ELODIE metallicity-biased search for transiting Hot Jupiters

II. A very hot Jupiter transiting the bright K star HD 189733

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ABSTRACT

Context. Among the 160 known exoplanets, mainly detected in large radial-velocity surveys, only 8 have a characterization of their actual mass and radius thanks to the two complementary methods of detection: radial velocities and photometric transit.

Aims. We started in March 2004 an exoplanet-search programme biased toward high-metallicity stars which are more frequently host extra-solar planets. This survey aims to detect close-in giant planets, which are most likely to transit their host star.

Methods. For this programme, high-precision radial velocities are measured with the ELODIE fiber-fed spectrograph on the 1.93-m telescope, and high-precision photometry is obtained with the CCD Camera on the 1.20-m telescope, both at the Haute-Provence Observatory.

Results. We report here the discovery of a new transiting hot Jupiter orbiting the star HD 189733. The planetary nature of this object is confirmed by the observation of both the spectroscopic and photometric transits. The exoplanet HD 189733 b, with an orbital period of 2.219 days, has one of the shortest orbital periods detected by radial velocities, and presents the largest photometric depth in the light curve (~ 3\%) observed to date. We estimate for the planet a mass of 1.15 ± 0.04 M\textsubscript{J} and a radius of 1.26 ± 0.03 R\textsubscript{J}. Considering that HD 189733 has the same visual magnitude as the well known exoplanet host star HD 209458, further ground-based and space-based follow-up observations are very promising and will permit a characterization of the atmosphere and exosphere of this giant exoplanet.

Key words. stars: individual: HD 189733 – planetary systems – techniques: radial velocities – techniques: photometry

1. Introduction

Within the last ten years more than 150 planetary systems have been discovered, mostly by radial-velocity surveys. Although they provide a great deal of information on the system orbital parameters and on the host star properties, such surveys neither yield the accurate mass of the planet (only \(m \sin i\)) nor give any information about its size. The observation of planetary transits together with radial-velocity measurements yield, on the other hand, the actual mass and planetary radius (and thus mean density), providing constraints for planet interior models.

Within the past two years, 6 exoplanets have been discovered first by the photometric observation of a transit in front of the stellar disk and then confirmed by spectroscopic follow-up: OGLE-TR-56b (Konacki et al. 2003), OGLE-TR-113b and 132b (Bouchy et al. 2004), TrES-1 (Alonso et al. 2004), OGLE-TR-111b (Pont et al. 2004) and OGLE-TR-10b (Bouchy et al. 2005; Konacki et al. 2005). Only 2 transiting exoplanets have been discovered first by radial velocities and then had their photometric transit measured: HD209458 (Mazeh et al. 2000; Charbonneau et al. 2000; Henry et al. 2000) and HD149026 (Sato et al. 2005). The host stars of the 5 OGLE planets are unfortunately faint and complementary follow-up observations are difficult and time-consuming. We present in this letter a new transiting hot Jupiter orbiting the bright \(V = 7.7\) and close \((d = 19 \text{ pc})\) star HD 189733.

2. Observations

HD 189733 belongs to our “ELODIE metallicity-biased search for transiting Hot Jupiters” survey (Da Silva et al. 2005). This survey started in March 2004 with the ELODIE spectrograph...
(Baranne et al. 1996) on the 1.93-m telescope at the Haute-Provence Observatory (France). The main idea of the programme is to bias the target sample for high-metallicity stars which are more likely to host planets (Gonzales 1998; Santos et al. 2001, 2005; Fischer & Valenti 2005). It already allowed the discovery of 2 hot Jupiters orbiting the stars HD 118203 and HD 149143 (the latter recently announced by Fischer et al. in prep).

The observational strategy of the survey is designed to primarily target hot Jupiters which are ideal candidates for follow-up photometric-transit searches. In practice, the first spectroscopic measurement is made to estimate the metallicity by measuring the surface of the cross-correlation function of the ELODIE spectrum (Santos et al. 2002). Then, the star is selected for further observations if the derived metallicity [Fe/H] is greater than 0.1 dex. The metallicity estimate requires a spectrum with S/N≥40. For HD 189733, this S/N ratio was only reached after two independent exposures which, moreover, revealed a large velocity variation. The object was therefore followed despite the fact that the measured metallicity was not larger than 0.1. Typical exposure times were between 15 and 25 minutes, corresponding to photon-noise uncertainties of ~5-7 ms⁻¹.

A first set of 8 radial velocities of HD 189733, showing a large-amplitude variation, allowed us to easily constrain a circular orbital solution with a very short period (2.2 days) for the companion. With such a short period, the probability that the companion crosses the stellar disk is quite high (~1/8). We thus decided to attempt to measure the transit both in spectroscopy (Rossiter-McLaughlin effect) using the ELODIE spectrograph, and in photometry using the 1.20-m telescope on the same site. The f/6 Newton focus of the 1.20-m telescope is equipped with a CCD camera system (1024×1024 SITe back-illuminated CCD) giving a field of view of 11.8 arcmin size and a projected pixel size of 0.69 arcsec. A filter wheel holds the filters U', B, V, R, and I. The observation sampling was limited by the read-out time of the CCD controller (90 s). Basic data processing and DAOPHOT stellar photometry (Stetson 1987) were applied to the images. Aperture photometry of both brightest stars in the field was performed, with an aperture of 14 pixels. Correction of the sky background and cosmic removal were also applied. The final light curves were then obtained using a single reference star, and applying an extinction correction fitted on the data as a linear combination of the airmass.

