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Turbulence measurements in the neutral ISM from Hi-21 cm emission–absorption spectra

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Abstract

We study the correlation between the non-thermal velocity dispersion (σ_{nth}) and the length scale (L) in the neutral interstellar medium (ISM) using a large number of HI gas components taken from various published HI surveys and previous HI studies. We notice that above the length-scale (L) of 0.40 pc, there is a power-law relationship between σ_{nth} and L. However, below 0.40 pc, there is a break in the power law, where σ_{nth} is not significantly correlated with L. It has been observed from the Markov chain Monte Carlo (MCMC) method that for the dataset of L > 0.40 pc, the most probable values of intensity (A) and power-law index (p) are 1.14 and 0.55, respectively. Result of p suggests that the power law is steeper than the standard Kolmogorov law of turbulence. This is due to the dominance of clouds in the cold neutral medium. This is even more clear when we separate the clouds into two categories: one for L is > 0.40 pc and the kinetic temperature (T_k) is <250 K, which are in the cold neutral medium (CNM) and for other one where L is >0.40 pc and T_k is between 250 and 5 000 K, which are in the thermally unstable phase (UNM). Most probable values of A and A are 1.14 and 0.67, respectively, in the CNM phase and 1.01 and 0.52, respectively, in the UNM phase. A greater number of data points is effective for the UNM phase in constructing a more accurate estimate of A and A0, since most of the clouds in the UNM phase lie below 500 K. However, from the value of A1 in the CNM phase, it appears that there is a significant difference from the Kolmogorov scaling, which can be attributed to a shock-dominated medium.

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1. Introduction

Thermal stability analysis shows that neutral interstellar medium (ISM) is bistable in nature. The cold neutral medium (CNM, $T_k \sim$ 40-250 K) is embedded in the warm neutral medium (WNM, kinetic temperature $T_k \ge 5\,000\,$ K) in rough thermal pressure (P_{th}) equilibrium. Gas in the intermediate phase (250 K < T_k < 5 000 K) is thermally unstable and drifts to these stable phases (CNM & WNM) with slight perturbation (Murray et al. 2018; Roy et al. 2013a; Roy, Kanekar, & Chengalur 2013b; Heiles & Troland 2003a,b; Wolfire et al. 2003, 1995; Field, Goldsmith, & Habing 1969; Field 1965). However, observational studies have suggested that the ISM may be multiphase in nature (Roy et al. 2013b; Heiles & Troland 2003b,a). Gas in the intermediate phase or thermally unstable phase (UNM) can remain stable for a long period. Additionally, it has been suggested that the amount of gas in the UNM phase is strongly correlated with the level of turbulence (Audit & Hennebelle 2005). Therefore, it is a very interesting task to study the nature of turbulence in neutral ISM in terms of its intensity and scale-dependent power law. Homogeneous, isotropic, incompressible, hydrodynamic turbulence follows the Kolmogorov scaling relation, based on which non-thermal velocity dispersion (σ_{nth}) varies with the length scale (L) with a powerlaw index (p) of 1/3 (Frisch 1995; Kolmogorov 1941). However,

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ISM is compressible as well as inhomogeneous and anisotropic; thus, *p* may deviate from 1/3. There are also several theoretical studies exist in the literature based on the magnetized ISM, where it has been asserted that depending on the strength of the turbulence (strong and weak turbulences in comparison with the magnetic field), *p* differs from the standard Kolmogorov scaling (Goldreich & Sridhar 1995; Sridhar & Goldreich 1994).

Turbulence measurements have been carried out in neutral ISM over the last several decades. For example, Larson (1979) studied the turbulence in neutral ISM and found that the powerlaw index (p) is 0.37. Likewise, using the electron density power spectrum, Armstrong, Rickett, & Spangler (1995) showed that the power-law index of the density power spectrum in the warm neutral medium is -11/3. Thereafter, several observational studies have indicated that there are variations of turbulence within neutral ISM (Choudhuri & Roy 2019; Kalberla & Haud 2019; Blagrave et al. 2017; Kalberla et al. 2017; Hennebelle & Falgarone 2012; Miville-Deschênes et al. 2001). For example, Choudhuri & Roy (2019), using the HI-21 cm emission spectra, demonstrated that the power law is steeper in the velocity channels (observed towards a single line of sight), which are dominated by CNM clouds. Likewise, Kalberla & Haud (2019) also indicated that the power law is steepest in channels dominated by CNM clouds and containing a minimal amount of WNM clouds. In addition to these observational studies, several theoretical studies (Xu et al. 2019; Kowal & Lazarian 2007, and references therein) have also shown that power-law index varies depending on the Mach number in the system. Accordingly, all of these studies

indicate that a single power law is unlikely to exist in the neutral ISM

Therefore, in this study, we examine whether a single power law holds throughout the entire dataset, and if so, how it differs from the standard Kolmogorov scaling. Furthermore, we check whether this power law is identical or not for different phases of neutral ISM.

In order to do this, we choose the prime tracer HI. The spectral width of HI-21 cm line does not arise from natural broadening; rather, it is caused due to thermal and non-thermal Doppler broadenings, both of which are Gaussian in shape (Carroll & Ostile 1996). The traditional way to obtain various physical properties through HI-21 cm spectral line study is to compare the emission and absorption spectra from the more or less same line of sight. Absorption spectra are obtained in the direction of background quasars. In contrast, emission spectra are observed from the nearby lines of sight by assuming that all the physical parameters are the same in emission and absorption (Murray et al. 2021; Roy et al. 2013b,a). After decomposing the emission and absorption spectra into multi-Gaussian components, one can obtain the following essential parameters for each of the components: column density (N), peak optical depth (τ_{peak}), peak brightness temperature $(T_{B,peak})$, spin temperature (T_s) , center velocity (v_c) , and total velocity dispersion (σ_{total} or upper limit of kinetic temperature $T_{k,max}$) (Murray et al. 2018; Patra et al. 2018; Stanimirović et al. 2014; Mohan, Dwarakanath, & Srinivasan (2004); Heiles & Troland 2003b,a). T_s basically determines the relative level population of the two hyperfine levels of HI-21 cm line. In CNM, due to the sufficient collision, T_s is strongly coupled with the system and is equal to T_k . However, in other phases (UNM and WNM) where density is relatively low, T_s is generally less than T_k , except in special environment, where the effect (Wouthuysen-Field effect) of strong Lyman-α photon is immense (Seon & Kim 2020; Field 1958).

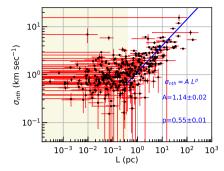
In the study of the correlation between the σ_{nth} and the L (length scale along the line of sight), it is necessary to obtain the information regarding the T_k and the P_{th} of each component. Since the line width of a component is the sum of a thermal and turbulence broadenings; therefore, to obtain the σ_{nth} , we need to know the T_k and subtract the thermal velocity dispersion (σ_{th}) from the σ_{total} of the line. In the same way, P_{th} is needed for the derivation of *L*. Even though existing observational study of the thermal pressure in neutral ISM provides information on the thermal pressure (Jenkins & Tripp 2011), it is not possible from the observed emission-absorption study to converse from T_s to T_k unless some numerical model is assumed. This is particularly true for the UNM and the WNM phases, where T_s is generally less than T_k (Liszt 2001). Therefore, one has to first consider some numerical model for converting the T_s of each of the components into the corresponding T_k and then has to use this T_k for calculating σ_{nth} and L. Such numerical study has been performed by Liszt (2001) for neutral ISM. These aforementioned works provide us with the value of P_{th} and the relationship between T_s and T_k which we use in our analysis to study the correlation between σ_{nth} and L.

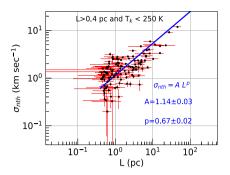
Section 2 describes the acquisition of the published HI emission-absorption data, including various measured and fitted parameters. In Section 3, we examine the relationship between σ_{nth} and the corresponding L. In Section 4, we discuss different plausible reasons for breaking the power law on a small scale as well study the properties of these components where power law is

not significantly observed. At last, in Section 5, we summarize our main conclusions.

2. HI emission-absorption data

All the fitted and measured parameters of HI emission-absorption spectra are taken from the published large-scale surveys as well as previous HI emission-absorption studies. We have used the data of large-scale surveys: Millennium (hereafter HT03) (Heiles & Troland 2003b,a) and 21-SPONGE (hereafter CEM18) (Murray et al. 2018) HI surveys. Likewise, we have also taken data from the work of Stanimirović et al. (2014) (hereafter SS14) or from the study where a single line of sight is observed (Patra et al. 2018). Note that we count only once the lines-of-sight, which are common in these surveys. For example, 22 out of 78 lines-ofsight in the HT03 have also been observed in the CEM18 survey. Therefore, we only take 56 lines of sight out of a total of 78 linesof-sight from the HT03 survey. Additional restrictions have also been imposed in terms of the value of the T_s . We have not taken into consideration those components where T_s is greater than the $T_{k,\text{max}}$ or the value of T_s is only the lower limit of the actual value. Note that the former is not physically reliable, while the latter is not useful for our analysis. In the HT03 survey, both emission and absorption spectra were observed with Arecibo single-dish telescope. In contrast, in the CEM18 survey, absorption spectra were observed from the very large array (VLA) telescope, and emission spectra were observed with the Arecibo single-dish telescope and Effelsberg 100-m radio telescope (Effelsberg-Bonn HI survey by Winkel et al. 2016). We would like to point out that since the absorption spectra obtained from interferometric observations are superior to those obtained from single-dish observations, we have used the components from the CEM18 survey which also observe in the HT03 survey. Another survey of HI emission-absorption study performed by Stanimirović et al. (2014) was made with the Arecibo single-dish telescope in the vicinity of Perseus molecular cloud. From this study, we take 19 sources out of 26 sources. 3 sources have been rejected because these sources were also observed in other surveys. Another 4 sources are towards the Perseus molecular cloud. Thus, there is a high possibility of detecting the gas components associated with the Perseus molecular cloud in addition to the general diffuse ISM gas components (see the Fig. 1 of Stanimirović et al. 2014). We have also used gas component studied by Patra et al. (2018), where HI emission-absorption spectra were observed for a particular line of sight; absorption spectra were observed with Giant Metrewave Radio Telescope (GMRT), and emission spectra were obtained from the Parkes Radio telescope for comparison. This work, we have taken into consideration, albeit observed towards a single line of sight, because here the successfully recovered component's T_s is \sim 1 000 K. This kind of broad weak component is rarely detected in absorption due to the low optical depth (τ_{ν}) of the line. Velocity resolution of the CEM18 and HT03 surveys was ~ 0.40 km s⁻¹, whereas it was ~ 0.16 km s⁻¹ for the SS14 survey. Decomposition of the emission spectra, in general, is complicated due to the unknown relative positions of the gas clouds, self-absorption as well as absorption effects of the front clouds on the back clouds. By using different permutations of the gas clouds' positions, the assumption of the unknown filling factor (f), and with the help of decomposed absorption spectra, emission profiles have been decomposed into multi-Gaussian





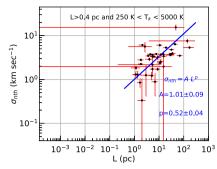


Figure 1. Left: Correlation between the non-thermal velocity dispersion (σ_{nth}) and the length scale (L) for the whole dataset. For the case where L is >0.40 pc (see Appendix C for details), we fit this dataset with a power law (AL^p) using Bayesian statistics (see Appendix D). The most probable values for A and p are 1.14 and 0.55, respectively. The fitted line, which is shown in blue solid color is made with these values. Here the yellow-shaded area covers the entire dataset with L < 0.40 pc. Middle: Same correlation between the non-thermal velocity dispersion (σ_{nth}) and the length scale (L) for the dataset where L is >0.40 pc and T_k is <250 K. Here also the fitted line is made with the most probable values A and A0, obtained from the Bayesian statistics. These values of A1 and A2 are 1.01 and 0.52, respectively. Here also the fitted line is drawn with these values.

components in these surveys. For a detailed discussion about the decomposition of emission and absorption spectra, see the papers of Murray et al. (2018), Stanimirović et al. (2014), Roy et al. (2013b,a), Heiles & Troland (2003b,a). Number of gas components towards different background sources that we have used for our analysis are mentioned in the Appendix A. After adding all these gas clouds, we have total 378 components for studying the correlation between σ_{nth} and L. Among the 378 components, 196 components are taken from the CEM18 survey, 113 components come from the HT03 survey, 68 gas clouds come from the SS14 survey, and the remaining component is taken from the work of Patra et al. (2018).

3. Correlation between the non-thermal velocity dispersion and the length scale

To analyze the correlation between σ_{nth} and L, it is necessary to calculate these parameters for each gas component. σ_{nth} is obtained by the formula:

$$\sigma_{nth} = \sqrt{\sigma_{total}^2 - \sigma_{th}^2} \tag{1}$$

Here, σ_{total} is equal to $(T_{k,\text{max}}/121)^{\frac{1}{2}}$ and σ_{th} is equal to $(T_k/121)^{\frac{1}{2}}$. σ_{total} is directly obtained from the observed emission-absorption measurement. On the other hand, for the σ_{th} , we consider the numerical model of Liszt (2001). This has led us to convert each component's T_s into its T_k and measure the σ_{nth} . Likewise, L can be calculated for each component by the formula:

$$L = N(HI)T_k k_B / P_{th} \tag{2}$$

N(HI) of each component is obtained from the joint emissionabsorption study. The value of P_{th} is obtained from the observational work of Jenkins & Tripp (2011). According to their analysis, the observed thermal pressure profile of the neutral ISM exhibits a log-normal distribution with a median value of \sim 3 800 K cm⁻³. We take this value of P_{th} for our analysis. Additionally, we note that from the numerical model of Liszt (2001), we convert the T_s into T_k for each component associated with that particular P_{th} .

