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Mutual inclinations between giant planets and their debris discs in HD 113337 and HD 38529

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ABSTRACT

HD 113337 and HD 38529 host pairs of giant planets, a debris disc, and wide M-type stellar companions. We measure the disc orientation with resolved images from Herschel and constrain the three-dimensional orbits of the outer planets with Gaia DR2 and Hipparcos astrometry. Resolved disc modelling leaves degeneracy in the disc orientation, so we derive four separate planet-disc mutual inclination (ΔI) solutions. The most aligned solutions give ΔI = 17 ± 3° for HD 11337 and ΔI = 21 ± 4° for HD 38529 (both 1σ). In both systems, there is a small probability (< 0.3 per cent) that the planet and disc are nearly aligned (ΔI < 3°). The stellar and planetary companions cause the orbits of disc material to precess about a plane defined by the forced inclination. We determine this as well as the precession time-scale to interpret the mutual inclination results. We find that the debris discs in both systems could be warped via joint influences of the outer planet and stellar companion, potentially explaining the observed misalignments. However, this requires HD 11337 to be old (0.8-1.7 Gyr), whereas if young (14-21 Myr), the observed misalignment in HD 11337 could be inherited from the protoplanetary disc phase. For both systems, the inclination of the stellar spin axis is consistent with the disc and outer planet inclinations, which instead supports system-wide alignment or near alignment. High-resolution observations of the discs and improved constraints on the planetary orbits would provide firmer conclusions about the (mis)alignment status.

Key words: planet–disc interactions – astrometry

1 INTRODUCTION

Debris discs are thought to be the dusty remnants of gaseous protoplanetary discs, and extra-solar analogues to the Kuiper belt (see reviews by Wyatt 2008; Hughes et al. 2018). With far-infrared instruments such as Spitzer and Herschel, debris discs are detected around ~ 20 per cent of FGK stars (Bryden et al. 2006; Trilling et al. 2008; Montesinos et al. 2016; Silbithorpe et al. 2018). Debris discs may be a by-product of planet formation, and a number of systems are found to host both debris discs and planets, allowing rich studies of planet-disc interactions. For example, direct imaging has revealed giant planets orbiting β Pic (Lagrange et al. 2009, 2010) and HR 8799 (Marois et al. 2008, 2010), stars with bright debris discs.

The mutual inclination (ΔI) between the debris disc plane and a planet’s orbital plane is a key parameter in understanding the dynamical history of a planetary system. As with measurements of mutual inclination between planets (e.g. McArthur et al. 2010; Mills & Fabrycky 2017; Xuan & Wyatt 2020), measurements of the planet-disc mutual inclination could have implications for the early conditions of planetary formation. In the solar system, for example, the orbital planes of planets are closely aligned with each other, as well as to the Kuiper belt, suggesting a picture of planet formation in a flat protoplanetary disc.

Previous studies have also revealed several systems consistent with alignment or near alignment between debris discs and planets. β Pic b’s orbit is found to be nearly aligned with the disc mid-plane with ΔI ≈ 2.4° (Matrà et al. 2019), and also closely aligned with the stellar spin axis (Kraus et al. 2020) and the orbit of the inner planet (Nowak et al. 2020). In HR 8799 (Matthews et al. 2014) and HD 82943 (Kennedy et al. 2013), the planets are consistent with being aligned with the debris disc and the stellar spin axis, as inferred by similarities in their sky-projected inclinations. Recently, AU Mic was found to host a short-period transiting planet that is aligned with its debris disc and stellar spin axis (Plavchan et al. 2020; Palle et al. 2020). Depending on the system age, such alignments could either be primordial, or the result of subsequent dynamical interactions. For example, secular perturbations from companions would make
the orbits of planetesimals in the disc precess, resulting in a disc mid-plane that could differ from its initial plane. As a result, a disc that was initially misaligned with a planet can become aligned with it given time for a few precession periods to occur, although the disc would be reshaped in the process (e.g. Mouillet et al. 1997; Kennedy et al. 2012a; Pearce & Wyatt 2014).

Strictly speaking, the sky-projected inclination ($\Omega$) and longitude of ascending node ($\Omega$) of both the debris disc and planetary orbit are needed to measure the planet-disc mutual inclination, but a planet’s inclination and ascending node cannot usually be constrained without astrometric measurements. Some of the past studies (e.g. for HD 82943, AU Mic) do not have access to the planet’s ascending node, and therefore used the fact that the planet and disc inclinations are consistent to conclude alignment. Although conclusions of alignment from similar inclination values are relatively robust on probabilistic grounds (especially if the stellar inclination also agrees with the planet and disc inclinations), such an approach could miss truly misaligned systems, because differing values of $\Omega$ between the disc and planet result in non-zero mutual inclinations.

Despite several systems that are found to have aligned or nearly aligned debris discs and planets, the number of measurements remain low, and there could be as yet undetected, misaligned systems. Recently, Xuan & Wyatt (2020) found $\Delta I = 49 - 131\degree$ ($1\sigma$) between the inner super-Earth and outer giant planet in $\pi$ Men (see similar results from Damasso et al. 2020, De Rosa et al. 2020), which is known to host a debris disc from infrared excess emission (Sibthorpe et al. 2018). As argued in Xuan & Wyatt (2020), imaging the disc and measuring the mutual inclination between the disc and giant planet in $\pi$ Men would provide strong constraints on how the large planet-planet $\Delta I$ arose, and how planet formation proceeded in this system. In contrast to flatter systems like the solar system, systems like $\pi$ Men could have seen a more violent dynamical history.

From the point of view of protoplanetary discs, there is growing evidence of primordial misalignments between inner and outer components of the disc. These misaligned protoplanetary discs have been observed in several systems, with mutual inclinations between the inner and outer discs ranging from $30 - 80\degree$ (e.g. Marino et al. 2015; Loomis et al. 2017; Min et al. 2017; Walsh et al. 2017). In these systems, the inner discs are typically located between sub-au to a few au in distance, and outer discs are located between dozens to hundreds of au. Theoretical work has shown that misalignments could result from misaligned stellar or planetary-mass companions within the system (Zhu 2019; Nealon et al. 2019). We might expect planetary systems that emerge from such discs to show observable signatures such as misalignments between the descendant debris disc and planets.

In this paper, we study planet-disc alignment in HD 113337 and HD 38529, which both host multiple giant planets (Fischer et al. 2003; Borgniet et al. 2019a), debris discs (Moron-Martin et al. 2007b; Rhee et al. 2007), and wide M-type stellar companions (Montes et al. 2018). In both systems, the outer planets detected by radial velocity (RV) have masses ($m$) and semimajor axes ($a$) comparable to directly imaged planets like $\beta$ Pic b ($m \sim 13M_{\text{Jup}}$ and $a \sim 11$ au, Gravity Collaboration et al. 2020); HD 113337 c has $m \sin i \sim 7 M_{\text{Jup}}$ and $a \sim 4.8$ au (Borgniet et al. 2019a), while HD 38529 c has $m \sin i \sim 13 M_{\text{Jup}}$ and $a \sim 3.6$ au (Fischer et al. 2003). In these two systems, comparison of Gaia DR2 and Hipparcos astrometry shows that the stars exhibit significant differences in proper motion indicative of orbital motion (e.g. Brandt 2018; Kervella et al. 2019), which we find enables full orbit characterizations of the outer planets. Furthermore, the debris discs of HD 113337 and HD 38529 are resolved by Herschel at 70 $\mu$m. The combination of these two observational factors renders the systems ideal tests for planet-disc alignment.

To determine the full orbit (including the inclination and longitude of ascending node) of the outer planets, we jointly fit Gaia DR2 and Hipparcos astrometry with literature RV data. Then, we measure the orientations of the debris discs using the Herschel data. By combining these measurements, we directly compute the mutual inclinations between the outer planets and their exterior discs. For both systems, the most aligned solutions give median values of $\Delta I = 25 - 30\degree$ between the planet and disc, and alignment is ruled out with $\geq 3\sigma$ confidence ($< 0.3$ per cent chance). To interpret these results, we study the dynamics of orbiting planetesimals in the disc under the influence of the outer planets and stellar binaries, which we find to be important for the evolution of the disc.

