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Abstract

In 2023, the third iteration of the DISRPT Shared Task (**Dis**course **R**elation **P**arsing and **T**reebanking) was held, dedicated to the underlying units used in discourse parsing across formalisms. Following the success of the 2019 and 2021 tasks on Elementary Discourse Unit Segmentation, Connective Detection, and Relation Classification, this iteration has added 10 new corpora, including 2 new languages (Thai and Italian) and 3 discourse treebanks annotated in the discourse dependency representation in addition to the previously included frameworks: RST, SDRT, and PDTB. In this paper, we review the data included in DISRPT 2023, which covers 26 datasets across 13 languages, survey and compare submitted systems, and report on system performance on each task for both treebanked and plain-tokenized versions of the data.

1 Introduction

Discourse parsing aims to uncover the underlying structure of monologues or dialogues, where spans of texts are linked together by semantic-pragmatic discourse relations such as EXPLANATION, CONTRAST, TEMPORAL-ASYNCHRONOUS, or GOAL. Examples of such structures in different representations are given in Figures 1 and 2. Several theoretical frameworks have been proposed for discourse analysis and have subsequently been used in many annotation projects. Common ones include the Rhetorical Structure Theory (RST, Mann and Thompson 1988), where discourse structures are hierarchical constituent trees (Figure 1), and relation definitions are based on authors' or speakers' intents; the Segmented Discourse Representation Theory (SDRT, Asher and Lascarides 2003), where structures are graphs with non-terminal nodes, and
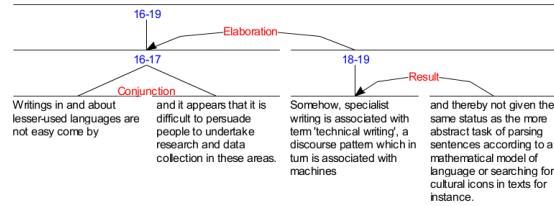
Figure 1: An RST Tree Example (Iruskieta et al., 2015).
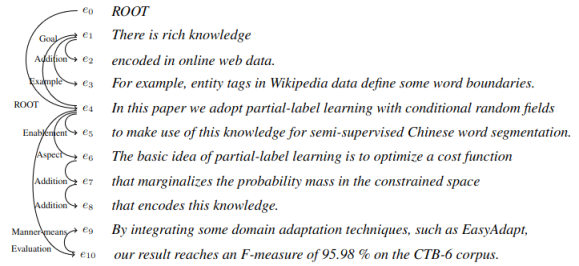
Figure 2: A Dependency Example (Yang and Li, 2018).

relations are defined using formal logics; and the Penn Discourse Treebank (PDTB, Prasad et al. 2005) with relations between isolated pairs of argument spans, possibly marked by a connective (e.g. *but*, *because*) which is then annotated a sense label. In addition, building upon several studies proposing to encode discourse structures as dependencies (Hirao et al., 2013; Muller et al., 2012), it has been proposed to annotate discourse graphs using pure dependency structures, with no non-terminal nodes (Figure 2), while keeping relations and segmentation rules from RST—which is abbreviated here as the DEP framework (Yang and Li, 2018).

Within each framework, numerous corpora of a variety of languages and domains have been annotated. However, the differences between the annotation projects hinder the evaluation of the progress made and to develop systems that should ideally perform well on the broadest possible range of data. Zeldes et al. (2019) proposed the first iteration of the shared task of Discourse Relation Parsing and

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Treebanking (DISRPT)[1] in order to broaden the scope of discourse studies by including datasets and inviting researchers from different discourse theories, to facilitate cross-framework studies.

The first edition of the DISRPT shared task was limited to **Task 1: discourse segmentation**—identifying the elementary discourse units (EDUs) that may be linked by discourse relations; and **Task 2: discourse connective detection**—identifying specific lexical items, called connectives, that can signal a discourse relation (e.g. *while, because, since, as long as* etc.). In 2021, for the second edition, Zeldes et al. (2021) added a third task, **Task 3: discourse relation classification**—identifying a relation label between a pair of attached discourse units.[2] This year, for the third edition, we maintained the three tasks but expanded the benchmark with 10 new corpora, including datasets from the DEP framework: in total, 26 corpora were made available across 4 frameworks and 13 languages in a unified format. In the last phase of the shared task, we released 6 surprise datasets including data for a new language (Thai), as well as 4 out-of-domain (OOD) corpora for which only dev and test partitions were available.

Three teams participated in the shared task, with one team including half of the organizers of the shared task. Overall, two systems were proposed for Tasks 1 and 2, and three systems for Task 3. Two systems are based on fine-tuning Transformer masked language model encoders, while the third one relies on a generative transformer model for relation classification. Only one team presented results for all tasks and tracks (MELODI), and another team (HITS) reported results for all tasks but were limited to the Treebanked track (i.e. parsed and gold sentence-split data) for Tasks 1 and 2. The third team (DiscoFLAN) focused on relation classification only. For the Treebanked track, MELODI ranked first on the EDU segmentation task, and HITS ranked first on the connective detection task with very similar mean scores. For relation classification, HITS ranked first.

2 Related Work

Automatic discourse analysis is an active domain of research, with increasing interests for the past few years as tools become increasingly capable of handling such tasks, and discourse information can be helpful for many applications, for example for authorship attribution (Ferracane et al., 2017; Feng, 2015), fake news or political bias detection (Karimi and Tang, 2019; Devatine et al., 2022), sentiment analysis (Bhatia et al., 2015; Huber and Carenini, 2020), or for generation, with uses in machine translation (Tu et al., 2013; Joty et al., 2017; Webber et al., 2013) or summarization (Louis et al., 2010; Hirao et al., 2013; Yoshida et al., 2014; Liu et al., 2019; Chen and Yang, 2021; Hewett and Stede, 2022; Pu et al., 2023).

Discourse parsing is the full task of recovering a discourse structure of a document, either constituent trees in the RST-based framework, dependency trees for DEP, or graphs for SDRT. Performance is still far from perfect for full discourse parsing, and systems are mostly developed for English, monologues, and the newswire domain, using the largest news corpus available, the RST-DT (Carlson et al., 2001), with an F1 score of 55.4 at best for full trees (Kobayashi et al., 2022).

Recent studies also sometimes report results on other datasets, especially on GUM (e.g. Atwell et al. 2022; Yu et al. 2022b), the largest RST English corpus to date, which is composed of multiple spoken and written genres (Zeldes, 2017). Very recently, Liu and Zeldes (2023) showed the lack of generalization of existing SOTA RST discourse parsers through a series of experiments, with a significant performance drop when applied to unseen genres, and also demonstrated the importance of heterogeneous training data for robust discourse parsing.

A few attempts have also been made to develop systems for dialogues, especially using the SDRT STAC corpus (Asher et al., 2016) with either supervised methods (Liu and Chen, 2021; Chi and Rudnicky, 2022; Yu et al., 2022a) or transfer learning strategies given the small size of the dataset (e.g. Fan et al. 2022).

Finally, multilingual RST discourse parsing has been the topic of a few work (Braud et al., 2017a; Liu et al., 2020, 2021) involving transfer to tackle data scarcity. Liu et al. (2021) in particular demonstrated that cross-lingual strategies could even help for English, and also that good segmentation is crucial for full discourse parsing, with a loss of up to 8% when using predicted EDUs.

As a matter of fact, an option to better understand the difficulty and low performance of discourse parsing is to examine its constituent subtasks, such

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as discourse segmentation, but also relation classification, and attachment ('naked' or unlabeled tree building). Many studies have been dedicated to these subtasks, with a specific focus on the first two. The aim of the DISRPT shared task is precisely to provide benchmarks for these critical steps toward full discourse parsing, to the extent possible in a formalism-neutral way, allowing participants to demonstrate the generalizability of their systems across languages, domains, and frameworks.

Discourse segmentation in particular has been seen as a solved task with performance as high as 94% on RST-DT as early as over 10 years ago (Xuan Bach et al., 2012). However, systems at the time were trained only on English newswires data with gold information about sentence boundaries and morpho-syntactic features. When facing realistic data in other languages and even in English, with systems based on predicted information, performance drops very substantially (Braud et al., 2017b). Disparities across languages and datasets were later emphasized within the DISRPT shared tasks (Zeldes et al., 2019, 2021) under realistic settings (with predicted sentence splits), with performance above 95% for some corpora, but scores in the 80s for the Spanish SCTB (82.5% at best), the Chinese SCTB (83.3), or the Russian RRT (86.2%). The best-performing system in 2019 (Muller et al., 2019) used a single multilingual BERT (Devlin et al., 2019) based model for every corpus, while in the second edition of DISRPT (Zeldes et al., 2021), the winning system (Gessler et al., 2021) achieved the best performance with an accuracy of around 91.5% on average, which relied on varied language models, either mono- or multilingual, as well as hand-crafted features. A loss of about 2% was observed when gold sentence boundaries are not given.

For Task 3, discourse relation classification is often further decomposed into different types of relations: **explicit relations**—ones that are triggered by a discourse connective (e.g. *while, because*), and **implicit relations** —ones that do not contain a discourse marker. The latter is considered a harder task, since no explicit cues are present, and has thus been studied more extensively (e.g. Kim et al. 2020; Liang et al. 2020; Long and Webber 2022).

For explicit relations, the task generally reduces to identifying the connectives, that is deciding whether a token such as 'and' is being used as a discourse marker, and then identifying the rela-

tion, with the connective constraining the possible labels (e.g. 'and' can signal EXPANSION or RESULT, but not PURPOSE). Connective detection and explicit discourse relation classification have been considered easy tasks, with high performance (Pitler et al., 2008), but it was later shown that performance drops drastically on non-news domains, or in languages with small datasets (Xue et al., 2016; Scholman et al., 2021; Johannsen and Søgaard, 2013).

For the first two editions of DISRPT, rather high performance was reported for connective detection: between an F1 score of 92-94 for the English and Turkish corpora, and an F1 score of 87 for the Chinese one, with only a small drop when gold sentence splits are not provided. However, this may be due to the relatively large and homogeneous datasets used in the evaluation. This year's new edition introduces 6 new corpora for Task 2, as well as OOD datasets for which no training data is available: this has made the task more challenging, with the mean scores now under 80% (see Section 5 below for details). We also report scores for implicit vs explicit relation classification for some corpora, which were not available in DISRPT 2021, and demonstrate low scores for implicit relations as well when data is scarce.

The DISRPT Shared Task is among the very few studies to report scores for both implicit and explicit (also including other types such as AltLex markers, see Prasad et al. 2014) relation classification, thus making it more practical for models to be able to recognize any types of relations. Task 3 was introduced in 2021, and the winning system was Transformers-based language-specific models for each target language and a set of hand-crafted features: overall the average performance was nevertheless still rather low (61.8%), showing room for substantial improvement.

3 Tasks and Tracks

Three tasks were proposed for DISRPT 2023:

[1] **Discourse Unit Segmentation**—the task consists of identifying each token as the start of an EDU or not (BO scheme at the token level).

[2] **Discourse Connective Detection**—the task consists of identifying each token as starting, being inside, or outside a discourse connective (i.e. BIO scheme at the token level).

[3] **Discourse Relation Classification**—the task

consists of assigning a label to a pair of textual segments, given that a relation holds between the two units (i.e. multi-class classification).

