

Simmering or Smoldering?

Lars Bildsten, KITP
Stellar Death Conference
KITP, Aug 21, 2009

La Brea Fire, August 2009: Ray Ford Photo



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David Gross, Director

Kavli Institute for Theoretical Physics

How do you tell the difference between a Theorist and an Observer?

- “Spectrum is Truth” Bob
- “That’s consistent with the data; doesn’t mean it’s true” Lars

How do Astronomer's Dress?

- “Bob, Welcome to the red vest club”:
Ken
- “Just in case you don't want to be left out, you too can have a BobFest cap”:
Brian

How do Astronomers Celebrate?

- “ Party at my house!” Andy
- “ The fun will not end at 2 pm Friday, actually we’re going to keep going all weekend long” Alicia

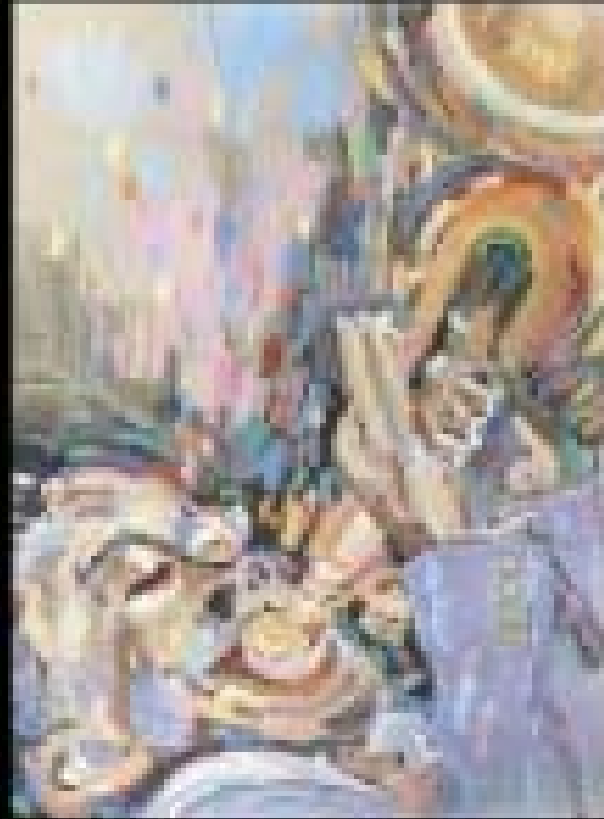
Roger Chevalier



Decadal Survey Writing=Rhapsody

- Exalted or excessively enthusiastic expression of feeling in speech or writing.
- A literary work written in an impassioned or exalted style.

A state of elated bliss; ecstasy.



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