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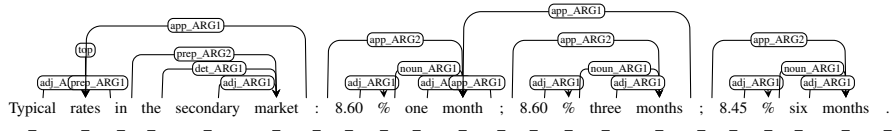
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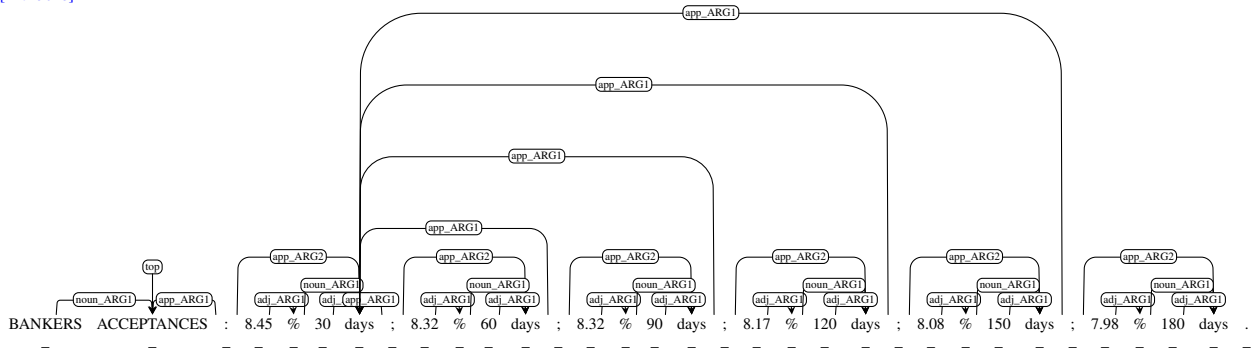
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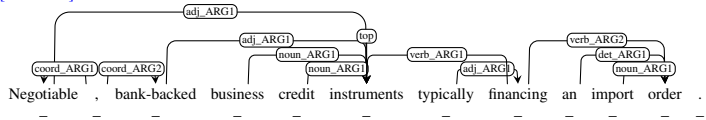
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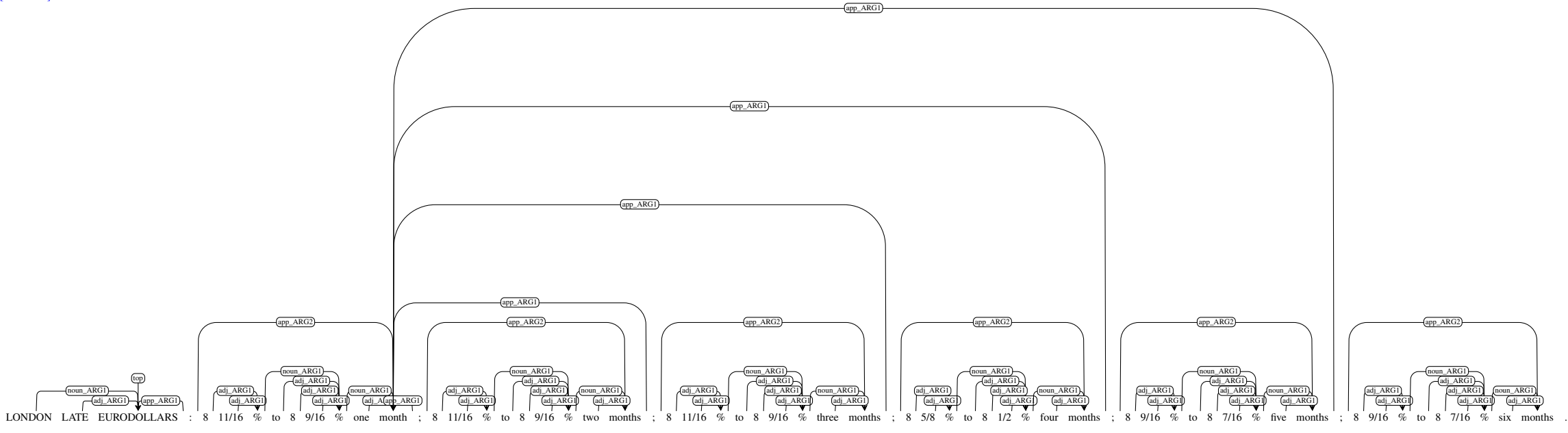
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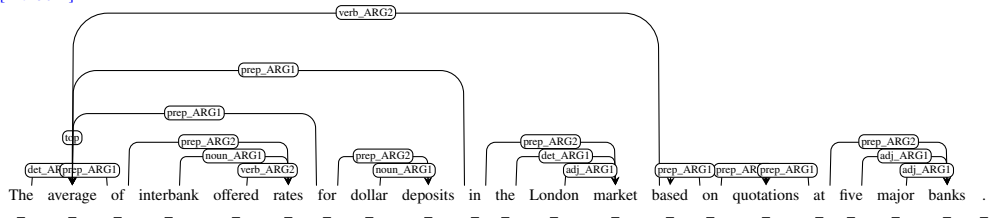
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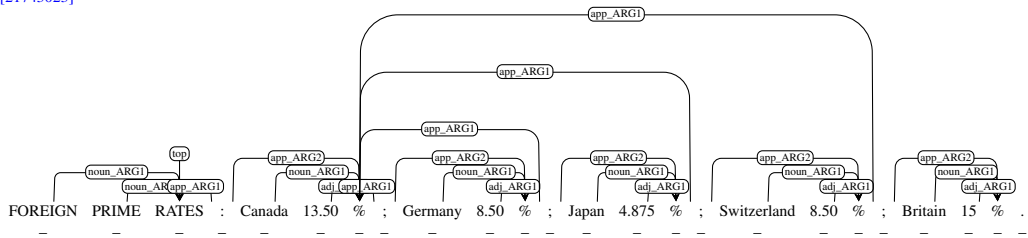
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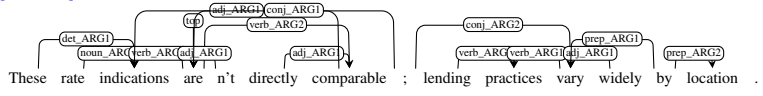
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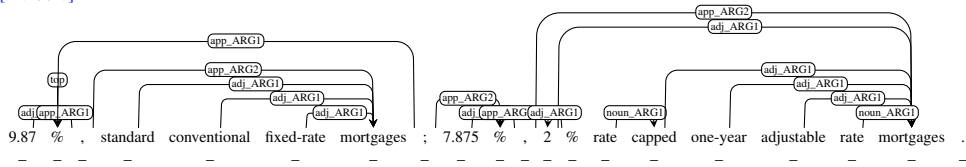
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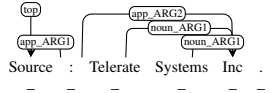
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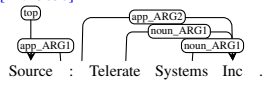
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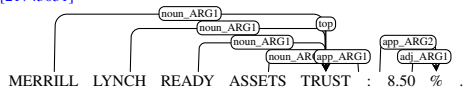
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Annualized average rate of return after expenses for the past 30 days ; not a forecast of future returns .

