

# **MarMic**

**Git, GitHub/Gitlab**

**Nico Harms - 2025-01-21**

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# Links

- **Environment:** <https://training.hub.gfbio.dev/>

## Workshop Repository

[https://github.com/NicoHarms/  
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# **Introduction**

**In this workshop, we'll explore the fundamentals of modern version control and collaboration using Git, along with platforms like GitHub and GitLab.**

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## Introduction

- Who is this for?
  - This workshop is crucial for software developers, data scientists, and anyone involved in collaborative projects.
- Why is this important?
  - In today's fast-paced and interconnected world, effective collaboration, code management, and version control are essential.
- By the end of this workshop, you will:
  - Create and manage Git repositories.
  - Know how to collaborate with team members and peers on shared projects.

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## Schedule

### Day 1 - Introduction to Git and Basic Concepts

- Welcome and Introduction
- Understanding Version Control
- Introduction to Git
- Git Basics
- Git Workflow

### Day 2 - Branching, Collaboration, and Advanced Topics

- Recap of Day 1
- Git Branching and Merging
- Remote Repositories
- Collaborative Workflows
- Advanced Topics (time permitting)

**Day 1**

# **Introduction to Git and Basic Concepts**



# Understanding Version Control

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## The Problem

- Have you ever found yourself juggling multiple versions of a file, like "document.txt," "document\_v2.txt," and „document\_final.txt"?

```
my-project
|—— document_v1.txt
|—— document_v2.txt
|—— document_final_draft.txt
|—— document_final_draft2.txt
|—— document_final.txt
|—— document_final_fixed.txt
└── document_FINAL_FINAL.txt
```

# Understanding Version Control

## The Solution

- A version control system is an invaluable tool that empowers you to monitor changes to your files and collaborate seamlessly on projects.
- Types of VCS (e.g. Subversion, CVS, Mercurial, git)
- Advantages:
  - Chronological record
  - Easily to revert
  - Collaborate efficiently

# Understanding Version Control

## A brief history

- 1970s-1980s: Emergence of early systems like IBM's **Source Code Control System** (SCCS) and the Revision Control System (RCS).
- 1990s: Development of **Concurrent Versions System** (CVS), supporting concurrent work by multiple developers.
- Early 2000s: Introduction of **Subversion** (SVN), offering atomic commits and enhanced branching and merging capabilities.
- 2005: Birth of **Git** by Linus Torvalds, focusing on speed, efficiency, and distributed version control. Git quickly became the global standard for software development.
- „Version Control Light“ - Various Cloud providers since 2007

# Introduction to Git

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**Git is a powerful version control system**

- Tracks changes made to files over time
- Allows creation of branches for independent work
- Facilitates seamless collaboration and merging of changes

# Introduction to Git

## Basic Git Commands

- **git init**: Initialize a new Git repository
- **git status**: Check the status of your repository
- **git add**: Add changes to the staging area
- **git commit**: Create a new commit with the staged changes
- **git log**: View a log of your commit history
- **git diff**: Compare changes between different versions of your files

# Introduction to Git

## Real-World Applications of Git

- **Academia:** Tracking changes in research papers and collaboration
- **Data Science:** Managing code and data, fostering team collaboration
- **Design:** Version controlling creative work and collaboration
- **Writing:** Tracking writing versions and collaboration with editors and authors



# Git Basics

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## Git Terminology

- **Repository:** Container for your project, holding all files, directories, and history of changes.
- **Commit:** Snapshot of your project's files at a specific point in time, including changes made since the last commit.
- **Branch:** Parallel version of your repository, allowing work on new features or changes without affecting the main codebase.

# Git Basics

## Three Main Stages of Git

- **Working Directory:** Where you make changes to your code.
- **Staging Area:** Temporary holding space for reviewing and selecting changes for the next commit.
- **Repository:** Stores snapshots of your project's files, creating a history of commits.
- **Remote Repository:** Copy of the repository stored on a remote server, enabling collaboration, backup, sharing, and pulling changes.



# Git Basics

## What is a Commit?

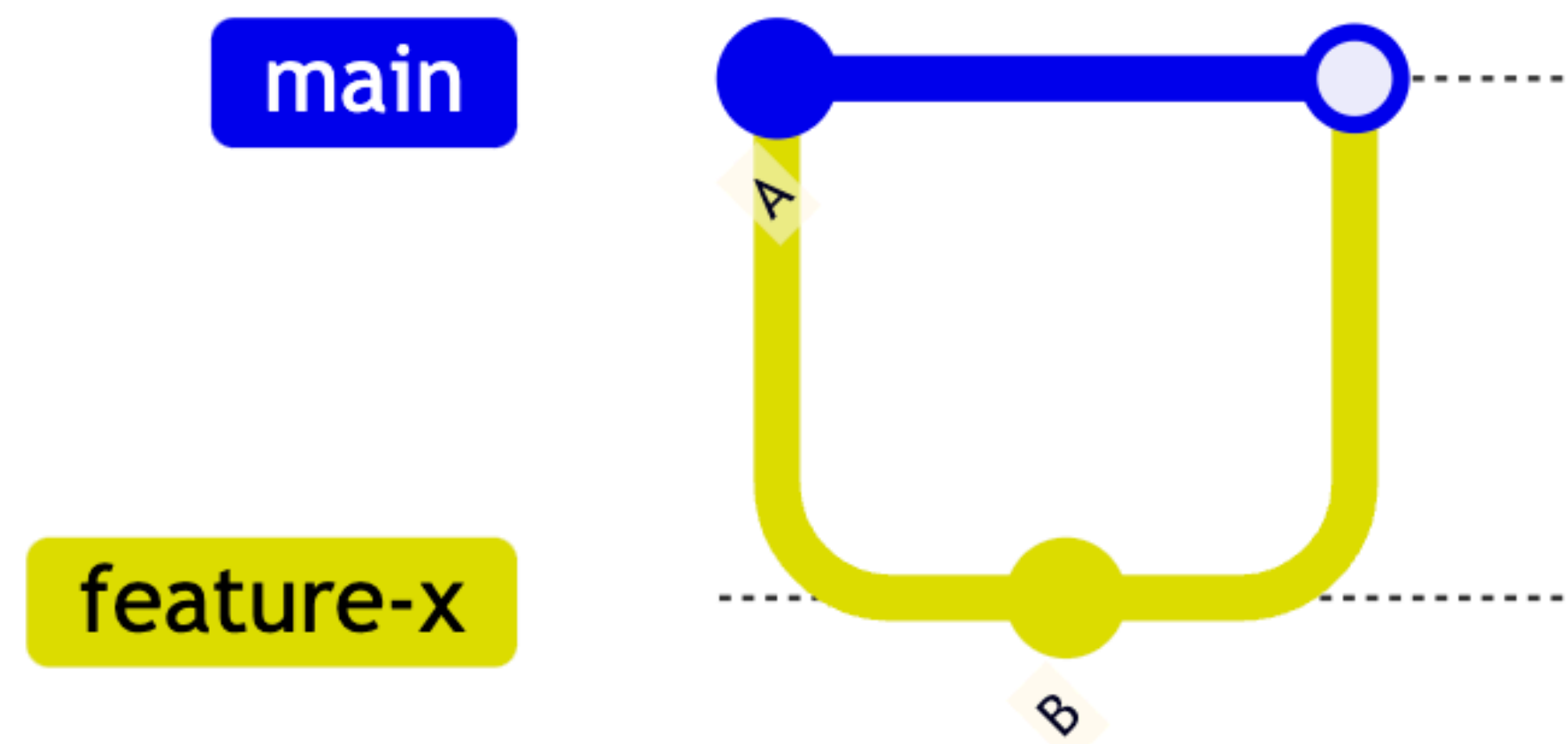
- **Definition:** A snapshot of your project's files at a particular moment in time.
- **Contents:** Changes made to the files since the last commit, metadata, and a unique identifier (SHA).
- **Linear History:** Commits are stored sequentially, helping track progress, collaborate, and revert to previous project versions.



