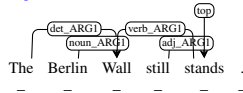


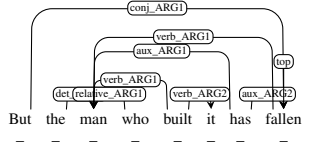
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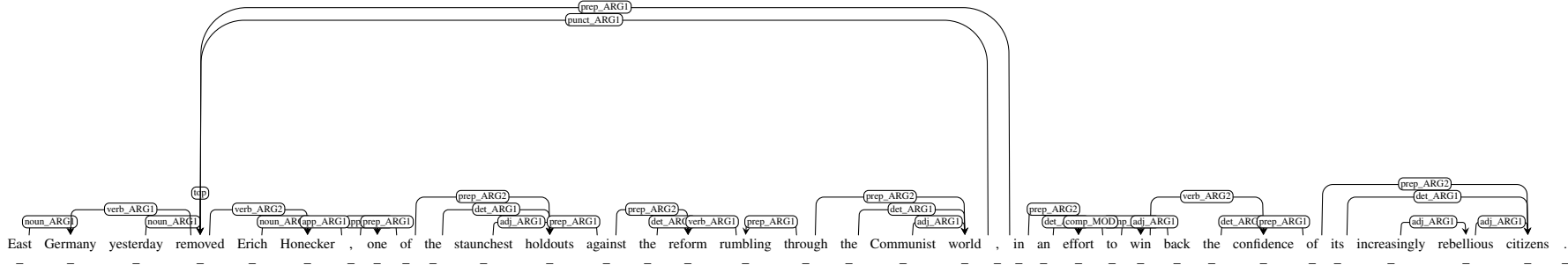
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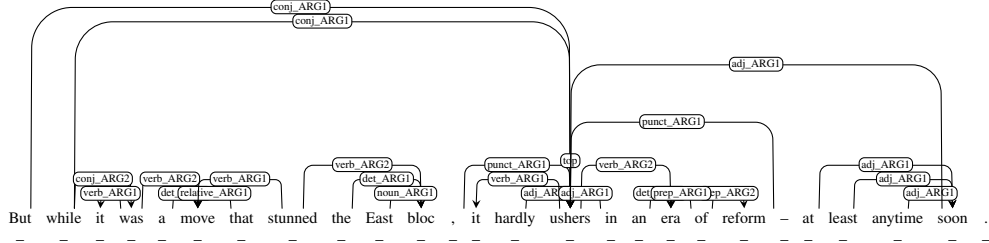


But the man who built it has fallen .

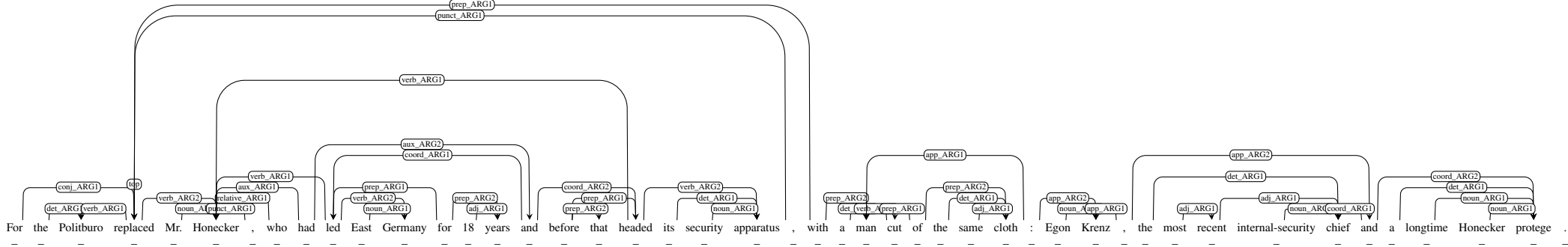
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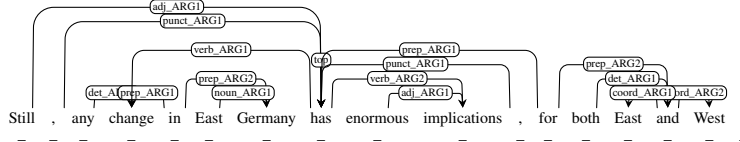
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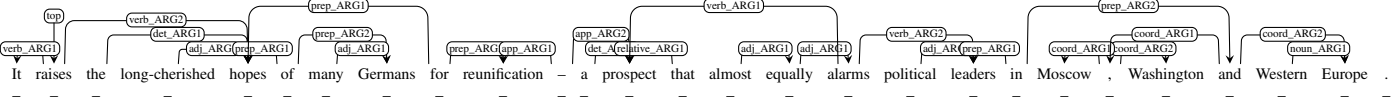
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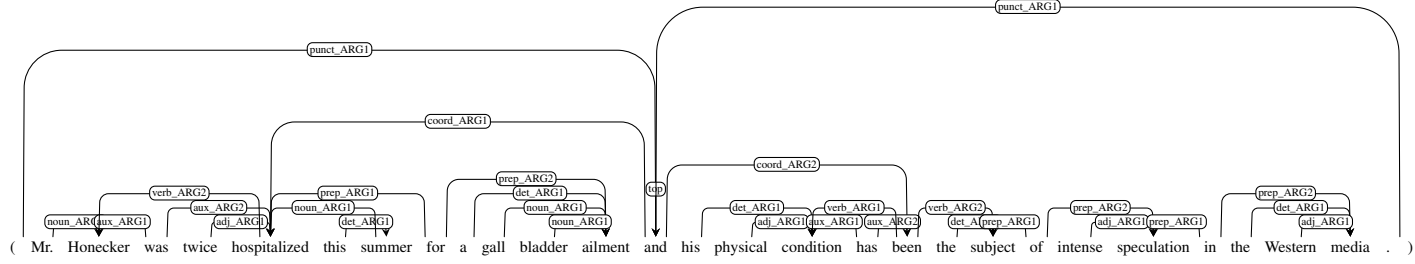
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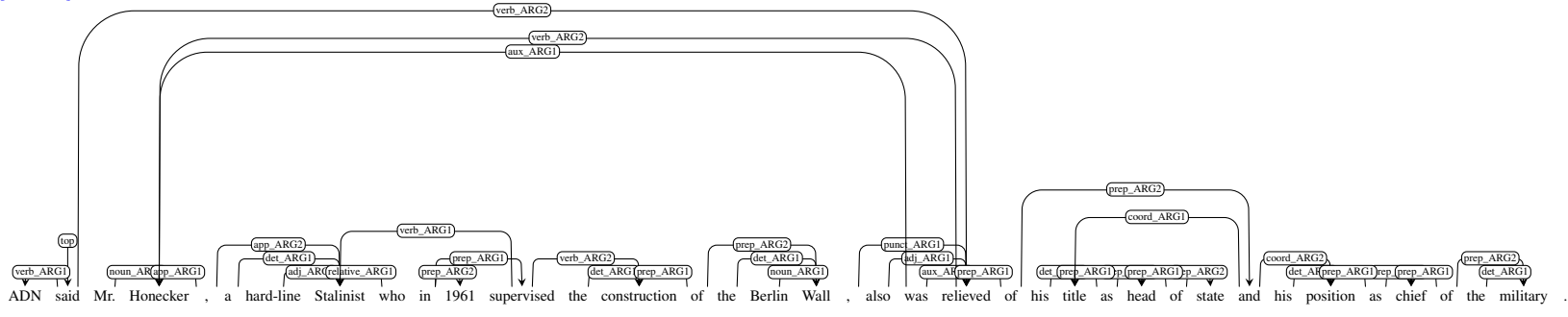
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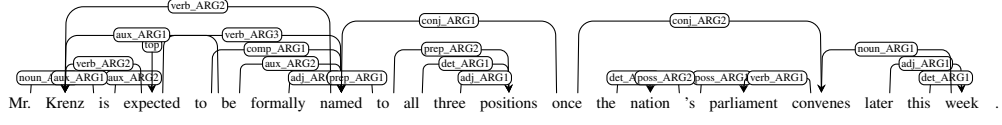
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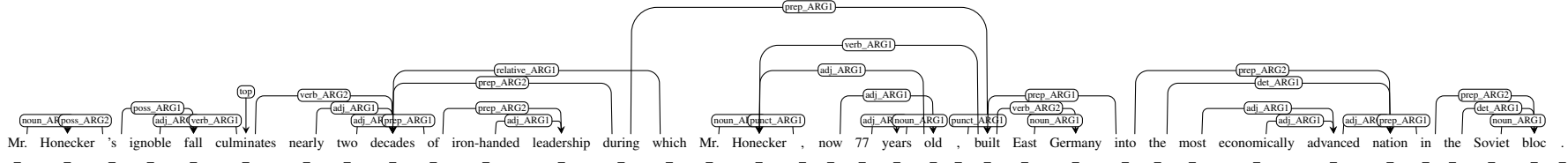
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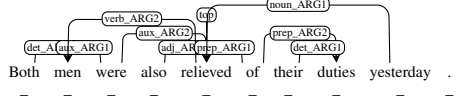
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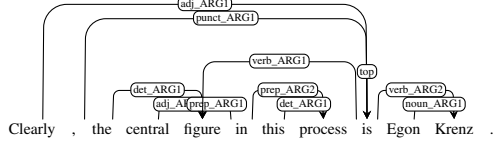


