

# FoNDUE: FIGUGEGL

A Local Solution to HTR problems

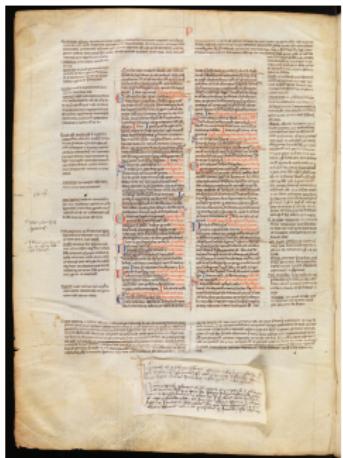
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(*La Fondue, c'est bon et ça met de bonne humeur.*)

# Sensitive data

Not all data can/should be processed abroad, or even outside a specific building (hospital, library, archives...)



**Figure:** Medieval Manuscript

CERTIFICATE OF OTHER VACCINATIONS			
Date	Name of vaccine & Batch Number	Date	Signature and Official Padlock
23 JUL 2002 11 PM 2002	Rabies HOCV 10302-2 214	01 01	Premier PM
	Rabies HOCV 10302-2 214	01 01	
	Rabies HOCV 10302-2 214	01 01	
July 02	Typhoid		Spender
July 02	Hep A		Spender

CERTIFICATE OF OTHER VACCINATIONS			
Date	Name of vaccine & Batch Number	Date	Signature and Official Padlock
June 02	Rab A Booster		Spender
	LATS 20 years		
21/09/10	MMR/POL 3/2004 05/09	1m/1	Afghanistan
21/09/10	Meningococcal HCV 4		
17/02/10	Heb B Booster (Occupational health w/ 1m/1)	20m/2	
Jan 2011	HIV1 Vaccine		M. Spender

**Figure:** Phone directory

# Five problems

- **Protection of privacy**, when we cannot allow the processing of data abroad, or even outside the institution in some cases;
- **Cost per page**, per training, per licence...
- **Reproducibility of results** if we cannot distribute the models, the data, use the same engine...
- **Scalability**: handle a growing amount of work;
- **Exit strategy**: possibility to change parts of the system at the lowest cost.

# Four objectives

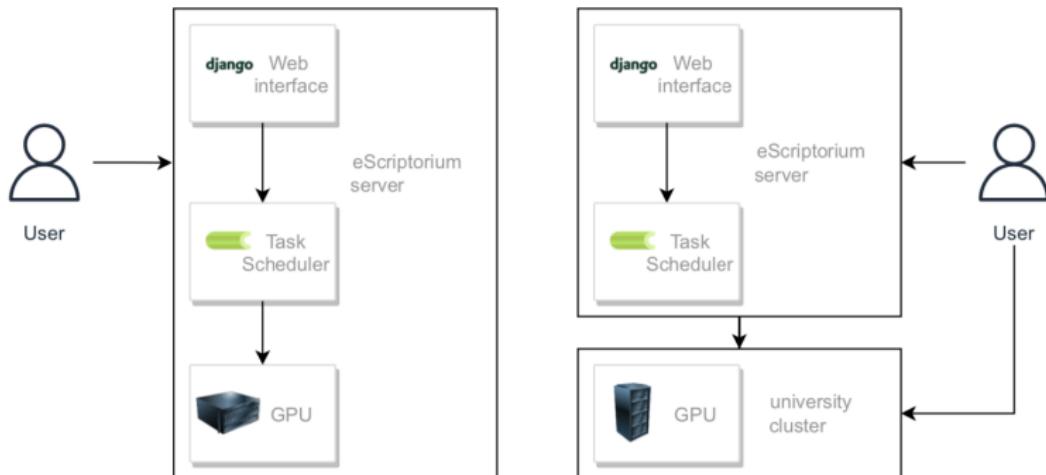
- **Upskilling the community** (especially the students, i.e. the future community);
- Allow at the same time a **local** (possibly temporary) and **federal deployment** of the same HTR solution;
- **Develop new open models**, produce more data;
- **Share the costs** to help unfunded/starting projects (master thesis, PhD students...)

