

## The GAPS Programme at TNG

### XXI. A GIARPS case study of known young planetary candidates: confirmation of HD 285507 b and refutation of AD Leonis b<sup>★,★★</sup>

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#### ABSTRACT

**Context.** The existence of hot Jupiters is still not well understood. Two main channels are thought to be responsible for their current location: a smooth planet migration through the protoplanetary disk or the circularization of an initial highly eccentric orbit by tidal dissipation leading to a strong decrease in the semimajor axis. Different formation scenarios result in different observable effects, such as orbital parameters (obliquity and eccentricity) or frequency of planets at different stellar ages.

**Aims.** In the context of the GAPS Young Objects project, we are carrying out a radial velocity survey with the aim of searching and characterizing young hot-Jupiter planets. Our purpose is to put constraints on evolutionary models and establish statistical properties, such as the frequency of these planets from a homogeneous sample.

**Methods.** Since young stars are in general magnetically very active, we performed multi-band (visible and near-infrared) spectroscopy with simultaneous GIANO-B + HARPS-N (GIARPS) observing mode at TNG. This helps in dealing with stellar activity and distinguishing the nature of radial velocity variations: stellar activity will introduce a wavelength-dependent radial velocity amplitude, whereas a Keplerian signal is achromatic. As a pilot study, we present here the cases of two known hot Jupiters orbiting young stars: HD 285507 b and AD Leo b.

**Results.** Our analysis of simultaneous high-precision GIARPS spectroscopic data confirms the Keplerian nature of the variation in the HD 285507 radial velocities and refines the orbital parameters of the hot Jupiter, obtaining an eccentricity consistent with a circular orbit. Instead, our analysis does not confirm the signal previously attributed to a planet orbiting AD Leo. This demonstrates the power of the multi-band spectroscopic technique when observing active stars.

**Key words.** instrumentation: spectrographs – planetary systems – techniques: spectroscopic – stars: activity – techniques: radial velocities

## 1. Introduction

The discovery of the first hot Jupiter (HJ), 51 Peg b (Mayor & Queloz 1995), orbiting with a period of 4.23 days around its host star, challenged our assumptions about planetary formation, even inside our own Solar System. The subsequent discoveries of the

Kepler mission (see, e.g., Batalha 2014) have revealed the diversity of planetary system architectures, and clearly demonstrated that the main features of the Solar System are just some of the hundreds of possibilities of structures in the Universe.

This consideration strengthened the interest in the field of exoplanet discovery to obtain a large sample of well-characterized giant exoplanets.

Different theories have been developed to explain the origins and properties of HJs. These include in situ formation (Batygin et al. 2016; Boley et al. 2016; Maldonado et al. 2018), migration due to the Kozai mechanism (Kozai 1962), disk migration (Lin & Papaloizou 1986), planet–planet scattering (Chatterjee et al. 2008), and secular chaos (Wu, & Lithwick 2011). All of these scenarios are characterized by different timescales and are expected to produce observable effects that can be used to assess their relative effectiveness (Dawson & Johnson 2018). These

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include differences in orbital parameters (eccentricity and/or obliquity), age-dependent frequency of different systems architectures, and differences in atmospheric composition depending on formation site and migration history.

The search for planets around young stars across a wide range of stellar ages from a few million years (Myr) to a few hundred Myr provides an opportunity to study ongoing and recent planet formation. These systems can help evaluate the role played by various migration mechanisms, and the influence that formation site and orbit evolution have on the observed planetary diversity.

To date, the sample of claimed young close-in exoplanets is limited. In addition to a handful of young directly imaged systems (Bowler 2016), six planets have been discovered with RV and/or transit techniques with ages younger than  $\sim 20$  Myr: PTFO 8-8695 b (3 Myr, van Eyken et al. 2012; Yu et al. 2015), V830 Tau b (2 Myr, Donati et al. 2016), CI Tau b (2 Myr, Johns-Krull et al. 2016), K2-33 b (5–10 Myr, David et al. 2016; Mann et al. 2016), TAP26 (10–15 Myr, Yu et al. 2017), V1298 Tau b (23 Myr, David et al. 2019). Past surveys avoided young stars in their samples due to their high activity level. The stellar activity makes the detection of young HJs very difficult indeed since the planetary radial velocity (RV) signal is buried in the stellar noise. This issue has led to biased statistics or the retraction of previously claimed planets after subsequent investigations (e.g., Carleo et al. 2018).

Although the number of HJs around young stars is small, it is still higher than expected based on statistics of older stars (Yu et al. 2017). Extending the observed sample of exoplanets orbiting young stars is crucial to better understand planet formation.

The direct imaging method can only detect relatively cold massive planets at a wide separation from their host stars (Chauvin 2018), and therefore does not contribute to the HJs sample. High-resolution spectroscopy and RV monitoring together with the transit method are well suited to enlarge the HJ sample. The complementarity of these methods is useful for planet validation and provides diagnostics of stellar magnetic activity. Simultaneous multi-band spectroscopy represents a powerful tool to overcome the contamination in the spectra caused by the stellar activity. RV jitter due to the activity is reduced in the near-infrared (NIR) with respect to the visible (VIS) range, due to the smaller contrast between stellar spots and the rest of the stellar disk (Prato et al. 2008; Mahmud et al. 2011; Crockett et al. 2012). Therefore, coupling NIR and VIS observations can clearly identify the contribution attribute to activity. If the RV variation is solely due to Keplerian motion of a planet, the signal strength will be wavelength-independent (e.g., González-Álvarez et al. 2017; Benatti 2018 and references therein).

In this paper, we present the first results of the Global Architecture of Planetary Systems (GAPS) Young Objects Project, based on the observations of stars with claimed planets. We report the RV analysis for two previously announced hot-Jupiter planets orbiting around HD 285507 (Quinn et al. 2014) and AD Leo (Tuomi et al. 2018). These observations were performed in GIARPS mode (Claudi et al. 2017), which simultaneously uses HARPS-N (Cosentino et al. 2012) in the VIS range (0.39–0.68  $\mu\text{m}$ ) and GIANO-B (the NIR high-resolution spectrograph at Telescopio Nazionale Galileo (TNG), Oliva et al. 2006) in the NIR range (0.97–2.45  $\mu\text{m}$ ). Both spectrographs are mounted on the 3.6 m TNG in La Palma, Spain. Although these stars are not extremely young, this work demonstrates the power of the multi-band spectroscopy technique in distinguishing the activity signal from variation due to a planetary companions.

This paper is organized as follows. We describe the GAPS Young Objects Project and its objectives in Sect. 2. We present the observations and analysis for HD 285507 in Sect. 3, and for AD Leo in Sect. 4. The interpretation of the data is presented in Sect. 5. We draw our conclusions in Sect. 6.

## 2. GAPS young objects project

The GAPS project (Covino et al. 2013) started in 2012 as a radial velocity survey with HARPS-N (a cross-dispersed high-resolution echelle spectrograph, Cosentino et al. 2012, 2014) at the TNG. The aim was to determine the planet frequency around different types of host stars. A new phase of the project has been recently initiated by taking advantage of the unique capabilities of the GIARPS mode. With this new facility, which obtains simultaneous multi-wavelength spectroscopy and can isolate the contribution by stellar activity, the GAPS project intends to explore planetary systems diversity with observations of planetary atmospheres (Borsa et al. 2019, Pino et al. 2020) and the detection of planets around young stars. With this purpose, the Young Objects Project searches for planets around young stars in the age range from  $\sim 2$  Myr (e.g., Taurus star forming region) to 400–600 Myr (e.g., members of open clusters such as Coma Ber, and moving groups such as Ursa Major). Some known planet candidates are included in the sample for independent confirmation.

