

# Machine Translation Metrics are better in evaluating Linguistic Errors on LLMs than on Encoder-Decoder Systems

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## Abstract

This year’s MT metrics challenge set submission by DFKI expands previous years’ linguistically motivated challenge set. It includes 137,000 items extracted from 100 MT systems for the two language directions ( $\text{en} \rightarrow \text{de}$ ,  $\text{en} \rightarrow \text{ru}$ ), covering more than 100 linguistically motivated phenomena organized in 14 linguistic categories. The metrics with the statistically significant best performance with regard to our linguistically motivated analysis are METRICX-24-HYBRID and METRICX-24 for  $\text{en} \rightarrow \text{de}$  and METRICX-24 for  $\text{en} \rightarrow \text{ru}$ , whereas METAMETRICS and XCOMET are in the next ranking positions in both language pairs. Metrics are more accurate in detecting linguistic errors among LLM translations than in translations based on the encoder-decoder NMT architecture. Some of the most difficult phenomena for the metrics to score are the transitive past progressive, the multiple connectors, and the ditransitive simple future I for  $\text{en} \rightarrow \text{de}$  and the pseudogapping, the contact clause and the cleft sentences for  $\text{en} \rightarrow \text{ru}$ . Despite its overall low performance, the LLM-based metric GEMBA performs best in scoring German negation errors.

## 1 Introduction

For almost two decades, the development and evaluation of machine translation (MT) have relied on automatic metrics. MT metrics aim to digest and automate various aspects of human judgment of MT output into numerical scores. Over the years, these metrics have undergone several technological changes (from measuring overlap to grammatical features and neural models). Still, at the same time, they have had to follow the technological evolution of MT systems, moving from phrase-based statistical systems to NMT encoder-decoder models and, more recently, to large language models (LLMs). As we witness the first efforts to use and evaluate LLMs in the task of MT, it is of great interest to see to what extent pre-existing MT methodologies

can adapt to the needs of the new technologies. An obvious question is to what extent MT metrics developed and tested for NMT can be applied to evaluating LLMs.

This year’s Metrics Task (WMT24; Freitag et al., 2024) provides a very good opportunity to evaluate the metrics under these particular circumstances, as the evaluated MT outputs have for the first time been produced by numerous LLMs (Kocmi et al., 2024). Meanwhile, the ability of LLMs to act as judges for translations is being explored through the participation of an LLM-based metric.

Given this perspective, this paper extends previous work on linguistically motivated challenge sets for MT metrics to investigate whether LLMs can influence MT evaluation. As part of this year’s submission to the challenge set subtask of the WMT24 Metrics Task, we repeat the methodology of previous years to evaluate the metrics on a controlled test set that can rank them with regard to their ability to detect linguistic errors by providing fine-grained statistics for each linguistic phenomenon. We then analyze whether the metrics perform differently on MT output from LLMs as opposed to output from encoder-decoder systems. In addition, we see in which linguistic aspects the LLM-based metric performs better or worse than the specialized metrics.

The rest of the paper is structured as following: Section 2 describes briefly the generation of the challenge set. Section 3 presents and discusses the results, whereas the conclusion is given in section 4

## 2 Method

This year’s linguistically-motivated challenge set is an extension of the challenge sets that were submitted the previous years (Avramidis and Macketanz, 2022; Avramidis et al., 2023).

The source sentences  $s$  originate from an MT evaluation test suite (Macketanz et al., 2022a). Each sentence has been carefully constructed to test one particular phenomenon. Every phenomenon is

tested by more sentences (with a minimum of 20 sentences), whereas the phenomena are aggregated in a few categories. At the moment, there are more than 100 phenomena and 14 categories.

As part of the WMT shared tasks of the previous years, these source sentences have been given to a large amount of MT systems, and their output has been evaluated by combining regular expressions and annotations by linguists, labeling every output as correct ( $t \in T$ ) or incorrect ( $\hat{t} \in T'$ ).

In order to use this test set to evaluate the MT metrics, we create examples in the form of  $(s, \hat{t}, t, r) \in S$ , where each example contains one source sentence  $s$ , one incorrect translation hypothesis  $\hat{t}$ , one correct translation hypothesis  $t$  and one reference translation  $r$ . The correct translation hypotheses  $t$  and the reference translations  $r$  are sampled with permutations from the same set of correct translations  $T$ . Then, we decompose the set of examples  $S$  into a blind test set  $S'$ , where each example includes either an incorrect translation  $(s, \hat{t}, r)$  or a correct translation  $(s, t, r)$  along with the source and the reference. The separated contrastive examples are shuffled, and we set aside a file that contains the golden truth, indicating which samples are correct or incorrect.

As part of the Metrics Task, every shuffled translation  $t$  and  $\hat{t}$  is scored by every  $M$ , given the reference  $r$  in the given blind test set  $S'$ , without knowing if it is correct or incorrect. A contrastive pair scoring is considered correct if the metric delivers a score for the incorrect translation hypothesis, which is lower than the one of the correct translation hypothesis  $M(s, \hat{t}, r) < M(s, t, r)$ . Finally, for every phenomenon and category and for every metric, the respective accuracy is calculated by dividing the number of correctly scored contrastive pairs by the total amount of examples.

$$\text{acc}_M = \frac{|M(s, \hat{t}, r) < M(s, t, r)|}{|(s, \hat{t}, t, r)|}$$

$$(s, \hat{t}, r) \cup (s, t, r) \in S' \quad (s, \hat{t}, t, r) \in S$$

Lastly, we provide three types of score averaging:

- i) **Micro-average:** This approach treats all items equally, aggregating all test items to compute the average percentages.
- ii) **Category macro-average:** Here, all categories are treated equally, with the percent-

ages being computed independently for each category and then averaged.

- iii) **Phenomenon macro-average:** This average treats all phenomena equally, with the percentages being computed independently for each phenomenon and then averaged.

The current version of the challenge set contains MT outputs from the WMT Shared Tasks of the years 2019-2024 (Avramidis et al., 2019, 2020; Macketanz et al., 2021, 2022b; Manakhimova et al., 2023, 2024). The English to German version contains 39,463 contrastive pairs, while the English to Russian version contains 30,108 pairs.

## 3 Results

### 3.1 English-German

The comparison of the metrics based on the accuracies per category for English-German can be seen in table 2, whereas the detailed phenomena in table 4. One can see that the metrics which have the highest accuracy with statistical significance are METRICX24-HYBRID and METRICX24 (Juraska et al., 2024), with more than 80.7 % macro-average. Both metrics are very good at multi-word expressions (mostly verbal MWEs). The former is the best of all metrics at coordination/ellipsis and non-verbal agreement (genitive and personal pronoun coreference). In contrast, the latter performs best at verb valency (resultative and passive voice). The metrics “METAMETRICS” (Anugraha et al., 2024) and XCOMET (Guerreiro et al., 2023) follow in the ranking, with more than 80% macro-averaged accuracy.

The LLM-based metric GEMBA (Kocmi and Federmann, 2023) performs relatively low, with an average accuracy of 69.7%, even below the baseline non-tuned metric CHRF (Popović, 2015). It is nevertheless remarkable that this metric has the best score on negation, among all metrics (97.4%, 4.5% higher than the best system). The fact that most of the metrics will miss 10% of the negations is rather noteworthy, given the implications of such a mistake on the meaning of the sentence. It is also remarkable that a reference-less metric, METRICX24-HYBRID-QE, achieves the highest accuracy on long-distance dependencies and interrogatives, mainly on the phenomenon of negative inversion.

Some of the most difficult phenomena for the

|                   | METRICX24 | METRICX24-HYB | METAMETRICS | XCOMET |
|-------------------|-----------|---------------|-------------|--------|
| encdec vs. encdec | 73.2      | 72.3          | 70.8        | 69.7   |
| LLM vs. encdec    | 77.3      | 76.9          | 79.9        | 77.6   |
| LLM vs. LLM       | 79.9      | 78.1          | 80.0        | 79.1   |

Table 1: Accuracy of the metrics when they evaluate contrastive pairs containing (a) MT output only by encoder/decoder systems, (b) one encoder/decoder output and one LLM output, (c) only LLM output

metrics to score are transitive past progressive, multiple connectors, and ditransitive simple future I.

### 3.2 English-Russian

The comparison of the metrics based on the accuracies per category for English-Russian can be seen in table 3, whereas the detailed phenomena in table 5. MetricX-24 is the clear winner in this language direction, achieving a macro-averaged accuracy of 82.5% MetricX-24 excels in ambiguity, false friends, non-verbal agreement (coreference & genitive), verb semantics, and verb valency. The ranking of the metrics is similar to the one for English-German, with METAMETRICS, METRICX24-HYBRID and XCOMET having the next position, with more than 79.6% accuracy in macro-average.

If one focuses again on the phenomenon of negation, they would notice that in English-Russian, the highest accuracy is achieved by the baseline metric CHRF, whereas most metrics perform here very low (61% on average) Some of the most difficult phenomena for this language direction are the pseudogapping, the contract clause, and the cleft sentences for en→ru.

### 3.3 Comparing performance of metrics over LLM vs. encoder-decoder systems

Table 1 presents the accuracies of the 4 best performing metrics on three subsets of the challenge sets. Here every subset contains contrastive pairs which consist of

- (a) two MT outputs, both by encoder/decoder NMT systems
- (b) one encoder/decoder and one LLM output
- (c) two LLM outputs

One can see that all four metrics exhibit higher accuracy when scoring contrastive translations originating from LLMs. This indicates that despite the fact that LLM translations achieve very good performance (Kocmi et al., 2024), their fewer errors are easier to be distinguished by the automatic metrics. Whether there is a systematic reason for this phenomenon remains to be investigated.

