

4. Perpausak prozesatzen

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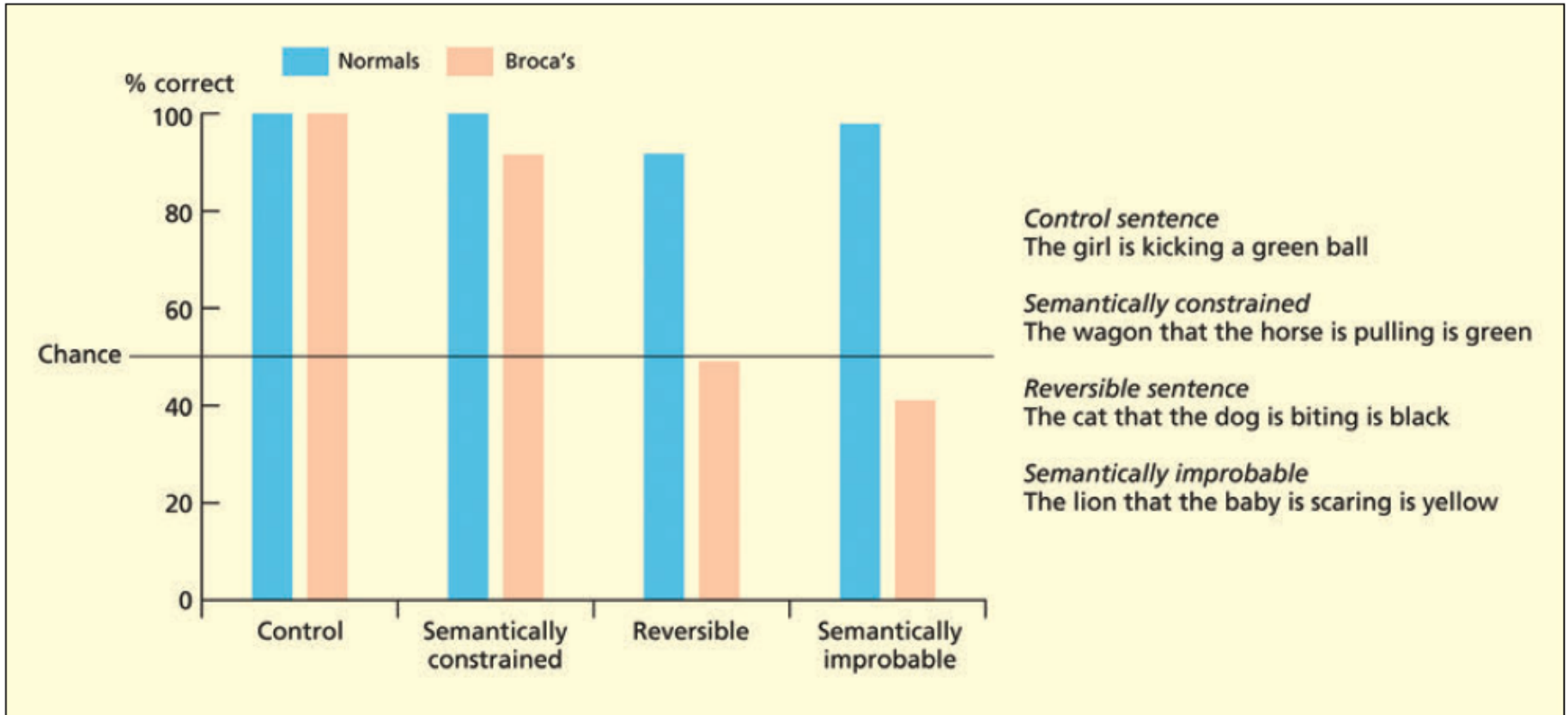
-Erlatibozko perpausak

-Perpaus iragangaitzak

-Kasua L1 vs L2



Broca afasia



In a group study of so-called Broca's aphasics, Caramazza and Zurif (1976; data adapted from Figure 3) found that participants had particular problems in comprehending sentences on a picture-sentence matching task when the subject and object of the verb were determined from syntax and not from semantics.

Erlatibozko perpausak

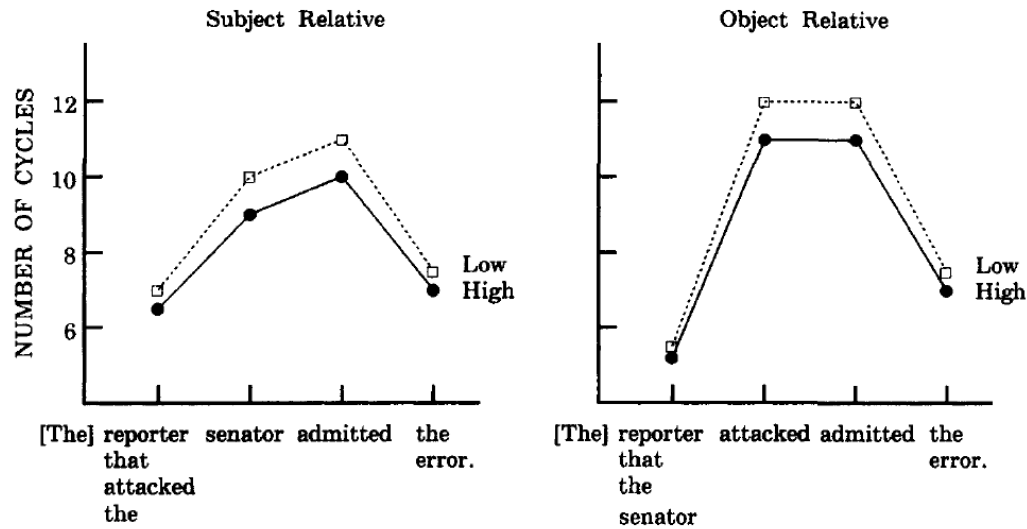
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SIMULATION



HUMAN DATA

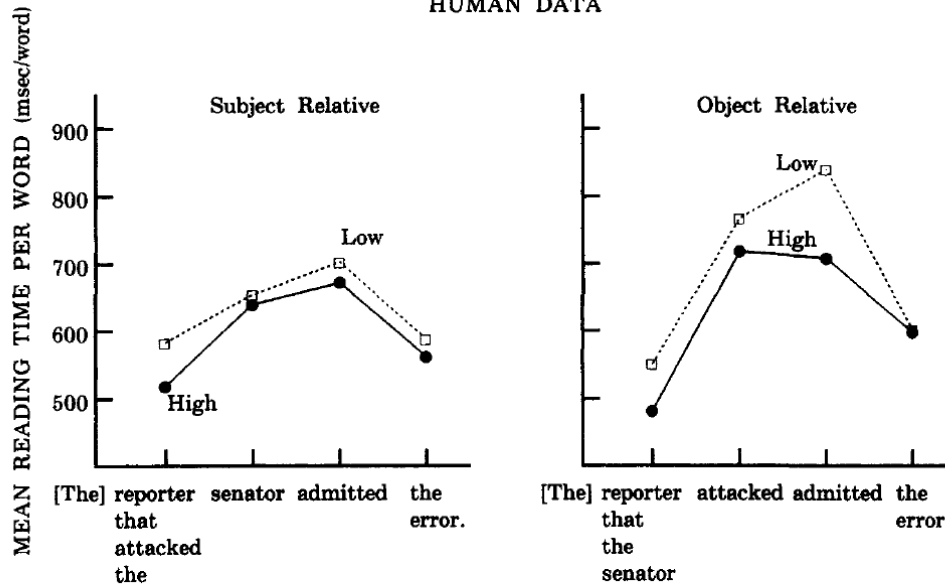


Figure 9. The number of cycles expended on various parts of the subject-relative sentences (on the left) and object-relative sentences (on the right) when the simulation, CC READER, is operating with more or less working memory capacity. (The bottom graph presents the human data for comparison with the simulation.)

