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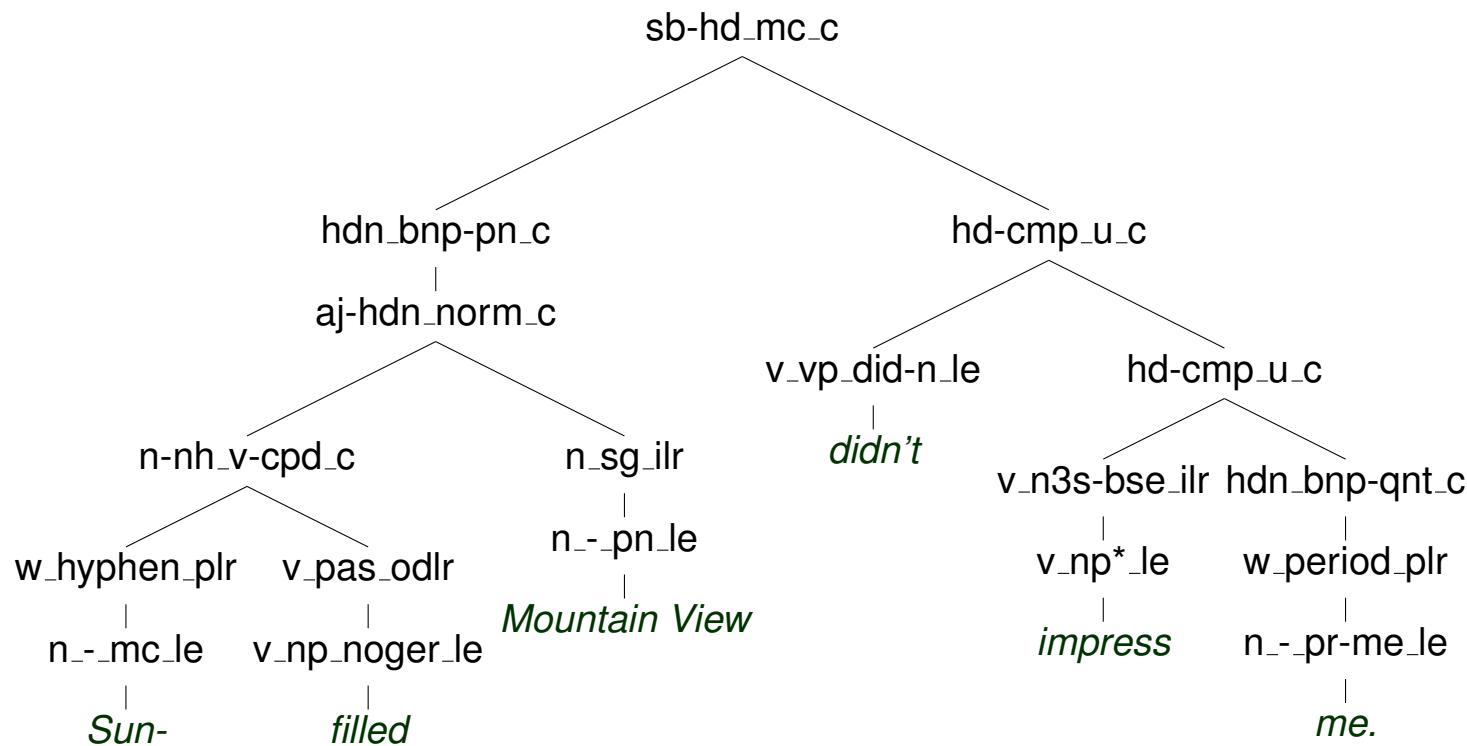
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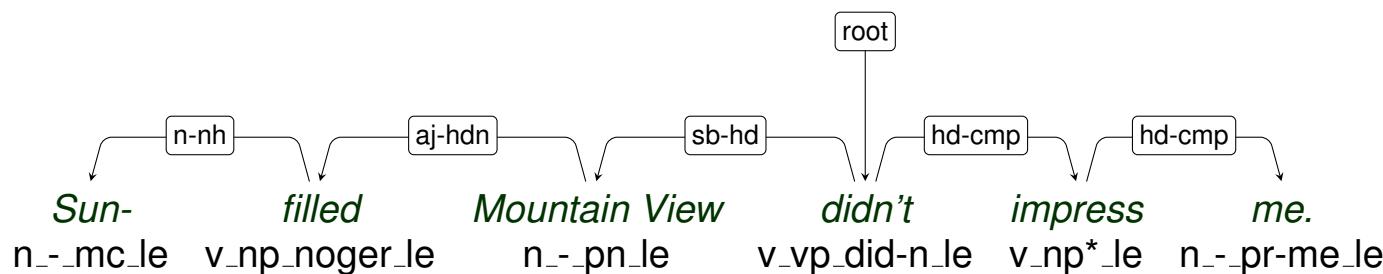
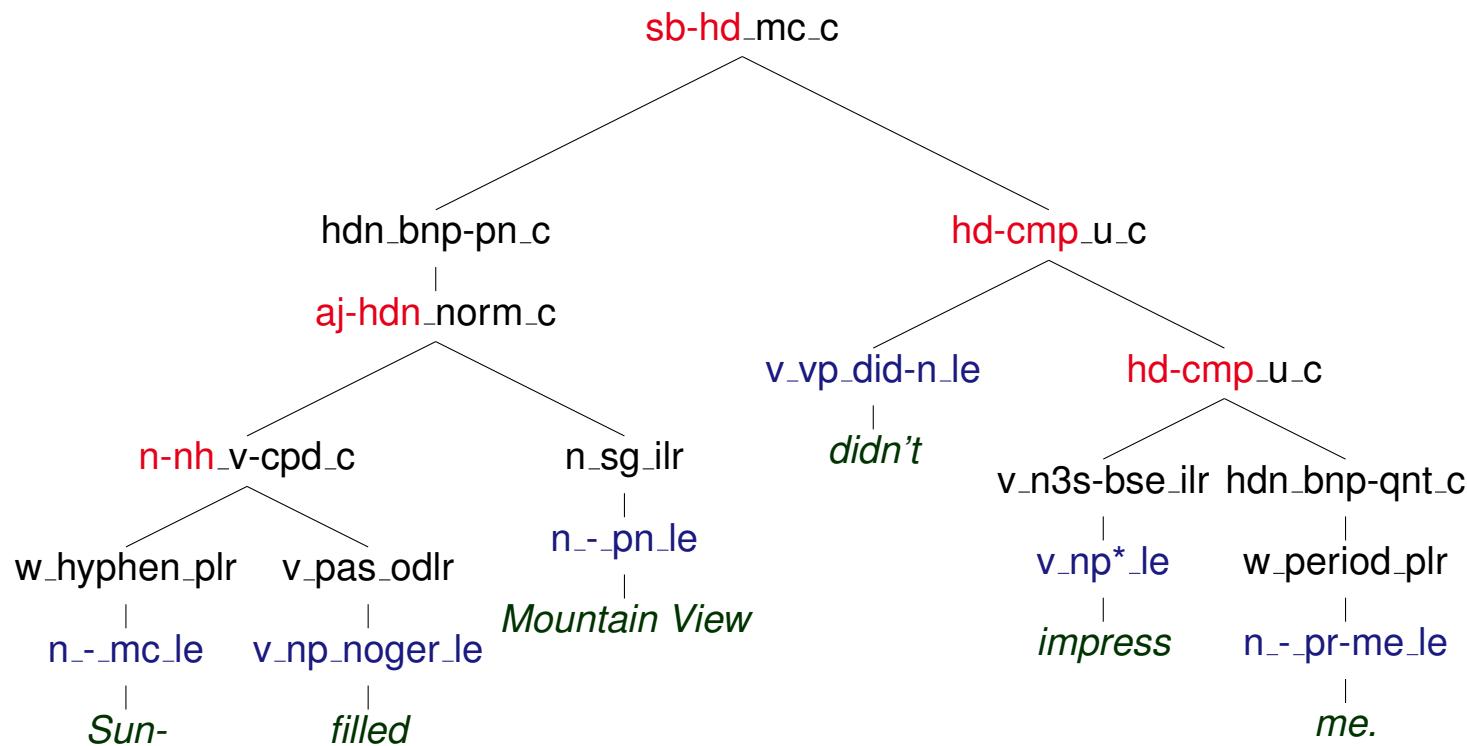
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