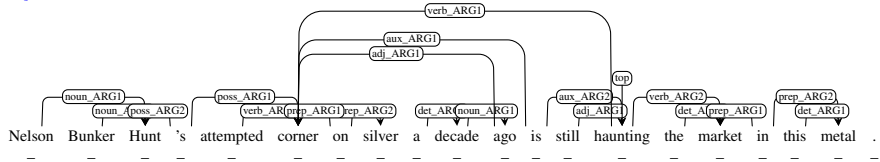
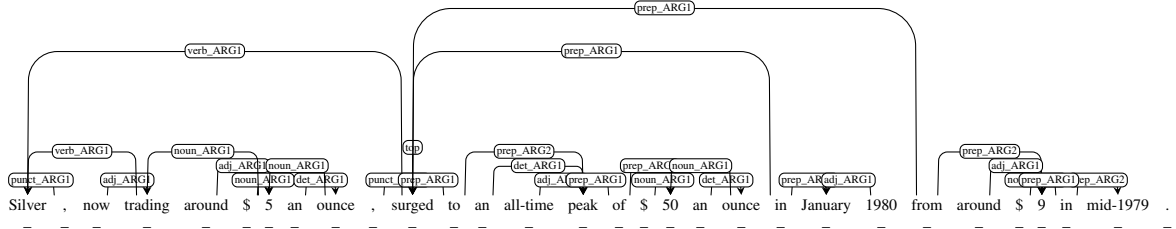


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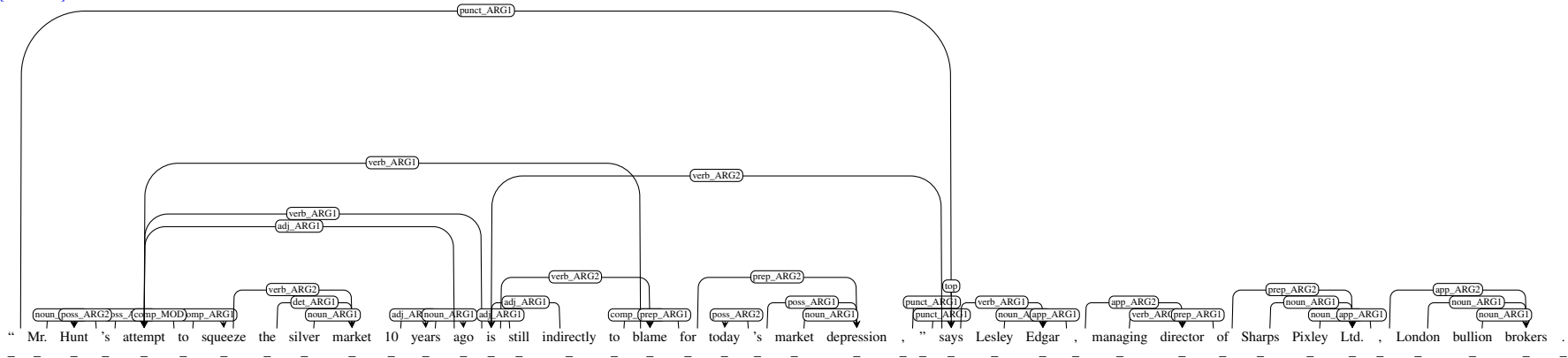
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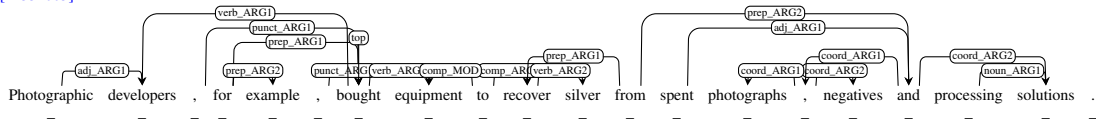
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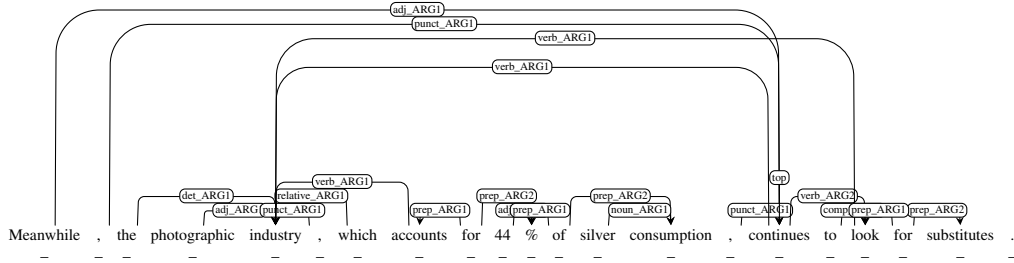
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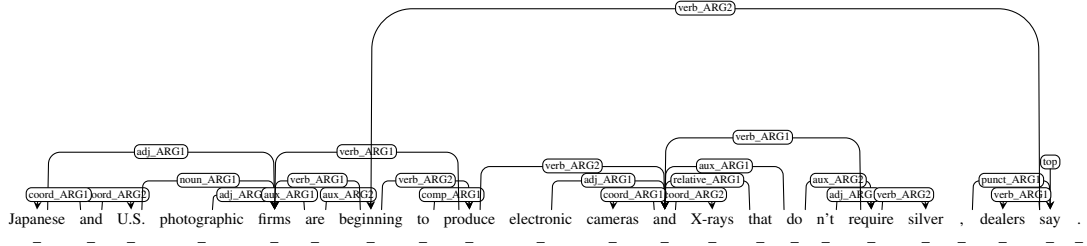
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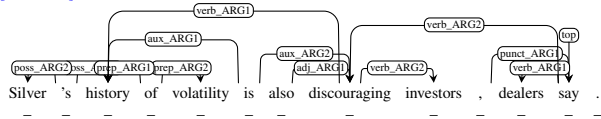
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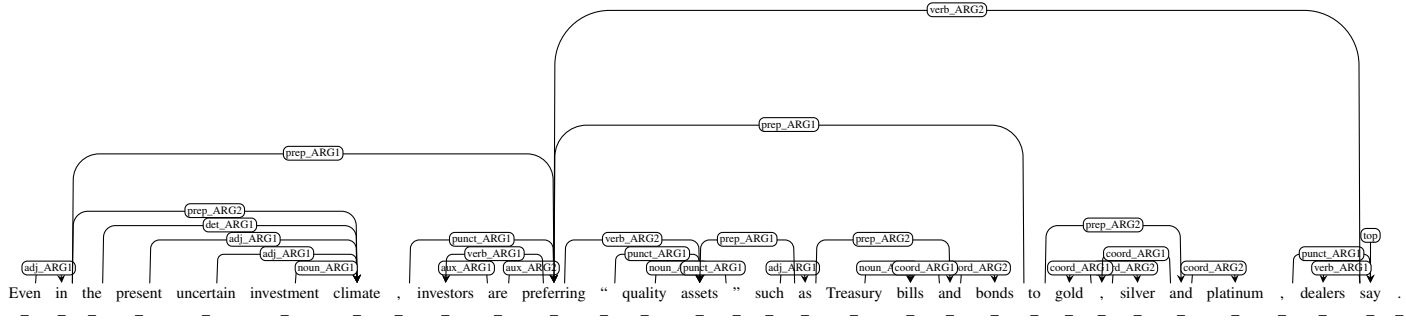
