Tenth Workshop on Statistical Machine Translation

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Papers

- Research papers
  - 28 full paper submissions
  - 11 full papers accepted (39%)

- System descriptions
  - 46 shared task poster presentations
Invited Talk

A Practical Guide to Real-Time Neural Translation

Jacob Devlin
Microsoft Research

today, 2pm
Five Shared Tasks

• Today
  – Machine Translation Systems
  – Automatic Post-Editing

• Tomorrow
  – Quality Estimation Methods
  – Evaluation Metrics
  – Tuning
Sponsors

- EU Projects
  - MosesCore
  - Cracker
  - QT21
  - EXPERT Network
  - funding for shared tasks

- Yandex
  - creation of Russian training and test data
Conference

• WMT is an established event
  – low acceptance rate for papers (39% this year, 44% last year)
  – 2-day meeting, 500+ page proceedings

• What is a workshop?

  *a meeting of likeminded people to explore a new research direction*

• What is a conference?

  *a regular gathering of a research field*

• What is WMT?
Questionnaire

- Should WMT become a conference?

- If WMT becomes a conference, what should it be called?
  - Conference on Statistical Machine Translation
    acronym: CMT, CSMT, SMT, CoSMAT, WMT
  - Conference on Empirical Methods in Machine Translation
    acronym: EMMT
  - Conference on Data-Driven Machine Translation
    acronym: DDMT
  - ...
  - please email me other name suggestions (phi@jhu.edu) for ballot