



# FEEDBACK FROM RADIO AGN

## THE CASE OF 4C 31.04

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# AGN – HOST GALAXY INTERPLAY

Gas accretion on to the SMBH (feeding)



AGN



Host galaxy evolution (AGN feedback)

AGN feedback in models  
of galaxy evolution



Quasar mode

Maintenance mode

The galactic scale impact  
of radio jets ignored!

Radio AGN prevent  
the cooling of IGM

**These are rare!**

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# GALACTIC-SCALE IMPACT OF RADIO JETS

- ▶ Jet-ISM interaction more common

e.g. Maccagni et al. 2017, Gupta et al. 2006

- ▶ Turbulence, multi-phase outflows

e.g. Zovaro et al 2019, Santoro et al. 2020,  
Molyneux et al. 2019, Venturi et al. 2021

**Cold gas is affected significantly!**

e.g. Alatalo et al. 2015, Feruglio et al. 2015, Oosterloo  
et al. 2018, Morganti et al. 2021, Murthy et al. 2022

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# THEORETICAL STUDIES OF GALACTIC-SCALE IMPACT OF RADIO JETS

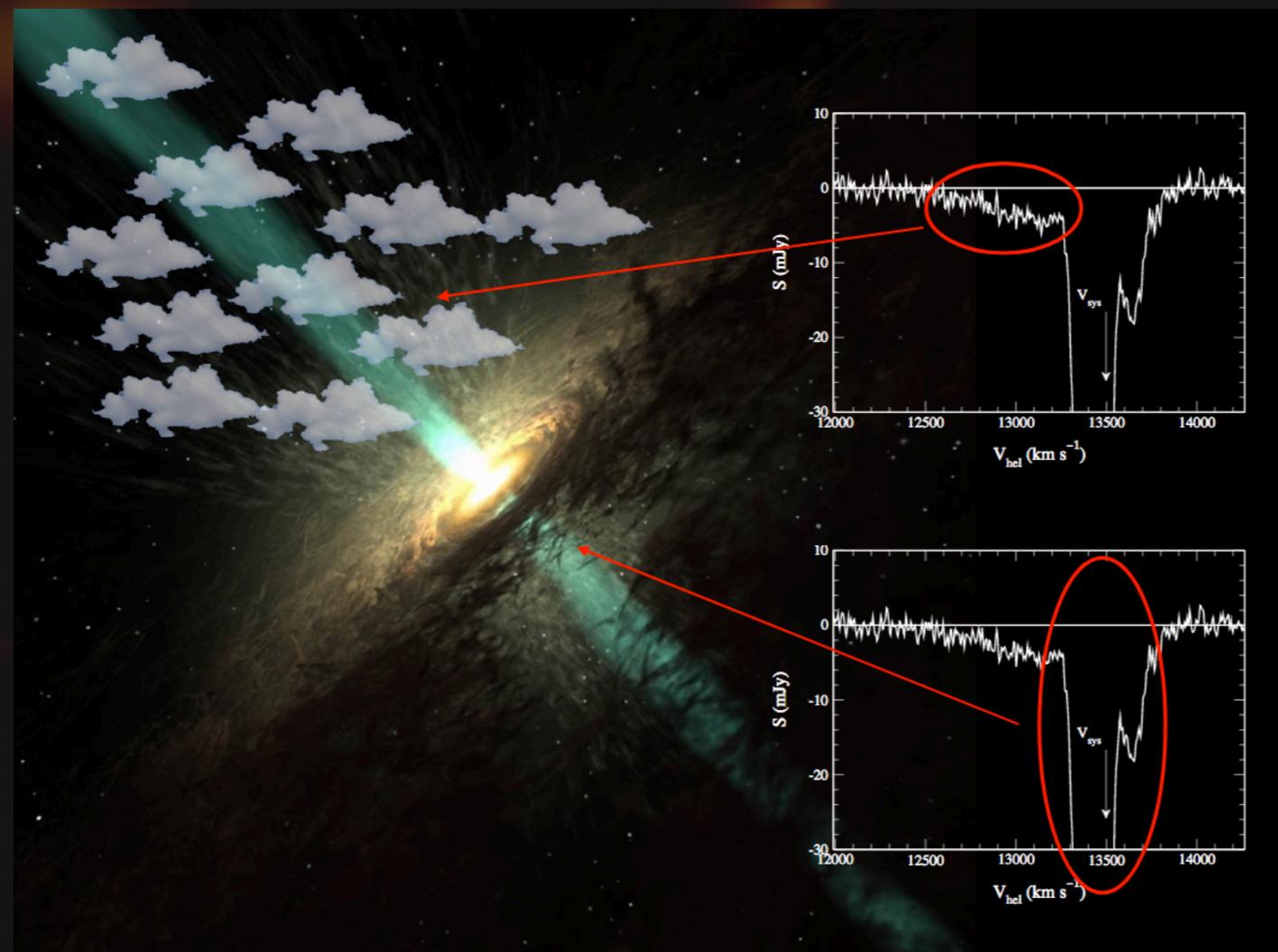
- ▶ Impact depends on:
  - ▶ Clumpy gas distribution
  - ▶ Radio power, age, morphology

e.g. Bicknell et al. 2007, Wagner et al. 2012, Mukherjee et al. 2016,2018

For atomic gas, relevant spatial scales achieved only with VLBI

# NEUTRAL ATOMIC GAS

traced via HI 21-cm absorption



Morganti & Oosterloo, 2018

Can go to **high spatial resolution** and redshifts

Easier to constrain the kinematics

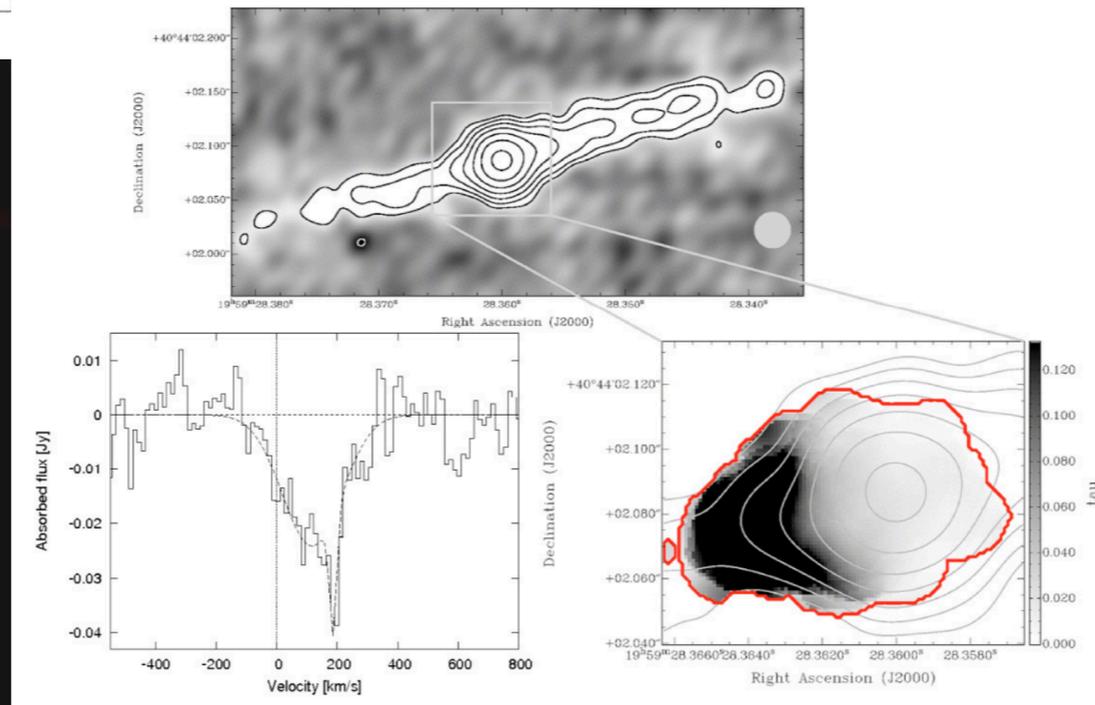
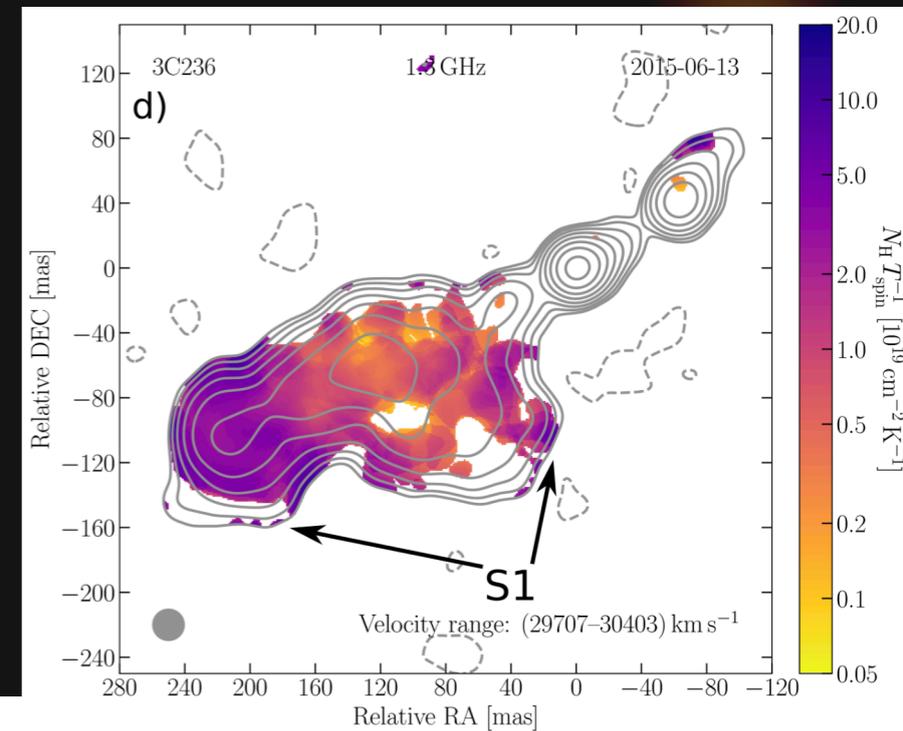
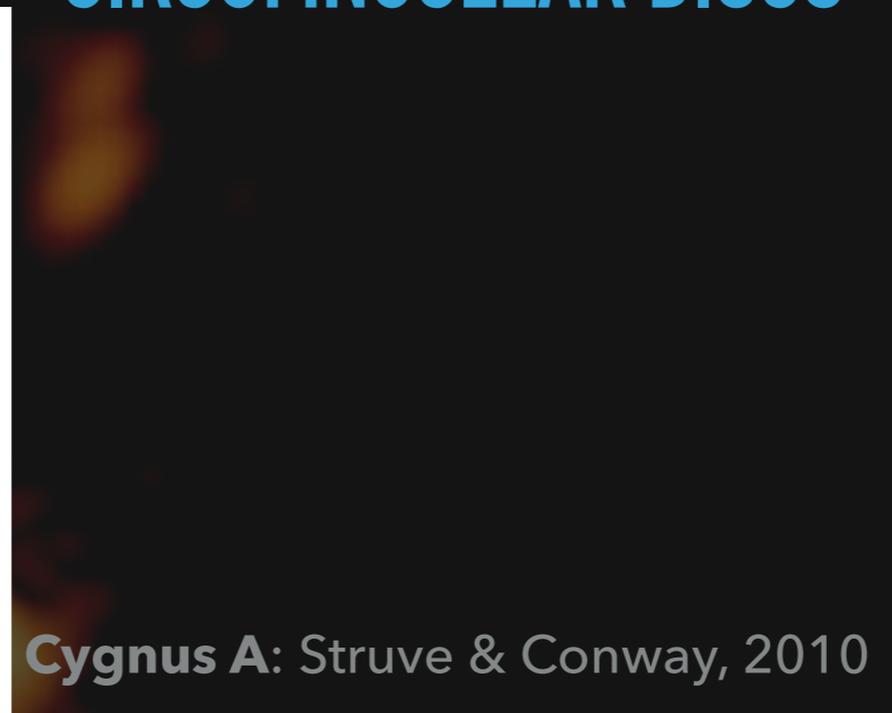
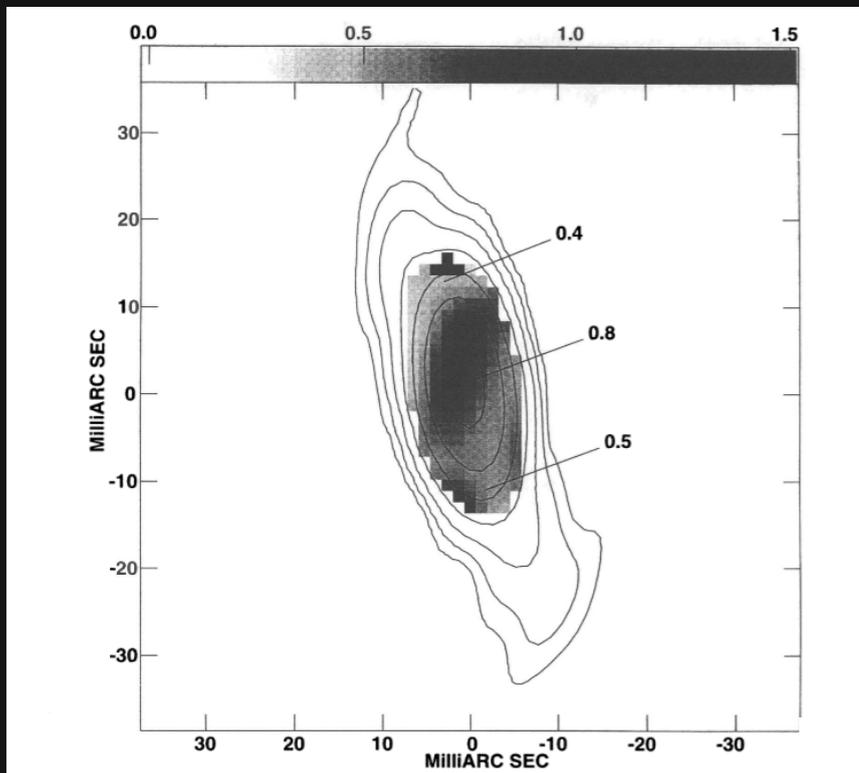
Complements emission studies at other wavelengths providing better constraints.

