

Machine Translation Metrics are better in evaluating Linguistic Errors on LLMs than on Encoder-Decoder Systems

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Abstract

This year’s MT metrics challenge set submission by DFKI expands previous years’ linguistically motivated challenge set. It includes 137,000 items extracted from 100 MT systems for the two language directions ($\text{en} \rightarrow \text{de}$, $\text{en} \rightarrow \text{ru}$), covering more than 100 linguistically motivated phenomena organized in 14 linguistic categories. The metrics with the statistically significant best performance with regard to our linguistically motivated analysis are METRICX-24-HYBRID and METRICX-24 for $\text{en} \rightarrow \text{de}$ and METRICX-24 for $\text{en} \rightarrow \text{ru}$, whereas METAMETRICS and XCOMET are in the next ranking positions in both language pairs. Metrics are more accurate in detecting linguistic errors among LLM translations than in translations based on the encoder-decoder NMT architecture. Some of the most difficult phenomena for the metrics to score are the transitive past progressive, the multiple connectors, and the ditransitive simple future I for $\text{en} \rightarrow \text{de}$ and the pseudogapping, the contact clause and the cleft sentences for $\text{en} \rightarrow \text{ru}$. Despite its overall low performance, the LLM-based metric GEMBA performs best in scoring German negation errors.

1 Introduction

For almost two decades, the development and evaluation of machine translation (MT) have relied on automatic metrics. MT metrics aim to digest and automate various aspects of human judgment of MT output into numerical scores. Over the years, these metrics have undergone several technological changes (from measuring overlap to grammatical features and neural models). Still, at the same time, they have had to follow the technological evolution of MT systems, moving from phrase-based statistical systems to NMT encoder-decoder models and, more recently, to large language models (LLMs). As we witness the first efforts to use and evaluate LLMs in the task of MT, it is of great interest to see to what extent pre-existing MT methodologies

can adapt to the needs of the new technologies. An obvious question is to what extent MT metrics developed and tested for NMT can be applied to evaluating LLMs.

This year’s Metrics Task (WMT24; Freitag et al., 2024) provides a very good opportunity to evaluate the metrics under these particular circumstances, as the evaluated MT outputs have for the first time been produced by numerous LLMs (Kocmi et al., 2024). Meanwhile, the ability of LLMs to act as judges for translations is being explored through the participation of an LLM-based metric.

Given this perspective, this paper extends previous work on linguistically motivated challenge sets for MT metrics to investigate whether LLMs can influence MT evaluation. As part of this year’s submission to the challenge set subtask of the WMT24 Metrics Task, we repeat the methodology of previous years to evaluate the metrics on a controlled test set that can rank them with regard to their ability to detect linguistic errors by providing fine-grained statistics for each linguistic phenomenon. We then analyze whether the metrics perform differently on MT output from LLMs as opposed to output from encoder-decoder systems. In addition, we see in which linguistic aspects the LLM-based metric performs better or worse than the specialized metrics.

The rest of the paper is structured as following: Section 2 describes briefly the generation of the challenge set. Section 3 presents and discusses the results, whereas the conclusion is given in section 4

2 Method

This year’s linguistically-motivated challenge set is an extension of the challenge sets that were submitted the previous years (Avramidis and Macketanz, 2022; Avramidis et al., 2023).

The source sentences s originate from an MT evaluation test suite (Macketanz et al., 2022a). Each sentence has been carefully constructed to test one particular phenomenon. Every phenomenon is

tested by more sentences (with a minimum of 20 sentences), whereas the phenomena are aggregated in a few categories. At the moment, there are more than 100 phenomena and 14 categories.

As part of the WMT shared tasks of the previous years, these source sentences have been given to a large amount of MT systems, and their output has been evaluated by combining regular expressions and annotations by linguists, labeling every output as correct ($t \in T$) or incorrect ($\hat{t} \in T'$).

In order to use this test set to evaluate the MT metrics, we create examples in the form of $(s, \hat{t}, t, r) \in S$, where each example contains one source sentence s , one incorrect translation hypothesis \hat{t} , one correct translation hypothesis t and one reference translation r . The correct translation hypotheses t and the reference translations r are sampled with permutations from the same set of correct translations T . Then, we decompose the set of examples S into a blind test set S' , where each example includes either an incorrect translation (s, \hat{t}, r) or a correct translation (s, t, r) along with the source and the reference. The separated contrastive examples are shuffled, and we set aside a file that contains the golden truth, indicating which samples are correct or incorrect.

As part of the Metrics Task, every shuffled translation t and \hat{t} is scored by every M , given the reference r in the given blind test set S' , without knowing if it is correct or incorrect. A contrastive pair scoring is considered correct if the metric delivers a score for the incorrect translation hypothesis, which is lower than the one of the correct translation hypothesis $M(s, \hat{t}, r) < M(s, t, r)$. Finally, for every phenomenon and category and for every metric, the respective accuracy is calculated by dividing the number of correctly scored contrastive pairs by the total amount of examples.

$$\text{acc}_M = \frac{|M(s, \hat{t}, r) < M(s, t, r)|}{|(s, \hat{t}, t, r)|}$$

$$(s, \hat{t}, r) \cup (s, t, r) \in S' \quad (s, \hat{t}, t, r) \in S$$

Lastly, we provide three types of score averaging:

- i) **Micro-average:** This approach treats all items equally, aggregating all test items to compute the average percentages.
- ii) **Category macro-average:** Here, all categories are treated equally, with the percent-

ages being computed independently for each category and then averaged.

