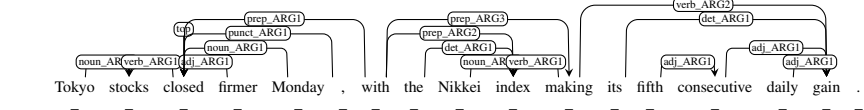


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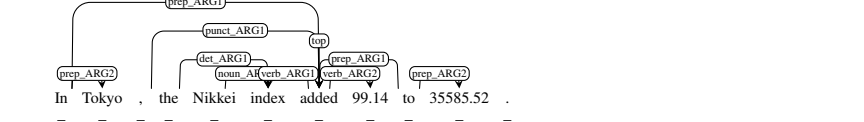
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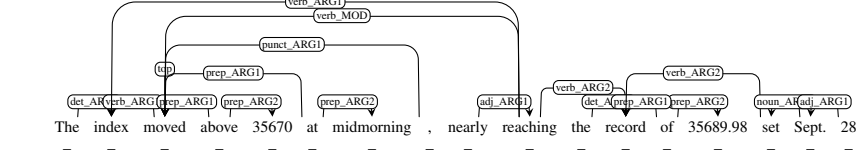
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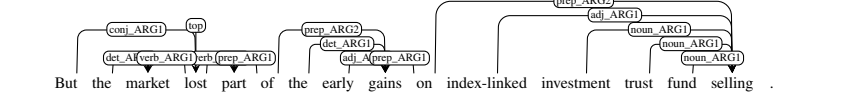
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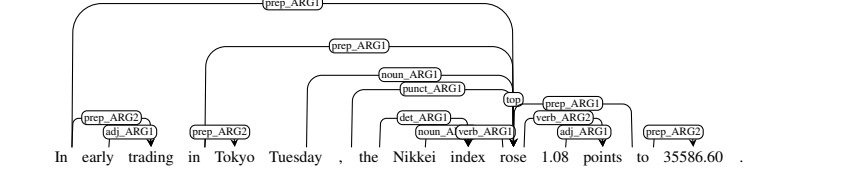
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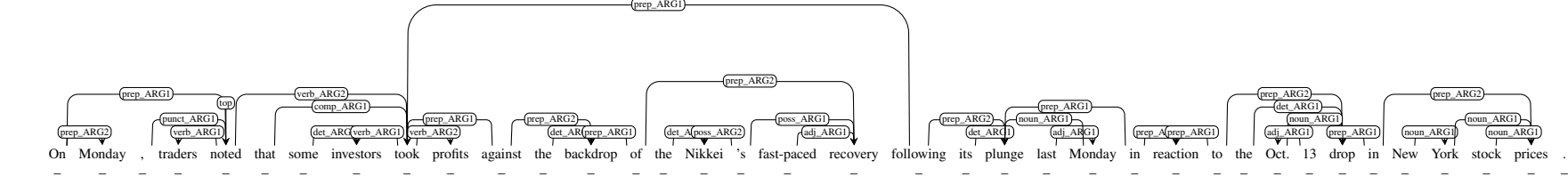
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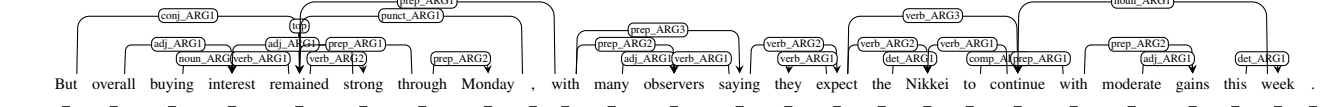
