

Overview of the 3rd Workshop on Asian Translation

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Abstract

This paper presents the results of the shared tasks from the 3rd workshop on Asian translation (WAT2016) including J↔E, J↔C scientific paper translation subtasks, C↔J, K↔J, E↔J patent translation subtasks, I↔E newswire subtasks and H↔E, H↔J mixed domain subtasks. For the WAT2016, 15 institutions participated in the shared tasks. About 500 translation results have been submitted to the automatic evaluation server, and selected submissions were manually evaluated.

1 Introduction

The Workshop on Asian Translation (WAT) is a new open evaluation campaign focusing on Asian languages. Following the success of the previous workshops WAT2014 (Nakazawa et al., 2014) and WAT2015 (Nakazawa et al., 2015), WAT2016 brings together machine translation researchers and users to try, evaluate, share and discuss brand-new ideas of machine translation. We are working toward the practical use of machine translation among all Asian countries.

For the 3rd WAT, we adopt new translation subtasks with English-Japanese patent description, Indonesian-English news description and Hindi-English and Hindi-Japanese mixed domain corpus in addition to the subtasks that were conducted in WAT2015. Furthermore, we invited research papers on topics related to the machine translation, especially for Asian languages. The submissions of the research papers were peer reviewed by at least 2 program committee members and the program committee accepted 7 papers that cover wide variety of topics such as neural machine translation, simultaneous interpretation, southeast Asian languages and so on.

WAT is unique for the following reasons:

- Open innovation platform

The test data is fixed and open, so evaluations can be repeated on the same data set to confirm changes in translation accuracy over time. WAT has no deadline for automatic translation quality evaluation (continuous evaluation), so translation results can be submitted at any time.

- Domain and language pairs

WAT is the world's first workshop that uses scientific papers as the domain, and Chinese ↔ Japanese, Korean ↔ Japanese and Indonesian ↔ English as language pairs. In the future, we will add more Asian languages, such as Vietnamese, Thai, Burmese and so on.

- Evaluation method

Evaluation is done both automatically and manually. For human evaluation, WAT uses pairwise evaluation as the first-stage evaluation. Also, JPO adequacy evaluation is conducted for the selected submissions according to the pairwise evaluation results.

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LangPair	Train	Dev	DevTest	Test
ASPEC-JE	3,008,500	1,790	1,784	1,812
ASPEC-JC	672,315	2,090	2,148	2,107

Table 1: Statistics for ASPEC.

2 Dataset

WAT uses the Asian Scientific Paper Excerpt Corpus (ASPEC)¹, JPO Patent Corpus (JPC)², BPPT Corpus³ and IIT Bombay English-Hindi Corpus (IITB Corpus)⁴ as the dataset.

2.1 ASPEC

ASPEC is constructed by the Japan Science and Technology Agency (JST) in collaboration with the National Institute of Information and Communications Technology (NICT). It consists of a Japanese-English scientific paper abstract corpus (ASPEC-JE), which is used for J↔E subtasks, and a Japanese-Chinese scientific paper excerpt corpus (ASPEC-JC), which is used for J↔C subtasks. The statistics for each corpus are described in Table 1.

2.1.1 ASPEC-JE

The training data for ASPEC-JE was constructed by the NICT from approximately 2 million Japanese-English scientific paper abstracts owned by the JST. Because the abstracts are comparable corpora, the sentence correspondences are found automatically using the method from (Utiyama and Isahara, 2007). Each sentence pair is accompanied by a similarity score and the field symbol. The similarity scores are calculated by the method from (Utiyama and Isahara, 2007). The field symbols are single letters A-Z and show the scientific field for each document⁵. The correspondence between the symbols and field names, along with the frequency and occurrence ratios for the training data, are given in the README file from ASPEC-JE.

The development, development-test and test data were extracted from parallel sentences from the Japanese-English paper abstracts owned by JST that are not contained in the training data. Each data set contains 400 documents. Furthermore, the data has been selected to contain the same relative field coverage across each data set. The document alignment was conducted automatically and only documents with a 1-to-1 alignment are included. It is therefore possible to restore the original documents. The format is the same as for the training data except that there is no similarity score.

2.1.2 ASPEC-JC

ASPEC-JC is a parallel corpus consisting of Japanese scientific papers from the literature database and electronic journal site J-STAGE of JST that have been translated to Chinese with permission from the necessary academic associations. The parts selected were abstracts and paragraph units from the body text, as these contain the highest overall vocabulary coverage.

The development, development-test and test data are extracted at random from documents containing single paragraphs across the entire corpus. Each set contains 400 paragraphs (documents). Therefore, there are no documents sharing the same data across the training, development, development-test and test sets.

2.2 JPC

JPC was constructed by the Japan Patent Office (JPO). It consists of a Chinese-Japanese patent description corpus (JPC-CJ), Korean-Japanese patent description corpus (JPC-KJ) and English-Japanese patent description corpus (JPC-EJ) with four sections, which are Chemistry, Electricity, Mechanical engineering, and Physics, based on International Patent Classification (IPC). Each corpus is separated into

¹<http://lotus.kuee.kyoto-u.ac.jp/ASPEC/>

²<http://lotus.kuee.kyoto-u.ac.jp/WAT/patent/index.html>

³<http://orchid.kuee.kyoto-u.ac.jp/WAT/bppt-corpus/index.html>

⁴http://www.cfilt.iitb.ac.in/iitb_parallel/index.html

⁵<http://opac.jst.go.jp/bunrui/index.html>

LangPair	Train	Dev	DevTest	Test
JPC-CJ	1,000,000	2,000	2,000	2,000
JPC-KJ	1,000,000	2,000	2,000	2,000
JPC-EJ	1,000,000	2,000	2,000	2,000

Table 2: Statistics for JPC.

LangPair	Train	Dev	DevTest	Test
BPPT-IE	50,000	400	400	400

Table 3: Statistics for BPPT Corpus.

training, development, development-test and test data, which are sentence pairs. This corpus was used for patent subtasks C↔J, K↔J and E↔J. The statistics for each corpus are described in Table2.

The Sentence pairs in each data were randomly extracted from a description part of comparable patent documents under the condition that a similarity score between sentences is greater than or equal to the threshold value 0.05. The similarity score was calculated by the method from (Utiyama and Isahara, 2007) as with ASPEC. Document pairs which were used to extract sentence pairs for each data were not used for the other data. Furthermore, the sentence pairs were extracted to be same number among the four sections. The maximize number of sentence pairs which are extracted from one document pair was limited to 60 for training data and 20 for the development, development-test and test data. The training data for JPC-CJ was made with sentence pairs of Chinese-Japanese patent documents published in 2012. For JPC-KJ and JPC-EJ, the training data was extracted from sentence pairs of Korean-Japanese and English-Japanese patent documents published in 2011 and 2012. The development, development-test and test data for JPC-CJ, JPC-KJ and JPC-EJ were respectively made with 100 patent documents published in 2013.

2.3 BPPT Corpus

BPPT Corpus was constructed by Badan Pengkajian dan Penerapan Teknologi (BPPT). This corpus consists of a Indonesian-English news corpus (BPPT-IE) with five sections, which are Finance, International, Science and Technology, National, and Sports. These data come from Antara News Agency. This corpus was used for newswire subtasks I↔E. The statistics for each corpus are described in Table3.

2.4 IITB Corpus

IIT Bombay English-Hindi corpus contains English-Hindi parallel corpus (IITB-EH) as well as monolingual Hindi corpus collected from a variety of existing sources and corpora developed at the Center for Indian Language Technology, IIT Bombay over the years. This corpus was used for mixed domain subtasks H↔E. Furthermore, mixed domain subtasks H↔J were added as a pivot language task with a parallel corpus created using openly available corpora (IITB-JH)⁶. Most sentence pairs in IITB-JH come from the Bible corpus. The statistics for each corpus are described in Table4.

3 Baseline Systems

Human evaluations were conducted as pairwise comparisons between the translation results for a specific baseline system and translation results for each participant’s system. That is, the specific baseline system was the standard for human evaluation. A phrase-based statistical machine translation (SMT) system was adopted as the specific baseline system at WAT 2016, which is the same system as that at WAT 2014 and WAT 2015.

In addition to the results for the baseline phrase-based SMT system, we produced results for the baseline systems that consisted of a hierarchical phrase-based SMT system, a string-to-tree syntax-based

⁶<http://lotus.kuee.kyoto-u.ac.jp/WAT/Hindi-corpus/WAT2016-Ja-Hi.zip>

LangPair	Train	Dev	Test	Monolingual Corpus (Hindi)
IITB-EH	1,492,827	520	2,507	45,075,279
IITB-JH	152,692	1,566	2,000	-

Table 4: Statistics for IITB Corpus.

SMT system, a tree-to-string syntax-based SMT system, seven commercial rule-based machine translation (RBMT) systems, and two online translation systems. The SMT baseline systems consisted of publicly available software, and the procedures for building the systems and for translating using the systems were published on the WAT web page⁷. We used Moses (Koehn et al., 2007; Hoang et al., 2009) as the implementation of the baseline SMT systems. The Berkeley parser (Petrov et al., 2006) was used to obtain syntactic annotations. The baseline systems are shown in Table 5.

The commercial RBMT systems and the online translation systems were operated by the organizers. We note that these RBMT companies and online translation companies did not submit themselves. Because our objective is not to compare commercial RBMT systems or online translation systems from companies that did not themselves participate, the system IDs of these systems are anonymous in this paper.

⁷<http://lotus.kuee.kyoto-u.ac.jp/WAT/>

System ID	System	ASPEC										HTB	BPPT	pivot
		JE	EJ	JC	CJ	JK	KJ	JP	HE	EH	IE			
SMT Phrase	Moses' Phrase-based SMT	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
SMT Hero	Moses' Hierarchical Phrase-based SMT	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
SMT S2T	Moses' String-to-Tree Syntax-based SMT	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
SMT T2S	Moses' Tree-to-String Syntax-based SMT	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
RBMT X	The Honyaku V15 (Commercial system)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
RBMT X	ATLAS V14 (Commercial system)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
RBMT X	PAT-Transer 2009 (Commercial system)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
RBMT X	J-Beijing 7 (Commercial system)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
RBMT X	Hohrai 2011 (Commercial system)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
RBMT X	J-Soul 9 (Commercial system)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
RBMT X	Korai 2011 (Commercial system)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Online X	Google translate (July and August, 2016 or August, 2015)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Online X	Bing translator (July and August, 2016 or August and September, 2015)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

Table 5: Baseline Systems

3.1 Training Data

We used the following data for training the SMT baseline systems.

- Training data for the language model: All of the target language sentences in the parallel corpus.
- Training data for the translation model: Sentences that were 40 words or less in length. (For ASPEC Japanese–English training data, we only used train-1.txt, which consists of one million parallel sentence pairs with high similarity scores.)
- Development data for tuning: All of the development data.

3.2 Common Settings for Baseline SMT

We used the following tools for tokenization.

- Juman version 7.0⁸ for Japanese segmentation.
- Stanford Word Segmente version 2014-01-04⁹ (Chinese Penn Treebank (CTB) model) for Chinese segmentation.
- The Moses toolkit for English and Indonesian tokenization.
- Mecab-ko¹⁰ for Korean segmentation.
- Indic NLP Library¹¹ for Hindi segmentation.

To obtain word alignments, GIZA++ and grow-diag-final-and heuristics were used. We used 5-gram language models with modified Kneser-Ney smoothing, which were built using a tool in the Moses toolkit (Heafield et al., 2013).

