

Multiphase outflows in IC 5063

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Active Galactic Nuclei (AGN)





AGN-driven outflow acceleration





Mukherjee et al. 2018



Cold molecular outflows?



Morganti et al. 2015



How does the cold gas survive acceleration?

Maybe it reforms after the gas has been accelerated (and heated) by a shock?



IC 5063

- Nearby Seyfert 2 (z = 0.01)
 - Can spatially resolve outflows
- Clear signs of jet-driven outflows on kpc scales
- Previous observations covering all gas phases





IC 5063 - Xshooter observations





Warm ionised gas - ionisation

- Warm ionised (T>10,000 K)
- Both outflows and quiescent gas are AGN-photoionised
- This does not rule out shock-acceleration





Warm molecular gas - excitation

- Warm molecular (~1000-5000 K)
- Warm molecular outflows are shock-ionised.
- Quiescent gas is AGN-photoionised



Warm Molecular



A post-shock cooling sequence





Spatial flux distributions of NIR lines





Conclusions

Kpc-scale outflows driven by jet-induced shocks may be an important source of AGN feedback

Different gas phases may constitute a cooling sequence, in which the cold gas reforms post-shock







Gas phase energetics

Gas phase	Mass outflow rate (M _{Sun} yr⁻¹)	E _{Kin} / L _{Bol}	Reference
Warm ionised (T>10,000K)	0.18±0.06	(2.7±1.7)×10 ^{−3} %	Holden et al. (submitted)
Neutral atomic (T ~ few 1000K)	35	0.18%	Morganti et al. (2007)
Cold molecular (T~ few 100K)	0.79	3.1×10 ^{−3} %	Morganti et al. (2013) Oosterloo et al. (2017)



Gas densities





Co-spatial outflows in IC 5063



Morganti et al. 2015 + Tadhunter et al. 2014 + Morganti et al. 1998