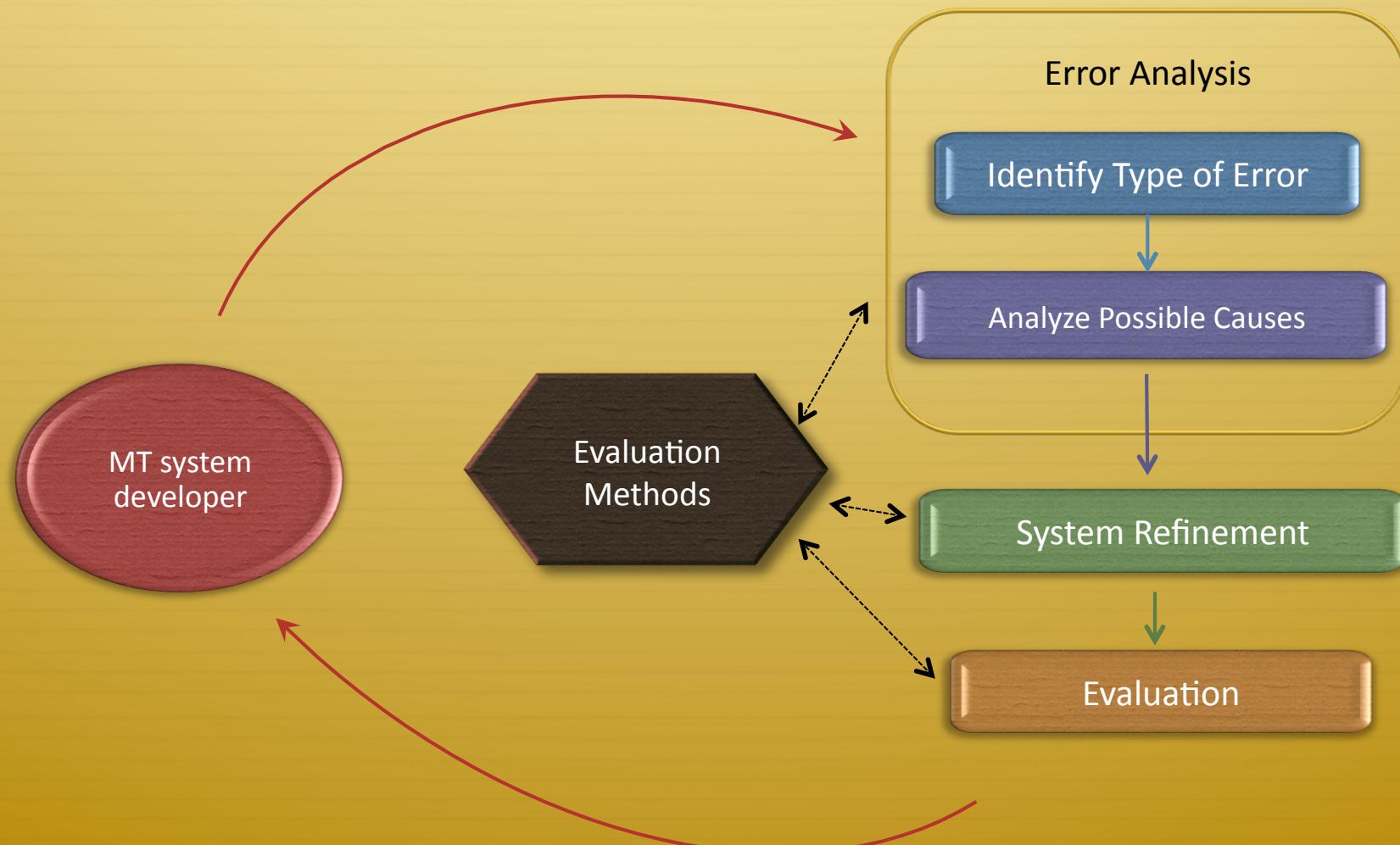


Asiya: An Open Toolkit for Automatic Machine Translation and (Meta-)Evaluation

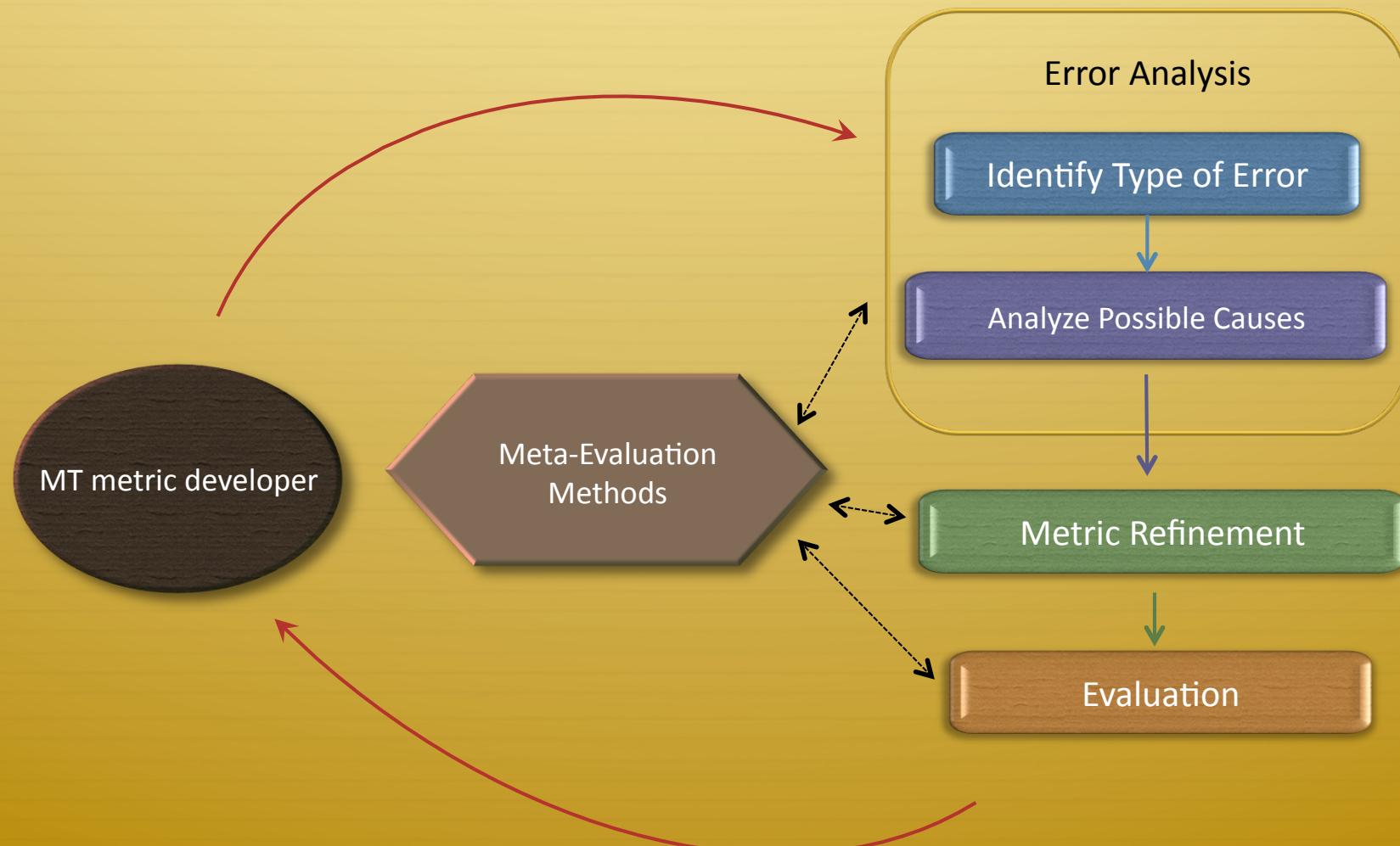


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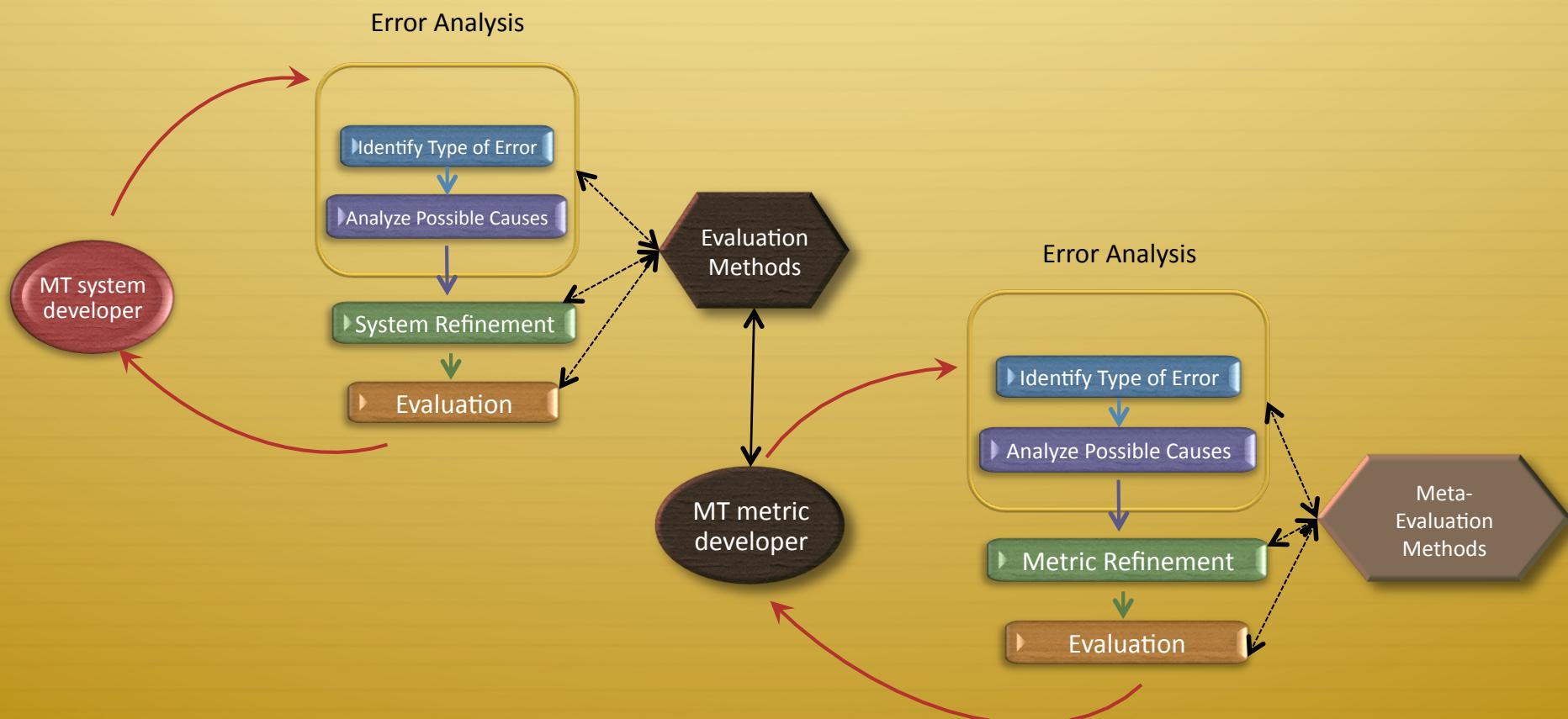
MT Development cycle



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Metrics and Meta-metrics



- ❖ Languages:
 - ❖ English, Spanish, Catalan
 - ❖ Also: Arabic, Czech, French, German, Czech, Romanian
- ❖ Similarity principles
 - ❖ Precision, recall, overlap
- ❖ Linguistic layers:
 - ❖ Lexical, Syntactic, Semantic
 - ❖ Confidence estimation

Metrics and Meta-metrics



- ★ 813 metrics are available for language 'en'

Example



- ❖ El capitán descarta que el técnico abandone el banquillo del Barça por problemas con algunos de sus jugadores.
- ❖ The captain rejects that the coach leaves the Barça bench due problems with some of the players.
- ❖ The captain **descarta** that the technician abandon the **banquillo** of the Barça by problems with some of his players.
- ❖ The captain **discards** that the **technician** leaves **the bench of the Barça** by problems with some of his players.
- ❖ The captain **dismisses** the **technician** leaves the Barca bench due to problems with some of **their** players.
- ❖ The **master ruled** that the technician leaves the Barca bench by problems with some of his players.
- ❖ The captain rejects that the technician leaves the bench of the Barça for problems with some **of his(her,your) players**.
- ❖ The captain discards that the technician leaves the bench of the Barça **by problems** with some of his players.