# ATOMIC GAS AT PARSEC SCALES

Hydra A: Taylor et al. 1996

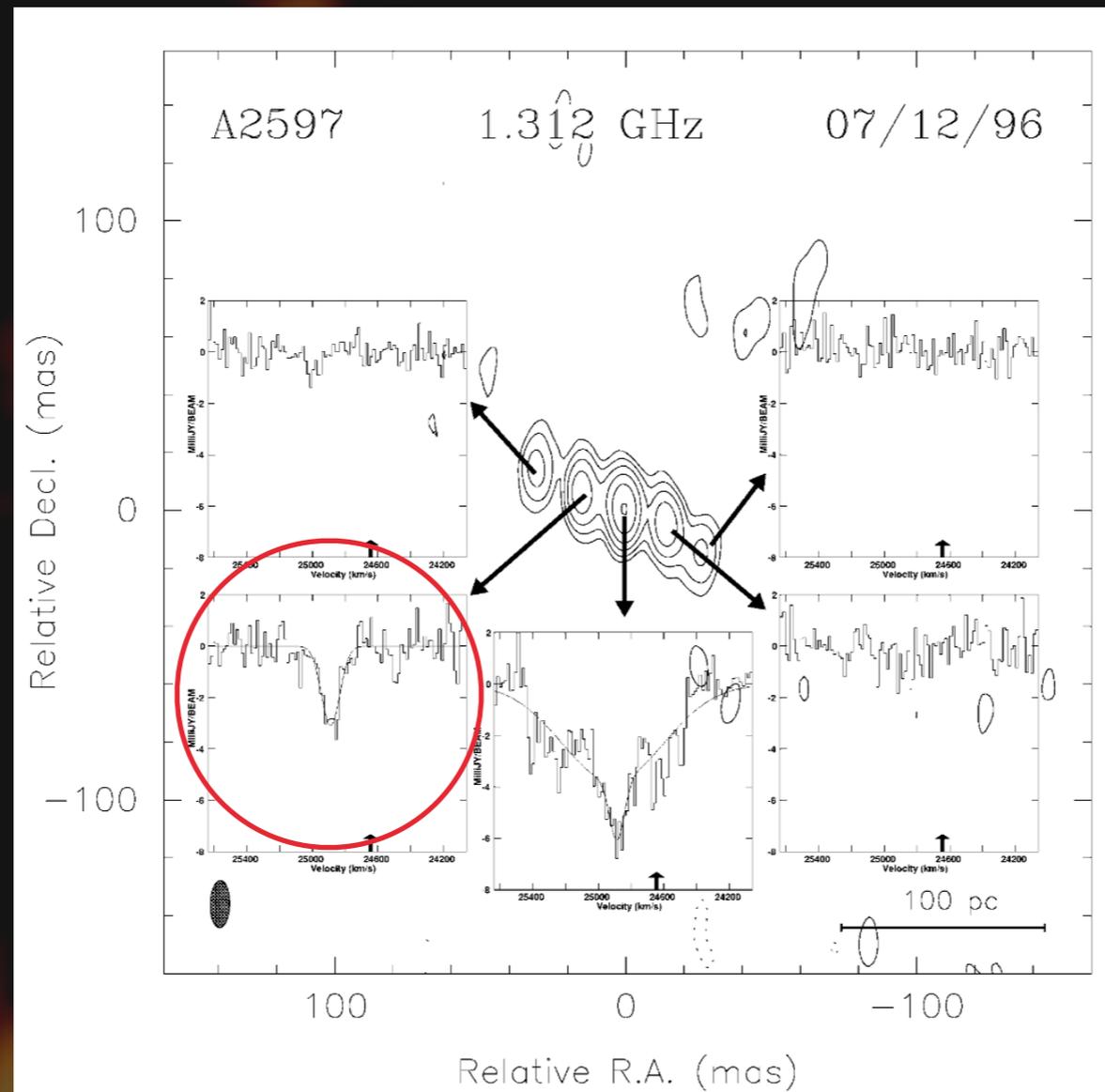
## CIRCUMNUCLEAR DISCS

3C 236: Schulz et al. 2018



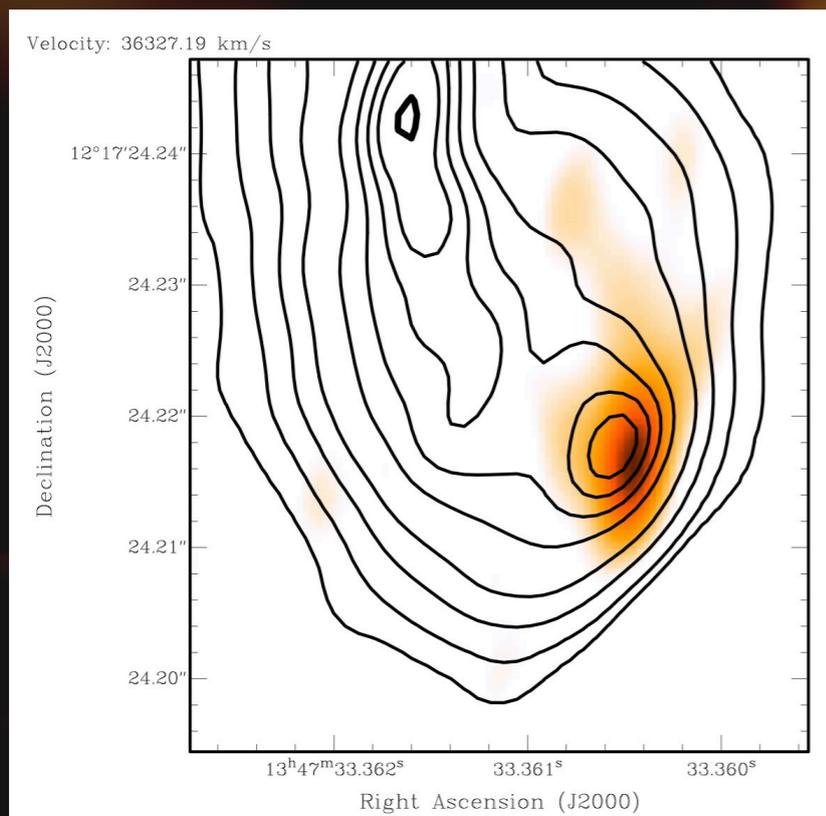
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## INFALLING GAS

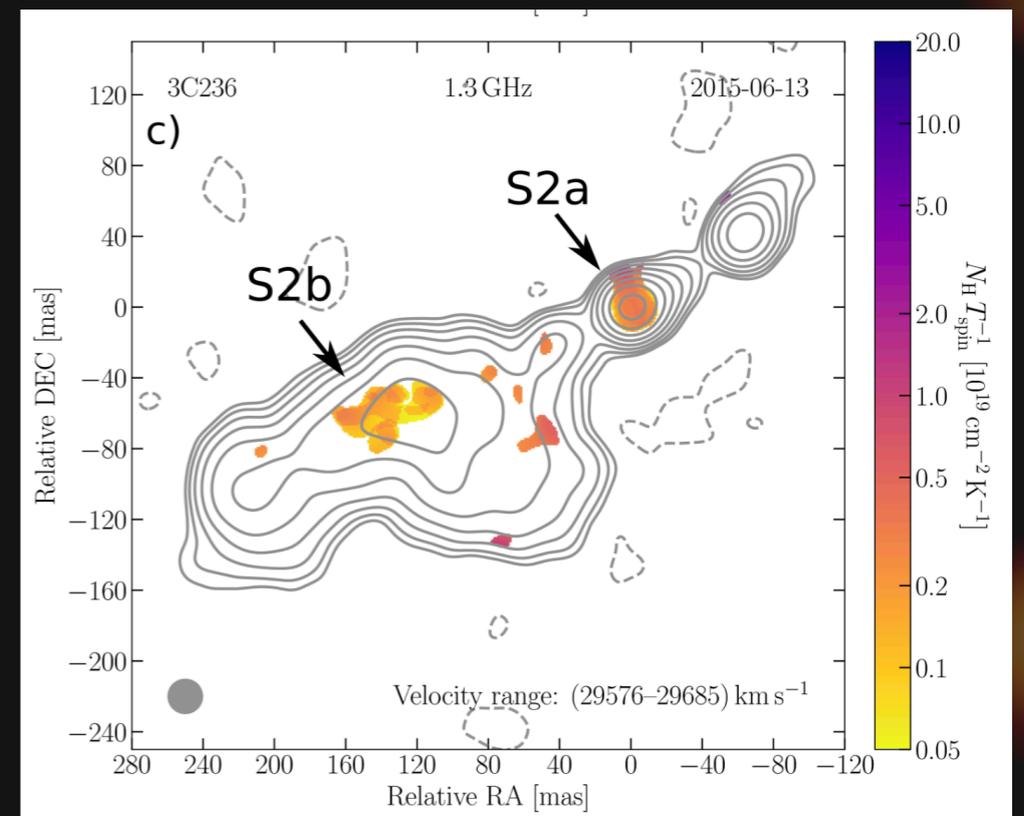


# ATOMIC GAS AT PARSEC SCALES

## OUTFLOWING (CLUMPY) GAS CLOUDS



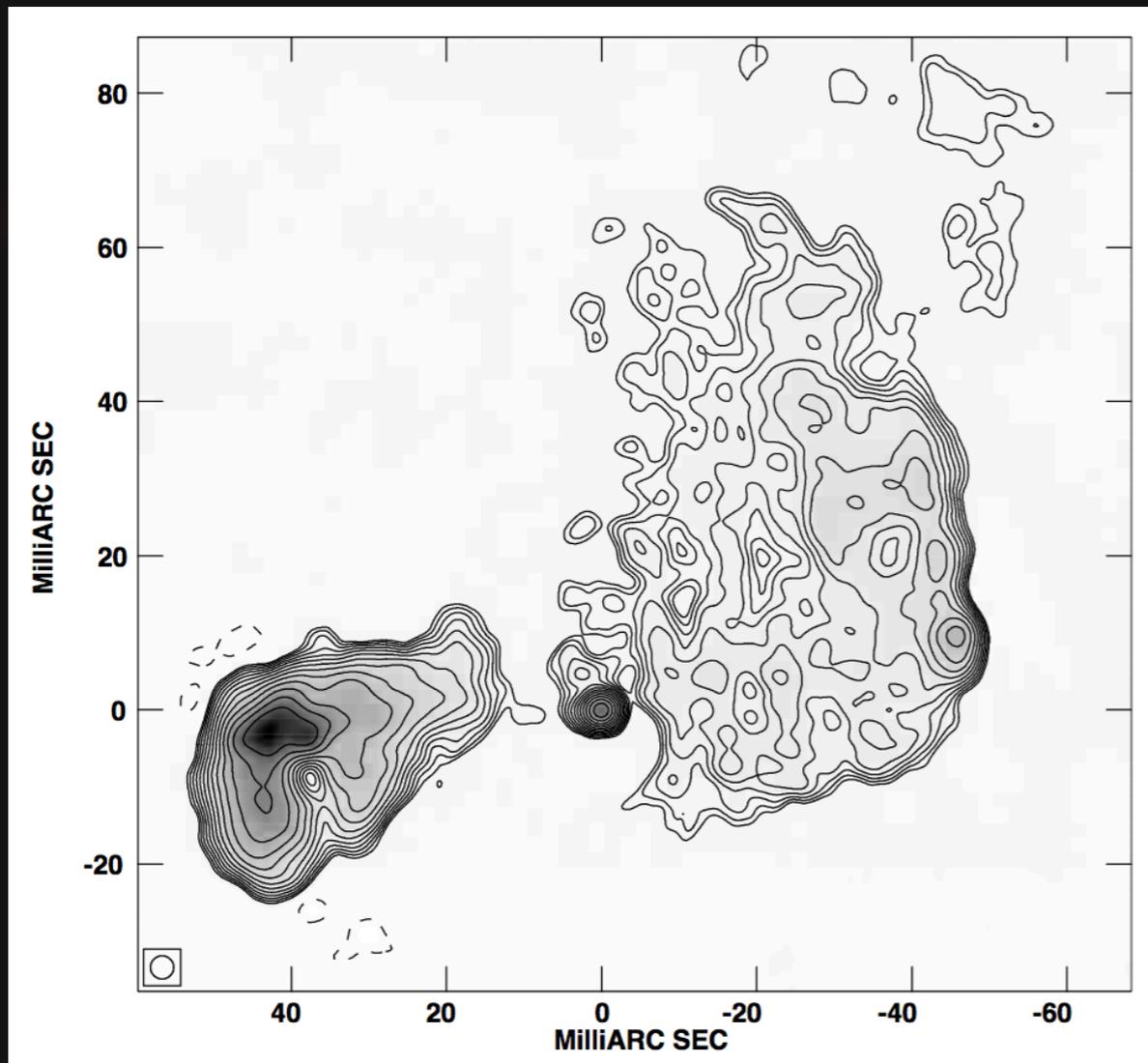
**4C 12.50:** Morganti et al. 2013



**3C 236:** Schulz et al. 2018

Need to increase the sample size and the range of parameters covered

# 4C 31.04



- ▶  $z = 0.0602$
- ▶ Compact Steep Spectrum source
- ▶  $L_{5\text{GHz}} = 10^{25} \text{ W/Hz}$
- ▶  $\sim 100 \text{ pc}$ ; 500 to 3000 yr old
- ▶ Very asymmetric morphology

