

[21829001]



Sun Microsystems Inc. and Tandem Computers Inc. also signaled they should recover quickly .
named:x-c named:x-c nx _ named:x-c named:x-c nx a-e-h v-e-i-h _ pron:x v_modal:e-h v-e-i-p a-e-e _

[21829016]

None sustained " significant " damage , a spokesman said , adding that " the delicate manufacturing process machines were checked and were all found to be operating normally . "
xi v-e-i-p _ a_force-p _ n_tox-i _ qi-h-h nx v_toe-i-h-i _ v_toe-i-h-i _ _ qi-h-h a-e-p v-e-i-p n_of:x-i nx _ v-e-i-p _ _ a-e-e v_mental:e-i-h _ _ v-e-i-p a-e-e _ _

[21829017]

For many companies , of course , there is still a slew of nagging problems to grapple with , some of which have the potential to become quite serious .
p-e-u-i much-many_a-e-p n_of:x-i _ a-e-h a-e-h _ _ v_there-i a-e-e qi-h-h nx p-e-x-i v-e-i-p n_of:x-i _ v-e-i-p p-e-u-i qi-h-h _ _ v-e-i-i qi-h-h nx-h _ v_id:e-i-h a-e-e a-e-p _

[21829018]

For example , a spokesman for Advanced Micro Devices said the Sunnyvale chip maker is worried about blackouts .
a-e-h a-e-h _ qi-h-h nx p-e-u-i named:x-c named:x-c named:x-c v_toe-i-h-i qi-h-h named:x-c nx n_of:x-i _ a_about:e-p-i _ nx _

[21829019]

A sudden surge or drop in electric power could run integrated circuits being built .
qi-h-h a-e-p nx _ n_of:x-i p-e-u-i a-e-p nx v_modal:e-h v-e-i-p v_into:e-i-p nx _ v-e-i-p _

[21829020]

But , given what might have happened to the fragile parts that are at the heart of the microelectronics business , the bulk of Valley companies seemed to be just about shouting hosannas .
ci-i-i _ v-e-i-i qi-h-h v_modal:e-h _ v_to:e-i-i _ qi-h-h a-e-p nx _ _ p-e-u-i qi-h-h nx p-e-x-i qi-h-h nx microelectronics nx _ qi-h-h nx p-e-x-i named:x-c n_of:x-i v_toe-i-h _ _ x-e-u a-e-h v-e-i-p nx _

[21829022]

For one thing , buildings there tend to be newer and , thus , in step with the latest safety codes .
p-e-u-i card:i-i-c n_of:about:x-i _ nx place_nx v:e-h _ _ a-e-i _ _ _ p-e-u-i nx p-e-u-i qi-h-h a_force-i nx nx _

[21829023]

Also , the soil in the Valley is solid , unlike the landfill of San Francisco 's downtown Marina District , which was hit with fires and vast destruction .
a-e-h qi-h-h nx p-e-u-i qi-h-h named:x-c _ a-e-p _ p-e-u-i qi-h-h nx p-e-x-i named:x-c named:x-c _ a-e-p named:x-c named:x-c _ _ v-e-i-p p-e-u-i nx _ a-e-p n_of:x-i _

[21829024]

In addition , some microelectronics companies said they were prepared for tremulous conditions like Tuesday 's .
p-e-u-i nx _ qi-h-h nx n_of:x-i v_toe-i-h-i pron:x _ a-e-p p-e-u-i a-e-u nx p-e-u-i _ _ _

[21829025]

Their machine tools are even bolted to the shop floor .
qi-h-h nx nx _ a-e-e v-e-i-p p-e-u-i qi-h-h n_of:x-i nx _

[21829026]

Intel said that over the past decade , it has installed computer sensors and shutoff valves , sensitive to the shake of an earthquake , in the pipes that snake through its plants .
named:x-c v_toe-i-h-i _ p-e-u-i qi-h-h a-e-p nx _ pron:x v-e-i-p-h nx n_of:x-i _ nx nx _ a_toe-p-i _ qi-h-h nx p-e-x-i qi-h-h nx _ p-e-u-i qi-h-h nx _ v-e-i p-e-u-i qi-h-h nx _

