

INTENSITY-CORRECTED HERSCHEL* OBSERVATIONS OF NEARBY ISOLATED LOW-MASS CLOUDS

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ABSTRACT

We present intensity-corrected *Herschel* maps at 100 μm , 160 μm , 250 μm , 350 μm , and 500 μm for 56 isolated low-mass clouds. We determine the zero-point corrections for *Herschel* PACS and SPIRE maps from the *Herschel* Science Archive (HSA) using *Planck* data. Since these HSA maps are small, we cannot correct them using typical methods. Here, we introduce a technique to measure the zero-point corrections for small *Herschel* maps. We use radial profiles to identify offsets between the observed HSA intensities and the expected intensities from *Planck*. Most clouds have reliable offset measurements with this technique. In addition, we find that roughly half of the clouds have underestimated HSA-SPIRE intensities in their outer envelopes relative to *Planck*, even though the HSA-SPIRE maps were previously zero-point corrected. Using our technique, we produce corrected *Herschel* intensity maps for all 56 clouds and determine their line-of-sight average dust temperatures and optical depths from modified black body fits. The clouds have typical temperatures of $\sim 14 - 20$ K and optical depths of $\sim 10^{-5} - 10^{-3}$. Across the whole sample, we find an anti-correlation between temperature and optical depth. We also find lower temperatures than what was measured in previous *Herschel* studies, which subtracted out a background level from their intensity maps to circumvent the zero-point correction. Accurate *Herschel* observations of clouds are key to obtain accurate density and temperature profiles. To make such future analyses possible, intensity-corrected maps for all 56 clouds are publicly available in the electronic version.

1. INTRODUCTION

Stars form in dense condensations (or cores) within molecular clouds (e.g., Myers & Benson 1983; Williams et al. 2000). Dense cores have typical temperatures of 10 K and densities of $\gtrsim 10^5 \text{ cm}^{-3}$ (Bergin & Tafalla 2007; Di Francesco et al. 2007). Dense cores are also relatively quiescent, and are considered to be supported by thermal pressure (e.g., Pineda et al. 2010). For such thermally-supported cores, the critical Jeans mass is $\sim 1 M_{\odot}$ (McKee & Ostriker 2007). Cores beyond the critical Jeans mass are expected to collapse and form one star or a small stellar system.

Most cores are associated with molecular clouds that

span roughly ~ 10 pc in scale (Bergin & Tafalla 2007; Dunham et al. 2014). Numerous surveys have explored the core and young star populations in these clouds, identifying hundreds of objects in each (e.g., Gutermuth et al. 2009; Dunham et al. 2015; Konyves et al. 2015; Mairs et al. 2016). Cores are also found in smaller (< 1 pc), low-mass clouds along the outskirts of these larger cloud complexes (Leung et al. 1982; Launhardt & Henning 1997). Hereafter called “globules” (Bok & Reilly 1947; Bok 1948), these small clouds have typical masses of $\sim 1 - 10 M_{\odot}$ and will contain only one or two dense cores (Reipurth 2008; Launhardt et al. 2010). Some globules have already formed stars (e.g., Yun & Clemens 1992; Stutz et al. 2010), whereas others are entirely starless (e.g., Crapsi et al. 2007).

Globules also have relatively simple structures. They often have round morphologies, with slight deviations due to filaments or cometary features like tails (e.g., Leung 1985; Stutz et al. 2008, 2009; Tobin et al. 2010; Launhardt et al. 2013). Indeed, the density structures of starless globules are often well fit by simple models of hydrostatic equilibrium (e.g., Alves et al. 2001; Kandori et al. 2005). By comparison, the density structures of cores in high mass star-forming regions or in more clustered environments are less clear. These sources have more complicated properties due to the turbulence from the larger cloud and nearby young stars with outflows, or confusion with neighbouring sources (Reipurth 2008). Thus, the relative isolation and simple structures of globules provide the best means to examine core stability (e.g., Keto & Field 2005; Keto et al. 2006) and the processes that connect the chemistry, kinematics, magnetic fields, and radiative transfer of dense cores with star formation (e.g., Tafalla et al. 2004; Marka et al. 2012; Bertrang

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et al. 2014; Keto et al. 2014, 2015).

Thousands of globules have been identified to date, primarily through optical and near-infrared extinction maps (e.g., Clemens & Barvainis 1988; Bourke et al. 1995a; Dutra & Bica 2002). Nevertheless, only a handful have been well studied. To explore the physical properties of globules, we need good maps of column density to infer their density structures and masses. Previous assessments with extinction maps (e.g., Alves et al. 2001) were mainly limited to nearby globules due to coarse angular resolutions. Observations from ground-based (sub)millimeter telescopes provided the necessary spatial resolution to probe the density profiles of globules from thermal dust emission, but alone, these data lack the wavelength coverage to constrain even simple models of power-law models of density (e.g., Motte & André 2001; Shirley et al. 2002).

More recently, observations at $100 - 500 \mu\text{m}$ from the *Herschel* Space Observatory (Pilbratt et al. 2010) have provided the necessary resolution and wavelength coverage to reliably map the density structure of globules from thermal dust emission. These bands are ideal as they trace the peak of the spectral energy distributions of globules, which have with typical dust temperatures of $10 - 20 \text{ K}$ (Di Francesco et al. 2007; André et al. 2014). The *Herschel* Science Archive (HSA) contains multi-wavelength data for over 60 globules, although only twelve have so far been studied in detail as part of the “Early Phases of Star Formation” (EPoS) survey (e.g., Stutz et al. 2010; Nielbock et al. 2012; Launhardt et al. 2013). The initial EPoS globules were selected because they have relatively weak far-infrared backgrounds. As such, they may not be representative of a typical globule. A larger sample of globules is needed to better understand their properties for a range of masses, stages, and environments.

Using *Herschel* data of globules is not straightforward, however. *Herschel* observations do not include absolute flux calibrations, meaning the resulting maps give only relative intensities. Absolute intensities are critical to accurately convert thermal dust emission to mass and density, trace dust temperatures, and compare with complementary observations (e.g., dust extinction and molecular line emission). Previous studies have developed methods to correct *Herschel* observations using *Planck* data (e.g., Bernard et al. 2010; Lombardi et al. 2014; Abreu-Vicente et al. 2017). These methods, however, are not easily applicable to the smaller *Herschel* maps of globules. The globule maps are typically $2 - 7 \text{ Planck}$ beams across, which makes it difficult to reliably convolved them to *Planck* scales (Bernard et al. 2010; Lombardi et al. 2014) or to reliably bridge the spatial scales covered by each telescope in a Fourier analysis (Abreu-Vicente et al. 2017). Zero-point corrections of the globule maps will require a different technique.

In this paper, we introduce two methods to correct *Herschel* observations of globules. We apply these techniques to 56 globules from the HSA, producing the largest database of far-infrared maps of globules to date. These corrected *Herschel* maps will greatly improve models of density and temperature in globules, which are necessary for chemical models and radiative transfer. In Section 2, we describe the *Herschel* and *Planck* data used in this analysis. In Section 3, we outline our method

for correcting the *Herschel* data. In Section 4 we determine the zero-point corrections for each map over five *Herschel* wavelengths. In Section 5, we produce maps of temperature and optical depth for each globule using our corrected *Herschel* data, and in Section 6, we compare these maps to independent measurements in the literature. Finally, we summarize our results in Section 7.

2. DATA

2.1. *Herschel* Data

We select 56 low-mass, nearby globules from five *Herschel* surveys with observations from $100 - 500 \mu\text{m}$. Table 1 lists the 56 globules with their names from their respective surveys. The second and third columns give the J2000 right ascension and declination coordinates of the globule centers adopted in our work (see Section 3). The fourth column identifies the *Herschel* proposal that observed each globule. The fifth column names the nearest cloud or cluster association. The sixth column gives the estimated distance for each globule with references in the final column. With their small sizes and relative isolation, it is difficult to get accurate distances to globules (Yun 2001). As such, most globules do not have direct distance measurements in the literature. In these cases, we use the distances of their nearest associations (see Table 1).

We use photometry maps from the HSA from the Photodetector Array Camera and Spectrometer (PACS; Poglitsch et al. 2010) and the Spectral Photometric Imaging Receiver (SPIRE; Griffin et al. 2010). For the PACS data, we use the Level 2.5 data products at $100 \mu\text{m}$ and $160 \mu\text{m}$. Since only a few globules have $70 \mu\text{m}$ observations with PACS, we do not include this band in our analysis. The PACS $100 \mu\text{m}$ and $160 \mu\text{m}$ maps were made with the PACS-only small map observing mode and have typical sizes of $\lesssim 10'$. The HSA PACS data were reduced using version 14.2.0 of the pipeline. For our analysis, we assume effective beam sizes of $7''.1$ and $11''.2$ for the $100 \mu\text{m}$ and $160 \mu\text{m}$ bands, respectively (e.g., Aniano et al. 2011).

For the SPIRE data, we use the Level 2 data products from the HSA at $250 \mu\text{m}$, $350 \mu\text{m}$, and $500 \mu\text{m}$. These maps were observed with the SPIRE-only large scan observing mode and cover areas of typically $30 - 50'$. L1521F and L1544 did not have dedicated SPIRE-only observations, and as such, we use the Level 2.5 data products from the larger PACS/SPIRE parallel mode observations taken by the *Herschel* Gould Belt Survey (HGBS, André et al. 2010). In general, the HGBS clouds cover a much larger area, but the globule-specific maps have better sensitivities by a factor up to a factor of ~ 2 . The HSA SPIRE data were reduced using version 14.1.0 of the pipeline. For our analysis, we assume effective beam sizes of $18''.2$, $24''.9$, and $36''.3$ for the $250 \mu\text{m}$, $350 \mu\text{m}$, and $500 \mu\text{m}$ bands, respectively (e.g., Griffin et al. 2010).

2.2. *Planck* Data

We use the *Planck* data products from the *Planck* 2013 all-sky model of thermal dust emission (Planck Collaboration et al. 2014)¹². These data products give the

¹² The 2013 all-sky *Planck* data products were taken from https://wiki.cosmos.esa.int/planckpla/index.php/CMB_and_astro-physical.component_maps.

Table 1
Nearby Globules in the *Herschel* Archive

Globule	RA (J2000)	Dec (J2000)	Proposal ID	Association	Distance (pc)	References
CB 4	00:39:04.2	+52:51:16	KPGT_okrause_1		460 ± 85	1
CB 6	00:49:24.7	+50:44:50	KPGT_okrause_1	CB 4	460 ± 85	1
CB 17	04:04:35.6	+56:56:07	KPGT_okrause_1		480 ± 90	2
L1521F	04:28:39.1	+26:51:34	OT1_mdunham_1	Taurus	135 ± 40	3
CB 26	04:59:50.7	+52:04:42	KPGT_okrause_1	Taurus-Auriga	140 ± 40	4,5,6
L1544	05:04:13.1	+25:11:05	KPGT_okrause_1	Taurus	140 ± 40	4,5,6
CB 27	05:05:09.3	+32:42:42	KPGT_okrause_1	α Persi	180 ± 10	7
L1552	05:17:39.2	+26:04:50	GT2_astutz_2	Taurus	140 ± 40	4,5,6
CB 29	05:22:12.6	-03:41:35	OT2_tbourke_3	Ori OB1a	340 ± 20	7
B 35A	05:44:29.4	+09:08:53	OT1_mdunham_1	Orion Lam	400 ± 30	4
BHR 22	07:14:10.2	-48:31:25	OT1_mdunham_1	Vela OB2	410 ± 10	7
BHR 17	07:19:21.7	-44:34:54	OT2_tbourke_3	Vela OB2	410 ± 10	7
BHR 16	08:05:26.0	-39:09:07	OT1_mdunham_1	Vela OB2	250 – 410	7,8
BHR 12	08:09:33.0	-36:05:11	KPGT_okrause_1	Vela OB2	200 – 410	7,9
DC2573-25	08:17:01.1	-39:48:06	OT1_mdunham_1	Vela OB2	410 ± 10	7
BHR 31	08:18:43.1	-49:43:24	OT2_tbourke_3	Vela OB2	410 ± 10	7
BHR 42	08:26:11.6	-51:39:04	OT2_tbourke_3	Vela OB2	410 ± 10	7
BHR 34	08:26:31.8	-50:39:48	OT2_tbourke_3	Vela OB2	200 – 410	7,8
BHR 41	08:27:39.1	-51:10:39	OT2_tbourke_3	Vela OB2, BHR 34	200 – 410	7,8
BHR 40	08:31:58.8	-50:32:30	OT2_tbourke_3	Vela OB2, BHR 34	200 – 410	7,8
BHR 38/39	08:34:06.6	-50:18:22	OT2_tbourke_3	Vela OB2	450 ± 50	10
BHR 56	08:44:02.6	-59:54:05	OT2_tbourke_3		490 ± 50	11
DC2742-04	09:28:51.5	-51:36:00	OT1_mdunham_1		200 – 500	8,10
BHR 48/49	09:36:25.8	-48:52:16	OT2_tbourke_3	BHR 55	300 ± 50	10
BHR 50	09:41:36.9	-48:41:38	OT2_tbourke_3	BHR 55	300 ± 50	10
BHR 68	11:50:02.0	-58:32:18	OT2_tbourke_3	Lower Cen-Crux	120 – 350	7,10
BHR 71	12:01:36.1	-65:08:49	OT1_jtobin_1	Coalsack	150 ± 30	12
BHR 74	12:22:14.1	-66:28:00	OT2_tbourke_3	Coalsack	175 ± 50	8
BHR 79	12:37:22.5	-69:28:59	OT2_tbourke_3	Musca	150 ± 30	12
BHR 81	12:39:37.0	-65:25:20	OT2_tbourke_3	Coalsack	150 ± 30	12
DC3162+51	14:26:07.1	-55:20:27	OT2_tbourke_3	Upper Cen-Lup	140 ± 50	7
BHR 95	14:53:28.4	-61:35:13	OT2_tbourke_3	Circinus, BHR 100	350 ± 50	10
BHR 99	15:24:57.1	-61:01:42	OT2_tbourke_3	Circinus, BHR 100	350 ± 50	10
BHR 100	15:25:42.1	-61:06:58	OT2_tbourke_3	Circinus	350 ± 50	10
BHR 97	15:27:14.8	-62:22:29	OT2_tbourke_3	Circinus, BHR 100	350 ± 50	10
DC3391+117	15:59:05.2	-37:36:22	OT1_mdunham_1	Lupus	150 ± 10	13,14
DC3460+78	16:36:53.2	-35:36:52	OT1_mdunham_1	Lupus	150 ± 10	13,14
CB 68	16:57:19.4	-16:09:21	KPGT_okrause_1	Ophiuchus	120 ± 20	13,15
BHR 147	16:58:31.1	-36:42:19	OT2_tbourke_3	Lupus, HIP 82747	150 ± 40	16
B 68	17:22:38.1	-23:50:14	KPGT_okrause_1	Pipe	140 ± 20	17,18
CB 101	17:53:08.7	-08:27:10	OT2_tbourke_3	Aquila Rift	270 ± 55	19,20
L422	18:12:03.7	-08:05:21	OT2_tbourke_3	Aquila Rift	270 ± 55	19,20
CB 130	18:16:16.3	-02:32:40	KPGT_okrause_1	Aquila Rift	270 ± 55	19,20
L429	18:17:05.5	-08:14:41	GT2_astutz_2	Aquila Rift	270 ± 55	19,20
L483	18:17:29.9	-04:39:41	OT1_jtobin_1	Aquila Rift	270 ± 55	19,20
CB 170	19:01:36.2	-05:26:23	OT2_tbourke_3		180 ± 35	21
CB 175	19:02:08.5	-05:19:19	OT2_tbourke_3		200 ± 40	21
CB 176 ^a	19:02:15.1	-04:22:52	OT2_tbourke_3	CB 175	200 ± 40	21
L723	19:17:53.6	+19:12:16	OT1_mdunham_1		300 ± 150	22
L673	19:20:25.3	+11:22:14	OT1_mdunham_1	CB 188	260 ± 50	2,3
B 335	19:37:00.8	+07:34:07	KPGT_okrause_1		105 ± 15	23
CB 230	21:17:38.3	+68:17:26	KPGT_okrause_1	Cepheus	295 ± 55	2
L1014	21:24:06.9	+49:59:00	OT1_mdunham_1	Northern Coalsack	260 ± 50	3
L1165	22:06:50.6	+59:02:43	OT1_mdunham_1	HD 209811	300 ± 50	24
L1221	22:28:07.0	+69:00:39	OT1_mdunham_1	L1219	400 ± 50	25
CB 244	23:25:44.8	+74:17:36	KPGT_okrause_1	Cepheus	180 ± 40	25

Note. — We adopt errors of 50 pc for distances measurements without reported uncertainties. References for distances also indicate the measurement method and if the distance was not measured for the globule directly. (1) Barman & Sekhar Das 2015 (reddening), (2) Das et al. 2015 (reddening), (3) Maheswar et al. 2011 (reddening), (4) Kenyon et al. 1994 (reddening for Taurus), (5) Schlafly et al. 2014 (reddening for Taurus), (6) Torres et al. 2007 (stellar parallax for Taurus), (7) de Zeeuw et al. 1999 (stellar parallax for α Persi, Vela, Lower Cen-Crux, Upper Cen-Lup), (8) Racca et al. 2009 (reddening), (9) Knude et al. 1999 (reddening), (10) Bourke et al. 1995b (reddening), (11) Vieira et al. 2003 (stellar photometry to Herbig Ae star GSC 8581-2002), (12) Corradi et al. 1997 (reddening for Coalsack and Musca), (13) Lombardi et al. 2008 (parallax for Lupus), (14) Crawford 2000 (sodium absorption in Lupus), (15) Loinard et al. 2008 (parallax for Ophiuchus), (16) van den Ancker et al. 1998 (Hipparcos parallax to Herbig Ae star, HIP 82747), (17) Lombardi et al. 2006 (reddening+parallax for Pipe), (18) Alves & Franco 2007 (polarization+parallax for Aquila), (19) Lallement et al. 2014 (reddening for Aquila), (20) Straižys et al. 2003 (reddening for Aquila), (21) Maheswar & Bhatt 2006 (reddening), (22) Goldsmith et al. 1984 (reddening), (23) Olofsson & Olofsson 2009 (extinction to background stars), (24) Gyul’Budagyan 1985 (association with star HD 209811 with the parallax distance from Gaia Collaboration et al. 2016), (25) Kun 1998 (stellar photometry).

^a We assume the same distance as CB 175, but caution that CB 175 and CB 176 have different gas velocities and may not be related. CB 176 has a velocity of $\approx 16 \text{ km s}^{-1}$, whereas CB 175 is at $\approx 10 \text{ km s}^{-1}$ (Clemens et al. 1991).

parameters from modified blackbody fits to IRAS and *Planck* spectral energy distributions (SEDs) from 100 μm to 2 mm. The fitted parameters are dust temperature, T_d , dust emissivity index, β , and dust optical depth at 353 GHz, τ_{353} (see also Section 5 for explanations of SED fitting). The temperature and optical depth maps have 5' resolution, whereas the dust emissivity index map has 30' resolution. For each globule, we extracted smaller 3° maps of T_d , τ_{353} , and β , using barycentric interpolation to convert the all-sky data from a HEALPix system (e.g., Górski et al. 2005) to standard Cartesian coordinates. This method is a simple, first-order linear interpolation similar to bilinear interpolation, but instead interpolates using a triangulation of the three nearest neighbors. This routine is useful in cases where the input data are not on Cartesian grids.