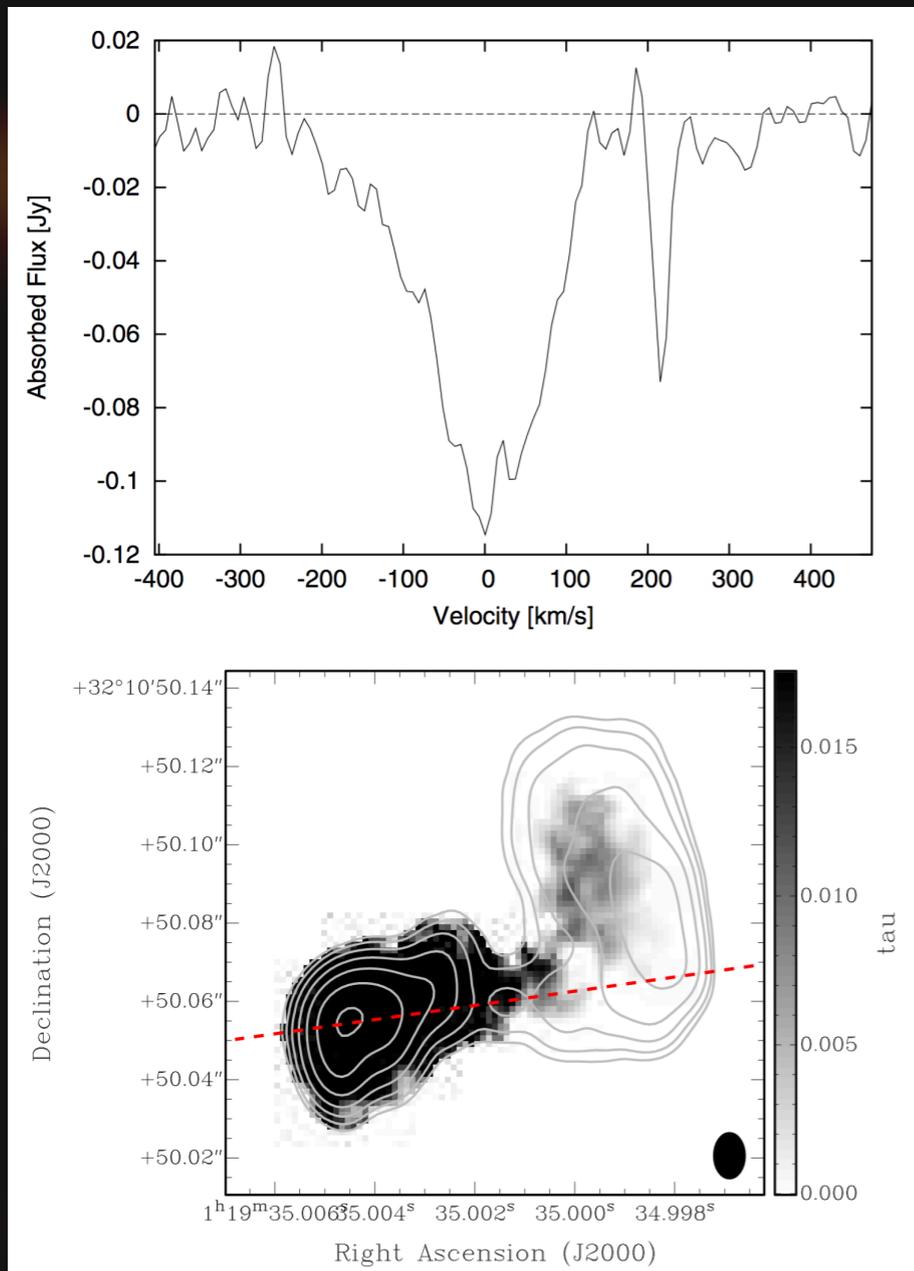
Evidence for strong jet-ISM interaction: disturbed ionised gas, warm molecular gas

Condition of cold gas?

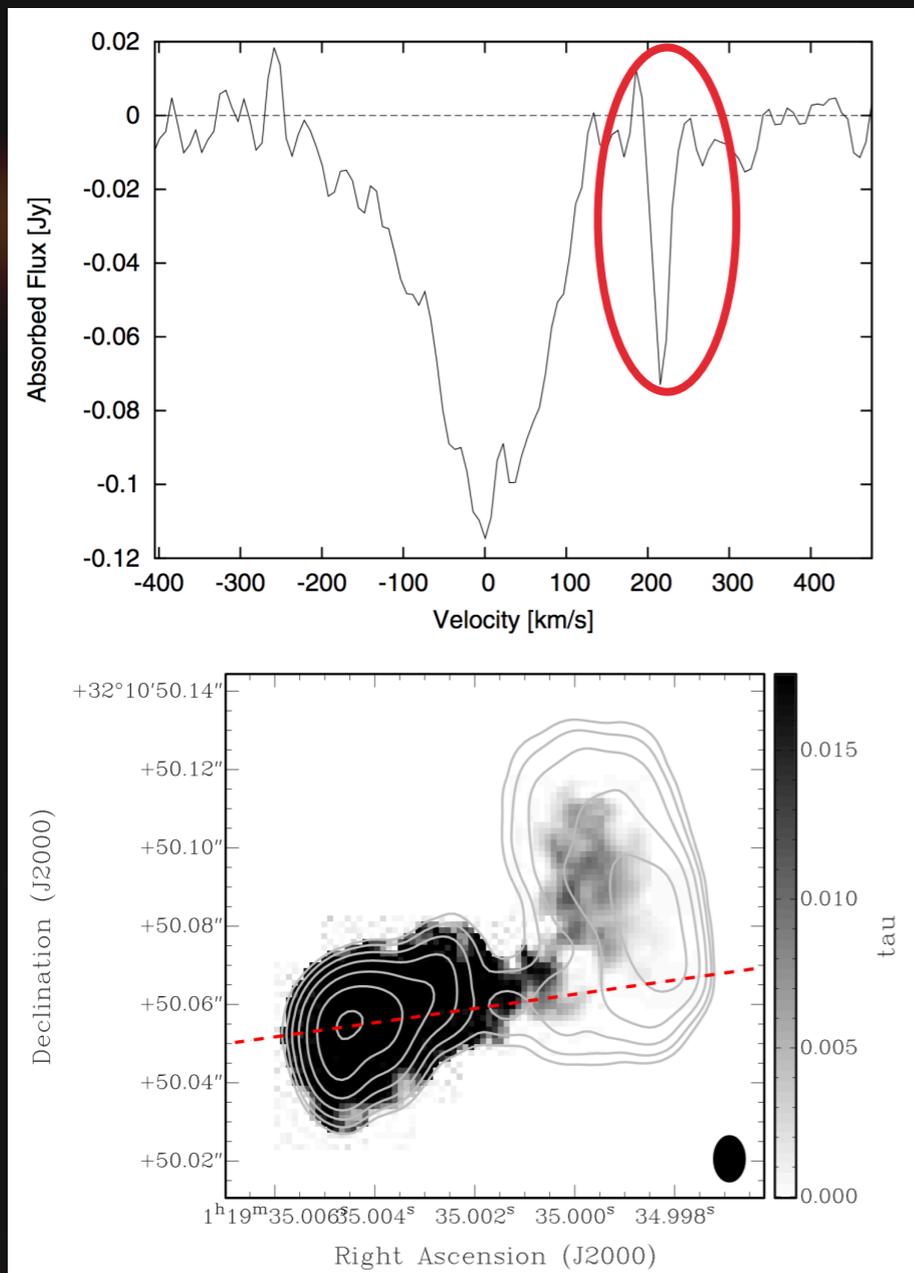
Zovaro et al. 2019

# HI ABSORPTION: VLA, VLBA

- ▶ VLA: Unresolved absorption
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  - ▶ Well resolved HI absorption.
  - ▶ Two components:
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cloud > 100 pc away
    - ▶ **Broad (FWZI ~300 km/s):**  
closer to the nucleus and only against the eastern lobe

