XO-7 b: A transiting hot Jupiter with a massive companion on a wide orbit

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# ABSTRACT

Transiting planets orbiting bright stars are the most favorable targets for follow-up and characterization. We report the discovery of the transiting hot Jupiter XO-7 b and of a second, massive companion on a wide orbit around a circumpolar, bright, and metal rich G0 dwarf (V = 10.52,  $T_{\text{eff}} = 6250 \pm 100$  K,  $[Fe/H] = 0.432 \pm 0.057$  dex). We conducted photometric and radial velocity follow-up with a team of amateur and professional astronomers. XO-7 b has a period of  $2.8641424 \pm 0.0000043$  days, a mass of  $0.709 \pm 0.034$  M<sub>J</sub>, a radius of  $1.373 \pm 0.026$  R<sub>J</sub>, a density of  $0.340 \pm 0.027$  g cm<sup>-3</sup>, and an equilibrium temperature of  $1743 \pm 23$  K. Its large atmospheric scale height and the brightness of the host star make it well suited to atmospheric characterization. The wide orbit companion is detected as a linear trend in radial velocities with an amplitude of  $\sim 100 \text{ m s}^{-1}$  over two years, yielding a minimum mass of 4 M<sub>J</sub>; it could be a planet, a brown dwarf, or a low mass star. The hot Jupiter orbital parameters and the presence of the wide orbit companion point towards a high eccentricity migration for the hot Jupiter. Overall, this system will be valuable to understand the atmospheric properties and migration mechanisms of hot Jupiters and will help constrain the formation and evolution models of gas giant exoplanets.

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# 1. INTRODUCTION

Gas giant planets transiting bright stars on a closein orbit are favorable targets for detailed studies. They can be detected and followed-up in photometry and ra-

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dial velocity, and their atmosphere can be observed by spectroscopy. Ground-based surveys with small apertures and wide fields of view such as WASP (Pollacco et al. 2006; Collier Cameron et al. 2007), HATNet (Bakos et al. 2004), HATSouth (Bakos et al. 2013), KELT (Pepper et al. 2007), QES (Alsubai et al. 2013) discovered most of the hot Jupiters known to date including ~90 around relatively bright stars (V < 11). The CoRoT (Baglin et al. 2009) and Kepler (Borucki et al. 2010) missions detected a few such systems but they targeted mostly fainter stars. The TESS mission (Ricker et al. 2015) is an all sky survey and should detect nearly all hot Jupiters transiting stars of magnitude I < 13 (Sullivan et al. 2015, 2017).

The presence of wide orbit companions in hot Jupiter systems draws particular interest. Two mechanisms have been proposed to bring gas giant planets to closein orbits: disk migration or high eccentricity migration. The latter requires a high initial eccentricity, potentially due to scattering by another massive companion. These migration mechanisms should in principle be reflected in the orbital parameters of hot Jupiters (Faber et al. 2005). Besides, wide orbit companions may affect the orbit of planets that are closer to the star in the form of an exchange between eccentricity and inclination via the Lidov-Kozai mechanism (Lidov 1962; Kozai 1962). This mechanism has been investigated to explain the eccentricity and obliquity distributions of hot Jupiters. However, no correlation has been found between misaligned or eccentric hot Jupiters and the frequency of massive companions on wide orbits (Knutson et al. 2014; Ngo et al. 2015; Piskorz et al. 2015; Ngo et al. 2016). In their sample of 51 planets, Knutson et al. (2014) find statistically significant accelerations in 15 systems and derive an occurrence rate of  $51\% \pm 10\%$  for companions with masses between 1-13 M<sub>J</sub> and orbital semi-major axes between 1-20 au. To date, ten systems with a transiting hot Jupiter and a massive, well characterized, wide orbit planetary companion are known (HAT-P-13, HAT-P-17, HAT-P-44, HAT-P-46, HATS-59, HD 219134, KELT-6, WASP-41, WASP-47, WASP-134)<sup>1</sup>. Discovering and characterizing such systems will help shed light on the formation and orbital evolution of gas giant exoplanets.

The XO project (McCullough et al. 2005) aims at detecting transiting exoplanets around bright stars from the ground with small telescopes. The project started in 2005 and discovered five close-in gas giant planets, XO-1b to XO-5b McCullough et al. (2006); Burke et al. (2007); Johns-Krull et al. (2008); McCullough et al. (2008); Burke et al. (2008). A second version of XO was deployed in 2011 and 2012 and operated from 2012 to 2014. This led to the discovery of XO-6 b, a hot Jupiter transiting a fast rotating F5 star on an oblique orbit (Crouzet et al. 2017). In this paper, we report the discovery of XO-7 b, a transiting hot Jupiter orbiting a bright GOV star with a massive companion on a wide orbit. We present the instrumental setup and data reduction used to detect the transiting object in Sec. 2, and describe the follow-up campaign by amateur and professional astronomers to characterize the system in Sec. 3. The analysis of these data is detailed in Sec. 4. The XO-7 system properties are given in Sec. 5 and discussed in Sec. 6. Conclusions are given in Sec. 7.

## 2. XO PHOTOMETRY

The second version of XO consists of three identical units located at Vermillion Cliffs Observatory, Kanab, Utah, at Observatorio del Teide, Tenerife, Canary Islands, and at Observatori Astronòmic del Montsec (OAdM), Sant Esteve de la Sarga, Spain. Each unit is composed of two 10 cm diameter and 200 mm focal length Canon telephoto lenses equipped with an Apogee E6  $1024 \times 1024$  pixels CCD camera and an R band filter, mounted on a German-Equatorial Paramount ME mount and protected by a shelter with a computercontrolled roof. Each unit operates robotically. The six lenses and cameras operate in a network configuration and point towards the same fields of view, which do not overlap with those of the original XO survey. The CCDs are used in Time Delayed Integration (TDI): pixels are read continuously while stars move along columns on the detector. The recorded images are long strips of  $43.2^{\circ} \times 7.2^{\circ}$ . This technique maximises the number of observed bright stars and increases the observing efficiency. The exposure time is 5.3 minutes for a full strip and the nominal Point Spread Function (PSF) Full Width Half Maximum (FWHM) is 1.2 pixels. We observed two strips starting from the north celestial pole and descending along RA 6h and 18h over two separate nine-month periods between 2012 and 2014.

We carved the strips into  $1024 \times 1024$  pixel images, which yields 9 fields of  $7.2^{\circ} \times 7.2^{\circ}$  with a pixel scale of 25.3 arcsec per pixel. We performed the astrometry using the astrometry.net software program<sup>2</sup> (Lang et al. 2010) followed by a 6 parameter astrometric so-

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Source: http://exoplanet.eu/

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> http://astrometry.net/

lution. Science frames are calibrated with darks and flat fields, which are 1-dimensional arrays for TDI images, and corrected for warm columns. We ran circular aperture photometry using the Stellar Photometry Software program (Janes & Heasley 1993) with an aperture size optimized as a function of stellar magnitude. We implemented several photometric calibrations and built lightcurves for the 2000 brightest stars in each square field of view (up to V = 12). We removed systematic effects using the Sysrem algorithm (Tamuz et al. 2005), combined the lightcurves from the six cameras, searched for periodic signals using the Box Least Square (BLS) algorithm (Kovács et al. 2002), and kept the signals that were compatible with planetary transits for visual inspection. More details on the instrumental setup, instrumental performances, and data reduction procedure can be found in McCullough et al. (2005); Crouzet et al. (2017); Crouzet (2018).

