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1. General description of the data set, and IRB Approval # (if available):

The Falls Church Bilingual Corpus is a naturalistic longitudinal recording of one boy, Naoki, from 1;7.15 to 2;7.0 who was exposed to Japanese and English. At the time the recording was made, he was the only child to his parents, both native speakers of Japanese, who lived in northern Virginia, USA. The main language spoken at home was standard Japanese, although code-switching to English occurred especially when English speakers were present. Naoki also attended an English-speaking local daycare center.

The main recording sessions took place in Naoki's family residence on 19 different occasions at intervals of 2 to 3 weeks, except when the family was not available. Each session consisted of two 30 minute segments, one where Naoki interacted with a native English-speaking investigator and one during which he interacted with a native Japanese-speaking investigator. Recordings were made on an analog cassette tape recorder and an external microphone placed nearby the target child.

2. Restrictions to be placed on the use of the data:

None

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