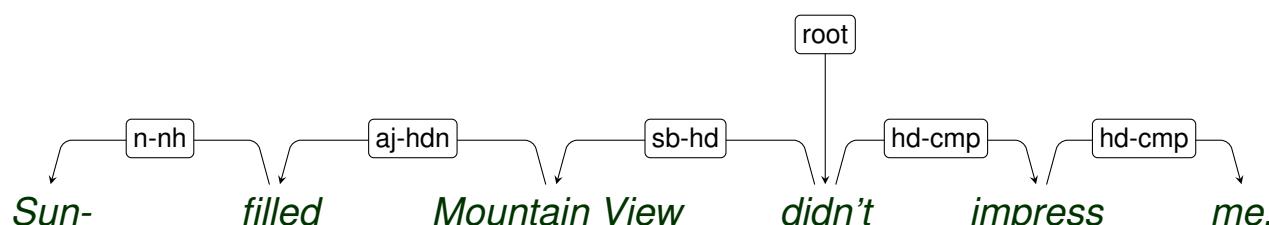
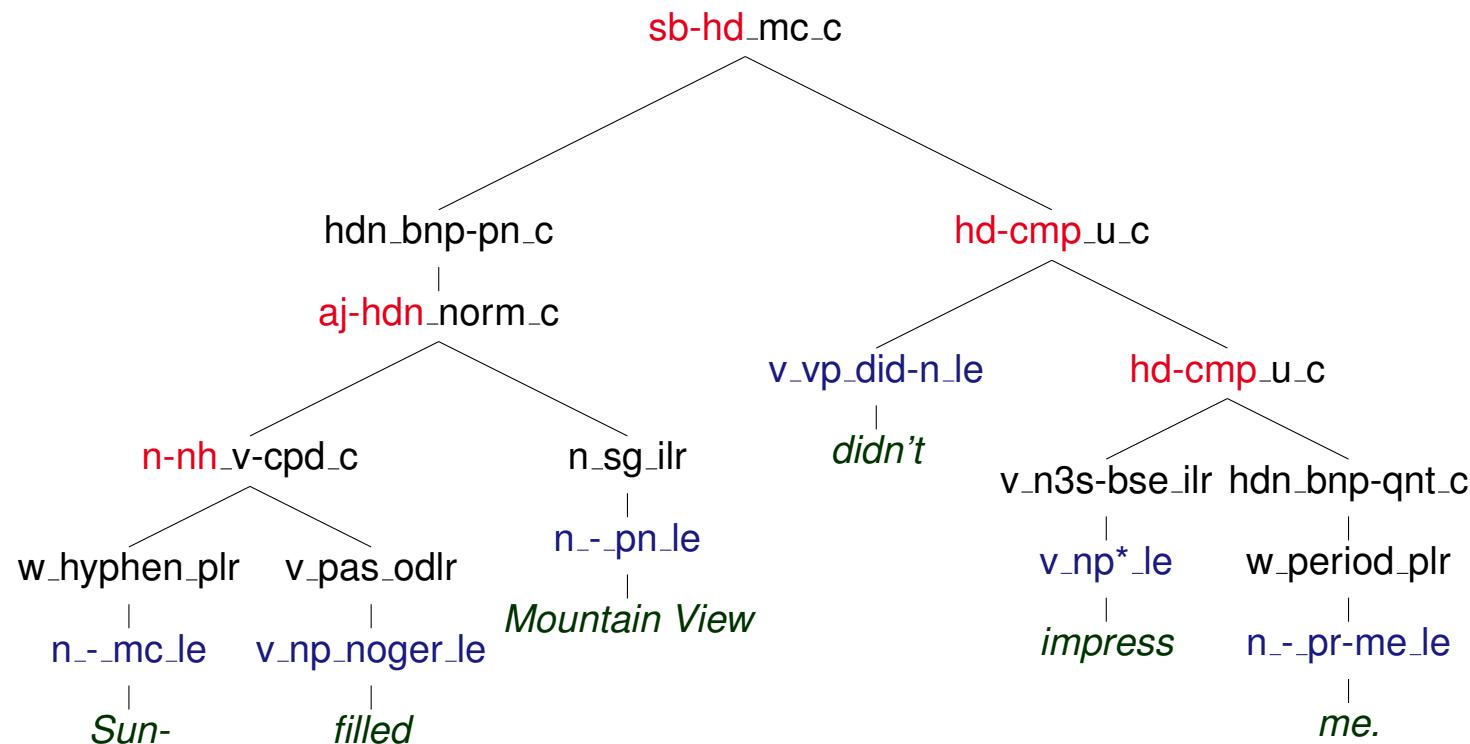
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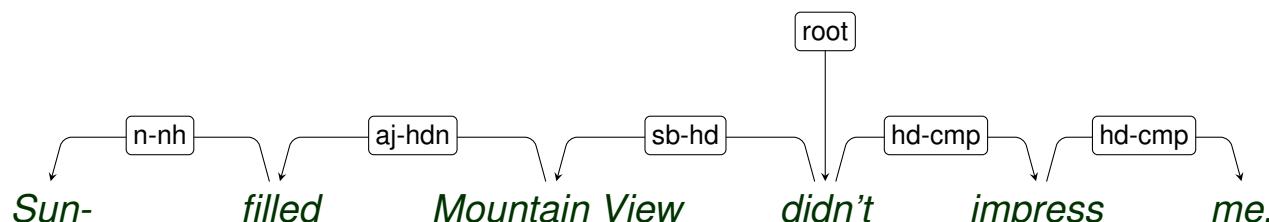
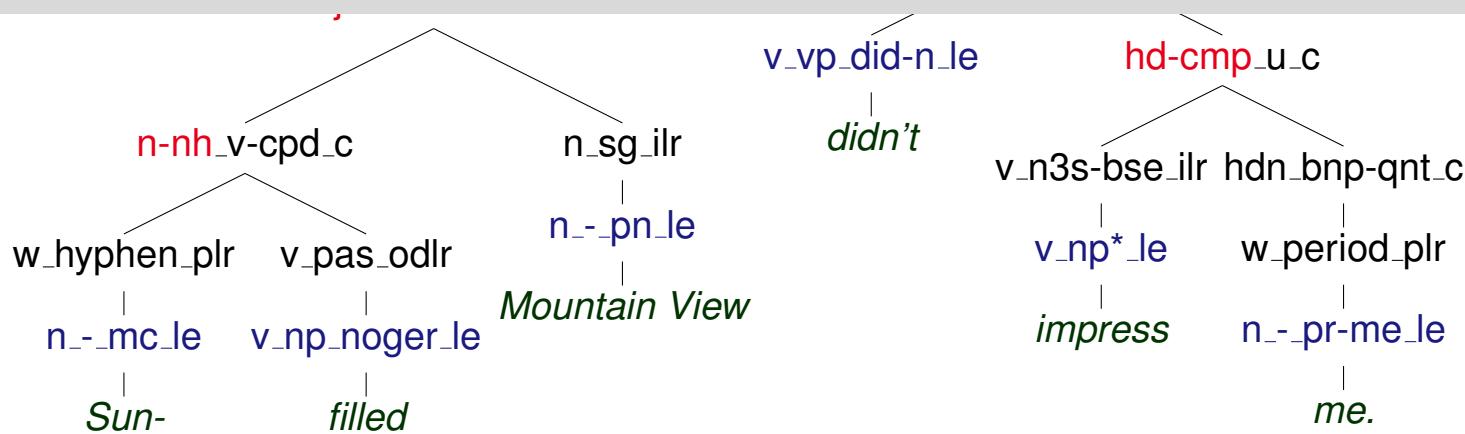
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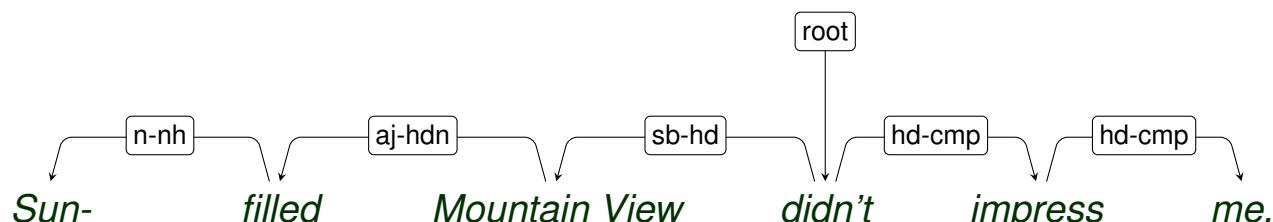
