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ABSTRACT

The far-IR/sub-mm wavelength range contains a wealth of diagnostic information that is important for our understanding of the links radio AGN to the evolution of massive elliptical galaxies. Therefore, we present the results of deep *Herschel* PACS and SPIRE observations of a complete sample of 46 powerful 2Jy radio AGN at intermediate redshifts ($0.05 < z < 0.7$). In order to assess the importance of non-thermal synchrotron emission at far-IR wavelength we also present new *APEX* LABOCA sub-mm and *ALMA* mm data. We find that the overall incidence of non-thermal contamination in the PACS bands ($< 200 \mu\text{m}$) is in the range 28 – 43%; however, this rises to 30 – 72% for wavelengths ($> 200 \mu\text{m}$) sampled by the SPIRE instrument. Non-thermal contamination from the steep-spectrum radio lobes is strongest in objects with compact CSS/GPS radio structures, while that from the flat spectrum cores is most important for objects with FRI radio morphologies or type 1 optical spectra. Considering thermal dust emission, we find strong correlations between the 100 and 160 μm monochromatic luminosities and AGN power indicators, providing further evidence that radiation from the AGN may be an important heating source for the far-IR emitting dust. Clearly, AGN contamination – whether by the direct emission from synchrotron-emitting lobes and cores, or via radiative heating of the cool dust – needs to be carefully considered when using the far-IR continuum to measure the star formation rates in the host galaxies of radio AGN.

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1 INTRODUCTION

Active Galactic Nuclei (AGN) are increasingly recognised as a key element in the evolution of galaxies of all types. Not only are they likely to be triggered as a consequence of gas infall as galaxies build up their mass, but there is growing evidence that they also directly affect the evolution of their host galaxies through AGN feedback (e.g. Nesvadba et al. 2010; Fabian 2012; Harrison 2017). In contrast to samples of radio-quiet AGN in the local Universe (e.g. Seyfert galaxies), radio-loud AGN drive powerful relativistic jets that are capable of projecting the power of the AGN into the gaseous haloes of the host galaxies and galaxy clusters, directly affecting the cooling of the hot IGM/ICM gas (McNamara & Nulsen 2007; Best et al. 2006). This makes them particularly important for understanding the link(s) between galaxy evolution and nuclear activity.

A key question concerns how powerful radio-loud AGN are triggered as their host galaxies evolve. A popular approach to investigating this is to examine the detailed optical morphologies and environments of the host galaxies (e.g. Emonts et al. 2016). For example, work on the southern 2Jy sample ($0.05 < z < 0.7$) has demonstrated

that 95% of nearby powerful radio AGN classified as strong-line radio galaxies (SLRG: $EW_{[\text{OIII}]}$ $> 10\text{\AA}$)¹ show tidal features at high surface brightness levels (Ramos Almeida et al. 2011, 2012); such sources also tend to be found in relatively low density, group-like environments (Ramos Almeida et al. 2013). In contrast, weak line radio galaxies (WLRG: $EW_{[\text{OIII}]}$ $< 10\text{\AA}$) show a lower incidence of tidal features and tend to inhabit richer, cluster-like environments (Ramos Almeida et al. 2011, 2013). Together, these results provide strong evidence that, whereas SLRG are predominantly triggered by galaxy mergers and interactions, WLRG are more likely to be fuelled by gas accreted from the hot X-ray haloes of the host galaxies and clusters. However, the optical imaging studies alone provide only a limited view of the triggering events. For example, in the case of galaxy mergers it is difficult to distinguish the nature of the trigger-

¹ As a class, SLRG include both type 1 (radio-loud quasars and BLRG) and type 2 (NLRG) radio AGN with high equivalent with $[\text{OIII}]\lambda 5007$ lines; many, but not all, would also be classified as high excitation radio galaxies (HERGs) – see discussion Tadhunter (2016).

ing merger (e.g. whether major or minor) from the detection of tidal features alone. Therefore, other observations are required to gain a full picture.

Key additional indicators of the triggering events include the star formation rates (SFR) and cool ISM contents of the host galaxies, which can both be measured via far-infrared (far-IR) observations. Therefore, the sensitivity and resolution at far-IR wavelengths provided by the *Herschel* observatory have been particularly important in this field, and there have been several *Herschel*-based studies of both the star formation rates (Hardcastle et al. 2013; Kalfountzou et al. 2014; Drouart et al. 2014; Gürkan et al. 2015; Podigachoski et al. 2015; Westhues et al. 2016) and cool ISM contents (Hardcastle et al. 2013; Tadhunter et al. 2014; Kalfountzou et al. 2014; Podigachoski et al. 2015) of the hosts of radio AGN. These have provided evidence that SLRG have higher levels of star formation than WLRG (Hardcastle et al. 2013), that radio-loud quasars have higher SFR than radio-quiet quasars (Kalfountzou et al. 2014), and that a significant fraction of high-redshift radio galaxies ($z > 1$) are prodigiously star forming, with SFR comparable to or exceeding those of ultra-luminous infrared galaxies (ULIRGs, Drouart et al. 2014; Podigachoski et al. 2015). However, many of these studies have low far-IR detection rates (<50%), and some are based on stacking analysis of shallow, wide-field *Herschel* data. Therefore, it is not always clear whether the results apply to the general radio AGN population, or are biased towards a sub-population that is unusually bright at far-IR wavelengths.

It is also controversial whether the far-IR continuum truly provides a “clean” diagnostic of the SFR. In particular, it is often assumed that any dust heated by the AGN is situated in the compact circum-nuclear torus, is warm and emits predominantly at mid-IR wavelengths, whereas the dust heated by regions of star formation is cooler and emits mainly in the far-IR. However, our *Spitzer* results for the 2Jy sample challenge these assumptions: not only do we find that the [OIII] λ 5007 emission-line luminosity (a proxy for AGN bolometric luminosity) is strongly correlated with the far-IR $70\mu\text{m}$ luminosity (Dicken et al. 2009, 2010), but also that some 2Jy radio galaxies with high $70\mu\text{m}$ luminosities lack independent evidence for recent star formation activity (RSF), such as the detection of strong PAH emission features at mid-IR wavelengths (Dicken et al. 2012). This suggests that the AGN may play a significant role in heating the cool, far-IR emitting dust.

Furthermore, we face a particular challenge in using far-IR observations for studies of the host galaxies of radio AGN: the potential contamination by the non-thermal synchrotron emission of the cores, jets and lobes of the powerful radio sources. In Dicken et al. (2008) we attempted to quantify the degree of non-thermal contamination in the far-IR, based on the simple power-law extrapolation of high-frequency (~ 20 GHz) radio core and lobe fluxes to the wavelengths of our *Spitzer* observations for the 2Jy sample. We found that non-thermal contamination is important at $70\mu\text{m}$ in up to 30% of cases. However, this study did not cover the longer far-IR wavelengths ($\geq 100\mu\text{m}$), which are crucial for the determining precise star formation rates and cool dust masses. Moreover, the extrapolation from radio to far-IR wavelengths was potentially compromised by the lack of photometric measurements in the intermediate mm to sub-mm wavelength region.

Here we present for the first time *Herschel* PACS and SPIRE photometric observations for the complete 2Jy sample of nearby radio AGN. This is the only photometric survey of a substantial sample of powerful radio AGN undertaken by *Herschel* that is sufficiently deep (detection rates of 100 and 90% at 100 and $160\mu\text{m}$ respectively) to tackle the issues outlined above, and provides an important comple-

ment to studies based on shallower *Herschel* surveys of radio AGN. Along with new *APEX* LABOCA $870\mu\text{m}$ and *ALMA* 100 GHz measurements, we use the *Herschel* observations to assess the incidence of non-thermal contamination at longer far-IR wavelengths. We also revisit the issue of the heating mechanism for the cool dust by investigating whether the 100 and $160\mu\text{m}$ luminosities are correlated with AGN power indicators. In a companion paper (Bernhard et al. 2022), we use these results to determine SFR and cool ISM masses for the 2Jy sample, and compare with other samples of luminous AGN and quiescent non-AGN galaxies measured in a similar way; this allows us to place the triggering of radio AGN in a broader evolutionary context.

The paper is organised as follows. First, in Sections 2 and 3 a discussion of the sample selection is followed by a description of the acquisition and reduction of the *Herschel*, *APEX* and *ALMA* data. Then, in Section 4 we explore the results by plotting the spectral energy distributions (SEDs) for the full 2Jy sample, and assess possible contamination of the thermal infrared emission by non-thermal synchrotron cores, jets and lobes of the radio-loud AGN. Finally, in Section 5 we discuss the origin of the far-IR emission and the evidence that the cool, far-IR emitting dust is heated by radiation from the AGN. We assume a cosmology with $H_0 = 71\text{km s}^{-1}\text{Mpc}^{-1}$, $\Omega_m = 0.27$ and $\Omega_\lambda = 0.73$ throughout this paper.

2 SAMPLE SELECTION

The 2Jy sample presented in this work is identical to that presented in our previous papers relating to the *Spitzer Space Telescope* observations of powerful southern radio galaxies (Tadhunter et al. 2007; Dicken et al. 2008, 2009, 2010, 2012). It consists of all 46 powerful radio AGN selected from the 2Jy sample of Wall & Peacock (1985) with steep radio spectral indices ($\alpha_{2.7}^{4.8} > 0.5$ for $F_\nu \propto \nu^{-\alpha}$), intermediate redshifts ($0.05 < z < 0.7$), flux densities $S_{2.7\text{GHz}} > 2$ Jy, and declinations $\delta < 10$ degrees. The spectral index cut has been set to ensure that the radio emission of all the sources in the sample is dominated by steep-spectrum lobe emission, while the lower redshift limit ensures that these galaxies are genuinely powerful radio sources ($P_{5\text{GHz}} > 5 \times 10^{24} \text{W Hz}^{-1}$). For reference, the [OIII] λ 5007 emission-line and 5 GHz radio luminosities for the sample objects are presented in Table A1 in the Appendix.

The far-IR SEDs analysed in this paper complement a wealth of data that has been obtained for the 2Jy sample over the last two decades. To date, these include: deep optical spectroscopic observations (Tadhunter et al. 1993, 1998, 2002; Wills et al. 2002; Holt et al. 2007); extensive observations at radio wavelengths (Morganti et al. 1993, 1997, 1999; Dicken et al. 2008); complete deep optical imaging from Gemini (Ramos Almeida et al. 2011, 2012); deep *Spitzer* MIPS and *Herschel* PACS mid- to far-IR photometric observations (Dicken et al. 2008 and this paper: detection rates 100, 90, 100 and 90% at 24, 70, 100 and $160\mu\text{m}$ respectively). In addition, 98% of the complete sample has been observed at X-ray wavelengths with *XMM* or *Chandra* (Mingo et al. 2014, 2017); 93% have *Spitzer* IRS mid-IR spectra (Dicken et al. 2012, 2014); and 78% have deep 2.2 micron (K-band) near-infrared imaging (Inskip et al. 2010).

Our full sample of 46 objects includes a range of optical broad-line radio galaxies and radio-loud quasars (BLRG/Q: 35%), narrow-line radio galaxies (NLRG: 43%)², and weak-line radio galaxies

² Note that the BLRG/Q and NLRG together comprise the SLRG; therefore SLRG make up 78% of the sample.

(WLRG: 22%). In terms of radio morphological classification, the sample includes 72% Fanaroff-Riley class II (FR II) sources, 13% Fanaroff-Riley class I (FR I) sources, and 15% compact steep spectrum (CSS)/gigahertz peak spectrum (GPS) objects. Detailed information on sample is presented in Tables 1, 2 and A1³. Note that, although selected at higher radio frequencies (2.7 GHz vs 178 MHz), our sample covers a similar range of radio power and emission-line luminosity to the 3CR sample of radio AGN at similar redshifts (Buttiglione et al. 2009, 2010). Therefore, it is representative of the most powerful radio AGN in the local universe.

3 DATA

Of the 46 objects in the southern 2Jy sample defined in this paper 44 were observed at 100 and 160 μ m with ESA's *Herschel* (Pilbratt et al. 2010) PACS instrument (Poglitsch et al. 2010) as part of a programme of "Must Do" observations towards the end of the *Herschel* mission (Program ID: DDT_mustdo_4). The remaining two objects in the sample were observed in separate programs: PKS0915-11 in program KPOT_aedge_1; and PKS2314+03 in program OT1_pogle01_1. In addition, the 17 brightest objects at far-IR wavelengths, as quantified by our *Spitzer* observations, were imaged as part of the program DDT_mustdo_4 with the *Herschel* SPIRE instrument (Griffin et al. 2010) at 250, 350 and 500 μ m in order to characterise the shape of their longer-wavelength SEDs, and two further objects were observed with SPIRE as part of the other programs mentioned above. Therefore, 19 objects of the 46 defined in our sample were observed with SPIRE. Objects that are fainter at far-IR wavelengths, as determined using *Spitzer* MIPS observations, were deemed insufficiently bright to detect with SPIRE. Overall, these observations are the deepest pointed observations of a major radio galaxy sample taken by the *Herschel* Observatory, with integration times ranging from 220 to 1570 seconds for the PACS observations, and 721 seconds integration times for the SPIRE observations.

For the purposes of assessing the degree of possible non-thermal contamination of the mid-infrared photometry, we undertook a program of sub-mm observations of the sample at 870 μ m with *APEX* LABOCA. Of the 46 objects in the sample 33 were observed with *APEX* LABOCA over 3 cycles in periods 88, 89 and 91 from 2011 to 2013 (Program IDs: 088.B-0947(A), 089.B-0791(A) and 091.B-0217(A)). This subset of 33 sources comprises all the objects for which our SEDs and radio maps suggested the possibility of a significant non-thermal contribution to the MFIR continuum within the *APEX* LABOCA or *Spitzer* beam (based on simple power-law extrapolations from Dicken et al. 2008). Furthermore, all 29 of the sources in our sample with redshifts $z < 0.3$ have deep *ALMA* continuum observations at ~ 100 GHz, which were taken as part of projects to investigate their CO(1-0) molecular gas properties. Details of the new *Herschel*, *ALMA* and *APEX* observations are shown in Table A2.

In addition to the new photometric results, for completeness we also present 24 and 70 μ m fluxes from Dicken et al. (2008) in Table 1. Note that, comparison with the new *Herschel* PACS at 100 and 160 μ m photometry revealed that some of the 70 μ m *Spitzer* MIPS fluxes are unreliable. In these cases, we obtained an unphysical result when comparing the ratio of the *Spitzer* 70 μ m fluxes to the 100 μ m fluxes based on superior *Herschel* data, and subsequently found evidence for image artifacts and/or confusion that affect the lower S/N

and resolution *Spitzer* observations. Such objects are labelled in Table 1 and are detailed in the object descriptions in the Appendix. PKS0915-11 was observed in a different *Herschel* program that also included imaging at 70 μ m, therefore we report the updated *Herschel* PACS flux here that benefits from the improved sensitivity and resolution of the *Herschel* observatory at these wavelengths.

3.1 *Herschel* data

The *Herschel* PACS and SPIRE observations were taken between October 2012 and March 2013 as part of program DDT_mustdo_4. See Table A2 for the details of the observations. Preliminary results on the dust masses measured from these data were first presented in Tadhunter et al. (2014). The fluxes used in that study, for the identical data set, differ from this work due to the version of the *Herschel* reduction software package used for the data processing: whereas the results presented in Tadhunter et al. (2014) were processed using HIPE10, those used in this work are based on data processed with HIPE14.2.