The *Planck* 2013 all-sky maps of temperature, optical depth, and dust emissivity index provide the best measurements of the SED parameters for our globules. There are more recent *Planck* data products that include two temperature components (e.g., Meisner & Finkbeiner 2015) or more sophisticated methods to subtract the cosmic infrared background (e.g., Planck Collaboration et al. 2016). These products, however, subtracted out point sources from the *Planck* and IRAS data to avoid artifacts when bright, compact objects in the higher resolution maps are convolved to lower resolution. Since our globules generally appear as point sources with *Planck*, these products are unsuitable for our analysis.

3. ZERO-POINT CORRECTIONS

Herschel does not measure absolute fluxes due to an unknown instrumental thermal background. In practice, one can measure a zero-point correction using a clean background level (e.g., a clean background should have zero emission). *Herschel* maps, however, do not generally include locations without emission due to widespread emission at far-infrared and (sub)millimeter wavelengths throughout the Galaxy. Hence, they require zero-point corrections that are estimated from comparisons to calibrated data from other facilities.

Zero-point corrections are applied to SPIRE maps at Level 2 or higher from the HSA. These corrections are based on *Planck* observations at 545 GHz and 857 GHz. In brief, the HSA calculates “color corrections” to determine the emission that *Herschel* would detect from the observed *Planck* data. These color corrections are calculated from the shapes of the *Planck* filters relative to the SPIRE filters, assuming a typical SED for the dust emission. The corrections are most reliable for the 350 μm and 500 μm SPIRE bands because their filters overlap well with the 857 GHz ($\approx 350 \mu\text{m}$) and 545 GHz ($\approx 550 \mu\text{m}$) bands, respectively. For the SPIRE 250 μm band, the color corrections are extrapolated from the 857 GHz data, and are more sensitive to the assumed SED parameters¹³.

In contrast, the PACS Level 2.5 maps in the HSA are *not* zero-point corrected. Lombardi et al. (2014) outlines the methodology for such calculations for large *Herschel* maps, which we also follow in this paper. First, we use the all-sky *Planck* maps of temperature, optical

depth, and dust emissivity index to reconstruct the modified blackbody function for each pixel at 5' resolution. Second, we integrate these blackbody functions over the *Herschel* filter functions to determine the expected emission that would be detected by *Herschel*. Figure 1 compares a sample modified blackbody function with the PACS and SPIRE filter functions at 100 μm , 160 μm , 250 μm , 350 μm , and 500 μm . For simplicity, we use the point-source filters for the SPIRE bands and apply an extended source correction (typically less than 1%) to account for extended emission.

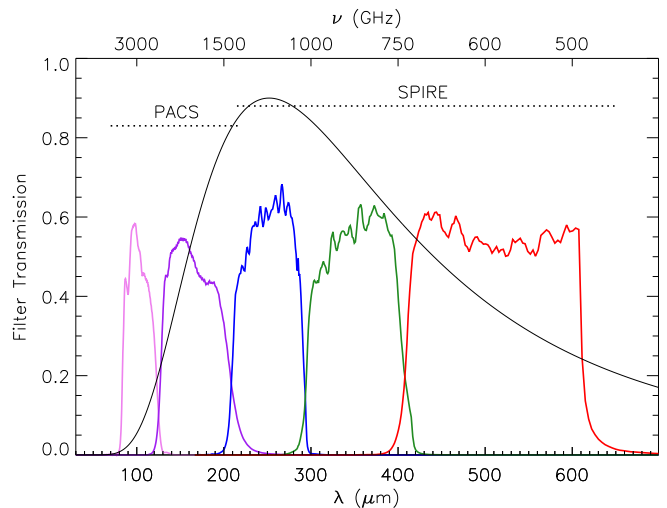


Figure 1. *Herschel* filters at 100 μm , 160 μm , 250 μm , 350 μm , and 500 μm (from left to right). The black curve shows a modified blackbody function at a temperature of 10 K, which is representative of cold dust seen in the globules. The filter functions are available from the instrument calibration context within HIPE.

Figure 2 shows an example of the expected *Herschel* intensity maps at 160 μm , 250 μm , 350 μm , and 500 μm for CB 4. The maps span 3° and have a resolution of 5'. Hereafter, we call these results *Planck*-determined intensity maps, and we represent them by the symbol $I_{\lambda}^{\text{Planck}}$, where λ indicates the wavelength of the corresponding *Herschel* band. Figure 2 also shows the approximate size of the PACS and SPIRE observations for CB 4. These map sizes are comparable in size to that of the other globules in our study.

Lombardi et al. (2014) found the zero-point corrections to their *Herschel* maps of Orion by comparing the *Herschel* intensity maps with their *Planck*-determined intensity maps pixel-by-pixel, where the *Herschel* observations were convolved to the same resolution and pixel scale as the *Planck*-determined intensity maps (see also, Bernard et al. 2010). From this comparison, they obtain an average zero-point correction for the entire map. In an alternative approach, Abreu-Vicente et al. (2017) corrected *Herschel* maps with *Planck* data in Fourier space. This approach uses the spatial information from *Planck* to apply the zero-point correction locally rather than adopting a single value for the whole map as in the pixel-by-pixel case. Local variations in the zero-point correction can be significant (up to roughly 50%), particularly in the PACS bands.

Both techniques outlined above utilized large maps that span several degrees. By contrast, the HSA maps of globules are much smaller. Figure 2 shows the typical

¹³ See the SPIRE Data Reduction Guide and SPIRE Handbook for more details.

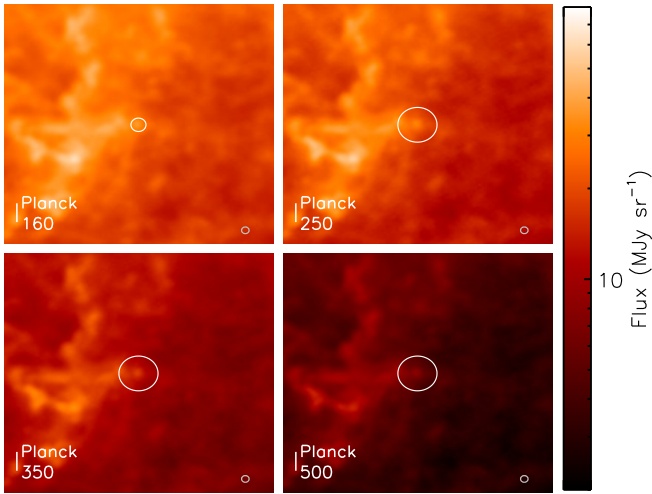


Figure 2. *Planck*-determined intensity maps at 160 μm , 250 μm , 350 μm , and 500 μm for a 3° field around CB 4. These maps are made using the *Planck* all-sky SED model parameters to produce modified blackbody functions, which are then integrated over the *Herschel* filter functions. The corresponding map at 100 μm is not shown. All maps are on the same logarithmic color scale and at a common resolution of $5'$. The larger white circle shows the approximate size of corresponding *Herschel* observations of CB 4 and the smaller grey circle shows the $5'$ beam resolution.

map size of the globules compared to a *Planck* beam size of $5'$. The PACS fields are only $\sim 10'$ across for most globules. Even the larger SPIRE maps are only 7 – 8 beams across at $5'$ resolution. With such small maps, we cannot reliably convolve them to *Planck* resolutions for the pixel-by-pixel approach from Lombardi et al. (2014), nor can we reliably trace their emission over all spatial scales for the Fourier space approach from Abreu-Vicente et al. (2017). Instead, we propose an alternative measurement technique to determine the zero-point corrections local to each globule, which we describe below.

3.1. The Radial Profile Method

We use radial profiles of both the HSA maps and the *Planck*-determined intensity maps to identify any offsets between the observed emission and the expected emission. The radial profiles are constructed from azimuthally-averaged annuli from the center of the globule (as given in Table 1). For the PACS data, we initially mask out pixels at the edge of the map which tend to be noisy due to reduced coverage. We use the PACS coverage maps to define the masks by excluding regions with low coverage relative to the center of the map. Since the coverage maps vary with *Herschel* project, time on source, and map size, we define the masks for each globule by eye with typical coverage levels that are 0.25-0.5 times lower than the value in the map center. The resulting profiles are generally insensitive to the limit used to define the mask.

Figure 3 shows the 100 μm and 160 μm radial profiles for CB 4 as an example. Both the HSA-PACS and *Planck*-determined profiles are centrally peaked due to emission from the globule, although the *Planck*-determined profiles are much broader because of their lower resolution. CB 4 has a semi-major axis of $\sim 2'$ (Clemens & Barvainis 1988), and is subsequently resolved by PACS and unresolved by *Planck*. The radial profiles also flatten out at large angular extents of

$\gtrsim 200''$ for PACS and $\gtrsim 500''$ for *Planck*. The emission at large angular distances from the globule should primarily trace the large-scale, diffuse background material. In the absence of small-scale structure, the HSA-PACS and *Planck*-determined intensities should match at these large angular extents. In contrast, Figure 3 shows a large intensity offset between the HSA-PACS and *Planck*-determined profiles. We attribute these offsets to the missing zero-point corrections.

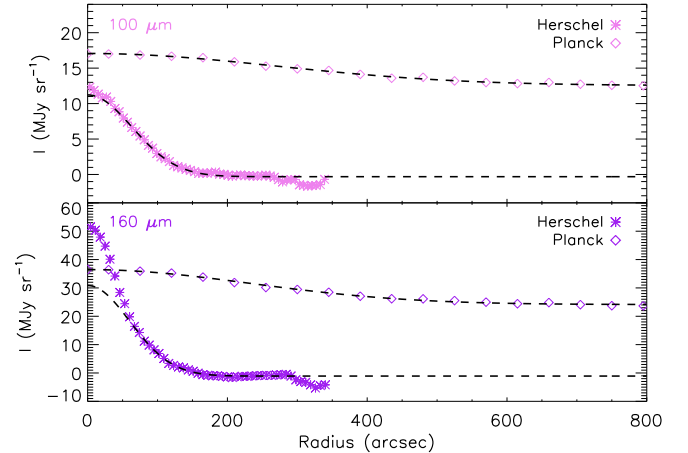


Figure 3. Azimuthally-averaged radial profiles of observed intensity at 100 μm (top) and 160 μm (bottom) for CB 4. The profiles with star symbols correspond to the HSA-PACS intensities, whereas the open diamonds correspond to the expected emission from the *Planck*-determined intensity maps (see the previous Section). Black dashed curves show the best-fit Gaussians for each profile, excluding the emission peaks (see text).

To measure the intensity offset between the HSA-PACS and the *Planck*-determined intensity maps, we fit their radial profiles with Gaussian functions to identify their respective intensities at large angular extents. The dashed curves in Figure 3 show the corresponding best-fit Gaussian functions. For the *Planck*-determined profiles, we typically fit Gaussians for angular extents $< 800''$. For the HSA-PACS profiles, we exclude the emission peak to ensure a good fit at large angular extents. (Note that we are not interested in fitting the emission peaks.) Since some globules in our sample have a range of profiles from those with sharp intensity peaks to those that are very flat, we cannot use a fixed radial limit to measure the intensity offsets. Instead, we require at least 300 pixels in the annuli at 160 μm and at least 500 pixels in the annuli at 100 μm for the Gaussian fits. For 14 globules (labeled in Table 2), we also truncate the upper radius used in the Gaussian fits to 300 – 400'' to exclude sudden changes in emission at the edge of the profiles that deviate from the general trend. These jumps are not seen in the *Planck* profiles.

The radial profile method assumes that the HSA-PACS and *Planck*-determined intensities should be equal at large angular extents from the cloud centers. Indeed, we find better agreement between the HSA-SPIRE intensities, which were previously zero-point corrected (see Section 2.1), and their corresponding *Planck*-determined intensities at large angular extents. Figure 4 shows the radial profiles from the HSA-SPIRE and *Planck*-determined maps of CB 4 at 250 μm , 350 μm , and 500 μm . At angular extents $> 300''$, the HSA-SPIRE and

Planck-determined intensities agree within 10%. Thus, it is reasonable to assume that the HSA-PACS intensities should also agree with *Planck* at large angular distances.

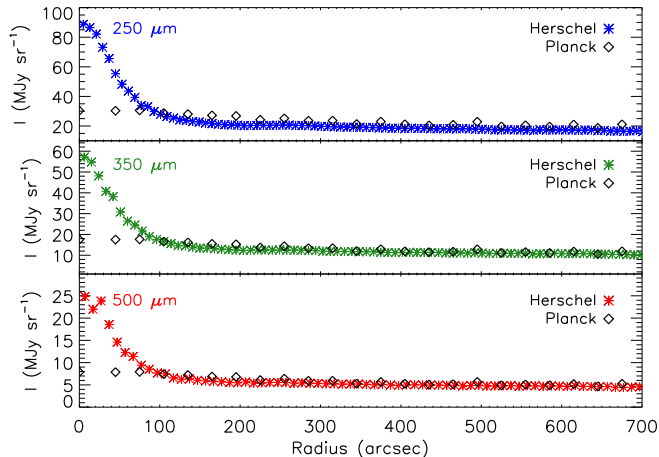


Figure 4. Same as Figure 3 except for profiles at 250 μm , 350 μm , and 500 μm . Gaussian fits to the *Herschel* and reconstructed *Planck* profiles (not shown) suggest the two profiles agree at angular extents $\gtrsim 300''$ within 10%.

3.2. Offset Groups

Figure 3 shows the typical offset fit results for a cloud with radial profiles that are well-fit by Gaussians. Not all globules have such clean radial profiles, however. Figure 5 shows the HSA and *Planck*-determine radial profiles at 160 μm with their best-fit Gaussians for BHR 16 (top) and L723 (bottom) as examples of more complicated clouds. BHR 16 and L723 do not have flat HSA radial profiles at large angular extents ($> 200''$) from their centers, which makes their best-fit Gaussians less reliable. In the case of BHR 16, we can still fit a Gaussian function to its HSA 160 μm radial profile, although there is a larger margin of uncertainty due to its wavy structure. For L723, the HSA 160 μm radial profile continuously decreases for angular extents $> 300''$, and as such, we cannot get a reasonable measure of its background level using Gaussian fits (see Figure 3). We need an additional measure of the offsets to test the reliability of the radial profile method for clouds with substructure like BHR 16 or to estimate the offset for clouds with radial profiles that are not well characterized like L723.

For our secondary measurements, we use intensity slices through the HSA and *Planck*-determined maps. We use the median values from the HSA and *Planck* slices over the same angular extents to estimate the intensity offsets between them. For simplicity, we take slices through the centers of the globules (see Table 1) along right ascension and declination, excluding the central 400'' to avoid any biases from a bright, central source. (For BHR 71 and L483, which are smaller maps, we exclude the central 200'' from the HSA-PACS slices to have a large enough sample of pixels.) Some clouds have no bright central peak, especially at 100 μm . For these clouds, we use the median values across the entire slice for better statistics.

Figure 6 shows the HSA-PACS and *Planck*-determined intensity slices at 160 μm through BHR 16 in right ascension. The black curve shows the slice through the cor-

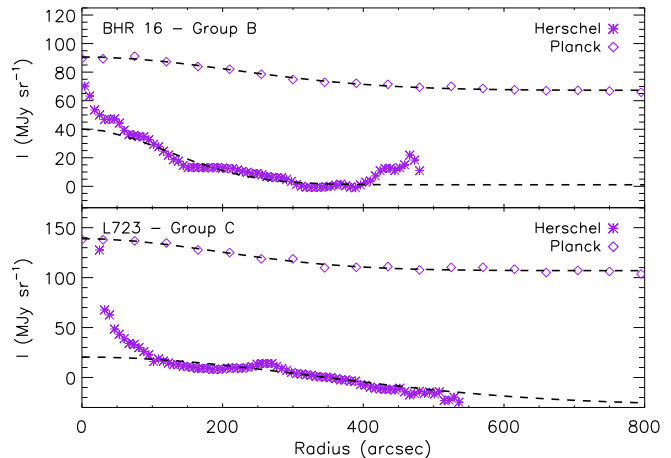


Figure 5. Radial profiles at 160 μm of BHR 16 (top) and L723 (bottom). The symbols are the same as in Figure 3. BHR 16 is considered Group B, whereas L723 is Group C (see text for group definitions).

responding *Planck*-determined map, whereas the purple solid curve shows the profile through the same slice from the HSA data. We use the same mask as the radial profile method to exclude noisy edge pixels for cleaner slices. The intensity slices show a clear offset between the two profiles. The dashed purple curve shows the “corrected” PACS 160 μm slice using the median intensities as described above.

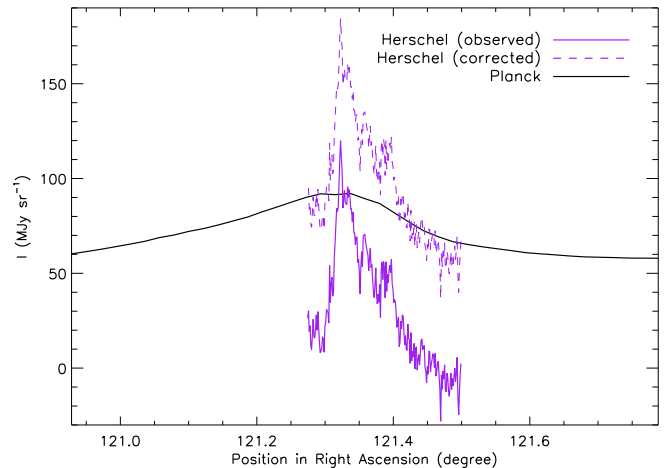


Figure 6. Intensity slices along right ascension at 160 μm through the center of BHR 16. The black curve shows the slice from the *Planck*-determined 160 μm map and the solid purple curve shows the slice from the HSA-PACS 160 μm map. The dashed purple curve shows the “corrected” PACS 160 μm distribution after applying an offset correction of 64.5 MJy sr^{-1} .

The intensity slices are harder to constrain than the radial profiles because the measured offset can vary with different position angles. Indeed, the radial profile method represents a global average of all possible position angles through the core, whereas the slices represent individual position angles. Therefore, we only use the intensity slices as a check for those globules with questionable fits to their radial profiles (e.g., BHR 16) or for those globules with radial profiles that do not appear to flatten at large angular extents (e.g., L723). In the case of BHR 16, the radial profile method gives an offset of $66.2 \pm 0.6 \text{ MJy sr}^{-1}$ at 160 μm , whereas the inten-

sity slices give offsets of $\approx 64.5\text{--}70 \text{ MJy sr}^{-1}$. The two methods are therefore consistent, which gives confidence to the radial profile value even if the HSA profile itself is not smooth.

We visually inspect the radial profiles and fits of all globules, and group them into the three categories that represent the reliability of their measured zero-point offsets. These groups are defined as:

1. **Group A:** The most reliable measurements. These globules have clean radial profiles that are well fit with Gaussians based on visual inspection.
2. **Group B:** Somewhat reliable measurements. These globules have questionable fits to their radial profiles (e.g., due to structure), but the offsets from the radial profile method are consistent with the values from the intensity slices.
3. **Group C:** The least reliable measurements. These globules also have questionable fits to their radial profiles, but in these cases, the radial profile offsets are inconsistent with the values from the intensity slices.

For Group A and B clouds, we adopt the intensity offsets from the radial profiles. Errors in these offsets are determined by adding in quadrature the uncertainties in the vertical shifts from the corresponding Gaussian fits to the *Herschel* and *Planck*-determined radial profiles. For Group C clouds, we consider two cases. Clouds with questionable fits to their radial profiles (e.g., there is some structure, but the profile flattens out at large angular extents) have their radial profile offsets estimates, whereas clouds with poorly constrained radial profiles (e.g., the profiles do not flatten at large angular extents; see L723 in Figure 5) have the average offset value from the intensity slices alone. For all Group C clouds, we use a larger, fixed error of 5 MJy sr^{-1} at $100 \mu\text{m}$ and $160 \mu\text{m}$. For most globules, the right ascension and declination PACS slices differ by $\lesssim 10 \text{ MJy sr}^{-1}$, so an error of 5 MJy sr^{-1} represents the typical uncertainty.

