

*Introduction to Circos*

## Instructions

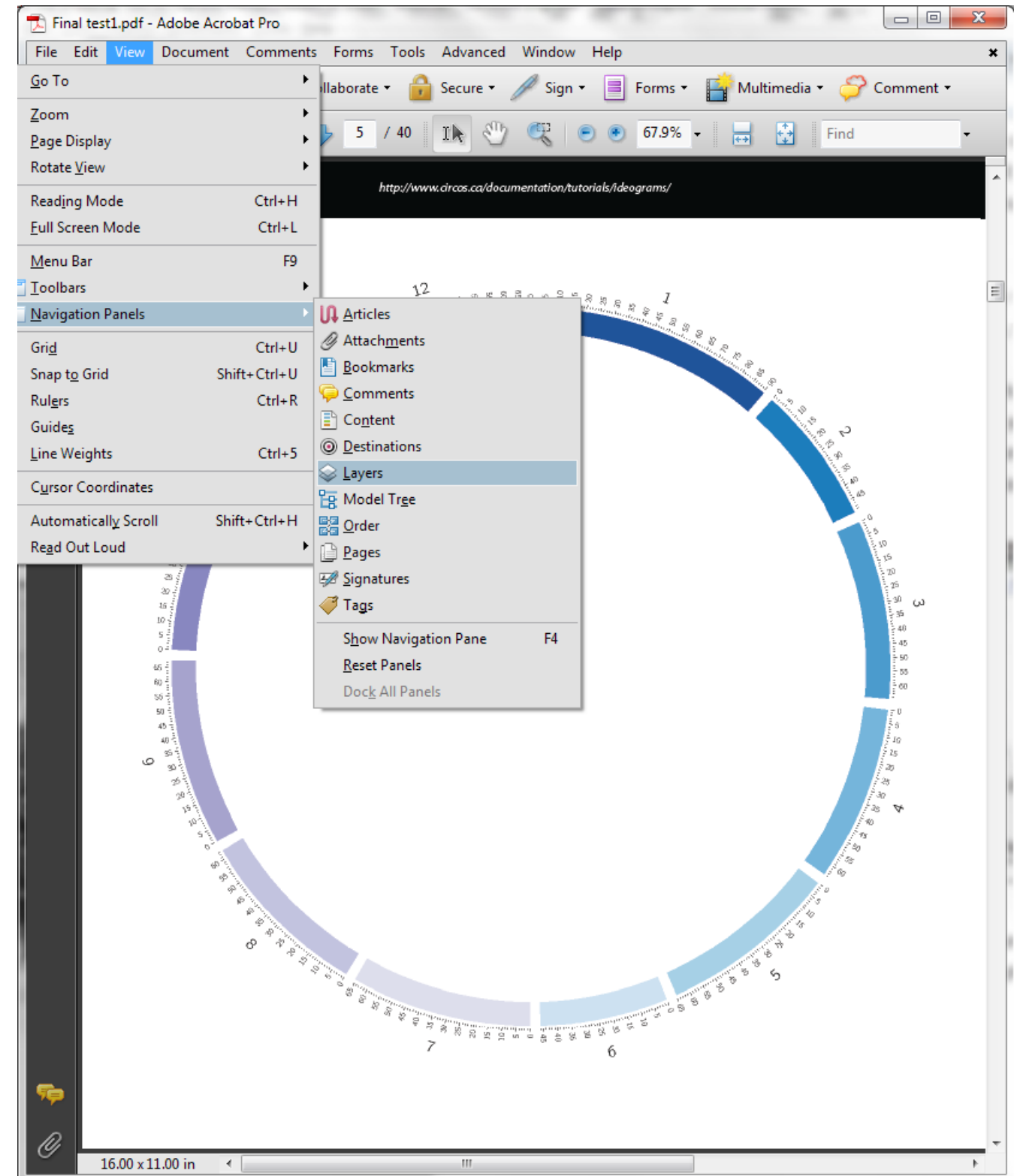
This tutorial is meant to be a quick introduction to the basics of Circos.

Slides are formatted to display a Circos image and its associated code side-by-side. As you click through the slides, the image and code will change and you can watch for movement and differences to determine which lines in the code change certain parts of the image. It might be helpful to click through the entire tutorial very quickly to get an overview of the Circos image, and then go back through in more detail.

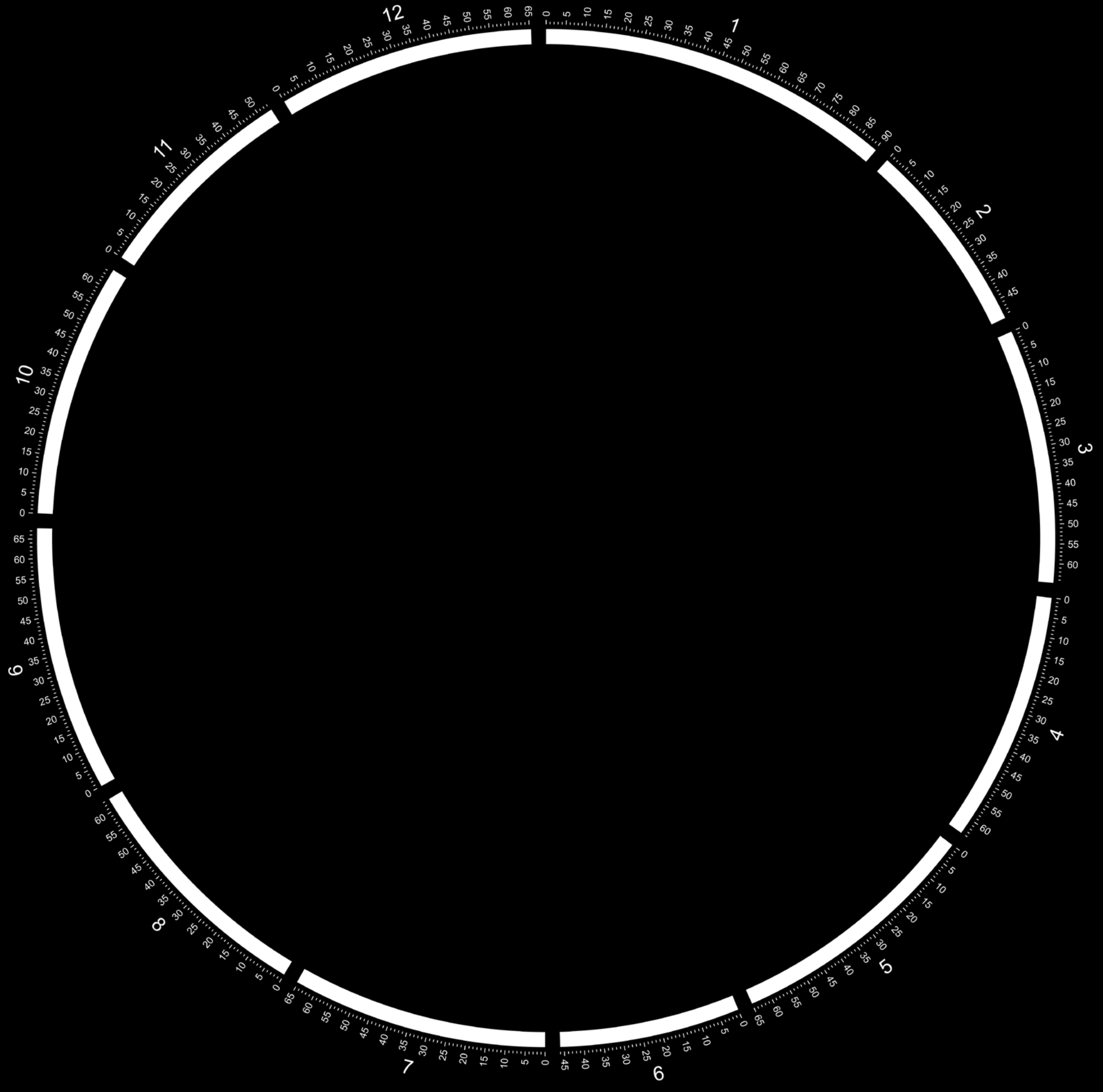
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The link at the top of each slide will open Martin Krzywinski's online Circos tutorials (from which this tutorial has been adapted) for very in-depth information.

