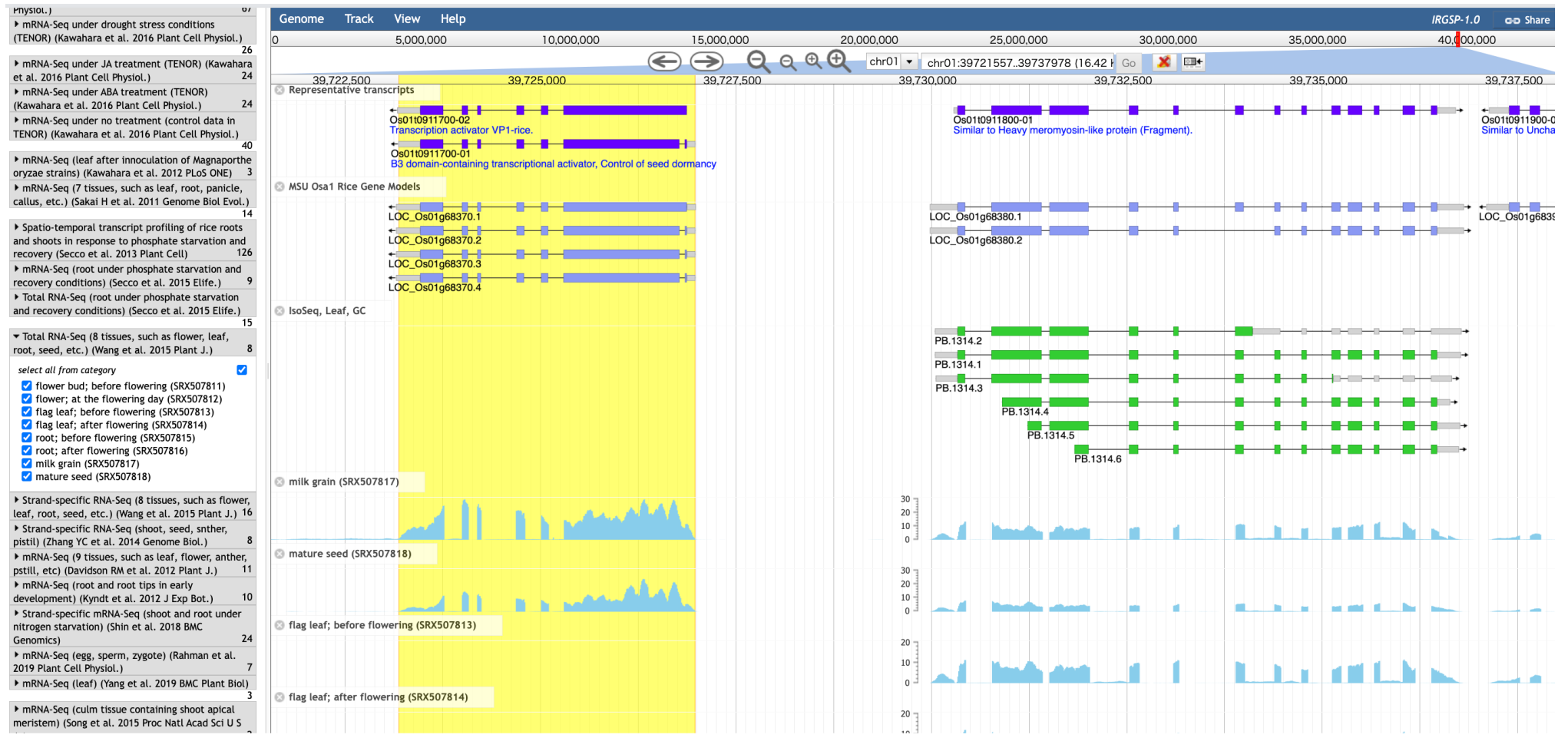
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Zhonghua 11	Osvp1 mutant	EMS mutant	-	-	increased pre-harvest sprouting; low ABA sensitivity	Wang J et al. J Agric Food Chem, 68(50):14748-14757 (2020)[PubMed]



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- RAP-DB, MSU, RefSeq, IsoSeq transcripts structures
- Alignment of RNA-Seq reads
- etc.



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Towards population-level genomics



Most resequencing data is used only once.
It could be used more effectively.

Xu et al. 2011 Nature Biotech.

Resequencing 50 accessions of cultivated and wild rice yields markers for identifying agronomically important genes

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Rice is a staple crop that has undergone substantial phenotypic and physiological changes during domestication. Here we resequenced the genomes of 40 cultivated accessions selected from the major groups of rice and 10 accessions of their wild progenitors (*Oryza rufipogon* and *Oryza nivara*) to >15 × raw data coverage. We investigated genome-wide variation patterns in rice and obtained 6.5 million high-quality single nucleotide polymorphisms (SNPs) after excluding sites with missing data in any accession. Using these population SNP data, we identified thousands of genes with significantly lower diversity in cultivated but not wild rice, which represent candidate regions selected during domestication. Some of these variants are associated with important biological features, whereas others have yet to be functionally characterized. The molecular markers we have identified should be valuable for breeding and for identifying agronomically important genes in rice.

Tanaka et al. 2020 Nature Biotech.

Whole-Genome Sequencing of the NARO World Rice Core Collection (WRC) as the Basis for Diversity and Association Studies

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Investigation of the Genetic Diversity of a Rice Core Collection of Japanese Landraces using Whole-Genome Sequencing

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Zhao et al. 2018 Nature Genetics

Pan-genome analysis highlights the extent of genomic variation in cultivated and wild rice

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The rich genetic diversity in *Oryza sativa* and *Oryza rufipogon* serves as the main sources in rice breeding. Large-scale resequencing has been undertaken to discover allelic variants in rice, but much of the information for genetic variation is often lost by direct mapping of short sequence reads onto the *O. sativa japonica* Nipponbare reference genome. Here we constructed a pan-genome dataset of the *O. sativa-O. rufipogon* species complex through deep sequencing and de novo assembly of 66 divergent accessions. Intergenomic comparisons identified 23 million sequence variants in the rice genome. This catalog of sequence variations includes many known quantitative trait nucleotides and will be helpful in pinpointing new causal variants that underlie complex traits. In particular, we systemically investigated the whole set of coding genes using this pan-genome data, which revealed extensive presence and absence of variation among rice accessions. This pan-genome resource will further promote evolutionary and functional studies in rice.