4. RESULTS

4.1. PACS Zero-Point Corrections

We measure the zero-point corrections for all 56 globules using the radial profile method as outlined in the previous section. Table 2 lists the measured zero-point corrections for the HSA-PACS maps. The first column gives the globule name. The second and third columns give the offset and uncertainty for the PACS $100 \mu\text{m}$ data. The fourth column identifies the Group (reliability, see below) for the $100 \mu\text{m}$ correction. The fifth, sixth, and seventh columns give the corresponding offset, uncertainty, and Group for the $160 \mu\text{m}$ data, respectively. We rank the HSA-PACS $100 \mu\text{m}$ and $160 \mu\text{m}$ zero-point corrections separately because their radial profiles often have different shapes. Most of the globules are cold ($< 20 \text{ K}$), and therefore only weakly detected at $100 \mu\text{m}$. We note that these offsets must be added to the HSA-PACS maps so they match with predictions from *Planck*.

We rank the reliability of the HSA $100 \mu\text{m}$ and $160 \mu\text{m}$ offsets separately into the three Groups defined in Section 3.2. For the $100 \mu\text{m}$ data, there are 19 globules in Group

A (most reliable), 20 in Group B (somewhat reliable), and 17 in Group C (unreliable), and for the $160 \mu\text{m}$ data, there are 12 globules are in Group A, 28 in Group B, and 16 in Group C. Group A globules are typically more isolated and have high emission contrast relative to their local background. Groups B and C globules are more confused due to the presence of tails, secondary cores, or a bright, complicated background.

4.2. Additional SPIRE Corrections

Figure 4 shows decent agreement between the HSA-SPIRE intensities and their corresponding *Planck*-determined intensities at angular extents $> 400''$ for CB 4, but we still find deviations of $\lesssim 10\%$. Other globules show even more significant deviations. Figure 7 shows the radial profiles of BHR 68 at $250 \mu\text{m}$ as an example. At angular extents $> 400''$, which is well off the central globule, the HSA-SPIRE profiles are lower in intensity than the *Planck*-determined profile by roughly 10 MJy sr^{-1} . This deviation suggests the HSA $250 \mu\text{m}$ intensities of BHR 68 are underestimated by $\sim 17\%$ relative to the *Planck*-determined intensities over angular extents of $r > 400''$.

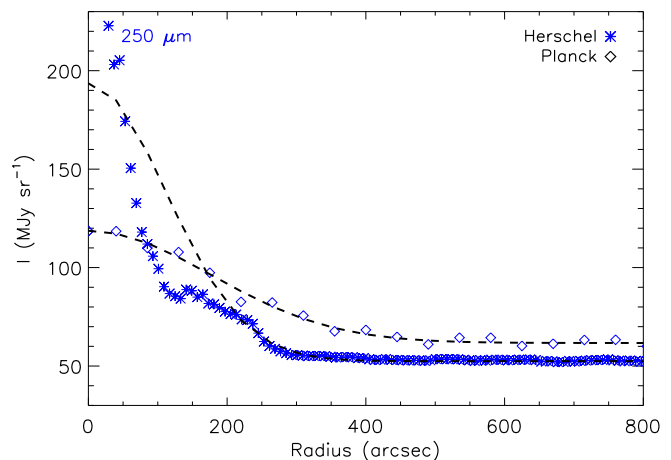


Figure 7. Radial profiles of BHR 68 at $250 \mu\text{m}$. The SPIRE-HSA profile is shown with stars and the *Planck*-determined profile is shown with diamonds. Gaussian fits to both profiles differ by $\sim 10 \text{ MJy sr}^{-1}$ at angular extents $> 400''$. The $350 \mu\text{m}$ and $500 \mu\text{m}$ profiles (not shown) also have deviations.

Table 3 gives the intensity deviation between the HSA-SPIRE maps and the *Planck*-determined maps following the radial profile technique outlined in Section 3.1. We list the deviations and errors at $250 \mu\text{m}$ in columns two and three, at $350 \mu\text{m}$ in columns four and five, and at $500 \mu\text{m}$ in columns six and seven. Column eight gives the method(s) used to measure the deviations, and column nine gives the radii used to fit the HSA-profiles with Gaussians. For simplicity, we use the same radii for all three SPIRE bands. For the *Planck*-determined profiles, we fit Gaussians out to the upper radius used for the HSA-SPIRE profiles.

We rank the HSA-SPIRE deviations using the same classifications as the HSA-PACS offsets (see Section 3.2). Unlike the PACS data, the HSA-SPIRE profiles tend to follow a similar shape, and therefore we can assign the same Group to all three SPIRE bands. Thus, Table 3 is ordered by Group. Most (36) of the globules have re-

Table 2
Measured Offsets in the 100 μm and 160 μm PACS Bands

Globule	Zero-Point Corrections at 100 μm				Zero-Point Corrections at 160 μm			
	Offset (MJy sr ⁻¹)	Error (MJy sr ⁻¹)	Method ^a	Group ^b	Offset (MJy sr ⁻¹)	Error (MJy sr ⁻¹)	Method ^a	Group ^b
CB 4	12.9	0.1	RP	A	25.2	0.1	RP	A
CB 6	10.0	0.1	RP	A	20.1	0.2	RP	A
CB 17	17.7	0.05	RP	A	43.0	0.2	RP	A
L1521F	-2.7	5.0	RP+S	C	42.3	5.0	RP+S	C
CB 26 ^c	18.4	0.1	RP	A	48.2	5.0	RP+S	C
L1544	22.1	0.2	RP	A	60.9	0.6	RP+S	B
CB 27 ^c	18.1	5.0	RP+S	C	50.0	5.0	RP+S	C
L1552	10.9	0.2	RP+S	B	69.2	0.6	RP+S	B
CB 29 ^d	11.2	5.0	RP+S	C	40.1	5.0	RP+S	C
B 35A	-2.2	5.0	RP+S	C	16.5	5.0	S	C
BHR 22 ^d	-1.8	0.3	RP+S	B	25.4	0.6	RP+S	B
BHR 17	0.0	5.0	RP+S	C	14.8	0.3	RP	A
BHR 16	4.5	5.0	S	C	66.2	0.6	RP+S	B
BHR 12	43.4	0.4	RP+S	B	97.0	1.0	RP+S	B
DC2573-25 ^d	33.3	5.0	S	C	140.9	0.8	RP+S	B
BHR 31	33.1	0.4	RP	A	64.0	0.4	RP	A
BHR 42 ^e	18.4	0.3	RP+S	B	51.8	0.6	RP+S	B
BHR 34 ^e	15.1	0.2	RP+S	B	52.0	0.2	RP+S	B
BHR 41	24.2	0.6	RP	A	69.8	0.9	RP+S	B
BHR 40 ^{c,e}	21.7	5.0	RP+S	C	66.4	5.0	RP+S	C
BHR 38/39	18.4	5.0	RP+S	C	63.6	5.0	RP+S	C
BHR 56	2.7	5.0	S	C	24.1	0.4	RP+S	B
DC2742-04 ^e	45.7	0.3	RP+S	B	91.7	0.5	RP+S	B
BHR 48/49 ^e	8.1	0.5	RP+S	B	69.1	1.4	RP+S	B
BHR 50	13.2	0.9	RP	A	50.0	1.5	RP+S	B
BHR 68 ^c	32.2	0.3	RP	A	78.0	1.0	RP+S	B
BHR 71 ^f	63.9	0.6	RP+S	B	136.1	5.0	RP+S	C
BHR 74	18.7	0.2	RP	A	51.3	0.2	RP	A
BHR 79 ^{c,e}	6.6	0.3	RP+S	B	-25.0	0.9	RP+S	B
BHR 81 ^e	38.7	0.2	RP+S	B	93.4	1.2	RP+S	B
DC3162+51	43.2	5.0	RP+S	C	94.5	5.0	RP+S	C
BHR 95 ^c	70.6	0.5	RP+S	B	140.9	0.8	RP	A
BHR 99	47.4	0.7	RP+S	B	86.2	0.5	RP+S	B
BHR 100 ^e	38.0	0.9	RP	A	84.7	5.0	RP+S	C
BHR 97	35.8	0.5	RP+S	B	69.3	0.4	RP+S	B
DC3391+117 ^c	15.9	0.2	RP+S	B	34.3	0.3	RP+S	B
DC3460+78 ^c	35.6	5.0	S	C	84.1	5.0	RP+S	C
CB 68	16.4	0.3	RP	A	41.6	0.4	RP	A
BHR 147 ^d	55.8	0.5	RP+S	B	132.3	1.2	RP+S	B
B 68 ^c	44.8	0.3	RP+S	B	79.0	5.0	S	C
CB 101 ^d	17.4	5.0	RP+S	C	81.4	5.0	RP+S	C
L422 ^d	40.0	0.4	RP	A	129.4	0.7	RP+S	B
CB 130	43.0	0.2	RP	A	105.1	0.4	RP	A
L429 ^e	65.8	5.0	RP+S	C	162.2	0.9	RP+S	B
L483 ^f	39.5	5.0	RP+S	C	85.0	5.0	RP+S	C
CB 170 ^{c,e}	39.3	5.0	S	C	70.3	0.3	RP+S	B
CB 175 ^c	50.9	0.3	RP+S	B	68.3	0.5	RP+S	B
CB 176 ^e	33.9	0.3	RP+S	B	83.7	0.2	RP	A
L723 ^{c,e}	32.2	0.3	RP+S	B	110	5.0	S	C
L673 ^e	129.0	5.0	S	C	301.1	1.7	RP+S	B
B 335 ^{c,e}	20.6	0.2	RP	A	39.2	0.4	RP	A
CB 230	23.5	0.2	RP	A	58.7	0.6	RP+S	B
L1014	50.7	0.3	RP	A	146.7	5.0	RP+S	C
L1165 ^c	40.2	0.6	RP+S	B	113.8	0.6	RP+S	B
L1221	12.6	0.2	RP	A	44.7	0.7	RP	A
CB 244	12.2	0.2	RP	A	45.2	1.2	RP+S	B

^a Offsets as measured by the radial profiles (RP) method or intensity slices (S). When both methods are used (RP+S), the listed offsets are from the radial profile method and the measurements are compared against intensity slices.

^b Confidence in the zero-point corrections. Group A are most reliable, Group B are somewhat reliable, and Group C are unreliable. For Group C sources, we assume fixed offset errors of 5 MJy sr⁻¹. See text for the definitions of each group.

^c These globule are highly offset from the center of their map, which will affect the reliability of their radial profile measurements.

^d These globules have irregular coverage maps at 160 μm maps due to missing scans.

^e These globules have truncated radial profiles due to a jump in emission at large angular extents.

^f These PACS maps are smaller ($\sim 6'$ across) than the other fields, which makes it harder to measure their offsets.

Table 3
Deviations between the HSA SPIRE maps and *Planck*-determined maps

Globule	SPIRE 250 μm		SPIRE 350 μm		SPIRE 500 μm		Method ^a	Radii arcsec
	Deviation (MJy sr^{-1})	Error (MJy sr^{-1})	Deviation (MJy sr^{-1})	Error (MJy sr^{-1})	Deviation (MJy sr^{-1})	Error (MJy sr^{-1})		
Group A ^b								
CB 4	2.5	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.05	RP	100 – 800
CB 6	1.6	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.04	0.04	RP	100 – 800
CB 17	3.0	0.1	0.9	0.1	0.6	0.05	RP	100 – 800
CB 26	5.6	0.4	2.9	0.3	1.8	0.1	RP	100 – 800
L1544	1.7	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.7	0.2	RP	200 – 1000
CB 27	2.8	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.1	RP	100 – 800
L1552	4.7	0.6	2.2	0.4	1.8	0.2	RP	200 – 800
CB 29	2.0	0.5	0.7	0.3	0.3	0.1	RP	200 – 800
B 35A	4.1	1.9	1.0	1.2	0.5	0.5	RP	200 – 1000
BHR 22	1.4	0.4	0.05	0.2	-0.03	0.1	RP	200 – 1000
BHR 17	1.0	0.2	-0.2	0.1	-0.2	0.05	RP	200 – 1000
BHR 31	4.4	0.4	1.5	0.2	1.1	0.1	RP	100 – 800
BHR 42	3.2	0.3	0.8	0.2	0.6	0.1	RP	100 – 800
BHR 34	5.9	0.5	1.8	0.2	1.0	0.1	RP	100 – 1000
BHR 41	7.4	1.1	3.1	0.6	1.9	0.3	RP	100 – 800
BHR 38/39	6.7	0.3	2.4	0.2	1.5	0.1	RP	100 – 800
DC2742-04	9.1	0.4	2.6	0.3	1.6	0.1	RP	100 – 800
BHR 68	9.2	0.4	2.8	0.3	1.5	0.1	RP	200 – 1000
BHR 74	6.5	0.1	1.7	0.1	0.8	0.03	RP	100 – 800
BHR 79	2.4	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.03	0.1	RP	100 – 800
BHR 99	5.2	0.4	1.8	0.2	1.2	0.1	RP	100 – 800
BHR 100	6.8	0.4	2.6	0.2	1.5	0.1	RP	100 – 800
DC3391+117	1.0	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	RP	200 – 1000
CB 68	1.5	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	RP	200 – 1000
B 68	4.2	0.3	1.2	0.2	0.8	0.1	RP	100 – 600
CB 101	2.5	0.2	0.9	0.1	0.8	0.1	RP	100 – 800
CB 130	7.2	0.3	4.1	0.2	3.0	0.1	RP	100 – 800
L483	10.6	0.9	5.9	0.5	3.2	0.2	RP	200 – 800
CB 170	7.2	0.2	2.2	0.1	1.2	0.05	RP	100 – 800
CB 175	5.6	0.3	2.3	0.2	1.3	0.1	RP	200 – 800
CB 176	5.4	0.2	1.4	0.1	0.9	0.05	RP	100 – 800
L723	7.3	0.6	3.1	0.3	2.1	0.1	RP	100 – 1000
B 335	2.4	0.2	0.6	0.1	0.25	0.05	RP	200 – 800
CB 230	3.6	0.8	1.6	0.5	1.1	0.2	RP	100 – 600
L1165	11.4	0.3	3.7	0.2	2.1	0.1	RP	100 – 1000
L1221	6.4	0.8	2.2	0.5	1.2	0.3	RP	200 – 1000
Group B ^b								
L1521F	1.8	0.5	1.0	0.3	1.0	0.2	RP+S	200 – 1500
BHR 16	10.3	0.4	3.7	0.3	2.2	0.1	RP+S	200 – 1000
DC2573-25	14.0	0.7	5.4	0.5	3.5	0.2	RP+S	100 – 800
BHR 40	4.5	0.3	1.6	0.2	1.1	0.1	RP+S	50 – 800
BHR 56	1.7	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	RP+S	200 – 800
BHR 71	12.7	1.1	3.7	0.7	2.2	0.3	RP+S	100 – 1000
BHR 81	8.2	0.4	2.6	0.2	1.7	0.1	RP+S	100 – 1000
BHR 95	10.6	0.6	4.1	0.3	2.7	0.1	RP+S	200 – 1000
DC3460+78	6.7	0.8	3.3	0.6	2.2	0.3	RP+S	400 – 800
BHR 147	11.5	0.6	4.7	0.3	2.7	0.1	RP+S	100 – 800
L422	6.8	0.4	2.2	0.3	2.1	0.1	RP+S	100 – 1200
L429	13.7	0.5	6.0	0.4	3.7	0.2	RP+S	200 – 1000
L673	8.5	1.0	8.7	0.5	7.3	0.2	RP+S	100 – 800
L1014	11.1	2.1	5.5	0.4	3.6	0.2	RP+S	100 – 1000
CB 244	4.2	0.5	2.3	0.3	1.3	0.2	RP+S	200 – 1000
Group C ^b								
BHR 12	12.6	2.0	4.1	1.0	2.4	0.5	RP+S	100 – 600
BHR 48/49	4.0	2.0	0.8	1.0	0.7	0.5	RP+S	100 – 1000
BHR 50	2.9	2.0	0.2	1.0	0.3	0.5	RP+S	200 – 1000
DC3162+51	8.9	2.0	2.7	1.0	1.6	0.5	RP+S	200 – 1000
BHR 97	5.8	2.0	1.9	1.0	1.1	0.5	RP+S	100 – 800

^a All deviations are determined using the radial profiles (RP) method. Those with less reliable profiles are compared against intensity slices (RP+S).

^b Confidence in the intensity deviations. Group A are most reliable, Group B are somewhat reliable, and Group C are unreliable. For Group C sources, we assume fixed errors of 2 MJy sr^{-1} , 1 MJy sr^{-1} , and 0.5 MJy sr^{-1} at $250 \mu\text{m}$, $350 \mu\text{m}$, and $500 \mu\text{m}$, respectively. See text for the definitions of each group.

liable deviation measurements and are in Group A. For the remaining globules, 15 are in Group B and 5 are in Group C. Since the HSA-SPIRE fields are larger than the PACS fields, we are better able to trace their background emission. For the Group C globules, we adopt fixed errors of 2 MJy sr^{-1} at $250 \mu\text{m}$, 1 MJy sr^{-1} at $350 \mu\text{m}$, and 0.5 MJy sr^{-1} at $500 \mu\text{m}$.

The HSA-SPIRE deviations are also generally highest at $250 \mu\text{m}$ and lowest at $500 \mu\text{m}$, but these values and their significance vary from source to source. Figure 8 shows the median fractional error in the HSA-SPIRE intensity maps relative to the *Planck*-determined intensities between radial extents of $600 - 1000''$, e.g., $(I_{\lambda}^{\text{Planck}} - I_{\lambda}^{\text{HSA}})/I_{\lambda}^{\text{Planck}}$. A value of zero indicates that the SPIRE emission perfectly matches the *Planck*-determined maps. Instead, many of the globules have deviations that are $> 10\%$, and these large values are seen across all Groups, and in globules with or without stars. The deviations also tend to be positive, indicating that the HSA-SPIRE maps generally underestimate the thermal dust emission relative to *Planck*. We note that these deviations will be insignificant ($< 1\%$) toward the bright centers of the clouds. They will affect the intensities of the background emission and outer, diffuse envelopes, however.

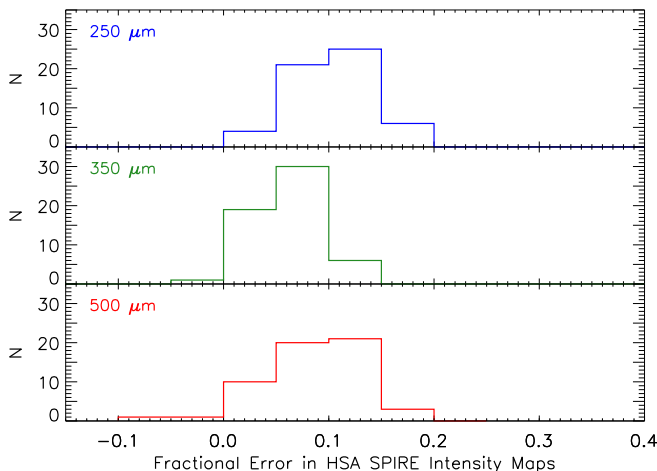


Figure 8. Histograms of median fractional error between the HSA-SPIRE intensities relative to the *Planck*-determined intensities for all 56 globules. The fractional errors are measured at angular extents between $\gtrsim 600 - 1000''$ to exclude emission from the globules themselves. A value of zero indicates that the HSA-SPIRE intensities perfectly match the *Planck*-determined intensities. The three panels show the results at $250 \mu\text{m}$ (top), $350 \mu\text{m}$ (middle) and $500 \mu\text{m}$ (bottom).

