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To whom it may concern

This letter is to confirm that Till Bovermann, a student from the Neuroinformatics Group at Faculty of Technology at the University of Bielefeld in Germany. spent nine days as a visiting researcher within the Music Technology Group (MTG) at the Universitat Pompeu Fabra from October 31st until November 8th 2004. Till visited the group on a short-term Scientific Mission, funded by the Coordinating Action on control of gestural Audio Systems, Cost287-ConGAS.

While at the MTG Till was participating together with Enrico Costanza from Media Lab Europe in a small Workshop on Tangible Musical Interfaces organized by Martin Kaltenbrunner from the MTG. As a result of this activity, TUIO, an OpenSound control based protocol for Table Based Tangible User Interfaces was defined and implemented. This protocol allows the interoperability of different table interfaces such as the reacTable* from Barcelona and the tDesk from Bielefeld.

The result of this STSM was submitted to the The 6th International Workshop on Gesture in Human-Computer Interaction and Simulation in Vannes and is pending acceptance.

Kaltenbrunner, M & Bovermann, T. & Bencina, R. & Costanza, E.: "TUIO: A Protocol for Table-Based Tangible User Interfaces"

This was a very successful STSM which forged a new link between the Music Technology Group and the University of Bielefeld. We look forward to further opportunities to build on this work.

Yours sincerely,

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