

# Intact but Atypical Lexical and Syntactic Alignment in Spontaneous Speech of Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder

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## What is Conversational Alignment?



Figure 1: Edmund C. Tarbell, “Marjorie and Little Edmund”

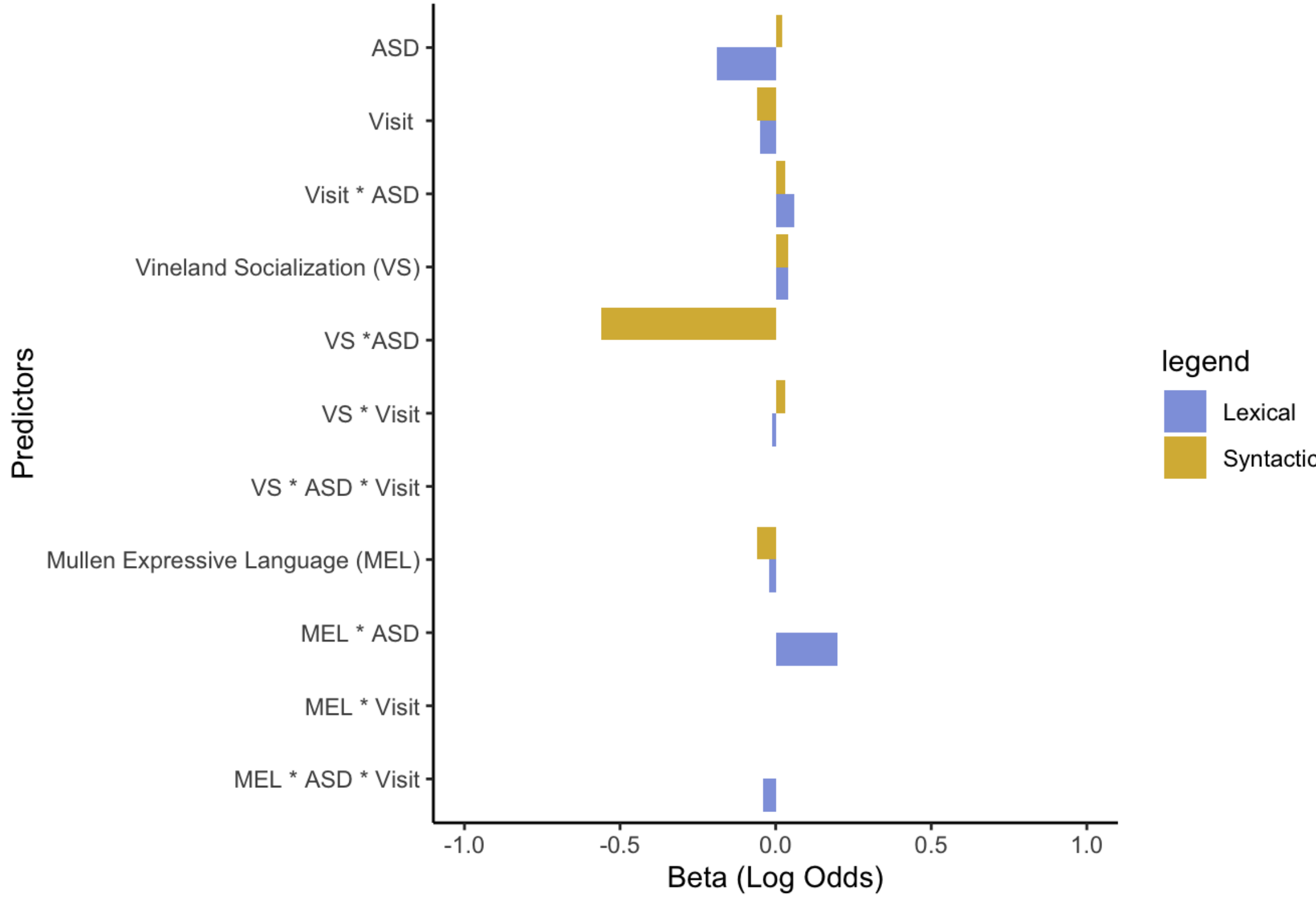
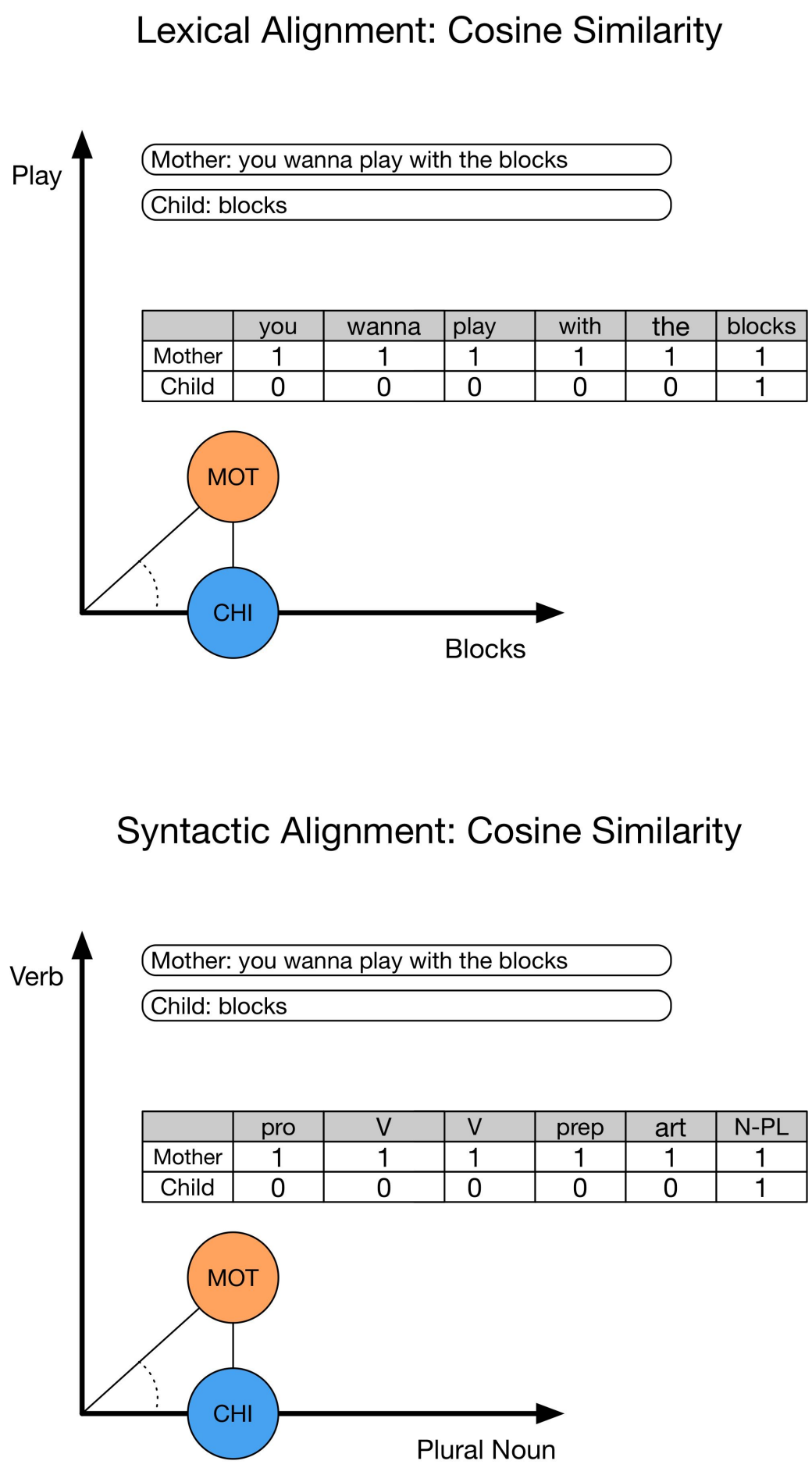


Figure 3: Alignment Rate: Do Children Align?