Left panel of Fig. 1 shows the correlation between σ_{nth} and L for the entire dataset. In this figure, we also include the 1σ errors of L and σ_{nth} . Detailed information regarding how we calculate

the errors of L and σ_{nth} is provided in Appendix B. Visually, from the plot it appears that there is no significant correlation between σ_{nth} and L at the lower length scales. However, to verify this, we have calculated the Spearman correlation coefficient (S) for different bins of the dataset and identified the particular length scale (L) at 0.40 pc, below which there is no significant correlation exists. Detail about this is discussed in Appendix C. Now, we fit a power-law AL^p to dataset that exhibits L > 0.40 pc. Please note that, we use the standard Markov chain Monte Carlo (MCMC) method and obtain the maximum probable values and the parameter spaces of A and p. Detailed discussion regarding the fitting is discussed in Appendix D. From this method, we obtain the most probable values of A and p are 1.14 and 0.55, respectively, and the standard deviations of these quantities are 0.02 and 0.01, respectively. We note that even if we consider all possible ranges (99.7% probability of getting the value within this range) of p, the value of p is quite different from the standard Kolmogorov scaling, where the value of p is 0.33. The main reason for this difference is that the dataset is dominated by CNM clouds, where the turbulence is supersonic and supported by the sonic Mach number (M_s) distributions of the clouds (see the Appendix E for this). A better understanding of this argument can be obtained by separating the good fitted dataset (where L > 0.40 pc) into two groups: one for which T_k is less than 250 K, and the other for which T_k is greater than 250 K. As mentioned in the introduction section, the components with a T_k below 250 K are definitely in the CNM phase. Likewise, components with a T_k of more than 250 K but less than 5 000 K are considered to be in the UNM phase. Lastly, components with a T_k greater than 5 000 K are believed to be in the WNM phase. We notice that in the dataset, the maximum T_k for the gas components is 2 725 K. Therefore, all the gas components above 200 K fall into the UNM phase. It is noteworthy that in our analysis, we found a total of 213 gas components with L < 0.40 pc, 113 components with L > 0.40 pc and $T_k < 200$ K, and 42 gas components with L > 0.40 pc and 250 K $< T_k > 5000$ K.

In the middle and right panels of Fig. 1, we have plotted the same correlation for the CNM and UNM phases, respectively. Note that we have rejected all the components for which the measured L is <0.40 pc. The same MCMC method is used to obtain the most probable values as well as the parameter spaces of A and p. All the details are mentioned in Appendix D. The most probable values of A and p that we obtain are 1.14 and 0.67, respectively,

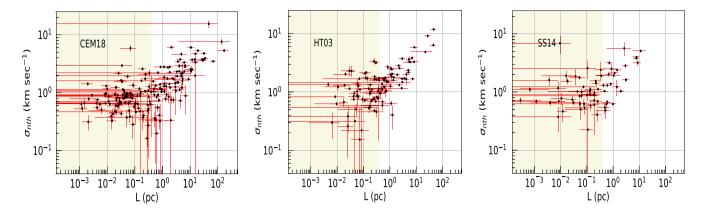


Figure 2. Left: Correlation between the σ_{nth} and the L for the CEM18 survey. Middle: Same correlation but for the HT03 survey (only for those components which have taken from this survey). Right: Same correlation but for the SS14 survey (only for those components which have taken from this survey). In all three figures, the yellow-shaded area corresponds to the same area as shown in Fig. 1.

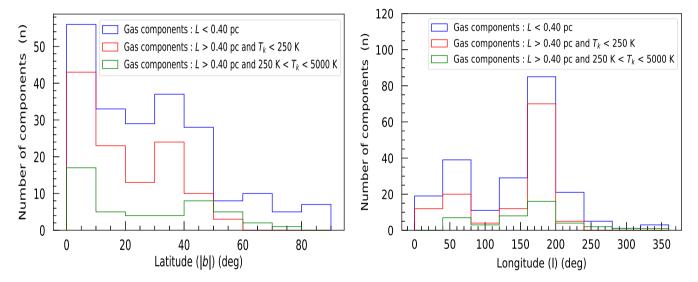


Figure 3. Left: Histogram plots of latitude (|b|) of three types of gas components. Components for which L is < 0.40 pc is shown in blue color. Components for which L is > 0.40 pc and T_k is < 250 K is shown in red color. Lastly, components for which L is > 0.40 pc and T_k is between 250 and 5 000 K is shown in green colour. Right: Same histogram plots but for the longitude (I).

for the CNM clouds and for the UNM clouds these are 1.01 and 0.52, respectively. Additionally, 99.7% of the probabilities of getting the values of A and p in the CNM phase are between 1.05 and 1.23 and 0.58 and 0.76, respectively. However, in the UNM phase, these values vary from 0.74 to 1.28 and from 0.40 to 0.64, respectively. Here we would like to mention that, in the UNM phase, most of the clouds reside below 500 K (see the left panel of Fig. 4). Therefore, for well-constrained results of A and p, it is necessary to obtain a substantial number of data points that cover the entire range of the UNM phase. However, based on the possible values of p, it is evident that in the CNM phase power law is steeper and significantly differs from the Kolmogorov scaling. It is because, in the CNM phase, shocks are frequently formed (Audit & Hennebelle 2005). Therefore, a significant amount of energy is dissipated on a relatively large scale, which causes the power law to become steeper (see also the Appendix E for the sonic Mach number (M_s) distribution of the gas components).

4. Plausible reasons for breaking the power law

Despite σ_{nth} exhibiting a strong correlation with L above 0.40 pc, it does not show any significant correlation with L below 0.40 pc. For each individual survey, we have plotted σ_{nth} vs L in the left, middle, and right panels of Fig. 2. These have been plotted separately to determine whether the same trend is observed across all of these surveys. We notice that there is a similar trend in all of these surveys, although the resolutions of the observations differ (see the Section 2). Therefore, it is interesting to know about the properties of these small length-scale components (L < 0.40 pc), e.g., T_k , N(HI), τ_{peak} , T_B , V_{LSR} , etc. Furthermore, it is important to compare the properties of these gas clouds with those of other gas components, which exhibit a power-law relationship between σ_{nth} and L.

In the left and right panels of Fig. 3, we present the histogram plots of the latitude (|b|) and longitude (l) of all these three types

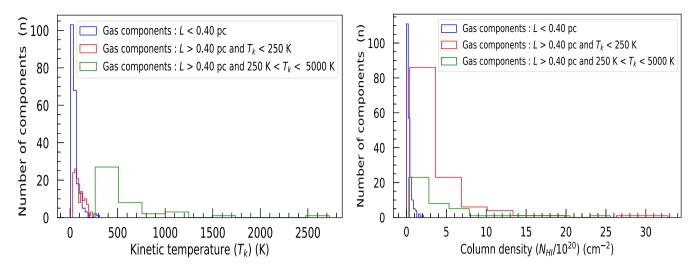


Figure 4. Left: Histogram plots of the kinetic temperature (T_k) of three types of gas components. Components for which L is <0.40 pc is shown in blue colour. Components for which L is >0.40 pc and T_k is <250 K is shown in red colour. Lastly, components for which L is >0.40 pc and T_k is between 250 and 5 000 K is shown in green colour. Right: Same histogram plots but for the column density (N(HI)).

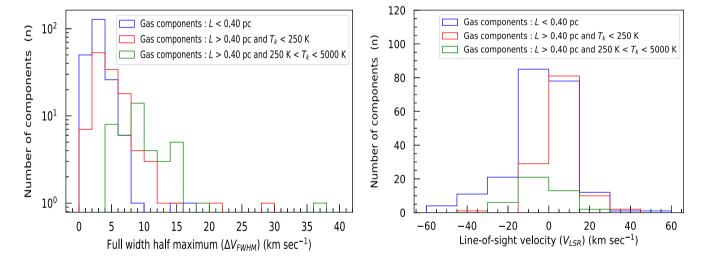


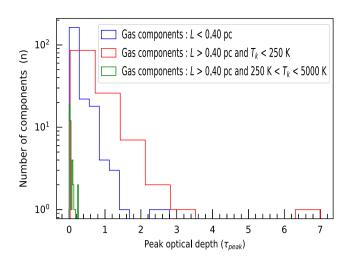
Figure 5. Left: Histogram plots of the full width at half maxima (ΔV_{FWHM}) of three types of gas components. Components for which L is <0.40 pc and T_k is shown in red colour. Lastly, components for which L is >0.40 pc and T_k is between 250 and 5 000 K is shown in green colour. Right: Same histogram plots but for the line of sight velocity (V_{LSR}).

of components. The components for which L is <0.40 pc is shown by the blue line. Components where L is >0.40 pc and T_k is <250 K is indicated by the red line. In contrast, components where L is >0.40 pc and T_k is between 250 and 5 000 K is indicated by the green line. We use the same colours for the following comparison plots as well. From these figures, we see that all three types of components are widely distributed throughout the Galaxy. There is no spatial latitude or longitude found where these low length-scale (L < 0.40 pc) components reside.

In the left and right panels of Fig. 4, we show the histogram plots of T_k and N(HI) of these three types of components. From the left panel, it indicates that the median value of T_k of these low length-scale (L < 0.40 pc) components is lower in comparison to the other gas clouds. The median value of T_k for the former is

 \sim 30 K, whereas for the latter are \sim 75 and \sim 434 K, respectively. In the right panel of the same figure, we compare the column density distributions of these gas components. The median value of the low length-scale gas components (L < 0.40 pc) is \sim 2.0 \times 10¹⁹ cm⁻², which is one order lower compared to the other gas clouds, where the median value of the N(HI) is \sim 2.2 \times 10²⁰ cm⁻².

Left and right panels of Fig. 5 show the histogram plots of ΔV_{FWHM} and V_{LSR} of the gas components. From the left panel, median value of ΔV_{FWHM} of the low length-scale components is $\sim 2.4 \text{ km s}^{-1}$ which corresponds to $T_{k,\text{max}} = 126 \text{ K}$, whereas these are $\sim 4.1 \text{ and } \sim 9.3 \text{ km s}^{-1}$ for the other gas clouds. Likewise, from the right panel, median value of V_{LSR} of the low length-scale components is $\sim -1.5 \text{ km s}^{-1}$, whereas these are $\sim +5.0 \text{ km s}^{-1}$ and $\sim -3.4 \text{ km s}^{-1}$ for the other gas clouds, respectively. We notice that



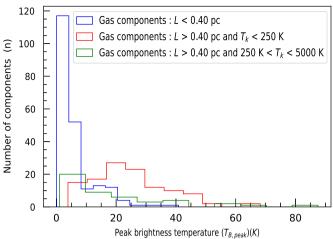


Figure 6. Left: Histogram plots of the peak optical depth (τ_{peak}) of three types of gas components. Components for which L is <0.40 pc, which is shown in blue colour. Components for which L is >0.40 pc and T_k is between 250 and 5 000 K is shown in green colour. Right: Same histogram plots but for the peak brightness temperature ($T_{B,peak}$).

the line of sight velocity V_{LSR} of the low length-scale components $(L < 0.40 \,\mathrm{pc})$ has a nearly symmetric distribution around $0 \,\mathrm{km \, s^{-1}}$. If these components are at a very high Galactic height (>1 kpc, see the work of Begum *et al.* 2010b,a), then Galatic rotation will be negligible and the line of sight velocity (V_{LSR}) will be skewed towards negative velocity. As this is contrary to our result, we can consider that these clouds do not reside at a very high Galactic height.

In the left and right panels of Fig. 6, we show the histogram plots of τ_{peak} and $T_{B,peak}$ of the gas components. From the left panel, median value of τ_{peak} of the low length-scale components is \sim 0.09, whereas these are \sim 0.37 and \sim 0.03 for the other gas clouds. Likewise, from the right panel, median value of $T_{B,peak}$ of the low length-scale components is \sim 4 K, whereas these are \sim 23 and \sim 13 K for the other gas clouds. From all these plots and the comparison with other gas clouds, it is evident that these small length-scale components (L<0.40 pc) are mostly cold and can be thought of as a special class in the CNM phase.

Now the reason for breaking the power law for these small length scale (L < 0.40 pc) clouds can be described in two ways. First, these small cold components may be formed due to the stellar outflows, winds, etc (Braun & Kanekar 2005). It may also possible that the properties of the turbulence is different there and cannot be fit with a simple power law. Another possibility is slightly different. It is related to the rough thermal pressure (P_{th}) equilibrium of all the gas components. From the thermal stability analysis, it has been shown that various phases of neutral ISM are roughly in thermal pressure equilibrium (P_{th}). It may possible that these components reside at a lower thermal pressure (P_{th}). Stanimirović & Heiles (2005) discussed in great detail the different possible scenarios regarding these small gas cloud components.

Here we also note that these types of small cloud components have already been obtained in the Galactic Arecibo L-band Feed Array HI (GALFA-HI) survey (Begum *et al.* 2010b,a), where the beam size of the telescope was 3.5 arcmin and velocity resolution was 0.18 km s⁻¹. They found a total of 96 components within the searched area of \sim 4 600 deg². It is interesting to note that the properties of these clouds are more or less similar to our results. Depending on the distance, they argued two possible scenarios.

If the distances of the clouds are <1 kpc, then these clouds have number density (n) $\sim 1~{\rm cm}^{-3}$ and P_{th} is $\leq 100~{\rm K~cm}^{-3}$. These clouds are similar to the HI gas components found in the diskhalo interface region believed to be originated from the expelled of hot gas from the Galactic disk by supper bubbles. On the other hand, if the clouds are within 100 pc, these clouds are mostly subparsec clouds with $n \sim 10~{\rm cm}^{-3}$ and $P_{th} \sim 3~000~{\rm K~cm}^{-3}$. These clouds are formed due to stellar outflow, radiation, etc.