## 4 Conclusion

We presented the MT metrics challenge set of DFKI for two language directions (en-de, en-ru). This year, we have expanded the set to include outputs from encoder-decoder NMT systems and LLMs. The number of test items (total of 137,000) allows for producing fine-grained scores for every linguistic phenomenon and statistically significant comparisons among the MT metrics. We also identified the best-performing metric, METRICX-24, for both language directions.

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## A Accuracies per category

Table 2: Accuracy of the metrics(%) with regards to the linguistically-motivated categories for English-German

| Ling. category             | #       | MetricX-24-Hybrid | MetricX-24  | metametrics | XCOMET      | BLERT-20    | COMET-22    | CometKIWI-XXL | MetricX-24-QE | MetricX-24-Hybrid-QE | YISI-1 | sentimel-card-mgm | CometKIWI   | ME4         | chrs | BERTScore | chrf        | spBLEU | gemba       | monomoni | XLsimMqm    | XLsimIDA | PrismREFSMall | PrismREFMedium | avg  |      |      |      |      |
|----------------------------|---------|-------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|----------------------|--------|-------------------|-------------|-------------|------|-----------|-------------|--------|-------------|----------|-------------|----------|---------------|----------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Ambiguity                  | 4614.0  | 85.1              | 85.9        | <b>89.9</b> | 80.0        | <b>89.7</b> | <b>89.5</b> | 60.8          | 74.6          | 70.6                 | 61.9   | 88.6              | 77.7        | 48.2        | 82.1 | 83.8      | 78.2        | 85.2   | 70.0        | 80.0     | 83.8        | 83.0     | 64.1          | 55.2           | 68.1 | 60.6 | 75.1 |      |      |
| Coordination & ellipsis    | 4373.0  | <b>81.3</b>       | 74.2        | 74.4        | 77.4        | 76.5        | 76.7        | 80.2          | 78.2          | 78.8                 | 74.4   | 69.2              | 76.7        | 71.1        | 63.8 | 62.9      | 67.3        | 62.2   | 66.5        | 61.8     | 61.0        | 62.9     | 60.6          | 49.5           | 49.5 | 51.1 | 49.1 | 67.6 |      |
| False friends              | 1389.0  | 79.9              | 78.2        | 78.3        | 73.9        | 73.9        | 72.7        | <b>85.9</b>   | 85.2          | 69.8                 | 74.3   | 71.1              | 73.1        | 77.0        | 72.1 | 80.4      | 77.1        | 69.2   | 74.9        | 81.9     | 65.9        | 48.6     | 38.2          | 64.1           | 78.3 | 74.3 | 58.8 | 72.4 |      |
| Function word              | 1900.0  | 78.1              | 80.6        | 82.2        | 86.0        | 81.9        | <b>87.3</b> | 83.0          | 81.7          | 78.6                 | 82.2   | 72.9              | 85.8        | 86.7        | 76.9 | 77.2      | <b>86.9</b> | 74.4   | 70.9        | 74.2     | 64.9        | 60.1     | 78.6          | 55.7           | 52.2 | 53.8 | 74.9 |      |      |
| LDL & interrogatives       | 1002.0  | 83.4              | 80.1        | 80.8        | 80.6        | 80.3        | 74.5        | 78.7          | 81.8          | <b>84.7</b>          | 81.7   | 59.1              | 68.6        | 78.4        | 64.2 | 59.3      | 64.1        | 57.5   | 58.6        | 61.5     | 66.7        | 64.5     | 60.5          | 62.0           | 49.6 | 47.7 | 68.9 |      |      |
| MWE                        | 5816.0  | <b>87.0</b>       | <b>87.3</b> | 85.9        | 86.2        | 84.1        | 82.9        | 80.0          | 82.5          | 81.2                 | 80.5   | 80.3              | 84.0        | 76.4        | 75.1 | 75.9      | 76.1        | 73.3   | 82.0        | 70.7     | 77.3        | 76.6     | 71.5          | 67.0           | 67.0 | 59.4 | 55.6 | 77.1 |      |
| Named entity & terminology | 22891.0 | 71.5              | 74.2        | 74.2        | 68.8        | 71.7        | 73.6        | 58.0          | 55.3          | 60.9                 | 56.9   | 74.7              | 52.1        | 50.2        | 72.2 | 70.5      | 67.1        | 68.9   | 48.1        | 70.0     | <b>75.4</b> | 73.1     | 62.0          | 48.5           | 48.5 | 49.8 | 50.1 | 63.3 |      |
| Negation                   | 506.0   | 92.9              | 89.5        | 88.5        | 91.1        | 92.7        | 92.9        | 93.3          | 93.9          | 91.3                 | 90.9   | 87.9              | 74.5        | 95.3        | 90.7 | 82.8      | 86.0        | 76.7   | <b>97.4</b> | 73.9     | 86.6        | 88.3     | 73.7          | 58.3           | 58.3 | 58.5 | 58.1 | 83.2 |      |
| Non-verbal agreement       | 15497.0 | <b>83.6</b>       | 80.6        | 77.4        | 80.9        | 78.2        | 73.3        | 80.2          | 82.3          | 82.4                 | 79.2   | 65.7              | 76.2        | 72.9        | 65.6 | 66.1      | 63.7        | 65.9   | 72.7        | 64.3     | 59.6        | 59.5     | 62.2          | 57.8           | 51.0 | 49.0 | 69.5 |      |      |
| Punctuation                | 2435.0  | 62.2              | 64.4        | 64.9        | 63.2        | 71.9        | 72.4        | 70.1          | 70.4          | 65.9                 | 64.9   | 71.6              | <b>80.1</b> | 71.3        | 69.9 | 72.1      | 66.0        | 68.5   | 44.3        | 67.3     | 66.9        | 50.7     | 68.7          | 50.3           | 50.6 | 50.8 | 64.2 |      |      |
| Subordination              | 4698.0  | 89.1              | 87.5        | 86.3        | <b>89.3</b> | 84.1        | 83.9        | 89.2          | <b>89.5</b>   | <b>89.4</b>          | 86.9   | 78.9              | 80.8        | <b>89.8</b> | 76.6 | 76.1      | 76.4        | 74.1   | 72.6        | 72.3     | 66.1        | 70.9     | 73.9          | 44.4           | 44.4 | 57.5 | 54.3 | 76.3 |      |
| Verb tense/aspect/mood     | 10120.0 | 78.6              | 81.8        | 79.2        | <b>83.4</b> | 73.0        | 68.2        | 80.6          | 77.4          | 77.3                 | 81.8   | 67.5              | 52.2        | 72.1        | 67.8 | 65.9      | 66.7        | 73.3   | 63.0        | 63.6     | 66.0        | 62.6     | 51.8          | 59.1           | 52.7 | 68.7 | 68.7 |      |      |
| Verb valency               | 3486.0  | 80.8              | <b>84.6</b> | <b>84.5</b> | 81.7        | 81.7        | 81.7        | 77.0          | 83.8          | 82.9                 | 80.9   | 73.7              | 75.5        | 73.2        | 67.4 | 71.1      | 67.9        | 71.6   | 67.4        | 67.2     | 70.5        | 71.3     | 62.3          | 61.2           | 55.0 | 53.9 | 72.6 |      |      |
| macro avg.                 |         | 78727.0           | <b>81.0</b> | <b>80.7</b> | 80.5        | 80.2        | 79.9        | 79.9          | 78.7          | 78.5                 | 78.1   | 76.4              | 74.1        | 73.9        | 73.7 | 73.3      | 72.5        | 71.9   | 70.8        | 69.7     | 68.6        | 68.5     | 66.5          | 66.5           | 56.9 | 56.6 | 71.8 |      |      |
| micro avg.                 |         | 78727.0           | <b>79.1</b> | <b>79.4</b> | 78.6        | 77.9        | 77.1        | 76.0          | 73.3          | 73.1                 | 74.2   | 72.0              | 67.8        | 67.3        | 66.4 | 70.9      | 70.7        | 68.8   | 69.5        | 64.8     | 68.0        | 68.8     | 67.9          | 64.3           | 53.9 | 53.9 | 54.4 | 51.9 | 69.0 |

