

## **NST Part II Astrophysics**

### **Re: Computational Projects**

Students may (as an alternative to the essay) complete computational projects selected from those offered in Part II of the Mathematical Tripos. The maximum credit for the projects, which is equivalent to that for a course of 24 lectures, can be obtained for projects amounting to 16 units. This will generally involve two, or at most three, projects. Fewer units may be offered for proportionally less credit. If more than 16 units are submitted (e.g. if your choice of projects does not fit in the 16 unit total) then your credit will be scaled to bring the number of units back to 16. A full description of the projects on offer, and the number of units ascribed to them, can be found in the CATAM handbook (Mathematical Tripos Part II, Computational Projects). The CATAM handbook also details the required form of the reports and the assessment procedure. For Part II Astrophysics students, there are two major differences from those taking Part II Mathematics:

1. Maximum credit can be obtained by submitting projects amounting to 16 units, and this credit is equivalent to a 24-lecture course (rather than as stated in CATAM sections 1.1 & 2.1.1)
2. While the marking scheme is the same, the scaling of the marks will be carried out to reflect the fact that 16 units corresponds to a 24-lecture course. (The comments regarding the marking for Mathematics students in the last paragraph of CATAM section 2.1 are not relevant).

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