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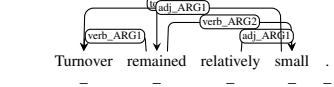
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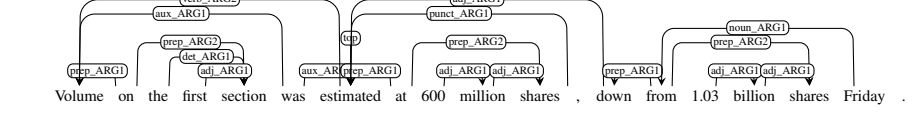
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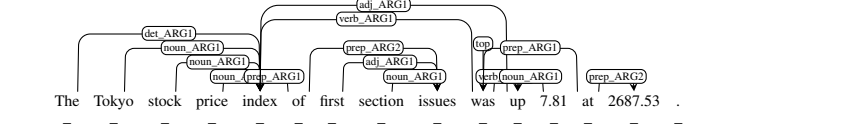
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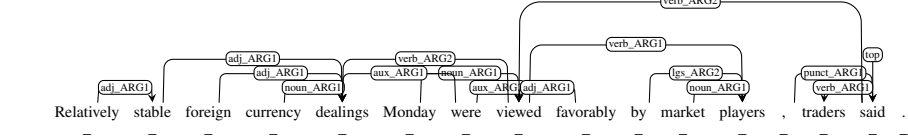
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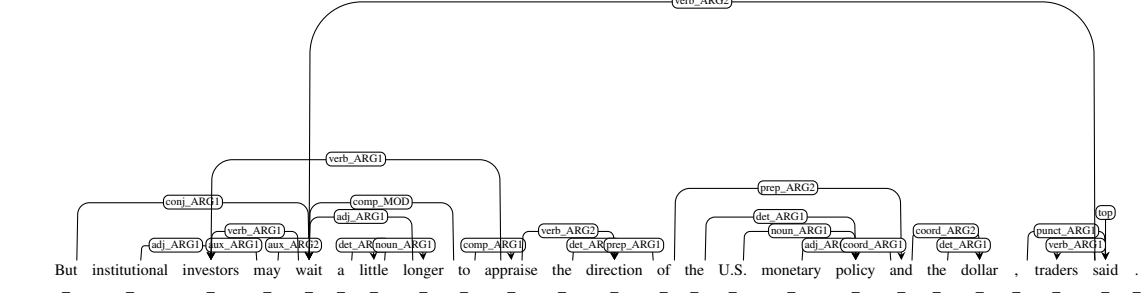
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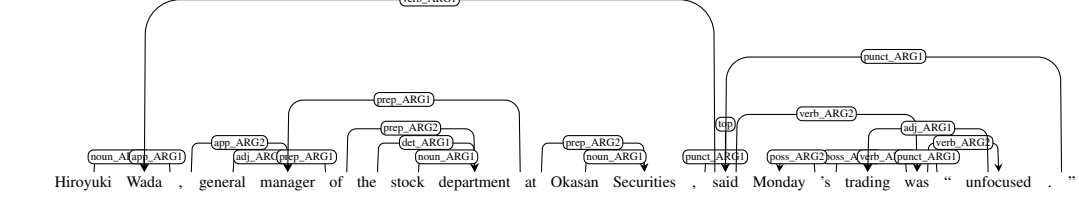
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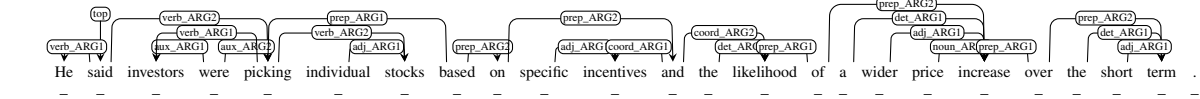
