

DEDU—佛教對讀文本編輯平台的建置與發展 The Establishment and Development of DEDU – The Buddhist Parallel Text Editing Platform

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Parallel Reading

- 同時閱讀(比較)不同文本內的相關內容,是正確理解佛陀 教理的重要方法
- Place the corresponding sections of multiple texts together to read content and compare texts.
- An important way to understand the teaching of Buddha.



Parallel Reading in Buddhist Studies

Scenario 1

- 。佛學研究者,通常藉由比對不同語言的經典紀錄,找出佛陀教法的真正義理,或找出翻譯上的差異。
- Researchers often find differences between documents by comparing the contents of multilingual documents, thereby restoring and understanding the true meaning of Buddhist scriptures.
- Buddha's teachings mainly spread among disciples through oral transmission when Buddhism emerged in India.
- 2. These **oral contents** were later written down in varieties.
- Different translators may make the translation divorced from the original meaning.

Different Versions of The Same Scripture

T0224 東漢支婁迦讖譯《道行般若經》 C.E. 179 T0225 吳支謙譯《大明度經》 C.E. 222-257

T0226 曇摩蜱及竺佛念譯《摩訶般若鈔經》 Late 4th Century

Lk.429a10f.

《摩訶般若波羅蜜•難問品》

爾時,釋提桓因與四萬 天子相隨俱來,其會,坐。 四天王與天上二萬天子相 隨來,其會,坐。梵迦夷 天與萬天子相隨來,共 會,坐。首(一梵))多會天與 五千天子相隨來,共會, 坐。諸天子宿命有德, 出 明巍巍。持佛威神,持佛 力,諸天子光明徹昭。

釋提桓因白 須菩提言: 「賢者須菩提!是若干千萬 天子大會,欲聽須菩提 說般若波羅蜜。云何菩薩於 般 若 波 羅 蜜 中 住?」

須菩提語釋提桓因言:

ZQ.482b1f.

《大明度經》卷第二《天 帝釋問品》第二

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<u>善業日</u> []

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《摩訶般若波羅蜜·問品》 第二

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須菩提語釋提桓因□:

Parallel Reading in Buddhist Studies

Scenario 2

- 。另外**注疏(解釋經文**的內容)的內容,也是通常必須跟經 文內容一起閱讀,或相互比對
- Many commentaries are used to explain the complicated contents of Buddhist texts.
- Those commentaries are also possibly written in different languages like Sanskrit and Tibetan. When there are many different translations of the Buddhist scriptures and their commentaries, it will be more complicated to compare and read.

Sutra Text and Commentary

- 右圖是「新脩華嚴經疏抄」 的實際範例。
- Picture in right hand side shows an example of a printed edition
- The Avatamsaka Sutra, accompanied by commentaries...

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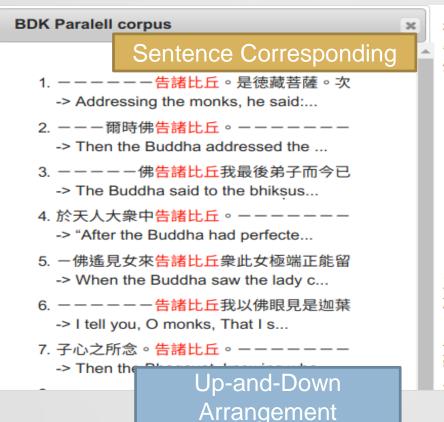
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謂如彼教 「法相應」三「智」之「業

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Buddhist Parallel Corpora

- The SAT Daizōkyō Text Database
 - English and Chinese



神通。威力弘大。盡知過去無數劫事。以能 善解法性故知。亦以諸天來語故知。佛時 **请** 頌曰

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Buddhist Parallel Corpora

SuttaCentral

Pali, Sanskrit, English, and Chinese

■ The Prime Net —Bhikkhu Sujato

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resentful, bitter, and exasperated.

You'll get angry and upset, which would be an obstacle for you alone.

If others were to criticize me, the teaching, or the Sangha, and you got angry and upset, would you be able to understand whether they spoke well or poorly?"

"No, sir."

"If others criticize me, the teaching, or the Saṅgha, you should explain that what is untrue is in fact untrue:

'This is why that's untrue, this is why that's false. There's no such thing in us, it's not found among us.'