# Git Basics

## What is a Branch?

- **Definition:** A parallel version of your repository for independent work.
- **Creating a Branch:** Starts based on the current state of the repository.
- **Isolation:** Allows experimentation with new features or changes without impacting the main version.



# Git Workflow

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## Key Concepts

- Git operates with a local repository on your machine.
- Changes are stored locally until you use the ``git push`` command.

# Git Workflow

## Example Workflow

1. Initialize a new Git repository using the `git init` command.
2. Make changes to the project files.
3. Use the `git status` command to see the changes made in the working directory.
4. Use the `git add` command to add changes to the staging area.
5. Commit your changes using the `git commit` command.
6. View the commit history using the `git log` command.



# Git Workflow

## Additional Commands

- `git diff`: See the differences between the working directory and the latest commit.
- `git show`: See the details of a specific commit.
- `git log --all --graph --oneline`: Show a graphical representation of the commit history, including all branches and commits.

# Hands On

**Workshop Repository**  
<https://github.com/NicoHarms/marmic-git>



# Hands On

- Environment: <https://training.hub.gfbio.dev/>
  - **nharms@awi.de** -> Username: nharms
  - Password: \*\*\*

# E0

## Bash basics

- Open <https://training.hub.gfbio.dev> in your browser
- Go into your terminal Initially set up your user:
  - `bash`
  - Create a folder ``mkdir <folder>``, e.g. ``mkdir frogs``
  - Navigate into a folder ``cd <folder>``, e.g. ``cd frogs``
  - Move/rename something ``mv <from> <to>`` ``mv frogs fish``
  - Delete something ``rm <file>``, e.g. ``rm -r fish``

# E0

## Bash basics

- Open a file via vim, ``vim <file>``, e.g. ``vim README.md``
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# E1

## Basic git configuration

- Open <https://training.hub.gfbio.dev> in your browser
- Go into your terminal Initially set up your user:
  - `bash`
  - `git config --global user.name "Your Name"`
  - `git config --global user.email "your.mail@example.com"`
  - `git config --global init.defaultBranch main`
- Verify that your git user and mail are set correctly
  - `git config --list`

# E2

- Create your first repository
- Create a new directory inside of your home folder for your project
- Initialize a new git repository in that directory by running the command ``git init`` in the terminal
- In the directory you initialized as a git repository create a new file called ``README.md``
- Fill the file with some content

# E3

## Create your first commit

- Modify the `README.md` file and save it
- Add this file to the staging area with `git add README.md`
- Now you can commit via `git commit --message "Your specific commit message"` to the repository
- Repeat this process 2 more times and choose good commit messages each time.



# E4

## Multiline Commit Message

- Modify your `README.md` file and save it.
- Add the file to the staging area
- When committing the file omit the `--message` part. This will open an editor.
- Within this editor you may write longer commit messages. The first line will be most prominent, therefore set is wisely.
- When you are done writing your message, save and close the file (`Ctrl+x` for nano, `:wq` for vi/vim)
- Take a look at `git log` now.

# E5

## Displaying differences

- When entering `git diff` in the terminal you will see the difference between of the unstaged files and the rest of your repository
- By using `git diff [<commit hash>|<branch>]` you may compare the current state of the repository with a specific commit or branch
- With `git diff [<commit hash>|<branch>] [<commit hash>|<branch>]` You can compare branches with branches, commits with commits, branches with commits and the other way around.

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# **Day 2**

## **Branching, Collaboration and Advanced Topics**

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# Recap of Day 1

- Git Terminology
- Three Main Stages of Git
- What is a Commit?
- What is a Branch?
- Basic Git Commands

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**Day 2**

**Branching, Collaboration and  
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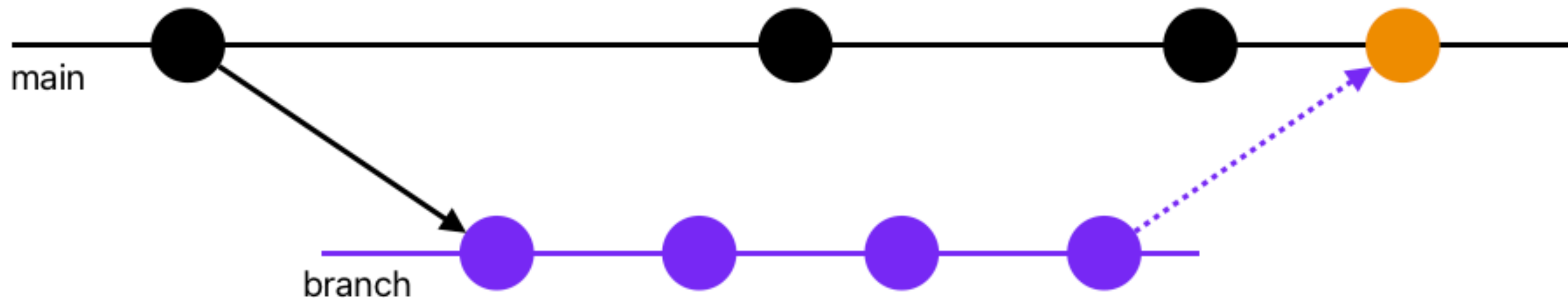


# Git Branching and Merging

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## What are Git Branches again?

- Git branches are separate lines of development.
- Developers can work on different features or bug fixes simultaneously.
- Branches don't impact the main codebase until merged.
- Completed work can be merged back into the main branch.



