

## **First Doppler images with PEPSI**

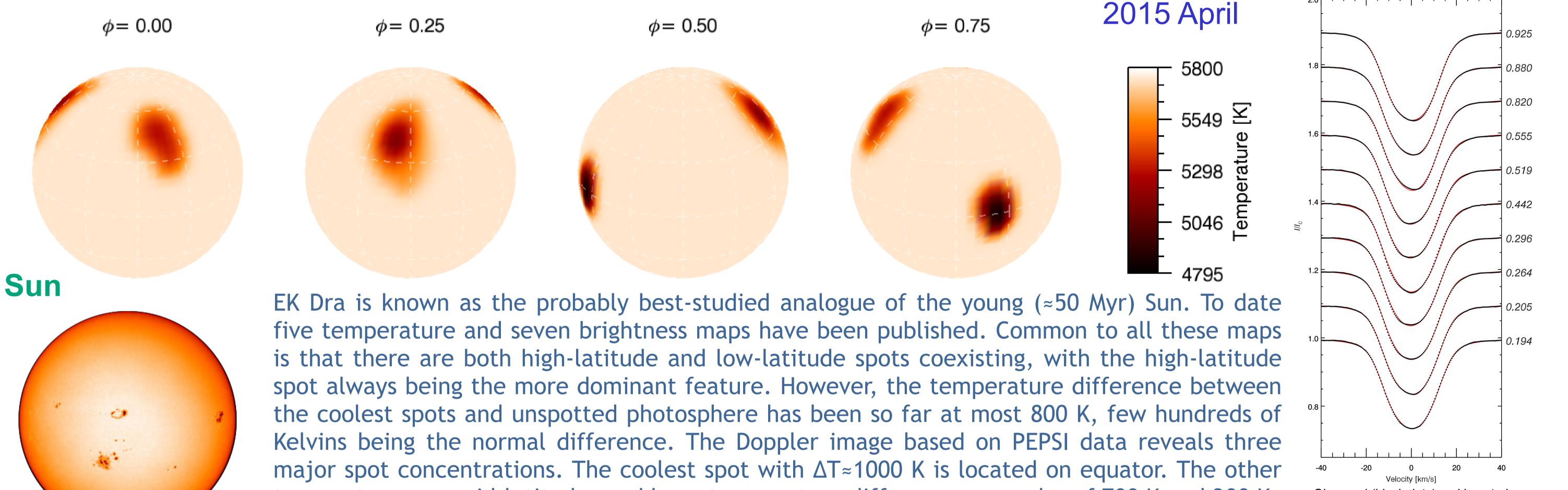
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**The Potsdam Echelle Polarimetric** and Spectroscopic Instrument

We present the first Doppler images based on ultra-high resolution (R=250,000) spectra obtained with the Potsdam Echelle Polarimetric and Spectroscopic Instrument (PEPSI) at the Large Binocular Telescope (LBT) and the Vatican Advanced Technology Telescope (VATT). The selected targets are the young solar twin EK Dra, the hot-Jupiter host T Boo, and the close double-lined active binary HR 5110. All these targets have rather small projected rotational velocities and the earlier attempts to map them have been limited by the surface resolution via the Doppler effect. With PEPSI we can have 25-30

resolution elements across the stellar disk and are able to detect more subtle temperature variations than ever before.

**EK Dra** 



Observed (black dots) and inverted

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Although there exists Zeeman-Doppler images of the hot-Jupiter host  $\tau$  Boo, there are no previous temperature nor brightness maps of it. The first attempts to map temperature variations of the surface of  $\tau$  Boo resulted in a homogeneous temperature distribution. Only after the effect of the planet was removed, the surface temperature structure of  $\tau$  Boo was revealed.

