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NEW 20-cm RADIO-CONTINUUM STUDY OF THE SMALL MAGELLANIC CLOUD: PART III – COMPACT HII REGIONS

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SUMMARY: We present and discuss a new catalogue of 48 compact H II regions in the Small Magellanic Cloud (SMC) and a newly created deep 1420 MHz (λ =20 cm) radio-continuum image of the N 19 region located in the southwestern part of the SMC. The new images were created by merging 1420 MHz radio-continuum archival data from the Australian Telescope Compact Array. The majority of these detected radio compact H II regions have rather flat spectral indices which indicates, as expected, that the dominant emission mechanism is of thermal nature.

Key words. Magellanic Clouds - radio continuum: ISM - catalogs

1. INTRODUCTION

The Small Magellanic Cloud (SMC), with its well established distance (~60 kpc; Hilditch et al. 2005) and ideal position in the sky - towards the coldest areas near the South Celestial Pole, allows observation of radio sources to be conducted without significant interference from Galactic foreground radiation. The SMC is an ideal location to study celestial objects like compact H II regions (Mezger et al. 1967), which may be difficult to study in our own and other distant galaxies.

The SMC has been surveyed at multiple radio frequencies using archival data (Crawford et al. 2011, Wong et al. 2011a, hereafter Paper I). Deep observations of SMC young stellar objects, compact H II regions, Supernova Remnants (SNRs) and Planetary Nebulae (PNe) were presented in Oliveira et al. (2012), Indebetouw et al. (2004), Filipović et al. (2005), Filipović et al. (2008) and Filipović et al. (2009), respectively. A catalogue of radio-

continuum point sources (Wong et al. 2012) towards the SMC was derived from images taken from Crawford et al. (2011).

This is the third paper in this series; Paper I presented newly developed high sensitivity and resolution images of the SMC. The second instalment (Wong et al. 2011b, hereafter Paper II) presented a point source catalogue created from the images in paper I. In this paper, we present newly constructed images of the N 19 region covering the southwestern part of the SMC, at $\nu=1.4$ GHz ($\lambda=20$ cm). We also present a catalogue of compact H II regions sources towards the SMC. The catalogue is derived from images at 4800 MHz (λ =6 cm) and 8600 MHz (λ =3 cm) from Crawford et al. (2011), a 2370 MHz ($\lambda = 13$ cm) mosaic image from Filipović et al. (2002), one of our SMC 20 cm mosaic radio-continuum images (Fig. 2 in Paper I), the N 19 images presented in this paper and an 843 MHz (λ =36 cm) MOST image (Turtle et al. 1998).

In Section 2 we describe the data used to create the N 19 images and identify the compact H $\scriptstyle\rm II$ region. In Section 3 we describe our source fitting and detection methods. In Section 4 we present our new maps with a brief discussion, Section 5 contains our conclusions, and the Appendix contains the catalogue of compact H $\scriptstyle\rm II$ regions.

2. DATA

2.1. SMC Mosaic Radio-continuum Images

The 3 and 6 cm images (Fig. 3 and Fig. 1 in Crawford et al. 2011) were created by combining data from various ATCA projects that covered the SMC (Table 1 in Crawford et al. 2011). The 3 and 6 cm maps have resolutions of $\sim 20''$ and $\sim 30''$ and r.m.s. noise of 0.8 and 0.7 mJy/beam, respectively. The 13 cm radio-continuum catalogue was produced from a SMC mosaic radio survey of 20 square degrees (Filipović et al. 2002). These observations have a beam size of $\sim 40''$ and r.m.s. noise of 0.4 mJy/beam. The 20 cm mosaic image (Fig. 2 in Paper I) was created by combining data from ATCA project C1288 (Mao et al. 2008) with data obtained for a Parkes radio-continuum study of the SMC (Filipović et al. 1997). This image has a beam size of 17.8×12.2 with r.m.s. noise of 0.7 mJy/beam.

The 36 cm image comes from the MOST radio survey of 36 square degrees containing the SMC field (Turtle et al. 1998). These observations have a beam size of $\sim 45''$ and r.m.s. noise of 0.7 mJy/beam — equal to that of the 20 cm image.

Table I gives the field size and central position of all images used to derive the compact H II region catalogue contained in this paper.

Table 1. Field size and central position of SMC images used.