Wang et al. 2018 Nature

Genomic variation in 3,010 diverse accessions of Asian cultivated rice

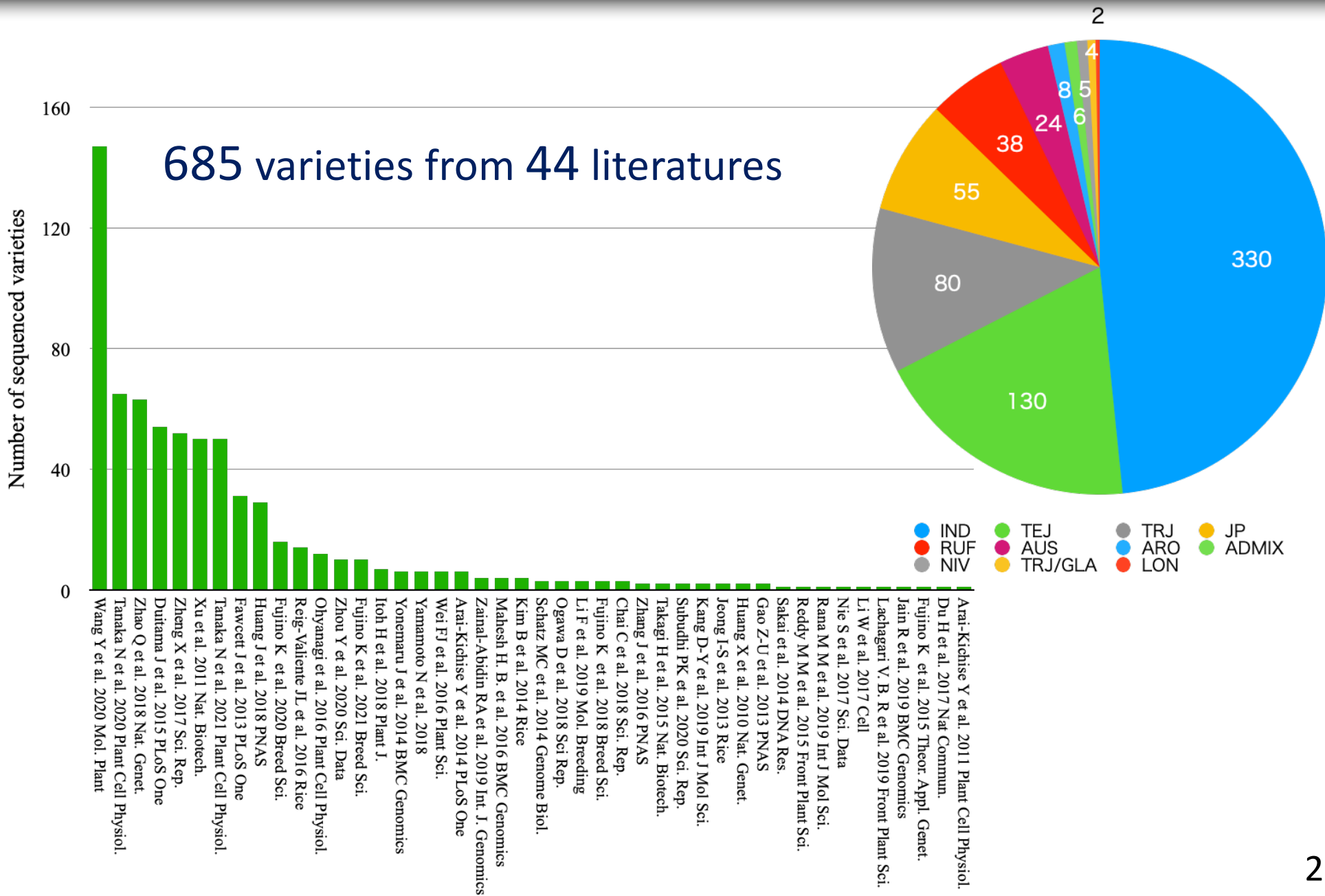
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Here we analyse genetic variation, population structure and diversity among 3,010 diverse Asian cultivated rice (*Oryza sativa* L.) genomes from the 3,000 Rice Genomes Project. Our results are consistent with the five major groups previously recognized, but also suggest several unreported subpopulations that correlate with geographic location. We identified 29 million single nucleotide polymorphisms, 2.4 million small indels and over 90,000 structural variations that contribute to within- and between-population variation. Using pan-genome analyses, we identified more than 10,000 novel full-length protein-coding genes and a high number of presence-absence variations. The complex patterns of introgression observed in domestication genes are consistent with multiple independent rice domestication events. The public availability of data from the 3,000 Rice Genomes Project provides a resource for rice genomics research and breeding.

Number of varieties sequenced in the paper 24

Collection & curation of resequence data



Standardized analysis pipeline

Our analysis pipeline for SNP & InDel detection is publicly available

Analysis workflow for genome-wide variations in TASUKE+ for RAP-DB (version 2.0)

Genome-wide variations were detected using publicly available genome resequencing data for various rice varieties and provided in the multiple genome browser **TASUKE+**. Here we provide the analysis workflow for the detection of variations.

