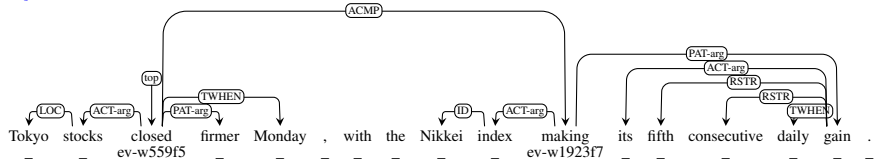
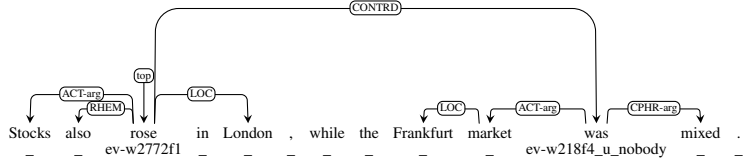


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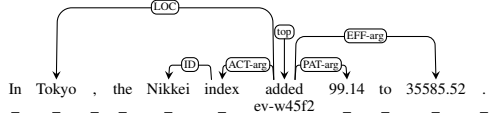
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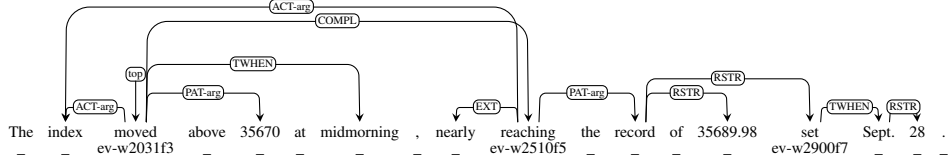
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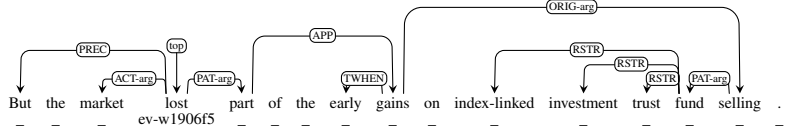
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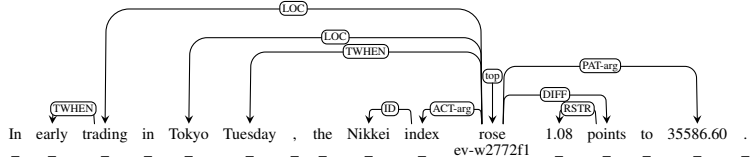
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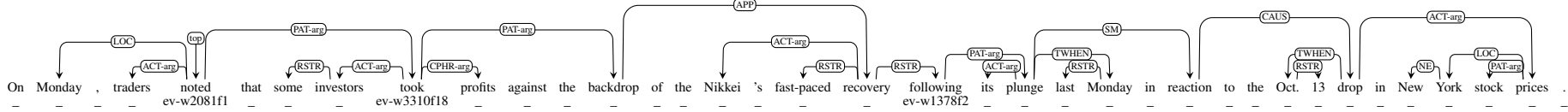
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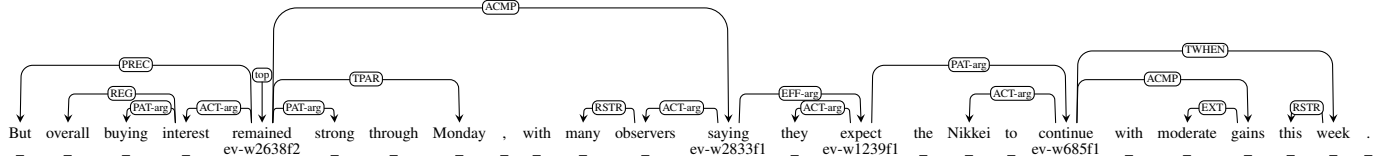
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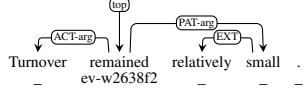
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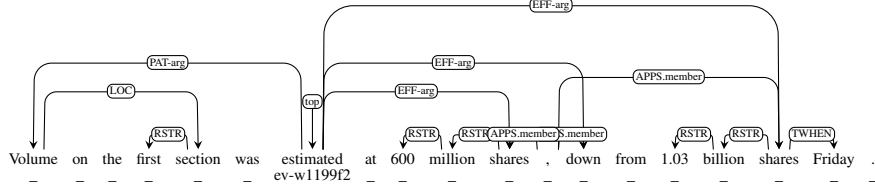
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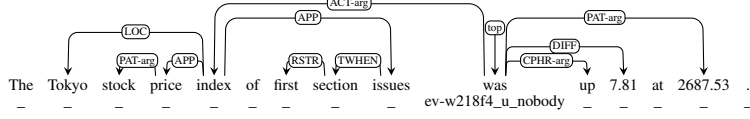
