

Childhood Apraxia of Speech in Children and Adolescents with Galactosemia

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Contemporary Research in CAS: Some Conclusions from the ASHA 2007 CAS Position Paper

There is **emerging consensus** (but not universal agreement) that CAS^a:

- ❑ is a valid clinical entity
- ❑ is neurologically based (congenital or acquired)
- ❑ is associated with increased risk for language delay

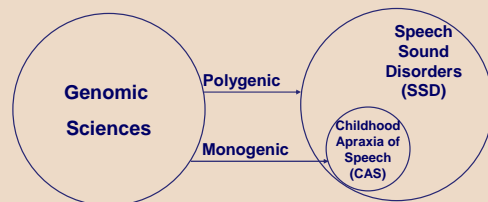
^aDevelopmental Verbal Dyspraxia (DVD) continues to be the classificatory term used in medical literatures and in many countries.

Premises In Three Areas of Contemporary CAS Research

- ❑ Premise in Genomic Research
- ❑ Premise in Motor Speech Research
- ❑ Premise in Assessment/Treatment Research

Premises in Contemporary CAS Research

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- ❑ Molecular genetic and neurocognitive publications on the London 'KE' family (beginning with Hurst et al., 1990) catalyzed worldwide interest in speech- language genes in many scientific disciplines
- ❑ Motor speech and verbal trait disorders associated with *FOXP2* disruptions in the KE family confirmed in four other families (MacDermot, 2005; Shriberg et al., 2006; Zeesman et al., 2006)
- ❑ First functional genomic analysis of *FOXP2* (Vernes et al., 2006), additional function analyses, and analyses linking *FOXP2* to *CNTNAP2* (Vernes et al., 2008), a gene associated with language disorder and autism

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- ❑ Continuing functional analyses of *FOXP2*, including knockout, knockdown, and knockin *Foxp2* orthologs in vertebrate species (fish, reptiles, birds, mammals)
- ❑ Continuing studies of *FOXP2* as the first causal gene implicated in the evolutionary biology of speech-language in humans

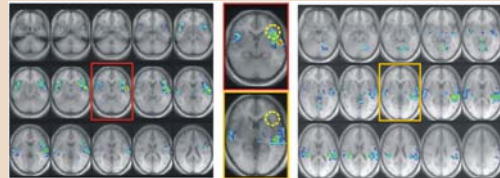
Premises in Contemporary CAS Research

The Proximal Substrates of CAS and Other Subtypes of SSD Can Be Identified Using Current and Emerging Technologies in the Neurosciences

- ❑ What are the neural substrates of the speech processing disruptions in CAS — at successive neurodevelopmental periods?
- ❑ Which processes in speech production (e.g., encoding, memorial, planning/programming) are disrupted in CAS — at successive neurodevelopmental periods?
- ❑ Are the underlying processing disruptions in CAS domain-specific (i.e., limited to speech) or are they domain-general — at successive neurodevelopmental periods?

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The activation pattern for an individual SSD participant with a history of CAS (Right; yellow box) during the repetition of a nonword fMRI task. The random effect result of the control group is shown on the left (red box). Yellow circle indicates Broca's area. (Image Right=Brain Left)

From Lewis et al. (2008)

Premises in Contemporary CAS Research

Neurobiological and Behavioral Research in CAS Will Lead to Effective Assessment and Treatment Methods

- ❑ Research Epochs Toward Personalized Medicine
 - Decade of the Brain
 - Postgenomic era
 - Next-generation sequencing
- ❑ Comparative Effectiveness Research
 - "... pharmacogenomic strategies to investigate the efficacy and safety of drugs in genomically-defined subpopulations." (Collins, 2009)
- ❑ Evidenced-based Assessment and Treatment Research

Classification of SSD in DSM IV

(Science, October 23, 2003, p. 809)

Today's DSM Structure

- Axis I: Clinical syndromes and disorders**
Classic psychiatric disorders such as depression or complaints such as relationship problems
- Axis II: Personality disorders and mental retardation**
Disorders characterized primarily by long-standing traits
- Axis III: General medical conditions**
Any nonmental disorder that might influence mental health
- Axis IV: Psychosocial problems**
Includes loss of job, homelessness, and other factors that contribute to the other axes
- Axis V: Global assessment of functioning**
An overall rating of the patient's social, professional, and psychological abilities

Classification of SSD in DSM V?

(Science, October 23, 2003, p. 809)

One View of DSM's Future

- Axis I: Genotype**
Genes linked to diseases, symptoms, resiliency, and drug response
- Axis II: Neurobiological phenotype**
Cognitive abilities, emotional regulation, brain-imaging profile, and other qualities
- Axis III: Behavioral phenotype**
Expression of disease-related behaviors, including their range and frequency
- Axis IV: Environmental modifiers or precipitants**
Environmental factors that alter the neurobiological or behavioral phenotype
- Axis V: Therapeutic targets and response**

Constraint Common to All Contemporary Research in CAS: Lack of One or More Validated Diagnostic Markers

The "Circularity" or "Tautological" Problem^a

"On what bases do you select subjects for study when trying to identify and characterize a new clinical entity? Without established inclusional and exclusional criteria, derived from careful experimentation, usually accumulated over a long period of time, and without models that specify the levels of breakdown and the potential mechanisms responsible for the phenomena . . . it is difficult or impossible to have confidence that the individuals and groups actually represent the subject of interest. In other words, it is difficult or impossible to avoid experimental tautologies. (p. 315)"

McNeil, M. R., Robin, D. A., & Schmidt, R. A. (1997)

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Premises in a Neurodevelopmental Framework for CAS Research

Progress in All CAS Research Requires an Etiology-Based Classification System for Speech Sound Disorders of Currently Unknown Origin

No.	Type	Subtype	Abbreviation	Risk Factors	Processes Affected
1	Speech Delay	Speech Delay-Genetic	SD-GEN	Polygenic/ Environmental	Cognitive-Linguistic
2		Speech Delay-Otitis Media with Effusion	SD-OME	Polygenic/ Environmental	Auditory-Perceptual
3		Speech Delay-Developmental Psychosocial Involvement	SD-DPI	Polygenic/ Environmental	Affective-Temperamental
4	Motor Speech Disorder	Motor Speech Disorder-Apraxia of Speech	MSD-AOS	Monogenic? Oligogenic?	Speech-Motor Control
5		Motor Speech Disorder-Dysarthria	MSD-DYS	Monogenic? Oligogenic?	Speech-Motor Control
6		Motor Speech Disorder-Not Otherwise Specified	MSD-NOS	Monogenic? Polygenic? Oligogenic? Environmental?	Speech-Motor Control
7	Speech Errors	Speech Errors-Sibilants	SE- <i>/s/</i>	Environmental	Phonological Attunement
8		Speech Errors-Rhotics	SE- <i>/r/</i>	Environmental	Phonological Attunement

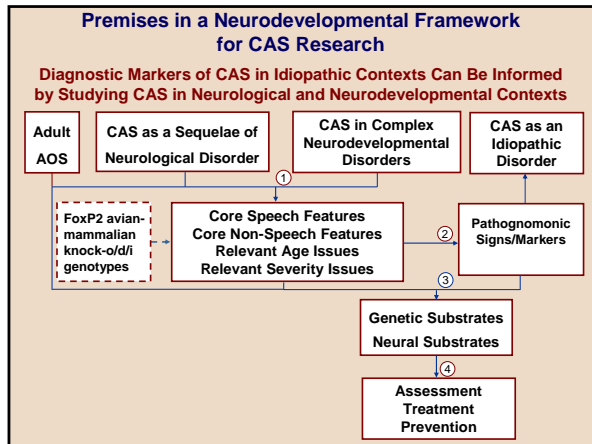
Six of Eight Proposed Subtypes of Speech Sound Disorders of Currently Unknown Origin

Speech Delay (SD) due to:

- a **genetically-inherited** verbal trait disorder
- fluctuant hearing loss associated with **early recurrent otitis media with effusion**
- developmental **psychosocial** involvement

