

# Speech Analysis for Code-Switched Settings



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# What is **code-switching**?

Dice que le dieron ese ...



puesto de interno .

**internship** .

(= He said they gave him this internship.)

# Why study code-switching? And how?

- ❖ Most of the world speaks more than one language!
  - It is important to build language technologies that are robust to diverse linguistic settings
- ❖ Draw on a variety of methods
  - Computational paralinguistics, discourse-functional analysis, acoustic-prosodic techniques, ...
- ❖ **How** do speakers code-switch? → proficiency, entrainment, prosody
- ❖ **Why** do speakers code-switch? → empathy, discourse function/content

# From Context to Code-switching: Examining the Interplay of Language Proficiency and Multilingualism in Speech

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# Motivation: language proficiency x code-switching

## ❖ Language proficiency

- A speaker's **competence** and **capability** to use oral and/or written language **accurately** and **appropriately** in a variety of settings.
- Individual linguistic characteristics → years of experience
- Language exposure aspects → medium of schooling



## Research Question

- ❖ How is **language proficiency**, as encoded by demographic and linguistic factors, related to the **quantity, language distribution, and syntactic complexity of code-switching** in a conversational domain?

## Background: quantifying code-switching

- ❖ CSW ratio: # switches / length
- ❖ **M**ultilingual-index

$$\text{M-Index} \equiv \frac{1 - \sum p_j^2}{(k - 1) \cdot \sum p_j^2}.$$

- ❖ **I**ntegration-index

$$\text{I-Index} \equiv \frac{1}{n - 1} \sum_{1 \leq i = j-1 \leq n-1} S(l_i, l_j),$$

## Background: **strategies** of code-switching

Strategy	Example Sentence
Monolingual	$EN$ Do you have any friend who studies linguistics? $SP$ <i>¿Tienes algún amigo que estudie lingüística?</i>
Insertional	$SP \xrightarrow{ins} EN$ Do you have any <i>amigo</i> who studies <i>lingüística</i> ? $EN \xrightarrow{ins} SP$ <i>¿Tienes algún</i> friend <i>que estudie</i> linguistics?
Alternational	$EN \xrightarrow{alt} SP$ Do you have any friend <i>que estudie lingüística</i> ? $SP \xrightarrow{alt} EN$ <i>Tienes algún amigo</i> that studies linguistics?
Neither	$-$ <i>pero</i> she is the case manager for those patients



# Data: Bangor Miami corpus

## ❖ **Conversational data**

- CSW quantity and frequency: CSW ratio, M-index, I-index
- CSW language distribution: relative token counts
- CSW syntactic complexity: CSW strategy

## ❖ **Questionnaire data**

- Linguistic: age, years of experience, self-reported ability
- Demographic: parents' primary language, medium of schooling

# Method

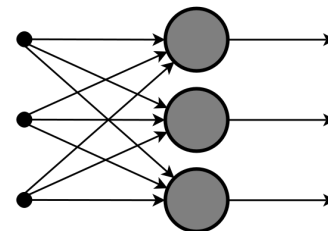
## ❖ Statistical analysis

- Chi squared tests
- ANOVA tests
- Pearson correlation
- Logistic regression



## ❖ Predictive modeling

- Logistic regression and SVM
  - 3-fold CV
  - 80-20 train-test split



## Results: language proficiency is significantly related to CSW quantity

Table 1: *F-statistics from one-way ANOVA tests for quantity of CSW. All values are statistically significant with  $p < 0.001$ .*

Factor	CSW ratio	M-index	I-index
Mother's language	304.17	35.70	281.96
Father's language	205.05	20.37	191.51
Primary school language	162.05	45.37	156.38
Secondary school language	201.17	65.24	194.54

## Results: language proficiency is significantly related to predominant language in CSW

Factor	Odds Ratio
Primary school language	4.97
Secondary school language	7.32

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Table 2: *Summary of logistic regression for Spanish-dominant (coded 1) versus English-dominant (coded 0) CSW.*

Factor	coef	std err	t
Intercept	1.1875	0.993	1.196
Years of experience (es:en)	-1.5283	0.944	-1.619
Reported ability (es:en)	0.7417	0.248	2.993
Age	0.0032	0.004	0.834

## Results: language proficiency is not directly related to CSW strategy

Table 3: *Summary of logistic regression for alternational (coded 1) versus insertional (coded 0) CSW.*

Factor	coef	std err	t
Intercept	2.7343	1.020	2.681
Years of experience (es:en)	-1.7861	0.970	-1.841
Reported ability (es:en)	-0.3678	0.255	-1.444
Age	0.0037	0.004	0.919

## Results: language proficiency can predict CSW behaviour

Table 4: *Evaluating model performance on predicting CSW behavior from language proficiency factors.*

Prediction task	Mean Accuracy (SD)	
	Logistic regression	SVM
High CSW ratio	0.85 (0.04)	0.88 (0.00)
High M-index	0.71 (0.03)	0.73 (0.02)
High I-index	0.90 (0.02)	0.90 (0.02)
Dominant CSW language	0.75 (0.12)	0.69 (0.02)
Dominant CSW strategy	0.63 (0.06)	0.62 (0.01)

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- ❖ Language proficiency has notable relationships with several aspects of code-switching.
  - These relationships can even be learned and applied by simple predictive models of code-switching behaviour.



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# Measuring Entrainment in Spontaneous Code-switched Speech

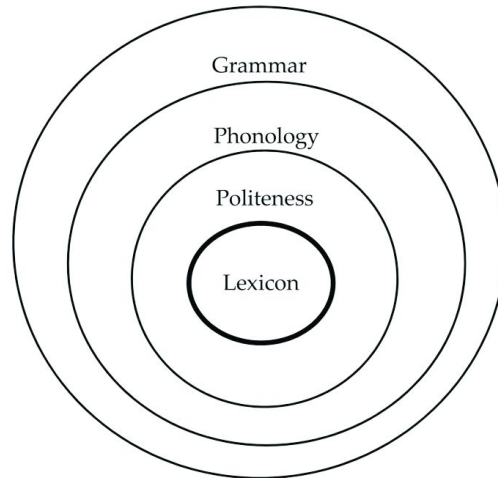
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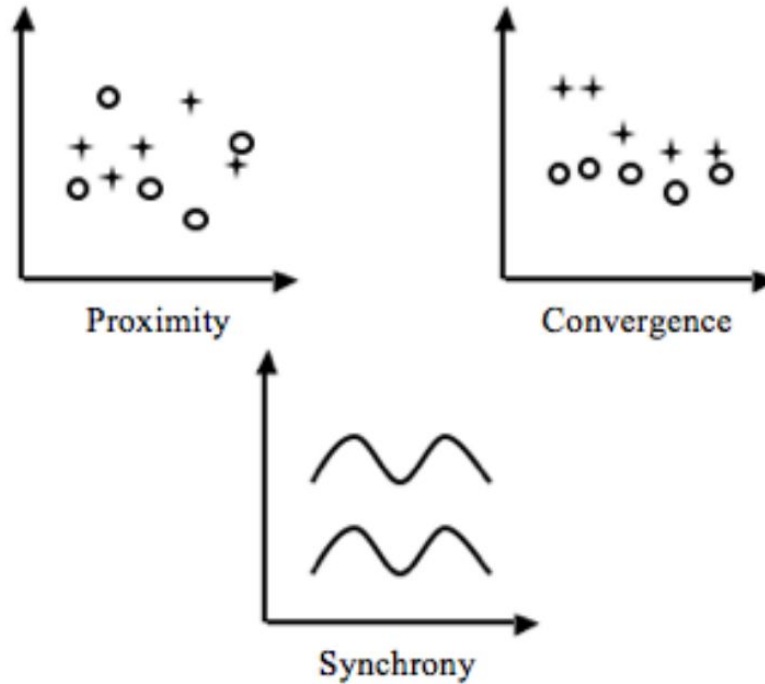
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## Background: what is **entrainment**?

