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QUD STRUCTURE AS DISCOURSE STRUCTURE:

SEGMENTATION, LABELLING, AND GENRE CHARACTERISTICS OF LONGER TEXTS

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About Us

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Digital Forensic Linguistics

Is QUD a model of discourse structure?



Hannah Seemann

Transforming text across media

How do modal particles and discourse structure interact?



Oliver Deck

Disinformation/Bullshit

(How) Can we use QUDs to look at uncooperative speech?



Texts

- 3 Texts, ~900 words each
- Flash Fiction

Susie lifts the lid of the abandoned teapot and swirls the water. The teabag sloshes against the sides. The tea is cold and bitter, but Susie doesn't mind because her landlady, Mrs Simpson, normally reuses tea bags. Usually, by the time Susie gets home, the tea mostly tastes of chlorine.

- Political Interview

Laura Kuenssberg: Prime Minister, in the last few weeks, you've lost major votes in the Commons, you've chucked some MPs out of your own party, the highest court in the land has found you broke the law and gave the wrong advice to the Queen. How do you think this is going?

Prime Minister: Well, I think that it's going about as well as could be, especially, if not slightly better.

- Car Review

BMW cheerfully tells us the 2-series Active Tourer, the company's first stab at a people carrier, is doing rather better than expected. The production line's running at full capacity, there's an eight-month waiting list for petrol models and for the 2015 year-to-date it's become the third best-selling car in the BMW range.

Approach

Segmentation, Harmonization, Annotation, Analysis

- Main focus: Compare QUD structure
- Therefore: Helpful to start from the same segmentation
 - Segment the texts separately, then harmonize the segments by consensus
 - Use consensus version of the segments to annotate and number QUDs individually
 - Analyze the resulting QUD trees

Segmentation

Segmentation

1 Laura Kuenssberg: Prime Minister, in the last few weeks, you've
 2 you've chucked some MPs out of your own party, the highest court in the land has found you
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 5 Prime Minister: Well, I think that it's going to be a success.
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Oliver

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Hannah

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Tatjana

Segmentation

Conjoined Phrases

Nearly all coordinated phrases should be split **(1)**, cf. Riester et al. 2018

- (1) Along the shelves are glass jars of coloured salts,
and powders,
and liquids.

In **(2)**: verbal head *I think...* / false start / assertion at the end

- (2) But I think once we get it done, and once we can begin building a new partnership with our new friends, once we can start thinking about how we can do things differently, how we can interact with the rest of the world, how we can recover on our impetus, our mojos, as a global outward looking...
I think things will will go really well for us.

Segmentation

Disfluencies

Do incomplete sentences, false starts and repetitions convey meaning?

- (3) The extrication, after 45 years of our legal system, from the orbit of European law, which is you know, has become very, very pervasive.
It's a very complicated thing to do.
- (4) A11: because obviously what the UK is going through is a big constitutional change.
Q12: {What big constitutional change is the UK going through?}
>A12: The extrication, after 45 years of our legal system, from the orbit of European law, which is you know, has become very, very pervasive
>Q12.1: {How complex is the extrication from the orbit of European law?}
>>A12.1: It's a very complicated thing to do.

Segmentation

Discourse Markers

- (5) LK: **Let's talk about that.** So let's be completely clear, under the proposals that you were about to take to Brussels, there would be extra checks on the island of Ireland, how and where?

may contradict Riester et al. (2018)

(16) [German, SWR]

A₃: Wir haben ja nun alle von Konflikten gehört,

‘Now, we have all heard of conflicts’

Q₄: {What about conflicts?}

> A₄: aber [[es gibt immer]_F [Konflikte]_T]~

‘but [[there are always]_F [conflicts]_T]~’

> Q₅: {What about the fact that there are always conflicts?}

>> A₅: und [[das]_T [bedeutet nicht automatisch, dass dann Tausende von Flüchtlingen bis nach Deutschland kommen]_F]~.

‘and [[that]_T [doesn’t mean per se, that thousands of refugees will be coming to Germany]_F]~.’

Labelling & Annotation

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NAI in Narrative

- (6) [As she checks Mrs Simpsons calendar,]^{NAI} Susie rubs the place where the elastic cap from work scrunched all day.
A play.

