

# On the Evaluation of Neural Code Translation: Taxonomy and Benchmark

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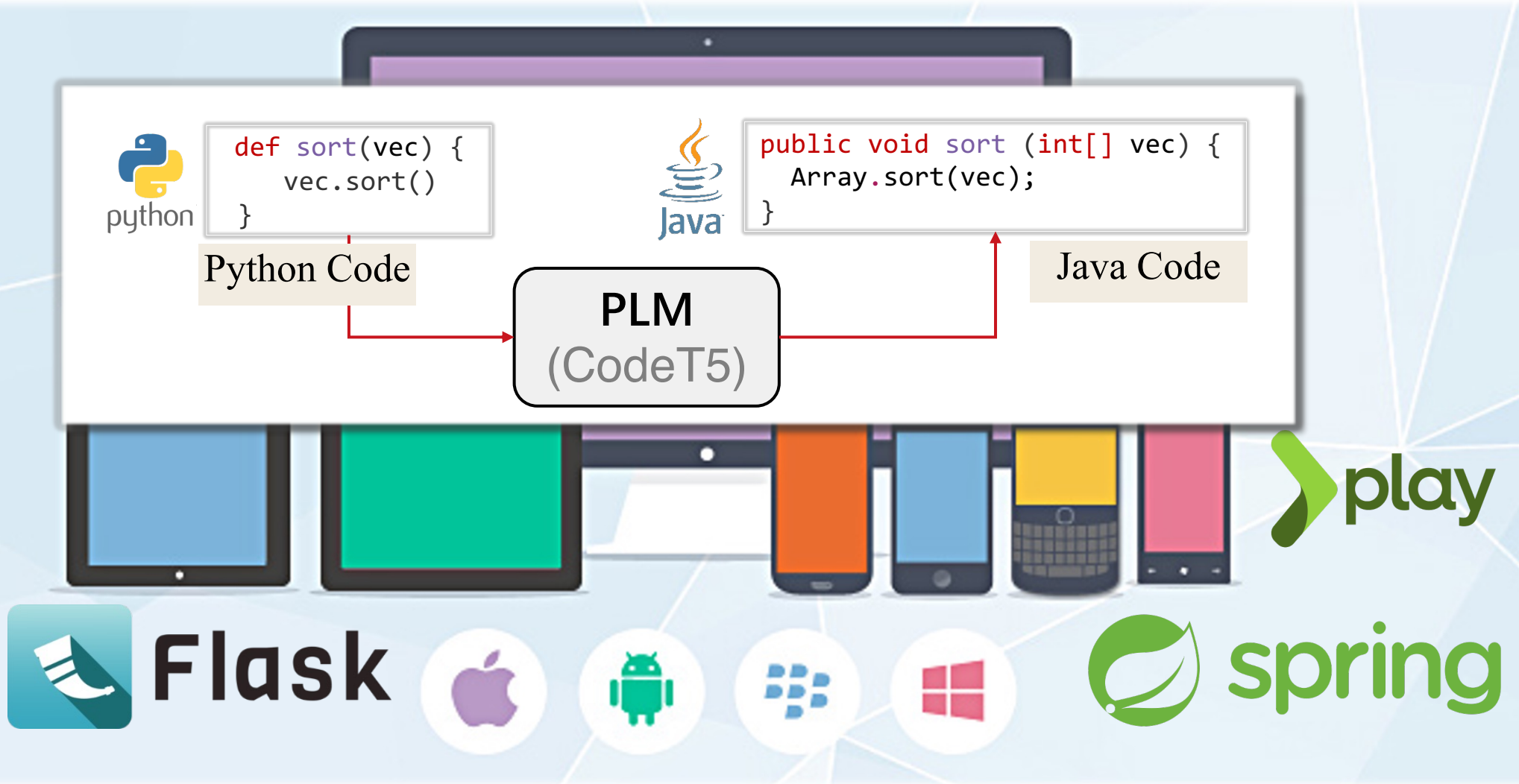


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## Translation

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int kthSmallest(int arr[], int k) {  
    sort(arr, arr + n);  
    return arr[k-1];  
}
```

Undeclared!