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# In-Domain Results (WSJ Section 21)

	Gaps	Time	$TA_c$	$LAS_c$	$UAS_c$
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B&N	0+0	1.7	92.9	86.76	89.65
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## Observations & Comments

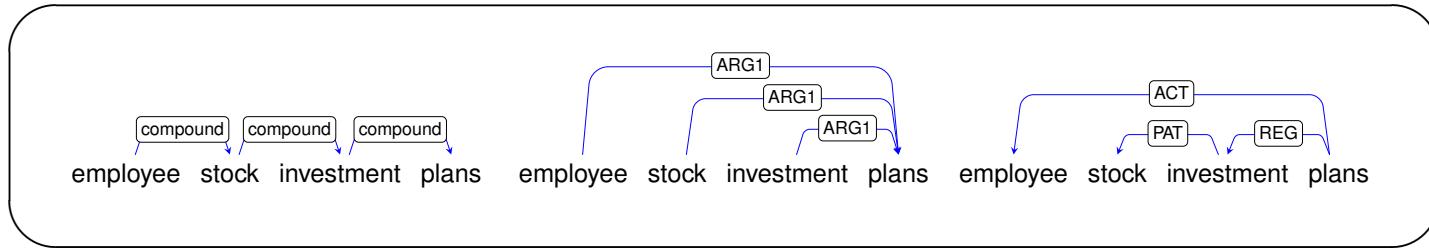
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	ERG <sub>e</sub>	8+8	95.3	90.02	91.58
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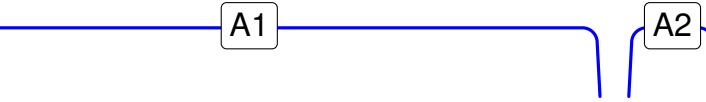
