

# 自然语言处理

在线峰会

机器翻译与同传论坛

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# 机器同传 技术及应用



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从机器翻译 到机器同传

中英同传 产业应用

了 同传关键问题 与解决方案



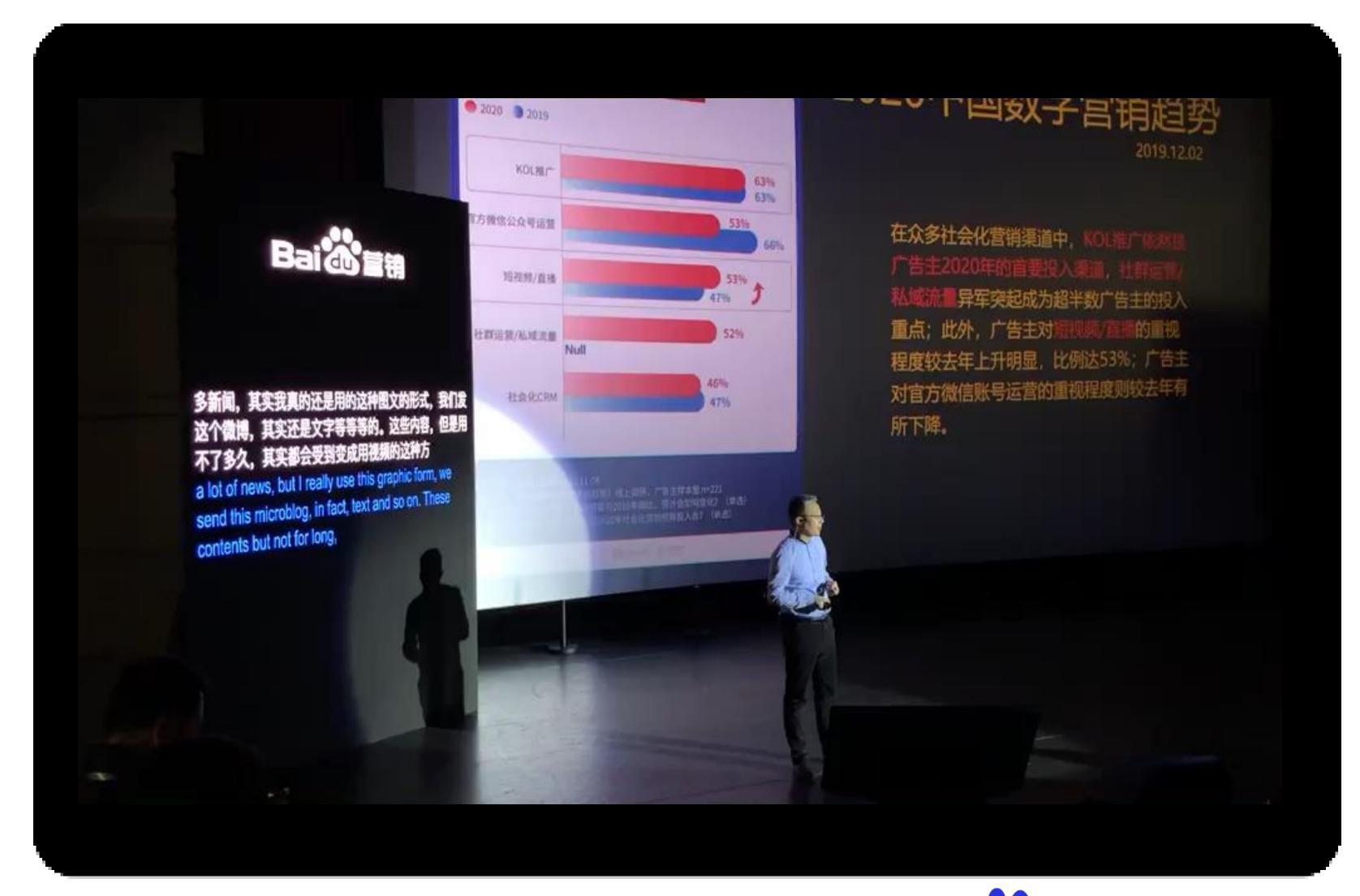
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## 从机器翻译 到机器同传

什么是机器同传 为什么要做机器同传



#### 什么是机器同传



#### 为什么要做机器同传

- 信息传递效率高
- 任务难度大: 15-20分钟需要休息
  - 源语言: 监听、记忆、理解、
  - 目标语言: 组织、修正、表达



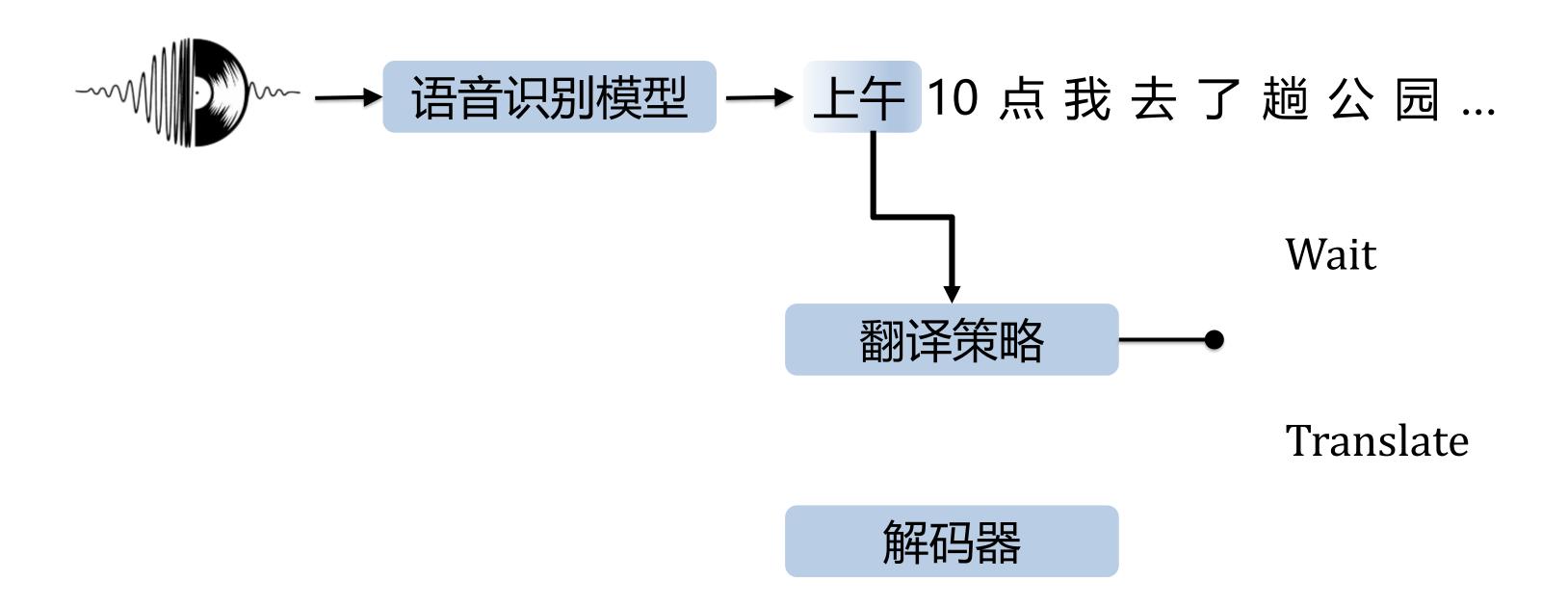


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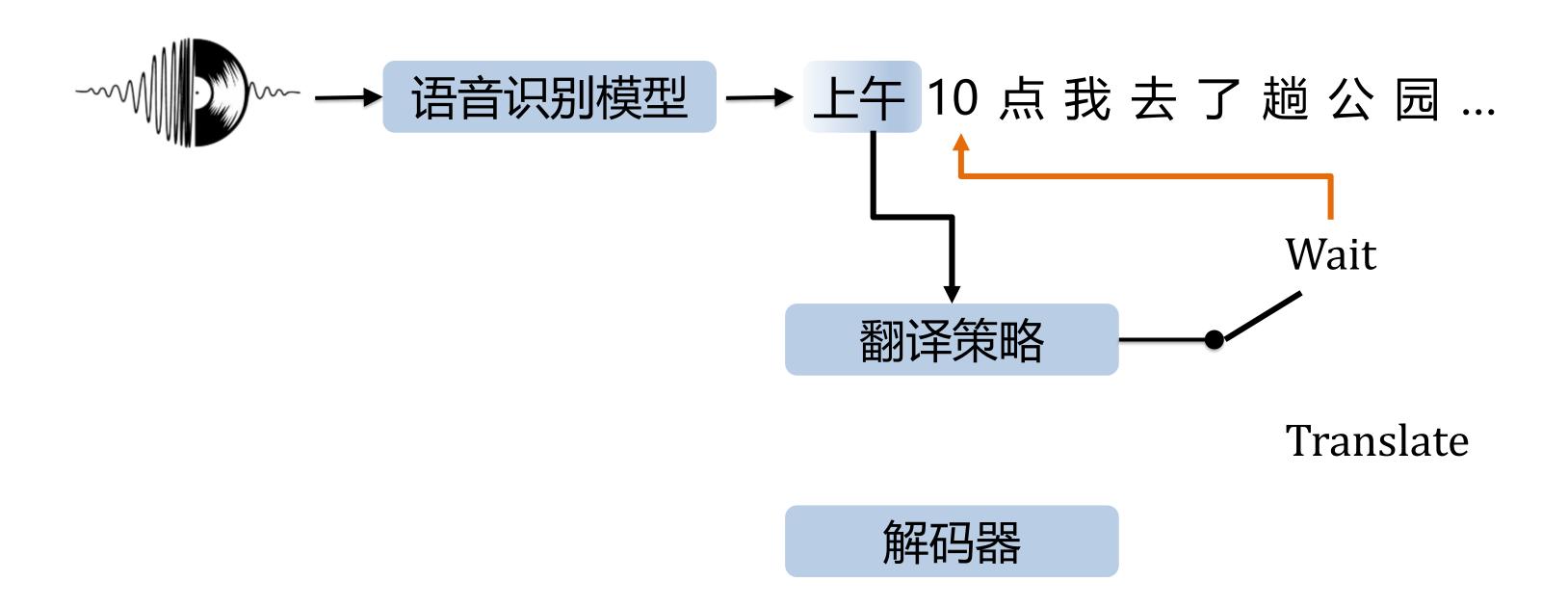
# 同传关键问题与解决方案