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- a. The senator₁ [that (e₁) attacked the reporter] admitted the error*
- b. The senator₁ [that the reporter attacked (e₁)] admitted the error.*

• **Active Filler Strategy**: mugitutako elementuak utzitako hutsunea gertuen dagoen erreferentzia posiblearekin bete

Subjektu- vs. Objektu-erlatibozko esaldien prozesamendua: hizkuntzen arteko lehentasun ezberdintasunak

Partaideak: 28 gaztelera elebakar (La Laguna Unibertsitatekoak)

Metodo esperimentala: Irakurketa begi mugimenduak (bideoa)

Materialak:

Subjektu-erlatibozkoak

a) *Conocían **al atleta** que venció finalmente al corredor el año pasado.* [DS1-biziduna DS2-biziduna; B-B]

b) *Conocían **la enfermedad** que venció finalmente al corredor el año pasado.* [DS1-ez-biziduna DS2-biziduna; ezB-B]

Objektu-erlatibozkoak

c) *Conocían **al atleta** que venció finalmente el corredor el año pasado.* [B-B]

d) *Conocían **la enfermedad** que venció finalmente el corredor el año pasado.* [ezB-B]

Emaitzak:

- Irakurketa denbora luzeagoak (denbora orokorra) “el corredor” (obj-rel) irakurtzerakoan “al corredor” (subj-rel) irakurtzerakoan baino.
- Objektu erlatibozkoen irakurtze zailtasuna handiagoa zen DS1 biziduna zenean (B-B baldintzetan; A vs. C) ez-biziduna zenean baino (ezB-B; B vs. D)

Subjektu- vs. Objektu-erlatibozko esaldien prozesamendua: hizkuntzen arteko lehenetasun ezberdintasunak

Dena den, prozesamendu lehenespen hauek hizkuntza buru-lehenetan (VO) bakarrik ikertu dira.

Zer gertatuko litzateke hizkuntza buru-azken (OV) batean? Subjektu-erlatibozkoak errazagoak izango al dira prozesatzen hizkuntza buru-azken batean ere?

Erlatibozko perpausak

Subjektuzko erlatibozko perpausak

[__i uywon-ul kongkyekha-n] enlonini-i yumyengha-ta
[__ senatari-ACC erasotu-ADN] kazetari-NOM da.ezagun-DECL
“__Senataria erasotu zuen kazetaria ezaguna da.”

Objektuzko erlatibozko perpausak

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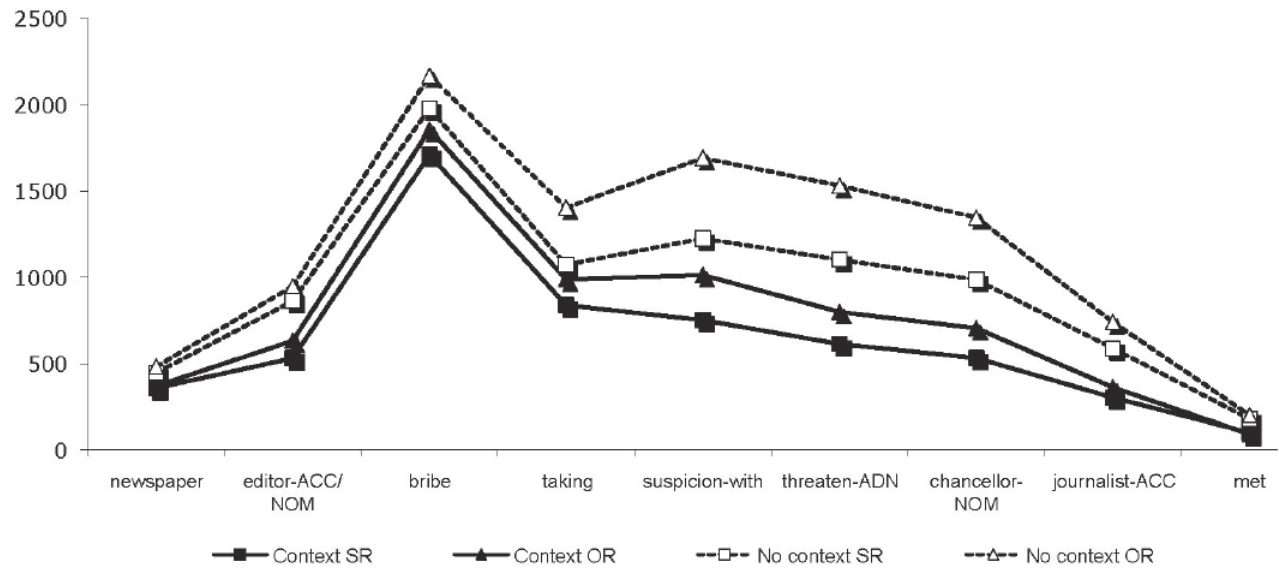
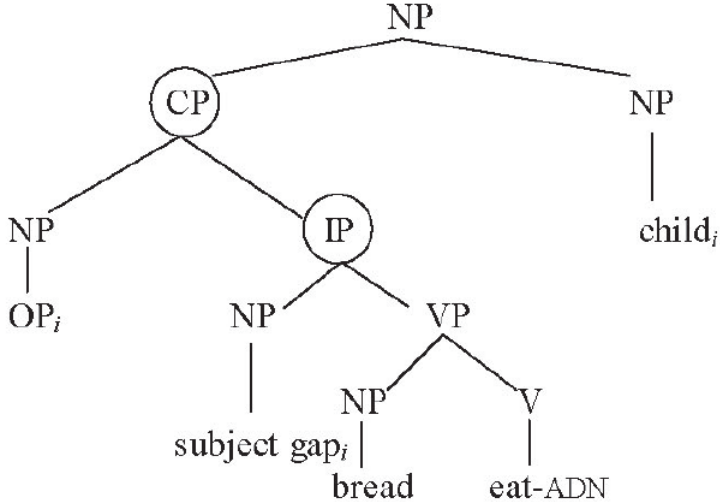


FIGURE 5. Rereading times of SRs and ORs with and without context of experiment 2.

SR: 2 XPs, 'the child who ate bread'



OR: 3 XPs, 'the bread that the child ate'

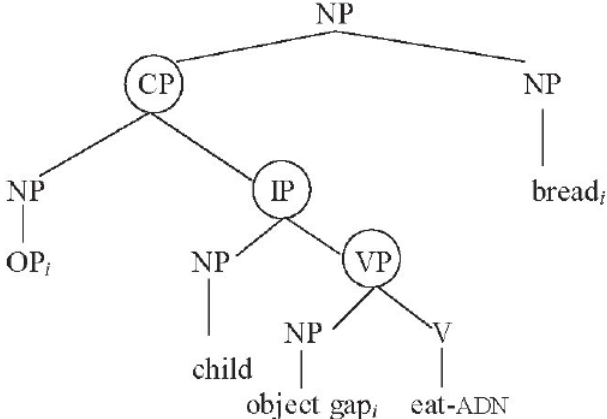


FIGURE 1. Phrase structure of SRs and ORs.

Subjektu- vs. Objektu-erlatibozko esaldien prozesamendua: hizkuntzen arteko lehenetasun ezberdintasunak

Dena den, prozesamendu lehenespen hauek hizkuntzetan nominatibo-akusatiboetan bakarrik ikertu dira.

Zer gertatuko litzateke hizkuntza ergatibo batean? Subjektu-erlatibozkoak errazagoak izango al dira prozesatzen hizkuntza ergatibo batean ere?

Subjektu- vs. Objektu-erlatibozko esaldien prozesamendua: hizkuntzen arteko lehentasun ezberdintasunak

Partaideak: 54 jaiotzetiko euskaldun

Materialak:

- a) *Irakasleak aipatu dituen ikasleak lagunak **ditu**.* (SUBJ-ERL)
[e₁ irakasleak aipatu dituen] ikasleak₁ lagunak ditu.
- b) *Irakasleak aipatu dituen ikasleak lagunak **dira**.* (OBJ-ERL)
[irakasleak e₁ aipatu dituen] ikasleak₁ lagunak dira.

