Sentential context impacts bilingual speech-in-speech recognition

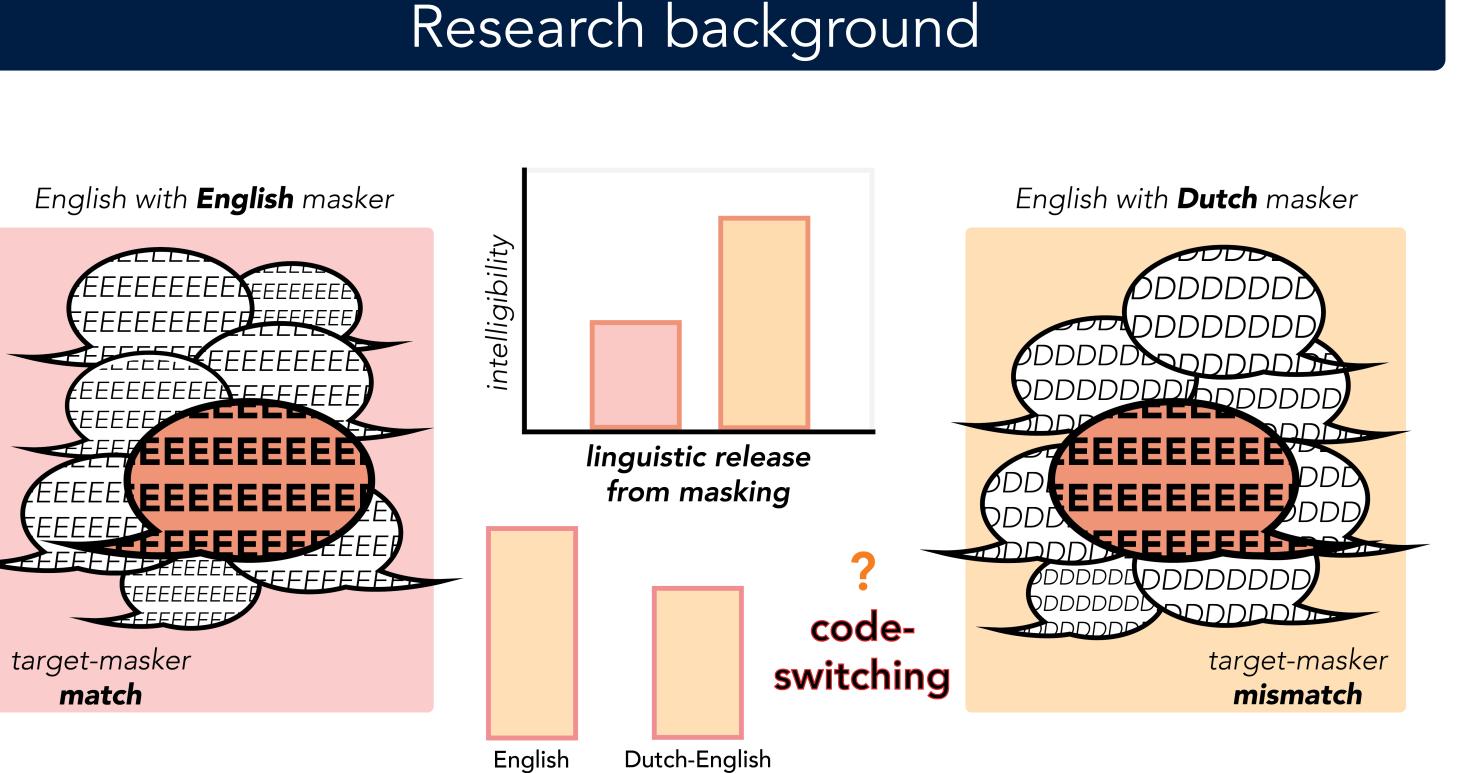
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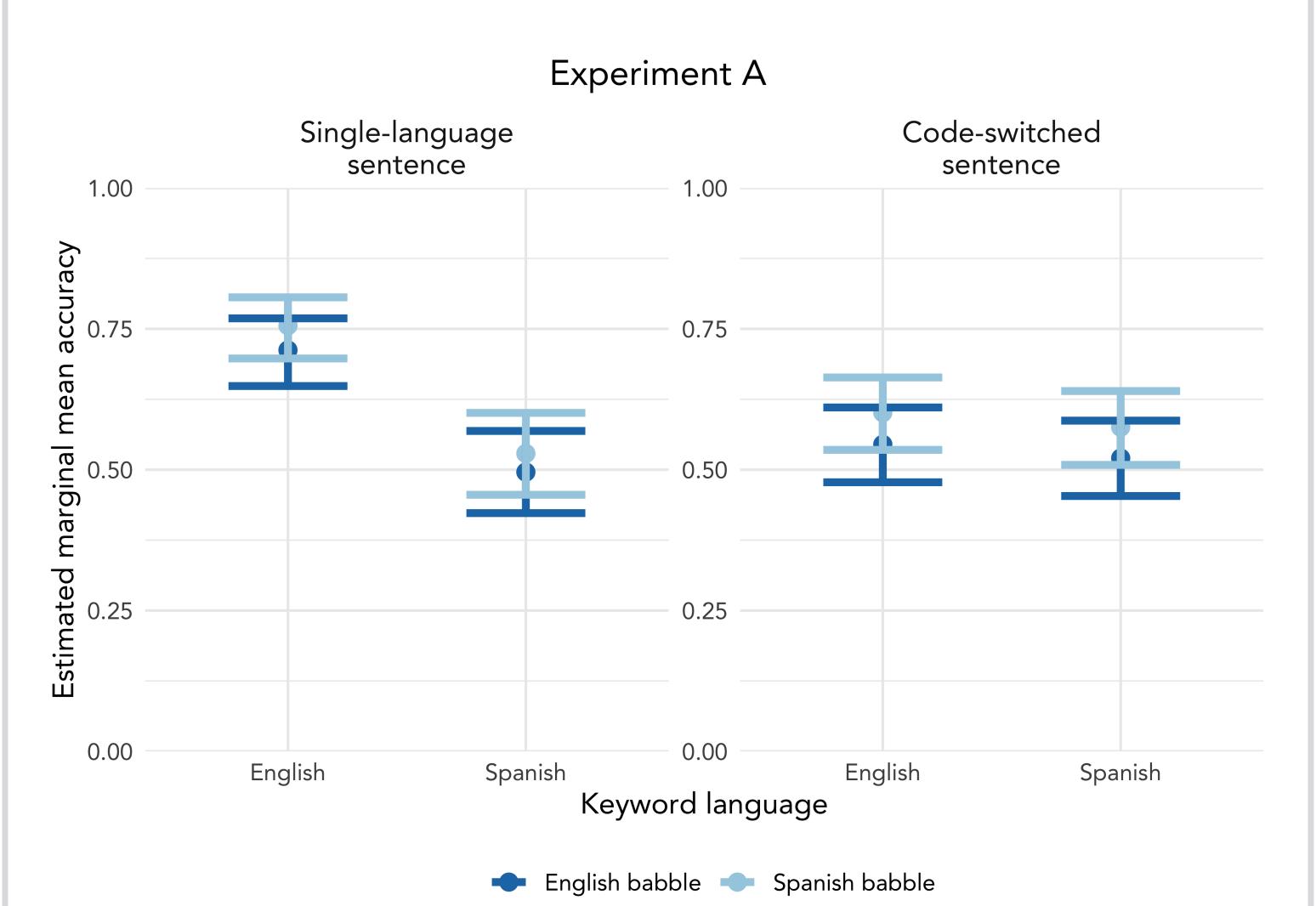
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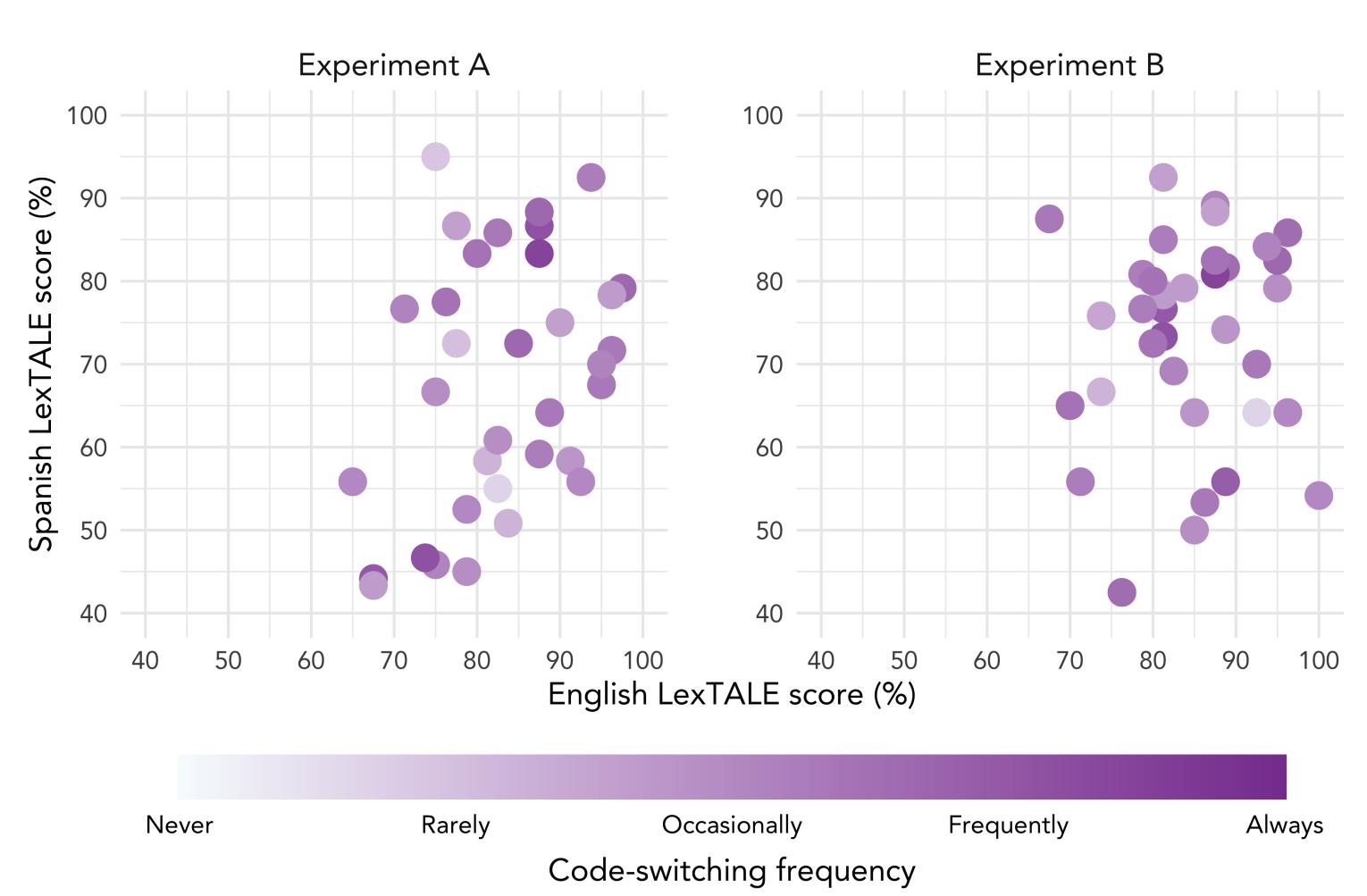


Accuracy benefit for English versus Spanish decreases by ~20% in code-switched versus single-language sentences

