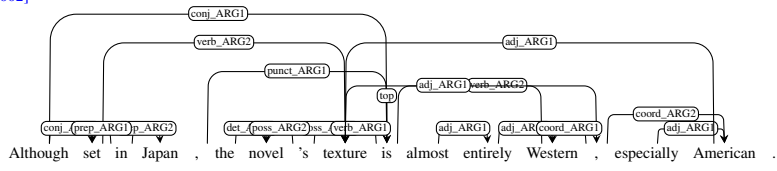
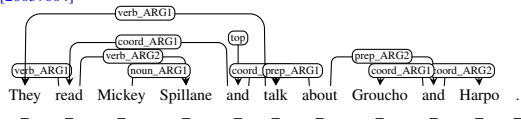


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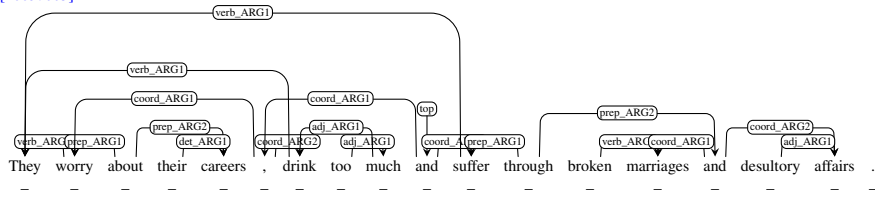
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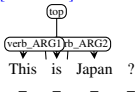
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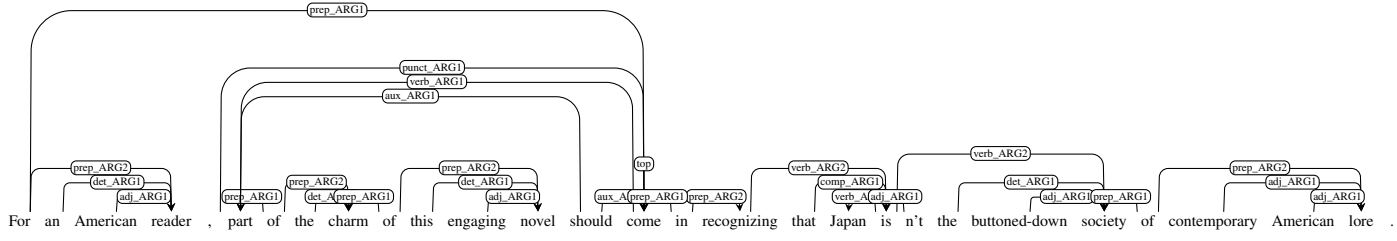
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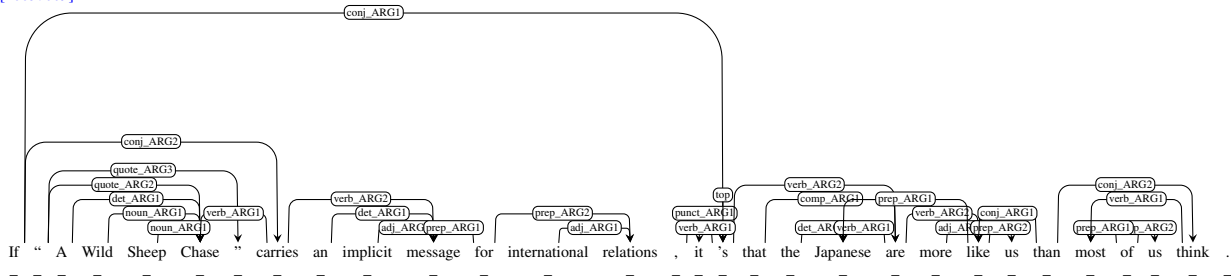
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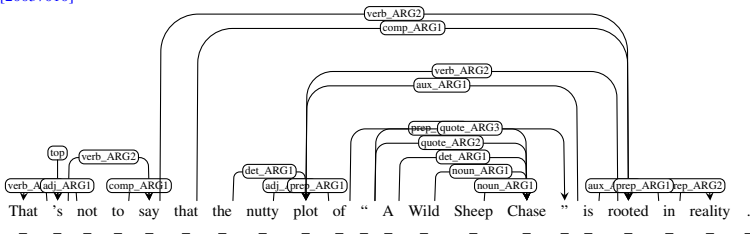