- NAI content drives narrative:
What does Susie see when she checks the calendar?

cf. Potts, 2002

Labelling & Annotation

Explicit vs. Implicit Questions

Q10: LK: But you're suggesting that people ought to come together, when transparently, you have been trying to create this idea of them and us,
> A10': you who want to get Brexit done, which you said every possible opportunity.
> A10'': And the people on the other side, which you've just suggested, are only trying to hold you up and stop Brexit.
> Q11: And that's transparent, you're trying to create a situation of them and us are you not?

- Q10 could be read as explicit question, but there is no room for Johnson to answer

Q7.1: {What is Boris Johnson saying about the people?}
> A7.1: LK: But you're suggesting that people ought to come together,
Q7.2: {What has Boris Johnson actually been doing to the public discourse?}
> A7.2: when transparently, you have been trying to create this idea of them and us,
> Q7.2.1: {What are the two sides of "them" and "us"?}
>> Q7.2.1.1: {Who is "us"?}
>>> A7.2.1.1: you who want to get Brexit done, which you said every possible opportunity.
>> Q7.2.1.2: {Who is "them"?}
>>> A7.2.1.2: And the people on the other side, which you've just suggested, are only trying to hold you up and stop Brexit.
Q7.3: And that's transparent, you're trying to create a situation of them and us are you not?

Labelling & Annotation

But

- (9) Q3: {What is the tea like?}
> A3: The tea is cold and bitter
> Q4: {Does Susie care about the tea being cold and bitter?}
>> A4: but Susie doesn't mind
- No question type may be answered with a *but*-statement:
**What does this contrast with?*
 - Annotators must infer the question from the answer, not the previous sentences

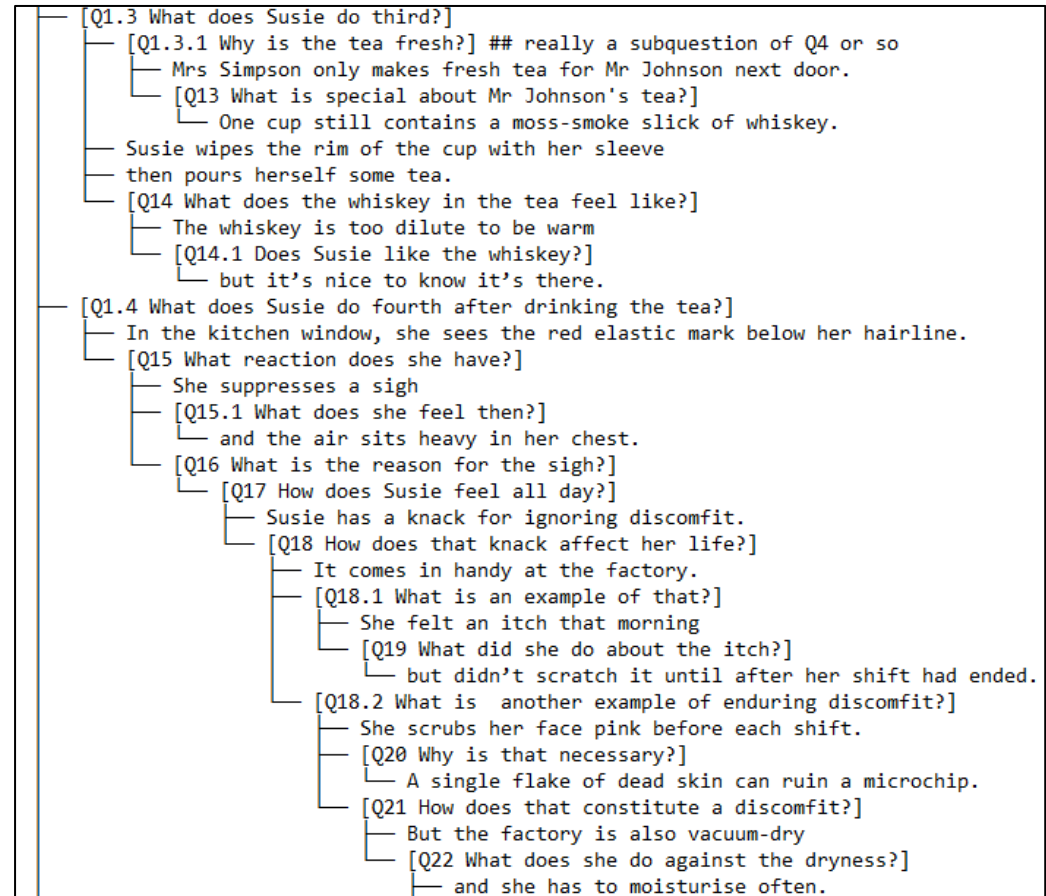
cf. Scheffler, 2013

Labelling & Annotation

Side Stories/Backtracking

- How to deal with recurrent implicit questions?