# Git Branching and Merging

## Creating a Branch

- **Creating a Branch:** Use `git switch --create <branch-name>` to create a new branch.
- **Switching Between Branches:** Use `git switch <branch-name>` to switch to a different branch. Changes can be made to the branch files using ``git add`` and ``git commit``.
- **Merging Branches:** Use `git merge <branch-name>` to merge changes from a branch back into the main branch. This creates a new commit representing the merge.
- **Handling Merge Conflicts:** Conflicts occur when the same lines of code are modified in both branches. Git marks conflicts in files with special markers, and they must be resolved manually.

# Git Branching and Merging

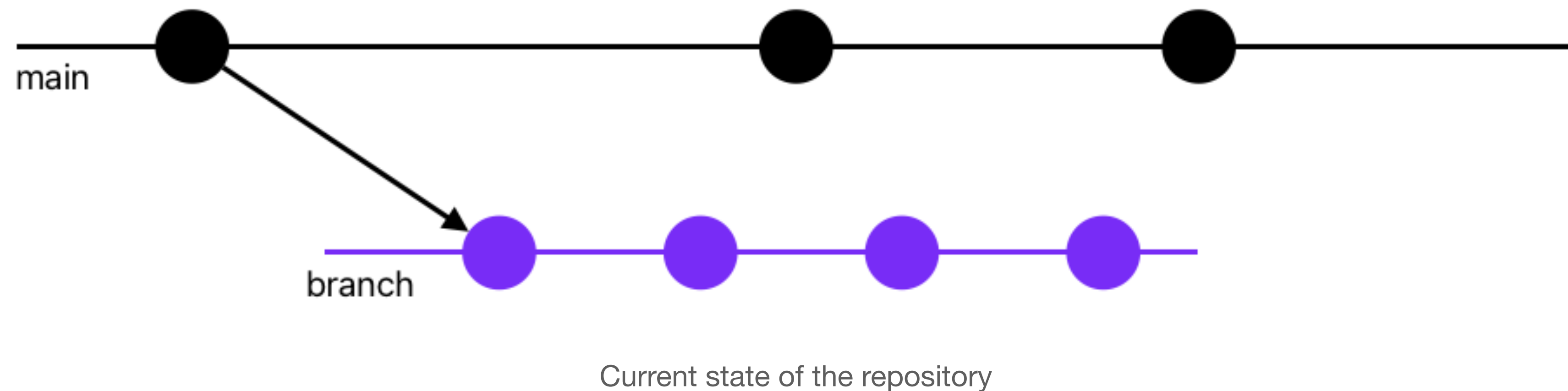
## Merge Strategies

- **Fast-Forward Merge:** Moves the current branch to the latest commit of the branch being merged when branches have not diverged.
- **Merge Commit:** Creates a new commit with multiple parents when merging diverged branches.
- **Forcing a Merge Commit:** Use `git merge --no-ff` to force a merge commit even when a fast-forward merge is possible.
- **Squashing Commits:** Combine all branch commits into a single commit with `git merge --squash`.

# Git Branching and Merging

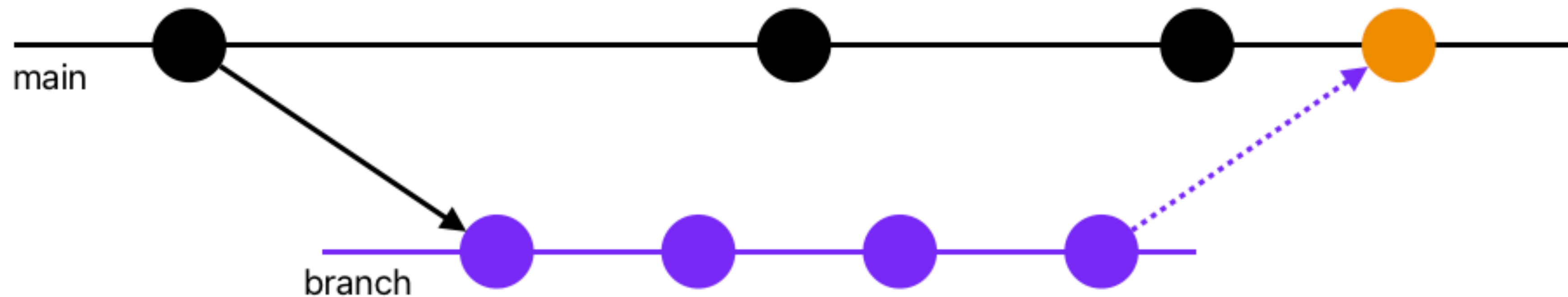
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- Include commits from other branches on my work

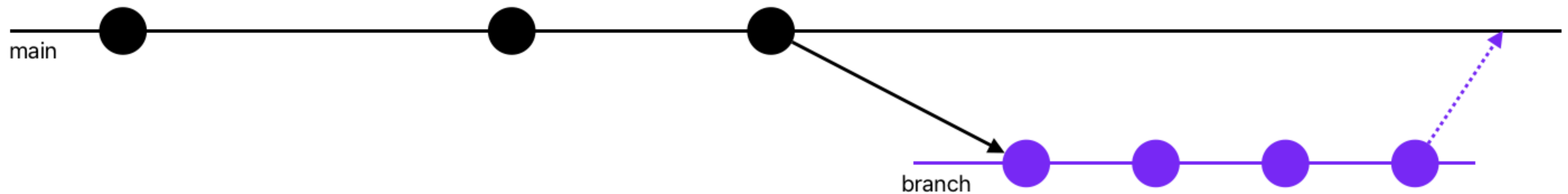


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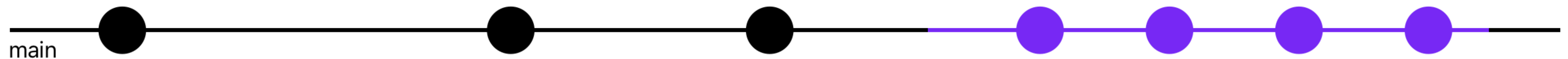
Creating a branch, doing work and merging without rebase



