SkipCLM: Enhancing Crosslingual Alignment of Decoder Transformer Models via Contrastive Learning and Skip Connection

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Abstract

This paper proposes **SkipCLM**, a novel method for improving multilingual machine translation in Decoder Transformers. We augment contrastive learning for cross-lingual alignment with a trainable skip connection to preserve information crucial for accurate target language generation. Experiments with XGLM-564M on the Flores-101 benchmark demonstrate improved performance, particularly for en-de and en-zh direction translations, compared to direct sequence-to-sequence training and existing contrastive learning methods. Code is available at: https://github.com/s-nlp/skipclm.

1 Introduction

Recently, multilingual Decoder Transformer models (Vaswani et al., 2023), such as XGLM (Lin et al., 2022), Gemini (Georgiev et al., 2024), Unbabel Tower (Rei et al., 2024), Claude 3 Sonnet (Anthropic, 2024) became highly performant in the machine translation tasks (Kocmi et al., 2024). To better understand the mechanisms behind the emergence of this strong performance, researchers began to explore the inner workings of these models, which revealed a multi-stage evolution of internal representations within these Decoder Transformer models (Wendler et al., 2024; Li et al., 2024; Zhao et al., 2024). Initially, transformer (Vaswani et al., 2023) blocks project input token embeddings into a shared subspace. Subsequently, layers enrich the residual stream with different features, corresponding to token prediction, contextual information, and tasks represented in the prompts of the model (IIharco et al., 2023). Finally, these enriched representations are mapped to output tokens (Wendler et al., 2024). Additionally, logit lens analysis indicates that tokens generated from layer activations in this second stage show a strong alignment with the dominant language in the model's training data (Wendler et al., 2024; nostalgebraist, 2020).



Figure 1: In **SkipCLM** we've added an InfoNCE to the final loss function to facilitate better cross-lingual alignment and a skip connection, to pass through information, which is potentially lost after training with InfoNCE.

However, this alignment is much less effective for underrepresented languages, negatively impacting prompt comprehension and task performance.

Existing techniques such as AFP (Li et al., 2024) and Lens (Zhao et al., 2024) address multilingual misalignment for low-resource languages by incorporating an auxiliary contrastive loss to improve the alignment of initial layer representations with the pivot language. While improving performance on tasks like translation, adding contrastive loss alone suffers from a potential loss of information within the residual stream, which hurts the model's performance in such aspects as original language preservation, context understanding, and instruction following. The authors of AFP added a separate instruction tuning stage to mitigate this information loss, but this greatly limited the applications of such models due to them being instruction tuned instead of utilized in a zero-shot manner.

This paper proposes **SkipCLM**, a novel method of enhancing cross-lingual alignment of multilingual embeddings in Decoder Transformer models. We introduce a linear skip connection to transfer hidden representations from the initial stages directly to the final transformer blocks. This, in conjunction with contrastive learning, facilitates both

Proceedings of the 2025 Conference of the Nations of the Americas Chapter of the Association for Computational Linguistics: Human Language Technologies (Volume 4: Student Research Workshop), pages 517–528 improved alignment of input embeddings with the pivot language and subsequent effective remapping to the original language, mitigating the information loss associated with only relying on contrastive learning.

2 Background and Related Work

In Sec. 2.1, we discuss the "Do Llamas Work in English" paper, which presented the interpretational framework, on which stems the idea of multilingual alignment. In Sec. 2.2, we discuss InfoNCE loss, which is essential for aligning the representations of parallel texts in several languages. In Sec. 2.3 and Sec. 2.4, we discuss pioneer works, which explored cross-lingual alignment using contrastive learning approaches.

2.1 Do Llamas Work in English

Wendler et al. (2024) investigate the latent representations within Decoder Transformer large language models (LLMs), focusing on the role of a potential internal "pivot" language. Their analysis reveals a three-stage process within the Decoder Transformer models. The early layers focus on processing the input information, and if we apply the logit lens nostalgebraist (2020) technique, we can see that hidden representations do not have any prevalence for a specific output language. In the middle layers, English emerges as the dominant language according to the language probability metric. This means that the model employs an internal latent representation closely aligned with the pivot language, which, in the case of the Llama-2 model, was English, being the most prevalent language in the training dataset. In the final layers, the most prevalent language becomes the target language.