While all corpora have data annotated for Task 3, note that they are not all relevant for Tasks 1 and 2:

- For corpora within the PDTB framework: the connectives are annotated, but no discourse segments are identified (i.e. Task 2 but not Task 1).

- Corpora within RST, SDRT, and DEP: the EDUs are identified, but not connectives (Task 1 but not Task 2).

The shared task also proposes two tracks for Tasks 1 and 2:

- **Treebanked**: data is tokenized, split into sentences, and parsed (morpho-syntactic information is given). When gold information was available in the original corpus, it is provided as is. Otherwise, we provided predicted annotations done with Stanza (Qi et al., 2020).

- **Plain**: data is tokenized and split into documents.

4 Shared Task Data

4.1 DISRPT Format

The goal of the Shared Task is to provide a unified format across corpora annotated in different frameworks.

Data Format Three types of formats are provided for each partition (train / dev / test) of each corpus. The `.conllu` and `.tok` files are the data for Tasks 1 and 2, and they correspond to the Treebanked and Plain tracks respectively. Meta-information is provided for documents in both formats. The `.conllu` files also have sentence annotation,[3] part-of-speech (POS), and syntactic parse information, obtained either from Stanza or from gold standard treebanking. Some corpora have multi-word annotations: that is, both the contracted forms (indicated with specific IDs such as '2-3 can't') and the sub-forms ('2 can' and '3 not') appear in the files. Segmentation is indicated with a single label at the beginning of an EDU, at the position of the first token. The connective labels correspond to 2 labels: one indicating the beginning ('B') of a connective, and the other for tokens

inside ('I') a connective. Note that discontinuous connectives (e.g. 'either ... or') are annotated as separate single connectives.[4]

The `.rels` files are for Task 3: each line corresponds to a pair of attached discourse units, with the annotation of the original relation from the corpus, and the label used for the shared task: in particular, PDTB-style relations are truncated at level 2 (e.g. CONTINGENCY.CAUSE.RESULT > CONTINGENCY.CAUSE, and RST-DT relations are grouped into 17 classes as done in Carlson and Marcu (2001). In addition, for the 2023 edition, some mappings were performed in order to make the data more homogeneous: only minimal modifications were done including correcting misspelling and non-significant merging such as E-ELAB > E-ELABORATION, SOLUTION-HOOD > SOLUTION-HOOD, and TOPICOMMENT > TOPIC-COMMENT. The full mapping is given in Table 7 in Appendix A. The files also contain sentence contexts for each span, indicate discontinuities in the spans, and provide the direction of the relation (unit 1 to unit 2: 1>2; or the reverse 1<2).

Changes since DISRPT 2021 The major change is the newly added 10 corpora, including datasets without training data with the aim of better testing models' generalizability. In addition to the minimal relations mappings described above, we also add the annotation of multi-word expressions in more corpora, for consistency.

4.2 Summary of the Datasets

In total, this year's DISRPT shared task included 26 corpora annotated across 4 frameworks and 13 languages. We provide general statistics of each dataset in Table 8 in Appendix B. For more information, please consult the relevant publications provided in the last column of the table.

The corpora vary not only in terms of languages and sizes, but also their genres and domains, including news, wiki, scientific documents, conversations, and so on. Corpora vary tremendously in extent: as shown in the upper part of Table 8 (RST, SDRT and DEP frameworks), the largest corpora contain more than 300 documents and 200k tokens, while

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[3] For the ita.pdtb.luna, containing dialogue transcription, we rather use an 'utterance' unit that corresponds to a sequence of speech between two silences.

[4] We found that the annotation was faulty in the Thai corpus, where discontinuous connectives were annotated as one single chain of 'B/I' labels, thus allowing 'I' labels to appear with no immediately preceding 'B'. This annotation will be corrected in the GitHub repository (https://github.com/disrpt/sharedtask2023/) for future use, and we will indicate the possible impact on the scores.

Corpus	Train					Dev					Test				
	#Docs	#EDUs	#Conn	#Labels	#Rels	#Docs	#EDUs	#Conn	#Labels	#Rels	#Docs	#EDUs	#Conn	#Labels	#Rels
Tasks 1 and 3: Segmentation and Relations															
deu.rst.pcc	142	2449	-	26	2164	17	275	-	24	241	17	294	-	24	260
*eng.dep.covdtb	-	-	-	-	-	150	2754	-	12	2399	150	2951	-	12	2586
eng.dep.scidtb	492	6740	-	24	6060	154	2130	-	24	1933	152	2116	-	24	1911
eng.rst.gum	165	20722	-	14	19496	24	2790	-	14	2617	24	2740	-	14	2575
eng.rst.rstdt	309	17646	-	17	16002	38	1797	-	17	1621	38	2346	-	17	2155
eng.sdrt.stac	33	9887	-	16	9580	6	1154	-	16	1145	6	1547	-	16	1510
eus.rst.ert	116	2785	-	29	2533	24	677	-	26	614	24	740	-	26	678
fas.rst.prstc	120	4607	-	17	4100	15	576	-	15	499	15	670	-	16	592
fra.sdrt.annodis	64	2255	-	18	2185	11	556	-	18	528	11	618	-	18	625
nld.rst.nldt	56	1662	-	32	1608	12	343	-	27	331	12	338	-	28	325
por.rst.cstn	114	4601	-	32	4148	14	630	-	22	573	12	306	-	21	272
rus.rst.rrt	272	34682	-	22	28868	30	3352	-	19	2855	30	3508	-	20	2843
spa.rst.rststb	203	2472	-	28	2240	32	419	-	23	383	32	460	-	25	426
spa.rst.sctb	32	473	-	24	439	9	103	-	17	94	9	168	-	19	159
zho.dep.scidtb	69	871	-	23	802	20	301	-	18	281	20	235	-	17	215
zho.rst.gcdt	40	7470	-	31	6454	5	1144	-	30	1006	5	1092	-	30	953
zho.rst.sctb	32	473	-	26	439	9	103	-	19	94	9	168	-	20	159
Tasks 2 and 3: Connective and Relations															
eng.pdtb.pdtb	1992	-	23850	23	43920	79	-	953	20	1674	91	-	1245	23	2257
*eng.pdtb.tedm	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	110	20	178	4	-	231	18	351
ita.pdtb.luna	42	-	671	15	956	6	-	139	14	210	12	-	261	14	381
por.pdtb.crpc	243	-	3994	22	8797	28	-	621	20	1285	31	-	544	19	1248
*por.pdtb.tedm	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	102	20	190	4	-	203	18	364
*tha.pdtb.tdtb	139	-	8277	20	8278	19	-	1243	18	1243	22	-	1344	18	1344
tur.pdtb.tdb	159	-	7063	23	2451	19	-	831	22	312	19	-	854	22	422
*tur.pdtb.tedm	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	135	21	213	4	-	247	22	364
zho.pdtb.cdtb	125	-	1034	9	3657	21	-	314	9	855	18	-	312	9	758

Table 1: Train / Dev / Test Statistics of DISRPT 2023 Datasets: **boldface** indicates a new corpus compared to DISRPT 2021, ∗ indicates a surprise or an OOD dataset. '#Docs' and '#EDUs' correspond to the total number of documents and EDUs respectively. #Conn is the number of tokens starting a connective. '#Labels' corresponds to the size of the respective label set and '#Rels' to the total number of pairs annotated.

the smallest have about 50 documents and 15k tokens. We note that the Russian corpus has twice the amount of tokens compared to corpora of the same size in terms of documents, which indicates longer documents (scientific papers). The English SciDTB, on the other hand, is very large in document count, with almost 800 documents that seem very short: it is composed of scientific abstracts. In the lower part of Table 8 (PDTB framework), the difference is even more obvious: the English PDTB dataset contains 2,162 documents, while the English portion of the TED-Multilingual corpus only contains 6 documents (Zeyrek et al., 2018, 2019). In general, performance is lower for small datasets, and one way to improve performance when facing data scarcity is to take advantage of larger datasets, as attempted by some participants, notably for Task 3, relation classification.

The statistics also give insights into the differences between genres or languages and annotation guidelines across different corpora. The number of EDUs varies a lot: for example, the English STAC corpus contains a lot of EDUs relative to its size, likely due to the 'conversational' and abbreviated nature of online chatting. We can also see that the size of the label set differs between corpora, even within the same framework: between 9 and 23 for PDTB, 14 and 32 for RST, and 12 or 24 for DEP (SDRT has only 2 corpora with a more stable set of 16-18 labels). Label sets are not identical, even within the same framework, due to different relation definitions or granularity as well as variations in naming formats, e.g. with a single or a 2-level convention, as in CONCESSION vs COMPARISON.CONCESSION, or even more minor change such as the use of capital letters or not. Some datasets provide much more fine-grained relations (for example over 70 originally for RST-DT, or over 30 for GUM), but we follow the common practice of collapsing these to fewer coarse classes used in most parsing research (however, original fine-grained labels were retained in an additional column in the .rels files where available).

We count a total of 163 different relation names in the targeted level of granularity, which led one team to propose some mappings to reduce the label space. This situation is an important challenge when trying to experiment with joint learning across corpora, and points to an open research direction in increasing convergence of discourse relation labels in the field.

Finally, Table 1 provides the statistics for the splits of training, validation, and evaluation sets for each corpus. We indicate the size of the label set in each partition: unfortunately, in some corpora, some relations present in the training set are

Corpus	Treebanked: Gold / Stanza				Plain: Trankit			
	%Error		F1		%Error		F1	
	dev	test	dev	test	dev	test	dev	test
deu.rst.pcc[G]	0.97	0.00	85.06	84.02	0.53	0.00	81.03	79.51
eng.dep.covdtb	0.00	0.00	59.35	57.16	0.27	0.35	58.03	55.71
eng.dep.scidtb	0.00	0.00	55.35	55.71	0.12	0.24	55.43	55.92
eng.rst.gum[G]	0.00	0.00	60.88	60.95	0.25	1.19	60.11	59.31
eng.rst.rstdt[G]	0.14	0.00	56.96	56.73	1.08	1.12	57.65	58.23
eng.sdrt.stac[G]	0.30	0.30	92.12	92.63	3.95	3.36	62.54	57.49
eus.rst.ert	3.01	4.58	68.07	68.57	7.75	7.37	69.91	69.87
fas.rst.prstc	0.00	0.00	51.93	56.53	1.40	2.51	53.60	57.32
fra.sdrt.annodis	6.12	12.81	57.43	49.07	1.32	1.41	57.40	50.54
nld.rst.nldt	0.00	0.00	85.28	83.04	2.22	4.91	86.13	83.58
por.rst.cstn	0.39	0.00	57.72	62.47	0.39	0.72	57.88	61.71
rus.rst.rrt	21.53	19.74	59.11	59.89	27.97	25.44	57.46	58.30
spa.rst.rststb	0.00	0.70	75.48	76.31	0.00	0.37	72.64	73.35
spa.rst.sctb	3.95	3.51	81.56	78.01	4.29	3.92	77.46	72.59
zho.dep.scidtb	0.00	0.00	50.99	54.94	0.00	0.00	50.99	54.94
zho.rst.gcdt	0.00	0.00	44.88	46.95	0.35	0.35	39.52	41.48
zho.rst.sctb	6.98	7.52	84.66	81.73	8.33	9.82	75.43	72.14

Table 2: Sentence Segmentation Performance: each sentence beginning is annotated as an EDU boundary, baseline for segmentation (Task 1) computed on treebanked data (left) and .tok automatically split with Trankit (right), F1 scores on the dev and test partitions. Errors are the percentage of sentence beginnings not annotated as the beginning of an EDU (so an error of the sentence splitting). Corpora with gold sentences for the treebanked track are marked with a [G].

not available in the evaluation set (e.g. 2 relations missing in deu.rst.pcc, 3 in eus.rst.ert, and 4 in nld.rst.nldt); even more crucially, in a few corpora, some relations are present in the test set but not in the dev set, preventing a good learning of these labels (fas.rst.prstc, nld.rst.nldt, and por.rst.cstn). This is another motivation for joint learning over different corpora; it could also be interesting to think about new splits of the data that would better preserve the label distribution.