Motor Speech Disorder (MSD):

- apraxia
- dysarthria
- not otherwise specified



- ### Some Complex Neurodevelopmental Disorders Reporting 'Significant' Speech Delay/CAS
- Autism
 - Chromosome translocations
 - Coffin-Siris syndrome (7q32-34 deletion)
 - Down syndrome (Trisomy 21)
 - Fragile X syndrome (*FMR1*)
 - Galactosemia (9p13)
 - Joubert syndrome (*CEP290; AHI1*)
 - Rett syndrome (*MeCP2*)
 - Rolandic Epilepsy
 - Russell-Silver syndrome (*FOXP2*)
 - Velocardiofacial syndrome (22q11.2 deletion)
 - Williams-Buren region microduplication (7q11.23)

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Progress in CAS Research Requires a Standardized Assessment Protocol and a Standardized Suite of Analytics

Standardized Assessment Protocol

The Madison Speech Assessment Protocol (MSAP)^a

- Scores/subscale scores on all MSAP tasks
- Reference sample of 4-to16-year-old typically developing speakers assessed with the MSAP

Standardized Suite of Analytics

Competence, Precision, and Stability Analytics (CPSA)^a

- Currently includes 84 indices/subindices and markers/submarkers
- Indices and markers derived from 1-8 MSAP tasks
- Current criteria for a 'Positive' index/marker: z-score < 1 standard deviation from the mean of typically-developing speakers of same age and sex

^aShriberg, Fourakis, et al., 2009

Madison Speech Assessment Protocol (MSAP): Description

- Four age-based protocols
Preschool, school-aged, adolescent, adult
- Each protocol includes 15 tasks assessing speech, voice, and prosody
- About 1 hour to administer
 - Articulation Task
 - Challenging Word Tasks (3)
 - Challenging Phrase Task
 - Consonant Task
 - Conversational Sample
 - DDK Task
 - Phonation Task
 - Syllable Repetition Tasks (2)
 - Stress Tasks (2)
 - Vowel Tasks (3)

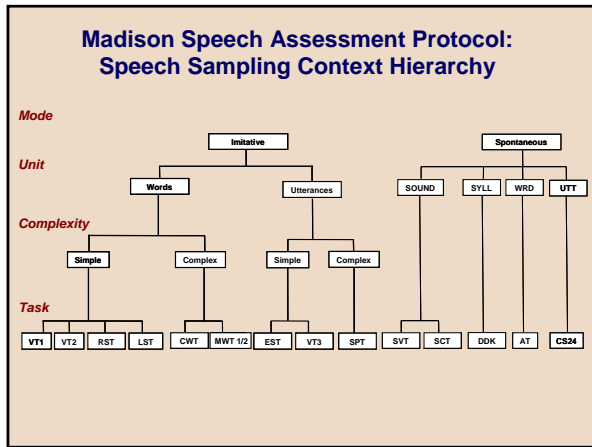
Table 2. Description of the 21 tests and tasks in the Madison Speech Assessment Protocol (MSAP)

Measure	Speech Task	Acronym	Age Group	1	2	3	4	Description and Goal	Stimuli
Online Copy Test of Articulation ^a	X	OPTA	X	X	X	X	X	The Online Word version of the OPTA provides supplementary production phonology information at the single word level.	34 picture pairs (13 target words)
Articulatory and Acoustic (Intelligibility) Screening Task ^b		None	X					Articulatory and acoustic intelligibility screening data provide status on hearing and useful for benchmarking at the time of assessment and replacement case history information.	Parent/guardian provided at 2;00, 2;00, 2;00, and 4;00 (15 at 2;00 for the intelligibility screening).
Conversational Speech Sample	X	CS	X	X	X	X	X	The CS is the primary data source for production phonology, including segmented and segmental (PVP) data. It can also be used to obtain language production data.	If words, phrases or tasks are used to evoke spontaneous conversational speech.
Lexical Stress Test	X	LST	X	X	X	X	X	This task provides perceptual and acoustic information on a participant's ability to reduce lexical stress in two-syllable words produced in continuous or a carrier phrase.	24 picture two-syllable words (e.g., "the bear"), including 8 monosyllabic, 8 bisyllabic, and 8 trisyllabic, recorded stimulus for each word in the carrier phrase "Say _____"
Challenging Word Test	X	CWT	X	X	X	X	X	This task provides information on a participant's ability to correctly repeat and produce words on 12 challenging words containing a variety of consonants (mostly Early- and Middle-3 sounds) and vowel in unstressed. Multiple repetitions provide information on the stability of production.	12 picture words (e.g., "butter"), each presented 3 times, recorded stimulus for each task.
Vowel Task 1	X	V1	X	X	X	X	X	This task provides information on the carrier words "a, e, i, o, u" as single words produced in unstressed. Multiple repetitions provide information on the stability of production.	4 picture CVC words (e.g., "hat"), each presented 4 times, recorded stimulus for each task.
Vowel Task 2	X	V2	X	X	X	X	X	This task provides information on the non-carrier words and syllables as single words produced in unstressed. Multiple repetitions provide information on the stability of production.	11 picture CVC words (e.g., "hat"), each presented 4 times, recorded stimulus for each task.
Vowel Task 3	X	V3	X	X	X	X	X	This task provides information on words in unstressed produced in unstressed. Multiple repetitions provide information on the stability of production.	1 picture stimulus (e.g., "hat") has a blue pen, each presented 4 times, recorded stimulus for each task.
Syllable Repetition Task		SRT	X	X	X	X	X	This task provides information on speech processing in two (CVCVC) three (CVCVCVC) and four-syllable (CVCVCVCVC) monosyllabic words using four Early-3 consonants (b, d, g, p) and a single low back vowel (a) to maximize articulatory challenges.	2 picture stimulus for each of the 18 consonant words (e.g., "bama")

General Repetition Task*		RRT	X	X	X	X	This task provides information on speech processing using nonsense words.	Recorded stimulus for each of 20 nonsense words — four each of 5 syllable, 2 syllable, 3 syllable, and 4 syllable words (e.g., WFLIGH)
Emphasis Stress Task	X	EST	X	X	X	X	This task provides information on a participant's ability to identify emphasis stress within short sentences. In each of the five trials for each sentence, a different word is stressed.	Recorded stimulus for five 4-word sentences (e.g., Maf) (one PETE) repeated 4 times each
Fluency and Fluency Task	X	RFT	X	X	X	X	This task provides information for 'r' and 'l' or 'l' or 'r' on a continuous single word produced either for open phrase "r" or "l" or "l" or "r".	Recorded stimulus for 10 words (one, here, each repeated four times)
Multi-Syllable Word Task 1	X	MW1	X	X	X	X	This task provides information on single words selected to represent difficult orthographic segments used in evaluating phonological planning, word-encoding, and transcription from one sound to another. The MW1 includes 21 single words for children age 3;3 to 3;11.	Recorded stimulus for each of 21 words (e.g., animal)
Multi-Syllable Word Task 2	X	MW2	X	X	X	X	See MW1 description. The MW2 includes 21 single words for participants age 3;2 and up.	Recorded stimulus for each of 21 words (e.g., animal)
Speech Fluency Task*	X	SPT	X	X	X	X	This task provides information on 15 two- and three-syllable phrases selected to represent difficult orthographic segments which assist in evaluating phonological planning, word-encoding, and transcription from one sound to another.	Recorded stimulus for each of 21 phrases (e.g., big, fast, horse)
Orthographic Task	X	ORT	X	X	X	X	This task provides information on a participant's ability to coordinate word accents and syllables, identifying correctness of the lips and tongue within a single place of articulation and across 2 and 3 places of articulation (bilabial, alveolar, and velar).	Two 1-syllable syllable strings (e.g., [baba]) three alternating 2-syllable syllable strings, one alternating 3-syllable syllable string, and the word "patience"
Increased Vowel Task	X	IVT	X	X	X	X	This task provides information on a participant's respiratory-linguistic capacity and linguistic quality.	The vowel /i/
Increased Consonant Task	X	ICT	X	X	X	X	This task provides information on a participant's respiratory-linguistic capacity.	The consonant /t/
Ortographic Information Task		ORT	X	X	X	X	This task provides information on the structure and function of the speech mechanisms.	None
Oral and Written Language Ability*		OWLA	X	X	X	X	This task provides information on language comprehension and production.	This task of picture plots, one each for the comprehension and production subtests

