



“Intelligent” intelligence testing with the WJ IV cognitive battery



- WJ IV published & new supplemental/clinical test groupings
- WJ IV assessment trees
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 - Academic domain referral-focused assessment trees
- Miscellaneous topics and tidbits
- Conclusions and Q/A

WJ IV example case study (Patrick – 9 years 1 month old Grade 3.6)

Case study provided
By Dr. Nancy Mather

To be included in Alan
Kaufman's new WISC-IV
book

History or learning problems in reading since starting school.

History of early ear infections and speech and language delays.

Classroom performance and tested reading shows problems in word recognition, reading fluency/speed, and spelling.

Has received significant non-SE tutoring since K in reading (Spalding-intense phonics method).

High SES and educated parents.

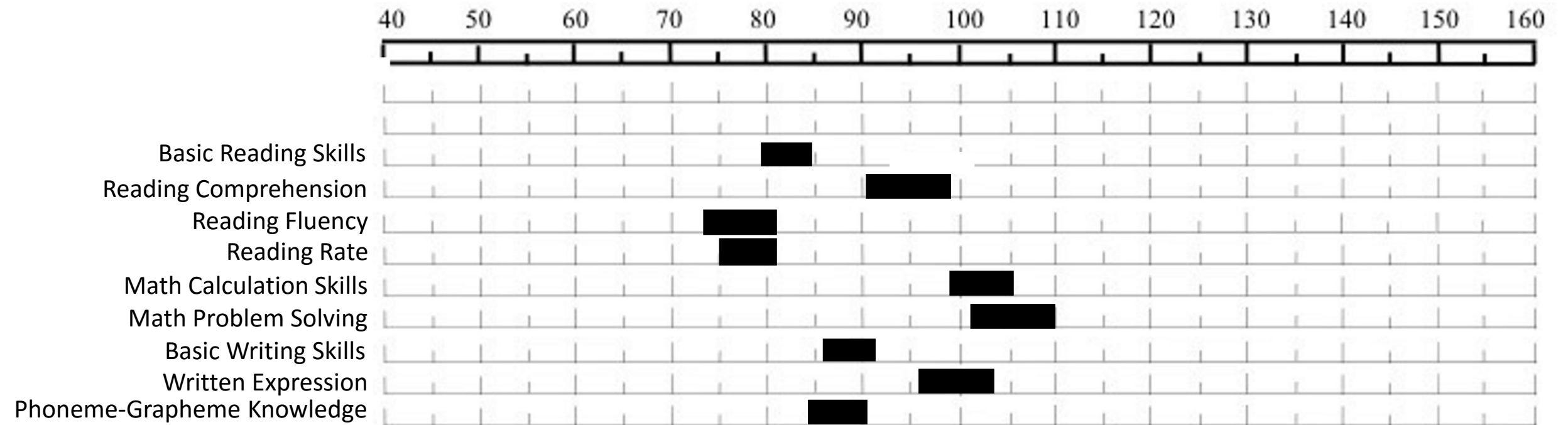
Problems in paying attention in class. Also difficulty staying in his seat.

Good in mathematics. But in low group. Says math is “too easy”

Avid chess player. Very social.



WJ IV Patrick case study: **Select ACH clusters** normative comparisons



Intra-ACH Variations Procedure (+-1.5 SD): Patrick case study

VARIATIONS	STANDARD SCORES			DISCREPANCY		Interpretation at + or -1.50 SD (SEE)
	Actual	Predicted	Difference	PR	SD	
<i>Intra-Achievement [Extended] Variations</i>						
BASIC READING SKILLS	82	95	-13	4	-1.72	Weakness
READING COMPREHENSION	95	92	3	62	+0.30	--
READING FLUENCY	77	96	-19	2	-2.12	Weakness
READING RATE	78	94	-16	6	-1.55	Weakness
MATH CALCULATION SKILLS	102	94	8	78	+0.78	--
MATH PROBLEM SOLVING	106	93	13	88	+1.18	--
BASIC WRITING SKILLS	89	94	-5	28	-0.58	--
WRITTEN EXPRESSION	99	92	7	78	+0.78	--
Letter-Word Identification	80	95	-15	3	-1.88	Weakness
Applied Problems	100	92	8	76	+0.70	--