- iii) **Phenomenon macro-average:** This average treats all phenomena equally, with the percentages being computed independently for each phenomenon and then averaged.

The current version of the challenge set contains MT outputs from the WMT Shared Tasks of the years 2019-2024 (Avramidis et al., 2019, 2020; Macketanz et al., 2021, 2022b; Manakhimova et al., 2023, 2024). The English to German version contains 39,463 contrastive pairs, while the English to Russian version contains 30,108 pairs.

3 Results

3.1 English-German

The comparison of the metrics based on the accuracies per category for English-German can be seen in table 2, whereas the detailed phenomena in table 4. One can see that the metrics which have the highest accuracy with statistical significance are METRICX24-HYBRID and METRICX24 (Juraska et al., 2024), with more than 80.7 % macro-average. Both metrics are very good at multi-word expressions (mostly verbal MWEs). The former is the best of all metrics at coordination/ellipsis and non-verbal agreement (genitive and personal pronoun coreference). In contrast, the latter performs best at verb valency (resultative and passive voice). The metrics “METAMETRICS” (Anugraha et al., 2024) and XCOMET (Guerreiro et al., 2023) follow in the ranking, with more than 80% macro-averaged accuracy.

The LLM-based metric GEMBA (Kocmi and Federmann, 2023) performs relatively low, with an average accuracy of 69.7%, even below the baseline non-tuned metric CHRF (Popović, 2015). It is nevertheless remarkable that this metric has the best score on negation, among all metrics (97.4%, 4.5% higher than the best system). The fact that most of the metrics will miss 10% of the negations is rather noteworthy, given the implications of such a mistake on the meaning of the sentence. It is also remarkable that a reference-less metric, METRICX24-HYBRID-QE, achieves the highest accuracy on long-distance dependencies and interrogatives, mainly on the phenomenon of negative inversion.

Some of the most difficult phenomena for the

	METRICX24	METRICX24-HYB	METAMETRICS	XCOMET
encdec vs. encdec	73.2	72.3	70.8	69.7
LLM vs. encdec	77.3	76.9	79.9	77.6
LLM vs. LLM	79.9	78.1	80.0	79.1

Table 1: Accuracy of the metrics when they evaluate contrastive pairs containing (a) MT output only by encoder/decoder systems, (b) one encoder/decoder output and one LLM output, (c) only LLM output

metrics to score are transitive past progressive, multiple connectors, and ditransitive simple future I.

3.2 English-Russian

The comparison of the metrics based on the accuracies per category for English-Russian can be seen in table 3, whereas the detailed phenomena in table 5. MetricX-24 is the clear winner in this language direction, achieving a macro-averaged accuracy of 82.5% MetricX-24 excels in ambiguity, false friends, non-verbal agreement (coreference & genitive), verb semantics, and verb valency. The ranking of the metrics is similar to the one for English-German, with METAMETRICS, METRICX24-HYBRID and XCOMET having the next position, with more than 79.6% accuracy in macro-average.

If one focuses again on the phenomenon of negation, they would notice that in English-Russian, the highest accuracy is achieved by the baseline metric CHRF, whereas most metrics perform here very low (61% on average) Some of the most difficult phenomena for this language direction are the pseudogapping, the contract clause, and the cleft sentences for en→ru.

3.3 Comparing performance of metrics over LLM vs. encoder-decoder systems

Table 1 presents the accuracies of the 4 best performing metrics on three subsets of the challenge sets. Here every subset contains contrastive pairs which consist of

- (a) two MT outputs, both by encoder/decoder NMT systems
- (b) one encoder/decoder and one LLM output
- (c) two LLM outputs

One can see that all four metrics exhibit higher accuracy when scoring contrastive translations originating from LLMs. This indicates that despite the fact that LLM translations achieve very good performance (Kocmi et al., 2024), their fewer errors are easier to be distinguished by the automatic metrics. Whether there is a systematic reason for this phenomenon remains to be investigated.

4 Conclusion

We presented the MT metrics challenge set of DFKI for two language directions (en-de, en-ru). This year, we have expanded the set to include outputs from encoder-decoder NMT systems and LLMs. The number of test items (total of 137,000) allows for producing fine-grained scores for every linguistic phenomenon and statistically significant comparisons among the MT metrics. We also identified the best-performing metric, METRICX-24, for both language directions.