Image	RA	Dec	Field Size
$3 \mathrm{~cm}$	01:00:00	-73:00:00	$5^{\circ} \times 5^{\circ}$
$6~\mathrm{cm}$	01:00:00	-73:00:00	$5^{\circ} \times 5^{\circ}$
$13~\mathrm{cm}$	01:00:00	-72:50:00	$5^{\circ} \times 4^{\circ}$
$20~\mathrm{cm}$	01:00:00	-72:00:30	$7^{\circ} \times 9^{\circ}$
$36~\mathrm{cm}$	01:00:00	-72:30:30	$6^{\circ} \times 6^{\circ}$

2.2. The SMC N 77 region

Observations were conducted with ATCA (project C281) over two 12 hour sessions on August 25, 1993 and February 10, 1994. Two array configurations at 20 and 13 cm (ν =1377/2377 MHz) were used – 1.5B and 6B. More details about these observations can be found in Ye et al. (1995) and Bojičić et al. (2010).

2.3. The SMC N 19 region

2.3.1. Image Creation

In order to create high-fidelity and high-resolution radio-continuum images of the SMC N 19 region, we searched the Australia Telescope Online Archive¹ (ATOA), identifying three complementary ATCA observations that covered N 19: projects C468, C882 and C1607. The source 1934-638 was used as the primary calibrator and 0252-712 as the secondary calibrator for all ATCA SMC observations. A brief summary of the three ATCA projects is shown in Table 2.

The software packages MIRIAD (Sault and Killeen 2010) and KARMA (Gooch 2006) were used for the data reduction and analysis. Initial high-resolution images were produced from the full dataset using the MIRIAD multi-frequency synthesis (Sault and Wieringa 1994) with natural weighting. The deconvolution process used MIRIAD tasks MOSSDI, an SDI variant of the clean algorithm designed for mosaics (Steer et al. 1984).

Figs. 1-3 show maps from individual ATCA projects (Table 2), Figs. 4 and 5 show maps derived from combining multiple observations.

Table 2. ATOA data used to image N 19.

ATCA	Date	Array
Project	Observed	
C468	1997 Aug 06–07	375
	$1995 \ \mathrm{Oct} \ 2627$	1.5D
	1997 Nov 22	6C
C882	2000 Jun 20–17	6B
C1607	$2006 \ {\rm Dec} \ 0212$	6B
	$2006 \ {\rm Dec} \ 1218$	750A

2.3.2. Images

Comparing individual maps of N 19 (Figs. 1–3), we can see the effects of different array configurations. Fig. 1 is created from project C468, containing a combination of extended and point source emission, as a result of three different array configurations. Fig. 2 (project C882) only contains a long-baseline observation (array configuration 6B), so the map is dominated by point sources. Fig. 3 has extended and point source emission, derived from short and long-baseline array configurations 750A and 6B respectively. Table 3 lists the details of the individual maps.

Table 3. Details of N 19 mosaics at 20-cm.

ATCA	Beam Size	Position	r.m.s. noise
Project	(arcsec)	Angle	(mJy/beam)
C468	5.3×5.1	2.7	0.1
C882	6.6×6.2	$-1^{\circ}3$	0.1
C1607	6.9×5.5	-2°8	0.1

¹http://atoa.atnf.csiro.au

Figs. 4 and 5 show images created from a combination of observations (Table 2): Fig. 4 was created from ATCA projects C468 and C1607 while Fig. 5

contains observations C468, C882 and C1607. The images contain a combination of point sources and extended emission.

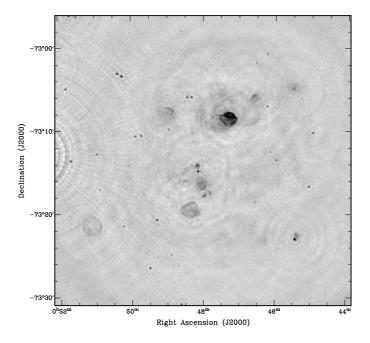


Fig. 1. ATCA project C468 radio-continuum total intensity image of N19. The synthesised beam is $5".3 \times 5".1$ and the r.m.s. noise is ~ 0.1 mJy/beam.