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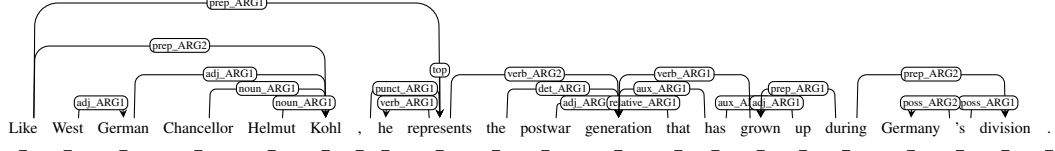
Both men were also relieved of their duties yesterday .

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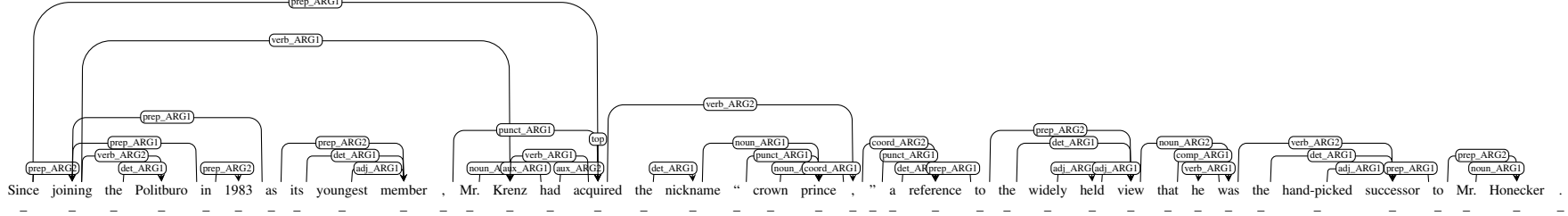
Clearly, the central figure in this process is Egon Krenz .

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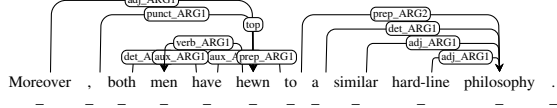
Like West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl, he represents the postwar generation that has grown up during Germany's division .

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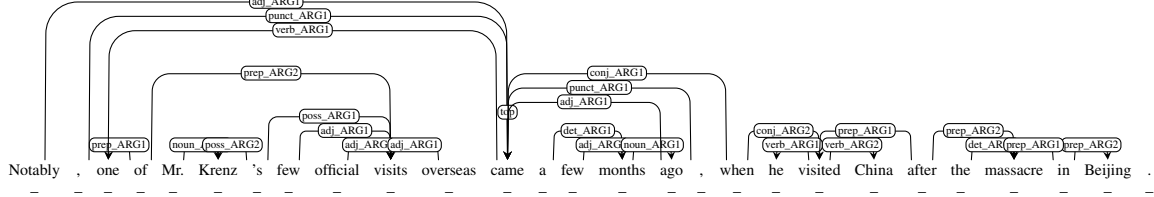
Since joining the Politburo in 1983 as its youngest member, Mr. Krenz had acquired the nickname "crown prince," a reference to the widely held view that he was the hand-picked successor to Mr. Honecker .

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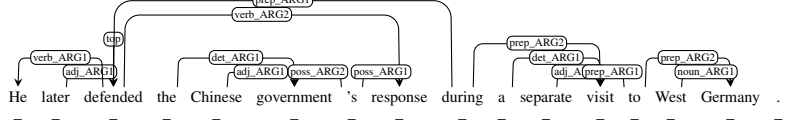
Moreover, both men have hewn to a similar hard-line philosophy .