- Speakers become more like their interlocutors across various dimensions
  - (= **alignment** = **accommodation** = **coordination**)



## Background: types of **entrainment**



## Motivation: **entrainment** in new **multilingual** domain

- Prior work: entrainment occurs in **monolingual** writing and speech
  - Nenkova et al., 2008.
  - Levitan and Hirschberg, 2011.
- Prior work: entrainment occurs in code-switched **human-machine** communication
  - Ahn et al., 2020.
  - Parekh et al., 2020.
- **What about entrainment in multilingual human speech?**



## Research Questions

1. Do patterns of entrainment in monolingual settings generalize to code-switched settings?
2. Do patterns of entrainment on code-switching in text — some of which is produced by virtual dialogue agents — generalize to spontaneous code-switching in speech?

## Data: augmenting the Bangor Miami corpus

- Bangor Talk: Miami corpus
  - + Code-switching strategies: I, A, O
  - — Background noise

- Features
  - Lexical
  - Acoustic-prosodic
  - Code-switching



## Method: statistical analyses

- Lexical features
  - Count-based and probabilistic measures

$$entr(S_A, S_B) = - \sum_{w \in W} \left| \frac{count_{S_A}(w)}{ALL_{S_A}} - \frac{count_{S_B}(w)}{ALL_{S_B}} \right|$$

- Acoustic-prosodic // Code-switching features
  - Turn- and conversation-level
  - Proximity, convergence, synchrony

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## Overall language use

- Including OOVs: 97% of conversations
- Excluding OOVs: 74% of conversations



## Word sets

- Top-100 words in corpus: 100% of conversations
- Affirmative cue words: 100% of conversations
- Top-25 words in corpus: 97% of conversations
- Filler words: 97% conversations

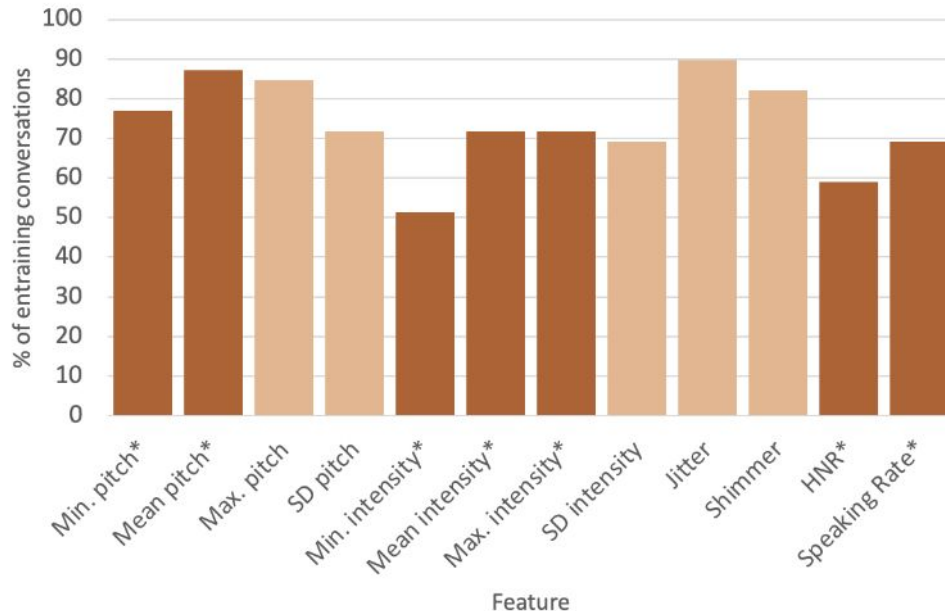
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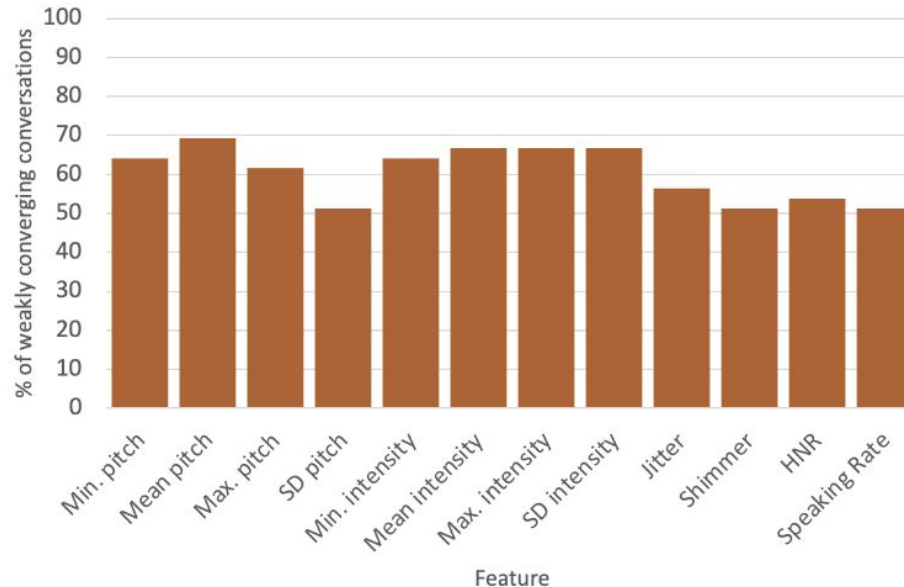
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## ➤ Presence of code-switching

- Turn-level proximity: 74% of conversations
- Conversation-level proximity: 82% of conversations
- Turn-level synchrony: 54% of conversations

## ➤ Quantity of code-switching

- Turn-level proximity: 85% of conversations
- Conversation-level proximity: 87% of conversations

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## ➤ Strategy of code-switching

- Turn-level synchrony: 56% of conversations - **insertional**
- Conversation-level proximity: 74% of conversations - **alternational**

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# The Sound of Code-Switching: Prosodic Signatures of Spanish-English Speech

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## Motivation: **prosodic production** x **code-switching**

- ❖ Prior work on code-switching has effectively captured its morpho-syntactic, sociolinguistic, etc. characteristics
  - But this has primarily been tied to *writing*!
- ❖ **Prosody** captures a uniquely *spoken* aspect of speech production
  - What can we learn about spoken code-switching that we can't discover from studying its transcripts alone?

