

Project Update and Workshop

Visual Analytics for Plant Pangenomes (VAPP)

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Agenda

- Project update
- Introduction of the workshop
- Demo and exploration of prototype
- Workshop creative part

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Current focus

Exploring sequence variation of a target gene across multiple accessions and with multiple references

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What is the challenge?

- * Translating variant information between assemblies and (re)sequencing data
- * No intuitive display of the variants within their genomic and phenotypic context

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Why is it important to solve?

- * To allow genome scientists to study a more complete picture of the variants and traits at several levels of the biological context
- * To discover interesting variant - phenotype relations

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Tasks

(currently supported)

1. Explore sequence variation with respect to a chosen (visual) reference
2. Locate variable positions within the gene and inspect details
3. Discover phenotype patterns

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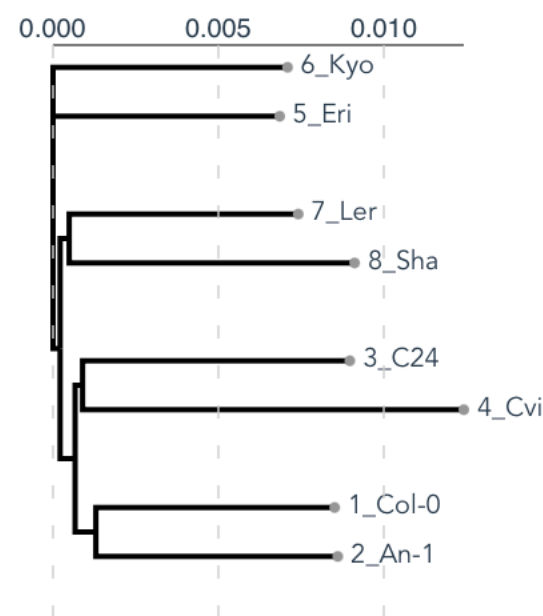
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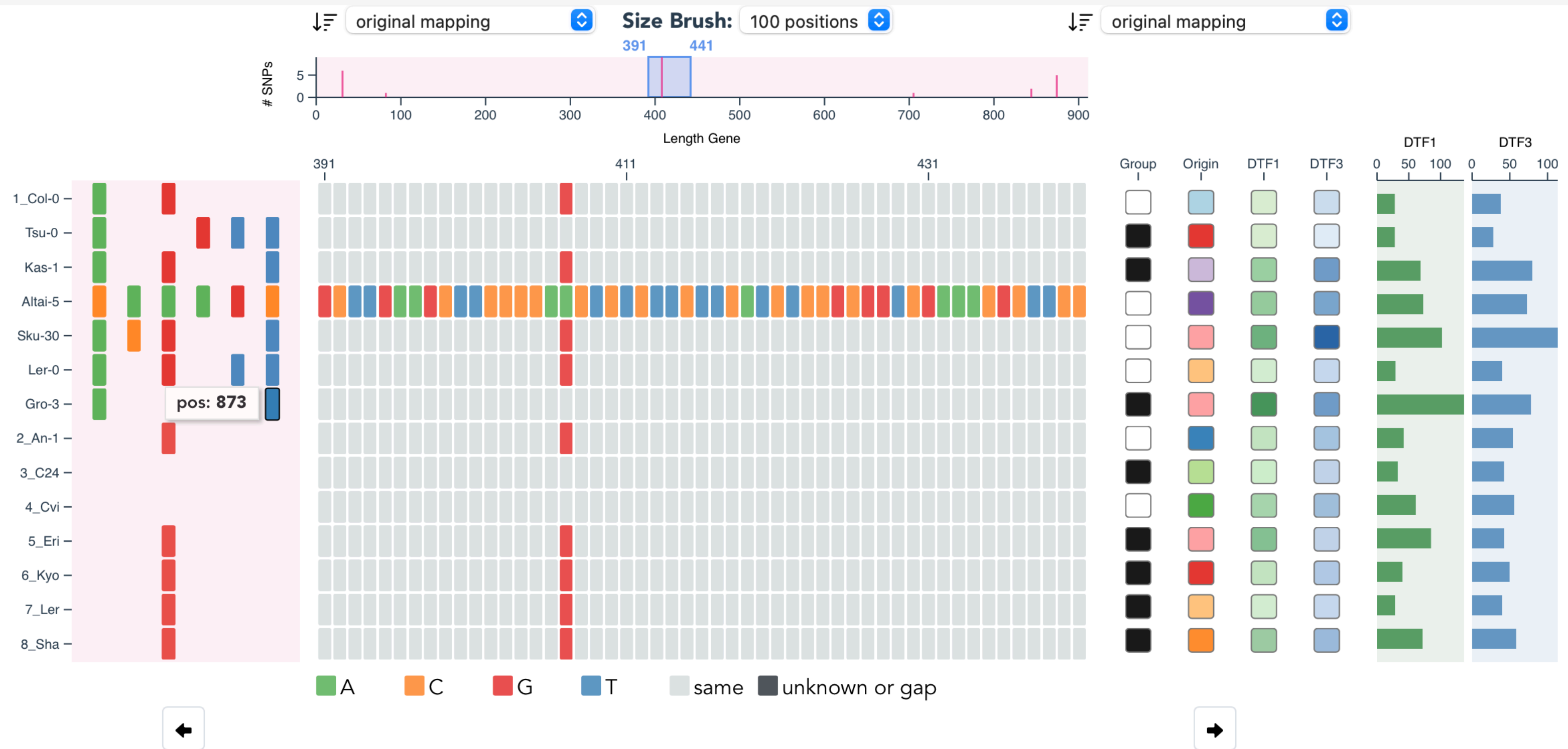
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GENE SEQUENCES AND PHENOTYPES