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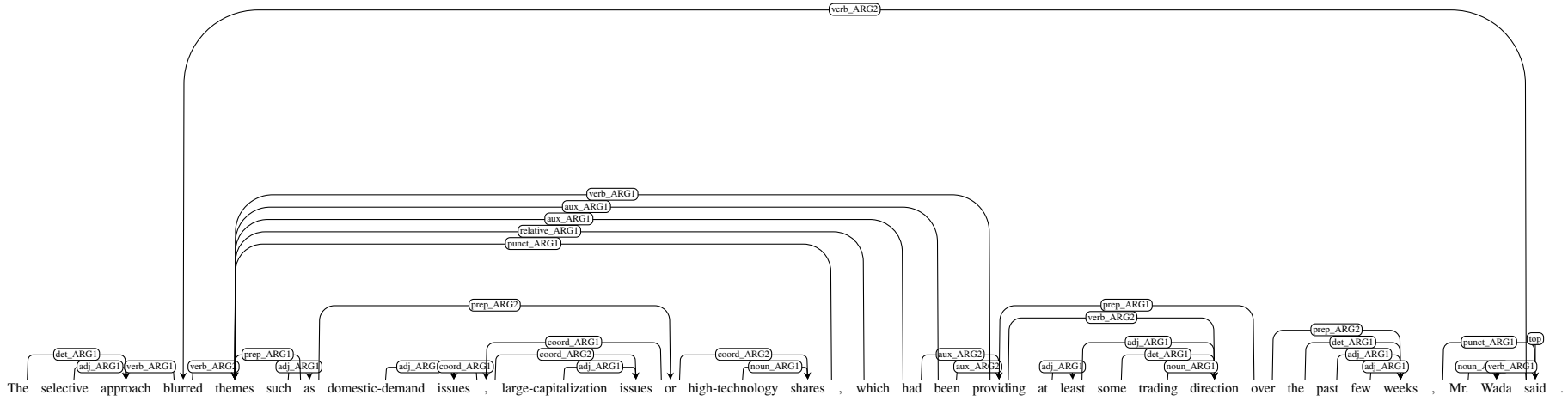
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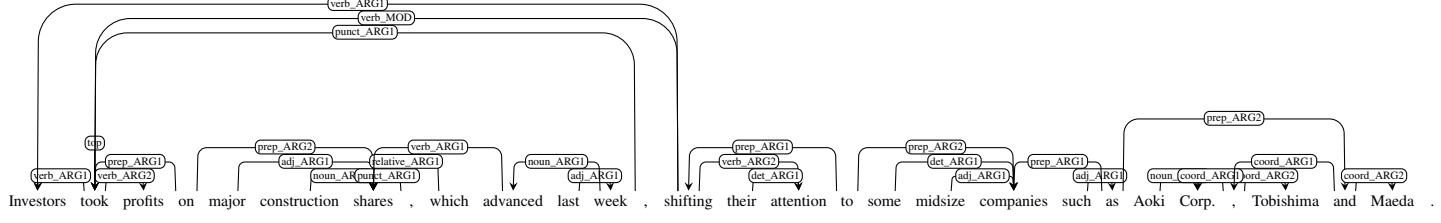
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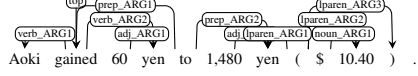
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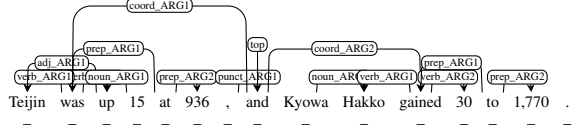
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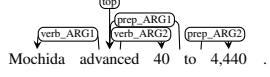
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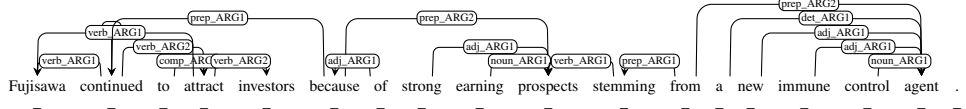
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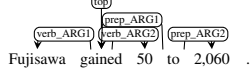
