

Candidate:	Yierpan Aierken
Thesis title:	First-principles studies of novel two-dimensional materials and their physical properties
Date pre-defense:	November 6, 2017
Date public defense:	November 27, 2017

Public defense evaluation (check the boxes if the criterion has been met, and indicate for each criterion one of the options given in *italic*)

<input type="checkbox"/>	The candidate has given an <i>adequate/good/very good/excellent</i> presentation of her/his work, and has made an <i>adequate/good/very good</i> effort to make the work accessible to a broad audience.
<input type="checkbox"/>	The candidate has answered the jury's questions <i>adequately/well/very well</i> .
<input type="checkbox"/>	The candidate has answered the questions from the audience <i>adequately/well/very well</i> .

Conclusion (check one of the boxes and indicate one of the options given in *italic*)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	In view of the fact that <i>most/all</i> of the above criteria for the pre-defense and the public defense have been <i>adequately/well</i> met, the jury decides to award the candidate the title of PhD in Science: Physics.
<input type="checkbox"/>	In view of the fact that <i>the large majority/all</i> of the above criteria for the pre-defense and the public defense have been very well met, the jury decides to award the candidate the special felicitations of the jury. Motivation to support this decision is given in addendum to this document.

Chair (name, signature)

D. Lamoen

Secretary (name, signature)

S. Van Aert

Jury members (names, signatures)

D. Cakir

M. Houssa

O. Leenaerts

F. Peeters