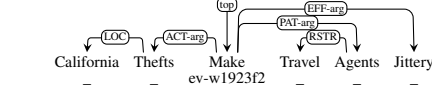
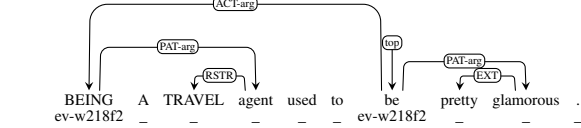


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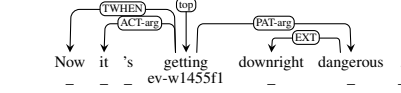
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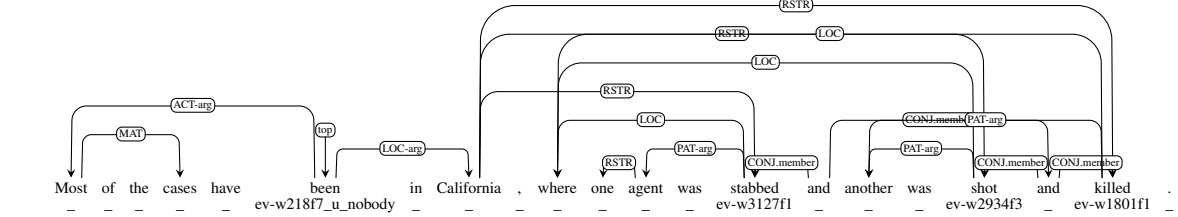
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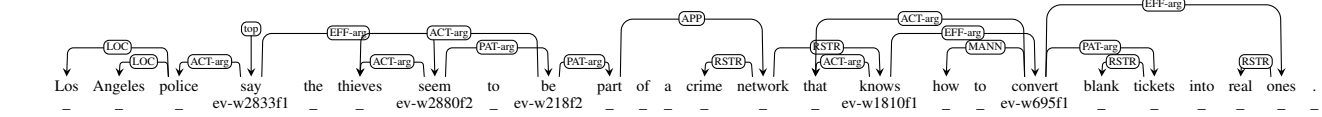
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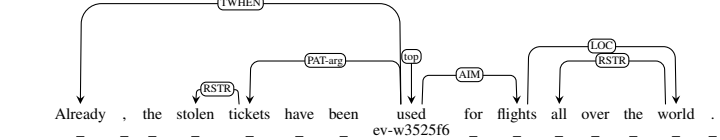
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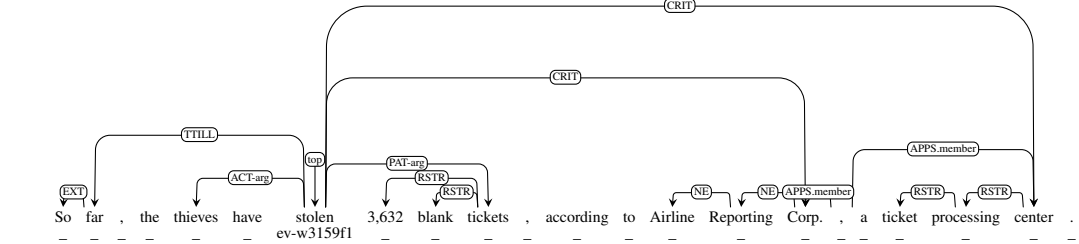
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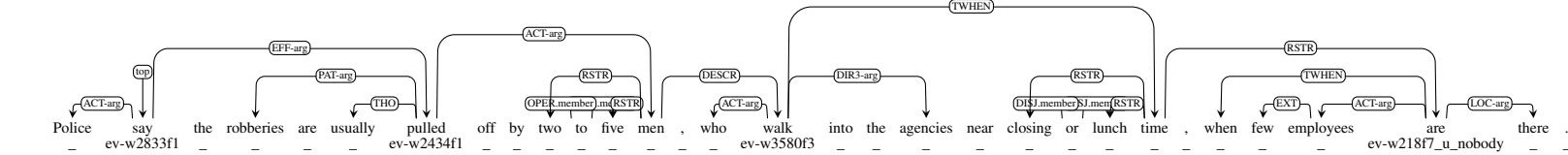
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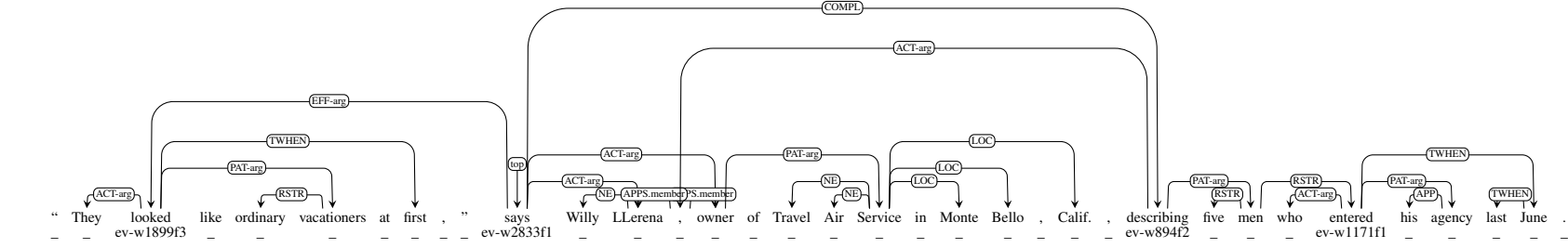