3.3 Phrase-based SMT

We used the following Moses configuration for the phrase-based SMT system.

- distortion-limit
 - 20 for JE, EJ, JC, and CJ
 - 0 for JK, KJ, HE, and EH
 - 6 for IE and EI
- msd-bidirectional-fe lexicalized reordering
- Phrase score option: GoodTuring

The default values were used for the other system parameters.

3.4 Hierarchical Phrase-based SMT

We used the following Moses configuration for the hierarchical phrase-based SMT system.

- max-chart-span = 1000
- Phrase score option: GoodTuring

The default values were used for the other system parameters.

3.5 String-to-Tree Syntax-based SMT

We used the Berkeley parser to obtain target language syntax. We used the following Moses configuration for the string-to-tree syntax-based SMT system.

- max-chart-span = 1000
- Phrase score option: GoodTuring
- Phrase extraction options: MaxSpan = 1000, MinHoleSource = 1, and NonTermConsecSource.

The default values were used for the other system parameters.

⁸<http://nlp.ist.i.kyoto-u.ac.jp/EN/index.php?JUMAN>

⁹<http://nlp.stanford.edu/software/segmente.shtml>

¹⁰<https://bitbucket.org/eunjeon/mecab-ko/>

¹¹https://bitbucket.org/anoopk/indic_nlp_library

3.6 Tree-to-String Syntax-based SMT

We used the Berkeley parser to obtain source language syntax. We used the following Moses configuration for the baseline tree-to-string syntax-based SMT system.

- max-chart-span = 1000
- Phrase score option: GoodTuring
- Phrase extraction options: MaxSpan = 1000, MinHoleSource = 1, MinWords = 0, NonTermConsecSource, and AllowOnlyUnalignedWords.

The default values were used for the other system parameters.

4 Automatic Evaluation

4.1 Procedure for Calculating Automatic Evaluation Score

We calculated automatic evaluation scores for the translation results by applying three metrics: BLEU (Papineni et al., 2002), RIBES (Isozaki et al., 2010) and AMFM (Banchs et al., 2015). BLEU scores were calculated using *multi-bleu.perl* distributed with the Moses toolkit (Koehn et al., 2007); RIBES scores were calculated using *RIBES.py* version 1.02.4¹²; AMFM scores were calculated using scripts created by technical collaborators of WAT2016. All scores for each task were calculated using one reference. Before the calculation of the automatic evaluation scores, the translation results were tokenized with word segmentation tools for each language.

For Japanese segmentation, we used three different tools: Juman version 7.0 (Kurohashi et al., 1994), KyTea 0.4.6 (Neubig et al., 2011) with Full SVM model¹³ and MeCab 0.996 (Kudo, 2005) with IPA dictionary 2.7.0¹⁴. For Chinese segmentation we used two different tools: KyTea 0.4.6 with Full SVM Model in MSR model and Stanford Word Segmenteer version 2014-06-16 with Chinese Penn Treebank (CTB) and Peking University (PKU) model¹⁵ (Tseng, 2005). For Korean segmentation we used mecab-ko¹⁶. For English and Indonesian segmentations we used tokenizer.perl¹⁷ in the Moses toolkit. For Hindi segmentation we used Indic NLP Library¹⁸.

Detailed procedures for the automatic evaluation are shown on the WAT2016 evaluation web page¹⁹.

4.2 Automatic Evaluation System

The participants submit translation results via an automatic evaluation system deployed on the WAT2016 web page, which automatically gives evaluation scores for the uploaded results. Figure 1 shows the submission interface for participants. The system requires participants to provide the following information when they upload translation results:

- Subtask:
 - Scientific papers subtask ($J \leftrightarrow E, J \leftrightarrow C$);
 - Patents subtask ($C \leftrightarrow J, K \leftrightarrow J, E \leftrightarrow J$);
 - Newswire subtask ($I \leftrightarrow E$)
 - Mixed domain subtask ($H \leftrightarrow E, H \leftrightarrow J$)
- Method (SMT, RBMT, SMT and RBMT, EBMT, NMT, Other);

¹²<http://www.kecl.ntt.co.jp/icl/lirg/ribes/index.html>

¹³<http://www.phontron.com/kyteamodel.html>

¹⁴<http://code.google.com/p/mecab/downloads/detail?name=mecab-ipadic-2.7.0-20070801.tar.gz>

¹⁵<http://nlp.stanford.edu/software/segmenteer.shtml>

¹⁶<https://bitbucket.org/eunjeon/mecab-ko/>

¹⁷<https://github.com/moses-smt/mosesdecoder/tree/RELEASE-2.1.1/scripts/tokenizer/tokenizer.perl>

¹⁸https://bitbucket.org/anoopk/indic_nlp_library

¹⁹<http://lotus.kuee.kyoto-u.ac.jp/WAT/evaluation/index.html>

WAT

The Workshop on Asian Translation Submission

SUBMISSION

Logged in as: ORGANIZER

Logout

Submission:

Human Evaluation: human evaluation

Publish the results of the evaluation: publish

Team Name:

Task:

Submission File:

Used Other Resources: used other resources such as parallel corpora, monolingual corpora and parallel dictionaries in addition to ASPEC in Scientific papers subtask or IOPA_PATENT_CORPUS in Patent subtask

Method:

System Description (private):

System Description (public):

Original Filename:

Method:

Other Resources:

System Description (private):

System Description (public):

BLEU:

JM:

KY:

MCC:

MOS:

SUD:

CRB:

RIBES:

HUMAN:

Guidelines for submission:

- Submitted files should be encoded in UTF-8 format.
- Translated sentences in submitted files should have one sentence per line, corresponding to each test sentence. The number of lines in the submitted file and the corresponding test file should be equal.
- Team Name, Task, Used Other Resources, Method, System Description (public), Date and Time(DST), BLEU and RIBES will be disclosed on the Evaluation Site when you upload a file checking "Publish the results of the evaluation".
- If "PCT/JP and IOPA" is in "Task" is the task with IOPA_PATENT_CORPUS.
- If you want to submit the file for human evaluation, check the box "Human Evaluation". Once you upload a file with checking "Human Evaluation", you can not change the file used for human evaluation.
- When you submit the translation results for human evaluation, please check the checkbox of "Publish" too.
- You can submit files for human evaluation "bulk" per task.
- One of the files for human evaluation are recommended not to use other resources, but not compulsory.
- You can modify some fields of submitted data. Read the "Guidelines for submitted data" below.
- The latest versions of Chrome, Firefox, Internet Explorer and Safari are supported for this site.
- To submit on this site, You need to have JavaScript enabled in your browser.

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Figure 1: The submission web page for participants

- Use of other resources in addition to ASPEC / JPC / BPPT Corpus / IITB Corpus;
- Permission to publish the automatic evaluation scores on the WAT2016 web page.

The server for the system stores all submitted information, including translation results and scores, although participants can confirm only the information that they uploaded. Information about translation results that participants permit to be published is disclosed on the web page. In addition to submitting translation results for automatic evaluation, participants submit the results for human evaluation using the same web interface. This automatic evaluation system will remain available even after WAT2016. Anybody can register to use the system on the registration web page²⁰.

5 Human Evaluation

In WAT2016, we conducted 2 kinds of human evaluations: *pairwise evaluation* and *JPO adequacy evaluation*.

5.1 Pairwise Evaluation

The pairwise evaluation is the same as the last year, but not using the crowdsourcing this year. We asked professional translation company to do pairwise evaluation. The cost of pairwise evaluation per sentence is almost the same to that of last year.

We randomly chose 400 sentences from the Test set for the pairwise evaluation. We used the same sentences as the last year for the continuous subtasks. Each submission is compared with the baseline translation (Phrase-based SMT, described in Section 3) and given a *Pairwise* score²¹.

5.1.1 Pairwise Evaluation of Sentences

We conducted pairwise evaluation of each of the 400 test sentences. The input sentence and two translations (the baseline and a submission) are shown to the annotators, and the annotators are asked to judge which of the translation is better, or if they are of the same quality. The order of the two translations are at random.

5.1.2 Voting

To guarantee the quality of the evaluations, each sentence is evaluated by 5 different annotators and the final decision is made depending on the 5 judgements. We define each judgement $j_i (i = 1, \dots, 5)$ as:

$$j_i = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if better than the baseline} \\ -1 & \text{if worse than the baseline} \\ 0 & \text{if the quality is the same} \end{cases}$$

The final decision D is defined as follows using $S = \sum j_i$:

$$D = \begin{cases} \text{win} & (S \geq 2) \\ \text{loss} & (S \leq -2) \\ \text{tie} & (\text{otherwise}) \end{cases}$$

5.1.3 Pairwise Score Calculation

Suppose that W is the number of *wins* compared to the baseline, L is the number of *losses* and T is the number of *ties*. The Pairwise score can be calculated by the following formula:

$$\text{Pairwise} = 100 \times \frac{W - L}{W + L + T}$$

From the definition, the Pairwise score ranges between -100 and 100.

²⁰<http://lotus.kuee.kyoto-u.ac.jp/WAT/registration/index.html>

²¹It was called HUMAN score in WAT2014 and Crowd score in WAT2015.

5	All important information is transmitted correctly. (100%)
4	Almost all important information is transmitted correctly. (80%--)
3	More than half of important information is transmitted correctly. (50%--)
2	Some of important information is transmitted correctly. (20%--)
1	Almost all important information is NOT transmitted correctly. (-20%)

Table 6: The JPO adequacy criterion

5.1.4 Confidence Interval Estimation

There are several ways to estimate a confidence interval. We chose to use bootstrap resampling (Koehn, 2004) to estimate the 95% confidence interval. The procedure is as follows:

1. randomly select 300 sentences from the 400 human evaluation sentences, and calculate the Pairwise score of the selected sentences
2. iterate the previous step 1000 times and get 1000 Pairwise scores
3. sort the 1000 scores and estimate the 95% confidence interval by discarding the top 25 scores and the bottom 25 scores

5.2 JPO Adequacy Evaluation

The participants' systems, which achieved the top 3 highest scores among the pairwise evaluation results of each subtask²², were also evaluated with the JPO adequacy evaluation. The JPO adequacy evaluation was carried out by translation experts with a quality evaluation criterion for translated patent documents which the Japanese Patent Office (JPO) decided. For each system, two annotators evaluate the test sentences to guarantee the quality.

5.2.1 Evaluation of Sentences

The number of test sentences for the JPO adequacy evaluation is 200. The 200 test sentences were randomly selected from the 400 test sentences of the pairwise evaluation. The test sentence include the input sentence, the submitted system's translation and the reference translation.

5.2.2 Evaluation Criterion

Table 6 shows the JPO adequacy criterion from 5 to 1. The evaluation is performed subjectively. “Important information” represents the technical factors and their relationships. The degree of importance of each element is also considered to evaluate. The percentages in each grade are rough indications for the transmission degree of the source sentence meanings. The detailed criterion can be found on the JPO document (in Japanese) ²³.

6 Participants List

Table 7 shows the list of participants for WAT2016. This includes not only Japanese organizations, but also some organizations from outside Japan. 15 teams submitted one or more translation results to the automatic evaluation server or human evaluation.

²²The number of systems varies depending on the subtasks.

