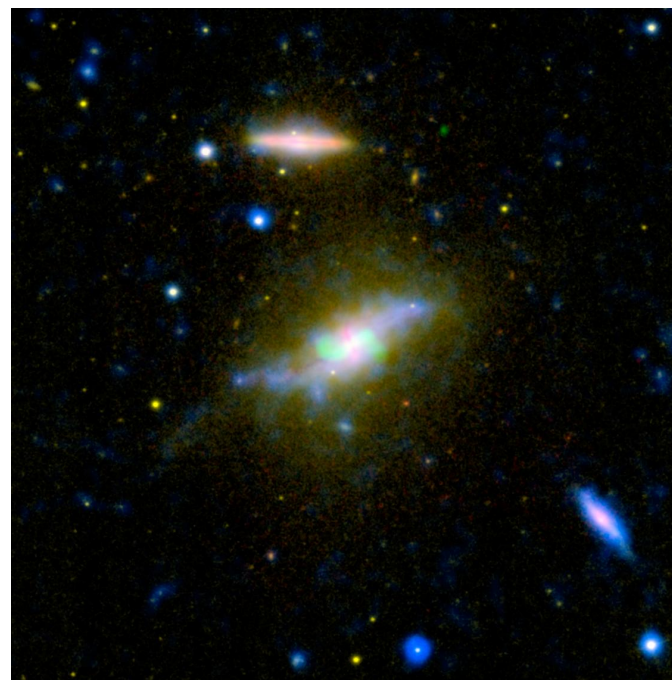
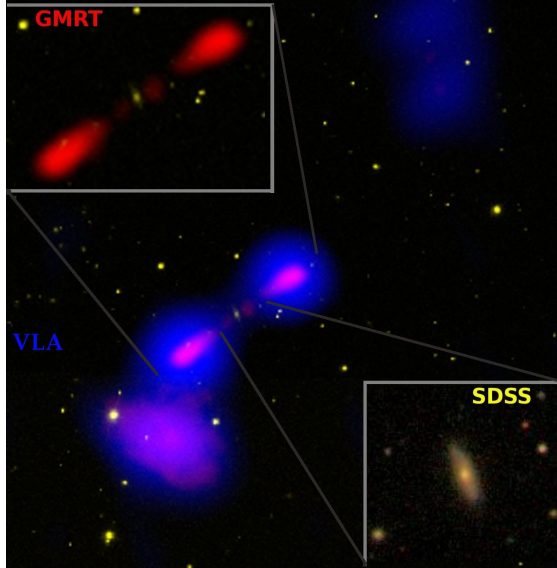


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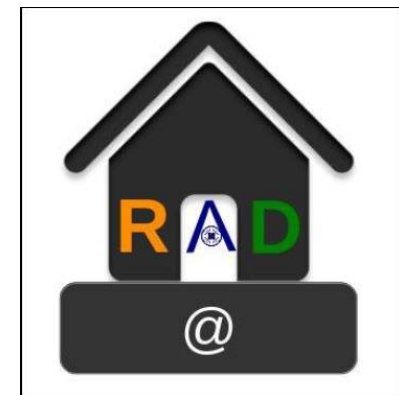
***NGC6764, NGC3801 and Specu:
Effects of AGN-jets at kpc to Mpc scales,
observed in low frequency radio to X-ray bands***

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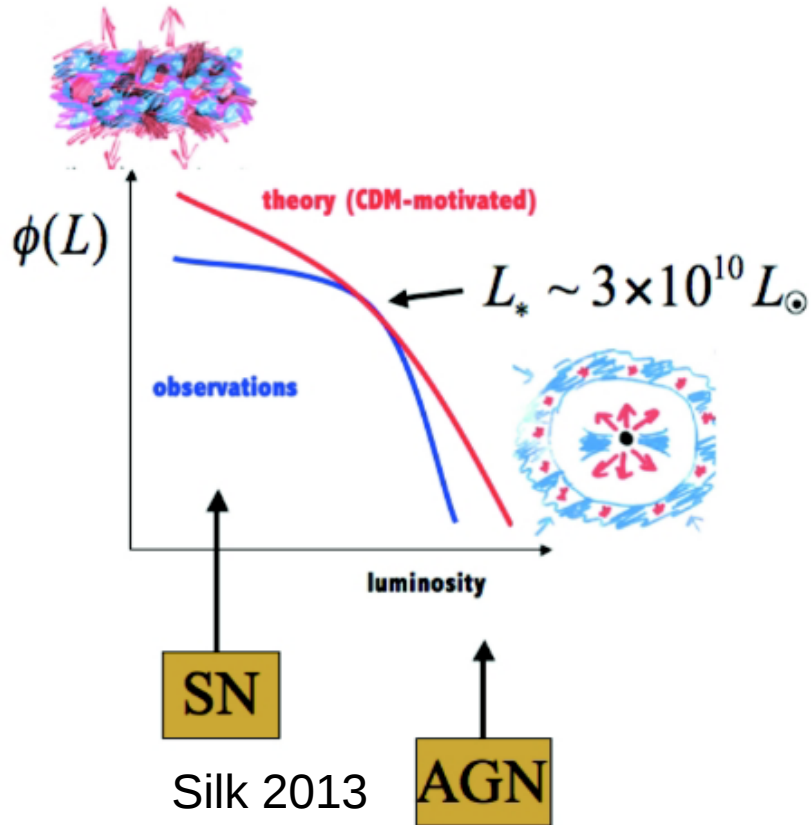
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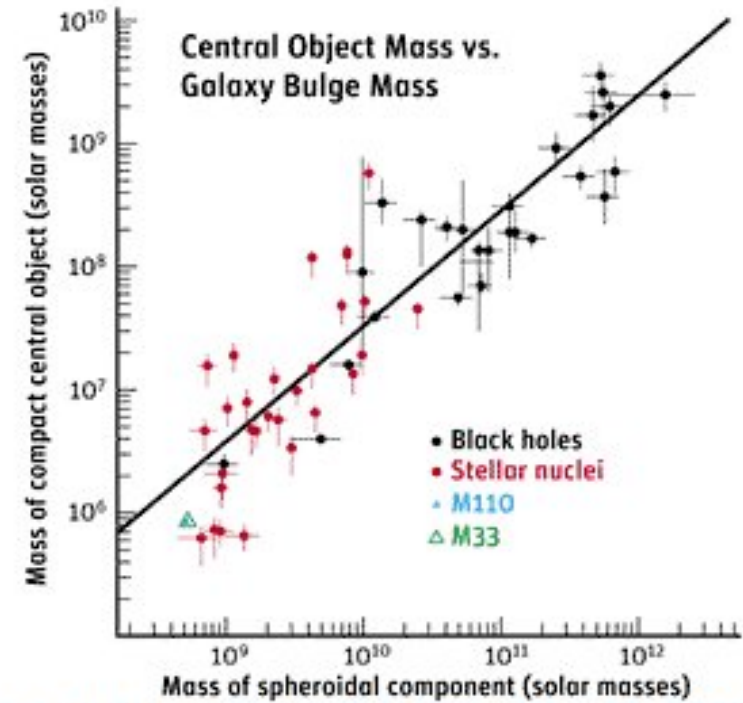


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Galaxy- Black hole co-evolution via Feedback



Silk 2013



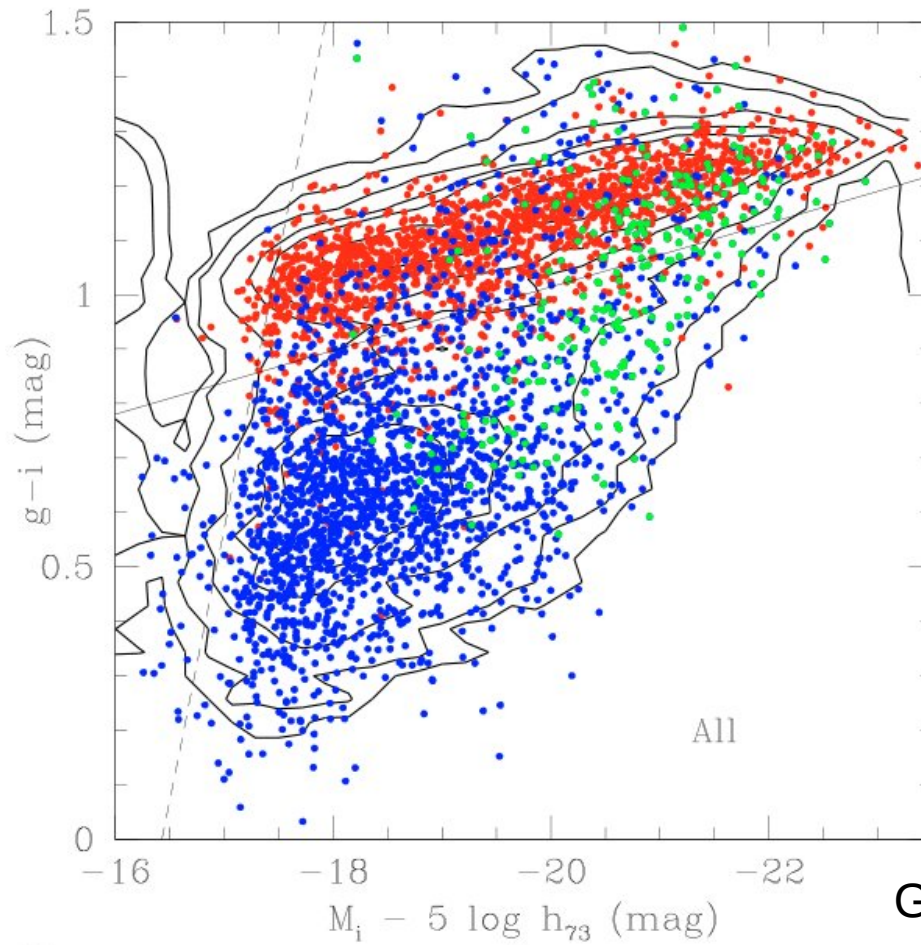
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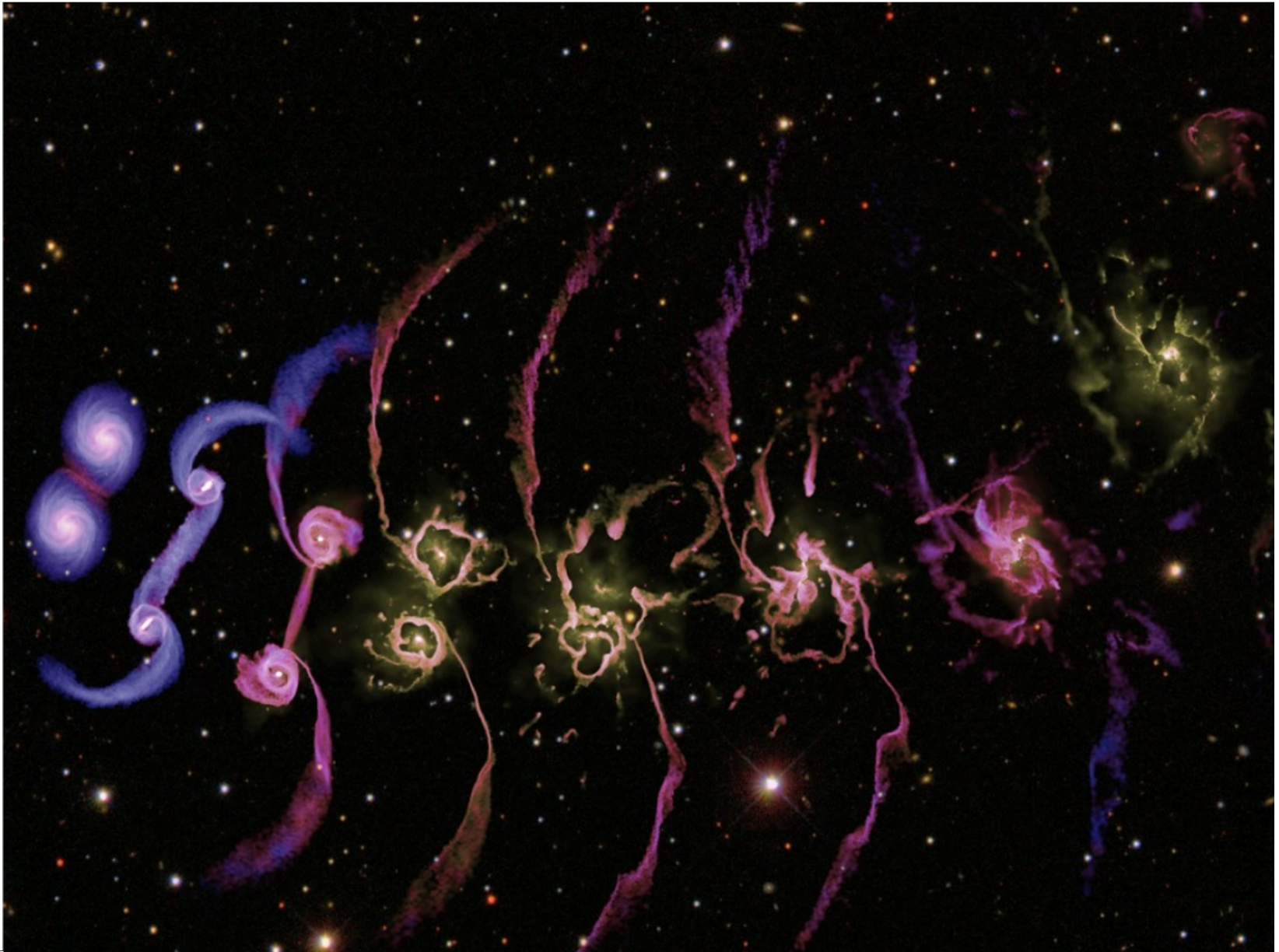
Infall & Feedback key to Galaxy Evolution



Great Wall: Gavazzi et al. 2010

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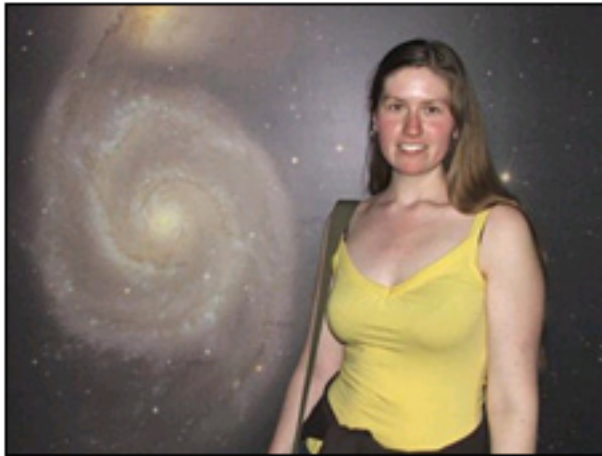
Feedback during merger (Springel et al. 2005)



Teacher finds new cosmic object

By Paul Rincon

Science reporter, BBC News



Ms Van Arkel was an astronomy novice before taking part in Galaxy Zoo



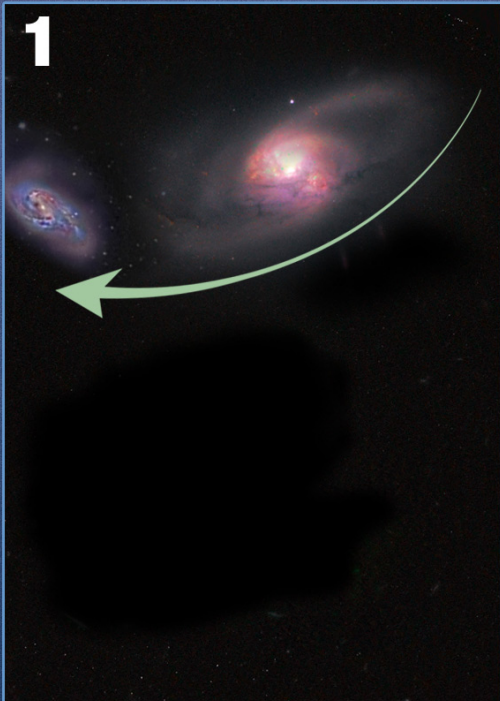
The object is lit up by a long-dead quasar

Hanny Voorwerp in spiral galaxy IC 2497

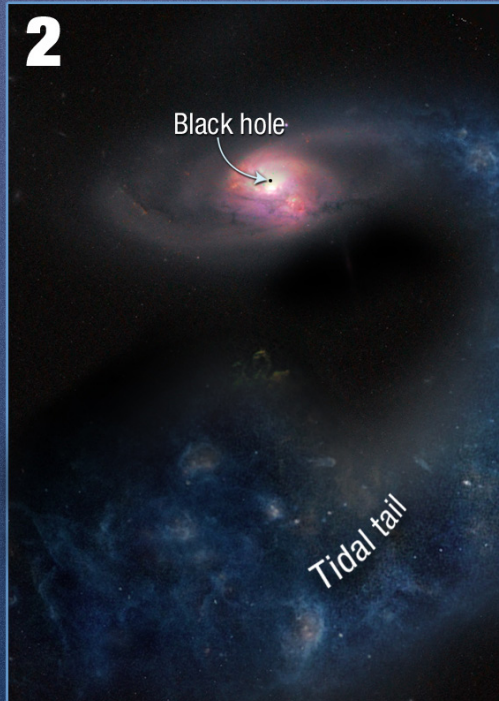
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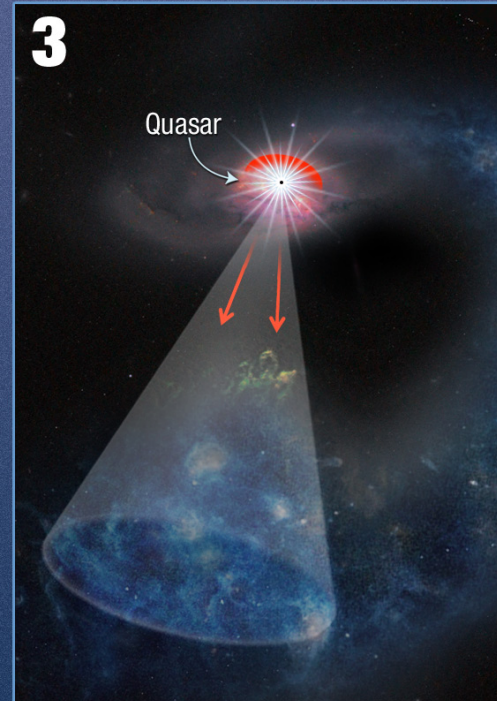
Hanny's Voorwerp* — A Space Oddity



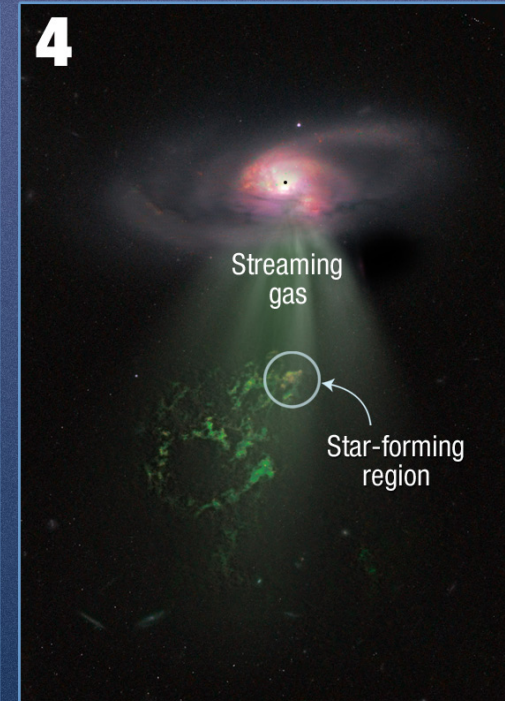
1
Spiral galaxy IC 2497 gravitationally interacts with a bypassing galaxy.



2
A large tidal tail of gas is pulled out of the spiral galaxy.



3
Engorged with gas, a black hole at the center of IC 2497 "turns on" as a quasar and emits a powerful cone of light, which ionizes a portion of the tidal tail, creating Hanny's Voorwerp.



4
Gas streaming out from the galaxy's center impacts the tidal tail and triggers star formation.

*Hanny's Object



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Image: wikipedia



Time scales: Quasar relic

20,000 – 70,000 years

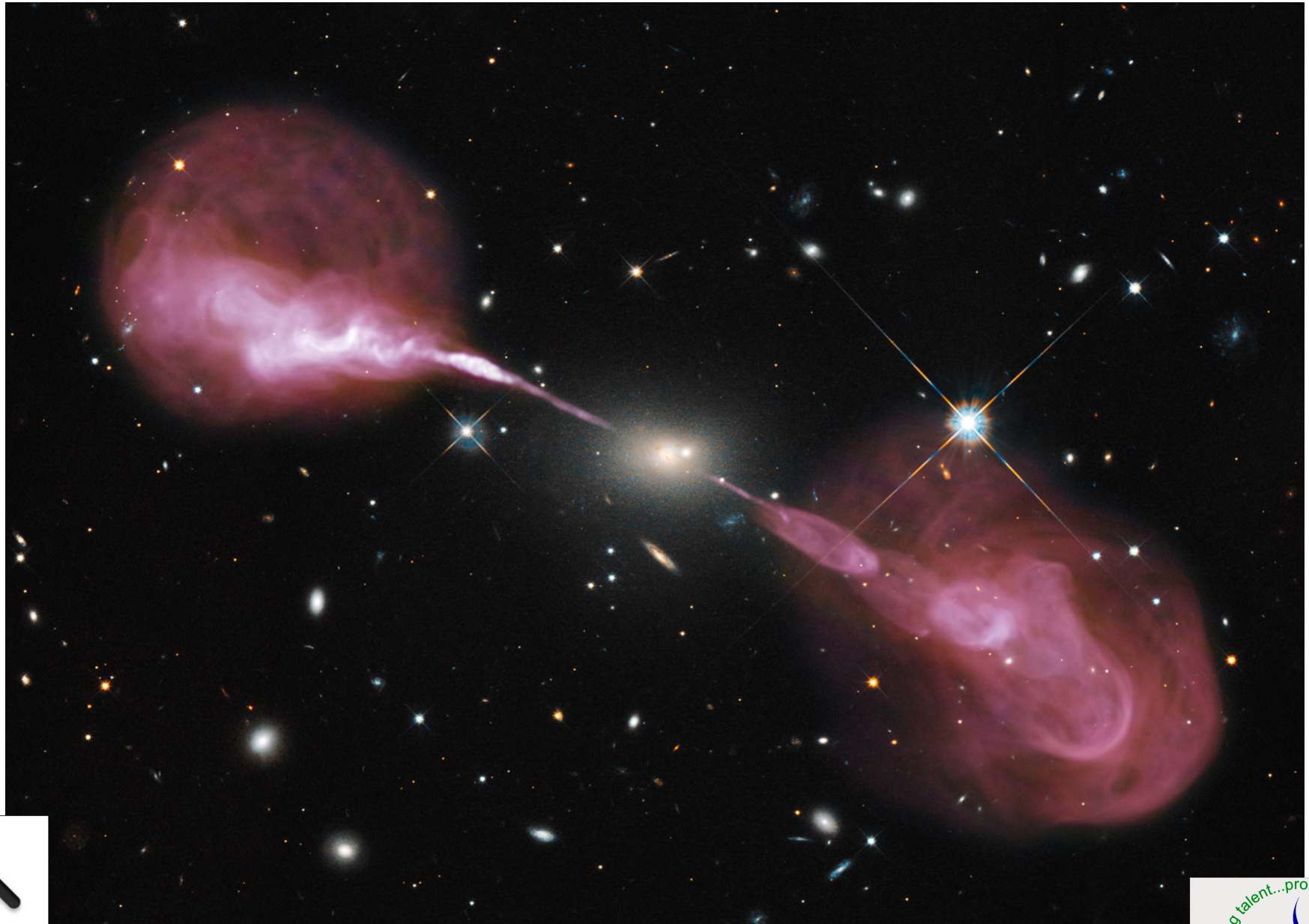
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Time scale or relics of Radio Galaxy Activity ???