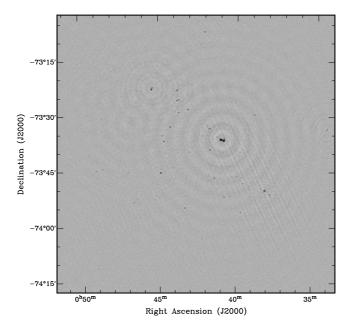


Fig. 2. ATCA project C882 radio-continuum total intensity image of N19. The synthesised beam is $6\rlap.{''}.6\times6\rlap.{''}.2$ and the r.m.s. noise is ~0.1 mJy/beam.

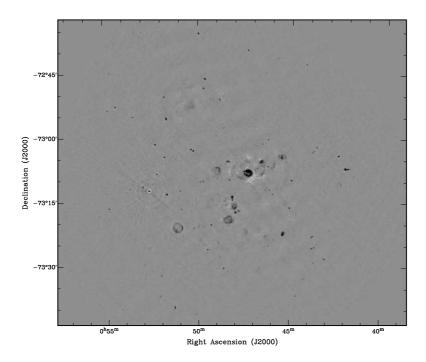


Fig. 3. ATCA project C1607 radio-continuum total intensity image of N19. The synthesised beam is $6\rlap.{''}.9\times5\rlap.{''}.5$ and the r.m.s. noise is ~0.1 mJy/beam.

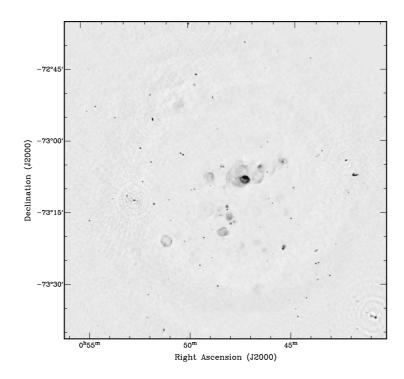


Fig. 4. Combined ATCA projects C468 and C1607 radio-continuum total intensity image of N19. The synthesised beam is $5".3\times5".0$ and the r.m.s. noise is ~0.1 mJy/beam.

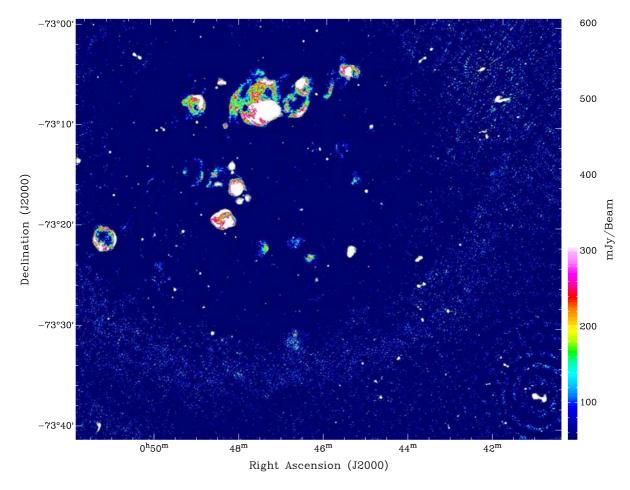


Fig. 5. 20 cm total intensity continuum image of N19, derived from ATCA projects C468, C882 and C1607. The synthesised beam is $5".3 \times 5".0$ and the r.m.s. noise is ~ 0.1 mJy/beam.

3. THE SMC COMPACT HII REGIONS: SOURCE FITTING AND DETECTION

Compact H II regions were identified by comparing our list of radio-continuum point sources (Paper II and Wong et al. 2012) to an H α observation from the Magellanic Cloud Emission Line Survey (MCELS; Smith et al. 1999). Sources were examined visually to confirm that matched H α sources were point or point-like in H α and within \sim 5" of the radio point source detection.

The list of candidate compact H II regions was narrowed down by cross-checking with catalogues of known objects like supernova remnants (Filipović et al. 2008) and planetary nebulae (Filipović et al. 2009, Crawford et al. 2012, Bojičić et al. 2010).

Table A1 gives the names, positions (J2000, derived from the 1420 MHz image of the whole SMC) and the integrated flux values at various frequencies for the compact H $\scriptstyle\rm II$ regions. The integrated fluxes in columns 5–12 are: flux density values taken from the MOST image; 1420 MHz flux density measurements

from SMC (high resolution Fig. 2, Paper I) and new N 19 (Fig. 5) mosaic images; flux measurements retrieved from the N 77 20 and 13 cm images (Ye et al. 1995); flux values from an SMC 2370 MHz mosaic image (Filipović et al. 2002); 4800 and 8640 MHz flux values from Crawford et al. (2011; Figs. 1 and 3).

4. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Figs. 1–3 show the individual intensity mosaic maps of the N 19 region derived from projects C468, C882 and C1607, respectively, while Figs. 4 and 5 are images created by combining different observations. All these images can be downloaded from: space-science.uws.edu.au/mc/smc/N19/. A sample of 48 compact H II regions was selected; table A1 lists the compact H II regions with integrated flux values at various frequencies. These flux values are derived from gaussians fitted to the images described in Section 2.

30 of the 48 catalogue sources were detected at more than one wavelength. Spectral indices α ($S_{\nu} \propto \nu^{\alpha}$), with errors, were estimated for all of these sources, fitted to all available flux measurements. Integrated fluxes at 1 GHz were also derived from these fits. Integrating the fitted spectra from 10 MHz to 100 GHz yielded fluxes (in $10^{-26}\,\mathrm{W\,m^{-2}}$) which were then converted into radio luminosities using the known distance to the SMC. Table A2 lists all compact H II regions: The estimated flux density at 1 GHz; spectral index with errors; and the radio luminosity (i.e. the luminosity of the compact H II region over the radio spectrum) in units of $10^{26}\,\mathrm{W}$ and in solar luminosities.

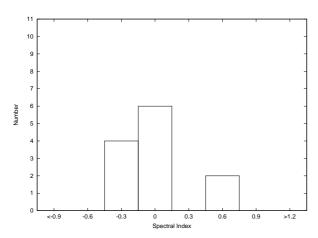


Fig. 6. Spectral Index distribution of compact HII regions in N 19.

Figs. 6–8 contain spectral index distributions of the compact H II regions in the N 19 region in the SMC (without N 19) and the combination of the two. We expect compact H II regions to have flat radio spectra ($\alpha \approx -0.1$), turning into $\alpha \approx 2$ below the cutoff frequency (which depends on the individual region); the spectral index distributions are indeed peaked around small values of α . While the spectral index distribution of SMC sources has a broad peak with several sources having quite large α , the distribution of N 19 sources is much more sharply peaked near $\alpha = 0$. The maps of N 19 have better resolution and sensitivity than the maps of the rest of the SMC, so the N 19 sources might be expected to have more accurate fluxes and hence more accurate spectral indices. Overall, $\sim 60\%$ of the sources have spectral index within the expected range of $-0.3 < \alpha < 0.3$. Higher spectral indices may be explained by the cutoff frequency lying within the frequency range of our observations (see notes on individual sources below). There are also a few sources with significantly negative spectral indices, which is not consistent with thermal emission — these may be contaminating non-H II region sources.

The radio luminosity distribution (Fig. 9) peaks around $\sim 0.3\, \rm L_{\odot}$: It falls off towards higher luminosities as there are fewer sufficiently bright stars to power compact H II regions at such high luminosities; it falls off towards lower luminosities due to the

lack of completeness of our catalogue. Our catalogue is likely to be quite complete down to a limiting radio luminosity of ${\sim}0.3\,L_{\odot}.$

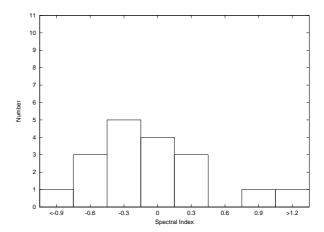


Fig. 7. Spectral Index distribution of SMC compact HII regions (excluding N19 sources).

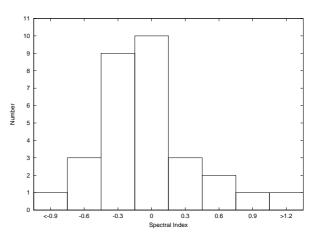


Fig. 8. Spectral Index distribution of compact H_{II} regions in SMC (including N 19 sources).

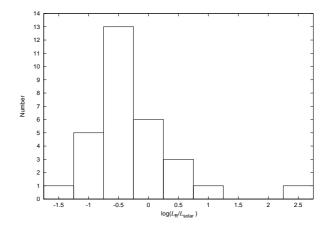


Fig. 9. Radio luminosity distribution of SMC compact HII regions from all maps.

