REVISITING THE HIP41378 SYSTEM WITH K2 AND SPITZER

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ABSTRACT

We present new observations of the multi-planet system HIP 41378, a bright star ($V = 8.9$, $K_s = 7.7$) with five known transiting planets. Observations in Campaign 5 of the K2 mission showed multiple transits of two Neptune-sized bodies and single transits of three larger planets ($R_p = 0.33R_J, 0.47R_J, 0.88R_J$). K2 recently observed the system again in Campaign 18. We observe one new transit each of two of the larger planets, HIP41378 d and f, giving maximal possible orbital periods of 1114 and 1084 days, respectively. Other possible periods include integer divisions of these maximum values down to a lower limit of about 50 days. We use all available photometry to determine the eccentricity distributions of HIP41378 d & f, finding that periods $\lesssim 300$ days require non-zero eccentricity. We also perform a stability analysis on the orbits of planets d and f to assess the likelihood of their different possible periods, finding that short periods ($P < 300$ days) are disfavored. In addition, we observe transits of the inner two planets b and c with Spitzer/IRAC, which we combine with the new K2 observations of these planets to search for transit timing variations (TTVs). We find a linear ephemeris for planet b, but see a significant TTV signal for planet c that could be induced by planet d, e, or f. The ability to recover the two smaller planets with Spitzer shows that the several planets in this fascinating system will continue to be detectable with Spitzer, CHEOPS, TESS, and other observatories. This will allow us to precisely determine the periods of d and f, characterize the TTVs of planet c, recover the transits of planet e, and further enhance our view of this remarkable dynamical laboratory.

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1. INTRODUCTION

Multi-planetary systems are just one of the many exciting discoveries that NASA’s Kepler and K2 missions have produced since the spacecraft’s launch in 2009. These systems allow us to probe details regarding the formation, stability, and general structure of exoplanets, providing crucial data to motivate theories of exoplanet dynamics (e.g., Becker et al. 2015; Weiss et al. 2018). Although the K2 mission is winding down, as we enter the next generation of exoplanet missions (TESS, CHEOPS, and eventually JWST and Ariel), K2 has proven its usefulness yet again with new observations of the multi-planet HIP41378 system, which it previously observed during Campaign 5 (Vanderburg et al. 2016).

The initial observation revealed a rich system of two shorter-period planets and three single transit events, which were statistically significant as planets. As is often the case with such systems, additional data were needed to refine the orbital and physical properties of these outer planets and this was recently provided by K2 during Campaign 18, which took both long and short cadence observations of HIP 41378. This system is not only one of a handful of known stars hosting five planets, but is also the second brightest such system, with the host star having a V band magnitude of 8.9 and K magnitude of 7.7 - beaten only by the 55 Cancri system (Fischer et al. 2008) - making it a compelling target for future characterization if the periods of the larger planets can be precisely determined.

In Sec. 2 we discuss the various observations and analysis methods we use to further characterize the system. In Sec. 3 we provide updated stellar parameters for the host star based on Gaia data. Sec. 4 discusses the techniques and results of our dynamical study of the system, including eccentricity estimates. Finally in Sec. 5 we summarize our results and discuss the potential for future observations.
2. PHOTOMETRIC OBSERVATIONS AND ANALYSIS

Below we describe our time-series photometry analysis of HIP 41378, which includes photometry from K2 (Sec. 2.1), from Spitzer (Sec. 2.2), and a joint analysis of data sets from both telescopes (Sec. 2.3).

2.1. K2

HIP 41378 was originally observed by the Kepler space telescope during Campaign 5 of the K2 mission for approximately 75 days. The system was then observed again during Campaign 18 for approximately 50 days. Additionally, since the system was known to host planets, high cadence (1 minute) photometry was collected during C18. The C5 data spans from $\text{BJD}_{\text{TDB}} = 2457140.5$ to $2457314.4$ and is composed of 3378 frames, corresponding to observations every 30 minutes (with frames removed for thruster firing and other data quality flags). The C18 data spans $\text{BJD}_{\text{TDB}} = 2458251.5$ to $2458302.4$ and consists of 2195 frames for the low cadence data and 60000 frames for the high cadence data, again with frames removed due to quality issues. Thus there is a gap of approximately 1037 days between the end of C5 and the beginning of C18.

In the analysis that follows we use the fully detrended C5 lightcurve provided by A. Vanderburg. For the C18 long cadence data, we download and convert the raw cadence data into target pixel files using kadenza following Christiansen et al. (2015), and then produce lightcurves from these using the publicly available k2phot photometry code which also removes spacecraft pointing systematics. The short cadence data was detrended following the methods outlined in Vanderburg & Johnson (2014). Low frequency variations in each lightcurve are removed by first masking out points associated with transits, and then fitting a baseline spline and dividing out the best fit to produce flattened light curves. Additionally, we trimmed the short cadence data to include only points within two transit durations from an expected transit center, to reduce analysis run times (Figure 1). This is done in order to fit for individual planets without interference from the transit signals of the other planets in the system. This process produces 15 lightcurves, corresponding to three observations times five planets. Before fitting, we also check the lightcurves for signs of planet e, and while there additional transit-like signals in the lightcurve, none of them agree with the depth or duration of the known planets in the system and are likely due to detrending issues.