Metodoa: Norberak gidatutako irakurketa (self-paced reading)

Metodoa: norberak gidatutako
irakurketa (leiho-mugikorrak)



Metodoa: norberak gidatutako irakurketa (leiho-mugikorrak)

Irakasleak _____.

Metodoa: norberak gidatutako irakurketa (leiho-mugikorrak)

_____aipatu _____.

Metodoa: norberak gidatutako irakurketa (leiho-mugikorrak)

_____ dituen _____.

Metodoa: norberak gidatutako
irakurketa (leiho-mugikorrak)

_____ikasleak_____.

Metodoa: norberak gidatutako
irakurketa (leiho-mugikorrak)

_____lagunak_____.

Metodoa: norberak gidatutako
irakurketa (leiho-mugikorrak)

_____ditu_____.

Metodoa: norberak gidatutako irakurketa (leiho-mugikorrak)

_____ orain.

Metodoa: norberak gidatutako
irakurketa (leiho-mugikorrak)



Metodoa: norberak gidatutako
irakurketa (leiho-mugikorrak)

Irakasleak aipatu dituen ikasleak lagunak ditu orain.

Metodoa: norberak gidatutako
irakurketa (hitzak erdian)

+

aipatu

dituen

ikasleak

lagunak

ditu

orain

+

Erlatibozko perpausak

Euskara

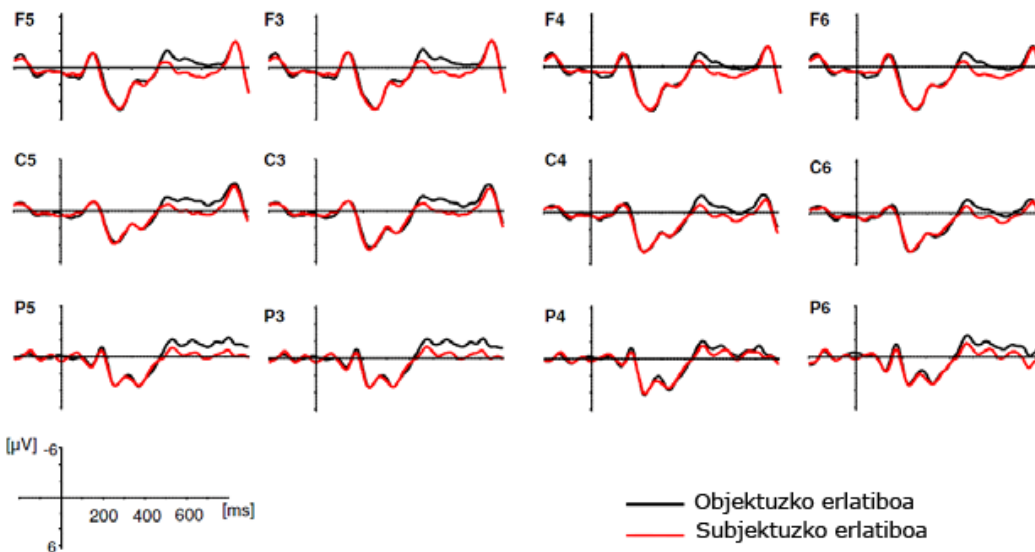
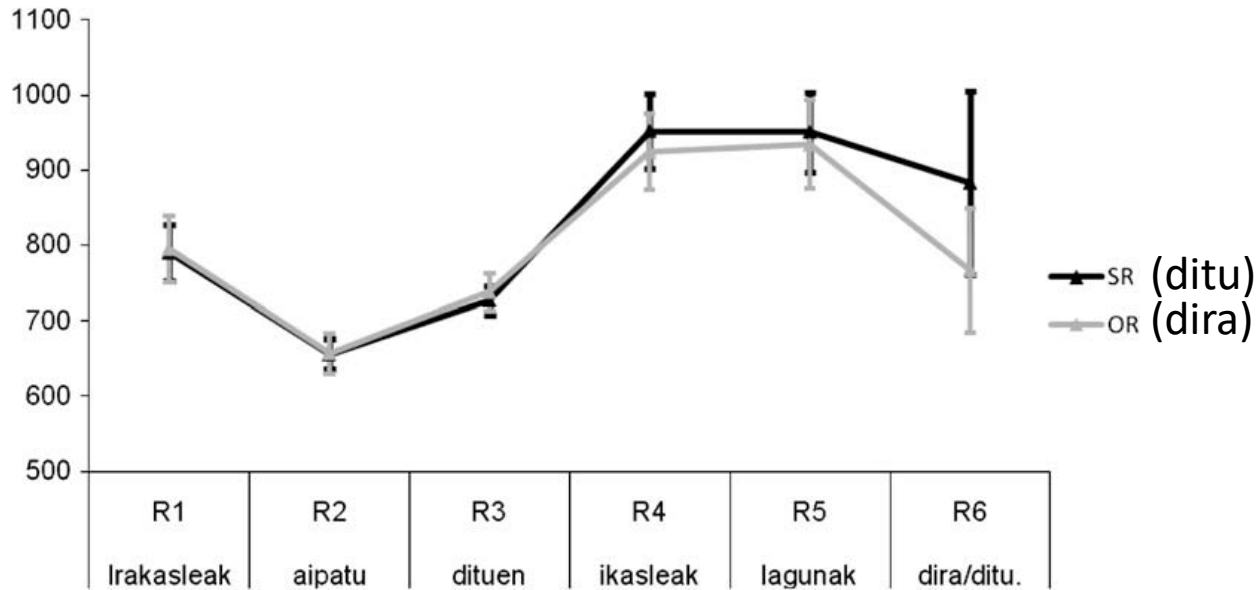
(a) ___ Jon ikusi duen gizona etorri da. (SR)

(b) Jonek ___ ikusi duen gizona etorri da. (OR)

Erlatibozko perpausak

- a. [_{RC}___¹ [_{VP} irakasleak aipatu] dituen] ikasleak¹
lagun-ak **ditu**
- b. [_{RC} irakasleak [_{VP}___¹ aipatu] dituen] ikasleak¹
lagun-ak **dira**

Erlatibozko perpausak



Carreiras et al. (2010)

Erlatibozko perpausak

Gaztelania

(a) Ha venido el hombre que ___ vio a Juan. (SR)

(b) Ha venido el hombre que Juan vio ___ . (OR)

Euskara

(a) ___ Jon ikusi duen gizona etorri da. (SR)

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Erlatibozko perpausak

Gaztelania

el hombre

(a) Ha venido el hombre que ___ vio a Juan. (SR)

(b) Ha venido el hombre que Juan vio ^{a Juan} ___. (OR)

Euskara

gizonak

(a) ___ Jon ikusi duen gizona etorri da. (SR)

gizona

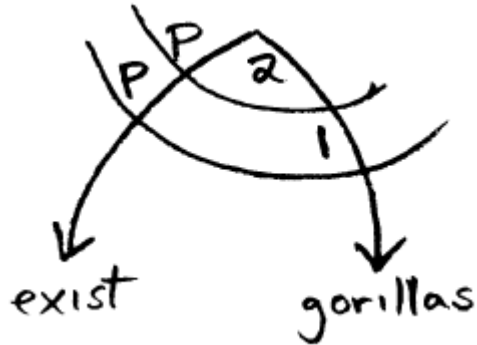
(b) Jonek ___ ikusi duen gizona etorri da. (OR)