China said the question of Taiwan 's membership in the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade should be considered only after China 's own membership in the 97-nation organization is restored .

Both China and Taiwan are seeking seats in GATT , which sponsors trade-liberalizing agreements and sets world-commerce rules .

" As one of China 's provinces , Taiwan has no right to join GATT on its own . " Foreign Ministry spokesman Li Zhaoxing said .

China , under the Nationalist government of Chiang Kai-shek , was a founding member of GATT in 1947 .

The Nationalists withdrew in 1950 , after their flight to Taiwan , and the Communist government in Beijing applied for restoration of China 's membership in July 1986 .

The U.S. has voiced opposition to China 's bid for GATT membership , saying China has yet to undertake needed economic reforms .

The " Jotto Caspita " can run at over 188 miles an hour , a company spokesman said .

The base price of the car is estimated at 30 million yen ( about \$ 213,000 ) .

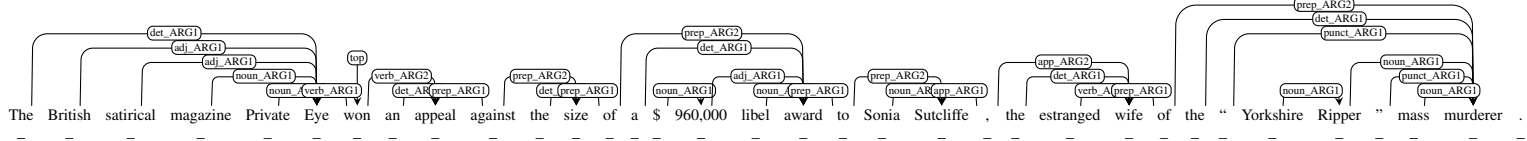
Wacoal said it intends to produce the cars through a car manufacturer .

Along with the car , Wacoal plans to launch a series of Caspita-brand men 's underwear .