同传架构 机器同传的几个挑战 解决方案

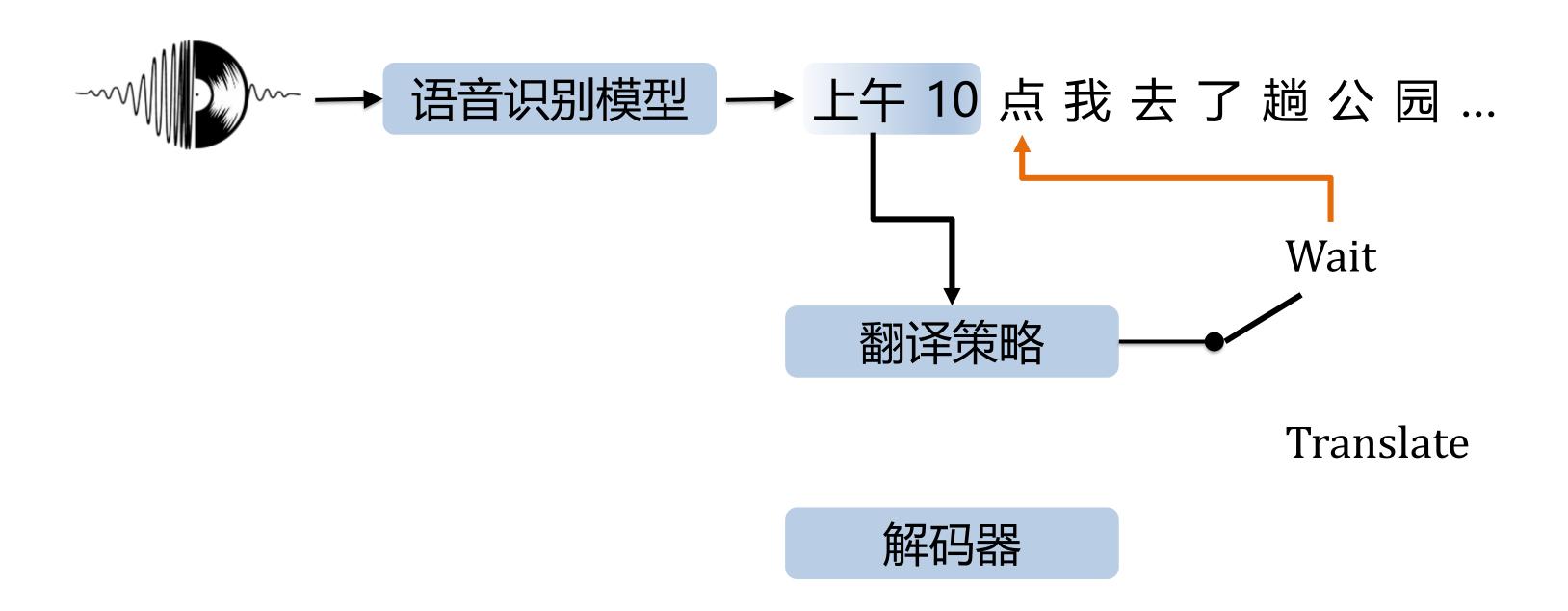




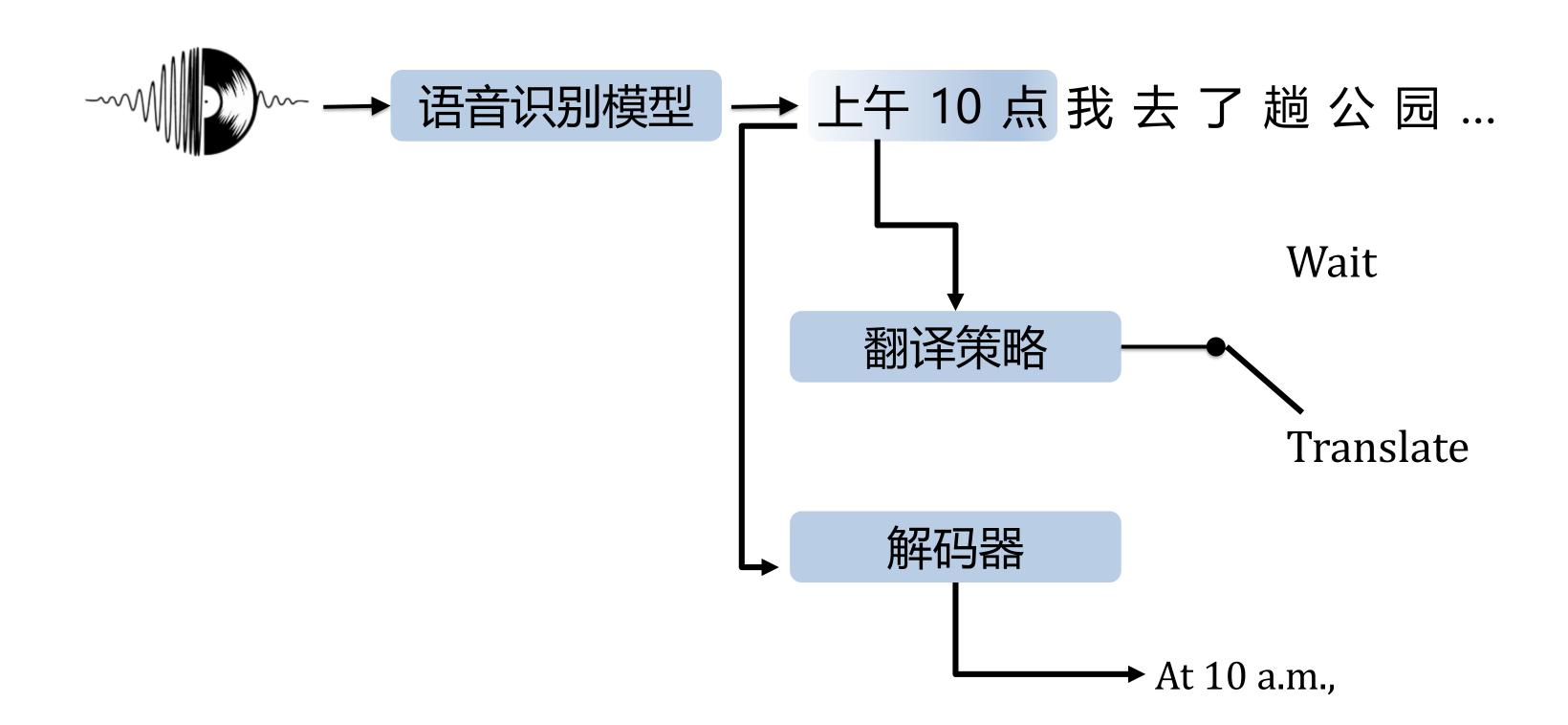




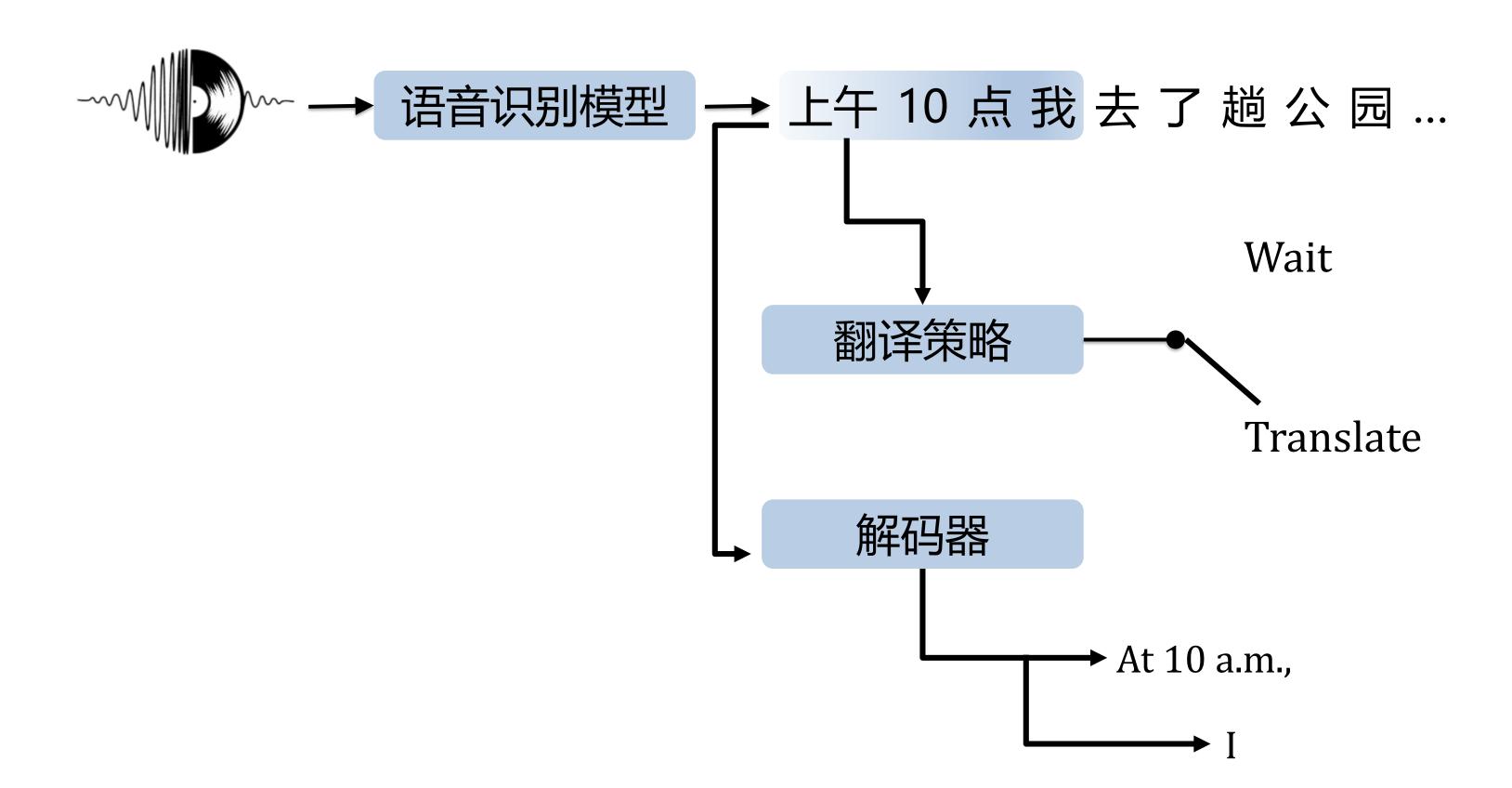




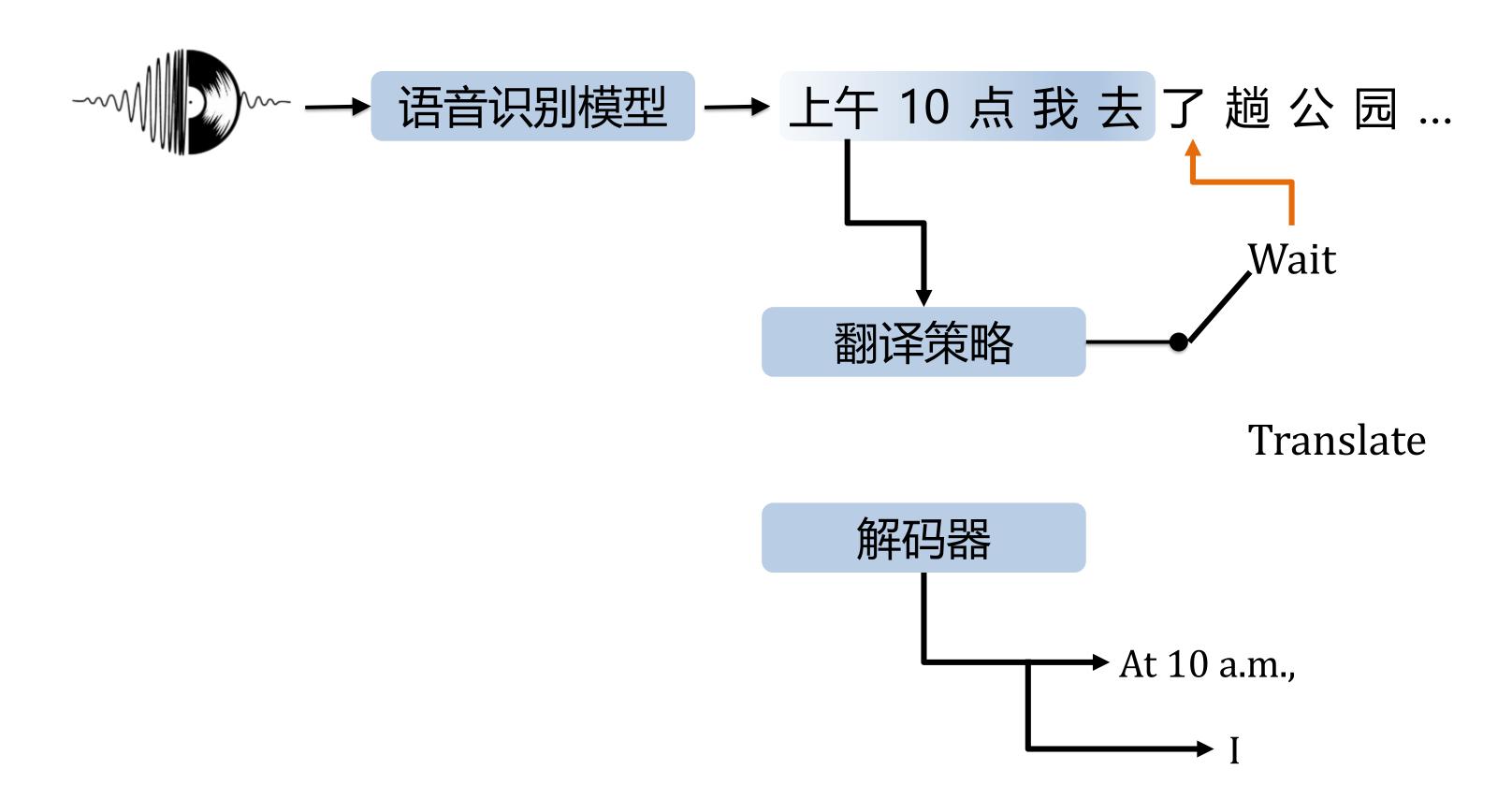








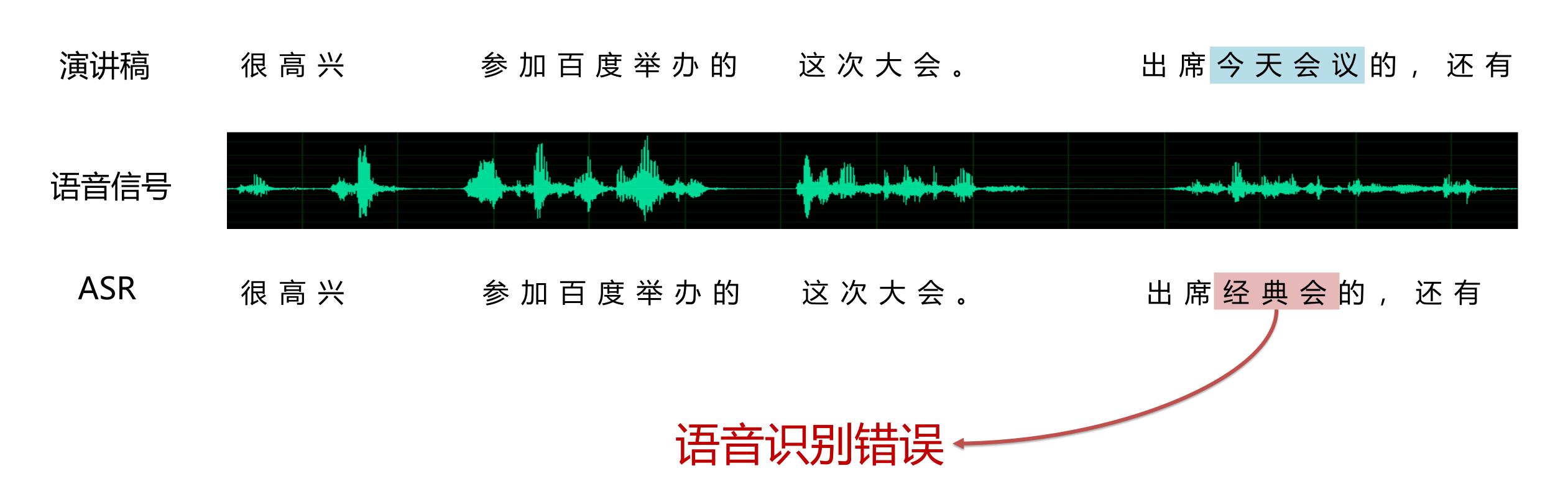






#### 同传关键问题

#### 挑战一、语音识别错误





#### 一同传关键问题

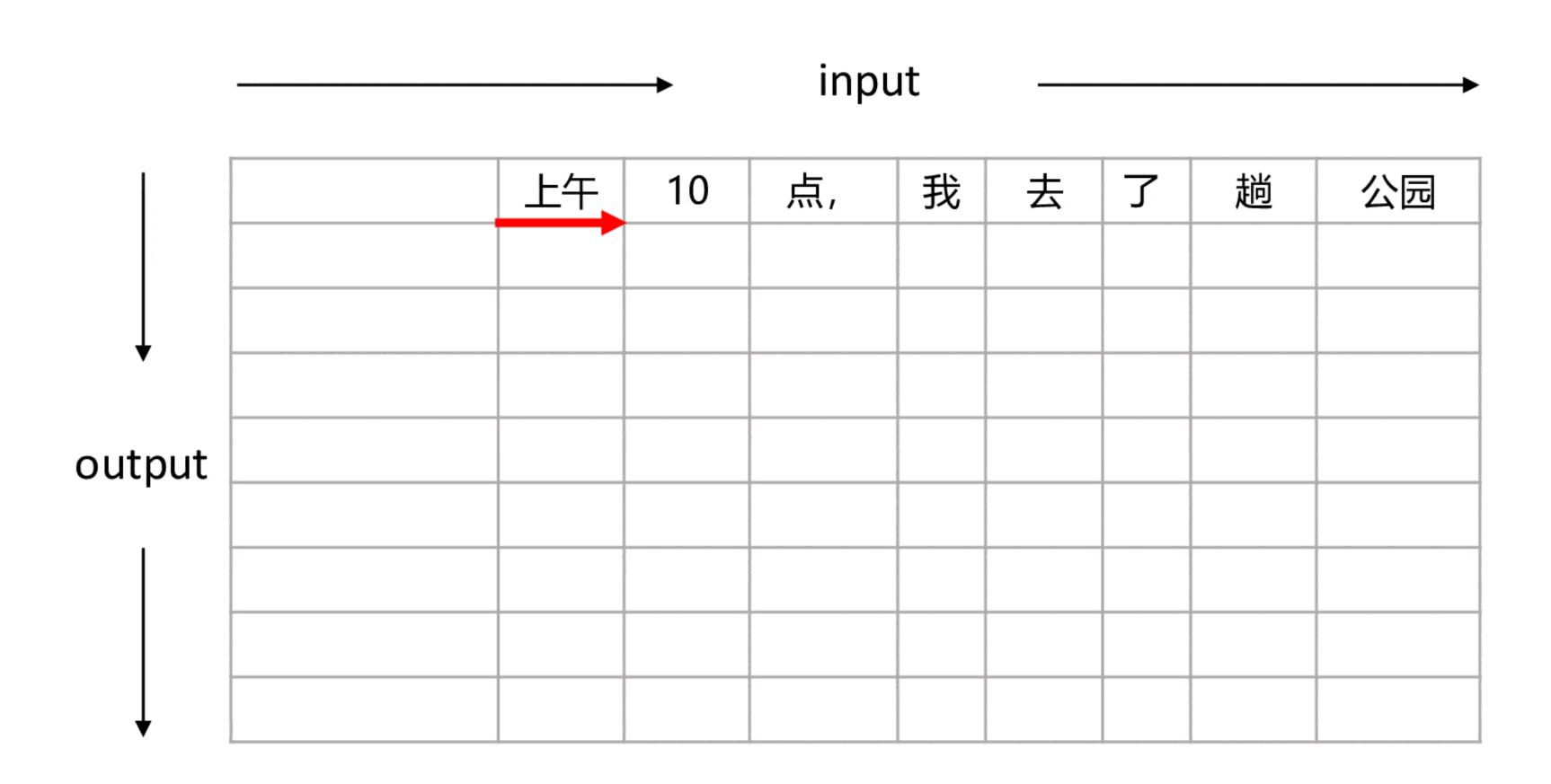
#### 难点二、平衡翻译效果和时延

演讲稿 出席今天会议的, 这次大会。 