# APHASIOLOGY

LINGUISTIC APPROACHES TO CLASSIFICATION

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Aphasia is one dimensional and can properly only be classified by severity and concomitant factor

#### Dichotomization

- Predominantly expressive
- Predominantly receptive
- •amnesic

- Luris's system
- Jakobson's
- Goodglass and Kaplan's
- Hacaen and Dubois's
- Brown's
- Lecours

 Apart from terminological modification, there was an attempt towards==OBJECTIFY

- Various methods
  - Ratio of nouns and pronouns------Wepman and Jones 1966
  - Phrase length-----Goodglass et al 1964
  - 9 measures-----Howes 1967, they categorized aphasia into TYPE A AND TYPE B

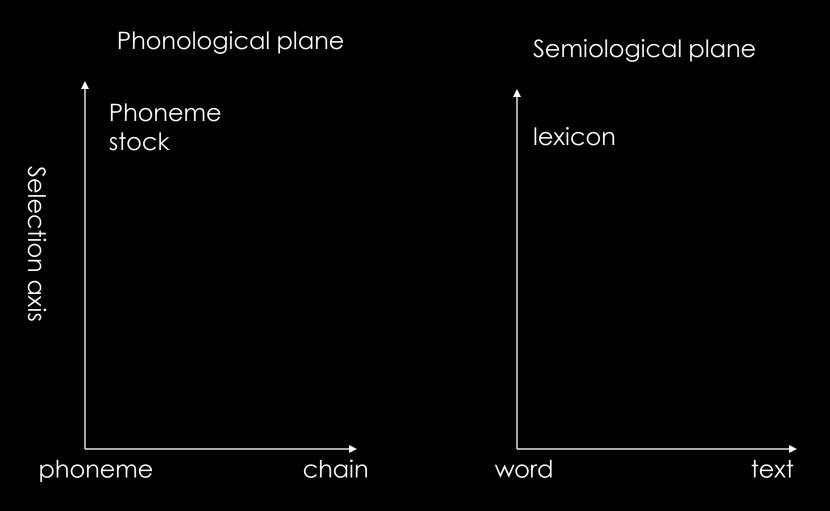
### LURIA'S CLASSIFICATION (1964)

- Sensory aphasia
- Acoustic-amnestic aphasia
- Afferent motor aphasia
- Efferent motor aphasia
- Semantic aphasia
- Dynamic aphasia

# JAKOBSON'S CHARACTERIZATION OF LURIA'S SIX FORMS OF APHASIA

	Efferent motor aphasia	Dynamic aphasia	Semanti aphasia	Sensory aphasia	Acoustic amnestic aphasia	Afferent motor aphasia
Encoding	+	+				+
Decoding			+	+	+	
Sequencing	+	+			+	
Concurrence			+	+		+
Disintegratin	+			+		
limitation		+	+			

## de Saussure's 2 linguistic plane



Combination axis

#### Sabouraud's classification

- Language can be represented by a dual system coordinates
- Broca's aphasia=disturbance in horizontal axes
- Wernicke's aphasia=disturbance in vertical axes
- These 2 types can further be distinguished by particular plane which is disturbed

### According to this typology

- Semiological Broca's aphasia
- Phonological Broca's aphasia
- Semiological Wernicke's aphasia
- Phonological Wernicke's aphasia

# JAKOBSON'S ANALYSIS USED TWO AXES OF SELECTION AND COMBINATION

#### 2 types:

- Disorder of selection
- Disorder of combination
- Selection is an internal relation, range of possibilities are not made overt
- Combination is overt, an external relation of contiguity

- To avoid undesirable implication of these terms: Jakobson introducedencoding and decoding
- Encoding aphasia: while encoding speaker makes selection of element before combining=process of combination impaired
- **Decoding aphasia:** while comprehending speech, 1<sup>st</sup> we grasp the whole and then identify the constituent=process of selection is impaired

#### 2 other dichotomies:

- Disintegration and limitations
- Sequence and concurrence
- Disorder of encoding
  Efferent motor Afferent motor Dynamic
- Disorder of decoding
  Acoustic-amnesic acoustic agnosic semantic

Disorder of disintegrationEfferent motor Sensory

Disorder of limitationDynamic semantic

Disorder of sequencing
 Efferent motor Dynamic Acoustic amnesic

Disorder of concurrence
 Afferent motor Semantic Acoustic agnosic