Table 3: Accuracy of the metrics(%) with regards to the linguistically-motivated categories for English-Russian

| ling. category             | #       | MetricX-24  | metametrics | XCOMET      | COMET-22    | CometKIWI-XXL | XCOMET-QE   | MetricX-24-QE | VISI-I      | CometKIWI   | BERTScore   | sentinel-cand-mgm | BLEU | chRF | chFS        | chRF | BLEU        | monomoli | XLsimMMm | XLsimDA | PrismREFSmail | PrismREFMedium | avg  |      |      |      |      |
|----------------------------|---------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------|------|------|-------------|------|-------------|----------|----------|---------|---------------|----------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Ambiguity                  | 3788.0  | <b>96.9</b> | 96.4        | 95.1        | 93.2        | 89.8          | 87.4        | 80.9          | 96.3        | 83.8        | 91.4        | 82.6              | 77.2 | 75.3 | 87.1        | 74.7 | 73.1        | 70.6     | 68.9     | 80.5    | 78.4          | 89.4           | 43.9 | 48.1 | 45.3 | 78.0 |      |
| Coordination & ellipsis    | 2273.0  | 80.6        | 79.3        | <b>81.5</b> | 80.4        | 74.9          | 76.6        | 81.0          | <b>81.4</b> | 77.2        | <b>81.8</b> | 68.6              | 78.6 | 68.1 | 75.5        | 63.5 | 61.5        | 62.7     | 62.7     | 65.4    | 66.3          | 60.1           | 52.5 | 47.7 | 48.7 | 69.2 |      |
| False friends              | 2414.0  | <b>87.8</b> | 83.7        | 86.3        | 76.3        | 82.4          | 83.0        | 69.1          | 69.2        | 68.6        | 68.4        | <b>87.7</b>       | 52.4 | 76.3 | 58.0        | 84.9 | 83.2        | 80.7     | 75.8     | 80.8    | 62.2          | 34.0           | 43.2 | 43.2 | 53.1 | 42.0 | 69.3 |
| Function word              | 2433.0  | 82.5        | 78.0        | 73.4        | 84.1        | 79.7          | 81.4        | 83.0          | 85.7        | <b>86.3</b> | 71.8        | 65.7              | 79.3 | 69.3 | 82.7        | 64.8 | 60.3        | 65.6     | 73.2     | 56.4    | 57.0          | 56.3           | 73.7 | 73.7 | 50.3 | 49.0 | 71.3 |
| LDD & interrogatives       | 1939.0  | 85.4        | 86.0        | <b>87.8</b> | 84.8        | 81.8          | 82.6        | 84.9          | 87.3        | 83.4        | <b>87.6</b> | 65.5              | 77.6 | 66.2 | <b>87.8</b> | 62.5 | 59.9        | 62.0     | 61.5     | 55.1    | 58.3          | 68.1           | 54.2 | 54.2 | 51.6 | 46.4 | 71.3 |
| MWE                        | 9602.0  | 82.9        | 82.9        | 82.9        | 81.2        | 80.5          | 81.4        | 82.2          | 81.6        | 77.7        | <b>83.9</b> | 77.0              | 75.6 | 74.6 | 72.3        | 75.5 | 73.1        | 72.8     | 70.9     | 67.9    | 65.1          | 69.5           | 53.5 | 53.5 | 51.7 | 51.0 | 72.8 |
| Named entity & terminology | 16284.0 | 82.8        | <b>84.9</b> | 81.6        | 80.6        | <b>84.9</b>   | 84.3        | 71.6          | 72.2        | 69.5        | 71.6        | 83.0              | 71.3 | 78.8 | 70.6        | 80.3 | 78.7        | 78.3     | 72.5     | 72.9    | 67.7          | 64.1           | 47.6 | 47.6 | 53.6 | 52.1 | 72.1 |
| Negation                   | 346.0   | 65.3        | 59.8        | 58.7        | 49.4        | 72.3          | 67.3        | 58.7          | 57.8        | 45.4        | 44.5        | 79.5              | 49.4 | 80.3 | 41.3        | 82.9 | <b>83.5</b> | 74.3     | 72.3     | 70.5    | 72.5          | 42.5           | 49.7 | 49.7 | 49.4 | 45.7 | 60.9 |
| Non-verbal agreement       | 6755.0  | <b>86.4</b> | 81.5        | 84.4        | 82.3        | 79.6          | 77.4        | 78.7          | 83.0        | 80.9        | 81.5        | 72.1              | 77.6 | 68.7 | 73.1        | 69.4 | 68.2        | 67.4     | 64.6     | 59.6    | 60.9          | 68.4           | 68.4 | 51.2 | 47.5 | 72.1 |      |
| Punctuation                | 363.0   | 73.0        | 71.1        | 72.7        | 71.3        | 68.6          | <b>76.0</b> | <b>75.8</b>   | 63.6        | 70.8        | 67.2        | <b>75.8</b>       | 72.2 | 73.3 | 70.5        | 62.0 | 58.4        | 64.7     | 60.9     | 51.0    | 64.5          | 60.9           | 57.3 | 57.3 | 46.3 | 45.5 | 65.2 |
| Subordination              | 6625.0  | 74.7        | 74.5        | 71.4        | 75.0        | 72.7          | 77.1        | <b>78.4</b>   | 72.5        | 75.2        | 71.7        | 69.3              | 68.6 | 66.9 | 73.5        | 63.8 | 62.4        | 64.3     | 64.0     | 56.4    | 63.3          | 53.6           | 50.5 | 50.5 | 51.0 | 48.1 | 66.0 |
| Verb semantics             | 275.0   | <b>88.0</b> | 82.2        | <b>88.0</b> | 85.5        | 86.5          | 74.2        | 79.6          | 75.3        | 80.0        | 76.0        | 53.1              | 69.8 | 55.6 | 55.3        | 60.7 | 65.1        | 53.8     | 48.7     | 68.4    | 66.5          | 72.0           | 33.5 | 33.5 | 65.5 | 67.3 | 67.4 |
| Verb tense/aspect/mood     | 2994.0  | 85.0        | <b>86.0</b> | 82.6        | <b>86.2</b> | 75.5          | 79.7        | <b>85.8</b>   | 82.8        | 80.7        | 79.3        | 69.7              | 72.6 | 68.7 | 70.4        | 68.1 | 66.7        | 68.8     | 63.1     | 60.1    | 55.9          | 61.6           | 47.5 | 47.5 | 50.6 | 51.3 | 69.9 |
| Verb valency               | 3022.0  | <b>83.3</b> | 82.3        | 80.4        | <b>83.5</b> | 76.8          | 76.3        | 80.9          | 82.0        | 81.6        | 81.5        | 69.6              | 73.8 | 72.8 | 72.0        | 72.2 | 71.8        | 69.0     | 67.7     | 66.6    | 64.2          | 66.9           | 60.7 | 60.7 | 51.6 | 46.7 | 71.8 |
| macro avg.                 | 59113.0 | <b>82.5</b> | 80.6        | 80.5        | 79.6        | 79.0          | 78.9        | 77.9          | 75.8        | 75.6        | 72.8        | 71.1              | 71.1 | 70.7 | 70.4        | 69.0 | 68.2        | 66.2     | 65.1     | 64.5    | 62.0          | 52.6           | 51.6 | 49.0 | 69.8 |      |      |
| micro avg.                 | 59113.0 | <b>83.4</b> | 82.8        | 81.7        | 81.4        | 80.7          | 81.0        | 77.8          | 78.7        | 76.2        | 77.5        | 75.8              | 72.9 | 73.0 | 73.1        | 71.4 | 71.2        | 68.5     | 66.8     | 64.8    | 64.4          | 52.8           | 52.8 | 51.7 | 49.3 | 71.3 |      |

## B Accuracies per phenomenon

Table 4: Accuracy of the metrics(%) with regards to the linguistically-motivated phenomena for English-German

| ling. category              | ling. phenomenon      | metric               | avg |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-----|
| Ambiguity                   | Lexical ambiguity     | PrisMERmedium        | 55  |
| Coordination \& ellipsis    | Gapping               | XLsimMgm             | 55  |
|                             | Pseudogapping         | XLsimDA              | 47  |
|                             | Right node raising    | PrisMERsmall         | 39  |
| Shifting                    | Stripping             | sentinel-cand-mgm    | 50  |
|                             | VP-ellipsis           | damomoni             | 75  |
| False friends               | False friends         | monomoni             | 53  |
| Function word               | Focus particle        | BLEU                 | 53  |
|                             | Question tag          | sPBLEU               | 53  |
| LDD \& interrogatives       | Extrapolation         | YSI-1                | 47  |
|                             | Inversion             | BERTScore            | 57  |
|                             | Multiple connectors   | geembba              | 59  |
|                             | Negative inversion    | chRF                 | 53  |
|                             | Pied-piping           | MEE4                 | 53  |
|                             | Polar question        | chRS                 | 53  |
|                             | Preposition stranding | COMET-22             | 57  |
|                             | Split infinite        | COMET-QE             | 59  |
|                             | Topicalization        | COMET-XXL            | 59  |
| MWE                         | Wh-movement           | BLEURT-20            | 61  |
|                             | Collocation           | MetricX-24-Hybrid-QE | 61  |
|                             | Compound              | MetricX-24-Hybrid    | 61  |
|                             | Idiom                 | MetricX-24           | 61  |
|                             | Nominal MWE           | XCOMET               | 61  |
|                             | Prepositional MWE     | MetricX-24-Hybrid-QE | 61  |
| Named entity \& terminology | Verbal MWE            | MetricX-24-Hybrid    | 61  |
| Date                        |                       | MetricX-24           | 61  |
| Domainspecific Term         |                       | XCOMET               | 61  |
| Location                    |                       | MEE4                 | 61  |
| Measuring unit              |                       | chRS                 | 61  |
| Proper name                 |                       | chRF                 | 61  |
| Negation                    |                       | geembba              | 61  |
| Non-verbal agreement        |                       | YSI-1                | 61  |

