# On the long-term correlation between the flux in the Ca II H & K and H $\alpha$ lines for FGK stars\*

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#### **ABSTRACT**

The re-emission in the cores of the Ca II H & K and H $\alpha$  lines are well known proxies of stellar activity. However, these activity indices probe different activity phenomena: the first is more sensitive to plage variation, while the other is more sensitive to filaments. In this paper, we study the long-term correlation between  $\log R'_{\rm HK}$  and  $\log I_{\rm H}\alpha$ , two indices based on the Ca II H & K and H $\alpha$  lines, respectively, for a sample of 271 FGK stars using measurements obtained over a ~9 year time span. Because stellar activity is one of the main obstacles to the detection of low-mass and long-period planets, understanding this activity index correlation further can give us some hints about the optimal target to focus on ways to correct for these activity effects.

We found a great variety of long-term correlations between  $\log R'_{\rm HK}$  and  $\log I_{\rm H\alpha}$ . Around 20% of our sample has a strong positive correlation between the indices while about 3% show strong negative correlation. These fractions are compatible with those found for the case of early-M dwarfs. Stars exhibiting a positive correlation have a tendency to be more active when compared to the median of the sample, while stars showing a negative correlation are more present among higher metallicity stars.

There is also a tendency for the positively correlated stars to be more present among the coolest stars, a result which is probably due to the activity level effect on the correlation. Activity level and metallicity therefore seem to be playing a role on the correlation between  $\log R'_{\rm HK}$  and  $\log I_{\rm H\alpha}$ . Possible explanations based on the influence of filaments for the diversity in the correlations between these indices are discussed in this paper. As a parallel result, we show a way to estimate the effective temperature of FGK dwarfs that exhibit a low activity level by using the  ${\rm H}\alpha$  index.

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#### 1. Introduction

Stellar activity is one of the main limitations to the detection of low-mass and/or long-period planets using the radial-velocity method (e.g. Saar & Donahue 1997; Santos et al. 2000; Queloz et al. 2001; Boisse et al. 2009, 2011; Dumusque et al. 2011b; Lovis et al. 2011; Gomes da Silva et al. 2012). Fortunately, the radial-velocity noise induced by these effects can be corrected in some cases if for example the activity is simultaneously measured using activity indices (e.g. Dumusque et al. 2011a, 2012). Therefore, understanding the behaviour of activity indices and their relation with radial-velocity is vital to reduce the impact of activity in radial-velocity measurements and thus improve its sensitivity to planetary signals.

The re-emission in the Ca II H & K lines are widely used proxies of activity-induced signals in radial-velocity measurements. However, the relation between this index and H $\alpha$  is not well understood for solar-type stars. Since these two activity indices are affected by different activity phenomena in different ways (the emission in the centre of the Ca II and H $\alpha$  lines are not formed at the same temperature in the chromosphere), understanding their relationship and differences might bring new insights not only to stellar physics but also to the detection and characterisation of extrasolar planets.

It is known that there is a long-term correlation between the emission in the Ca II H & K and H $\alpha$  lines that follow the Sun's 11-year activity cycle (Livingston et al. 2007). Other authors have suggested that the correlation is also present in other stars (Giampapa et al. 1989; Robinson et al. 1990; Strassmeier et al. 1990; Pasquini & Pallavicini 1991; Montes et al. 1995). However, when Cincunegui et al. (2007) measured simultaneously the flux in the two lines for a sample of 109 southern FGK and M stars, they found a large scatter in correlations, from very strong positive correlations to negative ones. They also suggested that the mean values of the flux in the Ca II and H $\alpha$  lines are correlated due to the effect of stellar colour on both fluxes.

Meunier & Delfosse (2009) studied the contribution of plages and filaments to the emission in Ca II and H $\alpha$  lines during a solar cycle. In their work, plages contribute to an increase in emission in both fluxes while filaments increase absorption in H $\alpha$  only. They found that the contribution of filaments to H $\alpha$  can be responsible for the decrease in the correlation coefficient between the two fluxes depending on their spatial distribution and contrast compared to those of plages. They also noted that the filament filling factor saturates at higher activity levels (e.g. cycle maxima) and the correlation between the two fluxes increases. Other factors contributing to a decrease in the measured correlation can be the time-span of observations, cycle phase at which they are measured, and stellar inclination angle. For example, the correlation is underestimated if the time-span is less than the cycle period (or the activity range is not well spanned).

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Santos et al. (2010) studied the long-term activity of 8 FGK stars using the Ca II H & K based  $S_{\rm MW}$  and H $\alpha$  indices and found a general long-term correlation between the two. However, their sample was not large enough to have any statistical significance. Gomes da Silva et al. (2011) expanded the comparison between these two activity sensitive lines to early-M dwarfs. Similarly to Cincunegui et al. (2007) they detected a large variety of correlation coefficients, including anti-correlations for the least active stars in their sample. The most active stars were all, however, positively correlated. They also found hints that the H $\alpha$  index was following an "anti-cycle" relative to their S-index in some cases, i.e., the maxima and minima measured in the two indices were anti-correlated. However, their time-span was not long enough to detect full cycles and confirm this effect.

In this paper, we analyse the behaviour of the flux in Ca II H & K and H $\alpha$  lines in FGK stars via two activity indices corrected for the effects of photospheric flux. We describe our sample and data in Sect. 2. The activity indices derivation, statistics, correlations between mean values, and activity cycle detectability are presented in Sect. 3 and Appendix A. The correlations between the two indices are discussed in Sect. 4. The distribution of the correlations in mean values of activity are discussed in Sect. 5. The effects of metallicity on the correlation are studied in Sect. 6, and the distribution of the correlations in effective temperature is presented in Sect. 7. We discuss possible causes for the existence of positive correlations and anti-correlations, and compare our results with those found for early-M dwarfs in Sect. 8. We conclude in Sect. 9. A possible use of the H $\alpha$  index to estimate the effective temperature of low activity level FGK dwarfs is proposed in Appendix B.

# 2. Sample and data

The sample comes from ~400 FGK stars High Accuracy Radial Velocity Planet Searcher (HARPS, spectral resolution =115 000) high-precision sample that has been already used by Lovis et al. (2011) to study the long-term activity of FGK stars and its effect on the measurement of precise radial velocities. A description of the sample is presented in their paper. The spectra used in this work were obtained between February 2003 and February 2012. We used effective temperature, metallicity, and surface gravity that were already calculated for this sample by Sousa et al. (2008). Absolute magnitude and luminosity were both obtained from the Hipparcos catalogue.

We selected only spectra with  $S/N \ge 100$  at spectral order 56 ( $\sim$ 5870 Å) and nightly averaged our measurements. Only stars with 10 or more nights of observations were selected. Then, we selected just the main sequence (MS) stars as in Lovis et al. (2011): we fitted a straight line through the H-R diagram and then excluded all stars with luminosity greater than +0.25 dex above that line.

We ended up with 271 MS stars with a median time span of  $\sim$ 7 years that we used for the rest of this work. This sample is comprised of 11 432 data points with a median of 23 nights of observations per star (and a maximum of 279). The sample ranges in spectral type from F8 to K6, effective temperature from 4595 to 6276 K, and metallicity from -0.84 to +0.39 dex.

# 3. The activity indices

The  $\log R'_{\rm HK}$  index, which is already corrected for the photospheric flux (Noyes et al. 1984), and respective errors were directly obtained from the HARPS DRS. This index is based

on the *S*-index, which is calculated as the sum of the flux in two 0.6 Å bands centered at the calcium H (3968.47 Å) and K (3933.66 Å) lines divided by two 20 Å reference bands centered at 3900 and 4000 Å (see e.g. Boisse et al. 2009).

The H $\alpha$  index and errors were calculated as in Gomes da Silva et al. (2011). We used a 1.6 Å band centered at 6562.808 Å and divided the flux in the central line by the flux in two reference bands of 10.75 and 8.75 Å that are centered at 6550.87 and 6580.31 Å, respectively. The flux errors were calculated as the photon noise in the line core,  $\sqrt{N}$ , where N is the number of photons in the band. The activity indices errors were obtained via error propagation. The calibration of H $\alpha$  for the effects of photospheric flux is presented in Appendix A and results in the  $I_{\text{H}\alpha}$  index.

# 3.1. Statistics of the log $R'_{HK}$ index

Our sample, which is biased towards inactive stars to increase the chances of finding low-mass planets, has a median  $\log R'_{HK}$  of -4.948 and a mean of -4.923. In this 271-star sample, only 22 (around 8%) are considered active stars with  $\log R'_{HK} \ge -4.75$ , which lies on the higher activity region above the "Vaughan-Preston gap" (Vaughan & Preston 1980).

The star with the highest activity level is HD 224789 with  $\log R'_{\rm HK} = -4.433$  and the most inactive star is HD 181433 with  $\log R'_{\rm HK} = -5.144$ . The median of the errors obtained for the  $\log R'_{\rm HK}$  index is 0.003, or in relative terms, 0.06% around the mean. In terms of variability, the median standard deviation of the sample is 0.0154 (0.3% around the mean) with HD 177758 being the least variable star with  $\sigma(\log R'_{\rm HK}) = 0.0035$  (0.07% around the mean) and HD 7199 being the star that varies the most with  $\sigma(\log R'_{\rm HK}) = 0.08$  (1.6% around the mean).

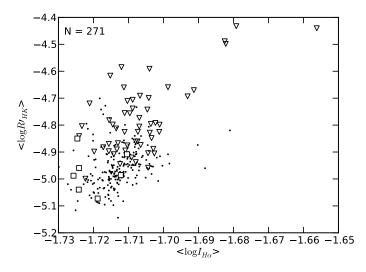
# 3.2. Statistics of the log $I_{H\alpha}$ index

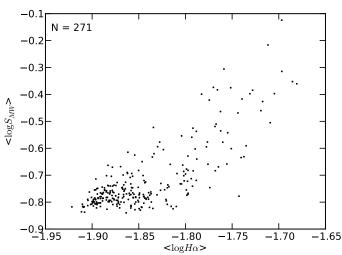
In terms of  $\log I_{\rm H\alpha}$ , our sample has a median value of -1.7129 and a mean of -1.7118. The star with the highest  $\log I_{\rm H\alpha}$  mean value is HD 85119 with an activity level of -1.6562, and the most inactive star is HD 82516 with  $\log I_{\rm H\alpha} = -1.7299$ . The median of the errors we obtained for the  $\log I_{\rm H\alpha}$  index is 0.0002, or in relative terms, 0.01% around the mean. As stated before, we are only considering photon noise as a source of errors, and since the H $\alpha$  line is in a brighter area of the spectrum compared to the Ca II H & K lines, we expect the photon noise to be lower for  $I_{\rm H\alpha}$  than for  $R'_{\rm HK}$ . In terms of variability, the median standard deviation of the sample is 0.0019 (0.11% around the mean) with HD 74014 being the least variable star with  $\sigma(\log I_{\rm H\alpha}) = 0.0008$  (0.05% around the mean) and HD 224789 being the star that varies the most with  $\sigma(\log I_{\rm H\alpha}) = 0.0063$  (0.4% around the mean).

From these simple statistics, we can see that the  $\log R'_{\rm HK}$  is more sensitive to activity variations than  $\log I_{\rm H\alpha}$ . While  $\log R'_{\rm HK}$  has a median standard deviation of 0.3% of the mean,  $\log I_{\rm H\alpha}$  only has a median standard deviation of 0.1% of the mean, which means that  $\log R'_{\rm HK}$  has a more noticeable variation.

#### 3.3. Mean activity level correlations

Our activity indices are corrected for the effects of photospheric flux and can, if they are not dependent on other factors other than chromospheric flux, be used to compare the activity levels between different stars. Figure 1 (upper panel) shows the correlation between the mean values of  $\log R'_{\rm HK}$  and  $\log I_{\rm H\alpha}$ . These





**Fig. 1.** Upper panel: relationship between  $\log R'_{\rm HK}$  and  $\log I_{\rm H\alpha}$  mean activity levels. Open triangles are stars with positive correlation between the two indices with  $\rho \geq 0.5$ , open squares stars with negative correlation with  $\rho \leq -0.5$ , and dots stars with no correlations. Lower panel: relationship between the logarithms of  $S_{\rm MW}$  and Hα indices.

mean values were calculated by averaging the two indices over all our nightly measurements and represent the average activity level of each star. Open triangles are stars with a correlation coefficient of  $\rho \geq 0.5$ , squares are stars with  $\rho \leq -0.5$ , and dots stars with no strong correlations. There is a correlation between the indices with a correlation coefficient of 0.53, but the scatter is large and the relation does not appear to be linear (cf. Cincunegui et al. 2007, Fig. 12). However, if we choose only the positively correlated stars (open triangles), they show a slightly more well defined relationship for the mean values with a correlation coefficient of 0.65. When Cincunegui et al. (2007) studied the correlation between the mean values of the flux in Ca II and  $H\alpha$ , they concluded that the correlation between them is due to the dependence of the mean fluxes on stellar colour. Indeed, we have a stronger correlation with  $\rho = 0.79$  when we plot the logarithm of the mean indices  $S_{MW}$  vs.  $H\alpha$  (without colour correction) (Fig. 1, lower panel). We can therefore confirm that stellar colour is playing a role in the correlation between the mean flux levels of the Ca II and H $\alpha$  lines.