The phase-folded discovery lightcurve of XO-7 b is shown in Fig. 1. The host star is relatively bright (BD+85 317, V = 10.52, see Table 2). We gathered 43880 exposures of this object between September 28, 2012 and June 7, 2014. The lightcurve dispersion calculated using an outlier resistant estimate over the out-of-transit data points is 1.1%. After binning the lightcurve over a timescale of 30 min, the dispersion is 0.6%. After phasing the lightcurve at the planet's orbital period and binning over 30 min (137 phase bins), the dispersion drops to 0.09% (900 ppm) owing to the large quantity of collected data. The transit seen in the discovery lightcurve motivated an extensive follow-up campaign to characterize this system.

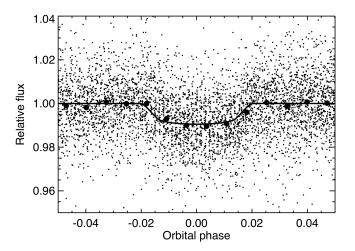


Figure 1. Phase-folded discovery lightcurve of XO-7 b showing the original data (black dots), the data binned over 30-minute intervals (black filled circles), and the best transit fit using the parameters from Table 3 (black line).

# 3. FOLLOW-UP CAMPAIGN

# 3.1. Faint nearby star

The planet host star has a nearby star at a separation of 8" that is five magnitudes fainter (G = 15.8407, where G is the Gaia G band magnitude). This neighbour is a K star ( $T_{\text{eff}} = 4038 \text{ K}, BP - RP = 1.87$ , where BP and RP are magnitudes from the Gaia blue and red photometers), it has a parallax of  $2.9315 \pm 0.0354$  mas, a proper motion of  $0.947 \pm 0.066$  and  $17.027 \pm 0.082$ mas/yr in RA and Dec respectively, and an estimated distance of  $338 \pm 4$  pc as inferred from Gaia DR2 (Gaia Collaboration et al. 2018; Bailer-Jones et al. 2018). It is located about 140 pixels in the scan direction on the Gaia detectors and does not affect the astrometry of the main target (which could be the case for separations of 10-20 pixels). Its Gaia DR2 astrometric data do not show anything suspicious. The parallax, proper motion, and distance of the main target are reported in Table 2. These measurements show that both stars are unbound and the K star is in the background. They are not resolved by the XO instruments but the K star is faint enough to be negligible at the level of precision of the XO data. Both stars are well resolved in the followup observations (Fig. 2). No other companion with a magnitude difference less than five is present within one arcmin in the bands used for the detection and follow-up (from B to i').

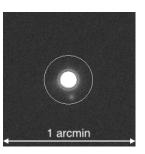


Figure 2. Example of an image cropped around the planet host star XO-7 (BD+85 317) taken during the photometric follow-up with the 40 cm Schaumasse telescope at the Observatoire de Nice, France. The background K dwarf is located 8 arcsec away from the planet host star and is well resolved. The circular aperture and the annulus used to measure the stellar flux and the sky background respectively are shown.

#### 3.2. Photometric follow-up

Extensive photometric follow-up was conducted by a team of amateur and professional astronomers. We observed 22 transit events between June 12, 2017 and December 14, 2018 with facilities reported in Table 1 using different filters (B, V, g', R, r', i') or without a filter (labelled as C for "Clear"). We obtained 32 good quality lightcurves that we used in the analysis (Figs. 3 and 4).

Observations with the 40 cm Schaumasse telescope at the Observatoire de Nice (Nice, France) were conducted using a Johnson B or R filter, sometimes alternating between the two. The images were calibrated using bias, darks, and flat fields. We reduced the data with the IRIS astronomical image processing software (Buil 2005) and performed differential aperture photometry with four reference stars chosen from their brightness and photometric stability. Observations with the 80 cm Telescopi Joan Oró telescope at Montsec Astronomical Observatory (Lleida, Spain) were conducted with the MEIA2 instrument, a  $2k \times 2k$  Andor CCD camera with a pixel scale of 0.36 arcsec and a squared field of view of 12.3 arcmin, using a Johnson V filter. The images were calibrated with darks, bias, and flat fields with the ICAT pipeline (Colome & Ribas 2006). Differential photometry was extracted with AstroImageJ (Collins et al. 2017) using the aperture size and the set of comparison stars that minimised the rms of the out-oftransit photometry. Observations with the 30 cm telescope at Elgin Observatory (Elgin, Oregon, USA) were conducted using a CCD without a filter. The images were calibrated using bias, darks, and flat fields. We reduced the data with the AIP4Win v2.4.8 Magnitude Measurement Tool (Berry & Burnell 2005) and performed differential aperture photometry with three or five reference stars depending on the image and seeing quality. These stars were selected for each data set based on lowest noise and lack of curvature in the lightcurve and were averaged. Observations with the 40 cm telescopes of the Las **Cumbres Observatory Global Telescope network** (LCOGT) were conducted using Sloan Digital Sky Survey (SDSS) g', r', and i' filters. The images were reduced with the LCOGT's BAN-ZAI pipeline (McCully et al. 2018) including bad-pixel masking, bias and dark subtraction, flat fielding, and image plate solving from astrometry.net (Lang et al. 2010). We performed aperture photometry using the Astropy Photutils package (Bradley et al. 2019). Changes in the target stars position on the detector between nights led us to use nine reference stars for the g' band and ten for the r' and i' bands.

We gathered these lightcurves using a consistent format and analysed them jointly. We converted the dates into Barycentric Julian Date (BJD) and performed a transit fit for each bandpass, during which each lightcurve was corrected for a linear trend and outliers more than three sigma away were removed. We used these consistent, corrected lightcurves for the combined fit in Section 4.2.

# 3.3. Radial velocity follow-up

Radial velocity (RV) measurements were obtained between July 23, 2016 and July 4, 2018 with the SOPHIE spectrograph (Perruchot et al. 2008; Bouchy et al. 2009, 2013) at the 193-cm telescope of Observatoire de Haute-Provence, France (Fig. 5, Appendix A). We used its High-Resolution mode (resolving power  $R = 75\,000$ ). Exposure times were around 13 minutes allowing signalto-noise ratios of around 27 per pixel at 550 nm to be reached on most of the exposures. We used the SOPHIE pipeline to extract the spectra from the detector images, cross-correlate them with a numerical mask which produces clear cross-correlation functions (CCFs), then fit the CCFs by Gaussians to derive the RVs (Baranne et al. 1996; Pepe et al. 2002).

