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Optical variability of T Tauri stars from ground-based and *Kepler* observation

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• Skalnaté Pleso observatory est. 1943 (1786 m a.s.l.)



- 1.3m, f/8.36 Nasmyth-Cassegrain
- MUSICOS design spectrograph
- R=38000 echelle, 4250-7375Å





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- Twin solar coronagraph
- Coronal Multi-channel Polarimeter
- Solar Chromospheric Detector



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- Stará Lesná HQ and observatories est. 1987 (785 m a.s.l)



- 0.6m, f/12.5 Zeiss Cassegrain
- R=11000 echelle, 4150-7600Å





- 0.6m, f/12.5 Zeiss Cassegrain (other)
- Johnson-Cousins U B V R_c I_c Bessel filters
- 2048x2048, 15 μ m back illuminated





Sample selection

- Tau-Aur members
- classified as WTTS
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20 stars crossref data from NSVS and SWASP

+ 168 spectra taken (so far)



Hartmann+ 2005

V501 Aur (HD 282600)

- Part of original sample of supposed WTTS
- Hα emission (Wichmann+, 1996) OR absorption? (Martín & Magazzú, 1999)
- Proper motion member of Tau-Aur SFR (Frink+, 1997)
- Photometric $P_{phot} \sim 55 \text{ d}$ (Grankin+, 2008)
- Spectroscopic $P_{spec} = 68.8 \text{ d}$

V501 Aur (HD 282600) NOT T Tau!

- we found log g = 2.0 3.0 by modelling with *iSpec*
- high v sin i = 24.7 km/s + Prot $\rightarrow R_{min}$ > 26.3 R_{sun}
- Gaia parallax distance =
- MESA solution: log age = 8.25, $L \sim 300 L_{sun}$, log g = 2.19



NSVS+SuperWASP data

Start	End	Duration [d]
1999-08-06	2000-03-26	233
2004-07-29	2004-09-30	63
2006-09-17	2007-02-27	163
2008-01-25	2008-02-06	12
2008-10-13	2009-03-07	145
2009-08-12	2010-03-26	226
2010-08-27	2011-02-16	173
2011-09-24	2012-01-30	128
1999-08-06	2012-01-30	4560
2015-02-08	2015-04-20	70
2017-03-08	2017-05-27	80
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NSVS+SuperWASP data

Star	$V_{_{\mathrm{mag}}}$	Spectral type	Period [d] (literature)	Distance [pc]	Nights	Points	Cadence [s]	Window [d]	Seasons
HD 285281	10.17	K1	1.1683	135.3±1.2	240	19313	72.58	2696.9	6
BD+19 656	10.12	K1	2.86/0.741	108.5 ± 0.7	263	20917	71.71	2738.8	6
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HD 284149	9.63	G0	1.079	118.2 ± 0.7	268	21447	61.34	2738.8	6
HD 284691	10.68	G8III	2.74 ?	110.3 ± 0.5	268	20452	73.44	2738.8	6
HD 284266	10.51	KOV	1.83	119.9 ± 1.0	278	29876	38.02	2738.8	6
HD 284503	10.24	G8	0.736	111.6 ± 0.7	281	22553	72.58	2738.8	6
HD 284496	10.80	К0	2.71	125.8±0.6	281	22487	72.58	2738.8	6
HD 285840	10.85	K1V	1.55	90.5±0.3	173	17052	44.06	1834.9	6
HD 285957	10.86	K1	3.07	139.2 ± 1.1	306	23115	64.80	1947.9	7
HD 283798	9.55	G7	0.6?	110.8 ± 0.6	241	16743	71.71	2723.8	6
HD 283782	9.48	K1	?	168.0 ± 6.8	254	17175	71.71	2723.8	6
HD 30171	9.36	G5	1.104	184.9±3.9	302	20659	70.85	1966.8	7
HD 31281	9.14	G1	?	122.4 ± 0.6	74	3725	268.70	1619.7	2
HD 286179	10.39	G3	3.33	123.7±1.0	235	15627	44.06	1619.7	6
HD 286178	10.54	K1	2.39	74.3±3.5	253	26721	38.02	1619.7	6
HD 283447	10.68	K3V	51	128.1 ± 2.3	278	34966	38.02	2739.8	5
HD 283572	9.03	G5	1.529	130.3 ± 0.9	179	4885	279.94	2722.8	5
HD 285778	10.22	К1	2.734	120.1±0.8	247	29498	38.02	1960.9	7
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Evolutionary status