很高兴 参加百度举办的 还有 语音信号 **ASR** 很高兴 参加百度举办的 这次大会 出席经典会的, 还有 m glad to participate in this conference held by Baidu 翻译结果 很高兴 举办的 这次大会 参加百度 同传翻译策略错误 I' m glad to join Baidu to hold this conference.



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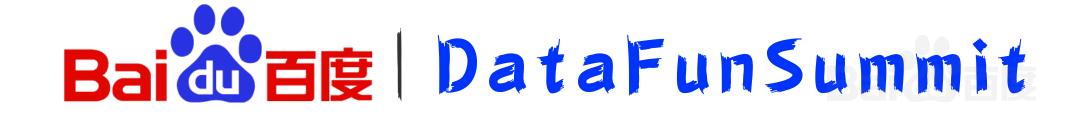


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#### 难点二、平衡翻译效果和时延



Policy  $\theta$ 



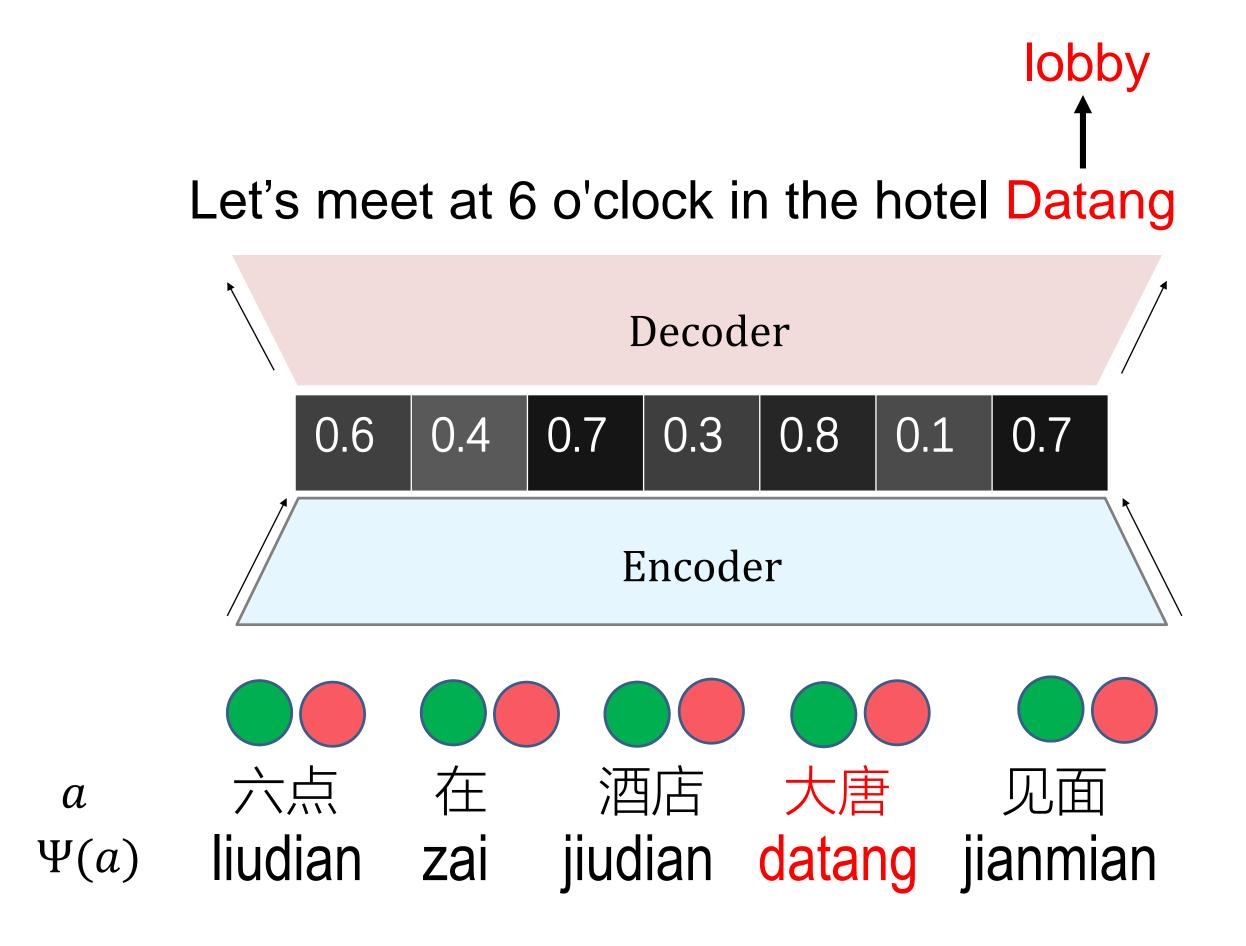
### 同传关键问题

挑战	解决方案
语音识别错误	更鲁棒的ASR/纠错
高翻译准确和低延时之间矛盾	Policy