Example - Overlap



- ❖ The captain rejects that the coach leaves the Barça bench due problems with some of the players .
 - ❖ {'the'= 4; 'captain'= 1; 'coach'= 1; 'rejects'= 1; 'due'= 1; 'leaves'= 1; 'of'= 1; 'players'= 1; 'that'= 1; 'barça'= 1; '!= 1; 'bench'= 1; 'some'= 1; 'with'= 1; 'problems'= 1} (15 different tokens)
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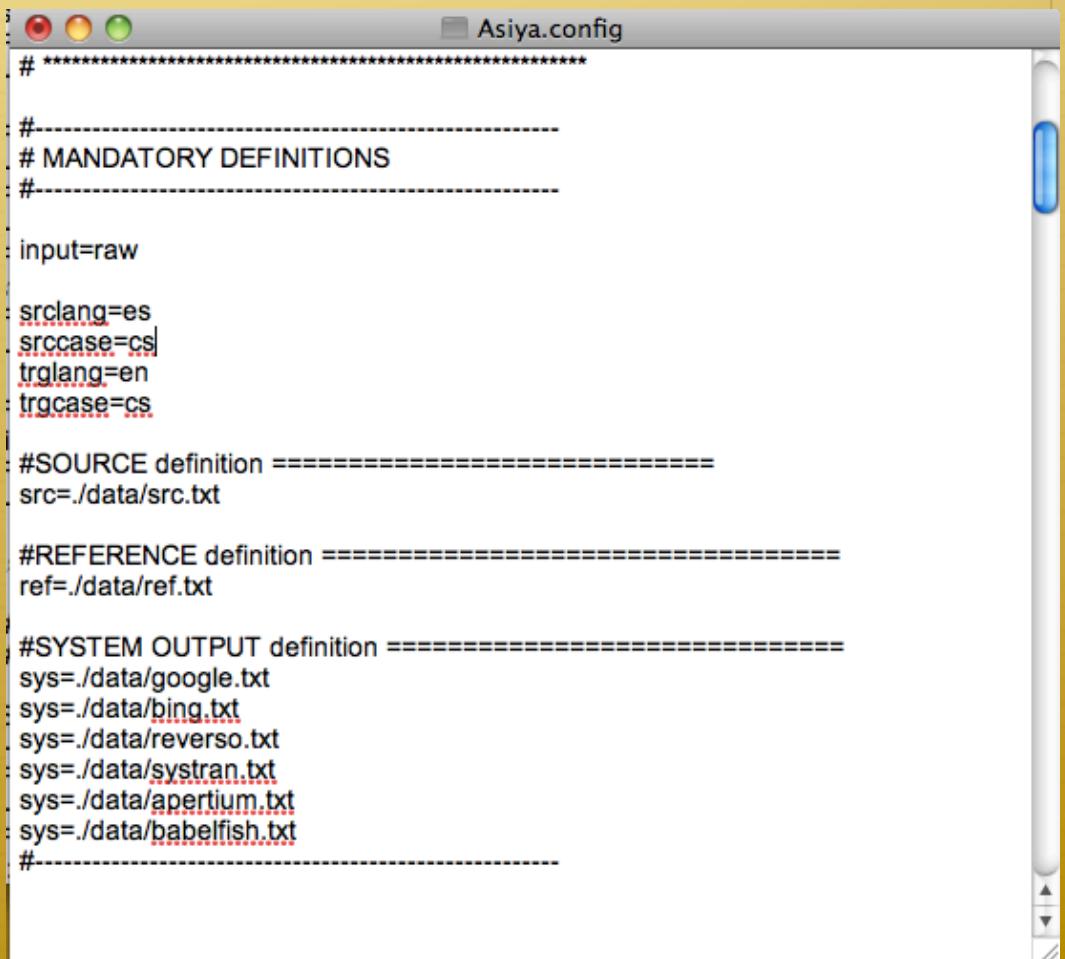
The Test Suit



- ❖ Asiya operates over test suites (or test beds).
 - ❖ a test suite is a collection of test cases:
 - ❖ Source segment
 - ❖ Candidate translation(s)
 - ❖ Reference translation(s)

