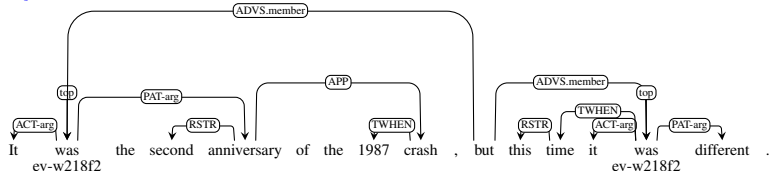
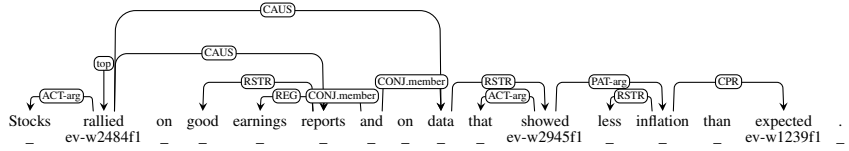


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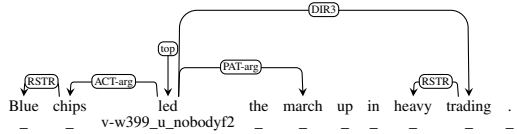
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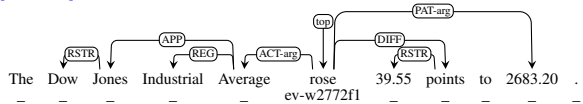
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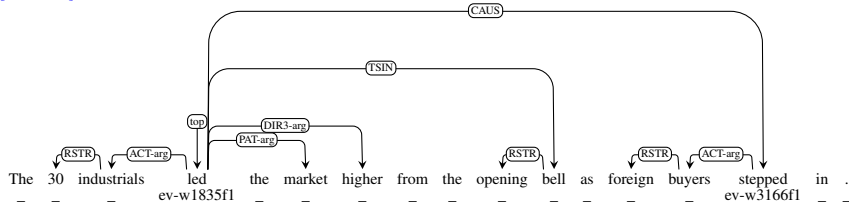
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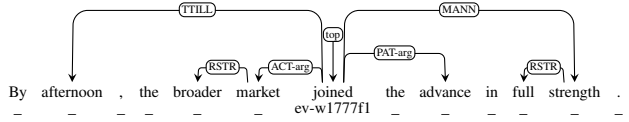
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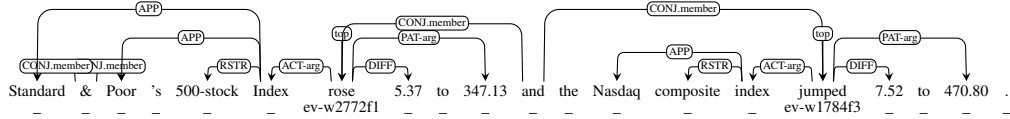
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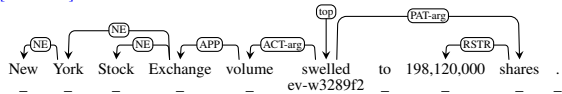
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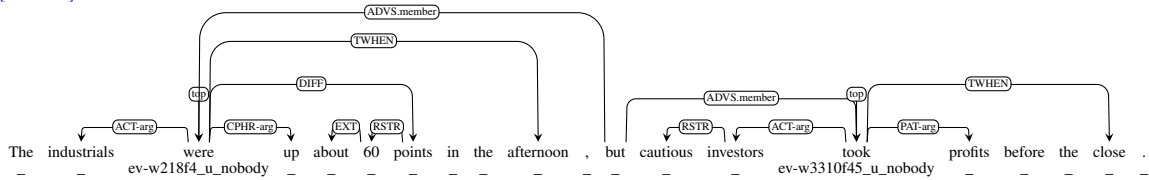