Wordless Johnson II Tests of Achievement*		WJII				X	This task provides information on language skills in whole in the areas of Letter-Word Identification Test 1 and Word Attack Test 10 (Oral) (with subtests Test 7 - Spelling, Test 8 - Passage Comprehension, Test 11 - Writing Samples)	Test 1: Single letters and non-orthographic orthographic words (e.g., pre-words) are displayed for participant's pronunciation. Test 10: Single letters and non-orthographic orthographic words (e.g., BUBBLE) are displayed for participant's pronunciation.
Wordless Johnson III (WJIII) Test 4*		WJIII	X	X	X	X	This task provides information on cognitive functioning using scores from the WJIII's three verbal and nonverbal subtests.	Two books of picture plates are used for all of the nonverbal and some of the verbal test items.
Open History Form		OHF	X	X	X	X	This form provides task factor information on a participant's oral/dict, reading, listening, family segregation, and speech language history.	None
Case History Interview		CHI	X	X	X	X	This case history interview application and checklist for information collected on the participant's CHF.	None
Examiner Checklist		EC	X	X	X	X	This form provides information on the examiner's impression of observed aspects of the participant's behavior and psychosocial development/effort.	None

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- ### Vowel Task 1 (VT1) Corner Vowels
1. beet
 2. bat
 3. boot
 4. beet
 5. pot
 6. bat
 7. boot
 8. pot
 9. bat
 10. beet
 11. pot
 12. boot
 13. bat
 14. pot
 15. boot
 16. beet

- ### Vowel Task 2 (VT2) Other Monophthongs & Diphthongs
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|------------|----------|------------|------------|
| 1. putt | 12. bite | 23. put | 34. putt |
| 2. bite | 13. bit | 24. bait | 35. bought |
| 3. bought | 14. boat | 25. Bert | 36. bait |
| 4. Bert | 15. pet | 26. boat | 37. put |
| 5. bit | 16. pout | 27. bit | 38. Bert |
| 6. bait | 17. bait | 28. boy | 39. boat |
| 7. pet | 18. putt | 29. pet | 40. boy |
| 8. boat | 19. boy | 30. pout | 41. putt |
| 9. put | 20. pet | 31. bought | 42. put |
| 10. boy | 21. Bite | 32. bite | 43. Bert |
| 11. bought | 22. pout | 33. bit | 44. pout |

- ### Vowel Task 3 (VT3)
1. She needs strawberry jam on her toast.
 2. He has a blue pen.
 3. Did you like the zoo this spring?
 4. I am tall.
 5. Chuck seems thirsty after the race.
 6. He has a blue pen.
 7. She needs strawberry jam on her toast.
 8. Did you like the zoo this spring?
 9. I am tall.
 10. She needs strawberry jam on her toast.
 11. Did you like the zoo this spring?
 12. I am tall.
 13. Chuck seems thirsty after the race.
 14. Did you like the zoo this spring?
 15. He has a blue pen.
 16. Chuck seems thirsty after the race.
 17. I am tall.
 18. She needs strawberry jam on her toast.
 19. He has a blue pen.
 20. Chuck seems thirsty after the race.

Rhotics and Sibilants Task

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|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 1. sin | 9. kiss | 17. ride | 25. spoon | 33. spoon |
| 2. crude | 10. spoon | 18. kiss | 26. burr | 34. sin |
| 3. soon | 11. skin | 19. soon | 27. soon | 35. burr |
| 4. bird | 12. burg | 20. burr | 28. ride | 36. crude |
| 5. skin | 13. sin | 21. skin | 29. bird | 37. bird |
| 6. burr | 14. crude | 22. crude | 30. kiss | 38. soon |
| 7. ride | 15. bird | 23. burg | 31. skin | 39. ride |
| 8. burg | 16. spoon | 24. sin | 32. burg | 40. kiss |

Challenging Word Task (CWT)

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|----------------|---------------|
| 1. helicopter | 7. alligator |
| 2. kangaroo | 8. watermelon |
| 3. elephant | 9. stars |
| 4. caterpillar | 10. skates |
| 5. tomato | 11. scissors |
| 6. octopus | 12. zipper |

Multisyllabic Words Task 1 (MWT1)

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|-----------------|----------------------|
| 1. animal | 14. associate |
| 2. mobilize | 15. symphony |
| 3. catalog | 16. enthusiasm |
| 4. calendar | 17. suspicious |
| 5. syllable | 18. skeptical |
| 6. governor | 19. bicyclist |
| 7. navigator | 20. orchestra |
| 8. Colorado | 21. substantial |
| 9. permanent | 22. susceptible |
| 10. hemisphere | 23. municipal |
| 11. especially | 24. specific |
| 12. establish | 25. Episcopal church |
| 13. consequence | |

Multisyllabic Words Task 2 (MWT2)

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|----------------|-----------------------|
| 1. emphasis | 11. consciousness |
| 2. probably | 12. suspicious |
| 3. sympathize | 13. municipal |
| 4. terminal | 14. orchestra |
| 5. synthesis | 15. specific |
| 6. especially | 16. statistics |
| 7. peculiar | 17. fire extinguisher |
| 8. skeptical | 18. Episcopal church |
| 9. fudgesicle | 19. Statistician |
| 10. vulnerable | 20. Nicaragua |

Speech Phrases Task (SPT)

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|---------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. blue brush | 14. bright blue beam |
| 2. sea shells | 15. she sells shirts |
| 3. blue star | 16. nine horse flies |
| 4. just right | 17. big black bread |
| 5. black broom | 18. wastebaskets |
| 6. quite right | 19. blue plaid pants |
| 7. snow slope | 20. fine fruit flies |
| 8. weak wrist | 21. small wrist band |
| 9. big farm house | 22. three small crabs |
| 10. dark blue hat | 23. Quiet crabs claws |
| 11. small broom | 24. Mixed biscuits |
| 12. Tom wears shoes | 25. Swiss wrist watch |
| 13. he makes shirts | |

Lexical Stress Task (LST)

1. Practice Trials		2. Test Trials	
Item #	Stimulus	Item #	Stimulus
1	MOP	1	AIRPLANE
2	PUPpet	2	aWARD
		3	baBOON
		4	BASEBALL
		5	BATHTUB
		6	CHICKen
		7	COWBOY
		8	DISHes
		9	FOOTBALL
		10	gaRAGE
		11	giRAFFE
		12	HOTDOG
		13	HAMmer
		14	guiTAR
		15	LADder
		16	maCHINE
		17	PEAnut
		18	PUPpy
		19	racCOON
		20	reMOTE
		21	RObot
		22	SIDEWALK
		23	SNOWMAN
		24	WINDow

Emphatic Stress Task

1. May I see PETE?
2. May I SEE Pete?
3. May I see Pete?
4. MAY I see Pete?
5. Bob may go HOME.
6. Bob may GO home.
7. Bob MAY go home.
8. BOB may go home.