#### 3.4. Activity cycles: detectability

To detect activity cycles, we fitted sinusoids to the time-series of the two activity indices. The significance of the fitting process was addressed by using an F-test, where  $F = \sigma_{\rm const}^2/\sigma_{\rm sin}^2$ , to compare the fitting of a sinusoid with that of a constant model with  $\sigma$  being the standard deviation of the residuals of the fitted model. The probability p(F) gives the probability that the data is better fitted by a constant model than a sinusoidal function. We selected stars with cycles as the ones where probabilities,  $p(F)_{\rm HK}$  and  $p(F)_{\rm H\alpha}$ , are lower than 0.05 and, similarly to Lovis et al. (2011), we searched for periods in the region between 2 and 11 years.

Based on this selection criteria and using  $\log R'_{HK}$ , we detected 69 stars (26%) with significant activity cycles with periods varying between 2.0 and 10.8 years. The log  $I_{H\alpha}$  index, however, is not so sensitive at detecting magnetic cycles. Only 9 stars (3.3%) showed significant cycles with periods varying between 3.9 and 9.5 years. As a comparison, Robertson et al. (2013) detected activity cycles with periods longer than one year in 5% of their sample of 93 K5-M5 stars using an H $\alpha$  index similar to ours. In their study of activity cycles based on this sample but with a different selection criteria, Lovis et al. (2011) found that 99 stars (35%<sup>1</sup>) showed long-term activity cycles in their  $\log R'_{\rm HK}$  index, out of their 284-star sample. Their slightly higher fraction of stars with cycles is probably due to their use of a different selection criteria with a different restriction on the number of data points (some of their stars with detected cycles have less than 10 observations). We use only data with  $S/N \ge 100$ , and we have more data points.

# 4. Correlations between log $R'_{HK}$ and log $I_{H\alpha}$

For all stars, we calculated the Pearson correlation coefficient between  $\log R'_{\rm HK}$  and  $\log I_{\rm H\alpha}$ . As was detected by Cincunegui et al. (2007) for the flux in the Ca II H & K and H $\alpha$  lines, we also find a great variety of correlation coefficients between  $\log R'_{\rm HK}$  and  $\log I_{\rm H}\alpha$  in the range  $-0.78 \le \rho \le 0.95$  (Fig. 2). Although there is a tendency for the stronger correlations to be positive, we found a few cases of anti-correlations with  $\rho \le -0.5$ .

Since we are interested in studying the cases of strong long-term correlations between the flux in the Ca II H & K and H $\alpha$  lines, we made a new selection of stars with good quality data that we are going to describe in the following section.

# 4.1. Stars with "strong" long-term correlations

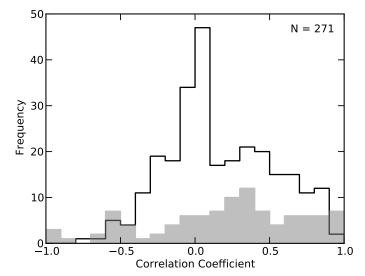
We are interested in measuring the long-term Pearson correlation coefficient  $(\rho)$  between the  $\log R'_{\rm HK}$  and  $\log I_{\rm H\alpha}$  indices. Therefore, We need therefore to ensure that we have (a) a long time-span to certify that we are measuring long-term variations<sup>2</sup>, (b) variability in the long term so that we are not measuring correlations due to noise, (c) no short-term variations that can interfere with or hide the long-term ones, (d) enough quantity of points to calculate a significant  $\rho$ , and (e) strong correlations. To

 $<sup>^1</sup>$  We should note that they do not find cycles for 165 stars but they cannot exclude cycles either. In their conclusions, they arrive at a final value of 61% of stars with cycles when they exclude these stars from the fraction.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Since this sample derives from a planet hunt selection of stars, active stars with  $\log R'_{\rm HK} \geq -4.7$  were monitored early and only rarely measured. Therefore, stars with higher activity have fewer measurements and possibly a lower time-span of observations. This selection thus reduces even more the number of active stars in the sample.

<b>Table 1.</b> Variability and correlations	using binned data for the stars	with strong long-term correlations.
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Star	$N_{ m bins}$	$T_{\rm span}$ [days]	ρ	FAP	$\sigma_{ m e}$	$\log R'_{ m HK} \ \langle \sigma_{ m i}  angle$	P(F)	$\sigma_{ m e}$	$\log I_{ m Hlpha} \ \langle \sigma_{ m i}  angle$	P(F)
HD 100508	4	766	-0.93	0.047	0.0199	0.0034	0.0082	0.00102	0.00031	0.040
HD 13808	13	2245	0.97	0.0001	0.0794	0.0043	$<10^{-5}$	0.00302	0.00065	$< 10^{-5}$
HD 154577	7	2117	0.92	0.0014	0.0302	0.0030	0.00001	0.00242	0.00047	0.00046
HD 209100	7	829	0.92	0.0021	0.0278	0.0048	0.00022	0.00282	0.00088	0.0062
HD 215152	9	1160	0.83	0.0034	0.0322	0.0028	$<10^{-5}$	0.00144	0.00045	0.0016
HD 4915	5	646	0.98	0.0046	0.0343	0.0041	0.00062	0.00185	0.00062	0.029
HD 63765	8	1936	0.88	0.0024	0.0374	0.0077	0.00023	0.00290	0.00068	0.00052
HD 71835	10	2618	0.85	0.0010	0.0403	0.0048	$<10^{-5}$	0.00165	0.00046	0.00040
HD 7199	11	2237	-0.82	0.0009	0.0758	0.0071	$<10^{-5}$	0.00207	0.00048	0.00003
HD 78612	4	2902	0.88	0.050	0.0135	0.0036	0.029	0.00187	0.00057	0.042
HD 85512	12	2906	0.93	$< 10^{-4}$	0.0495	0.0026	$<10^{-5}$	0.00395	0.00052	$< 10^{-5}$
HD 88742	5	1729	0.93	0.015	0.0323	0.0043	0.00089	0.00308	0.00086	0.015



**Fig. 2.** Distribution of correlation coefficients between  $\log R'_{\rm HK}$  and  $\log I_{\rm H\alpha}$  for the whole sample (black line). The grey-filled histogram shows the distribution of correlations for the 101 stars in Cincunegui et al. (2007) sample that have their correlations calculated.

achieve this, we perform the following selection criteria on our 271-star sample:

- 1. All data was binned into 100-day averages. Each bin has at least three nights of observations, where the errors were calculated as the standard error on the mean,  $\sigma/\sqrt(N)$ , where  $\sigma$  is the standard deviation of the observations and N the number of observations. This reduces the variation induced by short-term activity modulated by stellar rotation.
- 2. We selected stars with at least four bins. This selection ensures that we have enough points to calculate  $\rho$  and that the time span is at least 400 days.
- 3. Only stars that showed long-term variability in  $\log R'_{\rm HK}$  were selected. This ensures that we are not detecting random variations due to noise. We performed an F-test on the binned data, where  $F = \sigma_{\rm e}^2/\langle\sigma_{\rm i}\rangle^2$ , with  $\sigma_{\rm e}$  the standard deviation of the binned data and  $\langle\sigma_{\rm i}\rangle$  the mean of the errors on the bins (e.g. Zechmeister et al. 2009). We calculated the probability of the F-test, P(F), such that the variations are due to the internal errors of the binned data, and selected stars with  $P(F) \leq 0.05$  (95% probability that the variability in not due to the internal errors).

- 4. We also applied the variability F-test for the  $\log I_{\text{H}\alpha}$  index in a similar way as described above.
- 5. To select significant correlation coefficients between  $\log R'_{\rm HK}$  and  $\log I_{\rm H\alpha}$ , we calculated the False Alarm Probability (FAP) of having absolute values of  $\rho$  higher than the ones obtained for each star by bootstrapping the binned data and calculating the fraction of cases with higher  $|\rho|$  values. We used 10 000 permutations per star to calculate the FAP values. Only stars with FAP  $\leq 0.05$  (95% significance level) were selected.
- Stars with strong correlations were selected as the ones having |ρ| ≥ 0.70.

From the 129 stars that passed selection criteria (1) and (2), 95 stars (73.6%) show long-term variability in  $\log R'_{\rm HK}$ , 51 stars (39.5%) show long-term variability in  $\log I_{\rm H\alpha}$ , and 45 stars (34.9%) show long-term variability on both indices. Out of the 45 stars that show variability on both indices, 12 stars (26.7%) show strong positive correlations between the indices, 10 of them (22.2%) have positive correlations, while two (4.4%) have anti-correlations.

Table 1 shows the variability and correlations data for the 12 stars with strong long-term correlations, where  $N_{\rm bins}$  the number of bins for each star,  $\rho$  the correlation coefficient value, FAP the false alarm probability of  $\rho$ , and the parameters of the F-tests for both activity indices. The time series of  $\log R'_{\rm HK}$ ,  $\log I_{\rm H\alpha}$ , and their respective correlations for these 12 stars are shown in Fig. B.1. We also tried to fit sinusoids to these stars (see Sect. 3.4) using the binned data of both indices to check if these stars have significant activity cycles. These fits appear in Fig. B.1 if the  $p(F)_{HK}$  of the fit is lower than 0.05 (95% significance level). Two stars, HD 100508 and HD 78612, only have four bins and therefore do not have enough free parameters to calculate the probability of the fit. From the stars with more than four bins, three have p(F) values lower than 0.05 for the  $\log R'_{HK}$  index, namely HD 4915, HD 63765, and HD 88742. These are all stars with strong positive correlations. The seven stars with significant cycles in  $\log R'_{\rm HK}$  have periods in the range 1528 to 10665 days, and five of them could be fitted in  $\log I_{H\alpha}$  with the same period found for  $\log R'_{\rm HK}$  and a  $p(F)_{\rm H\alpha}$  value lower than 0.05 (HD 13808, HD 154577, HD 215152, HD 7199, and HD 85512). For this sample, no star showed a period in  $\log I_{\text{H}\alpha}$  that was not also found in  $\log R'_{HK}$  and at a higher significance.

To try to understand why some stars have positive correlations while others are negative, we compared the correlations with the basic stellar parameters shown in Table 2. The two stars with negative correlations are shown in bold. First, we observe

**Table 2.** Stellar parameters of the stars with strong long-term correlations.

Star	$\langle \log R'_{\rm HK} \rangle$	$\langle \log I_{{ m H}lpha}  angle$	[Fe/H]	<i>T</i> <sub>eff</sub> [K]	$\log g$ [cm s <sup>-2</sup> ]	$M_V$	B-V	P <sub>rot</sub> [days]
HD 100508	-5.055	-1.7198	$0.39 \pm 0.05$	$5449 \pm 61$	$4.42 \pm 0.09$	5.16	0.83	48.4
HD 13808	-4.892	-1.7138	$-0.20 \pm 0.03$	$5087 \pm 41$	$4.40\pm0.08$	6.08	0.87	42.8
HD 154577	-4.878	-1.7019	$-0.70 \pm 0.02$	$4900 \pm 37$	$4.52 \pm 0.08$	6.70	0.89	41.3
HD 209100	-4.781	-1.7153	$-0.20 \pm 0.04$	$4754 \pm 89$	$4.45 \pm 0.19$	6.89	1.06	37.2
HD 215152	-4.871	-1.7157	$-0.10 \pm 0.04$	$4935 \pm 76$	$4.40\pm0.14$	6.45	0.97	42.0
HD 4915	-4.798	-1.7038	$-0.21 \pm 0.01$	$5658 \pm 13$	$4.52 \pm 0.03$	5.26	0.66	20.4
HD 63765	-4.741	-1.7044	$-0.16 \pm 0.01$	$5432 \pm 19$	$4.42 \pm 0.03$	5.53	0.74	25.0
HD 71835	-4.889	-1.7194	$-0.04 \pm 0.02$	$5438 \pm 22$	$4.39 \pm 0.04$	5.38	0.77	35.2
HD 7199	-4.946	-1.7270	$0.28 \pm 0.03$	$5386 \pm 45$	$4.34 \pm 0.08$	5.29	0.85	45.9
HD 78612	-5.004	-1.7154	$-0.24 \pm 0.01$	$5834 \pm 14$	$4.27 \pm 0.02$	4.06	0.61	21.7
HD 85512	-4.898	-1.7023	$-0.32 \pm 0.03$	$4715 \pm 102$	$4.39 \pm 0.28$	7.43	1.16	47.3
HD 88742	-4.688	-1.7031	$-0.02 \pm 0.01$	$5981 \pm 13$	$4.52\pm0.02$	4.60	0.59	11.4

**Notes.** The average values of  $\log R'_{\rm HK}$  and  $\log I_{\rm H\alpha}$  were calculated using the binned data.

that the two stars with the negative correlations are two of the most inactive in terms of both  $\log R'_{\rm HK}$  and  $\log I_{\rm H\alpha}$ . Second, while all the stars with positive correlation coefficient have negative metallicity (median value of -0.20 dex), the two stars with negative correlations have positive metallicity (median value of 0.34 dex).