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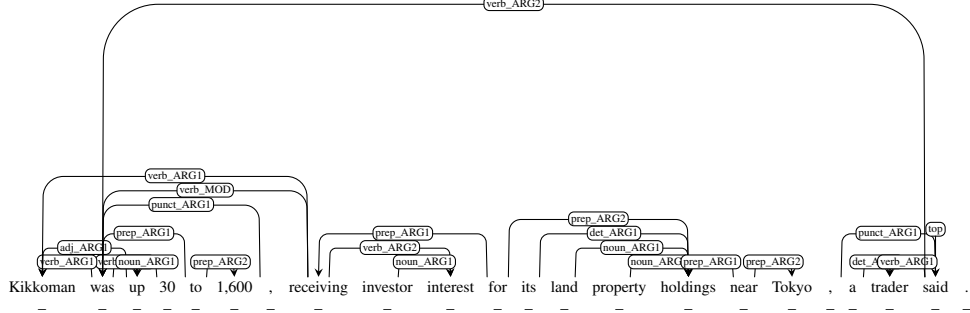
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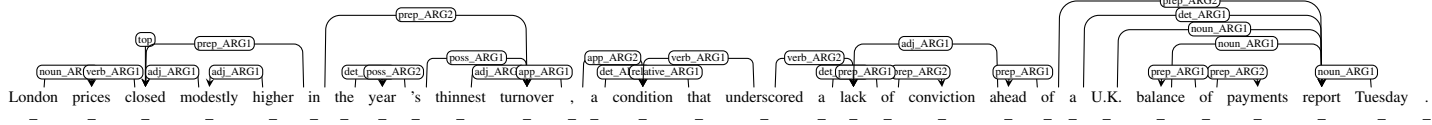
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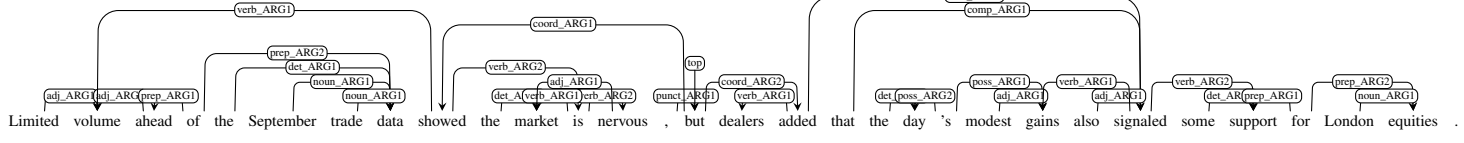
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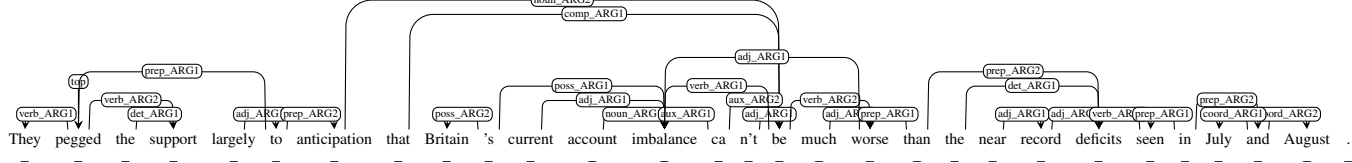
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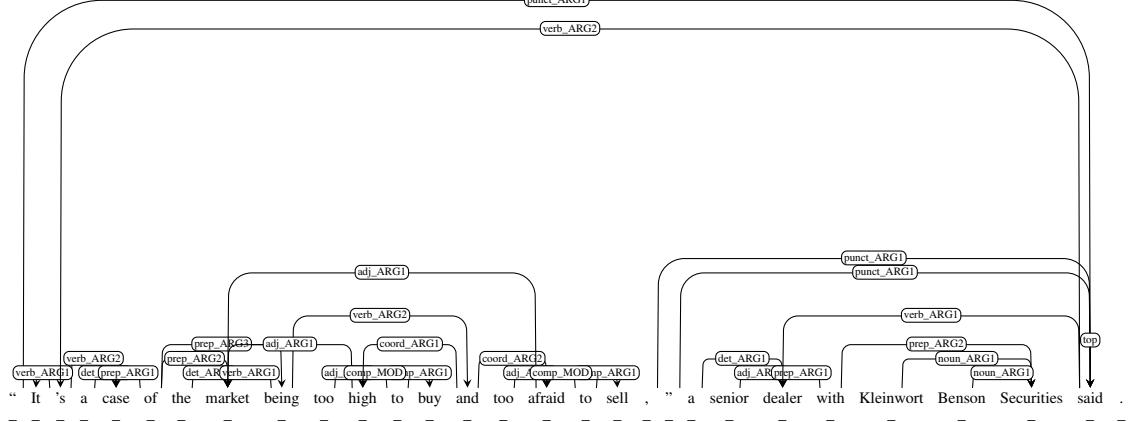
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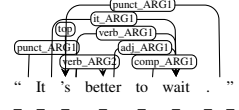
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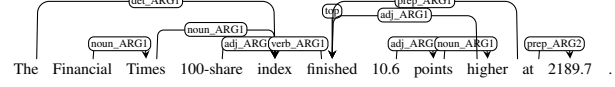


