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Nice

I was travelling with Dr. Henrik Thane, Joel Husselius, Daniel Sundmark, Andreas Johnsson and Anders Möller to Nice. The city of Nice was very beautiful. Many houses were in old-fashioned style with high ceilings and large windows and they had a lot of detailed figures etc on the outside. There were nice parks with a lot of fountains. They seem to like fountains a lot because they were everywhere. It seems that it's ok to let the dog do a number two wherever they like. You had to look really carefully where you were going and it smelled bad sometimes (I'm not much of a dog lover). They French people park and drives cars like maniacs. The most impressing thing I ever seen is a man parking in a spot 2 millimetres larger than the car without hitting the other two cars that already were parked there. The beach was filled with round smooth stones. We didn't spend much time at the beach because it was a bit too cold in the water. The hotel we were staying at was nice and polite, they could even talk English. It was sometimes hard to shop because they answered you back in French when asking a question in English. Just 30-40 min away is Monaco, a lovely expensive little country at the French Riviera. The people living here are living in a dream. You could buy a apartment in a cave ($400m^2$) for only 100.000.000 SEK. Every one another car was a Ferrari, Porsche or even fancier. The city is built on a mountainside so you were climbing high up over the sea very quickly. There were public elevators so you didn't have to walk upwards so much. Now you asking you're self if we were playing at the casino in Monte Carlo? The answer is: off cause we did. I have been playing at casinos in Las Vegas and now at the Monte Carlo so now I don't have to play at any more casinos.

The conference

This was the first conference that I attended to. The goal of the journey was to see and learn and to make connections with other researchers in the same research area. The first day there were ten different workshops. We registered and attended at several different interesting workshops. The following days I went to many different sessions. The conference topics were widely spread so it was a bit hard to choose what to hear. Sometimes you thought that a specific topic sounded interesting but when you heard the

presentation it wasn't. The speakers were as usual of different calibre. Some were outstanding and the presentation was a joy ride and sometimes when the speaker was heartless and torture us, you wanted to get out in the sun. The highlights of the conference for me were on Saturday's workshop. They had a whole workshop on wireless, mobile and ad hoc networks. At that workshop I found many new articles to read afterwards. It is nice to get the information you are searching for served for free. Dr. Henrik Thane from the department was giving a talk about Replay Debugging of Real-Time Systems Using Time Machines on the Saturday's workshop. His presentation was outstanding and I hope I could get half as good as he.

Conclusions

Overall the conference was good, I learned a lot and that was the goal of the trip. Next time, I want to attend to a conference that is a little bit more focused on my research area than this conference was.