→ Overall structure of some narratives is best captured by a graph structure

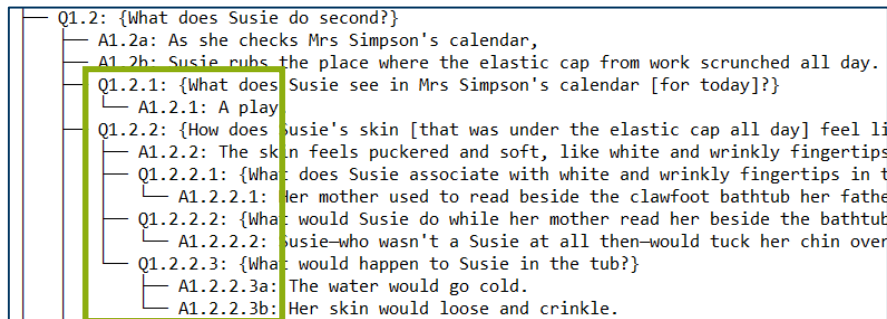


Visualization of part of the QUD tree structure of the narrative text

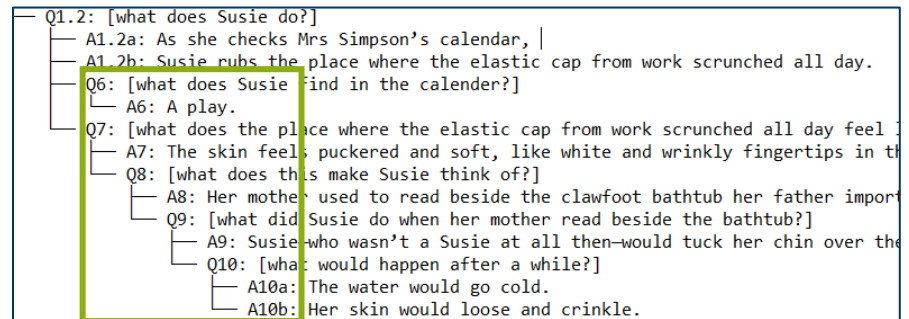
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General Issues

- **Initial questions:** Question after *What is the world like?* Has to be inferred from the following sentence
- **Numbering scheme for questions and answers**