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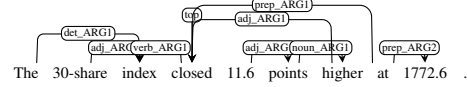
" It ' s better to wait . "

[21337030]



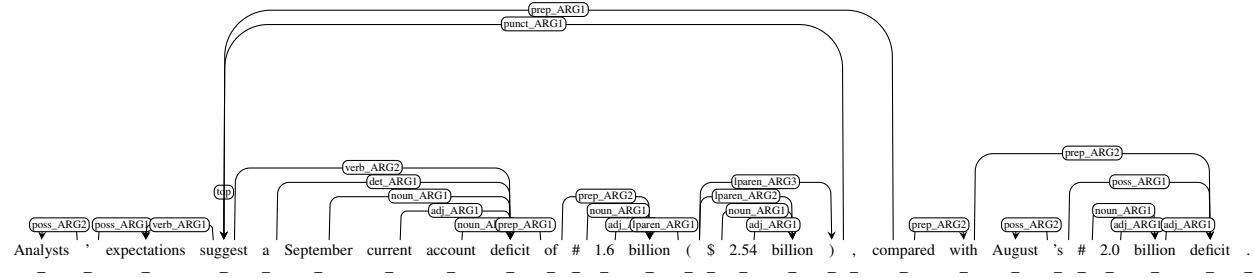
The Financial Times 100-share index finished 10.6 points higher at 2189.7 .

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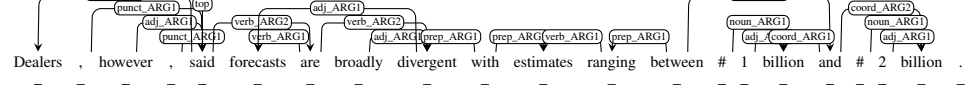
The 30-share index closed 11.6 points higher at 1772.6 .

[21337033]



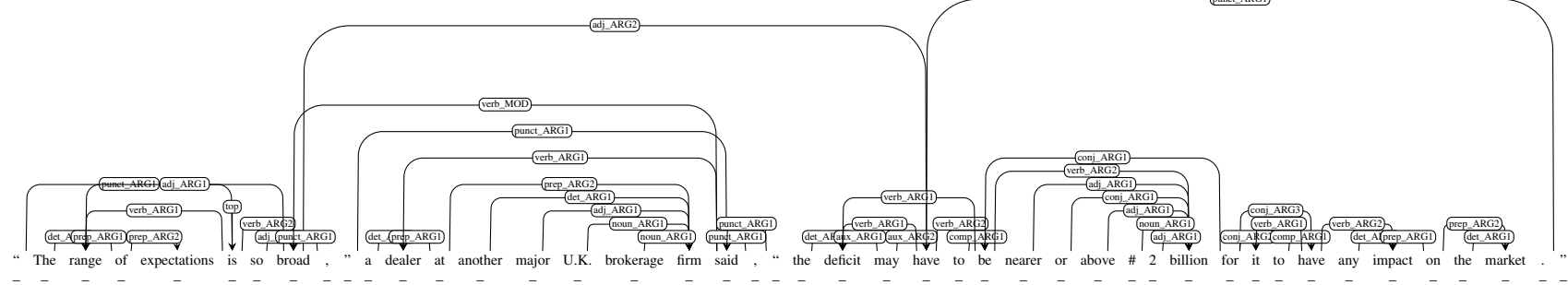
Analysts ' expectations suggest a September current account deficit of # 1.6 billion (\$ 2.54 billion) , compared with August ' s # 2.0 billion deficit .

