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[22151001]

Stanislav Ovcharenko , who represents the Soviet airline Aeroflot here , has some visions that are wild even by the current standards of perestroika .

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In his office overlooking the runway of Shannon Airport , Mr. Ovcharenko enthusiastically throws out what he calls " just ideas " :

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First , he suggests , GPA Group Ltd. , the international aircraft leasing company based in Ireland , could lease some of its Boeing jetliners to the Soviet airline .

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Then Aer Lingus , the Irish flag carrier , could teach Aeroflot pilots to fly the Boeings , and the fleet could be based here at Shannon Airport .

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That 's not all , he says .

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Aer Rianta , the Irish airport authority , could build a cargo terminal in the Soviet Union .

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Aeroflot could lease some of its cargo planes to Aer Lingus , through GPA , for a joint-venture cargo airline .

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And then there is his notion of an Irish-Soviet charter airline to ferry Armenians to Los Angeles via Shannon .

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Have the freedoms of glasnost gone to Mr. Ovcharenko 's head ?

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Hardly .

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The Irish-Soviet aviation connection is alive and well here at Shannon Airport .

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GPA is indeed talking about leasing Western planes to Aeroflot and even about buying Soviet-built Tupolev 204s .

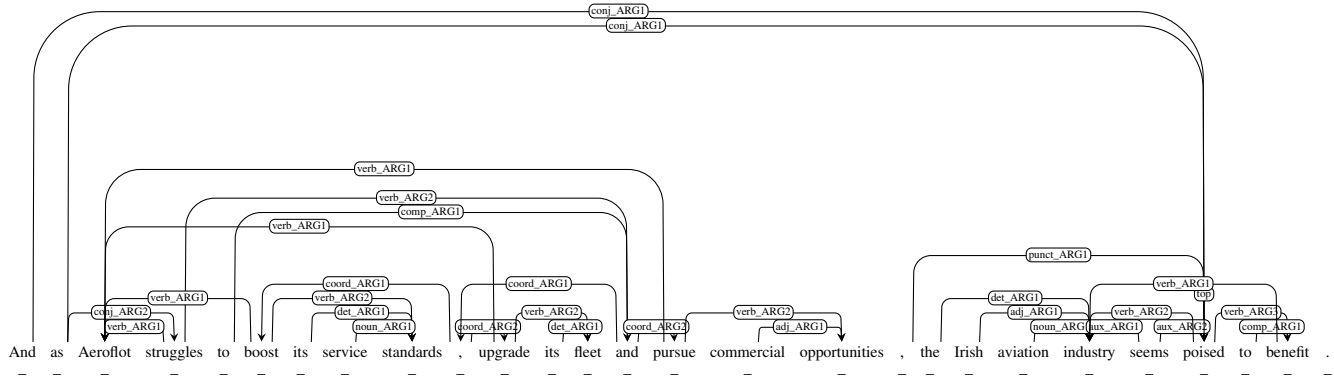
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Aer Lingus is in discussions with the Soviet carrier about a cargo venture and other possibilities .

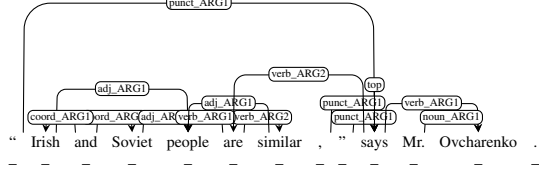
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Aer Rianta already has so many ventures with Aeroflot that its chief executive is studying Russian .