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Hannah

- **Depth of the QUD tree**

Labelling & Annotation

[Q0: What is the way things are?]
[Q1: What happened recently to the Prime Minister?]
[A1: Laura Keunnsberg: Prime Minister, in the last few weeks, you've lost major votes in the Commons and you've checked some MPs out of your own party.
[A1c: The highest court in the land has found you broke the law and gave the wrong advice to the Queen.
[Q2: How do you think this is going?]
[A1: Prime Minister: Well, I think that it's going about as well as could be, especially, if not slightly better.
[A1c: Really?]
[A3: PM: Yeah.
[Q3.1: Why does Johnson think that things are going as well as could be?]
[A3.1.1: Because look, this was always going to be a very difficult time.
[Q3.1.1.1: Why was it always going to be a very difficult time?]
[A3.1.1.1.1: What did people vote for?]
[A3.1.1.1.1.1: What we've got, basically, is a situation in which the people voted for leaving the EU.
[Q3.1.1.1.2: Where these people who did not vote for leaving the EU?]
[A3.1.1.1.2.1: And, yes, there are many people in all sorts of positions, who don't think that.
[Q3.1.1.1.2.2: Who is tasked with following through on Brexit?]
[A3.1.1.1.2.2.1: And I am tasked with getting it over the line, getting Brexit done by October 31.
[Q3.1.1.2: Did the administration know it would be hard to get Brexit done by October 31?]
[A3.1.1.2: And I think we always knew that as we came up to that deadline, things would get chippy.
[Q4: LE: You are blaming all of your woes on people who are trying to stop Brexit?]
[A5: PM: No, I think it's just the just the predicament, it's just the it's just the situation, that's all.
[Q5: How is the situation that we're in as a country actually?]
[A5: And I think that things are actually much much better than they, than the political situation, that's all.
[Q5.1: In what ways are things better?]
[A5.1a: Unemployment is at record lows.
[A5.1b: Foreign direct investment is at record highs.
[A5.1c: We're seeing this country at the cutting edge of innovation in everything from battery to AI.
[A5.1d: We are doing fantastically well in so many ways.
[Q5.2: How could things improve (further)?]
[A5.2: And if only we could all come together, get Brexit over the line, I think that feverish would be the result?]
[A6: And it would be a great thing.
[Q7: What is Boris Johnson actually doing?]
[A7:1: (What is Boris Johnson saying about the people?]
[A7.1.1: LE: But you're suggesting that people ought to come together,
[Q7.2: What has Boris Johnson actually been doing to the public discourse?]
[A7.2.1: when transparently, you have been trying to create this idea of them and us,
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[A7.2.1.1.1: Who is "us"?]
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[Q7.3: And that's transparent, you're trying to create a situation of them and us are you not?]
[Q8: Can Brexit make both sides happy?]
[A8a: PM: I think that the truth is, there's no way of getting Brexit done without, as it were, doing
[A8b: no way of delivering Brexit, sort of 52% Brexit and 48% Remain, that's just logically inescapable.
[Q9: What does Johnson think of this dilemma?]
[A9: And so that I think is, is the problem.
[Q9.1: (How) will this problem be overcome?]
[A9.1.1: But I think once we get it done, and once we can begin building a new partnership with
[Q9.2: (How things actually be)?]
[A9.2.1: And they already are going very well for us.
[Q10: LE: But as things stand, are you prime minister sitting there and saying that the last couple of
[A10: PM: No,
[A11: because obviously what the UK is going through is a big constitutional change.
[Q12: What big constitutional change is the UK going through?]
[A12: The extraction, after 45 years of our legal system from the orbit of European law, which is
[Q12.1: (How complex is the extraction from the orbit of European law?]
[A12.1.1: It's a very complicated thing to do.
[Q12.2: (What is the most complex task of the extraction?]
[A12.2.1: And the most complex thing is clearly trying to unravel our relationship with the EU out
[Q13: LE: Let's talk about that. So let's be completely clear, under the proposals that you were about to
[A13a: (Should Johnson take the proposals to Brussels?]
[A14: PM: Well, I mean, if I made the the proposals are not yet made,
[A14b: I probably ought to make them to the EU...
[Q15: (Are the proposals really not yet made?]
[A15: LE: But you know there are suggestions of what is out there, which you deny.
[Q16: So how would you describe what you will put forward?]
[Q17: (What is the intention of the EU on the suggestion?]
[A17a: PM: What I can say is that, and I think this is crucial for everybody to understand, because
[A17b: If the EU is going to insist on customs checks as we come out as it is as it is, then we will have
[Q18: (Where will those custom checks happen?]
[A18a: And there will have to be a system, for customs checks away from the border.
[Q19: (What is the scope of the custom checks?]
[A19: Now, we think those checks can be absolutely minimal and non-intrusive
[Q20: (Will the custom checks need extra effort?]
[A20: And won't involve new infrastructure.
[Q21: (What will be the discussion point(s) with the EU?]
[A21: But that is absolutely, Laura, that is where the argument is going to be.
[Q22: (What will the negotiations about this topic be like?]
[A22: And that's where the negotiation will be will be tough.

