

Modeling syntactic properties of MWEs in LFG

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Motivation

Which types of MWEs can be described at the level of the lexicon and which (if any) require corresponding descriptions at the level of LFG phrase-structure rules?

Phenomena

- ▶ Agreement constraints
- ▶ Required or blocked modifiers
- ▶ Blocked passivization
- ▶ But as preposition
- ▶ Verb-particle constructions
- ▶ Correlative conjunctions
- ▶ Phrasal configuration
- ▶ Word-order preferences
- ▶ 'Ungrammatical' constructions