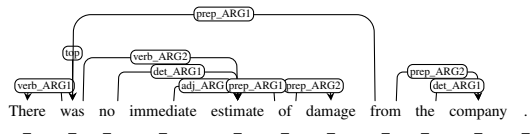
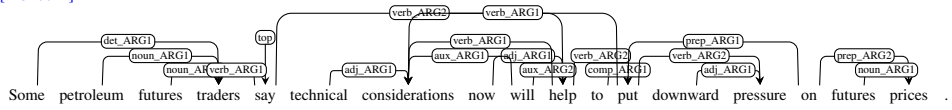


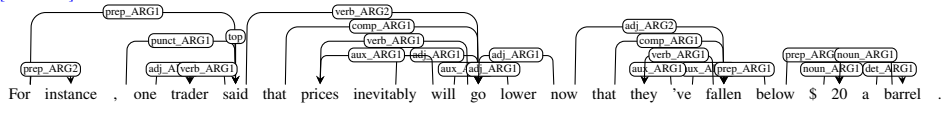
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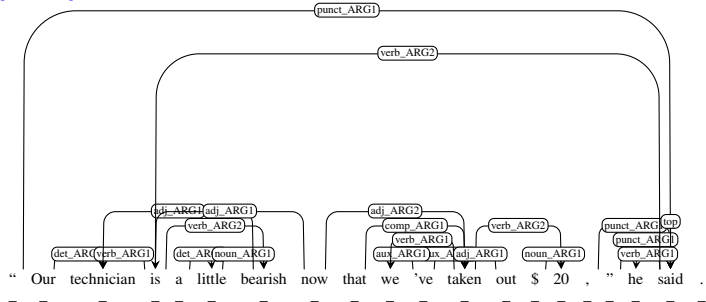
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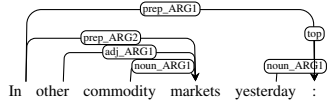
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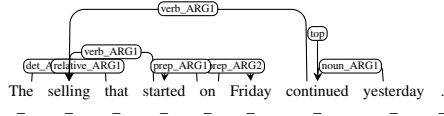
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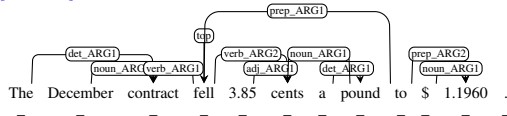
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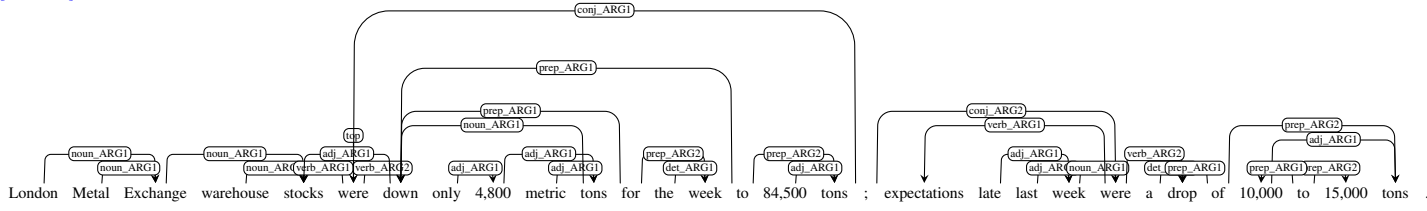