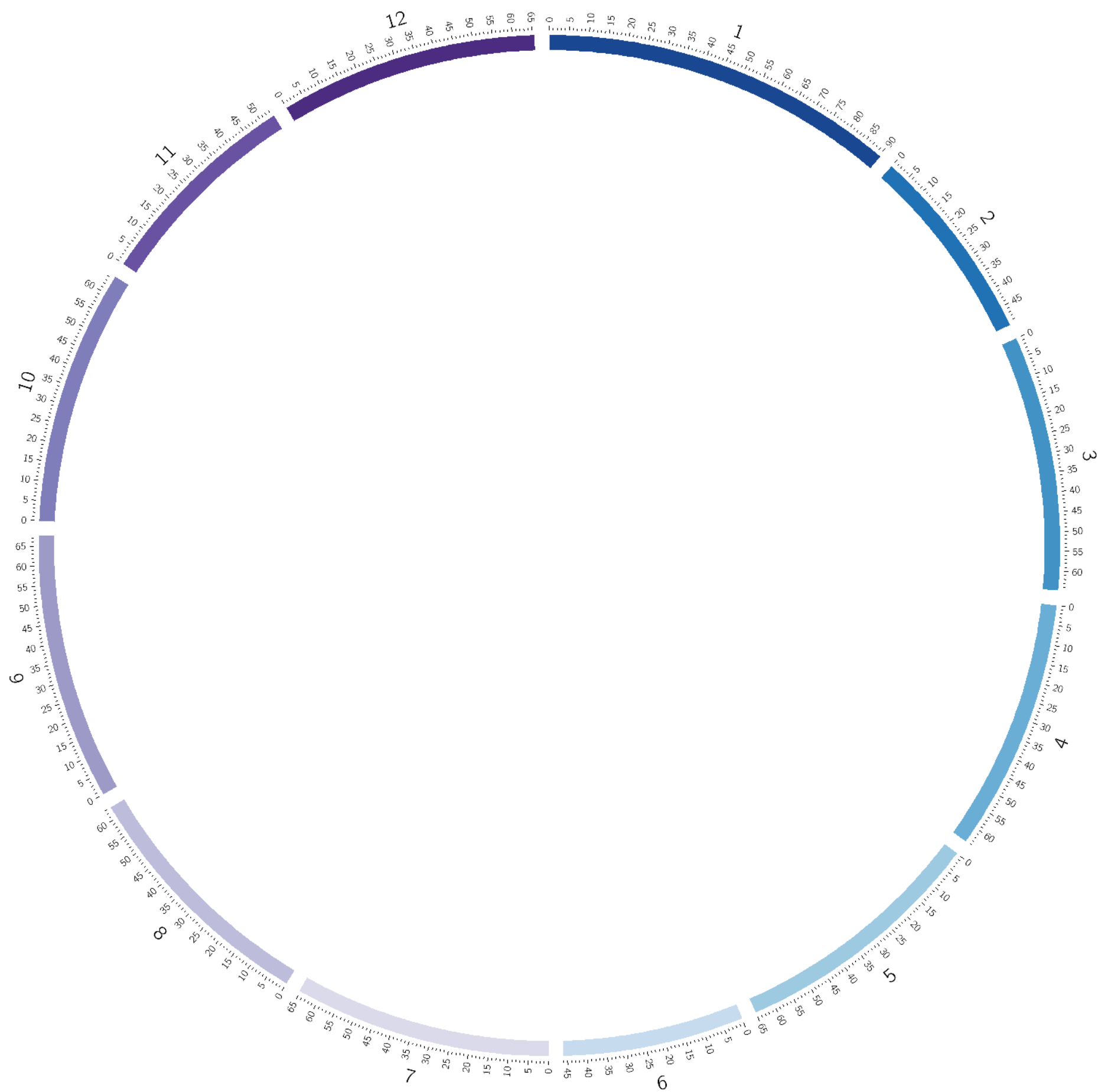
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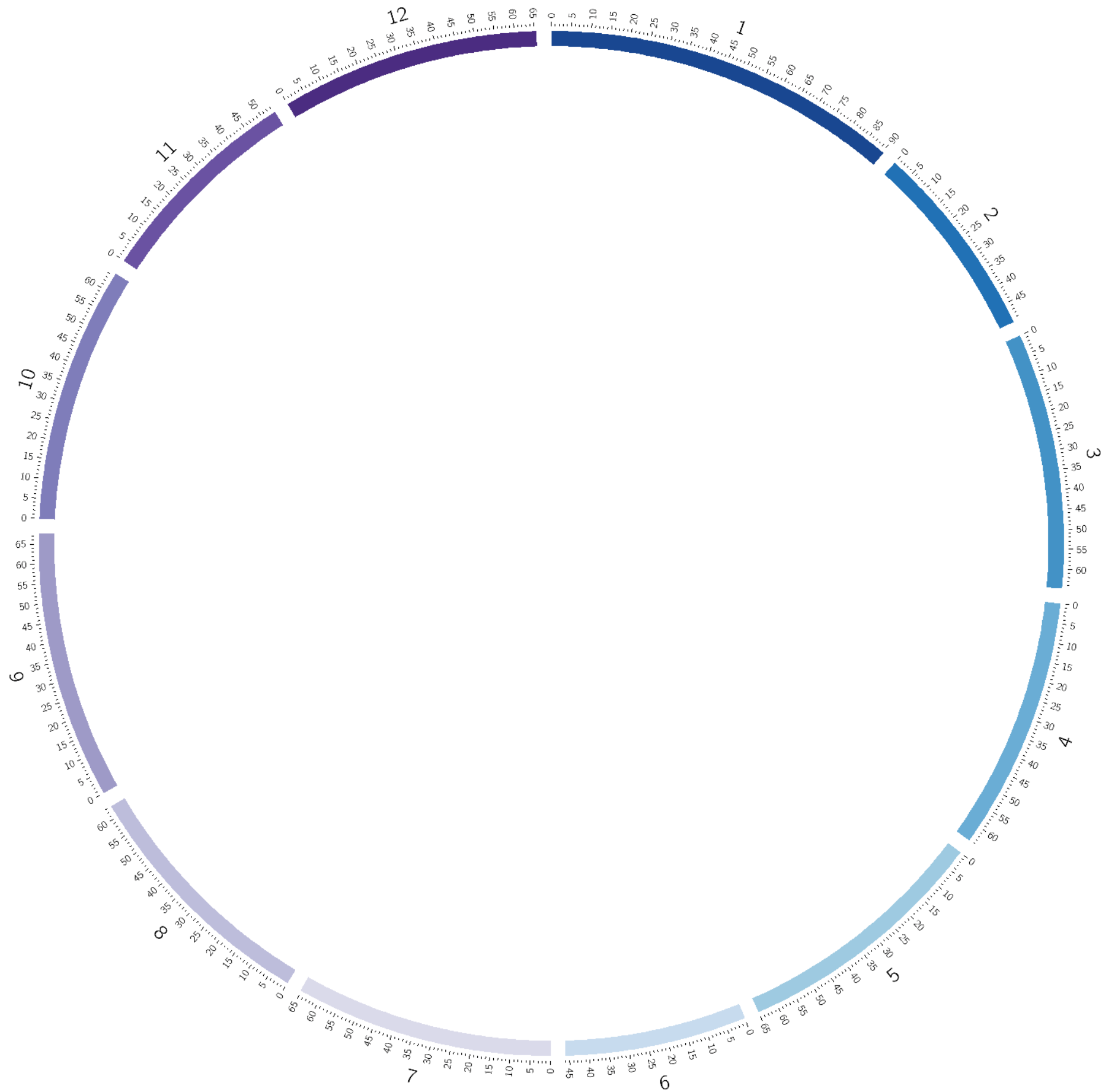
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3 chromosomes_units = 1000000
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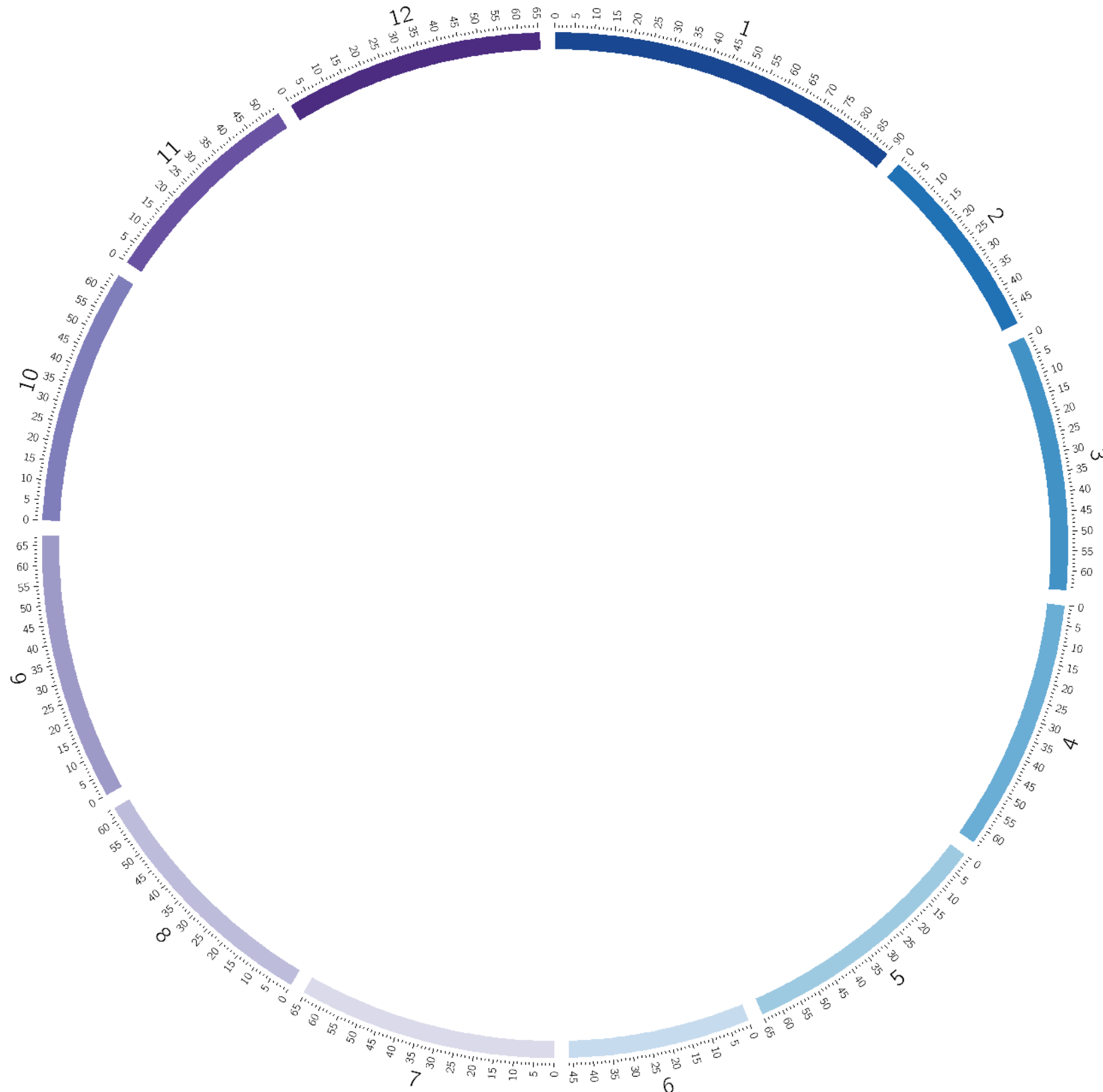
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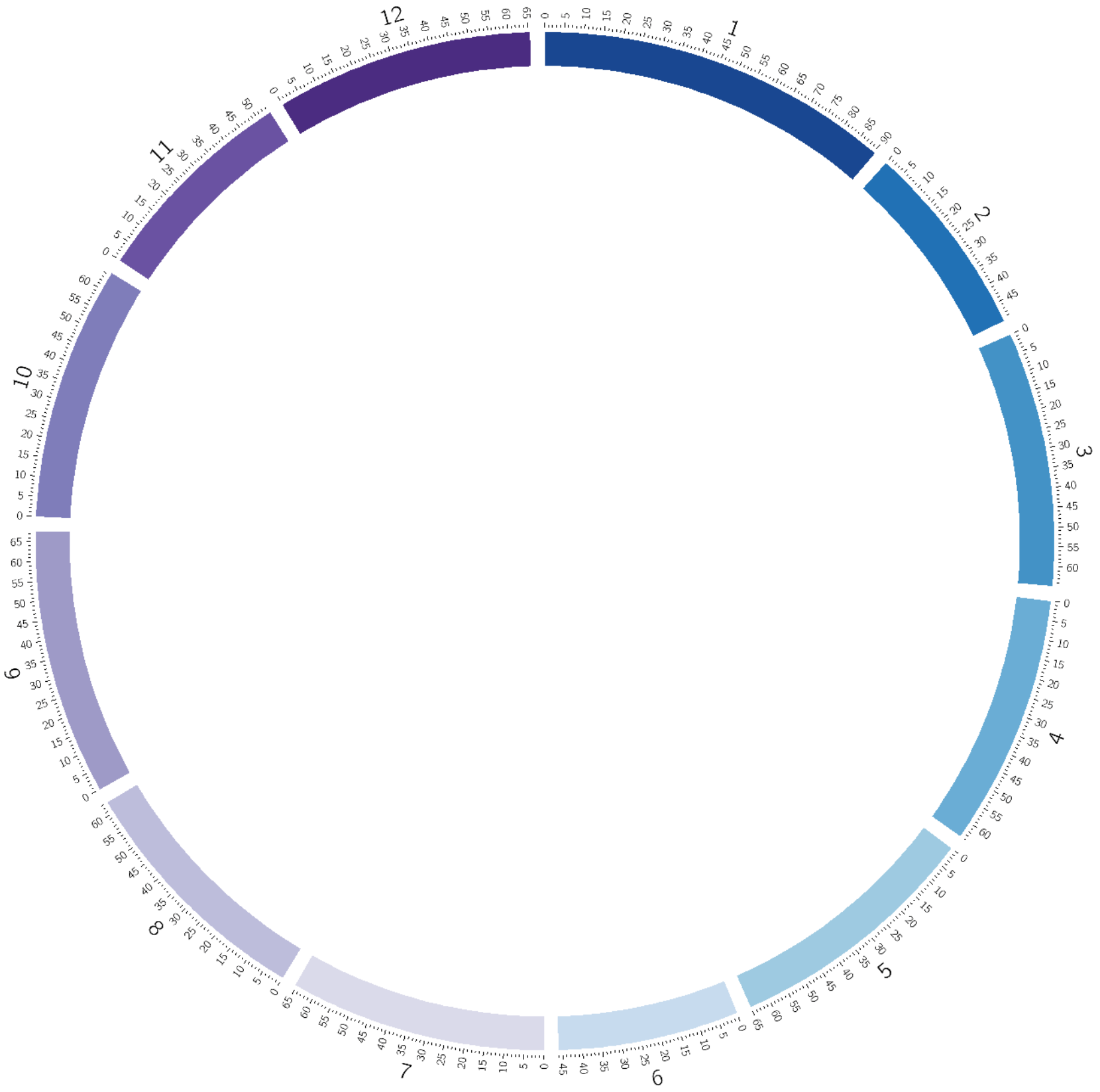
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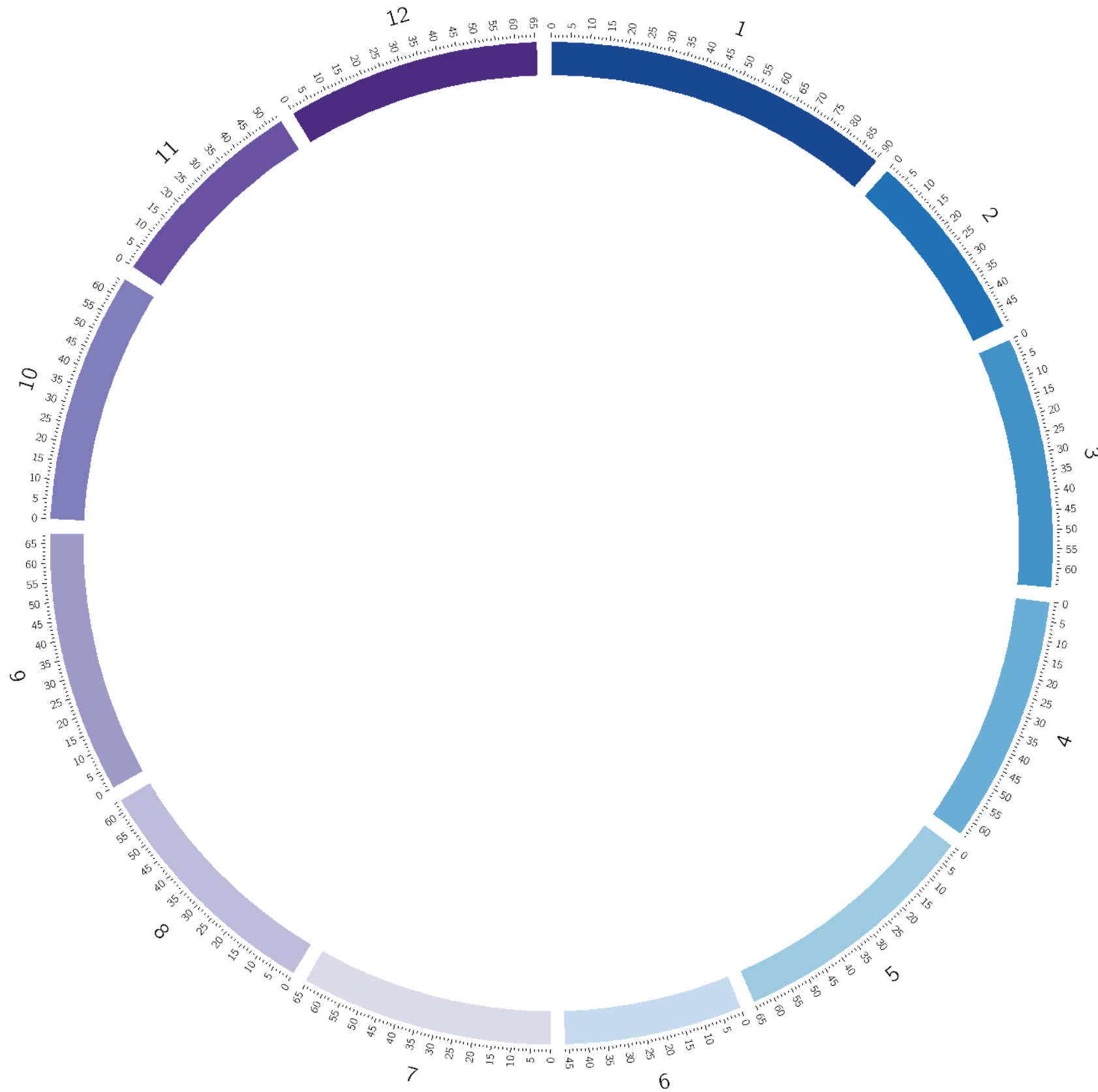
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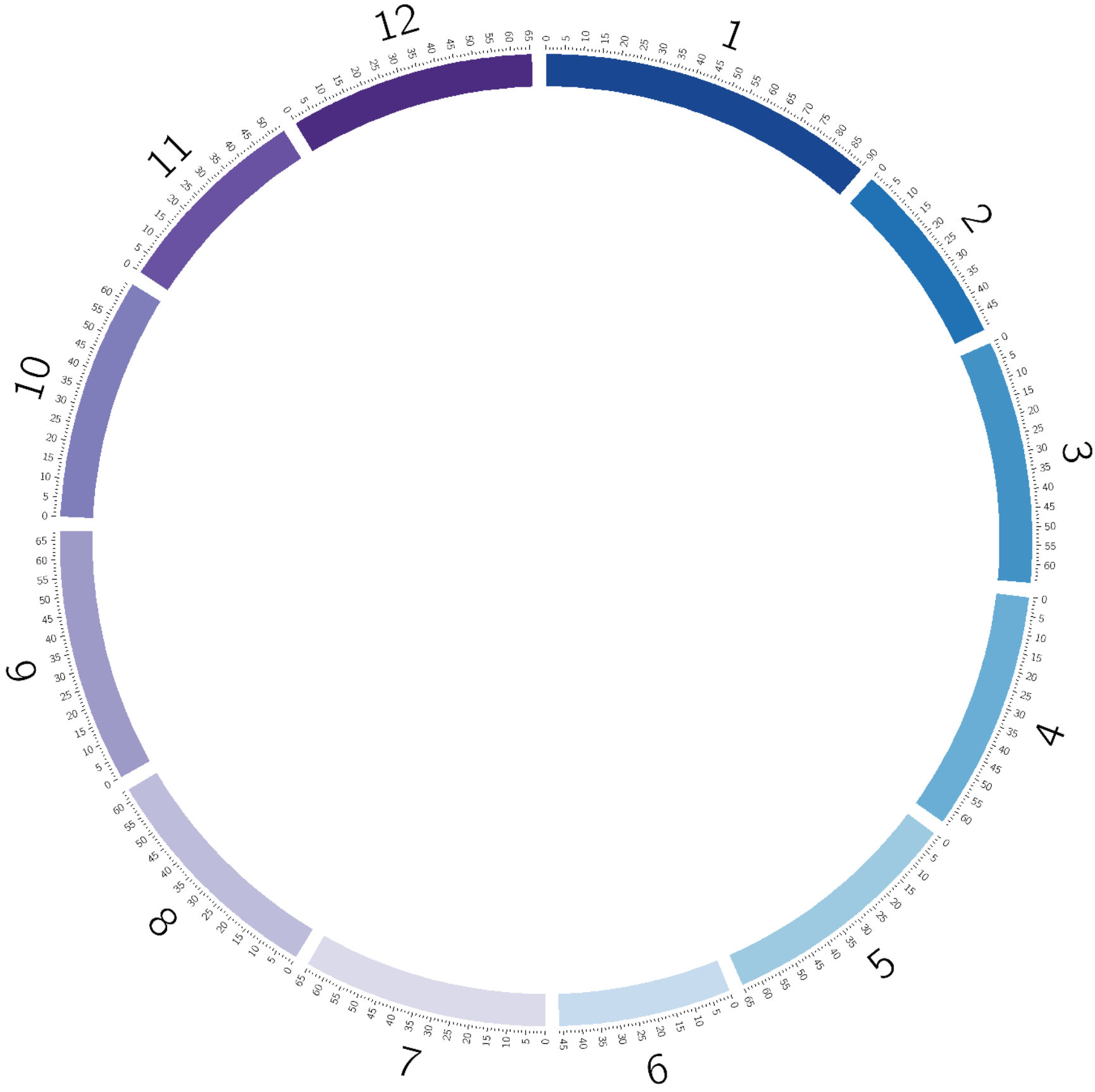
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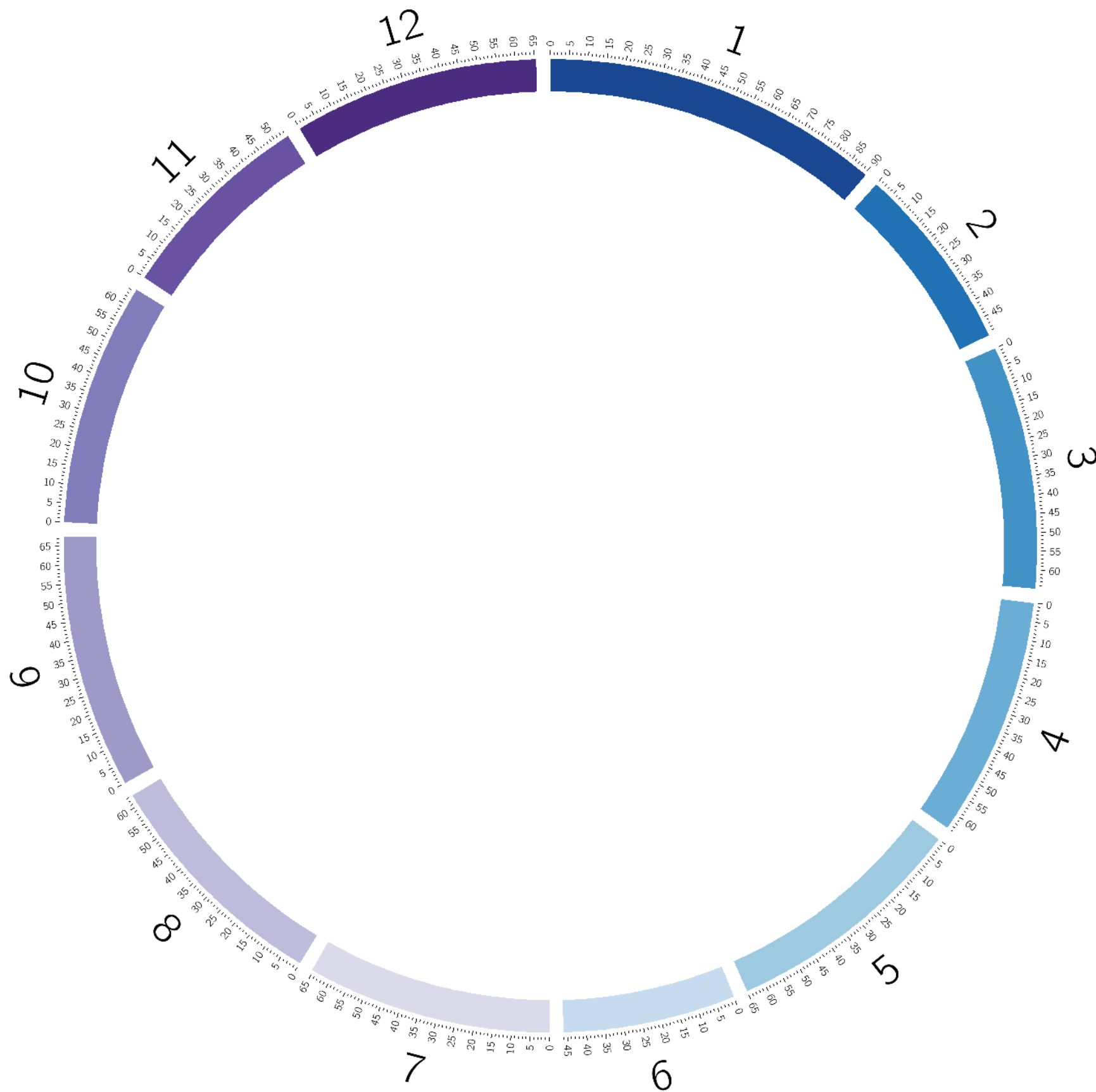
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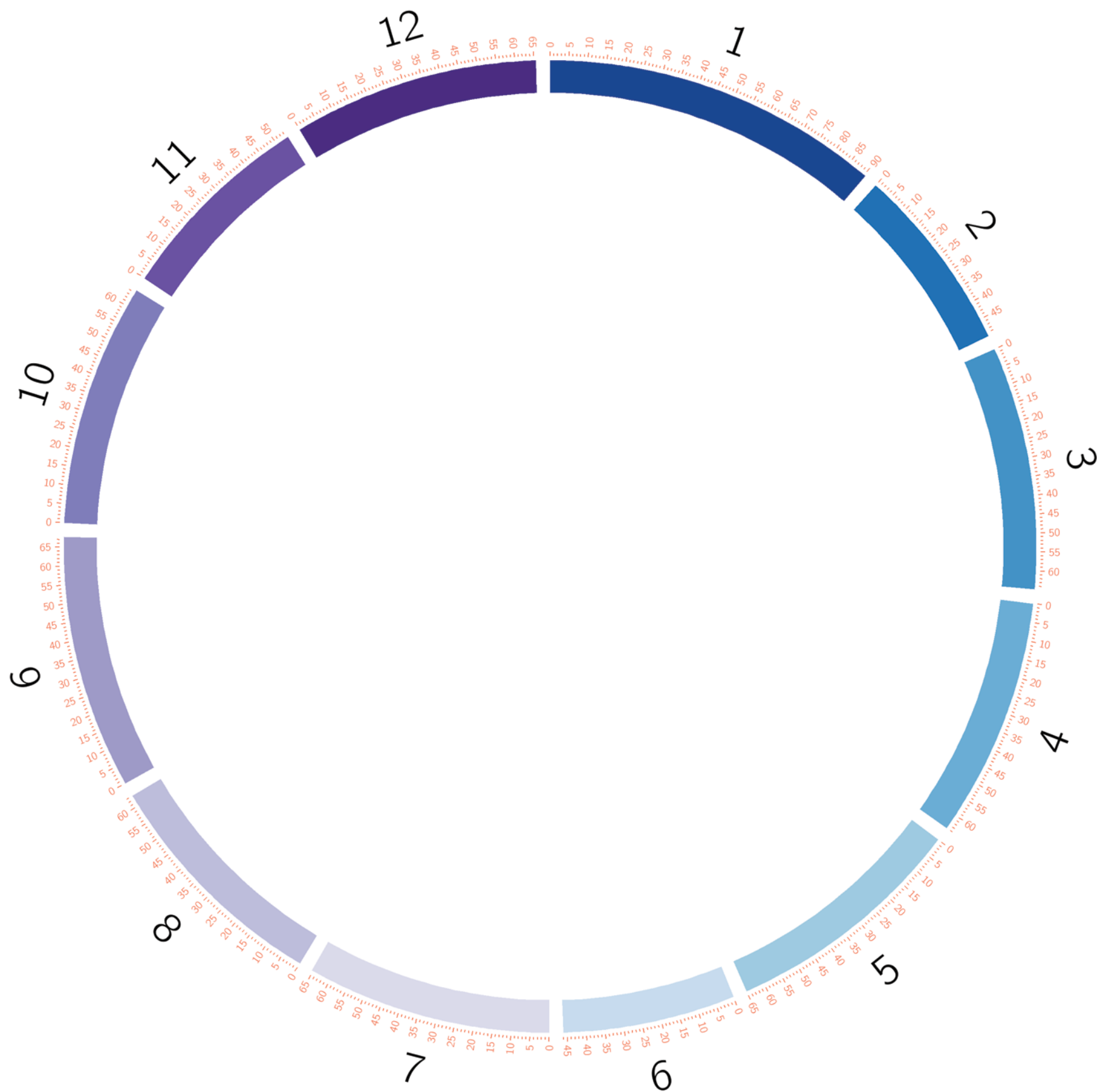
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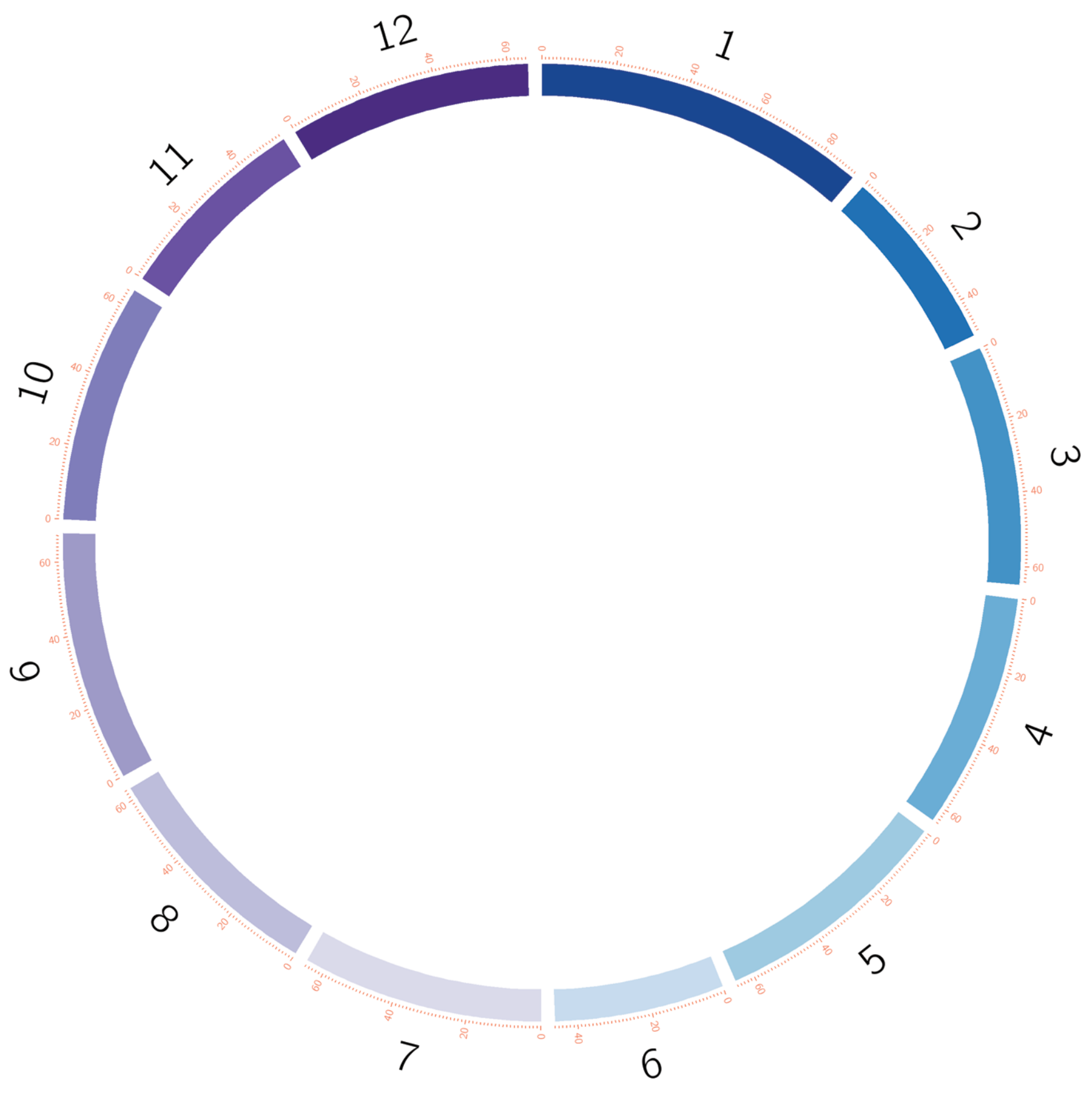
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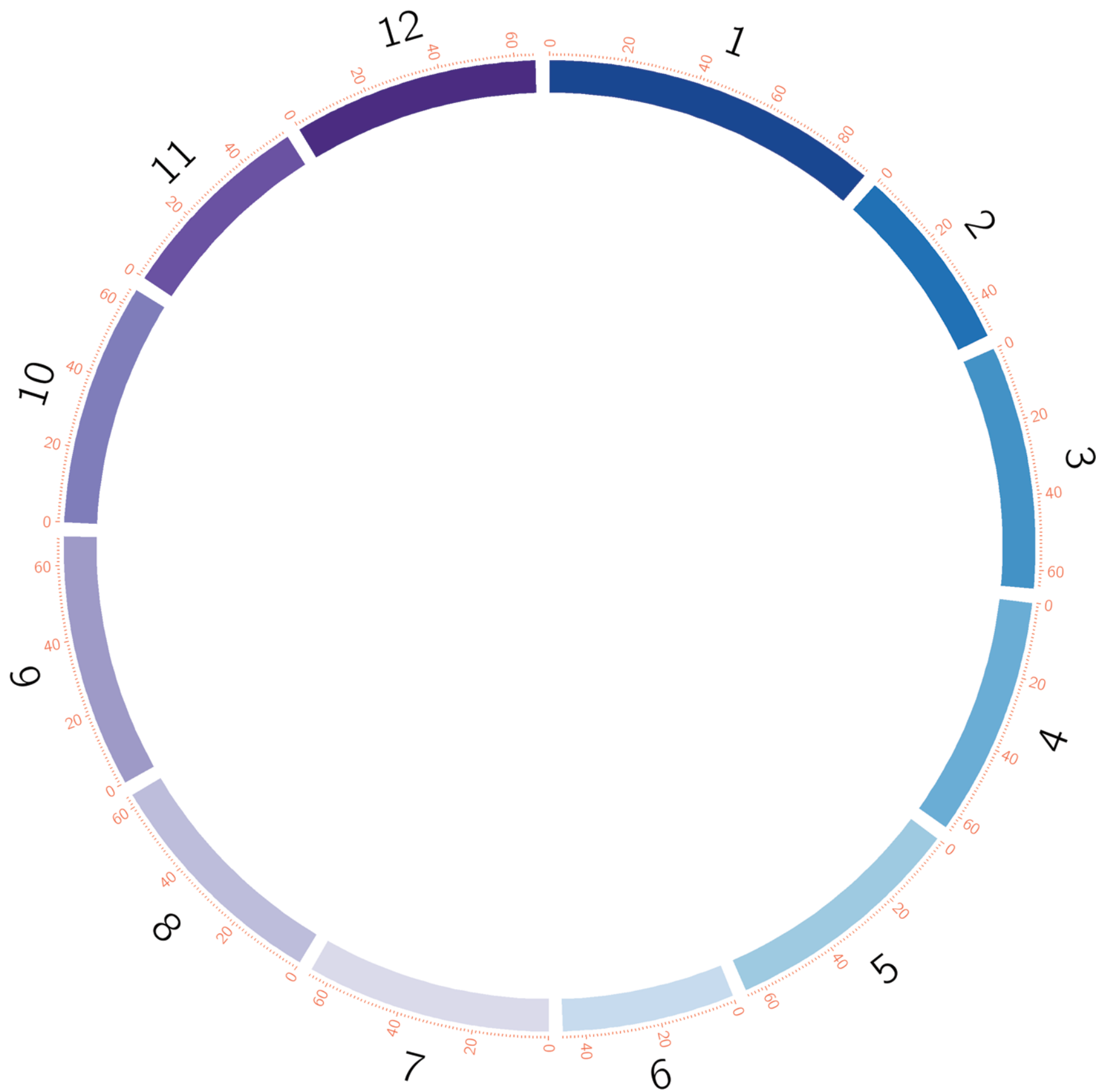
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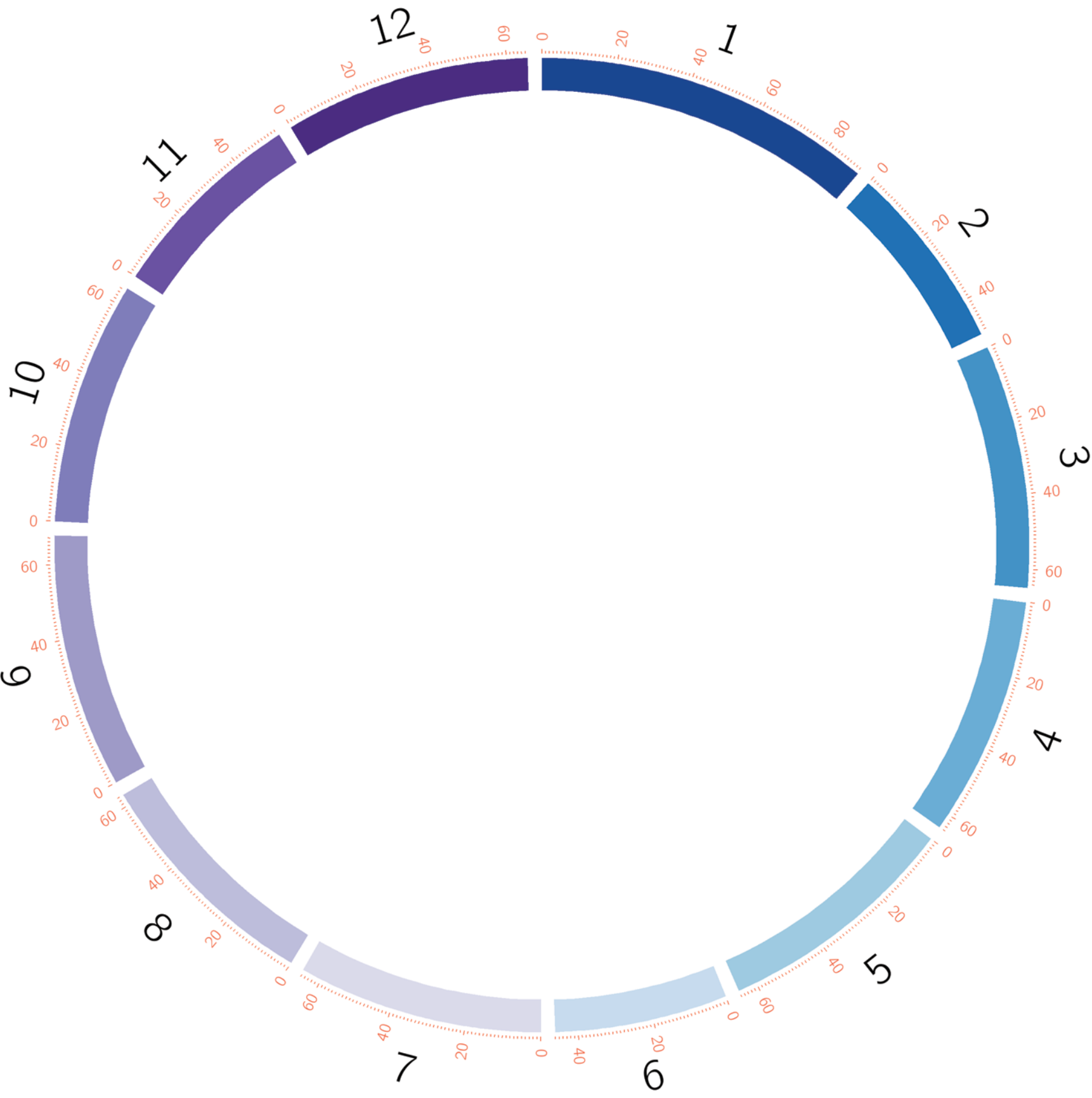
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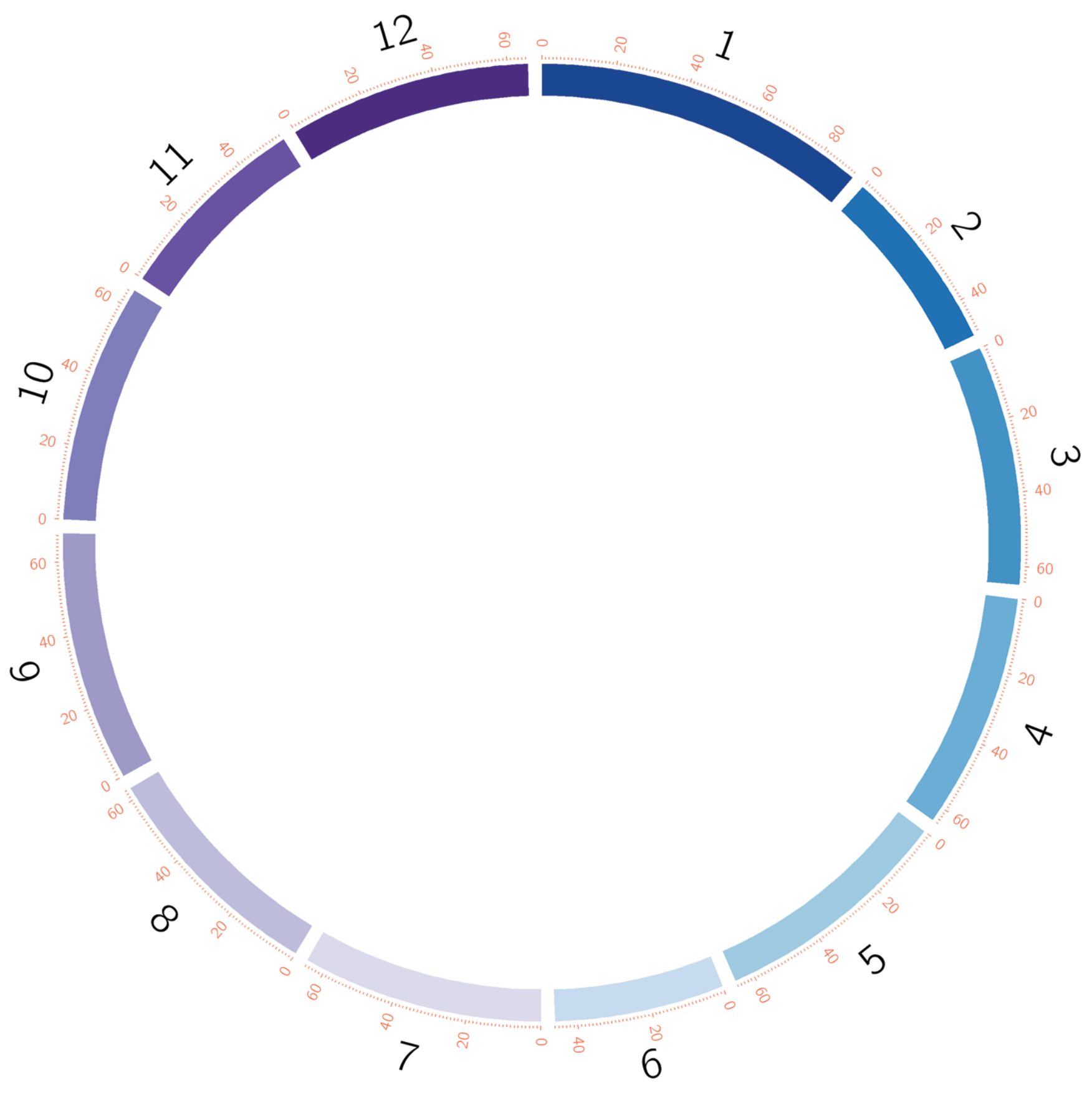
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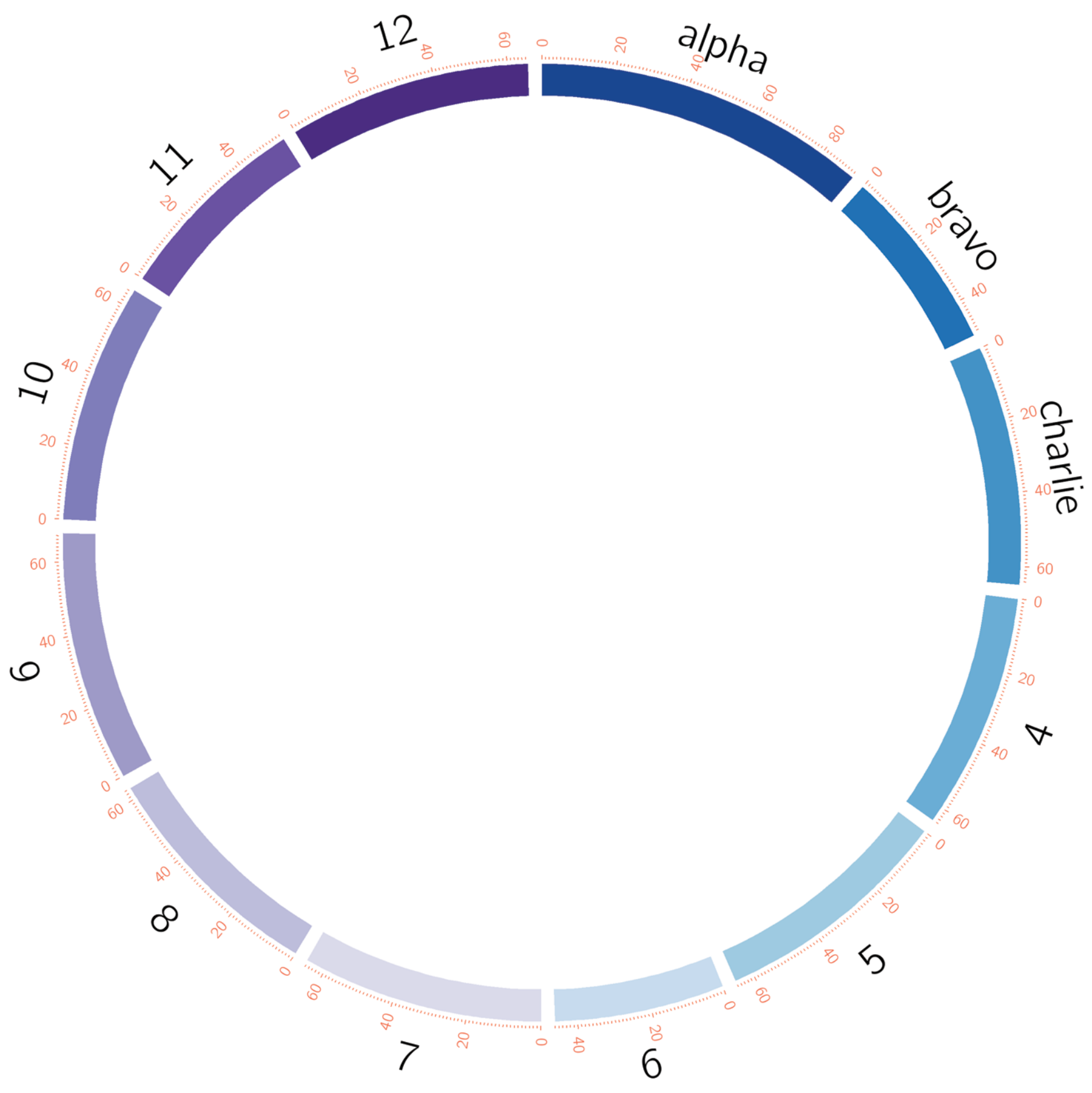
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6	chr	-	CH06	6	0	46041636	vlblue
7	chr	-	CH07	7	0	65268621	vlpurple
8	chr	-	CH08	8	0	63032657	lpurple
9	chr	-	CH09	9	0	67662091	purple
10	chr	-	CH10	10	0	64834305	dpurple
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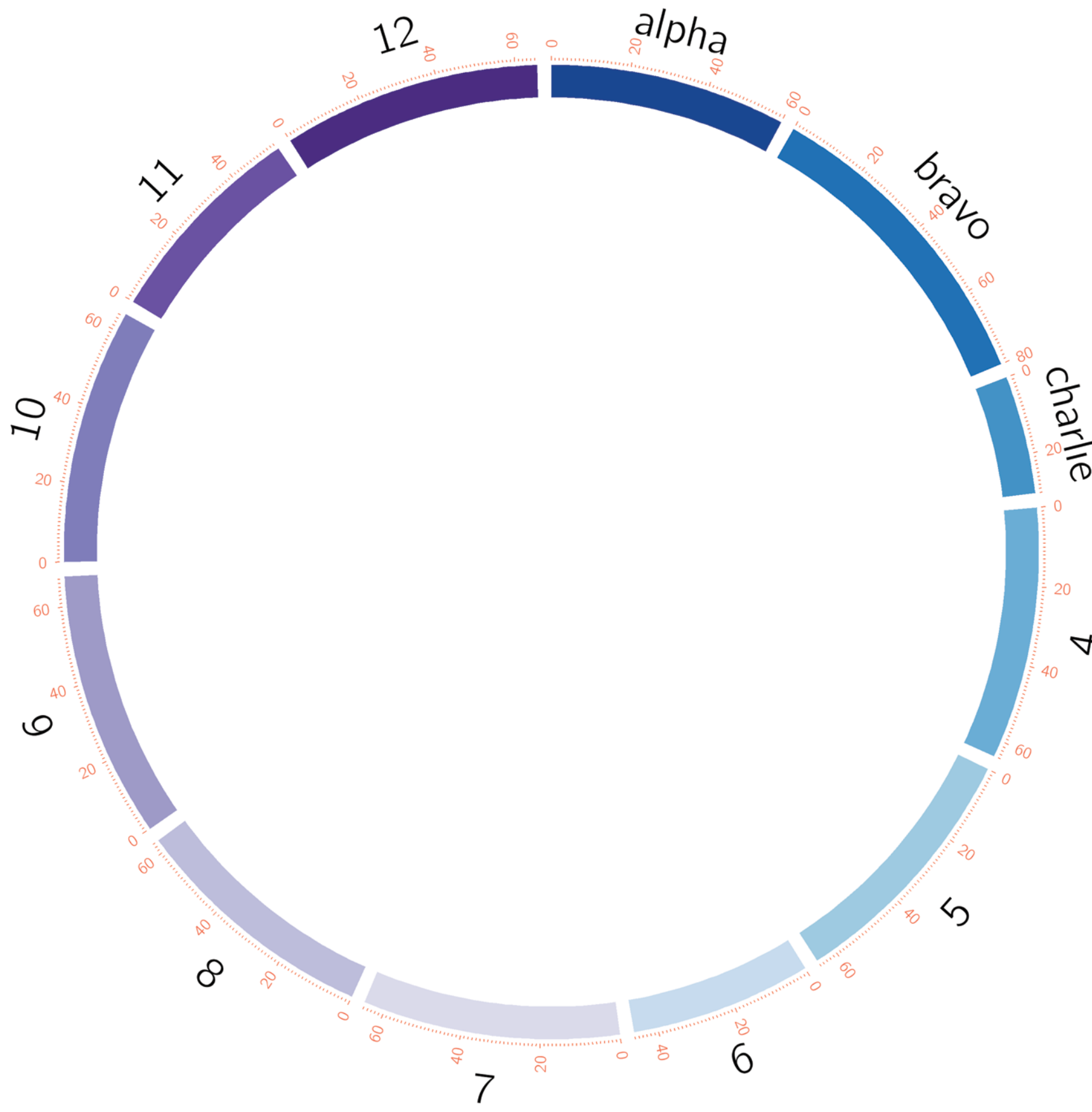
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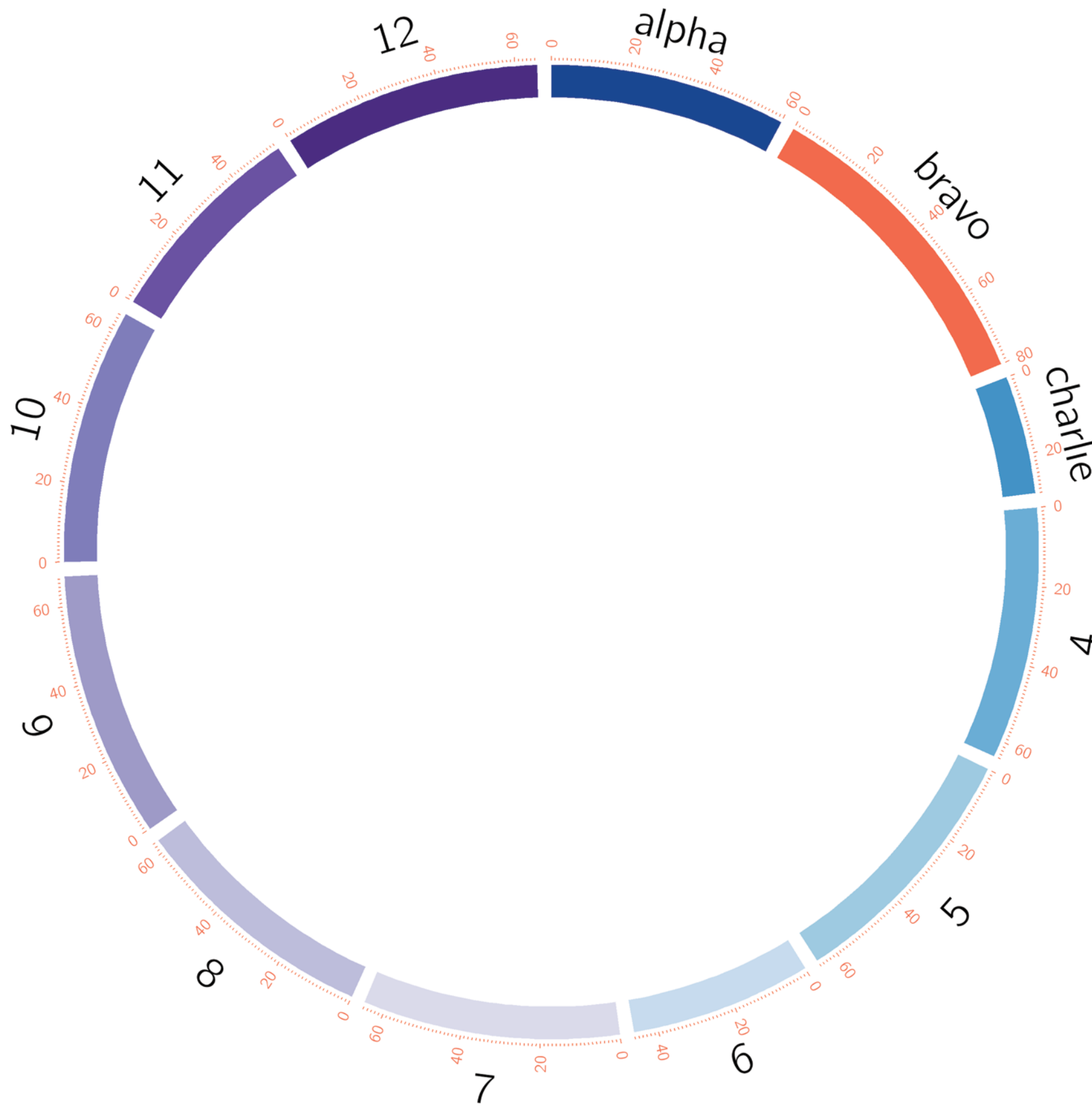
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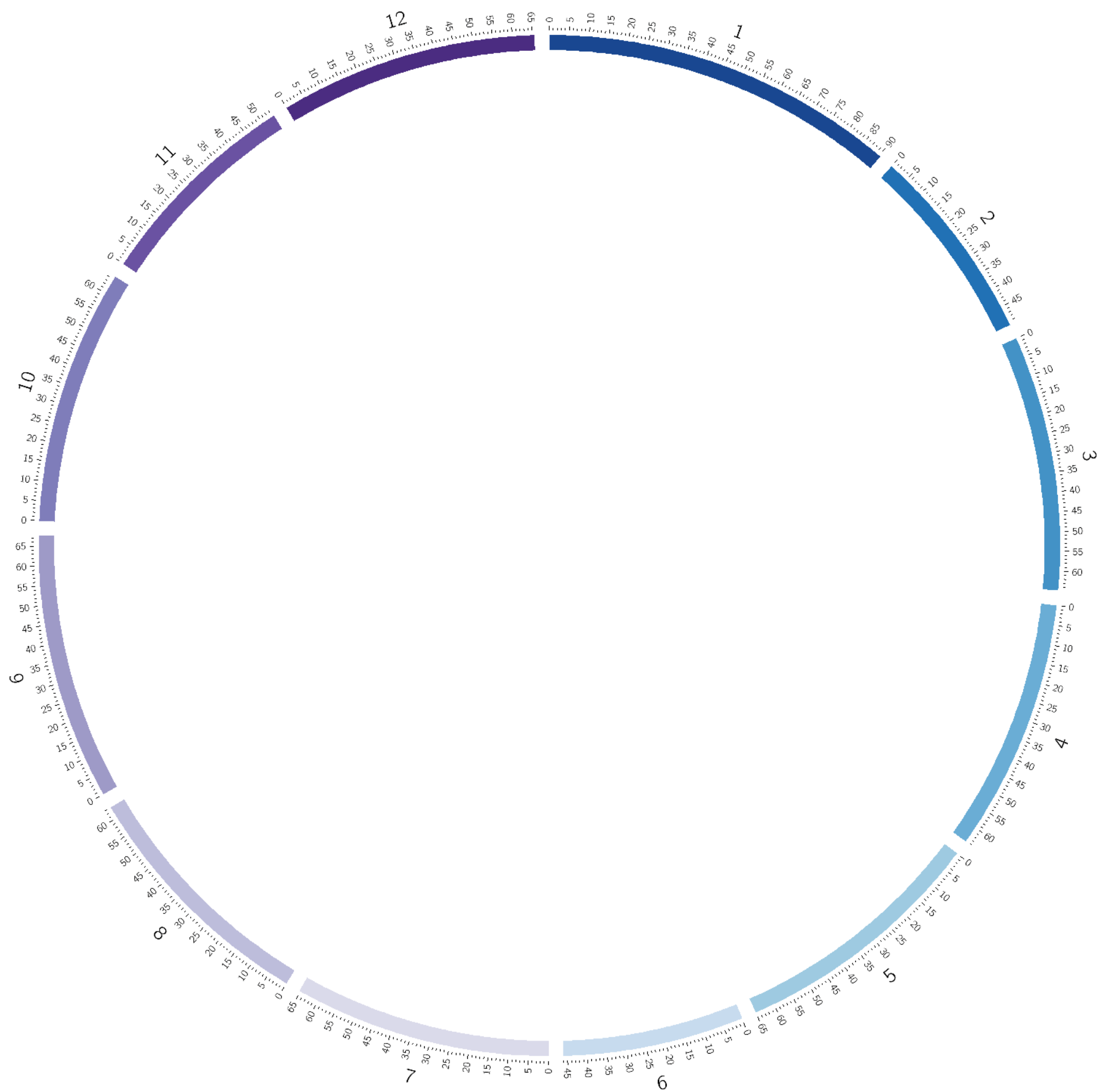
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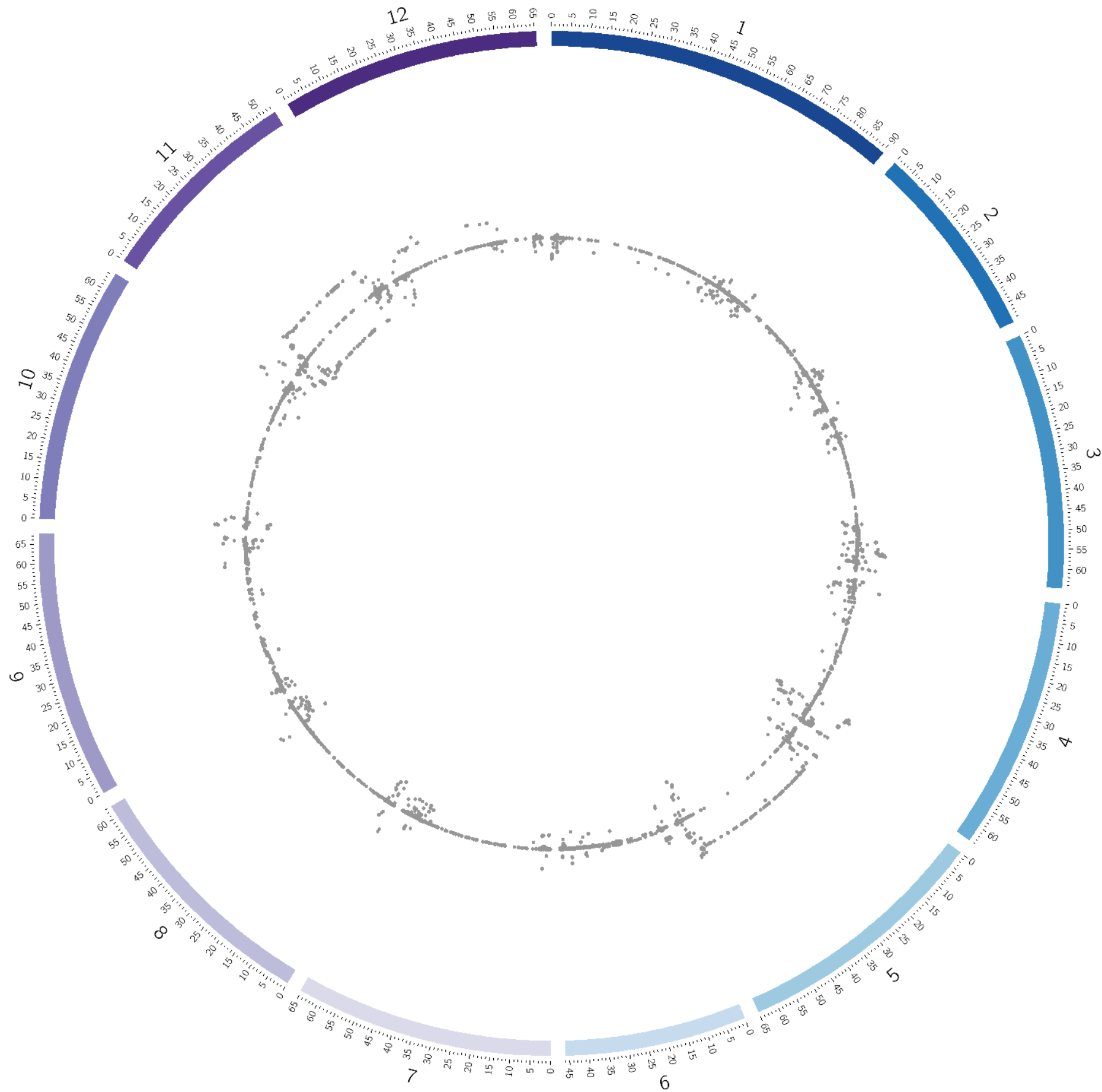
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4 chromosomes_display_default = yes
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7 <<include txideogram.conf>>
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9 <<include txticks.conf>>
