

Investigating the Linguistic Performance of Large Language Models in Machine Translation

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Abstract

This paper summarizes the results of our test suite evaluation on 39 machine translation systems submitted at the Shared Task of the Ninth Conference of Machine Translation (WMT24). It offers a fine-grained linguistic evaluation of machine translation outputs for English–German and English–Russian, resulting from a significant manual linguistic effort. Based on our results, LLMs are inferior to NMT in English–German, both in overall scores and when translating specific linguistic phenomena, such as punctuation, complex future verb tenses, and stripping. LLMs show quite a competitive performance in English–Russian, although top-performing systems might struggle with some cases of named entities and terminology, function words, mediopassive voice, and semantic roles. Additionally, some LLMs generate very verbose or empty outputs, posing challenges to the evaluation process.

1 Introduction

The evolution of large language models (LLMs) has revived interest in machine translation (MT) evaluation, raising the discussion about whether general-purpose LLMs can outperform specialized MT systems. LLMs have demonstrated remarkable performance across various tasks, prompting an urgent need to assess their linguistic capabilities and potential risks (Wang et al., 2024; Guerreiro et al., 2023). Last year’s Eighth Conference on Machine Translation findings (WMT23; Kocmi et al., 2023) showed that one LLM performed well across most language pairs. Although GPT-4 excelled in some areas (e.g., translation of user-generated content), it struggled with other aspects, such as speaker gender translation and specific domains (e.g., legal); it ranked lower than encoder-decoder systems when translating from English into less-represented languages, e.g., Czech and Russian.. However, last year’s General MT Task included only two LLM-based system submissions (Kocmi

et al., 2023). This year marks a noteworthy increase in LLMs participating in the task. As a result, this paper covers a linguistically motivated evaluation of a broad range of LLMs, including Claude-3.5-Sonnet, GPT-4, Llama3-70B, Mistral-Large, and the recently released Unbabel-Tower70B, as well as CUNI-DS, IKUN and IKUN-C, IOL-Research, CommandR-plus, Yandex, and Occiglot.

In this context, we are presenting the results of our participation in the test suite sub-task of the Ninth Conference on Machine Translation (WMT24). Our test suite¹ consists of carefully crafted sentences that assess the ability of MT systems to handle specific linguistic phenomena. It was applied to the MT systems submitted for evaluation in two language directions: English–German and English–Russian.

2 Related Work

Several researchers have adopted test suites or challenge sets to better identify flaws in MT outputs, further contributing to the advancement in MT evaluation. The WMT test suite sub-task has played a significant role by providing a platform for these evaluations.

Chen et al. (2023), for example, developed a systematic method of selecting difficult sentences from the Wiki Corpus, taking into account factors like word difficulty, sentence length, grammatical complexity, and model learnability. Their findings showed significant differences from the official ranking, suggesting that systems performing well on average test sets might not do as well on more challenging ones. Notably, GPT-4 ranked among the top two for Chinese–English translations and between fourth and ninth in the other direction. Other research has focused on difficulties posed by special domains and writing styles. Mukherjee and Shrivastava (2023) designed a test suite for

¹<https://github.com/DFKI-NLP/mt-testsuite>

English–German translation across five domains and writing styles. They found that while GPT-4 performed competitively overall, it struggled in the legal domain and with the judgment writing style. The work of Savoldi et al. (2023) looked into gender translation of the English–German and German–English language directions. They found that while systems generally handled gender form translation well, producing gender-inclusive translations still remains a significant challenge. Specifically, GPT-4 exhibited relatively lower accuracy in accurately translating feminine gender in first-person singular references reflecting the speaker’s linguistic expression of gender.

Bawden and Sagot (2023) tested the ability of MT systems, including GPT-4, to handle user-generated text from in-domain sources characterized by informal language and various grammatical deviations. Their findings show that although data at such a large scale can provide extensive training data, GPT-4 still does not perform well on consistency and faithfulness to source sentences, implying a hurdle for generalization to out-of-domain text.

The fact that these works indicated weaknesses not apparent on the General MT Shared Task illustrates the critical importance of developing focused test suites beyond general evaluation metrics to measure the capabilities and limitations of MT systems.

3 Method

3.1 Test suite description

We have developed a fine-grained test suite to evaluate the performance of MT systems for the language pairs English–German and English–Russian². While we are only touching on the description of our test suite in the paper, the interested reader can find a detailed description in Macketanz et al. (2022a). Previous submissions of the test suite in WMT can be found in (Macketanz et al., 2018, 2021, 2022b; Avramidis et al., 2019, 2020; Manakhimova et al., 2023).

Our test suite focuses on various linguistic phenomena that are of interest to the respective language pairs. The phenomena are based on extensive research in linguistics, contrastive grammars, and translation studies, covering a wide range of po-

Language Pair	Test Items	Categories	Phenomena
en-de	4,846	13	110
en-ru	1,234	12	51

Table 1: Metadata of the language pairs in the test suite.

tential translation challenges. The phenomena and their categorization are specific to a language pair and a language direction; however, there is a big overlap of the phenomena between the language pairs for the languages covered so far.

The phenomena in the test suite are classified into several categories, grouped by the underlying syntactical/morphological/lexical mechanisms. Each phenomenon is represented by at least 20 (in many cases more) test items. Every test item consists of one or more sentence(s) in the source language and a set of rules to evaluate them. The test items are either handwritten by linguistic experts or taken from existing corpora. The number of test items, phenomena, and categories per language pair can be seen in Table 1. While the English–German test suite has been around and growing since 2017, the English–Russian test suite is newer (from 2022) and, therefore, has fewer test items.

With the change of MT system types over the years (from phrase-based and statistical MT to neural MT, and finally to LLMs), typical MT challenges and errors have also changed. Thus, we have also adapted our test suite over the past few years to accommodate those changes. These adaptations included adding new phenomena, longer/more complex test sentences, and more test items per phenomenon.

MT outputs evaluated by the test suite have been used to produce challenge sets for WMT metrics (Avramidis and Macketanz, 2022; Avramidis et al., 2023).

3.2 Application of the test suite

The test suite can be characterized as semi-automatic, as the evaluation process is based on automatic rules and additional manual evaluation. While this kind of evaluation can be more time-consuming than a fully automatic evaluation process, we assume it to be more accurate as the regular expressions are handwritten by human experts.

For each test item in the test suite, one or more linguist(s) have written regular expressions to cover as many as possible expected correct and incorrect translations. The linguists rely on their years of

²Our test suite additionally covers the language pairs German–English and Portuguese–English, but these pairs were not part of the WMT General MT Shared Task.

experience in evaluating MT systems when writing regular expressions. However, of course, not all MT outputs can be covered by the regular expressions as languages, and the MT systems are very diverse. In these cases, the human comes into play again. All outputs that cannot be automatically evaluated by the regular expressions are inspected and hand-evaluated by a linguist. The more unexpected (meaning, in most cases, incorrect) outputs a system creates, the more manual work is involved in the evaluation process. After the evaluation process, the translation accuracy of an MT system specific per phenomenon or category is calculated by dividing the number of correctly translated test items by the total number of test items.

To ensure a fair comparison, only evaluated test items are considered for accuracy calculations. If a test item is not evaluated for one system, it is excluded for all systems, reducing the number of the effective test items.

For the system comparison (per language direction), we first identify the highest-scoring system and then compare it to the other systems. The significance of the comparison is confirmed by a one-tailed Z-test with $\alpha = 0.95$. Systems that do not perform significantly inferior to the best-performing system are grouped into the first performance cluster. The best-performing systems are indicated in boldface in the respective rows of the tables.

To account for variations in the number of test items within each category or phenomenon, average scores are computed in three different methods: The *micro-average* method combines the contributions of all test items to calculate the average percentages. In the *category macro-average*, the percentages are first computed independently per category and subsequently averaged, treating all categories equally. Analogously, for the *phenomenon macro-average* the percentages are computed independently per phenomenon and averaged afterwards, treating all phenomena equally.

4 Experiment Setup

This year, we evaluated a total of 39 systems with our test suite. The systems had been submitted to the General MT Shared Task of the Ninth Conference on Machine Translation. 21 systems were evaluated for English–German and 18 systems for

English–Russian³.