The resulting CCFs have a contrast that represents  $\sim 31\%$  of the continuum, and a full width at half maximum (FWHM) of 11.0 km/s showing some stellar rotation (we measured  $v \sin i = 6 \pm 1$  km/s from the CCF width; see Section 4.1). The RVs have typical uncertainties around  $\pm 13$  m/s, whereas we removed from our final dataset three exposures having uncertainties larger than  $\pm 30$  m/s. Only five spectra were contaminated by moonlight. We estimated and corrected for that contamination by using the second SOPHIE fiber aperture, which was placed on the sky while the first aperture pointed toward the target (e.g. Hébrard et al. 2008; Bonomo et al. 2010); this resulted in RV corrections around 35 m/s or smaller (whereas the dispersion of the residuals after the combined fit in Sec.4.2 is 14.7 m/s). Excluding those five Moon-contaminated observations does not significantly change our results. The final RV dataset shows significant variations in phase with the transit ephemeris and with a semi-amplitude around 80 m/s implying a companion mass in the giant-planet regime, as shown in Fig. 5.

Radial velocities measured using different stellar masks (G2, K0, or K5) produce variations with similar amplitudes, so it is unlikely that these variations are produced by blend scenarios composed of stars of different spectral types. We finally adopted the RVs obtained with the K0 mask as they provide the least dispersed

Observatory	Telescope	Label
Observatoire de Nice, France	Schaumasse, 16 inches (40 cm)	NICE
(a) 2017-06-12, (b) 2017-07-02, (c) 2017-07-25, (d) 2017-08-14	FOV: $31' \times 23'$ ; Pixel size: $0.56''/px$	
(e) 2017-08-17, (f) 2017-09-06, (g) 2018-08-07, (h) 2018-08-27		
Observatori Astronòmic del Montsec, Catalonia, Spain	Joan Oró Telescope, 31 inches (80 cm)	TJO
(a) 2017-06-12, (b) 2017-07-02, (c) 2017-09-06, (d) 2017-10-14	FOV: $12.3' \times 12.3'$ ; Pixel size: $0.36''/px$	
(e) 2017-10-16, (f) 2017-11-26, (g) 2018-08-05, (h) 2018-08-07		
(i) 2018-12-14		
Elgin Observatory, Elgin, Oregon, USA	12  inches  (30  cm)	ELGIN
(a) 2017-06-24, (b) 2017-07-17, (c) 2017-08-06, (d) 2017-08-09	FOV: $15.7' \times 10.5'$ ; Pixel size: $1.23''$ /px	
Las Cumbres Observatory, McDonald Observatory, TX, USA	16 inches (40 cm)	LCOGT-MDO

Table 1. Facilities used for the photometric follow-up.

Notes. Letters beneath each observatory indicate the dates of observation (cf. Fig. 3). The field of view (FOV) in arcminute and pixel scale in arcsecond are also indicated.

residuals. Using the RVs obtained from the G2 mask does not significantly change our results. Similarly, the measured CCF bisector spans quantify possible shape variations of the spectral lines. They show no correlations with the RVs, and no significant variations: their dispersion is two times smaller than the RV dispersion whereas each bisector span is roughly half as precise as the corresponding RV measurement. This reinforces the conclusion that the RV variations are due to a planetary companion, and not caused by spectral-line profile changes attributable to blends or stellar activity.

Las Cumbres Observatory, Observatorio del Teide, Tenerife, Spain

(a) 2018-06-25, (b) 2018-08-07, (c) 2018-08-30, (d) 2018-09-19

(a) 2018-06-20

## 4. ANALYSIS

#### 4.1. Spectral analysis of the host star

We begin our analysis of the data with a study of the host star. Stellar atmospheric parameters ( $T_{\rm eff}$ , log g and [Fe/H]) and respective uncertainties were derived using the methodology described in Sousa et al. (2008) and Santos et al. (2013). In brief, we make use of the equivalent widths of tens of iron lines and we assume ionization and excitation equilibrium. The process makes use of a grid of Kurucz model atmospheres (Kurucz 1993) and the radiative transfer code MOOG (Sneden 1973).

The equivalent widths were measured on a SOPHIE spectrum built from the addition of the spectra used for the RV measurements, but excluding the five SO-PHIE spectra presenting moonlight contamination. We obtained  $T_{\rm eff} = 6220 \pm 70 \,\mathrm{K}$ ,  $\log g = 4.2 \pm 0.1 \,\mathrm{(cgs)}$ , and  $\mathrm{[Fe/H]} = +0.48 \pm 0.05$ . Using the calibration of Torres et al. (2010) with a correction following Santos et al. (2013), we derive a mass and radius of  $1.43 \pm 0.09 \,\mathrm{M}_{\odot}$ 

and  $1.47 \pm 0.20 \,\mathrm{R}_{\odot}$ , respectively. We also derived the projected rotational velocity  $v \sin i = 6 \pm 1 \,\mathrm{km/s}$  from the parameters of the CCF using the calibration of Boisse et al. (2010).

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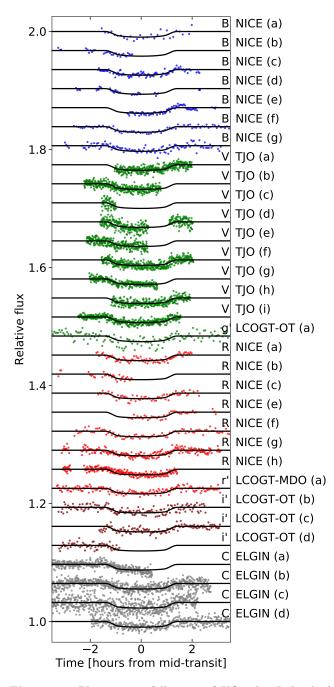
## 4.2. Combined fit

Proceeding to a comprehensive analysis of the system, we fit the photometric follow-up lightcurves and the radial velocities together using EXOFASTv2 (Eastman et al. 2019). In each lightcurve, we verified that the uncertainties of individual data points were of the same order of the standard deviation of the lightcurve (after subtracting the transit), to ensure that they were not under- or overestimated. In some cases, we rescaled the uncertainties accordingly. We used MIST stellar isochrones (Dotter 2016; Choi et al. 2016; Paxton et al. 2011, 2013, 2015), an SED constructed from Tycho (Høg et al. 2000), 2MASS (Cutri et al. 2003; Skrutskie et al. 2006) and WISE (Cutri & et al. 2014) catalog magnitudes, and the Gaia DR2 parallax (Gaia Collaboration et al. 2018) for BD+85 317 to constrain the host star's parameters. We use a quadratic limb darkening law:

$$\frac{I_{\mu}}{I_0} = 1 - u_1 \left(1 - \mu\right) - u_2 \left(1 - \mu\right)^2 \tag{1}$$

where I is the intensity and  $\mu$  is the angle between a line normal to the stellar surface and the line of sight of the observer. The limb-darkening coefficients  $u_1$  and  $u_2$  are free parameters with theoretical values interpolated from updated Claret (2017) tables. In the fit, we set four priors: we used the SOPHIE spectral analysis to constrain the effective temperature and

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**Figure 3.** Photometric follow-up of XO-7 b. Individual transits are displayed. Bandpasses are noted B (blue), V and g' (green), R and r' (red), i' (dark red), and C (grey); observatories **and observation dates** are labeled as in Table 1. The best transit model calculated in each bandpass is overplotted as a black line. The lightcurves do not have the same time sampling; thus, the apparent point-to-point dispersion is not representative of their relative quality. Lightcurves are offset for clarity.