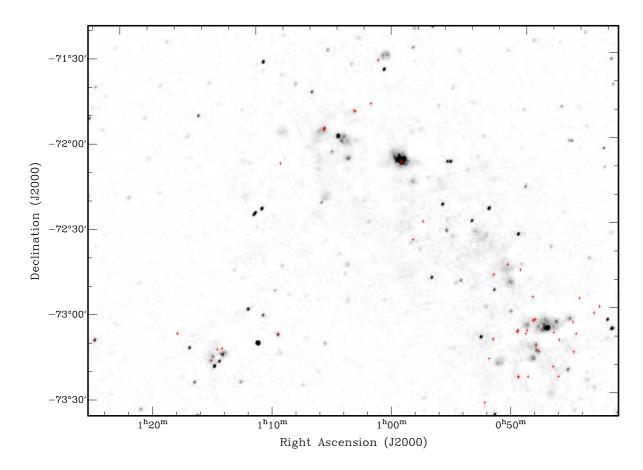


Fig. 10. Location of compact HII regions overlaid on a continuum map of the SMC (Fig 6, Paper I).

4.1. Notes on individual sources

4.1.1. J005914-721103 (Source 33)

This compact HII region candidate is the extreme positive outlier in Figs. 7 and 8, with a spectral index of $+2.0 \pm 0.4$; it is only detected in the 13 cm and 20 cm N 77 images, so the spectral index is defined purely by these fluxes. It is possible that this is a compact H_{II} region with a very high-frequency spectral break, so that it has a spectral index of 2 even in the higher-frequency maps. However, in the 13 cm image, the source is located at the edge of the primary beam, so that the 13 cm flux is rather unreliable, and so this spectral index may not be accurate. It is also possible that this source could be a variable background galaxy that flared during the N $77\,$ observations, and is otherwise undetected. The very high estimated luminosity is largely due to the extreme spectral index, and is unlikely to be accurate - if the source is indeed a compact H $\scriptstyle
m II$ region with a very high cutoff frequency, the high luminosity is due to extrapolation of the low-frequency spectral index to the whole radio region.

4.1.2. J010132-715042 (Source 36)

This is the other source with a highly positive spectral index (+1.0 \pm 0.4), and could only be detected in the 20 cm and 36 cm images. It is likely that this is a compact H II region whose spectral break lies between 36 cm and 20 cm. Fitting a single power-law to these data then gives an average spectral index of about 1. This will also lead to a large overestimate in the luminosity.

4.1.3. J012408-730904 (Source 48)

This compact H II region candidate has a very high radio luminosity of $23.5~L_{\odot}$; this estimate comes from a combination of a positive estimated spectral index (which implies rising flux through the GHz spectrum, and hence a large luminosity) and very high fluxes in all images. The source is detected at $36~\rm cm$, and the higher-frequency data yield a spectral index of $\sim -0.2 \pm 0.1$. This is quite consistent with the source being a compact H II region with a cutoff

frequency between 843 MHz and 1.4 GHz. Although the luminosity may be overestimated, this is clearly a very luminous radio source. If it is a compact HII region, it is likely to be powered by a cluster of young high-mass stars, which can supply such a large luminosity.

5. CONCLUSION

In this paper we present a new catalogue of 48 candidate compact H II regions within the SMC. This catalogue is derived from previously-presented datasets, and from a new set of high-sensitivity and high-resolution radio-continuum images of the N 19 region at 1420 MHz (λ =20 cm), created from archival ATCA data. We have collected flux measurements at as many wavelengths as possible for all sources, and used these fluxes to fit a power-law radio spectrum, which, in turn, yields estimates of the flux at 1 GHz and the spectral index. The distribution of spectral indices is consistent with a population of sources dominated by compact HII regions, i.e. peaked around $\alpha \approx 0$, with better data yielding sharper peaks, and a few sources with significantly positive spectral indices — consistent with compact HII regions whose cutoff frequencies lie within our frequency range. We have also estimated the radio luminosity of the sources: The distribution of radio luminosities is strongly peaked around a presumed threshold luminosity, but includes some very luminous regions, such as J012408-730904, whose very high radio luminosity suggests that it is powered by a cluster of young high-mass stars.

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APPENDIX

Table A1. Compact H11 regions and their fluxes.