The differences between HIPE10 and HIPE14 are numerous, so it is difficult to identify a single cause for changes in the data quality between the images; however, it is clear that the new processed images are superior in both the reduction of artefacts and the noise floor achieved in the imaging. The new fluxes are in general higher by a factor of 1.1 to 1.6 (typically 1.2) both for the PACS and SPIRE bands. The new processing and calibration also brought down the uncertainty in the background for brighter objects in the sample. However, despite these changes, the ratios of the PACS 100 to 160 μ m fluxes that were used in Tadhunter et al. (2014) remain remarkably similar, indicating that the calibration changes affect both wavelengths in a similar way: the ratios are the same within 10% for most objects, rising to a difference of 30% for a few of the ratios calculated for objects close to the detection limit. Therefore, the conclusions of our previous study Tadhunter et al. (2014), which relies on this ratio for the dust mass calculation, still stands with the updated calibration of the data presented here.

3.1.1 PACS data

The PACS data were obtained in the mini-scan-map mode recommended for the point sources, which is how we expect the 2Jy sample targets to appear as at these wavelengths. Note that the exposure times for the observations differ from object to object, and were set based on the far-IR brightnesses at 70 μ m of the sources, as measured in our *Spitzer* observations. The data were processed using the ScanmapPhotProject script provided with the HIPE14 software which combines the two angled offset images. This script makes use of an iterative high-pass filtering process of the image timelines to remove the 1/f noise by masking sources over a set threshold. Because some of our sources are relatively faint, we set the mask to the position of the primary source, thereby avoiding fainter targets or the wings of their point response functions (PRFs), that are not detected automatically, being filtered out in the image. The output pixel size was set to the default of 1 arcsecond at 100 μ m and 2 arcseconds at 160 μ m; in comparison, the FWHM of the point spread functions (PSFs) are 7.7 and 12 arcsec respectively at the two wavelengths. The PACS calibration used was 72.0.

Aperture photometry was performed on the PACS maps inside the ScanmapPhotProject script with a fixed aperture of 10 arcseconds radius at both 100 and 160 μ m for most sources; however, for some sources that are faint at 160 μ m (< 20 mJy), we used a smaller

³ Further, detailed information on individual 2Jy sample objects can be found at <http://2jy.extragalactic.info>.

Table 1. Mid-IR to mm-wavelength photometry for the 2Jy sample. For objects observed but not detected, 3σ upper limits are given. All fluxes are in mJy, see Section 3 for details. The precise frequencies of the *ALMA* ~ 100 GHz ($\sim 3000\mu\text{m}$) observations for individual objects are given in Table A2 in the Appendix.

PKS Name	<i>z</i>	<i>Spitzer</i> MIPS	<i>Herschel</i> PACS		<i>Herschel</i> SPIRE				<i>APEX</i> LABOCA	<i>ALMA</i> 12m array
		24 μm	70 μm	100 μm	Flux density (mJy)				870 μm	$\sim 3000\mu\text{m}$
					160 μm	250 μm	350 μm	500 μm		
0023–26	0.322	2.4 \pm 0.3	26.3 \pm 4.1	58.5 \pm 4.3	86.6 \pm 8.6	71.7 \pm 5.0	65.0 \pm 6.9	30.0 \pm 9.4	65 \pm 10	-
0034–01	0.073	7.5 \pm 0.2	17.9 \pm 2.8	14.7 \pm 3.6	10.5 \pm 3.6	-	-	-	-	35 \pm 2
0035–02	0.220	12.2 \pm 0.1	23.6 \pm 5.3	34.4 \pm 4.3	38.9 \pm 5.3	68.4 \pm 6.4	112.7 \pm 7.5	157.6 \pm 8.6	<225	186 \pm 9
0038+09	0.188	25.9 \pm 0.3	32.2 \pm 5.8	26.0 \pm 1.7	23.8 \pm 5.0	-	-	-	-	54 \pm 3
0039–44	0.346	33.0 \pm 0.4	68.7 \pm 8.3	72.9 \pm 5.6	61.4 \pm 8.1	36.8 \pm 4.9	23.1 \pm 6.5	<22	<15	-
0043–42	0.116	11.1 \pm 0.2	9.9 \pm 3.2	15.8 \pm 3.4	12.9 \pm 3.1	-	-	-	-	4.3 \pm 0.2
0105–16	0.400	9.7 \pm 0.2	<11.8	7.8 \pm 1.5	<7.3	-	-	-	-	-
0117–15	0.565	6.1 \pm 0.2	20.2 \pm 2.7	14.3 \pm 1.5	<9.9	-	-	-	-	-
0213–13	0.147	40.2 \pm 0.1	37.1 \pm 4.7	35.2 \pm 3.7	20.0 \pm 4.1	-	-	-	-	7.4 \pm 0.4
0235–19	0.620	11.1 \pm 0.2	14.3 \pm 2.9 ^a	5.6 \pm 0.8	<4.1	-	-	-	-	-
0252–71	0.566	2.9 \pm 0.1	<9.1	5.9 \pm 1.9	13.4 \pm 2.8	-	-	-	<24	-
0347+05	0.339	3.5 \pm 0.2	30.8 \pm 5.0	62.8 \pm 3.3	84.4 \pm 4.5	-	-	-	-	-
0349–27	0.066	8.8 \pm 0.3	41.9 \pm 4.0	50.1 \pm 3.8	46.1 \pm 4.3	-	-	-	<21	19 \pm 1
0404+03	0.089	30.8 \pm 0.1	70.9 \pm 7.4	99.3 \pm 5.3	51.0 \pm 9.2	note ^b	-	-	-	18 \pm 1
0409–75	0.693	1.5 \pm 0.3	11.2 \pm 2.0	45.2 \pm 2.9	52.0 \pm 6.0	-	-	-	23 \pm 5	-
0442–28	0.147	22.0 \pm 0.3	31.0 \pm 5.0	16.0 \pm 3.8	<11.7	-	-	-	-	29 \pm 2
0620–52	0.051	4.5 \pm 0.1	47.3 \pm 1.4 ^a	17.5 \pm 1.6	18.1 \pm 4.5	-	-	-	31 \pm 6	81 \pm 4
0625–35	0.055	24.7 \pm 0.3	44.8 \pm 5.0	75.8 \pm 4.0	88.6 \pm 8.4	104.0 \pm 7.5	124.8 \pm 8.4	149.3 \pm 8.0	205 \pm 26	208 \pm 10
0625–53	0.054	1.7 \pm 0.2	<10.8	9.5 \pm 1.2	7.1 \pm 2.0	-	-	-	-	18 \pm 1
0806–10	0.110	258.3 \pm 0.4	490.0 \pm 49.0	516.1 \pm 6.6	295.0 \pm 8.8	115.1 \pm 5.6	36.0 \pm 6.4	<18.6	-	4.8 \pm 0.2
0859–25	0.305	9.3 \pm 0.4	8.4 \pm 2.9	4.3 \pm 0.9	<9.9	-	-	-	-	-
0915–11	0.054	8.9 \pm 0.2	110.5 \pm 5.6 ^c	170.4 \pm 6.6	149.0 \pm 5.3	93.8 \pm 4.5	69.0 \pm 6.8	80.0 \pm 9.3	106 \pm 3	92 \pm 5
0945+07	0.086	47.7 \pm 0.3	19.4 \pm 4.0 ^a	32.7 \pm 1.9	30.2 \pm 2.8	-	-	-	-	8.9 \pm 0.05
1136–13	0.554	13.8 \pm 0.2	23.9 \pm 3.7	29.7 \pm 2.5	28.9 \pm 3.5	-	-	-	83 \pm 5	-
1151–34	0.258	16.4 \pm 0.3	51.5 \pm 6.0	47.8 \pm 2.0	51.2 \pm 3.8	31.8 \pm 5.8	24.2 \pm 7.4	36.2 \pm 7.3	58 \pm 5	194 \pm 10
1306–09	0.464	4.6 \pm 0.2	21.7 \pm 3.0 ^a	21.5 \pm 3.5	29.7 \pm 5.0	-	-	-	84 \pm 5	-
1355–41	0.313	53.1 \pm 0.3	66.3 \pm 6.9	72.2 \pm 5.3	57.2 \pm 4.2	43.7 \pm 7.6	<21.9	<26.7	-	-
1547–79	0.483	7.9 \pm 0.1	19.2 \pm 3.0	18.4 \pm 2.5	22.7 \pm 3.2	-	-	-	-	-
1559+02	0.104	242.0 \pm 0.3	470.0 \pm 47.1	465.5 \pm 5.8	257.8 \pm 8.4	100.0 \pm 5.7	44.4 \pm 8.1	<21.5	-	6.5 \pm 0.3
1602+01	0.462	7.7 \pm 0.3	12.3 \pm 2.8	16.1 \pm 1.6	11.6 \pm 2.4	-	-	-	22 \pm 4	-
1648+05	0.154	2.0 \pm 0.2	<18.8	16.1 \pm 1.4	22.6 \pm 2.8	<17.1	<15.9	<29.1	-	0.95 \pm 0.05
1733–56	0.098	29.2 \pm 0.3	151.0 \pm 15.0	286.8 \pm 7.2	292.5 \pm 6.7	155.1 \pm 5.6	67.0 \pm 8.0	34.3 \pm 5.5	38 \pm 12	59 \pm 3
1814–63	0.063	60.6 \pm 0.4	142.1 \pm 14.0	186.3 \pm 5.2	189.0 \pm 7.6	135.1 \pm 7.7	128.3 \pm 9.4	140.8 \pm 12.6	193 \pm 10	339 \pm 17
1839–48	0.112	3.1 \pm 0.3	10.9 \pm 3.0	12.1 \pm 2.1	37.8 \pm 3.3	-	-	-	53 \pm 5	53 \pm 3
1932–46	0.231	2.5 \pm 0.1	17.6 \pm 2.0	25.0 \pm 3.4	30.5 \pm 3.4	-	-	-	30 \pm 4	20 \pm 1
1934–63	0.183	17.4 \pm 0.1	19.9 \pm 2.2 ^a	24.5 \pm 1.3	35.4 \pm 2.9	-	-	-	110 \pm 10 ^d	131 \pm 7
1938–15	0.452	6.8 \pm 0.3	19.7 \pm 4.6	30.5 \pm 1.6	22.3 \pm 5.4	-	-	-	-	-
1949+02	0.059	193.0 \pm 0.2	348.4 \pm 35.0	454.2 \pm 6.5	330.8 \pm 5.2	148.7 \pm 7.7	68.3 \pm 8.7	<32.7	-	6.6 \pm 0.3
1954–55	0.060	2.7 \pm 0.2	8.8 \pm 3.0	9.7 \pm 1.5	10.8 \pm 3.0	-	-	-	-	29 \pm 2
2135–14	0.200	104.9 \pm 0.2	113.7 \pm 4.8 ^a	140.0 \pm 4.9	78.6 \pm 7.0	40.3 \pm 6.7	19.1 \pm 6.2	<21.9	20 \pm 4	56 \pm 3
2135–20	0.635	4.3 \pm 0.3	37.0 \pm 5.7	80.8 \pm 5.0	134.3 \pm 6.8	91.3 \pm 4.4	55.0 \pm 6.4	<25.1	43 \pm 11	-
2211–17	0.153	0.5 \pm 0.1	<9.4	11.8 \pm 2.3	24.7 \pm 2.2	-	-	-	-	1.10 \pm 0.05
2221–02	0.057	232.1 \pm 0.3	186.0 \pm 19.3	158.9 \pm 4.6	83.8 \pm 6.7	<24.3	<26.7	<27.3	-	13 \pm 1
2250–41	0.310	11.6 \pm 0.1	22.0 \pm 3.3	31.9 \pm 1.0	27.0 \pm 3.4	-	-	-	-	-
2314+03	0.220	49.9 \pm 0.3	512.0 \pm 51.3	812.4 \pm 4.9	605.4 \pm 7.3	285.9 \pm 9.1	118.5 \pm 8.7	50.3 \pm 10.0	-	34 \pm 2 ^e
2356–61	0.096	41.0 \pm 0.2	74.7 \pm 7.8	81.0 \pm 2.5	51.9 \pm 5.5	32.2 \pm 10.7	<39.0	28.4 \pm 9.3	46 \pm 6	63 \pm 3

^a 70 μm Flux reported first in [Dicken et al. \(2008\)](#) now appears uncertain, see notes on objects in the appendix.^b Bright galactic background prevent reliable SPIRE measurements for this object.^c New 70 μm Flux measured from *Herschel* PACS data.^d This is the 95GHz flux from [Partridge et al. \(2016\)](#).^e The *ALMA* core flux is likely to be contaminated by emission from the nearby eastern radio lobe in this source.

aperture of 5 arcseconds radius to limit the influence of background noise on those measurements. We also used smaller apertures in cases where we needed to separate the flux from nearby companions. Aperture corrections were performed with the `photApertureCorrectionPointSource` task.

The depths of the PACS observations have allowed $>3\sigma$ detections of 100 and 89% of the sample at 100 and $160\mu\text{m}$ respectively. Where the HIPE script could not find the target source automatically - due to bright nearby companion objects or because the target was intrinsically faint - the fluxes were measured manually with the `AnularSkyAperturePhotometry` task within HIPE and using the aperture corrections from Balog et al. (2014).

The `ScanmapPhotProject` script also provided the uncertainties on the PACS measurements, where the 1-sigma uncertainties were estimated by placing adjacent blank sky apertures on the image surrounding the target, while rejecting apertures with companion objects. The apertures size used matched the photometry and a total of 48 apertures were used for the estimation. From these apertures the uncertainty was calculated in two ways: either the median absolute deviation or the standard deviation of the blank sky aperture flux measurements, where the larger value of the two methods was chosen, conservatively, as the uncertainty.

3.1.2 SPIRE data

In Tadhunter et al. (2014) we presented results from the SPIRE data reprocessed within the HIPE10 environment, however with HIPE14 and the updated calibration we choose to use the default pipeline processed point source and extended maps from the *Herschel* archive for the analysis, because our reduction was equivalent or no better than those products. The latter HIPE version, using SPIRE calibration 14.2, is most notably improved in terms of instrument artefacts compared with the maps we previously used under HIPE 10.

The photometry on the sources was performed with the `sourceExtractorSussextractor` task within the HIPE14 environment using the level 2 data products. This task extracts point sources from an image using `SUSSEXtractor`. The script was tailored to fit a point response function (PRF) to sources in the region of interest defined as the position of the target source within the SPIRE images. The script queries the SPIRE Calibration Tree to obtain the appropriate values for the beams, colour corrections and aperture corrections (if used) for a given spectral index (α) of the continuum SED, which was assumed to have a power-law shape (i.e. $F_\nu \propto \nu^{-\alpha}$). The spectral index was calculated using an iterative process from the 250 and $350\mu\text{m}$ fluxes themselves, where an initial guess was made from previous flux measurements in older HIPE versions and then replaced with a calculation based on the output of the new HIPE 14 results.

In total, 19 objects were observed with SPIRE, where 17 were observed in our “must-do” program and the 2 remaining objects in other programs as detailed above. The 3σ detection rate was 16/19 at $250\mu\text{m}$; 15/19 at $350\mu\text{m}$ and 13/19 at $500\mu\text{m}$. One object, PKS0404+03, could not be measured at SPIRE wavelengths due to bright Galactic cirrus emission in the SPIRE images.

In order to represent the flux detections and upper limits with meaningful uncertainties, we choose to utilise a background aperture method similar to that used for the PACS data. The choice of using `SUSSEXtractor` to measure the flux was driven by the many background confusing sources at these wavelengths that can make aperture photometry difficult. Therefore, the PRF fitting method is more desirable. The SPIRE uncertainties were derived by placing 48 apertures to the background where the aperture size was chosen to be equal to the size of the FWHM of the PSF at each of the three

wavelengths: 17.6, 23.9, 35.2 arcseconds for 250, 350 and $500\mu\text{m}$ respectively. As for the PACS data, the uncertainty quoted is either the median absolute deviation or the standard deviation on all the blank sky aperture flux measurements, whichever was greater.

