

## RETIRED A STARS AND THEIR COMPANIONS. VII. 18 NEW JOVIAN PLANETS\*

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### ABSTRACT

We report the detection of 18 Jovian planets discovered as part of our Doppler survey of subgiant stars at Keck Observatory, with follow-up Doppler and photometric observations made at McDonald and Fairborn Observatories, respectively. The host stars have masses  $0.927 \leq M_*/M_\odot \leq 1.95$ , radii  $2.5 \leq R_*/R_\odot \leq 8.7$ , and metallicities  $-0.46 \leq [\text{Fe}/\text{H}] \leq +0.30$ . The planets have minimum masses  $0.9 M_{\text{Jup}} \leq M_P \sin i \lesssim 13 M_{\text{Jup}}$  and semimajor axes  $a \geq 0.76$  AU. These detections represent a 50% increase in the number of planets known to orbit stars more massive than  $1.5 M_\odot$  and provide valuable additional information about the properties of planets around stars more massive than the Sun.

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### 1. INTRODUCTION

Jupiter-mass planets are not uniformly distributed around all stars in the galaxy. Rather, the rate of planet occurrence is intimately tied to the physical properties of the stars they orbit (Johnson et al. 2010a; Howard et al. 2011b; Schlaufman & Laughlin 2011). Radial velocity (RV) surveys have demonstrated that the likelihood that a star harbors a giant planet with a minimum mass  $M_P \sin i \gtrsim 0.5 M_{\text{Jup}}$  increases with both stellar metallicity and mass<sup>9</sup> (Gonzalez 1997a; Santos et al. 2004; Fischer & Valenti 2005; Johnson et al. 2010a; Schlaufman & Laughlin 2010; Brugamyer et al. 2011). This result has both informed models of giant planet formation (Ida & Lin 2004; Laughlin et al. 2004; Thommes et al. 2008; Kennedy & Kenyon 2008; Mordasini et al. 2009) and pointed the way toward additional exoplanet discoveries (Laughlin 2000; Marois et al. 2008).

The increased abundance of giant planets around massive, metal-rich stars may be a reflection of their more massive, dust-enriched circumstellar disks, which form protoplanetary cores more efficiently (Ida & Lin 2004; Fischer & Valenti 2005; Thommes & Murray 2006; Wyatt et al. 2007). In the search for additional planets in the solar neighborhood, metallicity-biased Doppler surveys have greatly increased the number of close-in, transiting exoplanets around nearby, bright stars, thereby enabling detailed studies of exoplanet atmospheres

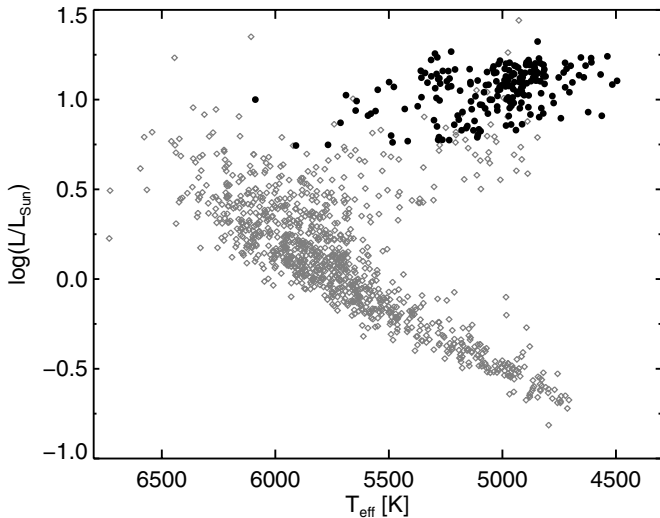
(Fischer et al. 2005; da Silva et al. 2006; Charbonneau et al. 2000). Similarly, future high-contrast imaging surveys will likely benefit from enriching their target lists with intermediate-mass A- and F-type stars (Marois et al. 2008; Crepp & Johnson 2011).

Occurrence rate is not the only aspect of exoplanets that correlates with stellar mass. Just when exoplanet researchers were growing accustomed to short-period and highly eccentric planets around Sun-like stars, surveys of evolved stars revealed that the orbital properties of planets are very different at higher stellar masses. Stars more massive than  $1.5 M_\odot$  may have a higher overall occurrence of Jupiters than do Sun-like stars, but they exhibit a marked paucity of planets with semimajor axes  $a \lesssim 1$  AU (Johnson et al. 2007; Sato et al. 2008a). This is not an observational bias since close-in, giant planets produce readily detectable Doppler signals. There is also growing evidence that planets around more massive stars tend to have larger minimum masses (Lovis & Mayor 2007; Bowler et al. 2010) and occupy less eccentric orbits compared to planets around Sun-like stars (Johnson 2008).

M-type dwarfs also exhibit a deficit of “hot Jupiters,” albeit with a lower overall occurrence of giant planets at all periods (Endl et al. 2003; Johnson et al. 2010a). However, a recent analysis of the transiting planets detected by the space-based *Kepler* mission shows that the occurrence of close-in, low-mass planets ( $P < 50$  days,  $M_P \lesssim 0.1 M_{\text{Jup}}$ ) increases steadily with decreasing stellar mass (Howard et al. 2011b). Also counter to the statistics of Jovian planets, low-mass planets are found quite frequently around low-metallicity stars (Sousa et al. 2008; Valenti et al. 2009). These results strongly suggest that stellar mass is a key variable in the formation and subsequent orbital evolution of planets, and that the formation of gas giants is likely a threshold process that leaves behind a multitude of “failed cores” with masses of order  $10 M_\oplus$ .

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<sup>9</sup> Some studies indicate a lack of a planet–metallicity relationship among planet-hosting K giants (Pasquini et al. 2007; Sato et al. 2008b). However, a planet–metallicity correlation is evident among subgiants, which probe an overlapping range of stellar masses and convective envelope depths (Fischer & Valenti 2005; Johnson et al. 2010a; Ghezzi et al. 2010).



**Figure 1.** Distribution of the effective temperatures and luminosities of the Keck sample of subgiants (filled circles) compared with the full CPS Keck target sample (gray diamonds).

To study the properties of planets around stars more massive than the Sun, we are conducting a Doppler survey of intermediate-mass subgiant stars, also known as the “retired” A-type stars (Johnson et al. 2006). Main-sequence stars with masses greater than  $\approx 1.3 M_{\odot}$  (spectral types  $\lesssim F8$ ) are challenging targets for Doppler surveys because they are hot and rapidly rotating ( $T_{\text{eff}} > 6300$ ,  $V_r \sin i \gtrsim 30 \text{ km s}^{-1}$ ; Galland et al. 2005). However, post-main-sequence stars located on the giant and subgiant branches are cooler and have much slower rotation rates than their main-sequence cohort. Their spectra therefore exhibit a higher density of narrow absorption lines that are ideal for precise Doppler-shift measurements.

Our survey has resulted in the detection of 16 planets around 14 intermediate-mass ( $M_{\star} \gtrsim 1.5 M_{\odot}$ ) stars, including two multiplanet systems, the first Doppler-detected hot Jupiter around an intermediate-mass star, and 4 additional Jovian planets around less massive subgiants (Johnson et al. 2006, 2007, 2008, 2010b, 2010c, 2011; Bowler et al. 2010; Peek et al. 2009). In this contribution we announce the detection of 18 new giant exoplanets orbiting subgiants spanning a wide range of stellar physical properties.

## 2. OBSERVATIONS AND ANALYSIS

### 2.1. Target Stars

The details of the target selection of our Doppler survey of evolved stars at Keck Observatory have been described in detail by, e.g., Johnson et al. (2006, 2010c) and Peek et al. (2009). In summary, we have selected subgiants from the *Hipparcos* catalog (van Leeuwen 2007) based on  $B - V$  colors and absolute magnitudes  $M_V$  so as to avoid K-type giants that are observed as part of other Doppler surveys (e.g., Hatzes et al. 2003; Sato et al. 2005; Reffert et al. 2006) and exhibit jitter levels in excess of  $10 \text{ m s}^{-1}$  (Hekker et al. 2006). We also selected stars in a region of the temperature–luminosity plane in which stellar model grids of various masses are well separated and correspond to masses  $M_{\star} > 1.3 M_{\odot}$  at solar metallicity according to the Girardi et al. (2002) model grids. However, some of our stars have subsolar metallicities ( $[\text{Fe}/\text{H}] < 0$ ) and correspondingly lower masses down to  $\approx 1 M_{\odot}$ . Our sample of 240 subgiants monitored at Keck Observatory (excluding the Lick Observatory sample described