If others praise me, the teaching, or the Sangha, don't make yourselves thrilled, elated, and excited.

You'll get thrilled, elated, and excited, which would be an obstacle for you alone.

sanghassa vā avaṇṇaṃ bhāseyyuṃ, tatra tumhehi na āghāto na appaccayo na cetaso anabhiraddhi karanīyā.

Mamaṃ vā, bhikkhave, pare avaṇṇaṃ bhāseyyuṃ, dhammassa vā avaṇṇaṃ bhāseyyuṃ, saṅghassa vā avaṇṇaṃ bhāseyyuṃ, tatra ce tumhe assatha kupitā vā anattamanā vā, tumham yevassa tena antarāyo.

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"No hetam, bhante".

"Mamaṃ vā, bhikkhave, pare avaṇṇaṃ bhāseyyuṃ, dhammassa vā avaṇṇaṃ bhāseyyuṃ, saṅghassa vā avaṇṇaṃ bhāseyyuṃ, tatra tumhehi abhūtaṃ abhūtato nibbeṭhetabbaṃ: 'itipetaṃ abhūtaṃ, itipetaṃ atacchaṃ, natthi cetaṃ amhesu, na ca panetaṃ amhesu saṃvijjatī'ti.

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Sentence Corresponding

Side-by-Side Arrangement

Buddhist Parallel Corpora

- A Digital Comparative Edition and Translation of the Shorter Chinese Samyukta Āgama (T.100)
 - Sanskrit, Chinese, English, Tibetan, and Pali

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sat down to one side. The Buddha told the other

splendid in two ways: First, his appearance is of

handsome. Second, he was able to cut off his hair

elina deeply

he went forth

extraordinary beauty, his features exceptionally

monks: 'This son of a good family, Sujāta, is

「正兵党安全 陸炎南

佛說是已,即說偈言:

不受後有。 1

「比丘常寂定 除欲離生死 住最後邊身 能破於魔軍

歸無常,出家學道;盡諸煩惱,具足無漏,心得解

脫,慧得解脫;身證無為,生死永盡,梵行已立,

Discourse Corresponding

「諸比丘!當知此善生善男子有二處端嚴:一者、 剃除鬚髮,著袈裟衣,正信非家,出家學道。二 者、盡諸有漏,無漏,心解脫,慧解脫,現法自知 作證:我生已盡,梵行已立,所作已作,自知不受 後有。」

爾時世尊即說偈言:

「寂靜盡諸漏 比丘莊嚴好

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For A Good Parallel Reading Platform

- 好的佛教對讀系統,必須顯示多語,並妥善呈現資料間的 對應。
- Able to handle multilingual characters correctly.
- Display whole texts, corresponding blocks, and corresponding words at once.
- Provide a function to switch from side-by-side arrangement to up-and-down display mode of parallel texts.
- Provide a content index.
- Provide a function for selecting texts for display.

The Need of Parallel Corpora Creation

- 但資料對讀需從未停止,現有結果永遠難以滿足使用者。
- These databases are rich in content and convenient for public use.
- However, they cannot meet all the different needs of researchers.
- Researchers may have their own texts to compare.



DEDU Editor

Create, Edit and Share. All in one Site

Create parallel text in the most intuitive way, and share your work with the world immediately.

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◎ DEDU工作坊錄影

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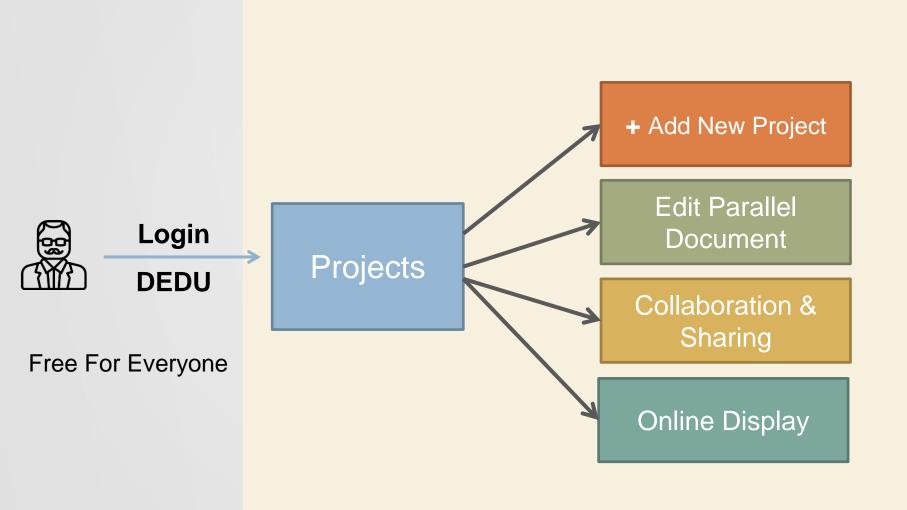