The Test Suit

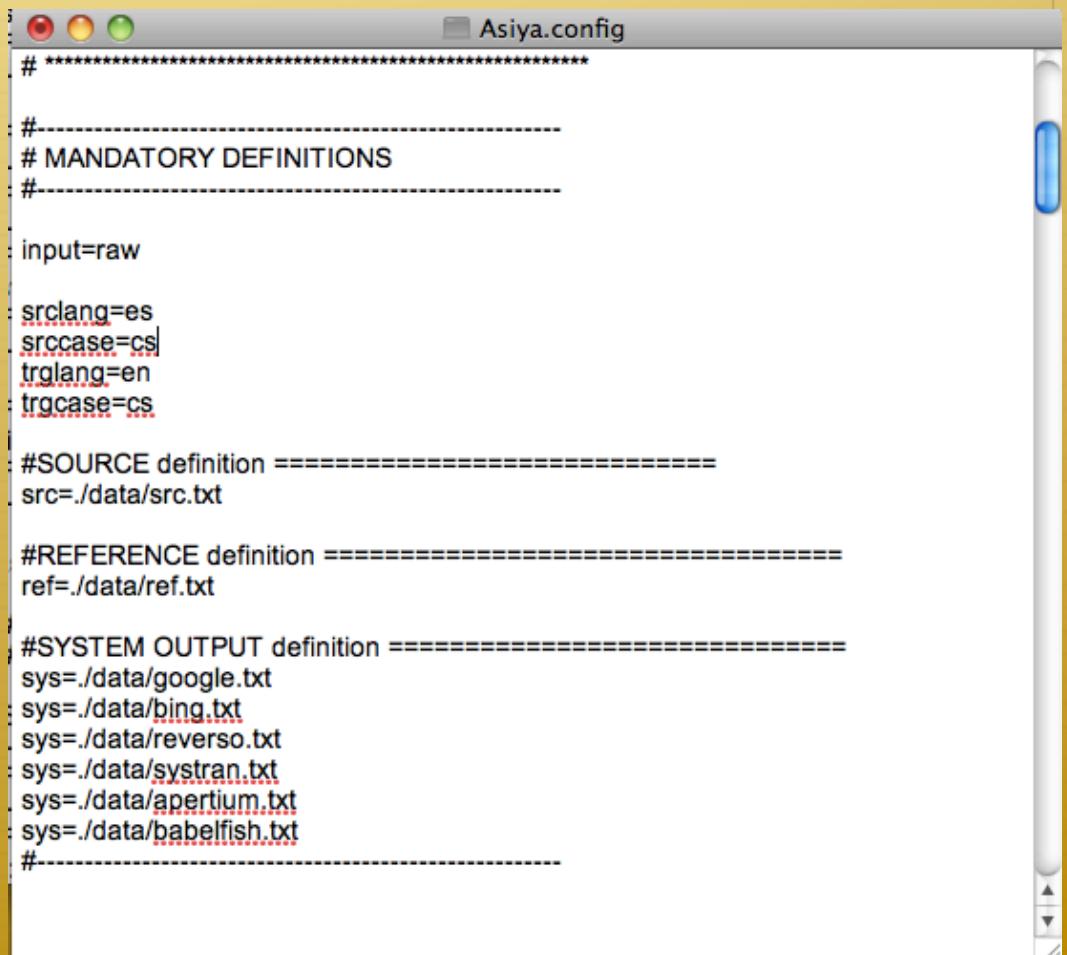
- ★ Asiya.pl Asiya.config
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# MANDATORY DEFINITIONS
#-----#
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srclang=es
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#SOURCE definition =====
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General Options

- ★ Input format
 - ★ Raw
 - ★ Nist
- ★ Language pair
 - ★ Srclang
 - ★ Trglang
- ★ Predefined sets of metrics, systems and references



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Eval

- 
- ❖ Eval <schema>
 - ❖ Single
 - ❖ ULC
 - ❖ Queen [AGPV05]
 - ❖ Meta-Eval
 - ❖ Learn
 - ❖ Output format
 - ❖ Metric matrix
 - ❖ System matrix
 - ❖ Nist
 - ❖ Granularity
 - ❖ System, document, segment
 - ❖ Pdf, tex

Meta-Eval



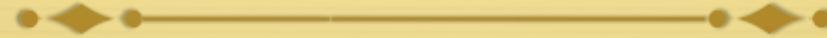
- ❖ Eval
- ❖ Meta-Eval <schemas> <criteria>
 - ❖ Correlation with assessments
 - ❖ Pearson
 - ❖ Spearman
 - ❖ Kendall tau
 - ❖ Orange [LO04]
 - ❖ King [AGPV05]
 - ❖ Consistency
- ❖ Learn