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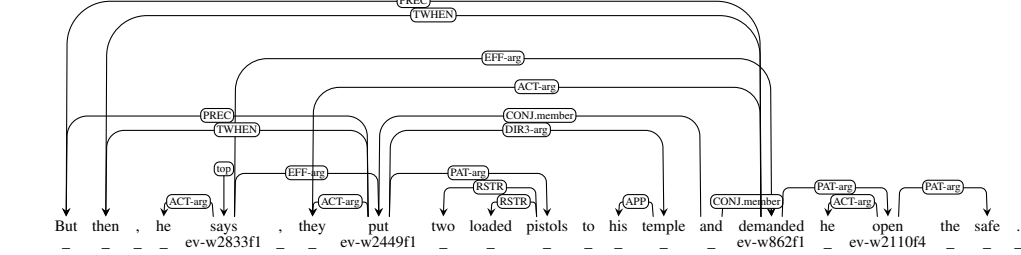
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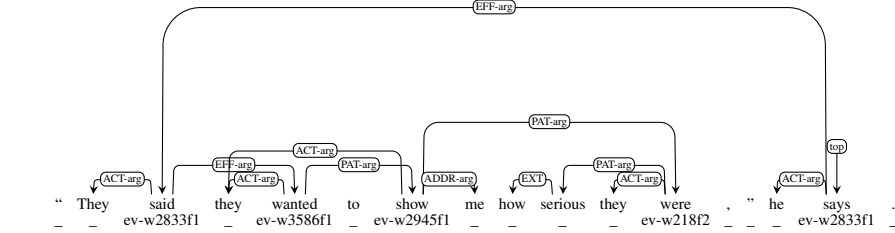
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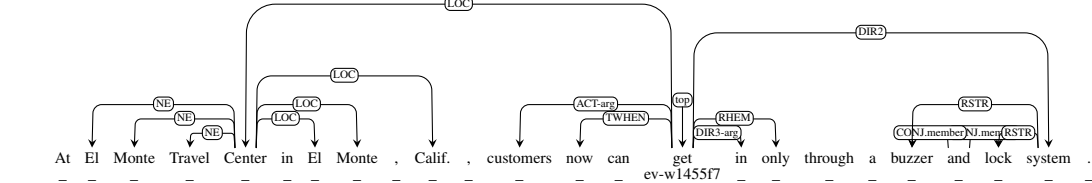
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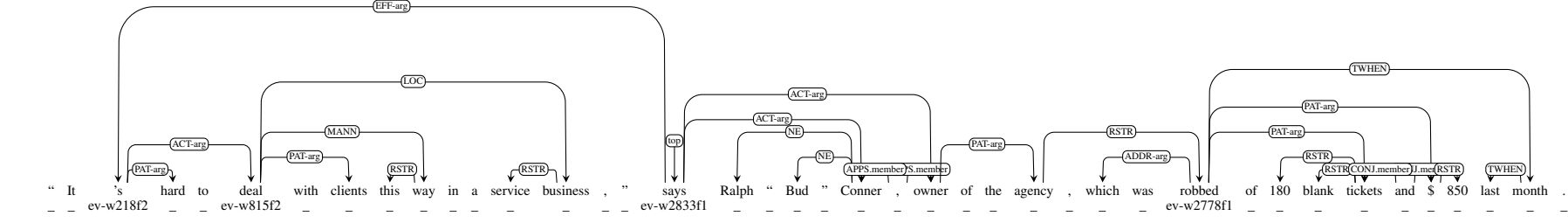
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[20730015]



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[20730017]

“ But we re just too nervous . ”
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[20730018]

The robberies also have set off a controversy involving the airlines .
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ev-w2901f2

[20730019]