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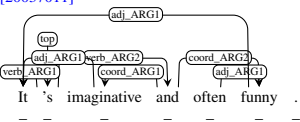
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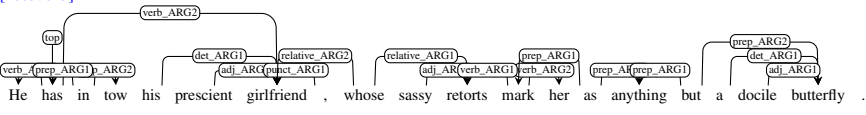
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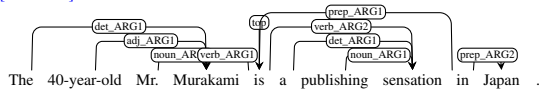
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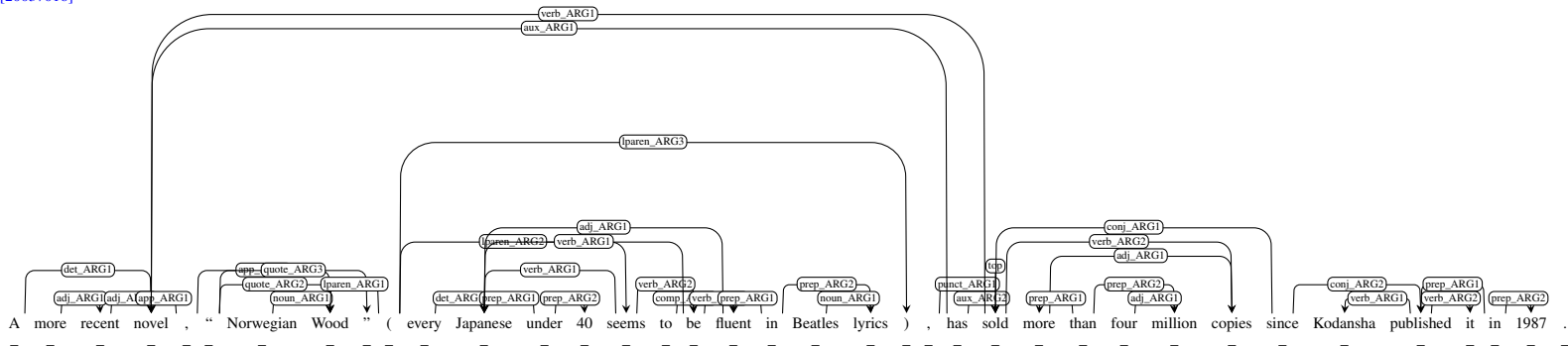
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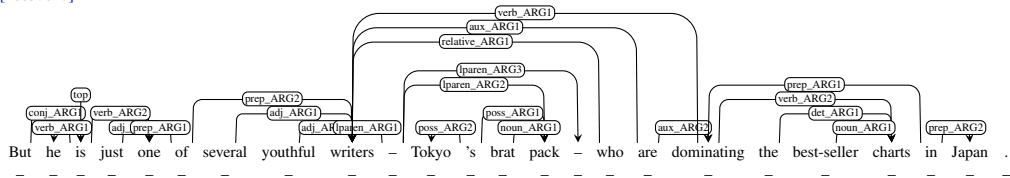