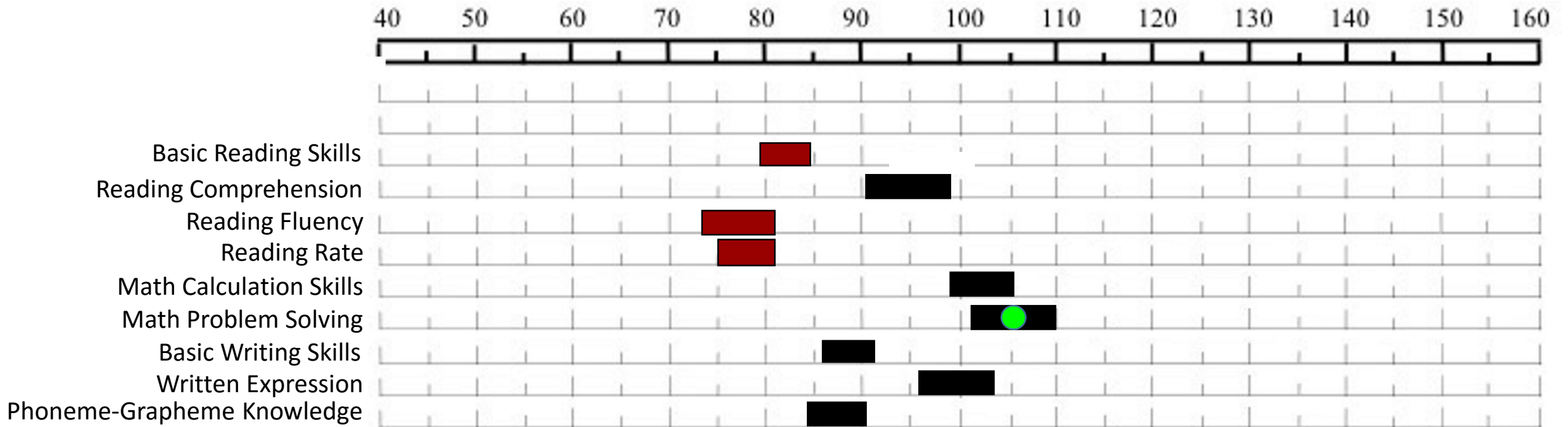
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Intra-ACH Variations Procedure (+-1.5 SD): Patrick case study

Spelling	89	94	-5	28	-0.60	--
Passage Comprehension	95	93	2	58	+0.21	--
Calculation	89	94	-5	31	-0.50	--
Writing Samples	105	93	12	86	<u>+1.06</u>	--
Word Attack	84	96	-12	14	<u>-1.09</u>	--
Oral Reading	87	96	-9	20	-0.83	--
Sentence Reading Fluency	76	94	-18	4	-1.72	Weakness
Math Facts Fluency	112	95	17	93	<u>+1.44</u>	--
Sentence Writing Fluency	94	92	2	55	+0.14	--
Reading Recall	97	95	2	57	+0.16	--
Number Matrices	111	94	17	89	<u>+1.24</u>	--
Editing	88	94	-6	25	-0.68	--
Word Reading Fluency	81	95	-14	10	<u>-1.25</u>	--
Spelling of Sounds	92	95	-3	39	-0.28	--

Significant ACH **strengths/weaknesses**: Intra-ACH (Extended) variation procedure (+-1.5 SD) – Patrick case study