History

- 11/Mar/2022 Analysis workflow (version 2.0) and **TASUKE+** with 685 rice varieties were released.
- 29/Aug/2019 Analysis workflow (version 1.0) and **TASUKE+** with 533 rice varieties were released.
- 15/Nov/2017 **TASUKE** with 333 rice varieties were released.

Reference data

- Genome sequences [FASTA]
 - IRGSP-1.0 genome (including organelle)
- Gene annotation for snpEff [Annotation]
 - RAP-DB (both representative and pre-annotated)
 - MSU (all genes in RGAP 7)
- Illumina adapter sequences attached with reads
- Chromosome information (chromosome_

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$ cat chromosome_list.csv
chr01,43270923,16610866,17243770
chr02,35937250,13541821,13872411
chr03,36413819,19431743,19745569
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Analysis tools

- Java (JDK 1.8.0_191)
- FastQC v0.11.8
- BWA (bwa v0.7.17)
- SamTools (v1.9)
- BamTools (as of 4 Dec 2018)
- GATK (v4.0.11.0)/GATK (v4.2.4.0)
- Trimmomatic (v0.38)
- Picard (v2.18.17)
- SnpEff (v5.0e)
- **TASUKE+** (version 20210831)

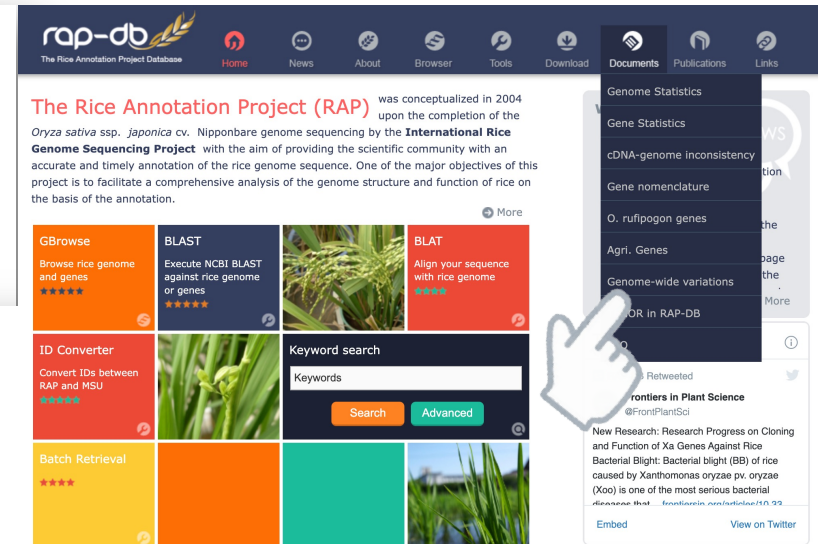
Commands and parameters used in the workflow

1. Preprocessing of Illumina paired-end reads

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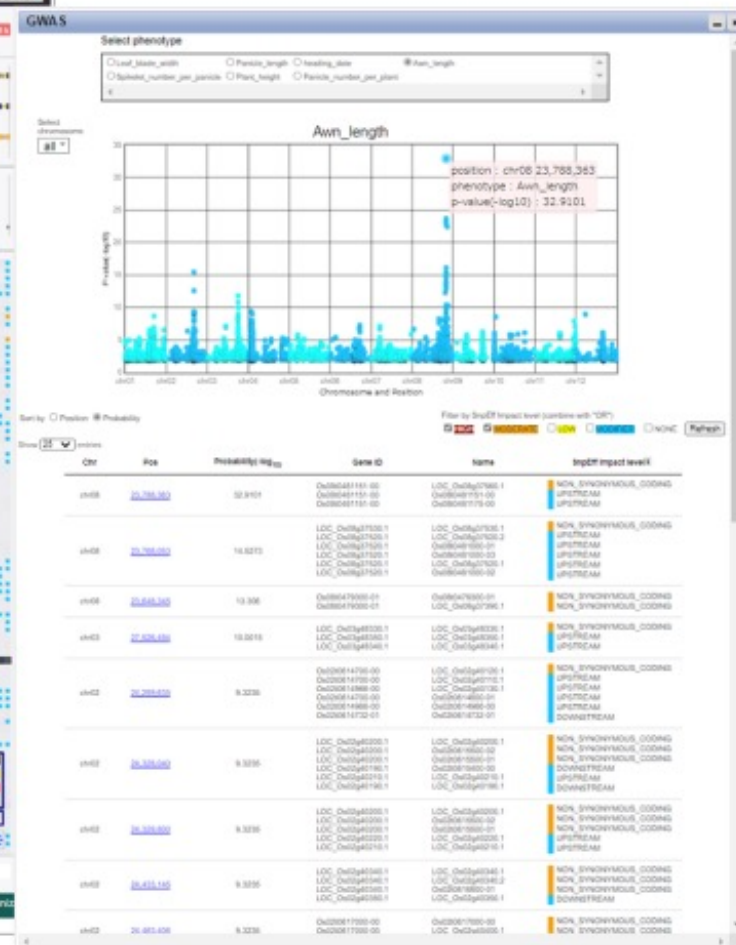
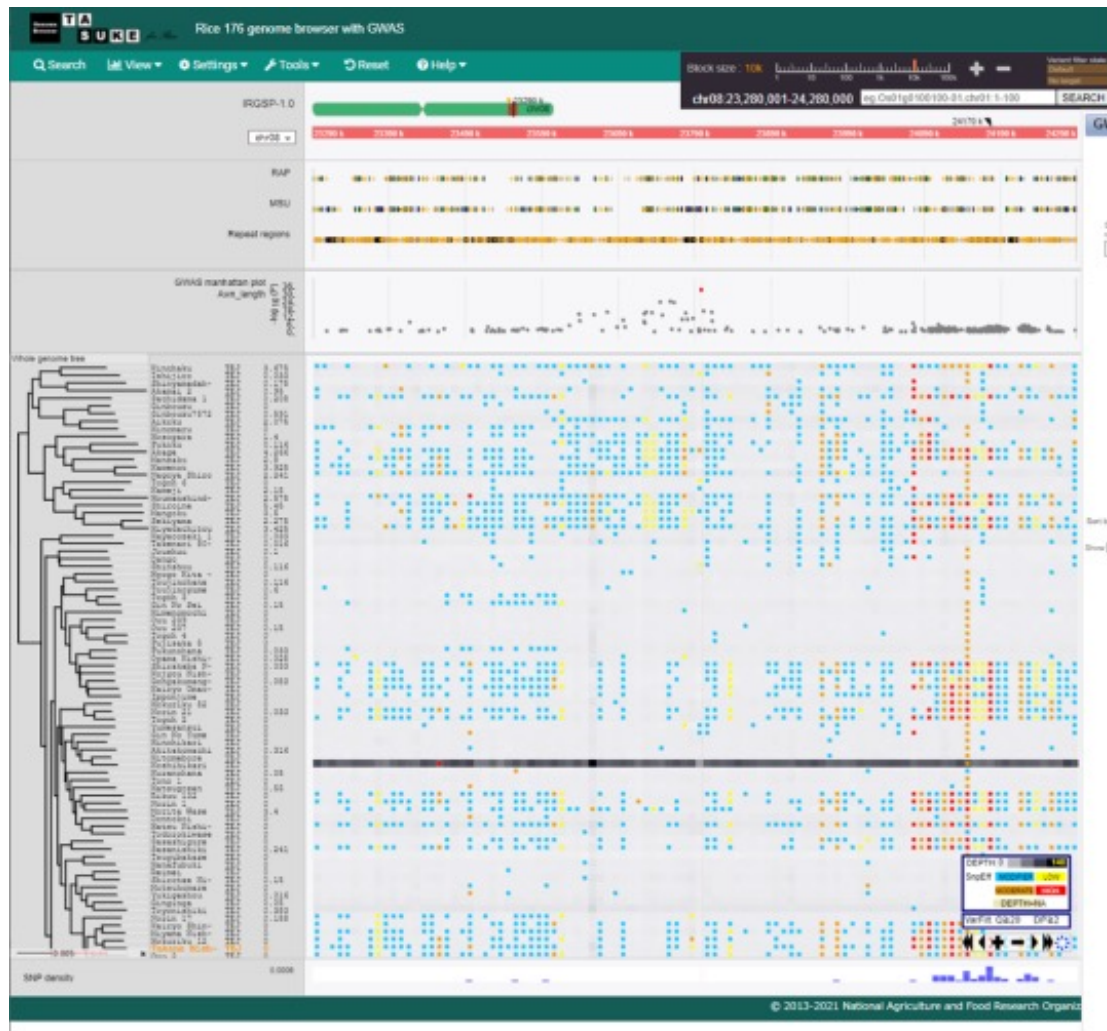
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$ bwa index genome.fa
$ samtools faidx genome.fa
$ java -jar picard.jar CreateSequenceDictionary \
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  OUTPUT=genome.dict
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Genome-wide variation among 685 rice varieties on TASUKE+

