

[21432001]



Cathay is taking several steps to bolster business .  
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[21432014]

One step is to beef up its fleet .  
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[21432015]

In addition to aircraft from Boeing Co. , Cathay announced earlier this year an order for as many as 20 Airbus A330-300s .  
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[21432016]

The expansion , which could cost as much as US\$ 5.7 billion over the next eight years , will expand the fleet to about 43 planes by 1991 , up from 30 at the end of last year , according to Sun Hung Kai Securities Ltd .  
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[21432017]

The fuel-efficient Airbus planes will be used largely to replace Cathay 's aging fleet of Lockheed Tristars for regional flights , while the Boeing aircraft will be used on long-haul routes to Europe and North America .  
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[21432018]

Cathay also is moving some of its labor-intensive data-processing operations outside Hong Kong .  
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[21432019]

Fierce bidding for young employees in Hong Kong is pushing up Cathay 's labor costs by 20 % a year for low-level staff , while experienced , skilled employees are leaving the colony as part of the brain drain .  
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[21432020]

Some jobs already have been moved from to Australia , and there are plans to place others in Canada .  
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David Bell , a spokesman for the airline , says the move is partly aimed at retaining existing staff who are leaving to secure foreign passports ahead of 1997 .  
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[21432022]

Cathay is working to promote Hong Kong as a destination worth visiting on its own merits , rather than just a stopover .  
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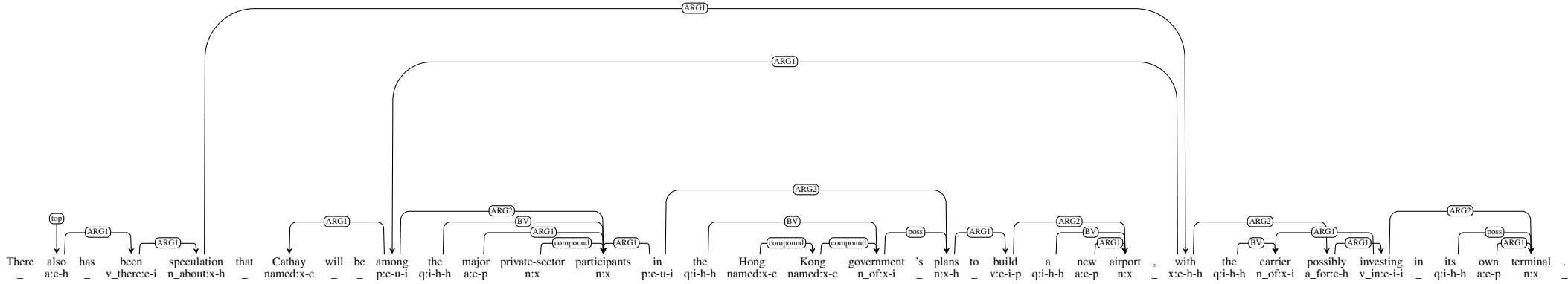
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Although the June killings in Beijing have hurt its China flights , Cathay 's other routes have retained high load factors .  
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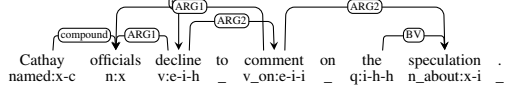
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Mr. Eddington regards promoting Hong Kong as an important part of attracting visitors from Japan , South Korea and Taiwan , where the number of people looking to travel abroad has surged .  
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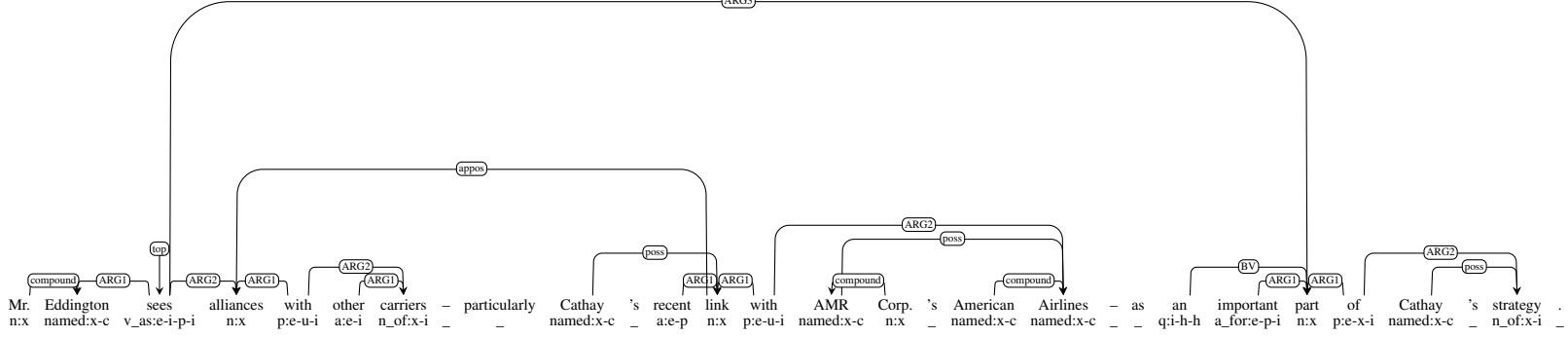