# Betting on local infrastructures



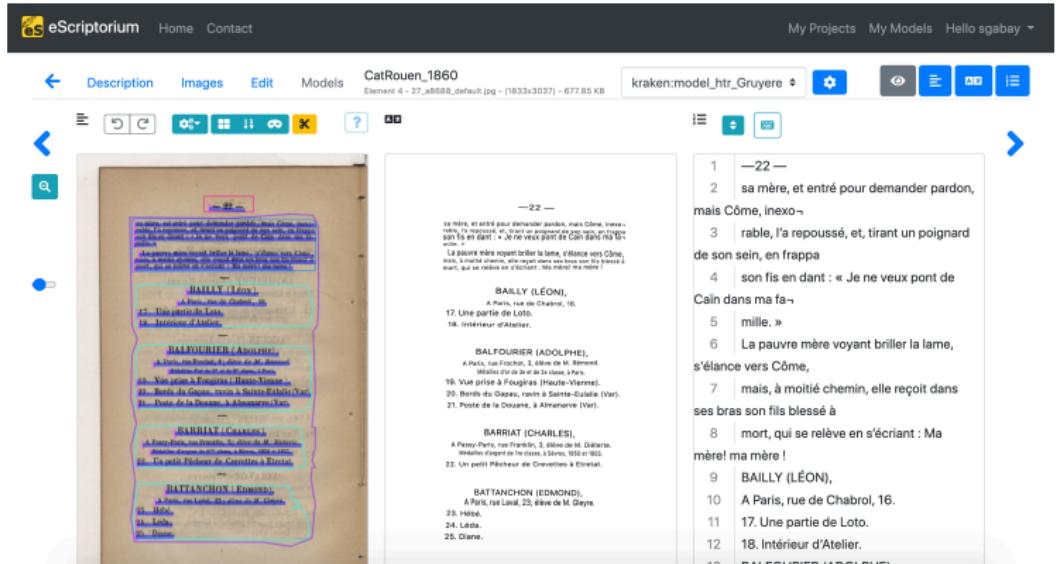
Geneva's HPC clusters: more than 200 GPUs mutualised (no electricity bill, limited sys admin cost, new hardware for free...)

# The FoNDUE project



Comparing CREMMA and FoNDUE's architectures.  
Technically, our GPUs can be anywhere in Switzerland

# Interface

The screenshot displays the eScriptorium software interface. On the left, a large image of a medieval manuscript page is shown, featuring dense handwritten text in two columns. Overlaid on this image are several colored boxes and lines, indicating specific annotations or highlights made by users. To the right of the image is a transcription panel. At the top of this panel, the title "CatRouen\_1860" and the element number "Element 4 - 27\_a00000\_default.jpg (1833x3037) - 677.85 KB" are visible. Below the title, there is a dropdown menu labeled "kraken:model\_htr\_Gruyere" and a series of small icons for file operations. The main transcription area contains numbered lines of text corresponding to the manuscript's layout. The first few lines of the transcription are as follows:

—22—  
 sa mère, et entré pour demander pardon,  
 mais Côme, inexo-  
 rable, l'a repoussé, et, tirant un poignard  
 de son sein, en frappa  
 son fils en dant : « Je ne veux point de  
 Cain dans ma fa-  
 mille. »  
 La pauvre mère voyant briller la lame, s'élançait vers Côme,  
 mais, à moitié échaudée, elle recula alors ses bras sans les blesser à  
 peine, qui se relèvent en criant : « Ma mère !

BAILLY (LÉON),  
 A Paris, rue de Chabrol, 16.  
 17. Une partie de Loto.  
 18. Intérieur d'Atelier.

BAILFOURIER (ADOLPHE),  
 A Paris, rue Franklin, 3, élève de M. Rémond.  
 Médaillé du prix de la 3e et de la 2e classe, à Paris.  
 19. Vue prise de l'atelier de Bailfourier.  
 20. Borte du Drapier, rue de Soufflot-Delatre (Var).  
 21. Poste de la Douane, à Almeyras (Var).

BARRAT (CHARLES),  
 A Paris-Pontoise, rue Franklin, 3, élève de M. Dihart.  
 Médaille d'argent de la classe de Sciences, 1855 et 1855.  
 22. Un petit Pêcheur de Crevettes à Pontoise.

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 A Paris, rue Lavoisier, 23, élève de M. Gleyre.  
 23. Hélène.  
 24. Léda.  
 25. Diane.

E-Scriptorium interface