The reliance on a pivot language during the intermediate stage can lead to information loss and suboptimal alignment for languages distant from the pivot. This misalignment reduces the model's ability to accurately capture nuances and context specific to the source language, impacting the translation quality.

2.2 InfoNCE

Van den Oord et al. (2019) introduced InfoNCE, a type of contrastive loss function used for selfsupervised learning. It is used to train models to learn representations that are useful for predicting future samples in unsupervised learning tasks. Given a set of N random samples containing one positive sample from $p(x_{t+k}|c_t)$ and N-1 negative samples from a proposal distribution $p(x_{t+k})$, the InfoNCE loss is defined as:

$$\mathcal{L}_N = -\frac{E}{X} \left[\log \frac{f_k(x_{t+k}, c_t)}{\sum_{x_j \in X} f_k(x_j, c_t)} \right]$$

Where $f_k(x_{t+k}, c_t)$ is a function that estimates the density ratio between the conditional distribution and the proposal distribution. Optimizing this loss results in $f_k(x_{t+k}, c_t)$ estimating the density ratio $\frac{p(x_{t+k}|c_t)}{p(x_{t+k})}$. Minimizing the InfoNCE loss maximizes a lower bound on the mutual information between the context representation c_t and the future input x_{t+k} .

We utilize InfoNCE loss for aligning the embeddings between the translated versions of the input texts in the middle layers of our decoder LLM.

2.3 Lens

Zhao et al. (2024) propose Lens, a method for enhancing the multilingual capabilities of LLMs. Their approach leverages a decomposition of the multilingual latent subspace into language-agnostic and language-specific components via singular value decomposition. By identifying the components associated with each role, they employ contrastive learning to align the language-agnostic components across all languages. Simultaneously, they guide the language-specific components toward their respective language directions, increasing multilingual alignment. Finally, an *L*2 penalty is applied to maintain the integrity of the representations for a designated central language.

Experiments were conducted on English-centric decoder-only transformer models, such as Llama-3-8b (Grattafiori et al., 2024) and Phi-3.5-mini (Abdin et al., 2024), focusing on improving Chinese language performance. The authors did not provide evaluations for machine translation task, thus, we could not directly compare to their approach.

2.4 Align After Pre-Train

Li et al. (2024) introduce Align After Pre-training (AFP), a two-loss approach for cross-lingual adaptation of transformer models. The method leverages contrastive learning to spatially align the embeddings of translations of input examples for Decoder Transformer LLMs via InfoNCE loss. Additionally, authors incorporate cross-lingual instruction tuning, which explicitly instruct the models to generate responses in the target language. The final loss function for the models is a weighted combination of the contrastive loss and a cross-entropy loss. The models in the experiments are trained on a curated subset of the Bactrian-X dataset (Li et al., 2023), with machine translation performance assessed using BLEU score (Papineni et al., 2002) on the Flores-101 dev set (Goyal et al., 2021).

Since application of the contrastive loss to a certain layer of the model leads to some loss of information, which is represented in the hidden activations of the models, this approach is suboptimal. Our approach addresses this by adding a skip connection to preserve critical information from layers, that are earlier than the layer with contrastive loss, ensuring it is available for final token generation. In our paper, we directly compare our approach to AFP, using the same training and development data, the same metrics and the same model.

3 Methodology

3.1 Proposed Approach

This work proposes two key modifications to the Decoder Transformer architecture and training procedure:

- Incorporating InfoNCE Loss: Following the approach of AFP (Lin et al., 2022), we integrate an InfoNCE loss function to enhance cross-lingual alignment between the pivot language (English) and other selected languages. This aims to improve the quality of multilingual representations and increase the translation abilities of the final model.
- 2. Trainable Skip Connection: We introduce a trainable skip connection, implemented as a linear layer within the Decoder Transformer. This connection is designed to selectively filter language-specific information using a linear layer with a ReLU activation function, preserving only the information relevant for subsequent translation to the target language. Applying the linear transformation with the activation function effectively creates a learnable non-linear filter, which removes unwanted noise from the residual connection from the start to the end of the model. This mitigates information loss during processing, improving the model's ability to reconstruct vital information otherwise lost in the standard architecture when contrastive loss is applied. The skip

connection is placed immediately before the layer to which the contrastive loss is applied, ensuring critical information is preserved before potential loss within the contrastive layer. The architecture of the final model is shown in Fig. 1.