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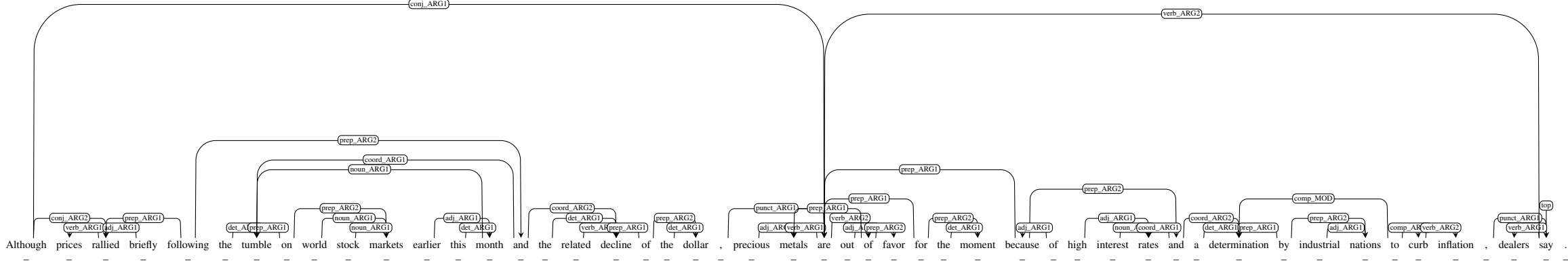
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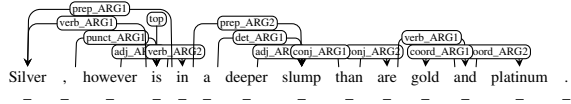
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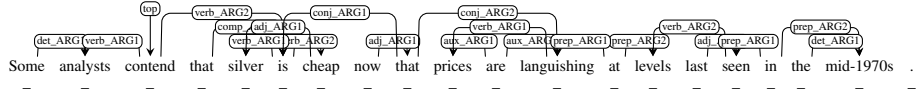
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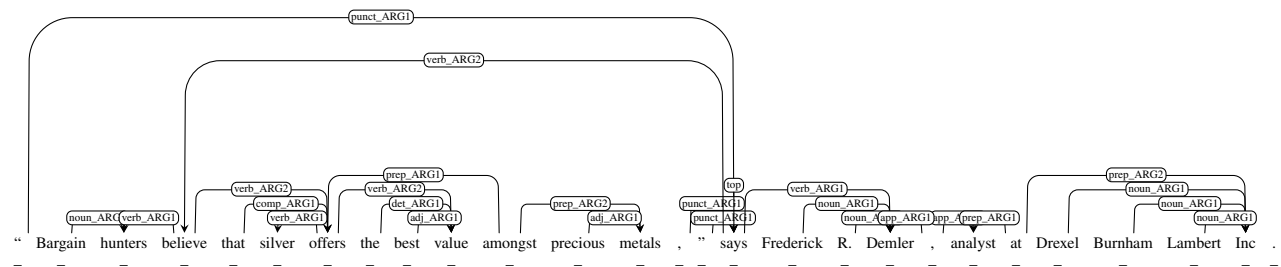
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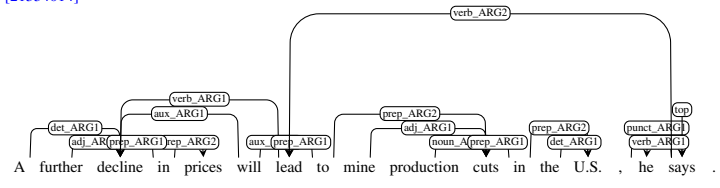
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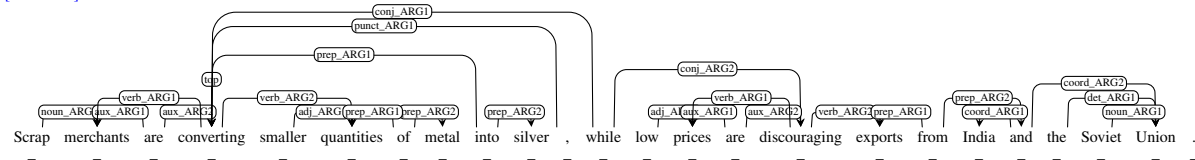