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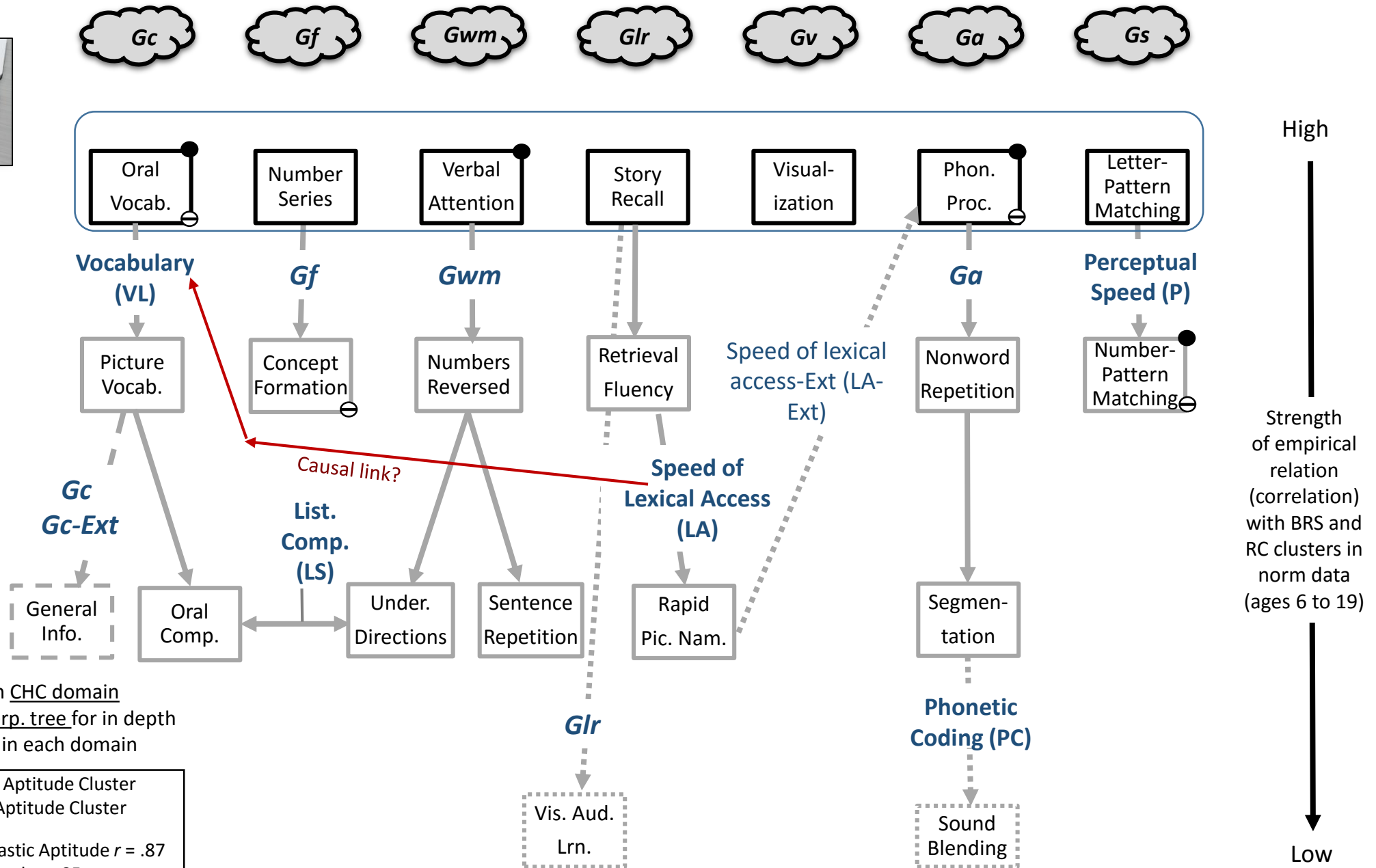


<http://www.iapsych.com/ssprprofile.pdf>

Test level weaknesses: Letter-Word Identification; Sentence Reading Fluency, *Word Attack*.
Word Reading Fluency

Test level strengths: Math Facts Fluency, *Writing Samples*, *Number Matrices*

WJ IV Basic Reading Skills and Comprehension– Core GIA+ cluster *ach-domain* tree



See within CHC domain
assessment/interp. tree for in depth
assessment in each domain

