Embedded register levels and prosodic phrasing in French

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RESULTS II
Hpb: the first peak after the ip boundary
H-: the last peak before an ip boundary

2 APs condition
3 APs condition

RESULTS I
H2/H1 in 2 APs and 3 APs conditions at fast and normal speech rates for both speakers

V2 is higher and longer in the 2APs condition (when V2 is ip final) independent of rate

DISCUSSION

Two levels of downstep in French (cf. Truckenbrodt & Féry 2005 for German):
- An ip phrasal tone (H-) blocks the downstep of LH* within the ip
- As in English this tone could have spreading properties (Jun & Fougeron 2000)

Total and partial reset in French

GLOBAL PHRASING CUES: TOTAL AND PARTIAL RESET

Total and partial reset in German

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