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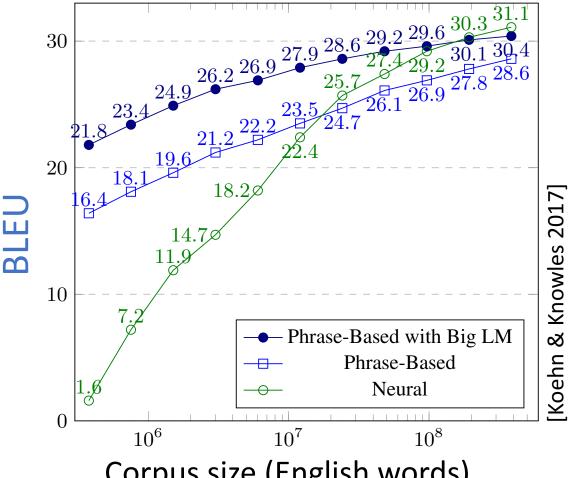
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More data is better!



Corpus size (English words)



	NMT	SMT
WMT17	27.2	24.0
+ noisy corpus	17.3 (-9.9)	25.2 (+1.2)



Noisy Corpus

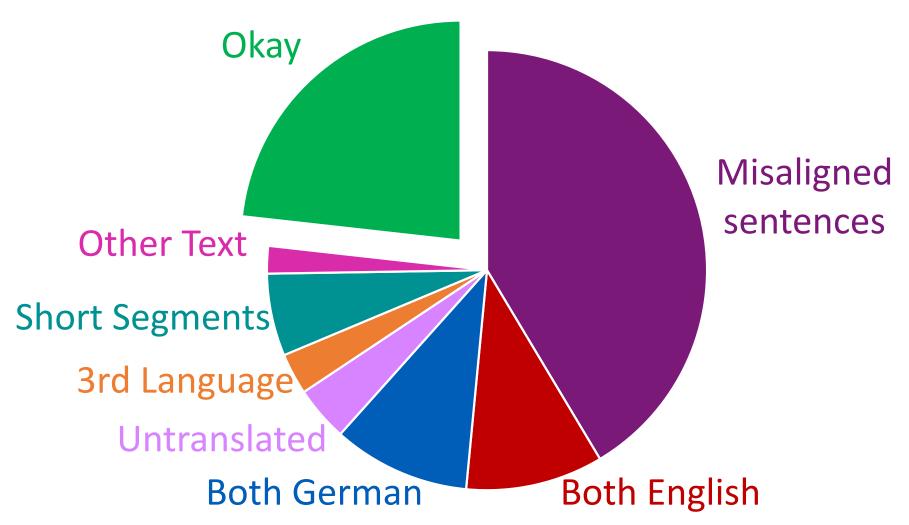
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		-2.5		
			-6.3	
				-9.9

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Manual Analysis





Noise Types

- Misaligned Sentences
- Misordered words
- Wrong Language
- Untranslated Sentences
- Short Segments





Die Koalas sind süß Die Kängurus springen Der Koala ist weich Das Känguru ist schnell The kangaroo is fast



Die Koalas sind süß Die Kängurus springen Der Koala ist weich Das Känguru ist schnell The koalas are cute

The kangaroos jump The koala is soft The kangaroo is fast



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Misordered Words



Misordered Words (source)

Die Koalas sind süß Die Kängurus springen Der Koala ist weich Das Känguru ist schnell The kangaroo is fast



Misordered Words (source)

Koalas Die sind süß Kängurus springen Die ist Der weich Koala schnell Känguru ist Das The kangaroo is fast



Misordered Words (source)

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Misordered Words (target)

Die Koalas sind süß Die Kängurus springen Der Koala ist weich Das Känguru ist schnell The kangaroo is fast



Misordered Words (target)

Die Koalas sind süß Die Kängurus springen Der Koala ist weich Das Känguru ist schnell fast The is kangaroo

koalas cute are The kangaroos The jump is The soft koala



Misordered Words (target)

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Wrong Language



Wrong Language (French source)

Die Koalas sind süß Die Kängurus springen Der Koala ist weich Das Känguru ist schnell The kangaroo is fast



Wrong Language (French source)

Les koalas sont mignons The koalas are cute
Les kangourous sautent The kangaroos jump
Le koala est doux The koala is soft
Le kangourou est rapide The kangaroo is fast



Wrong Language (French source)

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26.9 24.0	26.8 23.9	26.8 23.9	26.8 23.9	26.8 23.8
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Wrong Language (French target)

Die Koalas sind süß Die Kängurus springen Der Koala ist weich Das Känguru ist schnell The kangaroo is fast



Wrong Language (French target)

Die Koalas sind süß Die Kängurus springen Der Koala ist weich

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Untranslated



Untranslated (English Source)

Die Koalas sind süß Die Kängurus springen Der Koala ist weich Das Känguru ist schnell The kangaroo is fast



Untranslated (English source)

The koalas are cute

The kangaroos jump

The koala is soft

The kangaroo is fast

The koalas are cute

The kangaroos jump

The koala is soft

The kangaroo is fast



Untranslated (English source)

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Untranslated (German target)