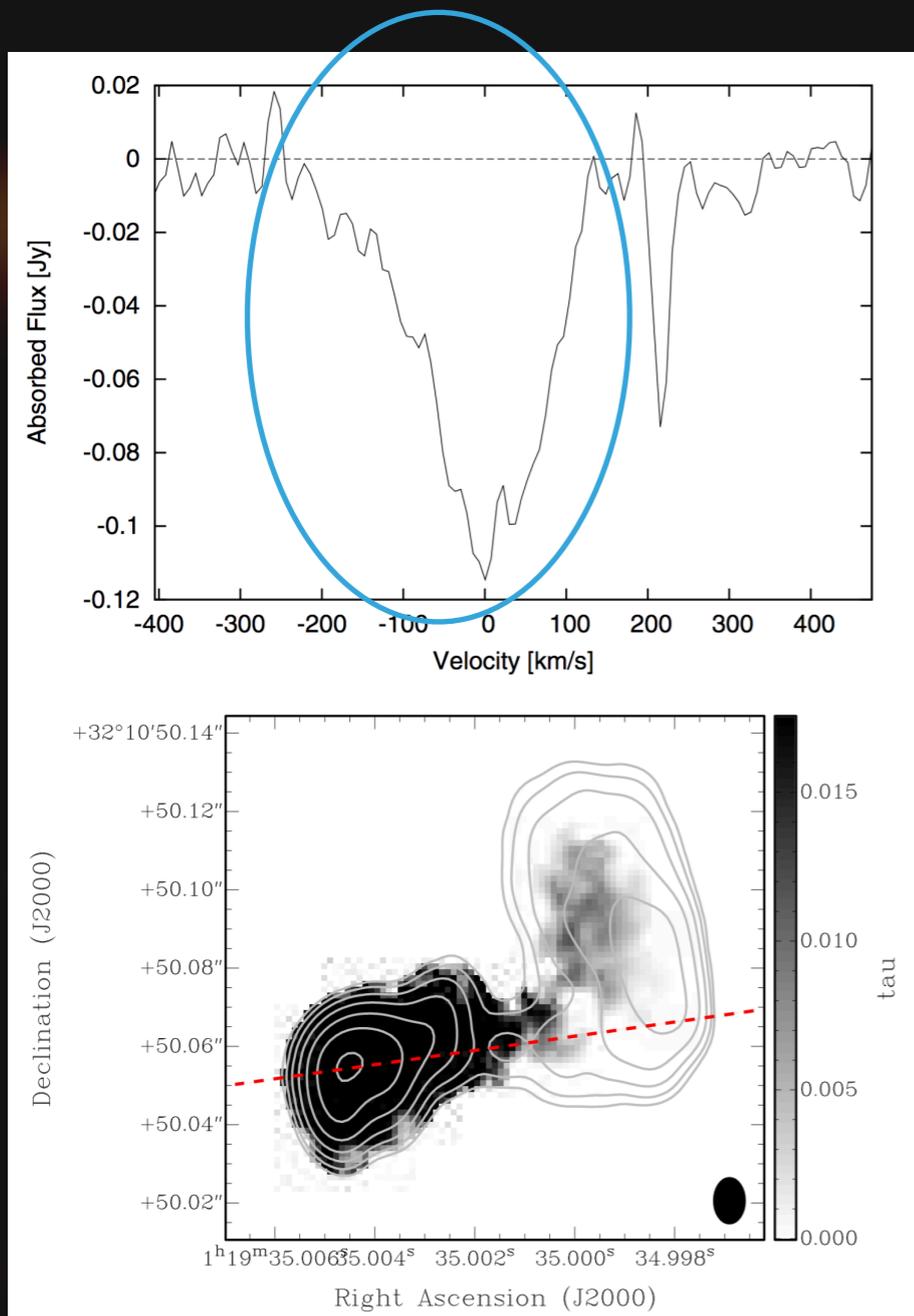


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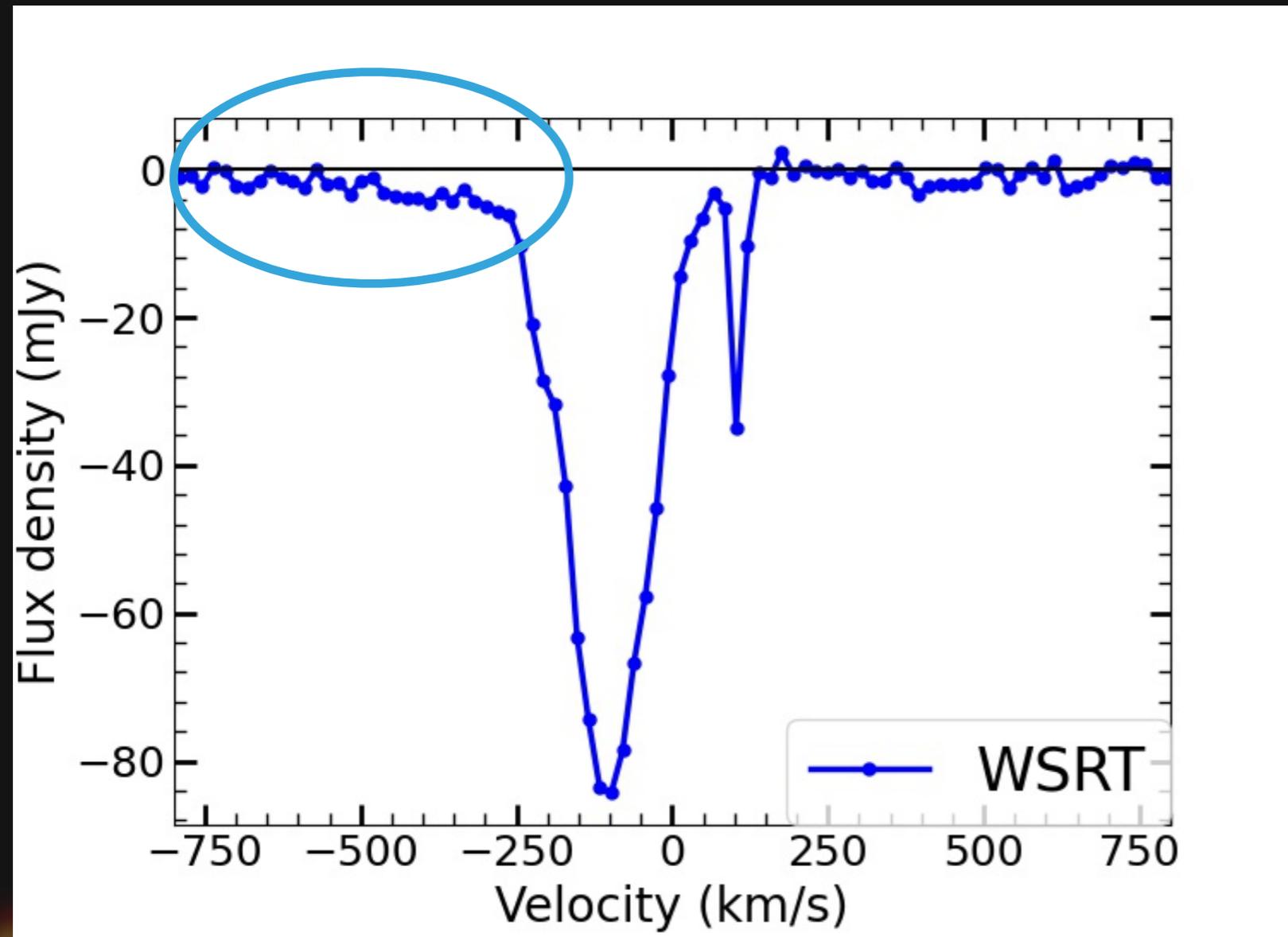
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A possible circumnuclear gas disc

# HI ABSORPTION (WSRT)



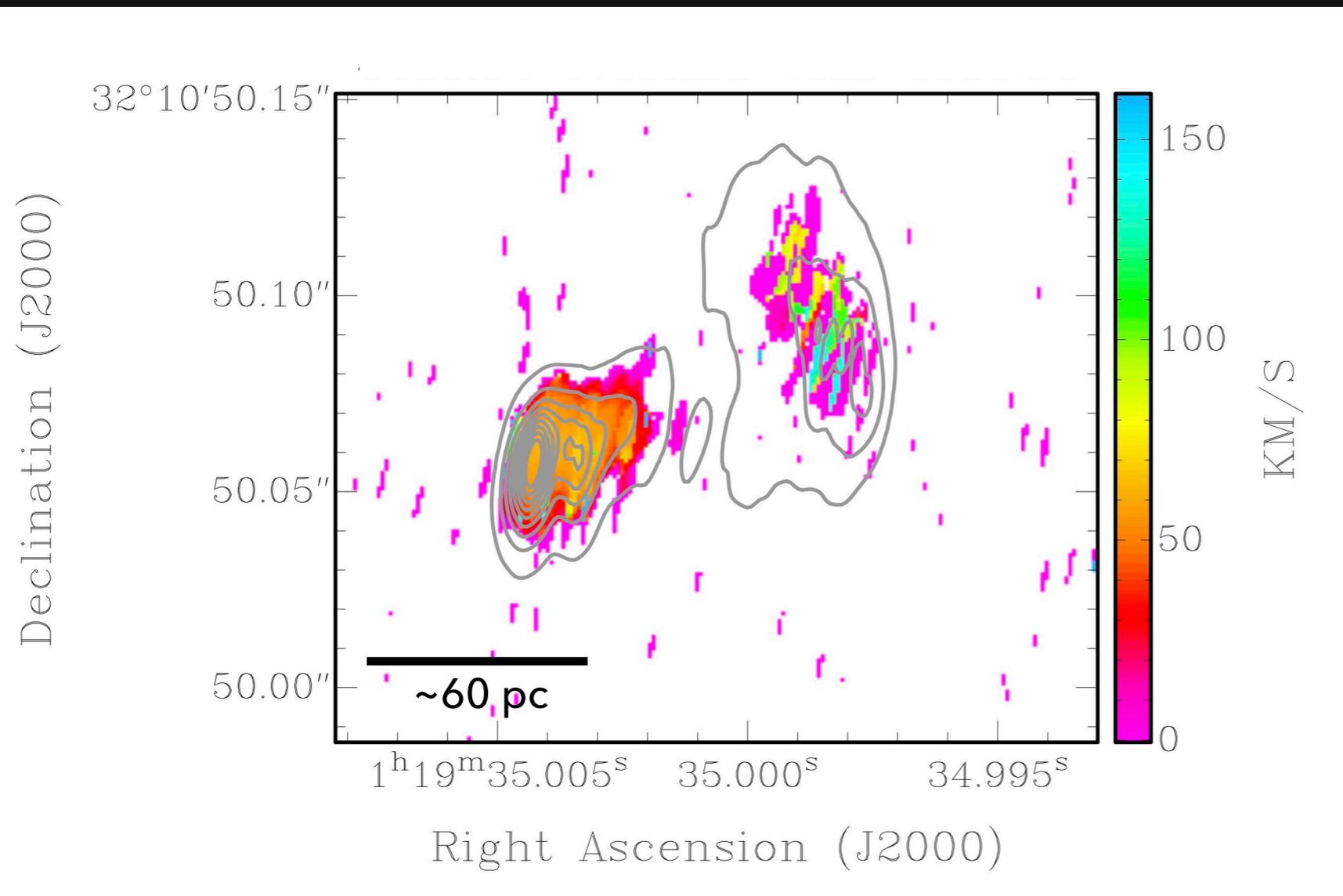
Wide blue-shifted wing

Outflow?

Where is it located?

Need more  
sensitive pc-scale  
observations with  
a wider band

# HI ABSORPTION: GLOBAL VLBI

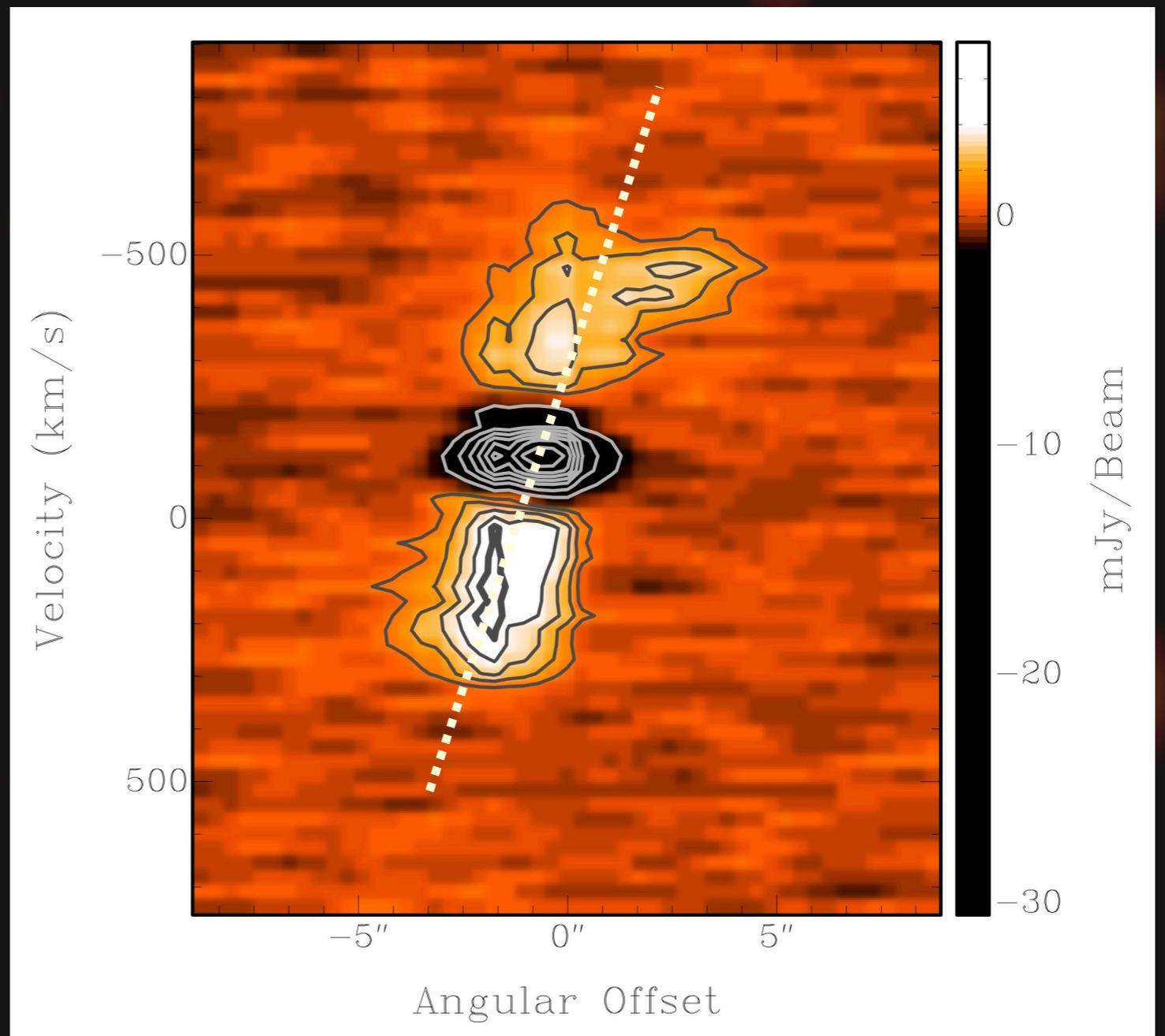
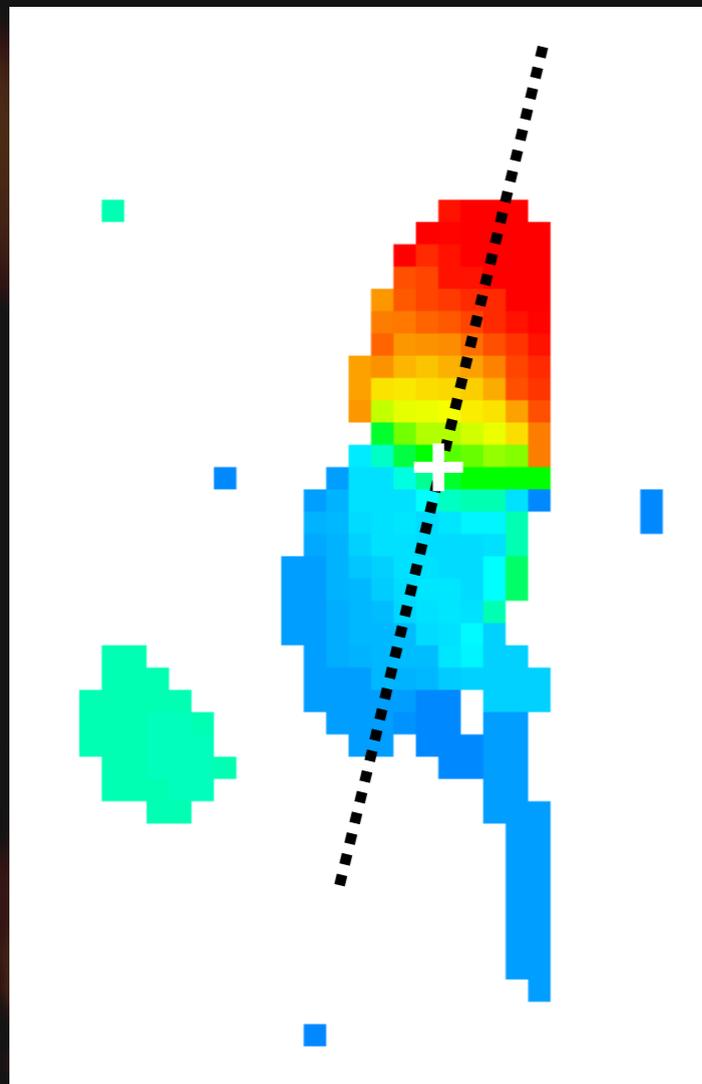