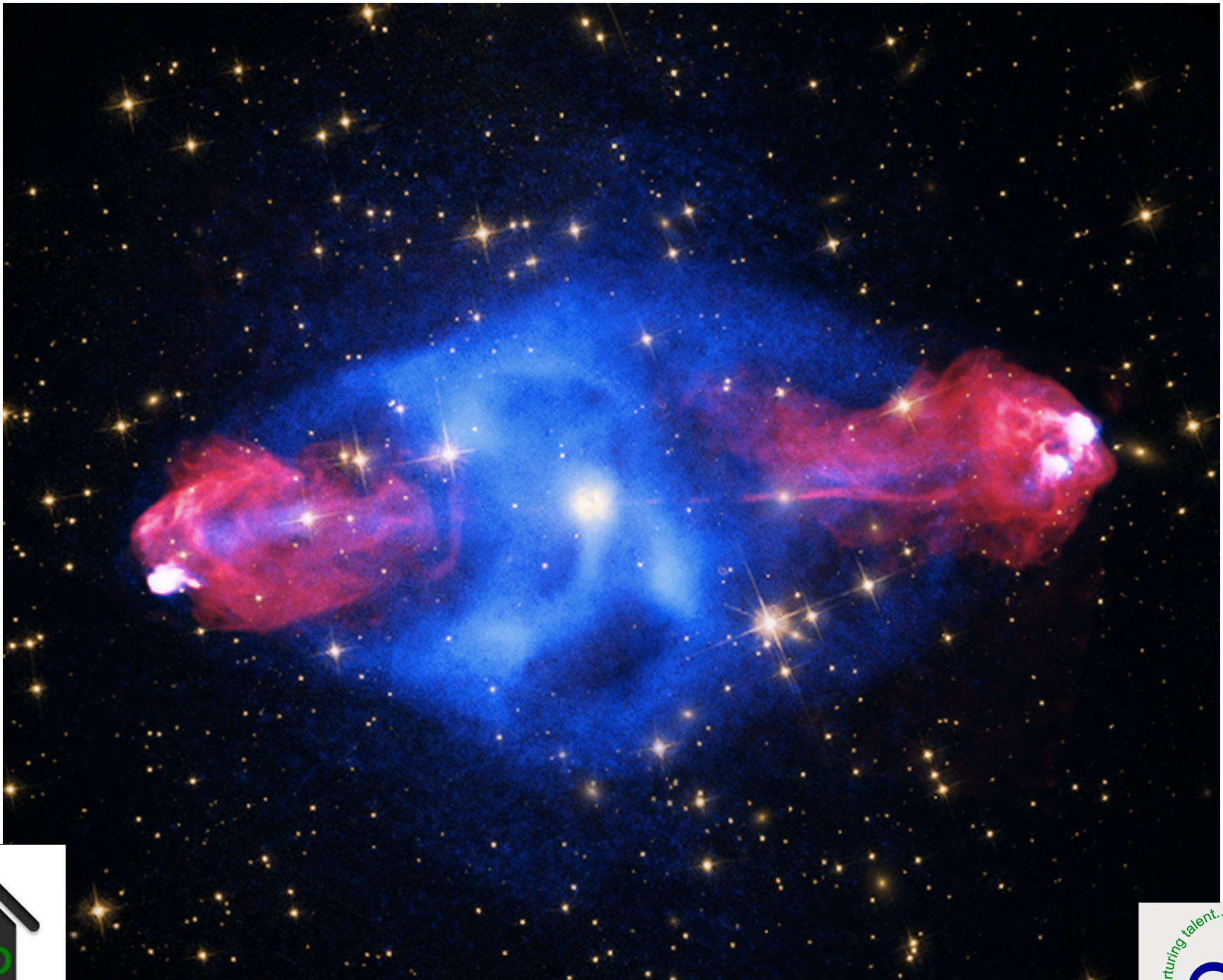
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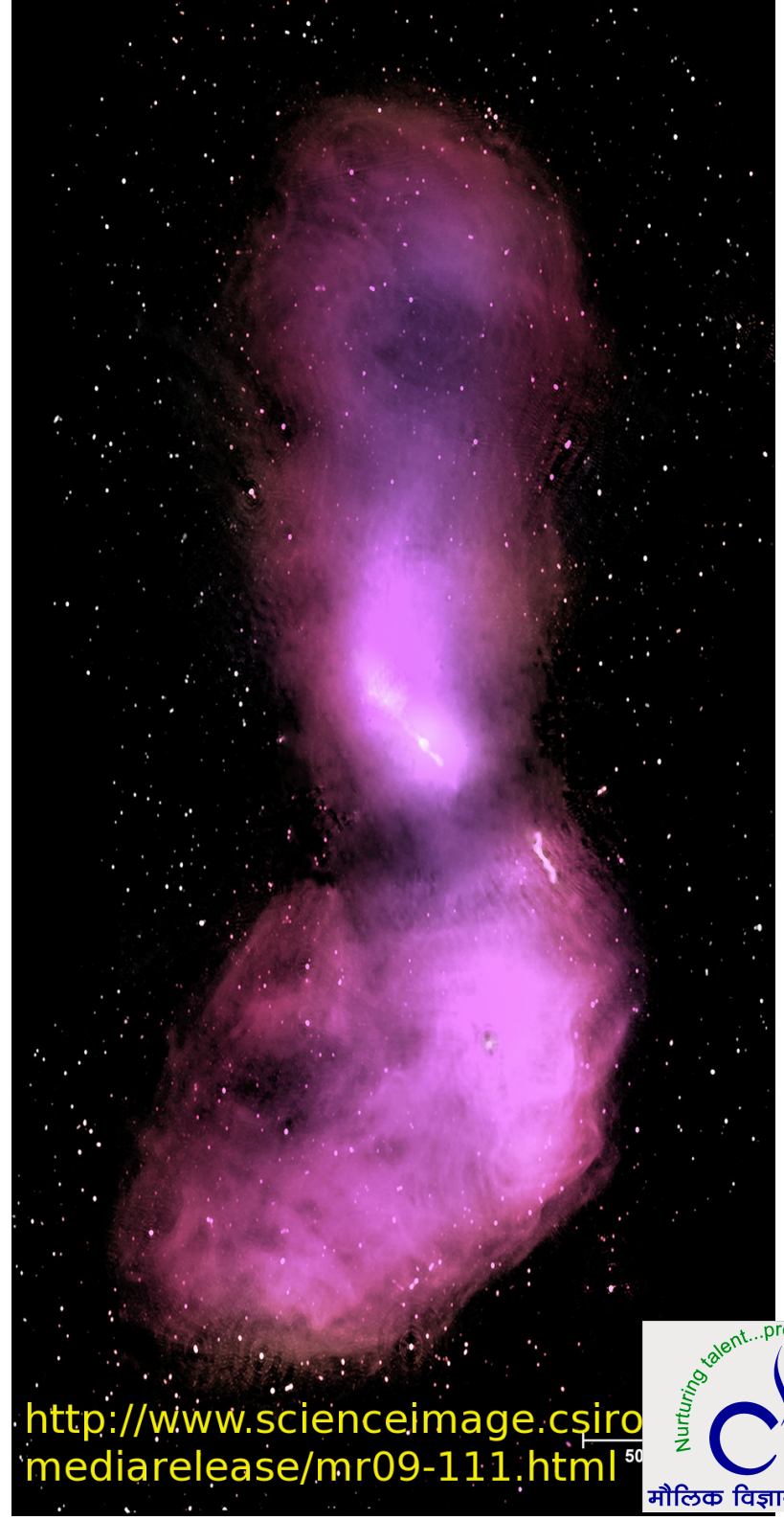






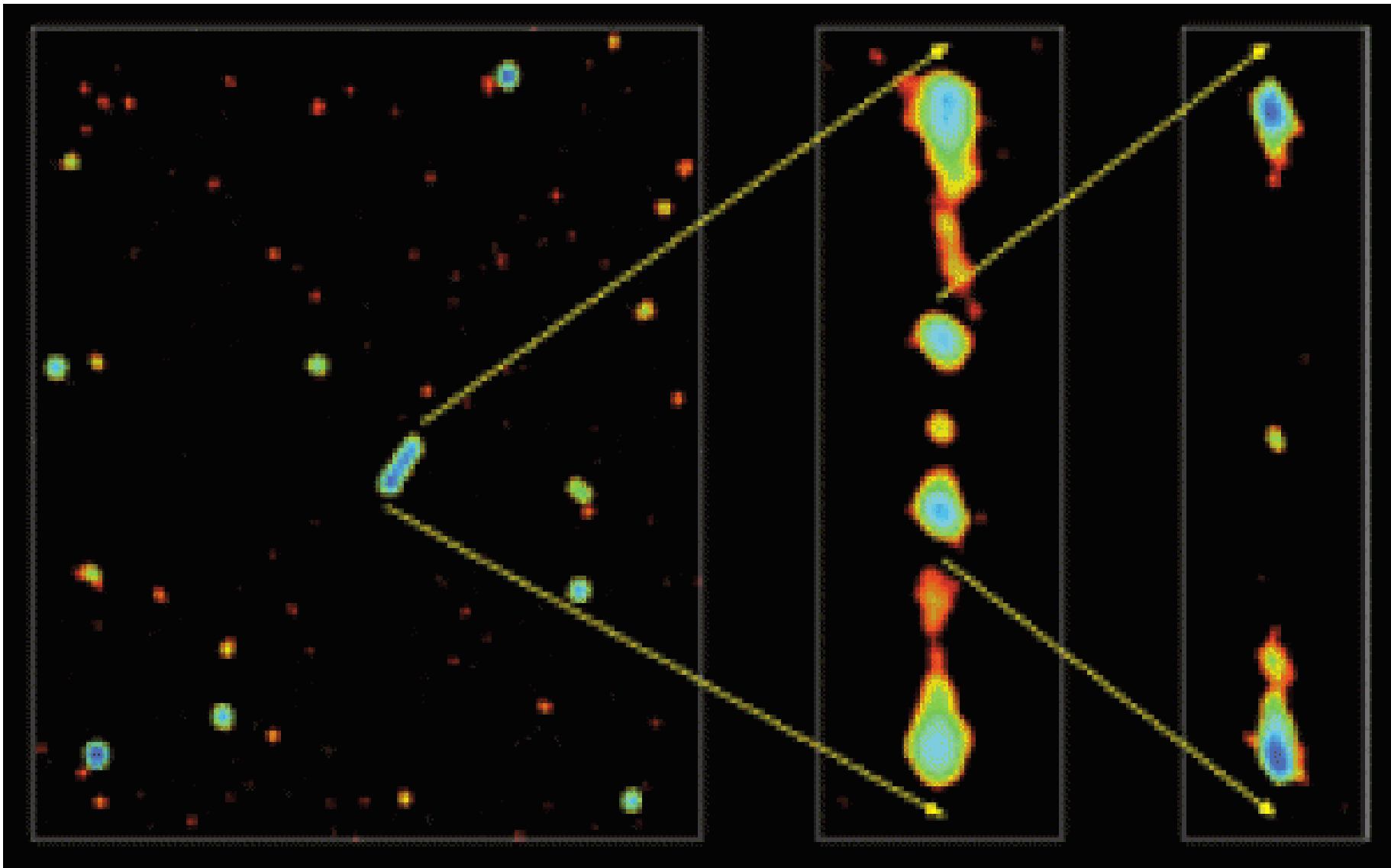
Fealin et al 2011

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<http://www.scienceimage.csiro.gov.au/mediarelease/mr09-111.html>





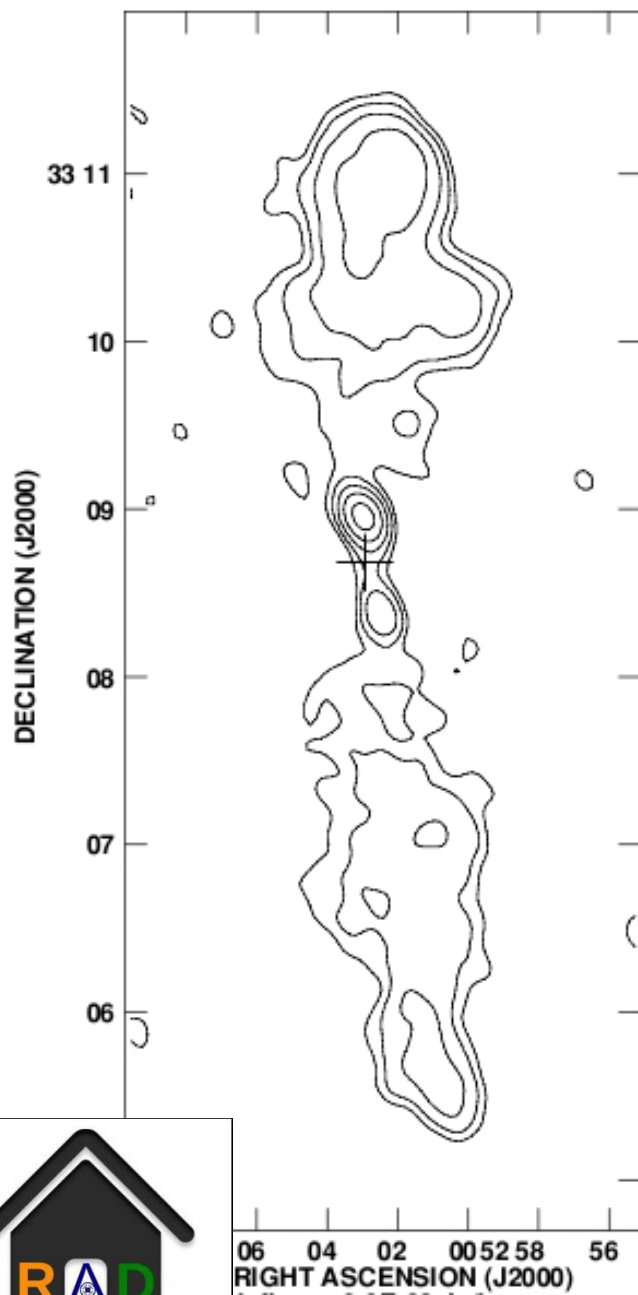
Double-double radio galaxy Schoenmakers 2000



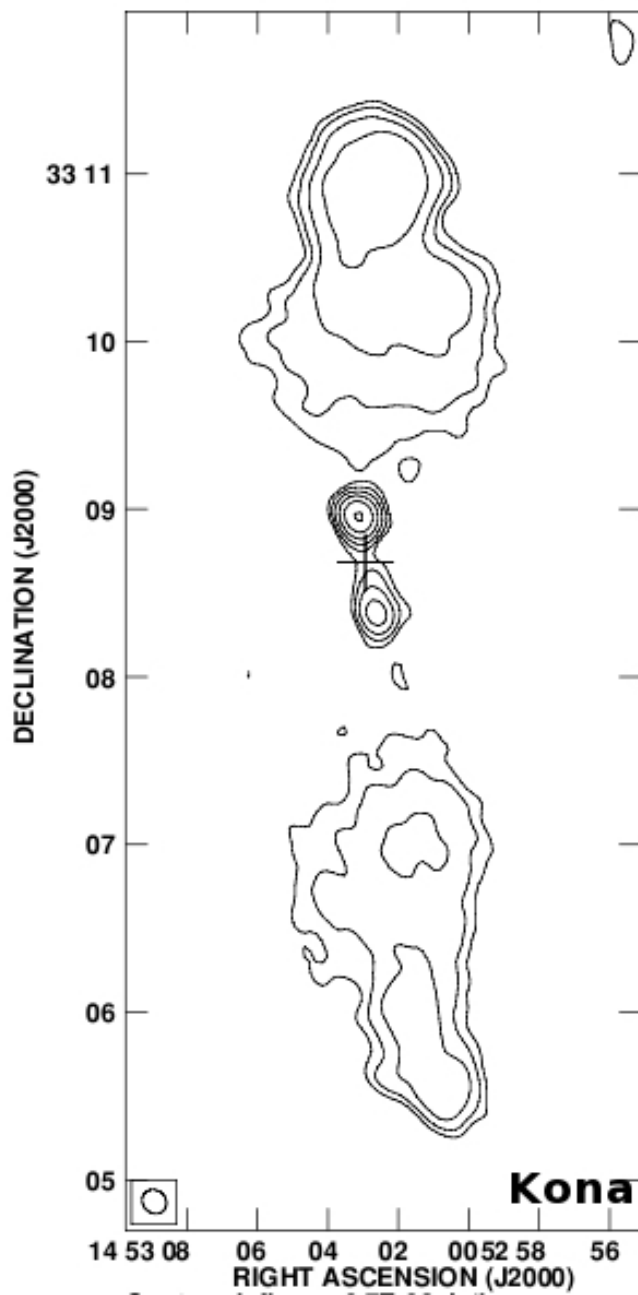
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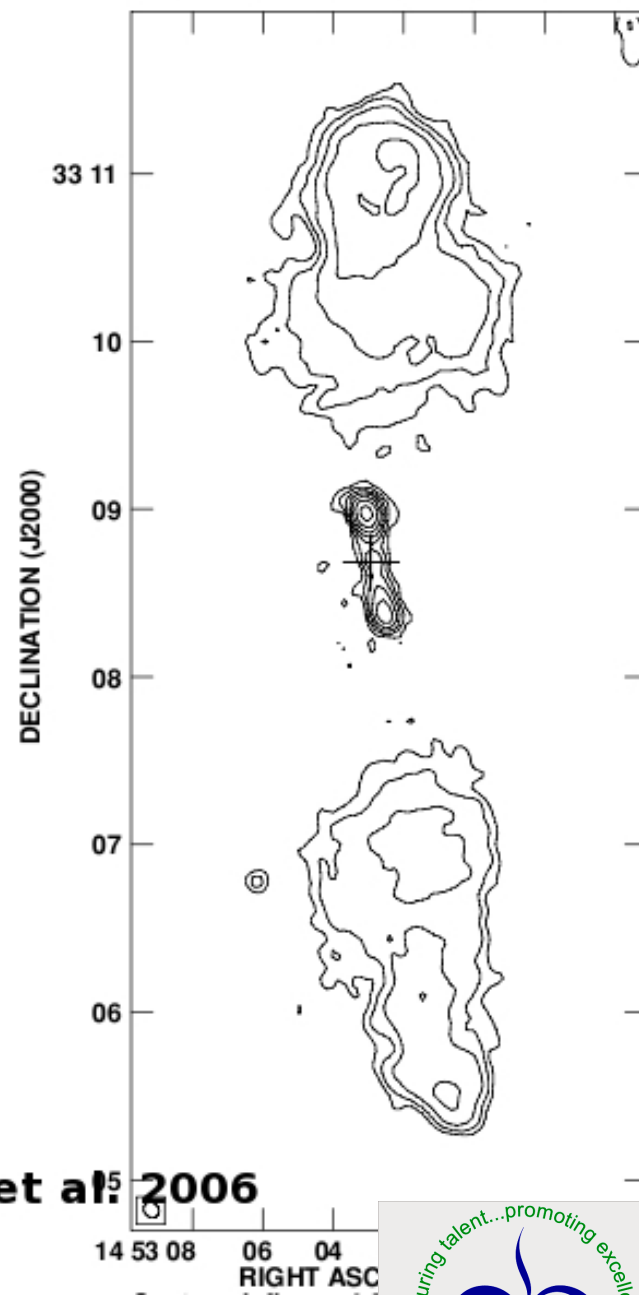
J1453+3308 GMRT 240 MHz



J1453+3308 GMRT 334 MHz

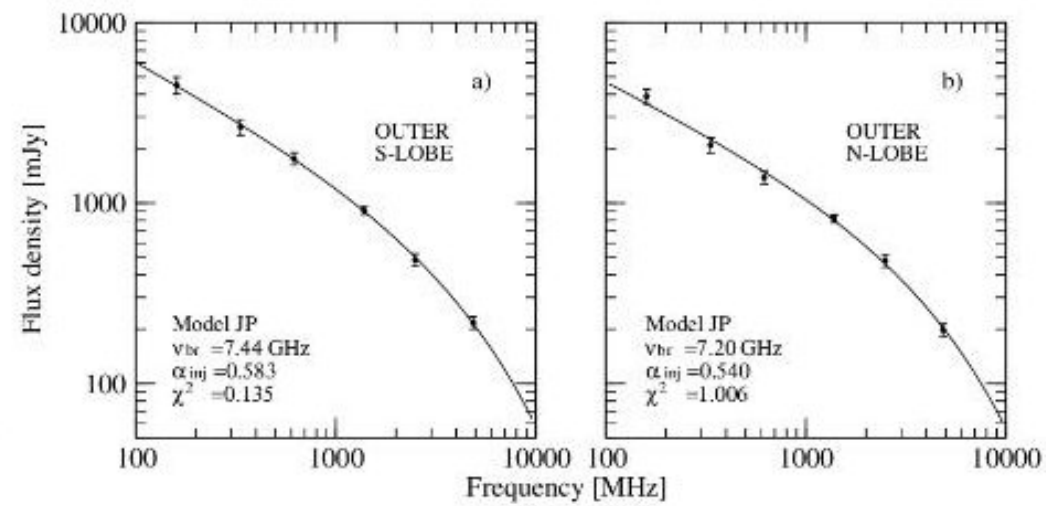
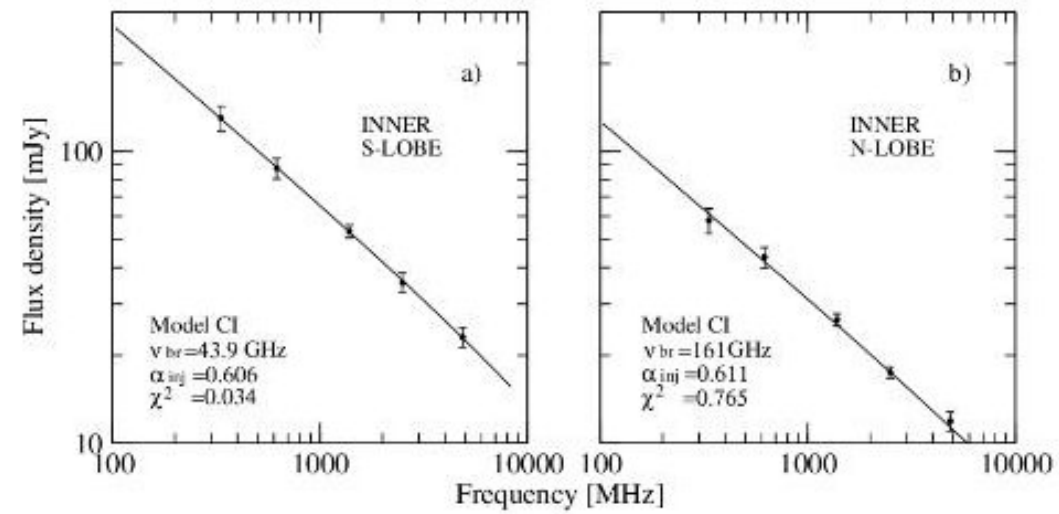


J1453+3308 GMRT 605 MHz



Konar et al⁵ 2006





Double-double radio galaxy J1548-3216 from Machalski, Jamrozy & Konar 2010



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$$\tau_{\text{rad}} = 50.3 \frac{B^{1/2}}{B^2 + B_{\text{iC}}^2} [\nu_{\text{br}}(1 + z)]^{-1/2} \text{ Myr},$$

where $B_{\text{iC}} = 0.318(1 + z)^2$ is the magnetic field strength equivalent to the inverse-Compton microwave background radiation; B and B_{iC} are expressed in units of nT, while ν_{br} is in GHz.

Konar et al 2006

Finally, we use our theoretical machinery to provide a recipe for calculating the age of the most recent star formation event (t_2) in nearby ($z \lesssim 0.1$) red early-type galaxies: $\log t_2(\text{Gyrs}) \sim 0.6^{\pm 0.03} [(\text{NUV} - u) - (g - z) - 1.73^{\pm 0.03}]$, where NUV, u , g and z are the observed photometric magnitudes of the galaxies in the *GALEX*/SDSS filter sets.

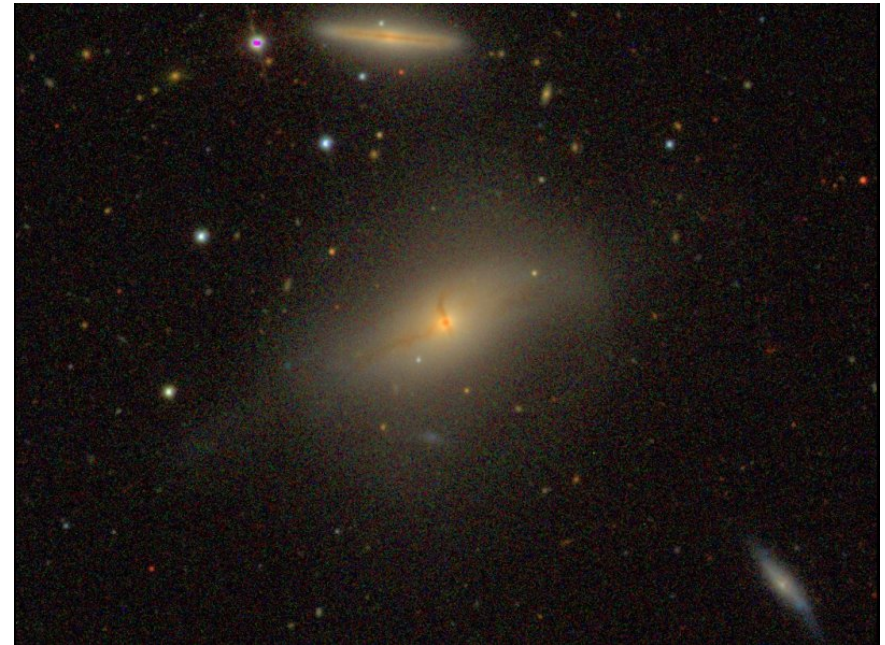
Kaviraj 2010



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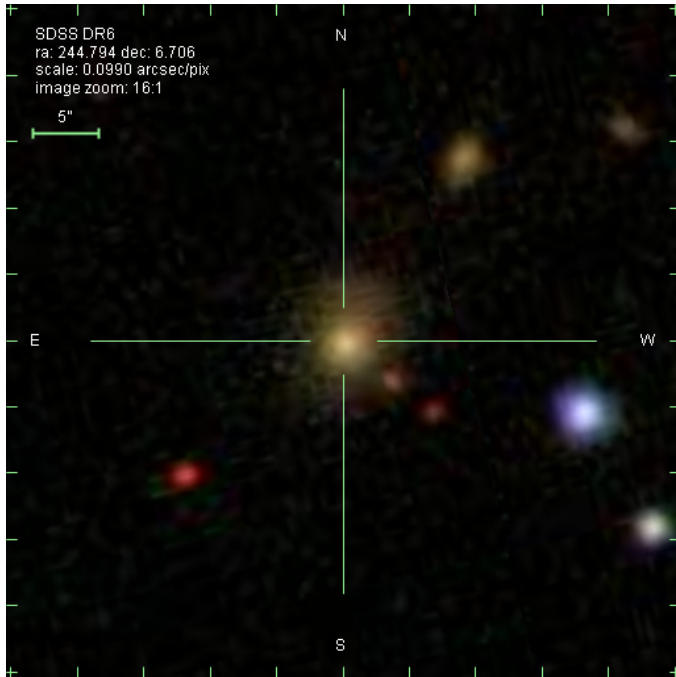
Smoking gun Evidence of AGN-feedback
Wait..... Timescale has to match
Need to push the limit a few Myr to 100s to billion yrs.
Only radio seems to be capable of....