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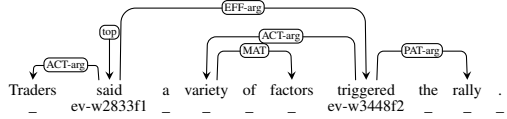
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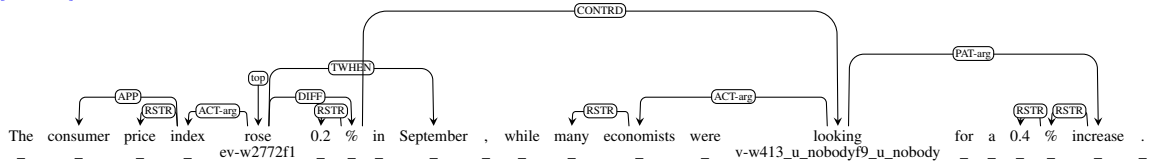
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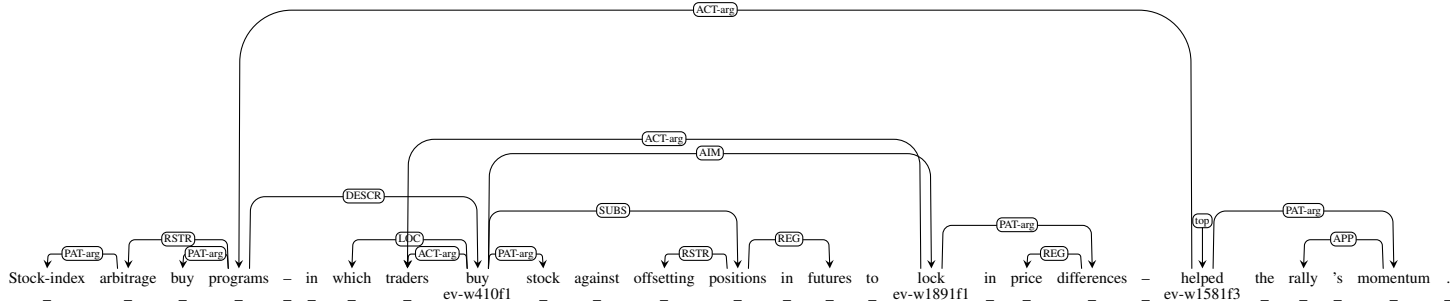
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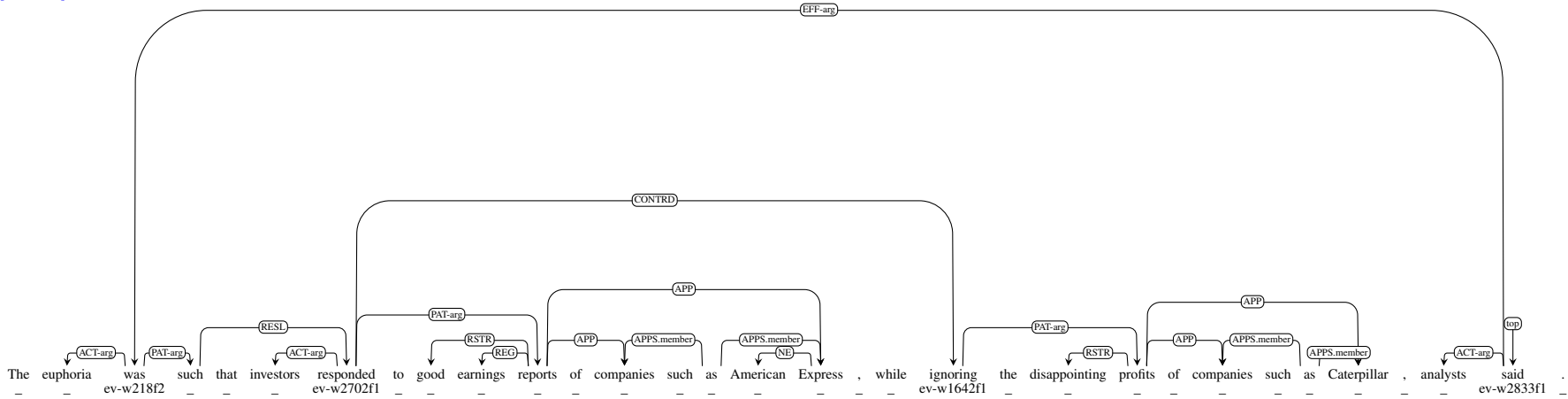
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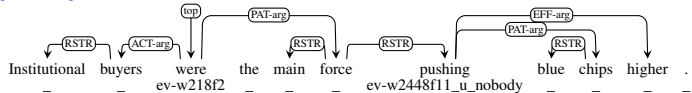
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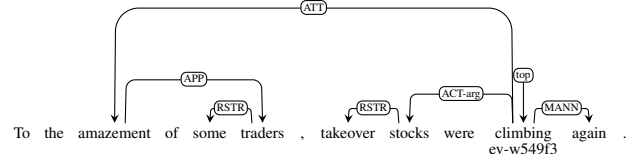
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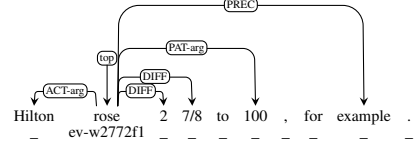
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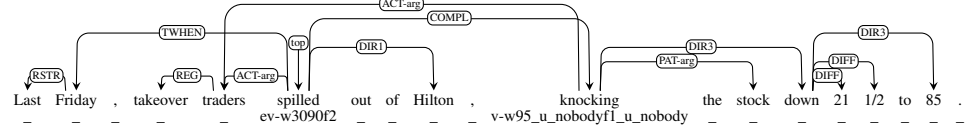
