

# CONCLUSION

Some **early bilinguals** can show **processing that approaches qualitatively and quantitatively that of native speakers**

- for structures that are **not present in their L1**
- **'short' dependencies** of variable strength

It confirms that **good lexical knowledge is necessary to show native-like syntactic processing**.  
Lexical processing difficulty can result in different syntactic processing

It also highlights the **role of working memory** in **L2 processing**

Results are more compatible with **L2 sentence processing that would be similar to native speakers but can appear to be different because of limited capacities** rather than fundamentally different processing.

# FUTURE DIRECTIONS

More participants and more background information

- ▶ To confirm the role of Individual variables

Late bilinguals

Explore further WM effects in monolinguals

- ▶ Unveil different RT patterns in Monolinguals

Take into account NP plausibility

- ▶ ERP experiment in Dutch (Piai et al., 2013)
- ▶ Dussias and Pinar (2011)