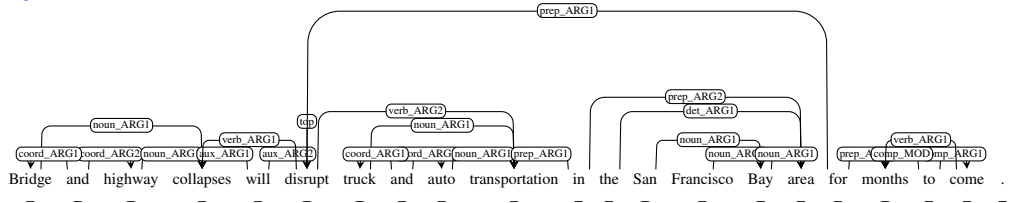
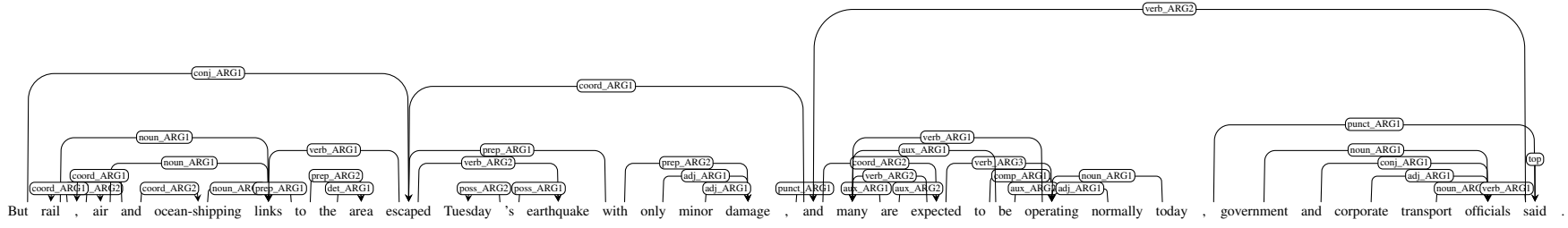


