



What do we know about Central Auditory Processing Disorder?

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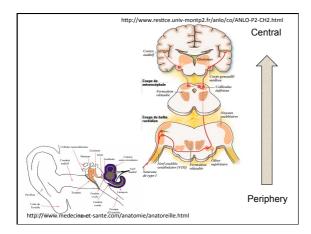
Peeling the Onion of Auditory Processing Disorder: A Language/ **Curricular-Based Perspective**

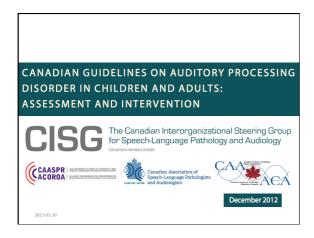
The "onion" metaphor in the article's title was inspired by a statement made by the famous actress, Joanne Woodward, during an interview several years ago. She indicated (para- phrased here) that "acting is like an onion. You have to keep peeling its layers to get to the core of your character.

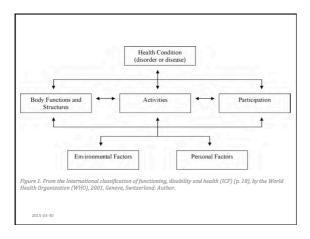
Keep a simple idea in mind: We do not process auditory, we process language, so keep peeling the onion to get to its core.











2.6. Definition of auditory processing disorder

With reference to the ICF, auditory processing disorder is presumed to originate in the auditory system (body functions and structures) and is characterized by a persistent limitation in the performance of auditory activities and significant consequences on participation. In the ICF model, capacity is defined as executing tasks in the standardized environment (e.g., in an audiological sound room); performance is defined as executing tasks in the everyday environment (in the individual's daily life). These auditory activity limitations may be evident in assessing capacities (e.g., speech discrimination in noise, temporal resolution via gap detection, pitch perception, binaural processing as in masking level differences). Importantly, they also affect performance, such as conversing at a cocktail party, localizing a siren on the street, understanding a multistep instruction in the classroom or appreciating music. Such problems will undermine participation of

learners in educational settings, of workers in occupational settings and of individuals in a wide range of community roles. For practical purposes, functional problems which are explained adequately in terms of loss of auditory acuity (e.g., speech perception problems explainable in terms of loss of audibility given audiometric threshold elevations) are not dealt with in this discussion. Furthermore problems that are adequately explained by non-auditory deficits (e.g., language comprehension problems explainable in terms of delays or disorders in language development, attention, memory or cognition) are also excluded. However, the current report will include auditory communication problems for which it is clinically relevant to consider auditory processing problems that may involve multiple levels of the auditory system or multiple deficits. Note that our inclusion criteria are defined in terms of functional problems rather than in terms of site of lesion being central versus peripheral.

Prevalence

Estimation: 2 to 3 % in children
Chernak, G.D. & Musiek, F.E. (1997). Central auditory processing disorders: New perspectives. San Diego: Singular Publishing Group, Inc.

Categories

There are three categories of APD:

- Developmental APD: Cases presenting in childhood with normal hearing (i.e. normal audiometry) and no other known aetiology or potential risk factors.
 Some of these people may retain their APD into adulthood
- (e.g. neurological trauma) that could plausibly explain the APD
- Secondary APD: Cases where APD occurs in the presence, or as a result, of peripheral hearing impairment. This includes transient hearing impairment after its resolution (e.g. glue ear or surgically corrected otosclerosis).

British Society of Audiology (2011). Position statement: Auditory processing disorder (APD).

Who are children with CAPD Figure 2. Percentage of children with (C)APD-only (n = 48) as a function of reported academic difficulties. Jutras, B., Dumont, V., Marcoux, C., Loubert, M., Dupuis, J.-L. & Baril, M. (2007). Applicability of cerifial auditory processing disorder models. *American Journal of Audiology*, 16, 100-106.