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Table 4: Accuracy of the metrics(%) with regards to the linguistically-motivated phenomena for English-German

| ling. category | ling. phenomenon                           | metric               | avg   |
|----------------|--|----------------------|-------|
|                | Personal Pronoun Coreference               | PrisMEReMedium       | 48.66 |
| Punctuation    | Possession                                 | XLsimDA              | 50.75 |
| Subordination  | Substitution                               | PrisMEReSmall        | 45.62 |
|                | Quotation marks                            | sentinel-card-mgm    | 51.64 |
|                | Adverbial clause                           | XLsimMgm             | 49.49 |
|                | Cleft sentence                             | XLsimDA              | 49.49 |
|                | Contact clause                             | monomoni             | 49.49 |
|                | Indirect speech                            | damononi             | 49.49 |
|                | Infinitive clause                          | YSIS-I               | 47.77 |
|                | Object clause                              | sPBLEU               | 50.47 |
|                | Pseudo-cleft sentence                      | BLEU                 | 52.69 |
|                | Relative clause                            | BERTScore            | 52.69 |
|                | Subject clause                             | geembA               | 52.69 |
| Conditional    | ComET-22                                   | chrF                 | 52.69 |
|                | ditransitive - conditional I progressive   | MEE4                 | 52.69 |
|                | ditransitive - conditional II simple       | chRFs                | 52.69 |
|                | ditransitive - conditional II progressive  | COMET-20             | 52.69 |
|                | ditransitive - conditional II simple       | BLERU-20             | 52.69 |
|                | ditransitive - future I progressive        | ComETKwi!            | 52.69 |
|                | ditransitive - future II progressive       | COMETKwi-XXL         | 52.69 |
|                | ditransitive - past perfect progressive    | COMET-QE             | 52.69 |
|                | ditransitive - past perfect simple         | MetricX-24-Hybrid-QE | 52.69 |
|                | ditransitive - past progressive            | MetricX-24-Hybrid    | 52.69 |
|                | ditransitive - present perfect progressive | MetricX-24-QE        | 52.69 |
|                | ditransitive - present perfect simple      | MetricX-24-Hybrid-QE | 52.69 |
|                | ditransitive - present progressive         | metametrics          | 52.69 |
|                | ditransitive - simple past                 | ComETKwi-XXL         | 52.69 |
| Gerund         | ComET                                      | COMET-QE             | 52.69 |
| Imperative     |  | MetricX-24-Hybrid    | 52.69 |
|                | Intransitive - conditional I progressive   | MetricX-24-QE        | 52.69 |
|                | Intransitive - conditional II progressive  | metametrics          | 52.69 |
|                | Intransitive - conditional II simple       | ComET-22             | 52.69 |
|                | intransitive - future I progressive        | ComETKwi!            | 52.69 |
|                | intransitive - future II simple            | BLERU-20             | 52.69 |
|                | intransitive - past perfect progressive    | COMET-20             | 52.69 |
|                | intransitive - past perfect simple         | ComETKwi-XXL         | 52.69 |
|                | intransitive - past progressive            | COMET-QE             | 52.69 |
|                | intransitive - present perfect progressive | MetricX-24-Hybrid-QE | 52.69 |
|                | intransitive - present perfect simple      | MetricX-24-QE        | 52.69 |
|                | intransitive - present progressive         | metametrics          | 52.69 |
|                | intransitive - simple past                 | ComETKwi-XXL         | 52.69 |
|                | Personal Pronoun Coreference               | PrisMEReMedium       | 48.66 |
|                | Possession                                 | XLsimDA              | 49.49 |
|                | Substitution                               | PrisMEReSmall        | 49.49 |
|                | Quotation marks                            | sentinel-card-mgm    | 49.49 |
|                | Adverbial clause                           | XLsimMgm             | 49.49 |
|                | Cleft sentence                             | XLsimDA              | 49.49 |
|                | Contact clause                             | monomoni             | 49.49 |
|                | Indirect speech                            | damononi             | 49.49 |
|                | Infinitive clause                          | YSIS-I               | 47.77 |
|                | Object clause                              | sPBLEU               | 50.47 |
|                | Pseudo-cleft sentence                      | BLEU                 | 52.69 |
|                | Relative clause                            | BERTScore            | 52.69 |
|                | Subject clause                             | geembA               | 52.69 |
| Conditional    | ComET-22                                   | chrF                 | 52.69 |
|                | ditransitive - conditional I progressive   | MEE4                 | 52.69 |
|                | ditransitive - conditional II simple       | chRFs                | 52.69 |
|                | ditransitive - conditional II progressive  | COMET-20             | 52.69 |
|                | ditransitive - conditional II simple       | BLERU-20             | 52.69 |
|                | ditransitive - future I progressive        | ComETKwi!            | 52.69 |
|                | ditransitive - future II progressive       | COMETKwi-XXL         | 52.69 |
|                | ditransitive - past perfect progressive    | COMET-QE             | 52.69 |
|                | ditransitive - past perfect simple         | MetricX-24-Hybrid-QE | 52.69 |
|                | ditransitive - past progressive            | MetricX-24-Hybrid    | 52.69 |
|                | ditransitive - present perfect progressive | MetricX-24-QE        | 52.69 |
|                | ditransitive - present perfect simple      | metametrics          | 52.69 |
|                | ditransitive - present progressive         | ComETKwi-XXL         | 52.69 |
|                | ditransitive - simple past                 | ComETKwi-XXL         | 52.69 |
| Gerund         | ComET                                      | COMET-QE             | 52.69 |
| Imperative     |  | MetricX-24-Hybrid    | 52.69 |
|                | Intransitive - conditional I progressive   | MetricX-24-QE        | 52.69 |
|                | Intransitive - conditional II progressive  | metametrics          | 52.69 |
|                | Intransitive - conditional II simple       | ComET-22             | 52.69 |
|                | intransitive - future I progressive        | ComETKwi!            | 52.69 |
|                | intransitive - future II simple            | BLERU-20             | 52.69 |
|                | intransitive - past perfect progressive    | COMET-20             | 52.69 |
|                | intransitive - past perfect simple         | ComETKwi-XXL         | 52.69 |
|                | intransitive - past progressive            | COMET-QE             | 52.69 |
|                | intransitive - present perfect progressive | MetricX-24-Hybrid-QE | 52.69 |
|                | intransitive - present perfect simple      | MetricX-24-QE        | 52.69 |
|                | intransitive - present progressive         | metametrics          | 52.69 |
|                | intransitive - simple past                 | ComETKwi-XXL         | 52.69 |

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Table 4: Accuracy of the metrics (%) with regards to the linguistically-motivated phenomena for English-German

| metric                                   | ling. category | ling. phenomenon | # | avg       |         | PrismREFMedium |  |  |
|--|----------------|------------------|---|-----------|---------|----------------|--|--|
|  |                |                  |   | XLsimMgM  | XLsimDA |                |  |  |
| semi-infl - cand-mgtm                    |                | dammontli        |   | BERTScore |         | PrismREFSmall  |  |  |
| YISI-1                                   |                | spBLEU           |   | BLEU      |         | XLsimMgM       |  |  |
| YISI-1                                   |                | BLEU             |   | BLEU      |         | PrismREFMedium |  |  |
| BERTScore                                |                | BLEU             |   | BLEU      |         | XLsimDA        |  |  |
| BLEU                                     |                | BLEU             |   | BLEU      |         | PrismREFMedium |  |  |
| BLEURT-20                                |                | BLEU             |   | BLEU      |         | XLsimMgM       |  |  |
| ComET-Kiwi                               |                | BLEU             |   | BLEU      |         | PrismREFMedium |  |  |
| COMET-22                                 |                | BLEU             |   | BLEU      |         | XLsimDA        |  |  |
| Modal negated                            |                | BLEU             |   | BLEU      |         | PrismREFMedium |  |  |
| Reflexive - conditional I progressive    |                | BLEU             |   | BLEU      |         | XLsimMgM       |  |  |
| Reflexive - conditional II simple        |                | BLEU             |   | BLEU      |         | XLsimDA        |  |  |
| Reflexive - present progressive          |                | BLEU             |   | BLEU      |         | PrismREFMedium |  |  |
| Intransitive - simple past               |                | BLEU             |   | BLEU      |         | XLsimMgM       |  |  |
| Intransitive - simple present            |                | BLEU             |   | BLEU      |         | XLsimDA        |  |  |
| Modal                                    |                | BLEU             |   | BLEU      |         | PrismREFMedium |  |  |
| Reflexive - future I progressive         |                | BLEU             |   | BLEU      |         | XLsimMgM       |  |  |
| Reflexive - future II progressive        |                | BLEU             |   | BLEU      |         | XLsimDA        |  |  |
| Reflexive - future I simple              |                | BLEU             |   | BLEU      |         | PrismREFMedium |  |  |
| Reflexive - future II simple             |                | BLEU             |   | BLEU      |         | XLsimMgM       |  |  |
| Reflexive - past perfect progressive     |                | BLEU             |   | BLEU      |         | XLsimDA        |  |  |
| Reflexive - past perfect simple          |                | BLEU             |   | BLEU      |         | PrismREFMedium |  |  |
| Reflexive - past progressive             |                | BLEU             |   | BLEU      |         | XLsimMgM       |  |  |
| Reflexive - past perfect progressive     |                | BLEU             |   | BLEU      |         | XLsimDA        |  |  |
| Reflexive - present perfect simple       |                | BLEU             |   | BLEU      |         | PrismREFMedium |  |  |
| Reflexive - present perfect progressive  |                | BLEU             |   | BLEU      |         | XLsimMgM       |  |  |
| Reflexive - simple past                  |                | BLEU             |   | BLEU      |         | XLsimDA        |  |  |
| Transitive - simple present              |                | BLEU             |   | BLEU      |         | PrismREFMedium |  |  |
| Transitive - future II progressive       |                | BLEU             |   | BLEU      |         | XLsimMgM       |  |  |
| Transitive - conditional I progressive   |                | BLEU             |   | BLEU      |         | XLsimDA        |  |  |
| Transitive - conditional II simple       |                | BLEU             |   | BLEU      |         | PrismREFMedium |  |  |
| Transitive - conditional II progressive  |                | BLEU             |   | BLEU      |         | XLsimMgM       |  |  |
| Transitive - conditional II simple       |                | BLEU             |   | BLEU      |         | XLsimDA        |  |  |
| Transitive - future I progressive        |                | BLEU             |   | BLEU      |         | PrismREFMedium |  |  |
| Transitive - future II simple            |                | BLEU             |   | BLEU      |         | XLsimMgM       |  |  |
| Transitive - past perfect progressive    |                | BLEU             |   | BLEU      |         | XLsimDA        |  |  |
| Transitive - past perfect simple         |                | BLEU             |   | BLEU      |         | PrismREFMedium |  |  |
| Transitive - past progressive            |                | BLEU             |   | BLEU      |         | XLsimMgM       |  |  |
| Transitive - past perfect progressive    |                | BLEU             |   | BLEU      |         | XLsimDA        |  |  |
| Transitive - present perfect simple      |                | BLEU             |   | BLEU      |         | PrismREFMedium |  |  |
| Transitive - present perfect progressive |                | BLEU             |   | BLEU      |         | XLsimMgM       |  |  |
| Transitive - simple past                 |                | BLEU             |   | BLEU      |         | XLsimDA        |  |  |

