

Millimetre continuum observations of southern massive star formation regions.

II. SCUBA observations of cold cores and the dust grain emissivity index (β)

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ABSTRACT

We report the results of a submillimetre continuum emission survey targeted toward 78 star formation regions, 72 of which are devoid of methanol maser and UC H_{II} regions, identified in the SEST/SIMBA millimetre continuum survey of Hill et al. (2005). At least 45 per cent of the latter sources, dubbed ‘mm-only’, detected in this survey are also devoid of mid infrared *MSX* emission. The 450 and 850 μm continuum emission was mapped using the Submillimetre Common User Bolometer Array (SCUBA) instrument on the James Clerk Maxwell Telescope (JCMT). Emission is detected toward 97 per cent of the 78 sources targeted as well as towards 28 other SIMBA sources lying in the SCUBA fields.

In total, we have identified 212 cores in this submillimetre survey, including 106 previously known from the SIMBA survey. Of the remaining 106 sources, 53 result from resolving a SIMBA source into multiple submillimetre components, whilst the other 53 sources are submillimetre cores, not seen in SIMBA. Additionally, we have identified two further mm-only sources in the SIMBA images. Of the total 405 sources identified in the SIMBA survey, 255 are only seen at millimetre wavelengths.

We concatenate the results from four (sub)millimetre continuum surveys of massive star formation (Walsh et al. 2003; Hill et al. 2005; Thompson et al. 2006, as well as this work), together with the Galactic Plane map of Pierce-Price et al. (2000) in order to determine the dust grain emissivity index β for each of the sources in the SIMBA source list. We examine the value of β with respect to temperature, as well as for the source classes identified in the SIMBA survey, for variation of this index. Our results indicate that β is typically 2, which is consistent with previous determinations in the literature, but for a considerably larger sample than previous work.

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1 INTRODUCTION

Massive star formation tends to occur associated or coincident with methanol maser sites and/or UC H_{II} regions

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(Batra et al. 1987; Caswell et al. 1995; Walsh et al. 1997; Minier, Conway & Booth 2001; Beuther et al. 2002; Faúndez et al. 2004; Williams, Fuller & Sridharan 2004; Thompson et al. 2006, and references within each). A recent SIMBA millimetre continuum emission study toward these typical star formation identifiers by Hill et al. (2005, hereafter Paper I), revealed evidence of bright, massive cores which were devoid of methanol maser and/or radio continuum emission. These sources, detected solely from their millimetre continuum emission, were dubbed ‘mm-only’ cores. Preliminary analysis revealed these mm-only sources to be smaller and less massive, on average, than those sources displaying evidence of methanol maser and/or radio continuum emission, although they have similar total mass ranges. It is not yet clear which of the mm-only cores will form massive stars, although even the least massive of the mm-only cores in the sample have sufficient mass to support stars in excess of $10M_{\odot}$ forming. It is therefore almost certain that at least some of these mm-only cores will produce massive clusters.

In this paper we present the JCMT/SCUBA submillimetre continuum observations of mm-only cores detected in the SEST/SIMBA survey (Paper I). The primary aim of this submillimetre survey was to obtain data to complement that of SIMBA, in order to examine the nature of these mm-only cores, and to determine if they are associated with cold, deeply embedded emission. The SIMBA and SCUBA data combined will also allow examination of the dust grain emissivity index β as explored in the following paragraphs.

The combination of the 1.2 mm, $850\mu\text{m}$ and $450\mu\text{m}$ data places important constraints on the grain properties of the source, in terms of the opacity and the types of grains that comprise the central star-forming complex. If the dust properties are constrained, then, through spectral energy distribution (SED) fitting, estimates of the dust temperature, bolometric luminosity and the dust mass can be obtained (Lis 2000). Constraining the dust properties also allows inference of the star formation efficiency (Hoare, Roche & Glencross 1991). In the absence of data at the peak of the SED curve ($\sim 100\mu\text{m}$), the $450\mu\text{m}$ data is particularly important in constraining SED fits.

Accurate dust temperatures (T_d) are difficult to estimate (Dunne et al. 2000). Dust radiates as a greybody - a modified Planck function with an extra emissivity term ($Q \propto \nu^{\beta}$), where β is the dust grain emissivity exponent. The dust emissivity exponent is determined from the ratio of the submillimetre and millimetre observations. For a known value of β , these ratios are a sensitive function of temperature (Lis 2000). (Sub)millimetre observations provide the most direct means for estimating the mass of the circumstellar or interstellar dust, since at these wavelengths, even the most massive clouds are optically thin (Emerson 1988). Since protostellar cores get warmer as they evolve, this flux ratio also provides a diagnostic of the evolutionary stage of the core (Lis 2000).

Knowledge of the emissivity index improves estimates of the dust opacity which in turn bears heavily on the determination of dust mass from measurement of the emission intensities. To obtain the mass, β must be known, or assumptions about this exponent and the dust temperature need to be made. The dust grain emissivity index indicates the type of grain in the star forming core, as well as constraining the slope of spectral energy distribution (SED) fits.

Typical values of β range between 1 and 2, with Kramers-Kronig theorem constraining the lower limit at 1 (Jackson 1962; Emerson 1988). There is however, a wealth of observations as well as laboratory measurements for higher values of β than 2 (c.f. Goldsmith, Bergin & Lis 1997), which suggests that the upper limit of this exponent is dependent on the environment, which in turn dictates the type of grains that can form.

There are few large scale observational surveys of β as per this one, instead many prefer to assume a value of β in calculating the dust mass or SED fitting when β is unknown (Dunne et al. 2000; James et al. 2002; Kramer et al. 2003; Bianchi et al. 2003). Generally a value of 2 is assumed, indicative of graphitic grains (Mennella, Colangeli & Bussoletti 1995). A review of work involving the dust grain emissivity exponent β is included in the paper of Goldsmith et al. (1997), as well as in Section 6.3 here.

In this paper, we present the observations and analysis of the submillimetre (450 & $850\mu\text{m}$) SCUBA continuum survey obtained on the JCMT for mm-only sources reported in Paper I. The dust grain emissivity index β is determined using the millimetre (1.2 mm) data obtained from the SIMBA survey and the submillimetre data reported here, as well as existing SCUBA data (Pierce-Price et al. 2000; Walsh et al. 2003; Thompson et al. 2006) for the methanol maser and UC HII sources reported in Paper I. We examine the value of β with respect to temperature and source class type, and present the results of this analysis here (Section 6). The results from the analysis of β will also constrain the dust properties (as described above) for spectral energy distribution analysis, to be presented in a forthcoming paper (Paper III). The primary aim of this paper is to present the results of the SCUBA submillimetre continuum survey toward the mm-only cores of Paper I, and to examine the dust grain emissivity exponent for a much larger sample of sources than has previously been considered.

2 OBSERVATIONS AND DATA REDUCTION

2.1 The Sample

In Paper I we reported observations of a 1.2 mm SIMBA continuum emission survey conducted on the SEST, toward star forming complexes harbouring a methanol maser and/or an UC HII region. The SIMBA source list was predominantly drawn from the existing SCUBA surveys of Walsh et al. (2003) and Thompson et al. (2006), which were themselves originally targeted toward methanol masers and UC HII regions respectively.

As a result of the large map sizes ($240 \times 480 \text{ arcsec}^2$) offered by the SEST, the SIMBA survey revealed numerous other cores quite clearly differentiated and offset from the targeted maser and radio sources. The SIMBA survey (Paper I) revealed 404 sources, of which ~ 63 per cent were previously unknown. These ‘mm-only’ cores are devoid of methanol maser and radio continuum sources, and at least 45 per cent are also without mid infrared *MSX* emission.

The aim of this SCUBA survey was to obtain the complementary submillimetre continuum data for the mm-only cores detected in Paper I.

Due to declination limits and time constraints, it

was not possible to obtain complementary submillimetre SCUBA data for all of the 255 mm-only cores in the SIMBA sample of Paper I.

2.2 Submillimetre Observations (450 & 850 μ m)

The submillimetre continuum observations were undertaken on the 15 m James Clerk Maxwell Telescope (JCMT), using the Submillimetre Common User Bolometer Array (SCUBA) during two separate observing periods in 2003 August/September as well as in 2005 May.

SCUBA (Holland et al. 1999) is a submillimetre continuum array receiver with two hexagonal bolometer arrays, covering a field of view of 2.3 arcmin in diameter. The ‘long-wave’ array which operates at 850 μ m, is comprised of 37 pixels, whilst the ‘short-wave’ array has 91 pixels and operates at 450 μ m. A dichroic beamsplitter allows these two arrays to be used simultaneously, and diffraction-limited resolution of each of the bolometers results in a resolution of 8 arcsec at 450 μ m, and 15 arcsec at 850 μ m.

Observations were taken in jigglemap mode (see Holland et al. 1999). The hexagonal arrangement of the bolometers means that the sky is instantaneously undersampled. In jigglemap mode, the secondary mirror is moved in a 64-point jiggle pattern with 3 arcsec sampling, which essentially fills the gaps between the bolometers and is thus required to fully sample each of the arrays. Using the SIMBA maps from Paper I, we were, in most instances, able to set appropriate chop throws to avoid chopping onto nearby emission. Chop throws were typically 140 arcsec in azimuth.

The initial SCUBA allocation of 10 hours was queue scheduled, and consequently spanned a period of 5 nights over the period 2003 August-September. During this period 24 regions were mapped simultaneously at 450 and 850 μ m. Skydips were performed every 1-2 hours in order to correct for the atmospheric opacity. Opacities fluctuated on a nightly basis, with values typical of SCUBA grade three weather ($\tau_{225\text{ GHz}} = 0.08\text{--}0.12$) for this period. Maps of Uranus were taken for flux calibration purposes. Opacities as well as the calibration factor for each of the nights of this period are listed in Table 1. Typical map integration times were 10 minutes on source. The average 1- σ rms noise in the maps for this period is 3.7 Jy at 450 μ m and 0.2 Jy at 850 μ m.

The main SCUBA observations were conducted during three second-half nights in 2005 May (5th-7th inclusive). During this period, observations spanned a total of 16 hours, allowing 54 regions to be mapped simultaneously at 450 and 850 μ m. In order to accurately monitor the sky conditions, skydips were performed on an hourly basis, as were pointings. Sky opacities for this period are typical of SCUBA grade two weather ($\tau_{225\text{ GHz}} = 0.05\text{--}0.08$). Maps of 16293-2422 were used to calibrate the data from the first two nights and CRL 2688 on the final night. Typical map integration times for this period were 10 minutes per source, resulting in an average residual noise for this period of 0.5 Jy at 450 μ m and 0.1 Jy at 850 μ m.

Opacities for each night of observation over these two periods are listed in Table 1 as well as the Flux Conversion Factor (FCF) determined from the images and the error beam correction (Beam Corr.).

2.3 Data Reduction and Analysis

The data were reduced and analysed using the standard SCUBA User Reduction Facility (SURF) package (Jenness & Lightfoot 1998), in conjunction with the Starlink image analysis packages KAPPA and GAIA. The data reduction procedure is as described in the SURF users manual (Jenness & Lightfoot 2000). In short, the data are subject to nod compensation, flatfielding, extinction correction, flagging, sky noise removal, bolometer weighting and despiking, prior to map creation. Noisy bolometers, which are evident in Figure 1 as ‘holes’ in the maps, were removed during this procedure.

Flux calibration was performed according to the night that the data were taken. The 2003 data were calibrated using Uranus, whilst the 2005 data were calibrated using the secondary calibrators 16293-2422 and CRL 2688, as the primary calibrator for this period, Mars, was resolved. The Starlink program FLUXES was used to obtain the expected flux for Uranus during the observation period. The flux of the secondary calibrator 16293-2422 was assumed to be 62.7 and 15.1 Jy/beam at 450 and 850 μ m respectively, whilst CRL 2688 was assumed to have a flux of 22.0 and 5.9 Jy/beam at 450 and 850 μ m respectively¹.

The flux calibration procedure was similar for both periods of observation for both the 450 and 850 μ m data. Flux conversion factors (FCFs) were determined from the ratio of the expected flux to the measured peak of the calibrator. Each map was then calibrated in Jy/beam by applying the appropriate FCF (see Table 1). The calibrated map was then converted to FITS file format. The resultant flux of the calibrator after application of the FCF was then compared to the known flux of the calibrator in order to determine the error beam correction, which is also listed in Table 1.

The flux density of each source was determined using the Starlink package GAIA by applying an aperture around the source and at various points in the image considered to be the background. The flux inside each of the apertures was then measured and the background subtracted. Contour levels of 10 per cent of the peak flux were overlaid on the sources in order to maintain source size consistency.

2.4 Millimetre Observations (1.2 mm)

The millimetre continuum observations were undertaken on the 15 m Swedish ESO Submillimetre Telescope (SEST), using the SEST IMaging Bolometer Array (SIMBA) during three observing periods spanning 2001 October to 2002 October. SIMBA is a 37-channel hexagonal bolometer array with a central operating frequency of 250 GHz (1.2 mm), and a half power beam width of 24 arcsec for a single element with separation on the sky of 44 arcsec. Observations were taken using a fixed secondary mirror in a fast mapping mode, with typical integration times of 15 min on source. The observational, calibration and data reduction procedures are as described in Paper I.

¹ Fluxes were taken from the JCMT SCUBA documentation pages http://www.jach.hawaii.edu/JCMT/continuum/calibration/sens/secondary_2004.html.

Table 1. Summary of the opacities, flux calibration factors (FCF), and the correction for the contribution of the error beam (Beam Corr.) for each night of the SCUBA observations. Note that a \star denotes observations for which a suitable calibrator was not observed, and consequently the data can not be calibrated.

Date dd mm yy	No. of Sources Obs	Opacities $\tau_{225\text{ GHz}}$	450 μm		850 μm	
			FCF mJy cnt $^{-1}$ beam $^{-1}$	Beam Corr.	FCF mJy cnt $^{-1}$ beam $^{-1}$	Beam Corr.
02 Aug 03	2	0.09-0.13	287.9	1.50	221.5	1.18
04 Aug 03	2	0.08	253.7	1.82	248.5	1.23
24 Aug 03	8	0.09	192.8	1.48	243.0	1.13
17 Sep 03	4	0.08	290.1	1.51	244.3	1.13
20 Sep 03	8	0.08	\star	\star	318.9	1.13
05 May 05	24	0.06-0.07	443.0	1.38	249.6	1.18
06 May 05	22	0.06	287.9	1.51	227.7	1.45
07 May 05	8	0.05-0.07	317.2	1.12	256.0	1.07

3 RESULTS

3.1 SCUBA

This SCUBA survey at 450 and 850 μm targeted a total of 78 sources from the SIMBA millimetre continuum survey (Paper I) over the two observing periods in 2003 and 2005. 72 of the sources targeted are mm-only sources devoid of methanol maser and radio continuum emission, whilst the other 6 display evidence of methanol maser and/or radio continuum emission. The images of these regions, as well as the flux density, for each of the sources detected in this survey are reported here. A summary of the results from this survey is given in Table 2.

In total, 212 sources are detected in this SCUBA survey, of which 106 were known from the SIMBA survey (where 78 were targeted, and the other 28 sources fell within the fields of the SCUBA maps but were not directly targeted here). The remaining 106 sources reported in Table 3 are submillimetre cores of two distinct categories. The first category of 53 sources (50 per cent) arises as a result of the different resolutions offered by the SIMBA and SCUBA instruments, and are consequently the product of resolving known SIMBA cores into multiple components. This is discussed further in Section 5.2.2.