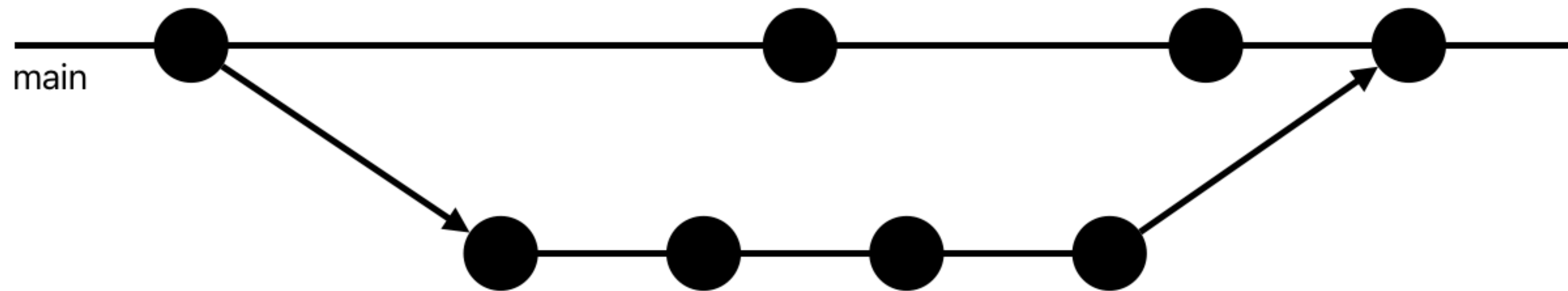
Using `git rebase` before merging

# Git Branching and Merging

## Rebasing



Resulting graph of main branch **with** rebasing



Resulting graph of main branch **without** rebasing

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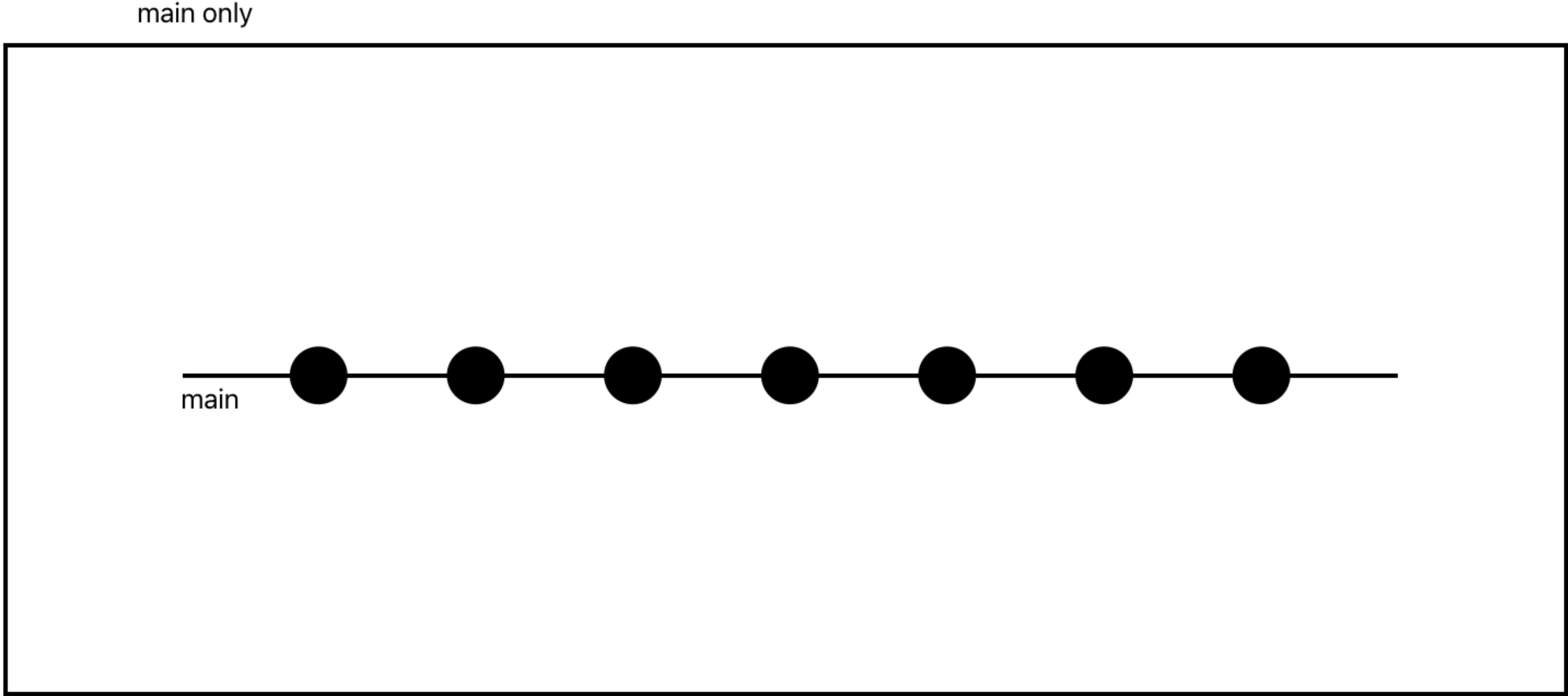
## Project Factors to Consider

- **Project Type & Size:** Match the workflow to your project's complexity and scale.
- **Team Dynamics:** Ensure the workflow fits your team's size and collaboration style.
- **Developer Expertise:** Choose a workflow that suits your team's Git proficiency.
- **Agility vs. Structure:** Decide on the level of flexibility and organization your project needs.
- **Project Lifecycle:** Adjust the workflow according to your project's maturity.