It is the fourth time we evaluated the English–German systems and the third time for the English–Russian systems. As described above, the evaluation of the system outputs is only semi-automatic, and therefore, manual work is needed to complement the automatic evaluation by resolving cases in which none of the rules in our rule database can be applied, the so-called *warnings*. Upon receiving the system outputs, there were on average around 25 % of warnings for English–German, varying across systems from 4.7 % to 77.5 %. For English–Russian, there were on average 46.9 %, ranging from 24.5 % to 82.7 %. As we had added several new phenomena and test items to existing phenomena before this year’s WMT, we expected more warnings this year. Additionally, several systems this year, particularly LLMs, were more verbose or “creative” with their translations than we are used to from previous years. For example, Mistral sometimes offered several translation options, including explanations. This creativity, however, led to more manual work as the existing evaluation rules could not cover these unexpected outputs.

This year, the manual evaluation was conducted by three linguists who were experts in one or both language pairs. Combined, the linguists spent around 160 person-hours on the manual evaluation within about three weeks. After the manual input, an average of 0.9 % of warnings remained for English–German and 5.7 % for English–Russian.

As mentioned above, test items with one unresolved warning for at least one system were excluded from the comparison. This reduced the number of effective test items to 4219 (~87 %) test items for English–German, and 994 (~80 %) for English–Russian.

5 Results

All result tables can be found in the Appendix.

5.1 System comparison

For **English–German**, Online-B, TranssionMT, and Claude-3.5 had the highest micro-average with a score of around 97 %. Furthermore, Online-B and TranssionMT also had the highest macro-average, with a score of around 95 %. Whereas little is

³There had originally been 25 systems submitted for En–De, and 22 for En–Ru. However, the systems Dubformer and CycleL/CycleL2 had to be excluded from our evaluation for both language pairs due to invalid output

known about Online-B, TranssionMT’s good performance may be explained by its optimization for complex grammatical structures and rich morphology through the use of a hyperbolic embedding. The lowest micro-average was reached by TSU-HITs ([Mynka and Mikhaylovskiy, 2024](#)) with a score of 38.6 %, and the lowest macro-average was reached by MSLC ([Larkin et al., 2024](#)) with a score of 45.8 %. On average, systems reached a micro-average of 81.4 % and a macro-average of 79.7 %.

At this point, it is important to note that two systems, Mistral ([Jiang et al., 2023](#)) and Occiglot ([Avramidis et al., 2024](#)), produced a (high) number of empty outputs for German–English. While Occiglot only generated 335 empty sentences, Mistral generated as many as 3,624. For the system comparison, we had to mark these sentences as incorrect. Therefore, Mistral appears to have the worst accuracy on micro- and macro-average. However, we conducted an extra analysis for these two systems, only considering the correct and incorrect outputs and ignoring the empty outputs. This resulted in an accuracy of 73.0 % for Occiglot and 85.9 % for Mistral macro-averaged over the non-empty outputs (see Tables in Section A). Since the accuracies are calculated over different test items, they are not comparable with each other and with other systems.

Interestingly, and contrary to previous years, our ranking of the systems according to their linguistically-related performance differs from the preliminary results of the automatic ranking of the General MT Shared Task ([Kocmi et al., 2024](#)): While the top 3 systems in the General task were Unbabel-Tower70B ([Rei et al., 2024](#)), Dubformer, and TranssionMT, according to our analysis, Online-B and TranssionMT made it to the first significance cluster, with GPT-4 falling in the second position and Unbabel-Tower70B scoring even lower. Furthermore, we had to exclude Dubformer from our analysis due to invalid output. Nonetheless, both analyses have MSLC and TSU-HITs at the bottom of the ranking.

When comparing the human rankings of the General MT Task with our rankings, one can note that in the former, many systems share the cluster of the first position. The fact that our test suite can produce a smaller significance cluster for the first position can be considered a success.

While Unbabel-Tower70B showed exceptional

performance across all language directions in the automatic preliminary rankings, our evaluation revealed some potential blind spots. Compared to the top-performing systems, it struggles with less commonly used future tenses (ditransitive—future II progressive, ditransitive—future II simple, reflexive—future II progressive), with the elliptic process of *stripping*, and with *semantic roles*. Future II progressive tense can pose difficulties, likely due to its infrequent occurrence in training data and nuanced nature. An example sentence would be “I will have been baking Tim a cake.” Stripping will be explained in further detail below, cf. Sec 5.3 As for semantic roles, English is relatively flexible in assigning semantic roles to subjects. In contrast, German tends to have stricter rules for subject roles regarding agentivity. This difference can cause translation issues when models directly map English constructions onto German without considering these syntactic and semantic differences.

For **English–Russian**, Yandex ([Elshin et al., 2024](#)) and Claude-3.5-Sonnet achieved the highest micro-average scores with 91.8 % and 90.4 %, respectively as well as macro-averages with 92.4 % and 90.5 %. This year’s poorest-performing system was TSU-HITs, with both micro- and macro-averages of 50 and 49 %. On average, the systems reached a micro-average of 80.1 % and a macro-average of 78.7 %. According to the automatic preliminary results, the top four best-performing systems for English–Russian are Unbabel-Tower70B, Dubformer, Yandex, and Claude-3.5-Sonnet, in that order. As mentioned earlier, Dubformer was excluded from our analysis. Unbabel-Tower70B scores slightly lower than Yandex and Claude-3.5-Sonnet, achieving 89.4 % micro-average and a 90 % macro-average. On the phenomenon level, our evaluation shows that Yandex and Claude-3.5-Sonnet outperform Unbabel-Tower70B, when it comes to *collocations*, *onomatopeia*, *verb valency*, and *passive voice*. If we exclude Cycle and CycleL ([Dreano et al., 2024](#)), the worst four performing systems, according to the automatic preliminary ranking, are the same four systems in our ranking, listed here from best to worst: IKUN-C ([Liao et al., 2024](#)), CUNI-DS ([Semin and Bojar, 2024](#)), NVIDIA-NeMo, and TSU-HITs. GPT-4, one of the best-performing systems last year, falls into the second cluster this year.

Stripping		
John can play the guitar, and Mary too.		
John kann Gitarre spielen und Mary auch.	pass	
John kann Gitarre spielen, und Mary auch.	fail	
John kann das instrument spielen, und Lucia noch nicht.	fail	
Verb Semantics		
"I've missed you so much!" he bawled.		
"Ich habe dich so sehr vermisst!" schluchzte er.	pass	
"Ich habe dich so vermisst!" schrie er.	pass	
>"Ich habe dich so sehr verpasst!«, bawte er.	fail	

Table 2: Examples of English–German linguistic phenomena with passing and failing MT outputs.

5.2 Category-level analysis

For **English–German**, two systems are in the cluster of best-performing systems per category in all categories: Online-B and TranssionMT. Furthermore, two systems have the highest accuracies on all but two/three categories, namely GPT-4 and Claude-3.5-Sonnet. The categories with the highest accuracies are *negation*, with 14 systems reaching 100 % accuracy, and *subordination*.

Some of the easiest categories for **English–Russian** include *subordination* (89.7 %), *function words* (89.1 %), where both LLM-based and other MT system score over 95 %. In contrast, *ambiguity* stood out as the most challenging, with an accuracy average of 69.2 % along such categories as *false friends* and *multi-word expressions*, with average accuracies of 70.7 % and 69.5 %, respectively. These indicate more challenges on the lexical rather than the syntactical level.

5.3 Phenomenon-level analysis

For **English–German**, the phenomenon-level macro average is 80 %, which is similar to the category-level macro average and the general micro-average. The phenomena with the highest accuracies (> 90 %) are *negative inversion*, *prepositional MWE*, *date*, *substitution*, *adverbial clause*, *infinitive clause*, and *intransitive future I progressive/simple*; for a detailed overview cf. Table 10.

On the other hand, the phenomena with the lowest accuracies (< 65 %) that a lot of LLM-based model struggled with are *stripping*, *idiom*, *onomatopoeia*, *ditransitive future II progressive/simple*, *reflexive future II progressive/simple*, *transitive future II progressive*, and *semantic roles*. It seems that the future II progressive/simple tense is particularly difficult for systems to translate, no matter the verb type. As mentioned above, this is likely due to this verb tense's uncommonness.