Diadochokinesis Task (DDK)

Stimulus	Number of syllables in 5 seconds	Sounds were accurate	Production was rhythmic
pa	_____	_____	_____
ka	_____	_____	_____
paTA	_____	_____	_____
paKa	_____	_____	_____
taKa	_____	_____	_____
paTAka	_____	_____	_____
pattycake	_____	_____	_____

Goldman-Fristoe Test of Articulation-2

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|--------------|----------------|--------------|
| 1. house | 21. plane | 41. pajamas |
| 2. tree | 22. swimming | 42. flowers |
| 3. window | 23. watches | 43. brush |
| 4. telephone | 24. light/lamp | 44. drum |
| 5. cup | 25. car | 45. frog |
| 6. knife | 26. blue | 46. green |
| 7. spoon | 27. rabbit | 47. green |
| 8. girl | 28. carrot | 48. clown |
| 9. ball | 29. orange | 49. balloons |
| 10. shovel | 30. fishing | 50. crying |
| 11. wagon | 31. chair | 51. glasses |
| 12. monkey | 32. feather | 52. slide |
| 13. banana | 33. pencils | 53. stars |
| 14. zipper | 34. this | 54. five |
| 15. scissors | 35. bathtub | |
| 16. duck | 36. bath | |
| 17. quack | 37. ring | |
| 18. yellow | 38. finger | |
| 19. vacuum | 39. thumb | |
| 20. watch | 40. jumping | |

Nonword Repetition Task (NRT)^a

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|------------|-------------------|
| 1. nāib | 9. tʃinōitāub |
| 2. vōup | 10. nāitʃōuveib |
| 3. tāudʒ | 11. dōitāuvæb |
| 4. dōif | 12. tēivōitʃāig |
| 5. tēivak | 13. vēitʃāidōip |
| 6. tʃōuvæg | 14. dævōunōitʃig |
| 7. vætʃāip | 15. nāitʃōitāuvub |
| 8. nōitāuf | 16. tævatʃināig |

^aDollaghan & Campbell, 1998

Syllable Repetition Task (SRT)^a

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|-----------|--------------|
| 1. bada | 10. dabama |
| 2. dama | 11. madaba |
| 3. bama | 12. nabada |
| 4. mada | 13. banada |
| 5. naba | 14. manaba |
| 6. daba | 15. bamadana |
| 7. nada | 16. danabama |
| 8. maba | 17. manabada |
| 9. bamana | 18. nadamaba |

^aShriberg, Lohmeier et al., 2009

Madison Speech Assessment Protocol: Data Reduction

PEPPER Environment

Perceptual

Narrow phonetic transcription

Prosody-Voice Screening Profile coding

Acoustic

TF32-Active X

Automated; high throughput

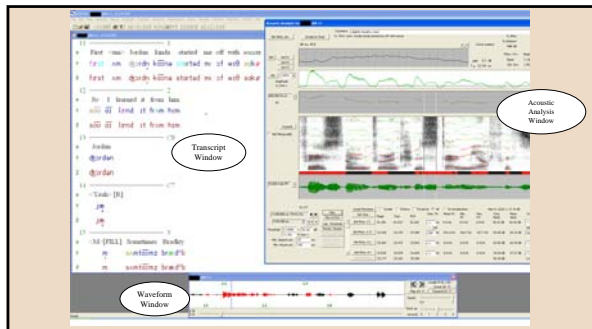


Figure 1 is a display of the three windows viewable during acoustic analysis: the perceptual transcript, the waveform for the conversational sample, and the acoustic analysis window. For acoustic analysis, the transcript window provides information on the coded utterances (displayed to the right of the numeric utterance), any PVSP codes used, the phoneme perceptually transcribed, and the phonemes marked for acoustic analysis (displayed according to a color code). Displayed in this figure is the first coded utterance in a conversational sample. Data for the segmented utterance and all segmented phonemes is viewable in the acoustic analysis window by a scrolling function to include onset and offset times for the utterance and each individual phoneme, pauses, characteristic F0, Mean F0, minimum and maximum F0, characteristic amplitude, and F1-F3 data. Additionally, for this sample the moment data for a segmented fricative is displayed in the upper right corner of the acoustic analysis window.



Figure 2 is a display of the analysis window for all acoustic measurements. Moving from the top of the window are: the comment box, the utterance gloss from the transcript, jitter/shimmer/HNR data, the LPC/FFT window, moment data display, the amplitude trace window, the F0 trace window, the spectrogram window, the waveform window, and the data window including data display for all measured data. For this figure the jitter/shimmer/HNR data is displayed for the segmented vowel (phoneme #16 in this utterance: /a/)

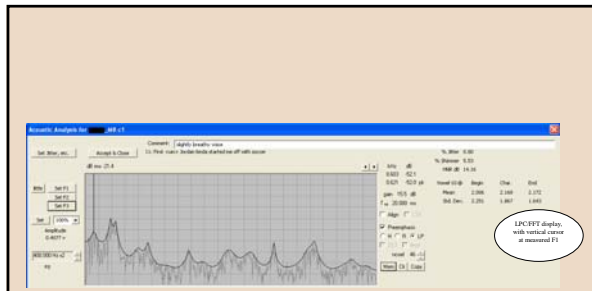


Figure 3 is a display of the portion of the acoustic analysis window that is used to make F1-F3 measurements. An LPC trace is overlaid on the FFT trace. Each formant value is determined based on the LPC peak, with visual confirmation from the formant band in the spectrogram. In this figure, data for F1 for the vowel /a/ is displayed.

Premises in a Neurodevelopmental Framework for CAS Research

Progress in CAS Research Requires a Standardized Assessment Protocol and a Standardized Suite of Analytics

Standardized Assessment Protocol

The Madison Speech Assessment Protocol (MSAP)^a

- Scores/subscale scores on all MSAP tasks
- Reference sample of 4-to 16-year-old typically developing speakers assessed with the MSAP

Standardized Suite of Analytics

Competence, Precision, and Stability Analytics (CPSA)^a

- Currently includes 84 indices/subindices and markers/submarkers
- Each index/subindex/marker is derived from 1-8 MSAP tasks
- Current criteria for a 'Positive' marker: z-score < 1 standard deviation from the mean of typically-developing speakers of same age and sex

^aShriberg, Fourakis, et al., 2009

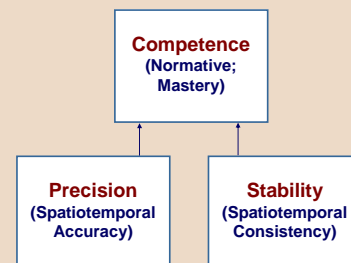
Example of Current Diagnostic Markers and Classification Criteria for CAS^a

For a judgment of the presence of CAS, the child had to exhibit at least 4 of the following 10 characteristics in at least 3 of the MSAP tasks:

- Difficulty achieving initial articulatory configurations and transitions into vowels
- Lexical stress errors or equal stress
- Vowel or consonant distortions including distorted substitutions
- Syllable segregation
- Groping
- Intrusive schwa
- Voicing errors
- Slow rate
- Slow diadochokinetic rates
- Increased difficulty with longer or more phonetically complex words

^aShriberg, Potter, & Strand (2009)

Competence, Precision, and Stability Analytics (CPSA)



30 Competence Indices^a

Tier	Domain	Metric												
Segmental	1. Vowels	Percentage of Non-rhotic Vowels/Diphthongs Correct												
		Percentage of Rhotic Vowels/Diphthongs Correct												
		Percentage of Phonemic Diphthongs Correct												
		Percentage of Vowels/Diphthongs Correct: CS												
		Percentage of Vowels/Diphthongs Correct: AT												
		Percentage of Non-rhotic Vowels/Diphthongs Correct Revised												
		Percentage of Rhotic Vowels/Diphthongs Correct Revised												
		Percentage of Phonemic Diphthongs Correct Revised												
		Percentage of Vowels/Diphthongs Correct Revised: CS												
		Percentage of Vowels/Diphthongs Correct Revised: AT												
Segmental	2. Consonants	Percentage of Relative Non-rhotic Vowel/Diphthong Distortions												
		Percentage of Consonants in Inventory												
		Percentage of Consonants Correct: CS												
		Percentage of Consonants Correct: AT												
		Percentage of Consonants Correct-Revised: CS												
		Percentage of Consonants Correct-Revised: AT												
		Percentage of Consonants Correct in Complex Words: MWT												
		Relative Omission Index												
		Relative Substitution Index												
		Relative Distortion Index												
Suprasegmental	3. Vowels & Consonants	Speech Disorders Classification System												
		Intelligibility Index												
		Percentage of Structurally Correct Words												
		Suprasegmental	4. Phrasing	Percentage Appropriate Phrasing										
				Suprasegmental	5. Rate	Percentage Appropriate Rate								
						Suprasegmental	6. Stress	Percentage Appropriate Stress						
								Suprasegmental	7. Loudness	Percentage Appropriate Loudness				
										Suprasegmental	8. Pitch	Percentage Appropriate Pitch		
												Suprasegmental	9. Laryngeal Quality	Percentage Appropriate Laryngeal Quality
														Suprasegmental