[21337034]



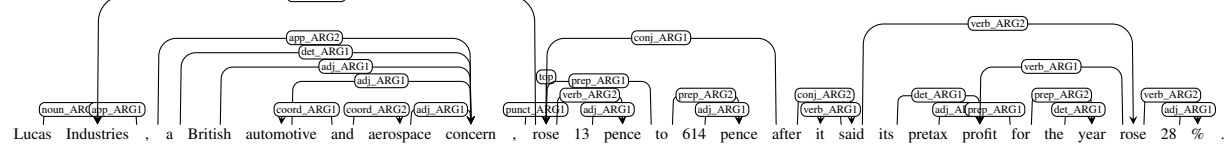
Dealers , however , said forecasts are broadly divergent with estimates ranging between # 1 billion and # 2 billion .

[21337035]



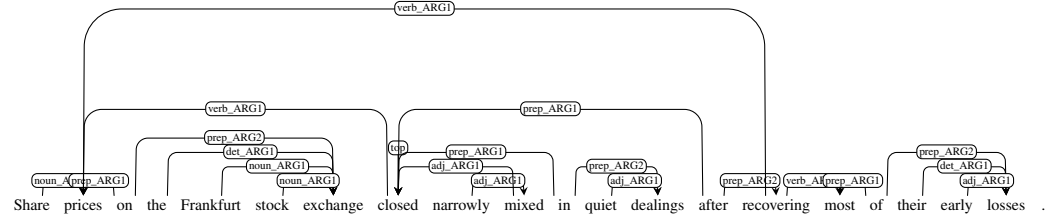
" The range of expectations is so broad , " a dealer at another major U.K. brokerage firm said , " the deficit may have to be nearer or above # 2 billion for it to have any impact on the market .

[21337036]



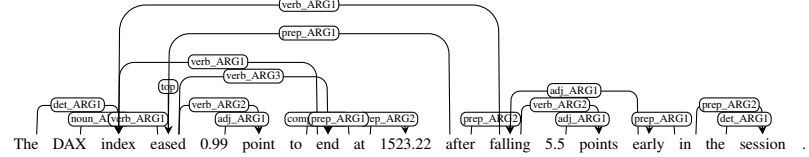
Lucas Industries , a British automotive and aerospace concern , rose 13 pence to 614 pence after it said its pretax profit for the year rose 28 % .

[21337037]



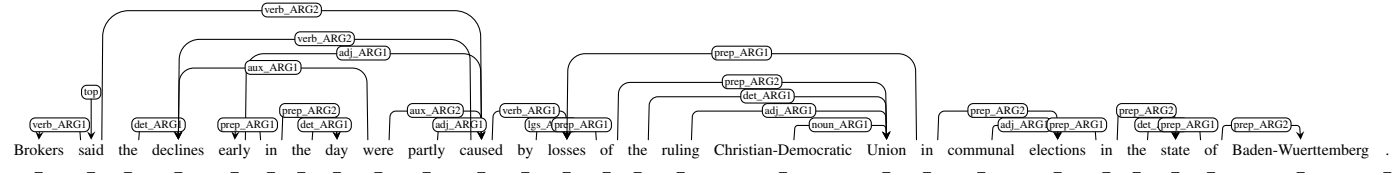
Share prices on the Frankfurt stock exchange closed narrowly mixed in quiet dealings after recovering most of their early losses .

