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
- Verb-particle constructions

- Correlative conjunctions
- Phrasal configuration
- Word-order preferences
- 'Ungrammatical' constructions