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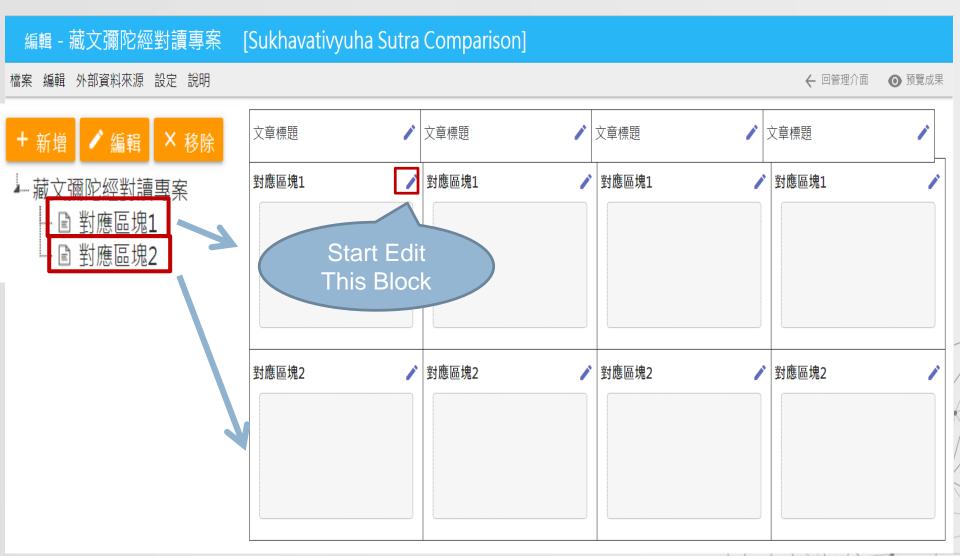
DEDU Editor Workflow



Create New Project



Block Editing



Block Editing



Side-by-Side Table Display

藏文彌陀經對讀專案



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取得分享連結

● 表格式 ● 條列式

● 中文 ○ English



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對應區塊2	對應區塊2	對應區塊2	對應區塊2

Up-and-Down List Display

藏文彌陀經對讀專案



對讀結構

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▼ 取得分享連結

◎ 表格式 ◎ 條列式

● 中文 ○ English



對應區塊3

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Translation

2. At that time, the Buddha said to Elder Śāriputra, "To the west from here, beyond a hundred thousand million Buddha lands, there is a world called Great Bliss. In that land there is a Buddha named Amitābha. He is there now, teaching the Dharma.

中文

尔时,佛告长老舍利弗: "从是西方,过十万亿佛土,有世界名曰极乐,其土有佛,号阿弥陀,今现在说法。

Application of DEDU

- 教學、理解、閱讀比較上,DEDU的成果都可以提供協助
- Teaching and Researching
 - DEDU is a flexible tool to navigate and compare the scripture and the commentary together for teaching.

論曰:世間、聖教說有我、法,但由假立,非實有性。彎我謂主宰,法謂軌持。◙

[述記]

述曰。我如主宰者。如國之主有自在故。及如輔宰能割斷故。有自在力。及割斷力義同我故 或主是我體。宰是我所 或主如我體。宰如我用 法謂軌持。軌謂軌範可生物解。持謂住持不捨自相。一體有無對。二自性差別對。三有為無為對。四先陳後說對。前唯有體。後亦通無。瑜伽論五十二。說意不壞法現前。無亦名法。今者相分必有。似無名無。前是共相。後是自相。前唯有為。後通無為。前唱者名持。後唱者名軌。合有四對名為軌持。

[樞要]