The skip connection is integrated back into the residual stream of the Decoder Transformer by multiplying the transformed skip connection output by a fraction of $\frac{1}{3}$ and adding the result to the model's hidden states. Specifically, the hidden state after layer α , denoted as R_{α} , is updated as follows:

$$R_{\alpha} = H_{\alpha} + \frac{\lambda}{3} \cdot \operatorname{Skip}(H_{\beta})$$

Where H_{α} is the layer, after which the skip connection is integrated into the residual stream, H_{β} represents the hidden state at the source layer of the skip connection β , Skip(·) denotes the linear transformation applied by the skip connection, and λ is a scaling coefficient.

During training, λ is gradually increased from 0 to 1 using a warm-up schedule; during inference, λ is set to 1. The choice of layers α and β is explored in Sec. 4.3. The selection of the normalizing constant $\frac{1}{3}$ was done empirically, with higher coefficients leading to model breakage.

3.2 Model Selection

For our experiments, we have used XGLM-564M (Lin et al., 2022) multilingual autoregressive LM. It was pretrained on a diverse corpus encompassing 30 languages, ranging from high-resource languages such as English, German, French, Chinese, and Russian to low-resource languages including Turkish, Vietnamese, Arabic, and Swahili.

3.3 Data

3.3.1 Training Data

Our models were trained on the Bactrian-X dataset (Li et al., 2023), a multilingual corpus comprising 3.4 million instruction-response pairs across 52 languages. This dataset leverages and expands upon the alpaca-52k (Taori et al., 2023) and Dolly-15k (Conover et al., 2023) datasets, with translation to all 52 languages performed using the Google Translate API. Responses in each language were generated using the GPT-3.5 model (Ouyang et al., 2022). To ensure comparability with prior work, data preparation followed the procedures outlined

in the AFP repository¹. Separate models were trained for Chinese, German, and Turkish, utilizing only the translated instruction-response pairs; no instruction tuning was performed on synthetic response data.

3.3.2 Test Data

Model evaluation was conducted using the development set of the Flores-101 benchmark (Goyal et al., 2021). We focused on the English-to-Chinese (en-zh), English-to-German (en-de), and Englishto-Turkish (en-tr) translation directions. This selection reflects the language distribution within the training data of the XLMR-567M model, with German representing a high-resource European language, Chinese representing a high-resource non-European language, and Turkish representing a lowresource non-European language.

4 **Experiments**

4.1 Metrics

To evaluate our approach, we've used six different metrics: BLEU (Papineni et al., 2002), METEOR (Lavie and Agarwal, 2007), chrF (Popović, 2015), BERTScore (Zhang et al., 2020), TER (Snover et al., 2006) and COMET (Rei et al., 2020). The primary metric for our evaluation we are using COMET, as it showed the best agreement with human labeling. More information on the metrics can be found in Appendix A.

4.2 Baselines

This work evaluates two baseline approaches: XGLM-564M trained directly on the parallel translation corpus (denoted as **Seq2Seq Training** in the Tab. 1); and a reproduction of the AFP method where skip connections were frozen and the hyperparameter λ , controlling the summation of hidden representations, was set to zero (denoted as **Align After Pretraining** in the Table 1). Additionally, we have included non-comprehensive evaluation from (Lin et al., 2022) to illustrate comparison between our and their approaches.

4.3 Hyperparameter Selection

Optimal values for the hyperparameters α and β were determined via grid search, with $\alpha \in [1,3]$ and $\beta \in [15,22]$. These ranges were selected based on the AFP paper's finding that the first layers are optimal for applying the contrastive loss. During



Figure 2: Grid search results for α and β hyperparameters for German language.

grid search, the models were trained on a subset of the German training data, comprising 3000 examples, and tested on a separate smaller development set, consisting of 100 examples from Flores-101. BLEU, METEOR, chrF, TER, F1 from BERTScore and COMET metrics were collected, normalized and averaged, to get one overall metric, which represents the final performance of the models. Since a lower score in the TER metric signifies better performance, we've inverted the values of this metric to maintain consistency with other metrics. The results of this grid search are presented in Fig. 2. The configuration $\alpha = 1, \beta = 19$ yielded the highest overall score and was thus selected for the final training phase. Additionally, it is shown that the $\beta = 19$ is a stable peak of the performance for all three evaluated α values, making this the optimal hyperparameter for training final models.