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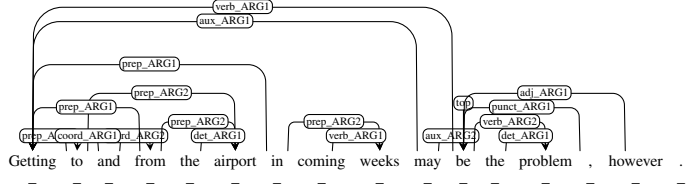
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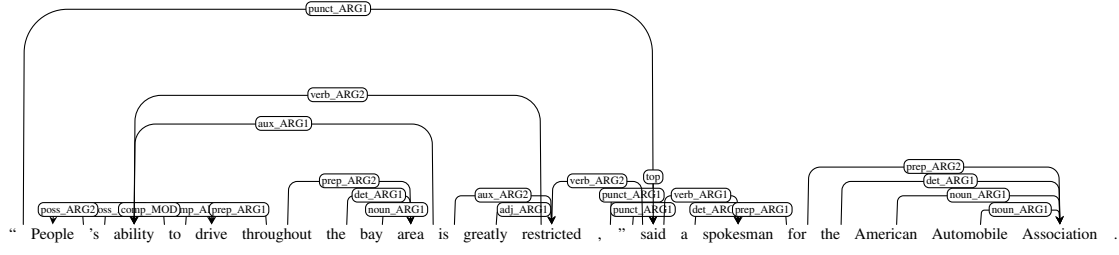
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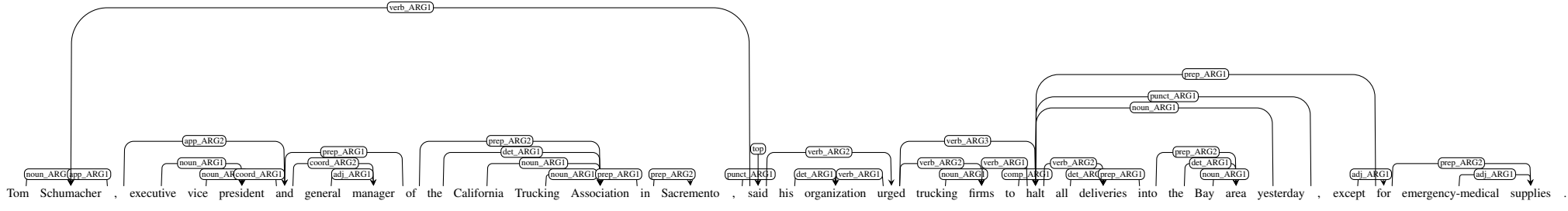
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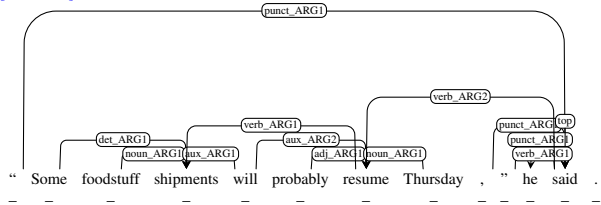
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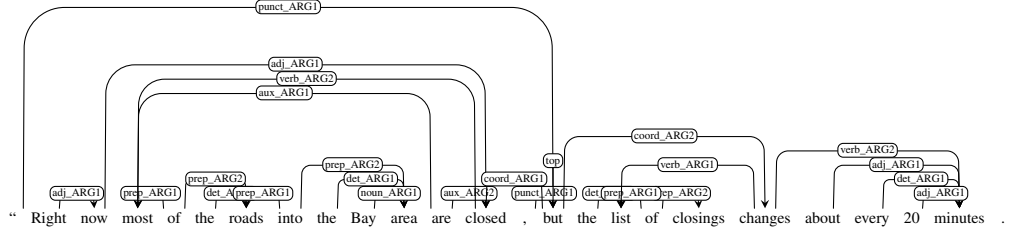
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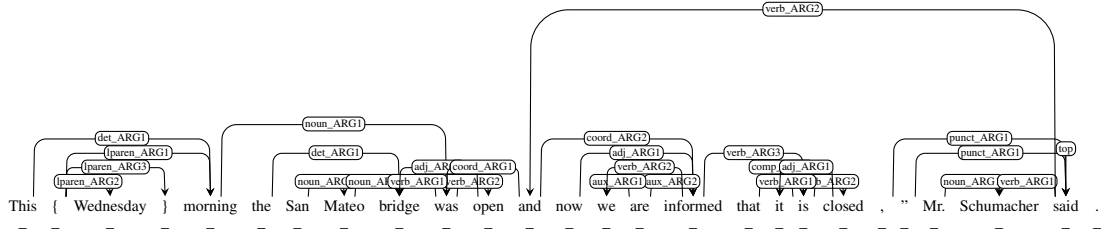
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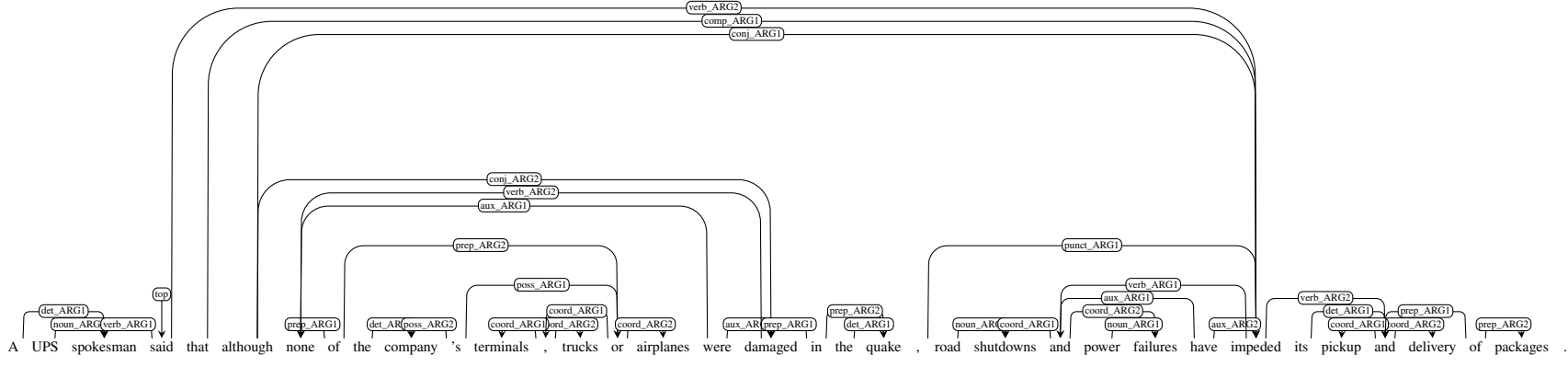
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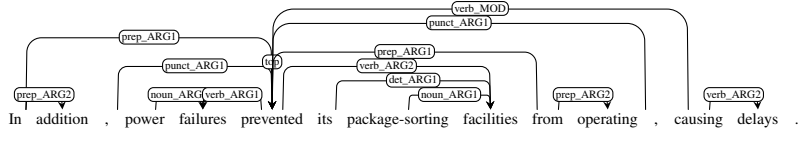
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But freight railroads reported that damage to their facilities was relatively minor, with Santa Fe Pacific Corp.'s rail unit the least affected by the quake.

