

Thesis Defense

From research question to scientific contribution

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Motivation and thesis question

Thesis question

State the central research question in one sentence.

- ▶ Scientific context
- ▶ Unresolved limitation
- ▶ Why your approach is different

Thesis roadmap

1. Data / experiment
2. Method development
3. Main scientific results
4. Synthesis and outlook

Key result

Your strongest quantitative result goes here.

Contributions

- ▶ New measurement or dataset
- ▶ New methodological contribution
- ▶ New physical interpretation
- ▶ Public software/data or community value

Outlook

Next step

Define the experiment, observation, or analysis that most directly follows from the thesis.