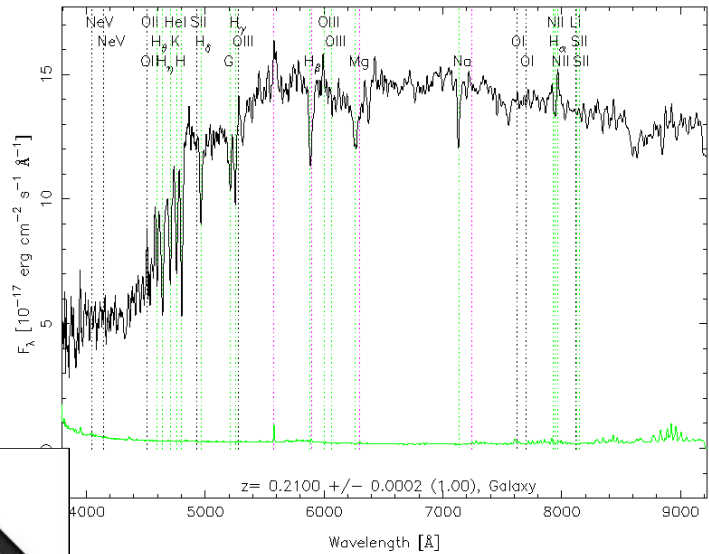
1, 2, 3, three bullets fired, that is Specia

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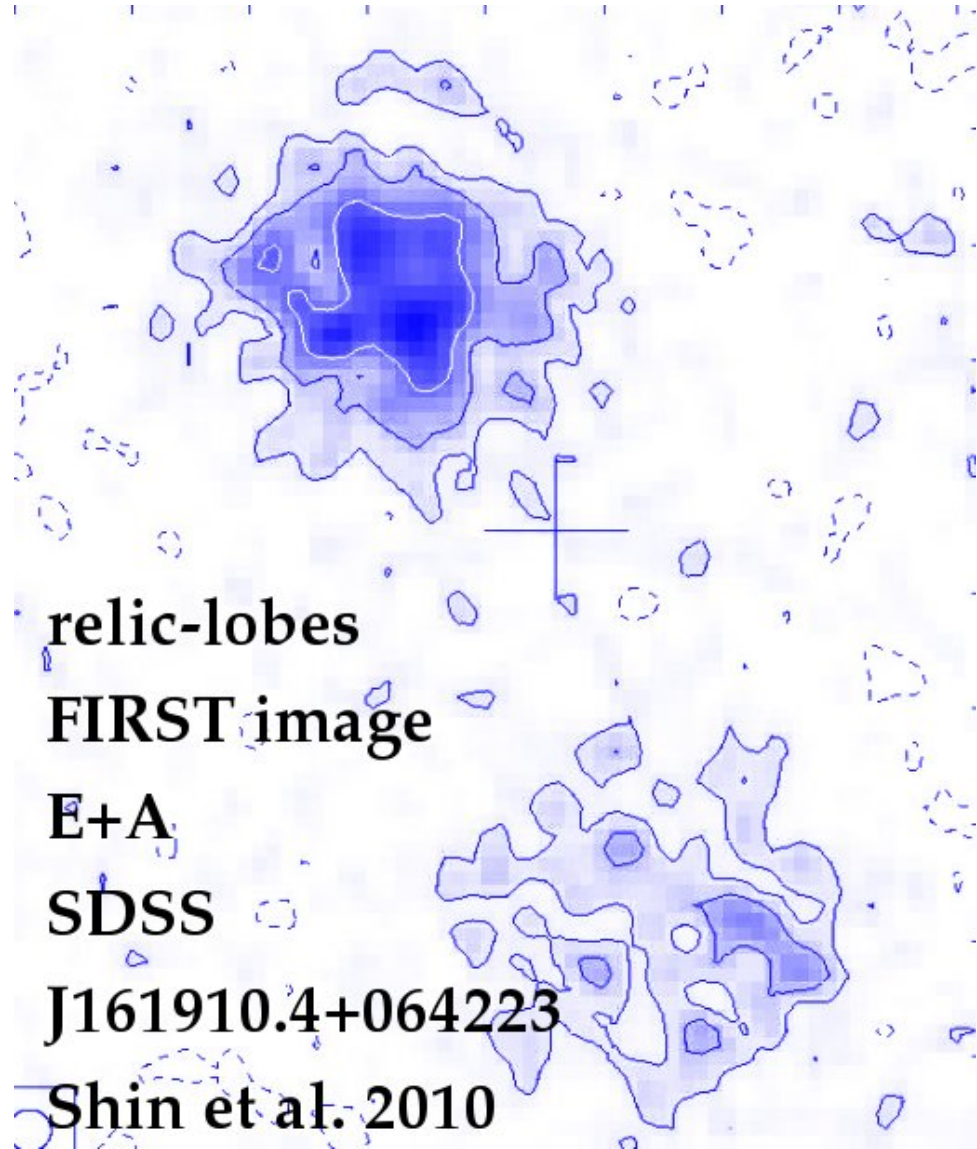




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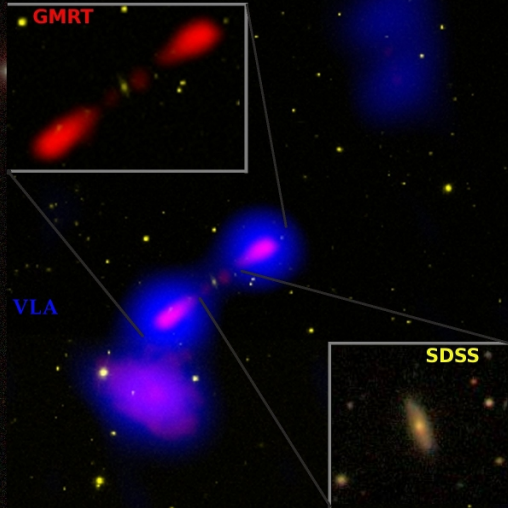


Observed with GMRT at
50cm 90cm and 120cm bands

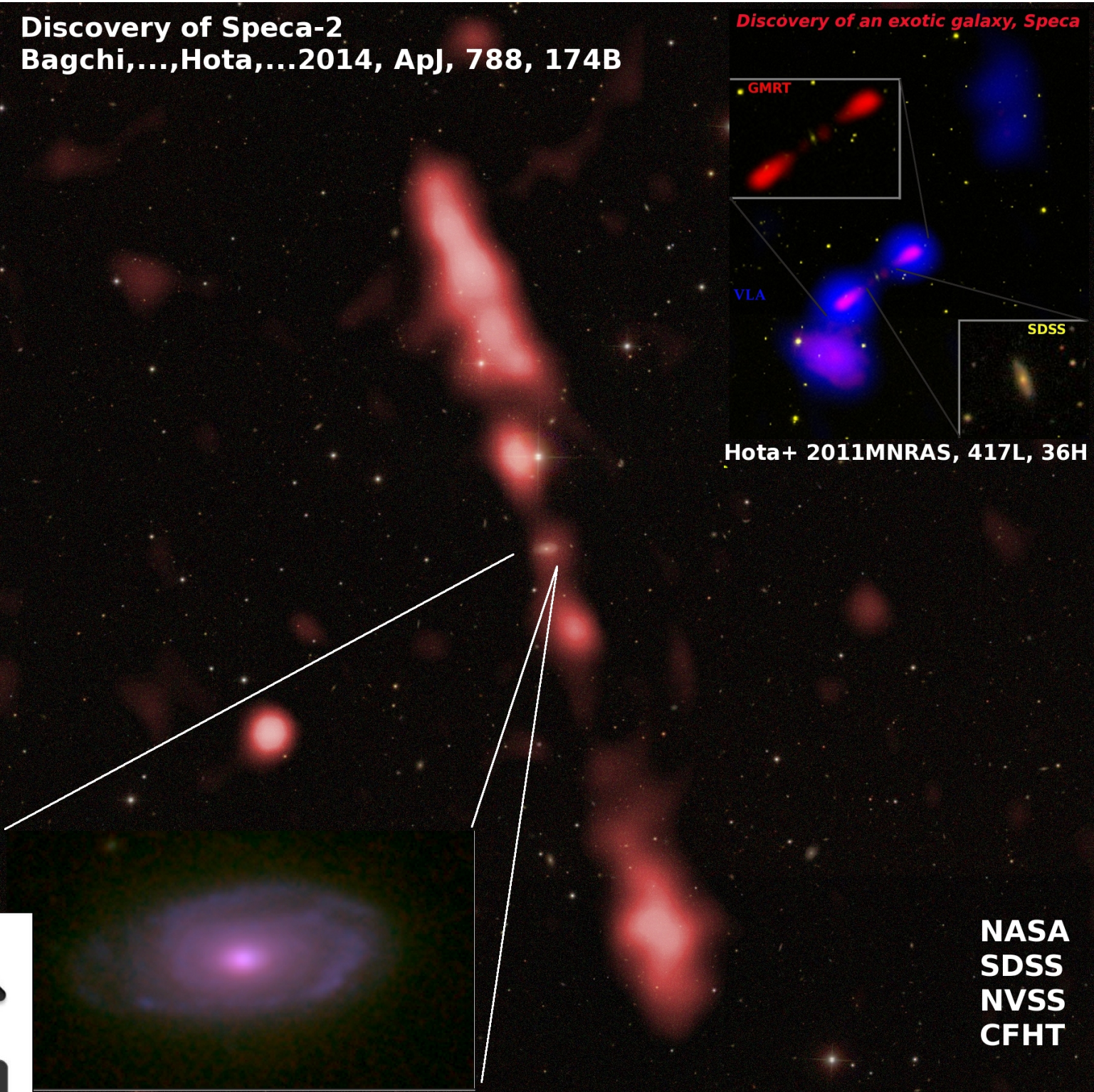


Discovery of Speca-2
Bagchi,....,Hota,...2014, ApJ, 788, 174B

Discovery of an exotic galaxy, Speca

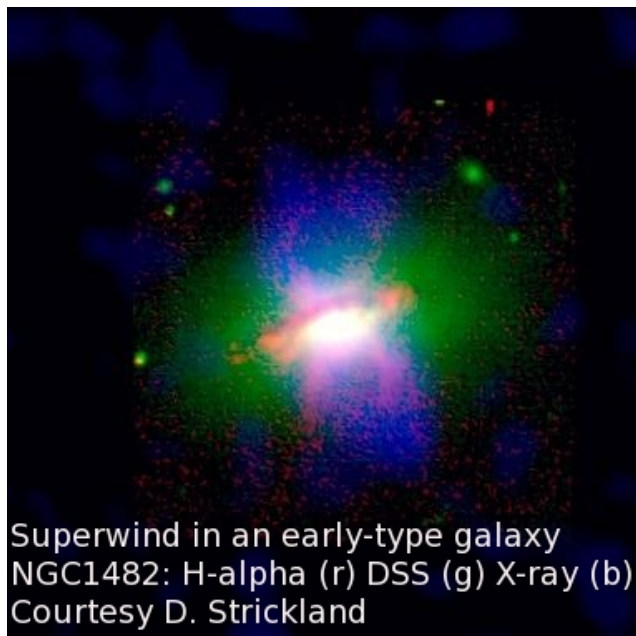


Hota+ 2011MNRAS, 417L, 36H



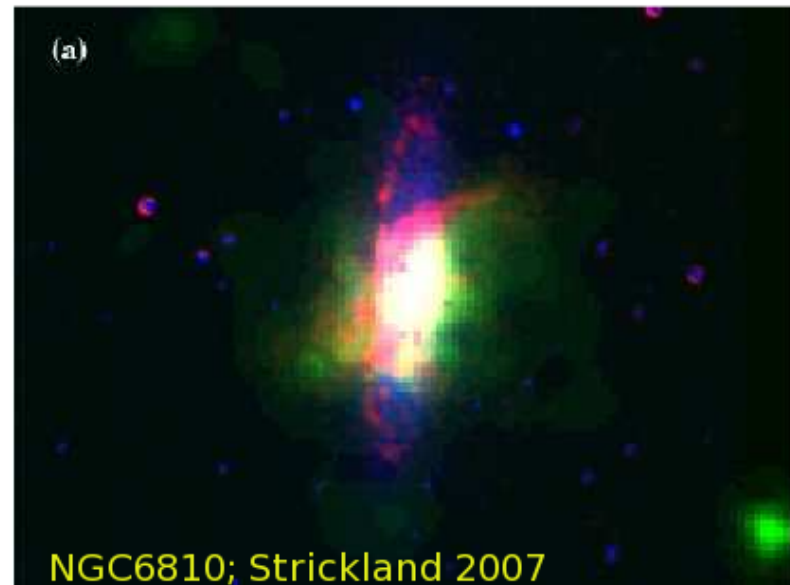
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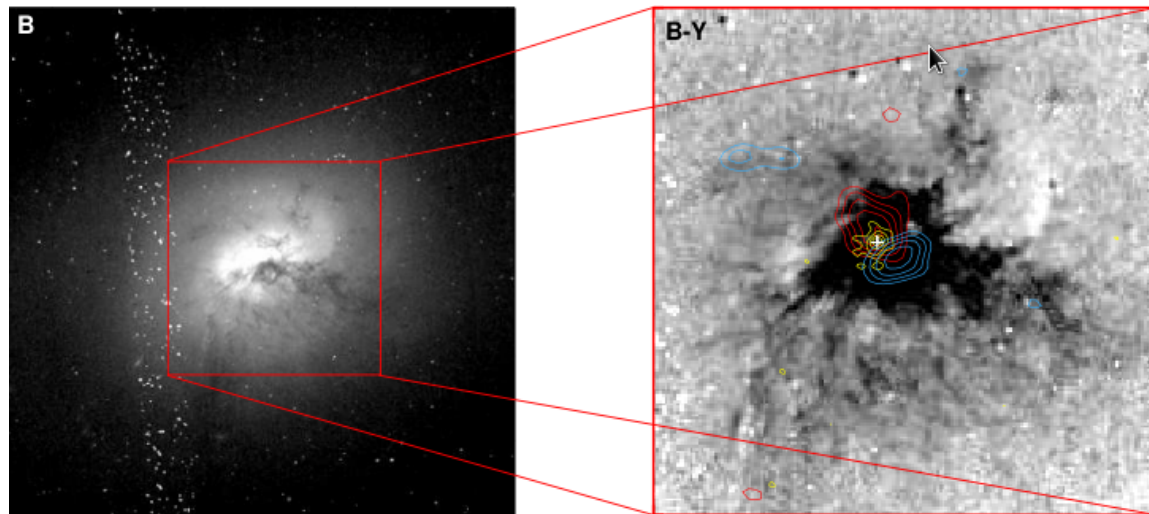
Superwind in an early-type galaxy
 NGC1482: H-alpha (r) DSS (g) X-ray (b)
 Courtesy D. Strickland

NGC1482: 25 Mpc



NGC6810; Strickland 2007

NGC6810 27Mpc



NGC1266: Nyland+ 2013 & Alatalo+ 2011

NGC1266:
 30 Mpc

**Near-by
 ETGs In
 Transition**

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NGC 3801 caught in the act: a post-merger star-forming early-type galaxy with AGN–jet feedback

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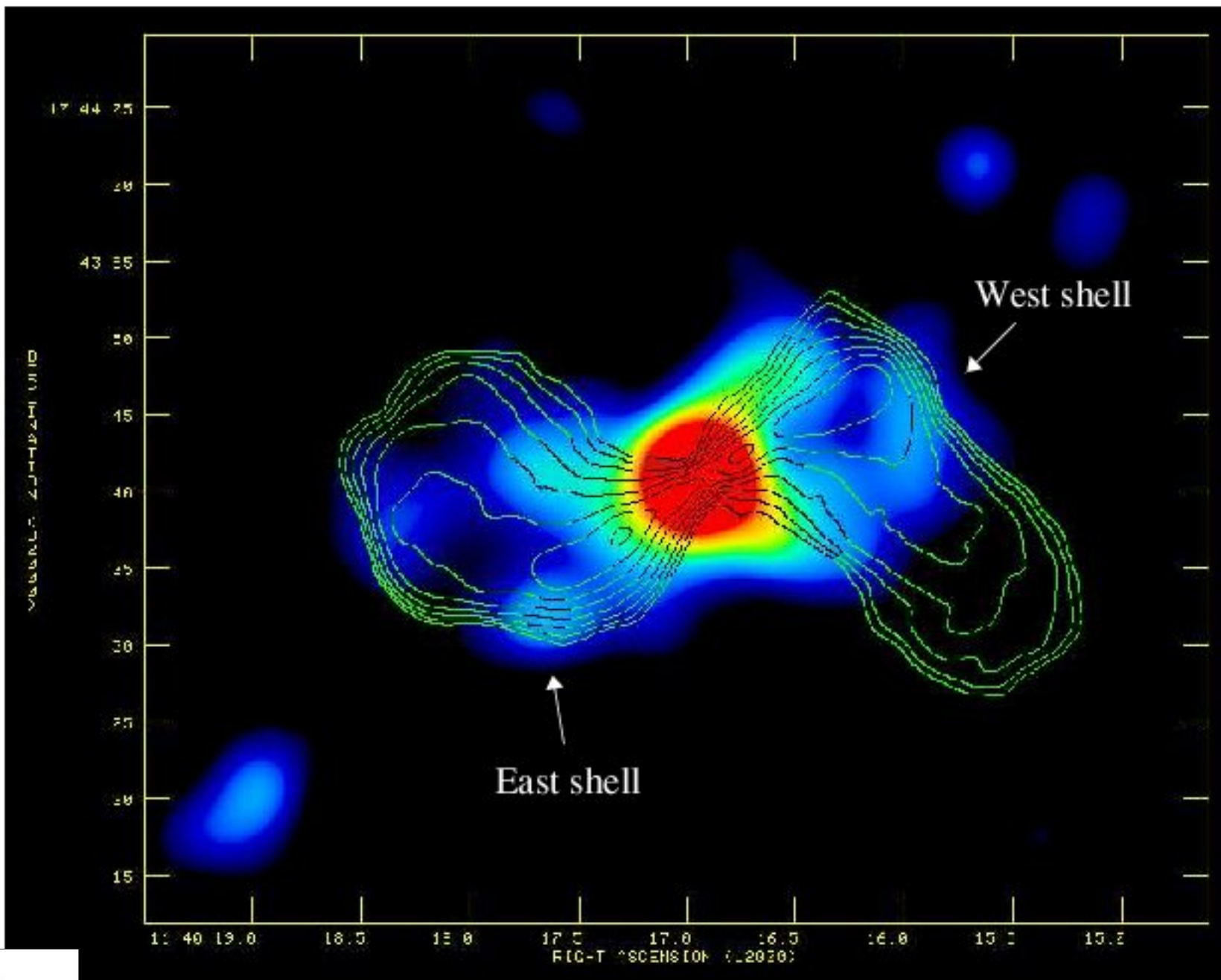


Cosmic Leaf-blower galaxy -- NGC3801



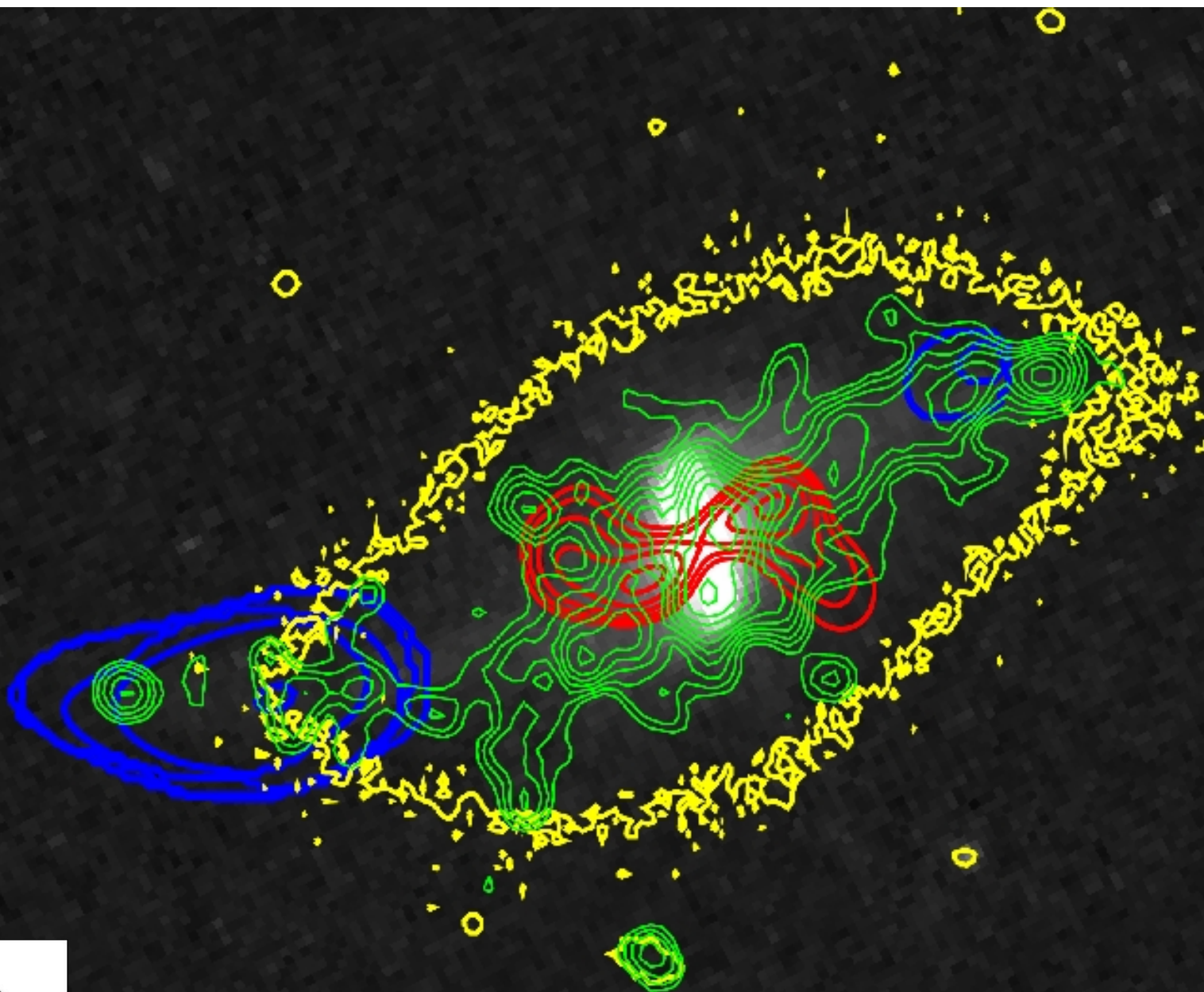
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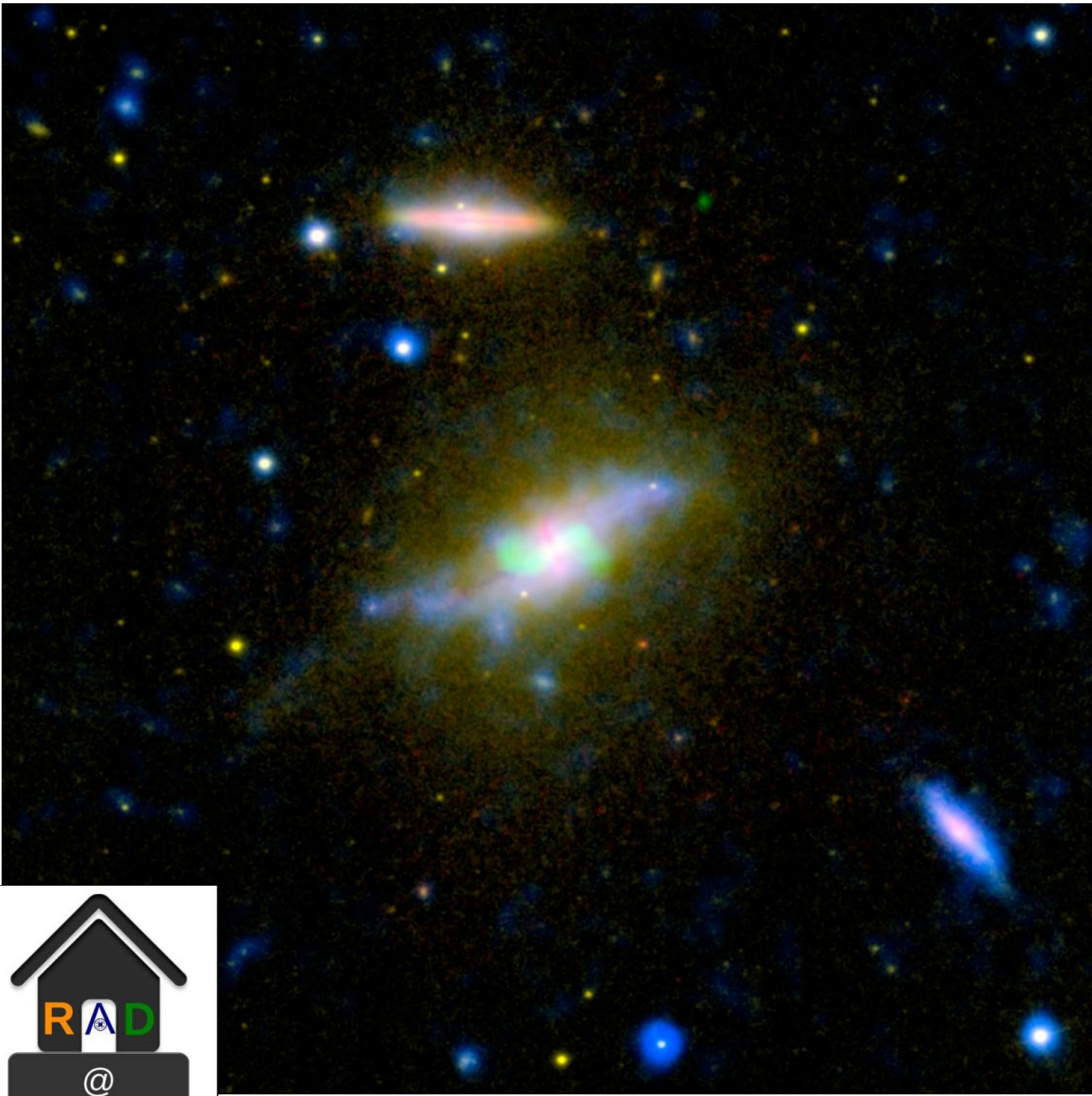


2.— Gaussian smoothed ($\sigma = 1.97$ arcsec) 0.5 – 5 keV image of the *Chandra* data, with 1.4 GHz radio contours overlaid to illustrate the relationship between the X-ray shells and radio emission. Croston et al. 2007ApJ...660..191





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NGC3801

SDSS -stellar light

Spitzer 8micron dust/PAH

GALEX NUV young stars

VLA 20m radio bent jets

NASA-JPL-CalTech

news release,

TIME magazine site

Times of India

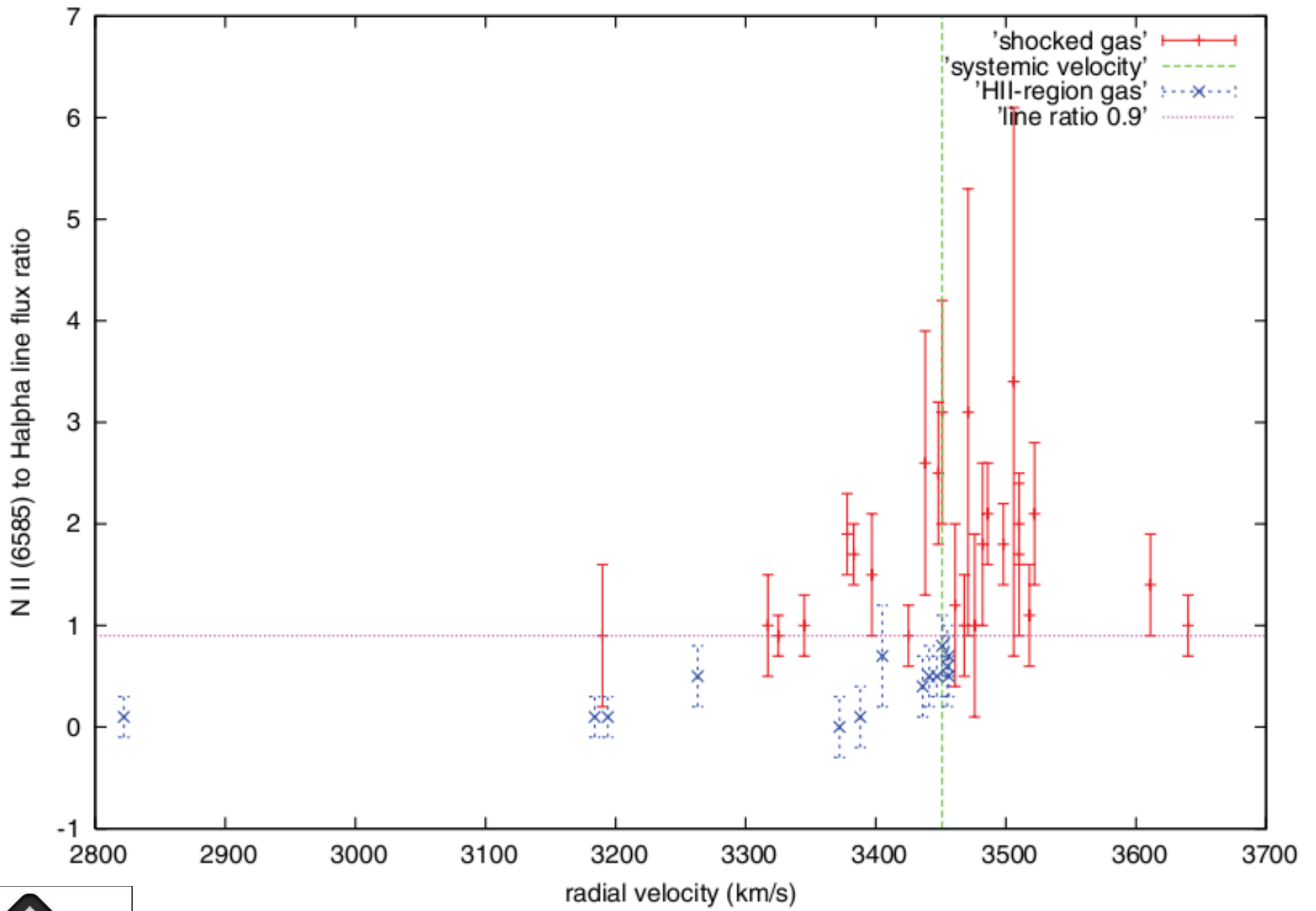
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Cosmic Leaf Blower