Compound		
The police officer was pregnant.		
Сотрудница полиции была беременна.	pass	
Полицейский был беременна.	fail	
У полицейской была беременность.	fail	
Verb Semantics		
She described the book as a page-turner.		
Она описала книгу как		
-захватывающую историю.	pass	
она описала книгу		
как страницу-поворотчик.	fail	
Она описала книгу		
как перелистывание страниц.	fail	

Table 3: Examples of English–Russian linguistic phenomena with passing and failing MT outputs.

Table 2 contains translation examples from English–German. The first example is a test item for the phenomenon *stripping*. *Stripping* is a type of ellipsis. While stripping exists in both German and English, one aspect that can lead to translation errors is punctuation. In English, there is a comma between the two constituents ("John can play the guitar" and "and Mary too"). In German, however, placing a comma in between the constituents is incorrect; see the first and second translation examples. The third translation contains more errors than the additional comma, as it completely changes the meaning of the second constituent. This translation was produced by the Cycle system and also showcases how these kinds of "creative" translations lead to more manual evaluation work: It is easy to write a regular expression for the incorrect output with the comma before the second constituent, and this regular expression will cover most of the outputs of the incorrect system as this is a very common error. However, it is impossible to predict such an incorrect output as it was produced by Cycle, and therefore, it is impossible to write a regular expression to cover cases like this.

The second example is from the phenomenon of *verb semantics*. This phenomenon refers to semantic components in the verb's semantic structure that do not have formal markers. Some examples of these kinds of verbs are *to stride*, *to rumble*, *to stagger*, or *to bawl*, like in the example at hand. There are usually several correct translations for these verbs, as seen in the Table. However, they might lead to translation errors, with systems sometimes not translating them (because they are not so common) or translating them with an incorrect semantic meaning.

When evaluating the performance across phenomena for **English–Russian**, it was found that the following phenomena posed minimal challenges, with many systems achieving near-perfect accuracy: *catenative verb*, *case government*, *conditional*, *contact clause*, *object clauses*, *personal pronoun coreference*, *prepositional mwe*, and *date*. Notably, *personal pronoun coreference*, a new phenomenon added last year that focuses on the consistency in translating the formal and informal "you" across sentences, as well as ensuring that a past tense "I" retains the correct gender ending. This category attained a remarkable accuracy of 96.8 %, marking a 13 % improvement compared to last year. The phenomena with the lowest accuracies (< 60 %) are *verbal MWE*, *resultative*, *gapping*, *compounds*, *idioms* and *semantic roles*.

Table 3 contains translation examples from English–Russian. The original sentences and their translations have been shortened for the paper. The first example involves the common English compound "police officer". Despite the simplicity of this sentence, a closer examination reveals various issues in the translations. In English, the nominal phrase in question is gender-neutral, with no gender marking on nouns, adjectives, or verbs. However, in contrast to English, Russian has gender marking not only on pronouns but also on other parts of speech, including nouns, adjectives, verbs, determiners, and numbers. The first translation correctly uses the collocation сотрудница полиции (literally, "female police employee") and appropriately pairs it with была беременна ("was pregnant"), both in the feminine form. This nominal phrase construction is necessary to convey the gender within the translation. In the second translation, the word *полицейский*, typically referring to a male police officer is then followed by the verb *был* (the masculine form of was), and later by the adjective *pregnant* in the feminine form. This translation error was produced by an LLM and highlights a gap in the model's understanding of gender agreement rules in Russian and a lack of real-world knowledge. The third translation renders the phrase as "the female police officer had pregnancy," which is not a linguistically acceptable Russian collocation. It also uses the adjective *полицейская* as a job title, which is not a standard noun for "police officer" in Russian.

The next example comes from the phenomenon of Noun formation with the suffix *-er*. This pro-

cess is a part of derivational morphology, where new words are formed by adding affixes to existing words or changing their grammatical category or meaning. This is a highly fruitful suffix in English. In the first example translation, we see it rendered as захватывающую историю or "captivating story." This transformation effectively captures the essence of "page-turner." The second translation has страницу-поворотчик – a literal translation. Перелистывание страниц in the third translation describes the physical action of turning pages. The first translation is accurate as it captures the idiomatic meaning of "page-turner"; the other two translations fail due to overly literal interpretations, a common issue in encoder-decoder models and LLMs.

5.4 Comparison with previous years

We have analyzed some of the best-performing systems' development over the years for systems submitted to the WMT repeatedly in the past years. For **English–German**, we took a closer look at GPT-4, Online-B, Online-W, and Online-A, see Table 8. GPT-4 has seen barely any changes in the accuracy from 2023 to 2024 (although it needs to be noted that the prompting method has changed from 5-shot to 3-shot). Online-B, however, shows an improvement of 2.5 percentage points on the macro-average from 2021 to 2024, while the micro-average stayed almost the same throughout this period. Online-W, similarly to GPT-4, shows almost no changes from 2021 to 2024. And finally, Online-A has slight improvements of 1 and 3 percentage points from 2021 to 2024 on the micro-average and macro-average level, respectively.

While in the past years, Online-B and Online-W were usually in the cluster of best-performing systems together, this year, Online-B has surpassed Online-W as only the former is in the best-performing cluster as of this year, while the latter is not. Furthermore, in 2023, GPT-4, Online-W, and Online-B were together in the cluster of best performing systems, while this year, GPT-4 is also not in that cluster anymore.

As for the scored of the micro-average, the phenomenon macro-average, and the category macro-average, while the first two have almost not changed from 2023 to 2024, the category macro-average has improved about 2.5 percentage points from last year to this year. This suggests that the systems for English—German have undergone a

slight improvement compared to last year.

Table 9 compares the performance of Yandex, GPT-4, and Online-G for **English–Russian** from 2022 to 2024. This year’s Yandex submission is a trained YandexGPT, an LLM-based model. Their approach includes extensive pre-training, fine-tuning, p-tuning, and structure-preserving techniques, which help ensure contextually accurate translations (Elshin et al., 2024). Over the last two years, Yandex’s submission has likely undergone a significant update, as reflected in the 2.59 % accuracy increase. Overall, Yandex shows consistent performance with some improvement. GPT-4, another LLM, demonstrates a generally strong performance compared to last year, with a significant drop in the punctuation category (from 100 % to 60 %). Despite this, GPT-4 has either improved or maintained stable performance across most linguistic categories. Online-G, as we suspect based on encoder-decoder methods, exhibits stable performance without any substantial improvements in any areas.

5.5 LLMs vs. encoder-decoder NMT

NMT systems based on an encoder-decoder (or commercial systems that we assume they use this technology) still exhibit better linguistic performance than LLMs in English–German, whereas in English–Russian the first position is shared indeed by two LLMs. In English–German, LLMs seem to perform worse than the two best-performing NMT systems, regarding *punctuation*, *future verb tenses* and *stripping*. For English–Russian, Yandex is weaker in *named entities and terminology*, while Claude struggles with *function words*, and Unbabel with *verb valency* that includes error-prone phenomena for all LLMs, such as *semantic roles*, *verb semantics*, *resultative*, and *mediopassive voice*. GPT-4 scores even lower than several commercial NMT-based systems. This suggests that while LLMs are indeed taking over the MT in fine-grained analysis, some still struggle to match the capabilities of specialized NMT systems, which are tailored specifically to the target language and potentially trained on more language-specific data.

6 Conclusions and Outlook

In this paper, we apply a linguistically motivated test suite for the first time to evaluate the translation performance of several LLMs as well as several systems with different architectures. Based on the

macro-averaged accuracies, the best systems for English–German are Online-B and TranssionMT, with Claude-3.5-Sonnet also sharing the first position based on micro-averaging. For English–Russian, the best-performing systems are Yandex and Claude-3.5-Sonnet. While LLMs generally perform strongly in MT, systems based on encoder-decoder methods, such as TranssionMT and most probably Online-B may still have an edge in certain areas. What the human evaluations of the main MT task reveal about the systems is still to be determined, pending the official announcement of the rankings. The results underscore the potential of LLMs in MT but also highlight areas for improvement.

Limitations

The current test suite was initially designed to evaluate earlier MT systems, featuring a wide range of linguistic phenomena without challenging the models. However, it is becoming increasingly clear that we need to adapt and potentially eliminate the phenomena that have proven too easy for the systems in recent years. The significance of the averaging is unclear, and adding weights depending on the importance of various phenomena is something to consider. While we have introduced context in some cases and complexity with multi-sentence test items in others, this has not been done for all phenomena and sentences so far. One challenge is that we often encounter correct rendering of the phenomena, but then encounter grave errors in the sentence structure. Internally, it has been concluded that these sentences should be marked as incorrect, as the errors are often too significant for the whole output to be considered correct. Additionally, this year, some models generated responses that resembled those of a classical chatbot, including additional explanations or commentary that mixed correct and incorrect translations, making it challenging to evaluate. Going forward, we plan to further refine the test suite to better capture the nuances of modern translation systems.

