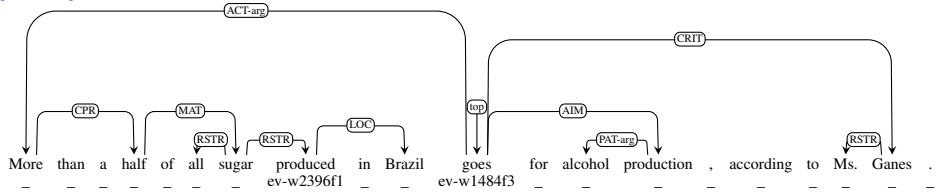


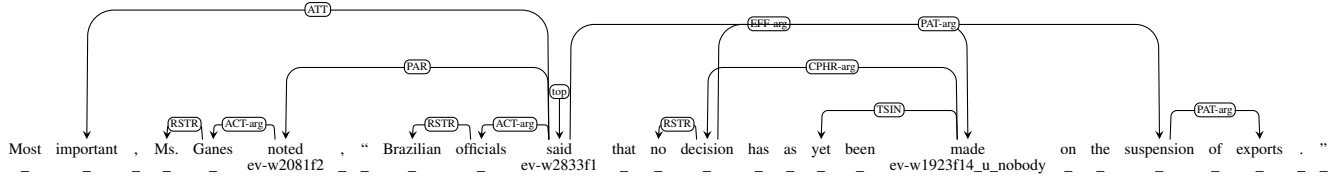
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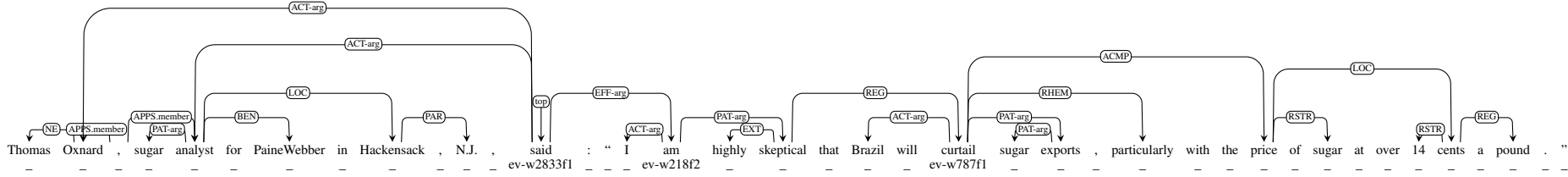
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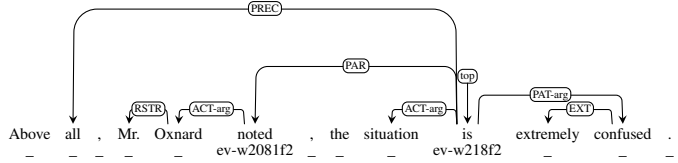
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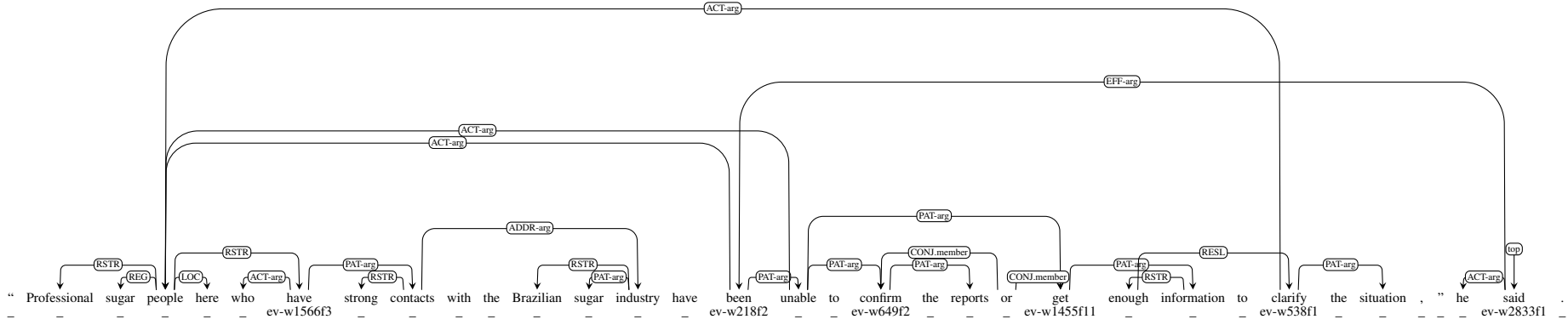
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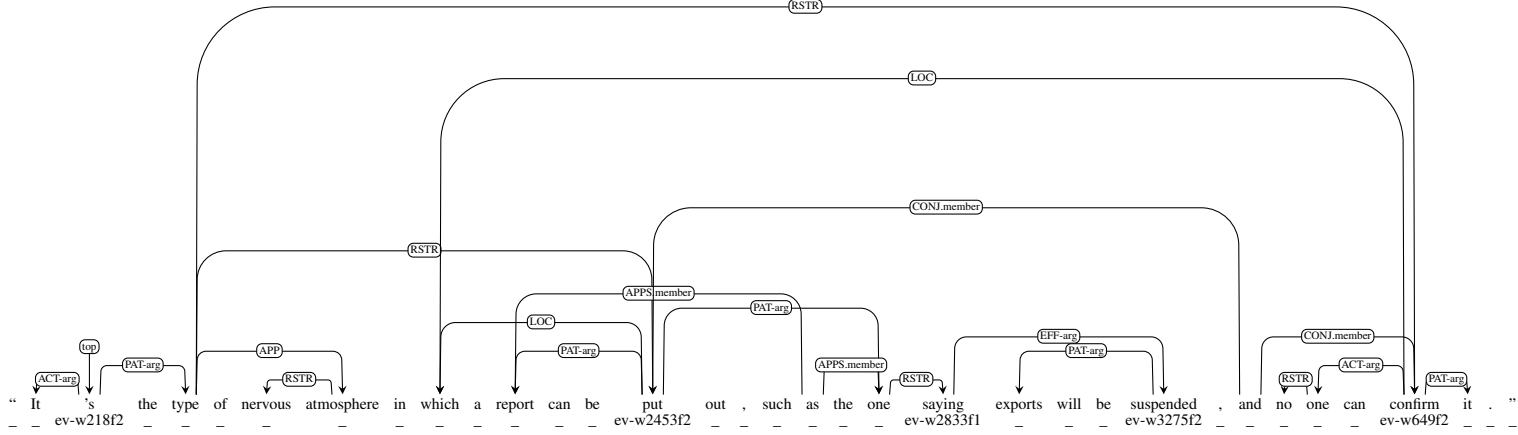
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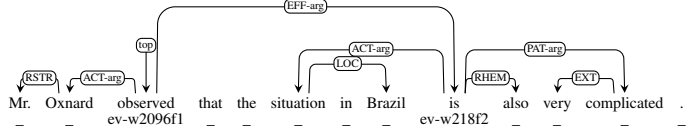
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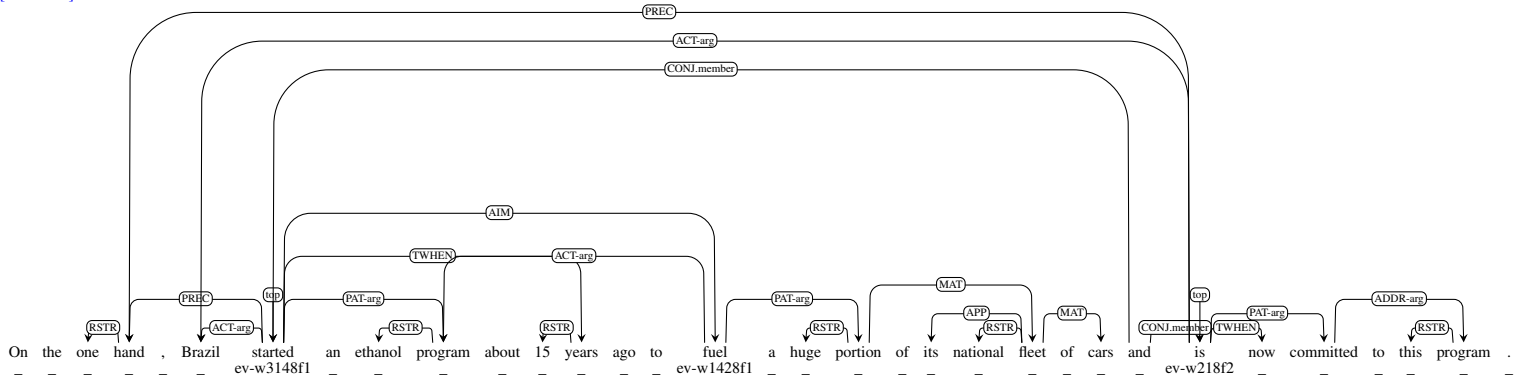