4.3 Sentence and EDU Segmentation

Sentences are the basic unit for grouping words in NLP. They correspond to EDU boundaries: in most RST, SDRT, and DEP datasets each sentence starts a new EDU. With sentences given, the segmentation task corresponds to finding intra-sentential EDU boundaries, and corpora in general include these boundaries to some extent, depending possibly on the genre or the annotation scheme: for some corpora with a low rate of intra-sentential EDU boundaries, the task could thus be easier if the sentence splitter already gives good results. As a baseline and an indication of the complexity of the task, we thus report results for a sentence-based baseline, where each sentence is predicted to correspond to one EDU (see Table 2). We also report performance using another tool for sentence splitting, namely Trankit (Nguyen et al., 2021), used by the team MELODI for the Plain track.

Sentence boundaries are gold for some corpora

(English RST-DT and GUM, and German PCC), for the others, Stanza (Qi et al., 2020) was used to provide sentence splits in the .conllu format (the Treebanked track). A .tok format is also provided, without information about sentences (the Plain track). Our baseline results are computed on the Treebanked data and shown in Table 2.

Error Rate: bad performance of sentence splitters We compute the error rate by looking at the tokens that are supposed to start a sentence but are not annotated as beginning an EDU: they thus correspond to errors in sentence segmentation. The error rate is not 0 for RST-DT (gold sentences), because of alignments errors with the Penn Treebank (Marcus et al., 1993). In addition, error rate is very high for the Russian corpus: 15% of the sentences do not correspond to a new EDU and thus are considered errors. The Russian RRT is composed of scientific papers containing lists of references annotated as one (very) large EDU while the tools tend to segment each reference as a separate sentence. We also have 'non-standard' sentences of the form "sci.comp_49-61" which might be figures. The error rate is also rather high for the e.g. French, Basque, Chinese, and Spanish corpora. The sentence splitter is clearly suboptimal for the French corpus, with errors due to e.g. lists or other uses of punctuations within sentences and also specific quotations marks, as shown in the examples below where curly brackets indicate predicted sentence boundaries:

- {Mais avec un Leica M7 , il est encore possible de dire : « Je fais de la photo !} {»} - *But with a Leica M7, it is still possible to say "I'm taking pictures!"*
- {En 1866 , le cartographe britannique Charles W.} {Wilson identifia les ruines de la synagogue (...)} - *In 1866, British cartographer Charles W. Wilson identified the ruins of the synagogue (...)*

High error rates could affect performance since sentences are generally the units fed to the systems, especially when the documents are too long for even large contextualized language models.

Baseline F-Score An F1 score gives an idea of one aspect of the complexity of the task: if F1 is high, it means that the corpus does not contain many intra-sentential EDU boundaries, which are arguably harder to detect. The STAC corpus mostly contains EDUs corresponding to a 'sentence', even

if the definition of this unit is less clear for dialogues. The task should also be easier, with a good sentence splitter, for several RST corpora (nld, deu, zho, and spa). On the other hand, many corpora contain a high rate of intra-sentential EDUs, making the task harder, e.g. the Chinese SciDTB, the Farsi PRSTC, or the Chinese RST GCDT.

5 Participating Systems

Three teams submitted systems in time for participation: overall there were two systems for Tasks 1-2 and three systems for Task 3. All scores reported below come from our reproduction of these systems.

5.1 System Descriptions

HITS The HITS team participated in Tasks 1-2 and Tasks 3, with two separate systems. Their approach for Tasks 1 and 2 was language-specific, by fine-tuning monolingual or multilingual transformer-based models per corpus—for corpora with a training set. Their classifier architecture was based on pretrained models (various BERT or RoBERTa based for the monolingual models, XLM-RoBERTa-base for the multilingual), fine-tuned with a bidirectional LSTM network with a CRF layer (BiLSTM-CRF, Huang et al. 2015). They implemented an adversarial training strategy, which introduced small perturbations to the original inputs in order to help the trained model generalize better. For corpora without a training set (the surprise and OOD ones), they used their previously fine-tuned models of the same language and framework.

For Task 3, the team submitted a system composed of two fine-tuned transformer-based models (as in Tasks 1-2, BERT or RoBERTa based for the monolingual models, XLM-RoBERTa-base/large for the multilingual). For large corpora, a corpus-specific fine-tuned classifier was used, based on monolingual or multilingual models. However, they aggregated smaller corpora in a joint training approach based on their frameworks, and then fine-tuned a multilingual model for classification—and also used those for corpora without a training set. They also implemented the adversarial training strategy for this task, for specific datasets.

MELODI: DisCut and DiscReT The MELODI team submitted two systems to handle Tasks 1-2 and Task 3 respectively: DisCut and DiscReT. The former system is a revised version of the team's 2021 submission (Kamaladdini Ezzabady et al., 2021). The main modifications to DisCut included a shift to a single multilingual language model to accommodate all languages (XLM-RoBERTa-large was chosen, Conneau et al. 2020), and the use of a simple linear layer for classification, replacing the character-level CNN and token-level LSTM used in the 2021 version. Additionally, the team experimented with layer freezing, finding an overall optimum for the large language model when layers 0–5 of 24 were frozen. Both Tasks 1 and 2 were handled as BIO-encoded sequence labeling, and no additional features beyond sentence splits were used (for the plain text scenario, Trankit was used to preprocess the data, see Nguyen et al. 2021).

For Task 3, MELODI submitted DiscReT, which was unique in not only using a multilingual language model for all languages (this time choosing mBERT-base-cased) but also training jointly on all datasets after performing label lower-casing and selective merging to reduce the total of possible labels from 163 to 135 across datasets. Their models are fine-tuned and fitted with a fine-tuned Adapter. Adapters (Houlsby et al., 2019) offer a lightweight alternative built on transformers that expose only a subset of parameters to fine-tuning, reaching comparable results to fully fine-tuned transformers. The system did not use additional features, except for encoding the relation direction information by permuting the order of input sequences to always begin with the source argument of the relation (meaning sequences were transposed from their natural order for relations of the form 1<2).

DiscoFLAN DiscoFlan is based on the Flan-T5 generative language model, itself a fine-tuning of the T5 model on a large set of additional tasks (Chung et al., 2022). The basic principle of this family of models is to encode an instruction in natural language input to resolve a given NLP task, and to learn to decode it as the answer. In the case of discourse relation classification within DISRPT, this is implemented in DiscoFlan by fine-tuning Flan-T5 and encoding the instruction "what discourse relation holds between sent1 and sent2: sent1 <text> sent2 <text>" in various languages, and learning to decode the discourse relation label. A post-processing step tried to match an output token to an existing label, or select the majority class if the output cannot be mapped. The majority class is computed on the training set, or the dev set for the OOD corpora that do not have training sets.

corpus	track: Treebanked DisCut*			HITS			track: Plain DisCut*		
	P	R	F1	P	R	F1	P	R	F1
deu.rst.pcc	97.88	94.22	96.01	97.58	95.92	**96.74**	96.77	91.84	94.24
**eng.dep.covdtb	94.04	90.31	**92.13**	90.22	90.38	90.30	94.04	90.31	92.13
eng.dep.scidtb	94.96	95.18	**95.07**	94.77	95.09	94.93	94.94	94.05	94.49
eng.rst.gum	94.59	96.42	**95.50**	95.08	95.29	95.19	94.95	93.98	94.46
eng.rst.rstdt	97.21	98.04	**97.62**	96.46	97.66	97.06	96.70	98.81	97.74
eng.sdrt.stac	95.75	94.70	95.22	96.71	95.09	**95.89**	87.92	93.60	90.67
eus.rst.ert	88.18	91.76	89.93	90.14	90.14	**90.14**	89.66	92.57	91.09
fas.rst.prstc	94.92	91.94	**93.40**	92.95	92.54	92.74	93.29	93.43	93.36
fra.sdrt.annodis	88.06	88.35	**88.21**	88.82	87.38	88.09	91.34	90.45	90.89
nld.rst.nldt	98.17	94.97	**96.54**	93.62	91.12	92.35	97.05	97.34	97.19
por.rst.cstn	93.53	94.44	**93.98**	93.73	92.81	93.27	93.02	95.75	94.36
rus.rst.rrt	84.02	87.20	**85.58**	83.08	87.88	85.41	83.23	87.71	85.41
spa.rst.rststb	92.74	94.35	**93.53**	91.14	91.74	91.44	92.03	95.43	93.70
spa.rst.sctb	86.14	85.12	**85.63**	84.38	80.36	82.32	82.76	85.71	84.21
zho.dep.scidtb	83.58	95.32	89.07	84.00	98.3	**90.59**	84.64	96.17	90.04
zho.rst.gcdt	91.80	93.32	**92.55**	89.09	92.77	90.89	90.47	93.04	91.74
zho.rst.sctb	79.33	84.52	**81.84**	78.95	80.36	79.65	73.82	83.93	78.55
mean	91.46	92.36	**91.87**	90.63	91.46	91.00	90.39	92.60	91.43

Table 3: EDU Segmentation Results on Treebanked and Plain tracks: **boldface** indicates a new corpus compared to DISRPT 2021, and ∗∗ a surprise and OOD dataset. Disclosure: System marked with * was submitted by a team containing organizers and annotators of shared task datasets.

5.2 Results

Task 1: EDU Segmentation Table 3 shows the EDU Segmentation scores of the two submitted systems. The comparison between the two systems for the Treebanked track indicates very similar results, with the winner being DisCut (a mean F1 score of 91.87) from the MELODI team. Both systems used rather similar architectures, and the main difference was the language model used as backbone: always XLM-RoBERTa large for MELODI, and for HITS a language model was specifically chosen for the target language. As illustrated here, it seems that the hyper-parameter tuning including freezing layers and/or the use of a large version of RoBERTa allows performance to be on par with the specific base models. Major improvements were observed for nld.rst.nldt (MELODI +4 points), spa.rst.rststb (+2), spa.rst.sctb (+3), and zho.rst.sctb (+2). However, these variations should be taken with precaution as we noticed an important variance of the scores when reproducing the results, especially for small-sized corpora.

In general, scores are high, and the performance of DisCut is better than the ones obtained by the winning system DisCoDisCo in 2021 (Gessler et al., 2021), with a mean score of 91.77 when only considering the corpora used in 2021 against 91.48 for DisCoDisCo (for the Treebanked track). See the paper describing the MELODI results for a full comparison. Additionally, this year's mean scores are not far from the 2021 ones, despite the addition of the new corpora and one OOD dataset (eng.dep.covdtb). This demonstrates some robustness of the approaches as well as the consistencies of the new annotations. We note that a few corpora are still challenging, with performance below 90, in particular rus.rst.rrt, which is likely due to the issue with the bibliographic parts; and spa.rst.sctb and zho.rst.sct, which are parallel corpora and correspond to a rather high rate of sentence segmentation errors (4-7%), which should be investigated further.

