

**IAU Commission G2**  
Massive Stars  
**Summary of 2021-2022 activities**  
Nicole St-Louis, president

Composition

This year the G2 commission organizing committee (OC) welcomed three new members: Miriam Garcia, Sylvia Ekström and Sergio Simón Díaz. Four members continued for another term: Fabrice Martins, Nidia Morrell, Lida Oskinova and Nicole St-Louis. Dr Oskinova was elected as Vice-president of the commission and Dr Ekström was named secretary. D St-Louis, past vice-president, is now president.

Meetings and day-to-day workings

From the fall of 2021, we held 5 meetings by zoom: in October, November 2021 and February, March and April 2022. Our next meeting will be held in person at the upcoming IAUS361 that will take place in Ireland in May 2022. Five of the 7 members will be present. We have updated the communication channels between members of the OC of the G2 commission. We now store our adopted minutes on a switch drive, and we have set-up a slack page with various channels to cover various issues. Together with the traditional emails, this has provided us with uncreased flexibility for communication.

G2 comission website

The commission website is currently external to the formal IAU webpages to allow a greater flexibility. It is maintained by the astronomy group in KU Leuven under the supervision of Dr. Clio Gielen. This has allowed us to strengthen and streamline our communication channels with the commission members and the massive star community as a whole.

Online massive-star seminars

Starting in February 2022, we have begun the *Massive-star online seminars* accessible to all members of our massive-star community via Zoom. So far, four interesting talks have been presented and with the approval of the speaker, we have posted the link on our Web page. Our goal is to increase the visibility of members of our community (hopefully younger members) and to promote research being carried out on massive stars across the world.

## Press releases

More recently, we have decided to encourage members of our community to submit press releases when they submit an abstract to our newsletter and 24-h abstract service. Our goal is to post them on our website to publicize massive-star research and to select some of these for the IAU G2 commission Webpage. Eventually some of these could be selected for the division G Webpage.