Oliver

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[Q1: (What has the Prime Minister been doing in the last few weeks?]
[A1: Laura Keunnsberg: Prime Minister, in the last few weeks, you've lost major votes in the Commons,
[A1b: you've checked some MPs out of your own party,
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[A2: Prime Minister: Well, I think that it's going about as well as could be, especially, if not slightly better.
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[A3: PM: Yeah.
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[A4: Because look, this was always going to be a very difficult time.
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[Q14: (What can be done after the problem is solved?]
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[Q15: (How does the PM evaluate this idea of the future?]
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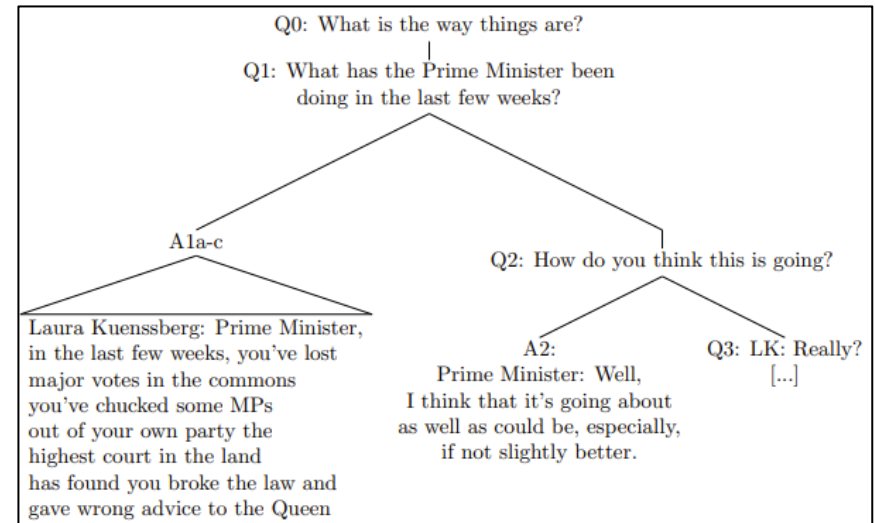
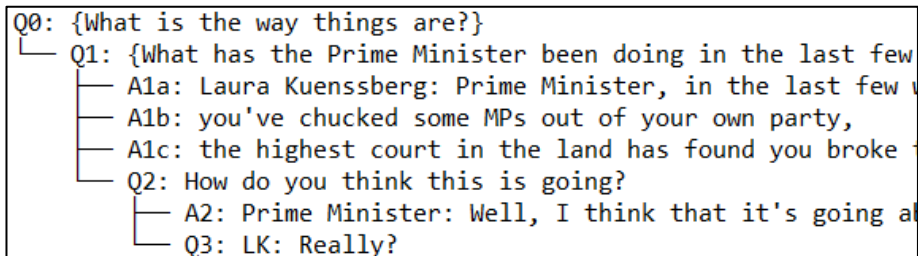
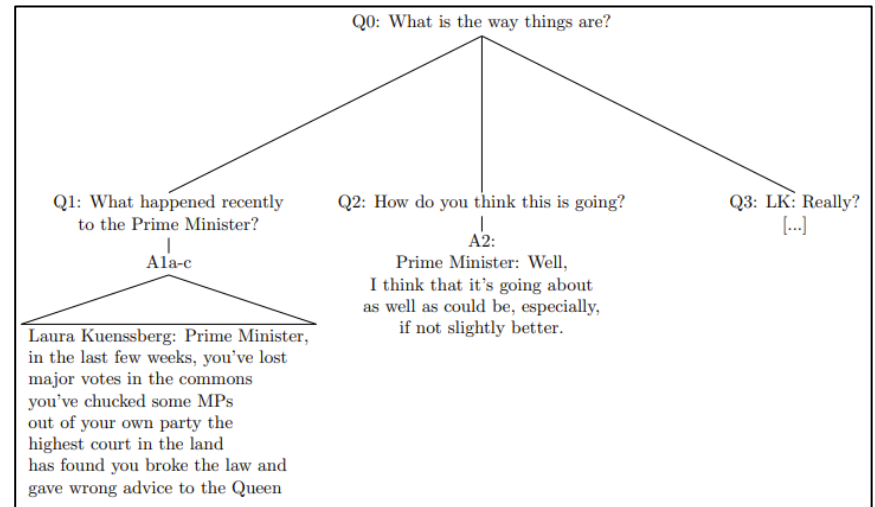
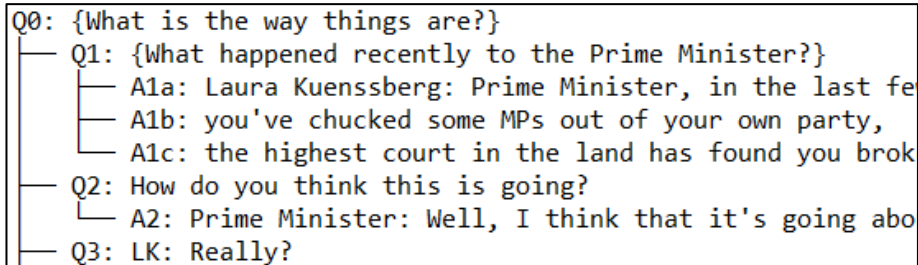
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[A1: PM: Yeah.
[Q1.1.2: What are the reasons for your evaluation?]
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[A1.1.2.1.1.2: And, yes, there are many people in all sorts of positions, who don't think th
[A1.1.2.1.1.2.1: And I am tasked with getting it over the line, getting Brexit done by October
[A1.1.2.1.1.2.2: And I think we always knew that as we came up to that deadline, things would
[Q1.1.2.1.1.2.2.1: You are blaming all of your woes on people who are trying to
[A1.1.2.1.1.2.2.2: PM: No, I think it's just the just the predicament, is just the it's just the
[A1.1.2.1.1.2.2.3: And I think that things are actually much much better than they, than the polit
[Q1.1.2.2: Why is it actually going better than expected?]
[A1.1.2.2.1: Unemployment is at record lows.
[A1.1.2.2.2: Foreign direct investment is at record highs.
[A1.1.2.2.3: We're seeing this country at the cutting edge of innovation in everything fro
[A1.1.2.2.4: we are doing fantastically well in so many ways.
[Q1.1.2.2.5: (What does this mean for the future?]
[A1.1.2.2.5.1: And if only we could all come together, get Brexit over the line, I think
[A1.1.2.2.5.2: And it would be a great thing.
[Q1.2: What should people do?]
[A1.2.1: LE: But you're suggesting that people ought to come together,
[Q1.2.1.1: What have you really been doing?]
[A1.2.1.1.1: when transparently, you have been trying to create this idea of them and us,