- $ubvy\beta$ photometry (Paunzen, 2015) + TempLogG TNG (Kaiser, 2006)
- PISA stellar models (Tognelli+, 2011)
- Solar metallicity [Fe/H]=-0.01 \pm 0.05 (D'Orazi+, 2010)
- Distances from Gaia DR2
- Reddening from literature

Meištas & Straišys, 1981 Chavarría-K+, 2000

Grankin, 2013 Herczeg & Hillenbrand, 2014

• BC for PMS stars

Pecaut & Mamajek, 2014



Evolutionary status

Star	V _{mag}	Spectral type	AV	log Teff	BCV	log L/Lo	M [Mo]	age [Myr]
HD 285281	10.17	K1	0.47(2)	3.699(22)	-0.27	+0.43(1)	1.4–1.7	1–8
BD+19 656	10.12	K1	0.27(4)	3.703(9)	-0.26	+0.07(2)	1.2-1.3	7–12
HD 284135	9.39	G3V						
HD 284149	9.63	G0	0.19(18)	3.775(11)	-0.04	+0.28(5)	1.0-1.2	15–25
HD 284691	10.68	G8III	0.19(11)	3.703(9)	-0.26	- 0.01(4)	1.1–1.3	8–18
HD 284266	10.51	K0V	0.16(23)	3.724(20)	-0.18	- 0.01(9)	1.0-1.2	15–30
HD 284503	10.24	G8	0.19(5)	3.720(17)	-0.19	+0.05(2)	1.1–1.3	10–20
HD 284496	10.80	K0	0.21(7)	3.716(13)	-0.21	+0.00(3)	1.1–1.2	12–20
HD 285840	10.85	K1V	0.17(25)	3.720(25)	-0.19	- 0.33(10)	0.8–1.0	20-70
HD 285957	10.86	K1	0.27(33)	3.695(13)	-0.29	+0.12(13)	1.2-1.5	3–13
HD 283798	9.55	G7	0.00(1)	3.756(8)	-0.09	+0.19(1)	0.9–1.3	17–21
HD 283782	9.48	K1	0.63(19)	3.716(29)	-0.21	+0.96(18)	1.8–2.7	<3
HD 30171	9.36	G5	0.36(13)	3.736(16)	-0.15	+0.91(6)	2.1-2.5	2–4
HD 31281	9.14	G1	0.26(13)	3.763(7)	-0.06	+0.54(5)	1.4–1.6	8–12
HD 286179	10.39	G3	0.44(29)	3.756(15)	-0.09	+0.19(12)	1.1–1.4	10–35
HD 286178	10.54	K1						
HD 283447	10.68	K3V	0.95(10)	3.690(13)	-0.30	+0.36(4)	1.4-1.7	2–4
HD 283572	9.03	G5	1.10(10)	3.643(44)	-0.60	+0.53(4)	0.5-1.6	<2
HD 285778	10.22	K1	0.48(3)	3.740(24)	-0.14	+0.82(1)	1.8-2.5	2–5
HD 283518	10.75	K3V	0.15(11)	3.720(12)	-0.19	+0.14(4)	1.2-1.4	8–15