Although we can see hints that activity level and metallicity could be influencing the correlation between the two indices, the small number of stars we are using is insufficient to clearly show a solid trend between these parameters. We therefore chose to relax our selection criteria to increase the number of stars in our sample and check if the trends with activity level and metallicity are maintained.

#### 4.2. "Relaxed" selection of stars with correlations

To increase the number of stars in our study, we discarded the variability tests, or FAPs on the correlation coefficients and used the full data sets based on the nightly averaged data. The correlation coefficient limit was also decreased to  $|\rho| \geq 0.5$ . This produced a larger sample, which includes weaker correlations that can be due to a lower number of data points, shorter timespans, and/or short-term variations. We shall therefore take this part of the study as an indication and not as a proof. However, we are now be able to do statistical tests to this sample.

Using this selection, we found that out of the 271 stars in our original sample, 58 (21.4% of the sample) have positive correlations between  $\log R'_{\rm HK}$  and  $\log I_{\rm H\alpha}$ , and 8 (3.0% of the sample) have anti-correlations. Table B.1 shows the 66 stars with  $|\rho| \geq 0.5$  with their activity mean levels and standard deviations, stellar parameters, and correlation coefficient between the two indices. Stars with correlations coefficients in the range  $-0.5 < \rho < 0.5$  (no correlations) are presented in Table B.2.

All the eight stars with negative correlations ( $\rho \le -0.5$ ) have low  $\log R'_{\rm HK}$  activity levels with a median value of -4.97 and a median super-solar metallicity with a value of 0.20. The 58 stars with positive correlations ( $\rho \ge 0.5$ ) have  $\log R'_{\rm HK}$  with a median value of -4.81 and a median sub-solar metallicity with a value of -0.16. This "relaxed" selection appears to maintain the trends found in Sect. 4.1. In the next sections, we study these trends for this sample of stars.

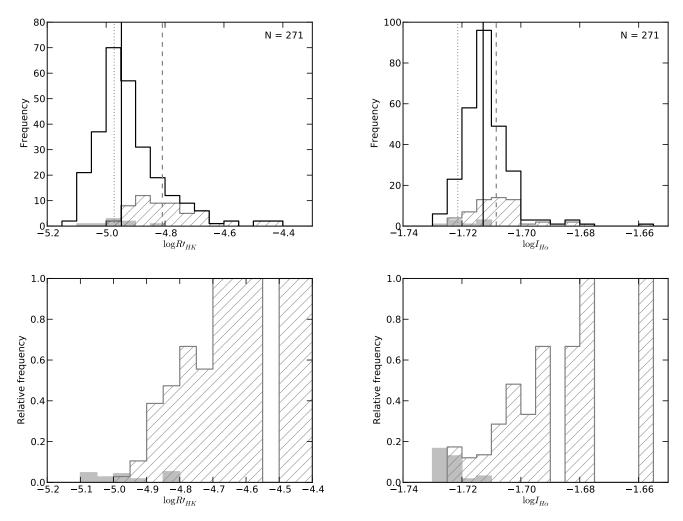
# 5. Mean activity level and correlations

Here, we investigate the distribution of the positively and negatively correlated stars in terms of  $\log R'_{\rm HK}$  and  $\log I_{\rm H\alpha}$  activity levels.

Figure 3 (upper panel) shows the distribution of activity as measured by the  $\log R'_{\rm HK}$  index. The black line is the histogram of the selected sample of 271 main sequence stars. We can observe the selection bias against active stars as the great majority of the sample lies between -5.1 and -4.8 dex with a median of -4.95 dex. The hatched and filled grey histograms show the distribution in average activity level of the stars with positive and negative  $\log R'_{\rm HK}$ - $\log I_{\rm H\alpha}$  correlations, respectively. The median of the negatively correlated stars is close to the median of the full sample (but with a tendency to be less active) with a value of -4.97 dex, while the median of the positively correlated stars lies in a higher activity zone with a value of -4.81 dex. In general, the majority of the least active stars show no strong correlations between the two indices. However, it is obvious from the plot that there is a tendency for the positively correlated stars to be more active in general, and all stars more active than  $\log R'_{\rm HK} = -4.7$  have positive correlations between  $\log R'_{\rm HK}$  and  $\log I_{\text{H}\alpha}$ . The relative histogram in Fig. 3 (lower panel) illustrates very well this tendency.

The separation between positively and negatively correlated stars is further confirmed by the Kolmogorov-Smirnov (K-S) test that shows that the two populations are distinct with a p-value of 0.002 and a D value<sup>3</sup> of 0.664. A similar distribution was found for  $\log I_{\rm H\alpha}$  (Fig. 4). The correlation between the two indices have different distributions according to activity level with negatively correlated stars being the least active ones and the positively correlated stars increasing in number with  $I_{\rm H\alpha}$  activity level. In this case, the K-S test have a D=0.513 and p-value = 0.03. The histograms also show that the values in  $\log I_{\rm H\alpha}$  are very well constrained between -1.73 and -1.70, and only a few cases of higher activity stars exists beyond these values. In the relative histogram (lower panel) note that the "hole" in the region between -1.675 and -1.660 is due to lack of data.

 $<sup>^3</sup>$  The K-S D value is the highest value of the difference between the cumulative distributions of the two populations. The p-value gives the probability that the two populations come from the same parent distribution.



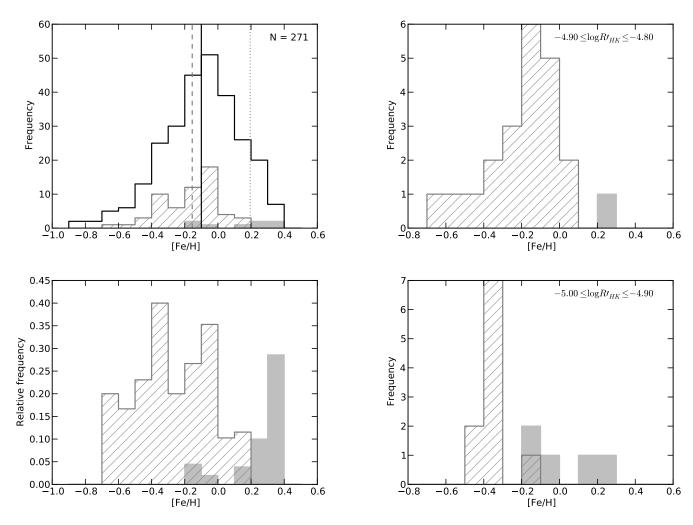
**Fig. 3.** *Upper panel:* distribution on  $\log R'_{HK}$  activity for the full sample (black), stars with a positive correlation coefficient higher than 0.5 (hatched grey), and stars with negative correlation coefficient lower than -0.5 (filled grey). Vertical lines are the medians of the distributions with a black line for the full sample, a dashed line for the positively correlated stars, and a dotted line for the negatively correlated stars. *Lower panel:* same as the upper panel but using a relative distribution on  $\log R'_{HK}$ . The values in each bin are divided by the total number of stars in the respective bin.

**Fig. 4.** *Upper panel*: distribution on  $\log I_{\rm H\alpha}$  activity for the full sample (black), stars with positive correlation coefficient higher than 0.5 (hatched grey), and stars with negative correlation coefficient lower than -0.5 (filled grey). Vertical lines are the medians of the distributions with a black line for the full sample, a dashed line for the positively correlated stars, and a dotted line for the negatively correlated stars. *Lower panel*: same as the upper panel but using a relative distribution on  $\log I_{\rm H\alpha}$ .

#### 6. Metallicity and correlations

Is stellar activity the only variable playing a role in the definition of the correlation or anti-correlation observed? In Table B.1, it is noticeable that there is a tendency for the eight stars with negative correlation between the  $\log R'_{\rm HK}$  and  $\log I_{\rm H\alpha}$  indices to have super-solar metallicity. We plotted the histogram of the two populations: the ones with a positive and those with a negative correlation against metallicity (Fig. 5). Symbols and colours are the same as that presented in Fig. 3. In Fig. 5 (upper panel), the median of the negatively correlated stars is not coincident with the medians of both the sample and the positively correlated stars. The histogram shows that, again, there seems to be two distinct populations of stars: the majority of the stars with positive correlations have negative metallicity while the negatively correlated stars appear to be of super-solar metallicity (mainly if compared to the overall sample). The sample median is -0.10 dex, and the median of positively correlated stars lies at -0.15 dex, but the negatively correlated star's median is at a metallicity of 0.20 dex.

This is further corroborated by the K-S test, which gives a probability of 0.04% that the two populations are indistinct (with a K-S D value of 0.733). The relative histogram of Fig. 5 (lower panel) confirms this with the negatively correlated stars peaking at the super-solar metallicity, while the positively correlated stars peaks at the sub-solar metallicity. Nevertheless, there are some stars with negative correlation that have sub-solar metallicity and stars with positive correlation with super-solar metallicity. We plotted metallicity histograms for two bins where there is superposition of positively and negatively correlated stars in activity in the region  $-4.8 \le \log R'_{\rm HK} \le -5.0$  (Fig. 6). The tendency for stars with higher metal content to have negative correlations is maintained in each activity bin. In the lower panel of the figure for the three stars with metallicity between -0.1 and -0.2 dex, the positively correlated star has [Fe/H] = -0.20 dex, while the two negatively correlated stars have [Fe/H] = -0.16and [Fe/H] = -0.15 dex. These plots show that metallicity still has an impact on the correlation between  $\log R'_{\rm HK}$  and  $\log I_{\rm H\alpha}$  for a given activity range.



**Fig. 5.** *Upper panel*: distribution of metallicity for the full sample (black), stars with positive correlation coefficient higher than 0.5 (hatched grey), and stars with negative correlation coefficient lower than -0.5 (filled grey). The black vertical line is the median of the full sample, the dashed vertical line is the median of the positively correlated stars, and the dotted line is the median of the negatively correlated stars. *Lower panel*: same as the top panel but for relative distributions. The K-S test gives a p-value of 0.01% for the probability that the two populations are drawn from the same distribution.

Our analysis was based on a small number of anti-correlated stars, and our conclusions can be a consequence of small-number statistics. Also, as was stated before, this sample is not rigorous in terms of long-term variability of the stars or the significance of the correlations used. Further studies with a larger number of metal-rich stars would be crucial to confirm or refute these results.

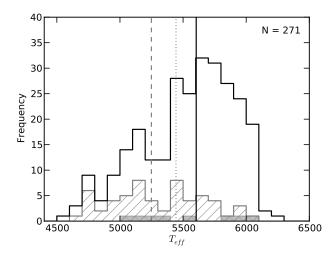
### 7. Effective temperature and correlations

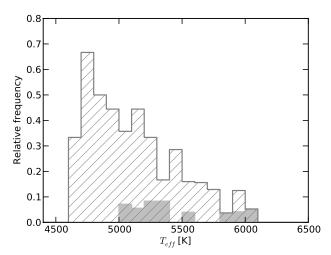
We also analysed what would be the effect of temperature on the correlations between  $\log R'_{\rm HK}$  and  $\log I_{\rm H\alpha}$ . Figure 7 (upper panel) shows the distributions of the correlations for the full sample (black), the positively correlated stars (hatched grey), and negatively correlated stars (filled grey). There is an observational bias toward brighter stars and therefore hotter ones. However, the positively correlated stars seem very well distributed across the temperature range, which implies that there are more cooler

**Fig. 6.** *Upper panel*: distribution of metallicity for stars with positive correlation coefficient higher than 0.5 (hatched grey), and stars with negative correlation coefficient lower than -0.5 (filled grey) with activity in the range  $-4.9 \le \log R'_{\rm HK} \le -4.8$ . *Lower panel*: same as the top panel but using just stars with activity in the range  $-5.0 \le \log R'_{\rm HK} \le -4.9$ .

stars having positive correlations than hotter stars relative to the full sample distribution. This can be easily observed in the lower panel of Fig. 7. Stars with negative correlations appear also well distributed in effective temperature but are only restricted to the range between ~5000 and ~6100 K. It would be easier then to find positively correlated stars among the cooler dwarfs. This effect is probably because cooler stars in our sample have a tendency to be more active than the hotter ones (Fig. 8). All the stars in our sample with  $\log R'_{\rm HK} > -4.7$  have effective temperatures lower than 5500 K. As we saw before in Sect. 5, all stars with activity higher than -4.7 have positive correlations.