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Table 4: Accuracy of the metrics(%) with regards to the linguistically-motivated phenomena for English-German

| ling. category | ling. phenomenon          | metric               | avg |
|----------------|---------------------------|----------------------|-----|
| Verb valency   | Transitive-simple present | COMET                | 35  |
|                | Case government           | MetricX-24           | 80  |
|                | Catenative verb           | MetricX-24-Hybrid    | 71  |
|                | Mediopassive voice        | MetricX-24-Hybrid-QE | 74  |
|                | Passive voice             | MetricX-24-Hybrid-QE | 78  |
|                | Resultative               | COMET-QE             | 87  |
|                | Semantic roles            | COMET-Kiwi           | 90  |
|                | Verb semantics            | COMET-Kiwi-XXL       | 92  |
|                | macro avg.                | BLEURT-20            | 94  |
|                | micro avg.                | BLEURT-20            | 94  |
| Verb semantics | macro avg.                | BLEURT-20            | 78  |
|                | micro avg.                | BLEURT-20            | 79  |
|                | macro avg.                | COMET                | 79  |
|                | micro avg.                | MetricX-24           | 79  |
|                | macro avg.                | MetricX-24-Hybrid    | 79  |
|                | micro avg.                | MetricX-24-Hybrid-QE | 79  |
|                | macro avg.                | MetricX-24-Hybrid-QE | 79  |
|                | micro avg.                | COMET-QE             | 79  |
|                | macro avg.                | COMET-Kiwi           | 80  |
|                | micro avg.                | COMET-Kiwi-XXL       | 80  |
| metametrics    | macro avg.                | COMET-22             | 87  |
|                | micro avg.                | MetricX-24-QE        | 87  |
|                | macro avg.                | MetricX-24-Hybrid    | 87  |
|                | micro avg.                | MetricX-24-Hybrid-QE | 87  |
|                | macro avg.                | COMET-QE             | 87  |
|                | micro avg.                | MetricX-24           | 87  |
|                | macro avg.                | MetricX-24-QE        | 87  |
|                | micro avg.                | COMET                | 87  |
|                | macro avg.                | MetricX-24-Hybrid    | 87  |
|                | micro avg.                | MetricX-24-Hybrid-QE | 87  |
| metametrics    | macro avg.                | BLIEURT-20           | 91  |
|                | micro avg.                | BLIEURT-20           | 90  |
|                | macro avg.                | COMET-22             | 90  |
|                | micro avg.                | MetricX-24-QE        | 90  |
|                | macro avg.                | MetricX-24-Hybrid    | 90  |
|                | micro avg.                | MetricX-24-Hybrid-QE | 90  |
|                | macro avg.                | COMET-QE             | 90  |
|                | micro avg.                | MetricX-24           | 90  |
|                | macro avg.                | MetricX-24-QE        | 90  |
|                | micro avg.                | COMET                | 90  |
| metametrics    | macro avg.                | MetricX-24-Hybrid    | 91  |
|                | micro avg.                | MetricX-24-Hybrid-QE | 91  |
|                | macro avg.                | COMET-22             | 91  |
|                | micro avg.                | MetricX-24-QE        | 91  |
|                | macro avg.                | MetricX-24-Hybrid    | 91  |
|                | micro avg.                | MetricX-24-Hybrid-QE | 91  |
|                | macro avg.                | COMET-QE             | 91  |
|                | micro avg.                | MetricX-24           | 91  |
|                | macro avg.                | MetricX-24-QE        | 91  |
|                | micro avg.                | COMET                | 91  |
| metametrics    | macro avg.                | MetricX-24-Hybrid    | 92  |
|                | micro avg.                | MetricX-24-Hybrid-QE | 92  |
|                | macro avg.                | COMET-22             | 92  |
|                | micro avg.                | MetricX-24-QE        | 92  |
|                | macro avg.                | MetricX-24-Hybrid    | 92  |
|                | micro avg.                | MetricX-24-Hybrid-QE | 92  |
|                | macro avg.                | COMET-QE             | 92  |
|                | micro avg.                | MetricX-24           | 92  |
|                | macro avg.                | MetricX-24-QE        | 92  |
|                | micro avg.                | COMET                | 92  |
| metametrics    | macro avg.                | MetricX-24-Hybrid    | 93  |
|                | micro avg.                | MetricX-24-Hybrid-QE | 93  |
|                | macro avg.                | COMET-22             | 93  |
|                | micro avg.                | MetricX-24-QE        | 93  |
|                | macro avg.                | MetricX-24-Hybrid    | 93  |
|                | micro avg.                | MetricX-24-Hybrid-QE | 93  |
|                | macro avg.                | COMET-QE             | 93  |
|                | micro avg.                | MetricX-24           | 93  |
|                | macro avg.                | MetricX-24-QE        | 93  |
|                | micro avg.                | COMET                | 93  |
| metametrics    | macro avg.                | MetricX-24-Hybrid    | 94  |
|                | micro avg.                | MetricX-24-Hybrid-QE | 94  |
|                | macro avg.                | COMET-22             | 94  |
|                | micro avg.                | MetricX-24-QE        | 94  |
|                | macro avg.                | MetricX-24-Hybrid    | 94  |
|                | micro avg.                | MetricX-24-Hybrid-QE | 94  |
|                | macro avg.                | COMET-QE             | 94  |
|                | micro avg.                | MetricX-24           | 94  |
|                | macro avg.                | MetricX-24-QE        | 94  |
|                | micro avg.                | COMET                | 94  |
| metametrics    | macro avg.                | MetricX-24-Hybrid    | 95  |
|                | micro avg.                | MetricX-24-Hybrid-QE | 95  |
|                | macro avg.                | COMET-22             | 95  |
|                | micro avg.                | MetricX-24-QE        | 95  |
|                | macro avg.                | MetricX-24-Hybrid    | 95  |
|                | micro avg.                | MetricX-24-Hybrid-QE | 95  |
|                | macro avg.                | COMET-QE             | 95  |
|                | micro avg.                | MetricX-24           | 95  |
|                | macro avg.                | MetricX-24-QE        | 95  |
|                | micro avg.                | COMET                | 95  |

Table 5: Accuracy of the metrics(%) with regards to the linguistically-motivated phenomena for English-Russian

