

How *not* to distinguish arguments from adjuncts in LFG

Adam Przepiórkowski



INSTITUTE OF COMPUTER SCIENCE
POLISH ACADEMY OF SCIENCES
ul. Jana Kazimierza 5, 01-248 Warsaw



UNIVERSITY
OF WARSAW

HeadLex16
Warsaw, 27 July 2016

Introduction



Example and **terminology** (dependents = arguments + adjuncts):

- [John] **put** [the book] [on the chair] [on Monday].
- [John] **read** [the book] [on the chair] [on Monday].

Outline:

- no reliable tests for the argument–adjunct dichotomy (AAD),
- LFG already mostly does not distinguish them,
- easy to get rid of AAD altogether.

Introduction



Example and **terminology** (**dependents** = arguments + adjuncts):

- [John] put [the book] [on the chair] [on Monday].
- [John] read [the book] [on the chair] [on Monday].

Outline:

- no reliable tests for the argument–adjunct dichotomy (AAD),
- LFG already mostly does not distinguish them,
- easy to get rid of AAD altogether.



Example and **terminology** (dependents = **arguments** + **adjuncts**):

- [John] put [the book] [on the chair] [on Monday].
- [John] read [the book] [on the chair] [on Monday].

Outline:

- no reliable tests for the argument–adjunct dichotomy (AAD),
- LFG already mostly does not distinguish them,
- easy to get rid of AAD altogether.

Introduction



Example and **terminology** (dependents = arguments + **adjuncts**):

- [John] **put** [the book] [on the chair] [**on Monday**].
- [John] **read** [the book] [**on the chair**] [**on Monday**].

Outline:

- no reliable tests for the argument-adjunct dichotomy (AAD),
- LFG already mostly does not distinguish them,
- easy to get rid of AAD altogether.

Introduction



Example and **terminology** (dependents = arguments + adjuncts):

- [John] **put** [the book] [on the chair] [on Monday].
- [John] **read** [the book] [on the chair] [on Monday].

Outline:

- **no reliable tests** for the argument-adjunct dichotomy (AAD),
- LFG already mostly does not distinguish them,
- easy to get rid of AAD altogether.

Introduction



Example and **terminology** (dependents = arguments + adjuncts):

- [John] **put** [the book] [on the chair] [on Monday].
- [John] **read** [the book] [on the chair] [on Monday].

Outline:

- **no reliable tests** for the argument–adjunct dichotomy (AAD),
- **LFG already mostly does not distinguish them,**
- **easy to get rid of AAD** altogether.

Introduction



Example and **terminology** (dependents = arguments + adjuncts):

- [John] **put** [the book] [on the chair] [on Monday].
- [John] **read** [the book] [on the chair] [on Monday].

Outline:

- **no reliable tests** for the argument–adjunct dichotomy (AAD),
- **LFG already mostly does not distinguish them,**
- **easy to get rid of AAD** altogether.

Intuitions and tests 1



Obligatoriness: arguments are obligatory, adjuncts are optional.

Problem 1: syntactically optional arguments (even in English):

- I lost 20 lbs and nobody has **noticed**. Feeling down about it.
- He will tell you everything when he has **finished**.
- Andrew has already **eaten** and isn't hungry.

In all these cases **direct (passivisable) objects** – that is, clear cases of arguments – are **omitted**.

Attempted solution: it's **semantic obligatoriness**, not syntactic obligatoriness, that counts (Panevová 1974, Fillmore 1969, 1986).

Fewer predicates affected, **but still a problem for predicates such as EAT:**

- He's already **noticed** (#but I have no idea **what** he's noticed).
- He's already **finished** (#but I have no idea **what**he's finished).
- He's already **eaten** (but I have no idea **what**he's eaten).

Intuitions and tests 1



Obligatoriness: arguments are obligatory, adjuncts are optional.

Problem 1: syntactically optional arguments (even in English):

- I lost 20 lbs and nobody has **noticed**. Feeling down about it.
- He will tell you everything when he has **finished**.
- Andrew has already **eaten** and isn't hungry.

In all these cases **direct (passivisable) objects** – that is, clear cases of arguments – are **omitted**.

Attempted solution: it's **semantic obligatoriness**, not syntactic obligatoriness, that counts (Panevová 1974, Fillmore 1969, 1986).

Fewer predicates affected, but still a problem for predicates such as EAT:

- He's already **noticed** (#but I have no idea what he's noticed).
- He's already **finished** (#but I have no idea what he's finished).
- He's already **eaten** (but I have no idea what he's eaten).

Intuitions and tests 1



Obligatoriness: arguments are obligatory, adjuncts are optional.

Problem 1: syntactically optional arguments (even in English):

- I lost 20 lbs and nobody has **noticed**. Feeling down about it.
- He will tell you everything when he has **finished**.
- Andrew has already **eaten** and isn't hungry.

In all these cases **direct (passivisable) objects** – that is, clear cases of arguments – **are omitted**.

Attempted solution: it's semantic obligatoriness, not syntactic obligatoriness, that counts (Panevová 1974, Fillmore 1969, 1986).

Fewer predicates affected, but still a problem for predicates such as EAT:

- He's already **noticed** (#but I have no idea what he's noticed).
- He's already **finished** (#but I have no idea what he's finished).
- He's already **eaten** (but I have no idea what he's eaten).

Intuitions and tests 1



Obligatoriness: arguments are obligatory, adjuncts are optional.

Problem 1: syntactically optional arguments (even in English):

- I lost 20 lbs and nobody has **noticed**. Feeling down about it.
- He will tell you everything when he has **finished**.
- Andrew has already **eaten** and isn't hungry.

In all these cases **direct (passivisable) objects** – that is, clear cases of arguments – **are omitted**.

Attempted solution: it's **semantic obligatoriness**, not syntactic obligatoriness, that counts (Panevová 1974, Fillmore 1969, 1986).

Fewer predicates affected, but still a problem for predicates such as EAT:

- He's already **noticed** (#but I have no idea what he's noticed).
- He's already **finished** (#but I have no idea what he's finished).
- He's already **eaten** (but I have no idea what he's eaten).

Intuitions and tests 1



Obligatoriness: arguments are obligatory, adjuncts are optional.

Problem 1: syntactically optional arguments (even in English):

- I lost 20 lbs and nobody has **noticed**. Feeling down about it.
- He will tell you everything when he has **finished**.
- Andrew has already **eaten** and isn't hungry.

In all these cases **direct (passivisable) objects** – that is, clear cases of arguments – **are omitted**.

Attempted solution: it's **semantic obligatoriness**, not syntactic obligatoriness, that counts (Panevová 1974, Fillmore 1969, 1986).

Fewer predicates affected, **but still a problem** for predicates such as EAT:

- He's already **noticed** (#but I have no idea **what** he's noticed).
- He's already **finished** (#but I have no idea **what**he's finished).
- He's already **eaten** (but I have no idea what he's eaten).

Intuitions and tests 1



Obligatoriness: arguments are obligatory, adjuncts are optional.

Problem 1: syntactically optional arguments (even in English):

- I lost 20 lbs and nobody has **noticed**. Feeling down about it.
- He will tell you everything when he has **finished**.
- Andrew has already **eaten** and isn't hungry.

In all these cases **direct (passivisable) objects** – that is, clear cases of arguments – **are omitted**.

Attempted solution: it's **semantic obligatoriness**, not syntactic obligatoriness, that counts (Panevová 1974, Fillmore 1969, 1986).

Fewer predicates affected, but **still a problem** for predicates such as EAT:

- He's already **noticed** (#but I have no idea **what** he's noticed).
- He's already **finished** (#but I have no idea **what**he's finished).
- He's already **eaten** (but I have no idea **what**he's eaten).

Intuitions and tests 2



Obligatoriness: arguments are obligatory, adjuncts are optional.

Problem 2: obligatory adjuncts (Grimshaw and Vikner 1993):

- #The house was built.
- The house was built...
 - ...yesterday.
 - ...in ten days.
 - ...in a bad part of town.
 - ...only with great difficulty.
 - ...by a French architect.

Also e.g. (Goldberg and Ackerman 2001):

- The claim was believed # (in the seventh century / in the South).
- The car drives # (like a boat / easily / 365 days a year / only in the summertime).
- Pat laughed a # (hearty / quiet) laugh.

Intuitions and tests 2



Obligatoriness: arguments are obligatory, adjuncts are optional.

Problem 2: obligatory adjuncts (Grimshaw and Vikner 1993):

- #The house was built.
- The house was built...
 - ...yesterday.
 - ...in ten days.
 - ...in a bad part of town.
 - ...only with great difficulty.
 - ...by a French architect.

Also e.g. (Goldberg and Ackerman 2001):

- The claim was believed # (in the seventh century / in the South).
- The car drives # (like a boat / easily / 365 days a year / only in the summertime).
- Pat laughed a # (hearty / quiet) laugh.

Intuitions and tests 2



Obligatoriness: arguments are obligatory, adjuncts are optional.

Problem 2: obligatory adjuncts (Grimshaw and Vikner 1993):

- #The house was **built**.
- The house was **built**...
 - ... **yesterday**.
 - ... **in ten days**.
 - ... **in a bad part of town**.
 - ... **only with great difficulty**.
 - ... **by a French architect**.

Also e.g. (Goldberg and Ackerman 2001):

- The claim was **believed** #(**in the seventh century / in the South**).
- The car **drives** #(**like a boat / easily / 365 days a year / only in the summertime**).
- Pat laughed a #(**hearty / quiet**) **laugh**.

Intuitions and tests 2



Obligatoriness: arguments are obligatory, adjuncts are optional.

Problem 2: obligatory adjuncts (Grimshaw and Vikner 1993):

- #The house was **built**.
- The house was **built**...
 - ... **yesterday**.
 - ... **in ten days**.
 - ... **in a bad part of town**.
 - ... **only with great difficulty**.
 - ... **by a French architect**.

Also e.g. (Goldberg and Ackerman 2001):

- The claim was **believed** #(**in the seventh century / in the South**).
- The car **drives** #(**like a boat / easily / 365 days a year / only in the summertime**).
- Pat laughed a #(**hearty / quiet**) **laugh**.

Intuitions and tests 2



Obligatoriness: arguments are obligatory, adjuncts are optional.

Problem 2: obligatory adjuncts (Grimshaw and Vikner 1993):

- #The house was **built**.
- The house was **built**...
 - ... **yesterday**.
 - ... **in ten days**.
 - ... **in a bad part of town**.
 - ... **only with great difficulty**.
 - ... **by a French architect**.

Also e.g. (Goldberg and Ackerman 2001):

- The claim was **believed** #(**in the seventh century / in the South**).
- The car **drives** #(**like a boat / easily / 365 days a year / only in the summertime**).
- Pat laughed a #(**hearty / quiet**) **laugh**.

Intuitions and tests 2



Obligatoriness: arguments are obligatory, adjuncts are optional.

Problem 2: obligatory adjuncts (Grimshaw and Vikner 1993):

- #The house was **built**.
- The house was **built**...
 - ... **yesterday**.
 - ... **in ten days**.
 - ... **in a bad part of town**.
 - ... **only with great difficulty**.
 - ... **by a French architect**.

Also e.g. (Goldberg and Ackerman 2001):

- The claim was **believed** #(**in the seventh century / in the South**).
- The car **drives** #(**like a boat / easily / 365 days a year / only in the summertime**).
- Pat laughed a #(**hearty / quiet**) **laugh**.

Intuitions and tests 2



Obligatoriness: arguments are obligatory, adjuncts are optional.

Problem 2: obligatory adjuncts (Grimshaw and Vikner 1993):

- #The house was **built**.
- The house was **built**...
 - ... **yesterday**.
 - ... **in ten days**.
 - ... **in a bad part of town**.
 - ... **only with great difficulty**.
 - ... **by a French architect**.

Also e.g. (Goldberg and Ackerman 2001):

- The claim was **believed** #(**in the seventh century / in the South**).
- The car **drives** #(**like a boat / easily / 365 days a year / only in the summertime**).
- Pat laughed a #(**hearty / quiet**) **laugh**.

Intuitions and tests 2



Obligatoriness: arguments are obligatory, adjuncts are optional.

Problem 2: obligatory adjuncts (Grimshaw and Vikner 1993):

- #The house was **built**.
- The house was **built**...
 - ... **yesterday**.
 - ... **in ten days**.
 - ... **in a bad part of town**.
 - ... **only with great difficulty**.
 - ... **by a French architect**.

Also e.g. (Goldberg and Ackerman 2001):

- The claim was **believed** #(**in the seventh century / in the South**).
- The car **drives** #(**like a boat / easily / 365 days a year / only in the summertime**).
- Pat laughed a #(**hearty / quiet**) **laugh**.

Intuitions and tests 2



Obligatoriness: arguments are obligatory, adjuncts are optional.

Problem 2: obligatory adjuncts (Grimshaw and Vikner 1993):

- #The house was **built**.
- The house was **built**...
 - ... **yesterday**.
 - ... **in ten days**.
 - ... **in a bad part of town**.
 - ... **only with great difficulty**.
 - ... **by a French architect**.

Also e.g. (Goldberg and Ackerman 2001):

- The claim was **believed** #(**in the seventh century** / **in the South**).
- The car **drives** #(**like a boat** / **easily** / **365 days a year** / **only in the summertime**).
- Pat laughed a #(**hearty** / **quiet**) **laugh**.

Intuitions and tests 2



Obligatoriness: arguments are obligatory, adjuncts are optional.