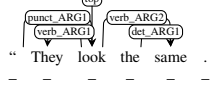
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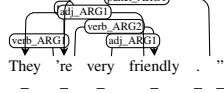
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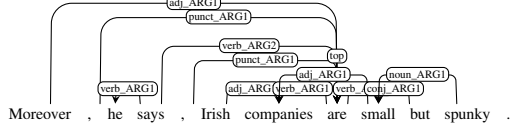
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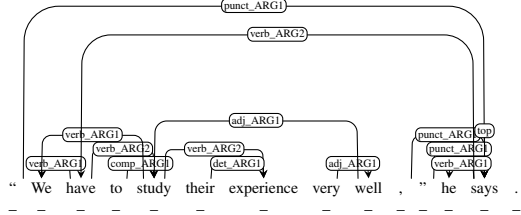
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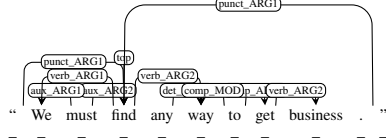
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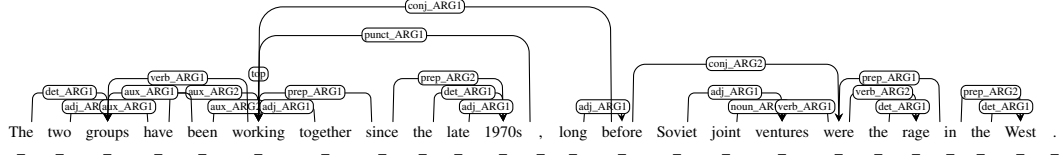
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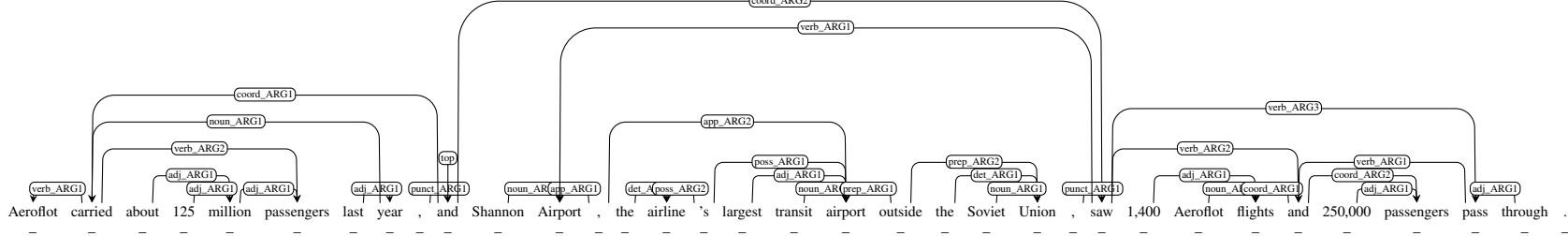
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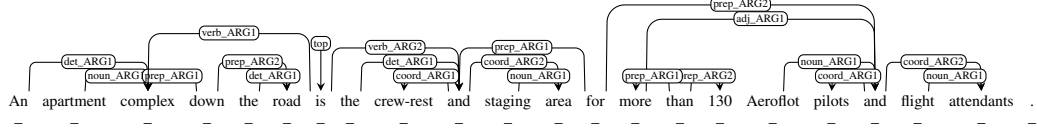