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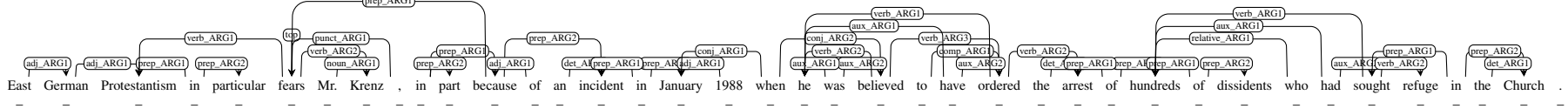
Notably, one of Mr. Krenz's few official visits overseas came a few months ago, when he visited China after the massacre in Beijing .

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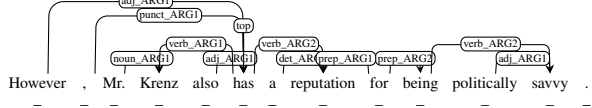
He later defended the Chinese government's response during a separate visit to West Germany .

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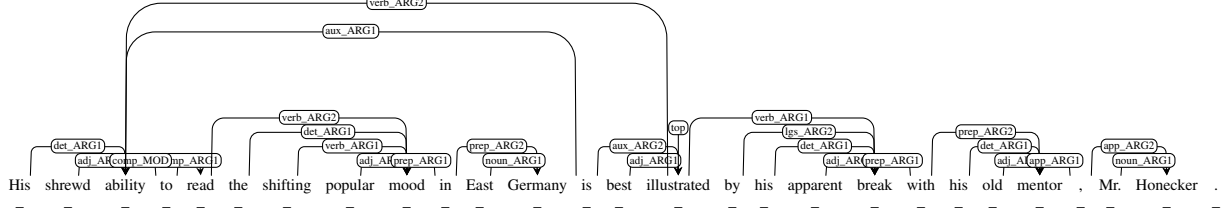
East German Protestantism in particular fears Mr. Krenz, in part because of an incident in January 1988 when he was believed to have ordered the arrest of hundreds of dissidents who had sought refuge in the Church .

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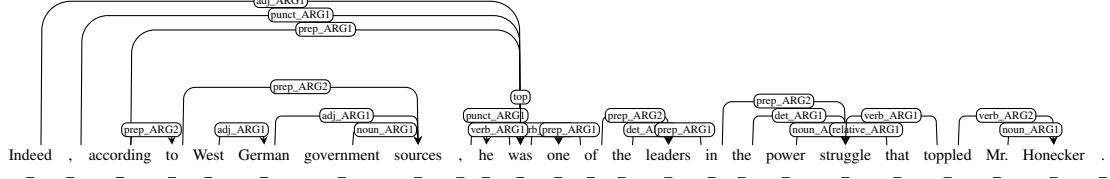
However, Mr. Krenz also has a reputation for being politically savvy .

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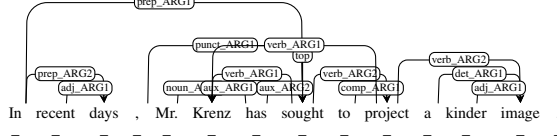
His shrewd ability to read the shifting popular mood in East Germany is best illustrated by his apparent break with his old mentor, Mr. Honecker .

[21875043]



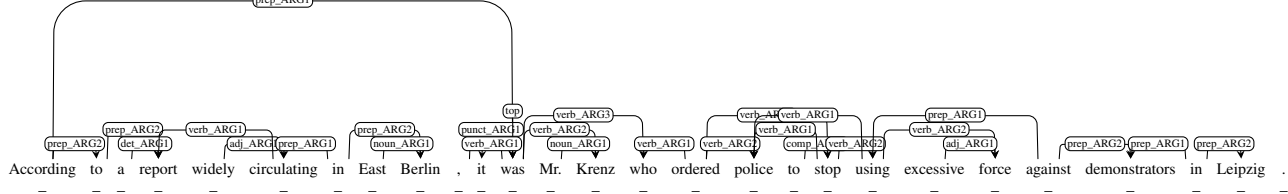
Indeed, according to West German government sources, he was one of the leaders in the power struggle that toppled Mr. Honecker .

[21875044]



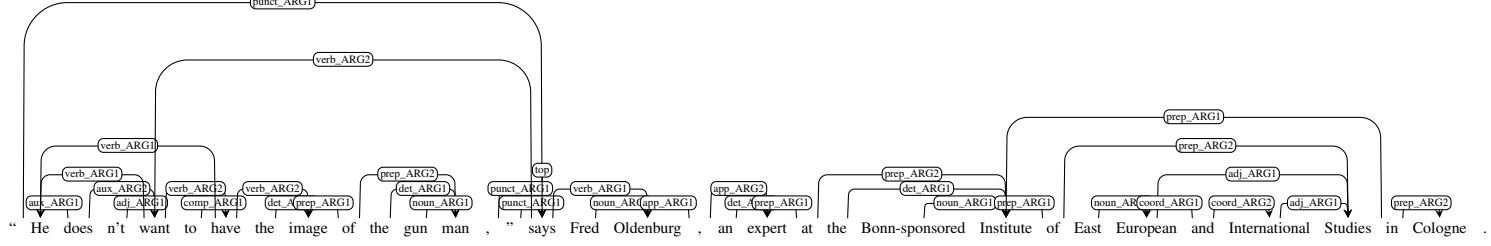
In recent days, Mr. Krenz has sought to project a kinder image .

[21875045]



According to a report widely circulating in East Berlin, it was Mr. Krenz who ordered police to stop using excessive force against demonstrators in Leipzig .

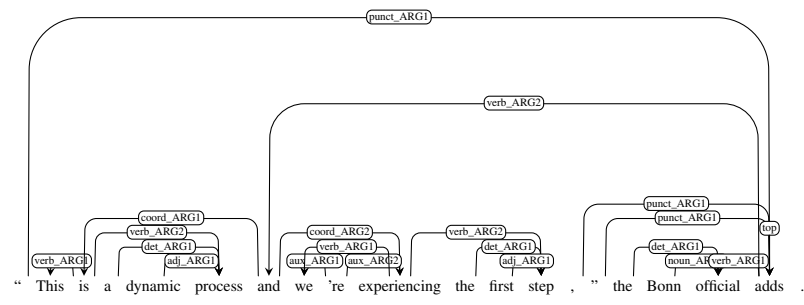
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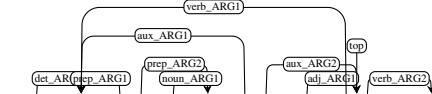
"He does n't want to have the image of the gun man," says Fred Oldenburg, an expert at the Bonn-sponsored Institute of East European and International Studies in Cologne .