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Union Pacific Corp.'s rail unit said that except for damage to shipping containers in its Oakland yard, its track, bridges and structures were unharmed.

[21803018]

That railroad is operating trains but with delays caused by employees unable to get to work.

[21803019]

Southern Pacific Transportation Co., the hardest hit of the three railroads in the Bay area, said service on its north-south coastline, which is used by an Amtrak train between Los Angeles and Seattle, was suspended temporarily because of kinked rails near the epicenter of the quake.

[21803020]

But service on the line is expected to resume by noon today.

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"We had no serious damage on the railroad," said a Southern Pacific spokesman.

[21803023]

Amtrak said it suspended train service into its Oakland station, which sustained "heavy structural damage" during the quake.

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The passenger railroad said it terminated some runs in Sacramento, relying on buses to ferry passengers to the Bay area.

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Amtrak said it planned to resume some train operations to Oakland late yesterday.

[21803026]

Rail-transit operations suffered little damage, according to Albert Engelken, deputy executive director of the American Public Transit Association in Washington.

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The Bay Area Rapid Transit "withstood the earthquake perfectly," said Mr. Engelken, adding that the rail system was running a full fleet of 45 trains during the day to provide an alternative for highway travelers.

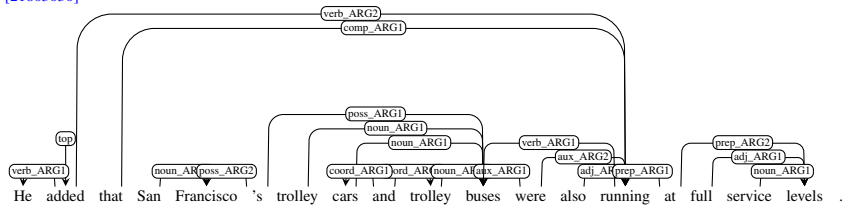
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"The highway system is screwed up" by the earthquake, Mr. Engelken said.

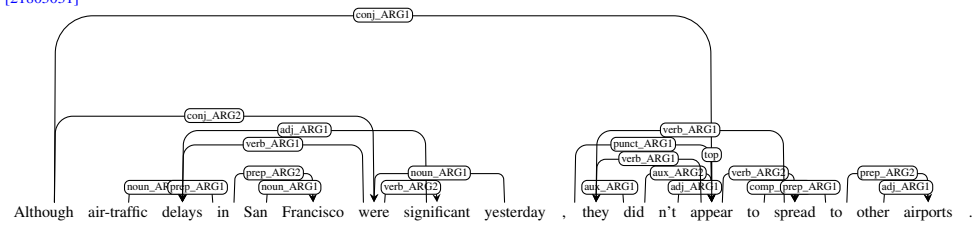
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"The transit system is how people are going to be getting around."