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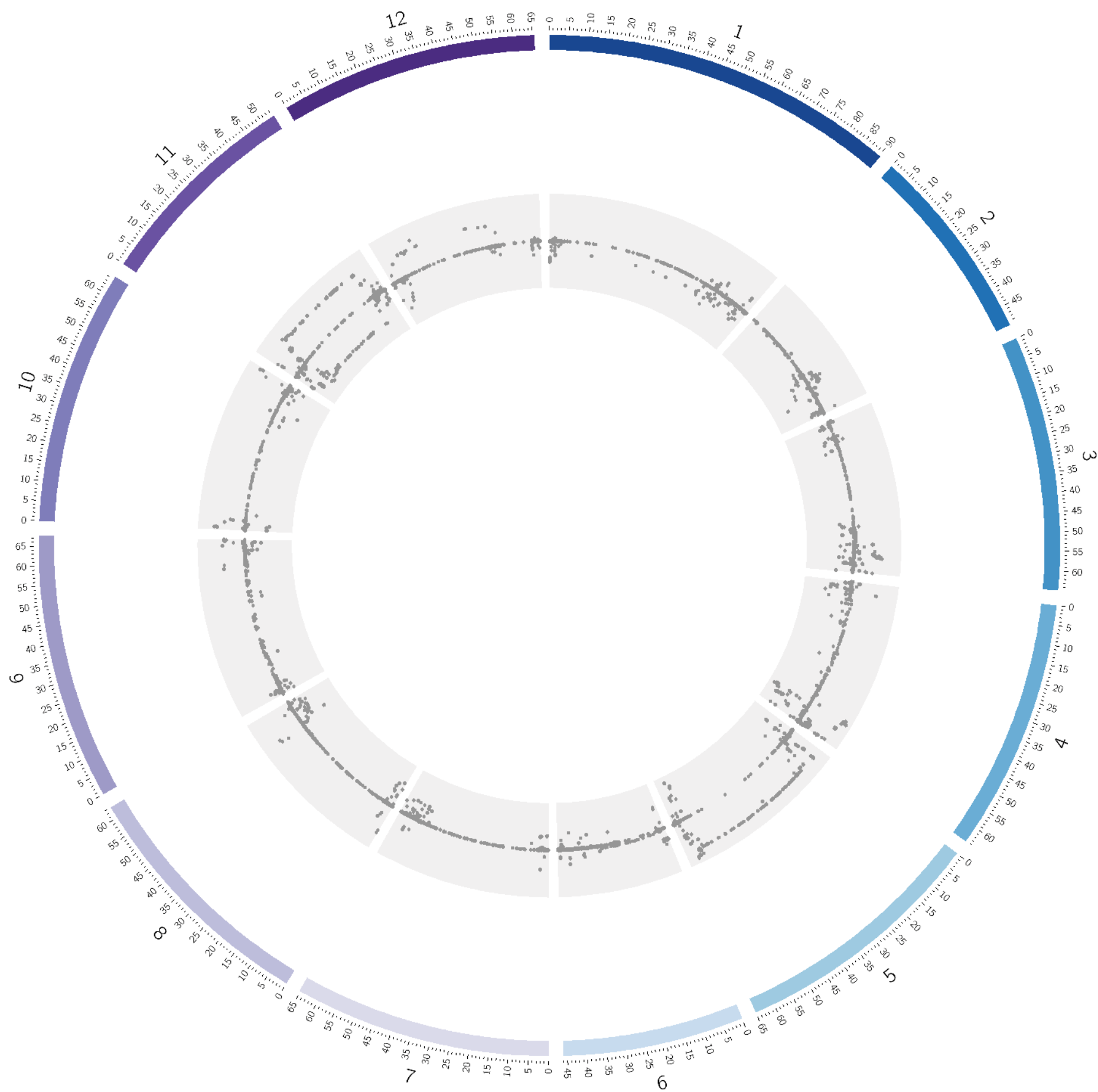
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6 <plots>
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8 <plot>
9 type = scatter
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12 r0 = 0.52r
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14 max = .05
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2
3 chromosomes_units = 1000000
4 chromosomes_display_default = yes
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6 <plots>
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8 <plot>
9 type = scatter
10 file = data/tmlong/pc1/pmpc1.txt
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12 r0 = 0.72r
13 min = -.05
14 max = .05
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16 <backgrounds>
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19 </background>
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23 </plots>
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27 <<include txticks.conf>>
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30 <<include etc/image.conf>>
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tx2.conf
1 karyotype = data/karyotype/karyotype2.tomato.txt
2
3 chromosomes_units = 1000000
4 chromosomes_display_default = yes
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6 <plots>
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8 <plot>
9 type = scatter
10 file = data/tmlong/pc1/pmpc1.txt
11 r1 = 0.91r
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14 max = .02
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16 <backgrounds>
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9 type = scatter
10 file = data/tmlong/pc1/pmpc1.txt
11 r1 = 0.91r
12 r0 = 0.72r
13 min = -.05
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16 <backgrounds>
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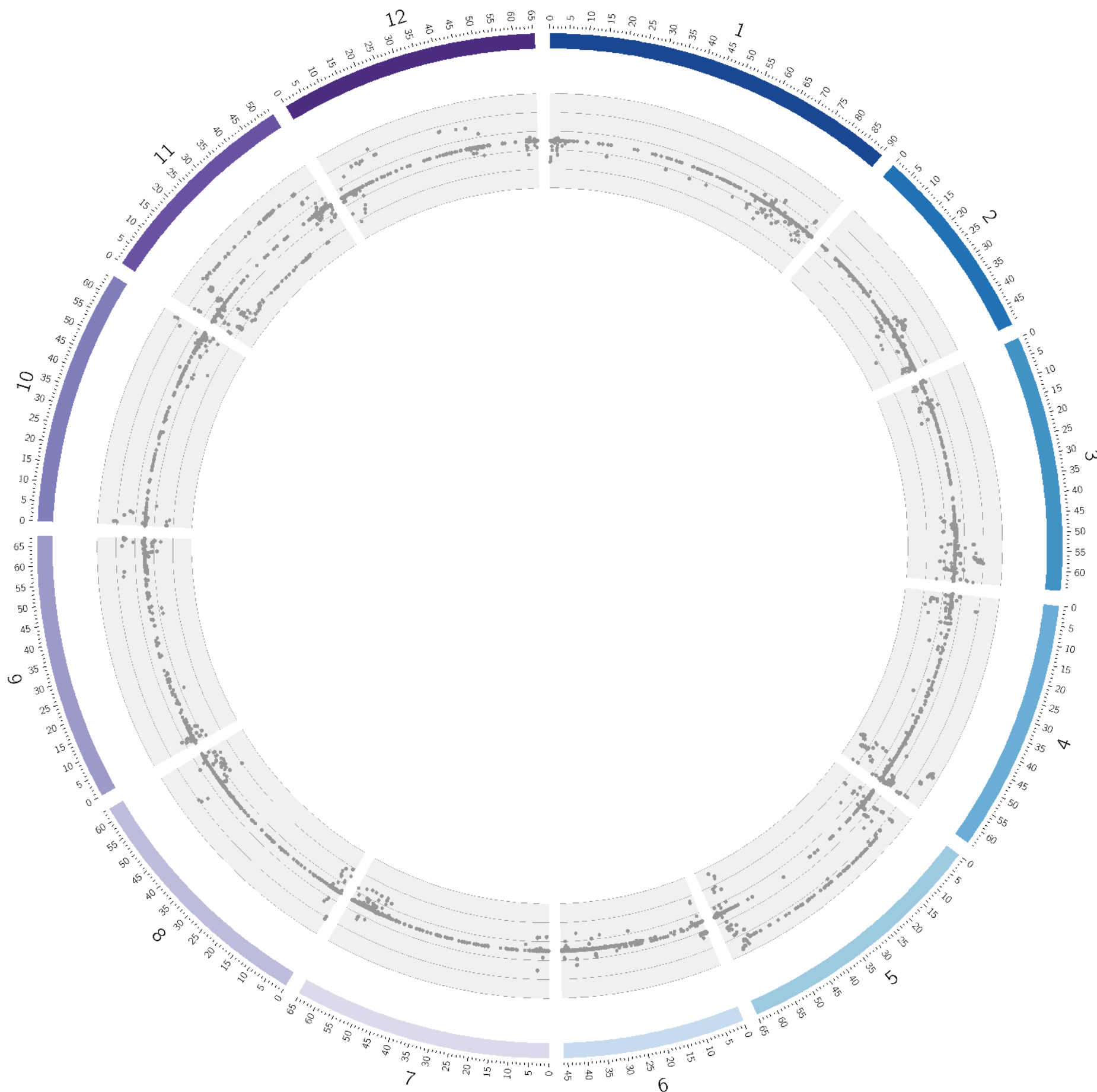
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tx2.conf
1 karyotype = data/karyotype/karyotype2.tomato.txt
2
3 chromosomes_units = 1000000
4 chromosomes_display_default = yes
5
6 <plots>
7
8 <plot>
9 type = scatter