More sensitive observations with wider band

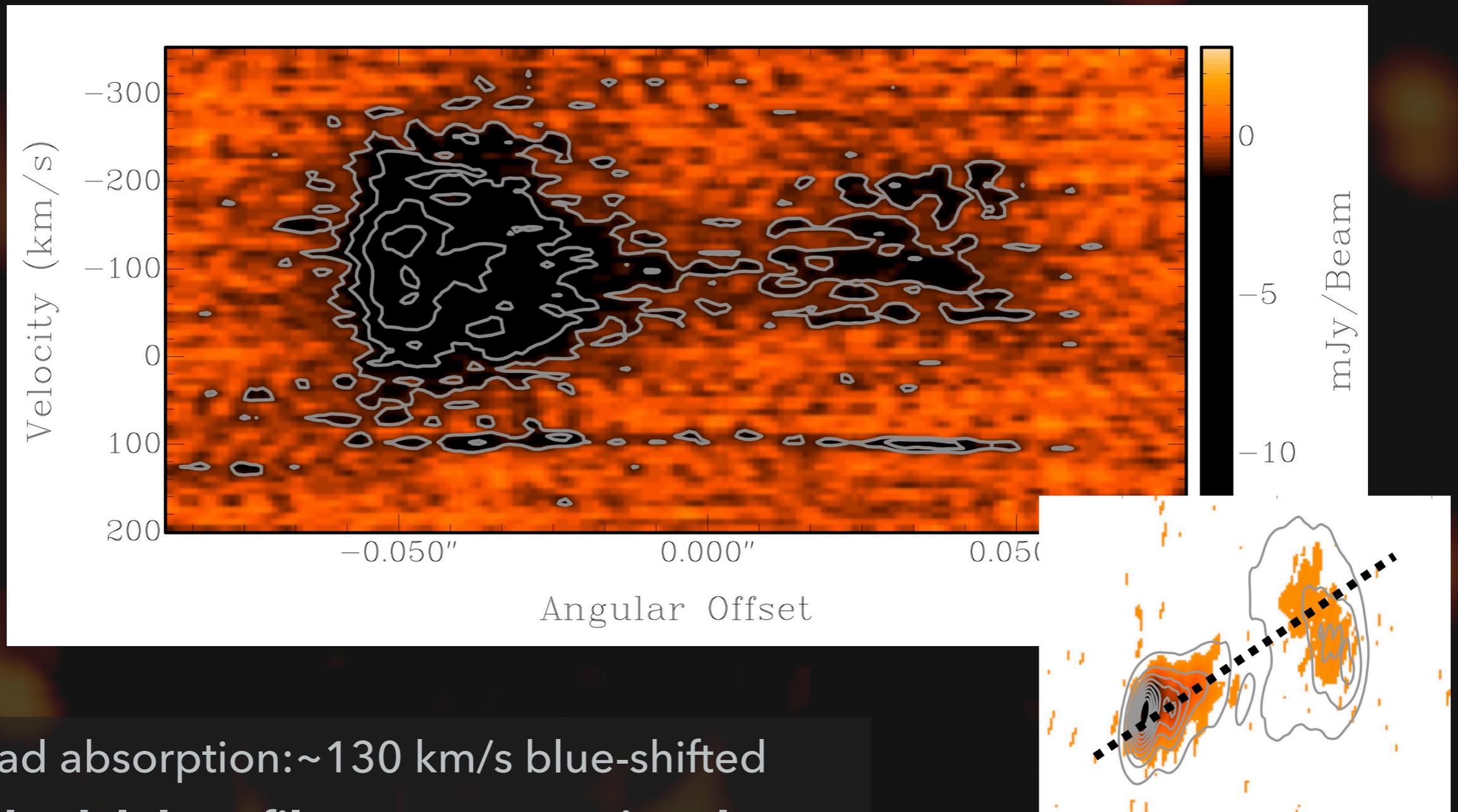
- ▶ ~13 hr on-source
- ▶ 16 MHz band
- ▶ Resolution:  
12 mas x 3 mas  
(~12pc x 3pc)
- ▶ HI column density:  
~ 2 x 10<sup>21</sup> cm<sup>-2</sup>

High velocity dispersion (>50 km/s)  
Especially at the eastern hotspot

# POSITION - VELOCITY PLOTS

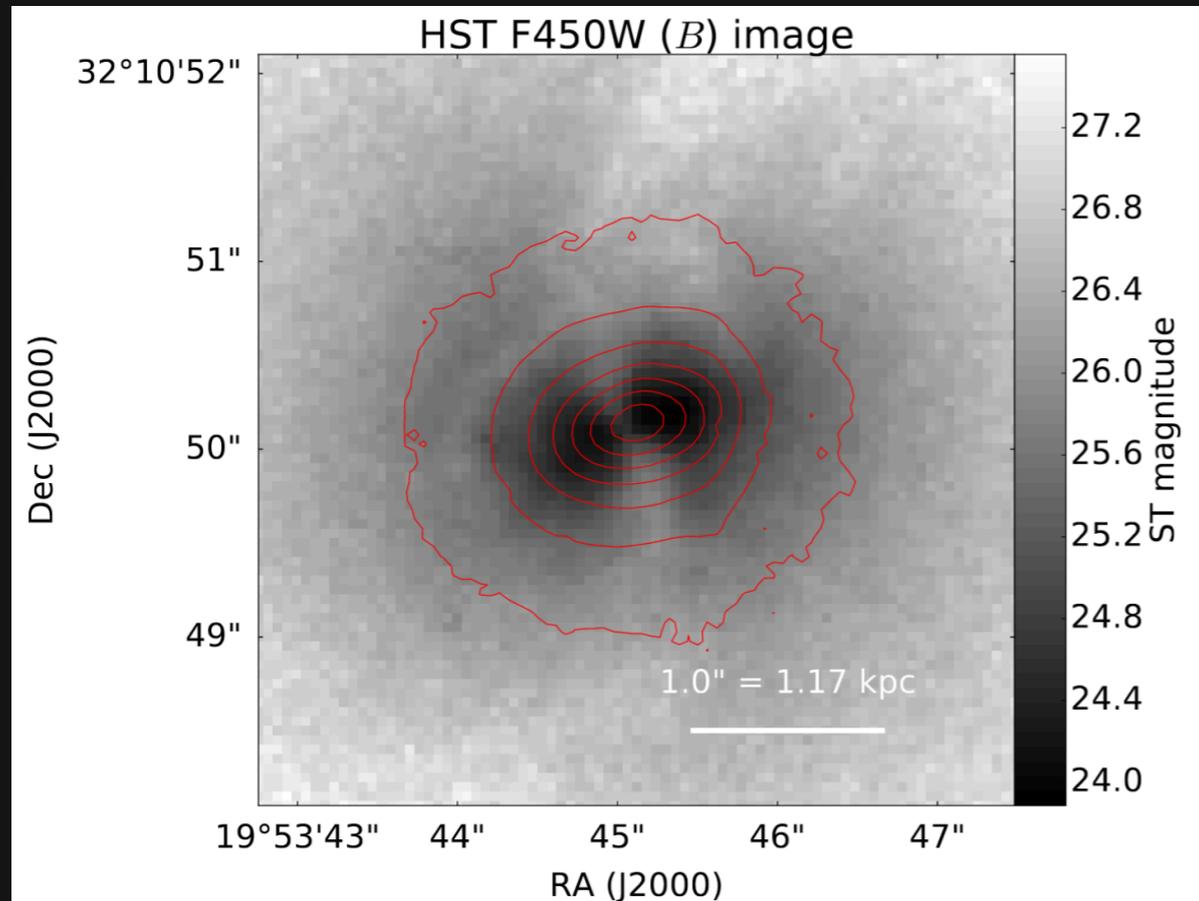


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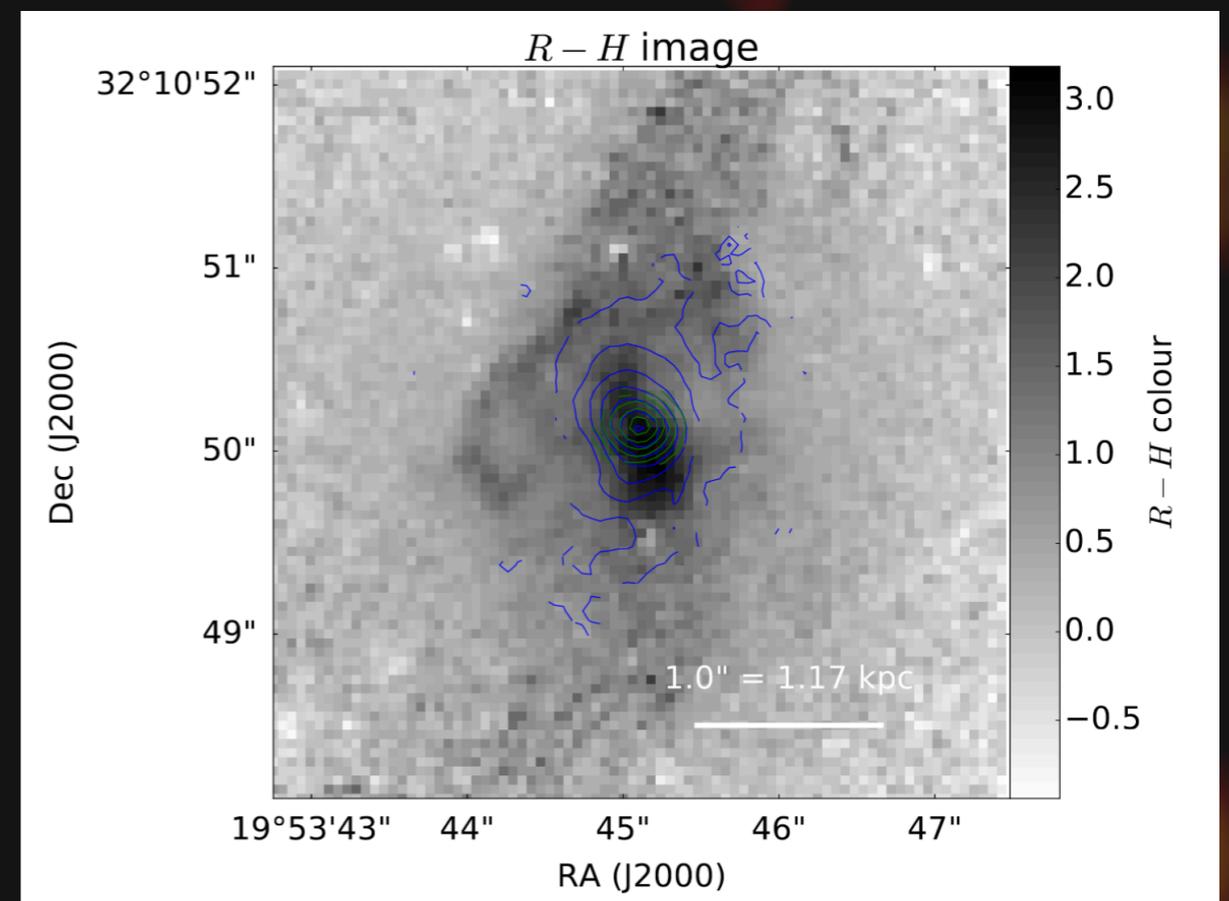


Broad absorption: ~130 km/s blue-shifted  
Against both lobes; filament connecting the two  
**No velocity gradient (over ~100 pc)!**

