



Date	Month	Day	Module	Topic	Lecturer
08.05.2023	May	Monday	BS3	Intro/Interactions	Becker
09.05.2023	May	Tuesday	Land use systems (sub)tropics	Payment for ESS	Börner
10.05.2023	May	Wednesday		Forest system	Freudenberger
11.05.2023	May	Thursday		Wetland systems	Becker
12.05.2023	May	Friday		Dryland systems	Becker
13.05.2023	May	Saturday			
14.05.2023	May	Sunday			
15.05.2023	May	Monday	BS3	Ecosystem services	Freudenberger
16.05.2023	May	Tuesday	Land use systems	Threats to biodiversity	Freudenberger
17.05.2023	May	Wednesday		Conservation issues	Freudenberger
18.05.2023	May	Thursday		Assension Day	
19.05.2023	May	Friday	(sub)tropics	Human development	Freudenberger
20.05.2023	May	Saturday			
21.05.2023	May	Sunday			
22.05.2023	May	Monday	BS3	Pasture systems	Behn
23.05.2023	May	Tuesday	Land use systems (sub)tropics	Pasture management	Behn
24.05.2023	May	Wednesday		Botany of plants	Behn
25.05.2023	May	Thursday		Groups of compounds	Behn
26.05.2023	May	Friday		Seminar preparation	Students
27.07.2023	July	Saturday			
28.07.2023	July	Sunday			
29.05.2023	May	Monday		Pentecost	
30.05.2023	May	Tuesday	BS3	Rice-based systems	Becker
31.05.2023	May	Wednesday	Land use systems (sub)tropics	Student presentation	All
01.06.2023	May	Thursday		Student presentation	All
02.06.2023	May	Friday		Student presentation	All
03.06.2023	July	Saturday			
04.06.2023	July	Sunday			

Block 4

Rice production systems

Relevance

Diversity

Botany/morphology

Production systems

Production methods

Case study of AWD

Outlook

Oryza spp. (rice)

Area: 153 Millionen ha
(Wheat: 222, Maize: 135)

Production: 589 Millionen t
(>90% for human nutrition)

Importance: Calories for nearly 4 billion
(increase: 1.7%/year)
80% produced & consumed in Asia



Rice is the most important food crop of the world



“Rice production is arguably the most important economic activity on the planet...”

Washington Post, August 2000



Rice is grown in a wide range of environments:

- 〃 <100 mm rain (Al Hasa oasis in Saudi Arabia)
- 〃 >5000 mm (Arakan coast in Myanmar)
- 〃 <20°C in Europe, Japan and the E-African Highland
- 〃 >35°C in Sahel and upper Sind (Pakistan)
- 〃 < 300 m² plots (S-India)
- 〃 >1000 ha fields in Australia
- 〃 Nearly all soil classes

Ecoregion	Rice	Wheat and maize	Other cereals	Pulses	Oilseeds
Warm arid and semiarid tropics (AEZ 1)	● 20.3%	● 8.5%	● 30.5%	● 17.9%	● 21.9%
Warm sub-humid tropics (AEZ 2)	● 69.9%	● 11.3%	● 2.2%	● 8.9%	● 6.8%
Warm humid tropics (AEZ 3)	● 73.7%	● 16.8%	● 0.3%	● 5.0%	● 5.7%
Warm arid and semiarid subtropics with summer rainfall (AEZ 5)	● 6.6%	● 49.3%	● 16.8%	● 21.4%	● 6.9%
Warm sub-humid subtropics with summer rainfall (AEZ 6)	● 20.6%	● 46.3%	● 4.9%	● 10.3%	● 9.3%
Warm/cool humid subtropics with summer rainfall (AEZ 7)	● 77.5%	● 7.0%	● 0.1%	● 7.5%	● 10.4%
Cool subtropics with summer rainfall (AEZ 8)	● 4.9%	● 66.2%	● 6.2%	● 11.5%	● 11.1%

2. Relative importance of food crops in agroecological zones in which rice is grown. (Figures indicate percent of area for each crop.)

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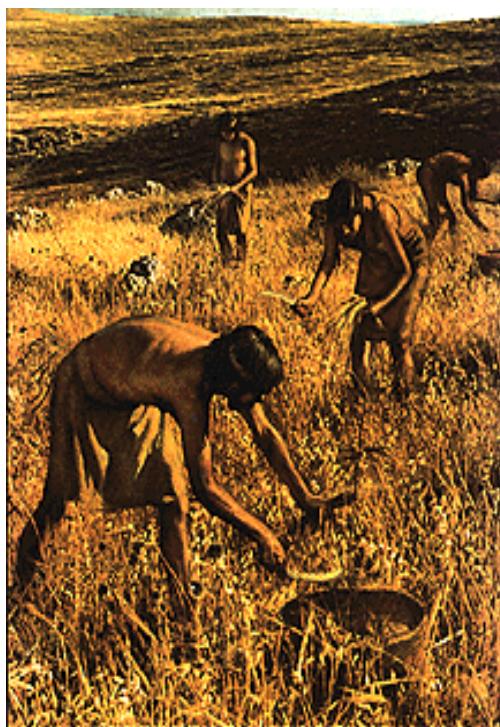
The genus *Oryza* has originated about 14 million years ago in Malaysia. Since then, it has evolved, diversified, and dispersed, and 22 wild *Oryza* species are now distributed throughout the tropics.

22 *Oryza* species**...only 2 cultivated**

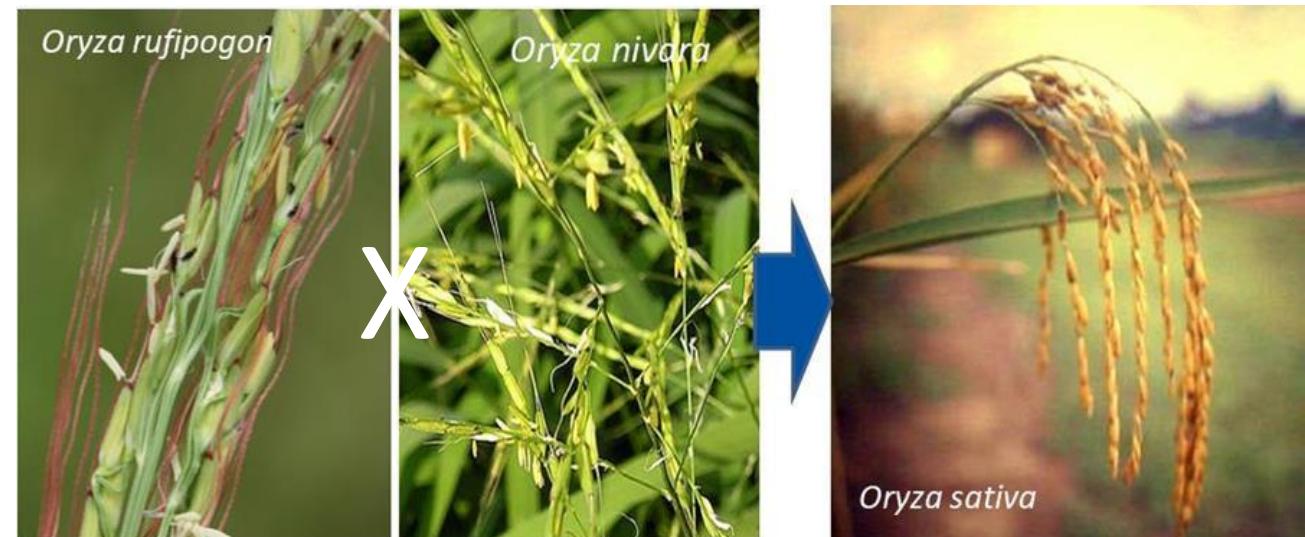
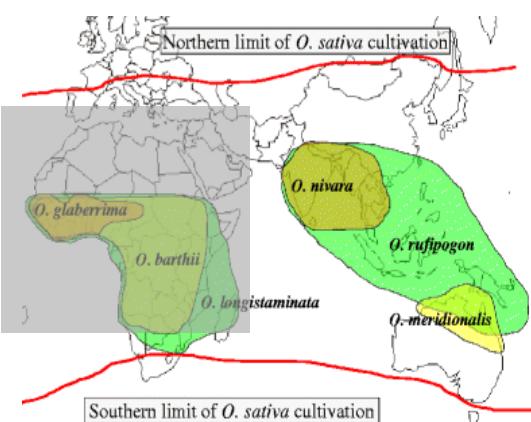
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	<i>O. rhizomatis</i>	(CC) diploid perennial rice in Sri Lanka
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	<i>O. brachyantha</i>	(FF) diploid rice of Africa
	<i>O. schlechteri</i>	(HHKK), tetraploid rice in New Guinea island (Indonesia)
	<i>O. coarctata</i>	(KKLL) tetraploid rice of Myanmar

15.000 years ago:

Early agriculture key to the rise of sedentary human civilization
(Mesopotamia - wheat, China/India - rice)



South & SE Asia



West Africa

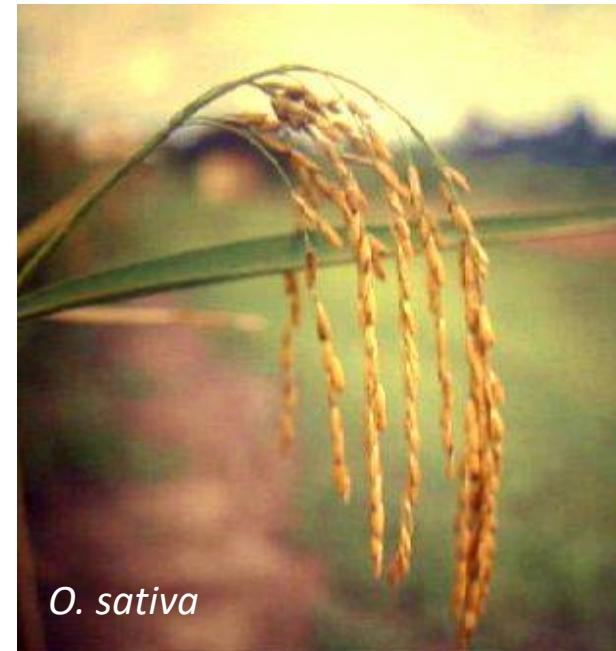


9.000 years ago: Neolithic revolution

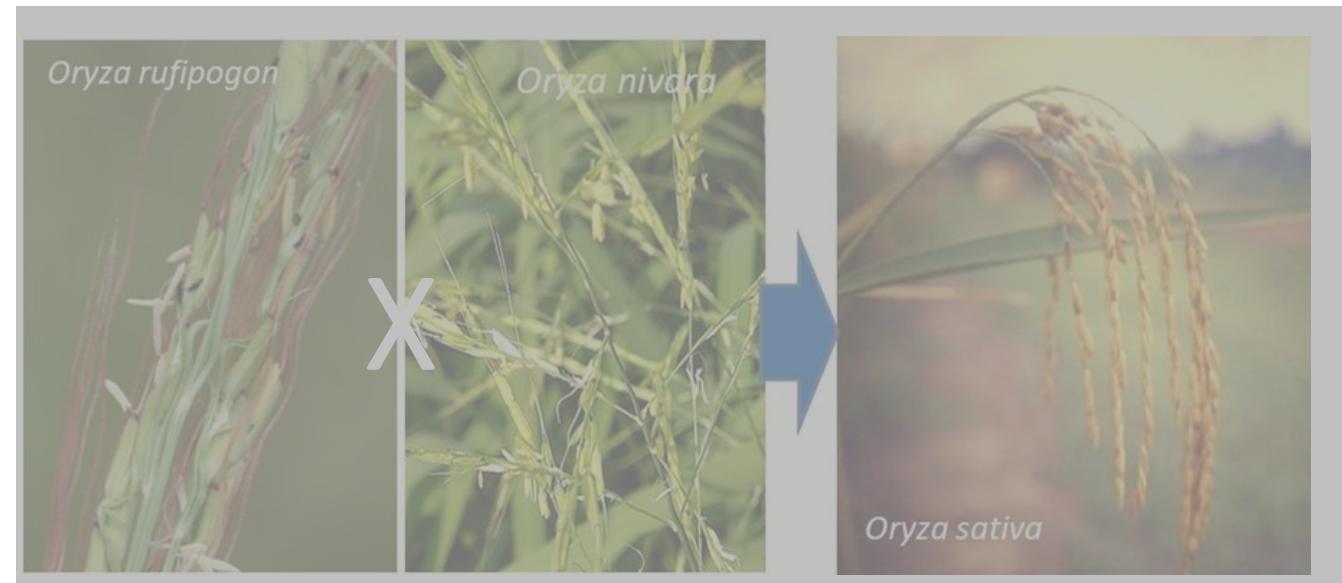
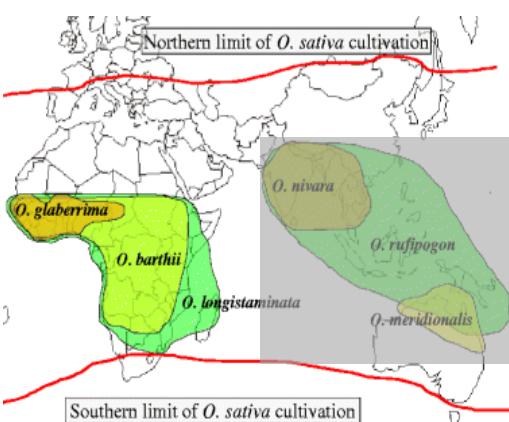
- domestication of rice in Pearl River Valley, China

5.000 years ago:

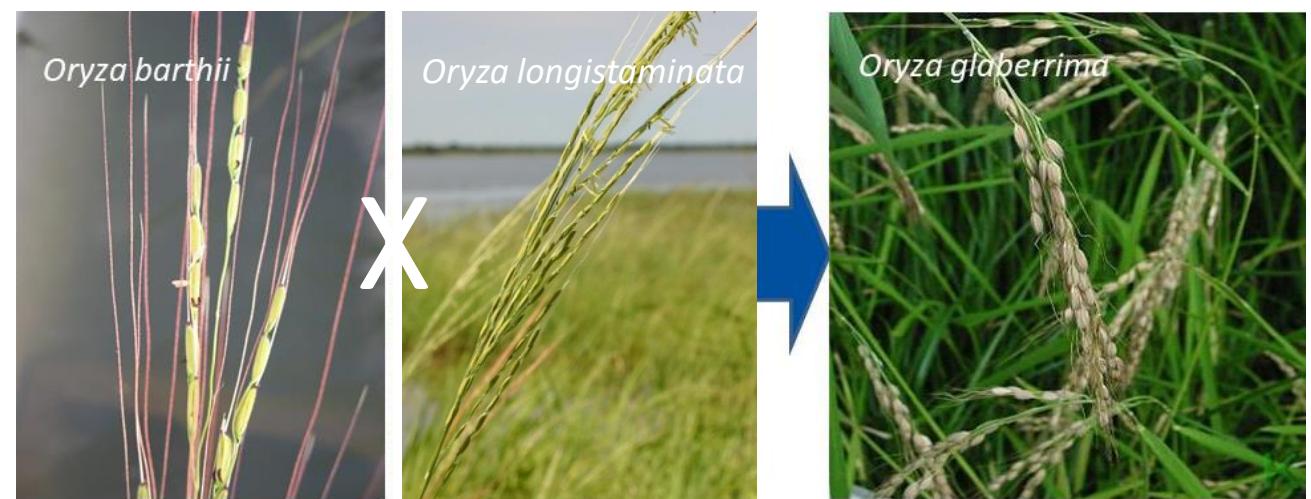
- first cultivation of rice in the Indus Valley.
- spread of rice cultivation to Yangtze and Huai rivers



South & SE Asia



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3.000 ago

- Domestication of *Oryza glaberrima* in West Africa (differentiation of *O. barthii*?)