| ling. category           | ling. phenomenon      | metric | avg    |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|--------|--------|
| Ambiguity                | Lexical ambiguity     | 3788   | 97     |
|                          | Gapping               | 698    | 93     |
|                          | Pseudogapping         | 381    | 71     |
|                          | Right node raising    | 183    | 78     |
|                          | Slushing              | 384    | 80     |
|                          | Stripping             | 375    | 70     |
|                          | VP-ellipsis           | 252    | 80     |
|                          | False friends         | 2414   | 84     |
|                          | Function word         | 846    | 70     |
|                          | LDD \& interrogatives | 1587   | 89     |
| Coordination \& ellipsis | Focus particle        | 95     | 91     |
|                          | Question tag          | 82     | 84     |
|                          | Inversion             | 73     | 90     |
|                          | Modifying Comparison  | 68     | 71     |
|                          | Multiple connectors   | 400    | 97     |
|                          | Macro avg.            | 93     | 95     |
|                          | Micro avg.            | 95     | 98     |
|                          | Macro avg.            | 92     | 98     |
|                          | Micro avg.            | 92     | 98     |
|                          | Macro avg.            | 92     | 98     |
| Coordination \& ellipsis | Lexical ambiguity     | 97     | 93     |
|                          | Gapping               | 87     | 81     |
|                          | Pseudogapping         | 82     | 86     |
|                          | Right node raising    | 79     | 73     |
|                          | Slushing              | 82     | 77     |
|                          | Stripping             | 73     | 79     |
|                          | VP-ellipsis           | 75     | 79     |
|                          | False friends         | 69     | 86     |
|                          | Function word         | 63     | 60     |
|                          | LDD \& interrogatives | 67     | 61     |
| Metametrics              | Focus particle        | 67     | 67     |
|                          | Question tag          | 84     | 84     |
|                          | Inversion             | 93     | 92     |
|                          | Modifying Comparison  | 85     | 71     |
|                          | Multiple connectors   | 44     | 41     |
|                          | Macro avg.            | 71     | 71     |
|                          | Micro avg.            | 71     | 71     |
|                          | Macro avg.            | 71     | 71     |
|                          | Micro avg.            | 71     | 71     |
|                          | Macro avg.            | 71     | 71     |
| PrismerMedium            | Lexical ambiguity     | 97     | 93     |
|                          | Gapping               | 87     | 81     |
|                          | Pseudogapping         | 82     | 86     |
|                          | Right node raising    | 79     | 73     |
|                          | Slushing              | 82     | 77     |
|                          | Stripping             | 73     | 79     |
|                          | VP-ellipsis           | 75     | 79     |
|                          | False friends         | 69     | 86     |
|                          | Function word         | 63     | 60     |
|                          | LDD \& interrogatives | 67     | 61     |
| PrismerSmall             | Lexical ambiguity     | 97     | 93     |
|                          | Gapping               | 87     | 81     |
|                          | Pseudogapping         | 82     | 86     |
|                          | Right node raising    | 79     | 73     |
|                          | Slushing              | 82     | 77     |
|                          | Stripping             | 73     | 79     |
|                          | VP-ellipsis           | 75     | 79     |
|                          | False friends         | 69     | 86     |
|                          | Function word         | 63     | 60     |
|                          | LDD \& interrogatives | 67     | 61     |
| PrismerSmaill            | Lexical ambiguity     | 97     | 93     |
|                          | Gapping               | 87     | 81     |
|                          | Pseudogapping         | 82     | 86     |
|                          | Right node raising    | 79     | 73     |
|                          | Slushing              | 82     | 77     |
|                          | Stripping             | 73     | 79     |
|                          | VP-ellipsis           | 75     | 79     |
|                          | False friends         | 69     | 86     |
|                          | Function word         | 63     | 60     |
|                          | LDD \& interrogatives | 67     | 61     |
| XLsimDA                  | Lexical ambiguity     | 97     | 93     |
|                          | Gapping               | 87     | 81     |
|                          | Pseudogapping         | 82     | 86     |
|                          | Right node raising    | 79     | 73     |
|                          | Slushing              | 82     | 77     |
|                          | Stripping             | 73     | 79     |
|                          | VP-ellipsis           | 75     | 79     |
|                          | False friends         | 69     | 86     |
|                          | Function word         | 63     | 60     |
|                          | LDD \& interrogatives | 67     | 61     |
| XLsimMgm                 | Lexical ambiguity     | 97     | 93     |
|                          | Gapping               | 87     | 81     |
|                          | Pseudogapping         | 82     | 86     |
|                          | Right node raising    | 79     | 73     |
|                          | Slushing              | 82     | 77     |
|                          | Stripping             | 73     | 79     |
|                          | VP-ellipsis           | 75     | 79     |
|                          | False friends         | 69     | 86     |
|                          | Function word         | 63     | 60     |
|                          | LDD \& interrogatives | 67     | 61     |
| XLsimMgml                | Lexical ambiguity     | 97     | 93     |
|                          | Gapping               | 87     | 81     |
|                          | Pseudogapping         | 82     | 86     |
|                          | Right node raising    | 79     | 73     |
|                          | Slushing              | 82     | 77     |
|                          | Stripping             | 73     | 79     |
|                          | VP-ellipsis           | 75     | 79     |
|                          | False friends         | 69     | 86     |
|                          | Function word         | 63     | 60     |
|                          | LDD \& interrogatives | 67     | 61     |
| gemma                    | Lexical ambiguity     | 97     | 93     |
|                          | Gapping               | 87     | 81     |
|                          | Pseudogapping         | 82     | 86     |
|                          | Right node raising    | 79     | 73     |
|                          | Slushing              | 82     | 77     |
|                          | Stripping             | 73     | 79     |
|                          | VP-ellipsis           | 75     | 79     |
|                          | False friends         | 69     | 86     |
|                          | Function word         | 63     | 60     |
|                          | LDD \& interrogatives | 67     | 61     |
| damonmali                | Lexical ambiguity     | 97     | 93     |
|                          | Gapping               | 87     | 81     |
|                          | Pseudogapping         | 82     | 86     |
|                          | Right node raising    | 79     | 73     |
|                          | Slushing              | 82     | 77     |
|                          | Stripping             | 73     | 79     |
|                          | VP-ellipsis           | 75     | 79     |
|                          | False friends         | 69     | 86     |
|                          | Function word         | 63     | 60     |
|                          | LDD \& interrogatives | 67     | 61     |
| eptba                    | Lexical ambiguity     | 97     | 93     |
|                          | Gapping               | 87     | 81     |
|                          | Pseudogapping         | 82     | 86     |
|                          | Right node raising    | 79     | 73     |
|                          | Slushing              | 82     | 77     |
|                          | Stripping             | 73     | 79     |
|                          | VP-ellipsis           | 75     | 79     |
|                          | False friends         | 69     | 86     |
|                          | Function word         | 63     | 60     |
|                          | LDD \& interrogatives | 67     | 61     |
| sentinel-cand-mgm        | Lexical ambiguity     | 97     | 93     |
|                          | Gapping               | 87     | 81     |
|                          | Pseudogapping         | 82     | 86     |
|                          | Right node raising    | 79     | 73     |
|                          | Slushing              | 82     | 77     |
|                          | Stripping             | 73     | 79     |
|                          | VP-ellipsis           | 75     | 79     |
|                          | False friends         | 69     | 86     |
|                          | Function word         | 63     | 60     |
|                          | LDD \& interrogatives | 67     | 61     |
| damonmali                | Lexical ambiguity     | 97     | 93     |
|                          | Gapping               | 87     | 81     |
|                          | Pseudogapping         | 82     | 86     |
|                          | Right node raising    | 79     | 73     |
|                          | Slushing              | 82     | 77     |
|                          | Stripping             | 73     | 79     |
|                          | VP-ellipsis           | 75     | 79     |
|                          | False friends         | 69     | 86     |
|                          | Function word         | 63     | 60     |
|                          | LDD \& interrogatives | 67     | 61     |
| gepmba                   | Lexical ambiguity     | 97     | 93     |
|                          | Gapping               | 87     | 81     |
|                          | Pseudogapping         | 82     | 86     |
|                          | Right node raising    | 79     | 73     |
|                          | Slushing              | 82     | 77     |
|                          | Stripping             | 73     | 79     |
|                          | VP-ellipsis           | 75     | 79     |
|                          | False friends         | 69     | 86     |
|                          | Function word         | 63     | 60     |
|                          | LDD \& interrogatives | 67     | 61     |
| BLEU                     | Lexical ambiguity     | 97     | 93     |
|                          | Gapping               | 87     | 81     |
|                          | Pseudogapping         | 82     | 86     |
|                          | Right node raising    | 79     | 73     |
|                          | Slushing              | 82     | 77     |
|                          | Stripping             | 73     | 79     |
|                          | VP-ellipsis           | 75     | 79     |
|                          | False friends         | 69     | 86     |
|                          | Function word         | 63     | 60     |
|                          | LDD \& interrogatives | 67     | 61     |
| YISI-1                   | Lexical ambiguity     | 97     | 93     |
|                          | Gapping               | 87     | 81     |
|                          | Pseudogapping         | 82     | 86     |
|                          | Right node raising    | 79     | 73     |
|                          | Slushing              | 82     | 77     |
|                          | Stripping             | 73     | 79     |
|                          | VP-ellipsis           | 75     | 79     |
|                          | False friends         | 69     | 86     |
|                          | Function word         | 63     | 60     |
|                          | LDD \& interrogatives | 67     | 61     |
| COMETScore               | Lexical ambiguity     | 97     | 93     |
|                          | Gapping               | 87     | 81     |
|                          | Pseudogapping         | 82     | 86     |
|                          | Right node raising    | 79     | 73     |
|                          | Slushing              | 82     | 77     |
|                          | Stripping             | 73     | 79     |
|                          | VP-ellipsis           | 75     | 79     |
|                          | False friends         | 69     | 86     |
|                          | Function word         | 63     | 60     |
|                          | LDD \& interrogatives | 67     | 61     |
| chrf                     | Lexical ambiguity     | 97     | 93     |
|                          | Gapping               | 87     | 81     |
|                          | Pseudogapping         | 82     | 86     |
|                          | Right node raising    | 79     | 73     |
|                          | Slushing              | 82     | 77     |
|                          | Stripping             | 73     | 79     |
|                          | VP-ellipsis           | 75     | 79     |
|                          | False friends         | 69     | 86     |
|                          | Function word         | 63     | 60     |
|                          | LDD \& interrogatives | 67     | 61     |
| spBLEU                   | Lexical ambiguity     | 97     | 93</td |

