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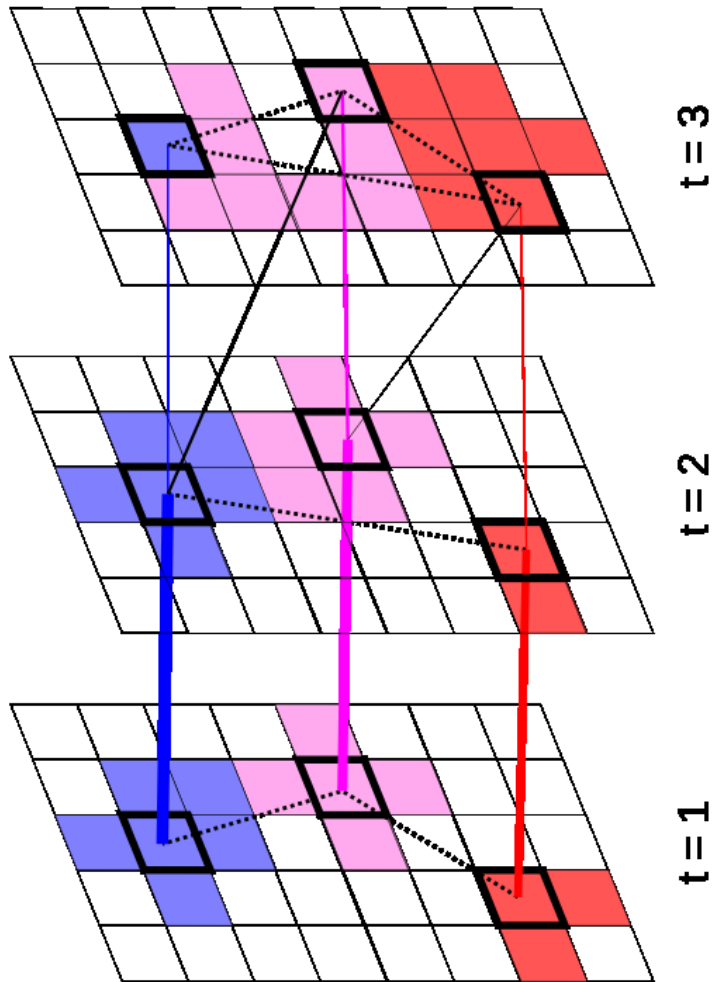
Experiences and thoughts on the Academy of Finland post doc call

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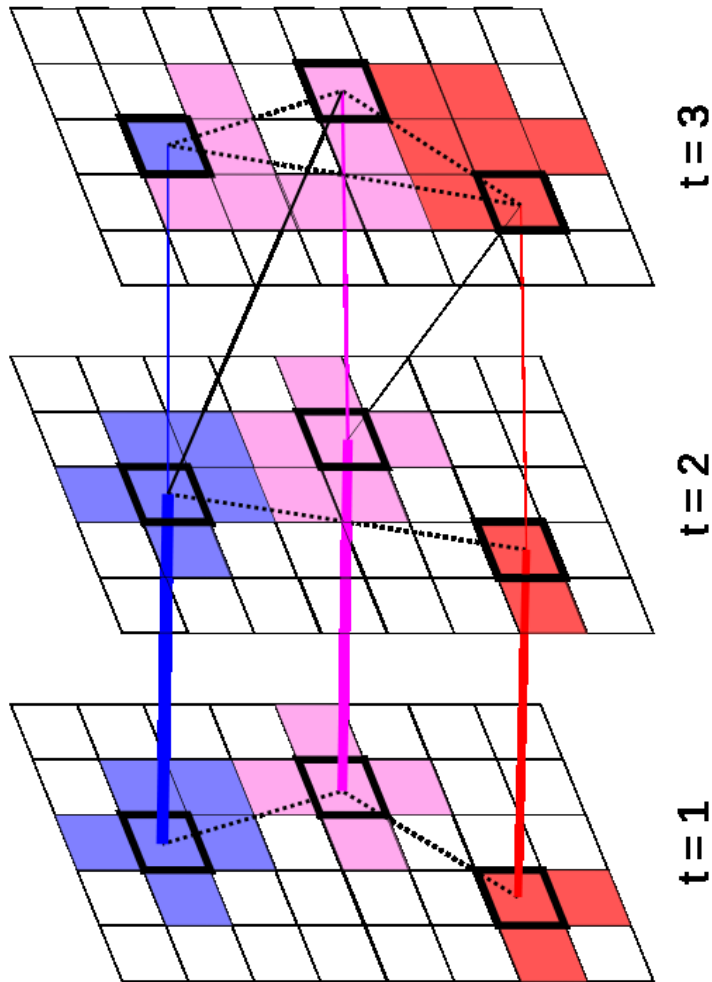