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A Accuracies per category

Table 2: Accuracy of the metrics(%) with regards to the linguistically-motivated categories for English-German

Ling. category	#	MetricX-24-Hybrid	MetricX-24	metametrics	XCOMET	BLERT-20	COMET-22	CometKIWI-XXL	MetricX-24-QE	MetricX-24-Hybrid-QE	YISI-1	sentimel-card-mgm	CometKIWI	ME4	chrs	BERTScore	chrf	gemba	sBLEU	monomoni	XLsimMqm	XLsimDA	PrismREFSmall	PrismREFMedium	avg			
Ambiguity	4614.0	85.1	85.9	89.9	80.0	89.7	89.5	60.8	74.6	70.6	61.9	88.6	77.7	48.2	82.1	83.8	78.2	85.2	70.0	80.0	83.8	83.0	64.1	55.2	68.1	60.6	75.1	
Coordination & ellipsis	4373.0	81.3	74.2	74.4	77.4	76.5	76.7	80.2	78.2	78.8	74.4	69.2	76.7	71.1	63.8	62.9	67.3	62.2	66.5	61.8	61.0	62.9	60.6	49.5	49.5	51.1	49.1	67.6
False friends	1389.0	79.9	78.2	78.3	73.9	72.7	85.9	85.2	69.8	74.3	71.1	73.1	77.0	72.1	80.4	77.1	69.2	74.9	81.9	65.9	48.6	38.2	64.1	78.3	78.3	74.3	58.8	72.4
Function word	1900.0	78.1	80.6	82.2	86.0	81.0	81.9	87.3	83.0	81.7	78.6	82.2	72.9	85.8	86.7	76.9	77.2	86.9	74.4	70.9	74.2	64.9	60.1	78.6	55.7	52.2	53.8	74.9
LDI & interrogatives	1002.0	83.4	80.1	80.8	80.6	80.3	74.5	78.7	81.8	84.7	81.7	59.1	68.6	78.4	64.2	59.3	64.1	57.5	58.6	61.5	66.7	64.5	60.5	62.0	49.6	47.7	68.9	
MWE	5816.0	87.0	87.3	85.9	86.2	84.1	82.9	80.0	82.5	81.2	80.5	80.3	84.0	76.4	75.1	75.9	76.1	73.3	82.0	70.7	77.3	76.6	71.5	67.0	67.0	59.4	55.6	77.1
Named entity & terminology	22891.0	71.5	74.2	74.2	68.8	71.7	73.6	58.0	55.3	60.9	56.9	74.7	52.1	50.2	72.2	70.5	67.1	68.9	48.1	70.0	75.4	73.1	62.0	48.5	48.5	49.8	50.1	63.3
Negation	506.0	92.9	89.5	88.5	91.1	92.7	92.9	93.3	93.9	91.3	90.9	87.9	74.5	95.3	90.7	82.8	86.0	76.7	97.4	73.9	86.6	88.3	73.7	58.3	58.3	58.1	58.1	83.2
Non-verbal agreement	15497.0	83.6	80.6	77.4	80.9	78.2	73.3	80.2	82.3	82.4	79.2	65.7	76.2	72.9	65.6	66.1	63.7	65.9	72.7	64.3	59.6	59.5	62.2	57.8	57.8	51.0	49.0	69.5
Punctuation	2435.0	62.2	64.4	64.9	63.2	71.9	72.4	70.1	70.4	65.9	64.9	71.6	80.1	71.3	69.9	72.1	66.0	68.5	44.3	67.3	66.9	50.7	68.7	50.3	50.6	50.8	64.2	
Subordination	4698.0	89.1	87.5	86.3	89.3	84.1	83.9	89.2	89.5	89.4	86.9	78.9	80.8	89.8	76.6	76.1	76.4	74.1	72.6	72.3	66.1	70.9	73.9	44.4	44.4	57.5	54.3	76.3
Verb tense/aspect/mood	10120.0	78.6	81.8	79.2	83.4	73.0	68.2	80.6	77.4	71.8	67.5	52.2	72.1	67.8	65.9	66.7	73.3	63.0	63.6	66.0	62.6	51.8	59.1	52.7	68.7	68.7		
Verb valency	3486.0	80.8	84.6	84.5	81.7	81.7	81.7	77.0	83.8	82.9	80.9	73.7	75.5	73.2	67.4	71.1	67.9	71.6	67.4	67.2	70.5	71.3	62.3	61.2	55.0	53.9	72.6	
