

Name member doctorate committee: Roberta Croce

**Form**, as a part of the assessment to allow the PhD student to defend his/her thesis.

Name PhD student: Pavel Maly

Title thesis: Role of system-bath interaction timescale in photosynthetic excitation energy transfer

**1. Originality/Innovation:**

The thesis is original. The candidate has developed novel theoretical and experimental approaches for the study of light harvesting in photosynthesis.

**2. Scientific quality:**

The thesis contains high quality theoretical and experimental work. The four research chapters are all published in good/very good journals and the introduction is also a review published in a high impact journal.

**3. Presentation/legibility:**

The thesis is well written.

**4. Overall assessment:**

A very strong thesis from an excellent candidate. The mix of high quality theoretical and experimental work is impressive.

**CONCLUSION:** the undersigned advises to allow the PhD student to defend the thesis.

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