10 file = data/tmlong/pc1/pmpc1.txt
11 r1 = 0.91r
12 r0 = 0.72r
13 min = -.05
14 max = .05
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16 <axes>
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19 color = grey
20 spacing = .01
21 min = -.05
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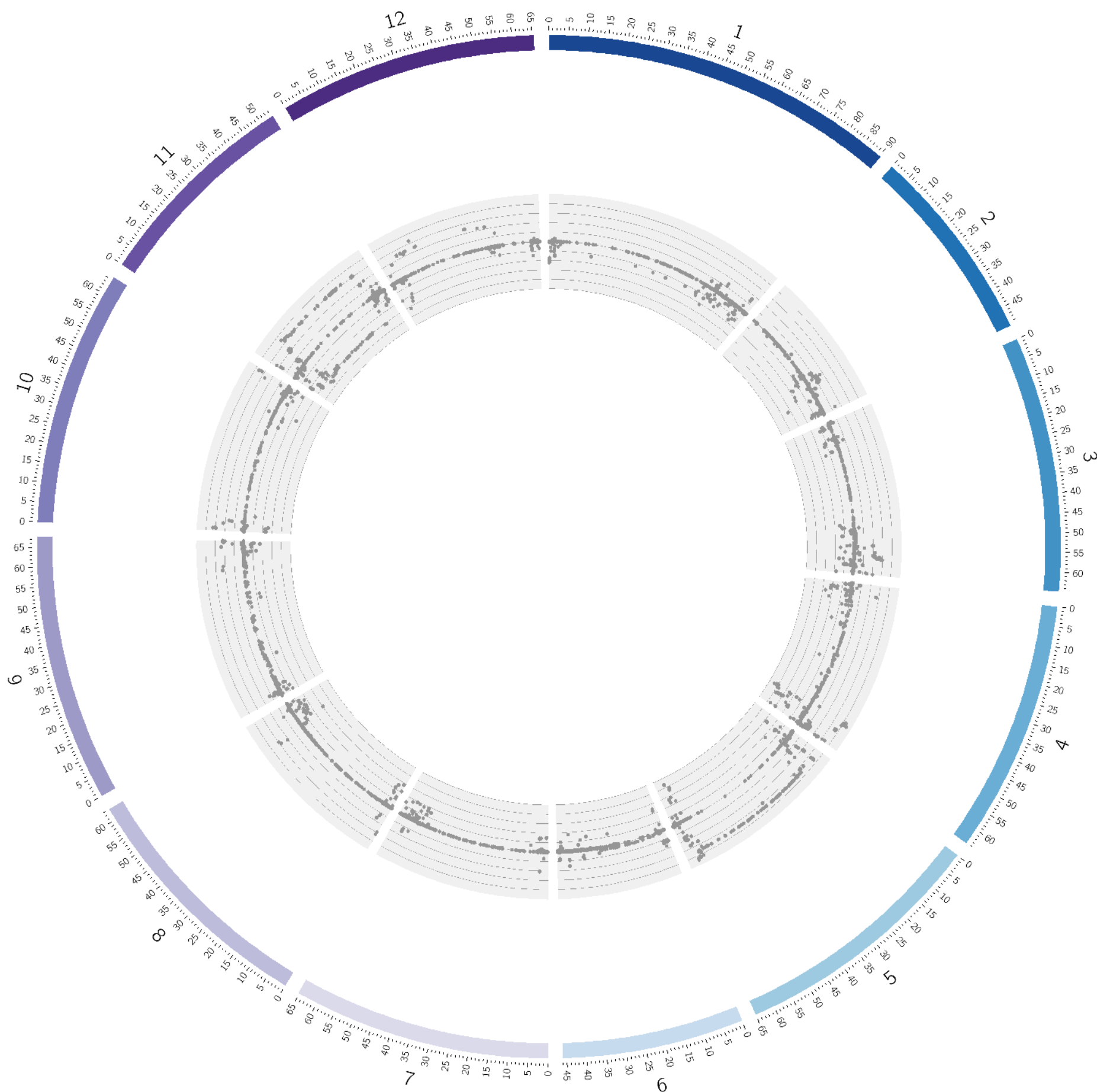
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tx2.conf
1 karyotype = data/karyotype/karyotype2.tomato.txt
2
3 chromosomes_units = 1000000
4 chromosomes_display_default = yes
5
6 <plots>
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8 <plot>
9 type = scatter
10 file = data/tmlong/pc1/pmpc1.txt
11 r1 = 0.91r
12 r0 = 0.72r
13 min = -.05
14 max = .05
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16 <axes>
17 <axis>
18 thickness = 1
19 color = grey
20 spacing = .02
21 min = -.05
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45 <<include etc/housekeeping.conf>>
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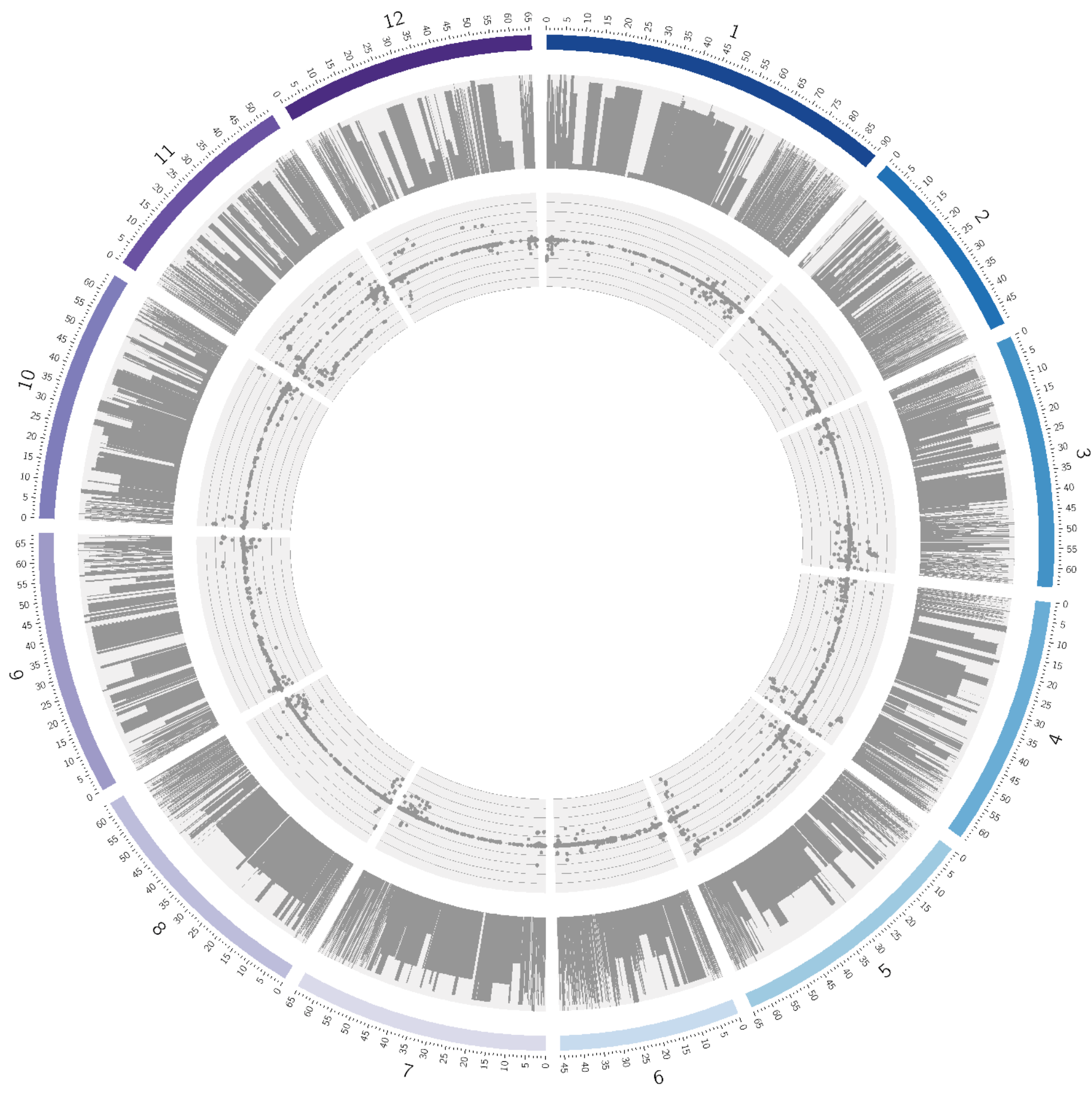
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tx2.conf
1 karyotype = data/karyotype/karyotype2.tomato.txt
2
3 chromosomes_units = 1000000
4 chromosomes_display_default = yes
5
6 <plots>
7
8 <plot>
9 type = scatter
10 file = data/tmlong/pc1/pmpc1.txt
11 r1 = 0.71r
12 r0 = 0.52r
13 min = -.05
14 max = .05
15
16 <axes>
17 <axis>
18 thickness = 1
19 color = grey
20 spacing = .01
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28 color = vvlgrey
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31 </plot>
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33 </plots>
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35 <<include txideogram.conf>>
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37 <<include txticks.conf>>
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39 <image>
40 <<include etc/image.conf>>
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43 <<include etc/colors_fonts_patterns.conf>>
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45 <<include etc/housekeeping.conf>>
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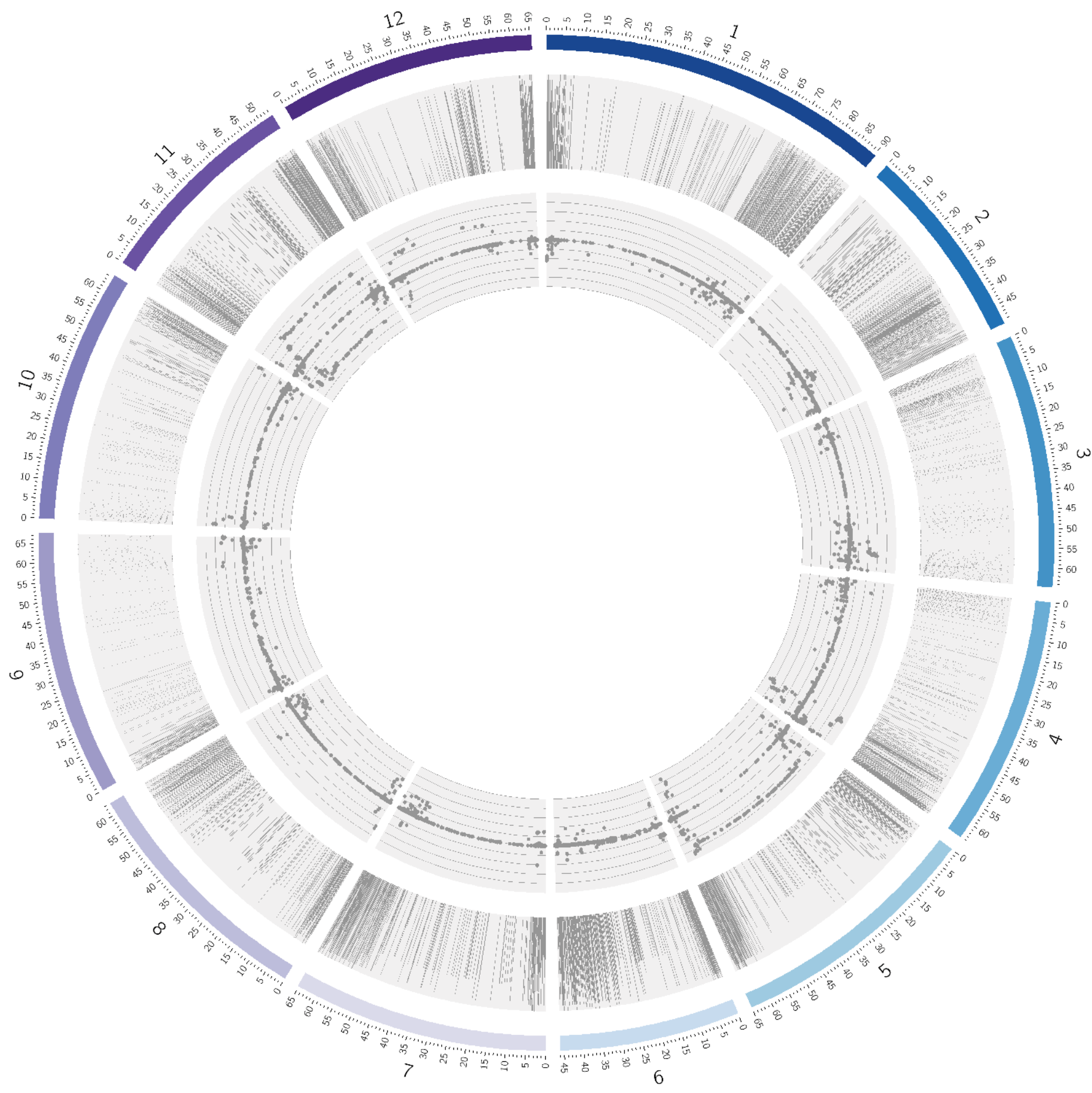