Behavioural signs of CAPD

- Asks for repetition
- Misunderstands when someone speaks to her/him, especially in a noisy environment
- Gives inappropriate responses
- Answers questions with a delay
- Easily distracted in noisy environment

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CAPD Behavioural Assessment

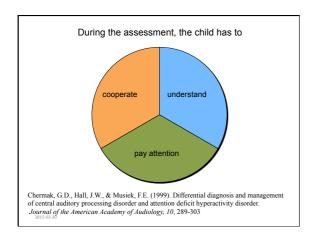
- · Capacities tested
 - Binaural integration or separation
 - · Auditory sequential organisation
 - Auditory temporal resolution
 - Auditory signal/noise separation or auditory figure/ground separation (listening in noise)

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ASHA (2005)

Diagnosis of (C)APD generally requires performance deficits on the order of at least two standard deviations below the mean on two or more tests in the battery (Chermak & Musiek, 1997).

American Speech-Language- Hearing Association. (2005). (Central) Auditory Process- ing Disorders. Available at http://www.asha.org/members/deskref-journals/deskref/default



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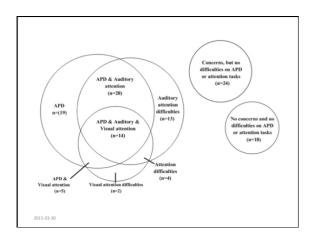
Attend to This: The Relationship between Auditory Processing Disorders and Attention Deficits

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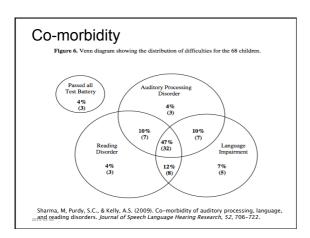
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7-12 year-old children

101 with suspected listening problems18 without suspected listening problems



Groups	(n = 119)
CAPD only	16%
AA only	11%
VA only	2%
CAPD + AA	17%
CAPD + VA	4%
CAPD + AA + VA	12%
AA + VA	3%
Normal + Concerns	20%
Normal	15%



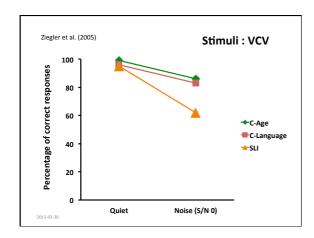
Ziegler, J.C., Pech-Georgel, C., George, F., F.-Xavier, A. & Lorenzi, C. (2005). Deficits in speech perception predict language learning impairment. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America*, 102, 14110-14115.

Table 1. Characteristics of children with SLI and of A-match and L-match controls

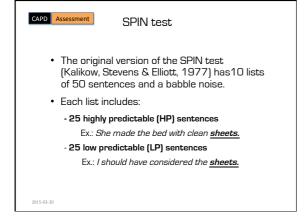
Age (range), yr	IQ-P (range)	Comp.	Working mem.	Vocab.	Phonol.
10.4 (8.3-12.5)	99.4 (85-110)	84.7	28.0	50.6	77.3
8.6 (7.9-9.6)	102.1 (85-129)	87.8	32.0	58.8	92.0
10.6 (8.6-12.5)	97.0 (83-110)	95.6	56.0	72.4	99.3
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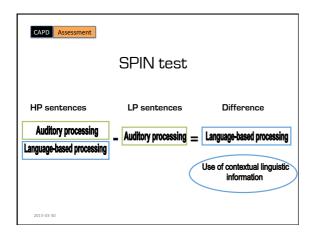
Values for comprehension (Comp.) indicate the percent correct on the ECOSE picture/word comprehension test (36). Values for working memory (mem.) and vocabulary (Vocab.) indicate percent correct on the L2MA language battery (37). Phonology (Phonol.) values indicate percent correct on a world repitition test taken from the L2MA language battery (37). (46). Per formance (16). (53): rs, not 190ff(cents. 30)

