Neon: Full Manuscripts, Lyrics, and Staves

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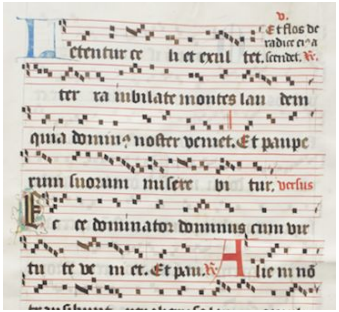
What is Neon?

Neume Editor Online

- Web-based MEI 4.0 Editor
- Square notation
- Correction of OMR Process



Document Segmentation

Classifier

Pitch Finding

Neon

Layering of MEI and Source Image

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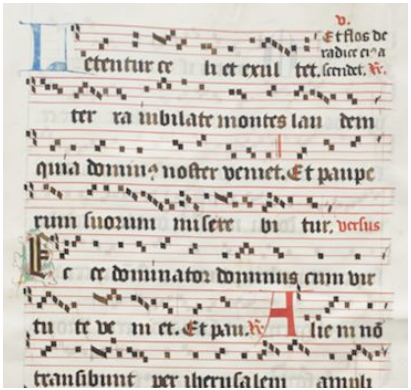
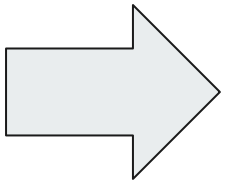
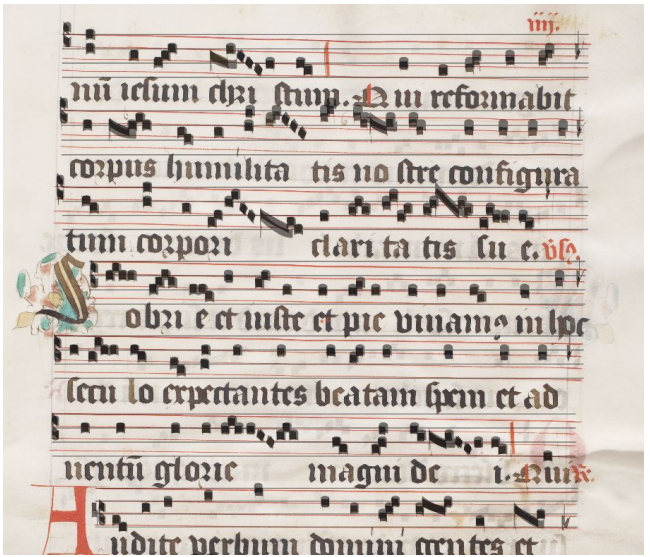
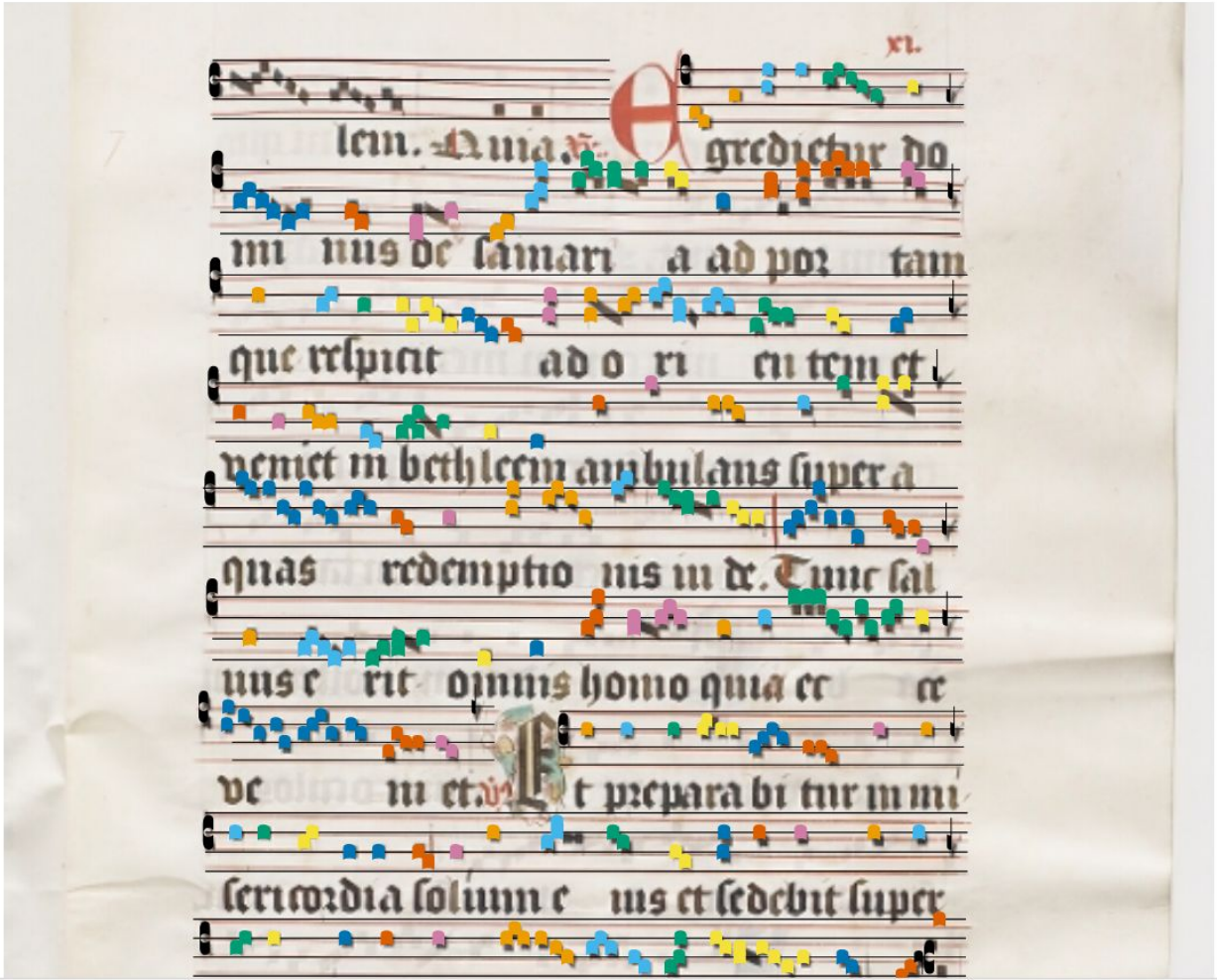