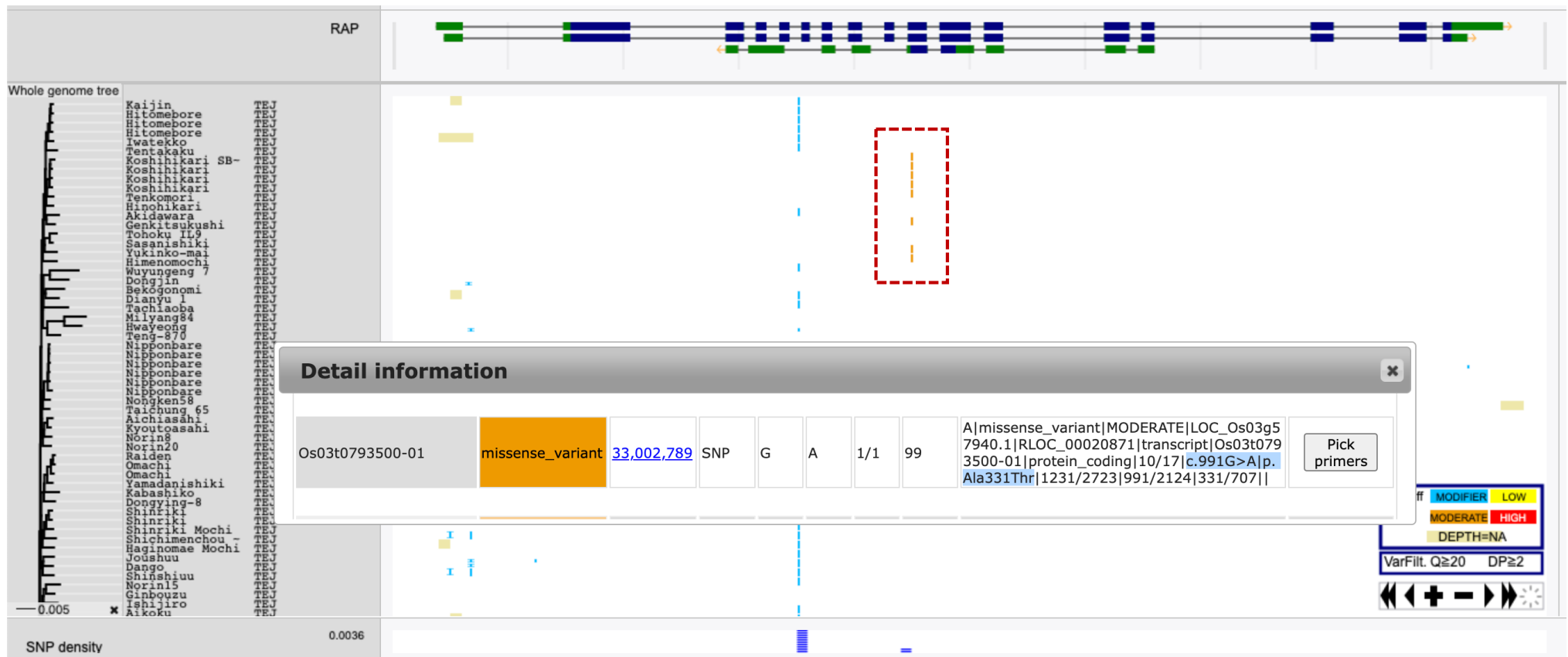
TASUKE+ is a web-based genome browser that visualizes variation and read depth data of genome resequencing data analysis