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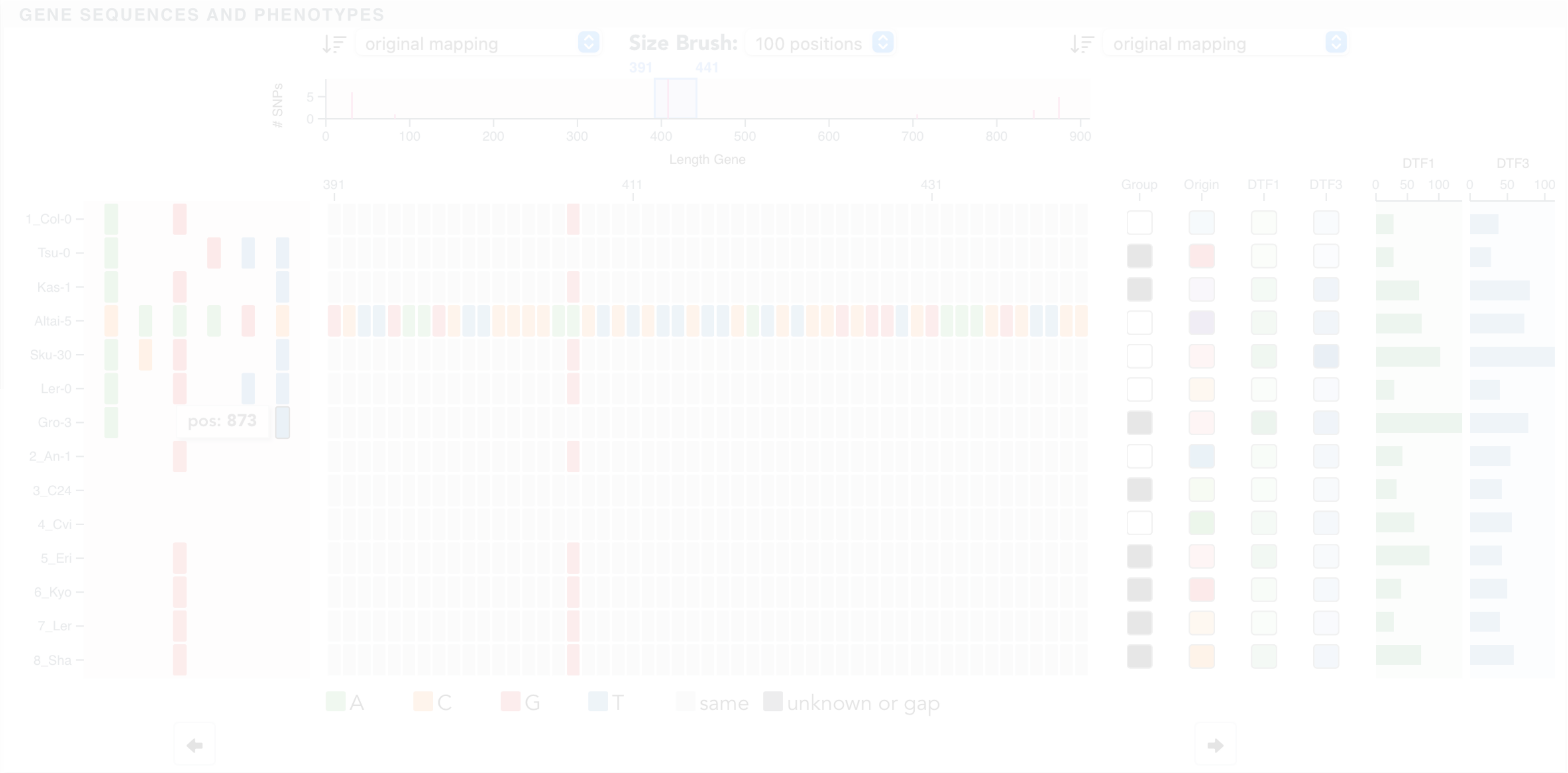
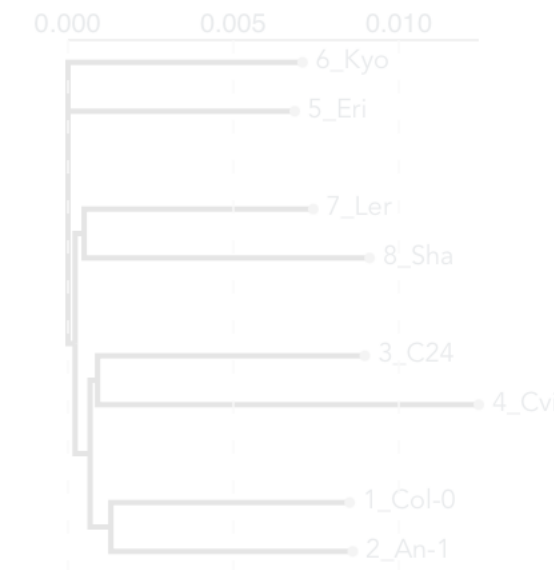
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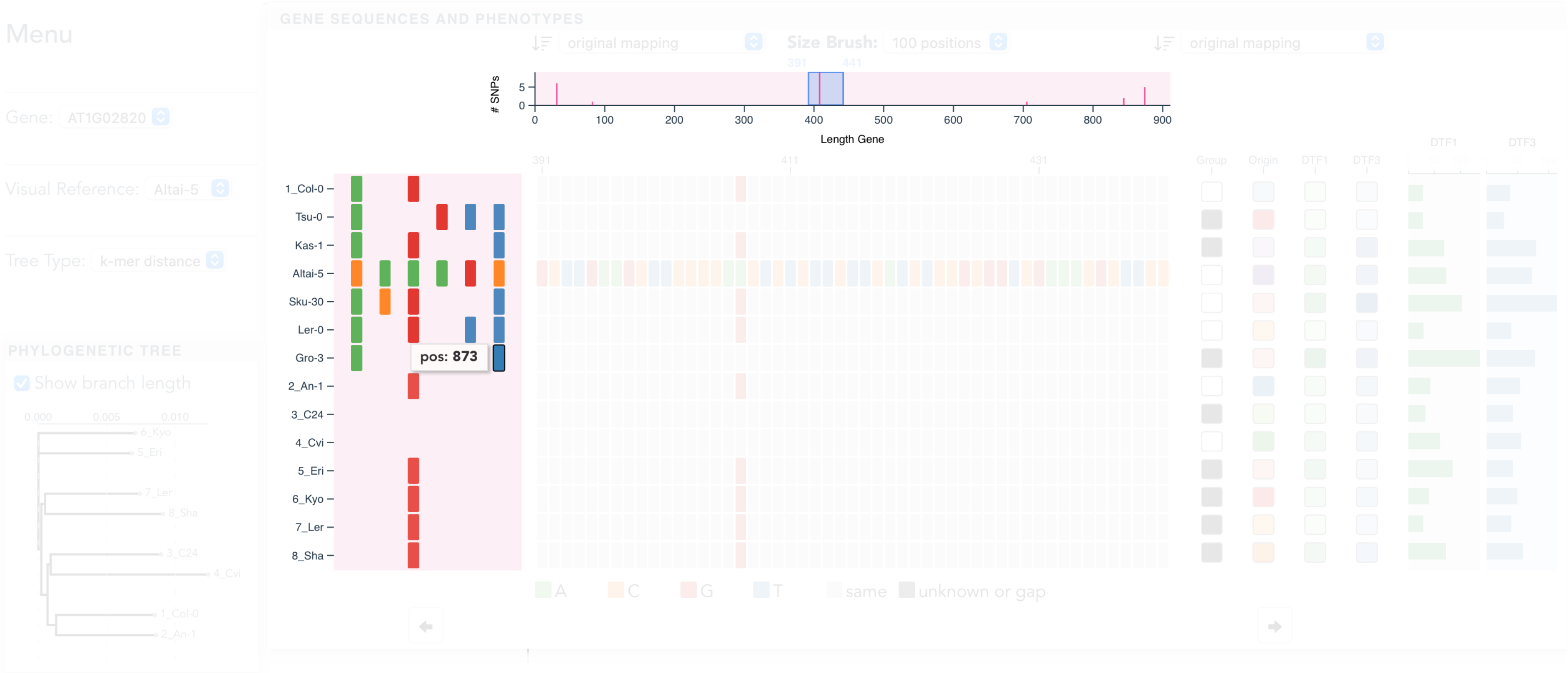
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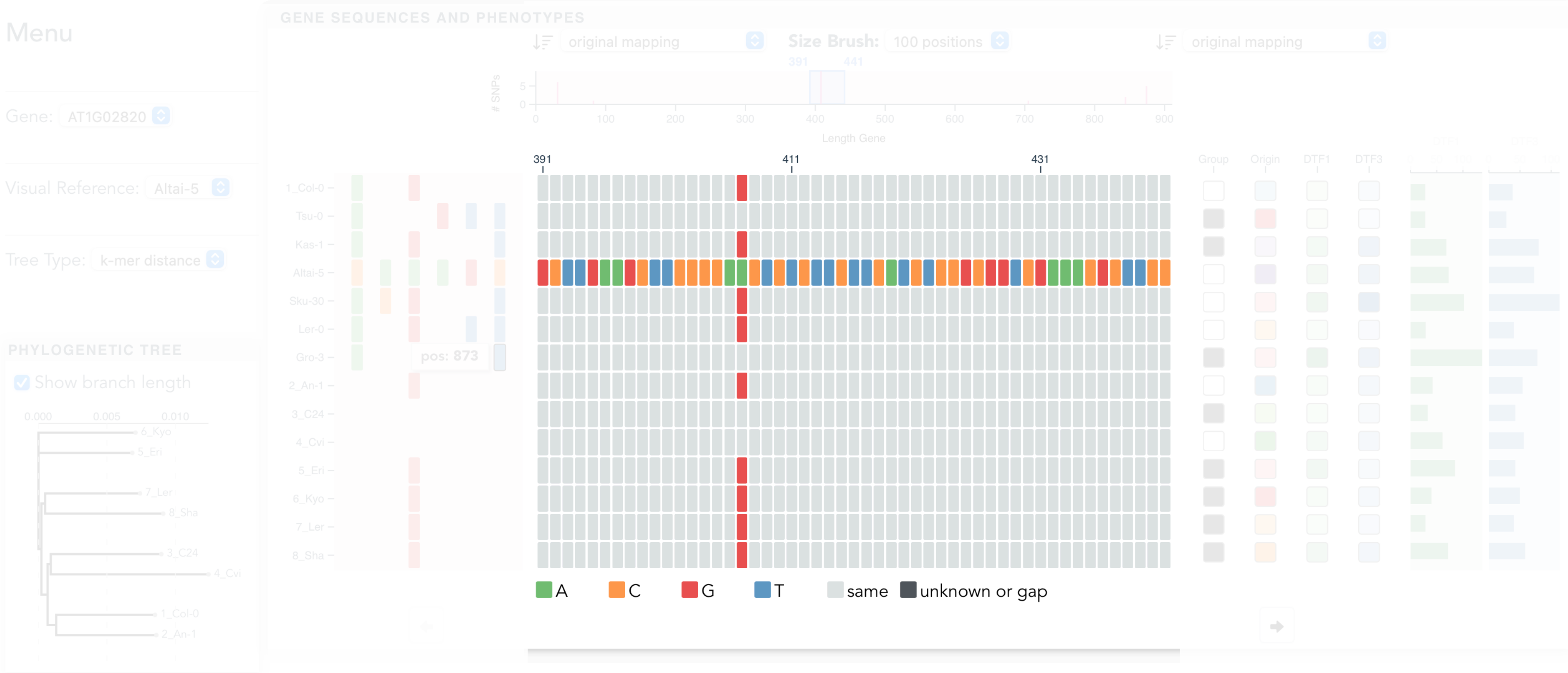
