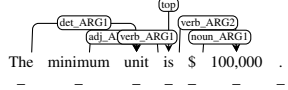


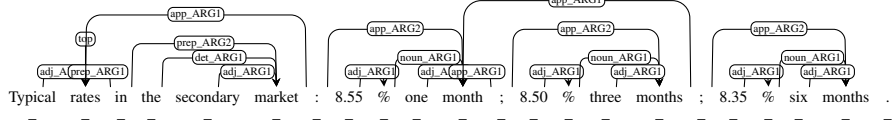
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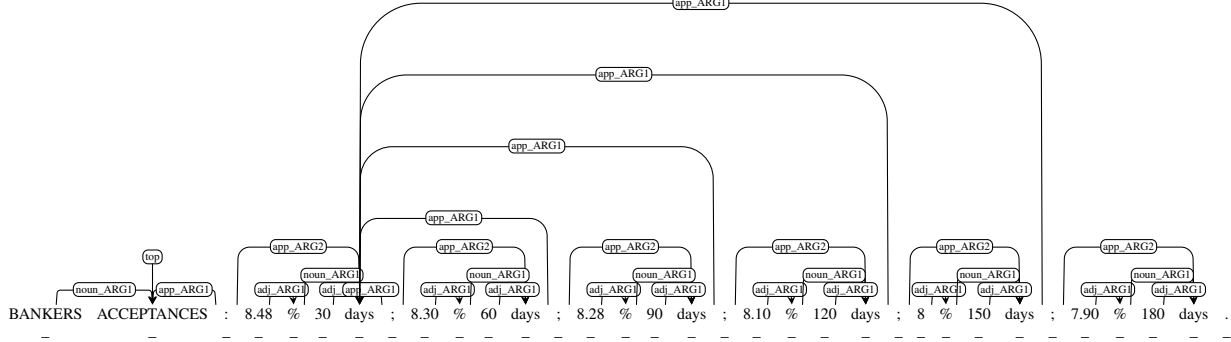
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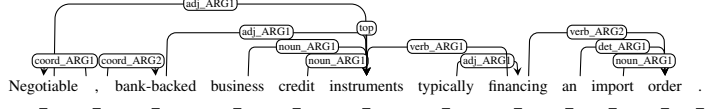
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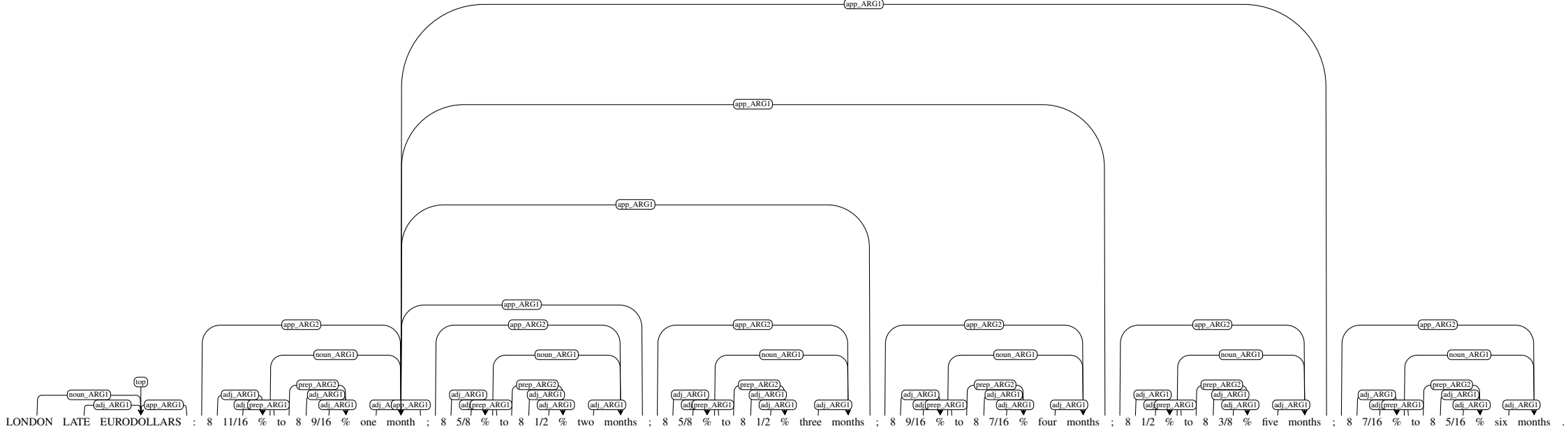
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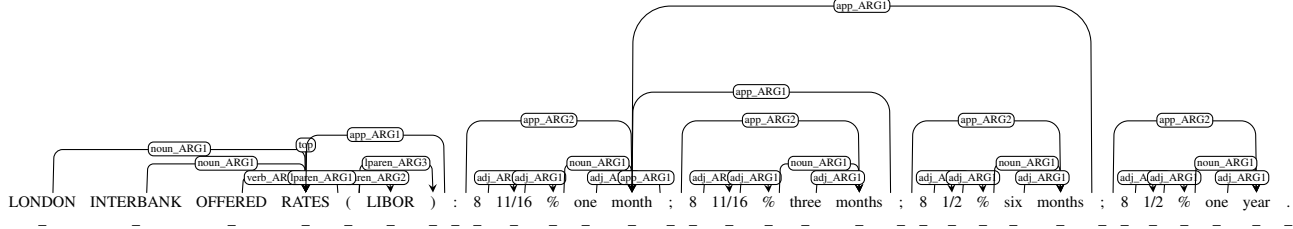
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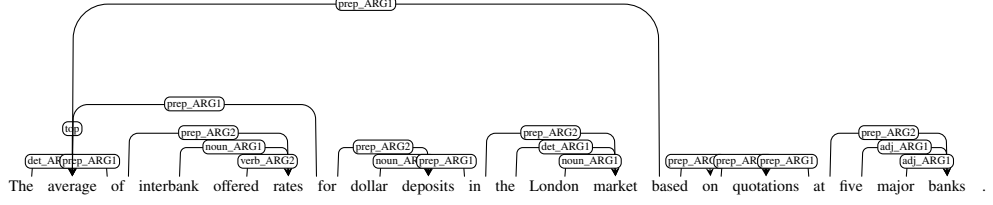