macro avg.		78727.0	81.0	80.7	80.5	80.2	79.9	79.7	78.5	78.1	76.4	74.1	73.9	73.7	73.3	72.5	71.9	70.8	69.7	68.6	68.5	66.5	66.5	56.9	56.6	53.4	71.8	
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Ambiguity	3788.0	96.9	96.4	95.1	93.2	89.8	87.4	80.9	96.3	83.8	91.4	82.6	77.2	75.3	87.1	74.7	73.1	70.6	68.9	80.5	78.4	89.4	43.9	48.1	45.3	78.0	
Coordination & ellipsis	2273.0	80.6	79.3	81.5	80.4	74.9	76.6	81.0	81.4	77.2	81.8	68.6	78.6	68.1	75.5	63.5	61.5	62.7	62.7	65.4	66.3	60.1	52.5	47.7	48.7	69.2	
False friends	2414.0	87.8	83.7	86.3	76.3	82.4	83.0	69.1	69.2	68.6	68.4	87.7	52.4	76.3	58.0	84.9	83.2	80.7	75.8	80.8	62.2	34.0	43.2	43.2	53.1	42.0	69.3
Function word	2433.0	82.5	78.0	73.4	84.1	79.7	81.4	83.0	85.7	86.3	71.8	65.7	79.3	69.3	82.7	64.8	60.3	65.6	73.2	56.4	57.0	56.3	73.7	73.7	50.3	49.0	71.3
LDD & interrogatives	1939.0	85.4	86.0	87.8	84.8	81.8	82.6	84.9	87.3	83.4	87.6	65.5	77.6	66.2	87.8	62.5	59.9	62.0	61.5	55.1	58.3	68.1	54.2	54.2	51.6	46.4	71.3
MWE	9602.0	82.9	82.9	82.9	81.2	80.5	81.4	82.2	81.6	77.7	83.9	77.0	75.6	74.6	72.3	75.5	73.1	72.8	70.9	67.9	65.1	69.5	53.5	53.5	51.7	51.0	72.8
Named entity & terminology	16284.0	82.8	84.9	81.6	80.6	84.9	84.3	71.6	72.2	69.5	71.6	83.0	71.3	78.8	70.6	80.3	78.7	78.3	72.5	72.9	67.7	64.1	47.6	47.6	53.6	52.1	72.1
Negation	346.0	65.3	59.8	58.7	49.4	72.3	67.3	58.7	57.8	45.4	44.5	79.5	49.4	80.3	41.3	82.9	83.5	74.3	72.3	70.5	72.5	42.5	49.7	49.7	49.4	45.7	60.9
Non-verbal agreement	6755.0	86.4	81.5	84.4	82.3	79.6	77.4	78.7	83.0	80.9	81.5	72.1	77.6	68.7	73.1	69.4	68.2	67.4	64.6	59.6	60.9	68.4	68.4	51.2	47.5	72.1	
Punctuation	363.0	73.0	71.1	72.7	71.3	68.6	76.0	75.8	63.6	70.8	67.2	75.8	72.2	73.3	70.5	62.0	58.4	64.7	60.9	51.0	64.5	60.9	57.3	57.3	46.3	45.5	65.2
Subordination	6625.0	74.7	74.5	71.4	75.0	72.7	77.1	78.4	72.5	75.2	71.7	69.3	68.6	66.9	73.5	63.8	62.4	64.3	64.0	56.4	63.3	53.6	50.5	50.5	51.0	48.1	66.0
Verb semantics	275.0	88.0	82.2	88.0	85.5	86.5	74.2	79.6	75.3	80.0	76.0	53.1	69.8	55.6	55.3	60.7	65.1	53.8	48.7	68.4	66.5	72.0	33.5	33.5	65.5	67.3	67.4
Verb tense/aspect/mood	2994.0	85.0	86.0	82.6	86.2	75.5	79.7	85.8	82.8	80.7	79.3	69.7	72.6	68.7	70.4	68.1	66.7	68.8	63.1	60.1	55.9	61.6	47.5	47.5	50.6	51.3	69.9
Verb valency	3022.0	83.3	82.3	80.4	83.5	76.8	76.3	80.9	82.0	81.6	81.5	69.6	73.8	72.8	72.0	72.2	71.8	69.0	67.7	66.6	64.2	66.9	60.7	60.7	51.6	46.7	71.8
macro avg.	59113.0	82.5	80.6	80.5	79.6	79.0	78.9	77.9	75.8	75.6	72.8	71.1	71.1	70.7	70.4	69.0	68.2	66.2	65.1	64.5	62.0	52.6	51.6	49.0	69.8		
micro avg.	59113.0	83.4	82.8	81.7	81.4	80.7	81.0	77.8	78.7	76.2	77.5	75.8	72.9	73.0	73.1	71.4	71.2	68.5	66.8	64.8	64.4	52.8	52.8	51.7	49.3	71.3	

