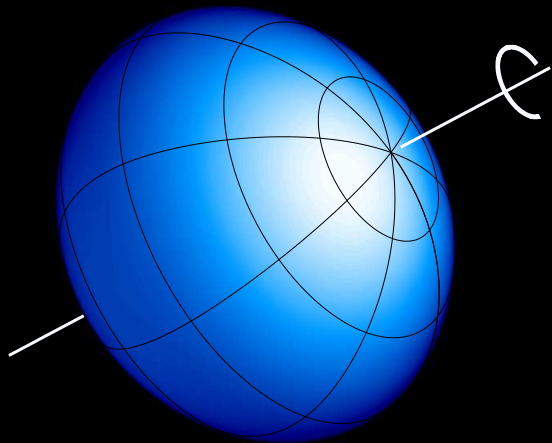
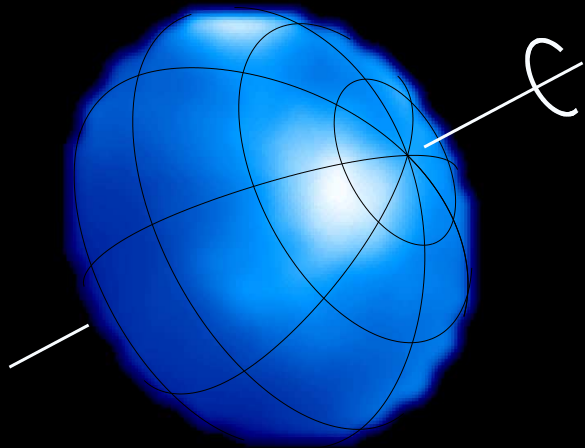


Model of a fast-spinning star



Actual image of Altair from the CHARA Interferometer



Equator bulges and darkens as star spins faster

2.8 revolutions/day