Table 5: Accuracy of the metrics(%) with regards to the linguistically-motivated phenomena for English-Russian

| ling. category              | ling. phenomenon                       | #    | metametrics | XCOMET     | CometKwic-XXL | MetricX-24-Hybrid | MetricX-24-QE | COMET-22   | BLERTR-20  | MetricX-24-Hybrid-QE | XCOMET-QE  | sentinel-cand-mqdm | YISI-1     | BERTScore  | SPBLEU     | chrf       | BLEU       | monomulti  | gemeba     | XLsimMDA   | PhsimREFSmall | PhsimREFMedium | avg        |            |            |            |            |    |    |
|-----------------------------|--|------|-------------|------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------|------------|------------|----------------------|------------|--------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|----------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|----|----|
|                             | Pied-piping                            | 343  | 80          | 80         | 78            | 82                | 81            | 76         | <b>83</b>  | 72                   | 80         | 79                 | 81         | 75         | 66         | 55         | 61         | 52         | 61         | 50         | 50            | 80             | 68         | 35         | 33         |            |            |    |    |
|                             | Preposition stranding                  | 393  | 90          | 90         | 89            | 90                | 92            | <b>93</b>  | 88         | 86                   | 90         | 90                 | 92         | 84         | 75         | 75         | 70         | 72         | 67         | 69         | 64            | 61             | 66         | 58         | 48         | 46         | 76         |    |    |
|                             | Topicalization                         | 207  | 71          | 74         | 77            | 76                | <b>77</b>     | <b>86</b>  | 70         | 74                   | 80         | 75                 | 79         | 58         | 63         | 61         | 57         | 61         | 55         | 64         | 71            | 57             | 48         | 42         | 42         | 49         | 65         |    |    |
| MWE                         | Wh-movement                            | 173  | 92          | 93         | 86            | 88                | 87            | 88         | 93         | <b>95</b>            | 88         | 76                 | 87         | 85         | 58         | 62         | 71         | 62         | 65         | 64         | 39            | 41             | 42         | 42         | 42         | 42         | 49         | 65 |    |
|                             | Collocation                            | 2167 | 73          | 73         | 79            | <b>80</b>         | 74            | 76         | 78         | <b>75</b>            | <b>80</b>  | 67                 | 70         | 76         | 76         | 70         | 76         | 73         | 73         | 70         | 68            | 50             | 59         | 59         | 56         | 52         | 71         |    |    |
|                             | Compound                               | 1393 | 88          | 91         | <b>92</b>     | 83                | 87            | 83         | 89         | 85                   | <b>93</b>  | 86                 | 72         | 90         | 82         | 78         | 80         | 76         | 79         | 69         | 71            | 77             | 88         | 62         | 62         | 52         | 79         |    |    |
|                             | Idiom                                  | 1784 | <b>100</b>  | 98         | 95            | 93                | <b>100</b>    | <b>99</b>  | 95         | 95                   | 99         | 91                 | 90         | 99         | 88         | 79         | 78         | 73         | 73         | 74         | 75            | 85             | 67         | 67         | 51         | 49         | 83         |    |    |
|                             | Nominal MWE                            | 2166 | 75          | 72         | 68            | 67                | <b>77</b>     | 68         | 71         | 73                   | 74         | 56                 | 52         | 53         | 68         | 75         | 70         | 74         | 67         | 64         | 57            | 43             | 43         | 48         | 41         | 43         | 64         |    |    |
|                             | Prepositional MWE                      | 1639 | 88          | 87         | 80            | <b>92</b>         | 87            | 90         | 82         | 81                   | 91         | 83                 | 88         | 81         | 76         | 75         | 71         | 73         | 72         | 74         | 52            | 58             | 82         | 46         | 46         | 54         | 52         | 75 |    |
|                             | Verbal MWE                             | 453  | 68          | 63         | 72            | <b>79</b>         | 60            | 64         | 69         | 68                   | 63         | 70                 | 65         | 60         | 68         | 69         | 67         | 61         | 64         | 64         | 75            | 66             | 59         | 29         | 29         | 41         | 48         | 62 |    |
| Named entity \& terminology | Date                                   | 3403 | <b>87</b>   | 81         | 74            | 69                | 86            | 82         | 77         | 83                   | 71         | 64                 | 65         | 69         | 78         | 70         | 72         | 71         | 71         | 68         | 60            | 77             | 54         | 38         | 38         | 50         | 68         |    |    |
|                             | Domainspecific Term                    | 3471 | 90          | <b>97</b>  | 89            | 72                | 89            | 62         | 95         | 95                   | 69         | 64                 | 84         | 70         | 88         | 82         | 86         | 82         | 83         | 74         | 71            | 72             | 70         | 55         | 55         | 53         | 50         | 76 |    |
|                             | Measuring unit                         | 3510 | 63          | 72         | 69            | 57                | 59            | 52         | 77         | 73                   | 54         | 64                 | 53         | 58         | 76         | 81         | <b>81</b>  | <b>82</b>  | 79         | 81         | 64            | 45             | 45         | 45         | 57         | 57         | 64         |    |    |
|                             | Onomatopoeia                           | 3401 | 86          | 86         | 85            | 79                | 86            | 84         | 86         | <b>87</b>            | 84         | 80                 | 73         | 78         | 78         | 82         | 79         | 82         | 75         | 78         | 80            | 74             | 57         | 57         | 47         | 48         | 77         |    |    |
|                             | Proper Name \& Location                | 2160 | <b>93</b>   | 90         | 90            | 85                | 92            | 88         | 85         | 90                   | 89         | 81                 | 82         | 86         | 90         | 82         | 81         | 76         | 80         | 62         | 81            | 87             | 64         | 44         | 44         | 56         | 78         |    |    |
|                             | Proper name                            | 339  | 78          | 92         | 93            | 83                | 83            | 65         | <b>96</b>  | 80                   | 66         | 63                 | 83         | 91         | 86         | 94         | 79         | 80         | 70         | 54         | 56            | 60             | 7          | 24         | 24         | 67         | 58         | 69 |    |
|                             | Negation                               | 346  | 65          | 60         | 49            | 59                | 59            | 58         | 67         | 72                   | 45         | 45                 | 41         | 49         | 49         | 79         | 80         | 83         | 74         | <b>84</b>  | 72            | 73             | 71         | 42         | 50         | 50         | 49         | 61 |    |
|                             | Coreference                            | 526  | <b>86</b>   | 82         | 83            | 81                | 84            | 83         | 74         | 73                   | 81         | 80                 | 77         | 63         | 61         | 57         | 57         | 57         | 66         | 60         | 58            | 58             | 58         | 58         | 58         | 44         | 35         | 68 |    |
|                             | Genitive                               | 2068 | <b>82</b>   | 73         | 71            | 61                | 72            | 68         | 68         | 74                   | 61         | 67                 | 60         | 64         | 72         | 67         | 72         | 72         | 69         | 44         | 43            | 56             | 78         | 78         | 78         | 49         | 47         | 66 |    |
|                             | Lexical Morphology/Functional shift    | 1134 | 97          | 95         | <b>98</b>     | 95                | 96            | 94         | 95         | 94                   | 95         | <b>97</b>          | 89         | 92         | 84         | 81         | 77         | 77         | 74         | 72         | 78            | 81             | 85         | 85         | 68         | 61         | 86         |    |    |
|                             | Lexical Morphology/Noun formation (er) | 670  | 97          | 96         | 95            | <b>98</b>         | <b>97</b>     | <b>98</b>  | 96         | 96                   | 94         | 94                 | 94         | 90         | 90         | 90         | 86         | 80         | 82         | 63         | 80            | 83             | 66         | 66         | 50         | 48         | 84         |    |    |
|                             | Personal Pronoun Coreference           | 1290 | 86          | 79         | 77            | 78                | 80            | 77         | 70         | 75                   | <b>85</b>  | 89                 | 88         | 86         | 63         | 54         | 55         | 56         | 54         | 54         | 74            | 61             | 80         | 62         | 62         | 46         | 43         | 70 |    |
|                             | Possessive Pronouns                    | 521  | 80          | 79         | 77            | 78                | 80            | 76         | 74         | <b>81</b>            | 78         | <b>82</b>          | 76         | 61         | 65         | 67         | 62         | 67         | 63         | 50         | 56            | 66             | 66         | 48         | 48         | 46         | 44         | 67 |    |
|                             | Substitution                           | 546  | 77          | 75         | 74            | 76                | 78            | 80         | 76         | 74                   | <b>81</b>  | 78                 | <b>82</b>  | 76         | 61         | 65         | 67         | 62         | 67         | 63         | 50            | 56             | 66         | 66         | 48         | 48         | 46         | 44 | 67 |
|                             | Quotation marks                        | 363  | 73          | 71         | <b>71</b>     | <b>76</b>         | 73            | 64         | <b>76</b>  | 69                   | 67         | 71                 | 71         | <b>72</b>  | <b>76</b>  | 73         | 62         | 65         | 65         | 58         | 61            | 64             | 51         | 61         | 57         | 57         | 46         | 45 | 65 |
|                             | Adverbial clause                       | 1458 | 70          | 66         | 69            | <b>79</b>         | 64            | 68         | 74         | 74                   | 64         | 67                 | 75         | 61         | 63         | 67         | 62         | 63         | 63         | 62         | 65            | 46             | 48         | 52         | 39         | 39         | 58         | 53 | 61 |
|                             | Cleft sentence                         | 323  | 77          | <b>78</b>  | 67            | 65                | 73            | 72         | 63         | 68                   | 64         | 65                 | 63         | 47         | 59         | 62         | 56         | 60         | 55         | 60         | 62            | 77             | 36         | 38         | 45         | 41         | 60         |    |    |
|                             | Complex object                         | 229  | 74          | 72         | 77            | 79                | 70            | 76         | 79         | <b>90</b>            | 67         | 77                 | 65         | 71         | 72         | 85         | 71         | 76         | 72         | 87         | 70            | 45             | 55         | 55         | 46         | 40         | 70         |    |    |
|                             | Contact clause                         | 291  | 65          | 53         | 57            | <b>76</b>         | 65            | 65         | 57         | 71                   | 73         | 58                 | 52         | 46         | 64         | 66         | 63         | 58         | 54         | 53         | 52            | 40             | 38         | 38         | 62         | 59         | 58         |    |    |
|                             | Indirect speech                        | 46   | <b>100</b>  | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b>    | <b>100</b>        | <b>100</b>    | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b>           | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b>         | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b>    | <b>100</b>     | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> |    |    |
|                             | Infinitive clause                      | 305  | 95          | 87         | <b>99</b>     | 95                | 93            | 75         | 89         | 85                   | 88         | <b>99</b>          | 95         | 91         | 92         | 66         | 55         | 53         | 56         | 48         | 63            | 73             | 39         | 62         | 56         | 55         | 50         | 72 |    |
|                             | Object clause                          | 276  | 71          | 82         | 93            | <b>100</b>        | 72            | 57         | 79         | 68                   | 57         | 97                 | 64         | 97         | 61         | 70         | 61         | 68         | 59         | 64         | 59            | 51             | 87         | 87         | 87         | 35         | 29         | 70 |    |
|                             | Participle clause                      | 1345 | 77          | 70         | 67            | 76                | 71            | <b>81</b>  | 75         | 73                   | 62         | 75                 | 67         | 67         | 80         | 69         | 69         | 68         | 70         | 65         | 62            | 61             | 48         | 44         | 44         | 53         | 54         | 66 |    |
|                             | Pseudo-cleft sentence                  | 369  | 83          | 83         | 76            | 73                | 72            | 75         | 85         | 73                   | 70         | 77                 | <b>98</b>  | 85         | 88         | 85         | 86         | 87         | 80         | 86         | 82            | 80             | 77         | 62         | 57         | 57         | 40         | 38 | 69 |
|                             | Relative clause                        | 1088 | 62          | 76         | 77            | 68                | 57            | 61         | 74         | 68                   | 60         | 70                 | 72         | 50         | 71         | 76         | 68         | 69         | 68         | 65         | 74            | 63             | 51         | 67         | 67         | 46         | 43         | 65 |    |
|                             | Subject clause                         | 895  | 87          | 88         | 87            | 88                | 94            | 93         | 82         | <b>82</b>            | <b>95</b>  | 94                 | 91         | 92         | 66         | 55         | 53         | 56         | 48         | 63         | 73            | 39             | 62         | 56         | 55         | 50         | 72         |    |    |
|                             | Verb semantics                         | 275  | <b>88</b>   | 82         | 85            | 80                | <b>88</b>     | 75         | 87         | 76                   | 80         | 55                 | 70         | 69         | 77         | 76         | 69         | 65         | 61         | 61         | 61            | 61             | 68         | 72         | 33         | 33         | 65         | 67 |    |
|                             | Conditional                            | 343  | 78          | 72         | <b>89</b>     | 70                | 70            | 81         | 69         | 77                   | 70         | 66                 | 76         | 69         | 76         | 70         | 67         | 68         | 61         | 61         | 61            | 65             | 80         | 36         | 36         | 52         | 65         |    |    |
|                             | Disjunctive                            | 299  | 92          | 90         | 93            | 97                | 91            | 93         | 91         | 94                   | 96         | 90                 | <b>100</b> | 63         | 73         | 61         | 67         | 54         | 67         | 56         | 46            | 77             | 63         | 63         | 48         | 47         | 76         |    |    |
|                             | Gerund                                 | 644  | 84          | <b>85</b>  | 79            | <b>85</b>         | 71            | 74         | 68         | 72                   | 81         | 57                 | 81         | 67         | 66         | 70         | 70         | 69         | 63         | 57         | 60            | 62             | 41         | 41         | 51         | 52         | 68         |    |    |