Meta-Eval



- ❖ Eval
- ❖ Meta-Eval <schemas> <criteria>
-ci <method> Asiya.config
 - ❖ Fisher [Fis24]
 - ❖ Bootstrap resampling [ET86]
 - ❖ Paired bootstrap resampling [Koe04]
Orange [LO04]
 - ❖ Options:
 - ❖ significance level
 - ❖ Asiya.pl -v -optimize <schemes>
<criteria>number of
resamplings
- ❖ Learn

Learning



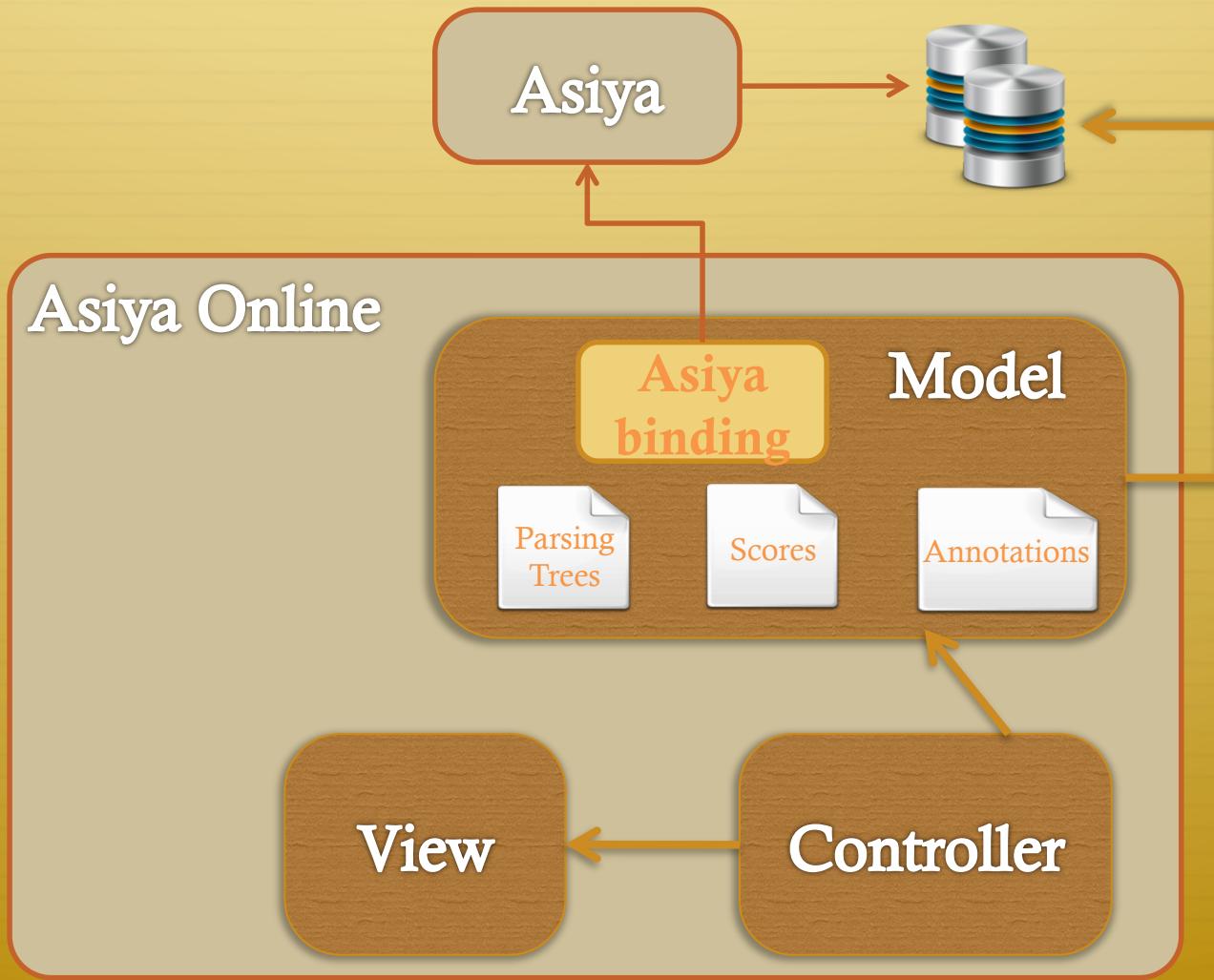
- ❖ Eval
- ❖ Asiya.pl -eval single -model <s>
- ❖ Meta-Eval
- ❖ Learn <scheme>
 - ❖ Perceptron
 - ❖ model <s>