^a All competence metrics obtained by perceptual methods (phonetic transcription; prosody-voice coding)

54 Precision and Stability Indices

Segmental	Precision	Stability									
1. Vowels	Reduced Vowel Space	Less Stable Vowel Space									
	Lengthened Vowels	Less Stable F1									
	Distorted Rhotics	Less Stable F2									
2. Consonants	Reduced Pairs/wise Vowel Duration Variability	Less Stable Vowel Duration									
	Nasal Emissions	Less Stable Rhyme Distortions: F3-F2									
	Lowered Sibilant Centroids	Less Stable Consonant Errors									
3. Vowels and Consonants	Lengthened Cluster Durations	Less Stable Whole Word Errors									
	Increased Percentage of Phoneme Distortions	Less Stable % Phonemes Correct in Complex Words									
	Syllable/Word Segregation: Increased % Between/Within Word Pauses										
Suprasegmental	Precision	Stability									
			4. Phrasing	Increased Reiterations and Revisions	Reduced Speech-Pause Duration Variability Ratio						
				5. Rate	Slower Speaking Rate	Less Stable Speaking Rate					
					6. Stress	Slower Articulation Rate	Less Stable Articulation Rate				
						7. Loudness	Reduced Lexical Stress	Less Stable Lexical Stress			
							8. Pitch	Reduced Emphatic Stress	Less Stable Emphatic Stress		
								9. Laryngeal Quality	Reduced Sentential Stress	Less Stable Sentential Stress	
									10. Resonance Quality	Reduced Vowels-Consonants Intensity Ratios	Less Stable Vowels-Consonants Intensity Ratio
										Increased Vowels-Consonants Intensity Ratios	Less Stable Vowels-Consonants Intensity Ratio
										Lowered Fundamental Frequency Mean	Less Stable Mean Fundamental Frequency
Raised Fundamental Frequency Mean	Less Stable Mean Fundamental Frequency										
Increased Fundamental Frequency Range	Less Stable Mean Fundamental Frequency Range										
Decreased Jitter	Less Stable Jitter										
Increased Shimmer	Less Stable Shimmer										
Reduced Harmonics-to-Noise Ratio	Less Stable Harmonics-to-Noise Ratio										
Increased % Breathy Utterances	Less Stable % Breathy Utterances										
Increased % Rough Utterances	Less Stable % Rough Utterances										
Increased % Strained Utterances	Less Stable % Strained Utterances										
Increased % Tremulous Utterances	Less Stable % Tremulous Utterances										
Increased % Nasal Utterances	Less Stable % Nasal Utterances										
Nasal: Lowered F1/2	Nasal: Lowered F1/2										
High Vowels	High Vowels										

25 Putative Diagnostic Markers of MSD-AOS

Segmental	Precision	Stability								
1. Vowels/Diphthongs		Less Stable Vowel Space								
		Less Stable F1								
		Less Stable F2								
2. Consonants	Reduced % Glides Correct	Less Stable Vowel Duration								
		Less Stable Rhyme Distortions: F3-F2								
		Less Stable Vowel Errors								
3. Vowels/Diph & Consonants		Less Stable Consonant Errors								
		Less Stable Sibilant Centroids								
		Less Stable Whole Word Errors								
Suprasegmental	Precision	Stability								
			4. Phrasing	Reduced Speech-Pause Duration Variability Ratio						
				5. Rate	Less Stable Speaking Rate					
					6. Stress	Less Stable Articulation Rate				
						7. Loudness	Less Stable Lexical Stress			
							8. Pitch	Less Stable Emphatic Stress		
								9. Laryngeal Quality	Less Stable Lexical Stress	
									10. Resonance Quality	Less Stable Sentential Stress
										Less Stable Vowels-Consonants Intensity Ratios
										Less Stable Vowels-Consonants Intensity Ratios
Less Stable Mean Fundamental Frequency										
Less Stable Jitter										
Less Stable Shimmer										
Less Stable Harmonics-to-Noise Ratio										
Nasopharyngeal: Lowered F2: High Vowels	Nasopharyngeal: Less Stable F2: High Vowels									

12 Putative Diagnostic Markers of MSD-DYS

Segmental	Precision	Stability							
1. Vowels/Diphthongs									
2. Consonants	Nasal Emissions								
Suprasegmental	Precision	Stability							
			4. Phrasing						
				5. Rate					
					6. Stress				
						7. Loudness	Lowered Fundamental Frequency Mean		
							8. Pitch	Lowered Fundamental Frequency Range	
								9. Laryngeal Quality	Increased Jitter
									Increased Shimmer
									Reduced Harmonics-to-Noise Ratio
									Increased % Breathy Utterances
Increased % Rough Utterances									
Increased % Strained Utterances									
Increased % Tremulous Utterances									
Increased % Nasal Utterances									
Nasal: Lowered F1/2	Nasal: Lowered F1/2								

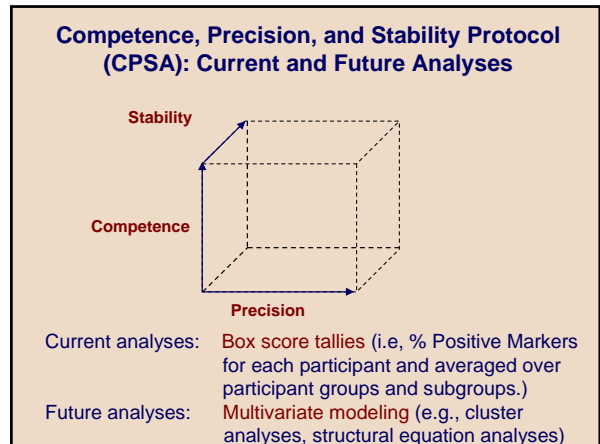
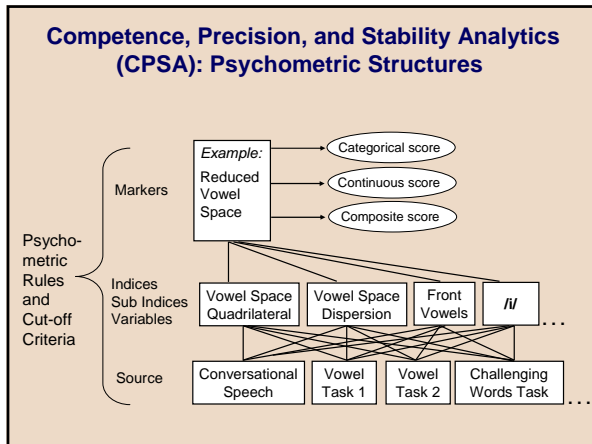
17 Indices Currently Assigned to MSD-NOS

Segmental	Precision	Stability								
1. Vowels/Diphthongs	Reduced Vowel Space									
	Lengthened Vowels									
	Distorted Rhotics									
2. Consonants	Reduced Pairs/wise Vowel Duration Variability									
	Lowered Sibilant Centroids									
	Lengthened Cluster Durations									
3. Vowels/Diph & Consonants	Increased Percentage of Phoneme Distortions									
	Syllable/Word Segregation: Increased % Between/Within Word Pauses									
	Suprasegmental	Precision	Stability							
4. Phrasing										
				5. Rate	Slower Speaking Rate					
					6. Stress	Slower Articulation Rate				
						7. Loudness	Reduced Lexical Stress			
							8. Pitch	Reduced Emphatic Stress		
								9. Laryngeal Quality	Reduced Sentential Stress	
									10. Resonance Quality	Reduced Vowels-Consonants Intensity Ratios
										Increased Vowels-Consonants Intensity Ratios
										Raised Fundamental Frequency Mean
	Increased Fundamental Frequency Range									