We derive a best fit light curve model by fitting for each planet individually, using the batman and emcee Python packages to perform an MCMC analysis. We evolve 150 walkers for 20,000 burn-in steps, followed by an additional 20,000 steps which are used to estimate the posterior values of the fitted parameters. These parameters are the center of transit $t_0$, planet period $P$, scaled planet radius $r_p/r_s$, scaled semi-major axis $a/r_s$, orbital inclination $i$, and two limb darkening parameters for a quadratic limb darkening model $q_1, q_2$. Additionally, the scatter $\sigma$ of each lightcurve is left as a free parameter during the fit, producing three additional parameters (one for each observation). Thus the likelihood being maximized has the form:

$$\ln L = -\frac{1}{2} \sum_i \frac{(\text{flux}_i - \text{model})^2}{\sigma_i^2} - 2\ln(\sigma_i)$$

where the index $i$ runs over the three observations, flux is the observed lightcurve, and the model is the calculated lightcurve given a set of orbital parameters. The resulting parameters are given in Table 1 and the best fit models are shown in Figure 1. In each case, the posterior value for the scatter is consistent with the out of transit standard deviation of the lightcurves.

2.2. Spitzer

We also observed HIP 41378 using the 4.5μm channel on Spitzer’s IRAC camera as part of observing programs 11026 centered on BJD_UTC 2457606.932 and 13052 centered on BJD_UTC 2457790.680 (PI Werner). The first observation coincides with an expected transit of HIP41378 c while the second corresponds to an expected transit of HIP41378 b.

We downloaded data from the Spitzer Heritage Archive and processed it into lightcurves as follows. First, we used a median filter with a span of 10 frames to remove anomalous pixels (flux values > 4σ from the median) due to cosmic rays and other effects. The centroid of each frame is then calculated in two ways, once by fitting a two dimensional Gaussian brightness profile, and again by calculating the center of light:

$$x_c = \frac{\sum_i f_i x_i}{\sum_i f_i}, \quad y_c = \frac{\sum_i f_i y_i}{\sum_i f_i}$$

where $f_i$ is the flux of the $i^{th}$ column and $x_i$ is the x-position of for the $i^{th}$ column (similarly for $y$ and the rows). For each frame, we also calculated the background level by taking the flux in a 10×10 square in each corner of the image, fitting a Gaussian to the distribution of flux values, and taking the mean of the Gaussian to be the background level.

Light curves are then computed by summing up the flux in a circular aperture around the centroid and subtracting the appropriate amount of background flux, using the photutils (Bradley et al. 2018) python package to account for partial pixels. We do this for apertures whose radii span from 1.8 to 3.4 pixels in 0.2 pixel increments, producing lightcurves for each combination of centroid method and aperture radius. For each of these, we determine a best fit systematics model using the Pixel Level De-correlation (PLD) technique (Deming et al. 2015). This method attempts to correct for the varying response of the pixels as the centroid moves...
We model the total flux as

$$S = \sum_i c_i f_i + DE(t) + ht + gt^2$$

(3)

where D is the transit depth, E(t) is the transit model, $f_i$ is the flux of the $i$th pixel, $c_i$ are coefficients correcting for the varying response of the pixels, and h and g are parameters used to model a quadratic time ramp. We perform a $\chi^2$ minimization for each lightcurve to determine the best fit parameters, and use the quality of the fits to determine which lightcurve to ultimately use. This is done by binning the residuals of the fit, plotting the standard deviation versus bin factor, and choosing the one which has the closest slope to -0.5 (in log space), indicating the lowest amount of correlated noise. In addition to choosing the best lightcurve, we also bin down the data and see what effect this has on the results as well. This procedure ends up selecting a 2D-Gaussian fit for centroiding, an aperture radius of 2.4 pixels, and a bin size of 200 points per bin.

Once we have chosen the best lightcurve for each observation, as for the K2 data we run an MCMC chain in order to obtain posterior probability distributions and determine the errors for each parameter. The values being fit during the MCMC are the PLD pixel coefficients, the two time ramp parameters, the center of transit, the transit depth, as well as the orbital inclination and semimajor axis. The best fit transit signals are shown in Figure 3 and the values are listed in Table 5.

We also performed analyses with two independent implementations of PLD, fitting the Spitzer data by itself (Hardegree-Ullman et al., in preparation) and also simultaneously with the K2 data (Livingston et al., in review), and the resulting parameter estimates were consistent.

