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Course of defence: The main complications of the thesis mentioned by all reviewers were low level of editing (sometimes it is hard to understand the argument), the ability to define the state of the art and the position of the thesis within the existing research, hypothesis and findings should be strongly connected (sometimes based on "subjective opinion"), also the structure should be designed in way make the outcomes of research more efficient. The exam board proposed to keep B as an assessment proposed by all three reviewers.

Result of defence: excellent (B)

Chair of the board: doc. PhDr. Jiří Vykoukal, CSc. (present)

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