Since the Mount Wilson survey, it is known that stellar age and mean activity level are related: younger stars exhibit higher activity levels than their older counterparts (Baliunas et al. 1995). Stars with 0.55 < B - V < 0.9, which are evolved, have lower activity levels than non-evolved stars (do Nascimento et al. 2003). Furthermore, Wright (2004) found that most of the stars classifieds as "flat" or "Maunder minimum", which show very low activity and no variability, were evolved or sub-giant stars. Recently, Schröder et al. (2013) showed that the mean activity level decreases with relative MS-age. This confirms theorectical





**Fig. 7.** *Upper panel*: distribution of effective temperature for the full sample (black), stars with positive correlation coefficient higher than 0.5 (hatched grey), and stars with negative correlation coefficient lower than -0.5 (filled grey). The black vertical line is the median of the full sample, the dashed vertical line is the median of the positively correlated stars, and the dotted line is the median of the negatively correlated stars. *Lower panel*: same as the top panel but for relative distributions.

work by Reiners & Mohanty (2012). In other words, cooler K and M dwarfs did not had enough time to evolve (and decrease their activity level) so much as F-stars which evolve faster. We therefore observe cooler stars at a relative younger stage and, consequently, higher activity levels than their hotter counterparts.

The tendency for more earlier types in our sample is then a consequence of the bias towards fewer active stars due to the planetary search nature of this survey.

#### 8. Discussion

#### 8.1. Interpretation of the correlations via the effect of filaments and plages

So, why we sometimes see stars with anti-correlations (and "anti-cycles") when we measure the flux in the H $\alpha$  line? Meunier & Delfosse (2009) studied the contribution of plages and filaments to the  $S_{\rm MW}$  and H $\alpha$  indices for the case of the Sun. They noted that the emission in the Ca II lines increases in the presence of plages but is almost unaffected by filaments (their contribution

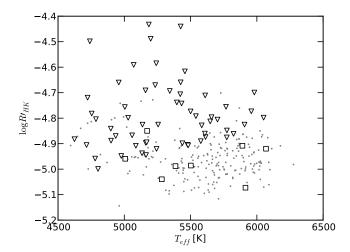


Fig. 8. Activity level measured by  $\log R'_{\rm HK}$  against effective temperature. Triangles are stars with  $\rho \ge 0.5$  and squares stars with  $\rho \le -0.5$ 

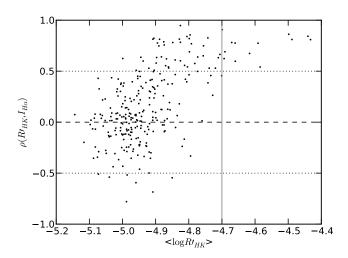
is negligible). On the other hand, filaments contribute to the absorption in the flux of  $H\alpha$ , while plages contributes to emission. However, the filling factor of filaments saturates at a given activity level, while plages filling factor continues to increase as the activity level increases further. This saturation contributes to an increase in the correlation between the flux in the two line cores for higher activity levels. For the Sun, the filaments are not only found in active regions. They explain that, as the activity gets stronger (higher emission in the Ca II lines), the positive correlation between the two indices is because the contribution of plages becomes more important for the  $H\alpha$  index than the contribution coming from filaments which saturates at a certain activity level. This produces the observed strong positive correlation between the two indices for higher activity stars as observed in Figs. 3 and 9. On the other hand, the low-activity stars with anticorrelation between the emission in Ca II and H $\alpha$ , which appear in Figs. 3 and 9, can be explained if these stars have the filaments with a strong contrast (compared to plages) and which have not reached their saturation limit (due to their low activity levels).

The occurrence of positively correlated stars at higher activity levels and negatively correlated stars at lower activity levels, which we observe in Sect. 5, can then be explained by the effect of filaments on the flux of the  $H\alpha$  line.

If the positively and negatively correlated stars are two different populations in terms of metallicity as discussed in Sect. 6 and if the ratio of the contrast/filing factor of filaments to plages is responsible for the anti-correlation between the flux in the Ca II H & K and H $\alpha$  lines, then metallicity might have an effect on the presence of filaments (or their contrast and/or filling factor) in the stellar corona. This could be used to predict the correlation between these two indices and to forecast the presence, contrast, and/or filling factor between plages and filaments for a given star.

# 8.2. Comparison with M dwarfs

In a previous work, Gomes da Silva et al. (2011) studied the long-term activity of 30 M0-M5 dwarfs and found hints of  $H\alpha$  "anti-cycles" (inverted in comparison to the  $\log R'_{\rm HK}$  cycles) on some stars of their sample. The potential maxima and minima of some stars were anti-correlated. This can be an indication that the physical mechanisms responsible for the anti-correlation,



**Fig. 9.** Correlation coefficient of the relation between  $\log R'_{\rm HK}$  and  $\log I_{\rm H\alpha}$  against mean  $\log R'_{\rm HK}$  level. The vertical line at  $\log R'_{\rm HK} = -4.7$  marks the limit after which all stars have positive correlations.

and thus "anti-cycles" between the two indices are present in both solar-type stars and at least in the earlier M dwarfs. The authors also found that all M-dwarfs in their sample have positive correlations after a certain value of S-index activity and found a case of an anti-correlation with a correlation coefficient value lower than -0.5 in the least active stars zone (see their Fig. 3). We should note, however, that their S-index was not corrected for the effects of photospheric flux, and therefore there is a temperature contribution to the mean index values that varies from star to star. Nevertheless, their distribution of correlations is compatible with ours in the sense that after a certain level of activity all active stars have positive correlations, and there are some cases of low activity stars with anti-correlations (Fig. 9). Since both FGK and early M stars have radiative cores with convective envelopes, their activity phenomena might not be too different (contrary to later M dwarfs which are fully convective). Therefore, if the contribution of filaments to the  $H\alpha$  absorption is the sole responsible to the anti-correlation between the flux in the Ca II and H $\alpha$  lines, then it is possible that this phenomenon is occurring in a similar way for the two types of stars.

Further studies of the correlations between the two indices for later M dwarfs would be interesting to understand how the behaviour of the two indices evolve in spectral type and infer about the presence of filaments in fully convective stars.

### 9. Conclusions

We studied the correlation between the flux in the Ca II H & K and H $\alpha$  lines via two activity indices,  $R'_{HK}$  and  $I_{H\alpha}$ , corrected for photospheric flux. A sample of 271 low activity FGK stars observed during ~9 years was used to this effect. This study was the larger scale study (in both sample number and time-span) of the correlation between these two chromospheric indices for solar-type stars.

We detected significant activity cycles in 69 stars (26% of our sample) using the  $\log R'_{\rm HK}$  index but only in 9 stars (3.3%) using  $\log I_{\rm H\alpha}$ . The  $\rm H\alpha$  line is not so sensitive at measuring long-term variations as the Ca II lines. We also found a great variety of correlation coefficients in the range  $-0.78 \le \rho \le 0.95$ , similar to what was found by Cincunegui et al. (2007). Possible explanations for this variety are given by Meunier & Delfosse (2009)

and include the spatial distribution and difference in contrast of filaments relative to plages.

To study the correlation between the  $\log R'_{\rm HK}$  and  $\log I_{\rm H\alpha}$  indices, we first selected only the stars showing "strong" long-term correlations between the two indices by applying a rigorous selection criteria based on variability F-tests, using FAPs on the correlation coefficients and binning the data to 100-day bins. This selection criteria returned a sample of 12 stars, where two of them have anti-correlations and the rest positive correlations. We observed that the two stars with anti-correlations have tendency to have lower activity levels and super-solar metallicity when compared to the positively correlated stars.

Since this rigorous selection returned a small number of stars, we relaxed the selection criteria to increase our sample and study the trends found with the rigorous selection. Using this selection criteria we found that:

- 58 stars (21% out of 271) have positive correlations (with  $\rho \ge 0.5$ ) and 8 stars (3% out of 271) show anti-correlations (with  $\rho \le -0.5$ ). These numbers are compatible with those found by Gomes da Silva et al. (2011) for early-M dwarfs. Some of the stars with strong anti-correlations show "anticycles" measured in log  $I_{\text{H}\alpha}$ : negative activity cycles when compared to those measured by log  $R'_{\text{HK}}$ .
- The stars with positive correlation between the two indices have a tendency to be more active than those with negative correlations. All the stars with  $\log R'_{\rm HK} \ge -4.7$  have positive correlation between the indices. We interpret this behaviour using the results from Meunier & Delfosse (2009) that the contribution to absorption in the Hα line by filaments saturates after a certain level of activity, and only plages contribute to emission in both Ca II and Hα.
- We also found a tendency for the stars with negative correlations to be more metal rich than the rest of the sample and that this holds for stars of similar activity level.
- The distribution of the correlations in effective temperature was also studied, and we detected that there are more cooler stars showing positive correlations than hotter stars in relative terms. This is because cooler stars in our sample are in general more active than hotter ones, and there is a tendency for the more active stars to have positive correlations.
- As a parallel result, we found that our  $H\alpha$  index can be used to estimate the effective temperature of a low-activity FGK star.

These results might affect planet detections since activity is one of the main source of errors in radial velocity (and photometric) measurements. It would be interesting to compare the correlation between the flux in the Ca II H & K and H $\alpha$  lines with the measured radial velocity and see if this correlation has any effect on the observed radial velocity signal.

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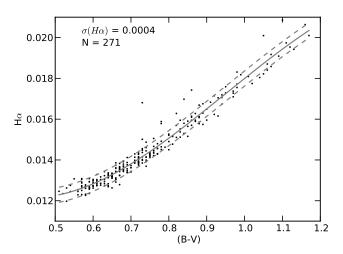
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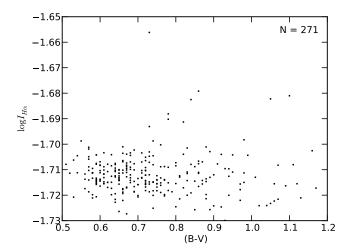
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**Fig. A.1.** Calibration of H $\alpha$  index as a function of (B - V) colour. The solid curve line is the best fit to the data and the dashed lines correspond to the  $1-\sigma$  limits.

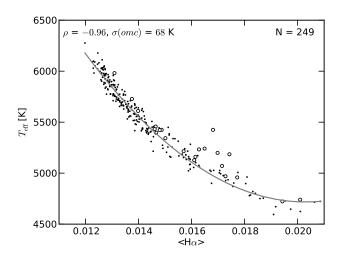


**Fig. A.2.** Dependence of the  $\log I_{\text{H}\alpha}$  index on stellar colour.

# Appendix A: The $I_{H\alpha}$ hydrogen line based activity index

The  $H\alpha$  index is calculated from the fraction of the flux in the  $H\alpha$  line centre to the flux in two continuum reference bands, where one bluer other redder than the hydrogen line. This is sufficient if we are interested in determining the activity evolution over time for a star. However, stars with different colours have different amounts of flux in the continuum, and this makes the average  $H\alpha$  level not comparable between different stars due to a systematic error introduced by the photospheric flux interference in the measurements (e.g. Cincunegui et al. 2007).

To be able to compare the average  $H\alpha$  index between different stars, the photospheric contribution to the index needs to be taken into account. Figure A.1 shows the calibration of  $H\alpha$  to the effects of stellar colour. We fitted  $H\alpha$  to (B-V) using a cubic



**Fig. B.1.** Calibration of  $T_{\rm eff}$  by using H $\alpha$  activity index for all main sequence stars except the most active (log  $I_{\rm HK} \ge -4.75$ , open circles). The grey line is the best quadratic fit to the data.

polynomial, which resulted in a standard deviation of the fit of 0.0004. Our corrected  $I_{\text{H}\alpha}$  activity index is then

$$I_{H\alpha} = H\alpha + 0.019(B - V)^3 - 0.054(B - V)^2 + 0.037(B - V)$$
. (A.1)

Figure A.2 shows that the resulting index is not dependent on (B-V) and can therefore be used to compare the activity level of stars of different colour. This calibration is valid for main sequence stars with (B-V) colour between 0.5 and 1.2 and has mean H $\alpha$  activity levels between 0.012 and 0.021.

