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Dear Breandan Considine,

On behalf of the PhD committee I would like to congratulate you on passing the PhD comprehensive examination in September 2021.

The examiners concluded that the quality of report was improved greatly, as well as your ability to handle both the basic questions, and also the very high-level ones. However the examiners agreed that there can be more improvement in understanding the details of the concepts that connect the basics of the area to the high level ideas. We invite you to discuss with your advisor on how to improve further on these skills.

We look forward to following your progress in the coming years. The next milestone is the proposal examination, which you and your supervisor should arrange in a timely fashion. Until then, the committee wishes you a successful continuation of your PhD studies!

Sincerely,

Hamed Hatami

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