The second category of submillimetre source (53) are devoid of a known SIMBA millimetre continuum source. 24 of these sources fall within the extended emission of a nearby SIMBA source, with the majority located at the edge of this emission. The remaining 29 submillimetre sources are weak sources, some of which are found within extended SIMBA emission, others of which lie close to a bright millimetre SIMBA source. Poor sky subtraction around these strong SIMBA sources, means that often faint millimetre emission which would be coincident with these submillimetre sources is not seen in the SIMBA maps. These faint submillimetre sources are also often at the detection threshold of SIMBA and consequently we do not see millimetre emission associated with them.

Each of these categories of submillimetre source are depicted in column 10 of Table 3, with an ‘R’ in this column indicating those submillimetre cores which resolve a known SIMBA core, an ‘N’ indicating no SIMBA emission associated with the submillimetre core, and an ‘E’ indicating

those submillimetre cores which fall within the extended emission of a SIMBA core, but have no direct correlation with a SIMBA source themselves.

Of the 78 sources targeted in this survey, all but three reveal a SCUBA core at both 450 and 850 μm corresponding to the millimetre continuum emission detected by SIMBA. The map of G 29.969-0.003 displays no evidence of a submillimetre core at the targeted position as a result of chopping nearby emission, which creates negative bowls of emission at the centre of the image. The remaining two maps, G 49.459-0.317 and G 49.508-0.409, are devoid of emission at the position of the SIMBA core, but display emission at other points in the image. These two images are weak SIMBA sources at 0.3 and 0.4 Jy respectively, although that should not entirely explain the lack of emission at the targeted position for the following reasons. First, sources of comparable 1.2 mm flux and distance are detected by SCUBA in this survey (e.g. G 29.193-0.073), the submillimetre fluxes are typically of order 3 times brighter than SIMBA at 850 μm , and 30 times brighter than SIMBA at 450 μm ², and lastly, emission is detected in these fields, although not at the targeted position. These two non-detections are not a consequence of pointing/positional error.

Chopping into emission from a nearby submillimetre source results in negative ‘bowls’ of emission in the SCUBA images (e.g. G 29.969-0.003, G 49.528-0.348). Also evident in the images (cf. Fig. 1) are ‘holes’, which are indicative of bad/noisy bolometers during the jigglemap scans, which were removed during the data reduction procedure. The submillimetre emission of sources found near to these bad bolometers is likely to be undersampled, and consequently the flux values reported for the sources in Table 3 are likely a lower limit. These sources are denoted by a δ in columns 6 or 8 of Table 3.

The resultant map of G 49.528-0.348 has a negative bowl of emission near to the centre of the image, coincident with the source targeted, and as such a flux density is not measured for this source. Unfortunately during the night of September 20, 2003 (fallback observations), no suitable cal-

² As determined through comparison of the SCUBA fluxes reported by Walsh et al. (2003) and Thompson et al. (2006) and the corresponding millimetre flux reported in Paper I.

Table 2. Summary of findings from the SCUBA survey. For further explanation refer to the text (Section 3.1).

Total Number	Description
78 SIMBA targeted	= 72 mm-only sources + 6 with methanol maser sites and/or UC HII regions.
212 SCUBA observed	= 106 -> 78 targeted + 28 others in SIMBA survey within the maps, but not directly targeted. + 106 -> 53 resolve known SIMBA sources into multiple components + 29 no SIMBA emission + 24 not directly associated with SIMBA but found within extended emission of a SIMBA core.

ibrator was observed at $450\mu\text{m}$, leaving these data for this period uncalibrated.

The SCUBA maps also reveal two types of source located at the edge of the images. Sources denoted by a γ in Table 3 are situated close to the edge of the map, but far enough away, that their morphology suggests that the source has been reasonably sampled. However, due to the small map sizes offered by SCUBA, it is possible that emission extends off the side of the map. Consequently, the size of the source would be underestimated and the flux under-sampled, with flux values reported in Table 3 a lower limit to the actual value. Sources situated too close to the edge of the map, including sources which extend off the map are denoted by a ζ in Table 3. Due to uncertain source sizes, the flux value reported here is a lower limit. For those cores for which it appears that the majority of the core extends of the map, a flux is not estimated.

3.2 SCUBA Galactic Plane Map

Pierce-Price et al. (2000) undertook a large scale submillimetre continuum map of the Galactic centre region at 450 and $850\mu\text{m}$ using the SCUBA instrument on the JCMT. The map size is approximately $2.8^\circ \times 0.5^\circ$, or 400×75 pc at an assumed distance of 8.5 kpc. The observation and data reduction procedure are as described in Pierce-Price et al. (2000). The map was made in scan-map mode (see Holland et al. 1999) and was calibrated using Uranus and Mars.

We have examined the calibrated map (Jy/pixel) for SIMBA sources in order to obtain their equivalent submillimetre fluxes. The flux density of each source in this map was determined using the KARMA/KVIS package, by defining a box aperture around the source and at various points in the image considered to be the background. The flux inside each of the apertures was then measured and the latter was subtracted from the former. Due to an artefact in the map, it was not possible to determine the flux for sources spanning the artefact, such as G 1.13-0.11 and nearby sources. The peak fluxes of sources appearing in this map were determined according to the peak pixel value of the source, with 3 arcsec pixels, assuming a beam size of 8 and 15 arcsec for the 450 and $850\mu\text{m}$ maps respectively.

SIMBA sources for which the submillimetre flux was determined using the Galactic Plane map of Pierce-Price et al. (2000) are denoted by ‘GPM’ in column 5 of Table 3.

3.3 SCUBA in the context of the SIMBA survey

The impetus of the SIMBA 1.2mm continuum survey on the SEST (Paper I) is of particular importance to this

SCUBA submillimetre continuum survey. The SIMBA survey was targeted toward 131 regions exhibiting signs of massive star formation manifest in the form of methanol maser and/or radio continuum emission. The SIMBA source list was predominantly drawn from the existing SCUBA surveys of Walsh et al. (2003) and Thompson et al. (2006) (as described in Paper I), which were respectively targeted toward methanol masers and UC HII regions. Consequently, a moderate sample of the SIMBA source list reported in Paper I had existing, complementary submillimetre continuum data prior to the undertaking of the SIMBA survey.

The SIMBA source list is comprised of four distinct millimetre continuum classes. Class M sources have an associated methanol maser source, class R have an associated radio continuum source, whilst class MR have both a methanol maser and radio continuum source. The fourth class (MM) is comprised of sources previously unknown and devoid of star formation tracers such as a methanol maser and/or a radio continuum source, identified solely from their millimetre continuum emission in the SIMBA survey. Analysis, in Paper I, revealed these mm-only cores to have masses that support stars in excess of $10M_\odot$ forming, although it is not yet clear which of the mm-only cores will form massive clusters. The aim of this SCUBA survey was to obtain the complementary submillimetre data for these mm-only cores.

Examination of the SIMBA images for correlations with the SCUBA data of this survey, as presented in Table 3, revealed evidence of two extra SIMBA sources which were not previously noted in Table 5 of Paper I. These two sources (G 8.111+0.257 and G 5.962-1.128) are mm-only sources, that is, they are devoid of methanol maser and radio continuum emission. These two sources are denoted by an asterisk in column 3 of Table 4. Examination of the images from the two data sets also revealed two SIMBA sources from Paper I, which were observed on two separate occasions, to be the same source (G 22.35+0.06 and G 22.36+0.07B). The peak of the SIMBA emission corresponds to that of G 22.36+0.07B and as such this is assumed to be the dominant source, with a flux of 2.5 Jy. Coincidentally, the map of G 22.36+0.07B is also subject to less noise than that of G 22.35+0.06. These results bring the total number of sources in the SIMBA survey of Paper I, to 405, and the total number of mm-only cores to 255.

The combination of the four SCUBA surveys – Walsh et al. (2003), Thompson et al. (2006), Pierce-Price et al. (2000) as well as this one, samples a reasonable portion of the SIMBA source list of 403 reported in Paper I, plus the 2 new cores detected here. 113 of the 405 sources (28 per cent) in the SIMBA source list are below the declination limits of the JCMT, and thus it is not currently possible to obtain the complementary submillimetre data for these sources.

Of the 292 sources in the SIMBA source list obtainable with the JCMT, and hence submillimetre wavelengths, we have complementary submillimetre data at both 450 and 850 μm for 154 of these in total (i.e. 53 per cent). For 17 other SIMBA sources, we have 850 μm data to complement the 1.2 mm emission obtained with SIMBA, however the 450 μm flux could not be determined for these sources from the various SCUBA surveys discussed here. The 154 sources from the SIMBA source list that have complementary submillimetre data have been reproduced here in Table 4, with their millimetre fluxes (from Paper I) and corresponding fluxes from the combined SCUBA surveys.

In a few instances the sources reported in Table 3 have also been observed in the surveys of Walsh et al. (2003) or Thompson et al. (2006). For those sources in this survey for which an ambiguity in flux exists, i.e. those sources located near to the edge off the map or near a noisy bolometer, the flux of the Walsh et al. or Thompson et al. surveys has been adopted for analysis purposes. The survey from which the SCUBA data is drawn is indicated in column 9 of Table 4.

4 DETERMINING THE DUST EMISSIVITY EXPONENT $-\beta$

Using the millimetre and submillimetre continuum data collated from the SIMBA and SCUBA surveys, and assuming that the 1.2 mm continuum emission detected toward these regions of massive star formation is from optically thin dust, then the following relation can be used to determine the dust grain emissivity index:

$$F_\nu = \Omega_c B_\nu(T_{dust}) \epsilon_\nu \quad (1)$$

where F_ν is the flux density of the source, Ω_c is the source solid angle, B_ν is the Planck function for a temperature T_{dust} , and ϵ_ν is the emissivity and is equivalent to $(1 - e^{-\tau_\nu})$.

For optically thin regions, ϵ_ν approximates to τ_ν where τ_ν is given by $\tau_0(\nu/\nu_0)^\beta$. Substituting this into equation 1 then gives:

$$F_\nu = \Omega_c \frac{2h\nu^3}{c^2 (e^{h\nu/kT} - 1)} \tau_0(\nu/\nu_0)^\beta \quad (2)$$

where τ_0 is the optical depth at which the material becomes optically thin (i.e., $\tau_0 \sim 1$), ν is the frequency of observation, ν_0 is the critical frequency at which the material becomes optically thin, and β is the dust grain emissivity exponent.

If we collate the constants in equation 2 into ‘A’, then Equation 2 becomes

$$F_\nu = \frac{A}{\lambda^{(3+\beta)}(e^{hc/\lambda kT} - 1)} \quad (3)$$

where $A = 2hc\Omega_c\lambda_0^\beta\tau_0$.

Using the relation described in Equation 3 the value of the dust grain emissivity index (β) can be determined for specific cores in the SIMBA source list.

(Sub)millimetre wavelengths provide a useful diagnostic tool for probing the kinematics of these sources, and in particular the dust grain emissivity index (β). The SIMBA and SCUBA data combined provides a baseline of three data points to facilitate a fit to Equation 3.

With three data points (1200, 850 and 450 μm), it is possible to fit for a maximum of two free parameters, which

in this instance, are the dust grain emissivity index β and the constant ‘A’, which is comprised of unknown parameters. Therefore, it is not possible to simultaneously fit for both the temperature of the core and β of the core. In the Rayleigh-Jeans limit, the temperature and β are degenerate in the fit, and thus increasing one will consequently result in a decrease of the other. Accordingly, we should expect the emissivity index to display variation with a change in temperature.

As a result of the two free parameter restriction, we have fit the data with Equation 3, using a Levenberg-Marquardt least squares fit, for a range of temperatures characteristic of cold cores - 10-50 K, in order to determine both β and the constant ‘A’. We anticipate that assuming a temperature across the four types of source in our source list will have small influence on the resultant data for the fit, and investigate this assumption afterwards. In order to disentangle β from temperature a further data point, or knowledge of all components of the constant ‘A’, is required.

The dust emissivity exponent β has been determined for 154 cores for the aforementioned temperature range. The corresponding value of β for each temperature (10-50 K) is reported in columns 10 through 14 of Table 4. Histograms of β with respect to temperature for the total sample are presented in Fig 2, whilst the histograms of β per individual class types are presented in Fig 3. We examine the value of β over the entire sample, as well as over the different types of cores in Section 6.1.

5 PRESENTATION OF THE DATA

5.1 SCUBA Images

In Figure 1 we present the 450 and 850 μm images for a sample of three sources of the SCUBA survey. Methanol maser and radio continuum sources falling within the maps are indicated by ‘plus’ and ‘box’ symbols respectively. Sources found nearest the centre of the frame are the mm-only cores targeted in this survey. All of the images from this SCUBA survey, including those in this sample set, can be found in the Appendix, Figure ???. Unfortunately, the 850 μm map of G 11.948-0.003 is subject to an artefact running across the image. Consequently, the 850 μm flux for this source is not reported, nor is the map shown here. As a result of a negative bowl of emission in the map of G 49.528-0.308, it was not possible to obtain the flux measurements for this source, and consequently, we do not include the image of this source here. Two sources of the sample, G 11.903-1.40 and G 49.456-0.354 have been observed during both the 2003 and 2005 period. The maps of these sources from the May observing period are presented in Figure ??.

The flux contour levels on each image were determined by a dynamic range power-law fitting scheme in order to emphasise both the low-level and bright emission. Logarithmic contour levels were fitted to the dynamic range of the image D (defined as the image peak divided by the 1σ r.m.s. noise) following the relation $D = 3 \times N^i + 3$, where N is the number of contours (in this case 9) and i is the contour power-law index. The minimum power-law index used was one, which results in linear contours starting at a level of 3σ and spaced by 3σ . This dynamic power-law contouring scheme was found to give excellent results in both high and low

