



Joe participated in elections.

He won the majority of votes.

In Spanish:

Joel participó en las elecciones.

El ganó la mayoría de los votos.

Ø Ganó la mayoría de los votos.





Joe beat Donald.

He was well prepared for this.

In Spanish:

Joel derrotó a Donaldo.

El estaba bien preparado para eso.

Ø estaba bien preparado para eso.

Let's test it

Position of Antecedent Strategy
(Carminati, 2002)



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Experimental Group

42 Spanish L2
learners with
Russian L1

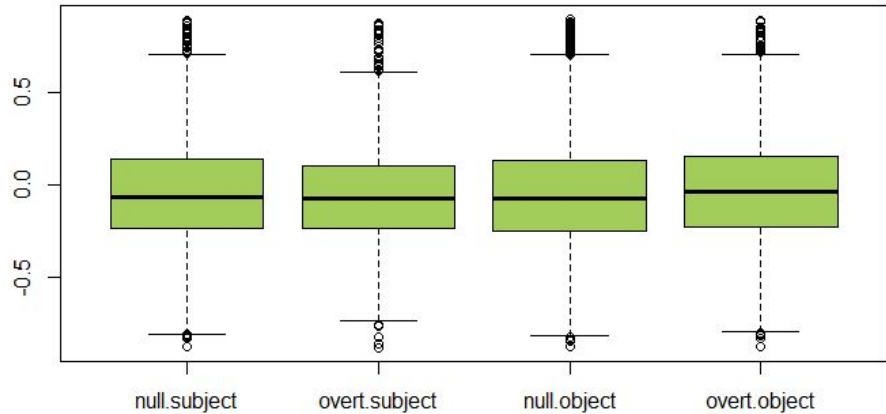
word-by-word
SPR task:
semantically
NOT
ambiguous
sentences

Control Group

90 Spanish L1
speakers from
Latin American
countries

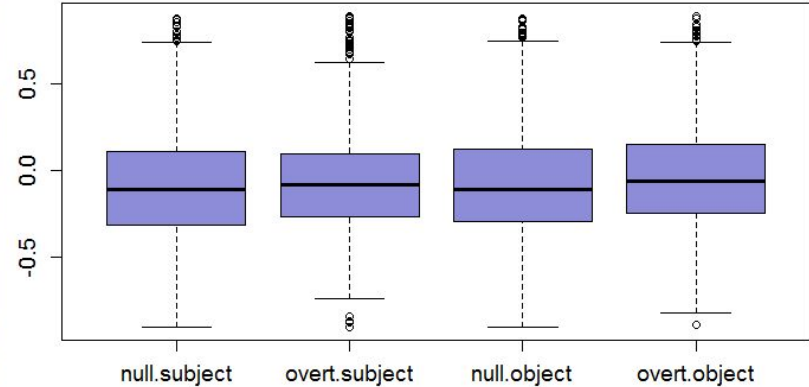


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$p < 0.001$

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$p = 0.8$

Discussion

Spanish L1 demonstrate a resolution bias	Spanish L2 do not demonstrate a resolution bias
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Italian L1 (Carminati, 2002);● Mexican Spanish L1 (Keating et al., 2011);● different from Spanish L1 in Filiaci, 2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● English-Spanish heritage speakers and L2 learners (Keating et al., 2011)

Conclusion: PAS might work in native speakers, but is still questionable in L2 learners.