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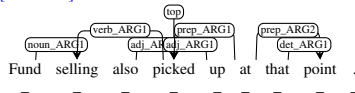
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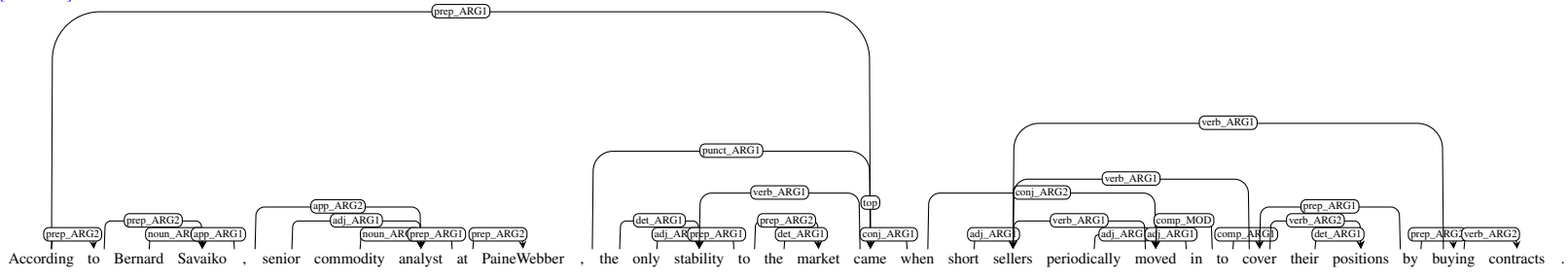
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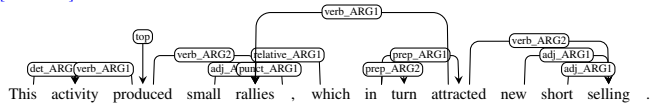
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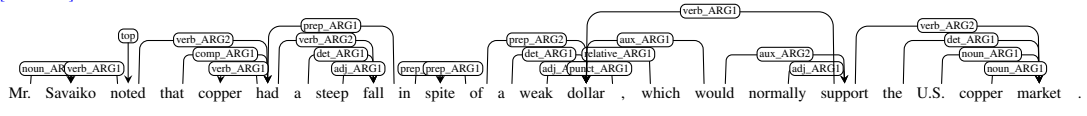
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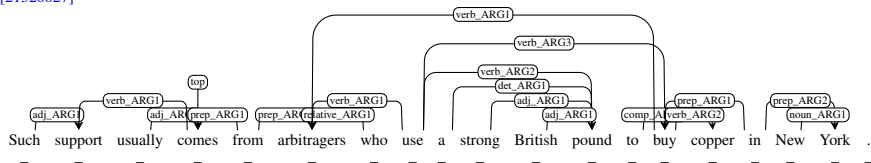
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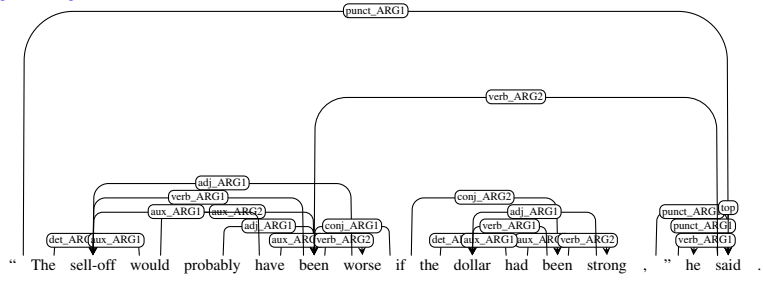
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Copper has been stuck in a trading range of \$ 1.19 to \$ 1.34 .