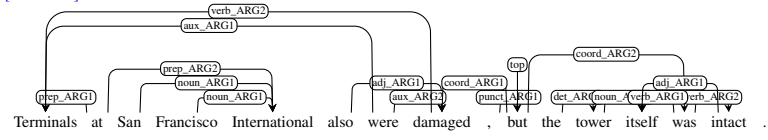
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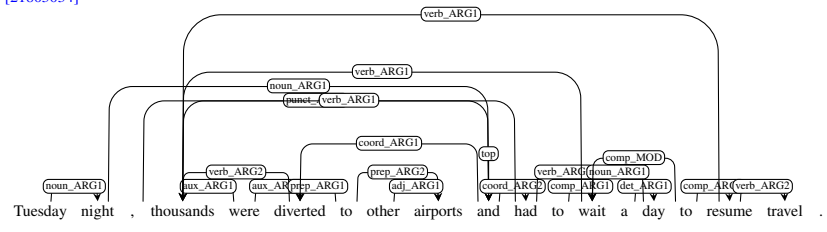
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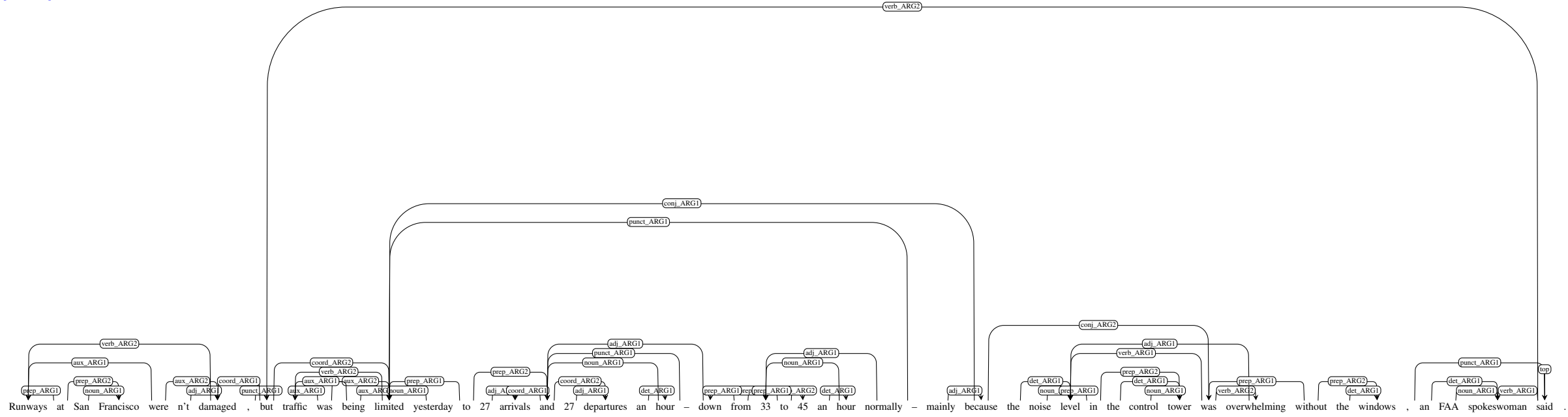
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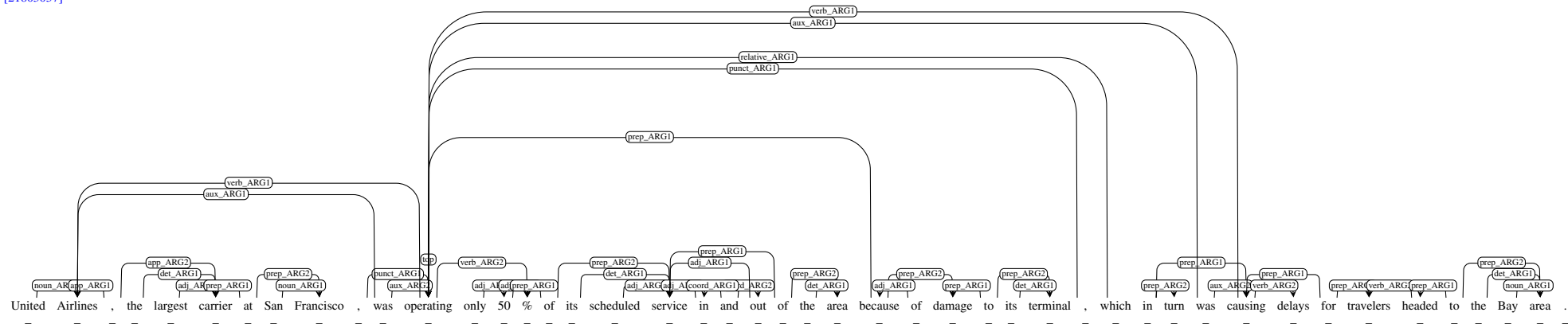
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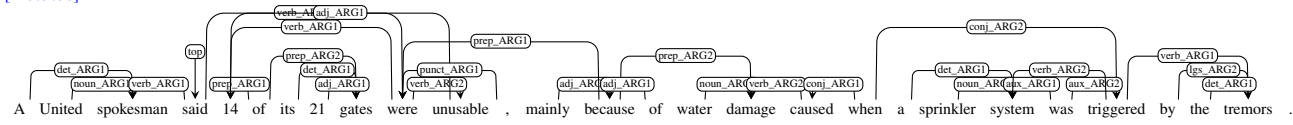
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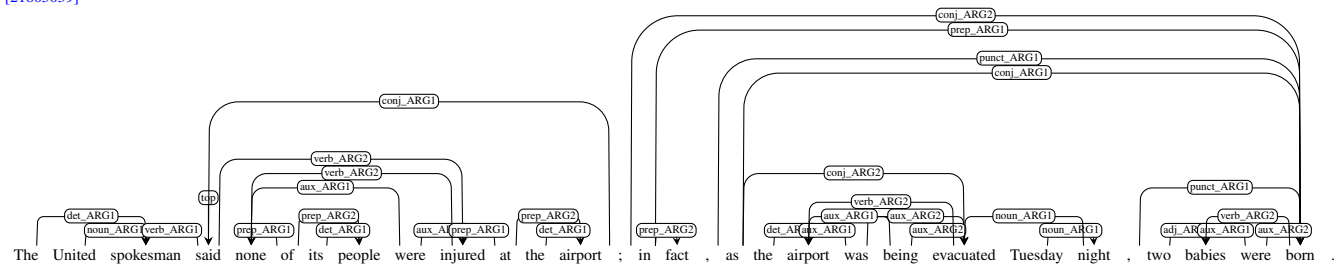