Problem 2: obligatory adjuncts (Grimshaw and Vikner 1993):

- #The house was **built**.
- The house was **built**...
 - ... **yesterday**.
 - ... **in ten days**.
 - ... **in a bad part of town**.
 - ... **only with great difficulty**.
 - ... **by a French architect**.

Also e.g. (Goldberg and Ackerman 2001):

- The claim was **believed** #(**in the seventh century / in the South**).
- The car **drives** #(**like a boat / easily / 365 days a year / only in the summertime**).
- Pat laughed a #(**hearty / quiet**) laugh.

Intuitions and tests 2



Obligatoriness: arguments are obligatory, adjuncts are optional.

Problem 2: obligatory adjuncts (Grimshaw and Vikner 1993):

- #The house was **built**.
- The house was **built**...
 - ... **yesterday**.
 - ... **in ten days**.
 - ... **in a bad part of town**.
 - ... **only with great difficulty**.
 - ... **by a French architect**.

Also e.g. (Goldberg and Ackerman 2001):

- The claim was **believed** #(**in the seventh century / in the South**).
- The car **drives** #(**like a boat / easily / 365 days a year / only in the summertime**).
- Pat laughed a #(**hearty / quiet**) **laugh**.

Intuitions and tests 3



Iterability: adjuncts – but not arguments – of the same type may iterate (Bresnan 1982b):

- Fred **deftly** [Manner] handed a toy to the baby **by reaching behind his back** [Manner] **over lunch** [Temp] **at noon** [Temp] **in a restaurant** [Loc] **last Sunday** [Temp] **in Back Bay** [Loc] **without interrupting the discussion** [Manner].
- *John escaped from prison **with dynamite** [Inst] **with a machine gun** [Inst].

Problem: iteration is possible if iterated dependents of the same type specify the same entity, but then also iteration of arguments (Zaenen and Crouch 2009, Goldberg 2002):

- I count **on you, on your kindness.**
- He lives **in France, in a small village.**
- **With a slingshot** he broke the window **with a rock.**

Intuitions and tests 3



Iterability: adjuncts – but not arguments – of the same type may iterate (Bresnan 1982b):

- Fred **deftly** [Manner] handed a toy to the baby **by reaching behind his back** [Manner] **over lunch** [Temp] **at noon** [Temp] **in a restaurant** [Loc] **last Sunday** [Temp] **in Back Bay** [Loc] **without interrupting the discussion** [Manner].
- *John escaped from prison **with dynamite** [Inst] **with a machine gun** [Inst].

Problem: iteration is possible if iterated dependents of the same type specify the same entity, but then **also iteration of arguments** (Zaenen and Crouch 2009, Goldberg 2002):

- I count **on you, on your kindness.**
- He lives **in France, in a small village.**
- **With a slingshot** he broke the window **with a rock.**



Specificity: adjuncts may occur with all verbs, arguments are specific to certain classes of verbs.

Problem: counterexamples easy to find, e.g. (McConnell-Ginet 1982):

- *Annie weighs 120 pounds {heavily, beautifully, quickly, elegantly}.
- *Annie weighs 120 pounds {for her mother, with a fork, in an hour, toward Detroit}.

Koenig *et al.* 2003:

- manual examination of 3909 English verbs (by two independent examiners),
- 0.2% (8) of them do not combine with temporal dependents,
- 1.8% (70) do not combine with locative dependents,
- probably many more with manner, instrument, etc. – where to put the boundary?



Specificity: adjuncts may occur with all verbs, arguments are specific to certain classes of verbs.

Problem: counterexamples easy to find, e.g. (McConnell-Ginet 1982):

- *Annie weighs 120 pounds {heavily, beautifully, quickly, elegantly}.
- *Annie weighs 120 pounds {for her mother, with a fork, in an hour, toward Detroit}.

Koenig *et al.* 2003:

- manual examination of 3909 English verbs (by two independent examiners),
- 0.2% (8) of them do not combine with temporal dependents,
- 1.8% (70) do not combine with locative dependents,
- probably many more with manner, instrument, etc. – where to put the boundary?



Specificity: adjuncts may occur with all verbs, arguments are specific to certain classes of verbs.

Problem: counterexamples easy to find, e.g. (McConnell-Ginet 1982):

- *Annie weighs 120 pounds {heavily, beautifully, quickly, elegantly}.
- *Annie weighs 120 pounds {for her mother, with a fork, in an hour, toward Detroit}.

Koenig *et al.* 2003:

- manual examination of 3909 English verbs (by two independent examiners),
- 0.2% (8) of them do not combine with temporal dependents,
- 1.8% (70) do not combine with locative dependents,
- probably many more with manner, instrument, etc. – where to put the boundary?



Specificity: adjuncts may occur with all verbs, arguments are specific to certain classes of verbs.

Problem: counterexamples easy to find, e.g. (McConnell-Ginet 1982):

- *Annie weighs 120 pounds {heavily, beautifully, quickly, elegantly}.
- *Annie weighs 120 pounds {for her mother, with a fork, in an hour, toward Detroit}.

Koenig *et al.* 2003:

- manual examination of 3909 English verbs (by two independent examiners),
- 0.2% (8) of them do not combine with temporal dependents,
- 1.8% (70) do not combine with locative dependents,
- probably many more with manner, instrument, etc. – where to put the boundary?



Specificity: adjuncts may occur with all verbs, arguments are specific to certain classes of verbs.

Problem: counterexamples easy to find, e.g. (McConnell-Ginet 1982):

- *Annie weighs 120 pounds {heavily, beautifully, quickly, elegantly}.
- *Annie weighs 120 pounds {for her mother, with a fork, in an hour, toward Detroit}.

Koenig *et al.* 2003:

- manual examination of 3909 English verbs (by two independent examiners),
- 0.2% (8) of them do not combine with temporal dependents,
- 1.8% (70) do not combine with locative dependents,
- probably many more with manner, instrument, etc. – where to put the boundary?



Specificity: adjuncts may occur with all verbs, arguments are specific to certain classes of verbs.

Problem: counterexamples easy to find, e.g. (McConnell-Ginet 1982):

- *Annie weighs 120 pounds {heavily, beautifully, quickly, elegantly}.
- *Annie weighs 120 pounds {for her mother, with a fork, in an hour, toward Detroit}.

Koenig *et al.* 2003:

- manual examination of 3909 English verbs (by two independent examiners),
- 0.2% (8) of them do not combine with temporal dependents,
- 1.8% (70) do not combine with locative dependents,
- probably many more with manner, instrument, etc. – **where to put the boundary?**



Do so test: verbal proforms such as *do so* must refer to a verb with **all its arguments** (apart from subject) and optionally some adjuncts:

- John ate a banana yesterday, and Geraldine *did so* today.
- John ate a banana yesterday, and Geraldine *did so*, too.
- *John ate a banana, and Geraldine *did so* an apple.

Problem: known cases where the reference of verbal proforms may omit some arguments (Miller 1992, Culicover and Jackendoff 2005):

- Robin broke the window with a hammer and Mary *did the same* to the vase.
- John turned the hot dog down flat, but he wouldn't have *done so* with filet mignon.



Do so test: verbal proforms such as *do so* must refer to a verb with **all its arguments** (apart from subject) and optionally some adjuncts:

- John ate a banana yesterday, and Geraldine *did so* today.
- John ate a banana yesterday, and Geraldine *did so*, too.
- *John ate a banana, and Geraldine *did so* an apple.

Problem: known cases where the reference of verbal proforms may omit some arguments (Miller 1992, Culicover and Jackendoff 2005):

- Robin broke the window with a hammer and Mary *did the same* to the vase.
- John turned the hot dog down flat, but he wouldn't have *done so* with filet mignon.



Do so test: verbal proforms such as *do so* must refer to a verb with **all its arguments** (apart from subject) and optionally some adjuncts:

- John **ate a banana** yesterday, and Geraldine ***did so*** today.
- John ate a banana yesterday, and Geraldine *did so*, too.
- *John ate a banana, and Geraldine *did so* an apple.

Problem: known cases where the reference of verbal proforms may omit some arguments (Miller 1992, Culicover and Jackendoff 2005):

- Robin broke the window with a hammer and Mary *did the same* to the vase.
- John turned the hot dog down flat, but he wouldn't have *done so* with filet mignon.

Intuitions and tests 5



Do so test: verbal proforms such as *do so* must refer to a verb with **all its arguments** (apart from subject) and optionally some adjuncts:

- John ate a banana yesterday, and Geraldine *did so* today.
- John ate a banana yesterday, and Geraldine *did so*, too.
- * John ate a banana, and Geraldine *did so* an apple.

Problem: known cases where the reference of verbal proforms may omit some arguments (Miller 1992, Culicover and Jackendoff 2005):

- Robin broke the window with a hammer and Mary *did the same* to the vase.
- John turned the hot dog down flat, but he wouldn't have *done so* with filet mignon.

Intuitions and tests 5



Do so test: verbal proforms such as *do so* must refer to a verb with **all its arguments** (apart from subject) and optionally some adjuncts:

- John ate a banana yesterday, and Geraldine *did so* today.
- John **ate a banana yesterday**, and Geraldine ***did so***, too.
- *John ate a banana, and Geraldine *did so* an apple.

Problem: known cases where the reference of verbal proforms may omit some arguments (Miller 1992, Culicover and Jackendoff 2005):

- Robin broke the window with a hammer and Mary *did the same* to the vase.
- John turned the hot dog down flat, but he wouldn't have *done so* with filet mignon.

Intuitions and tests 5



Do so test: verbal proforms such as *do so* must refer to a verb with **all its arguments** (apart from subject) and optionally some adjuncts:

- John ate a banana yesterday, and Geraldine *did so* today.
- John **ate a banana** yesterday, and Geraldine ***did so***, too.
- *John ate a banana, and Geraldine *did so* an apple.

Problem: known cases where the reference of verbal proforms may omit some arguments (Miller 1992, Culicover and Jackendoff 2005):

- Robin broke the window with a hammer and Mary *did the same* to the vase.
- John turned the hot dog down flat, but he wouldn't have *done so* with filet mignon.

Intuitions and tests 5



Do so test: verbal proforms such as *do so* must refer to a verb with **all its arguments** (apart from subject) and optionally some adjuncts:

- John ate a banana yesterday, and Geraldine *did so* today.
- John ate a banana yesterday, and Geraldine *did so*, too.
- * John ate a banana, and Geraldine *did so* an apple.

Problem: known cases where the reference of verbal proforms may omit some arguments (Miller 1992, Culicover and Jackendoff 2005):

- Robin broke the window with a hammer and Mary *did the same* to the vase.
- John turned the hot dog down flat, but he wouldn't have *done so* with filet mignon.

Intuitions and tests 5



Do so test: verbal proforms such as *do so* must refer to a verb with **all its arguments** (apart from subject) and optionally some adjuncts:

- John ate a banana yesterday, and Geraldine *did so* today.
- John ate a banana yesterday, and Geraldine *did so*, too.
- *John **ate** a banana, and Geraldine ***did so*** an apple.

Problem: known cases where the reference of verbal proforms may omit some arguments (Miller 1992, Culicover and Jackendoff 2005):

- Robin broke the window with a hammer and Mary *did the same* to the vase.
- John turned the hot dog down flat, but he wouldn't have *done so* with filet mignon.



Do so test: verbal proforms such as *do so* must refer to a verb with **all its arguments** (apart from subject) and optionally some adjuncts:

- John ate a banana yesterday, and Geraldine *did so* today.
- John ate a banana yesterday, and Geraldine *did so*, too.
- * John ate a banana, and Geraldine *did so* an apple.

Problem: known cases where the reference of verbal proforms may omit some arguments (Miller 1992, Culicover and Jackendoff 2005):

- Robin broke the window with a hammer and Mary *did the same* to the vase.
- John turned the hot dog down flat, but he wouldn't have *done so* with filet mignon.



Do so test: verbal proforms such as *do so* must refer to a verb with **all its arguments** (apart from subject) and optionally some adjuncts:

- John ate a banana yesterday, and Geraldine *did so* today.
- John ate a banana yesterday, and Geraldine *did so*, too.
- * John ate a banana, and Geraldine *did so* an apple.

Problem: known cases where the reference of verbal proforms may omit some arguments (Miller 1992, Culicover and Jackendoff 2005):

- Robin broke the window with a hammer and Mary *did the same* to the vase.
- John turned the hot dog down flat, but he wouldn't have *done so* with filet mignon.



Do so test: verbal proforms such as *do so* must refer to a verb with **all its arguments** (apart from subject) and optionally some adjuncts:

- John ate a banana yesterday, and Geraldine *did so* today.
- John ate a banana yesterday, and Geraldine *did so*, too.
- * John ate a banana, and Geraldine *did so* an apple.

Problem: known cases where the reference of verbal proforms may omit some arguments (Miller 1992, Culicover and Jackendoff 2005):

- Robin **broke** the window **with a hammer** and Mary ***did the same*** to the vase.
- John turned the hot dog down flat, but he wouldn't have *done so* with filet mignon.



Do so test: verbal proforms such as *do so* must refer to a verb with **all its arguments** (apart from subject) and optionally some adjuncts:

- John ate a banana yesterday, and Geraldine *did so* today.
- John ate a banana yesterday, and Geraldine *did so*, too.
- * John ate a banana, and Geraldine *did so* an apple.

Problem: known cases where the reference of verbal proforms may omit some arguments (Miller 1992, Culicover and Jackendoff 2005):

- Robin **broke** the window with a hammer and Mary ***did the same*** to the vase.
- John turned the hot dog down flat, but he wouldn't have *done so* with filet mignon.



