

Concept Alignment for Multilingual Machine Translation

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The problem

Alignment

Different levels of abstraction

Statistical approaches

Syntax-based approaches

Why not just use GF?

Overview

Extracting concepts

Matching dependency labels

Aligning heads of matching trees

Using POS tags

Reusing known alignments

Translation divergences

Searching for specific patterns

Propagating concepts to a new language

Scenario 1

Scenario 2

Detailed overview

Generating grammar rules

Requirements

Morphological dictionaries

Extraction grammar

Lexical rules

Refining the generated lexicon

Interactive selection

Postprocessing

Conclusions

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Questions?