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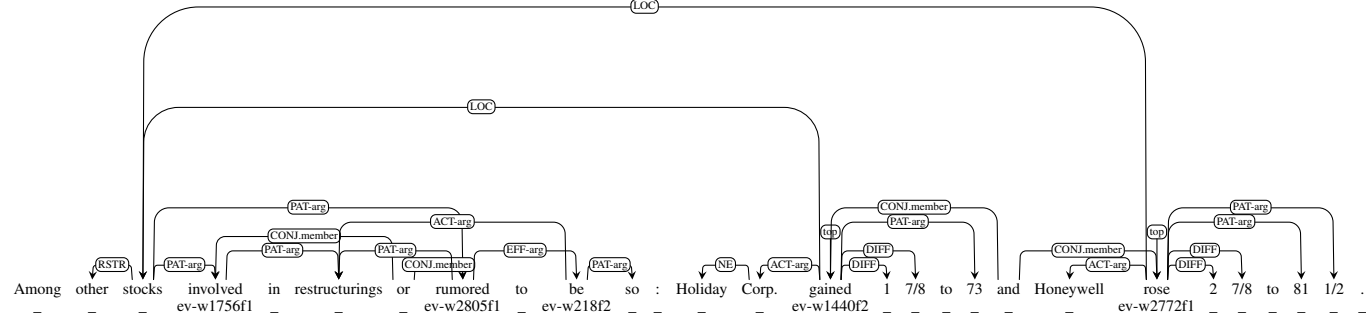
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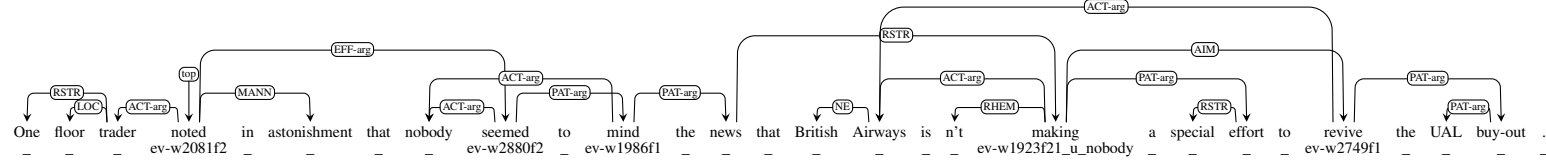
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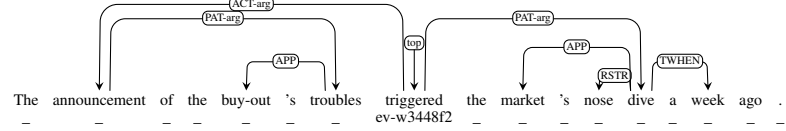
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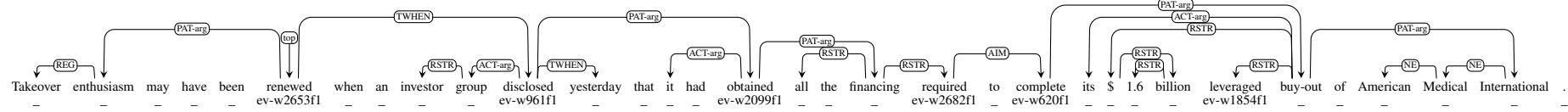
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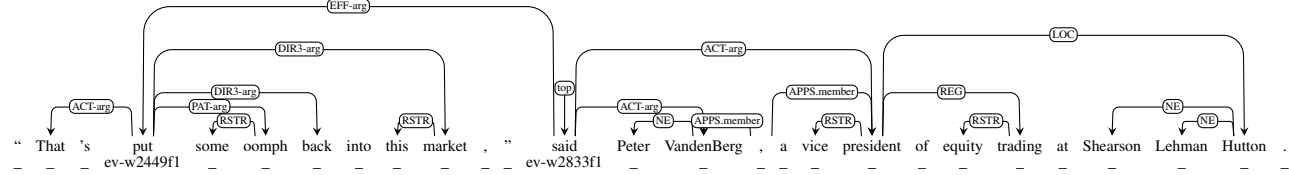
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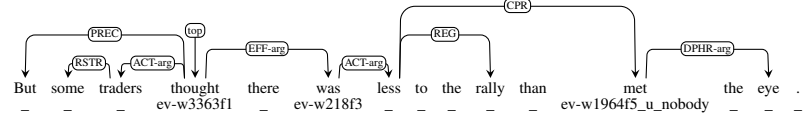
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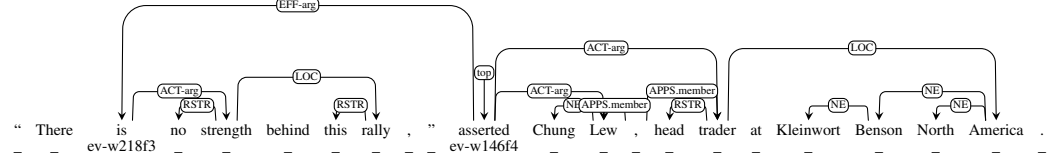