● BRS Scholastic Aptitude Cluster
⊖ RC Scholastic Aptitude Cluster

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Gs/Perceptual Speed $r = .85$
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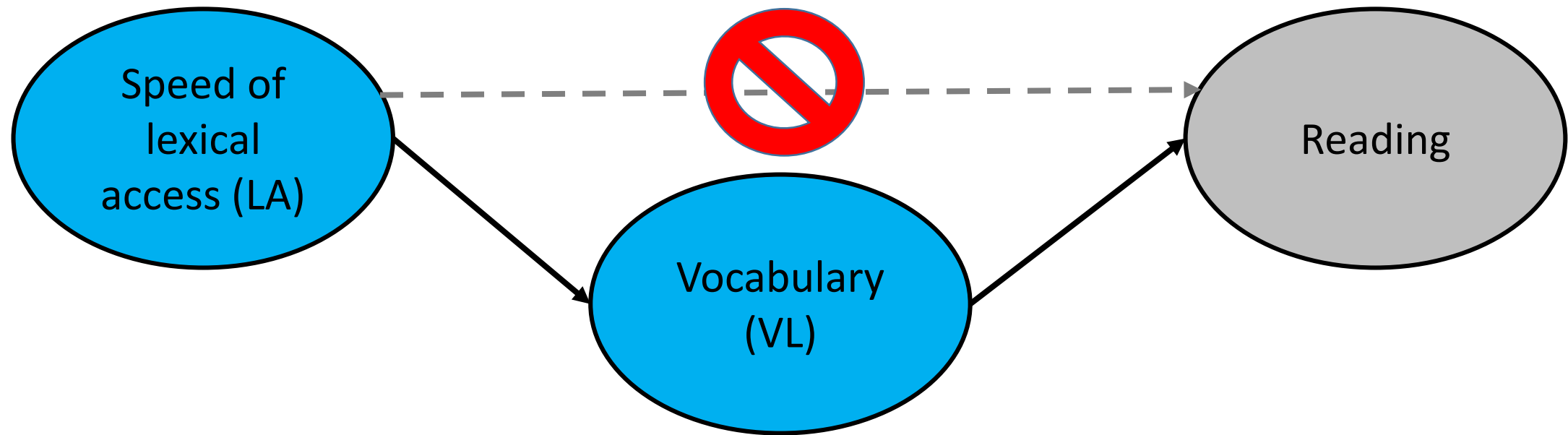
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CONSTANT	13.80	1.55	0.00	.	8.93	0.00
GF	0.21	0.01	0.21	0.62	14.38	0.00
GA	0.26	0.01	0.26	0.64	18.00	0.00
GLR	0.18	0.01	0.18	0.71	13.14	0.00
SPDLEX	0.22	0.01	0.22	0.80	17.31	0.00

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Ages 6 to 19 – broad and narrow CHC clusters as **predictors of Vocabulary** cluster (no Gc due to Vocab being dep. Variable)

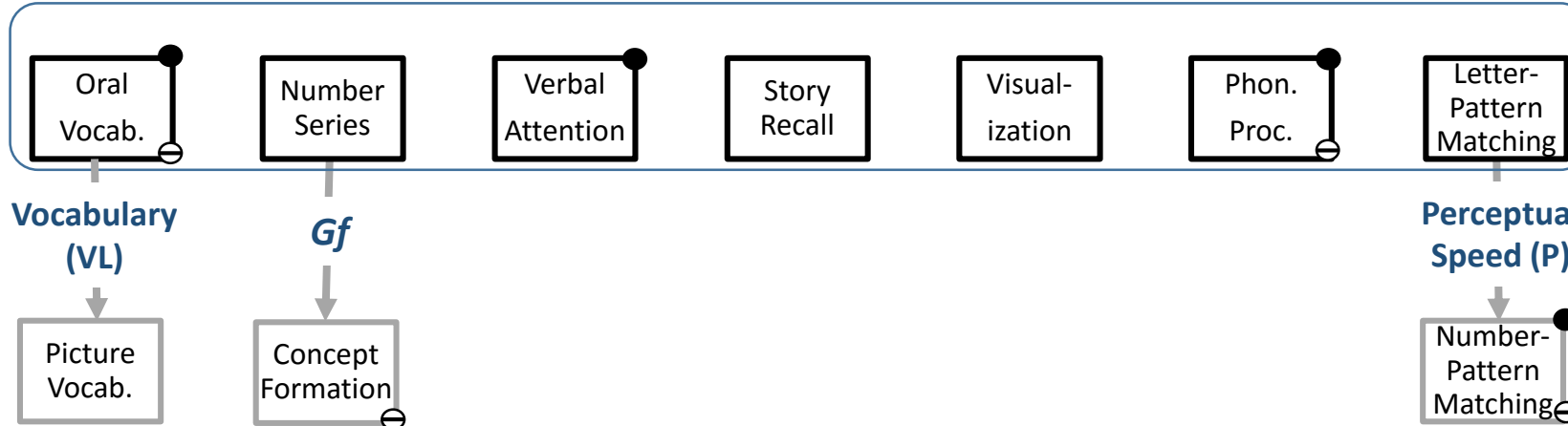
Dependent Variable	VOCAB
N	4,212
Multiple R	0.66
Squared Multiple R	0.44
Adjusted Squared Multiple R	0.44
Standard Error of Estimate	11.65