O. barthii



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20 „wild“ rices (used for breeding)

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Rice = *Oryza* spp.

C3 grass

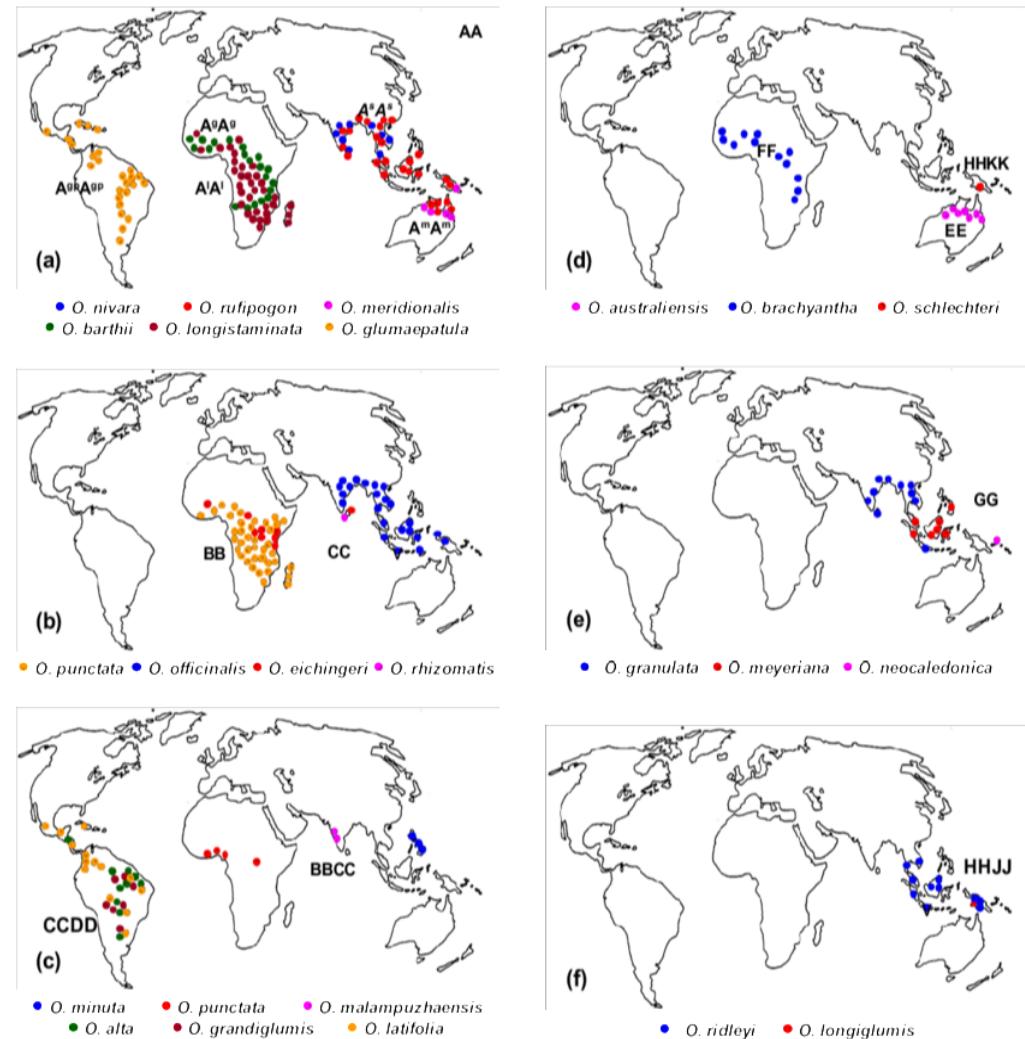
Wet / submerged environments

- Asia
- Africa
- Americas
- Australia

24 species of the genus *Oryza*

Only two cultivated species:

- *O. sativa* (ssp indica)
- *O. sativa* (ssp japonica)
- *O. glaberrima*





Oryza brachyantha



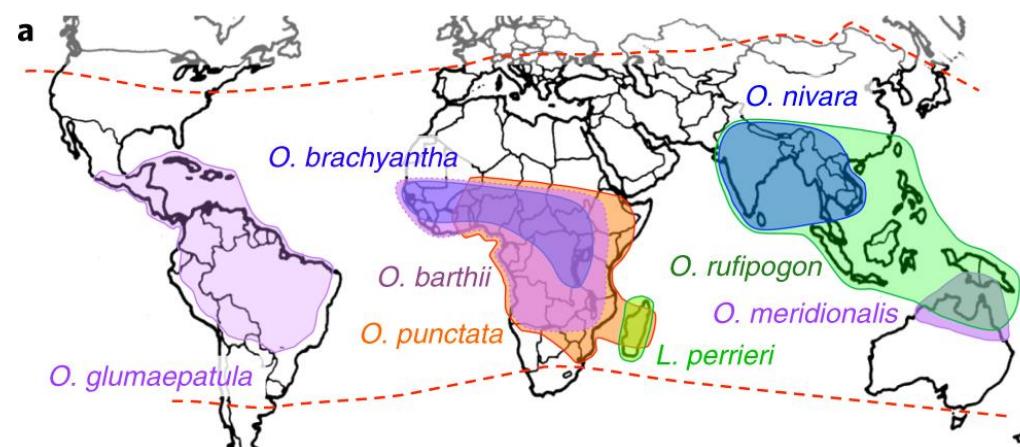
Oryza ridleyi



O. longistaminata



Oryza glumaepatula



Oryza grandiglumis



Oryza meridionalis



gathering seeds of *Oryza nivara*



selling milled grains of wild rice





Oryza rufipogon used as cattle fodder in Cambodia and Nepal



The Tagbanuas of Palawan, Philippines, use the roots of
Oryza meyeriana in herbal medicines

„Wild rice“



Zizania sp. is not a rice!

Zizania

genus of wild grass from North America
“wild rice”, “Canada rice”, “water oats”





Oryza sativa

Asian rice was first domesticated from the wild rice *Oryza rufipogon* 10,000 years ago. Today it is cultivated on every continent save Antarctica. Worldwide there are more than 40,000 different varieties (>135,000 accessions in the genebanks of IRRI and Svalbard)







Rice is the most important food crop:

Most cultivated species can be grouped into four complexes of closely related species

Cultivated species (sub-groups)

- *Oryza sativa (indica)*
- *Oryza sativa (japonica)*
- *Oryza sativa (javanica)*
- (*Oryza sativa (aus)*)
- *Oryza glaberrima*

Oryza sativa (sub-groups)

1. Japonica group (sticky, short grained)

From northern and eastern China

Adapted to cooler zones

Grains are short and round



2. Javanica group (also tropical Japonica)

Grown in high-elevation rice terraces

Leaves are broad

Grains are long



3. Indica group (non-sticky, long-grained)

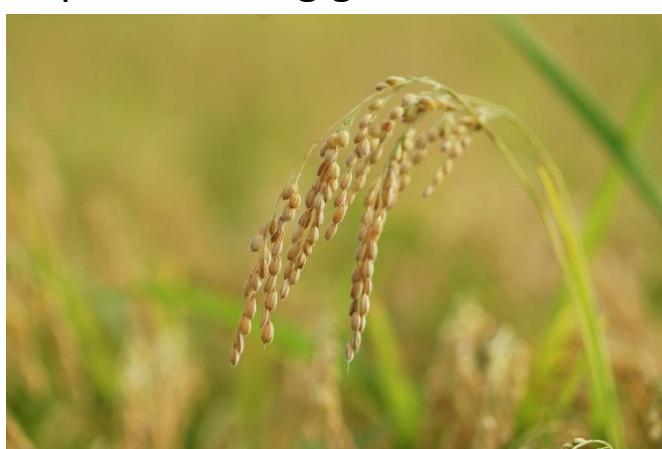
Indica plants are tall

The grains are long and slender,

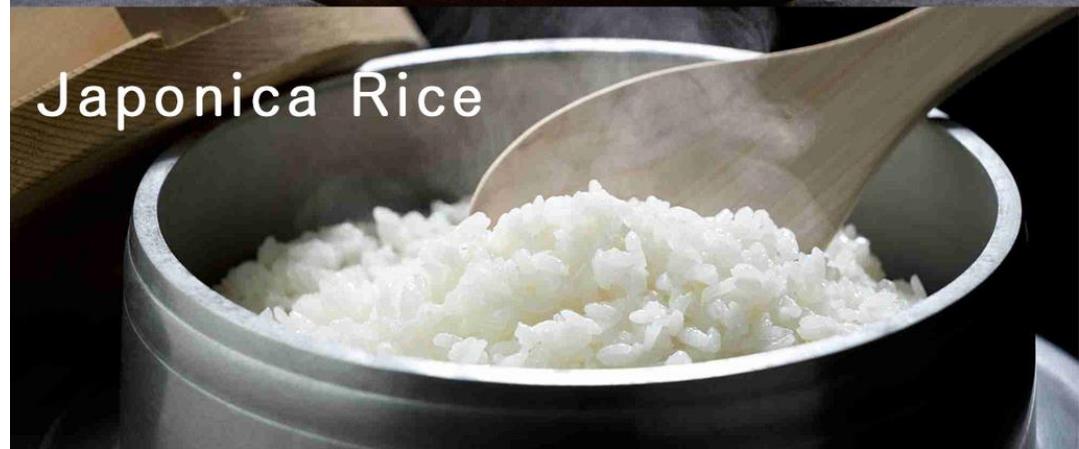
A high amylose content makes them dry and flaky



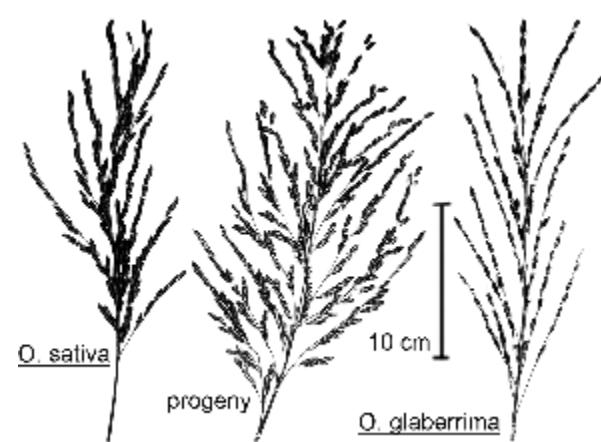
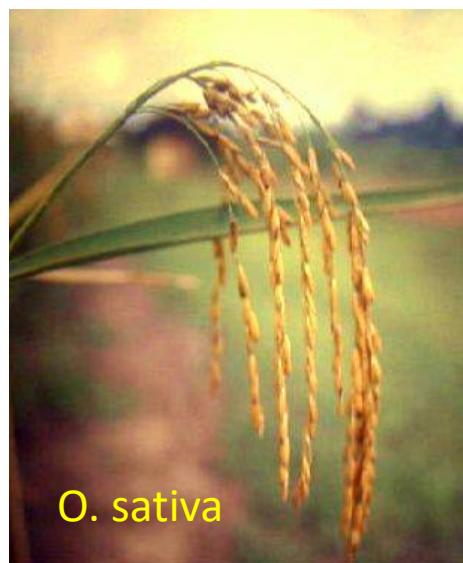
ssp indica: long grains lowland



ssp japonica: short grains upland



Rice panicle



Some differences between *O. sativa* and *O. glaberrima*:

Trait	<i>O. sativa</i>	<i>O. glaberrima</i>
plant type	erect	bushy
tiller	some	many
leaves	erect, "thick"	droopy, thin
Ligule	long, triangular	short, square
Auricle	hairy, comprising	Glabrous, partial
panicles	dense	open

Rice is the most important food crop:

Area:	156 Millionen ha (Wheat: 223, Maize: 135)
Production:	589 Millionen t (>85% for human nutrition)
Importance:	Calories for 4 billion (increase: 1.7%/year)
Characteristic:	Diversity of Production