[Q1.2.1.1.2: Which people are you talking about?]
[A1.2.1.1.2.1: who want to get Brexit done, which you said every possible opportunity.
[A1.2.1.1.2.2: And the people on the other side, which you've just suggested, are only tryin
[Q1.2.1.2: And that's transparent, you're trying to create a situation of them and
[A1.2.1.2.1: Why are you creating two camps?]
[A1.2.1.2.2: PM: I think that the truth is, there's no way of getting Brexit done with
[A1.2.1.2.3: no way of delivering Brexit, sort of 52% Brexit and 48% Remain, that's ju
[A1.2.1.2.4: And so that I think is, is the problem.
[Q1.2.2: (Repeat) Why is it actually going better than expected?]
[A1.2.2.1: But I think once we get it done, and once we can begin building a new partnership wit
[Q1.2.2.2: (How) when is it going to go well for us?]
[A1.2.2.2.1: And they already are going very well for us.
[Q1.3: LE: But as things stand, are you prime minister sitting there and saying that the
[A1.3.1: PM: No,
[Q1.3.2: (Why?]
[A1.3.2.1: because obviously what the UK is going through is a big constitutional change.
[Q1.3.3: What is the UK going through?]
[A1.3.3.1: The extraction, after 45 years of our legal system, from the orbit of European
[Q1.3.3.2: (How does that affect us?]
[A1.3.3.2.1: It's a very complicated thing to do.
[A1.3.3.2.2: And the most complex thing is clearly trying to unravel our relationship with
[Q1.3.3.3: LE: Let's talk about that. So let's be completely clear, under the
[A1.3.3.3.1: (How) when are the Ireland solutions going to be proposed?]
[A1.3.3.3.2: I
[A1.3.3.3.3: PM: Well, I mean, if I made the the proposals are not yet made,
[A1.3.3.3.4: (Who is making the proposal to whom?]
[A1.3.3.3.5: I probably ought to make them to the EU...
[Q1.3.3.3.6: (How) when are the proposals?]
[A1.3.3.3.7: LE: But you know there are suggestions of what is out there, which you
[Q1.3.3.3.8: So how would you describe what you will put forward?]
[A1.3.3.3.9: (What are the constraints for your statement?]
[A1.3.3.4: Now, we think those checks can be absolutely minimal and non-int
[Q1.3.3.4.1: (Where will the border checks be?]
[A1.3.3.4.2: Where will the border checks be?]
[A1.3.3.4.3: And there will have to be a system, for customs checks away from
[Q1.3.3.4.4: What will the border checks look like?]
[A1.3.3.4.5: Now, we think those checks can be absolutely minimal and non-int
[Q1.3.3.4.6: What will people think about the border checks?]
[A1.3.3.4.7: But that is absolutely, Laura, that is where the argument is going
[A1.3.3.4.8: And that's where the negotiation will be will be tough.