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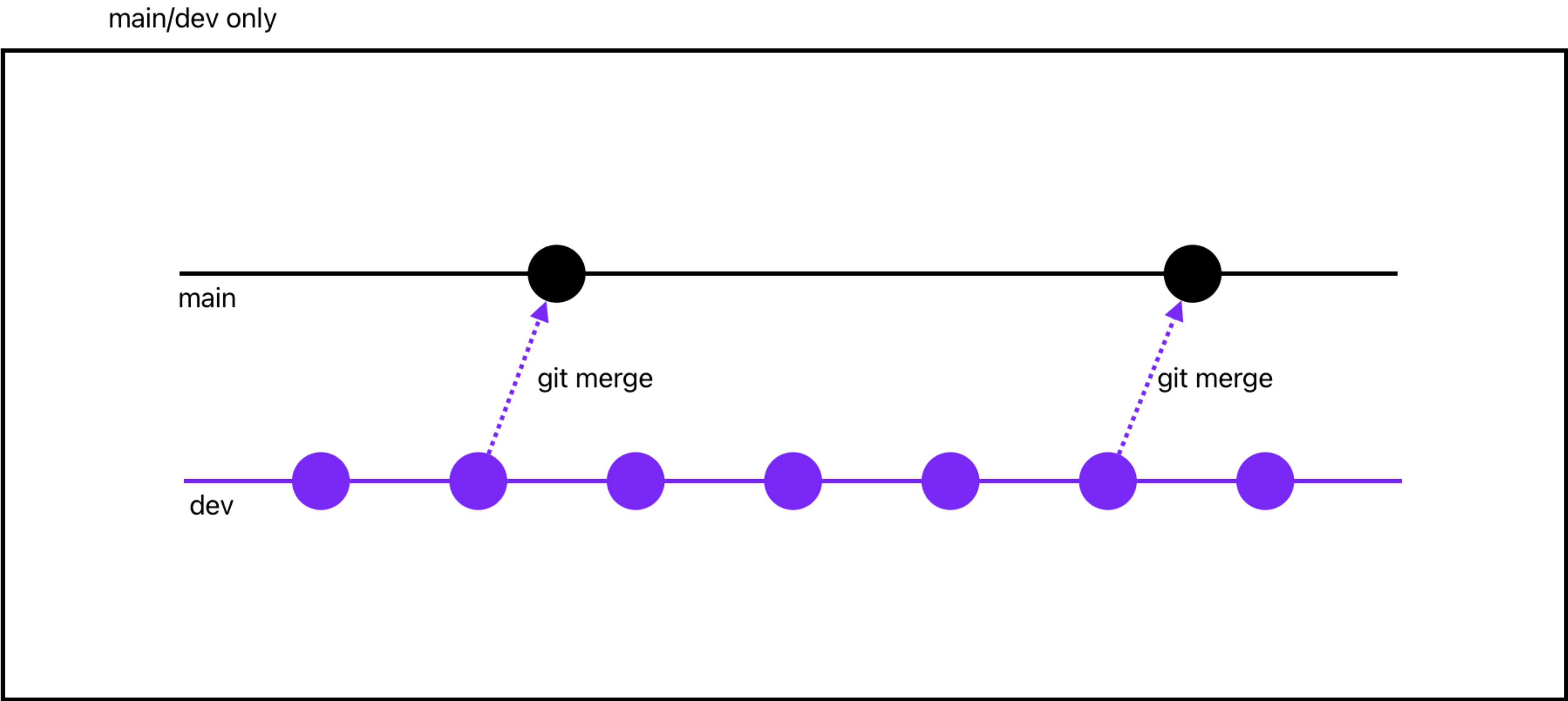
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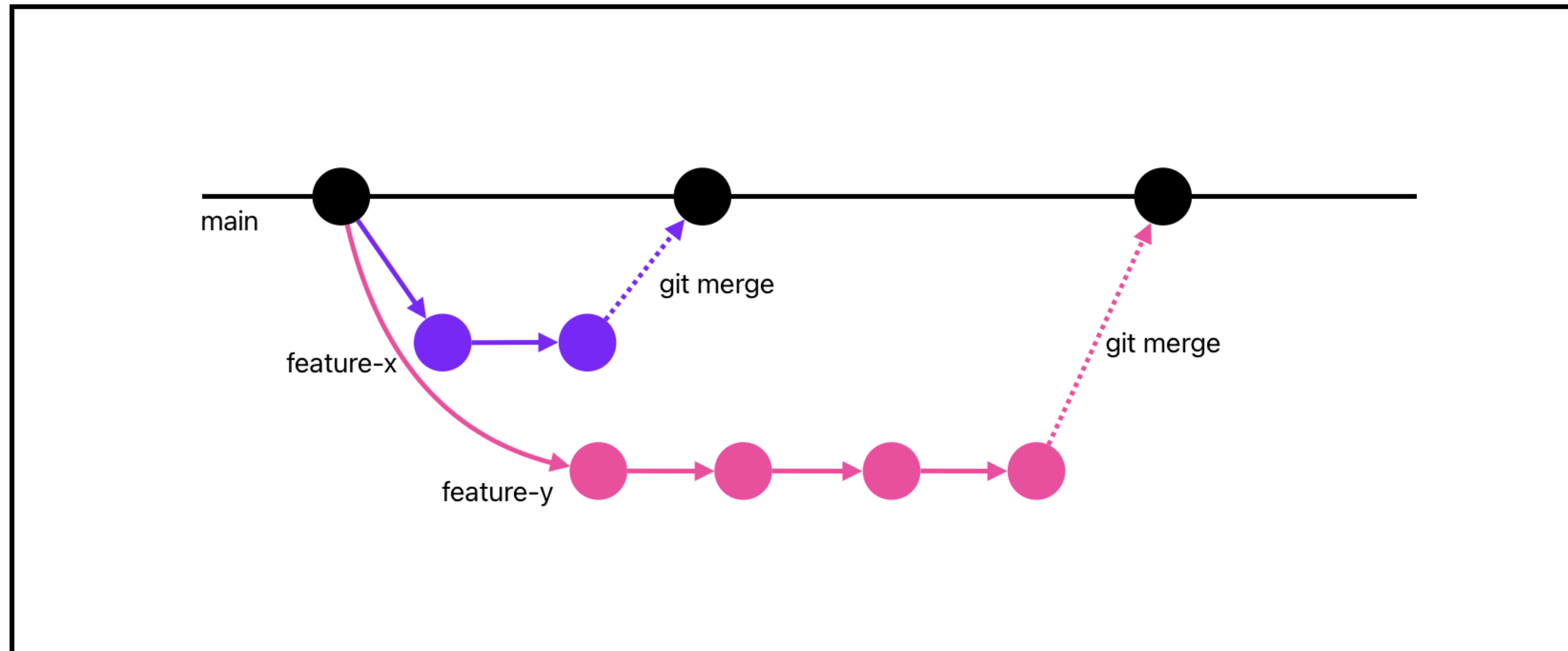
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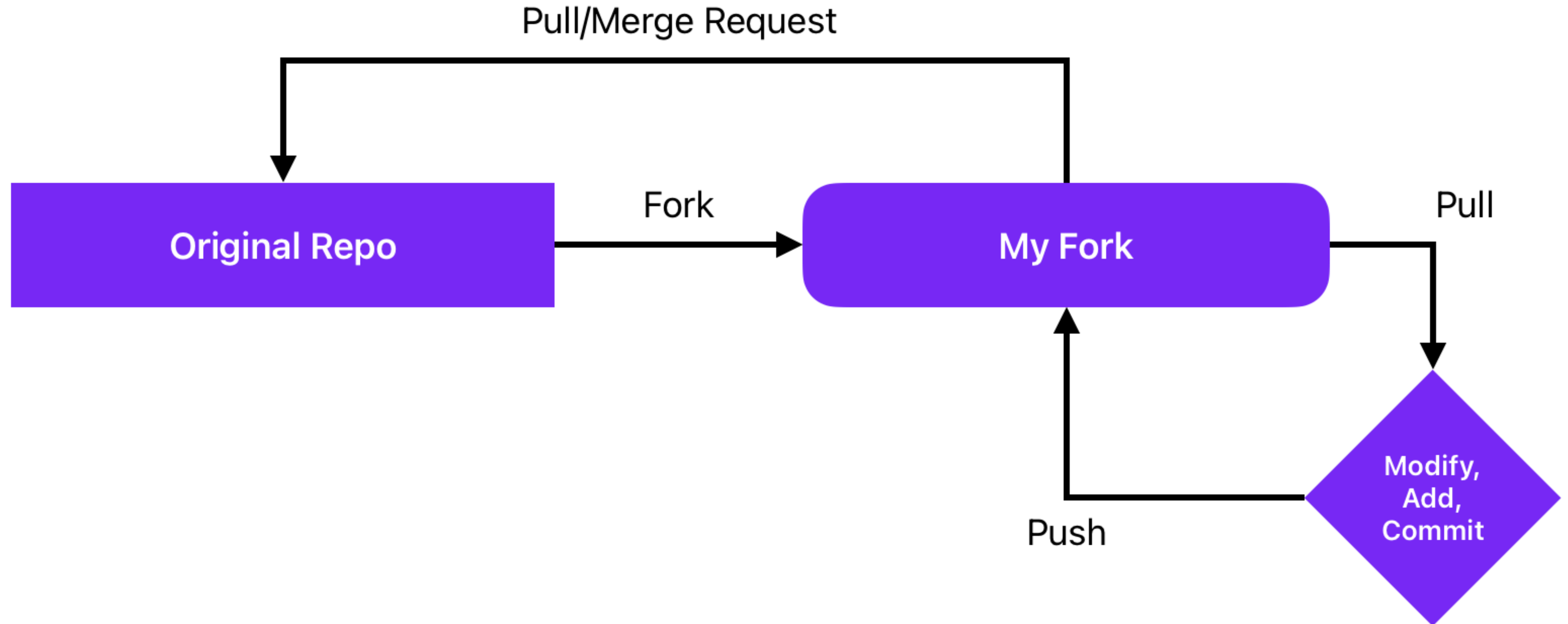