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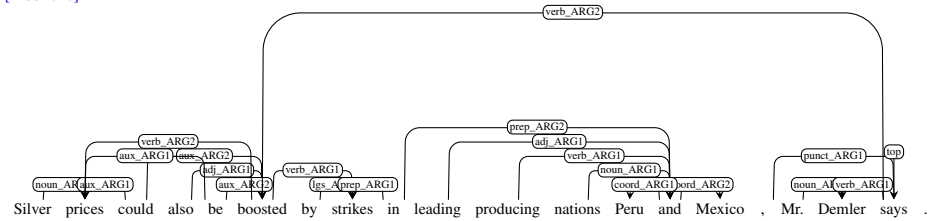
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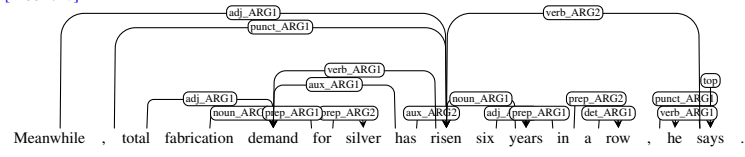
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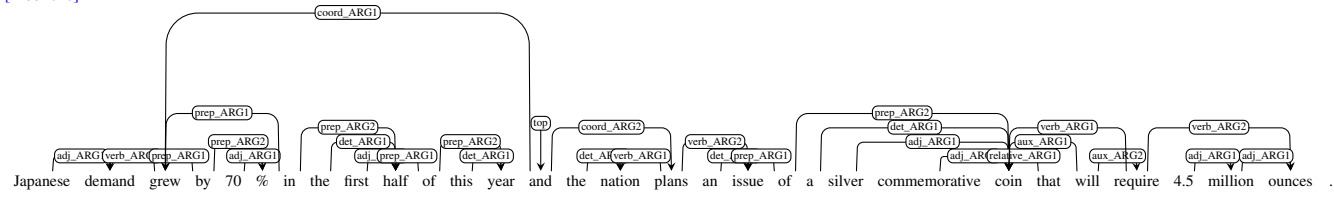
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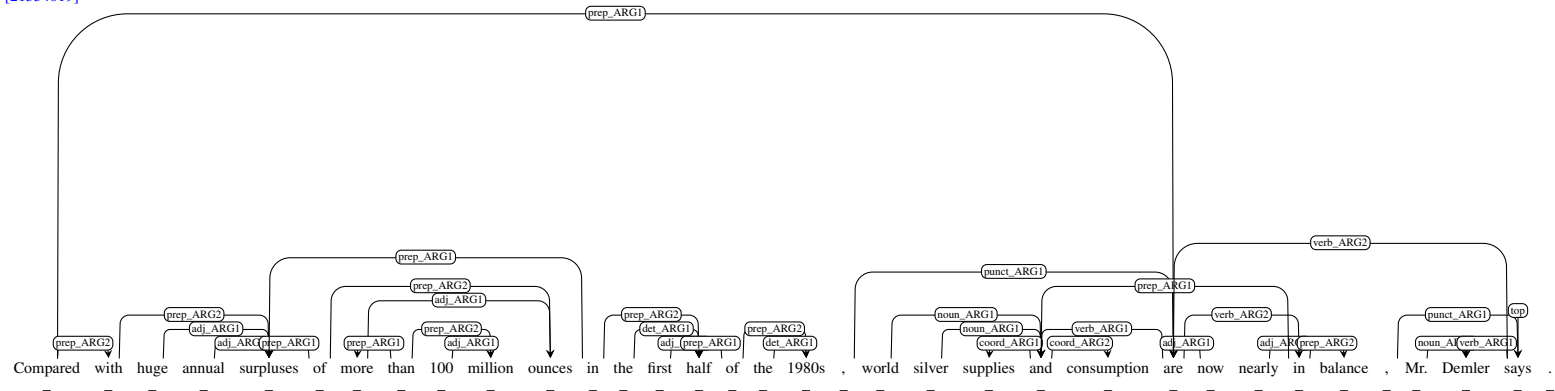
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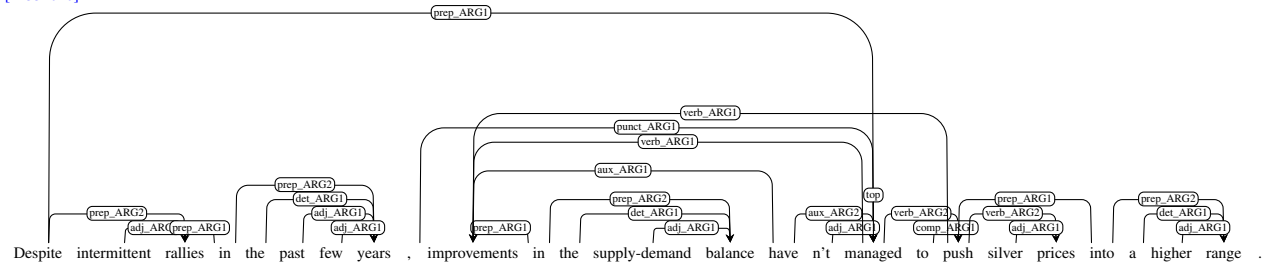
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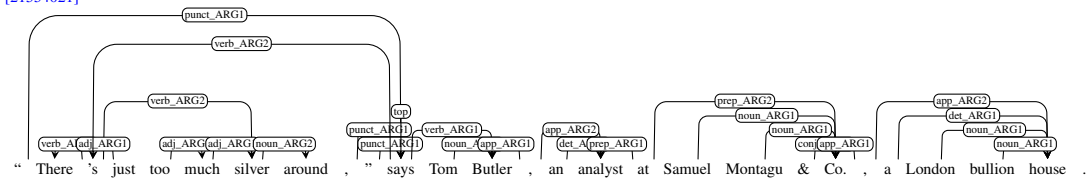