「我謂主宰,法謂軌持」:「主」是俱生我,無分別故;「宰」是分別我,有割斷故。「主」是第七我;「宰」是第六我。「主」是世間我,能作、受故;「宰」是聖教我,依用辨故。並疏為五解。聖教法名「軌」,依用辨故;世間法名「持」,執實自體能自持故。並疏為五。此中皆依增上義說,四解通依世間、聖教,第五別配。

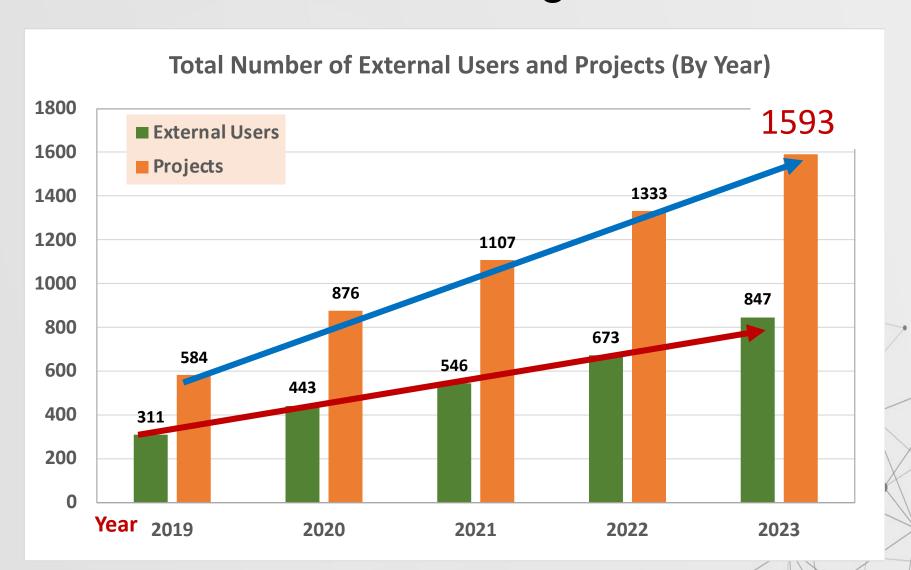
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法調軌持。本疏釋云:軌為軌範,可生物解。持謂任持,不捨自相。此意能有屈曲軌範,表彰差別生物,解者隨增名軌。不為屈曲表彰,但直生解,即名為持。持自性故,緣無為等,生解之時,通得名法。不是定說,無及真如,不能生解,故名為持。今於總一法名,分為軌持。不爾,軌持二言何別?又以軌持,疏有四對,不是如次配前軌持,但随所應,為其四對,准義配取,并《樞要》中,聖教世間對。《樞要》解云:「此中皆依增上義說。前四解通世間聖教,第五別配。」若解此釋,西明引立,無亦名軌,如《因明論》立我為無,亦得名軌,徒設劬勞。有解不得本疏主意,救此義,云:以我體無為疎所緣緣,以無體故,不能生解。親緣有體,生解名軌,亦是徒施。有云:復引《瑜伽論》,軌通有法、測無法、有為、無為、若有、若無俱名論軌,亦應自息。《要集》復云:有說四對,辨持、軌異、無為、無法,唯持非軌,義即難尋。復引《楞伽》真智緣如。乃至云後得智,緣遠從本質,生解名論軌,亦無有失者。此不異前,何煩廣說?又引《瑜伽》五十二云:「由二種緣,諸識得生。乃至意、法。」答:由能軌持諸五識身所不行義故。佛世尊假說名法,五識不行,通為、無為,既欲證無及如名軌。復引通語,如無軌言。不解本釋,徒為證據。應尋前解,經論無違。