**Table 1**  
Radial Velocities for HD 5891

HJD	RV	Uncertainty
–2,440,000	( $\text{m s}^{-1}$ )	( $\text{m s}^{-1}$ )
14339.9257	0.00	1.32
14399.8741	14.40	1.41
14675.0029	–101.80	1.33
14717.9867	59.72	1.40
15015.0521	–229.51	1.32
15017.1151	–252.49	1.36
15048.9850	–47.12	1.40
15075.1005	77.03	1.48
15076.0885	84.20	1.23
15077.0766	88.74	1.37
15078.0802	89.43	1.35
15079.0828	104.30	1.40
15111.8798	–40.60	1.51
15135.0589	–113.11	1.30
15171.9551	–234.11	1.63
15187.7896	–246.19	1.40
15196.7607	–148.30	1.35
15198.8379	–184.96	1.41
15229.7277	13.78	1.29
15250.7176	124.93	1.45
15255.7218	65.51	1.40
15396.1245	–91.80	1.43
15404.1162	–66.27	1.26
15405.0745	–20.21	1.39
15406.0816	–41.20	1.26
15407.1010	–31.38	1.21
15412.0014	26.94	1.22
15414.0290	61.79	1.20
15426.1218	103.97	1.22
15426.9953	112.44	1.23
15427.9420	118.27	1.37
15429.0078	115.51	1.05
15432.1135	95.23	1.23
15433.0935	78.87	1.18
15433.9790	61.60	1.19
15435.0523	69.27	1.32
15438.0958	10.98	1.27
15439.0659	64.64	1.37
15455.9425	25.71	1.37
15467.1200	6.21	1.45
15469.1005	–43.24	1.45
15470.0312	–67.08	1.24
15471.7947	–75.53	1.36
15487.0751	–165.74	1.39
15489.9608	–183.77	1.56
15490.7952	–198.38	1.37
15500.8587	–286.77	1.40
15522.8948	–274.58	1.39
15528.8646	–234.13	1.34
15542.8572	–255.45	1.30
15544.9247	–261.59	1.56
15584.7351	5.02	1.49
15613.7133	140.41	2.40
15731.1086	–183.76	1.24

by Johnson et al. 2006) is shown in Figure 1 and compared with the full target sample of the California Planet Survey (CPS).

### 2.2. Spectra and Doppler-shift Measurements

We obtained spectroscopic observations of our sample of subgiants at Keck Observatory using the High Resolution Echelle Spectrometer (HIRES) with a resolution of  $R \approx 55,000$

with the B5 decker (0.86 width) and red cross-disperser (Vogt et al. 1994). We use the HIRES exposure meter to ensure that all observations receive uniform flux levels independent of atmospheric transparency variations and to provide the photon-weighted exposure midpoint, which is used for the barycentric correction (BC). Under nominal atmospheric conditions, a  $V = 8$  target requires an exposure time of 90 s and results in a signal-to-noise ratio of 190 at 5800 Å for our sample comprising mostly early K-type stars.

Normal program observations are made through a temperature-controlled Pyrex cell containing gaseous iodine, which is placed just in front of the entrance slit of the spectrometer. The dense set of narrow molecular lines imprinted on each stellar spectrum from 5000 Å to 6200 Å provides a robust, simultaneous wavelength calibration for each observation, as well as information about the shape of the spectrometer’s instrumental response (Marcy & Butler 1992). RVs are measured with respect to an iodine-free “template” observation that has had the HIRES instrumental profile removed through deconvolution. Differential Doppler shifts are measured from each spectrum using the forward-modeling procedure described by Butler et al. (1996), with subsequent improvements over the years by the CPS team (e.g., Howard et al. 2011a). The instrumental uncertainty of each measurement is estimated based on the weighted standard deviation of the mean Doppler shift measured from each of  $\approx 700$  independent 2 Å spectral regions. In a few instances we made two or more successive observations of the same star and averaged the velocities in 2 hr time intervals, thereby reducing the associated measurement uncertainty.

We have also obtained additional spectra for HD 1502 in collaboration with the McDonald Observatory planet search team. A total of 54 RV measurements were collected for HD 1502: 32 with the 2.7 m Harlan J. Smith Telescope and its Tull Coude Spectrograph (Tull et al. 1995), and 22 with the High Resolution Spectrograph (HRS; Tull 1998) at the Hobby–Eberly Telescope (Ramsey et al. 1998). On each spectrometer we use a sealed and temperature-controlled iodine cell as velocity metric and to allow line-spread function reconstruction. The spectral resolving power for the HRS and Tull spectrograph is set to  $R = 60,000$ . Precise differential RVs are computed using the *Austral* I<sub>2</sub>-data modeling algorithm (Endl et al. 2000).

The RV measurements are listed in Tables 1–18 together with the Heliocentric Julian Date (HJD) of observation and internal measurement uncertainties, excluding the jitter contribution described in Section 2.5.

### 2.3. Stellar Properties

We use the iodine-free template spectra to estimate atmospheric parameters of the target stars with the LTE spectroscopic analysis package Spectroscopy Made Easy (SME; Valenti & Piskunov 1996), as described by Valenti & Fischer (2005) and Fischer & Valenti (2005). Subgiants have lower surface gravities than dwarfs, and the damping wings of the Mg I b triplet lines therefore provide weaker constraints on the surface gravity, which is in turn degenerate with effective temperature and metallicity. To constrain  $\log g$ , we use the iterative scheme of Valenti et al. (2009), which ties the SME-derived value of  $\log g$  to the gravity inferred from interpolating the stellar luminosity, temperature, and metallicity onto the Yonsei–Yale (Y<sup>2</sup>; Yi et al. 2004) stellar model grids, which also give the stellar age and mass. The model-based  $\log g$  is held fixed in a second SME analysis, and the process is iterated until convergence is met between the model-based and spectroscopically measured

**Table 2**  
Radial Velocities for HD 1502

JD	RV	Uncertainty	Telescope
–2,440,000	(m s <sup>–1</sup> )	(m s <sup>–1</sup> )	
14339.927	–40.99	1.81	K
14399.840	–37.37	1.92	K
14455.835	11.74	1.74	K
14675.004	40.95	1.82	K
14689.001	43.01	1.82	K
14717.944	20.39	1.85	K
14722.893	11.99	1.85	K
14777.880	–15.02	1.78	K
14781.811	–32.99	3.21	M
14790.879	–19.32	1.68	K
14805.805	–21.62	1.71	K
14838.766	–3.59	1.65	K
14841.588	–15.98	2.83	M
14846.742	–8.77	1.84	K
14866.725	–6.17	3.21	K
14867.739	–3.89	1.97	K
14987.119	65.62	1.74	K
15015.051	65.31	1.84	K
15016.082	65.49	1.70	K
15019.057	68.57	1.96	K
15024.909	77.15	2.40	M
15027.910	67.88	4.04	M
15029.082	80.82	1.89	K
15045.070	83.04	1.76	K
15053.900	54.41	4.42	M
15072.887	40.18	3.92	M
15076.088	58.50	1.69	K
15081.093	54.00	1.73	K
15084.145	46.98	1.87	K
15109.892	45.93	2.02	K
15133.977	16.31	1.76	K
15135.771	12.49	1.54	K
15135.819	–30.75	6.17	M
15152.711	–13.01	2.33	M
15154.769	5.06	1.56	M
15169.858	–14.73	1.76	K
15171.883	–12.61	1.69	K
15172.717	–30.42	4.45	M
15172.844	–18.63	1.70	K
15177.688	–51.52	5.61	H
15181.669	–58.04	5.12	H
15182.661	–64.16	3.60	H
15183.657	–60.87	2.33	H
15185.651	–58.92	3.68	H
15187.851	–32.87	1.78	K
15188.646	–64.54	3.57	H
15188.889	–31.96	1.74	K
15189.779	–29.21	1.59	K
15190.646	–67.86	2.61	H
15190.775	–31.88	1.69	K
15193.642	–65.59	3.27	H
15196.758	–33.47	1.57	K
15197.784	–27.93	1.78	K
15198.801	–25.23	1.56	K
15202.598	–68.19	1.93	H
15209.584	–68.01	3.66	H
15221.599	–51.96	3.68	M
15222.588	–57.10	2.79	M
15223.577	–57.76	3.76	M
15226.568	–58.24	3.83	M
15227.568	–49.93	2.95	M
15229.725	–45.43	1.59	K
15231.745	–43.78	1.74	K
15250.715	–40.69	1.65	K
15256.709	–33.45	1.90	K

**Table 2**  
(Continued)

JD	RV	Uncertainty	Telescope
-2,440,000	(m s <sup>-1</sup> )	(m s <sup>-1</sup> )	
15377.122	70.88	1.84	K
15405.078	82.90	1.85	K
15432.807	64.92	2.94	H
15435.106	98.34	1.83	K
15436.902	78.92	3.02	M
15439.994	92.33	2.00	K
15455.963	84.41	1.70	K
15468.886	59.36	4.34	H
15468.888	65.31	4.23	M
15487.058	66.84	1.80	K
15491.803	24.25	3.66	H
15493.853	68.22	5.03	M
15497.724	68.26	3.30	M
15501.713	42.59	3.69	M
15506.780	34.25	2.46	H
15511.764	22.16	3.27	H
15519.727	21.96	2.76	H
15521.871	50.61	1.79	K
15527.793	62.95	4.40	M
15528.705	65.33	4.01	M
15531.704	23.08	5.55	H
15543.686	7.39	5.70	H
15547.698	24.28	4.99	M
15550.578	32.74	5.69	M
15554.632	0.00	2.62	H
15565.601	-11.84	2.49	H
15584.578	0.00	2.54	M
15584.732	9.77	1.65	K
15613.708	-6.51	1.89	K