$ \begin{array}{c} (12) \\ S_{8640} \\ (mJy) \end{array} $		4.8		3.5	4.5							18.3							1.6	5.6			5.5	3.5			8.0	9.9		
(11) S_{4800} (mJy)	1	5.8		5.2	4.4							16.2				2.2				5.9			5.7	5.2			10.8	5.9		1.3
$(10) S_{2370} ({ m SMC}) \ ({ m mJy})$		5.2		4.6	5.4							11.2								4.1			3.4				5.7	5.1		
(9) 77 (N77) mJy)																														
(8) $S_{1377} \text{ (N77)}$ (mJy)											1																			
$(7) S_{1420} \text{ (N 19)} (mJy)$	0.55	2.44	0.20	2.66	2.61	1.54	0.40	0.23	0.31	0.19	0.38	12.47	2.15	1.93	0.42	1.59	0.58	0.91	0.45	5.53	0.23	0.15	1.42	3.25	0.25	0.53	2.88	2.27	0.32	0.20
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$ \begin{array}{c} (5) \\ S_{843} \\ (mJy) \end{array} $		5.9		5.7	6.3							19.8								2.6			9.9	7.3			12.5	9.5		
$\begin{array}{c} (4) \\ \mathrm{Dec} \\ (\mathrm{J2000}) \end{array}$	-72:59:58	-73:02:27	-72:57:34	-73:10:12	-73:16:39	-73:06:07	-73:25:34	-73:12:43	-73:22:21	-73:10:17	-73:17:09	-73:14:54	-73:05:58	-73:06:06	-73:06:26	-72:57:59	-73:26:14	-73:09:52	-73:11:09	-73:26:33	-73:26:21	-73:09:58	-72:48:40	-73:10:37	-73:10:24	-72:46:55	-73:13:31	-72:50:41	-73:20:30	-73:36:04
$(3) \\ RA \\ (J2000)$	00:43:12.6	00:43:36.4	00:44:51.6	00:44:57.1	00:45:02.6	00:45:15.7	00:46:10.7	00:46:17.7	00:46:40.3	00:46:45.9	00:47:53.5		00:48:18.7		00:48:29.9	00:48:36.4	00:48:41.8	00:48:57.1	00:49:01.8	00:49:29.2	00:49:30.4	00:49:40.4	00:49:41.5	00:49:42.7	00:49:46.1	00:50:43.4	00:51:41.2	00:51:48.3	00.51.58.3	00.52:12.6
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Table A1. Continued.

(12)	S_{8640}	(mJy)	3.3	9.5		5.0*	7.5		1.6	12.1	17.4	4.7	6.2	*9.0	37.5	4.8	8.2	5.2	4.7	94.2
(11)	S_{4800}	(mJy)	3.3	14.8		7.0*	7.5		2.6	8.9	24.5	10.5	10.3	0.8*	35.7	4.7	7.2	4.0	4.3	92.8
(10)	$S_{2370} ({ m SMC})$	(mJy)	1.4	5.0			4.7			5.3					60.1		5.9	3.4	7.4	115.3
(6)	$S_{2377} (N77)$	(mJy)			5.9					6.9	12.5	3.0								
(8)	S_{1377} (N77)	(mJy)			2.2				0.4	5.9	5.8	2.5	3.1							
(7)	$S_{1420} \text{ (N 19)}$	(mJy)																		
(9)	$S_{1420} \text{ (SMC)}$	(mJy)	4.4	5.1			2.9	2.4	2.5	9.1	14.5	5.9	7.9		33.1	3.5	4.3	8.0	12.5	51.4
		$\overline{}$	l	12.7			9.3	1.5	8.1	13.9					50.0	8.7	9.5	15.0	20.1	9.68
(4)	Dec	(J2000)	-72:32:23	-72:38:49	-72:11:03	-72:11:40	-71:35:27	-71:50:42	-71:53:31	-71:53:14	-71:59:26	-71:59:00	-71:59:46	-72:11:19	-73:11:38	-73:15:46	-73:15:50	-73:19:46	-73:09:17	-73:09:04
(3)	RA	(J2000)	00.57:29.9	00.58:16.5	00.59:14.9	00.59:11.0	01:00:58.5	01:01:32.2	01:02:43.6	01:02:48.7	01:05:03.8	01:05:05.0	01:05:08.4	01:08:32.4	01:09:13.0	01:13:52.1	01:14:15.8	01:14:47.1	01:17:25.0	01:24:08.1
(2)	Name		J005729-723223	J005816-723849	J005914-721103	J005911-721140	J010058-713527	J010132-715042	J010243 - 715331	J010248-715314	J010503 - 715926	J010504-715900	J010508-715946	J010832-721119	J010912-731138	J011352-731546	J011415-731550	J011447-731946	J011724-730917	J012408-730904
(1)	$N_{\rm o}$		31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48

* Values taken from Indebetouw et al. 2004

Table A2. Compact H II regions and their properties.