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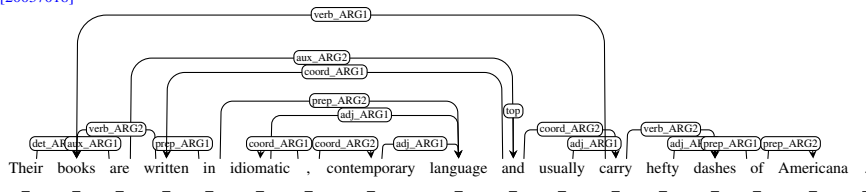
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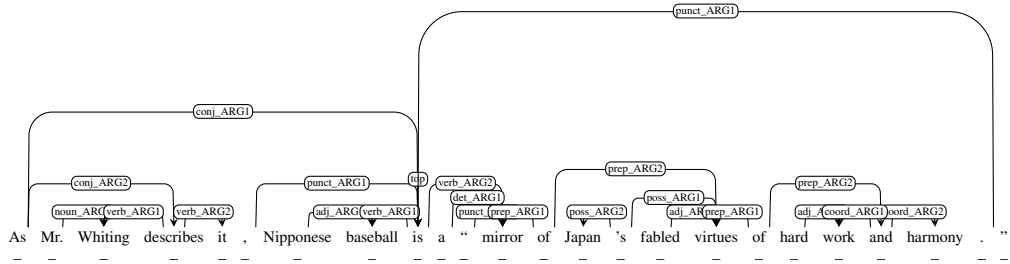
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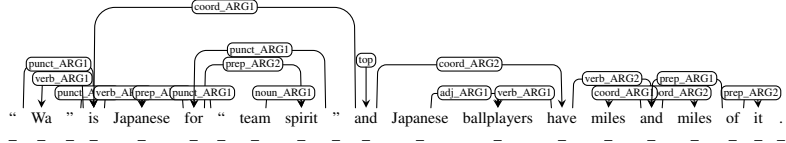
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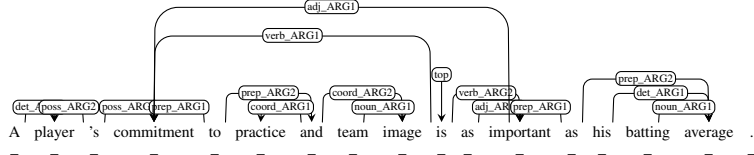
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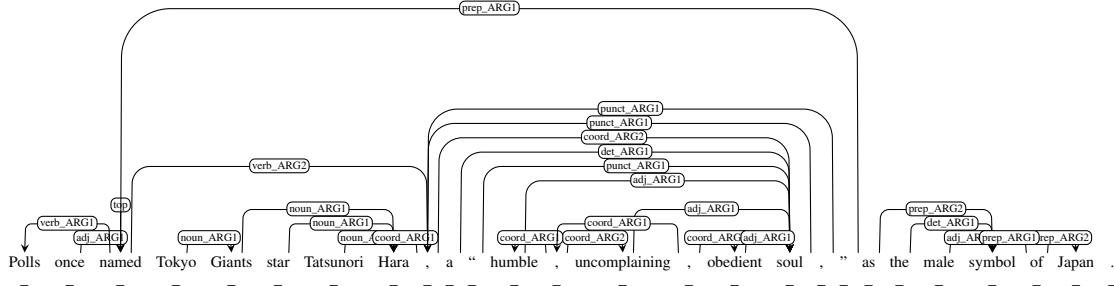