Hota et al. 2012

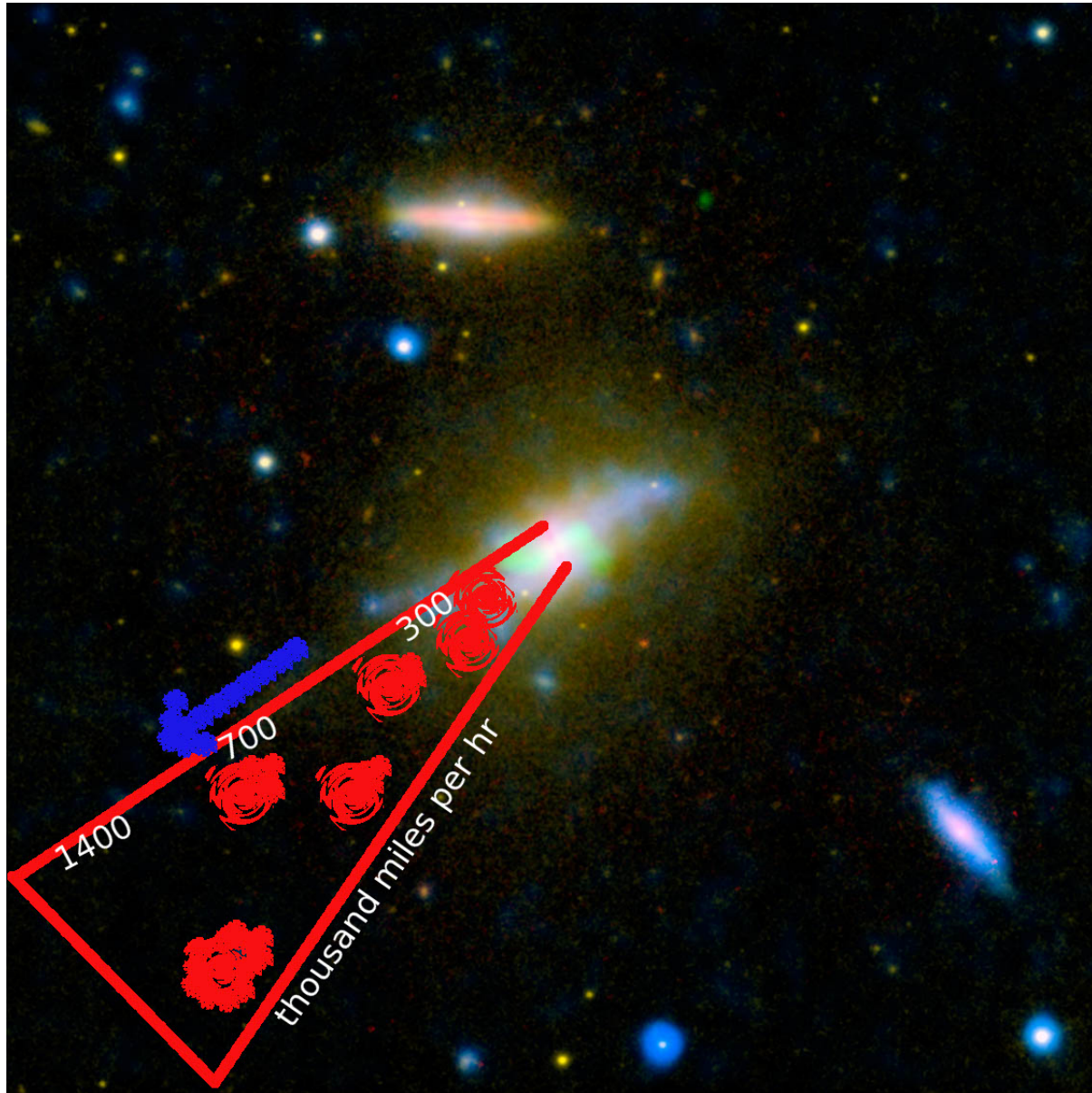
MNRAS, Letters





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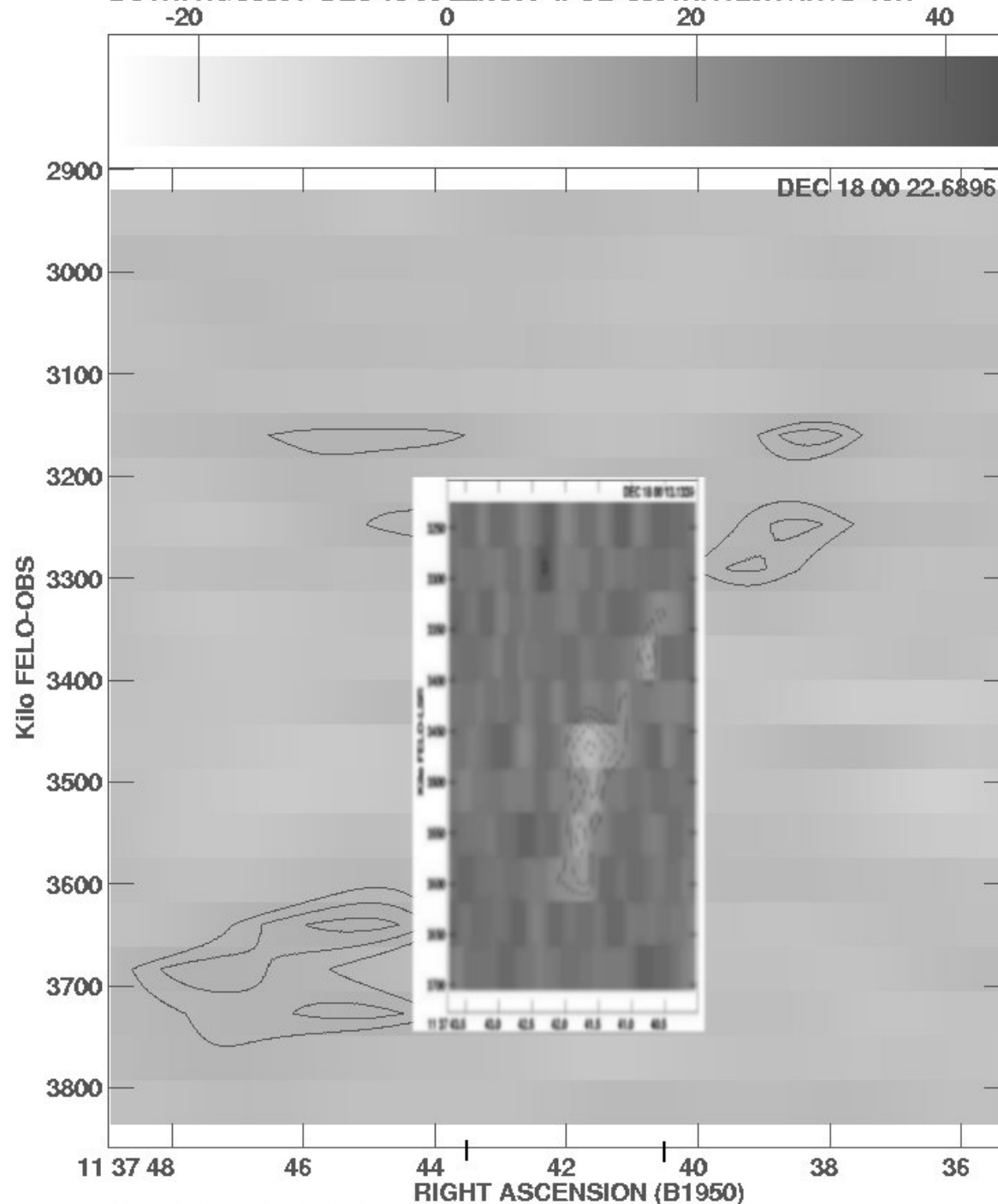




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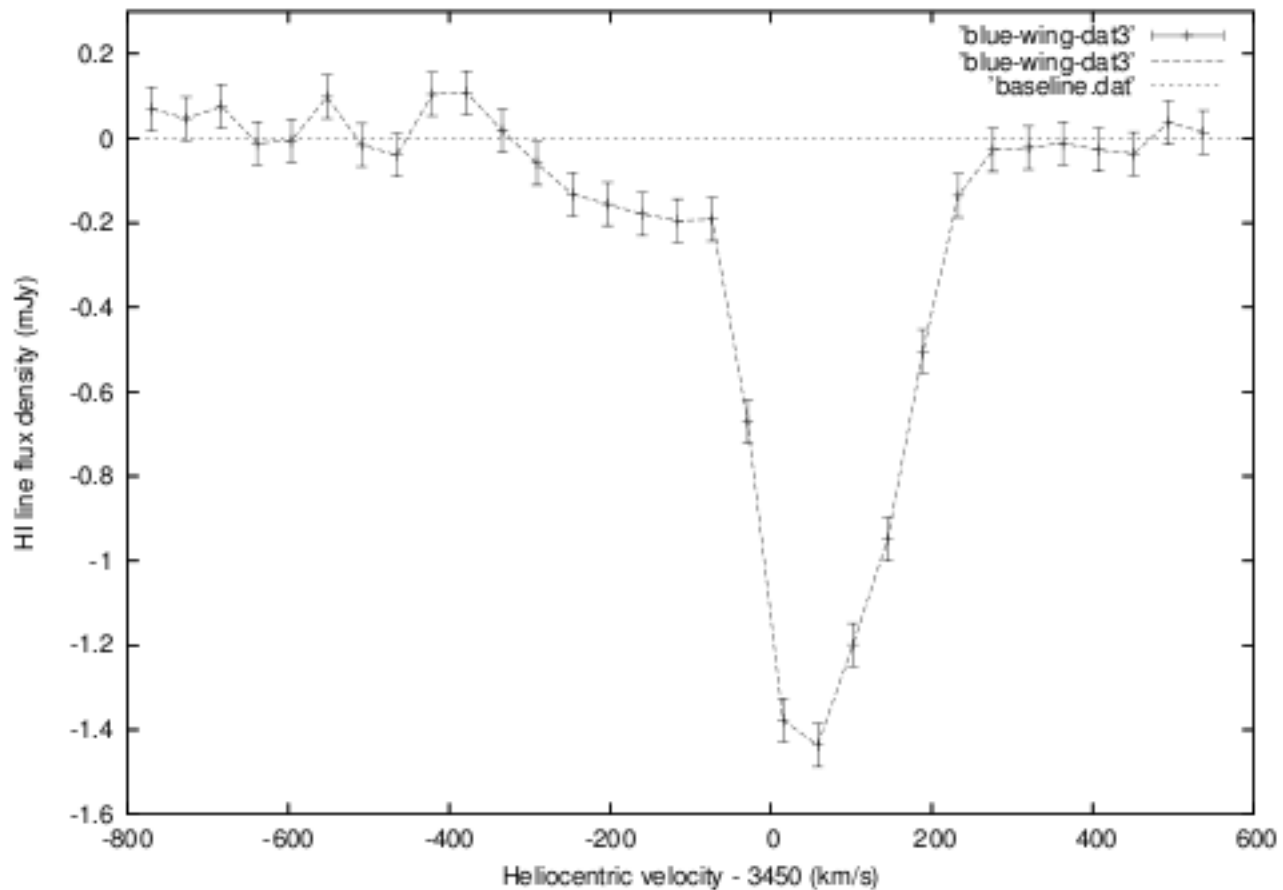


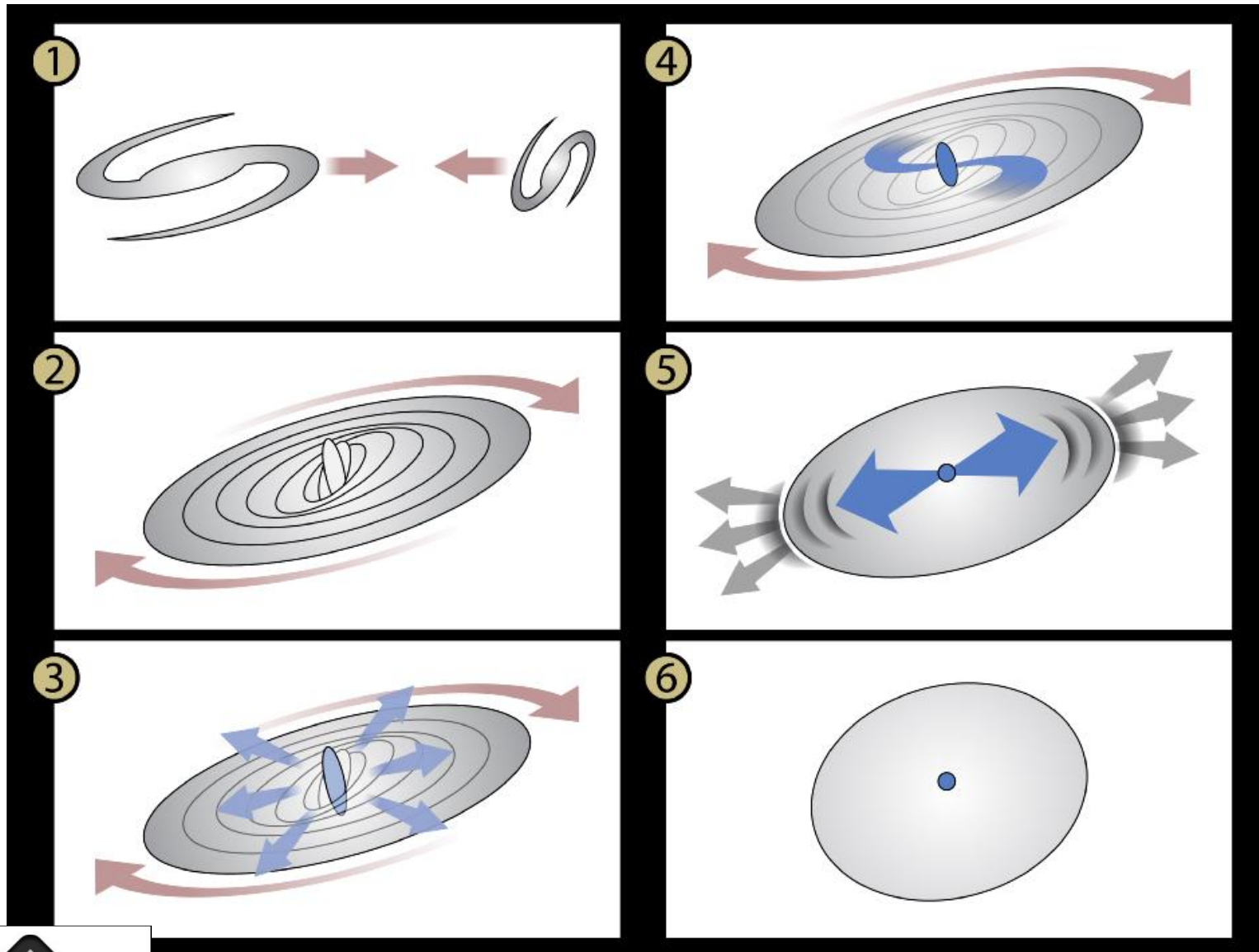
FIG. 14.— HI-absorption spectra against the eastern radio continuum peak taken from a square region of double the size of beam ($8''$). Noise estimated from the spectrum $1\sigma=0.05$ mJy has also been plotted.

Hota, Lim, Ohyama ... (???)

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A evolutionary sequence..



Observed with the GMRT for

HI sign of Multiple Feedbacks

Event before this S-shaped jet



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NASA-JPL-CalTech (Ananda Hota & Tim Pyle)



NOW

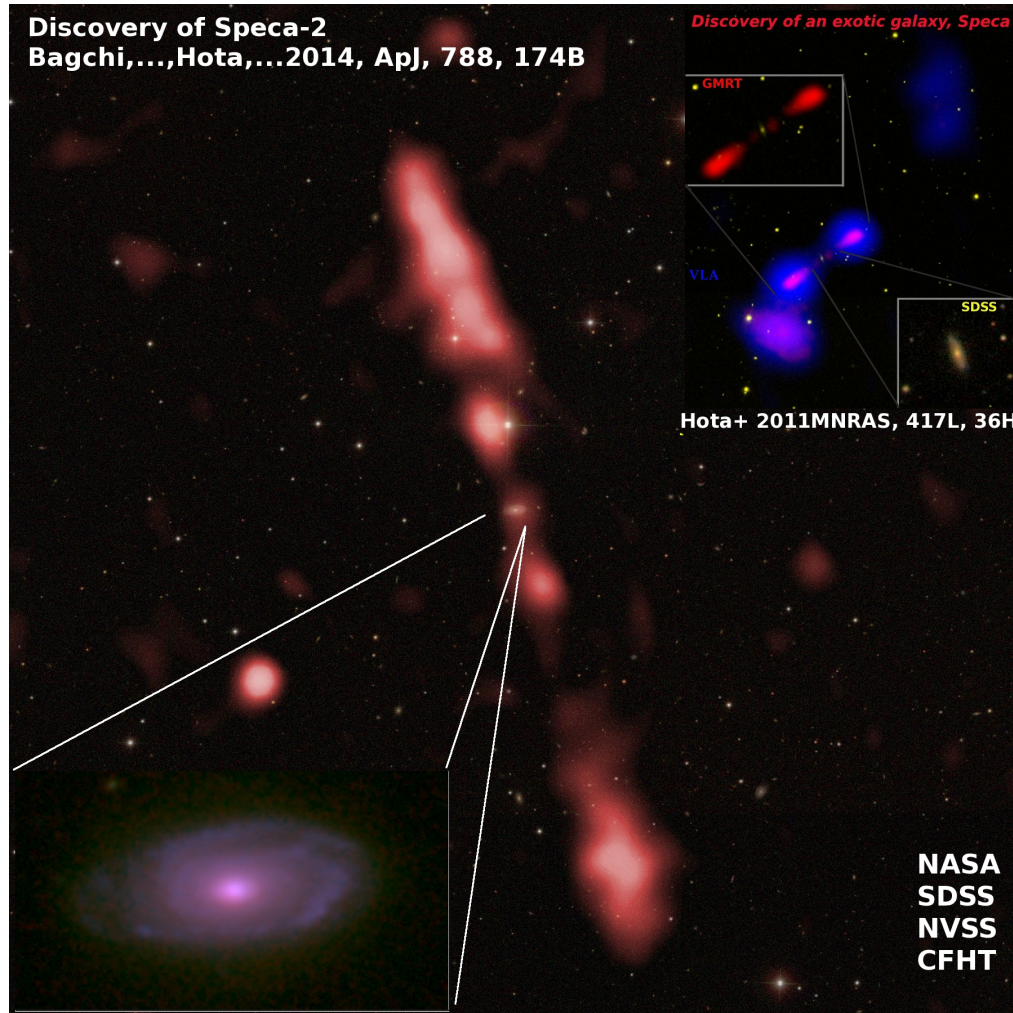
~ 10 Millin years

Future



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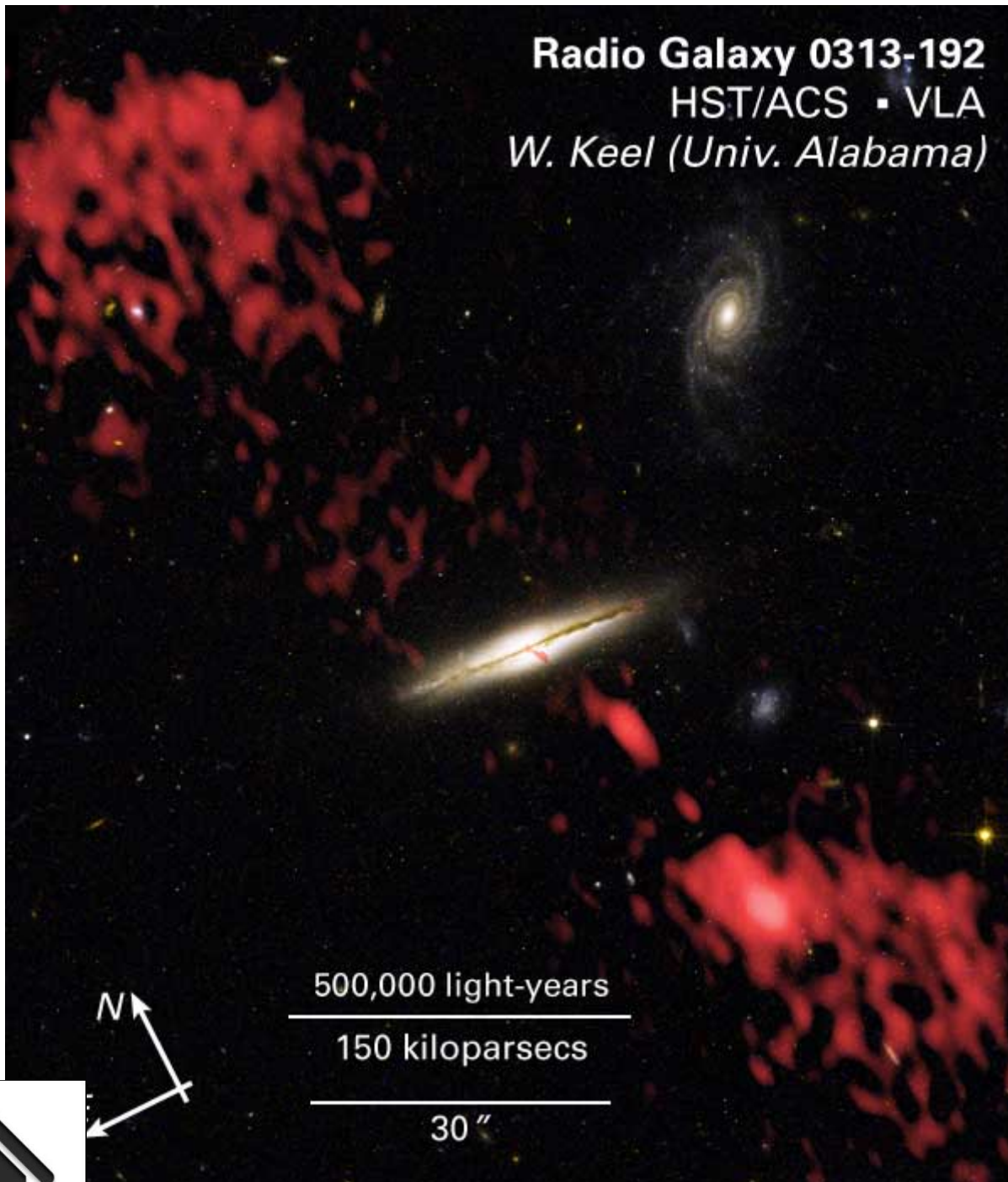


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 Bagchi, Vivek, Vikram, Hota, Biju, Sirothia, Srianand,
 Gopal-Krishna, Jacob 2014