Oryza sativa



Oryza glaberrima

The „green revolution“



Rice production systems

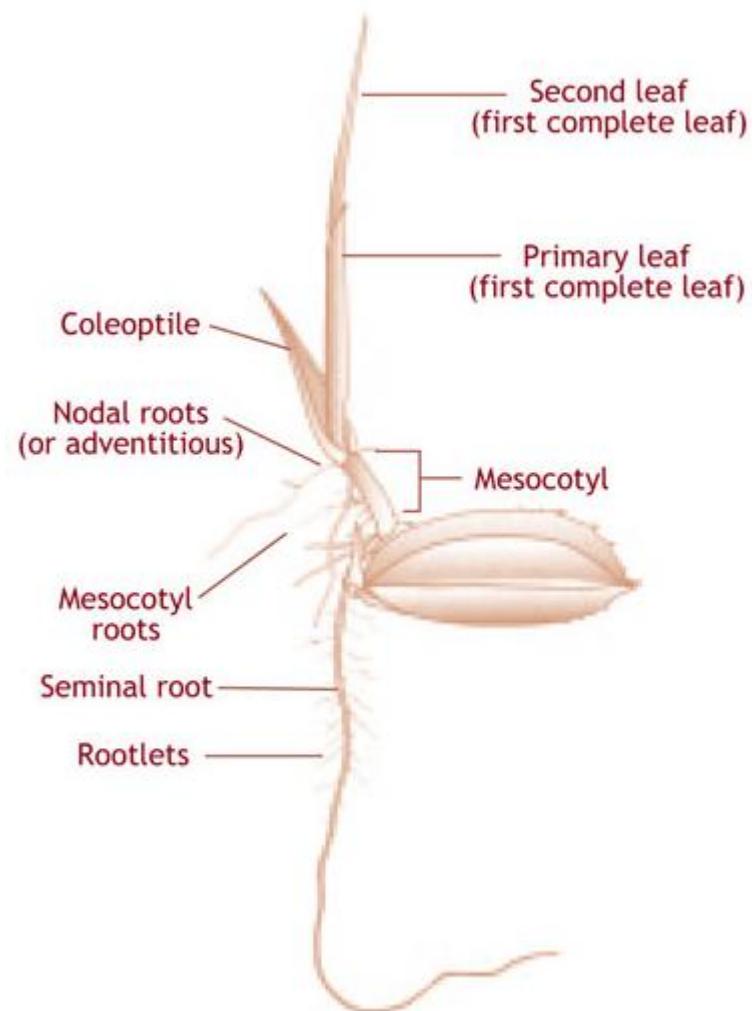
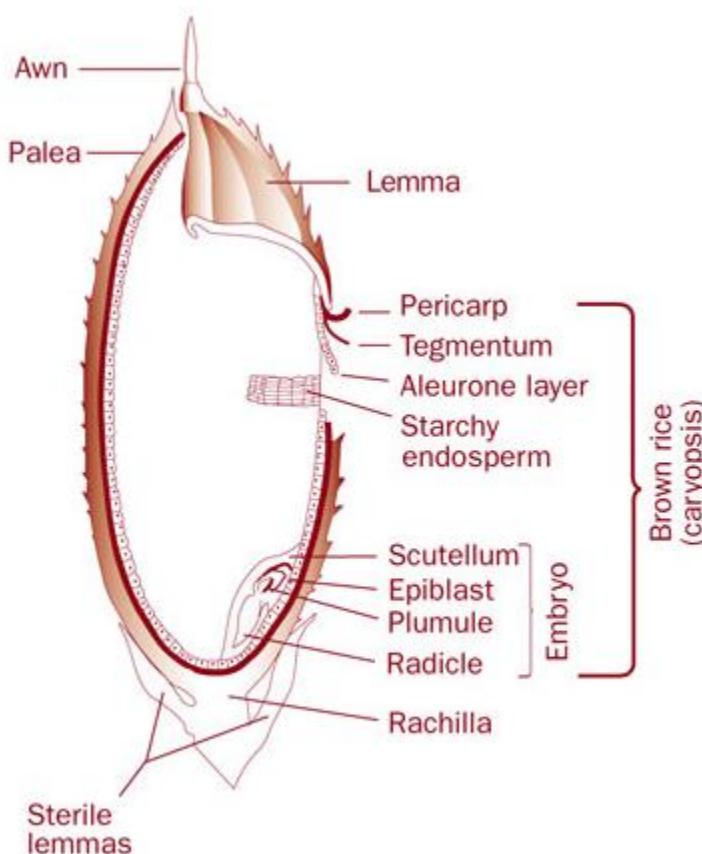
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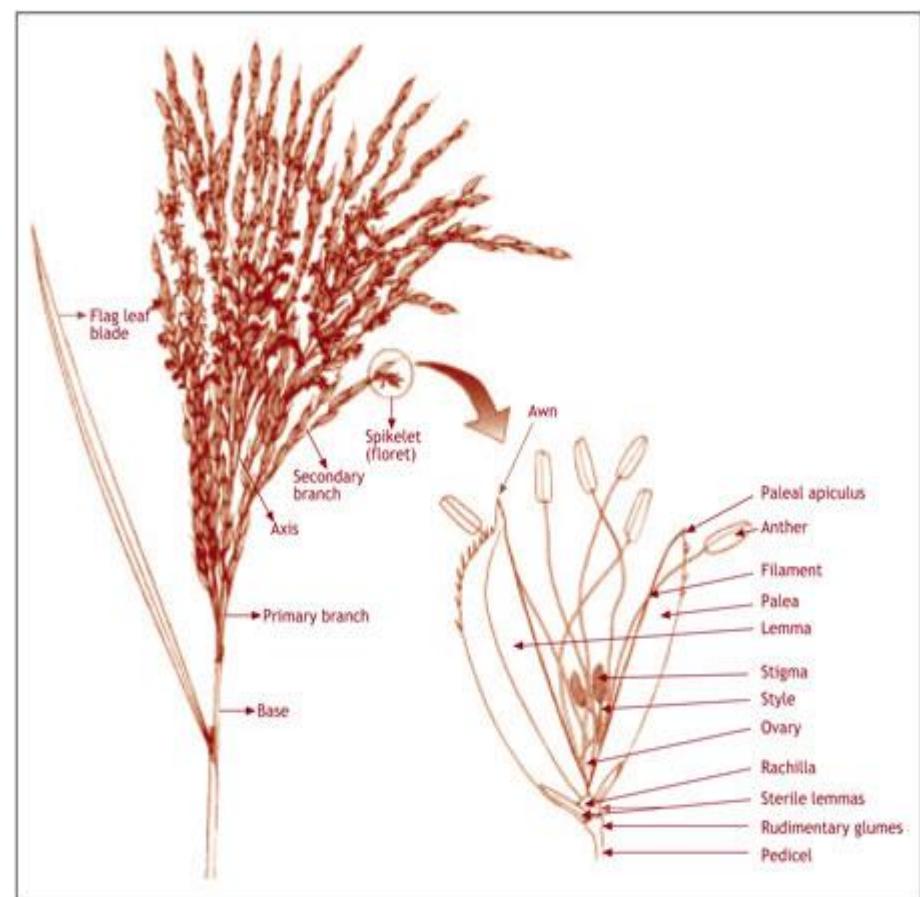
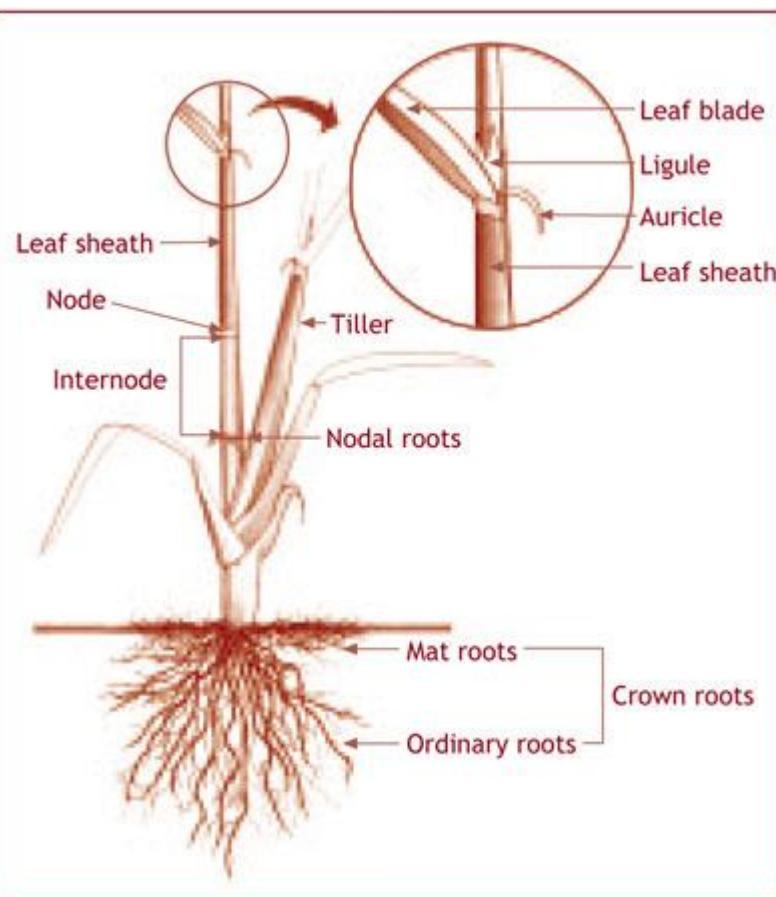
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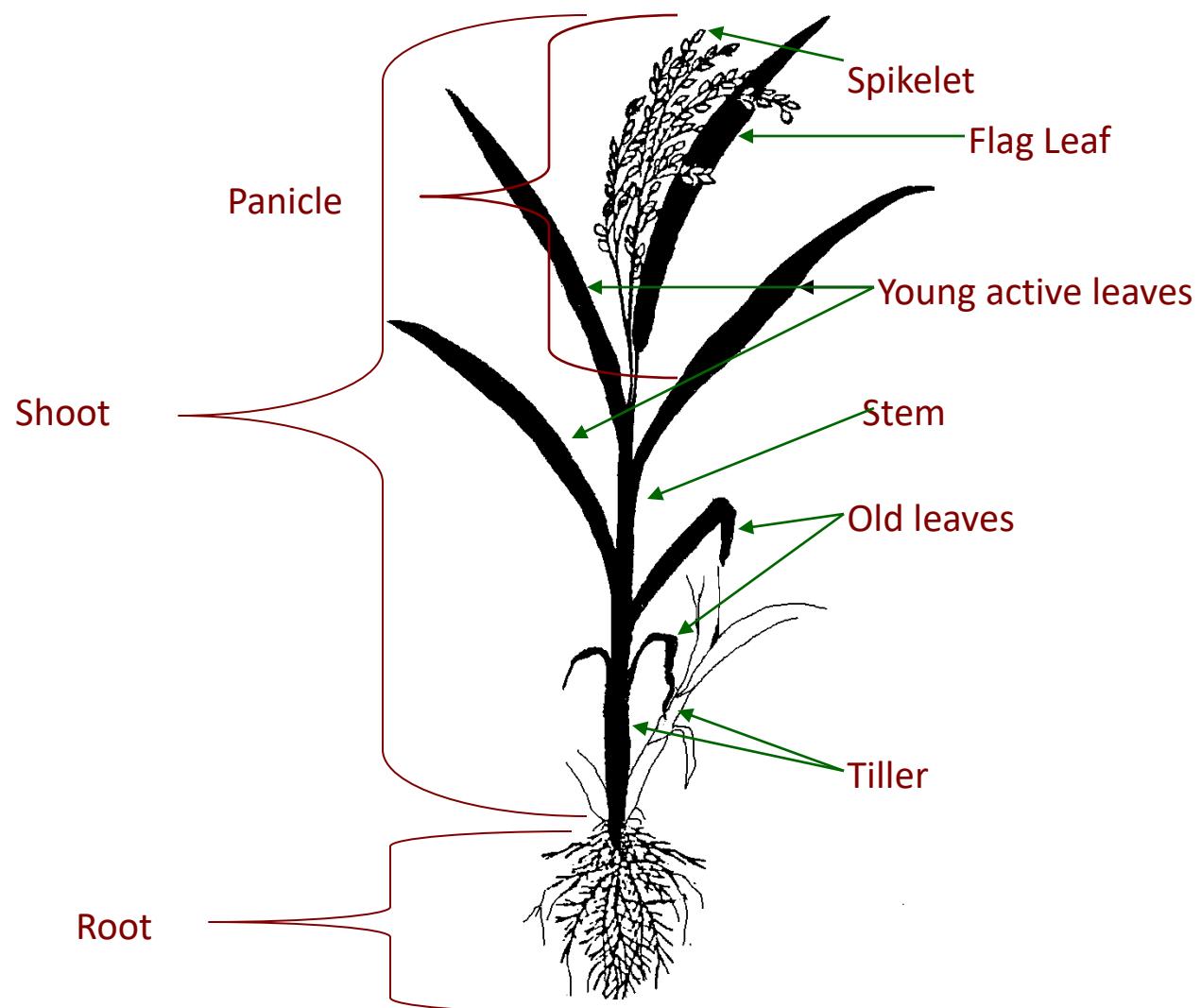
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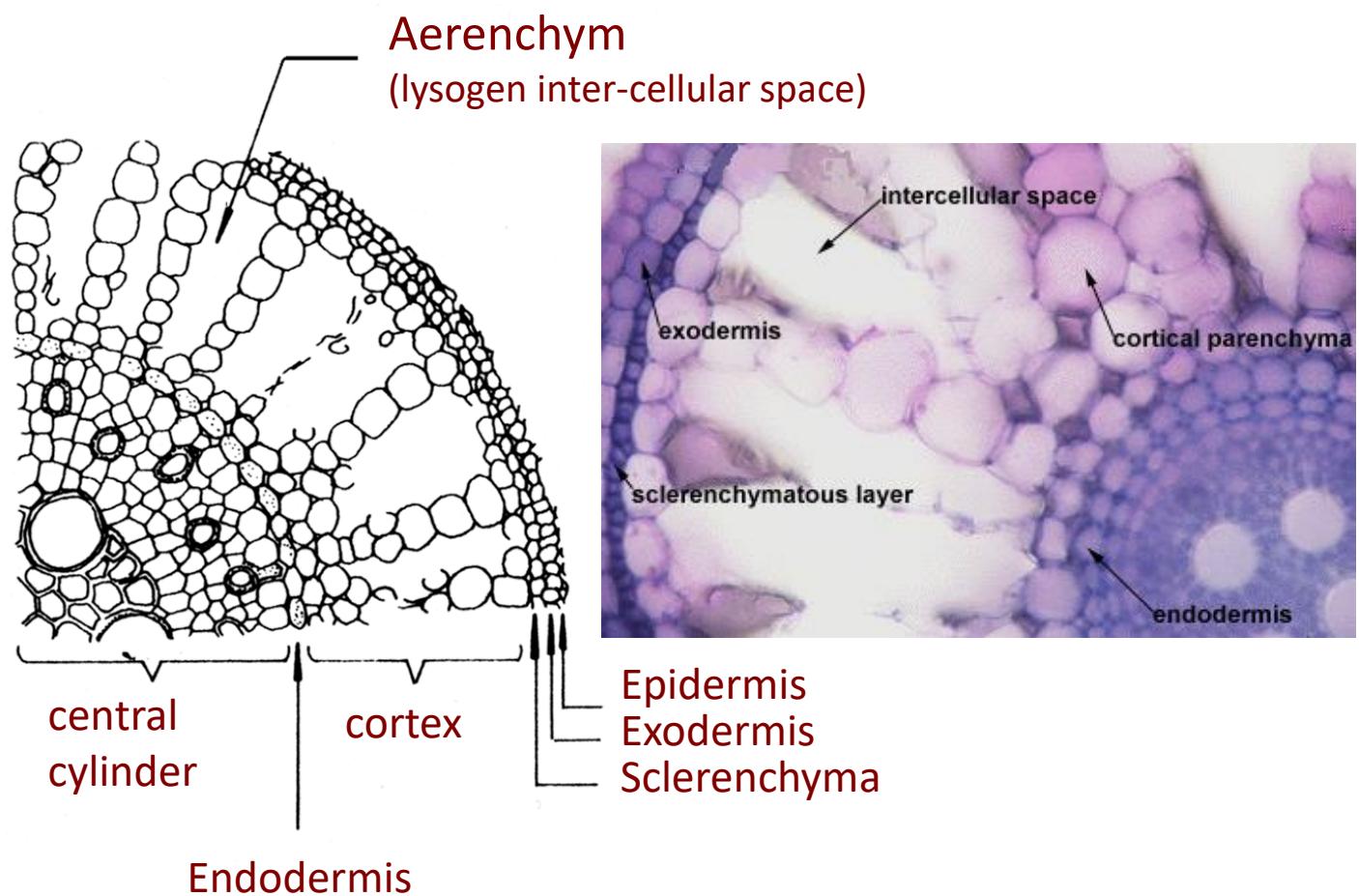