Do so test: verbal proforms such as *do so* must refer to a verb with **all its arguments** (apart from subject) and optionally some adjuncts:

- John ate a banana yesterday, and Geraldine *did so* today.
- John ate a banana yesterday, and Geraldine *did so*, too.
- * John ate a banana, and Geraldine *did so* an apple.

Problem: known cases where the reference of verbal proforms may omit some arguments (Miller 1992, Culicover and Jackendoff 2005):

- Robin broke the window with a hammer and Mary *did the same* to the vase.
- John turned the hot dog down flat, but he wouldn't have *done so* with filet mignon.



Do so test: verbal proforms such as *do so* must refer to a verb with **all its arguments** (apart from subject) and optionally some adjuncts:

- John ate a banana yesterday, and Geraldine *did so* today.
- John ate a banana yesterday, and Geraldine *did so*, too.
- * John ate a banana, and Geraldine *did so* an apple.

Problem: known cases where the reference of verbal proforms may omit some arguments (Miller 1992, Culicover and Jackendoff 2005):

- Robin broke the window with a hammer and Mary *did the same* to the vase.
- John **turned** the hot dog **down flat**, but he wouldn't have *done so* with filet mignon.

Escape strategies



Tutunjian and Boland 2008: 633: “the sheer number of these tests underlines the fact that **no single test is entirely satisfactory**. Furthermore, when the tests are applied as a group, phrases often yield **contradictory results**, patterning as arguments on some tests and adjuncts on others.”

Common reactions:

- the distinction is there, we just haven't found good tests yet (after over 50 years of intensive research, at least since Tesnière 1959 and Chomsky 1965),
- it's an n -way distinction; commonly, $n = 3$, but $n = 6$ in Somers 1984, etc. (i.e. replace 1 ill-defined distinction with $n - 1$ ill-defined distinctions).

Escape strategies



Tutunjian and Boland 2008: 633: “the sheer number of these tests underlines the fact that **no single test is entirely satisfactory**. Furthermore, when the tests are applied as a group, phrases often yield **contradictory results**, patterning as arguments on some tests and adjuncts on others.”

Common reactions:

- the distinction is there, we just haven't found good tests yet (after over 50 years of intensive research, at least since Tesnière 1959 and Chomsky 1965),
- it's an n -way distinction; commonly, $n = 3$, but $n = 6$ in Somers 1984, etc. (i.e. replace 1 ill-defined distinction with $n - 1$ ill-defined distinctions).

Escape strategies



Tutunjian and Boland 2008: 633: “the sheer number of these tests underlines the fact that **no single test is entirely satisfactory**. Furthermore, when the tests are applied as a group, phrases often yield **contradictory results**, patterning as arguments on some tests and adjuncts on others.”

Common reactions:

- the distinction is there, we just haven't found good tests yet (after over 50 years of intensive research, at least since Tesnière 1959 and Chomsky 1965),
- it's an n -way distinction; commonly, $n = 3$, but $n = 6$ in Somers 1984, etc. (i.e. replace 1 ill-defined distinction with $n - 1$ ill-defined distinctions).

Escape strategies



Tutunjian and Boland 2008: 633: “the sheer number of these tests underlines the fact that **no single test is entirely satisfactory**. Furthermore, when the tests are applied as a group, phrases often yield **contradictory results**, patterning as arguments on some tests and adjuncts on others.”

Common reactions:

- the distinction is there, we just haven't found good tests yet (after over 50 years of intensive research, at least since Tesnière 1959 and Chomsky 1965),
- it's an n -way distinction; commonly, $n = 3$, but $n = 6$ in Somers 1984, etc. (i.e. replace 1 ill-defined distinction with $n - 1$ ill-defined distinctions).

Escape strategies



Tutunjian and Boland 2008: 633: “the sheer number of these tests underlines the fact that **no single test is entirely satisfactory**.

Furthermore, when the tests are applied as a group, phrases often yield **contradictory results**, patterning as arguments on some tests and adjuncts on others.”

Common reactions:

- the distinction is there, we just haven't found good tests yet (after over 50 years of intensive research, at least since Tesnière 1959 and Chomsky 1965),
- it's an n -way distinction; commonly, $n = 3$, but $n = 6$ in Somers 1984, etc. (i.e. replace 1 ill-defined distinction with $n - 1$ ill-defined distinctions).

AAD in syntactic representations



John waited for the book on the chair on Monday.

No distinction at c-structure (e.g. Kaplan and Bresnan 1982: 217):

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 \text{VP} & \longrightarrow & \text{V} & (\text{ NP }) & (\text{ NP }) & \text{PP}^* & \dots \\
 & & (\uparrow \text{OBJ}) = \downarrow & & (\uparrow \text{OBJ})_{\theta} = \downarrow & \{ (\uparrow (\downarrow \text{PCASE}) = \downarrow) | \\
 & & & & & \downarrow \in (\uparrow \text{ADJUNCTS}) \} &
 \end{array}$$

Conspicuous distinction at f-structure:

$$\left[\begin{array}{l}
 \text{PRED} \quad \langle \text{'WAIT'} \langle 1, 2 \rangle \rangle \\
 \text{SUBJ} \quad [1 \text{ [PRED 'JOHN']}] \\
 \text{OBL} \quad [2 \text{ [PRED 'BOOK']}] \\
 \text{ADJ} \quad \left\{ \left[\begin{array}{l} \text{PRED} \quad \langle \text{'ON'} \langle 3 \rangle \rangle \\ \text{OBJ} \quad [3 \text{ [PRED 'CHAIR']}] \end{array} \right], \left[\begin{array}{l} \text{PRED} \quad \langle \text{'ON'} \langle 4 \rangle \rangle \\ \text{OBJ} \quad [4 \text{ [PRED 'MONDAY']}] \end{array} \right] \right\}
 \end{array} \right]$$

AAD in syntactic representations



John waited for the book on the chair on Monday.

No distinction at c-structure (e.g. Kaplan and Bresnan 1982: 217):

$$VP \longrightarrow V \left(\begin{array}{c} NP \\ (\uparrow \text{OBJ}) = \downarrow \end{array} \right) \left(\begin{array}{c} NP \\ (\uparrow \text{OBJ})_{\theta} = \downarrow \end{array} \right) \quad PP^* \quad \dots$$

$$\{ (\uparrow (\downarrow \text{PCASE}) = \downarrow) \mid \downarrow \in (\uparrow \text{ADJUNCTS}) \}$$

Conspicuous distinction at f-structure:

[PRED	'WAIT<1,2>']
	SUBJ	1 [PRED 'JOHN']	
	OBL	2 [PRED 'BOOK']	
	ADJ	$\left\{ \left[\begin{array}{cc} \text{PRED} & \text{'ON}<3>' \\ \text{OBJ} & 3 [\text{PRED 'CHAIR'}] \end{array} \right], \left[\begin{array}{cc} \text{PRED} & \text{'ON}<4>' \\ \text{OBJ} & 4 [\text{PRED 'MONDAY'}] \end{array} \right] \right\}$	

AAD in syntactic representations



John waited for the book on the chair on Monday.

No distinction at c-structure (e.g. Kaplan and Bresnan 1982: 217):

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 \text{VP} & \longrightarrow & \text{V} & (\text{ NP }) & (\text{ NP }) & \text{PP}^* & \dots \\
 & & (\uparrow \text{OBJ}) = \downarrow & & (\uparrow \text{OBJ})_{\theta} = \downarrow & \{ (\uparrow (\downarrow \text{PCASE}) = \downarrow) | \\
 & & & & & \downarrow \in (\uparrow \text{ADJUNCTS}) \} &
 \end{array}$$

Conspicuous distinction at f-structure:

$$\left[\begin{array}{l}
 \text{PRED} \quad \text{'WAIT'} \langle \boxed{1}, \boxed{2} \rangle \\
 \text{SUBJ} \quad \boxed{1} \left[\text{PRED} \quad \text{'JOHN'} \right] \\
 \text{OBL} \quad \boxed{2} \left[\text{PRED} \quad \text{'BOOK'} \right] \\
 \text{ADJ} \quad \left\{ \left[\text{PRED} \quad \text{'ON'} \langle \boxed{3} \rangle \right] \left[\text{OBJ} \quad \boxed{3} \left[\text{PRED} \quad \text{'CHAIR'} \right] \right] \right. \\
 \left. \left[\text{PRED} \quad \text{'ON'} \langle \boxed{4} \rangle \right] \left[\text{OBJ} \quad \boxed{4} \left[\text{PRED} \quad \text{'MONDAY'} \right] \right] \right\}
 \end{array} \right]$$

AAD in syntactic representations



John waited for the book on the chair on Monday.

No distinction at c-structure (e.g. Kaplan and Bresnan 1982: 217):

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 \text{VP} & \longrightarrow & \text{V} & (\text{ NP }) & (\text{ NP }) & \text{PP}^* & \dots \\
 & & (\uparrow \text{OBJ}) = \downarrow & & (\uparrow \text{OBJ})_{\theta} = \downarrow & \{ (\uparrow (\downarrow \text{PCASE}) = \downarrow) | \\
 & & & & & \downarrow \in (\uparrow \text{ADJUNCTS}) \} &
 \end{array}$$

Conspicuous distinction at f-structure:

$$\left[\begin{array}{l}
 \text{PRED} \quad \text{'WAIT'} \langle \boxed{1}, \boxed{2} \rangle \\
 \text{SUBJ} \quad \boxed{1} \left[\text{PRED} \quad \text{'JOHN'} \right] \\
 \text{OBL} \quad \boxed{2} \left[\text{PRED} \quad \text{'BOOK'} \right] \\
 \text{ADJ} \quad \left\{ \left[\begin{array}{l} \text{PRED} \quad \text{'ON'} \langle \boxed{3} \rangle \\ \text{OBJ} \quad \boxed{3} \left[\text{PRED} \quad \text{'CHAIR'} \right] \end{array} \right], \left[\begin{array}{l} \text{PRED} \quad \text{'ON'} \langle \boxed{4} \rangle \\ \text{OBJ} \quad \boxed{4} \left[\text{PRED} \quad \text{'MONDAY'} \right] \end{array} \right] \right\}
 \end{array} \right]$$

AAD in syntactic representations



John waited for the book on the chair on Monday.

No distinction at c-structure (e.g. Kaplan and Bresnan 1982: 217):

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 \text{VP} & \longrightarrow & \text{V} & (\text{ NP }) & (\text{ NP }) & \text{PP}^* & \dots \\
 & & (\uparrow \text{OBJ}) = \downarrow & & (\uparrow \text{OBJ})_{\theta} = \downarrow & \{ (\uparrow (\downarrow \text{PCASE}) = \downarrow) | \\
 & & & & & \downarrow \in (\uparrow \text{ADJUNCTS}) \} &
 \end{array}$$

Conspicuous distinction at f-structure:

$$\left[\begin{array}{l}
 \text{PRED} \quad \text{'WAIT'} \langle \boxed{1}, \boxed{2} \rangle \\
 \text{SUBJ} \quad \boxed{1} \left[\text{PRED} \quad \text{'JOHN'} \right] \\
 \text{OBL} \quad \boxed{2} \left[\text{PRED} \quad \text{'BOOK'} \right] \\
 \text{ADJ} \quad \left\{ \left[\text{PRED} \quad \text{'ON'} \langle \boxed{3} \rangle \right] \left[\text{OBJ} \quad \boxed{3} \left[\text{PRED} \quad \text{'CHAIR'} \right] \right] \right. \\
 \left. \left[\text{PRED} \quad \text{'ON'} \langle \boxed{4} \rangle \right] \left[\text{OBJ} \quad \boxed{4} \left[\text{PRED} \quad \text{'MONDAY'} \right] \right] \right\}
 \end{array} \right]$$

AAD in semantic representations 1



No distinction at s-structure.

In some recent LFG work (e.g. Asudeh *et al.* 2014):

- s-level attributes ARG_1, \dots, ARG_4 represent a subset of arguments (those in the scope of the Lexical Mapping Theory),
- other arguments – as well as adjuncts – have dedicated s-level attributes BENEFICIARY, INSTRUMENT, etc.

AAD in semantic representations 1



No distinction at s-structure.

In some recent LFG work (e.g. Asudeh *et al.* 2014):

- s-level attributes ARG_1, \dots, ARG_4 represent **a subset of arguments** (those in the scope of the Lexical Mapping Theory),
- other arguments – as well as adjuncts – have dedicated s-level attributes BENEFICIARY, INSTRUMENT, etc.

AAD in semantic representations 1



No distinction at s-structure.

In some recent LFG work (e.g. Asudeh *et al.* 2014):

- s-level attributes ARG_1, \dots, ARG_4 represent **a subset of arguments** (those in the scope of the Lexical Mapping Theory),
- **other arguments – as well as adjuncts** – have dedicated s-level attributes BENEFICIARY, INSTRUMENT, etc.

AAD in semantic representations 1



No distinction at s-structure.

In some recent LFG work (e.g. Asudeh *et al.* 2014):

- s-level attributes ARG_1, \dots, ARG_4 represent a **subset of arguments** (those in the scope of the Lexical Mapping Theory),
- **other arguments – as well as adjuncts** – have dedicated s-level attributes BENEFICIARY, INSTRUMENT, etc.