We organize this paper as follows. In §2 and §3, we introduce the star, planetary system, and debris disc for HD 113337 and HD 38529 respectively. Then, we present measurements of the debris disc orientations in §4. In §5, we describe our joint astrometric and RV fits to the orbits of HD 38529 c and HD 113337 c, the outer planets in the systems. We discuss the alignment status of the planets and debris discs in §6, before discussing our results in §7.

2 THE HD 113337 SYSTEM

2.1 The star

HD 113337 is a main-sequence F6V star at a distance of 36.2±0.1 pc, based on the Gaia DR2 parallax measurement (Gaia Collaboration et al. 2018). As a field star, the stellar age is difficult to constrain. Based on interferometric measurements of the star’s angular diameter, Borgniet et al. (2019b) measured $R_* = 1.50\pm0.04R_\odot$ and found two distinct solutions for the system age, one young within 14-21 Myr (with $M_* = 1.48\pm0.08 M_\odot$) and one old between 0.8-1.7 Gyr (with $M_* = 1.40\pm0.04 M_\odot$). In terms of stellar rotation, Borgniet et al. (2014) reported $v \sin I_\star = 6.3 \pm 1$ km s$^{-1}$. For the rotation period, Borgniet et al. (2019a) found strong peaks of $\sim 2 - 4 d$ in the Lomb Scargle periodogram of the RV residuals. In addition, they found $\sim 2$ and $\sim 3$ d periodicities in the bisector velocity span, which was used as a diagnosis of the stellar variability. These signals all have false alarm probabilities of < 1 per cent, and are attributed to stellar rotation by Borgniet et al. (2019a). To estimate the stellar spin inclination, we assume the $\sim 2 - 4$ d periods are indeed close to the stellar rotation period, and adopt $P_{\star} = 3 \pm 1$ d. Combining $R_\star$, $v \sin I_\star$, and $P_{\star}$, we get $I_\star = 24^{+3}_{-2}\degree$, which will be compared to the inclinations of the outer planet and debris discs in §6.4.

We note that HD 113337 has a wide M-type stellar companion (2MASS J13013268+6337496) with a projected separation of $\sim 120$ arcsec (or $\sim 4000$ au), and a position angle of $\sim 307\degree$ (Reid et al. 2007). The stellar companion is confirmed from common proper motion and parallax (Montes et al. 2018), and is itself found to be a binary pair of M3.5V stars from high-resolution imaging, with estimated masses of $\sim 0.25 M_\odot$ for each component and a total mass of $\sim 0.5 M_\odot$ (Janson et al. 2012).

2.2 The giant planets

HD 113337 hosts one confirmed giant planet (b, $P \sim 323$ d, $m \sin i \sim 3 M_{\text{Jup}}$) and one candidate giant planet (c, $P \sim 3265$ d, $m \sin i \sim 7 M_{\text{Jup}}$), which were both discovered using the SOFIE echelle fibre-fed spectrograph at the Haute Provence Observatory (Bouchy & Sophie Team 2006) and reported by Borgniet et al.
(2014) and Borgniet et al. (2019a). The outer planet was reported as a candidate because the measured orbital period of 3265 d is just below the SOPHIE observation data time span of 3368 d and long-term variations are visible in the activity indicators. However, Borgniet et al. (2019a) argued that HD 113337 c is most likely real because there exists a substantial phase shift between the long-term variations in RV and that seen in the activity indicators. After removing a Keplerian model of HD 11337 b, the semi-amplitude of the RV residuals (∼ 80 m/s) is also larger than that expected from stellar-activity induced variation (Lovis et al. 2011). In this paper, we find that HD 11337 exhibits a proper motion anomaly that is consistent in size with the reflex motion that HD 11337 c would induce on its host star, based on its RV measured parameters. This strengthens the case for HD 11337 c as a real planet, which we assume in this paper.

2.3 The debris disc
HD 11337 shows infrared excess emission from about 20 µm up to 1.2 mm, with a fractional luminosity of 1 × 10⁻⁶, which is inferred to arise from a debris disc (Rhee et al. 2007; Moor et al. 2011; Chen et al. 2014). Borgniet et al. (2019b) modelled the outer disc as resolved by the Herschel Photodetector Array Camera and Spectrograph (PACS) at 70 µm (PACS, 3), and measured a disc inclination of i disc = 25.5 ± 6°, a position angle of 128 ± 5°, and a size of 85 ± 20 au. To ensure our modelling is consistent between HD 11337 and HD 38529, we reanalyse the disc in §4 using the same Herschel data to measure its orientation and size.

3 THE HD 38529 SYSTEM
3.1 The star
HD 38529 is a G4IV subgiant at a distance of 42.4 ± 0.1 pc, based on the Gaia DR2 parallax (Gaia Collaboration et al. 2018). From a direct measurement of the stellar diameter, the stellar radius is found to be R∗ = 2.58 ± 0.08 R⊙, with a derived mass of 1.36 ± 0.02 M⊙ and age of 4.5 ± 0.2 Gyr (Henry et al. 2013). Measurements of the stellar rotation period P rot are 35.7 d (Fischer et al. 2003), 31.7 ± 0.2 d (Benedict et al. 2010) and 37.0 ± 0.4 d (Henry et al. 2013), while projected rotation speeds are found to be v sin I∗ = 3.2 ± 0.5 km s⁻¹ (Henry et al. 2013) and 3.5 ± 0.5 km s⁻¹ (Fischer et al. 2003). We adopt values for R∗, P rot, and v sin I∗ from (Henry et al. 2013), which had more observations to determine P rot and also took advantage of a direct stellar radius measurement. This gives I∗ = 69 ± 14°, which we will use in §6.4.

HD 38529 also has a wide M-type stellar companion identified by Raghavan et al. (2006). The M2.5V companion has been confirmed with common proper motion and parallax, and has a projected separation of ∼ 284 arcsec (or ∼ 11000 au), and a position angle of ∼ 305° (Montes et al. 2018). Based on the spectral type, we estimate a mass of ∼ 0.35 M⊙ for the stellar companion using spectral-type-mass relations from Kraus & Hillenbrand (2007).

We find that HD 38529 B has Gaia DR2 position and proper motion measurements, and attempt to constrain its orbit using the Linear Orbits for the Impatient algorithm (LOFTI) (Pearce et al. 2020), which is a modified version of the rejection-sampling methodology described in Blunt et al. (2017). For the HD 38529 binary pair, there are four available constraints: the relative positions in RA and Dec (Δα, Δδ) and the relative proper motions in RA and Dec (Δμα, Δμδ), all computed from Gaia DR2 astrometry. Specifically, Δμα = −0.178 ± 0.024 km s⁻¹ and Δμδ = −0.013 ± 0.024 km s⁻¹, so the relative velocity between the two stars has a ~ 7.4σ significance. However, as only four out of six required degrees of freedom are available (missing the relative radial velocity and distance) at a single epoch, the problem is under-constrained and the derived solutions are highly dependent on the assumed priors (Pearce et al. 2015). In LOFTI, uniform priors are adopted for eccentricity e, cosine of inclination (cos i), argument of periastron (ω), and mean anomaly from which to calculate the time of periastron (T0), while the semimajor axis a and longitude of ascending node Ω are chosen to match the Δα and Δδ values (Pearce et al. 2020).

Before running LOFTI, we first check that HD 38529 B can be gravitationally bound to HD 38529 using the parameter B defined in Pearce et al. (2015), which is the squared ratio between the instantaneous relative velocity and escape velocity at the projected separation. We get B = 0.13 ≤ 1 for HD 38529 B, indicating it is consistent with being bound. However, this low value of B means that the orbital parameters are poorly unconstrained by observations over short orbital arcs (in this case a single epoch) (Pearce et al. 2015). Rather, only the allowed ranges of fitted orbital parameters can be taken with confidence, as these ranges are prior-independent (Pearce et al. 2015). Assuming the priors stated above, we ran LOFTI on the relative Gaia measurements until 200,000 orbits were accepted, and plot the joint posterior distributions in Fig. A1. The accepted orbits have off-by-π degeneracies in ω and Ω, which is expected from the lack of constraints in the radial direction (Pearce et al. 2015, 2020). As shown in Fig. A1, allowed values for I range widely from 91 – 180° (i.e. the orbital direction is clockwise as seen by the observer), with a 2σ range of 97 – 159°. All values of e are possible. In §6.1, we estimate possible ranges for the mutual inclination between HD 38529 B and HD 38529 c based on these results. We note that the same method is not available for HD 113337, whose binary pair of M dwarfs lack Gaia DR2 measurements.