↕ BLEU=89.66

## Target

```
int kthSmallest(int arr[], int n,  
int k) {  
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}
```

## Translation

```
int findReapting(int arr[], int n) {  
    int sum = 0;  
    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++)  
        sum += arr[i];  
    return sum - ((n-1) * n) / 2;  
}
```

↕ BLEU=41.56

## Target

```
int findReapting(int arr[], int n) {  
    return accumulate(arr, arr+n, 0)  
        - ((n - 1) * n / 2);  
}
```

An overall score may not capture the fine-grained capabilities of code translation models especially on difficult translations.

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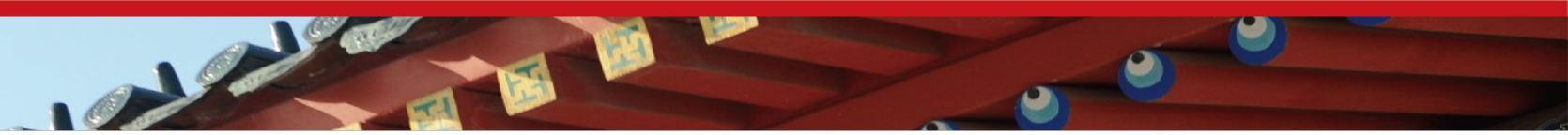
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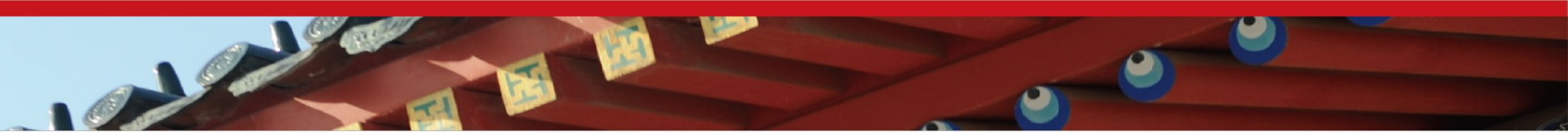


# Empirical Study



**RQ1:** How is the **fine-grained performance** of state-of-the-art code translation models?

**RQ2:** Can existing benchmarks exhibit the **fine-grained capability** of code translation models?



# Experimental Setup



## ▪ Models

- CodeBERT
- CodeT5
- TransCoder
- TransCoder-ST

## ▪ Benchmarks

- CodeXGLUE
- TransCoder-test
- XLCoST

## ▪ Metrics

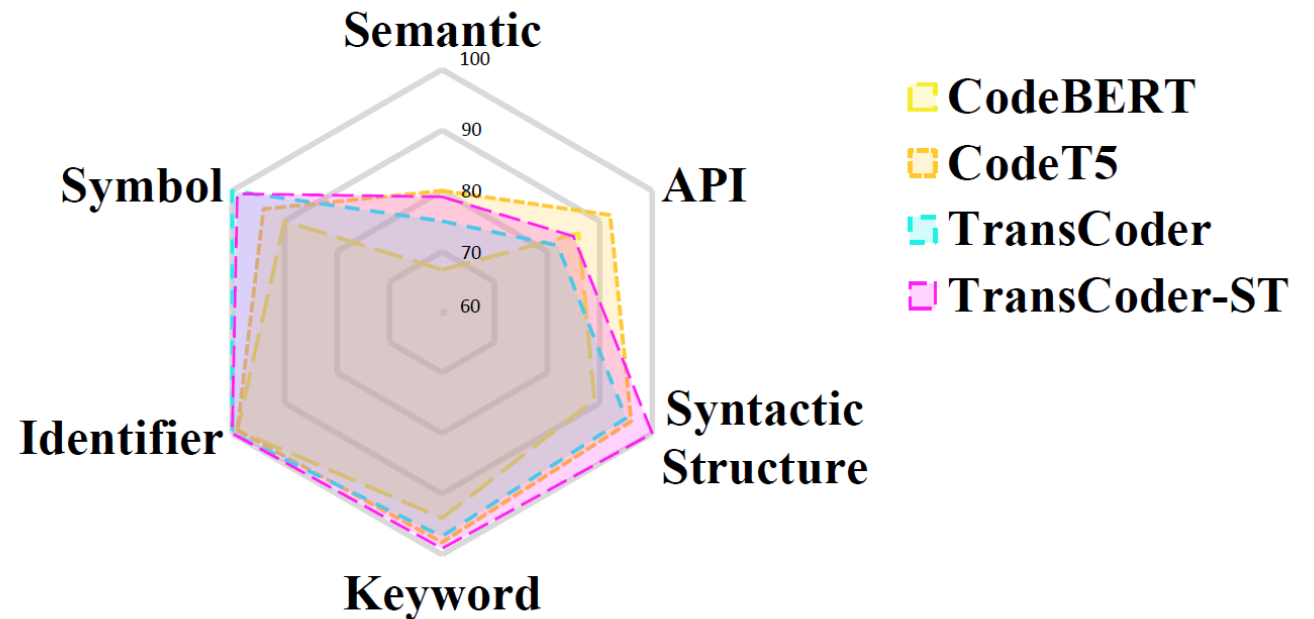
- BLEU
- CodeBLEU
- CA (Computational Accuracy)

# RQ1: Fine-grained Performance of SOTA Code Translation Models



## Fine-grained Aspects:

- **Easy:** Keyword & Identifier
- **Middle:** Syntactic Structure & Symbol