Agents say airlines , which track ticket numbers of all stolen tickets , should be doing more to catch the thieves by confiscating the tickets when they re used .
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[20730020]

“ They have the most sophisticated computers in the world , ” says Mr. LLerena .
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ev-w1566f3 ev-w2833f1

[20730021]

“ They ought to be able to do this . ”
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ev-w218f2 ev-w1029f2

[20730022]

But airlines say it would be too expensive and cause too many delays if they started using computerized scanners to check tickets at the gate .
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[20730023]

Texas Get Reasonable Car Rental Insurance
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[20730024]

CONSUMER advocates have long claimed that car rental companies charge too much for car rental insurance .
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[20730025]

Now , a new law in Texas seems to be providing the proof .
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[20730026]

The law - the first of its kind - requires car rental companies in Texas to charge only “ reasonable ” rates for collision-damage waiver insurance .
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ev-w2682f1 ev-w491f1

[20730027]

Specifically , the law says the rates must closely reflect what the company 's actual expenses have been to replace damaged cars .
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[20730028]

Before the law went into effect last month , car rental companies were charging as much as \$ 12 a day for the waiver in Texas .
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[20730029]

Now , they re charging as little \$ 3 a day .
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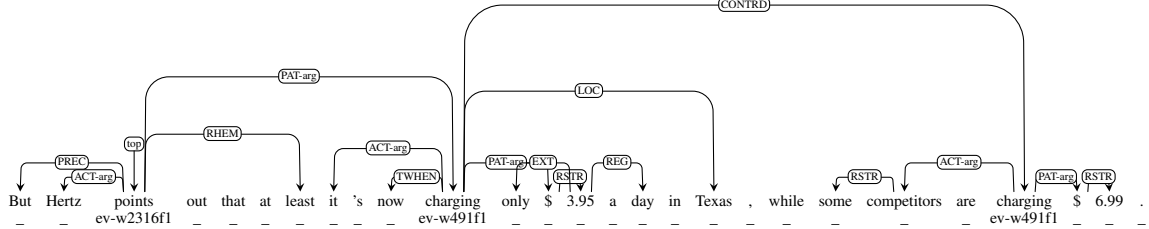
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“ If they re telling the truth now , then they 've been charging 300 % more than what is reasonable , ” says Steve Gardner , an assistant state attorney general in Texas .
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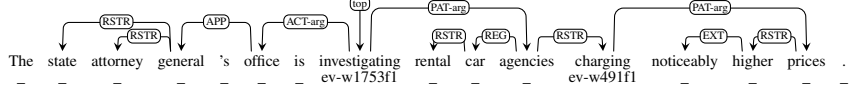
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A spokesman for Hertz Corp. acknowledges , “ The waiver is n't a source of protection for consumers , but a source of revenue . ”
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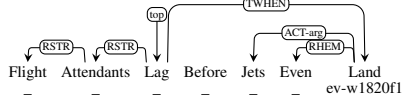
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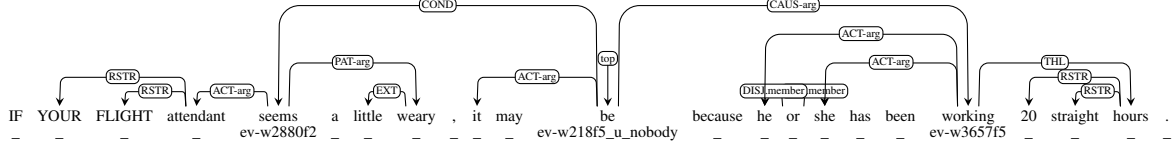
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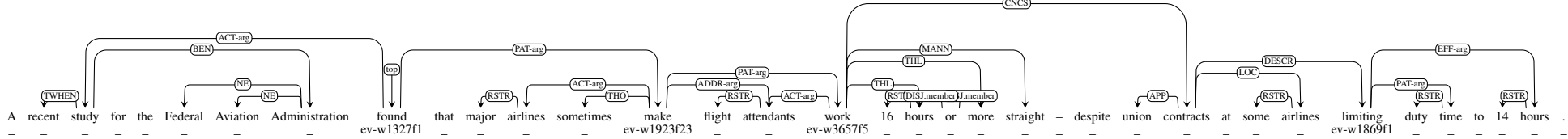