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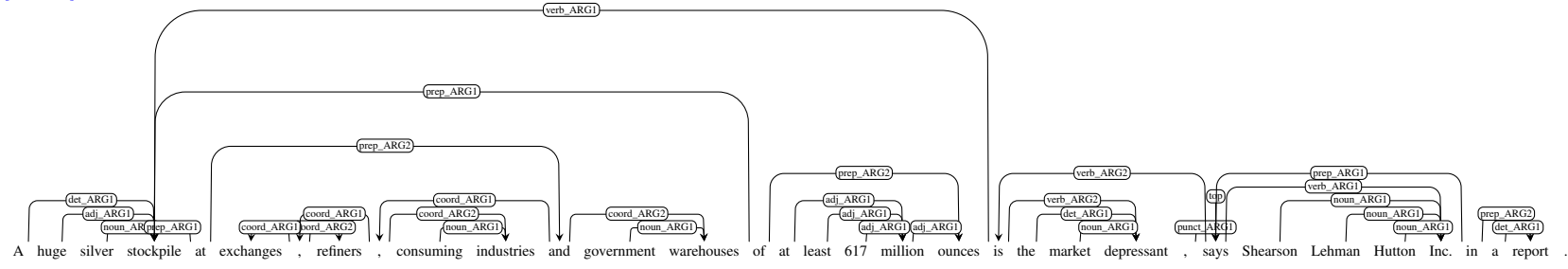
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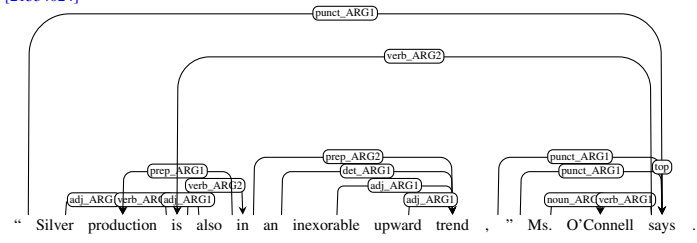
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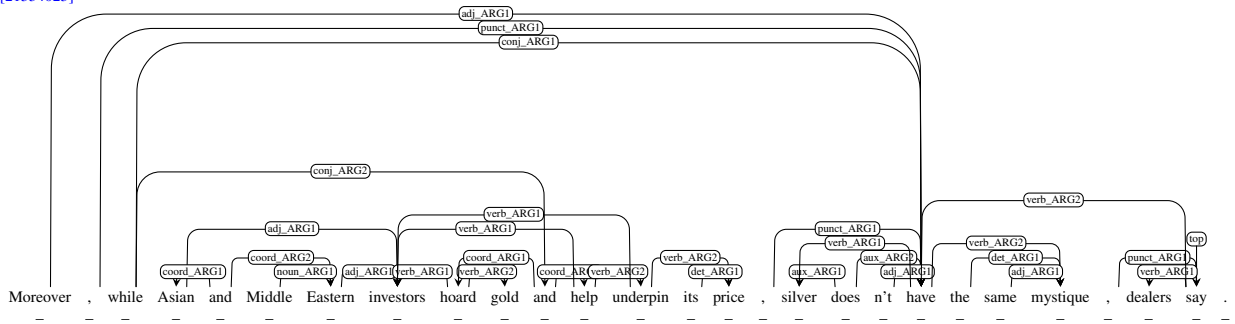
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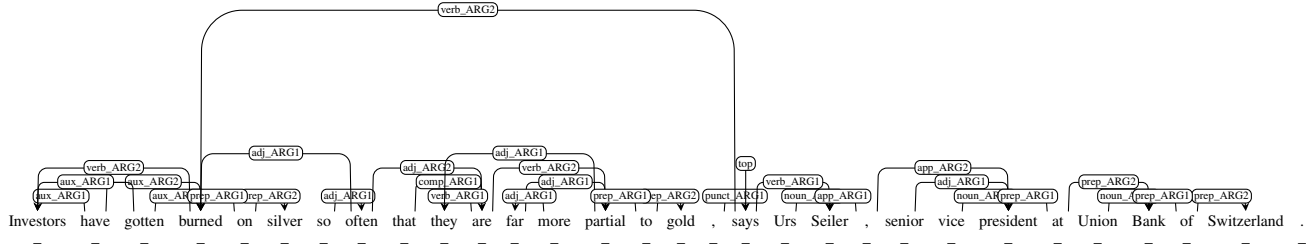
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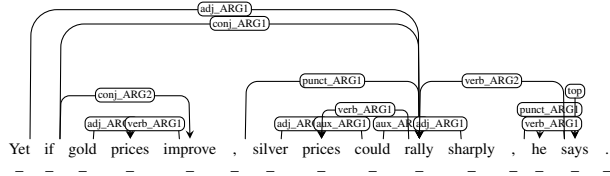
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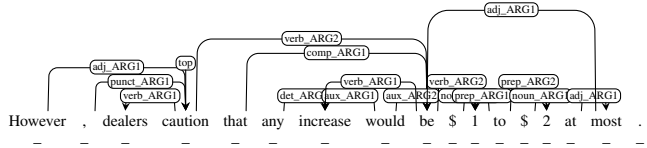
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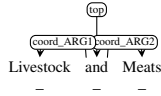