3.1.3 Confused sources

One of the factors that limited previous far-IR observations of distant AGN was confusion with companion objects in the beam of the instrument. In order to correctly present the SEDs in studies of AGN we should carefully consider contaminating sources which may dominate the flux measured for a point source at longer wavelengths. Gemini imaging of our 2Jy sample (Ramos Almeida et al. 2011, 2012) enables us to identify the optical counterparts of any sources that may be confused with our targets at mid- and far-IR wavelengths. For many objects, especially those with only PACS data in this study, contamination of the flux measured from nearby companion objects can be avoided by using a smaller aperture to perform the photometry, as described above. However, at longer SPIRE wavelengths the problem of confusion is more apparent. Thanks to the excellent sensitivity and resolution of *Herschel* PACS, we were able to identify potential contaminating sources that may affect the measurements of our SPIRE target images. One object, PKS1934-63, has a nearby companion galaxy that requires us to deblend the fluxes at PACS wavelengths (see below). Of the 19 objects observed with SPIRE, we identify contamination of the measured flux by companion galaxies in 3 targets – PKS1648+05, PKS2221-02 and PKS2356-61, (17% of the SPIRE sample) – at $250\mu\text{m}$, and 4 objects, adding PKS0915-11, (22% of the SPIRE sample) at 350 and $500\mu\text{m}$. Reduced PACS and SPIRE images of PKS0915-11 can be seen in Figure 1. This object appears brighter than its nearby companion in the PACS bands; however, the companion becomes relatively brighter from 100 to $160\mu\text{m}$. It is clear that the companion then dominates in the longer wavelength SPIRE images.

For the objects that we identified as confused at longer wavelengths we attempted to de-blend the sources. To do this we used `GetSources` (Men’shchikov et al. 2012) which is a multi-scale, multi-wavelength source extraction algorithm developed for use in far-IR surveys of star-forming regions with *Herschel*. The method analyses fine spatial decompositions of input images across a range of scales and across all input wavebands. It cleans single images of noise and background, and constructs wavelength-independent single-scale detection images that preserve information in both spatial and wavelength dimensions. Sources are detected in the combined detection images by following the evolution of their segmentation masks across all spatial scales. Measurements of the source properties were done in the original background-subtracted images at each wavelength; the background was estimated by interpolation under the source footprints and overlapping sources are de-blended in an iterative procedure. We tested the `GetSources` method using PKS1733-56, an object that did not need de-blending in order to compare the results. The extracted fluxes agree well with the aperture photometry for PACS and with `SUSSEXtractor` used for the SPIRE images. Therefore, we were able to use `GetSources` to extract the fluxes of PKS1934-63 from the PACS images, and the fluxes of PKS0915-11 and PKS2356-61 from the SPIRE images. In Figure 4) we plot the PACS fluxes of the source blended with PKS0915-11 so that the reader can get an idea of the potential contamination at SPIRE wavelengths.

PKS1648+05 and PKS2221-02 are dominated at SPIRE wavelengths by their nearby companion, so we were unable to deblend them even with `GetSources`. Therefore, we only include upper limits for the fluxes of these object in the SPIRE bands. For PKS2221-02,

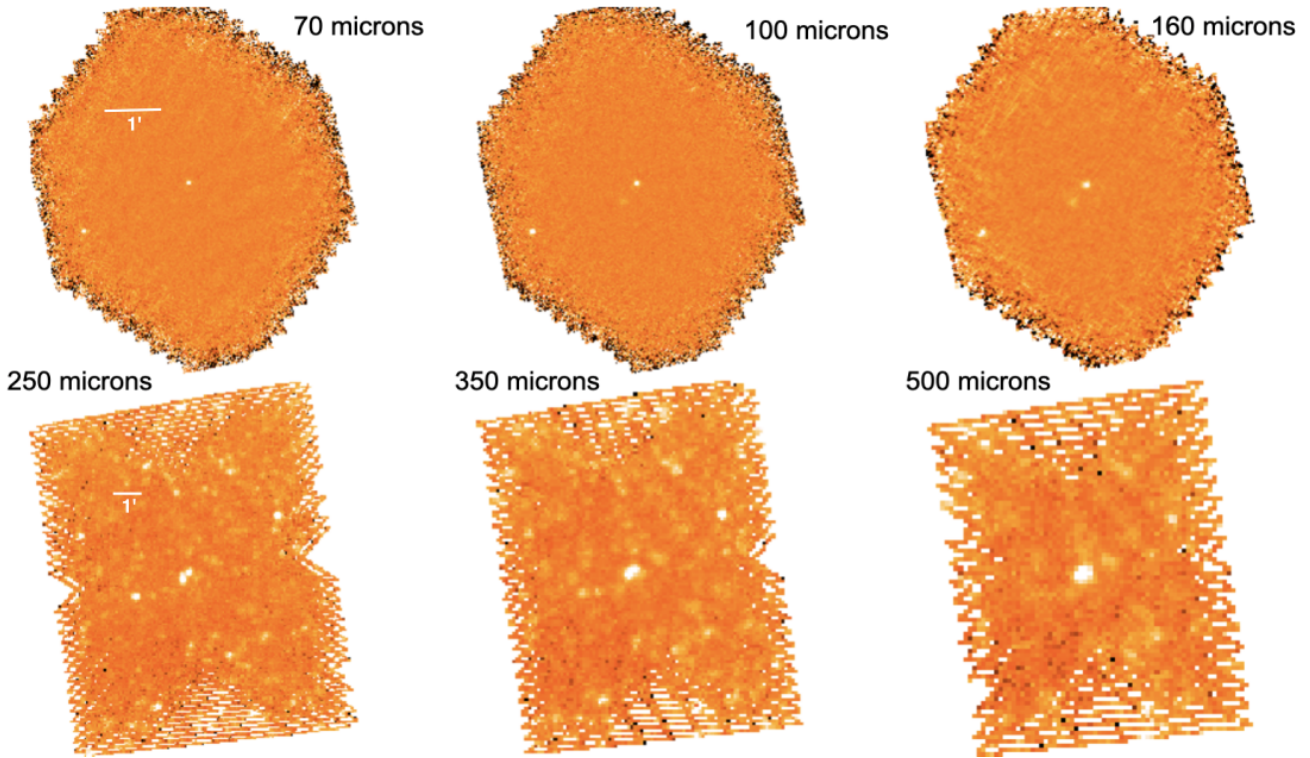


Figure 1. *Herschel* PACS (top) and SPIRE (bottom) images for PKS0915-11 and its nearby companion from the *Herschel* archive. The images show how the companion object becomes confused with the source at long wavelengths. Note that the scales are different for the PACS and SPIRE images, and the horizontal bars in the left-hand panels indicate an angular distance of 1 arcminute on the sky. North is to the top and east to the left.

we have plotted in the SED (Figure 7) PACS measurements of the companion object, so the reader can gauge the degree of contamination to these upper limits.

3.2 LABOCA data

The *APEX* LABOCA (Siringo et al. 2009) data at $870\mu\text{m}$ were taken over three cycles in three programs: from September through November 2011 for ESO Project ID E-088.B-0947A-2011; from May through August 2012 for project ID E-089.B-0791A-2012; and in April 2013 for project ID E-091.B-0217A-2013. See Table A2 for the details of the observations.

For the majority of objects, the observing mode used was chopped photometry, with a symmetric nod i.e., a wobbler was used for the fast switching (i.e. chopping) between the source of interest and an offset position on a selected bolometer. After spending some time with the source in the left beam, the telescope nods to the other side where it continues chopping with the source now in the right beam. The cycle is repeated until the desired depth is reached. Despite being fully commissioned in 2010 there were several problems with the instrument mode that led to our program being re-observed over several observing periods. This has led to a data set that is not uniform across the sample in its completeness and depth, although the ESO staff did their best to complete our program, taking into account the reduction in expected sensitivity that they encountered.

To reduce the LABOCA data we used the free astronomical reduction software CRUSH, which has been developed by Attila Kovács and especially designed for use with ground-based millimetre wave cameras. We used CRUSH version 2.31-1, and followed the advice from the CRUSH LABOCA photometry guide in that we have not

reported results from data with only one scan, because it is not easy to determine the reliability in such cases. For multiple scan data we used the reduced-chi value to estimate the significance of the flux detection, where for reduced chi squared values larger than unity we scaled the uncertainty by the reduced chi squared value. We also removed scans that by eye appeared inconsistent with the rest. These are likely due to long-timescale systematic effects that degrade the photometric precision, such as pointing drifts, changes in focus quality, and transient presence of emission in the 'OFF' beam as the sky rotates relative to the chopping direction. The estimated uncertainties on the LABOCA photometry include: the high-frequency scatter in the data after correlated components and bad data have been removed; the scatter in the chopped measurements within a nod; and the observed scan to scan scatter.

PKS0023-26 and PKS2135-20 fluxes were measured from LABOCA maps taken as part of the data run, rather from the wobbler mode data. Aperture photometry was performed on the maps using a 49 arcseconds diameter circular aperture (2.5 beam FWHM), and taking the uncertainty as the standard deviation of the fluxes measured in eight blank sky apertures.

To complement the LABOCA results we also added flux measurements from the literature: mm data from Steppe et al. (1995) and Partridge et al. (2016) for PKS0023-26 and PKS1934-63 respectively.

3.3 ALMA data

All but one of the 29 objects in our sample with redshifts $z < 0.3$ were observed at ~ 100 GHz (~ 3 mm) with the *ALMA* 12m array in October/November 2019, as part of a project to characterise the molecular

CO(1-0) emission in the host galaxies (Programme: 2019.1.01022.S, PI Tadhunter); the remaining $z < 0.3$ source – PKS0915-11 – was observed in October 2016 as part of *ALMA* programme 2017.1.00629.S (PI Edge). The CO observations will be presented in future publications. Here we concentrate on the continuum observations that were taken as a by-product of the molecular line observations.

The observations were made in 4 baseband windows of frequency width ~ 1.875 GHz, one of which was centred on the expected frequency of the redshifted CO(1-0) line (3840 frequency channels), and the others on nearby continuum regions (128 frequency channels each). Because of the different redshifts of the targets, the mean frequency of the continuum windows varies from object-to-object, as reported in Table A2. The observations were taken in compact configurations of the 12m array, and this resulted in beam FWHM in the range 1.4 – 3.7 arcsec. The typical rms sensitivities achieved in the combined continuum images are in the range 0.01 – 0.03 mJy/beam.

Non-thermal core continuum fluxes for the observed 2Jy sources were measured from the standard pipeline-processed average continuum images available from the *ALMA* archive. Cores were detected at ~ 100 GHz (~ 3 mm) for all the targets. Since these point-like cores – with spatial FWHM comparable with those of the *ALMA* beams for the observations of individual sources – were clearly distinguishable from any extended jet/lobe emission in the maps, we took the peak mJy/beam measurement as the core flux. The *ALMA* continuum flux measurements are presented in Table 1. The uncertainties in these fluxes are dominated by the accuracy of the absolute flux calibration, which is estimated to be approximately 5% for the frequency of the observations (Warmels et al. 2018).

4 SPECTRAL ENERGY DISTRIBUTIONS

The radio-to-infrared spectral energy distributions (SEDs) of the 46 objects in our full 2Jy sample are shown in Figures 2 to 7. The new *Herschel* data represent an improvement both in terms of wavelength coverage and image quality (resolution, cosmetics, S/N) on our *Spitzer* programme (Dicken et al. 2008), which first determined the SEDs for the 2Jy sample objects, including mid- to far-IR photometry and high frequency radio core data from the *VLA* and *ATCA* observatories. The SEDs now include *Spitzer* IRS spectra from 5 to $30\mu\text{m}$ presented in Dicken et al. (2012), along with the new *Herschel*, *APEX* LABOCA and *ALMA* continuum data presented in this paper.

The 2Jy SEDs (Figures 2 to 7) demonstrate the importance of the new *Herschel*, *APEX* LABOCA and *ALMA* data spanning the wavelength range 100 through $3000\mu\text{m}$ ($1 \times 10^{11} - 3 \times 10^{12}$ Hz), where previously the SEDs suffered a lack of data. The 37% of the sample with SPIRE data are particularly important, since they help to characterise the shape of the longer-wavelength ($>200\mu\text{m}$), far-IR continuum SEDs. With these new data, we are sampling the cool dust components of the powerful radio galaxies, which contain most of the dust mass.

The diversity in the shapes of the far-IR SEDs of powerful radio AGN is striking. The most prominent features include: objects with strong black-body thermal signatures at far-IR wavelengths (e.g. PKS1559+02: Figure 5), objects dominated by non-thermal core emission at both far-IR and sub-mm wavelengths (e.g. PKS0625–35: Figure 4), and objects whose SEDs show a thermal bump, but for which there is significant contamination by non-thermal emission from the radio lobes at the longer far-IR wavelengths (e.g. PKS1151–34: Figure 5). Despite this apparent diversity, we will show in the next section that many of the differences seen in the SEDs

can be explained by varying degrees of non-thermal synchrotron contamination of the thermal dust emission at far-IR wavelengths.

4.1 Non-thermal contamination

We first investigated the possibility of non-thermal contamination of the thermal infrared SED emitted by dust in Dicken et al. (2008). Potentially, the relatively high selection frequency of the 2Jy sample (2.7GHz) could introduce an orientation bias in our results, because at GHz frequencies the radio emission is more likely to contain a component of beamed (flat-spectrum) non-thermal emission than at the lower selection frequencies used for other samples of powerful radio galaxies (e.g. 3CR). Therefore, in order to avoid such an orientation bias, we defined our sample with a steep-spectrum selection ($\alpha_{\frac{4.8}{2.7}} > 0.5$, $F_{\nu} \propto \nu^{-\alpha}$), which excludes 16 sources with flatter spectra within the redshift range of the 2Jy sample. However, from examination of the SEDs, it is clear that objects remain in the 2Jy sample that are dominated at far-IR wavelengths by non-thermal emission from the radio cores (see Section 4.1.2 below). Of these objects, only PKS0625-35 has a radio spectral index close to the cut-off for the sample, $\alpha_{\frac{4.8}{2.7}} = 0.53$. Therefore, it is clear that selection on the basis of a steep radio spectrum does not entirely avoid the inclusion in radio AGN samples of some objects that are dominated by non-thermal emission at far-IR wavelengths. There is also the potential for more subtle contamination, in which the non-thermal emission has a significant effect on the far-IR SED shape, while not dominating the flux at these wavelengths. Clearly, we must consider carefully the potential for non-thermal contamination of the thermal infrared emission.

We consider two types of non-thermal contamination of the thermal infrared emission for the 2Jy sample: *lobe/hotspot contamination* due to the steep-spectrum, extended radio lobes and hotspots that fall within the beam of the instrument(s); and *radio core contamination* due to the emission of the inner jets which, due to self-absorption effects, often has a flat spectrum at radio wavelengths.

With the *Herschel*, *APEX* and *ALMA* data added to the SEDs, we now investigate the degree of non-thermal contamination of the far-IR dust emission of the 2Jy sample. We present the results of the new analysis in Table 2, in which objects are ordered according to their optical and radio classes; we also distinguish between longer ($>200\mu\text{m}$) and shorter ($<200\mu\text{m}$) far-IR wavelengths, because of the possible wavelength dependence in the contamination.

For each wavelength range, we mark objects in which the non-thermal emission dominates in a particular wavelength range with a “D”, those with a potential for non-thermal contamination with a “P”, and those with non-thermal contamination that can be corrected by a “C”. Organised in this way, the table reveals clear trends in the degree of non-thermal contamination that are related to the classifications of the sources.