(J2000) (J2000) (mJy) 1 J004312-725958 00:43:12.6 -72:59:58 —	tral Index Luminosity Luminosity $\times 10^{26} \text{ W/Hz}$ L_{\odot}	
1 J004312-725958 00:43:12.6 -72:59:58 —		
	1 0 0	
	1 ± 0.2 2.5 0.6	
3 J004451-725734 00:44:51.6 -72:57:34 —		
4 J004457-731012 00:44:57.1 -73:10:12 4.0 0.	0 ± 0.2 1.7 0.5	
5 J004502-731639 00:45:02.6 -73:16:39 5.0 -0.	1 ± 0.2 1.7 0.4	
6 J004515-730607 00:45:15.7 -73:06:07 —		
7 J004610-732534 00:46:10.7 -73:25:34 —		
8 J004617-731243 00:46:17.7 -73:12:43 —		
9 J004640-732221 00:46:40.3 -73:22:21 —		
10 J004645-731017 00:46:45.9 -73:10:17 —		
11 J004753-731709 00:47:53.5 -73:17:09 —		
	0 ± 0.1 7.1 1.9	
13 J004818-730558 00:48:18.7 -73:05:58 —		
14 J004826-730606 00:48:27.0 -73:06:06 —		
15 J004829-730626 00:48:29.9 -73:06:26 —		
16 J004836-725759 00:48:36.4 -72:57:59 2.1 0.	1 ± 0.4 1.1 0.3	
17 J004841-732614 00:48:41.8 -73:26:14 —		
18 J004857-730952 00:48:57.1 -73:09:52 —		
	7 ± 0.1 2.2 0.6	
	2 ± 0.1 1.7 0.4	
21 J004930-732621 00:49:30.4 -73:26:21 —		
22 J004940-730958 00:49:40.4 -73:09:58 —		
	2 ± 0.3 3.1 0.8	
	1 ± 0.2	
25 J004946-731024 00:49:46.1 -73:10:24 —		
26 J005043-724655 00:50:43.4 -72:46:55 —		
	1 ± 0.3 3.9 1.0	
	0 ± 0.3 2.6 0.7	
29 J005158-732030 00:51:58.3 -73:20:30 —		
	7 ± 1.4 2.8 0.7	
	1 ± 0.3 1.1 0.3	
	1 ± 0.3 1.1 0.3 1.3	
	6 ± 0.3 1.2 0.3	
	0 ± 0.4	
	0 ± 0.1 2.7 0.7	
	0 ± 0.4 35.4 9.2	
	0 ± 0.4 0.5 0.1 0.5	
	0 ± 0.2 0.5 0.1 0.1 0.1	
	5 ± 0.3 20.2 5.3	
	3 ± 0.4 20.2 3.6 3.6 4.7 1.2	
	2 ± 0.4 5.0 1.3	
	2 ± 0.4 5.0 1.3 5 ± 0.3 0.1 0.0	
	1 ± 0.1 14.2 3.7	
	1 ± 0.1 14.2 3.7 1 ± 0.2 1.5 0.4	
	1 ± 0.2 1.6 0.1 1 ± 0.2 3.3 0.9	
	5 ± 0.3 0.9 0.2	
	65 ± 0.5 0.9 0.2 7 ± 0.1 0.9 0.2	
	4 ± 0.1 0.9 0.2 4 ± 0.2 90.0 23.4	

НОВО ПРОУЧАВАЊЕ МАЛОГ МАГЕЛАНОВОГ ОБЛАКА У РАДИО-КОНТИНУУМУ НА 20 cm: ДЕО III - КОМПАКТНИ Н II РЕГИОНИ

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20 cm посматрања са ATCA телескопа (Australian Telescope Compact Array). Већина детектованих комапктних НІІ региона има типичан "раван" спектар што указује да је доминантни емисиони механизам термалне природе.