**Table 3**  
Radial Velocities for HD 18742

HJD	RV	Uncertainty
-2,440,000	(m s <sup>-1</sup> )	(m s <sup>-1</sup> )
14340.1033	12.26	1.67
14399.9466	0.00	1.45
14458.8263	-46.91	1.39
14690.0728	-43.10	1.63
14719.1392	-19.07	1.36
14780.0038	-4.84	1.69
14790.9573	-4.31	1.60
14805.9154	10.55	1.63
14838.8094	22.88	1.55
14846.8698	35.60	1.60
15077.0932	30.15	1.54
15109.9772	24.72	1.79
15134.9911	15.75	1.64
15171.9048	-7.05	1.65
15187.8918	-12.06	1.54
15229.7703	-19.43	1.38
15255.7374	-30.72	1.34
15406.1179	-35.69	1.54
15437.1255	-18.68	1.47
15465.0699	-12.62	1.48
15487.0861	-1.40	1.54
15521.8936	1.16	1.47
15545.8251	10.13	1.51
15555.8882	0.54	1.45
15584.8925	12.24	1.44
15614.7626	10.35	1.69

**Table 4**  
Radial Velocities for HD 28678

HJD	RV	Uncertainty
-2,440,000	(m s <sup>-1</sup> )	(m s <sup>-1</sup> )
14340.0851	-29.22	1.40
14399.9815	-59.79	1.47
14718.1237	-32.53	1.46
14846.9513	-48.79	1.72
15080.1261	-7.59	1.35
15109.9872	-34.93	1.54
15134.0167	-36.54	1.60
15171.9170	-50.92	1.58
15190.9001	-55.70	1.71
15231.9479	-32.09	1.64
15260.7954	-32.63	1.57
15312.7181	2.99	1.75
15411.1309	0.00	1.43
15412.1283	9.68	1.39
15413.1357	2.29	1.45
15414.1303	12.13	1.63
15415.1355	0.68	1.30
15426.1389	9.15	1.33
15427.1383	10.25	1.25
15429.1145	7.58	1.39
15432.1434	22.34	1.35
15433.1437	10.10	1.36
15434.1407	8.09	1.19
15436.1283	8.63	1.42
15437.1348	8.44	1.18
15456.0133	1.26	1.29
15521.8977	-45.74	1.43
15546.0604	-54.63	1.58
15584.7710	-51.43	1.46
15633.8041	-28.13	1.64

surface gravity, which results in best-fitting estimates of  $T_{\text{eff}}$ ,  $\log g$ ,  $[\text{Fe}/\text{H}]$ , and  $V_r \sin i$ .

We perform our model-grid interpolations using a Bayesian framework similar to that described by Takeda et al. (2008). We incorporate prior constraints on the stellar mass based on the stellar initial mass function and the differential evolutionary timescales of stars in various regions of the theoretical H-R diagram. These priors tend to decrease the stellar mass inferred for a star of a given effective temperature, luminosity, and metallicity compared with a naive interpolation onto the stellar model grids (Lloyd 2011).

We determine the luminosity of each star from the apparent V-band magnitude and parallax from *Hipparcos* (van Leeuwen 2007) and the bolometric correction based on the effective temperature relationship given by Vandenberg & Clem (2003).<sup>10</sup> Stellar radii are estimated using the Stefan–Boltzmann relationship and the measured  $L_\star$  and  $T_{\text{eff}}$ . We also measure the chromospheric emission in the Ca II line cores (Wright et al. 2004; Isaacson & Fischer 2010), providing an  $S_{\text{HK}}$  value on the Mt. Wilson system.

The stellar properties of the 18 stars presented herein are summarized in Table 19.

#### 2.4. Photometric Measurements

We acquired photometric observations of 17 of the 18 planetary candidate host stars with the T3 0.4 m automatic photometric telescope (APT) at Fairborn Observatory. T3 observed

<sup>10</sup> Previous papers in this series (e.g., Johnson et al. 2010c, 2011) incorrectly cited use of the Flower (1996) bolometric corrections.

**Table 5**  
Radial Velocities for HD 30856

HJD	RV (m s <sup>-1</sup> )	Uncertainty (m s <sup>-1</sup> )
-2,440,000		
14340.1164	-14.83	1.51
14399.9763	-24.80	1.32
14461.8650	0.00	1.52
14846.9638	41.34	1.44
15080.1345	-2.25	1.35
15135.1077	-14.83	1.30
15172.9305	-21.25	1.51
15196.8024	-9.52	1.38
15231.8167	-27.79	1.27
15255.7427	-28.34	1.38
15436.1263	12.10	1.40
15469.1301	15.96	1.47
15489.9870	23.74	1.56
15522.9321	29.95	1.40
15584.9116	30.94	1.40
15633.8089	38.45	1.43

**Table 6**  
Radial Velocities for HD 33142

HJD	RV (m s <sup>-1</sup> )	Uncertainty (m s <sup>-1</sup> )
-2,440,000		
14340.1181	-37.08	1.38
14400.0322	-54.93	1.31
14461.8774	-23.40	1.51
14718.1494	-40.56	1.34
14791.0832	-5.15	1.19
14806.9547	17.49	2.78
14839.0184	12.02	1.44
14846.9625	9.60	1.55
14864.9169	28.72	1.45
14929.7214	8.43	1.32
15076.1199	-23.55	1.27
15085.0877	-26.62	1.29
15110.1324	-20.92	1.87
15173.0550	15.53	1.48
15187.9049	10.43	1.34
15188.9637	10.84	1.41
15189.8282	0.59	1.33
15190.9016	7.61	1.51
15196.8131	7.81	1.29
15197.9728	8.34	1.36
15199.0003	0.00	1.44
15229.7751	3.44	1.50
15255.7479	-6.24	1.24
15285.7787	-29.24	1.53
15312.7215	-40.37	1.33
15429.1118	-27.00	1.47
15456.0439	-13.63	1.30
15490.9600	-2.03	1.36
15521.9705	1.97	1.35
15546.0736	14.34	1.35
15556.0750	14.02	1.32
15584.9149	-0.43	1.33
15633.8113	-33.00	1.35

**Table 7**  
Radial Velocities for HD 82886

HJD	RV (m s <sup>-1</sup> )	Uncertainty (m s <sup>-1</sup> )
-2,440,000		
14216.7876	-41.63	1.22
14400.1235	0.00	2.34
14428.1124	17.44	1.45
14791.1050	-19.20	2.31
14847.1152	-40.40	1.48
14865.0033	-42.27	1.29
14963.8627	-23.40	1.23
14983.7592	-14.35	1.27
14984.8081	-11.93	1.45
14985.8027	-22.37	1.49
14987.7450	-18.10	1.29
15014.7406	-11.53	1.50
15112.1393	12.95	1.74
15134.1118	12.25	2.36
15164.1292	29.02	1.27
15172.1315	31.05	1.95
15173.1642	24.36	2.12
15196.9713	37.60	1.35
15229.0787	28.24	1.31
15255.7583	21.31	1.35
15284.8623	31.97	1.51
15312.8441	30.42	1.28
15342.7634	20.34	1.24
15372.7433	-11.94	1.55
15522.1045	-15.76	2.44
15556.1032	-2.70	1.41
15606.9744	-23.60	1.40
15723.7522	13.02	1.51

**Table 8**  
Radial Velocities for HD 96063

HJD	RV (m s <sup>-1</sup> )	Uncertainty (m s <sup>-1</sup> )
-2,440,000		
14216.8469	-13.32	1.45
14544.0373	11.18	1.49
14847.0517	1.92	1.61
14988.8574	-21.00	1.44
15172.1472	-8.24	2.61
15189.1169	0.40	2.73
15232.1399	11.30	1.56
15261.0068	8.76	1.47
15285.8725	6.51	1.34
15320.7818	-21.58	1.42
15344.7905	-32.46	1.50
15372.7605	-34.90	1.43
15403.7335	-46.03	1.43
15605.9963	0.00	1.46
15615.0563	1.31	1.57

each program star differentially with respect to two comparison stars in the following sequence, termed a group observation:  $K, S, C, V, C, V, C, V, C, S, K$ , where  $K$  is a check (or secondary comparison) star,  $C$  is the primary comparison star,  $V$  is the target star, and  $S$  is a sky reading. Three  $V - C$  and two  $K - C$  differential magnitudes are computed from each sequence and averaged to create group means. Group mean differential mag-

nitudes with internal standard deviations greater than 0.01 mag were rejected to eliminate the observations taken under nonphotometric conditions. The surviving group means were corrected for differential extinction with nightly extinction coefficients, transformed to the Johnson system with yearly mean transformation coefficients, and treated as single observations thereafter. The precision of a single group-mean observation is usually in the range  $\sim 0.003$ – $0.006$  mag (e.g., Henry et al. 2000), depending on the brightness of the stars within the group, the quality of the night, and the air mass of the observation. Further information on the operation of the T3 APT can be found in Henry et al. (1995a, 1995b) and Eaton et al. (2003).