3. Stellar characteristics of HD189733

HD189733 (HIP 98505, GJ 4130) is a dwarf star in the northern hemisphere, listed in the Hipparcos catalog (ESA 1997) with a visual magnitude $V = 7.67$, a colour index $B - V = 0.932$, and an astrometric parallax $\pi = 51.94 \pm 0.87$ mas. This puts the star at a close distance of 19.3 pc from the Sun and allows us to derive a corresponding absolute magnitude of $M_V = 6.25$. Although the star is cataloged as G5, our analysis indicates a K1-K2 star. Following Santos et al. (2004), an LTE high-resolution spectroscopic analysis of a high S/N spectrum obtained with the CORALIE spectrograph gives $T_{\text{eff}} = 5050 \pm 50$ K, $\log g = 4.53 \pm 0.14$, and [Fe/H] = $-0.03 \pm 0.04$.

The $V - K$ colour implies a temperature of $4996 \pm 40$ K with the calibration of Kervella et al. (2004), and the Strömgren photometry gives $4950 \pm 150$ K, both estimates coherent with the spectroscopic temperature. Confronting the spectroscopic parameters obtained for HD 189733 with the Girardi et al. (2002) stellar evolution models, we find $R = 0.761 \pm 0.014 R_\odot$ and a mass of 0.81 ± 0.03 $M_\odot$ using the $V$ magnitude, or $0.82 \pm 0.025 M_\odot$ using the $K$ magnitude. From the Baraffe et al. (1998) models, we find $R = 0.75 \pm 0.01 R_\odot$ and $M = 0.80-0.85 M_\odot$. Kervella et al. (2004) have calibrated a relation between the $V - K$ colour and radii measured from interferometry that shows very little dispersion for low-mass stars (~1 %). This calibration gives a radius of 0.77 $R_\odot$ for HD 189733. Empirical and theoretical estimates of the host star’s radius are thus in excellent agreement, with a small error interval, thanks to the star’s position in a thin and slowly-evolving part of the lower main sequence and to the precision of the Hipparcos parallax. In the subsequent analysis we combine the above estimates into $R = 0.76 \pm 0.01 R_\odot$ and $M = 0.82 \pm 0.03 R_\odot$.

A stellar rotation $v \sin i = 3.5 \pm 1.0$ km/s is estimated from the calibration of the cross-correlation functions. Assuming that the stellar spin axis is perpendicular to the line of sight, we can derive the stellar rotational period of ~11 days. The chromospheric activity index $S$ based on the relative flux level on CaII H and K lines was measured by Wright et al. (2004). The value of $S = 0.525$ indicates a relatively active star.

Table 1 lists the observed and derived parameters of the star HD 189733.

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<td>Radial velocity semi-amplitude [ms⁻¹]</td>
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<td>Systemic velocity [kms⁻¹]</td>
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4. Keplerian solution and spectroscopic transit

Radial velocity (RV) measurements of HD 189733 were conducted in August and September 2005 (from JD=2 453 611 to 2 453 638). Figure 1 shows the RV measurements together with the derived Keplerian solution. The short sequence of RV measurements made during the night 2 453 629 is displayed on Fig. 2 and clearly shows the RV anomaly due to the Rossiter-McLaughlin effect (spectroscopic transit). A deviation from the Keplerian solution of about $+40$ ms occurs because the transiting planet occults first the approaching limb and then the receding limb of the rotating star. The observation of this effect provides an unambiguous confirmation of the transiting planet. Thanks to the on-line data reduction of ELODIE spectra, the RV anomaly was observed in real time during the night and revealed the transit of a planetary companion before the photometric analysis. HD 189733 is the third star known to present a Rossiter-McLaughlin effect due to a planetary companion and actually the first to be identified as a transiting planet spectroscopically. Like HD 209458 (Queloz et al. 2000a) and HD 149026 (Sato et al. 2005), HD 189733 presents a positive RV anomaly during the ingress phase of the transit and a negative RV anomaly in the egress phase, indicating that the stellar rotation is in the same direction as the planet motion. The symmetrical deviation seems to occur at mid-transit, indicating that the orbital plane is quite coplanar with the stellar equatorial plane. The amplitude of the anomaly is comparable to the one measured on HD209458 by Queloz et al. (2000a), in agreement with the fact that the star’s $v \sin i$ and the radius ratio between the planet and its host star are very close for these two systems.

The Keplerian solution is derived without the RV points obtained during the spectroscopic transit and using the constraint of transit epochs given by the observed photometric transits. The best fit to the data yields a short-period orbit ($P = 2.219$ d) with an eccentricity compatible with zero. The phase-folded radial-velocity curve is displayed in Fig. 3. The orbital elements are listed in Table 1, jointly with the inferred stellar and planetary parameters. The somewhat large residuals around the solution (15 ms) are probably explained by the activity-induced jitter of the star. We checked (on the cross-correlation functions) that the shape of the spectral lines was not varying in phase with the radial-velocity change, what would be expected in case of spot-induced RV variations.