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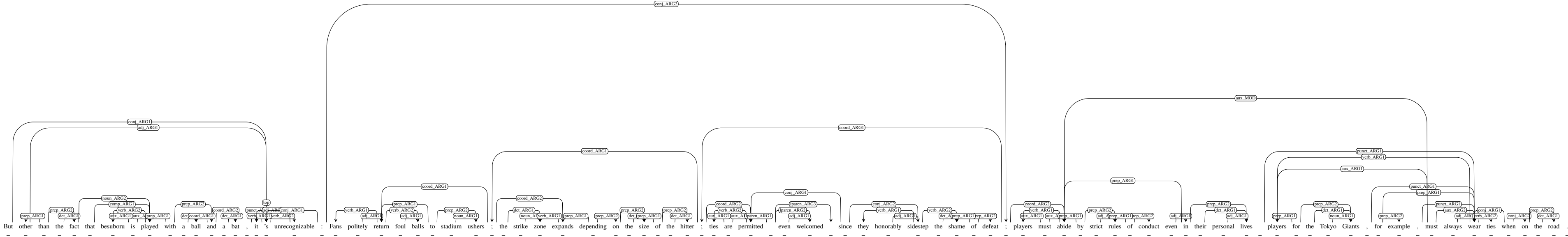
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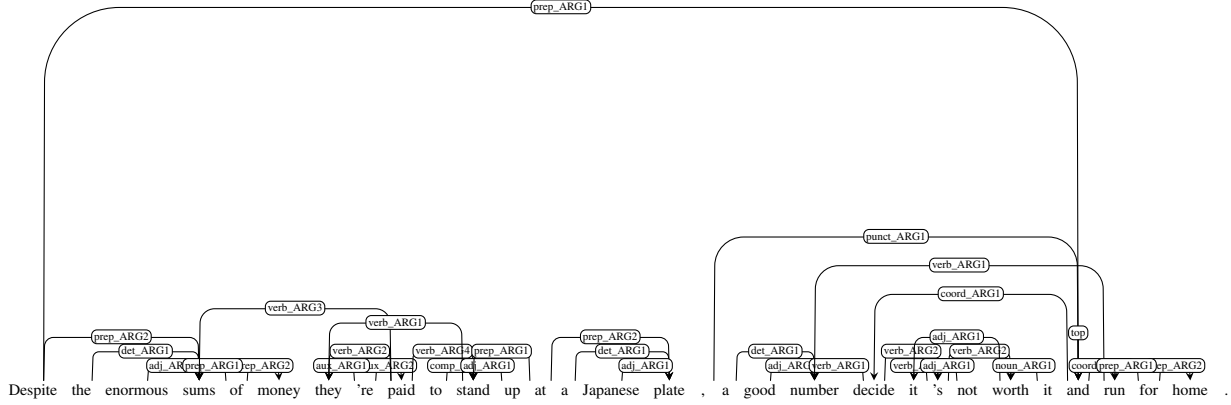
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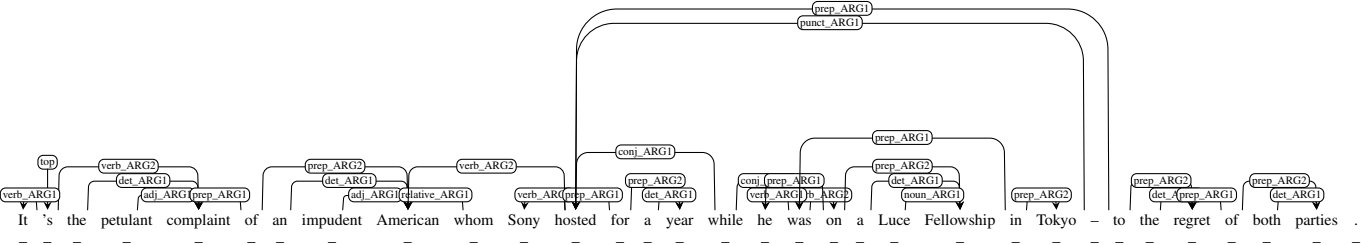
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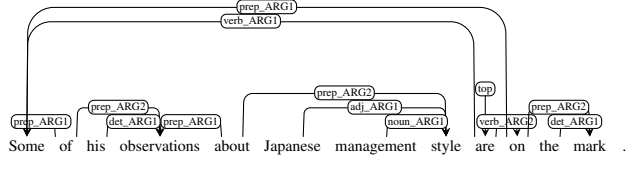
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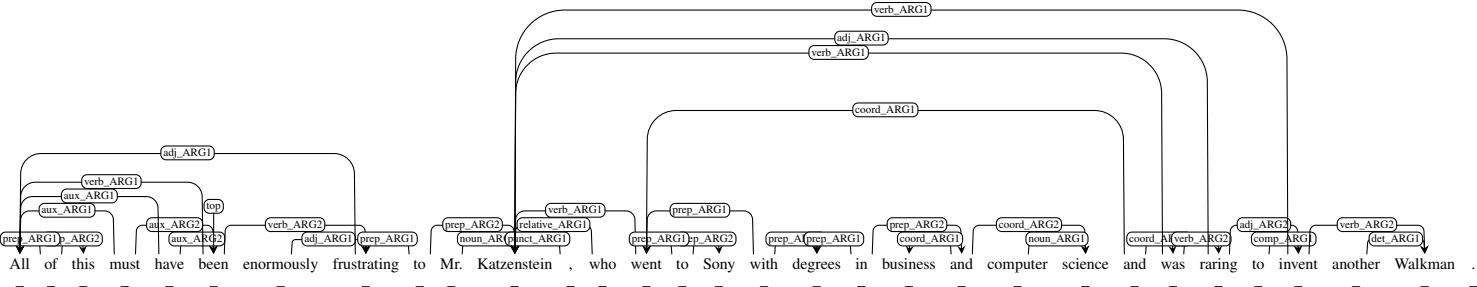
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[20037033]