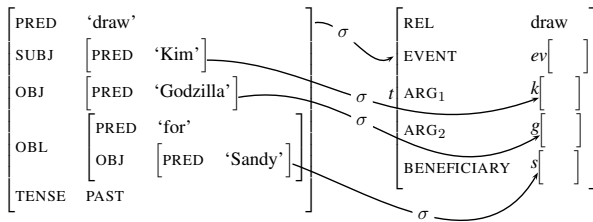


Figure 5: Relevant structures and correspondences for *Kim drew Godzilla for Sandy*.

AAD in semantic representations 2



No distinction in final semantic representations, as they commonly use the neo-Davidsonian approach (Davidson 1967, Parsons 1990).

For example (Maienborn and Schäfer 2011: 1400):

- Peter opened the box with a knife in the garage.
- $\exists e.[open(e) \wedge agent(e, peter) \wedge patient(e, the\ box) \wedge location(e, the\ garage) \wedge instr(e, a\ knife)]$

No distinction:

- Peter sleeps in the garage.
- $\exists e.[sleep(e) \wedge agent(e, peter) \wedge location(e, the\ garage)]$
- Peter resides in the garage.
- $\exists e.[reside(e) \wedge agent(e, peter) \wedge location(e, the\ garage)]$

AAD in semantic representations 2



No distinction in final semantic representations, as they commonly use the neo-Davidsonian approach (Davidson 1967, Parsons 1990).

For **example** (Maienborn and Schäfer 2011: 1400):

- Peter opened the box with a knife in the garage.
- $\exists e.[open(e) \wedge agent(e, peter) \wedge patient(e, the\ box) \wedge location(e, the\ garage) \wedge instr(e, a\ knife)]$

No distinction:

- Peter sleeps in the garage.
- $\exists e.[sleep(e) \wedge agent(e, peter) \wedge location(e, the\ garage)]$
- Peter resides in the garage.
- $\exists e.[reside(e) \wedge agent(e, peter) \wedge location(e, the\ garage)]$

AAD in semantic representations 2



No distinction in final semantic representations, as they commonly use the neo-Davidsonian approach (Davidson 1967, Parsons 1990).

For **example** (Maienborn and Schäfer 2011: 1400):

- Peter opened the box with a knife in the garage.
- $\exists e.[open(e) \wedge agent(e, peter) \wedge patient(e, the\ box) \wedge location(e, the\ garage) \wedge instr(e, a\ knife)]$

No distinction:

- Peter sleeps in the garage.
- $\exists e.[sleep(e) \wedge agent(e, peter) \wedge location(e, the\ garage)]$
- Peter resides in the garage.
- $\exists e.[reside(e) \wedge agent(e, peter) \wedge location(e, the\ garage)]$

AAD in semantic representations 2



No distinction in final semantic representations, as they commonly use the neo-Davidsonian approach (Davidson 1967, Parsons 1990).

For **example** (Maienborn and Schäfer 2011:1400):

- Peter opened the box with a knife in the garage.
- $\exists e.[open(e) \wedge agent(e, peter) \wedge patient(e, the\ box) \wedge location(e, the\ garage) \wedge instr(e, a\ knife)]$

No distinction:

- Peter sleeps in the garage.
- $\exists e.[sleep(e) \wedge agent(e, peter) \wedge location(e, the\ garage)]$
- Peter resides in the garage.
- $\exists e.[reside(e) \wedge agent(e, peter) \wedge location(e, the\ garage)]$

AAD in semantic representations 2



No distinction in final semantic representations, as they commonly use the neo-Davidsonian approach (Davidson 1967, Parsons 1990).

For **example** (Maienborn and Schäfer 2011: 1400):

- Peter opened the box with a knife in the garage.
- $\exists e.[open(e) \wedge agent(e, peter) \wedge patient(e, the\ box) \wedge location(e, the\ garage) \wedge instr(e, a\ knife)]$

No distinction:

- Peter sleeps in the garage.
- $\exists e.[sleep(e) \wedge agent(e, peter) \wedge location(e, the\ garage)]$
- Peter resides in the garage.
- $\exists e.[reside(e) \wedge agent(e, peter) \wedge location(e, the\ garage)]$

AAD in the grammar 1



John waited for the book on the chair on Monday.

Traditionally in LFG:

- arguments specified:
 - always in lexical entries (of items governing them),
 - also in grammatical rules,
- adjuncts only specified in grammatical rules.

For example:

WAIT V (↑ PRED) = 'WAIT⟨SUBJ, OBL⟩'

S → NP VP
(↑ SUBJ) = ↓

VP → V (NP) (NP) PP* ...
(↑ OBJ) = ↓ (↑ OBJ)_θ = ↓ { (↑ (↓ PCASE) = ↓) |
↓ ∈ (↑ ADJUNCTS) }

AAD in the grammar 1



John waited for the book on the chair on Monday.

Traditionally in LFG:

- **arguments** specified:
 - always in lexical entries (of items governing them),
 - also in grammatical rules,
- **adjuncts** only specified in grammatical rules.

For example:

WAIT V (↑ PRED) = 'WAIT<SUBJ, OBL>'

S → NP VP
(↑ SUBJ) = ↓

VP → V (NP) (NP) PP* ...
(↑ OBJ) = ↓ (↑ OBJ)_θ = ↓ { (↑ (↓ PCASE) = ↓) |
↓ ∈ (↑ ADJUNCTS) }

AAD in the grammar 1



John waited for the book on the chair on Monday.

Traditionally in LFG:

- **arguments** specified:
 - always in lexical entries (of items governing them),
 - also in grammatical rules,
- **adjuncts** only specified in grammatical rules.

For example:

WAIT V (↑ PRED) = 'WAIT<SUBJ, OBL>'

S → NP VP
 (↑ SUBJ) = ↓

VP → V (NP) (NP) PP* ...
 (↑ OBJ) = ↓ (↑ OBJ)_θ = ↓ { (↑ (↓ PCASE) = ↓) |
 ↓ ∈ (↑ ADJUNCTS) }

AAD in the grammar 1



John waited for the book on the chair on Monday.

Traditionally in LFG:

- **arguments** specified:
 - always in lexical entries (of items governing them),
 - also in grammatical rules,
- **adjuncts** only specified in grammatical rules.

For example:

WAIT V (↑ PRED) = 'WAIT<SUBJ, OBL>'

S → NP VP
(↑ SUBJ) = ↓

VP → V (NP) (NP) PP* ...
(↑ OBJ) = ↓ (↑ OBJ)_θ = ↓ { (↑ (↓ PCASE) = ↓) |
↓ ∈ (↑ ADJUNCTS) }

AAD in the grammar 2



Sarah elbowed her way through the crowd.

Recent LFG work (e.g. Asudeh *et al.* 2008, 2013) – **arguments** are added via general templates, e.g.:

- TRANSITIVE-OBLIQUE(PFN) := (\uparrow PRED) = 'PFN<(\uparrow SUBJ), (\uparrow OBJ), (\uparrow OBL)>'
- ENGLISH-WAY(PFN) := @TRANSITIVE-OBLIQUE(PFN) ...
- SWEDISH-DMC(PFN) := @TRANSITIVE-OBLIQUE(PFN) ...

English:

WAY N (\uparrow PRED) = 'WAY'
@ENGLISH-WAY((OBJ \uparrow)PRED FN)
...

Swedish:

V' \rightarrow (V⁰)
NP PP
(\uparrow OBJ) = \downarrow (\uparrow OBL) = \downarrow
@SWEDISH-DMC(\uparrow PRED FN)
...

AAD in the grammar 2



Sarah elbowed her way through the crowd.

Recent LFG work (e.g. Asudeh *et al.* 2008, 2013) – **arguments** are added via general templates, e.g.:

- TRANSITIVE-OBLIQUE(PFN) := (\uparrow PRED) = 'PFN<((\uparrow SUBJ), (\uparrow OBJ), (\uparrow OBL))>'
- ENGLISH-WAY(PFN) := @TRANSITIVE-OBLIQUE(PFN) ...
- SWEDISH-DMC(PFN) := @TRANSITIVE-OBLIQUE(PFN) ...

English:

WAY N (\uparrow PRED) = 'WAY'
 @ENGLISH-WAY((OBJ \uparrow) PRED FN)
 ...

Swedish:

V' \rightarrow (V^0)
 NP (\uparrow OBJ) = \downarrow PP (\uparrow OBL) = \downarrow
 @SWEDISH-DMC(\uparrow PRED FN)
 ...

AAD in the grammar 2



Sarah elbowed her way through the crowd.

Recent LFG work (e.g. Asudeh *et al.* 2008, 2013) – **arguments** are added via general templates, e.g.:

- TRANSITIVE-OBLIQUE(PFN) := (\uparrow PRED) = ‘PFN<((\uparrow SUBJ), (\uparrow OBJ), (\uparrow OBL))’
- ENGLISH-WAY(PFN) := @TRANSITIVE-OBLIQUE(PFN) ...
- SWEDISH-DMC(PFN) := @TRANSITIVE-OBLIQUE(PFN) ...

English:

WAY N (\uparrow PRED) = ‘WAY’
 @ENGLISH-WAY((OBJ \uparrow)PRED FN)
 ...

Swedish:

V' \rightarrow (V⁰)

NP	PP
(\uparrow OBJ) = \downarrow	(\uparrow OBL) = \downarrow

@SWEDISH-DMC(\uparrow PRED FN)
 ...

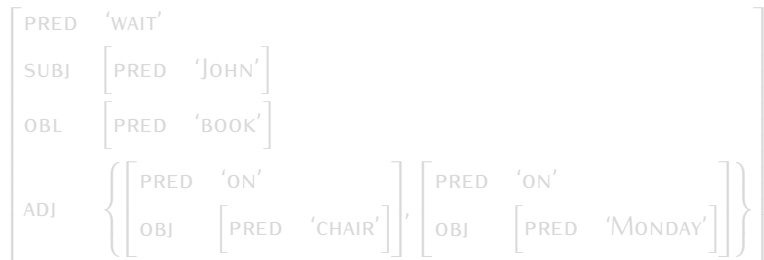
AAD in the grammar 3



Even **more recent LFG work** (e.g. Asudeh and Giorgolo 2012, Findlay 2014, Asudeh *et al.* 2014):

- Glue makes **PRED** largely **superfluous** (Dalrymple *et al.* 1993),
- **PRED** is retained only to indicate the **main predicate function**.

The only trace of AAD in contemporary LFG is in the **f-structure feature geometry**: ADJ vs. other grammatical functions.



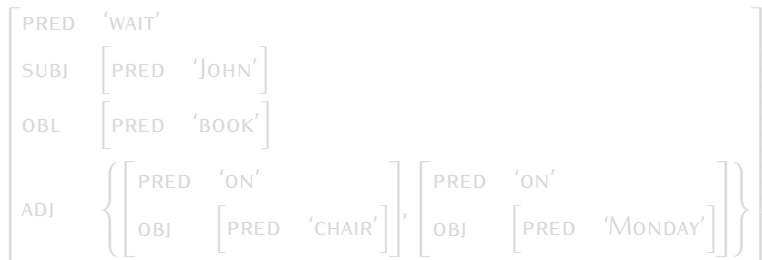
AAD in the grammar 3



Even **more recent LFG work** (e.g. Asudeh and Giorgolo 2012, Findlay 2014, Asudeh *et al.* 2014):

- Glue makes **PRED largely superfluous** (Dalrymple *et al.* 1993),
- **PRED** is retained only to indicate the main predicate function.

The only trace of AAD in contemporary LFG is in the f-structure feature geometry: ADJ vs. other grammatical functions.



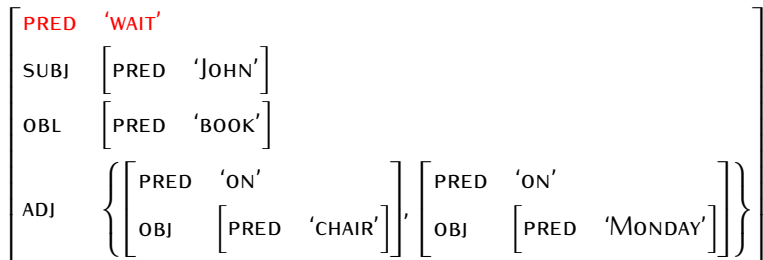
AAD in the grammar 3



Even **more recent LFG work** (e.g. Asudeh and Giorgolo 2012, Findlay 2014, Asudeh *et al.* 2014):

- Glue makes **PRED largely superfluous** (Dalrymple *et al.* 1993),
- **PRED** is retained only to indicate the **main predicate function**.

The only trace of AAD in contemporary LFG is in the f-structure feature geometry: ADJ vs. other grammatical functions.



AAD in the grammar 3



Even **more recent LFG work** (e.g. Asudeh and Giorgolo 2012, Findlay 2014, Asudeh *et al.* 2014):

- Glue makes **PRED largely superfluous** (Dalrymple *et al.* 1993),
- **PRED** is retained only to indicate the **main predicate function**.