<https://tasuke.dna.affrc.go.jp/>



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Variations within the Hd16 locus. Koshihikari and some TEJ varieties have a nonsynonymous mutations (Ala331Thr).



Curation of known alleles and mutations

Hd16, a gene for casein kinase I, is involved in the control of rice flowering time by modulating the day-length response

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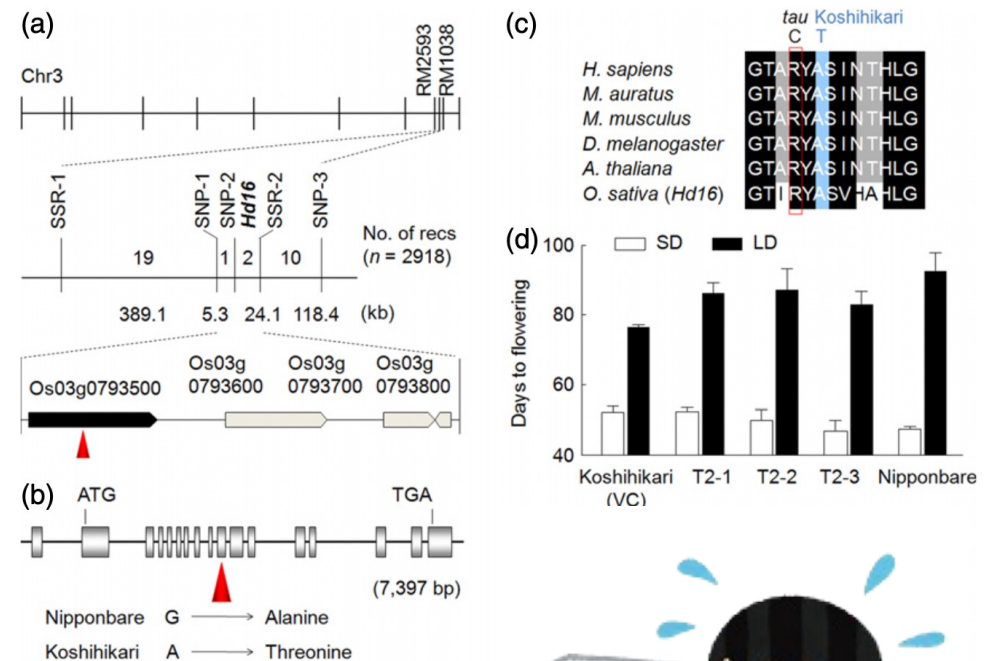
Data deposition: The sequences reported in this paper have been deposited in the DDBJ/EMBL/GenBank database [accession nos. AB753041 (Nipponbare) and AB753042 (Koshihikari)].

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an alanine amino acid in Nipponbare changed to a threonine amino acid in Koshihikari.

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One non-synonymous substitution in Hd16 resulted in decreased photoperiod sensitivity in rice.