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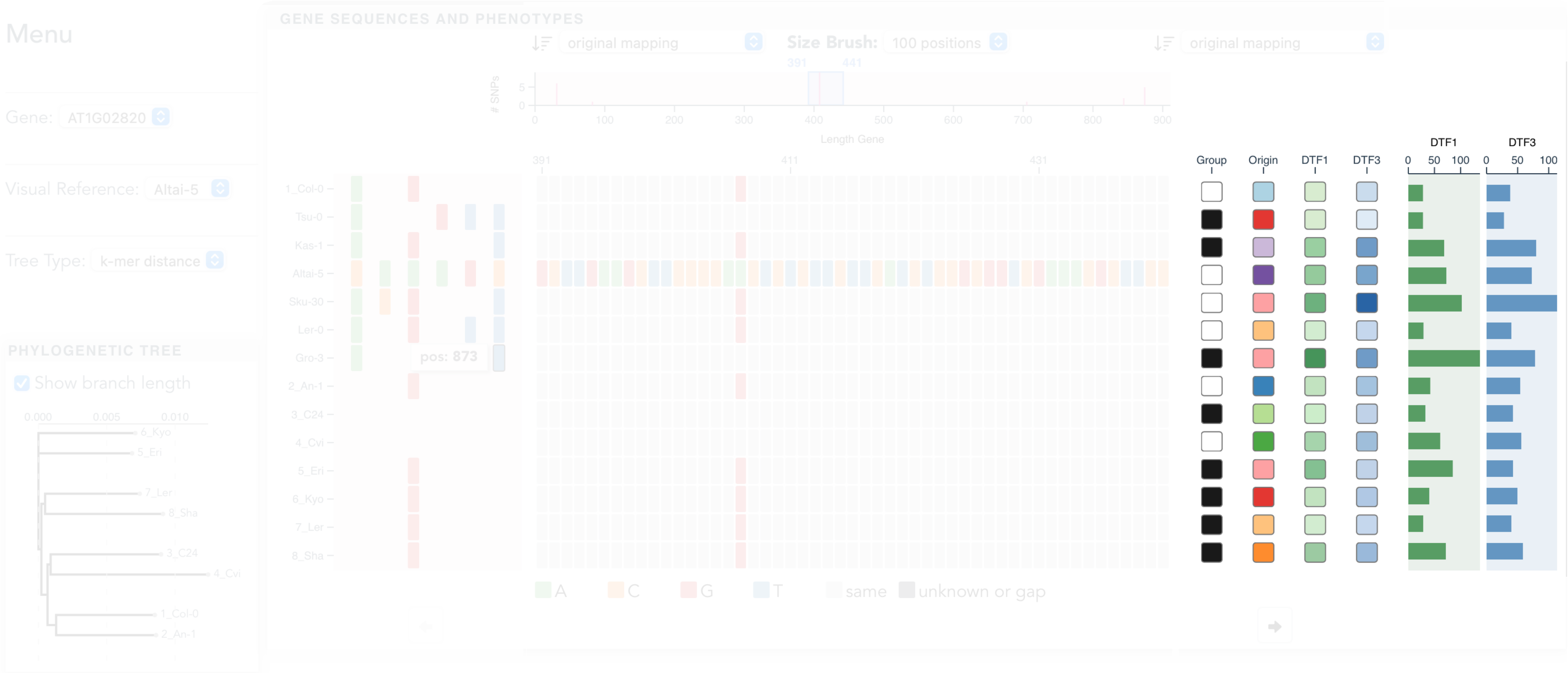
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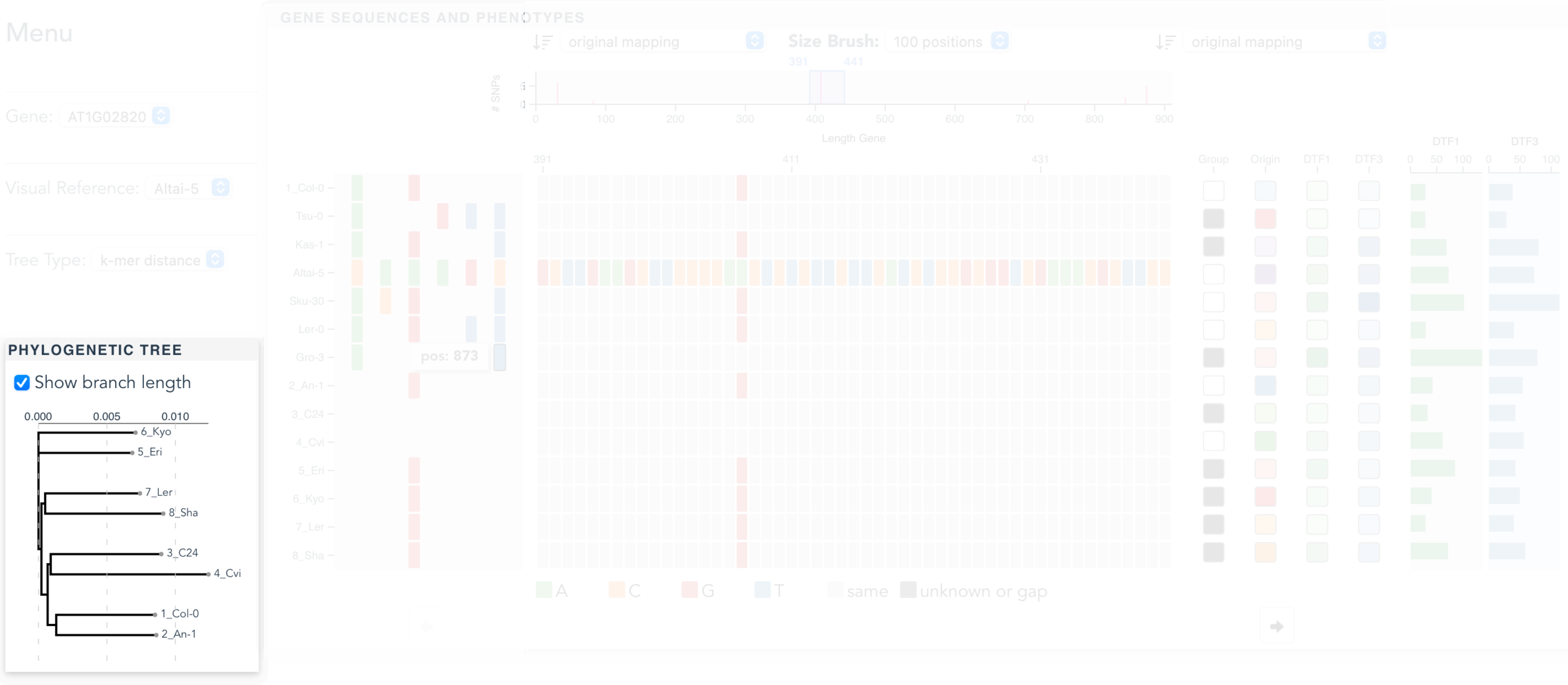
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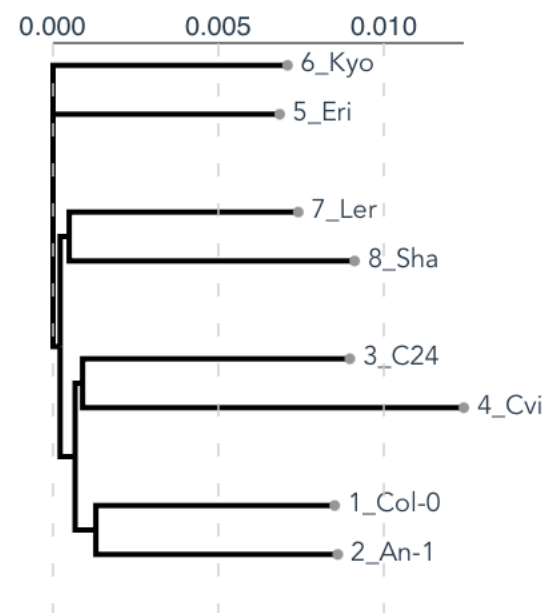