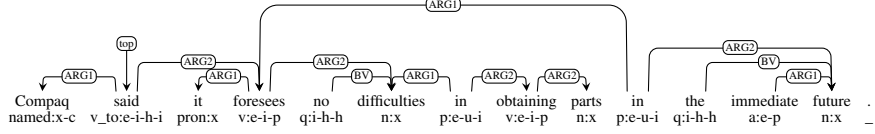
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Like other large Valley companies , Intel also noted that it has factories in several parts of the nation , so that a breakdown at one location should n't leave customers in a total pinch .
p-e-u-i a-e-i a-e-p named:x-c n_of:x-i _ named:x-c a-e-h v_toe-i-h-i _ pron:x v-e-i-i nx p-e-u-i a-e-p nx p-e-x-i qi-h-h n_of:x-i _ x-e-h x-e-h qi-h-h nx p-e-u-i card:i-i-c nx neg:e-h neg:e-h v-e-i-i-h n_of:x-i p-e-u-i qi-h-h a-e-p nx _

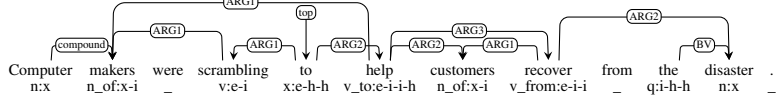
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That 's certainly good news for such companies as Compaq Computer Corp. , Houston , which has only a four-day supply of microprocessors from the Valley on hand because of a just-in-time manufacturing approach that limits the buildup of inventory .
xx v_id:e-p-i a-e-h a_at-for:e-p-i n_of:x p-e-u-i qi-h-h n_of:x-i p-e-u-i named:x-c named:x-c nx _ named:x-c _ _ v_prd:e-i-i x-e-u qi-h-h n_of:x-i nx p-e-x-i nx p-e-u-i qi-h-h named:x-c p-e-u-i nx p-e-u-i p-e-u-i qi-h-h a-e-p v-e-i-p n_tox-i _ v-e-i-p qi-h-h nx p-e-x-i nx _