B Accuracies per phenomenon

Table 4: Accuracy of the metrics(%) with regards to the linguistically-motivated phenomena for English-German

metric	ling. category	ling. phenomenon	PrfsmREMedium												
			#	avg	XLsimMgm	XLsimDA	PrfsmRESmall	sentinel-card-mqbm	damonmonili	monmonili	BLUEn	spBLEU	YISI-1	BERTScore	
METEOR	Ambiguity	Lexical ambiguity	4614	80	86	85	90	75	71	62	61	90	84	82	85
	Coordination \& ellipsis	Gapping	605	86	87	91	84	87	90	77	86	87	85	84	89
	Pseudogapping	Right node raising	1565	87	85	94	85	93	92	93	88	78	70	69	73
	Sluicing	Stripping	647	74	67	76	66	75	75	66	57	60	51	55	81
	VP-ellipsis	False friends	472	64	57	61	59	62	57	60	51	56	34	58	63
	False friends	Focus particle	545	59	60	66	66	54	64	59	69	66	53	56	40
	Function word	Focus particle	539	76	66	71	64	68	71	78	80	65	65	48	45
	LDD & interrogatives	Question tag	1389	74	78	80	78	70	74	71	77	75	80	75	77
	Extrapolation	Extrapolation	1567	91	85	81	87	88	85	87	90	91	77	78	74
	Inversion	Inversion	85	79	84	86	76	80	76	75	67	76	64	71	64
	Multiple connectors	Multiple connectors	117	81	84	87	79	85	84	92	82	78	85	79	75
	Negative inversion	Negative inversion	358	62	61	65	58	52	47	61	55	57	69	71	77
	Pied-piping	Pied-piping	49	98	100	94	100	100	98	88	94	90	92	71	80
	Polar question	Polar question	13	92	77	77	77	92	69	92	77	100	85	85	77
	Preposition stranding	Preposition stranding	9	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
	Split infinitive	Split infinitive	88	91	98	100	94	98	100	92	94	100	100	100	100
	Topicalization	Topicalization	192	86	83	90	95	90	85	81	89	82	96	91	65
	Wh-movement	Wh-movement	66	74	77	91	73	80	85	67	74	83	73	77	70
	Collocation	Collocation	506	90	90	88	88	79	78	86	81	84	91	84	80
	Compound	Compound	257	94	92	95	95	94	98	97	94	75	88	84	70
	Idiom	Idiom	2746	91	93	93	93	90	89	87	88	93	81	84	85
	Nominal MWE	Nominal MWE	1522	75	77	76	72	69	67	64	62	71	64	58	68
	Prepositional MWE	Prepositional MWE	353	72	79	80	89	76	82	88	94	91	73	74	69
	Verbal MWE	Verbal MWE	432	84	88	88	83	87	81	78	79	80	82	72	84
	Date	Date	2010	69	84	75	89	69	66	56	63	82	64	76	71
	Domainspecific Term	Domainspecific Term	7405	79	80	78	91	66	73	66	72	78	63	72	71
	Location	Location	2731	70	92	85	88	32	34	13	91	18	93	88	89
	Measuring unit	Measuring unit	8539	58	61	60	53	45	55	59	54	58	49	64	65
	Proper name	Proper name	2206	76	74	76	72	75	73	69	61	70	63	64	70
	Negation	Negation	506	91	90	93	89	94	91	93	93	95	93	91	77
	Coreference	Coreference	3340	85	80	78	82	81	79	80	85	82	65	78	76
	Genitive	Genitive	483	82	93	90	90	94	86	92	75	67	78	89	88
	Lexical Morphology/Functional shift	Lexical Morphology/Functional shift	2330	91	94	97	95	90	94	92	90	80	91	79	81
	Lexical Morphology/Noun formation (er)	Lexical Morphology/Noun formation (er)	2067	72	77	70	76	66	64	68	63	77	65	61	54

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ling. category	ling. phenomenon	metric	avg
	Personal Pronoun Coreference	PrisMERMedium	48.66
Punctuation	Possession	XLsimDA	50.75
Subordination	Substitution	XLsimMgm	45.62
	Quotation marks	PrisMERSmall	45.62
	Adverbial clause	sentinel-cad-mgm	46.64
	Cleft sentence	damonmoli	47.77
	Contact clause	monomoni	52.69
	Indirect speech	BLLEU	59.82
	Infinitive clause	sPBLEU	59.82
	Object clause	BERTScore	48.64
	Pseudo-cleft sentence	YSI-1	38.64
	Relative clause	geembaa	44.77
	Subject clause	chrf	59.59
Conditional	ComET-22	ME4	59.59
	Ditransitive - conditional I progressive	chrfs	59.59
	Ditransitive - conditional II simple	COMET-20	39.39
	Ditransitive - conditional II progressive	BLEURT-20	42.53
	Ditransitive - conditional II simple	ComETKwi!	53.69
	Ditransitive - future I progressive	COMETKwi-XXL	53.82
	Ditransitive - future II progressive	COMET-QE	49.75
	Ditransitive - future II simple	MetricX-24-Hybrid-QE	49.68
	Ditransitive - past perfect progressive	MetricX-24-QE	49.68
	Ditransitive - past perfect simple	MetricX-24-Hybrid	50.62
	Ditransitive - past progressive	MetricX-24	51.55
	Ditransitive - present perfect progressive	XCOMET	46.75
	Ditransitive - present perfect simple	MetricX-24-Hybrid-QE	53.70
	Ditransitive - present progressive	MetricX-24-QE	53.70
	Ditransitive - simple past	metametrics	53.70
Genund		ComETKwi-XXL	59.62
Imperative		COMET-QE	49.72
Intransitive - conditional I progressive		MetricX-24-Hybrid-QE	51.51
Intransitive - conditional II progressive		MetricX-24-QE	51.58
Intransitive - conditional II simple		XCOMET	49.75
Intransitive - future I simple		MetricX-24-Hybrid	50.62
Intransitive - future II simple		MetricX-24	51.55
Intransitive - past perfect simple		XCOMET	46.75
Intransitive - past perfect present		MetricX-24-Hybrid-QE	53.70
Intransitive - present perfect simple		MetricX-24-QE	53.70
Intransitive - simple past		XCOMET	53.70
	Personal Pronoun Coreference	PrisMERMedium	47.47
	Possession	XLsimDA	49.49
	Substitution	XLsimMgm	49.49
	Quotation marks	PrisMERSmall	49.49
	Adverbial clause	sentinel-cad-mgm	49.49
	Cleft sentence	damonmoli	49.49
	Contact clause	monomoni	49.49
	Indirect speech	BLLEU	49.49
	Infinitive clause	sPBLEU	49.49
	Object clause	BERTScore	49.49
	Pseudo-cleft sentence	YSI-1	49.49
	Relative clause	geembaa	49.49
	Subject clause	chrf	49.49
Conditional	ComET-22	ME4	49.49
	Ditransitive - conditional I progressive	chrfs	49.49
	Ditransitive - conditional II simple	COMET-20	49.49
	Ditransitive - conditional II progressive	BLEURT-20	49.49
	Ditransitive - conditional II simple	ComETKwi!	49.49
	Ditransitive - future I progressive	COMETKwi-XXL	49.49
	Ditransitive - future II progressive	COMET-QE	49.49
	Ditransitive - future II simple	MetricX-24-Hybrid-QE	49.49
	Ditransitive - past perfect progressive	MetricX-24-QE	49.49
	Ditransitive - past perfect simple	XCOMET	49.49
	Ditransitive - past progressive	MetricX-24-Hybrid	49.49
	Ditransitive - present perfect progressive	MetricX-24	49.49
	Ditransitive - simple past	XCOMET	49.49