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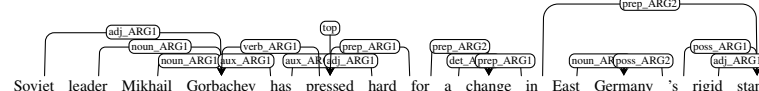




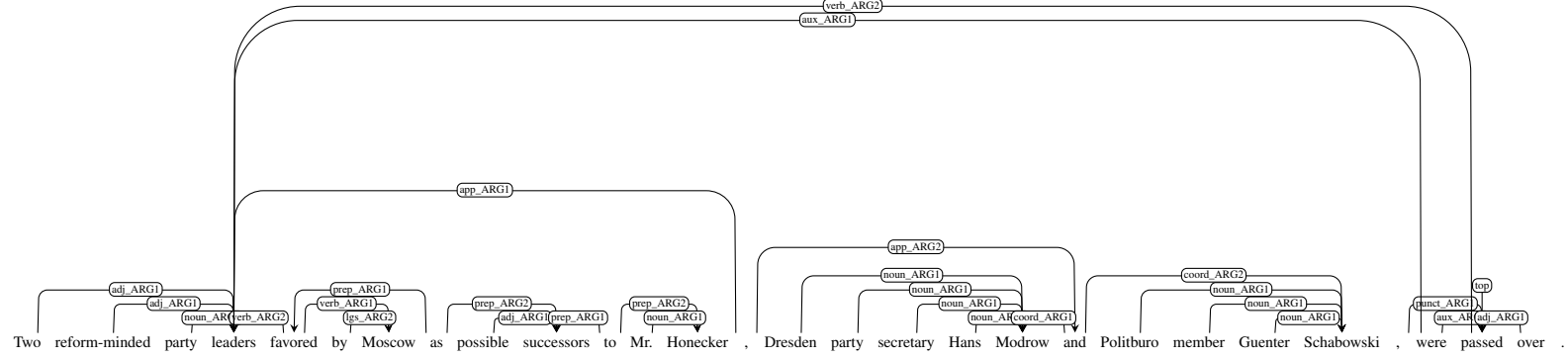
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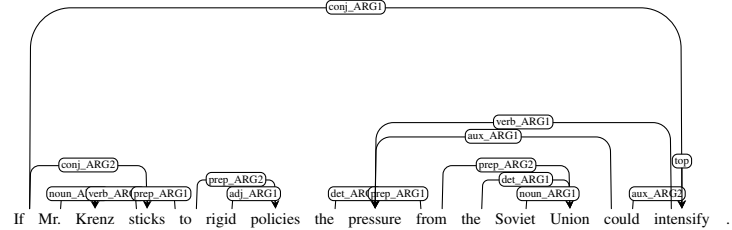
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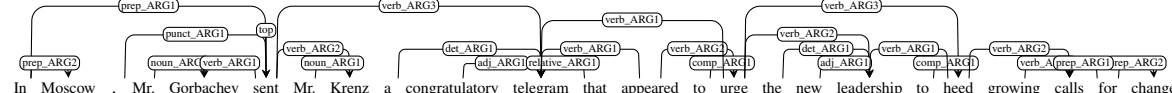
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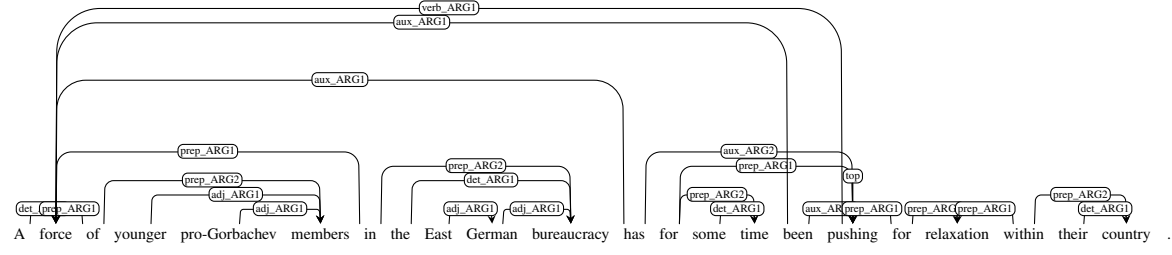
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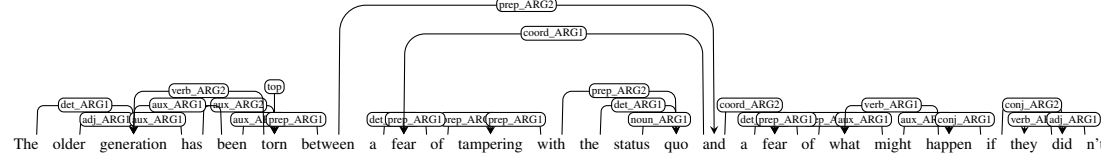
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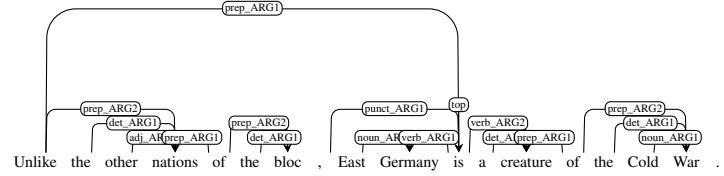
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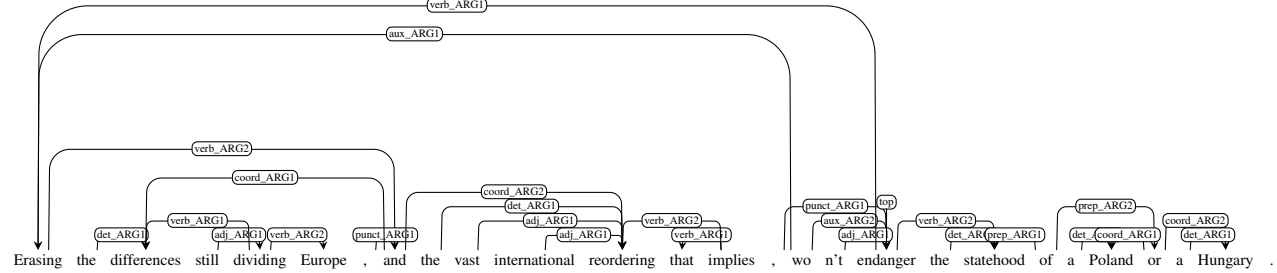
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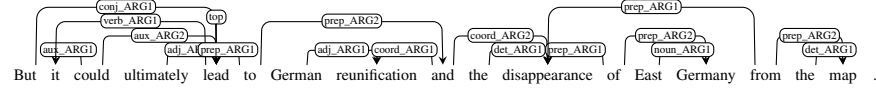
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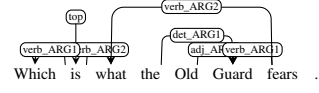