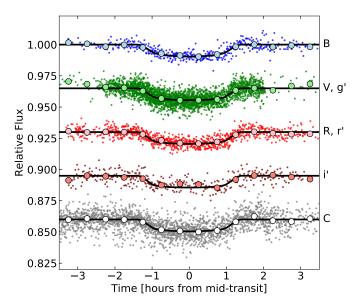


Figure 4. Photometric follow-up observations of XO-7 b gathered by bandpasses: B (blue), V and g' (green), R and r' (red), i' (dark red), and C (grey) from top to bottom. Data from different observations are blended in their respective filter bands. The best transit model in each bandpass is overplotted as a black line. We also plot the median flux values of bins spaced by 30 minutes for each lightcurve. Lightcurves are offset for clarity.

metallicity for the stellar isochrone fitting. We also set a prior on the Gaia parallax with an updated uncertainty (see Sec. 4.3.) Finally, we used Schlafly & Finkbeiner (2011) measurements to place an upper limit on V-band extinction (see also Green et al. 2019). We set unconstrained starting values (e.g. transit depth and duration) based on the posteriors of a brief fitting run. In the full MCMC, we simultaneously fit a model to the transits and RVs, including a linear fit to the long-term trend from the latter data. The chains were well-mixed (Gelman-Rubin statistic < 1.01) after ~ 37,000 steps.

The final parameter values and their uncertainties are computed as the medians and 1-sigma values of their respective posterior distribution functions. The limb darkening coefficients are free and are treated in the same way as other parameters. We also ran a zero-eccentricity model to the data and find no significant changes in the final parameters.

The residual RVs are consistent with zero after subtracting the best-fit hot Jupiter signal and the long-term trend containing the systemic velocity. We found an RV jitter of  $8.1 \pm 3.3$  m/s during the MCMC. We list the results from the fit in Tables 2, 3 and 4.

# 4.3. Analysis of Gaia DR2 data

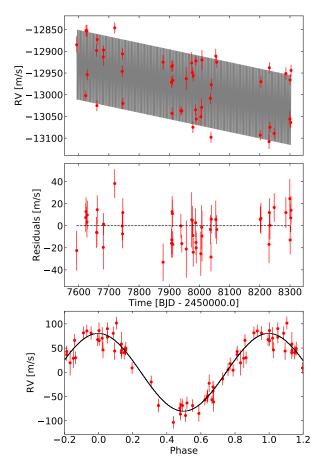


Figure 5. SOPHIE radial velocities of XO-7 with  $1\sigma$  error bars (red). In the top panel, the grey area represents a circular Keplerian fit to the hot Jupiter-induced motion combined with a linear trend for the unseen companion. The middle panel shows the residuals. In the bottom panel, we plot the RVs and model fit with the linear trend subtracted, phase-folded at the hot Jupiter's orbital period.

Gaia DR2 data can be used to constrain exoplanet system parameters. In our combined fit, we used the Gaia DR2 parallax as an input. As a case study, we discuss the validity of this measurement using Gaia quality indicators and other studies.

There are a number of indications that the Gaia DR2 astrometry for this star is reliable. Its proper motion and parallax from Gaia DR2, Gaia DR1, and Tycho-2 are in full agreement. There is no nearby bright source: the nearest Tycho-2 star is more than 99.9 arcsec away (prox = 999). There is no indication from Gaia DR1 of a long-term curvature of the proper motion which could be caused by a companion (astrometric\_delta\_q = 0.00). The ecliptic latitude of the star ( $\beta = 71.28^{\circ}$ ) is in general good for astrometry, as confirmed by the Gaia DR2 statistics: 219 of the 227 observations (called "transits") have been used in the astrometric solution, distributed over 18 visibility periods, far above the minimum number of five periods required. The mean parallax factor is normal (mean\_varpi\_factor\_al = 0.040), indicating that the astrometric fit should be straightforward, and the astrometric excess noise is zero (astrometric\_excess\_noise = 0.000 mas), which confirms the high quality of the Gaia DR2 astrometry. One suspicious element is the duplicate source flag (duplicated\_source = 1). However, the number of "transits" is similar to that of the nearby faint star (Sec. 3.1) which has a duplicate source flag of 0. This precludes that the second, duplicated source identifier is hiding large amounts of data; thus the Gaia DR2 astrometry is based on most data. The astrometric goodness of fit is poor (astrometric\_gof\_al = 9.9804), but the Revised Unit Weight Error (which is a rescaled astrometric quality indicator) is 1.12, which is lower than the threshold of 1.4 that indicates suspicious astrometry. The duplicate source flag likely originates from the partial saturation of this object.

Lindegren et al. (2018a,b) state that the DR2 error for Gaia parallaxes does not represent the total uncertainty. We increased the uncertainty of the XO-7 parallax using the calibration formula given in slide 17 of Lindegren et al. (2018b) (see "Known issues with the Gaia DR2 data"<sup>3</sup>). We also considered a systematic offset in the Gaia DR2 parallax of XO-7. Hall et al. (2019) provide a compilation of literature values in addition to their own finding and report a systematic offset around  $-50 \ \mu as$ (see their Fig. 8, Tables 9 and 10). We ran our analysis for two extreme cases: no offset and a  $-82 \pm 33 \ \mu as$ offset as found by Stassun & Torres (2018), propagating the uncertainties accordingly. The largest discrepancy between best-fit parameters from the two analyses was a  $1\sigma$  difference in the stellar radius. Because the posterior values do not significantly change after the systematic parallax correction, we used the original Gaia DR2 parallax value and the calibrated uncertainty in our final analysis.

The effective temperature given by Gaia DR2 ( $T_{\rm eff}$  = 5877 [5706 6031] K) is lower than the one we measure from high resolution spectroscopy (the values in brackets are the 16th and 84th percentiles of the probability density function). The radius from Gaia DR2 based on the *BP* and *RP* magnitudes (R = 1.58 [1.51 1.68] R<sub> $\odot$ </sub>) is slightly larger than inferred from our fit. Gaia values are useful for ensemble analysis but are not necessarily accurate for single objects. The system radial velocity from Gaia DR2 ( $V_{\rm sys} = -12.82 \pm 0.44 \rm \,km\,s^{-1}$ ) is in excellent agreement with our measurement.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> https://www.cosmos.esa.int/web/gaia/dr2-known-issues

# 4.4. Secondary eclipse

We do not detect the secondary eclipse in the XO lightcurve. We set an upper limit on its depth  $\delta_e$  in the XO bandpass by calculating the noise in the folded lightcurve. We eliminate the in-transit points, fold the lightcurve at  $10^5$  different periods ranging from 2 to 3.7 days, split each lightcurve into segments equal to the eclipse duration (assumed to be equal to the transit duration), and calculate the mean flux in each segment. This yields the distribution of flux variations over the timescale of the eclipse. We take the  $3\sigma$  values of this distribution as the  $3\sigma$  upper limit on  $\delta_e$ . We find  $\delta_e < 0.00142$  at  $3\sigma$  in the *R* band. This limit is too high to constrain the brightness temperature and albedo of the planet's day side.

