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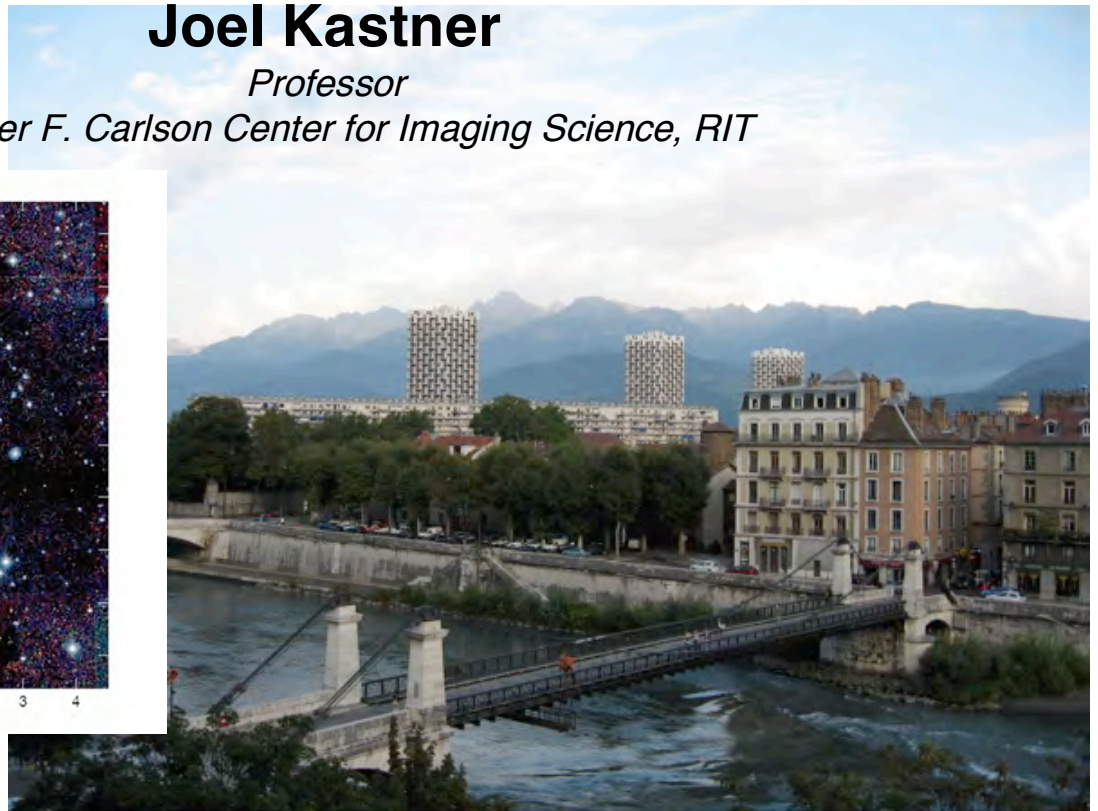
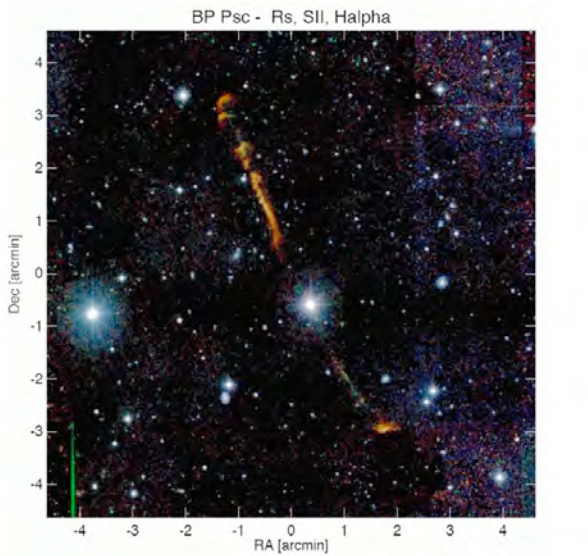
# Center for **IMAGING** SCIENCE Seminar Series

## Wine, Cheese and Protoplanets: What I did on my sabbatical in Grenoble, France

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A year in France isn't nearly enough time to understand (much less master) the intricacies of French wines, breads, and cheeses. Nor is an hour enough time to describe a year in France. Nonetheless, I will do my best to describe the scientific as well as the cultural, personal, and familial highlights of my sabbatical year in Grenoble. Highlights ranged from explorations of the role of serendipity in science to an unexpected opportunity to answer the question, "Do giant planets form around double stars?" And -- among many other aspects of the year that revolved around fine food -- there was the persistent quest to find the best 'boulangerie' in town...

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