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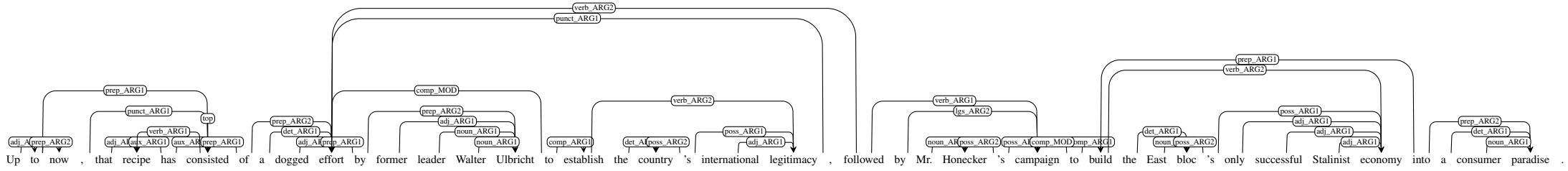
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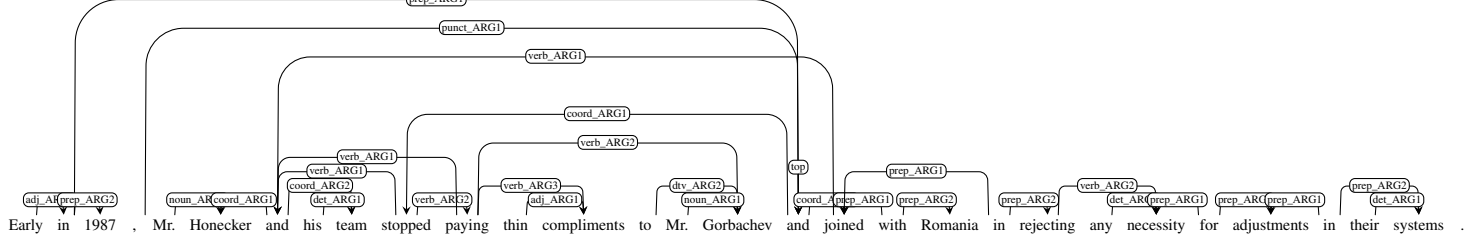
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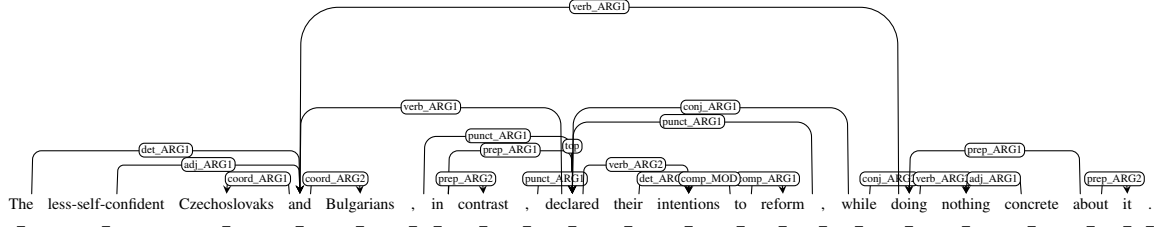
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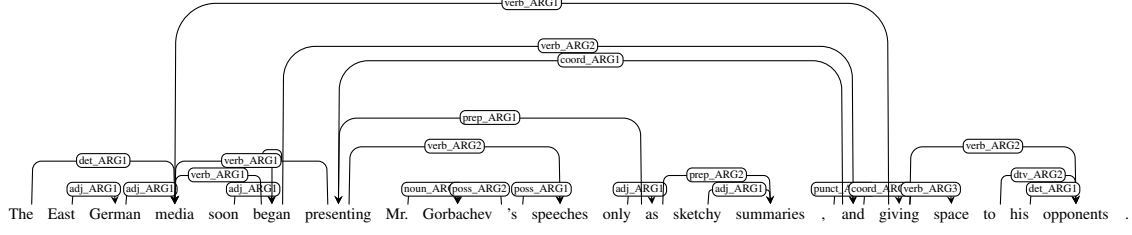
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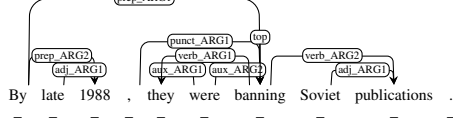
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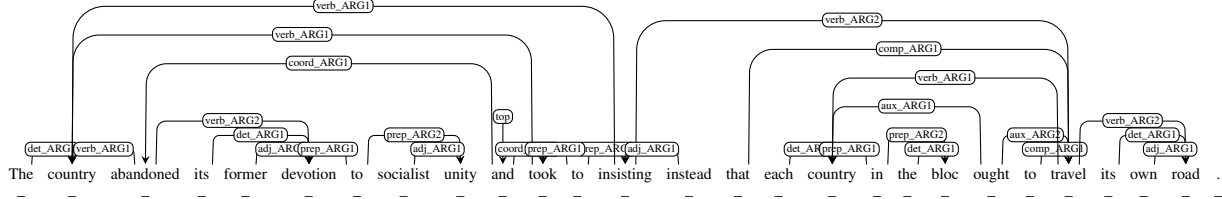
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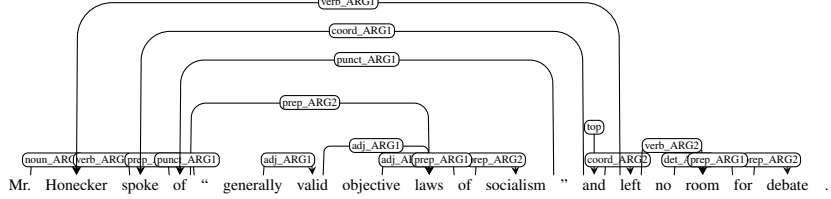
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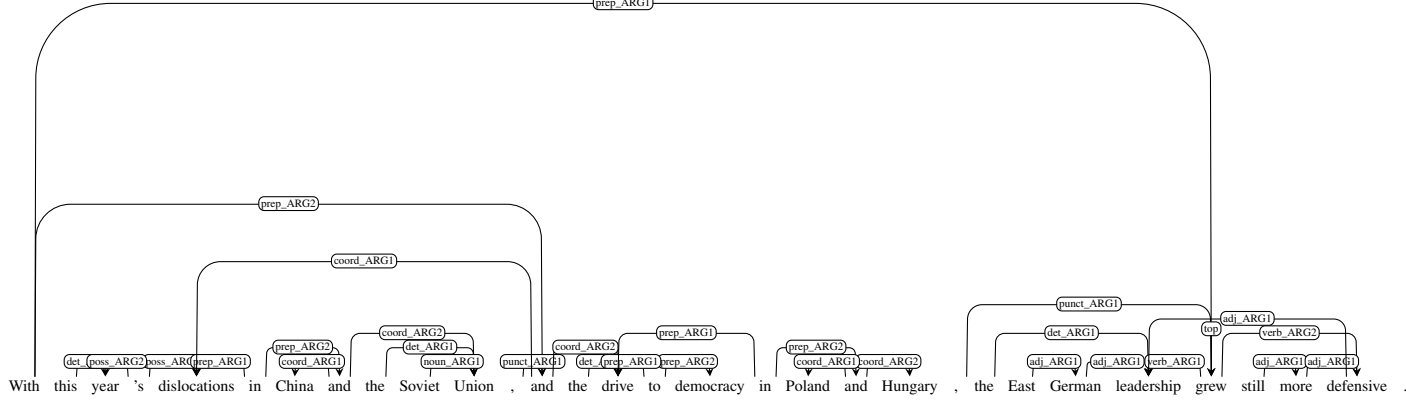
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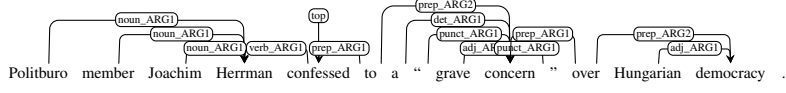