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A Separate systems

category	items	acc.
Ambiguity	5	100.0
Coordination & ellipsis	35	82.9
False friends	12	100.0
Function word	15	100.0
LDD & interrogatives	54	98.1
Lexical Morphology	17	100.0
MWE	31	90.3
Named entity & terminology	39	94.9
Negation	4	75.0
Non-verbal agreement	31	93.5
Punctuation	8	75.0
Subordination	51	94.1
Verb semantics	4	0.0
Verb tense/aspect/mood	875	96.9
Verb valency	31	87.1
micro-average	1212	95.5
macro-average	1212	85.9

Table 4: Accuracies for the translations of the Mistral-Large system (en-de) considering only the non-empty outputs

category	items	acc.
Ambiguity	22	86.4
Coordination & ellipsis	124	60.5
False friends	40	92.5
Function word	40	75.0
LDD & interrogatives	207	76.3
Lexical Morphology	39	61.5
MWE	123	76.4
Named entity & terminology	112	77.7
Negation	18	66.7
Non-verbal agreement	109	87.2
Punctuation	37	51.4
Subordination	191	85.3
Verb semantics	23	60.9
Verb tense/aspect/mood	3249	71.9
Verb valency	114	65.8
micro-average	4448	72.8
macro-average	4448	73.0

Table 5: Accuracies for the translations of the Occiglot system (en-de) considering only the non-empty outputs

B Analysis based on categories

categ	count	Onl-B	Trans	GPT4	Claud	Unbab	Comma	Onl-W	Llama	Aya23	Onl-A	IOLRe	Onl-G	CUNIN	IKUNC	NVIDI	Ocig	AISTA	TSUHI	MSLC	Mistr	avg	
Ambiguity	24	100.0	100.0	95.8	100.0	95.8	100.0	95.8	91.7	91.7	87.5	91.7	87.5	83.3	70.8	79.2	50.0	37.5	41.7	20.8	80.4		
Coordination & ellipsis	83	94.0	94.0	90.4	90.4	71.1	73.5	74.7	80.7	79.5	65.1	73.5	84.3	62.7	78.3	69.9	66.3	57.8	61.4	42.2	26.5	27.7	69.0
False friends	40	95.0	95.0	97.5	95.0	92.5	95.0	90.0	95.0	95.0	87.5	87.5	82.5	97.5	95.0	90.0	77.5	92.5	70.0	55.0	45.0	30.0	84.2
Function word	42	97.6	97.6	97.6	97.6	97.6	97.6	95.2	92.9	92.9	97.6	97.6	88.1	88.1	92.9	92.9	66.7	88.1	61.9	47.6	33.3	86.6	86.6
LLD & interrogatives	160	97.5	97.5	96.3	96.3	97.5	97.5	95.2	92.5	91.9	90.0	95.6	93.1	80.6	85.6	80.6	85.6	79.9	75.0	57.5	48.8	25.0	83.3
Lexical Morphology	27	92.6	92.6	100.0	96.3	92.6	85.2	85.2	88.9	77.8	88.9	81.5	74.1	66.7	66.7	63.0	63.0	37.0	33.3	18.5	48.1	73.0	
MWE	109	97.2	96.3	91.7	97.2	89.0	93.6	93.6	83.5	90.8	90.8	86.2	86.2	83.5	78.0	74.3	66.1	73.4	62.4	40.4	33.0	22.0	77.6
Named entity & terminology	92	92.4	92.4	94.6	94.6	89.1	93.5	89.1	89.1	89.1	90.2	85.9	81.5	76.1	81.5	80.4	77.2	77.2	65.2	59.8	33.7	82.5	
Negation	19	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	94.7	94.7	100.0	84.2	100.0	63.2	89.5	89.5	15.8	90.2							
Non-Verbal agreement	97	97.9	97.9	99.0	99.0	99.0	93.8	92.8	93.8	92.8	93.8	91.8	91.8	90.7	92.8	85.6	79.4	84.5	78.4	53.6	23.7	86.2	
Punctuation	34	100.0	100.0	88.2	85.3	94.1	91.2	97.1	88.2	100.0	94.1	94.1	88.2	88.2	73.5	88.2	50.0	82.4	61.8	67.6	14.7	82.6	
Subordination	148	98.0	98.0	99.3	96.6	94.6	96.6	95.9	93.2	93.2	97.3	96.6	89.2	95.9	85.8	91.9	81.1	87.8	67.6	66.9	23.0	88.1	
Verb semantics	18	83.3	83.3	72.2	88.9	77.8	77.8	66.7	72.2	50.0	61.1	72.2	66.7	55.6	44.4	55.6	22.2	16.7	11.1	0.0	58.7		
Verb tense/aspec/mood	3225	98.2	98.2	97.6	98.4	91.4	96.6	93.6	92.2	94.9	97.1	98.7	77.0	80.7	77.4	82.3	72.5	33.5	42.2	23.8	81.6		
Verb valency	101	91.1	91.1	86.1	88.1	88.1	84.2	86.1	78.2	86.1	84.2	83.2	76.2	71.3	75.2	64.4	63.4	54.5	34.7	34.7	16.8	71.9	
micro-average	4219	97.7	97.7	96.8	97.3	91.5	95.3	95.3	92.6	94.7	93.5	96.3	78.1	81.4	78.1	81.3	68.4	72.1	38.6	43.4	24.0	81.4	
macro-average	4219	95.7	95.6	93.7	93.7	92.8	92.0	90.8	90.3	89.9	89.6	89.1	87.8	87.4	82.0	81.8	80.5	76.9	69.8	67.2	51.7	45.8	23.9

Table 6: Accuracies (%) of successful translations on the category level for English–German. The boldface indicates the significantly best-performing systems per row.

categ	count	Yande	Claud	Unbab	Comma	Onl-G	Onl-W	GPT4	Onl-B	Trans	Onl-A	IOLRe	Onl-G	CUNIN	IKUNC	NVIDI	CUNID	WIDI	TSUHI	avg		
Ambiguity	20	90.0	95.0	90.0	90.0	70.0	70.0	90.0	90.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	55.0	85.0	70.0	75.0	60.0	65.0	35.0	15.0	69.2
Coordination & ellipsis	86	87.2	80.2	84.9	82.6	84.9	84.9	76.7	76.7	75.6	72.1	72.1	72.1	72.1	74.4	69.8	65.1	72.1	54.7	47.7	41.1	74.1
False friends	15	86.7	86.7	86.7	86.7	86.7	86.7	73.3	66.7	60.0	66.7	46.7	66.7	53.3	70.7							
Function word	34	97.1	88.2	94.1	100.0	94.1	100.0	97.1	91.2	94.1	94.1	88.2	94.1	85.3	85.3	82.4	73.5	73.5	70.4	59.3	59.3	86.6
LLD & interrogatives	81	97.5	93.8	97.5	91.4	96.3	95.1	91.4	90.1	91.4	85.2	86.4	82.7	80.2	76.5	82.7	80.2	70.4	82.7	70.4	26.8	72.4
Lexical Morphology	46	97.6	92.7	90.2	92.7	82.9	73.2	80.5	73.2	75.6	75.6	76.3	75.6	68.3	68.3	63.4	53.7	53.7	40.6	33.3	69.5	
MWE	96	87.5	84.4	78.1	83.3	80.2	71.9	71.1	76.0	72.9	71.9	70.8	67.7	66.7	66.7	66.7	66.7	52.1	40.6	33.3	73.7	
Named entity & terminology	80	83.8	95.0	87.5	81.3	80.0	80.0	81.3	73.8	80.0	80.0	77.5	72.5	60.0	57.5	56.3	41.3	41.3	37.7	65.3	86.2	
Non-verbal agreement	98	94.9	95.9	91.8	93.9	90.8	89.8	90.8	92.9	80.6	80.6	80.6	80.6	92.9	83.7	86.7	85.7	81.6	73.5	67.0	89.7	
Punctuation	13	92.3	92.3	100.0	92.3	100.0	92.3	76.9	61.5	76.9	84.6	84.6	84.6	84.6	61.5	84.6	84.6	84.6	100.0	92.3	76.9	85.0
Subordination	115	98.3	94.8	88.7	95.7	96.5	94.8	93.0	94.8	93.0	94.8	93.0	86.1	88.7	83.5	80.0	70.0	55.0	30.0	35.0	74.7	
Verb semantics	20	100.0	90.0	95.0	70.0	95.0	85.0	65.0	80.0	85.0	80.9	67.0	67.0									
Verb tense/aspect/mood	169	87.0	90.5	90.5	87.0	89.3	88.8	89.9	85.2	85.2	86.4	86.4	81.1	84.6	84.6	78.1	69.2	45.0	45.0	82.9	49.0	
Verb valency	126	93.7	88.1	83.3	81.0	84.9	86.5	81.7	81.0	83.3	83.3	77.8	75.4	78.6	76.2	73.8	68.3	58.7	50.0	78.1		
micro-average	994	91.8	90.4	89.4	86.8	87.8	86.1	85.2	83.3	82.3	82.2	80.7	80.4	78.1	79.0	77.2	76.4	72.6	69.0	59.7	49.0	
macro-average	994	92.4	90.5	90.0	87.7	87.4	83.6	81.7	81.3	79.7	79.7	79.6	77.2	76.4	72.6	69.0	59.7	49.0	78.7			