- **Difficult:** API & Semantic



**Answer to RQ1:** State-of-the-art code translation models exhibit varying translation capabilities in fine-grained aspects, with a greater proficiency in translating tokens, followed by syntax, APIs, and semantics.

# RQ2: Distinguishing Ability of Existing Benchmarks



Features of code  
under different  
ranges of BLEU

BLEU	Percentage	Characteristics of Code						
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**Answer to RQ2:** Existing benchmarks are biased towards trivial translations, such as token mapping and are limited in complex translations, such as library invocation and algorithm rewriting.

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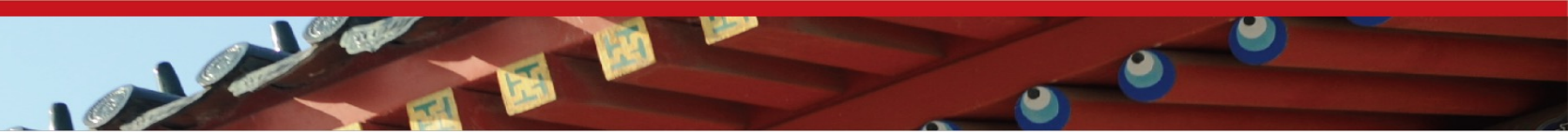
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# Taxonomy on Code Translation



<b>Taxonomy</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Definition</b>
Type 1	Token-level translation	Map trivial tokens to their equivalent in the target
Type 2	Syntax-level translation	Migrate syntactic structures based on linguistic rules
Type 3	Library-level translation	Migrate library to their equivalent in the target language
Type 4	Algorithm-level translation	Reimplement the program in the target language using a different algorithm





# Taxonomy – Examples

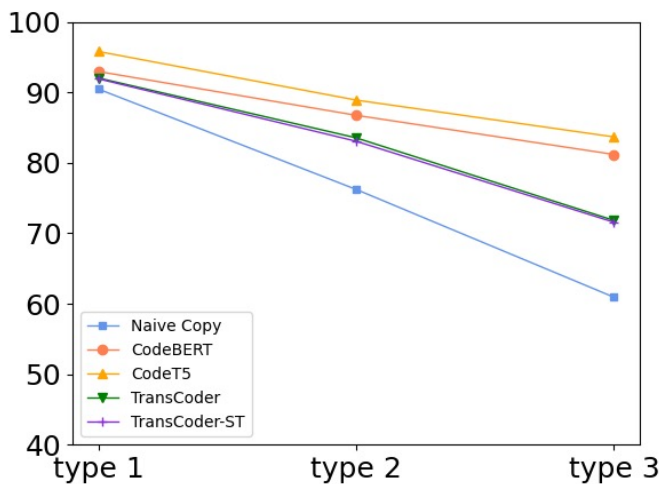


	C++	Java
