A spontaneous testimony

Orient Express - Destination: Istanbul -

As said by Prof. Thierry Dutoit during the opening day of eNTERFACE, this is summer time and usually, at this period, I am on holiday after a long, busy and studious year. Therefore, when I thought about the workshop, I could not make up my mind between attending the workshop and going on holiday. I spent the first eNTERFACE week in Mons and now that is time for me to go home: I feel a little bit sad. Indeed, I really enjoyed the workshop.

First of all, I would like to thank all the FPMs team for the welcome: they spared no pains in order to make the organization perfect and they were always in a good mood. They also proposed and organized several extra programs for evenings and weekends so there was always something exciting to do. Thierry was a little bit afraid of the old rooms available in the Student Residence Hall, but it was absolutely not a problem. How funny it is to see senior researchers strolling in the corridors with their toilet roll at hand! This makes us restless to have private meetings with their supervisors with gratitude in their eyes. Emre, the youngest project leader in eNTERFACE, is not afraid of supervising several researchers at all. Very quietly, he told us that the work was initially divided into several quite independent subtasks with the help of Prof. Tekalp and that each researcher was very well-chosen for each part. During his master thesis, he mainly worked on the fusion of speech and image to increase speech recognition in noisy environments, such as cars. Emre feels at ease in project #1 which combines gesture and speech for a better analysis and synthesis.

Our three Turkish researchers also love sports: Emre practices diving, Oya enjoys tennis and wind-surfing and Ferda plays volleyball. Why not join them for a volley-ball competition? If you are interested, send email to either Céline or Matei!

Céline & Matei

Tomorrow’s Special - Free video projection -

The eNTERFACE video club is proud to propose this week the film “Minority Report” (2002) starring Tom Cruise. The projection will be held tomorrow evening at 20h00 in “Auditoire 03” located at “rue de Houdain”. Enjoy the projection!