Additional 2nd year oral exam instructions for analytical division students:

1. Read and follow all instructions outlined in the document “Instructions for Oral Qualifying Exams” which is provided by the department.

2. For your original proposal, you may not use any powerpoint slides. You are encouraged to think about how to best diagram key concepts and ideas on the whiteboard. Examples of crucial complex diagrams or data can be included within the figures in the written document, which you may refer to during the exam. The written document must still conform to the limitations outlined in the departmental instructions.

3. For your research report and future research plans, you may use power point slides with certain restrictions. Power point slides should be used primarily to illustrate data, instrumentation, or other complex figures which cannot be easily drawn on the whiteboard. It is not appropriate to present a lengthy formal presentation. Also remember that you may not use powerpoint slides as a substitute for your own knowledge. You must be familiar with the details of anything you present on a slide, and the committee may instruct you to explain such details without referring to the slide at any time.