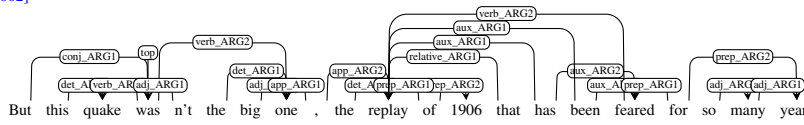


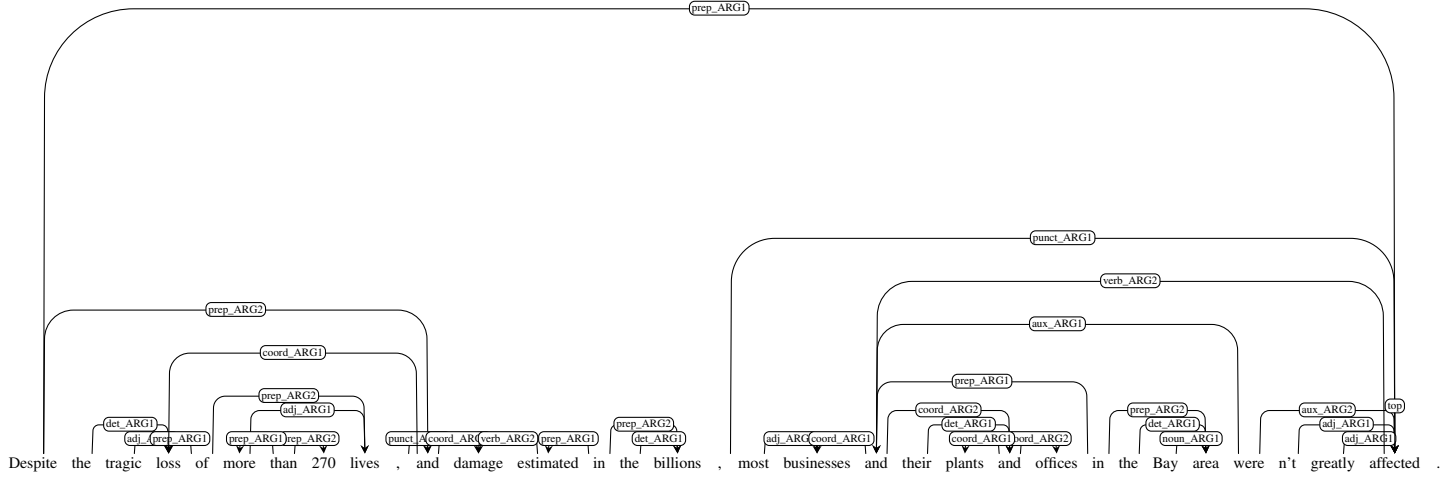
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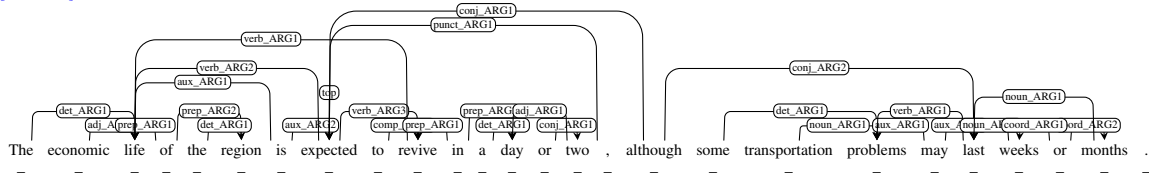
But this quake was n't the big one, the replay of 1906 that has been feared for so many years.

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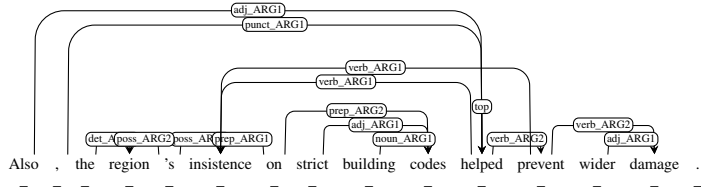
Despite the tragic loss of more than 270 lives, and damage estimated in the billions, most businesses and their plants and offices in the Bay area were n't greatly affected.

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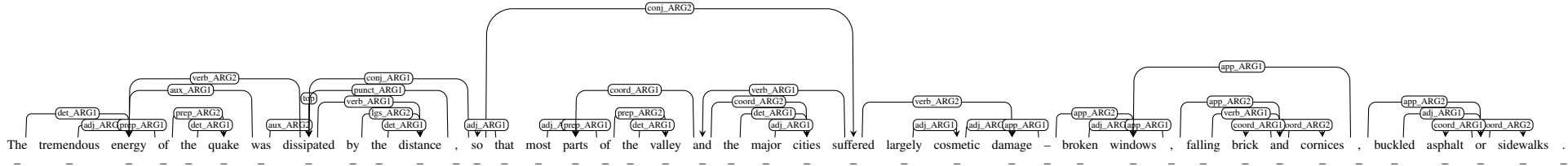
The economic life of the region is expected to revive in a day or two, although some transportation problems may last weeks or months.

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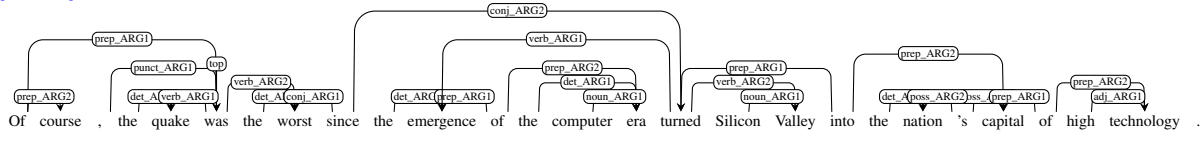
Also, the region's insistence on strict building codes helped prevent wider damage.

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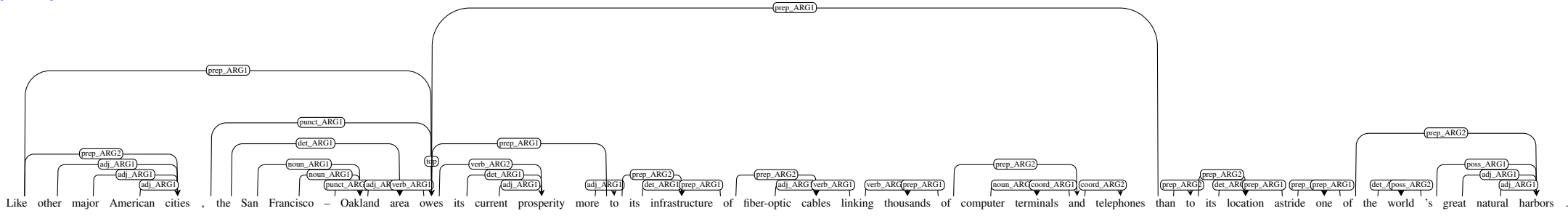
The tremendous energy of the quake was dissipated by the distance, so that most parts of the valley and the major cities suffered largely cosmetic damage - broken windows, falling brick and cornices, buckled asphalt or sidewalks.