5. Conclusions

This paper studies the correlation between the non-thermal velocity dispersion (σ_{nth}) and the length scale (L) for a large number of HI gas components taken from various published surveys. Our main conclusions from this study are as follows:

(1) We observe that there is a power-law relationship between non-thermal velocity dispersion (σ_{nth}) and the length scale (L) above L of 0.40 pc. However, there is a break in the power law below 0.40 pc, where σ_{nth} does not show any significant correlation with L. The most probable values of A and p for the length scale (L) > 0.40 pc that we obtain from Markov chain Monte Carlo method (MCMC) are 1.14 and 0.55, respectively. We also observe that A and p values (99.7% probability of getting the value within this range) vary between 1.08 and 1.20 and between 0.52 and 0.58, respectively. From the possible value of p, we can argue that power law is steeper than the standard Kolmogorov scaling. The main reason for this is that the dataset is dominated by the CNM clouds. This is even more clear if we divide the good fitted data points (L > 0.40 pc) into two categories: one for which T_k is less than 250 K, and the other for which T_k is greater than 250 K. The same MCMC method is used to obtain the most probable values as well as the parameter spaces of A and p. We obtain the most probable values of A and p are 1.14 and 0.67, respectively, for the CNM clouds and for UNM clouds we obtain 1.01 and 0.52, respectively. The values of A and p (99.7% probability of getting the value within this range) can vary from 1.05 to 1.23 and from 0.58 to 0.76, respectively, for the CNM gas clouds. Conversely, these values can vary between 0.74 to 1.28 and between 0.40 to 0.64, respectively, in the UNM gas clouds. Most of the clouds in the UNM phase lie below 500 K. Therefore, to obtain well-constrained results for A and p, more data points are required in order to cover the full range of the UNM phase. However, based on the most probable value and the possible ranges of p, we can conclude that in CNM phase, the power law is steeper and significantly differs from the standard Kolmogorov scaling, which can be attributed to a shock-dominated medium.

(2) We discuss the properties of these small length-scale (L < 0.40 pc) clouds where there is no significant correlation that has been observed and compared with the other gas components. We find that these small length-scale (L < 0.40 pc) clouds are widely spread across the Galaxy and the line of sight velocity (V_{LSR}) has a nearly symmetric distribution around 0 km s⁻¹. Median values of T_k and (NHI) these components are ~ 30 K and $\sim 2.0 \times 10^{19}$ cm⁻², respectively. Likewise, the median values of peak optical depth (τ_{peak}) and the peak brightness temperature ($T_{B,peak}$) of these clouds are 0.09 and ~ 4 K, respectively. These clouds are mostly cold and can be considered as a special class in the cold neutral medium (CNM).

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Appendix A. Acquisition of the HI emission-absorption data

In Table A.1, we describe the gas components that we have used for our analysis. The first column lists all the background sources. Columns 2 and 3 represent the longitude and latitude of the sources. Columns 4, 5, 6, and 7 indicate the peak optical depth (τ_{peak}) , full width at maximum (FWHM), spin temperature (T_s) , and kinetic temperature (T_k) of these gas components as well as their corresponding errors. Column densities of the gas clouds are mentioned in column 8. Columns 9 and 10 describe the σ_{nth} and the length scale (L) of the gas clouds and their respective errors. Lastly, column 11 denotes the references from where we have taken the data.

Table A.1. Col. 1: Source names of the background continuum objects towards which absorption spectra of HI are observed in different surveys. Col. 2 and Col. 3: Longitudes and latitudes of these background continuum sources, respectively. Col. 4: Peak optical depths and their associated errors. Col. 5: Full width at half maxima of the components and their corresponding errors. Col. 6: Spin temperatures and their associated errors. Col. 7: Kinetic temperatures and their associated errors. Col. 8: Column densities of the gas cloud components. Col. 9: Non-thermal velocity dispersions and their associated errors. Col. 10: Length scales and their associated errors. Col 11: References from where we have taken the data. 'a' denotes the work of Murray et al. (2018), 'b' denotes the work of Heiles & Troland (2003a), 'c' denotes the work of Stanimirović et al. (2014), and 'd' denotes the work of Patra et al. (2018).

Source	Longitude	Latitude	$ au_{peak}(\Delta au_{peak})$	$V_{FHWM}(\Delta V_{FWHM})$	$T_s(\Delta T_s)$	$T_k(\Delta T_k)$	N _{HI}	$\sigma_{nth}(\Delta\sigma_{nth})$	$L(\Delta L)$	Ref.
(name)	(deg.)	(deg.)		(km s ⁻¹)	(K)	(K)	$(\times 10^{20} \text{ cm}^{-2})$	(km s ⁻¹)	(pc)	
J0022	107.462	-61.748	0.018 ± 0.001	2.8±0.1	83±2	83±2	0.08	0.85 ± 0.06	0.05 ± 0.01	а
J0022	107.462	-61.748	0.008±0.001	10.3±0.3	567±19	605±20	0.88	3.76±0.15	4.38±1.12	а
3C018A	118.623	-52.732	0.565 ± 0.007	$2.5 {\pm} 0.1$	17±1	17±1	0.48	0.99 ± 0.05	$0.07 {\pm} 0.02$	а
3C018A	118.623	-52.732	0.134±0.003	5.5±0.2	196±5	208±5	2.81	1.93±0.10	4.80±1.06	а
3C018B	118.616	-52.719	0.524±0.006	2.4±0.1	16±2	16±2	0.41	0.95±0.05	0.05 ± 0.02	а
3C018B	118.616	-52.719	0.149 ± 0.005	6.2±0.1	162±4	171±4	2.89	2.35±0.05	4.07±0.89	а
3C041A	131.379	-29.075	0.033±0.004	8.9±0.2	351±7	374±8	1.99	3.35±0.10	6.12±1.51	а
3C041B	131.374	-29.070	0.022±0.005	1.7±0.2	14±3	14±3	0.01	0.64±0.10	0.001±0.0006	а
3C041B	131.374	-29.070	0.042 ± 0.006	7.1±0.2	150±5	159±5	0.87	2.79±0.09	1.14 ± 0.30	а
3C48	133.963	-28.719	0.008±0.001	5.4±0.3	406±11	433±12	0.32	1.30±0.23	1.14±0.29	а
3C48	133.963	-28.719	0.016 ± 0.001	2.8±0.1	79±2	79±2	0.07	0.87±0.06	$0.05 {\pm} 0.10$	а
3C48	133.963	-28.719	0.020 ± 0.001	9.1 ± 0.1	346±3	369±3	1.20	3.45±0.05	3.64±0.79	а
3C48	133.963	-28.719	0.040 ± 0.001	2.3±0.1	38±2	38±2	0.07	$0.80 {\pm} 0.05$	0.02 ± 0.005	а
4C15.05	147.930	-44.043	0.057±0.001	2.6±0.1	46±3	46±3	0.13	0.92±0.05	0.049±0.012	а
4C15.05	147.930	-44.043	0.037 ± 0.001	9.9 ± 0.1	438±12	467±13	3.11	3.72±0.05	11.94 ± 2.62	а
4C15.05	147.930	-44.043	$0.048 {\pm} 0.001$	2.7±0.1	59±6	59±6	0.15	0.91 ± 0.06	0.07 ± 0.02	а
3C78	174.858	-44.514	0.147±0.004	3.1±0.1	65±3	65±3	0.57	1.09±0.05	0.30±0.07	а
3C78	174.858	-44.514	0.029±0.004	14.9±0.6	385±18	410±19	3.17	6.05±0.27	10.69 ± 2.91	а
3C78	174.858	-44.514	0.196±0.004	1.9 ± 0.1	39±1	39±1	0.29	0.57±0.06	0.09 ± 0.02	а
3C78	174.858	-44.514	1.369 ± 0.006	2.2±0.1	39±7	39±7	2.32	0.74±0.07	0.74 ± 0.31	а
3C78	174.858	-44.514	0.089 ± 0.005	4.1±0.1	175±10	185±11	1.25	1.23±0.07	1.90 ± 0.47	а
4C16.09	166.636	-33.596	0.014±0.001	1.3±0.1	25±4	25±4	0.01	0.31±0.09	0.002±0.0008	а
4C16.09	166.636	-33.596	0.436±0.002	4.2±0.1	106±3	112±3	3.74	1.50 ± 0.05	3.44±0.76	а
4C16.09	166.636	-33.596	0.227±0.004	1.8±0.1	54±10	54±10	0.44	0.37 ± 0.14	0.20 ± 0.08	а
4C16.09	166.636	-33.596	$0.086 {\pm} 0.001$	5.4±0.1	260±3	276±3	2.37	1.72±0.06	$5.38{\pm}1.15$	а
3C111A	161.676	-8.820	0.013±0.003	5.7±1.0	487±44	519±47	0.69	1.25±0.83	2.95±1.18	а
3C111A	161.676	-8.820	0.041 ± 0.003	2.6±0.1	131±6	139±6	0.27	$0.27{\pm}0.20$	$0.31 {\pm} 0.08$	а
3C111A	161.676	-8.820	0.322 ± 0.004	2.6±0.1	34±5	34±5	0.56	$0.97{\pm}0.05$	0.16 ± 0.06	а
3C111A	161.676	-8.820	0.172±0.005	8.6±0.3	248±10	263±11	7.18	3.34±0.14	15.55±3.58	а
3C111A	161.676	-8.820	0.790 ± 0.009	3.9 ± 0.1	77±4	77±4	5.57	1.45 ± 0.05	2.89±0.68	а
3C111A	161.676	-8.820	0.643±0.020	3.3±0.1	93±8	96±11	3.85	1.08 ± 0.07	3.05±0.89	а
3C111A	161.676	-8.820	$0.232 {\pm} 0.004$	5.2±0.1	129±1	136±1	3.02	1.94±0.05	3.39 ± 0.72	а
3C111B	161.686	-8.788	0.019±0.002	1.7±0.1	26±1	26±1	0.02	0.55±0.06	0.004±0.001	а
3C111B	161.686	-8.788	0.111±0.003	2.7±0.1	30±5	30±5	0.17	1.03±0.05	0.04±0.02	а
3C111B	161.686	-8.788	0.092±0.004	12.1±0.3	409±10	436±11	8.86	4.77±0.14	32±7.05	а
3C111B	161.686	-8.788	0.400±0.005	2.8±0.1	14±8	14±8	0.32	1.14±0.05	0.04±0.04	а
3C111B	161.686	-8.788	0.967±0.020	3.7±0.1	56±5	56±5	3.88	1.42±0.05	1.79 ± 0.50	а
3C111B	161.686	-8.788	0.347±0.054	2.7±0.1	58±13	58±13	1.07	0.91±0.08	0.51 ± 0.27	а
3C111B	161.686	-8.788	0.342±0.032	5.6±0.4	120±12	127±13	4.51	2.15±0.19	4.70±1.48	а

Table A.1. Continued.

