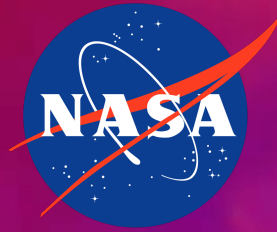




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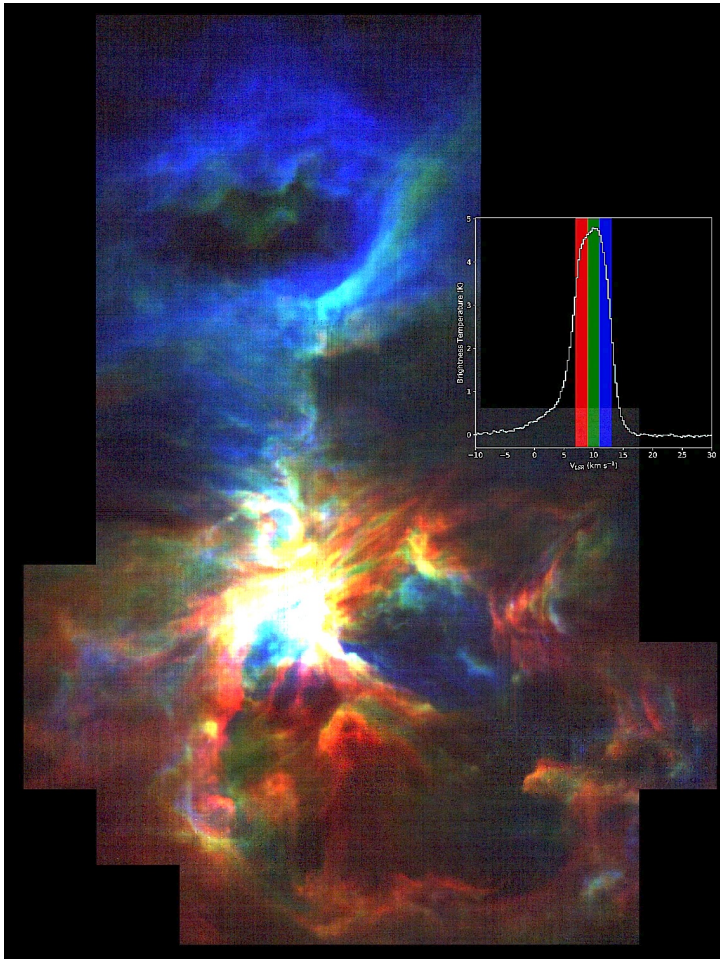
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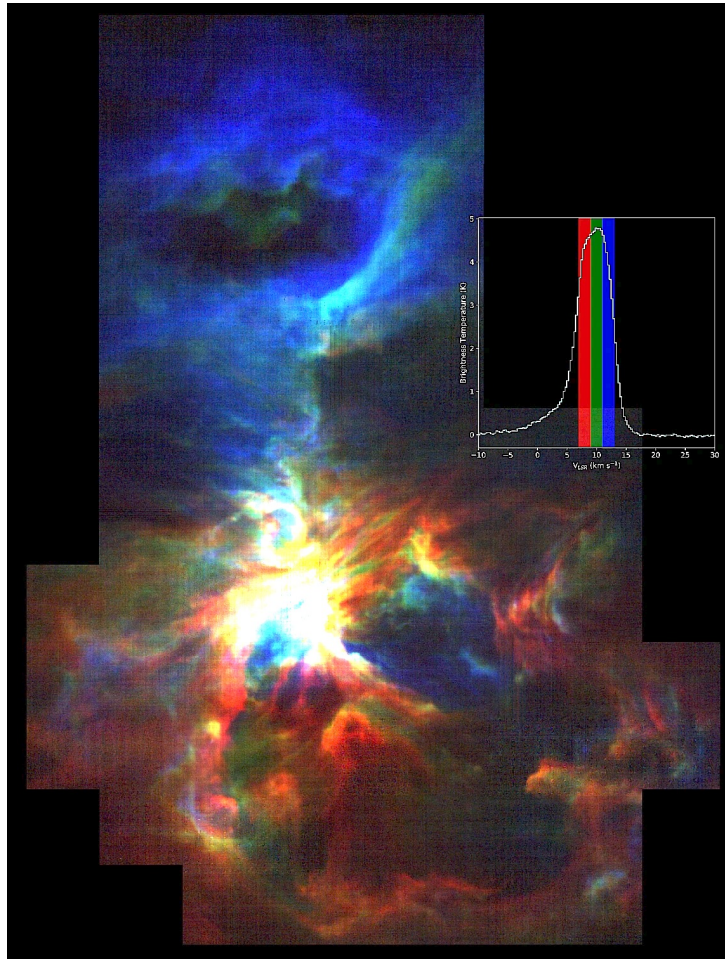
Highlights