²³http://www.jpo.go.jp/shiryou/toushin/chousa/tokkyohonyaku_hyouka.htm

Team ID	Organization	ASPEC				JPC				BPPT				ITB				pivot
		JE	EJ	JC	CJ	JE	EJ	JC	CJ	KJ	IE	EI	HE	EH	HJ	JH		
NAIST (Neubig, 2016)	Nara Institute of Science and Technology	✓	✓	✓	✓													
Kyoto-U (Cromieres et al., 2016)	Kyoto University	✓	✓	✓	✓													
TMU (Yamagishi et al., 2016)	Tokyo Metropolitan University	✓	✓	✓	✓													
bjtu_nlp (Li et al., 2016)	Beijing Jiaotong University	✓	✓	✓	✓													
Sense (Tian, 2016)	Sharland University	✓	✓	✓	✓													
NICT-2 (Imamura and Sumita, 2016)	National Institute of Information and Communication Technology	✓	✓	✓	✓													
WASUIPS (Yang and Lepage, 2016)	Waseda University	✓	✓	✓	✓													
EHR (Enara, 2016)	Ehara NLP Research Laboratory	✓	✓	✓	✓													
itt (Sudoh and Nagata, 2016)	NTT Communication Science Laboratories	✓	✓	✓	✓													
TOKYOMT (Shu and Miura, 2016)	Webllio, Inc.	✓	✓	✓	✓													
ITB-EN-ID (Singh et al., 2016)	Indian Institute of Technology Bombay	✓	✓	✓	✓													
JAPIO (Kinoshita et al., 2016)	Japan Patent Information Organization	✓	✓	✓	✓													
ITP-MT (Sen et al., 2016)	Indian Institute of Technology Patna	✓	✓	✓	✓													
UT-KAY (Hashimoto et al., 2016)	University of Tokyo	✓	✓	✓	✓													
UT-AKY (Eriguchi et al., 2016)	University of Tokyo	✓	✓	✓	✓													

Table 7: List of participants who submitted translation results to WAT2016 and their participation in each subtasks.

7 Evaluation Results

In this section, the evaluation results for WAT2016 are reported from several perspectives. Some of the results for both automatic and human evaluations are also accessible at the WAT2016 website²⁴.

7.1 Official Evaluation Results

Figures 2, 3, 4 and 5 show the official evaluation results of ASPEC subtasks, Figures 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 show those of JPC subtasks, Figures 11 and 12 show those of BPPT subtasks and Figures 13 and 14 show those of IITB subtasks. Each figure contains automatic evaluation results (BLEU, RIBES, AM-FM), the pairwise evaluation results with confidence intervals, correlation between automatic evaluations and the pairwise evaluation, the JPO adequacy evaluation result and evaluation summary of top systems.

The detailed automatic evaluation results for all the submissions are shown in Appendix A. The detailed JPO adequacy evaluation results for the selected submissions are shown in Table 8. The weights for the weighted κ (Cohen, 1968) is defined as $|Evaluation1 - Evaluation2|/4$.

From the evaluation results, the following can be observed:

- Neural network based translation models work very well also for Asian languages.
- None of the automatic evaluation measures perfectly correlate to the human evaluation result (JPO adequacy).
- The JPO adequacy evaluation result of IITB E→H shows an interesting tendency: the system which achieved the best average score has the lowest ratio of the perfect translations and vice versa.

7.2 Statistical Significance Testing of Pairwise Evaluation between Submissions

Tables 9, 10, 11 and 12 show the results of statistical significance testing of ASPEC subtasks, Tables 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17 show those of JPC subtasks, 18 shows those of BPPT subtasks and 19 shows those of JPC subtasks. \ggg , \gg and $>$ mean that the system in the row is *better* than the system in the column at a significance level of $p < 0.01$, 0.05 and 0.1 respectively. Testing is also done by the bootstrap resampling as follows:

1. randomly select 300 sentences from the 400 pairwise evaluation sentences, and calculate the Pairwise scores on the selected sentences for both systems
2. iterate the previous step 1000 times and count the number of wins (W), losses (L) and ties (T)
3. calculate $p = \frac{L}{W+L}$

Inter-annotator Agreement

To assess the reliability of agreement between the workers, we calculated the Fleiss' κ (Fleiss and others, 1971) values. The results are shown in Table 20. We can see that the κ values are larger for X → J translations than for J → X translations. This may be because the majority of the workers are Japanese, and the evaluation of one's mother tongue is much easier than for other languages in general.

7.3 Chronological Evaluation

Figure 15 shows the chronological evaluation results of 4 subtasks of ASPEC and 2 subtasks of JPC. The Kyoto-U (2016) (Cromieres et al., 2016), ntt (2016) (Sudoh and Nagata, 2016) and naver (2015) (Lee et al., 2015) are NMT systems, the NAIST (2015) (Neubig et al., 2015) is a forest-to-string SMT system, Kyoto-U (2015) (Richardson et al., 2015) is a dependency tree-to-tree EBMT system and JAPIO (2016) (Kinoshita et al., 2016) system is a phrase-based SMT system.

What we can see is that in ASPEC-JE and EJ, the overall quality is improved from the last year, but the ratio of grade 5 is decreased. This is because the NMT systems can output much fluent translations

²⁴<http://lotus.kuee.kyoto-u.ac.jp/WAT/evaluation/index.html>

but the adequacy is worse. As for ASPEC-JC and CJ, the quality is very much improved. Literatures (Junczys-Dowmunt et al., 2016) say that Chinese receives the biggest benefits from NMT.

The translation quality of JPC-CJ does not so much varied from the last year, but that of JPC-KJ is much worse. Unfortunately, the best systems participated last year did not participate this year, so it is not directly comparable.

8 Submitted Data

The number of published automatic evaluation results for the 15 teams exceeded 400 before the start of WAT2016, and 63 translation results for pairwise evaluation were submitted by 14 teams. Furthermore, we selected maximum 3 translation results from each subtask and evaluated them for JPO adequacy evaluation. We will organize the all of the submitted data for human evaluation and make this public.

9 Conclusion and Future Perspective

This paper summarizes the shared tasks of WAT2016. We had 15 participants worldwide, and collected a large number of useful submissions for improving the current machine translation systems by analyzing the submissions and identifying the issues.

For the next WAT workshop, we plan to include newspaper translation tasks for Japanese, Chinese and English where the context information is important to achieve high translation quality, so it is a challenging task.

We would also be very happy to include other languages if the resources are available.

Appendix A Submissions

Tables 21 to 36 summarize all the submissions listed in the automatic evaluation server at the time of the WAT2016 workshop (12th, December, 2016). The OTHER RESOURCES column shows the use of resources such as parallel corpora, monolingual corpora and parallel dictionaries in addition to ASPEC, JPC, BPPT Corpus, IITB Corpus.



Figure 2: Official evaluation results of ASPEC-JE.



Figure 3: Official evaluation results of ASPEC-EJ.

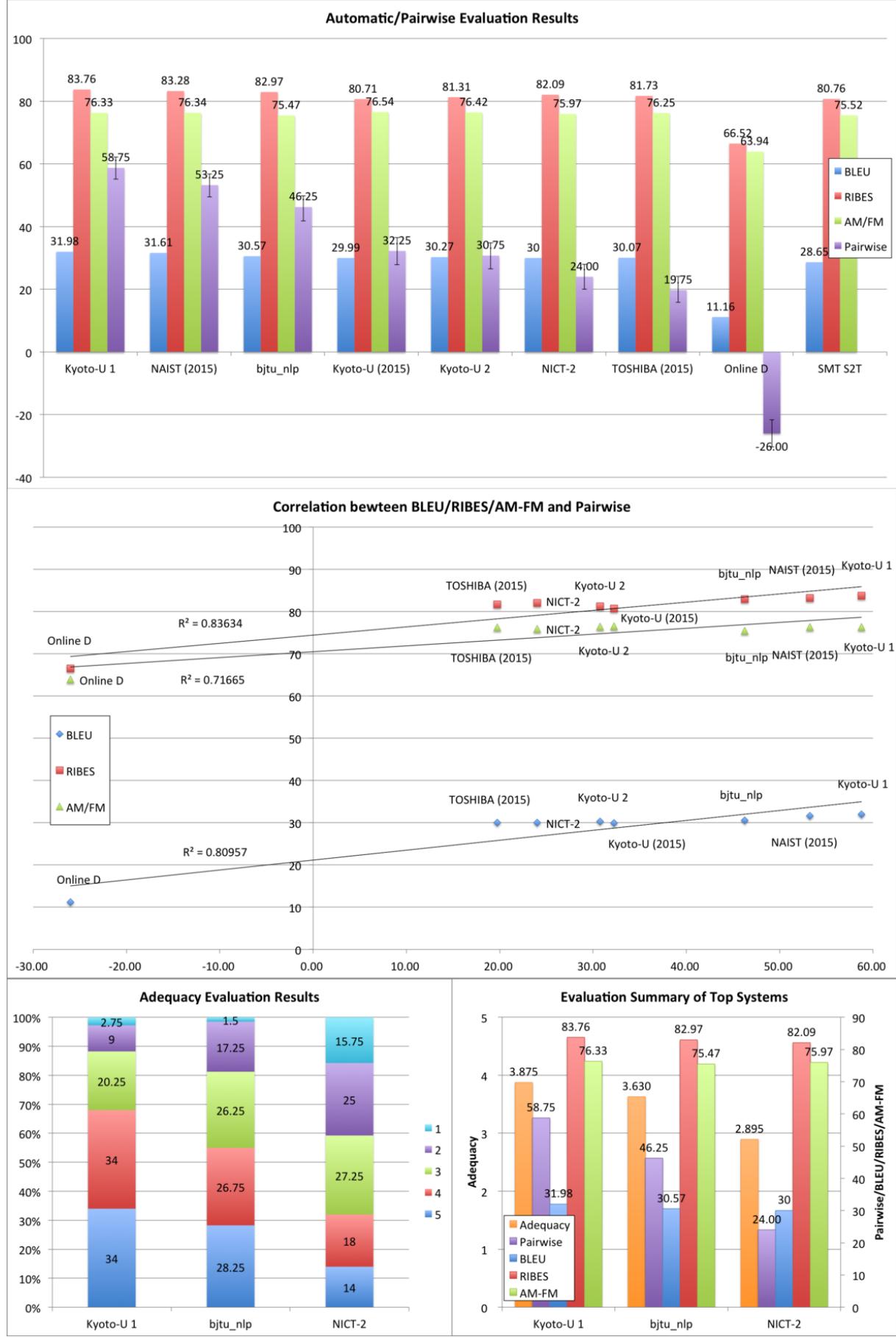


Figure 4: Official evaluation results of ASPEC-JC.



Figure 5: Official evaluation results of ASPEC-CJ.



Figure 6: Official evaluation results of JPC-JE.