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Source	Longitude	Latitude	$ au_{peak}(\Delta au_{peak})$	$V_{FHWM}(\Delta V_{FWHM})$	$T_s(\Delta T_s)$	$T_k(\Delta T_k)$	N _{HI}	$\sigma_{nth}(\Delta\sigma_{nth})$	$L(\Delta L)$	Ref.
(name)	(deg.)	(deg.)		(km s ⁻¹)	(K)	(K)	(×10 ²⁰ cm ⁻²)	(km s ⁻¹)	(pc)	
3C111C	161.671	-8.843	0.027 ± 0.004	2.4 ± 0.2	35±3	35±3	0.04	0.87 ± 0.10	0.01 ± 0.00	а
3C111C	161.671	-8.843	0.029 ± 0.004	2.6±0.2	39±2	39±2	0.06	0.95 ± 0.10	0.02 ± 0.01	а
3C111C	161.671	-8.843	0.282 ± 0.045	2.1±0.1	20±4	20±4	0.23	0.79 ± 0.05	0.04 ± 0.02	а
3C111C	161.671	-8.843	0.088 ± 0.027	2.5±0.6	90±34	90±38	0.39	0.62 ± 0.50	0.29 ± 0.27	а
3C111C	161.671	-8.843	$0.182 {\pm} 0.011$	11.2±0.6	118±28	125±32	4.69	4.65±0.26	4.81±2.62	а
3C111C	161.671	-8.843	0.816 ± 0.050	2.3 ± 0.1	20±11	20±11	0.75	0.89 ± 0.07	0.12 ± 0.14	а
3C111C	161.671	-8.843	0.456±0.044	7.3±0.3	108±18	114±22	7.00	2.94±0.14	6.57±2.80	а
3C120	190.373	-27.397	0.617 ± 0.005	1.3±0.1	20±9	20±9	0.31	0.37±0.11	$0.05 {\pm} 0.05$	а
3C120	190.373	-27.397	1.681 ± 0.004	4.4±0.1	44±4	44±4	6.35	1.77 ± 0.05	2.30 ± 0.64	а
3C120	190.373	-27.397	0.776±0.012	2.3±0.1	23±5	23±5	0.82	0.87±0.05	0.16±0.08	а
3C123A	170.584	-11.660	0.064±0.001	3.1±0.1	26±2	26±2	0.10	1.23±0.05	0.02±0.01	а
3C123A	170.584	-11.660	0.379 ± 0.035	2.2±0.1	19±14	19±14	0.32	$0.85{\pm}0.08$	0.05 ± 0.07	а
3C123A	170.584	-11.660	0.044±0.004	10.1±0.3	619±79	660±84	5.36	3.60 ± 0.18	29.10±10.03	а
3C123A	170.584	-11.660	0.810 ± 0.071	4.4 ± 0.1	67±25	67±26	4.67	1.71 ± 0.08	2.57±2.05	а
3C123A	170.584	-11.660	0.628 ± 0.037	$1.8 {\pm} 0.1$	18±11	18±11	0.40	0.66±0.08	0.06 ± 0.07	а
3C123A	170.584	-11.660	0.008 ± 0.001	4.0±0.3	124±9	131±10	0.08	1.34±0.16	0.09 ± 0.03	а
3C123B	170.578	-11.659	0.064±0.001	3.2±0.1	16±2	16±2	0.07	1.31±0.04	0.01±0.00	а
3C123B	170.578	-11.659	1.648±0.005	4.3±0.1	36±14	36±14	5.08	1.74±0.06	1.50±1.21	а
3C123B	170.578	-11.659	0.042±0.003	10.9±0.3	664±52	708±56	5.98	3.95±0.16	34.83±9.52	а
3C132	178.862	-12.522	0.197±0.009	7.2±0.1	165±12	175±13	4.57	2.81±0.05	6.56±1.71	а
3C132	178.862	-12.522	1.472±0.005	2.0±0.1	27±19	27±19	1.55	0.71±0.12	0.34±0.49	а
3C132	178.862	-12.522	0.230±0.003	6.7±0.1	80±4	80±4	2.39	2.73±0.04	1.57±0.37	а
3C133	177.725	-9.913	0.033±0.005	9.5±0.3	537±28	573±30	3.26	3.40±0.16	15.35±4.32	а
3C133	177.725	-9.913	0.134±0.007	2.4±0.1	26±16	26±16	0.17	0.91±0.09	0.04±0.05	а
3C133	177.725	-9.913	0.240±0.011	9.6±0.1	283±13	301±14	12.67	3.76±0.05	31.36±7.36	а
3C133	177.725	-9.913	0.706±0.010	2.7±0.1	11±15	11±15	0.44	1.11±0.07	0.04±0.11	а
3C133	177.725	-9.913	0.845±0.029	1.5±0.1	23±19	23±19	0.58	0.46±0.18	0.11±0.18	а
3C133	177.725	-9.913	0.780±0.022	2.6±0.1	46±9	46±9	1.82	0.92±0.07	0.69±0.31	а
3C138	187.405	-11.343	0.033±0.001	2.3±0.1	60±2	60±2	0.09	0.68±0.06	0.04±0.01	а
3C138	187.405	-11.343	0.026±0.002	4.3±0.2	297±11	316±12	0.65	0.85±0.19	1.69±0.41	а
3C138	187.405	-11.343	0.322 ± 0.002	4.3±0.1	125±3	132±3	3.39	1.50±0.05	3.68±0.80	а
3C138	187.405	-11.343	0.003±0.003	37.4±4.9	1427±302	1640±405	3.52	15.45±2.14	47.48±53.55	а
3C138	187.405	-11.343	1.057±0.005	2.4±0.1	39±7	39±7	1.92	0.85±0.06	0.62±0.26	а
3C138	187.405	-11.343	0.432±0.003	3.0±0.1	66±1	66±1	1.68	1.04±0.05	0.91±0.20	а
PKS0531	186.762	-7.108	0.001±0.001	12.1±1.5	2049±400	2725±816	0.68	1.97±2.39	15.24±17.41	а
PKS0531	186.762	-7.108 -7.108	0.001±0.001 0.007±0.001	3.5±0.2	2049±400 24±4	24±4	0.01	1.42±0.09	0.002 ± 0.001	a
PKS0531	186.762	-7.108	0.006±0.001	6.2±0.3	240±130	255±139	0.16	2.20±0.30	0.34±0.38	а
PKS0531	186.762	-7.108	0.403±0.009	1.9±0.1	28±26	28±26	0.44	0.65±0.17	0.10±0.19	а
PKS0531	186.762	-7.108	0.141±0.005	9.7±0.1	542±25	578±27	14.48	3.50±0.06	68.83±16.03	а
PKS0531	186.762	-7.108	0.190±0.003	2.4±0.1	100±10	106±13	0.88	0.41±0.17	0.76±0.24	а
3C147	161.686	10.298	0.013±0.001	2.0±0.1	65±5	65±5	0.03	0.43±0.10	0.016±0.004	а
3C147 3C147	161.686	10.298	0.013 ± 0.001 0.054 ± 0.009	1.9 ± 0.1	65±5 36±8	65±5 36±8	0.03	0.43±0.10 0.59±0.08	0.016 ± 0.004 0.02 ± 0.01	a
3C147	161.686	10.298	0.034±0.003 0.120±0.021	6.4±0.3	30±8 218±37	30±8 231±40	3.25	2.34±0.16	6.18±2.72	a
3C147	161.686	10.298	0.120 ± 0.021 0.165 ± 0.020	6.4±0.3 2.3±0.1	37±6	37±6	0.27	0.81±0.06	0.18±2.72 0.08±0.03	a
3C147	161.686	10.298	0.103±0.020 0.278±0.004	5.9±0.1	109±9	115±10	3.49	2.31±0.05	3.31±0.89	a
3C147	161.686	10.298	0.035±0.001	1.6±0.1	25±3	25±3	0.03	0.51±0.06	0.01±0.00	а

Table A.1. Continued.

Source	Longitude	Latitude	$ au_{peak}(\Delta au_{peak})$	$V_{FHWM}(\Delta V_{FWHM})$	$T_s(\Delta T_s)$	$T_k(\Delta T_k)$	N _{HI}	$\sigma_{nth}(\Delta\sigma_{nth})$	$L(\Delta L)$	Ref.
(name)	(deg.)	(deg.)		$(\mathrm{km}\mathrm{s}^{-1})$	(K)	(K)	(×10 ²⁰ cm ⁻²)	(km s ⁻¹)	(pc)	
3C154	185.592	4.003	0.061 ± 0.005	3.1±0.2	25±3	25±3	0.10	1.24 ± 0.09	0.02 ± 0.01	а
3C154	185.592	4.003	0.012±0.005	7.4±1.4	587±240	626±256	1.05	2.17 ± 0.99	5.41±5.20	а
3C154	185.592	4.003	0.123 ± 0.020	14.0±0.5	762±130	813±139	25.55	5.35±0.26	170.83±74.18	а
3C154	185.592	4.003	1.300 ± 0.015	2.3±0.1	10±15	10±15	0.62	0.93±0.08	0.05±0.15	а
3C154	185.592	4.003	0.733±0.016	3.9±0.1	19±17	19±17	1.11	1.61 ± 0.06	0.17±0.31	а
3C154	185.592	4.003	0.521±0.004	2.2±0.1	19±3	19±3	0.44	0.85±0.05	0.07±0.03	<u>a</u>
PKS0742	209.797	16.592	0.009±0.001	3.2±0.1	164±9	174±10	0.09	0.64±0.11	0.13±0.03	а
3C225A	220.010	44.008	0.043 ± 0.002	1.8 ± 0.1	22±0	22±0	0.03	0.63±0.05	0.01 ± 0.00	а
3C225A	220.010	44.008	0.020 ± 0.002	4.8±0.3	60±1	60±1	0.11	1.91 ± 0.14	0.05 ± 0.01	а
3C225A	220.010	44.008	0.048 ± 0.002	2.5±0.1	22±0	22±0	0.05	0.97 ± 0.05	0.01 ± 0.00	а
3C225A	220.010	44.008	0.013 ± 0.002	7.7 ± 0.3	327±11	348±12	0.64	2.80 ± 0.15	1.83 ± 0.50	а
3C225A	220.010	44.008	0.805±0.002	1.3±0.1	11±2	11±2	0.23	0.46±0.05	0.02±0.01	а
3C225B	220.011	44.009	0.044 ± 0.003	2.0±0.1	18±0	18±0	0.03	0.76±0.05	0.00 ± 0.00	а
3C225B	220.011	44.009	$0.023 {\pm} 0.003$	4.0±0.3	145±4	153±4	0.26	1.27 ± 0.17	$0.33 {\pm} 0.09$	а
3C225B	220.011	44.009	$0.053 {\pm} 0.003$	$2.4 {\pm} 0.1$	20±0	20±0	0.05	0.93 ± 0.05	$0.01 {\pm} 0.00$	а
3C225B	220.011	44.009	0.013 ± 0.003	8.3±0.4	458±17	488±18	1.00	2.90 ± 0.20	4.02 ± 1.30	а
3C225B	220.011	44.009	0.774±0.003	1.3±0.1	14±0	14±0	0.28	0.43±0.05	0.03±0.01	а
3C237	232.117	46.627	0.006±0.001	15.0±0.6	382±17	407±18	0.63	6.10±0.27	2.11±0.60	а
3C237	232.117	46.627	0.415±0.001	1.2±0.1	13±0	13±0	0.13	0.39±0.06	0.01±0.00	а
3C245A	233.124	56.300	0.010±0.002	5.3±0.3	385±30	410±32	0.40	1.29±0.24	1.35±0.45	а
1055+018	251.511	52.774	0.006±0.001	7.1±0.3	941±30	1005±36	0.83	0.89±0.46	6.86±1.92	а
3C263.1	227.201	73.766	0.020±0.001	2.0±0.1	35±0	35±0	0.03	0.66±0.05	0.01±0.00	а
3C273	289.945	64.359	0.019±0.001	2.3±0.1	17±0	17±0	0.02	0.90±0.05	0.003±0.001	а
3C273	289.945	64.359	0.005±0.001	6.4±0.3	455±47	485±50	0.29	1.84±0.22	1.16±0.42	а
4C32.44	67.234	81.048	0.018±0.001	2.8±0.1	112±2	118±2	0.11	0.66±0.08	0.11±0.02	а
4C32.44	67.234	81.048	0.004±0.001	3.7±0.3	255±17	271±18	0.07	0.48±0.45	0.16±0.06	а
3C286	56.524	80.675	0.006 ± 0.001	2.4±0.1	76±2	76±2	0.02	0.64±0.07	0.01 ± 0.00	а
3C286	56.524	80.675	0.005 ± 0.001	3.2±0.2	60±2	60±2	0.02	1.16 ± 0.10	0.01 ± 0.00	а
3C286	56.524	80.675	0.007 ± 0.001	4.3±0.1	78±2	78±2	0.05	$1.64{\pm}0.05$	0.03 ± 0.01	а
4C12.50	347.223	70.172	0.016±0.001	6.6±0.1	318±11	339±12	0.66	2.25±0.06	1.84±0.42	а
4C12.50	347.223	70.172	0.077±0.002	2.2±0.1	97±1	102±1	0.33	0.16±0.25	0.28±0.06	а
3C298	352.160	60.666	0.019±0.001	3.6±0.1	112±10	118±11	0.15	1.17±0.07	0.15±0.04	а
UGC09799	9.417	50.120	0.058±0.010	2.7±0.1	58±4	58±4	0.17	0.91±0.06	0.08±0.02	а
4C04.51	7.292	47.747	0.002±0.001	14.0±1.5	114±8	120±8	0.07	5.86±0.65	0.07±0.04	а
3C327.1A	12.181	37.006	0.126±0.006	3.4±0.1	140±3	148±3	1.16	0.93±0.07	1.41±0.31	а
3C327.1A	12.181	37.006	0.425±0.010	1.9 ± 0.1	63±4	63±4	1.00	$0.36 {\pm} 0.11$	0.52±0.13	а
3C327.1A	12.181	37.006	0.401±0.008	2.2±0.1	69±3	69±3	1.18	0.55±0.08	0.67±0.16	а
3C327.1B	12.182	37.003	0.118±0.006	3.2±0.1	142±3	150±3	1.05	0.78±0.08	1.30±0.29	а
3C327.1B	12.182	37.003	0.359 ± 0.011	$1.9 {\pm} 0.1$	74±4	74±4	1.01	0.20±0.19	0.61±0.15	а
3C327.1B	12.182	37.003	0.419±0.008	2.2±0.1	68±3	68±3	1.20	0.56±0.07	0.67±0.16	а