#### **同传ASR错误解决方案**

#### NMT容错模型——鲁棒的NMT模型



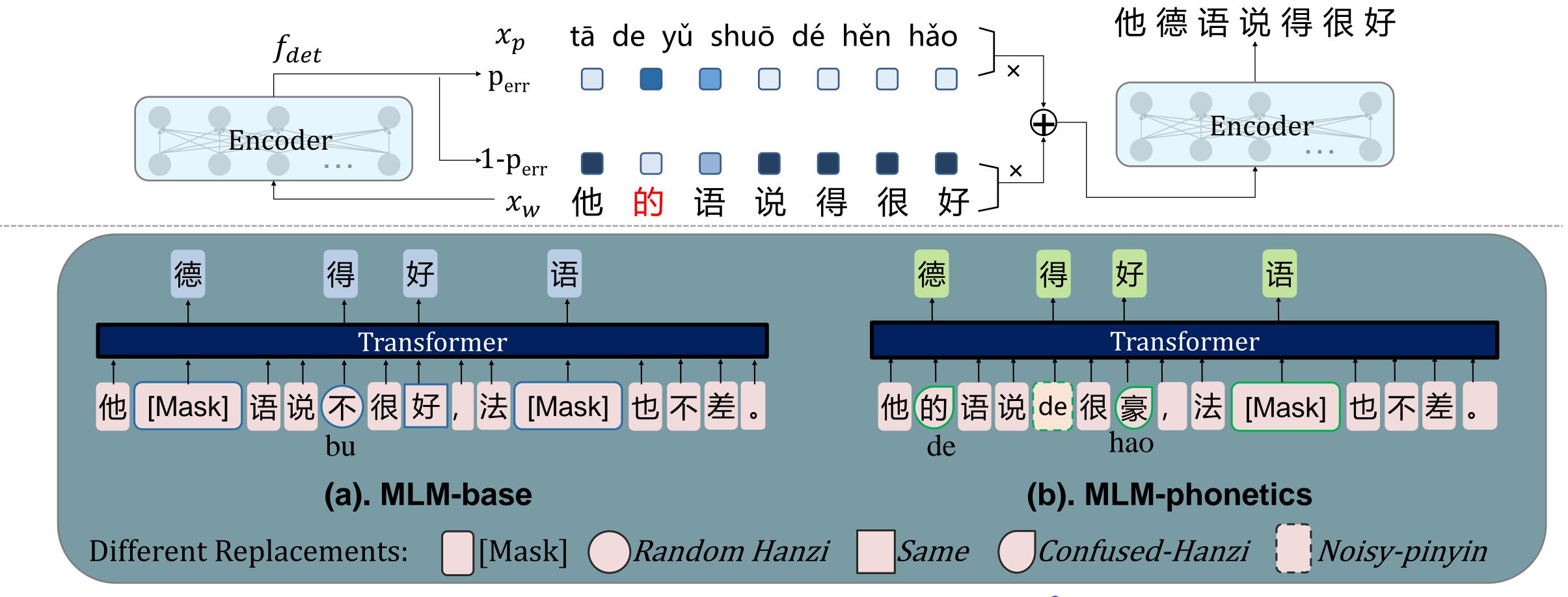
文本向量 音节向量  $\pi([a,\psi(a)]) = (1-\beta)*\pi(a) + \beta*\pi(\psi(a))$ 

Liu et al., Robust Neural Machine Translation with Joint Textual and Phonetic Embedding, ACL 2019



#### ▋同传ASR错误解决方案——文本纠错模型

#### ASR纠错模型——将语音信息融入预训练



Zhang et al., Correcting Chinese Spelling Errors with Phonetic Pre-training, Findings of ACL 2021