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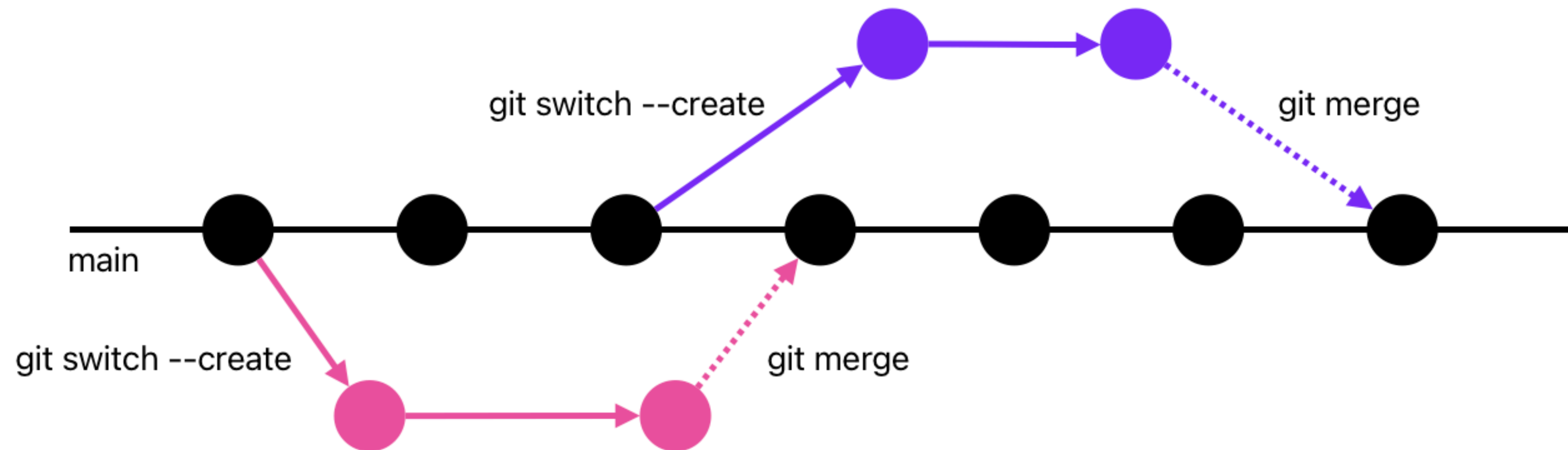
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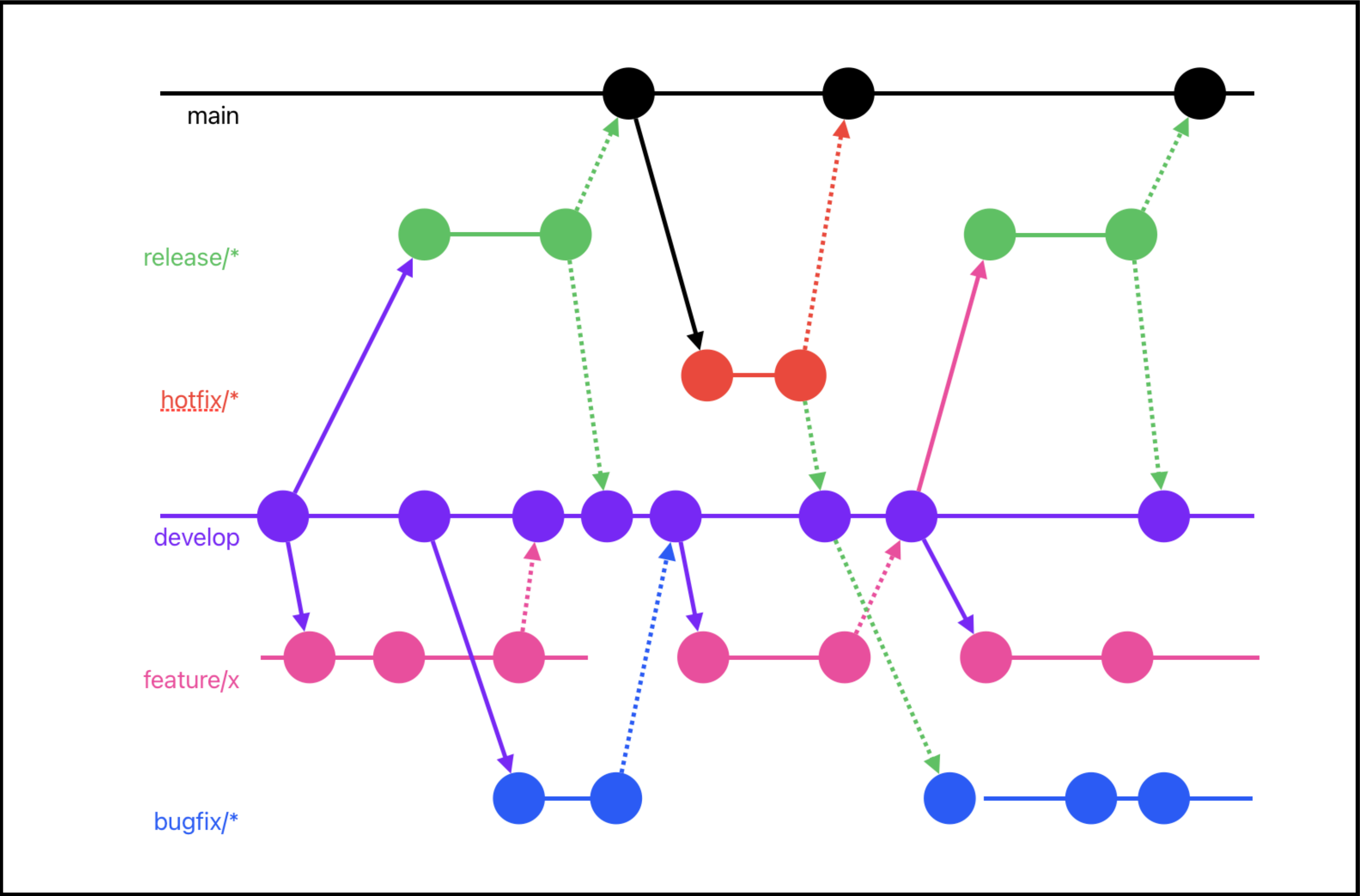
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# Collaborative Workflows