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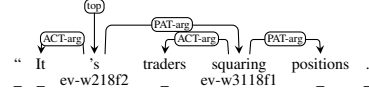
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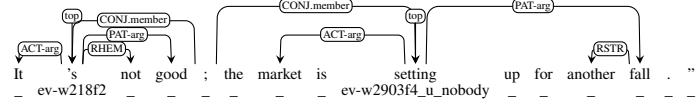
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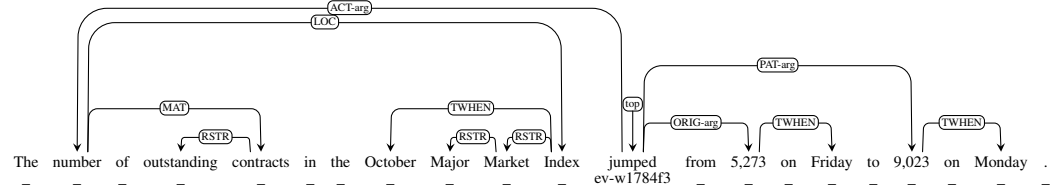
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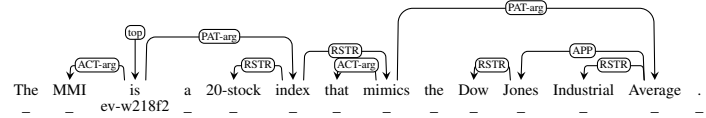
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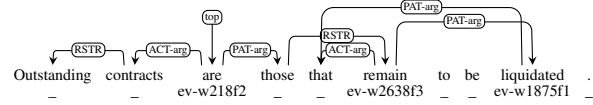
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By Wednesday , the outstanding October contracts amounted to 8,524 , representing about \$ 1.13 billion in stock , noted Donald Selkin , head of stock-index futures research at Prudential-Bache Securities , who expects a volatile expiration today .