TYPE 1	<pre> 1 int maxProductSubset(int a[], int n){ 2   if(n == 1) return a[0]; 3   int max_neg = INT_MIN; 4   int prod = 1; 4   for(int i = 0; i &lt; n; i++) { 4     //... Rest of the Code 5   } 6   return prod; 7 }</pre>	<pre> 1 int maxProductSubset(int a[], int n) { 2   if(n == 1) return a[0]; 3   int max_neg = Integer.MIN_VALUE; 4   int prod = 1; 5   for(int i = 0; i &lt; n; i++) 4     //... Rest of the Code 5   } 6   return prod; 7 }</pre>
TYPE 2	<pre> 1 int countWays(string s) { 2   int count[26] = {0}; 3   for(char x : s) 4     count[x - 'a']++; 5   count[s[0] - 'a'] = 1; 6   int ans = 1; 7   //... Rest of the Code 8   return ans ; 9 }</pre>	<pre> 1 int countWays(String s) { 2   int count[] = new int[26]; 3   for(int i = 0; i &lt; s.length(); i++) 4     count[s.charAt(i)-'a']++; 5   count[s.charAt(0)-'a']=1; 6   int ans = 1; 7   //... Rest of the Code 8   return ans ; 9 }</pre>
TYPE 3	<pre> 1 int removeConsecutiveSame(vector&lt;string&gt; v){ 2   stack&lt;string&gt; st; 3   for(int i = 0; i &lt; v.size(); i++){ 4     if(st.empty()) st.push(v[i]); 5     else { 6       string str = st.top(); 7       if(str.compare(v[i])==0) st.pop(); 8       else st.push(v[i]); 9     } 10  } 11  return st.size(); 12 }</pre>	<pre> 1 int removeConsecutiveSame(Vector&lt;String&gt; v){ 2   Stack&lt;String&gt; st = new Stack&lt;&gt;(); 3   for(int i = 0; i &lt; v.size(); i++){ 4     if(st.empty()) st.push(v.get(i)); 5     else { 6       String str = st.peek(); 7       if(str.equals(v.get(i))) st.pop(); 8       else st.push(v.get(i)); 9     } 10  } 11  return st.size(); 12 }</pre>
