

The four-year doctoral thesis journey

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peer learning, teamwork, career development

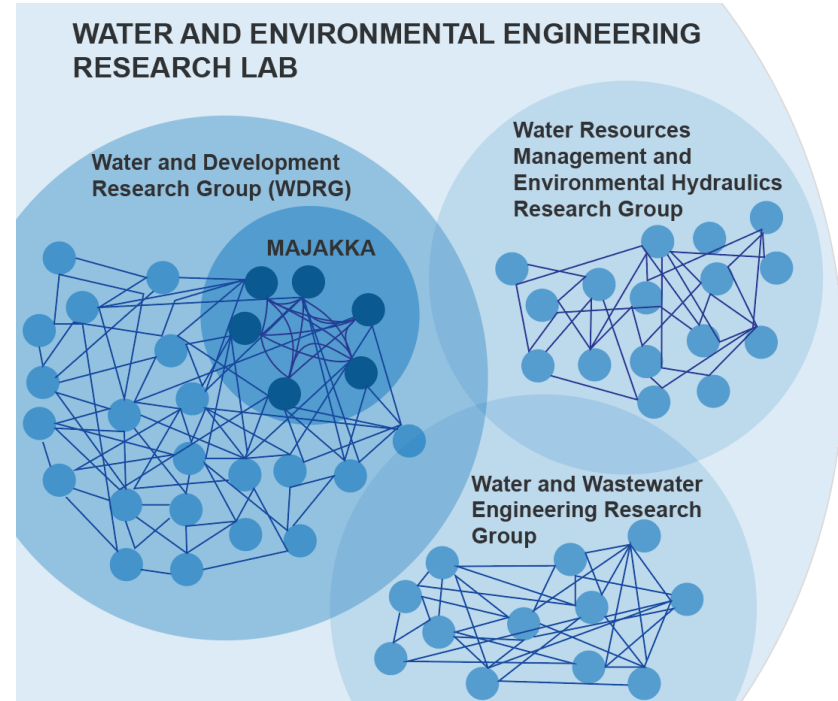
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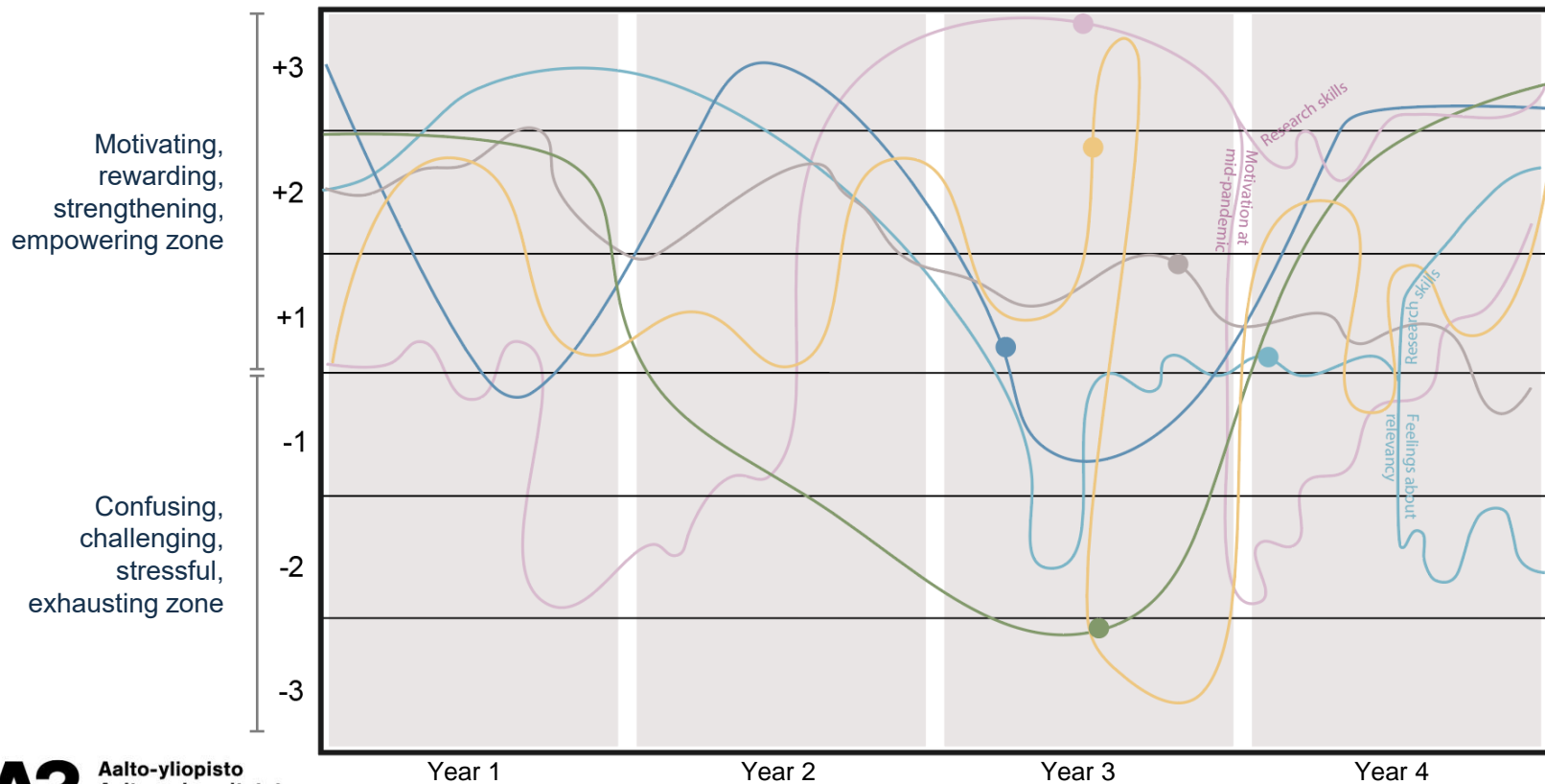
Majakka project