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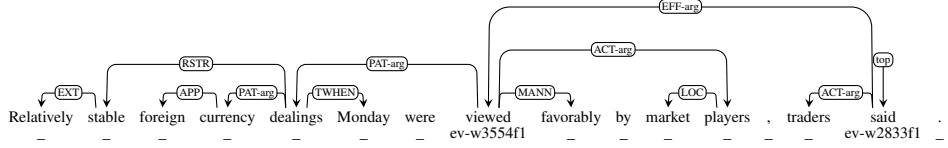
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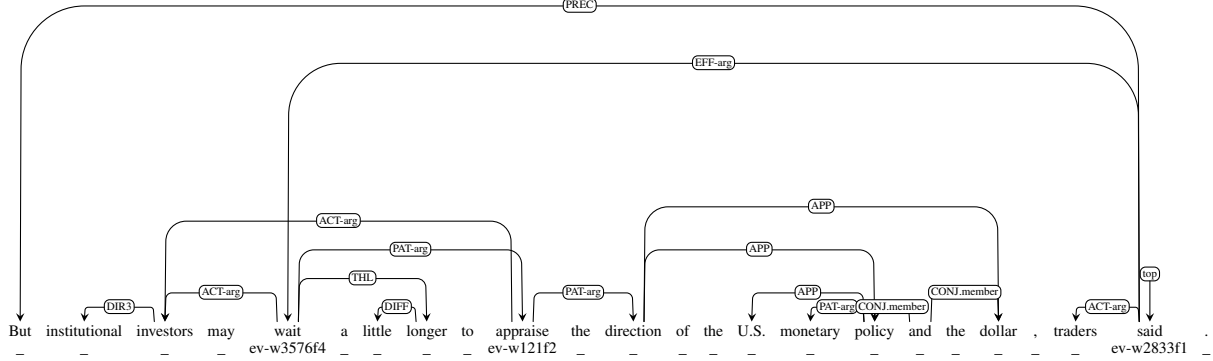
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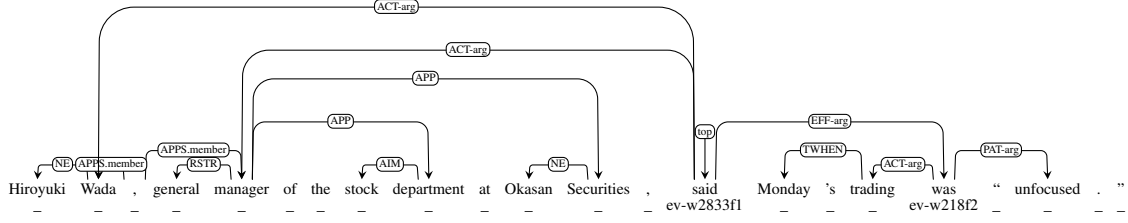
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[21337015]

He said investors were picking individual stocks based on specific incentives and the likelihood of a wider price increase over the short term .

[21337016]

The selective approach blurred themes such as domestic-demand issues , large-capitalization issues or high-technology shares , which had been providing at least some trading direction over the past few weeks , Mr. Wada said .

[21337017]

Investors took profits on major construction shares , which advanced last week , shifting their attention to some midsize companies such as Aoki Corp. , Tobishima and Maeda .