TYPE 4	<pre> 1 int calFactorial (int n){ 2   int result = 1; 3   for(int i=1; i&lt;=n; ++i) 4     result *= i; 5   return result; 6 }</pre>	<pre> 1 int calFactorial (int n){ 2   if(n == 1    n == 0) return 1; 3   return n*calFactorial(n-1); 4 }</pre>

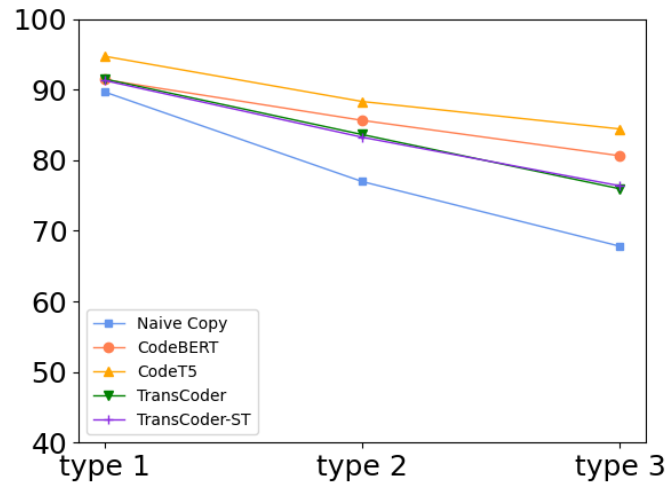
# Performance of models within our taxonomy



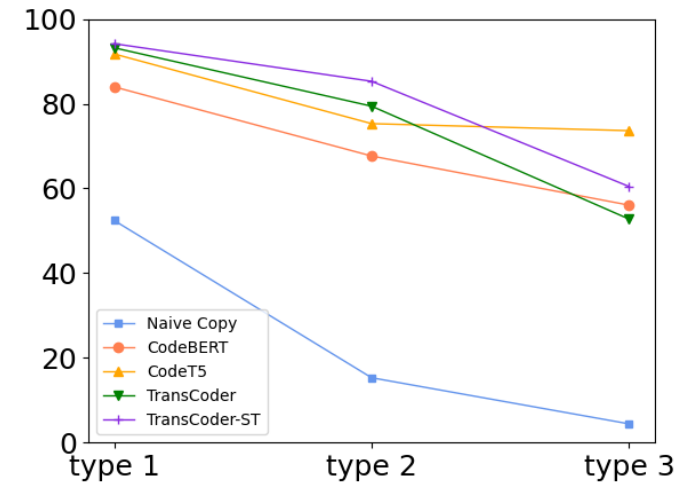
Performance of various models under different translation types of Java→C++ translations.



BLEU



CodeBLEU



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- Categories in our taxonomy indeed differentiate the increasing complexity of code translation
- More complex and diverse benchmarks are required for finer-grained model evaluation

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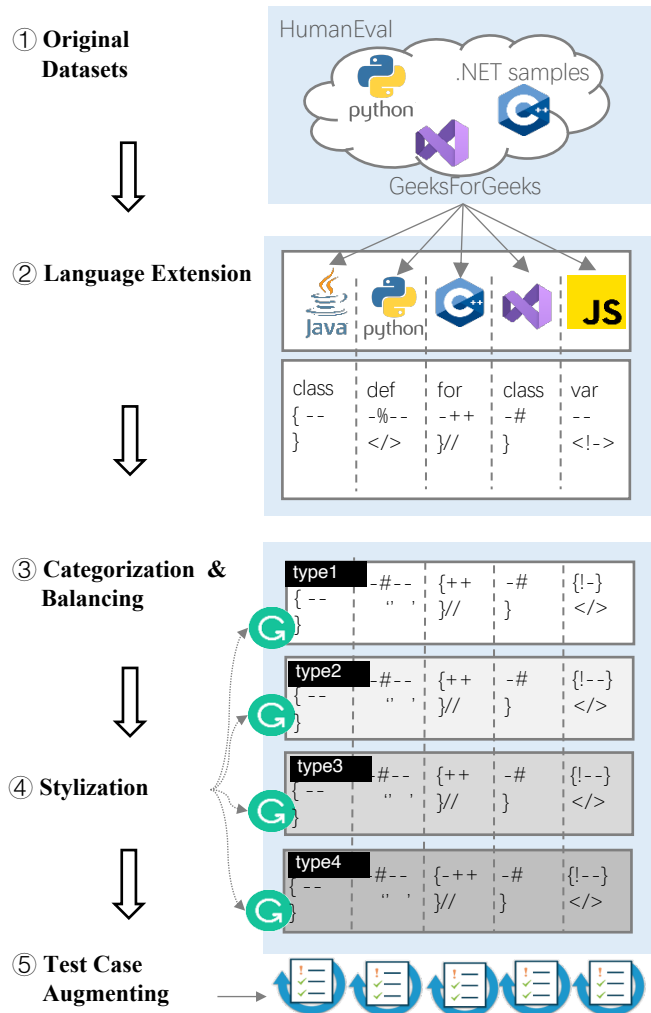
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# Benchmark Construction: G-TransEval



- **Step1:** Collect sample codes from diverse sources
- **Step2:** Expand monolingual code to five programming languages
- **Step3:** Partition the dataset into four subsets based on the taxonomy
- **Step4:** Normalize coding stylization following Google style conventions
- **Step5:** Write test cases for each code sample

# Comparison with Prior Benchmarks



Dataset	Source	Parallel Data Size (train/valid/test)	Languages	Categorized?	Style Normalized?	Unit Tests Included?	Golden Answer Verified?