A dense cadence of RV observations in individual observing season is mandatory for characterizing the effects of magnetic activity, using techniques such as Gaussian processes (Damasso & Del Sordo 2017; Malavolta et al. 2018) and kernel regression (Lanza et al. 2018). This is achieved thanks to the sharing of telescope time with similar observing programs (e.g., HARPS-N GTO). In order to help the reconstruction of the behavior of active regions of stellar surface, we also acquired photometric time series of most of our targets using the STELLAR Activity (STELLA) telescopes for northern targets (see Sect. 4.1) and the Rapid Eye Mount (REM) at La Silla for equatorial targets (Carleo et al. 2018).

With this sample we expect to be able to confirm or disprove the significantly higher frequency of HJs at very young ages (Yu et al. 2017). In addition, we hope to distinguish among the timescales of the HJ migration by comparing the frequencies and properties of planets at the age of a few Myr to those at a few hundred Myr, and to those orbiting older stars. Depending on the level of magnetic activity we also expect to be sensitive to lower mass planets (hot Neptunes, HNs) and longer period planets (warm Jupiters) around the intermediate-age stars (Malavolta et al., in prep.; Quinn et al., in prep.). These planets will enable us to investigate different regimes of planetary migration, and to explore the possibility that a fraction of HNs evolved from partially evaporated HJs. Our sensitivity to warm Jupiters nicely complements the detection parameter-space of NASA's Transiting Exoplanet Survey Satellite (TESS) satellite (Ricker et al. 2015), which is limited by the 27-day duration of the observation for a large fraction of the sky. We have started to exploit the availability of short-period transit candidates around young stars provided by the TESS mission, with the validation of the 40 Myr old planet around DS Tuc (Benatti et al. 2019; Newton et al. 2019). This will ensure a better efficiency for the survey as opposed to a blind search. Furthermore, the knowledge of planetary radius from transits is critical for the physical characterization of the planet, providing additional diagnostics to disentangle the formation and migration path of close-in planets.

**Table 1.** Summary of the spectroscopic data of HD 285507.

Instrument	$N_{\text{spectra}}$	$S/N$	$\sigma_{RV}$ ( $\text{km s}^{-1}$ )	RV rms ( $\text{km s}^{-1}$ )
GIANO-B	30	39	0.061	0.119
HARPS-N	18	42	0.003	0.105

**Notes.** For each dataset we list the instrument used for the observations, the number of spectra, the median  $S/N$ , the RV nominal internal error ( $\sigma_{RV}$ ), and the RV rms scatter.

### 3. HD 285507

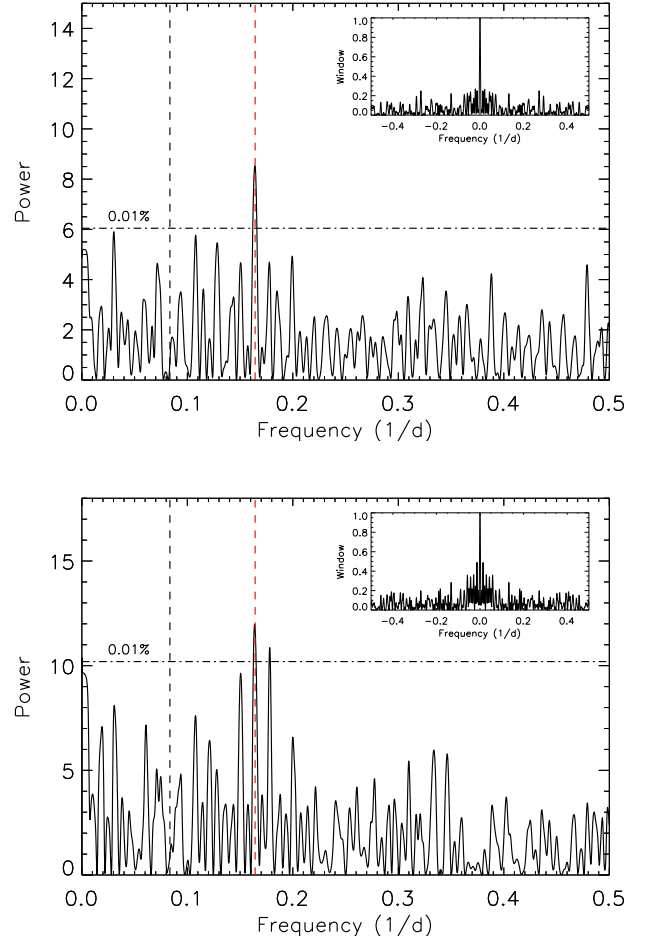
In this section, we present the RV measurements of the star HD 285507, a member of the Hyades open cluster (age =  $625 \pm 50$  Myr, Perryman et al. 1997, or a more recent estimation of  $650 \pm 70$  Myr, Martín et al. 2018). It is a K4.5 star, with magnitudes  $V = 10.5$ ,  $J = 8.4$ ,  $H = 7.8$ ,  $K = 7.7$  (Cutri et al. 2003);  $v \sin i = 3 \text{ km s}^{-1}$  (Chaturvedi et al. 2016); and a rotational period of 11.98 days (Delorme et al. 2011). It is also a star with a relatively low activity level according to the chromospheric index  $\log R'_{HK} = -4.54$  calculated through the dedicated tool of the HARPS – N DRS with the method provided in Lovis et al. (2011), as implemented on YABI workflow (Hunter et al. 2012).

Quinn et al. (2014) claimed the presence of a slightly eccentric ( $e = 0.086$ ) hot Jupiter around this star. RVs from the spectra of the Tillinghast Reflector Echelle Spectrograph (TRES at the Fred L. Whipple Observatory in Arizona; Fűrész et al. 2008) show a root mean square (rms) scatter of  $89.5 \text{ m s}^{-1}$  and a period of 6.0881 days. Since no correlation between RVs and the S-index was found, they attributed the origin of the RV variations with a semi-amplitude of  $125.8 \text{ m s}^{-1}$  to a companion of minimum mass of  $0.917 M_J$ . However, since the planet period is close to half the stellar rotational period, further confirmation of such a planet is necessary. Moreover, if confirmed, the moderate eccentricity could constrain which migration channel is responsible for the short period of this planet.

#### 3.1. Observations and data reduction

We monitored this star in GIARPS mode between 2017 October 18 and 2018 March 31 in order to gather simultaneous multi-wavelength high-resolution spectra. A summary of the available data from HARPS-N and GIANO-B and their properties are presented in Table 1. The dataset is composed of 30 GIANO-B spectra and 18 HARPS-N spectra. The difference in the number of spectra between the two instruments is due to the different exposure times necessary to have a similar signal-to-noise ratio ( $S/N$ ) from the two spectrographs, and reach the fixed detection integration time (DIT) for the NIR.