**Table 9**  
Radial Velocities for HD 98219

HJD −2,440,000	RV (m s <sup>−1</sup> )	Uncertainty (m s <sup>−1</sup> )
14216.8449	57.96	1.13
14544.0427	19.96	1.52
14640.7494	51.97	2.09
14847.0563	−32.03	1.41
14983.7787	19.55	1.29
15171.1635	10.20	1.33
15189.1341	4.18	2.48
15229.0611	−16.08	1.30
15252.0420	−23.02	1.26
15255.8857	−23.18	1.24
15285.8704	−19.25	1.30
15313.8334	−25.03	1.29
15342.7941	−12.41	1.26
15376.7390	0.00	1.25
15585.1462	33.03	1.33
15606.0328	16.94	1.28
15700.7708	−33.64	1.23

**Table 10**  
Radial Velocities for HD 99706

HJD −2,440,000	RV (m s <sup>−1</sup> )	Uncertainty (m s <sup>−1</sup> )
14428.1613	38.42	1.27
14429.0887	35.89	1.29
14464.0610	26.33	1.49
14847.0764	4.66	1.39
14988.8390	0.00	1.29
15174.1629	33.84	1.23
15229.0719	34.84	1.22
15255.9592	31.65	1.18
15256.9781	28.77	1.20
15284.9159	23.61	1.28
15313.9492	16.02	1.19
15343.8495	12.69	1.21
15378.7470	−2.49	1.30
15404.7331	−0.41	1.23
15543.1727	−8.84	1.19
15585.1087	−12.15	1.15
15605.9817	−25.72	1.33
15615.0400	−20.42	1.35
15633.9015	−20.59	1.27
15663.9636	−12.73	1.20
15667.9704	−12.98	1.18
15700.8151	−19.50	1.20
15734.7675	−15.18	1.11
15770.7434	−13.48	1.37

Our photometric observations are useful for eliminating potential false positives from our sample of new planets. For example, Queloz et al. (2001) and Paulson et al. (2004) have demonstrated how rotational modulation in the visibility of starspots on active stars can result in periodic RV variations and, therefore, the potential for erroneous planetary detections. Photometric results for the 17 stars in the present sample are given in Table 20. Columns 7–10 give the standard deviations of the  $V - C$  and  $K - C$  differential magnitudes in the  $V$  and  $B$  passbands with  $3\sigma$  outliers removed. All of the standard deviations are small and consistent with the measurement precision of the telescope. Periodogram analysis of each data set found no significant periodicity between 1 and 100 days.

**Table 11**  
Radial Velocities for HD 102329

HJD −2,440,000	RV (m s <sup>−1</sup> )	Uncertainty (m s <sup>−1</sup> )
14216.8413	−60.44	1.20
14544.0391	19.90	1.23
14847.0691	28.39	1.32
14988.8623	−68.46	1.26
15015.8197	−84.27	1.15
15044.7343	−107.42	1.19
15172.1434	−78.90	2.51
15189.1143	−72.33	2.31
15229.0638	−51.88	1.22
15255.8881	−28.90	1.15
15289.9324	10.79	1.18
15313.7792	10.12	1.14
15342.7984	21.54	1.10
15373.7400	38.91	1.22
15402.7556	31.52	1.30
15606.0374	29.79	1.15
15615.0521	21.05	1.29
15633.8900	0.00	1.09
15667.9885	−11.60	1.18
15700.7689	−8.16	1.26

**Table 12**  
Radial Velocities for HD 106270

HJD −2,440,000	RV (m s <sup>−1</sup> )	Uncertainty (m s <sup>−1</sup> )
14216.8355	23.22	1.38
14455.1699	102.95	1.60
14635.7675	171.13	1.59
14927.9701	164.37	1.75
15015.8167	121.36	1.39
15044.7394	81.25	1.67
15173.1299	34.41	2.60
15189.1367	28.32	2.63
15261.0094	0.00	1.59
15289.9478	8.14	1.56
15313.8402	−8.69	1.59
15342.8011	−21.05	1.56
15372.7641	−39.39	1.52
15403.7637	−34.73	1.62
15585.1385	−38.04	2.66
15606.0379	−70.38	1.61
15607.0551	−68.71	1.59
15633.8911	−58.47	1.57
15663.8909	−64.68	1.65
15700.7732	−70.54	1.41

We conclude that all 17 planetary candidate stars in Table 20, as well as all of their comparison and check stars, are constant to the limit of our photometric precision. The lack of evidence for photometric variability provides support for the planetary interpretation of the RV variations.

Although we do not have photometric measurements of HD 142245, we note from Table 19 that HD 142245 has one of the lowest values for  $S_{HK}$  in the sample. Therefore, like the rest of the sample, HD 142245 should be photometrically stable.

### 2.5. Orbit Analysis

As in Johnson et al. (2010c), we perform a thorough search of the RV time series of each star for the best-fitting Keplerian orbital model using the partially linearized, least-squares fitting

**Table 13**  
Radial Velocities for HD 108863

HJD	RV (m s <sup>-1</sup> )	Uncertainty (m s <sup>-1</sup> )
-2,440,000		
14216.8115	-51.43	1.12
14544.0479	0.00	1.41
14635.8266	-46.44	1.00
14934.8653	31.90	1.47
14963.9885	24.25	1.31
14983.8915	13.21	1.21
15014.7747	-13.40	1.19
15016.8627	-17.30	1.21
15043.7450	-30.01	1.51
15172.1413	-28.18	1.52
15189.1458	-21.38	2.95
15255.8905	20.25	1.21
15284.8821	41.28	1.42
15311.8035	39.04	1.50
15342.8757	40.04	1.24
15376.7831	32.40	1.14
15402.7515	13.40	1.26
15522.1564	-42.12	2.78
15546.1659	-56.68	1.29
15585.0903	-46.64	1.25
15605.9932	-21.93	1.33
15634.0020	-16.91	1.30
15663.9420	4.31	1.30
15704.8126	11.83	1.25

**Table 14**  
Radial Velocities for HD 116029

HJD	RV (m s <sup>-1</sup> )	Uncertainty (m s <sup>-1</sup> )
-2,440,000		
14216.8196	-26.73	1.09
14216.9475	-24.06	0.96
14345.7641	20.59	1.33
14635.8322	-9.41	1.02
14954.9950	-6.09	1.27
14983.9004	-2.38	1.18
15043.7491	29.89	1.31
15197.1540	44.61	1.21
15232.0265	21.80	1.29
15261.0304	28.04	1.21
15285.1540	20.95	1.28
15313.7736	4.96	1.05
15342.8932	-0.75	1.18
15379.8156	-15.82	1.08
15404.7751	-25.43	1.10
15585.1319	-0.25	1.13
15605.9881	-5.74	1.19
15615.0443	0.66	1.31
15633.9001	0.00	1.15
15667.9740	14.75	1.18
15703.7976	16.39	1.09

procedure described in Wright & Howard (2009) and implemented in the IDL package RVLIN.<sup>11</sup> The free parameters in our model are the velocity semiamplitude  $K$ , period  $P$ , argument of periastron  $\omega$ , time of periastron passage  $T_p$ , and the systemic velocity offset  $\gamma$ . When fitting RVs from separate observatories, we include additional offsets  $\gamma_i$  for the different data sets. As described in Section 2.6, we also explore the existence of a constant acceleration  $\dot{\gamma}$  in each RV time series.

<sup>11</sup> <http://exoplanets.org/code/>

**Table 15**  
Radial Velocities for HD 131496

HJD	RV (m s <sup>-1</sup> )	Uncertainty (m s <sup>-1</sup> )
-2,440,000		
14257.7864	48.99	1.08
14339.7383	22.17	1.15
14633.8320	-11.45	1.06
14674.7923	-24.32	1.19
14964.0661	24.79	1.08
15041.8436	56.78	1.30
15042.8783	41.12	1.28
15081.7136	49.43	1.19
15197.1629	32.75	1.29
15231.1524	29.08	1.29
15257.0130	14.66	1.35
15284.8831	2.07	1.35
15314.8533	0.83	1.46
15343.7940	5.12	1.22
15379.8222	-13.69	1.22
15404.7802	-19.04	1.18
15455.7491	-27.49	1.24
15546.1613	-14.23	1.30
15559.1657	-2.79	1.42
15606.0439	-26.97	1.19
15607.0571	-22.07	1.21
15608.0288	-8.97	1.13
15614.0246	-9.23	1.16
15615.0451	-10.64	1.41
15634.0616	-6.55	1.24
15634.9982	-18.47	1.35
15635.9791	-2.28	1.01
15636.9679	-16.86	1.34
15663.9449	0.07	1.34
15670.9602	-9.97	0.63
15671.8330	2.24	1.03
15672.8200	0.63	1.19
15673.8340	2.12	1.25
15697.8643	7.12	1.43
15698.8647	4.48	1.29
15699.8226	-0.13	1.21
15700.8064	5.34	1.27
15703.7722	-2.25	1.17
15704.7987	4.89	1.17
15705.8142	0.84	1.04
15722.9642	0.00	1.30

In addition to the parameters describing the orbit, we also include an additional error contribution to our RV measurements due to stellar “jitter,” which we denote by  $s$ . The jitter accounts for any unmodeled noise sources intrinsic to the star such as rotational modulation of surface inhomogeneities and pulsation (Saar et al. 1998; Wright 2005; Makarov et al. 2009; Lagrange et al. 2010) and is added in quadrature to the internal uncertainty of each RV measurement.