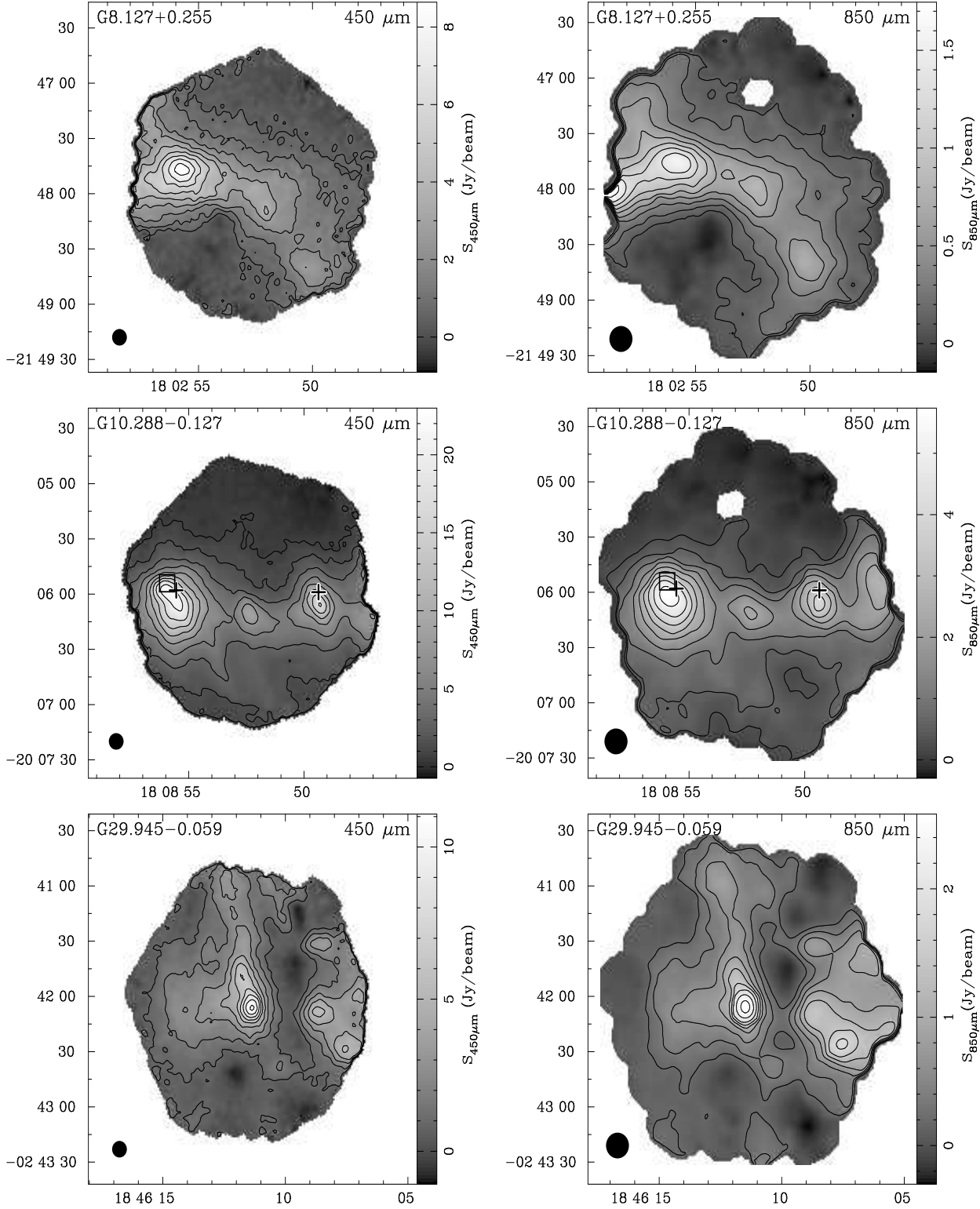


Figure 1. Sample images of the 450 and 850 μm emission measured from the SCUBA survey. The ‘plus’ symbol represents the position of methanol maser sources, and the ‘box’ indicates radio continuum sources (UC HII region) which fall within the maps observed. The source at the centre of the image, is the mm-only source of the SIMBA survey which was targeted here, with the source name depicted in the top left corner of the image. Contour levels are as described in the text (see Section 5.1). ‘Holes’ in the images are indicative of bad/noisy bolometers during the jigglemap scans, which have been removed in the data reduction process. The beam size at each wavelength is indicated in the lower left corner of each image. The entire image set from this survey can be found in the Appendix ??.

dynamic range images, concentrating the contours around low surface brightness features in the images to adequately represent low-level structure in the images.

5.2 Physical Parameters of the Star Forming Regions

5.2.1 SCUBA results

We present the results of this survey in Table 3. The table lists all of the sources detected in this survey in right ascension and declination order, using J2000 epoch. Column 3 lists the name of the source in G-name nomenclature, as per the SIMBA survey (Paper I). Galactic names are given to three decimal places in order to distinguish closely associated sources. Column 4 indicates the type of source, consistent with Paper I, where ‘*m*’, ‘*r*’, ‘*mm*’ or ‘*submm*’ are used to indicate a maser, radio continuum, mm-only, or submillimetre source, respectively. Column 5 lists the map in which the source was found if not specifically targeted in this survey. A ‘GPM’ in this column indicates sources that were found in the Galactic Plane map of Pierce-Price et al. (2000). Columns 6 and 7 list the integrated (Jy) and peak (Jy/beam) flux of the source at $450\mu\text{m}$, while columns 8 and 9 give the integrated and peak fluxes for the $850\mu\text{m}$ data. In column 10, the SIMBA associations for each of the submillimetre cores detected in this survey are given. An ‘R’ indicates submillimetre sources which resolve a known SIMBA source, an ‘N’ indicates submillimetre sources devoid of 1.2 mm emission and hence no SIMBA association, and an ‘E’ indicates those submillimetre cores which fall within the extended emission of a SIMBA source, but have no direct correlation with a SIMBA source themselves.

5.2.2 Combining the SIMBA and SCUBA data

In this section (Table 4) we concatenate the results from this SCUBA survey with the SCUBA surveys of Walsh et al. (2003), and Thompson et al. (2006) as well as with fluxes obtained from the SCUBA Galactic Plane map of Pierce-Price et al. (2000) relative to the SIMBA source list (Table 5, Paper I). The Table includes the millimetre fluxes from Paper I for the sources which have complementary SCUBA data from the combined studies. SIMBA sources which are resolved by SCUBA into multiple components, have the equivalent submillimetre fluxes at 450 and $850\mu\text{m}$ recorded. In order to obtain the submillimetre equivalent for these sources, the individual core components have been summed together. These sources are denoted as indicated below.

Table 4 lists the sources in right ascension (RA) order. Columns 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 have been reproduced directly from Table 5 of Paper I, with the addition of the two extra SIMBA sources included here. Columns 1 and 2 give the coordinates of the source in right ascension and declination, using J2000 epoch. Column 3 lists the source name, with the extended Galactic names intended to distinguish closely associated sources. The two new mm-only sources identified here, are preceded with an asterisk. Column 4 lists the source identifier, with ‘*m*’, ‘*r*’, or ‘*mm*’ used to indicate a maser, radio continuum, or mm-only source respectively. Columns 5, 6 and 7 list the 1.2 mm, $850\mu\text{m}$, and $450\mu\text{m}$ integrated

flux for each of the SIMBA cores. Column 8 indicates that the SIMBA source is comprised of multiple SCUBA cores, with \star , \diamond and \dagger used to denote 2, 3 and 4 SCUBA cores respectively. The survey from which the submillimetre fluxes were obtained is indicated in column 9, where ‘T’ denotes the survey of Thompson et al. (2006), ‘PP’ indicates the Galactic Plane map of Pierce-Price et al. (2000), ‘W’ indicates the SCUBA data of Walsh et al. (2003) and ‘H’ indicates the SCUBA fluxes reported in Table 3. Columns 10 through 14 report the corresponding dust grain emissivity exponent (β) for temperatures of 10, 20, 30, 40 and 50 K.

6 DISCUSSION

6.1 Analysis of the results

The aim of this SCUBA continuum survey was to obtain the complementary submillimetre data for the 405 sources in the SIMBA source list, in order to determine the dust grain emissivity exponent β , and to facilitate future spectral energy distribution (SED) analysis (to be presented in Paper III). The SIMBA source list is comprised of four distinct classes of source, as described in Section 3.3.

As described in Section 3.1 and Table 2, also detected in this survey are 106 submillimetre sources, which are devoid of methanol maser and radio continuum sources. 50 per cent of these submillimetre sources are a component of an existing SIMBA core from Paper I, that is, the higher resolution SCUBA instrument has resolved a SIMBA core into multiple submillimetre components. The remaining 53 submillimetre sources are also devoid of SIMBA millimetre emission, and hence are detected solely from their submillimetre continuum emission in this survey (see Section 3.1). Analysis of these sources is explored further in Section 6.2.

This survey, together with existing SCUBA data (Pierce-Price et al. 2000; Walsh et al. 2003; Thompson et al. 2006), reasonably samples the SIMBA source list of 405 sources. 28 per cent of the source list is below the declination limit of the JCMT, thus these sources are currently unobtainable at submillimetre wavelengths. Of the remaining 292 sources in Table 4, 154 (53 per cent) sources have submillimetre data at both 450 and $850\mu\text{m}$, to complement that of SIMBA (1.2 mm), while 17 others have complementary $850\mu\text{m}$ data only.

The dust grain emissivity index β was determined using a Levenberg-Marquardt least squares fit, as discussed in Section 4, for a range of temperatures characteristic of cold cores (10–50 K). The results of this fitting, and hence the value of β for each of these temperatures, is reported in columns 9 through 14 of Table 4.

The robustness of the fits is given by the χ^2 statistic. For a Gaussian distribution of two free parameters, β and the constant ‘A’, the appropriate value of $\Delta\chi^2$ should be less than 2.3 (Lampton, Margon & Bowyer 1976). This value gives a confidence of 0.68 (or 1- σ) that the correct values of the fitted parameters will be included in the set of acceptable solutions. For the temperature range 20–50 K, 85 per cent of the sample is less than this $\Delta\chi^2$ value of 2.3, whilst 95 per cent is included in the 0.90 confidence level (1.6- σ) value of 4.61 (Lampton et al. 1976). At 10 K, 80 per cent of the sample is within the 1- σ confidence interval, whilst 94 per cent of the sample is within the 1.6- σ confidence level.

Table 3. Parameters for the 212 submillimetre continuum sources found in the SCUBA survey.

Peak Position		Source Name ^a	Tracer	Identifier		450 μ m	Flux	850 μ m	Flux	SIMBA corr ^c
RA (J2000)	Dec (J2000)			SIMBA target	Integ. Jy ^b	Peak Jy/bm	Integ. Jy ^b	Peak Jy/bm		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	
17 45 54.3	-28 44 08	G0.204+0.051	mm	GPM	33.3	9.5	3.7	3.2		
17 46 03.9	-28 24 58	G0.49+0.19	m	G0.497+0.170	17.4 [♠]	12.9	2.7 [♠]	1.7		
17 46 07.1	-28 41 28	G0.266-0.034	mm	GPM	73.6	19.2	7.3	5.9		
17 46 07.7	-28 45 20	G0.21-0.00	mr	GPM	103.6	13.7	6.9	4.4		
17 46 07.7	-28 41 40	G0.264+0.031	submm	G0.27-0.03	37.2	2.6	3.3	5.9	E	
17 46 08.2	-28 25 23	G0.497+0.170	mm		15.6	3.9	5.8	1.0		
17 46 08.9	-28 43 44	G0.237+0.009	submm	G0.240+0.008	no cal	no cal	26.9 [♠]	6.5	R	
17 46 09.2	-28 43 37	G0.247+0.012	submm	G0.240+0.008	no cal	no cal	- [♠]	6.5	R	
17 46 09.4	-28 24 51	G0.507+0.171	submm	G0.497+0.170	7.6	3.9	2.7 [♠]	0.8	E	
17 46 09.5	-28 43 36	G0.240+0.008	mm	GPM	216.9	19.3	25.5	6.6		
17 46 09.6	-28 23 46	G0.523+0.180	submm	G0.527+0.181	- [♠]	16.9	- [♠]	-	R	
17 46 09.8	-28 43 10	G0.247+0.011	submm	G0.240+0.008	no cal	no cal	- [♠]	7.0	E	
17 46 10.1	-28 23 31	G0.527+0.181	r		45.9 [♠]		7.6 [♠]	3.0		
17 46 10.7	-28 41 36	G0.271+0.022	mm	GPM	17.2	12.5	1.9	1.0		
17 46 10.6	-28 43 29	G0.244+0.006	submm	G0.240+0.008	no cal	no cal	5.1	5.8	E	
17 46 11.2	-28 23 45	G0.526+0.175	submm	G0.527+0.181	12.3	8.9	1.4	-	R	
17 46 11.4	-28 42 40	G0.257+0.011	mm	GPM	251.1	21.9	23.1	7		
17 46 52.8	-28 07 35	G0.83+0.18	m	GPM	ND	-	3.9	2.3		
17 46 58.1	-28 45 21	G0.308-0.158	submm	G0.331-0.164	no cal	no cal	- [♠]	0.5	R	
17 46 58.9	-28 45 25	G0.308-0.161	submm	G0.331-0.164	no cal	no cal	- [♠]	0.6	R	
17 46 59.5	-28 45 34	G0.307-0.165	submm	G0.331-0.164	no cal	no cal	1.3 [♠]	0.6	R	
17 47 01.2	-28 45 36	G0.310-0.170	mm	GPM	8.8	6	0.9	2.3		
17 47 09.1	-28 46 16	G0.32-0.20	mr	GPM	186.8	15.4	18.8	2.2		
17 47 20.1	-28 47 04	G0.325-0.242	mm	GPM	ND	-	1.8	1.8		
17 48 31.6	-28 00 31	G1.124-0.065	mm	GPM	ND	-	2.3	1.5		
17 48 34.7	-28 00 16	G1.134-0.073	mm	GPM	ND	-	0.9	0.8		
17 48 36.4	-28 02 31	G1.105-0.098	mm	GPM	37.3	-	5.8	2.3		
17 48 41.9	-28 01 44	G1.13-0.11	r	GPM	- [♠]	-	- [♠]	-		
17 48 48.5	-28 01 13	G1.14-0.12	m	GPM	- [♠]	-	- [♠]	-		
17 50 17.6	-28 53 18	G0.569-0.851	submm	G0.549-0.868	- [♠]	6.3	- [♠]	-	R	
17 50 17.6	-28 53 30	G0.567-0.853	submm	G0.549-0.868	- [♠]	6.8	- [♠]	-	R	
17 50 18.3	-28 53 22	G0.570-0.853	submm	G0.549-0.868	- [♠]	6.3	- [♠]	-	R	
17 50 18.8	-28 53 14	G0.549-0.868	mm		15.4 [♠]	6.4	2.3 [♠]	1.6		
17 50 20.4	-28 53 47	G0.568-0.864	submm	G0.549-0.868	8.6	5.5	1.3	0.9	N	
17 50 23.9	-28 53 32	G0.578-0.873	submm	G0.600-0.871	ND	-	1.1 [♠]	0.4	N	
17 50 23.9	-28 50 15	G0.627-0.848	mm		12.9 [♠]	6.6	3.3 [♠]	1.2		
17 50 24.4	-28 50 40	G0.620-0.850	submm	G0.627-0.848	- [♠]	3.9	- [♠]	-	R	
17 50 26.7	-28 50 56	G0.620-0.859	submm	G0.627-0.848	ND	-	0.9	0.5	N	
17 50 26.7	-28 52 23	G0.600-0.871	mm		20.9 [♠]	3.3	3.4 [♠]	1.2		
17 50 27.8	-28 52 08	G0.605-0.873	submm	G0.600-0.871	- [♠]	-	- [♠]	0.4	R	
17 50 29.7	-28 51 49	G0.613-0.876	submm	G0.600-0.871	ND	-	- [♠]	0.4	E	
17 50 30.0	-28 51 58	G0.612-0.878	submm	G0.600-0.871	ND	-	0.4 [♠]	0.4	E	
17 59 03.4	-24 19 24	G5.948-0.233	submm	G5.504-0.246	0.9	1.4	0.2	0.5	N	
17 59 04.4	-24 19 29	G5.499-0.237	submm	G5.504-0.246	1.1	1.5	0.5	0.5	N	
17 59 06.0	-24 19 28	G5.502-0.242	submm	G5.504-0.246	- [♠]	1.9	- [♠]	0.7	R	
17 59 07.5	-24 19 19	G5.504-0.246	mm		17.2 [♠]	2.3	2.8 [♠]	0.9		
17 59 07.6	-24 19 14	G5.509-0.246	submm	G5.504-0.246	- [♠]	2.3	- [♠]	-	R	
17 59 09.4	-24 19 05	G5.514-0.250	submm	G5.504-0.246	0.7	1.2	0.4	0.4	N	
18 02 50.2	-21 48 39	G8.111+0.257	mm	G8.127+0.255	6.3 [♠]	2.7	0.6 [♠]	0.7		
18 02 51.9	-21 48 08	G8.122+0.256	submm	G8.127+0.255	- [♠]	3.7	- [♠]	-	R	
18 02 52.8	-21 47 54	G8.127+0.255	mm		15.7 [♠]	3.5	1.9 [♠]	0.8		
18 02 56.2	-21 47 38	G8.138+0.246	mm		38.7	8.6	4.0	1.6		
18 02 58.4	-21 48 01	G8.136+0.235	submm	G8.138+0.246	6.0	6.1	2.4 [♠]	1.7	E	
18 02 59.2	-21 48 06	G8.137+0.232	submm	G8.138+0.246	5.9	6.1	- [♠]	1.7	E	
18 02 59.8	-21 47 48	G8.142+0.232	submm	G8.138+0.246	4.0	5.3	- [♠]	-	E	
18 03 26.3	-24 22 29	G5.948-1.125	mm		7.2	2.3	1.0	0.7		
18 03 28.7	-24 21 50	G5.962-1.128	mm	G5.948-1.125	5.5 [♠]	2.2	1.7 [♠]	0.6		
18 03 33.3	-24 21 46	G5.971-1.143	submm	G5.975-1.146	7.1	3.8	- [♠]	-	R	
18 03 34.5	-24 21 41	G5.975-1.146	mm		4.3	3.9	1.3 [♠]	1.0		
18 03 35.7	-24 22 05	G5.971-1.153	submm	G5.975-1.146	- [♠]	5.7	- [♠]	-	R	
18 03 36.8	-24 22 13	G5.971-1.158	mm	G5.975-1.146	27.4 [♠]	7.5	4.3 [♠]	1.8		