The only trace of AAD in contemporary LFG is in the **f-structure feature geometry**: ADJ vs. other grammatical functions.

$$\left[\begin{array}{l} \text{PRED} \quad \text{'WAIT'} \\ \text{SUBJ} \quad \left[\text{PRED} \quad \text{'JOHN'} \right] \\ \text{OBL} \quad \left[\text{PRED} \quad \text{'BOOK'} \right] \\ \text{ADJ} \quad \left\{ \left[\begin{array}{l} \text{PRED} \quad \text{'ON'} \\ \text{OBJ} \quad \left[\text{PRED} \quad \text{'CHAIR'} \right] \end{array} \right], \left[\begin{array}{l} \text{PRED} \quad \text{'ON'} \\ \text{OBJ} \quad \left[\text{PRED} \quad \text{'MONDAY'} \right] \end{array} \right] \right\} \end{array} \right]$$

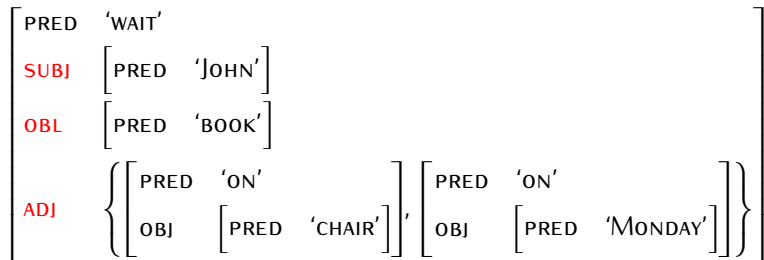
AAD in the grammar 3



Even **more recent LFG work** (e.g. Asudeh and Giorgolo 2012, Findlay 2014, Asudeh *et al.* 2014):

- Glue makes **PRED largely superfluous** (Dalrymple *et al.* 1993),
- **PRED** is retained only to indicate the **main predicate function**.

The only trace of AAD in contemporary LFG is in the **f-structure feature geometry**: **ADJ vs. other grammatical functions**.



Outline of the proposal



Outline:

- **instead of SUBJ, OBL, COMP, etc., vs. ADJ,**
- a single list-valued DEPS (dependents),
- extending HPSG's DEPS (Bouma *et al.* 2001) to all dependents of the predicate,
- at least those relating to the event introduced by the predicate (as opposed e.g. to speaker-oriented *honestly, maybe*, etc.).

Something like DEPS needed in LFG anyway:

- encodes the **functional hierarchy** (not the same as *thematic hierarchy*),
- which is referred to in analyses of (Dalrymple 2001, Bresnan *et al.* 2015):
 - **control**,
 - pronominal and anaphoric **binding**,
 - *wh*-movement, etc.

Outline of the proposal



Outline:

- **instead** of SUBJ, OBL, COMP, etc., vs. ADJ,
- **a single list-valued DEPS** (dependents),
- extending HPSG's DEPS (Bouma *et al.* 2001) to all dependents of the predicate,
- at least those relating to the event introduced by the predicate (as opposed e.g. to speaker-oriented *honestly, maybe*, etc.).

Something like DEPS needed in LFG anyway:

- encodes the **functional hierarchy** (not the same as *thematic hierarchy*),
- which is referred to in analyses of (Dalrymple 2001, Bresnan *et al.* 2015):
 - **control**,
 - pronominal and anaphoric **binding**,
 - *wh*-movement, etc.

Outline of the proposal



Outline:

- **instead** of SUBJ, OBL, COMP, etc., vs. ADJ,
- **a single list-valued** DEPS (dependents),
- extending HPSG's DEPS (Bouma *et al.* 2001) to **all dependents of the predicate**,
- at least those relating to the event introduced by the predicate (as opposed e.g. to speaker-oriented *honestly, maybe*, etc.).

Something like DEPS needed in LFG anyway:

- encodes the **functional hierarchy** (not the same as *thematic hierarchy*),
- which is referred to in analyses of (Dalrymple 2001, Bresnan *et al.* 2015):
 - **control**,
 - pronominal and anaphoric **binding**,
 - *wh*-movement, etc.

Outline of the proposal



Outline:

- **instead** of SUBJ, OBL, COMP, etc., vs. ADJ,
- **a single list-valued** DEPS (dependents),
- extending HPSG's DEPS (Bouma *et al.* 2001) to **all dependents of the predicate**,
- at least those **relating to the event** introduced by the predicate (as opposed e.g. to speaker-oriented *honestly, maybe*, etc.).

Something like DEPS needed in LFG anyway:

- encodes the **functional hierarchy** (not the same as *thematic hierarchy*),
- which is referred to in analyses of (Dalrymple 2001, Bresnan *et al.* 2015):
 - **control**,
 - pronominal and anaphoric **binding**,
 - *wh*-movement, etc.

Outline of the proposal



Outline:

- **instead** of SUBJ, OBL, COMP, etc., vs. ADJ,
- **a single list-valued** DEPS (dependents),
- extending HPSG's DEPS (Bouma *et al.* 2001) to **all dependents of the predicate**,
- at least those **relating to the event** introduced by the predicate (as opposed e.g. to speaker-oriented *honestly, maybe*, etc.).

Something like DEPS **needed** in LFG anyway

- encodes the **functional hierarchy** (not the same as *thematic hierarchy*),
- which is referred to in analyses of (Dalrymple 2001, Bresnan *et al.* 2015):
 - **control**,
 - pronominal and anaphoric **binding**,
 - *wh*-movement, etc.

Outline of the proposal



Outline:

- **instead** of SUBJ, OBL, COMP, etc., vs. ADJ,
- **a single list-valued** DEPS (dependents),
- extending HPSG's DEPS (Bouma *et al.* 2001) to **all dependents of the predicate**,
- at least those **relating to the event** introduced by the predicate (as opposed e.g. to speaker-oriented *honestly, maybe*, etc.).

Something like DEPS **needed** in LFG anyway:

- encodes the **functional hierarchy** (not the same as *thematic hierarchy*),
- which is referred to in analyses of (Dalrymple 2001, Bresnan *et al.* 2015):
 - control,
 - pronominal and anaphoric binding,
 - *wh*-movement, etc.

Outline of the proposal



Outline:

- **instead** of SUBJ, OBL, COMP, etc., vs. ADJ,
- **a single list-valued** DEPS (dependents),
- extending HPSG's DEPS (Bouma *et al.* 2001) to **all dependents of the predicate**,
- at least those **relating to the event** introduced by the predicate (as opposed e.g. to speaker-oriented *honestly, maybe*, etc.).

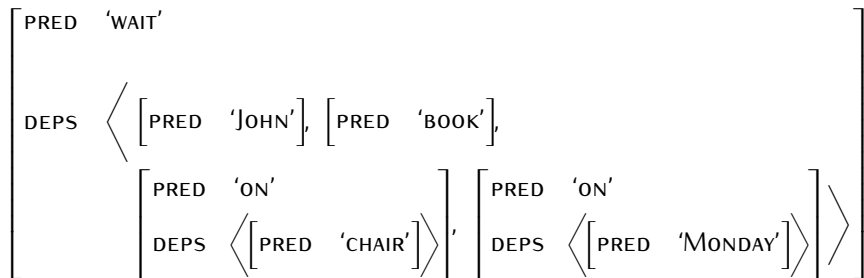
Something like DEPS **needed** in LFG anyway:

- encodes the **functional hierarchy** (not the same as *thematic hierarchy*),
- which is referred to in **analyses of** (Dalrymple 2001, Bresnan *et al.* 2015):
 - **control**,
 - pronominal and anaphoric **binding**,
 - ***wh*-movement**, etc.

Example



John waited for the book on the chair on Monday.

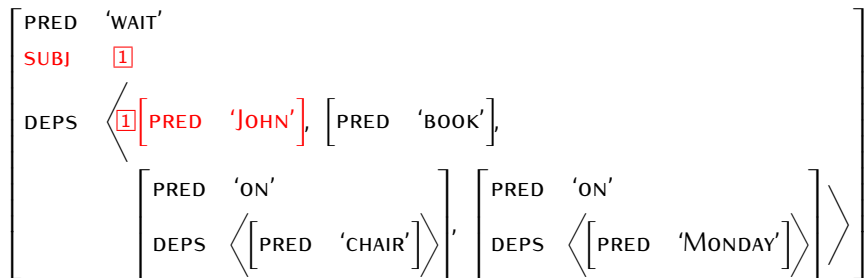


As before, some dependents may be singled-out.

Example



John waited for the book on the chair on Monday.

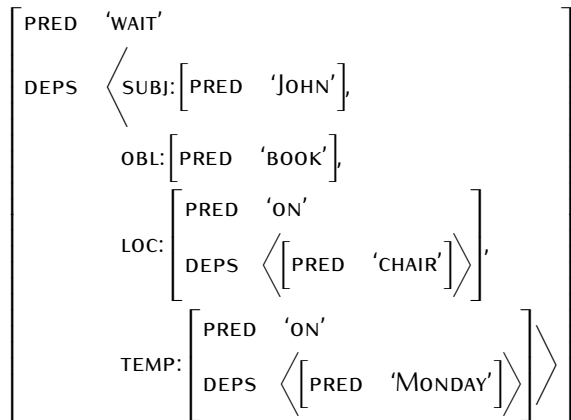


As before, **some dependents may be singled-out.**

A more conservative variant



A more conservative variant – all dependents are named:

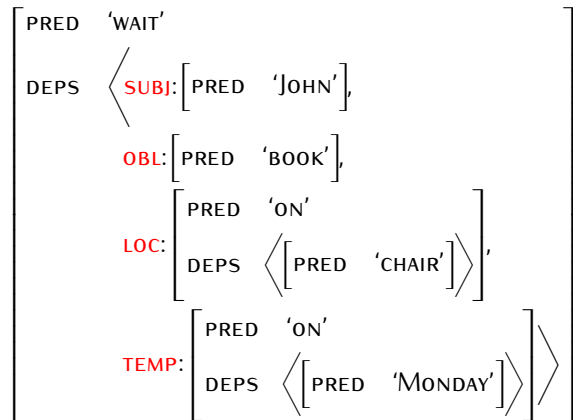


(Cf. functors in Functional Generative Description; Sgall *et al.* 1986.)

A more conservative variant



A more conservative variant – all dependents are named:

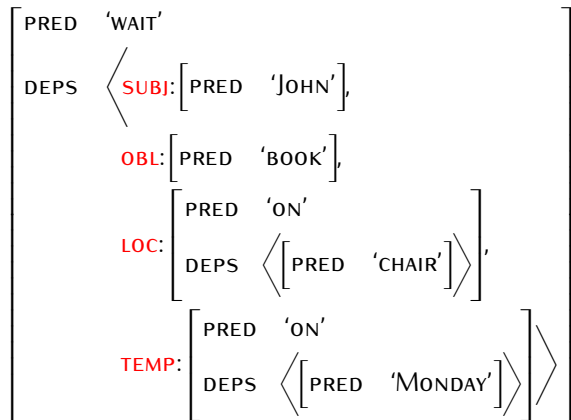


(Cf. functors in Functional Generative Description; Sgall *et al.* 1986.)



A more conservative variant

A more conservative variant – all dependents are named:

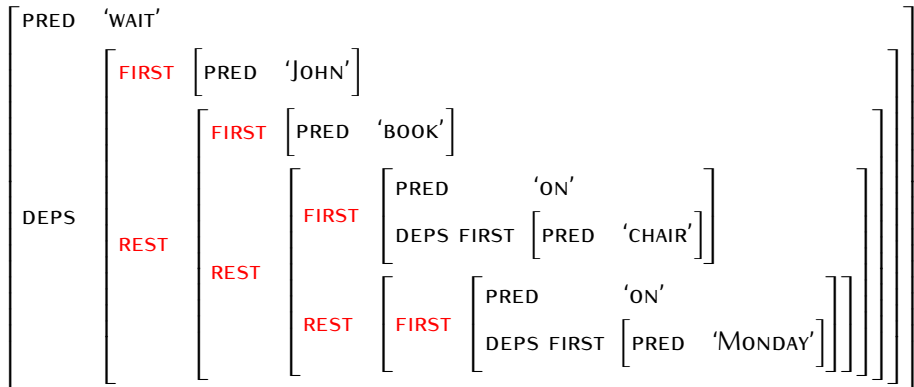


(Cf. **functors** in Functional Generative Description; Sgall *et al.* 1986.)

A more conservative variant – technically



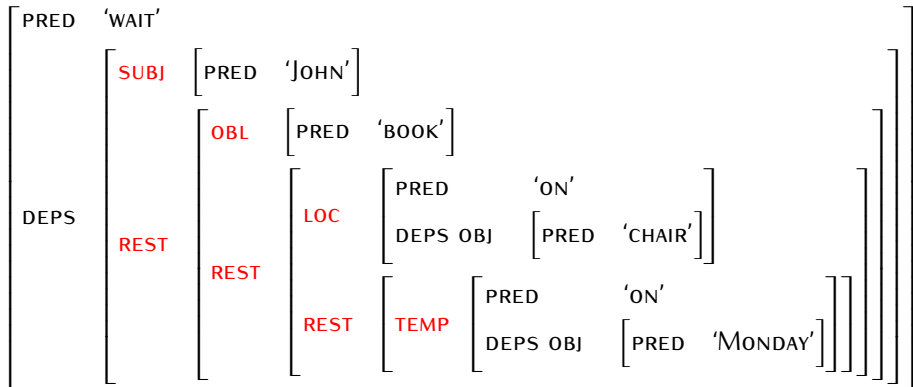
Technically, use specific attributes instead of FIRST (or HEAD) in the standard FIRST / REST (or HEAD / TAIL) list encoding:



A more conservative variant – technically



Technically, use specific attributes instead of FIRST (or HEAD) in the standard FIRST / REST (or HEAD / TAIL) list encoding:

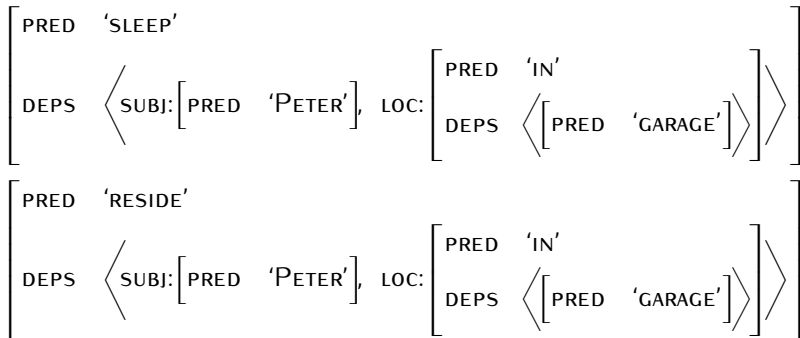


No AAD in the more conservative variant



Peter sleeps in the garage.