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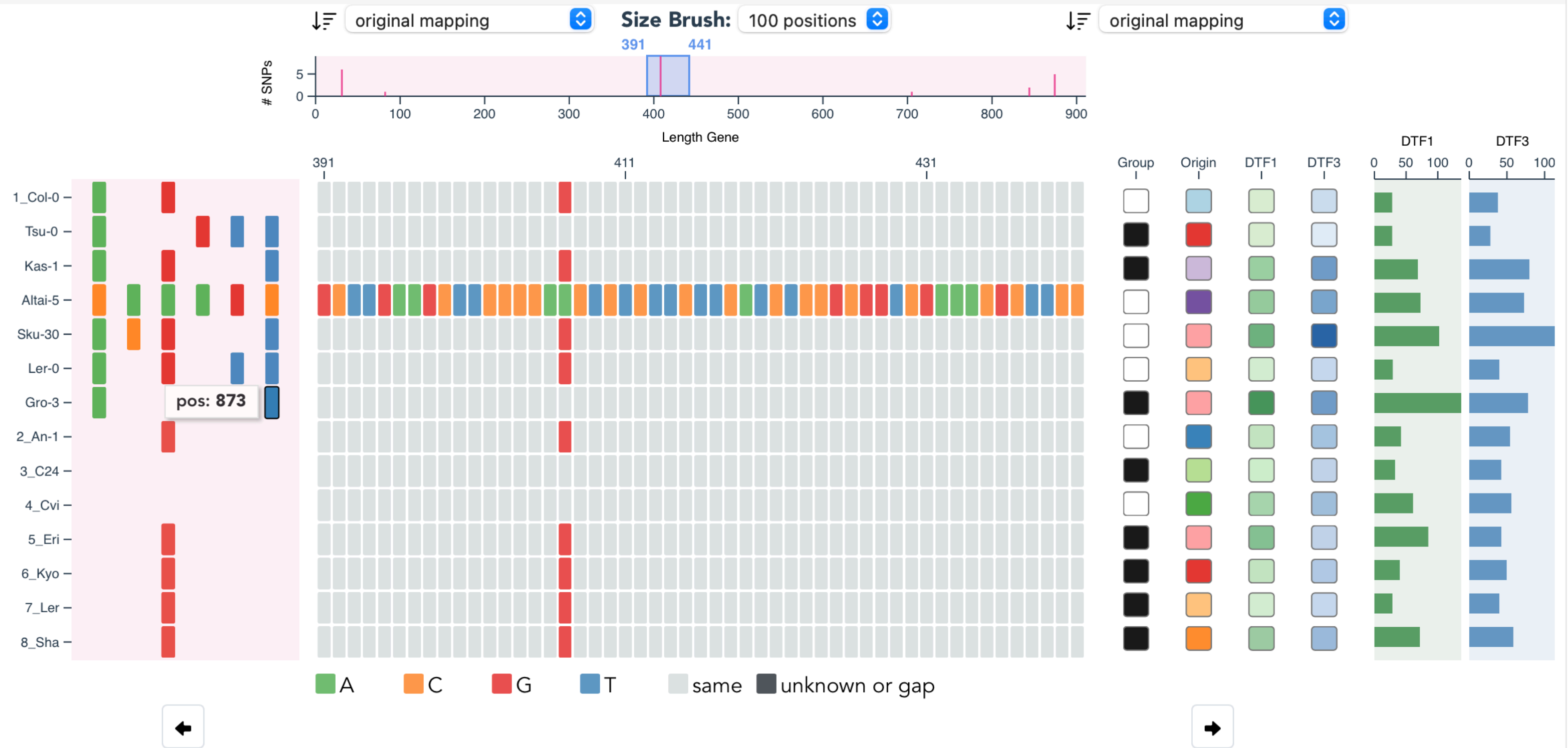
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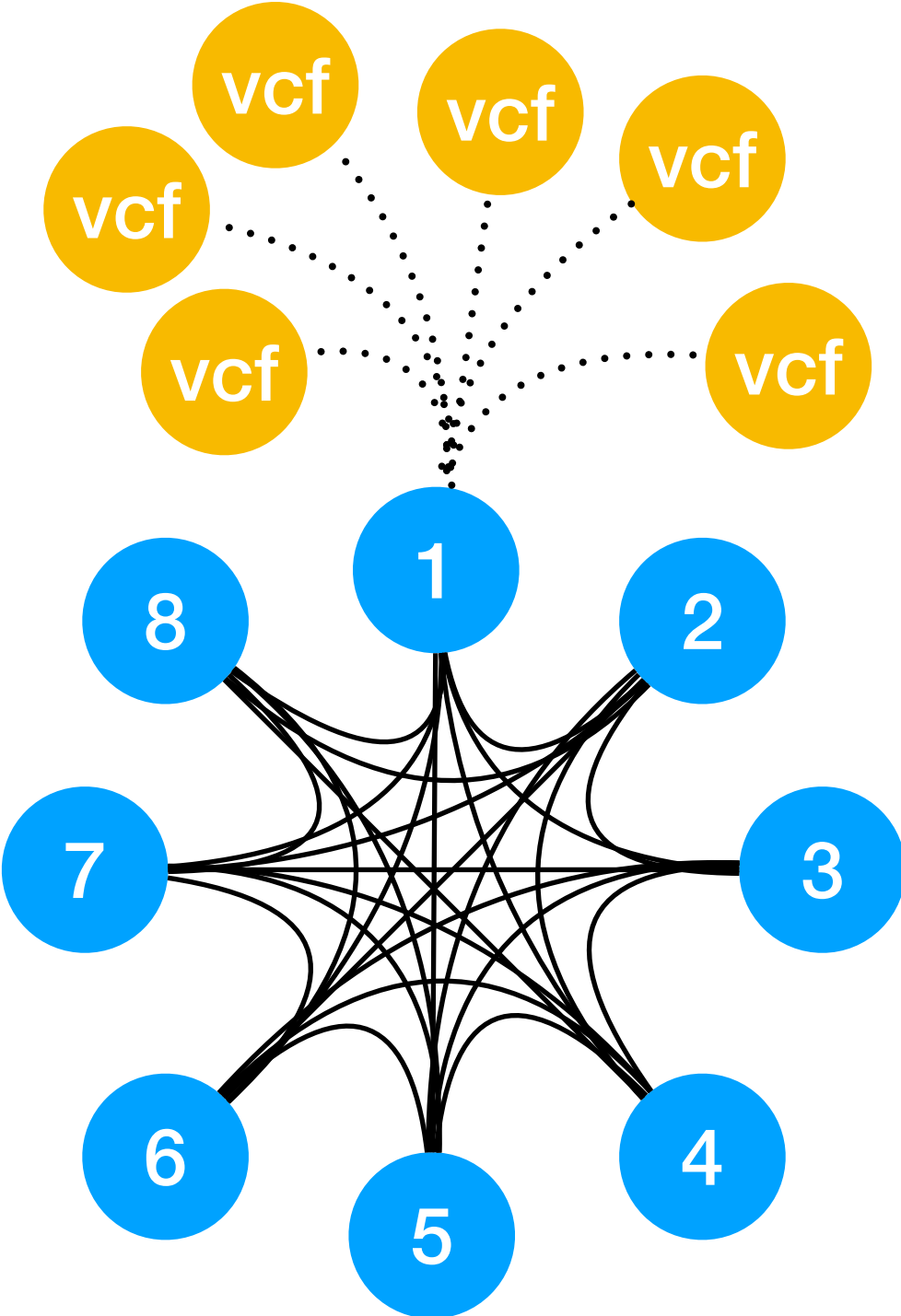
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(for development
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Arabidopsis pangenome