Number of Precision and Stability Markers/Indices for the Three Classifications of Motor Speech Disorders

Subtype	Precision			Stability			Total		
	P ^a	A ^a	T ^a	P	A	I	P	A	I
MSD-AOS	2	1	3	4	18	22	6	19	25
MSD-DYS	2	10	12	0	0	0	2	10	12
MSD-NOS	1	16	17	0	0	0	1	16	17
Total MSD	5	27	32	4	18	22	9	45	54

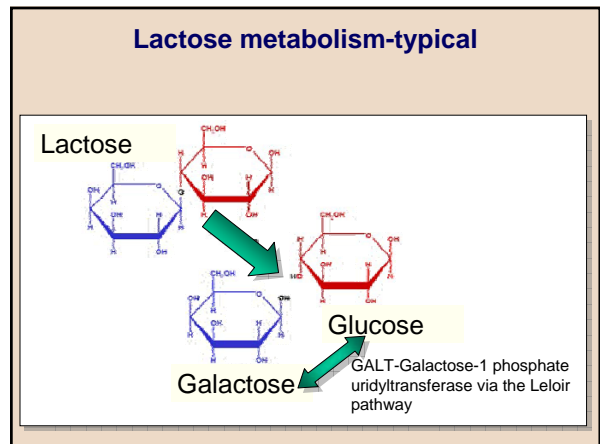
^a P= Perceptual (Transcription; Prosody-Voice Coding); A=Acoustic; T=Total



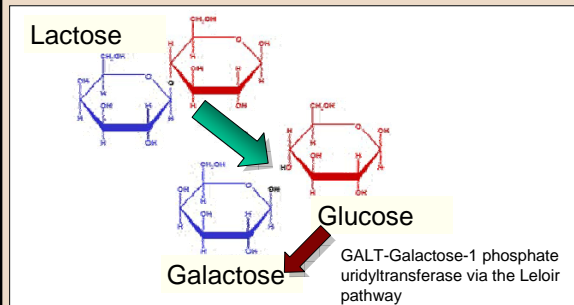
- ### Three Questions About CAS in a Complex Neurodevelopmental Disorder: Galactosemia
- ❑ What is the estimated prevalence of CAS in children with galactosemia and prior or persistent speech sound disorder?
 - ❑ What sociodemographic, cognitive-linguistic, orofacial, or dietary management variables in youth with galactosemia are significant correlates of or risk factors for CAS?
 - ❑ What speech, prosody, and/or voice indices best discriminate participants with galactosemia and CAS from participants with galactosemia and other speech sound disorders?

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- ### Overview of Galactosemia
- ❑ Rare genetic inborn error of metabolism
 - ❑ Gene location-short arm of chromosome 9
 - ❑ Detected during newborn screening
 - ❑ Inability to fully breakdown the sugar in milk (lactose)
 - ❑ Incidence-1:1,000,000 in Japanese, 1:40,000 in European descent, 1:480 in the Irish Traveller (Murphy et al., 1999)
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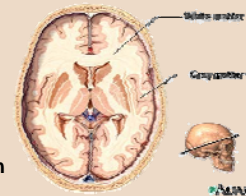


Lactose metabolism-galactosemia



Why do we need galactose?

- Excess galactose
 - Toxic to myelin
- Galactose needed
 - For normal myelin formation
- Leading to white matter abnormalities
 - Brain
 - Myelin sheath on nerves



<http://www.nlm.nih.gov>

Prenatal complications of galactosemia

- Inability to metabolize galactose
 - Evident at 10 weeks gestation age
 - Detected in liver and amnio fluid
- Not related to lactose restricted diet by mother during pregnancy



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Postnatal complications of galactosemia

- If undetected leads to
- Toxicity due to increase galactose-1-phosphate in red blood cells
 - Jaundice with enlargement of liver and spleen
 - Kidney dysfunction
 - Muscle hypotonia
 - Cataract formation
 - Sepsis
 - Death within ~2-10 weeks after birth

If detected early and lactose-restricted

Children may exhibit

- Cognitive impairments~50% of children (Waggoner et al., 1990)
- Speech sound disorders in ~50-60% of children (Nelson et al., 1991; Schweitzer et al., 1993; Webb et al., 2003)
- Language impairments in ~90% of children (Waggoner et al., 1990)
- Motor impairments~20% of children (Waggoner, et al. 1990)
- Ovarian failure in ~99.9% of females (Fridovich-Keil, 2006)
- Diminished bone density (Panis et al., 2005)

Data Collection Methods in the Present Study

Participants

- 33 children with classic galactosemia and a history of speech sound disorders
- Ages 4-16
- Recruited through
 - Parents of Galactosemic Children organization
 - Metabolic clinics
- Tested in their homes in 17 states



Data Collection Methods in the Present Study

Procedure

- Case history
- Oral exam, hearing screening
- Standardized tests
 - Goldman-Fristoe Test of Articulation-2 (GFTA-2)
 - Oral and Written Language Scale (OWLS)
 - Kaufman Brief Intelligence Test (KBIT-2)
 - Movement Assessment Battery for Children (MABC)
- Conversational speech
- Sustained phonation of /a/
- Computerized speech tasks
 - Madison Speech Assessment Protocol (MSAP)

MSAP: Vowel Task 1 (VT-1)

Video Sample 1

MSAP: Nonword Repetition Task (NRT)

Video Sample 2

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Contemporary Clinical Diagnosis of CAS & CAS Classification Method for the Current Study

Edythe Strand, Ph.D.
Mayo Clinic
ASHA, New Orleans, 2009

Contemporary Clinical Diagnosis of CAS

- My charge this morning:
 - Is to provide a clinical view of those speech behaviors which help us in our differential diagnosis of CAS
 - Review the methods for classification of CAS in this study
- Nosology is often difficult
 - Especially true for CAS
 - Historically there has been a lack of consensus on what which speech and non-speech characteristics are pathognomonic for CAS

Why?

- Clinicians and researchers who study speech sound disorders come from different backgrounds
 - Linguistics
 - Speech pathology – language and phonology backgrounds
 - Speech pathology – motor speech backgrounds
- Clinicians and Researchers also work in different environments, influencing their perspective – medical setting vs. clinic or University

ALSO

- No physiologic marker
- Have to rely on behavioral markers, observed in habitual and spontaneous utterances, but also in carefully elicited utterances – such as in a motor speech exam – but
- No current validated method for diagnosis with good specificity and sensitivity

So, how did the commonly accepted speech characteristics of CAS come to be?

- Many of them are similar to those noted in adults with acquired apraxia of speech (e.g.)
 - Difficulty achieving initial articulatory configurations
 - Vowel distortions
 - Inconsistency across repeated trials
- There has been some disagreement among clinician/researchers about whether making these comparisons between adults and children is appropriate

Rationale for characteristics considered as providing evidence for CAS

- There are a number of reasons why characteristics of CAS are similar to those with acquired AOS
 - Observations of children with acquired strokes show similar characteristics to those children with idiopathic forms
 - The concept of “praxis” leads to logical inferences about what might be seen if a person has difficulty with “praxis”

Clinical diagnosis - terminology

Praxis

- The conception and planning of a motor act in response to an environmental demand (Stedman's Medical Dictionary)
- The ability to perform purposeful and learned voluntary movement (Benarroch, 2008)

Apraxia

- Frequently used in neurology to refer to deficits in planning and programming movement for voluntary purposeful movement
 - Limb apraxia
 - Oral apraxia
 - Verbal apraxia
- Typically from acquired cortical neurologic impairment

Acquired Apraxia of Speech

- Fred Darley was the person who proposed and developed the modern concept of apraxia of speech
- In 1968, he posited the use of this term to discriminate the language impairment associated with aphasia, and the movement disorders represented by the dysarthrias – through the use of this third category, which he believed resulted from impairment in planning, and programming movement gestures for speech

Apraxia of Speech

- Debate raged for the next 20 years as to whether there is indeed a category of impairment separate from either aphasia or dysarthria
- A large body of perceptual, acoustic and physiologic research has demonstrated that there is validity for such a category

Apraxia of Speech

- Because the original work in AOS focused on acquired AOS, it may be overlooked that apraxia in childhood was posited in the 1950s and 1960s (Morley, Court, Miller & Garside, 1955; Morley, 1965)
 - Because of observations that a subgroup of children with speech sound disorders seemed to exhibit characteristics different than children with typical speech errors.
 - These characteristics were also different from dysarthria.