4.1.1 Non-thermal contamination by extended jets, lobes or hotspots

Contamination of the thermal infrared emission by the non-thermal synchrotron radiation of the extended lobes, jets and hotspots is only important for those objects in which the extended radio components fall within the beam of the infrared or sub-mm instrument(s). Moreover, it is more likely to affect the longer infrared wavelengths, first because the beam of the instrument tends to be larger at long wavelengths, and second because the steep-spectrum synchrotron emission is more dominant at such wavelengths. Therefore, we investigated such contamination for all the 2Jy objects with extended

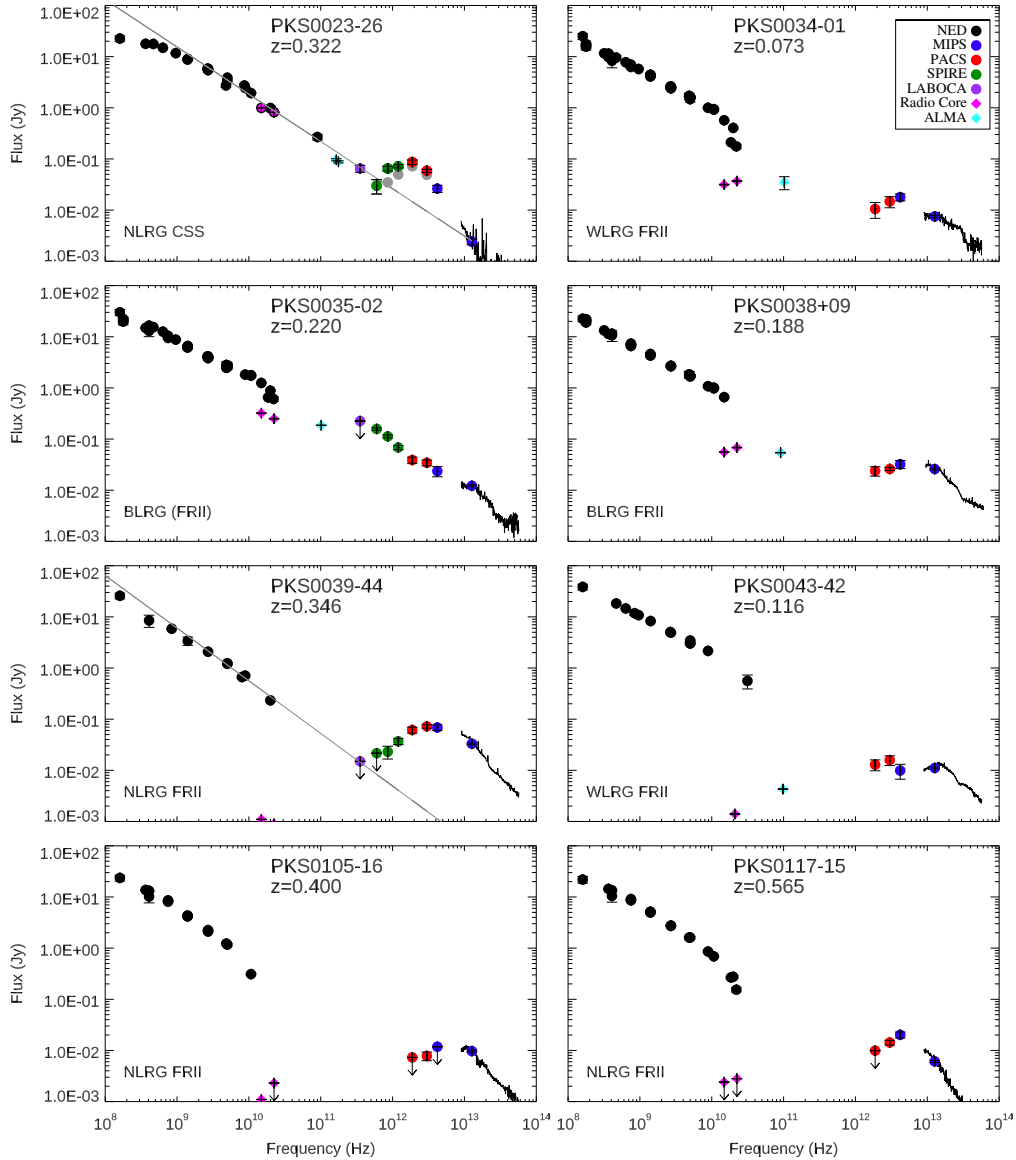


Figure 2. Long-wavelength SEDs for 2Jy objects. The black lines at short wavelengths represent the *Spitzer* MIPS spectra, the grey straight lines show the power-law fits to the high frequency radio to sub-mm data (where relevant), and the grey filled circles the non-thermal corrected *Herschel* fluxes (only some objects). Note that the 90 GHz and ~ 170 GHz fluxes for PKS0023-26 are taken from [Steppe et al. \(1995\)](#) and [Morganti et al. \(2021\)](#) respectively.

non-thermal components within the *Herschel* SPIRE diffraction limited beams of FWHM 18, 25 and 36 arcseconds for the 250, 350 and $500\mu\text{m}$ bands respectively, although PACS and *Spitzer* data will potentially be affected as well, as we will discuss. To make this assessment we used both our high frequency *ATCA/VLA* radio maps and *ALMA* 100GHz continuum images (where available).

From columns 6 and 7 in Table 2 it is striking that five out of the seven compact steep-spectrum (CSS) or gigahertz-peak spectrum (GPS) (column 5) sources in the 2Jy sample are affected by non-thermal contamination from their radio lobes or hotspots at far-IR wavelengths. For all these compact ($D < 20$ kpc) radio sources the radio lobe/hotspot emission is entirely contained within the *Herschel* beam for all SPIRE and PACS wavelengths; consistent with the results of [Murgia et al. \(1999\)](#), the new data demonstrate that such sources

do not show the high frequency spectral steepening that is sometimes observed for the lobes of more extended radio sources ([Cleary et al. 2007](#)).

For many of the objects with compact radio sources we see non-thermal contamination at both shorter ($< 200\mu\text{m}$) and longer ($> 200\mu\text{m}$) far-IR wavelengths; however, for four of the seven CSS/GPS objects (PKS0023-26, PKS1151-34, PKS1814-63 and PKS2135-20) it is possible to correct at least the shorter-wavelength far-IR fluxes for this contamination by using a simple power-law extrapolation of the radio-to-sub-mm SEDs (marked with a “C” in Table 2). The corrected fluxes are shown in Table 3, which benefit from the added constraints on the SEDs of the non-thermal component provided by the LABOCA and longer-wavelength SPIRE data. The

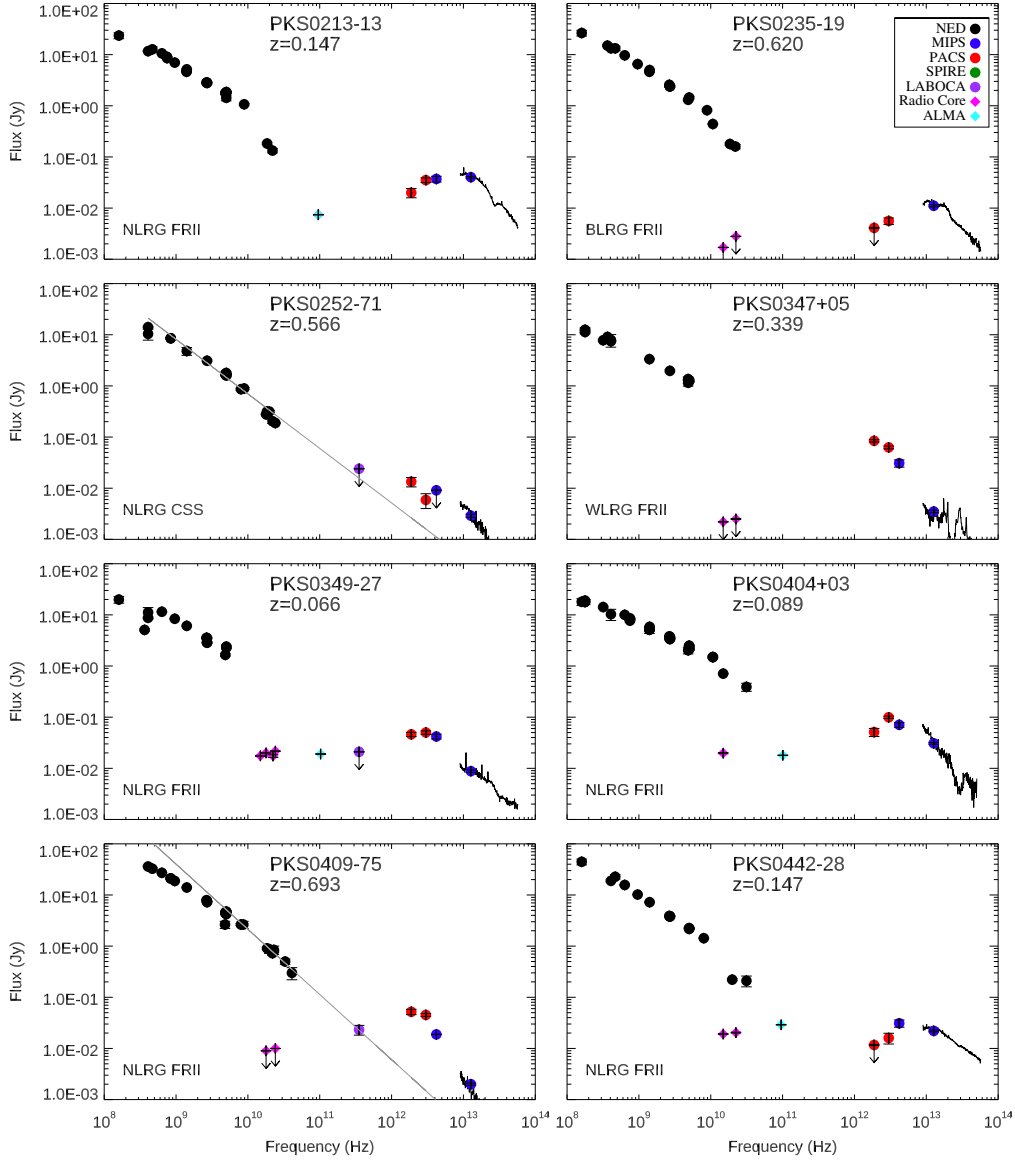


Figure 3. Long-wavelength SEDs for 2Jy objects continued (see Figure 2 for details).

power-law fits to the radio and sub-mm data used to calculate the results are plotted on the SEDs of each object.

For two of the remaining three CSS/GPS (PKS0252-71 and PKS1934-63), we find that the non-thermal contamination is likely to be negligible in the PACS bands⁴. However, in the case of the third object (PKS1306-09) non-thermal emission completely dominates the infrared SED, so it is not possible to clearly identify a thermal dust component. We note that the presence of a dominant non-thermal component in this source is consistent with its optical polarization properties (see [Tadhunter et al. 1994](#)).

We have also identified nine additional objects where there is a po-

tential for contamination by extended non-thermal components, but for which this contamination is uncertain. These objects are marked with a “P” in Table 2 columns 6 and 7. Four of them (PKS0035-02, PKS0625-35, PKS1136-13, PKS1839-48) also have strong non-thermal contamination from their cores, as discussed below. In such objects, while the core contamination dominates, there may also be a contribution from extended jets, lobes or hotspots, based on their radio size and the extrapolation of the extended radio emission through to the infrared part of the SED. Indeed, two of these objects show prominent, one-sided jets in optical images (PKS0625-35, PKS1136-13: [Ramos Almeida et al. 2011](#)), and three (PKS0035-02, PKS0625-35, PKS1839-48) show relatively strong emission from their jet/lobes/hotspots on the scale of the *Herschel* PACS beam in our *ALMA* ~ 100 GHz images.

For the remaining five objects with uncertain extended jet/lobe/hotspot contribution (PKS0034-01, PKS0039-44, PKS0409-

⁴ Note that, although the non-thermal contamination is likely to be negligible in PACSs band for these objects, it could be significant at longer far-IR wavelengths, but we lack the SPIRE data to test this.

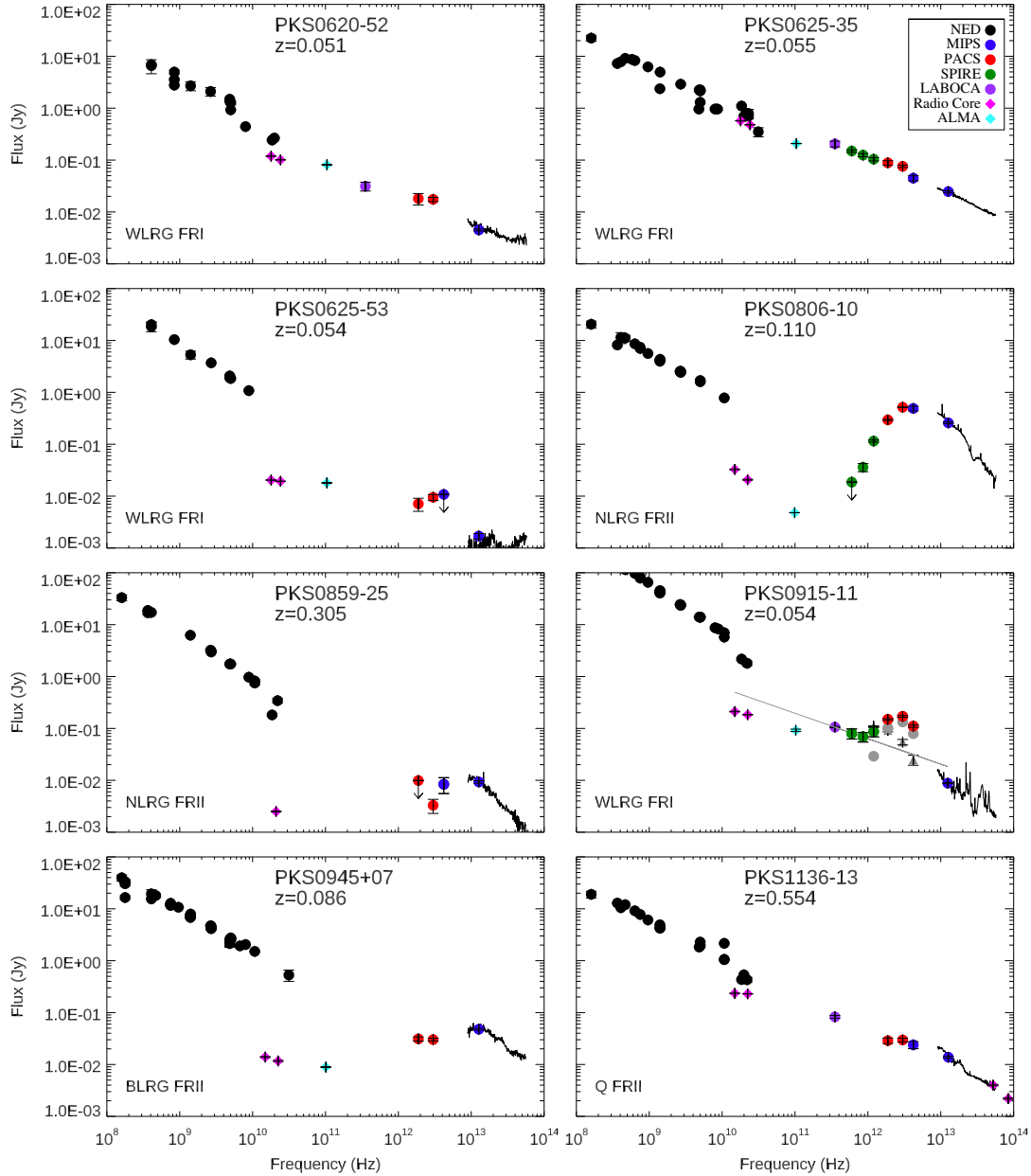


Figure 4. Long-wavelength SEDs for 2Jy objects continued (see Figure 2 for details). The grey triangles plotted in the SED of PKS0915-16 are for the companion object that is confused with the target at SPIRE bands. Also for this object, the grey line shows the power-law fit to the non-thermal core emission, which was derived using the LABOCA and 500 μ m SPIRE data points.