Deviations between the HSA-SPIRE intensities and the corresponding *Planck*-determined intensities suggest that the HSA-SPIRE data were not properly corrected. As mentioned in Section 3, the Level 2 HSA-SPIRE maps were zero-point corrected using color corrections from *Planck* 857 GHz and 545 GHz observations, assuming a specific temperature and dust emissivity. Uncertainties in the assumed SED parameters will affect the color corrections. The largest error will be at $250 \mu\text{m}$, since the pipeline must extrapolate the *Planck* 857 GHz data to $250 \mu\text{m}$ (see Section 5.10 in the SPIRE Handbook¹⁴).

¹⁴ http://herschel.esac.esa.int/Docs/SPIRE/spire_handbook.pdf

Figure 8 shows more globules with significant ($> 10\%$) deviations at $250 \mu\text{m}$ compared to the $350 \mu\text{m}$ and $500 \mu\text{m}$ bands. Nevertheless, if the HSA-SPIRE deviations were solely due to the *Planck* color corrections, then the $350 \mu\text{m}$ and $500 \mu\text{m}$ profiles should have only minor differences as these bands have excellent overlap with the *Planck* 857 GHz and 545 GHz filters. Figure 8 shows that almost half of the globules have large ($> 10\%$) deviations at $500 \mu\text{m}$ and most globules have moderate ($> 5\%$) deviations at $350 \mu\text{m}$. So the improper zero-point corrections applied by the HSA are unlikely to be caused by the *Planck* color corrections.

We attribute the HSA-SPIRE deviations to the relatively small map sizes of globules. The SPIRE fields are larger than the PACS maps, but are still only $7 - 8$ beams across at $5'$ resolution (see Figure 2). Such small areas may not sample well the background emission, especially if the globule is located in a bright, highly structured environment (see Section 6.3 for a comparison with larger clouds). The globules with the best matching profiles (e.g., $(I_{\lambda}^{\text{Planck}} - I_{\lambda}^{\text{HSA}})/I_{\lambda}^{\text{Planck}} < 5\%$) tend to have simple, compact structures and relatively weak, diffuse backgrounds, whereas the globules with the most significant deviations (e.g., $(I_{\lambda}^{\text{Planck}} - I_{\lambda}^{\text{HSA}})/I_{\lambda}^{\text{Planck}} > 10\%$) tend to be more extended with brighter, highly structured backgrounds. When the latter are convolved to $5'$ resolution, the bright structured emission may overestimate the background and subsequently, underestimate the zero-point correction that must be applied. In this explanation, the HSA-SPIRE maps should preferentially underestimate the emission relative to the *Planck*-determined maps, which is the case for most of the globules (e.g., see Figure 7 and Table 3).

To illustrate this scenario more clearly, we perform a case study on NGC 7538 in Appendix A. NGC 7538 is a high-mass star-forming region with extended, bright structured emission. It was observed entirely in a $2.7^\circ \times 2.7^\circ$ field as part of the *Herschel* infrared Galactic Plane Survey (Hi-Gal; Field 112, Molinari et al. 2010). A small subregion around NGC 7538 IRS1-3 was also observed in an $\sim 11'$ scan map with SPIRE as follow-up observations due to saturation in the *Herschel* OB Young Stars survey (HOBYS, Motte et al. 2010). Both HSA maps were processed with the same pipeline (version 14.1.0). We use the Level 2 data for these observations which include their nominal zero-point corrections. Although both HSA-SPIRE maps should give the same result, we instead find that the smaller NGC 7538 IRS1-3 field greatly underestimates the emission seen in the larger NGC 7538 field. Moreover, the intensities from the larger HSA map matches the intensities from *Planck*-determined maps of NGC 7538 at large angular distances, suggesting that it has more reliable zero-point corrections. Thus, we see a disconnect between large and small HSA-SPIRE maps, where the smaller maps generally underestimate the true intensities. These deviations should be accounted for as they may impact the derived temperatures and densities at the edges of these globules.

5. GLOBULE PROPERTIES FROM SED FITTING

To fit the SEDs, we use the PACS $160 \mu\text{m}$ and SPIRE $250 \mu\text{m}$, $350 \mu\text{m}$, and $500 \mu\text{m}$ data. The $100 \mu\text{m}$ band is excluded hereafter because most globules are only weakly detected at $100 \mu\text{m}$. We correct the PACS $160 \mu\text{m}$ inten-

sities by adding the offsets in Table 2 to the HSA-PACS maps. We also add the deviations in Table 3 with fractional errors $> 5\%$ to the HSA-SPIRE maps to better match the SPIRE intensities with *Planck*.

Figure 9 shows as an example the corrected intensity maps of CB 130 at $160\ \mu\text{m}$, $250\ \mu\text{m}$, $350\ \mu\text{m}$, and $500\ \mu\text{m}$. The $160\ \mu\text{m}$ panel also shows the outline of the mask that was used for the radial profiles and intensity slices in our analysis at $160\ \mu\text{m}$ (see Section 3.1). We show CB 130 because it highlights well the extended, diffuse emission that is ubiquitous in the maps of many globules. The corrected intensity maps for all globules are available as FITS images online.

Here we describe our SED-fitting procedure to obtain dust temperature and optical depth for all 56 globules. We use the same procedure for all sources. Images of both parameters are shown in Figure B1.

5.1. Modified Blackbody Model

To determine dust temperature and optical depth at each pixel for all globules, we fit their observed SEDs at a common resolution with a single temperature, modified blackbody function,

$$S_\nu = B_\nu(T)(1 - e^{-\tau_\nu})\Omega, \quad (1)$$

where S_ν is the flux per beam, B_ν is the black body equation at a dust temperature, T , τ_ν is the optical depth, and Ω is the solid angle of the observations. In the case of optically thin dust emission, Equation 1 becomes $S_\nu = \tau_\nu B_\nu(T)\Omega$.

We assume the optical depth is a power-law at these far-infrared wavelengths of the form, $\tau_\nu \sim \nu^\beta$. Since we lack sufficient long wavelength data to constrain the dust emissivity index, β (e.g., Kelly et al. 2012; Sadavoy et al. 2013; Chen et al. 2016), we use the values of β from the *Planck* models, which appear to measure broadly the global dust properties of both large and small clouds. For example, the *Planck*-determined indices are generally $\beta \approx 1.8$ across both molecular clouds (Planck Collaboration et al. 2011) and the cold cores (Juvella et al. 2015). In keeping with the *Planck* SED parameters used in this analysis, we fit for τ at 353 GHz,

$$\tau_\nu = \tau_{353} \left(\frac{\nu}{353\ \text{GHz}} \right)^\beta. \quad (2)$$

Our modified black body function differs from that used in the previous *Herschel* studies of globules (e.g., Nielbock et al. 2012; Launhardt et al. 2013). These studies primarily used dust opacities from the grain growth models of Ossenkopf & Henning (1994). These dust grain models are most appropriate for dense ($n > 10^5\ \text{cm}^{-3}$) protostellar cores, whereas globules may have much lower densities, particularly in their extended envelopes (Launhardt et al. 2010). Therefore, it is possible that the globules have different dust properties. Webb et al. (2017) combined near-infrared extinction data with *Herschel* thermal dust emission maps of CB 68, L1552, and L429 to compare the consistency of eight different dust models from Ossenkopf & Henning (1994) and Ormel et al. (2011). They found broad agreement for several models, suggesting that the globules may have a range of grain properties. Our sample also includes both starless glob-

ules and globules with embedded stars, and dust properties may differ between these evolutionary states. Thus, we prefer to use the *Planck* SED parameters to infer the dust properties rather than assume a fixed dust model for all the globules.

Launhardt et al. (2013) also excluded an additional background term in their SED analysis that was used to account for diffuse Galactic emission and the Cosmic Infrared Background (CIB; see also, Nielbock et al. 2012). The average CIB contribution was removed from the *Planck* dust parameter maps (Planck Collaboration et al. 2014), and therefore will not contribute to the *Planck*-determined intensity maps used to correct the PACS and SPIRE data. Diffuse Galactic emission, both foreground and background to our globules, is more difficult to remove as these features can be both bright and highly structured. For example, Figure 9 shows extensive, structured emission throughout the PACS and SPIRE maps of CB 130. Detailed modeling of these globules may be required to remove intervening Galactic emission. Such models are beyond the scope of the current paper. Thus, we focus on line-of-sight average SED fits at this time.

5.2. SED Fitting

We fit the above modified black body function to the observed SEDs at $160 - 500\ \mu\text{m}$ using 500 Monte Carlo trials for each pixel (see below). We first convolve the zero-point corrected $160 - 500\ \mu\text{m}$ maps to a common resolution of $36.3''$ corresponding to the lowest resolution $500\ \mu\text{m}$ data and then regrid them to a common pixel scale. Since the $160\ \mu\text{m}$ maps are smaller than the SPIRE maps, we restrict the area for the SED fits by selecting only those pixels with good coverage at $160\ \mu\text{m}$ to mask out the noisy edge pixels (e.g., see the first panel of Figure 9). We then fit the $160 - 500\ \mu\text{m}$ SEDs at their reference wavelengths in a pixel-by-pixel manner using the IDL program, *mpfitfun* (Markwardt 2009). This program uses an iterative χ^2 minimization technique to compare observed data to a user-defined model within errors.

To estimate the errors, we use a two-step process. First, we adopt the median value in the *Herschel* error maps at $36.3''$ resolution as the $1\ \sigma$ noise uncertainty for each band. We then add in quadrature the offset uncertainties to obtain an overall intensity map error. These errors are additive and are used directly in the SED fitting. Second, we account for flux calibration errors and *Herschel* color correction errors using a Monte Carlo analysis in a similar manner as described in Sadavoy et al. (2013). Both of these errors are multiplicative. We represent them as Gaussian functions centered on unity and then generate 500 random correction factors for the PACS and SPIRE instruments. The Gaussian width is set by the magnitude of the uncertainty. For the calibration errors, we assume a conservative value of 10% for both the PACS and SPIRE bands (e.g., the estimated calibration error for SPIRE is 4%, Bendo et al. 2013). We use the same correction factor for the three SPIRE bands because their calibrations are all correlated. For the *Herschel* color corrections, we calculate a mean value ($\lesssim 3\%$) and error ($\lesssim 5\%$) assuming a range of SED profiles with temperatures between $10 - 25\ \text{K}$ and dust emissivity indices between $1.5 - 2.5$ (e.g., see Pezzuto et al. 2012; Sadavoy et al. 2013). The color corrections are not correlated, so we apply the appropriate value to

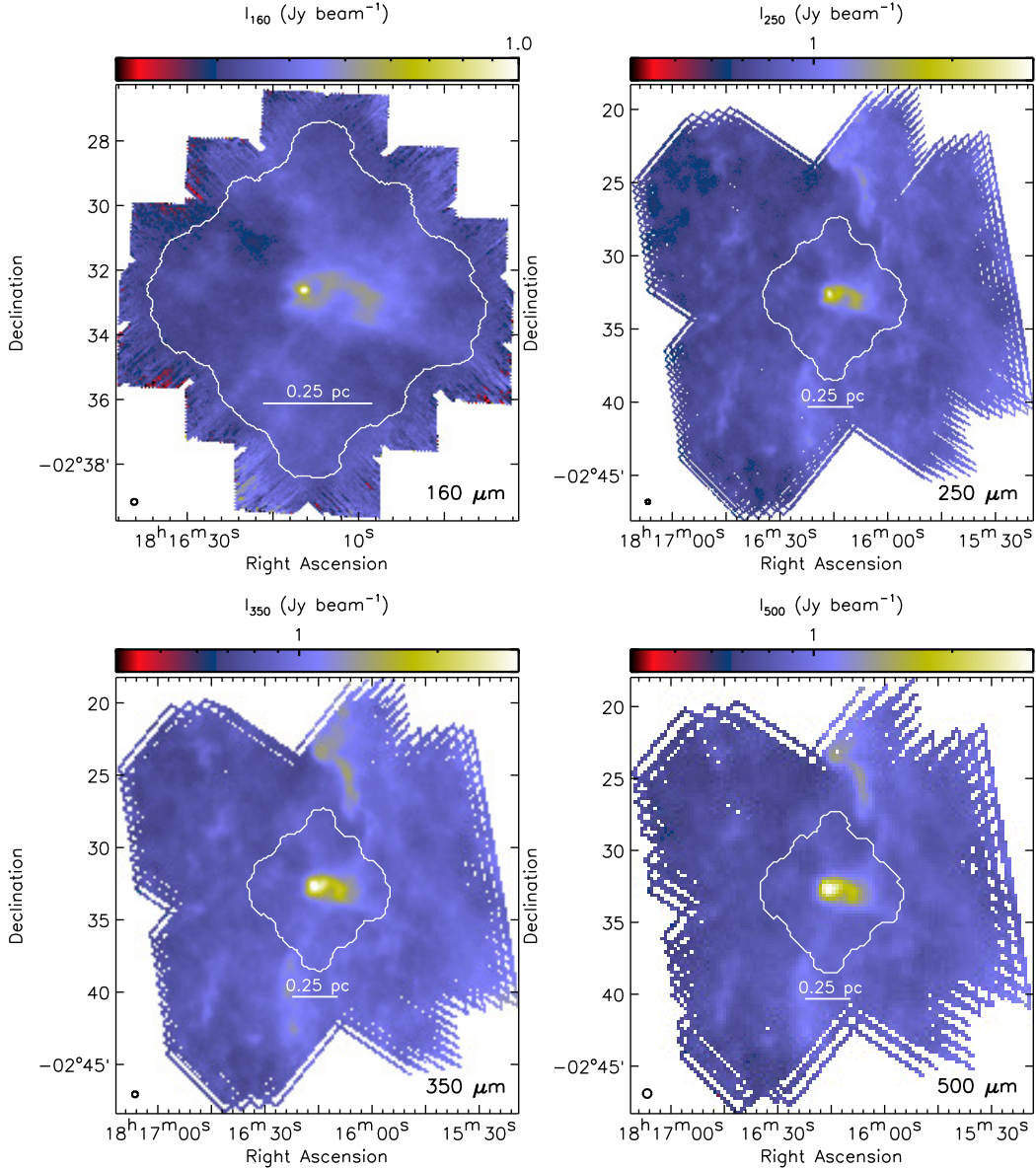


Figure 9. Corrected *Herschel* intensity maps of CB 130 at 160 μm , 250 μm , 350 μm , and 500 μm . Each panel shows a 0.25 pc scale bar. Note that the 160 μm map spans $\sim 10'$, whereas the three SPIRE maps span $\sim 25'$. The beam sizes of the maps are in the lower-right corners. The *Herschel* maps include the flux offsets from Tables 2 and 3. Each panel also shows the mask used for the 160 μm radial profiles and intensity slices as a reference. Note that the color scale the PACS 160 μm map differs from the color scale used for the SPIRE maps.

each of the *Herschel* bands separately.

Since we are essentially fitting 500 SEDs, we produce a broad distribution of best-fit temperatures and optical depths for every pixel. From these distributions, we obtain a mean value and 1σ standard deviation of each parameter. Figure B1 shows maps of mean dust temperature and optical depth at 353 GHz for all 56 globules. The typical 1σ errors are $\lesssim 5\%$ for temperature and range between 10 – 20% for the optical depth.

Dust temperature maps such as those derived here represent line-of-sight averages, whereas these globules are expected to have temperature gradients due to shielding from the interstellar radiation field (ISRF) and internal heating sources. Average temperatures will diminish these gradients. For example, we find typical temperatures of 12 – 14 K in the centers of dense, starless

cores, whereas predicted dust temperatures from radiative transfer models (e.g., Evans et al. 2001; Nielbock et al. 2012; Roy et al. 2014) and observed gas temperatures from high-density gas tracers (e.g., Tafalla et al. 2002; Crapsi et al. 2007; Pagani et al. 2007) often find temperatures < 10 K in the centers of low-mass starless clouds. Similarly, while many of our temperature maps show compact, warm spots toward protostars, the absence of a warm spot does not mean the globule is starless. In particular, we do not see a warm spot in our line-of-sight average temperature maps corresponding to the well-known, low-luminosity protostar in L1014 (Young et al. 2004).

From the optical depth maps, the globules show a wide range of morphologies on $36.3''$ scales. This resolution is 8 times better than Planck at 353 GHz. More than

half of the globules have substructure, including multiple compact objects, pillar-like features, or elongated tails extending from the main globule. The more complex globules include both starless sources (e.g., L1544, CB 175) and protostellar objects (e.g., BHR 17, L723), as classified from the literature (e.g., Maheswar & Bhatt 2006; Crapsi et al. 2007; Haikala et al. 2010; López et al. 2015). Therefore, globules on average do not have simple structures (e.g., see also Leung 1985; Launhardt & Henning 1997; Launhardt et al. 2010).

6. DISCUSSION

6.1. Temperature and Optical Depth

We have the largest sample of temperature and optical depth maps of globules that were produced from thermal dust emission to date (see Figure B1). As mentioned above, these maps correspond to line-of-sight averages, and they will include contributions from background dust emission in the Galaxy. This background must be removed to determine the density profiles and masses of the globules. Such an analysis is beyond the scope of the current paper. Nevertheless, with a large sample of globules, we can identify trends in temperature and optical depth.

Figure 10 compares the median optical depth and median temperature for each globule above an optical depth threshold, τ_{med}^{map} . We define τ_{med}^{map} as the median optical depth for the entire map shown in Figure B1. This threshold is used to exclude background material from the analysis and ensure that we are measuring the temperature and optical depth properties of the globules alone. We visually inspected contours of τ_{med}^{map} to ensure that this level enclosed the higher density material associated with the globules. The error bars in Figure 10 represent the first and third quartile ranges of each parameter for material with $\tau > \tau_{med}^{map}$.

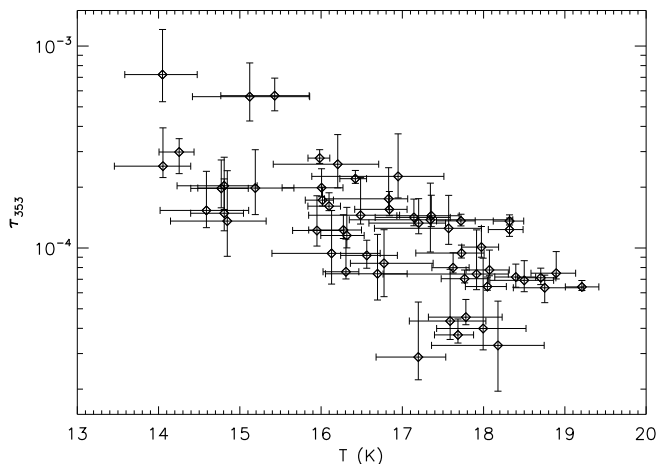


Figure 10. Comparison of median temperature and median optical depth for all 56 globules. Error bars show the first and third quartile values for each cloud. The median and quartile values are determined only for those pixels with $\tau_{353} > \tau_{med}^{map}$ to avoid substantial background emission.

Figure 10 shows a clear anti-correlation between optical depth and temperature, although there is a fair amount of scatter. In general, globules with higher optical depths at submillimeter and far-infrared wavelengths

should also have higher optical depths at optical and near-infrared wavelengths. Hence, these globules should be well shielded from ionizing photons from the interstellar radiation field, which makes their interior gas temperatures lower (Evans et al. 2001; Stamatellos et al. 2007). Similar trends have been seen in dense cores embedded in large molecular clouds (e.g., Rathborne et al. 2008; Friesen et al. 2009; Marsh et al. 2016) and are also interpreted as evidence of self-shielding.