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Source (name)	Longitude (deg.)	Latitude (deg.)	$ au_{peak}(\Delta au_{peak})$	$V_{FHWM}(\Delta V_{FWHM}) \ ({ m km~s^{-1}})$	$T_s(\Delta T_s)$ (K)	$T_k(\Delta T_k)$ (K)	N_{HI} (×10 ²⁰ cm ⁻²)	$\sigma_{nth}(\Delta\sigma_{nth})$ (km s $^{-1}$)	$L(\Delta L)$ (pc)	Ref
PKS1607	44.171	46.203	0.128±0.001	2.0±0.1	26±1	26±1	0.13	0.71±0.05	0.03±0.01	а
PKS1607	44.171	46.203	0.013±0.001	6.5±0.3	114±10	120±11	0.19	2.57±0.14	0.19±0.05	а
PKS1607	44.171	46.203	0.064±0.004	3.9±0.1	115±10	122±11	0.56	1.32±0.06	0.56±0.16	а
3C346	35.332	35.769	0.035±0.003	4.5±0.1	133±3	141±3	0.40	1.58±0.05	0.46±0.11	а
3C346	35.332	35.769	0.279 ± 0.004	$2.0 {\pm} 0.1$	58±4	58±4	0.62	$0.49 {\pm} 0.08$	$0.30 {\pm} 0.08$	а
3C346	35.332	35.769	0.197±0.004	1.9±0.1	59±4	59±4	0.43	0.40±0.09	0.21±0.05	а
3C390	41.112	5.773	0.146±0.003	3.7±0.2	221±7	234±8	2.31	0.73±0.19	4.45±1.01	а
3C390	41.112	5.773	0.082 ± 0.003	5.7±0.2	331±7	352±8	3.01	1.72 ± 0.12	8.72 ± 1.93	а
3C390	41.112	5.773	0.043 ± 0.003	2.0 ± 0.1	27±4	27±4	0.05	0.71 ± 0.06	0.01 ± 0.00	а
3C390	41.112	5.773	0.095 ± 0.003	$9.8 {\pm} 0.1$	415±6	442±6	7.51	3.70 ± 0.05	27.32 ± 5.88	а
3C390	41.112	5.773	0.067±0.003	1.4±0.1	30±4	30±4	0.06	0.32±0.09	0.01±0.01	а
4C33.48	66.389	8.371	0.170±0.006	2.2±0.1	26±5	26±5	0.20	0.81±0.06	0.04±0.02	а
4C33.48	66.389	8.371	0.139±0.006	6.8±0.1	75±13	75±13	1.39	2.78±0.05	0.86±0.35	а
3C409A	63.398	-6.121	0.443±0.004	3.2±0.1	64±9	64±9	1.77	1.15±0.06	0.93±0.33	а
3C409A	63.398	-6.121	0.332 ± 0.005	3.0 ± 0.1	122±11	129±12	2.36	0.75 ± 0.10	2.50 ± 0.70	а
3C409A	63.398	-6.121	0.732 ± 0.007	2.1±0.1	13±5	13±5	0.41	$0.83 {\pm} 0.05$	0.04 ± 0.04	а
3C409A	63.398	-6.121	0.440 ± 0.008	6.5 ± 0.1	145±20	153±21	8.11	2.52 ± 0.06	10.23 ± 3.56	а
3C409A	63.398	-6.121	0.735 ± 0.006	1.7 ± 0.1	12±18	12±18	0.29	$0.65 {\pm} 0.12$	0.03 ± 0.09	а
3C409A	63.398	-6.121	0.020±0.003	4.3±0.2	366±39	390±42	0.63	0.33±0.70	2.02±0.68	а
3C409B	63.398	-6.122	0.429±0.003	2.9±0.1	49±9	49±9	1.18	1.05 ± 0.06	0.48±0.20	а
3C409B	63.398	-6.122	0.280 ± 0.007	3.0 ± 0.1	120±13	127±14	1.97	0.76 ± 0.10	2.06±0.63	а
3C409B	63.398	-6.122	0.631 ± 0.081	1.9 ± 0.1	66±22	66±22	1.51	0.32 ± 0.30	0.82 ± 0.58	а
3C409B	63.398	-6.122	0.106 ± 0.004	13.1±0.2	285±12	303±13	7.67	5.33 ± 0.09	19.12 ± 4.41	а
3C409B	63.398	-6.122	0.890±0.065	3.0±0.1	47±13	47±13	2.45	1.11±0.07	0.95±0.57	а
3C410A	69.212	-3.769	0.014±0.002	1.5±0.1	15±3	15±3	0.01	0.53±0.06	0.001 ± 0.001	а
3C410A	69.212	-3.769	0.613 ± 0.018	3.6±0.1	48±12	48±12	2.07	1.39 ± 0.06	0.82 ± 0.44	а
3C410A	69.212	-3.769	0.648 ± 0.023	3.2±0.1	49±14	49±14	2.02	1.20 ± 0.07	0.81 ± 0.50	а
3C410A	69.212	-3.769	1.693 ± 0.150	3.2±0.1	70±13	70±13	7.33	1.13 ± 0.07	4.22±1.84	а
3C410A	69.212	-3.769	0.575 ± 0.096	4.4±0.4	111±21	117±25	5.46	1.59 ± 0.21	5.27±2.58	а
3C410A	69.212	-3.769	0.186 ± 0.003	3.3±0.1	71±8	71±8	0.86	1.17 ± 0.06	0.50 ± 0.16	а
3C410A	69.212	-3.769	0.060±0.003	5.2±0.1	69±14	69±14	0.43	2.08±0.05	0.24±0.11	а
3C410B	69.211	-3.770	0.021 ± 0.002	5.3±0.4	39±3	39±3	0.08	2.18 ± 0.18	0.03 ± 0.01	а
3C410B	69.211	-3.770	0.019 ± 0.002	1.8±0.3	18±3	18±3	0.01	0.66 ± 0.15	0.001 ± 0.001	а
3C410B	69.211	-3.770	0.476 ± 0.007	2.7±0.1	28±2	28±2	0.71	1.04 ± 0.05	0.16 ± 0.04	а
3C410B	69.211	-3.770	0.344±0.023	11.4±0.5	153±12	162±13	11.71	4.70 ± 0.22	15.59 ± 4.28	а
3C410B	69.211	-3.770	0.292 ± 0.011	1.5±0.1	31±3	31±3	0.26	0.39 ± 0.08	0.07 ± 0.02	а
3C410B	69.211	-3.770	2.798 ± 0.014	2.2±0.1	18±1	18±1	2.15	0.85 ± 0.05	$0.32 {\pm} 0.08$	а
3C410B	69.211	-3.770	0.430 ± 0.137	1.9 ± 0.1	65±21	65±21	1.06	0.34 ± 0.28	0.57 ± 0.43	а
3C410B	69.211	-3.770	0.041 ± 0.017	19.2±2.0	1006±403	1090±487	15.52	7.58 ± 0.95	139.13±135.24	а
3C410B	69.211	-3.770	0.112±0.004	2.5±0.1	32±3	32±3	0.18	0.93±0.05	0.05±0.01	а
B2050	78.858	-5.124	0.007±0.001	3.4±0.2	141±9	149±10	0.06	0.92±0.14	0.07±0.02	а
B2050	78.858	-5.124	0.011 ± 0.001	$2.4 {\pm} 0.1$	78±12	78±12	0.04	$0.63 {\pm} 0.10$	$0.03 {\pm} 0.01$	а
B2050	78.858	-5.124	0.043 ± 0.002	10.0±0.3	453±29	483±31	3.79	3.75 ± 0.15	15.05 ± 3.80	а
B2050	78.858	-5.124	0.039 ± 0.002	2.0±0.1	13±5	13±5	0.02	0.78 ± 0.05	0.002 ± 0.002	а
B2050	78.858	-5.124	0.150 ± 0.002	1.7 ± 0.1	10±6	10±6	0.05	0.66 ± 0.06	0.004 ± 0.005	а
B2050	78.858	-5.124	0.074 ± 0.002	3.8 ± 0.1	28±6	28±6	0.15	1.54 ± 0.05	0.03 ± 0.02	а

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Source	Longitude	Latitude	$ au_{peak}(\Delta au_{peak})$	$V_{FHWM}(\Delta V_{FWHM})$	$T_s(\Delta T_s)$	$T_k(\Delta T_k)$	N_{HI} (×10 ²⁰ cm ⁻²)	$\sigma_{nth}(\Delta\sigma_{nth})$	$L(\Delta L)$	Ref
(name)	(deg.)	(deg.)	0.191±0.010	(km s ⁻¹)	(K)	(K)		(km s ⁻¹)	(pc)	
3C433	74.475	-17.697	0.181±0.010 0.304±0.009	1.5±0.1	21±9	21±9	0.11 1.82	0.48±0.10	0.02±0.02	a
3C433 3C433	74.475	-17.697 -17.697	0.080±0.005	3.9 ± 0.1 2.1 ± 0.1	78±5 29±5	78±5 29±5	0.09	1.45±0.05	1.17±0.29	a a
	74.475							0.75±0.06	0.02±0.01	
3C433	74.475	-17.697	0.059±0.004	2.5±0.1	29±2	29±2	0.08	0.94±0.05	0.02±0.01	а
PKS2127	58.652	-31.815	0.073 ± 0.001	2.7±0.1	105±4	111±4	0.40	0.63 ± 0.08	0.36 ± 0.08	а
PKS2127	58.652	-31.815	0.013 ± 0.001	8.3±0.2	769±43	820±46	1.59	2.38 ± 0.15	10.73±2.70	а
PKS2127	58.652	-31.815	0.107±0.001	2.1±0.1	61±5	61±5	0.27	0.54±0.08	0.14±0.04	а
J2136	55.473	-35.578	0.096±0.002	2.2±0.1	28±3	28±3	0.12	$0.80 {\pm} 0.05$	0.03±0.01	а
J2136	55.473	-35.578	$0.062 {\pm} 0.002$	7.0 ± 0.1	22±13	22±13	0.19	2.94 ± 0.05	0.03 ± 0.04	а
J2136	55.473	-35.578	0.079 ± 0.002	2.5±0.1	98±4	103±5	0.37	$0.52 {\pm} 0.09$	$0.31 {\pm} 0.07$	а
J2232	77.438	-38.582	0.066±0.001	2.3±0.1	65±0	65±0	0.19	0.65±0.06	0.10±0.02	а
J2232	77.438	-38.582	0.056±0.002	2.0±0.1	58±3	58±3	0.13	0.49±0.08	0.06±0.02	а
J2232	77.438	-38.582	0.064±0.002	5.7±0.1	105±4	111±4	0.75	2.22±0.05	0.68±0.16	а
J2232	77.438	-38.582	0.099±0.002	2.0±0.1	32±4	32±4	0.12	0.68±0.06	0.03±0.01	а
J2232	77.438	-38.582	0.046±0.002	3.3±0.1	96±3	101±4	0.28	1.06±0.06	0.23±0.05	а
3C454.3	96 112	20 105	0.313±0.024	2.5⊥0.1	20-12	20-2	0.21	0.98±0.05	0.05±0.02	
3C454.3	86.112 86.112	-38.185 -38.185	0.313 ± 0.024 0.025 ± 0.013	2.5±0.1 3.7±1.2	20±2 159±90	20±2 168±98	0.31 0.28	1.04±0.86	0.05 ± 0.02 0.39 ± 0.51	a a
3C454.3	86.112	-38.185 -38.185	0.025 ± 0.013 0.096 ± 0.002	3.7±1.2 3.6±0.1	139±90 142±2	150±2	0.28	1.04±0.86 1.05±0.06		a
3C454.3	86.112	-38.185 -38.185	0.090 ± 0.002 0.081 ± 0.002	1.8±0.1	61±3	61±3	0.93	0.28±0.12	1.17 ± 0.25 0.09 ± 0.02	а
3C454.3	86.112	-38.185 -38.185	0.081±0.002 0.026±0.002	4.7±0.3	109±3	115±3	0.17	1.74 ± 0.15	0.09±0.02 0.24±0.06	a
	00.112	-30.103	0.020±0.002	4.1 ± 0.5				1.74±0.15	0.24±0.00	
3C459	83.040	-51.285	0.010 ± 0.001	2.8±0.1	72±2	72±2	0.04	0.90 ± 0.06	0.02 ± 0.01	а
3C459	83.040	-51.285	0.039±0.002	5.2±0.3	384±22	409±24	1.48	1.22 ± 0.24	4.98±1.25	а
3C459	83.040	-51.285	0.057±0.002	1.9 ± 0.1	37±8	37±8	0.08	0.59 ± 0.08	0.02 ± 0.01	а
3C459	83.040	-51.285	0.039 ± 0.003	7.7±0.6	478±35	510±37	2.79	2.55 ± 0.33	11.69±3.26	а
3C459	83.040	-51.285	0.088±0.003	2.2±0.1	46±6	46±6	0.18	0.70±0.10	0.07±0.02	а
3C33-1	129.44	-49.34	0.034±0.001	9.44±0.30	310±5	330±5	1.95	3.65±0.14	5.28±1.15	Ь
3C33-2	129.46	-49.28	0.059±0.002	9.31±0.42	178±5	188±5	1.90	3.75±0.19	2.94±0.66	b
3C33	129.45	-49.32	0.025±0.000	8.91±0.10	379±3	404±3	1.64	3.31±0.05	5.45±1.15	b
3C64	157.77	-48.20	0.290 ± 0.007	5.10±0.13	90±4	90±6	2.58	1.99 ± 0.06	1.90 ± 0.46	b
3C64	157.77	-48.20	0.086 ± 0.007	4.37±0.38	45±5	45±5	0.33	1.75 ± 0.17	0.12 ± 0.04	b
3C75-1	170.22	-44.91	0.729±0.014	2.06±0.03	35±5	35±5	1.02	0.69±0.03	0.29±0.10	b
3C75-1	170.22	-44.91	0.082 ± 0.007	3.01 ± 0.30	16±5	16±5	0.08	1.22 ± 0.13	0.01 ± 0.01	b
3C75-1	170.22	-44.91	0.127 ± 0.006	4.58±0.22	84±8	84±9	0.95	1.76 ± 0.10	$0.66 {\pm} 0.19$	b
3C75-2	170.30	-44.92	0.647±0.015	2.33±0.05	36±5	36±5	1.06	0.82±0.03	0.32±0.10	Ь
3C75-2	170.30	-44.92	0.094 ± 0.009	2.34 ± 0.26	34±4	34±4	0.15	$0.84 {\pm} 0.13$	$0.04{\pm}0.02$	b
3C75-2	170.30	-44.92	0.139 ± 0.007	4.41±0.23	78±8	78±8	0.93	1.69 ± 0.11	0.60±0.18	b
3C75	170.26	-44.91	0.682±0.006	2.32±0.02	36±4	36±4	1.12	0.82±0.02	0.33±0.10	b
3C75	170.26	-44.91	0.095 ± 0.004	2.74 ± 0.12	37±3	37±3	0.19	1.02 ± 0.06	$0.06 {\pm} 0.02$	b
3C75	170.26	-44.91	0.113±0.003	5.19±0.13	104±7	109±7	1.18	1.99±0.06	1.06±0.27	b
3C79	164.15	-34.46	0.342±0.006	2.06±0.04	9±5	9±5	0.12	0.83±0.03	0.01±0.01	b
3C79	164.15	-34.46	0.082 ± 0.007	1.18±0.12	20±8	20±8	0.04	$0.30 {\pm} 0.14$	$0.01 {\pm} 0.01$	b
3C79	164.15	-34.46	0.139 ± 0.005	2.85±0.14	53±8	53±8	0.41	1.01 ± 0.08	$0.18 {\pm} 0.07$	b
3C79	164.15	-34.46	0.148±0.004	14.09±0.27	156±18	167±19	6.30	5.87±0.12	8.53±2.71	Ь