Table 3 – *continued*

Peak Position		Source Name ^a	Tracer	Identifier SIMBA target	450 μ m	Flux	850 μ m	Flux	SIMBA corr ^c
RA (J2000)	Dec (J2000)				Integ. Jy ^b	Peak Jy/bm	Integ. Jy ^b	Peak Jy/bm	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
18 03 37.4	-24 22 25	G5.970-1.161	submm	G5.975-1.146	- α	5.1	- α	-	R
18 08 45.9	-20 05 34	G10.287-0.110	mm		51.0 α	7.1	14.4 α	3.2	
18 08 45.8	-20 05 51	G10.282-0.112	submm	G10.287-0.110	- α	5.6	- α	-	R
18 08 47.3	-20 06 10	G10.281-0.120	submm	G10.287-0.110	- α	5.4	- α	-	R
18 08 49.4	-20 05 58	G10.284-0.126	m	G10.288-0.127	53.9	16.7	9.8	4.0	
18 08 52.4	-20 05 58	G10.288-0.127	mm		30.6	9.1	5.0	2.3	
18 08 55.5	-20 05 58	G10.29-0.14	mr	G10.288-0.127	148.2 γ	23.0	29.0	5.7	
18 09 00.0	-20 03 34	G10.343-0.142	m	G10.359-0.149	- ζ	-	11.7 γ	4.5	
18 09 03.5	-20 02 54	G10.359-0.149	mm		52.2	8.2	4.6	1.7	
18 09 06.0	-20 03 56	G10.349-0.166	submm	G10.359-0.149	ND	-	0.4	0.8	N
18 10 15.7	-19 54 45	G10.63-0.33B	mm		18.3	7.2	4.0	1.5	
18 10 17.0	-19 54 54	G10.615-0.336	submm	G10.63-0.33B	8.9	6.0	1.0	1.0	R
18 10 18.0	-19 54 05	G10.62-0.33	m	G10.63-0.33B	67.0 ζ	11.3	12.7 δ	2.2	
18 10 24.1	-20 43 09	G9.924-0.749	mm		no cal	no cal	1.7	1.3	
18 11 24.4	-19 32 04	G11.075-0.384	mm		no cal	no cal	3.0	1.4	
18 11 52.9	-18 36 03	G11.948-0.003	mm		no cal	no cal	- ϵ	-	
18 11 53.6	-17 30 02	G12.914+0.493	mm		13.7	6.2	1.8	1.6	
18 11 56.9	-17 29 35	G12.927+0.485	submm	G12.914+0.493	0.8	1.1	0.2	0.3	N
18 12 11.1	-18 41 27	G11.903-0.140	mr		35.0	13.6	3.7	3.3	
18 12 14.7	-18 45 06	G11.857-0.181	submm	G11.861-0.183	- α	-	- α	0.3	R
18 12 15.6	-18 44 58	G11.861-0.183	mm		6.5 α	1.9	0.6 α	0.3	
18 12 16.3	-18 44 58	G11.862-0.186	submm	G11.861-0.183	- α	-	- α	0.3	R
18 12 17.3	-18 40 03	G11.93-0.14	m	G11.942-0.157	17.6	8.0	2.1	1.6	
18 12 19.2	-18 40 20	G11.935-0.159	submm	G11.942-0.157	1.5	2.4	0.3	0.7	E
18 12 19.6	-18 39 54	G11.942-0.157	mm		16.2	10.6	1.7	2.1	
18 12 39.2	-18 24 17	G12.20-0.09	mr	G12.216-0.119	- ζ	53.2	14.8 ζ	10.6	
18 12 42.7	-18 25 08	G12.18-0.12	m	G12.216-0.119	11.5	6.6	4.1	2.3	
18 12 44.5	-18 25 09	G12.205-0.125	submm	G12.216-0.119	11.0	5.5	3.1	1.7	R
18 12 44.4	-18 24 25	G12.216-0.119	mm		37.9	15.1	5.9	1.3	
18 13 58.5	-18 54 21	G11.94-0.62B	mm		66.1	15.5	14.0	4.3	
18 14 00.9	-18 53 27	G11.93-0.61	mr	G11.94-0.62B	ND	-	- ζ δ	5.1	
18 14 07.6	-18 00 37	G12.722-0.218	mm		25.7	13.1	5.9	2.9	
18 14 7.18	-18 01 28	G12.709-0.223	submm	G12.722-0.218	3.3	2.6	0.6	0.8	N
18 14 34.3	-17 51 56	G12.90-0.25B	mm		34.9	17.1	4.2	2.9	
18 14 36.1	-17 54 56	G12.859-0.272	mm		47.7	24.3	5.4	3.3	
18 21 14.7	-14 33 38	G16.569-0.085	submm	G16.580-0.079	- ϕ	0.3	0.4	0.5	E
18 21 14.9	-14 33 04	G16.578-0.081	submm		2.4	0.9	1.8 α	0.9	R
18 21 15.8	-14 32 51	G16.583-0.083	submm	G16.580-0.079	0.9	0.4	- α	-	R
18 25 05.1	-13 14 55	G18.165-0.293	mm	G18.177-0.296	- ϕ	4.6	- δ	-	
18 25 07.3	-13 14 23	G18.177-0.296	mm		29.7	10.8	2.8	2.2	
18 27 38.2	-11 56 38	G19.607-0.234	mr		190.1	99.4	26.9	20.1	
18 29 24.2	-15 15 34	G16.871-2.154	mm		164.7	20.0	30.3	6.3	
18 29 24.4	-15 16 04	G16.86-2.15	m	G16.871-2.154	101.7	29.2	27.9	8.4	
18 29 30.9	-15 15 52	G16.879-2.180	submm	G16.883-2.188	0.9	2.1	0.1	0.4	N
18 29 32.7	-15 15 49	G16.883-2.188	submm		6.0	3.3	0.5	0.8	R
18 29 34.2	-15 15 44	G16.887-2.191	submm	G16.883-2.188	6.4	3.0	1.2	0.8	R
18 33 52.3	-08 08 20	G23.692+0.167	submm	G23.689+0.159	- α	2.8	- α	-	E
18 33 52.9	-08 08 15	G23.695+0.165	submm	G23.689+0.159	- α	2.6	- α	-	E
18 33 53.5	-08 08 48	G23.688+0.158	submm		6.3	3.6	0.8	0.6	R
18 33 53.9	-08 08 21	G23.695+0.161	submm	G23.689+0.159	7.4 α	3.0	0.6 α	0.6	E
18 33 54.7	-08 08 28	G23.695+0.157	submm	G23.689+0.159	6.7	3.5	0.6	0.7	R
18 33 56.4	-08 08 49	G23.693+0.148	submm	G23.689+0.159	0.4	2.0	- α	-	N
18 33 57.2	-08 08 50	G23.694+0.145	submm	G23.689+0.159	0.6	2.2	0.1 α	0.4	N
18 34 31.3	-08 42 47	G23.25-0.24	m	G23.268-0.257	- ζ	-	1.9	1.6	
18 34 36.2	-08 42 39	G23.268-0.257	mm		85.3	25.6	7.1	2.5	
18 34 50.3	-08 40 53	G23.321-0.295	submm	G23.319-0.298	ND	-	- α	1.3	R
18 24 50.5	-08 41 09	G22.172+1.892	submm	G23.319-0.298	ND	-	5.6 α	1.1	R
18 34 51.9	-08 40 56	G23.323-0.302	submm	G23.319-0.298	ND	-	- α	1.2	R
18 34 46.3	-08 41 30	G23.304-0.286	submm	G23.319-0.298	ND	-	0.5	0.8	N
18 34 47.3	-08 41 43	G23.303-0.291	submm	G23.319-0.298	ND	-	0.2	0.8	N
18 36 06.1	-07 13 47	G23.754+0.095	mm		38.5	22.7	3.0	2.3	
18 36 25.9	-07 05 08	G24.919+0.088	mm		72.1	51.1	7.0	3.1	
18 42 54.9	-04 07 40	G28.287+0.010	mm		13.3	3.4	1.7	0.8	

Table 3 – continued

Peak Position		Source Name ^a	Tracer	Identifier SIMBA target	450 μ m	Flux	850 μ m	Flux	SIMBA corr ^c
RA (J2000)	Dec (J2000)				Integ. Jy ^b	Peak Jy/bm	Integ. Jy ^b	Peak Jy/bm	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
18 42 57.7	-04 07 12	G28.300+0.003	submm	G28.287+0.010	2.0	1.1	0.3	0.3	N
18 42 59.1	-04 08 05	G28.289-0.008	submm	G28.287+0.010	ND	-	0.1	0.3	N
18 43 02.4	-04 14 59	G29.193-0.073	mm		8.9	3.6	1.3	0.9	
18 45 52.8	-02 42 29	G29.888+0.001	mm		14.2 ^{α}	2.9	2.8 ^{α}	0.8	
18 45 53.0	-02 42 29	G29.889+0.000	submm	G29.888+0.001	- ^{α}	2.0	- ^{α}	0.6	R
18 45 54.4	-02 42 37	G29.889-0.006	m	G29.888+0.001	4.7	2.6	1.2	0.6	
18 45 58.9	-02 40 38	G29.927-0.008	submm	G29.918-0.014	6.2	2.6	0.3	0.6	E
18 45 59.0	-02 41 08	G29.920-0.012	submm	G29.918-0.014	5.0	3.7	- ^{α}	-	R
18 45 59.9	-02 41 16	G29.920-0.016	submm		5.1	3.6	1.2 ^{α}	1.0	R
18 46 00.2	-02 45 09	G29.86-0.04	m	G29.861-0.053	30.9	10.7	5.0	1.9	
18 46 00.7	-02 41 44	G29.915-0.023	submm	G29.918-0.014	1.3	1.9	0.1	0.3	N
18 46 01.3	-02 45 25	G29.861-0.053	mm		19.7	4.6	2.2	1.0	
18 46 02.4	-02 45 57	G29.853-0.062	mm	G29.861-0.053	25.6	6.6	3.2	1.5	
18 46 05.0	-02 42 29	G29.912-0.045	m		65.4	14.7	8.8	3.0	
18 46 06.1	-02 41 25	G29.930-0.040	mm		12.3	7.1	3.6	1.3	
18 46 07.6	-02 42 25	G29.918-0.054	submm	G29.912-0.045	14.8	9.6	3.6	1.5	R
18 46 08.4	-02 41 31	G29.932-0.050	submm	G29.945-0.059	1.0	3.6	0.2	0.8	N
18 46 08.5	-02 42 04	G29.924-0.054	submm	G29.912-0.045	14.6	7.0	2.7	1.3	R
18 46 08.8	-02 39 09	G29.969-0.033	mm		ND	-	ND	-	
18 46 09.5	-02 40 56	G29.943-0.049	submm	G29.937-0.054	1.9	4.8	0.3	1.1	N
18 46 09.8	-02 41 25	G29.937-0.054	mm		11.8	8.3	2.1	1.3	
18 46 10.2	-02 42 37	G29.919-0.065	submm	G29.945-0.059	0.6	1.9	0.1	0.5	N
18 46 10.7	-02 41 02	G29.944-0.055	submm	G29.945-0.059	ND	-	0.2	0.5	N
18 46 11.5	-02 42 05	G29.945-0.059	mm		30.0 ^{α}	11.1	3.4 ^{α}	2.6	
18 46 11.6	-02 41 47	G29.935-0.064	submm	G29.945-0.059	- ^{α}	6.5	- ^{α}	0.8	R
18 46 12.4	-02 40 59	G29.948-0.060	submm	G29.945-0.059	- ^{ϕ}	-	1.7	0.8	E
18 46 12.5	-02 39 09	G29.978-0.050	m	G29.969-0.033	-	12.4	7.1 ^{ζ}	2.0	
18 47 09.5	-01 45 11	G30.884+0.153	submm	G30.894+0.140	2.0	-	0.7	0.8	N
18 47 11.7	-01 45 41	G30.881+0.141	submm	G30.894+0.140	2.5	2.0	0.6	0.7	N
18 47 12.5	-01 44 17	G30.903+0.148	submm	G30.894+0.140	1.6	2.4	0.4	0.6	N
18 47 13.4	-01 44 58	G30.894+0.140	mm		34.6	5.1	2.9	1.5	
18 47 26.7	-01 44 42	G30.924+0.092	mm		12.0	3.5	1.1	1.1	
18 47 33.4	-01 57 17	G30.750-0.028	submm	G30.760-0.027	- ^{η}	-	0.5	1.0	N
18 47 34.2	-01 56 41	G30.760-0.027	mm		- ^{η}	26.0	3.7	1.8	
18 47 34.5	-01 57 01	G30.756-0.030	submm	G30.760-0.027	- ^{η}	-	0.6	0.9	E
18 47 35.4	-02 02 07	G30.682-0.072	mr		76.6	29.7	5.5	2.8	
18 47 36.8	-01 58 18	G30.741-0.049	submm	G30.740-0.060	- ^{η}	21.1	2.7	2.0	E
18 47 37.9	-01 57 45	G30.76-0.05	mm	G30.740-0.060	72.1 ^{γ}	46.3	6.4	4.5	
18 47 38.7	-01 59 39	G30.725-0.066	submm	G30.729-0.078	- ^{η}	-	0.5	0.7	E
18 47 39.2	-01 58 41	G30.740-0.060	mm		110.5	32.9	8.9	4.2	
18 47 39.2	-02 00 33	G30.712-0.074	submm	G30.729-0.078	19.1	28.9	1.8	2.1	E
18 47 41.3	-01 59 45	G30.729-0.078	mm		42.5	17.2	4.4	1.4	
18 47 41.3	-02 00 33	G30.716-0.082	mm	G30.729-0.078	137.6	60.3	8.1	4.9	
18 48 01.6	-01 36 01	G31.119+0.029	mm		5.4	5.7	0.9	0.6	
18 48 07.2	-01 28 42	G31.238+0.640	submm	G31.256+0.061	4.1 ^{α}	-	1.4 ^{α}	0.7	E
18 48 08.4	-01 28 50	G31.238+0.059	submm	G31.256+0.061	- ^{α}	-	- ^{α}	0.7	N
18 48 08.2	-01 28 33	G31.242+0.062	submm	G31.256+0.061	- ^{α}	-	- ^{α}	0.7	N
18 48 09.7	-01 27 50	G31.256+0.061	m		19.9 ^{α}	5.5	4.0 ^{α}	1.0	
18 48 10.2	-01 27 53	G31.256+0.059	submm	G31.256+0.061	- ^{α}	5.2	- ^{α}	-	R
18 48 10.5	-01 28 11	G31.252+0.056	submm	G31.256+0.061	- ^{α}	5.0	- ^{α}	-	R
18 49 33.1	-01 29 04	G31.40-0.26	r	G31.388-0.266	100.3	59.4	12.0	6.4	
18 49 34.2	-01 29 44	G31.388-0.266	mm		4.9	5.6	0.7	0.7	
18 53 16.0	+01 15 17	G35.257+0.165	submm	G34.256+0.155	83.3	60.3	13.3	8.2	R
18 53 18.2	+01 14 57	G34.256+0.155	mm		1572.3	359.7	165.8	56.1	
18 56 01.2	+02 22 59	G35.57+0.07	r	G35.586+0.061	43.8 ^{γ}	9.8	4.3	2.2	
18 56 03.8	+02 22 30	G35.573+0.054	submm	G35.586+0.061	3.4	1.7	0.5	0.6	R
18 56 03.9	+02 23 23	G35.586+0.061	mm		13.4	4.9	1.3	1.1	
18 56 05.5	+02 22 27	G35.575+0.048	mm		7.8	3.4	1.2	1.0	
18 56 11.5	+02 21 51	G35.578+0.021	submm	G35.574+0.007	1.7	1.9	0.2	0.5	E
18 56 13.5	+02 21 39	G35.575+0.010	mm	G35.574+0.007	- ^{α}	-	- ^{α}	-	
18 56 14.0	+02 21 15	G35.574+0.007	mm		28.9 ^{α}	3.3	3.3 ^{α}	1.2	
19 00 05.5	+03 59 21	G37.468-0.103	submm	G37.475-0.106	5.1	3.9	0.6	1.6	E
19 00 06.9	+03 59 39	G37.475-0.106	mm		6.1	5.5	0.6	1.2	