GIANO-B data were reduced with the online Data Reduction Software (DRS) pipeline (Harutyunyan et al. 2018) and the off-line GOFIO pipeline (Rainer et al. 2018). The GIANO-B RVs were obtained by calculating the weighted average RV for each exposure and its corresponding error from the RVs of the individual orders (Carleo et al. 2016, 2018). The HARPS-N RVs were obtained with the HARPS-N DRS, using the K5 mask template, and also with the TERRA pipeline (Anglada-Escudé & Butler 2012). Since TERRA RVs are consistent within the errors to the DRS values, hereafter we only consider the DRS outputs for this target, having smaller errors.



**Fig. 1.** Top: GLS of HD 285507 for HARPS-N data. Bottom: GLS of HD 285507 for GIANO-B data. The black vertical dashed line represents the rotational period at 11.98 days, while the red vertical dashed line marks the proposed planet period at 6.0881 days. The horizontal dot-dashed line indicates the power level corresponding to a FAP = 0.01%.

#### 3.2. Data analysis and results

##### 3.2.1. HARPS-N data

We computed the generalised Lomb-Scargle (GLS) periodogram (Zechmeister & Kürster 2009) for HARPS-N data (Fig. 1, upper panel), which exhibits a highly significant periodicity at 6.095 days, i.e., very close to the periodicity found by Quinn et al. (2014). The orbital fit is obtained from the VIS RVs, in a Bayesian framework using the package PyORBIT<sup>1</sup> (Malavolta et al. 2016, 2018). The parameter space was sampled using the affine invariant Markov chain Monte Carlo (MCMC) ensemble sampler emcee (Foreman-Mackey et al. 2013), with starting conditions obtained with the global optimization code PyDE<sup>2</sup>. We run the sampler for 50 000 steps with 44 walkers, for a total of 13 200 posterior samplings per each parameter, after removing the first 20 000 steps as burn-in and applying a thinning factor of 100. The resulting RV semi-amplitude is  $K = 137.9 \pm 4.4 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ , the period is  $P = 6.0950^{+0.0043}_{-0.0046}$  days and the eccentricity  $e = 0.043^{+0.033}_{-0.028}$ , showing a good agreement with the result obtained by Quinn et al. (2014).

<sup>1</sup> Available at <https://github.com/LucaMalavolta/PyORBIT>

<sup>2</sup> Available at <https://github.com/hpparvi/PyDE>

**Table 2.** Summary of the orbital parameters of HD 285507 resulting from the fitting model for different instruments.

Instrument	$P$ (d)	$K$ ( $\text{m s}^{-1}$ )	$e$	$\omega$ deg
GIANO-B	$6.1037^{+0.0131}_{-0.0135}$	$143.4 \pm 16.6$	Circular	–
HARPS-N	$6.0950^{+0.0043}_{-0.0046}$	$137.9 \pm 4.4$	$0.043^{+0.033}_{-0.028}$	$297 \pm 57$
HARPS-N + GIANO-B + TRES	$6.0962 \pm 0.0002$	$131.3 \pm 3.5$	$0.023^{+0.024}_{-0.015}$	$206 \pm 75$
TRES (Quinn et al. 2014)	$6.0881^{+0.0019}_{-0.0018}$	$125.8 \pm 2.3$	$0.086^{+0.018}_{-0.019}$	$182 \pm 11$

The residuals from the VIS orbital fit have a scatter of  $10 \text{ m s}^{-1}$  with a peak in the periodogram of 31 days that has a false alarm probability (FAP) of 23%, i.e., not highly significant. The FAP is estimated via a bootstrap method that generates 10 000 artificial RV curves obtained from the real data, keeping the epochs of observations fixed but making random permutations in the RV values.

### 3.2.2. GIANO-B data

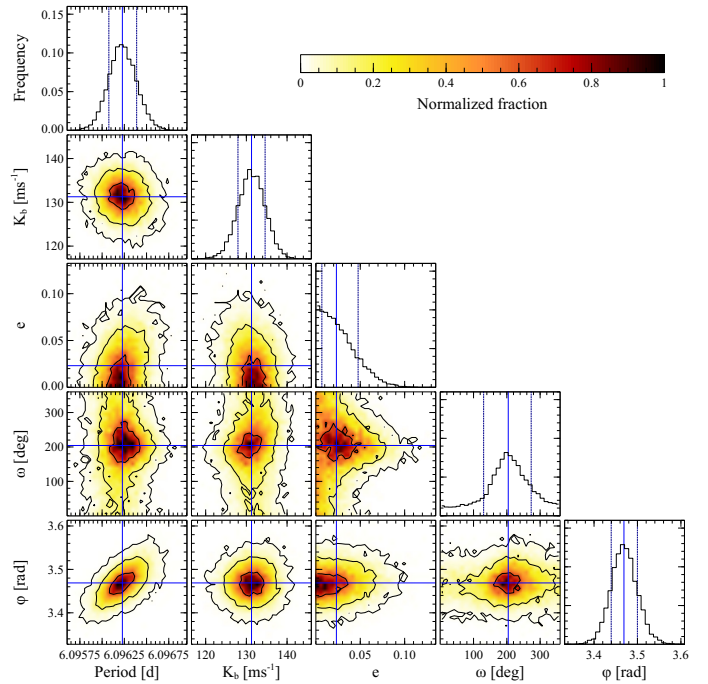
The GLS and orbital fit analyses were also performed for GIANO-B data. The NIR periodogram (Fig. 1, bottom panel) shows a significant periodicity at 6.105 days. The small number of GIANO-B data and their larger errors in the RV measurements do not allow for a proper estimate of the eccentricity, hence we performed the NIR orbital fit assuming a circular orbit, motivated by the low eccentricity found in the HARPS-N data. Moreover, our main goal in this case was to verify the semi-amplitude of the planetary signal in the NIR, with respect to that in the VIS. The resulting semi-amplitude is  $143.4 \pm 16.6 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ . This value coincides with that obtained from HARPS-N spectra. Within the errors. After subtracting the NIR orbital fit, the rms of NIR residuals is  $48.4 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ , and the corresponding periodogram shows a non-significant peak at 28 days.

Comparing the VIS and NIR datasets, HARPS-N and GIANO-B RVs show a similar RV rms, i.e., 105 and  $119 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ , respectively (Table 1). Moreover, VIS and NIR semi-amplitudes are consistent within the error bars, confirming the Keplerian nature of the RV variation.

### 3.2.3. NIR-VIS joint fit

We also performed a joint Keplerian fit of the TRES, HARPS-N, and GIANO-B RVs. Our model includes an eccentric orbit for the planetary signal, and independent offset and jitter terms for each dataset, for a total of 11 parameters. Following Eastman et al. (2013), we sampled the orbital period ( $P$ ) and the RV semi-amplitude ( $K$ ) in logarithmic space, employing the  $k = \sqrt{e} \cos \omega_\star$  and  $h = \sqrt{e} \sin \omega_\star$  parameterization for the eccentricity ( $e$ ) and the argument of periastron ( $\omega_\star$ ). Instead of fitting for the central time of transit  $T_C$  (not available in our case), we fitted the combination  $\phi = \omega_\star + M_0$ , where  $M_0$  is the mean anomaly at an arbitrary reference time  $T_{\text{ref}} = 2456399.0$  (Ford 2006). A summary of orbital parameters obtained from the fitting of data taken with different instruments is reported in Table 2.