Figure 11 shows box and whisker plots of both temperature and optical depth to compare the individual globules. For this figure, we again only include those pixels with $\tau > \tau_{med}^{map}$. The globules in both panels are ordered by decreasing median optical depth. Median values are shown by the horizontal lines, whereas the boxes give the first and third quartiles. The whiskers are shown as error bars and indicate values that are 1.5 times below and above the quartiles. Thus, the error bars are representative of statistical upper and lower limits in the distribution of optical depth and temperature (for $\tau > \tau_{med}^{map}$).

Similar to Figure 10, Figure 11 shows a clear trend with optical depth, where the globule with higher optical depths are generally cooler than those with lower optical depths. The temperature distribution is not smooth, however, indicating that there are other factors that determine the temperature and optical depth structures of globules. For example, globule properties can be greatly affected by the interstellar radiation field, star formation activity, or internal and external turbulence (Leung et al. 1982; Myers 1983; Dunham et al. 2006; Launhardt et al. 2010).

Regarding the optical depths, Figure 10 shows a very smooth downward trend across all globules, with a typical median value around $\tau \sim 10^{-4}$. L483, BHR 71, and L673 show the highest median optical depths, although the median values of L483 and BHR 71 are likely biased by the smaller sizes of their *Herschel* dust maps. L673 is very extended and its *Herschel* temperature and optical depth maps may be too small to cover it fully. Nevertheless, L673 is also larger ($\sim 2 \text{ pc} \times 1 \text{ pc}$) and more massive ($\sim 90 M_{\odot}$) than most globules in our sample (Visser et al. 2002). Therefore, its higher optical depths could be indicative of genuinely higher densities. On the other end of the distribution, CB 4, BHR 17, and CB 6 have the lowest median optical depths. If low optical depths are indicative of lower densities, then we would naively expect these globules to be starless. BHR 17 and CB 6, however, have young, embedded stars, whereas only CB 4 appears to be starless (Launhardt et al. 2010; Bourke et al. 1995a). Therefore, the median optical depths of these globules are not necessarily representative of their star formation activity.

6.2. Comparison to the EPoS Survey

Herschel observations of twelve EPoS globules are reported in the literature. The remaining 44 globules presented here have not been included in a study previously. The EPoS studies explored individual globules (CB 17, B 68, and CB 244 Stutz et al. 2010; Nielbock et al. 2012; Schmalzl et al. 2014), samples of six (Lipok et al. 2016), or a small survey of all twelve (Launhardt et al. 2013). These papers also included complementary near-infrared extinction maps, continuum observations in the mid-infrared and the (sub)millimeter,

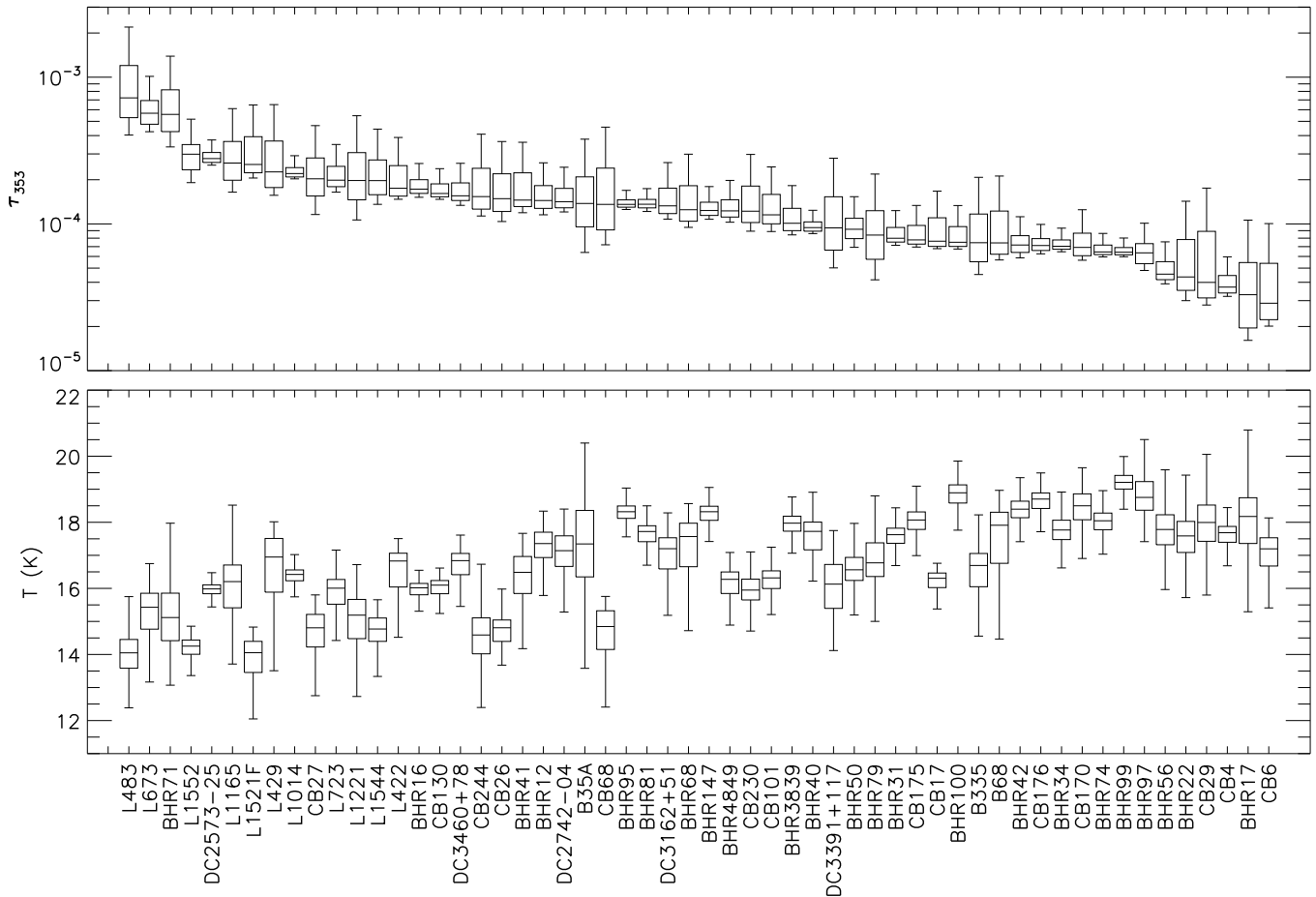


Figure 11. Box and whisker plots of optical depth (top) and temperature (bottom) for all 56 globules. The globules are arranged in order of decreasing median optical depth. As in Figure 10, only those pixels with $\tau_{353} > \tau_{med}^{map}$ are included. The upper and lower bounds of the boxes show the first and third quartile ranges with horizontal lines depicting the median value. The error bars (whiskers) represent 1.5 times the quartile values, and correspond to the upper and lower limits of the data.

and CO line emission. With these extra datasets, the authors performed more detailed modeling, including radiative transfer models to produce 3-D temperature and density profiles of the cores. We will compute comparable density profiles in a future study. Here, we focus only on the pixel-by-pixel SED fitting that is common to our analyses. We also focus on our temperature maps to avoid converting our optical depth maps to column density ($N(H) \propto \tau_{\nu} / \kappa_{\nu, dust}$).

The aforementioned EPOs studies were primarily conducted before maps of the *Planck*-derived SED parameters became available. As such, they avoided the *Herschel* zero-point corrections by subtracting out a background level based on relatively clean, emission-free sections of the intensity maps. They used the same clean region for all *Herschel* bands for consistency. For truly isolated globules, this background subtraction will not affect greatly the emission from the globule itself. In practice, it is difficult to get a genuinely “clean region” in the small globule maps (e.g., see Figure 9). If the selected “clean region” still has diffuse emission from the globule, then the background subtraction will have an effect similar to how ground-based (sub)millimeter telescopes filter out the atmospheric foreground (Nielbock et al. 2012). Indeed, these studies tended to produce smaller, and more irregularly shaped temperature maps

than the temperature maps presented here.

This background subtraction will be most pronounced in the outer envelopes of the globules where the emission is lower and the contributions from the “background” are more significant, whereas the effect will be least significant in the bright interiors of the globules. Indeed, we find consistent temperatures with the EPOs studies in the dense centers and different temperatures in the outer envelopes of the globules we examine in common. Globules that show the most significant deviations in their outer envelopes are CB 4, CB 17, CB 26, CB 27, B 68, and CB 230 (see Nielbock et al. 2012; Launhardt et al. 2013; Schmalzl et al. 2014; Lippok et al. 2016). For example, we find uniform dust temperatures of ≈ 17.5 K at large angular extents from CB 4, whereas Launhardt et al. (2013) find temperatures of ≈ 22 K. We have a consistent temperature of ≈ 14.5 K in the dense core center, suggesting that the difference seen at large angular extents is not systematic throughout the entire map.

We attribute the higher temperatures in the outer envelopes of the globules from the previous studies entirely to the background subtraction rather than differences in SED models. As mentioned in Section 5, the EPOs studies generally adopted the OH5a dust opacities (Ossenkopf & Henning 1994) for their SED fitting. OH5a dust opacities have an approximate power-law shape with a slope

of $\beta \approx 1.8$ at the *Herschel* wavelengths, which is slightly steeper than typical β values of 1.6 – 1.7 from the *Planck* dust emissivity maps. A steeper value of β will decrease the line-of-sight dust temperature due to a degeneracy between these two parameters (e.g., see Doty & Leung 1994; Shetty et al. 2009). If we instead adopt the OH5a dust opacities for CB 4, the dust temperatures in the outer envelope decrease slightly to ~ 16.5 K and deviate further from the temperatures in Launhardt et al. (2013). Thus, the differences in temperature cannot be attributed to a different dust opacity law in the SED fits.

Higher dust temperatures at large angular extents can have significant consequences for the radiative transfer models of these globules. Globules are generally modeled as simple spherical structures that are heated externally by the ISRF and internally by young embedded stars. Higher temperatures of only a few Kelvin in their outer envelopes can result in model fits that suggest much higher local ISRFs (e.g., Nielbock et al. 2012; Schmalzl et al. 2014; Lippok et al. 2016). We find that most globules have background temperatures of 17 – 20 K, despite our sample covering a wide range of positions in the Galaxy. A few globules have cooler background temperatures of ~ 15 K (e.g., see L1521F in Figure B1), which suggests a weaker ISRF than the average globule. In the case of L1521F, the globule is located near the Taurus molecular cloud, and may be better shielded from the ISRF. While we defer radiative transfer models with our maps to a future study, our observations suggest that the relatively high local ISRF intensities inferred in previous studies may be overestimated.

We also note that several globules with embedded protostars (e.g., CB 17, CB 26, BHR 12, CB 68) show only weak indications of internal heating from their young stars compared to previous maps from EPOs (Launhardt et al. 2013). Since the dust emission is brightest toward the protostars, the background subtraction will be less significant in these cases. Instead, these differences may reflect our respective SED fitting techniques, such as the choice of dust opacity law or how the data around the unresolved protostars were convolved. Nevertheless, emission associated with embedded stars is very localized and will not be relevant for determining the zero-point corrections.

6.3. Comparison to the *Herschel* Gould Belt Survey

Fifteen nearby molecular clouds were observed with both PACS and SPIRE as part of the HGBS. These maps cover several degrees on the sky and have uniformly applied zero-point corrections to the PACS and SPIRE data using *Planck* data following Bernard et al. (2010). For such large maps, the PACS and SPIRE data can be reliably convolved to the *Planck* resolution and compared pixel-by-pixel to get the average offset across the entire cloud. Four of our globules are covered in larger molecular cloud maps in the HGBS. These globules are L1544 and L1521F in Taurus, CB 68 in Ophiuchus, and B 68 in the Pipe Nebula. Thus, we can directly test the zero-point corrections between these globules and their coincident larger HGBS maps.

For this comparison, we use the publicly available temperature map of B 68 from Roy et al. (2014). The *Herschel* observations of B 68 are a subset of larger maps of the Pipe Nebula. The Pipe was observed using the

parallel PACS/SPIRE observing mode, covering an area of roughly $1.5^\circ \times 1.5^\circ$. Roy et al. (2014) produced line-of-sight averaged temperature maps and column density maps over a $20' \times 20'$ field centered on B 68 by fitting the *Planck*-corrected *Herschel* SEDs to a modified black-body function with a fixed dust emissivity index of $\beta = 2$. They also produce 3-D temperature and density profiles assuming an isotropic ISRF, which we do not consider here.

Figure 12 compares our temperature map of B 68 with that from Roy et al. (2014). In this case, we use a fixed value of $\beta = 2$ to match the SED model of Roy et al. (2014). This change in dust emissivity decreases the temperature at large angular extents by ~ 2 K compared to our primary analysis that uses $\beta \approx 1.7$ from the *Planck* models (see Figure B1). With $\beta = 2$ for both maps, Figure 12 shows excellent agreement between our zero-point corrected temperature map and the Gould Belt data. The temperatures generally agree within a few percent across the entire field, suggesting they are consistent well within the measurement uncertainties.

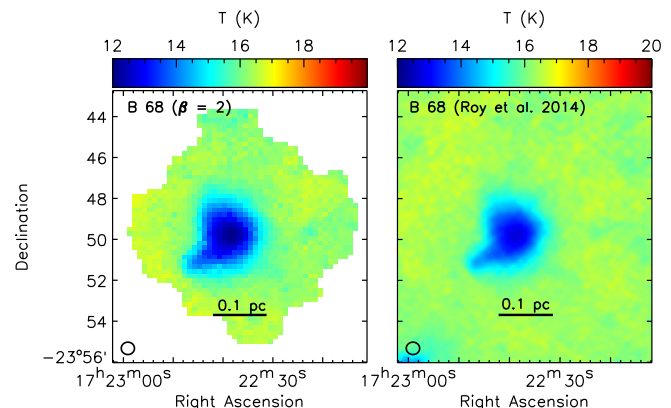


Figure 12. Comparison of temperatures in B 68 from our work (left) and Roy et al. (2014, right). We re-fitted our SEDs assuming $\beta = 2$ to match the SED model of Roy et al. (2014). The two maps are on the same color scale as the B 68 map in Figure B1 for comparison. Note that the steeper value of β decreases the dust temperature by $\lesssim 2$ K. Our main analysis for B 68 assumes $\beta \approx 1.7$ from the *Planck*-derived dust emissivity index map (see Figure B1).

The consistency between our analysis and the independently corrected temperatures from the Gould Belt survey indicates that our radial profile and intensity slice methods robustly measure the zero-point corrections for both PACS and SPIRE. For B 68, the PACS corrections are in Group C (least reliable) and the SPIRE corrections are in Group A (most reliable). Even with a Group C measure of the $160 \mu\text{m}$ offset, we were still able to match the results from Roy et al. (2014). Thus, we can expect other globules with zero-point offsets in Groups A or B to be accurately corrected for future analyses (see Table B1 for a summary of the different groups at each band for all the globules).

7. SUMMARY

In this paper, we produce corrected *Herschel* maps for 56 low-mass globules using data products from the HSA. The HSA maps are corrected against *Planck*-determined emission maps using radial profiles to identify offsets be-

tween the HSA intensities and the *Planck*-determined intensities at large angular extents off the globules. These corrected *Herschel* maps are available online. We then fit their SEDs with a modified black body function to obtain line-of-sight average dust temperatures and optical depths. Our main conclusions are:

1. Most (70-75%) of the globules have reliable (Group A) or somewhat reliable (Group B) offset measurements for the HSA-PACS maps at 100 μm and 160 μm . The least reliable (Group C) globules tend to have very small maps, incomplete coverage, or a large offset from the center of field.
2. Half of the globules have significant deviations ($> 10\%$) in the HSA-SPIRE maps, even though these data were already corrected against *Planck*. We suggest that the HSA-SPIRE maps of globules may have inaccurate zero-point corrections because of the small sizes of these maps. When convolved to *Planck* resolutions, bright, diffuse background emission may contribute too strongly in the smaller maps and results in underestimated zero-point corrections. It is better to correct these small maps at their native resolution, e.g., using the radial profile method discussed here.
3. Using our techniques, we measure the intensity offsets for SPIRE. Most (86%) of the globules have reliable (Groups A or B) offsets. The least reliable (Group C) globules generally have highly structured background emission.
4. We compare our work to the EPoS survey, which background-subtracted the *Herschel* data in the absence of available zero-point corrections (e.g., Launhardt et al. 2013). We tend to find consistent temperatures in the dense interiors of the globules but lower temperatures (by 2 – 5 K) in their outer envelopes. Since the background subtraction level will be most significant in the outer envelopes, our lower temperatures are likely more realistic.
5. We also compared our dust temperatures for B 68 with independent measurements of the core that were included in a larger map of the Pipe Nebula from the *Herschel* Gould Belt Survey (Roy et al. 2014). The *Herschel* intensities for the Pipe Nebula were also corrected using intensity maps based on *Planck*-derived SED parameters. We find excellent agreement between this study and that of Roy et al. (2014). This agreement demonstrates the reliability of our techniques to correct small *Herschel* maps.
6. With a large sample of globules, we see a clear anti-correlation between their dust temperatures and optical depths. We attribute this anti-correlation to the effect of self-shielding from the interstellar radiation field, where those globules with higher optical depths are more efficiently shielded and therefore cooler on average. Most globules have a median optical depth of $\sim 1 \times 10^{-4}$ at 353 GHz.

This paper contains the largest sample of globules examined with *Herschel* to date. The *Herschel* data are key

to observing and modeling low-mass globules and accurate corrections are necessary to produce reliable density profiles and connect their structure and state to the physical processes regulating star formation. One key benefit to our technique is that we do not subtract a background level or convolve the *Herschel* maps to the *Planck* resolution. Both background subtraction and convolving to the *Planck* resolution appear to be problematic for small *Herschel* fields with bright extended emission. We further propose that the radial profiles may help recover diffuse emission that is filtered out by ground-based (sub)millimeter telescopes.

Our analysis is meant to be a first look at these data. With this large sample, future projects can compare their physical properties in subsamples, such as evolutionary state, size and mass, distance, or local environment. The 56 globules presented in this study span a range of locations in the Galaxy, from highly isolated objects to sources on the outskirts of high-mass star-forming clouds. The data published here represent the strongest constraints to date for the dust temperature, (column) density, and mass for a large sample of globules.

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APPENDIX

A. HSA-SPIRE DEVIATIONS IN NGC 7538

NGC 7538 is a bright, high-mass star-forming region roughly 2.7 kpc away (Moscadelli et al. 2009). We selected this region because (1) it has extended emission, which is common to the globules with large intensity deviations in the SPIRE bands, and (2) it was observed multiple times with SPIRE in maps that cover different areas of the cloud. NGC 7538 was mapped fully in a $\sim 2.7^\circ \times 2.7^\circ$ chunk of the Galactic Plane as part of the Hi-Gal survey (Molinari et al. 2010) and in a $\sim 1^\circ \times 1^\circ$ map for the HOBYS survey (see Fallscheer et al. 2013). A smaller $11'$ section around NGC 7538 IRS 1-3 was also observed with SPIRE due to saturation. For this case study, we use the smallest $11'$ map and largest 2.7° map of NGC 7538 to illustrate how map size affects the zero-point corrections.

Figure A1 shows the large and small maps of NGC 7538 at $350 \mu\text{m}$. We use the Level 2.5 HSA data products for the large map (to combine the nominal and orthogonal scans) and the Level 2 HSA data products for the small map. The SPIRE data were reduced using version 14 of the HSA pipeline and both maps are zero-point corrected by the pipeline as described in Section 3. Thus, the SPIRE maps are treated equally for both fields.