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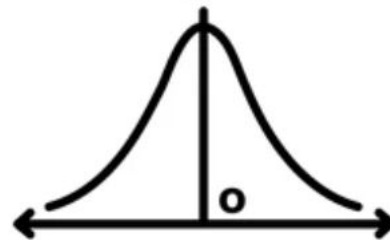
- 103 prosodic features spanning pitch, energy, duration
  - Initial and final voiced and unvoiced segments
  - 6 functionals: mean, SD, max., min., skew, kurtosis
- CSW quantity and frequency: M-index, I-index
- CSW syntactic complexity: CSW strategy

### ❖ Questionnaire data

## Method

### ❖ Statistical analysis

- Independent  $t$ -tests
- Cohen's  $d$  effect sizes
- z-tests of proportions



### ❖ Modeling

- Unsupervised analysis
  - $K$ -means clustering
- Supervised analysis
  - Binary LID: Whisper-base





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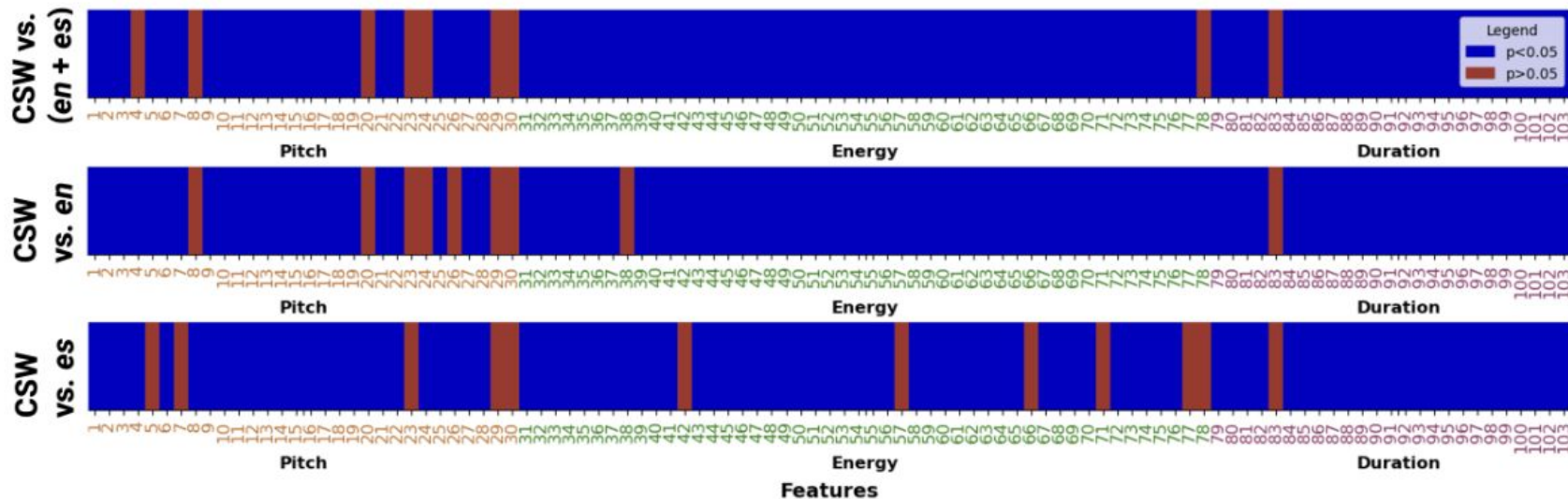


Figure 1: *p*-values for prosodic feature distribution comparisons between code-switched and combined monolingual English & Spanish (top), monolingual English (middle), and monolingual Spanish (bottom) utterances. Blue indicates statistical significance; red indicates insignificance. Associated Cohen's *d* values generally fall within  $0.2 < d < 0.8$  (i.e. small to medium effects) for significant features.

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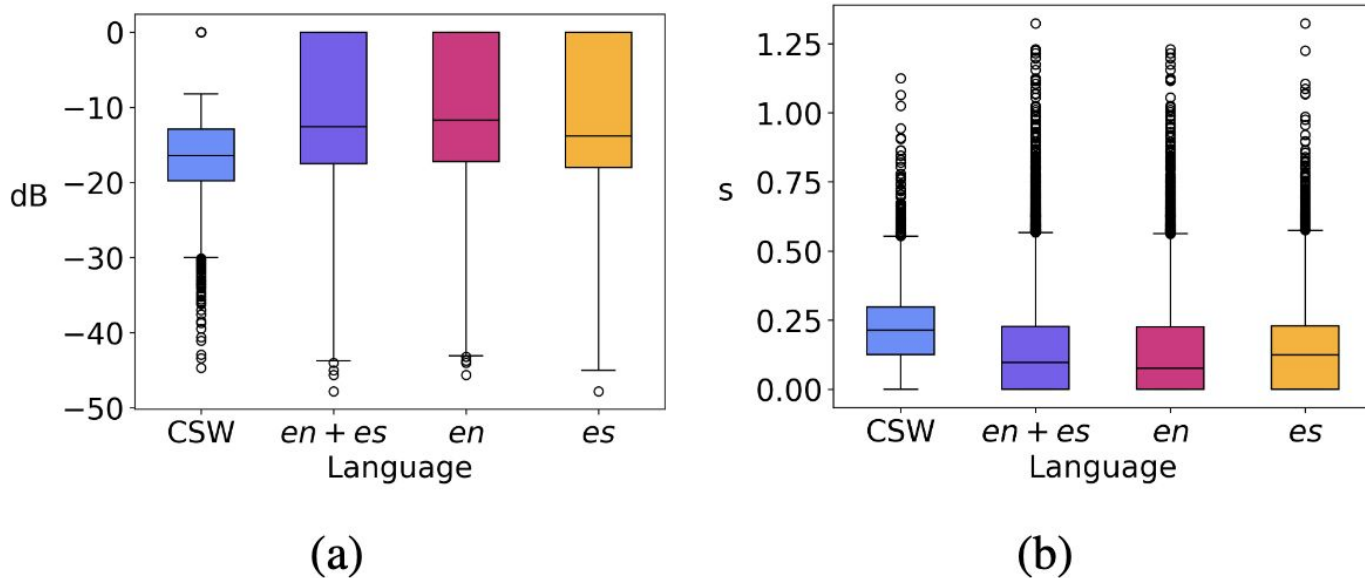


Figure 2: *Visualizing trends in (a) mean energy and (b) mean duration of initial voiced segments across utterance types.*

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Table 1: *k-means clustering performance across comparison settings. The first comparison (en vs. es) serves as a baseline.*

Cluster comparison	Accuracy
Monolingual <i>en</i> vs. Monolingual <i>es</i>	0.636
All monolingual vs. code-switched	0.843
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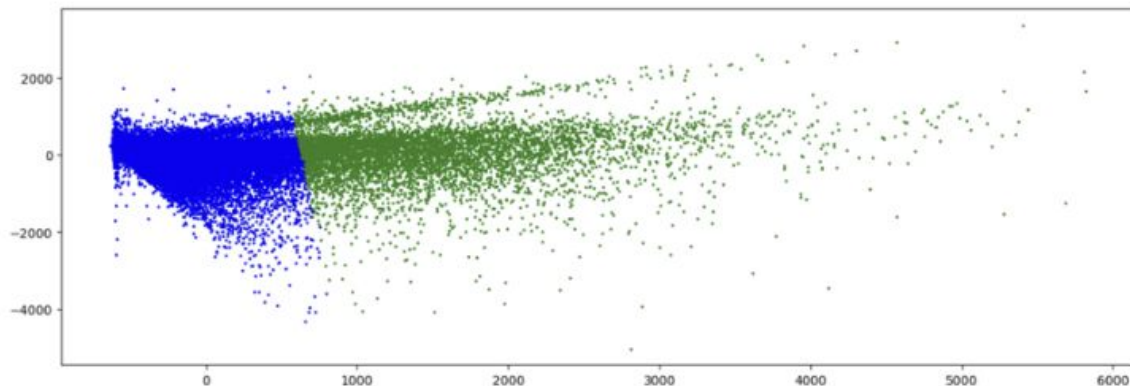