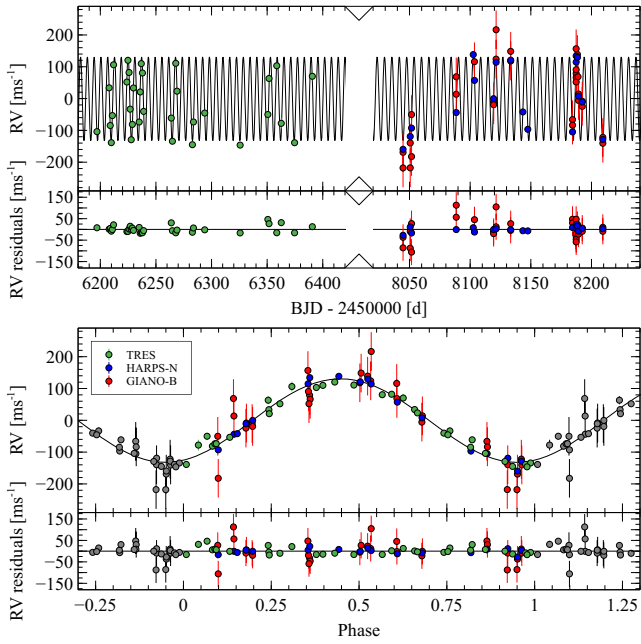
The resulting orbital solution gives a RV semi-amplitude of  $K = 131.3 \pm 3.5 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ , a period of  $P = 6.0962 \pm 0.0002$  days and an eccentricity of  $e = 0.023^{+0.024}_{-0.015}$ , that is consistent within  $1.5 \sigma$  of a circular orbit. The corner plot in Fig. 2 shows the correlations between the orbital parameters: no evident correlation is visible. The orbital model is represented in Fig. 3 as dashed line,


**Fig. 2.** Correlations among the major orbital parameters obtained for HD 285507 from the MCMC fit.

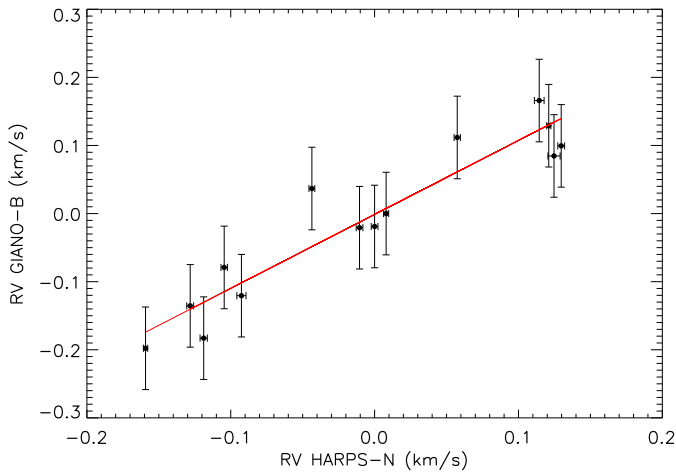
while VIS and NIR RVs are overplotted. The median and  $1 \sigma$  interval confidence of the parameters are reported in Table 2. The NIR and VIS RVs acquired simultaneously are almost all consistent with each other within  $1 \sigma$ . This leads to the confirmation of the Keplerian nature of RV variations, also supported by a strong correlation between VIS and NIR RVs (Fig. 4), with a Spearman and Pearson correlation coefficients of 0.89 and 0.94, respectively. This correlation has been obtained considering only the common nights between the VIS and NIR datasets and averaging the VIS RVs in the same night.

### 3.2.4. Stellar parameters determination

Finally, we determined the mass and radius of the star following the same approach described in Borsato et al. (2019). Briefly, with the isochrone package (Morton 2015) we performed an isochrone fit using as priors the *Gaia* DR2 distance ( $d = 45.03 \pm 0.25 \text{ pc}$ , Bailer-Jones et al. 2018), the photometry from the Two Micron All Sky Survey (2MASS; Cutri et al. 2003; Skrutskie et al. 2006), the Wide-field Infrared Survey Explorer (WISE; Wright et al. 2010), and Johnson  $B$  and  $V$  photometry, together with the photospheric parameters from Quinn et al. (2014). We constrained the age between



**Fig. 3.** Orbital fit (black line) of HD 285507 at 6.0962 days obtained combining the visible data from HARPS-N (blue diamonds), TRES (green dots), and GIANO-B RVs (red dots) in the NIR.



**Fig. 4.** Correlation between simultaneous VIS and NIR RVs of HD 285507.

550 and 750 Myr, consistent with the value usually adopted for the Hyades (Perryman et al. 1997). For stellar models, we used both MESA Isochrones and Stellar Tracks (MIST; Choi et al. 2016; Dotter 2016; Paxton et al. 2011) and the Dartmouth Stellar Evolution Database (Dotter et al. 2008). We obtained  $M_{\star} = 0.771 \pm 0.006 M_{\odot}$  and  $R_{\star} = 0.699 \pm 0.004 R_{\odot}$ , which converts the RV semi-amplitude into a minimum mass of the planet of  $M_p \sin i = 0.992 \pm 0.026 M_J$ .

## 4. AD Leo

In this section, we present the RV measurements of AD Leo (Gl 388, M4.5Ve,  $V = 9.5$ ,  $H = 4.8$ ; Reiners et al. 2013). AD Leo is a very close (distance of 4.9 pc, Pettersen & Coleman 1981) active star, with an estimated age between 25 and 300 Myr (Shkolnik

et al. 2009), and  $v \sin i = 3 \text{ km s}^{-1}$  (Reiners 2007). AD Leo has an inclination of the rotation axis of  $\sim 20^\circ$  according to Morin et al. (2008) and  $\sim 15^\circ$  according to Tuomi et al. (2018), so it is seen nearly pole-on.

Given its brightness and proximity, AD Leo is a very well studied star. Hawley & Pettersen (1991) observed AD Leo in the 1200–8000 Å wavelength range, collecting photometric data with a standard two-star photometer attached to the 0.9 m telescope at McDonald Observatory, and spectroscopic data with the Electronic Spectrograph No. 2 at the 2.1 m Struve telescope at the same site. They also employed ultraviolet spectra obtained with the International Ultraviolet Explorer (IUE) satellite (Boggess et al. 1978). This joint analysis reported a giant flare which lasted for more than 4 h.

Hunt-Walker et al. (2012), using the Microvariability and Oscillations of Stars (MOST) satellite observations, captured 19 flares in 5.8 days and found a sinusoidal modulation in the light curve with a period of 2.23 days, attributing it to the rotation of a stellar spot. This period is consistent with the 2.24 d rotational period found by Morin et al. (2008) through the Zeeman Doppler imaging (ZDI) analysis. A further confirmation of this rotational period came from the HARPS RV variations found by Bonfils et al. (2013). Their periodogram analysis showed a peak at 2.22 days, and the strong correlation between RVs and bisectors demonstrated that stellar activity was the source of the RV variation.

Very similar results were found by Reiners et al. (2013), studying the Zeeman effect on RV measurements, interpreting the 2.22704 d periodicity as originating from the corotation of star spots on the stellar surface, since the line asymmetries were correlated with the RV modulation. Very recently, Lavail et al. (2018) reported a sudden change in the surface magnetic field of AD Leo, through the study of magnetic maps using ZDI from ESPaDOnS spectropolarimetric data. The significant change in the shape of the circular polarization profiles was attributed to a decrease in the total magnetic field of about 20% between 2012 and 2016.