Asiya Interfaces

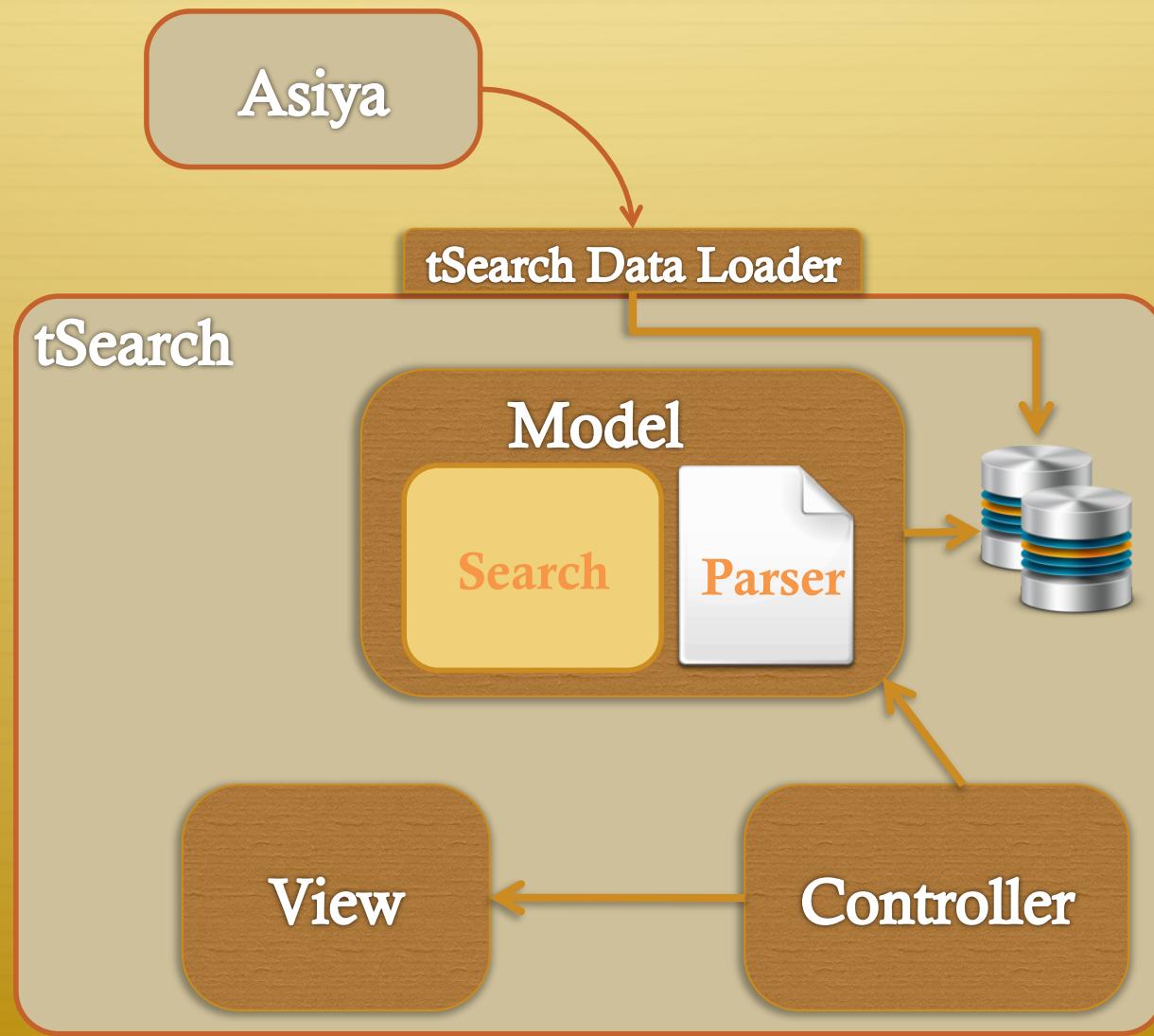


- ❖ Asiya Online Interface
 - ❖ A graphical interface to access an on-line version of Asiya.
- ❖ Asiya tSearch
 - ❖ online interface that allows to search for output translations (of a given testbed) that match some specific criteria related to their quality (as assessed by the automatic scores).
- ❖ Asiya Web Service
 - ❖ A RESTful web service to access the Asiya evaluation.