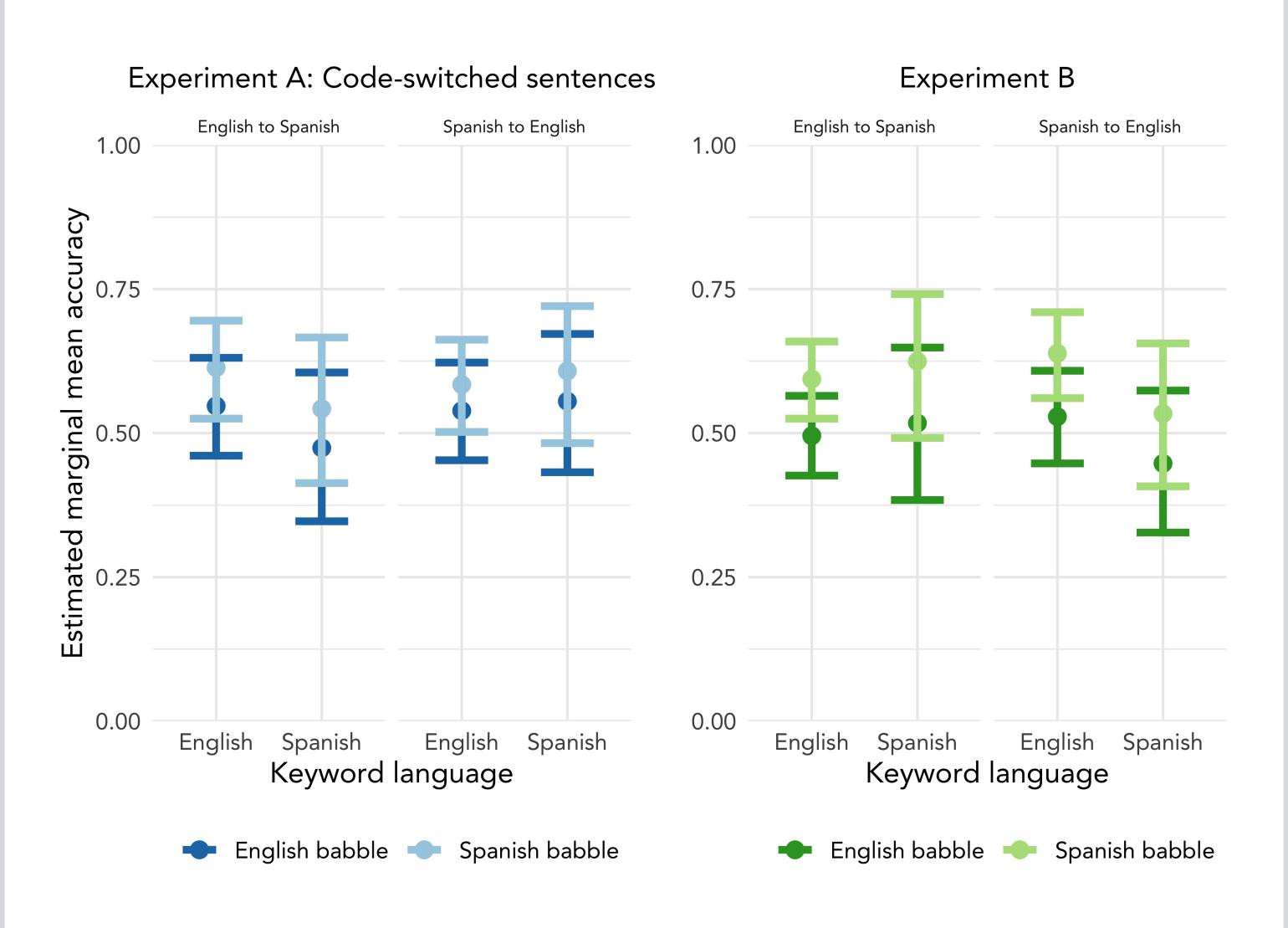


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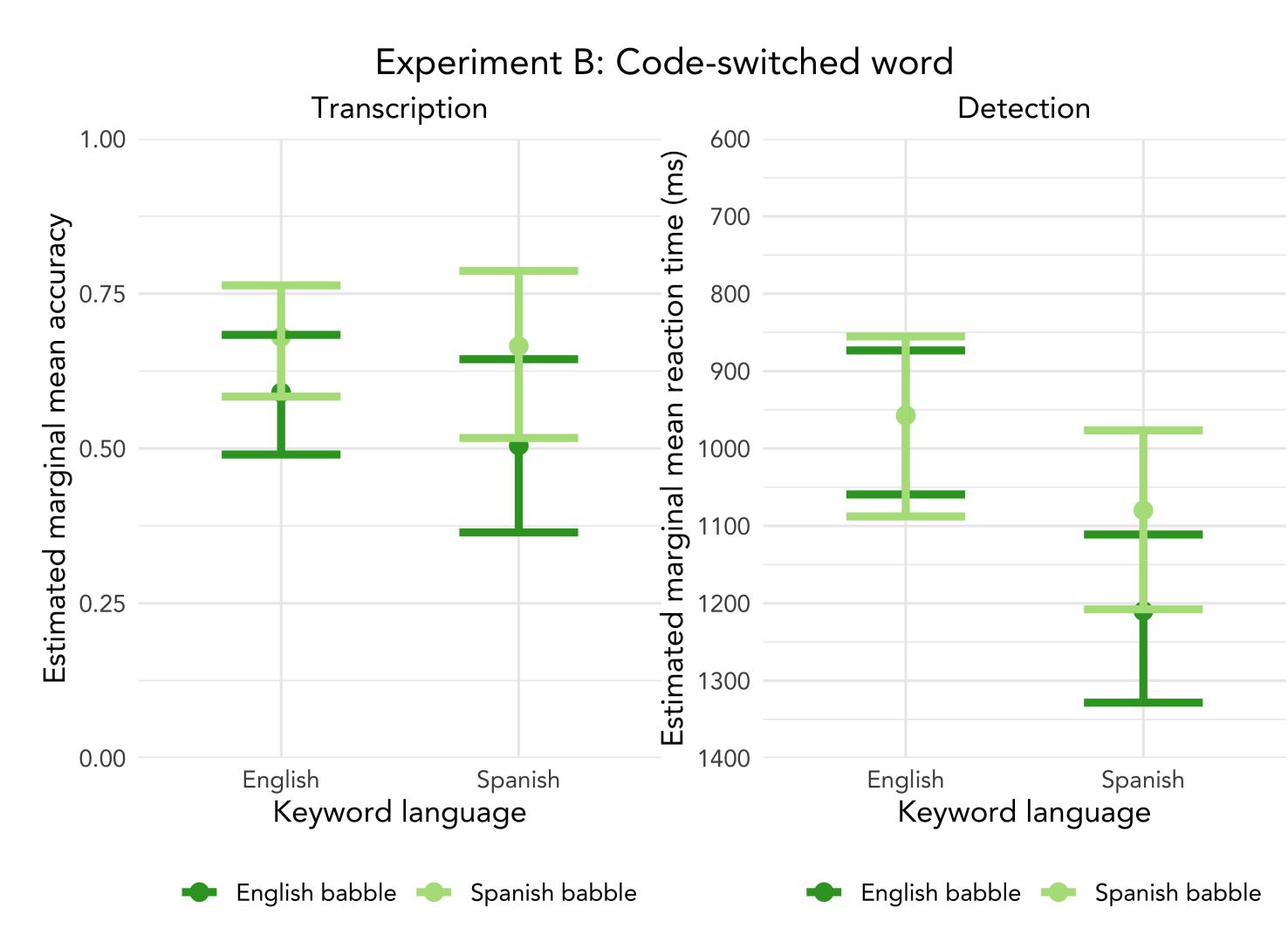
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single-language stimuli shifts transcription Removing advantage from pre-switch to post-switch keywords



Code-switched Spanish words are more susceptible to masker language than code-switched English words