## How Much of Children’s Alignment is Exact Repetition?

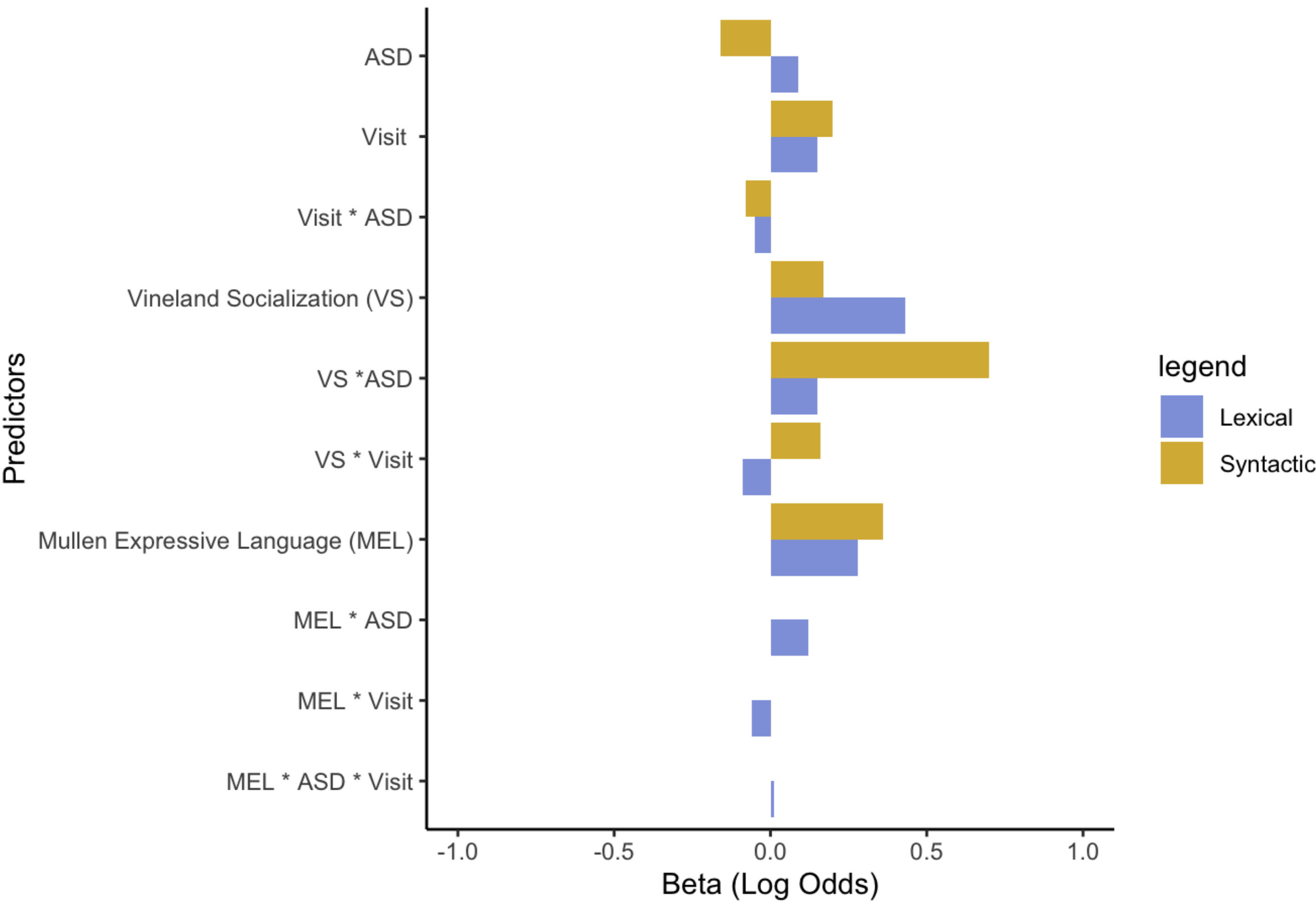


Figure 2: Alignment Rate: Do Children Align?

