

## Grenztöne: GTobi vs ToBI

GTobi	ToBI	
L-%	L-L%	a full intonation phrase with an L phrase accent ending its final intermediate phrase and an L% boundary tone falling to a point low in the speaker's range  (standard 'declarative' contour of American English).
L-H%	L-H%	a full intonation phrase with an L phrase accent closing the last intermediate phrase, followed by an H boundary tone ('continuation rise')
H-^H%	H-H%	an intonation phrase with a final intermediate phrase ending in an H phrase accent and a subsequent H boundary tone ('yes-no questions')
H-%	H-L%	an intonation phrase in which the H phrase accent of the final intermediate phrase upsteps the L% to a value in the middle of the speaker's range (final level 'plateau')

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Link to the paper:

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