

Prosody as a determinant of the syntactic status of "I think"(working title)

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We analyse linguistic patterns in the interface between prosody and syntax focusing on the use and pronunciation of the comment clause *I think*. Our central research question is whether prosodic patterns like pitch contours or prominent syllables consistently co-occur with syntactic patterns such as the position of *I think* in the sentence or the retention or omission of the complementizer *that* after *I think* in sentence-initial position.

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