Properly estimating the jitter contribution to the uncertainty of each measurement is key to accurately estimating the confidence intervals for each fitted parameter. Ignoring jitter will lead to underestimated parameter uncertainties, rendering them less useful in future statistical investigations of exoplanet properties. Similarly, the equally common practice relying on a single value of the jitter based on stars with properties similar to the target of interest ignores variability in the jitter observed from star to star and can potentially overestimate the parameter uncertainties. For these reasons we take the approach of allowing the jitter

**Table 16**  
Radial Velocities for HD 142245

HJD −2,440,000	RV (m s <sup>−1</sup> )	Uncertainty (m s <sup>−1</sup> )
14257.7609	−1.70	1.00
14339.7424	−20.45	1.14
14399.6984	−11.61	1.13
14635.8973	−31.07	1.20
14674.7988	−15.51	1.17
14986.8193	20.63	1.13
15015.9357	14.23	1.06
15231.1494	23.37	1.32
15257.0130	21.99	1.09
15286.0067	22.97	1.17
15319.9358	10.28	1.11
15351.8205	15.55	0.98
15379.7723	15.15	1.05
15464.7090	0.00	1.03
15486.6972	7.93	1.18
15608.0546	−11.90	1.21
15634.0617	−15.12	1.19
15700.8053	−11.29	1.23
15722.7901	−22.27	1.28

**Table 17**  
Radial Velocities for HD 152581

HJD −2,440,000	RV (m s <sup>−1</sup> )	Uncertainty (m s <sup>−1</sup> )
14257.7825	0.00	1.36
14339.7455	−16.51	1.49
14399.7115	−17.18	1.67
14674.8143	61.42	1.40
14963.8491	−7.59	1.58
14983.7976	−17.46	1.67
15043.8501	−10.75	1.52
15111.7059	−13.43	1.50
15320.0287	45.27	1.48
15342.8146	51.83	1.42
15373.7703	56.30	1.63
15405.8067	49.53	1.50
15435.7358	54.46	1.50
15464.7138	46.73	1.58
15486.7241	34.80	1.55
15606.1541	−4.01	1.41
15607.1341	4.78	1.49
15608.1201	15.57	1.46
15613.1531	8.45	1.39
15614.1706	−3.19	1.44
15636.0731	−2.34	1.27
15668.0300	−14.89	1.51
15706.8514	−15.33	1.31
15735.8586	−16.72	1.61

term to vary in our orbit analyses, as described by, e.g., Ford & Gregory (2007).

We estimate parameter uncertainties using a Markov Chain Monte Carlo (MCMC) algorithm (see, e.g., Ford 2005; Winn et al. 2007). MCMC is a Bayesian inference technique that uses the data together with prior knowledge to explore the shape of the posterior probability density function (pdf) for each parameter of an input model. MCMC with the Metropolis–Hastings algorithm in particular provides an efficient means of exploring high-dimensional parameter space and mapping out the posterior pdf for each model parameter.

**Table 18**  
Radial Velocities for HD 158038

HJD −2,440,000	RV (m s <sup>−1</sup> )	Uncertainty (m s <sup>−1</sup> )
14258.0333	−32.20	1.11
14287.8726	−28.05	2.34
14345.8015	−4.80	1.22
14399.7044	14.16	1.25
14674.8733	−1.99	1.17
14955.9772	42.82	1.33
15014.8461	41.88	1.34
15028.9808	35.15	1.30
15111.7333	7.37	1.25
15135.7129	−0.97	1.12
15286.0608	−10.73	1.31
15313.9043	−21.31	1.15
15342.9667	−17.68	1.17
15378.7929	−4.90	1.22
15399.9588	−1.89	1.24
15405.7727	−9.12	1.12
15431.7305	6.04	1.21
15469.7065	28.63	1.24
15585.1729	22.56	1.16
15606.1764	15.81	1.08
15636.0867	5.26	1.12
15668.0043	−11.54	1.13
15704.8546	−9.72	1.16
15722.8918	−24.06	1.23

At each chain link in our MCMC analysis, one parameter is selected at random and is altered by drawing a random variate from a transition probability distribution. If the resulting value of the likelihood  $\mathcal{L}$  for the trial orbit is greater than the previous value, then the trial orbital parameters are accepted and added to the chain. If not, then the probability of adopting the new value is set by the ratio of the probabilities from the previous and current trial steps. If the current trial is rejected, then the parameters from the previous step are adopted. The size of the transition function determines the efficiency of convergence. If it is too narrow, then the full exploration of parameter space is slow and the chain is susceptible to local minima; if it is too broad, then the chain exhibits large jumps and the acceptance rates are low.

Rather than minimizing  $\chi^2_v$ , we maximize the logarithm of the likelihood of the data, given by

$$\ln \mathcal{L} = - \sum_{i=1}^{N_{\text{obs}}} \ln \sqrt{2\pi(\sigma_i + s)^2} - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^{N_{\text{obs}}} \left[ \frac{v_i - v_m(t_i)}{\sigma_i + s} \right]^2, \quad (1)$$

where  $v_i$  and  $\sigma_i$  are the  $i$ th velocity measurement and its associated measurement error,  $v_m(t_i)$  is the Keplerian model at time  $t_i$ ,  $s$  is the jitter, and the sum is performed over all  $N_{\text{obs}}$  measurements. If  $s = 0$ , then the first term on the right side—the normalization of the probability—is a constant, and the second term becomes  $\frac{1}{2}\chi^2$ . Thus, maximizing  $\ln \mathcal{L}$  is equivalent to minimizing  $\chi^2$ . Larger jitter values more easily accommodate large deviations of the observed RV from the model prediction, but only under the penalty of a decreasing (more negative) normalization term, which makes the overall likelihood smaller.

We impose uninformative priors for most of the free parameters (either uniform or modified Jeffreys; e.g., Gregory & Fischer 2010). The notable exception is jitter, for which we use a Gaussian prior with a mean of 5.1 m s<sup>−1</sup> and a standard deviation of 1.5 m s<sup>−1</sup> based on the distribution of jitter values for a

**Table 19**  
Stellar Parameters

Star	$V$	$B - V$	Distance (pc)	$M_V$	[Fe/H]	$T_{\text{eff}}$ (K)	$V_r \sin i$ (km s $^{-1}$ )	$\log g$ (cgs)	$M_*$ ( $M_{\odot}$ )	$R_*$ ( $R_{\odot}$ )	$L_*$ ( $R_{\odot}$ )	Age (Gyr)	$S_{HK}$
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)
HD 1502	8.52	0.92	159(19)	2.5(0.3)	0.09(0.03)	5049(44)	2.70(0.5)	3.4(0.06)	1.61(0.11)	4.5(0.1)	11.6(0.5)	2.4(0.5)	0.146
HD 5891	8.25	0.99	251(76)	1.3(0.7)	-0.02(0.03)	4907(44)	4.95(0.5)	2.9(0.06)	1.91(0.13)	8.7(0.2)	39.4(0.8)	1.5(0.8)	0.108
HD 18742	7.97	0.94	135(14)	2.3(0.2)	-0.04(0.03)	5048(44)	2.98(0.5)	3.3(0.06)	1.60(0.11)	4.9(0.1)	13.9(0.5)	2.3(0.5)	0.133
HD 28678	8.54	1.01	227(48)	1.8(0.5)	-0.11(0.03)	5076(44)	2.97(0.5)	3.3(0.06)	1.74(0.12)	6.2(0.1)	22.9(0.6)	1.8(0.7)	0.130
HD 30856	8.07	0.961	118.1(9.9)	2.7(0.2)	-0.06(0.03)	4982(44)	2.85(0.5)	3.4(0.06)	1.35(0.094)	4.2(0.1)	9.9(0.5)	3.8(1)	0.130
HD 33142	8.13	0.95	126(11)	2.6(0.1)	+0.05(0.03)	5052(44)	2.97(0.5)	3.5(0.06)	1.48(0.10)	4.2(0.1)	10.5(0.5)	3.0(0.4)	0.140
HD 82886	7.78	0.864	125(12)	2.3(0.1)	-0.31(0.03)	5112(44)	0.43(0.5)	3.4(0.06)	1.06(0.074)	4.8(0.1)	13.9(0.5)	7(2)	0.135
HD 96063	8.37	0.86	158(20)	2.4(0.3)	-0.30(0.03)	5148(44)	0.87(0.5)	3.6(0.06)	1.02(0.072)	4.5(0.1)	12.7(0.5)	9(3)	0.146
HD 98219	8.21	0.96	134(12)	2.6(0.2)	-0.02(0.03)	4992(44)	0.30(0.5)	3.5(0.06)	1.30(0.091)	4.5(0.1)	11.2(0.5)	4(1)	0.136
HD 99706	7.81	1.0	129(11)	2.3(0.2)	+0.14(0.03)	4932(44)	0.89(0.5)	3.2(0.06)	1.72(0.12)	5.4(0.1)	15.4(0.5)	2.1(0.4)	0.132
HD 102329	8.04	1.04	158(21)	2.1(0.3)	+0.30(0.03)	4830(44)	2.60(0.5)	3.0(0.06)	1.95(0.14)	6.3(0.1)	19.6(0.5)	1.6(0.4)	0.129
HD 106270	7.73	0.74	84.9(5.7)	3.1(0.2)	+0.08(0.03)	5638(44)	3.13(0.5)	3.9(0.06)	1.32(0.092)	2.5(0.1)	5.7(0.5)	4.3(0.6)	0.186
HD 108863	7.89	0.99	139(15)	2.2(0.2)	+0.20(0.03)	4956(44)	1.06(0.5)	3.2(0.06)	1.85(0.13)	5.6(0.1)	16.8(0.5)	1.8(0.4)	0.127
HD 116029	8.04	1.009	123.2(9.9)	2.6(0.2)	+0.18(0.03)	4951(44)	0.46(0.5)	3.4(0.06)	1.58(0.11)	4.6(0.1)	11.3(0.5)	2.7(0.5)	0.133
HD 131496	7.96	1.04	110.0(9.4)	2.8(0.2)	+0.25(0.03)	4927(44)	0.48(0.5)	3.3(0.06)	1.61(0.11)	4.3(0.1)	9.8(0.5)	2.7(0.5)	0.121
HD 142245	7.63	1.04	109.5(7.4)	2.4(0.1)	+0.23(0.03)	4878(44)	2.66(0.5)	3.3(0.06)	1.69(0.12)	5.2(0.1)	13.5(0.5)	2.3(0.3)	0.122
HD 152581	8.54	0.90	186(33)	2.2(0.4)	-0.46(0.03)	5155(44)	0.50(0.5)	3.4(0.06)	0.927(0.065)	4.8(0.1)	14.9(0.6)	12(3)	0.146
HD 158038	7.64	1.04	103.6(7.9)	2.6(0.1)	+0.28(0.03)	4897(44)	1.66(0.5)	3.2(0.06)	1.65(0.12)	4.8(0.1)	11.9(0.5)	2.5(0.3)	0.119