Radio Galaxy 0313-192
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An Unusual Radio Galaxy
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A Large, Powerful FR I
Source in a
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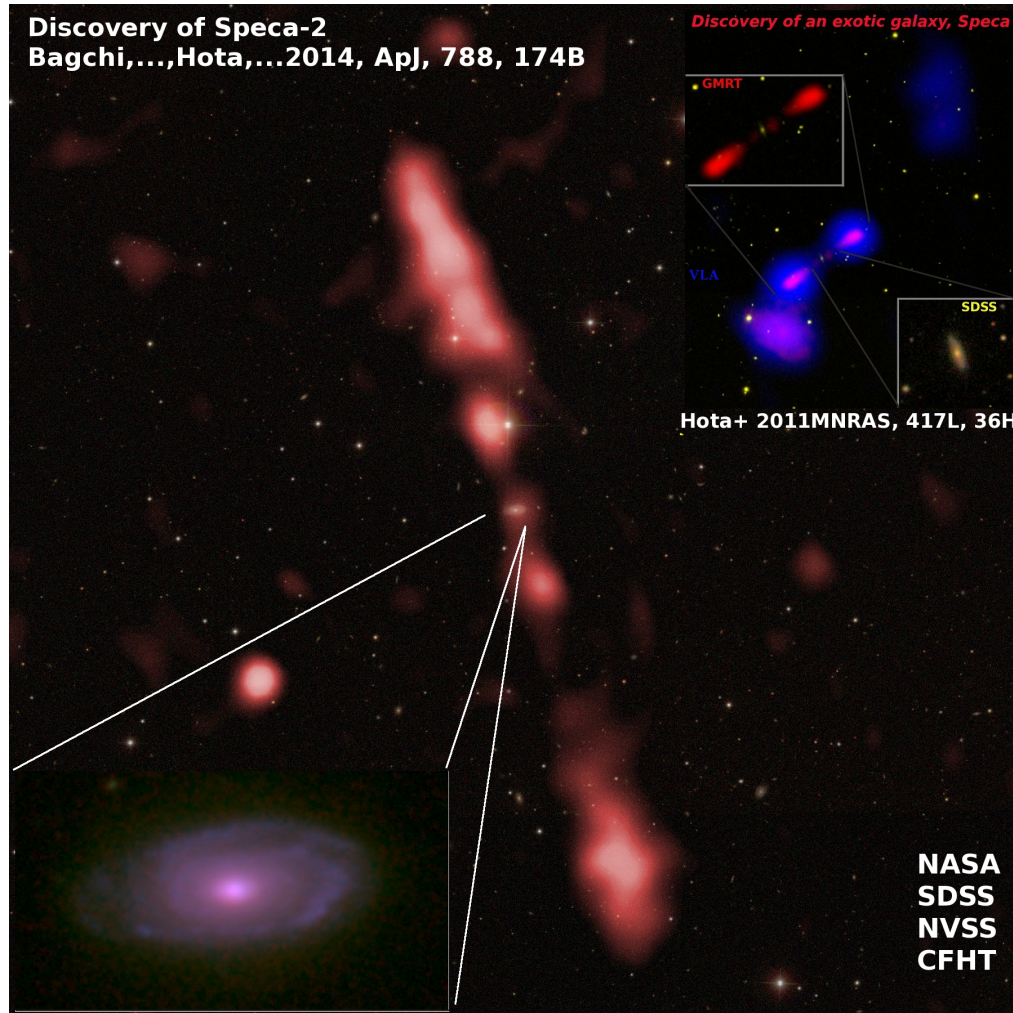
Ledlow, Michael J.;
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Specs: Hota+ 2011
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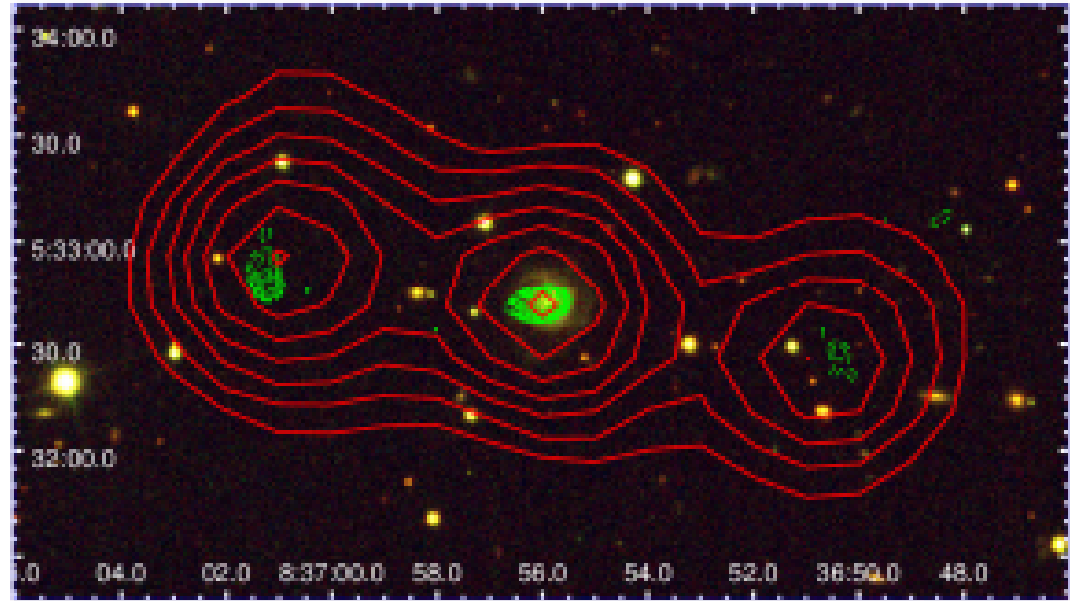
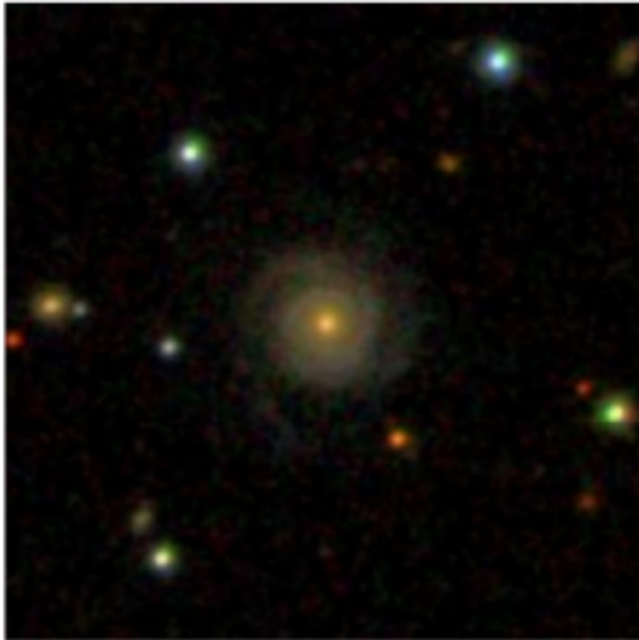




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J0836+0532 Singh et al 2015



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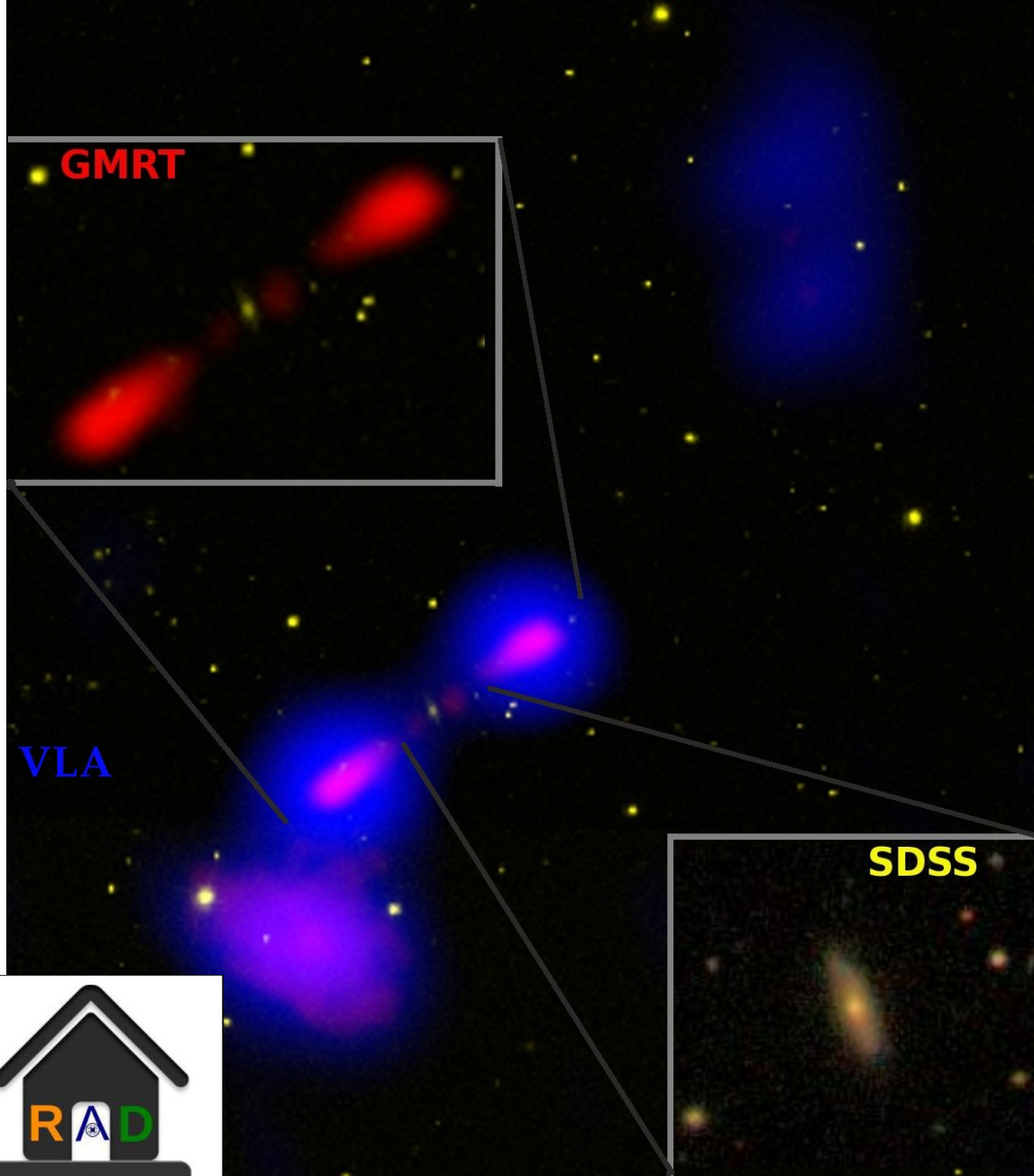


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*Discovery of an exotic galaxy, **Specia***



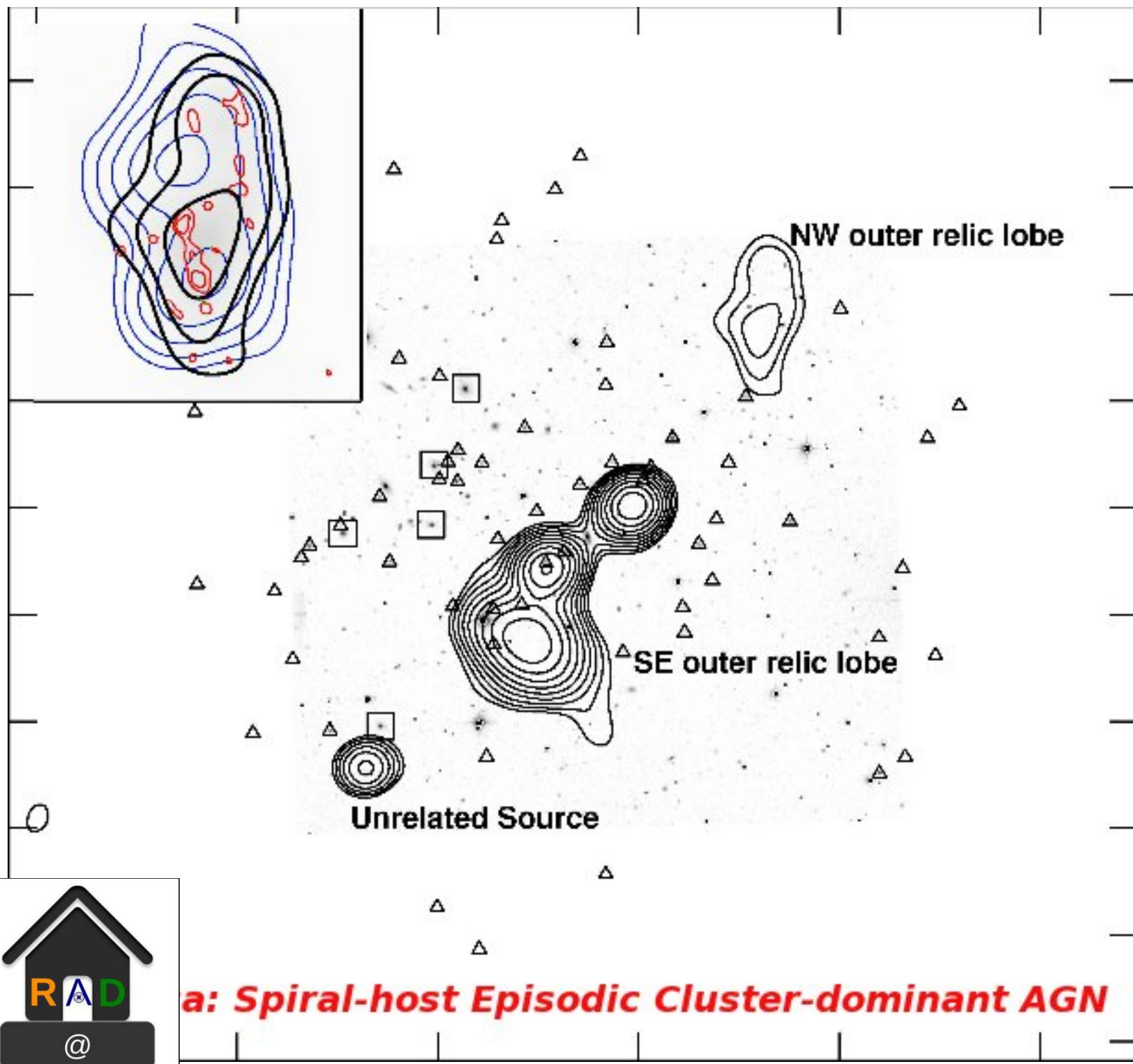
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**Hota, Sirothia, Ohyama et al.
2011, MNRAS Letters**

**NRAO (VLA), NSF, NCRA-TIFR
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Indian Express**

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Spectral index

-0.32

-0.92

-0.98

-0.75

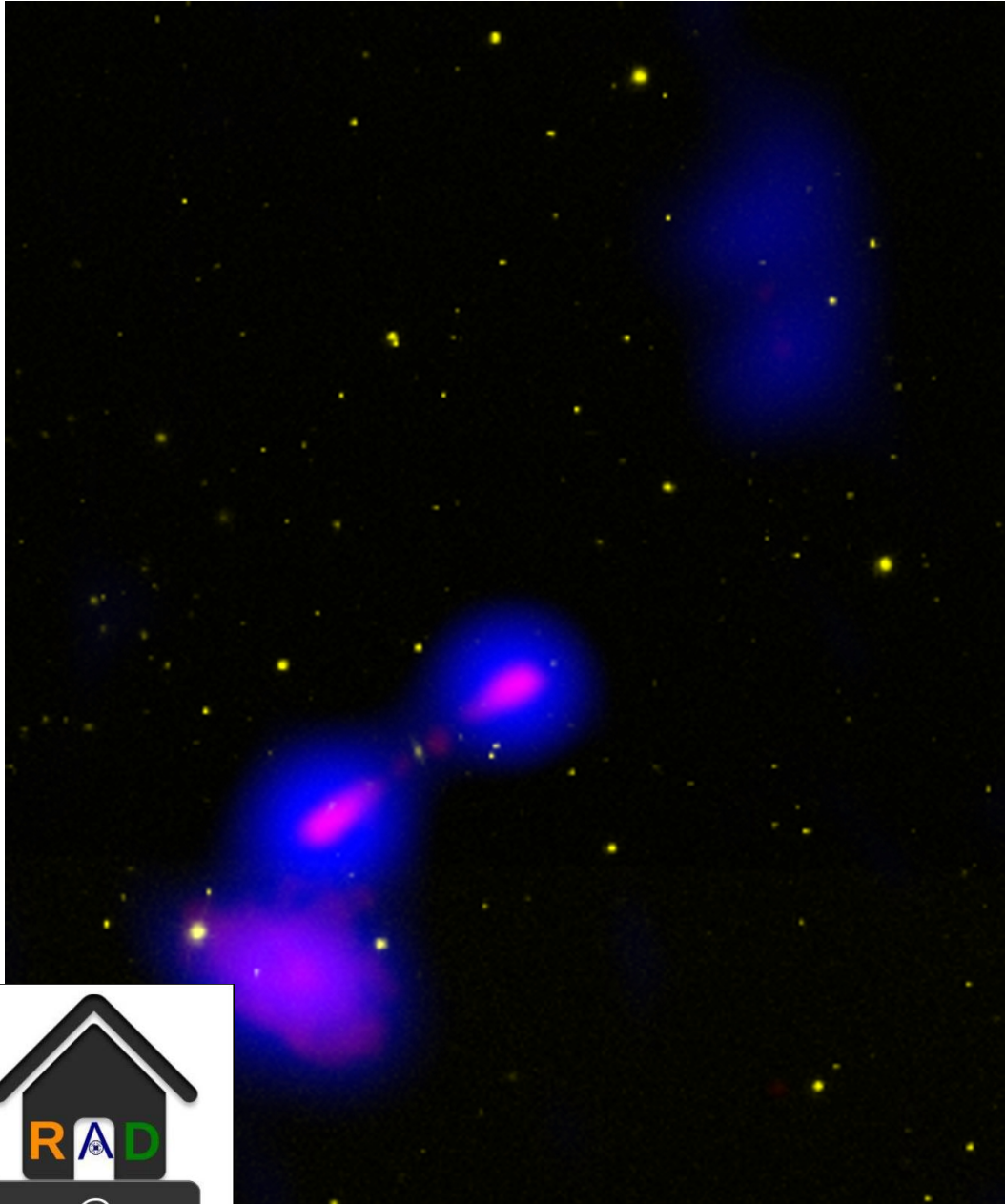
19 % polarised

1.3 Mpc separatr

a: Spiral-host Episodic Cluster-dominant AGN



Spec...traces Accretion ?



Is the diffuse plasma in
Morphology
Spectral index
Polarisation

Suggest cosmic accretion ??

Multi-Mpc giant radio galaxies
Several 100 Myr relic plasma
May trace continuing accretion
On to the galaxy clusters

Can we also see the cosmic web ??



Specra

Z~0.14

BCG

spiral/disk galaxy
3 episodes of AGN jet

Incomplete quenching ?
Merger/ ICM-accretion ?

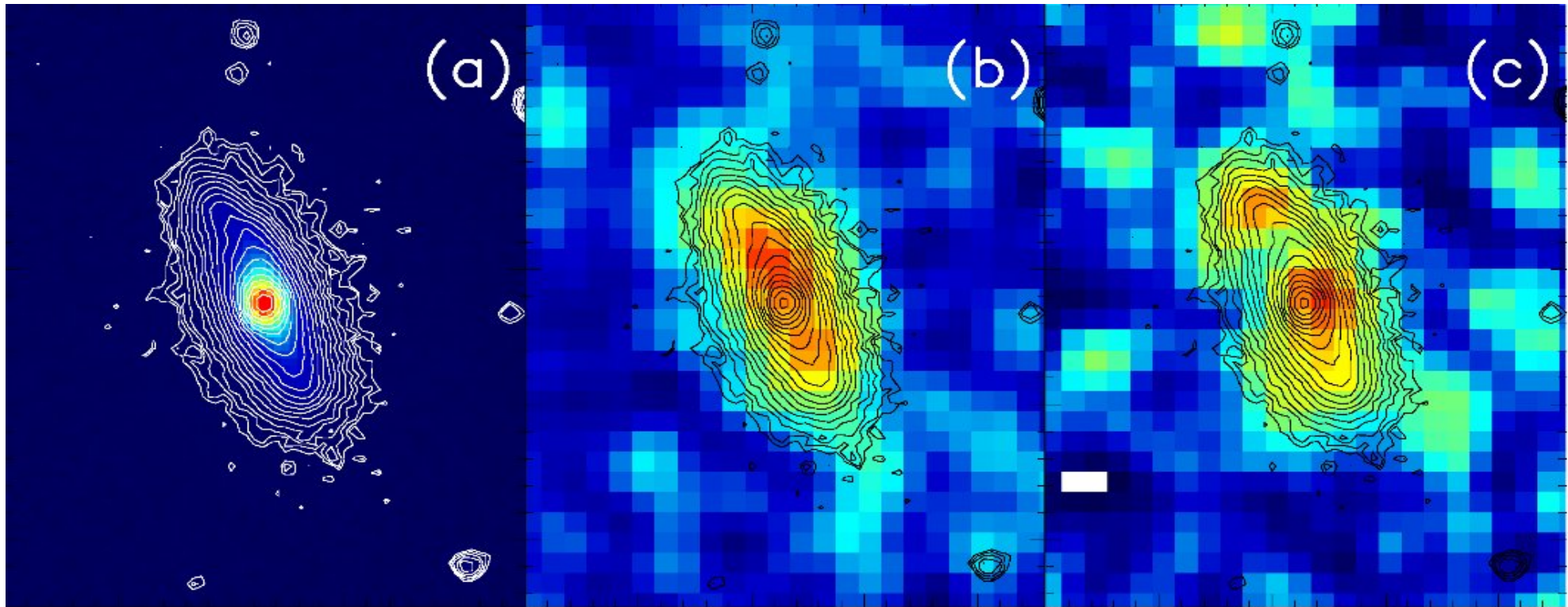
cluster merger ~ NO
Filament accretion ? ..!!

**(Odd balls of Today
or
Messengers from
Early Universe ?)**

Specra: Spiral-host Episodic radio galaxy tracing Cluster Accretion
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GMRT 90cm image on Lulin optical (Hota, Sirothia, Ohyama et al.)



Specs: BCG, star forming disk !



Specs: Lulin 1 m Tel. R-band contours, on R-band, NUV, FUV from GALEX

UV colour suggest young stellar population < 500 Myr old.

a BCG with spiral nature and young stars is pretty unusual.

Such objects are likely common in high-z

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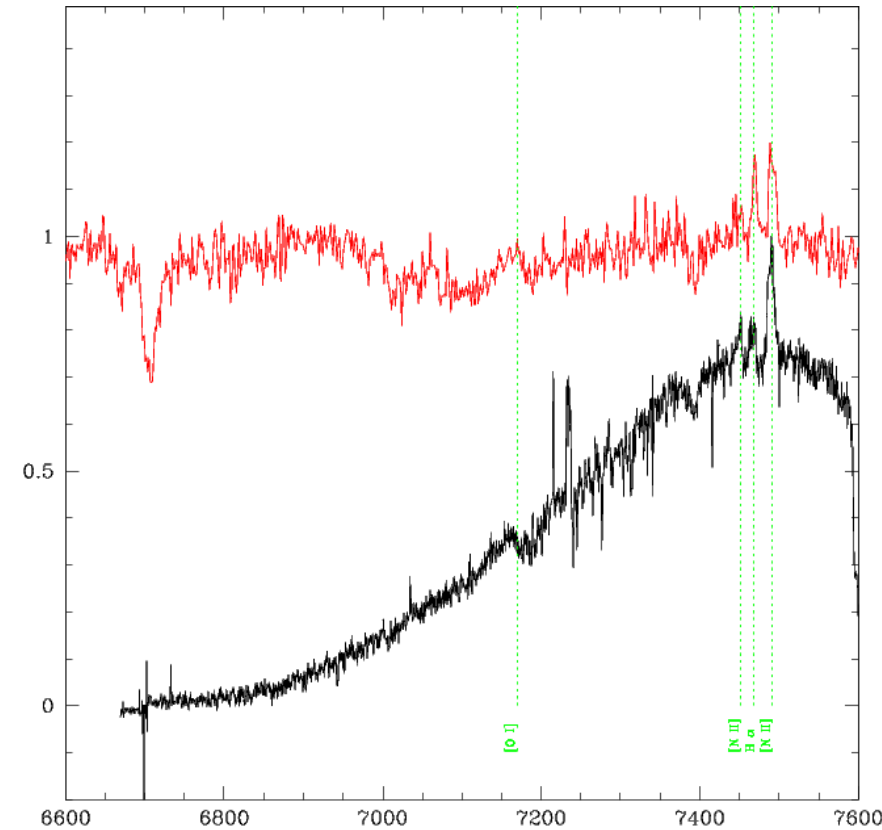
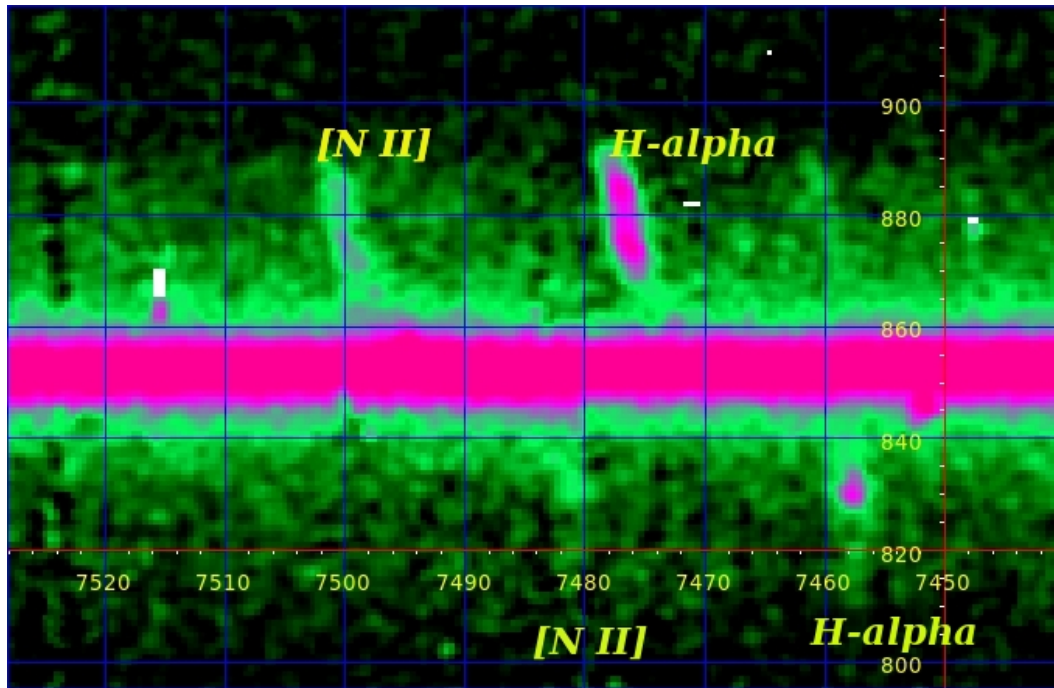




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Specca: Subaru spectroscopy

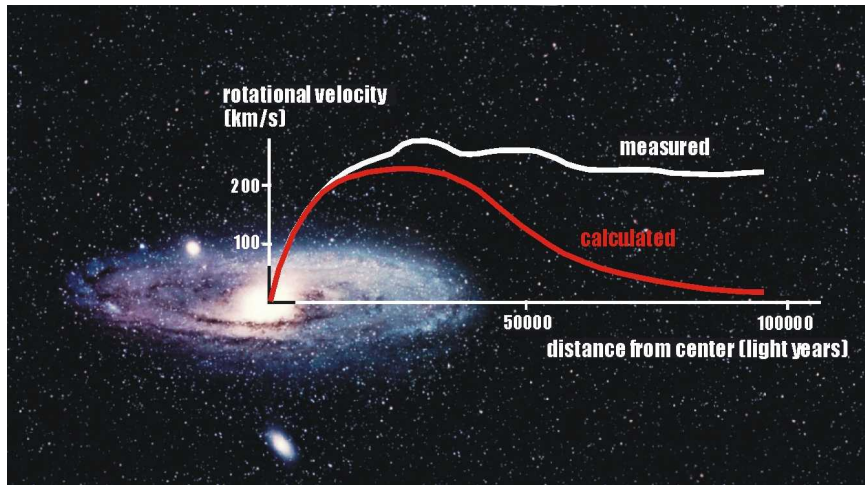


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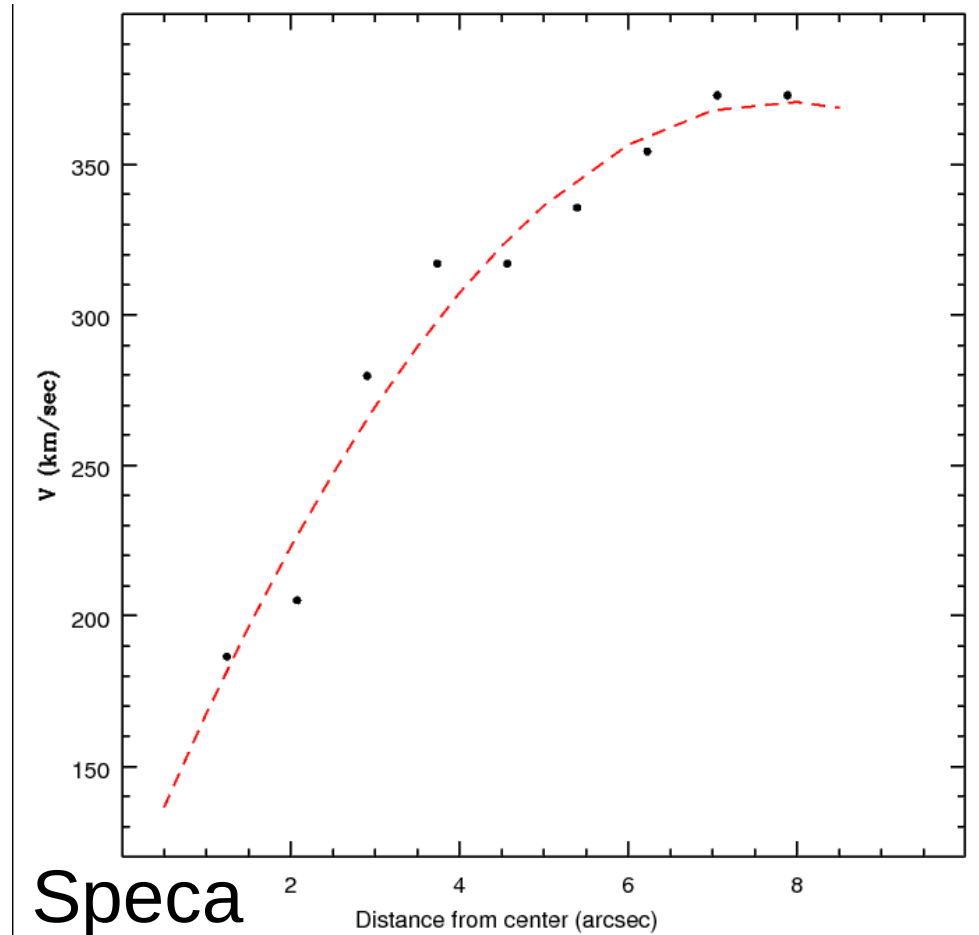
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Specra: A massive Fast rotating Star forming Disk