Figure 3: *Clustering all monolingual (blue) vs. code-switched (green) utterances. Axes represent the relevance of selected prosodic feature groups post-PCA; the highest loadings for PC1 (x-axis) and PC2 (y-axis) correspond to greater mean, max., and SD in energy and pitch features. Visualizations for clustering English vs. CSW and Spanish vs. CSW are almost identical.*

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# Switching Tongues, Sharing Hearts: Identifying the Relationship Between Empathy and Code-Switching in Speech

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## Background: **why** do speakers code-switch?

account for speaker competence

relate to audience identity

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  - understand other people's feelings as if one were having them oneself, and
  - respond accordingly

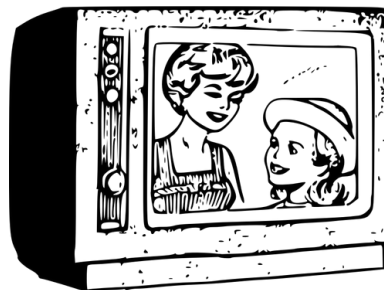
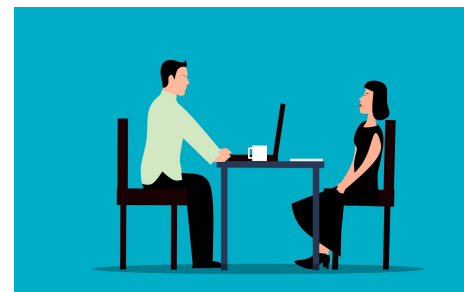
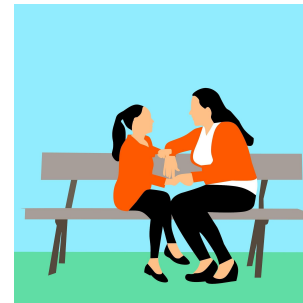


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# Code-switched corpora

- ❖ **Spanish-English:** conversational
  - Bangor Miami
- ❖ **Mandarin-English:** conversational and interview
  - SEAME
- ❖ **Hindi-English:** soap opera
  - MaSaC



# Method

## ❖ **Approximate ground truth empathy labels**

- RoBERTa base model (text only) & multimodal model (text +speech)
- Fine tune on English empathetic utterances
- Translate code-switched utterances to monolingual English