Tatjana

Labelling & Annotation

Depth of the QUD tree



Agreement & Analysis

Computational Approaches to QUD Trees

<https://qud-comp.github.io/QUD-comp/>

- Analyzing and evaluating QUD structures
 - Generating potential questions
 - Ranking potential questions
 - Synthesizing QUD trees from RST trees
 - Identifying duplicate questions
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- Can we automatically “parse” QUD structures?

Quantitative Evaluation of Segmentation

- Evaluate segmentation on a per-token basis (boundary/non-boundary)
- Fleiss' kappa for three annotators
 - Narrative text: 0.937
 - Interview: 0.902
 - Both: 0.926

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| 1 Laura Kuenssberg: Prime Minister, in the | 1 Prime Minister, in the last few weeks, yo | 1 Laura Kuenssberg: Prime Minister, in the |
| 2 you've chucked some MPs out of your own pa | 2 you've chucked some MPs out of your own p | 2 you've chucked some MPs out of your own p |
| 3 the highest court in the land has found yo | 3 the highest court in the land has found y | 3 the highest court in the land has found y |
| 4 How do you think this is going? | 4 How do you think this is going? | 4 How do you think this is going? |
| 5 Prime Minister: Well, I think that it's go | 5 Well, I think that it's going about as we | 5 Prime Minister: Well, I think that it's c |
| 6 LK: Really? | 6 Really? | 6 LK: Really? |
| 7 PM: Yeah. | 7 Yeah | 7 PM: Yeah. |
| 8 Because look, this was always going to be | 8 Because look, this was always going to be | 8 Because look, this was always going to be |
| 9 What we've got, basically, is a situation | 9 What we've got, basically, is a situation | 9 What we've got, basically, is a situation |
| 10 And, yes, there are many people in all so | 10 And, yes, there are many people in all so | 10 And, yes, there are many people in all so |
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| 12 And I think we always knew that as we came | 12 And I think we always knew that as we came | 12 And I think we always knew that as we can |
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| 15 And I think that things are actually much | 15 And I think that things are actually much | 15 And I think that things are actually much |
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| 20 And if only we could all come together, g | 20 And if only we could all come together, g | 20 And if only we could all come together, c |
| 21 And it would be a great thing. | 21 And it would be a great thing. | 21 And it would be a great thing. |
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| 24 you who want to get Brexit done, which yo | 24 And the people on the other side, which y | 24 And the people on the other side, which y |
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| 26 And that's transparent, you're trying to d | 26 I think that the truth is, there's no way | 26 I think that the truth is, there's no way |
| 27 PM: I think that the truth is, there's no | 27 I think that the truth is, there's no way | 27 And so that I think is, is the problem. |
| 28 [there is] no way of delivering Brexit, so | 28 no way of delivering Brexit, sort of 52% | 28 And so that I think is, is the problem. |
| 29 And so that I think is, is the problem. | 29 And so that I think is, is the problem | 29 And so that I think is, is the problem. |
| 30 But I think once we get it done, and once | 30 But I think once we get it done, and once | 30 But I think once we get it done, and once |
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Quantitative Evaluation of the QUD Trees

- No results for the interview, since the leaves don't match:
 - Some interviewer contributions are seen as explicit questions, some as answers
 - Number of leaf segments varies between 36–46.

Future Plans

- Find (tentative) answers to the issues/questions mentioned
- Improve evaluation method:
 - Word-token-based evaluation of trees in order to compare QUD tree with different leaves
 - FairEval
- Compare QUD to other discourse models (e.g., RST)
 - How similar is the tree structure?
 - Are the problems similar?
- Can we see QUD structure as a kind of discourse structure?

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