3.2 The giant planets
Like HD 113337, HD 38529 also hosts two giant planets discovered from RV (Fischer et al. 2001, 2003). The inner planet (b, P ~ 14 d, m sin I ~ 0.8 M Jup) can be classified as a ‘warm Jupiter,’ a class of gas giant planets that are thought to orbit too far from their host stars to experience efficient tidal migration and become hot Jupiters. The outer planet (c, P ~ 2136 d, m sin I ~ 13 M Jup) has been confirmed with multiple independent surveys, and was also studied with HST astrometry by Benedict et al. (2010) who constrained the full orbit of the outer planet. In §5.5, we compare our measurements of the outer planet’s orbit with those from Benedict et al. (2010).

3.3 The debris disc
For HD 38529, infrared excess emission indicative of a debris disc has been detected at 70µm (4.7r) and marginally at 33µm (2.6r) by Spitzer (Moro-Martin et al. 2007a). Based on fits to the spectral-energy distribution and dynamical analysis of the planetesimals in the disc, Moro-Martin et al. (2007b) find that the planetesimals can be stably located between 0.4 – 0.8, 20 – 50, or beyond 60 au. The star has also been observed by Herschel, and is resolved at 70µm.
Figure 1. Resolved disc fitting results for HD 113337 (upper row) and HD 38529 (lower row). From left to right the panels show i) data, ii) PSF-subtracted image, where the PSF was scaled to the peak pixel and allowed to have a variable offset chosen to minimize the $\chi^2$ of the PSF subtraction, iii) high-resolution image of best-fit disc model, and iv) residuals, with contours shown at $\pm 2, 3\sigma$. In both cases the disc model is a good fit to the data.

by PACS (OT1_gbryden_1) with a high significance of $\chi \sim 21$ (Yelverton et al. 2020). In §4, we model the resolved images of the debris disc in HD 38529 to measure its orientation and size.

4 DEBRIS DISC GEOMETRY

In this section, we model the Herschel PACS 70\micron images of HD 113337 and HD 38529 to constrain the disc geometry for both systems. In particular, we are interested in the inclination, position angle, inner disc radius, and outer disc radius of the debris discs. We briefly overview the method below. For more details, see the appendix of Yelverton et al. (2019).

4.1 Overview of method

We model the debris disc images using the method described in Yelverton et al. (2019). The model assumes a fixed $r^{-1.5}$ power-law surface brightness profile between inner ($r_{\text{in}}$) and outer ($r_{\text{out}}$) edges, as well as an inclination $I$ and position angle PA. In addition, we model the resolved discs with a flux of $F_{\text{disc}}$, and include two sky offset parameters ($x_0$ and $y_0$) to define the star’s location in the image, given the uncertainty in Herschel’s pointing. The discs are also assumed to have negligible scale heights, given the lack of constraints on this from the low-resolution of the images. In total, there are seven parameters for the disc model. The models are created at high resolution, then rebinned to the PACS resolution and convolved with a point-spread function (an observation of a bright calibration star), and subtracted from the data to compute a $\chi^2$ value in a $40'' \times 40''$ region cropped from the full image. To compute the $\chi^2$, we use the pixel rms in nearby pixels multiplied by a factor 2.4 to account for the correlation between pixels (Fruchter & Hook 2002; Kennedy et al. 2012a). To fit models we use the Markov Chain Monte-Carlo method implemented by the emcee package (Foreman-Mackey et al. 2013), running 250 parallel chains (“walkers”) for 1000 steps, and use the last 100 steps as posterior distributions for our parameters. All parameters have uniform priors, though $r_{\text{out}}$ is restricted to be greater than $r_{\text{in}}$.

The one difference relative to (Yelverton et al. 2019) is that we allow for PSF variation, by repeating the fitting four times with different calibration observations. As shown by Kennedy et al. (2012b), the PACS PSF varies but the underlying reason is unclear, so this introduces additional uncertainty to the model parameters - here we simply combine the results of all four fitting runs to produce our final posterior distributions, so are essentially assuming that each model works equally well.
of the four PSFs is equally likely to apply at the time of the science observation. The discs here are moderately well resolved, so the inclusion of multiple PSFs does not inflate our uncertainties significantly. To illustrate our fits, we plot the Herschel PACS 70 μm image, PSF subtracted image, disc model, and residuals in Fig. 1 for HD 113337 (top panel) and HD 38529 (bottom panel), using one of the four PSFs for the subtraction.

### 4.2 Results

For the HD 113337 disc, we find \( I = 13^{+10}_{-7} \), PA=20°±3°. The PA is not well constrained because the disc is close to face-on. We find the disc is located between \( r_\text{in} = 19^{+10}_{-8} \) and \( r_\text{out} = 174 \pm 19 \) au. In comparison, Borgniet et al. (2019b) modelled the same Herschel images and find \( I = 25^{+5}_{-15} \), PA=128 ± 5°. Although the \( I \) measurements are consistent (and the PA could be consistent given the 180° degeneracy in disc PA values), Borgniet et al. (2019b) quotes much smaller errors for the disc PA. It is possible that their fit did not take into account the covariance between the parameters, the possible impact of PSF variation, and/or correlated noise, as our MCMC fit does, explaining their significantly smaller error bars. The HD 113337 disc is close to face-on, so the disc PA should be relatively unconstrained. For these reasons, and to be consistent with our disc modelling for HD 38529, we choose to use our disc results for the analysis in this paper.

We also fit the debris disc in HD 38529 based on Herschel images, and find \( I = 71^{+5}_{-7} \), PA=48 ± 5°. The PA is much better constrained compared to the HD 113337 disc, due to the fact that the geometry is closer to edge-on. We find that the disc is located between \( r_\text{in} = 46^{+38}_{-27} \) au and \( r_\text{out} = 208 \pm 54 \) au. The disc location is consistent with the outer stable region (> 60 au) from Moro-Martín et al. (2007b).

### 5 ORBITS OF THE OUTER PLANETS

#### 5.1 The proper motion anomaly

By combining absolute astrometry from Gaia DR2 and Hipparcos with a RV time series, we constrain the full three-dimensional (3-D) orbit of the outer planets in HD 113337 and HD 38529. The astrometric data we use can be called the “proper motion anomaly” (Brandt 2018; Kervella et al. 2019). In short, proper motion anomalies (PMa) are computed by comparing the proper motions from Gaia DR2 and Hipparcos with the mean motion vector between the two epochs, as determined by their positional differences (Brandt 2018; Kervella et al. 2019). In this paper, we use the data as compiled by Brandt (2018), which uses a composite Hipparcos catalogue and also places Hipparcos astrometry into the reference frame of Gaia DR2. Brown dwarf companions with independent orbital measurements have been used to validate the PMa method (Brandt et al. 2019; Xuan & Wyatt 2020). In the planetary regime, the method has been successfully applied on ε Indi Ab (Feng et al. 2019), as well as μ Men b (Xuan & Wyatt 2020; Damasso et al. 2020; De Rosa et al. 2020) and HAT-P-11 c (Xuan & Wyatt 2020). Data for the PMa of our targets are given in Table 2.

To model the PMa data, we follow the procedure in Xuan & Wyatt (2020), which takes into account the fact that the PMa measurements are not instantaneous velocities, but need to be corrected by using the individual observation times of each mission. When fitting the PMa, we can ignore the contribution of the inner planets and the stellar companions for both targets, as justified in the subsections §5.2 and §5.3 below.

As shown in Table 2, the PMa amplitude of HD 113337 is \( \sim 137 \) m s\(^{-1}\) (6.8σ) at the Gaia DR2 epoch, and \( \sim 244 \) m s\(^{-1}\) (3.3σ) at the Hipparcos epoch, comparable to the RV semi-amplitude of \( \sim 80 \) m s\(^{-1}\) for HD 113337 c, although larger, suggesting a more face-on orbit. Assuming the lack of additional long-period planets in the system, which is ruled out to some extent by the lack of long-term RV trends and non-detection from imaging (Borgniet et al. 2019b), the PMa is well-explained by perturbations from HD 113337 c. For HD 38529, the PMa amplitude is \( \sim 142 \) m s\(^{-1}\) at the Gaia DR2 epoch (4.1σ), and \( \sim 292 \) m s\(^{-1}\) (2.2σ) at the Hipparcos epoch, again comparable to the RV semi-amplitude of \( \sim 172 \) m s\(^{-1}\) for HD 38529 c. The system has been monitored in RV for over 15 yr without evidence for additional planets, so we can safely assume that the PMa arises from HD 38529 c alone.