The λ hyperparameter for combining the output of skip connection with embeddings is initialized as 0 and then warmed up for 300 steps towards 1. This gradual warm-up prevents the model from being overwhelmed by a sudden influx of new information. A coefficient of 1e-2 was used to combine the loss functions, as it was empirically found to be the most stable across our experiments.

Model training was conducted on a single NVIDIA Tesla A100 80GB GPU. The models were trained for 1 epoch using a batch size of 16, a weight decay of 0.1, a cosine learning rate scheduler, and a learning rate of 5e-5. For consistency, the baseline models employed identical hyperparameter settings, with the contrastive loss applied to layer 1 for the AFP baseline.

¹https://github.com/chongli17/cross-lingualalignment

Model	BLEU ↑	METEOR ↑	chrF↑	BERTScore F1 ↑	TER \downarrow	COMET ↑
En-De						
SkipCLM (Ours)	15.12	0.41	45.12	0.81	87.41	0.65
Align After Pretraining	8.67	0.34	37.96	0.78	137.44	0.63
Seq2Seq Training	13.36	0.39	43.19	0.80	98.58	0.64
En-Tr						
SkipCLM (Ours)	8.61	0.30	37.29	0.78	98.00	0.66
Align After Pretraining	8.70	0.30	38.51	0.78	100.37	0.67
Seq2Seq Training	9.78	0.31	38.82	0.79	90.65	0.68
En-Zh						
AFP (Lin et al., 2022)	-	-	-	-	-	0.53
SkipCLM (Ours)	5.80	0.13	7.86	0.77	258.56	0.57
Align After Pretraining	6.00	0.13	8.05	0.77	291.58	0.54
Seq2Seq Training	6.29	0.14	8.24	0.78	227.10	0.56

Table 1: Evaluation results on the FLORES-101 dataset.

5 Results and Discussion

We have trained three models for each language: a model with applied skip connection and with contrastive loss (our approach), a model with only contrastive loss (AFP-like training) and a sequenceto-sequence trained model. Tab. 1 shows our results.

For English-German translation direction, our approach performs the strongest, achieving the highest scores in all metrics, including a notably lower TER compared to AFP baseline. Seq2Seq Training trails closely behind in this language pair. However, for English-Turkish, Seq2Seq Training shows best results, outperforming both our approach and AFP in every metric, including a higher BLEU score and lower TER. Our approach is slightly behind AFP in chrF, though COMET scores for all models are tightly grouped, suggesting similar perceived translation quality.

English-Chinese results are mixed. Seq2Seq Training leads in most metrics like BLEU and TER, but our approach achieves the highest COMET score, surpassing both Seq2Seq Training and AFP baseline. AFP baseline consistently underperforms, confirming our concerns, that simply adding a contrastive loss, as shown in AFP paper, leads to performance degradation, compared to the standard seq2seq training across all languages, underscoring the limitations of that approach. Interestingly, our implementation of the contrastive baseline surpasses the results reported in the AFP paper, likely due to improved hyperparameter tuning. Examples of translation being done by each model are shown in Appx. B.

We hypothesize, that the performance discrep-

ancy between German, Chinese and Turkish can be explained by optimizing α and β hyperparameters for the German language, which shows the best results. Additionally, we believe that the performance of our method can be increased when training is being carried out on a multidirectional translation dataset instead of a single direction translation.

6 Conclusion

We present a novel method for enhancing multilingual machine translation in Decoder Transformers by augmenting contrastive learning with a trainable skip connection. This approach aimed to mitigate the information loss often associated with contrastive learning methods while simultaneously improving cross-lingual alignment with a pivot language. Our experiments on the Flores-101 benchmark, using XGLM-564M, demonstrated the effectiveness of this strategy, showing consistently better performance for German translation across all evaluation metrics, while being competitive for Chinese and slightly worse for Turkish languages.