A quick analysis of the maps in Figure A1 shows nearly identical features. Note that the two maps in Figure A1 use the same logarithmic color scale. Nevertheless, in a more careful analysis, we find substantial deviations in intensity between the small and large map of NGC 7538 for all three SPIRE bands. Figure A2 compares intensity slices through both the large and small maps (solid and dashed colored curves) and the corresponding *Planck*-determined data (black solid curves). We use intensity slices because the radial profiles contain too much structure to be well fit by a Gaussian function. The slices from the *Planck*-determined maps and the large HSA-SPIRE maps agree relatively well (within 10%) at angular distances $> 0.2^\circ$ from the center of the cluster. The small map slices, however, are systematically lower in intensity by $\sim 270 \text{ MJy sr}^{-1}$ at $250 \mu\text{m}$, $\sim 100 \text{ MJy sr}^{-1}$ at $350 \mu\text{m}$, and $\sim 30 \text{ MJy sr}^{-1}$ at $500 \mu\text{m}$. These offsets can

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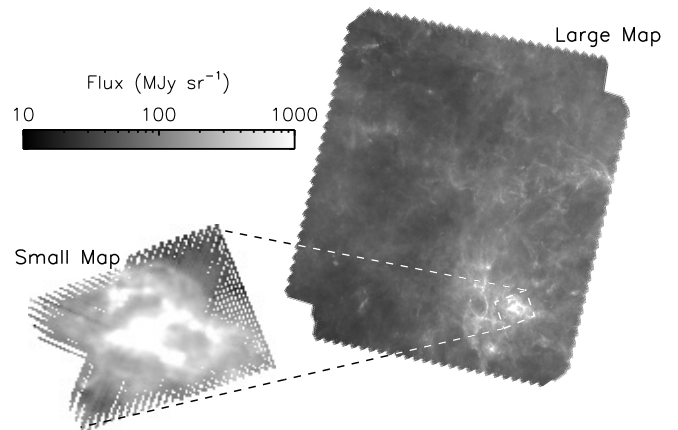


Figure A1. Observations of NGC 7538 at $350 \mu\text{m}$ from the HSA. The larger map spans $2.7^\circ \times 2.7^\circ$, whereas the smaller map spans $\sim 11'$ and covers only NGC 7538 IRS1-3. The approximate area covered by the small map relative to the large map is shown by the dashed rectangle. Both figures use the same logarithmic color scaling. These data were reduced with the same version of the HSA pipeline and include a zero-point correction.

account for $\sim 50\%$ of the intensity at the edge of the small map.

The agreement between the larger HSA-SPIRE maps and the *Planck*-determined maps suggests that the former recovered their zero-point corrections. In contrast, the smaller HSA-SPIRE maps shows substantial deviations in intensity, even though they were produced from data obtained with the same instrument. The HSA-SPIRE slices from both the small and large maps show similar structures, so the underestimated intensities are unlikely from errors in the observations themselves. Furthermore, the SPIRE data from both surveys were reduced using the same version of the HSA pipeline, so they will have the same flux calibrations. That means the large deviations cannot be explained by differences in the data reduction.

The smaller map of NGC 7538 IRS1-3 shares the same issue as the globule fields with bright, extended emission. Namely, the HSA-SPIRE intensities are underestimated relative to the *Planck*-determined emission. Since the larger map of NGC 7538 does not share this deviation, we propose that small, HSA-SPIRE scan maps with bright extended emission have inaccurate zero-point cor-

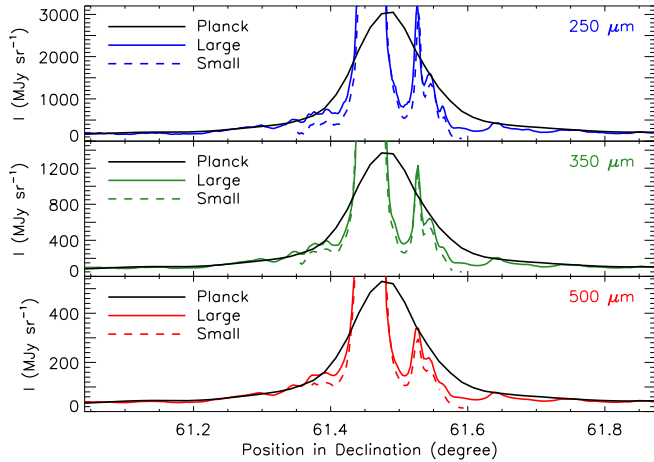


Figure A2. Intensity slices through NGC 7538 in declination. The solid black curve correspond to the *Planck*-determined slices, the solid colored curves give the SPIRE slices from the large maps, and the dashed colored curves are the SPIRE slices from the small maps. The slices from the larger map agree well with the *Planck*-determined slices at large angular extents off the main cluster. The slices from the smaller map, however, greatly underestimate the intensity. The plots are both truncated in the vertical direction to highlight the intensity offset.

rections. Bright emission can bias the HSA data when convolved to $5'$ resolution, which in turn causes the zero-point corrections to be underestimated. This particular problem is amplified in the small map of NGC 7538 IRS 1-3 relative to the globules, as this field is only $11'$ in size and has very bright emission across the entire SPIRE field. The HSA-SPIRE maps for the globules are typically $\sim 40'$ in size and have less extended emission, so we can expect any deviations relative to *Planck* to be smaller than for NGC 7538 (see Table 3). Nevertheless, about half of the globules have non-negligible ($> 10\%$) deviations at $250 \mu\text{m}$ and $500 \mu\text{m}$ (see Figure 8), which should be accounted for prior to further scientific analysis.

B. TEMPERATURE AND OPTICAL DEPTH MAPS

Figure B1 shows the temperature and optical depth maps for all 56 globules from the SED fitting outlined in Section 5. The maps all have a common resolution of $36.3''$, as shown by the black circles in the lower-left corners. The globule names are given in the top-left corners. Note that the color scales are selected to highlight the globules, and the optical depth maps have a logarithmic color scale. The maps also have a physical scale bar corresponding to 0.1 pc, 0.2 pc, or 0.25 pc depending on the distance of the globule. For those globules with a range of distance estimates in the literature, we select the upper limit distance for the scale bar.

Two of the globules, B 35A and BHR 79, have excess $160 \mu\text{m}$ emission at the edge of their maps but within their masks that is not detected in the SPIRE bands. This excess emission extends to a larger area when convolved to $36.3''$ resolution and skews the SEDs. As a result, we find unusually high temperatures of $\gtrsim 30 \text{ K}$ and unusually low optical depths of $< 10^{-5}$ in the regions associated with this excess emission. Hence, these “hot spots” may be unreliable, as there is no corresponding emission in the SPIRE bands. B 35A is a bright rimmed globule associated with the $\lambda \text{ Ori}$ system, and

as such, its high temperatures could be real. In contrast, BHR 79 is in the more quiescent Musca cloud and unlikely to have temperatures $\gtrsim 30 \text{ K}$ at such large angular extents. In both cases, this emission has been masked out of the temperature maps to keep the focus on the cooler temperatures associated with the globules.

The data in Figure B1 were intensity-corrected prior to SED fitting using the offsets in Table 2 and deviations in Table 3. Table B1 summarizes the zero-point correction Groups for each globule. See Section 3.2 for an explanation of these Groups.

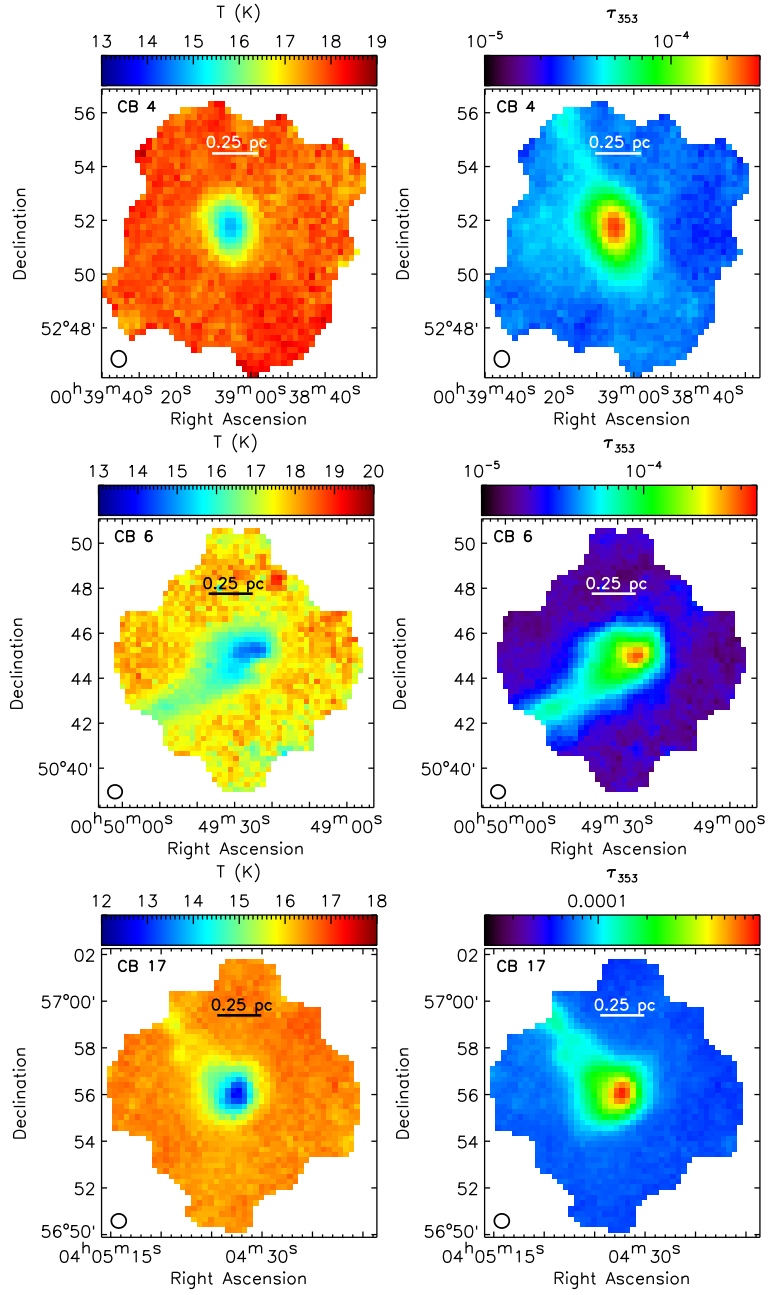


Figure B1. Maps of dust temperature (left) and optical depth at 353 GHz (right) for all globules. These maps are produced following the SED fitting technique outlined in Section 5. The PACS and SPIRE data have been zero-point corrected following our estimated offsets. Each panel shows the map resolution ($36.3''$) in the bottom-left corner and the cloud name in the top-left corner. We also include scale bar assuming the distances listed in Table 1. For those globules with multiple distances listed, we select the largest distance value. These panels correspond to CB 4, CB 6, and CB 17.

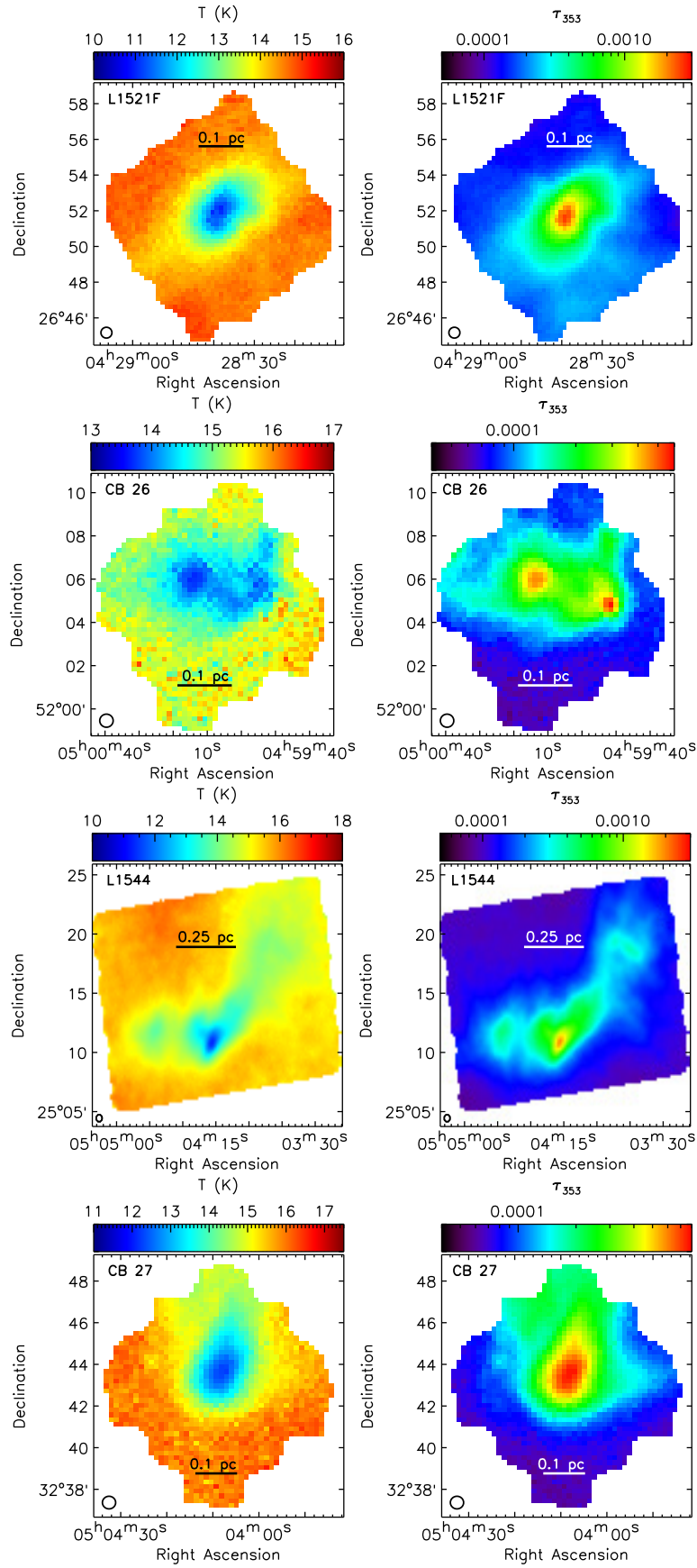


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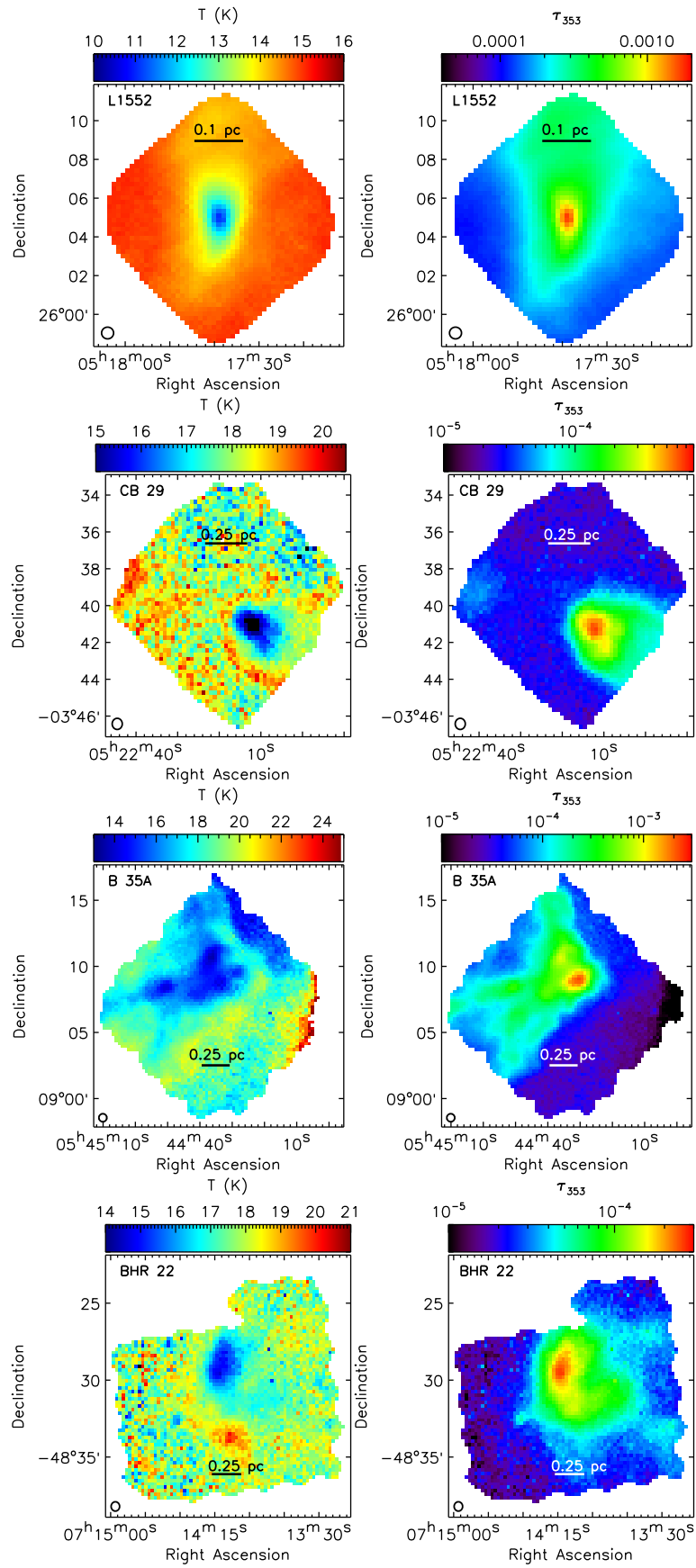


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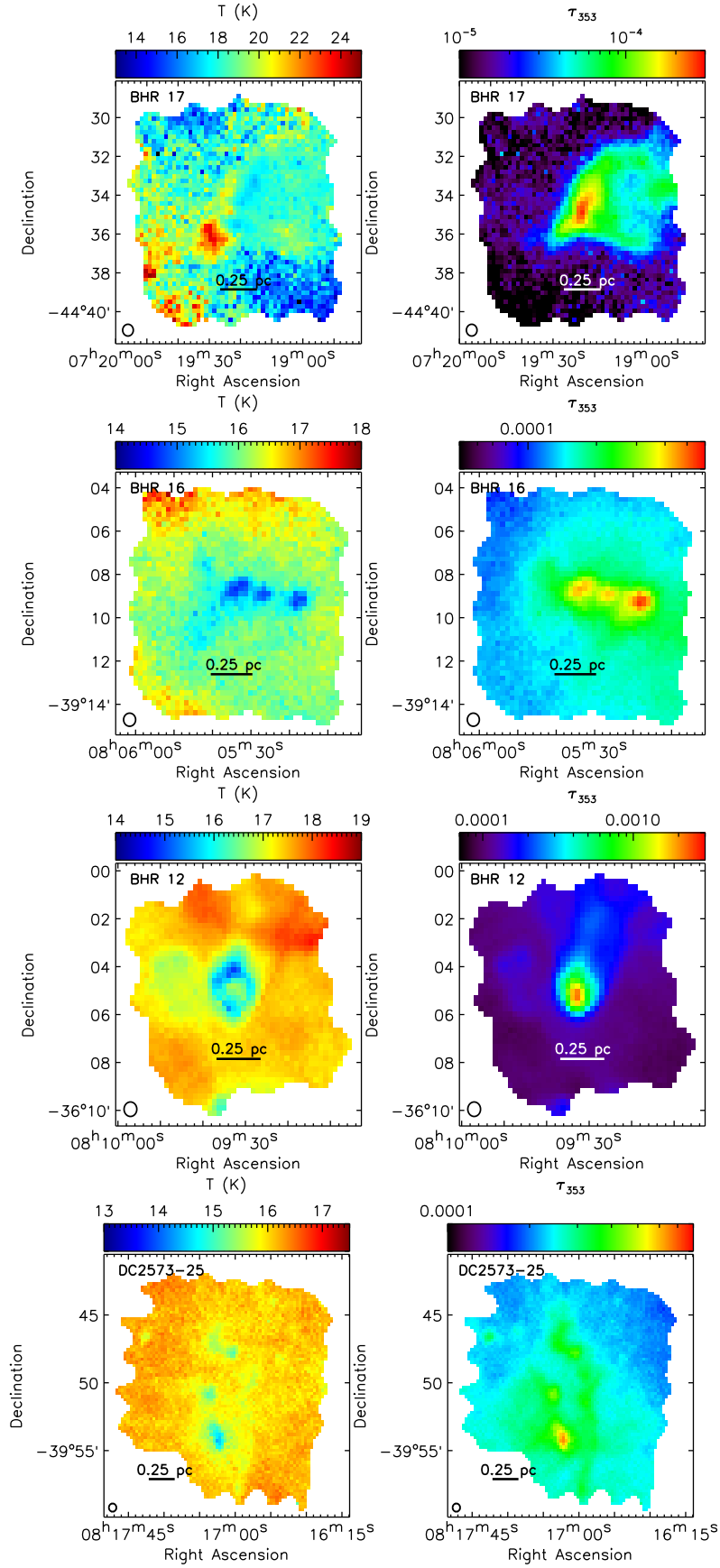