The Plain track gives the opportunity to test EDU segmentation in a more realistic setting, i.e. no sentence splits are provided. However, since LLMs have severe limitations on input size, the DisCut system relies on another sentence segmentation, done with Trankit (Nguyen et al., 2021), but using the same tokenization as required for the evaluation for the shared task (which means that the results do not exactly reflect the performance of Trankit). Results show the mean performance is similar to the Treebanked track while, this time, no corpus contains gold sentence splits which is encouraging for future use of this kind of system on new data.

corpus	track: Treebanked DisCut*			HITS			track: Plain DisCut*		
	P	R	F1	P	R	F1	P	R	F1
eng.pdtb.pdtb	95.49	91.89	93.66	93.61	94.06	**93.83**	94.08	89.32	91.64
**eng.pdtb.tedm	82.69	74.46	78.36	81.74	77.49	**79.56**	83.77	69.26	75.83
ita.pdtb.luna	60.65	72.03	**65.85**	62.23	66.28	64.19	66.34	77.78	71.60
por.pdtb.crpc	80.81	80.51	80.66	80.59	80.88	**80.73**	78.49	80.51	79.49
**por.pdtb.tedm	77.52	83.25	**80.29**	73.71	84.24	78.62	74.78	84.73	79.45
tha.pdtb.tdtb	84.24	87.13	85.66	85.74	87.2	**86.46**	85.32	59.23	69.92
tur.pdtb.tdb	92.34	93.21	92.77	92.3	95.43	**93.84**	90.33	91.92	91.12
**tur.pdtb.tedm	87.41	50.61	64.10	91.49	52.23	**66.49**	51.01	88.73	64.78
zho.pdtb.cdtb	91.25	86.86	**89.00**	89.26	85.26	87.21	92.03	88.78	90.38
mean	82.64	79.14	80.17	82.68	79.73	**80.47**	79.57	81.14	**79.36**

Table 4: Connective Detection Results.

Task 2: Connective Detection Table 4 shows the connective detection results of the two submitted systems, which remain the same as for Task 1. We also observe similar scores between MELODI and HITS, but this time HITS is the winner (a mean F1 score of 80.47). Contrary to EDU segmentation, the new corpora added for this task are very challenging, especially the OOD ones coming from the TED multilingual corpus and the LUNA corpus, that are small and consist of documents from very specific genres (TED talks and speech transcriptions of dialogues). As a comparison, mean score of DisCoDisCo in 2021 was 91.22, while now the mean is around 80's. For this task, sentence segmentation seems less a crucial factor; however, the comparison between the two tracks demonstrate huge differences for some corpora, e.g. −5.75 for Luna and −15.74 for the Thai corpus when using Trankit vs Stanza. These differences should

be investigated further to better assess the role of sentence splitting in connective detection.

Task 3: Relation Classification   For the relation classification task, three systems were submitted: DiscReT, HITS, and DiscoFlan. The winning system is HITS, with a mean accuracy score of 62.36. The proposed strategy, with single models for large corpora and merging for small ones within each framework, seems more effective than the joint learning over all corpora proposed in DiscReT. Interestingly, the second system is still on par with or even better for a few corpora, meaning that merging across corpora to some extent could also help.

The scores indicate that some corpora are very challenging: the German PCC, the Turkish TDB, and the Dutch NLDT, with the accuracy score lower than 52. The new corpora do not seem more challenging than the others, except for the Turkish TEDm. We note that scores are very high for the Thai corpus (95.83), which could be due to the fact that only explicit relations are annotated in the current version. Compared to 2021, HITS has lower performance, with a mean accuracy score of 58.18 when only considering the corpora available in 2021 against 61.82 for DisCoDisCo, which indicates that the merging strategy including the new corpora could lead to drop in performance compared to single models, but more analysis is needed to investigate the impact of the hand-crafted features used in DisCoDisCo.

In order to provide more insights into the results, we also provide scores for implicit/explicit relations for some corpora, as shown in Table 6. Unexpectedly, we observe large differences in performance between explicit and implicit relations, with the latter having scores in the 40s against around 85 for the former. Some exceptions are high scores for implicit in the Portuguese CRPC and low scores for explicit in the Turkish TEDm. We also provide scores for each relation label for all corpora in Appendix C.

6   Conclusion

The DISRPT 2023 shared task was very challenging, with the addition of datasets from a new framework, in new languages, and 4 OOD surprise datasets without training partitions. The submitted systems still demonstrated rather high performance for EDU segmentation, with room for improvement for some corpora / languages / domains. However, further research and error analysis are needed to

corpus	DiscRet	HITS	DiscoFlan
deu.rst.pcc	26.92	**31.92**	13.08
**eng.dep.covdtb	41.30	**69.33**	50.15
eng.dep.scidtb	67.56	**74.15**	34.12
eng.pdtb.pdtb	69.25	**74.30**	24.41
**eng.pdtb.tedm	19.94	**64.96**	33.05
eng.rst.gum	55.34	**68.19**	22.33
eng.rst.rstdt	49.98	**65.71**	36.94
eng.sdrt.stac	56.89	**60.79**	22.65
eus.rst.ert	51.77	**56.19**	28.02
fas.rst.prstc	50.34	**56.08**	25.84
fra.sdrt.annodis	44.96	**51.84**	19.36
ita.pdtb.luna	58.42	**65.00**	22.37
nld.rst.nldt	43.69	**51.69**	29.23
por.pdtb.crpc	72.76	**78.53**	43.83
**por.pdtb.tedm	54.95	**64.84**	29.95
por.rst.cstn	62.87	**68.75**	38.60
rus.rst.rrt	**61.52**	60.99	23.60
spa.rst.rststb	**58.22**	57.28	26.76
spa.rst.sctb	33.33	**61.64**	44.65
tha.pdtb.tdtb	95.24	**95.83**	34.67
tur.pdtb.tdb	49.05	**45.50**	25.83
**tur.pdtb.tedm	49.73	**54.12**	25.83
zho.dep.scidtb	**67.44**	67.44	33.49
zho.pdtb.cdtb	**69.13**	59.63	59.37
zho.rst.gcdt	55.72	**56.35**	20.46
zho.rst.sctb	49.06	**60.38**	43.40
mean	54.44	**62.36**	31.21

Table 5: Relation Classification Results on the Test Set.

corpus	DiscReT		HITS		#impl	#expl
	impl	expl	impl	expl		
eng.pdtb.pdtb	42.66	75.32	57.94	87.23	1008	1159
eng.pdtb.tedm	4.80	28.06	39.20	83.16	125	196
ita.pdtb.luna	17.21	62.02	49.18	72.48	122	258
por.pdtb.crpc	18.00	72.92	71.87	88.20	711	517
por.pdtb.tedm	15.85	69.95	42.68	85.25	164	183
tur.pdtb.tedm	22.95	52.40	44.26	59.62	122	208

Table 6: Implicit/Explicit Classification Results.

better understand not only what could be missing in the current models, but also what could be improved in some annotation projects, especially for example when EDU boundaries do not match sentence segmentation. Connective detection has been shown to be far from a solved task, with specific challenges for speech or dialogue data and generalizability to new domains. Finally, challenges are still significant for discourse relation classification. Competitors proposed original and attractive strategies to combine corpora due to data scarcity, but the label set explosion is a major obstacle as well as for analyzing the results. We hope that this work will bring new research and discussion in increasing convergence and cohesion of frameworks and annotation projects. We encourage researchers in the field to use the DISRPT data as a benchmark to evaluate their systems in the future in order to provide a realistic view of the robustness and generalization ability of their approaches.

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A   Relation Mapping Details

Table 7 provides the mapping done for the relation labels in addition to translation to English when needed. A few cases of labels were also removed when they did not correspond to a discourse relation.

Corpus	Original label	Mapped label
eus.rst.ert	anthitesis	antithesis
	motibation	motivation
	solution-hood	solutionhood
spa.rst.rststb	backgroun	background
fas.rst.prstc	topicomment	topic-comment
	topichange	topic-change
	topidrift	topic-drift
por.rst.cstn	non-volitional-cause	nonvolitional-cause
	non-volitional-cause-e	nonvolitional-cause-e
	non-volitional-result	nonvolitional-result
	non-volitional-result-e	nonvolitional-result-e
deu.rst.pcc	e-elab	e-elaboration
fra.sdrt.annodis	e-elab	e-elaboration
nld.rst.nldt	span	relation removed
eng.dep.scidtb	null	relation removed
ita.pdtb.luna	null	relation removed

Table 7: Relation Mapping used in DISRPT 2023.

B   DISRPT 2023 Corpora Statistics

Table 8 provides detailed statistics on all DISRPT 2023 corpora regarding their sizes and properties.