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Mr. Savaiko believes that if copper falls below the bottom of this range the next significant support level will be about \$ 1.04 .

[21320031]

PRECIOUS METALS :

[21320032]

Platinum and palladium struggled to maintain their prices all day despite news stories over the weekend that recent cold fusion experiments , which use both metals , showed signs of producing extra heat .

[21320033]

January platinum closed down \$ 2.80 an ounce at \$ 486.30 , nearly \$ 4 above its low for the day .

[21320034]

December palladium was off \$ 1.55 an ounce at \$ 137.20 .

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Platinum is believed to have good support around \$ 480 and palladium at around \$ 130 .

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Some traders were thought to be waiting for the auto sales report , which will be released today .

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Such sales are watched closely by platinum and palladium traders because both metals are used in automobile catalytic converters .

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Mr. Savaiko theorized that the news on cold fusion did n't affect the market yesterday because many traders have already been badly burnt by such stories .

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He said the traders are demanding a higher level of proof before they will buy palladium again .

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Also weighing on both metals ' prices is the role of the chief supplier , the Soviet Union .

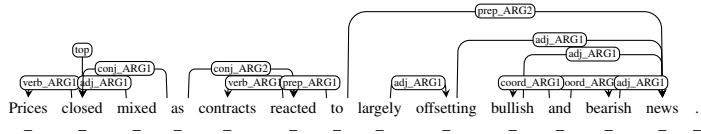
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Many analysts believe that the Soviets ' thirst for dollars this year to buy grain and other Western commodities and goods will bring them to the market whenever prices rally very much .

