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Dear Dr. Katz,

I will be delighted to collaborate with you on investigations of Cloud computing related to LIGO data analysis. The investigations in my group at Louisiana State University, done as members of the LIGO Scientific Collaboration, and related to the search of binary systems in LIGO simulated data, will benefit from distributed computing, and we look forward to our experience being useful to your project. We will collaborate with your proposal team when you are at LSU, and will provide you access to LIGO data analysis test codes and simulated data.

Sincerely,

Gabriela González.