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File Edit Search View Encoding Language Settings Macro Run Plugins
Window ?
tx2.conf
1 karyotype = data/karyotype/karyotype2.tomato.txt
2
3 chromosomes_units = 1000000
4 chromosomes_display_default = yes
5
6 <plots>
7
8 <plot>
9 type = histogram
10 file = data/tmlong/tmpmaf.txt
11 extend_bin = yes
12 r1 = 0.95r
13 r0 = 0.76r
14 fill_color = grey
15 min = 0
16 max = 1
17 thickness = 0
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19 <backgrounds>
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25 </plot>
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27 <plot>
28 type = scatter
29 file = data/tmlong/pc1/pmpc1.txt
30 r1 = 0.71r
31 r0 = 0.52r
32 min = -.05
33 max = .05
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35 <axes>
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37 thickness = 1
38 color = grey
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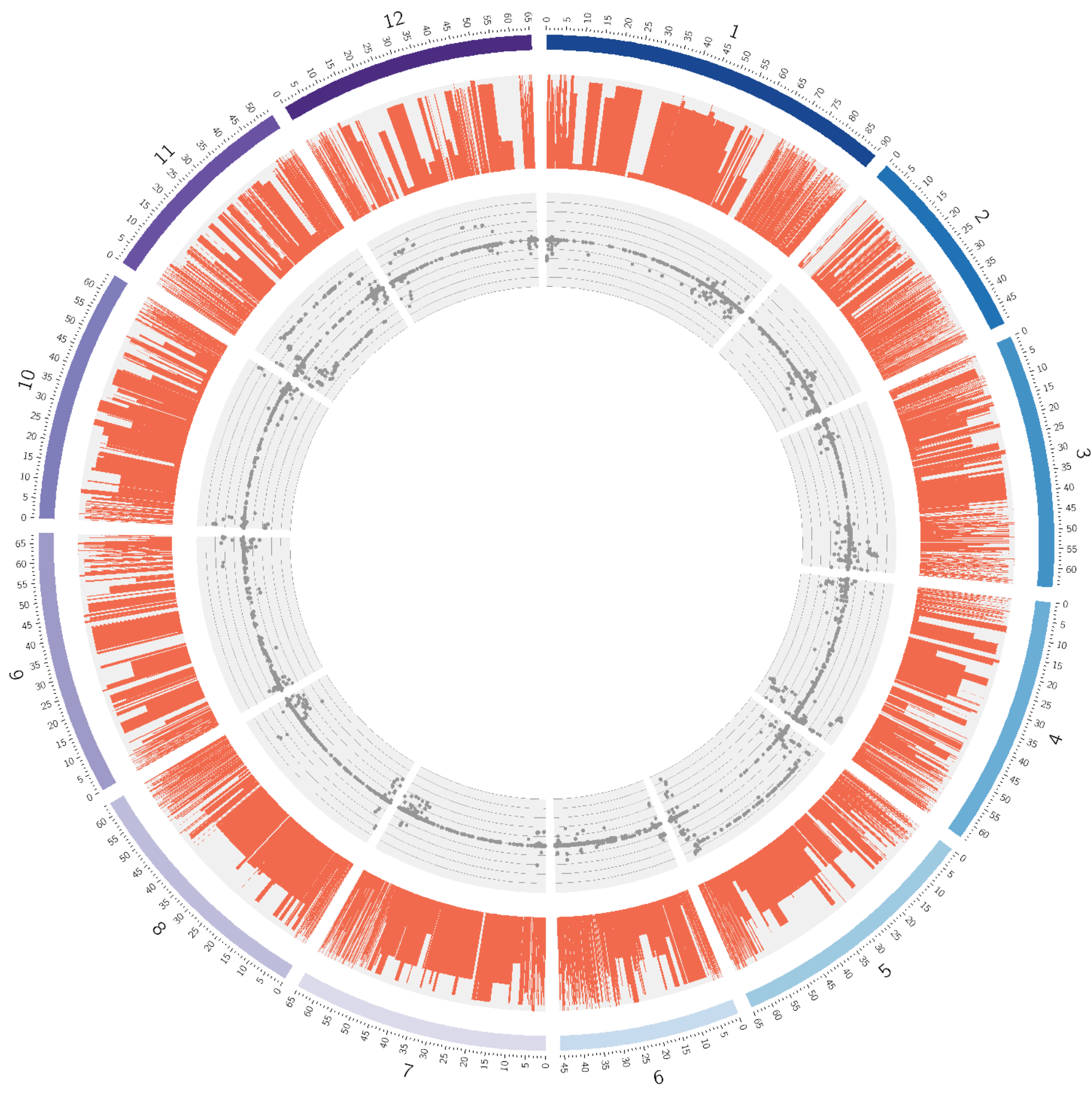