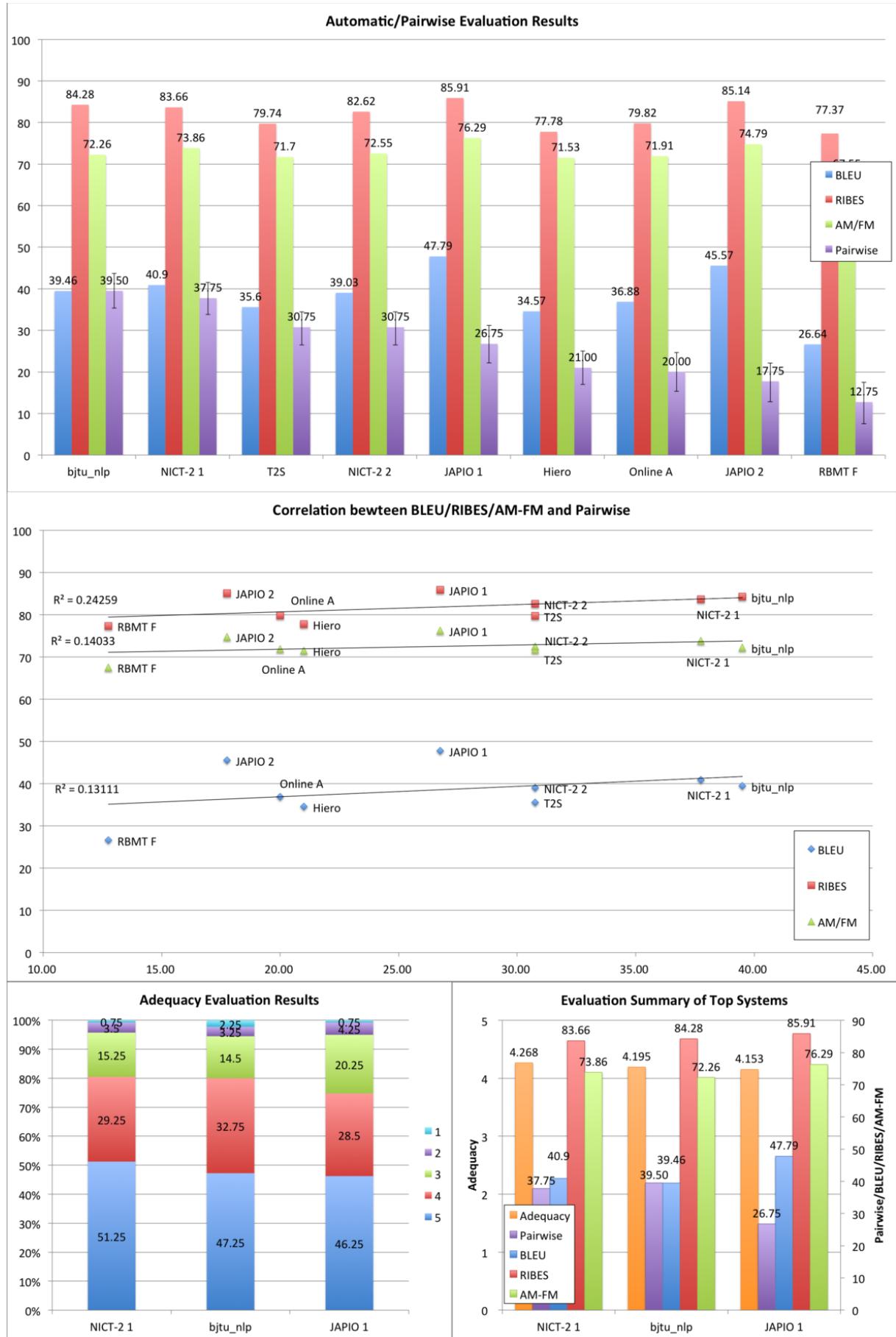


Figure 7: Official evaluation results of JPC-EJ.



Figure 8: Official evaluation results of JPC-JC.

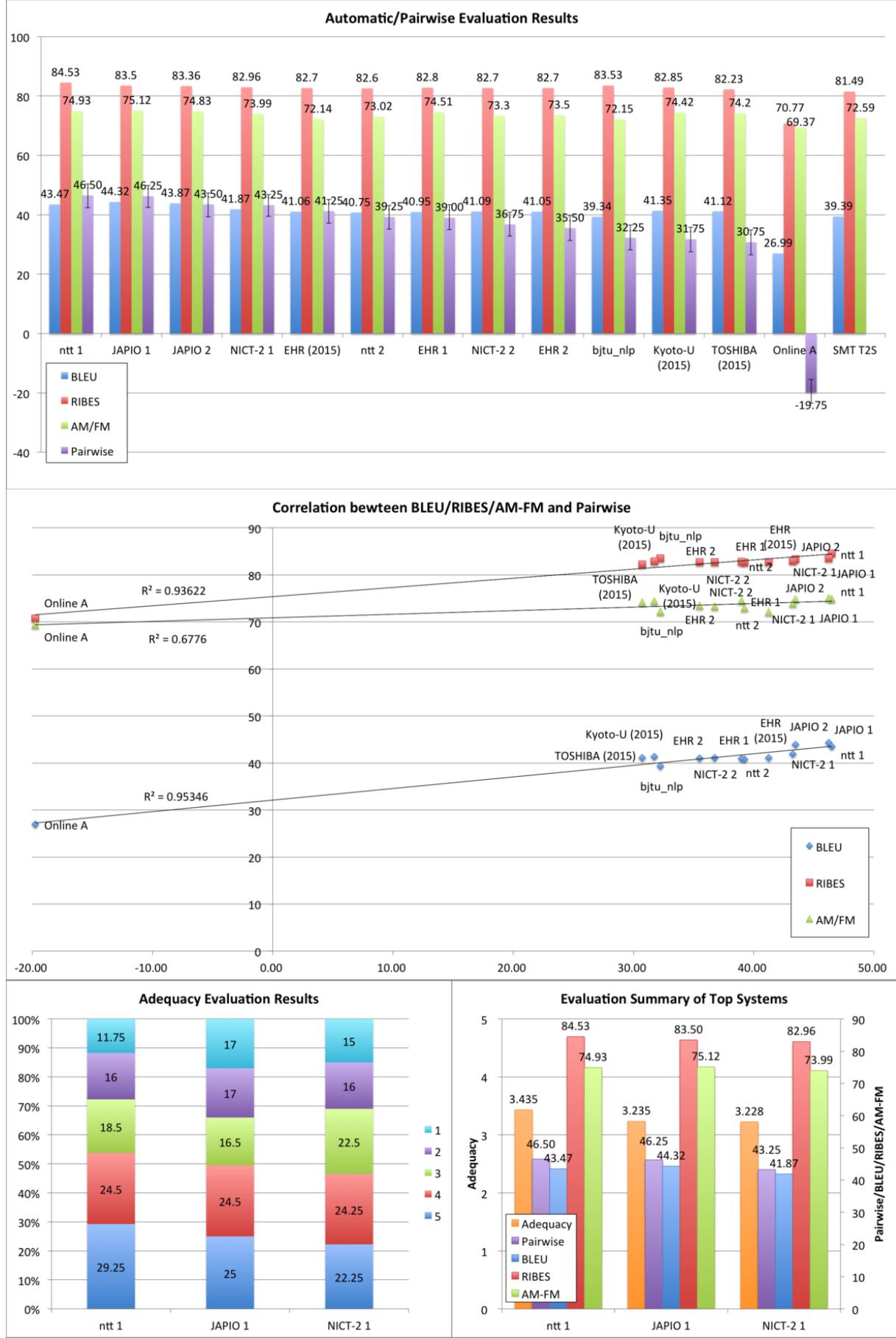


Figure 9: Official evaluation results of JPC-CJ.

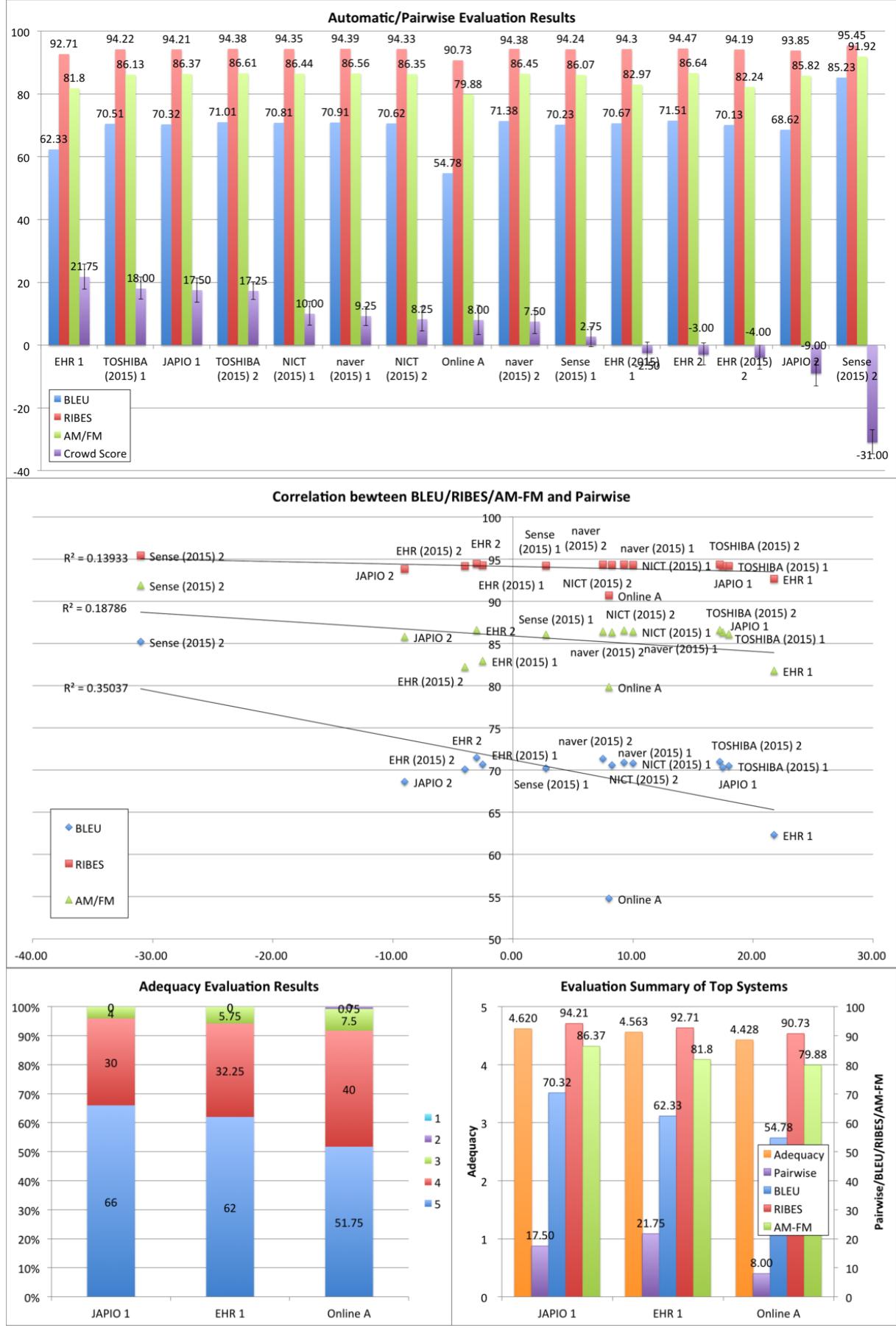


Figure 10: Official evaluation results of JPC-KJ.



Figure 11: Official evaluation results of BPPT-IE.



Figure 12: Official evaluation results of BPPT-EI.



Figure 13: Official evaluation results of IITB-EH.

