

Translation Process in Factored PBMT

Input: (*knee caps*, *knee cap*, *Adj NN-plur*)

1. Translation step: lemma \Rightarrow lemma:
(?, *česka*, ?)
2. Generation step: lemma \Rightarrow morphological tag
(?, *česka*, *N1-sg*), (?, *česka*, *N2-sg*), (?, *česka*, *N1-pl*), (?, *česka*, *N2-pl*), ...
3. Translation step: morphological tag \Rightarrow morphological tag
... This reorders the options, so that plural is more likely:
(?, *česka*, *N1-pl*), (?, *česka*, *N2-pl*), (?, *česka*, *N1-sg*), (?, *česka*, *N2-sg*), ...
4. Generation step: lemma, morphological tag \Rightarrow surface form
(*česky*, *česka*, *N1-pl*), (*česek*, *česka*, *N2-pl*), ..., (*českami*, *česka*, *N7-pl*)

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