Table 7: Accuracies (%) of successful translations on the category level for English–Russian. The boldface indicates the significantly best-performing systems per row.

C Yearly comparison

Category	items	GPT4				onlineB				OnlineW				onlineA			
		2023	2024	2021	2022	2023	2024	2021	2022	2023	2024	2021	2022	2023	2024		
Ambiguity	24	95.8	95.8	91.7	91.7	100	95.8	95.8	95.8	95.8	91.7	87.5	87.5	91.7			
Coordination & ellipsis	88	88.6	87.5	80.7	87.5	8.8	89.8	70.5	70.5	73.9	73.9	71.6	80.7	79.5	72.7		
False friends	38	97.4	97.4	84.2	89.5	89.5	94.7	89.5	92.1	89.5	89.5	86.8	86.8	86.8	89.5		
Function word	41	100	97.6	100	97.6	95.1	100	100	100	100	97.6	97.6	97.6	97.6	97.6		
MWE	104	97.1	95.2	94.2	95.2	98.1	96.2	97.1	97.1	97.1	97.1	90.4	92.3	94.2			
Named entity & termin.	85	95.3	97.6	92.9	97.6	94.1	98.8	95.3	92.9	94.1	94.1	94.1	92.9	94.1			
Negation	18	100	94.4	94.4	100	94.4	100	100	100	100	94.4	94.4	94.4	100	100		
Non-verbal agreement	67	100	100	95.5	95.5	100	95.5	100	95.5	97	95.5	95.5	95.5	97			
Punctuation	36	86.1	83.3	83.3	83.3	83.3	83.3	100	97.2	94.4	97.2	97.2	97.2	88.9	91.7		
Subordination	163	98.8	97.5	97.5	98.8	98.2	95.7	96.9	96.3	96.9	96.9	98.8	98.8	98.8			
Verb tense & aspect/mood	3076	97.9	97.9	99	98.7	97.9	98.1	96.5	96.3	96.6	96.6	98.5	98.3	97.2			
Verb valency	89	87.6	92.1	86.5	87.6	91	95.5	86.5	86.5	88.8	88.8	84.3	87.6	91	92.1		
micro-avg	3829	97.3	97.3	97.5	97.7	97.1	97.8	95.6	95.4	95.8	95	97.2	97.2	96.3			
macro-avg	3829	95.4	94.7	91.7	93.6	93.2	97.2	93.3	93.3	93.1	93.1	91.2	92.8	92.4	93.1		

Table 8: Yearly comparison of the systems of WMT24 for English-German, based on the category-level analysis

category	items	Yandex		GPT4		OnlineG			
		2022	2024	2023	2024	2022	2023	2024	
Ambiguity	7	85.7	85.7	100	100	85.7	85.7	85.7	
Coordination & ellipsis	30	80	70	80	76.7	80	80	80	
False friends	5	80	100	100	100	80	80	80	
Function word	10	90	90	80	90	90	90	90	
MWE	32	71.9	96.9	75	84.4	71.9	71.9	78.1	
Named entity & terminology	21	90.5	90.5	76.2	76.2	90.5	95.2	85.7	
Non-verbal agreement	11	81.8	90.9	63.6	72.7	81.8	81.8	90.9	
Punctuation	5	100	80	100	60	100	100	100	
Subordination	28	89.3	92.9	82.1	85.7	89.3	89.3	89.3	
Verb tense/aspect/mood	67	74.6	67.2	77.6	88.1	74.6	82.1	79.1	
Verb valency	26	84.6	96.2	84.6	84.6	84.6	80.8	80.8	
micro-avg	242	81	83.1	79.8	83.9	81	83.1	82.6	
macro-avg	242	84.4	87.3	83.6	83.5	84.4	85.2	85.4	

Table 9: Yearly comparison of the systems of WMT24 for English-Russian, based on the category-level analysis

