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Proposal Type: Regular
 General Category: Astronomy
 Sub-Category: Spectroscopy
 Observation Category: Extragalactic
 Total Time Requested: 39 Hours

Proposal Title: EVOLUTIONARY TRACKS OF ACTIVE SPIRAL GALAXIES

ABSTRACT:

Recent work has shown that the disks of Seyfert host galaxies follow trends of HI mass fraction, surface brightness, and M/L ratio similar to, but offset from, those in normal spirals. We propose new HI observations of 62 active and normal spiral galaxies to investigate: 1) the neutral gas abundance in Seyferts and starbursts; 2) trends of HI mass fraction in Seyferts and starbursts with M/L and disk surface brightness; 3) differences among active and normal spirals. Such a study can assess the validity of disk evolution in spirals and help understand how galaxies form, and how active and normal spirals evolve.

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Service Observing Request

Remote Observing Request

- None
- All of the observing run.
- Part of the observing run.
- Queue Observing

- No
- Maybe
- Yes

Instrument Setup

L-band

Atmospheric Observation Instruments:

Description of Observer Equipment:

Special Equipment or setup: Special setup: Software needs: Media needs:

RFI Considerations

Frequency Ranges Planned

see proposal