Peter resides in the garage.



The **only** other difference between lexical entries of SLEEP and RESIDE:

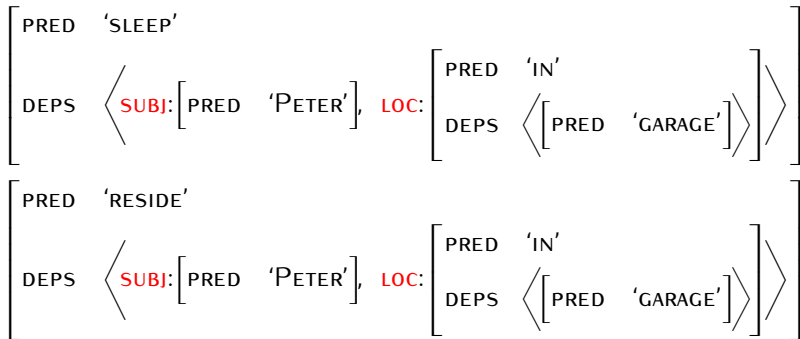
- (↑ DEPS REST* LOC) (in the entry for RESIDE)
- (a similar constraint absent in the case of the object of EAT, etc.).

No AAD in the more conservative variant



Peter sleeps in the garage.

Peter resides in the garage.



The **only** other difference between lexical entries of SLEEP and RESIDE:

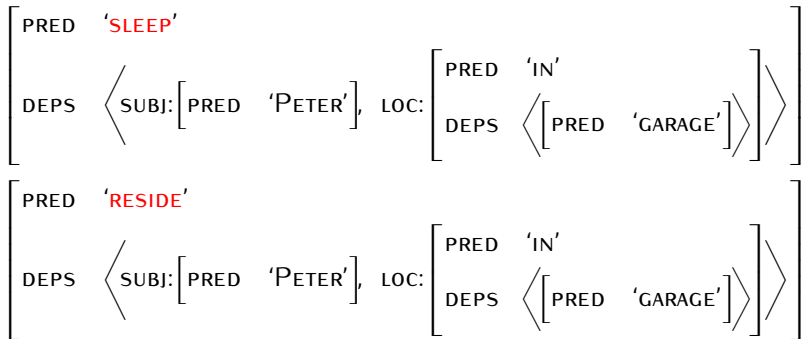
- (↑ DEPS REST* LOC) (in the entry for RESIDE)
- (a similar constraint absent in the case of the object of EAT, etc.).



No AAD in the more conservative variant

Peter sleeps in the garage.

Peter resides in the garage.



The **only** other difference between lexical entries of SLEEP and RESIDE:

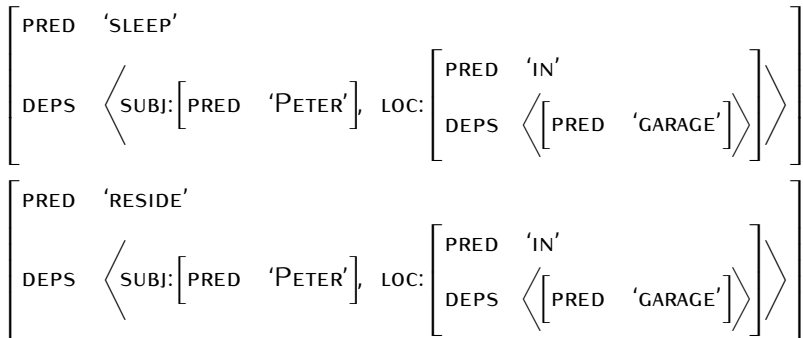
- (↑ DEPS REST* LOC) (in the entry for RESIDE)
- (a similar constraint absent in the case of the object of EAT, etc.).

No AAD in the more conservative variant



Peter sleeps in the garage.

Peter resides in the garage.



The **only** other **difference** between lexical entries of SLEEP and RESIDE:

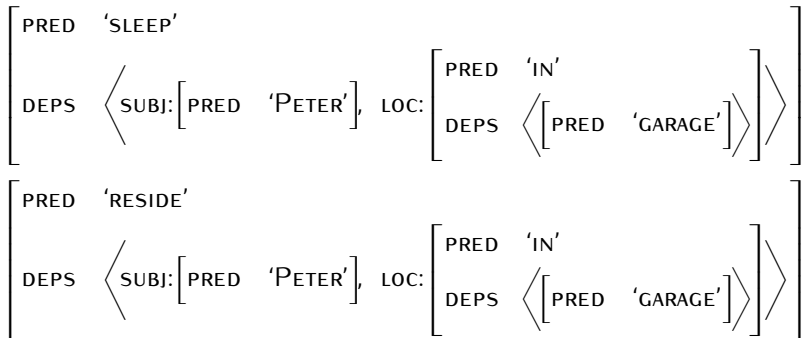
- (↑ DEPS REST* LOC) (in the entry for RESIDE)
- (a similar constraint absent in the case of the object of EAT, etc.).

No AAD in the more conservative variant



Peter sleeps in the garage.

Peter resides in the garage.



The **only** other **difference** between lexical entries of SLEEP and RESIDE:

- (↑ DEPS REST* LOC) (in the entry for RESIDE)
- (a similar constraint absent in the case of the object of EAT, etc.).

A worked example 1



Worked example:

- John resided in France for two years, in a small village called Saint-Couat-d'Aude.

Additional assumption:

- dependent types are generally iterable (i.e., sets).

Simplifying assumptions for this worked example:

- NPs have no internal structure,
- they contribute semantic constants:
 - j in case of *John*,
 - f in case of *France*,
 - ty in case of *two years* and
 - asv in case of *a small village...*

A worked example 1



Worked example:

- John resided in France for two years, in a small village called Saint-Couat-d'Aude.

Additional assumption:

- **dependent types** are generally **iterable** (i.e., sets).

Simplifying assumptions for this worked example:

- NPs have no internal structure,
- they contribute semantic constants:
 - j in case of *John*,
 - f in case of *France*,
 - ty in case of *two years* and
 - asv in case of *a small village...*

A worked example 1



Worked example:

- John resided in France for two years, in a small village called Saint-Couat-d'Aude.

Additional assumption:

- **dependent types** are generally **iterable** (i.e., sets).

Simplifying assumptions for this worked example:

- NPs have no internal structure,
- they contribute semantic constants:
 - j in case of *John*,
 - f in case of *France*,
 - ty in case of *two years* and
 - asv in case of *a small village*...

A worked example 2



John resided in France for two years, in a small village...

Intended f-structure and semantic representation:

PRED	'RESIDE'
TENSE	PAST
DEPS	$\left\langle \text{SUBJ: } \left\{ \left[\text{PRED } \text{'JOHN'} \right] \right\} \right\rangle$
LOC:	$\left\{ \left[\begin{array}{l} \text{PRED } \text{'IN'} \\ \text{DEPS } \langle \text{OBJ: "FRANCE"} \rangle \end{array} \right], \left[\begin{array}{l} \text{PRED } \text{'IN'} \\ \text{DEPS } \langle \text{OBJ: "A... VILLAGE..."} \rangle \end{array} \right] \right\}$
DUR:	$\left\{ \left[\begin{array}{l} \text{PRED } \text{'FOR'} \\ \text{DEPS } \langle \text{OBJ: "TWO YEARS"} \rangle \end{array} \right] \right\}$

$$\exists e. [\text{reside}(e) \wedge \text{past}(e) \wedge \text{agent}(e, j) \wedge \text{duration}(e, ty) \\ \wedge \text{location}(e, f) \wedge \text{location}(e, asv)]$$

A worked example 2



John resided in France for two years, in a small village...

Intended f-structure and semantic representation:

PRED	'RESIDE'
TENSE	PAST
DEPS	$\left\langle \text{SUBJ: } \left\{ \left[\text{PRED } \text{'JOHN'} \right] \right\} \right\rangle$
LOC:	$\left\{ \left[\left[\text{PRED } \text{'IN'} \right] \right. \right. \left. \left. \left[\text{DEPS } \left\langle \text{OBJ: "FRANCE"} \right\rangle \right] \right] \right\}, \left\{ \left[\left[\text{PRED } \text{'IN'} \right] \right. \right. \left. \left. \left[\text{DEPS } \left\langle \text{OBJ: "A... VILLAGE..."} \right\rangle \right] \right] \right\}$
DUR:	$\left\{ \left[\left[\text{PRED } \text{'FOR'} \right] \right. \right. \left. \left. \left[\text{DEPS } \left\langle \text{OBJ: "TWO YEARS"} \right\rangle \right] \right] \right\}$

$\exists e. [\text{reside}(e) \wedge \text{past}(e) \wedge \text{agent}(e, j) \wedge \text{duration}(e, ty)$
 $\wedge \text{location}(e, f) \wedge \text{location}(e, asv)]$

A worked example 2



John resided in France for two years, in a small village...

Intended f-structure and semantic representation:

PRED	'RESIDE'
TENSE	PAST
DEPS	$\left\langle \text{SUBJ: } \left\{ \left[\text{PRED } \text{'JOHN'} \right] \right\} \right\rangle$
LOC:	$\left\{ \left[\left[\text{PRED } \text{'IN'} \right] \right. \right. \left. \left. \left[\text{DEPS } \left\langle \text{OBJ: "FRANCE"} \right\rangle \right] \right] \right\} \left. \left. \left[\left[\text{PRED } \text{'IN'} \right] \right. \right. \left. \left. \left[\text{DEPS } \left\langle \text{OBJ: "A... VILLAGE..."} \right\rangle \right] \right] \right\}$
DUR:	$\left\{ \left[\left[\text{PRED } \text{'FOR'} \right] \right. \right. \left. \left. \left[\text{DEPS } \left\langle \text{OBJ: "TWO YEARS"} \right\rangle \right] \right] \right\}$

$$\exists e. [\text{reside}(e) \wedge \text{past}(e) \wedge \text{agent}(e, j) \wedge \text{duration}(e, ty) \\ \wedge \text{location}(e, f) \wedge \text{location}(e, asv)]$$

A worked example 3



Lexical entries:

- resided* | $(\uparrow \text{ PRED}) = \text{'RESIDE'}$
 @AGENT @PAST
 $\lambda e.\text{reside}(e) : (\uparrow_{\sigma} \text{ EVENT}) \multimap \uparrow_{\sigma}$
 $(\uparrow \text{ DEPS REST* LOC})$
- in* P $(\uparrow \text{ PRED}) = \text{'IN'}$
 $\%HD = (\text{DEPS REST* LOC} \in \uparrow)$
 $\lambda x \lambda P \lambda e.[P(e) \wedge \text{location}(e, x)] :$
 $(\uparrow \text{ DEPS OBJ} \in)_{\sigma} \multimap [(\%HD_{\sigma} \text{ EVENT}) \multimap \%HD_{\sigma}]$
 $\multimap (\%HD_{\sigma} \text{ EVENT}) \multimap \%HD_{\sigma}$
- in France*: $\%HD = (\text{DEPS REST* LOC} \in \uparrow)$
 $\lambda P \lambda e.[P(e) \wedge \text{location}(e, f)] :$
 $[(\%HD_{\sigma} \text{ EVENT}) \multimap \%HD_{\sigma}] \multimap (\%HD_{\sigma} \text{ EVENT}) \multimap \%HD_{\sigma}$

A worked example 3



Lexical entries:

- resided* | $(\uparrow \text{ PRED}) = \text{'RESIDE'}$
 @AGENT @PAST
 $\lambda e.\text{reside}(e) : (\uparrow_{\sigma} \text{ EVENT}) \multimap \uparrow_{\sigma}$
 $(\uparrow \text{ DEPS REST* LOC})$
- in* P $(\uparrow \text{ PRED}) = \text{'IN'}$
 $\%HD = (\text{DEPS REST* LOC} \in \uparrow)$
 $\lambda x \lambda P \lambda e.[P(e) \wedge \text{location}(e, x)] :$
 $(\uparrow \text{ DEPS OBJ} \in)_{\sigma} \multimap [(\%HD_{\sigma} \text{ EVENT}) \multimap \%HD_{\sigma}]$
 $\multimap (\%HD_{\sigma} \text{ EVENT}) \multimap \%HD_{\sigma}$
- in France*: $\%HD = (\text{DEPS REST* LOC} \in \uparrow)$
 $\lambda P \lambda e.[P(e) \wedge \text{location}(e, f)] :$
 $[(\%HD_{\sigma} \text{ EVENT}) \multimap \%HD_{\sigma}] \multimap (\%HD_{\sigma} \text{ EVENT}) \multimap \%HD_{\sigma}$

A worked example 3



Lexical entries:

- *resided* | $(\uparrow \text{ PRED}) = \text{'RESIDE'}$
 @AGENT @PAST
 $\lambda e.\textit{reside}(e) : (\uparrow_{\sigma} \text{ EVENT}) \multimap \uparrow_{\sigma}$
 $(\uparrow \text{ DEPS REST* LOC})$
- *in* P $(\uparrow \text{ PRED}) = \text{'IN'}$
 $\%HD = (\text{DEPS REST* LOC} \in \uparrow)$
 $\lambda x \lambda P \lambda e. [P(e) \wedge \textit{location}(e, x)] :$
 $(\uparrow \text{ DEPS OBJ} \in)_{\sigma} \multimap [(\%HD_{\sigma} \text{ EVENT}) \multimap \%HD_{\sigma}]$
 $\multimap (\%HD_{\sigma} \text{ EVENT}) \multimap \%HD_{\sigma}$
- *in France*: $\%HD = (\text{DEPS REST* LOC} \in \uparrow)$
 $\lambda P \lambda e. [P(e) \wedge \textit{location}(e, f)] :$
 $[(\%HD_{\sigma} \text{ EVENT}) \multimap \%HD_{\sigma}] \multimap (\%HD_{\sigma} \text{ EVENT}) \multimap \%HD_{\sigma}$

A worked example 3



Lexical entries:

- resided* | $(\uparrow \text{ PRED}) = \text{'RESIDE'}$
 @AGENT @PAST
 $\lambda e.\textit{reside}(e) : (\uparrow_{\sigma} \text{ EVENT}) \multimap \uparrow_{\sigma}$
 $(\uparrow \text{ DEPS REST* LOC})$
- in* P $(\uparrow \text{ PRED}) = \text{'IN'}$
 $\%HD = (\text{DEPS REST* LOC} \in \uparrow)$
 $\lambda x \lambda P \lambda e. [P(e) \wedge \textit{location}(e, x)] :$
 $(\uparrow \text{ DEPS OBJ} \in)_{\sigma} \multimap [(\%HD_{\sigma} \text{ EVENT}) \multimap \%HD_{\sigma}]$
 $\multimap (\%HD_{\sigma} \text{ EVENT}) \multimap \%HD_{\sigma}$
- in France*: $\%HD = (\text{DEPS REST* LOC} \in \uparrow)$
 $\lambda P \lambda e. [P(e) \wedge \textit{location}(e, f)] :$
 $[(\%HD_{\sigma} \text{ EVENT}) \multimap \%HD_{\sigma}] \multimap (\%HD_{\sigma} \text{ EVENT}) \multimap \%HD_{\sigma}$

A worked example 3



Lexical entries:

- resided* | $(\uparrow \text{ PRED}) = \text{'RESIDE'}$
 $@\text{AGENT } @\text{PAST}$
 $\lambda e.\textit{reside}(e) : (\uparrow_{\sigma} \text{ EVENT}) \multimap \uparrow_{\sigma}$
 $(\uparrow \text{ DEPS REST* LOC})$
- in* P $(\uparrow \text{ PRED}) = \text{'IN'}$
 $\%HD = (\text{DEPS REST* LOC} \in \uparrow)$
 $\lambda x \lambda P \lambda e. [P(e) \wedge \textit{location}(e, x)] :$
 $(\uparrow \text{ DEPS OBJ} \in)_{\sigma} \multimap [(\%HD_{\sigma} \text{ EVENT}) \multimap \%HD_{\sigma}]$
 $\multimap (\%HD_{\sigma} \text{ EVENT}) \multimap \%HD_{\sigma}$
- for* P $(\uparrow \text{ PRED}) = \text{'FOR'}$
 $\%HD = (\text{DEPS REST* DUR} \in \uparrow)$
 $\lambda x \lambda P \lambda e. [P(e) \wedge \textit{duration}(e, x)] :$
 $(\uparrow \text{ DEPS OBJ} \in)_{\sigma} \multimap [(\%HD_{\sigma} \text{ EVENT}) \multimap \%HD_{\sigma}]$
 $\multimap (\%HD_{\sigma} \text{ EVENT}) \multimap \%HD_{\sigma}$

A worked example 4



Macro:

- $GF(F) := \downarrow \in (\uparrow \text{DEPS REST}^* F)$ (preliminary)

Syntactic rules:

- $IP \rightarrow NP \quad I'$
 $\quad \quad \quad @GF(\text{SUBJ})$
- $I' \rightarrow I \quad (NP) \quad (PP)^*$
 $\quad \quad \quad @GF(\text{OBJ}) \quad @GF(\{\text{OBL}_{\text{BEN}} | \text{OBL}_{\text{AGENT}} | \text{DUR} | \text{LOC} | \dots\})$

Which GF is selected depends on the meaning constructor, e.g. (repeated):

- $in \ P \ (\uparrow \text{PRED}) = 'IN'$
 $\%HD = (\text{DEPS REST}^* \text{LOC} \in \uparrow)$
 $\lambda x \lambda P \lambda e. [P(e) \wedge \text{location}(e, x)] :$
 $(\uparrow \text{DEPS OBJ} \in)_{\sigma} \multimap [(\%HD_{\sigma} \text{EVENT}) \multimap \%HD_{\sigma}]$
 $\multimap (\%HD_{\sigma} \text{EVENT}) \multimap \%HD_{\sigma}$

A worked example 4



Macro:

- $GF(F) := \downarrow \in (\uparrow \text{ DEPS REST}^* F)$ (preliminary)

Syntactic rules:

- $IP \longrightarrow NP \quad I'$
 $\quad \quad \quad @GF(\text{SUBJ})$
- $I' \longrightarrow I \quad (NP) \quad (PP)^*$
 $\quad \quad \quad @GF(\text{OBJ}) \quad @GF(\{OBL_{\text{BEN}} | OBL_{\text{AGENT}} | \text{DUR} | \text{LOC} | \dots \})$

Which GF is selected depends on the meaning constructor, e.g. (repeated):

- $in \ P \ (\uparrow \text{ PRED}) = 'IN'$
 $\%HD = (\text{DEPS REST}^* \text{LOC} \in \uparrow)$
 $\lambda x \lambda P \lambda e. [P(e) \wedge \text{location}(e, x)] :$
 $(\uparrow \text{ DEPS OBJ} \in)_\sigma \multimap [(\%HD_\sigma \text{ EVENT}) \multimap \%HD_\sigma]$
 $\multimap (\%HD_\sigma \text{ EVENT}) \multimap \%HD_\sigma$

A worked example 4



Macro:

- $GF(F) := \downarrow \in (\uparrow \text{ DEPS REST}^* F)$ (preliminary)

Syntactic rules:

- $IP \longrightarrow NP \quad I'$
 $\quad \quad \quad @GF(\text{SUBJ})$
- $I' \longrightarrow I \quad (NP) \quad (PP)^*$
 $\quad \quad \quad @GF(\text{OBJ}) \quad @GF(\{OBL_{\text{BEN}} | OBL_{\text{AGENT}} | DUR | LOC | \dots\})$

Which GF is selected depends on the meaning constructor, e.g. (repeated):

- $in \ P \quad (\uparrow \text{ PRED}) = 'IN'$
 $\quad \%HD = (\text{DEPS REST}^* \text{ LOC} \in \uparrow)$
 $\quad \lambda x \lambda P \lambda e. [P(e) \wedge \text{location}(e, x)] :$
 $\quad (\uparrow \text{ DEPS OBJ} \in)_{\sigma} \multimap [(\%HD_{\sigma} \text{ EVENT}) \multimap \%HD_{\sigma}]$
 $\quad \multimap (\%HD_{\sigma} \text{ EVENT}) \multimap \%HD_{\sigma}$

A worked example 4



Macro:

- $GF(F) := \downarrow \in (\uparrow \text{DEPS REST}^* F)$ (preliminary)

Syntactic rules:

- $IP \longrightarrow NP \quad I'$
 $\quad \quad \quad @GF(\text{SUBJ})$
- $I' \longrightarrow I \quad (NP) \quad (PP)^*$
 $\quad \quad \quad @GF(\text{OBJ}) \quad @GF(\{\text{OBL}_{\text{BEN}} | \text{OBL}_{\text{AGENT}} | \text{DUR} | \text{LOC} | \dots\})$

Which GF is selected depends on the meaning constructor, e.g. (repeated):

- $in \ P \ (\uparrow \text{PRED}) = \text{'IN'}$
 $\%HD = (\text{DEPS REST}^* \text{LOC} \in \uparrow)$
 $\lambda x \lambda P \lambda e. [P(e) \wedge \text{location}(e, x)] :$
 $(\uparrow \text{DEPS OBJ} \in)_{\sigma} \multimap [(\%HD_{\sigma} \text{EVENT}) \multimap \%HD_{\sigma}]$
 $\multimap (\%HD_{\sigma} \text{EVENT}) \multimap \%HD_{\sigma}$

Functional hierarchy



Via a more **complex GF macro** (but resides in one place):

- HGFS-OBJ \equiv SUBJ
- HGFS-OBJTH \equiv {HGFS-OBJ|OBJ}
- HGFS-OBLSO \equiv {HGFS-OBJTH|OBJ_{THEME}}
- HGFS-OBLGO \equiv {HGFS-OBLSO|OBL_{SOURCE}}
- ...
- GF(F) := {

$F =_c$ SUBJ	\wedge	$\downarrow \in$	$(\uparrow$	DEPS	F)	
$F =_c$ OBJ	\wedge	$\downarrow \in$	$(\uparrow$	DEPS	REST*	F)
					$(\leftarrow$	{HGFS-OBJ})
- | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------|----------|------------------|-------------|------|---------------|---------------|--|
| $F =_c$ OBJ _{THEME} | \wedge | $\downarrow \in$ | $(\uparrow$ | DEPS | REST* | F) | |
| | | | | | $(\leftarrow$ | {HGFS-OBJTH}) | |
- | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|----------|------------------|-------------|------|---------------|---------------|--|
| $F =_c$ OBL _{SOURCE} | \wedge | $\downarrow \in$ | $(\uparrow$ | DEPS | REST* | F) | |
| | | | | | $(\leftarrow$ | {HGFS-OBLSO}) | |
- | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|----------|------------------|-------------|------|---------------|---------------|--|
| $F =_c$ OBL _{GOAL} | \wedge | $\downarrow \in$ | $(\uparrow$ | DEPS | REST* | F) | |
| | | | | | $(\leftarrow$ | {HGFS-OBLGO}) | |
- ... }

Another example 1



Another kind of example (out of reach with AAD in place?):

- Waldrum resided and created art in New Mexico.

Outline of the analysis:

- *created* combines with its direct object ('satisfying' the @PATIENT macro of *created*),
- the result is coordinated with *resided*,
- the result of coordination combines with the locative phrase,
- constraints involving REST* are evaluated separately on each conjunct, and LOC ends up as:
 - the 2nd element of the DEPS of *resided*,
 - and the 3rd element of the DEPS of *created*,
- the subject combines with the coordinated phrase, i.e., with each conjunct ('satisfying' the @AGENT macro of each verb).

Another example 1



Another kind of example (out of reach with AAD in place?):

- Waldrum resided and created art in New Mexico.

Outline of the analysis:

- *created* combines with its direct object ('satisfying' the @PATIENT macro of *created*),
- the result is coordinated with *resided*,
- the result of coordination combines with the locative phrase,
- constraints involving REST* are evaluated separately on each conjunct, and LOC ends up as:
 - the 2nd element of the DEPS of *resided*,
 - and the 3rd element of the DEPS of *created*,
- the subject combines with the coordinated phrase, i.e., with each conjunct ('satisfying' the @AGENT macro of each verb).

Another example 1



Another kind of example (out of reach with AAD in place?):

- Waldrum resided and **created art** in New Mexico.

Outline of the analysis:

- *created* combines with its direct object ('satisfying' the @PATIENT macro of *created*),
- the result is coordinated with *resided*,
- the result of coordination combines with the locative phrase,
- constraints involving REST* are evaluated separately on each conjunct, and LOC ends up as:
 - the 2nd element of the DEPS of *resided*,
 - and the 3rd element of the DEPS of *created*,
- the subject combines with the coordinated phrase, i.e., with each conjunct ('satisfying' the @AGENT macro of each verb).

Another example 1



Another kind of example (out of reach with AAD in place?):

- Waldrum **resided and created art** in New Mexico.

Outline of the analysis:

- *created* combines with its direct object ('satisfying' the @PATIENT macro of *created*),
- the result is coordinated with *resided*,
- the result of coordination combines with the locative phrase,
- constraints involving REST* are evaluated separately on each conjunct, and LOC ends up as:
 - the 2nd element of the DEPS of *resided*,
 - and the 3rd element of the DEPS of *created*,
- the subject combines with the coordinated phrase, i.e., with each conjunct ('satisfying' the @AGENT macro of each verb).

Another example 1



Another kind of example (out of reach with AAD in place?):

- Waldrum **resided and created art in New Mexico.**

Outline of the analysis:

- *created* combines with its direct object ('satisfying' the @PATIENT macro of *created*),
- the result is coordinated with *resided*,
- the result of coordination combines with the locative phrase,
- constraints involving REST* are evaluated separately on each conjunct, and LOC ends up as:
 - the 2nd element of the DEPS of *resided*,
 - and the 3rd element of the DEPS of *created*,
- the subject combines with the coordinated phrase, i.e., with each conjunct ('satisfying' the @AGENT macro of each verb).

Another example 1



Another kind of example (out of reach with AAD in place?):

- Waldrum **resided and created art in New Mexico.**

Outline of the analysis:

- *created* combines with its direct object ('satisfying' the @PATIENT macro of *created*),
- the result is coordinated with *resided*,
- the result of coordination combines with the locative phrase,
- constraints involving REST* are evaluated separately on each conjunct, and LOC ends up as:
 - the 2nd element of the DEPS of *resided*,
 - and the 3rd element of the DEPS of *created*,
- the subject combines with the coordinated phrase, i.e., with each conjunct ('satisfying' the @AGENT macro of each verb).

