**Indexical Inference**

The logical interaction of aspectual adverbs and indexical predicates needs new rules introducing indexical predicates in the conclusion, where none of the premises contain any, eg. (1b) is an indexical inference from (1a).

(1) a. There are still three students here.  
   b. Some students have left.

A logic of indexical inference is proposed that exploits focus alternatives and information structure, connecting to scalar inference and accounting for the observed transparency of polar particles and their inferential effects in (2ab).

(2) a. There are still only three students here.  
   b. Some students may (still) arrive.

Aspectual adverbs provide a way to create cohesion in otherwise complex event-structures, as in (3).

(3) The economy thrives no longer only due to export, but also to consumer behavior.

Projection of subjects to Spec CP must obey monotonicity constraints and be consistent with accommodated background information.