D Detailed analysis on a phenomenon-level

catag	count	Onl-B	Trans	GPT4	Claud	Unbab	Comma	Onl-W	Llama	Aya23	1OLre	Onl-A	NVIDI	IKUNC	CUNIN	IKUN	TSUHI	MSLC	Mistr	avg				
Ambiguity	24	100.0	100.0	95.8	100.0	95.8	100.0	95.8	100.0	95.8	100.0	91.7	91.7	91.7	87.5	91.7	87.5	83.3	79.2	50.0	37.5	41.7	20.8	80.4
Lexical ambiguity	24	100.0	100.0	95.8	100.0	95.8	100.0	95.8	100.0	95.8	100.0	91.7	87.5	91.7	87.5	91.7	87.5	83.3	79.2	50.0	37.5	41.7	20.8	80.4
Coordination & ellipsis	83	94.7	94.7	74.7	73.5	74.7	80.7	79.5	65.1	73.5	84.3	62.7	78.3	69.9	66.3	57.8	61.4	46.7	42.2	26.5	42.2	27.7	69.0	
Gapping	15	86.7	86.7	93.3	66.7	60.0	80.0	73.3	73.3	86.7	46.7	86.7	100.0	53.3	93.3	86.7	93.3	33.3	33.3	26.7	40.0	70.2		
Pseudogapping	7	100.0	100.0	100.0	71.4	100.0	71.4	71.4	85.7	100.0	71.4	85.7	57.1	71.4	100.0	100.0	42.9	100.0	42.9	0.0	0.0	72.1		
Right node raising	11	90.9	90.9	90.9	81.8	100.0	90.9	100.0	90.9	100.0	100.0	90.9	81.8	72.7	90.9	72.7	81.8	81.8	27.3	45.5	27.3	80.5		
Slicing	18	100.0	100.0	94.4	94.4	94.4	100.0	94.4	100.0	77.8	100.0	77.8	77.8	77.8	66.7	77.8	72.2	72.2	55.6	33.3	27.8	79.4		
Stripping	21	90.5	90.5	81.0	38.1	52.4	47.6	42.9	57.1	47.6	38.1	42.9	85.7	42.9	61.9	47.6	42.9	33.3	47.6	42.9	23.8	23.8	51.5	
VP-ellipsis	11	100.0	100.0	81.8	81.8	72.7	90.9	81.8	90.9	63.6	81.8	90.9	72.7	81.8	54.5	63.6	63.6	36.4	45.5	18.2	36.4	70.1		
False friends	40	95.0	95.0	97.5	95.0	92.5	95.0	90.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	97.5	82.5	97.5	95.0	90.0	77.5	92.5	70.0	55.0	45.0	30.0	84.2
Function word	42	97.6	97.6	97.6	97.6	97.6	100.0	95.2	100.0	92.9	92.9	92.9	97.6	97.6	88.1	92.9	66.7	88.1	61.9	47.6	33.3	86.6		
Focus particle	23	95.7	95.7	95.7	95.7	95.7	100.0	95.7	100.0	95.7	95.7	95.7	95.7	95.7	95.7	95.7	95.7	87.0	91.3	73.9	87.6	39.1	89.9	
Question tag	19	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	94.7	100.0	94.7	100.0	94.7	100.0	80.0	100.0	80.0	100.0	94.7	57.9	78.9	36.8	0.0	26.3	82.7
LDD & interrogatives	160	97.5	97.5	96.3	97.5	96.9	93.8	95.6	92.5	91.9	90.0	95.6	93.1	80.6	85.6	80.6	85.6	71.9	75.0	57.5	48.8	25.0	83.3	
Extraposition	16	93.8	93.8	87.5	81.3	93.8	87.5	81.3	75.0	56.3	75.0	62.5	81.3	62.5	75.0	62.5	62.5	43.8	37.5	12.5	12.5	67.0		
Inversion	16	93.8	93.8	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0		
Multiple connectors	16	92.9	92.9	92.9	90.0	100.0	92.9	100.0	92.9	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0		
Negative inversion	14	92.9	92.9	92.9	90.0	100.0	85.7	92.9	92.9	92.9	92.9	92.9	92.9	92.9	92.9	92.9	92.9	71.4	100.0	78.6	57.1	57.1	21.4	84.7
Pied-piping	14	100.0	100.0	92.9	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0		
Polar question	18	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0		
Preposition stranding	16	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	81.3	100.0	81.3	75.0	75.0	100.0	100.0	62.5	56.3	75.0	50.0	75.0	43.8	0.0	56.3	77.7	
Split infinite	10	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0		
Topicalization	12	100.0	100.0	91.7	100.0	100.0	91.7	83.3	91.7	91.7	91.7	83.3	66.7	75.0	83.3	50.0	50.0	83.3	41.7	50.0	25.0	8.3	74.2	
Wh-movement	30	96.7	96.7	96.7	100.0	93.3	93.3	93.3	93.3	93.3	93.3	96.7	90.0	96.7	86.7	86.7	86.7	70.0	83.3	63.3	60.0	26.7	86.0	
Lexical Morphology	27	92.6	92.6	100.0	96.3	85.2	85.2	88.9	77.8	88.9	81.5	81.5	74.1	66.7	66.7	63.0	63.0	37.0	33.3	18.5	48.1	73.0		
Functional shift	14	92.9	92.9	100.0	100.0	100.0	85.7	92.9	85.7	85.7	85.7	78.6	78.6	92.9	57.1	57.1	35.7	21.4	64.3	76.2	100.0			
Noun formation (er)	13	92.3	92.3	100.0	92.3	84.6	84.6	76.9	92.3	69.2	92.3	84.6	84.6	53.8	76.9	46.2	53.8	69.2	38.5	30.8	15.4	30.8	69.6	
MWE	109	97.2	96.3	91.7	97.2	89.0	93.6	93.6	83.5	90.8	90.8	86.2	83.5	78.0	74.3	66.1	73.4	62.4	40.4	33.0	22.0	77.6		
Collocation	17	100.0	94.1	100.0	100.0	88.2	100.0	88.2	94.1	88.2	100.0	94.1	82.4	76.5	58.8	76.5	94.1	70.6	41.2	35.3	35.3	81.8		
Compound	12	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	83.3	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	66.7	91.7	66.7	58.3	83.8		
Idiom	19	89.5	89.5	63.2	84.2	68.4	73.7	73.7	63.2	68.4	68.4	31.6	57.9	47.4	0.0	31.6	53.0	0.0	0.0	5.3	47.6			
Nominal MWE	18	100.0	100.0	94.4	100.0	88.9	100.0	94.4	77.8	83.3	88.9	100.0	94.4	83.3	77.8	61.1	77.8	66.7	33.3	27.8	16.7	78.3		
Prepositional MWE	16	93.8	93.8	100.0	93.8	93.8	96.3	96.3	92.6	100.0	100.0	94.4	100.0	87.5	100.0	93.8	81.3	93.8	87.5	56.3	37.5	90.8		
Verbal MWE	27	96.3	96.3	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0			
Named entity & terminology	92	92.4	92.4	95.7	94.6	89.1	96.7	89.1	93.5	89.1	90.2	90.2	85.9	81.5	76.1	81.5	80.4	77.2	77.2	65.2	59.8	33.7	82.5	
Date	13	100.0	100.0	90.0	100.0	92.3	100.0	100.0	92.3	92.3	92.3	100.0	92.3	92.3	92.3	92.3	61.5	76.9	92.3	30.8	90.1			
Location	18	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	94.4	100.0	94.4	100.0	94.4	100.0	94.4	100.0	83.3	77.8	88.9	88.9	83.3	94.4	72.2	33.3	38.9	89.9	
Measuring unit	19	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	100.0	100.0	89.5	100.0	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	84.2	84.2	89.5	84.2	84.2	94.7	73.7	42.1	21.1	85.5	
Onomatopedia	7	57.1	57.1	85.7	85.7	42.9	85.7	42.9	85.7	57.1	42.9	42.9	28.6	14.3	0.0	42.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
Proper name	19	94.7	94.7	100.0	94.7	89.5	94.7	84.2	89.5	100.0	94.7	84.2	94.7	84.2	84.2	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.5		
Negation	19	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	94.7	94.7	89.5	94.7	100.0	84.2	100.0	100.0	94.7	89.5	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0		
Non-verbal agreement	97	97.9	97.9	99.0	99.0	93.8	92.8	93.8	92.8	93.8	91.8	91.8	90.7	92.8	85.6	79.4	84.5	78.4	53.6	23.7	86.2			
Coreference	30	96.7	96.7	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	93.3	96.7	96.7	96.7	96.7	96.7	93.3	93.3	93.3	80.0	90.0	70.0	90.0	43.3		
Genitive	19	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	89.5	84.2	89.5	84.2	89.5	84.2	84.2	84.2	84.2	84.2	84.2	84.2	84.2	84.2			
Personal Pronoun Coreference	12	91.7	91.7	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	91.7	91.7	91.7	91.7	91.7	91.7	91.7	91.7	91.7	91.7	91.7	91.7	91.7			
Possession	26	100.0	100.0	96.2	96.2	96.2	96.2	96.2	92.3	92.3	92.3	92.3	92.3	92.3	92.3	92.3	92.3	92.3	92.3	92.3	92.3			
Substitution	10	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	90.0	100.0	100.0	90.0	100.0	90.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0			
Punctuation	34	100.0	100.0	88.2	88.3	94.1	91.2	97.1	88.2	100.0	94.1	94.1	94.1	94.1	88.2	88.2	88.2	88.2	88.2	88.2	88.2	88.2		
Quotation marks	34	100.0	100.0	88.2	88.3	94.1	91.2	97.1	88.2	100.0	94.1	94.1	94.1	94.1	88.2	88.2	88.2	88.2	88.2	88.2	88.2	88.2		
Subordination	148	98.0	98.0	98.0																				