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" There has been a tremendous increase " in MMI positions . Mr. Selkin said .

[21578034]

Consumer stocks once again set the pace for blue-chip issues .

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American Medical jumped 1 7/8 to 23 5/8 .

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Chemical and six other banks , along with First Boston , are providing the rest of the \$ 1.6 billion .

[21578039]

Elsewhere on the takeover front , Time Warner advanced 2 5/8 to 136 5/8 and Warner Communications tacked on 7/8 to 63 7/8 .

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The Delaware Supreme Court affirmed a ruling that barred Chris-Craft Industries from voting its Warner preferred stock as a separate class in deciding on the companies ' proposed merger .

[21578041]

Paramount Communications climbed 1 1/4 to 58 1/2 and MCA rose 1 1/2 to 64 ; both media companies have long been mentioned as potential acquisition candidates .

[21578042]

Among other actual and rumored targets , Woolworth rose 1 1/4 to 60 1/2 , Upjohn went up 1 1/8 to 39 3/4 , Armstrong World Industries gained 1 to 40 1/8 and Kollmorgen rose 3/4 to 13 7/8 .

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In addition : - Soo Line jumped 2 3/4 to 20 1/4 , above the \$ 19.50 a share that Canadian Pacific offered for the company in a takeover proposal .

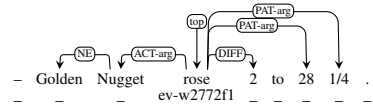
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- Xtra gained 1 1/8 to 27 1/8 .

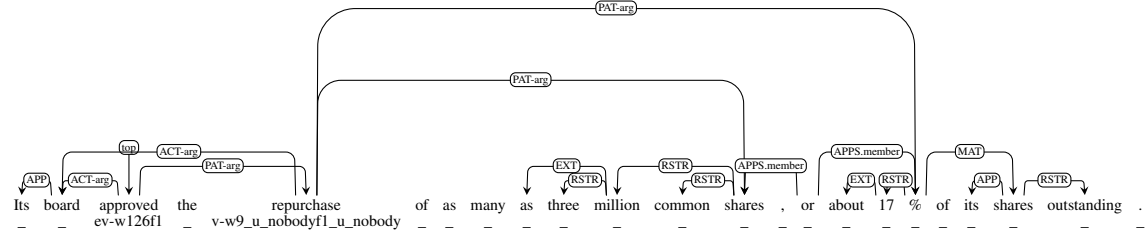
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Investor Robert M. Gintel , who owns a 4.7 % stake in the company , said he plans a proxy fight for control of its board .

