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Proposal Type: Regular
General Category: Astronomy
Sub-Category: Spectroscopy
Observation Category: Extragalactic
Total Time Requested: 90 Hours

Frequency Ranges Planned

Proposal Title: Gas-rich Galaxies and Lyman-Alpha Quasar Absorbers *ABSTRACT:*

We propose deep 21-cm spectral line observations along three lines of sight where quasar absorbers have been mapped in the redshift range 0.1 < z < 0.2. The goal is to understand the spatial relation between the 15-18 expected HI galaxies with M $> 3 \times 10^8$ M_{solar} and the 37 Lyman-alpha absorbers along the three sightlines. This experiment will test the cosmic environment of quasar absorbers that account for most of the baryons in the local universe.

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