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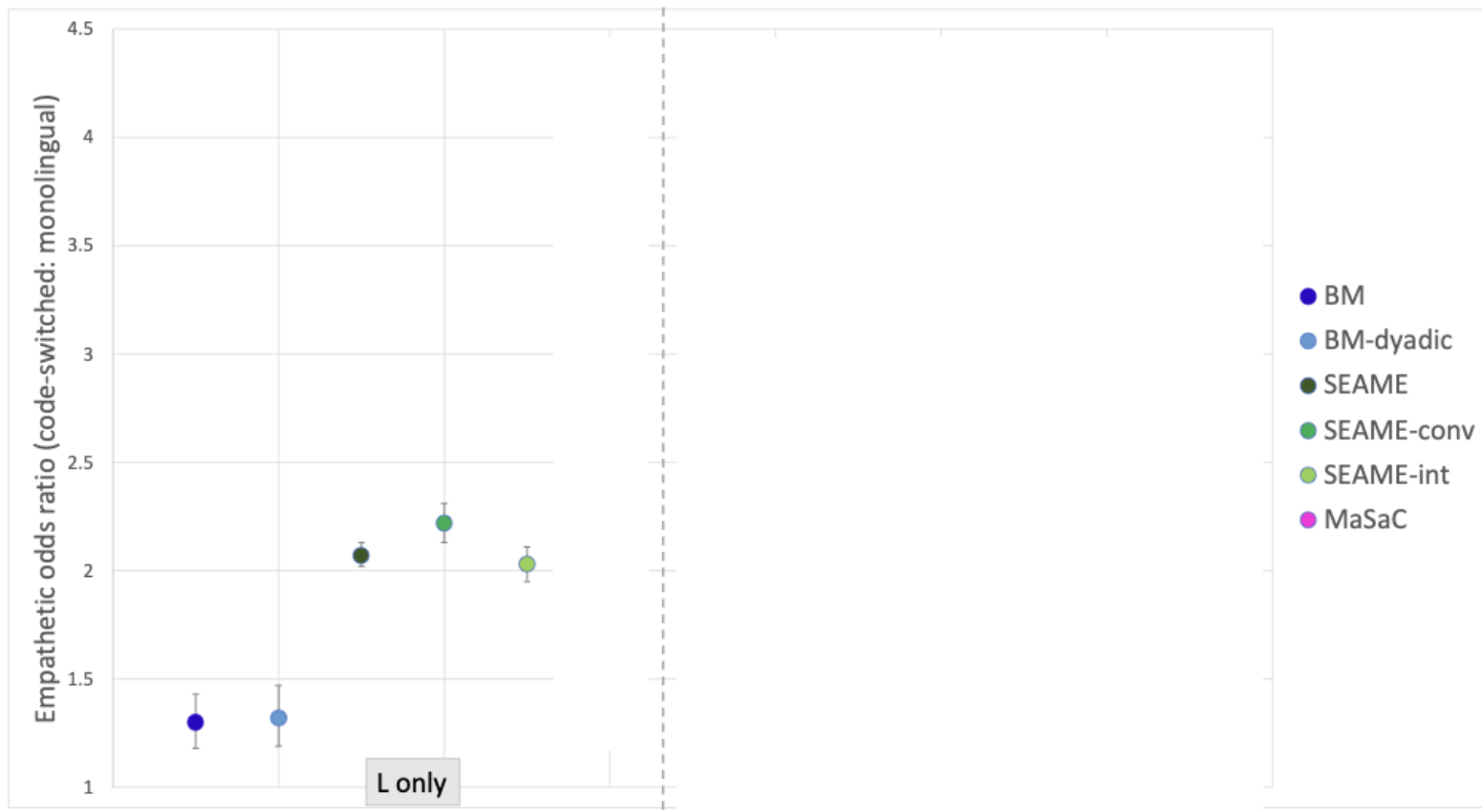
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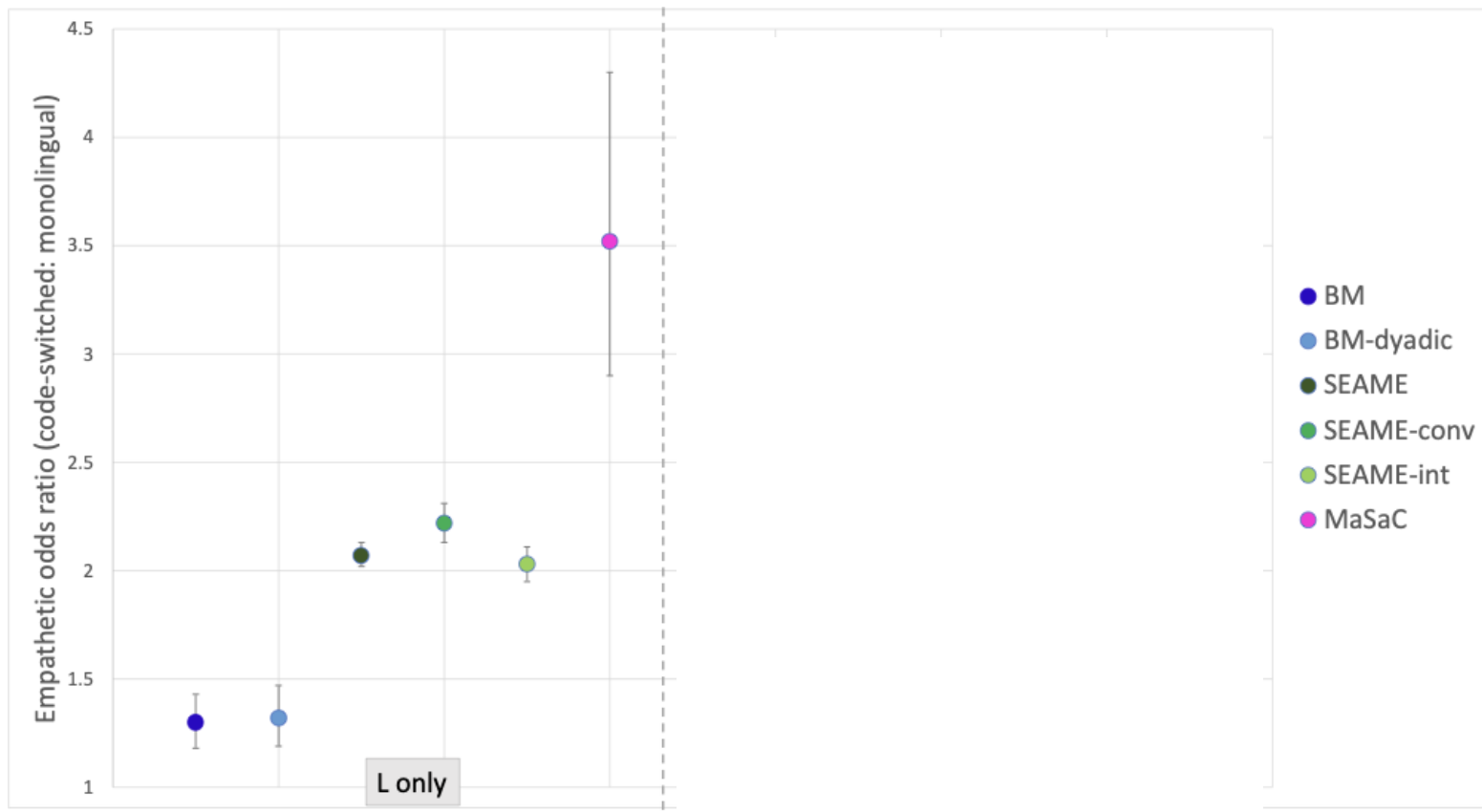
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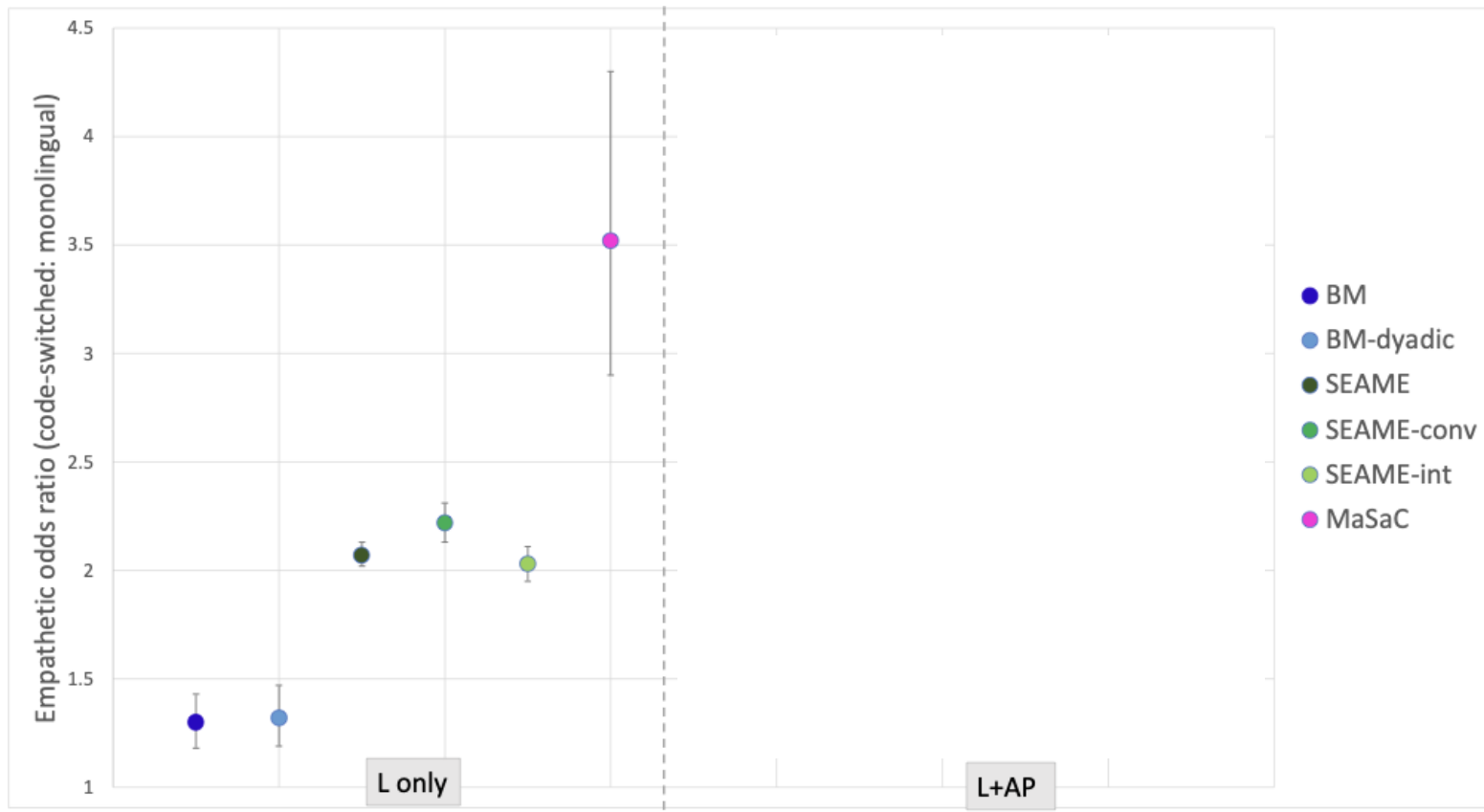
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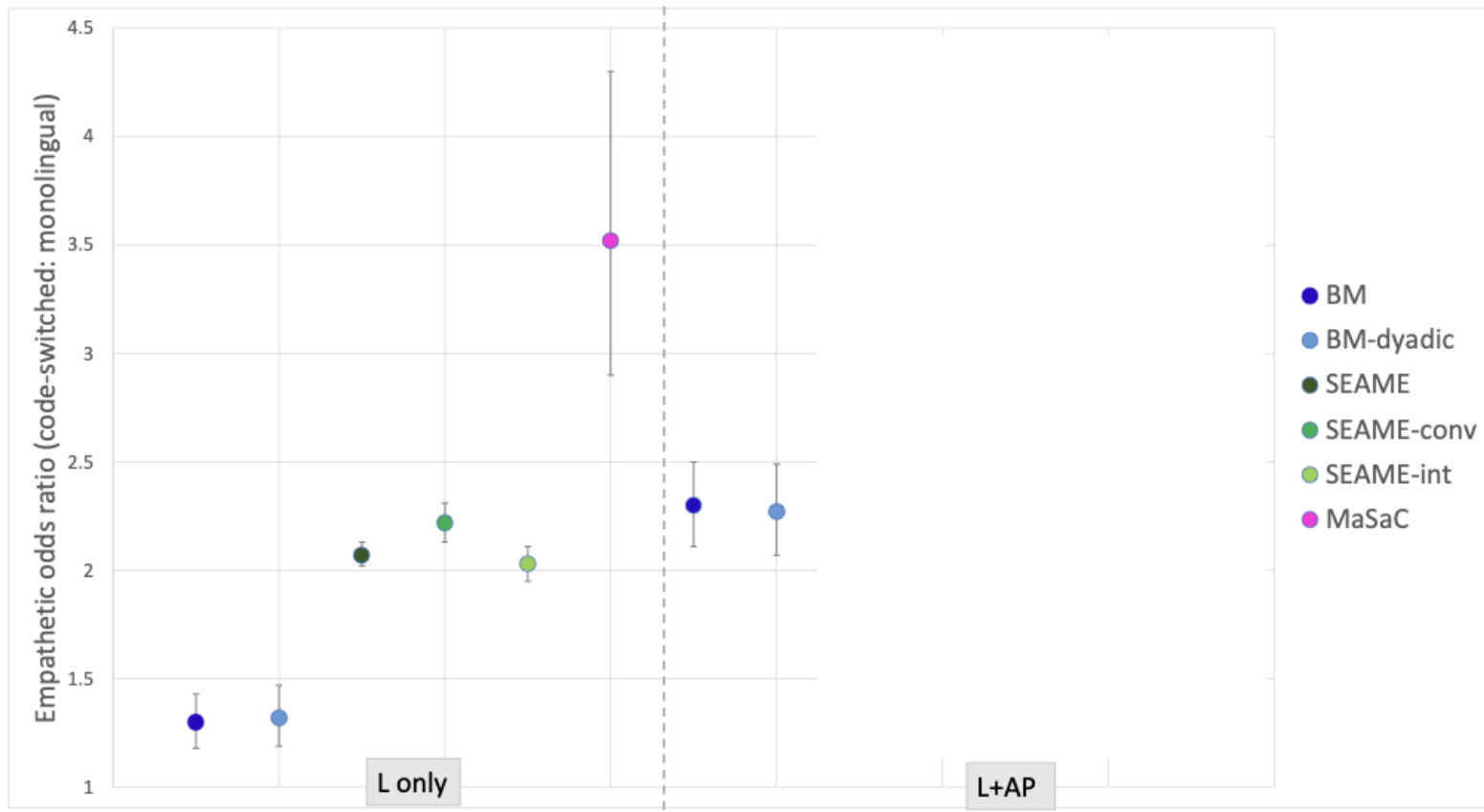
*Pero ahora mismo tú me estabas diciendo que te gustaba  
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= But right now you were telling me that you like it and  
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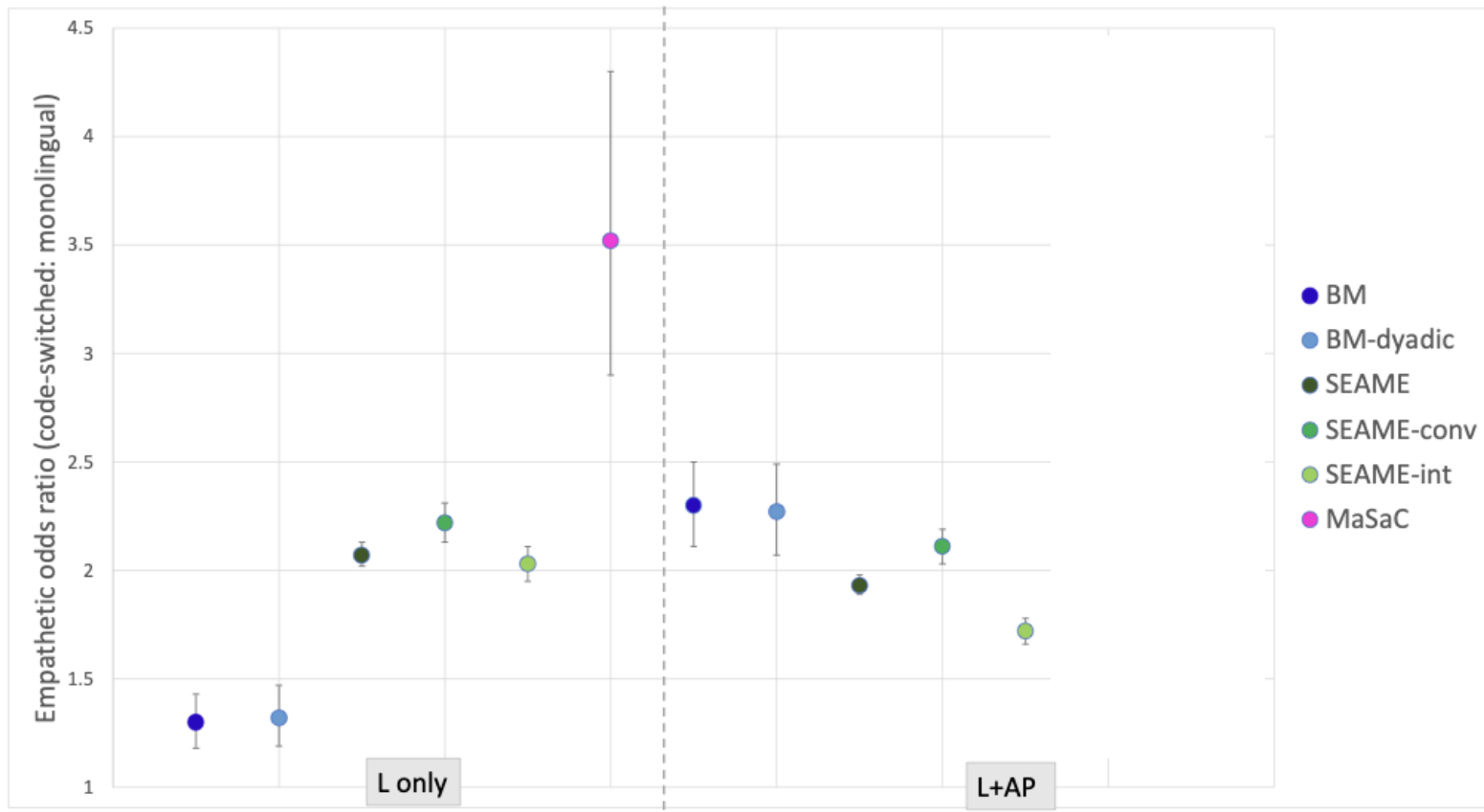