[21337018]

Aoki gained 60 yen to 1,480 yen (\$ 10.40) .

[21337019]

Some pharmaceutical shares were popular on rumors related to new products to be introduced at a cancer conference that opened in Nagoya .

[21337020]

Teijin was up 15 at 936 , and Kyowa Hakko gained 30 to 1,770 .

[21337021]

Mochida advanced 40 to 4,440 .

[21337022]

Fujisawa continued to attract investors because of strong earning prospects stemming from a new immune control agent .

[21337023]

Fujisawa gained 50 to 2,060 .

[21337024]

Kikkoman was up 30 to 1,600 , receiving investor interest for its land property holdings near Tokyo , a trader said .

[21337025]

London prices closed modestly higher in the year 's thinnest turnover , a condition that underscored a lack of conviction ahead of a U.K. balance of payments report Tuesday .

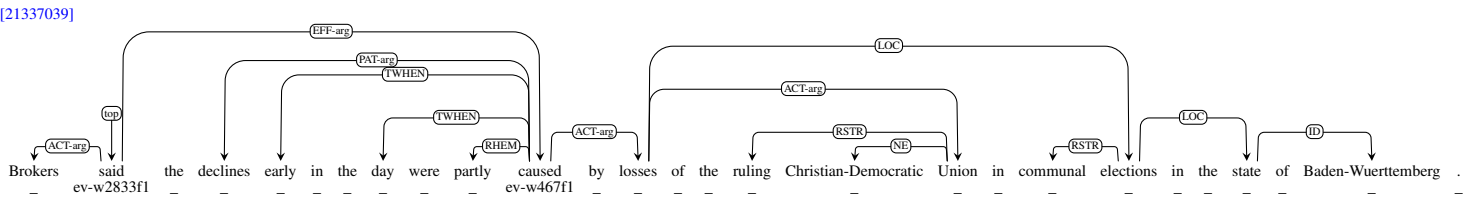
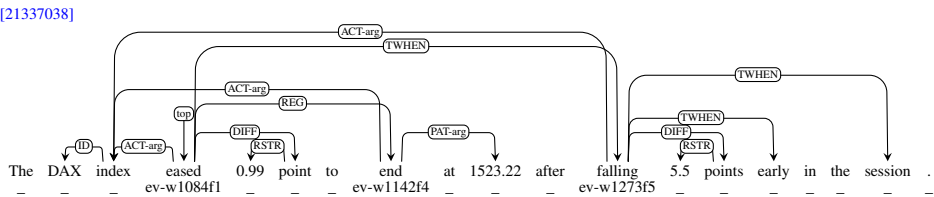
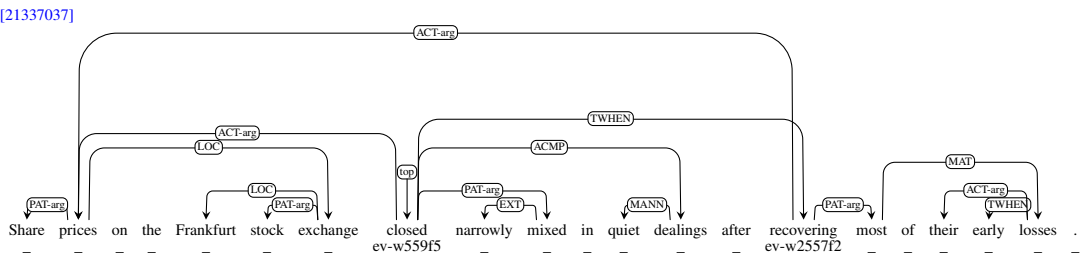
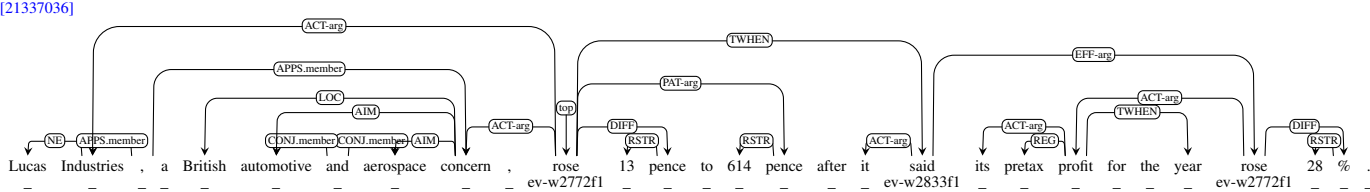
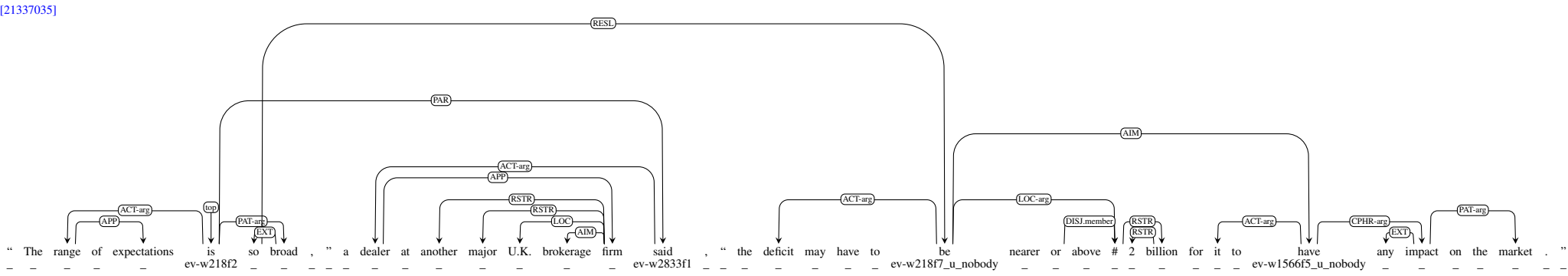
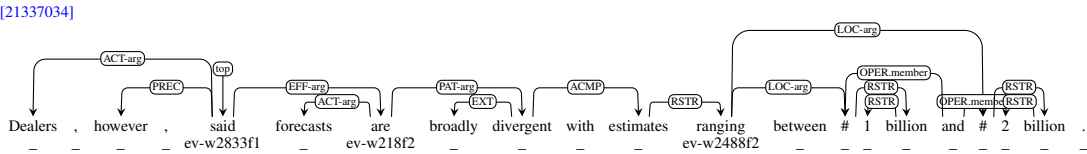
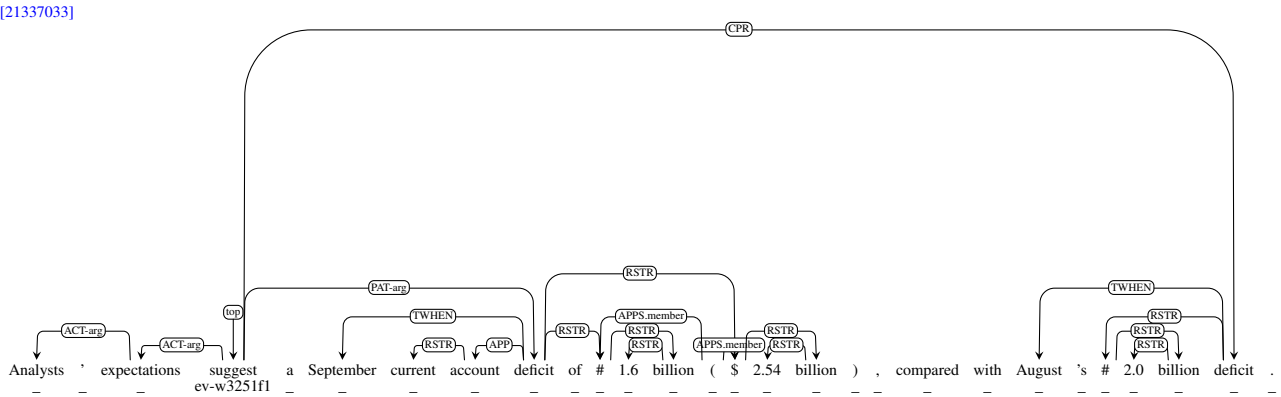
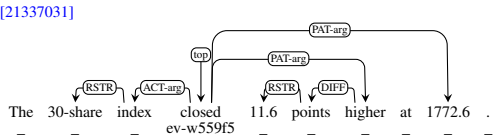
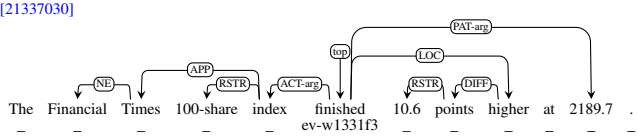
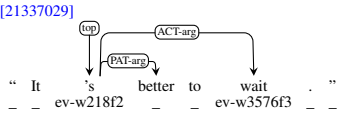
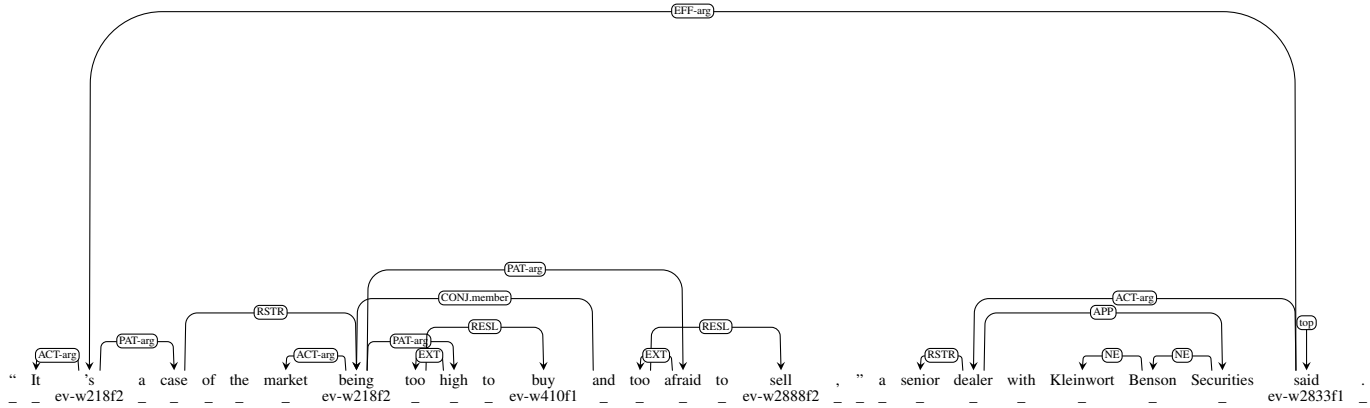
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Limited volume ahead of the September trade data showed the market is nervous , but dealers added that the day 's modest gains also signaled some support for London equities .

