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ETAPS Programme of the week-end

This week-end, we will have the last session of the SPIN workshop, five more workshops and five more tutorials. The precise schedule is given below. SPIN is located in the MJK building, and all the other events will take place in the F building. Coffee breaks and lunches will be served in the F building. For those of you who have just joined us, you may find more information at the reception desk in the same building.

Dinner of the workshops

The participants who registered for the second workshop dinner will take the bus, either at the conference place or at the main bus station (near the railway station), at 18:45. The dinner will take place in a hotel near Grenoble, at 1340m of altitude. If the weather is not too bad, you will get the opportunity to have a short walk before dinner. If the weather *is* too bad, you will have this opportunity too, but do not forget your umbrella and snow-boots, then.

What to do after ETAPS?

Unfortunately, after almost three weeks of bright sun and mild temperatures in march, the weather these days does not come up to expectations. The crossword below is a little exercise that could help in spending your time. The solution will be available on the ETAPS web-site.

Horizontally: This year IX (first part) consists of five I's and thirteen X. We hope you think it was well II. III: We usually don't talk of it alone. Etaps 2000 was II by them. IV: Intelligent when numbered, in Great Britain. Excerpts from Trollope. We hope nobody you met this week was V. VI: a Mexican circle. VII: You should always do that to your variables. International Meeting on Language Analysis and Types. VIII: A temporal logic of intervals. A damaged cake. IX (second part): Used to be a good place to listen to the Beatles?

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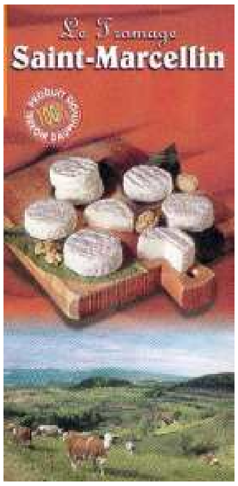
II										■
III						■			■	
IV			■		■		■			
V										
VI										
VII					■					
VIII		■		■			■			
IX						■				
X										

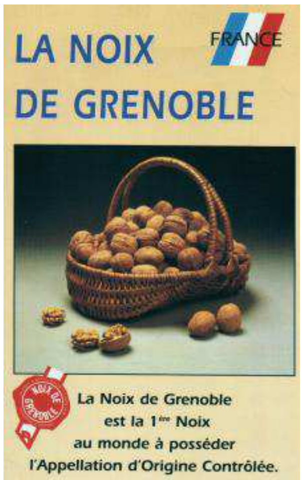
Vertically: The 1 had a lot of work preparing the I's. 2: Famous publisher of computer books. Abbreviated teacher. 3: Next generation design. Purrs better than a laptop computer, especially when seating on your lap. 4: Those of you who attended the magnificent Etaps'98 banquet in Lisbon saw a lot of it. A famous French saint. 5: A famous French school in Strasbourg. Probably one of the most referenced authors in computer science, but usually with a better spelling than this one. A class of computer languages. 6: Somewhere between rhodium and radon. A good place to store your IX proceedings! 7: Time in New York. Einstein's Birth place. He never got very high on stage, according to Brecht. 8: Does not usually take sides. 9: For carrying music or slides. Again, unfortunately. 10: They probably don't like old-fashioned things.

What to bring home?

If you liked the “St Marcellin” (the cheese served at the banquet), you can find it in all “fromageries” (cheese shops) in Grenoble. Try, for instance, the Fromagerie “Les alpages”, 2, rue de Strasbourg.

If you did not like the St Marcellin, or if you have a long trip back, it is probably better not to carry that kind of cheese! You may choose walnut pies instead. You should find these cakes in a “pâtisserie” or a “boulangerie”. Walnuts from Grenoble were given a controlled label of origin in 1938, and it is the only walnut that have such a label, in the world.





Weather forecast

Temperatures ranging from 6-7 degrees in the morning, to 11-12 in the afternoon, lots of clouds.

Next year

Next year ETAPS will take place in Warsaw. Please do not hesitate to take leaflets and posters, and to advertise the main conference and satellite events.

Have a good trip back, and **see you next year in Warsaw!**.

Programme of Saturday, April 13, 2002

There will be coffee breaks (Hall F and MJK) in the morning (between 10:00 and 11:00) and in the afternoon (between 15:30 and 16:30), at variable times depending on each event.

	Lunch	Dinner	AGT	COCV	LDTA	SLAP	SPIN	T6, T9	T10
Room:	Hall F		F022 9:00 12:30	F309 9:00 12:30	F316 9:00 12:30	F018 9:00 12:30	MJK 9:00 12:30	F321, F319 9:00 12:30	F320 9:00 12:30
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		bus 18:45	14:00 18:00	14:00 18:00	14:00 18:00	14:00 18:00	14:00 18:00		14:00 18:00

Programme of Sunday, April 14, 2002

	Lunch		SFEDL	T5	T7
Room:	Hall F		F018 9:00 12:30	F021 9:00 12:30	F022 9:00 12:30
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