# ZOOMING OUT TO KPC SCALES: OTHER PHASES

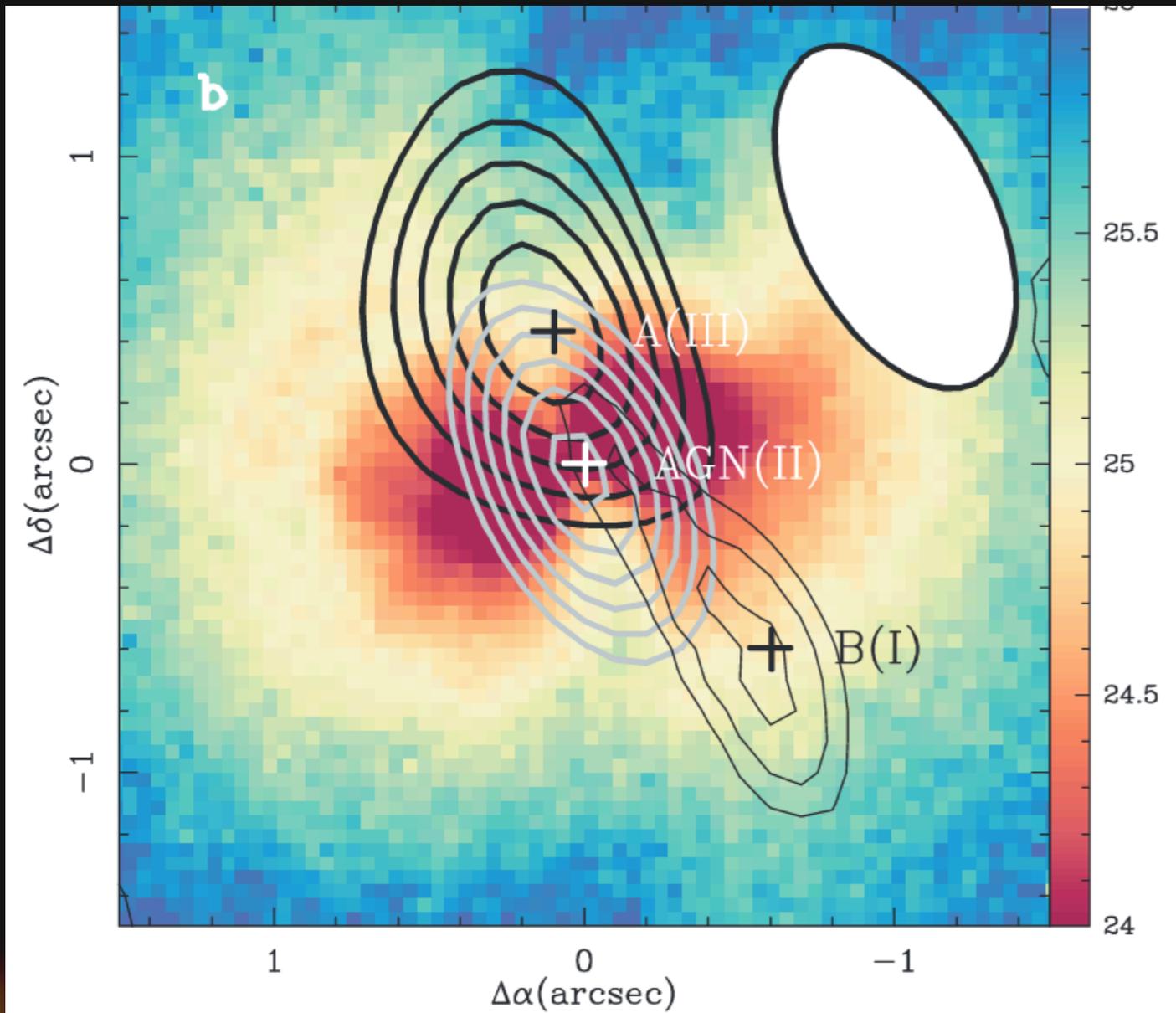


Dust lane along the radio axis



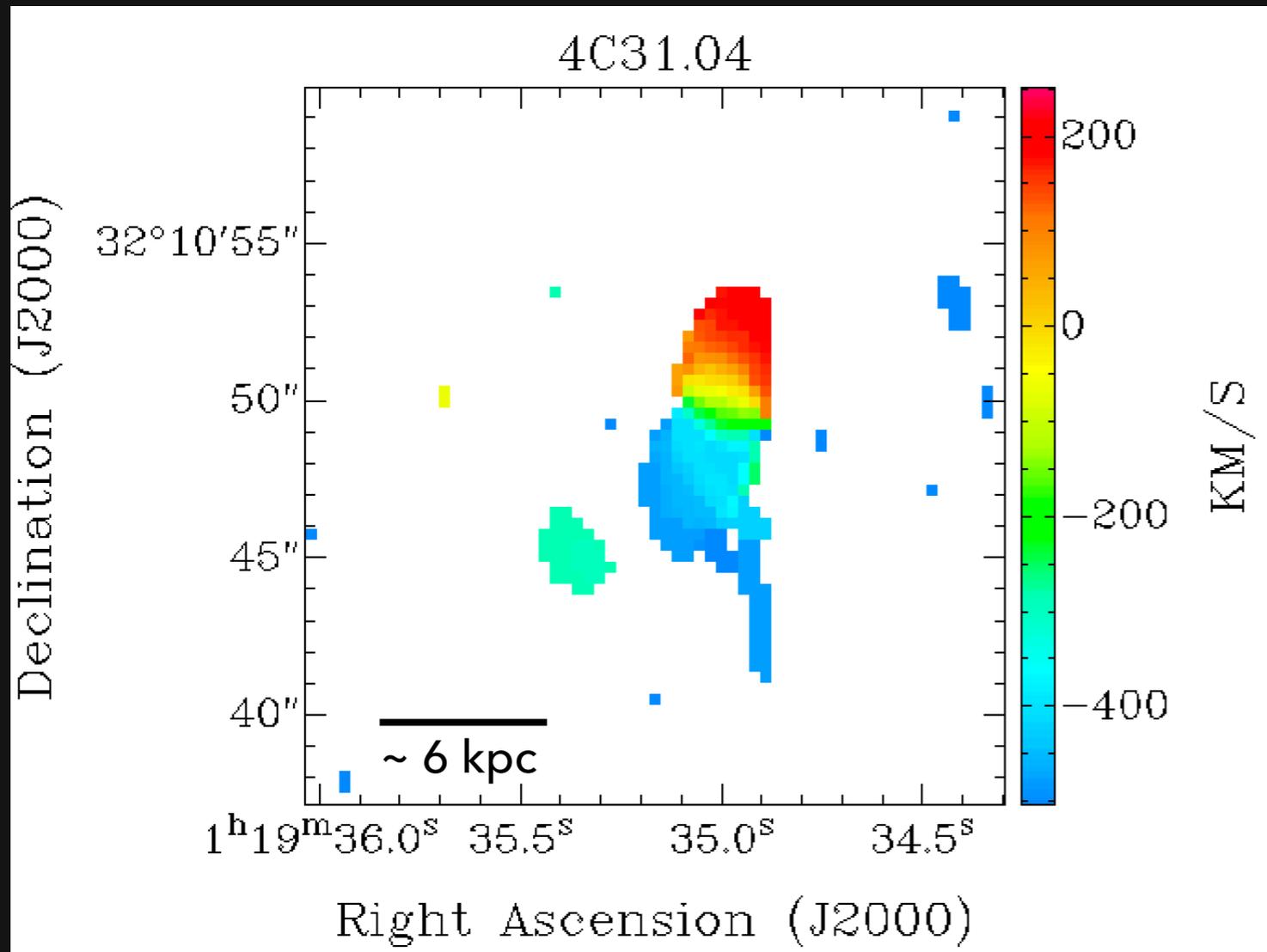
Larger, warped disc  
perpendicular to the radio axis

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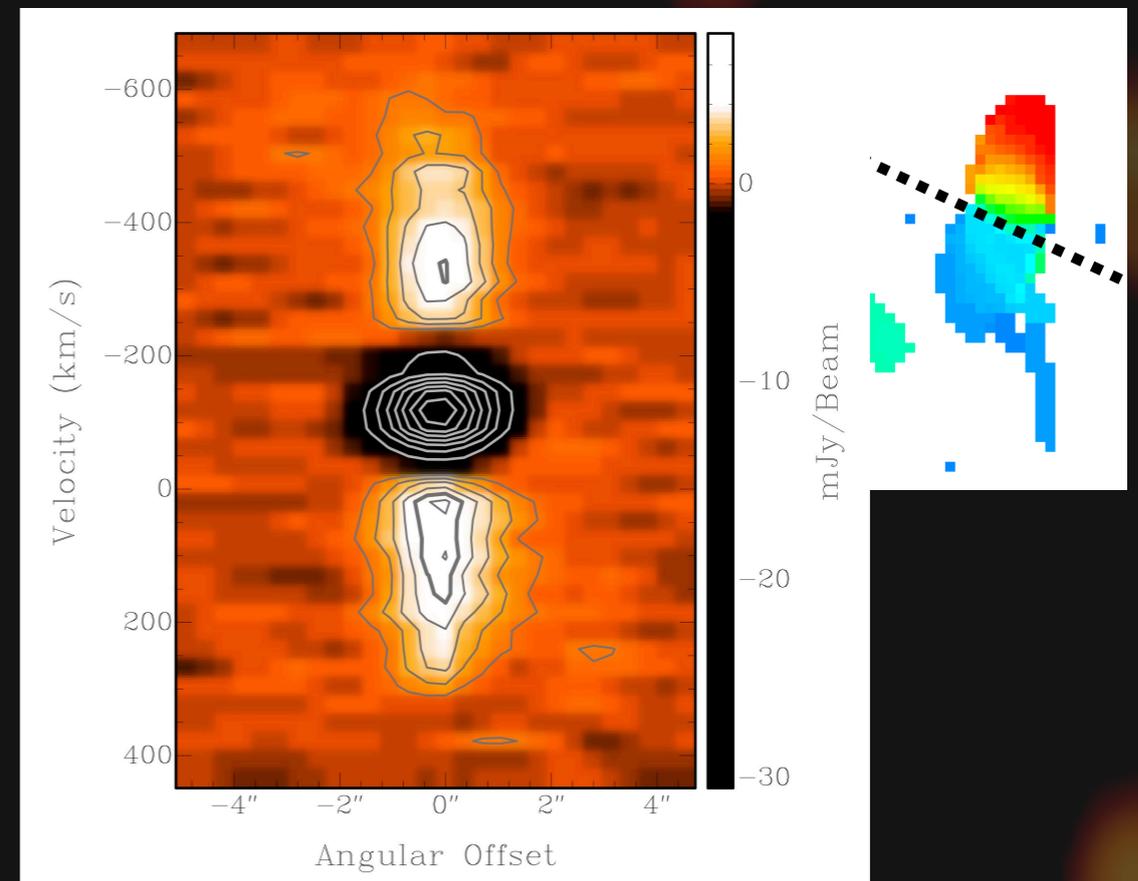
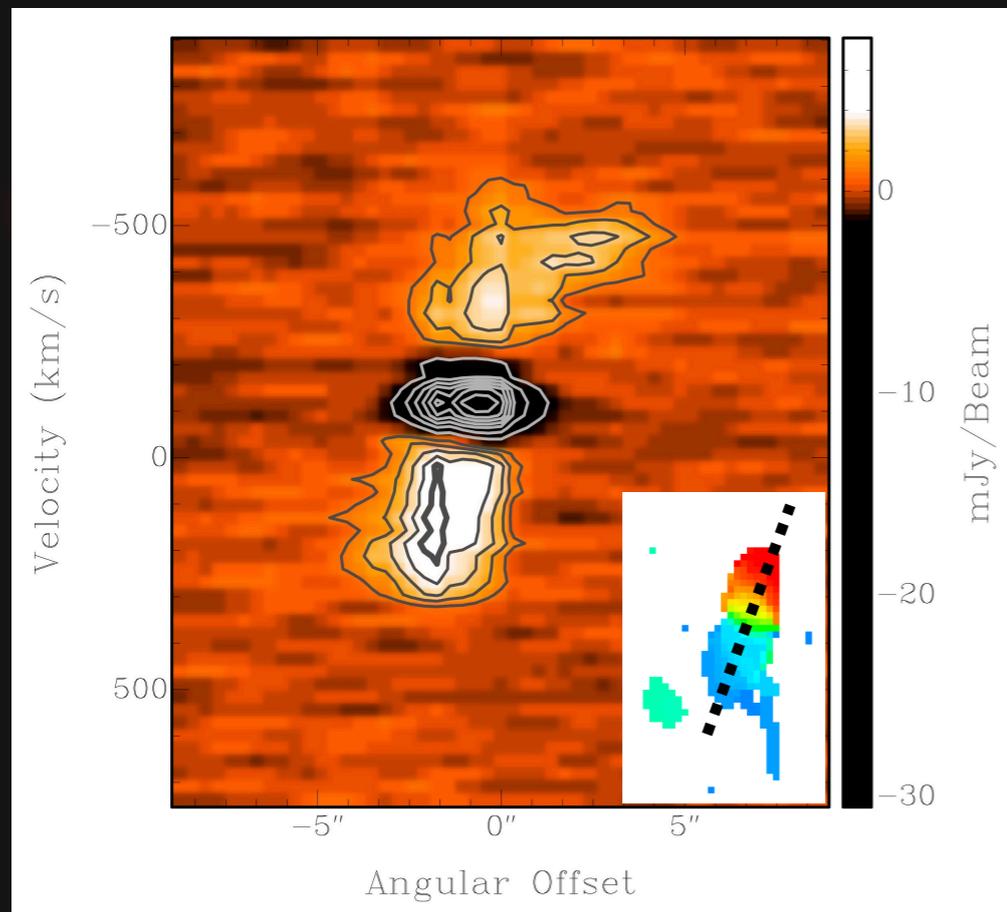
- ▶ 1.4 kpc HCO<sup>+</sup> disc
- ▶ Not dynamically relaxed

# ZOOMING OUT TO KPC SCALES: COLD GAS



- ▶ CO(1–0) with NOEMA
- ▶ ~10 kpc disc
- ▶ Warped
- ▶ Edge-on,  
regularly rotating

# ZOOMING OUT TO KPC SCALES: COLD GAS



Two kinematically distinct structures!