Then, in 1974, Yoss and Darley:

- Empirically examined what before had been descriptions of similar speech symptomology.
- They studied 30 children with articulation deficits and were able to identify behaviors that could differentiate a subset of children with articulation disorders who exhibited difficulty with praxis (Yoss & Darley, 1974a, 1974b).

Differentiating children who likely have difficulty with “praxis”

- The speech observations currently accepted as being characteristic of CAS represent behaviors long thought in neurology to be pathognomonic of difficulty with praxis
- These characteristics have been shown to differentiate a subgroup of speech disordered children (Yoss and Darley, 1974; Strand, McCauley, et al., 2006)

What are these characteristics?

- Difficulty with achieving initial articulatory configurations making the transition from one articulatory configuration to another
- Groping and/or trial and error behavior
- Presence of vowel distortions
- Limited consonant and vowel repertoire
- Increased errors with increased word length and phonetic complexity

What are these characteristics?

- Difficulty completing a movement gesture for a phoneme easily produced in a simple context, but not in a longer one
- Altered suprasegmentals
 - lexical and sentential stress
 - overall prosodic contours
- Inconsistent error patterns
- Segmented syllables
- Slow DDK

Keep in mind that the diagnosis of CAS is dynamic

- Diagnosis is made at one point in time during development.
- Children vary in the type and severity of the characteristics of CAS
- Characteristics within a child change over time with neural maturation + appropriate therapy

CAS in Children with Galactosemia

Methods for identifying participants as exhibiting characteristics of a motor speech disorder—CAS and/or dysarthria

- Now I'll shift to describing the methodology for determining the speech status of each participant with galactosemia relative to contemporary classification criteria for CAS and dysarthria
- One clinician/researcher experienced in differential diagnosis, and using the Mayo Clinic system of perceptual classification of motor speech disorders, made the judgments.

Procedure

- Each video or audio tape of the MSAP for each child with galactosemia was judged with respect to:
 - The presence or absence of 10 speech behaviors identified as being characteristic of CAS
 - The presence or absence of 10 speech behaviors identified as being characteristic of dysarthria

Criteria for Identification as CAS

- Observation of at least 4 of 10 speech characteristics frequently associated with CAS
- One or more of the characteristics must be observed in at least 3 of the MSAP tasks

10 Speech characteristics - CAS

- Difficulty achieving initial articulatory configurations and transitions into vowels (DAAC+T)
- Lexical stress errors – equal stress (LSE)
- Vowel or Consonant Distortions including distorted substitutions (VorCD)
- Syllable segregation (SS)
- Groping (GR)

10 Speech characteristics - CAS

- ❑ Intrusive schwa (IS)
- ❑ Voicing errors (VE)
- ❑ Slow rate (SR)
- ❑ Slow diadochokinetic rates (slow DDK)
- ❑ Increased difficulty with longer or more phonetically complex words (IDLPCW)

Criteria for Identification as Dysarthric

- ❑ Observation of 3/10 selected speech characteristics
- ❑ One or more of the characteristics must be observed in at least 3 of the MSAP tasks

Characteristics related to Dysarthria

- ❑ Scanning speech (SS)
- ❑ Equal stress (ES)
- ❑ Sound distortions (SD)
- ❑ Irregular diadochokinetic rate (ataxia) (DDK)
- ❑ Slow rate (SR)
- ❑ Reduced range of motion (RRM)

Characteristics related to Dysarthria

- ❑ Reduced strength of articulatory contacts (RS)
- ❑ Reduced respiratory support or respiratory incoordination (RRS-I)
- ❑ Strained or breathy phonatory quality (PQ)
- ❑ Adventitious movement (AD)

Illustration of the working excel sheet

- ❑ Note the kinds of comments I made regarding observations of speech and non-speech characteristics
- ❑ Bolded observations were those characteristics I would later tally to make decisions about clinical diagnosis

Subject ID	ES Diagnosis	S/F Exam	DDK	challenging word task
GAL2 M5 01	no dysarthria; possible CAS (vowel distortions; dysprosody in conversational sample) but I would need a motor speech exam; probably language impairment	Normal	good AMR; couldn't do SMR task (5 yrs)	single syllable - good; multisyllables - right # of syllables; many substitution errors; vowel production was good; 3rd task (more challenging words) made more errors of all types
GAL2 M13 02	no motor speech disorder	normal	didn't find it on the tape	right # of syllable; right prosodic contour; difficulty with more phonetically complex or unfamiliar words;
GAL2 M14 03*	CAS; language impairment;	normal	irregularly; slow;	very difficult for him; gets right # of syllables; has poor approximation; very frustrated

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	F	G	H	I	J	K
1	NRT	lexical stress task	phrasal stress	syllable repetition	Say	"Say Again
2	right # of syllables; usually correct or close syllable shape; vowel errors	not on the tape	difficult with the language requirements; added words; left words out	right # of syllables; consonant and vowel distortions	right # of syllables; for 3 syl phrases; sound substitutions;	not on tape
3	good for 2 syll with some errors with 3 syl; esp as phonetic complexity increased	not on the tape	at first, he expected them to be nonsense; then did fine	good for 2 syllables; 1 error on 3 syl; 1 4 was more difficult;	no obvious errors; no sound level errors; lexical stress ok;	good
4	poor vowel content; usually got right # of syllables, but otherwise very poor	didn't see it on the tape	difficulty repeating the sentences (due to language; difficulty with the stress patterns)	very poor (questions auditory discrim also)	vowel distortions; groping; fairly good lexical stress imitation;	separates consonants in blends; gropes

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	L	M	N
1	Sentence Repetition (GALT)	ES Comments	General comments
2	Could repeat the 3 word phrases; nothing longer	/t/ for /t/; /g/ for /t/; occasional /b/ for /m/ occasional initial sound omission; occasional vowel distortions; voicing errors;	
3	good		
4	many vowel distortions; difficulty remembering sentences;	severe vowel distortions; slow rate, with remembering; deliberate speech;	word repetition with varying vowels - vowel distortions; some consonant distortions

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Example of Worksheet Summary

Participant ID	GAL 2 M14 03
S/F Exam	Normal
DDK	Slow; awkward;
NRT ✓	Poor vowel content; vowel distortions
EST ✓	Stress errors; slow rate
VT1 ✓	Vowel distortions; groping
VT2 ✓	Separates consonants in blends; intrusive schwa; gropes
VT3 ✓	Many vowel distortions; difficulty remembering sentences
ES Comments	severe vowel distortions; slow rate, with segmentation; deliberate speech; stress errors; some consonant distortions
ES Diagnosis	CAS

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Tallies of Behavioral Markers per CAS Participant

	F8-02	M10-04	M5-01	M14-03
DAAC+T	X			
LSE	X	X	X	X
VorCD	X	X	X	X
SS	X			
GRP				X
IS	X			X
VE	X	X		
SR	X	X		X
Slow DDK		X	X	X
IDLPCW			X	

Three Galactosemia Subgroups and a Comparison Group of 3- to 6-year-old Children with Significant Speech Delay^a

	Group			
	Group 1 (n=8) GALT CAS	Group 2 (n=9) GALT SD	Group 3 (n=15) GALT SE	Group 4 (n=25) SD
Galactosemia (GALT)	✓	✓	✓	
Speech Delay (SD)	✓	✓		✓
Childhood Apraxia of Speech (CAS)	✓			

^aShriberg, Potter, & Strand (2009)

Q1. What is the estimated prevalence of CAS in children with galactosemia and prior or persistent speech sound disorder?