Ionized carbon map of the Orion Nebula

- We discover that **fossil outflows** from massive stars **breaks** the bubble shell in the Orion Nebula using **SOFIA ionized carbon observations**. These types of activities **limit the future star formation**.
- The expanding bubble shell in the Orion Nebula were **broken** and **riddled by outflows**.
- Our findings give the **first direct evidence of outflow activity** in the Orion Nebula.

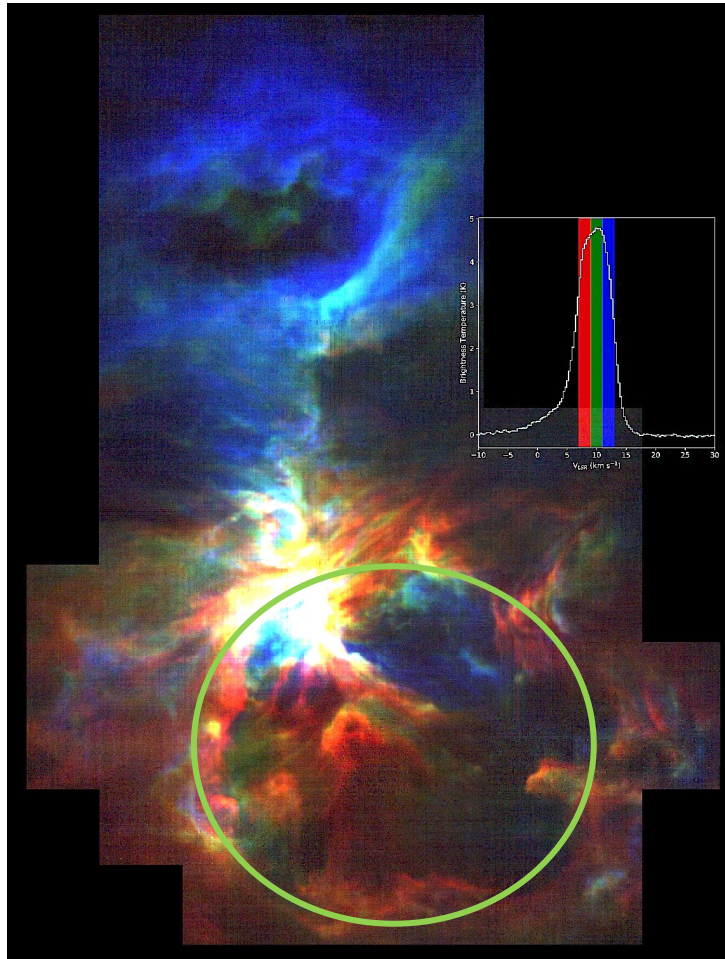