Table 3 – *continued*

Peak Position		Source Name ^a	Tracer	Identifier SIMBA target	450 μ m Flux	850 μ m Flux	SIMBA		
RA (J2000)	Dec (J2000)				Integ. Jy ^b	Peak Jy/bm	Integ. Jy ^b	Peak Jy/bm	corr ^c
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
19 23 24.9	+14 30 56	G49.459-0.317	mm		ND	-	ND	-	
19 23 32.6	+14 29 52	G49.456-0.354	mm		83.8	14.2	11.7	3.5	
19 24 34.9	+14 30 23	G49.584-0.570	submm	G49.482-0.355	31.9	44.4	4.2	6.3	E
19 23 35.9	+14 31 04	G49.482-0.355	mm		40.3	53.4	5.1	7.5	
19 23 37.3	+14 30 11	G49.471-0.367	submm	G49.482-0.355	139.3	69.6	19.7	9.5	R
19 23 37.7	+14 30 26	G49.476-0.367	submm	G49.482-0.355	88.6 ^{α}	72.1	- ^{α}	-	R
19 23 38.2	+14 34 16	G49.533-0.338	mm		5.6	7.1	0.8	0.9	
19 23 38.4	+14 30 37	G49.481-0.367	submm	G49.482-0.355	164.9 ^{α}	82.0	19.6 ^{α}	10.0	R
19 23 39.6	+14 33 48	G49.529-0.347	submm	G49.533-0.338	- ^{α} ξ	-	- ^{α} ξ	15.5	R
19 23 40.3	+14 33 49	G49.528-0.348	mm	G49.533-0.338	- ^{α} ξ	-	- ^{α} ξ	-	
19 23 39.8	+14 31 05	G49.49-0.37	m	G49.488-0.385	244.9	164.4	37.0	41.4	
19 23 42.0	+14 30 55	G49.491-0.378	submm	G49.488-0.385	175.7	86.7	133.6	13.8	R
19 23 43.1	+14 30 32	G49.488-0.385	m		1154.0	489.9	132.8	74.6	
19 23 45.9	+14 29 44	G49.481-0.401	submm	G49.488-0.385	ND	-	13.9 ^{γ}	12.2	R
19 23 47.6	+14 29 29	G49.481-0.409	submm	G49.474-0.420	20.4 ^{α}	16.5	-	-	R
19 23 47.7	+14 29 23	G49.479-0.410	submm	G49.474-0.420	- ^{α}	16.7	-	-	R
19 23 48.1	+14 31 28	G49.511-0.395	submm	G49.508-0.409	4.0	3.6	0.4	0.6	N
19 23 49.2	+14 28 48	G49.474-0.420	mm		50.3	12.3	4.9	1.7	
19 23 49.3	+14 31 29	G49.513-0.399	submm	G49.508-0.409	2.9	4.2	0.4	0.6	N
19 23 49.8	+14 27 49	G49.461-0.430	submm	G49.474-0.420	ND	-	0.2	0.8	R
19 23 49.9	+14 28 22	G49.469-0.426	submm	G49.474-0.420	4.2	9.3	0.4	1.1	R
19 23 50.8	+14 29 52	G49.494-0.420	mm	G49.508-0.409	17.7	8.0	1.5 ^{γ}	1.6	
19 23 50.8	+14 30 56	G49.508-0.409	mm		ND	-	ND	-	
19 43 10.0	+23 44 59	G59.794+0.076	mm		21.1	8.7	2.4	1.5	
19 43 11.2	+23 44 03	G59.78+0.06	r	G59.794+0.076	132.5 ^{ζ}	29.5	21.0 ^{γ}	4.1	

^a Source names are given to three decimal places in order to distinguish closely associated sources.

^b 450 and 850 μ m fluxes in Jy. A ‘no cal’ in this column indicates those sources that can not be calibrated at 450 μ m. ‘ND’ indicates a non-detection. ^{α} denotes those sources that have more than one submillimetre flux encompassed within, for which it is not possible to clearly distinguish the individual cores. The flux quoted here is for all components of the core. ^{ζ} denotes sources that are situated quite close to the edge of the map such that their flux is not fully sampled, and thus the flux quoted here is a lower limit value. Those sources which do not have a flux reported are situated too close to the edge of the map, that it is not possible to estimate the size and flux of the core to any level of confidence. ^{γ} indicates sources that are situated near to the edge of the map, but far enough away that we can be reasonably confident in estimating the source size and flux. ^{δ} denotes sources which are affected by a noisy bolometer in the map. Flux values quoted here are a lower limit. ^{ϵ} indicates those sources for which it is not possible to obtain a flux estimate due to the presence of an artefact in the map. ^{ϕ} is indicative of maps which are too confused or the emission is too diffuse for a flux value to be estimated.

^{η} denotes cores which were observed in noisy maps, and hence it is not possible to obtain a flux estimate (rms noise is ~ 5.0 Jy at 450 μ m). ^{ξ} indicates those sources coincident with a negative bowl of emission and as such a flux measurement can not be obtained.

^c Indicates the SIMBA association for the submillimetre cores detected in this survey. An ‘R’ indicates submillimetre sources which resolve a SIMBA millimetre core into multiple components. An ‘N’ indicates those submillimetre cores without any corresponding millimetre continuum emission associated with the SCUBA emission detected here. An ‘E’ denotes those sources which are located within, generally at the edge of, the extended emission of a nearby SIMBA source, for which there is no corresponding SIMBA core.

The error estimate in the value of the dust grain emissivity exponent β for each of the sources reported in Table 4 is approximately 20 per cent at 10 K and 30 per cent for the 20-50 K range. The mean, median and standard deviation values for each temperature for the sample, as well as for each class of source, are reported in Table 5. At 20 K, the mean value of β for the sample is 2.0, with a standard deviation of 0.6.

The histogram of β with respect to the temperature of the core is found in Figure 2. From these plots, it can be seen that the mean value of β is dependent on the temperature assumed when fitting the data. An increase in assumed temperature (from 10-50 K) results in a decrease of the mean value of β . The standard deviation of β at each temperature (see Table 5) is typically of order of the distribution of β for each temperature. Therefore, the error in the sam-

ple for β accounts for the variation of β with respect to the temperature.

The histogram of the dust grain emissivity index β with respect to the type of core in the sample is presented in Figure 3. It can be seen from Fig. 3 and from Table 5 that β varies little across the four classes of source in the sample (mm-only, maser, maser+radio, radio) for each temperature. There is little difference in the mean/median value of β across temperature.

However, it can be seen in Fig. 3 that the maser component of the sample has a ‘tail-end’ population of higher values of β , that is not present in the other classes of source.

Examination of the sources in this ‘tail-end’ maser population, which were all observed in the SCUBA survey of Walsh et al. (2003), reveals them to have 450/850 μ m flux ratios typical of the rest of the sample reported by Walsh

Table 4. 171 SIMBA sources with corresponding SCUBA data and the dust grain emissivity index β . Errors in β are typically 20 per cent at 10 K and 30 per cent for the 20-50 K range.

Peak Position		Source Name ^a	Ident. Tracer	Integrated Fluxes			note ^c	ref ^d	Dust Emissivity Exponent β				
RA (J2000) (1)	Dec (J2000) (2)			1200 Jy ^b (5)	850 Jy ^b (6)	450 Jy ^b (7)			10K (10)	20K (11)	30K (12)	40K (13)	50K (14)
06 09 06.5	+21 50 27	G188.79+1.02	r	1.9	8.4	nocal		T					
17 45 54.3	-28 44 08	G0.204+0.051	mm	0.6	3.7	33.3		PP	3.5	2.8	2.6	2.5	2.4
17 46 03.9	-28 24 58	G0.49+0.19	m	1.2	4.0	57.0		W	3.1	2.4	2.2	2.1	2.1
17 46 07.1	-28 41 28	G0.266-0.034	mm	1.0	7.3	73.6		PP	3.8	3.1	2.9	2.8	2.7
17 46 07.7	-28 45 20	G0.21-0.00	mr	1.2	6.2	98.0		W	3.8	3.1	2.9	2.8	2.7
17 46 08.2	-28 25 23	G0.497+0.170	mm	0.9	5.8	15.6		H	2.4	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.2
17 46 09.5	-28 43 36	G0.240+0.008	mm	7.2	25.5	216.9		PP	2.8	2.1	1.9	1.8	1.7
17 46 10.1	-28 23 31	G0.527+0.181	r	2.4	9.0	58.1	◇	H	2.6	1.9	1.7	1.6	1.5
17 46 10.7	-28 41 36	G0.271+0.022	mm	0.6 ^α	1.9	17.2		PP	2.7	2.0	1.8	1.7	1.6
17 46 11.4	-28 42 40	G0.257+0.011	mm	6.7	23.2	251.1		PP	2.9	2.2	2.0	1.9	1.9
17 46 52.8	-28 07 35	G0.83+0.18	m	1.2	4.2	64.0		W	3.2	2.5	2.3	2.2	2.2
17 47 00.0	-28 45 20	G0.331-0.164	mm	0.8	1.3	nocal	◇	H					
17 47 01.2	-28 45 36	G0.310-0.170	mm	0.2	0.9	8.8		PP	3.2	2.5	2.3	2.2	2.1
17 47 09.1	-28 46 16	G0.32-0.20	mr	5.9	20.0	320.0		W	3.2	2.5	2.3	2.2	2.2
17 47 20.1	-28 47 04	G0.325-0.242	mm	0.3	1.8	ND		PP					
17 48 31.6	-28 00 31	G1.124-0.065	mm	0.5	2.3	ND		PP					
17 48 34.7	-28 00 16	G1.134-0.073	mm	0.2	0.9	ND		PP					
17 48 36.4	-28 02 31	G1.105-0.098	mm	1.8	5.8	37.3		PP	2.4	1.7	1.5	1.4	1.3
17 48 41.9	-28 01 44	G1.13-0.11	r	7.9	13.4	174.3		T	1.7	1.4	1.2	1.1	1.1
17 48 48.5	-28 01 13	G1.14-0.12	m	0.2	1.9	31.0		W	4.5	3.8	3.6	3.5	3.4
17 50 14.5	-28 54 31	G0.55-0.85	mr	15.8	52.0	850.0		W	3.1	2.5	2.3	2.2	2.1
17 50 18.8	-28 53 14	G0.549-0.868	mm	0.4	2.3	15.4	†	H	3.1	2.4	2.2	2.1	2.0
17 50 24.9	-28 50 15	G0.627-0.848	mm	0.3	3.3	12.9	*	H	3.3	2.5	2.3	2.2	2.1
17 50 26.7	-28 52 23	G0.600-0.871	mm	0.8	3.4	20.9	*	H	2.7	2.0	1.8	1.7	1.6
17 50 46.5	-26 39 45	G2.54+0.20	m	2.1	12.0	150.0		W	3.7	3.0	2.8	2.7	2.6
17 59 04.6	-24 20 55	G5.48-0.24	r	1.1	7.4	<9.7	*	T					
17 59 07.5	-24 19 19	G5.504-0.246	mm	0.7	2.8	17.2	◇	H	2.7	1.9	1.7	1.6	1.5
18 00 31.0	-24 03 59	G5.89-0.39	r	23.2	46.5	250.6		T	1.6	1.0	0.7	0.6	0.6
18 00 40.9	-24 04 21	G5.90-0.42	m	8.1	33.0	470.0		W	3.4	2.7	2.5	2.4	2.3
18 00 50.9	-23 21 29	G6.53-0.10	r	3.0	11.1	<7.8		T					
18 00 54.1	-23 17 02	G6.60-0.08	m	0.3	1.1	11.0		W	3.0	2.3	2.0	2.0	1.9
18 02 50.2	-21 48 39	*G8.111+0.257	mm	0.2	0.6	6.3		H	2.1	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.3
18 02 52.8	-21 47 54	G8.127+0.255	mm	0.9	1.9	15.7	*	H	1.9	1.3	1.1	1.0	0.9
18 02 56.2	-21 47 38	G8.138+0.246	mm	1.9	4.0	38.7		H	1.9	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.0
18 03 00.8	-21 48 10	G8.13+0.22	mr	8.0	19.0	240.0	*	W	2.2	1.7	1.5	1.4	1.4
18 03 26.3	-24 22 29	G5.948-1.125	mm	0.3	1.0	7.2		H	2.6	1.8	1.6	1.5	1.5
18 03 28.7	-24 21 50	*G5.962-1.128	mm	0.3	1.7	5.5		H	2.3	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.2
18 03 34.5	-24 21 41	G5.975-1.146	mm	0.5	1.3	11.5	*	H	2.3	1.7	1.5	1.4	1.3
18 03 36.8	-24 22 13	G5.971-1.158	mm	0.8	4.3	27.4	*	H	3.0	2.3	2.1	2.0	1.9
18 03 40.9	-24 22 37	G5.97-1.17	r	9.2	16.4	69.7		T	1.3	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.3
18 05 15.6	-19 50 55	G10.10+0.72	r	0.6	1.4	13.0		W	2.2	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.2
18 06 14.8	-20 31 37	G9.63+0.19	mr	8.5	30.0	400.0		W	3.1	2.4	2.2	2.1	2.1
18 06 18.9	-21 37 21	G8.68-0.36	mr	13.9	42.0	730.0		W	2.9	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.0
18 06 23.5	-21 36 57	G8.686-0.366	m	3.4	14.0	230.0		W	3.5	2.8	2.6	2.5	2.5
18 07 50.4	-20 18 51	G9.99-0.03	m	1.2	3.8	66.0		W	3.1	2.5	2.3	2.2	2.1
18 07 53.2	-20 18 19	G10.001-0.033	r	0.4	0.9	17.0		W	1.8	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.3
18 08 37.9	-19 51 41	G10.47+0.02	mr	24.0 ^α	77.1	970.0	◇	W	2.9	2.3	2.1	2.0	1.9
18 08 44.9	-19 54 38	G10.44-0.01	m	1.6	6.8	94.0		W	3.4	2.7	2.5	2.4	2.4
18 08 45.9	-20 05 34	G10.287-0.110	mm	2.8	14.4	51.0	◇	H	2.4	1.7	1.4	1.3	1.3
18 08 49.4	-20 05 58	G10.284-0.126	m	2.6	9.8	53.9		H	2.5	1.7	1.5	1.4	1.4
18 08 52.4	-20 05 58	G10.288-0.127	mm	0.9	5.0	30.6		H	3.0	2.3	2.1	2.0	1.9
18 08 55.5	-20 05 58	G10.29-0.14	mr	7.8	29.0	148.2		H	2.4	1.7	1.4	1.3	1.3
18 09 00.0	-20 05 34	G10.343-0.142	m	1.7	11.7	edge		H					
18 09 03.5	-20 02 54	G10.359-0.149	mm	1.4	4.6	52.2		H	2.9	2.2	2.0	1.9	1.9
18 09 21.6	-20 19 25	G10.15-0.34	r	6.5	10.6	83.1		T	1.6	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.6
18 10 15.7	-19 54 45	G10.63-0.33B	mm	1.4	4.7	45.0		W	2.8	2.1	1.9	1.8	1.7
18 10 18.0	-19 54 05	G10.62-0.33	m	3.7	12.7	67.0		H	2.3	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.2
18 10 19.0	-20 45 33	G9.88-0.75	r	5.5	21.9	195.5	*	T	3.0	2.3	2.0	1.9	1.9
18 10 24.1	-20 43 09	G9.924-0.749	mm	0.7	1.7	nocal		H					
18 10 29.4	-19 55 41	G10.62-0.38	mr	27.9	76.0	1100.0		W	2.6	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.7
18 11 24.4	-19 32 04	G11.075-0.384	mm	0.9	3.0	nocal		H					