similar sample of intermediate-mass subgiants from Johnson et al. (2010c).

We use the best-fitting parameter values from RVLIN as initial guesses for our MCMC analysis. We choose normal transition probability functions with constant (rather than adaptive) widths. The standard deviations are iteratively chosen from a series of smaller chains so that the acceptance rates for each parameter are between 20% and 30%; each main chain is then run for  $10^7$  steps. The initial 10% of the chains are excluded from the final estimation of parameter uncertainties to ensure uniform convergence. We select the 15.9 and 84.1 percentile levels in the posterior distributions as the “ $1\sigma$ ” confidence limits. In most cases the posterior probability distributions were approximately Gaussian.

### 2.6. Testing RV Trends

To determine whether there is evidence for a linear velocity trend, we use two separate methods: the Bayesian Information Criterion (BIC; Schwarz 1978; Liddle 2004) and inspection of the MCMC posterior pdfs, as described by Bowler et al. (2010). The BIC rewards better-fitting models but penalizes overly complex models, and is given by

$$\text{BIC} \equiv -2 \ln \mathcal{L}_{\text{max}} + k \ln N, \quad (2)$$

where  $\mathcal{L}_{\text{max}}$  is the maximum likelihood for a particular model with  $k$  free parameters and  $N$  data points. The relationship between  $\mathcal{L}_{\text{max}}$  and  $\chi^2_{\text{min}}$  is only valid under the assumption that the RVs are normally distributed, which is approximately valid for our analyses. A difference of  $\gtrsim 2$  between BIC values with and without a trend indicates that there is sufficient evidence for a more complex model (Kuha 2004).

We also use the MCMC-derived pdf for the velocity trend parameter to estimate the probability that a trend is actually present in the data. We only adopt the model with the trend if the 99.7 percentile of the pdf lies above or below  $0 \text{ m s}^{-1} \text{ yr}^{-1}$ . The BIC and MCMC methods yield consistent results for the planet candidates presented in Section 3, and in many cases the RV trend is evident by visual inspection of Figures 2 and 3.

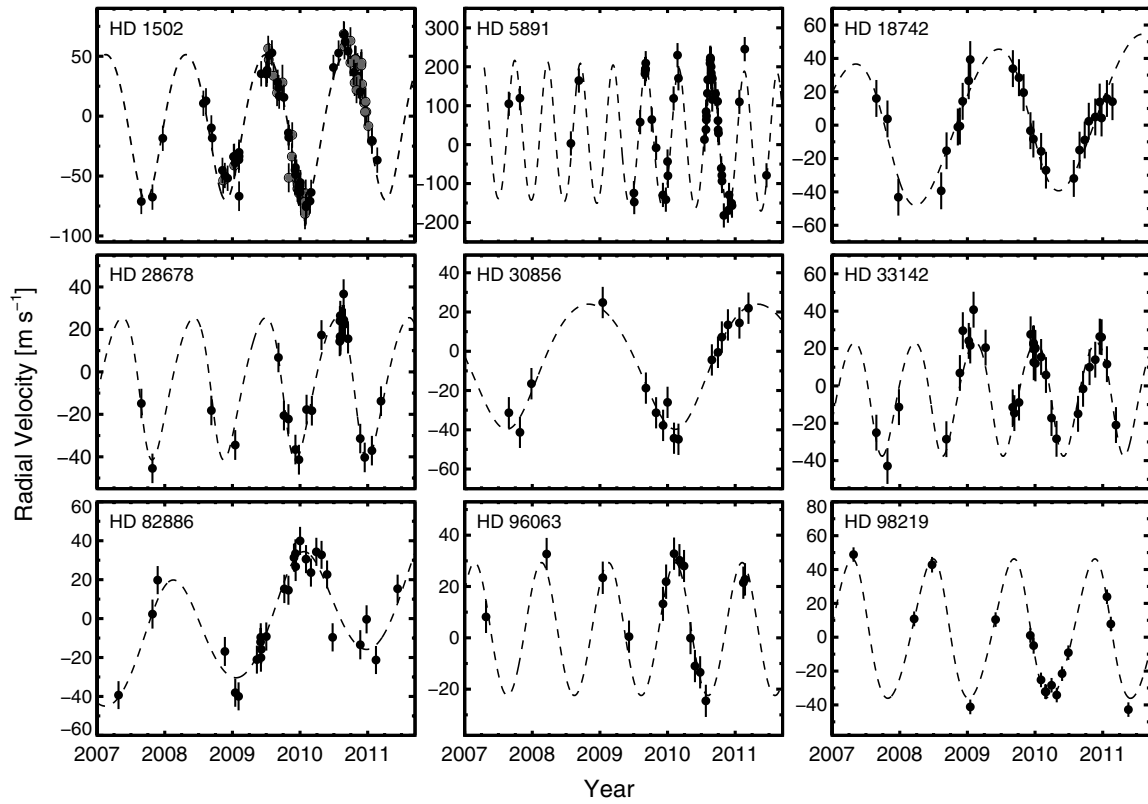
## 3. RESULTS

We have detected eighteen new Jovian planets orbiting evolved, subgiant stars. The RV time series of each host star is plotted in Figures 2 and 3, where the error bars show the quadrature sum of the internal errors and the jitter estimate as described in Section 2.5. The RV measurements for each star are listed in Tables 1–18, together with the Julian Date of observation and the internal measurement uncertainties (without jitter). The best-fitting orbital parameters and physical characteristics of the planets are summarized in Table 21, along with their uncertainties. When appropriate we list notes for some of the individual planetary systems.