Corpus	Domain	mwt	#Docs	#Sents	#Tokens	Vocab	#EDUs	#Conn	#Labels	#Rels	References
Tasks 1 and 3: EDU Segmentation and Relation Classification											
deu.rst.pcc	newspaper commentaries	n	176	2,193	33,222	8,359	3,018	-	26	2,665	Potsdam Commentary Corpus (Stede and Neumann, 2014)
**eng.dep.covdtb	scholarly paper abstracts on COVID-19 and related coronaviruses	y	300	2,343	60,849	8,293	5,705	-	12	4,985	COVID-19 Discourse Dependency Treebank (COVID19-DTB) (Nishida and Matsumoto, 2022)
eng.dep.scidtb	scientific articles	y	798	4,202	102,493	8,700	10,986	-	24	9,904	Discourse Dependency TreeBank for Scientific Abstracts (SciDTB) (Yang and Li, 2018)
eng.rst.gum	multi-genre	y	213	11,656	203,879	19,404	26,252	-	14	24,688	Georgetown University Multi-layer corpus V9 (Zeldes, 2017)
eng.rst.rstdt	news	y	385	8,318	205,829	19,160	21,789	-	17	19,778	RST Discourse Treebank (Carlson et al., 2001)
eng.sdrt.stac	dialogues	y	45	11,087	52,354	3,967	12,588	-	16	12,235	Strategic Conversations corpus (Asher et al., 2016)
eus.rst.ert	medical, terminological and scientific	n	164	2,380	45,780	13,662	4,202	-	29	3,825	Basque RST Treebank (Iruskieta et al., 2013)
fas.rst.prstc	journalistic texts	y	150	2,179	66,694	7,880	5,853	-	17	5,191	Persian RST Corpus (Shahmohammadi et al., 2021)
fra.sdrt.annodis	news, wiki	n	86	1,507	32,699	7,513	3,429	-	18	3,338	ANNOtation DIScursive (Afantenos et al., 2012).
nld.rst.nldt	expository texts and persuasive genres	n	80	1,651	24,898	4,935	2,343	-	32	2,264	Dutch Discourse Treebank (Redeker et al., 2012)
por.rst.cstn	news	y	140	2,221	58,793	7,786	5,537	-	32	4,993	Cross-document Structure Theory News Corpus (Cardoso et al., 2011)
rus.rst.rrt	blog and news	n	332	23,044	473,005	75,285	41,542	-	22	34,566	Russian RST Treebank (Toldova et al., 2017)
spa.rst.rststb	multi-genre	n	267	2,089	58,717	9,444	3,351	-	28	3,049	RST Spanish Treebank (da Cunha et al., 2011)
spa.rst.sctb	multi-genre	n	50	516	16,515	3,735	744	-	25	692	RST Spanish-Chinese Treebank (Spanish) (Cao et al., 2018)
zho.dep.scidtb	scientific	n	109	609	18,761	2,427	1,407	-	23	1,298	Discourse Dependency TreeBank for Scientific Abstracts (SciDTB) (Yi et al., 2021; Cheng and Li, 2019)
zho.rst.gcdt	multi-genre	n	50	2,692	62,905	9,818	9,706	-	31	8,413	Georgetown Chinese Discourse Treebank (GCDT) (Peng et al., 2022b,a)
zho.rst.sctb	multi-genre	n	50	580	15,496	2,973	744	-	26	692	RST Spanish-Chinese Treebank (Chinese) (Cao et al., 2018)
Tasks 2 and 3: Connective Detection and Relation Classification											
eng.pdtb.pdtb	news	y	2,162	48,630	1,156,657	48,937	-	26,048	23	47,851	Penn Discourse Treebank (Prasad et al., 2014)
**eng.pdtb.tedm	TED talks	y	6	381	8,048	1,881	-	341	20	529	TED-Multilingual Discourse Bank (English) (Zeyrek et al., 2018, 2019)
ita.pdtb.luna	speech	y	60	3,753	26,114	2,392	-	1,071	16	1,547	LUNA Corpus Discourse Data Set (Tonelli et al., 2010; Riccardi et al., 2016)
por.pdtb.crpc[5]	news, fiction, and didactic/scientific texts	n	302	5,194	186,849	22,208	-	5,159	22	11,330	Portuguese Discourse Bank (CRPC) (Mendes and Lejeune, 2022; Généreux et al., 2012)
**por.pdtb.tedm	TED talks	n	6	394	8,190	2,162	-	305	20	554	TED-Multilingual Discourse Bank (Portuguese) (Zeyrek et al., 2018, 2019)
*tha.pdtb.tdtb	news	n	180	6,534	256,523	11,789	-	10,864	21	10,865	Thai Discourse Treebank (TDTB)
tur.pdtb.tdb	multi-genre	y	197	31,196	487,389	88,923	-	8,748	23	3,185	Turkish Discourse Bank (Zeyrek and Webber, 2008; Zeyrek and Kurfalı, 2017)
**tur.pdtb.tedm	TED talks	y	6	410	6,143	2,771	-	382	23	577	TED-Multilingual Discourse Bank (Turkish) (Zeyrek et al., 2018, 2019)
zho.pdtb.cdtb	news	n	164	2,891	73,314	9,085	-	1,660	9	5,270	Chinese Discourse Treebank (Zhou et al., 2014)

Table 8: General Statistics of DISRPT 2023 Datasets: **boldface** indicates a new corpus compared to DISRPT 2021, ∗ indicates a surprise dataset and ∗∗ a surprise and OOD dataset. 'mwt' corresponds to the annotation ('y') or not ('n') of multi-word expressions. '#Docs', '#Sents', '#Tokens' and '#EDUs' correspond to the total number of documents, sentences (the Treebanked track), tokens, and EDUs respectively. #Conn is the number of tokens starting a connective. 'Vocab' is the number of unique tokens. '#Labels' corresponds to the size of the respective label set and '#Rels' to the total number of pairs annotated.

C   Relation Scores Per Label

Tables below provide a detailed breakdown of the accuracy scores for each corpus and each label for the discourse relation classification task (i.e. Task 3). The results of the HITS and the DiscReT systems are presented.

deu.rst.pcc	HITS			DiscReT			Num.
	P	R	F1	P	R	F1	
antithesis	36.36	22.22	27.59	16.67	5.56	8.33	1800
background	16.67	11.76	13.79	0.00	0.00	0.00	1700
cause	25.00	100	40.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	200
circumstance	33.33	6.67	11.11	42.86	20.00	27.27	1500
concession	31.25	38.46	34.48	30.77	30.77	30.77	1300
condition	58.33	77.78	66.67	0.00	0.00	0.00	900
conjunction	33.33	57.14	42.11	0.00	0.00	0.00	700
contrast	16.67	12.50	14.29	0.00	0.00	0.00	800
e-elaboration	69.23	81.82	75.00	60.00	54.55	57.14	1100
elaboration	24.00	60.00	34.29	8.33	20.00	11.76	1000
evaluation-n	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	300
evaluation-s	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1700
evidence	50.00	20.00	28.57	0.00	0.00	0.00	1000
interpretation	0.00	0.00	0.00	11.11	41.67	17.54	1200
joint	14.29	13.79	14.04	8.33	6.90	7.55	2900
list	42.42	53.85	47.46	59.09	50.00	54.17	2600
means	100	50.00	66.67	0.00	0.00	0.00	200
preparation	28.57	50.00	36.36	14.29	25.00	18.18	400
purpose	100	100	100	50.00	66.67	57.14	300
reason	52.00	38.24	44.07	43.33	38.24	40.62	3400
restatement	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100
sequence	75.00	42.86	54.55	0.00	0.00	0.00	700
solutionhood	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100
summary	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100
macro avg	33.60	34.88	31.29	14.37	14.97	13.77	26000
weighted avg	33.51	31.92	30.72	21.84	20.00	19.88	26000

eng.dep.covdtb	HITS			DiscReT			Num.
	P	R	F1	P	R	F1	
ATTRIBUTION	92.52	96.12	94.29	95.28	98.06	96.65	10300
BACKGROUND	61.02	82.44	70.13	0.00	0.00	0.00	13100
CAUSE-RESULT	57.73	41.48	48.28	0.00	0.00	0.00	13500
COMPARISON	83.33	13.07	22.60	84.00	13.73	23.60	15300
CONDITION	65.00	59.09	61.90	0.00	0.00	0.00	2200
ELABORATION	80.27	81.26	80.77	85.25	46.34	60.04	129700
ENABLEMENT	93.17	86.43	89.67	97.03	44.34	60.87	22100
FINDINGS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	15400
JOINT	58.96	90.29	71.33	33.15	67.43	44.44	17500
MANNER-MEANS	80.43	64.35	71.50	83.64	40.00	54.12	11500
TEMPORAL	64.52	80.00	71.43	75.00	12.00	20.69	2500
TEXTUAL-ORGANIZATION	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5500
macro avg	61.41	57.88	56.82	46.11	26.82	30.03	258600
weighted avg	71.69	69.33	68.56	66.50	38.21	46.17	258600

eng.dep.scidtb	HITS			DiscReT			Num.
	P	R	F1	P	R	F1	
attribution	94.78	96.95	95.85	95.38	94.66	95.02	13100
bg-compare	82.35	60.87	70.00	60.00	39.13	47.37	4600
bg-general	71.74	89.19	79.52	87.18	91.89	89.47	3700
bg-goal	52.11	66.07	58.27	33.33	62.50	43.48	5600
cause	33.33	36.36	34.78	0.00	0.00	0.00	1100
comparison	57.89	52.38	55.00	92.86	61.90	74.29	2100
condition	83.33	60.61	70.18	0.00	0.00	0.00	3300
contrast	72.29	84.51	77.92	0.00	0.00	0.00	7100
elab-addition	77.65	75.15	76.38	78.76	69.94	74.09	65200
elab-aspect	18.67	31.11	23.33	11.20	31.11	16.47	4500
elab-definition	20.00	25.00	22.22	0.00	0.00	0.00	400
elab-enumember	85.71	62.07	72.00	71.43	68.97	70.18	2900
elab-example	78.26	52.94	63.16	88.89	47.06	61.54	3400
elab-process_step	52.00	44.83	48.15	40.00	48.28	43.75	2900
enablement	77.04	81.89	79.39	79.67	77.17	78.40	12700
evaluation	81.62	84.83	83.20	71.26	69.66	70.45	17800
exp-evidence	70.00	53.85	60.87	0.00	0.00	0.00	1300
exp-reason	91.67	78.57	84.62	77.78	50.00	60.87	1400
joint	83.77	82.69	83.23	74.05	87.82	80.35	15600
manner-means	86.61	80.17	83.26	90.57	79.34	84.58	12100
progression	42.11	33.33	37.21	12.50	2.08	3.57	4800
result	30.77	25.81	28.07	0.00	0.00	0.00	3100
summary	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100
temporal	55.56	86.96	67.80	60.87	60.87	60.87	2300
weighted avg	75.22	74.15	74.35	67.40	63.89	64.92	191100
macro avg	62.47	60.26	60.60	46.91	43.43	43.95	191100

eng.pdtb.pdtb	HITS			DiscReT			Num.
	P	R	F1	P	R	F1	
Comparison.Concession	85.71	75.22	80.13	74.78	76.12	75.44	33500
Comparison.Concession+SpeechAct	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	200
Comparison.Contrast	65.62	62.69	64.12	68.48	47.01	55.75	13400
Comparison.Similarity	90.00	81.82	85.71	66.67	72.73	69.57	1100
Contingency.Cause	76.96	68.27	72.36	67.59	70.19	68.87	41600
Contingency.Cause+Belief	11.11	13.33	12.12	0.00	0.00	0.00	1500
Contingency.Cause+SpeechAct	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	300
Contingency.Condition	81.93	89.47	85.53	84.85	73.68	78.87	7600
Contingency.Condition+SpeechAct	25.00	12.50	16.67	0.00	0.00	0.00	800
Contingency.Negative-cause	100	100	100	0.00	0.00	0.00	100
Contingency.Negative-condition	100	100	100	100	50.00	66.67	200
Contingency.Purpose	73.33	71.74	72.53	78.95	65.22	71.43	4600
Expansion.Conjunction	74.50	88.57	80.93	79.96	78.95	79.45	55100
Expansion.Disjunction	64.29	100	78.26	0.00	0.00	0.00	900
Expansion.Equivalence	30.77	16.67	21.62	0.00	0.00	0.00	2400
Expansion.Exception	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100
Expansion.Instantiation	71.84	74.75	73.27	72.92	70.71	71.79	9900
Expansion.Level-of-detail	63.33	56.72	59.84	0.00	0.00	0.00	20100
Expansion.Manner	69.23	90.00	78.26	71.15	92.50	80.43	4000
Expansion.Substitution	86.67	66.67	75.36	85.71	46.15	60.00	3900
Hypophora	72.73	100	84.21	0.00	0.00	0.00	800
Temporal.Asynchronous	81.89	74.29	77.90	81.51	69.29	74.90	14000
Temporal.Synchronous	67.24	81.25	73.58	0.00	0.00	0.00	9600
weighted avg	74.28	74.30	73.88	63.02	60.35	61.37	225700
macro avg	60.53	61.91	60.54	40.55	35.33	37.09	225700

eng.pdtb.tedm	HITS			DiscReT			Num.
	P	R	F1	P	R	F1	
Comparison.Concession	62.16	88.46	73.02	52.38	42.31	46.81	2600
Comparison.Contrast	80.00	30.77	44.44	50.00	15.38	23.53	1300
Comparison.Similarity	50.00	28.57	36.36	0.00	0.00	0.00	700
Contingency.Cause	65.71	43.40	52.27	46.67	13.21	20.59	5300
Contingency.Cause+Belief	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	600
Contingency.Cause+SpeechAct	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	200
Contingency.Condition	76.47	81.25	78.79	100	12.50	22.22	1600
Contingency.Purpose	46.15	75.00	57.14	100	12.50	22.22	800
Expansion.Conjunction	65.96	80.17	72.37	76.00	32.76	45.78	11600
Expansion.Disjunction	100	100	100	0.00	0.00	0.00	200
Expansion.Equivalence	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	600
Expansion.Instantiation	100	33.33	50.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	900
Expansion.Level-of-detail	47.37	62.07	53.73	0.00	0.00	0.00	2900
Expansion.Manner	100	66.67	80.00	100	33.33	50.00	600
Expansion.Substitution	75.00	90.00	81.82	100	10.00	18.18	1000
Hypophora	100	66.67	80.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	600
Temporal.Asynchronous	66.67	63.64	65.12	33.33	4.55	8.00	2200
Temporal.Synchronous	83.33	71.43	76.92	0.00	0.00	0.00	1400
weighted avg	64.93	64.96	62.99	51.38	18.52	25.97	35100
macro avg	62.16	54.52	55.67	36.58	9.81	14.30	35100