Finally, Tuomi et al. (2018) presented a photometric and spectroscopic analysis of AD Leo, proposing the presence of a planet orbiting the star in a spin-orbit resonance in order to explain the RV variations from HARPS and HIRES spectra (Vogt et al. 1994). They found a photometric period of  $2.22791^{+0.00066}_{-0.00055}$  days from ASAS photometry, and a spectroscopic period of  $2.22579^{+0.00014}_{-0.00023}$  days. Although the photometric and spectroscopic periods are very close and a strong correlation between HARPS RVs and bisector values was found, they performed tests on the color and time invariance of the RVs. First they divided the 72 HARPS orders into six sets of 12 orders each and calculated the weighted mean velocities, finding the signal to be independent of the selected wavelength range. Then they subdivided the HARPS spectra into three different temporal subsets, treating them as independent datasets over a period of 60 days and found a stable periodic variability, consistent with a time-invariant signal. On the basis of these results, they proposed that the RV variations are due to Keplerian motion (with a semi-amplitude of  $19.1 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ ) rather than to the effects of stellar activity.

### 4.1. Observations and data reduction

We performed GIARPS observations over three months (April–June) in 2018 in order to clarify the nature of the RV variations in AD Leo, coupling VIS and NIR spectroscopy. The GIARPS

**Table 3.** Summary of the spectroscopic data of AD Leo.

Dataset	$N_{\text{spectra}}$	$S/N$	$\sigma_{\text{RV}}$ ( $\text{km s}^{-1}$ )	RV rms ( $\text{km s}^{-1}$ )
GIANO-B (G1)	12	180	0.019	0.019
GIANO-B (G2)	13	186	0.017	0.019
HARPS-N (HD1)	42	74	0.001	0.030
HARPS-N (HD2)	21	78	0.001	0.016
HARPS-N (HT1)	42	74	0.001	0.022
HARPS-N (HT2)	21	78	0.001	0.011

**Notes.** For each dataset we list the instrument used for the observations, the number of spectra, the median S/N, the RV nominal internal error ( $\sigma_{\text{RV}}$ ), and the RV rms scatter. We report the HARPS-N results from the TERRA pipeline.

dataset is composed of 42 HARPS-N spectra and 25 GIANO-B spectra. An additional set of HARPS-N observations was acquired between November 2018 and January 2019, collecting 21 more spectra.

For a consistent comparison between our data and that presented in the discovery paper, HARPS-N RVs were extracted with the TERRA pipeline. Henceforth, the first and second HARPS-N datasets will be named HT1 and HT2, respectively. We also extracted the RVs with the HARPS-N DRS for comparison (HD1 and HD2).

GIANO-B data were reduced with both the online DRS pipeline and the off-line GOFIO pipeline and were divided into two different datasets (hereafter G1 and G2). Technical operations on the instrument, including a whole system realignment, were performed between the acquisition of the two datasets and introduced drifts in our data. The GIANO-B RVs were obtained with the method described in Carleo et al. (2016). A summary of the available data from HARPS-N and GIANO-B and their properties are presented in Table 3.

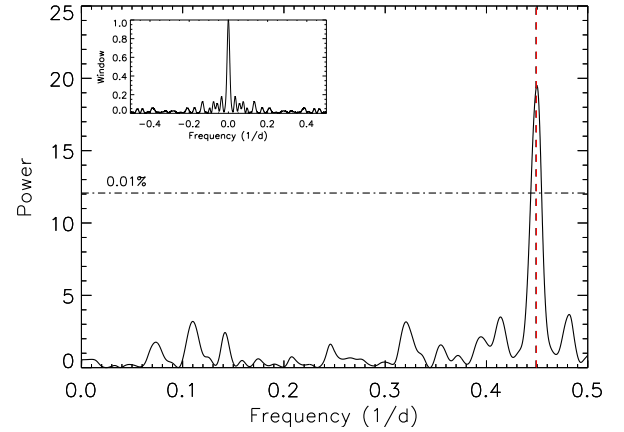
During the same period as the GIARPS observations, we obtained 34 nights of photometric observations of AD Leo with the robotic 1.2 m STELLA telescope (Strassmeier et al. 2004) and its wide-field imager WiFSIP (Weber et al. 2012). Each observing block consisted of four exposures in Johnson  $V$  band with an exposure time of 6s, and four exposures in Cousins  $I$  band with 3 s exposure time.

We performed the data reduction following the steps detailed in Mallonn et al. (2018). In brief, a bias and flatfield correction was applied by the STELLA data reduction pipeline, and aperture photometry was executed with SExtractor<sup>3</sup>. Different selections of nearby comparison stars were tested. The photometric signal of the target was found to be insensitive with respect to the choice of those stars, and the final comparison star was taken according to the minimization of point-to-point dispersion. We rejected data points that deviated significantly from the average flux level, point spread function (PSF) shape and width, and level of background flux. In the end, we were left with 116 individual measurements in the  $V$  and  $I$  filters.

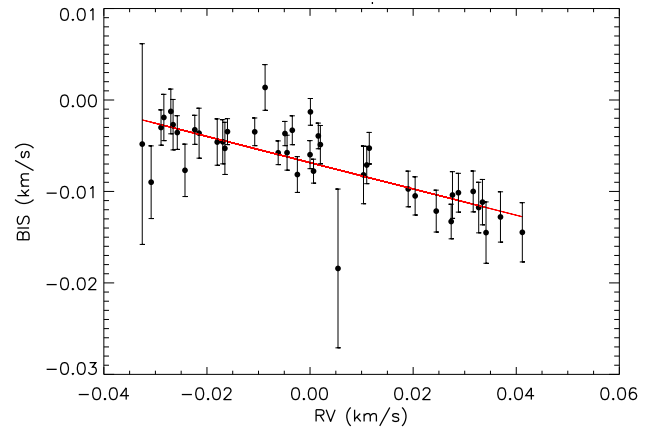
#### 4.2. Data analysis and results

As mentioned in Sect. 4.1, our data consist of GIARPS spectra, plus an additional HARPS-N dataset; they are analyzed separately and presented in the following sections.

<sup>3</sup> <https://sextractor.readthedocs.io/en/latest/Introduction.html>



**Fig. 5.** GLS of AD Leo for HARPS-N data (HT1). The black vertical dashed line is the rotational period at 2.22791 days, while the red vertical dashed line is the proposed planet period at 2.22579 days (both periods by Tuomi et al. 2018). The two lines overlap each other.



**Fig. 6.** Correlation between VIS-TERRA RVs and BIS of AD Leo.

##### 4.2.1. GIARPS dataset

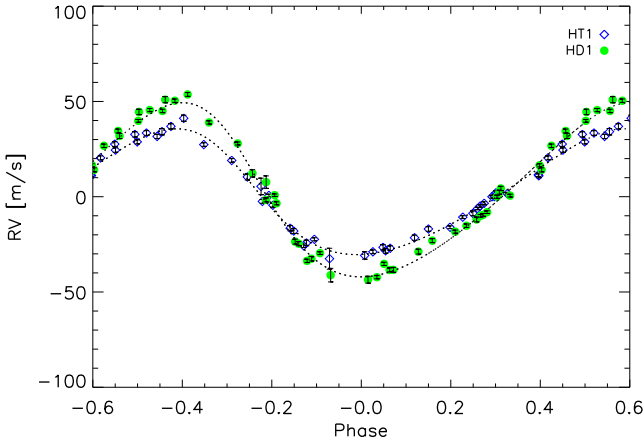
**HARPS-N data.** The HARPS-N periodogram of the HT1 dataset (Fig. 5) exhibits a highly significant periodicity at 2.2231 days. The fitting model (using the package PyORBIT) shows a period of  $2.2244 \pm 0.0010$  days, an RV semi-amplitude of  $33.0 \pm 0.7 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ , and an eccentricity of  $0.176_{-0.019}^{+0.018}$ . After subtracting the orbital fit, the residuals rms is  $2.6 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ , with no significant periodicity.