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ling. category	ling. phenomenon	metric	avg
#	XCOMET	PnISMEFMedium	62.56
	MetricX-24	PnISMEFSmall	77.69
	MetricX-Hybrid	XLsimDA	56.64
	MetricX-24-QE	sentinel-card-mgm	56.64
	MetricX-24-Hybrid-QE	monomorph	56.64
	MetricX-24	damnomorph	56.64
	MetricX-22	BLEU	56.64
	BLERUT-20	sPBLEU	56.64
	ComELKwi!	YSI-1	56.64
	COMET-22	BERTScore	56.64
	chrF	geembA	56.64
	ME4	chRF	56.64
	COMET-XXL	BLEU	56.64
	ComELKwi-XXL	spBLEU	56.64
	MetricX-24-QE	YSI-1	56.64
	MetricX-24-Hybrid-QE	BLEU	56.64
	MetricX-24-Hybrid	sentinel-card-mgm	56.64
		XLsimDA	56.64
		PnISMEFMedium	56.64

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ling. category	ling. phenomenon	metric	avg
Verb valency	Transitive-simple present	35 80 71 63 74 80 80 43 94 51 37 46 63 29 34 43 49 57 83 71 66 66 63 61	
	Case government	189 81 76 74 78 87 78 89 78 77 79 69 68 62 81 70 77 67 62 80 73 70 51 51 51 52 72	
	Catenative verb	885 89 88 90 81 87 79 86 92 81 70 74 65 64 67 76 63 68 60 50 65 56 60 56 73 73 53 72	
	Mediopassive voice	183 95 95 99 94 96 91 92 97 86 98 96 95 98 87 93 93 89 79 80 89 82 63 63 63 75 89	
	Passive voice	176 81 84 81 82 65 62 67 83 75 55 47 57 61 52 74 51 44 44 57 78 51 47 47 55 64	
	Resultative	1203 83 88 88 85 83 82 86 82 80 76 68 76 76 67 74 69 67 75 80 85 49 58 58 58 76	
	Semantic roles	670 65 77 55 87 76 72 71 79 88 49 74 74 71 73 34 76 77 73 70 80 79 81 58 55 55 41 69	
	Verb semantics	180 87 73 69 82 73 71 78 68 62 64 61 53 57 55 69 58 58 55 53 56 50 54 59 69 54 64	
	macro avg.	78727 82 81 79 78 77 77 74 73 73 71 71 70 65 69 68 67 65 64 63 59 57 57 70	
	micro avg.	78727 78 79 79 79 73 74 72 73 77 66 76 71 71 70 65 69 68 64 68 69 54 54 54 52 69	

Table 5: Accuracy of the metrics(%) with regards to the linguistically-motivated phenomena for English-Russian