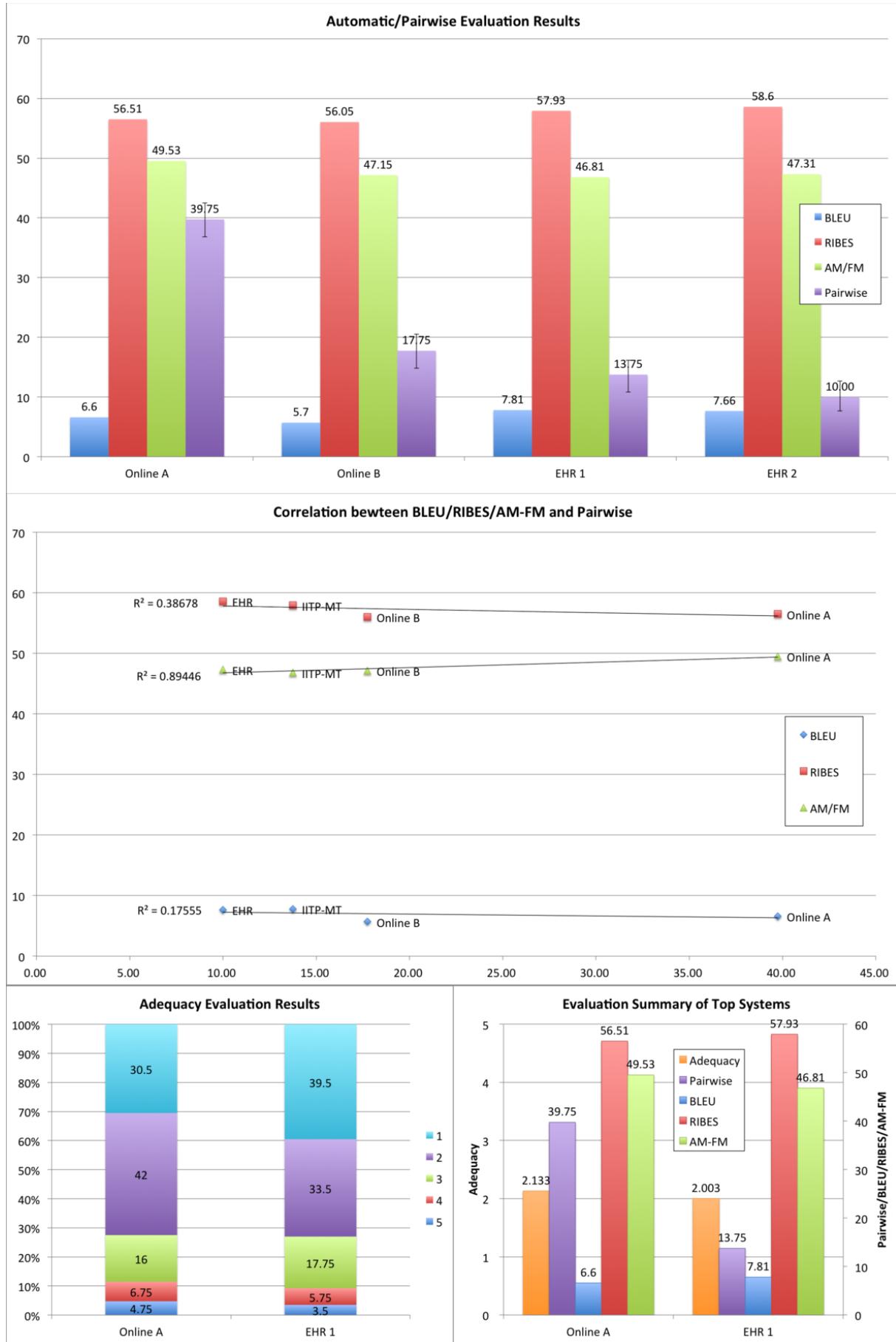


Figure 14: Official evaluation results of IITB-HJ.

SYSTEM ID	Annotator A		Annotator B		all average	weighted	
	average	variance	average	variance		κ	κ
ASPEC-JE							
Kyoto-U 1	3.760	0.682	4.010	0.670	3.885	0.205	0.313
NAIST 1	3.705	0.728	3.950	0.628	3.828	0.257	0.356
NICT-2	3.025	0.914	3.360	0.740	3.193	0.199	0.369
ASPEC-EJ							
Kyoto-U 1	3.970	0.759	4.065	0.851	4.018	0.346	0.494
bjtu_nlp	3.800	0.980	3.625	1.364	3.713	0.299	0.509
NICT-2	3.745	0.820	3.670	0.931	3.708	0.299	0.486
Online A	3.600	0.770	3.590	0.862	3.595	0.273	0.450
ASPEC-JC							
Kyoto-U 1	3.995	1.095	3.755	1.145	3.875	0.203	0.362
bjtu_nlp	3.920	1.054	3.340	1.244	3.630	0.154	0.290
NICT-2	2.940	1.846	2.850	1.368	2.895	0.237	0.477
ASPEC-CJ							
Kyoto-U 1	4.245	1.045	3.635	1.232	3.940	0.234	0.341
UT-KAY 1	3.995	1.355	3.370	1.143	3.683	0.152	0.348
bjtu_nlp	3.950	1.278	3.330	1.221	3.640	0.179	0.401
JPC-JE							
bjtu_nlp	4.085	0.798	4.505	0.580	4.295	0.254	0.393
Online A	3.910	0.652	4.300	0.830	4.105	0.166	0.336
NICT-2 1	3.705	1.118	4.155	1.011	3.930	0.277	0.458
JPC-EJ							
NICT-2 1	4.025	0.914	4.510	0.570	4.268	0.234	0.412
bjtu_nlp	3.920	0.924	4.470	0.749	4.195	0.151	0.340
JAPIO 1	4.055	0.932	4.250	0.808	4.153	0.407	0.562
JPC-JC							
bjtu_nlp	3.485	1.720	3.015	1.755	3.250	0.274	0.507
NICT-2 1	3.230	1.867	2.935	1.791	3.083	0.307	0.492
S2T	2.745	2.000	2.680	1.838	2.713	0.305	0.534
JPC-CJ							
ntt 1	3.605	1.889	3.265	1.765	3.435	0.263	0.519
JAPIO 1	3.385	1.947	3.085	2.088	3.235	0.365	0.592
NICT-2 1	3.410	1.732	3.045	1.883	3.228	0.322	0.518
JPC-KJ							
JAPIO 1	4.580	0.324	4.660	0.304	4.620	0.328	0.357
EHR 1	4.510	0.380	4.615	0.337	4.563	0.424	0.478
Online A	4.380	0.466	4.475	0.409	4.428	0.517	0.574
BPPT-IE							
Online A	2.675	0.489	3.375	1.564	3.025	0.048	0.187
Sense 1	2.685	0.826	2.420	1.294	2.553	0.242	0.408
IITB-EN-ID	2.485	0.870	2.345	1.216	2.415	0.139	0.324
BPPT-EI							
Online A	2.890	1.778	3.375	1.874	3.133	0.163	0.446
Sense 1	2.395	1.059	2.450	1.328	2.423	0.305	0.494
IITB-EN-ID	2.185	1.241	2.360	1.130	2.273	0.246	0.477
IITB-EH							
Online A	3.200	1.330	3.525	1.189	3.363	0.103	0.155
EHR	2.590	1.372	1.900	0.520	2.245	0.136	0.263
IITP-MT	2.350	1.198	1.780	0.362	2.065	0.066	0.164
IITB-HJ							
Online A	1.955	1.563	2.310	0.664	2.133	0.120	0.287
EHR 1	1.530	1.049	2.475	0.739	2.003	0.055	0.194

Table 8: JPO adequacy evaluation results in detail.

	NAIST 1	NAIST 2
NAIST (2015)		
NAIST 1		
NAIST 2		
Kyoto-U 1		
Kyoto-U 2		
Kyoto-U (2015)		
TOSHIBA (2015)		
NICT-2		
Online D		
TMU 1		
bjtu_nlp		

Table 9: Statistical significance testing of the ASPEC-JE Pairwise scores.

	Kyoto-U	naver (2015)	Online A	WEBLIO_MT (2015)	NICT-2	bjtu_nlp	EHR	UT-AKY 1	TOKYOMT 1	TOKYOMT 2	UT-AKY 2	JAPIO
NAIST (2015)	»	»										
Kyoto-U												
naver (2015)			»	»								
Online A				»	»							
WEBLIO_MT (2015)					»							
NICT-2						»						
bjtu_nlp							»					
EHR								»				
UT-AKY 1									»			
TOKYOMT 1										»		
TOKYOMT 2											»	
UT-AKY 2												»
JAPIO												»

Table 10: Statistical significance testing of the ASPEC-EJ Pairwise scores.

Kyoto-U 1	NAIST (2015)	bjtu_nlp	Kyoto-U (2015)	Kyoto-U 2	NICT-2	TOSHIBA (2015)	Online D

Table 11: Statistical significance testing of the ASPEC-JC Pairwise scores.

	Kyoto-U 2	bjtu_nlp	UT-KAY 1	UT-KAY 2	NAIST (2015)	NICT-2	Kyoto-U (2015)	EHR	EHR (2015)	JAPIO
Kyoto-U 1	»»									
Kyoto-U 2		»»								
bjtu_nlp			-							
UT-KAY 1			»»	»»						
UT-KAY 2				»»						
NAIST (2015)					-					
NICT-2						»»				
Kyoto-U (2015)							»»			
EHR								-		
EHR (2015)									»»	
JAPIO										»»

Table 12: Statistical significance testing of the ASPEC-CJ Pairwise scores.

	Online A	NICT-2 1	NICT-2 2	RBMT A	S2T	SMT Hiero
bjtu_nlp	»»					
Online A	»»					
NICT-2 1	»»					
NICT-2 2		»»				
RBMT A			-			
SMT S2T				»»		

Table 13: Statistical significance testing of the JPC-JE Pairwise scores.

	NICT-2 1	SMT T2S	NICT-2 2	JAPIO 1	SMT Hiero	Online A	JAPIO 2	RBMT F
bjtu_nlp	-	»»						
NICT-2 1		»»						
SMT T2S		-	»»					
NICT-2 2			-					
JAPIO 1				»»				
SMT Hiero					»»			
Online A						-		
JAPIO 2							-	

Table 14: Statistical significance testing of the JPC-EJ Pairwise scores.

	SMT Hiero	SMT S2T	bjtu_nlp	NICT-2 2	Online A	RBMT C
NICT-2 1	»»					
SMT Hiero		-				
SMT S2T		»»				
bjtu_nlp			»»			
NICT-2 2				»»		
Online A					»»	

Table 15: Statistical significance testing of the JPC-JC Pairwise scores.

Table 16: Statistical significance testing of the JPC-CJ Pairwise scores.

EHR 1 TOSHIBA (2015) 1 JAPIO 1 TOSHIBA (2015) 2 NICT (2015) 1 naver (2015) 1 NICT (2015) 2 Online A naver (2015) 2 Sense (2015) 1 EHR (2015) 1 EHR 2 EHR (2015) 2 JAPIO 2	▷ TOSHIBA (2015) 1 ▷ JAPIO 1 - ▷ TOSHIBA (2015) 2 - ▷ NICT (2015) 1 ▷ ▷ ▷ naver (2015) 1 - ▷ ▷ ▷ NICT (2015) 2 - ▷ ▷ ▷ Online A - - ▷ ▷ ▷ naver (2015) 2 ▷ ▷ ▷ ▷ Sense (2015) 1 ▷ ▷ ▷ ▷ EHR (2015) 1 - ▷ ▷ ▷ EHR 2 - ▷ ▷ ▷ EHR (2015) 2 ▷ ▷ ▷ ▷ JAPIO 2 ▷ ▷ ▷ ▷ Sense (2015) 2
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Table 17: Statistical significance testing of the JPC-KJ Pairwise scores.