#### 5.2 Negligible contribution from inner planets

The inner planets in both systems can be ignored when modelling the PMa because of their short periods. Specifically, objects with orbital periods much shorter than the data collection time spans of Gaia DR2 and Hipparcos will have their signal smoothed over many orbits during the two observation windows, and therefore averaged to negligible amounts (Kervella et al. 2019).

The orbital period of HD 38529 b is \( \sim 14 \) d, more than an order of magnitude shorter than the data collection time spans of Gaia DR2 and Hipparcos for this target, which are \( \sim 551 \) d and \( \sim 1102 \) d, respectively. Therefore, HD 38529 b has a negligible influence on the observed PMa for HD 38529. The period of HD 113337 b is close to 1 yr (\( P \sim 323 \) d), comparable to the data collection times. However, this period is close to 1/2 of the Gaia DR2 collection span for HD 113337 (628 d). This means that the PMa signal from the inner planet will be smoothed over approximately 2 orbital periods during the Gaia DR2 observation window, and therefore be averaged out to nearly zero. The Hipparcos data was collected over about 1125 d for HD 113377, or about 3.5 orbital periods. In this case, orbital smearing will typically reduce the signal to < 0.1 of its original amplitude, as demonstrated statistically in Kervella et al. (2019) (see their fig. 2). The PMa amplitude, which scales as \( m_\text{a}^{-1/2} \), is very similar for the outer and inner planets in HD 11337. This means that the contribution from HD 113337 b can be ignored at the 10 per cent level. This is smaller than the size of the uncertainty in the HD 11337 PMa, which has an average uncertainty of 23 per cent (see Table 2).

#### 5.3 Negligible contribution from stellar companions

We can also ignore any contribution from the wide M-type stellar companions to the PMa due to their extremely long periods. This

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Table 1. Results of disc modelling for HD 113337 and HD 38529, after combining posteriors from four different PSFs. We list the median and 1σ intervals for the resolved disc flux (\( F_\text{disc} \)), inner disc radius (\( r_\text{in} \)), outer disc radius (\( r_\text{out} \)), inclination (\( I \)), and position angle (PA).

| Name         | \( F_\text{disc} \) (mJy) | \( r_\text{in} \) (au) | \( r_\text{out} \) (au) | \( I \) (°) | PA (°) |
|--------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------|--------|
| HD 113337    | 170 ± 2                  | 19^{+10}_{-8}         | 174 ± 19              | 13^{+10}_{-7} | -20^{+63}_{-38} |
| HD 38529     | 70 ± 2                   | 46^{+38}_{-27}        | 208 ± 54              | 71^{+5}_{-5} | 48 ± 5  |
Table 2. Proper motion anomalies in declination and right ascension for HD 113337 and HD 38529 from Brandt (2019). The $\Delta \mu_\alpha$ components have the cos $\delta$ factor included. $\sigma[\Delta \mu]$ represent the uncertainties. The last three columns give the amplitude of the PMa, the uncertainty on the amplitude, and the signal-to-noise ratio. We assume that the uncertainties on the proper motions and the mean motion vector are independent and add them in quadrature to calculate these uncertainties.

| Name          | Data epoch | $\Delta \mu_\delta$ | $\sigma[\Delta \mu_\delta]$ | $\Delta \mu_\alpha$ | $\sigma[\Delta \mu_\alpha]$ | $\Delta \mu$ | $\sigma[\Delta \mu]$ | S/N |
|---------------|------------|----------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------|--------------|---------------------|-----|
| HD 113337 Gaia|            | 0.450                | 0.111                         | -0.650               | 0.118                         | 135.7        | 19.9                | 6.8 |
| HD 113337 Hip |            | 0.695                | 0.385                         | 1.238                | 0.444                         | 243.7        | 74.0                | 3.3 |
| HD 38529 Gaia |            | -0.658               | 0.172                         | 0.250                | 0.174                         | 141.5        | 34.6                | 4.1 |
| HD 38529 Hip  |            | -0.259               | 0.536                         | -1.428               | 0.661                         | 291.5        | 132.2               | 2.2 |

Figure 2. Joint posterior distributions of $I$, $\Omega$, and $m$ for HD 113337 c (left) and HD 38529 (right). Moving outward, the dashed lines on the 2D histograms correspond to 1$\sigma$ and 2$\sigma$ contours.

Table 3. Orbital parameters for HD 113337 c and HD 38529 c from our fits. We also list the adopted stellar masses and Gaia DR2 parallaxes.

| Name          | $I$ (°)  | $\Omega$ (°) | $m$ (MJup) | $P$ (d) | $e$   | $\omega_*$ (°) | $T_P$ (BJD) | $M_*$ (MJup) | $\pi$ (mas) |
|---------------|----------|--------------|------------|---------|-------|----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| HD 113337 c   | 31$^{+3}_{-1}$ | 192 ± 9      | 14 ± 2     | 3165$^{+57}_{-59}$ | 0.06 ±0.05 | 161$^{+28}_{-23}$ | 2458444$^{+242}_{-263}$ | 1.40 ± 0.04$^4$ | 27.640 ± 0.051 |
| HD 38529 c    | 135$^{+8}_{-4}$ | 217$^{+15}_{-19}$ | 18 ± 3    | 2135 ± 2 | 0.34 ± 0.01 | -161 ± 1    | 2452259 ± 7    | 1.36 ± 0.02   | 23.611 ± 0.067 |

$^4$ For HD 113337, we adopt the stellar mass that corresponds to the old age solution (1.40 ± 0.04MJ$_\odot$). The masses from the two age solutions are consistent within 1$\sigma$ (see §2).

is because the reflex motion due to a wide-orbiting companion is essentially linear and constant on the 24.25 yr time-scale between Hipparcos and Gaia DR2. Any linear and constant motion is subtracted away when computing the PMa, as it would be absorbed into the mean motion vector between the two epochs. This is demonstrated statistically in fig. 3 of Kervella et al. (2019).

For HD 113337, the projected separation of the binary pair of M dwarfs is ~ 4000 au, which would translate to a period of more than $1.8 \times 10^5$ yr, assuming a semimajor axis of 4000 au, a primary mass of 1.4MJ$_\odot$ (Borgniet et al. 2019b) and a total binary mass of 0.5MJ$_\odot$ (Janson et al. 2012). The 24.25 yr time span between Hipparcos and Gaia DR2 is ~ 0.01 per cent of the orbital period. Therefore, we can ignore contributions from the binary pair of HD 113337 to the primary star’s PMa. For HD 38529, the projected separation of the single companion is ~ 12000 au, so its orbital period would be roughly a factor of five longer. We ignore its contribution to the PMa of HD 38529 for the same reason.

5.4 Joint fits of PMa and RV data

By simultaneously fitting the PMa data and a RV time series, we fully constrain orbits of HD 113337 c and HD 38529 c (i.e. the outer planets). We use seven parameters to describe the orbit: the planet’s true mass ($m$), orbital period ($P$), time of periastron ($T_P$), inclination ($I$), longitude of ascending node ($\Omega$), eccentricity ($e$), and argument of periastron of the stellar orbit ($\omega_*$). Although the PMa is assumed to arise from the outer planet alone, we include the inner planet when fitting the RV data with five parameters, $P_b$, $T_{P,b}$, $e_b$, $\omega_{p,b}$, and $K_b$, the RV semi-amplitude of the inner planet. In our fits, $e$ and $\omega$ are fitted as $\sqrt{e} \cos \omega$ and $\sqrt{e} \sin \omega$, and $I$ is sampled as $\cos I$. We include the stellar mass ($M_*$) and the parallax ($\pi$) in our fits with Gaussian priors, while all other parameters have uniform priors. Lastly, a set of instrumental offset and jitter terms are fitted for each RV instrument.

