Basic Terms

- MT = Machine Translation = Text Translation
  - Input are (mostly grammatically correct) individual sentences.
  - Sentences may come in documents or not.
  - (Document-level MT processes a sequence of sentences at once.)
- Incremental MT
  - MT of gradually growing input.
  - MT decides whether to wait for more words or emit current word.
  - Aims at stable output.
- SLT = Spoken Language Translation
  - Input is the sound in one language.
  - Output is text (sometimes also speech).
  - Sentences may or may not be assumed and produced.
- S2S = S2ST = Speech-to-Speech Translation
  - Direct modelling, e.g. can aim to preserve voice or prosodics.