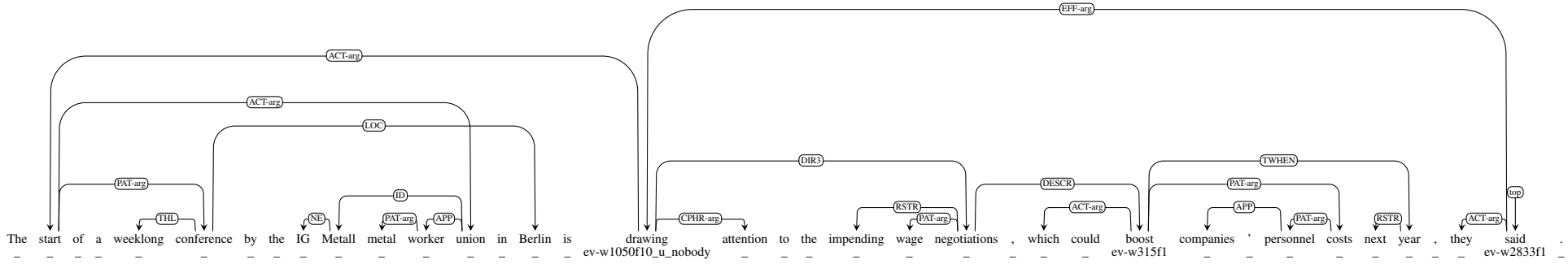
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They pegged the support largely to anticipation that Britain 's current account imbalance ca n't be much worse than the near record deficits seen in July and August .