We also investigated the correlation between the TERRA RVs and the BIS (Queloz et al. 2001) obtained with the HARPS-N DRS in order to understand the variability of the line profile due to stellar activity. Figure 6 shows a strong correlation (Spearman correlation coefficient of  $-0.76$ , Pearson correlation coefficient of  $-0.74$ ), indicating that the RV variations could be due to stellar activity rather than a Keplerian signal. This result is also supported by the fact that, when comparing the RVs obtained by the DRS and the TERRA pipelines, they show different amplitudes. Figure 7 shows the RVs provided by the two different RV calculation methods with the corresponding Keplerian fits: the modulation amplitude is lower for TERRA RVs.

**GIANO-B data.** The GLS and orbital fit analysis was also performed for GIANO-B data. The NIR periodogram shows a low significant periodicity at 11.5228 days, and our fit of GIANO

**Table 4.** Summary of the Keplerian parameters of AD Leo resulting from the fitting model.

Instrument/Pipeline	Period (days)	$K$ ( $\text{m s}^{-1}$ )	$e$	$\omega$ (deg)
GIANO-B (G1+G2)	$2.2246 \pm 0.0219$	$<23$	–	–
HARPS-N (HT1)	$2.2244 \pm 0.0010$	$33.0 \pm 0.7$	$0.176^{+0.018}_{-0.019}$	$63 \pm 6$
HARPS-N (HT2)	$2.2225 \pm 0.0044$	$13.4 \pm 1.4$	$0.330 \pm 0.089$	$262 \pm 22$

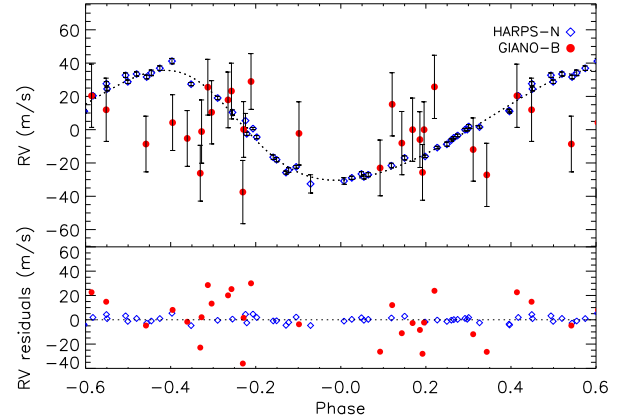
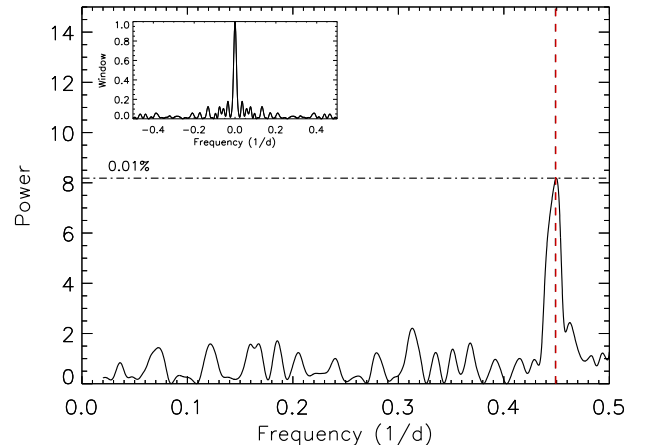

**Fig. 7.** Comparison between DRS (green dots, HD1) and TERRA (blue diamonds, HT1) RVs with the corresponding Keplerian fits (dotted lines) phased at 2.2244 days.

RVs does not reveal the presence of any significant periodicity. We then performed another fit by using a Gaussian prior of  $2.225 \pm 0.020$  days on the period and limiting the eccentricity to 0.3, based on the results from the HARPS-N fit in order to assess the detection limit of the HARPS-N signal in the GIANO dataset. We found a  $3\sigma$  upper limit on the semi-amplitude of the signal of  $23 \text{ m s}^{-1}$  (99.7th percentile of the distribution), clearly incompatible with the  $33.0 \pm 0.7 \text{ m s}^{-1}$  measured with HARPS-N. A summary of Keplerian fit parameters obtained from data of different instruments and pipelines is given in Table 4.

Figure 8 shows the VIS orbital fit together with the phase-folded VIS and NIR RVs. The NIR RVs do not lie on the VIS orbital curve. This strongly argues against a Keplerian explanation for the RV variations. This conclusion is also supported by the strong correlation between VIS RVs and BIS (Fig. 6). The rms of the RVs corrected for this trend is  $14 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ , compared to the original rms of  $22 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ .

#### 4.2.2. Additional HARPS-N dataset and confirmation of the activity-induced RV variation

The results from the multi-wavelength observations (see Sect. 4.2.1) is further supported by the last additional set of HARPS-N observations (HT2), which shows a significantly lower amplitude in comparison with the previous VIS dataset. The periodogram of the HT2 dataset (Fig. 9) exhibits a significant periodicity at 2.2238 days, while the fitting model has a period of  $2.2225 \pm 0.0044$  days and an RV semi-amplitude of  $13.4 \pm 1.4 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ . After subtracting the model fit, the RV residuals have an rms of  $4.1 \text{ m s}^{-1}$  with a insignificant peak in the corresponding periodogram at 39 days. In Fig. 10 a comparison between HT1 and HT2 is shown. The change in amplitude

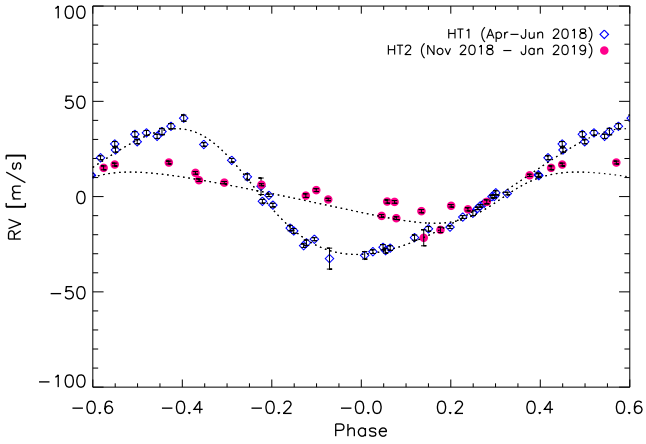

**Fig. 8.** Keplerian fit (black dotted line) at 2.2244 days obtained with the visible data (HARPS-N, blue diamonds), with GIANO-B RVs overplotted (red dots).

**Fig. 9.** GLS of AD Leo for the second HARPS-N dataset (HT2). The black vertical dashed line indicates the maximum period of the NIR periodogram at 2.2238 days.

and phase between the two periods is clear and demonstrates the non-Keplerian origin of the RV variation.

