

Commonly Used Features of PBMT

- **Phrase translation probability:**

$$h_{\text{Phr}}(f_1^J, e_1^I, s_1^K) = \log \prod_{k=1}^K p(\tilde{f}_k | \tilde{e}_k) \text{ where } p(\tilde{f}_k | \tilde{e}_k) = \frac{\text{count}(\tilde{f}, \tilde{e})}{\text{count}(\tilde{e})}$$

\Rightarrow Are all used units $\tilde{f} \leftrightarrow \tilde{e}$ likely translations?

- **Word count/penalty:** $h_{\text{wp}}(e_1^I, \cdot, \cdot) = I$

\Rightarrow Do we prefer longer or shorter output?

- **Phrase count/penalty:** $h_{\text{pp}}(\cdot, \cdot, s_1^K) = K$

\Rightarrow Do we prefer translation in more or fewer less-dependent bits?

- **Reordering model:** different basic strategies (Lopez, 2009)

\Rightarrow Which source spans can provide continuation at a moment?

- **n -gram LM:** $h_{\text{LM}}(\cdot, e_1^I, \cdot) = \log \prod_{i=1}^I p(e_i | e_{i-n+1}^{i-1})$

\Rightarrow Is output n -gram-wise coherent?