

# Post-Detection Data Analysis and Astrophysics

## Suggested Discussion Topics

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**First Detection scenarios:** (1) as anticipated, (2) unlikely sources, (3) unknown puzzle (not obvious BNS, no EM)

- **Sources:** enlarge parameter space: cost/benefit?
- **What to invest in:** Is it just “more computers”? New analysis techniques? New models/waveforms?
- **Impact** (how will detections impact the mode in which LIGO operates after the first few detections):
  - Configuration (e.g. narrow banding for CW, relative sensitivity in network)
  - Collaboration mode for additional source targets