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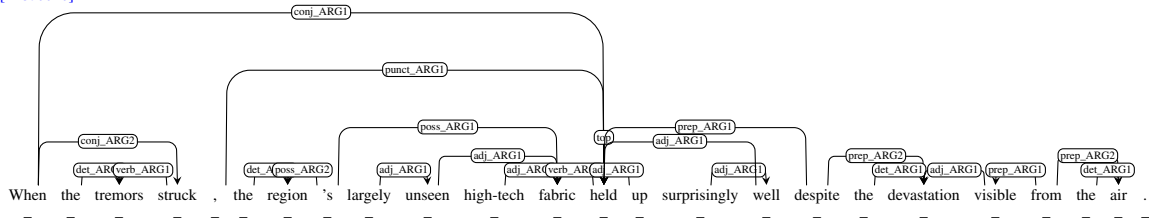
Of course, the quake was the worst since the emergence of the computer era turned Silicon Valley into the nation's capital of high technology.

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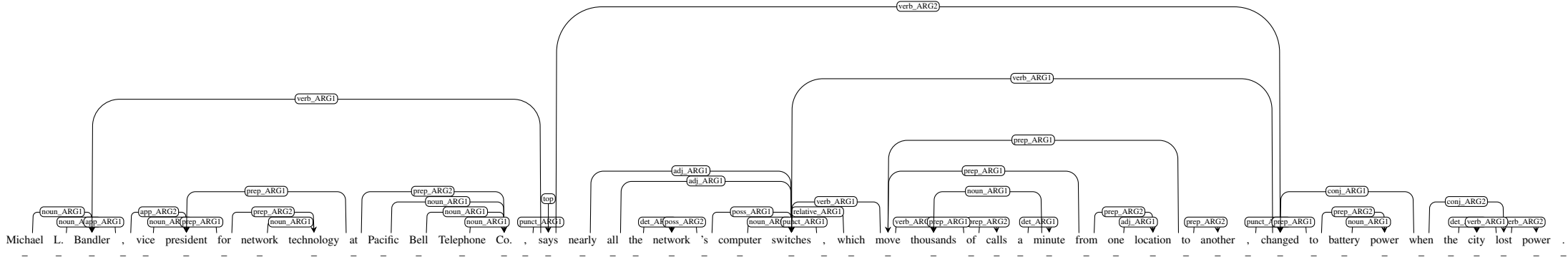
Like other major American cities, the San Francisco - Oakland area owes its current prosperity more to its infrastructure of fiber-optic cables linking thousands of computer terminals and telephones than to its location astride one of the world's great natural harbors.

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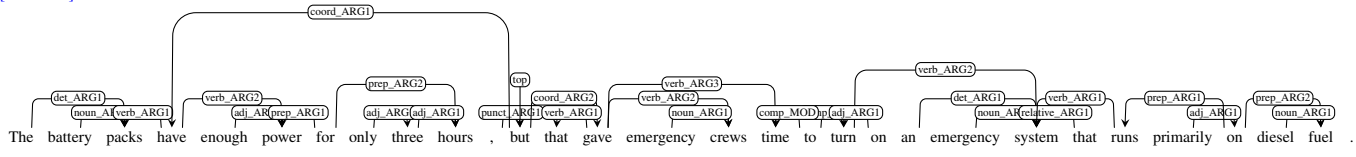
When the tremors struck, the region's largely unseen high-tech fabric held up surprisingly well despite the devastation visible from the air.

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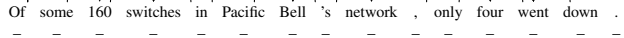
Michael L. Bandler, vice president for network technology at Pacific Bell Telephone Co., says nearly all the network's computer switches, which move thousands of calls a minute from one location to another, changed to battery power when the city lost power.

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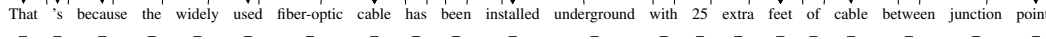
The battery packs have enough power for only three hours, but that gave emergency crews time to turn on an emergency system that runs primarily on diesel fuel.

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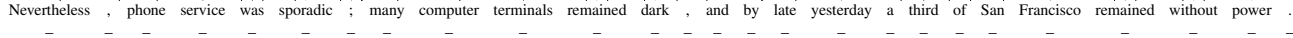
One of those who was in Hollister, Calif., near the earthquake's epicenter.

Few telephone lines snapped.

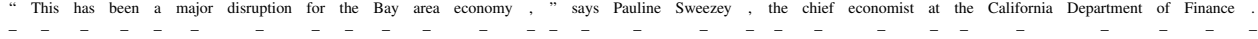


The syntactic tree diagram for the sentence "The slack absorbs the pulling strain generated by an earthquake." is as follows:

- The main clause structure is:
  - NP (The slack) → V (absorbs)
- The object of the main clause is a relative clause:
  - NP (the pulling strain) → V (generated)
- The relative clause is introduced by a relative pronoun (not explicitly labeled but implied by the structure).
- The relative clause has its own internal structure:
  - NP (the pulling strain) → V (generated)
- The relative clause is further modified by a prepositional phrase:
  - PP (by an earthquake)



The economic dislocation was as abrupt as the earthquake itself, as virtually all businesses shut down.



“ Obviously , things are going to have to go on hold for many companies . ”

The damage to the Bay area's roadways could cause significant economic hardship.

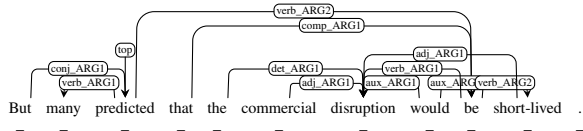
California state transportation officials interviewed by telephone say they nevertheless do n't expect serious problems for commerce in and out of the Bay area

Officials expect difficulty routing traffic through downtown San Francisco.

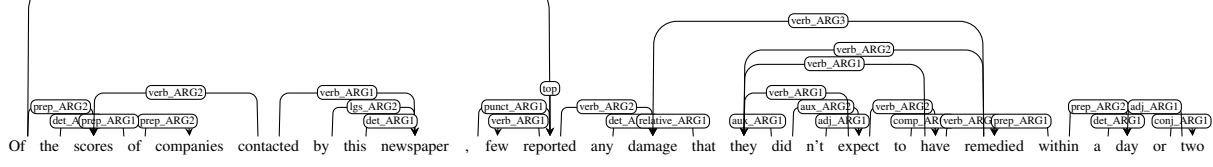
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San Francisco Mayor Art Agnos estimated the damage to his city alone at \$ 2 billion .