7 Limitations and Future Work

This work has investigated the translational performance of the proposed method. However, its efficacy on tasks beyond sequence-to-sequence translation, such as multilingual understanding and generation, remains an open question. Future research could explore the application of the proposed algorithm to language model training. Furthermore, the investigation of multilingual training paradigms, with a combination of different training directions and the potential for cross-lingual transfer learning represents a promising future work direction. Additionally, our approach is underperforming in the Turkish language, making necessary additional ablations and hyperparameter tuning for this language.

Ethics Statement

This work focuses on improving machine translation performance for multilingual decoder models. We primarily use publicly available datasets (Bactrian-X derived data, Flores-101) and pretrained models (XGLM-564M). We acknowledge that language models can perpetuate societal biases present in their training data. The Bactrian-X dataset uses machine translation and AI-generated responses, which may introduce artifacts or reflect biases from those systems. Our method shows varying performance across language pairs, highlighting the need for careful evaluation, particularly for lower-resource languages. We release our code to encourage further research.

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A Metrics Description

In our work, we've evaluated our models using the following six metrics:

- **BLEU** (**Papineni et al., 2002**): Measures how many n-grams in the generated text match the reference text. It focuses on precision and is commonly used for machine translation. Higher scores indicate better overlap, but it may not account for fluency or meaning.
- METEOR (Lavie and Agarwal, 2007): Evaluates translations by considering precision, recall, and alignment of words, including synonyms and stemming. It is more sensitive to word choice and meaning than BLEU, making it a useful complement.
- **chrF** (**Popović**, **2015**): Based on characterlevel n-grams, this metric calculates an Fscore that balances precision and recall. It is particularly effective for languages with complex morphology or tokenization challenges. For Chinese language, we've utilized Chinese tokenizer, used in SacreBLEU library (Post, 2018).

- **BERTScore** (**Zhang et al., 2020**): Uses contextual embeddings from BERT to compare semantic similarity between generated and reference text.
- TER (Snover et al., 2006): Measures the number of edits (insertions, deletions, substitutions and shifts) needed to turn the generated text into the reference text, normalized by length. Lower scores indicate better translations, as fewer edits imply higher similarity.
- **COMET** (**Rei et al., 2020**): A neural-based metric that evaluates translations by comparing their semantic meaning to reference translations and source inputs. It leverages pretrained LMs for a more nuanced understanding of quality.

B Translation Examples

Examples of the translations can be seen in the Table 2.

Model	Language Pair	English	Translation
SkipCLM (Ours)	de	English: "We now have 4-month- old mice that are non-diabetic that used to be diabetic," he added.	Übersetzen: "Wir haben jetzt 4-Monat-Lebewesen, die keine Diabetes-Pille sind, die früher diabetisch waren, und die jetzt nicht gesund sind."
		English: Dr. Ehud Ur, professor of medicine at Dalhousie Univer- sity in Halifax, Nova Scotia and chair of the clinical and scien- tific division of the Canadian Dia- betes Association cautioned that the research is still in its early days.	Übersetzen: Dr. Ehud Ur, Profes- sor der Medizin an der Dalhousie University in Halifax, Nova Sco- tia und Vorsitzender der klin- ischen und wissenschaftlichen Division der amerikanischen Diabetes-Gemeinschaft warnte vor, dass die Forschung noch in ihrer frühen Phase ist.
		English: Danius said, "Right now we are doing nothing. I have called and sent emails to his clos- est collaborator and received very friendly replies. For now, that is certainly enough."	Übersetzen: Danius hat gesagt: "Hier ist gerade nichts. Ich habe mich an seinen nächstgelegenen Ansprechpartner gemeldet und sehr freundlichen Antworten er- halten. Bis jetzt ist das wirklich genug."
	zh	English: "We now have 4-month- old mice that are non-diabetic that used to be diabetic," he added.	翻译:"我们现在拥有4个月的 性小鼠,他们以前都是糖尿病 患者,现在都不是,"他补充。
		English: USA Gymnastics and the USOC have the same goal — making the sport of gymnastics, and others, as safe as possible for athletes to follow their dreams in a safe, positive and empowered environment.	翻译:美国柔术和美国奥运会 都一样目标:让柔术运动成为 运动,以及其他运动,安全、积 极和充满力量。
		English: During the 1976 selec- tions he advised Carter on for- eign policy, then served as Na- tional Security Advisor (NSA) from 1977 to 1981, succeeding Henry Kissinger.	翻译: 1977 年选举期间,他建 议卡特对外交政策,然后担任 国家安全顾问(NSA) 直到1981 年。
	tr	Dr. Ehud Ur, professor of medicine at Dalhousie University in Halifax, Nova Scotia and chair of the clinical and scientific di- vision of the Canadian Diabetes	Dr. Ehud Ur, doktor, Kanada'daki Dalhousie Üniver- sitesi'ndeki profesörlüğüyle ilgili ve Kanada Diyabet Derneği'nin klinik ve bilimsel bölümündeki
		Association cautioned that the re- search is still in its early days.	çalışmaların son aşamalarında olduğunu kınandı.