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1 karyotype = data/karyotype/karyotype2.tomato.txt
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10 file = data/tmlong/tmpmaf.txt
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30 r1 = 0.71r
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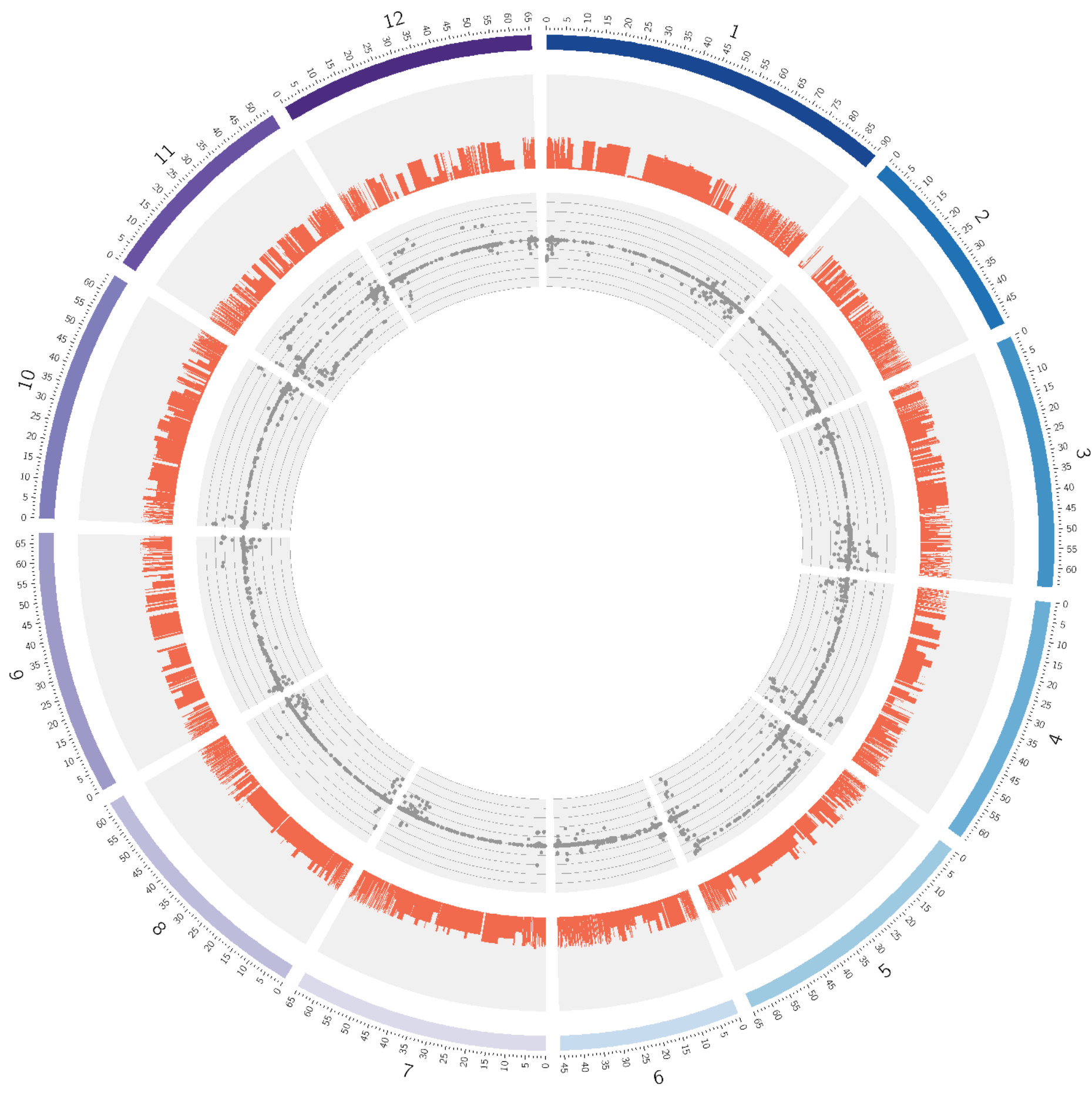
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Window ?
tx2.conf
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2
3 chromosomes_units = 1000000
4 chromosomes_display_default = yes
5
6 <plots>
7
8 <plot>
9 type = histogram
10 file = data/tmlong/tmpmaf.txt
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30 r1 = 0.71r
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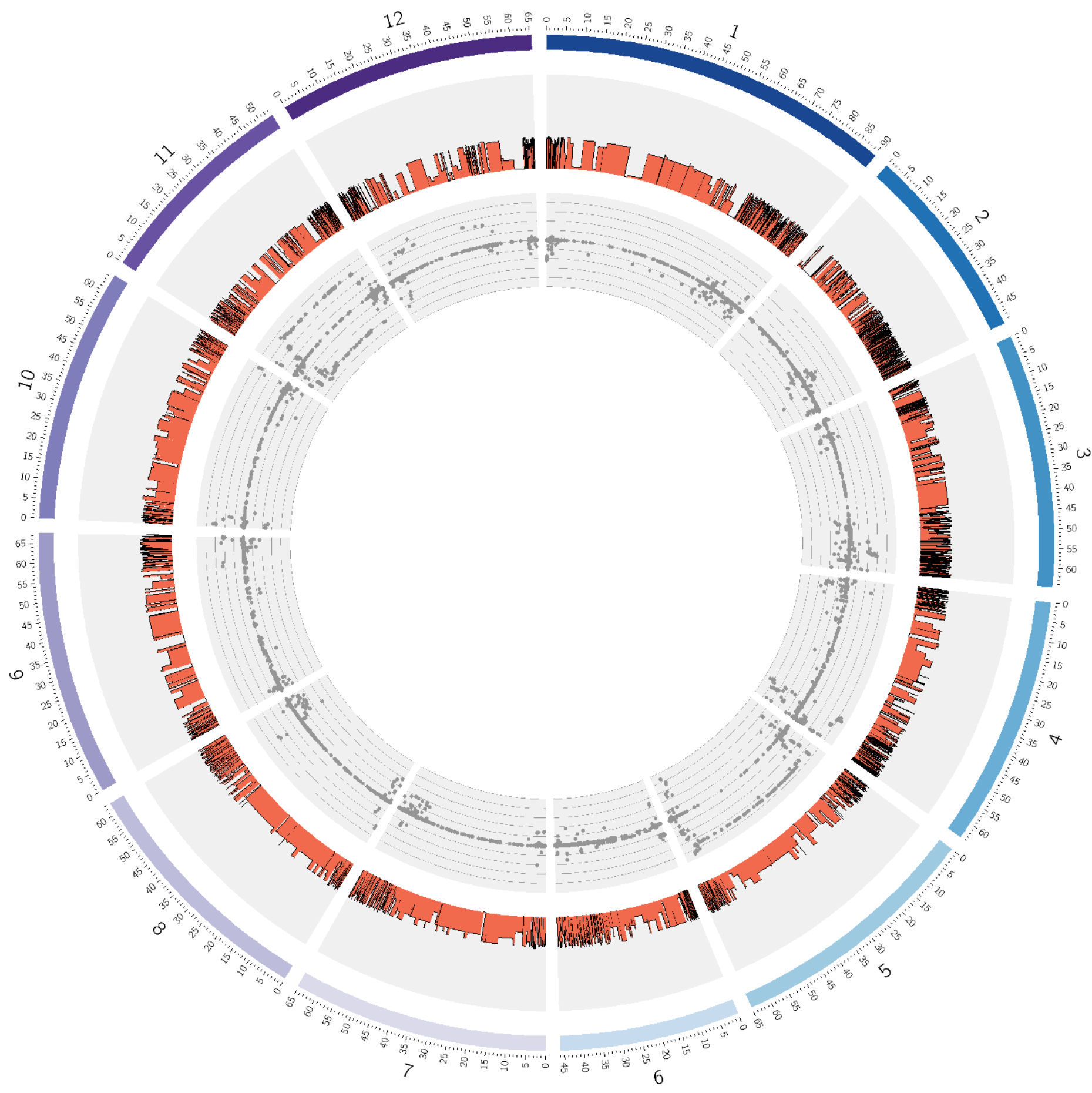