Perpauus iragangaitzak

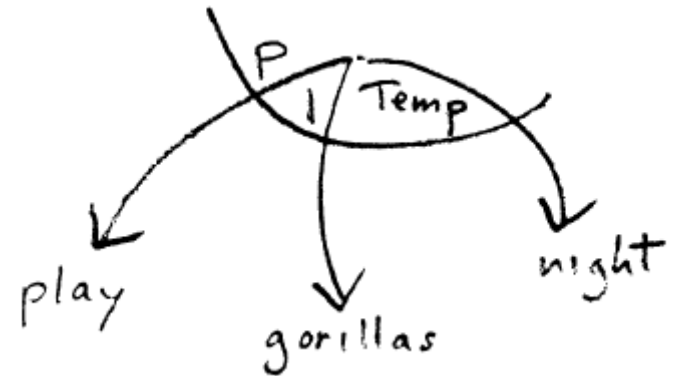
Perpaus iragangaitzak

- Perlmutter (1978) **Unaccusative Hypothesis**

Gorillas exist



Gorillas play at night



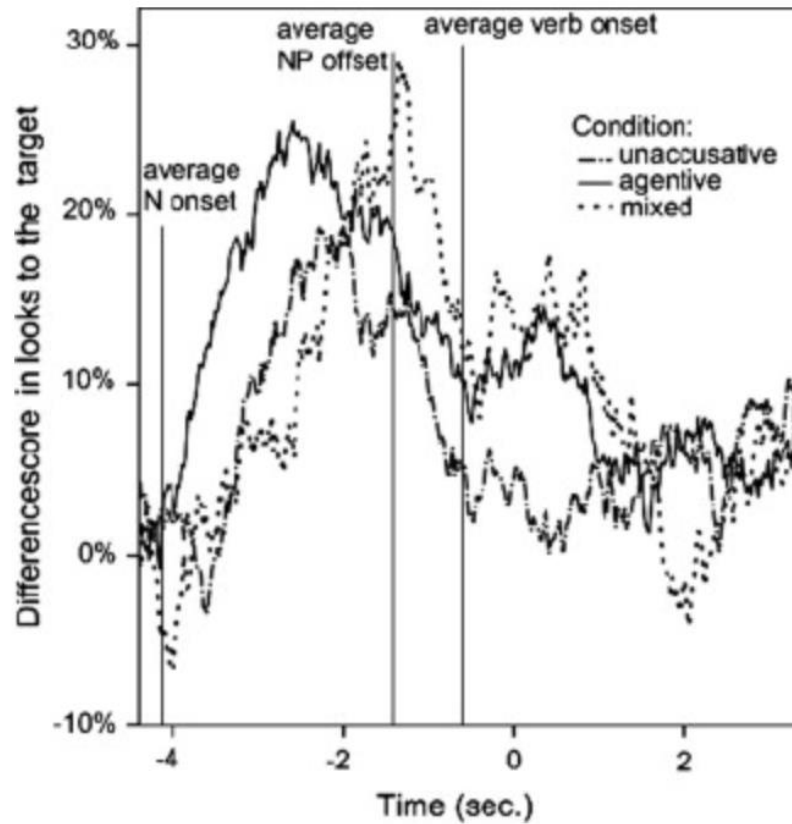
- Burzio (1981)

Perpaus iragangaitzak ezakusatiboak vs ezergatiboak

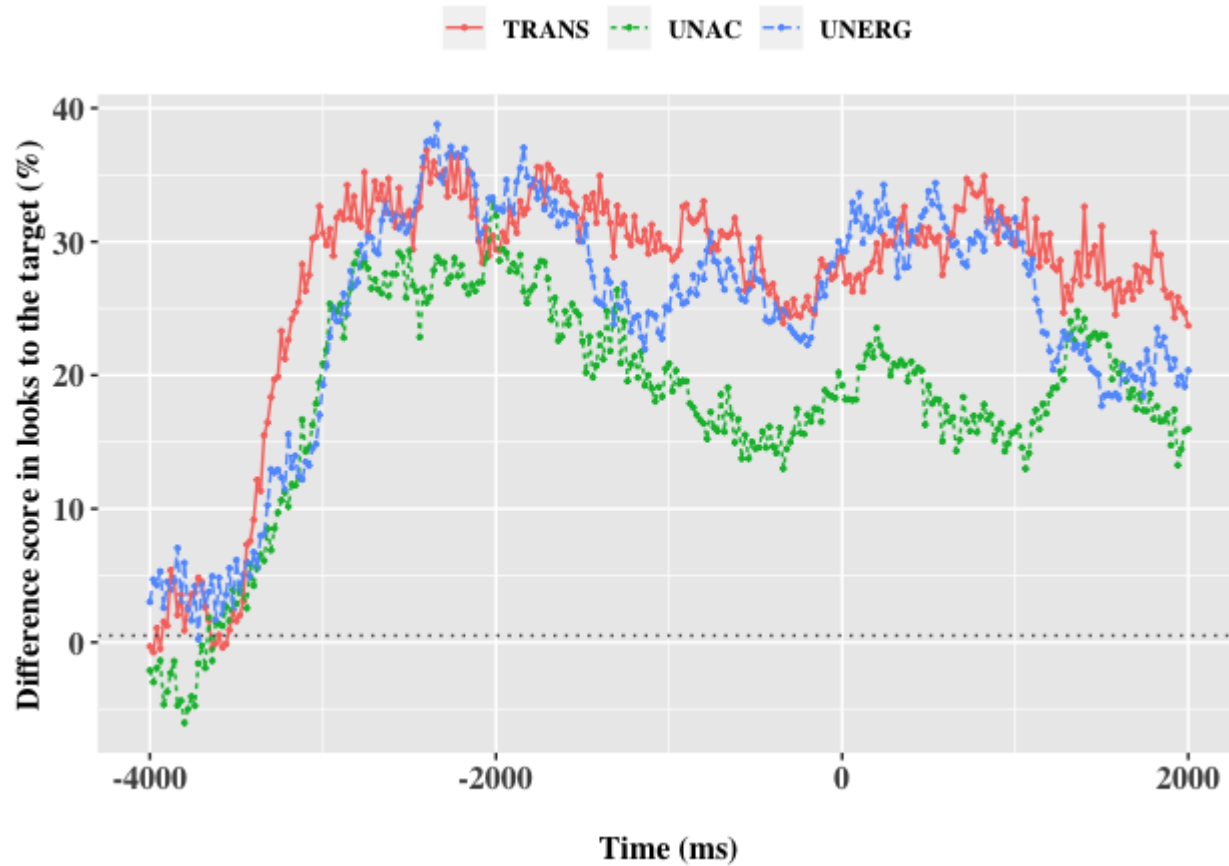
Ebidentzia:

- Erantzun denborak
- fMRI irudiak
- Afasiadun pazienteak
- Begirada patroiak

Neerlandera



Gaztelania



Euskara

Eppur non si muove: Experimental evidence for the Unaccusative Hypothesis and distinct ϕ -feature processing in Basque

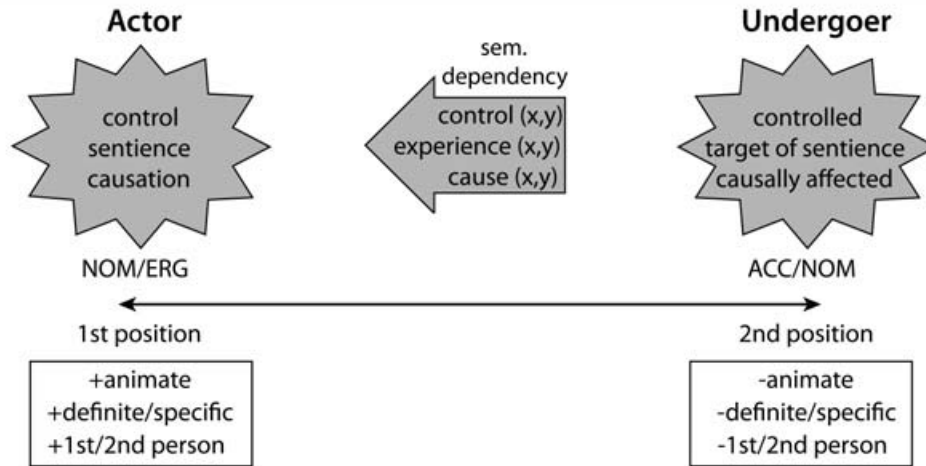
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Abstract