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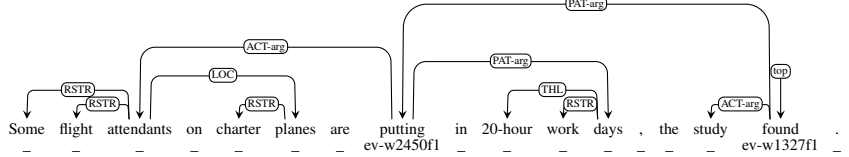
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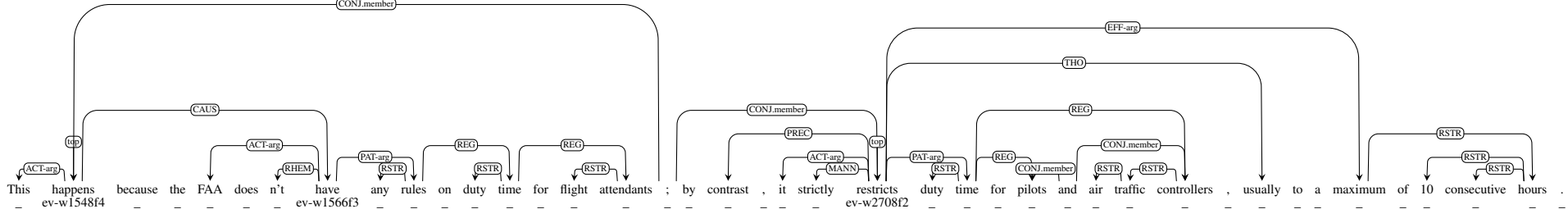
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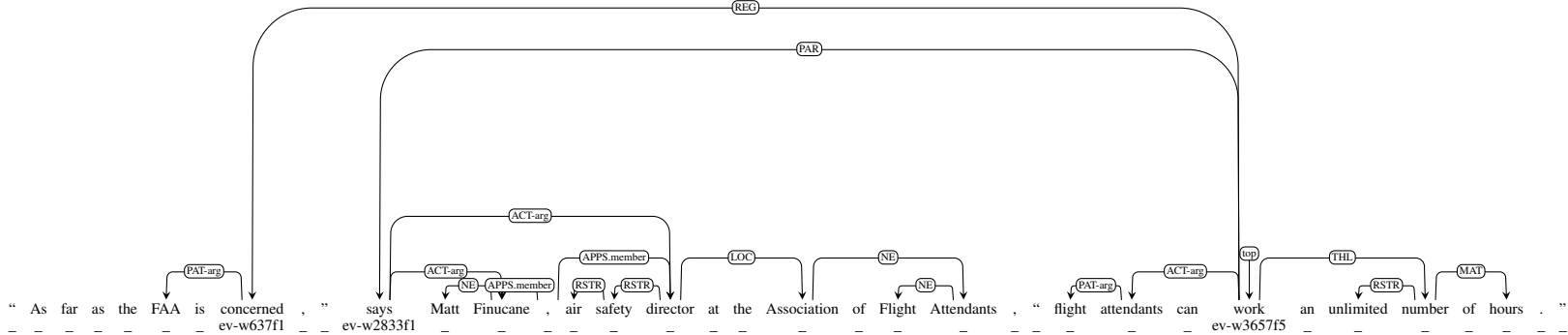
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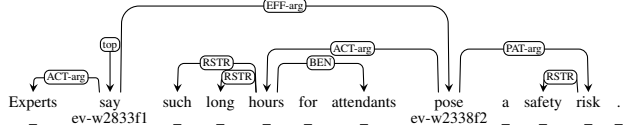
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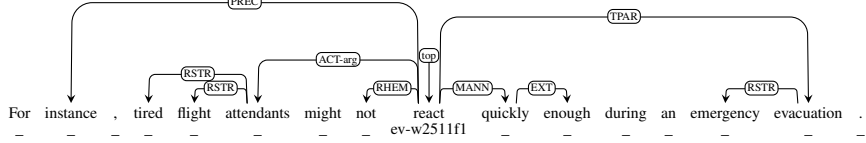
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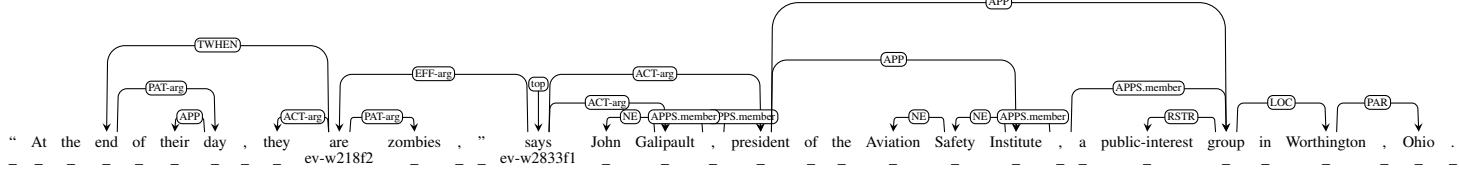
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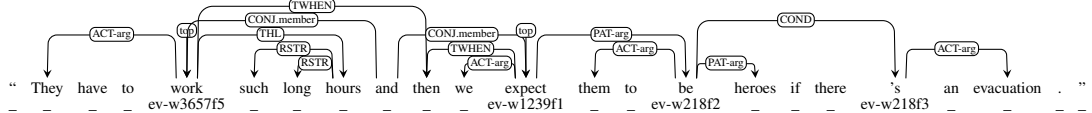
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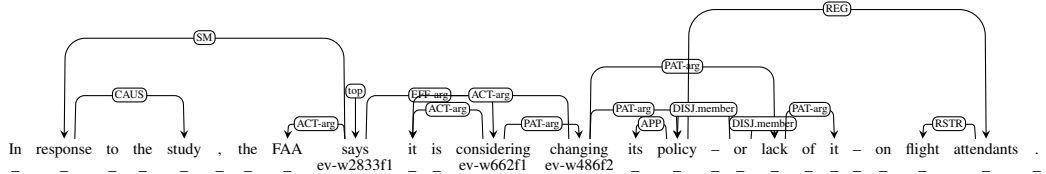
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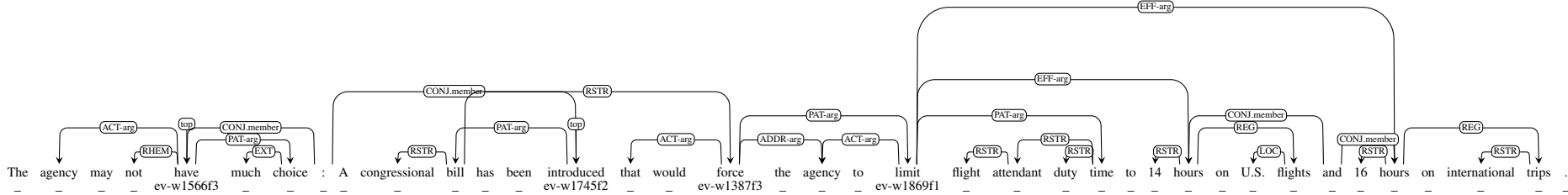
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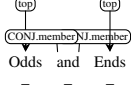
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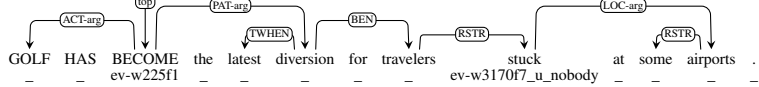
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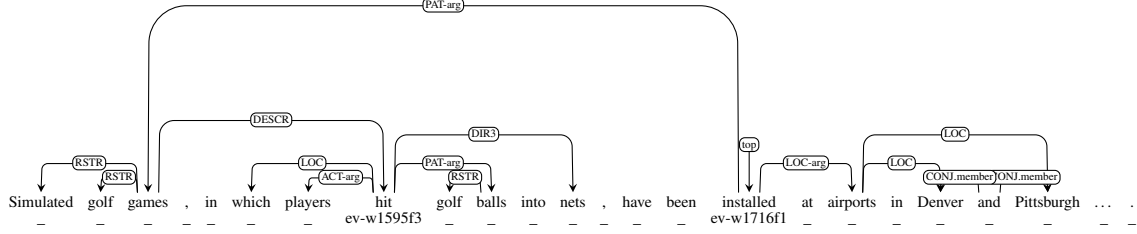
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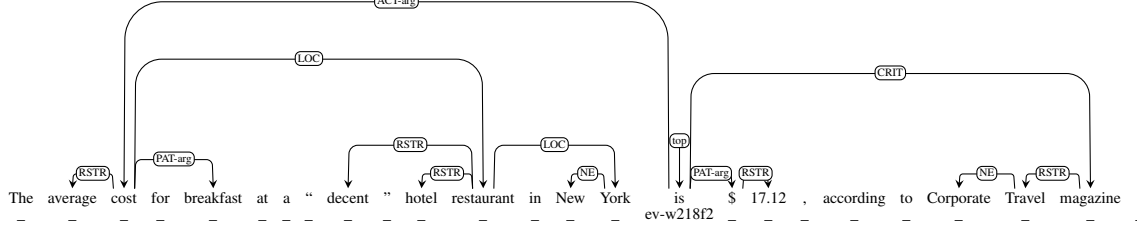
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