Table 2: The Transformer achieves better BLEU scores than previous state-of-the-art models on the English-to-German and English-to-French newstest 2014 tests at a fraction of the training cost. **BLEU** Training Cost (FLOPs) Model **EN-DE** EN-FR **EN-DE** EN-FR ByteNet [18] 23.75  $1.0 \cdot 10^{20}$ Deep-Att + PosUnk [39] 39.2  $1.4 \cdot 10^{20}$  $2.3 \cdot 10^{19}$ 39.92 GNMT + RL [38] 24.6  $9.6 \cdot 10^{18}$  $1.5 \cdot 10^{20}$ ConvS2S [9] 25.16 40.46  $1.2 \cdot 10^{20}$  $2.0 \cdot 10^{19}$ MoE [32] 26.03 40.56  $8.0 \cdot 10^{20}$ 40.4

41.29

38.1

41.8

 $7.7 \cdot 10^{19}$ 

 $1.2 \cdot 10^{21}$ 

 $3.3 \cdot 10^{\overline{18}}$ 

 $2.3 \cdot 10^{19}$ 

Deep-Att + PosUnk Ensemble [39]  $1.8 \cdot 10^{20}$  $1.1 \cdot 10^{21}$ 26.30 41.16 GNMT + RL Ensemble [38]

26.36

27.3

28.4

ConvS2S Ensemble [9]

Transformer (big)

Transformer (base model)