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# COMMISSION B1 ANNUAL REPORT 2021

Last year saw the coming of age of Commission B1, *Computational Astrophysics*, with the key event no doubt being the Symposium 362 held on-line from 8 to 12 November. Some 190 participants took part in the meeting, mostly drawn from our membership of 340+ but not exclusively, a recognition of the importance of computer science in everyday research. The proceedings should appear in 2022.

There is now a well-established format for spring meetings, taking place in the period May to July ; the third installment of these *ChaiCA* meetings took place from 17 to 21 June, with again fifty participants for an on-line only conference. We hope to continue with these light-format meetings to account for the diversity of contributions and expertise, and the need to reach out to our membership on a regular basis.

Our members have contributed to many summer schools, and, during the times of pandemic, to various online events. Members have been active in various larger meetings, and we have decided to take a more pro-active rôle in synchronizing with other international bodies and national facilities, so that astrophysics continues to stay at the forefront of computational advances.