

A renewed look at the impact of jetted AGN in the SKA era



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- Life-cycle of jets
- The interplay between jets and the surrounding environment



The remnant radio galaxy blob1 Brienza+2016



Life-cycle of jets





SAMPLES!

Hardcastle+2016 Godfrey+2017 Brienza+2017 Quici+2021 Jurlin+20, 21

<10% in radiogalaxy samples

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Spectral age maps

Very fast duty cycle! Inactive phase/Active phase <30% Active phase~ tens Myr



The interplay between jets and the surrounding environment



NGC 326 (Hardcastle+19b, Murgia+ in prep.)



Simulations by Vazza+2021



ESO 137-006 (Ramatsoku+2020)



NGC507: AGN plasma transported by sloshing (Brienza et al. in prep.)



LOFAR 144 MHz



XMM 0.7-2 keV



Spectral index 144-400 MHz (LOFAR+uGMRT) X-ray-radio spatial coincidence

Clear interplay between AGN non-thermal plasma and ICM 6' / 100 kpc

Brienza et al. NA in press

LOFAR 144 MHz 6" 0.2mJy/b

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galaxy group 17 galaxies based on 2MASS (Tully+15) sigma=421 km/s 1.5x10¹⁴ M_{sun} (K_s luminosity)

 $\begin{array}{c} BCG \ z{=}0.018\\ log(M_{star}/M_{sun}){=}11.56\\ Low \ excitation \ radio \ galaxy \end{array}$

6' / 100 kpc

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multiple pairs of lobes AGN recurrent activity

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Interior of the second se

outer lobes

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main filament -

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bridge

outer lobes

— bridge

A lot of extended, low surface brightness emission...





High band antennas 144MHz (16hr) 0.8 mJy/b 25"





Low-band antennas 54MHz (8h) 1.5 mJy/b 25"

Spectral index α(53-144 MHz)



central AGN α =0.6-0.7 typical of active jets

spectrum steepens moving away from the central AGN

no clear gradient

diffuse emission ultra-steep α=1.4~2.5

main filament in the North

shows a flatter α than what expected at that distance (down to 0.75-0.9) Compression?

SRG/eRosita 0.5-2.3 keV (645s)



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Etna vulcano

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main bubble/

Bubbles age based on buoyancy ~200-300 Myr

Bubble power (pV/t)= $1 \sim 5 \times 10^{42}$ erg/s consistent with Lx (5-10x10⁴²) = **AGN feedback = energy** transfer effective even without complete mixing

Impressive stability! K-H and R-T instabilities would be expected to disrupt the system on shorter timescales... but **magnetic field** might prevent them -> Alfven scale = 5-15 kpc = filaments width!

Alternative/complementary scenario



Weak shock waves through hot bubbles of remnant plasma can also alter the radio morphology.

Different sound speeds inside and outside the remnant plasma = transformation of the bubble into a torus + filaments, rings, eddies

(proposed scenario for formation of radio relics and phoenices Enßlin & Brüggen 2002; Heinz & Churazov 2005)

 group dynamics?
second AGN outbursts?



Conclusions

- MHz frequency new radio observations allow us to catch the oldest snapshots of the fossil AGN plasma evolution
- High-sensitivity and resolution observations allow us to appreciate for the first time the fine filamentary structures of this plasma
- Radiogalaxies offer always new challenges!