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Model	Language Pair	English	Translation
		English: On Monday, Sara Da- nius, permanent secretary of the	Swedish Akademi'de Nobel Ede- biyat Ödülü'nü kazanan Sara Da-
		Nobel Committee for Literature at the Swedish Academy, pub-	nius, Stockholm'deki Swedish Akademi'nin, Stockholm'de Bob
		licly announced during a radio	Dylan'ın doğrudan ulaşamadığı
		program on Sveriges Radio in	2016 Nobel Edebiyat Ödülü'nü
		Sweden the committee, unable to reach Bob Dylan directly about	kazanmak için çabaladığı için açıkladığı radyo programında,
		winning the 2016 Nobel Prize in	Danius'un bu konudaki çalış-
		Literature, had abandoned its ef-	maları sürdüremediği bildirildi.
		forts to reach him.	Dening "Dreike highin oor oor
		Danius said, "Right now we are doing nothing. I have called and	Danius, "Bugün hiçbir şey yap- madık. Arkadaşımla konuştuk ve
		sent emails to his closest collab-	çok dostça yanıt aldık. Bu, kesin-
		orator and received very friendly	likle yeterli."
		replies. For now, that is certainly enough."	
	_	English: For example visiting	Übersetzen: In Bezug auf die
	de	castles in the Loire Valley, the	Burgen im Loire-Tal, den Rhein-
		Rhine valley or taking a cruise to interesting cites on the Danube	Tal oder die Fahrt mit dem Bin- nenschiff entlang des Danubi-
AFP		or boating along the Erie Canal.	ums.
		English: Many of the tradi-	English: Viele der Traditionen
		tions surrounding the holiday	rund um das Fest der Oster-
		have been adopted also by non- believers in Christian countries	feiertage wurden auch von Nicht-
		and non-Christians around the	Bürgern in christlichen Ländern und Nicht-Christen in den Welt-
		world.	gegenden adoptiert.
		English: Japanese work culture is	English: Japanese work culture
		more hierarchical and formal that	is more hierarchical and formal
		what Westerners may be used to.	than what Westerners might use to.
		English: Due to the long dis-	翻译:由于太平洋乳动物无法
	zh	tance from the continent mam-	前往太平洋大陆,导致了乳动
		mals were unable to make the	物的旅程难以进行。
		journey making the giant tortoise	
		the primary grazing animal in the Galapagos.	
		English: If you visit the Arctic or	翻译:如果您在冬天访问北极
		Antarctic areas in the winter you	或南极地区,您将感受到北极
		will experience the polar night,	夜,意味着太阳没有从天空中
		which means that the sun doesn't rise above the horizon.	升起。
		English: This offers a good op-	翻译:这将是一个很好的机会
		portunity to see the Aurora bore-	来观察日食星,当天天天空会
		alis, as the sky will be dark more	更暗一些。
		or less around the clock.	Continued on next page