2.3. Joint K2+Spitzer Analysis

Combining the K2 and Spitzer observations provides a total of 8 transits of HIP41378 b and 4 transit of HIP41378 c, which allows us to check for transit timing variations (TTVs) that could indicate the presence of other non-transiting bodies and/or constrain the planets’ masses. For both planets b and c, we keep fixed all of the best-fit parameters described in Sec. 2.1 and re-fit each transit individually across the C5, C18 short cadence, and Spitzer data, allowing only the transit center to vary. For each planet we then fit a linear ephemeris to their epochs and observed transit times (taking into
Fig. 2.— Transits of all five planets of HIP 41378, showing K2 data from C5 (green points) and C18 short and long cadence (blue and red points), along with our best-fit transit models (solid orange line). Planet e was not observed to transit during C18, and so we only show C5 data for it.

Fig. 3.— Spitzer photometry of HIP 41378b (left) and c (right). Blue dots show the (binned) photometry after removing systematic effects, red dots show the photometry binned by an additional factor of five, and the solid orange line shows the best fit transit models. Account their relative uncertainties), and plot the difference between the observed and calculated values in Fig-
For planet b we discard the last observation, where we find a large offset in the transit center which we attribute to our detrending of the short cadence K18 data. We feel comfortable discarding this point since we have two other transits of planet b during K18 to establish a long baseline with previous observations.

For HIP41378 b we find results consistent with a linear ephemeris. For HIP41378 c, we find that the transit times are inconsistent with a linear ephemeris, while the systematic effects of the Spitzer observation make it difficult to obtain precise orbital parameters, as mentioned in Sec. 2.2. We have two external independent analyses of the observations which both produce similar TTV signals. We note while C5 and Spitzer observations are broadly consistent with a linear ephemeris, although they predict that the transit of HIP41378 c in C18 should be ~3 hours from where it is currently measured. Despite larger scatter in the C18 data than the C5 data, we do not believe that the transit center would shift by that amount. Additional transits are required to confirm the TTV signal seen here (see Figure 4 and Sec. 5.1).

We derive an updated set of stellar parameters for HIP 41378 for use in our subsequent analysis. Vanderburg et al. (2016) report $T_{\text{eff}} = 6199 \pm 50$ K using spectroscopic techniques. We infer $T_{\text{eff}} = 6283 \pm 43$ by comparing the $B - V$, $V - K_s$, and $J - H$ colors to Table 5 of Pecaut & Mamajek (2013) and taking a weighted mean of the individual values from each color. We use the weighted mean of these two independent temperatures, along with the Gaia DR2 parallax [Gaia Collaboration et al. 2016, 2018], and the apparent stellar magnitudes in $K_s$ and $W1$, as input parameters for the isochrones package (Morton 2015) with the MIST tracks (Choi et al. 2016). The computed parameters are $T_{\text{eff}} = 6226 \pm 43$ K, $R_* = 1.375 \pm 0.021 R_\odot$, $M_* = 1.168 \pm 0.072 M_\odot$, and $d = 106.58 \pm 0.65$ pc. None of these (except $R_*$) change by more than 1.5σ if we instead use the parallax with the magnitudes in $V$, $B$, $J$, $H$, $K_s$, $W1$, and $W2$. In this second analysis we find $R_* = 1.310 \pm 0.016 R_\odot$, so we take the mean and report an uncertainty that covers both values. Thus our final stellar radius is $1.343 \pm 0.032 R_\odot$. Our updated stellar parameters are listed in Table 1 and are consistent with (but more precise than) those of Vanderburg et al. (2016).

We also derive stellar parameters using a high-resolution optical spectrum taken from Keck/HIRES, following the approach of Fulton & Petigura (2018). This spectrum implies $T_{\text{eff}} = 6266 \pm 100$, $R_* = 1.33 \pm 0.013 R_\odot$, $M_* = 1.17 \pm 0.030 M_\odot$, consistent with our analysis above.

Finally, we observe solar-like oscillations in the C18 short cadence data. These could further refine the stellar parameters, but we defer that analysis for a subsequent paper.

### 3. STELLAR PARAMETERS

| Parameter | Units | Value | Comment |
|-----------|-------|-------|---------|
| $\omega$  | mas   | 9.3799 ± 0.059 | Gaia Collaboration et al. |
| $R_*$     | $R_\odot$ | 1.343 ± 0.032 | This work, Sec. 5.1 |
| $M_*$     | $M_\odot$ | 1.168 ± 0.072 | This work, Sec. 5.1 |
| $\rho_*$  | g cm$^{-3}$ | 0.680 ± 0.064 | This work, Sec. 5.1 |
| $T_{\text{eff}}$ | K | 6226 ± 43 | This work, Sec. 5.1 |

Table 1: Updated HIP 41378 Parameters

![Fig. 5.— HIP 41378d and f in context: orbital period vs. $J$ mag for all known transiting planets. The shaded red lozenge approximately indicates HIP 41378d and f — whatever the orbital periods of these planets, this system is several magnitudes brighter than any comparable systems.](image)
in order to estimate the eccentricity of the orbit, where $a/r_*$ is the scaled semi-major axis and $P$ is the orbital period.

