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## Abstract

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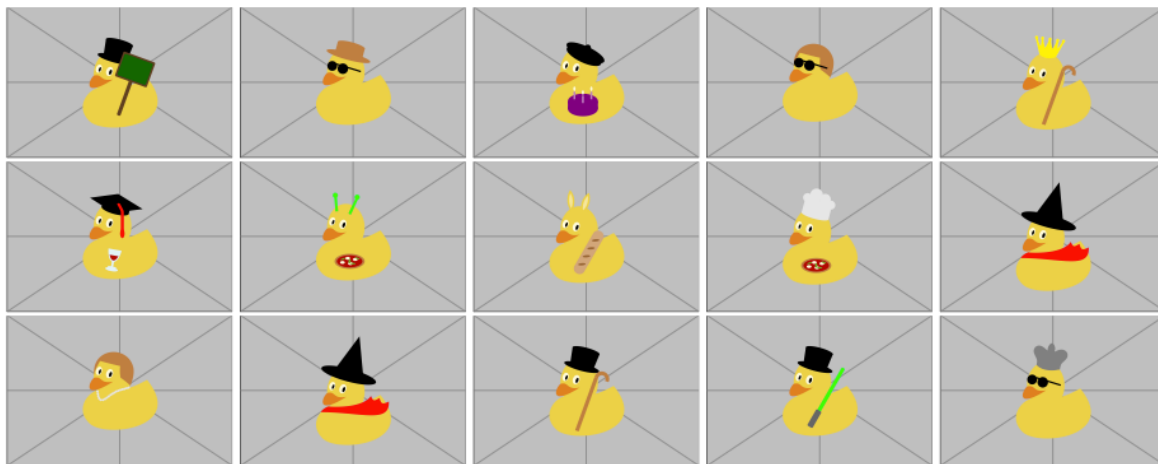
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# 1 Background and significance

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**Figure 1:** Here are some photos of ducks to make you feel happy in tough times.

## 2 Research objectives

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### Objective 1: Some major objective here

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### 3 Proposed methodology and results

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#### 3.1 Task 1: Major project task heading here related to objective 1

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*Subtask 1.2: Some other sub-task here*

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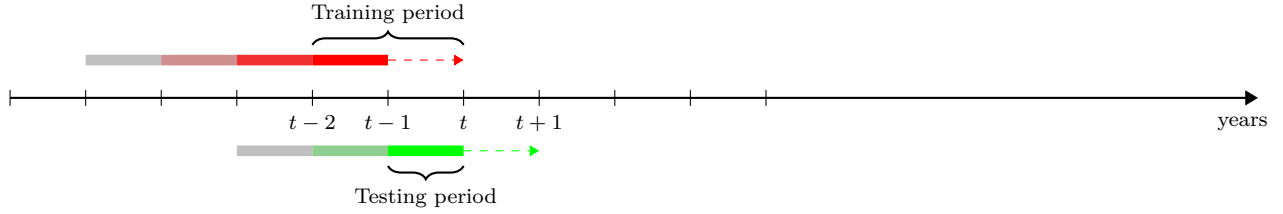
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## 5 Timeline

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**Figure 2:** An abstract roadmap to finish my PhD.

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