Die Koalas sind süß Die Kängurus springen Der Koala ist weich Das Känguru ist schnell The kangaroo is fast



Untranslated (German target)

Die Koalas sind süß

Die Kängurus springen

Der Koala ist weich

Das Känguru ist schnell

Die Koalas sind süß

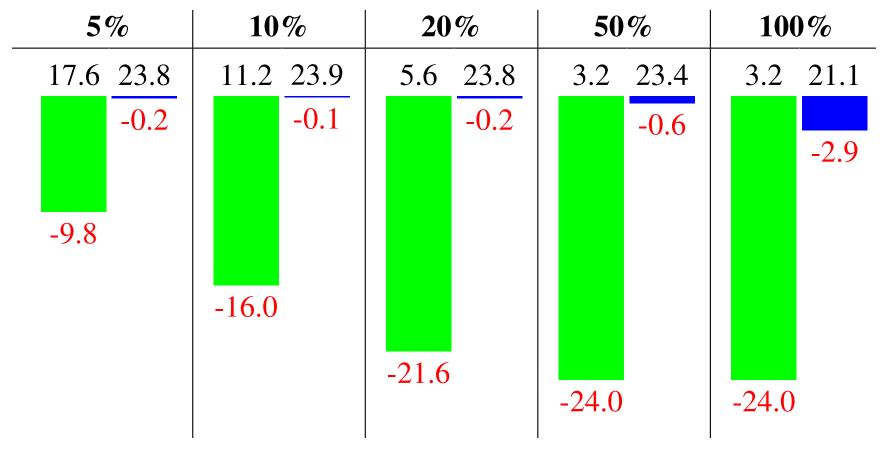
Die Kängurus springen

Der Koala ist weich

Das Känguru ist schnell



Untranslated (German target)





Short Segments



Short Segments

Die The

süß cute

Känguru Kangaroo

schnell fast



Short Segments

≤ 2 words

5%	10%	20%
27.1 24.1	26.5 23.9	26.7 23.8
-0.1 +0.1	-0.7 -0.1	-0.5 -0.2

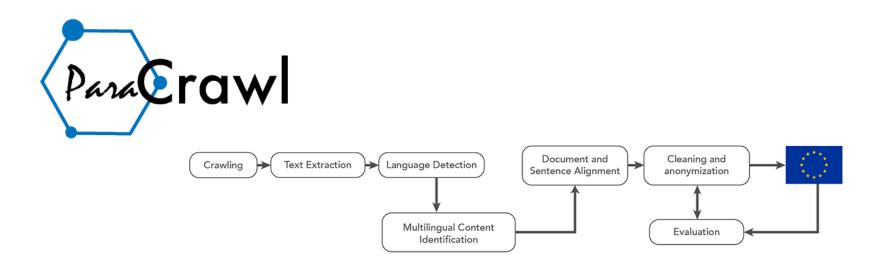
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	+0.6 +0.2	+0.4 +0.5	+0.8 +0.5	-0.6 +0.2



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MISALIGNED SENTENCES	26.5 24.0	26.5 24.0	26.3 23.9	26.1 23.9	25.3 23.4
	-0.7 -0.0	-0.7 -0.0	-0.9 -0.1	-1.1 -0.1	-1.9 -0.6
MISORDERED WORDS	26.9 24.0	26.6 23.6	26.4 23.9	26.6 23.6	25.5 23.7
(SOURCE)	-0.3 -0.0	-0.6 -0.4	-0.8 -0.1	-0.6 -0.4	-1.7 -0.3
MISORDERED WORDS	27.0 24.0	26.8 24.0	26.4 23.4	26.7 23.2	26.1 22.9
(TARGET)	-0.2 -0.0	-0.4 -0.0	-0.8 -0.6	-0.5 -0.8	-1.1 -1.1
WRONG LANGUAGE	26.9 24.0	26.8 23.9	26.8 23.9	26.8 23.9	26.8 23.8
(FRENCH SOURCE)	-0.3 -0.0	-0.4 -0.1	-0.4 -0.1	-0.4 -0.1	-0.4 -0.2
WRONG LANGUAGE	26.7 24.0	26.6 23.9	26.7 23.8	26.2 23.5	25.0 23.4
(FRENCH TARGET)	-0.5 -0.0	-0.6 -0.1	-0.5 -0.2	-1.0 -0.5	-2.2 -0.6
UNTRANSLATED	27.2 23.9	27.0 23.9	26.7 23.6	26.8 23.7	26.9 23.5
(ENGLISH SOURCE)	-0.0 -0.1	-0.2 -0.1	-0.5 -0.4	-0.4 -0.3	-0.3 -0.5
UNTRANSLATED	17.6 23.8	11.2 23.9	5.6 23.8	3.2 23.4	3.2 21.1
(GERMAN TARGET)	-9.8	-16.0	-0.2	-0.6	-2.9
			-21.6	-24.0	-24.0
SHORT SEGMENTS (max 2)	27.1 <u>24.1</u> +0.1	26.5 23.9	26.7 23.8 -0.5 -0.2		
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SHORT SEGMENTS (max 5)	27.8 24.2 +0.6 +0.2	27.6 24.5 +0.4 +0.5	28.0 24.5 +0.8 +0.5	26.6 24.2 -0.6 +0.2	
RAW CRAWL DATA	27.4 24.2	26.6 24.2	24.7 24.4	20.9 24.8	17.3 25.2
	+0.2 +0.2	-0.6 +0.2	+0.4	+0.8	+1.2