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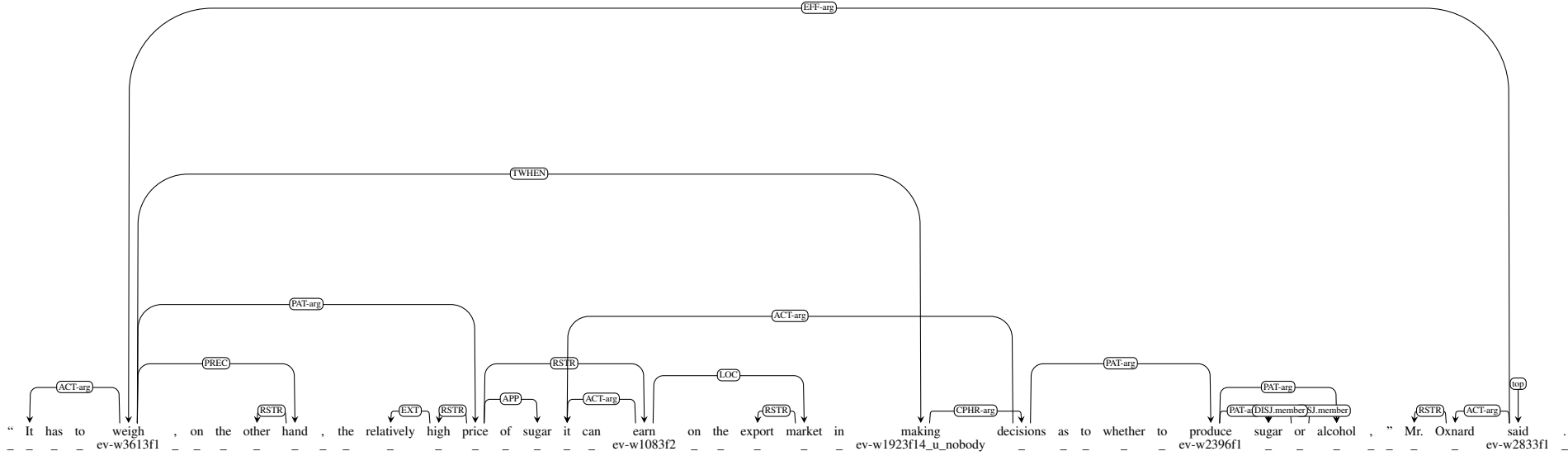
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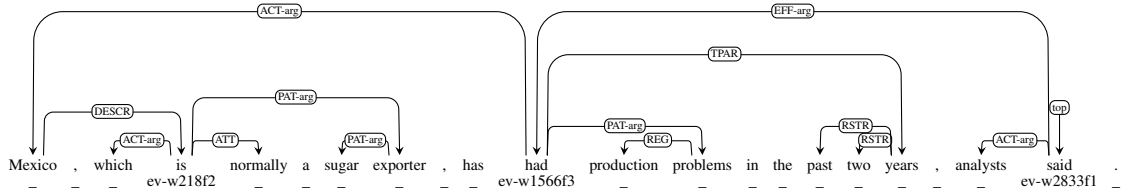
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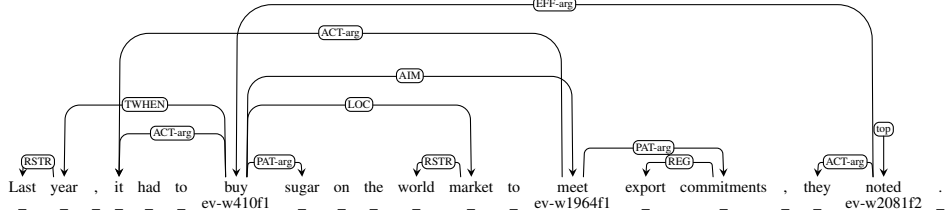
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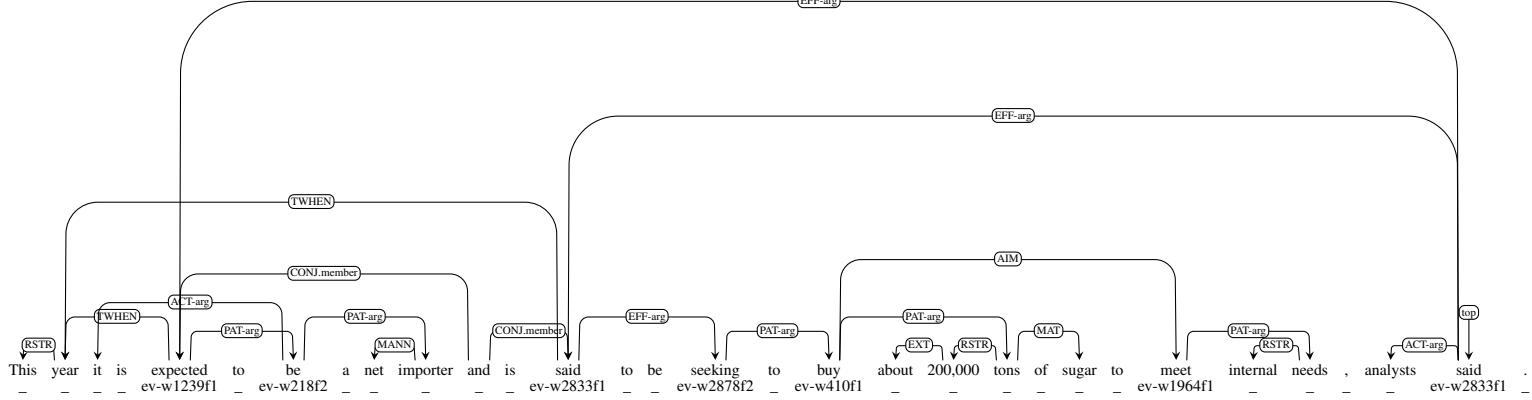
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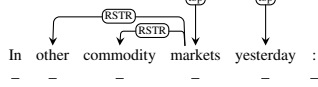
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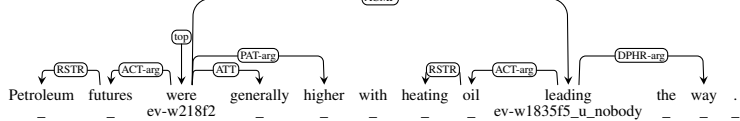
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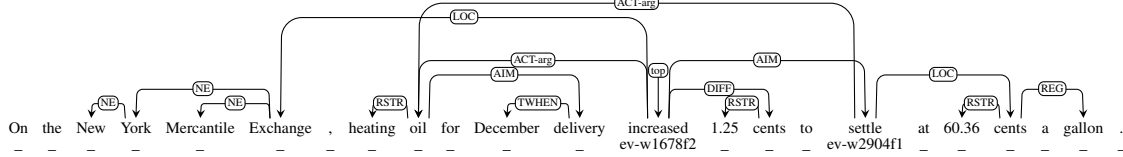
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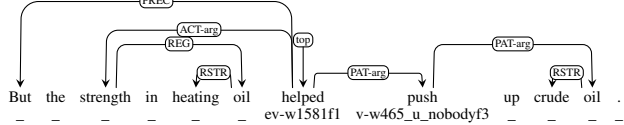