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Source	Longitude	Latitude	$ au_{peak}(\Delta au_{peak})$	$V_{FHWM}(\Delta V_{FWHM})$	$T_s(\Delta T_s)$	$T_k(\Delta T_k)$	N _{HI}	$\sigma_{nth}(\Delta\sigma_{nth})$	$L(\Delta L)$	Ref.
(name)	(deg.)	(deg.)		$({\rm km}\ {\rm s}^{-1})$	(K)	(K)	$(\times 10^{20} \text{ cm}^{-2})$	$({\rm km~s^{-1}})$	(pc)	
3C93.1	160.04	-15.91	0.860 ± 0.080	2.99 ± 0.24	35±13	35±13	1.73	1.15 ± 0.12	0.49 ± 0.39	b
3C93.1	160.04	-15.91	1.243±0.117	2.54±0.13	29±11	29±11	1.77	0.96±0.08	0.42±0.34	b
3C98-1	179.86	-31.09	0.081±0.004	3.23±0.18	21±6	21±6	0.11	1.31±0.08	$0.02 {\pm} 0.01$	b
3C98-1	179.86	-31.09	0.209 ± 0.011	1.47 ± 0.09	41±17	41±17	0.25	0.22 ± 0.33	0.08 ± 0.07	b
3C98-1	179.86	-31.09	$0.368 {\pm} 0.008$	6.07±0.08	115±6	121±6	5.00	2.38 ± 0.04	$4.99{\pm}1.17$	b
3C98-1	179.86	-31.09	$0.028 {\pm} 0.003$	5.40±0.65	216±7	229±7	0.63	$1.83 {\pm} 0.35$	1.19 ± 0.32	b
3C98-2	179.83	-31.02	0.090±0.004	3.16±0.14	59±6	59±6	0.33	1.15±0.07	0.16±0.05	b
3C98-2	179.83	-31.02	$0.203 {\pm} 0.013$	$1.39 {\pm} 0.10$	24±16	24±16	0.13	$0.38 {\pm} 0.18$	0.03 ± 0.03	b
3C98-2	179.83	-31.02	$0.452 {\pm} 0.011$	4.62±0.06	100±9	106±11	4.08	1.72 ± 0.04	$3.55{\pm}1.00$	b
3C98-2	179.83	-31.02	0.035±0.003	4.65±0.42	166±7	176±7	0.52	1.52±0.22	0.75±0.19	ь
3C98	179.84	-31.05	0.092±0.004	4.87±0.22	17±5	17±5	0.15	2.03±0.10	0.02±0.01	b
3C98	179.84	-31.05	0.297±0.017	1.35±0.09	28±20	28±20	0.21	$0.32 {\pm} 0.28$	$0.05 {\pm} 0.07$	b
3C98	179.84	-31.05	$0.508 {\pm} 0.012$	5.21±0.07	97±6	103±9	5.02	2.01 ± 0.04	$4.24{\pm}1.10$	b
3C98	179.84	-31.05	0.041±0.003	6.82±0.58	134±4	142±5	0.72	2.69±0.27	$0.84{\pm}0.21$	b
3C105	187.63	-33.61	0.057±0.004	4.37±0.44	81±6	81±6	0.40	1.66±0.21	0.27±0.08	b
3C105	187.63	-33.61	2.103±0.054	1.81±0.04	29±12	29±12	2.17	0.59 ± 0.09	0.52 ± 0.44	b
3C105	187.63	-33.61	0.169 ± 0.012	9.47±0.44	160±4	169±5	4.98	$3.84{\pm}0.20$	6.93±1.62	b
3C105	187.63	-33.61	2.883±0.075	1.97±0.04	35±10	35±10	3.87	0.64±0.07	1.11±0.65	b
3C109	181.83	-27.78	0.381±0.040	3.48±0.26	70±4	70±4	1.82	1.27±0.13	1.05±0.29	b
3C109	181.83	-27.78	1.979 ± 0.037	4.35±0.18	73±3	73±3	12.19	$1.68 {\pm} 0.08$	$7.30 {\pm} 1.66$	b
3C109	181.83	-27.78	$0.344 {\pm} 0.028$	2.35±0.16	95±3	101±5	1.50	$0.40 {\pm} 0.18$	$1.24{\pm}0.31$	b
3C131	171.44	-7.80	0.321±0.006	6.95±0.21	78±5	78±5	3.38	2.84±0.09	2.16±0.55	b
3C131	171.44	-7.80	2.152 ± 0.034	4.24±0.04	44±8	44±8	7.90	1.70±0.03	$2.89{\pm}1.21$	b
3C141.0	174.53	-1.31	0.260±0.010	15.41±0.74	255±2	271±2	19.89	6.37±0.32	44.31±9.75	b
3C141.0	174.53	-1.31	0.875 ± 0.024	6.19 ± 0.14	36±2	36±2	3.75	2.57±0.06	1.10 ± 0.26	b
3C142.1	197.62	-14.51	0.101±0.007	3.24±0.26	9±14	9±14	0.06	1.35±0.12	0.005±0.014	b
3C142.1	197.62	-14.51	2.362±0.045	3.13±0.03	49±16	49±16	7.02	$1.17{\pm}0.06$	2.81±1.90	b
3C142.1	197.62	-14.51	0.203±0.007	4.12 ± 0.17	23±11	23±11	0.37	1.69 ± 0.08	0.07±0.07	b
3C142.1	197.62	-14.51	0.083 ± 0.007	$3.39 {\pm} 0.32$	119±10	126±11	0.65	1.02 ± 0.20	0.67±0.20	b
3C167	207.31	1.15	0.252±0.008	21.71±0.98	171±7	181±7	18.27	9.14±0.42	27.23±6.32	Ь
3C167	207.31	1.15	0.941±0.024	8.01 ± 0.23	83±13	83±15	12.16	3.30 ± 0.10	8.28±3.32	b
3C167	207.31	1.15	$0.386 {\pm} 0.032$	2.09 ± 0.19	27±6	27±6	0.42	$0.75 {\pm} 0.10$	0.09 ± 0.04	b
3C172.0	191.20	13.41	0.059±0.005	4.33±0.46	59±6	59±6	0.29	1.70±0.21	0.14±0.05	b
3C172.0	191.20	13.41	0.031 ± 0.004	5.62±1.03	33±7	33±7	0.11	2.33±0.45	0.03±0.02	b
3C192	197.91	26.41	0.068±0.002	4.30±0.12	82±4	82±4	0.47	1.63±0.06	0.32±0.07	b
3C207	212.97	30.14	0.250±0.002	5.25±0.05	25±5	25±5	0.63	2.18±0.02	0.13±0.06	b
3C207	212.97	30.14	0.298±0.004	2.43±0.03	20±3	20±3	0.28	0.95±0.02	0.04±0.02	b
3C228.0	220.8	46.6	0.082±0.002	2.86±0.08	70±3	70±3	0.32	0.95±0.05	0.19±0.04	b
3C228.0	220.8	46.6	0.027±0.002	2.13±0.20	44±5	44±5	0.05	0.67±0.12	0.02±0.01	b

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Source	Longitude	Latitude	$ au_{peak}(\Delta au_{peak})$	$V_{FHWM}(\Delta V_{FWHM})$	$T_s(\Delta T_s)$	$T_k(\Delta T_k)$	N _{HI}	$\sigma_{nth}(\Delta\sigma_{nth})$	$L(\Delta L)$	Ref
(name)	(deg.)	(deg.)		$(\mathrm{km}\ \mathrm{s}^{-1})$	(K)	(K)	(×10 ²⁰ cm ⁻²)	(km s ⁻¹)	(pc)	
3C272.1	278.21	74.48	0.029 ± 0.001	3.81±0.18	99±3	104±3	0.21	1.32 ± 0.09	0.18 ± 0.04	Ь
3C272.1	278.21	74.48	0.009 ± 0.001	3.12 ± 0.52	112±6	119±7	0.06	0.88 ± 0.33	0.06±0.02	Ь
3C272.1	278.21	74.48	0.015±0.001	3.61±0.34	87±4	87±5	0.09	1.28±0.18	0.06±0.02	b
3C274.1	269.87	83.16	0.009 ± 0.001	3.91 ± 0.51	97±9	102±12	0.07	1.38±0.26	0.06 ± 0.02	b
3C274.1	269.87	83.16	0.102±0.001	2.94±0.04	39±2	39±2	0.23	1.11±0.02	0.08±0.02	b
3C310	38.50	60.21	0.620 ± 0.003	1.75 ± 0.01	39±3	39±3	0.82	0.48 ± 0.03	$0.26 {\pm} 0.07$	b
3C310	38.50	60.21	0.061±0.001	5.11±0.13	48±5	48±5	0.29	2.08±0.06	0.12±0.03	b
3C315	39.36	58.30	$0.784 {\pm} 0.011$	2.15±0.02	44±2	44±2	1.45	0.68±0.02	$0.53 {\pm} 0.12$	b
3C315	39.36	58.30	0.146 ± 0.004	4.41±0.15	61±15	61±15	0.77	1.73±0.08	$0.39 {\pm} 0.21$	b
3C318	29.64	55.42	0.482±0.013	1.77±0.03	34±4	34±4	0.57	0.53±0.04	0.16±0.05	b
3C318	29.64	55.42	0.300 ± 0.011	3.36±0.04	60±6	60±6	1.18	1.24±0.03	$0.58 {\pm} 0.17$	b
3C333	37.30	42.97	0.993±0.010	2.11±0.02	27±8	27±8	1.10	0.76±0.04	0.24±0.15	b
3C348	23.05	28.95	0.259±0.003	1.65±0.03	12±5	11±5	0.10	0.63±0.03	0.01±0.01	b
3C348	23.05	28.95	0.604±0.004	2.12±0.01	33±6	33±6	0.81	0.74±0.03	0.22±0.09	Ь
3C348	23.05	28.95	0.078±0.002	3.73±0.09	113±2	120±2	0.64	1.24±0.05	0.63±0.14	b
3C353	21.20	19.64	0.006±0.001	4.19±0.57	292±48	311±52	0.14	0.77±0.62	0.36±0.16	b
3C353	21.20	19.64	1.209±0.007	2.80±0.01	37±10	37±10	2.43	1.05±0.04	0.74±0.43	Ь
3C353	21.20	19.64	0.195±0.008	5.84±0.07	161±5	171±5	3.59	2.18±0.04	5.04±1.12	Ь
3C353	21.20	19.64	0.859±0.006	1.69±0.01	27±13	27±13	0.76	0.54±0.10	0.17±0.17	Ь
3C353	21.20	19.64	0.040±0.001	3.01±0.07	40±5	40±5	0.09	1.14±0.04	0.03±0.01	b
3C454.0	87.35	-35.65	0.045±0.001	6.39±0.20	156±6	165±6	0.87	2.45±0.09	1.19±0.27	b
3C454.0	87.35	-35.65	0.093±0.001	3.12±0.05	66±2	66±2	0.38	1.10±0.03	0.21±0.05	b
4C07.32	320.42	69.07	0.177±0.005	2.19±0.07	43±2	43±2	0.32	0.72±0.04	0.11±0.03	b
4C13.65	39.31	17.72	0.022±0.004	5.57±1.04	43±2	43±2	0.10	2.29±0.46	0.04±0.01	b
4C13.65	39.31	17.72	0.600±0.039	2.04±0.08	32±3	32±3	0.75	0.70±0.04	0.19±0.05	Ь
4C13.65	39.31	17.72	0.344±0.023	2.57±0.20	35±3	35±3	0.60	0.95±0.10	0.17±0.05	b
4C13.67	43.50	9.15	1.161±0.015	2.10±0.02	26±7	26±7	1.22	0.76±0.04	0.26±0.15	b
4C13.67	43.50	9.15	1.019±0.010	4.01±0.04	30±8	30±8	2.36	1.63±0.03	0.58±0.35	b
4C13.67	43.50	9.15	0.030±0.003	8.20±0.89	81±7	81±7	0.38	3.39±0.39	0.25±0.08	b
4C20.33	19.54	67.46	0.058±0.003	2.48±0.12	52±3	52±3	0.15	0.83±0.07	0.06±0.02	b
4C20.33	19.54	67.46	0.049±0.002	4.75±0.21	85±3	85±3	0.38	1.84±0.10	0.26±0.06	b
4C22.12	188.05	0.05	1.756±0.045	11.63±0.21	82±27	82±30	32.79	4.87±0.09	22.24±16.11	b
4C22.12	188.05	0.05	0.840±0.034	3.97±0.16	34±12	34±12	2.23	1.60±0.08	0.63±0.46	b
CTA21	166.64	-33.60	0.389±0.006	4.18±0.06	72±9	72±9	2.28	1.60±0.04	1.35±0.44	b
CTA21	166.64	-33.60	0.193±0.012	1.70±0.09	32±12	32±12	0.20	0.51±0.11	0.05±0.04	b
CTA21	166.64	-33.60	0.108±0.002	4.17±0.11	74±7	74±7	0.65	1.59±0.06	0.39±0.11	b
 NRAO140	159.00	-18.76	7.011±0.300				13.42			
				3.66±0.03	27±13	27±13		1.48±0.04	2.96±2.89	b
P0320+05	176.98	-40.84	0.478±0.014	5.10±0.11	56±4	56±4	2.67	2.06±0.05	1.23±0.33	b
P0320+05	176.98	-40.84	0.223±0.024	1.37±0.18	38±8	38±8	0.23	0.15±0.37	0.07±0.04	b
P0320+05	176.98	-40.84	0.372±0.012	3.04±0.09	53±4	53±4	1.17	1.11±0.05	0.51±0.13	Ь
P0320+05	176.98	-40.84	0.408±0.012	2.82±0.08	44±8	44±8	0.98	1.04±0.05	0.35±0.15	b

