	t0	t1	t2	t3	t4	t5	t6	...	tn

actor1

actor 2

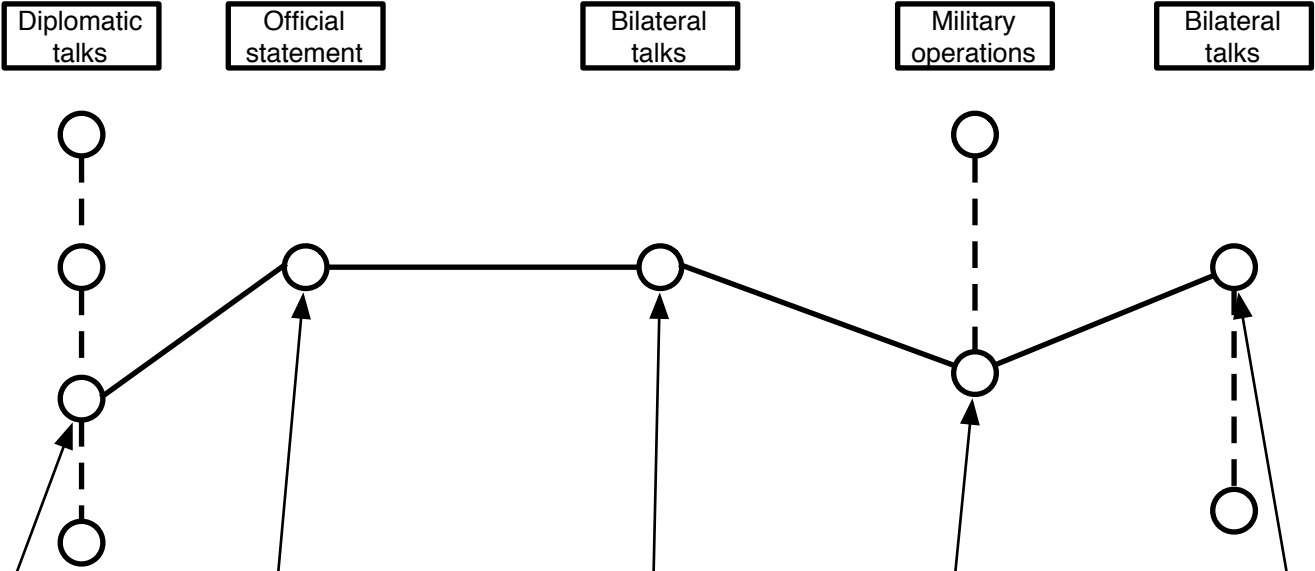**actor 3**

actor n

Label

Description

Explanation: this graph represents the chronological unfolding of events constituting a particular process. At each time, starting at t0, one (or many) actor(s) are represented by an empty dot. The following event is linked to the first by the black line, and occurs at at the following t, and so on. Each event is labelled and summarized in a box available upon clicking. The idea is to schematise a chronological process with respect to its defined protagonists. Example on the following page.

	May 2015	October 2015	February 2016	July 2017	March 2018

SCO

Iran

Russia

Syria

Diplomatic talks

Official statement

Bilateral talks

Military operations

Bilateral talks

Under the SCO framework, Iran, Russia and Turkey hold talks in Astana, discussing regional resolution options to the Syrian civil war.

Iran joint chief of staff issues press statement in Damas, urging russian air support to the Assad government.

Iran Supreme leader holds bilateral talks with Russia president Putin

Russian air force launches first strikes against rebel target in Idlib, Syria. SCO summit issues statement supporting russian involvement in Syria.

Syria president Assad holds military talks with Iran president Rouhani in Tehran