Another example 1



Another kind of example (out of reach with AAD in place?):

- **Waldrum resided and created art in New Mexico.**

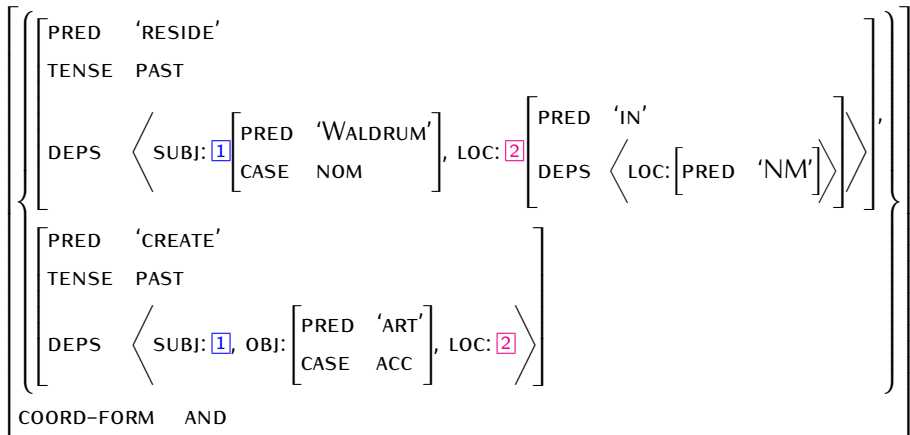
Outline of the analysis:

- *created* combines with its direct object ('satisfying' the @PATIENT macro of *created*),
- the result is coordinated with *resided*,
- the result of coordination combines with the locative phrase,
- constraints involving REST* are evaluated separately on each conjunct, and LOC ends up as:
 - the 2nd element of the DEPS of *resided*,
 - and the 3rd element of the DEPS of *created*,
- the subject combines with the coordinated phrase, i.e., with each conjunct ('satisfying' the @AGENT macro of each verb).

Another example 2



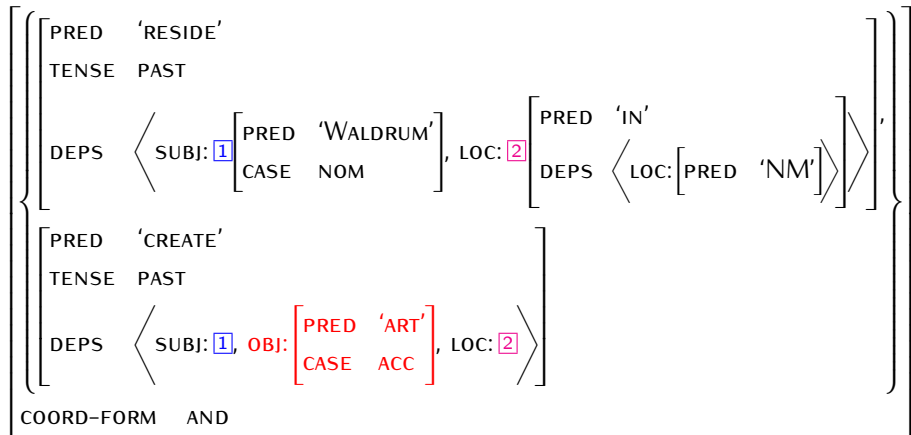
Waldrum resided and created art in New Mexico.



Another example 2



Waldrum resided and created art in New Mexico.



Conclusions



Conclusions:

- **AAD is ill-founded** (at least not operational),
- probably **not needed** in LFG (are there any analyses *relying* on it?),
- creates unnecessary problems for some analyses (should I treat the agentive *by*-phrase as an argument or an adjunct?, etc.),
- **in LFG it surfaces only in f-structure** feature geometry,
- **removing** this last vestige of AAD in LFG is **easy**, given recent developments,
- and **beneficial** for LFG:
 - **functional hierarchy** is made explicit (with DEPS a natural locus of analyses relying on this hierarchy),
 - encourages **better research** on various kinds of dependents (instead of lumping many into ADJ).

Conclusions



Conclusions:

- **AAD is ill-founded** (at least not operational),
- **probably not needed** in LFG (are there any analyses *relying* on it?),
- creates unnecessary problems for some analyses (should I treat the agentive *by*-phrase as an argument or an adjunct?, etc.),
- **in LFG it surfaces only in f-structure** feature geometry,
- **removing** this last vestige of AAD in LFG is **easy**, given recent developments,
- **and beneficial** for LFG:
 - **functional hierarchy** is made explicit (with DEPS a natural locus of analyses relying on this hierarchy),
 - encourages **better research** on various kinds of dependents (instead of lumping many into ADJ).

Conclusions



Conclusions:

- **AAD is ill-founded** (at least not operational),
- probably **not needed** in LFG (are there any analyses *relying* on it?),
- creates unnecessary problems for some analyses (should I treat the agentive *by*-phrase as an argument or an adjunct?, etc.),
- in LFG it surfaces **only** in f-structure feature geometry,
- **removing** this last vestige of AAD in LFG is **easy**, given recent developments,
- and **beneficial** for LFG:
 - **functional hierarchy** is made explicit (with DEPS a natural locus of analyses relying on this hierarchy),
 - encourages **better research** on various kinds of dependents (instead of lumping many into ADJ).



Conclusions

Conclusions:

- **AAD is ill-founded** (at least not operational),
- probably **not needed** in LFG (are there any analyses *relying* on it?),
- creates unnecessary problems for some analyses (should I treat the agentive *by*-phrase as an argument or an adjunct?, etc.),
- **in LFG it surfaces only in f-structure** feature geometry,
- removing this last vestige of AAD in LFG is **easy**, given recent developments,
- and **beneficial** for LFG:
 - functional hierarchy is made explicit (with DEPS a natural locus of analyses relying on this hierarchy),
 - encourages **better research** on various kinds of dependents (instead of lumping many into ADJ).

Conclusions



Conclusions:

- **AAD is ill-founded** (at least not operational),
- probably **not needed** in LFG (are there any analyses *relying* on it?),
- creates unnecessary problems for some analyses (should I treat the agentive *by*-phrase as an argument or an adjunct?, etc.),
- **in LFG it surfaces only in f-structure** feature geometry,
- **removing** this last vestige of AAD in LFG is **easy**, given recent developments,
- and **beneficial** for LFG:
 - functional hierarchy is made explicit (with DEPS a natural locus of analyses relying on this hierarchy),
 - encourages **better research** on various kinds of dependents (instead of lumping many into ADJ).

Conclusions



Conclusions:

- AAD is **ill-founded** (at least not operational),
- probably **not needed** in LFG (are there any analyses *relying* on it?),
- creates unnecessary problems for some analyses (should I treat the agentive *by*-phrase as an argument or an adjunct?, etc.),
- **in LFG it surfaces only in f-structure** feature geometry,
- **removing** this last vestige of AAD in LFG is **easy**, given recent developments,
- and **beneficial for LFG**:
 - **functional hierarchy** is made explicit (with DEPS a natural locus of analyses relying on this hierarchy),
 - encourages **better research** on various kinds of dependents (instead of lumping many into ADJ).



Conclusions

Conclusions:

- AAD is **ill-founded** (at least not operational),
- probably **not needed** in LFG (are there any analyses *relying* on it?),
- creates unnecessary problems for some analyses (should I treat the agentive *by*-phrase as an argument or an adjunct?, etc.),
- **in LFG it surfaces only in f-structure** feature geometry,
- **removing** this last vestige of AAD in LFG is **easy**, given recent developments,
- and **beneficial for LFG**:
 - **functional hierarchy** is made explicit (with DEPS a natural locus of analyses relying on this hierarchy),
 - encourages **better research** on various kinds of dependents (instead of lumping many into ADJ).

Thank you for your attention!

- Asudeh, A. and Giorgolo, G. (2012). Flexible composition for optional and derived arguments. In M. Butt and T. H. King, eds., *The Proceedings of the LFG'12 Conference*, pp. 64–84, Stanford, CA. CSLI Publications.
- Asudeh, A., Dalrymple, M., and Toivonen, I. (2008). Constructions with lexical integrity: Templates as the lexicon–syntax interface. In M. Butt and T. H. King, eds., *The Proceedings of the LFG'08 Conference*, pp. 68–88, University of Sydney, Australia. CSLI Publications.
- Asudeh, A., Dalrymple, M., and Toivonen, I. (2013). Constructions with Lexical Integrity. *Journal of Language Modelling*, 1(1), 1–54.
- Asudeh, A., Giorgolo, G., and Toivonen, I. (2014). Meaning and valency. In M. Butt and T. H. King, eds., *The Proceedings of the LFG'14 Conference*, pp. 68–88, Stanford, CA. CSLI Publications.
- Bouma, G., Malouf, R., and Sag, I. A. (2001). Satisfying constraints on extraction and adjunction. *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory*, 19(1), 1–65.
- Bresnan, J., ed. (1982a). *The Mental Representation of Grammatical Relations*. The MIT Press, Cambridge, MA.
- Bresnan, J. (1982b). Polyadicity. In Bresnan (1982a), pp. 149–172.
- Bresnan, J., Asudeh, A., Toivonen, I., and Wechsler, S. (2015). *Lexical-Functional Syntax*. Wiley-Blackwell, drugie edition.
- Chomsky, N. (1965). *Aspects of the Theory of Syntax*. The MIT Press, Cambridge, MA.
- Culicover, P. W. and Jackendoff, R. (2005). *Simpler Syntax*. Oxford University Press.

- Dalrymple, M. (2001). *Lexical Functional Grammar*. Academic Press, San Diego, CA.
- Dalrymple, M., Hinrichs, A., Lamping, J., and Saraswat, V. (1993). The resource logic of complex predicate interpretation. In *Proceedings of ROCLING 1993*, pp. 3–21.
- Davidson, D. (1967). The logical form of action sentences. In N. Rescher, ed., *The Logic of Decision and Action*, pp. 81–95. University of Pittsburgh Press, Pittsburgh, PA.
- Fillmore, C. J. (1969). Types of lexical information. In F. Kiefer, ed., *Studies in Syntax and Semantics*, pp. 109–137. Reidel, Dordrecht.
- Fillmore, C. J. (1986). Pragmatically controlled zero anaphora. In *Proceedings of the Twelfth Annual Meeting of the Berkeley Linguistics Society*, pp. 95–107, Berkeley. Berkeley Linguistics Society.
- Findlay, J. (2014). Mapping theory without argument structure. Maszynopis, University of Oxford.
- Goldberg, A. E. (2002). Surface generalizations: An alternative to alternations. *Cognitive Linguistics*, 13(4), 327–356.
- Goldberg, A. E. and Ackerman, F. (2001). The pragmatics of obligatory adjuncts. *Language*, 77, 798–814.
- Grimshaw, J. and Vikner, S. (1993). Obligatory adjuncts and the structure of events. In E. Reuland and W. Abraham, eds., *Knowledge and Language*, pp. 143–155. Kluwer, Dordrecht.
- Kaplan, R. M. and Bresnan, J. (1982). Lexical-Functional Grammar: A formal system for grammatical representation. In Bresnan (1982a), pp. 173–281.

- Koenig, J.-P., Mauner, G., and Bienvenue, B. (2003). Arguments for adjuncts. *Cognition*, **89**, 67–103.
- Kuhn, J. (2001). Resource sensitivity in the syntax-semantics interface: Evidence from the German Split NP construction. In D. Meurers and T. Kiss, eds., *Constraint-Based Approaches to Germanic Syntax*, pp. 177–215. CSLI Publications, Stanford, CA.
- Maienborn, C. and Schäfer, M. (2011). Adverbs and adverbials. In C. Maienborn, K. von Stechow, and P. Portner, eds., *Semantics: An International Handbook of Natural Language Meaning*, pp. 1390–1420. De Gruyter Mouton, Berlin.
- McConnell-Ginet, S. (1982). Adverbs and logical form: A linguistically realistic theory. *Language*, **58**(1), 144–184.
- Miller, P. H. (1992). *Clitics and Constituents in Phrase Structure Grammar*. Garland, New York.
- Panevová, J. (1974). On verbal frames in Functional Generative Description. Part 1. *The Prague Bulletin of Mathematical Linguistics*, **22**, 3–40.
- Parsons, T. (1990). *Events in the Semantics of English: A Study in Subatomic Semantics*. The MIT Press, Cambridge, MA.
- Sgall, P., Hajičová, E., and Panevová, J. (1986). *The Meaning of the Sentence in Its Semantic and Pragmatic Aspects*. Reidel, Dordrecht.
- Somers, H. L. (1984). On the validity of the complement-adjunct distinction in valency grammar. *Linguistics*, **22**, 507–530.
- Tesnière, L. (1959). *Éléments de Syntaxe Structurale*. Klincksieck, Paryž.

- Tutunjian, D. and Boland, J. E. (2008). Do we need a distinction between arguments and adjuncts? Evidence from psycholinguistic studies of comprehension. *Language and Linguistics Compass*, 2(4), 631–646.
- Zaenen, A. and Crouch, D. (2009). oBLS hobble computations. In M. Butt and T. H. King, eds., *The Proceedings of the LFG'09 Conference*, pp. 644–654, Trinity College, Cambridge, UK. CSLI Publications.