Evolutionary status



PISA Stellar models

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HD 285281	10.17	K1	0.47(2)	3.699(22)	-0.27	+0.43(1)	1.4–1.7	1–8	423	
BD+19 656	10.12	K1	0.27(4)	3.703(9)	-0.26	+0.07(2)	1.2-1.3	7–12	376	254
HD 284135	9.39	G3V							193	824
HD 284149	9.63	G0	0.19(18)	3.775(11)	-0.04	+0.28(5)	1.0-1.2	15–25	169	720
HD 284691	10.68	G8III	0.19(11)	3.703(9)	-0.26	- 0.01(4)	1.1–1.3	8–18	342	145
HD 284266	10.51	K0V	0.16(23)	3.724(20)	-0.18	- 0.01(9)	1.0-1.2	15–30	239	408
HD 284503	10.24	G8	0.19(5)	3.720(17)	-0.19	+0.05(2)	1.1–1.3	10–20	274	125
HD 284496	10.80	K0	0.21(7)	3.716(13)	-0.21	+0.00(3)	1.1–1.2	12–20	288	297
HD 285840	10.85	K1V	0.17(25)	3.720(25)	-0.19	-0.33(10)	0.8–1.0	20-70	214	
HD 285957	10.86	K1	0.27(33)	3.695(13)	-0.29	+0.12(13)	1.2-1.5	3–13	411	155
HD 283798	9.55	G7	0.00(1)	3.756(8)	-0.09	+0.19(1)	0.9–1.3	17–21	243	380
HD 283782	9.48	K1	0.63(19)	3.716(29)	-0.21	+0.96(18)	1.8–2.7	<3	237	-3937
HD 30171	9.36	G5	0.36(13)	3.736(16)	-0.15	+0.91(6)	2.1-2.5	2–4	273	706
HD 31281	9.14	G1	0.26(13)	3.763(7)	-0.06	+0.54(5)	1.4–1.6	8–12	167	970
HD 286179	10.39	G3	0.44(29)	3.756(15)	-0.09	+0.19(12)	1.1–1.4	10–35	N/A	1316
HD 286178	10.54	K1							166	211
HD 283447	10.68	K3V	0.95(10)	3.690(13)	-0.30	+0.36(4)	1.4-1.7	2-4	500	-1397
HD 283572	9.03	G5	1.10(10)	3.643(44)	-0.60	+0.53(4)	0.5-1.6	<2	274	899
HD 285778	10.22	K1	0.48(3)	3.740(24)	-0.14	+0.82(1)	1.8-2.5	2–5	269	510
HD 283518	10.75	K3V	0.15(11)	3.720(12)	-0.19	+0.14(4)	1.2-1.4	8–15	517	

Additional Kepler data

- Kepler K2 data (70 and 80 days, 30 min cadence)
- C4 and C13 fields in 2015, 2017 (• = clusters / + = our sample)
- Weighted Wavelet Z-transform by VSTAR



- Groundbased and Kepler C4, C13
- Season-wise and total
- NSVS data shifted to SuperWASP

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DC DFT: VSTAR & PERIOD04
f = 0.1-2 c/d
Δf = 0.00001 c/d
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- Period pre-whitening
- Errors by MCMC



f [c/d]







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HD 285281	1.1683	6	1.1711(37)	413(51)		
BD+19 656	2.86/0.741	6	2.8849(51)	80(3)	C4	2.8489(8)
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HD 284496	2.71	6	2.6880(195)	486(23)	C13	2.7738(8)
HD 285840	1.55	6	1.5476(67)	315(26)	C13	1.5463(2)
HD 285957	3.07	7	3.0546(255)	251(15)	C13	3.0863(10)
HD 283798	0.6?	6	0.9872(33)	159(5)		
HD 283782	?	6	0.8704(1106)	81(26)	C13	2.0181(4)
HD 30171	1.104	7	1.1058(33)	272(13)		
HD 31281	?	2	0.7913(15)	98(12)	C13	0.6771(1)
HD 286179	3.33	6	3.1397(221)	294(13)	C13	3.1249(20)
HD 286178	2.39	6	1.7001(81)	231(37)	C13	1.7027(6)
			2.4125(164)	227(37)		2.3562(11)
HD 283447	51	5	3.0836(210)	695(24)		
HD 283572	1.529	5	1.5462(38)	386(22)		
HD 285778	2.734	7	2.7361(204)	132(32)	C4	2.8554(17)
					C13	2.7510(15)
HD 283518	1.87	6	1.8706(14)	491(18)		

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HD 283782

$$P_{literature} = ??? d$$

 $P_{SWASP} = 0.8704(1106)? d$
 $P_{KEPLER} = 2.0181(4) d$





HD 283782



HD 31281





1.2

1.0

0.8

0.6

80

Semi-amplitude [%]

