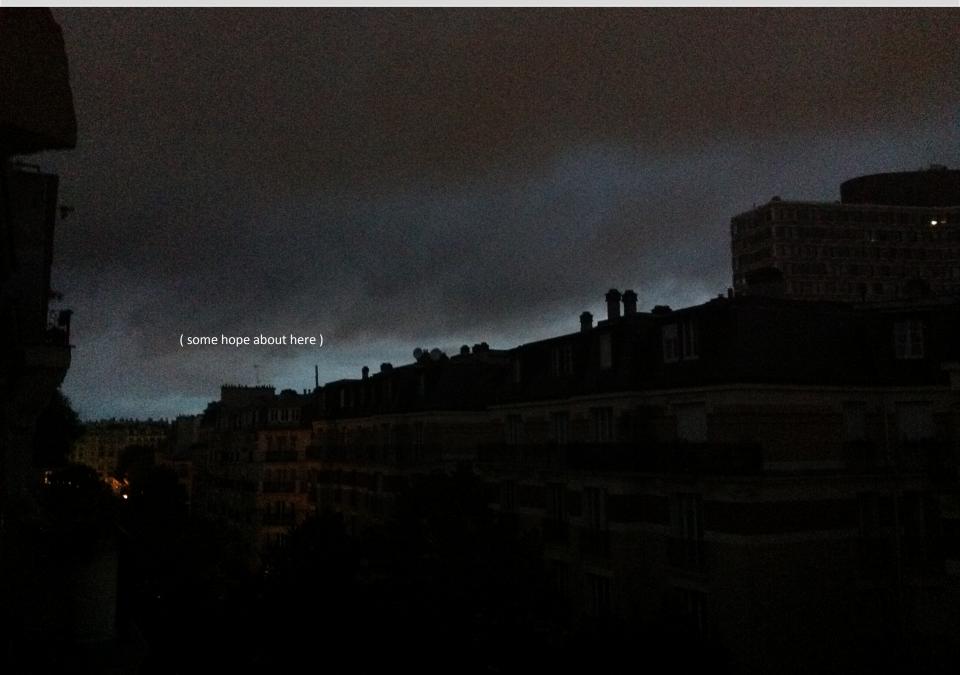
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6 JUNE 2012, 05:25-07:00 CEST MONTMARTRE – PARIS

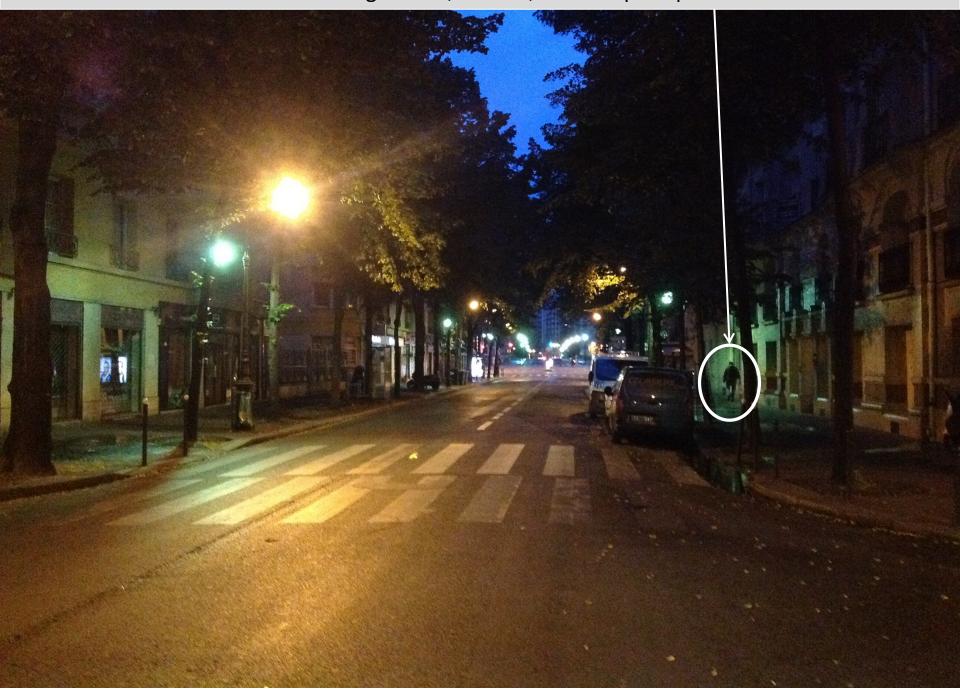
A cover(ed) story in twelve images



5:15 CEST: Looking out of the window: dark & dramatic, but – a ray of hope!



5:22 CEST: On the street – morning breeze, no cars, another poor pedestrian– astronomer?



5:25 CEST: Waiting for the very first metro. T minus 24 minutes until sunrise!



5:39 CEST: 50km/h direction Montmartre – and me as the lonely passenger.



6:00 CEST: Stairways to heaven...



6:10 CEST: We are all here: Venus, the clouds and I. Now or never (again).

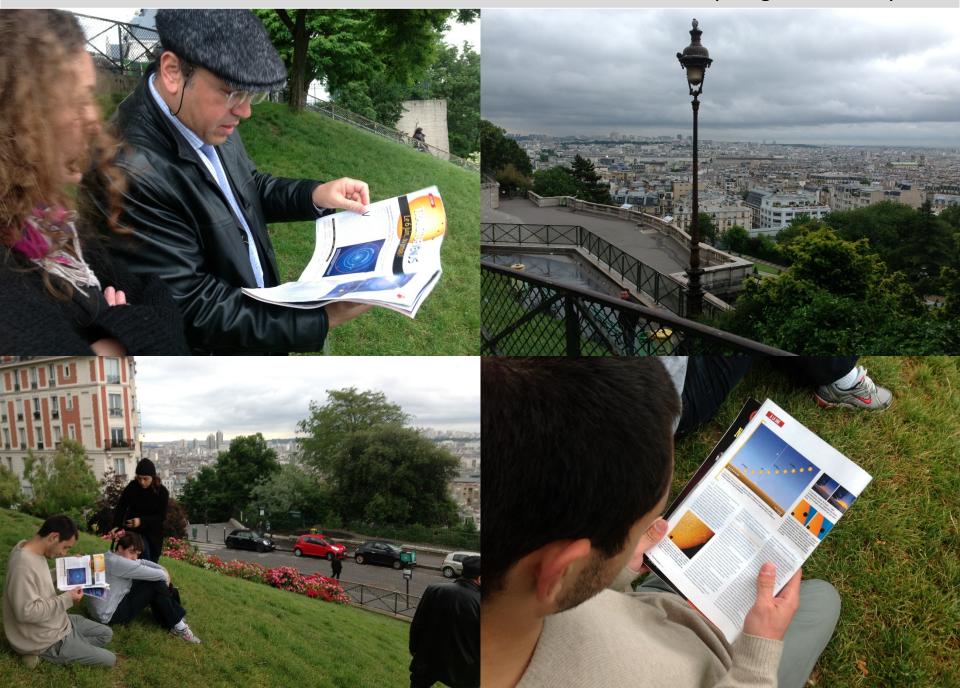


6:16 CEST: Upstairs, total excitement – isn't something glowing over there? Could it be...?

6:19 CEST: the Venus transit happens HERE and NOW – mind excited, image out of focus.



6:30 CEST: Tired, without Venus, without WLAN, but with an astronomy magazine and style...



6:50 CEST: End of the transit – The random 6 (Paris, Brazil, USA, Austria)



8:25 CEST: A mockery: sunshine. Venus behind one of the green leaves.