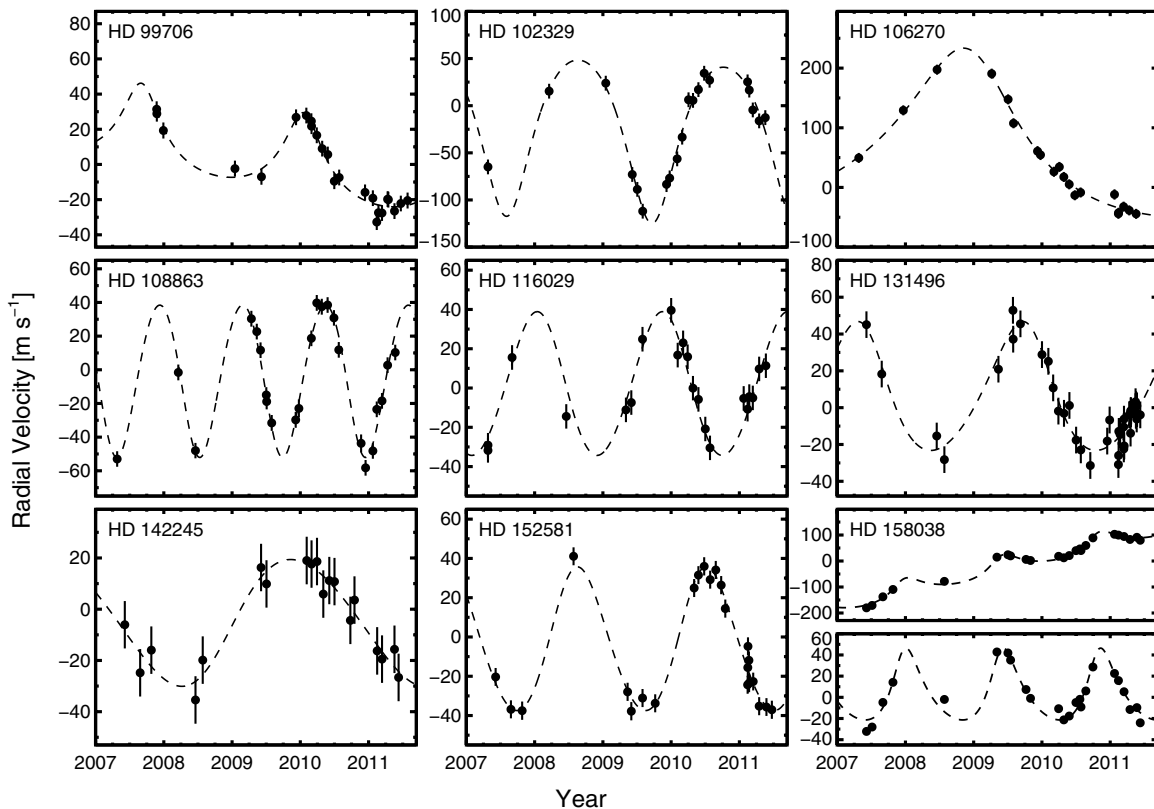
*HD 5891*, *HD 18742*, *HD 82886*, *HD 116029*, *HD 99706*, and *HD 158038*. The orbit models for these stars include linear trends, which we interpret as additional orbital companions with periods longer than the time baseline of the observations.

*HD 96063*. The period of this system is very close to 1 yr, raising the spectra such that it may be an annual systematic error rather than an actual planet. However, any such annual signal would most likely be related to an error in the BC and, if present, would cause the RVs to correlate with the BC. We checked and found no such correlation between RV and BC. Further, we have never seen an annual signal with an amplitude of this magnitude in any of the several thousand targets monitored at Keck Observatory.

*HD 106270*. The reported orbit for this companion is long period and we only have limited phase coverage in measurements. In addition to the best-fitting, shorter-period orbit, in Figure 4 we provide a  $\chi^2$  contour plot showing the correlation between  $P$  and  $M_P \sin i$ , similar to Figure 3 of Wright et al. (2009). The gray scale shows the minimum value of  $\chi^2$  for single-planet Keplerian fits at fixed values of period and minimum planet mass. The solid contours denote locations at which  $\chi^2$  increases by factors of  $\{1, 4, 9\}$  from inside out. The dashed contours show constant eccentricities  $e = \{0.2, 0.6, 0.9\}$  from left to right. For periods  $P < 100 \text{ yr}$  the  $\approx 99\%$  upper limit on  $M_P \sin i$  is  $20 M_{\text{Jup}}$ , with an extremely high eccentricity near  $e = 0.9$ . For eccentricities  $e < 0.6$ ,  $M_P \sin i < 13 M_{\text{Jup}}$  at  $\approx 68\%$  confidence and  $M_P \sin i < 15 M_{\text{Jup}}$  at  $\approx 99\%$  confidence. Given the rarity of



**Figure 2.** Relative RVs of nine stars measured at Keck Observatory. The error bars are the quadrature sum of the internal measurement uncertainties and jitter estimates. The dashed line shows the best-fitting orbit solution of a single Keplerian orbit, with a linear trend where appropriate.



**Figure 3.** Relative RVs of nine stars measured at Keck Observatory. The error bars are the quadrature sum of the internal measurement uncertainties and jitter estimates. The dashed line shows the best-fitting orbit solution of a single Keplerian orbit. The split, lower-right panel shows the orbit of HD 158038 with a linear trend (top) and with the trend removed (bottom).

**Table 20**  
Summary of Photometric Observations from Fairborn Observatory

Program Star (1)	Comparison Star (2)	Check Star (3)	Date Range (HJD - 2,400,000) (4)	Duration (days) (5)	$N_{\text{obs}}$ (6)	$\sigma(V - C)_V$ (mag) (7)	$\sigma(V - C)_B$ (mag) (8)	$\sigma(K - C)_V$ (mag) (9)	$\sigma(K - C)_B$ (mag) (10)	Variability (11)
HD 1502	HD 3087	HD 3434	54756–55578	822	236	0.0044	0.0042	0.0052	0.0037	Constant
HD 5891	HD 5119	HD 4568	55167–55588	421	82	0.0058	0.0045	0.0046	0.0044	Constant
HD 18742	HD 18166	HD 20321	55167–55599	432	216	0.0066	0.0051	0.0076	0.0058	Constant
HD 28678	HD 28736	HD 28978	55241–55637	396	118	0.0037	0.0035	0.0052	0.0035	Constant
HD 30856	HD 30051	HD 30238	55241–55617	376	210	0.0069	0.0057	0.0080	0.0068	Constant
HD 33142	HD 33093	HD 34045	55104–55639	535	341	0.0054	0.0046	0.0063	0.0070	Constant
HD 82886	HD 81440	HD 81039	55128–55673	545	252	0.0045	0.0036	0.0059	0.0060	Constant
HD 96063	HD 94729	HD 96855	55554–55673	119	92	0.0061	0.0037	0.0052	0.0034	Constant
HD 98219	HD 96483	HD 98346	55554–55673	119	162	0.0073	0.0050	0.0085	0.0077	Constant
HD 99706	HD 99984	HD 101620	55554–55673	119	167	0.0030	0.0032	0.0033	0.0030	Constant
HD 102329	HD 101730	HD 100563	55241–55673	432	169	0.0053	0.0040	0.0046	0.0048	Constant
HD 106270	HD 105343	HD 105205	55241–55671	430	161	0.0059	0.0055	0.0061	0.0059	Constant
HD 108863	HD 109083	HD 107168	55241–55674	433	191	0.0046	0.0037	0.0047	0.0035	Constant
HD 116029	HD 116316	HD 118244	55242–55673	431	181	0.0044	0.0034	0.0048	0.0041	Constant
HD 131496	HD 130556	HD 129537	55242–55673	431	159	0.0044	0.0044	0.0050	0.0046	Constant
HD 152581	HD 153796	HD 153376	55577–55674	97	111	0.0050	0.0053	0.0066	0.0052	Constant
HD 158038	HD 157565	HD 157466	55122–55674	552	155	0.0044	0.0037	0.0044	0.0037	Constant

**Table 21**  
Orbital Parameters

Planet (1)	Period (d) (2)	$T_p^a$ (HJD-2,440,000) (3)	Eccentricity <sup>b</sup> (4)	K ( $\text{m s}^{-1}$ ) (5)	$\omega$ (deg) (6)	$M_p \sin i$ ( $M_{\text{Jup}}$ ) (7)	$a$ (AU) (8)	Linear Trend ( $\text{m s}^{-1} \text{ yr}^{-1}$ ) (9)	rms ( $\text{m s}^{-1}$ ) (10)	Jitter ( $\text{m s}^{-1}$ ) (11)	$N_{\text{obs}}$ (12)
HD 1502 b	431.8(3.5)	15227(20)	0.101(0.037)	60.7(2.0)	219(20)	3.1(0.2)	1.31(0.03)	0 (fixed)	10.9	9.4(0.7)	51
HD 5891 b	177.11(0.32)	15432(10)	0.066(0.022)	178.5(4.1)	354(20)	7.6(0.4)	0.76(0.02)	-8.9(3.4)	28.4	17.4(0.8)	54
HD 18742 b	772(11)	15200(110)	0.120(<0.23)	44.3(3.8)	107(50)	2.7(0.3)	1.92(0.05)	4.1(1.6)	7.9	7.6(0.9)	26
HD 28678 b	387.1(3.4)	15517(30)	0.168(0.070)	33.5(2.2)	126(30)	1.7(0.1)	1.25(0.03)	0 (fixed)	6.1	6.2(0.8)	30
HD 30856 b	912(41)	15260(150)	0.117(<0.24)	31.9(2.7)	192(60)	1.8(0.2)	2.00(0.08)	0 (fixed)	5.2	6(1)	16
HD 33142 b	326.6(3.9)	15324(60)	0.120(<0.22)	30.4(2.5)	143(60)	1.3(0.1)	1.06(0.03)	0 (fixed)	8.3	7.6(0.8)	33
HD 82886 b	705(34)	15200(160)	0.066(<0.27)	28.7(2.1)	352(80)	1.3(0.1)	1.65(0.06)	7.5(2.3)	7.7	7.3(0.9)	28
HD 96063 b	361.1(9.9)	15260(120)	0.03(<0.28)	25.9(3.5)	30(100)	0.9(0.1)	0.99(0.03)	0 (fixed)	5.4	6(1)	15
HD 98219 b	436.9(4.5)	15140(40)	0.112(<0.21)	41.2(1.9)	57(30)	1.8(0.1)	1.23(0.03)	0 (fixed)	3.6	4(1)	17
HD 99706 b	868(31)	15219(30)	0.365(0.10)	22.4(2.2)	4(20)	1.4(0.1)	2.14(0.08)	-7.4(2.0)	3.7	4.6(0.9)	24
HD 102329 b	778.1(7.5)	15096(30)	0.211(0.042)	84.8(3.2)	182(10)	5.9(0.3)	2.03(0.05)	0 (fixed)	7.2	6.4(1)	20
HD 106270 b	2890(390)	14830(390)	0.402(0.054)	142.1(6.9)	15.2(4)	11.0(0.8)	4.3(0.4)	0 (fixed)	8.4	7.5(0.9)	20
HD 108863 b	443.4(4.2)	15516(70)	0.060(<0.10)	45.2(1.7)	153(60)	2.6(0.2)	1.40(0.03)	0 (fixed)	5.1	4.9(0.9)	24
HD 116029 b	670(11)	15220(160)	0.054(<0.21)	36.6(3.1)	40(80)	2.1(0.2)	1.78(0.05)	5.3(1.6)	6.9	5.8(0.9)	21
HD 131496 b	883(29)	16040(100)	0.163(0.073)	35.0(2.1)	34(40)	2.2(0.2)	2.09(0.07)	0 (fixed)	6.3	6.8(0.8)	43
HD 142245 b	1299(48)	14760(240)	0.09(<0.32)	24.8(2.6)	242(60)	1.9(0.2)	2.77(0.09)	0 (fixed)	4.8	5.5(0.9)	19
HD 152581 b	689(13)	15320(190)	0.074(<0.22)	36.6(1.8)	321(90)	1.5(0.1)	1.48(0.04)	0 (fixed)	4.7	5.5(0.9)	24
HD 158038 b	521.0(6.9)	15491(20)	0.291(0.093)	33.9(3.3)	335(10)	1.8(0.2)	1.52(0.04)	63.5(1.5)	4.7	6.1(0.9)	24