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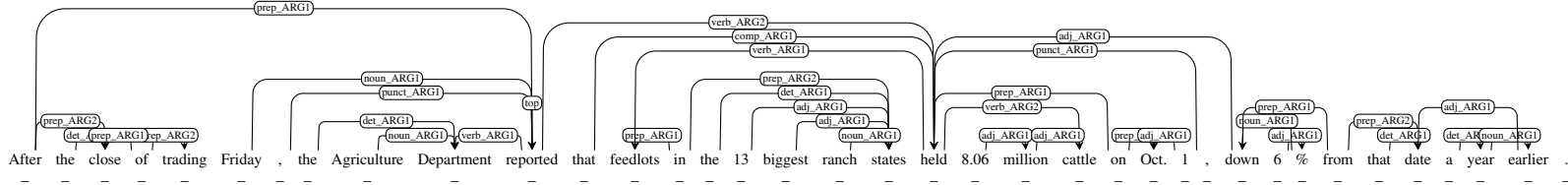
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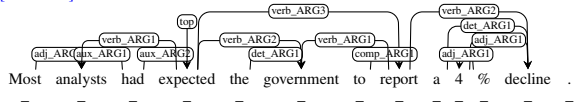
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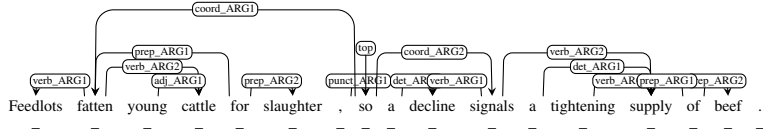
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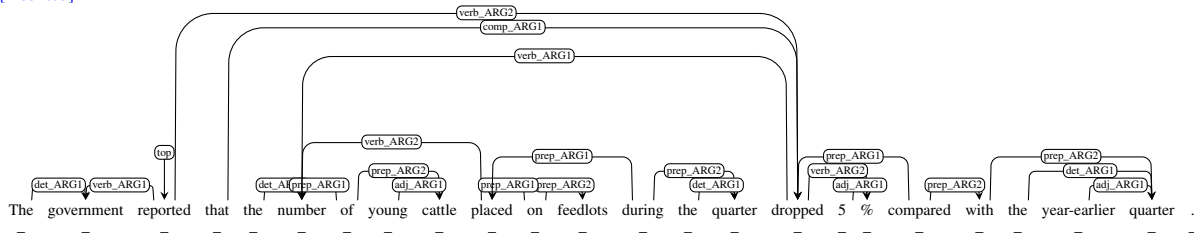
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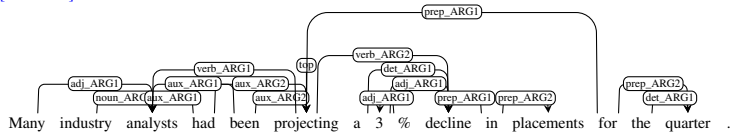
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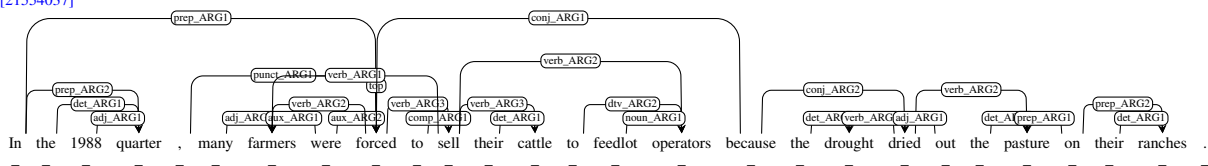
