3   Principles For Discourse Segmentation

Our primary concern is to capture interesting discourse relations, rather than all possible relations, i.e., capturing more specific relations such as Condition, Evidence or Purpose, rather than more general and less informative relations such as Elaboration or Joint, as defined in Rhetorical Structure

System	Epinions			Treebank			Original RST			Combined Total		
	P	**R**	**F**	**P**	**R**	**F**	**P**	**R**	**F**	**P**	**R**	**F**
Baseline	.22	.70	.33	.27	.89	.41	.26	**.90**	.41	.25	**.80**	.38
SPADE (coarse)	.59	.66	.63									

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