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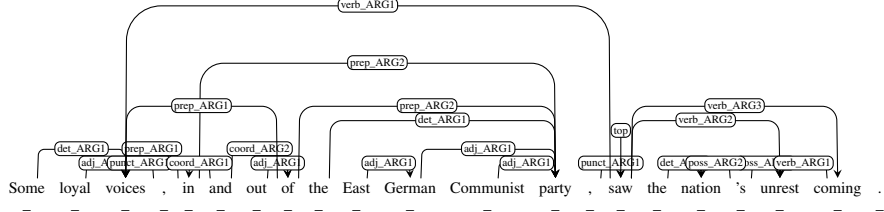
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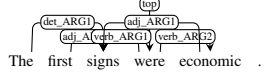
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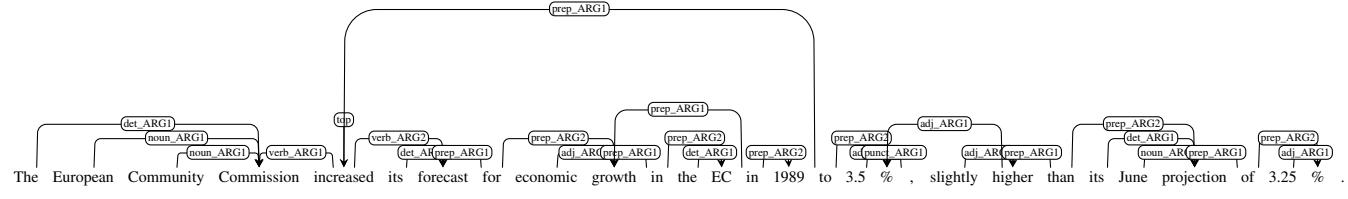
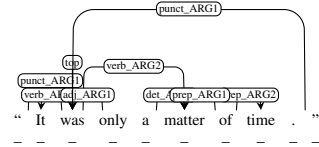
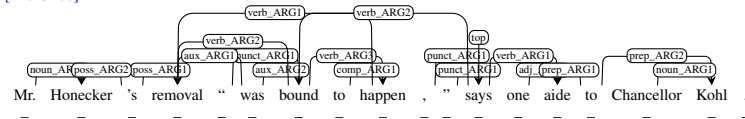
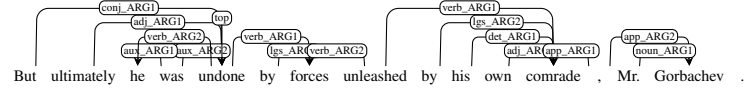
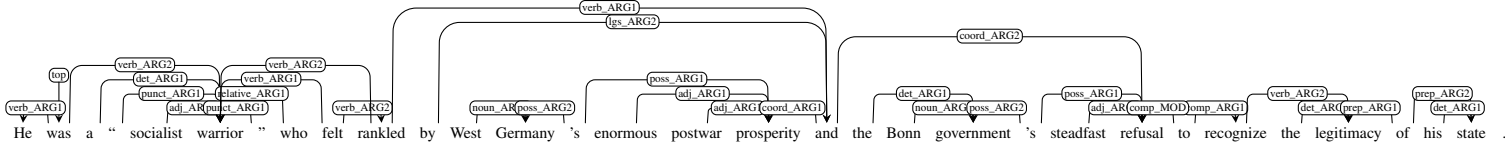
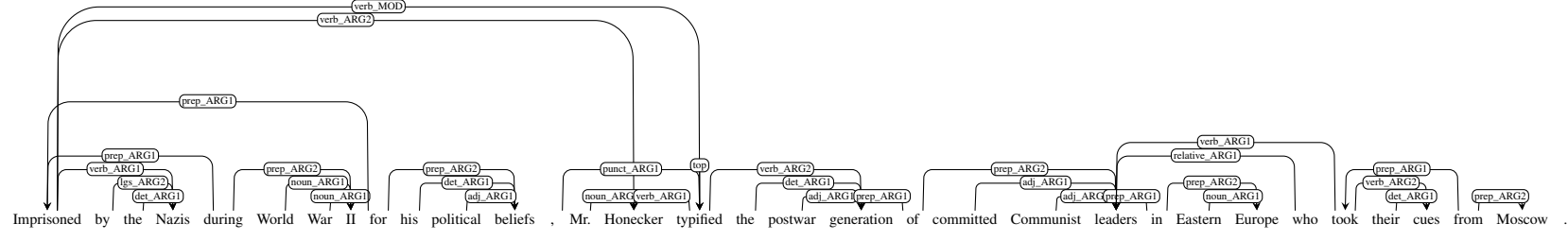
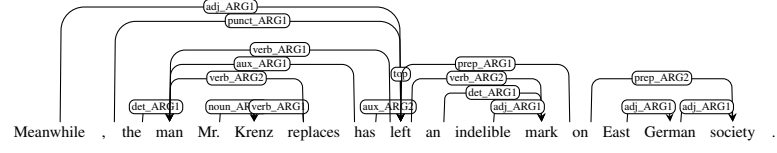
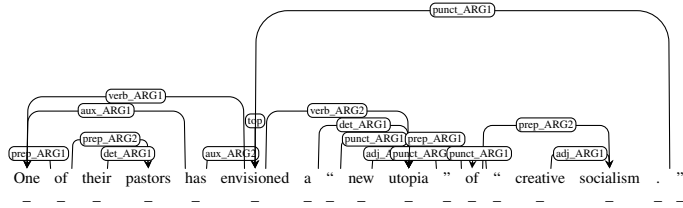
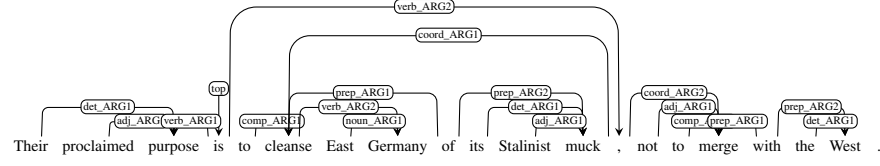
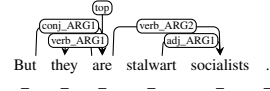
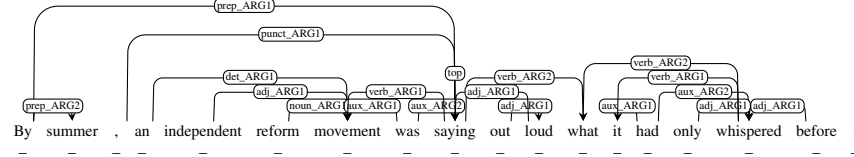
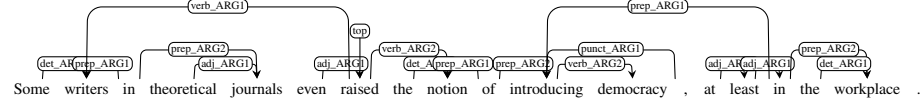
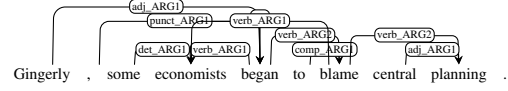
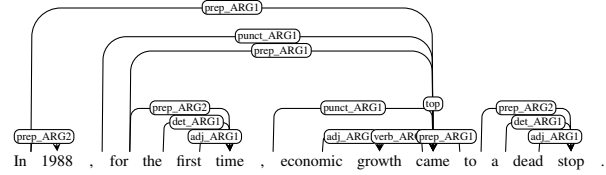
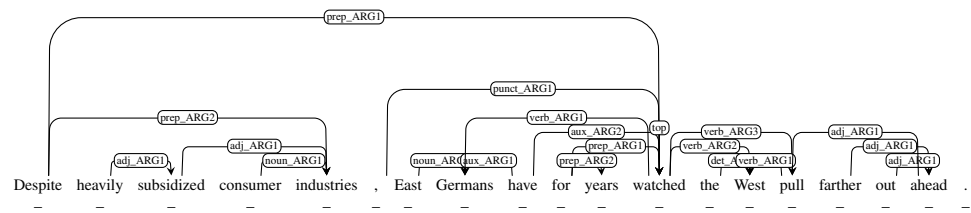