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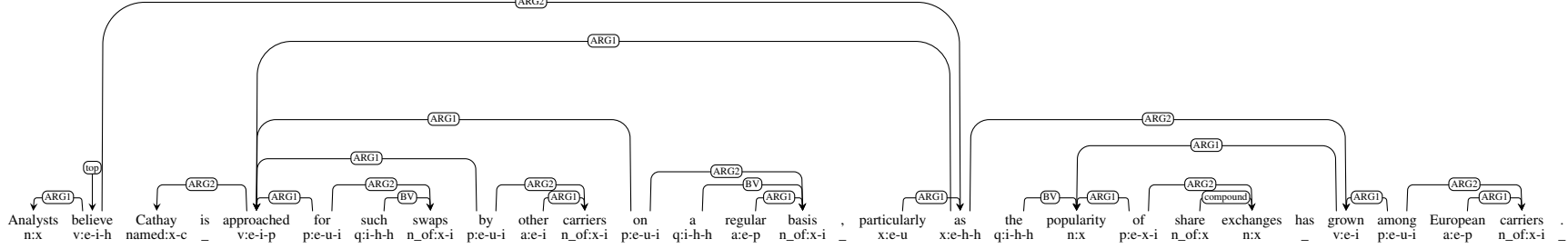
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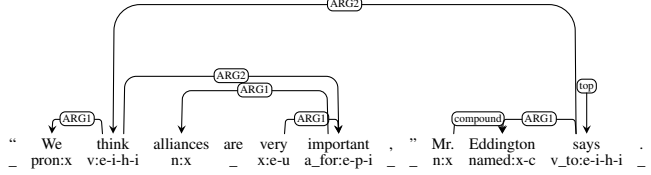
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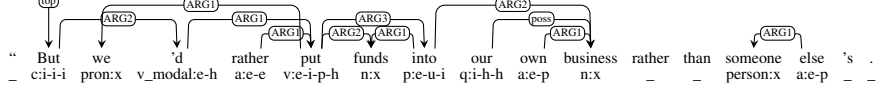
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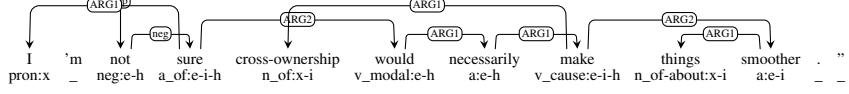
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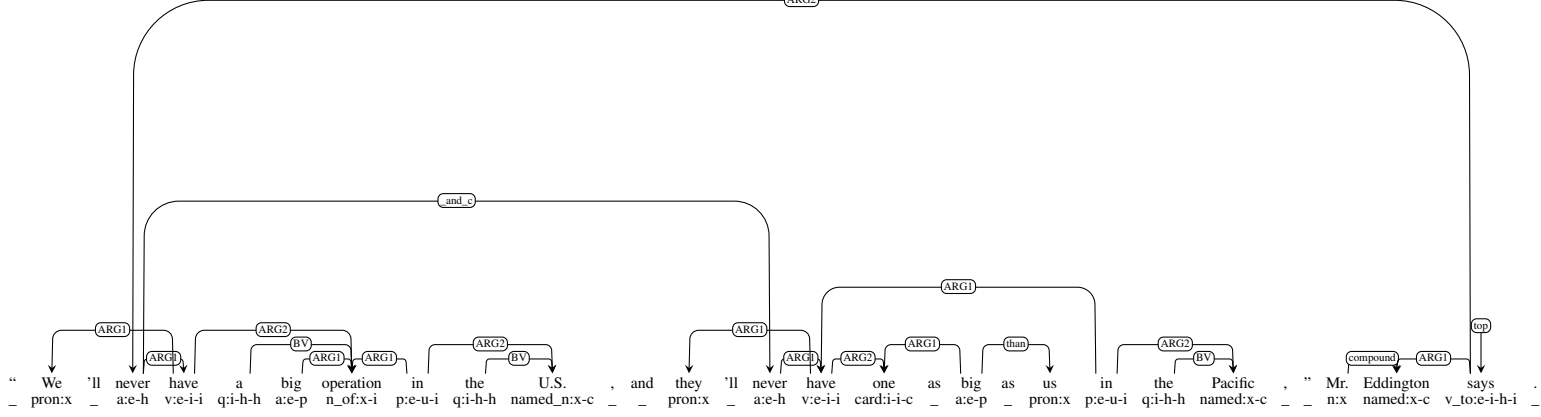
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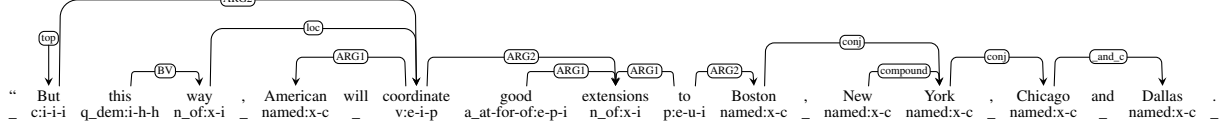
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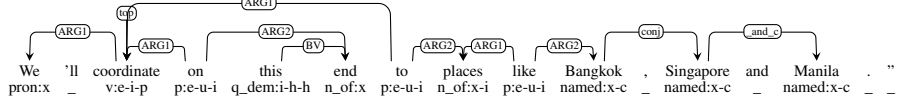
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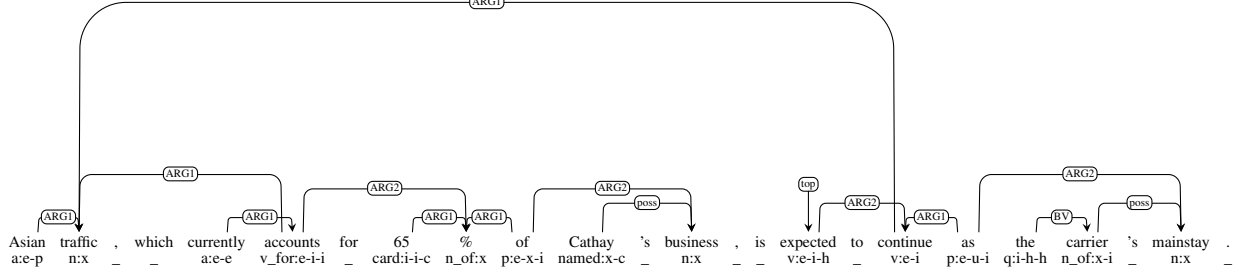
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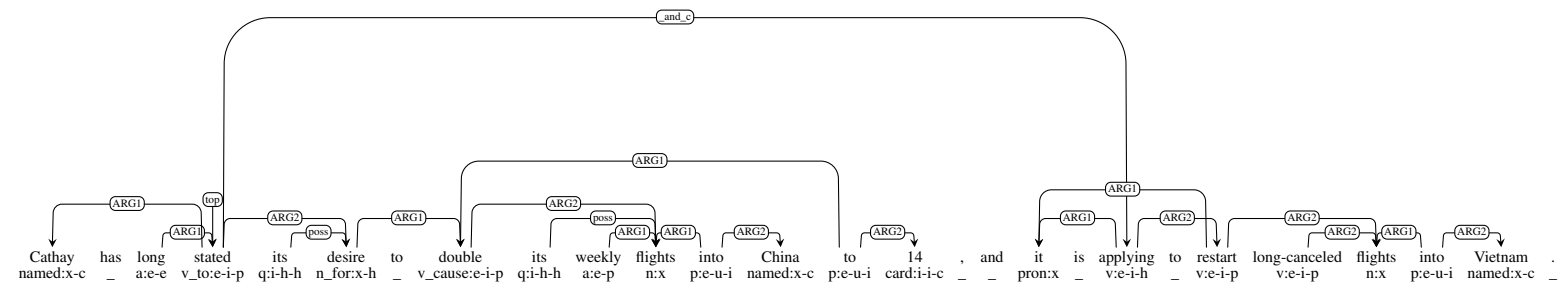