HD 286178





Simple spot model

- Multiple spots (no overlapping)
- Spot activation/deactivation (visibility change)



Model parameters: λ_s – spot longitude [deg] Φ_s – spot latitude [deg] r_s – spot radius [deg] T_s – spot temperature [K] u – linear limb darkening coefficient []

- P_{rot} rotation period [d]
- Δt timestep [d]
- W window of observation [d]
- T_* surface temperature [K]
- *i* inclination of rotation axis [deg]

Test scenario #1 – single spot

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small edge effect in

semi-amplitude



d] 2.4] 0.01] 40] 4500] 4000 0.7 g] 0	Parameter	Value
] 0.01] 40] 4500] 4000 0.7 g] 0	P _{rot} [d]	2.4
] 40] 4500] 4000 0.7 g] 0	∆t [d]	0.01
l 4500] 4000 0.7 g] 0	W [d]	40
] 4000 0.7 g] 0	T, [K]	4500
0.7 g] 0	Τ _s [K]	4000
g] O	u []	0.7
	i [deg]	0

	Spot 1	Spot 2
λ _s [deg]	340	N/A
Φ_s [deg]	0	N/A
r _s [deg]	30	N/A

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Test scenario #2 – two opposite spots

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small edge effect in

semi-amplitude

¹/₂ of true period



Parameter	Value
P _{rot} [d]	2.4
Δt [d]	0.01
<i>W</i> [d]	40
<i>T</i> .[K]	4500
<i>T_s</i> [K]	4000
u []	0.7
<i>i</i> [deg]	0

	Spot 1	Spot 2
λ_s [deg]	340	160
$\boldsymbol{\Phi}_{s}$ [deg]	0	0
r _s [deg]	30	30



Scenario #1 – new close spot

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	Parameter	Value
sharp change of	P_{rot} [d]	2.4
amplitude is not	Δ <i>t</i> [d]	0.01
reflected in WWZ	W [d]	40
period in W/W/7	T, [K]	4500
	Τ _s [K]	4000
reacts smoothly	u []	0.7
when close spots	<i>i</i> [deg]	0

	Spot 1	Spot 2
λ_{s} [deg]	340	270
$\boldsymbol{\Phi}_{s}$ [deg]	0	0
r _s [deg]	30	30



Scenario #2 – new opposite spot



	Parameter	Value
sharp change of	P_{rat} [d]	2.4
amplitude is	Δt [d]	0.01
reflected in WWZ	W [d]	40
period in W/W7	T, [K]	4500
	Τ _s [K]	4000
reacts dramatically	u []	0.7
when opposite spots	i [deg]	0

	Spot 1	Spot 2
λ_{s} [deg]	340	160
$\boldsymbol{\Phi}_{s}$ [deg]	0	0
r _s [deg]	30	30



Case study HD 284496





Semi-amplitude [%]

Case study HD 284496



Takeaway

- <u>Appearing/disappearing</u> spotted regions can explain visible changes of observed photometric period
- Period with more power (periodogram) is <u>not always</u> the one with longer duration (WWZ) in dataset
- Sudden change of period WWZ is caused by almost opposite spots
- Downside: CPU heavy, no inversion



V410 Tau (HD 283518)



V410 Tau (HD 283518)





Stelzer+, 2008

phase

1.5

2004

2009/2010

2011/2012

2.0

1.5

V410 Tau (HD 283518)



Rydgren & Vrba, 1983 Vrba, Herbst & Booth, 1988 Bouvier, Bertout & Bouchet, 1988 Herbst, 1989 Grankin, 1999 Grankin+, 2008 Grankin & Artemenko, 2009

This work, NSVS

This work, SuperWASP

V410 Tau (HD 283518)



- Determined L, T_{eff} , M, age based on photometry and stellar evolution models
- Period search on 20 WTTS from ground-based data
- WWZ on 10 WTTS from *Kepler* K2 data
- Previously unknown/updated periods
- Possible Post T Tauri stars?
- Magnetic dynamo cycle length in V410 Tau?
- Continuation of dedicated spectral observation and analysis



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Thank you!

More info:

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T Tauri stars in the SuperWASP and NSVS surveys

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