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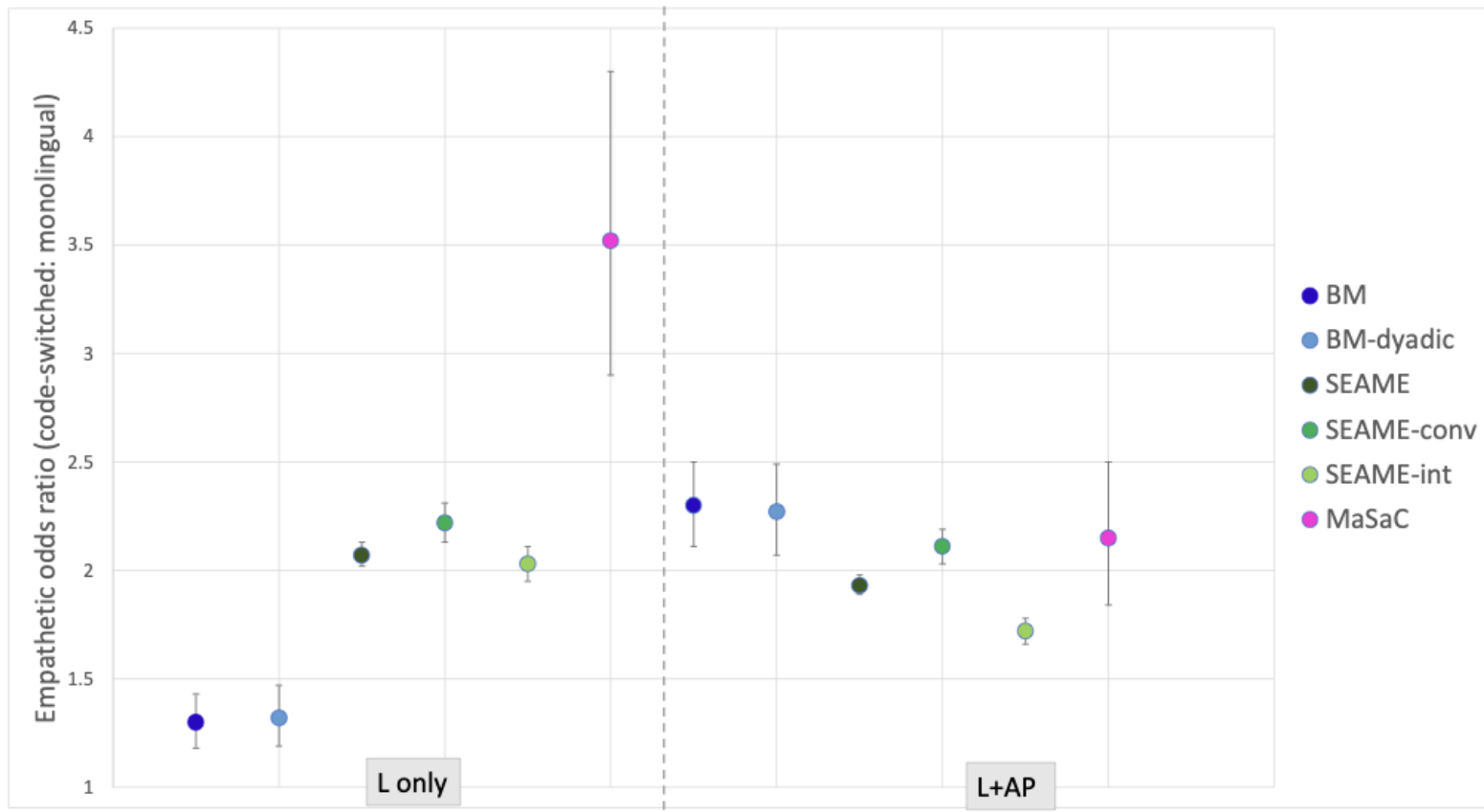




