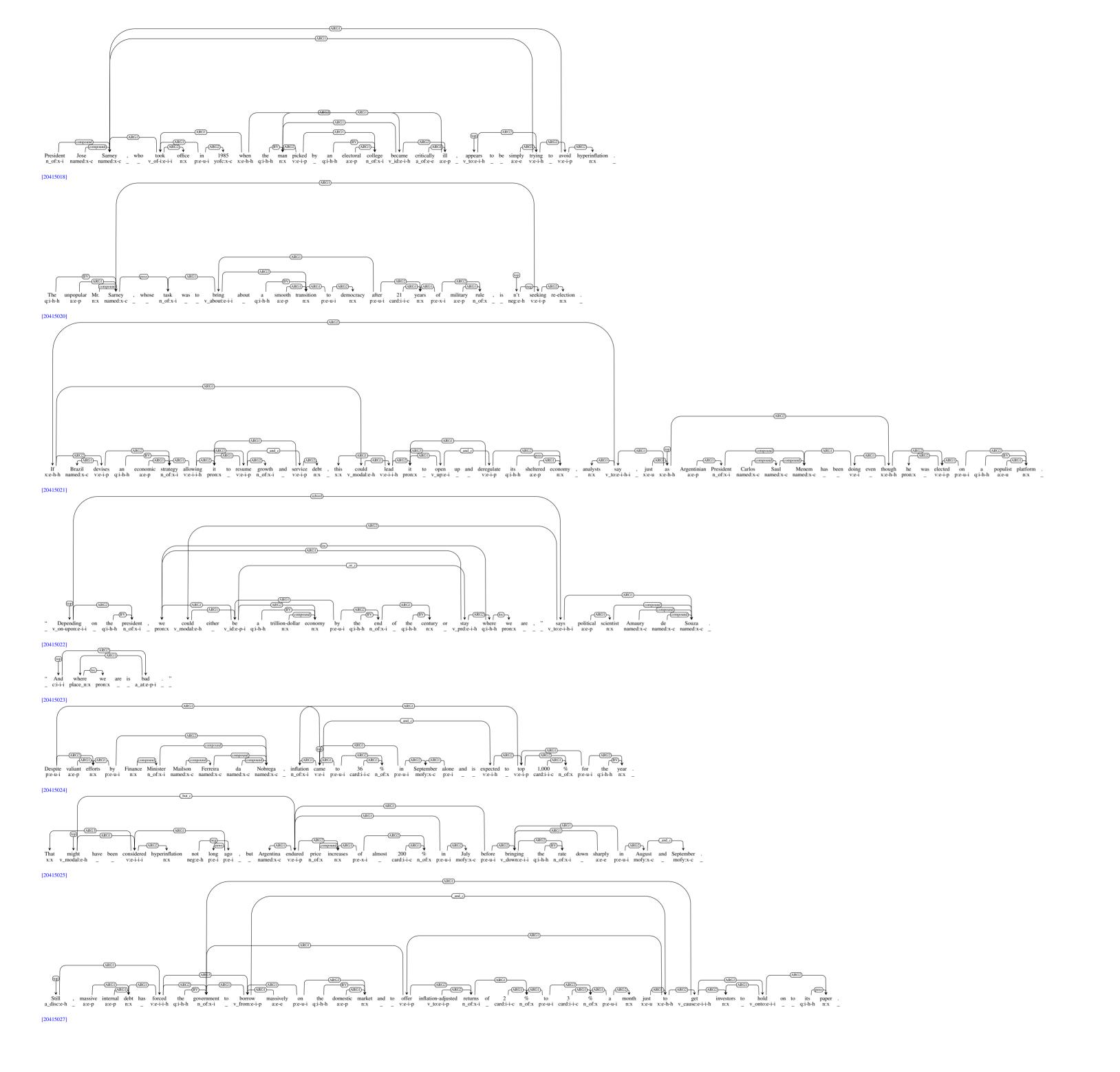
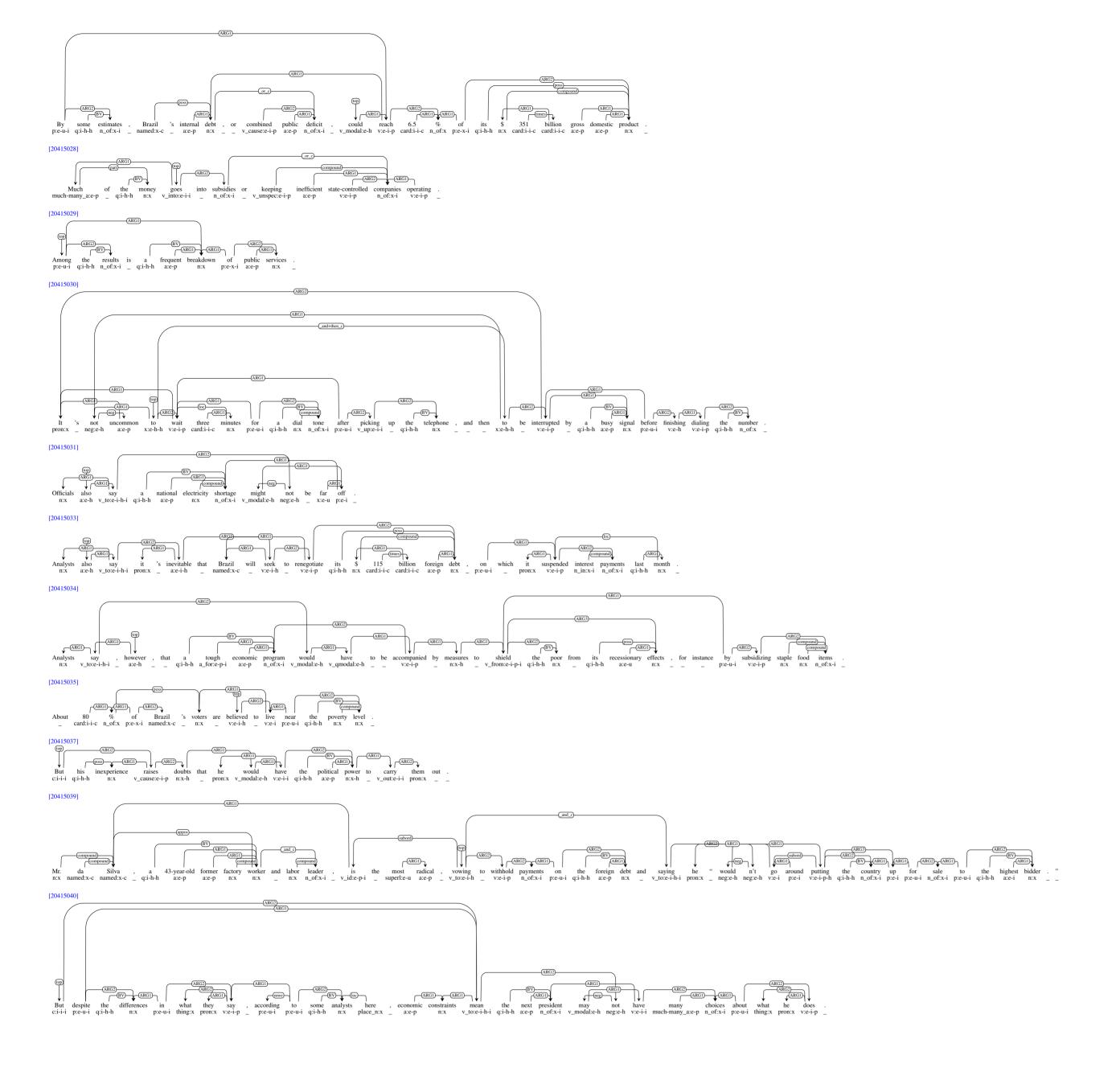
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Democracy is making a return with a vengeance n:x v:e-i-p-u q:i-h-h n_of:x-i p:e-u-i q:i-h-h n_rix p:e-u-i named:x-c named:x-c superl:e-u a:e-u a:e-e a:e-p n_of:x-i
                                                                                                                                                                   , when Brazilians elect a president for the first time in 29 years , the country 's 82 million voters will have 22 candidates to choose from the first time in 29 years , the country 's card:i-i-c ca
 "I feel sorry for whoever wins , " says a Brazilian diplomat . pron:x v_seem-about:e-u-h-i a_for:e-p-i _ q:i-h-h v:e-i-p _ v_to:e-i-h-i q:i-h-h a:e-p n:x _
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      Who that winner will be is highly uncertain person:x q_dem:i-h-h n_of:x-i _ v_id:e-p-i _ a:e-e a_of:e-p-i
   "Whoever says he knows which of the six will win is out of his mind , " says Antonio Britto , a centrist member of Parliament q:i-h-h v_to:e-i-h-i pron:x v:e-i-h q:i-h-h _q:i-h-h _q:i
   The favorite remains Fernando Collor de Mello , a 40-year-old former governor of the state of Alagoas q:i-h-h n:x v:e-i-i named:x-c name