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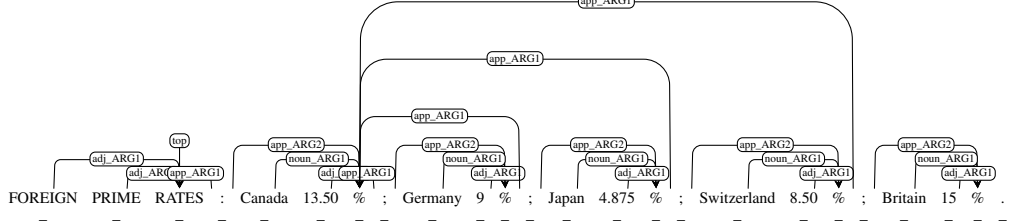
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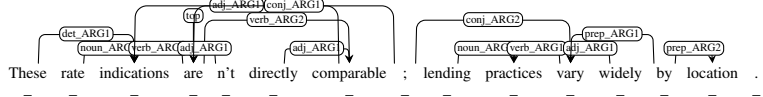
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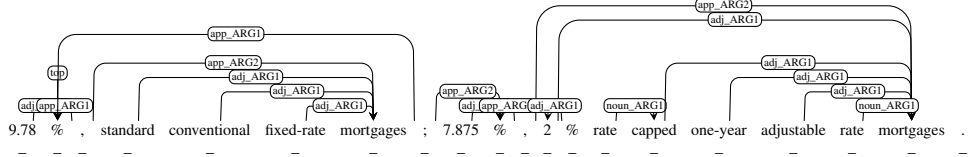
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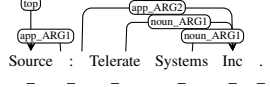
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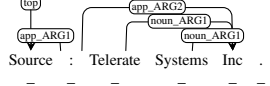
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Annualized average rate of return after expenses for the past 30 days : not a forecast of future returns .