Since the two transits of HIP41378 d/f have a gap of $\sim 1000$ days between them, there is a range of allowed periods that would produce the observed signals. The maximal possible period for the two planets, given by the delay between the observed transits, is 1114 days for planet d and 1084 days for planet f. The minimum possible periods are 48 days for planet d and 46 for planet f (shorter periods would have produced additional transits in either C5 or C18). Any fractional value of the period (shorter periods would have produced additional transits in either C5 or C18). Any fractional value of the period.

We show the results of the five longest periods. In this way, we calculate the Hill radius for the two planets C5 and C18.

Stability Analysis

By using the results of the photoeccentric analysis, we perform a first-order stability analysis by calculating the possible orbits of planets d and f and excluding combinations of parameters when the planets’ Hill spheres would overlap. The Hill radius is defined by

$$r_H \approx a(1-e) \sqrt{\frac{m}{3M}}$$

where we take $M$ to be the mass of the host star (Table 1). Since the masses of planets d and f are unknown, we conservatively choose the smallest reasonable masses. We examined all confirmed exoplanets on the NASA Exoplanet Archive\footnote{https://exoplanetarchive.ipac.caltech.edu/} and find the lowest measured planet mass at the radii of the two planets ($r = 0.33R_J, 0.88R_J$ for planets d and f respectively). We were surprised to find that the same minimum mass, 0.02 $M_J$, is the lowest plausible value for both these planet radii. For this mass, the Hill radius divided by the semi-major axis $R_H/a$ is approximately 0.5 - 1% (depending on $e$).

Since the eccentricity and semi-major axis span a wide range of values, we draw samples from the posterior distributions obtained from the MCMC fits discussed in Sec 2.1 and in our photoeccentric analysis. Since there are 23 possible periods for each planet we run an MCMC analysis for each possible period, and perform a stability check for each pair of 23^2 periods. In this way, we calculate the likelihood for the two planets to have orbits with overlapping Hill spheres. In addition to checking for Hill sphere crossings, we also demand that any given orbit of HIP41378 f and d does not overlap with the orbit of HIP 41378 e, which has a well-defined period and semi-major axis.

TABLE 2

| Period | $g(e, \omega)$ | $e$ | $e \sin \omega$ |
|--------|----------------|-----|-----------------|
| 1114   | $1.019^{+0.083}_{-0.084}$ | $0.149^{+0.036}_{-0.030}$ | $-0.004^{+0.069}_{-0.017}$ |
| 557    | $0.857^{+0.066}_{-0.069}$ | $0.298^{+0.037}_{-0.030}$ | $-0.199^{+0.130}_{-0.148}$ |
| 371    | $0.745^{+0.061}_{-0.065}$ | $0.415^{+0.035}_{-0.030}$ | $-0.348^{+0.132}_{-0.142}$ |
| 278    | $0.673^{+0.065}_{-0.062}$ | $0.475^{+0.035}_{-0.032}$ | $-0.421^{+0.130}_{-0.132}$ |
| 222    | $0.630^{+0.057}_{-0.061}$ | $0.528^{+0.036}_{-0.032}$ | $-0.472^{+0.131}_{-0.136}$ |

TABLE 3

| Period | $g(e, \omega)$ | $e$ | $e \sin \omega$ |
|--------|----------------|-----|-----------------|
| 1084   | $1.328^{+0.033}_{-0.032}$ | $0.4^{+0.279}_{-0.108}$ | $0.214^{+0.058}_{-0.254}$ |
| 542    | $1.053^{+0.057}_{-0.052}$ | $0.154^{+0.345}_{-0.097}$ | $0.028^{+0.119}_{-0.054}$ |
| 361    | $0.92^{+0.04}_{-0.027}$ | $0.203^{+0.134}_{-0.071}$ | $-0.104^{+0.041}_{-0.125}$ |
| 271    | $0.84^{+0.027}_{-0.024}$ | $0.306^{+0.313}_{-0.112}$ | $-0.202^{+0.121}_{-0.135}$ |
| 217    | $0.779^{+0.025}_{-0.022}$ | $0.375^{+0.305}_{-0.112}$ | $-0.282^{+0.05}_{-0.136}$ |

None of the allowed periods predict transits of planet d or f during our Spitzer observations.
An important point is that in the analysis above we do not consider the effects of the fifth planet HIP41378 e. Due to only observing a single transit, we are not able to constrain its period or semi-major axis and so elect to disregard any effects it may have on the system.

We show the results of this analysis in Figure 7 with darker colors indicating higher probability of overlap. At low periods (p ≤ 300 days) there is a higher chance of overlap than long periods. This is likely due to the fact that at low periods, the photoeccentric analysis predicts increasing eccentricities, shown in Figure 6, making it much more likely that the orbits will overlap with each other or with planet c. Additionally, the dark diagonal indicates that similar periods for f and d are highly disfavored.