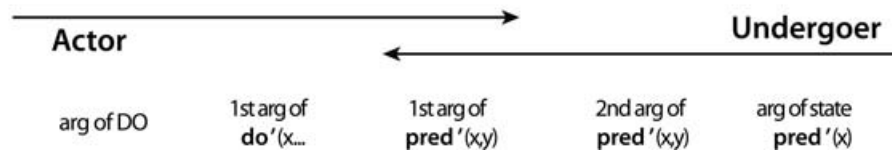
The Unaccusative Hypothesis (UH) has been extensively studied in linguistics, but, to date, it has not been tested by means of ERPs. The present study aimed to experimentally test the UH hypothesis in Basque and determine what the electrophysiological correlates are of the processing of unergative versus unaccusative predicates; it also aimed to investigate distinctness in phi-feature processing. We generated eight conditions to compare unergative and unaccusative predicate sentence processing involving phi-feature violations in grammatical and ungrammatical sentences. Participants responded faster to sentences containing unaccusative predicates compared to unergative predicates. All conditions elicited a N400-P600 interaction. Overall, the negativity elicited by person violations was larger than the negativity elicited by number violations in both types of predicates. Intransitives differed regarding the size of the positivity elicited by phi-feature violations: unaccusatives elicited a larger positivity for number than for person feature violations, but unergatives elicited a larger positivity for person than for number.

- ▶ **Zu/hura** gaur goizean bueltatu **zara(*naiz)/da(*dira)** Bilbotik.
- ▶ **Zuk/hark** goizean biziki sufritu **duzu(*dut)/du(*dute)** aurkezpenean.
- **Tú/él**, todos los martes, **vendrás(*vendré)/vendrá(*vendrán)** a Bilbao.
- **Tú/él**, con la presentación, **sufrirás(*sufriré)/sufrirá(sufrirán)** como nunca.

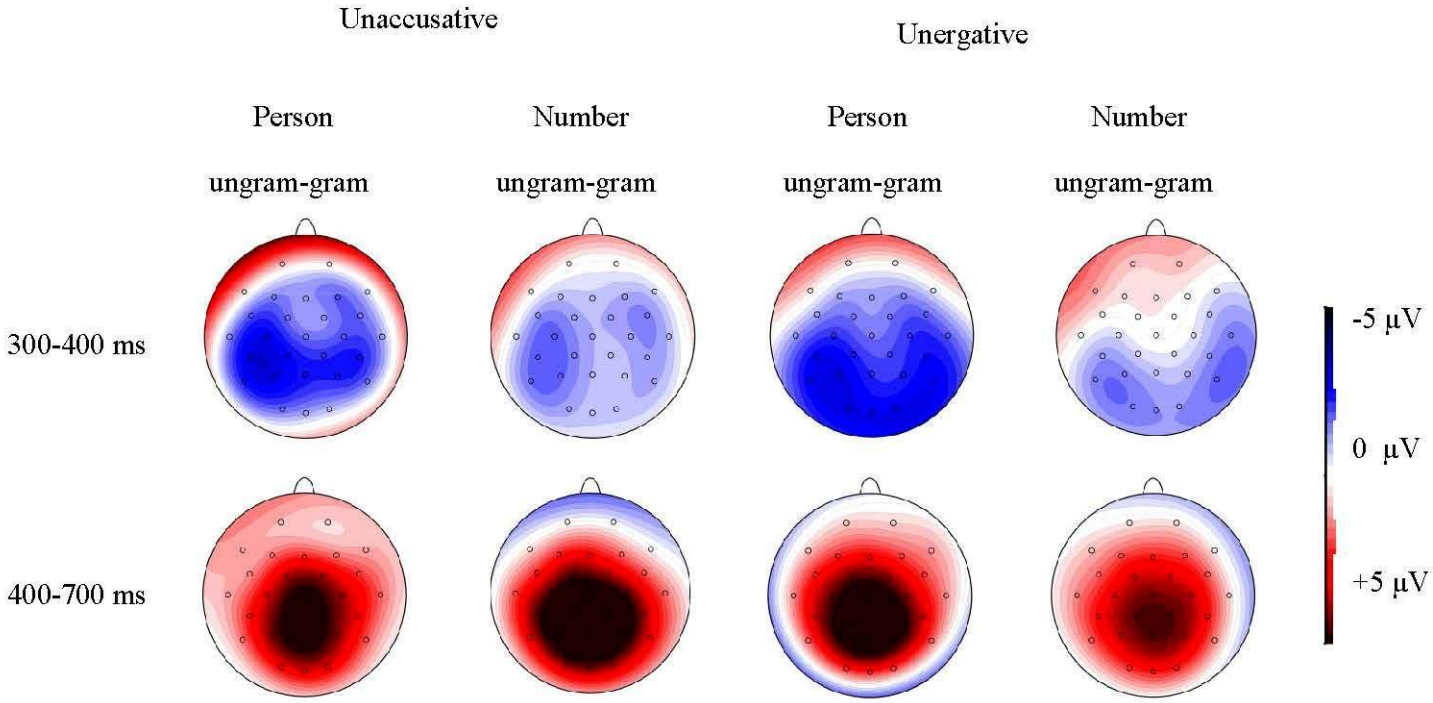
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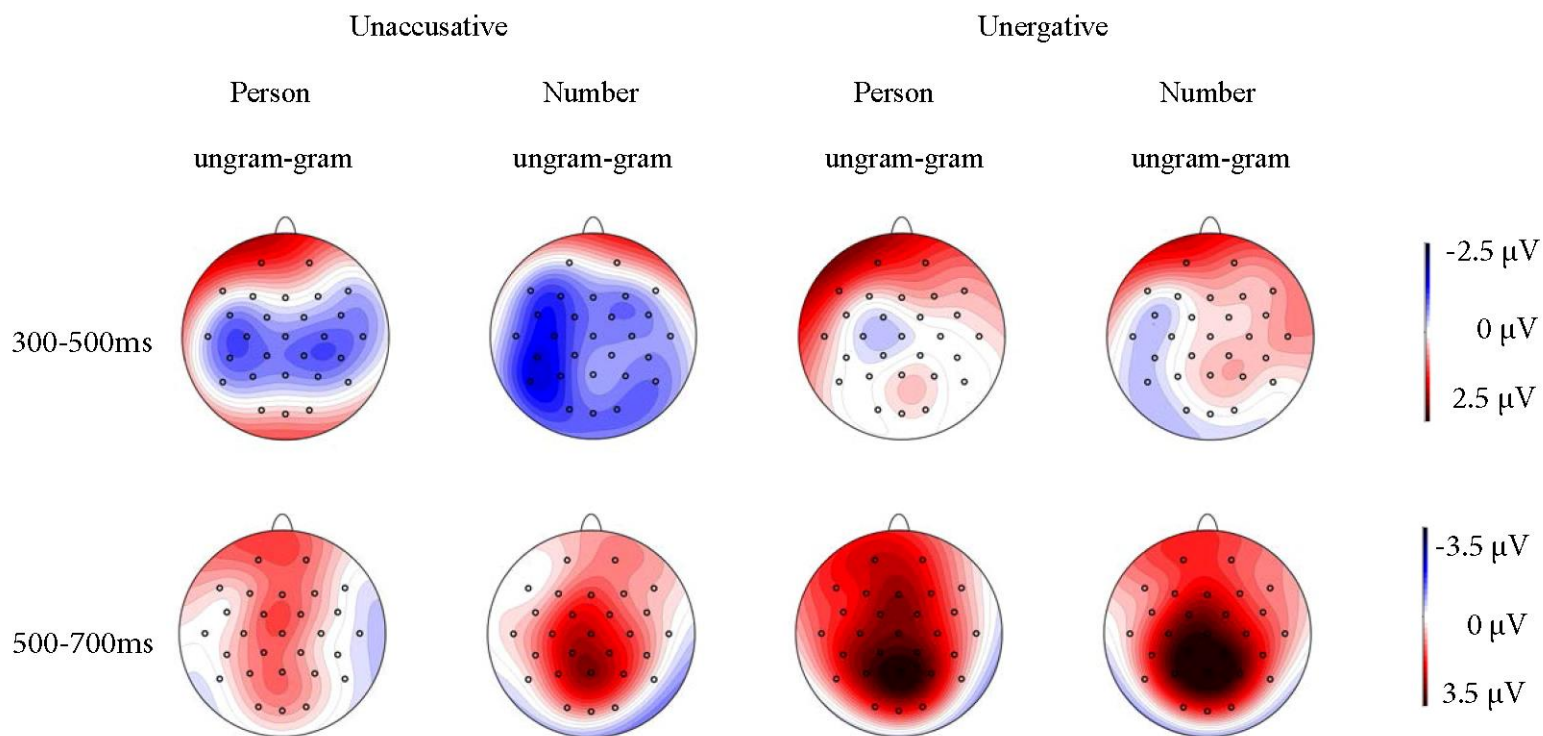
B. Compute linking