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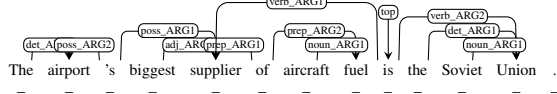
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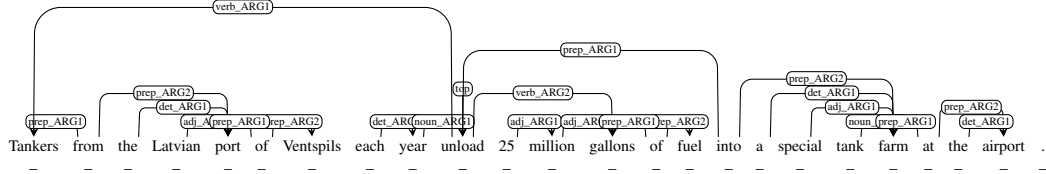
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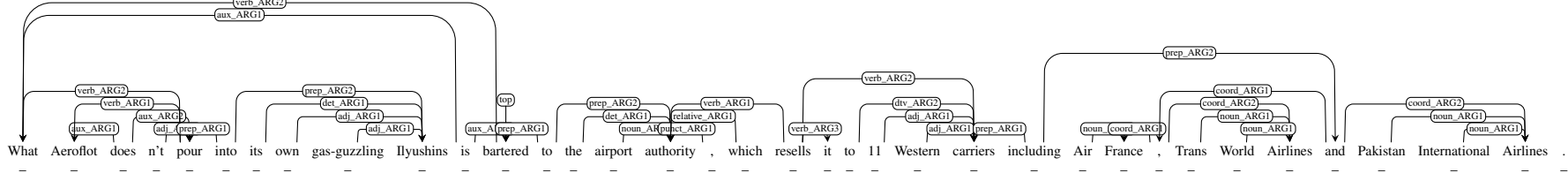
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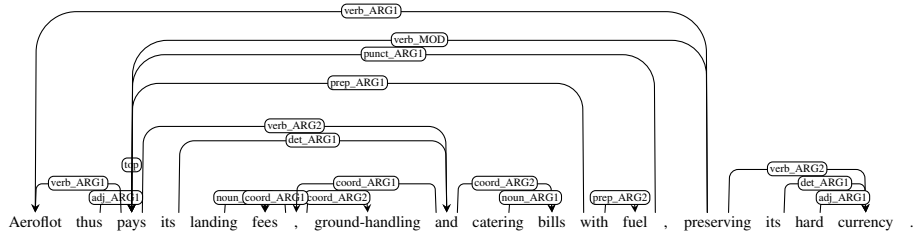
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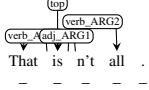
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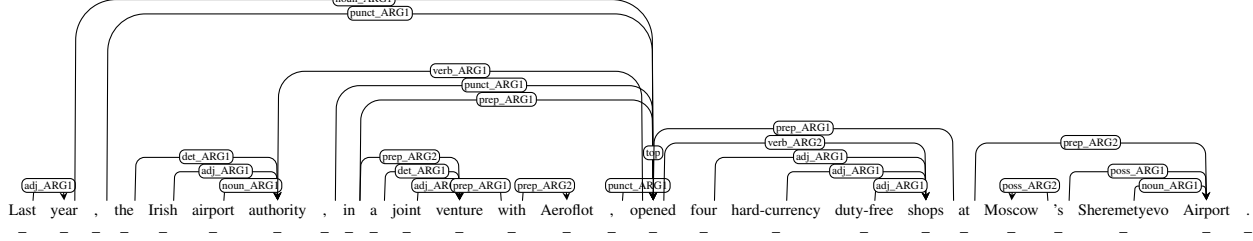
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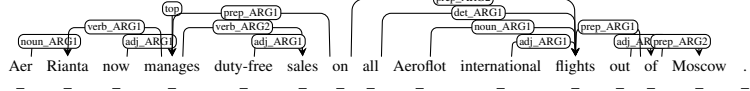
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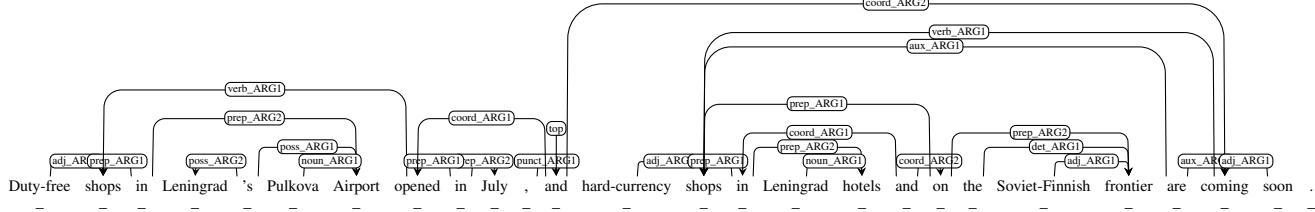