Table 4 – *continued*

Peak Position		Source Name <i>a</i>	Ident. Tracer	Integrated Fluxes			note <i>c</i>	ref <i>d</i>	Dust Emissivity Exponent β				
RA (J2000) (1)	Dec (J2000) (2)			1200 Jy ^b (5)	850 Jy ^b (6)	450 Jy ^b (7)			10K (10)	20K (11)	30K (12)	40K (13)	50K (14)
18 11 31.8	-19 30 44	G11.11-0.34	r	3.3	15.8	92.1		T	2.8	2.0	1.8	1.7	1.6
18 11 35.8	-19 30 44	G11.117-0.413	mm	0.5	4.9	<5.4		T					
18 11 51.4	-17 31 30	G12.88+0.48	m	6.9	19.0	280.0		W	2.6	2.1	1.9	1.8	1.8
18 11 53.6	-17 30 02	G12.914+0.493	mm	0.7	1.9	13.7		H	2.3	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.2
18 12 01.9	-18 31 56	G12.02-0.03	m	0.6	2.9	23.0		W	3.1	2.4	2.2	2.1	2.0
18 12 11.1	-18 41 27	G11.903-0.140	mr	2.2	3.7	35.0		H	1.0	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.4
18 12 15.6	-18 44 58	G11.861-0.183	mm	0.1	0.6	6.5	◇	H	3.7	2.9	2.7	2.6	2.6
18 12 17.3	-18 40 03	G11.93-0.14	m	0.6	2.5	19.0		W	2.9	2.2	1.9	1.8	1.8
18 12 19.6	-18 39 54	G11.942-0.157	mm	0.7	1.7	16.2		H	2.2	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.2
18 12 39.2	-18 24 17	G12.20-0.09	mr	4.3	17.0	270.0	★	W	3.4	2.7	2.5	2.4	2.4
18 12 42.7	-18 25 08	G12.18-0.12	m	0.6	7.2	22.5	◇	H	3.2	2.4	2.2	2.1	2.0
18 12 44.4	-18 24 25	G12.216-0.119	mm	1.2	5.9	37.9		H	2.9	2.2	2.0	1.9	1.8
18 12 51.2	-18 40 40	G11.99-0.27	m	0.3	1.7	22.0		W	3.8	3.0	2.8	2.7	2.6
18 12 56.4	-18 11 04	G12.43-0.05	r	0.9	6.3	<3.9	★	T					
18 13 54.7	-18 01 41	G12.68-0.18	m	5.6	14.6	115.0	★	W	2.3	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.2
18 13 58.5	-18 54 21	G11.94-0.62B	mm	4.5	14.0	66.1		H	2.1	1.4	1.2	1.1	1.0
18 14 00.9	-18 53 27	G11.93-0.61	mr	5.9	22.0	380.0		W	3.4	2.7	2.5	2.4	2.4
18 14 07.6	-18 00 37	G12.722-0.218	mm	1.9	5.9	25.7		H	2.0	1.3	1.1	1.0	0.9
18 14 34.3	-17 51 56	G12.90-0.25B	mm	1.6	3.8	53.3		T	2.6	2.0	1.8	1.7	1.6
18 14 36.1	-17 54 56	G12.859-0.272	mm	2.3	5.4	47.7		H	2.1	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.2
18 14 36.1	-16 45 44	G13.87+0.28	m	6.0	16.7	100.1		T	2.2	1.5	1.2	1.1	1.1
18 14 39.5	-17 52 00	G12.90-0.26	m	8.6	25.0	300.0		W	2.7	2.1	1.9	1.8	1.7
18 16 22.1	-19 41 27	G11.49-1.48	m	4.9	19.0	210.0		W	3.1	2.4	2.2	2.1	2.1
18 17 00.5	-16 14 44	G14.60+0.01	mr	2.2	9.6	176.0	◇	W	3.7	3.0	2.8	2.7	2.6
18 19 12.6	-20 47 31	G10.84-2.59	r	5.0	14.8	96.9		T	2.4	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.2
18 20 23.1	-16 11 16	G15.03-0.67	mr	30.0	84.0	1880.0	◇	W	2.6	2.2	2.1	2.0	2.0
18 21 14.6	-14 32 52	G16.580-0.079	mm	0.5	1.8	3.3	★	H	1.4	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.2
18 21 09.1	-14 31 49	G16.58-0.05	m	3.0	14.0	270.0		W	3.8	3.1	2.9	2.8	2.8
18 25 01.3	-13 15 35	G18.15-0.28	r	2.5	4.1	118.7		T	0.8	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4
18 25 07.3	-13 14 23	G18.177-0.296	mm	0.9	2.8	29.7		H	2.8	2.1	1.9	1.8	1.7
18 25 42.2	-13 10 32	G18.30-0.39	r	5.6	13.1	255.1	★	T	3.7	2.9	2.6	2.5	2.4
18 27 16.3	-11 53 51	G19.61-0.13	m	1.3	9.4	160.0		W	4.3	3.6	3.4	3.3	3.2
18 27 38.2	-11 56 38	G19.607-0.234	mr	13.4	26.9	190.1		H	1.7	1.1	0.9	0.8	0.8
18 27 55.5	-11 52 39	G19.70-0.27A	m	1.1	4.9	68.0	★	W	3.5	2.8	2.6	2.5	2.4
18 29 24.2	-15 15 34	G16.871-2.154	mm	- α	30.3	164.7		H					
18 29 24.4	-15 16 04	G16.86-2.15	m	16.9 α	58.2	266.4		W	2.2	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.1
18 29 33.1	-15 15 50	G16.883-2.188	mm	0.5	1.7	12.4	★	H	2.6	1.9	1.7	1.6	1.5
18 31 02.1	-09 49 14	G21.87+0.01	mr	1.0	4.0	40.0		W	3.1	2.4	2.2	2.1	2.0
18 31 43.2	-09 22 25	G22.36+0.07B	m	2.5	4.5	51.0	★	W	1.3	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.7
18 33 53.6	-08 07 15	G23.71+0.17	r	3.0	15.1	56.2		T	2.4	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.2
18 33 53.6	-08 08 43	G23.689+0.159	mm	0.4	1.4	12.9	★	H	2.8	2.1	1.9	1.8	1.8
18 34 10.3	-07 17 45	G24.47+0.49	r	3.8	21.8	292.1	◇	T	3.8	3.1	2.8	2.7	2.7
18 34 20.9	-05 59 40	G25.65+1.04	mr	6.5	25.0	220.0		W	2.9	2.2	2.0	1.9	1.8
18 34 31.3	-08 42 47	G23.25-0.24	m	0.4	2.5	39.0		W	4.1	3.3	3.1	3.0	3.0
18 34 36.2	-08 42 39	G23.268-0.257	mm	3.7	7.1	85.3		H	1.5	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.9
18 34 39.4	-08 31 33	G23.43-0.18	m	4.0	18.0	200.0		W	3.3	2.6	2.4	2.3	2.2
18 34 50.7	-08 41 03	G23.319-0.298	mm	0.7	3.6	ND	◇	H					
18 36 06.1	-07 13 47	G23.754+0.095	mm	1.1	3.0	38.5		H	2.6	2.0	1.8	1.7	1.7
18 36 12.6	-07 12 11	G24.78+0.08	m	13.6	34.0	400.0		W	2.4	1.8	1.6	1.5	1.5
18 36 18.4	-07 08 52	G24.84+0.08	m	1.0	3.3	34.0		W	2.8	2.1	1.9	1.8	1.8
18 36 25.9	-07 05 08	G24.919+0.088	mm	2.6	7.0	72.1		H	2.5	1.8	1.6	1.5	1.5
18 38 03.0	-06 24 01	G25.70+0.04	mr	1.9	5.3	103.0	★	W	2.7	2.2	2.0	2.0	1.9
18 39 03.6	-06 24 10	G25.82-0.17	m	5.4	16.0	160.0		W	2.6	2.0	1.8	1.7	1.6
18 42 42.6	-04 15 32	G28.14-0.00	m	0.8	4.6	35.0		W	3.3	2.5	2.3	2.2	2.2
18 42 54.9	-04 07 40	G28.287+0.010	mm	0.5 α	1.7	13.3		H	2.7	1.9	1.7	1.6	1.6
18 42 58.1	-04 13 56	G28.20-0.04	mr	7.0	25.0	300.0		W	3.1	2.4	2.2	2.1	2.0
18 43 02.4	-04 14 59	G29.193-0.073	mm	0.3	1.3	8.9		H	2.8	2.1	1.9	1.8	1.7
18 44 14.2	-04 17 59	G28.28-0.35	mr	5.1	10.5	113.0	★	W	1.8	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.0
18 44 22.0	-04 17 38	G28.31-0.38	m	1.1	4.0	34.0	★	W	2.8	2.1	1.9	1.8	1.7
18 45 52.8	-02 42 29	G29.888+0.001	mm	1.0	2.9	14.2	★	H	2.1	1.3	1.1	1.0	1.0
18 45 54.4	-02 42 37	G29.889-0.006	mm	0.5	1.2	4.7		H	1.6	0.9	0.7	0.6	0.5
18 45 59.7	-02 41 17	G29.918-0.014	mm	0.3	1.2	10.1	★	H	2.9	2.2	2.0	1.9	1.9

Table 4 – continued

Peak Position		Source Name ^a	Ident. Tracer	Integrated Fluxes			note ^c	ref ^d	Dust Emissivity Exponent β				
RA (J2000) (1)	Dec (J2000) (2)			1200 Jy ^b (5)	850 Jy ^b (6)	450 Jy ^b (7)			10K (10)	20K (11)	30K (12)	40K (13)	50K (14)
18 46 00.2	-02 45 09	G29.86-0.04	m	1.0	5.0	30.9		H	2.9	2.2	2.0	1.9	1.8
18 46 01.3	-02 45 25	G29.861-0.053	mm	0.7	2.2	19.7		H	2.6	1.9	1.7	1.6	1.6
18 46 02.4	-02 45 57	G29.853-0.062	mm	0.8	3.2	25.6		H	2.9	2.2	2.0	1.9	1.8
18 46 04.0	-02 39 25	G29.96-0.02B	mr	9.3	26.0	390.0		W	2.7	2.1	1.9	1.9	1.8
18 46 05.0	-02 42 29	G29.912-0.045	mm	3.4	15.1	94.8	◇	H	2.8	2.1	1.9	1.8	1.7
18 46 06.1	-02 41 25	G29.930-0.040	mm	0.4	3.6	12.3		H	2.9	2.2	2.0	1.9	1.8
18 46 09.8	-02 41 25	G29.937-0.054	mm	1.2	2.1	11.8		H	1.3	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.4
18 46 11.5	-02 42 05	G29.945-0.059	mm	2.3	3.4	30.0	*	H	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1
18 46 12.5	-02 39 09	G29.978-0.050	m	1.9	9.3	59.0		W	2.9	2.2	2.0	1.9	1.8
18 46 58.6	-02 07 27	G30.533-0.023	mm	0.6 ^γ	5.3	75.0		T	4.3	3.6	3.4	3.3	3.2
18 47 08.6	-01 44 02	G30.89+0.16	m	0.8	6.2	56.0		W	3.8	3.0	2.8	2.7	2.7
18 47 13.4	-01 44 58	G30.894+0.140	mm	1.1	2.9	34.6		H	2.5	1.9	1.7	1.6	1.6
18 47 18.9	-02 06 07	G30.59-0.04	m	3.2	12.0	113.0		W	2.9	2.2	2.0	1.9	1.9
18 47 26.7	-01 44 42	G30.924+0.092	mm	0.5	1.1	12.0		H	2.1	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.2
18 47 34.2	-01 56 41	G30.760-0.027	mm	1.6	3.7	ND		H					
18 47 34.3	-01 12 47	G31.41+0.30	mr	15.2	40.0	113.0		W	1.4	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.3
18 47 35.4	-02 02 07	G30.682-0.072	mm	2.5	5.5	76.6		H	1.9	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.2
18 47 35.8	-01 55 13	G30.78-0.02	m	6.7	16.7	237.4	*	T	2.7	2.0	1.8	1.7	1.7
18 47 36.0	-02 01 05	G30.705-0.065	m	8.4	29.0	460.0		W	3.2	2.5	2.3	2.2	2.2
18 47 37.9	-01 57 45	G30.76-0.05	mm	2.3	9.1	120.0	*	W	3.3	2.6	2.4	2.3	2.2
18 47 39.2	-01 58 41	G30.740-0.060	mm	3.4	8.9	110.5		H	2.5	1.9	1.7	1.6	1.6
18 47 41.3	-02 00 33	G30.716-0.082	mm	4.1	8.1	137.6		H	1.4	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.9
18 47 41.3	-01 59 45	G30.729-0.078	mm	1.4	4.4	42.5		H	2.7	2.0	1.8	1.7	1.7
18 47 41.3	-01 37 21	G31.06+0.09	m	0.3	1.8	<5		W					
18 47 46.5	-01 54 16	G30.81-0.05	m	16.9	54.0	610.0		W	2.8	2.2	2.0	1.9	1.8
18 48 01.6	-01 36 01	G31.119+0.029	mm	0.2 ^α	1.0	5.4		H	2.8	2.0	1.8	1.7	1.6
18 48 12.4	-01 26 23	G31.28+0.06	mr	5.3	15.0	170.0		W	2.6	2.0	1.8	1.7	1.6
18 48 09.7	-01 27 50	G31.256+0.061	mm	0.8	4.0	19.9	*	H	2.7	2.0	1.7	1.6	1.6
18 49 33.1	-01 29 04	G31.40-0.26	r	3.1	10.4	160.4		T	3.2	2.5	2.3	2.2	2.2
18 49 34.2	-01 29 44	G31.388-0.266	mm	0.1	0.7	4.9		H	3.3	2.6	2.3	2.2	2.2
18 50 30.7	-00 02 00	G32.80+0.19	r	9.2	23.8	314.0		T	2.7	2.0	1.8	1.8	1.7
18 52 08.0	+00 08 10	G33.13-0.09	mr	2.7	13.7	117.9		T	3.2	2.5	2.3	2.2	2.1
18 52 50.2	+ 00 55 28	G33.92+0.11	r	6.2	21.0	226.0		T	3.0	2.2	2.0	1.9	1.9
18 53 18.2	+01 14 57	G34.256+0.155	m	51.8	179.1	1655.6	*	H	2.8	2.1	1.9	1.8	1.8
18 54 00.5	+02 01 16	G35.02+0.35	mr	2.5	10.0	128.3		T	3.3	2.6	2.4	2.3	2.2
18 56 01.2	+02 22 59	G35.57+0.07	r	1.5	4.3	43.8		H	2.6	1.9	1.7	1.6	1.6
18 56 03.9	+02 23 23	G35.586+0.061	mm	0.5	1.8	16.8	*	H	2.9	2.2	2.0	1.9	1.8
18 56 05.5	+02 22 27	G35.575+0.048	mm	0.3	1.2	7.8		H	2.7	2.0	1.8	1.7	1.6
18 57 09.0	+01 39 05	G35.05-0.52	r	0.7	5.8	nocal	*	T					
19 00 06.9	+03 59 39	G37.475-0.106	m	0.2	0.6	6.1		H	2.6	2.0	1.8	1.7	1.6
19 23 32.6	+14 29 52	G49.456-0.354	mm	3.6	11.7	83.8		H	2.5	1.8	1.6	1.5	1.4
19 23 35.9	+14 31 04	G49.482-0.355	mm	1.2	5.1	40.3		H	3.0	2.2	2.0	1.9	1.9
19 23 38.2	+14 34 16	G49.533-0.338	mm	0.2	0.8	5.6		H	2.8	2.0	1.8	1.7	1.7
19 23 43.1	+14 30 32	G49.488-0.385	mm	71.5	132.8	1154.0		H	1.5	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.7
19 23 45.9	+14 29 44	G49.481-0.401	mm	6.2	13.9	ND		H					
19 23 49.2	+14 28 48	G49.474-0.420	mm	0.9	4.9	50.3		H	3.5	2.8	2.6	2.5	2.4
19 23 50.8	+14 29 52	G49.494-0.420	mm	0.6	1.5	17.7		H	2.4	1.8	1.6	1.5	1.5
19 43 10.0	+23 44 59	G59.794+0.076	mm	0.8	2.4	21.1		H	2.6	1.9	1.7	1.6	1.5
19 43 11.2	+23 44 03	G59.78+0.06	r	4.7	21.0	132.5		H	2.8	2.1	1.9	1.8	1.7