Example: Universetoday.com



Specra
Long-slit Subaru Spectroscopy

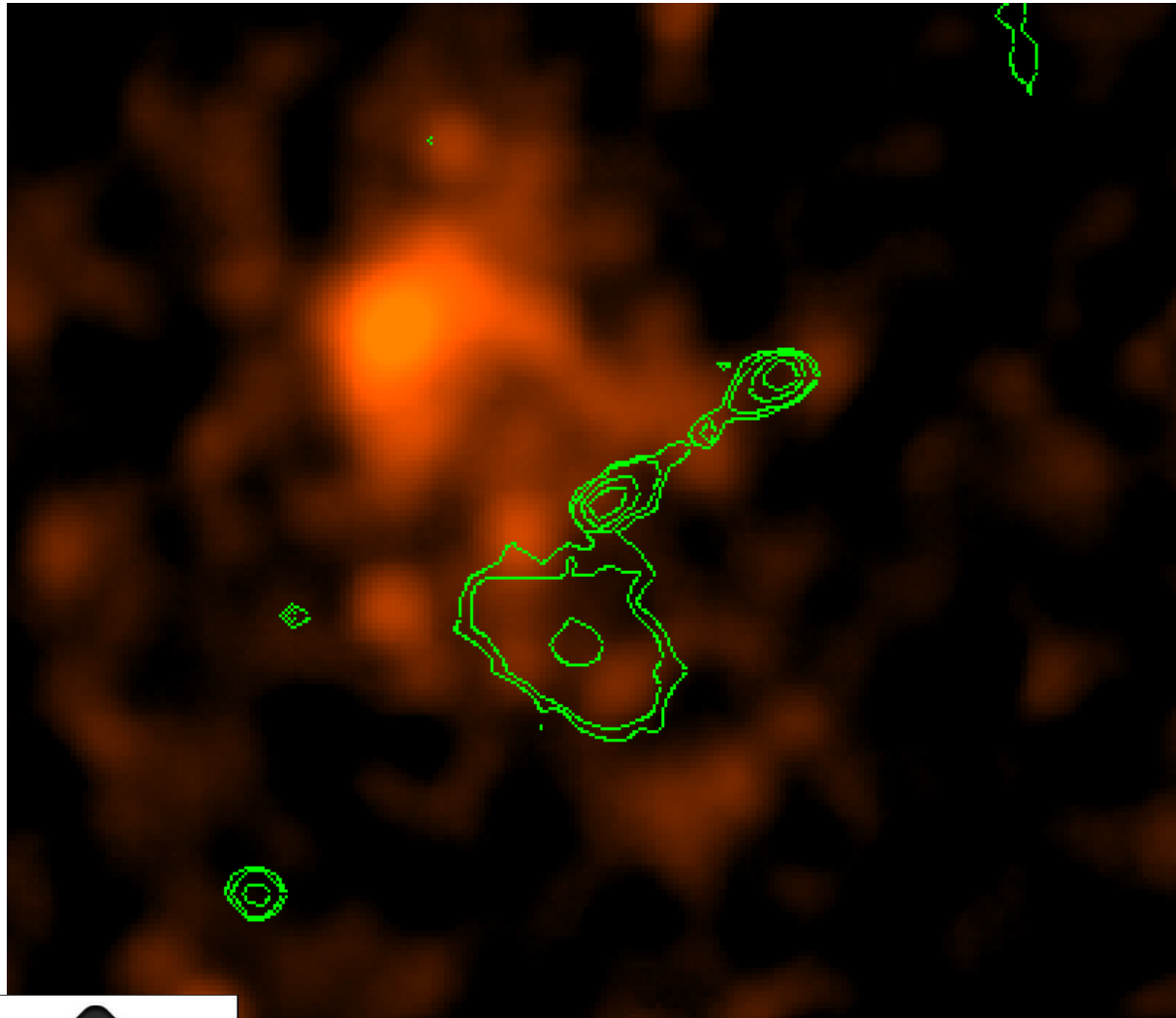
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Specra: XMM + GMRT 325



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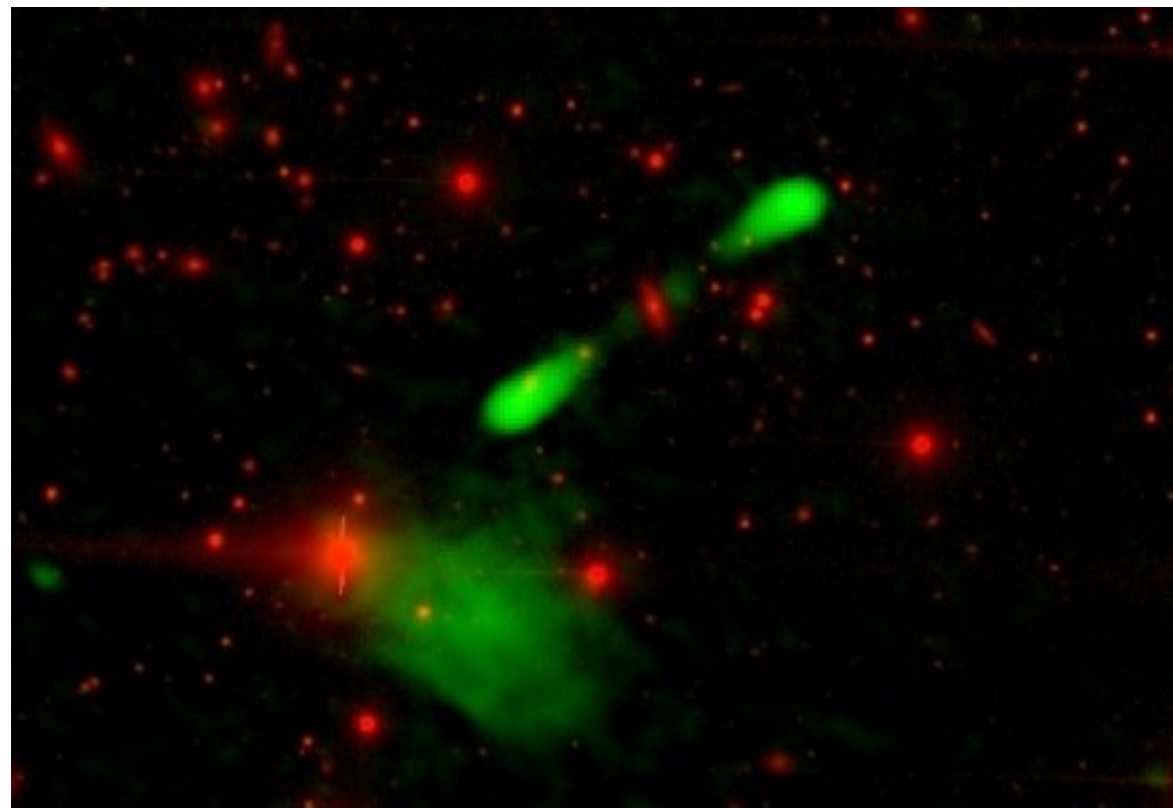
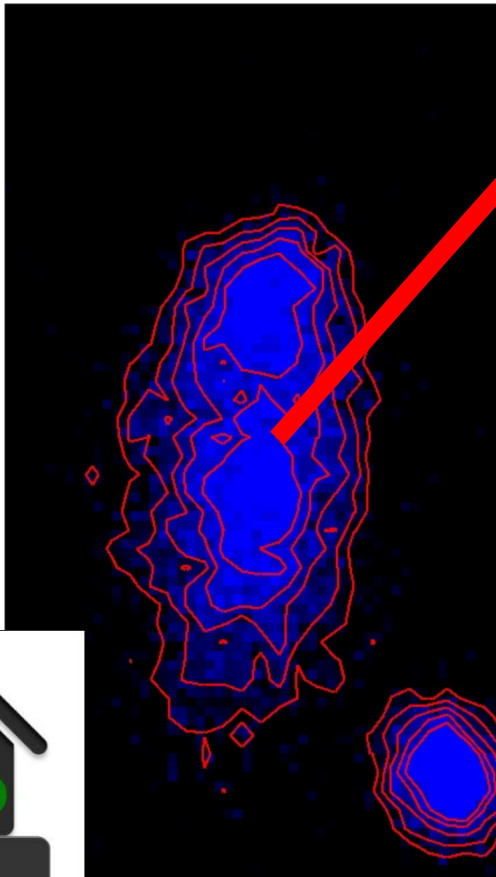
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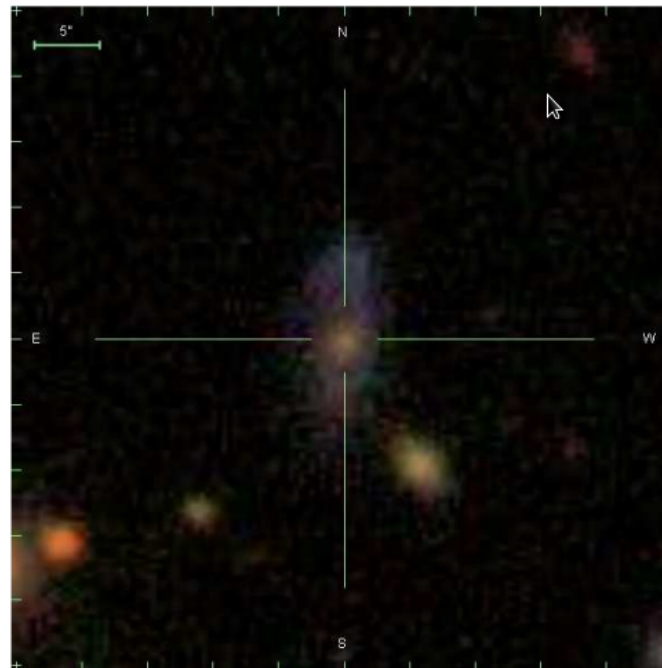
Detecting Infalling galaxies...

(HCT Obsn).

HCT-B band



GMRT-325 MHz
HCT R-band



SDSS

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Specia: Is it a missing link ???

Earliest big spiral with supermassive black holes ???

Linking

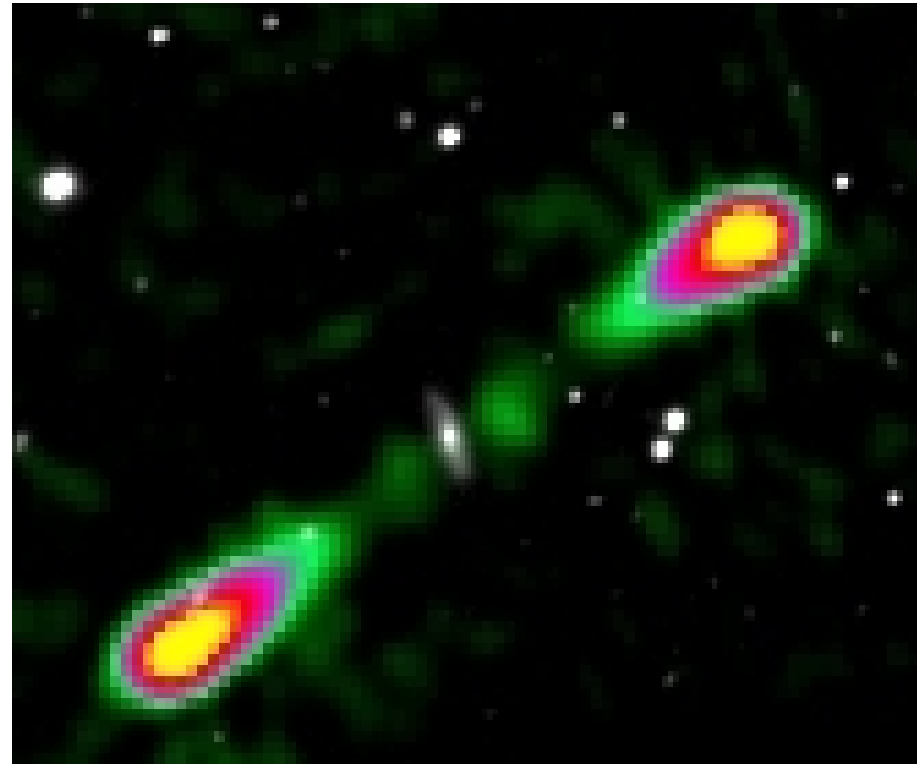
Early irregulars

First Spirals

High-z Quasars

First ellipticals

Radio galaxies (ellipticals)



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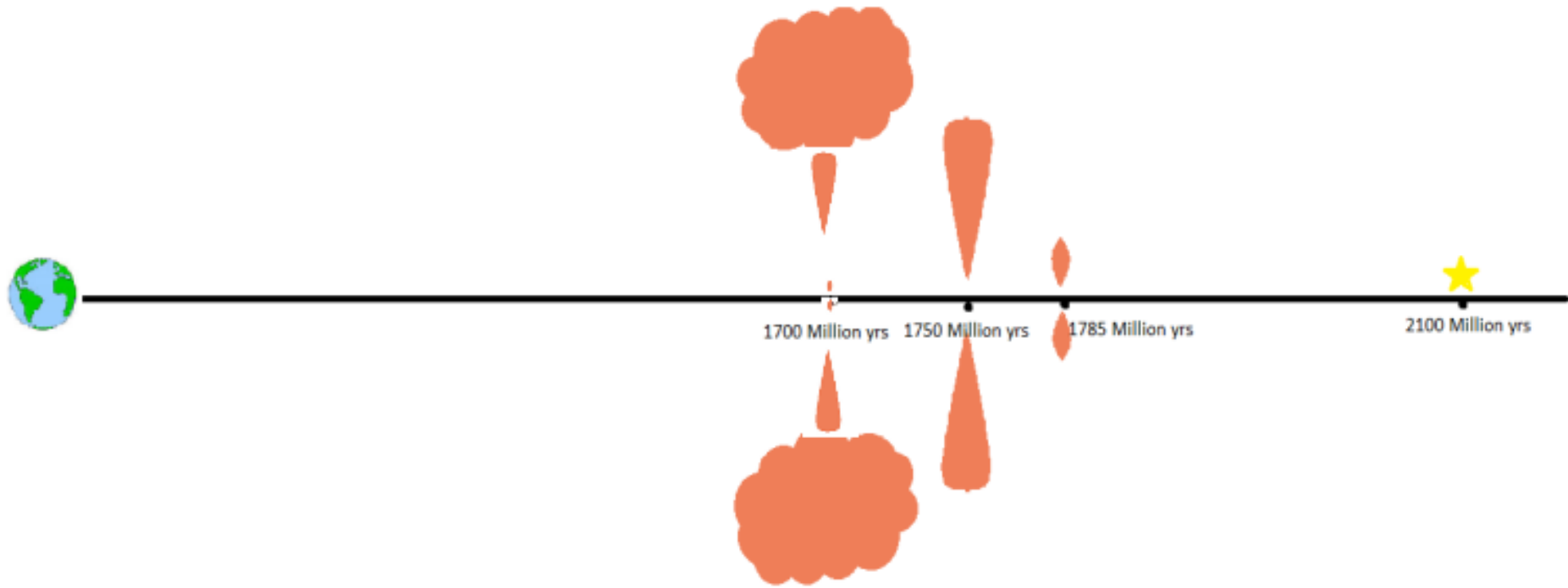


Fig. 4.1.1 (a) Schematic Timeline of evolution of a black hole-galaxy system

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Radio bubbles in the composite AGN-starburst galaxy NGC6764
Hota & Saikia 2006

Chandra Evidence for AGN Feedback in the
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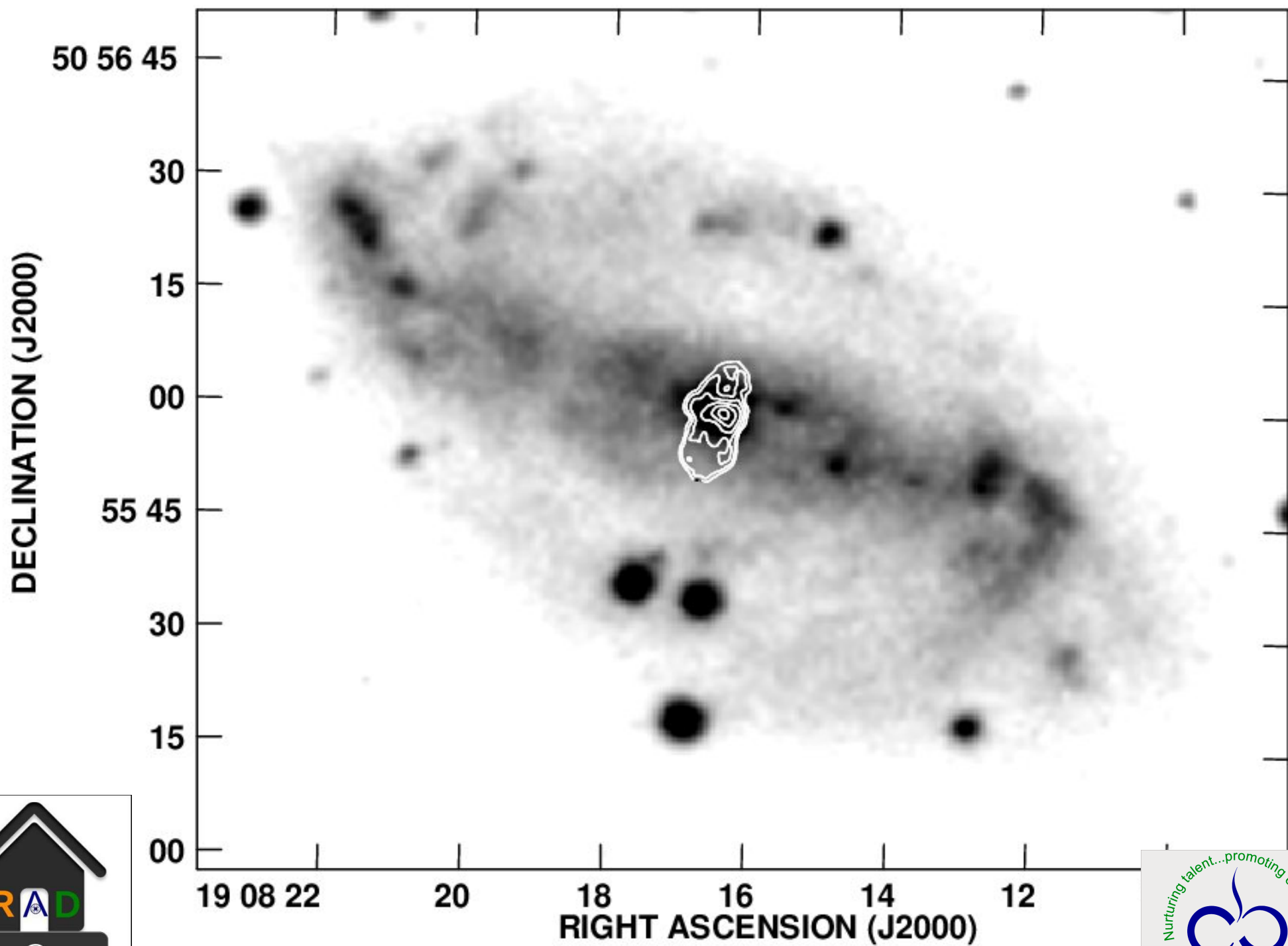
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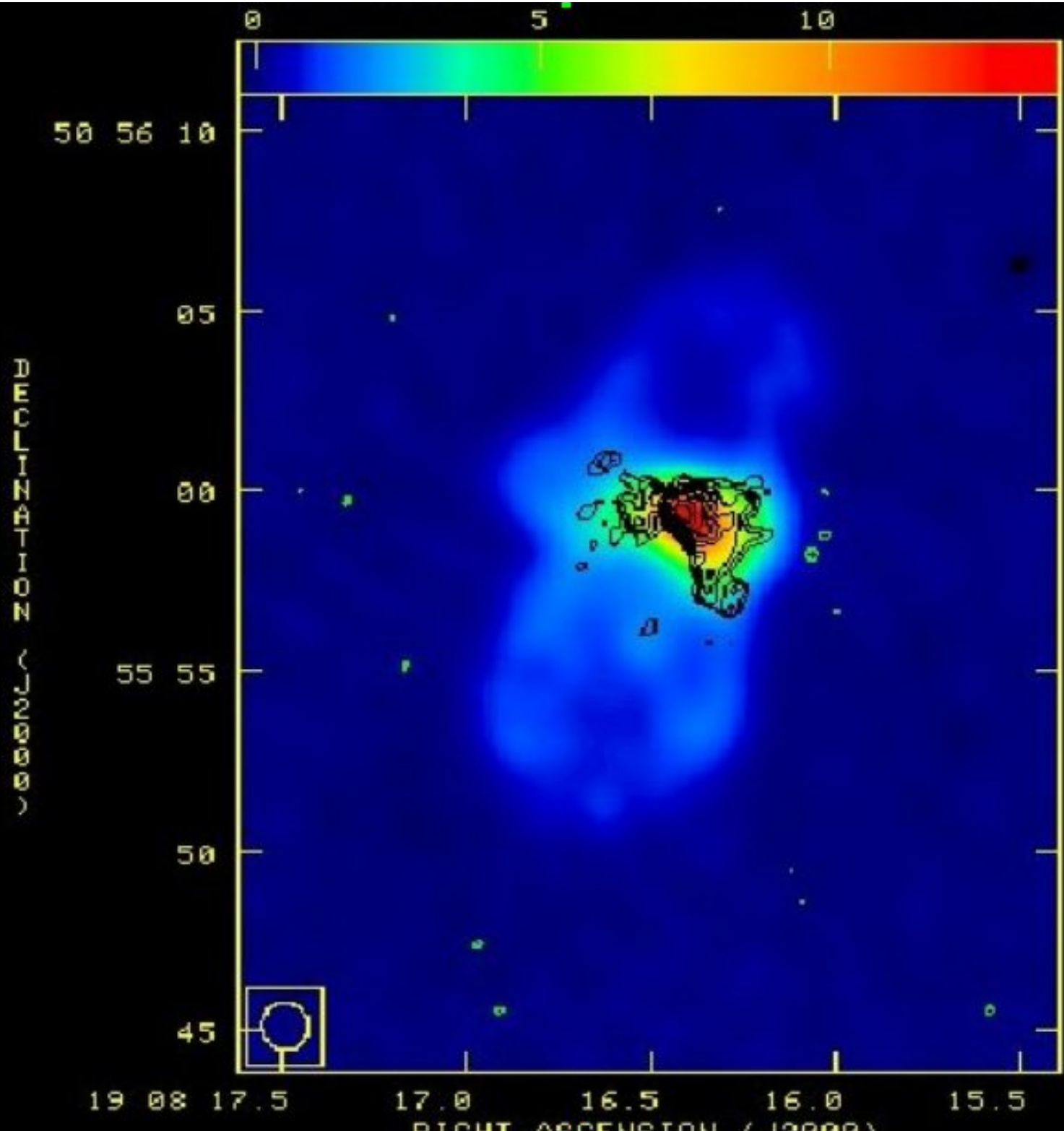
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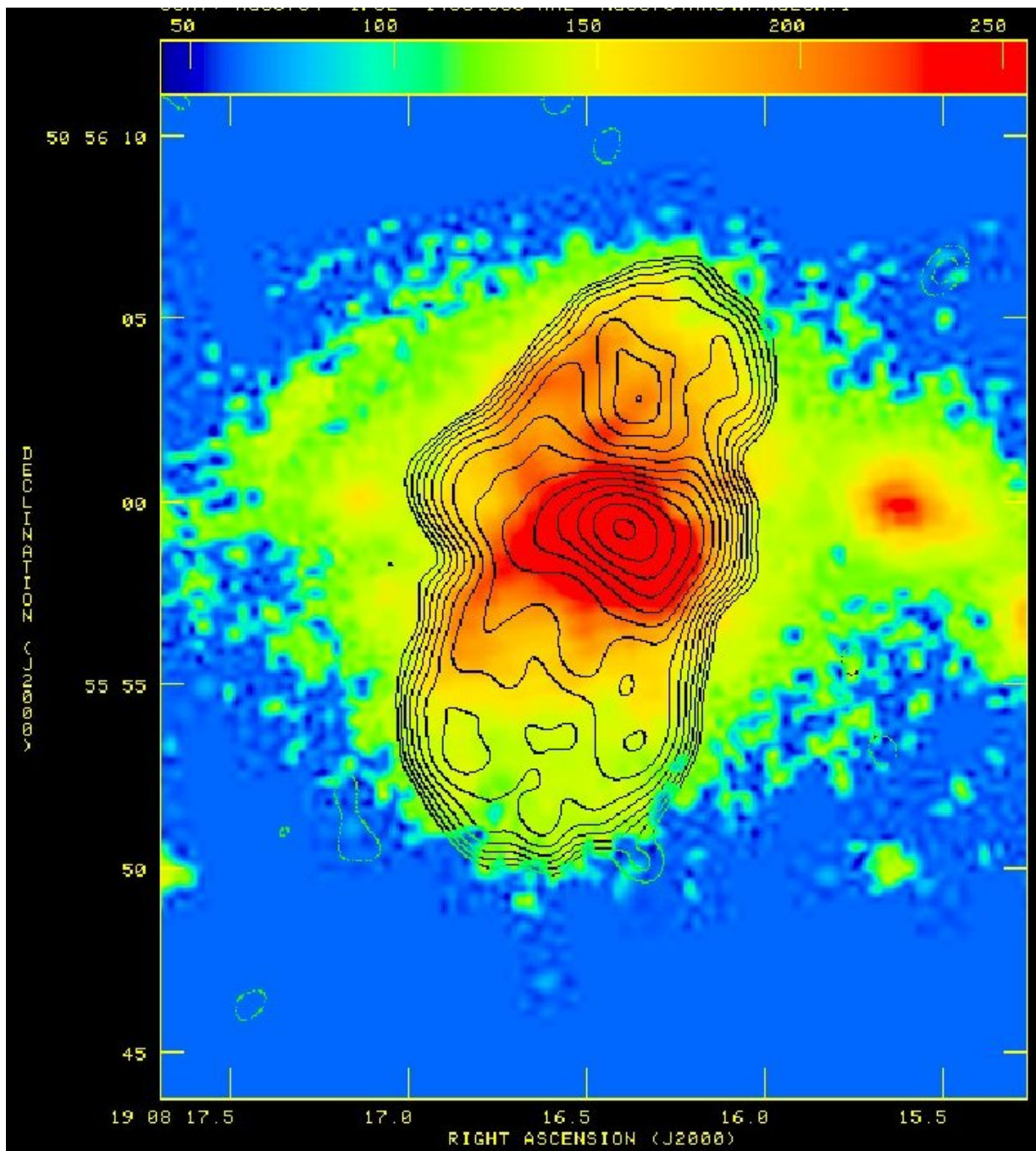