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Of course *mujhe pata hai, lekin ek baar tum kaho na* you know 24th February *ke baare mein, jab tum kehti ho na, to aur accha lagta hai*



= Of course I know, but once you say that you know about the 24th of February, when you say it, it feels better

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- ❖ Next steps
  - Further exploration of acoustic-prosodic features
  - Multilingual ( $\neq$  English) empathy models
  - Determining causal relationship between empathy and code-switching

Paper



# Discourse-Driven Code-Switching: Analyzing the Role of Content and Communicative Function in Spanish-English Bilingual Speech

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## Background: what is **discourse**?

- ❖ How written or spoken language is used to produce meaning, through interactions of context and form
- ❖ Discourse content → **named entities**
- ❖ Discourse function → **dialogue acts**



“We enjoyed going to the **Heat** game!”

DA: Statement of opinion

NE type: Organization

## Motivation: discourse x code-switching?

“*Entonces, ella trabaja this Friday?*”

Utt. type: ML

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NE type: Organization

NE Lang.: English

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Utt. type: CSW - alternational

DA: Statement of non-opinion

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DA: Quotation

“*A ver, let's see...*”

Utt. type: CSW - insertional

DA: Self talk

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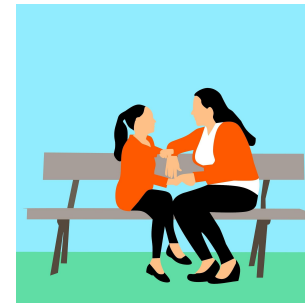


# Data: Augmenting the Bangor Miami corpus (again)

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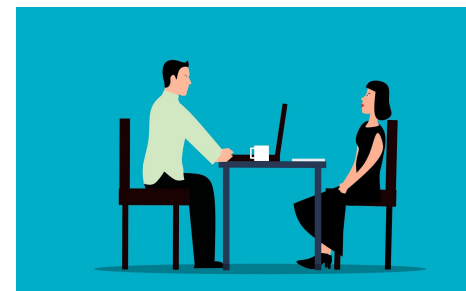
- Mix of monolingual and code-switched speech

## ❖ Spontaneous and informal



## ❖ Annotations

- **NEs:** "N", "O", "P", "B", "T", "R", "U"
- **DAs:** Switchboard Dialogue Act Set
- **CSW metrics:** CSW ratio, M-index, I-index, CSW strategies



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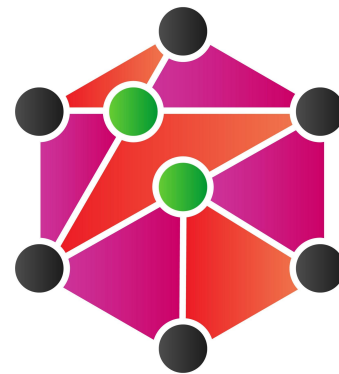
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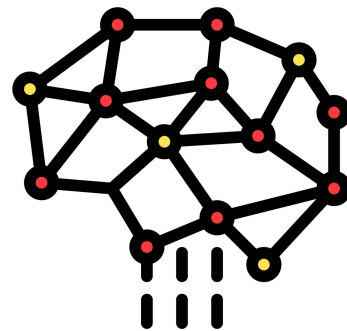
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- ❖ DAs appear similarly distributed across CSW and ML contexts