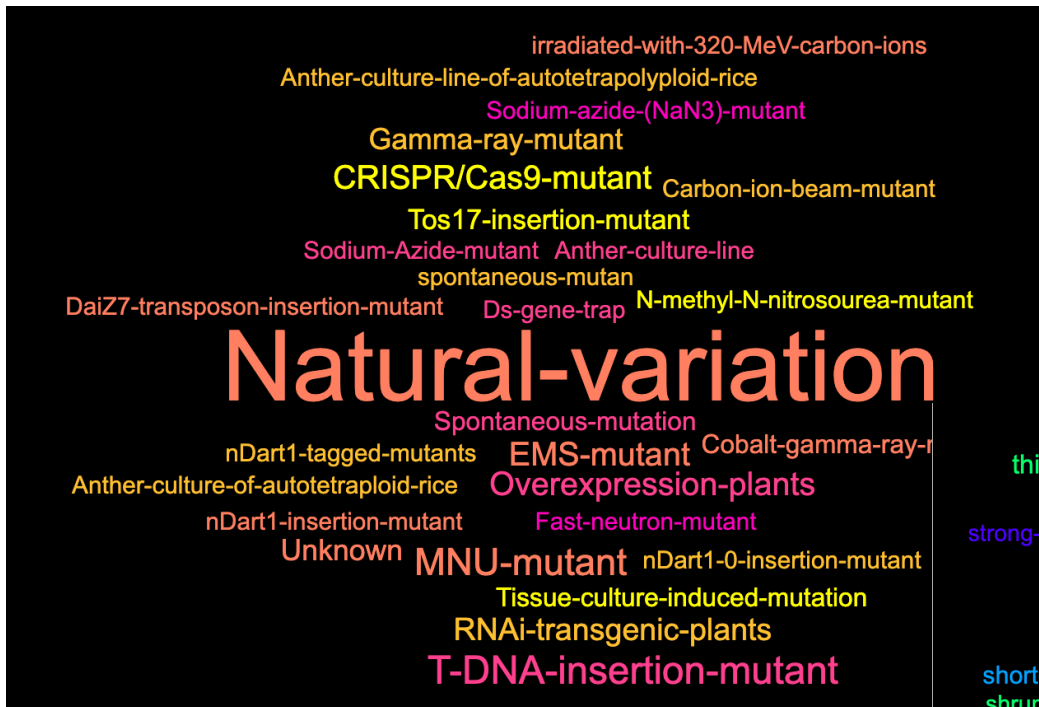


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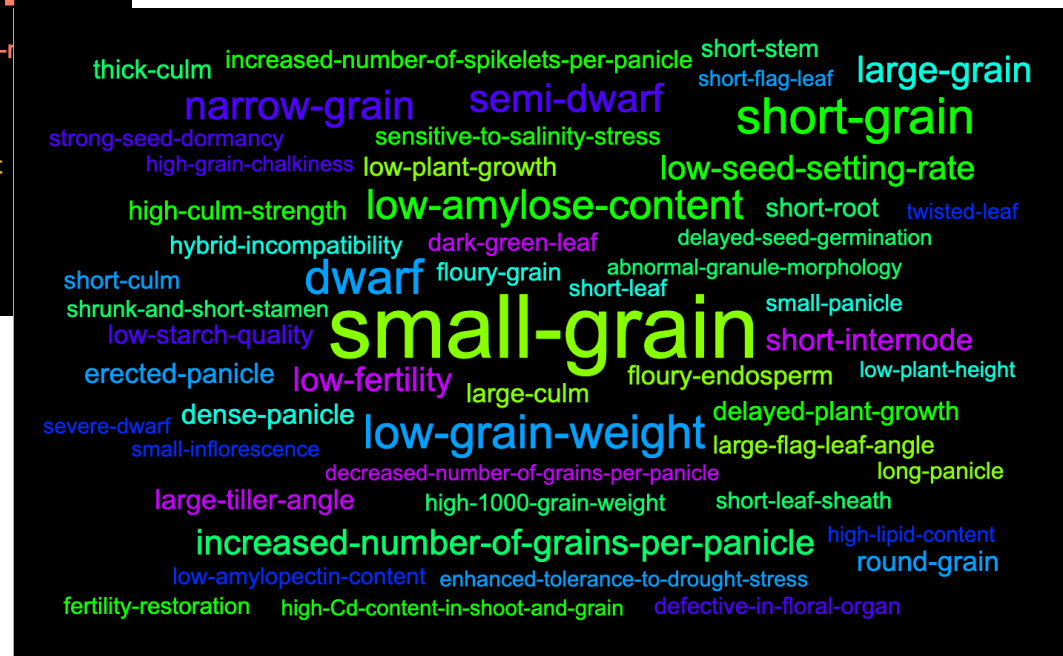
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Nipponbare	Koshihikari	Natural variation	g.33002789G >A	p.Ala331Thr	low photoperiod sensitivity	Hori K et al. Plant J, 76(1):36-46 (2013)[PubMed]

Known functional alleles & mutations

We're collecting known functional alleles from literatures



Related traits



Types of variations

Demo:

Viewing genome-wide variation on TASUKE+
and known functional alleles/mutations in RAP-DB

Agronomically important genes

365 agronomically important rice genes are listed.

rap-db The Rice Annotation Project Database

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TASUKE+, known functional alleles & mutations in the “Diversity” section

- Description
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Os03t0407400-01 Curated Oct. 5, 2017

Description
 Protein with plant-specific organ size regulation (OSR) domain, transmembrane region, TNFR/NGFR family cysteine-rich domain and VWFC module, Regulator of grain size and organ size

RAP-DB Gene Symbol(s)
 GS3

RAP-DB Gene Name(s)
 grain size 3

Position
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Genome-wide variation data

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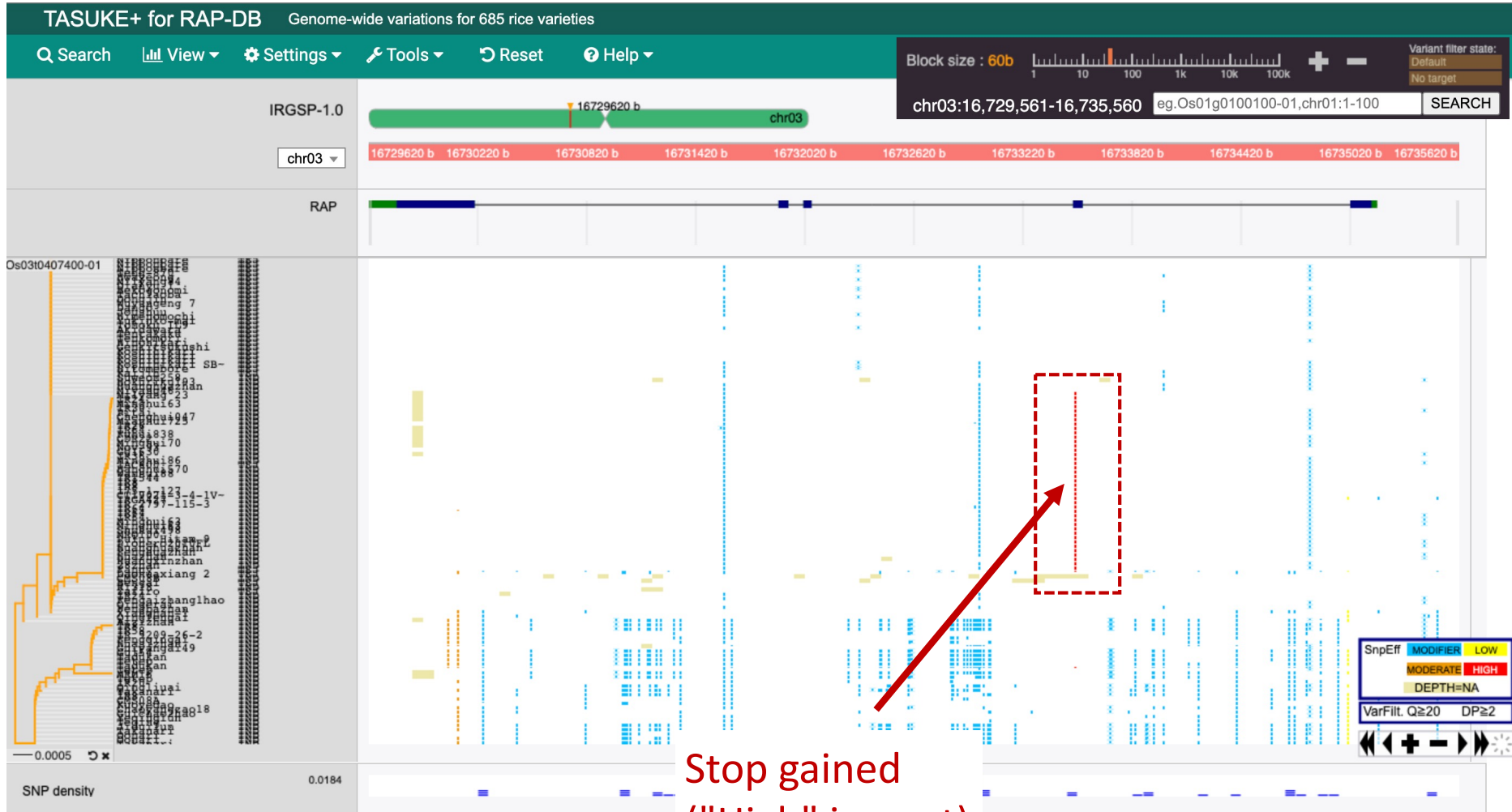
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GS3 locus related to grain size