	Online B	SMT S2T	Sense 1	SMT Hiero	Sense 2	IITB-EN-ID
Online A	⇒					
Online B		⇒				
SMT S2T			⇒			
Sense 1			-	⇒		
SMT Hiero				⇒		
Sense 2					⇒	

	Online B	Sense 1	Sense 2	SMT T2S	IITB-EN-ID	SMT Hiero
Online A	⇒					
Online B		⇒				
Sense 1			⇒			
Sense 2			-	⇒		
SMT T2S				⇒		
IITB-EN-ID					⇒	

Table 18: Statistical significance testing of the BPPT-IE (left) and BPPT-EI (right) Pairwise scores.

	Online B	IITP-MT	EHR		Online B	EHR 1	EHR 2
Online A	»»	»»	»»	Online A	»»	»»	»»
Online B		»»	»»	Online B		»»	»»
IITP-MT			»»	EHR 1			

Table 19: Statistical significance testing of the IITB-EH (left) and IITB-HJ (right) Pairwise scores.

ASPEC-JE		ASPEC-EJ		ASPEC-JC		ASPEC-CJ	
SYSTEM ID	κ	SYSTEM ID	κ	SYSTEM ID	κ	SYSTEM ID	κ
NAIST (2015)	0.078	NAIST (2015)	0.239	Kyoto-U 1	0.177	Kyoto-U 1	0.195
NAIST 1	0.081	Kyoto-U	0.215	NAIST (2015)	0.221	Kyoto-U 2	0.151
NAIST 2	0.091	naver (2015)	0.187	bjtu_nlp	0.187	bjtu_nlp	0.168
Kyoto-U 1	0.106	Online A	0.181	Kyoto-U (2015)	0.197	UT-KAY 1	0.172
Kyoto-U 2	0.148	WEBLIO MT (2015)	0.193	Kyoto-U 2	0.251	UT-KAY 2	0.156
Kyoto-U (2015)	0.066	NICT-2	0.177	NICT-2	0.190	NAIST (2015)	0.089
TOSHIBA (2015)	0.068	bjtu_nlp	0.247	TOSHIBA (2015)	0.214	NICT-2	0.168
NICT-2	0.106	EHR	0.195	Online D	0.180	Kyoto-U (2015)	0.144
Online D	0.081	UT-AKY 1	0.204	ave.	0.202	EHR	0.152
TMU 1	0.060	TOKYOMT 1	0.189			EHR (2015)	0.190
bjtu_nlp	0.146	TOKYOMT 2	0.200			JAPIO	0.185
TMU 2	0.072	UT-AKY 2	0.201			Online A	0.207
ave.	0.092	JAPIO	0.183			ave.	0.165
		ave	0.201				

JPC-JE		JPC-EJ		JPC-JC		JPC-CJ		JPC-KJ	
SYSTEM ID	κ	SYSTEM ID	κ	SYSTEM ID	κ	SYSTEM ID	κ	SYSTEM ID	κ
bjtu_nlp	0.256	bjtu_nlp	0.339	NICT-2 1	0.076	ntt 1	0.169	EHR 1	0.256
Online A	0.242	NICT-2 1	0.367	Hiero	0.127	JAPIO 1	0.121	TOSHIBA (2015) 1	0.221
NICT-2 1	0.280	T2S	0.378	S2T	0.133	JAPIO 2	0.160	JAPIO 1	0.228
NICT-2 2	0.293	NICT-2 2	0.346	bjtu_nlp	0.085	NICT-2 1	0.150	TOSHIBA (2015) 2	0.176
RBMT A	0.179	JAPIO 1	0.323	NICT-2 2	0.068	EHR (2015)	0.123	NICT (2015) 1	0.351
S2T	0.296	Hiero	0.383	Online A	0.055	ntt 2	0.114	naver (2015) 1	0.469
Hiero	0.324	Online A	0.403	RBMT C	0.116	EHR 1	0.155	NICT (2015) 2	0.345
ave.	0.267	JAPIO 2	0.336	ave.	0.094	NICT-2 2	0.151	Online A	0.232
		RBMT F	0.323			EHR 2	0.150	naver (2015) 2	0.299
		ave.	0.355			bjtu_nlp	0.200	Sense (2015) 1	0.522
						Kyoto-U (2015)	0.096	EHR (2015) 1	0.363
						TOSHIBA (2015)	0.131	EHR 2	0.399
						Online A	0.116	EHR (2015) 2	0.373
						ave.	0.141	JAPIO 2	0.260
								Sense (2015) 2	0.329
								ave.	0.322

BPPT-IE		BPPT-EI		IITB-EH		IITB-HJ	
SYSTEM ID	κ	SYSTEM ID	κ	SYSTEM ID	κ	SYSTEM ID	κ
Online A	-0.083	Online A	0.094	Online A	0.141	Online A	0.285
Online B	-0.051	Online B	0.063	Online B	0.110	Online B	0.488
S2T	0.025	Sense 1	0.135	IITP-MT	0.215	EHR 1	0.452
Sense 1	0.145	Sense 2	0.160	EHR	0.196	EHR 2	0.510
Hiero	0.057	T2S	0.089	ave.	0.166	ave.	0.434
Sense 2	0.102	IITB-EN-ID	0.115				
IITB-EN-ID	0.063	Hiero	0.165				
ave.	0.037	ave.	0.117				

Table 20: The Fleiss' kappa values for the pairwise evaluation results.



Figure 15: The chronological evaluation results of JPO adequacy evaluation.

SYSTEM ID	ID	METHOD	OTHER RESOURCES	BLEU	RIBES	AMFM	Pair	SYSTEM DESCRIPTION
SMT Hiero	2	SMT	NO	18.72	0.651066	0.588880	—	Hierarchical Phrase-based SMT
SMT Phrase	6	SMT	NO	18.45	0.645137	0.590950	—	Phrase-based SMT
SMT S2T	877	SMT	NO	20.36	0.678253	0.593410	+7.00	Phrase-based SMT
RBMT D	887	Other	YES	15.29	0.683378	0.551690	+16.75	String-to-Tree SMT
RBMT E	76	Other	YES	14.82	0.6633851	0.561620	—	RBMT D
RBMT F	79	Other	YES	13.86	0.661387	0.556840	—	RBMT E
Online C (2014)	87	Other	YES	10.64	0.624827	0.466480	—	RBMT F
Online D (2014)	35	Other	YES	15.08	0.643588	0.564170	—	Online C (2014)
Online D (2015)	775	Other	YES	16.85	0.676609	0.562270	+0.25	Online D (2014)
Online D	1042	Other	YES	16.91	0.677412	0.564270	+0.25	Online D (2015)
NAIST 1	1122	SMT	NO	26.39	0.762712	0.587450	+48.25	Online D (2016)
NAIST 2	1247	SMT	NO	26.12	0.756956	0.571360	+47.50	Neural MT w/ Lexicon and MinRisk Training 4 Ensemble
Kyoto-U 1	1182	NMT	NO	26.22	0.756601	0.558540	+44.25	Neural MT w/ Lexicon 6 Ensemble
Kyoto-U 2	1246	NMT	NO	24.71	0.750802	0.562650	+47.00	Ensemble of 4 single-layer model (30k voc)
TMU 1	1222	NMT	NO	18.29	0.710613	0.565270	+16.00	voc src: 20k voc tgt: 52k + BPE 2-layer self-ensembling
TMU 2	1234	NMT	NO	18.45	0.711542	0.546880	+25.00	6 ensemble
BTTU-nlp 1	1168	NMT	NO	18.34	0.690455	0.505730	+19.25	RNN Encoder-Decoder with attention mechanism, single model
NICT-2 1	1104	SMT	YES	21.54	0.708808	0.595930	—	Phrase-based SMT with Preordering + Domain Adaptation (JPC and ASPEC)
							—	+ Google 5-gram LM

Table 21: ASPEC-JE submissions

SYSTEM ID	ID	METHOD	OTHER RESOURCES	BLEU						RIBES			A-MFM			Pair	SYSTEM DESCRIPTION
				juman	kyteaa	mecab	juman	kyaea	mecab	juman	kyaea	mecab	kytea	mecab	kytea		
SMT Phrase	5	SMT	NO	27.48	29.80	28.27	0.683735	0.691926	0.695390	0.736380	0.736380	0.736380	—	—	—	Phrase-based SMT	
SMT Hiero	367	SMT	NO	30.19	32.56	30.94	0.734705	0.746978	0.747722	0.743900	0.743900	0.743900	+31.50	Hierarchical Phrase-based SMT			
SMT T2S	875	SMT	NO	31.05	33.44	32.10	0.748883	0.758031	0.760516	0.744370	0.744370	0.744370	+30.00	Tree-to-String SMT			
RBMT A	68	Other	YES	12.86	14.43	13.16	0.670167	0.676464	0.678934	0.626940	0.626940	0.626940	—	RBMT A			
RBMT B	883	Other	YES	13.18	14.85	13.48	0.671958	0.680748	0.682683	0.622930	0.622930	0.622930	+9.75	RBMT B			
RBMT C	95	Other	YES	12.19	13.32	12.14	0.668372	0.672645	0.676018	0.594380	0.594380	0.594380	—	RBMT C			
Online A (2014)	34	Other	YES	19.66	21.63	20.17	0.718019	0.723486	0.725848	0.695420	0.695420	0.695420	—	Online A (2014)			
Online A (2015)	774	Other	YES	18.22	19.77	18.46	0.705882	0.713960	0.718150	0.677200	0.677200	0.677200	+34.25	Online A (2015)			
Online A (2016)	1041	Other	YES	18.28	19.81	18.51	0.706639	0.715222	0.718559	0.677020	0.677020	0.677020	+49.75	Online A (2016)			
Online B (2014)	91	Other	YES	17.04	18.67	17.36	0.687797	0.693390	0.698126	0.643070	0.643070	0.643070	—	Online B (2014)			
Online B (2015)	889	Other	YES	17.80	19.52	18.11	0.693359	0.701966	0.703859	0.646160	0.646160	0.646160	—	Online B (2015)			
Kyoto-U 1	1172	NMT	NO	36.19	38.20	36.78	0.819836	0.823878	0.828956	0.738700	0.738700	0.738700	+55.25	BPE tgt/src: 52k 2-layer lstm self-ensemble of 3			
EHR 1	1140	SMT	NO	31.32	33.58	32.28	0.759914	0.771427	0.775023	0.746720	0.746720	0.746720	+39.00	PBSMT with preordering (DL=6)			
BJTU-nlp 1	1143	NMT	NO	31.18	33.47	31.80	0.780510	0.787497	0.791088	0.704340	0.704340	0.704340	+39.50	RNN Encoder-Decoder with attention mechanism, single model			
TOKYOMT 1	1131	NMT	NO	30.21	33.38	31.24	0.809691	0.817258	0.819951	0.705210	0.705210	0.705210	+29.75	char 1, ens 2, version 1			
TOKYOMT 2	1217	NMT	NO	32.03	34.77	32.98	0.80889	0.814452	0.818130	0.720810	0.720810	0.720810	+30.50	Combination of NMT and T2S			
JAPIO 1	1165	SMT	YES	20.52	22.56	21.05	0.723467	0.728584	0.731474	0.660790	0.660790	0.660790	+4.25	Phrase-based SMT with Preordering + JAPIO corpus + rule-based posteditor			
NICT-2 1	1097	SMT	YES	34.67	36.86	35.37	0.784335	0.790993	0.793409	0.753080	0.753080	0.753080	+41.25	Phrase-based SMT with Preordering + Domain Adaptation (JPC and ASPEC) + Google 5-gram LM			
UT-AKY 1	1224	NMT	NO	30.14	33.20	31.09	0.806025	0.814490	0.815836	0.708140	0.708140	0.708140	+21.75	tree-to-seq NMT model (character-based decoder)			
UT-AKY 2	1228	NMT	NO	33.57	36.95	34.65	0.816984	0.824456	0.827647	0.731440	0.731440	0.731440	+36.25	tree-to-seq NMT model (word-based decoder)			