[5]In this version of the corpus, 15 documents are missing compared to the original dataset due to pre-processing issues.

eng.rst.gum	HITS			DiscReT			
	P	R	F1	P	R	F1	Num.
adversative	66.67	65.09	65.87	0.00	0.00	0.00	16900
attribution	85.14	89.36	87.20	82.58	90.78	86.49	14100
causal	51.46	54.64	53.00	40.51	32.99	36.36	9700
context	49.80	55.22	52.37	56.83	45.22	50.36	23000
contingency	79.31	92.00	85.19	82.05	64.00	71.91	5000
elaboration	72.05	74.71	73.36	66.00	71.86	68.81	59700
evaluation	46.02	46.43	46.22	44.05	33.04	37.76	11200
explanation	56.38	50.91	53.50	48.06	37.58	42.18	16500
joint	71.03	66.09	68.47	67.26	58.96	62.84	57500
mode	75.47	76.92	76.19	82.61	36.54	50.67	5200
organization	74.59	73.37	73.97	0.00	0.00	0.00	18400
purpose	92.38	89.81	91.08	88.89	51.85	65.50	10800
restatement	60.87	52.83	56.57	63.64	52.83	57.73	5300
topic	71.11	76.19	73.56	60.00	71.43	65.22	4200
weighted avg	68.28	68.19	68.17	55.72	50.33	52.35	257500
macro avg	68.02	68.83	68.32	55.89	46.22	49.70	257500

eng.rst.rstdt	HITS			DiscReT			
	P	R	F1	P	R	F1	Num.
attribution	82.73	97.38	89.46	91.67	97.38	94.44	30500
background	44.44	34.95	39.13	0.00	0.00	0.00	10300
cause	40.00	18.82	25.60	0.00	0.00	0.00	8500
comparison	46.88	53.57	50.00	55.56	17.86	27.03	2800
condition	77.78	74.47	76.09	0.00	0.00	0.00	4700
contrast	61.90	62.33	62.12	0.00	0.00	0.00	14600
elaboration	70.68	79.65	74.90	71.28	67.34	69.25	79600
enablement	68.75	73.33	70.97	90.91	22.22	35.71	4500
evaluation	29.79	17.28	21.88	21.05	9.88	13.45	8100
explanation	33.33	33.64	33.48	27.27	21.82	24.24	11000
joint	64.06	60.43	62.19	56.91	46.52	51.20	23000
manner-means	72.22	48.15	57.78	50.00	3.70	6.90	2700
summary	56.00	43.75	49.12	100	37.50	54.55	3200
temporal	51.79	39.19	44.62	50.00	6.76	11.90	7400
textual-organization	46.15	66.67	54.55	25.00	55.56	34.48	900
topic-change	60.00	23.08	33.33	50.00	7.69	13.33	1300
topic-comment	28.57	16.67	21.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	2400
weighted avg	63.50	65.71	64.02	54.41	46.91	48.78	215500
macro avg	55.00	49.61	50.96	40.57	23.19	25.67	215500

eng.sdrt.stac	HITS			DiscReT			
	P	R	F1	P	R	F1	Num.
Acknowledgement	69.19	58.05	63.13	62.56	59.51	61.00	20500
Alternation	66.67	71.43	68.97	0.00	0.00	0.00	1400
Background	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1400
Clarification_question	60.34	60.34	60.34	67.86	65.52	66.67	5800
Comment	54.08	65.70	59.33	50.80	65.70	57.30	24200
Conditional	58.82	66.67	62.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	1500
Continuation	41.98	43.31	42.63	43.81	29.30	35.11	15700
Contrast	48.75	54.93	51.66	0.00	0.00	0.00	7100
Correction	42.42	40.00	41.18	0.00	0.00	0.00	3500
Elaboration	49.18	40.00	44.12	47.22	34.00	39.53	15000
Explanation	38.10	33.33	35.56	25.00	30.56	27.50	7200
Narration	14.29	14.29	14.29	0.00	0.00	0.00	700
Parallel	72.22	72.22	72.22	62.96	47.22	53.97	3600
Q_Elab	52.38	62.26	56.90	55.38	67.92	61.02	5300
Question-answer_pair	88.37	88.89	88.63	0.00	0.00	0.00	34200
Result	38.10	41.03	39.51	0.00	0.00	0.00	3900
weighted avg	60.55	60.79	60.43	33.12	32.52	32.34	151000
macro avg	49.68	50.78	50.06	25.97	24.98	25.13	151000

eus.rst.ert	HITS			DiscReT			
	P	R	F1	P	R	F1	Num.
antithesis	9.09	20.00	12.50	50.00	20.00	28.57	500
background	32.14	31.03	31.58	0.00	0.00	0.00	2900
cause	50.00	35.14	41.27	0.00	0.00	0.00	3700
circumstance	65.22	62.50	63.83	57.14	58.33	57.73	4800
concession	58.82	58.82	58.82	34.78	47.06	40.00	1700
condition	80.00	44.44	57.14	0.00	0.00	0.00	900
conjunction	30.56	44.00	36.07	0.00	0.00	0.00	2500
contrast	35.71	47.62	40.82	0.00	0.00	0.00	2100
disjunction	100	100	100	0.00	0.00	0.00	300
elaboration	53.40	72.86	61.63	48.92	65.00	55.83	14000
evaluation	61.54	50.00	55.17	19.05	25.00	21.62	1600
evidence	66.67	25.00	36.36	0.00	0.00	0.00	800
interpretation	45.45	38.46	41.67	40.00	15.38	22.22	1300
joint	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100
justify	16.67	12.50	14.29	33.33	25.00	28.57	800
list	60.98	46.30	52.63	55.56	55.56	55.56	5400
means	63.89	62.16	63.01	58.33	56.76	57.53	3700
motivation	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	200
preparation	91.07	69.86	79.07	83.87	71.23	77.04	7300
purpose	86.67	78.00	82.11	74.00	74.00	74.00	5000
restatement	55.56	38.46	45.45	57.14	30.77	40.00	1300
result	44.19	55.88	49.35	0.00	0.00	0.00	3400
sequence	56.25	39.13	46.15	43.48	43.48	43.48	2300
solutionhood	20.00	12.50	15.38	14.29	12.50	13.33	800
summary	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	300
unconditional	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100
macro avg	45.53	40.18	41.70	25.77	23.08	23.67	67800
weighted avg	58.30	56.19	56.20	41.83	42.92	41.82	67800

fas.rst.prstc	HITS			DiscReT			
	P	R	F1	P	R	F1	Num.
attribution	60.47	66.67	63.41	61.54	61.54	61.54	3900
background	39.39	41.94	40.62	0.00	0.00	0.00	3100
cause	38.64	48.57	43.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	3500
comparison	66.67	40.00	50.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	500
condition	92.31	80.00	85.71	0.00	0.00	0.00	1500
contrast	58.93	61.11	60.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5400
elaboration	66.27	73.20	69.57	62.99	63.40	63.19	15300
enablement	60.00	81.82	69.23	88.89	72.73	80.00	1100
evaluation	29.03	36.00	32.14	13.04	12.00	12.50	2500
explanation	38.24	28.89	32.91	20.37	24.44	22.22	4500
joint	61.40	60.34	60.87	43.39	70.69	53.77	11600
manner-means	66.67	28.57	40.00	100	28.57	44.44	700
summary	50.00	31.25	38.46	0.00	0.00	0.00	1600
temporal	55.56	25.00	34.48	100	5.00	9.52	2000
topic-change	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	900
topic-comment	26.67	36.36	30.77	0.00	0.00	0.00	1100
weighted avg	55.53	56.08	55.22	37.15	38.51	35.47	59200
macro avg	50.64	46.23	46.95	30.64	21.15	21.70	59200

fra.sdrt.annodis	HITS			DiscReT			
	P	R	F1	P	R	F1	Num.
alternation	100	20.00	33.33	0.00	0.00	0.00	500
attribution	76.92	71.43	74.07	47.06	57.14	51.61	1400
background	27.59	19.51	22.86	0.00	0.00	0.00	4100
comment	13.33	15.38	14.29	0.00	0.00	0.00	1300
conditional	100	16.67	28.57	66.67	66.67	66.67	600
continuation	50.00	47.11	48.51	43.66	51.24	47.15	12100
contrast	44.19	65.52	52.78	0.00	0.00	0.00	2900
e-elaboration	59.41	62.50	60.91	53.54	70.83	60.99	9600
elaboration	46.53	52.81	49.47	35.92	41.57	38.54	8900
explanation	53.33	28.57	37.21	29.41	17.86	22.22	2800
explanation*	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	200
flashback	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100
frame	87.76	87.76	87.76	87.80	73.47	80.00	4900
goal	88.24	75.00	81.08	73.68	70.00	71.79	2000
narration	44.09	56.94	49.70	41.18	48.61	44.59	7200
parallel	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	500
result	40.00	37.50	38.71	0.00	0.00	0.00	3200
temploc	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	200
weighted avg	52.27	51.84	51.09	38.79	43.04	40.48	62500
macro avg	46.19	36.48	37.74	26.61	27.63	26.86	62500