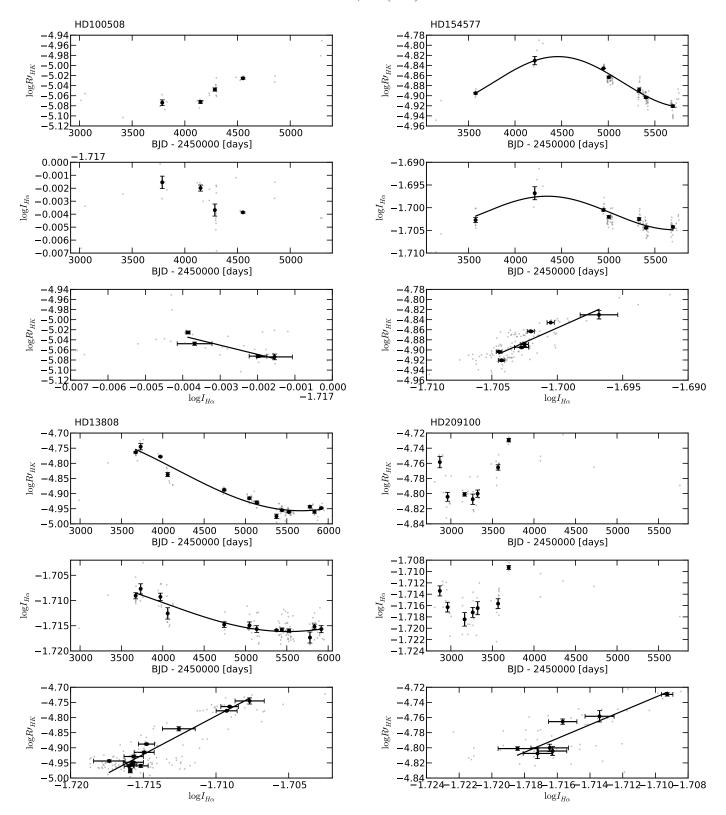
# Appendix B: Estimating effective temperature using the flux in $H\alpha$ line

The H $\alpha$  line wings are known to be a proxy of effective temperature (e.g. Fuhrmann et al. 1993; Barklem et al. 2002) and are sometimes used to confirm more accurate results by other methods. For example, Bouchy et al. (2008) used the wings of the H $\alpha$  line to derive a temperature of 5450  $\pm$  120 K for the star CoRoT-Exo-2. Sozzetti et al. (2007) compared the H $\alpha$  wings to those of synthetic spectra to obtain a temperature region of 5750–6000 K for TrES-2 (other authors that used the same technique as a rogue estimate of temperature include Santos et al. 2006; Sozzetti et al. 2009).

We found that our  ${\rm H}\alpha$  activity index is also a good proxy of  $T_{\rm eff}$ . Figure B.1 shows a quadratic fit to the correlation between these parameters. Active stars (open circles) were not used due to their contribution to a larger scatter. We obtained an rms of the  $T_{\rm eff}$  residuals of  $\sigma=68$  K, and a correlation coefficient of  $\rho=-0.96$ . The calibrated  $T_{\rm eff}$  is of the form

$$T_{\text{eff}} = 10^{-4} (2109 \text{ H}\alpha^2 - 85.65 \text{ H}\alpha + 1.341).$$
 (B.1)

This equation can be used for dwarfs with  $\log I_{\rm HK} \leq -4.70$ , mean H $\alpha$  activity in the range  $0.012 \leq {\rm H}\alpha \leq 0.021$ , and effective temperatures in the range  $4600 \leq T_{\rm eff} \leq 6280~{\rm K}$ .



**Fig. B.1.** Time-series of  $\log R'_{\rm HK}$ ,  $\log I_{\rm H\alpha}$ , and correlation between the two for the 12 stars with "strong" correlations. Grey dots are nightly averaged data, black points are binned data. Error bars are the standard errors on the mean. Black lines are best fit to the binned data. A sinusoid will appear in the time-series if well fitted, i.e., having  $p(F) \le 0.05$ .

Fig. B.1. continued.

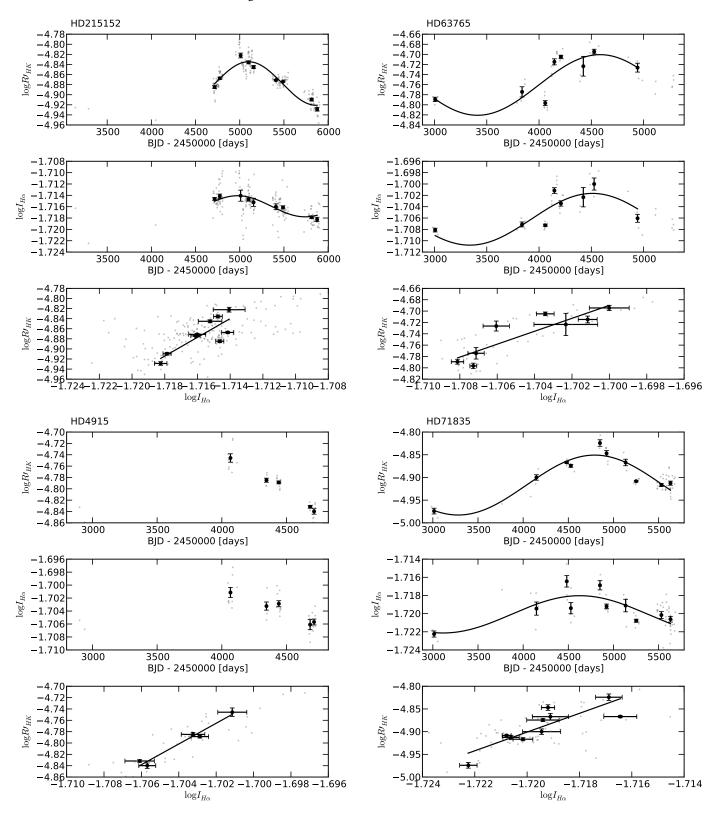


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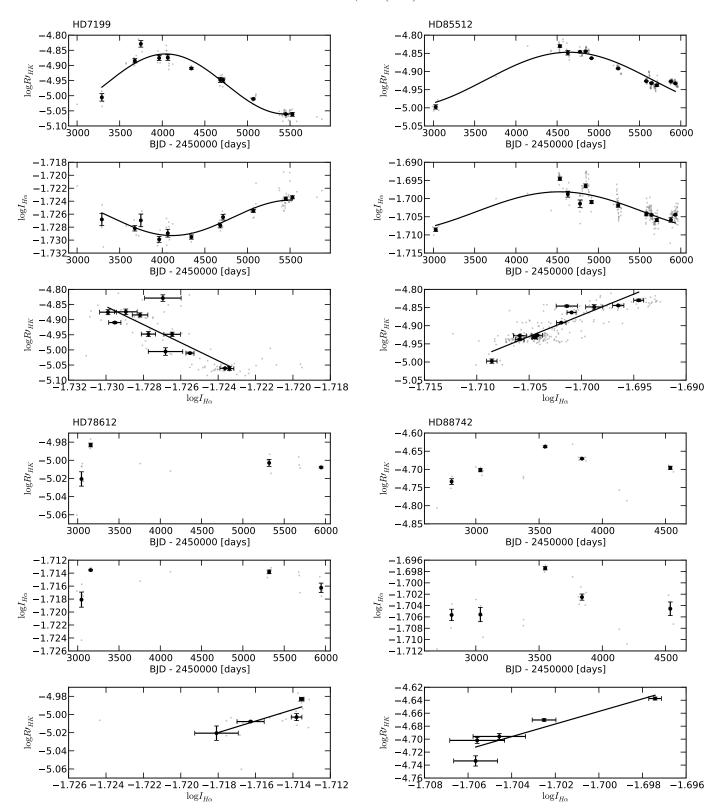


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**Table B.1.** Parameters for the 66 stars with  $|\rho| \ge 0.5$  from the nightly averaged 271-star sample.