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Model	Language Pair	English	Translation
	tr	English: Christmas is one of the most important holidays of Chris-	İngilizce: Noel, Kilise'nin en önemli dini bayramlarından
		tianity, and is celebrated as the birthday of Jesus.	biridir ve İsa'nın doğum günü olarak kutlanır.
		English: There's a tradition to	İngilizce: Bazı açık havada gün
		pass the Easter night awake at	batımını görmek için bazı yer-
		some exposed point to see the	lerde uyku uykusuna ulaşmak
		sunrise.	için bir gelenek var.
		English: There are of course	Bu gelenek için de, o da bir Pre-
		Christian theological explana- tions for this tradition, but it may well be a pre-Christian Spring and Fertility ritual.	Cristian Bahar ve Gebelik ritüel olabilir.
		English: Like some other experts,	Übersetzen: Als anderer Ex-
	de	he is skeptical about whether di-	perten ist er skeptisch darüber,
		abetes can be cured, noting that	ob Diabetes geheilt werden kann,
		these findings have no relevance	und bezieht sich dabei auf die
Seq2seq		to people who already have Type 1 diabetes.	Tatsache, dass diese Ergebnisse keine Relevanz haben, die Men-
		I diabetes.	schen mit Typ-1-Diabetes bereits
			haben.
		English: On Monday, Sara Da-	English: On Monday, Sara Da-
		nius, permanent secretary of the	nius, Permanent Secretary of the
		Nobel Committee for Literature	Nobel Committee for Literature
		at the Swedish Academy, pub-	at the Swedish Academy, pub-
		licly announced during a radio	licly announced during a radio program on Sveriges Radio in
		program on Sveriges Radio in Sweden the committee, unable to	Sweden the committee, unable to
		reach Bob Dylan directly about	reach Bob Dylan directly about
		winning the 2016 Nobel Prize in	winning the 2016 Nobel Prize in
		Literature, had abandoned its ef-	Literature, had abandoned its ef-
		forts to reach him.	forts to reach him.
		English: He built a WiFi door	Übersetzung: Er hat einen WiFi-
		bell, he said. English: Dr. Ehud Ur, professor	Schalter gebaut, sagte er. 翻译:在丹佛大学亚尔福大
	zh	of medicine at Dalhousie Univer-	一翻咩. 在方席入学业小佃入 学的艾滋病学教授埃尔·伊·奥
	211	sity in Halifax, Nova Scotia and	利、教授、医学分院的主管
		chair of the clinical and scien-	和科学分管的加拿大糖尿病
		tific division of the Canadian Dia-	协会提醒说,研究仍在早期阶
		betes Association cautioned that	段。
		the research is still in its early	
		days.	翻译:他对糖尿病是否可以治
		English: Like some other experts, he is skeptical about whether di-	愈持怀疑态度,并指出这些发
		abetes can be cured, noting that	现没有相关性,这些发现没有
		these findings have no relevance	与已有1型糖尿病患者相关。
		to people who already have Type	
		1 diabetes.	Continued on next page

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Model	Language	English	Translation		
	Pair				
		English: On Monday, Sara Da-	翻译: 在伦敦周日下午, 萨拉·迪		
		nius, permanent secretary of the	亚斯、瑞典斯坦福大学教授		
		Nobel Committee for Literature	的永久秘书,在瑞典电视台在		
		at the Swedish Academy, pub-	瑞典电视台播出的新闻节目		
		licly announced during a radio	中公开宣布,她无法直接向杰		
		program on Sveriges Radio in	克逊·赖特直接联系,因为她无		
		Sweden the committee, unable to	法直接向杰克逊·赖特直接联		
		reach Bob Dylan directly about	系。		
		winning the 2016 Nobel Prize in			
		Literature, had abandoned its ef-			
		forts to reach him.			
		English: "We now have 4-month-	"Diyetisyen tarafından hipertan-		
	tr	old mice that are non-diabetic	siyonlu olan 4 aylık kedilerimiz		
		that used to be diabetic," he	artık diyabetli değiller," ekledi.		
		added.			
		English: Like some other experts,	Diğer uzmanlar gibi diyabetin		
		he is skeptical about whether di-	nasıl tedavi edilebileceğine dair		
		abetes can be cured, noting that	şüphelidir, bu bulguların in-		
		these findings have no relevance	sanlarda Type 1 diyabet olup		
		to people who already have Type	olmadığının hiçbir ilgisi ol-		
		1 diabetes.	madığını belirterek.		
		English: Previously, Ring's CEO,	"Ring CEO'su Jamie Simi-		
		Jamie Siminoff, remarked the	noff, mağazasının kapısının		
		company started when his door-	sessiz olduğu sırada, şirketin		
		bell wasn't audible from his shop	başladığını söyledi."		
		in his garage.			

Table 2: Selected translation examples by all models.