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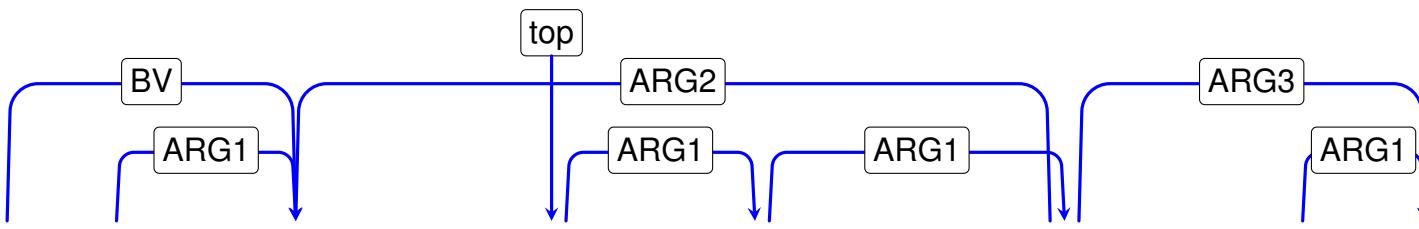
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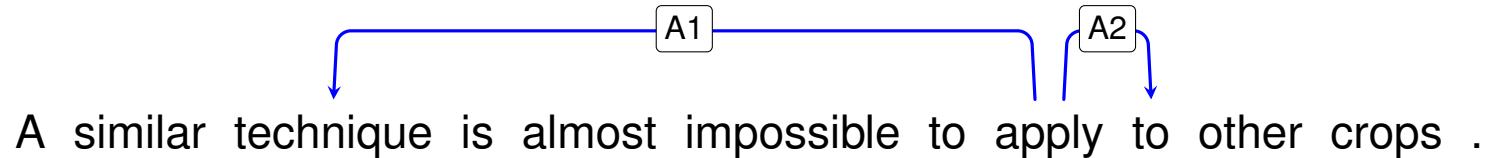
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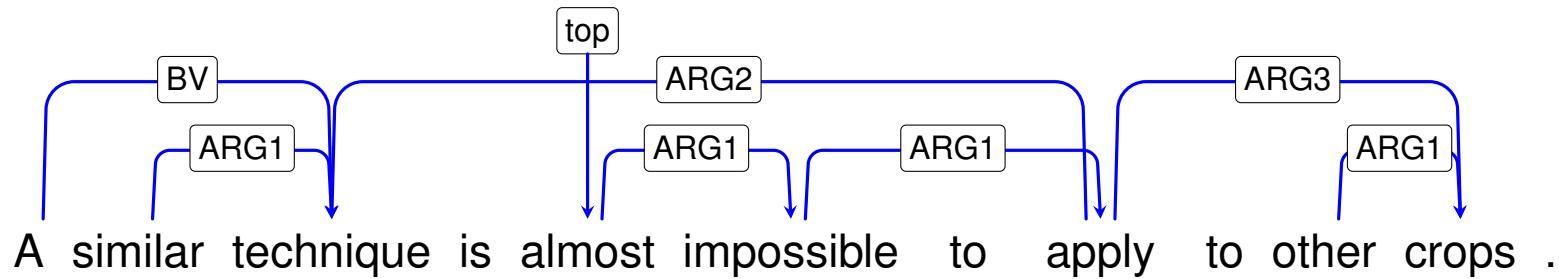


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- Core *semantic* predicate–argument structure, or ‘Who did What to Whom?’
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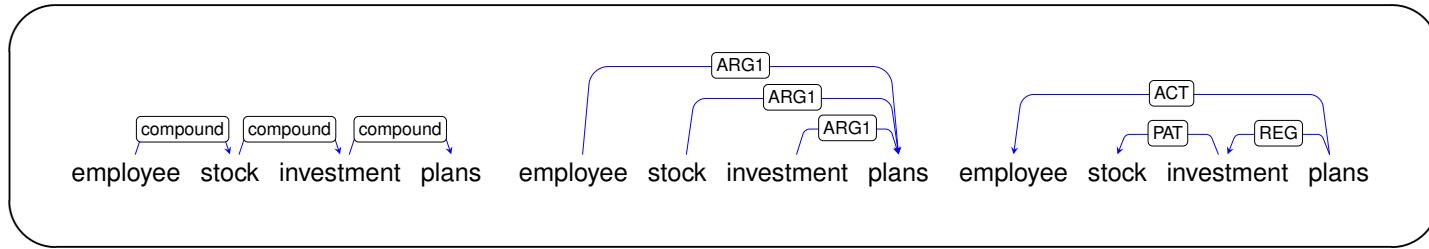
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