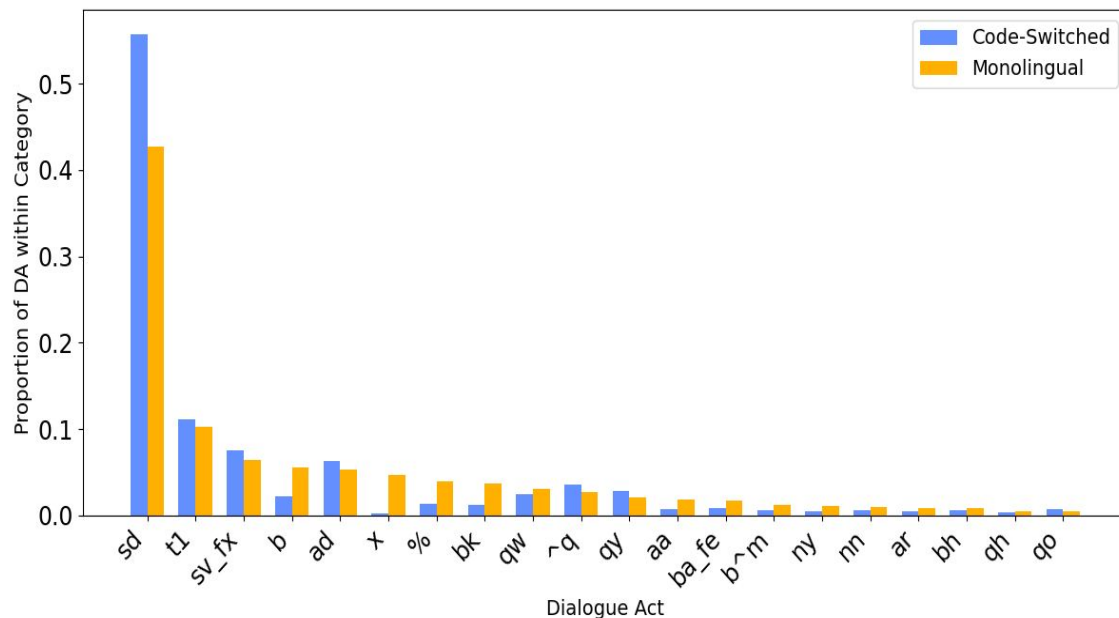


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- ❖ Most common DAs:  
statements of opinion (sv-fx; e.g. “oh no, *qué estúpida*.”) and non-opinion (sd; e.g. “*creo que* it’s about 350 square feet.”) and self-talk (t1; e.g. “*a ver*, let’s see...”)

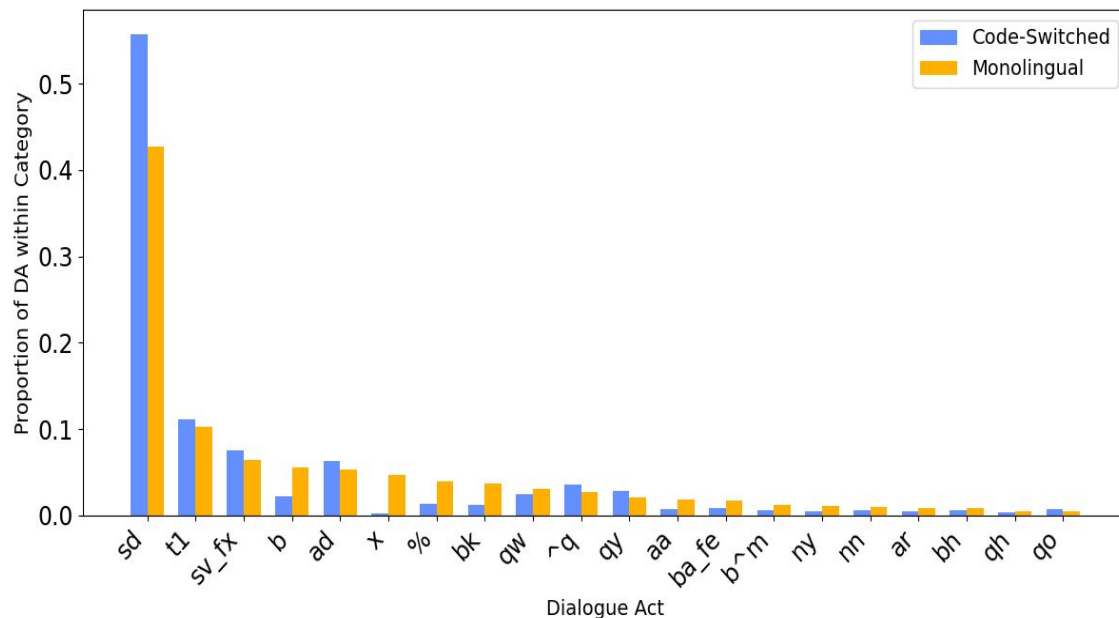


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- ❖ DAs conveying factual information, providing explanations, confirming understanding → CSW
- ❖ DAs advancing a conversation, supporting thematic exploration → ML

Tab. 1:  $\chi^2$  tests and odds ratios comparing DA distribution across CSW and ML utterances.

DA type	$\chi^2$	<i>p</i> -val	OR
sd	<b>119.2</b>	<b>&lt;0.01</b>	<b>1.59</b>
t1	1.13	–	1.08
sv-fx	2.08	–	1.13
<b>b</b>	<b>39.1</b>	<b>&lt;0.01</b>	<b>0.41</b>
ad	1.86	–	1.13
<b>x</b>	<b>28.3</b>	<b>&lt;0.01</b>	<b>0.11</b>
<b>%</b>	<b>38.7</b>	<b>&lt;0.01</b>	<b>0.34</b>
<b>bk</b>	<b>35.8</b>	<b>&lt;0.01</b>	<b>0.33</b>
<b>qw</b>	<b>4.48</b>	<b>&lt;0.05</b>	<b>0.74</b>
<b>^q</b>	<b>4.81</b>	<b>&lt;0.05</b>	<b>1.30</b>



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❖ Clustering reinforces previous DA results

- CSW in BM leans toward task-oriented, structured exchanges, with a focus on clarity and goal completion
- ML speech is more varied, incorporating feedback and exploratory acts.

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- ❖ Overall: conversational functions have *preferred modes of linguistic expression*

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## Results: Dialogue acts vary within types of CSW

- ❖ One-way ANOVA test results on CSW richness (CSW ratio, M-index) align with our previous DA groupings
  - DAs that are more likely to be expressed in CSW speech require **smaller** quantities of CSW (e.g. ^q; “*Mi mamá dijo* que she didn’t know.”)
  - DAs that are more likely to be expressed in ML speech require **greater** quantities of CSW (e.g. ad; “Okay, *ponlo ahí*.”)
    - It seems there is a compensatory multilingual mechanism at play.

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- ❖ Introspective and information-conveying DAs are more effectively expressed via shorter, simpler, insertional code-switches
  - “*Pues*, what was I saying...”
  - “*Para mí, es igual que cuando uno manda los checks al IRS.*”
  
- ❖ DAs expressed with distinct, connected clauses are more effectively expressed via longer, more complex, alternational CSW
  - “*Cuándo vas a ver el apartamento* and how many bedrooms does it have?”

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- ❖ Overall: different discourse functions support CSW of *varying quantity, syntactic structure, and complexity*

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# Conclusions

1. Patterns of **CSW** are somewhat influenced by the discourse **content** of the utterance expressed via NEs
2. Discourse **function** encoded by DAs has a relatively greater influence on patterns of **CSW**
  - The relationships we discover are salient enough to be learned by transition models that predict CSW, which point to the two discourse aspects **interacting** in modeling scenarios

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# Big Picture: How & why do speakers code-switch?

## ❖ **How?**

- According to individual proficiency
- In dynamic interaction with an interlocutor
- In distinctive prosodic styles

## ❖ **Why?**

- To convey empathy
- To achieve specific conversational goals