

Design of the Research Constructicon

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1. Introduction

2. General, form and meaning

3. Links and data

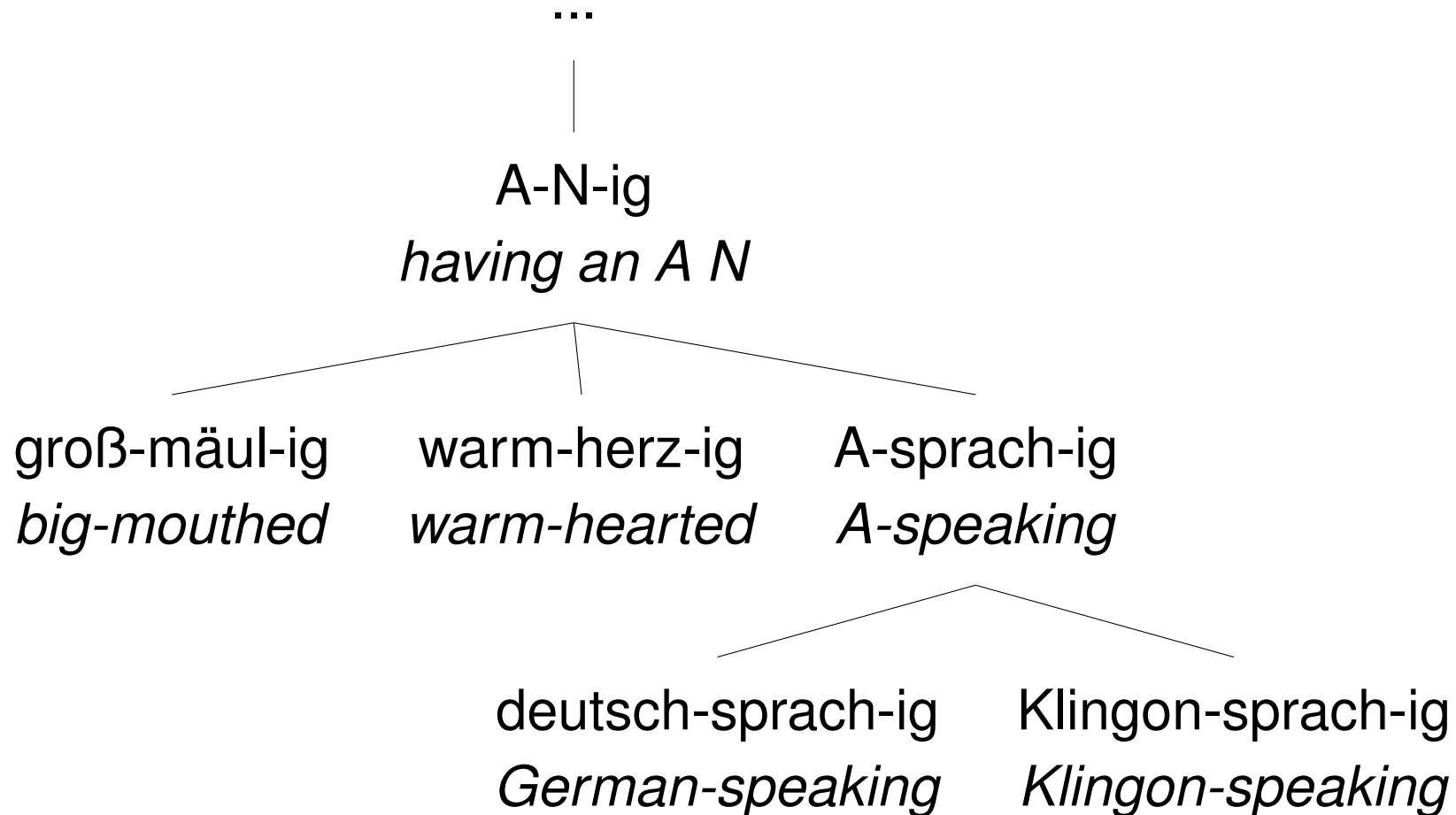
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- subject-verb agreement is not specific to the *ellos beben* construction (Spanish)
- the position of the preposition before the NP is not specific to the *auf*+NP construction (German)
- having a cancellable implicature is not specific to the *some*-in-an-utterance construction (English)

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 - Identify the inheritance hierarchy around this/these construction(s)



The fields are organized in different categories

Categories

- General
- Meaning of the construction
- Comparative Concepts
- Form-Meaning pairings of the elements
- Co-text
- Examples
- Links
- Research data
- Sources
- Metadata

Red

This field is mandatory.

Orange/Yellow

This field is recommended.

Green

This field is optional.

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Findings

Main insight(s) that your work on this construction helped discover. It should be directly linked to the research question.

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Construction status

Claim about constructional status (yes/no)

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Image-schema recruited

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Translation

Especially relevant when the (morpho-)syntactic form is a specific filler

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Lexical specification / coloprofile

You may provide a complete collo-profile, or less formal remarks about the frequency of fillers.

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Animacy

Tempus

Gender

Modus

Number

Voice

Case

Person

Form-Meaning pairings of the elements



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Other specifications

Any other specification that does not fit into the other fields.

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List of constructions

Inherited by

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And extra:

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Cross-linguistic similarity links

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Corpus data

Behavioral data

Eye tracking data

Brain data

Machine learning data

Report

This includes R/Python code for analysis.

Reference

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Similar construction in other Constructicons

URL of the construction.

As you might have noticed, the following is missing

- Comparative concepts
- Co-text (gestural form, prosodic features, intonation, punctuation, information packaging, etc.)
- Examples (example along with translation, glosses, co-text, source, etc.)
- Metadata (annotator, edition dates)