But Sony ultimately took a lesson from the American management books and fired Mr. Katzenstein , after he committed the social crime of making an appointment to see the venerable Akio Morita , founder of Sony .

[20037035]

Mr. Katzenstein certainly would have learned something , and it 's even possible Mr. Morita would have too .

[20037036]

Ms. Kirkpatrick , the Journal 's deputy editorial features editor , worked in Tokyo for three years .

[20037037]

More and more corners of the globe are becoming free of tobacco smoke .

[20037038]

In Singapore , a new law requires smokers to put out their cigarettes before entering restaurants , department stores and sports centers or face a \$ 250 fine .

[20037039]

Discos and private clubs are exempt from the ban , and smoking will be permitted in bars except during meal hours , an official said .

[20037040]

Singapore already bans smoking in all theaters , buses , public elevators , hospitals and fast-food restaurants .

[20037041]

In Malaysia , Siti Zaharah Sulaiman , a deputy minister in the prime minister 's office , launched a " No-Smoking Week " at the Mara Institute of Technology near Kuala Lumpur and urged other schools to ban on-campus smoking .

[20037042]

South Korea has different concerns .

[20037043]

In Seoul , officials began visiting about 26,000 cigarette stalls to remove illegal posters and signboards advertising imported cigarettes .

[20037044]

South Korea has opened its market to foreign cigarettes but restricts advertising to designated places .

[20037045]

A marketing study indicates that Hong Kong consumers are the most materialistic in the 14 major markets where the survey was carried out .

[20037046]

The study by the Backer Spielvogel Bates ad agency also found that the colony 's consumers feel more pressured than those in any of the other surveyed markets , which include the U.S. and Japan .

[20037048]

More than three in five said they are under a great deal of stress most of the time , compared with less than one in two U.S. consumers and one in four in Japan .

[20037050]

The meeting , which is expected to draw 20,000 to Bangkok , was going to be held at the Central Plaza Hotel , but the government balked at the hotel 's conditions for undertaking necessary expansion .

[20037051]

A major concern about the current plan is whether the new center can be built in such a short time .

[20037053]

An official of the Palestinian Olympic Committee said the committee first applied for membership in 1979 and renewed its application in August of this year .

[20037054]

The PLO in recent months has been trying to join international organizations but failed earlier this year to win membership in the World Health Organization and the World Tourism Organization .

[20037055]

A Beijing food-shop assistant has become the first mainland Chinese to get AIDS through sex , the People 's Daily said .

[20037056]

It said the man , whom it did not name , had been found to have the disease after hospital tests .

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Once the disease was confirmed , all the man 's associates and family were tested , but none have so far been found to have AIDS , the newspaper said .

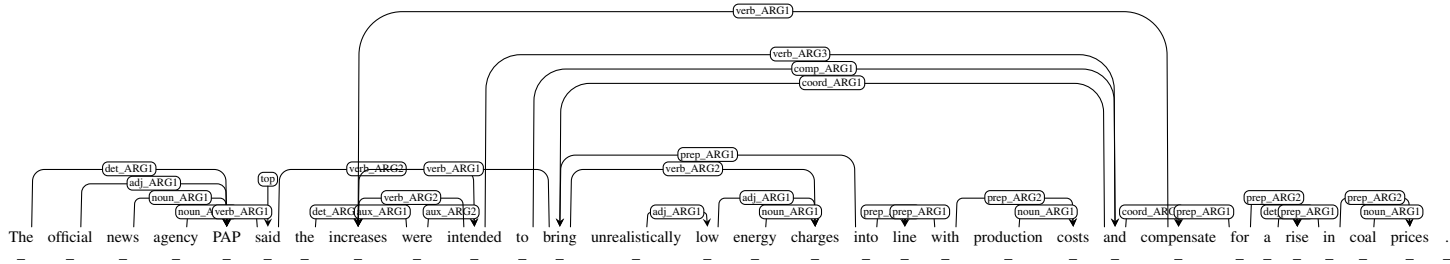
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The man had for a long time had " a chaotic sex life , " including relations with foreign men , the newspaper said .