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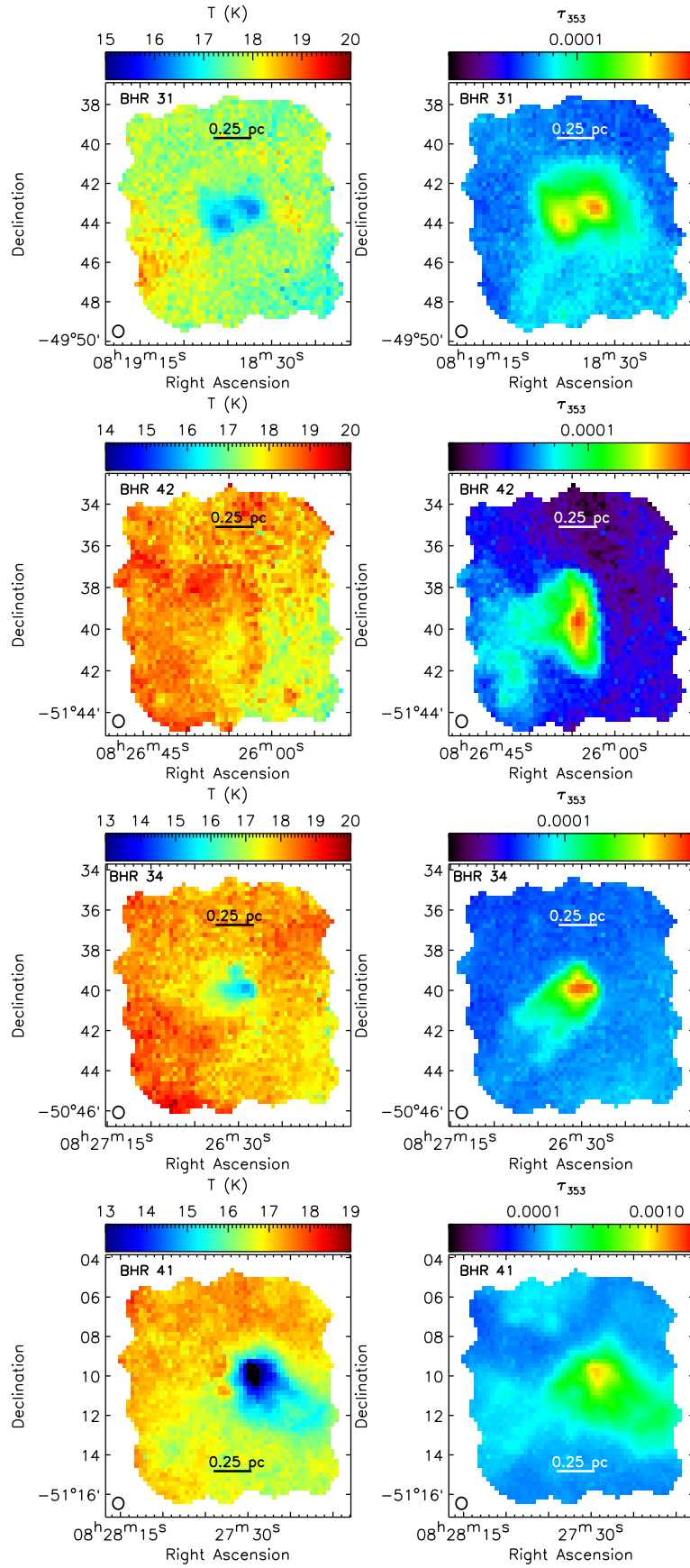


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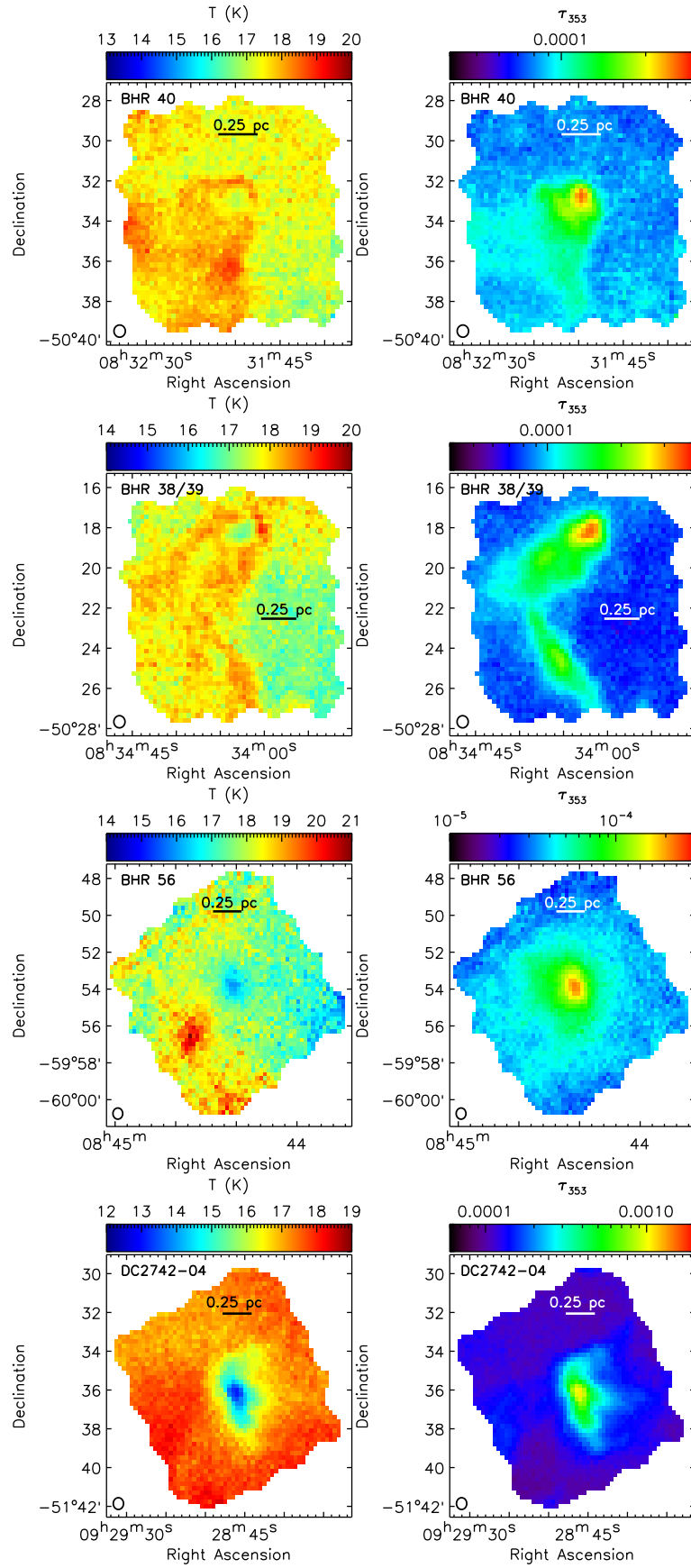


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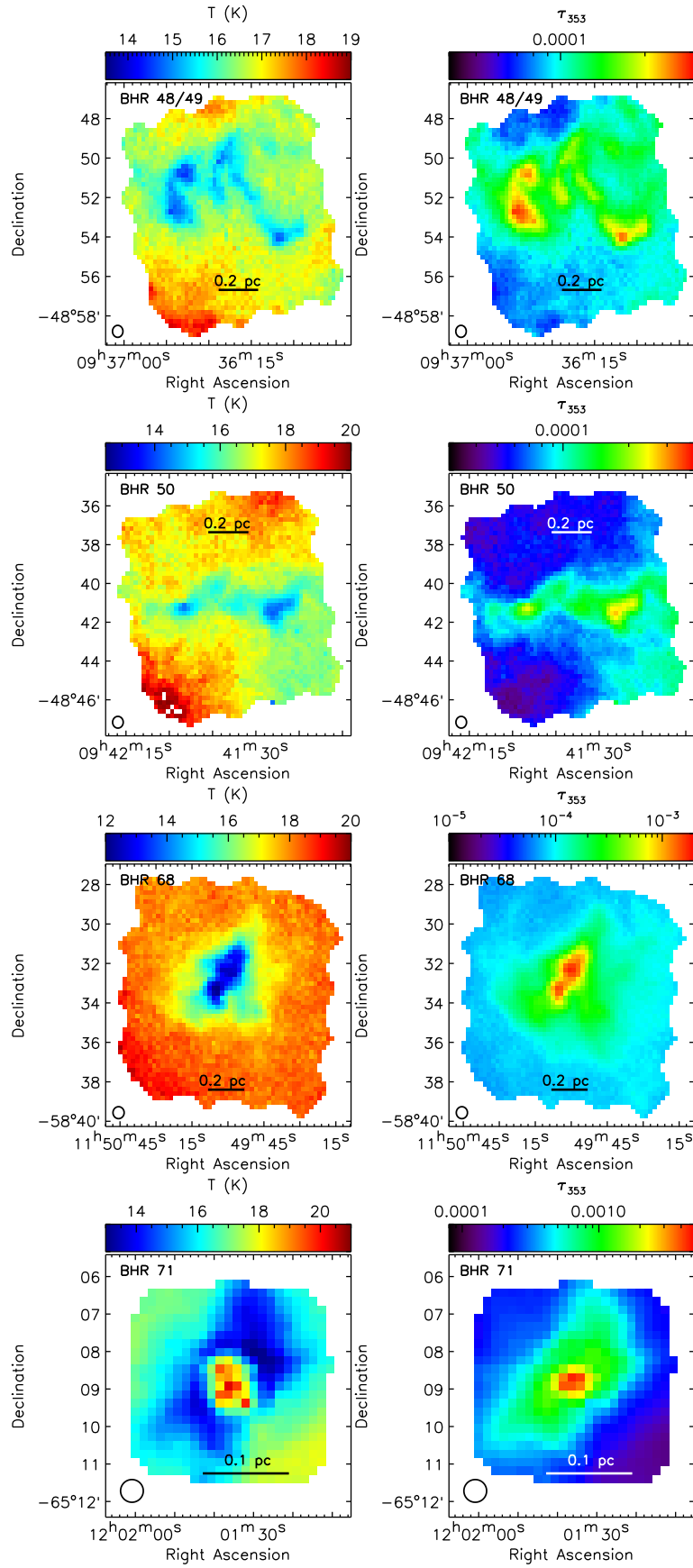


Figure B1. Continued - For BHR 48/49, BHR 50, BHR 68, and BHR 71

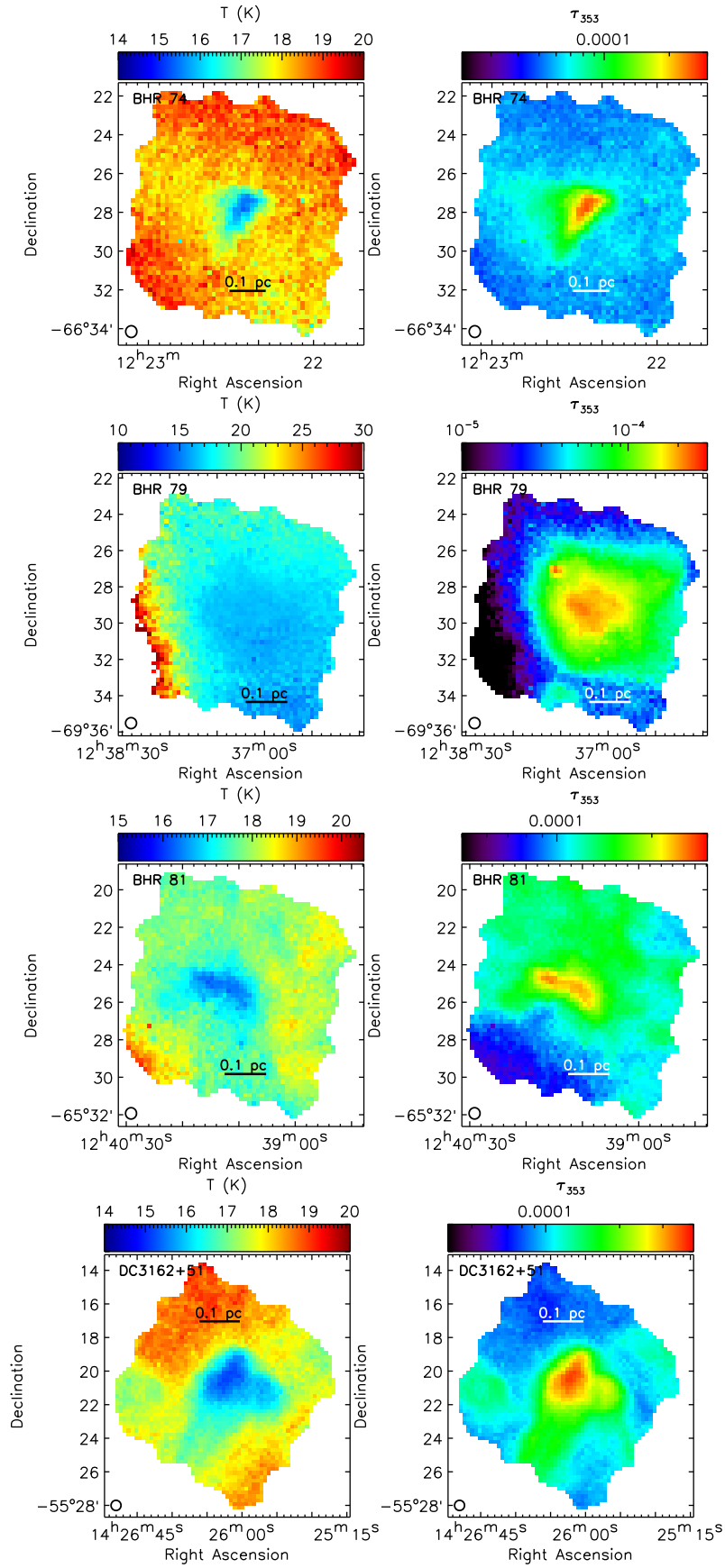


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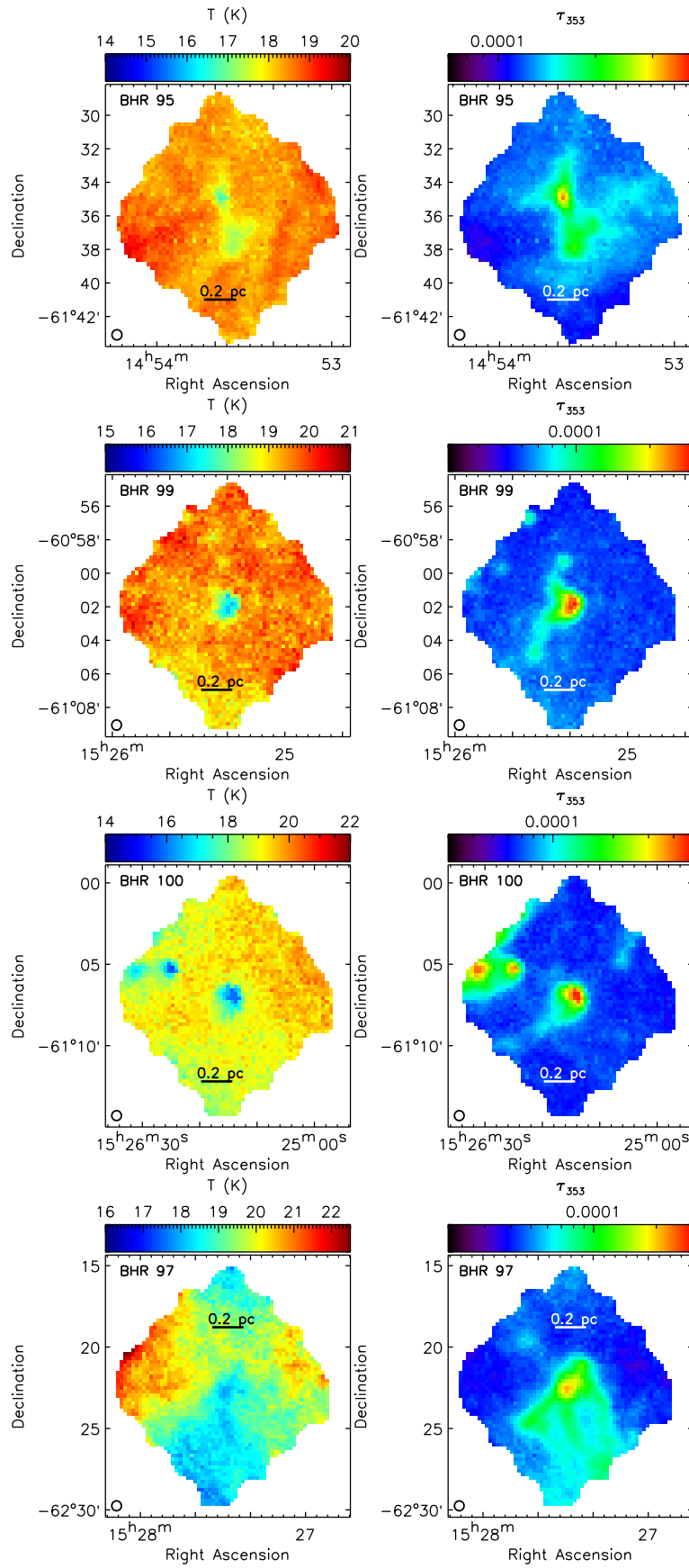