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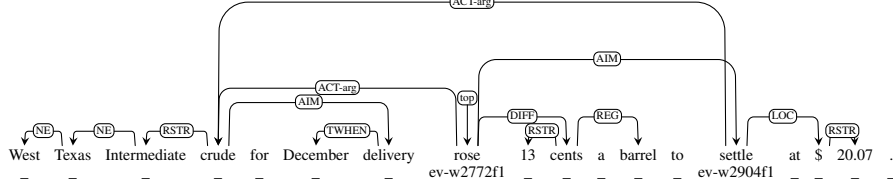
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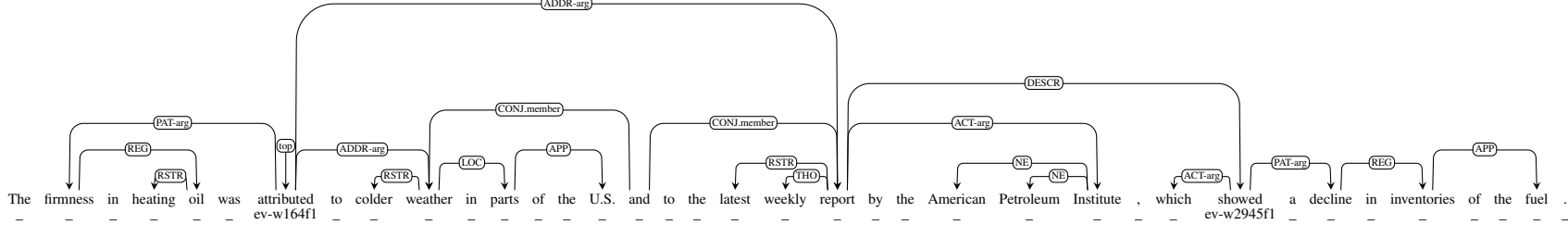
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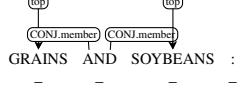
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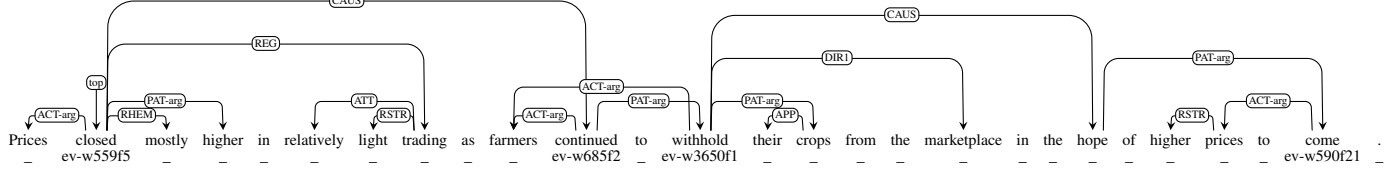
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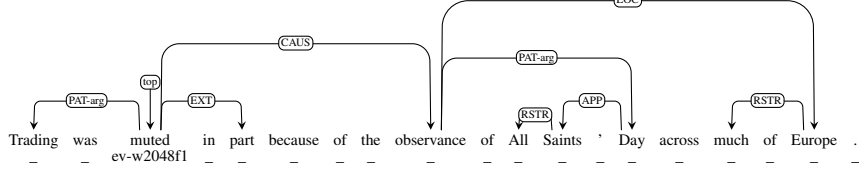
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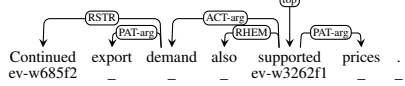
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As an indicator of the tight grain supply situation in the U.S. , market analysts said that late Tuesday the Chinese government , which often buys U.S. grains in quantity , turned instead to Britain to buy 500,000 metric tons of wheat .

[20155045]

That designation would , among other things , provide more generous credit terms under which the Soviets could purchase grain .

[20155046]

The Soviets are widely believed to need additional supplies , despite running up record one-month purchases of 310 million bushels of corn in October .

[20155047]

COPPER :

[20155048]

Futures prices rose , extending Tuesday 's gains .

[20155049]

The December contract advanced 2.50 cents a pound to \$ 1.1650 .

[20155050]

Buying for the most part carried over from the previous session , and traders apparently ignored reports that a Chilean mine strike may have ended almost before it began , an analyst said .

[20155051]

According to news service reports , most workers at the Disputado mines owned by Exxon Corp. agreed to a new two-year wage contract that includes a 5 % increase and other benefits .

[20155052]

However , some workers have n't yet accepted the new contract and are continuing negotiations , the analyst said .

[20155054]

The Bougainville copper mine has been inoperative since May 15 because of attacks by native landowners who want Bougainville to secede from Papua-New Guinea .