Lexical Pragmatics; A Corpus-analytic investigation

as cold as / cold like as hard as / as warm as

Hypothesis

Search undertaken for final section of Wilson & Carston (2006) 'Metaphor, relevance and the "Emergent Property" issue.

Strategy and Objectives

To look for cases which seem to involve punning on physical/abstract sense of words like 'cold', 'hard', etc.

Chosen word sets

as cold as / cold like

as hard as /

as warm as

Corpus used

BNC

Findings

The example you gave me at our last meeting was: 'she was as cold as ice'. Ideally we wanted to find cases like this in varied contexts where 'as cold as ice' would qualify either the subject's physical state or her emotional state.

There seems to be great variety in what a person, voice, gaze etc is seen to be as cold as (i.e. source domain for coldness in the cognitive terms) and also great variety in the object, body part etc to which the property of coldness is attributed=> many of these contexts are one-off occurrences in the BNC corpus:

e.g. My lips they are as cold as clay or The jawbone felt as cold as a joint of beef in a supermarket deep-freeze

and subsequently we cannot compare how COLD would be fine tuned if these contexts recurred.

However, some contexts of coldness do recur. The concept COLD is fine tuned in different directions just as predicted. We didn't discuss much whether you are interested more in constancy / recurrence of the object described as 'cold' or of the type of coldness (e.g. 'as cold as X') and I have thus distributed the relevant recurring examples found in the BNC in 2 types of table: a) according to constancy in the 'source', b) according to constancy in the 'target'.

1.A) constancy in the source context: *Ice* with varied target contexts

10. His mind was as cold as the ice forming on the windscreen.	NON PHY
12. she said in a voice as cold as ice	NON PHY
15. Everything is cold to me; as cold as ice.	NON PHY
19. her small hands were as cold as ice	PHY
26. his manner towards me was as cold as ice	NON PHY
27. He's good and great, but as cold as ice.	NON PHY
34. a feeling that left his body as cold as ice	NON PHY
35. led the trembling girl into his room. She was as cold as ice. He sat her in the	PHY
armchair and	
39. His eyes were as cold as polar ice	NON PHY
48. he described the planet Saturn as cold as ice, dark as night, and malignant	PHY
as	
51. like fire in my arms, the next you're as cold as ice	NON PHY
54. his blue eyes suddenly as cold as ice	NON PHY
55. His silvery-green eyes looked as cold as glacial ice	NON PHY
60. Athelstan touched Rastani's hand which was as cold as ice	PHY

=> variation in the object described as cold causes fine tuning of the concept COLD in the different directions of either physical or non physical coldness

1.B) constancy in the target context: eyes with // constancy in the source context: *Ice*

39. His eyes were as cold as polar ice	NON PHY
54. his blue eyes suddenly as cold as ice	NON PHY
55. His silvery-green eyes looked as cold as glacial ice	NON PHY

=> in the context of 'eyes' the concept COLD is used only in the non physical sense.

1.C) Constancy in the target context: *body* or *body part with* // constancy in the source context: *Ice*

19. her small hands were as cold as ice	PHY
34. a feeling that left his body as cold as ice	NON PHY
60. Athelstan touched Rastani's hand which was as cold as ice	PHY

=> in the context of 'body' or some body part further contextual clues cause fine tunings of COLD in either direction i.e. in the sense of physical and non physical coldness

1.D) Constancy in the target context: person described as cold *with* // constancy in the source context: *Ice*

27. He's good and great, but as cold as ice.	NON PHY
35. led the trembling girl into his room. She was as cold as ice. He sat her in the	PHY
armchair and	
51. like fire in my arms, the next you're as cold as ice	NONPHY

=> here, again, a person is consistently described as 'cold' but further contextual clues enable us to vary the interpretation of 'cold' towards the sense of physical and non physical coldness

2.A) constancy in the target context: *Voice* with varied source contexts

2. and when she spoke her voice was as cold as her face		
13. she said in a voice as cold as ice	NON PHY	
16. His own voice was low and as cold as steel	NON PHY	
17. the Duke's voice was as cold as a sword in winter	NON PHY	
43. his voice as cold as the Arctic snows	NON PHY	

=> in the context of 'voice' the concept COLD is used only in the non physical sense

I looked at 'cold+like X' hoping to find more examples of fine tunings of coldness but as you can see in the following lists not much came up in that search.

