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# The complex nuclear regions of young radio galaxies

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# Role of radio jets for feedback

# Preventing cooling (maintenance) Need X-ray

# Driving outflows/fountains

### Injecting turbulence



# Interplay between radio jets and their "nuclear" surroundings

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# Interplay between radio jets and their "nuclear" surroundings

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- Jets couple strongly with host's clumpy ISM: the state whatever the initial narrowness of the jet, the flow is broadened by the interaction with the first cloud (Wagner et al. 2012).
- Effect particularly prominent in the first phase of evolution
- Low power jets are important! Couple more with the ISM, will induce more turbulence and they are more numerous!

Jet power comparable to NGC1068!



low jet power, clumpy medium (spherical distribution)





- How do the jet affect the circumnuclear regions?

# **Cocoon of shocked gas...**



- Do we actually see these signs of interaction from newly born radio jets? - Do we see the clumpy medium that should enhance the impact of the jet?

# This talk

 Jet-driven HI outflows in young radio galaxies using VLBI: do we have the conditions for the jet to have an impact?

 Accretion and feedback in an obscured young radio guasar using ALMA



# Using cold gas HI (21 cm) and molecular observed at high spatial resolution



# Taking snapshots of the jet-ISM interplay HI outflows of cold gas in young objects





# **Circumnuclear disks/tori**

# Advantage of HI: follow up VLBI

# Occurence and of the HI absorption outflows...



Gereb et al. 2015, Maccagni et al. 2017





At least 15% of HI detections show HI outflows Velocities between a few hundred to  $\sim$ 1300 km/s, mass outflow rates a few to 50 M<sub> $\odot</sub>/yr$ </sub> Mass in the HI outflows from a few  $\times 10^6$  to  $10^7 M_{\odot}$ Vast majority found in young (or recently restarted) radio sources (consistent with what found for ionised gas)





# HI outflows traced at high spatial resolution with global VLBI

Cases of jet-driven outflows (suggested by the location of the outflow and/or low optical luminosity)



### Smaller

Younger/Stronger interaction?

Ages: between 10<sup>3</sup> and 10<sup>4</sup> yrs

Resolution HI observations ~9 mas → a few tens of pc

Larger Older?

Ages: between 10<sup>5</sup> yr and 10<sup>6</sup> yr

# Clumpy medium and evolution of the outflows as the source expands?



Outflowing HI clouds in the inner  $\leq 100 \text{ pc}$ 

# Clumpy medium and evolution of the outflows as the source expands?



### More evolved (and restarted) sources

HI outflows only partly recovered by VLBI: likely mix of compact clouds and diffuse gas

HI clouds (0.28–1.5 x 10<sup>4</sup>  $M_{\odot}$ ) observed in the inner region close to the core (< 40pc)

> Schulz, RM et al. 2018 (arXiv:1806.06653)

# Some results from HI and VLBI

- The radio jets can drive the (HI) outflows
- Young/smaller sources showing the most direct sign of interaction
- Evidence of clumpy medium (on tens of pc scales) in all sources -> conditions favourable for the jet to have an high impact
- HI outflows observed already in the very centre of the AGN (<40 pc)
- Tentative signs of evolution of the outflow: presence of a diffuse **component** – not recovered by the VLBI observations – in larger sources

Schulz, RM et al. 2018 Schulz et al. in prep





# Accretion and feedback in an obscured, young radio quasar





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Holt et al.



# PKS 1549-79 quasar in the early stage of evolution

ALMA CO(1–0) and CO(3–2) detected in emission resolution from 0.05" ~ 100 pc to 0.2" (z=0.150)



Most of the "action" in the very central region and N–S direction, extended part of the jet has already emerged...



Oosterloo, Morganti et al. in prep

### HST [OIII]



# PKS 1549-79 quasar in the early stage of evolution

ALMA CO(1-0) detected in emission Highest resolution 0.05" ~ 100 pc (z=0.150) Large molecular outflow in the central regions (<100 pc)  $\rightarrow$  ~100 M<sub> $\odot$ </sub>/yr

### In agreement with simulations: a powerful source (like PKS1549-79) has a faster/more massive outflow



ALMA CO(1-0)kpc 7

### HST [OIII]





The ALMA observations of PKS1549 show that even if the jet emerges orthogonal from a (proto) disk, it can create a cocoon of shocked and kinematically disturbed gas expanding through the disk (as suggested by simulations) -> effect on the kinematics and physical conditions of the circumnuclear disk

# **Cocoon of shocked gas...**



# clear effect of the AGN (jet?) on the gas: both kinematics and excitation ALMA CO(3–2) resolution ~0.2 arcsec



High CO(3-2)/CO(1-0) ratio in the central region wrt tail: effect of AGN

### **Confirmed by the kinematics**

# Oosterloo, Morganti et al. in prep.

# PKS1549-79 is not the only case ...

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# The impact of the jet can be seen in both the kinematics and the excitation of the molecular gas

### Radio power of IC5063 similar to NGC1068!

### **Disturbed kinematics AND**

different conditions of the molecular gas in the jet-affected regions. Successful modelling as result of the impact of the jet

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Mukherjee, Wagner, Bicknell, Morganti et al. 2018

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# Conclusions

- Young radio jet couple strongly with ISM: also for low power jets!
- Evidence of clumpy medium (on tens of pc scales) in all sources -> conditions favourable for the jet to have an high impact
- Conditions of the outflows changing as radio source evolves
- Jets can produce cocoon expanding across the disk, shocking and kinematically disturbing the gas  $\rightarrow$  relevant for the very inner circumnuclear regions/torus?
- Impact of the jet can be seen in both the kinematics and the excitation of the molecular gas

# For the future: a large parameter space needs to be explored ...

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Change in the conditions of the gas outflows

From Santoro et al. 2018