Hypothesized **causal relations** between vocabulary, speed of lexical access, and reading achievement – research in process



Ho: Effect of speed of lexical access (LA) on reading achievement is **indirect (moderated via vocabulary-VL)**

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High

Strength

.60	.91 .56 M .77	.89 .49 L .60	.85 .53 M .80
Gs	LtPMat	PairCn	NmPMat
	H (P) ⓘ	H (P/AC) ⓘ	H (P) ⓘ
	.46 .55 .48	.30 .44 .28	.53 .57 .61

(ages 6 to 19)

Low

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The **bandwidth-fidelity trade off or dilemma** (Cronbach, 1960)

The primary action is at the narrow ability level

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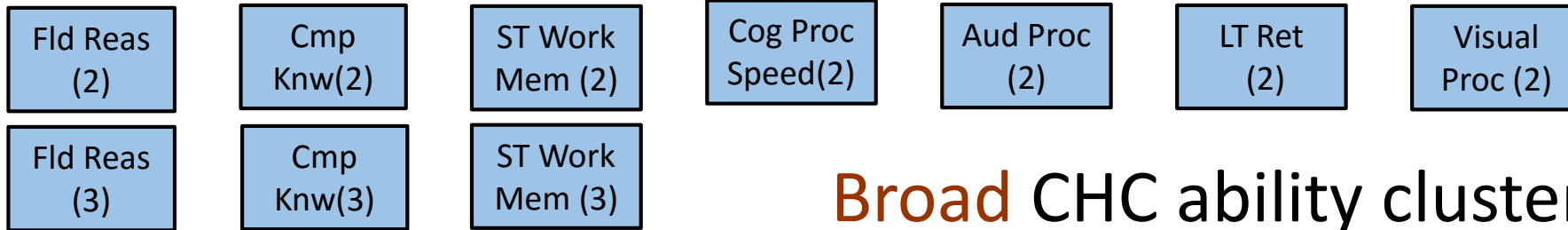
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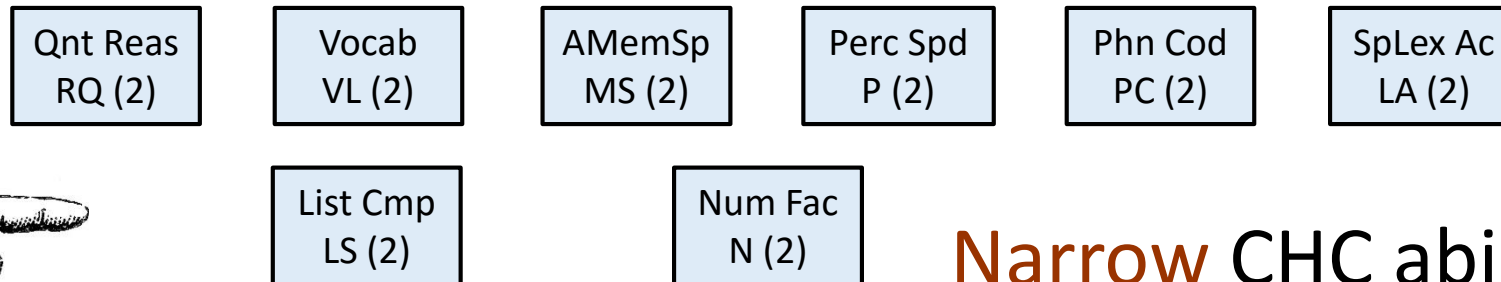
Contemporary Cattell–Horn–Carroll (CHC) theory of cognitive abilities has evolved over the past 20 years and serves as the theoretical foundation for a number of current cognitive ability assessments. CHC theory provides a means by which we can better understand the relationships between cognitive abilities and academic achievement, an important component of learning disabilities identification and instructional planning. A research synthesis of the extant CHC cognitive-achievement (COG-ACH) research literature is reported. Systematic and operationally defined research synthesis procedures were employed to address limitations present in the only prior attempted synthesis. Nineteen studies met the criteria for inclusion, which yielded 134 analyses. The 134 analyses were organized by three age groups (6–8, 9–13, and 14–19) and by four achievement domains (basic reading skills, reading comprehension, basic math skills, and math reasoning). The results reveal a much more nuanced set of CHC COG-ACH relations than was identified in the only prior review because of (a) breadth of cognitive abilities and measures (broad vs. narrow), (b) breadth of achievement domains (e.g., basic reading skills and reading comprehension vs. broad reading), and (c) developmental (age) status. The findings argue for selective, flexible, and referral-focused intelligence testing, particularly in the context of emerging Response to Intervention (RTI) assessment models. The results suggest that narrow CHC abilities should be the primary focus of instructionally relevant intelligence testing. Furthermore, the finding that more than 90% of the available research is based on the Woodcock–Johnson Battery argues for significant caution in generalizing the findings to other batteries. CHC-based COG-ACH research with other intelligence batteries is recommended. © 2010 Wiley Periodicals, Inc.