Star	Nobs	T <sub>span</sub> [days]	ρ	[Fe/H]	T <sub>eff</sub> [K]	$\langle \log R'_{ m HK} \rangle$	$\sigma(\log R'_{ m HK})$	$\langle \log I_{\mathrm{H}\alpha} \rangle$	$\sigma(\log I_{ m H}\alpha)$
HD 105837	21	2651	0.78	$-0.51 \pm 0.01$	5907 ± 17	-4.825	0.019	-1.7012	0.0024
HD 106275	17	2648	0.62	$-0.09 \pm 0.03$	$5059 \pm 45$	-4.867	0.065	-1.7130	0.0037
HD 109200	118	2866	0.60	$-0.31 \pm 0.02$	$5134 \pm 38$	-4.938	0.033	-1.7079	0.0023
HD 110619	17	2677	0.76	$-0.41 \pm 0.01$	$5613 \pm 15$	-4.874	0.019	-1.7065	0.0019
HD 114747	32	1472	-0.55	$0.21 \pm 0.04$	$5172 \pm 57$	-4.850	0.073	-1.7246	0.0027
HD 119638	31	3276	-0.50	$-0.15 \pm 0.01$	$6069 \pm 16$	-4.920	0.015	-1.7112	0.0017
HD 119782	14	2194	0.69	$-0.07 \pm 0.02$	$5160 \pm 34$	-4.691	0.020	-1.7067	0.0028
HD 124364	13	2635	0.81	$-0.27 \pm 0.01$	$5584 \pm 14$	-4.828	0.037	-1.7039	0.0025
HD 125072	24	2173	-0.59	$0.18 \pm 0.07$	$5007 \pm 103$	-4.959	0.052	-1.7241	0.0025
HD 125455	17	2164	0.63	$-0.18 \pm 0.02$	$5162 \pm 41$	-4.897	0.043	-1.7156	0.0032
HD 13060	18	2522	0.60	$0.02 \pm 0.03$	$5255 \pm 45$	-4.825	0.061	-1.7073	0.0023
HD 130992	18	1830	0.61	$-0.13 \pm 0.06$	$4898 \pm 75$	-4.841	0.022	-1.7241	0.0037
HD 13789	10	397	0.86	$-0.06 \pm 0.06$	$4740 \pm 71$	-4.498	0.026	-1.6822	0.0049
HD 13808	128	2964	0.81	$-0.20 \pm 0.03$	$5087 \pm 41$	-4.908	0.074	-1.7142	0.0033
HD 140901	24	1545	0.63	$0.09 \pm 0.01$	$5610 \pm 21$	-4.711	0.032	-1.7103	0.0019
HD 14374	17	1804	0.60	$-0.04 \pm 0.02$	$5425 \pm 24$	-4.659	0.031	-1.6987	0.0034
HD 144585	14	2538	-0.51	$0.33 \pm 0.02$	$5914 \pm 22$	-5.073	0.019	-1.7188	0.0020
HD 145666	20	1410	0.64	$-0.04 \pm 0.01$	$5958 \pm 12$	-4.773	0.014	-1.7069	0.0015
HD 148303	25	2162	0.78	$-0.03 \pm 0.06$	$4958 \pm 91$	-4.660	0.041	-1.7113	0.0051
HD 154577	123	2606	0.81	$-0.70 \pm 0.02$	$4900 \pm 37$	-4.888	0.030	-1.7029	0.0025
HD 157830	50	2624	0.77	$-0.25 \pm 0.01$	$5540 \pm 16$	-4.792	0.033	-1.7023	0.0031
HD 162236	14	965	0.62	$-0.12 \pm 0.02$	$5343 \pm 25$	-4.693	0.030	-1.6931	0.0032
HD 16297	10	2052	0.66	$-0.01 \pm 0.02$	$5422 \pm 22$	-4.706	0.031	-1.7088	0.0033
HD 172513	40	1081	0.50	$-0.05 \pm 0.01$	$5500 \pm 18$	-4.774	0.020	-1.7154	0.0019
HD 18386	14	405	0.67	$0.14 \pm 0.02$	$5457 \pm 29$	-4.616	0.039	-1.7152	0.0036
HD 18719	12	340	0.54	$-0.08 \pm 0.02$	$5241 \pm 32$	-4.585	0.015	-1.7120	0.0044
HD 188559	25	1145	0.54	$-0.11 \pm 0.04$	$4786 \pm 100$	-4.804	0.055	-1.7233	0.0044
HD 19034	18	2962	0.51	$-0.48 \pm 0.01$	$5477 \pm 15$	-4.904	0.018	-1.7044	0.0018
HD 192961	11	2690	0.64	$-0.35 \pm 0.04$	$4624 \pm 73$	-4.882	0.033	-1.7172	0.0040
HD 197210	12	2218	0.75	$-0.03 \pm 0.01$	$5577 \pm 20$	-4.890	0.022	-1.7133	0.0018
HD 197823	18	1056	0.53	$0.12 \pm 0.02$	$5396 \pm 32$	-4.738	0.051	-1.7088	0.0023
HD 206172	11	2550	0.53	$-0.24 \pm 0.01$	$5608 \pm 14$	-4.860	0.029	-1.7074	0.0025
HD 20619	26	2138	0.84	$-0.22 \pm 0.01$	$5703 \pm 13$	-4.806	0.032	-1.7069	0.0033
HD 208272	28	527	0.81	$-0.08 \pm 0.03$	$5199 \pm 40$	-4.489	0.020	-1.6825	0.0049
HD 209100	49	2949	0.58	$-0.20 \pm 0.04$	$4754 \pm 89$	-4.782	0.028	-1.7155	0.0033
HD 209742	11	2911	0.95	$-0.16 \pm 0.03$	$5137 \pm 49$	-4.825	0.049	-1.7111	0.0031
HD 215152	194	2761	0.55	$-0.10 \pm 0.04$	$4935 \pm 76$	-4.870	0.033	-1.7156	0.0025
HD 21749	47	2224	0.53	$-0.02 \pm 0.08$	$4723 \pm 143$	-4.720	0.042	-1.7211	0.0046
HD 219249	26	2942	0.50	$-0.40 \pm 0.01$	$5482 \pm 13$	-4.907	0.017	-1.7077	0.0010
HD 220339	10	2122	0.82	$-0.35 \pm 0.03$	$5029 \pm 52$	-4.798	0.049	-1.7011	0.0037
HD 222237	18	1513	0.51	$-0.38 \pm 0.04$	$4780 \pm 64$	-4.958	0.037	-1.7044	0.0027
HD 222595	26	1334	0.56	$0.01 \pm 0.01$	$5648 \pm 16$	-4.813	0.055	-1.7135	0.0022
HD 224393	11	2560	0.78	$-0.38 \pm 0.01$	$5774 \pm 17$	-4.848	0.028	-1.7034	0.0021
HD 224789	33	2833	0.81	$-0.03 \pm 0.02$	$5185 \pm 38$	-4.433	0.020	-1.6792	0.0063
HD 23356	11	2227	0.65	$-0.17 \pm 0.03$	$5004 \pm 60$	-4.756	0.015	-1.7096	0.0038
HD 27063	39	1575	0.75	$0.05 \pm 0.01$	$5767 \pm 14$	-4.756	0.018	-1.7111	0.0014
HD 34688	11	2713	0.78	$-0.20 \pm 0.02$	$5169 \pm 39$	-4.895	0.062	-1.7109	0.0038
HD 40307	193	2990	0.50	$-0.31 \pm 0.03$	$4977 \pm 59$	-4.948	0.056	-1.7097	0.0034
HD 44573	25	2353	0.77	$-0.07 \pm 0.03$	$5071 \pm 56$	-4.591	0.029	-1.7040	0.0038
HD 4915	39	1822	0.86	$-0.21 \pm 0.01$	$5658 \pm 13$	-4.796	0.037	-1.7036	0.0025
HD 63765	46	2302	0.83	$-0.16 \pm 0.01$	$5432 \pm 19$	-4.742	0.039	-1.7046	0.0031
HD 65277	18	2974	0.62	$-0.31 \pm 0.04$	$4802 \pm 88$	-4.999	0.034	-1.7223	0.0022
HD 67458	25	3158	-0.68	$-0.16 \pm 0.01$	$5891 \pm 12$	-4.908	0.018	-1.7104	0.0026
HD 70889	16	1579	0.69	$0.11 \pm 0.01$	$6051 \pm 15$	-4.798	0.033	-1.7145	0.0026
HD 71835	70	2697	0.58	$-0.04 \pm 0.02$	$5438 \pm 22$	-4.898	0.035	-1.7198	0.0018
HD 7199	84	2872	-0.78	$0.28 \pm 0.03$	$5386 \pm 45$	-4.988	0.081	-1.7257	0.0027
HD 72673	66	3025	0.53	$-0.41 \pm 0.01$	$5243 \pm 22$	-4.920	0.027	-1.7091	0.0020
HD 80883	13	526	0.78	$-0.25 \pm 0.03$	$5233 \pm 35$	-4.670	0.042	-1.6913	0.0055
HD 8389A	13	2998	-0.54	$0.34 \pm 0.05$	$5283 \pm 64$	-5.040	0.030	-1.7242	0.0027
HD 85119	19	480	0.84	$-0.20 \pm 0.02$	$5425 \pm 25$	-4.440	0.015	-1.6562	0.0043
HD 85512	242	2973	0.82	$-0.32 \pm 0.03$	$4715 \pm 102$	-4.905	0.041	-1.7026	0.0039
HD 8859	16	2914	-0.52	$-0.09 \pm 0.01$	$5502 \pm 18$	-4.986	0.011	-1.7122	0.0021
HD 88742	24	1868	0.91	$-0.02 \pm 0.01$	$5981 \pm 13$	-4.699	0.045	-1.7042	0.0040
HD 90812	17	2306	0.64	$-0.36 \pm 0.02$	$5164 \pm 35$	-4.945	0.039	-1.7124	0.0025
HD 92719	21	2941	0.54	$-0.10 \pm 0.01$	$5824 \pm 16$	-4.861	0.024	-1.7079	0.0014
HD 95521	19	2968	0.79	$-0.15 \pm 0.01$	$5773 \pm 18$	-4.875	0.041	-1.7103	0.0019

**Table B.2.** Parameters for the 205 stars with  $|\rho| \le 0.5$  from the nightly averaged 271-star sample.

Star	$N_{\rm obs}$	$T_{\rm span}$ [days]	ρ	[Fe/H]	$T_{ m eff}$ [K]	$\langle \log R'_{\rm HK} \rangle$	$\sigma(\log R'_{\rm HK})$	$\langle \log I_{\mathrm{H}\alpha} \rangle$	$\sigma(\log I_{\mathrm{H}\alpha})$
HD 10002	12	838	0.08	$0.17 \pm 0.03$	5313 ± 44	-5.083	0.013	-1.7115	0.0019
HD 100508	32	2283	-0.31	$0.39 \pm 0.05$	$5449 \pm 61$	-5.049	0.030	-1.7200	0.0015
HD 10180	220	2974	-0.08	$0.08 \pm 0.01$	$5911 \pm 19$	-5.006	0.013	-1.7173	0.0018
HD 102365	33	2965	-0.03	$-0.29 \pm 0.02$	$5629 \pm 29$	-4.944	0.010	-1.7102	0.0015
HD 102438	39	2243	-0.22	$-0.29 \pm 0.01$	$5560 \pm 13$	-4.950	0.008	-1.7090	0.0018
HD 104006	24	2232	0.00	$-0.78 \pm 0.02$	$5023 \pm 37$	-4.960	0.011	-1.6881	0.0016
HD 104067	86	2270	0.39	$-0.06 \pm 0.05$	$4969 \pm 72$	-4.742	0.025	-1.7178	0.0030
HD 104263	27	2244	-0.13	$0.02 \pm 0.02$	$5477 \pm 23$	-5.042	0.021	-1.7141	0.0023
HD 104982	40	2270	-0.32	$-0.19 \pm 0.01$	$5692 \pm 14$	-4.954	0.010	-1.7101	0.0019
HD 106116	106	2697	-0.31	$0.14 \pm 0.01$	$5680 \pm 15$	-5.023	0.011	-1.7159	0.0021
HD 10700	230	3125	0.08	$-0.52 \pm 0.01$	$5310 \pm 17$	-4.959	0.006	-1.7047	0.0021
HD 108309	21	2676	0.08	$0.12 \pm 0.01$	$5775 \pm 14$	-5.019	0.017	-1.7273	0.0012
HD 111031	26	2244	0.08	$0.27 \pm 0.02$	$5801 \pm 22$	-5.067	0.009	-1.7166	0.0012
HD 11226	28	1766	0.05	$0.04 \pm 0.01$	$6098 \pm 14$	-5.002	0.005	-1.7187	0.0022
HD 114853	36	3031	-0.34	$-0.23 \pm 0.01$	$5705 \pm 14$	-4.935	0.017	-1.7124	0.0032
HD 11505	17	2944	-0.02	$-0.22 \pm 0.01$	$5752 \pm 10$	-5.000	0.005	-1.7128	0.0012
HD 115585	17	2640	-0.20	$0.35 \pm 0.02$	$5711 \pm 29$	-5.116	0.013	-1.7251	0.0014
HD 115617	142	2910	-0.12	$-0.02 \pm 0.01$	$5558 \pm 19$	-4.990	0.010	-1.7113	0.0015
HD 115674	38	2251	0.10	$-0.17 \pm 0.01$	$5649 \pm 20$	-4.900	0.015	-1.7101	0.0015
HD 117105	18	2657	0.45	$-0.29 \pm 0.01$	$5889 \pm 14$	-4.947	0.006	-1.7113	0.0018
HD 117207	16	2680	0.22	$0.22 \pm 0.02$	$5667 \pm 21$	-5.060	0.004	-1.7157	0.0013
HD 122862	17	2294	0.09	$-0.12 \pm 0.01$	$5982 \pm 13$	-5.015	0.007	-1.7198	0.0009
HD 123265	16	2641	-0.02	$0.19 \pm 0.03$	$5338 \pm 44$	-5.097	0.011	-1.7143	0.0022
HD 12345	15	2472	0.21	$-0.21 \pm 0.02$	$5395 \pm 29$	-4.992	0.011	-1.7139	0.0022
HD 12343		2838	0.21	$-0.21 \pm 0.02$ $-0.24 \pm 0.01$	$5700 \pm 18$	-4.992 -4.980	0.010		0.0011
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HD 124292	28	3100	-0.12	$-0.13 \pm 0.02$	$5443 \pm 22$	-4.995	0.011	-1.7120	0.0029
HD 125881	24	3002	0.02	$0.06 \pm 0.01$	$6036 \pm 17$	-4.873	0.024	-1.7137	0.0015
HD 126525	48	2805	-0.24	$-0.10 \pm 0.01$	$5638 \pm 13$	-4.981	0.007	-1.7120	0.0018
HD 128674	19	2262	0.41	$-0.38\pm0.01$	$5551 \pm 15$	-4.916	0.007	-1.7082	0.0014
HD 129642	45	1085	0.07	$-0.06 \pm 0.04$	$5026 \pm 76$	-4.962	0.019	-1.7126	0.0018
HD 130930	14	1781	0.30	$0.01 \pm 0.03$	$5027 \pm 61$	-5.017	0.015	-1.7077	0.0010
HD 1320	13	1957	-0.09	$-0.27 \pm 0.01$	$5679 \pm 14$	-4.874	0.016	-1.7100	0.0009
HD 132648	27	2623	0.47	$-0.37 \pm 0.01$	$5418 \pm 16$	-4.841	0.033	-1.7064	0.0035
HD 134060	105	2897	-0.13	$0.14 \pm 0.01$	$5966 \pm 14$	-5.000	0.009	-1.7150	0.0018
HD 134606	121	2448	-0.07	$0.27 \pm 0.02$	$5633 \pm 28$	-5.082	0.008	-1.7150	0.0016
HD 134664	27	1066	0.41	$0.10 \pm 0.01$	$5865 \pm 19$	-4.881	0.027	-1.7178	0.0016
HD 136352	148	2809	-0.23	$-0.34 \pm 0.01$	$5664 \pm 14$	-4.949	0.005	-1.7080	0.0017
HD 136713	41	2202	-0.33	$0.07 \pm 0.05$	$4994 \pm 74$	-4.795	0.038	-1.7220	0.0022
HD 136894	37	2044	-0.28	$-0.10 \pm 0.02$	$5412 \pm 22$	-4.995	0.005	-1.7051	0.0016
HD 13724	26	2134	0.01	$0.10 \pm 0.02$ $0.23 \pm 0.02$	$5868 \pm 27$	-4.760	0.026	-1.7172	0.0025
HD 137388	30	2148	0.36	$0.18 \pm 0.03$	$5240 \pm 53$	-4.894	0.049	-1.7257	0.0024
HD 138549	22	2621	0.18	$0.00 \pm 0.01$	$5582 \pm 19$	-4.828	0.044	-1.7152	0.0021
HD 1388	64	3025	0.09	$-0.01 \pm 0.01$	$5954 \pm 10$	-4.979	0.007	-1.7140	0.0016
HD 142709	13	2523	0.18	$-0.35 \pm 0.03$	$4728 \pm 65$	-4.999	0.051	-1.7155	0.0022
HD 143114	19	1789	-0.19	$-0.41 \pm 0.01$	$5775 \pm 18$	-4.946	0.005	-1.7088	0.0012
HD 144628	51	2105	0.28	$-0.41 \pm 0.02$	$5085 \pm 34$	-4.952	0.022	-1.7114	0.0020
HD 145598	32	2107	0.30	$-0.78 \pm 0.02$	$5417 \pm 21$	-4.916	0.011	-1.7010	0.0018
HD 1461	193	3027	-0.06	$0.19 \pm 0.01$	$5765 \pm 18$	-5.020	0.013	-1.7128	0.0014
HD 146233	51	2602	-0.20	$0.04 \pm 0.01$	$5818 \pm 13$	-4.928	0.025	-1.7142	0.0014
HD 14747	14	2860	-0.06	$-0.39 \pm 0.01$	$5516 \pm 16$	-4.945	0.018	-1.7070	0.0020
HD 147512	29	1734	0.08	$-0.08 \pm 0.01$	$5530 \pm 15$	-4.990	0.006	-1.7121	0.0014
HD 150433	58	2223	-0.05	$-0.36 \pm 0.01$	$5665 \pm 12$	-4.961	0.005	-1.7041	0.0016
HD 151504	14	1897	0.01	$0.06 \pm 0.02$	$5457 \pm 31$	-5.038	0.003	-1.7139	0.0010
HD 151304 HD 15337	29	1975	-0.35	$0.06 \pm 0.02$ $0.06 \pm 0.03$	$5437 \pm 31$ $5179 \pm 44$	-3.038 -4.916	0.004		0.0019
						-4.916 -5.064		-1.7214 1.7120	
HD 154088	124	2014	0.04	$0.28 \pm 0.03$	$5374 \pm 43$		0.015	-1.7129	0.0020
HD 154363	19	2529	-0.24	$-0.62 \pm 0.04$	$4723 \pm 89$	-4.820	0.050	-1.6810	0.0043
HD 157172	82	2266	0.06	$0.11 \pm 0.02$	$5451 \pm 27$	-4.996	0.036	-1.7182	0.0020
HD 157338	24	1460	0.04	$-0.08 \pm 0.01$	$6027 \pm 13$	-4.969	0.010	-1.7154	0.0017
HD 157347	20	2892	0.26	$0.02 \pm 0.01$	$5676 \pm 16$	-5.014	0.006	-1.7132	0.0017
HD 1581	130	2624	0.12	$-0.18 \pm 0.01$	$5977 \pm 12$	-4.936	0.007	-1.7095	0.0009
HD 161098	75	2015	0.42	$-0.27 \pm 0.01$	$5560 \pm 15$	-4.911	0.021	-1.7099	0.0017
HD 161612	31	2154	0.09	$0.16 \pm 0.02$	$5616 \pm 22$	-5.032	0.006	-1.7182	0.0015
HD 162396	39	1884	-0.17	$-0.35 \pm 0.01$	$6090 \pm 19$	-4.973	0.010	-1.7114	0.0014
HD 165920	18	2326	0.04	$0.29 \pm 0.04$	$5339 \pm 55$	-5.085	0.010	-1.7114	0.0014
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	19	2567	0.46	$-0.09 \pm 0.03$	$5127 \pm 52$	-4.734 4.065	0.026	-1.7077	0.0035
HD 16714	24	2089	0.22	$-0.20 \pm 0.01$	$5518 \pm 18$	-4.965	0.008	-1.7133	0.0018
HD 168871	25	2951	-0.01	$-0.09 \pm 0.01$	$5983 \pm 13$	-4.980	0.009	-1.7149	0.0018
HD 170493	12	2101	-0.17	$0.14 \pm 0.11$	$4751 \pm 08$	-4.814	0.061	-1.7216	0.0029
HD 171665	12	1730	0.34	$-0.05 \pm 0.01$	$5655 \pm 12$	-4.906	0.017	-1.7146	0.0018