CodeXGLUE	Lucune, POI, JGit, Antlr	10,253 / 499 / 1,000	Java, C#	✗	✗	✗	✗
XLCoST*	G4G	9450 / 490 / 901	C++, Java, C#, PHP, JavaScript, Python, C	✗	✗	✗	✗
TransCoder-test	G4G	- / 470 / 948	C++, Java, Python	✗	✗	Partial	✗
HumanEval-X	HumanEval	- / - / 164	C++, Java, Go, JavaScript, Python	✗	✓	✓	✓
G-TransEval	HumanEval, G4G, .NET samples	- / - / 400	C++, Java, C#, JavaScript, Python	✓	✓	✓	✓

- **G-TransEval vs CodeXGLUE:** multilingual solutions
- **G-TransEval vs. XLCoST:** more complex and including unit test cases
- **G-TransEval vs. TransCoder-test:** including full test cases and verified solutions
- **G-TransEval vs. HumanEval-X:** categorized and more balanced distribution of four types

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TransCoder	86.28	83.73	57.60	82.82	85.32	78.40	89.73	90.61	94.40	93.55	94.22	92.80	-	-	-	-	-	-
TransCoder-ST	<b>90.12</b>	<b>88.66</b>	<b>80.80</b>	<b>90.86</b>	<b>91.94</b>	<b>88.00</b>	87.95	88.78	<b>97.60</b>	94.50	95.15	<b>95.20</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Type 2</b>																		
CodeBERT	77.52	77.70	53.60	<b>69.75</b>	68.04	33.60	89.19	89.17	62.40	77.83	76.30	55.20	80.22	79.57	55.20	77.02	74.01	42.40
CodeT5	78.90	79.11	74.40	69.57	<b>68.91</b>	50.40	<b>91.33</b>	<b>91.47</b>	<b>72.80</b>	<b>82.15</b>	<b>81.28</b>	<b>83.20</b>	<b>82.74</b>	<b>82.06</b>	<b>73.60</b>	<b>80.35</b>	<b>78.07</b>	<b>62.40</b>
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CodeBERT	74.51	74.38	28.80	63.69	62.96	16.80	79.14	80.64	31.20	71.81	69.49	26.40	72.56	72.13	25.60	72.03	68.56	20.00
CodeT5	78.62	78.95	68.00	67.47	67.61	<b>44.80</b>	<b>83.66</b>	<b>84.67</b>	<b>48.00</b>	<b>74.52</b>	<b>74.26</b>	<b>58.40</b>	<b>75.18</b>	<b>75.71</b>	<b>52.80</b>	<b>74.26</b>	<b>72.04</b>	<b>37.60</b>
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TransCoder-ST	<b>87.38</b>	<b>87.60</b>	<b>76.00</b>	66.11	64.82	<b>51.20</b>	83.93	84.85	71.20	70.11	69.55	55.20	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Type 3</b>																		
CodeBERT	74.51	74.38	28.80	63.69	62.96	16.80	79.14	80.64	31.20	71.81	69.49	26.40	72.56	72.13	25.60	72.03	68.56	20.00

### Finding 1:

- ✓ G-TransEval with the taxonomy is effective in differentiating between various levels of translations.
- ✓ As the translation level increases, the task becomes more rigorous.
- ✓ Unsupervised approaches exhibit better performance on lower levels, while supervised approaches demonstrate better performance on higher levels.