In the most favored scenario (i.e. the one with the highest relative survivability), HIP41378 d has p = 1114 days and HIP41378 f has p = 361 or 542 days; Fig. 8 shows that this scenario also corresponds to the lowest eccentricities for these two planets.

5. DISCUSSION

We analyze new transits of four out of the five planets in the HIP41378 system using K2 data, two of which previously only had a single observed transit. We study the possible periods of the two planets, and also employ a photoeccentric analysis to study their eccentricity distributions. We find that the eccentricity of the planets increases with decreasing period, however this implies that their orbits will overlap and so disfavors short periods.

We also observe one additional transit each of planets b and c using Spitzer IRAC, providing a sufficient baseline to check for TTVs. For HIP41378 b we find all observations consistent with a linear ephemeris (t0 = 2457152.281 ± 0.015 BJD & p = 15.572119 ± 0.000022 days). For HIP41378 c the Spitzer photometry, which occurs roughly at the midpoint between the K2 campaigns, implies a transit deviation on the order of 50 - 100 minutes. Our Spitzer analysis is consistent with two independent, external analyses performed on the same data set.

5.1. Follow-up Opportunities

For HIP41378 f, it might seem that such a long-period planet around such a bright star would be an attractive target for high-contrast characterization. Unfortunately, the system lies 106 pc away and so even a 1084 d (2.2 AU) orbit places HIP 41378f just 20 mas from its host star. Assuming a Jupiter-like geometric albedo of 0.35 and a Lambertian phase function, the most favorable planet/star contrasts define a locus from 6 × 10^{-8} at 6 mas (for a 217 d period), to 7 × 10^{-9} at 18 mas (for P = 1084 d). These values appear to lie just beyond the regime accessible to proposed high-contrast instruments on the next generation of ground-based telescopes (Macintosh et al. 2006; Beuzit et al. 2006; Crossfield 2016). Nonetheless, that the planets could come so close to detection bodes well for high-contrast characterization of long-period planets around nearby stars discovered via single transits in TESS photometry (Villanueva et al. 2018). Additionally, we find that JWST transmission spectroscopy of the planets is possible at a S/N of 8 – 10 for a cloud-free H2-dominated atmospheres if the systematic noise can be kept extremely low (∼ 5 ppm). While this seems like a strict requirement, it is nonetheless interesting to note that such measurements may be feasible for any or all of the larger planets in the system, if their periods can be properly constrained.

The two outer planets d and f also fall into a less-widely appreciated class of planets, transiting giants on ultralong periods (T-GULPs). T-GULPs are those planets with the longest orbital periods, orbiting at the widest separations, and consequently having the lowest known equilibrium temperatures of any known transiting planet. Fig. 5 list the known T-GULPs (see also table 7 of Beichman et al. (2018) for a list of the properties of their properties). Interestingly, few other T-GULPs are known to be in multi-planet systems, and no others orbit stars as bright as HIP 41378 (V = 9 mag). Whatever their true periods, HIP 41378d and f (together with their sibling planets) form an exceptional system that will be studied for many years to come.

The sample of T-GULPs will likely grow only slowly in the years to come, since TESS and other future transit missions will not observe any single field of view nearly as long as Kepler. Only through the extraordinary endurance of K2 was this observatory able to redetect the transits of HIP 41378d and f. TESS will find a few longer-period planets in its continuous viewing zones (e.g. Sullivan et al. 2015), but only through an extended mission can the population of truly long-period T-GULPS be substantially expanded.

Because the typical T-GULP has only a few transits observed, the effects of additional perturbing bodies or simple ephemeris drift could potentially result in many of these rare specimens being lost. The situation is even more complicated for HIP 41378d and f, since only a finite range of possible periods are known. Such long-duration transits (13 hours for planet d and 19 hours for planet f) are challenging to observe from the ground (though it can be done e.g. Shporer et al. (2010)). In contrast, space-based transit photometry is a proven
technique for producing high-quality system parameters. We have shown here that Spitzer is capable of retrieving transits of the two smaller planets in the system, measuring their transit times to within a few minutes. This implies that it will be easy to observe planets d and f, larger planets with longer transit durations.

By employing a strategic observing strategy (i.e., observing during the fourth longest period to simultaneously check for the eighth and sixteenth longest periods), and using the mutual likelihood plot of the planet periods (figure 7), it may be possible to pin down the periods of both HIP41378-d and f with only a few additional measurements. We list the future expected transits for the longest periods of each planet in tables 9 and 8.

HIP41378 will also be in the field of view of TESS camera 1 in sector 7 (calculated using the Web Tess Viewing tool), from 01-07-2019 to 02-04-2019. This time frame lines up with transits of 6 of the possible periods of planet d (53, 55, 58, 74, 111, and 222 days) and 4 of the possible periods of planet f (57, 60, 77, 120 days). This viewing window also coincides with an expected transit of planet c, allowing us to add an additional point to the TTV analysis separated by \( \sim 200 \) days from the previous measurement.