Table B.2. continued.

Star	$N_{ m obs}$	T <sub>span</sub> [days]	ρ	[Fe/H]	<i>T</i> <sub>eff</sub> [K]	$\langle \log R'_{\rm HK} \rangle$	$\sigma(\log R'_{\rm HK})$	$\langle \log I_{\mathrm{H}\alpha} \rangle$	$\sigma(\log I_{ m H}\alpha)$
HD 174545	13	2574	-0.23	$0.22 \pm 0.04$	$5216 \pm 57$	-4.929	0.041	-1.7198	0.0017
HD 176986	79	2625	0.06	$0.00 \pm 0.03$	$5018 \pm 59$	-4.835	0.024	-1.7201	0.0026
HD 177409	16	1979	0.37	$-0.04 \pm 0.01$	$5898 \pm 10$	-4.863	0.028	-1.7083	0.0012
HD 177565	26	1684	0.33	$0.08 \pm 0.01$	$5627 \pm 19$	-4.939	0.041	-1.7159	0.0026
HD 177758	10	2834	0.39	$-0.58 \pm 0.02$	$5862 \pm 23$	-4.929	0.003	-1.7049	0.0015
HD 17970	19	2962	0.07	$-0.45 \pm 0.04$	$5040 \pm 48$	-5.008	0.012	-1.7015	0.0023
HD 180409	11	2834	-0.12	$-0.17 \pm 0.01$	$6013 \pm 18$	-4.925	0.004	-1.7103	0.0015
HD 181433 HD 183658	123 16	3011 2171	0.07 0.14	$0.33 \pm 0.13$	$4962 \pm 34$ $5803 \pm 17$	-5.144 -4.987	0.014 0.008	-1.7130	0.0023 0.0022
HD 183783	11	2676	-0.09	$0.03 \pm 0.01$ $-0.20 \pm 0.07$	$3803 \pm 17$ $4595 \pm 73$	-4.987 -4.907	0.008	-1.7128 -1.7163	0.0022
HD 185615	19	2297	-0.09 -0.10	$-0.20 \pm 0.07$ $0.08 \pm 0.02$	$4393 \pm 73$ $5570 \pm 20$	-4.907 -5.043	0.049	-1.7165 -1.7156	0.0020
HD 188748	20	2133	-0.16	$-0.12 \pm 0.01$	$5623 \pm 17$	-4.967	0.014	-1.7088	0.0018
HD 189567	174	2941	0.41	$-0.24 \pm 0.01$	$5726 \pm 15$	-4.916	0.016	-1.7142	0.0014
HD 189625	16	1743	0.42	$0.18 \pm 0.02$	$5846 \pm 22$	-4.810	0.041	-1.7133	0.0025
HD 190248	136	2942	0.02	$0.33 \pm 0.03$	$5604 \pm 38$	-5.095	0.010	-1.7168	0.0010
HD 190954	11	2204	-0.29	$-0.41 \pm 0.02$	$5430 \pm 24$	-4.969	0.012	-1.7070	0.0022
HD 192031	11	519	0.45	$-0.84 \pm 0.01$	$5215 \pm 16$	-4.954	0.006	-1.7030	0.0019
HD 192310	206	3082	0.14	$-0.04 \pm 0.03$	$5166 \pm 49$	-4.991	0.040	-1.7136	0.0017
HD 193193	30	1134	-0.09	$-0.05 \pm 0.01$	$5979 \pm 13$	-4.933	0.016	-1.7158	0.0018
HD 19467	21	2941	0.15	$-0.14 \pm 0.01$	$5720\pm10$	-5.002	0.015	-1.7131	0.0019
HD 196761	10	2822	0.17	$-0.31 \pm 0.01$	$5415\pm16$	-4.918	0.025	-1.7102	0.0026
HD 199190	23	762	0.23	$0.15 \pm 0.01$	$5926 \pm 17$	-5.052	0.014	-1.7198	0.0014
HD 199288	16	2602	0.02	$-0.63 \pm 0.01$	$5765 \pm 19$	-4.895	0.005	-1.7042	0.0013
HD 199960	28	854	-0.37	$0.28 \pm 0.02$	$5973 \pm 26$	-5.012	0.019	-1.7217	0.0013
HD 20003	104	2280	-0.25	$0.04 \pm 0.02$	$5494 \pm 27$	-4.988	0.040	-1.7203	0.0014
HD 203432	33	1405	0.19	$0.29 \pm 0.02$	$5645 \pm 25$	-4.858	0.057	-1.7201	0.0022
HD 20407	20	3062	0.04	$-0.44 \pm 0.01$	$5866 \pm 14$	-4.899	0.007	-1.7078	0.0010
HD 204313	70	2026	0.03	$0.18 \pm 0.02$	$5776 \pm 22$	-5.019	0.017	-1.7202	0.0015
HD 204385	13	2889	-0.13	$0.07 \pm 0.01$	$6033 \pm 16$	-4.976	0.009	-1.7164	0.0014
HD 204941	38	2546	0.31	$-0.19 \pm 0.03$	$5056 \pm 52$	-4.952	0.030	-1.7146	0.0020
HD 205536	22	2218	0.33	$-0.05 \pm 0.02$	$5442 \pm 23$	-5.016	0.006	-1.7152	0.0020
HD 207129	79	1875	0.32	$0.00 \pm 0.01$	$5937 \pm 13$	-4.903	0.030	-1.7112	0.0016
HD 207700	13	2111	0.30	$0.04 \pm 0.01$	$5666 \pm 18$	-5.006	0.010	-1.7207	0.0015
HD 20781	124	2966	-0.14	$-0.11 \pm 0.02$	$5256 \pm 29$	-5.035	0.011	-1.7171	0.0022
HD 20782	55	2983	0.30	$-0.06 \pm 0.01$	$5774 \pm 14$	-4.919	0.015	-1.7149	0.0019
HD 20794	279	3033	-0.12	$-0.40 \pm 0.01$	$5401 \pm 17$	-4.981 5.029	0.006	-1.7034	0.0018
HD 207970	12	2955	-0.44	$0.07 \pm 0.02$	$5556 \pm 25$	-5.028	0.010	-1.7148	0.0016
HD 20807 HD 208704	39 12	2308 2638	0.12 0.02	$-0.23 \pm 0.01$ $-0.09 \pm 0.01$	$5866 \pm 11$ $5826 \pm 11$	-4.881 -4.957	0.013 0.011	-1.7082 $-1.7194$	0.0017 0.0019
HD 208704 HD 210752	14	2534	-0.03	$-0.09 \pm 0.01$ $-0.57 \pm 0.01$	$5820 \pm 11$ $5923 \pm 23$	-4.937 -4.874	0.011	-1.7194 -1.7045	0.0019
HD 210732	31	1857	-0.03 -0.25	$-0.07 \pm 0.01$ $-0.09 \pm 0.01$	$5923 \pm 23$ $5755 \pm 12$	-5.002	0.004	-1.7043 -1.7157	0.0018
HD 211415	13	2997	0.24	$-0.09 \pm 0.01$ $-0.21 \pm 0.01$	$5755 \pm 12$ $5850 \pm 14$	-4.919	0.013	-1.7137 -1.7117	0.0013
HD 21209A	12	3022	-0.05	$-0.41 \pm 0.04$	$4671 \pm 65$	-4.840	0.023	-1.7082	0.0012
HD 212708	30	1058	-0.34	$0.27 \pm 0.02$	$5681 \pm 27$	-5.076	0.014	-1.7187	0.0020
HD 213628	12	2608	0.26	$0.01 \pm 0.01$	$5555 \pm 20$	-4.957	0.010	-1.7145	0.0025
HD 213941	26	2217	0.35	$-0.46 \pm 0.01$	$5532 \pm 18$	-4.909	0.013	-1.7095	0.0023
HD 214385	11	2911	-0.04	$-0.34 \pm 0.01$	$5654 \pm 15$	-4.924	0.016	-1.7094	0.0016
HD 21693	141	2951	0.02	$0.00 \pm 0.02$	$5430 \pm 26$	-4.909	0.055	-1.7161	0.0021
HD 21938	18	3019	0.10	$-0.47 \pm 0.01$	$5778 \pm 18$	-4.939	0.007	-1.7076	0.0021
HD 220256	22	1217	-0.08	$-0.10 \pm 0.03$	$5144 \pm 48$	-5.022	0.016	-1.7088	0.0013
HD 220507	48	2220	0.02	$0.01 \pm 0.01$	$5698 \pm 17$	-5.052	0.010	-1.7186	0.0019
HD 221356	23	2941	-0.29	$-0.20 \pm 0.03$	$6112 \pm 37$	-4.919	0.004	-1.7062	0.0010
HD 222669	46	1403	0.13	$0.05 \pm 0.01$	$5894 \pm 17$	-4.863	0.022	-1.7118	0.0022
HD 224619	15	2992	-0.10	$-0.20 \pm 0.01$	$5436 \pm 16$	-4.975	0.013	-1.7148	0.0012
HD 22879	50	2686	0.05	$-0.83 \pm 0.02$	$5857 \pm 27$	-4.908	0.007	-1.6987	0.0015
HD 23456	20	2200	0.10	$-0.32 \pm 0.01$	$6178 \pm 18$	-4.909	0.010	-1.7079	0.0019
HD 26965A	24	2998	0.35	$-0.31 \pm 0.03$	$5153\pm38$	-4.944	0.034	-1.7040	0.0027
HD 283	11	2592	-0.46	$-0.54 \pm 0.02$	$5157 \pm 28$	-4.949	0.011	-1.7085	0.0018
HD 28471	17	2683	0.04	$-0.05 \pm 0.01$	$5745 \pm 14$	-4.991	0.021	-1.7140	0.0018
HD 28701	17	1263	-0.08	$-0.32\pm0.01$	$5710\pm12$	-4.986	0.012	-1.7114	0.0011
HD 28821	18	2904	0.08	$-0.12 \pm 0.01$	$5660 \pm 13$	-4.975	0.013	-1.7151	0.0025
HD 30278	21	1513	-0.05	$-0.17\pm0.02$	$5394 \pm 29$	-5.006	0.013	-1.7124	0.0019
HD 30306	21	2904	0.43	$0.17 \pm 0.02$	$5529 \pm 26$	-5.074	0.013	-1.7156	0.0020
HD 31527	182	3011	0.01	$-0.17 \pm 0.01$	$5898 \pm 13$	-4.955	0.006	-1.7131	0.0018
HD 31822	43	2352	0.03	$-0.19 \pm 0.01$	$6042 \pm 16$	-4.865	0.007	-1.7113	0.0018
HD 32724	21	2954	0.02	$-0.17 \pm 0.01$	$5818 \pm 13$	-5.032	0.013	-1.7150	0.0011
HD 33725	17	3011	-0.10	$-0.17 \pm 0.02$	$5274 \pm 30$	-4.972	0.035	-1.7154	0.0015
HD 34449	13	2626	0.12	$-0.09 \pm 0.01$	$5848 \pm 17$	-4.883	0.013	-1.7102	0.0017