Euskarazko esperimentua (L1eusk)



Gaztelerazko esperimentua (L1gazt)





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On the cross-linguistic validity of electrophysiological correlates of morphosyntactic processing: A study of case and agreement violations in Basque

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Aditz komunztadura eta kasua

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Mikelen arrebek egunkaria saskian ekarri ***du** kioskotik (SA, EZ-GRAM)

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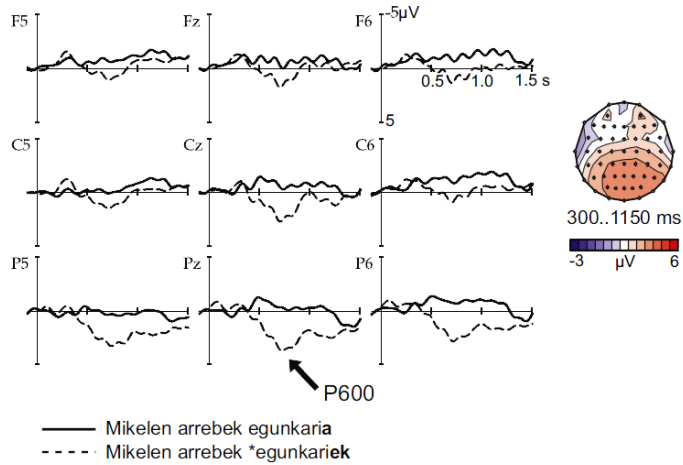
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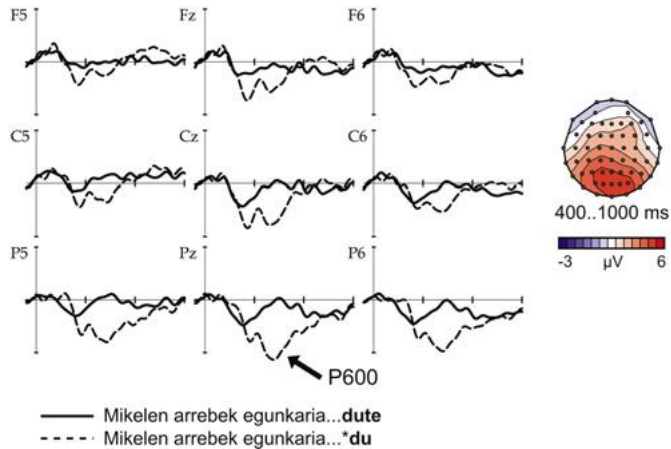


ERGATIVE CASE VIOLATION

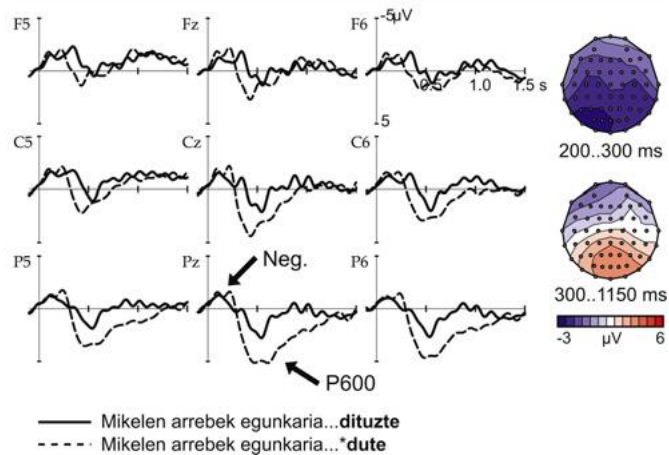


Emaitzak

SUBJECT VIOLATION



OBJECT VIOLATION



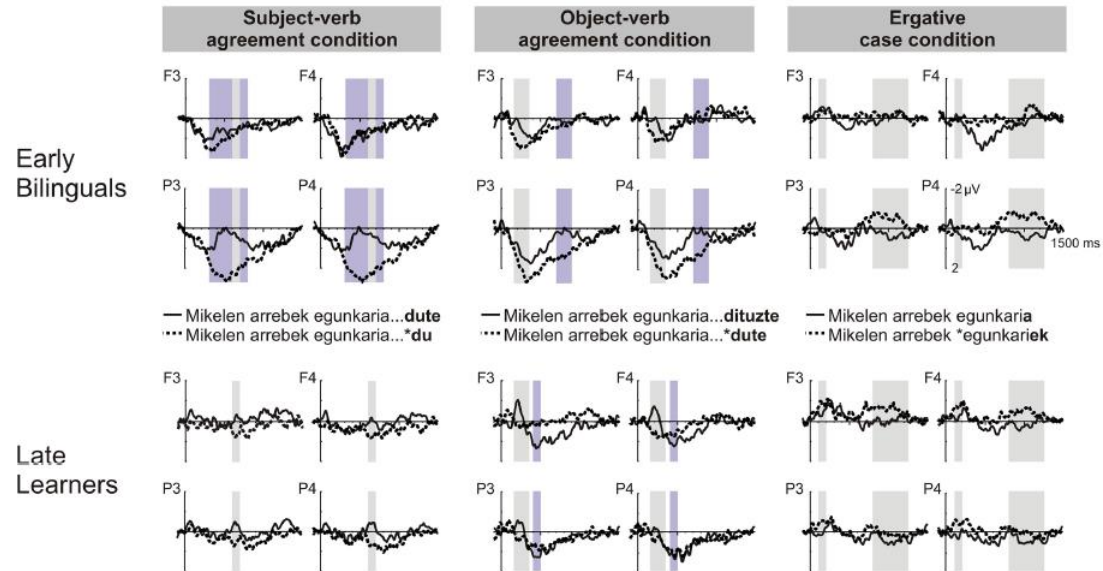


FIGURE 3 | Grand average waveforms of the early and late groups at four representative electrodes distributed across each scalp area analyzed (frontal right: F4, frontal left: F3, posterior right: P4, posterior left: P3). Grand averages are time-locked to the onset of the critical words, i.e., the auxiliary verb for subject- and object-agreement conditions and the morpheme marking the ergative case for the ergative case condition (critical words are depicted in bold in the figure legend). Bars depict the time windows where grammatical and ungrammatical sentences elicited significantly different ERPs. Gray bars depict similar effects between the two groups, and purple bars depict effects which are unique to the given non-native group.

Language distance and non-native syntactic processing: Evidence from event-related potentials*

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In this study, we explore native and non-native syntactic processing, paying special attention to the language distance factor. To this end, we compared how native speakers of Basque and highly proficient non-native speakers of Basque who are native speakers of Spanish process certain core aspects of Basque syntax. Our results suggest that differences in native versus non-native language processing strongly correlate with language distance: native/non-native processing differences obtain if a syntactic parameter of the non-native grammar diverges from the native grammar. Otherwise, non-native processing will approximate native processing as levels of proficiency increase. We focus on three syntactic parameters: (i) the head parameter, (ii) argument alignment (ergative/accusative), and (iii) verb agreement. The first two diverge in Basque and Spanish, but the third is the same in both languages. Our results reveal that native and non-native processing differs for the diverging syntactic parameters, but not for the convergent one. These findings indicate that language distance has a significant impact in non-native language processing.