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ita.pdtb.luna	HITS			DiscReT			
	P	R	F1	P	R	F1	Num.
Comparison.Concession	60.00	65.62	62.69	61.54	75.00	67.61	3200
Comparison.Contrast	22.22	18.18	20.00	14.29	9.09	11.11	1100
Contingency.Cause	73.49	71.76	72.62	70.24	69.41	69.82	8500
Contingency.Condition	82.14	69.70	75.41	67.74	63.64	65.62	3300
Contingency.Goal	82.14	88.46	85.19	67.86	73.08	70.37	2600
Expansion	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100
Expansion.Alternative	100	71.43	83.33	0.00	0.00	0.00	700
Expansion.Conjunction	67.92	61.02	64.29	60.00	45.76	51.92	5900
Expansion.Restatement	54.17	57.78	55.91	0.00	0.00	0.00	4500
Interrupted	100	25.00	40.00	100	50.00	66.67	800
Repetition	68.18	75.00	71.43	0.00	0.00	0.00	2000
Temporal.Asynchronous	53.57	66.67	59.41	52.00	57.78	54.74	4500
Temporal.Synchrony	50.00	37.50	42.86	0.00	0.00	0.00	800
macro avg	62.60	54.47	56.39	37.97	34.14	35.22	38000
weighted avg	66.78	65.00	65.16	49.41	47.63	48.09	38000

nld.rst.nldt	HITS			DiscReT			
	P	R	F1	P	R	F1	Num.
antithesis	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	200
background	14.29	33.33	20.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	300
circumstance	31.58	37.50	34.29	22.22	12.50	16.00	1600
concession	61.54	66.67	64.00	42.11	66.67	51.61	1200
condition	66.67	75.00	70.59	0.00	0.00	0.00	800
conjunction	37.50	47.37	41.86	0.00	0.00	0.00	1900
contrast	40.00	28.57	33.33	0.00	0.00	0.00	700
disjunction	75.00	75.00	75.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	400
elaboration	70.45	65.26	67.76	61.82	71.58	66.34	9500
enablement	50.00	50.00	50.00	100	25.00	40.00	400
evaluation	40.00	100	57.14	14.29	50.00	22.22	200
evidence	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	600
interpretation	12.50	10.00	11.11	16.67	10.00	12.50	1000
joint	16.67	33.33	22.22	0.00	0.00	0.00	300
justify	50.00	60.00	54.55	66.67	20.00	30.77	1000
list	33.33	16.67	22.22	37.50	25.00	30.00	1200
means	25.00	25.00	25.00	100	25.00	40.00	400
motivation	69.57	55.17	61.54	43.33	44.83	44.07	2900
nonvolitional-cause	37.50	46.15	41.38	30.77	61.54	41.03	1300
nonvolitional-result	57.14	57.14	57.14	35.71	35.71	35.71	1400
otherwise	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100
preparation	55.00	57.89	56.41	36.36	42.11	39.02	2900
purpose	100	83.33	90.91	100	83.33	90.91	600
restatement	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	200
sequence	57.14	40.00	47.06	33.33	50.00	40.00	1000
solutionhood	50.00	50.00	50.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	800
summary	50.00	25.00	33.33	0.00	0.00	0.00	400
volitional-cause	20.00	50.00	28.57	50.00	50.00	50.00	200
macro avg	40.03	42.44	39.84	28.24	24.05	23.22	32500
weighted avg	53.61	51.69	52.04	39.16	40.62	38.26	32500

por.pdtb.crpc	HITS			DiscReT			
	P	R	F1	P	R	F1	Num.
Comparison	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	200
Comparison.Concession	80.37	81.90	81.13	74.75	70.48	72.55	10500
Comparison.Contrast	50.00	40.00	44.44	40.00	40.00	40.00	500
Comparison.Similarity	62.50	62.50	62.50	57.14	50.00	53.33	800
Contingency.Cause	72.94	62.63	67.39	60.92	53.54	56.99	9900
Contingency.Condition	68.75	91.67	78.57	83.33	83.33	83.33	1200
Contingency.Negative	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100
Contingency.Purpose	86.05	94.87	90.24	88.37	97.44	92.68	3900
Expansion.Conjunction	77.96	83.33	80.56	72.70	81.90	77.03	34800
Expansion.Disjunction	100	100	100	0.00	0.00	0.00	300
Expansion.Equivalence	50.00	28.57	36.36	100	14.29	25.00	700
Expansion.Exception	100	50.00	66.67	0.00	0.00	0.00	600
Expansion.Instantiation	60.00	40.00	48.00	100	20.00	33.33	1500
Expansion.Level	81.56	83.93	82.73	0.00	0.00	0.00	44800
Expansion.Manner	33.33	66.67	44.44	25.00	66.67	36.36	300
Expansion.Substitution	100	60.00	75.00	28.57	40.00	33.33	500
QAP	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100
Temporal.Asynchronous	77.19	61.97	68.75	67.74	59.15	63.16	7100
Temporal.Synchronous	73.85	68.57	71.11	0.00	0.00	0.00	7000
macro avg	61.82	56.66	57.78	42.03	35.62	35.11	124800
weighted avg	78.25	78.53	78.14	41.28	41.35	40.66	124800

por.pdtb.tedm	HITS			DiscReT			
	P	R	F1	P	R	F1	Num.
Comparison.Concession	52.27	88.46	65.71	43.14	84.62	57.14	2600
Comparison.Contrast	50.00	5.26	9.52	0.00	0.00	0.00	1900
Comparison.Similarity	33.33	50.00	40.00	33.33	50.00	40.00	200
Contingency.Cause	81.08	61.22	69.77	69.05	59.18	63.74	4900
Contingency.Cause+Belief	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	300
Contingency.Condition	80.00	80.00	80.00	90.91	66.67	76.92	1500
Contingency.Condition+SpeechAct	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100
Contingency.Purpose	88.24	100	93.75	100	86.67	92.86	1500
Expansion.Conjunction	67.54	70.64	69.06	59.84	69.72	64.41	10900
Expansion.Disjunction	100	100	100	0.00	0.00	0.00	200
Expansion.Equivalence	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	300
Expansion.Instantiation	80.00	30.77	44.44	50.00	7.69	13.33	1300
Expansion.Level-of-detail	51.32	75.00	60.94	0.00	0.00	0.00	5200
Expansion.Manner	100	66.67	80.00	50.00	33.33	40.00	300
Expansion.Substitution	20.00	50.00	28.57	50.00	50.00	50.00	200
Hypophora	83.33	71.43	76.92	0.00	0.00	0.00	700
Temporal.Asynchronous	63.64	30.43	41.18	71.43	21.74	33.33	2300
Temporal.Synchronous	73.91	85.00	79.07	0.00	0.00	0.00	2000
weighted avg	65.96	64.84	62.73	45.33	43.68	42.35	36400
macro avg	56.93	53.61	52.16	34.32	29.42	29.54	36400

por.rst.cstn	HITS			DiscReT			
	P	R	F1	P	R	F1	Num.
attribution	100	100	100	100	100	100	1700
background	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	200
circumstance	75.00	90.00	81.82	66.67	80.00	72.73	1000
comparison	75.00	54.55	63.16	80.00	36.36	50.00	1100
concession	33.33	100	50.00	50.00	100	66.67	300
contrast	50.00	66.67	57.14	0.00	0.00	0.00	300
elaboration	73.33	81.05	77.00	62.70	83.16	71.49	9500
enablement	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	200
evidence	20.00	33.33	25.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	300
explanation	33.33	10.00	15.38	0.00	0.00	0.00	1000
justify	0.00	0.00	0.00	33.33	16.67	22.22	600
list	68.89	60.78	64.58	57.41	60.78	59.05	5100
means	50.00	100	66.67	100	100	100	100
nonvolitional-cause	16.67	25.00	20.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	400
nonvolitional-result	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	200
parenthetical	95.83	100	97.87	100	86.96	93.02	2300
purpose	91.67	84.62	88.00	100	61.54	76.19	1300
restatement	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100
sequence	37.50	60.00	46.15	50.00	40.00	44.44	1000
volitional-cause	0.00	0.00	0.00	100	33.33	50.00	300
volitional-result	0.00	0.00	0.00	50.00	20.00	28.57	500
macro avg	39.07	46.00	40.61	45.24	38.99	39.73	27200
weighted avg	66.98	68.75	67.19	62.98	64.71	62.31	27200

rus.rst.rrt	HITS			DiscReT			
	P	R	F1	P	R	F1	Num.
antithesis	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	200
attribution	78.69	82.76	80.67	85.00	87.93	86.44	5800
background	25.86	22.06	23.81	0.00	0.00	0.00	6800
cause	56.34	57.69	57.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	20800
cause-effect	60.00	22.22	32.43	0.00	0.00	0.00	2700
comparison	30.95	31.71	31.33	23.53	19.51	21.33	4100
concession	76.92	74.07	75.47	68.97	74.07	71.43	2700
condition	79.29	77.46	78.36	0.00	0.00	0.00	17300
contrast	68.59	64.85	66.67	0.00	0.00	0.00	20200
effect	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100
elaboration	60.36	67.33	63.65	58.69	71.33	64.39	70100
evaluation	48.00	44.44	46.15	48.96	34.81	40.69	13500
evidence	28.57	24.66	26.47	0.00	0.00	0.00	7300
interpretation-evaluation	18.75	20.00	19.35	0.00	0.00	0.00	1500
joint	70.51	67.36	68.90	68.05	68.55	68.30	67100
preparation	40.78	48.99	44.51	55.56	57.05	56.29	14900
purpose	85.37	76.09	80.46	78.72	80.43	79.57	9200
restatement	66.67	66.67	66.67	77.27	70.83	73.91	2400
sequence	60.00	54.00	56.84	56.67	56.67	56.67	15000
solutionhood	8.70	7.69	8.16	4.55	3.85	4.17	2600
macro avg	48.22	45.50	46.35	31.30	31.25	31.16	284300
weighted avg	61.14	60.99	60.87	44.73	47.41	45.86	284300

spa.rst.rststb	HITS			DiscReT			
	P	R	F1	P	R	F1	Num.
antithesis	60.00	56.25	58.06	71.43	62.50	66.67	1600
background	58.33	56.00	57.14	0.00	0.00	0.00	2500
cause	45.45	35.71	40.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1400
circumstance	58.82	62.50	60.61	69.23	56.25	62.07	1600
concession	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	1000
condition	100	61.54	76.19	0.00	0.00	0.00	1300
conjunction	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	300
contrast	72.73	66.67	69.57	0.00	0.00	0.00	1200
elaboration	47.58	66.29	55.40	50.36	77.53	61.06	8900
evaluation	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	400
evidence	16.67	7.69	10.53	0.00	0.00	0.00	1300
interpretation	50.00	36.36	42.11	14.29	9.09	11.11	1100
joint	44.44	53.33	48.48	43.75	46.67	45.16	1500
justify	60.00	30.00	40.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1000
list	50.00	35.71	41.67	42.55	35.71	38.83	5600
means	68.18	93.75	78.95	71.43	93.75	81.08	1600
motivation	50.00	33.33	40.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	300
preparation	88.89	85.11	86.96	91.49	91.49	91.49	4700
purpose	100	100	100	100	90.91	95.24	1100
restatement	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100
result	48.48	72.73	58.18	0.00	0.00	0.00	2200
sequence	22.22	18.18	20.00	50.00	54.55	52.17	1100
solutionhood	75.00	50.00	60.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	600
summary	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100
unless	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100
macro avg	47.47	43.65	44.55	26.98	27.54	27.00	42600
weighted avg	56.85	57.28	55.95	41.60	46.24	43.16	42600