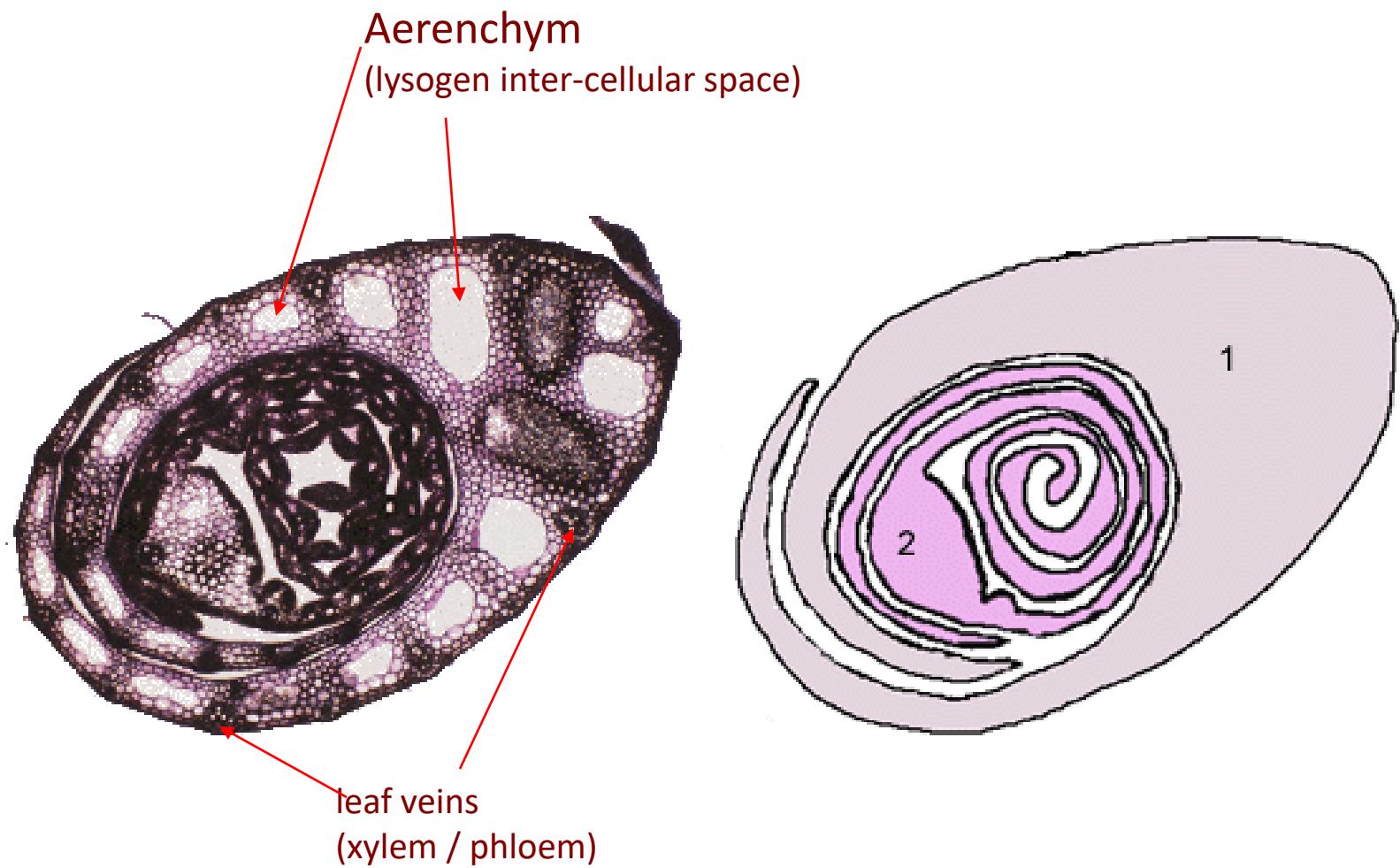
Rice Plant C3 grass



Root Cross Section



Stem
Cross
Section





Taro (*Colocasia esculenta*)



Sago (*Metroxylon revoluta*)

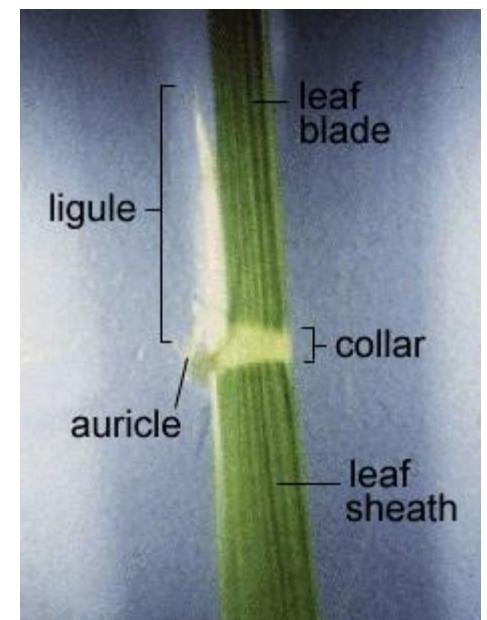
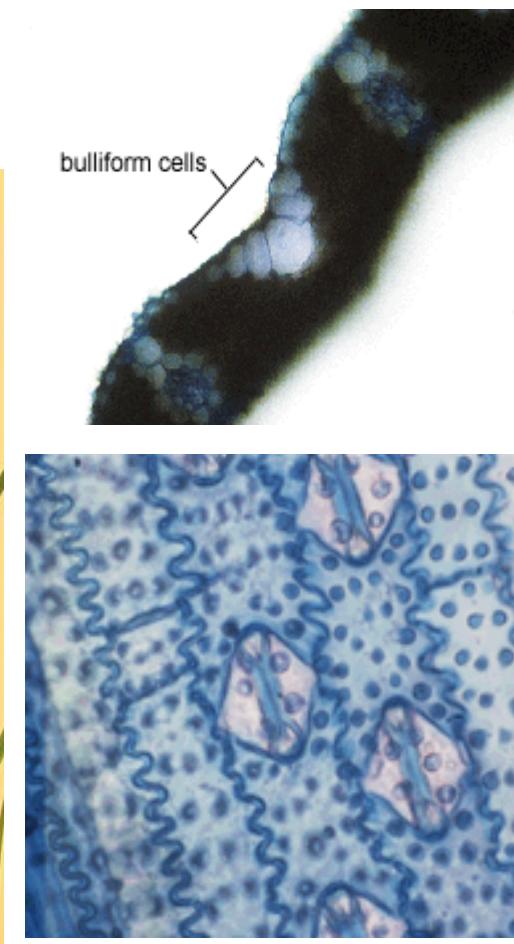
Aerenchyma permits rice to „breath“ under water

The large wetlands and floodplains of this world would not be cultivated if it was not for rice



The Indo-Gangetic Plains

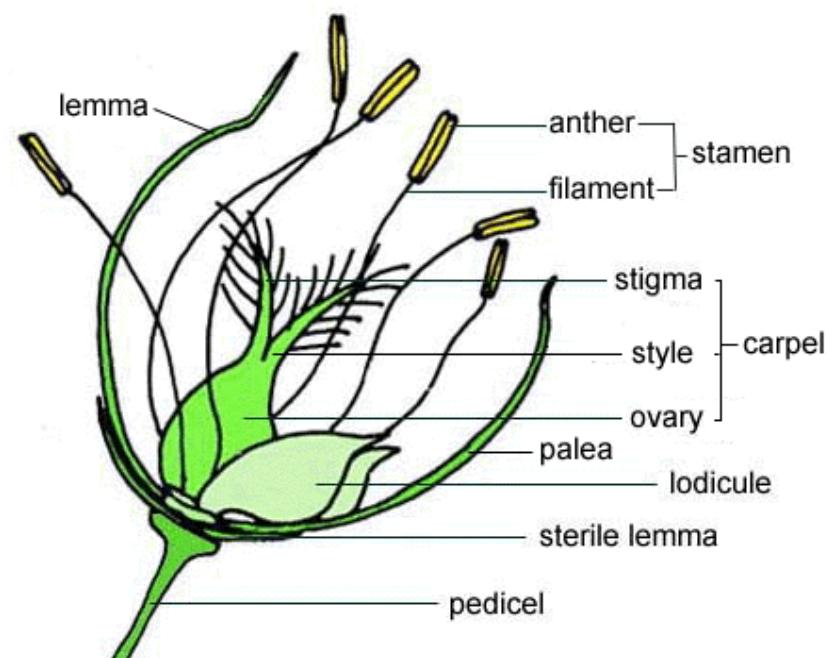
Rice leaf



Rice plant



Rice flower



Developmental stages



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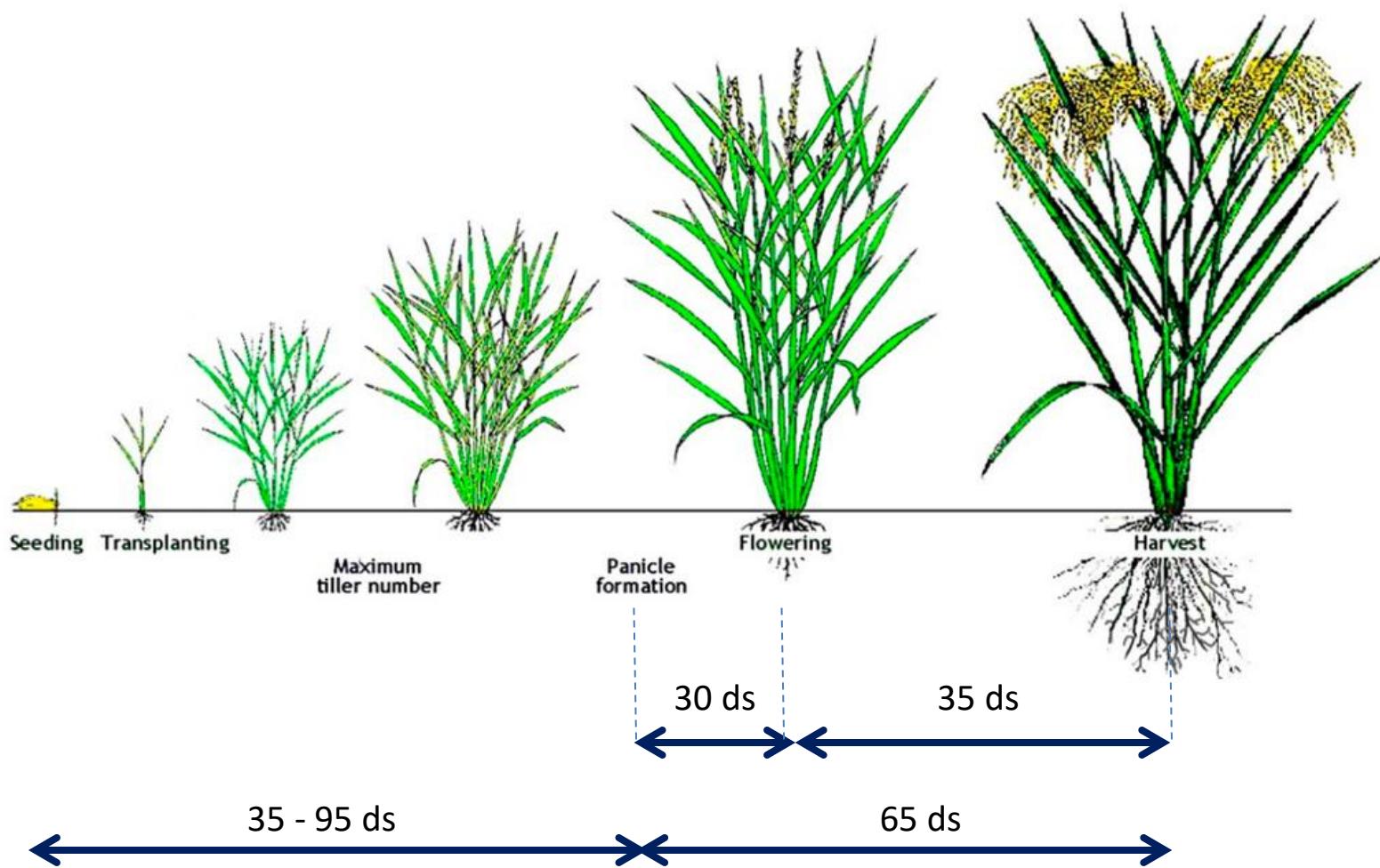