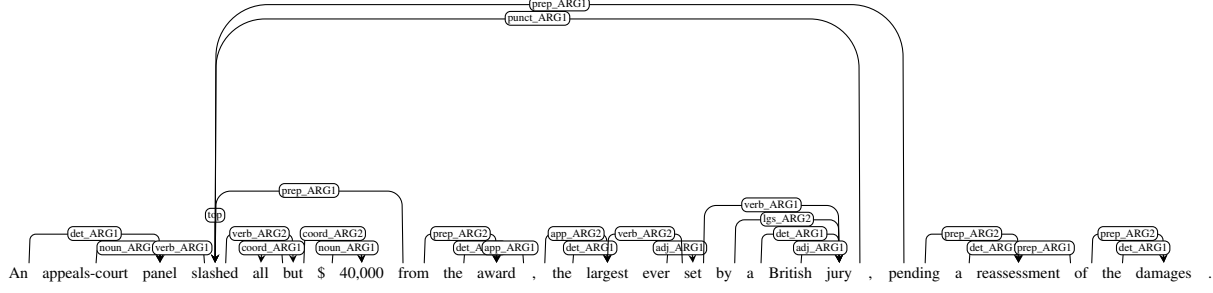
" Our image is a company that makes women 's products , " said a Wacoal spokesman .

" Now , we 're going to sell to men . "