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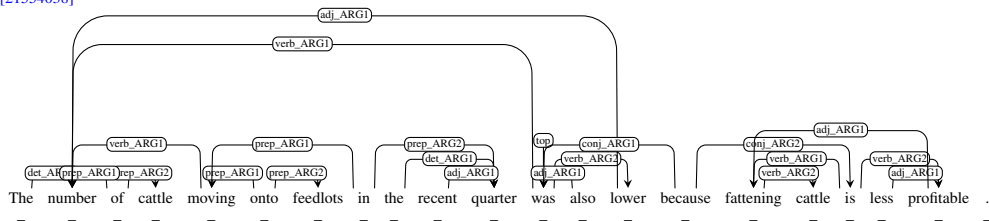
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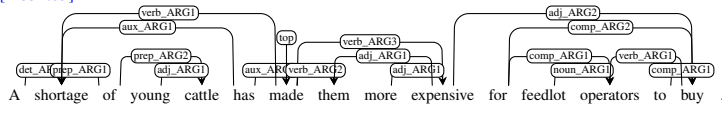
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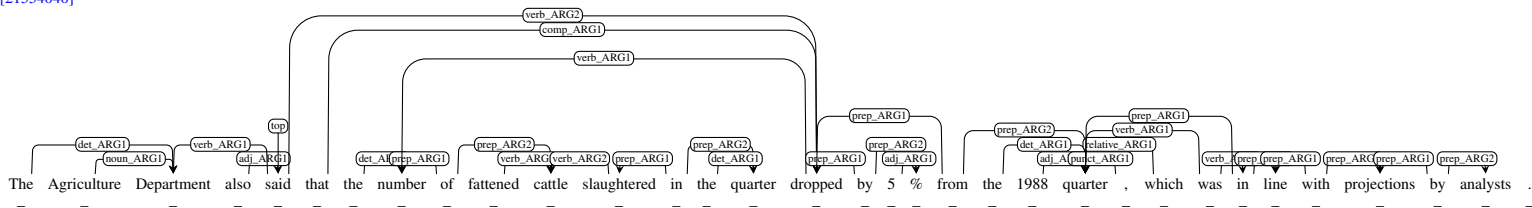
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Energy

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Friday's 44-cent-a-barrel price drop to \$ 19.98 in the expiring November contract for West Texas Intermediate crude may well set the tone for trading this week in petroleum futures on the New York Mercantile Exchange.