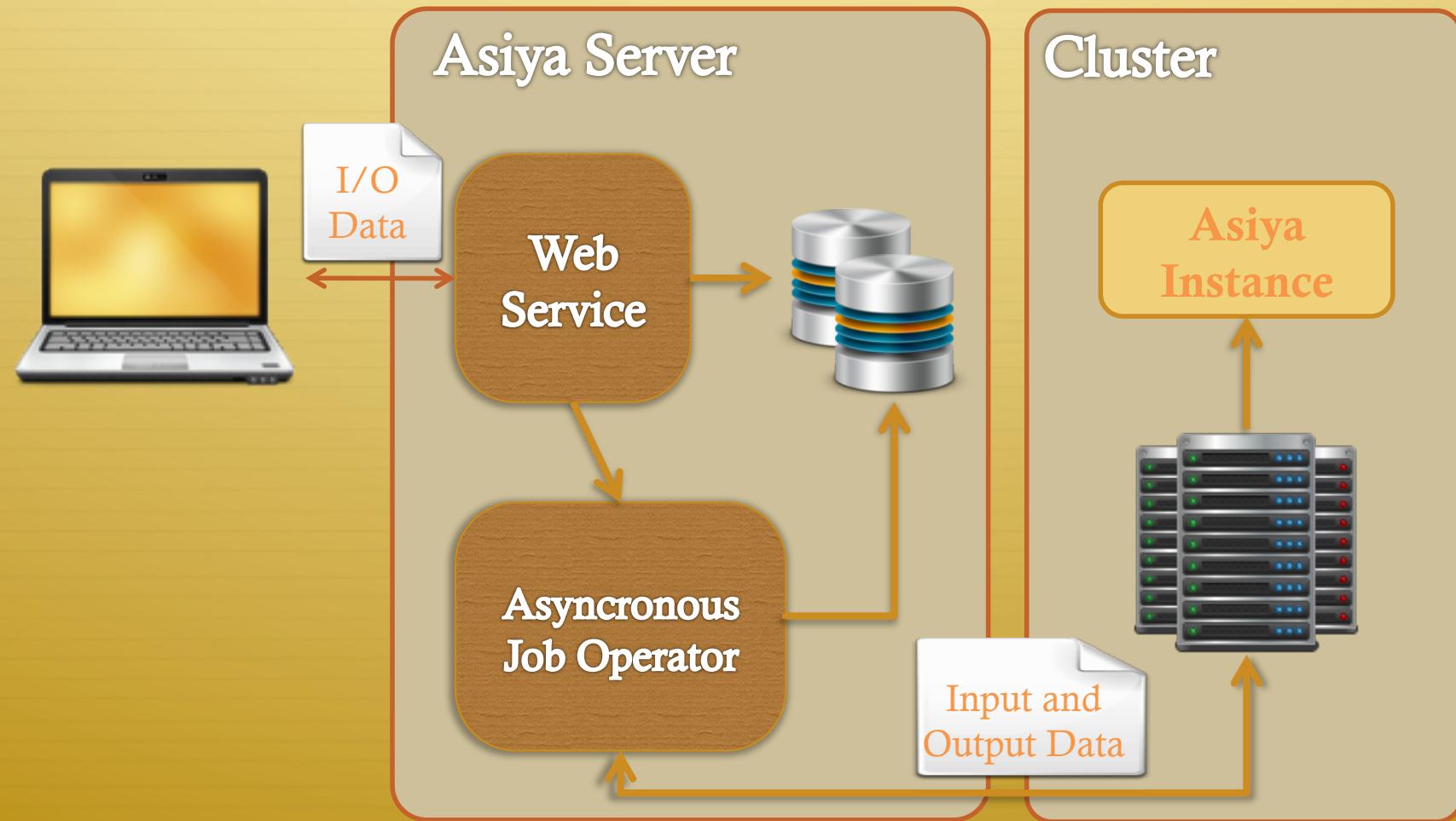
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