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Window ?
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3 chromosomes_units = 1000000
4 chromosomes_display_default = yes
5
6 <plots>
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8 <plot>
9 type = histogram
10 file = data/tmlong/tmpmaf.txt
11 extend_bin = yes
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14 fill_color = red
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30 r1 = 0.71r
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33 max = .05
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9 type = histogram
10 file = data/tmlong/tmpmaf.txt
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17 thickness = 2
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*Data Format*

### Data Categories

These five categories are used to enter data for all 2D data tracks. All categories except options are required.

**Chromosome Name** – tells Circos on which ideogram to attach the data point. This name must be the same as the one specified in the karyotype.txt file. It is a good practice to have some form of letter identifier in front of the number to allow you to identify the data at a later time.

**Start Position** – basepair point on the chromosome at which the data point is located.

**End Position** – base pair point that allows Circos to display the data with a width.

If the end position is the same as the start position, bins will be displayed as single pixel lines. For a larger width, a good starting point is to add 1,000,000 basepairs to the end position.

**Value** – your data for that basepair point. Circos only reads numbers in the Value column, so if you have data points with an NA value, or another kind of text entry, use Excel's Replace function to delete these entries. Here I have replaced "NA" with "0".

**Option** – based on the text identifier you enter here, Circos will later format your data point in whatever way you specify in a rule.

The option column can have a number of different formatting data, including color, size, glyph, and here, an identifier. You can enter any word/text you want for the option identifier, but it must be preceded by an "id=" for Circos to read it.

Circos requires a separate data file for every plotted track, thus the repetition of chromosome name and positional information. In this tutorial there are 2 tracks, and thus two sets of data, each in their own file.

	Chromosome Name	Start Position (Basepairs)	End Position (Basepairs)	Value	Option
1	CH01	45434	45434	1	
2	CH01	47132	47132	0.47	
3	CH01	192109	192109	0.71	
4	CH01	259974	259974	0	
5	CH01	299550	299550	0.08	
6	CH01	299696	299696	0.53	
7	CH01	301597	301597	0.6	
8	CH01	301603	301603	0.53	
9	CH01	303076	303076	0.53	
10	CH01	303202	303202	0.43	
11	CH01	310894	310894	0.73	
12	CH01	324852	324852	0.06	
13	CH01	336495	336495	0.71	
14	CH01	338651	338651	0.71	
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Plot 1

Plot 2

### .txt Files

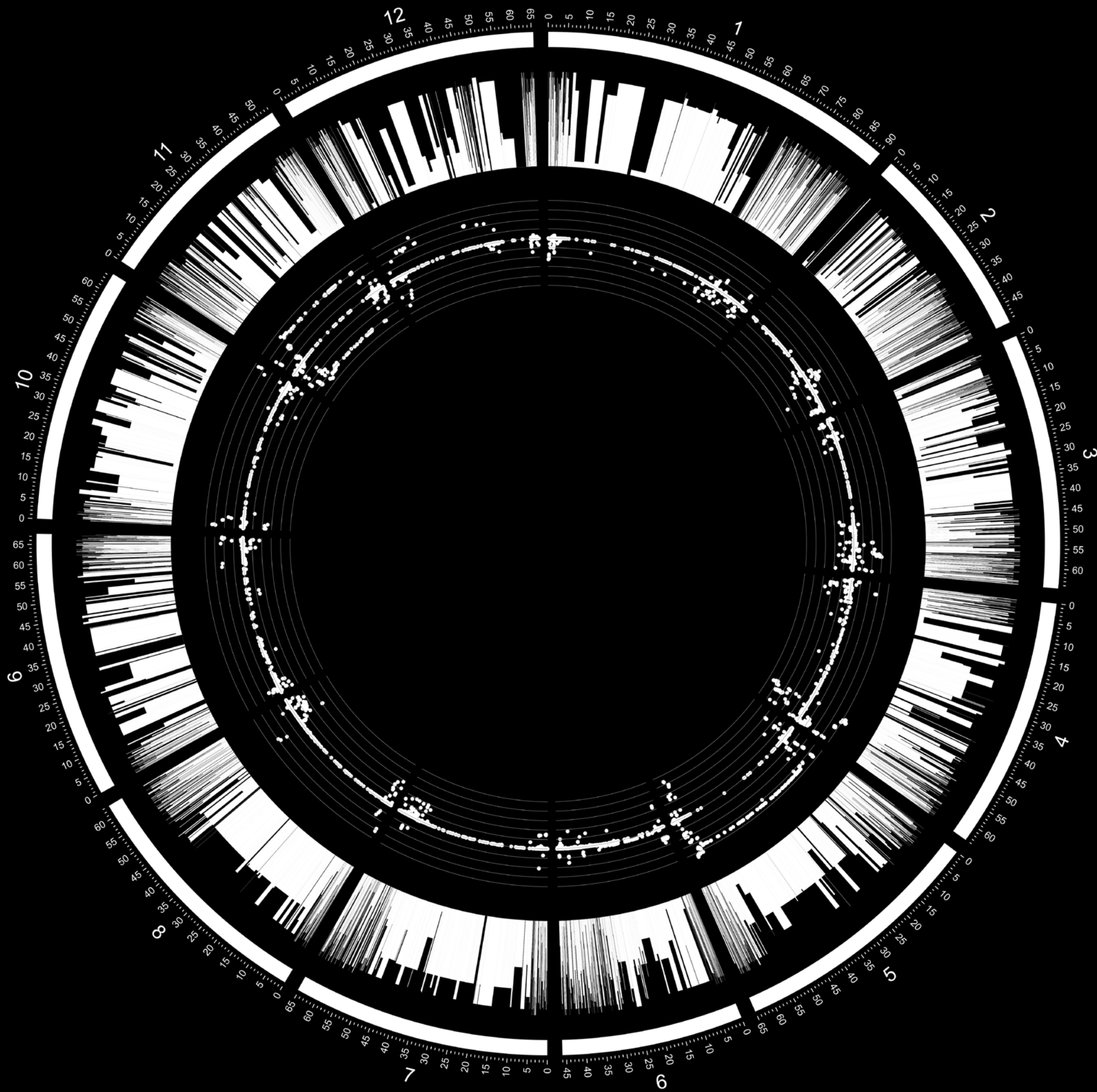
Once you have the data formatted in Excel, you can either: copy-paste plot data to a text editor like Notepad++ and save as a .txt file; or, put each plot's data in a separate worksheet and use the included Excel macro to save each worksheet as a .txt file. Make sure that any text that isn't data, such as column headings, has a # in front of its row (only one # is needed for the row).

Your data files should be placed inside the "data" folder within the main Circos folder. Within "data" there can be as many folders as you need to organize your files.

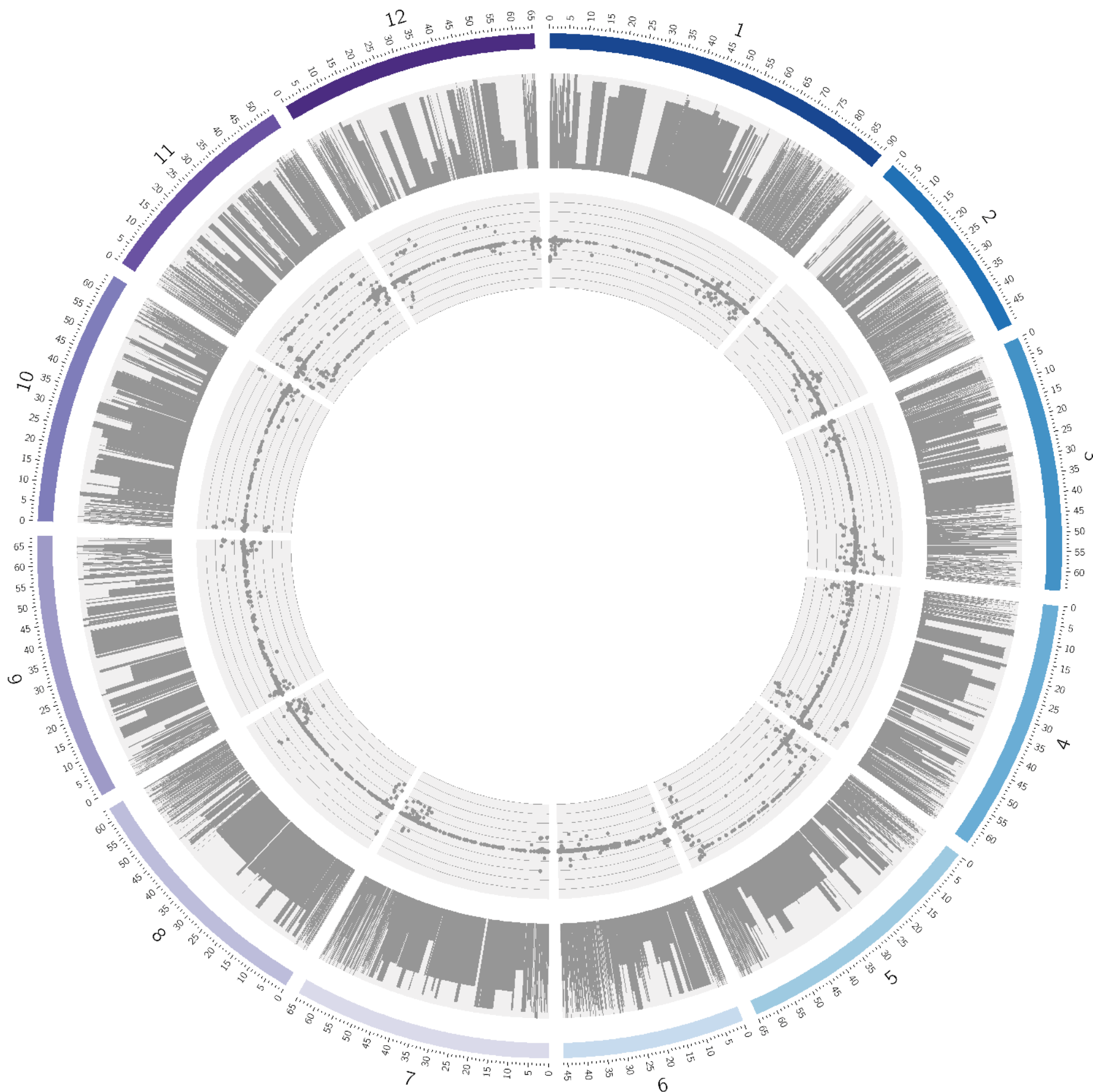
Circos only reads numbers in the Value column, so if you have data points with an NA value, or another kind of text entry, use Notepad++'s Replace function to delete these entries. Here I have replaced "NA" with "0".