Table B.2. continued.

Star	$N_{ m obs}$	$T_{\rm span}$ [days]	ρ	[Fe/H]	$T_{ m eff}$ [K]	$\langle \log R'_{\rm HK} \rangle$	$\sigma(\log R'_{\rm HK})$	$\langle \log I_{\mathrm{H}\alpha} \rangle$	$\sigma(\log I_{\mathrm{H}\alpha})$
HD 35854	17	2958	0.47	$-0.13 \pm 0.03$	4928 ± 56	-4.799	0.037	-1.7110	0.0038
HD 36003	57	1494	-0.08	$-0.20 \pm 0.06$	$4647 \pm 88$	-4.872	0.040	-1.7080	0.0032
HD 36108	23	3275	0.25	$-0.21 \pm 0.01$	$5916 \pm 12$	-4.992	0.006	-1.7156	0.0030
HD 36379	45	2341	-0.22	$-0.17 \pm 0.01$	$6030 \pm 14$	-4.976	0.006	-1.7174	0.0018
HD 37986	19	2975	-0.24	$0.26 \pm 0.03$	$5507 \pm 38$	-5.082	0.013	-1.7245	0.0021
HD 3823	33	2265	-0.00	$-0.28 \pm 0.01$	$6022 \pm 14$	-4.988	0.007	-1.7137	0.0010
HD 38277	10	3019	-0.12	$-0.07 \pm 0.01$	$5871 \pm 10$	-5.019	0.007	-1.7228	0.0013
HD 38858	66	3009	-0.01	$-0.22 \pm 0.01$	$5733 \pm 12$	-4.918	0.013	-1.7102	0.0015
HD 38973	22	2353	-0.07	$0.05 \pm 0.01$	$6016 \pm 17$	-4.972	0.013	-1.7138	0.0010
HD 39194	156	3008	0.18	$-0.61 \pm 0.02$	$5205 \pm 23$	-4.951	0.014	-1.7003	0.0015
HD 40397	21	3060	0.42	$-0.13 \pm 0.01$	$5527 \pm 20$	-5.013	0.009	-1.7104	0.0014
HD 44120	18	3019	0.33	$0.12 \pm 0.01$	$6052 \pm 15$	-5.070	0.017	-1.7206	0.0010
HD 44420	17	2898	0.14	$0.29 \pm 0.02$	$5818 \pm 22$	-5.036	0.024	-1.7188	0.0012
HD 44447	23	2989	0.23	$-0.22 \pm 0.01$	$5999 \pm 14$	-4.977	0.015	-1.7117	0.0015
HD 44594	21	2903	-0.01	$0.15 \pm 0.01$	$5840 \pm 14$	-5.004	0.020	-1.7175	0.0024
HD 45184	102	3013	0.24	$0.04 \pm 0.01$	$5869 \pm 14$	-4.905	0.026	-1.7126	0.0013
HD 45289	16	3023	0.44	$-0.02 \pm 0.01$	$5717 \pm 18$	-5.033	0.008	-1.7169	0.0024
HD 45364	62	2917	-0.16	$-0.17 \pm 0.01$	$5434 \pm 20$	-4.959	0.022	-1.7092	0.0021
HD 47186	104	2879	-0.28	$0.23 \pm 0.02$	$5675 \pm 21$	-5.051	0.009	-1.7131	0.0014
HD 50590	12	2193	-0.05	$-0.22 \pm 0.04$	$4870 \pm 67$	-4.974	0.032	-1.7150	0.0021
HD 51608	126	2966	0.12	$-0.07 \pm 0.01$	$5358 \pm 22$	-4.982	0.020	-1.7141	0.0023
HD 55693	27	3278	-0.43	$0.29 \pm 0.02$	$5914 \pm 26$	-4.999	0.020	-1.7221	0.0028
HD 59468	141	2754	-0.17	$0.03 \pm 0.01$	$5618 \pm 20$	-4.996	0.012	-1.7101	0.0010
HD 59711A	16	2911	0.22	$-0.12 \pm 0.01$	$5722 \pm 13$	-4.946	0.010	-1.7107	0.0013
HD 65562	15	2945	0.43	$-0.10 \pm 0.03$	$5076 \pm 47$	-4.954	0.035	-1.7069	0.0018
HD 65907A	61	2608	-0.30	$-0.31 \pm 0.01$	$5945 \pm 16$	-4.914	0.010	-1.7059	0.0013
HD 66221	17	2350	-0.04	$0.17 \pm 0.02$	$5635 \pm 25$	-5.058	0.020	-1.7158	0.0028
HD 6735	17	2960	0.26	$-0.06 \pm 0.01$	$6082 \pm 15$	-4.877	0.014	-1.7141	0.0012
HD 68607	29	1209	0.26	$0.07 \pm 0.03$	$5215 \pm 45$	-4.728	0.036	-1.7166	0.0024
HD 68978A	60	2339	-0.03	$0.04 \pm 0.02$	$5965 \pm 22$	-4.879	0.015	-1.7169	0.0018
HD 69655	21	2905	0.06	$-0.18 \pm 0.01$	$5961 \pm 12$	-4.943	0.009	-1.7112	0.0014
HD 71334	21	2973	-0.29	$-0.09 \pm 0.01$	$5694 \pm 13$	-4.987	0.010	-1.7076	0.0016
HD 7134	16	1767	0.09	$-0.29 \pm 0.01$	$5940 \pm 14$	-4.949	0.005	-1.7142	0.0015
HD 71479	21	2974	-0.14	$0.24 \pm 0.01$	$6026 \pm 18$	-5.040	0.015	-1.7264	0.0020
HD 72579	23	2974	-0.35	$0.20 \pm 0.02$	$5449 \pm 30$	-5.087	0.009	-1.7187	0.0018
HD 72769	21	2703	-0.07	$0.30 \pm 0.02$	$5640 \pm 27$	-5.090	0.015	-1.7183	0.0022
HD 73121	19	2708	0.07	$0.09 \pm 0.01$	$6091 \pm 16$	-5.061	0.013	-1.7211	0.0021
HD 73524	64	2975	-0.12	$0.16 \pm 0.01$	$6017 \pm 13$	-5.002	0.017	-1.7137	0.0014
HD 74014	17	2963	-0.29	$0.22 \pm 0.02$	$5561 \pm 27$	-5.072	0.010	-1.7189	0.0008
HD 7449	84	2926	0.38	$-0.11 \pm 0.01$	$6024 \pm 13$	-4.850	0.015	-1.7089	0.0015
HD 78429	57	1960	-0.24	$0.09 \pm 0.01$	$5760 \pm 19$	-4.927	0.029	-1.7194	0.0023
HD 78558	20	2969	0.04	$-0.44 \pm 0.01$	$5711 \pm 18$	-4.974	0.009	-1.7108	0.0023
HD 78612	22	2968	0.37	$-0.24 \pm 0.01$	$5834 \pm 14$	-5.005	0.017	-1.7155	0.0025
HD 78747	42	2553	-0.07	$-0.67 \pm 0.01$	$5778 \pm 18$	-4.921	0.008	-1.7019	0.0008
HD 81639	18	2706	0.03	$-0.17 \pm 0.02$	$5522 \pm 20$	-4.990	0.013	-1.7143	0.0019
HD 82342	27	3008	0.01	$-0.54 \pm 0.03$	$4820 \pm 61$	-4.943	0.032	-1.6983	0.0030
HD 82516	53	2319	-0.04	$0.01 \pm 0.04$	$5104 \pm 60$	-4.955	0.044	-1.7299	0.0026
HD 83529	22	2706	0.40	$-0.22 \pm 0.01$	$5902 \pm 12$	-4.970	0.009	-1.7133	0.0020
HD 8406	14	3002	0.12	$-0.10 \pm 0.01$	$5726\pm12$	-4.856	0.009	-1.7113	0.0010
HD 85390	63	2965	0.06	$-0.07 \pm 0.03$	$5186 \pm 54$	-4.959	0.026	-1.7145	0.0022
HD 86140	10	2699	0.40	$-0.25 \pm 0.04$	$4903 \pm 59$	-4.806	0.020	-1.7042	0.0017
HD 8638	33	1826	-0.15	$-0.38 \pm 0.02$	$5507 \pm 26$	-4.953	0.006	-1.7034	0.0016
HD 88084	18	2692	0.20	$-0.10 \pm 0.01$	$5766 \pm 11$	-4.973	0.009	-1.7124	0.0016
HD 8828	45	2223	0.38	$-0.16 \pm 0.02$	$5403 \pm 25$	-4.996	0.010	-1.7080	0.0020
HD 89454	48	1467	0.46	$0.12 \pm 0.01$	$5728 \pm 17$	-4.701	0.029	-1.7182	0.0024
HD 90156	83	2937	0.01	$-0.24 \pm 0.01$	$5599 \pm 12$	-4.947	0.006	-1.7066	0.0016
HD 90711	17	2305	0.38	$0.24 \pm 0.03$	$5444 \pm 39$	-5.004	0.034	-1.7215	0.0021
HD 93385	136	2908	-0.07	$0.02 \pm 0.01$	$5977 \pm 18$	-4.988	0.007	-1.7133	0.0019
HD 94151	21	2724	0.02	$0.04 \pm 0.01$	$5583 \pm 19$	-4.974	0.031	-1.7168	0.0015
HD 95456	77	2338	-0.08	$0.16 \pm 0.02$	$6276 \pm 22$	-4.982	0.019	-1.7208	0.0014
HD 96423	22	2722	0.05	$0.10 \pm 0.01$	$5711 \pm 18$	-5.035	0.013	-1.7142	0.0021
HD 96700	168	3270	-0.22	$-0.18 \pm 0.01$	$5845 \pm 13$	-4.948	0.013	-1.7148	0.0017
HD 97037	18	2668	0.35	$-0.18 \pm 0.01$ $-0.07 \pm 0.01$	$5883 \pm 14$	-4.998	0.009	-1.7155	0.0017
HD 97343	21	2695	0.03	$-0.06 \pm 0.01$	$5410 \pm 20$	-5.015	0.009	-1.7132	0.0019
HD 9782	27	2216	-0.35	$0.09 \pm 0.01$	$6023 \pm 19$	-4.974	0.007	-1.7146	0.0017
HD 9796	15	2573	0.42	$-0.25 \pm 0.02$	$5179 \pm 28$	-4.874	0.007	-1.6902	0.0011
HD 9790 HD 97998	17	2373	0.42	$-0.23 \pm 0.02$ $-0.42 \pm 0.01$	$5179 \pm 28$ $5716 \pm 21$	-4.874 -4.902	0.023	-1.0902 $-1.7085$	0.0017
110 /1770	54	2226	0.28	$-0.42 \pm 0.01$ $-0.26 \pm 0.02$	$5710 \pm 21$ $5381 \pm 23$	-4.887	0.007	-1.7083	0.0010