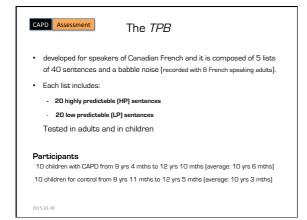
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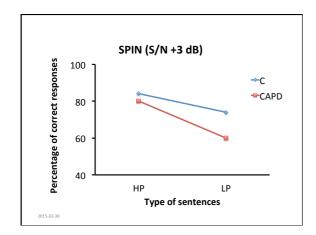


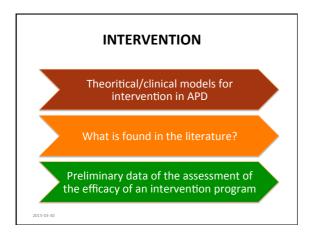
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Original Article	
Speech perception in noise: Exploring the effect of linguis context in children with and without auditory processing	
Josée Lagacé*,†,‡, Benoît Jutras*,†, Christian Giguère‡ & Jean-Pierre Gagné*,§	
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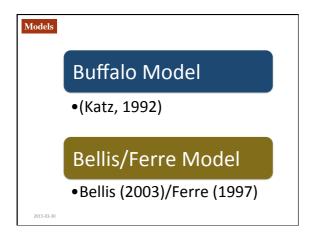


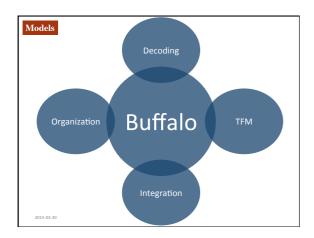






Theoritical/Clinical Models for Intervention with Individuals with APD





Right First	R-NC	R-C	L.C	L-NC		L-HC	L.C	R-C	R-NC	
1.	up	stairs	down	town	2.	out	side	in	law	FIG 6-2. Portions of the scoring form, including
3.	day	light	lunch	time	4.	wash	rub	black	board	some of the earlier and later items. O numbered items are REF and even-nu
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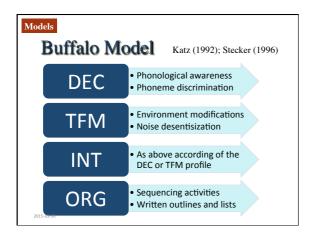
Staggered Spondaic Word (SSW) Test | Staggered

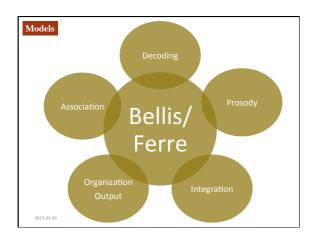
Order Effect: H/L or L/H
Total number of errors on the two first words/Total number of errors on the two last words

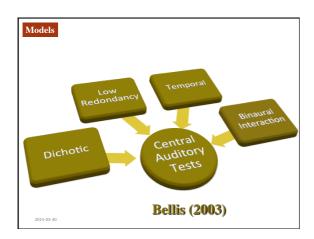
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Table 1. Buffalo Model classification criteria for central auditory processing disorder ([C]APD) categories. Listening condition Response bias Category RNC RC LC LNC Ear effect Order effect REV DEC A A H/L L/H TFM A L/H H/L ORG A L/H H/L Note. Categories—DEC = Decoding, TFM = Tolerance-Fading Memory, ORG = Organization (ORG)—are based on the Staggered Spondaic Word (SSW) test. RNC = right noncompeting, RC = right competing, LC = left competing, LNC = left noncompeting, RC = right photomylaseutiles.