**Notes.** Parameter values are based on a single-Keplerian fit to the RV time series. The parameter uncertainties are shown in parentheses and represent average  $1\sigma$  confidence levels about the median from our MCMC analysis. When the measured eccentricity is consistent with  $e = 0$  within  $2\sigma$ , we quote the  $2\sigma$  upper limit from the MCMC analysis in parentheses, preceded by a “<.”

<sup>a</sup> Time of periastron passage.

<sup>b</sup> One possible orbit solution is reported here. However, we do not have data covering a full orbit, and as a result there is a large family of possible solutions. See Section 3 for a note on this special case.

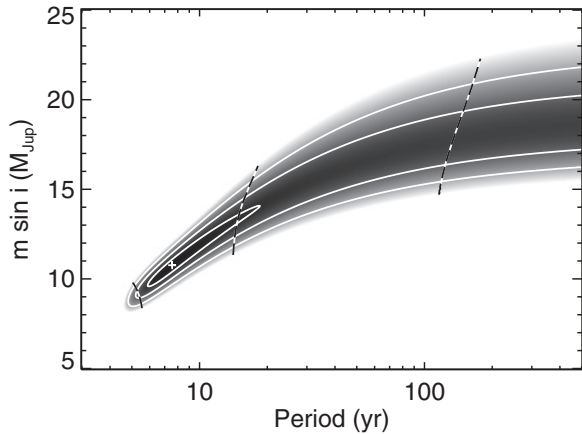
known planets with  $M_p \sin i > 10 M_{\text{Jup}}$  around stars with masses  $M_\star < 2 M_\odot$ , it is likely that the true mass of HD 106270 b is near or below the deuterium-burning limit (Spiegel et al. 2011).

*HD 1502, HD 5891, HD 33142.* These stars exhibit RV scatter well in excess of the mean jitter value of  $5 \text{ m s}^{-1}$  reported by Johnson et al. (2010d). In all cases the excess scatter may be due to additional orbital companions. However, periodograms of the residuals about the best-fitting Keplerian models reveal no convincing additional periodicities. Examination of the residuals of HD 5891 shows that the tallest periodogram peaks are near 30 days and 50 days, with both periodicities below

the 1% false-alarm probability (FAP) level. For the residuals of HD 33142 there is a strong peak near  $P = 900$  days with  $\text{FAP} = 0.8\%$ . HD 1502 similarly shows a strong peak near 800 days with  $\text{FAP} \sim 1\%$ . Additional monitoring is warranted for these systems, as well as those with linear RV trends.

#### 4. SUMMARY AND DISCUSSION

We have reported precise Doppler-shift measurements of eighteen subgiant stars, revealing evidence of Jovian-mass planetary companions. The host stars of these planets span a



**Figure 4.** Illustration of possible periods and minimum masses ( $M_P \sin i$ ) for the companion orbiting HD 106270. At each value of  $M_P \sin i$  and  $P$  on the grid, the *minimum*  $\chi^2$  is shown in gray scale. The solid contours denote the levels at which  $\chi^2$  increases by 1, 4, and 9 with respect to the minimum, from inside out. The dashed contours denote constant eccentricity values of  $e = \{0.2, 0.6, 0.9\}$  from left to right.

wide range of masses and chemical composition and thereby provide additional leverage for studying the relationships between the physical characteristics of stars and their planets. Evolved intermediate-mass stars ( $M_* > 1.5 M_\odot$ ) have proven to be particularly valuable in this regard, providing a much-needed extension of exoplanet discovery space to higher stellar masses than can be studied on the main sequence, while simultaneously providing a remarkably large windfall of giant planets.

The 18 new planets announced herein further highlight the differences between the known population of planets around evolved, intermediate-mass stars and those found orbiting Sun-like stars. The initial discoveries of planets around retired A-type stars revealed a marked decreased occurrence of planets inward of 1 AU. Indeed, there are no planets known to orbit between 0.1 AU and 0.6 AU around stars with  $M_* > 1.5 M_\odot$ .

The large number of detections from our sample is a testament to the planet-enriched environs around stars more massive than the Sun. Johnson et al. (2010a) used the preliminary detections of the planets announced in this contribution, along with the detections from the CPS Doppler surveys of less massive dwarf stars, to measure the rate of planet occurrence versus stellar mass and metallicity. They found that at fixed metallicity, the number of stars harboring a gas giant planet ( $M_P \sin i \gtrsim 0.5 M_{Jup}$ ) with  $a < 3$  AU rises approximately linearly with stellar mass. And just as had been measured previously for Sun-like stars (Gonzalez 1997b; Santos et al. 2004; Fischer & Valenti 2005), Johnson et al. found evidence of a planet–metallicity correlation among their more diverse sample of stars.

These observed correlations between stellar properties and giant planet occurrence provide strong constraints for theories of planet formation. Any successful formation mechanism must not only describe the formation of the planets in our solar system but also account for the ways in which planet occurrence varies with stellar mass and chemical composition. The link between planet occurrence and stellar properties may be related to the relationship between stars and their natal circumstellar disks. More massive, metal-rich stars likely had more massive, dust-enriched protoplanetary disks that more efficiently form

embryonic solid cores that in turn sweep up gas, resulting in the gas giants detected today.

The correlation between stellar mass and exoplanets also points the way toward future discoveries using techniques that are complementary to Doppler detection. To identify the best targets for high-contrast imaging surveys, Crepp & Johnson (2011) extrapolated to larger semimajor axes the occurrence rates and other correlations between stellar and planetary properties from Doppler surveys. Based on their Monte Carlo simulations of nearby stars, Crepp & Johnson found that A-type stars are likely to be promising targets for next-generation imaging surveys such as the *Gemini Planet Imager*, SPHERE, and Project 1640 (Macintosh et al. 2006; Claudi et al. 2006; Hinkley et al. 2011). According to their simulations, the relative discovery rate of planets around A stars versus M stars will, in relatively short order, help discern the mode of formation for planets in wide ( $a \gtrsim 10$  AU) orbits. For example, an overabundance of massive planets in wide orbits around A stars as compared with discoveries around M dwarfs will indicate that the same formation mechanism responsible for the Doppler-detected sample of gas giants operates at much wider separations. Thus, just as the first handful of planets discovered by Doppler surveys revealed the planet–metallicity relationship familiar today, the first handful of directly imaged planets will provide valuable insight into the stellar mass dependence of the formation of widely orbiting planets.

Additional planets from all types of planet-search programs will enlarge sample sizes and reveal additional, telling correlations and peculiarities. As the time baselines of Doppler surveys increase, planets at ever-wider semimajor axes will be discovered, revealing the populations of planets that have not moved far from their birthplaces. As Doppler surveys move outward, they will be complemented by increases in the sensitivities of direct imaging surveys searching for planets closer to their host stars and at lower and lower masses. This overlap will most likely happen the quickest around A stars, both main-sequence and retired, providing valuable information about planet formation over four orders of magnitude in semimajor axis.

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