$^4$ We use the same coordinate system and definitions for the orbital angles as in Xuan & Wyatt (2020).
The log likelihood of our joint RV and PMa fit is given by (Brandt et al. 2019; Xuan & Wyatt 2020)

\[
\ln L = -\frac{1}{2}(x_{\Delta \mu}^2 + x_{RV}^2).
\]

The PMa part \(x_{\Delta \mu}^2\) is given in Xuan & Wyatt (2020). The RV log likelihood \(x_{RV}^2\) is based on a two-Keplerian model, with additional zero-point offset and jitter terms (see e.g. Howard et al. 2014).

We run our fits using the Parallel-Tempered Monte Carlo Markov Chain (PTMCMC) implemented in emcee (Foreman-Mackey et al. 2013), based on the algorithm from Earl & Deem (2005). We use 40 temperatures for our 16 parameter models, with 50 walkers in each separate MCMC, and run the fits for 6 \(\times 10^5\) steps including a burn-in of 6 \(\times 10^4\) steps that are discarded. The results of these fits are described in the next two subsections, and summarized in Table 3.

### 5.5 Results

For HD 113337 c, we find \(I_c = 31_{-4}^{+5}\), \(\Omega_c = 192\pm9\degree\), and \(m_c = 14\pm 2\ M_{\text{Jup}}\) (see Fig. 2 and Table 3). Measurements for other parameters (including those for the inner planet) are consistent within 1\(\sigma\) to results from Borgniet et al. (2019a), and we show the full posterior distributions in Appendix B.

For HD 38529 c, we find \(I_c = 135^{+8}_{-14}\), \(\Omega_c = 217^{+15}_{-19}\degree\), and \(m_c = 18\pm 3\ M_{\text{Jup}}\) (see Fig. 2 and Table 3). Due to the relatively low S/N of the Hipparcos epoch PMa data (see Table 3), about 5 per cent of the solutions favour a different orbit, as shown by the long tail towards \(I_c < 90\degree\) in the right panel of Fig. 2. The full posterior distributions are given in Appendix B, and our measurements for all other parameters are consistent within 1\(\sigma\) to results from Henry et al. (2013).

We note that Benedict et al. (2010) has measured the orbit of HD 38529 c using the Hubble Space Telescope (HST) Fine Guidance Sensor, and found \(I_c = 49 \pm 4\degree\) and \(\Omega_c = 38 \pm 8\degree\). We find that the orbit shown in fig. 11 of Benedict et al. (2010) is inconsistent with the RV time series, and likely has orbital axes off by \(\pi\) (F. Benedict, private communication). If their orbital direction is reversed from counterclockwise (as seen by the observer) to clockwise, this corrects the offsets. After correction, their measurement would be \(I_c = 131 \pm 4\degree\) and \(\Omega_c = 218 \pm 8\degree\), consistent with our values to < 1\(\sigma\). Due to possible confusion in the HST measurement, we use our results from the PMa and RV joint fit, despite the higher uncertainties in our measurements.

From our full orbit fits, we find that both HD 113337 c and HD 38529 c have true masses that exceed the standard deuterium-burning mass of 13 \(M_{\text{Jup}}\), which is the traditional dividing line between planets and brown dwarfs. However, the definitions of planets and brown dwarfs are undergoing debate (e.g. Chabrier et al. 2014; Schlaufman 2018). Due to this uncertainty, we will continue to call them planets in this paper.

### 6 ASSESSING SYSTEM ALIGNMENT

In this section, we first compute the mutual inclinations between the outer planets and debris discs in HD 113337 and HD 38529 (§6.1) based on results from §4 and §5. Then, in §6.2, we interpret the mutual inclinations by calculating the forced inclination of planetesimals in the disc, and the associated secular precession time-scale of the disc. Finally, we examine whether the stellar spin axis is aligned with either the outer planets or the debris discs. We note that unless otherwise specified, we refer to the outer planets when using the word ‘planet’ in this section.

#### 6.1 Planet-disc mutual inclinations

The mutual inclination between the outer planet’s orbit and the observed disc mid-plane is given by

\[
\cos \Delta = \cos I_c \cos I_{\text{disc}} + \sin I_c \sin I_{\text{disc}} \cos (\Omega_c - \Omega_{\text{disc}}),
\]

where \(I_c\) and \(\Omega_c\) are inclination and longitude of ascending node of the outer planets (planet c in both systems), and \(I_{\text{disc}}\) and \(\Omega_{\text{disc}}\) represent the same quantities for the disc.

We note that analysis of resolved disc images leaves two uncertain aspects of the disc orientation. First, the direction that material orbits in the disc is a priori unknown, which gives rise to a degeneracy between \(I_{\text{disc}}\) and \(\pi - I_{\text{disc}}\) (i.e. whether the disc angular momentum points toward or away from the observer). Second, which side of the disc is above the sky plane and which side is below is unknown, which amounts to a degeneracy between the disc modelling, taking into account the adjustments described above to yield four solutions of \(\Delta I\). The sampling process yields two prograde solutions and two retrograde solutions that are mirror reflections of the prograde solutions about \(\Delta I = 90\degree\). We plot the \(\Delta I\) posteriors in Fig. 3 for HD 113337 (left panel) and HD 38529 (right panel). For both figures, the two prograde cases are shown in blue and orange, where the blue histogram corresponds to the minimum or most aligned \(\Delta I\) solution. The median as well as 1\(\sigma\) and 3\(\sigma\) confidence intervals are overlaid for the most aligned \(\Delta I\) solution, which is the only solution that could be consistent with planet-disc alignment (with < 0.3 per cent chance).

The two retrograde solutions are shown in light grey. It might be physically unlikely for debris discs to be orbiting retrograde relative to the orbits of the planets, so we focus on the prograde solutions, and especially the most aligned \(\Delta I\) solution which permits richer discussion on both nearly aligned and misaligned possibilities.

For HD 113337, we find that the most aligned planet-disc \(\Delta I = 17 - 32\degree\) at 1\(\sigma\), \(\Delta I = 9 - 40\degree\) at 2\(\sigma\), and \(-3 - 50\degree\) at 3\(\sigma\). Therefore, there is evidence for misalignment, which is due to slippage in both the I and \(\Omega\) distributions between the two orbits. Specifically, \(I_c = 31_{-3}^{+5}\) and \(I_{\text{disc}} = 13_{-9}^{+10}\), while \(\Omega_c = 192_{-9}^{+9}\) and \(\Omega_{\text{disc}} = 160_{-38}^{+63}\degree\) (see §4, §5.5), where the quoted disc orientation is that which gives the minimum \(\Delta I\) solution. The other \(\Delta I\) solutions correspond to larger misalignments. For example, the second prograde solution has \(\Delta I = 32 - 51\degree\) at 1\(\sigma\).

For HD 38529, the most aligned planet-disc \(\Delta I = 21 - 45\degree\).
at $1\sigma$, $\Delta I = 10 - 116^\circ$ at $2\sigma$, and $3 - 144^\circ$ at $3\sigma$. The long tail to the right is caused by the small cluster of planet solutions that favour a different orbit (see Fig. 2). The misalignment is again driven by slight differences in both $I$ and $\Omega$. Specifically, $I_c = 135^{18.0}_{14}$ and $I_{\text{disc}} = 109^{10.5}_{7}$, while $\Omega_c = 217^{15.0}_{19}$ and $\Omega_{\text{disc}} = 228 \pm 5^\circ$ ($\S4$, $\S5.5$). For comparison, the second prograde solution has $\Delta I = 54 - 78^\circ$ at $1\sigma$.

Given crude constraints on the orbit of HD 38529 B in $\S3$, we calculate the mutual inclination between HD 38529 B and HD 38529 c and find that the planet-binary $\Delta I$ is larger than $20^\circ$ at the $3\sigma$ level. While we do not draw quantitative conclusions from this due to the strong prior-dependence of the binary orbital parameters (see $\S3$ for details), a large misalignment between HD 38529 c and B is plausible.

If the disc orientations are such that the most aligned $\Delta I$ solutions are the real ones, then the distributions for HD 38529 and HD 113337 are similar, and both systems are inconsistent with alignment at $\geq 3\sigma$ confidence according to our measurements. The second prograde $\Delta I$ solutions imply even larger misalignments, while the two other solutions would imply that the planet and disc orbit in retrograde.