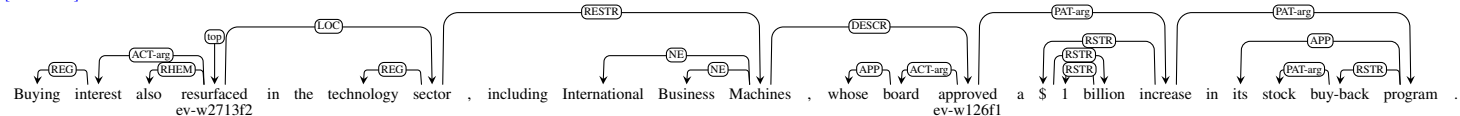
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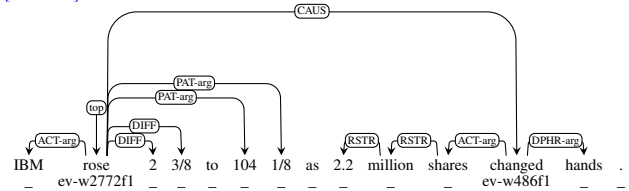
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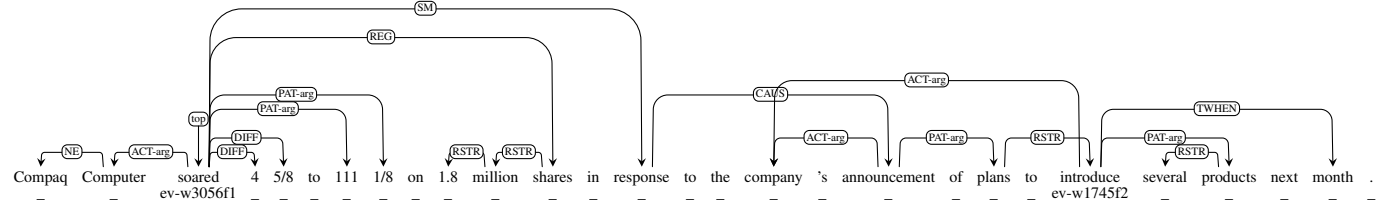
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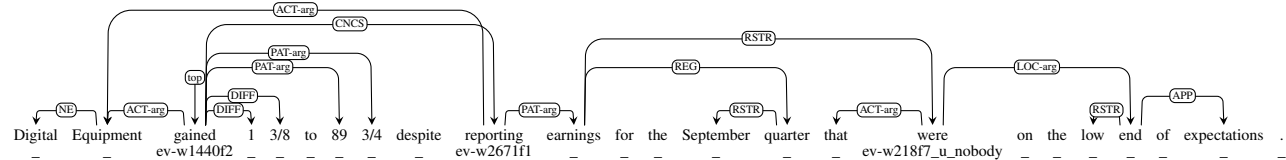
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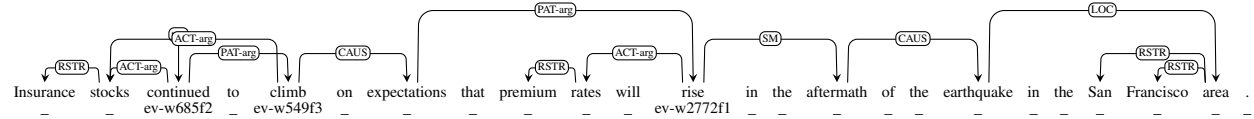
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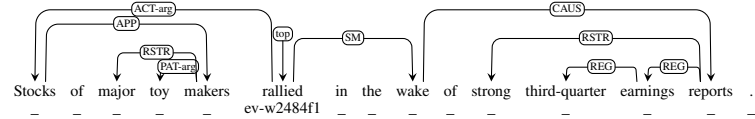