The bandwidth-fidelity dilemma or trade-off (Cronbach, 1960)

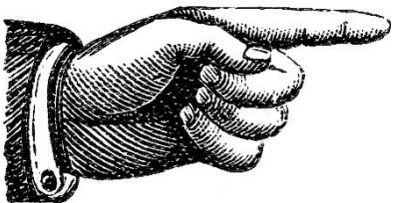
WJ IV CHC broad and narrow ability clusters



Broad CHC ability clusters (10)

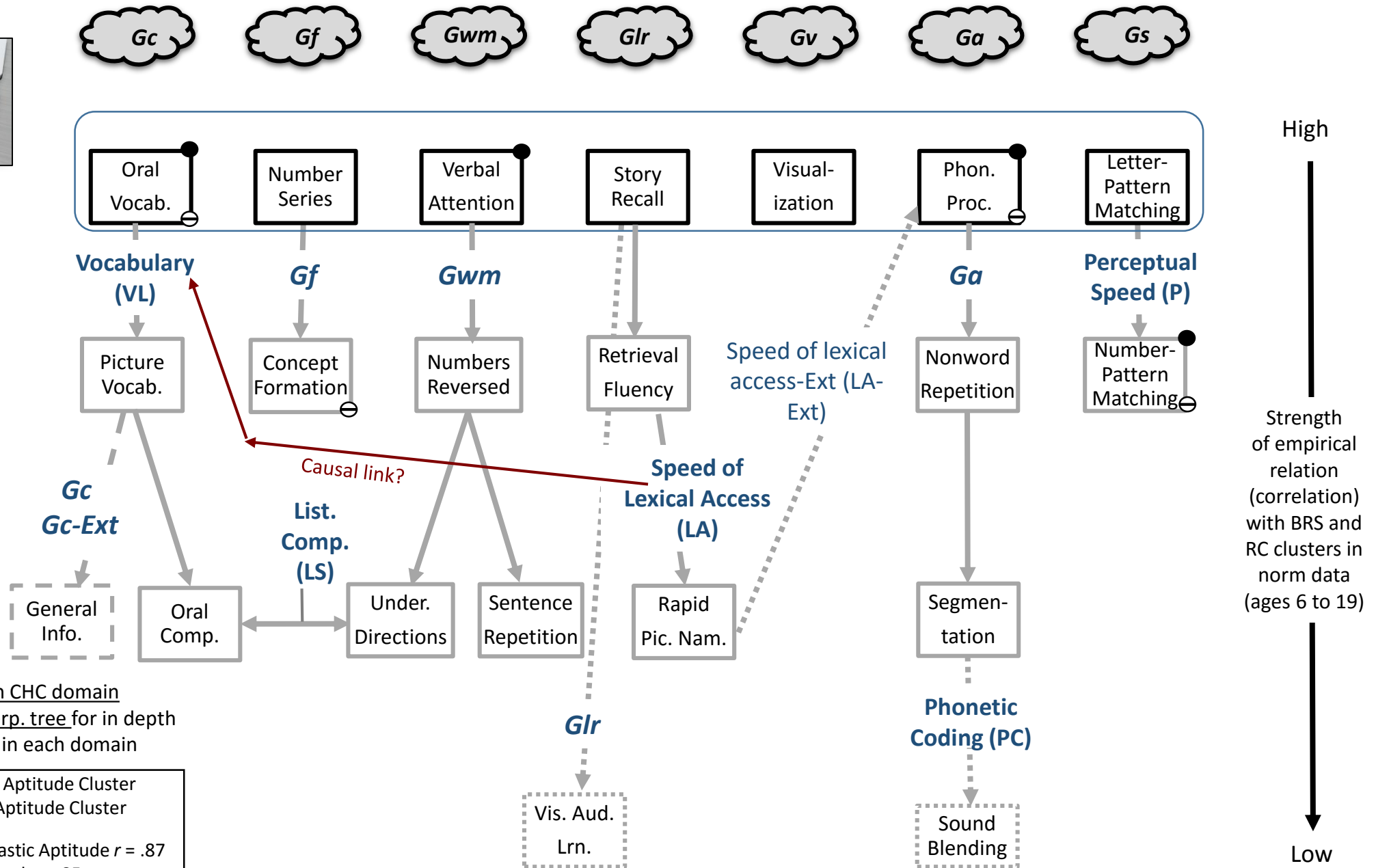


Narrow CHC ability clusters (8)



