# The Dynamics of Hot Jupiters: Tales Told by Transits

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### **Radial Velocity Planets: Orbital Properties**



Small periods for gas giants

Hot Jupiters are a Sub-class

# **Transiting planets**





## **Theoretical Predictions**



 Planet-planet scattering with tidal friction

Kozai cycles with tidal friction

Disk migration

### Spin-orbit observations...



## $\psi$ distributions



Two migration mechanisms?

Fabrycky & Winn 2009

#### Disk migration predicts resonant systems



Lee & Peale 2002; GJ 876 bc

### **Transit Time Variation: Solar System**



Murray & Holman 2005, Agol et al. 2005



- P=2.64 d
- e=0.15
- => Q > 10 Q<sub>Uranus</sub>





#### TIV Constraints on GJ436c







### Kepler's Promise: I. Known systems

#### The case of HAT-P-7:

- Transits (in Kepler field!)
- Second planet or star
- Misaligned Spin-Orbit





### Kepler's Promise: II. To-be discovered

number



# Summary

- The results of radial velocity surveys have prompted us to construct explanatory theories of hot Jupiter migration.
- Transit surveys are providing the new constraints to those theories.
- Hot Jupiters were fun; Super-Earths will be more fun, with *Kepler*