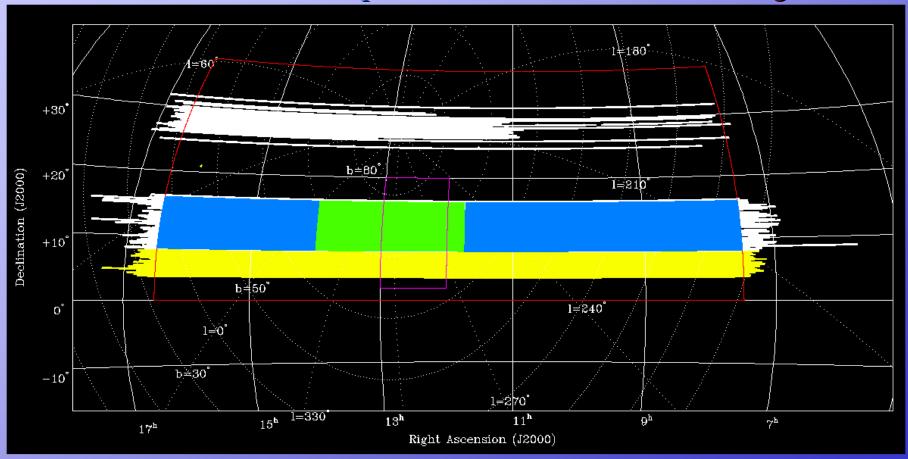
## ALFALFA Gridding Scheme

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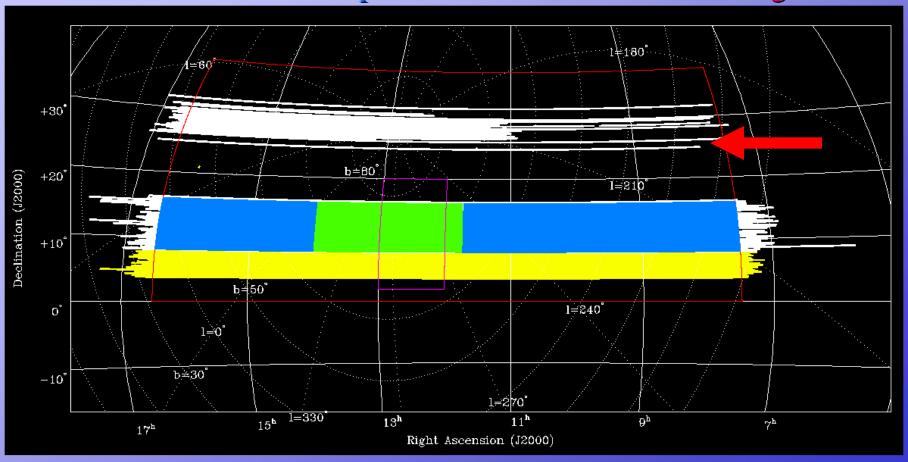


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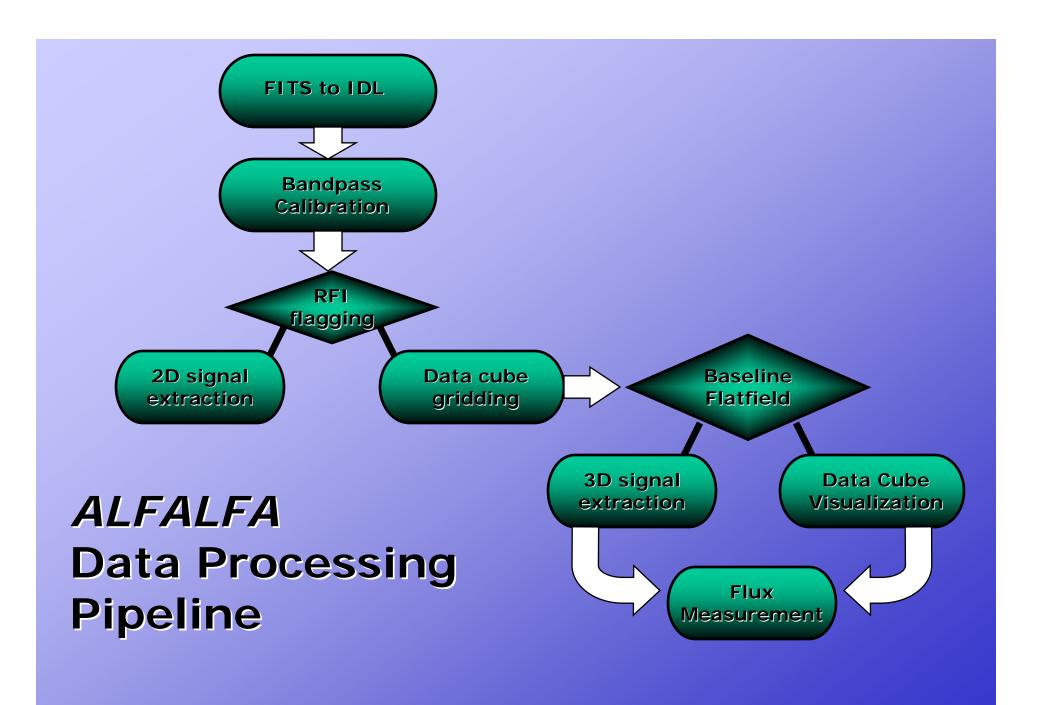
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## Gridding data cubes

- 2.4° x 2.4° x 5400 km/s data cubes are created via:
  - Examining which drifts scans fit into the requested cube
  - Every grid element has a record that describes which files contribute flux to that point
  - Weights are computed with the gridding weight function and proximity to the grid point
  - The weighted contribution of a drift is added to the correct flux bins for each grid point to which a drift file contributes.
  - Signal Extraction performed on the grids in the Fourier domain using a matched filter system (Saintonge 2007)