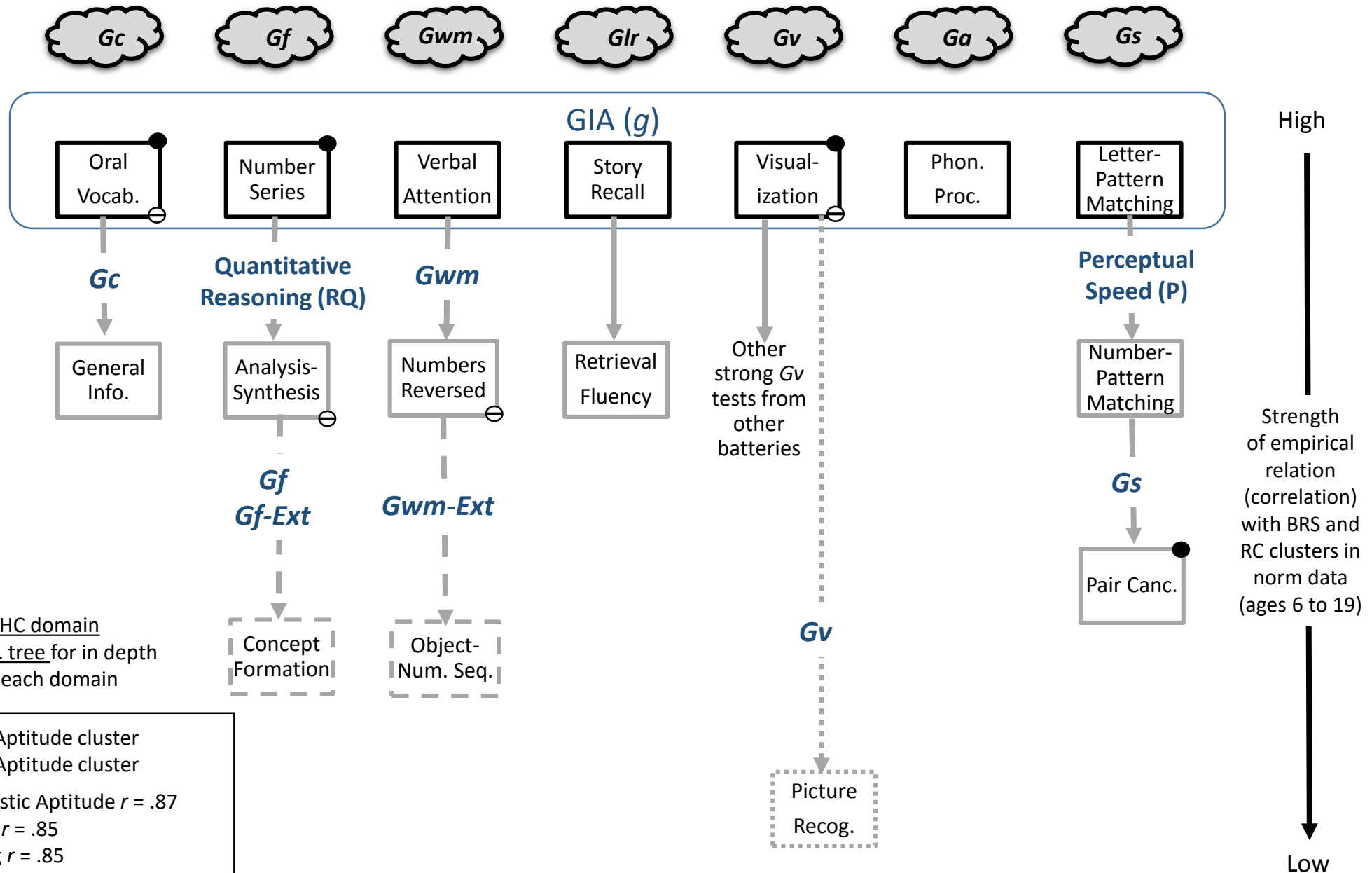
Sometimes **narrow** is better than **broad**