The examples of 'as hard as' (adj) where not as varied or interesting.

I also tried a search with another non strictly defined adjective ('as warm as') but again the results didn't seem to me as interesting as the ones from 'as cold as'. I have included the examples bellow for you to go through if you want.

Search

[Based on BNC, examples numbered according to Mark Davies' website]

AS COLD AS

	TO SEE IN CONTEXT REQUENCY IN ALL 70		DON'T SHOW PART OF SPEECH [HELP IN INTERPRETING THIS VIEW]
DISTRIB	WORD/PHRASE	TOKENS REG1	PER MIL IN REG1 [100,000,000 WORDS]
1	AS COLD AS	63	0.63

1	A7A	another frantic leap. Ice fishing, I find, is as cold as anything I have ever tried in the Arctic, and after
2	AA0	marmoreal face, and when she spoke her voice was as cold as her face. "You were drunk." "Er
3	AC5	the veteran striker. Understandably on an East Lancashire night as cold as a tomb, Scunthorpe took ϵ
4	ADA	open all day to destroy the germs. It was as cold as an old grave. Dot stood by the open window.
5	AHG	, blow, thou winter wind. This room is as cold as a cabin in the frozen woods, but it is not

7 AM6 and turned on the lights. The fridge was not as cold as it ought to have been. "Bacon, I suppose 8 APC the first performance, he would be worn out and as cold as marble at the third. (p. 14) According to To 9 ARK of the case upon case of battered gold left me as cold as the side chapels of Europe with their 10 AS7 sat immobile as a waxwork figure. His mind was as cold as the ice forming on the windscreen. Th 11 B1X : and high-modulus, high-strength aerospace technology leaves me about as cold as deep-froze 12 CCW want to know." she said in a voice as cold as ice, "is when do I cease to be your 13 CDX , with the moisture beading the shrouds and the air as cold as charity, and always being terrified that a 14 CEW want to know." she said in a voice was low and as cold as schew eather bu clever and efficient 15 CJF his wife. "Everything is cold to me -; as cold as ice." Tom between his longing to be home again 16 EVC steam was admitted, the cylinder were to be made as cold as posible. These two opposite conditions 18 EVC steam was admitted, the cylinder were to be made as cold as it was outside where many of the air 17 EVE steam was admitted, the cylinder were to be made as cold as it was outside where many of the ain 18	6	ALJ	but in the chilly winters when the place can get as cold as the Cotswolds without the central heating. H
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44 H94 in early spring, as the running water was not as cold as the grass itself. This system was well developed	44	H94	in early spring, as the running water was not as cold as the grass itself. This system was well develope
45 H94 imperviously, not moving a single muscle. <u>He was as cold as the stone she sat on</u> , she thought forlornly. Any	45	H94	

46	H97	?" he asked tightly. His black eyes turned as cold as stone. "Granny's little extortion racket must have
47	H98	Lisa was aware of eyes as black as ebony and as cold as the sea bed. For an instant she let her ga
48	H9C	continued, "in which he described the planet Saturn as cold as ice, dark as night, and malignant as
49	HA5	Lady Prioress is no longer needed and Ranulf must be getting as cold as I am." She waved her hand, \mid
50	HGT	mouth held in a taut beautiful line, his eyes as cold as an arctic glacier as he encouraged her to con
51	HTL	like fire in my arms, the next you're as cold as ice. Can't you handle it; is that the
52	J19	, hi, Angel. Christ, but it's as cold as a witch's tit back there, ever thought of investing
53	JXS	didn't even flicker. It was as impassive, as cold as ever. She flapped her sketch pad shut. "If
54	JY2	watch her across the table, his blue eyes suddenly as cold as ice. "I think we both know the answer
55	JY7	" "Very alike." His silvery-green eyes looked as cold as glacial ice. "Then you knew all along that the
56	JY7	stroked across her cheek. "Perhaps you are not as cold as you seem, cara." "Here's an American
57	K5F	best handle by ignoring it." His eyes turned as cold as his voice. "I assure you, Caroline, when
58	K93	of Glasgow's lesser-used venues; larger than Tramway and as cold as the Harland & Wolff shipyard.
59	K95	"The last record was" "They weren't as cold as we were" "DO", "DOES' Notes
60	KCS	Cranston barked. Athelstan touched Rastani's hand which was as cold as ice. The friar gazed into
61	KE6	are you this morning Mrs? Shivering It isn't as cold as it was though is it? Damp int it? Aye
62	KP6	the right time to do it in the wind, as cold as this, is it really? I mean we're gon
63	KP6	very Cos we're stupid. It's not actually as cold as normal today. No because when it's erm snowing it