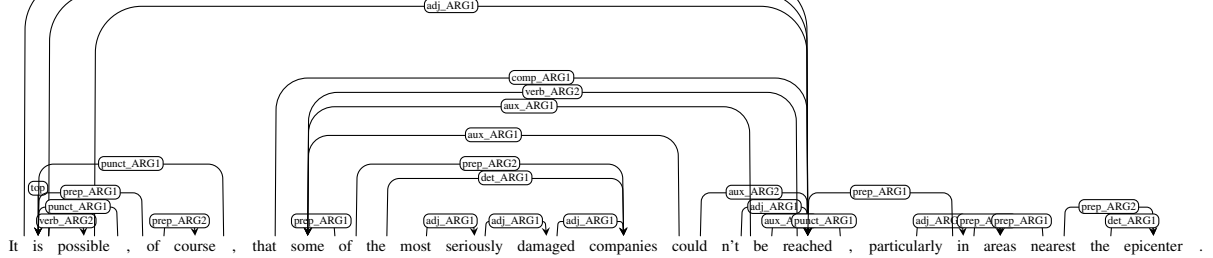
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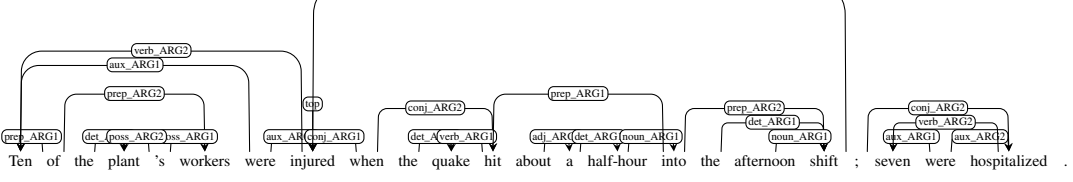
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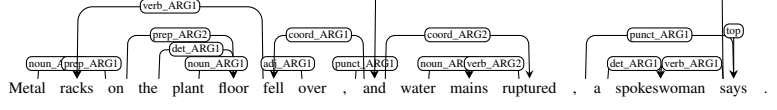
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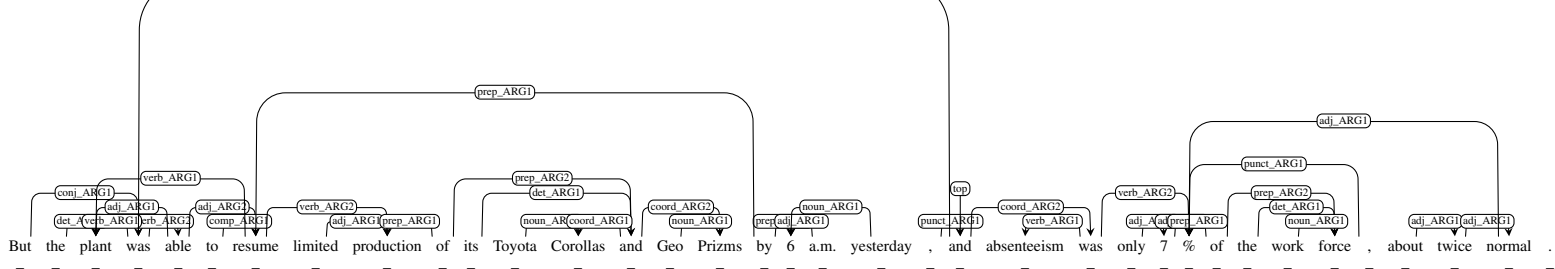
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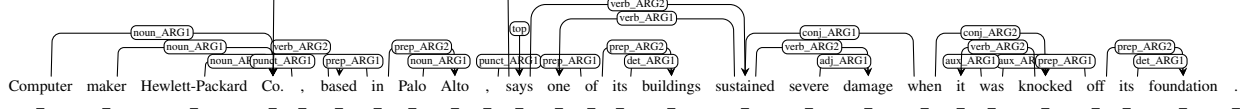
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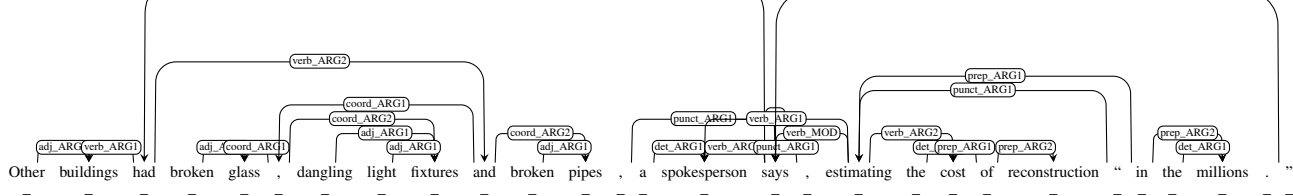
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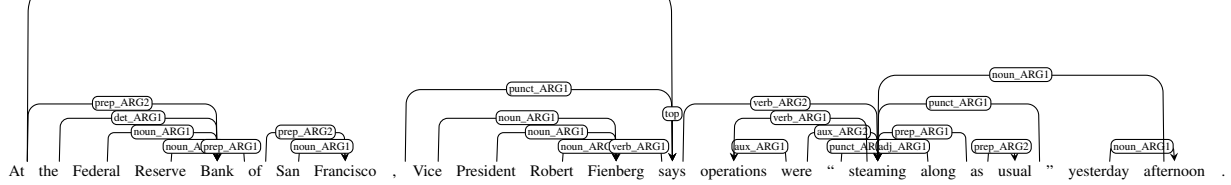