5. Photometric transit and characterisation of HD 189733 b

From the ephemeris predicted by the radial velocities, 3 transit events (nights 2 453 629, 2 453 638 and 2 453 640) have been followed in photometry with the 1.20-m telescope at OHP. The first night, a complete photometric transit was observed in the B band (Fig. 4). For the next 2 attempts, performed in the R band, only partial coverage of the transit was possible. We observed the transit egress on the first night and the ingress on the second. Because of non-optimum atmospheric conditions, the partial transit measurements are of poorer quality than the B-band observations, they are thus not used for our determination of the planetary parameters. They are however of prime importance to confirm the transit detection and precisely specify the orbital period.
Fig. 4. Photometric transits of HD 189733 observed with the 1.20-m OHP telescope. Triangles correspond to the observation on B band made on September 15th 2005. Full circles and open circles correspond to observation on R band made respectively on September 24th and 26th 2005. The solid curve represents the best-fit model for the complete B-band transit.

The dispersion of the light curve in the B band (Fig. 4) is about 2 mmag at the beginning of the sequence and 3 mmag at the end. The photon noise is 1.1 mmag, and the total dispersion is primarily due to the photon-noise on the comparison star and to the increasing airmass. A transit light curve was fitted to the data using the mass and radius found for the host star in Sect. 3, the orbital parameters of Sect. 4 and limb darkening coefficients in the B filter from Claret (2000) for $T_{\text{eff}} = 5000$ K, log $g = 4.5$ and [M/H] = 0. The free parameters are the transit central epoch, the radius ratio between the star and planet, and the inclination angle of the orbit. We find $T_{\text{tr}} = 2453629.3890 \pm 0.0004$, $R_{\text{pl}}/R = 0.172 \pm 0.003$ and $i = 85.3 \pm 0.1$. The formal uncertainties are very small. The dominant source of error is likely to be the systematics in the photometry. To estimate their effect, we repeated the reduction of the photometry using different procedures and different comparison stars. This resulted in a change of 4% for the radius ratio and 0.3° for the inclination angle. The main parameters of the planet are therefore determined with remarkable accuracy, even from the "discovery" data, thanks to the very good determination of the primary star parameters. Orbital and physical parameters of HD 189733b are listed in Table 1.

Hipparcos (ESA 1997) observed HD189733 and obtained 176 reliable photometric measurements. Following Soderhjelm (1999), Robichon & Arenou (2000) and Castellano et al. (2000), we attempted to search for planetary transits in the Hipparcos data of HD189733. We looked for a transit signal using the same shape and depth of the transit observed with the 1.20-m. Our best solution gives a $\chi^2$ of 249 for 171 degrees of freedom. This quite large value is explained by the 0.03 mag variability of the star which was already mentioned in the Hipparcos catalog. Our best-fit period for the Hipparcos data is $P = 2.218575 \pm 0.000003$ days. Figure 5 shows the Hipparcos phase folded lightcurve of HD189733. This result was found independently and is described in details in Hebrard & Lecavelier (2005).

6. Summary and concluding remarks

We have presented the characteristics of the new transiting hot Jupiter in orbit around the star HD 189733, detected by the new planet-search programme conducted with the ELODIE spectrograph. The period derived from the RV measurements is very short ($P = 2.219$ d) and the orbit is circular. The photometric transit measurements allow the determination of the planetary...
mass (1.15 ± 0.04 M\textsubscript{J}), radius (1.26 ± 0.03 R\textsubscript{J}) and mean density (0.75 ± 0.08 g cm\textsuperscript{-3}).

Although our programme is biased towards metal-rich stars, the new candidate orbits a solar-metallicity star. Its short period tends then to weaken the proposed relation between separation and metallicity for hot Jupiters (Queloz et al. 2000b; Sozzetti 2004).

Figure 6 presents the mass-radius diagram of the 9 known transiting exoplanets. In term of mass and radius, HD 189733 b is quite similar to the very hot Jupiters OGLE-TR-56 b, 113 b and 132 b.

Figure 7 displays the period-mass diagram of the 9 known transiting exoplanets. HD 189733 b appears to be intermediate between the class of very hot Jupiters and hot Jupiters and provides in some way the missing link between planets from transit and radial-velocity surveys in terms of mass and period. HD 189733 b confirms the correlation between the periods (or orbital distances) and masses of transiting exoplanets pointed out by Mazeh et al. (2005). At such a close distance from the star, it is likely that HD 189733 b undergoes some evaporation (Lecavelier et al. 2004; Baraffe et al. 2004).

With the same visual magnitude as HD 209458 and even brighter in infrared, HD 189733 belongs to the very short list of bright stars with detected planetary transits. Only HD 209458 b, TrES-1, HD 149029 b and HD 189733 b have parent stars brighter than V = 12. They therefore provide primary targets for additional ground-based and space-based measurements requiring very high signal-to-noise ratio observations.

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