VCF
Altai-5
Gro-3
Kas-1
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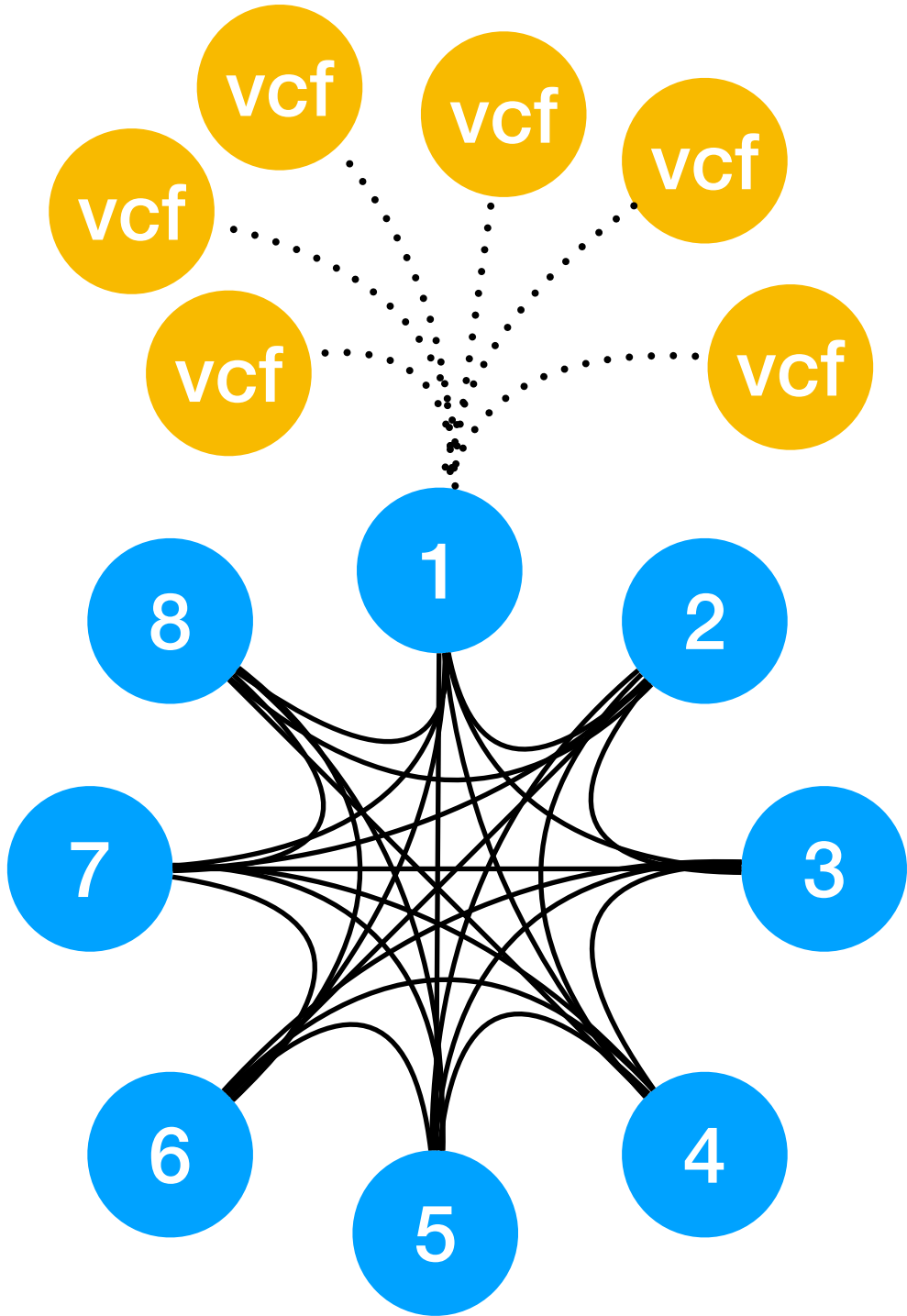
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+ Phenotypes
+ Phylogenetic trees