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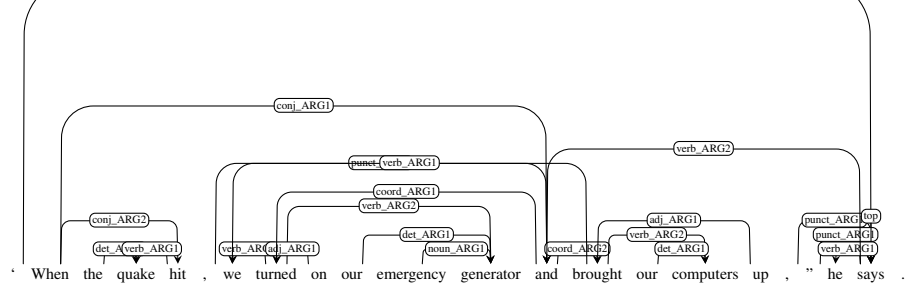
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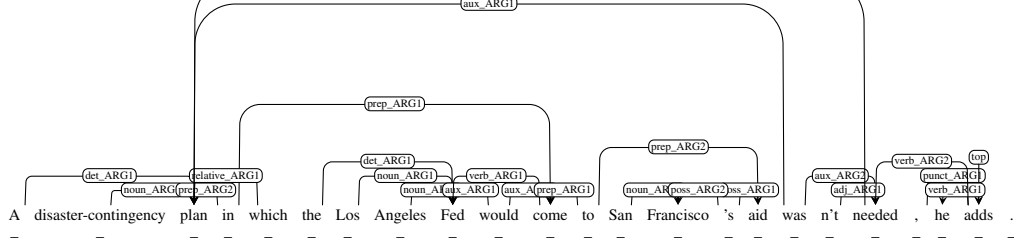
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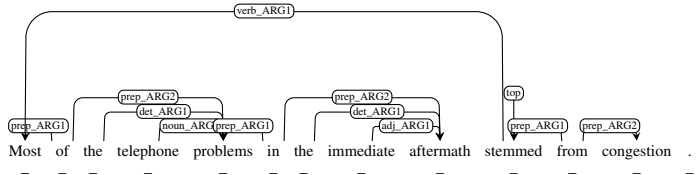
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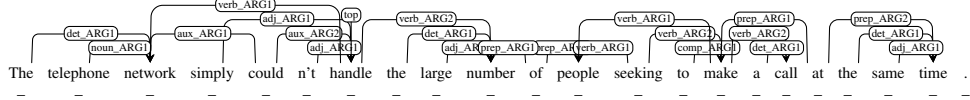
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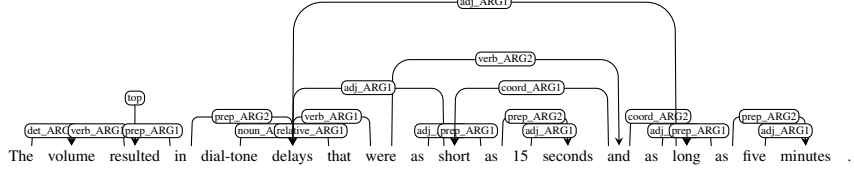
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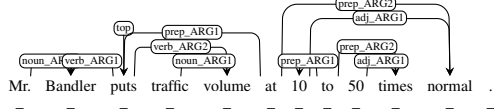
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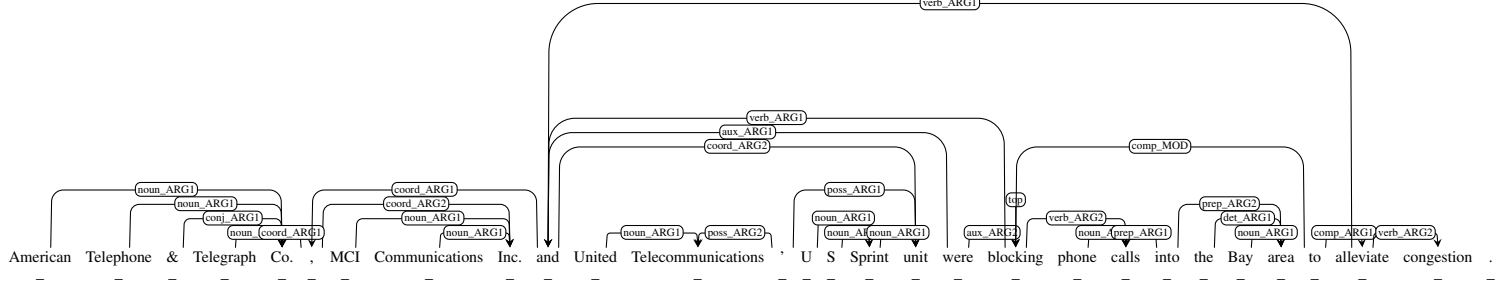