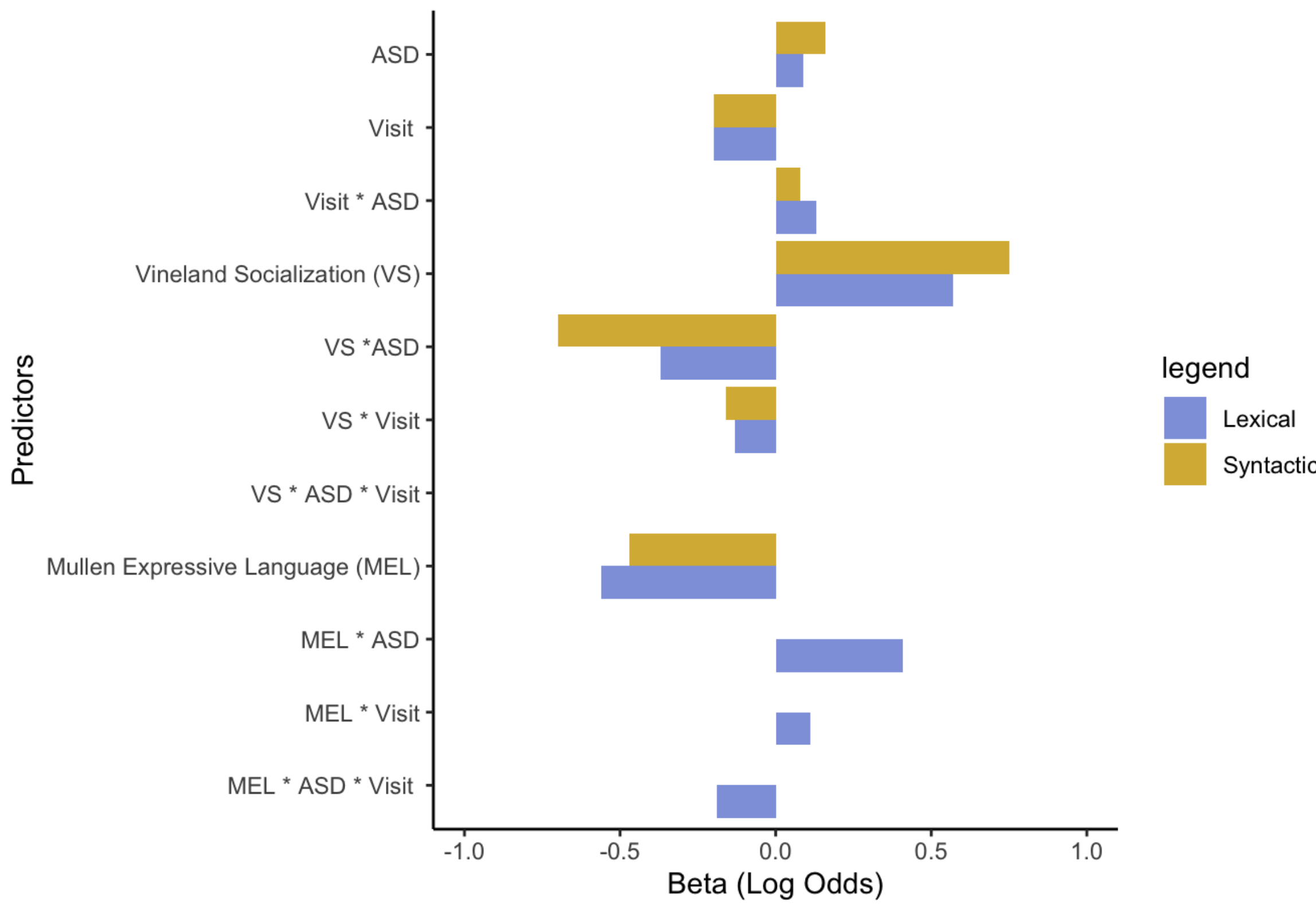


Figure 4: Exact Repetitions

Next Steps

Conclusion

References

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