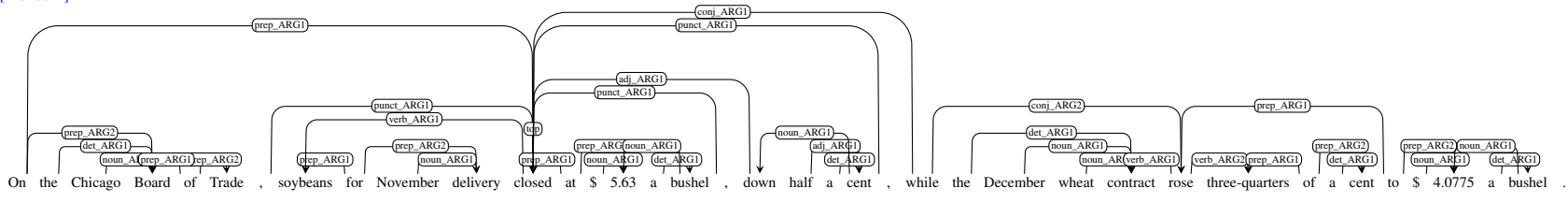
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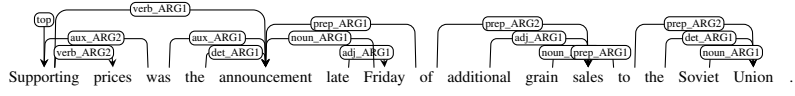
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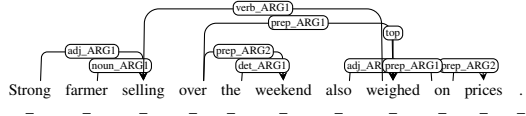
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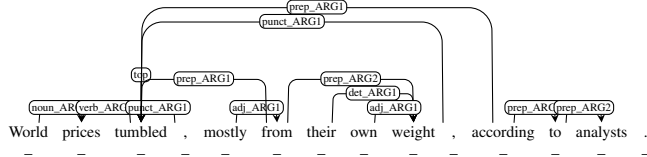
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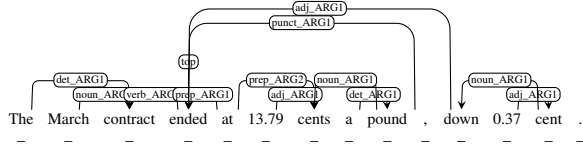
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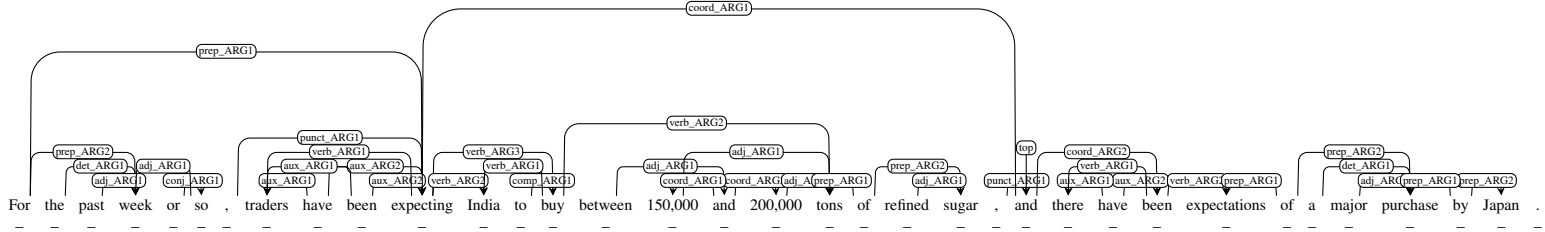
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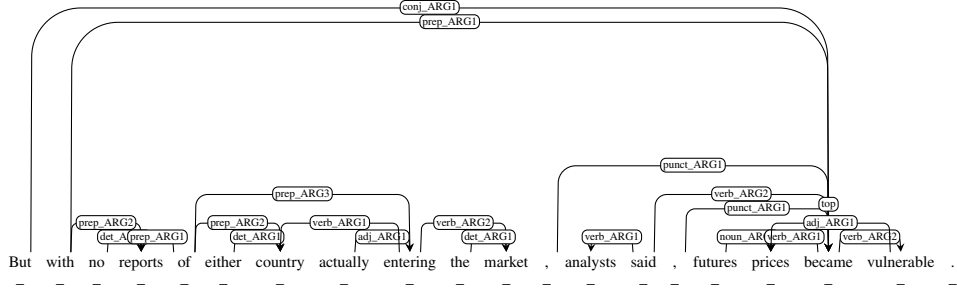
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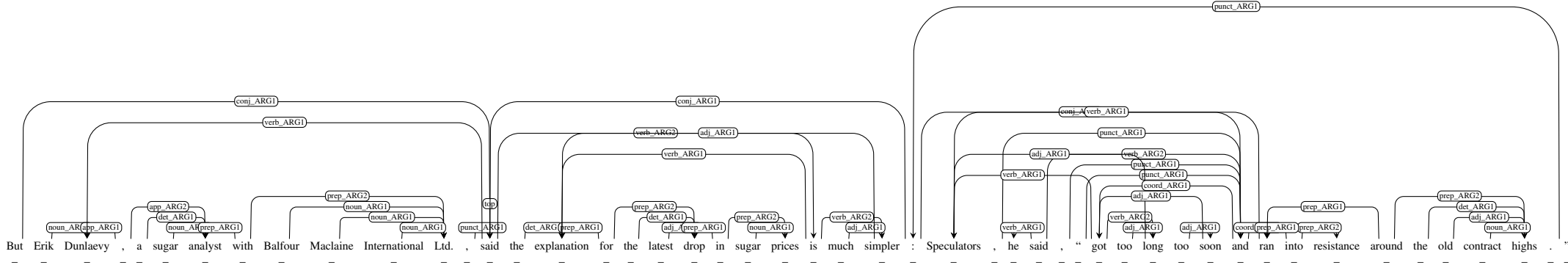
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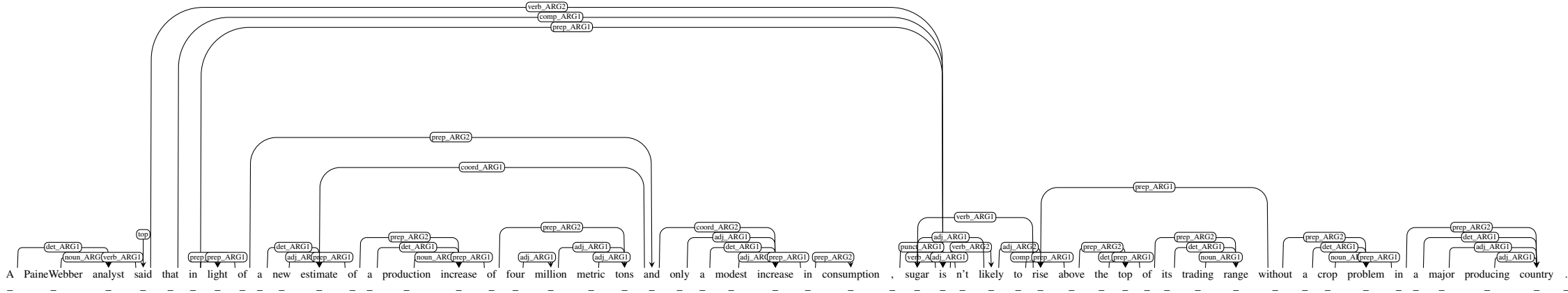