#### 4.5. Transit timing variations

We measure the central times  $t_c$  of individual transits that were observed during the follow-up campaign. We do not find any correlation pattern between the  $t_c$  and the period index of the transits, calculated as the number of orbital periods after the first transit. We put an upper limit on the presence of transit timing variations (TTVs) by measuring the standard deviation of the distribution of  $t_c$ : TTVs of XO-7b should be lower than 5 min at  $1\sigma$  (15 min at  $3\sigma$ ) over the two years of observations. This is consistent with the fact that our RV measurements rule out the presence of companions massive and close enough to induce significant TTVs on shorter timescales. We note that measuring transit timing variations from ground-based observations that are affected by correlated noise is challenging, as studied by Carter & Winn (2009).

## 5. SYSTEM PARAMETERS

In this section, we list the parameters of the host star and hot Jupiter as determined by the preceding analysis. We also report the presence of a wide-orbit companion implied by a slope in the radial velocity measurements.

#### 5.1. Stellar parameters

The host star is BD+85 317 and is classified as G0V (Pickles & Depagne 2010), sometimes G2 (Wright et al. 2003). Its parameters are reported in Table 2. It is bright and circumpolar (within 5° of the celestial north pole), which could facilitate follow-up observations from the northern hemisphere. It has a high metallicity that is among the highest for stars harbouring a hot Jupiter. Its age estimated from the best fit MIST isochrone in the  $T_{\rm eff}$  – log g space indicates that it is relatively young. However, several isochrones of disparate ages are in close

Table 2. Parameters of the planet host star.

Quantity	Unit	Value	Notes
Name		$BD+85\ 317$	1
RA	J2000	18:29:54.929	2
Dec	J2000	+85:13:59.58	2
p	mas	$4.2419 \pm 0.0215$	2
d	$\mathbf{pc}$	$234.1 \pm 1.2$	3
$\mu_{lpha}$	${ m masyr^{-1}}$	$-15.354 \pm 0.038$	2
$\mu_{\delta}$	${ m masyr^{-1}}$	$24.461 \pm 0.054$	2
$\gamma$	${\rm kms^{-1}}$	$-12.983 \pm 0.015$	7
B	mag	$11.23\pm0.06$	4
V	mag	$10.52\pm0.04$	4
G	mag	$10.4575 \pm 0.0004$	2
J	mag	$9.557 \pm 0.024$	5
H	mag	$9.308 \pm 0.030$	5
K	mag	$9.241 \pm 0.024$	5
BP	mag	$10.7795 \pm 0.0008$	2
RP	mag	$10.0087 \pm 0.0010$	2
BP - RP	mag	0.7707	2
AG	mag	$0.6980 \ [0.5709 \ 0.8174]$	2, 8
E(BP - RP)	mag	$0.3450\ [0.2543\ 0.4170]$	2, 8
Sp Type		G0V	6
$T_{ m eff}$	Κ	$6250 \pm 100$	7
[Fe/H]	dex	$0.432 \pm 0.057$	7
$\log g$	$\operatorname{cgs}$	$4.246 \pm 0.023$	7
$v \sin i$	${\rm kms^{-1}}$	$6 \pm 1$	7
M	${\rm M}_{\odot}$	$1.405 \pm 0.059$	7
R	$ m R_{\odot}$	$1.480 \pm 0.022$	7
Age	Gyr	$1.18\substack{+0.98\\-0.71}$	7
RV slope	${\rm m~s^{-1}~d^{-1}}$	$-0.148\pm0.011$	7

Notes. 1: Argelander (1903). 2: Gaia Collaboration et al. (2018). 3: Bailer-Jones et al. (2018). 4: Høg et al. (2000).
5: Cutri et al. (2003). 6: Pickles & Depagne (2010). 7: This work. 8: The values in brackets are the 16th and 84th percentiles of the probability density function.

proximity and provide a good fit as reflected by the large uncertainty (nearly 100%). Thus, the age should be taken with caution and further study such as activity indicator analysis would be necessary for a better estimate. If indeed the star is young, XO-7 b would be one of the very few hot Jupiters known around young stars.

#### 5.2. Hot Jupiter parameters

The hot Jupiter has an orbital period of 2.864 days, a mass of  $0.709 \pm 0.034$  M<sub>J</sub> and a radius of  $1.373 \pm 0.026$  R<sub>J</sub> yielding a density of  $0.340 \pm 0.027$  g cm<sup>-3</sup>. At a distance of  $0.04421 \pm 0.00062$  AU from its star, the planet has an equilibrium temperature of  $1743 \pm$ 

**23** K assuming a zero albedo. The orbit is consistent with being circular. The parameters of the hot Jupiter are reported in Table 3 and the best-fit limb darkening coefficients for each band are reported in Table 4.

## 5.3. Wide orbit companion

The radial velocity measurements show a linear trend in addition to the radial velocities induced by the hot Jupiter, indicating the presence of a wide orbit companion. The secular change is 100 m/s over two years and no curvature is apparent in the data. Thus, the minimum orbital period is four years in the case of a circular orbit and two years for a very eccentric orbit. Assuming a circular orbit, we derive a minimum mass of  $4 M_J$ for the companion, which could be a planet, a brown dwarf or a star. This system is still under monitoring to characterize the long period companion.

## 6. DISCUSSION

## 6.1. Prospects for atmospheric characterization

XO-7 b is an inflated hot Jupiter and is moderately hot. Its large atmospheric scale height (H = 671 km) combined with the brightness of the host star makes it well suited to atmospheric characterization. It is among the 25 known transiting hot Jupiters with an atmospheric scale height larger than 500 km and a host star brighter than magnitude 11 in the V band. Assuming an absorption spanning two scale heights and estimating the amplitude of the transmission signal by  $2 H \times 2 R_p/R_{\star}^2$ , we expect a signal of 250 ppm, which could be detected with HST (Fig. 6). Thus, XO-7 b is a valuable target to investigate the atmospheric properties of moderately irradiated close-in gas giant planets.