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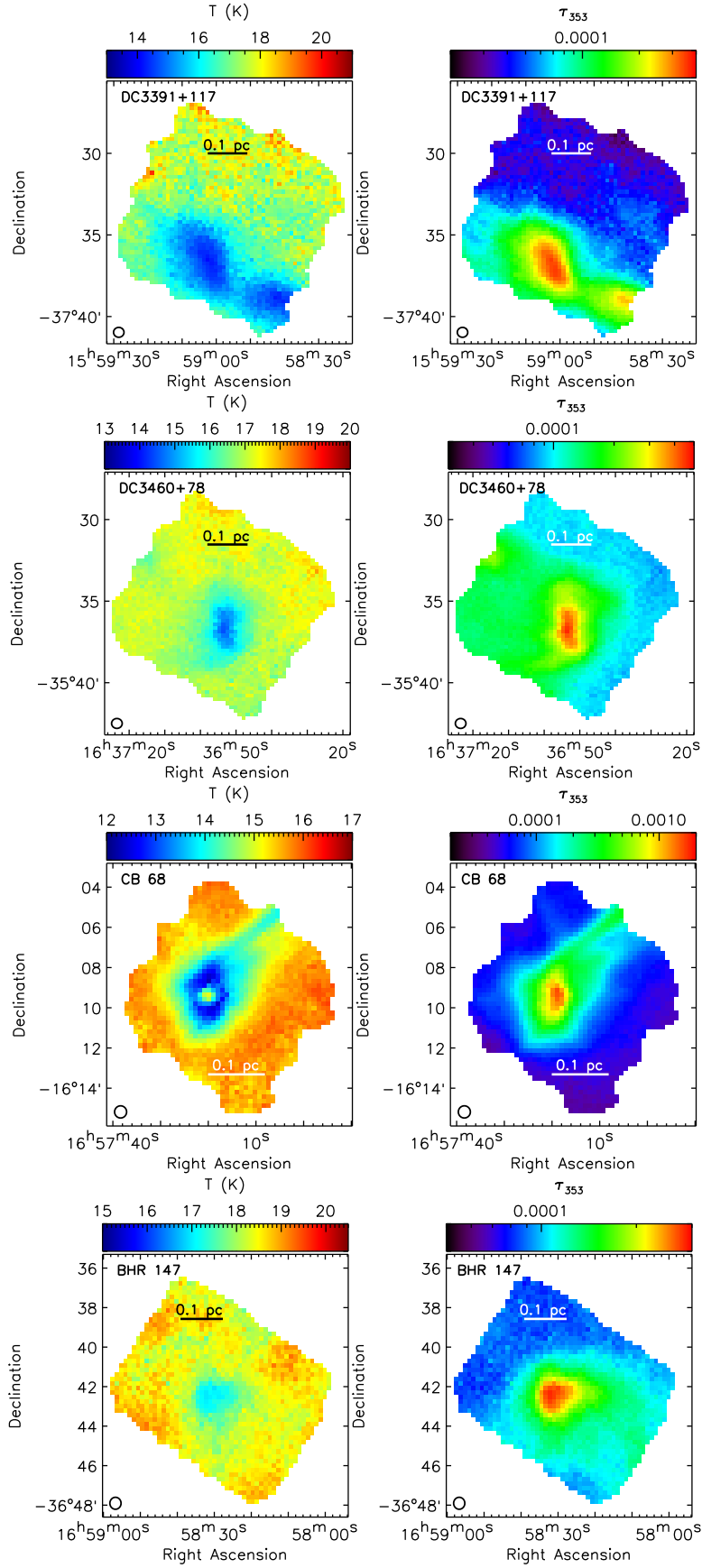


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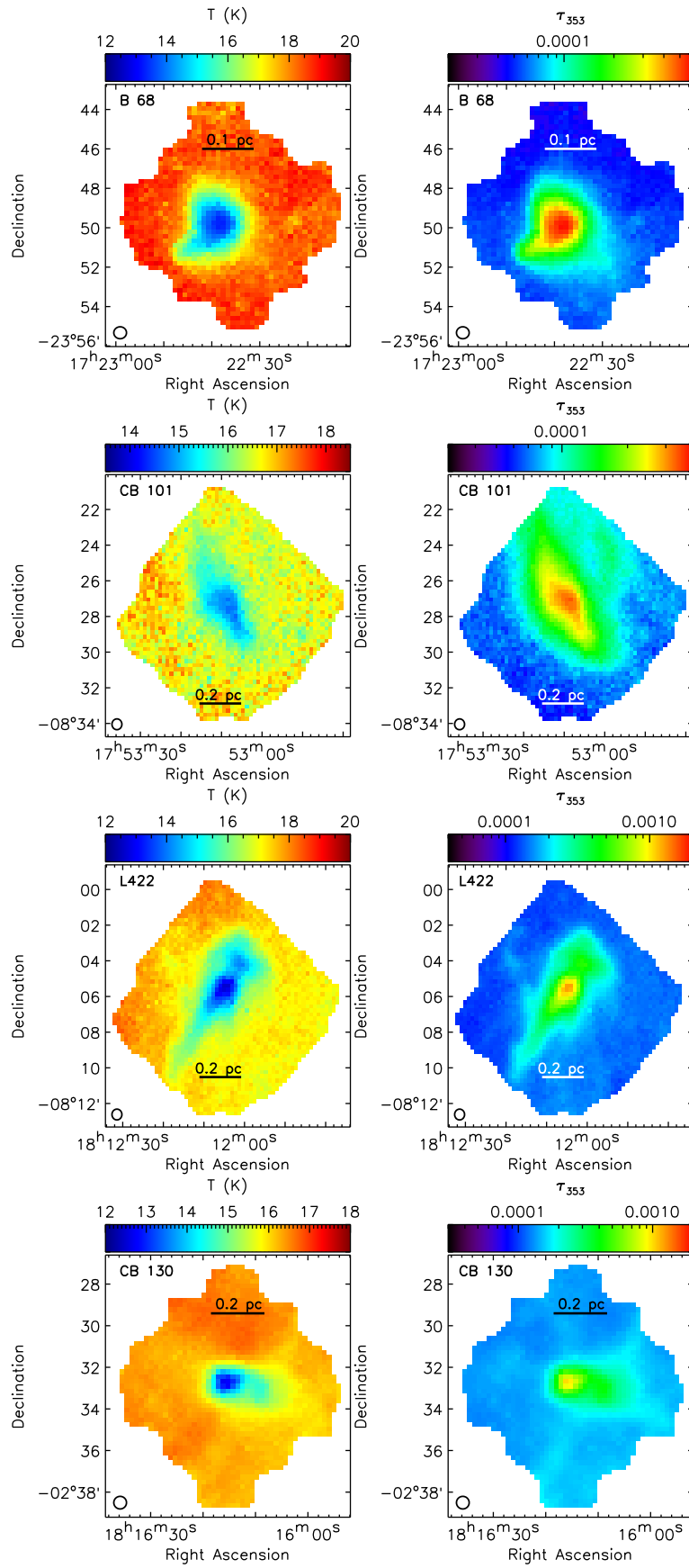


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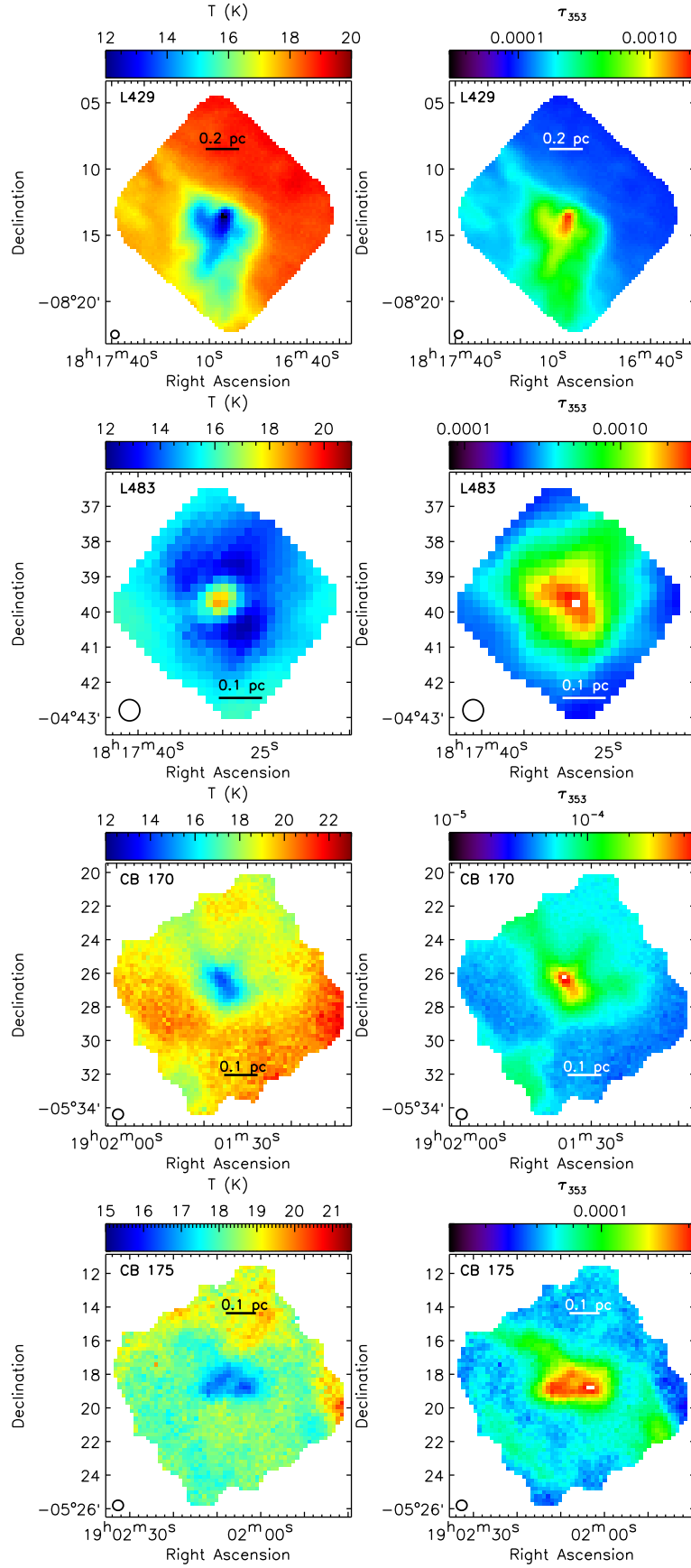


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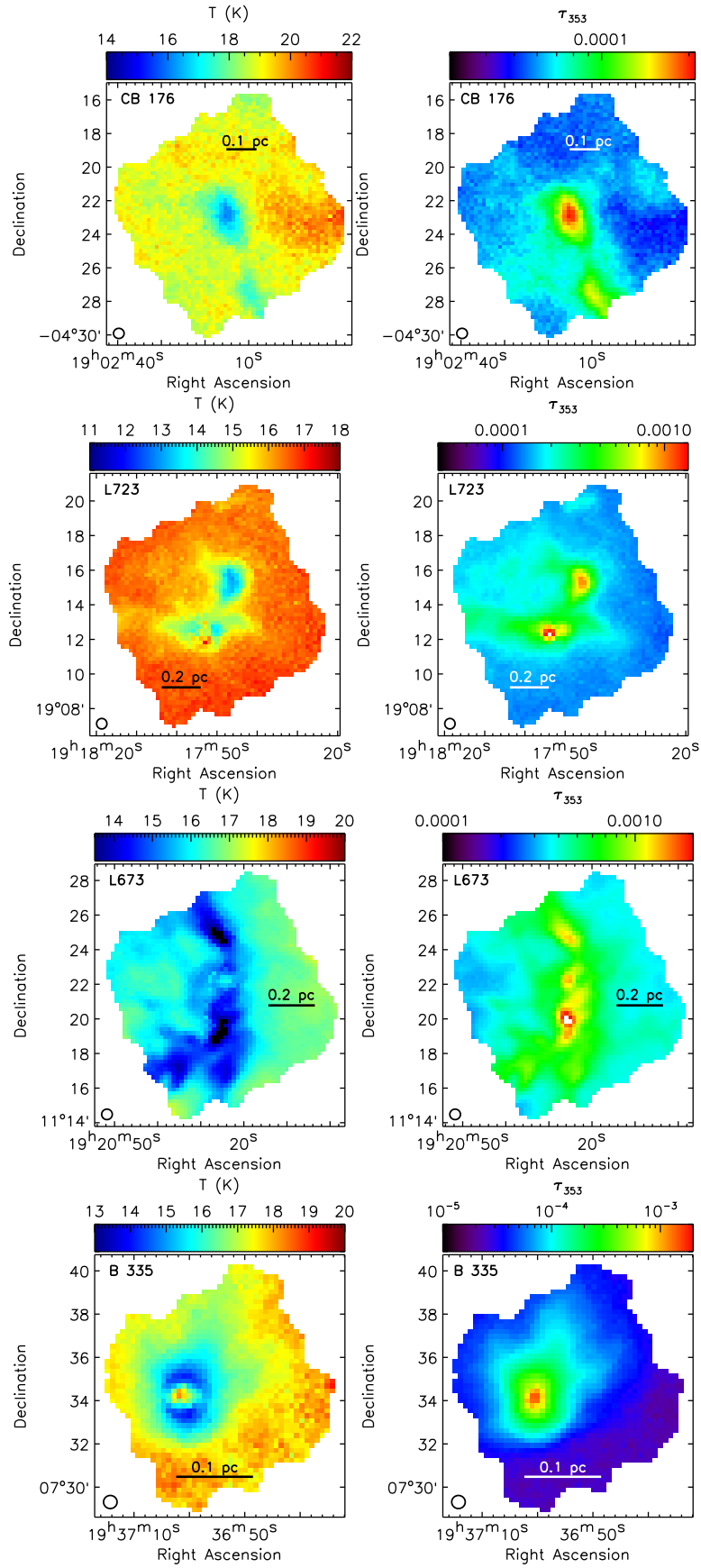


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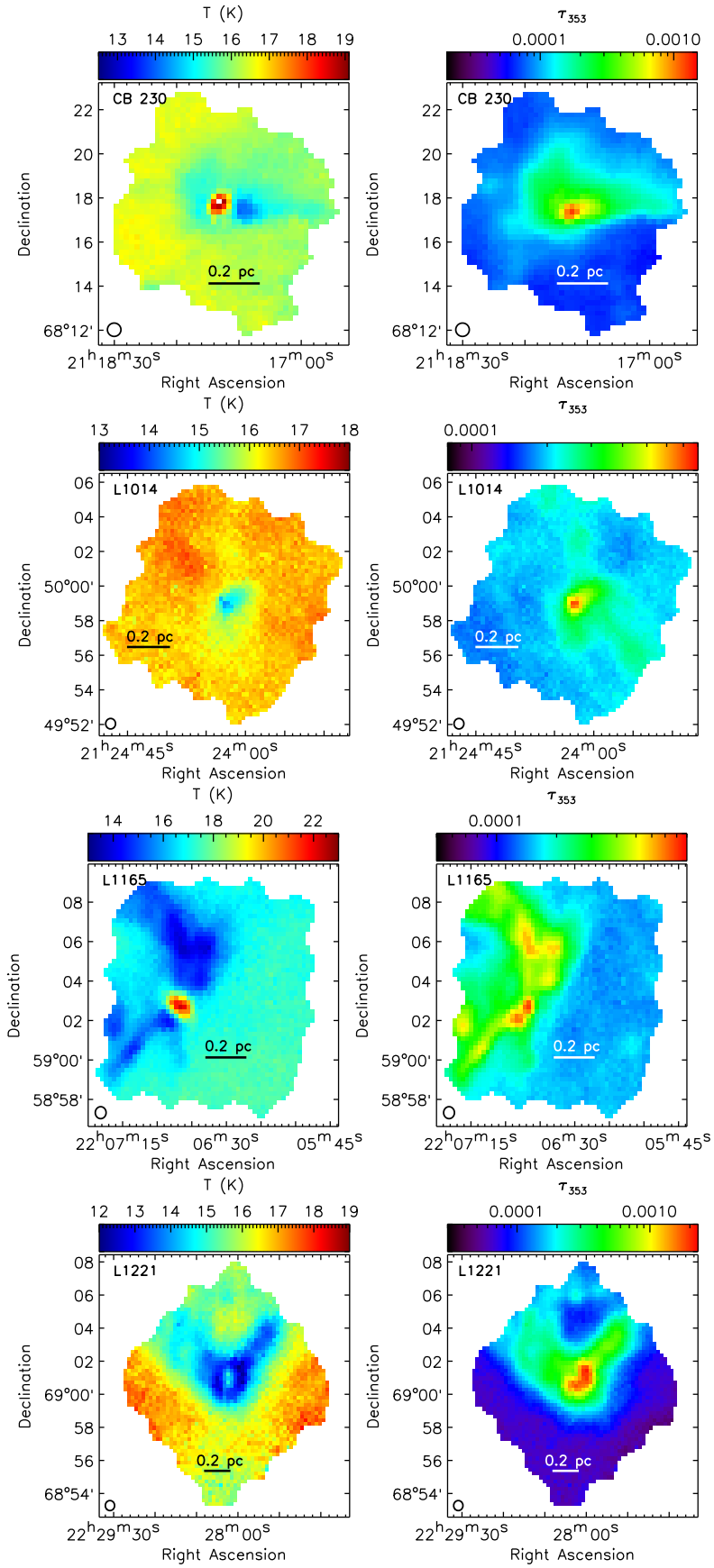


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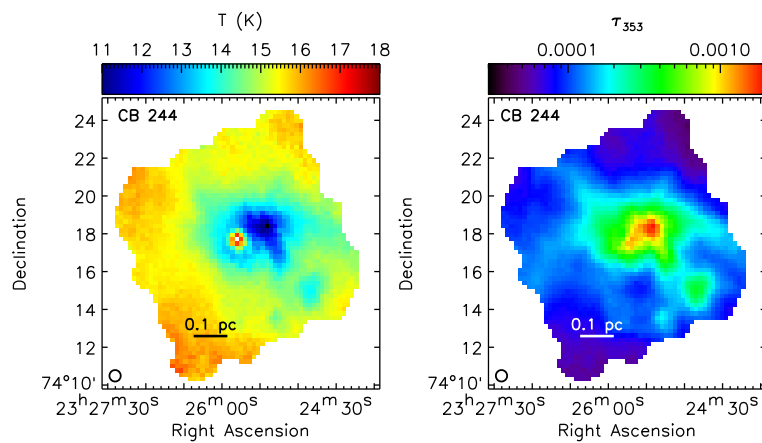


Figure B1. Continued - For CB 244

Table B1
Summary of the *Herschel* Corrections
Groups

Globule	PACS 100 μm	PACS 160 μm	SPIRE
CB 4	A	A	A
CB 6	A	A	A
CB 17	A	A	A
L1521F	C	C	B
CB 26	A	C	A
L1544	A	B	A
CB 27	C	C	A
L1552	B	B	A
CB 29	C	C	A
B 35A	C	C	A
BHR 22	B	B	A
BHR 17	C	A	A
BHR 16	C	B	B
BHR 12	B	B	C
DC2573-25	C	B	B
BHR 31	A	A	A
BHR 42	B	B	A
BHR 34	B	B	A
BHR 41	A	B	A
BHR 40	C	C	B
BHR 38/39	C	C	A
BHR 56	C	B	B
DC2742-04	B	B	A
BHR 48/49	B	B	C
BHR 50	A	B	C
BHR 68	A	B	A
BHR 71	B	C	B
BHR 74	A	A	A
BHR 79	B	B	A
BHR 81	B	B	B
DC3162+51	C	C	C
BHR 95	B	A	B
BHR 99	B	B	A
BHR 100	A	C	A
BHR 97	B	B	C
DC3391+117	B	B	A
DC3460+78	C	C	B
CB 68	A	A	A
BHR 147	B	B	B
B 68	B	C	A
CB 101	C	C	A
L422	A	B	B
CB 130	A	A	A
L429	C	B	B
L483	C	C	A
CB 170	C	B	A
CB 175	B	B	A
CB 176	B	A	A
L723	B	C	A
L673	C	B	B
B 335	A	A	A
CB 230	A	B	A
L1014	A	C	B
L1165	B	B	A
L1221	A	A	A
CB 244	A	B	B