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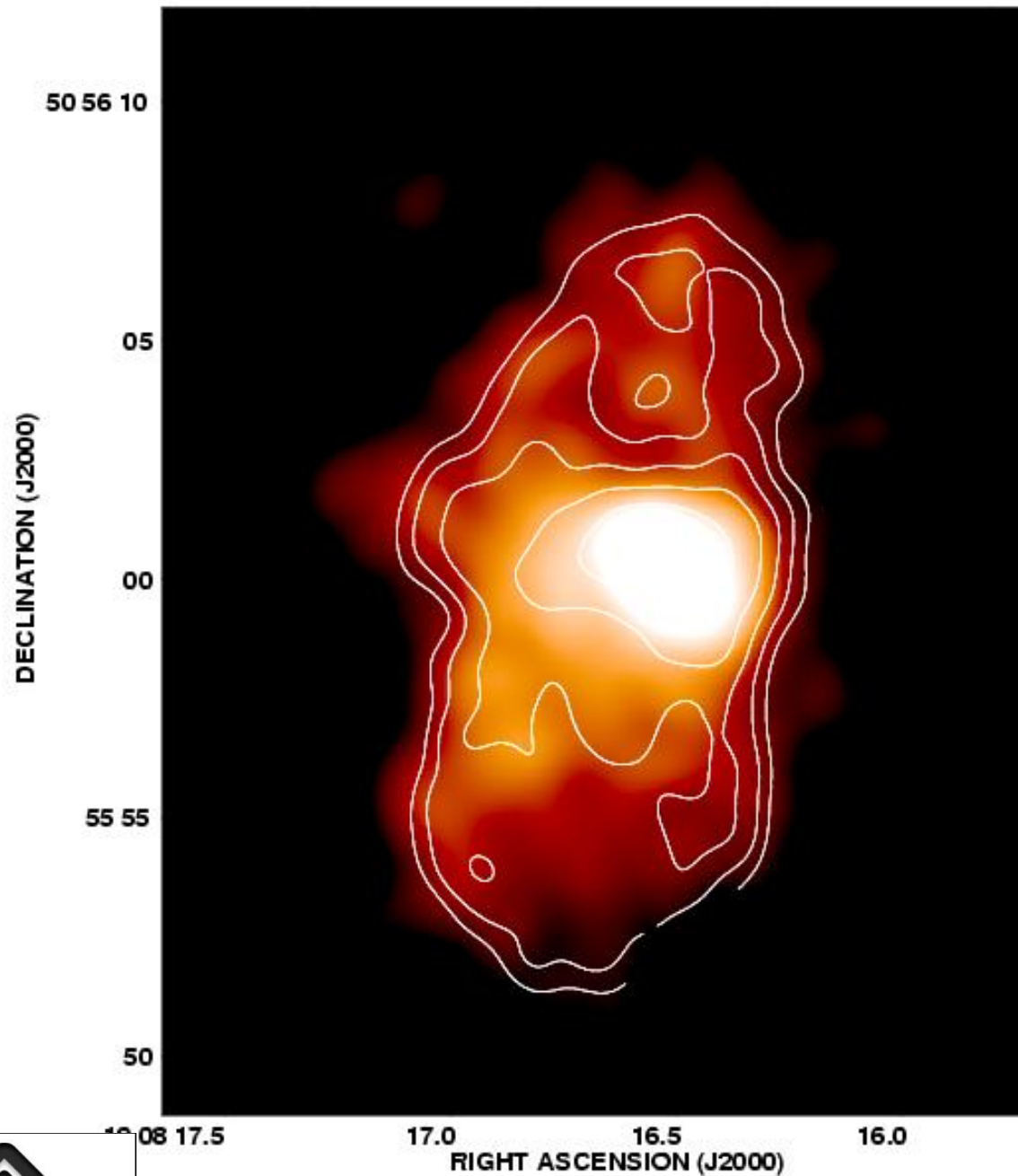




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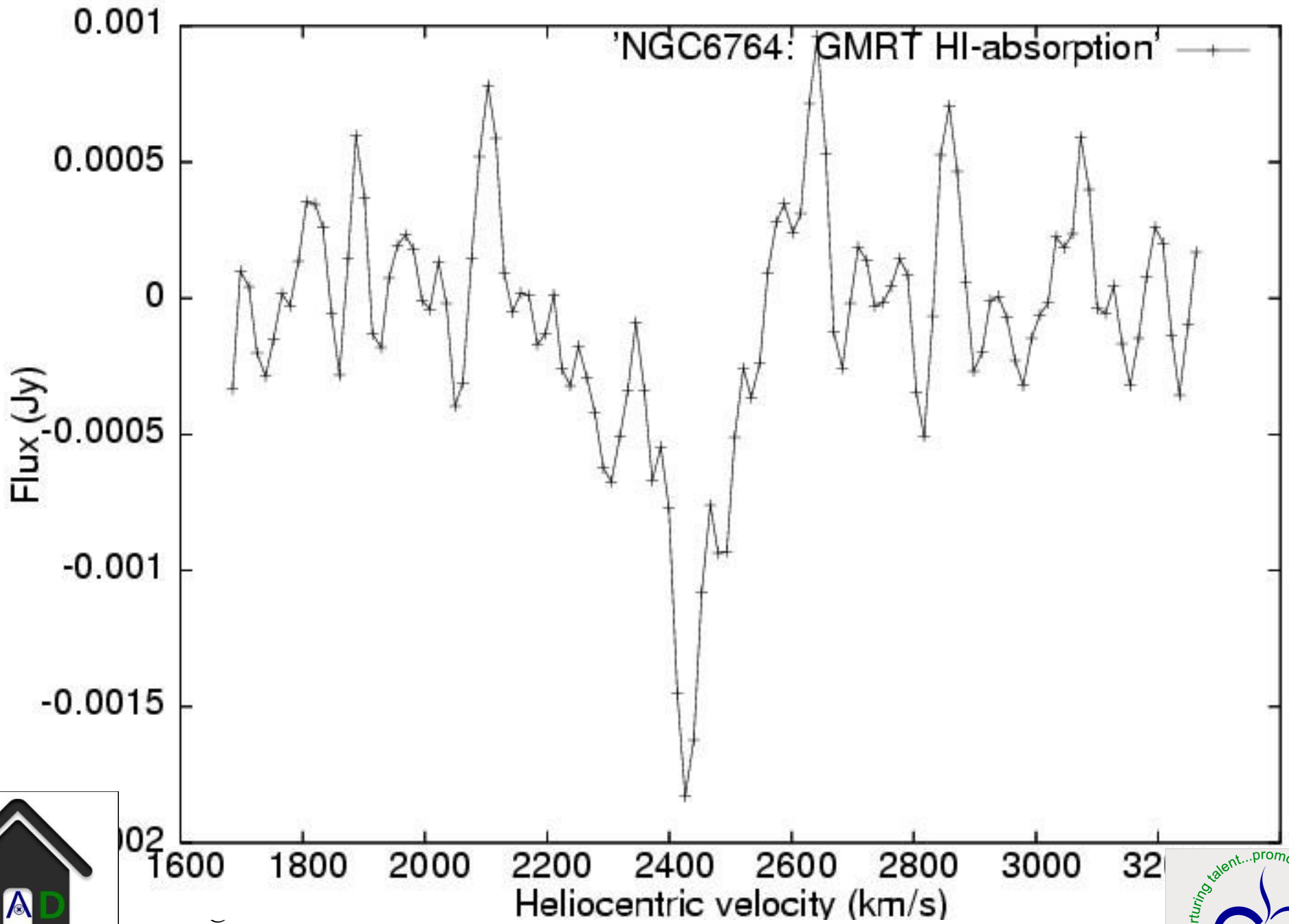
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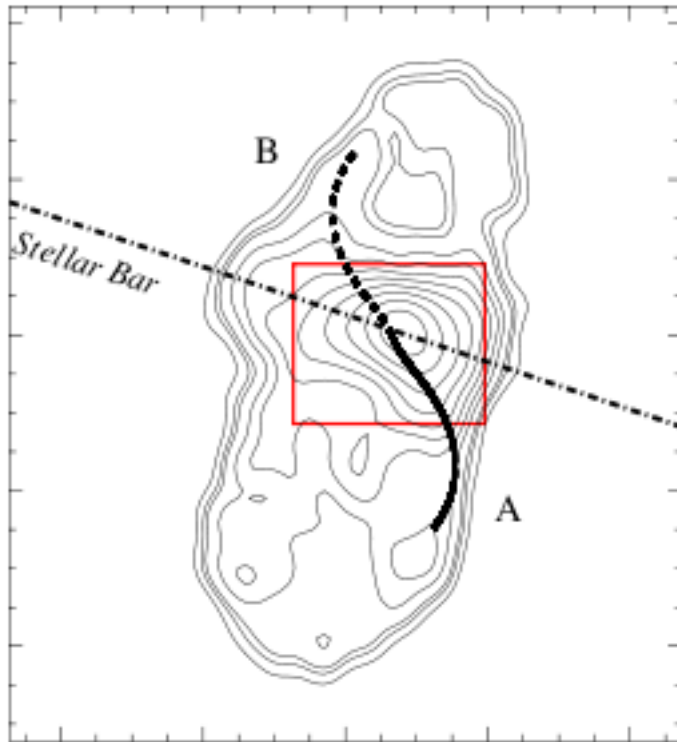
The dynamical time scale of the radio bubble
Matches the time since decline of star formation
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Can we see the same on large-scale



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3-5 MYA Star Formation

12-21 Myr time for
bubble expansion

15-50 MYA Star Formation

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A radio study of the superwind galaxy NGC 1482

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A merger-remnant early-type galaxy with
Starburst-driven Superwind
Tidal-tails binary nuclei
One AGN(?) other star burst
A rare opportunity for Feedback-studies



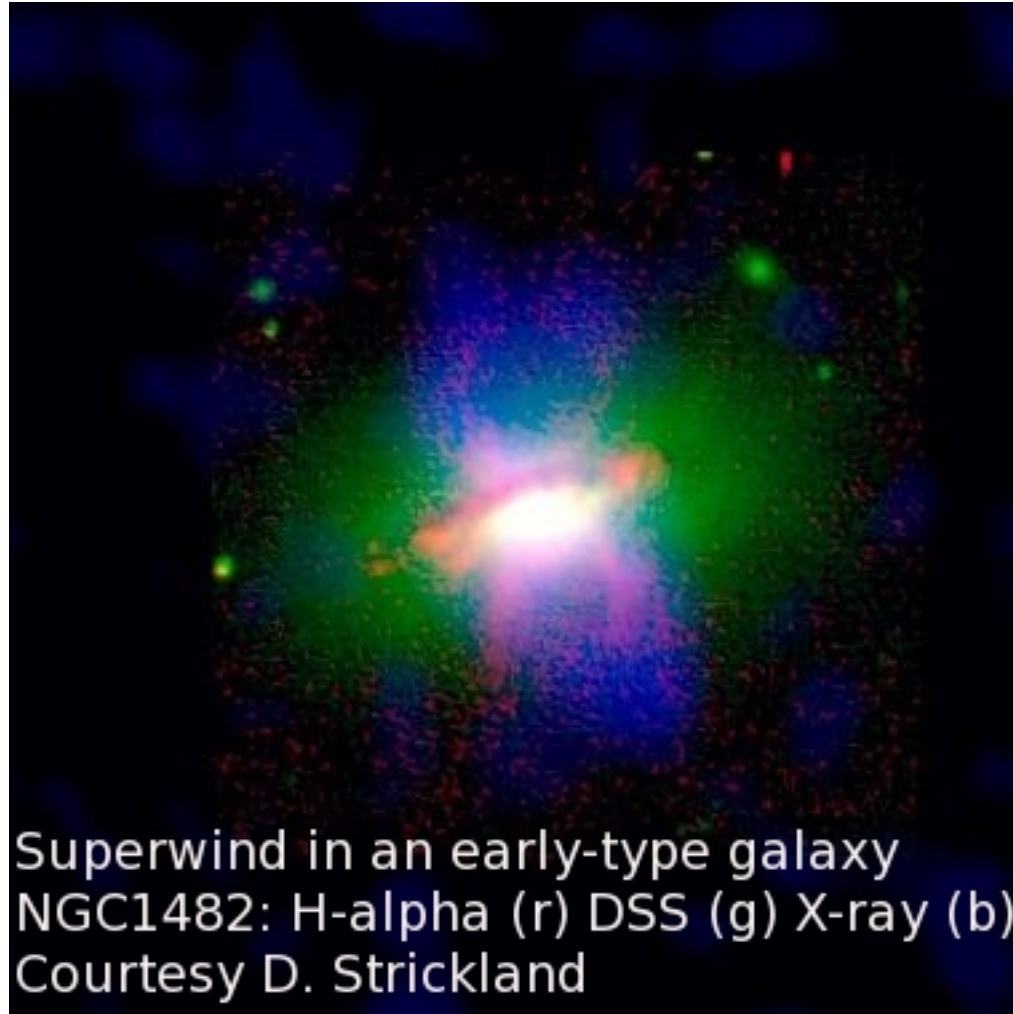
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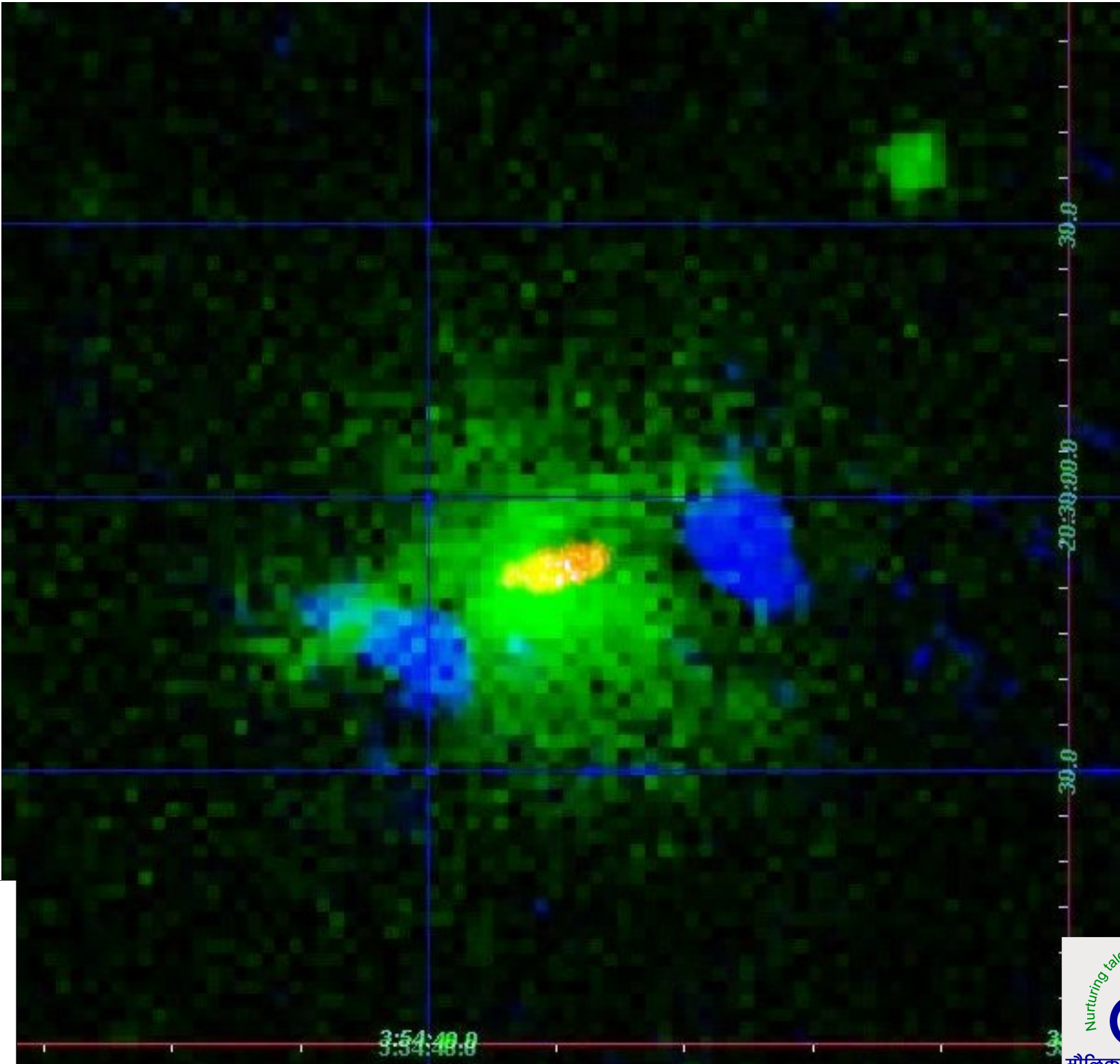
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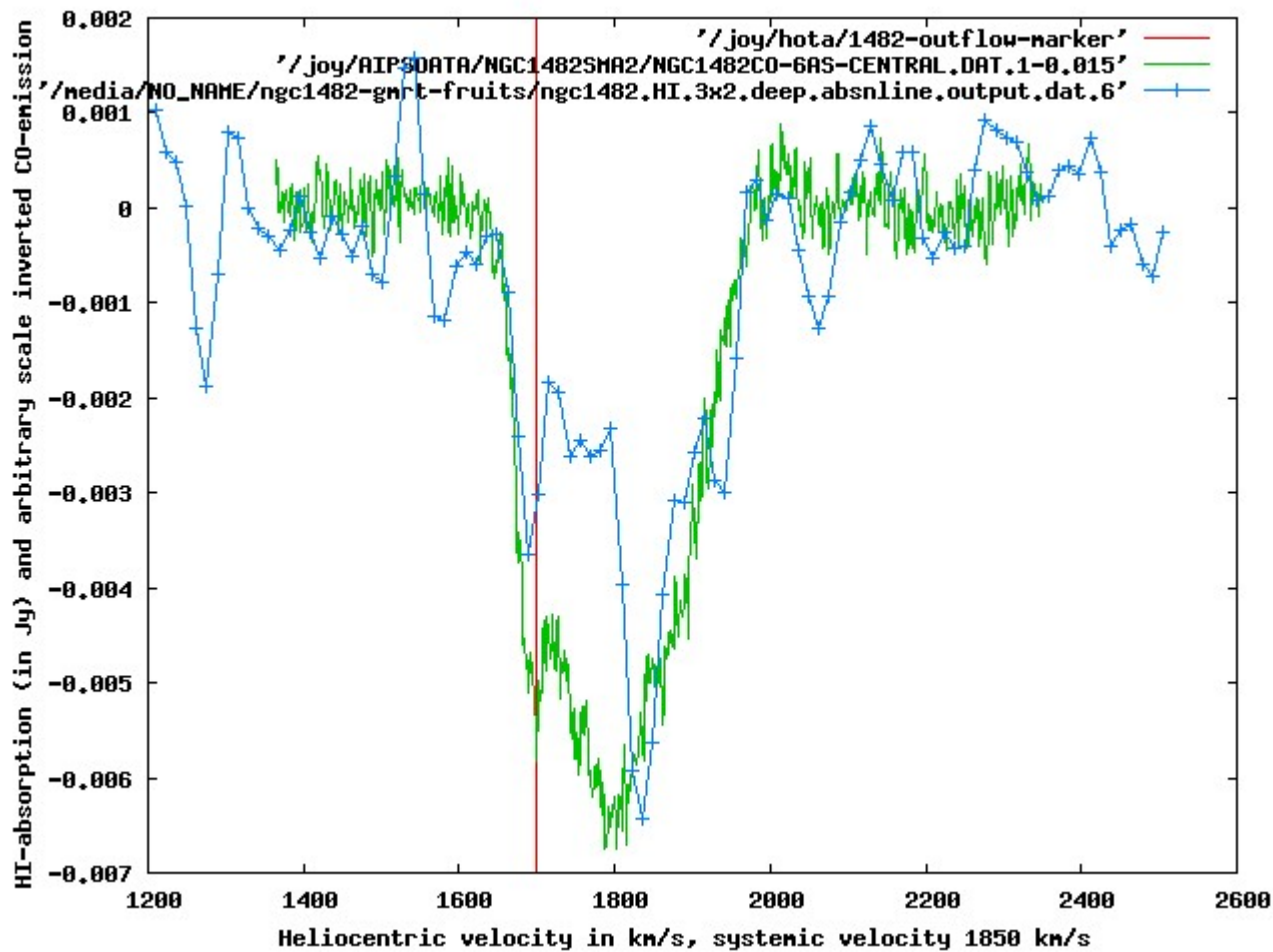




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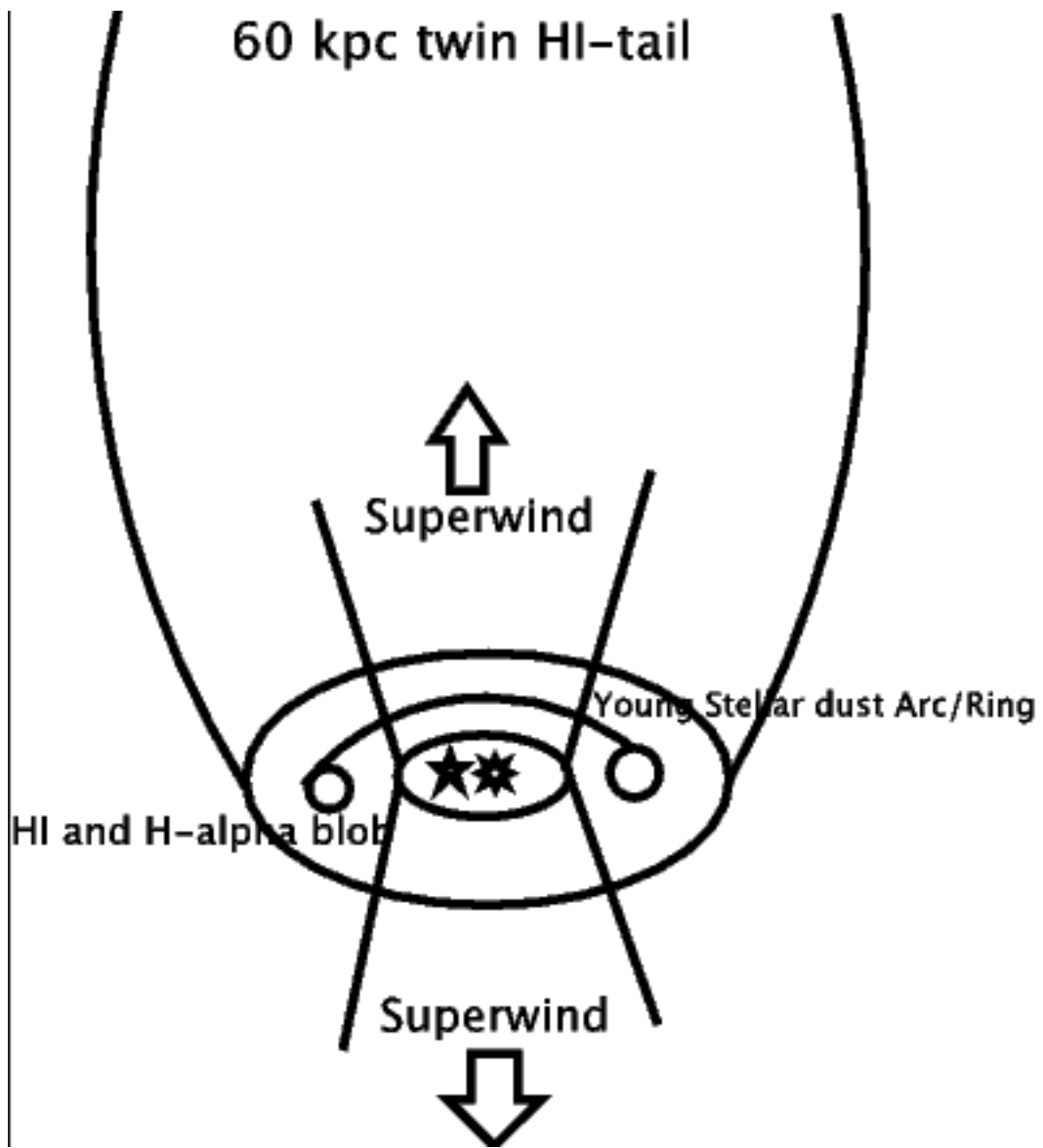