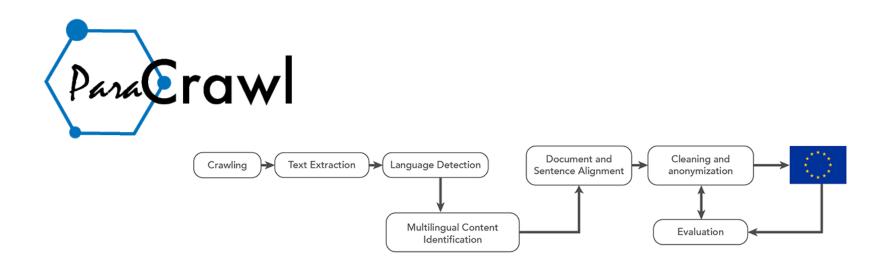
Existing filtering methods



- BiCleaner [Miquel Espla-Gomis and M Forcada 2009]
- Zipporah [Xu & Koehn 2017]



Existing filtering methods



- BiCleaner [Miquel Espla-Gomis and M Forcada 2009]
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- WMT shared task



Questions?



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MISORDERED WORDS	26.9 24.0	26.6 23.6	26.4 23.9	26.6 23.6	25.5 23.7
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(TARGET)	-0.2 -0.0	-0.4 -0.0	-0.8 -0.6	-0.5 -0.8	-1.1 -1.1
WRONG LANGUAGE	26.9 24.0	26.8 23.9	26.8 23.9	26.8 23.9	26.8 23.8
(FRENCH SOURCE)	-0.3 -0.0	-0.4 -0.1	-0.4 -0.1	-0.4 -0.1	-0.4 -0.2
WRONG LANGUAGE	26.7 24.0	26.6 23.9	26.7 23.8	26.2 23.5	25.0 23.4
(FRENCH TARGET)	-0.5 -0.0	-0.6 -0.1	-0.5 -0.2	-1.0 -0.5	-2.2 -0.6
UNTRANSLATED	27.2 23.9	27.0 23.9	26.7 23.6	26.8 23.7	26.9 23.5
(ENGLISH SOURCE)	-0.0 -0.1	-0.2 -0.1	-0.5 -0.4	-0.4 -0.3	-0.3 -0.5
UNTRANSLATED	17.6 23.8	11.2 23.9	5.6 23.8	3.2 23.4	3.2 21.1
(GERMAN TARGET)	-9.8	-16.0	-0.2	-0.6	-2.9
			-21.6	-24.0	-24.0
SHORT SEGMENTS	27.1 24.1	26.5 23.9	26.7 23.8		
(max 2)	-0.1 +0.1	-0.7 -0.1	-0.5 -0.2		
SHORT SEGMENTS	27.8 24.2	27.6 24.5	28.0 24.5	26.6 24.2	
(max 5)	+0.6 +0.2	+0.4 +0.5	+0.8 +0.5	-0.6 +0.2	
RAW CRAWL DATA	27.4 24.2	26.6 24.2	24.7 24.4	20.9 24.8	17.3 25.2
	+0.2 +0.2	-0.6 +0.2	+0.4	+0.8	+1.2







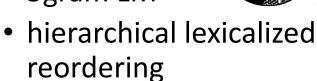
De > En translation

MARIANNMT

- RNN encoder-decoder
- With attention
- BPE
- Dropout
- (Shallow!)
- ...

Moses

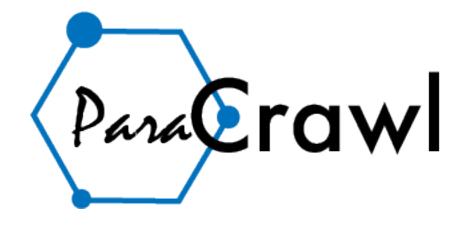




- Operation sequence model
- MBR decoding
- Cube pruning
- ...

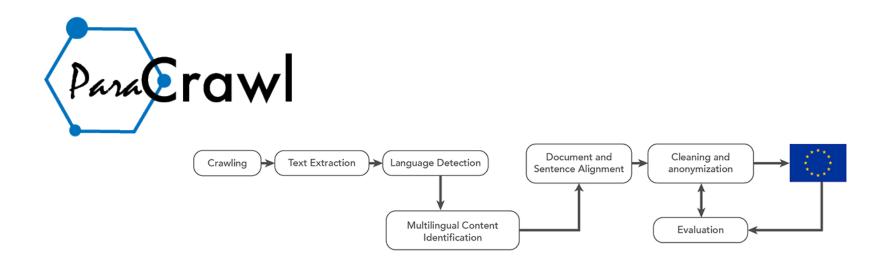


Let's go get more data!





Existing filtering methods





De > En translation

	NMT	SMT
WMT17	27.2	24.0



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