### ■同传ASR错误解决方案——文本纠错模型

#### ASR纠错模型——将语音信息融入预训练

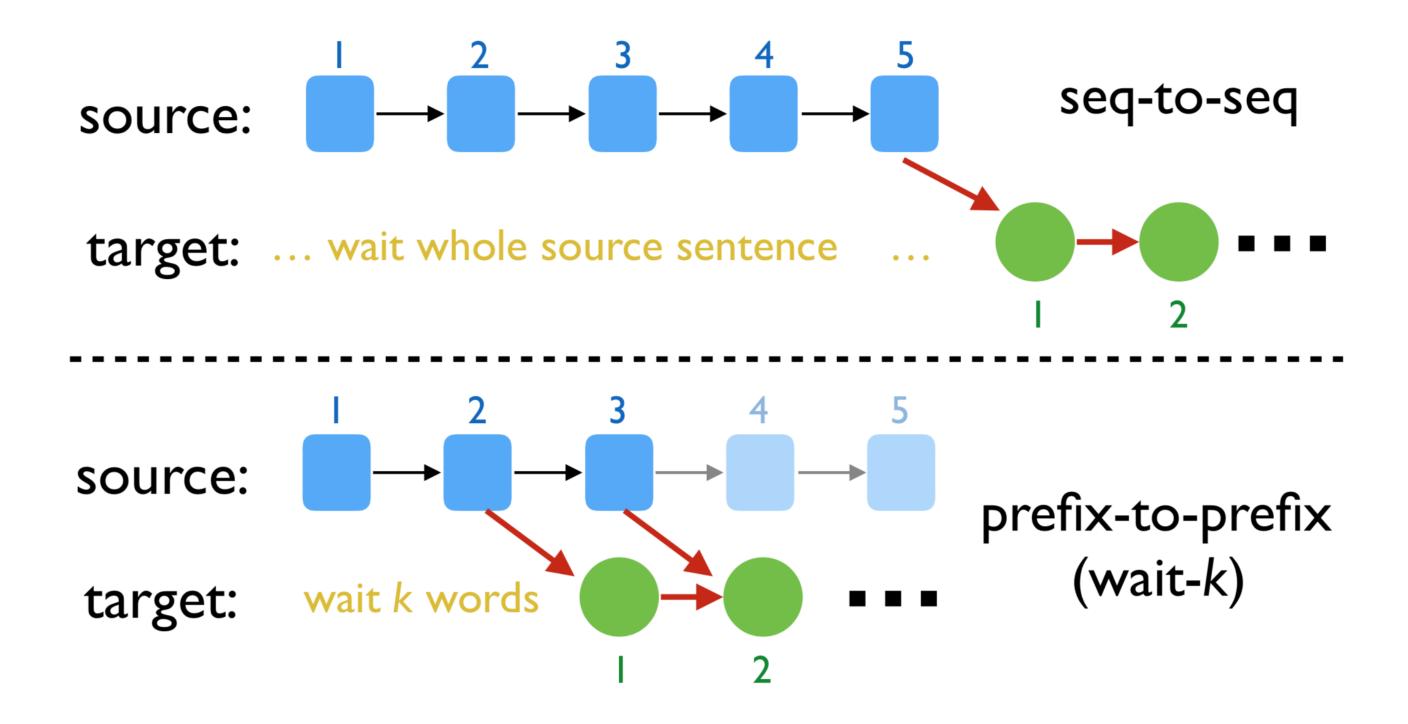
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	Prec.	Rec.	F1	Prec.	Rec.	F1
SIGHAN13						
FASPell (2019)	76.2	63.2	69.1	73.1	60.5	66.2
Pointer Networks (2019) (character-level)	56.8	91.4	70.1	79.7	59.4	68.1
Soft-Masked BERT*	81.1	75.7	78.3	75.1	70.1	72.5
SpellGCN (2020)	80.1	74.4	77.2	78.3	72.7	75.4
ERNIE	76.6	71.9	74.2	73.0	68.5	70.6
MLM-phonetics(Ours)	82.0	<b>78.3</b>	80.1	79.5	<b>77.0</b>	78.2
SIGHAN14						
FASPell (2019)	61.0	53.5	57.0	59.4	52.0	55.4
Pointer Networks (2019) (character-level)	63.2	82.5	71.6	79.3	68.9	73.7
Soft-Masked BERT*	65.2	70.4	67.7	63.7	68.7	66.1
SpellGCN (2020)	65.1	69.5	67.2	63.1	67.2	65.3
ERNIE	63.5	69.3	66.3	60.1	65.6	62.8
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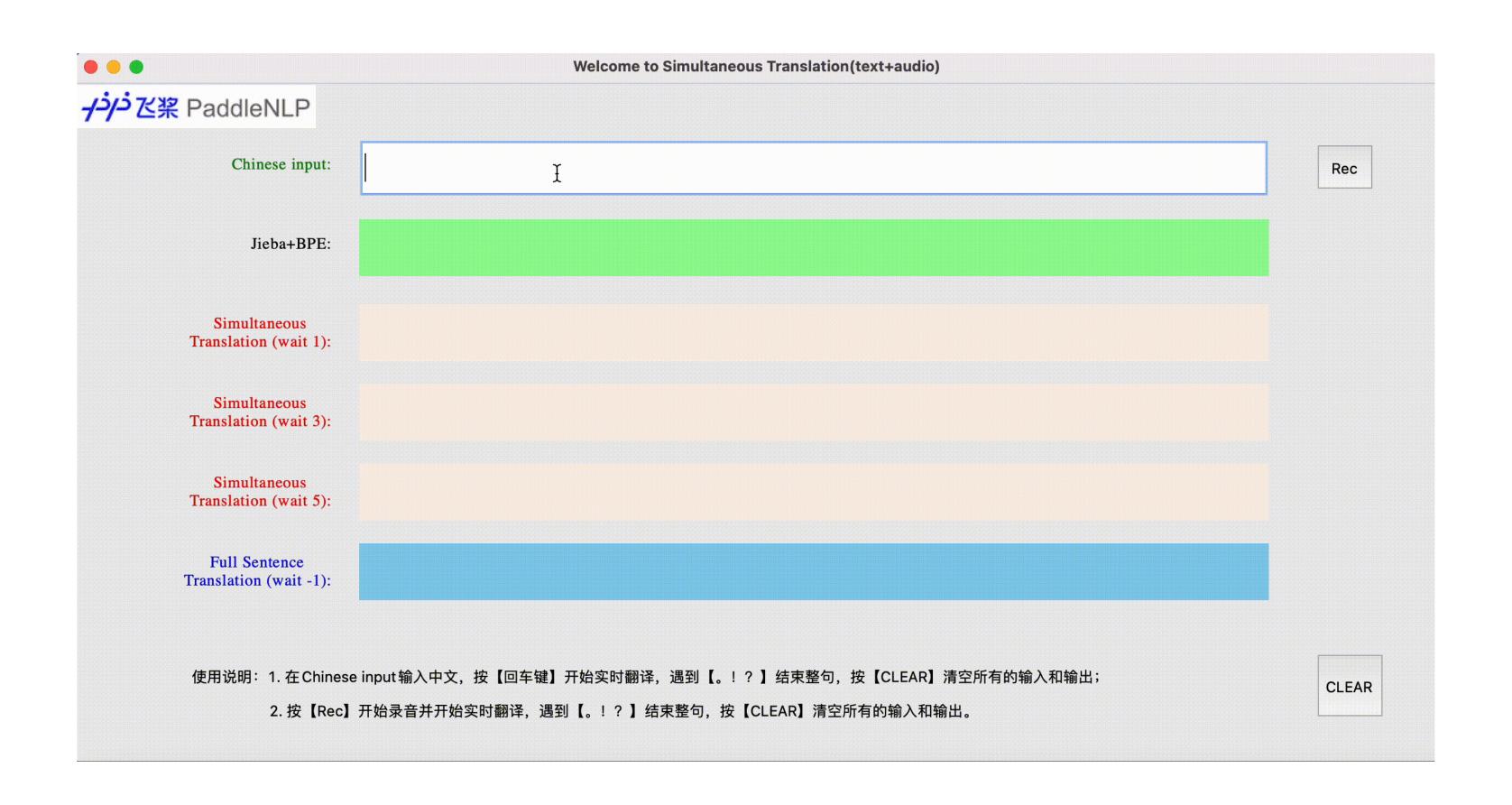


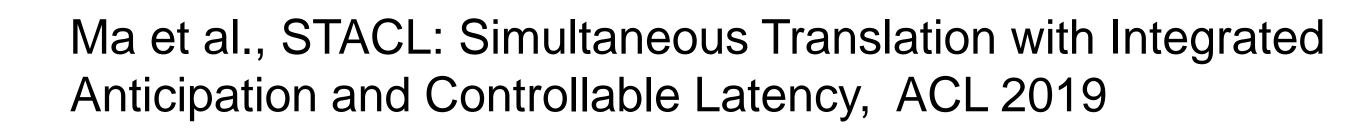
#### 可控延时的翻译模型——WaitK





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#### **Training samples for Wait-1**

Source	Target
他	
他还说	He
他还说现在	He said
他还说现在正在	He said he
他还说现在正在为	He said he is
他还说现在正在为这一	He said he is making
他还说现在正在为这一会议	He said he is making preparation
他还说现在正在为这一会议作出	He said he is making preparation for
他还说现在正在为这一会议作出安排	He said he is making preparation for this
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Ma et al., STACL: Simultaneous Translation with Integrated Anticipation and Controllable Latency, ACL 2019



