TABLE 1 MODEL COMPARISON

Statistic	0 planets	1 planets (adopted)
N_{data} (number of measurements) N_{free} (number of free parameters)	59 4	59 5
RMS (RMS of residuals in m s^{-1})	40.07	33.35
χ^2 (assuming no jitter) χ^2_{ν} (assuming no jitter)	71235.75 1295.2	47957.23 888.1
$\ln \mathcal{L}$ (natural log of the likelihood)	-423.43	-359.08
BIC (Bayesian information criterion)	854.95	727.24

 $\begin{array}{c} {\rm TABLE~2} \\ {\rm MCMC~Posteriors} \end{array}$

Parameter	Credible Interval	Maximum Likelihood	Units		
Modified MCMC Step Parameters					
$\sqrt{e}\cos\omega_b$	$-0.012 ^{+0.066}_{-0.065}$	-0.028			
$\sqrt{e}\sin\omega_b$	$0.032 \begin{array}{l} +0.067 \\ -0.067 \end{array}$	0.078			
Orbital Parameters					
P_b	$4.2308 \begin{array}{l} +2.5e-05 \\ -2.4e-05 \end{array}$	4.230801	days		
Tconj _b	$2073.366 \begin{array}{l} +0.078 \\ -0.08 \end{array}$	2073.366	$_{ m JD}$		
e_b	$0.007 {}^{+0.0076}_{-0.0049}$	0.0068			
ω_b	$2.3^{+2.1}_{-1.4}$	1.9	radians		
K_b	55.84 ± 0.46	55.85	$\mathrm{m}\;\mathrm{s}^{-1}$		
Other Parameters					
$\gamma_{ m j}$	-6.5 ± 0.49	-6.52	m s-1		
$egin{array}{c} \gamma_{ m j} \ \dot{\gamma} \ \ddot{\gamma} \end{array}$	-0.00086 ± 0.00031	-0.00087	$\mathrm{m} \; \mathrm{s}^{-1} \; \mathrm{day}^{-1}$		
$\ddot{\gamma}$	$-1.3e-07 { +2.8e-07 \atop -2.9e-07}$	-1.3e-07	$\mathrm{m}\ \mathrm{s}^{-1}\ \mathrm{day}^{-2}$		
$\sigma_{ m j}$	$2.19 {}^{+0.31}_{-0.26}$	2.0	${ m m~s^{-1}}$		

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Reference epoch for $\gamma,\dot{\gamma},\ddot{\gamma}$: 15822.4

TABLE 3 SUMMARY OF PRIORS

 e_b constrained to be < 0.99

K constrained to be >0

Gaussian prior on $T\mathrm{conj_b} \colon\thinspace 2072.79438 \pm 300$

Gaussian prior on $P_b\colon 4.23078166873\pm 1$

Bounded prior: $0.0 < \sigma_{\rm j} < 15.0$

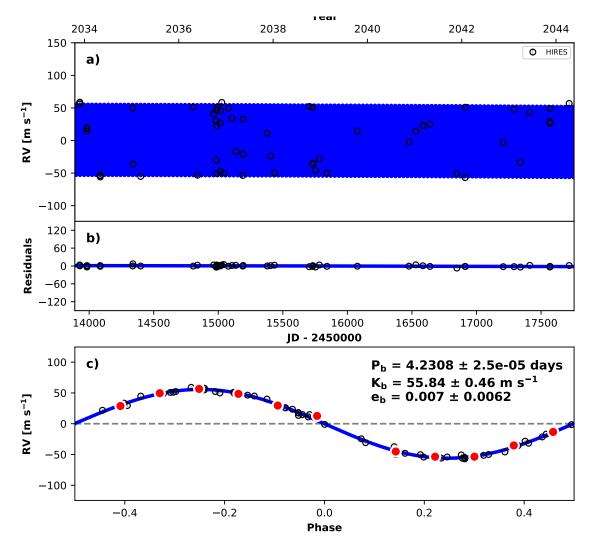


Fig. 1.— Best-fit 1-planet Keplerian orbital model for HD217014. The maximum likelihood model is plotted while the orbital parameters listed in Table 2 are the median values of the posterior distributions. The thin blue line is the best fit 1-planet model. We add in quadrature the RV jitter term(s) listed in Table 2 with the measurement uncertainties for all RVs. b) Residuals to the best fit 1-planet model. c) RVs phase-folded to the ephemeris of planet b. The Keplerian orbital models for all other planets (if any) have been subtracted. The small point colors and symbols are the same as in panel a. Red circles (if present) are the same velocities binned in 0.08 units of orbital phase. The phase-folded model for planet b is shown as the blue line.

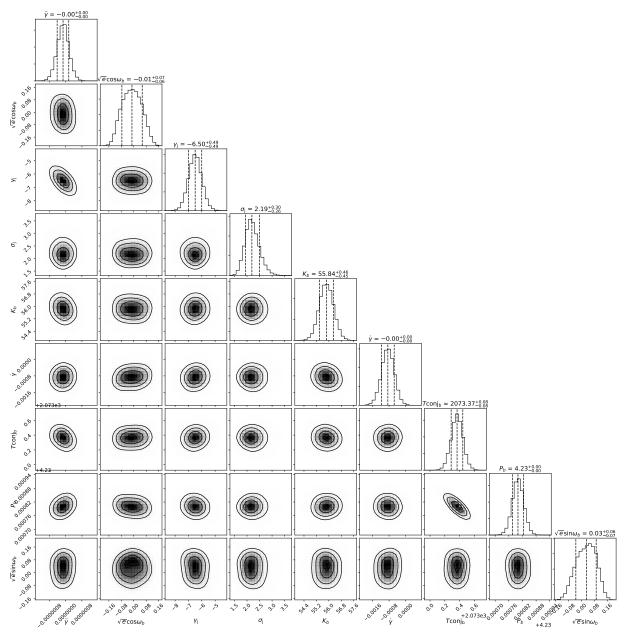


Fig. 2.— Posterior distributions for all free parameters.