 But after building up a commanding lead , the moderate to conservative Mr. Collor has slipped to a c:i-i-i p:e-u-i v_up:e-i-i _ q:i-h-h v:e-i-p n:x _ q:i-h-h a:e-p interval_p_end:i-i-i a:e-p n:x named:x-c _ v:e-i p:e-u-i
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   To avoid a runoff , one candidate would have to win 50 % of the vote – a feat that most analysts consider impossible with so many candidates running x:e-h-h v:e-i-p q:i-h-h n:x q:i-h-h n:x q:i-h-h n:x q:i-h-h n:x v:e-i-i p:e-u-i comp:e-u-u much-many_a:e-p n:x v:e-i
The uncertainty is sending shivers through Brazilian financial markets . q:i-h-h n:x _ v:e-i-p-h n:x p:e-u-i a:e-p a:e-p n:x _
   The dollar , the best indicator of the country 's mood , has skyrocketed on the parallel market , as has gold q:i-h-h n:x _ q:i-h-h a_at-for-of:e-i n_of:x-i _ q:i-h-h n_of:x-i _ n:x _ v:e-i-p p:e-u-i q:i-h-h a_to:e-p-i n:x _ x:e-h-h _ n:x
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                               ARGI
       Capital flight is reported to be strong a:e-p n:x _ v_to:e-i-h _ _ a:e-p _
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The big question is whether the new president will have the strength and the political support in Congress to take steps to cure Brazil 's economic ills . q:i-h-h a:e-p n_about:x-i v_nv:e-i-h _ q:i-h-h a:e-p n_of:x-i _ v:e-i-i q:i-h-h n:x _ q:i-h-h n:x 
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