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Source	Longitude (deg.)	Latitude (deg.)	$ au_{peak}(\Delta au_{peak})$	$V_{FHWM}(\Delta V_{FWHM}) \ ({ m km~s^{-1}})$	$T_s(\Delta T_s)$ (K)	$T_k(\Delta T_k)$ (K)	N_{HI} (×10 ²⁰ cm ⁻²)	$\sigma_{nth}(\Delta\sigma_{nth}) \ ({ m km\ s^{-1}})$	$L(\Delta L)$ (pc)	Ref
(name)			1.051 0.027							
P0347+05 P0347+05	182.27 182.27	-35.73 -35.73	1.051 ± 0.027 0.171 ± 0.012	3.54±0.08 4.87±0.64	62±8 172±6	62±8 182±6	4.49 2.78	1.32±0.05 1.67±0.34	2.29±0.78 4.15±1.11	b b
P0428+20	176.81	-18.56	1.132±0.016	3.42±0.04	29±20	29±20	2.15	1.37±0.06	0.50±0.70	ь
P0428+20	176.81	-18.56	1.318±0.040	3.70±0.05	33±18	33±18	3.14	1.48±0.06	0.85±0.97	b
P0428+20	176.81	-18.56	2.346±0.128	1.50±0.05	23±10	23±10	1.61	0.46±0.09	0.31±0.26	b
P1055+20	222.51	63.13	0.010±0.001	7.94±0.30	149±6	158±7	0.23	3.17±0.14	0.30±0.07	b
P1055+20	222.51	63.13	0.073±0.001	2.23±0.02	40±1	40±1	0.13	0.75±0.01	0.04±0.01	b
Γ0526+24	181.36	-5.19	1.080 ± 0.037	6.22 ± 0.16	46±9	46±9	6.07	2.57 ± 0.08	$2.32{\pm}1.01$	b
0526+24	181.36	-5.19	1.413±0.076	7.86±0.20	57±10	57±10	12.37	3.27±0.08	5.81±2.41	b
T0629+10	201.53	0.51	0.152 ± 0.017	1.29±0.16	28±7	28±7	0.11	0.26±0.18	0.03±0.01	b
T0629+10	201.53	0.51	1.605 ± 0.035	4.37±0.06	36±14	36±14	4.86	1.77±0.04	$1.42 {\pm} 1.17$	b
0629+10	201.53	0.51	0.297±0.005	28.11±0.46	180±9	190±9	29.21	11.87±0.20	45.73±10.67	b
0629+10	201.53	0.51	0.354 ± 0.017	3.03 ± 0.16	47±20	47±20	0.98	1.13 ± 0.10	0.38 ± 0.33	b
0629+10	201.53	0.51	0.271 ± 0.016	2.81 ± 0.26	61±14	61±14	0.90	0.96 ± 0.15	0.45±0.23	b
0629+10	201.53	0.51	1.285±0.042	1.70 ± 0.05	23±10	23±10	0.96	0.58 ± 0.08	0.18 ± 0.17	b
C067	146.822	-30.696	0.10±0.002	4.81±0.18	69±9	69±9	0.62	1.90±0.08	0.35±0.12	С
3C067	146.822	-30.696	0.41±0.008	2.14±0.04	43±8	43±8	0.74	0.69±0.05	0.26±0.11	С
C067	146.822	-30.696	0.19±0.005	5.99±0.13	89±15	89±18	1.94	2.39±0.07	1.43±0.60	С
C068.2	147.326	-26.377	0.27±0.000	2.58±0.07	20±9	20±9	0.27	1.02±0.05	0.04±0.04	С
C068.2	147.326	-26.377	0.09±0.004	2.63±0.24	4±8	4±8	0.02	1.10±0.11	0.001±0.003	С
C068.2	147.326	-26.377	0.90±0.040	2.04±0.05	44±15	44±15	1.57	0.62±0.10	0.57±0.40	С
C068.2	147.326	-26.377	0.11±0.017	3.88±0.62	141±5	149±5	1.15	1.22±0.36	1.41±0.44	С
C108	171.872	-20.117	0.01 ± 0.002	4.73 ± 1.19	64±9	64±9	0.07	1.87 ± 0.54	$0.04 {\pm} 0.02$	С
C108	171.872	-20.117	0.47 ± 0.009	1.99 ± 0.05	58±15	58±15	1.07	0.48 ± 0.13	0.51 ± 0.28	С
C108	171.872	-20.117	1.20±0.010	2.10±0.02	50±5	50±5	2.44	0.62 ± 0.04	0.99±0.29	С
C+25.14	171.372	-17.162	0.02±0.006	16.30±5.51	13±9	13±9	0.09	6.91±2.34	0.01±0.01	с
C+25.14	171.372	-17.162	0.04 ± 0.014	4.59±0.88	22±8	22±8	0.09	1.90 ± 0.38	$0.02 {\pm} 0.01$	С
C+25.14	171.372	-17.162	$0.11 {\pm} 0.011$	$1.82 {\pm} 0.18$	42±15	42±15	0.17	0.50 ± 0.16	0.06±0.04	С
C+25.14	171.372	-17.162	0.14 ± 0.016	7.15 ± 0.38	131±5	138±5	2.61	2.84±0.17	2.96±0.76	С
C+25.14	171.372	-17.162	1.03±0.012	2.10 ± 0.03	42±7	42±7	1.77	0.67±0.04	0.61±0.23	С
C+25.14	171.372	-17.162	0.06±0.004	1.76 ± 0.13	16±6	16±6	0.03	0.65±0.07	0.004±0.003	С
C+25.14	171.372	-17.162	0.03±0.003	3.82±0.41	32±6	32±6	0.07	1.54 ± 0.18	0.02 ± 0.01	С
C+26.12	165.818	-21.059	0.16±0.003	2.60±0.05	53±9	53±9	0.44	0.88±0.05	0.20±0.08	С
C+26.12	165.818	-21.059	0.30±0.005	1.83±0.04	53±8	53±8	0.56	0.41±0.09	0.24±0.09	С
C+27.07	145.012	-31.093	0.10±0.003	3.67±0.16	88±9	88±12	0.60	1.31±0.09	0.43±0.14	С
C+27.07	145.012	-31.093	0.27±0.004	2.96±0.05	61±8	61±8	0.94	1.04±0.04	0.47±0.16	С
C+27.14	175.828	-9.364	0.08±0.007	1.74 ± 0.18	4±9	4±9	0.01	0.72 ± 0.09	0.0003 ± 0.001	С
C+27.14	175.828	-9.364	0.29 ± 0.012	2.49 ± 0.11	34±8	34±8	0.47	0.91 ± 0.07	0.13 ± 0.07	С
C+27.14	175.828	-9.364	0.14 ± 0.005	7.65 ± 0.43	66±5	66±5	1.33	3.16 ± 0.19	0.72 ± 0.19	С
C+27.14	175.828	-9.364	0.23±0.011	1.19 ± 0.07	14±15	14±15	0.07	0.37 ± 0.17	0.008 ± 0.017	С
C+27.14	175.828	-9.364	0.05 ± 0.004	3.89±0.42	85±7	85±7	0.32	1.42±0.21	0.22±0.07	С
C+27.14	175.828	-9.364	0.14 ± 0.016	2.84 ± 0.31	45±6	45±6	0.35	1.04 ± 0.15	0.13±0.05	С
C+27.14	175.828	-9.364	0.21 ± 0.020	12.26±0.46	162±36	171±38	8.06	5.07±0.20	11.34 ± 5.73	С
IC+27.14	175.828	-9.364	0.10 ± 0.019	2.86±0.74	14±6	14±6	0.07	1.17 ± 0.33	0.008 ± 0.008	С
C+27.14	175.828	-9.364	1.10 ± 0.022	2.18 ± 0.05	13±18	13 ± 18	0.60	0.87 ± 0.09	0.06 ± 0.18	С

Table A.1. Continued.

Source	l	b	$ au_{peak}(\Delta au_{peak})$	$V_{FHWM}(\Delta V_{FWHM})$	$T_s(\Delta T_s)$	$T_k(\Delta T_k)$	N _{HI}	$\sigma_{nth}(\Delta\sigma_{nth})$	$L(\Delta L)$	Ref.
(name)	(deg.)	(deg.)		$({\rm km}\ {\rm s}^{-1})$	(K)	(K)	$(\times 10^{20} \text{ cm}^{-2})$	$({\rm km}~{\rm s}^{-1})$	(pc)	
4C+28.06	148.781	-28.443	0.28±0.004	5.31±0.07	70±8	70±8	2.02	2.12±0.04	1.16±0.37	с
4C+28.06	148.781	-28.443	0.24 ± 0.007	1.85±0.06	27±15	27±15	0.24	$0.63 {\pm} 0.10$	0.05±0.06	с
4C+28.06	148.781	-28.443	0.03 ± 0.003	1.70 ± 0.23	37±5	37±5	0.04	$0.46 {\pm} 0.16$	0.01 ± 0.00	с
4C+28.07	149.466	-28.528	0.15±0.009	2.36±0.10	58±8	58±8	0.40	0.72±0.08	0.19±0.07	с
4C+28.07	149.466	-28.528	0.57 ± 0.019	3.02±0.08	16±15	16±15	0.55	1.23±0.06	0.07±0.14	с
4C+28.07	149.466	-28.528	0.19 ± 0.026	2.94±0.25	39±5	39±5	0.42	1.11±0.12	$0.14{\pm}0.05$	с
4C+28.07	149.466	-28.528	0.02±0.003	6.25±1.93	139±7	148±7	0.28	2.41±0.90	$0.34 {\pm} 0.14$	с
4C+29.05	140.716	-30.876	0.03±0.003	2.20±0.31	33±9	33±9	0.04	0.78±0.17	0.01±0.01	с
4C+29.05	140.716	-30.876	0.14 ± 0.003	3.93±0.08	49±8	49±8	0.54	1.54 ± 0.04	$0.22 {\pm} 0.09$	с
4C+33.10	169.055	-7.572	0.12±0.006	2.36±0.13	34±9	34±9	0.19	0.85±0.08	0.05±0.03	с
4C+33.10	169.055	-7.572	0.20 ± 0.006	3.06±0.09	52±8	52±8	0.62	1.12±0.05	0.27±0.10	с
4C+33.10	169.055	-7.572	0.07 ± 0.005	2.77±0.25	45±15	45±15	0.17	1.00 ± 0.14	0.06±0.04	С
4C+33.10	169.055	-7.572	$0.21 {\pm} 0.005$	4.27±0.17	19±5	19±5	0.33	1.77±0.07	0.05 ± 0.03	с
4C+33.10	169.055	-7.572	$0.62 {\pm} 0.010$	3.57±0.12	48±7	48±7	2.07	1.38±0.06	$0.82 {\pm} 0.29$	С
4C+33.10	169.055	-7.572	$0.95 {\pm} 0.012$	4.21±0.21	70±6	70±6	5.43	1.62±0.10	3.11±0.88	с
4C+33.10	169.055	-7.572	0.83±0.028	3.03±0.11	70±6	70±6	3.44	1.04±0.06	1.98±0.55	с
4C+33.10	169.055	-7.572	0.19±0.007	2.46±0.14	37±36	37±36	0.34	$0.89 {\pm} 0.18$	0.10±0.20	С
4C+34.07	144.312	-24.550	0.24±0.007	1.84±0.05	21±9	21±9	0.18	0.66±0.06	0.03±0.03	С
4C+34.07	144.312	-24.550	0.09±0.006	1.79 ± 0.11	64±15	64±15	0.21	0.23±0.31	0.11±0.06	с
4C+34.09	150.936	-20.486	0.22±0.004	1.69±0.03	5±9	5±9	0.03	0.69±0.05	0.001±0.004	С
4C+34.09	150.936	-20.486	0.19 ± 0.002	9.80 ± 0.11	157±15	166±16	5.79	3.99±0.05	7.92 ± 2.24	с
5C06.237	143.882	-26.525	0.40±0.004	3.42±0.07	52±9	52±9	1.40	1.30±0.04	0.60±0.24	С
5C06.237	143.882	-26.525	0.10 ± 0.006	2.18 ± 0.16	62±8	62±8	0.27	0.59 ± 0.12	$0.14{\pm}0.05$	С
B20218+35	142.602	-23.487	0.03±0.011	2.77±0.50	116±9	123±9	0.19	0.61±0.42	0.19±0.09	с
B20218+35	142.602	-23.487	$0.04{\pm}0.030$	6.24±2.03	50±15	50±15	0.26	2.57 ± 0.89	0.11 ± 0.11	С
B20218+35	142.602	-23.487	$0.11 {\pm} 0.031$	2.82±0.34	62±8	62±8	0.38	$0.96 {\pm} 0.18$	0.19 ± 0.09	с
B20400+25	168.026	-19.648	0.31±0.007	2.17±0.04	67±15	67±15	0.88	0.54±0.12	0.49±0.24	с
B20400+25	168.026	-19.648	0.16±0.006	4.79±0.10	54±9	54±9	0.80	1.92±0.05	0.36±0.14	с
B20411+34	163.796	-11.982	0.02±0.004	3.86±0.66	15±9	15±9	0.03	1.60±0.29	0.004±0.005	С
B20411+34	163.796	-11.982	0.07±0.003	5.27±0.35	106±8	112±9	0.74	2.02±0.17	0.68±0.19	с
B20411+34	163.796	-11.982	0.90±0.128	4.73±0.20	39±15	39±15	3.27	1.93±0.09	1.05±0.84	с
B20411+34	163.796	-11.982	0.18±0.073	6.18±1.27	69±5	69±5	1.53	2.51±0.56	0.87±0.45	с
NV0157+28	139.899	-31.835	0.05±0.001	9.76±0.18	302±9	321±10	2.90	3.81±0.08	7.67±1.69	С
NV0157+28	139.899	-31.835	0.04±0.002	1.96±0.12	26±8	26±8	0.04	0.69±0.08	0.01±0.01	с
NV0232+34	145.598	-23.984	0.13±0.010	2.04±0.16	43±8	43±8	0.22	0.63±0.11	0.08±0.04	с
NV0232+34	145.598	-23.984	0.06±0.014	8.49±0.71	321±9	342±10	3.10	3.19±0.34	8.71±2.88	С
NV0232+34	145.598	-23.984	0.20±0.014	1.82±0.09	37±15	37±15	0.27	0.54±0.13	0.08±0.07	С
NV0232+34	145.598	-23.984 -23.984	0.20±0.012 0.09±0.008	2.11±0.19	31±5	31±5	0.11	0.74 ± 0.13 0.74 ± 0.10	0.03±0.01	С
B0438-436	248.411	-41.565	0.00108±0.000	15.0±2.9	1000±345	1082±417	0.30	5.62±1.43	2.67±2.09	d
DU430-430	240.411	-41.303	0.00100±0.000	13.0±2.3	1000±343	1002=417	0.30	J.02±1.43	Z.01 \(\pi\)Z.03	u