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### TABLE 4
K2 Fit Parameters

| Planet name | $T_0$ [BJD$_{TDB}$ - 2454833] | Period (days) | $a/r_s$ | $i$ (degrees) | $r_p/r_s$ | $q_1$ | $q_2$ |
|-------------|-----------------|-------------|--------|-------------|----------|------|------|
| HIP41378 b  | 2319.2817$_{-0.0020}^{+0.0016}$ | 15.572153$_{-0.000034}^{+0.000032}$ | 10.5$_{-1.4}^{+6.3}$ | 85.16$_{-0.86}^{+2.54}$ | 0.0217$_{-0.0026}^{+0.0011}$ | 0.36$_{-0.24}^{+0.26}$ | 0.41$_{-0.23}^{+0.26}$ |
| HIP41378 c  | 2330.1613$_{-0.0035}^{+0.0023}$ | 31.70714$_{-0.0021}^{+0.0023}$ | 21.7$_{-1.2}^{+6.0}$ | 87.4$_{-2.2}^{+4.0}$ | 0.0233$_{-0.0074}^{+0.0055}$ | 0.45$_{-0.33}^{+0.31}$ | 0.31$_{-0.23}^{+0.33}$ |
| HIP41378 d  | 2333.2394$_{-0.0017}^{+0.0007}$ | 1113.4505$_{-0.0020}^{+0.0020}$ | 365.4$_{-14.1}^{+33.5}$ | 89.86$_{-0.13}^{+0.112}$ | 0.02648$_{-0.00031}^{+0.00031}$ | 0.140$_{-0.096}^{+0.108}$ | 0.132$_{-0.090}^{+0.108}$ |
| HIP41378 e  | 2369.0195$_{-0.00064}^{+0.00073}$ | 454.1$_{-3.4}^{+5.7}$ | 89.95$_{-0.049}^{+0.049}$ | 0.03608$_{-0.00017}^{+0.00017}$ | 0.22$_{-0.11}^{+0.08}$ | 0.45$_{-0.20}^{+0.12}$ | 0.45$_{-0.20}^{+0.12}$ |
| HIP41378 f  | 2353.91521$_{-0.0036}^{+0.0041}$ | 1084.1587$_{-0.0041}^{+0.0041}$ | 460.3$_{-0.5}^{+6.5}$ | 89.98$_{-0.008}^{+0.008}$ | 0.06589$_{-0.0013}^{+0.0013}$ | 0.458$_{-0.015}^{+0.015}$ | 0.205$_{-0.017}^{+0.017}$ |

### TABLE 5
Spitzer Fit Parameters

| Planet name | $T_0$ [BJD$_{TDB}$] | Transit Depth (ppm) | $r_p/r_s$ | $a/r_s$ | $i$ (degrees) |
|-------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------|--------|-------------|
| HIP41378 b  | 2457790.734$_{-0.000041}^{+0.000045}$ | 374.860$_{-4.52}^{+6.67}$ | 0.0194$_{-0.00015}^{+0.00016}$ | 89.08$_{-0.09}^{+0.06}$ |
| HIP41378 c  | 2457606.985$_{-0.0036}^{+0.0036}$ | 444.951$_{-9.3}^{+5.3}$ | 0.021$_{-0.0022}^{+0.0022}$ | 89.6$_{-0.06}^{+0.06}$ |

### TABLE 6
Individual Transit Centers for planet b

| Epoch [BJD$_{TDB}$ - 2454833] | Observed [BJD$_{TDB}$ - 2454833] | Calculated [BJD$_{TDB}$ - 2454833] | O - C (minutes) | Data Set |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------|--------|
| 0   | 2319.2829$_{-0.0027}^{+0.0027}$ | 2319.28237 | 1.2$_{-0.4}^{+3.8}$ | K2 C5 |
| 1   | 2334.8554$_{-0.0033}^{+0.0036}$ | 2334.85447 | 1.7$_{-0.4}^{+3.3}$ | K2 C5 |
| 2   | 2350.423$_{-0.0031}^{+0.0032}$ | 2350.42657 | -4.7$_{-4.5}^{+4.6}$ | K2 C5 |
| 3   | 2365.9993$_{-0.0028}^{+0.0031}$ | 2365.99867 | 1.3$_{-4.0}^{+3.5}$ | K2 C5 |
| 41  | 2957.734$_{-0.0031}^{+0.0031}$ | 2957.73854 | -6.9$_{-4.5}^{+23.2}$ | Spitzer |
| 71  | 3424.90256$_{-0.00063}^{+0.00063}$ | 3424.90147 | 0.2$_{-2.4}^{+2.4}$ | K2 C18 |
| 72  | 3440.47442$_{-0.00064}^{+0.00064}$ | 3440.47357 | -0.2$_{-2.4}^{+2.4}$ | K2 C18 |

**Note.** The calculated ephemeris is given by $t = 2319.28237 + (15.57210) \times E$, where E is the epoch of the transit. Errors on the calculated ephemeris are included in the errors of O-C listed above.