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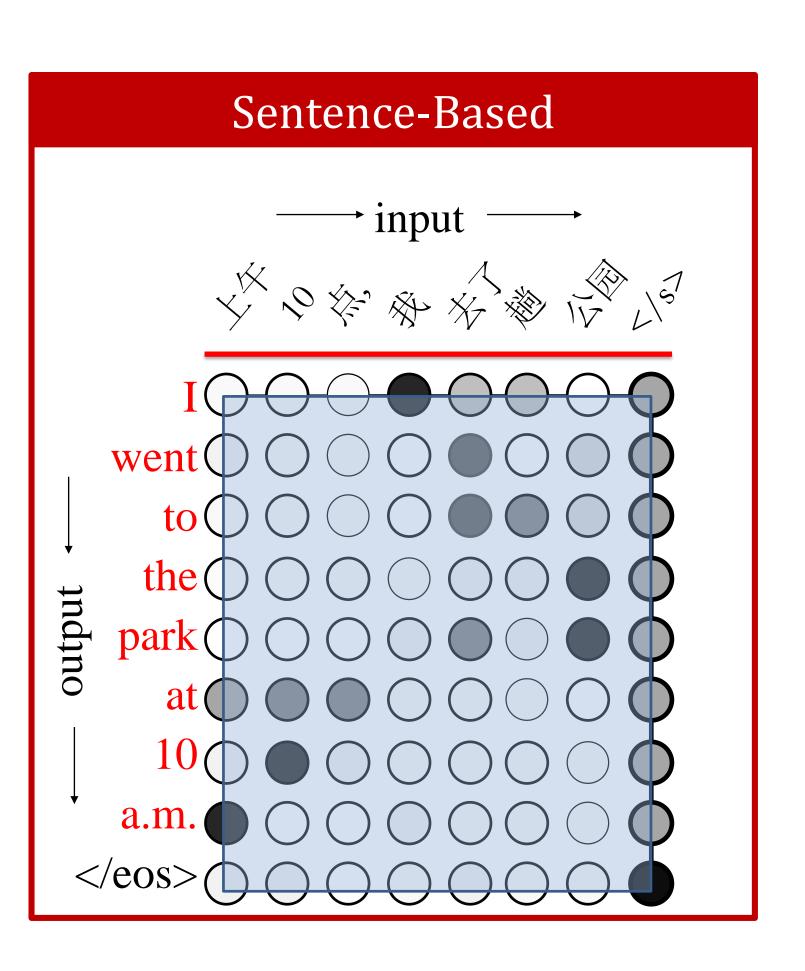
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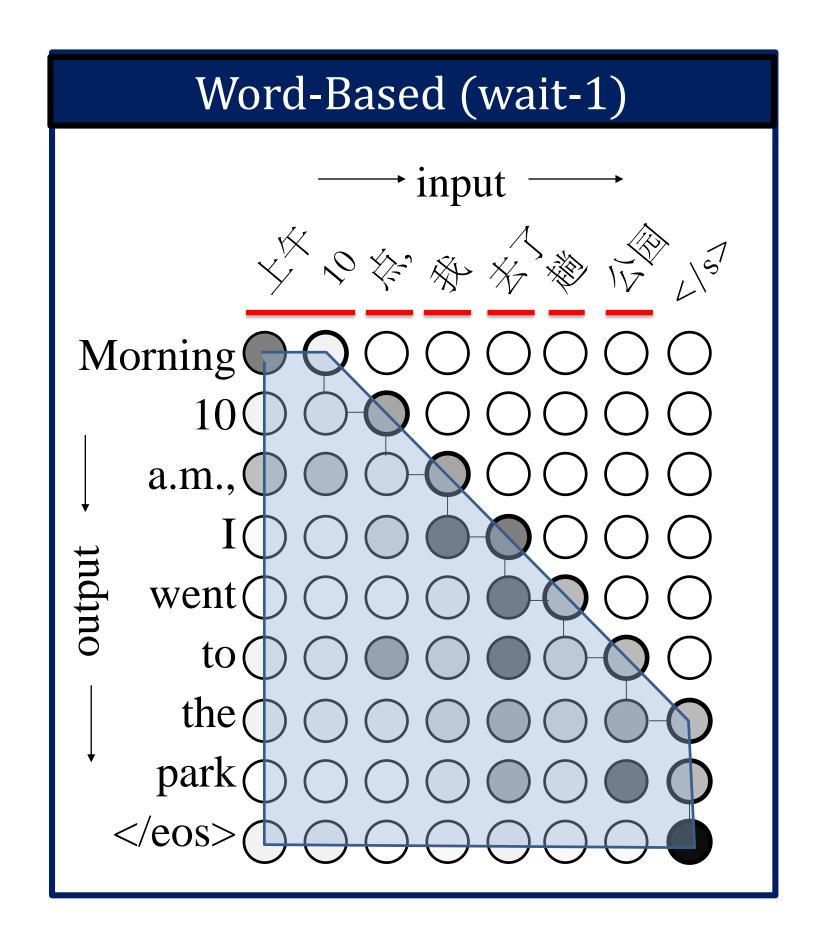
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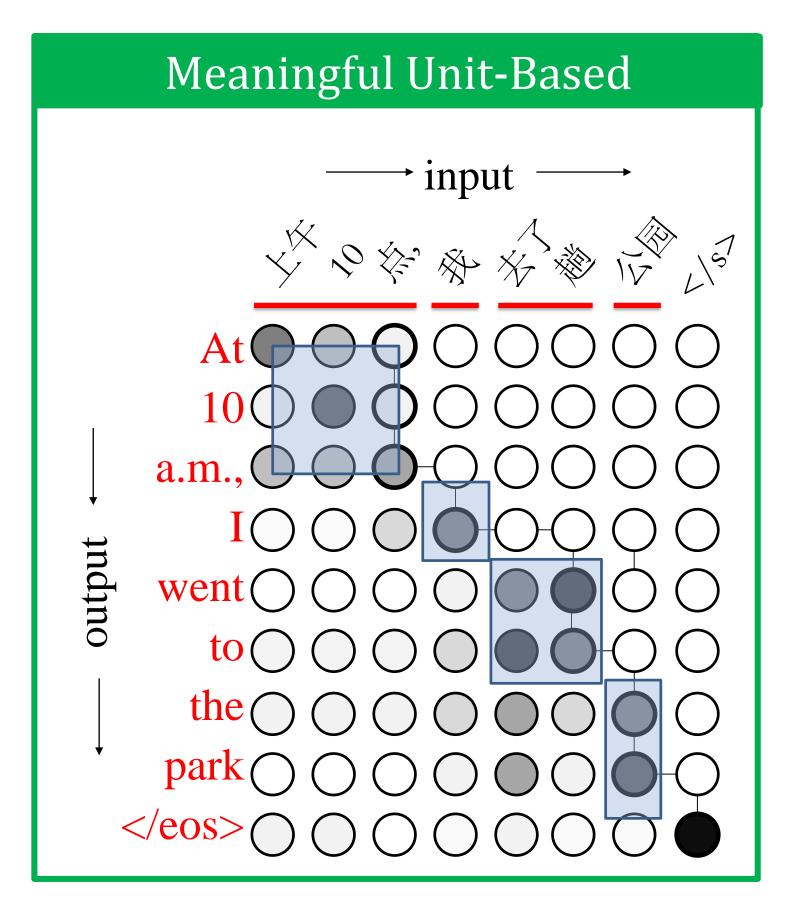
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#### 自适应同传切分模型——Meaningful Unit







Zhang et al. Learning Adaptive Segmentation Policy for Simultaneous Translation. In EMNLP 2020



#### 自适应同传切分模型——Meaningful Unit

信息单元:翻译内容不会随下文而变化的最小片段。

Γ	Source	shàngwǔ	10	diǎn	wŏ	qùle	tàng	gōngyuán
	Source	上午	10	点	我	去了	趟	公园
	full translation	At 10 a.m., I	went to	o the pa	rk.		•	



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$M'_{nmt}(x_{\leq 1})$	Morning						



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full translation	At 10 a.m., I	went t	o the par	k.			
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$M'_{nmt}(x_{\leq 4})$	At 10 a.m., I						



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$M'_{nmt}(x_{\leq 1})$	Morning			 			 
$M'_{nmt}(x_{\leq 2})$	Morning 10			 			 
$M'_{nmt}(x_{\leq 3})$	At 10 a.m.	·					 
$M'_{nmt}(x_{\leq 4})$	At 10 a.m., I						 
$M'_{nmt}(x_{\leq 5})$	At 10 a.m., I	went t	here				 



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$\mathbf{C}$ -	shàngwǔ	10	diǎn	wŏ	qùle	tàng	gōngyuán
Source	上午	10	点	我	去了	趟	公园
full translation	At 10 a.m., I	went t	o the pa	rk.	·	·	
$M'_{nmt}(x_{\leq 1})$	Morning			 			 
$M'_{nmt}(x_{\leq 2})$	Morning 10			 		 	 
$M'_{nmt}(x_{\leq 3})$	At 10 a.m.						 
$M'_{nmt}(x_{\leq 4})$	At 10 a.m., I						 
$M'_{nmt}(x_{\leq 5})$	At 10 a.m., I	went t	here				! ! ! ! !
$M'_{nmt}(x_{\leq 6})$	At 10 a.m., I	went	to				



#### 自适应同传切分模型——Meaningful Unit

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如何定义信息单元? 目标: 翻译准确、延时较小

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full translation	At 10 a.m., I	went t	o the par	rk.			
$M'_{nmt}(x_{\leq 1})$	Morning			 	1 1 1 1		1 1 1 1 1
$M'_{nmt}(x_{\leq 2})$	Morning 10			 	1 1 1 1	             	 
$M'_{nmt}(x_{\leq 3})$	At 10 a.m.						 
$M'_{nmt}(x_{\leq 4})$	At 10 a.m., I						 
$M'_{nmt}(x_{\leq 5})$	At 10 a.m., I	went t	here				 
$M'_{nmt}(x_{\leq 6})$	At 10 a.m., I	went	to				
$M'_{nmt}(x_{\leq 7})$	At 10 a.m., I	went t	o the par	rk.			