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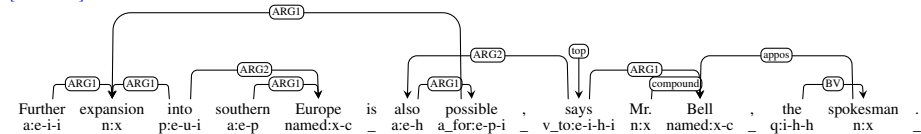
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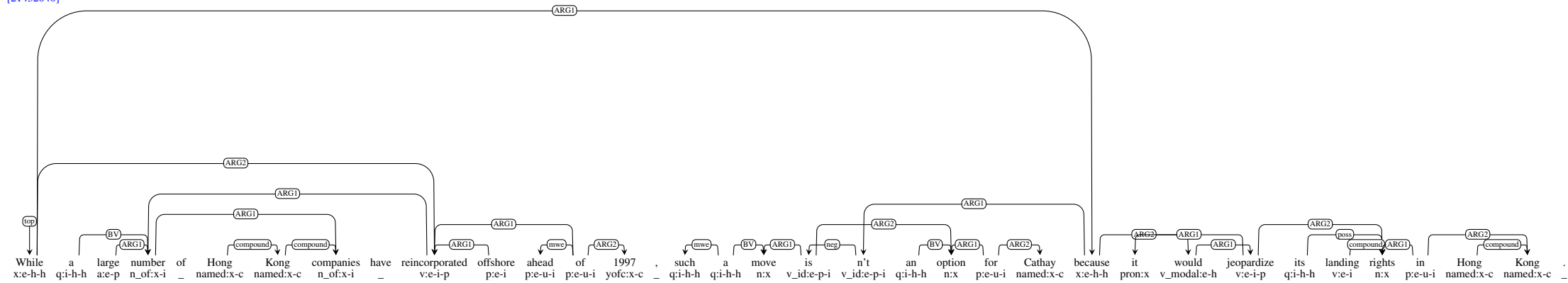
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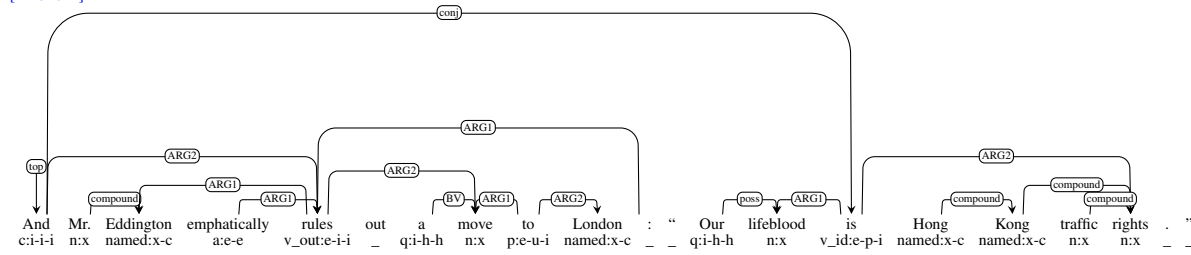
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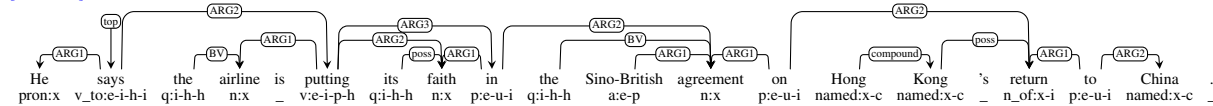
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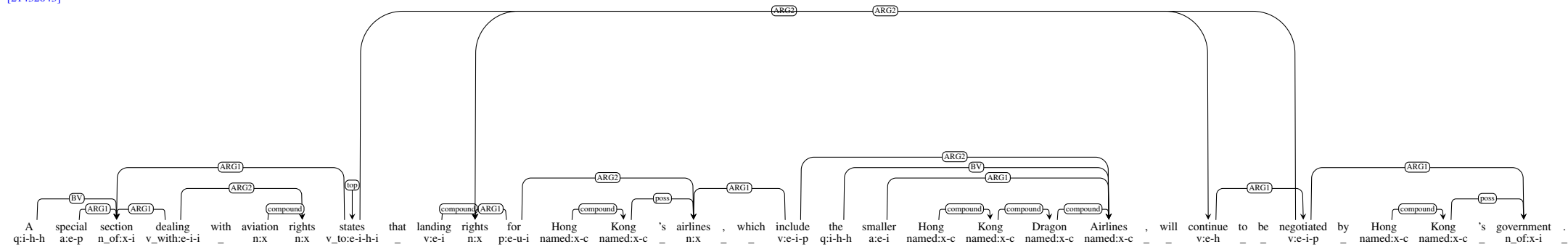
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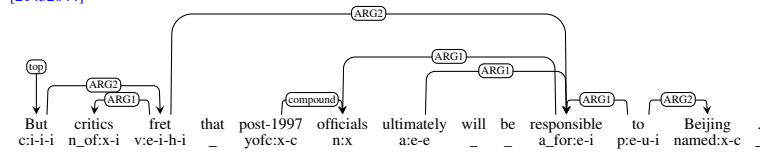
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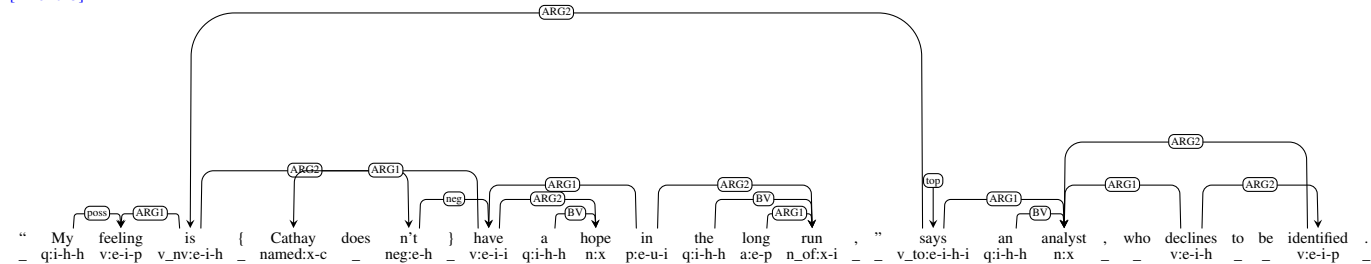
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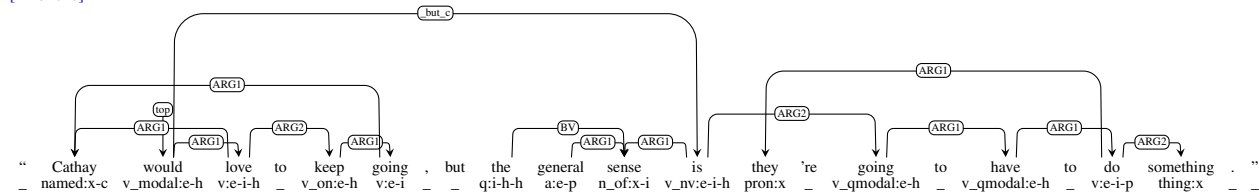
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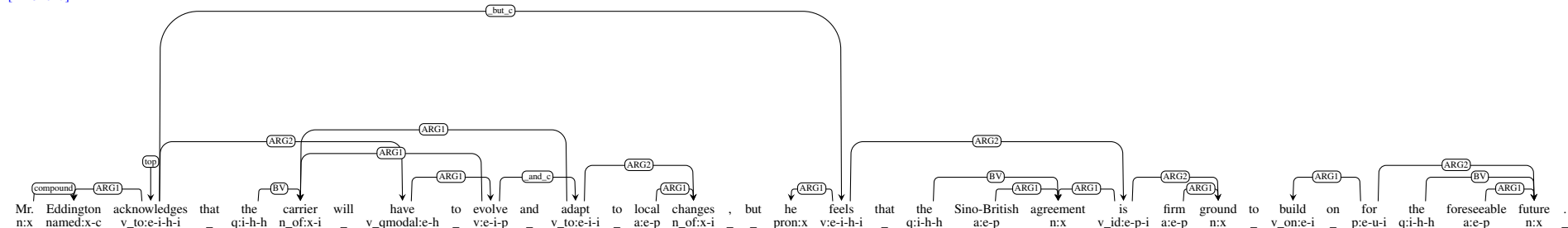
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