75, PKS1938-15, PKS2250-41), the uncertainty is exclusively for the longer wavelengths $>200\mu\text{m}$. Of these, all but PKS0034-01 are at the higher redshift end of the sample ($0.34 < z < 0.7$). Indeed, the NLRG/FRII PKS0409-75 ($z = 0.693$) is both the most distant radio source and the most powerful at radio wavelengths in the 2Jy sample. Although not observed with SPIRE, the LABOCA sub-mm flux falls directly on a power-law extrapolation of the high frequency radio SED for this object. Because of the relatively small angular extent of the source (largest angular size = 9 arcsec or 85 kpc), which is dominated by two lobes of emission (Morganti et al. 1999), we might expect the radio lobes to contribute at the longer far-IR wavelengths.

This emphasises that the powerful, steep-spectrum emission from the lobes of high- z radio galaxies can make a substantial flux contribution at the longer far-IR wavelengths, potentially compromising SFR and dust mass estimates based on fluxes measured at those wavelengths. See further discussion in Section 5.

To summarise, a total of 9/46 objects in our sample (20%) suffer clear or possible contamination by non-thermal lobe/jet/hotspot emission at shorter far-IR wavelengths (i.e. PACS bands: $<200\mu\text{m}$). For one of these objects the non-thermal emission dominates in the far-IR to the extent that a thermal dust component cannot be identified, but for four of the remaining sources it is possible to

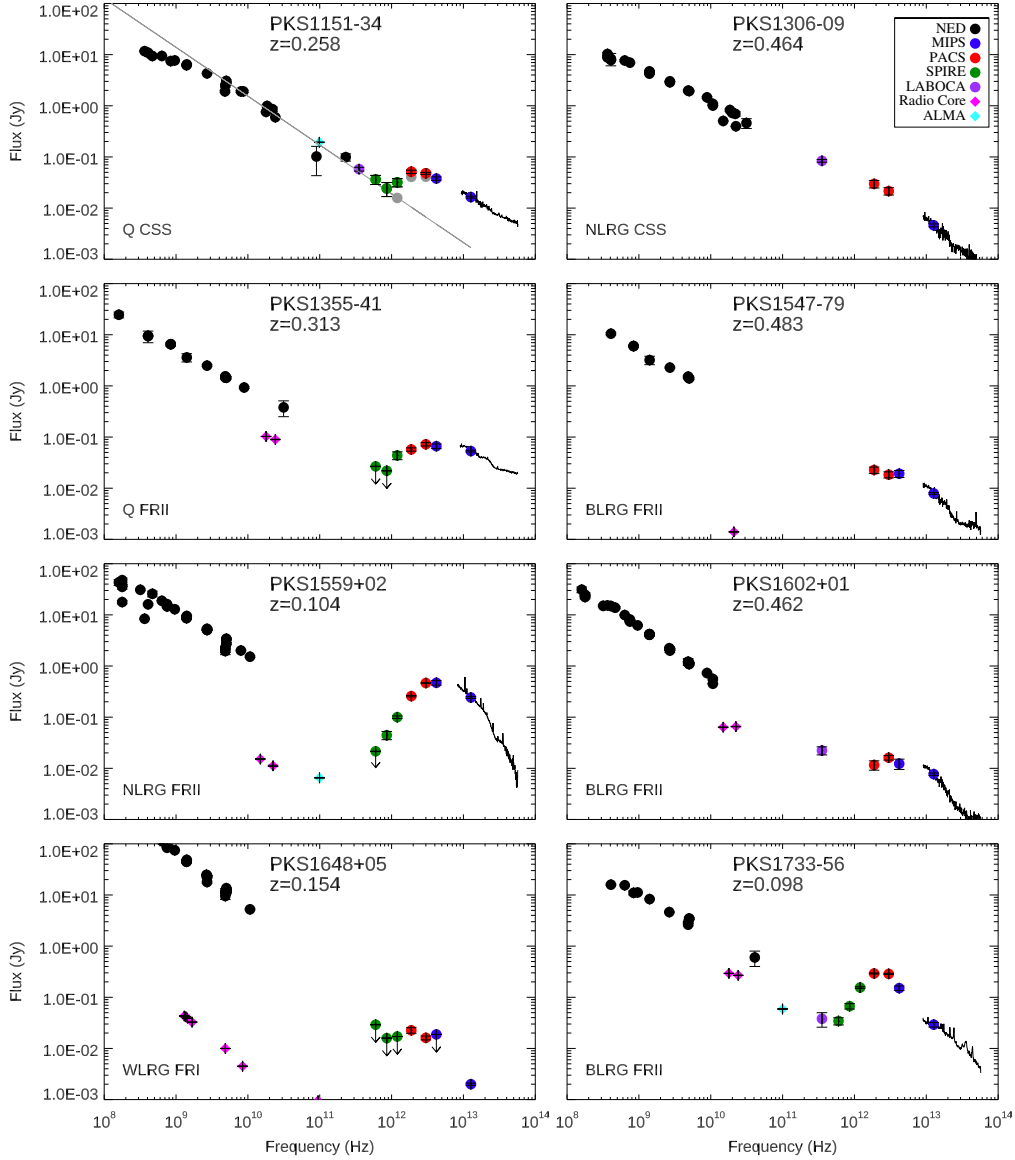


Figure 5. Long-wavelength SEDs for 2Jy objects continued (see Figure 2 for details). Note that PKS1648+05 was not observed with *Spitzer* IRS, and the 230 GHz flux for PKS1151-36 was taken from [Steppe et al. \(1995\)](#).

correct the non-thermal contamination, based on a simple power-law extrapolation of the longer-wavelength data. However, a higher proportion of the sample (16/46 or 35%) show clear or potential lobe/jet/hotspot contamination at longer far-IR wavelengths (i.e. SPIRE bands: $>200\mu\text{m}$); in many cases this contamination cannot be readily corrected due to the dominance of the non-thermal emission, or a lack of the sub-mm data required for accurate extrapolation.

4.1.2 Non-thermal core contamination

Determining the degree of non-thermal contamination by the compact core components is potentially more challenging than it is for the steep-spectrum extended components. This is because a simple power-law extrapolation will not always suffice. For example, a synchrotron core source could show a relatively flat spectrum in F_ν from

radio to sub-mm wavelengths, but then a sharp turnover to a steeper spectrum in the infrared, as the emitting plasma becomes optically thin (e.g. NGC1052: [Fernández-Ontiveros et al. 2019](#)). However, for the majority of cases with well-sampled SEDs in the literature and in the 2Jy sample itself, the SEDs of the non-thermal cores are either flat or decline with wavelength in the mm to infrared wavelength range (e.g. [Dicken et al. 2008](#); [Cleary et al. 2007](#); [Prieto et al. 2016](#)). The difficulty in determining the degree of non-thermal contribution from the core components is further exacerbated by the fact that some of the sources for which this form of non-thermal contamination might be important lack the constraints that would be provided by LABOCA or SPIRE data (e.g. PKS0034-01 and PKS0038+09 in Figure 2).

In cases where the core fluxes measured using radio, *ALMA* and LABOCA data fall well above the far-IR fluxes, and the far-IR fluxes

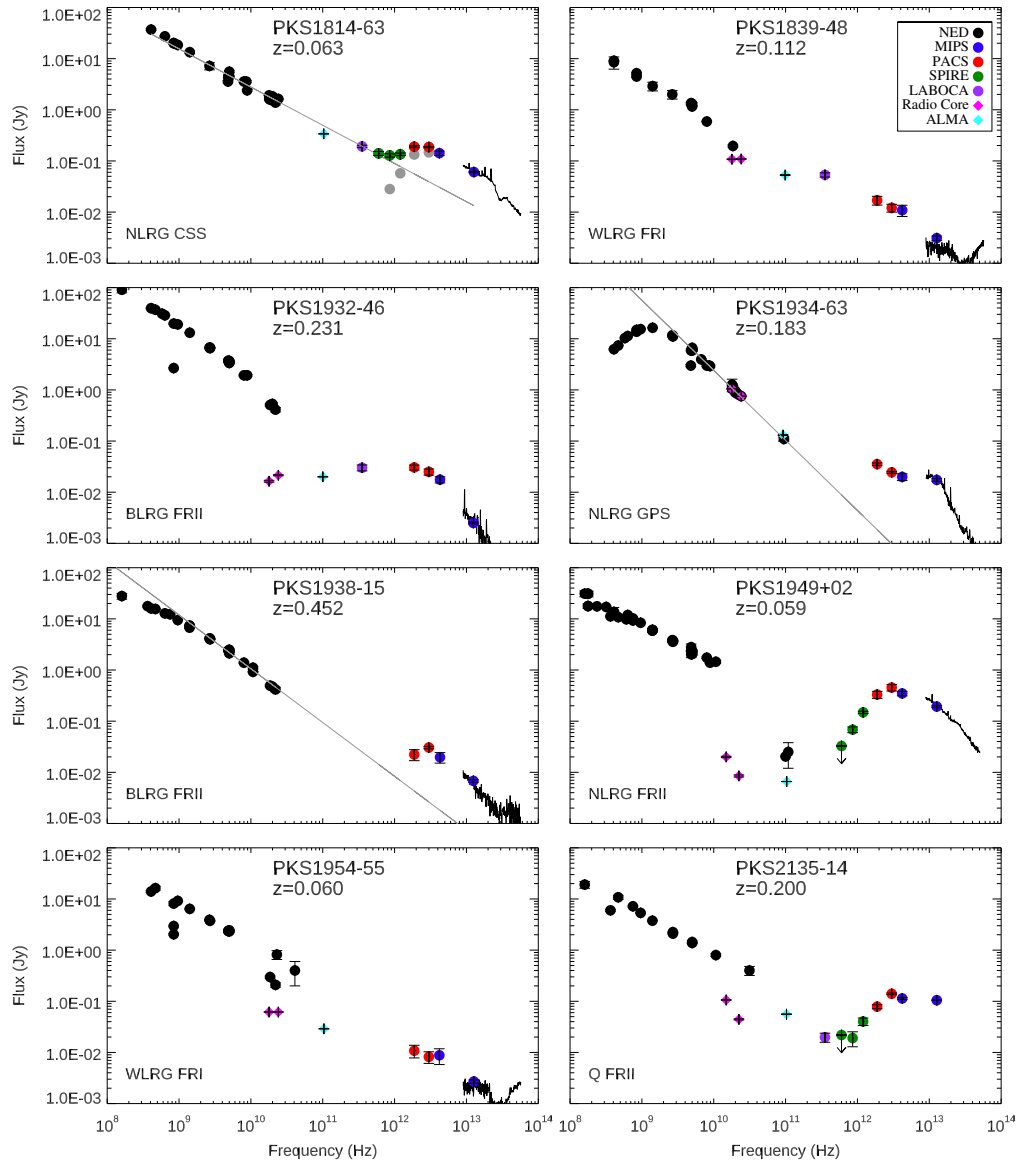


Figure 6. Long-wavelength SEDs for 2Jy objects continued (see Figure 2 for details). In addition to the *ALMA* flux measurement, for PKS1934-63 we also plot the 95GHz flux reported in Partridge et al. (2016). Lacking sub-mm data, power-laws (grey lines) have only been fit to the high frequency radio and LABOCA data for PKS1934-63, and the high frequency radio data alone for PKS1938-15.

appear to be an extrapolation of the radio to sub-mm SED of the core, without any clear evidence for a far-IR thermal bump (i.e. $160\mu\text{m}$ flux larger than or comparable with the $100\mu\text{m}$ flux), we consider that the non-thermal core emission is likely to be dominant in the far-IR (marked by a “D” in Table 2). Six objects in our full sample fall into this category: PKS0035-02, PKS0620-52, PKS0625-35, PKS1136-13, PKS1839-48, and PKS1954-55.

There are also objects with possible non-thermal core contamination at far-IR wavelengths, but for which there is some uncertainty because of a lack of data at sub-mm wavelengths, or possible evidence for a thermal bump in the far-IR (i.e. $160\mu\text{m}$ flux lower than the $100\mu\text{m}$ flux). To identify these objects, we adopt the criterion that any object for which the highest frequency radio to sub-mm core flux (usually the *ALMA* 100GHz core flux but in some cases the

APEX LABOCA flux) is $>50\%$ the flux at a particular far-IR wavelength has a potential for non-thermal core contamination, and mark the object with a “P” in the table. In this case, we are making the assumption that the SED of the non-thermal core remains flat up to far-IR wavelengths⁵. However, this is likely to be conservative, given

⁵ A further assumption is that the *ALMA* observations, despite their relatively low spatial resolution (beam *FWHM* $\sim 1.4 - 3.7$ arcsec), are dominated by the compact cores that are unresolved in the higher-resolution (< 1 arcsec) ~ 20 GHz *ATCA/VLA* observations, and do not suffer from significant contamination by steeper-spectrum jet or hotspot emission on the kpc-scales covered by the *ALMA* beam. However, examination of the *ATCA/VLA* maps shows that such contamination is likely to be negligible in most cases, and for the few objects where it may be significant, the overall radio to far-IR SEDs

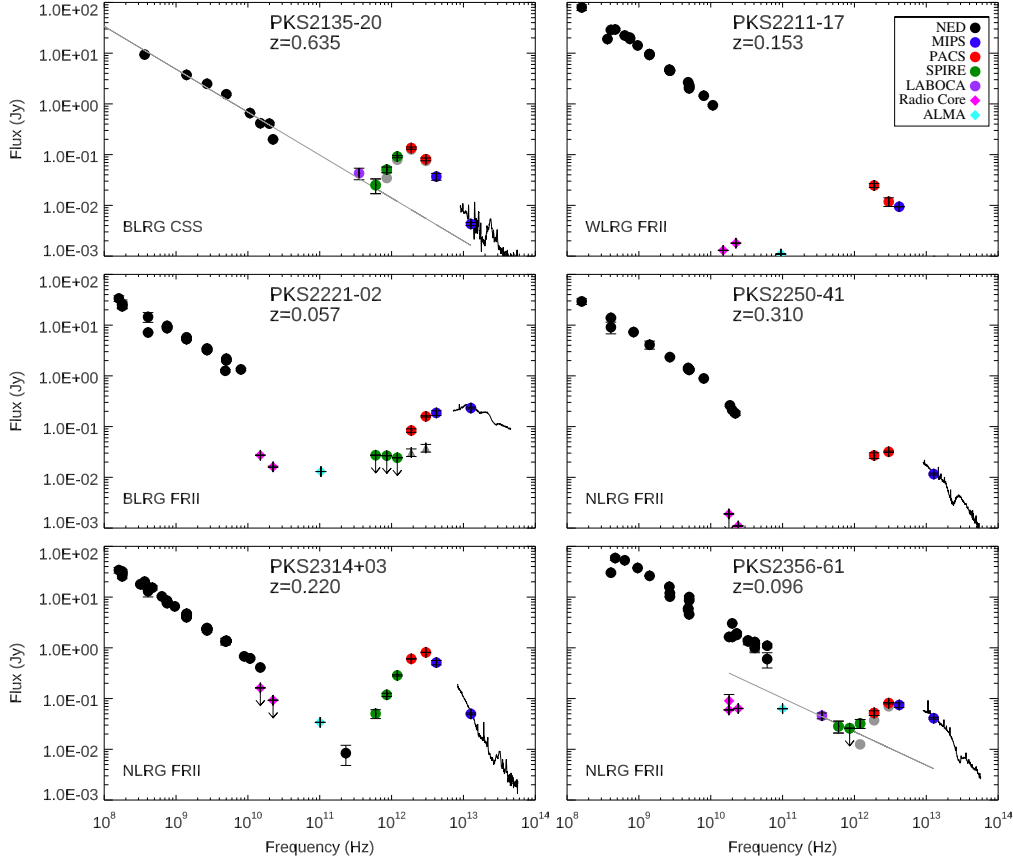


Figure 7. Long-wavelength SEDs for 2Jy objects continued (see Figure 2 for details). The grey triangles plotted in the SED of PKS2221-02 are for the companion object that is confused with the target at SPIRE bands. For PKS2356-61 the grey line shows the power-law fit to the non-thermal core emission, which was derived using the LABOCA and 500 μ m SPIRE data points.

that the SEDs of most compact core sources with more complete data decline in flux over this wavelength range. Using this criterion, six objects show potential for non-thermal core contamination at far-IR wavelengths: PKS0034-01, PKS0038+09, PKS0442-28, PKS0625-53, PKS1602+01 and PKS1932-46. Moreover, PKS0859-25 is also classed as a P object, based on a flat extrapolation of its 20 GHz ATCA radio core flux. However, this case is highly uncertain, due to the lack of any mm or sub-mm photometric points.