### TABLE 7
Individual Transit Centers for planet c

| Epoch [BJD$_{TDB}$ - 2454833] | Observed [BJD$_{TDB}$ - 2454833] | Calculated [BJD$_{TDB}$ - 2454833] | O - C (minutes) | Data Set |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------|--------|
| 0   | 2330.1687$_{-0.0035}^{+0.0035}$ | 2330.14791 | 29.9$_{-5.2}^{+5.1}$ | K2 C5 |
| 1   | 2361.8621$_{-0.0036}^{+0.0036}$ | 2361.85559 | 9.4$_{-5.2}^{+4.9}$ | K2 C5 |
| 14  | 2773.985$_{-0.0036}^{+0.0036}$ | 2774.05358 | -99.9$_{-6.4}^{+6.4}$ | Spitzer |
| 35  | 3439.91906$_{-0.0013}^{+0.0014}$ | 3439.91659 | 3.5$_{-4.5}^{+4.6}$ | K2 C18 |

**Note.** The calculated ephemeris is given by $t = 2330.14791 + (31.79768) \times E$, where E is the epoch of the transit. Errors on the calculated ephemeris are included in the errors of O-C listed above.
### TABLE 8
**Future Transit Windows for HIP 41378 d**

| Period [d] | $t_0$ [BJD$_{TDB}$ – 2454833] | Start [UT] | Midpoint [UT] | End [UT] |
|------------|---------------------------------|------------|---------------|----------|
| 1113.45    | 4560.1603 $^{+0.0028}_{-0.0028}$ | 2021-06-27 09:13:44 | 2021-06-27 15:50:50 | 2021-06-27 22:28:18 |
| 556.73     | 4003.435 $^{+0.0016}_{-0.0016}$  | 2019-12-18 15:50:30 | 2019-12-18 22:26:21 | 2019-12-19 05:02:42 |
| 371.15     | 3817.86 $^{+0.0014}_{-0.0014}$  | 2019-06-16 02:02:14 | 2019-06-16 08:38:25 | 2019-06-16 15:14:48 |
| 278.36     | 3725.0725 $^{+0.0013}_{-0.0013}$ | 2019-03-15 07:07:56 | 2019-03-15 13:44:22 | 2019-03-15 20:21:00 |
| 185.58     | 3632.2848 $^{+0.0013}_{-0.0013}$ | 2018-12-12 12:14:28 | 2018-12-12 18:50:08 | 2018-12-13 01:26:05 |
| 159.06     | 3605.7742 $^{+0.0012}_{-0.0012}$ | 2018-11-15 23:59:07 | 2018-11-16 06:34:49 | 2018-11-16 13:10:46 |
| 139.18     | 3585.8912 $^{+0.0012}_{-0.0012}$ | 2018-10-27 02:46:58 | 2018-10-27 09:23:18 | 2018-10-27 15:59:41 |
| 123.72     | 3570.4266 $^{+0.0012}_{-0.0012}$ | 2018-10-11 15:38:03 | 2018-10-11 22:14:17 | 2018-10-12 04:50:38 |
| 111.35     | 3558.0649 $^{+0.0012}_{-0.0012}$ | 2018-09-29 06:43:03 | 2018-09-29 13:19:04 | 2018-09-29 19:55:13 |
| 92.79      | 3632.2849 $^{+0.0012}_{-0.0012}$ | 2018-12-12 12:14:22 | 2018-12-12 18:50:14 | 2018-12-13 01:26:20 |
| 85.65      | 3618.0099 $^{+0.0012}_{-0.0012}$ | 2018-11-28 05:38:26 | 2018-11-28 12:14:15 | 2018-11-28 18:50:17 |
| 79.53      | 3655.7742 $^{+0.0012}_{-0.0012}$ | 2018-11-15 23:59:11 | 2018-11-16 06:34:52 | 2018-11-16 13:10:47 |
| 74.23      | 3555.1699 $^{+0.0012}_{-0.0012}$ | 2018-11-05 09:28:58 | 2018-11-05 16:04:40 | 2018-11-05 22:40:33 |
| 69.59      | 3585.8912 $^{+0.0012}_{-0.0012}$ | 2018-10-27 02:47:09 | 2018-10-27 09:23:18 | 2018-10-27 15:59:30 |
| 65.5       | 3708.6983 $^{+0.0012}_{-0.0012}$ | 2018-12-23 10:14:20 | 2018-12-23 16:49:28 | 2018-12-23 23:25:05 |
| 58.6       | 3577.7074 $^{+0.0012}_{-0.0012}$ | 2018-10-18 22:18:31 | 2018-10-19 04:55:42 | 2018-10-19 11:29:17 |
| 61.86      | 3643.201 $^{+0.0013}_{-0.0013}$  | 2018-12-12 12:14:21 | 2018-12-12 18:50:21 | 2018-12-13 01:26:25 |
| 58.6       | 3604.1433 $^{+0.0014}_{-0.0014}$ | 2019-02-12 08:50:24 | 2019-02-12 15:26:23 | 2019-02-12 22:02:33 |
| 58.6       | 3756.6017 $^{+0.0014}_{-0.0014}$ | 2019-04-15 05:26:27 | 2019-04-15 12:02:26 | 2019-04-15 18:38:36 |
| 58.6       | 3563.9152 $^{+0.0012}_{-0.0012}$ | 2018-10-05 03:22:04 | 2018-10-05 09:57:49 | 2018-10-05 16:33:44 |
| 58.6       | 3602.5178 $^{+0.0012}_{-0.0012}$ | 2018-12-02 17:49:54 | 2018-12-03 00:25:39 | 2018-12-03 07:01:34 |
| 58.6       | 3681.1205 $^{+0.0013}_{-0.0013}$ | 2019-01-30 08:17:45 | 2019-01-30 14:53:28 | 2019-01-30 21:29:23 |
| 58.6       | 3739.7231 $^{+0.0014}_{-0.0014}$ | 2019-03-29 22:45:35 | 2019-03-30 05:21:17 | 2019-03-30 11:57:13 |
| 58.6       | 3798.3258 $^{+0.0015}_{-0.0015}$ | 2019-05-27 13:13:26 | 2019-05-27 19:49:06 | 2019-05-28 02:25:02 |
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### TABLE 9
**FUTURE TRANSIT WINDOWS OF HIP41378 F**