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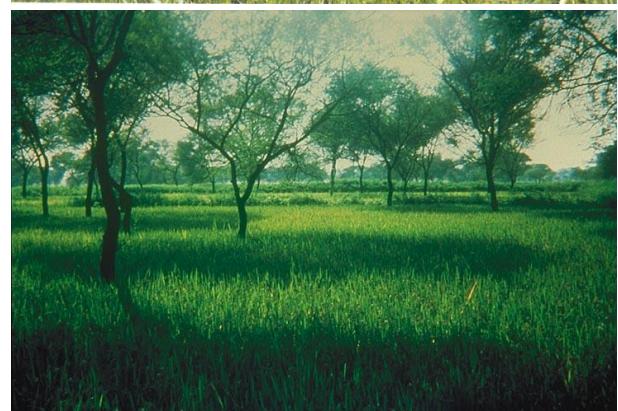
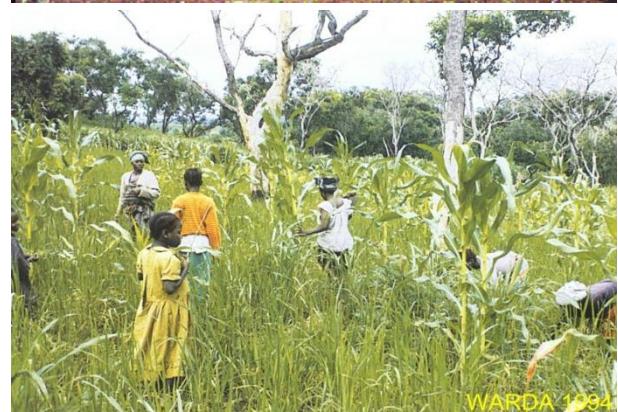
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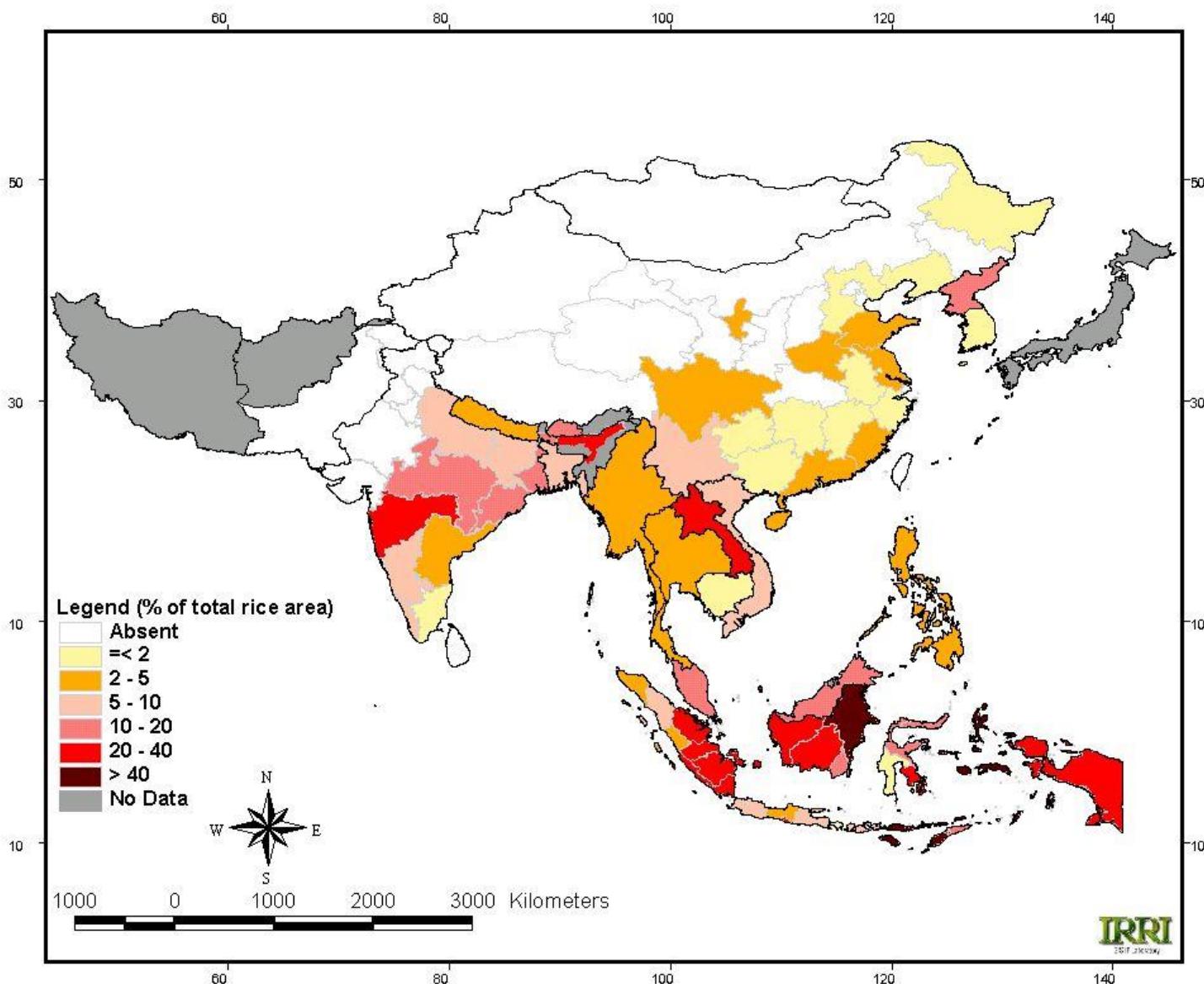
Production methods

155 million ha

Upland rice: about 29 Mio ha world-wide

- 13 % of the world's harvested rice area.
- 4 % of rice production.
- subsistence level.
- yields are very low ($<1 - 1.5 \text{ t ha}^{-1}$).
- Drought, weeds P deficiency.
- Like any other upland cereal, rotational requirements

















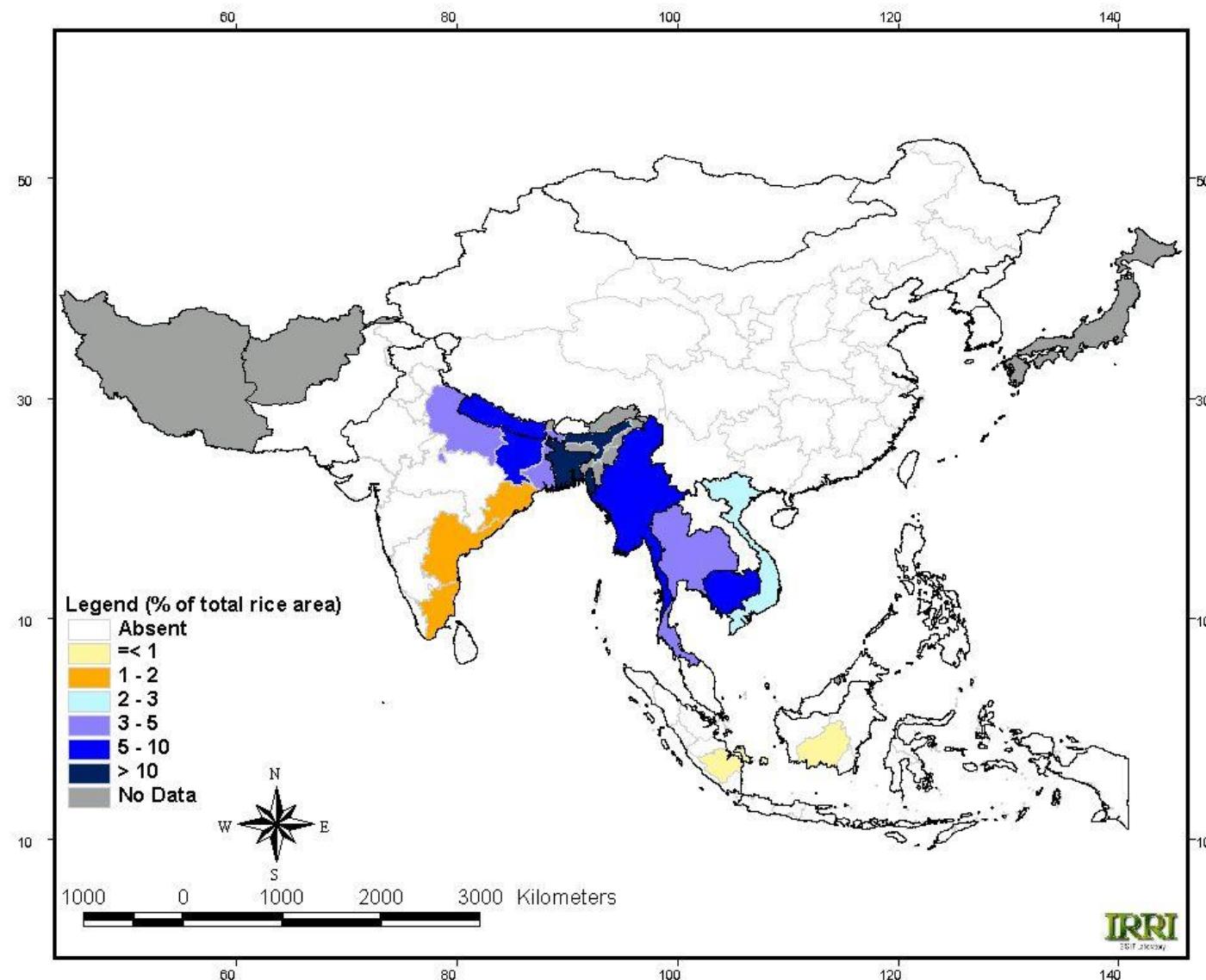
Rainfed lowland rice: about 47 Mio ha worldwide:

- # 25 % of the world's harvested rice area.
- # 17 % of world production.
- # Low-input production.
- # low yields ($< 2.3 \text{ t ha}^{-1}$)
- # dominant in humid and subhumid tropics.

- # soils alternate from flooded to non-flooded.
- # low input use efficiency
- # yields vary depending on rainfall,..





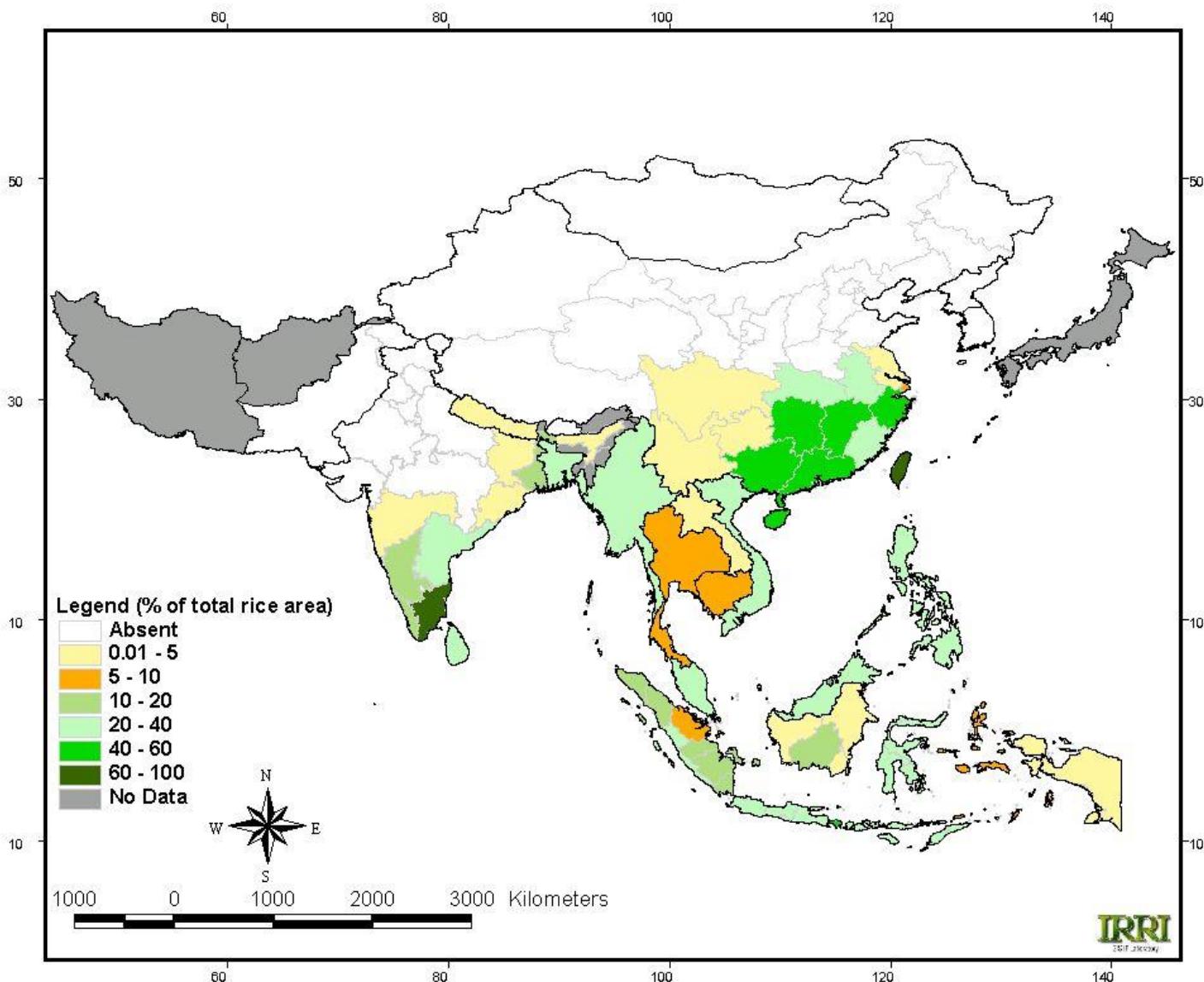


Irrigated rice: about 80 Mio ha worldwide:

- # 55 % of all of the world's harvested area.
- # 76% of global rice production.
- # High-input systems.
- # High potential yields (7 t ha^{-1} WS; $> 11 \text{ t ha}^{-1}$ DS).