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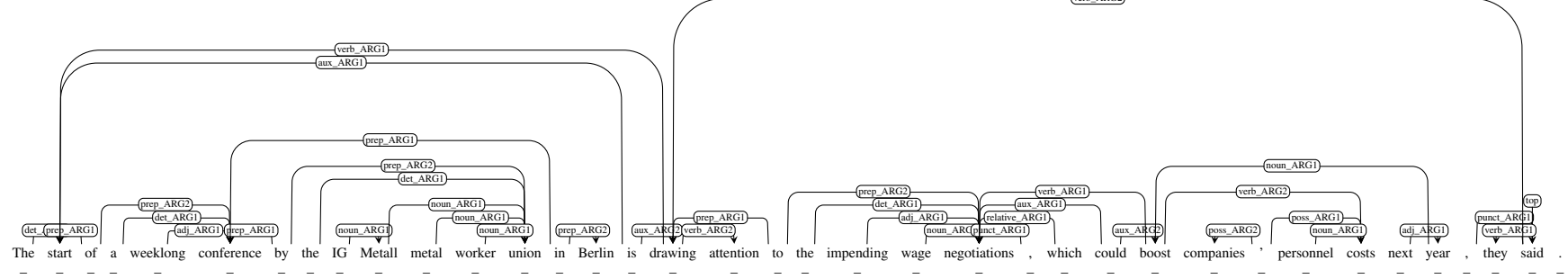
The DAX index eased 0.99 point to end at 1523.22 after falling 5.5 points early in the session .

[21337039]



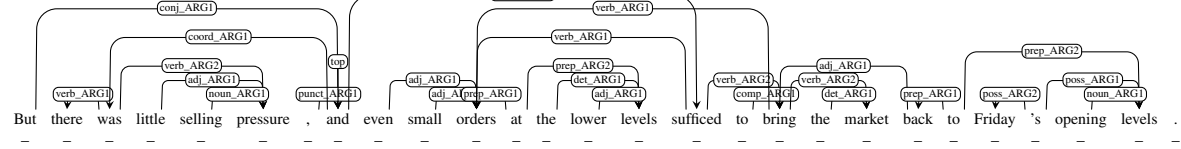
Brokers said the declines early in the day were partly caused by losses of the ruling Christian-Democratic Union in communal elections in the state of Baden-Wuerttemberg .

[21337040]



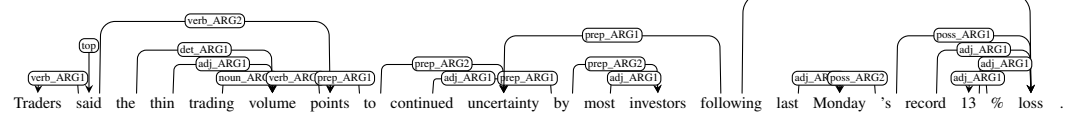
The start of a weeklong conference by the IG Metall metal worker union in Berlin is drawing attention to the impending wage negotiations , which could boost companies ' personnel costs next year , they said .

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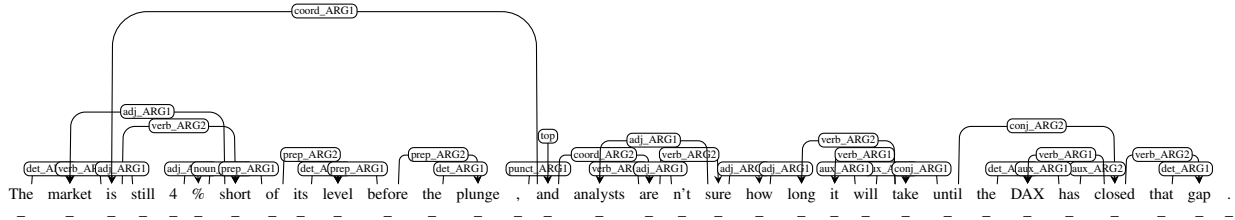
But there was little selling pressure , and even small orders at the lower levels sufficed to bring the market back to Friday ' s opening levels .

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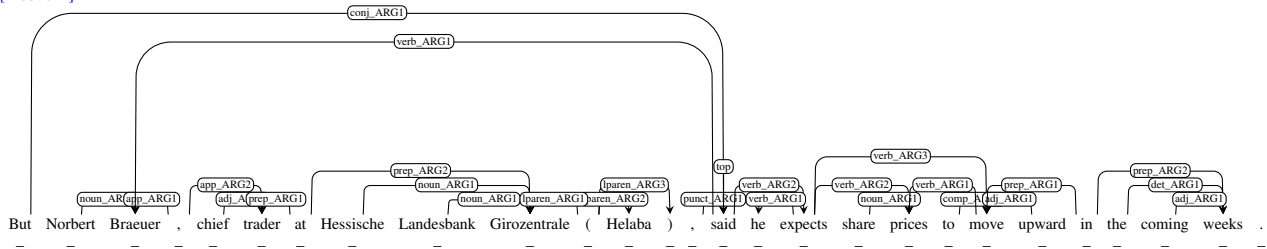


Traders said the thin trading volume points to continued uncertainty by most investors following last Monday ' s record 15 % loss .