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Next steps

- * Further develop prototype to include more advanced functionalities needed for real crops
- * Prototype evaluation sessions (individual)
- * Use case development and evaluation
- * Backend (API) development

Workshop Introduction

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Workshop goal:

- ★ demo and evaluate first design
- ★ generate new ideas guided by specific use cases

Workshop Introduction

 All ideas are valid: express and record them

 Be supportive of others

 Don't overthink it!

Think aloud!

 Focus on ideation, not critiques, no technical details

 Speak in headlines and follow-up with detail

**** This workshop will be audio recorded ****

Workshop Schedule

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Opening

Part 1: Wishful Thinking Activity

Lunch Break

Part 2: Storyboarding Activity

Closing

Demo and Exploration of the Prototype

Demo of the Tool

If you'd like to follow along, please go to: <http://vapp1.win.tue.nl>

For an optimal experience:

- ! please use Chrome or Safari as browser**
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- ! please press CTRL+R when it's loaded full-screen**

Explore the Tool Yourself (7 min)

Materials:

- evaluation handout
- markers / pens
- link tool: <http://vapp1.win.tue.nl>

Activity	Positive (+)	Negative (-)
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Part 1: Wishful Thinking (30 min)

1. Individual Assignment (7 min)
2. Group discussion (15 min)
3. Presentation of major themes (8 min)

Part 1: Wishful Thinking

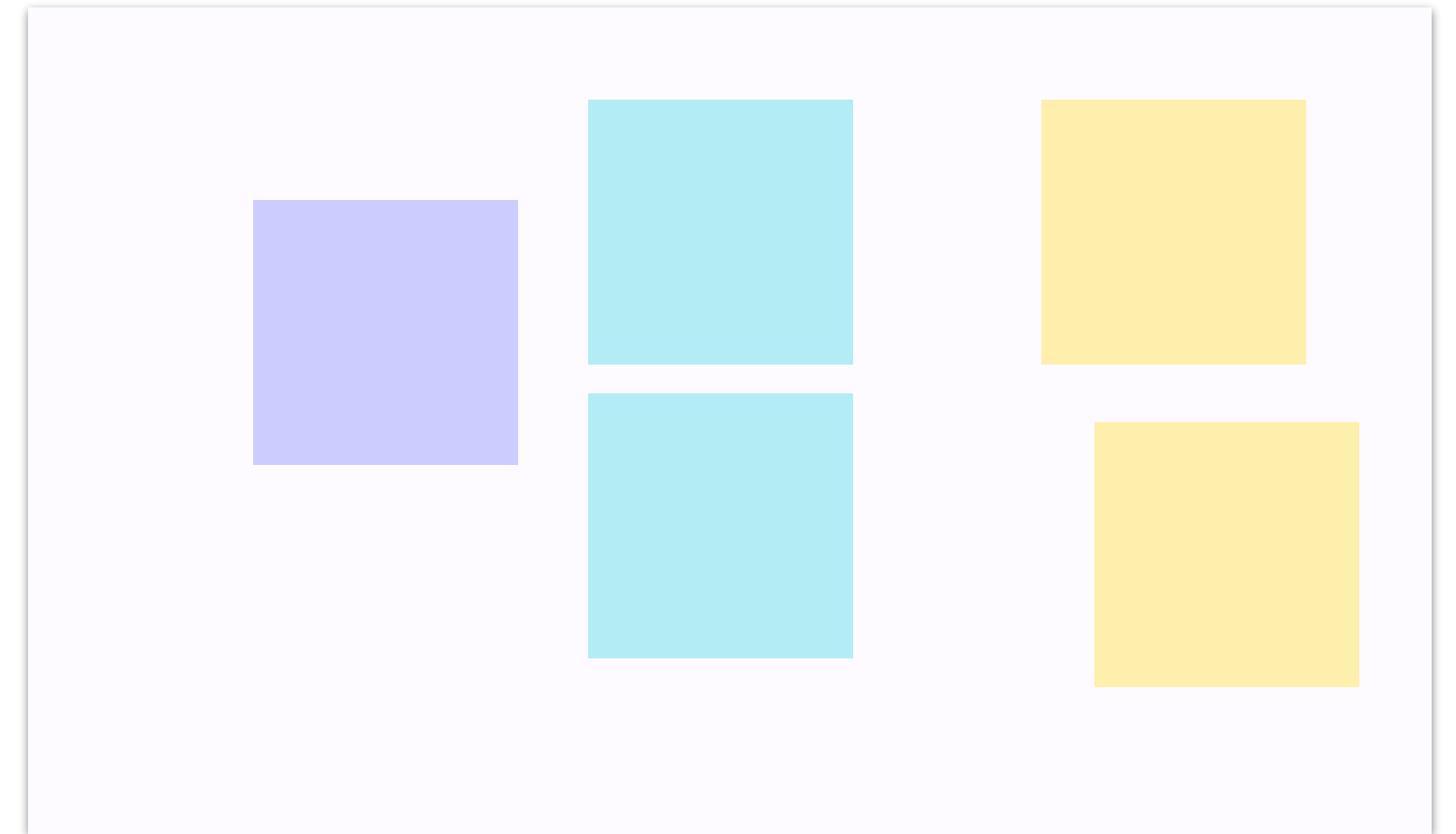
1. Individual Assignment (7 min)

“Moving to real crops, what is needed in order to analyse sequence variants?”

Think about the analysis tasks that you want to perform.

- what would you like to **know**?
- what would you like to be able to **do**?
- what (information) would you like to **see**?