spa.rst.sctb	HITS			DiscReT			
	P	R	F1	P	R	F1	Num.
antithesis	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	300
background	28.57	50.00	36.36	0.00	0.00	0.00	400
circumstance	20.00	33.33	25.00	50.00	33.33	40.00	300
condition	100	100	100	0.00	0.00	0.00	100
conjunction	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100
contrast	80.00	80.00	80.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	500
disjunction	100	50.00	66.67	0.00	0.00	0.00	200
elaboration	83.33	56.34	67.23	77.19	61.97	68.75	7100
enablement	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100
evidence	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100
interpretation	66.67	66.67	66.67	100	33.33	50.00	300
list	78.12	75.76	76.92	69.44	75.76	72.46	3300
means	50.00	100	66.67	50.00	100	66.67	200
motivation	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100
preparation	47.62	100	64.52	64.29	90.00	75.00	1000
purpose	100	85.71	92.31	85.71	85.71	85.71	700
result	60.00	60.00	60.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	500
sequence	25.00	20.00	22.22	37.50	60.00	46.15	500
summary	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100
macro avg	44.17	46.20	43.40	28.11	28.43	26.57	15900
weighted avg	70.88	61.64	64.16	61.34	57.23	58.22	15900

tha.pdtb.tdtb	HITS			DiscReT			
	P	R	F1	P	R	F1	Num.
Comparison.Concession	93.88	93.24	93.56	92.95	97.97	95.39	14800
Comparison.Contrast	83.33	86.21	84.75	87.21	86.21	86.71	8700
Comparison.Similarity	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Contingency.Cause	98.09	99.23	98.66	95.13	98.07	96.58	25900
Contingency.Cause+Belief	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	300
Contingency.Condition	93.41	91.40	92.39	92.31	90.32	91.30	9300
Contingency.Condition+SpeechAct	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100
Contingency.Negative-Condition	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	300
Contingency.Purpose	100	100	100	100	97.80	98.89	9100
Expansion.Conjunction	99.61	97.69	98.64	96.15	96.15	96.15	26000
Expansion.Disjunction	100	100	100	0.00	0.00	0.00	2800
Expansion.Exception	100	100	100	0.00	0.00	0.00	200
Expansion.GenExpansion	99.52	100	99.76	0.00	0.00	0.00	20600
Expansion.Instantiation	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Expansion.Level-of-detail	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100
Expansion.Substitution	66.67	100	80.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	200
Temporal.Asynchronous	93.10	95.07	94.08	93.15	95.77	94.44	14200
Temporal.Synchronous	65.00	81.25	72.22	0.00	0.00	0.00	1600
macro avg	71.81	74.67	73.00	47.61	47.91	47.75	134400
weighted avg	95.48	95.83	95.64	75.96	77.01	76.47	134400

tur.pdtb.tdb	HITS			DiscReT			
	P	R	F1	P	R	F1	Num.
Comparison.Concession	53.66	66.67	59.46	59.26	48.48	53.33	3300
Comparison.Concession+SpeechAct	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	200
Comparison.Contrast	71.43	23.81	35.71	41.67	23.81	30.30	2100
Comparison.Similarity	66.67	66.67	66.67	50.00	33.33	40.00	300
Contingency.Cause	44.83	30.23	36.11	32.31	48.84	38.89	4300
Contingency.Cause+Belief	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	400
Contingency.Cause+SpeechAct	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	300
Contingency.Condition	50.00	45.45	47.62	50.00	27.27	35.29	1100
Contingency.Negative-condition	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	200
Contingency.Purpose	90.00	75.00	81.82	88.89	66.67	76.19	1200
Expansion.Conjunction	51.06	66.06	57.60	44.77	70.64	54.80	10900
Expansion.Correction	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	200
Expansion.Disjunction	60.00	100	75.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	300
Expansion.Equivalence	50.00	20.00	28.57	0.00	0.00	0.00	500
Expansion.Exception	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100
Expansion.Instantiation	20.00	12.50	15.38	100	12.50	22.22	800
Expansion.Level-of-detail	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4500
Expansion.Manner	50.00	25.00	33.33	40.00	33.33	36.36	1200
Expansion.Substitution	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	200
Hypophora	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	300
Temporal.Asynchronous	72.34	57.63	64.15	70.97	37.29	48.89	5900
Temporal.Synchronous	52.38	56.41	54.32	0.00	0.00	0.00	3900
macro avg	33.29	29.34	29.81	26.27	18.28	19.83	42200
weighted avg	47.62	45.50	45.13	38.70	37.44	35.46	42200

tur.pdtb.tedm	HITS			DiscReT			
	P	R	F1	P	R	F1	Num.
Comparison.Concession	56.10	88.46	68.66	47.50	73.08	57.58	2600
Comparison.Concession+SpeechAct	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100
Comparison.Contrast	66.67	16.67	26.67	40.00	50.00	44.44	1200
Comparison.Similarity	100	37.50	54.55	50.00	25.00	33.33	800
Contingency.Cause	48.94	46.00	47.42	52.27	46.00	48.94	5000
Contingency.Cause+Belief	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	600
Contingency.Cause+SpeechAct	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100
Contingency.Condition	62.50	78.95	69.77	68.75	57.89	62.86	1900
Contingency.Negative-condition	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100
Contingency.Purpose	88.24	71.43	78.95	94.44	80.95	87.18	2100
Expansion	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100
Expansion.Conjunction	50.89	61.96	55.88	43.61	63.04	51.56	9200
Expansion.Disjunction	100	100	100	0.00	0.00	0.00	500
Expansion.Equivalence	66.67	28.57	40.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	700
Expansion.Exception	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	200
Expansion.Instantiation	25.00	9.09	13.33	66.67	18.18	28.57	1100
Expansion.Level-of-detail	37.25	50.00	42.70	0.00	0.00	0.00	3800
Expansion.Manner	0.00	0.00	0.00	60.00	42.86	50.00	700
Expansion.Substitution	88.89	72.73	80.00	60.00	54.55	57.14	1100
Hypophora	75.00	42.86	54.55	0.00	0.00	0.00	700
Temporal.Asynchronous	53.33	40.00	45.71	20.00	15.00	17.14	2000
Temporal.Synchronous	56.52	72.22	63.41	0.00	0.00	0.00	1800
macro avg	44.36	37.11	38.25	27.42	23.93	24.49	36400
weighted avg	53.49	54.12	51.93	39.13	41.21	38.87	36400

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zho.dep.scidtb	P	R	F1	P	R	F1	Num.
attribution	92.31	100	96.00	90.91	83.33	86.96	1200
bg-compare	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	300
bg-general	62.07	75.00	67.92	65.38	70.83	68.00	2400
bg-goal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	400
comparison	66.67	100	80.00	66.67	100	80.00	200
condition	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100
contrast	50.00	57.14	53.33	0.00	0.00	0.00	700
elab-addition	65.75	66.67	66.21	61.18	72.22	66.24	7200
elab-process_step	50.00	66.67	57.14	100	16.67	28.57	600
enablement	77.27	73.91	75.56	70.83	73.91	72.34	2300
evaluation	90.91	76.92	83.33	78.57	84.62	81.48	1300
exp-reason	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100
joint	69.44	78.12	73.53	67.65	71.88	69.70	3200
manner-means	33.33	25.00	28.57	50.00	25.00	33.33	400
progression	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	400
result	75.00	50.00	60.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	600
temporal	50.00	100	66.67	0.00	0.00	0.00	100
macro avg	46.04	51.14	47.54	38.31	35.20	34.51	21500
weighted avg	64.79	67.44	65.77	59.60	62.33	59.83	21500

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zho.pdtb.cdtb	P	R	F1	P	R	F1	Num.
Alternative	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100
Causation	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5300
Conditional	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2200
Conjunction	59.52	100	74.63	0.00	0.00	0.00	45000
Contrast	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4600
Expansion	100	1.64	3.23	0.00	0.00	0.00	12200
Progression	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	900
Purpose	0.00	0.00	0.00	87.50	50.00	63.64	1400
Temporal	0.00	0.00	0.00	77.50	75.61	76.54	4100
weighted avg	51.43	59.63	44.82	5.81	5.01	5.32	75800
macro avg	17.72	11.29	8.65	18.33	13.96	15.58	75800

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zho.rst.gcdt	P	R	F1	P	R	F1	Num.
adversative-antithesis	50.00	25.00	33.33	0.00	0.00	0.00	800
adversative-concession	47.06	57.14	51.61	48.78	71.43	57.97	2800
adversative-contrast	48.57	58.62	53.12	39.47	51.72	44.78	2900
attribution-negative	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
attribution-positive	93.02	93.02	93.02	83.67	95.35	89.13	4300
causal-cause	51.85	37.84	43.75	44.74	45.95	45.33	3700
causal-result	12.50	9.09	10.53	14.29	4.55	6.90	2200
context-background	30.77	44.44	36.36	38.46	41.67	40.00	3600
context-circumstance	91.18	73.81	81.58	83.87	61.90	71.23	4200
contingency-condition	90.48	65.52	76.00	80.95	58.62	68.00	2900
elaboration-additional	27.55	49.09	35.29	22.95	25.45	24.14	5500
elaboration-attribute	91.51	79.51	85.09	94.39	82.79	88.21	12200
evaluation-comment	23.53	36.36	28.57	30.77	36.36	33.33	1100
explanation-evidence	41.18	36.84	38.89	0.00	0.00	0.00	3800
explanation-justify	11.54	14.29	12.77	0.00	0.00	0.00	2100
explanation-motivation	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	800
joint-disjunction	0.00	0.00	0.00	50.00	33.33	40.00	300
joint-list	63.82	65.13	64.47	0.00	0.00	0.00	19500
joint-other	13.16	15.62	14.29	25.00	15.62	19.23	3200
joint-sequence	71.05	44.26	54.55	0.00	0.00	0.00	6100
mode-manner	66.67	33.33	44.44	33.33	16.67	22.22	600
mode-means	50.00	53.85	51.85	45.45	38.46	41.67	1300
organization-heading	86.21	73.53	79.37	73.33	64.71	68.75	3400
organization-phatic	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100
organization-preparation	58.33	58.33	58.33	75.76	69.44	72.46	3600
purpose-attribute	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	200
purpose-goal	56.00	56.00	56.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2500
restatement-partial	7.69	11.11	9.09	13.33	22.22	16.67	900
restatement-repetition	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100
topic-question	83.33	100	90.91	55.56	100	71.43	500
weighted avg	59.70	56.35	57.25	37.68	35.47	36.10	95300
macro avg	45.57	43.06	43.44	35.14	34.54	34.05	95300

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zho.rst.sctb	P	R	F1	P	R	F1	Num.
antithesis	50.00	33.33	40.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	300
background	100	25.00	40.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	400
circumstance	66.67	50.00	57.14	0.00	0.00	0.00	400
condition	100	100	100	0.00	0.00	0.00	100
conjunction	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	200
contrast	100	20.00	33.33	0.00	0.00	0.00	500
disjunction	100	50.00	66.67	0.00	0.00	0.00	200
elaboration	78.18	62.32	69.35	68.97	57.97	62.99	6900
enablement	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100
evidence	100	100	100	0.00	0.00	0.00	100
interpretation	25.00	33.33	28.57	0.00	0.00	0.00	300
list	62.50	78.12	69.44	55.56	62.50	58.82	3200
means	33.33	50.00	40.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	200
motivation	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100
preparation	50.00	100	66.67	66.67	83.33	74.07	1200
purpose	50.00	33.33	40.00	20.00	16.67	18.18	600
restatement	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100
result	28.57	50.00	36.36	0.00	0.00	0.00	400
sequence	33.33	40.00	36.36	33.33	20.00	25.00	500
summary	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100
macro avg	48.88	41.27	41.20	12.23	12.02	11.95	15900
weighted avg	65.62	60.38	60.06	47.94	45.28	46.24	15900