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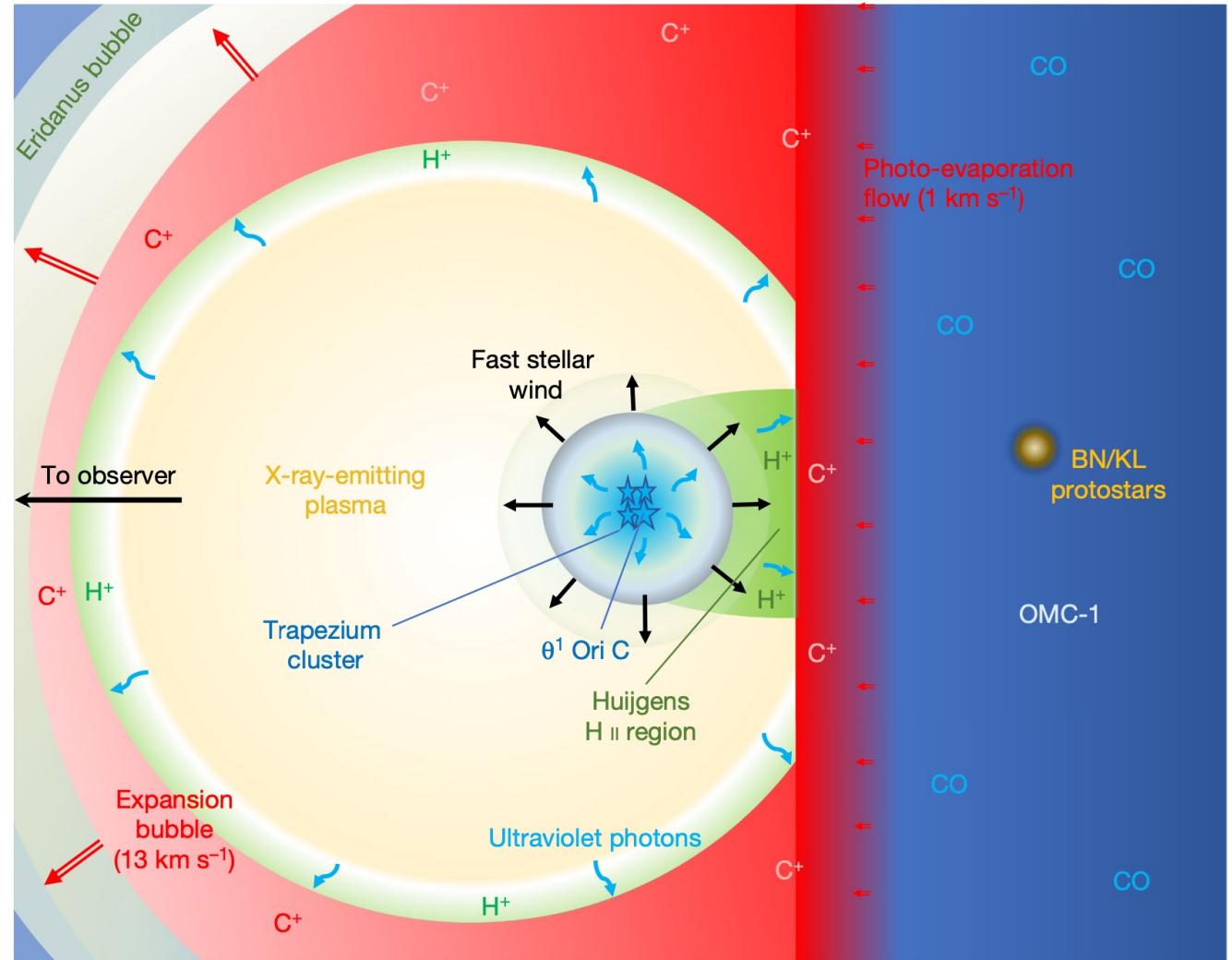
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- ❖ It is the most dominant cooling line (T~50–300 Kelvin (**-370 to +80 F**)).
- ❖ We gathered **2 million ionized carbon's spectra** thanks to SOFIA Observatory.
- ❖ SOFIA ionized carbon observations provide information on kinematics, i.e., **how fast structures move and in which direction.**