- ! Handout serves as inspiration
- ! Details can be resolved in the group

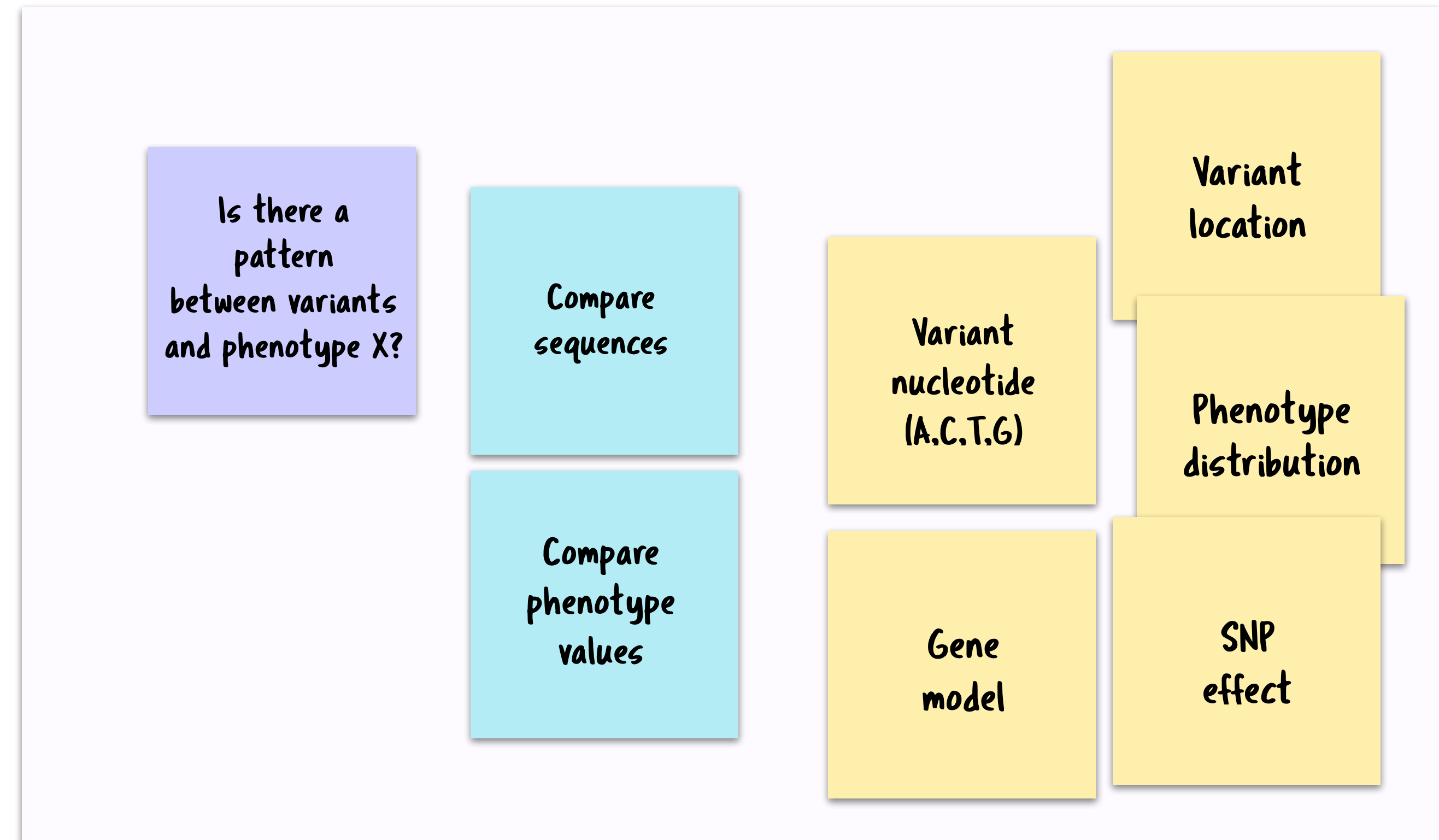


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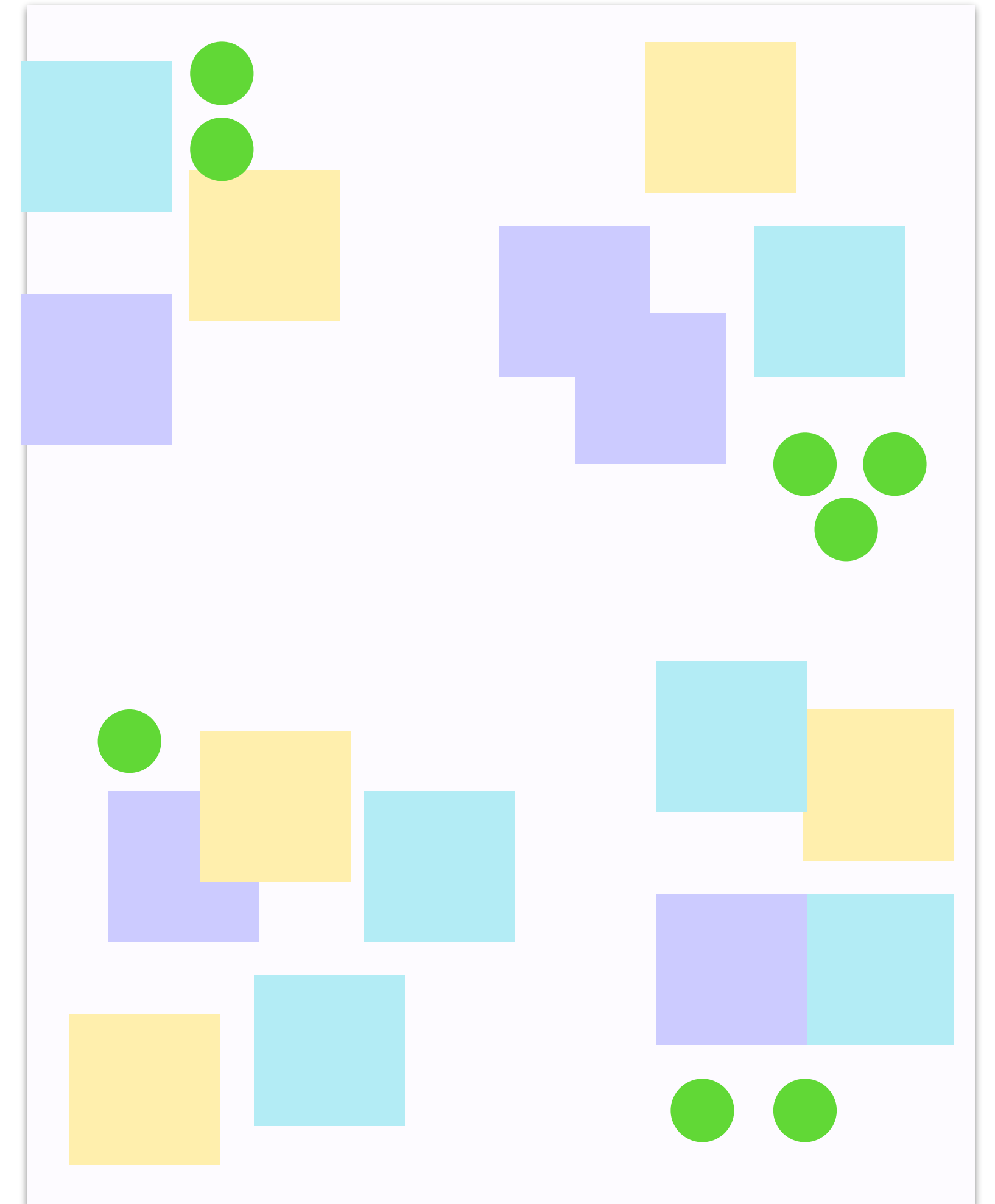


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2. Group Discussion (15 min)

Within your group:

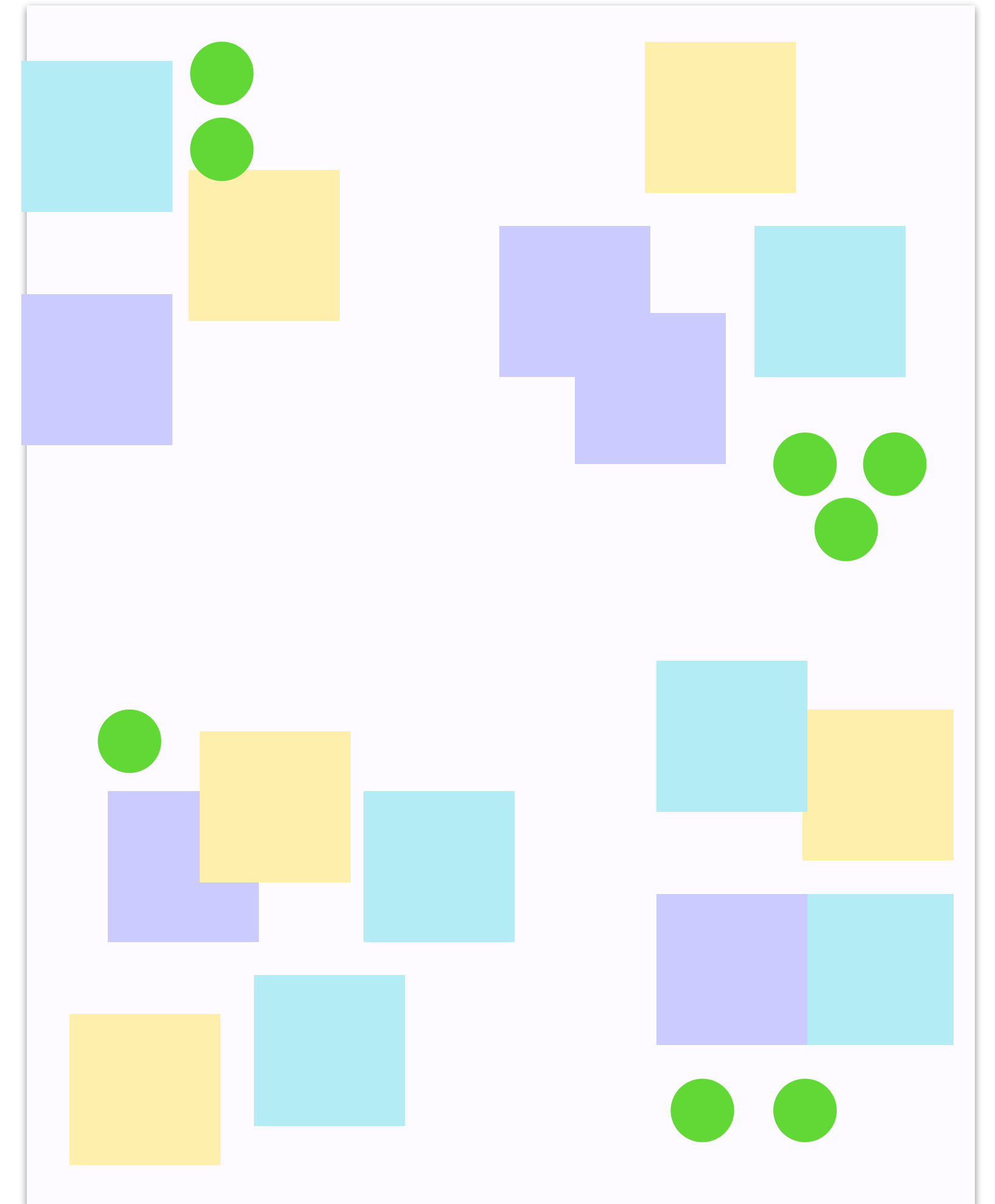
- *try to group the tasks by topic*
- *rank them by importance*



Part 1: Wishful Thinking

3. Presentation of Major Tasks (8 min)

Each group presents their major tasks and which one(s) have priority



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Part 2: Storyboarding (35 min)

1. Introduction of tasks (3 min)
2. Group discussion: workflow and data (12 min)
3. Group brainstorm: visualization use cases (12 min)
4. Presentation of use cases (8 min)

Part 2: Storyboarding

Marker design:

from trait and QTL → haplotype analysis → SNP marker

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2. Group exercise: workflow and data (12 min)

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Think about the data involved in each step

- What does the data consist of?
- How are different types of data related?
- How do you combine them to answer questions?
→ use green post-its to generate sequence of **data transformations**



