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Dear IAU CB1 members,

This year the pandemic has severely limited our options for face-to-face meetings. In particular, we had to postpone the IAU Symposium 362 by one year. As you have read in the recent message from the IAU President, Ewine van Dishoeck, the IAU offers online meetings as a viable temporary replacement for our usual conventions. The IAU CB1 Organizing Committee now considers the possibility to hold such an online meeting for CB1 members, devoted to various topics in computational astrophysics, some time in November.

With this letter, we kindly ask for your view on the format this meeting should take and how it should be organized. Specifically, we ask you to answer the following questions.

1. Would you be interested in participating in such a meeting and in giving a talk? If yes, please, provide a (very preliminary) title of your presentation.
2. Which way of giving a talk would be more suitable for you, live presentations or pre-recorded ones? Should we include only short contributed talks in the program or will some more extended review talks also be helpful?
3. Should we plan a special session limited to topical discussions? Can you suggest some issues to be discussed at the session?

Since we believe that a preference should be given to young scientists (PHD students, young PHDs within three years after the defense), we would be grateful if you spread this information among young researchers in your home institution.

We will be grateful to receive your responses by 1st September, 2020. And do not forget that the IAU Symposium 362 is not cancelled but just postponed till June 2021!

Yours sincerely,

Members of the IAU Commission B1 Organizing Committee