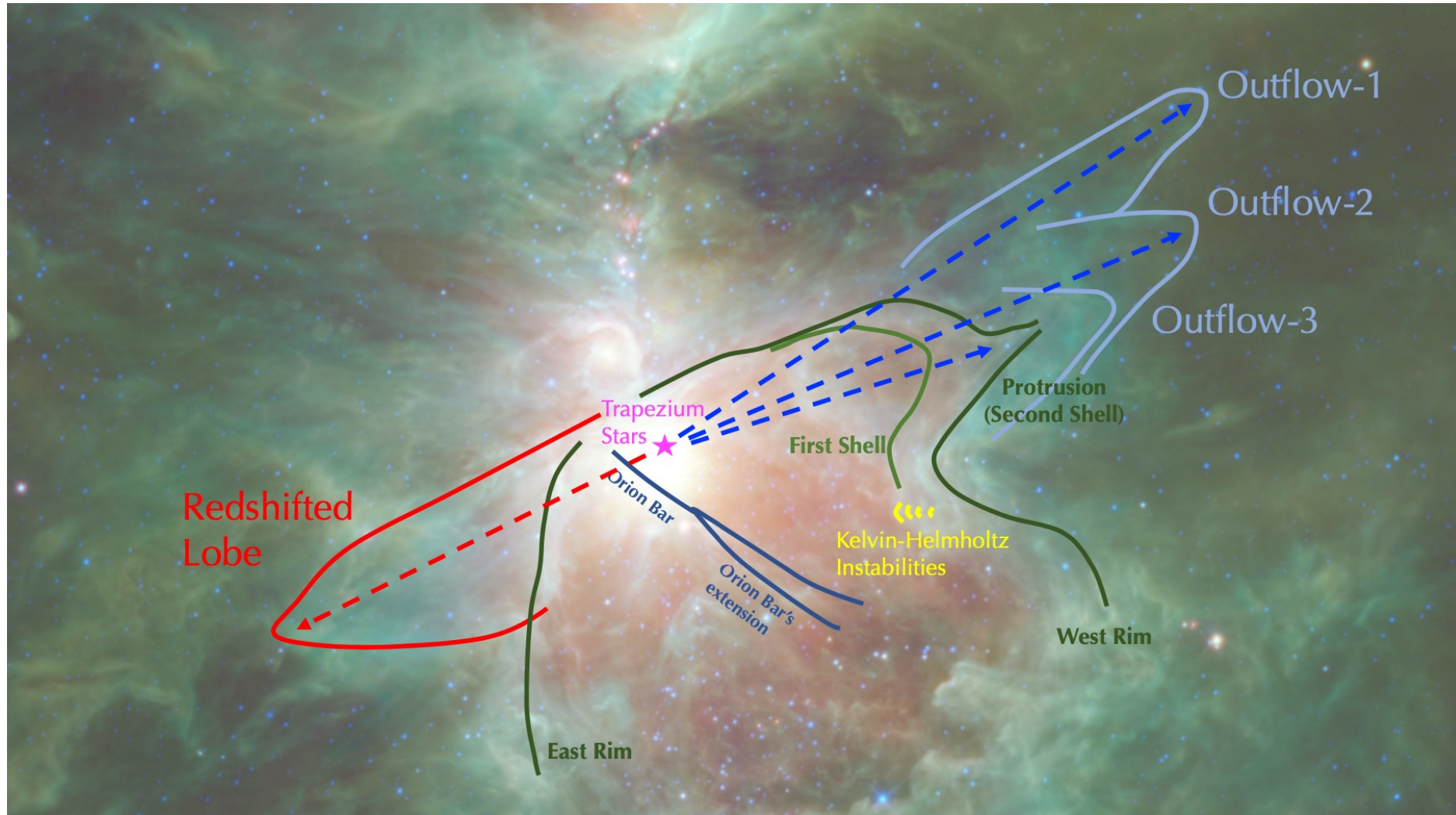
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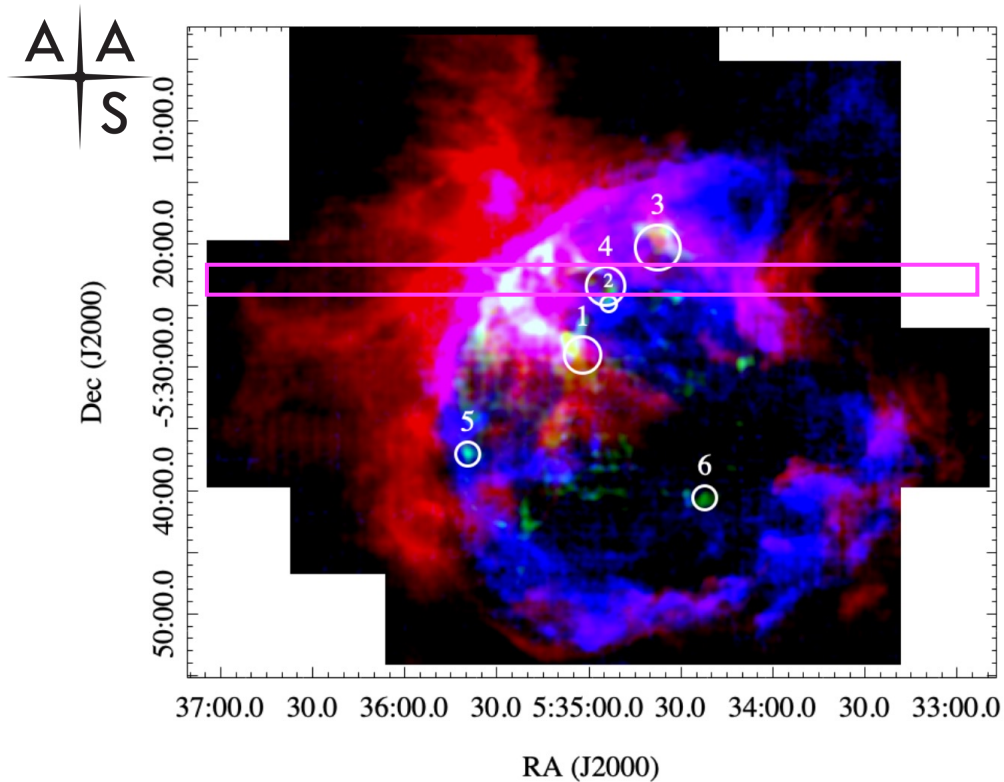
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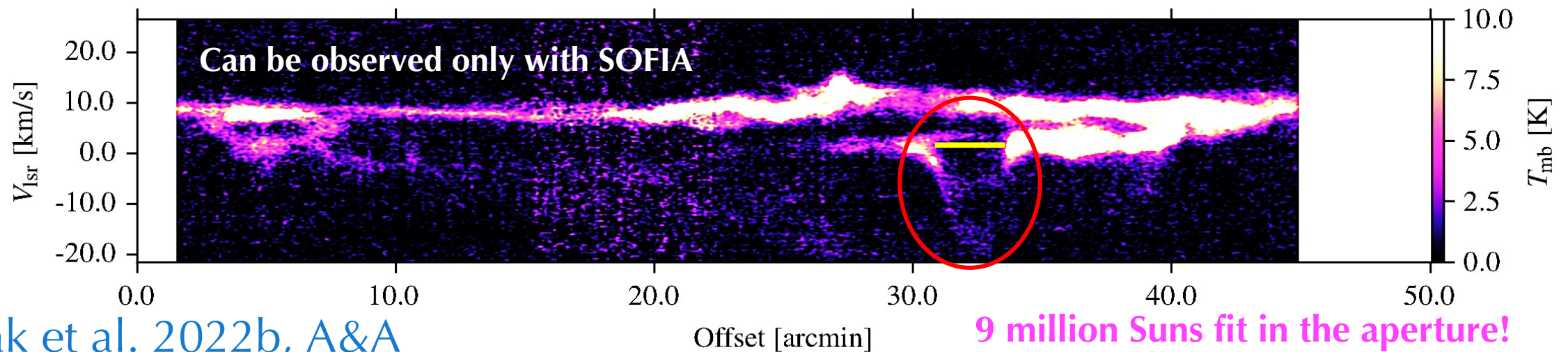


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Very fast outflows in Orion

- ❖ Studied six outflows interacting the bubble shell in the Orion Nebula **for the first time**.
- ❖ These outflows are moving towards us at **~60,000 mph**.
- ❖ Outflows made the bubble shell something more like a sieve, with tens of **thousands of tiny holes** from which gas (**~17,000 F**) can escape.



9 million Suns fit in the aperture!

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Summary

- Outflows brake the Orion Nebula and create punches.
- The first evidence of this in Orion is from SOFIA Observatory
 - Protostellar feedback through outflows limits future star-formation and sets an important phase in the evolution of the Galactic interstellar medium.

Thank You, let's get in touch!

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