!! Handout and questions are for inspiration

Part 2: Storyboarding

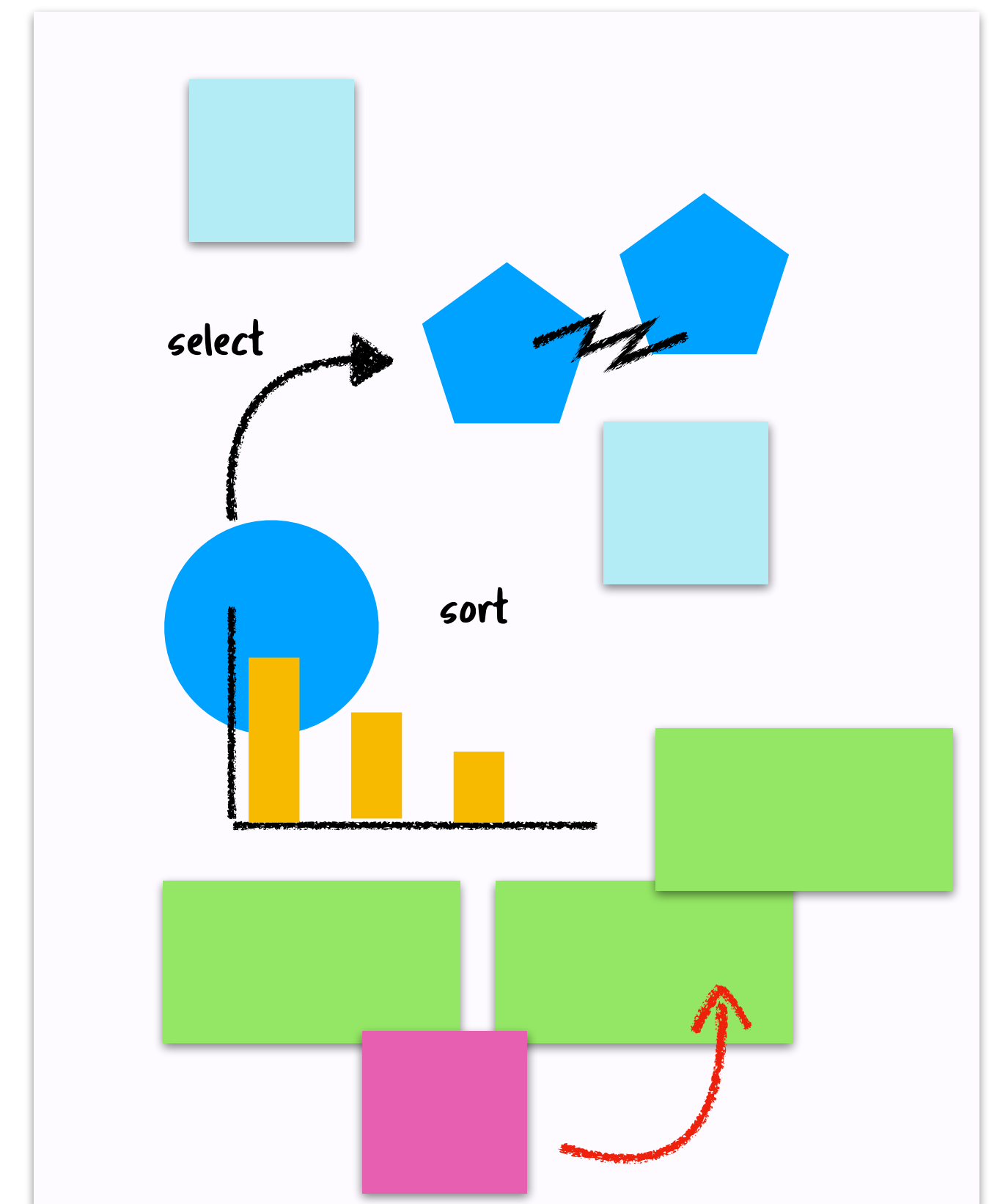
3. Group exercise: possible visualizations (12 min)

“How could a visualization of your data look?”

Sketch a visualization or a feature that would help us address the workflow

- you can make use of all materials
- connect words, post-its & sketches to explain your ideas

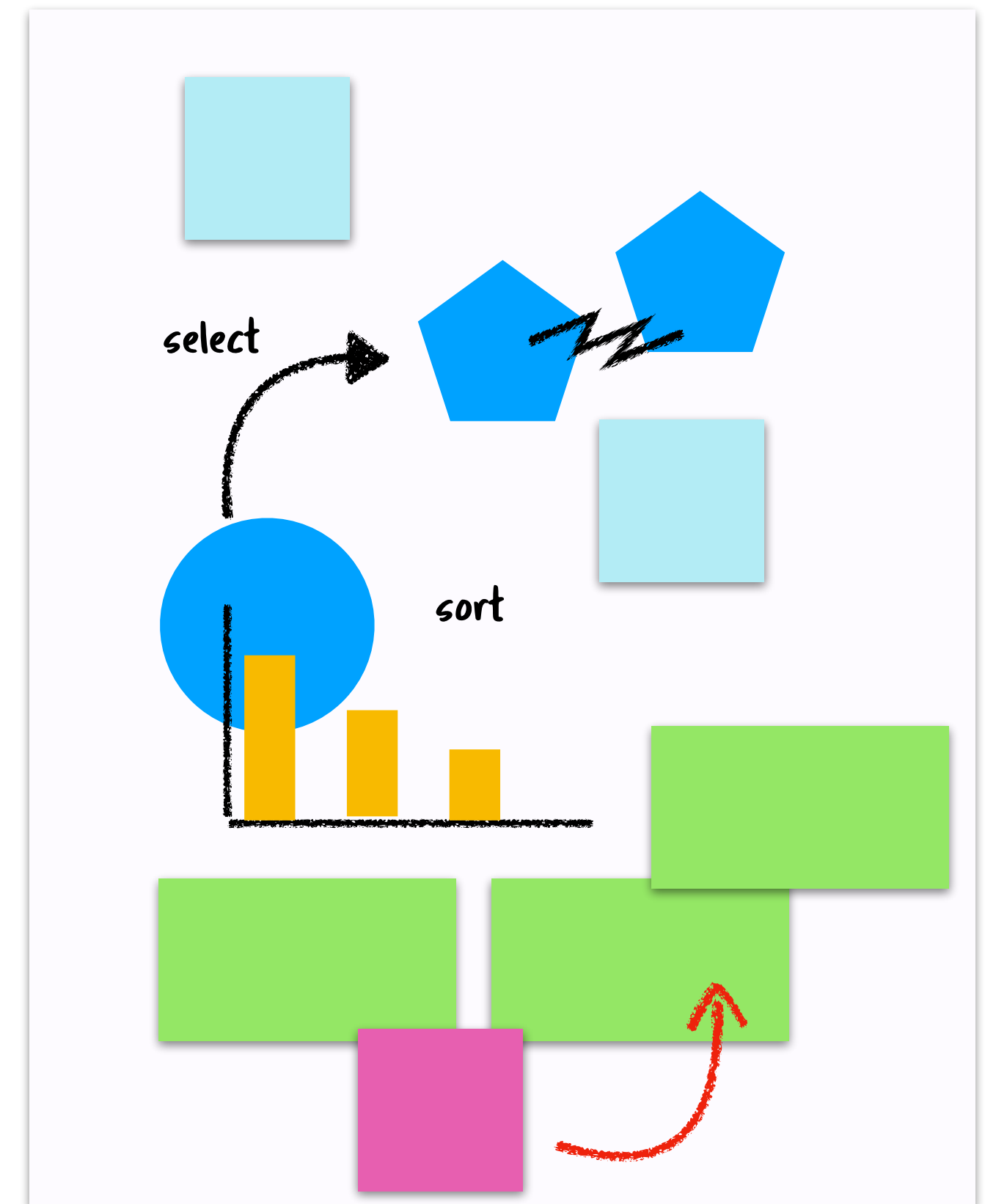
🌟 All ideas are useful: express them



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4. Presentation of use cases (6 min)

Each group shortly explains the workflow and the main visualization ideas



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Closing and Next Steps

Thank you very much for participating today!

- ★ Please fill out the evaluation form here: vapp1.win.tue.nl (yellow button)
- ★ Individual feedback sessions