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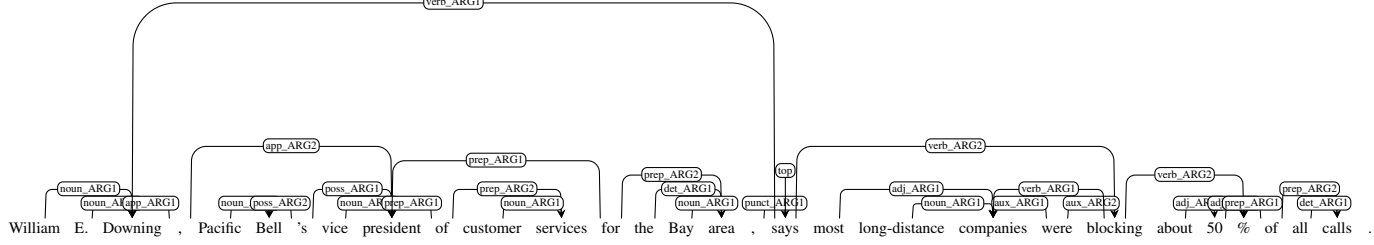
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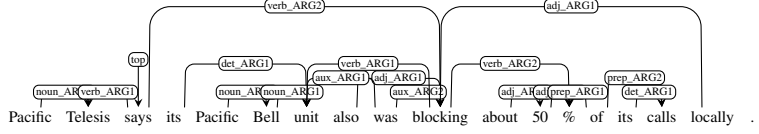
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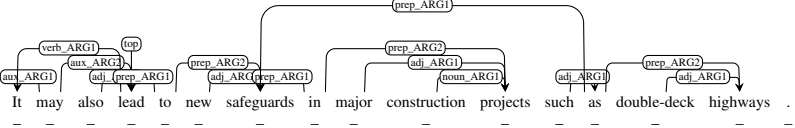
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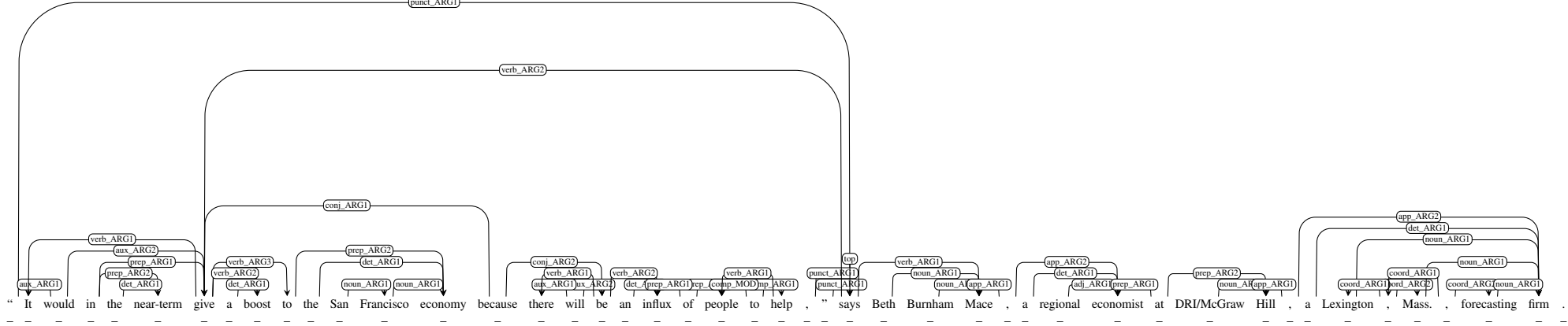
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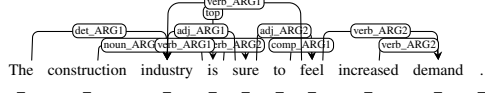
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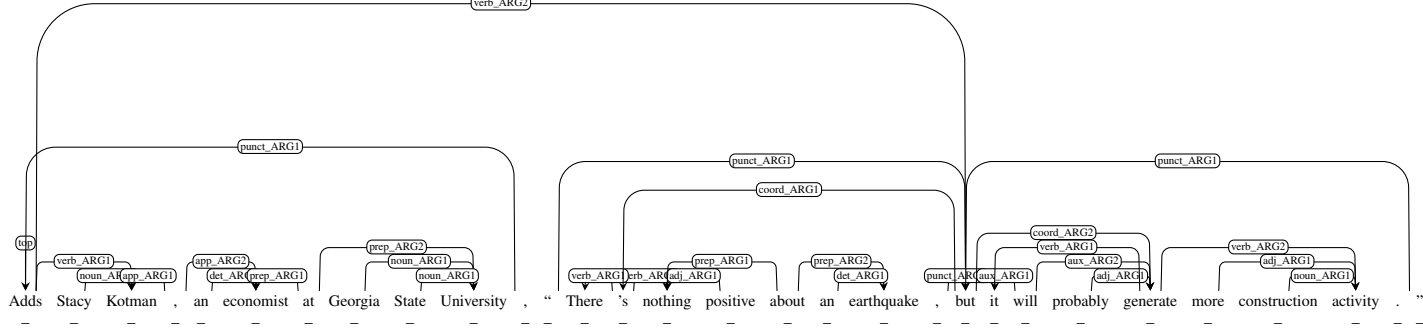