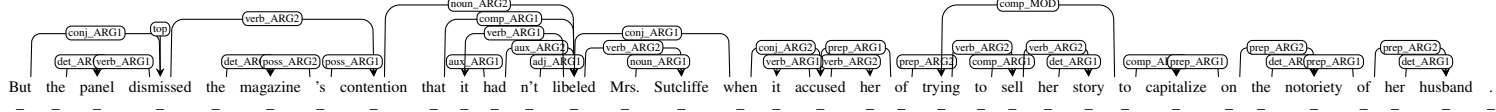
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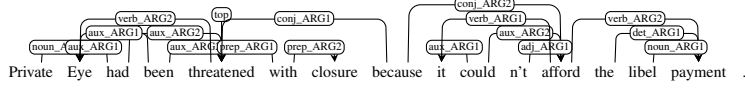
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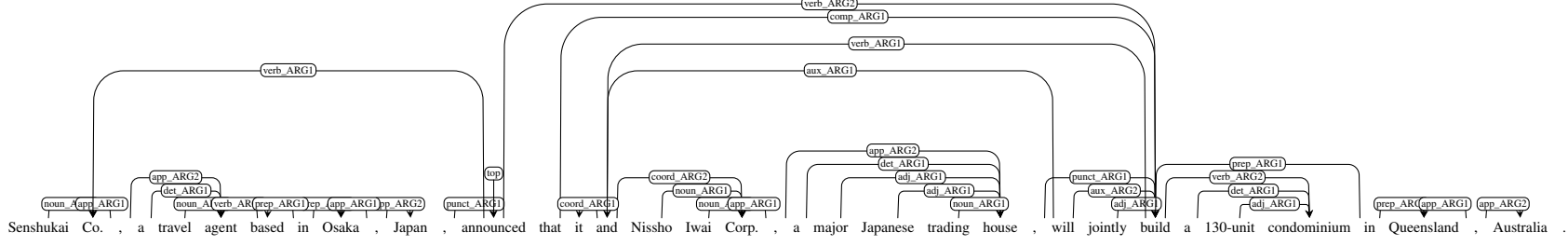
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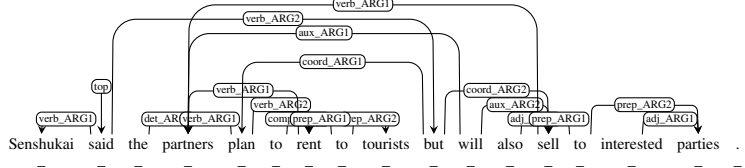
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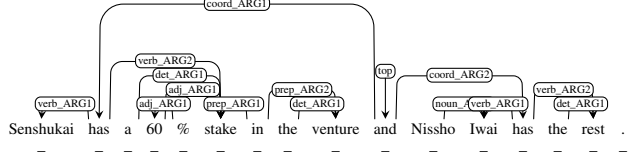
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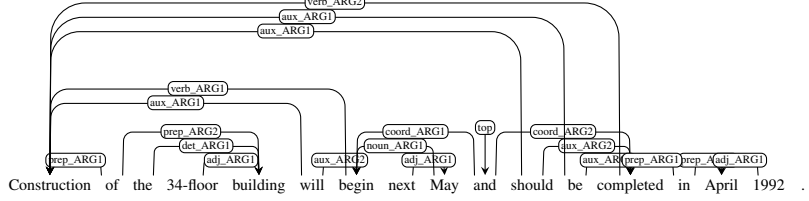
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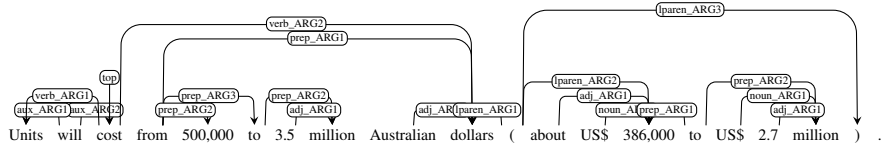
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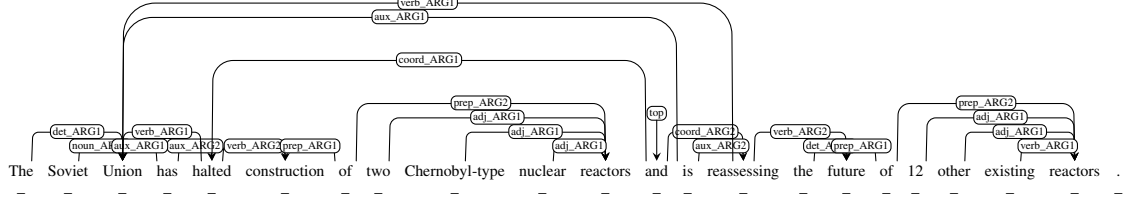
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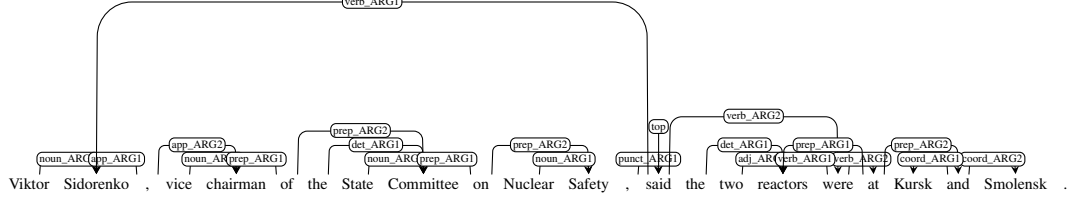
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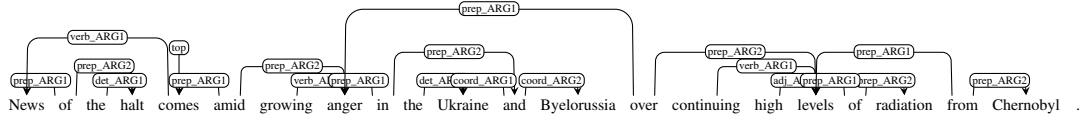
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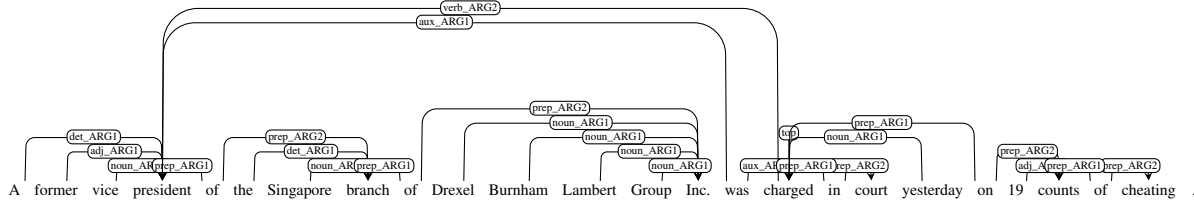
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Francis Dang , 41 , is alleged to have been involved in cheating Drexel Burnham Lambert of up to 2.1 million Singapore dollars ( US\$ 1.1 million ) by carrying out unauthorized transactions on the London Commodities Exchange and the International Petroleum Exchange .

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Mr. Dang is alleged to have used the account of Singapore hotel and property magnate Ong Beng Seng to effect the transactions .

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Japan says its economic growth will fall sharply if it cuts back on the use of oil , coal and gas to cap emissions of carbon dioxide .

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A Ministry of International Trade and Industry official said that a study found that Japan 's annual economic growth rate would eventually be only 0.8 % if carbon-dioxide emissions remained at this year 's level of 300 million tons .

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The study will support arguments against capping carbon-dioxide emissions that Japan will make at a U.N.-backed conference on atmospheric pollution next month .

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The study said Japan 's carbon-dioxide emissions would slightly more than double by 2010 unless the nation reduced its dependence on fossil fuels .

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It said that expanding nuclear-power capability is the quickest way to lessen that dependence .

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But increased reliance on nuclear power would meet stiff opposition from environmentalists , a second ministry official said .

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Just in time for Halloween , Britain 's Oxford University Press is publishing a " Dictionary of Superstitions . "