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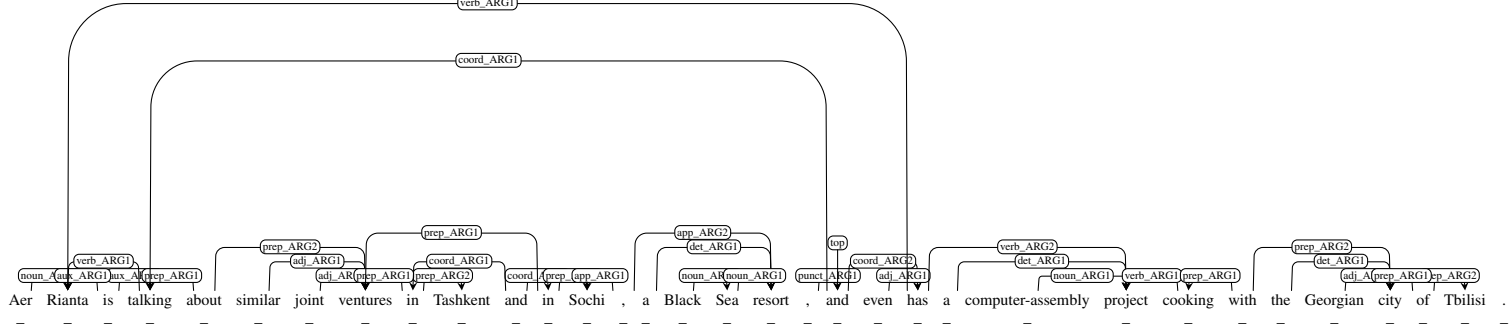
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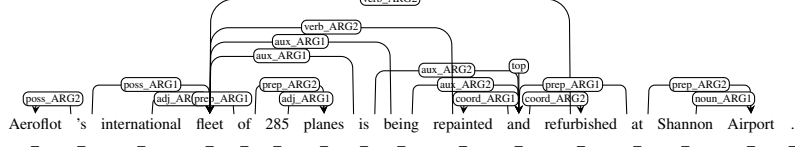
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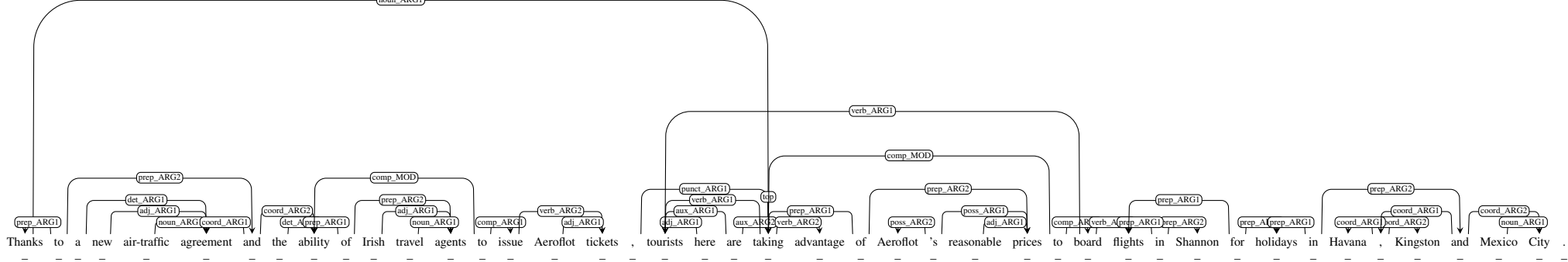
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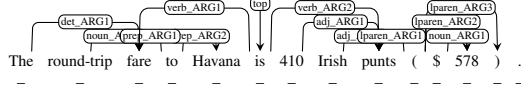
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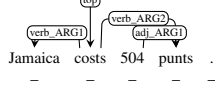
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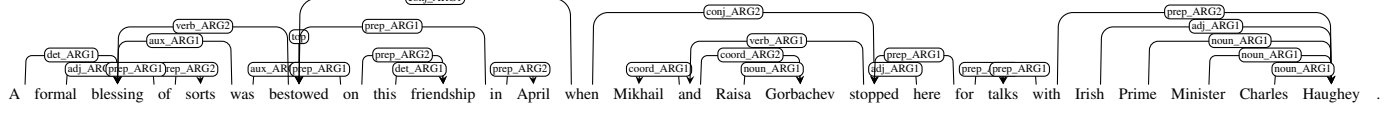
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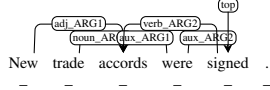