Appendix B. Error calculations of $\sigma_{\it nth}$ and $\it L$

In this analysis, errors arise from both the length scale (L) and the non-thermal broadening (σ_{nth}). L is obtained by the formula:

$$L = \frac{N(HI)T_k}{P_{th}} = \frac{c.T_s.\tau_{peak}.V_{FWHM}.T_k}{P_{th}}$$
(B1)

Here, N(HI) is the column density of the HI gas, T_s is the spin temperature of the gas, τ_{peak} is the peak optical depth, V_{FWHM} is full width at half maximum of the spectrum, T_k is the kinetic temperature, P_{th} is the thermal pressure, and c is the constant. The majority of the errors are uncorrelated except in the cases of T_s and T_k . They are correlated with one another. Therefore, the error of L is obtained by the following equation:

$$\Delta L \approx L \sqrt{\left(\frac{\Delta T_s}{T_s} + \frac{\Delta T_k}{T_k}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\Delta \tau_{peak}}{\tau_{peak}}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\Delta V_{FHWM}}{V_{FWHM}}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\Delta P_{th}}{P_{th}}\right)^2}}$$
(B2)

We note that errors of different parameters have been mentioned in Table A.1, except for the thermal pressure. In this case, we take the fixed value of $\Delta P_{th} = 800 \text{ K cm}^{-3}$ after inspecting the log-normal profile of thermal pressure profile in neutral ISM from the work of Jenkins & Tripp (2011). We would also like to mention that measurement of T_s and its error taken from these published surveys are obtained not through least-square fitting but rather by permuting the positions of all gas clouds, taking into account absorption effects, and weighting each combination according to their similarities to the observed emission spectra. Therefore, the error of T_s is generally higher than the errors of other quantities obtained by least-square fitting.

In the same way, we also obtain the σ_{nth} by the formula:

$$\sigma_{nth} = \sqrt{\sigma_{total}^2 - \sigma_{th}^2} \tag{B3}$$

We denote the error of σ_{total} by $\Delta \sigma_{total}$ and the error of σ_{th} by $\Delta \sigma_{th}$. Now, the error of σ_{total}^2 , if we refer to as Δp , is related to $\Delta \sigma_{total}$ by:

$$\Delta p = 2.\sigma_{total}.\Delta\sigma_{total} \tag{B4}$$

On the other hand, σ_{th}^2 is related to T_k by the following equation:

$$\sigma_{th}^2 = \frac{T_k}{a} \tag{B5}$$

If we denote the error of σ_{th}^2 as Δq , then it is related to ΔT_k by the formula:

$$\Delta q = \frac{\Delta T_k}{a} \tag{B6}$$

Now, the error of σ_{nth}^2 , if we describe it by Δr , then it is related to Δp and Δq by

$$\Delta r = \sqrt{(\Delta p)^2 + (\Delta q)^2}$$
 (B7)

or,

$$\Delta r = \sqrt{\left(4.\sigma_{total}^2 \cdot \Delta \sigma_{total}^2 + \frac{\Delta T_k^2}{a^2}\right)}$$
 (B8)

Finally, the error of σ_{nth} is obtaind by the formula:

$$\Delta \sigma_{nth} = \frac{\Delta r}{2.\sigma_{nth}} = \frac{\sqrt{\left(4.\sigma_{total}^2 \cdot \Delta \sigma_{total}^2 + \frac{\Delta T_k^2}{a^2}\right)}}{2.\sqrt{\left(\sigma_{total}^2 - \frac{T_k}{a}\right)}}$$
(B9)

Appendix C. Calculation of the length-scale cut-off using Monte Carlo simulation

We determine the particular length scale up to which the maximum correlation between σ_{nth} and L is obtained by calculating the Spearman correlation coefficient (S) and the p-value. In our case, both L and σ_{nth} have errors. Therefore, there is no way to determine a particular value of Spearman correlation coefficient (S). That is why considering the error, we create 10⁵ random instances from the dataset and run the Monte Carlo simulation. We then finally obtain a distribution of Spearman correlation coefficient (S) and p-value. According to the length scales, we have performed this procedure separately for different dataset and derived median values and 1σ errors of S and p values. Those results are mentioned in Table C.1. From these results we notice that the median value of S is highest (0.64) in the case where L is >0.40 pc and lowest (0.13) for the case L is < 0.40 pc. As an example, in the Figs. C.1 & C.2, we have also shown the distribution of S and p-values for the cases where L is >0.40 and L is <0.40. From the right panel of Fig. C.2, we can see that the value of p is distributed from 0 to 1. This clearly indicates that there is no significant correlation exists where the value of L is < 0.40 pc. We therefore fit the data with a power law where L is > 0.40 pc.

Table C.1. Col.1: Different dataset based on their length-scales (L). Col. 2: Median values and 1σ uncertainties (in parentheses) of Spearman correlation coefficients (S) for the same dataset.

Data	Spearman correlation coefficient (S)
L > 8.0 pc	0.41 (0.13)
L > 6.0 pc	0.49 (0.11)
L > 4.0 pc	0.57 (0.08)
$L > 1.0 \; pc$	0.58 (0.05)
L > 0.8 pc	0.58 (0.04)
<i>L</i> > 0.6 pc	0.60 (0.04)
<i>L</i> > 0.5 pc	0.63 (0.04)
L > 0.4 pc	0.64 (0.04)
<i>L</i> > 0.3 pc	0.62 (0.03)
<i>L</i> > 0.2 pc	0.60 (0.03)
$L > 0.1 \mathrm{pc}$	0.59 (0.03)
<i>L</i> > 0.06 pc	0.59 (0.03)
<i>L</i> > 0.03 pc	0.56 (0.02)
$L > 0.01 \mathrm{pc}$	0.55 (0.02)
Whole data	0.54 (0.02)
<i>L</i> < 0.4 pc	0.13 (0.04)

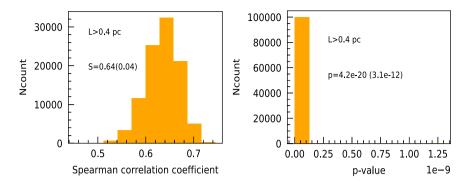


Figure C.1. Left: Histogram plot of Spearman correlation coefficient (S) for the dataset where L is >0.40 pc. Median value of S is 0.64, and the 1σ uncertaintity is 0.04. Right: Histogram plot of p-value for the dataset where L is >0.40 pc. Median value of p-value is 4.2e-20, and the 1σ uncertaintity is 3.1e-12.

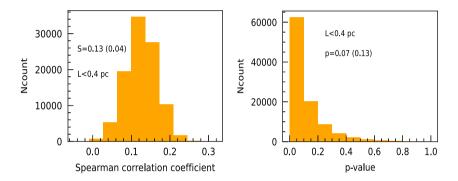


Figure C.2. Left: Histogram plot of Spearman correlation coefficient (S) for the dataset where L is <0.40 pc. Median value of S is 0.13, and the 1σ uncertaintity is 0.04. Right: Histogram plot of p-value for the dataset where L is <0.40 pc. Median value of p-value is 0.07 and the 1σ uncertaintity is 0.13.

Appendix D. Fitting the power law using Bayesian statistics (Markov chain Monte Carlo method)

We fit the power law using the Markov chain Monte Carlo (MCMC) method using the python package Bilby. For the purpose of fitting the power law, we first convert L and σ_{nth} into logarithmic space. In addition, we also convert the errors of L and σ_{nth} in the logarithmic space. We then fit a linear function with the dataset. For converting the error in the logarithmic space, we use the formula: $\Delta(\log x) = \log\left(\frac{x + \frac{\Delta x}{2}}{x - \frac{\Delta x}{2}}\right)$. We provide the fitting function and the prior information about the model parameters. As inputs for the prior information of the model parameters, we provide the ranges of A and p from 0.6 to 2.0 and 0.1 to 0.9 uniformly. By taking these values and optimizing the likelihood, we obtain

the posterior probabilities of the model parameters A and p. We first do the analysis for the dataset where L is >0.40 pc. Then we perform this for the dataset where L is >0.40 pc and T_k is <250 K. And at last, we perform this for the gas clouds where L is >0.40 pc and T_k is between 250 and 5 000 K. For the first case, we obtain the most probable values of A and p are 1.14 and 0.55, respectively. For the second case, the most probable values are 1.14 and 0.67, respectively, and for the third case these are 1.01 and 0.52, respectively. Likewise, for the first case, the allowed values (99.7% probability of getting the values within this range) of A and p vary from 1.08 to 1.20 and 0.52 to 0.58, respectively. For the second case, these values are from 1.05 to 1.23 and from 0.58 to 0.76, respectively. And for the last case, these are from 0.74 to 1.28 and from 0.40 to 0.64, respectively. All these plots are portrayed in Figs. D.1 and D.2.

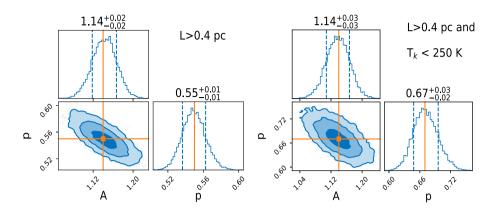


Figure D.1. Left: Histogram plot and the phase space diagram of A and p for the dataset where L is > 0.40 pc. These are obtained from the Bayesian statistics. Most probable value of A and p are 1.14 and 0.55, respectively. Right: Same histogram plot and the phase space diagram of A and p for the dataset where L is > 0.40 pc and T_k is < 250 K. Here the most probable values of A and p are 1.14 and 0.67, respectively.

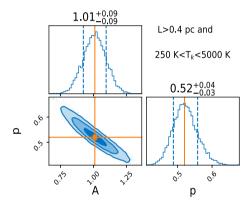


Figure D.2. Histogram plot and the phase space diagram of A and p for the dataset where L is >0.40 pc and and 250 K < T_k < 5 000 K. Here the most probable values of A and p are 1.01 and 0.52, respectively.

Appendix E. Sonic Mach number distribution of the gas components

In Fig. E.1, we have shown the sonic Mach number (M_s) distributions of the gas components for which L is >0.4 pc, and L is >0.4 pc and T_k is <250 K, respectively. From both these plots, we notice that for most of the gas components, M_s is >1 and the median value of M_s is ~ 4 in both cases, which suggests that, turbulence is supersonic. We obtain the value of M_s using the following formula: $M_s = (\frac{\sigma_{nth,3D}}{c_s})$. The three-dimensional non-thermal velocity dispersion $\sigma_{nth,3D}$, is calculated from the measured one dimensional non-thermal velocity dispersion (σ_{nth}) after multiplying with $\sqrt{3}$, which comes under the assumption of isotropic nature of turbulence. Similarly, sound speed c_s is obtained by the formula: $\sqrt{\frac{k_B T_k}{\mu m_H}}$. k_B is the Boltzmann constant, T_k is the kinetic temperature of the gas cloud, m_H is the mass of the hydrogen atom, and μ is the mean molecular weight of the gas in neutral ISM, which we use 1.4 for our analysis (Murray et al. 2015; Heiles & Troland 2003b).

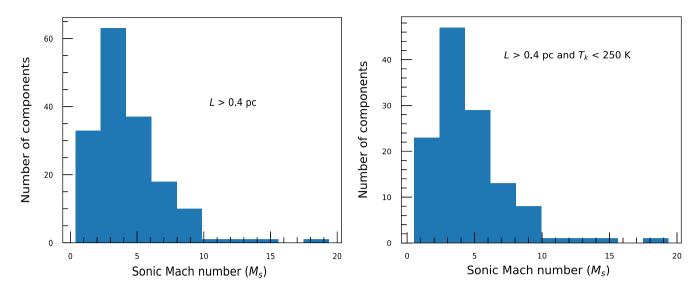


Figure E.1. Left: Histogram plot of the sonic Mach number (M_s) of the gas components for which L is >0.4 pc. Right: Histogram plot of the sonic Mach number (M_s) of the gas components for which L is >0.4 pc and T_k is <250 K.