Table 22: ASPEC-EJ submissions

SYSTEM ID	ID	METHOD	OTHER RESOURCES	BLEU				RIBES				A-MFM				Pair	SYSTEM DESCRIPTION
				kytea	stanford (ctb)	kytea	stanford (pknu)	stanford (ctb)	stanford (pknu)	kytea	stanford (ctb)	stanford (pknu)	kytea	stanford (ctb)	stanford (pknu)		
SMT Phrase	7	SMT	NO	27.96	28.01	27.68	0.788961	0.790263	0.790937	0.749450	0.749450	0.749450	0.749450	0.749450	0.749450	—	Phrase-based SMT
SMT Hiero	3	SMT	NO	27.71	27.70	27.35	0.809128	0.809561	0.811394	0.745100	0.745100	0.745100	0.745100	0.745100	0.745100	—	Hierachical Phrase-based SMT
SMT S2T	881	SMT	NO	28.65	28.65	28.35	0.807606	0.809457	0.808417	0.7555230	0.7555230	0.7555230	0.7555230	0.7555230	0.7555230	+7.75	String-to-Tree SMT
RBMT B	886	Other	YES	17.86	17.75	17.49	0.744818	0.745885	0.743794	0.667960	0.667960	0.667960	0.667960	0.667960	0.667960	-11.00	RBMT B
RBMT C	244	Other	NO	9.62	9.96	9.59	0.642278	0.648758	0.645385	0.594900	0.594900	0.594900	0.594900	0.594900	0.594900	—	RBMT C
Online C (2014)	216	Other	YES	7.26	7.01	6.72	0.612808	0.613075	0.611563	0.587820	0.587820	0.587820	0.587820	0.587820	0.587820	—	Online C (2014)
Online C (2015)	891	Other	YES	7.44	7.05	6.75	0.611964	0.615048	0.612158	0.566060	0.566060	0.566060	0.566060	0.566060	0.566060	—	Online C (2015)
Online D (2014)	37	Other	YES	9.37	8.93	8.84	0.606905	0.606328	0.604149	0.625430	0.625430	0.625430	0.625430	0.625430	0.625430	—	Online D (2014)
Online D (2015)	777	Other	YES	10.73	10.33	10.08	0.660484	0.660847	0.660482	0.634090	0.634090	0.634090	0.634090	0.634090	0.634090	-14.75	Online D (2015)
Online D (2016)	1045	Other	YES	11.16	10.72	10.54	0.665185	0.667382	0.666933	0.639440	0.639440	0.639440	0.639440	0.639440	0.639440	-26.00	Online D (2016)
Kyoto-U 1	1071	NMT	NO	31.98	32.08	31.72	0.837579	0.839354	0.835932	0.7633290	0.7633290	0.7633290	0.7633290	0.7633290	0.7633290	+58.75	2 layer lstm dropout 0.5 200k source voc unk replaced
Kyoto-U 2	1109	EBMT	NO	30.27	29.94	29.92	0.813114	0.813581	0.813054	0.764730	0.764730	0.764730	0.764730	0.764730	0.764730	+30.75	KyotoEBMT 2016 w/o reranking
BJTU-nlp 1	1120	NMT	NO	30.57	30.49	30.31	0.829679	0.829113	0.827637	0.754690	0.754690	0.754690	0.754690	0.754690	0.754690	+46.25	RNN Encoder-Decoder with attention mechanism, single model
NICT-2 1	1105	SMT	YES	30.00	29.97	29.78	0.820891	0.820069	0.821090	0.759670	0.759670	0.759670	0.759670	0.759670	0.759670	+24.00	Phrase-based SMT with Preordering + Domain Adaptation (JPC and ASPEC)

Table 23: ASPEC-JC submissions

SYSTEM ID	ID	METHOD	OTHER RESOURCES	BLEU						RIBES		A-MEM		Pair	SYSTEM DESCRIPTION
				juman	kylea	mecab	juman	kylea	mecab	juman	kylea	mecab	mecab		
SMT Phrase	8	SMT	NO	34.65	35.16	34.77	0.772498	0.766384	0.771005	0.753010	0.753010	0.753010	0.753010	—	Phrase-based SMT
SMT Hiero	4	SMT	NO	35.43	35.91	35.64	0.810406	0.798726	0.807665	0.750950	0.750950	0.750950	0.750950	—	Hierarchical Phrase-based SMT
SMT T2S	879	SMT	NO	36.52	37.07	36.64	0.825292	0.820490	0.825025	0.754870	0.754870	0.754870	0.754870	+17.25	Tree-to-String SMT
RBMT A	885	Other	YES	9.37	9.87	9.35	0.666277	0.652402	0.661730	0.626070	0.626070	0.626070	0.626070	-28.00	RBMT A
RBMT D	242	Other	NO	8.39	8.70	8.30	0.641189	0.626400	0.633319	0.586790	0.586790	0.586790	0.586790	—	RBMT D
Online A (2014)	36	Other	YES	11.63	13.21	11.87	0.595925	0.598172	0.598573	0.658060	0.658060	0.658060	0.658060	—	Online A (2014)
Online A (2015)	776	Other	YES	11.53	12.82	11.68	0.588285	0.590393	0.592887	0.649860	0.649860	0.649860	0.649860	-19.00	Online A (2015)
Online A (2016)	1043	Other	YES	11.56	12.87	11.69	0.589802	0.589397	0.593361	0.659240	0.659240	0.659240	0.659240	-51.25	Online A (2016)
Online B (2014)	215	Other	YES	10.48	11.26	10.47	0.600733	0.596006	0.600706	0.636930	0.636930	0.636930	0.636930	—	Online B (2014)
Online B (2015)	890	Other	YES	10.41	11.03	10.36	0.597355	0.592841	0.597298	0.628290	0.628290	0.628290	0.628290	—	Online B (2015)
Kyoto-U 1	1255	NMT	NO	44.29	45.05	44.32	0.869360	0.864748	0.869913	0.784380	0.784380	0.784380	0.784380	+56.00	src: 200k tgt: 50k 2-layers self-ensembling
Kyoto-U 2	1256	NMT	NO	46.04	46.70	46.05	0.876531	0.872904	0.876946	0.785910	0.785910	0.785910	0.785910	+63.75	voc: 30k ensemble of 3 independent model + reverse rescoring
EHR 1	1063	SMT	YES	39.75	39.85	39.40	0.843723	0.836156	0.841952	0.769490	0.769490	0.769490	0.769490	+32.50	LM-based merging of outputs of preordered word-based PB-SMT(DL=6) and preordered character-based PBSMT(DL=6).
BJTU-nlp 1	11138	NMT	NO	38.83	39.25	38.68	0.852818	0.846301	0.852298	0.760840	0.760840	0.760840	0.760840	+49.00	RNN Encoder-Decoder with attention mechanism, single model
JAPIO 1	1208	SMT	YES	26.24	27.87	26.37	0.790553	0.780637	0.785917	0.696770	0.696770	0.696770	0.696770	+16.50	Phrase-based SMT with Preordering + JAPIO corpus + rule-based posteditor
NICT-2 1	1099	SMT	YES	40.02	40.45	40.29	0.843941	0.837707	0.842513	0.7668580	0.7668580	0.7668580	0.7668580	+36.50	Phrase-based SMT with Preordering + Domain Adaptation (JPC and ASPEC) + Google 5-gram LM
UT-KAY 1	1220	NMT	NO	37.63	39.07	37.82	0.847407	0.842055	0.848040	0.753820	0.753820	0.753820	0.753820	+41.00	An end-to-end NMT with 512 dimensional single-layer LSTMs, UNK replacement, and domain adaptation
UT-KAY 2	1221	NMT	NO	40.50	41.81	40.67	0.860214	0.854690	0.860449	0.765530	0.765530	0.765530	0.765530	+47.25	Ensemble of our NMT models with and without domain adaptation

Table 24: ASPEC-CJ submissions

SYSTEM ID	ID	METHOD	OTHER RESOURCES	BLEU	RIBES	AMFM	PAIR	SYSTEM DESCRIPTION
SMT Phrase	977	SMT	NO	30.80	0.730056	0.664830	—	Phrase-based SMT
SMT Hiero	979	SMT	NO	32.23	0.763030	0.672500	+8.75	Hierarchical Phrase-based SMT
SMT S2T	980	SMT	NO	34.40	0.793483	0.672760	+23.00	String-to-Tree SMT
RBMT A	1090	Other	YES	21.57	0.750381	0.521230	+23.75	RBMT A
RBMT B	1095	Other	YES	18.38	0.710992	0.518110	—	RBMT B
RBMT C	1088	Other	YES	21.00	0.755017	0.519210	—	RBMT C
Online A (2016)	1035	Other	YES	35.77	0.803661	0.673950	+32.25	Online A (2016)
Online B (2016)	1051	Other	YES	16.00	0.688004	0.486450	—	Online B (2016)
BJTU-nlp 1	1149	NMT	NO	41.62	0.851975	0.690750	+41.50	RNN Encoder-Decoder with attention mechanism, single model
NICT-2 1	1080	SMT	NO	35.68	0.824398	0.667540	+25.00	Phrase-based SMT with Preordering + Domain Adaptation
NICT-2 2	1103	SMT	YES	36.06	0.825420	0.672890	+24.25	Phrase-based SMT with Preordering + Domain Adaptation (JPC and ASPEC) + Google 5-gram LM

Table 25: JPC-JE submissions

SYSTEM ID	ID	METHOD	OTHER RESOURCES	BLEU	RIBES	AMFM	PAIR	SYSTEM DESCRIPTION
SMT Phrase	973	SMT	NO	32.36	0.728539	0.728281	0.711900	Phrase-based SMT
SMT Hiero	974	SMT	NO	34.57	0.777759	0.778657	0.715300	Hierarchical Phrase-based SMT
SMT T2S	975	SMT	NO	35.60	0.797353	0.796783	0.717030	Tree-to-String SMT
RBMT D	1085	Other	YES	23.02	0.761224	0.757341	0.647730	+30.75 RBMT D
RBMT E	1087	Other	YES	21.35	0.743484	0.741985	0.646930	— RBMT E
RBMT F	1086	Other	YES	26.64	0.773673	0.769244	0.675470	+12.75 RBMT F
Online A (2016)	1036	Other	YES	36.88	0.798168	0.792471	0.719110	+20.00 Online A (2016)
Online B (2016)	1073	Other	YES	21.57	0.743083	0.735203	0.659950	— Online B (2016)
BJTU-nlp 1	1112	NMT	NO	39.46	0.842762	0.840148	0.842669	+39.50 RNN Encoder-Decoder with attention mechanism, single model
JAPIO 1	1141	SMT	YES	45.57	0.851376	0.848580	0.849513	Phrase-based SMT with Preordering + JAPIO corpus
JAPIO 2	1156	SMT	YES	47.79	0.859139	0.856392	0.857422	Phrase-based SMT with Preordering + JPC/JAPIO corpora
NICT-2 1	1078	SMT	NO	39.03	0.826228	0.823582	0.824428	Phrase-based SMT with Preordering + Domain Adaptation
NICT-2 2	1098	SMT	YES	40.90	0.836556	0.832401	0.832622	Phrase-based SMT with Preordering + Domain Adaptation (JPC and ASPEC) + Google 5-gram LM