COLD LIKE

DISTRIB	WORD/PHRASE	TOKENS REG1	PER MIL IN REG1 [100,000,000 WORDS]
1	COLD LIKE	10	0.10

1	C8D	wouldn't be sorry to get out of this house. It was cold like all empty houses were. As they came out of the
2	EFN	and Gladys swung round. "Hello. You'll catch cold like that." The older women indicated Meryl's state of
3	F99	abrasive like Birkenhead, or pompous like Curzon or even olympianly cold like Balfour. He must speak from the heart. And there
4	G0Y	a moment the laughter had melted into song, clear and cold like raindrops tracking a windowpane. F
5	G17	. From one week to the next. Blowing hot and cold like that. Time to put it to him, fair and
6	HH0	leaves of the trees, but it was warm, not cold like the winds of winter. Jehan glanced at Jehana to see
7	K4T	confidence he doesn't fully believe in. Doug chatters with cold like a little monkey, and Bill looks darkly t
8	K5C	. He also didn't have to queue outside in the cold like the rest of us. The re-opening of the NRM,
9	KB1	rebuilt MZ with the chrome mudguard. And there is no cold like motorcycle cold, no rain like an MZ rain
1	0 KB1	me. But I'm not going out with a bloody cold like this! I never have no time off anyway. He
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AS WARM AS			
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1	AS WARM AS	29	0.29

1	ADS	, swam in the Humber (which, strangely, was as warm as bathwater and a dazzling, transparent blue),
2	B1C	outside and in spite of a roaring fire the room was not as warm as he was used to, she felt her hand p
3	B2W	But you remember swooping into spring; you remember liquid <u>as warm as</u> light. You remember l <u>as</u> t ye
4	BNL	of grooms with a view of keeping their horses as warm as possible by the exclusion of air, to close
5	BNL	With any virus, going to bed, making yourself as warm as possible by the exclusion of all, to close the with any virus of the exclusion of all, to close the second seco
6	BNL	thing left if your house or flat is still not as warm as you would like is wall insulation. Cavity walls can b
7	BNL	
-		change homes the first thing I do is make it <u>as warm as</u> possible. This often means great economy too
8	EC8	dressing <u>warm</u> ly in several loose layers, keeping the home <u>as warm</u> <u>as</u> possible, taking frequent <u>warn</u>
9	ED1	, reflective Marco. <u>He offers to Samavia a loyalty as warm as Marco's</u> but deriving partly from hero-w
	ED1	be found in this corner of Austria is every bit <u>as warm</u> as it's reputed to be. From swimming in one of
	EED	Cologne you'll find the welcome extended to visitors is as warm as a schnapps downed in one. Culina
12	F9F	used a cylinder closed at both ends to keep it <u>as warm</u> as possible. Therefore Newcomen's method of
13	F9H	at the side of the nest may not be quite <u>as warm</u> <u>as</u> those in the centre. Furthermore, she h <u>as</u> to turn
14	FEB	there were no ice floes around today. It was as warm as summer, the temperature an amazing 15.5° C
15	FP1	chosen for it should be <u>as</u> sunny, well-drained and <u>as warm as</u> possible, preferably hot. Cloves can be
16	FPF	Tourists and yet, if caught, he would be as warm as an old friend. He was fluent, learned, a
17	FS8	"You should wear a sweater, it's not <u>as warm</u> as you think." "No, but it's sun
18	G1E	. Outside, the sky was dusky-black and the air as warm as wool. A shooting star fell towards the city's
19	G33	3&nd <u>as</u> h;4°C lower. Nine thousand years ago they were about <u>as warm</u> as today, though there w <u>as</u> m
20	H07	an inner lining of Windstopper, but it is not <u>as warm</u> as an equivalent one with a windproof outer. Many
21	HOR	. A beach in your backyard If this summer is as warm as last year's, we'll all be spending a lot
22	H7F	just one of the little ones. When it's <u>as warm as</u> it is tonight, you'll be able to leave the
23	H97	bed, warm it up nice. You'll be as warm as toast. " " Hot bricks? Is that all you
24	HH8	colossal mackerel." Vass smiled <u>a slow smile, as warm as a winter's morning</u> . "In that case, beware
25	KAG	Nothing more, I promise." His smile was as warm as the sun. It beckoned; cajoled. "Please,
	KBM	Even the weather co-operated, but could not have been <u>as warm as the welcome</u> extended to us by s
	KE3	No you've got a week it won't be as warm as it is in the April Well perhaps if we will,
	KSS	I are they not very warm? They're not as warm as a sweatshirt. No are any the same You you're
	KSS	your cocoa well I've had mine now it's <u>as warm as</u> house out there you wan na see this one with locati
23	100	your coola won i vo had mine now ito <u>ao warm ao</u> nouse out there you wan ha see this one with local