Table 3. *Sample of the materials used in the study (examples (4)–(11)).*

Semantic expectation	plaus	(4) Ikasle-ek bazkaltzera gonbidatu zuten maisua atzo. students-to lunch invited had teacher.the yesterday “The students invited the teacher to lunch yesterday.”
	implaus	(5) Ikasle-ek bazkaltzera gonbidatu zuten horma atzo. students- to lunch invited had wall.the yesterday “The students invited the wall to lunch yesterday.”
Object–verb agreement	gram	(6) Zu-k ni hondartza-ra eramaten na-u-zu batzuetan. you-SUBJ me.OBJ beach-to take 1SG-have-2SG sometimes “Sometimes you take me to the beach.”
	ungram	(7) Zu-k ni hondartza-ra eramaten *d-u-zu batzuetan. you-SUBJ me.OBJ beach-to take 3SG-have-2SG sometimes
Head parameter	gram	(8) Etxe-an askotan gauzak [pp guraso-en] arabera egiten ditugu. home-at usually things parents-GEN according.to do have.we “At home, we usually do things according to (our) parents.”
	ungram	(9) Etxe-an askotan gauzak *[pp arabera [guraso-en]] egiten ditugu. home-at usually things.ABS according.to parents-GEN do have.we
Ergative case	gram	(10) Goiz-ean ogia erosi dut ni-k denda-n. morning-in bread bought have I-ERG shop-in “This morning I bought bread in the shop.”
	ungram	(11) Goiz-ean ogia erosi dut *ni denda-n. morning-in bread.DET bought have I shop-in

plaus = plausible; implaus = implausible; gram = grammatical; ungram = ungrammatical

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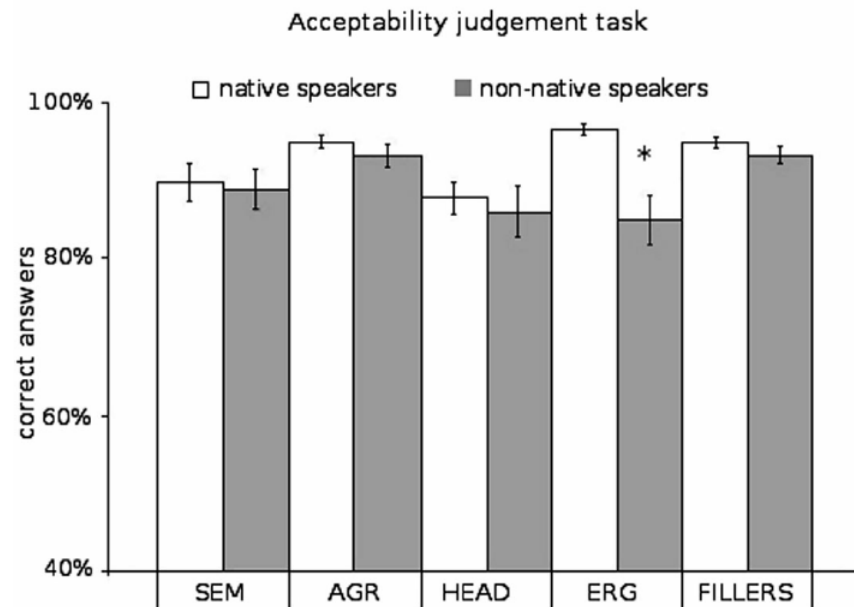


Figure 1. Behavioural results of the grammaticality judgment task. SEM = Semantic expectation; AGR = Object-verb agreement; HEAD = Head parameter; ERG = Ergative case

SEMANTIC EXPECTATION

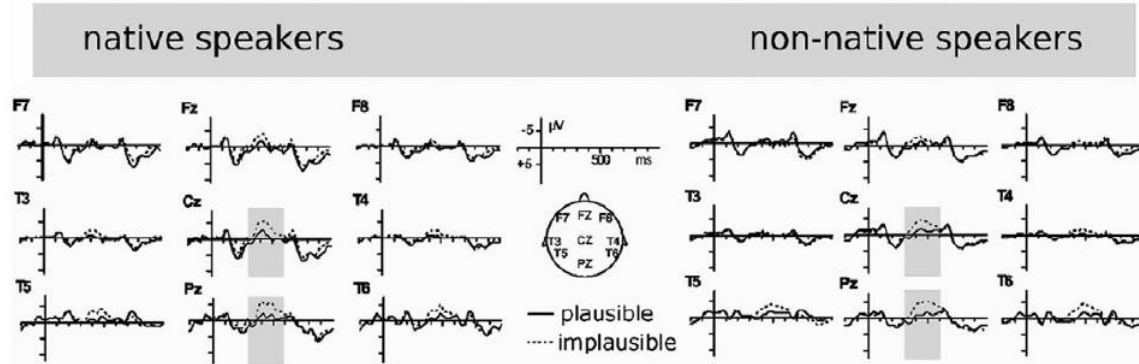


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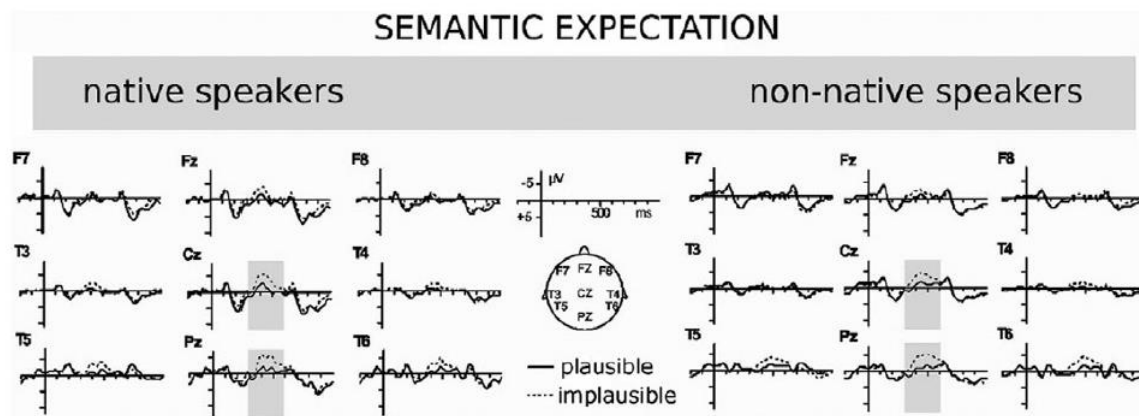


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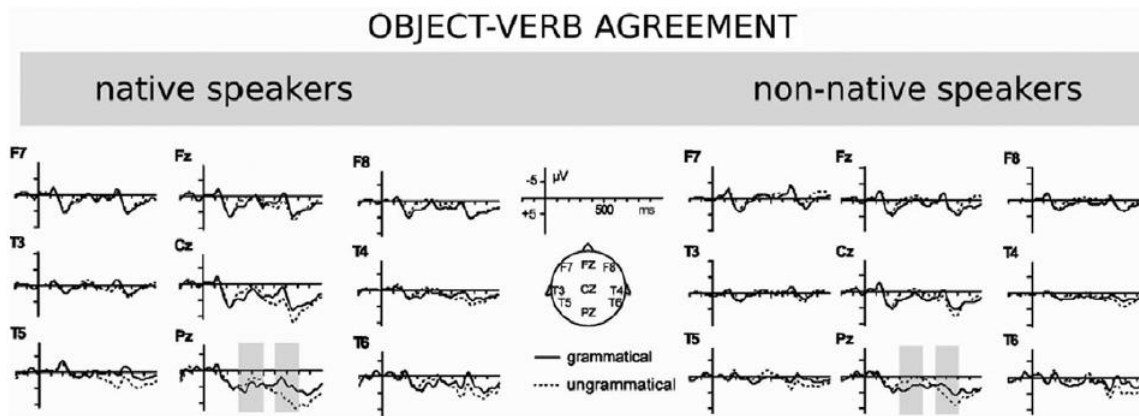


Figure 3. Object–verb agreement: ERPs elicited at the critical word position. Dotted lines represent the ungrammatical stimuli and the continued lines represent the grammatical stimuli.