^a Source names are consistent with column 3 of Table 5 in Paper I. Source names given to two (or fewer) decimal places are consistent with those reported by Walsh et al.; Minier et al.; Thompson et al. from which they were targeted. Source names given to three decimal places denote sources identified in the SIMBA survey (Paper I), with the extended Galactic name intended to distinguish closely associated sources. Source names preceded with an asterisk (*) are those sources which were not reported in paper I.

^b Integrated fluxes in Jy. ^αdenotes sources that have more than one millimetre peak encompassed, for which it was not possible to clearly distinguish the individual cores. The flux quoted here is for all the sources. ^γdenotes sources located too close to the edge of the map, for their fluxes to be calculated. In the majority of cases it is not possible to determine the peak of the millimetre emission either. Note: this footnote was originally β in Paper I, but has been reassigned here in order to avoid confusion with the dust grain emissivity index. ^δdenotes sources situated quite close to the edge of the map, with some uncertainty in source size. The fluxes quoted here are a lower limit. Sources with 850 μ m emission but without 450 μ m emission are denoted in the table, with 'no cal' indicating no suitable calibrator for the data, 'ND' indicating no detection, and upper limits included for the remainder of the sources.

^c Designations in this column indicate that the SIMBA core has been resolved into multiple components by SCUBA. A *, \diamond , \dagger indicates the presence of 2, 3 and 4 SCUBA cores respectively.

^d Indicates the origin of the SCUBA data per corresponding SIMBA core. A 'T' in this column indicates the survey of Thompson et al. (2006), 'PP' indicates the Galactic Plane map of Pierce-Price et al. (2000), 'W' indicates the SCUBA data of Walsh et al. (2003), and 'H' indicates sources detected in this survey (i.e. Hill et al.) as reported in Table 3.

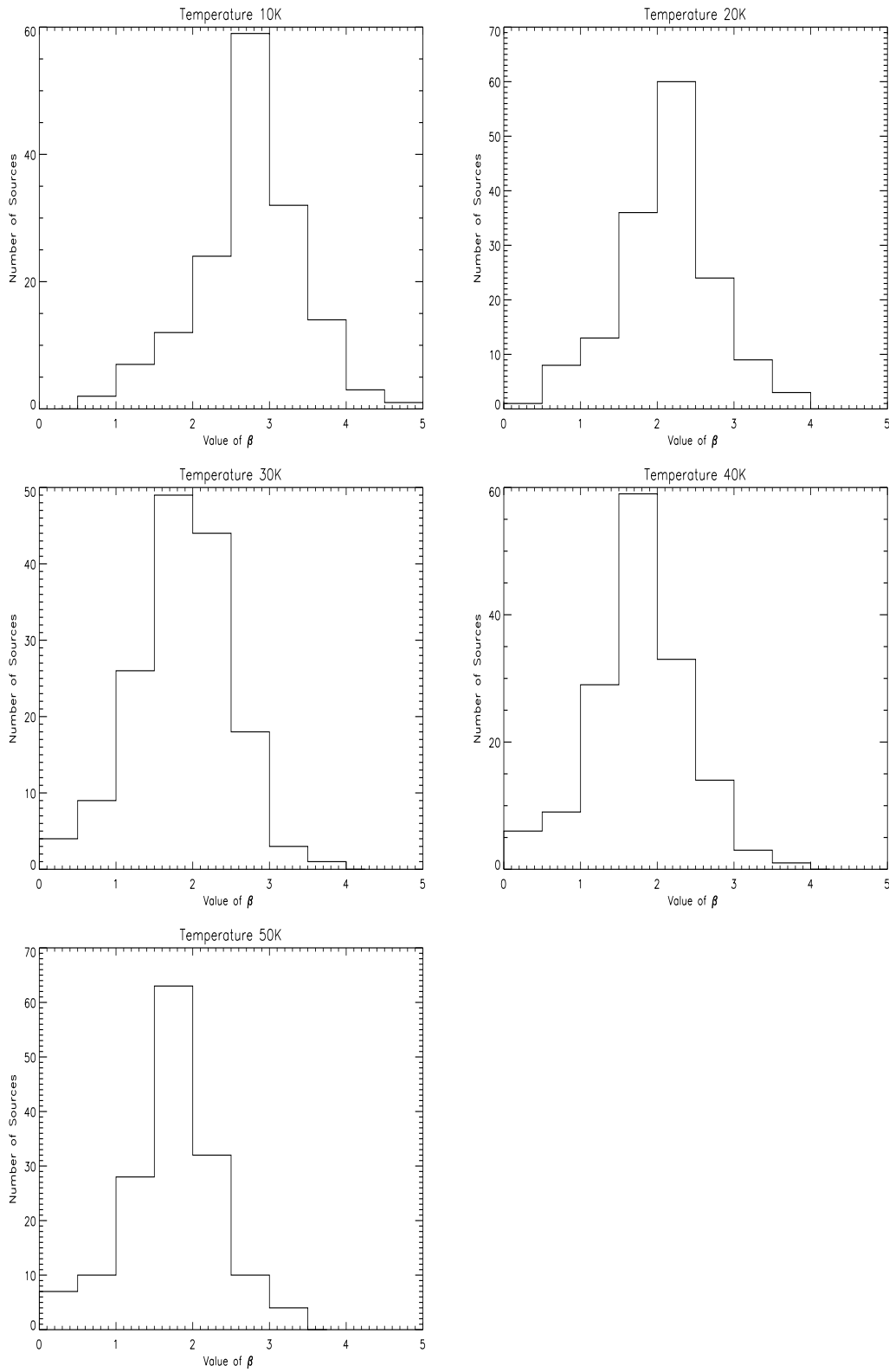


Figure 2. Histograms of the dust grain emissivity index β with respect to temperature. The temperature is indicated on each plot. Typical standard deviation for each plot is about 0.6 as determined for the sample.

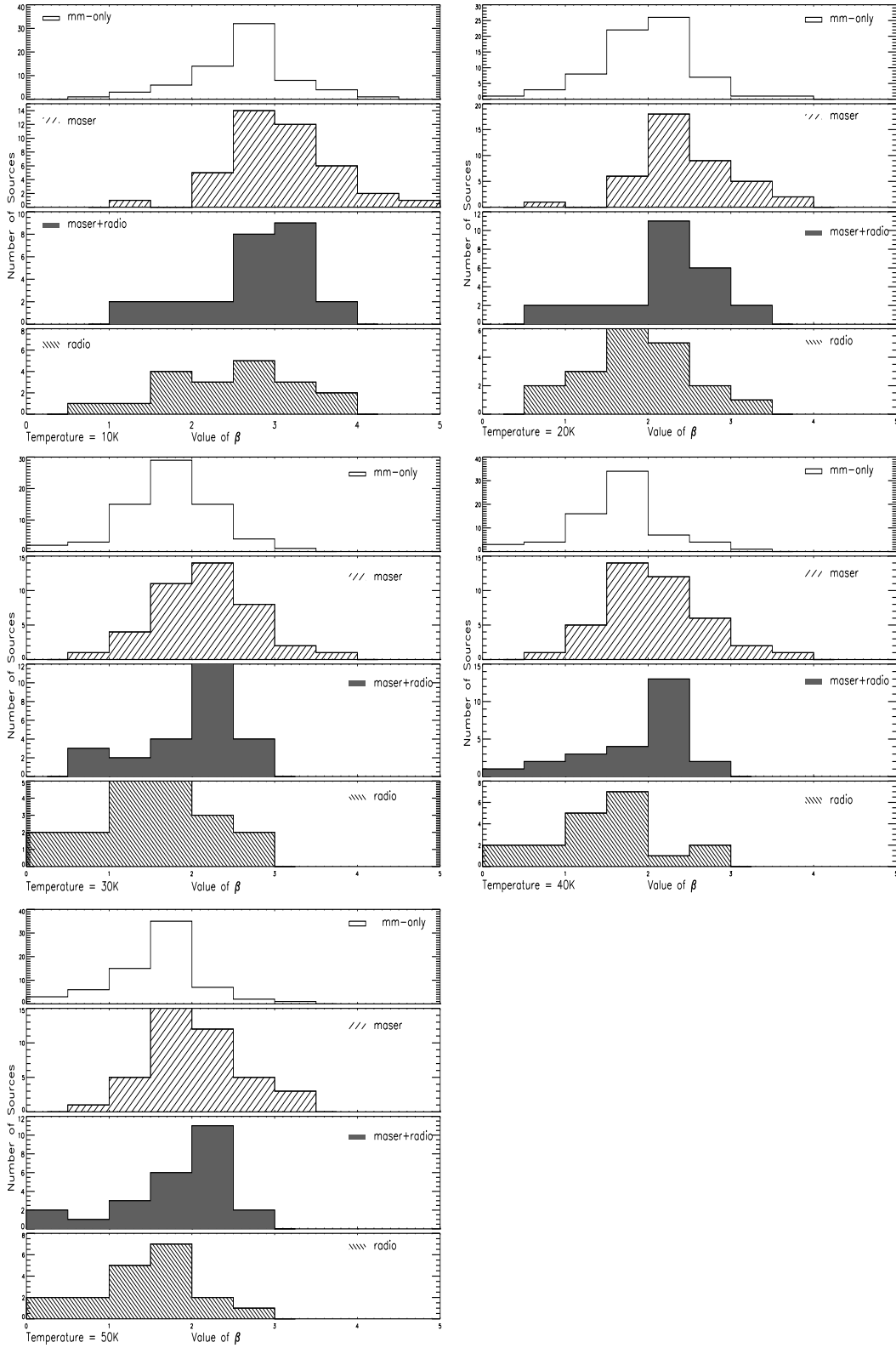


Figure 3. Histograms of the dust grain emissivity index with respect to the star formation tracer associated with each SIMBA core. The different classes of source are as depicted on the plots, with the temperature indicated in the lower left corner of each plot.

Table 5. Mean, median and standard deviations of β for each of the temperatures analysed (10–50 K).

Parameter	Source Class	10K	20K	30K	40K	50K
Mean	Sample	2.7	2.0	1.8	1.8	1.7
	mm-only	2.6	1.9	1.7	1.6	1.6
	maser	3.1	2.4	2.2	2.1	2.0
	maser+radio	2.8	2.1	1.9	1.9	1.8
	radio	2.4	1.8	1.6	1.5	1.4
Median	Sample	2.8	2.1	1.9	1.8	1.7
	mm-only	2.7	2.0	1.8	1.7	1.6
	maser	3.0	2.3	2.1	2.0	2.0
	maser+radio	2.9	2.3	2.1	2.0	2.0
	radio	2.6	1.9	1.7	1.6	1.5
Standard Deviation	Sample	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
	mm-only	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5
	maser	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
	maser+radio	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
	radio	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7

et al. (2003). The particular SCUBA maps harbouring these maser sources are not typically noisier on average than the maps of the other maser sources reported in the Walsh et al. (2003) survey.

Comparison of the 450 and 850 μm fluxes of these ‘tail-end’ maser sources with the 1.2 mm flux reported in Paper I, reveals these particular maser sources to have much higher 850/1200 μm and 450/1200 μm flux ratios than other sources in the SIMBA survey. Typically we would expect the 850 μm to be 3 times brighter than SIMBA and the 450 μm to be 30 times brighter (see Section 3.1). These particular ‘tail-end’ maser sources are on average 7–10 times brighter at 850 μm and ≥ 90 times brighter at 450 μm compared to the SIMBA 1.2 mm flux. The difference in flux ratios most likely arises from an error in the calibration factors for one or both of the SCUBA and SIMBA data for these sources. We therefore, do not believe this ‘tail-end’ maser population to be significant. This could arise, for instance, if light cloud was experienced for some of the 1.2 mm measurements.

We have also correlated the value of β at 20 K with the parameters of mass, radius, hydrogen number density (n_{H_2}), surface density (Σ) and distance reported in Paper I, also determined with a temperature of 20 K. The plots of each of these parameter correlations are presented in Figure 4. It can be seen from these plots, that there is no obvious correlation between the value of β and the other parameters tested. This is not unexpected as the physical state of the dust grains is probably not related to the source characteristics, at least for these early stages of star formation.

From Figures 2 and 3 and Table 5, it can be seen that the dust grain emissivity index is typically of order 2. A value of $\beta = 2$ is a reasonable value for β for all source types, and for the sample in general, for assumed temperatures of 20–50 K. This is not the case at 10 K, however we do not expect many sources, if any, to have such low temperatures.

6.2 The submillimetre sources of this survey

We have also determined the dust grain emissivity index β for those submillimetre sources detected in this SCUBA sur-

Table 6. The dust grain emissivity index β for sources seen only at submillimetre wavelengths in this survey, for temperatures of 10–50 K.

