

Final Report on Rothschild's trip to Paris to visit Chemla and Homer, June 4th to June 9th 2010 for negative polarity and scalar implicatures project

Purpose: To finish first stage of experimental project on negative polarity items, scalar implicatures and monotonicity inferences.

Work carried: We analyzed data from a series of experiments conducted in Paris by Chemla and Homer. We also discussed the writing of the actual article and discussed future possible follow-up experiments.

Results: Our results showed robust correlations between judgments of negative polarity item felicity and monotonicity inferences.

Future collaboration: We plan to discuss follow-up experiments this summer.

Projected publications: One article co-authored by Chemla, Homer and Rothschild, with the results of our experiments and our analysis.