## 2) Effect of programming languages



Comparison of model performance on the benchmark

Model	Java→Python			Python→Java			Java→C++			C++→Java			Java→JavaScript			JavaScript→Java		
	BLEU	CB	CA	BLEU	CB	CA	BLEU	CB	CA	BLEU	CB	CA	BLEU	CB	CA	BLEU	CB	CA
<b>Type 1</b>																		
CodeBERT	81.37	82.67	78.40	81.26	84.14	67.20	93.83	94.18	83.20	95.68	95.54	84.00	83.77	84.91	78.40	<b>93.47</b>	93.52	72.80
CodeT5	82.71	83.07	<b>88.00</b>	81.98	84.81	<b>78.40</b>	<b>94.14</b>	<b>94.41</b>	<b>90.40</b>	<b>97.39</b>	<b>97.35</b>	<b>94.40</b>	<b>84.67</b>	<b>85.25</b>	<b>85.60</b>	93.46	<b>93.81</b>	<b>76.80</b>
TransCoder	86.28	83.73	57.60	82.82	85.32	78.40	89.73	90.61	94.40	93.55	94.22	92.80	-	-	-	-	-	-
TransCoder-ST	<b>90.12</b>	<b>88.66</b>	80.80	<b>90.86</b>	<b>91.94</b>	<b>88.00</b>	87.95	88.78	<b>97.60</b>	94.50	95.15	<b>95.20</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Type 2</b>																		
CodeBERT	77.52	77.70	53.60	<b>69.75</b>	68.04	33.60	89.19	89.17	62.40	77.83	76.30	55.20	80.22	79.57	55.20	77.02	74.01	42.40
CodeT5	78.90	79.11	74.40	69.57	<b>68.91</b>	<b>50.40</b>	<b>91.33</b>	<b>91.47</b>	<b>72.80</b>	<b>82.15</b>	<b>81.28</b>	<b>83.20</b>	<b>82.74</b>	<b>82.06</b>	<b>73.60</b>	<b>80.35</b>	<b>78.07</b>	<b>62.40</b>
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CodeT5	78.62	78.95	68.00	67.47	67.61	<b>44.80</b>	<b>83.66</b>	<b>84.67</b>	<b>48.00</b>	<b>74.52</b>	<b>74.26</b>	<b>58.40</b>	<b>75.18</b>	<b>75.71</b>	<b>52.80</b>	<b>74.26</b>	<b>72.04</b>	<b>37.60</b>
TransCoder	78.04	77.71	26.40	65.00	63.76	19.20	74.83	78.02	38.40	68.86	66.27	33.60	-	-	-	-	-	-
TransCoder-ST	<b>84.42</b>	<b>84.15</b>	<b>69.60</b>	<b>70.84</b>	<b>69.14</b>	38.40	76.20	79.26	40.80	68.45	67.69	36.80	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Type 4</b>																		
CodeBERT	35.89	37.10	0.00	26.32	30.22	0.00	25.18	33.53	0.00	20.38	28.05	0.00	34.05	36.48	0.00	22.88	27.93	0.00
CodeT5	37.08	39.82	0.00	21.79	28.13	0.00	<b>31.76</b>	<b>40.87</b>	0.00	<b>33.80</b>	45.19	0.00	<b>43.20</b>	<b>44.94</b>	<b>8.00</b>	<b>29.71</b>	<b>36.61</b>	0.00
TransCoder	37.71	39.35	0.00	<b>25.99</b>	<b>34.39</b>	0.00	19.91	30.09	0.00	31.75	<b>48.37</b>	0.00	-	-	-	-	-	-
TransCoder-ST	<b>50.99</b>	<b>49.50</b>	<b>4.00</b>	24.36	29.51	0.00	24.96	34.78	<b>4.00</b>	33.38	43.06	0.00	-	-	-	-	-	-

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TransCoder-ST	<b>90.12</b>	<b>88.66</b>	80.80	<b>90.86</b>	<b>91.94</b>	<b>88.00</b>	87.95	88.78	<b>97.60</b>	94.50	95.15	<b>95.20</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-
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TransCoder	78.04	77.71	26.40	65.00	63.76	19.20	74.83	78.02	38.40	68.86	66.27	33.60	-	-	-	-	-	-

### Finding 2:

- ✓ Translations between syntactically dissimilar languages yield lower CA scores for type-1 translations.