- # Input use efficiency
- # Biotic and abiotic stresses



































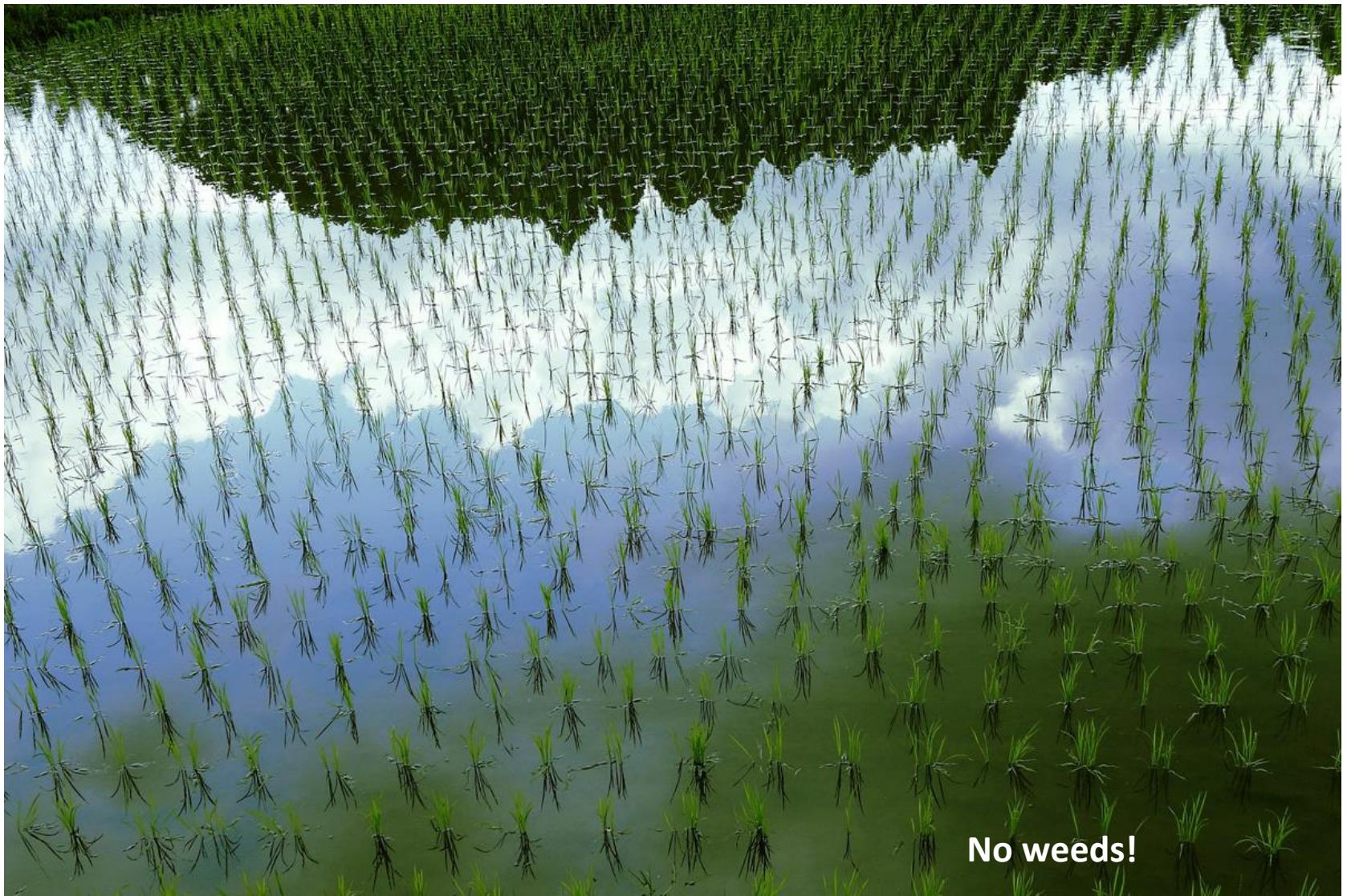




Why is irrigation / soil submergence good for rice?



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Rice is harvested...

- ↗ manually
- ↗ by stripper harvester
- ↗ by combined harvester

...depending on the field size and the economic means of the farmer.



Where there is no thresher...





Rice is grown in very diverse production systems....

Upland

Rainfed lowland

Irrigated

Deep water

12 Mio ha

1.5 t/ha





Rice is grown in very diverse production systems....

Upland

Rainfed lowland

Irrigated

Deep water

Mangrove

6 Mio ha

2.8 t/ha



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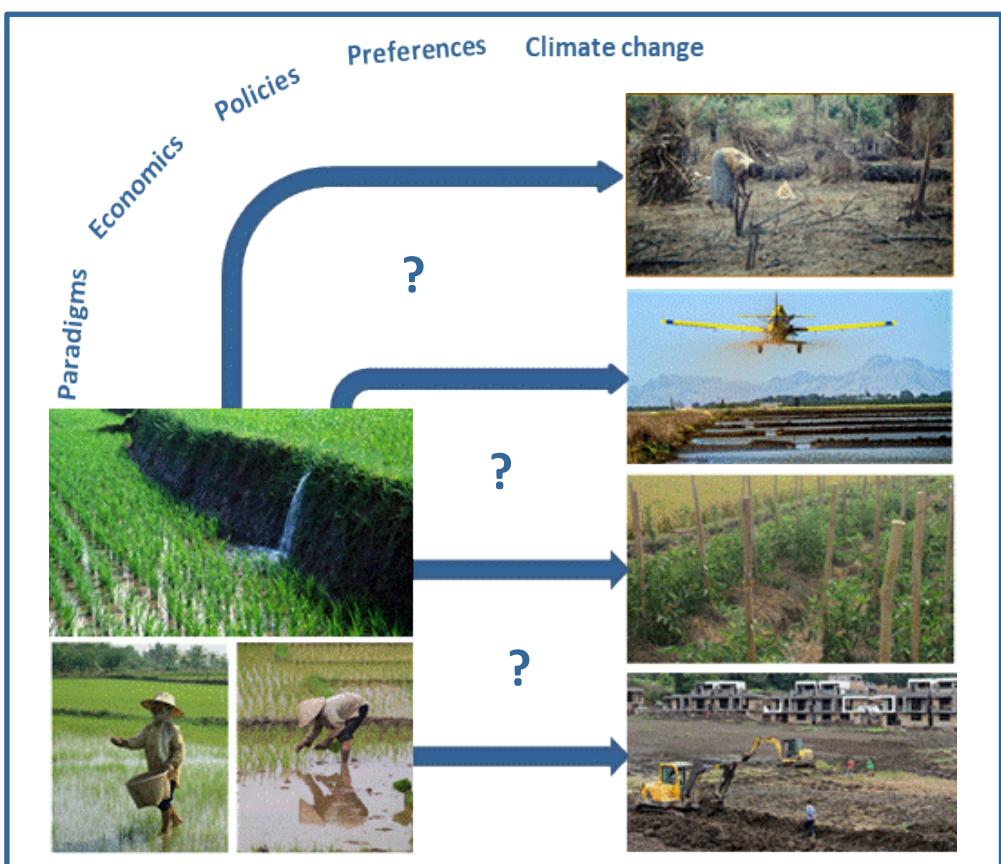
Rice production systems in Asia

- changes, determinants, effects -

System-immanent
Drivers

External pressures

→ System shifts



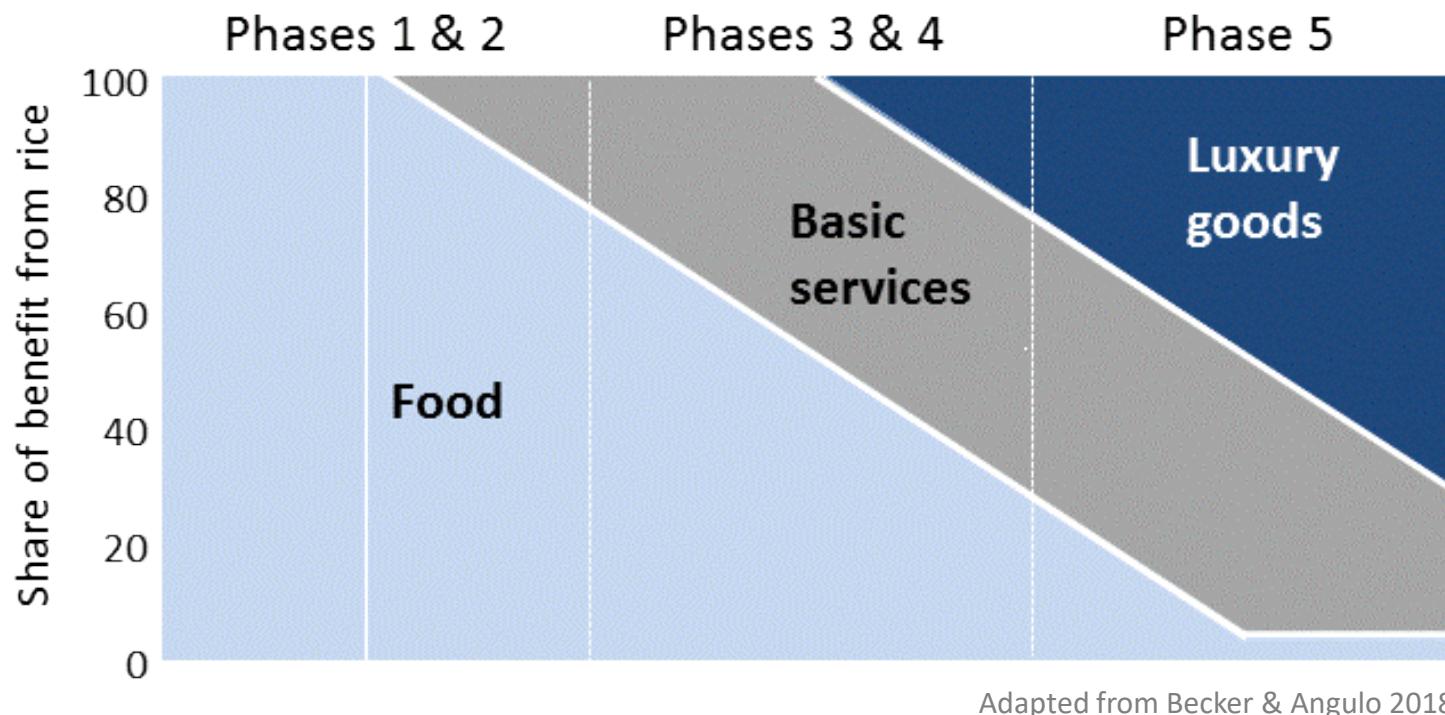
Projecting future food security requires to understand

- (1) **why systems change
drivers** → *determinants and*
- (2) **how systems change
pathways** → *processes and*
- (3) **which new configurations** → *patterns, implications*

System-immanent drivers of change (on-farm resource endowment, aspirations)

External pressures for change (climate change, prices, conflicts, policies)

Shifting expectations (differential evolution)



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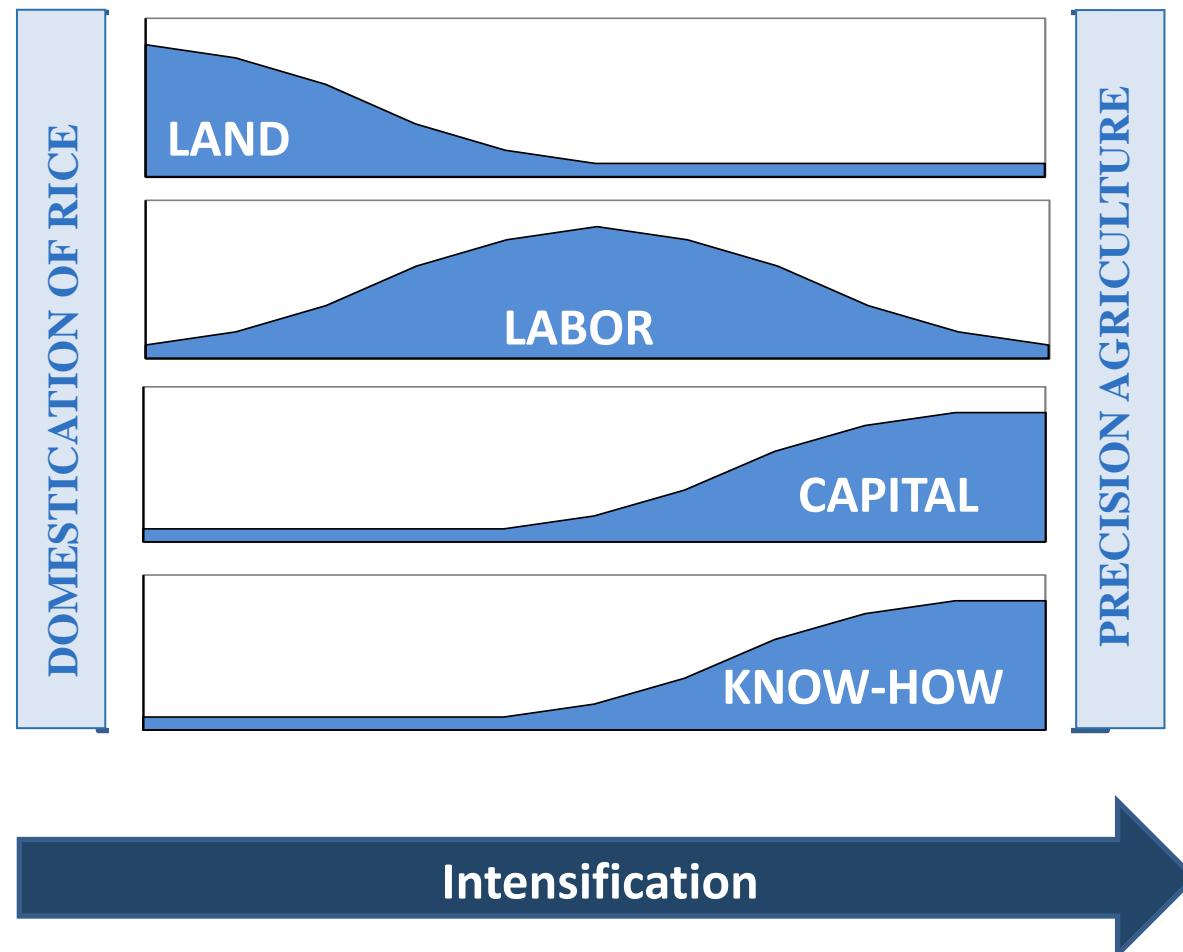
Shifting benefits expected from rice farming