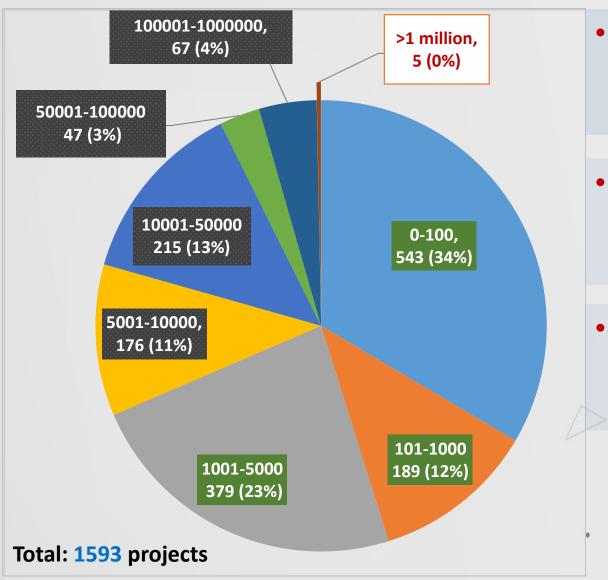
② 釋第二句

彼二俱有種種相轉:圖「我種種相」謂有情、命者等,圖預流、一來等。圖「法種種相」謂實、德、業等;圖蘊、處、界等。圖「轉」謂隨緣施設有異。圖

DEDU Usage



Count By # of Characters



- 69 % of Projects contain less than
 5,000 characters
- 120 projects

 contain more than

 50,000 characters
- 5 projects contain more than 1 M characters

Language and Category

Count from 103 Open Projects

Language	# of Projects		
Chinese	90		
Sanskrit	47		
Tibetan	47		
English	41		
Pali	10		
Japanese	10		
French	3		
Others	7		

Category	# of Projects		
Buddhism	99		
Non-Buddhism	4		

Category under Buddhism	# of Projects
Yogācāra	15
Āgama	12
Ratna-kūṭa (寶積部類)	11
Sutta-nipāta (經集部)	11
Pure Land	8

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Top 10 popular projects

Project's Title	Views	Characters
宗義寶鬘(四部宗義)	42,914	13,078
八識規矩頌	6,274	30,941
大乘百法明門論	4,634	18,250
桂林古本《傷寒雜病論》理法條文	4,425	158,953
《辯中邊論•辯相品》諸譯本及梵本對照 (測試版)	3,981	84,731
百法明門論	2,467	18,250
《攝大乘論・應知勝相品》真諦與玄奘版 本比對	1,475	13,644
《攝大乘論(釋)》五種文本對讀	1,397	141,799
《解深密經·一切法相品》真諦與玄奘版 本比對	1,220	2,543
佛說阿彌陀經(含科判)	1,148	6,399

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Recent Development

專注研發更容易製作對讀專案的方式

- New Parallel Corpus Creating Method
 - Import from spreadsheet format. (ex: EXCEL)
 - Fork and Enhance: A Function to Copy an Existing Project for Easy Creation of New Parallel Corpora.
- 2. Automatic Alignment
 - Use Al approaches to automatically divide documents into segments and then align the segments for further editing.
 - BertAlign and LLM