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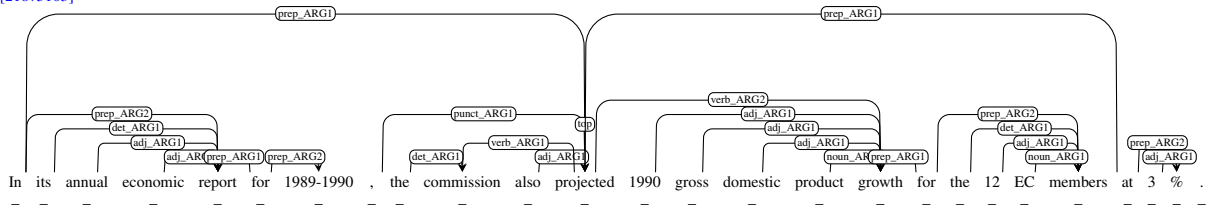


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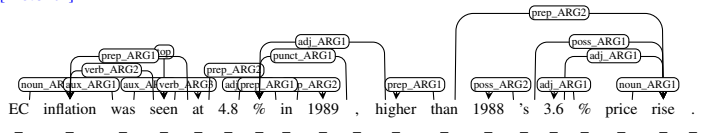


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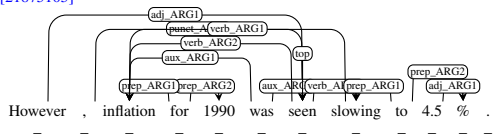
In its annual economic report for 1989-1990, the commission also projected 1990 gross domestic product growth for the 12 EC members at 3%.

[21875104]



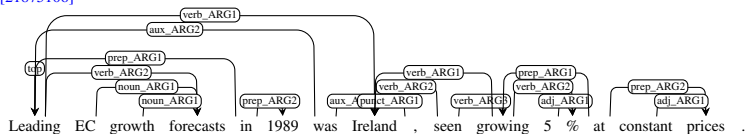
EC inflation was seen at 4.8% in 1989, higher than 1988's 3.6% price rise.

[21875105]



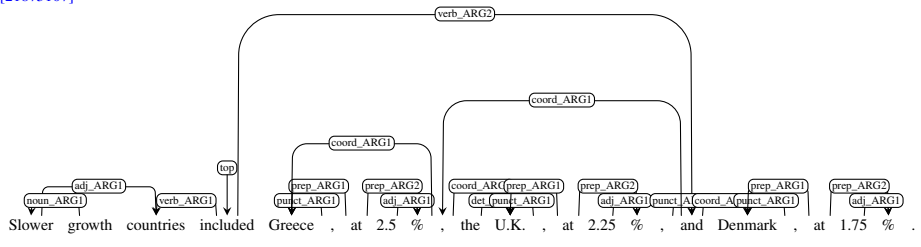
However, inflation for 1990 was seen slowing to 4.5%.