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$M'_{nmt}(x_{\leq 3})$	At 10 a.m.				; ! ! !		
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$M'_{nmt}(x_{\leq 6})$	At 10 a.m., I went to						
$M'_{nmt}(x_{\leq 7})$	At 10 a.m., I went to the park.						
Extracted meaningful units	上午 10 点   我   去了 趟   公园  。						

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#### 自适应同传切分模型——Meaningful Unit++

Source	shàngwǔ	10	diǎn	wŏ	qùle	tàng	gōngyuán
	上午	10	点	我	去了	趟	公园
full translation	At 10 a.m., I went to the park.						
Extracted meaningful units	上午 10 点	我	去了	趟   4	公园   。		

Source	shàngwǔ	10	diǎn	wŏ	qùle	tàng	gōngyuán
	上午	10	点	我	去了	趟	公园
full translation	I went to the	e park	at 10 a.	m.			
$M'_{nmt}(x_{\leq 1})$	Morning				 		
$M'_{nmt}(x_{\leq 2})$	Morning 10			 	 		
$M'_{nmt}(x_{\leq 3})$	At 10 a.m.				! ! ! !		
$M'_{nmt}(x_{\leq 4})$	At 10 a.m., I						
$M'_{nmt}(x_{\leq 5})$	At 10 a.m., I	At 10 a.m., I went there					
$M'_{nmt}(x_{\leq 6})$	At 10 a.m., I	At 10 a.m., I went to			———— 翻译·	——— 长距离调	
$M'_{nmt}(x_{\leq 7})$	At 10 a.m., I	At 10 a.m., I went to the park.					

上午 10 点 我 去了 趟 公园

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Extracted meaningful units



#### 自适应同传切分模型——Meaningful Unit++

Real parallel corpus

x: 上午10点我去了趟公园

y: I went to the park at 10 a.m.



Standard model M<sub>nmt</sub>

Synthetic parallel corpus

x: 上午10点我去了趟公园

y': At 10 a.m, I went to the park.

Decoding with prefix attention

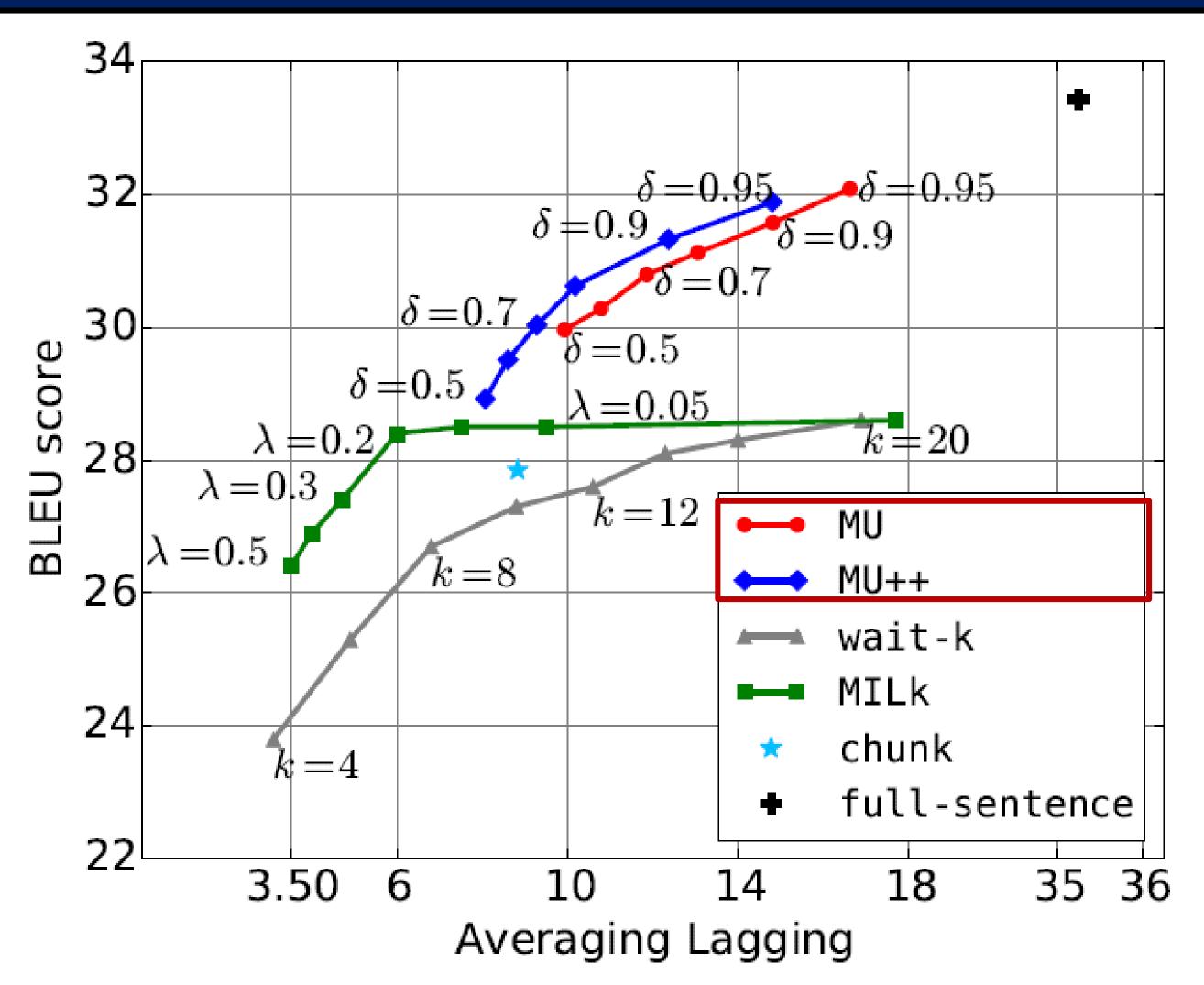
Re-Train

Monotonic translation model  $M'_{nmt}$ 

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#### 自适应同传切分模型——Meaningful Unit++



#### Experiment on WMT15 En-De

- Wait-k: First waiting for k words, then emiting one token after reader each word
- chunk: Generate MU training corpus according to GIZA++
- MILK: train the policy together with the NMT model in an end-to-end framework.



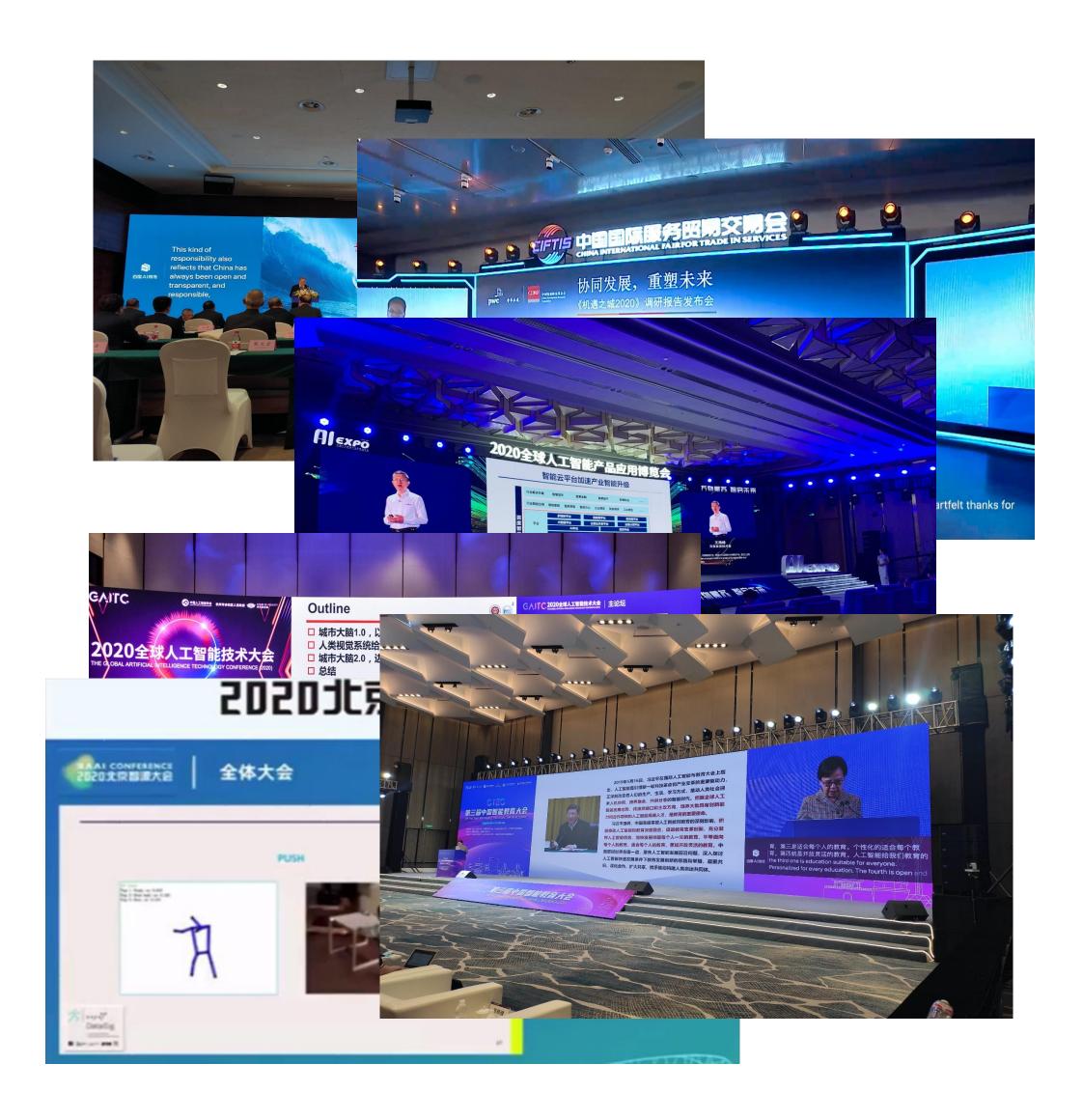
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# 中英同传产业应用