### 6.2 Secular evolution of the disc

#### 6.2.1 Basic motion and forced inclination

In this section, we examine how the planets and stellar companions of HD 113337 and HD 38529 influence their debris discs, and whether the discs are expected to be aligned with the outer planets or not. Specifically, we consider the evolution of planetesimal in the disc by treating them as test particles that evolve due to secular perturbations from the planets and stellar companions. We use the Laplace-Lagrange theory, which is valid in the regime where inclinations and eccentricities are small, and is appropriate for our minimum planet-disc $\Delta I$ solutions from $\S6.1$. The stellar companions have unconstrained orbits, so the discussion below also assumes that they have small inclinations and eccentricities.

Under the Laplace-Lagrange theory, the semimajor axis ($a$) of a massless disc particle remains constant, while variations in its eccentricities and inclinations ($e$ and $I$) are coupled with variations in the longitude of pericentre and ascending node ($\varpi$ and $\Omega$). Here, we focus on the evolution of $I$ and $\Omega$, which is best described with the complex inclination $I \exp(i\varpi)$ (where $i$ is the unit imaginary number). The secular evolution of the complex inclination can be decomposed into ‘forced’ and ‘proper’ components, which are added as vectors in the complex plane (see Fig. 5). The forced component is characterized by an amplitude called the forced inclination ($I_f$), which depends on the perturber orbits and the semimajor axis of the particle. On the other hand, the proper inclination ($I_p$) is the magnitude of the constant-length vector between the forced inclination and instantaneous inclination vectors. Due to their short orbital distances and lower masses, we find that the inner planets (HD 113337 b, HD 38529 b) induce precession time-scales at the location of the disc that are orders of magnitude longer than that of the outer planets (HD 113337 c, HD 38529 c), so we ignore them in this analysis. For each system, there are then two perturbers, which impose a forced inclination on the disc particles given by (e.g. Wyatt et al. 1999)

$$I_f = \frac{B_2 I_2 - B_1 I_1}{B_{12} + B_21 - B_12},$$

where we use the subscripts 1 and 2 to denote the outer planet and stellar companion, respectively. For example, $I_1$ is the inclination of the outer planet. $B_1$ and $B_2$ are coefficients in the disturbing function that set the particle’s precession rate due to each perturber, and can be generalized as $B_j$ (Murray & Dermott 2000)

$$B_j = \frac{n}{4 M_\star} m_j \alpha_j \bar{a}_j b_{3/2}^{(1)}(\alpha_j),$$

where $n = 2\pi/P$ is the mean motion of the particle, $m_j$ and $M_\star$ are the masses of the perturber and central star, and $\alpha_j$ and $\bar{a}_j$ are
defined such as for an interior perturber (the planets in this case), \( \alpha_j = a_j/a \) and \( \bar{\alpha}_j = 1 \), whereas for an exterior perturber (the stellar companions), \( \alpha_j = \bar{\alpha}_j = a/a_j \). \( b_{1/1}^{(1)}(\alpha_j) \) is a Laplace coefficient, where \( b_{1/1}^{(1)}(\alpha_j) \approx 3\alpha_j \) when \( \alpha_j \ll 1 \). Lastly, the \( B_{12} \) and \( B_{21} \) coefficients in Eq. 3 describe the precession rate of each perturber caused by the other (Murray & Dermott 2000).

\[
B_{jk} = \frac{a_j m_k}{4 \, M_j + m_j} a_{jk} \bar{\alpha}_j b_{1/1}^{(1)}(\alpha_{jk}),
\]

where the subscripts \( j \) and \( k \) denote the perturbers, and \( \bar{a}_{jk} = a_{jk} = a_j / a_k \) for \( a_k > a_j \), while \( \bar{a}_{jk} = a_k / a_j \) otherwise. The other parameters are defined as for Eq. 4. For example, \( B_{12} \) is the precession rate of the outer planet caused by the stellar companion. We find that the time-scales associated with \( B_{12} \) and \( B_{21} \) are orders of magnitude longer than system age for both systems, meaning that the outer planets and stellar companions do not interact significantly via secular perturbations.

We illustrate the precession of disc particles in Fig. 4, which shows the evolution of the complex inclination in a polar plot of \( r = I, \theta = \Omega \), where each point on the plot indicates an orbital plane. For simplicity, we set the outer planet at the origin with \( I_1 = 0^\circ \) (blue dot). The planet-binary \( \Delta I \) is unknown for HD 113337, while for HD 38529 we find the planet-binary \( \Delta I \) could be \( >20^\circ \) at 3σ (see §6.1). Overall, it is plausible that the outer planets and binary stars are misaligned, as the binaries are thousands to ten thousands of au away and alignment of components is not expected beyond \( \sim 100 \) au scales (Hale 1994). As an example, we set the stellar companion at \( I_2 = 25^\circ, \Omega_2 = 0 \) (orange dot), defined relative to the planet. The initial position of the debris disc is also unknown. Here, we consider the case where the disc is initially aligned with the planet (i.e. black cross at the origin). We also assume the outer planet and stellar companion have fixed positions in this plot, as their mutual perturbations act on time-scales much longer than the system age. As a result, \( I_f \) is also fixed. Using Eq. 3, we can determine the forced inclination of particles as a function of \( a \). As an example, we consider a specific value of \( I_f = 10^\circ \) (black dot). If we assume the disc particles start at the origin, Laplace-Lagrange theory predicts that their motion in Fig. 4 is to precess clockwise around a circle centred at \( I_f \) at a rate equal to \( B_1 + B_2 \). Because the precession rate depends on a particle’s \( a \) (see Eq. 4), after a few precession cycles particles with slightly different \( a \) will be at random parts of the precession, and therefore be distributed uniformly in the dashed circle in Fig. 4. Therefore, after a few precession cycles, the mid-plane of the disc at this value of \( a \) would have an inclination of \( I_f \). Note that this is independent of the initial disc location, as \( I_f \) only depends on the perturber orbits and the disc \( a \). At the same time, the disc would be vertically puffed by two times the radius of the dashed circle; it would have an angular scale height of \( 10^\circ \) given \( I_f = 10^\circ \) and an initial disc location at the origin. Because \( I_f \) is always in the planet and binary orbits, the above scenario could be responsible for misalignments between the outer planets and discs in HD 113337 and HD 38529.

Fig. 4 considers the evolution of disc particles at a given \( a \). Using Eq. 3, we now calculate \( I_f \) between 10 – 300 au for HD 113337 and HD 38529. To factor in uncertainties in the perturbers’ major axes and masses (the only two parameters used in Eq. 3), we calculate \( I_f \) for 1000 randomly drawn planet and stellar companion orbits, and derive 1000 values of \( a \) and \( m \) for each perturber. For the planets, we draw their orbital elements and masses from posterior distributions in §5.1. For the stellar companion masses, we impose generous error bars and draw from uniform distributions of 0.5 ± 0.1\( M_\odot \) and 0.35 ± 0.1\( M_\odot \) for HD 113337 B and HD 38529 B, respectively (see §2, §3). We note that HD 113337 B is found to be a binary pair (Janson et al. 2012), but we treat it as a single star for this estimate and our subsequent discussion on the dynamics. The stellar companion orbits are unknown, so we randomly generate 1000 sets of uniformly distributed orbital elements, drawing the mean anomaly, \( \omega \), and \( \Omega \) from 0 – 2\( \pi \), and \( e \) from 0 – 0.8 to match the observed eccentricity distribution for stellar binaries (Raghavan et al. 2010). We choose to randomly draw orbits for HD 38529 B as well because its orbital constraints from \( Gaia \) DR2 relative positions and velocities are poor (derived from LOFTTI in §3). For \( I \), we draw from -1 to 1 for HD 113337 B, but from -1 to 0 for HD 38529 B, as its orbital direction is constrained (see §3). With each set of binary orbital elements, we compute a simulated ratio of its true \( a \)

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\( \Delta I = 25^\circ \)

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\( a \)

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\( I_f \)

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\( \bar{\alpha}_j \)

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\( b_{1/1}^{(1)}(\alpha_j) \)

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\( B_{jk} \)

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\( \frac{a_j m_k}{4 \, M_j + m_j} a_{jk} \bar{\alpha}_j b_{1/1}^{(1)}(\alpha_{jk}) \)

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\( \Delta I \)

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\( a \)

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\( I_f \)

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\( \bar{\alpha}_j \)

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\( b_{1/1}^{(1)}(\alpha_j) \)

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\( B_{jk} \)

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\( \frac{a_j m_k}{4 \, M_j + m_j} a_{jk} \bar{\alpha}_j b_{1/1}^{(1)}(\alpha_{jk}) \)
to the expected projected separation, and multiply this ratio by the observed projected separation to get a value of $a$ for the binary.