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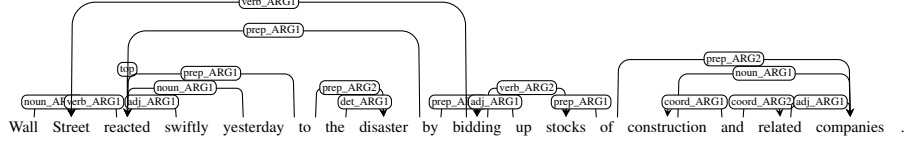
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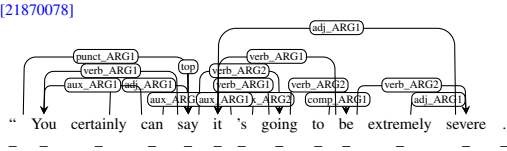
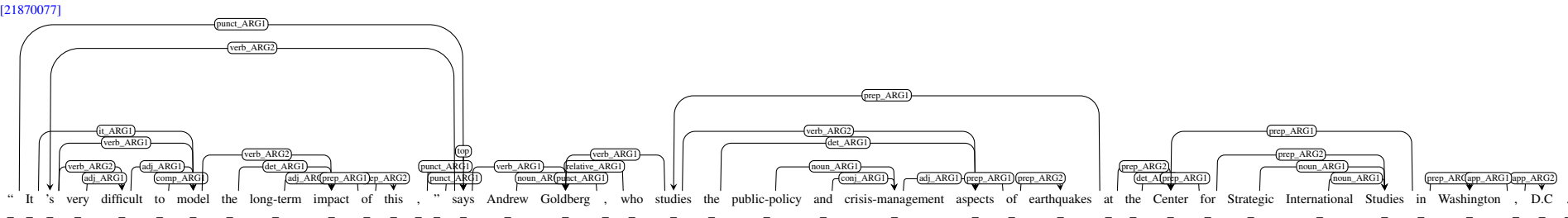
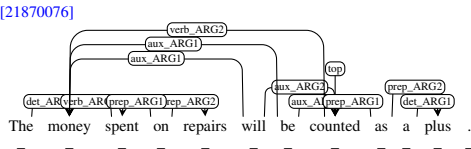
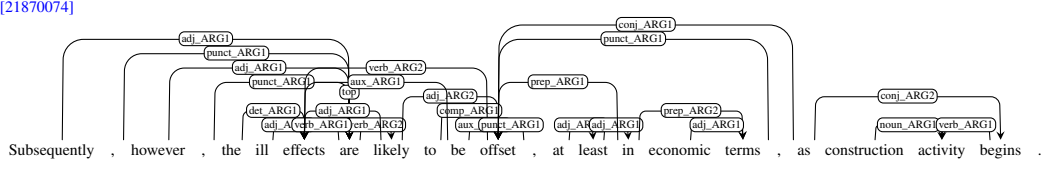
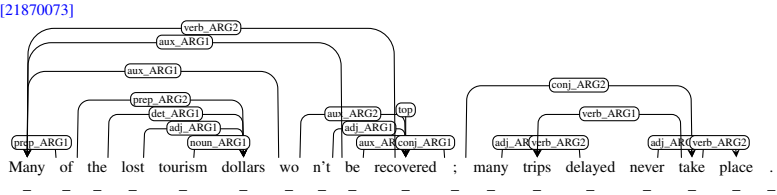
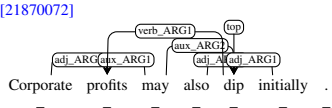
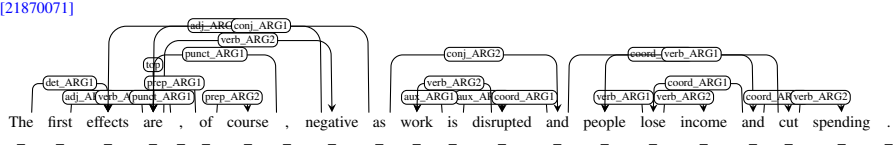
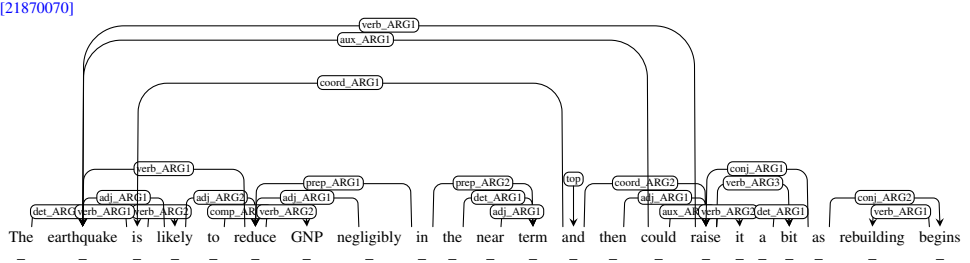
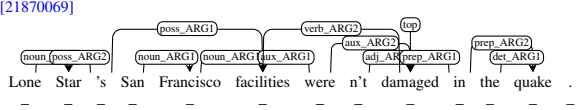
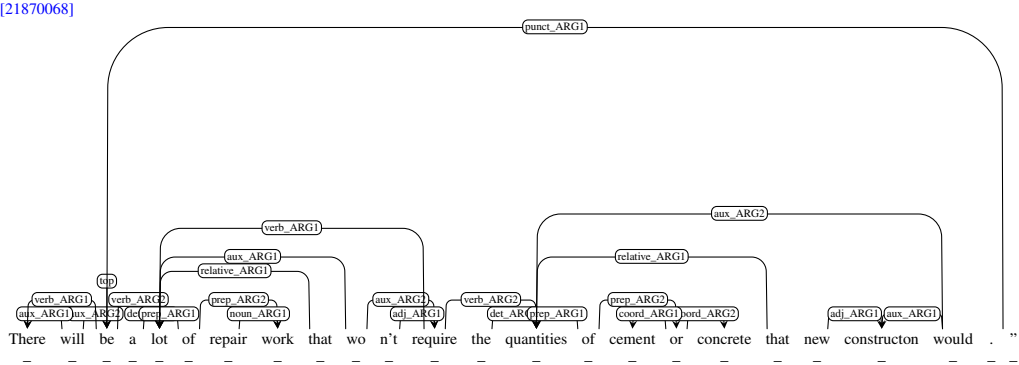
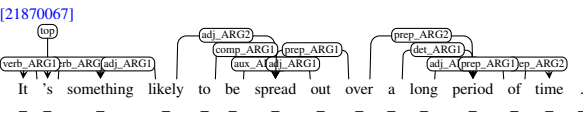
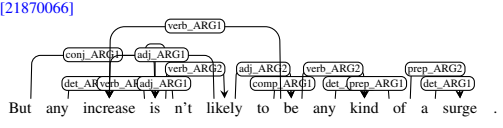