GMRT HI: Hota & Saikia 2005
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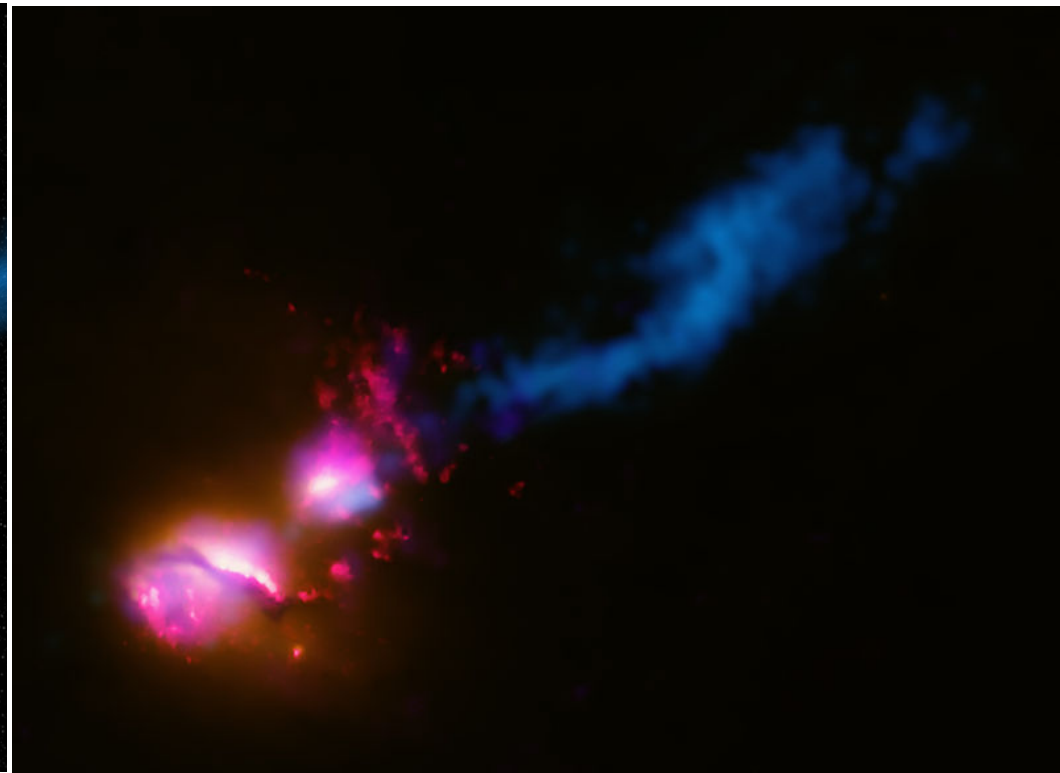
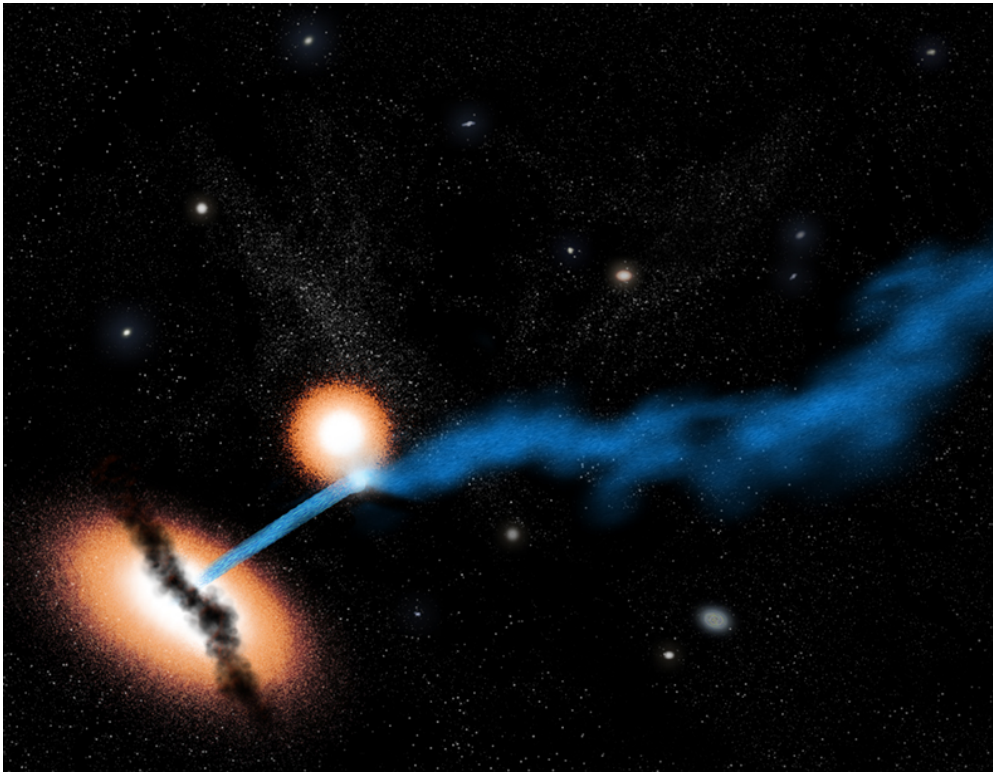




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Ideas for Citizen Science in Astronomy

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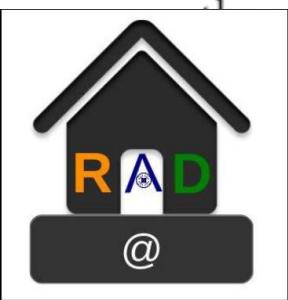
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3.1.6. Using existing tools: Near-Earth Asteroid precovery and RAD@home. Online visual classification does not necessarily require a custom-built interface. Solano et al. (2014) describe an online classification project carried out by the Spanish Virtual Observatory (SVO) to refine the orbits of NEAs using archival images from the SDSS. Over 3,000 volunteers inspected pairs of images looking for and marking moving objects, leading to the improvement of 6% of known NEAs. Although designed and funded as an outreach project, the SVO made use of the *Aladin* (<http://aladin.u-strasbg.fr>) VO science user interface tool in use by professional astronomers and enabled the submission of results via the Minor Planet Circular system.

Citizen scientists utilizing publically available video data from observatories, such as SOHO and STEREO, and their choice of graphics software have been able to discover numerous sungrazing comets (Section 2). Indeed, the majority of 2,000+ SOHO sungrazer discoveries have been due to dedicated amateurs over 15+ years of operation, (e.g., Battams 2012), reporting their observations to professional observers via the Sungrazer Project (<http://sungrazer.nrl.navy.mil/>).

Similar in spirit to these projects is the RAD@home project (Hota et al. 2014), “a zero-funded, zero-infrastructure, human-resource network” using free web services and public astronomical data archives to organize and enable citizen astronomy research. The community of volunteers was formed around a Facebook group (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/RADathome>), and its initial investigations have focused on morphological identification of massive spiral galaxies hosting radio-loud AGN (Hota et al. 2011) in the Giant Metrewave Radio Telescope (GMRT) TIFR GMRT Sky Survey (TGSS) survey imaging. Some of the RAD@home volunteers have coauthored follow-up proposals, mentored by the project’s principal investigator. We return to enabling of volunteers to “graduate” to more advanced activities in Sections 4 and 5 below.



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New results on the exotic galaxy `Speca' and discovering many more Specas with RAD@home network

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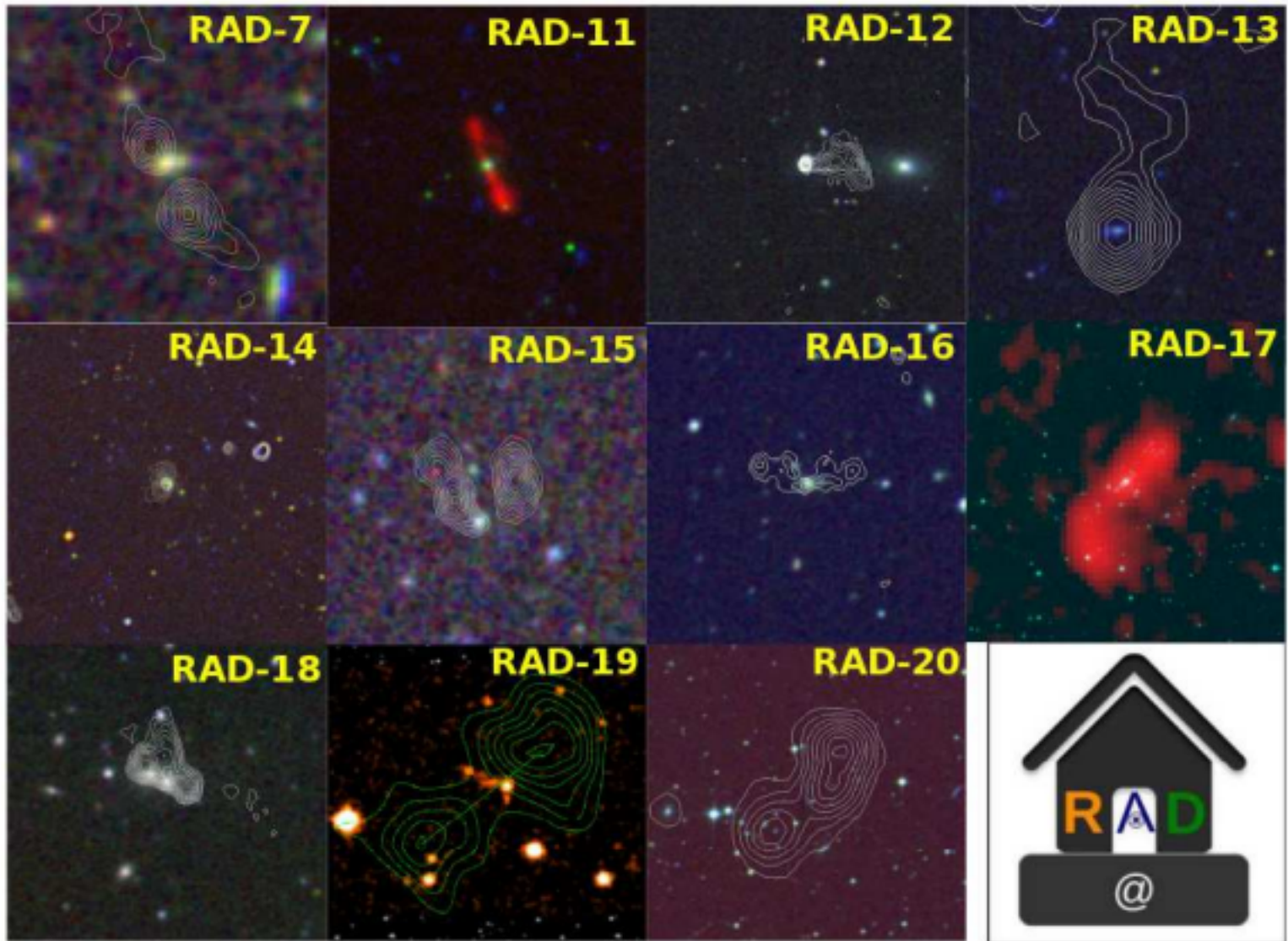
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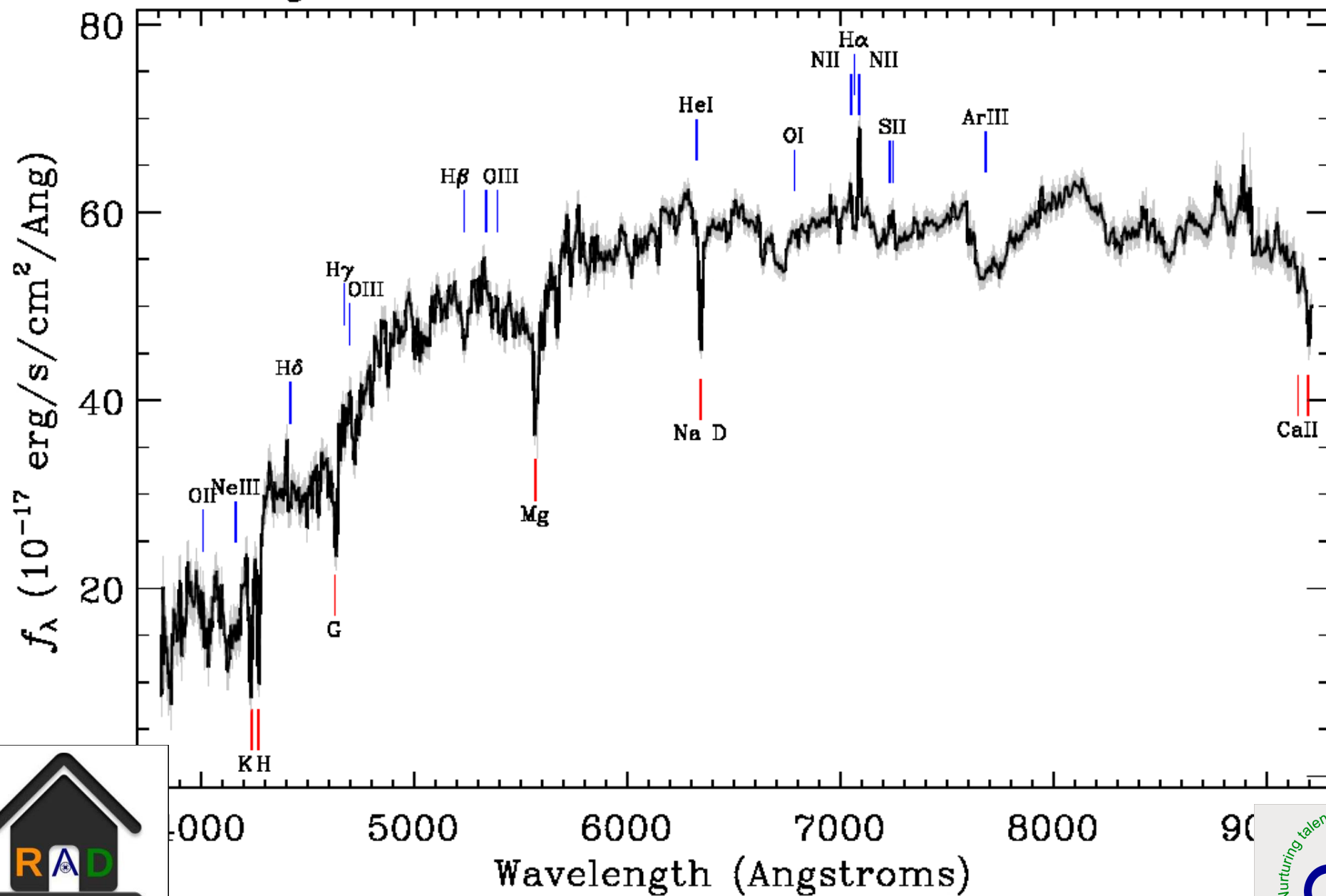


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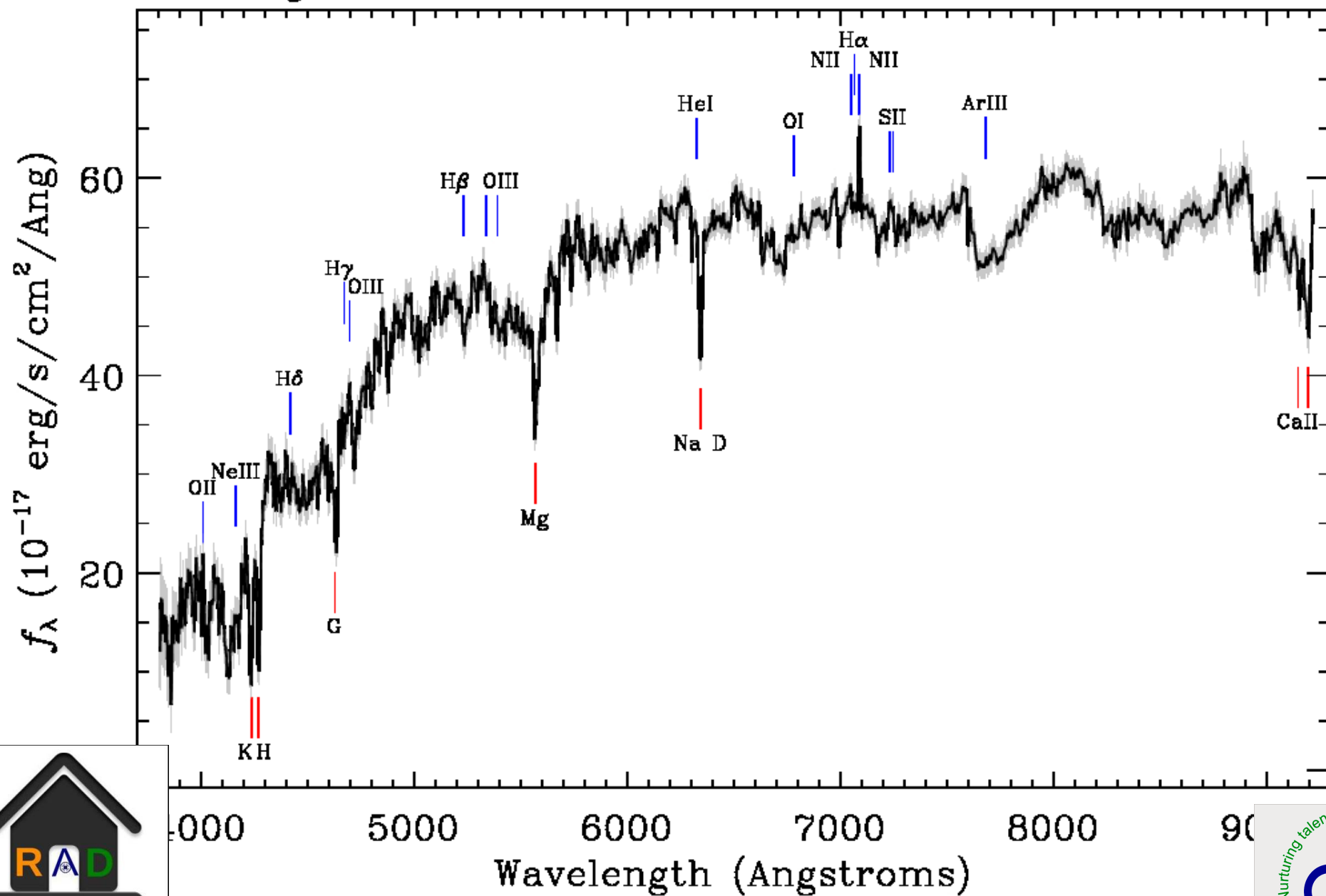


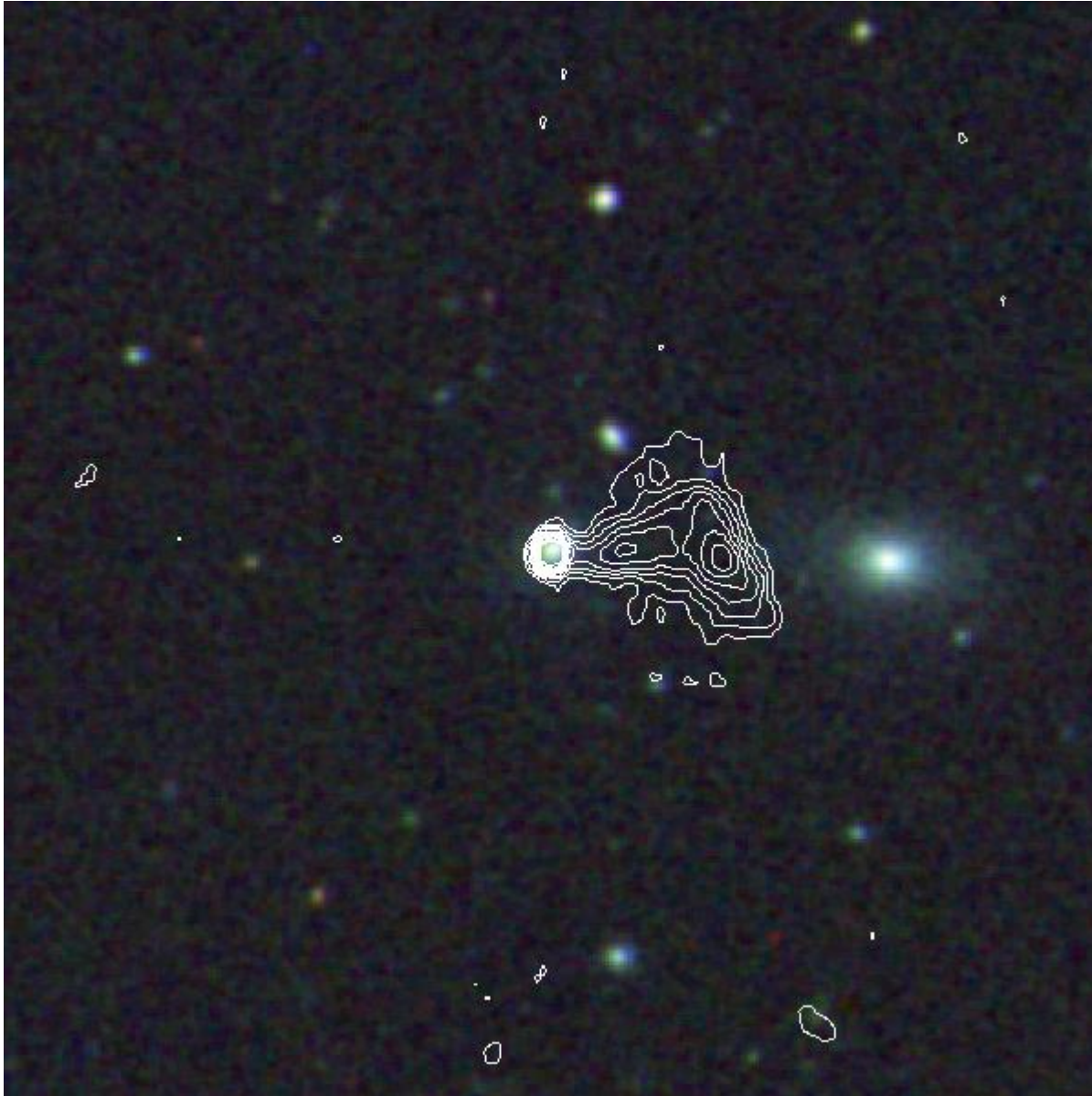
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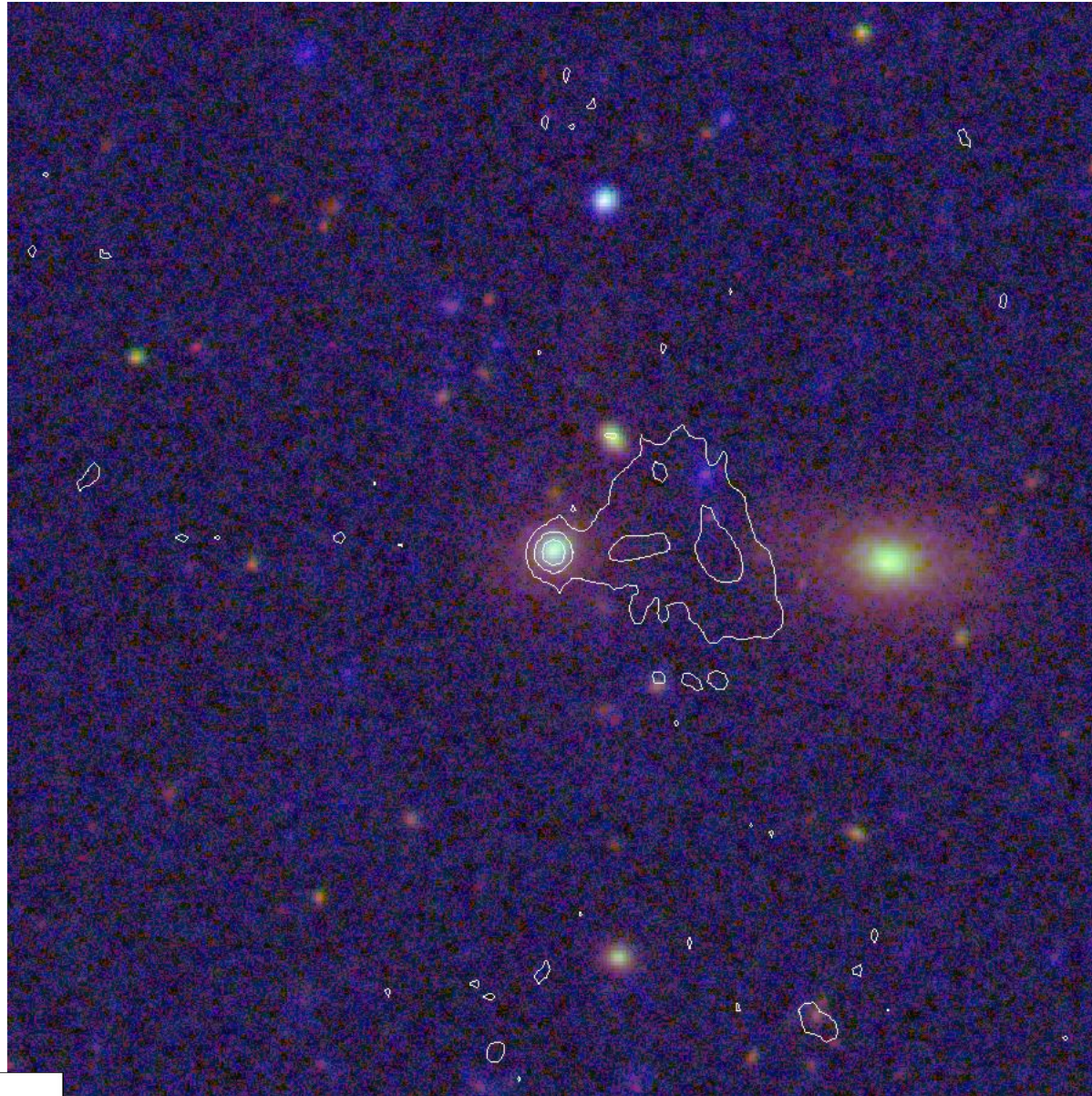


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With
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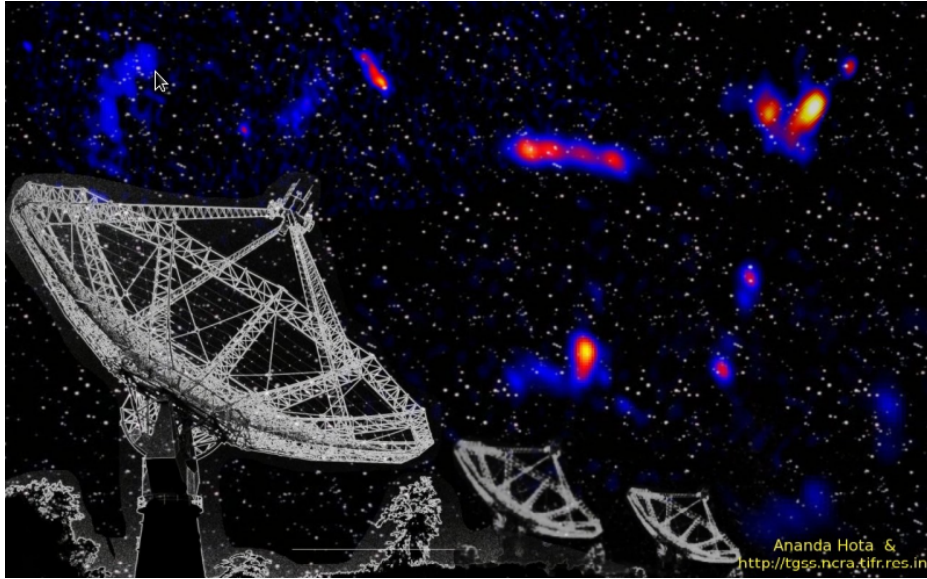
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2.5 yr old the only Indian Citizen-science project, **RAD@home**



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