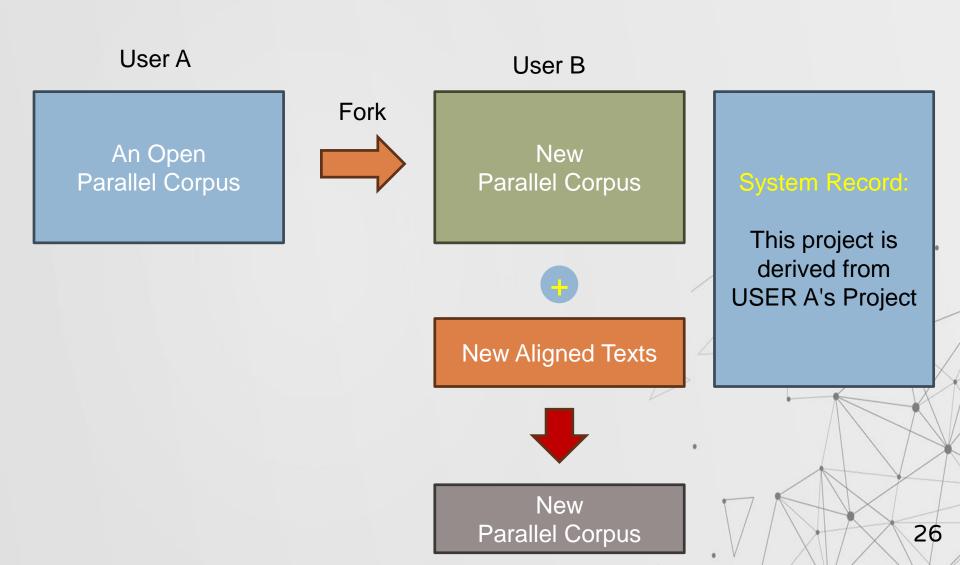
EXCEL Template

Text-1			
Title and Content			

Title of Text-2
Title and Content

	A	В		
1	Node Level	Node Name	成唯識論 (唐 玄奘)	成唯識論 現代英文譯本
2	#	節點1	此經不說異色心等有實自性, 為證不成。	this scripture does not say that they have a real nature apart from form, mind, etc., so your proof is inconclusive.
3	##	節點1.1	非第六聲便表異體,色心之體 即色心故。	The grammatical genitive relationship between characteristics and dharmas does not signify a different substance, because the substance of form and mind is identical with form and mind.
4	##	節點1.2	非能相體定異所相,勿 <mark>堅相</mark> 等 異地等故。	You cannot clearly distinguish the substance of that which can characterize from that which is characterized, because the characteristics of conditioned dharmas, such as solidity, etc., are not different from earth, etc.

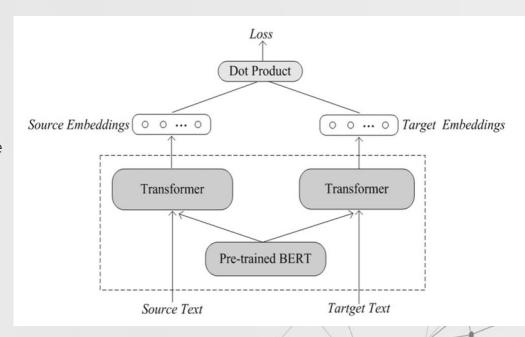
Fork a Parallel Corpus



Automatic Alignment (with BertAlign)

BertAlign Algorithm

- Lei Liu, Min Zhu, Bertalign: Improved word embedding-based sentence alignment for Chinese– English parallel corpora of literary texts, *Digital* Scholarship in the Humanities, Volume 38, Issue 2, June 2023, Pages 621 634,
- Separate Texts into Sentences.
- Use LaBSE Model to Generate Sentence Embeddings.

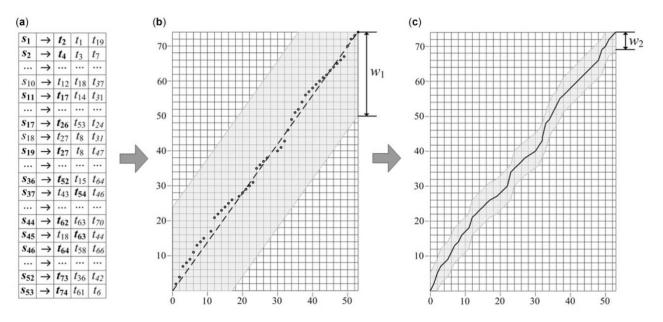


LaBSE Model is a Daul Bert Model, specially trained for measuring the Semantical Similarity bewteen two Sentences

Two-step Alignment approach

Then use Dynamic Programming Algorithm to decides the best matches between sentences.

• Two-step Alignment approach (Reduce the time complexity of the DP)



Two-step alignment algorithm (a) top-k (k=3) similarity matrix, (b) DP table for the first-step alignment, and (c) DP table for the second-step alignment

4 Experiments of Auto-Alignment

Title		Texts	# of Original Sentences	# of Aligned Sentences	Accuracy
Experiment 1 《三聚經》 (English Translation)	英	Sutra 12 of Dirgha Agama: Doctrines in Groups of Three	86	83	100%
	中	《長阿含經·三聚經》	90	83	
Experiment 2 《佛說阿彌陀經》 (English Translation)	英	The Buddha Speaks of Amitābha Sūtra	31	22	100%
	中	佛說阿彌陀經	22	22	
Experiment 3 《百法明門論》 (Chinese Commentaries)	中	《大乘百法明門論直解》玄奘譯	242	201	67%
	中	蕅益沙門智旭 慈恩法師註解	372	201	

Future Work

- Based on our preliminary testing, AI model seems to have amazing performance for aligning original text and translation text, but it requires further verification.
- The performance of aligning text and commentaries needs improvement.
- For the DEDU user interface, we will focus on creating features
 that allow for quick alignment corrections, such as directing
 content editing, splitting one text block into two, or to merge
 two blocks into one.