- Conditional prevalence estimate = 24%
8 of 33 participants with galactosemia and prior or persistent SSD met EAS's classification criteria for CAS
- Unconditional prevalence estimate = 18%
8 of 44 participants (adding 11 candidate participants without prior or persistent SSD) met EAS's classification criteria for CAS

Some Prevalence Estimate Comparisons

- Estimated prevalence of CAS in youth with galactosemia
 - Prior studies: 48%
 - Present study: 18-24%
- Estimated prevalence of idiopathic CAS
 - .1% (Shriberg, Aram, & Kwiatkowski, 1997)
- Risk for CAS in galactosemia compared to risk for idiopathic CAS in the general population
 - 180-fold increased risk (i.e., 0.18/0.001)

Q2. What socio-demographic, cognitive-linguistic, orofacial, or dietary variables in youth with galactosemia are significant correlates of, or risk factors for, CAS?

Variable	Group 1 GALT CAS	Group 2 GALT SD	Group 3 GALT SE	Comparisons
Socio-demographic				
Gender (% Male)	75%	33%	48%	—
Age (years)	9	7	10	Grp 3 > Grp 2*
Mother Educ (years)	15	15	16	—
Father Educ (years)	13	15	16	—

* Significant effect size

Q2. What sociodemographic, cognitive-linguistic, orofacial, or dietary variables in youth with galactosemia are significant correlates of, or risk factors for, CAS?

Variable	Group 1 GALT CAS	Group 2 GALT SD	Group 3 GALT SE	Significant Effect Size Comparisons
Cognitive				
KBIT-2 <85%	75%	33%	47%	—
Language				
OWLS Comp. (SS)	75.1	86.0	80.9	—
OWLS Express. (SS)	68.8	86.2	83.6	Grp 1 < Grp 2 Grp 1 < Grp 3
Nonword Repetition				
NRT (z scores)	-6.4	-2.5	-1.8	Grp 1 < Grp 2 Grp 1 < Grp 3
SRT (z scores)	-4.9	-1.9	-1.7	Grp 1 < Grp 3

Q2. What sociodemographic, cognitive-linguistic, orofacial, or dietary variables in youth with galactosemia are significant correlates of or risk factors for CAS?

Variable	Group 1 GALT CAS	Group 2 GALT SD	Group 3 GALT SE	Significant Effect Size Comparisons
Orofacial				
Atypical Structure	25%	44%	33%	—
Atypical Function	100%	100%	87%	—
Galactosemia				
Days Until Diagnosis	8.3	8.3	8.6	—
Days on Milk	7.1	6.9	7.9	—

Q3. What speech, prosody, and/or voice domains best discriminate participants with galactosemia and CAS from participants with galactosemia and other speech sound disorders?

Competence Indices (30) Findings

Tier	Domain	Percentage of Significant Effect Size Comparisons			
		Group 1 < Group 2 GALT CAS	GALT SD	Group 1 < Group 4 GALT CAS	SD
Segmental	Vowels	73%*		44%*	
	Consonants	33%		0%	
	Vowels & Cons.	33%		0%	

*Significant

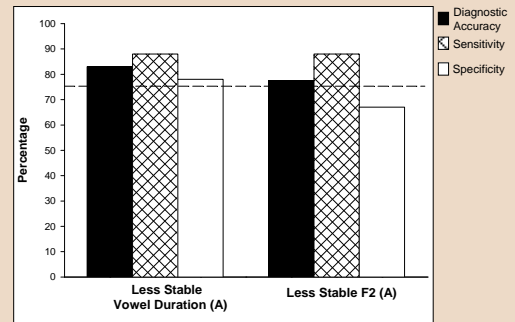
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Competence Indices (30) Findings

Tier	Domain	Significant Effect Size Comparisons			
		Group 1 < Group 2		Group 1 < Group 4	
		GALT CAS	GALT SD	GALT CAS	SD
Suprasegmental					
Prosody					
	Phrasing	4	—	—	—
	Rate	5	—	—	Slow
	Stress	6	—	—	Inappropriate
Voice					
	Loudness	7	—	—	—
	Pitch	8	—	—	—
	Laryngeal	9	—	—	—
	Resonance	10	—	—	Nasopharyngeal

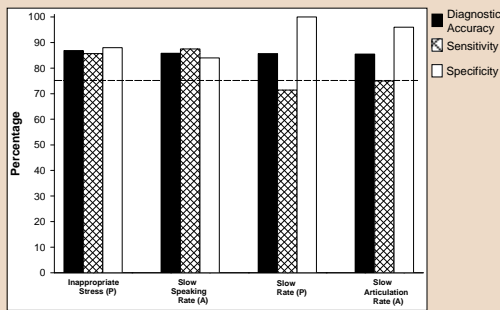
Promising Diagnostic Markers for CAS

Markers Discriminating GALT CAS from GALT SD



Promising Diagnostic Markers for CAS

Markers Discriminating GALT CAS from SD



Summary of Significant Findings: Prevalence, Correlates, Risk Factors of/for CAS

In a sample of youth with galactosemia and speech delay or speech errors, participants meeting criteria for CAS had:

- Higher prevalence of CAS than estimated for children with idiopathic CAS
- High prevalence of motor speech disorder than estimated for children with idiopathic SSD
- High percentage of participants with < 85 cognitive status than found for other participants with galactosemia
- Lower expressive language scores than other participants with galactosemia
- No differences in dietary histories from other participants with galactosemia

Summary of Significant Findings: Speech, Prosody, and Voice Markers of CAS

- Lowered percentage of correct vowels
- Less stable F2
- Less stable vowel duration
- Slower Rate
- Inappropriate stress

First Hour

Contemporary Research in CAS: Shriberg

Premises in Three Contemporary Areas of CAS Research
 Premises in a Neurodevelopmental Framework for CAS Research
 Assessment and Analytic Methods in the Present Study

Galactosemia: Potter

Overview
 Data Collection Methods in the Present Study

Diagnostic Classification of CAS: Strand

Contemporary Classification Criteria
 Diagnostic Classification Methods in the Present Study

Second Hour

Findings: Shriberg

Discussion: Shriberg, Potter, Strand

Open Discussion

Discussion

- Present findings are our first using a neurodevelopmental research framework for CAS research. They are viewed as support for:
 - Etiologic-based classification, including MSD-NOS
 - Standardized assessment protocol
 - Perceptual and acoustic methods
 - Standardized suite of analytics
- Studies in progress
 - CAS in neurological and other neurodevelopmental contexts
 - Comparative studies of adult AOS and idiopathic CAS
 - Genomic and collaborative genomic/neuroimaging projects
- Significant research needs
 - Diagnostic procedures to assess very young children
 - Diagnostic procedures for children with minimal or no speech

Participant with galactosemia and CAS

Multisyllabic Word Repetition Task-2 (MWT-2)

Video Sample 3

Participant with galactosemia and CAS

Challenging Word Task (CWT)

Video Sample 4

Participant with galactosemia and DYS

Conversational Speech Sample

Video Sample 5

Participant with galactosemia and DYS

Follow-up Conversational Speech Sample

Video Sample 6

Motor Disorders in Galactosemia

Movement Assessment Battery for Children (MABC)

- **MABC performance <5th%**
 - Associated with diagnosis of developmental coordination disorder (DCD)
 - 100% of participants with galactosemia and DYS
 - 85% of participants with galactosemia and CAS
 - 44% of participants with galactosemia not diagnosed with DYS or CAS
- **Tremors**
 - 3 participants diagnosed with postural/extension tremor
 - None diagnosed with CAS or DYS
 - 100% MABC performance <5%

Lessons learned...
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Harvard University/Boston Children's Hospital
Video Sample 7

After testing the adults with galactosemia, the examiner would have used stricter criteria on structure function exam

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