Among known transiting hot Jupiters with a mass, radius, and equilibrium temperature within 20% of those of XO-7 b, two of them have been observed in spectroscopy with HST STIS and/or WFC3: HD 209458 b and HAT-P-13 b. Atomic and molecular species have been detected in the atmosphere of HD 209458 b including water vapour signatures around 1.4  $\mu$ m with an amplitude of 200 ppm, which is about twice smaller than expected for a clear, solar composition atmosphere, and indicates extra absorption by haze and/or dust (Deming et al. 2013; Sing et al. 2016). This low amplitude might also be due to a depletion in oxygen compared to solar abundance (Madhusudhan et al. 2014) although this explanation is not favored at the moment. The HAT-P-13 b WFC3 observations have not been published but are available on the MAST archive. Observing XO-7 b in transit spectroscopy would test if the atmospheric properties measured for HD 209458 b are also

valid for a planet with similar characteristics and would help constrain hot Jupiter atmosphere models.

The host star has a high ecliptic latitude ( $\beta = 71.28^{\circ}$ ) and will be visible during a continuous period of 212 days with JWST. In addition, it is bright but will not saturate the JWST detectors in time series spectroscopic observation modes (except in the NIRSpec PRISM/CLEAR configuration) and there is no surrounding star that could contaminate the spectrum (the faint nearby star is far enough away). Thus, it is an excellent target for JWST. It will also be a good target for ARIEL for similar reasons: it will be visible continuously, it is bright, and the presence of the companion makes it valuable as part of a larger sample to investigate connections between formation and migration mechanisms and atmospheric compositions. Thus, it would be a good addition to the ARIEL target list.

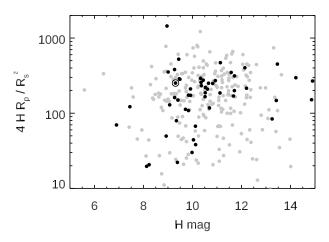


Figure 6. Estimated planetary atmospheric transmission signal as a function of host star H magnitude for known transiting hot Jupiters (defined as  $0.3 M_J < M_p < 13 M_J$  and P < 20 d). Host stars visible by *JWST* more than 200 days per year are shown in black. XO-7 is highlighted by a black open circle. Data are from exoplanet.eu, simbad.u-strasbg.fr, and the *JWST* General Target Visibility Tool.

## 6.2. Prospects from TESS follow-up

The transiting extrasolar planet XO-7 b reported here is probably the last of the series discovered by the XO project (McCullough et al. 2005). This section addresses some of the ways in which data from a ground-based survey such as XO differ from data from the *TESS* mission.<sup>4</sup> Comparison of XO data for XO-7 b and

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> In this section, we assume that *TESS* will complete its twoyear survey nominally (with shifted sectors 14, 15 and 16 in

Quantity	Unit	Value
$P \dots$	Period (days)	$2.8641424 \pm 0.0000043$
$R_P$	Radius $(R_J)$	$1.373\pm0.026$
$T_C \ldots \ldots$	Time of conjunction $(BJD_{TDB})$	$2457917.47503 \pm 0.00045$
<i>a</i>	Semi-major axis (AU)	$0.04421 \pm 0.00062$
$i \dots \dots$	Inclination (Degrees)	$83.45\pm0.29$
<i>e</i>	Eccentricity	$0.038 \pm 0.033$
$T_{eq}$	Equilibrium temperature (K)	$1743\pm23$
$M_P \ldots$	Mass (M <sub>J</sub> )	$0.709 \pm 0.034$
$K \dots$	RV semi-amplitude (m/s)	$80.5\pm3.2$
$R_P/R_*$ .	Radius of planet in stellar radii	$0.09532 \pm 0.00093$
$a/R_*\dots$	Semi-major axis in stellar radii	$6.43\pm0.14$
$\delta$	Transit depth (fraction)	$0.00909 \pm 0.00018$
au	Ingress/egress transit duration (days)	$0.0190 \pm 0.0015$
$T_{14}$	Total transit duration (days)	$0.1155 \pm 0.0014$
$T_{FWHM}$	FWHM transit duration (days)	$0.09655 \pm 0.00074$
b	Transit impact parameter	$0.709 \pm 0.023$
$\delta_{S,3.6}\dots$	Blackbody eclipse depth at 3.6 $\mu m$ (ppm)	$898\pm29$
$\delta_{S,4.5}\dots$	Blackbody eclipse depth at 4.5 $\mu$ m (ppm)	$1150\pm34$
$\rho_P \ldots$	Density (cgs)	$0.340 \pm 0.027$
$logg_P$	Surface gravity	$2.970\pm0.028$
$\Theta \dots \dots$	Safronov Number	$0.0325 \pm 0.0014$
$\langle F \rangle \dots$	Incident Flux $(10^9 \text{ erg s}^{-1} \text{ cm}^{-2}) \dots$	$2.09\pm0.11$
$T_S \ldots$	Time of eclipse (BJD <sub>TDB</sub> )	$2457918.900 \pm 0.029$
$M_P/M_*$	Mass ratio	$0.000482 \pm 0.000021$
$P_T \ldots$	A priori non-grazing transit prob	$0.1457 \pm 0.0073$
$P_{T,G}\ldots$	A priori transit prob	$0.1764 \pm 0.0087$

Table 3. Median values and 68% confidence intervals for XO-7 b.

Table 4. Best-fit limb darkening coefficients using a quadratic law.

Band	$u_1$	$u_2$
В	$0.586 \pm 0.031$	$0.213 \pm 0.026$
V	$0.404 \pm 0.024$	$0.296 \pm 0.019$
g'	$0.504 \pm 0.054$	$0.250 \pm 0.052$
R	$0.317 \pm 0.024$	$0.321 \pm 0.020$
r'	$0.340\pm0.052$	$0.313 \pm 0.050$
i'	$0.252 \pm 0.032$	$0.312\pm0.029$
С	$0.352 \pm 0.029$	$0.311 \pm 0.026$

TESS data for a similar planet (WASP-126b) demon-

Cycle 2), and except where noted, extensions of the *TESS* primary mission will not be required to obtain the results discussed.

strates that for discovering transiting planets, TESS data will be far superior. TESS will observe XO-7 as TIC 268403451 in camera 3 during its Sectors 18-20, between November 2019 and January 2020. The TESS light curve will consist of nearly-continuous monitoring of XO-7 for three months at 2-minute cadence. For comparison, we selected an exoplanet candidate (TIC 25155310; TOI-114.01) with similar properties to XO-7/XO-7 b from the many candidates already reported by TESS. Like XO-7 b, the example that we selected happens to be a re-discovery by TESS of a planet, WASP-126b, discovered by a ground-based survey. Whereas XO-7 b transits a V=10.5 mag G0 V star every 2.9 days, WASP-126b transits a V=10.8 mag G2 V star every 3.3 days (Maxted et al. 2016). We obtained a TESS data validation report for WASP-126b from MAST<sup>5</sup> that in-

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> https://archive.stsci.edu/prepds/tess-data-alerts/#dataaccess

cludes 21 transits observed during *TESS* sectors 1-3. WASP-126b's transit depth is reported as  $7182\pm39$  ppm.