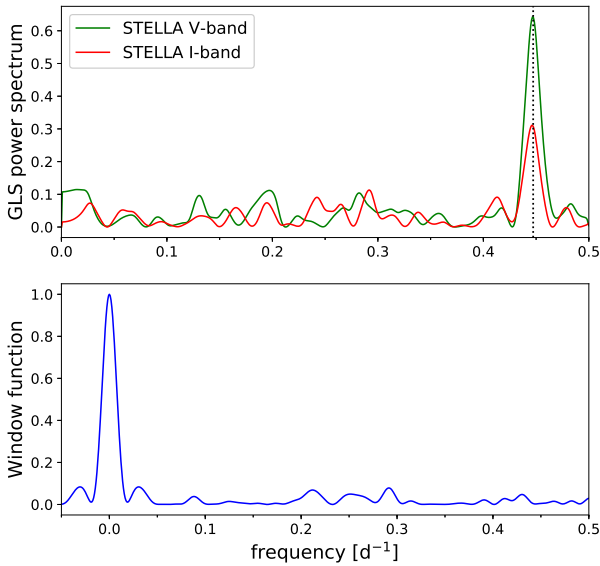
#### 4.2.3. STELLA dataset

We investigated the GLS of the STELLA light curves (see Fig. 11), acquired quasi-simultaneously with the HT1 dataset. We found that the period with the highest power occurs at  $P_{\text{rot, phot}} = 2.237 \pm 0.035$  days, calculated fitting a Gaussian function to the main peak of the periodogram<sup>4</sup>, and adopting the

<sup>4</sup> Using LMFIT, a non-linear least-squares minimization and curve-fitting for Python.



**Fig. 10.** Comparison between the VIS RVs obtained from TERRA pipeline in the two different observing seasons: HT1 (blue diamonds) and HT2 (pink dots).



**Fig. 11.** *Upper plot:* GLS periodograms of the STELLA photometric data. The stellar rotation period  $P = 2.237 \pm 0.035$  days is clearly detected in both bands (and marked by a vertical dotted line), together with the one-day alias. *Bottom plot:* window function of the STELLA photometric data.

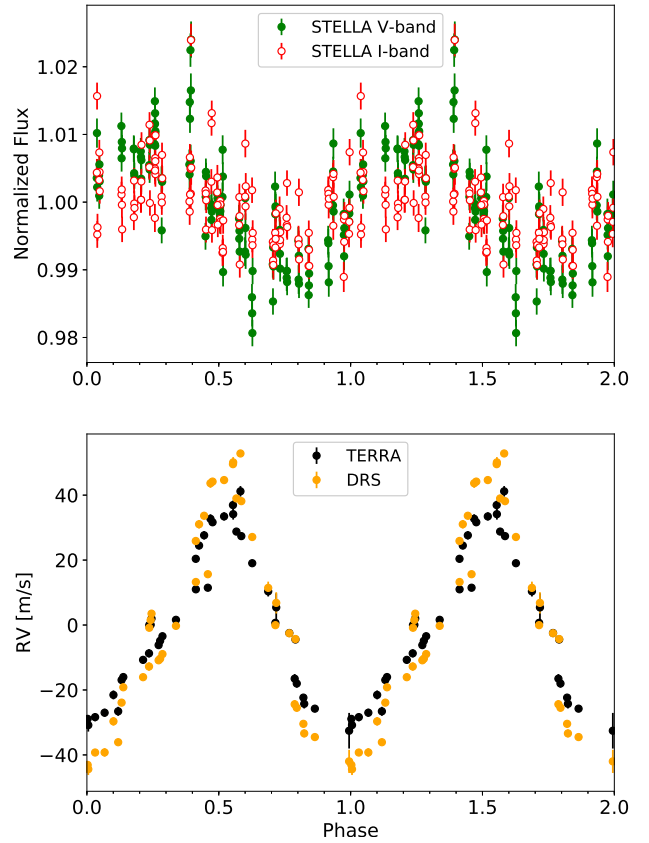
width of the Gaussian profile as the uncertainty. The periodic modulation is more strongly detected in *V*-band photometry than in *I*-band, indicating that it is mainly due to dark spots on the stellar photosphere.

Figure 12 shows a comparison between the nearly simultaneous photometric and RV curves both phase folded at the rotation period  $P_{\text{rot, phot}}$  and using the same epoch as the zero-point in phase. A clear shift of  $\sim 0.25$  in phase ( $\sim 0.6$  days) is evident between the photometric and RV curves.

## 5. Discussion

### 5.1. HD 285507

The analysis of RV measurements of the star HD 285507, a member of the Hyades open cluster, confirms the presence of the hot-Jupiter planet announced by Quinn et al. (2014) since



**Fig. 12.** *Upper plot:* STELLA photometric data phase folded to the stellar rotation period  $P = 2.237$  days found with GLS. *Bottom plot:* radial velocities of AD Leo, extracted with the TERRA and DRS pipelines, phase folded using the same period and phase of photometry.

HARPS-N and GIANO-B RVs show similar semi-amplitudes within the error bars.

Among the hot Jupiters with measurements of the orbital eccentricity, HD 285507 b stands out as one of the few planets with a well-determined age, making it a reference for studying the mechanisms of formation of hot Jupiters (Dawson & Johnson 2018). It may be tempting to take the circular orbit of HD 285507b as evidence of formation through type II migration in a circumstellar disc (e.g., Lin & Papaloizou 1986); however, we caution that the large uncertainties in the efficiency of tidal dissipation inside hot Jupiters and their host stars prevent us from drawing conclusions in any single case (cf. Bonomo et al. 2017). We aim to extend the sample of useful systems through our GAPS project.

### 5.2. AD Leo

We employed multi-wavelength spectroscopy to investigate the presence of a hot Jupiter around the very active star AD Leo, as proposed by Tuomi et al. (2018). Our GIARPS data show that the modulation of the VIS RVs is not reproduced by the simultaneous NIR RVs, strongly rejecting the Keplerian nature of the VIS RV variations.

In addition, we detected significant changes in the amplitude and eccentricity of the Keplerian best fit to the optical RV modulation, that are not compatible with the presence of a planet. Stellar magnetic activity is therefore the best candidate to account for the optical RV variations. We calculated the



minimum-mass detection threshold of the combined HARPS-N and GIANO-B RV datasets, following the Bayesian approach from Tuomi et al. (2014). This Bayesian technique was applied adapting the publicly available emcee algorithm by Foreman-Mackey et al. (2013). Considering planets with periods between 1 and 100 d, we are sensitive to planets of minimum masses  $M_p \sin i > 15.5 M_\oplus$ , for  $1 < P < 10$  d, and  $M_p \sin i > 29.5 M_\oplus$  for  $10 < P < 100$  d. It is worth noting that the short-period detection threshold is well below the mass of the candidate planet  $M_p = 75.4 \pm 14.7 M_\oplus$  proposed by Tuomi et al. (2018).