We plot the median $I_f$ and associated 2σ regions (i.e. 95 per cent confidence intervals) in Fig. 5 for HD 113337 (left panel) and HD 38529 (right panel). Following the assumption used for Fig. 4, we set $I_1 = 0°$ for the outer planet and $I_2 = 25°$ for the stellar companion. To show the disc extent, we plot the median $r_{\text{in}}$ (disc inner edge) and $r_{\text{out}}$ (disc outer edge) in black dotted lines and the associated 1σ intervals as grey-shaded regions. Assuming that more than a few precession cycles have taken place (an assumption we examine below in §6.2.2), both discs could be warped as $I_f$ changes smoothly as a function of $a$. Specifically, in HD 113337, the inner portion of the disc would trace the planet’s orbit while the outer portion would be more closely aligned with the stellar companion’s orbit. For HD 38529, we expect the disc to be more closely aligned with the outer planet’s orbit, although the outer edge of the disc could be misaligned depending on the true separation of the stellar companion.

6.2.2 Precession time-scales

To assess whether secular precession of the disc occurs within the system age for HD 113337 and HD 38529, we estimate the precession time-scale in this section. The precession rates are given by Eq. 4, so the total precession time-scale is

$$t_{\sec} = 2\pi|B_1 + B_2|.$$ (6)

In Fig. 6, we plot the median $t_{\sec}$ for HD 113337 (left panel) and HD 38529 (right panel) as green solid lines, with the shaded regions around the lines denoting the 2σ intervals for $t_{\sec}$. We also plot the median $t_{\sec}$ due solely to the outer planet and solely to the stellar companion in dashed blue and orange lines, respectively, to demonstrate which perturber dominates at a given distance. The disc extent is shown by plotting the median (black dotted lines) and 1σ intervals (grey-shaded regions) for $r_{\text{in}}$ and $r_{\text{out}}$. Finally, for HD 113337, the two possible age solutions from Borgniet et al. (2019b) are plotted in light purple (14-21 Myr) and dark purple (0.8-1.7 Gyr). For HD 38529, the age solution from Henry et al. (2013) is shown in dark purple (4.2-4.7 Gyr).

We see that $t_{\sec}$ is much shorter than the system age for HD 38529. For HD 113337, $t_{\sec}$ is also shorter than the system age if the old age solution is correct. If HD 113337 is young instead, secular perturbations can only influence the inner portion of the disc out to ~ 70 au. For both systems, the perturbations are mostly dominated by the outer planets. Specifically, HD 38529 B induces a similar $t_{\sec}$ as HD 38529 c only at the outer edge of the disc. On the other hand, HD 113337 B causes disc particles to precess on a similar time-scale as the outer planet does at $a \sim 150$ au, and becomes the dominant perturber beyond that distance.

6.3 Implications for the planet-disc mutual inclination

Here, we summarize the most likely explanations for our observed planet-disc $\Delta I$ of ~ 25°-30° (assuming the most aligned solutions), given the analysis above.

We find that if HD 113337 is old (0.8-1.7 Gyr), its disc could be warped due to joint perturbations from HD 113337 c and HD 11337 B, as shown by the forced inclination plot (Fig. 5, left panel). Such a warped disc may appear to have a mid-plane perpendicular to the plane of the line of sight, which in this case tends to align the disc to the orbit of HD 113337 c as $I_f$ follows the planet inclination near the disc inner edge). The majority of the disc beyond ~ 70 au could have been misaligned with HD 113337 c from early on, for example in the protoplanetary disc phase. Due to the same resolution issue, a misaligned outer disc would dominate the disc orientation as seen from Herschel, which may explain the observed $\Delta I$ ~ 25° for HD 113337, assuming the system had a protoplanetary disc that was misaligned with HD 11337 c.

The HD 38529 disc could also be warped (Fig. 5, right panel), although to a lesser extent than the HD 11337 disc. If HD 38529 B
has a small true semimajor axis, so the true $I_f$ is near the top of the orange region in Fig. 5, the disc might be warped enough to produce some amount of planet-disc $\Delta I$, which is enhanced because Herschel resolves the outer disc better than the inner disc. Alternatively, HD 38529 B may be misaligned by more than $25^\circ$ with HD 38529 c, which could enhance the resulting planet-disc $\Delta I$.

However, if either HD 38529 B or HD 113337 B is misaligned by more than $\sim 40^\circ$ with its disc (which we assume is coplanar with the outer planet), it could induce Kozai-Lidov oscillations and drastically re-shape the disc so that the dynamics can no longer be described with Laplace-Lagrange theory. If the perturbing body is highly misaligned, the resultant disc would also become nearly spherical and therefore look circular (Verrier & Evans 2008; Farago & Laskar 2010; Kennedy et al. 2012a; Pearce & Wyatt 2014). This is highly misaligned, the resultant disc would also become nearly spherical and therefore look circular (Verrier & Evans 2008; Farago & Laskar 2010; Kennedy et al. 2012a; Pearce & Wyatt 2014). This is likely not consistent with the Herschel images for at least the HD 38529 disc, which is better described by a thin disc that is viewed inclined, although it is harder to rule this out for the nearly face-on HD 113337 disc. We note that these considerations also argue against the larger $\Delta I$ solutions (the second prograde solutions in §6.1), as those could require even larger values of planet-binary $\Delta I$.

From an observational standpoint, the inferred mid-plane and hence inclination of a warped disc would depend on many factors, including the surface density profile, temperature profile, and the relative geometry between different segments of the disc, each of which have a different forced inclination. As mentioned above, the low resolution of Herschel images also means that the inferred disc mid-plane will be dominated by the outer parts of the disc, which are more resolved. To zeroth order, we expect the disc to have an average mid-plane that is between the minimum and maximum $I_f$ in Fig. 5. Therefore, for both systems, the outer planets and debris discs might acquire $\sim 10^\circ$ misalignments after a few cycles of precession given planet-binary $\Delta I$ of $25^\circ$ (and if HD 113337 is old). This conclusion does not depend on the initial disc inclination, as $I_f$ is independent of whether the planet and disc are originally aligned, which we assumed for simplicity in Fig. 4. $\Delta I \sim 10^\circ$ is slightly lower than the best fit planet-disc $\Delta I$ and $1\sigma$ regions for both systems, assuming the most aligned solutions (see Fig. 3), but is consistent with these solutions at the $2\sigma$ level (see §6.1).

If the discs are misaligned with the outer planets because their outer regions are torqued by the stellar companions, they would also become puffed up or vertically extended, as illustrated by Fig. 4. For example, for HD 113337, if the disc and HD 113337 c were initially aligned, and $I_f$ is between 0 and $\sim 20^\circ$ (Fig. 5), after precession the disc could become vertically extended over an angular region of $\sim 40^\circ$ at its outer edge. High-resolution imaging of the debris disc in HD 113337 and HD 38529 could be used to test whether the discs are warped and constrain their vertical scale heights.

Finally, it is possible that the stellar companions are farther out and the true $I_f$ curves are toward the top of the $2\sigma$ regions in Fig. 5, in which case they cannot be responsible for the observed planet-disc misalignment. We discuss future observations which could better constrain the planetary orbits and disc orientations in §7.

### 6.4 Orientation of the stellar spin axis

To further understand the system architecture of HD 113337 and HD 38529, it is helpful to know the relative orientation of the stellar spin axis with respect to the planetary orbit and debris disc. For example, the spin axis of $\beta$ Pic is found to be aligned with the orbit of its outer planet $\beta$ Pic b (Kraus et al. 2020). The orbit of $\beta$ Pic b is also closely aligned with its disc (planet-disc $\Delta I \approx 2.4^\circ$, Matrà et al. 2019), and the orbit of $\beta$ Pic c (less than a degree, Nowak et al. 2020), suggesting that the planets formed in a coplanar disc without significant primordial misalignments. In addition, Greaves et al. (2014) compared disc inclinations with inclinations of the stellar spin axis (using $v \sin I_*$ and $P_*$) for 11 systems, and found that all systems are consistent with star-disc $\Delta I \lesssim 10^\circ$, suggesting the lack of any substantial misalignments that could be produced by misaligned perturbers (with the caveat that differing ascending nodes could cause undetected misalignments). On the other hand, Davies (2019) compared the inclinations of the stellar spin axis and protoplanetary discs and found that four out of ten systems with good $I_*$ estimates show potential misalignments.

