

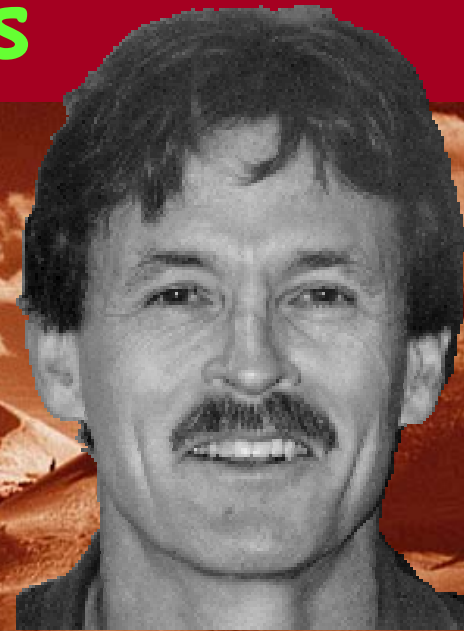
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The Limericks

by Van Emden Henson

(reflections on some of the characters that have
shaped the conference series over the years)

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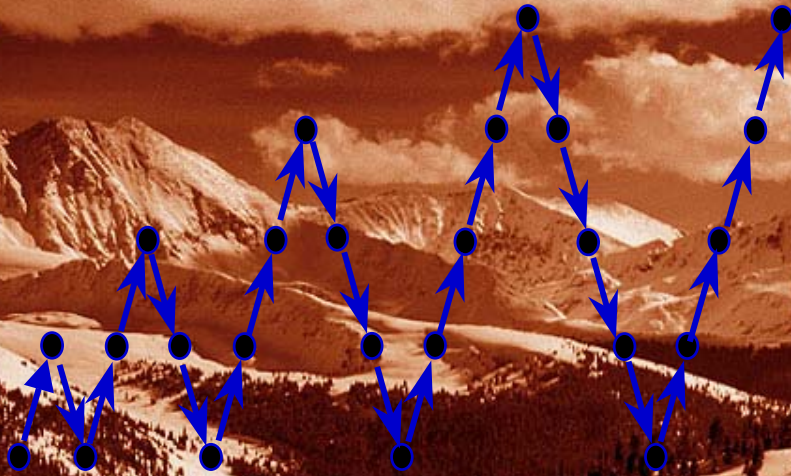
There was a McCormick from Boulder,
Who wrote a theorem on the back of a folder.
But when it was published,
and Achi said "Rubbish,"
their friendship grew markedly colder!

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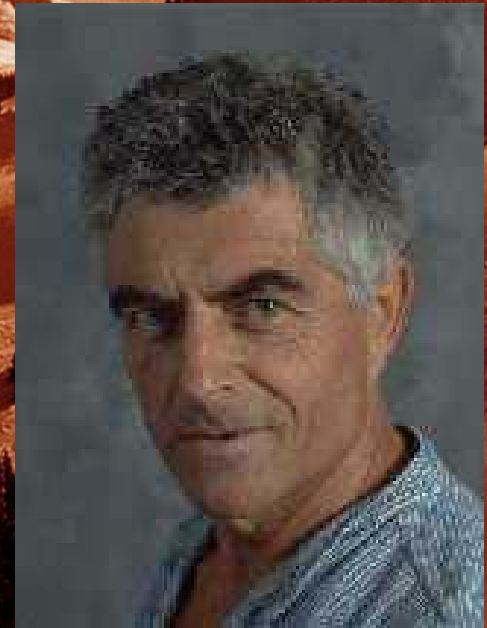


A Colorado professor named Thomas
Made his students a wonderful promise.
"We will *Krylov* no longer,
because the funding is stronger
For the multigrid work that's upon us!"

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A fine fellow named Achi Brandt
had the best new idea in the land.
Because of it, you see,
we all get to ski,
And for that we think he is just grand!



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In Los Alamos there is Joel Dendy,
Who *never* has tried to be trendy.
But when you talk wine,
he knows what is fine,
Although it is usually "spendy!"



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From Kansas we got **John Ruge**,
Chief guru of all AMG.
And except that he's tall,
and thin, and I'm bald,
by golly, he looks just like **me!**



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Craig Douglas runs MGNET well,
a great service, as we all can tell.
But to make MGNET best,
he's become such a pest,
that we want to say "Craig, go to... your hotel!"

