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The cover shows, in red, an example of a binary, rooted tree (dendrogram), mathematical construct which was very important for the research presented in this thesis. As a metaphor, the background shows a highly processed picture of a tree in Leidse Hout, taken by the candidate.

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To my parents, Mariana and Laurențiu

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