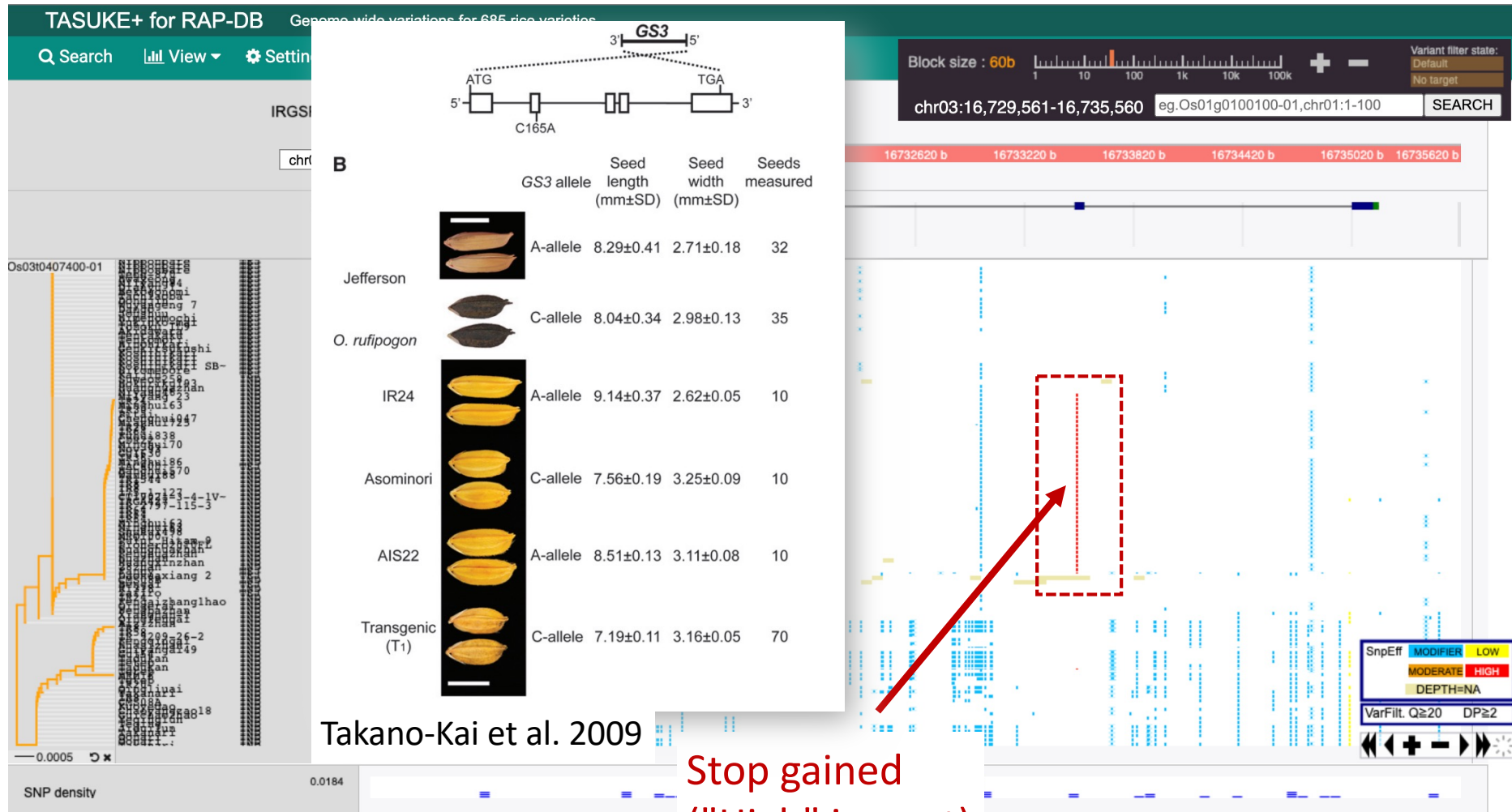


Sorted by the pattern of variations at the GS3 locus



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Information about RAP-DB and rice genes

- Literature information about rice genes
- Maintenance and update information of RAP-DB



