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# Abstract

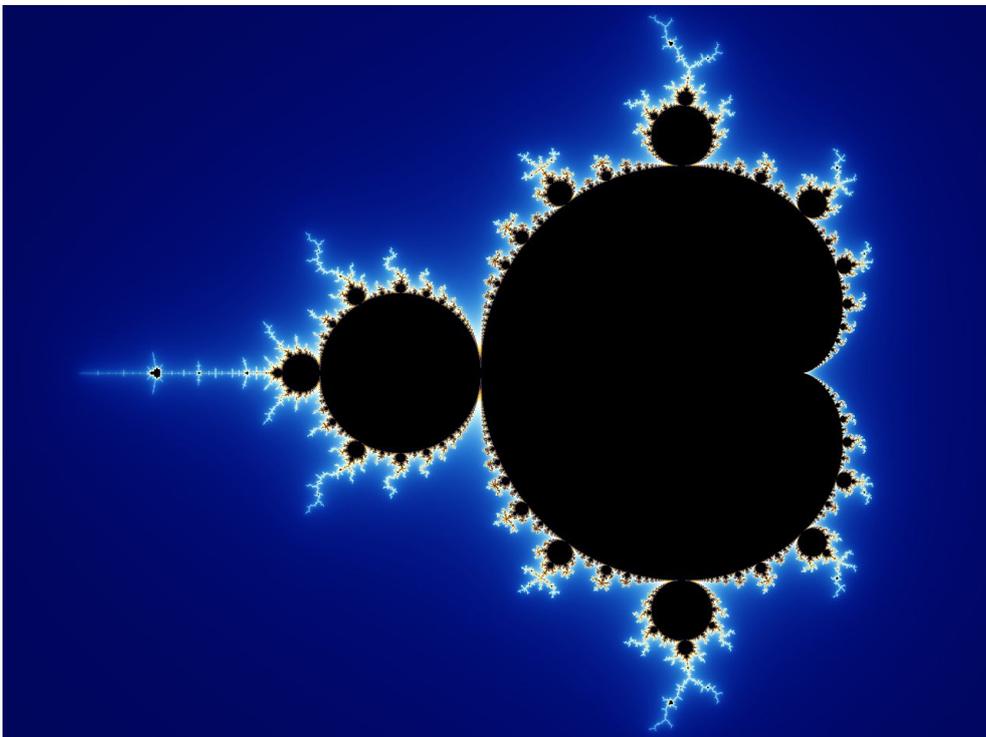
# 1 Introduction

## 1.1 Background

### 1.1.1 An additional subsection

The most cited paper<sup>1</sup>.

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*Figure 1. A caption<sup>2</sup> or non-superscripted reference [2]*

## **1.2 State of the art**

1. First item;
2. Second item;
3. Third item.

## **1.3 Knowledge gaps**

- First item;
- Second item;
- Third item.

## 2 Objective and research questions

An overarching objective.

RQ 1. *First research question?*

RQ 2. *Second research question?*

RQ 3. *Et cetera...*

## 3 Methods

### 3.1 Methods tackling the first research question

#### RQ 1. *First research question*

##### a. Methodology

- i. First step
- ii. Second step

An equation (eq. 1):

$$e^{\pm i\theta} = \cos \theta \pm i \sin \theta \quad (1)$$

- iii. Third step

##### b. Novelty

#### Paper 1. *First paper*

##### c. Risks and feasibility

##### d. Outcomes

**Outcome 1.1.** Outcome 1.1

**Outcome 1.2.** Outcome 1.2.

# 4 Timetable

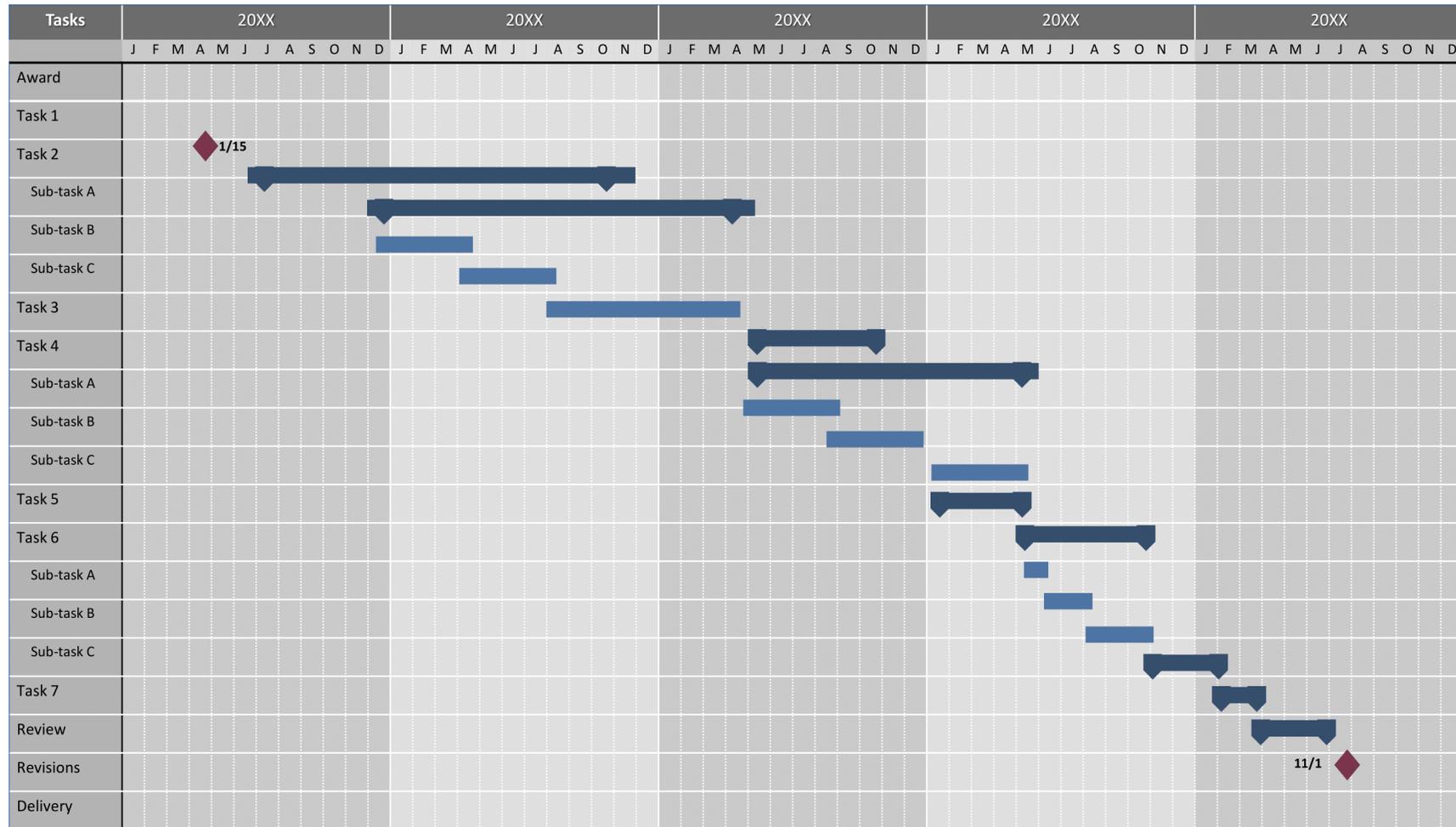


Figure 2. Gantt chart of the PhD project.

## 5 Collaborations

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## 6 Data management plan

## References

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