Where was Neon a year ago?



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Pitch(es): G2 A2 G2

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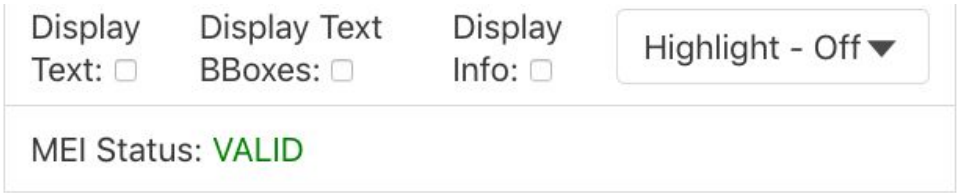
How much has changed?

MEI Validation & Neon Modules

- Validate loaded MEI file
  - Provide errors, if any
- Group Neon functionality into modules by purpose and by viewer
  - Allows easier development
  - Also leads to...



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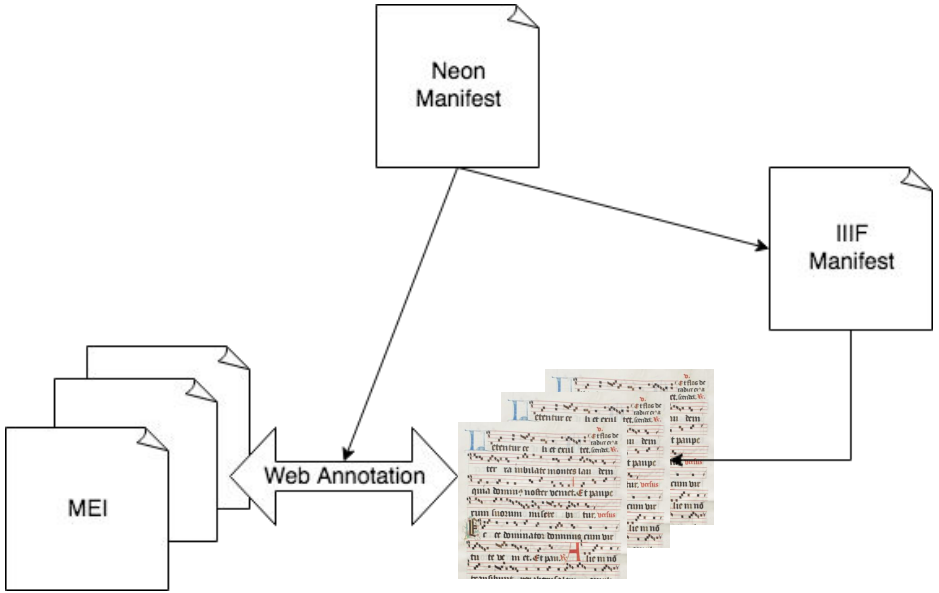
But how do we know what MEI file corresponds to what manuscript page?

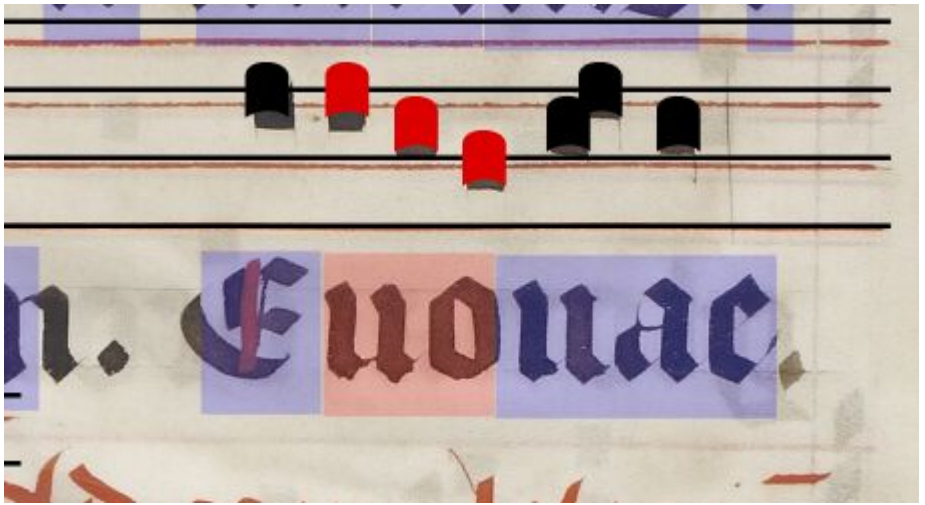
Neon Manifest

- Defines MEI file(s), image(s)
- Provides relationship between MEI and background images.



Text Bounding Boxes

- Represent zone associated with syllable text
- One text bounding box per syllable in all cases
- Automatically generated if data not in MEI file
- Editing features



We have to talk about hand-drawn staves.