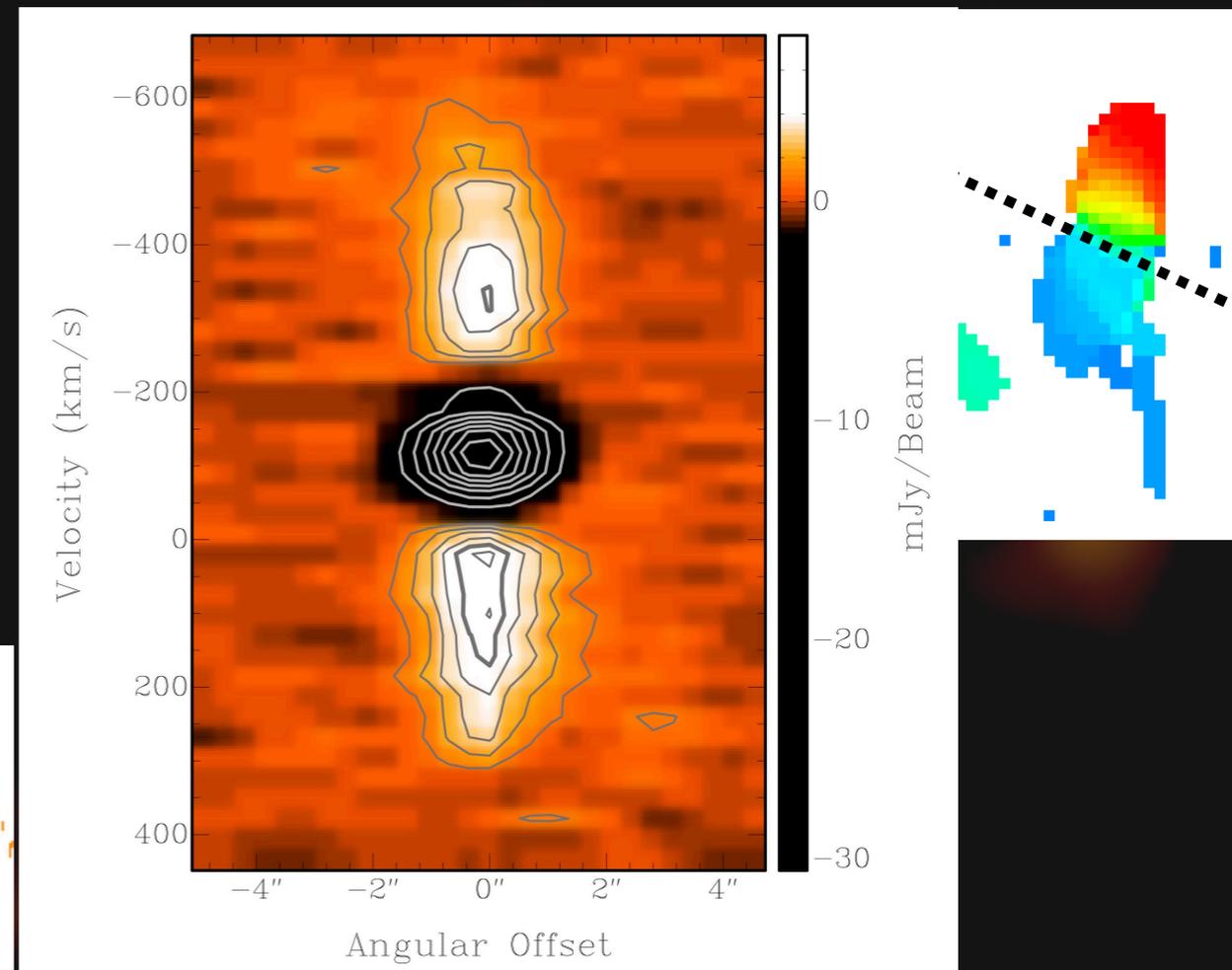
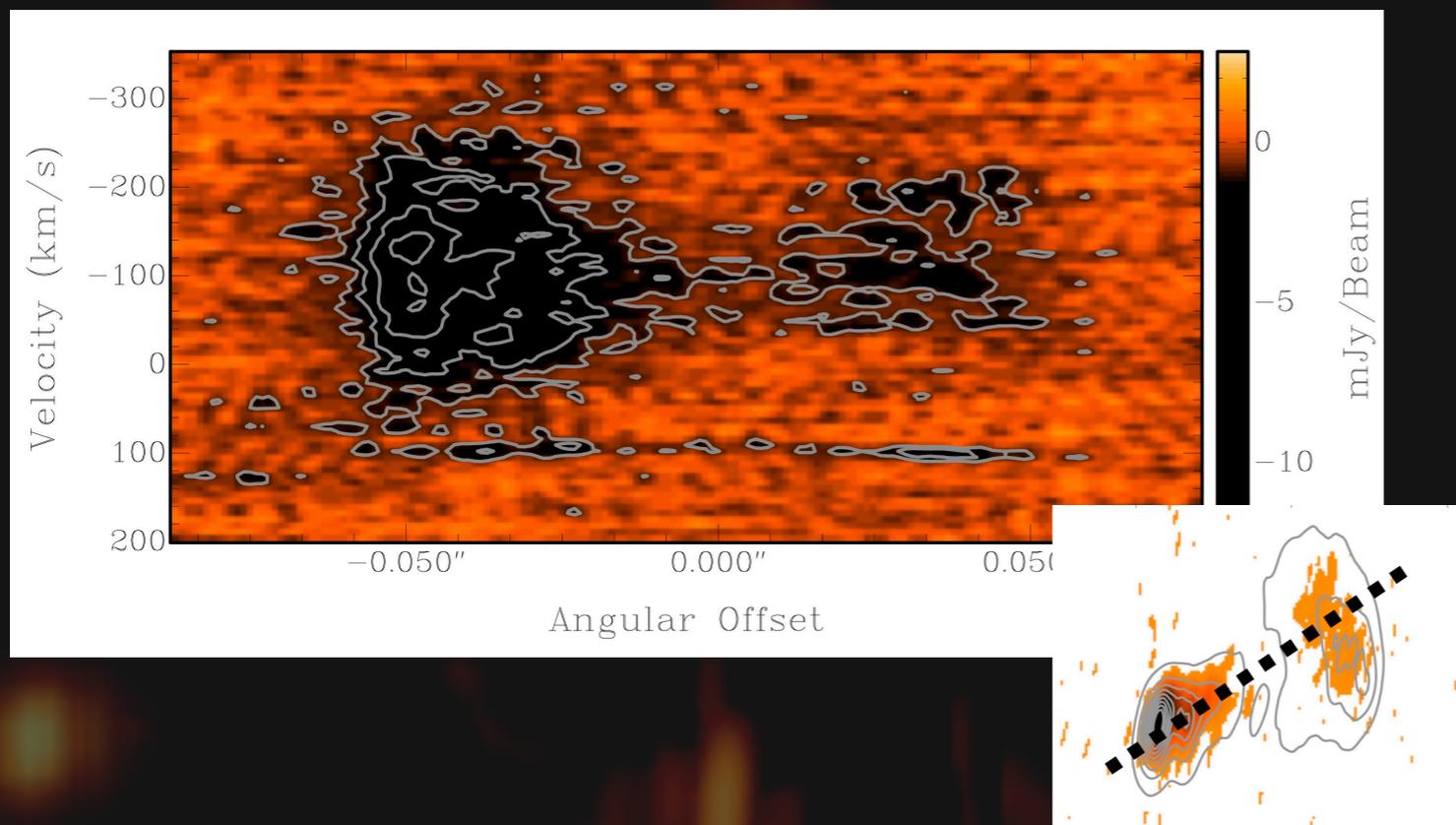
- ▶ kpc-scale warped disc
- ▶ **sub-kpc scale structure (is it a disc?)**

# AN EXPANDING SHELL OF COLD GAS?

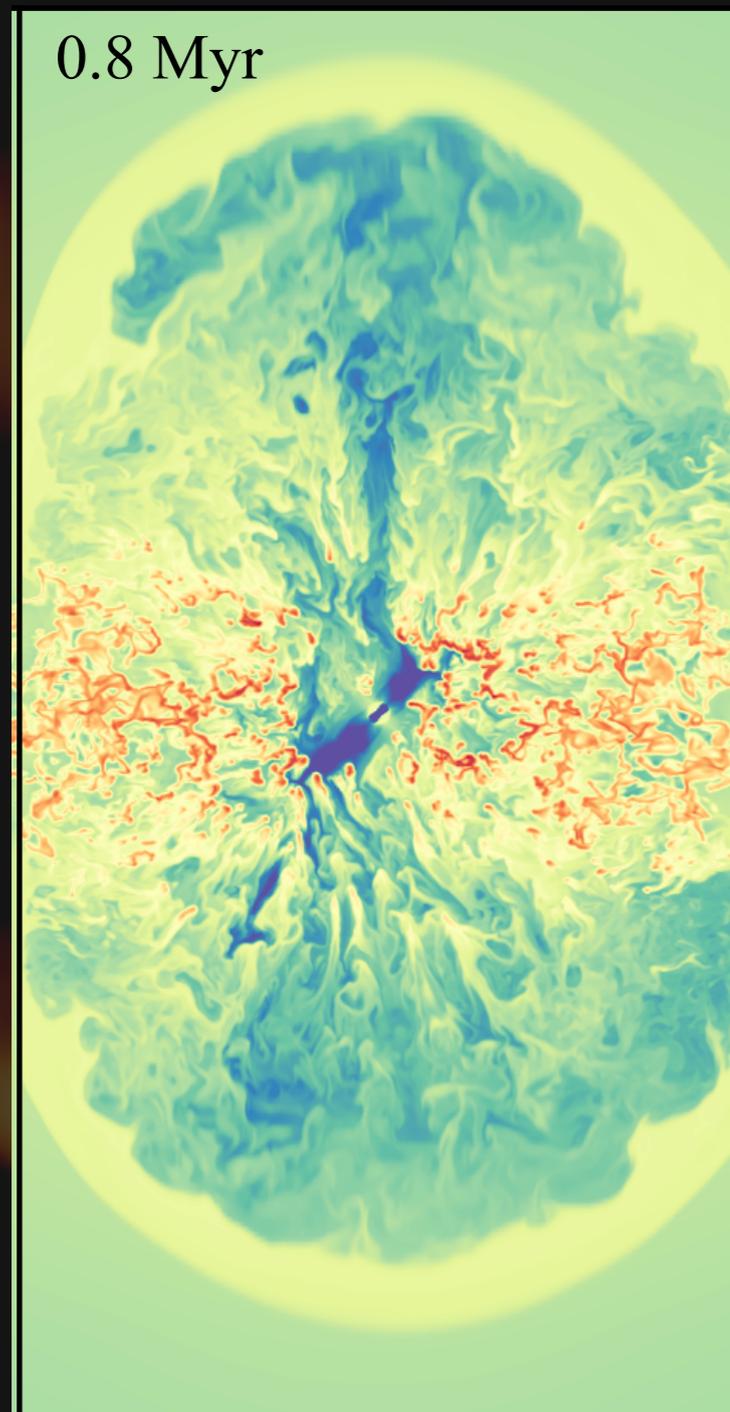
Driven by radio jets!

CO (unresolved; sub-kpc)

HI (pc scale)

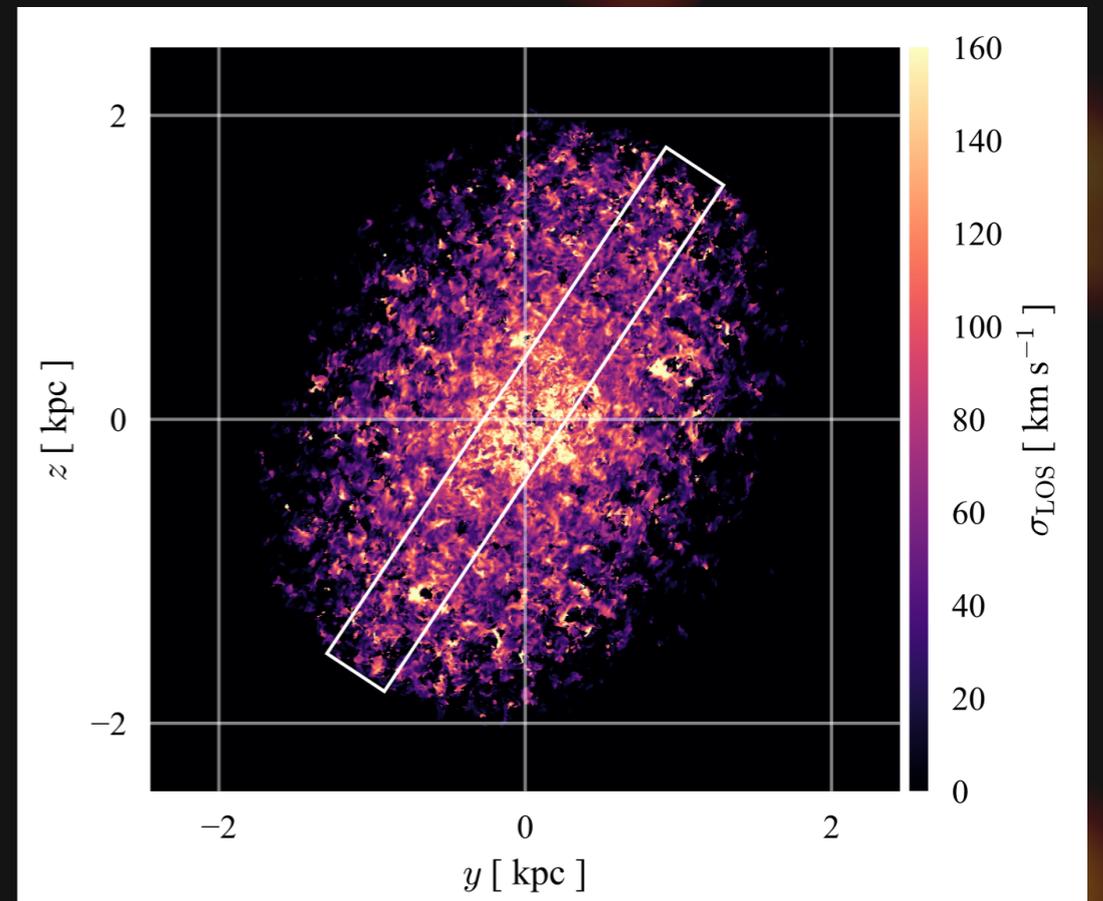
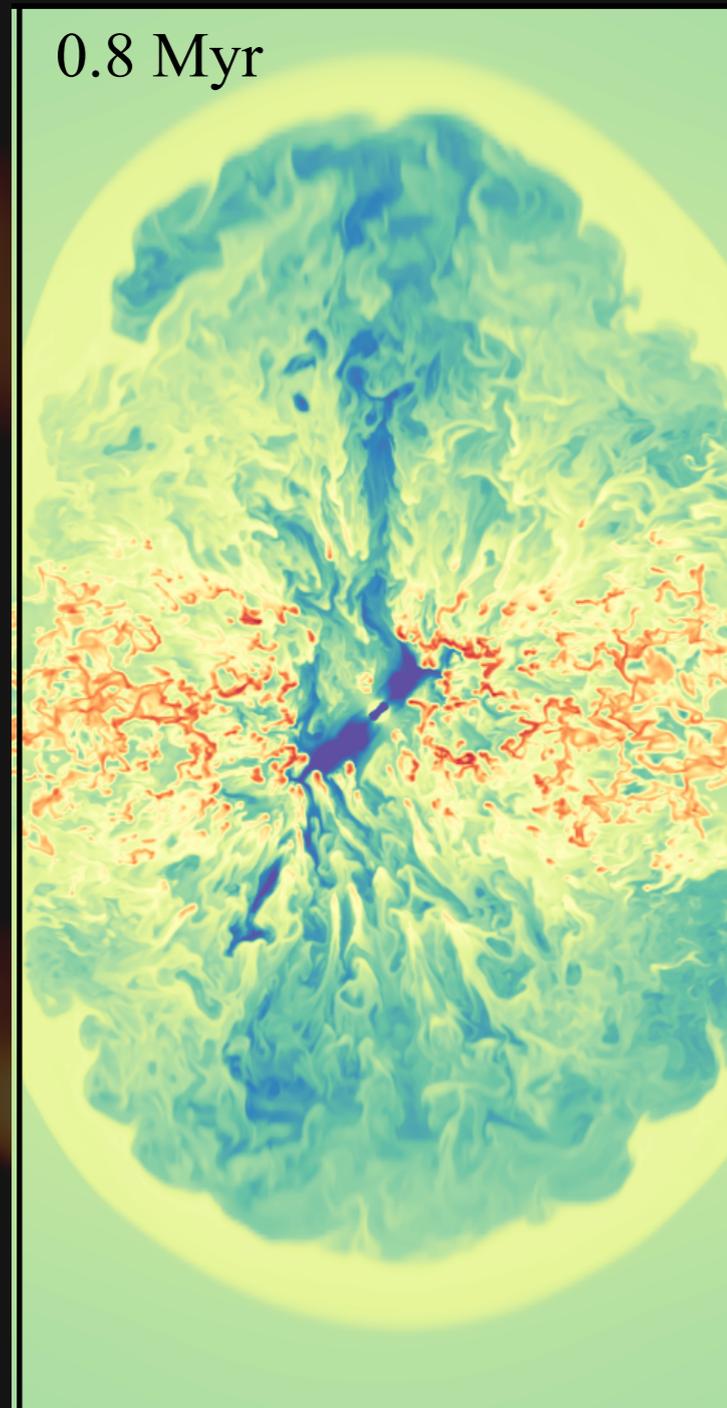