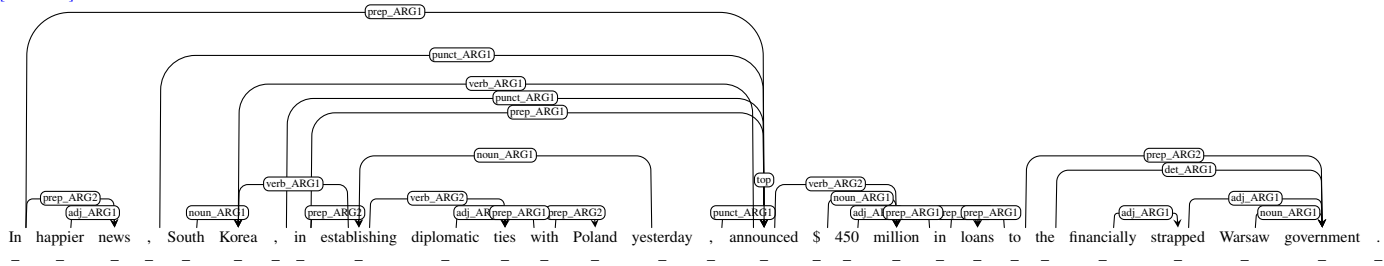
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The Polish government increased home electricity charges by 150 % and doubled gas prices .