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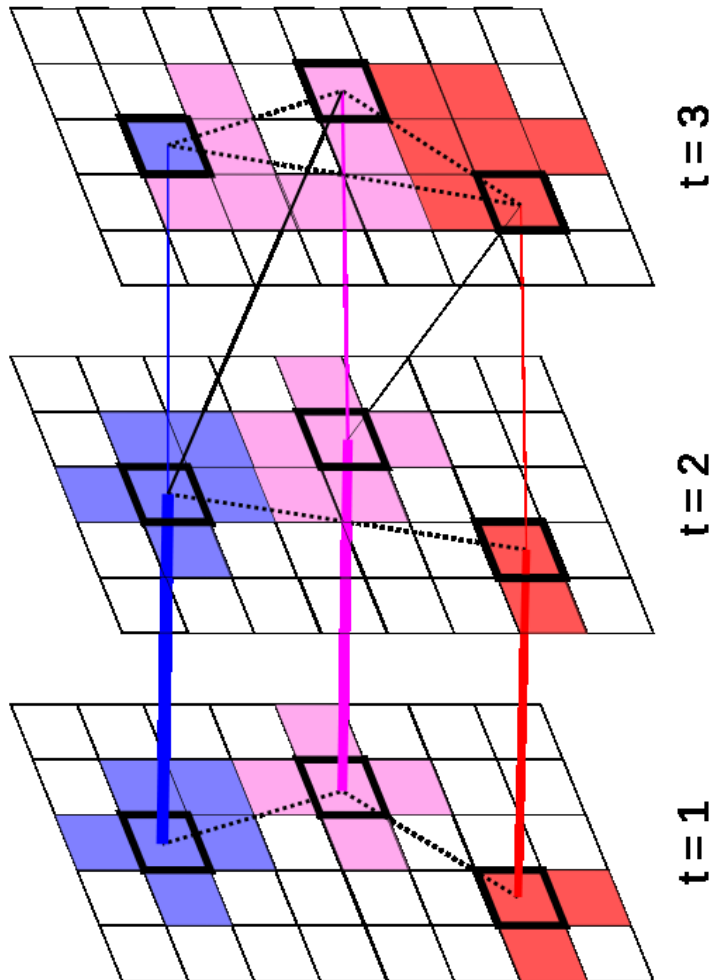
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- She **Table 2: Gantt chart showing the process of the project** written

	2020		2021						2022						2023			
	Sep/ Oct	Nov/ Dec	Jan/ Feb	Mar/ Apr	May/ Jun	Jul/ Aug	Sep/ Oct	Nov/ Dec	Jan/ Feb	Mar/ Apr	May/ Jun	Jul/ Aug	Sep/ Oct	Nov/ Dec	Jan/ Feb	Mar/ Apr	May/ Jun	Jul/ Aug
WP1				M1.1	D1.1													
WP2					M2.1			D2.1 M2.2		D2.2								
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Internationality (+ good national collaborators)

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Background and objectives	+
Who can apply?	+
Funding to be applied for and funding period	+
How applications are submitted and become pending, publicity of applications	+
Application parts and guidelines	+
How the application is reviewed	+
Funding decisions	+

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The Funding form for a Postdoctoral Researcher (www.aka.fi)

Funding period starts: (dd.mm.yyyy)
 Funding period ends: (dd.mm.yyyy)

Effective work hours (%) = *tehollinen työaika*

Indirect employee costs (%) = *HSK*
 Overheads share (%) = *YK*

Other costs include VAT

a list -->

Salaries	2020	2021	2022	2023	Total
Postdoctoral Researcher	<input type="text" value="4"/> month(s)	<input type="text" value="11"/> month(s)	<input type="text" value="11"/> month(s)	<input type="text" value="7"/> month(s)	
Onerva Korhonen	<input type="text" value="3670"/> €/month	<input type="text" value="3743"/> €/month	<input type="text" value="3818"/> €/month	<input type="text" value="3894"/> €/month	<input type="text" value="125109"/>

The Research Council for Natural Sciences and Engineering: maximum monthly salary of 3,900 euros

Salaries, total	<input type="text" value="14680"/>	<input type="text" value="41173"/>	<input type="text" value="41998"/>	<input type="text" value="27258"/>	<input type="text" value="125109"/>
Indirect employee cost, total	<input type="text" value="6900"/>	<input type="text" value="19351"/>	<input type="text" value="19739"/>	<input type="text" value="12811"/>	<input type="text" value="58801"/>
Total overheads share	<input type="text" value="14459"/>	<input type="text" value="40551"/>	<input type="text" value="41364"/>	<input type="text" value="26846"/>	<input type="text" value="123220"/>

Note that in the Academy
 (in this excel all figures are in
 Note the mobility requirements)

Max 11 months/year

Note: For Natural Sciences and Engineering

Mobility allowance:
 1500 €/month, if dependent
 1050 €/month, if not dependent
 --> Other costs

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- Check the Marie Curie instructions:
https://www.net4mobilityplus.eu/fileadmin/user_upload/N4M_2020_IF_Handbook_Final.pdf



Thank you!

Questions, comments?

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