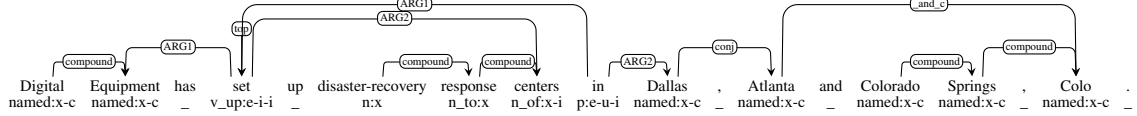
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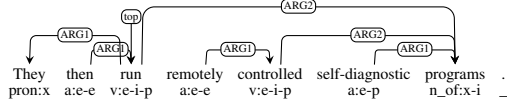
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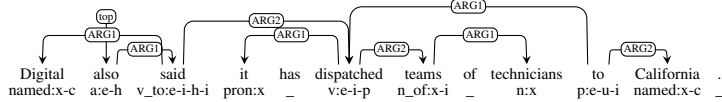
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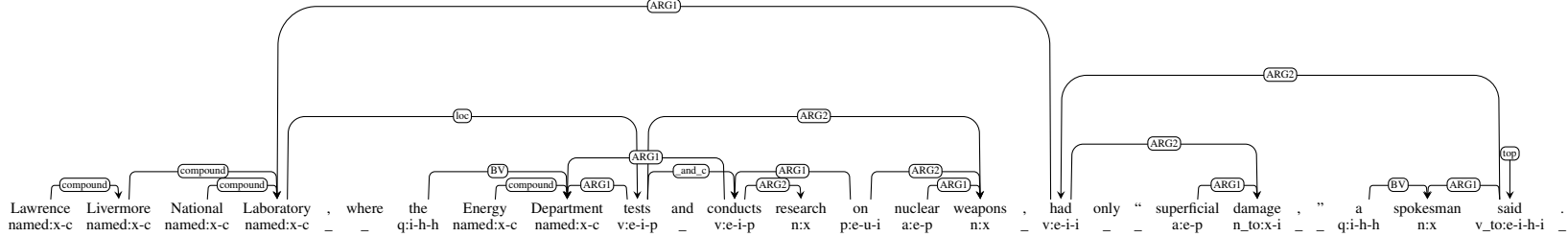
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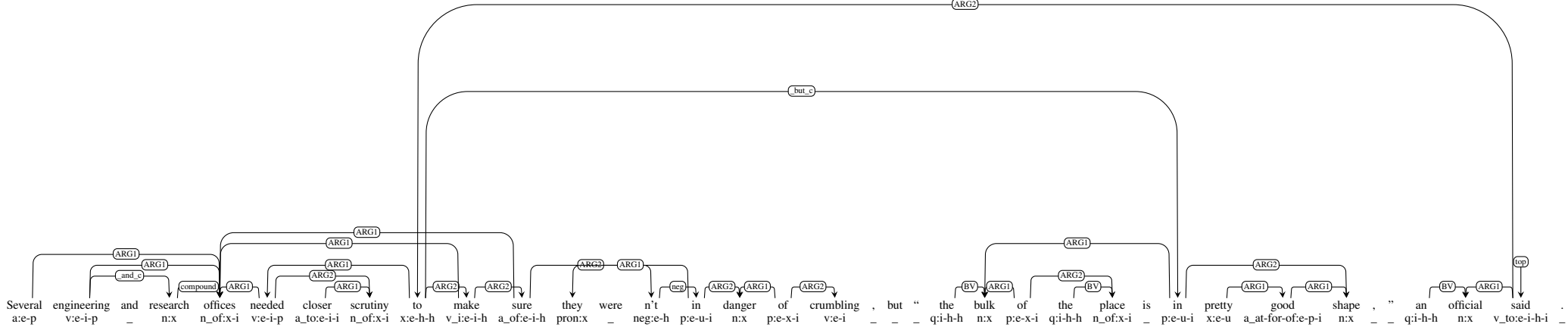
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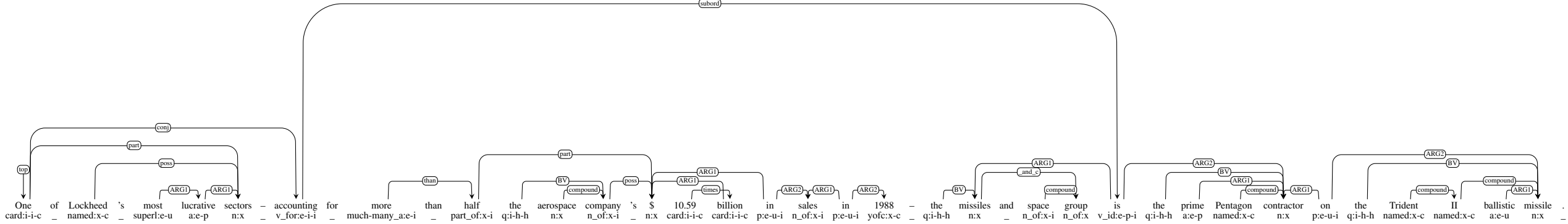
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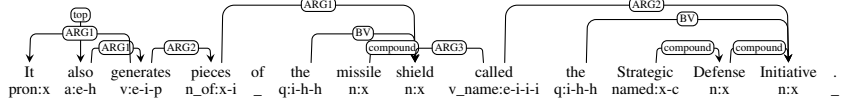
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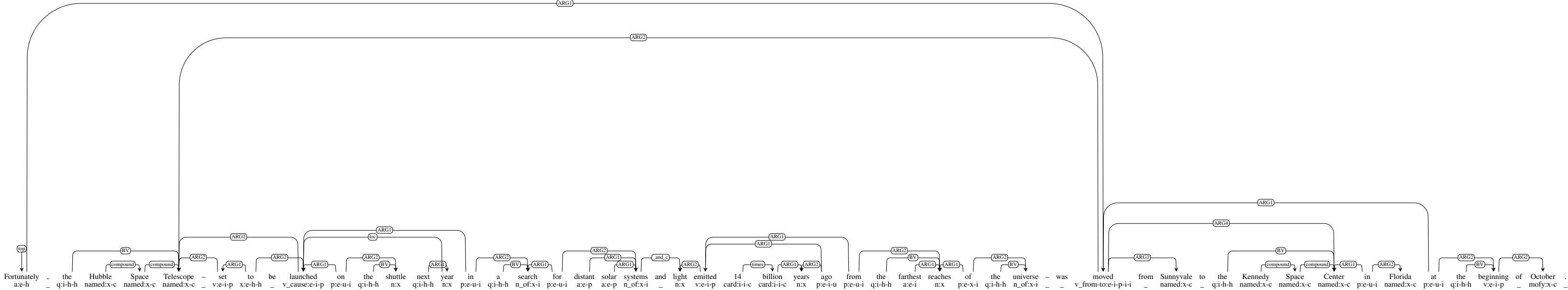
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