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The resulting planetary radius incertitude is wavelength dependent and measurable with 3D hydrodynamical simulations of stellar convection

Precise activity measurements from high-resolution spectra



We use least-squares deconvolution and Gaussian processes to obtain the disc-averaged magnetic field strength as proxy for activity-driven radial velocity variations.

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Planet-Hosting Systems

Name	Spectral	T_{EFF}	R _*	M*	P _{ROT}	Activity		M _p sin(i)	а
	Туре	[K]	[R _☉]	[M _☉]	[d]	log(R' _{HK})	log(L _x)	[M _{JUP}]	[AU]
HD 1237	G8V	5572	0.86	1.00	7.00	- 4.38	29.02	3.37	0.49
HD 22049	K2V	5146	0.74	0.86	11.68	- 4.47	28.22	1.55	3.39
HD 147513	G5V	5930	0.98	1.07	10.00	- 4.64	28.92	1.21	1.32



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3D MHD Numerical Simulations

Circumstellar Environment



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The Replicable High-resolution Exoplanet and Asteroseismology (RHEA) spectrograph #65336

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- Optical Single-mode fibrefed spectrograph
- Double-pass echelle design
- R~75,000 at 550nm
- Stable to ~1 m/s RV
 precision measurements
- ~US\$20,000 per unit

- Long-baseline radial velocity monitoring of bright stars with small telescopes
- Currently targeting giant stars looking for Jupiter sized planets
- Asteroseismology = better mass estimates





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Pre-Coronagraph (LPC) for additional contrast

Low-contrast Pre-Coronagraph (LPC) method submitted

➢ LPC is used in four-stage configuration .

DM1 (phase/amp) Low-contrast Pre-Coronagraph DM2 Main (phase) Coronagraph

Needs two operation procedures.



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LPC provides Synergy Extinction of Dark Hole

 ✓ when the contrast of the main coronagraph is limited by some reason.



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DM2:

Imperfect (= Low-contrast)

Pre-Coronagraph (LPC) for additional contrast

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- > Experimental setup is under construction.
 - DM1: 12x12 BMC
 - Pre-Coronagraph: Achromatic Vector Vortex Coronagraph *, **
 - 12x12 BMC
 - Main Coronagraph: Achromatic Vector Vortex Coronagraph *
 - * AVVC = Polarizer + QWP + Concentric HWP + QWP + Analyzer (Murakami 2013)
 - ** Low-contrast condition is obtained by rotating the Polarizer



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