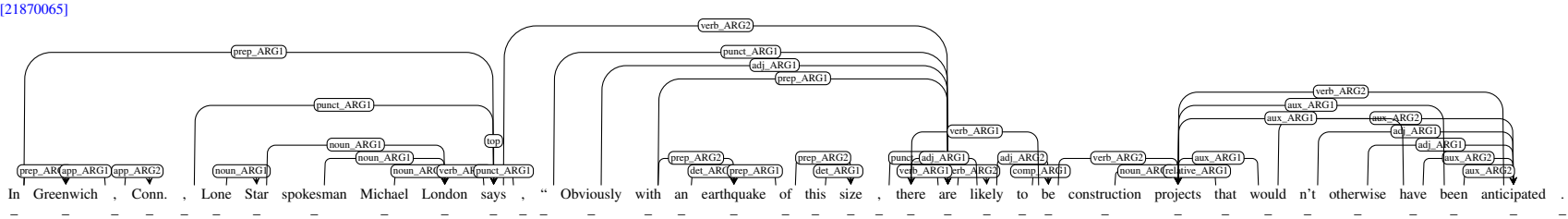
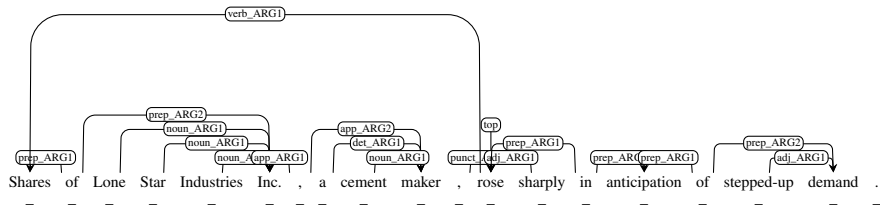
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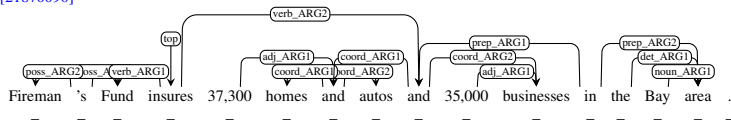
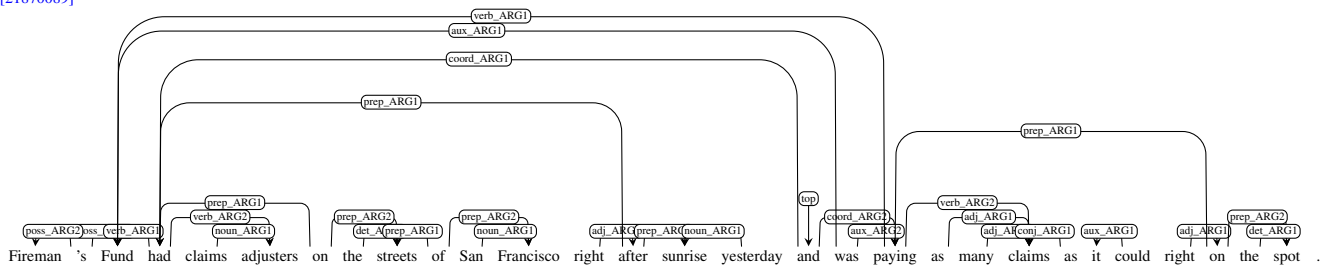
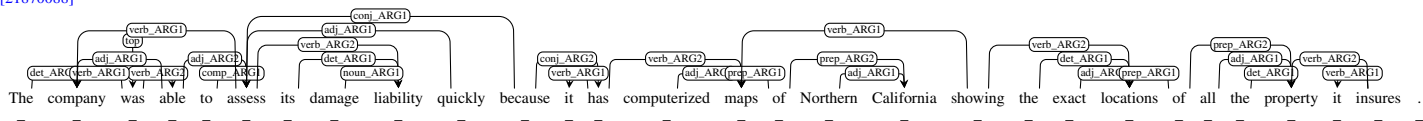
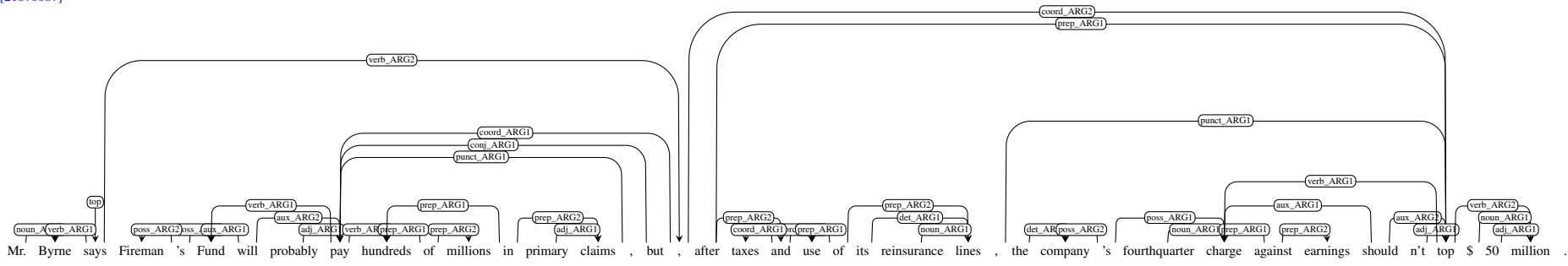
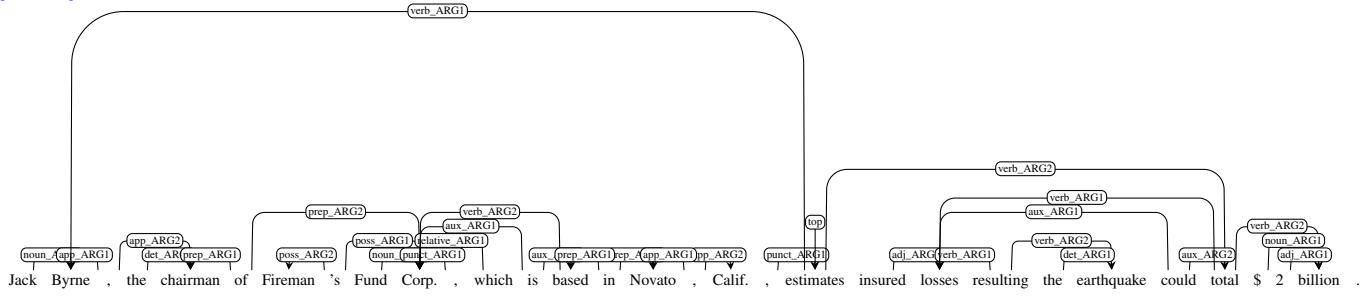
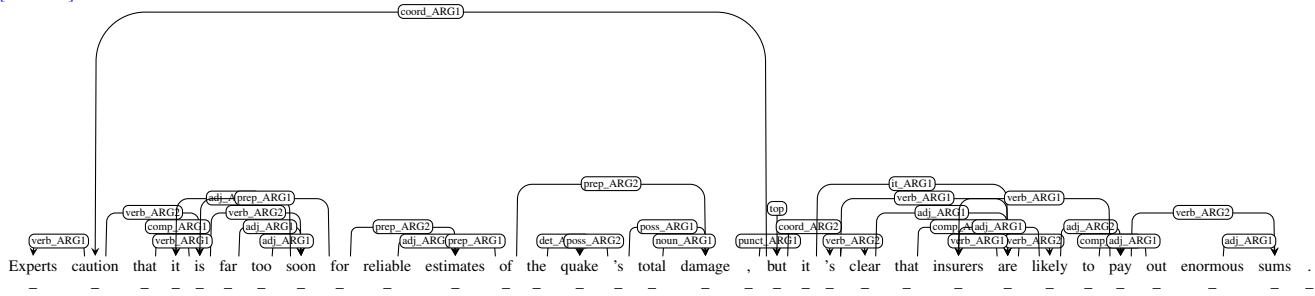
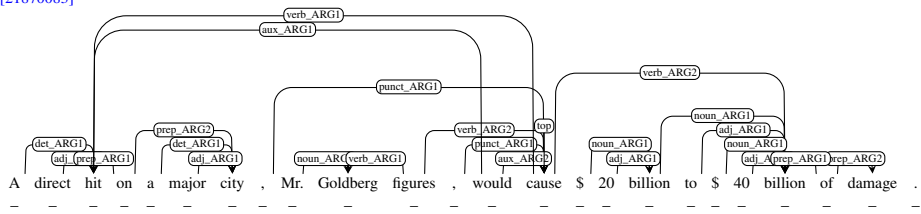
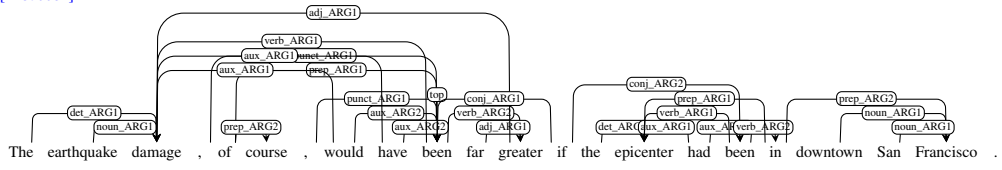
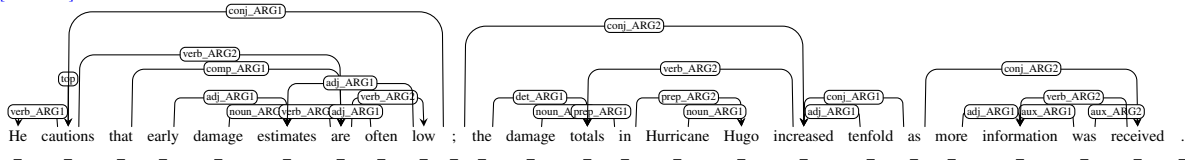
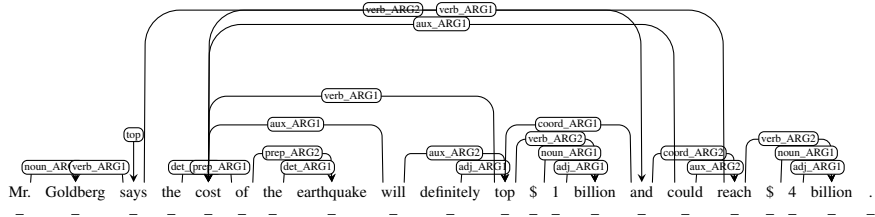
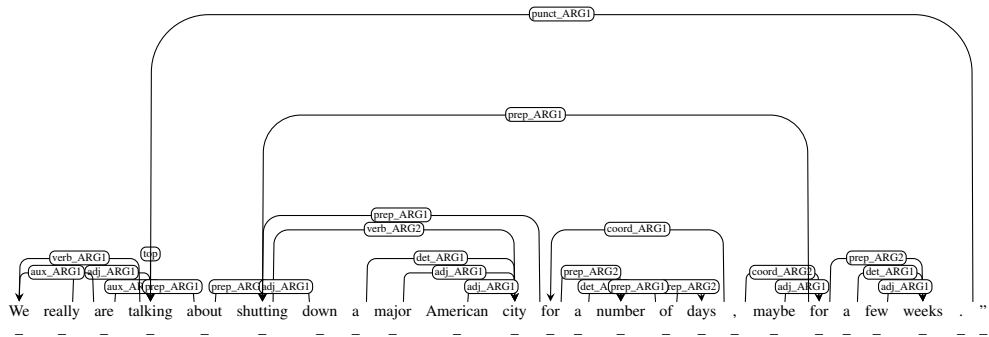