- 5-year project on Water and Environmental Engineering
- 6 PhD students & a coordinating postdoc
- Goal: Well-organized and systematic processes to support practices and supervision

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Individuals & team



I Planning



II Learning

Students' challenges

Diversity

Publishing

Non-linearity

Invisible learning

Success zone

A collaboration paper

Writing sessions

Skill clinic

Growth

T-shaped learning

Milestones!

Professional support

Supervisors' challenges

Learning

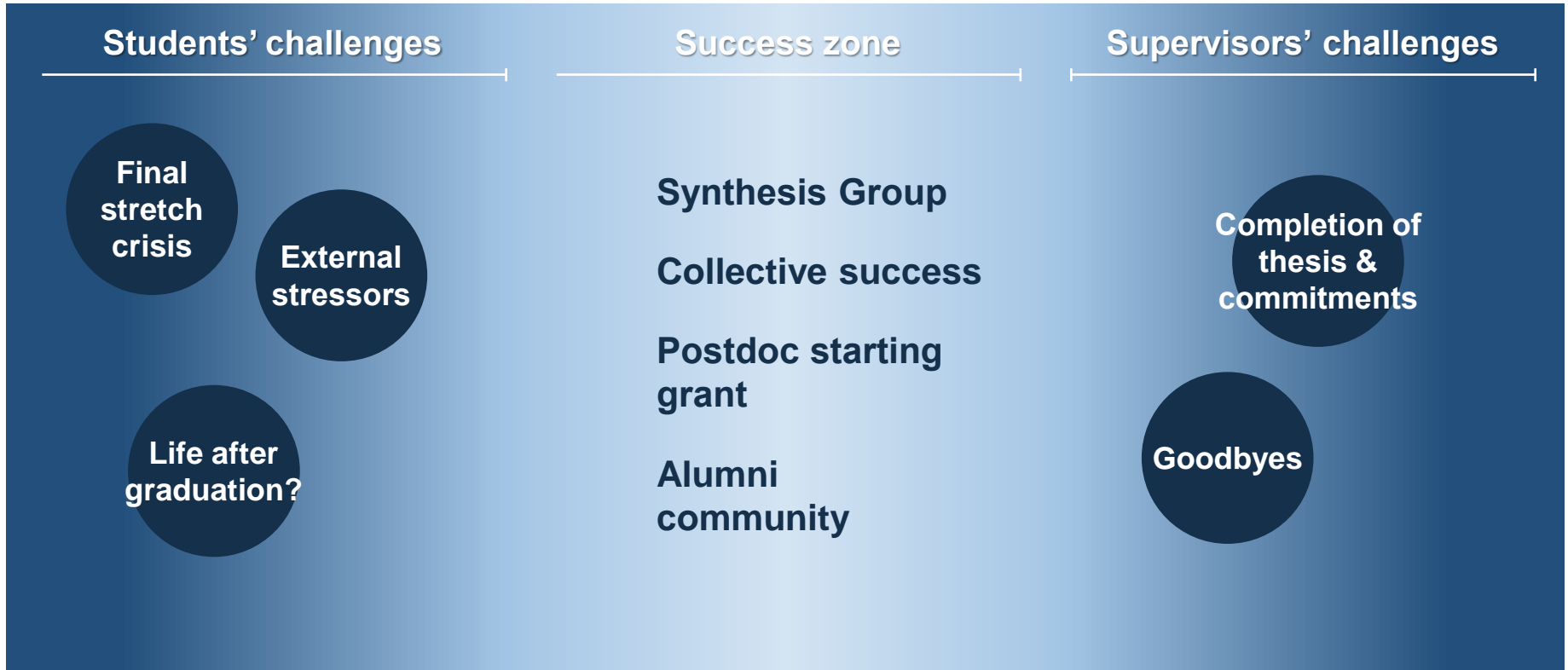
Ownership /authority

Time management

III Independence



IV Finishing





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Strengthening interdisciplinary water research – learnings from sports team management

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