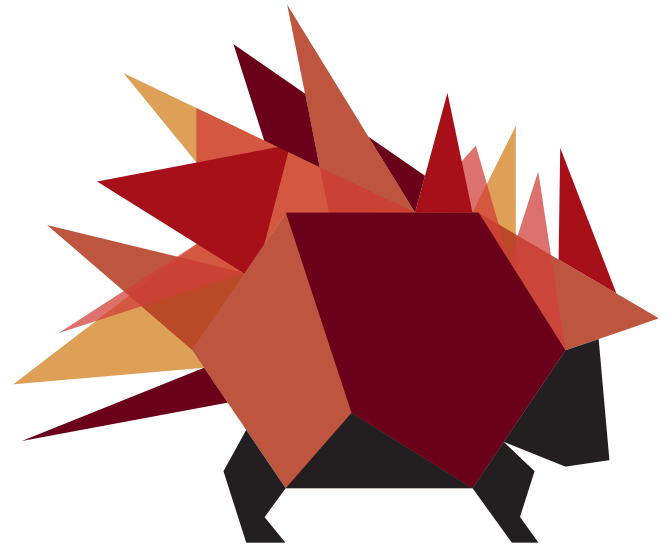


Tim van Mourik

**ON THE ANALYSIS**  
**OF LAYER-SPECIFIC**  
**FMRI**



INVITATION



## PROPOSITIONS

- 1 Laminar fMRI signal is technologically possible to analyse but still difficult to interpret. (*this thesis*)
- 2 The elegance of mathematical rigour is only relevant when data conforms to mathematical assumptions. (*this thesis*)
- 3 Capturing methodology in a boxology leads to better blobology. (*this thesis*)
- 4 Positive results are all alike; every negative result is negative in its own way. (*Leo Tolstoy, paraphrased*)
- 5 “Forty-two,” said Deep Thought, with infinite majesty and calm. “I checked it very thoroughly,” said the computer, “and that quite definitely is the answer. I think the problem, to be quite honest with you, is that you’ve never actually known what the question is.” (*The Hitchhiker’s Guide to the Galaxy*)
- 6 90% of science is reinventing the wheel and finding that the existing wheel is rounder than yours.
- 7 The return on the investment of efficient work is longer than a PhD period.

## INVITATION

Dear family, friends, and colleagues of Tim,

On **Tuesday November 13**, Tim will defend his doctoral thesis in the aula of the Radboud University Nijmegen. The official ceremony will start at **14:30h** sharp. We would therefore like to ask you to be on time. You can find an online version of Tim’s thesis on [www.timvanmourik.com/thesis](http://www.timvanmourik.com/thesis)

From **17:30h**, there will be a reception followed by a buffet and a party in **café Faber** in Nijmegen, Van Broeckhuysenstraat 12-14, to celebrate that Tim has obtained his doctoral title. You are warmly invited to attend both the ceremony and the festivities. If you would like to attend the buffet, please RSVP to this message by filling out this form: <https://bit.ly/TimsDefense>

We hope to see you on November 13<sup>th</sup>!

On behalf of Tim,

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