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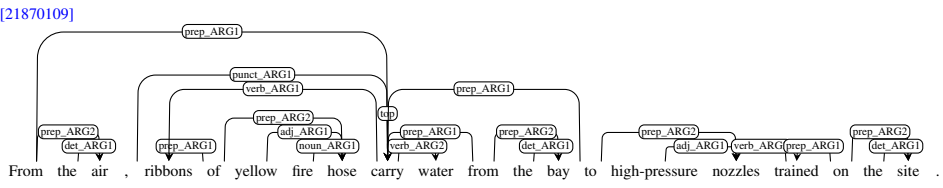
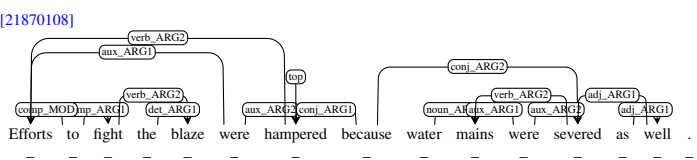
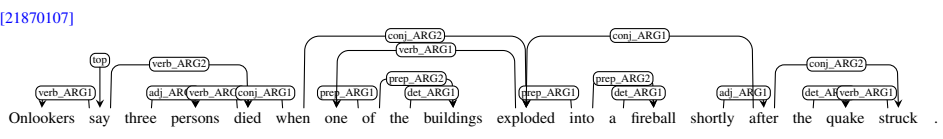
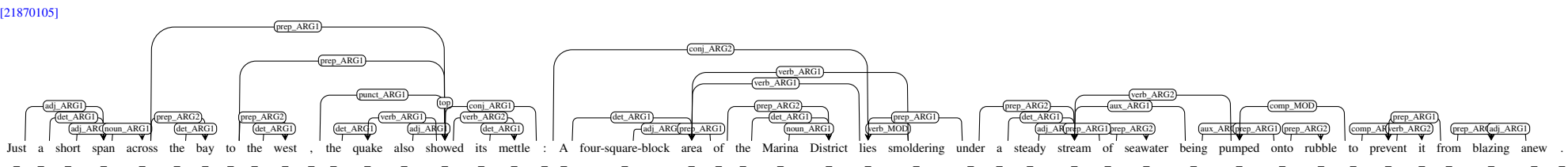
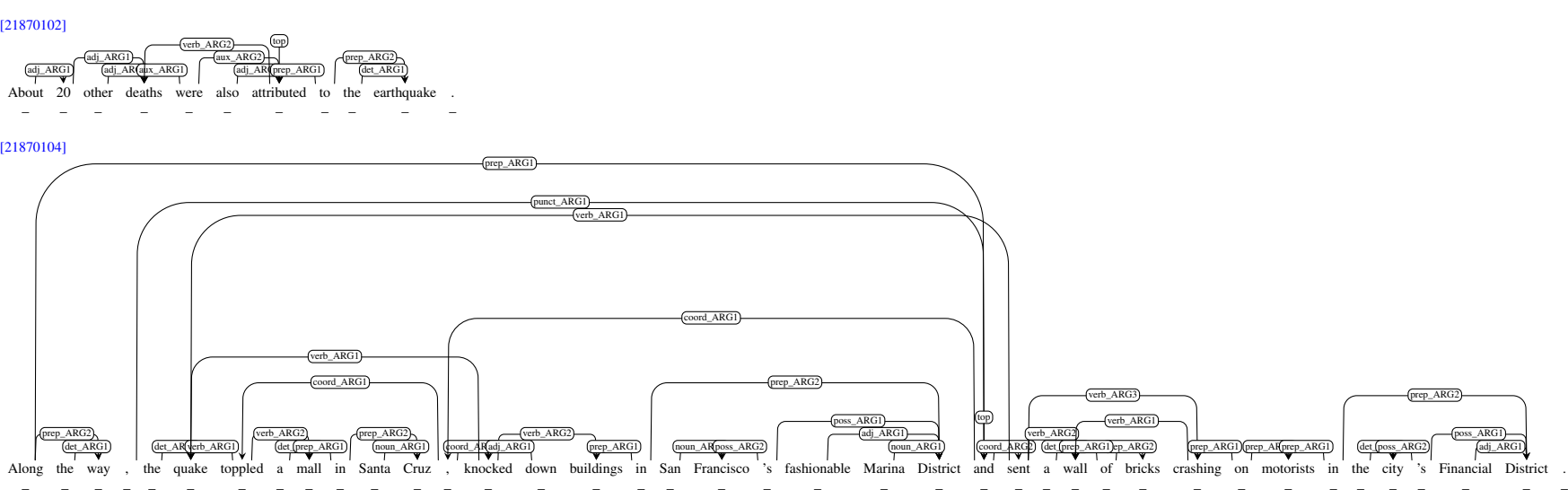
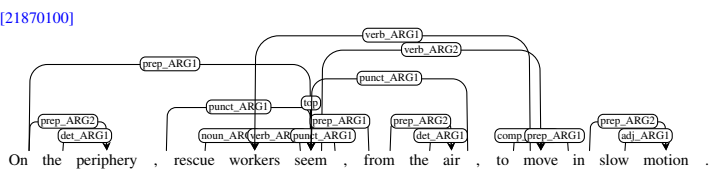
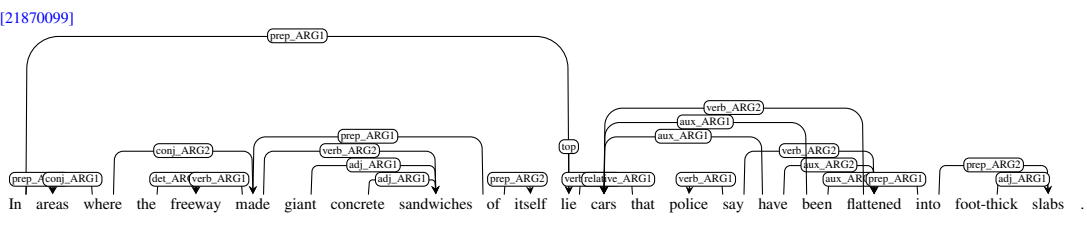
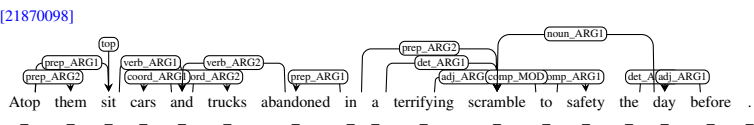
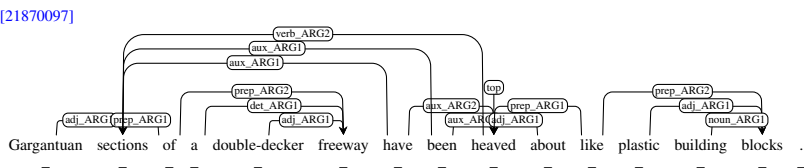
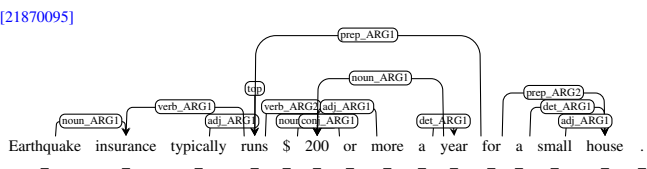
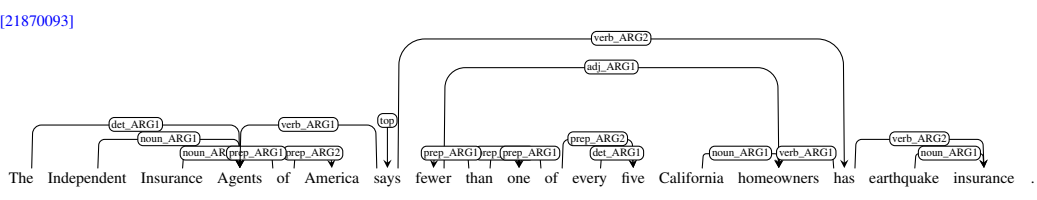
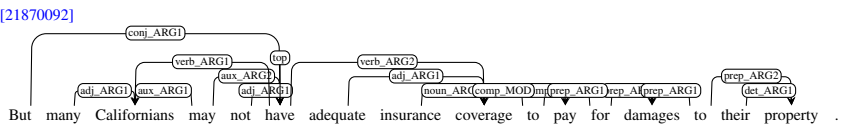
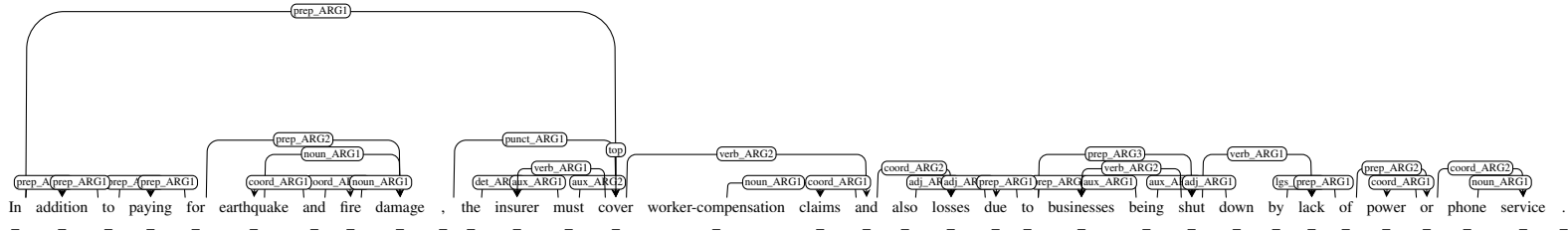
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