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Dear President Feeley and esteemed members of the Jury,

Thank you for your highly constructive feedback on my Master's thesis, originally submitted for review on the 31st of August, 2019.

In response to your written comments dated the 5th of November, 2019 and after close consultation with my advisors, I am pleased to enclose a new manuscript, with revisions encompassing the following chapters:

- Expanded experimental validation (Chapter 4)
- Updated conclusion and future research (Chapter 6)
- Additional context and discussion of prior work (Chapters 1-5)
- Formal grammar and discussion of matrix notation (Appendix A)

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