Table 26: JPC-EJ submissions

SYSTEM ID	ID	METHOD	OTHER RESOURCES	BLEU		RIBES		AMFM		Pair stanford (pknu)	SYSTEM DESCRIPTION
				kytea	stanford (ctb)	kytea	stanford (pknu)	kytea	stanford (ctb)		
SMT Phrase	966	SMT	NO	30.60	32.03	0.787321	0.797888	0.710940	0.710940		Phrase-based SMT
SMT Hiero	967	SMT	NO	30.26	31.57	0.788415	0.799118	0.718360	0.718360		Hierarchical Phrase-based SMT
SMT S2T	968	SMT	NO	31.05	32.35	0.793846	0.802805	0.800848	0.720030	0.720030	+4.25 String-to-Tree SMT
RBMT C	1118	Other	YES	12.35	13.72	0.688240	0.708681	0.700210	0.475430	0.475430	-41.25 RBMT C
Online A	1038	Other	YES	23.02	23.57	0.754241	0.760672	0.760148	0.702350	0.702350	-23.00 Online A (2016)
Online B	1069	Other	YES	9.42	9.59	0.642026	0.651070	0.643520	0.527180	0.527180	-1.00 Online B (2016)
BJTU-nlp 1	1150	NMT	NO	31.49	32.79	0.816577	0.822978	0.820820	0.701490	0.701490	RNN Encoder-Decoder with attention mechanism, single model
NICT-2 1	1081	SMT	NO	33.35	34.64	0.808513	0.817996	0.815322	0.723270	0.723270	Phrase-based SMT with Preordering + Domain Adaptation
NICT-2 2	1106	SMT	YES	33.40	34.64	0.811788	0.820320	0.818701	0.731520	0.731520	+14.00 Phrase-based SMT with Preordering + Domain Adaptation (JPC and ASPEC)

Table 27: JPC-JC submissions

SYSTEM ID	ID	METHOD	OTHER RESOURCES	BLEU	RIBES	AMFM	Pair	SYSTEM DESCRIPTION
SMT Phrase	431	SMT	NO	38.34	38.51	38.22	—	Phrase-based SMT
SMT Hieto	430	SMT	NO	39.22	39.52	39.14	—	Hierarchical Phrase-based SMT
SMT T2S	432	SMT	NO	39.39	39.90	39.39	—	Tree-to-String SMT
RBMT A	759	Other	NO	10.49	10.72	10.35	+20.75	RBMT A
RBMT B	760	Other	NO	7.94	8.07	7.73	-39.25	RBMT B
Online A (2015)	647	Other	YES	26.80	27.81	26.89	-39.25	RBMT A
Online A (2016)	1040	Other	YES	26.99	27.91	27.02	-39.25	RBMT B
Online B (2015)	648	Other	YES	12.33	12.72	12.44	-39.25	RBMT A
EHR 1	1007	SMT	YES	40.95	41.20	40.51	-39.25	RBMT B
EHR 2	1009	SMT and RBMT	YES	41.05	40.52	0.827048	0.824852	0.735010
ntt 1	1193	SMT	NO	40.75	41.05	40.68	0.8225985	0.824840
ntt 2	1200	NMT	NO	43.47	44.27	43.53	0.845271	0.843105
BJTU-nlp 1	1128	NMT	NO	39.34	39.72	39.30	0.835314	0.830505
JAPIO 1	1180	SMT	YES	43.87	44.47	43.66	0.833586	0.829360
JAPIO 2	1192	SMT	YES	44.32	45.12	44.09	0.834959	0.830164
NICT-2 1	1079	SMT	NO	41.09	41.27	41.24	0.827009	0.822664
NICT-2 2	1100	SMT	YES	41.87	42.39	42.13	0.829640	0.826744

Table 28: JPC-CJ submissions

SYSTEM ID	ID	METHOD	OTHER RESOURCES	BLEU	RIBES	AMFM	Pair	SYSTEM DESCRIPTION
SMT Phrase	1020	SMT	NO	67.09	0.933825	0.844950	—	Phrase-based SMT
SMT Hiero	1021	SMT	NO	66.52	0.932391	0.844550	-3.50	Hierarchical Phrase-based SMT
RBMT C	1083	Other	YES	43.26	0.872746	0.766520	—	RBMT C
RBMT D	1089	Other	YES	45.59	0.877411	0.765530	-53.25	RBMT D
Online A	1037	Other	YES	48.75	0.898976	0.791320	-21.00	Online A (2016)
Online B	1068	Other	YES	28.21	0.827843	0.692980	—	Online B (2016)

Table 29: JPC-JK submissions

SYSTEM ID	ID	METHOD	OTHER RESOURCES	BLEU	RIBES	AMFM	Pair	SYSTEM DESCRIPTION
SMT Phrase	438	SMT	NO	69.22	0.941302	0.940756	0.856220	Phrase-based SMT
SMT Hiero	439	SMT	NO	67.41	0.937162	0.935903	0.850560	Hierarchical Phrase-based SMT
RBMT A	653	Other	YES	42.00	0.876396	0.873734	0.875146	RBMT A
RBMT B	654	Other	YES	34.74	0.845712	0.849014	0.846228	RBMT B
Online A (2015)	652	Other	YES	55.05	0.909152	0.909385	0.908838	Online A (2015)
Online A (2016)	1039	Other	YES	54.78	0.907320	0.907652	0.906743	Online A (2016)
Online B (2015)	651	Other	YES	36.41	0.851745	0.852263	0.851945	Online B (2015)
EHR 1	1005	SMT	YES	71.51	0.944651	0.943514	0.944606	Combination of word-based PB-SMT and character-based PBSMT with DL=0. Parentheses surrounding number in Korean sentences are deleted.
EHR 2	1006	SMT	YES	62.33	0.927065	0.927715	0.818030	+21.75 Combination of word-based PB-SMT and character-based PBSMT with DL=0. Parentheses in Korean side and not in Japanese side are added to Japanese for training and dev sets.
JAPIO 1	1206	SMT	YES	68.62	0.938474	0.937066	0.858190	-9.00 Phrase-based SMT + JAPIO corpus + rule-based posteditor
JAPIO 2	1209	SMT	YES	70.32	0.942137	0.940544	0.941746	+17.50 Phrase-based SMT + JPC/JAPIO corpora + rule-based posteditor

Table 30: JPC-KJ submissions

SYSTEM ID	ID	METHOD	OTHER RESOURCES	BLEU	RIBES	AMFM	Pair	SYSTEM DESCRIPTION
SMT Phrase	971	SMT	NO	24.57	0.779545	0.578310	0.00	Phrase-based SMT
SMT Hiero	981	SMT	NO	23.62	0.776309	0.575450	-8.25	Hierarchical Phrase-based SMT
SMT S2T	982	SMT	NO	22.90	0.780436	0.577210	-3.25	String-to-Tree SMT
Online A	1033	Other	YES	28.11	0.797852	0.607290	+49.25	Online A
Online B	1052	Other	YES	19.69	0.770690	0.578920	+34.50	Online B
Sense 1	1171	SMT	NO	25.62	0.782761	0.564500	-5.00	Baseline-C50-PBMT
Sense 2	1173	SMT	NO	25.97	0.787768	0.570710	-8.25	Clustercat-PBMT

Table 31: BPPT-IE submissions

SYSTEM ID	ID	METHOD	OTHER RESOURCES	BLEU	RIBES	AMFM	Pair	SYSTEM DESCRIPTION
SMT Phrase	972	SMT	NO	23.95	0.808362	0.559800	0.00	Phrase-based SMT
SMT Hiero	983	SMT	NO	22.64	0.796701	0.568660	-17.00	Hierarchical Phrase-based SMT
SMT T2S	984	SMT	NO	23.65	0.792346	0.572520	-7.75	Tree-to-String SMT
Online A	1034	Other	YES	24.20	0.819504	0.554720	+35.75	Online A
Online B	1050	Other	YES	18.09	0.789499	0.514430	+10.50	Online B
Sense 1	1170	SMT	NO	25.16	0.807097	0.568780	+1.25	Baseline-C50-PBMT
Sense 2	1174	SMT	NO	25.31	0.808484	0.571890	-2.75	Clustercat-C50-PBMT
ITTB-EN-ID1	1239	SMT	NO	22.35	0.808943	0.555970	-9.25	BLNL

Table 32: BPPT-EI submissions

SYSTEM ID	ID	METHOD	OTHER RESOURCES	BLEU	RIBES	AMFM	Pair	SYSTEM DESCRIPTION
Online A	1031	Other	YES	21.37	0.714537	0.621100	+44.75	Online A (2016)
Online B	1048	Other	YES	15.58	0.683214	0.590520	+14.00	Online B (2016)
SMT Phrase	1054	SMT	NO	10.32	0.638090	0.574850	0.00	Phrase-based SMT

Table 33: IITB-HE submissions

SYSTEM ID	ID	METHOD	OTHER RESOURCES	BLEU	RIBES	AMFM	Pair	SYSTEM DESCRIPTION
SMT Phrase	1252	SMT	NO	10.790000	0.651166	0.660860	—	Phrase-based SMT
Online A	1032	Other	YES	18.720000	0.716788	0.670660	+57.25	Online A (2016)
Online B	1047	Other	YES	16.970000	0.691298	0.668450	+42.50	Online B (2016)
EHR 1	1166	SMT	NO	11.750000	0.671866	0.650750	0.00	PBSMT with preordering (DL=6)
IITP-MT 1	1185	SMT	YES	13.710000	0.688913	0.657330	+4.75	IITP-MT System 1

Table 34: IITB-EH submissions

SYSTEM ID	ID	METHOD	OTHER RESOURCES	BLEU		RIBES		AMFM		Pair	SYSTEM DESCRIPTION
				juman	kytea	mecab	juman	kytea	mecab		
SMT Phrase	1251	SMT	NO	2.05	4.17	2.42	0.440122	0.496402	0.461763	0.360910	0.360910
Online A	1064	Other	YES	6.60	10.42	7.47	0.565109	0.597863	0.576725	0.495270	—
Online B	1065	Other	YES	5.70	8.91	6.38	0.560486	0.589558	0.571670	0.471450	+39.75
EHR 1	1167	SMT	YES	7.81	10.12	8.11	0.579285	0.617098	0.588723	0.468140	+17.75
											PBSMT with phrase table pivoting and pivot language (en) reordering. User dictionary and TED based LM are used.
EHR 2	1179	SMT	YES	7.66	9.80	7.95	0.585953	0.618106	0.597490	0.473120	+10.00
											PBSMT with sentence level pivoting and pivot language (en) reordering. User dictionary and TED based LM are used.

Table 35: IITB-HJ submissions

SYSTEM ID	ID	METHOD	OTHER RESOURCES	BLEU		RIBES		AMFM		Pair	SYSTEM DESCRIPTION
				NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES		
SMT Phrase	1253	SMT	NO	1.590000	0.399448	0.467980	0.467980	—	—	Phrase-based SMT	
Online B	1066	Other	YES	4.210000	0.488631	0.528220	0.528220	+51.75	Online B (2016)		
Online A	1067	Other	YES	4.430000	0.495349	0.525690	0.525690	+54.50	Online A (2016)		

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