ling. category	ling. phenomenon	metric	avg
MetRIC-X-24	XCOMET	3788 97 96 93 81 95 96 87 90 91 84 87 77 83 75 75 71 73 69 78 81 89 44 44 48 45 78	
	metametrics	698 93 92 93 87 92 91 93 88 89 90 85 96 86 85 81 81 77 79 81 74 78 57 57 55 56 81	
	COMET	381 71 67 55 64 70 67 62 63 70 54 54 57 60 59 57 54 57 55 53 53 39 39 40 57	
	MetRIC-X-24-Hybrid-QE	183 78 74 74 77 77 70 75 70 70 67 79 75 77 61 63 66 68 64 60 61 58 70 63 55 45 66 61 67	
	BLERU-T20	384 80 82 86 89 82 82 77 73 82 85 84 84 77 61 63 56 56 62 57 54 48 48 35 41 67	
	MetRIC-X-24-QE	375 70 69 80 76 74 79 63 67 81 75 69 69 62 60 56 53 54 60 68 78 35 57 57 49 50 64	
	COMET-22	252 80 77 80 88 85 86 75 75 90 73 76 83 56 56 48 53 47 49 45 55 70 65 65 44 41 66	
	MetRIC-X-24-Hybrid	2414 84 84 86 86 83 82 83 82 68 69 58 58 52 88 76 85 81 83 76 62 81 34 43 53 42 69	
	MetRIC-X-24-QE	846 70 62 63 68 60 67 67 67 49 66 63 55 65 63 64 66 60 67 57 50 44 71 71 45 50 61	
	BLERU-T20	1587 89 87 95 91 81 95 89 92 84 97 93 92 66 73 65 65 61 77 57 60 63 75 75 53 48 77	
MetRIC-X-24-Hybrid	MetRIC-X-24-Hybrid-QE	333 82 88 84 73 90 89 79 83 92 78 85 67 71 68 66 68 67 61 60 63 47 47 56 52 71	
	COMET	90 68 71 74 87 69 78 52 100 71 74 98 96 44 41 33 29 28 56 67 67 73 37 40 61	
	MetRIC-X-24	400 97 92 93 95 98 92 88 78 96 95 94 64 67 62 58 61 55 60 52 86 52 52 69 52 76	
	metametrics	Multiple connectors	Continued on next page

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ling. category	ling. phenomenon	#	metametrics	XCOMET	CometKwic-XXL	MetricX-24-Hybrid	MetricX-24-QE	COMET-22	BLERTR-20	MetricX-24-Hybrid-QE	COMET-QE	sentinel-cand-mgm	YISI-1	BERTScore	sPBLEU	cHfF	BLEU	monomulti	geMba	XLsimMDA	PnSimREFSMall	PnSimREFSMedium	avg				
	Pied-piping	343	80	80	78	82	81	76	83	72	80	79	81	75	66	55	61	52	61	50	50	80	68	35	33		
	Preposition stranding	393	90	90	89	90	92	93	88	86	90	90	92	84	75	75	70	72	67	69	64	61	66	58	48	46	
	Topicalization	207	71	74	77	76	77	86	70	74	80	75	79	58	63	61	57	61	55	64	71	57	48	42	42	49	
MWE	Wh-movement	173	92	93	86	88	87	88	93	95	88	76	87	85	58	62	71	62	65	64	39	41	42	42	42	65	
	Collocation	2167	73	73	86	80	74	76	78	75	80	67	70	76	76	70	76	73	73	70	68	50	59	56	52	71	
	Compound	1393	88	91	92	83	87	83	89	85	93	86	72	90	82	78	80	76	79	69	71	77	88	62	62	52	
	Idiom	1784	100	98	95	93	100	99	95	95	99	91	90	99	88	79	78	73	73	74	75	85	67	67	51	49	
	Nominal MWE	2166	75	72	68	67	77	68	71	73	74	56	52	53	68	75	70	74	67	64	57	43	43	48	41	64	
	Prepositional MWE	1639	88	87	80	92	87	90	82	81	91	83	88	81	76	75	71	73	72	74	52	58	82	46	46	54	
	Verbal MWE	453	68	63	72	79	60	64	69	68	63	70	65	60	68	69	67	61	64	64	75	66	59	29	29	41	
Named entity \& terminology	Date	3403	87	81	74	69	86	82	77	83	71	64	65	69	78	70	72	71	71	68	60	77	54	38	38	50	
	Domain-specific Term	3471	90	97	89	72	89	62	95	69	64	84	70	88	82	86	82	83	74	71	72	70	55	55	53	50	
	Measuring unit	3510	63	72	69	57	59	52	77	73	54	64	53	58	76	81	81	82	79	81	56	64	45	45	57	64	
	Onomatopoeia	3401	86	86	85	79	86	84	86	87	84	80	73	78	75	82	79	82	75	78	80	74	57	57	47	48	
	Proper Name \& Location	2160	93	90	90	85	92	88	85	90	89	81	82	86	90	82	81	76	80	62	81	87	64	44	44	56	
	Proper name	339	78	92	93	83	83	65	96	80	66	63	83	91	86	94	79	80	70	54	56	60	7	24	24	67	
	Negation	346	65	60	49	59	59	58	67	72	45	45	41	49	49	79	80	83	74	84	72	73	71	42	50	50	49
	Non-verbal agreement	526	86	82	83	81	84	83	74	73	83	81	80	77	63	61	57	57	57	66	60	58	58	58	44	35	
	Genitive	2068	82	73	71	61	72	68	68	74	61	67	60	64	72	67	72	72	69	44	43	56	78	78	49	47	
	Lexical Morphology/Functional shift	1134	97	95	98	95	96	94	95	94	95	97	89	92	84	81	77	77	74	72	78	81	85	85	68	61	
	Lexical Morphology/Noun formation (er)	670	97	96	95	98	97	98	96	96	94	94	94	90	89	86	90	86	87	82	63	80	83	66	66	50	
	Personal Pronoun Coreference	1290	86	79	77	78	80	77	70	75	85	69	64	86	63	54	55	56	54	54	74	61	80	62	62	46	
	Possessive Pronouns	521	80	79	77	78	80	76	74	81	78	82	76	61	65	67	62	67	63	50	56	66	66	48	48	46	
	Substitution	546	77	75	74	76	78	80	76	74	81	78	82	76	61	65	67	62	67	63	50	56	66	66	48	48	47
	Quotation marks	363	73	71	71	76	73	64	76	69	67	71	71	72	76	73	62	65	58	61	64	51	61	57	57	46	
	Adverbial clause	1458	70	66	69	79	64	68	74	73	64	67	75	61	63	67	62	63	63	62	65	46	52	39	39	58	
	Cleft sentence	323	77	78	67	65	73	72	63	68	64	65	63	47	59	62	56	60	55	60	62	77	36	38	45	41	
	Complex object	229	74	72	77	79	70	76	79	90	67	77	65	71	72	85	71	76	72	87	70	45	55	55	46	40	
	Contact clause	291	65	53	57	76	65	65	57	71	73	58	52	46	64	66	63	58	59	54	53	52	40	38	38	58	
	Indirect speech	46	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100		
	Infinitive clause	305	95	87	99	95	93	75	89	85	88	99	95	91	92	66	55	53	56	48	63	73	39	62	56	55	50
	Object clause	276	71	82	93	100	72	57	79	68	57	97	64	97	61	70	61	68	59	64	59	51	87	87	87	35	70
	Participle clause	1345	77	70	67	76	71	81	75	73	62	75	67	67	59	62	69	68	70	65	62	68	62	57	57	44	53
	Pseudo-cleft sentence	369	83	83	76	73	72	75	85	73	70	77	98	85	85	58	67	60	58	62	75	68	62	57	57	44	66
	Relative clause	1088	62	76	77	68	57	61	74	68	60	70	72	50	71	76	68	69	68	65	74	63	51	67	67	46	
	Subject clause	895	87	88	87	88	94	93	82	82	95	94	91	92	66	55	53	56	48	63	73	39	62	56	55	50	
	Verb semantics	275	88	82	85	80	88	75	87	76	80	55	70	53	56	61	54	65	49	67	68	72	33	33	65	67	
	Conditional	343	78	72	89	70	70	81	69	77	76	69	70	67	69	59	55	63	58	61	61	65	80	36	36	52	
	Disjunctive	299	92	90	93	97	91	93	91	94	96	90	100	63	73	61	67	54	67	56	46	77	63	63	48	47	
	Gerund	644	84	85	79	85	71	74	68	72	81	57	81	67	66	70	70	69	63	57	60	62	41	41	51	52	