	Chromosome Name	Start Position (Basepairs)	End Position (Basepairs)	Value	Option
1	CH01	45434	45434	-0.022442948	id=NoPositive
2	CH01	47132	47132	-4.67E-15	id=NoPositive
3	CH01	192109	192109	-0.000645931	id=NoPositive
4	CH01	259974	259974	0	id=NoPositive
5	CH01	299550	299550	0	id=NoPositive
6	CH01	299696	299696	-0.017142557	id=NoPositive
7	CH01	301597	301597	-0.019292142	id=NoPositive
8	CH01	301603	301603	-0.018237605	id=NoPositive
9	CH01	303076	303076	-0.017685522	id=NoPositive
10	CH01	303202	303202	-0.018248258	id=NoPositive
11	CH01	310894	310894	-0.000698175	id=NoPositive
12	CH01	324852	324852	-0.021564434	id=NoPositive
13	CH01	336495	336495	-0.000698175	id=NoPositive
14	CH01	338651	338651	-0.000698175	id=NoPositive
15	CH01	348201	348201	0	id=NoPositive

Plot 2



*Rules*

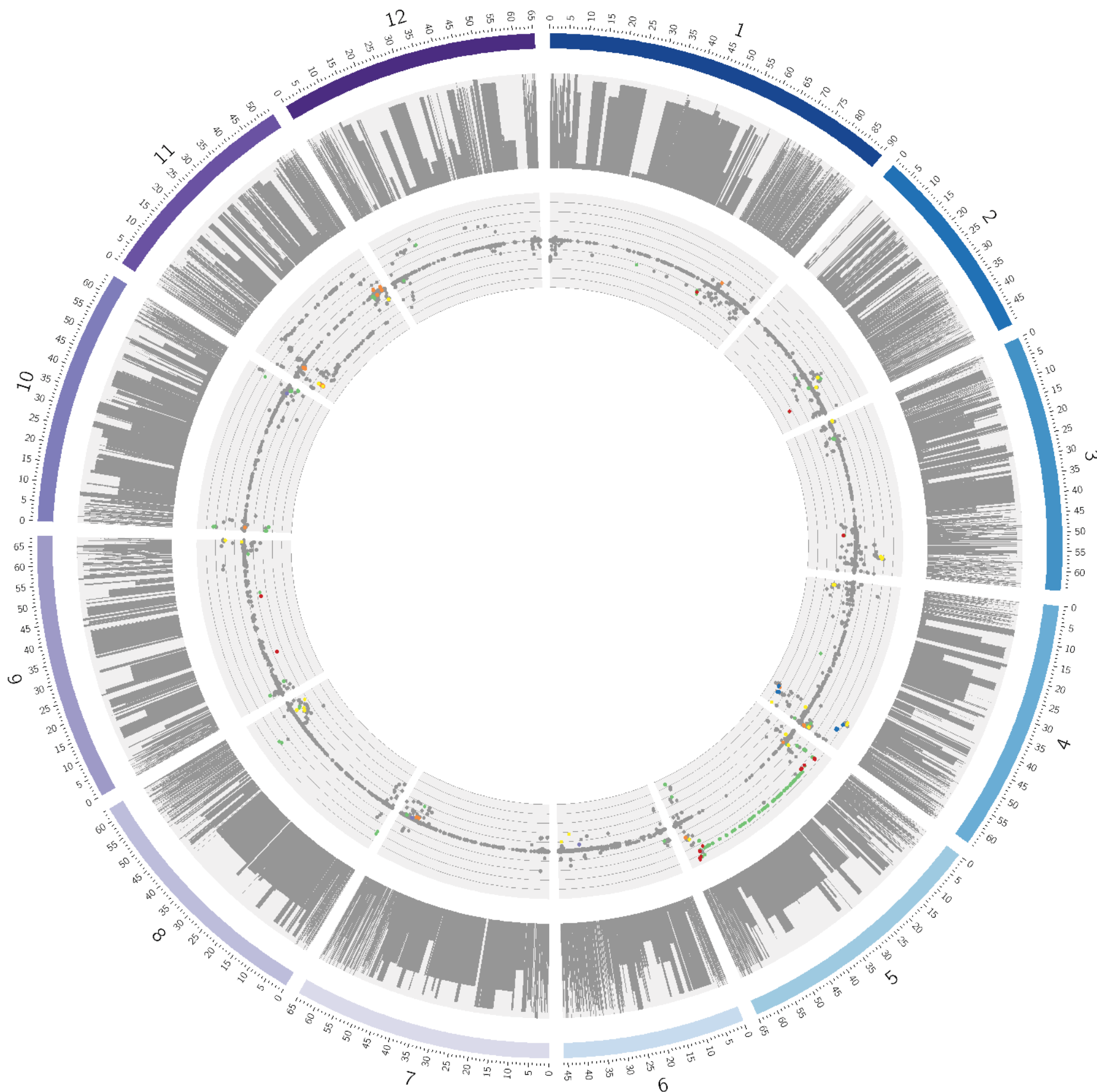


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1 karyotype = data/karyotype/karyotype2.tomato.txt
2
3 chromosomes_units = 1000000
4 chromosomes_display_default = yes
5
6 <plots>
7
8 <plot>
9 type = histogram
10 file = data/tmlong/tmpmaf.txt
11 extend_bin = yes
12 r1 = 0.95r
13 r0 = 0.76r
14 fill_color = grey
15 min = 0
16 max = 1
17 thickness = 0
18
19 <backgrounds>
20 <background>
21 color = vvlgrey
22 </background>
23 </backgrounds>
24
25 </plot>
26
27 <plot>
28 type = scatter
29 file = data/tmlong/pc1/pmpc1.txt
30 r1 = 0.71r
31 r0 = 0.52r
32 min = -.05
33 max = .05
34
35 <axes>
36 <axis>
37 thickness = 1
38 color = grey
39 spacing = .01
40 min = -.05
41 max = .05
42 </axis>
43 </axes>
44
45 <backgrounds>
46 <background>
47 color = vvlgrey

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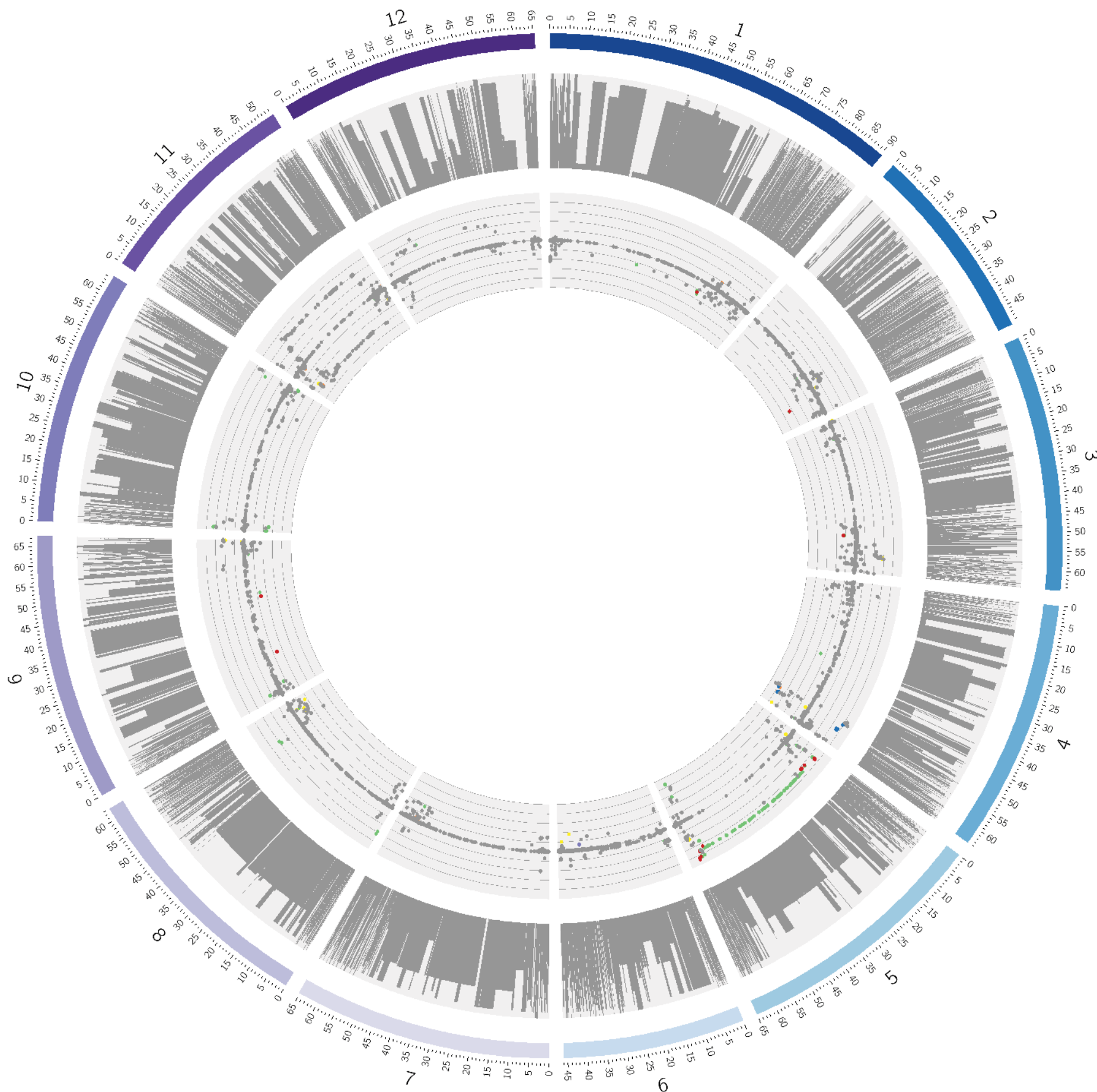
tx3.conf

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1 karyotype = data/karyotype/karyotype2.tomato.txt
2
3 chromosomes_units = 1000000
4 chromosomes_display_default = yes
5
6 <plots>
7
8 <plot>
9 type = scatter
10 file = data/tmlong/pc1/pmpc1.txt
11 r1 = 0.71r
12 r0 = 0.52r
13 min = -.05
14 max = .05
15
16 <rules>
17
18 <rule>
19 condition = var(id) eq "NoPositive"
20 z = 5
21 flow = continue
22 </rule>
23
24 <rule>
25 condition = var(id) eq "FMvsProcandVin"
26 fill_color = dpurple
27 z = 45
28 flow = continue
29 </rule>
30
31 <rule>
32 condition = var(id) eq "FMvsVin"
33 fill_color = orange
34 z = 50
35 flow = continue
36 </rule>
37
38 <rule>
39 condition = var(id) eq "ProcvsFM"
40 color = green
41 z = 55
42 flow = continue
43 </rule>
44
45 <rule>
46 condition = var(id) eq "ProcvsFMandVin"
47 fill_color = yred

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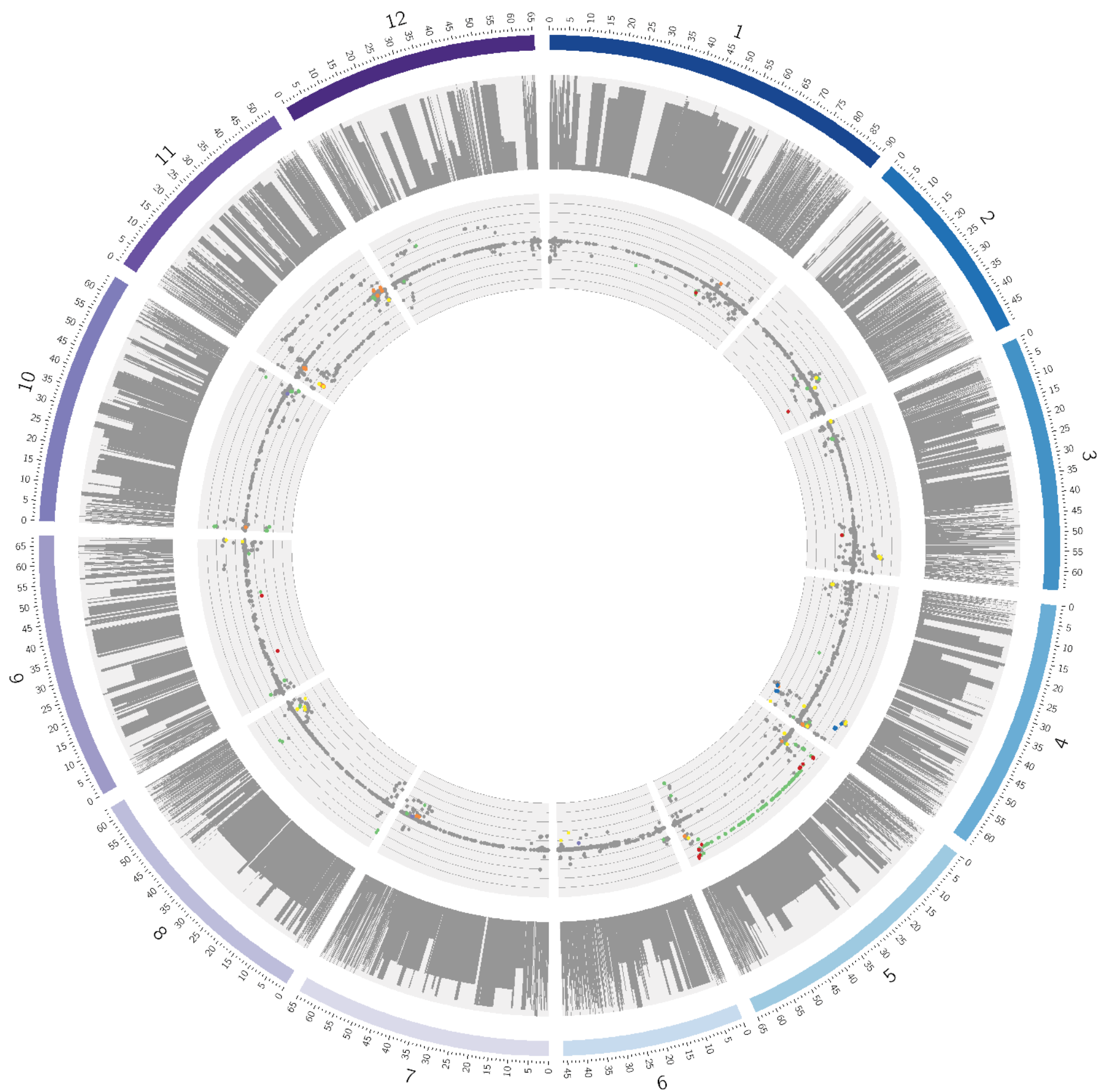
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6 <plots>
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8 <plot>
9 type = scatter
10 file = data/tmlong/pc1/pmpc1.txt
11 r1 = 0.71r
12 r0 = 0.52r
13 min = -.05
14 max = .05
15
16 <rules>
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18 <rule>
19 condition = var(id) eq "NoPositive"
20 z = 100
21 flow = continue
22 </rule>
23
24 <rule>
25 condition = var(id) eq "FMvsProcandVin"
26 fill_color = dpurple
27 z = 45
28 flow = continue
29 </rule>
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33 fill_color = orange
34 z = 50
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39 condition = var(id) eq "ProcvsFM"
40 color = green
41 z = 55
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43 </rule>
44
45 <rule>
46 condition = var(id) eq "ProcvsFMandVin"
47 fill_color = yred

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