[21875106]



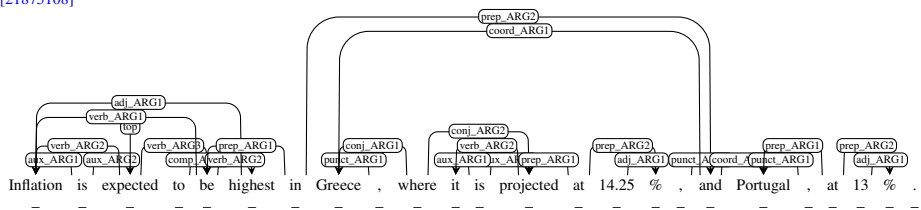
Leading EC growth forecasts in 1989 was Ireland, seen growing 5% at constant prices.

[21875107]



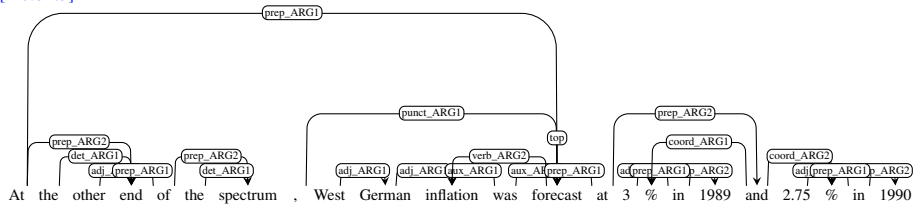
Slower growth countries included Greece, at 2.5%, the U.K., at 2.25%, and Denmark, at 1.75%.

[21875108]



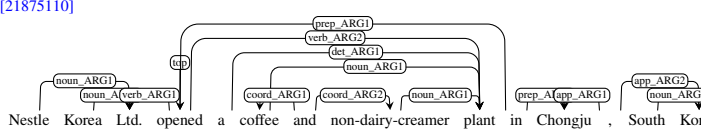
Inflation is expected to be highest in Greece, where it is projected at 14.25%, and Portugal, at 13%.

[21875109]



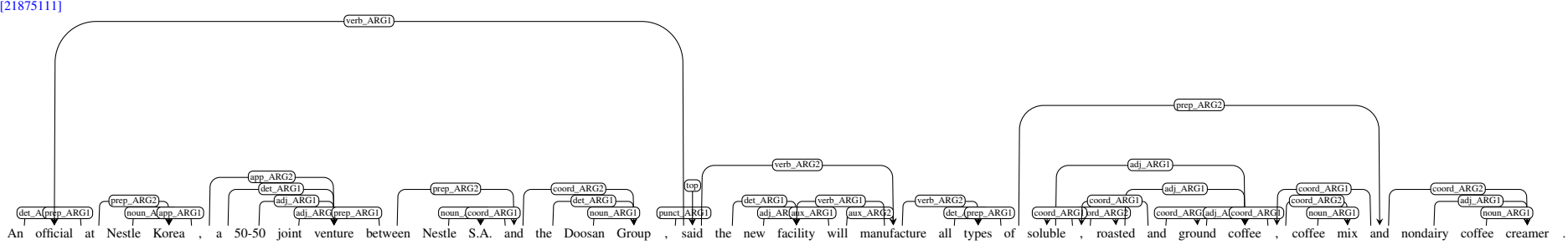
At the other end of the spectrum, West German inflation was forecast at 3% in 1989 and 2.75% in 1990.

[21875110]



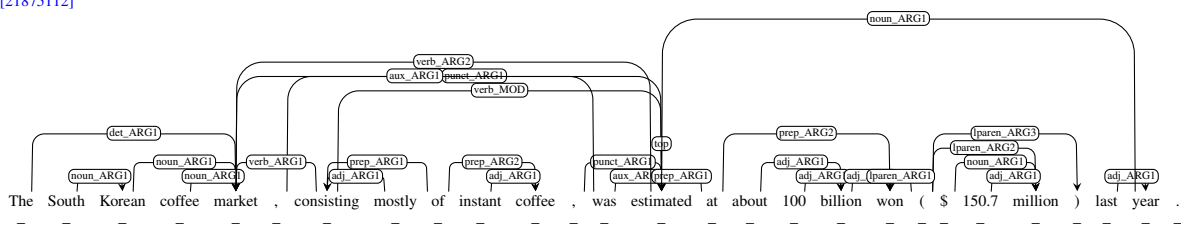
Nestle Korea Ltd. opened a coffee and non-dairy-creamer plant in Chongju, South Korea.

[21875111]



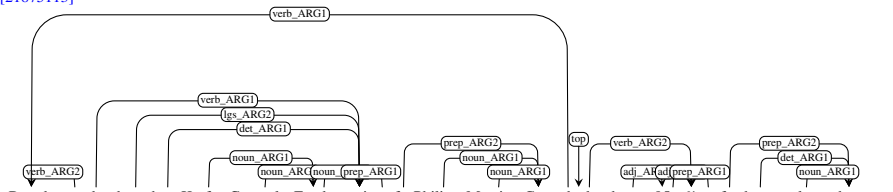
An official at Nestle Korea, a 50-50 joint venture between Nestle S.A. and the Doosan Group, said the new facility will manufacture all types of soluble, roasted and ground coffee, coffee mix and nondairy coffee creamer.

[21875112]



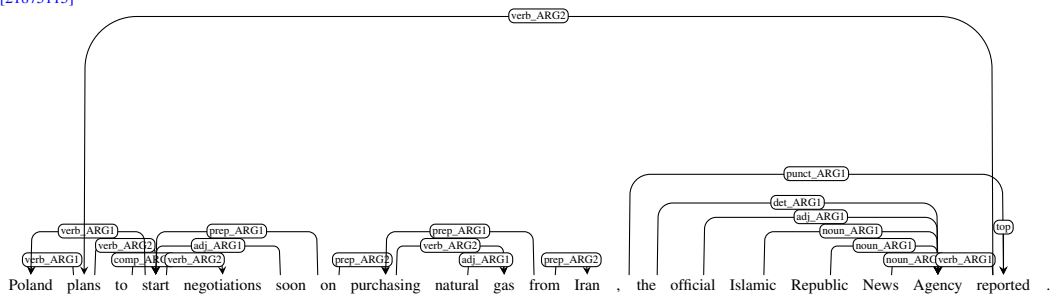
The South Korean coffee market, consisting mostly of instant coffee, was estimated at about 100 billion won (\$ 150.7 million) last year.

[21875113]



Brands made by the Kraft General Foods unit of Philip Morris Cos. had about 95% of the market share.

[21875115]



Poland plans to start negotiations soon on purchasing natural gas from Iran, the official Islamic Republic News Agency reported.

[21875117]