„food“ refers to the satisfaction of subsistence needs, seed requirements , market demand

„basic services“ refer to amenities i.e. electricity, communication, schooling, medical services;

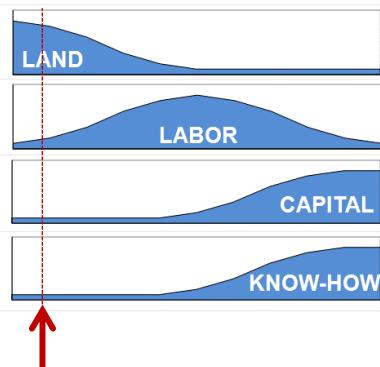
„luxury goods“ refer to perceived modernity needs such as smartphones, vehicles, fashon

Drivers of change: availability of production factors



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Drivers of change: availability of production factors (stage 1)



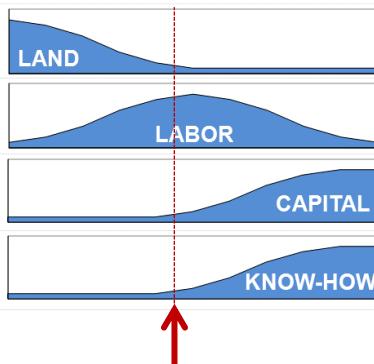
Shifting cultivation

- Subsistence
- Labor-limited
- Capital-limited
- Extensive single rainfed crop



Manual, no-input, subsistence single rainfed rice system

Drivers of change: availability of production factors (stage 2)



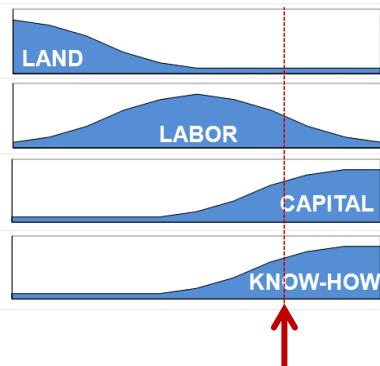
Transplanted paddy

- Partial subsistence
- Land-limited
- Labor-intense
- Bunded rainfed crop



Manual, low-input, banded single rainfed rice system

Drivers of change: availability of production factors (stage 3)



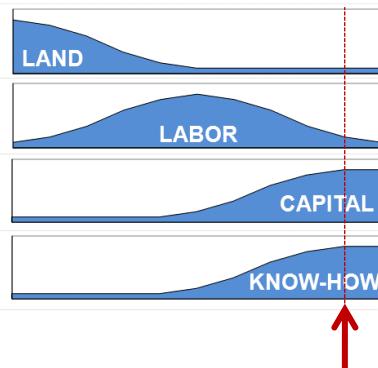
Irrigated lowland rice

- Market-oriented
- Land-limited
- Labor-intense
- Capital use
- Input-intense
double/triple cropping



Manual, medium/high-input, irrigated double rice system

Drivers of change: availability of production factors (stage 4)



Direct seeded rice

- Market-oriented
- Capital-intense (agrochemicals, mechanization)
- Multiple crops



Direct seeded, mechanized, high-input, irrigated double rice systems

External pressures for change: (stage 5)

Water limitations

(over-extraction and climate change)

Water-saving rice

Replace DS rice with upland crops

External pressures for change

Water limitations

→ Diversified production

- Water-saving rice
- → yield loss
- High-value crops
- → less rice



→ Lower yields, no more dry season rice

More weed pressure with water limitations

	Humid		Sub-humid		Semi-arid	
	Wet-dry	Flooding	Wet-dry	Flooding	Wet-dry	Flooding
Cumulative weed biomass	----- (t/ha) -----					
Becker et al., 2003	0,92	0,80	1,58	0,86	0,73	0,66
Becker and Johnson, 2001	1,23	1,00	1,78	1,29	2,25	1,02
Kent et al., 2001	1,81	1,11				
Becker et al., 1999	0,96	0,89	1,38	0,88		
Mean difference	0,23		0,49		1,23	
Yield gap due to weeds	0,15		0,45		1,02	

Permanent flooding reduces weed biomass and increases grain yields
(Becker et al., 2003; Howell et al. 2015)

Aerobic soil phase enhances SOM mineralization

		Alternate wetting	Permanent flooding
Soil organic Carbon		---- SOC (%) ----	
Becker and Johnson, 2001	E Africa	1.53	1.79
Becker et al., 2003	SE Asia	1.23	1.93
Shrestha et al., 2021	S Asia	1.81	2.54
Touré et al., 2007	W Africa	1.60	2.03
Niang et al., 2017	Africa	1.70	2.10
<i>Mean difference</i>		0,52	
(n=216)			

With temporary aerobic conditions: higher respiration, 0.5% less SOC

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Rice Tariffs
(cheap imports for urban voters)

Rice no longer profitable
Land sale, real estate

External pressures for change: (stage 5)

Import Tariffs
(i.e., Philippines)



Abandoning rice

- Land sale

→ Loss of rice lands

Income-generation through land sale for real estate

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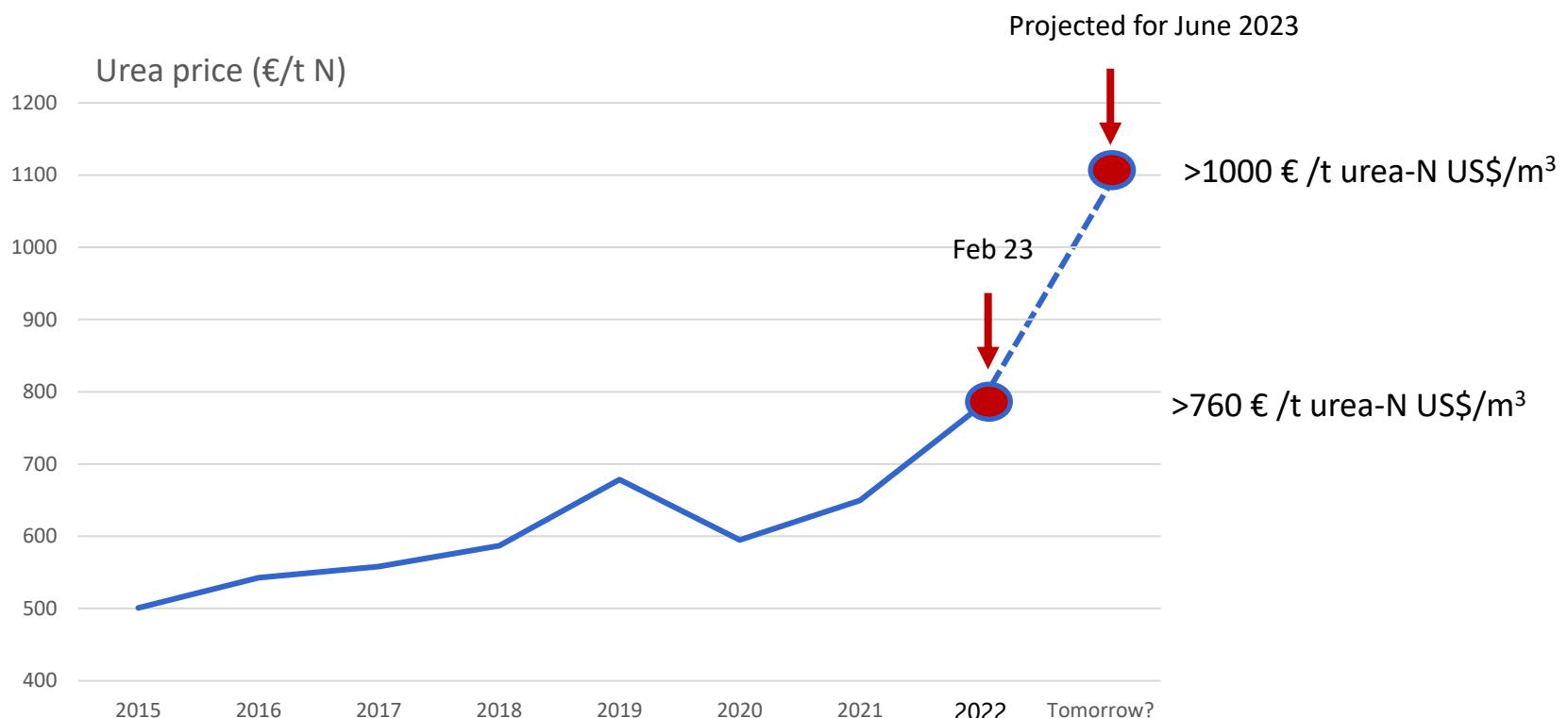
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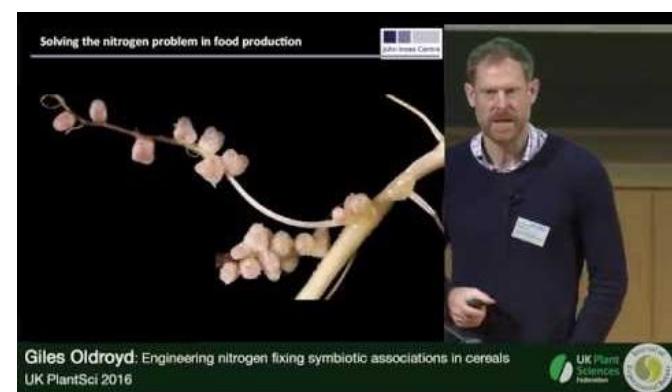
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Increase input efficiency (hybrids, GMOs)



→ Lower yields, more GMs

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Social standards
(Minimum wage for agric. labor)

Mechanization
Labor-saving production



→ High investments for machinery, less opportunities for rural employment, migration

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Organic manuring
Low-yielding specialty rice



→ Lower yield of organically-grown rice

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Aging farm population
(>65 years)

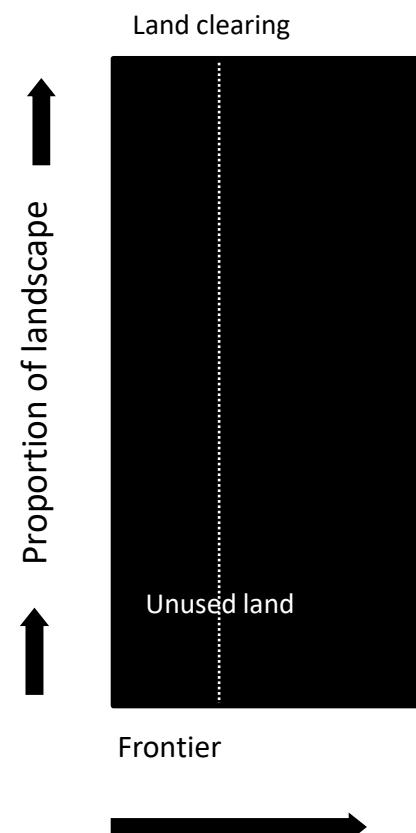
Land sale
Make rice farming “sexy” again