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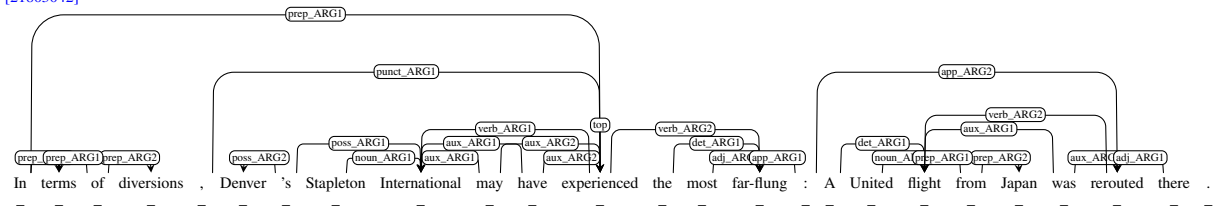
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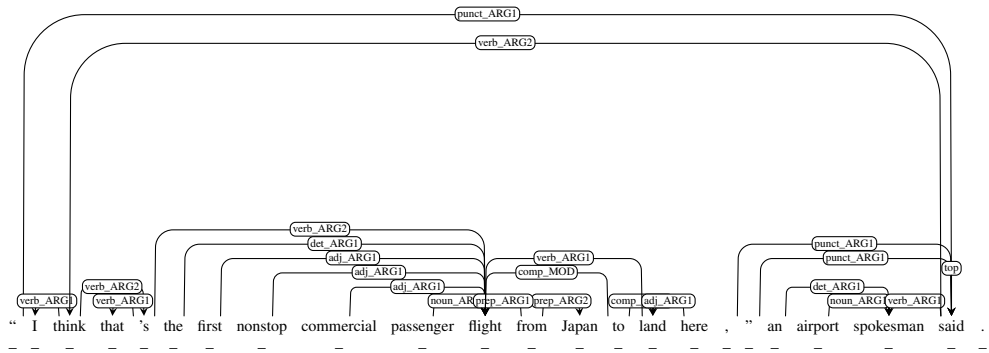
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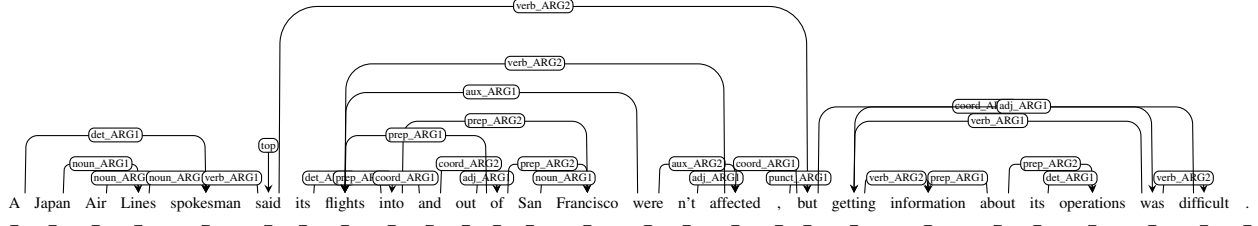
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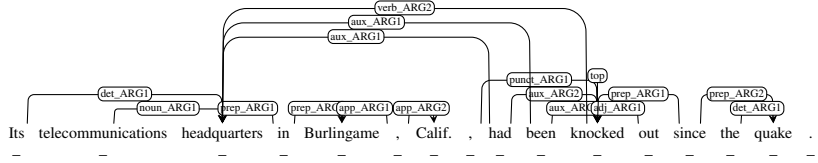
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