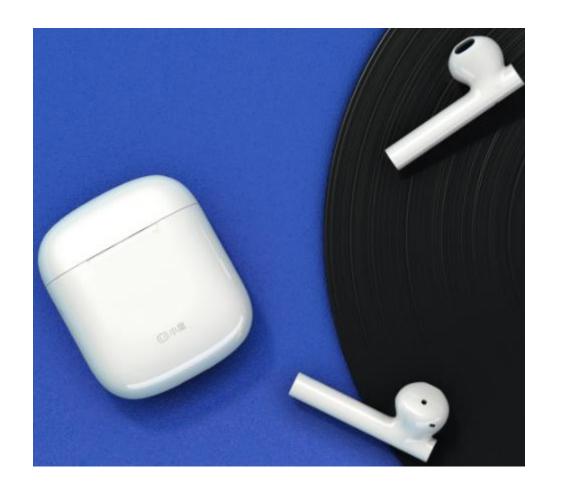
业界同传应用场景 中英同传关键问题——数据



#### 中英同传应用——百度AI同传



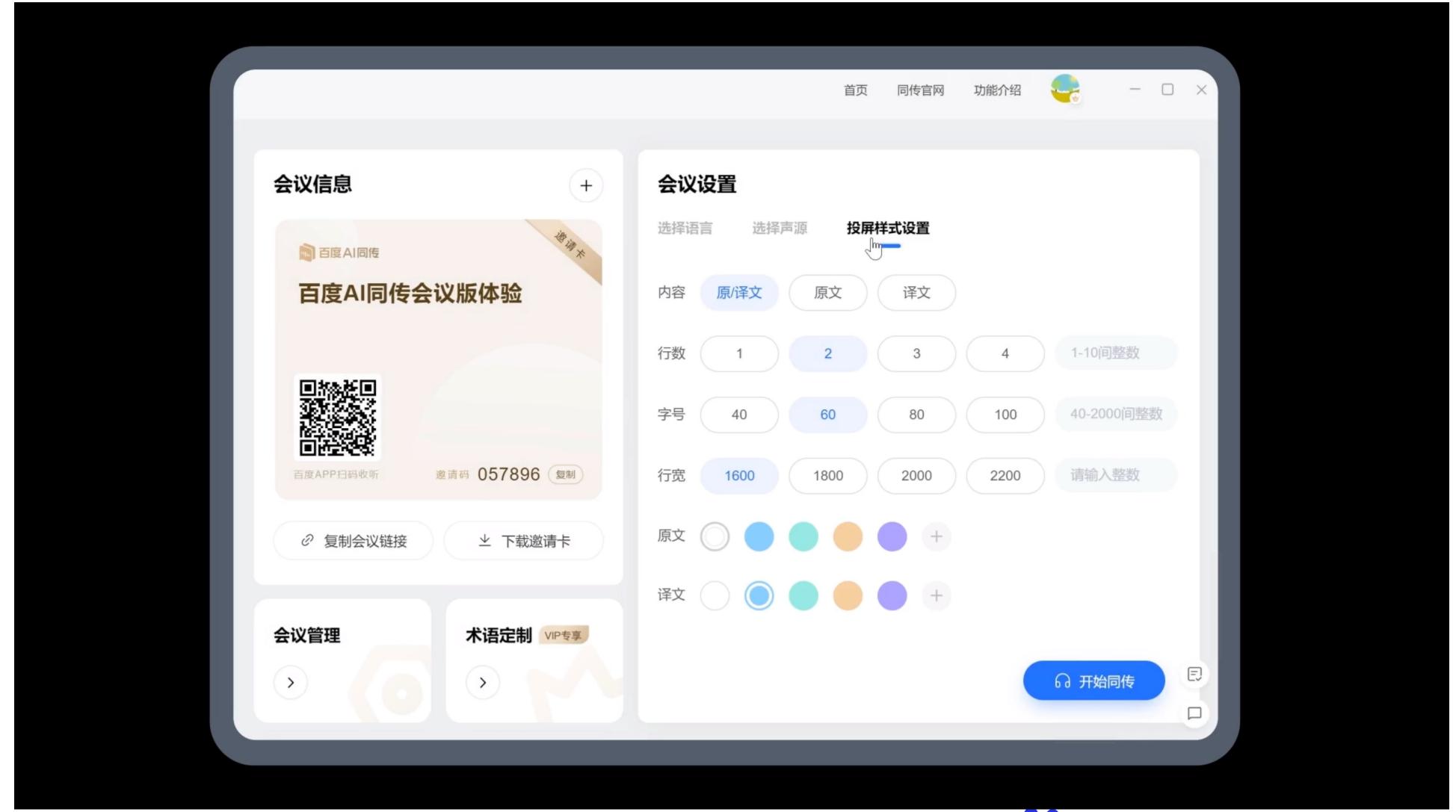
支持百余场线上线下会议



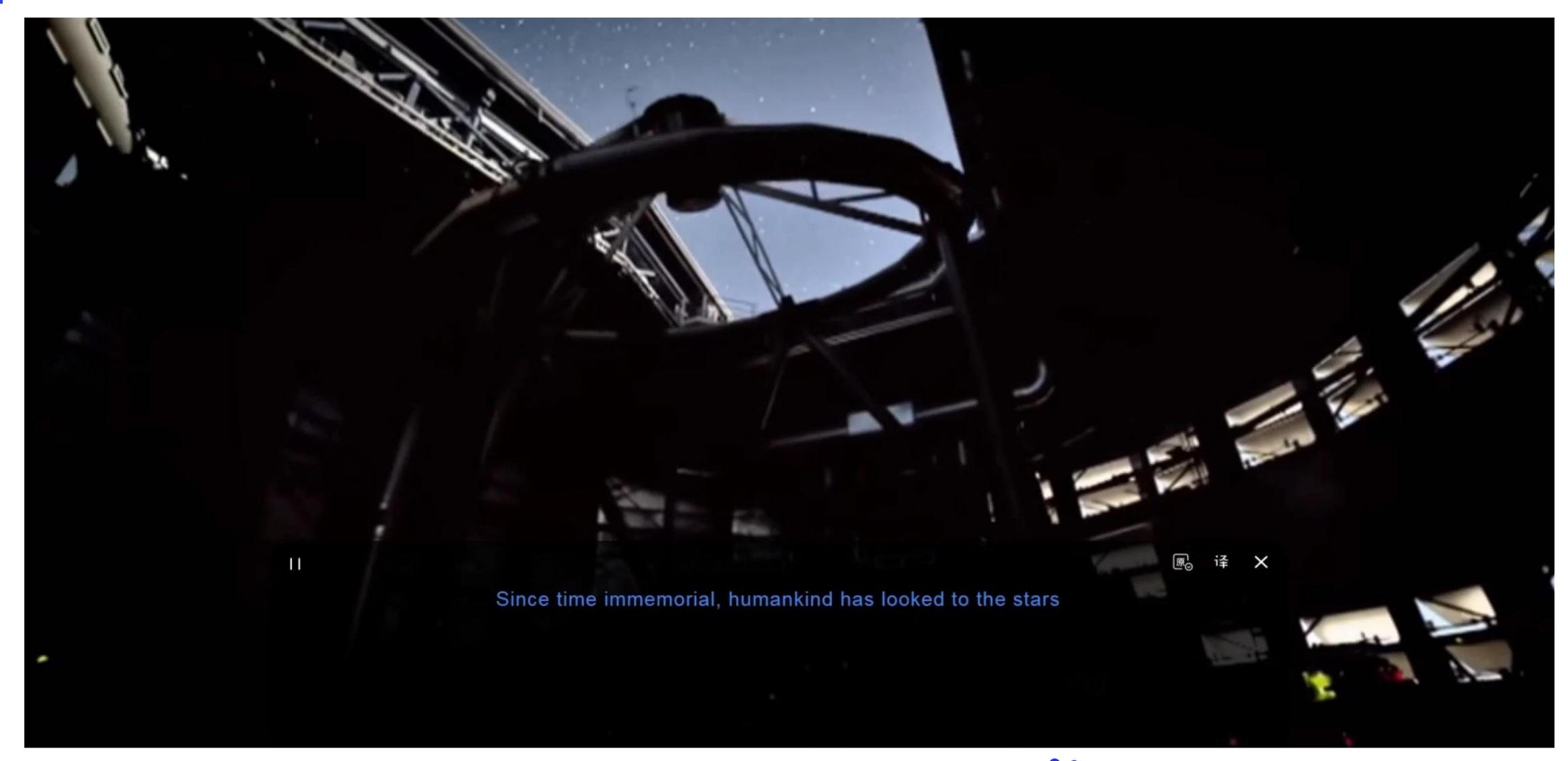
小度无线耳机同传功能



### | 中英同传应用——百度AI同传(企业版)



### 一中英同传应用——百度AI同传助手





#### 一中英同传应用——中英语音翻译数据集BSTC

Speech Translation	Languages	Hours
F-C (2013)	Es→En	38
KIT-Disfluency (2014)	De→En	13
BTEC (2016)	$En \rightarrow Fr$	17
MSLT V1.0 (2016)	En↔Fr/De	23
	En→Zh/Jp	6
MSLT V1.1 (2017)	Zh→En	5
	$Jp \rightarrow En$	9
Travel (2017)	Am→En	8
Aug-LibriSpeech (2018)	$En \rightarrow Fr$	236
MuST-C (2019)	En→8 Euro langs	3617
Europarl-ST (2020)	9 Euro langs	1642
Covost (2020a; 2020b)	En↔21 langs	2880
Simultaneous Translation	Languages	Hours
CIAIR (2004)	En↔Jp	182
EPPS (2009)	En↔Es	217
Simul-Trans (2014)	En↔Jp	22
BSTC (ours)	Zh→En	68

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             Type: partial 但是你们的没
             Type: partial 但是你们的没个人都
             Type: partial 但是你们的没个人都有多个
                         但是你们的没个人都有多个设备
             Type: final
             Type: partial 啊有
             Type: partial 啊有首
             Type: partial 啊有手持摄
                         啊有手持设备
             Type: final
             Type: partial
             Type: partial 手机
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"interpreter B": "But every of you have multiple equipments with you hand held equipment like phone, smartphone.",
"interpreter C": "But every one of you have multi devices, we have
                mobile phones."
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Zhang et al. BSTC: A Large-Scale Chinese-English Speech Translation
Dataset. In 2<sup>nd</sup> workshop on AutoSimulTrans (at NAACL21)

Baida 首度 DataFunSummit

04

## 未来展望

数据 鲁棒性 可控性 评估



#### 未来挑战

- 1.数据缺乏
- 2.评估方法
- 3.同传应用场景









## THANKSI

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