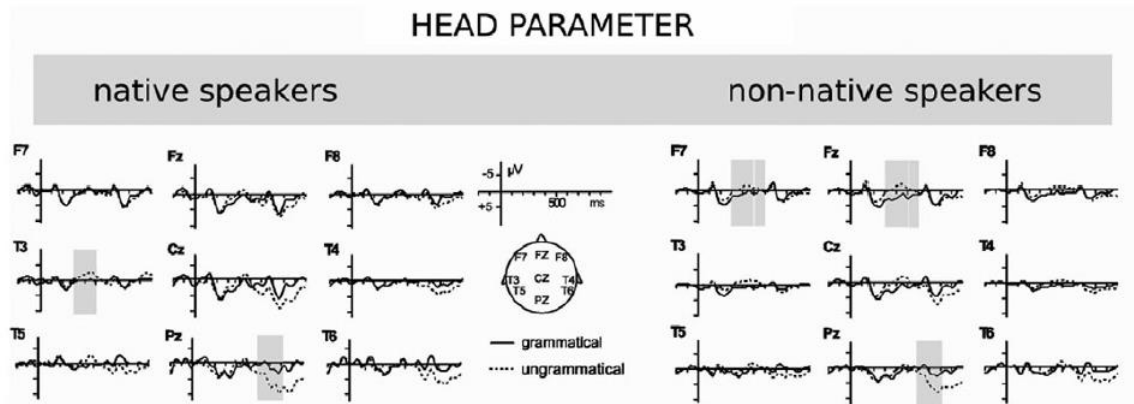


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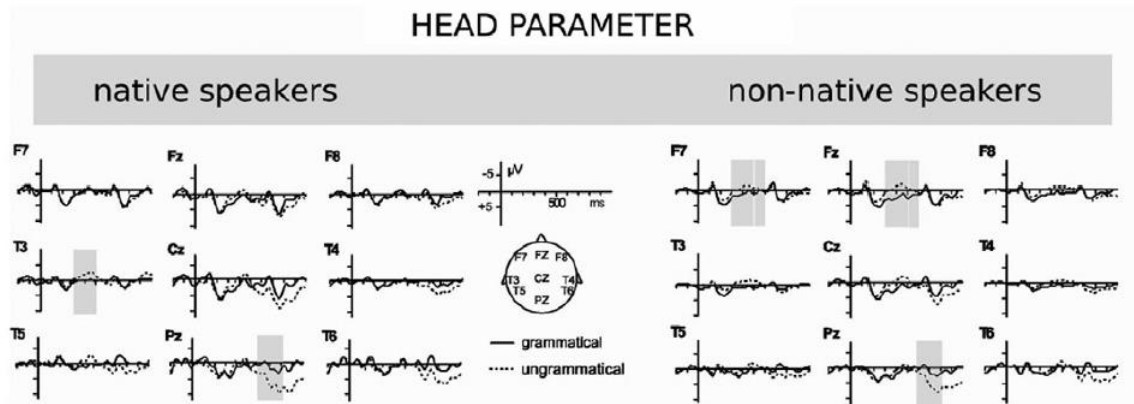


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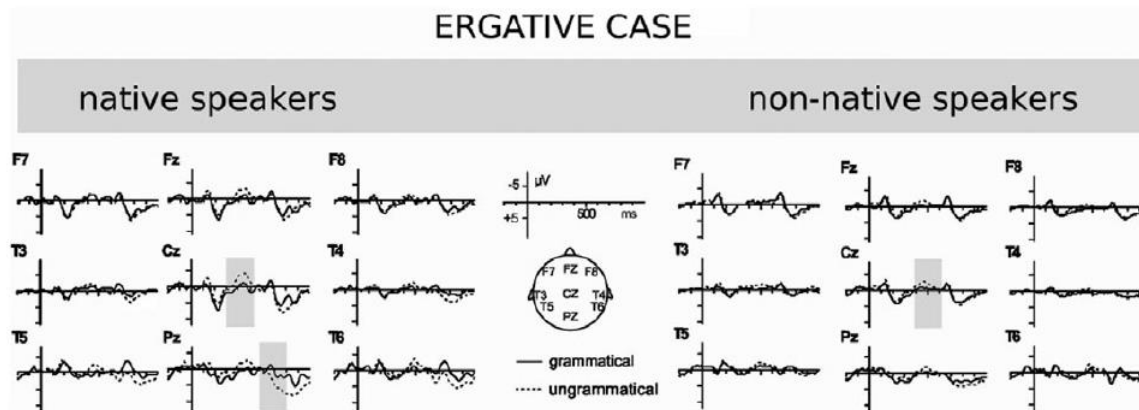


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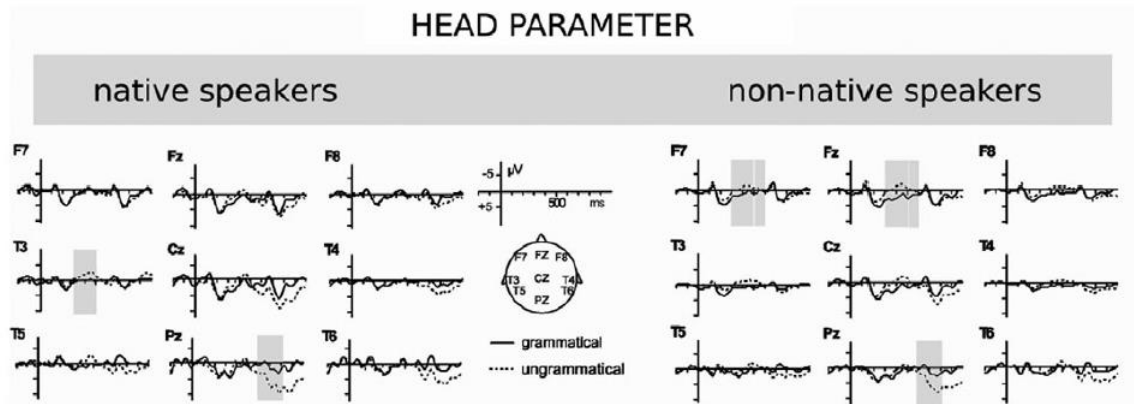


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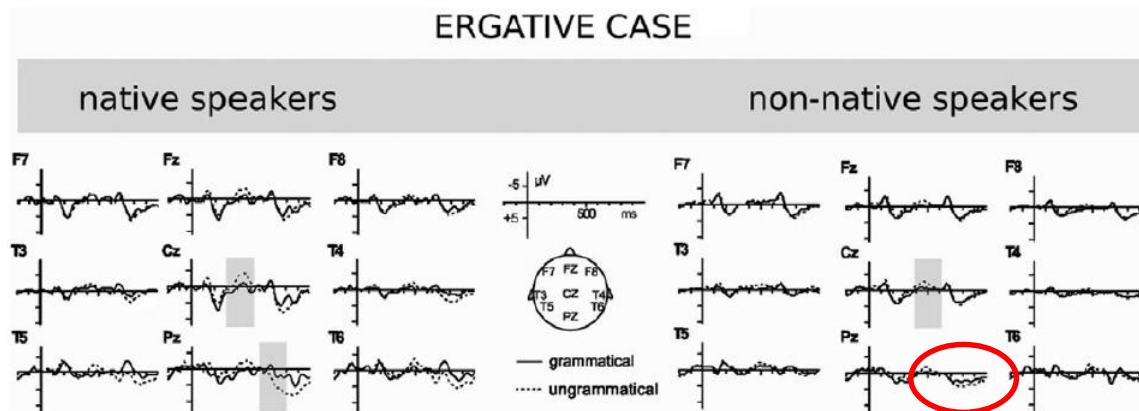


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