#### Connecting SOLar and stellar Variabilities (SOLVe)



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#### Total Solar Irradiance

spectrally integrated solar radiative flux at one AU from the Sun



- timescale of solar rotation
- 11-year activity cycle
- centennial timescale



#### **The Sun**

#### **Sun-like stars**







## **Origin of brightness variability. Magnetism.**



from Solanki et al. 2013



darkening due to sunspots and brightening due to faculae and the network:

 $\Delta S_{tot}(t) = \Delta S_s(t) + \Delta S_f(t)$ 

## **Origin of brightness variability. Granulation**



observed with the Swedish 1-m Solar Telescope (SST)

#### $0.1\% \Delta L/L \rightarrow$

# 0.05% ΔR/R (ΔR ~ 350 km) 0.025% ΔT/T (ΔT ~ 1.5 K)



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#### **Faculae- vs spot-dominated variability**



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data from Lockwood et al. (2014)

## Photometric variability as function of activity







#### **Stellar variabilities**

Is the Sun a Sun-like star?

#### Is something wrong with the stellar/solar data?



#### **Origin of the variability gap**