## Gitflow

Trunk base development





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# Remote Repositories

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## GitHub and GitLab

- Web-based interface for viewing and editing files
- Collaborative coding with team members
- Built-in code review tools
- Issue tracking and project management
- Automatic backups and versioning of code

# Remote Repositories

## Features

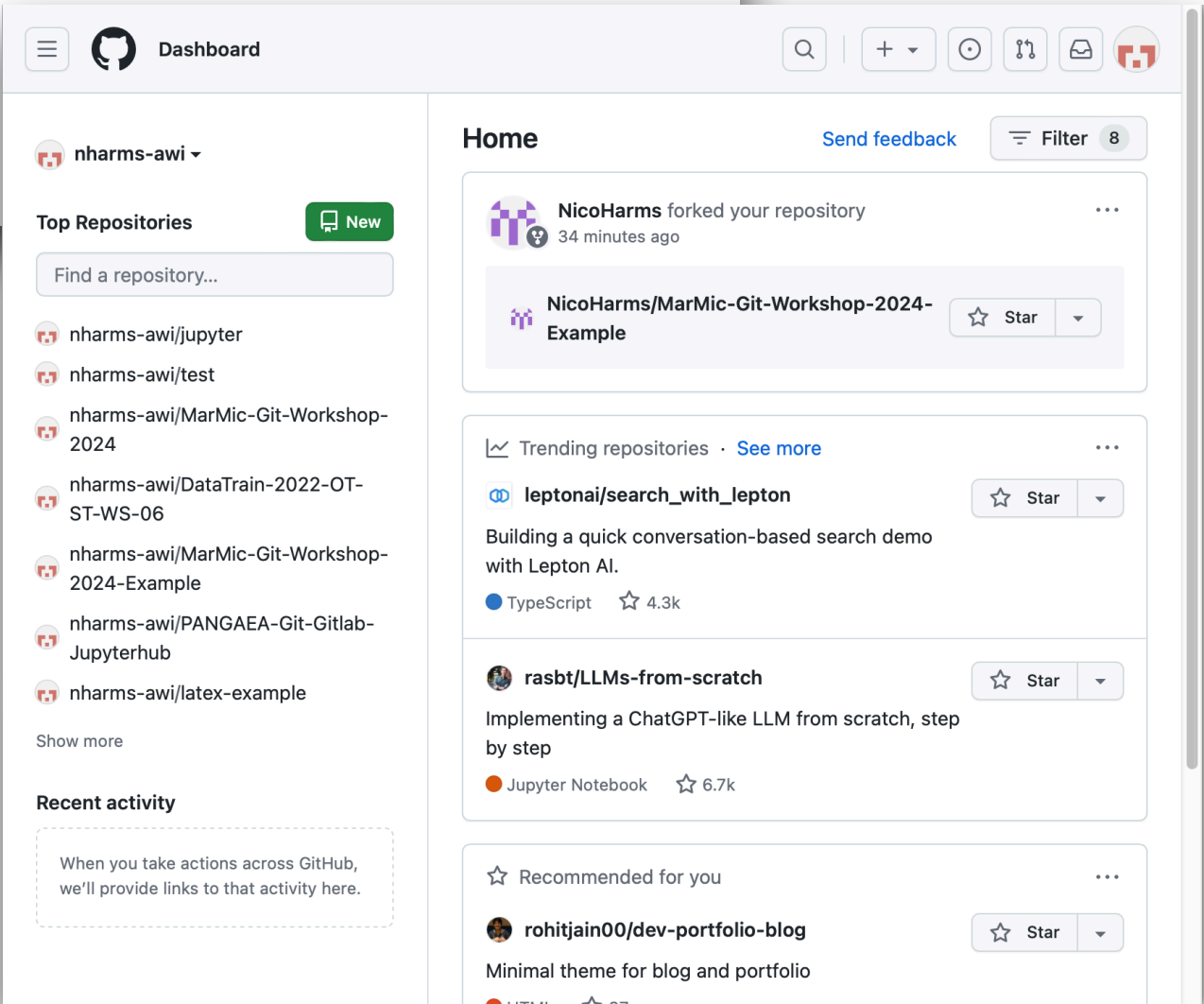
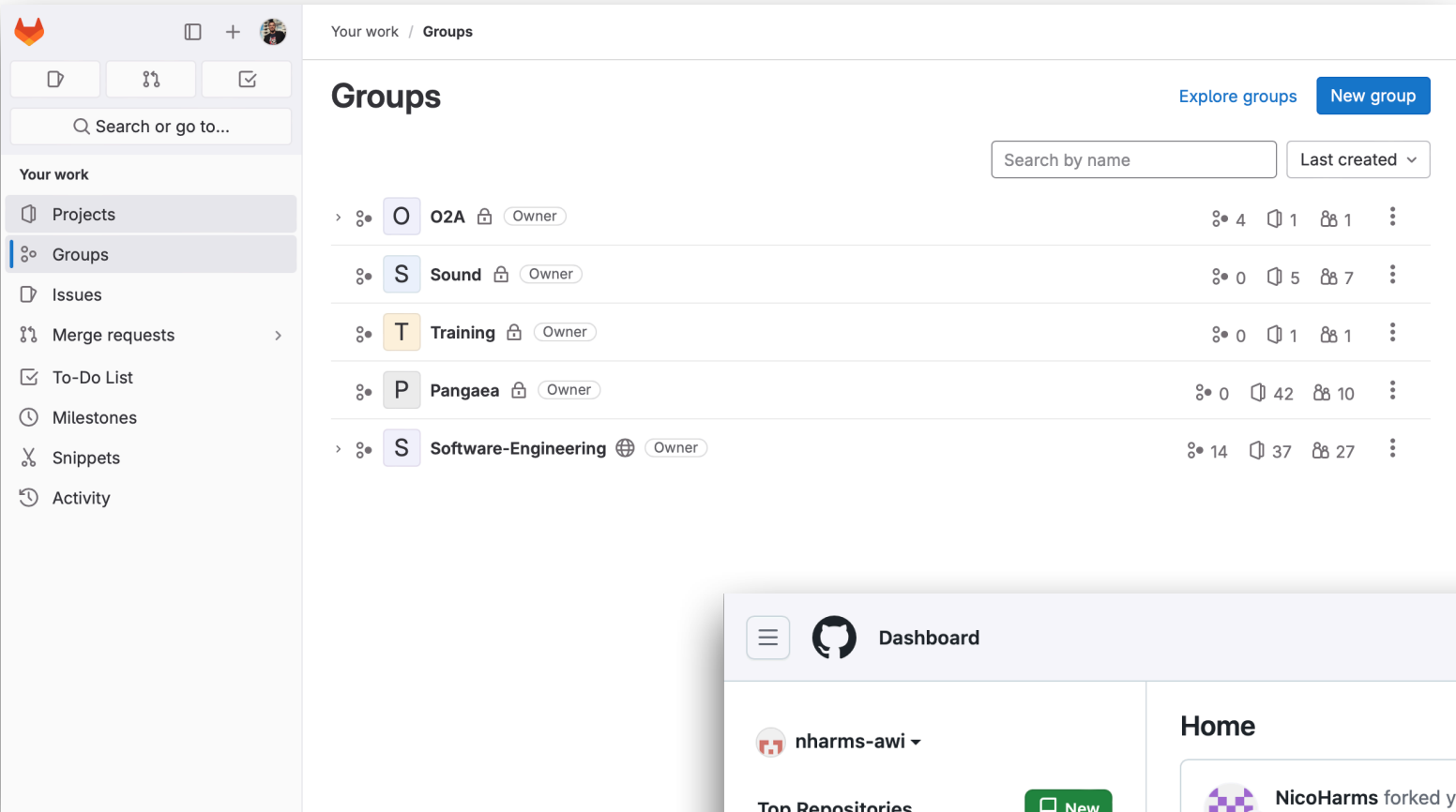
- More Features
- Pull/Merge Requests
- Collaboration
- Wikis and Pages
- Continuous Integration
- More...