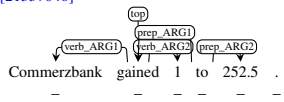
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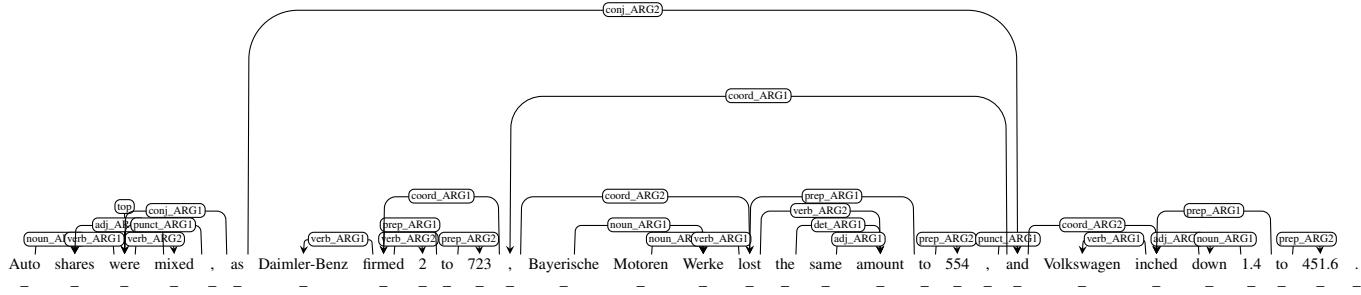
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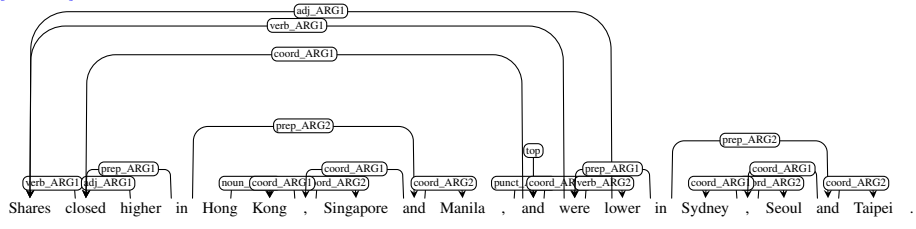
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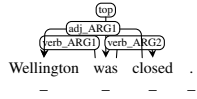
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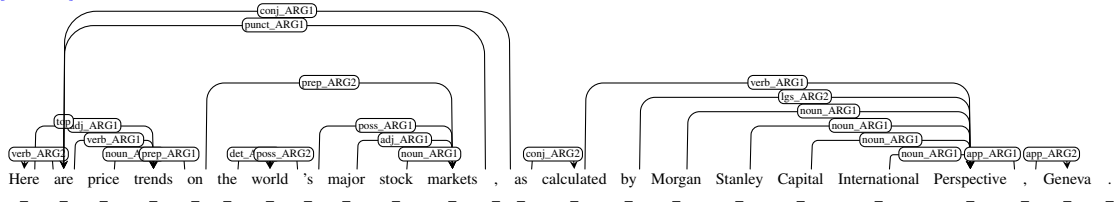
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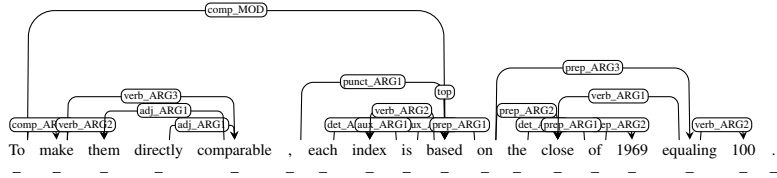
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