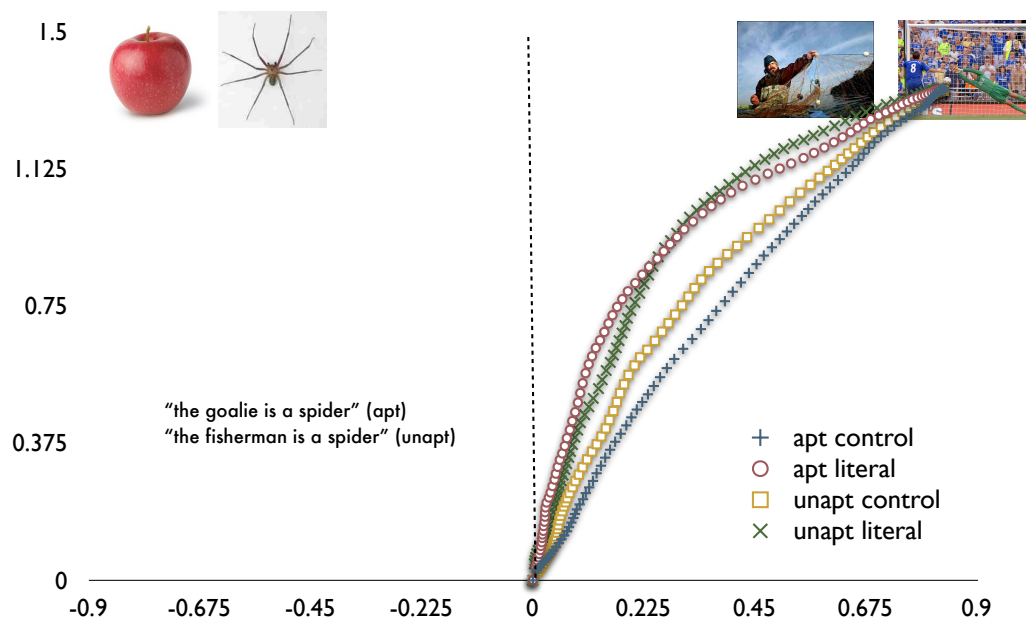


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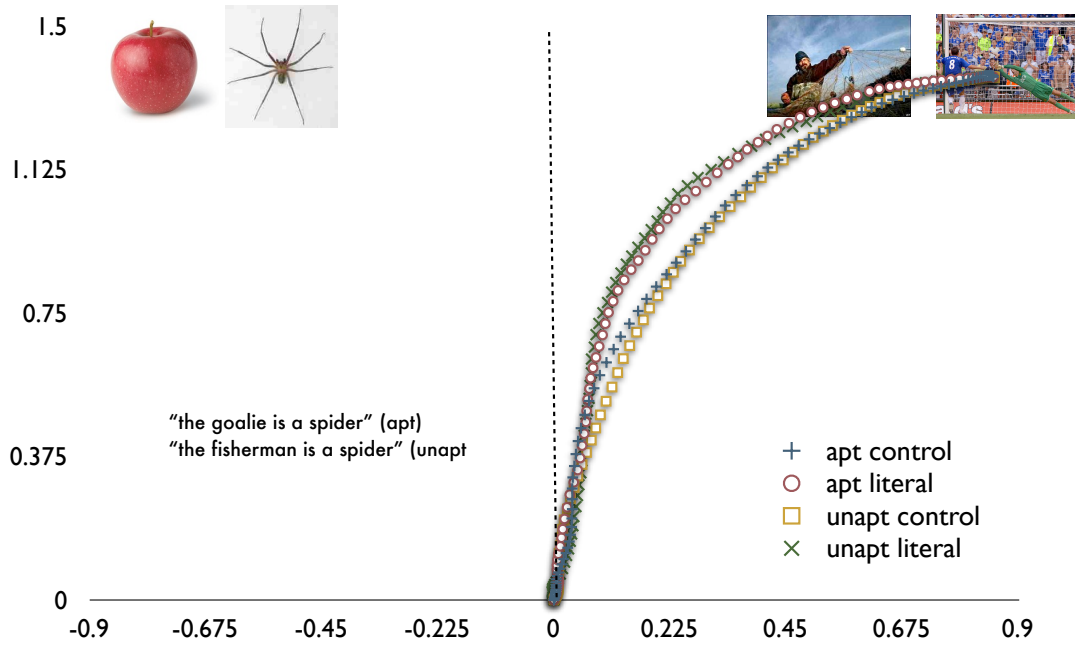
The objective of the 4th visit of Assimakopoulos to Tomlinson and Bott at Cardiff was to finalise and run the picture experiment as well as discuss in more detail the publication plans for the research that has been conducted so far. Building on the set of norming studies for the pictures run by Tomlinson and colleagues during the summertime, we run the pictures experiment with no context for the metaphor items and designed the rich context one that will be run in the following weeks. We also had a meeting with Zach Estes, who suggested we also run the relevant experiments with words instead of pictures as well (to see whether we replicate Rubio Fernandez's results), and gave us many more ideas on how to continue our collaboration in the area. During Assimakopoulos's visit to Edinburgh, he also discussed the experiment with people at his old faculty, and the consensus was that mousetracking is a very promising paradigm for the sort of thing that we aim at. Based on all these discussions, and the fact that the picture experiment is in line with our predictions so far, we decided to aim at publishing three papers (one on lexical pragmatics, one on narrowing and one on metaphor). This may end up being a bit too optimistic, but we have already set the schedule of the first one, which could be submitted as early as February/March 2012. During the same period Assimakopoulos will be involved with the coordination and analysis of the second picture experiment data from a distance and we expect to be meeting for the last time (at least under the hospices of the ESF's relevant funding) around Easter to wrap this set of experiments up. We do, however, feel that we would like to continue this collaboration, and are currently seeking further sources of joint funding for future research.

