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1. The prenuclear glide in Shaoxing Chinese is neither in the Onset nor in the Rhyme.  
(this thesis)
2. A syllable-final stop is moraic in Shaoxing Chinese.  
(this thesis)
3. In some languages, syllables are not parsed into Onset and Rhyme.  
(this thesis)
4. Two segments that are in complementary distribution can still both be phonemic.  
(this thesis)
5. Both in chemistry and in phonology, the Law of Conservation of Matter applies (Antoine Lavoisier 1789).
6. In some languages, any segment can be the peak of the syllable.
7. There are no spoken languages without syllable structure.
8. Rule-based theories and constraint-based theories have complementary merits.
9. Abstractness is a fact of linguistic reality.