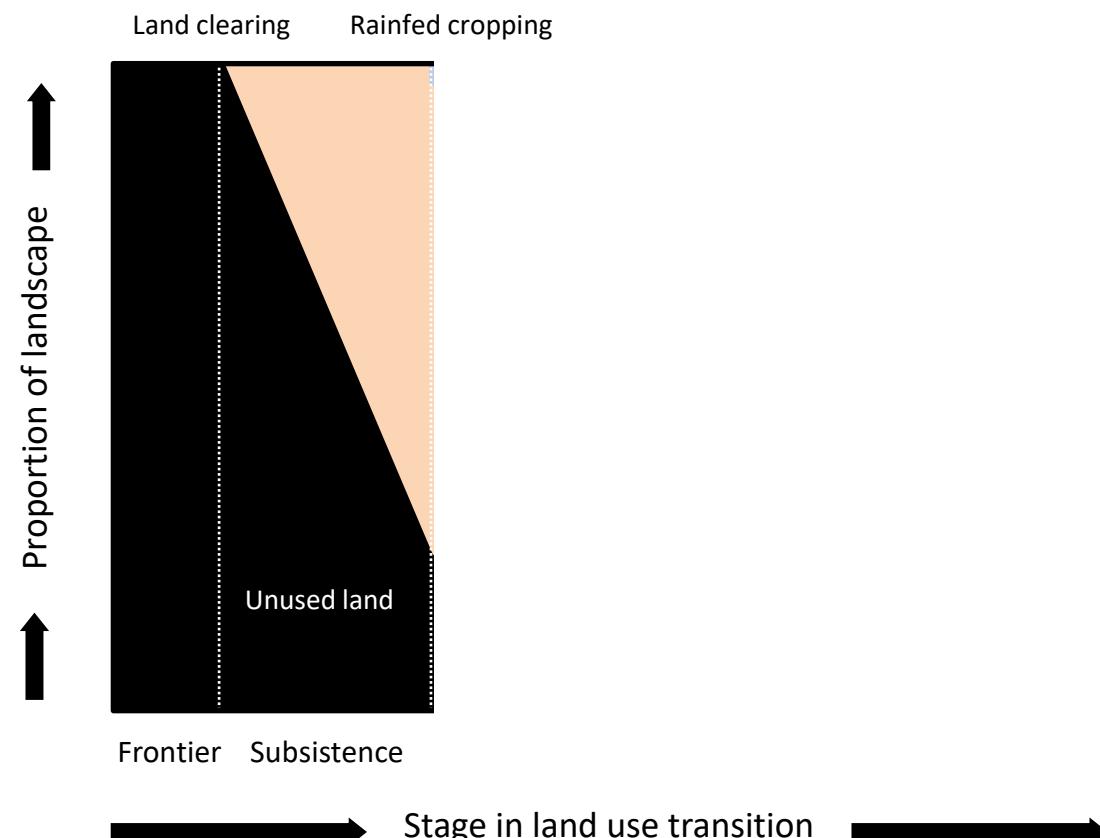
→ Aging farmers, youth migrate

Land use transitions in rice (stage 1: land clearing)



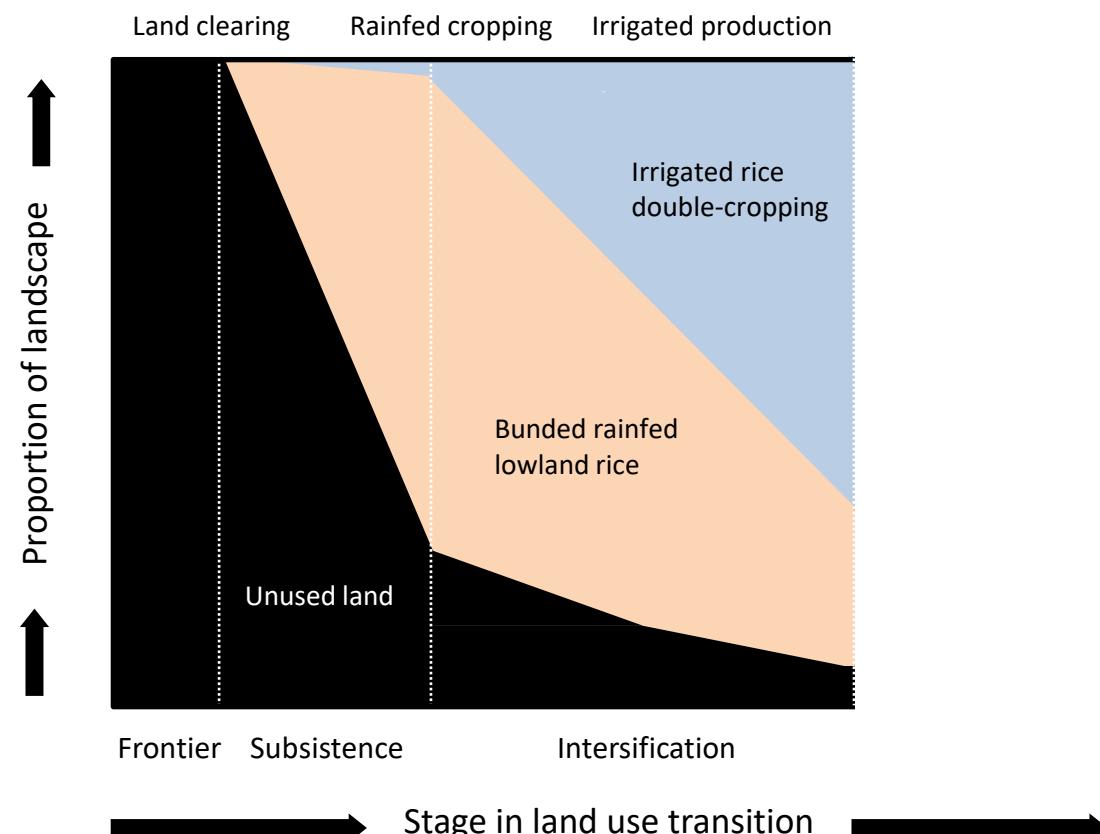
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Land use transitions in rice (stage 2: crop expansion)



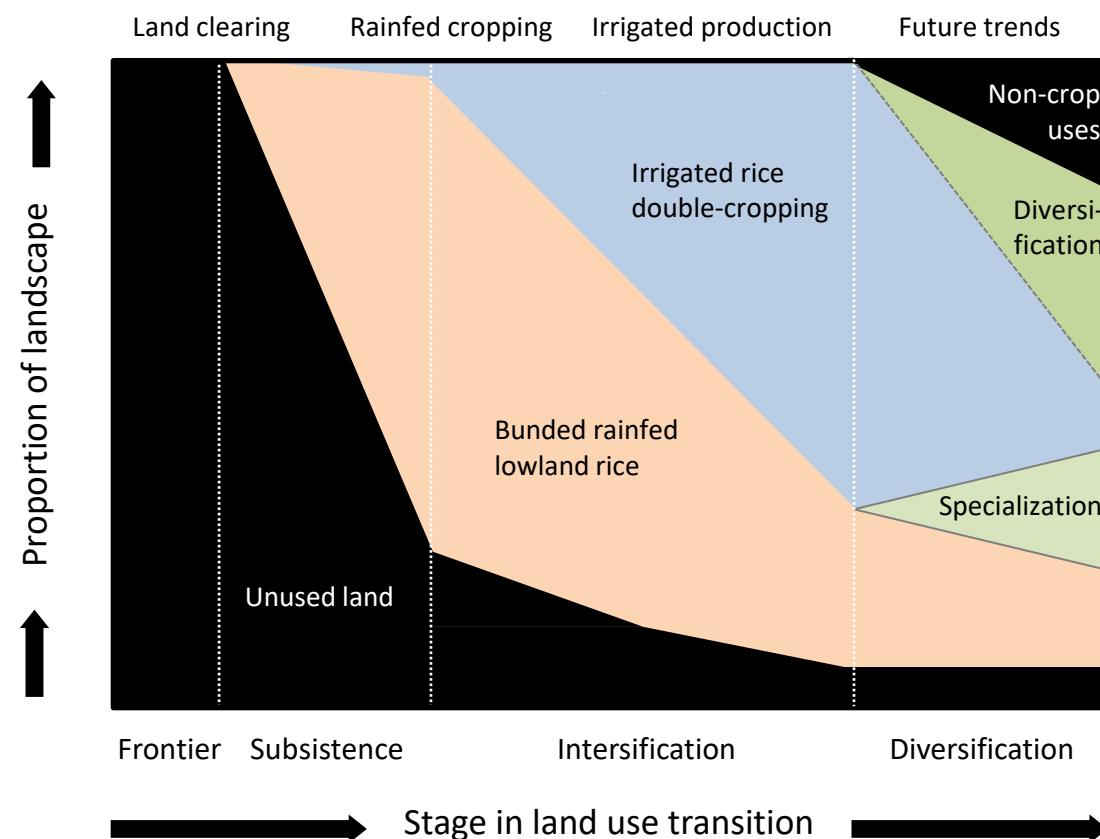
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Land use transitions in rice (stage 3: intensification)



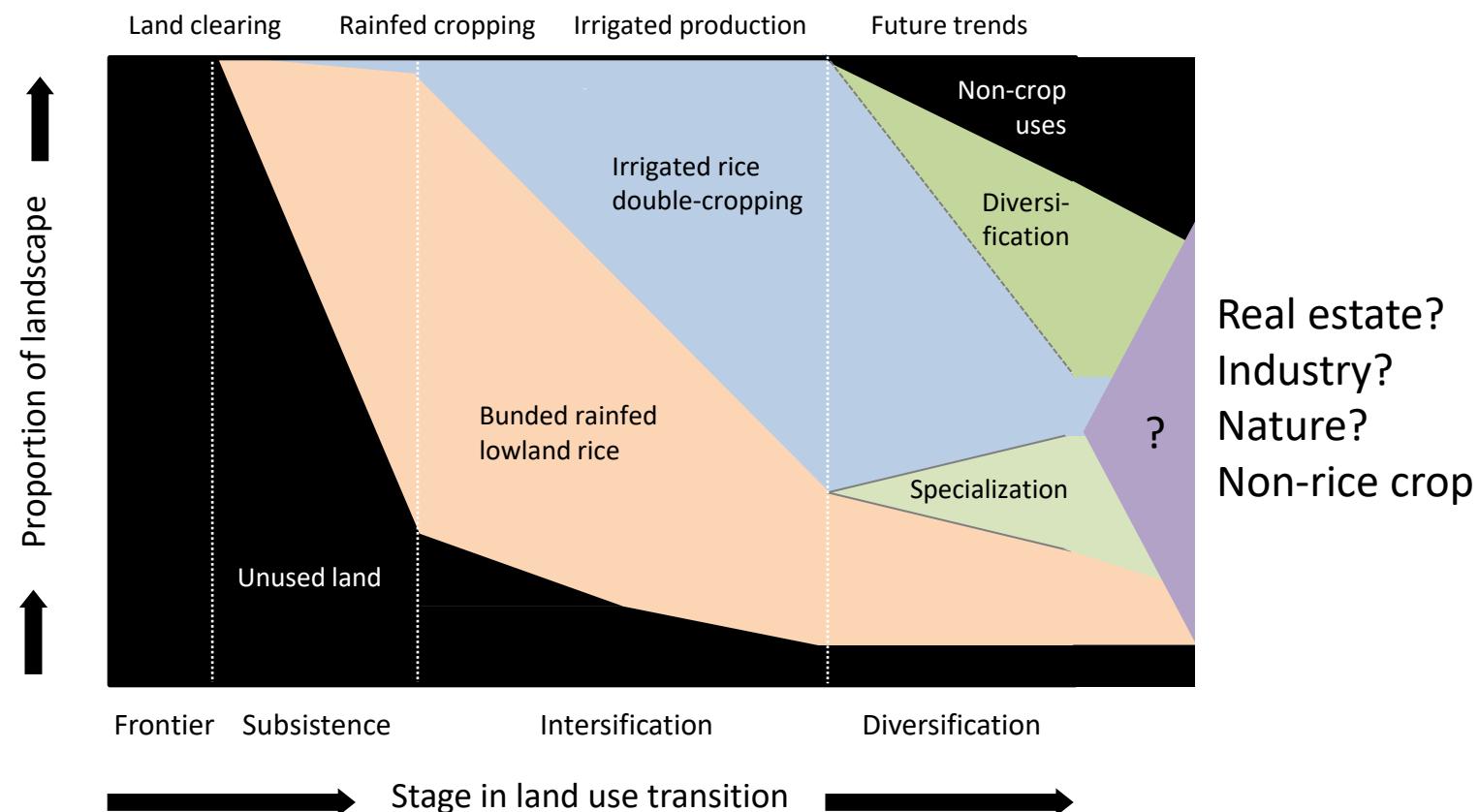
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Land use transitions in rice (stage 4: diversification)



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Land use transitions in rice (stage 5: ??????)



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Projecting future food security requires to understand

- (1) why systems change → *determinants and drivers*
- (2) how systems change → *processes and pathways*
- (3) which future configurations → *patterns* ?????

Most current trends (system-immanent and external pressures) point to a reduction in rice production in the foreseeable future

Awareness
Research
Policies





Date	Month	Day	Module	Topic	Lecturer
08.05.2023	May	Monday	BS3	Intro/Interactions	Becker
09.05.2023	May	Tuesday	Land use systems (sub)tropics	Payment for ESS	Börner
10.05.2023	May	Wednesday		Forest system	Freudenberger
11.05.2023	May	Thursday		Wetland systems	Becker
12.05.2023	May	Friday		Dryland systems	Becker
13.05.2023	May	Saturday			
14.05.2023	May	Sunday			
15.05.2023	May	Monday	BS3	Ecosystem services	Freudenberger
16.05.2023	May	Tuesday	Land use systems	Threats to biodiversity	Freudenberger
17.05.2023	May	Wednesday		Conservation issues	Freudenberger
18.05.2023	May	Thursday		Assension Day	
19.05.2023	May	Friday	(sub)tropics	Human development	Freudenberger
20.05.2023	May	Saturday			
21.05.2023	May	Sunday			
22.05.2023	May	Monday	BS3	Pasture systems	Behn
23.05.2023	May	Tuesday	Land use systems (sub)tropics	Pasture management	Behn
24.05.2023	May	Wednesday		Botany of plants	Behn
25.05.2023	May	Thursday		Groups of compounds	Behn
26.05.2023	May	Friday		Seminar preparation	Students
27.07.2023	July	Saturday			
28.07.2023	July	Sunday			
29.05.2023	May	Monday		Pentecost	
30.05.2023	May	Tuesday	BS3	Rice-based systems	Becker
31.05.2023	May	Wednesday	Land use systems (sub)tropics	Student presentation	All
01.06.2023	May	Thursday		Student presentation	All
03.06.2023	July	Saturday			
04.06.2023	July	Sunday			

Block 4

Topics and schedule for seminar presentations

#. Topic	Student 1	Student 2	Date
1. Algal production	Nathalie	Steven	
2. Rose production	Caroline	Kalu	
3. Biopesticides	Grace	Santosh	
4. Medicinal plants	Abisoye	Kentsa	{ 31.05.23
5. Leavy vegetables	Norinia	Inkyin	
6. Range land conflicts	Karin	Marina	
7. Ecotourism	Novira	Sineenad	{ 01.06.23
8. Bishmeat hunting	Lian	...	