Salzinnes, CDN-Hsmu M2149.L4

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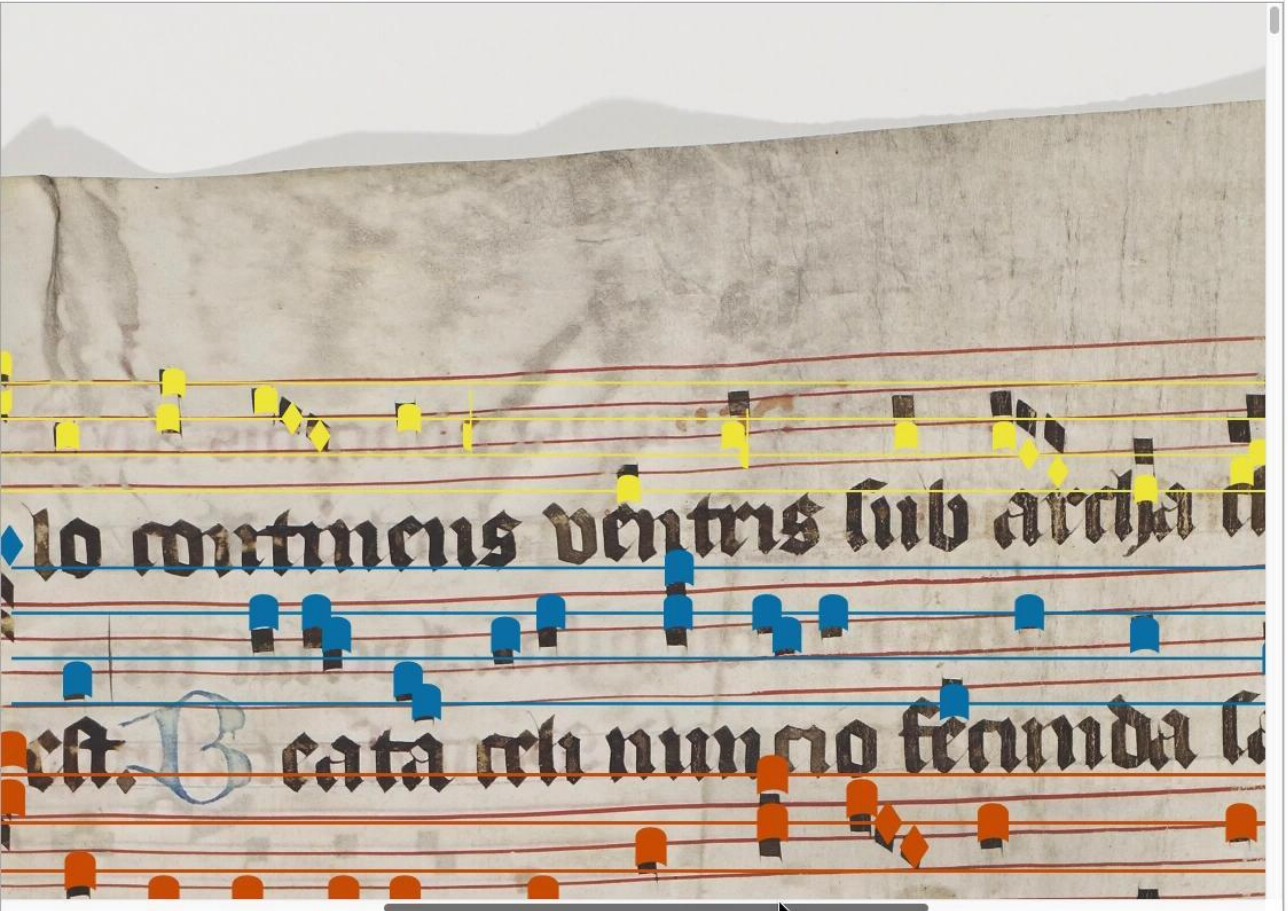

Display

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Image Opacity 100

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MEI Status: VALID

Insert

Primitive Elements Grouping System

Edit

Select By: Syllable Neume Neume Component Staff

Undo Redo

What can we do about this?

Changes to Implement Skew (MEI)

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690 690            </datatype>
691 691          </attDef>
    692 +        <attDef ident="skew" usage="opt">
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    694 +          <datatype>
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    697 +        </attDef>
692 698        </attList>
693 699      </classSpec>
694 700      <classSpec ident="att.cue" module="MEI.shared" type="atts">
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What Comes Next?

- User testing
  - What works? What doesn't? What are we missing?
  - Please try it:

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Thank You

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