In addition, there are two objects – PKS0915-11 and PKS2356-61 – for which the longer far-IR wavelengths are clearly dominated by non-thermal core emission, but whose well-sampled radio-to-far-IR SEDs (including ALMA, APEX LABOCA and *Herschel* SPIRE data) show evidence for a turnover to steeper spectra at \sim 350 - 500 μ m. In these cases, a simple power-law extrapolation of the LABOCA to longer-wavelength SPIRE points allows us to estimate the contribution of the non-thermal contamination on the shorter-wavelength fluxes. We mark these objects with a "C" in Table 2, and Table 3 shows the far-IR fluxes for these two sources after this non-thermal core power-law has been subtracted.

We note that the non-thermal core contamination we have considered so far will potentially affect all far-IR wavelengths (both

PACS and SPIRE bands). However, there are seven additional objects for which non-thermal core contamination is likely, or has the potential, to be significant in the SPIRE bands alone, based on the extrapolation of the radio-to-sub-mm SEDs: PKS0043-46, PKS0213-13, PKS0349-27, PKS0404+03, PKS1355-41, PKS1733-56 and PKS2135-14.

Overall, a maximum of 15/46 of our full sample (33%) show evidence for contamination by the emission of the non-thermal core sources in the shorter-wavelength PACS bands, and a maximum of 22/46 (48%) in the longer-wavelength SPIRE bands. However, two cases have sufficiently well-sampled SEDs to allow estimation of the contribution of the non-thermal core emission to the PACS fluxes.

5 DISCUSSION

5.1 Dependence of non-thermal contamination on radio/optical class

Considering non-thermal contamination by both the lobes/hotspots and the cores of the radio sources, overall we find that a maximum of 43% (PACS bands) and 72% (SPIRE bands) of the objects in our full sample have significant non-thermal contamination, with the non-thermal contamination dominating the far-IR emission in at least 15% (PACS bands) and 24% (SPIRE bands) of objects. However, for

already suggest that the non-thermal core emission dominates. Therefore, this does not affect the statistics on non-thermal core contamination of the far-IR.

Table 2. 2Jy sample non-thermal contamination results. The Table is organised by optical class: Broad-line/Quasar (BLRG/Q), narrow-line radio galaxy (NRLG) and weak-line radio galaxy (WLRG); and also sorted by radio class: FRI, FRII and compact steep spectrum (CSS)/gigahertz peak spectrum (GPS) objects. Lobe/hotspot and core contamination are shown separately, as are the results above and below $200\ \mu\text{m}$. Objects with non-thermal contamination are identified as follows: **C** indicates objects with significant non-thermal contamination, but where the contamination is correctable for at least some of the photometric bands in the wavelength range - see Table 3; **D** indicates cases where the SED is dominated by the non-thermal emission that cannot be corrected; and **P** indicates objects with a strong potential for non-thermal contamination, but for which the level of this contamination is uncertain. Column 10 indicates whether the objects has strong, independent evidence for recent star formation activity (RSF – see [Dicken et al. 2012](#)).

(1) Name	(2) Other Name	(3) z	(4) Optical Class	(5) Radio Class	(6) Lobe <200 μm	(7) Lobe >200 μm	(8) Core <200 μm	(9) Core >200 μm	(10) Star Formation
BLRG and Q									
1151–34		0.258	Q	CSS	C	D	-	-	-
2135–20	OX-258	0.635	BLRG	CSS	C	C	-	-	RSF
0035–02	3C17	0.220	BLRG	(FRII)	P	P	D	D	-
0038+09	3C18	0.188	BLRG	FRII	-	-	P	P	-
0235–19	OD-159	0.620	BLRG	FRII	-	-	-	-	-
0945+07	3C227	0.086	BLRG	FRII	-	-	-	-	-
1136–13		0.554	Q	FRII	P	P	D	D	-
1355–41		0.313	Q	FRII	-	-	-	P	-
1547–79		0.483	BLRG	FRII	-	-	-	-	-
1602+01	3C327.1	0.462	BLRG	FRII	-	-	P	P	-
1733–56		0.098	BLRG	FRII	-	-	-	P	RSF
1932–46		0.231	BLRG	FRII	-	-	P	P	RSF
1938–15		0.452	BLRG	FRII	-	P	-	-	-
2135–14		0.200	Q	FRII	-	-	-	D	-
2221–02	3C445	0.057	BLRG	FRII	-	-	-	-	-
NLRG									
0023–26		0.322	NLRG	CSS	C	C	-	-	RSF
0252–71		0.566	NLRG	CSS	-	P	-	-	-
1306–09		0.464	NLRG	CSS	D	D	-	-	-
1814–63		0.063	NLRG	CSS	C	C	-	-	-
1934–63		0.183	NLRG	GPS	-	P	-	-	-
0039–44		0.346	NLRG	FRII	-	P	-	-	-
0105–16	3C32	0.400	NLRG	FRII	-	-	-	-	-
0117–15	3C38	0.565	NLRG	FRII	-	-	-	-	-
0213–13	3C62	0.147	NLRG	FRII	-	-	-	P	-
0349–27		0.066	NLRG	FRII	-	-	-	P	-
0404+03	3C105	0.089	NLRG	FRII	-	-	-	P	-
0409–75		0.693	NLRG	FRII	-	P	-	-	RSF
0442–28		0.147	NLRG	FRII	-	-	P	P	-
0806–10	3C195	0.110	NLRG	FRII	-	-	-	-	-
0859–25		0.305	NLRG	FRII	-	-	P	P	-
1559+02	3C327	0.104	NLRG	FRII	-	-	-	-	-
1949+02	3C403	0.059	NLRG	FRII	-	-	-	-	-
2250–41		0.310	NLRG	FRII	-	P	-	-	-
2314+03	3C459	0.220	NLRG	FRII	-	-	-	-	RSF
2356–61		0.096	NLRG	FRII	-	-	C	D	-
WLRG									
0620–52		0.051	WLRG	FRI	-	-	D	D	RSF
0625–35	OH-342	0.055	WLRG	FRI	P	P	D	D	-
0625–53		0.054	WLRG	FRI	-	-	P	P	-
0915–11	Hydra A	0.054	WLRG	FRI	-	-	C	D	RSF
1839–48		0.112	WLRG	FRI	P	P	D	D	-
1954–55		0.060	WLRG	FRI	-	-	D	D	-
1648+05	Herc A	0.154	WLRG	FRI/FRII	-	-	-	-	-
0034–01	3C015	0.073	WLRG	FRII	-	P	P	P	-
0043–42		0.116	WLRG	FRII	-	-	-	P	-
0347+05		0.339	WLRG	FRII	-	-	-	-	RSF
2211–17	3C444	0.153	WLRG	FRII	-	-	-	-	-

Table 3. Non-thermal corrected *Herschel* flux results. Due the uncertainty in the sub-mm point (*ALMA* or *LABOCA* data) that constrains the fit to the steep-spectrum lobe emission, the subtraction of the non-thermal fit at $500\mu\text{m}$ is highly uncertain and therefore not corrected or included in the Table. This is also true for the $350\mu\text{m}$ fluxes of 1151-34, as can be seen below. Uncertainties in corrected fluxes are those from the original *Herschel* measurements, but do not account for uncertainties in the fitted power-law being subtracted. The original uncorrected fluxes are shown in brackets. The core fits for PKS0915-11 and PKS2356-61 are based on the extrapolation of the fits to the *LABOCA* and $500\mu\text{m}$ *SPIRE* data points.

Name	$100\mu\text{m}$	\pm	$160\mu\text{m}$	\pm	$250\mu\text{m}$	\pm	$350\mu\text{m}$	\pm
Steep Spectrum Fit								
0023–26	49.0 (58.5)	4.3	72.0 (86.6)	8.6	49.6 (71.7)	5.0	34.9 (65.0)	6.9
1151–34	41.1 (47.8)	2.0	40.7 (51.2)	3.8	15.8 (31.8)	5.8	- (24.2)	-
1814–63	147.0 (186.3)	5.2	133.2 (189.0)	7.6	57.2 (135.1)	7.7	28.2 (128.3)	9.4
2135–20	75.0 (80.8)	5.0	126.0 (134.3)	6.8	79.0 (91.3)	4.4	35.0 (55.0)	6.4
Core fit								
0915–11	139.0 (170.4)	6.6	112.0 (149.0)	5.3	35.8 (93.8)	4.5	-	-
2356–61	70.2 (81.0)	2.5	37.3 (51.9)	5.5	12.5 (32.2)	10.7	-	-

6 of the objects with non-thermal contamination in the PACS bands we can correct the contamination at 100 and $160\mu\text{m}$. Therefore, we are in a position to determine dust masses – one of the key goals of our project – from the PACS photometry using the techniques of [Tadhunter et al. \(2014\)](#) for 70% of the objects in our sample. This work is presented in [Bernhard et al. \(2022\)](#).

Beyond assessing the incidence of non-thermal contamination in the sample as a whole, we find interesting differences in the rates of such contamination between the different radio AGN classifications, as highlighted by the results in Table 2. We now discuss these differences in detail.

In terms of contamination by the extended lobe/hotspot emission, all the objects for which this contamination is important are either compact CSS/GPS objects, or high redshift FRII sources. Indeed, 5/7 of the CSS/GPS sources in our sample have substantial non-thermal lobe/hotspot emission at far-IR wavelengths, and thus lack evidence for the spectral steepening that might otherwise indicate ageing of the electron populations in their radio lobes (see [Murgia et al. 1999](#)). This is consistent with the young expansion ages for such sources derived from multi-epoch VLBI measurements ([Owsianik & Conway 1998](#); [Murgia et al. 1999](#); [Tschager et al. 2000](#); [Giroletti & Polatidis 2009](#); [An & Baan 2012](#)).

On the other hand, most of the objects with dominant or potential non-thermal core contamination are either broad-line radio galaxy or quasar FRII objects (BLRG/Q/FRII) or the weak-line radio galaxy FRI objects (WLRG/FRII).

Considering first the BLRG/Q/FRII, 5 out of 13 (39%) of these objects are identified as having dominant or potential non-thermal core contamination at shorter far-IR wavelengths ($<200\mu\text{m}$), and a further 3 objects show evidence for such contamination at longer far-IR wavelengths ($>200\mu\text{m}$). Therefore, 8 out of 13 (61%) of BLRG/FRII in the 2Jy sample are identified with clear or potential non-thermal core contamination to some part of their far-IR SED. In comparison, only 3 out of 15 (20%) of the narrow-line radio galaxy Fanaroff-Riley Class II (NLRG/FRII) are identified with potential core contamination in the PACS bands, rising to 6 out of 15 (40%) if we also consider the *SPIRE* bands. Although in terms of the rates of non-thermal contamination the difference between the BLRG/Q/FRII and NLRG/FRII is barely significant, it is notable that in four of the BLRG/Q/FRII the non-thermal component is clearly dominant in the *SPIRE* bands, whereas this is only the case for one of the NLRG/FRII objects. Such differences are readily explained on the basis of the unified schemes for powerful radio galaxies: the jets of BLRG/Q/FRII objects are likely to be inclined closer to our line of sight than for their NLRG/FRII counterparts (e.g. [Barthel 1989](#); [Baldi et al. 2013](#)), and

therefore their far-IR SEDs are more likely to have a component of beamed emission from the inner radio jets.

The two NLRG/FRII objects that show clearest evidence for non-thermal core contamination at far-IR wavelengths are PKS0442-28⁶ and PKS2356-61. It is unlikely that the prominence of the non-thermal core components in these cases is due to beaming effects, for example related to intermediate inclinations of their jets to the line of sight, since the core-to-extended radio flux ratios of the two sources are typical of NLRG sources and somewhat below the average values for BLRG/Q objects in the 2Jy sample ([Morganti et al. 1997](#)). Rather, it is more plausible that the relatively high level of radio core contamination in these sources is related to their high overall radio luminosities: they represent the two objects with the highest total radio luminosities of the 20 FRII radio galaxies in the 2Jy sample at $z < 0.15$ ([Tadhunter et al. 1998](#)).

Looking at the WLRG/FRI objects in Table 2, it is notable that all 6 such objects have contamination from non-thermal core emission in their infrared SED. Indeed, the SEDs of 4 out of the 6 objects are completely dominated at far-IR wavelengths by the non-thermal core emission. This is consistent with previous results at both near- and mid-IR wavelengths which suggest a dominance of non-thermal components at these wavelengths, and an absence of warm dust emission from a circum-nuclear torus ([Chiaberge et al. 1999](#); [Leipski et al. 2009](#); [van der Wolk et al. 2010](#)).

Of the two WLRG/FRI objects that are not dominated by non-thermal core emission at all far-IR wavelengths, PKS0915-11 (Hydra A) is particularly interesting: despite its FRI radio morphology, it is one of the most powerful radio sources in the local Universe. Also, unlike most WLRG/FRI sources, it has been identified to have a strong recent star formation component ([Dicken et al. 2012](#)). Therefore, it is possible that star formation heating of dust boosts the thermal component of its SED, so that the non-thermal emission does not dominate the infrared SED as for the other WLRG/FRI in the sample. The other case – PKS0625-53 – is more ambiguous, since although its $160\mu\text{m}$ flux falls below its $100\mu\text{m}$ flux (possible evidence for a thermal bump), its $160\mu\text{m}$ flux has relatively large uncertainties. Otherwise, the shape of the radio-to-IR SED of this object is consistent with it being dominated by non-thermal emission from the core, but with a fairly sharp cut-off at mid-IR wavelengths.

In stark contrast to the WLRG/FRI sources, the majority (4/5) of the WLRG/FRII sources show clear evidence for thermal dust

⁶ Note that although its *ALMA* and high frequency radio fluxes are high relative to the far-IR fluxes for this source, PKS0442-28 remains an uncertain case because of the lack of *LABOCA* and *SPIRE* flux measurements.

emission at far-IR wavelengths. The only exception is PKS0034-01, which is similar to the case of PKS0625-53 discussed above, with some uncertainty on whether or not it shows thermal dust emission, because of the relatively large error on its $160\mu\text{m}$ flux⁷. The presence of a cool ISM in these WLRG/FRII galaxies is consistent with the idea that they were originally SLRG/FRII, but that their AGN have recently switched off or entered a phase of reduced activity (see discussion in [Tadhunter 2016](#)). However, far-IR observations of a larger sample of WLRG/FRII are required to put this idea on a firmer footing.

Finally, it is important to add the caveat that non-thermal emission from the cores of the sources is potentially subject to variability. Therefore, there may be some level of variability between the high frequency radio core measurements taken in 2006 with *ATCA/VLA*, the *Spitzer*/MIPS data from 2004 – 2007, the *APEX LABOCA* data from 2011 – 2013, the *Herschel* data from 2012 – 2013, and the *ALMA* data from 2019. Such variability is hard to quantify for the objects in our sample. However, it may be apparent, for example, in the SED of PKS0625-35, which is dominated at all far-IR wavelengths by non-thermal core emission, but whose LABOCA and *Herschel* points – well-represented by a single power-law – fall above an interpolation of the *ALMA* and *Spitzer* MIPS points. This perhaps suggests that its non-thermal core emission was stronger in the period 2012 – 2013 than it was either earlier or later.

One clear sign of variability in the core would be if the *ALMA* 100 GHz flux were significantly higher than the *ATCA/VLA* radio core flux, because we would expect the core flux to decrease with increasing frequency, so the higher *ALMA* measurements may be due to variability in the core. However, we only see such evidence in two objects: PKS0043-42 and PKS0442-28.