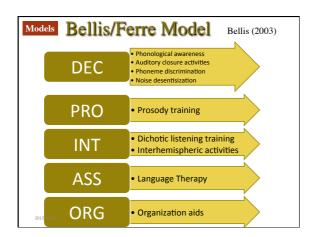
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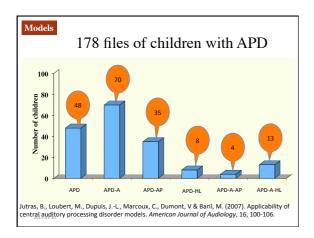


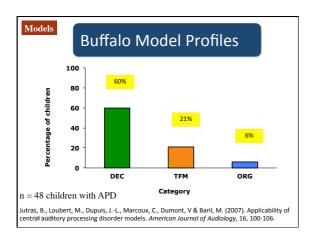


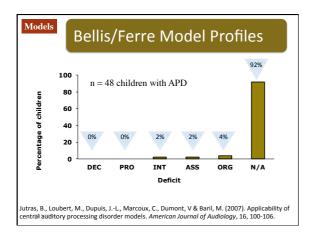


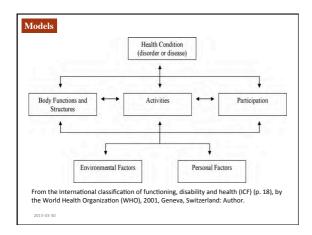
Category	ssw	SSI-ICM	PPST	Mono/noise
DEC	A-RC, A-LC	Α		Α.
PROS	LE	Α	A-V. A-H	^
INT	LE		A-V	
ASSOC	Α			
0-0	Α		A-V, A-H	
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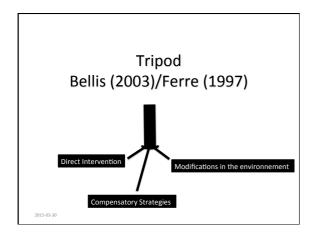












Intervention Programs in Scientific Studies and an example from a Clinic

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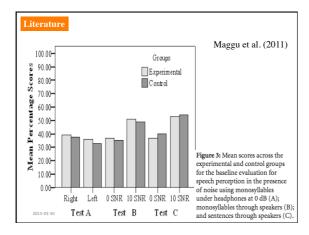
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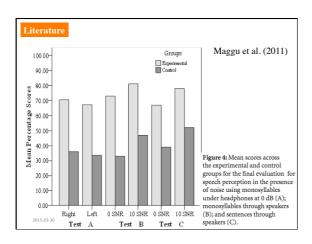
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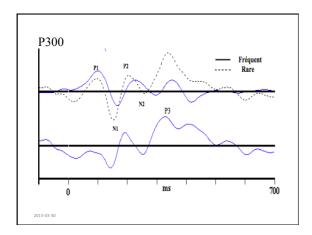
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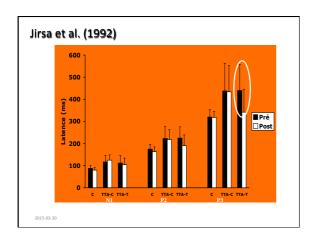
- Participants
 - 10 children 8 to 10 y. o. who failed a sreening checklist for APD and had performance lower than 50% on a monosyllable test in noise
 - 5 received the training
 - 5 did not receive the training
- Training
 - Short stories presented in noise followed by four questions
 - · 20-25 minutes/15 to 20 sessions
- · Pre and post training measures
 - Monosyllables in noise for each ear
 - Monosyllables in noise through speakers
 - Sentences in noise through speakers



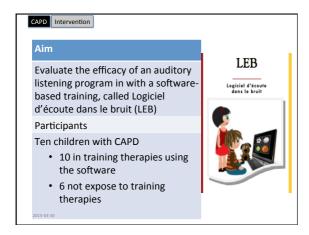


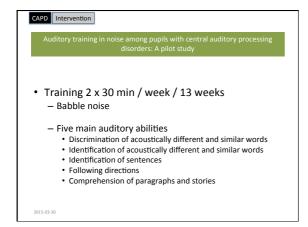
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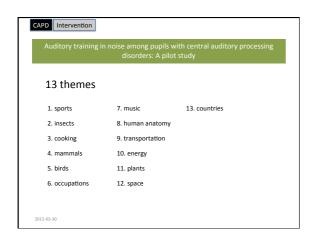


