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Figure 1: Cartoon ALFA beam projections on the sky for sources at transit (on the meridian). Upper left: for a source north of AO zenith, with the feed array angle set to  $0^{\circ}$ . Lower left: for a southern source, with ROTANG =  $0^{\circ}$ . Upper right: northern source, with ROTANG =  $+19^{\circ}$ . Lower right: southern source, also rotated to  $+19^{\circ}$ . With this choice of ROTANG, the beams are equally spaced on the sky for drift scanning, as illustrated by the constant declination tracks shown as the dashed lines. **Note:** ALFA beam patterns are elliptical (not circular, as shown in the simplified representation shown here)!

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