For HD 113337, we estimate that $I_* = 24^{+30}_{-10}$°(see §2). In comparison, $I_c = 31.5^{+3.5}_{-1.5}$° for the outer planet, and $I_{\text{disc}} = 13^{+10}_{-9}$°. For HD 38529, we estimate that $I_* = 69 \pm 14^\circ$ (see §3), which
is equivalent to $I_* = 111 \pm 14^\circ$. The outer planet in HD 38529 has $I_c = 135^\circ_{-14}^{+8}$, and the disc has $I_{\text{disc}} = 71^\circ_{-7}^{+10}$, or equivalently, $I_{\text{disc}} = 109^\circ_{-10}^{+15}$. Therefore, in both systems, the star is consistent with being aligned with or nearly aligned with the outer planet’s orbit and the debris disc. The exact mutual inclinations will depend on the line of nodes of the stellar rotation, but the fact that the three inclinations could lie close to each other is suggestive of system-wide alignment, or at least near alignment. This also supports the most aligned $\Delta I$ solutions as being the real ones for both systems, rather than the other solutions which indicate larger misalignments or retrograde orbits.

7 DISCUSSION

7.1 Overview of results

In summary, we measured the planet-disc mutual inclinations ($\Delta I$) between the long-period giant planets and debris discs in HD 113337 and HD 38529. To do this, we first constrained the 3-D orbit of the outer giant planets (HD 113337 c and HD 38529 c) by combining Gaia DR2-Hipparcos astrometry with RV data. Then, we modelled the Herschel resolved images of the debris discs to get the disc inclination and position angle. Although the nature of disc measurements leaves four degenerate disc orientations, we find that the orientations which give the most aligned or minimum $\Delta I$ solutions are likely the real ones for both systems.

From our distributions for the planet-disc $\Delta I$, the most aligned solutions give median values of $\Delta I \sim 25 - 30^\circ$. Specifically, we find $\Delta I = 17 - 32 (1\sigma), \Delta I = 9 - 40 (2\sigma)$, and $\Delta I = 3 - 50^\circ (3\sigma)$ for HD 113337. For HD 38529, we find $\Delta I = 21 - 45^\circ (1\sigma), \Delta I = 10 - 116^\circ (2\sigma)$, and $\Delta I = 3 - 144^\circ (3\sigma)$. For both systems, the planets and discs are therefore inconsistent with being aligned at $> 3\sigma$ confidence. In §6, we discussed the dynamics of the disc by considering the influence of both the outer planets and stellar companions, and estimated the inclination of the stellar spin axis in HD 113337 and HD 38529 to see whether it is aligned with the planet and disc. In the next two subsections, we summarize the evidence for planet-disc misalignment (§7.3), and arguments for alignment (§7.4). Finally, we discuss in §7.4 future observations that could better decide between misalignment and alignment.

7.2 The case for misalignment

In §6.2, we find the debris discs in HD 38529 and HD 113337 could have forced inclinations that lie between the orbits of the outer planets and stellar companions, assuming their orbits are misaligned. As a result, precession of the disc particles around the forced inclination plane causes the disc mid-plane to be misaligned with the planet’s orbit, even if the disc was initially aligned with the planet. In fact, the discs would also become warped as the forced inclination is different for disc particles at different distances (e.g. it is closer to the planet near the planet’s orbit). For both systems, we find that the disc precession time-scales induced by the inner planets are much longer than that of the outer planets, and ignore them in our analysis (the 3-D orbits of the inner planets are also unknown).

HD 113337 B has a closer projected separation (~ 4000 au) than HD 38529 B (~ 11000 au), and more effectively competes with its outer planet in torquing the disc (see Fig. 5). If HD 113337 is old, then joint perturbations from HD 113337 c and HD 11337 B provide a natural way to explain our observed planet-disc misalignment, as the secular precession time-scale is lower than the old age solution (0.8-1.7 Gyr). To reach planet-disc $\Delta I \sim 25^\circ$, the disc of HD 113337 could be puffed up by as large as $\sim 25^\circ$ in angular scale height, making the disc close to spherical and therefore appear circular to the observer. This cannot be ruled out by our Herschel images, given that HD 113337’s disc is inferred to be a thin disc seen nearly face-on (which is degenerate with an almost spherical disc). The planet-disc $\Delta I$ could be as small as $\sim 9^\circ$ at $2\sigma$, however, so the disc may not need to be so puffed up. On the other hand, if HD 113337 is young, then neither the planet nor the stellar companion would have enough time to significantly influence the disc, so the observed misalignment would be primordial, possibly arising during the protoplanetary disc phase.

HD 38529 B is not as effective in perturbing the disc, but due to large uncertainties in its orbit, it may still induce a forced inclination that causes the outer planet and disc mid-plane to be misaligned by $\sim 10^\circ$ (see Fig. 5). The age of HD 38529 is $4.2 - 4.7$ Gyr, so there is sufficient time for secular precession to re-shape the disc. A $\sim 10^\circ$ misalignment would again be consistent with our $\Delta I$ measurements for HD 38529 at the $2\sigma$ level.

For HD 38529 c, independent orbit measurements using HST (Benedict et al. 2010) find a 3-D orbit consistent with ours, after adjusting their orbital angles to have the correct orbital direction (see §5.5 for details). Specifically, we measured $I_c = 135^\circ_{-14}^{+8}, \Omega_c = 217^\circ_{-19}^{+15}$ using Gaia-Hipparcos astrometry, while the Benedict et al. (2010) HST measurement (after adjustment) is $I_c = 131 \pm 4^\circ$ and $\Omega_c = 218 \pm 8^\circ$. In fact, the lower error bars of the Benedict et al. (2010) measurement would translate to even stronger evidence for planet-disc misalignment in HD 38529, which renders near alignment more unlikely.

7.3 The case for alignment

Despite the above discussion, it is however possible that the outer planet and debris disc are aligned in HD 38529 or HD 113337, or both. Our measurements of the planet-disc $\Delta I$ give a small probability for near alignment ($< 0.3$ per cent chance for $\Delta I \lesssim 3^\circ$). As pointed out in §6.4, the fact that the stellar spin inclinations are consistent with the planet and disc inclinations in both systems argues for alignment or near alignment between the planet and disc. Previous studies have found several systems consistent with alignment, including β Pic, HR 8799, HD 82943, and AU Mic. If star-planet-disc alignment is also the case for HD 113337 and HD 38529, this could provide evidence that planetary systems forming in protoplanetary discs are typically coplanar, partly due to the protoplanetary discs themselves being flat. Alternatively, if large scale heights are observed for the discs, that could indicate the discs were primordially misaligned with the planets but later re-aligned (and that the stellar companions are too far away to influence the discs).

7.4 Future constraints

Improved observations of the debris discs and planetary orbits would provide stronger conclusions about the (mis)alignment status of these two systems. For instance, Gaia epoch astrometry is expected to reach a precision of $\sim 10$ μas and detect the astrometric wobble of $\sim 20000$ stars as caused by orbiting long-period giant planets (Perryman et al. 2014). Given their parallaxes, semimajor axes, and planet-host star mass ratios, the astrometric signature from HD 113337 c and HD 38529 c would both have amplitudes of $\gtrsim 1$ mas, so would be easily detectable by Gaia. The periods of these companions are also relatively short (~ 6 yr for HD 38529 c and
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APPENDIX A: ORBIT POSTERIORS OF HD 38529 B

APPENDIX B: FULL POSTERIOR DISTRIBUTIONS FOR OUTER PLANETS

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Figure B1. Target: HD 113337. Joint posterior distributions for the orbital parameters of HD 113337 c and b from our joint RV and PMa fits. The planet parameters without subscripts are for planet c. Moving outward, the dashed lines on the 2D histograms correspond to 1σ and 2σ contours.
Figure B2. Target: HD 38529. Joint posterior distributions for the orbital parameters of HD 38529 c and b from our joint RV and PMa fits. The planet parameters without subscripts are for planet c. Moving outward, the dashed lines on the 2D histograms correspond to 1σ and 2σ contours.