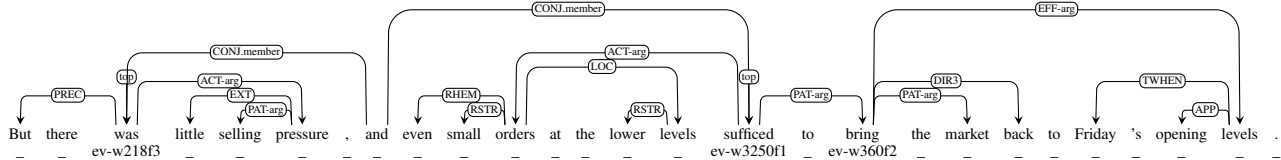
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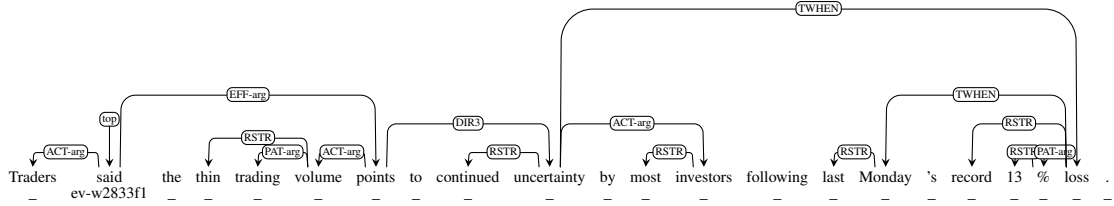
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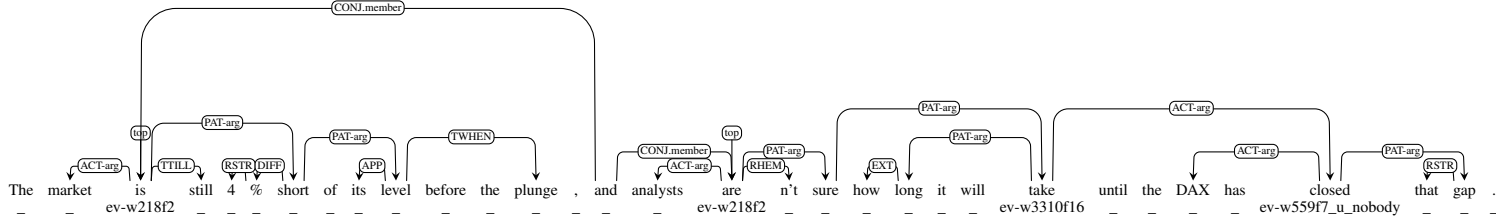
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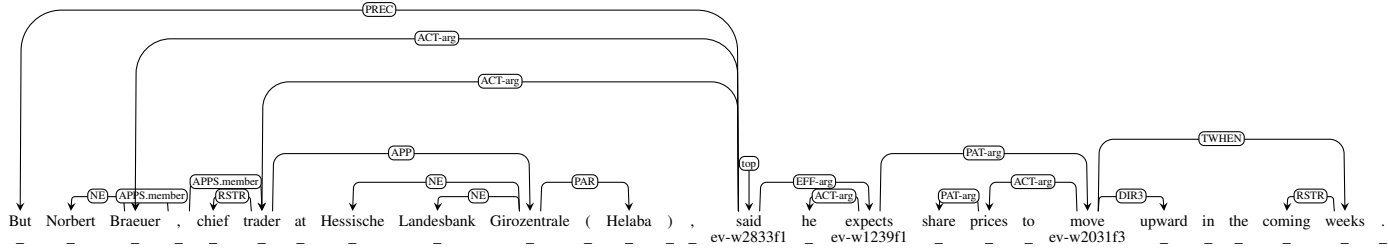
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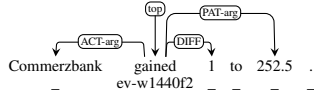