Detection of the secondary eclipse of XO-7 b would permit a measure of the superposition of reflected starlight and emission from the planet's illuminated side. It would also confirm whether the orbital eccentricity is indeed close to zero. Unfortunately, the prospects are very poor for detecting the secondary eclipse of XO-7 b with TESS data. Based upon the reported uncertainty of the depth of WASP-126b's transit, a secondary eclipse of similar duration would have been marginally detected by TESS at  $3\sigma$  if its depth were 117 ppm. However, if the geometric albedo of XO-7 b is typical of hot Jupiters, e.g. 0.1, then its secondary eclipse depth due solely to reflected light is expected to be 21 ppm (Sheets & Deming 2017, Eq. 4). While thermal emission from a hot Jupiter can contribute to the depth of its secondary eclipse, even within the 600-1000 nm bandpasses of TESS or Kepler, Sheets & Deming (2017, Table 4) report a median of 35 ppm and a maximum of 91 ppm for the depths of secondary eclipses of 14 hot Jupiters. Because those two estimates of secondary eclipse depths (21 ppm and 35 ppm) are much smaller than the 117 ppm estimate of a marginal  $(3\sigma)$ detection of such an eclipse with TESS data similar to that expected for XO-7, we expect that TESS will not detect XO-7 b's secondary eclipse.

Similarly, a search of TESS data of XO-7 could turn up transits of a planet smaller in radius than XO-7 b. However, such a search is likely to be fruitless because such companions to hot Jupiters are rare (Steffen et al. 2012). Likewise, measuring XO-7's mean density or age from asteroseismology will not be possible with TESS data: XO-7 is a few magnitudes too faint (cf. Campante et al. 2016, Fig. 12a). TESS photometry may enable measuring the rotation period of the star XO-7, and comparing XO-7's rotation period and its radius with its spectroscopically determined  $v \sin(i)$  may yield the star's spin axis inclination (i) for comparison with the projected angle of orbital obliquity of XO-7 b inferred from the Rossiter-McLaughlin effect (Holt 1893; Rossiter 1924; McLaughlin 1924). For stars hotter than approximately 6250 K, the pole of the planet's orbit could be preferentially misaligned with respect to the stellar spin axis (Winn et al. 2010a); XO-7's effective temperature  $(6250 \pm 100 \text{ K}; \text{ Table 2})$  places it at the threshold.

## 6.3. Follow-up of the wide orbit companion

The secular trend in XO-7's radial velocities indicates an unseen companion, either a planet, brown dwarf, or star. Ngo et al. (2016) estimate that the hosts of hot Jupiters have stellar companions with separations less than 50 AU in  $3.9^{+4.6}_{-2.0}\%$  of their sample. Knutson et al. (2014) estimate that  $27 \pm 6\%$  of hot Jupiters have a planetary companion in the range of mass 1 - 13 M<sub>J</sub> and semi-major axis 1 - 10 AU. In absolute value, the slope of XO-7's radial velocities,  $-0.148 \pm 0.001$  m s<sup>-1</sup> day<sup>-1</sup>, is 1.5 times larger than the maximum slope  $(-0.097 \pm 0.023 \text{ m s}^{-1} \text{ day}^{-1})$  exhibited in a sample of 51 hot Jupiters observed by Knutson et al. (2014), typically for at least five years each.<sup>6</sup> The slope of XO-7's radial velocities implies the following relationship between the unseen companion's mass ( $M_c$ , in solar units) and its angular separation from XO-7 ( $\theta$ , in arc seconds) (Knutson et al. 2014, Eq. 1):

$$M_c = 40 \ \theta^2, \tag{2}$$

which implies that the companion must be hidden within a nominal ground-based seeing disk (2" FWHM), otherwise it would be much more massive than XO-7 and would dominate the light. If it is a low-mass star (0.1 to  $0.4 M_{\odot}$ ), then its separation is 0.05'' to 0.1'', or 12 AU to 24 AU, and could be revealed, with adaptive optics as a main-sequence M star, respectively 7 to 4 magnitudes fainter than XO-7 in K band (Delfosse et al. 2000, Fig. 1).

Regardless of whether it is a planet, brown dwarf, or a star, if its orbit is not very elliptical, then its orbital period must be measured in years, otherwise the trend of radial velocities would show some degree of curvature. For example, a  $M\sin(i) = 5 M_{\rm J}$  companion in a five-year circular orbit is consistent with the radial velocities measured to date. In that case, Gaia astrometry would be able to detect at  $\sim 5 \sigma / \sin(i)$  the  $\sim 50 / \sin(i)$ micro-arcsecond astrometric wobble of XO-7 induced by such a companion (Perryman et al. 2014). Astrometric orbits from Gaia will be available in DR4. Combining the astrometric orbit of XO-7 with our radial velocity measurements will allow us to reconstruct the orbits in three dimensions and measure the mass of the wide orbit companion. If it is stellar, the companion may also be detected in photometry by Gaia (de Bruijne et al. 2015). Companions at such small separations are very incomplete in Gaia DR2 and need special ground processing (Arenou et al. 2018); they will be available in Gaia DR4.

## 6.4. Migration and orbit of the hot Jupiter

Hot Jupiters are thought to form beyond the water ice line and migrate inwards to reach close-in orbits. Two

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> This statement ignores the three systems for which inflexions enabled a two-planet solution: HATP-17, WASP-8, WASP-34.

mechanisms have been proposed: disk or high eccentricity migration. Disk migration should yield orbits that are circular and contained in the plane perpendicular to the star rotation axis, and can go on until the planet reaches the Roche limit  $a_{Roche}$ . In contrast, high eccentricity migration should yield a wide range of obliquities and the planet is expected to reach a circular orbit at a distance almost exactly  $2 a_{Roche}$  (Faber et al. 2005). The orbit may also retain some eccentricity depending on the circularization timescale. In this process, the initial eccentricity can originate from scattering interactions with another massive companion. Although no correlations have been found between hot Jupiter orbital parameters and the presence of distant companions (Knutson et al. 2014), we place XO-7 in the context of these mechanisms. XO-7 has an outer companion of at least  $4 M_{\rm J}$ and the hot Jupiter appears to have a nearly circular orbit. We calculate the Roche limit of the star - hot Jupiter system as  $a_{Roche} = 2.7 R_p (M_{\star}/M_p)^{1/3}$  and find  $a_{Roche} = 0.023$  AU. Interestingly, the semi-major axis is almost twice the Roche limit  $(a/a_{Roche} = 1.95)$ . This is consistent with expectations for high eccentricity migration (although disk migration is not ruled out). As illustrated in Fig. 8 of Sarkis et al. (2018), almost all transiting hot Jupiters with a massive outer companion have  $a/a_{Roche} > 2$ . One exception has  $a/a_{Roche}$  just below 2, as for XO-7 b. Overall, this supports high eccentricity migration for hot Jupiters in these systems.