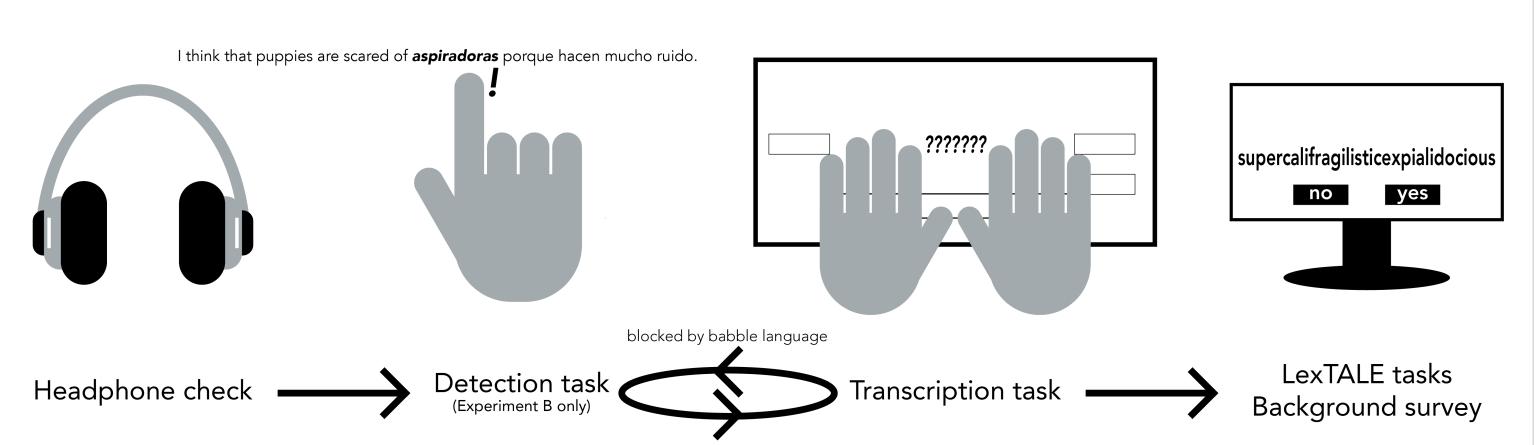
Stimulus examples									
Experiment		Sentence type	English critical word	Spanish critical word					
Α		Single- language	I think that puppies are scared of vacuums because they are loud.	<i>Creo</i> que los <i>cachorros</i> tienen <i>miedo</i> de las <i>aspiradoras</i> porque hacen mucho <i>ruido</i> .					
A	В	Code- switched Creo que los cachorros tienen miedo de los vacuums because they are loud.		I <i>think</i> that <i>puppies</i> are <i>scared</i> of <i>aspiradoras</i> porque hacen mucho <i>ruido</i> .					
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	Result summary										
Exper	riment	Analysis	Measure	Level	Context	Prediction	Observation				
Α	В	1	Transcription (accuracy)	Sentence	Single-language versus Code- switch	Incongruent Target- Masker benefit attenuated by code- switching	Target-Context interaction with Masker main Congruent Target-Masker benefit for Spanish				
		2-3			Spanish-English versus English- Spanish code- switches	Incongruent Target- Masker benefit					
		4		Word							
		5	Detection (RT)								

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Procedure