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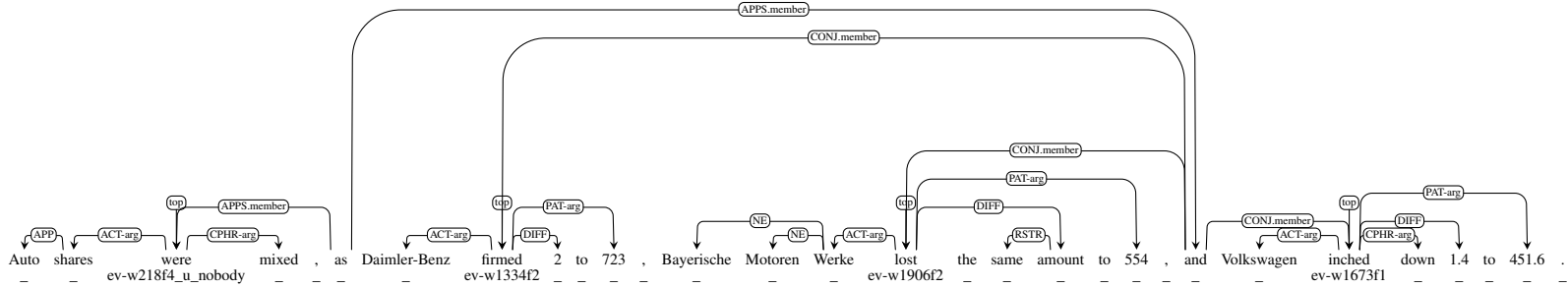
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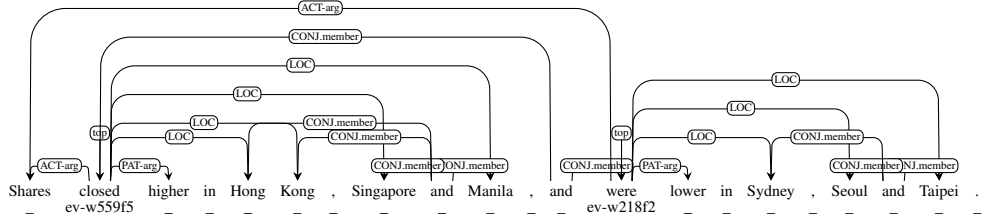
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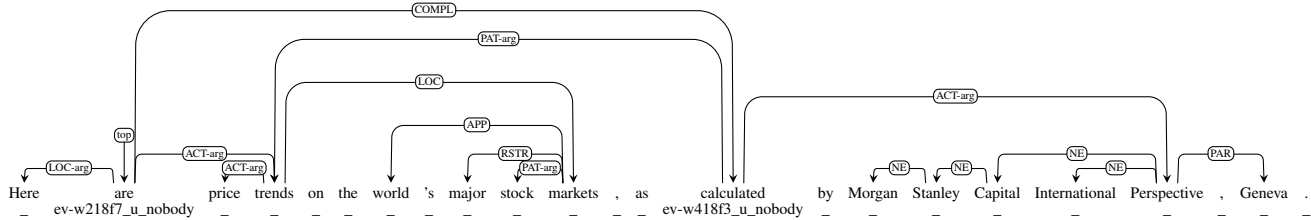
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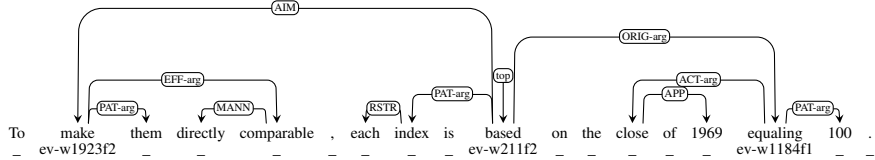
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