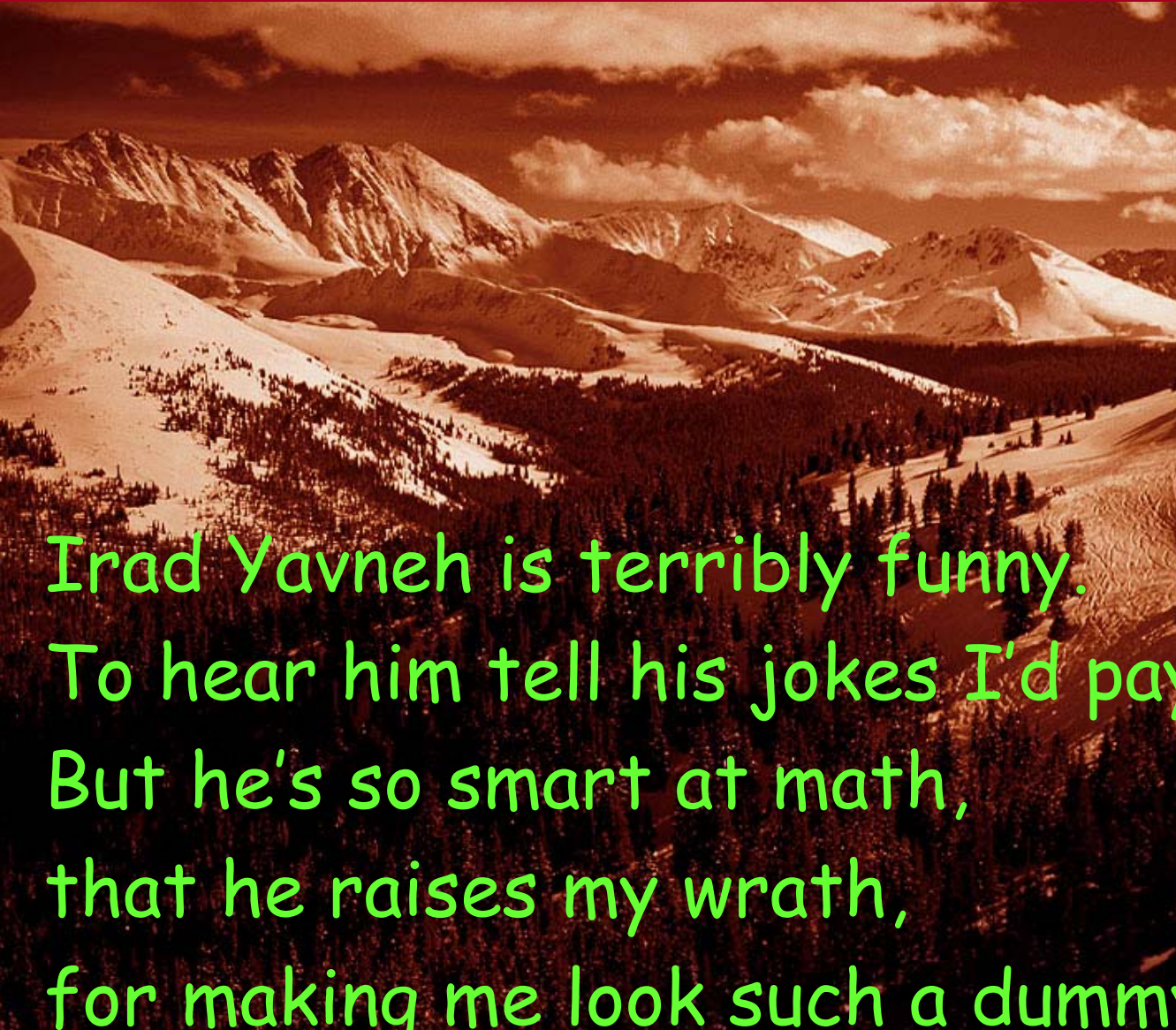


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Wisconsin gave us Seymour Parter,
Who skis down the hill with such ardor.
And though he's retired,
he's still easily ired:
He thinks that *our* math should be harder!

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Irad Yavneh is terribly funny.
To hear him tell his jokes I'd pay money.
But he's so smart at math,
that he raises my wrath,
for making me look such a dummy!

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To know Cathy Lee is a pleasure.
She has grace and aplomb under pressure.
If something needs doing,
she gets it done soon.
She's certainly our greatest treasure!

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Van Henson's a regular guy.
He's jolly. He's handsome. He's spry.
But don't get him mad,
he can make your life bad,
by giving you his evil eye!