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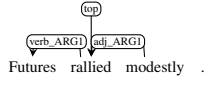
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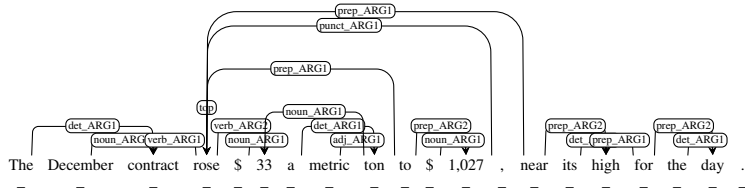
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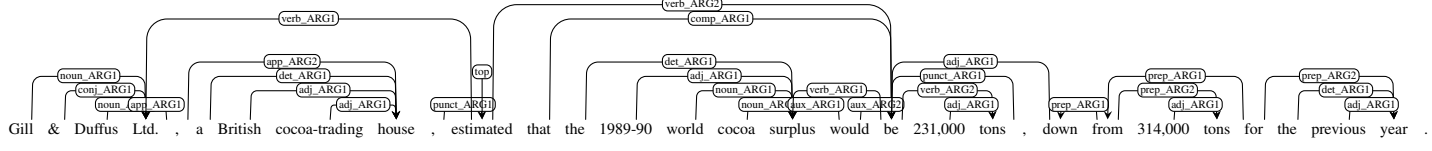
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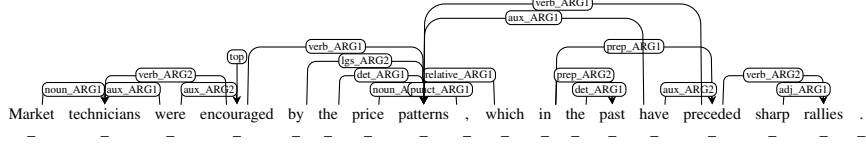
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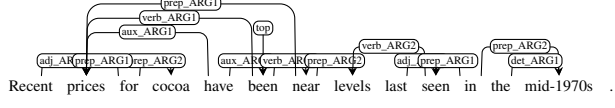
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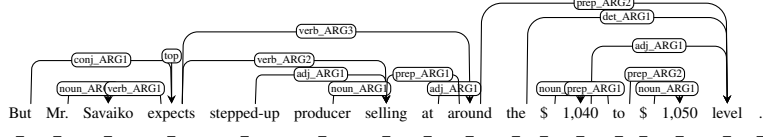
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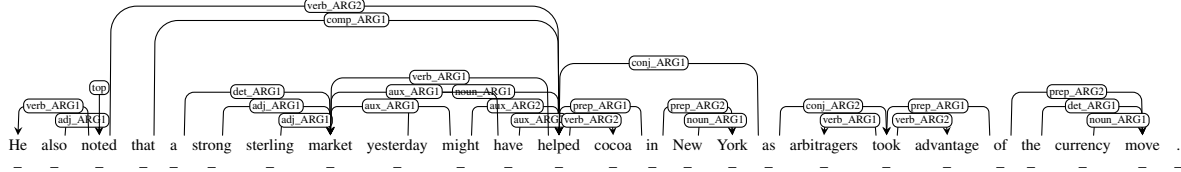
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