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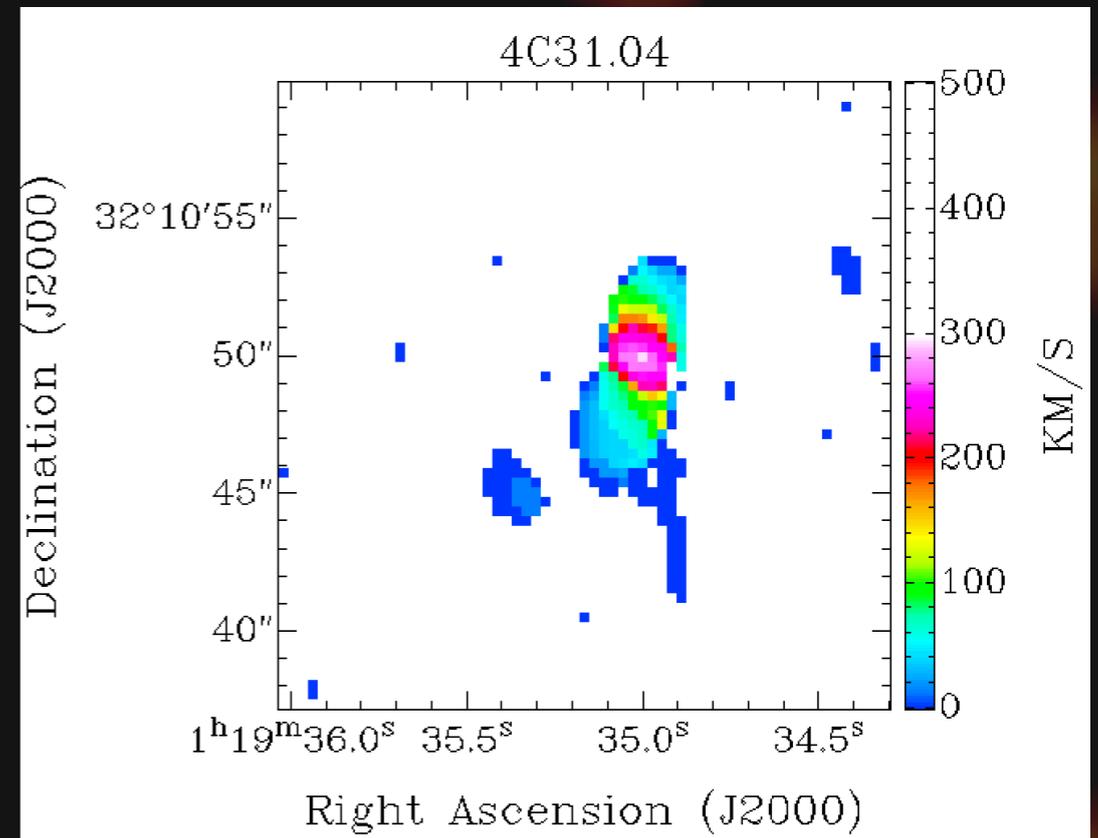
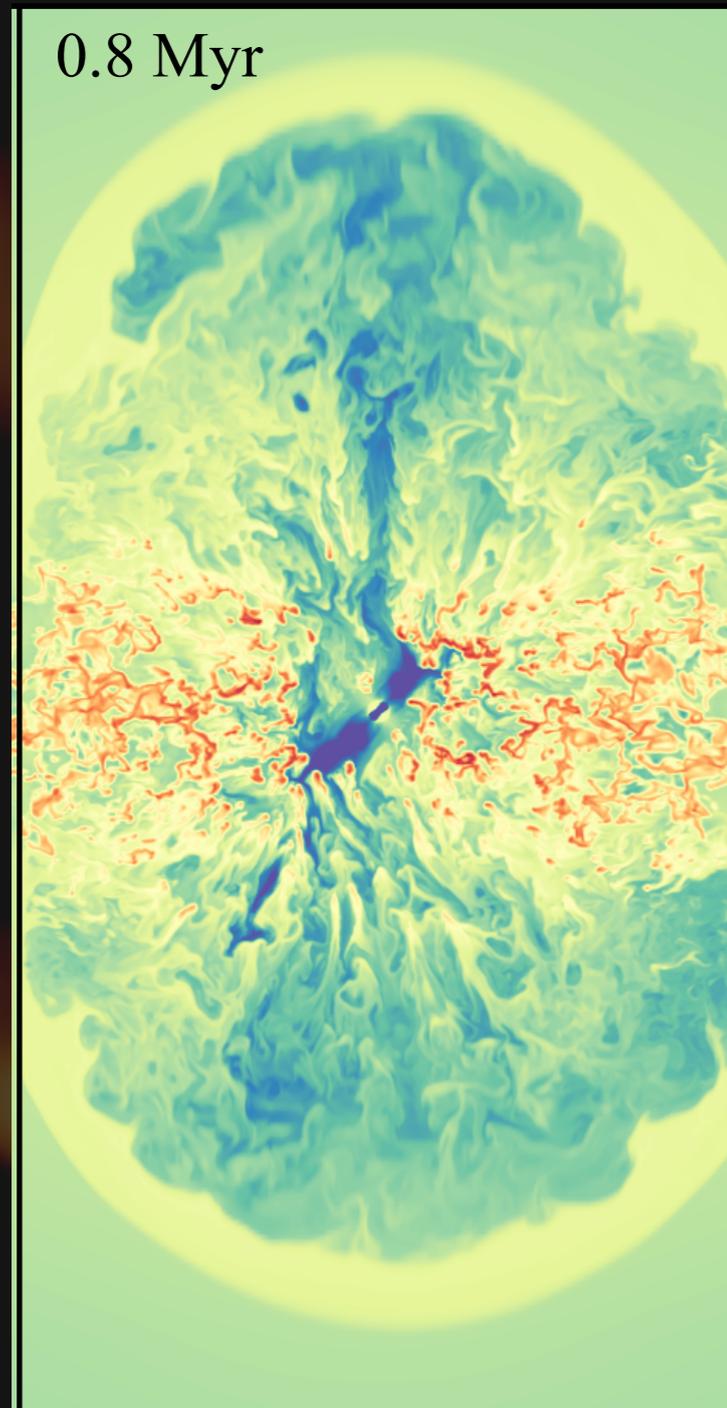


Observations suggest that this also happens in cold gas!

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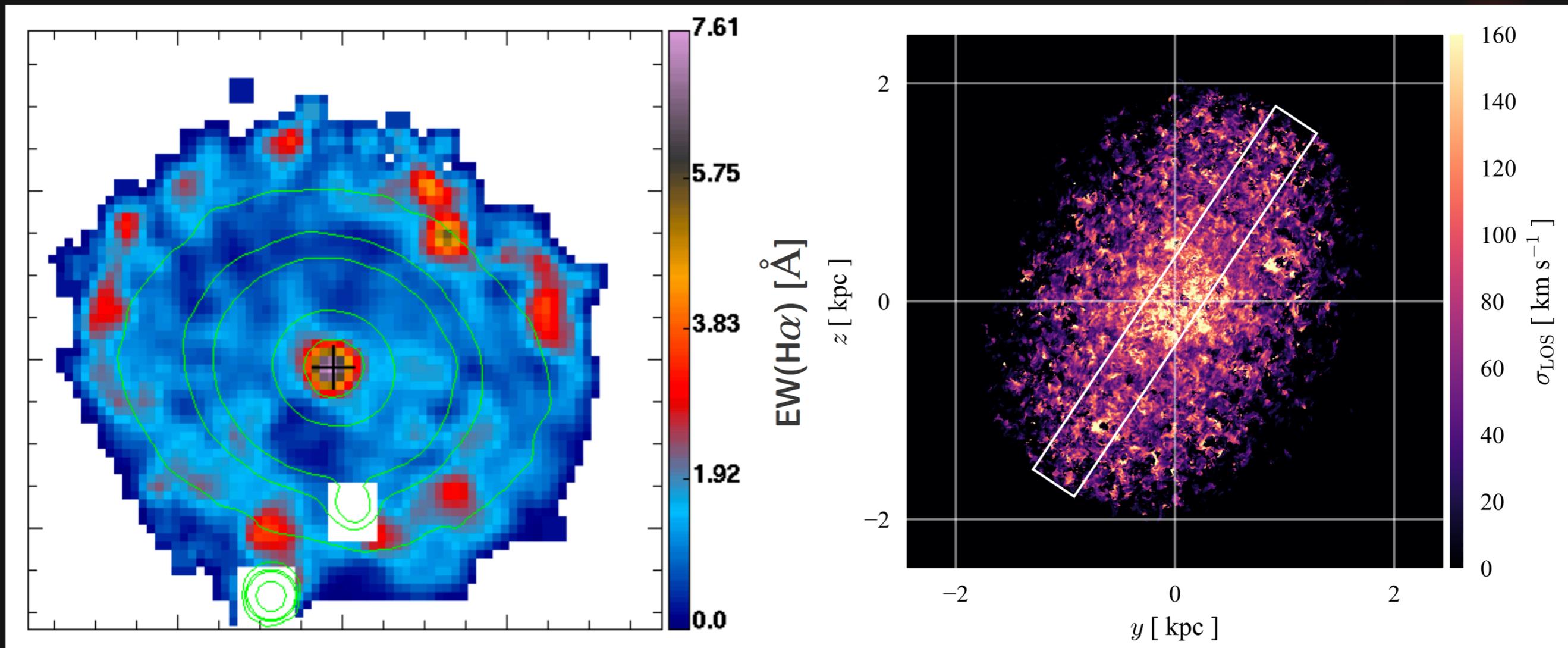


# INPUTS TO MODELS OF JET - ISM INTERACTION



Molecular gas in  
4C 31.04 shows high  
turbulence even at  
kpc scales!

Also seen in other CSS sources: B2 0258+35 (but ionised gas)



Gomes et al. 2016

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## SIGNIFICANCE FOR FEEDBACK

- ▶ Significant feedback by radio jets on cold gas at **(sub) kpc scales**
  - **Even at a very early stage of evolution**
  - Not only direct-impact outflows but also on larger scales relative to the source size

### **FUTURE:**

- ▶ Increase the sample size, expand to lower luminosities
- ▶ More sophisticated models
- ▶ 4C 31.04: Higher spatial resolution CO observations

# GALACTIC-SCALE IMPACT OF RADIO SOURCES

- ▶ 4C 31.04,  $z = 0.0602$ :
- ▶ Highly turbulent nuclear gas
- ▶ Expanding shell of cold (atomic and molecular gas)
- ▶ All driven by radio jets!
- ▶ Confirms some of the predictions of models and also provides new insights!

Radio AGN also provide significant feedback to their host galaxies at (sub) kpc scales!