Just for the purposes of this report, we are attaching a few pictures illustrating the picture paradigm and some preliminary data analysis we have conducted on them:

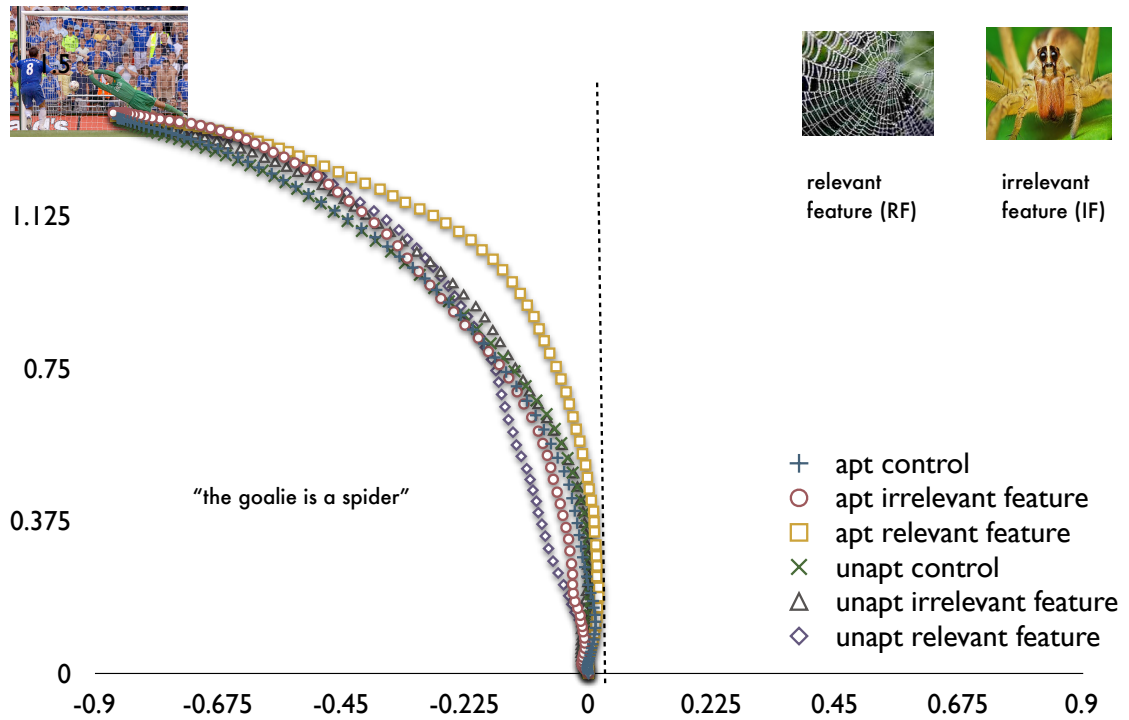
### Experiment 3



## Experiment 4



## Experiment 5 - Pilot



**Travel costs breakdown**

(For all conversions from British Pounds to Euros, I have used the XE Currency Converter on the 28<sup>th</sup> of November 2011)

*Airfare MLA-LON-MLA: €244.65 + €52.13 for change of ticket = €296.78*

*Taxi to Malta airport: €15*

*Train ticket Gatwick to Cardiff: £22.00= €25.63*

*Taxi from train station to hotel: £15.30= €17.82*

*Taxi from hotel to train station: £17.20= €20.04*

*Train ticket Cardiff to London Paddington: £18.50 = €21.55*

*Train ticket Paddington to Heathrow: £18.00 = €20.97*

*Taxi from Malta airport: €19*

TOTAL: 436.79