Overall, in terms of contamination by the non-thermal cores, the presence of variability is unlikely to affect our general conclusions on the incidence of such contamination in the sample as a whole, since the *ALMA* 100 GHz flux we used for extrapolation purposes could vary either upwards or downwards relative to the *Herschel* fluxes. On the other hand, it could potentially affect our conclusions for some individual sources.

5.2 Correlations between far-IR luminosities and AGN power indicators

As already mentioned in the introduction, the far-IR continuum luminosity is often considered to be a relatively clean indicator of the star formation activity in AGN host galaxies. Although attempts are sometimes made to correct the far-IR fluxes for AGN contamination using a template fitting approach (e.g. [Mullaney et al. 2011](#); [Mor & Netzer 2012](#); [Bernhard et al. 2021](#)), many of the AGN templates used in such studies are made under the assumption that the AGN SED is steeply declining at far-IR wavelengths, as predicted by some models for the circum-nuclear torus surrounding the central energy-generating regions. However, [Symeonidis et al. \(2016\)](#) and [Symeonidis \(2017\)](#) have recently produced AGN SED templates that show a larger contribution to far-IR continuum, and have argued that much of the far-IR emission in luminous, quasar-like AGN is due to cool, AGN-heated dust.

Analysis of *Spitzer* observations of the 2Jy sample also provides

evidence for a major contribution from AGN-heated dust at far-IR wavelengths: in [Dicken et al. \(2009, 2010\)](#) we found a strong correlation between the $70\mu\text{m}$ continuum luminosity and the $[\text{OIII}]\lambda 5007$ emission-line luminosity, which is often considered to provide a good indication of the AGN bolometric luminosity (e.g. [Heckman et al. 2005](#)). Moreover, we showed that the AGN heating mechanism is energetically feasible if the cooler AGN-heated dust radiating at $70\mu\text{m}$ has a covering factor similar to that of the narrow-line region (NLR). However, it could be argued that at $70\mu\text{m}$ – a relatively short far-IR wavelength – the emission still has a significant contribution from dust in the circum-nuclear obscuring regions (e.g. the classical AGN torus), whereas at longer far-IR wavelengths the emission might be dominated by dust heated by regions of star formation, as a result of a steeply declining intrinsic AGN SED.

Our *Herschel* observations allow us to further investigate the heating mechanism for the far-IR emitting dust, by extending the work of [Dicken et al. \(2009, 2010\)](#) to longer far-IR wavelengths. We have used the flux measurements from Tables 1 and 3 to calculate the rest-frame far-IR continuum luminosities at 100 and $160\mu\text{m}$. As part of this, we made K corrections by assuming a modified black-body continuum shape with $\beta = 1.2$, and dust temperatures estimated using the $160/100\mu\text{m}$ flux ratios (see [Tadhunter et al. 2014](#), for details). For objects that were not detected at $160\mu\text{m}$, we assumed the mean cool dust temperature for all the objects free of non-thermal contamination and detected in both PACS bands to make the K-corrections. The derived 100 and $160\mu\text{m}$ luminosities are presented in Table A1 in the Appendix.

Note that we do not consider the 7 objects that are dominated by non-thermal emission in the PACS bands in this analysis, because we are interested in the relationship between the thermal far-IR emission and the AGN bolometric power. This removes all but two of the WLRG/FRI objects, so the analysis concentrates on the SLRG/FRII and WLRG/FRII objects. For the latter groups, we do not expect the removal of 3 non-thermally dominated objects to significantly bias the results, since on the basis of the unified schemes for radio-loud AGN these are objects whose jets are pointing close to the line of sight, but whose host galaxy properties are expected to be similar to those of the sample as a whole. We further note that, in cases where it has proved possible to correct the far-IR fluxes for non-thermal contamination (labelled with C in Table 2), we have used the corrected fluxes when calculating the luminosities.

To investigate possible relationships between the far-IR luminosities and AGN bolometric power, we plot L_{100} and L_{160} against $L_{[\text{OIII}]}$ and L_{24} in Figures 8 and 9. Note that, like $L_{[\text{OIII}]}$, L_{24} is widely accepted as useful AGN bolometric indicator (e.g. [Dicken et al. 2014](#))⁸. At first sight, the plots in Figures 8 and 9 appear to provide evidence for correlations between the far-IR luminosities and the AGN bolometric luminosity indicators, with the correlations involving L_{24} appearing to be tighter than those involving $L_{[\text{OIII}]}$.

To put these correlations on a firm statistical footing, in the second column of Table 4 we present estimates of Spearman’s rank correlation statistic (ρ) for different combinations of luminosities, along with the probabilities that the luminosities are not correlated. For the correlations involving $160\mu\text{m}$ luminosities, we handled the small number of $160\mu\text{m}$ upper limits by taking the $100\mu\text{m}$ flux estimates (available for all objects), then for each affected object generating a

⁷ We note that PKS0034-01 is likely to have thermal dust emission at some level – even if not clear from its far-IR SED – given the detection of a dust lane in HST optical images ([Martel et al. 1999](#)) and a star-forming disk in HST UV images ([Baldi & Capetti 2008](#)).

⁸ Note that, as shown in [Dicken et al. \(2014\)](#), on average both $L_{[\text{OIII}]}$ and L_{24} are likely to suffer a mild (factor ~ 2) level of extinction in the type 2 compared with the type 1 objects in our sample. Such extinction effects will increase the scatter in the correlation plots, but not the overall result.

Table 4. Investigating of the correlations between $L_{[\text{OIII}]}$, L_{24} , L_{100} and L_{160} using the Spearman rank correlation coefficient for different sub-samples. The final column gives the partial rank correlation statistics, which take into account any mutual dependence of the luminosities on redshift. The numbers in brackets give the percentage probabilities that the variables are uncorrelated.

Sample	Spearman's ρ_{12} (p%)	Spearman's $\rho_{12,3}$ (p%)
Full sample, excluding NT dominated ($N = 39$)		
$L_{[\text{OIII}]} \text{ vs } L_{100}$	0.711 (<0.5%)	0.413 (<1%)
$L_{[\text{OIII}]} \text{ vs } L_{160}$	0.646 (<0.5%)	0.249 (<10%)
$L_{24} \text{ vs } L_{100}$	0.818 (<0.5%)	0.623 (<0.5%)
$L_{24} \text{ vs } L_{160}$	0.747 (<0.5%)	0.474 (<0.5%)
Full sample, excluding NT dominated+possible ($N = 33$)		
$L_{[\text{OIII}]} \text{ vs } L_{100}$	0.654 (<0.5%)	0.376 (<2.5%)
$L_{[\text{OIII}]} \text{ vs } L_{160}$	0.567 (<0.5%)	0.180 (>10%)
$L_{24} \text{ vs } L_{100}$	0.793 (<0.5%)	0.616 (<0.5%)
$L_{24} \text{ vs } L_{160}$	0.707 (<0.5%)	0.427 (<1%)
Full sample, excluding NT dominated+possible and strongly star forming ($N = 26$)		
$L_{[\text{OIII}]} \text{ vs } L_{100}$	0.849 (<0.5%)	0.764 (<0.5%)
$L_{[\text{OIII}]} \text{ vs } L_{160}$	0.659 (<0.5%)	0.478 (<0.5%)
$L_{24} \text{ vs } L_{100}$	0.886 (<0.5%)	0.823 (<0.5%)
$L_{24} \text{ vs } L_{160}$	0.818 (<0.5%)	0.672 (<0.5%)

160 μm flux using a 160/100 μm ratio selected at random from the distribution of 160/100 μm ratios measured for all the objects detected at both 160 μm and 100 μm . This process was repeated 100 times, with the correlation coefficients recalculated at each iteration. The final correlation coefficient values were then taken as the mean values for the 100 iterations.

Considering first the full sample of all 39 objects that are not dominated by non-thermal emission, the correlations are highly significant ($p < 0.5\%$). However, it is important to be cautious about spurious correlations that might arise through the mutual dependence of the luminosities on redshift, so we also present results for the Spearman partial rank correlation coefficient that take into account the potential redshift dependence (third column of Table 4). On the basis of the latter, significant correlations are still found for L_{100} vs L_{24} , L_{100} vs $L_{[\text{OIII}]}$ and L_{160} vs L_{24} , albeit with a reduced level of significance, but the L_{160} vs $L_{[\text{OIII}]}$ correlation is no longer significant.

Before finally concluding that the far-IR luminosities are correlated with intrinsic AGN power, we need to consider other explanations for the trends in the plots of Figures 8 and 9. One possibility is that the correlations involving L_{24} – which appear the tightest – are driven by non-thermal contamination: if the 24, 100 and 160 μm luminosities were all affected by such contamination, then a correlation could arise without there being any correlation between the thermal dust emission and intrinsic AGN power. We have already removed all the objects dominated by non-thermal contamination (marked D in Table 2) from the analysis, but now we also remove the objects with any possibility of non-thermal contamination in the PACS bands that cannot be corrected (marked P in Table 2). The results are shown in the middle part of Table 4 and demonstrate that the removal of all the objects with any possibility of non-thermal contamination makes little difference to the correlation statistics.

It is notable that the objects with clear, independent evidence for

recent star formation activity (RSF) as indicated by the detection of strong poly-aromatic hydrocarbon (PAH) features, optical/UV evidence for young stellar populations (UV excesses and/or detection of Balmer absorption lines), or red mid- to far-IR colours (Dicken et al. 2012), appear to show a particularly tight correlations in the plots involving L_{24} , and fall well above the main trends defined by the other objects in the sample. These RSF objects are indicated in the final column of Table 2. For such objects, it is possible that the correlations could be driven by the fact that both the 24 μm and the far-IR luminosities are dominated by the thermal emission of dust heated by star formation, without there being a correlation between far-IR luminosity and intrinsic AGN power. To investigate the effect that this might have on the correlation statistics for the sample as a whole, we have removed the RSF objects, as well as those with any possibility of non-thermal contamination, and re-calculated the statistics. The results are presented in the bottom part of Table 4, and show that all the correlation statistics, including the partial rank correlation statistics, suggest highly significant correlations between the 100 and 160 μm luminosities and intrinsic AGN power. It is interesting that we see the tightest correlations for this sub-sample, which is the cleanest in terms of potential non-thermal and strong star formation contamination at both mid- and far-IR wavelengths.

Overall, we find clear evidence for underlying correlation between far-IR luminosity and intrinsic AGN power. This is consistent with the results of Dicken et al. (2009, 2010), but now demonstrated for longer far-IR wavelengths. In terms of the underlying physical mechanisms at work, one possibility is that much of the cool, far-IR emitting dust is situated in the kpc-scale NLR and directly heated by the shorter wavelength radiation from the AGN (Tadhunter et al. 2007; Dicken et al. 2009, 2010) in a majority of objects. However, it has yet to be demonstrated that there is sufficient dust in the NLR on large enough scales, and hence cool enough to radiate in the far-IR, for this mechanism to be feasible.

As well as the kpc-scale NLR, the circum-nuclear torus ($r < 300$ pc) may also make a significant contribution at far-IR wavelengths: the radiative transfer models of Siebenmorgen et al. (2015) show that, for certain assumed torus geometries and dust grain properties, the torus emission can fully account for far-IR SEDs of some AGN, without the need a dust component heated by star formation. However, such models require a relatively large ratio of the inner to the outer torus radius ($r_{\text{out}}/r_{\text{in}} \sim 170$), as well as a significant population of large, “fluffy” dust grains with high far-IR emissivities that are not found in the normal ISM of galaxies. Again, since the dust in the torus is ultimately heated by shorter wavelength AGN radiation, a correlation might be expected between the far-IR luminosity and AGN bolometric luminosity, as long as sufficient dust in the torus can remain cool enough to radiate in the far-IR.

Regardless of whether the cool dust is situated in the NLR or the torus, if it is mainly heated by the radiation of the AGN, this would have major implications for the use of far-IR continuum measurements to estimate SFR for the host galaxies of AGN. In particular, if the AGN heated cool dust component is not adequately accounted for, estimates of SFR based on far-IR luminosities may be substantially over-estimated (see also Symeonidis et al. 2016; Symeonidis 2017, 2022).

Alternatively, rather than through the heating of the cool dust by the AGN radiation, the correlations might arise indirectly via a correlation between AGN radiative power (heating the warmer mid-IR-emitting dust and ionizing the [OIII]-emitting regions) and star formation activity (heating the cooler far-IR-emitting dust). Such a correlation might be caused, for example, by the dependence of both the star formation rates and the accretion rates onto the central super-

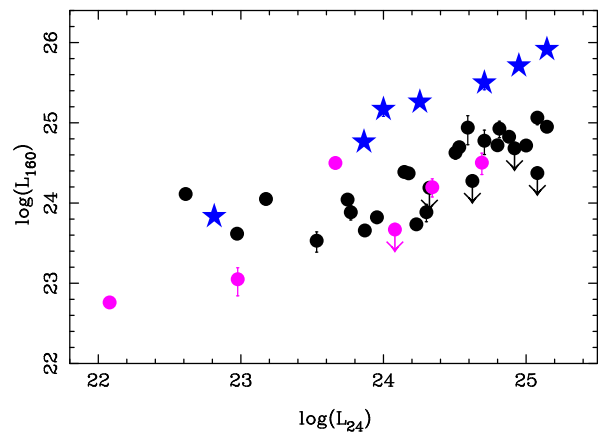
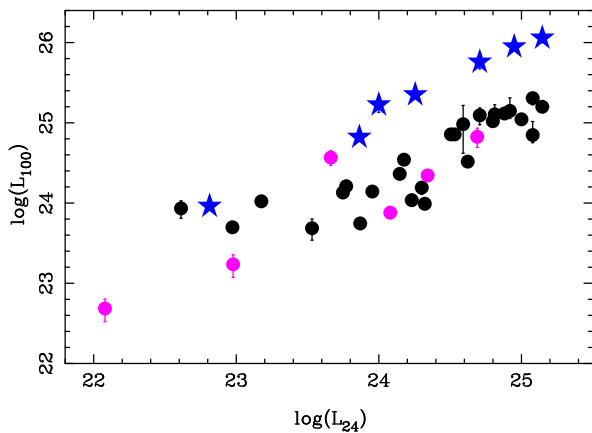
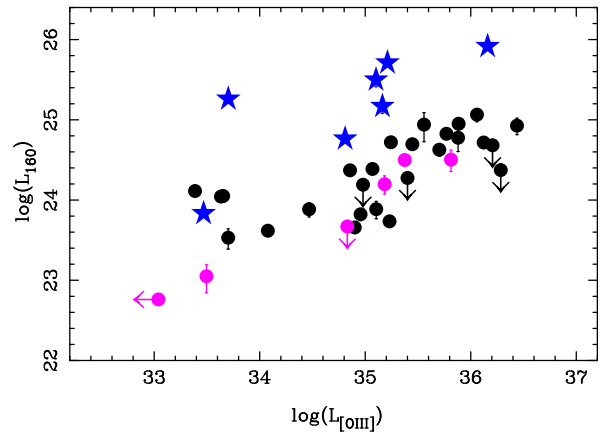
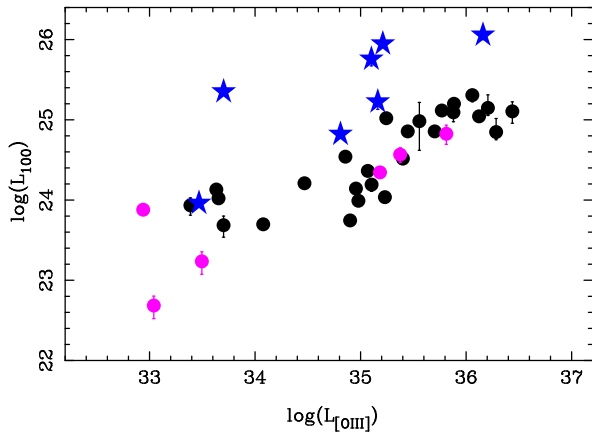


Figure 8. The relationship between $100\mu\text{m}$ far-IR luminosity and AGN bolometric power indicators. Top: L_{100} vs. $L_{[OIII]}$. Bottom: L_{100} vs. L_{24} . The 7 objects that are clearly dominated by non-thermal emission in the PACS bands are not plotted. Key to symbols: black circles indicate objects that do not suffer significant non-thermal contamination in the PACS bands or show independent evidence for strong star formation activity; magenta circles represent objects for which there is a possibility of non-thermal contamination in the PACS band; and blue stars are objects with clear evidence for recent star formation activity (see [Dicken et al. 2012](#)).

massive black holes on the supply of gas into the central regions of the host galaxies (e.g. via galaxy mergers).