categ	count	Onl-B	Trans	GPT4	Claud	Unbab	Comma	Onl-W	Llama	Aya23	IOLRe	Onl-A	IKUNC	NVIDI	AIStA	TSUHI	MSLC	Mistr	avg			
Reflexive - future II progressive	29	93.1	93.1	100.0	100.0	48.3	96.6	96.6	93.1	93.1	96.6	96.6	100.0	0.0	34.5	6.9	27.6	34.5	6.9	0.0	31.0 59.4	
Reflexive - future II simple	33	81.8	81.8	100.0	100.0	81.8	97.0	100.0	90.9	97.0	93.9	93.9	100.0	3.0	63.6	9.1	54.5	39.4	36.4	0.0	30 15.2 63.9	
Reflexive - past perfect progressive	29	93.1	93.1	100.0	100.0	79.3	100.0	89.7	62.1	96.3	69.0	100.0	100.0	50.0	55.0	85.0	70.0	75.0	60.0	65.0	35.0 15.0 69.2	
Reflexive - past perfect simple	27	100.0	100.0	96.3	100.0	96.3	92.6	74.1	70.4	77.3	73.0	100.0	100.0	85.2	74.1	63.0	69.0	44.8	17.2	70.4	34.5 27.6 71.9	
Reflexive - past progressive	32	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	96.3	92.6	74.1	96.9	96.9	96.9	100.0	90.6	84.4	87.5	68.8	81.3	79.9	50.0	37.5 21.9 84.2	
Reflexive - present perfect progressive	26	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	92.3	96.2	92.3	92.3	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	92.3	88.5	80.8	100.0	69.2	50.0	23.1 34.6 30.8 83.0	
Reflexive - present perfect simple	32	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	37.5 9.4 85.1														
Reflexive - present progressive	32	96.9	96.9	100.0	100.0	87.5	96.9	100.0	90.6	96.9	96.9	96.9	100.0	90.6	87.5	96.9	90.6	84.4	78.1	74.0	15.6 53.1 43.8 83.8	
Reflexive - simple past	32	96.9	96.9	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	34.4 25.0 85.1														
Reflexive - simple present	32	96.9	96.9	100.0	100.0	81.3	100.0	100.0	75.0	93.8	81.3	96.9	90.6	84.4	78.1	93.8	81.3	59.4	78.1	31.3	37.5 18.8 79.8	
Transitive - future II progressive	30	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	83.3	100.0	86.7	100.0	100.0	86.7	100.0	100.0	86.7	3.3	53.3	3.3	46.7	36.7	3.3	0.0 13.3 62.7	
Transitive - conditional I progressive	28	96.4	96.4	100.0	100.0	96.4	92.9	82.1	96.4	100.0	35.7 28.6 80.8											
Transitive - conditional I simple	18	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	94.4	94.4	88.9	100.0	11.1 22.2 76.2											
Transitive - conditional II progressive	27	100.0	100.0	96.3	100.0	92.6	96.3	88.9	100.0	100.0	44.4 33.3 82.7											
Transitive - conditional II simple	30	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	96.7	96.7	96.7	93.3	100.0	66.7 23.3 84.9											
Transitive - future I progressive	30	100.0	100.0	96.7	96.7	93.3	93.3	93.3	100.0	36.7 23.3 82.2												
Transitive - future I simple	57	100.0	100.0	94.7	96.5	94.7	93.0	96.5	52.6 22.8 85.5													
Transitive - future II simple	35	97.1	97.1	100.0	100.0	94.3	97.1	100.0	97.1	100.0	26.7 30.0 80.8											
Transitive - past perfect progressive	24	91.7	91.7	95.8	100.0	95.8	100.0	79.2	75.0	70.8	79.2	79.2	95.8	100.0	50.0	79.2	41.7	75.0	87.5	58.3	8.3 62.5 37.5 75.0	
Transitive - past perfect simple	25	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	96.0	96.0	92.0	88.0	88.0	88.0	100.0	68.0 8.0 82.1								
Transitive - past progressive	38	97.4	97.4	84.2	78.9	71.1	94.2	97.4	81.6	76.3	76.3	78.9	86.8	71.1	63.2	76.0	84.0	78.0	68.4	21.1	42.1 23.7 72.3	
Transitive - present perfect progressive	30	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	86.7	100.0	93.3	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	80.0 26.7 30.0 80.8								
Transitive - present perfect simple	31	100.0	100.0	100.0	93.5	90.3	96.8	96.8	93.5	96.8	100.0	22.6 83.9										
Transitive - present progressive	40	97.5	97.5	100.0	100.0	87.5	100.0	95.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	50.0 25.0 84.9	
Transitive - simple past	38	97.4	97.4	94.7	94.7	94.7	100.0	94.7	100.0	94.7	100.0	94.7	100.0	94.7	100.0	94.7	100.0	94.7	100.0	94.7	26.3 85.1	
Transitive - simple present	39	97.4	97.4	100.0	100.0	92.3	94.9	100.0	97.4	100.0	97.4	100.0	97.4	100.0	87.2	100.0	90.9	92.3	97.4	69.2	76.9	51.3 25.6 85.8
Verb valency	101	91.1	91.1	86.1	88.1	84.2	78.2	86.1	84.2	83.2	76.2	71.3	72.3	75.2	64.4	63.4	54.5	34.7	34.7	34.7	34.7 16.8 71.9	
Case government	20	95.0	95.0	95.0	100.0	90.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	90.0	90.0	85.0	95.0	85.0	85.0	85.0	75.0	25.0	50.0	55.0 15.0 82.1	
Catenative verb	16	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	93.8	87.1	100.0	37.5 43.8 12.5 83.3												
Mediopassive voice	18	88.9	88.9	77.8	83.3	77.8	83.3	77.8	55.6	83.3	83.3	66.7	50.0	66.7	38.9	27.8	27.8	27.8	56	22.2 27.8 5.6 22.5 59.0		
Passive voice	16	93.8	93.8	93.8	100.0	87.5	87.5	93.8	100.0	93.8	93.8	87.5	81.3 43.8 75.0 25.0 84.2									
Resultative	19	89.5	89.5	89.5	94.7	94.7	84.2	84.2	84.2	89.5	78.9	84.2	73.7	52.6	73.7	68.4	73.7	63.2	47.4	36.8	10.5 5.3 69.9	
Semantic roles	12	75.0	75.0	50.0	41.7	58.3	50.0	75.0	33.3	33.3	41.7	50.0	41.7	50.0	41.7	58.3	25.0	41.7	33.3	41.7	16.7 25.0 45.6	
micro-average	4219	97.7	97.7	96.8	97.3	91.5	95.3	95.3	92.6	94.7	93.5	96.3	78.1	81.4	78.1	81.3	68.4	72.1	38.6	43.4	24.0 81.4	
phen. macro-average	4219	96.8	96.8	96.3	96.1	91.1	93.9	93.2	91.0	92.5	91.4	93.0	93.5	77.3	80.1	75.9	78.5	69.4	68.3	40.4	24.2 80.0	
categ. macro-average	4219	95.7	95.7	95.6	93.7	92.8	92.0	90.8	90.3	89.9	89.6	89.1	87.8	87.4	82.0	81.8	80.5	76.9	67.2	51.7	45.8	23.9 79.7

Table 10: Accuracies (%) of successful translations on the phenomenon-level for English–German. The boldface indicates the significantly best-performing systems per row.