| Period [d] | \(t_0\) [BJD\(_{TDB} - 2454833\)] | Start [UT] | Midpoint [UT] | End [UT] |
|------------|----------------------------------|------------|---------------|---------|
| 1084.16    | \(2019-02-27 05:17:22\)         | 2019-05-20 08:08:52 | 2019-05-20 17:35:12 | 2019-05-21 03:01:32 |
| 542.08     | \(2019-11-25 06:14:31\)         | 2019-11-25 14:30:52 | 2019-11-25 15:40:12 | 2019-11-26 01:07:13 |
| 361.39     | \(2019-05-28 13:36:26\)         | 2019-05-28 23:02:47 | 2019-05-29 08:29:08 |         |
| 271.04     | \(2019-02-27 05:17:22\)         | 2019-05-28 23:02:46 | 2019-05-29 08:29:08 |         |
| 216.83     | \(2019-01-04 00:17:54\)         | 2019-01-10 04:49:18 | 2019-01-04 19:10:41 |         |
| 180.69     | \(2018-11-28 20:58:18\)         | 2018-11-29 06:24:40 | 2018-11-29 15:51:02 |         |
| 72.28      | \(2018-05-28 13:36:24\)         | 2019-05-28 23:02:46 | 2019-05-29 08:29:08 |         |
| 154.88     | \(2018-11-03 01:27:08\)         | 2018-11-03 10:53:30 | 2018-11-03 20:19:53 |         |
| 135.52     | \(2018-10-14 16:48:45\)         | 2018-10-15 02:15:09 | 2018-10-15 11:41:33 |         |
| 120.46     | \(2018-09-29 15:25:34\)         | 2018-09-30 00:51:58 | 2018-09-30 10:18:21 |         |
| 120.46     | \(2018-01-28 02:30:58\)         | 2018-01-28 11:57:22 | 2018-01-28 21:23:46 |         |
| 108.42     | \(2018-04-06 22:34:05\)         | 2018-04-07 08:00:27 | 2018-04-07 17:26:50 |         |
| 98.56      | \(2018-12-15 07:12:40\)         | 2018-12-16 16:39:02 | 2018-12-16 02:05:24 |         |
| 90.35      | \(2018-11-28 20:58:20\)         | 2018-11-29 06:24:41 | 2018-11-29 15:51:01 |         |
| 83.4       | \(2019-09-29 15:25:34\)         | 2019-09-30 00:51:58 | 2019-09-30 10:18:21 |         |
| 77.44      | \(2018-05-28 13:36:24\)         | 2019-05-28 23:02:46 | 2019-05-29 08:29:10 |         |
| 77.44      | \(2018-10-14 23:23:06\)         | 2018-11-05 08:49:26 | 2018-11-05 18:15:44 |         |
| 72.28      | \(2018-05-28 13:36:24\)         | 2019-05-28 23:02:47 | 2019-05-29 08:29:10 |         |
| 67.76      | \(2018-04-16 10:39:41\)         | 2019-04-16 20:06:03 | 2019-04-16 20:06:03 |         |
| 63.77      | \(2018-04-16 10:39:41\)         | 2019-04-16 20:06:03 | 2019-04-16 20:06:03 |         |
| 63.77      | \(2018-04-16 10:39:41\)         | 2019-04-16 20:06:03 | 2019-04-16 20:06:03 |         |