6 CONCLUSIONS

We present deep *Herschel* PACS and SPIRE observations for a complete sample of 46 2Jy southern radio AGN. The depths of the PACS observations have allowed $>3\sigma$ detections of 100 and 89% of the full sample at 100 and $160\mu\text{m}$ respectively. 19 objects were also observed with SPIRE, reaching a $>3\sigma$ detection rates of 84% at $250\mu\text{m}$; 79% at $350\mu\text{m}$; and 68% at $500\mu\text{m}$. In addition, to bridge the gap between far-IR and radio wavelengths, we present new sub-mm and

Figure 9. The relationship between $160\mu\text{m}$ far-IR luminosity and AGN bolometric power indicators. Top: L_{160} vs. $L_{[OIII]}$. Bottom: L_{160} vs. L_{24} . The 7 objects that are clearly dominated by non-thermal emission in the PACS bands are not plotted. The symbols are the same as in Figure 8.

mm data taken using *APEX* LABOCA and *ALMA* respectively, reporting $870\mu\text{m}$ fluxes for 19 objects, and $\sim 100\text{ GHz}$ ($\sim 3\text{ mm}$) fluxes for 29 objects.

We find that the infrared to radio SEDs of the sample show considerable diversity that is related to relative importance of the emission from the cores, jet and lobes of the radio sources, from the warm and cool dust heated by AGN radiation, and from the cool dust heated by regions of star formation. At far-IR wavelengths, the non-thermal emission is most prominent in CSS/GPS, BLRG/Q and WLRG/FRI sources. On the other hand, the thermal emission of cool dust heated by stars dominates in objects that show independent evidence for major recent star formation activity.

Despite the fact that all the objects in our sample were selected to have SEDs that are steeply declining with frequency at radio wavelengths, a significant fraction show evidence for non-thermal contamination in the far-IR, with the incidence of contamination higher in the longer-wavelength SPIRE bands (30 – 72%) than in the shorter wavelength PACS bands (28 – 43%). This emphasises

that selection on the basis of a steep radio spectral index is not by itself sufficient to avoid non-thermal contamination in the far-IR. Moreover, even in cases where the extrapolation of steep-spectrum radio emission suggests negligible non-thermal contamination by the radio lobes, we have shown that contamination by the flatter-spectrum radio cores can be significant, or even dominate, at far-IR wavelengths.

Finally, concentrating on the subset of objects that lack independent evidence for strong star formation activity, and for which the non-thermal contamination in the PACS bands is negligible or can be corrected, we find highly significant correlations between the 100 and 160 μm monochromatic continuum luminosities (L_{100} and L_{160}) and AGN bolometric power indicators ($L_{[OIII]}$ and L_{24}). These correlations persist even after the potential mutual dependencies of the luminosities on redshift are taken into account. This provides further evidence that radiation from the AGN is an important heating source for the cool, far-IR emitting dust in many radio AGN, although we cannot entirely rule out the idea that the correlations arise through a strong relationship between star formation activity and AGN power.

DATA AVAILABILITY STATEMENT

The Herschel data underlying this article are available in the ESA Herschel Science Archive, at <http://archives.esac.esa.int/hsa/whsa/>. The ALMA data from this article are available in the ALMA Archive, at <https://almascience.nrao.edu/alma-data>. The APEX LABOCA data presented in this article can be shared on reasonable request to the authors.

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APPENDIX A: NOTES ON INFRARED OBSERVATIONS FOR INDIVIDUAL OBJECTS

(i) **PKS0235-19** - The *Spitzer* MIPS $70\mu\text{m}$ flux first reported in [Dicken et al. \(2008\)](#) now appears to be high compared with the new *Herschel* photometry results. Re-analysing the *Spitzer* MIPS data, what previously appeared to be the object may be a feature in the background, where we find the *Spitzer* image to be particularly poor in quality.

(ii) **PKS0404+03** - *Herschel* SPIRE data flux measurements are not possible because of bright Galactic cirrus emission in the images.

(iii) **PKS0620-52** - Measurement of the *Herschel* PACS $160\mu\text{m}$ flux was difficult due to two close neighbours in the image for this object. The flux reported is the sum of all 3 objects fluxes minus the two brighter companion galaxies. Note that the $70\mu\text{m}$ flux for this object is unreliable because of the potential contamination by the companion objects in the *Spitzer* beam.

(iv) **PKS0945+07** - The *Spitzer* MIPS $70\mu\text{m}$ flux first reported in [Dicken et al. \(2008\)](#) now appears to be low compared with the new *Herschel* photometry results. Re-examination the *Spitzer* MIPS data reveals negative pixels in the vicinity of the source that may have brought down the overall flux in this object.

(v) **PKS0915-11** - At 350 and $500\mu\text{m}$ this source is clearly confused with its neighbour – a spiral galaxy ~ 35 arcsec to the SW ([Ramos Almeida et al. 2011](#)) – in the SPIRE images. The grey points plotted in the SED of PKS0915-11 are the PACS fluxes for the companion object that is confused with the target at the two longer SPIRE bands. These points are plotted to help assess the degree of potential contamination to the longer SPIRE bands in this object.

(vi) **PKS1306-09** - The *Spitzer* MIPS $70\mu\text{m}$ flux first reported in [Dicken et al. \(2008\)](#) now appears to be high compared with the new *Herschel* photometry results. The *Herschel* PACS measurements fall on a straightforward power-law extrapolation of the radio to sub-mm SED, but the *Spitzer* MIPS $70\mu\text{m}$ point falls significantly above this line.

(vii) **PKS1934-63** - The PACS 100 and $160\mu\text{m}$ fluxes have been corrected for the contribution of a companion galaxy 17 arcsec to the SW; however, it was not possible to correct the *Spitzer* $70\mu\text{m}$ flux for the companion, so this may represent an upper limit for the PKS1934-63 AGN host.

(viii) **PKS2135-14** - The *Spitzer* MIPS $70\mu\text{m}$ flux first reported in [Dicken et al. \(2008\)](#) now appears to be low compared with the new *Herschel* photometry results. Re-analysing the *Spitzer* MIPS data reveals negative pixels in the vicinity of the source that may have brought down the overall flux in this object.

(ix) **PKS2250-41** - The *Spitzer* MIPS $70\mu\text{m}$ flux first reported in [Dicken et al. \(2008\)](#) now appears to be low compared with the new *Herschel* photometry results.

(x) **PKS2221-02** - The flux drops rapidly for this object at SPIRE wavelengths, and the SPIRE images are likely to be dominated by the flux of a nearby companion galaxy that is clearly visible in the PACS bands (companion fluxes shown by grey triangles in the SED of Fig 7).

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Table A1. Rest-frame [OIII] λ 5007, 5GHz radio, 24 μ m, 100 μ m and 160 μ m luminosities for the 2Jy sample. The [OIII], radio and 24 μ m luminosities are taken from [Dicken et al. \(2009\)](#), with the exception of PKS0347+05, whose [OIII] luminosity has been revised based on the work of [Tadhunter et al. \(2012\)](#); the 100 and 160 μ m luminosities are derived from the *Herschel* fluxes presented in this paper (see Section 2.2 for details). Note that the K-corrections used to calculate the far-IR luminosities of objects not detected at 160 μ m or dominated by non-thermal radiation, were derived by assuming the mean dust temperature ($T_{dust} = 40.1$ K), as determined for all the objects without significant star formation or evidence for non-thermal contamination. The far-infrared luminosities of the non-thermal dominated objects – indicated by brackets in the table – are uncertain, because is not clear that the assumed modified black body is a good approximation to their true SED shapes.

PKS Name	$L_{[OIII]}$ log(W)	L_{5GHz} log(W Hz $^{-1}$)	L_{24} log(W Hz $^{-1}$)	L_{100} log(W Hz $^{-1}$)	L_{160} log(W Hz $^{-1}$)
0023–26	35.18	27.04	24.00	25.22	25.17
0034–01	33.49	25.30	22.98	23.23	23.05
0035–02	35.08	26.23	24.20	(24.59)	(24.52)
0038+09	35.17	26.20	24.34	24.34	24.20
0039–44	36.06	26.66	25.08	25.31	25.06
0043–42	33.70	25.97	23.53	23.69	23.53
0105–16	35.39	26.83	24.62	24.52	<24.28
0117–15	36.21	27.23	24.91	25.15	<24.68
0213–13	35.10	26.00	24.30	24.19	23.89
0235–19	36.27	27.34	25.08	24.85	<24.38
0252–71	35.15	27.34	24.59	24.98	24.94
0347+05	33.70	26.65	24.26	25.35	25.26
0349–27	34.08	25.32	22.97	23.70	23.61
0404+03	34.46	26.65	23.77	24.21	23.89
0409–75	35.11	27.91	24.71	25.76	25.50
0442–28	34.83	26.08	24.08	23.88	<23.67
0620–52	<32.41	24.87	22.46	(22.99)	(22.98)
0625–35	33.48	25.17	23.23	(23.70)	(23.74)
0625–53	<33.04	25.04	22.08	22.69	22.76
0806–10	35.77	25.65	24.88	25.12	24.83
0859–25	34.98	26.72	24.32	23.99	<24.19
0915–11	33.46	25.96	22.81	25.96	23.83
0945+07	34.90	25.67	23.87	23.75	23.66
1136–13	36.73	27.30	25.14	(25.44)	(25.13)
1151–34	35.45	26.72	24.53	24.86	24.70
1306–09	35.15	27.11	24.64	(25.11)	(25.00)
1355–41	35.89	26.65	25.15	25.20	24.95
1547–79	36.43	27.08	24.81	25.11	24.93
1559+02	35.25	25.89	24.80	25.02	24.72
1602+01	35.81	26.89	24.69	24.83	24.50
1648+05	33.65	26.91	23.18	24.02	24.05
1733–56	34.81	25.89	23.86	24.82	24.76
1814–63	33.63	25.52	23.75	24.13	24.04
1839–48	<32.36	25.60	23.00	(23.52)	(23.96)
1932–46	35.38	26.74	23.66	24.57	24.50
1934–63	35.08	26.77	24.15	24.36	24.39
1938–15	35.88	27.32	24.70	25.09	24.78
1949+02	34.86	25.27	24.17	24.54	24.37
1954–55	<32.0	25.15	22.36	(22.88)	(22.90)
2135–14	36.11	26.18	25.00	25.04	24.71
2135–20	36.14	27.38	25.14	26.06	25.91
2211–17	33.38	26.15	22.61	23.93	24.11
2221–02	35.23	25.23	24.23	24.04	23.73
2250–41	35.70	25.59	24.51	24.86	24.63
2314+03	35.20	26.25	24.94	25.95	25.71
2356–61	34.95	26.00	23.95	24.14	23.82

Table A2. Observation details for the *Herschel*, *APEX/LABOCA* and *ALMA* data.

<i>Herschel</i>				<i>APEX</i>			<i>ALMA</i>			LO Freq (GHz)
PACS		SPIRE		LABOCA						
PKS Name	Obs. IDs	Obs. Date	Duration blue/red (s)	Obs. ID	Obs. Date	duration (s)	Obs. Date	Obs. prog.	Obs. Date	
0023–26	1342257778/79	25/12/12	220	1342258392	3/01/13	721				
0034–01	1342257780/81	26/12/12	670						10/11/19	102.4
0035–02	1342258794/95	6/01/13	220	1342258370	3/01/13	721	15/09/11	88	3/11/19	101.4
0038+09	1342258800/01	6/01/13	670						1/11/19	91.9
0039–44	1342259082/83	9/01/13	220	1342258401	3/01/13	721	30/04/13	91		
0043–42	1342256973/74	11/1/12	1570						2/11/19	98.2
0105–16	1342258812/13	6/01/13	1570							
0117–15	1342258810/11	6/01/13	670							
0213–13	1342258808/09	6/01/13	670						3/11/19	95.4
0235–19	1342259276/77	10/01/13	1570							
0252–71	1342253004/05	10/10/12	1570				1/08/12	89		
0347+05	1342263912/13	19/02/13	670							
0349–27	1342261724/25	21/01/13	670				14/04/13	91	4/11/19	103.1
0404+03	1342267196/97	12/03/13	670	1342265381	2/03/13	721			3/11/19	100.9
0409–75	1342252998/99	10/10/12	670				1/08/12	89		
0442–28	1342263893/94	18/02/13	670						3/11/19	95.4
0620–52	1342253013/14	10/10/12	670				1/08/12	89	3/11/19	104.6
0625–35	1342252855/56	9/10/12	220	1342253431	15/10/12	721	11/04/13	91	10/11/19	104.3
0625–53	1342253011/12	10/10/12	1570						3/11/19	104.3
0806–10	1342253031/32	10/10/12	220	1342254513	5/11/12	721			4/11/19	98.9
0859–25	1342253027/28	10/10/12	1570							
0915–11	1342207071/2/3/4	25/10/10	571	1342207041	24/10/10	721	21/04/13	91	18/07/18	102.6
0945+07	1342255960/61	27/11/12	1570						3/11/19	101.1
1136–13	1342257457/58	19/12/12	1570				13/04/13	91		
1151–34	1342257565/66	20/12/12	670	1342259409	3/01/13	721	13/04/13	91	3/11/19	98.6
1306–09	1342257563/64	20/12/12	670				22/05/12	89		
1355–41	1342259286/87	10/01/13	445	1342261665	21/01/13	721				
1547–79	1342252992/93	10/10/12	670							
1559+02	1342261307/08	17/01/13	220	1342261672	21/01/13	721			14/11/19	99.4
1602+01	1342261305/06	17/01/13	1570				13/04/13	91		
1648+05	1342252009/10	01/10/12	1570	1342251952	01/10/12	721			8/11/19	94.88
1733–56	1342252845/46	9/10/12	220	1342253432	15/10/12	721	19/09/11	88	14/11/19	99.9
1814–63	1342252847/48	9/10/12	220	1342254066	30/10/12	721	13/04/13	91	12/11/19	103.3
1839–48	1342252839/40	9/10/12	1570				13/04/13	91	30/10/19	98.6
1932–46	1342252837/38	9/10/12	1570				22/05/12	89	30/10/19	100.4
1934–63	1342252988/89	10/10/12	1570						30/10/19	92.2
1938–15	1342252984/85	10/10/12	1570							
1949+02	1342252980/81	10/10/12	220	1342255085	15/11/12	721			2/11/19	103.8
1954–55	1342252986/87	10/10/12	1570						2/11/19	103.9
2135–14	1342256130/31	27/11/12	220	1342256742	8/12/12	721	22/05/12	89	31/10/19	102.9
2135–20	1342255980/81	27/11/12	220	1342256740	8/12/12	721	22/05/12	89		
2211–17	1342257509/10	19/12/12	1570						31/10/19	94.9
2221–02	1342257621/22	20/12/12	220	1342256798	8/12/12	721			3/11/19	104.0
2250–41	1342256140/41	27/11/12	670							
2314+03	1342237979/80	06/01/12	445	1342234756	19/12/11	307			31/10/19	101.3
2356–61	1342257001/02	12/12/12	670	1342259397	3/01/13	721	27/04/13	91	31/10/19	100.1