# Lecture 4: presentation of the SMT lecture

Introduction, agenda, labs, the "smt machine"

### Who am I

- Senior software engineer
  - Computer scientist
  - Interest in languages (fluent: fr,en,it / basic: hi,de / passive: es,br)
  - My skills: IT→NLP→MT
- Between Research and Development
- Work in WIPO: UN agency (intellectual property)
  previous jobs: French Medical university, European Commission
- Why MT?
  - WIPO is an early adopter of MT
  - In production: http://patentscope.wipo.int/transalte/
  - Recently Neural MT
- Why SMT?
  - We are a team of 2 persons
  - We have to deal with 10+ languages
  - We have a lot of data (e.g. 60 Million sentences Chinese-English)
  - We create specific engines (better than Google Translate on patent texts)

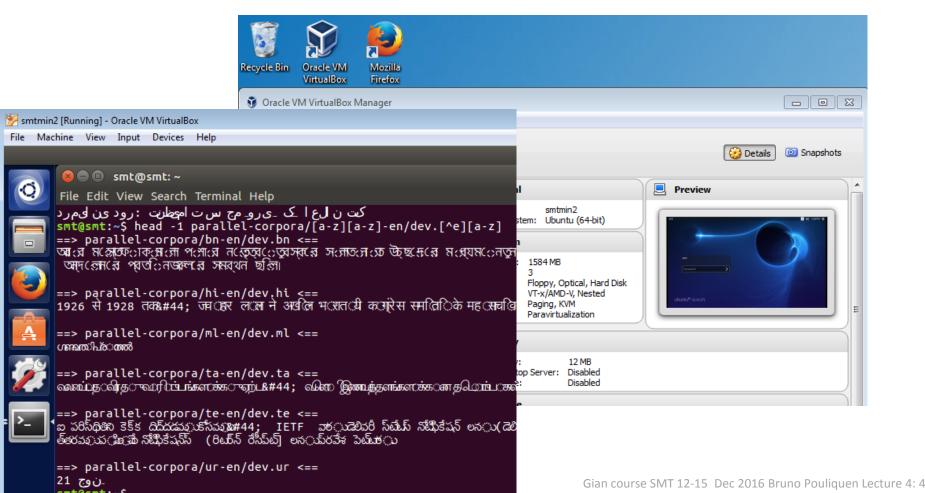
## Course agenda

	Lecture	Lab
Monday	SMT	Build your own word-to- word MT (IBM model 1) -or- First steps with Unix commands (browse and test MT)
Tuesday	SMT (deeper)	Installation of a full MT product (Moses) and launch training bn,hi,ml,ta,te,ur→en
Wednesday	Quality	Quality assessment of trained MT models
Thursday	Neural MT	Experiments with simple Neural network machines Usage of NMT models

#### SMT virtual machine

#### Install your own virtual machine:

https://github.com/mlearningbruno/giancourse/blob/master/misc/installSMTtoolsOnVirtualMachineV2.pdf



#### More information about this course:

https://github.com/mlearningbruno/giancourse/