Tuomi et al. (2018) investigated the available photometric time series finding a modulation at the rotation period with an amplitude of 9.3 mmag in the V passband data before about JD 2455000, while no rotational modulation exceeding 6.7 mmag was observed after that date. With an amplitude of the optical photometric modulation of 10 mmag and a  $v \sin i$  of  $3 \text{ km s}^{-1}$ , using Eq. (1) in Desort et al. (2007), we estimate an RV modulation with an amplitude half of that observed with HARPS-N. In the NIR the effects of activity on the RV are reduced, but not completely absent. This occurs because the Zeeman effect may produce RV variations that can counterbalance the reduced contrast of starspots as shown by Reiners et al. (2013). In the case of AD Leo, this introduces a further difficulty in explaining the optical RV variation with a starspot. The model in Fig. 6 of Reiners et al. (2013) predicts an increase in the RV perturbation due to a magnetic spot with a temperature deficit of 700 K in the NIR, except in the K band, as a consequence of the Zeeman effect. Very cool spots with a temperature deficit larger than 1200 K show a rather constant RV perturbation with increasing wavelength because of the reduced emission in the spotted photosphere that compensates for the Zeeman effect. In conclusion, in the case of a magnetic spot, we should expect a detectable modulation also in the GIANO-B RV measurements, which is not the case. Furthermore, the analysis by Tuomi et al. (2018) shows that the light curve of AD Leo is variable on timescales as short as a few days, suggesting that the fairly stable RV modulation has a different origin than the photometric modulation produced by starspots.

The slow change of the optical RV modulation is better explained by considering the properties of the magnetic field of AD Leo, which is dominated by a kG dipole aligned with the rotation axis (Morin et al. 2008; Lavail et al. 2018). Spectropolarimetric observations from 2006 to 2016 have been used to build ZDI maps of the photospheric field that demonstrate a remarkable stability in its long-term geometry. The strong dipole, being axisymmetric and aligned with the rotation axis, cannot induce a rotational modulation of the RV of AD Leo. On the other hand, extended patches of meridional or azimuthal fields with an intensity of a few hundred gauss can modify the photospheric convective flows and induce apparent shifts in the spectral lines akin to the quenching of line shifts observed in solar faculae (cf. Meunier et al. 2010). These patches appear in the ZDI maps of Morin et al. (2008) and Lavail et al. (2018) and are not associated with a reduced brightness of the photosphere because their fields are not strong enough to produce a local cooling as in starspots.

Adopting a line shift of  $200 \text{ m s}^{-1}$  in those magnetized patches, similar to the amplitude observed in solar faculae, we can account for the  $\sim 65 \text{ m s}^{-1}$  amplitude of the optical RV modulation with a filling factor of about 35% of the stellar disc. We can assume an average intensity of 200 G for the diffuse field in the patches, in agreement with the ZDI maps (Lavail et al. 2018). The corresponding RV modulation produced by the Zeeman effect can be estimated by means of Eq. (3) of

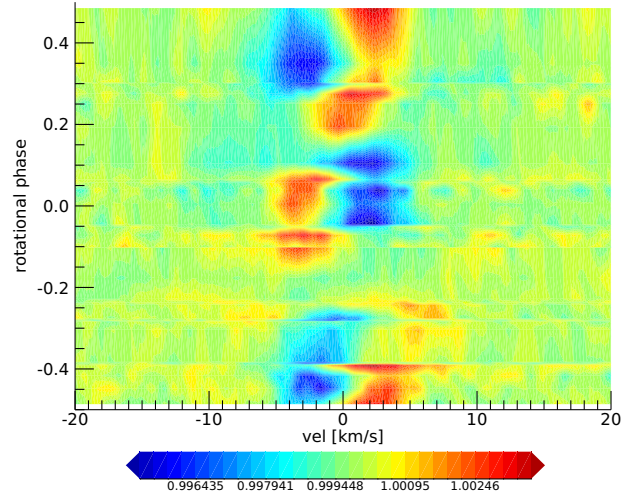


Fig. 13. Contour map of the residuals of the CCF of AD Leo vs. radial velocity and rotational phase.

Reiners et al. (2013), and amounts to  $1.1 \text{ m s}^{-1}$  at 500 nm and  $12 \text{ m s}^{-1}$  at 1670 nm, that is the average wavelength of GIANO-B observations. Given the typical error of  $\pm 20 \text{ m s}^{-1}$  for our NIR RV measurements, the modulation is undetected in our NIR RV time series. A stronger field in the patches would imply a stronger quenching of the line shifts, thus requiring a smaller filling factor to reproduce the optical RV amplitude. This will compensate for the stronger Zeeman effect in the patches, thus maintaining the NIR RV modulation below our detection threshold.

The contour map of the residuals of the cross-correlation function (CCF)<sup>5</sup> of AD Leo versus radial velocity and phase is shown in Fig. 13. It shows bumps, which are positive deviations with respect to the mean CCF profile (in red), as well as dips, which are negative deviations (in blue). They can be associated with spots that are respectively cooler and hotter than the unperturbed photosphere. Their excursion in radial velocity covers the full  $\pm 3 \text{ km s}^{-1}$  range of the  $v \sin i$ , indicating that those regions reach the edge of the stellar disk and are not confined to high latitudes close to the pole. The amplitude of the RV variation produced by the associated perturbation of the intensity can be estimated as  $\Delta V_R \approx 2 \times v \sin i \times \Delta I \times f$ , where  $\Delta I \sim 0.008$  is the difference in intensity and  $f < 1$  the filling factor. Therefore, they can account for a variation of  $42 \times f \text{ m s}^{-1}$ , which is insufficient to explain the observed amplitude of  $\sim 90 \text{ m s}^{-1}$  (cf. Fig. 7). This supports the interpretation of the RV variation as mainly being due to the quenching of convective blueshifts in magnetized regions of the photosphere rather than to the flux perturbations in dark spots or bright faculae.

## 6. Conclusions

In this paper, we presented the first results of the new RV survey performed in the framework of the GAPS project, focused on the detection of young planets. The observations will be used to estimate orbital parameters and masses in order to analyse the observable tracers of dynamical evolution and understand the origin of the observed diversity of planetary systems.

We confirmed the presence of a hot Jupiter around the Hyades star HD 285507, showing that the amplitude of the RV variation is identical in VIS and NIR RVs. This represents an

<sup>5</sup> The CCF is provided by YABI by comparing the spectra with a line mask model.

important verification since the planetary orbital period is close to the first harmonic of the rotational period of the star. With our new analysis we also refined the value of the orbital eccentricity, consistent with zero, which in principle suggests that a type II migration mechanism could be responsible for the current orbit of HD 285507 b. We also demonstrated the chromaticity of the RV variations of the nearby active M dwarf AD Leo, ascribing the observed modulation to stellar activity rather than a planetary companion.

These first results demonstrate the great potential of multi-band high-resolution spectroscopy when observing active stars, also attested by the study of BD+20 1790, based on GIARPS commissioning data complemented by GIANO-A and HARPS-N archive datasets (Carleo et al. 2018). In the NIR regime stellar activity is reduced, but not completely absent, and an RV signal from the NIR band alone might lead to incorrect conclusions. For this reason, for very active stars it is critical to couple different wavelength ranges, such as VIS and NIR, in order to compare the corresponding results, and disentangle the nature of the RV variations. Our study also shows the relevance of independent observations and data processing for the confirmation of planets around young, active stars. While the field of planet detection using the RV technique is rather mature when considering chromospherically quiet stars, which results in a limited number of controversial cases, the detection of planets at young ages is more challenging, making independent studies particularly welcome.

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