DISTRIB	WORD/PHRASE	TOKENS REG1	PER MIL IN REG1 [100,000,000 WORDS]
1	AS HARD AS POSSIBLE	14	0.14
2	AS HARD AS LEFT-OVER	1	0.01
3	AS HARD AS GERMAN	1	0.01
4	AS HARD AS GAY	1	0.01
5	AS HARD AS CONCRETE	1	0.01
6	AS HARD AS BAKED	1	0.01

1 A7W I've shown, SCF makes sure that your donation works as hard as possible for the children that need i

2 ABR . "The measure as revised by the committee tried as hard as possible to accommodate the views of the 3 B1Y to correct the disparity between the teams was to practise as hard as possible, especially as the Wes 4 C8P gas masks. A favourite trick was to breathe out as hard as possible, to make the rubber at the side of 5 CDT is for all the people to pull on the rope as hard as possible. However, instead of pulling the other tearr 6 CEG to him, I suddenly brought my knee up, as hard as possible, into his crutch. My hands, face and 7 CEP a blacksmith's anvil and smitten with a heavy hammer as hard as possible; if it breaks it is not a true c 8 CKB and Brian McClair intend to make Ferguson's decision as hard as possible. Hughes said: "Eric's a qu 9 CNK about accepting? Honestly, he wanted life to be as hard as possible. I think he even thought that wha 10 FA6 and the workers' function to make management's life as hard as possible would argue otherwise. Nor 11 HDP seem to get the wrong results even though I'm working as hard as possible. The real problem was the 12 J1G people are protected. We must ensure that we campaign as hard as possible, that sixty becomes the either side on Gray, as opposed to trying to kick it as hard as possible ... straight at gray. Sunderland 13 J1G 14 J1G the very next statement that they always just kicked it as hard as possible into the air. He was then as 1 A9T Ebenezer Scrooge, the greedy, grasping grouch with a heart as hard as left-over Christmas pud. Colin 1 CR9 If John Patten introduces such a system British children will work as hard as German children and a rea 1 C9S provision for men, women have had to struggle every bit as hard as gay men a few years earlier, to carv rugby, especially on cold winter mornings when the ground was as hard as concrete and the snow lay 1 AMB 1 BNU was bitterly cold. The mud on the path was frozen as hard as baked clay. Snow from the last fall. sever