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Others said that the drop continued the downward correction that's been due in the petroleum pits and that such a trend could well continue in the next several trading sessions.

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Barring any petroleum-related news events, trading in the days ahead should further test recent projections by oil economists and other market watchers that strong fourth-quarter demand will keep prices firm.

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Copper

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Copper prices fell sharply Friday afternoon.

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For example, copper for December delivery settled 4.5 cents lower at \$ 1.2345 a pound.

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Pressure came from several developments including the settlement of two long-term strikes.

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On Friday, one analyst said, rank-and-file workers ratified a new labor agreement ending a three-month strike at the Highland Valley mine in British Columbia.

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In Mexico, the analyst added, employees at the Cananea mine, who have been out of work since late August when the mine was declared bankrupt by the government, accepted a 35 % cut in the 3,800-man work force.

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The mine is expected to return to production in about a week.

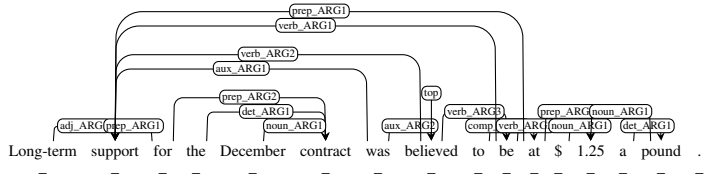
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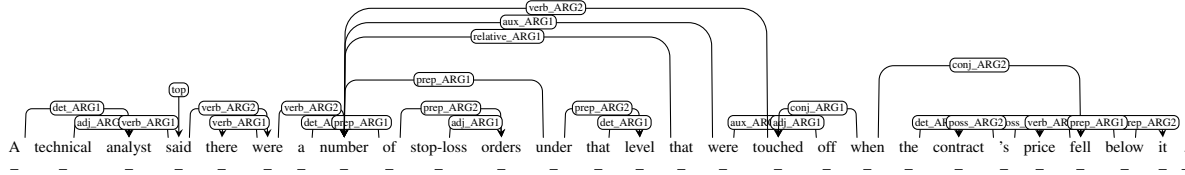
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The premium of cash copper to the three-month forward offerings narrowed, indicating weaker demand for cash copper.

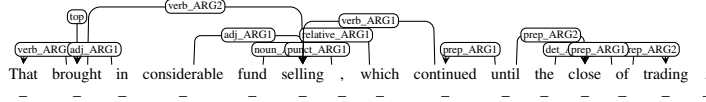
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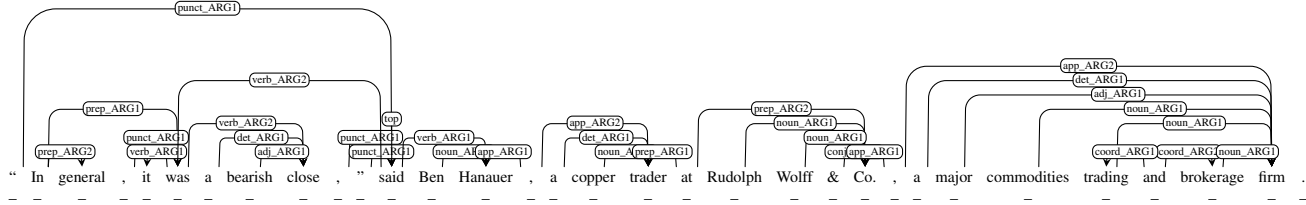
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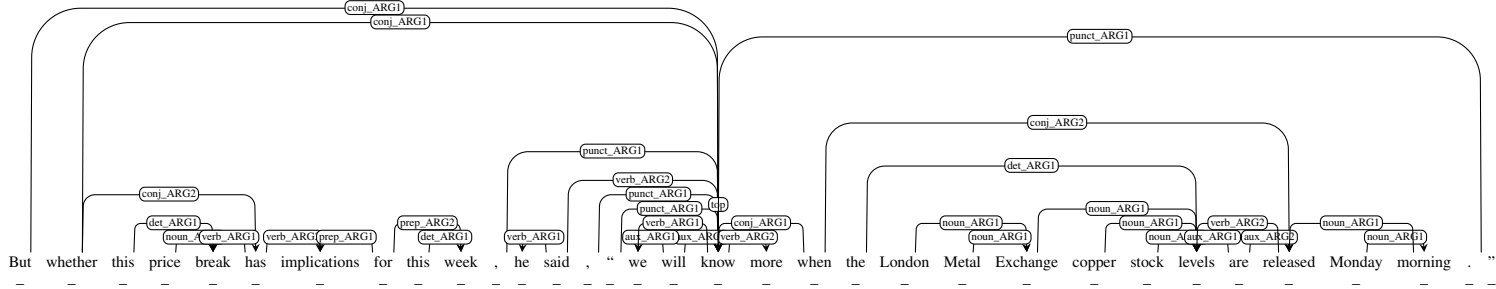
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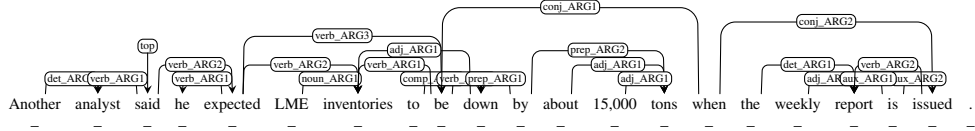
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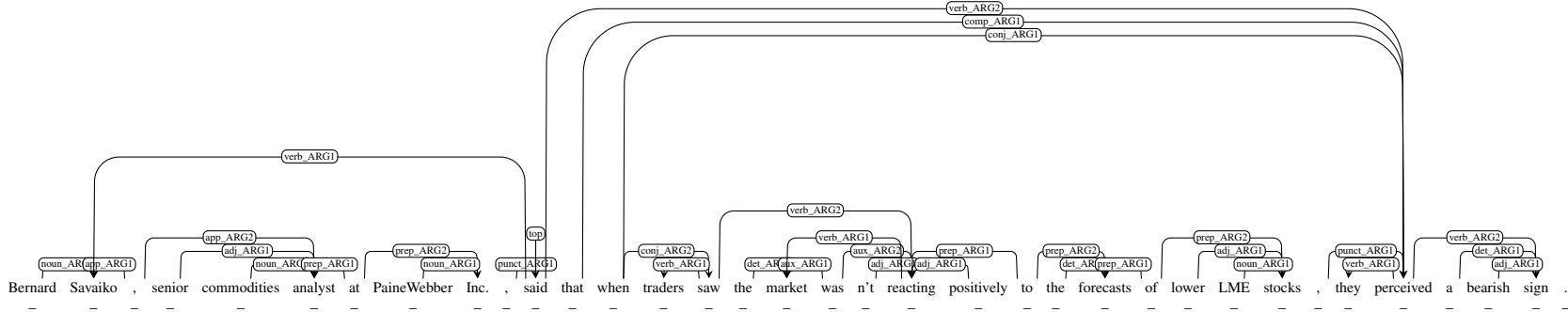
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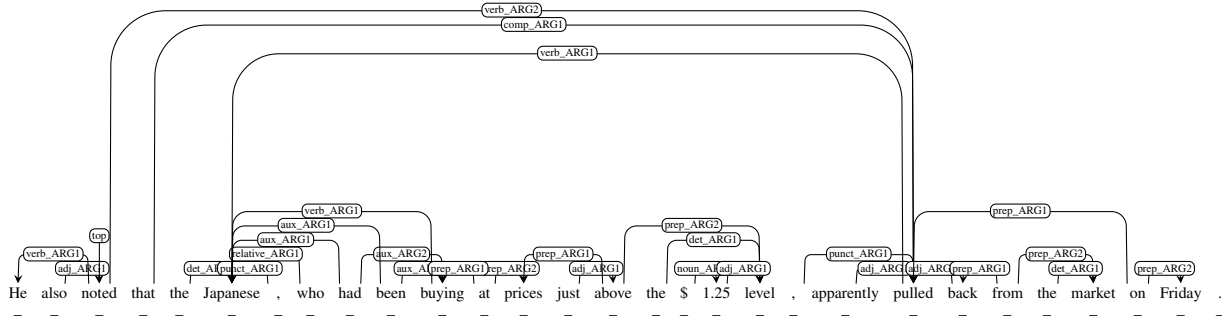
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