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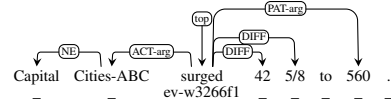
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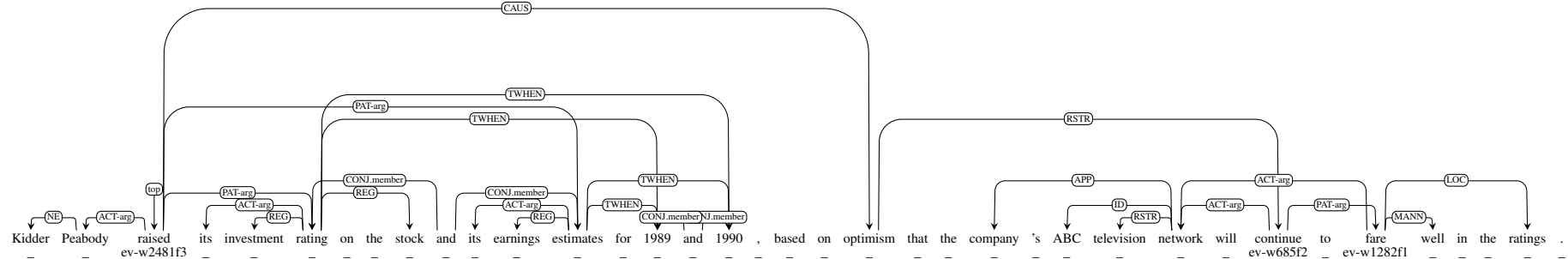
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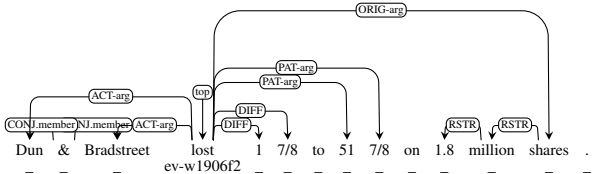
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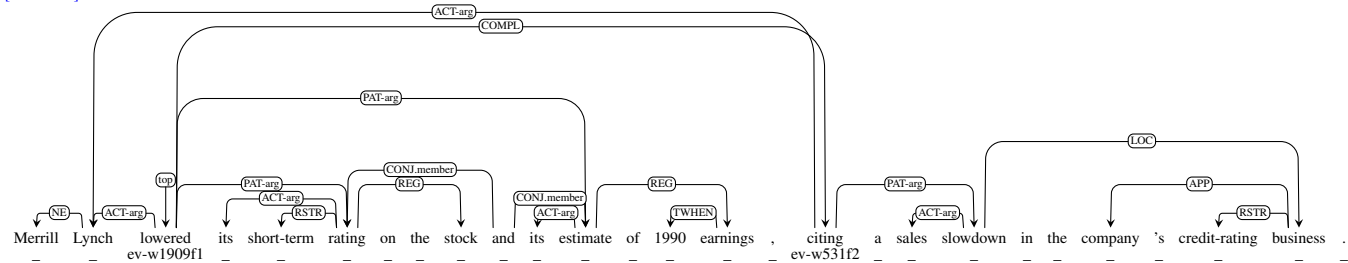
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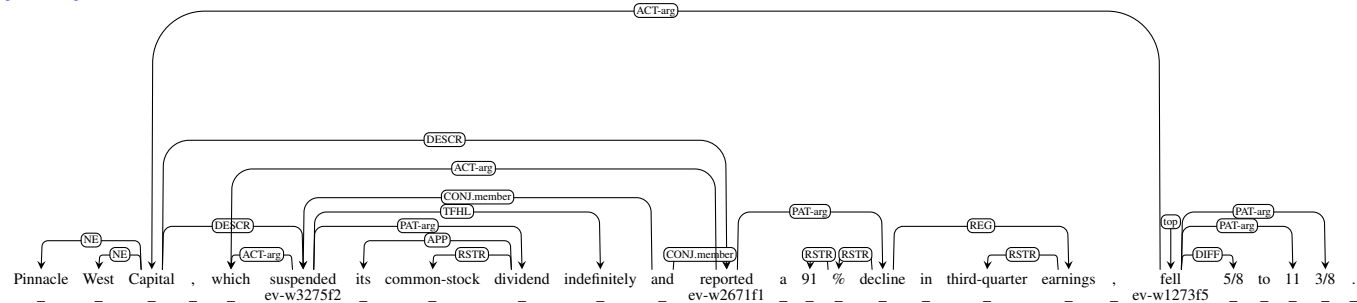
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