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Table 5: Accuracy of the metrics(%) with regards to the linguistically-motivated phenomena for English-Russian

| ling. category | ling. phenomenon              | #     | MetricX-24 | metametrics | XCOMET    | MetricX-24-Hybrid | MetricX-24-QE | COMET-22  | BLBERT-20 | MetricX-24-Hybrid-QE | COMET-QE | sentinel-cand-mqdm | YISI-1 | BERTScore | chrs | sPBLEU | chrf | BLEU | monomoniL | gemba | XLsimDA | XLsimMgm | PnSmREFSmall | PnSmREFMedium | avg |    |    |    |
|----------------|-------------------------------|-------|------------|-------------|-----------|-------------------|---------------|-----------|-----------|----------------------|----------|--------------------|--------|-----------|------|--------|------|------|-----------|-------|---------|----------|--------------|---------------|-----|----|----|----|
| Verb valency   | Imperative                    | 575   | 88         | <b>89</b>   | 84        | 87                | 83            | 79        | 84        | 85                   | 80       | 68                 | 74     | 66        | 69   | 64     | 63   | 69   | 50        | 44    | 44      | 42       | 44           | 41            | 71  |    |    |    |
|                | Intransitive                  | 103   | 94         | 91          | <b>87</b> | <b>98</b>         | 94            | 90        | 94        | 88                   | 93       | 93                 | 81     | 68        | 68   | 65     | 65   | 54   | 58        | 60    | 56      | 42       | 42           | 37            | 41  | 73 |    |    |
|                | Reflexive                     | 514   | 88         | 89          | <b>94</b> | 77                | 90            | 84        | 77        | 77                   | 83       | 85                 | 67     | 70        | 69   | 70     | 68   | 65   | 41        | 55    | 88      | 58       | 58           | 51            | 51  | 72 |    |    |
|                | Transitive                    | 516   | 78         | <b>87</b>   | 85        | 85                | 80            | 77        | 68        | 80                   | 66       | 47                 | 51     | 70        | 75   | 77     | 74   | 73   | 50        | 61    | 28      | 50       | 50           | 59            | 59  | 68 |    |    |
|                | Case government               | 331   | 76         | <b>86</b>   | 78        | 73                | 69            | 68        | <b>73</b> | 71                   | 74       | 77                 | 85     | 75        | 70   | 75     | 82   | 83   | 75        | 81    | 79      | 78       | 74           | 74            | 43  | 40 | 73 |    |
|                | Catenative verb               | 358   | 72         | 73          | 69        | 68                | <b>85</b>     | 71        | 66        | 70                   | 72       | 70                 | 67     | 63        | 58   | 66     | 61   | 62   | 59        | 62    | 63      | 65       | 49           | 49            | 50  | 48 | 64 |    |
|                | Impersonal Subject            | 217   | 86         | 77          | 82        | 95                | <b>95</b>     | <b>98</b> | 75        | 71                   | 90       | 94                 | 74     | 87        | 65   | 67     | 61   | 53   | 60        | 53    | 76      | 75       | 59           | 50            | 50  | 43 | 41 | 71 |
|                | Medio-passive voice           | 409   | 77         | 79          | 89        | 85                | 69            | <b>89</b> | 80        | 72                   | 77       | <b>90</b>          | 83     | 82        | 73   | 75     | 65   | 70   | 63        | 67    | 57      | 63       | 64           | 58            | 58  | 38 | 37 | 70 |
|                | Passive voice                 | 228   | 94         | 89          | 87        | 84                | <b>92</b>     | <b>98</b> | 88        | 84                   | 90       | 84                 | 69     | 82        | 79   | 83     | 75   | 75   | 74        | 84    | 73      | 83       | 66           | 74            | 52  | 44 | 79 |    |
|                | Resultative                   | 660   | <b>91</b>  | 86          | <b>91</b> | 87                | <b>91</b>     | 88        | 78        | 80                   | 88       | 87                 | 82     | 66        | 72   | 75     | 75   | 73   | 76        | 73    | 65      | 67       | 73           | 62            | 62  | 55 | 76 |    |
|                | Semantic roles                | 270   | <b>91</b>  | 82          | 83        | 77                | <b>85</b>     | 73        | 79        | 89                   | 87       | 79                 | 60     | 80        | 71   | 67     | 79   | 70   | 81        | 65    | 80      | 84       | 53           | 63            | 57  | 50 | 74 |    |
|                | Verb semantics/Verb semantics | 549   | 81         | <b>83</b>   | 83        | 80                | 74            | 73        | 71        | 70                   | 78       | 78                 | 74     | 66        | 70   | 72     | 68   | 72   | 66        | 43    | 46      | 66       | 58           | 58            | 53  | 48 | 68 |    |
|                | macro avg.                    | 59113 | <b>82</b>  | 81          | 81        | 80                | 79            | 79        | 79        | 79                   | 78       | 75                 | 75     | 71        | 70   | 68     | 67   | 66   | 64        | 63    | 62      | 54       | 54           | 50            | 48  | 70 |    |    |
|                | micro avg.                    | 59113 | <b>83</b>  | 83          | 81        | 78                | 82            | 79        | 81        | 81                   | 77       | 76                 | 73     | 73        | 71   | 71     | 68   | 65   | 67        | 64    | 53      | 53       | 52           | 49            | 71  |    |    |    |