- ✓ Translations from dynamically- to statically-typed languages are more challenging than other language pairs.

### 3) Results of LLMs



Model	Java→Python			Python→Java			Java→C++			C++→Java			Java→JavaScript			JavaScript→Java		
	BLEU	CB	CA	BLEU	CB	CA	BLEU	CB	CA	BLEU	CB	CA	BLEU	CB	CA	BLEU	CB	CA
<b>Type 1</b>																		
gpt-3.5-turbo	55.27	69.39	<b>96.00</b>	86.65	89.69	<b>88.80</b>	90.04	91.53	<b>99.20</b>	89.93	92.66	<b>98.40</b>	<b>83.67</b>	<b>83.23</b>	<b>96.00</b>	<b>92.36</b>	<b>93.60</b>	<b>91.20</b>
StarCoderBase	<b>61.11</b>	<b>73.84</b>	85.60	<b>92.96</b>	<b>93.02</b>	84.80	<b>94.64</b>	<b>94.49</b>	96.00	<b>93.76</b>	<b>95.40</b>	91.20	81.66	81.74	78.40	92.05	92.30	64.80
<b>Type 2</b>																		
gpt-3.5-turbo	54.78	67.08	<b>93.60</b>	74.72	72.20	<b>84.80</b>	83.10	83.72	<b>87.20</b>	84.06	82.68	<b>88.80</b>	<b>85.86</b>	<b>84.31</b>	<b>91.20</b>	76.41	73.59	<b>80.80</b>
StarCoderBase	<b>61.48</b>	<b>72.61</b>	83.20	<b>87.13</b>	<b>84.62</b>	79.20	<b>91.96</b>	<b>91.03</b>	<b>93.60</b>	<b>90.35</b>	<b>88.75</b>	79.20	84.51	83.32	88.00	<b>88.54</b>	<b>85.53</b>	63.20
<b>Type 3</b>																		
gpt-3.5-turbo	53.76	65.10	<b>94.40</b>	74.48	74.00	<b>85.60</b>	80.77	80.28	<b>81.60</b>	83.48	80.18	<b>91.20</b>	<b>81.53</b>	<b>81.25</b>	<b>91.20</b>	73.91	73.07	<b>87.20</b>
StarCoderBase	<b>62.51</b>	<b>74.21</b>	88.80	<b>85.08</b>	<b>82.97</b>	73.60	<b>87.71</b>	<b>85.83</b>	78.40	<b>88.29</b>	<b>86.41</b>	84.00	81.09	80.32	80.00	<b>86.07</b>	<b>84.49</b>	60.80
<b>Type 4</b>																		
gpt-3.5-turbo	27.59	40.42	<b>72.00</b>	37.60	47.81	64.00	35.57	43.08	<b>68.00</b>	44.73	55.14	<b>68.00</b>	<b>61.67</b>	<b>61.99</b>	<b>76.00</b>	35.62	47.78	<b>88.00</b>
StarCoderBase	<b>41.14</b>	<b>47.91</b>	44.00	<b>54.09</b>	<b>59.55</b>	<b>72.00</b>	<b>40.61</b>	<b>44.95</b>	48.00	<b>60.73</b>	<b>64.25</b>	<b>68.00</b>	49.29	47.52	56.00	<b>55.72</b>	<b>62.60</b>	64.00

#### Finding 3:

- ✓ LLMs alleviate the knowledge gap of higher level translations through the substantial number of parameters and training data, hence yielding competitive results in type-2 and type-3 translations.





# Conclusion



- Empirical Study



- Taxonomy on code translation



- G-TransEval: a benchmark of code translation



- Experiments on G-TransEval

Benchmark and code released: <https://github.com/PolyEval/G-TransEval>



# Thank You!

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