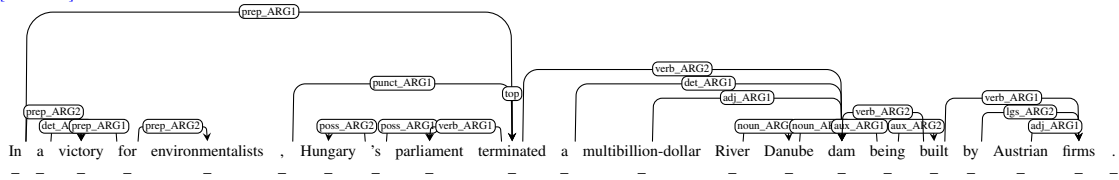
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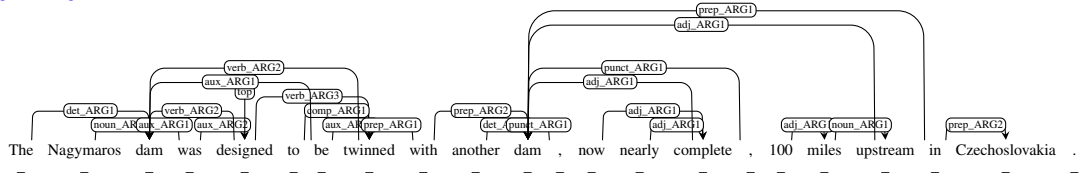
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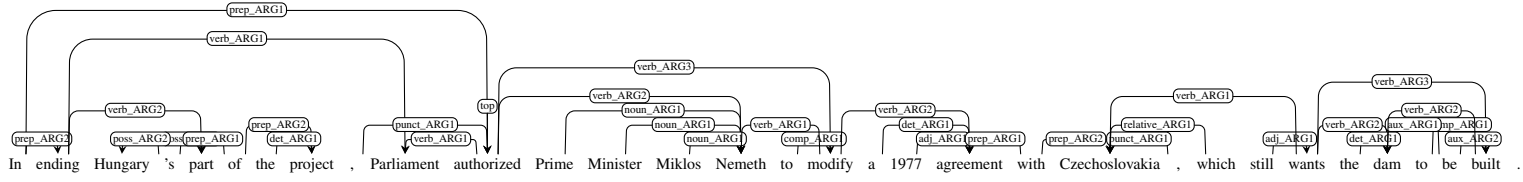
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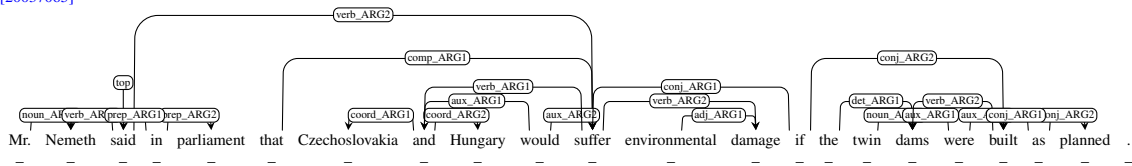
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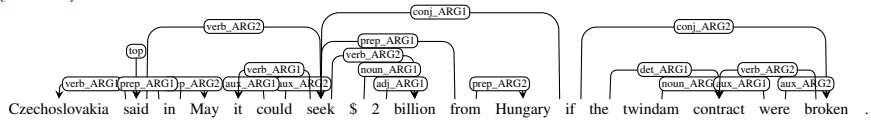
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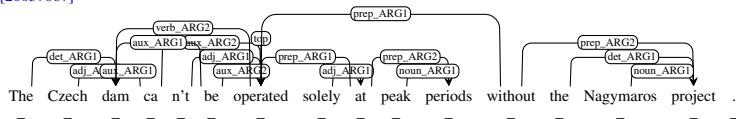
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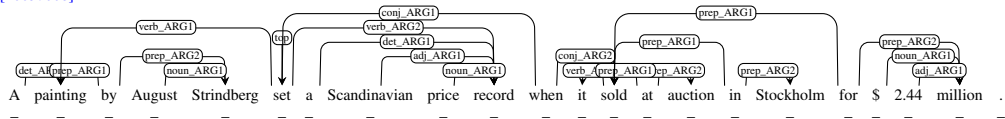
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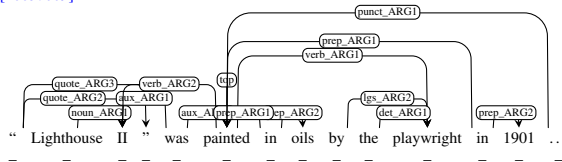
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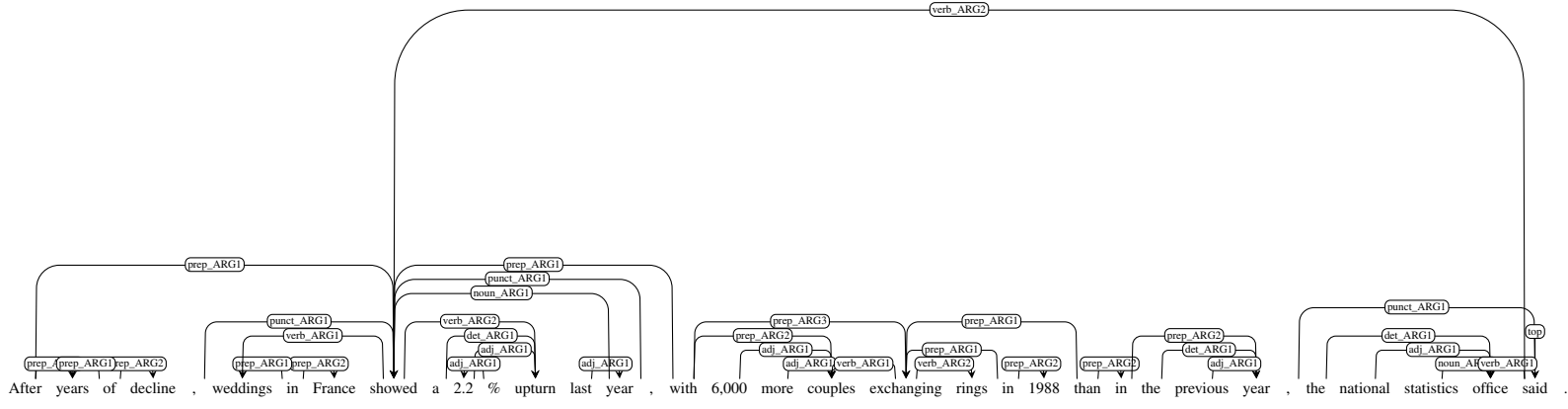
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