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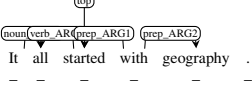
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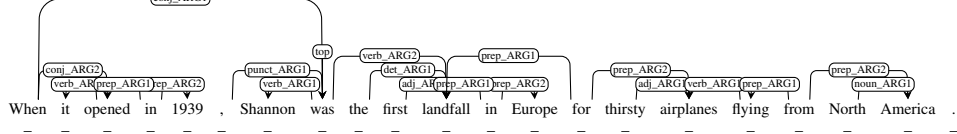
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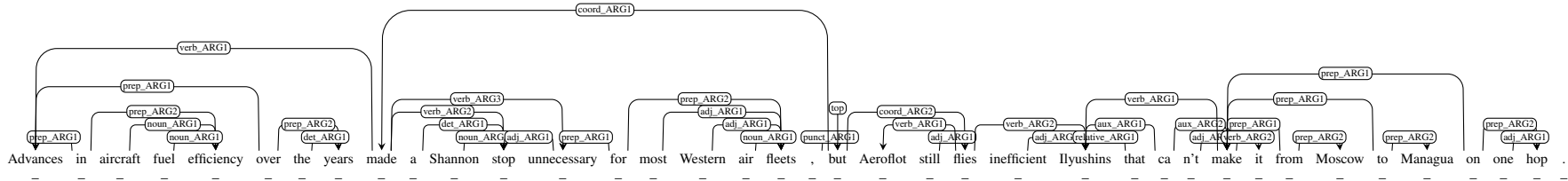
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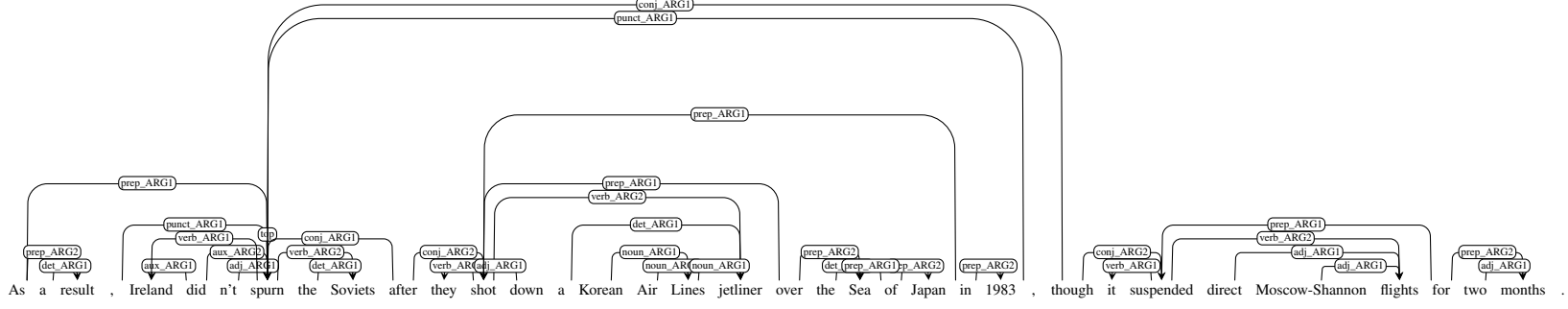
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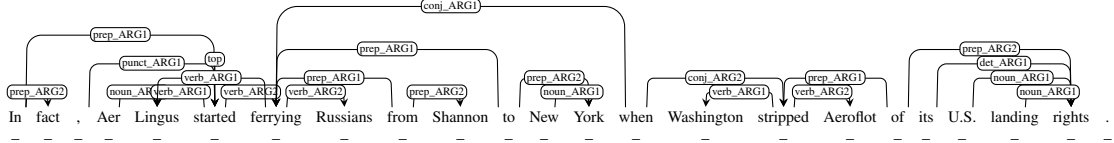
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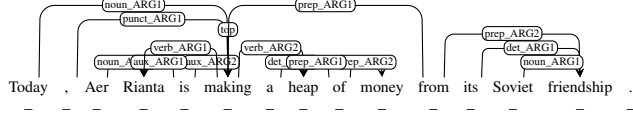
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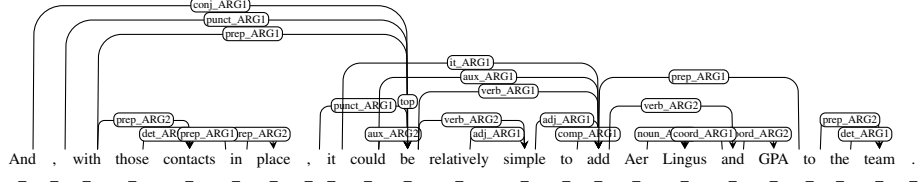
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