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ling. category	ling. phenomenon	#	MetricX-24	metametrics	XCOMET	CometKiwI-XXL	MetricX-24-Hybrid	BLBERT-20	COMET-22	MetricX-24-QE	MetricX-24-Hybrid-QE	XCOMET-QE	CometKiwI	YISI-1	BERTScore	chrf	sPBLEU	BLEU	monomorph	gemba	XLsimDA	XLsimMgm	PnSmrEFSmall	PnSmrEFMedium	avg			
Verb valency	Imperative	575	88	89	84	87	83	79	84	85	80	68	74	66	69	64	63	69	50	44	44	42	44	41	71	73		
	Intransitive	103	94	91	87	98	94	90	94	88	93	93	81	68	68	65	65	54	58	60	56	42	42	37	41	73		
	Reflexive	514	88	89	94	77	90	84	77	77	83	85	67	70	69	70	68	65	41	55	88	58	58	51	51	72		
	Transitive	516	78	87	85	85	80	77	68	80	66	47	51	77	74	73	75	82	79	78	74	74	43	40	73			
	Case government	331	76	86	78	73	69	68	73	71	74	77	85	75	71	70	75	82	71	81	79	78	74	49	49	64		
	Catenative verb	358	72	73	69	68	85	98	75	71	66	70	72	70	67	63	58	63	66	61	62	59	63	65	49	49	64	
	Impersonal Subject	217	86	77	82	95	85	98	75	71	90	94	74	87	65	67	61	53	60	53	76	75	59	50	50	43	71	
	Medio-passive voice	409	77	79	89	85	69	89	80	72	77	90	83	82	73	75	65	70	63	67	57	63	64	58	58	38	70	
	Passive voice	228	94	89	87	84	92	98	88	84	90	84	69	82	79	83	75	75	74	84	73	83	66	74	52	44	79	
	Resultative	660	91	86	91	87	91	88	78	80	88	87	82	66	72	75	75	73	76	73	65	67	73	62	62	64	55	76
	Semantic roles	270	91	82	83	77	85	73	79	89	87	79	60	80	71	67	79	70	81	65	80	84	53	63	63	57	70	
	Verb semantics/Verb semantics	549	81	83	83	80	74	73	71	70	78	78	74	66	70	72	68	72	66	43	46	66	58	58	53	48	68	
	macro avg.	59113	82	81	81	80	79	79	79	79	78	75	75	71	70	68	67	66	64	63	62	54	54	50	48	70		
	micro avg.	59113	83	83	81	78	82	79	81	81	77	76	73	73	71	71	68	65	67	64	53	53	52	49	71			