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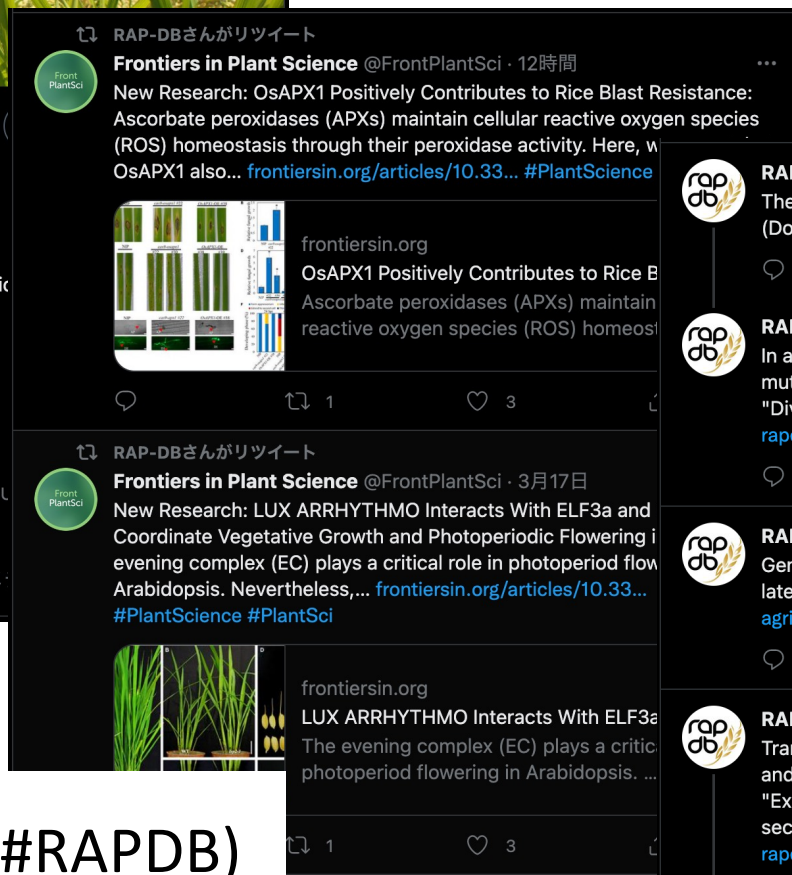
The Rice Annotation Project Database (RAP-DB) provides the rice reference genome and its annotation.
[自己紹介を翻訳](#)

📍 Tsukuba, Japan rapdb.dna.affrc.go.jp
📅 2017年4月からTwitterを利用しています

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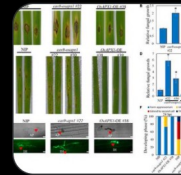
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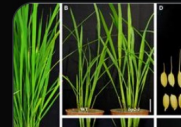
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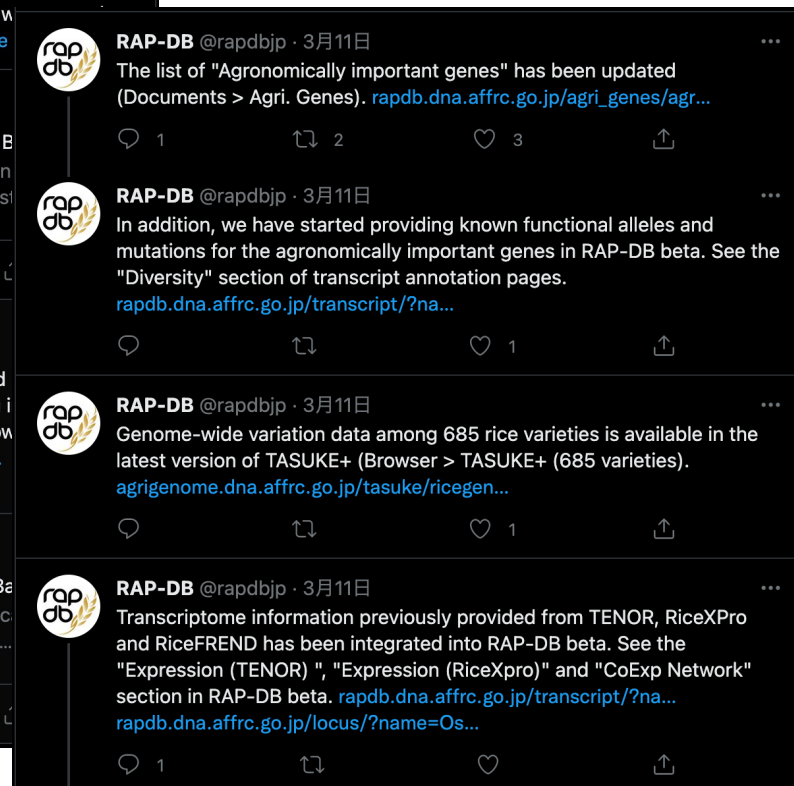
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RAP-DB @rapdbjp · 3月11日

The list of "Agronomically important genes" has been updated (Documents > Agri. Genes). rapdb.dna.affrc.go.jp/agri_genes/agr...

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RAP-DB @rapdbjp · 3月11日

In addition, we have started providing known functional alleles and mutations for the agronomically important genes in RAP-DB beta. See the "Diversity" section of transcript annotation pages. rapdb.dna.affrc.go.jp/transcript/?na...

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Genome-wide variation data among 685 rice varieties is available in the latest version of TASUKE+ (Browser > TASUKE+ (685 varieties)). agrigenome.dna.affrc.go.jp/tasuke/ricegen...

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Transcriptome information previously provided from TENOR, RiceXPro and RiceFREND has been integrated into RAP-DB beta. See the "Expression (TENOR)", "Expression (RiceXpro)" and "CoExp Network" section in RAP-DB beta. rapdb.dna.affrc.go.jp/transcript/?na...
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