Source Name	Dust emissivity exponent β				
	10	20	30	40	50
G0.264+0.031	3.4	2.5	2.2	2.1	2.0
G0.526+0.175	3.0	2.1	1.8	1.7	1.6
G0.568-0.864	2.6	1.7	1.5	1.3	1.3
G5.948-0.233	1.8	0.9	0.6	0.5	0.4
G8.136+0.235 [†]	2.1	1.2	1.0	0.8	0.8
G10.615-0.336	3.1	2.1	1.9	1.8	1.7
G12.927+0.485	2.1	1.1	0.9	0.8	0.7
G11.935-0.159	2.4	1.4	1.2	1.1	1.0
G12.205-0.125	1.6	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.2
G12.709-0.223	2.5	1.6	1.3	1.2	1.1
G16.879-2.180	3.1	2.1	1.9	1.8	1.7
G16.883-2.188	3.6	2.7	2.4	2.3	2.2
G16.887-2.191	2.3	1.4	1.2	1.0	1.0
G23.688+0.158	2.9	2.0	1.7	1.6	1.5
G23.695+0.165	3.6	2.7	2.5	2.3	2.3
G23.695+0.157	3.4	2.5	2.2	2.1	2.0
G23.694+0.145 [†]	2.9	2.0	1.7	1.6	1.5
G28.300+0.003	2.7	1.8	1.6	1.4	1.4
G29.927-0.008	4.2	3.3	3.0	2.9	2.8
G29.920-0.016 [†]	3.0	2.0	1.8	1.7	1.6
G29.915-0.023	3.2	2.2	2.0	1.9	1.8
G29.918-0.054	1.8	0.9	0.7	0.5	0.5
G29.932-0.050	2.5	1.6	1.3	1.2	1.1
G29.924-0.054	2.3	1.4	1.1	1.0	0.9
G29.943-0.049	2.6	1.7	1.4	1.3	1.3
G29.919-0.065	2.2	1.3	1.1	0.9	0.9
G30.884+0.153	1.4	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.0
G30.881+0.141	2.0	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.6
G30.903+0.148	2.0	1.1	0.8	0.7	0.6
G30.712-0.074	3.3	2.4	2.2	2.0	2.0
G31.238+0.640*	1.4	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.0
G35.257+0.165	2.5	1.6	1.3	1.2	1.1
G35.573+0.034	2.8	1.9	1.6	1.5	1.4
G35.578+0.021	3.2	2.3	2.1	1.9	1.9
G37.468-0.103	3.1	2.1	1.9	1.8	1.7
G49.584-0.570	2.8	1.9	1.6	1.5	1.4
G49.471-0.367	2.7	1.8	1.5	1.4	1.3
G49.511-0.395	3.2	2.3	2.0	1.9	1.8
G49.513-0.399	2.7	1.8	1.6	1.4	1.4
G49.469-0.426	3.4	2.5	2.2	2.1	2.0
mean	2.7	1.8	1.5	1.4	1.3

[†]Denotes those submillimetre sources which appear as a single 850 μm source, but are resolved into two sources at the higher resolution 450 μm . In this instance, the 450 μm fluxes of the two sources have been added together. *Denotes a source that has three peaks of emission at both 450 and 850 μm for which it is not possible to differentiate the flux for each of the components. These three sources have been treated as a single submillimetre source.

vey, with flux densities measured at both 450 and 850 μm (40 sources) but devoid of 1.2-mm continuum emission. These sources are denoted by ‘submm’ in column 4 of Table 3. Only those sources with flux densities 5- σ above the background noise are examined. We have employed a Levenberg-Marquardt least squares fit, as described in Section 4, consistent with the β analysis for the SIMBA sources mentioned

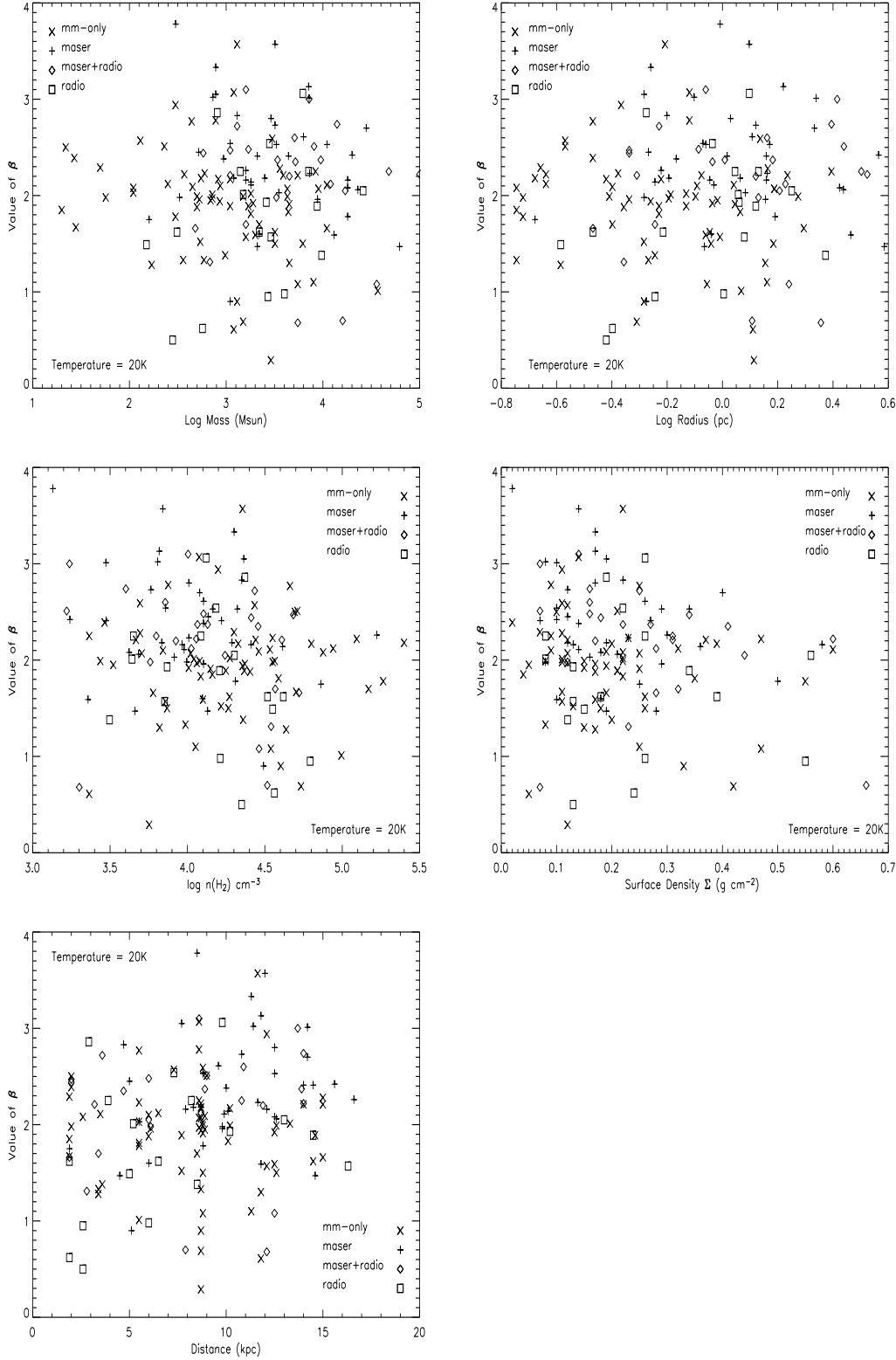


Figure 4. Correlation plots of the dust grain emissivity index β with mass, radius, H_2 number density (n_{H_2}), surface density (Σ) and the distance for an assumed temperature of 20K. The different classes of source are as depicted on the plots. Top: (left) correlation plot of mass and β of all sources (right) correlation plot of radius and β . Middle: (left) plot of n_{H_2} and β (right) plot of β and Σ . Bottom: plot of β with distance.

above in Section 6.1 for a range of temperatures from 10-50 K. The resultant value of β for each temperature, together with a mean value of β at each of the temperatures, is presented in Table 6. The standard deviation of β at each temperature is 0.6.

It can be seen from Table 6 that the mean value of β decreases with an increase in assumed temperature when fitting, which is consistent with the results for the SIMBA sources in Section 6.1. The mean value of β for these submillimetre sources is slightly lower than that determined when millimetre continuum data was also available, although the difference is within the standard deviation of the sample (see Table 5).

However, the emissivity index would also be consistent with the value $\beta=2$ if the temperature of these submillimetre only sources was somewhat lower, in the range 10-20 K, than those sources with millimetre data as well. Such colder cores would also have lower fluxes, so such a result is not unexpected.

6.3 The Dust Grain Emissivity Index β

The dust grain emissivity index is crucial in determining many source parameters, including the dust temperature, as well as providing information about the grain structure and the dielectric characteristics of the grains (Schwartz 1982; Hildebrand 1983). Knowledge of the dust grain emissivity index (β) improves estimates of the dust opacity, which in turn bears heavily on the dust mass of the star forming cloud from observations of the radiation of the dust grains. If the dust properties are constrained, then the mass of the star forming cloud can be determined more precisely. Determination of β will therefore facilitate future spectral energy distribution analysis (to be presented in a forthcoming paper).

Various estimates of the dust grain emissivity index β from both laboratory and theoretical models have been proposed. These models include estimates of what β should be for different chemical compositions, which are thought to represent different sized interstellar grains at different temperatures. However, there is little consensus between these studies.

Draine & Lee (1984) used available laboratory data to measure optical constants for a mixture of naked graphite and silicate grains. They found that $\beta \sim 2$ for $40 \leq \lambda \leq 1000 \mu\text{m}$. A dust grain emissivity index equivalent to a value of 2 has also been supported in the calculations of Knacke & Thomson (1973); Mathis & Whiffen (1989); Krüegel & Siebenmorgen (1994). However, the largest grains ($> 30 \mu\text{m}$) in the sample of Krüegel & Siebenmorgen (1994) did not follow the trend of $\beta=2$ as per the rest of the sample. Miyake & Nakagawa (1993) determined values of β in excess of 2 for large grain sizes. Mathis & Whiffen (1989) found $\beta=1.5$ for composite grains, whilst Wright (1987) calculated $0.6 \leq \beta \leq 1.4$ for fractal grains. Grain models by Aannestad (1975) predict β up to 3.5 for olivine, fused quartz, and lunar rock core grains covered with ice mantles. Koike et al. (1995) found values of the dust emissivity exponent up to a value of 2.8. Mennella et al. (1995) conclude that more evolved cores have a higher emissivity exponent (β).

A dust emissivity exponent equivalent to 2, has been

adopted in the models of Hildebrand (1983) and Gordon (1995), and is generally assumed when calculating the dust mass for an unknown β (cf. Dunne et al. 2000; James et al. 2002; Kramer et al. 2003).

Observationally, there has been an abundance of data attempting to determine and explain β . Observationally determined values of the dust emissivity exponent also vary quite notably, with most findings between 1 and 2. Previous observational studies of β have tended to focus on a particular region or source.

Lis & Menten (1998) found $\beta=2$ in their observations of the giant molecular cloud GMC 0.25+0.11, while Gordon (1988) examined warm cloud complexes associated with HII regions and found an emissivity exponent equivalent to 2. Further support for $\beta = 1.5 - 2.0$ include observations by Gezari et al. (1973); Soifer & Pipher (1975); Schwartz (1982); Wright et al. (1992); Masi et al. (1995); Minier et al. (2005).

Support for more extreme values of β than 2 include, Kuan, Mehringer & Snyder (1996) who found that Sgr B2 had an emissivity index β of 3.7 (at $\sim 3 \text{ mm}$), which they interpreted as strong evidence for ice-coated core-mantle grains. Dowell et al. (1999) found that β near the Galactic Centre was equivalent to 2, but was as high as 2.5 in parts of the dust ridge. Gordon (1990) derived an emissivity exponent of 2.2 for the Cepheus A and B molecular clouds. Pierce-Price et al. (2000) found a value of 2.4 for β in their submillimetre study of the Galactic Centre region, while Burton et al. (2004) determined an emissivity index of 3.6 for an isolated high-mass young stellar object near the Galactic Centre.

Lower values of β include the observations of Oldham et al. (1994), who examined the W3 star forming cloud, finding an emissivity index $\beta = 1.4$ in the vicinity of sources, but more generally, the cloud was determined to have a $\beta \sim 1.0$. More recently, Williams et al. (2004) found an average emissivity index of $\beta = 0.9$ for their sample of 68 high-mass protostellar objects. Observations of young and evolved stars result in low values of $\beta \sim 0.2 - 1.4$ (e.g. Weintraub, Sandell & Duncan 1989; Knapp, Sandell & Robson 1993). There has also been extensive work on determining the dust grain emissivity for nearby galaxies (e.g. Chini et al. 1989; Chini & Kruegel 1993; Bianchi et al. 1998; Dunne et al. 2000; Dunne & Eales 2001).

Goldsmith et al. (1997) found variation of the dust grain emissivity exponent relative to the density gradient of the source for two of the three sources that they examined. M17 displayed a small variation of β across the core, while Cepheus A also displayed a small reduction of this exponent between the core of the source and its edge. These results indicate that β is smaller as one goes to regions of higher density. It would be useful to examine variation in the value of β across the cores in our sample, however, the spatial resolution of the observations utilised in this analysis prevent this. With higher spatial resolution (e.g. ALMA), it would be possible and useful to examine a variation of β with respect to the density gradient of the cores in our sample.

There have been few large scale observational studies of the dust grain emissivity index β as per this one. Instead, many prefer to assume a value of β when it is unknown. Our results show that β is ~ 2 , which is consistent with

values reported throughout the literature, as discussed in the preceding paragraphs.

The value of β provides an indication of the type of grains present in the central star forming complex, e.g. $\beta = 2$ as modelled by Draine & Lee (1984) for a mixture of graphite and silicate grains. Our work extends considerably the sample used to determine the value of this index.

7 CONCLUSIONS

We have identified 212 sources in this survey, half of which are known SIMBA millimetre continuum sources. The remaining 106 sources are submillimetre cores, 50 per cent of which resolve a known SIMBA source into multiple submillimetre components, whilst the other 53 submillimetre sources are not associated with SIMBA millimetre continuum emission. Additionally, we have identified two further mm-only sources in the SIMBA images, thereby increasing the SIMBA source list to 405, and the number of mm-only cores to 255.

We have concatenated the results from four (sub)millimetre surveys (Walsh et al. 2003; Hill et al. 2005; Thompson et al. 2006, as well as this work), with the Galactic Plane map of Pierce-Price et al. (2000) in order to examine the dust grain emissivity exponent β for SIMBA sources reported in Paper I. We have applied a Levenberg-Marquardt least squares fit to a total of 154 sources of the SIMBA source list in order to observationally determine the value of β , for an assumed temperature. We find that the dust grain emissivity exponent β is typically of order 2, which is characteristic of graphitic grains, and with values reported throughout the literature. Determination of this emissivity exponent will facilitate future spectral energy distribution analysis for the SIMBA source list reported in Paper I, by constraining the dust properties and hence the dust mass.

We have correlated the parameters of mass, radius, H_2 number density (n_{H_2}), surface density (Σ) and distance, with respect to the dust grain emissivity index β . There is no obvious correlation of β with these parameters, as is expected.

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APPENDIX A: PRESENTATION OF THE IMAGES

Maps of the 450 and 850 μm submillimetre continuum emission detected with the SCUBA instrument on the JCMT are presented here. Coordinates of the images are in J2000 epoch. The images are oriented with the right ascension on the horizontal and the declination on the vertical. The methanol maser is depicted as a ‘plus’ symbol in these images, while the radio continuum (UC H₁₁) source is denoted by a ‘box’ symbol, which is consistent with Figure 1. Class MR objects (with both a methanol maser and an UC H₁₁ region) will house both a ‘plus’ and a ‘box’ symbol. The source at the centre of the image is the mm-only source of the SIMBA survey, which was targeted here. Source names are depicted in the top-left corner of the images, whilst the beam size is included in the lower left corner. Contour levels are as described in the text (see Section 5.1). ‘Holes’ in the images are indicative of bad/noisy bolometers during the jigglemap scans, which have been removed in the data reduction process.

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