If the planet-planet scattering mechanism played a role in the formation of this system, then we can expect a non-zero obliquity for the hot Jupiter. The wide orbit companion may also affect the hot Jupiter's orbit via the Lidov-Kozai mechanism (Lidov 1962; Kozai 1962), which has been proposed to explain the observed skyprojected obliquities of hot Jupiters (Winn et al. 2010a; Schlaufman 2010; Albrecht et al. 2012; Dawson & Chiang 2014; Winn & Fabrycky 2015). Our attempts to observe the Rossiter-McLaughlin effect during a transit of XO-7 b to measure its obliquity have been unsuccessful so far, but we plan to make this observation in the near future. This will bring another clue to understand the formation, migration, and architecture of the XO-7 system.

# 6.5. Similarities between XO-7 and HAT-P-13

The XO-7 system has striking similarities with HAT-P-13 (Bakos et al. 2009; Winn et al. 2010b). The two hot Jupiters XO-7 b and HAT-P-13 b have, respectively, similar periods (2.86 and 2.92 d), masses (0.71 and 0.85 M<sub>J</sub>), radii (1.37 and 1.27 R<sub>J</sub>), semi-major axes (0.044 and 0.043 AU), and equilibrium temperatures (1747 and 1653 K); the host stars XO-7 and HAT-

P-13 are metal-rich G dwarfs with similar metallicities (0.43 and 0.41 dex), and both have a second companion on a wide orbit. HAT-P-13 c is well characterized ( $P = 446.27 \pm 0.22$  d,  $M \sin i = 14.28 \pm 0.28$  M<sub>J</sub>,  $e = 0.6616 \pm 0.0054$ ) whereas XO-7 is still under monitoring to characterize that companion. HAT-P-13 has a third outer companion revealed by a linear trend in radial velocities (Winn et al. 2010b; Knutson et al. 2014). XO-7 b and HAT-P-13 b have radius ratios  $a/a_{Roche}$  of 1.96 and 2.27 and both have a nearly zero eccentricity  $(0.036 \pm 0.032 \text{ and } 0.0133 \pm 0.0041)$ . These systems have different ages  $(1.12^{+0.94}_{-0.66} \text{ and } 5.0^{+2.5}_{-0.7} \text{ Gyr})$ . It would be interesting to investigate if they could have formed in the same way. Also, comparing the XUV emission of the stars for example with the He I 1.08  $\mu$ m absorption feature of the hot Jupiter's atmospheres with highresolution spectroscopy could provide clues on evaporation scenarios of these atmospheres (e.g. Allart et al. 2018; Nortmann et al. 2018). Finally, both stars are metal rich and host at least two massive companions, and it is known that giant planet formation is correlated with stellar metallicity (Fischer & Valenti 2005). On the other hand, no statistically significant correlation between the frequency of long-period companions and stellar metallicity has been found in hot Jupiter systems (Knutson et al. 2014). Thus, how to interpret these high metallicities in the context of the formation of these systems remains an open question.

# 7. CONCLUSION

We report the discovery of the transiting hot Jupiter XO-7 b orbiting a main sequence G0 star. Its bright host star and large atmospheric scale height make it well suited to atmospheric characterization. Its physical properties are close to those of HD 209458 b, which has been extensively characterized, and even closer to HAT-P-13 b. Inferring whether their atmospheres also have similar properties would help constrain hot Jupiter atmosphere models. The object is circumpolar which could facilitate follow-up observations from the ground. We detect the presence of a more massive, wide orbit companion with a period of at least a few years. Radial velocity monitoring is underway to determine whether this companion is a planet, a brown dwarf, or a low mass star. In addition, the astrometric motion of the host star caused by that companion should be detectable by Gaia and available in DR4. Combining these measurements will yield the orbits in three dimensions. If it is a low mass star, that companion may also be seen in adaptive optics imaging. TESS photometry of XO-7 will yield improved parameters of the hot Jupiter and host star and may provide the star's rotation period, from which we could determine its spin axis inclination. Measuring the Rossiter-McLaughlin effect in radial velocities will yield the hot Jupiter's obliquity and a potential link with the wide orbit companion may be investigated. Finally, the hot Jupiter orbital parameters and the presence of a wide orbit companion are consistent with expectations for a high eccentricity migration mechanism. Thus, this discovery is valuable to investigate the formation and evolution of hot Jupiter systems.

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# APPENDIX

# A. SOPHIE RADIAL VELOCITIES

Radial velocities of the host star XO-7 measured along the orbit using the SOPHIE spectrograph at the Observatoire de Haute-Provence, France, between July 23, 2016 and July 4, 2018.

Reduced	Orbital	RV	σ
BJD	phase	$[\mathrm{kms^{-1}}]$	$[\mathrm{kms^{-1}}]$
57593.3798	-	-12.885	0.018
57623.3312	0.30141	-12.000 -13.002	0.013 0.013
57623.3512 57624.3611	0.66100		0.013 0.013
57627.3535			0.013 0.014
57628.3640	0.05859		0.014 0.013
57628.3040 57659.4151	0.03839 0.89990		0.013 0.014
57660.3593			0.014 0.013
57660.3533 57661.4453			0.013 0.013
57601.4433 57681.4732			0.013
57682.3493			0.020 0.010
57719.4319			0.010 0.013
57744.2203			0.013
57745.2956	0.88460		0.013 0.013
57746.3182			0.013 0.013
57879.5980			0.013 0.017
57907.5616	0.53886		0.017
57908.5474			0.013 0.013
57909.5485			0.013
57910.4944	0.26280 0.56283		0.014
57911.5923			0.012
57938.5932			0.012
57930.5552 57941.5753	0.31351 0.41456		0.001
57956.3772			0.008 0.026
57974.4250			0.020 0.025
57976.3684	0.56237		0.023 0.013
01010.0004	0.00201	-12.343	0.010

Reduced	Orbital	RV	σ
BJD	phase	$[\rm kms^{-1}]$	$[\rm kms^{-1}]$
57978.3666	0.26003	-13.075	0.013
57979.3836	0.61511	-12.956	0.013
57987.3315	0.39008	-13.035	0.013
57988.3711	0.75305	-12.922	0.011
57989.3676	0.10097	-13.056	0.014
58004.6152	0.42458	-13.051	0.020
58007.4696	0.42118	-13.029	0.020
58008.4712	0.77088	-12.920	0.023
58036.2733	0.47783	-13.008	0.013
58038.3084	0.18838	-13.098	0.013
58039.2630	0.52167	-12.977	0.013
58054.2434	0.75199	-12.911	0.017
58057.2494	0.80152	-12.925	0.013
58201.6742	0.22663	-13.093	0.012
58203.6295	0.90931	-12.970	0.014
58230.6347	0.33803	-13.108	0.017
58231.6159	0.68061	-12.938	0.013
58233.6379	0.38658	-13.075	0.013
58247.6194	0.26814	-13.089	0.013
58286.4787	0.83565	-12.951	0.014
58299.5470	0.39837	-13.056	0.018
58300.5370	0.74402	-12.966	0.013
58302.4766	0.42122	-13.064	0.013
58303.5649	0.80120	-12.944	0.013

Note. The orbital phase is 0 at mid-transit.