# Remote Repositories

## Working with remotes

- `git clone`: Copy the default branch to your drive
- `git fetch`: Update the current branch of the local repository with changes from remote
- `git pull`: Update the current branch of the local repository and working area with changes from remote
- `git push`: Push the current branch to the remote, with all committed changes

# GitHub/GitLab



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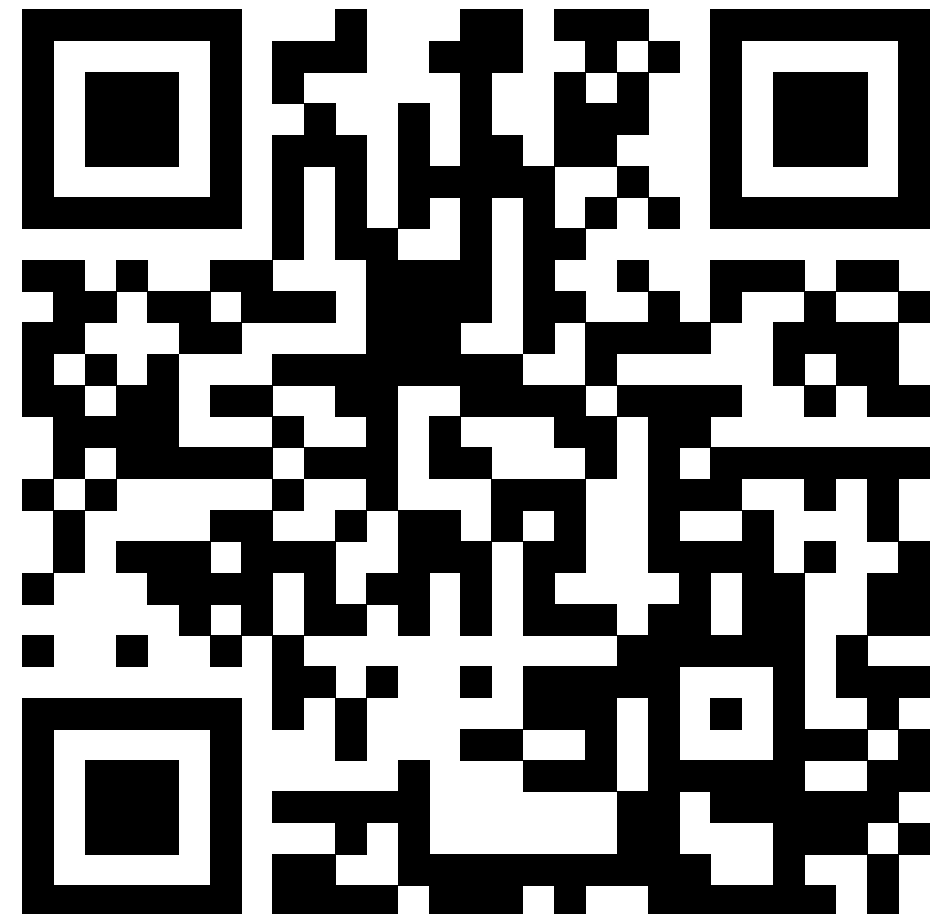
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# Advanced Topics

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## Troubleshooting and Special Files

- **Troubleshooting:** Common issues include conflict resolution, unwanted commits, and recovering lost commits. Understanding how to troubleshoot these issues is crucial for effective Git usage.
- **Special Files:** Git and GitHub treat certain files differently, using them for configuring repositories and providing documentation. These include `.gitignore` and `README.md`.

# Advanced Topics

## Rebasing, Tags, and Stashing

- **Rebasing:** Allows you to integrate changes from one branch into another by reapplying commits. Useful for keeping your branch up to date with the main branch without creating a new merge commit.
- **Tags:** Labels you can apply to specific commits. Useful for marking significant versions of your code, such as release versions.
- **Stashing:** Allows you to store your work in progress and switch to another branch or address unexpected changes. Useful when navigating complex workflows and addressing unforeseen challenges.

# **Wrap-up and Next Steps**