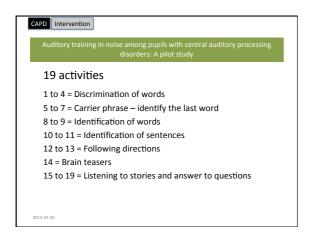


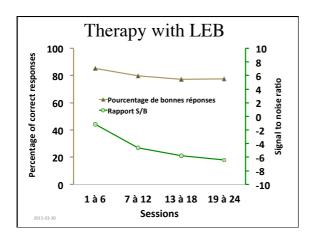


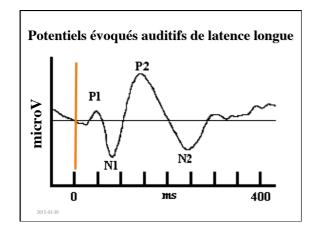


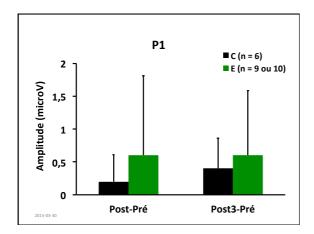


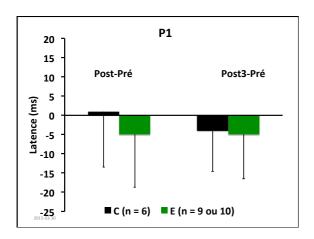


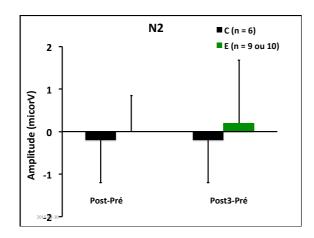


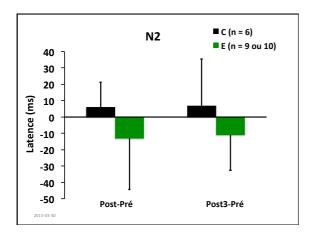










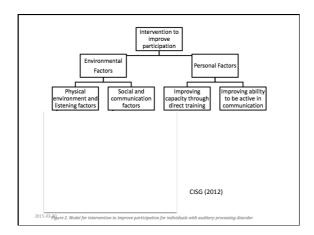


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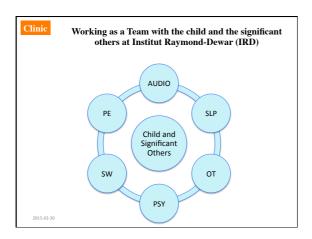
Auditory Processing Disorder and Auditory/Language Interventions: An Evidence-Based Systematic Review

Marc E. Fey,^a Gail J. Richard,^b Donna Geffner,^c Alan G. Kamhi,^d Larry Medwetsky,^e Diane Paul,^f Deborah Ross-Swain,^g Geraldine P. Wallach,^h Tobi Frymark,^f and Tracy Schooling^f

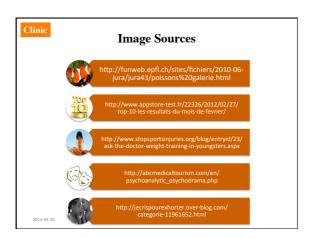
The evidence base is too small and weak to provide clear guidance to speech-language pathologists faced with treating children with diagnosed APD, but some cautious skepticism is warranted until the record of evidence is more complete. Clinicians who decide to use auditory interventions should be aware of the limitations in the evidence and take special care to monitor the spoken and written language status of their young clients.











Conclusions

- APD exists
- · No gold standard test
- Neurophysiological signature in developmental APD?
- · Intervention can be beneficial
- · Differential conclusion
 - Multidisciplinary approach needed in cases
- · Multidisciplinary approach for intervention

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