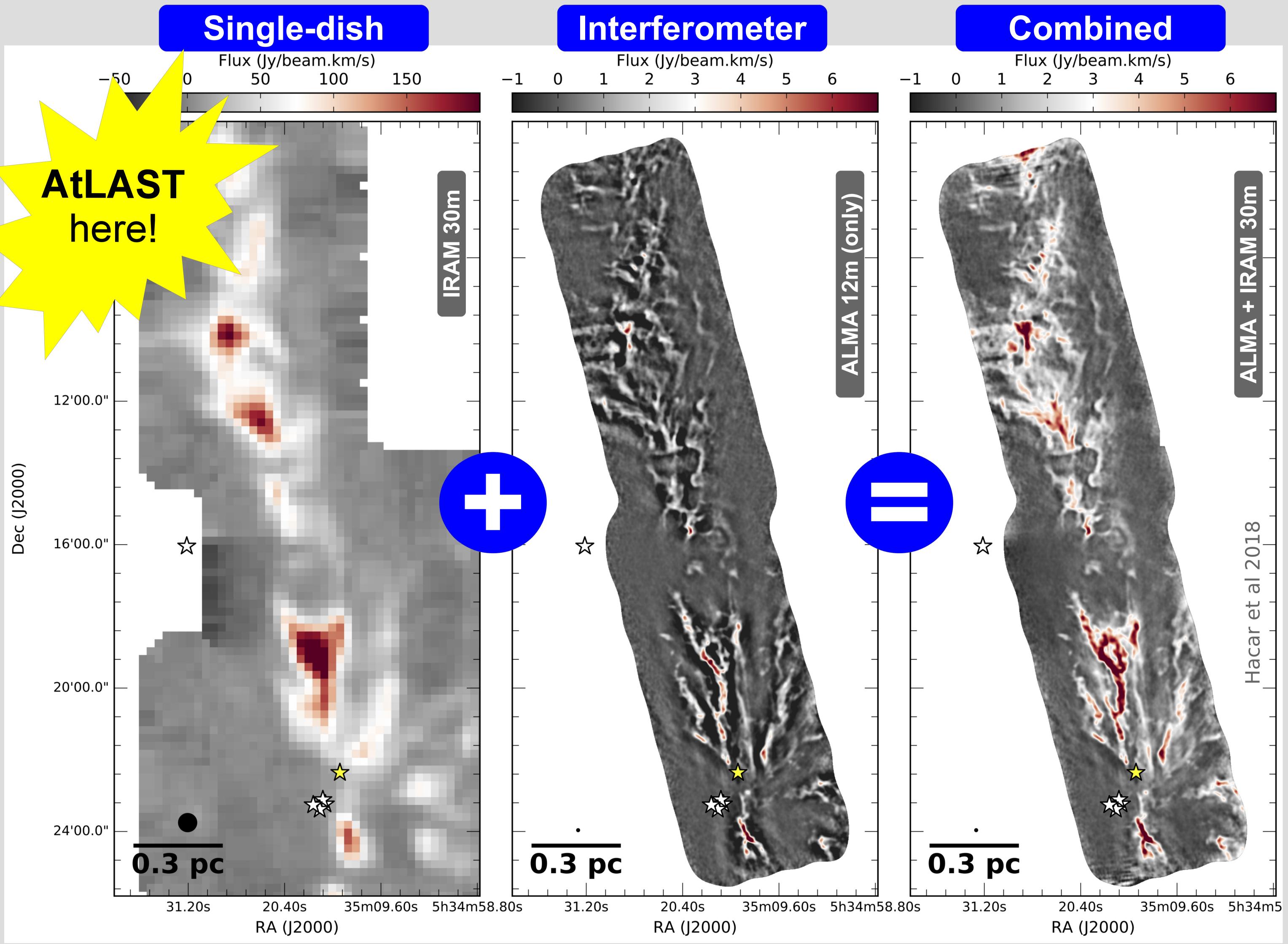
The best of two worlds: **ALMA + IRAM30m observations of the Orion ISF**



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We have investigated the internal gas structure of the Orion Integral Shape Filament (ISF) using two large-scale, 150-pointing ALMA-12m mosaics and previous IRAM30m single-dish (SD) observations. From the combination of single-dish and interferometric data we have produced a high-dynamic range and high-sensitivity map describing the internal gas structure of this filament at scales between 2 pc and 2000 AU (Hacar et al, 2018). In a series of individual CASA reductions (w/o SD data + w/o feathering), we have investigated the impact of the different uvcoverages on both the total flux and line velocity structure of our ALMA maps. Our analysis highlights the critical role played by the zero-spacing data at the different stages of the cleaning process. The results of our ALMA+IRAM30m experiments emphasize the need of high-sensitivity SD observations for the analysis of interferometric maps.



Conclusions

- Filtering effects critically affect line emission in space & velocity in interferometric maps
- Flux variations of more than an order of magnitude without SD info
- Final sensitivity of the combined map determined by the SD data
- High-quality SD data key to interpret ALMA maps
- Fundamental synergies between AtLAST & ALMA!!

See also: **Hacar et al 2018**

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