catag	count	Yande	Claud	Unhab	Comma	Onl-G	Onl-W	GPT4	IOLRe	Trans	Onl-B	Onl-A	Aya23	IKUNC	CUNID	NVIDI	TSUHI	avg
Function word	34	97.1	88.2	94.1	100.0	94.1	100.0	97.1	91.2	94.1	94.1	88.2	94.1	85.3	85.3	82.4	73.5	70.6 89.1
Focus particle	15	93.3	73.3	86.7	100.0	86.7	100.0	93.3	80.0	86.7	86.7	86.7	73.3	73.3	73.3	66.7	80.0	73.3 83.3
Question tag	19	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	94.7	94.7	89.5	78.9	68.4
LDD & interrogatives	81	97.5	93.8	97.5	91.4	96.3	95.1	91.4	90.1	91.4	91.4	85.2	86.4	82.7	76.5	82.7	70.4	59.8 93.6
Inversion	22	95.5	95.5	90.9	90.9	100.0	95.5	90.9	90.9	95.5	95.5	86.4	86.4	82.7	76.5	82.7	70.4	59.8 66.6
Modifying Comparison	4	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	50.0 84.7
Multiple connectors	13	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	92.3	84.6	84.6	84.6	84.6	100.0	84.6	84.6	76.9	76.9 90.6
Pied-piping	14	92.9	92.9	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	92.9	92.9	92.9	92.9	92.9	100.0	85.7	85.7	85.7	80.0 93.7
Preposition stranding	17	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	88.2	94.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	82.4	82.4	64.7	52.9
Topicalization	11	100.0	72.7	100.0	72.7	100.0	81.8	81.8	72.7	72.7	72.7	81.8	81.8	72.7	54.5	54.5	27.3 74.7	
Lexical Morphology	41	97.6	92.7	90.2	92.7	82.9	73.2	80.5	73.2	75.6	75.6	70.7	68.3	75.6	63.4	63.4	53.7	34.1 26.8 72.4
Functional shift	17	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	94.1	88.2	88.2	88.2	88.2	100.0	82.4	82.4	64.7	41.2 83.7
Noun formation (cr)	24	95.8	87.5	83.3	91.7	79.2	62.5	66.7	58.3	66.7	66.7	58.3	66.7	66.7	50.0	50.0	45.8	29.2 16.7 64.4
MWE	96	87.5	84.4	78.1	83.3	80.2	71.9	77.1	76.0	72.9	71.9	70.8	67.7	69.8	66.7	66.7	52.1	40.6 33.3 69.5
Collocation	13	100.0	84.6	76.9	69.2	92.3	84.6	76.9	69.2	84.6	84.6	69.2	76.9	61.5	69.2	53.8	38.5	15.4 70.5
Compound	14	71.4	78.6	57.1	71.4	64.3	42.9	50.0	42.9	64.3	50.0	42.9	50.0	42.9	50.0	50.0	28.6	14.3 53.6
Idiom	17	94.1	88.2	70.6	88.2	52.9	47.1	76.5	70.6	52.9	52.9	47.1	41.2	52.9	41.2	41.2	5.9	11.8 54.6
Nominal MWE	17	76.5	88.2	88.2	88.2	100.0	94.1	82.4	70.6	100.0	100.0	94.1	88.2	76.5	70.6	58.8	58.8	52.9 81.0
Prepositional MWE	18	94.4	88.9	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4	88.9	77.8	83.3	83.3	88.9	100.0	88.9	94.4	88.9	61.1	83.3 72.2 87.3
Verbal MWE	17	88.2	76.5	76.5	82.4	64.7	70.6	82.4	82.4	70.6	70.6	64.7	70.6	76.5	76.5	47.1	23.5	23.5 66.3
Named entity & terminology	80	83.8	95.0	87.5	81.3	80.0	81.3	73.8	80.0	80.0	77.5	71.3	70.5	62.5	77.5	60.0	57.5	41.3 73.7
Date	20	100.0	100.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	85.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	80.0	95.0	80.0	85.0	70.0 75.0 89.2
Domain-specific Term	5	40.0	80.0	60.0	60.0	60.0	80.0	40.0	60.0	60.0	60.0	60.0	60.0	0.0	40.0	20.0	60.0	0.0 50.0
Measuring Unit	18	72.2	100.0	100.0	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4	88.9	83.3	100.0	77.8	72.2 44.4 87.0
Onomatopaeia	11	100.0	100.0	100.0	72.7	63.6	54.5	72.7	81.8	63.6	63.6	45.5	54.5	54.5	45.5	45.5	18.2	0.0 57.1
Proper Name & Location	26	80.8	88.5	84.6	73.1	73.1	69.2	65.4	73.1	73.1	69.2	53.8	53.8	65.4	46.2	26.9	50.0	38.5 64.1
Non-verbal agreement	98	94.9	95.9	91.8	93.9	90.8	89.8	92.9	80.6	80.6	80.6	92.9	83.7	86.7	85.7	81.6	73.5	65.3 86.2
Coreference	24	87.5	91.7	83.3	87.5	75.0	83.3	83.3	83.3	54.2	54.2	66.7	83.3	79.2	75.0	83.3	70.8	54.2 58.3 75.2
Genitive	16	93.8	93.8	81.3	87.5	93.8	81.3	81.3	87.5	87.5	87.5	93.8	93.8	75.0	87.5	81.3	81.3	68.8 84.7
Personal Pronoun Coreference	19	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	94.7	100.0	100.0	89.5	89.5	78.9	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	89.5 96.8
Possessive Pronouns	22	95.5	95.5	100.0	90.9	95.5	100.0	95.5	95.5	95.5	90.9	90.9	90.9	86.4	77.3	86.4	77.3	40.9 89.4
Substitution	17	100.0	100.0	100.0	94.1	100.0	94.1	94.1	82.4	82.4	82.4	76.5	76.5	76.5	82.4	82.4	58.8	76.5 87.3
Punctuation	13	92.3	92.3	92.3	100.0	92.3	76.9	61.5	76.9	84.6	92.3	84.6	84.6	61.5	84.6	100.0	100.0	92.3 76.9 85.0
Quotation marks	13	92.3	92.3	92.3	100.0	92.3	76.9	61.5	76.9	84.6	92.3	84.6	84.6	61.5	84.6	100.0	100.0	92.3 76.9 85.0
Subordination	115	98.3	94.8	98.3	88.7	95.7	96.5	94.8	93.0	94.8	94.8	93.0	86.1	88.7	88.7	83.5	80.0	80.9 67.0 89.7
Adverbial clause	9	88.9	100.0	100.0	88.9	100.0	88.9	100.0	88.9	100.0	88.9	100.0	88.9	66.7	88.9	88.9	88.9	66.7 55.6 87.0
Subject clause	12	100.0	100.0	100.0	83.3	100.0	100.0	91.7	83.3	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	83.3	83.3	100.0	100.0	83.3 75.0 83.3 92.6
Complex object	18	100.0	94.4	100.0	94.4	100.0	100.0	94.4	100.0	94.4	100.0	94.4	100.0	94.4	94.4	94.4	83.3	61.1 93.2
Contact clause	12	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	91.7	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	91.7	91.7	91.7	83.3	83.3 94.0
Infinitive clause	25	96.0	88.0	96.0	88.0	92.0	100.0	92.0	100.0	92.0	92.0	100.0	92.0	92.0	100.0	92.0	72.0	84.0 68.0 91.1
Participle clause	22	100.0	95.5	95.5	86.4	90.9	95.5	90.9	90.9	90.9	90.9	86.4	77.3	81.8	72.7	86.4	81.8	59.1 86.4
Gerund	19	94.7	84.2	94.7	78.9	94.7	73.7	89.5	73.7	94.7	94.7	88.2	91.2	97.1	91.2	94.1	82.4	47.4 42.1 81.3
Imperative	24	91.7	83.3	87.5	83.3	91.7	87.5	83.3	87.5	83.3	87.5	80.0	85.0	85.0	85.0	85.0	30.0	35.0 74.7
Intransitive	29	82.8	86.2	82.8	89.7	79.3	89.7	86.2	82.8	69.0	75.9	75.9	72.4	86.2	79.3	86.2	79.3	55.2 79.3
Reflexive	19	89.5	89.5	84.2	84.2	89.5	89.5	78.9	84.2	84.2	84.2	84.2	84.2	84.2	84.2	84.2	68.4	31.6 77.5
Transitive	19	73.7	94.7	84.2	78.9	84.2	89.5	94.7	78.9	89.5	89.5	94.7	84.2	89.5	89.5	78.9	57.9	47.4 82.5
Verb valency	126	93.7	88.1	83.3	81.0	84.9	86.5	81.7	81.0	83.3	83.3	77.8	75.4	76.2	73.8	68.3	58.7	50.0 78.1
Case government	24	100.0	100.0	95.8	95.8	100.0	100.0	100.0	95.8	95.8	95.8	91.7	100.0	95.8	87.5	87.5	79.2 94.9	
Catenative verb	25	96.0	96.0	92.0	84.0	92.0	96.0	84.0	88.0	96.0	92.0	88.0	84.0	92.0	88.0	84.0	84.0	72.0 89.1

catag	count	Yande	Claud	Unhab	Comma	Onl-G	Onl-W	GPT4	IOLRe	Trans	Onl-B	Aya23	IKUN	Llama	CUVID	NVIDI	TSUHI	avg		
Mediopassive voice	18	94.4	83.3	83.3	83.3	77.8	72.2	77.8	83.3	83.3	72.2	61.1	83.3	72.2	77.8	77.8	33.3	38.9	74.1	
Passive voice	25	100.0	96.0	88.0	96.0	92.0	92.0	88.0	88.0	96.0	92.0	92.0	96.0	76.0	80.0	76.0	80.0	52.0	87.6	
Resultative	18	88.9	83.3	83.3	83.3	61.1	72.2	83.3	83.3	66.7	61.1	61.1	44.4	50.0	72.2	55.6	33.3	16.7	22.2	60.2
Semantic roles	16	75.0	56.3	43.8	50.0	62.5	62.5	43.8	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	56.3	37.5	31.3	37.5	31.3	18.8	12.5	45.5
micro-average	994	91.8	90.4	89.4	86.8	87.8	86.1	85.2	83.3	82.3	82.2	80.7	80.4	78.1	79.0	75.1	71.0	62.2	50.0	80.1
phen. macro-average	994	91.4	90.2	88.8	86.1	87.1	85.7	84.3	82.4	81.6	81.4	79.6	79.2	76.2	77.4	73.8	70.3	60.8	49.5	79.2
categ. macro-average	994	92.4	90.5	90.0	87.7	87.4	83.6	81.7	81.3	79.7	79.7	79.6	79.0	77.2	76.4	72.6	69.0	59.7	49.0	78.7

Table 11: Accuracies (%) of successful translations on the phenomenon-level for English–Russian. The boldface indicates the significantly best-performing systems per row.