

# Traditional PBMT “Pipeline”

## “Training the Translation Model”

1. Find relevant parallel texts.
2. Align at the level of sentences.
3. Align at the level of words.
4. Extract translation units, with scores (co-oc. stats.).

(Language Model similar, “simple” words co-oc. stats, no alignment.)

**“Tuning”** (“MERT”) = Actual training in the ML sense

5. Identify TM/LM/other model component weights.

**Translation:** = Inference in the ML sense

6. Decompose input into known units.
7. Search for best combinations of units.