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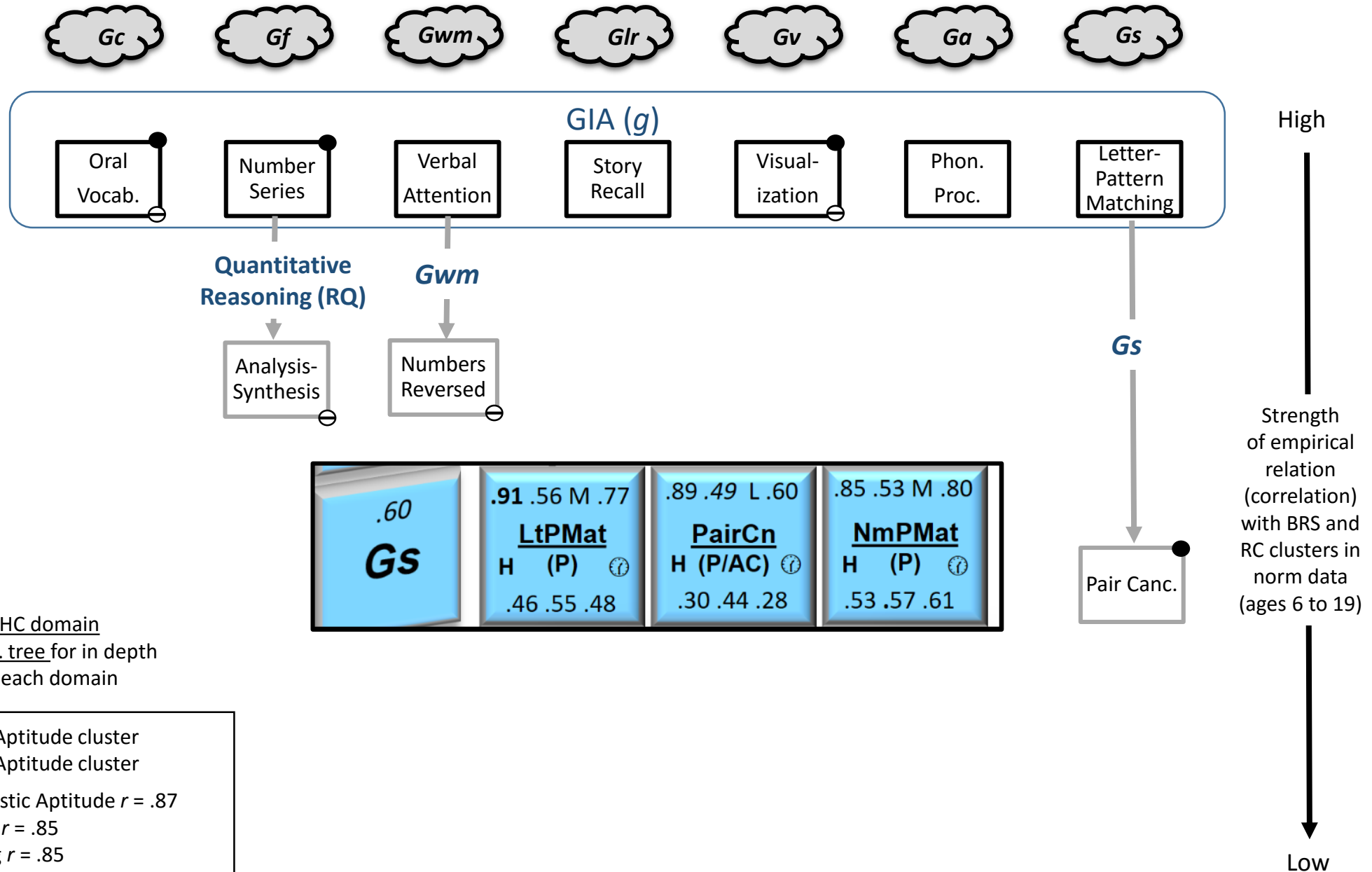


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WJ IV Math Calculation Skills and Problem Solving – GIA+cluster *ach-domain* tree



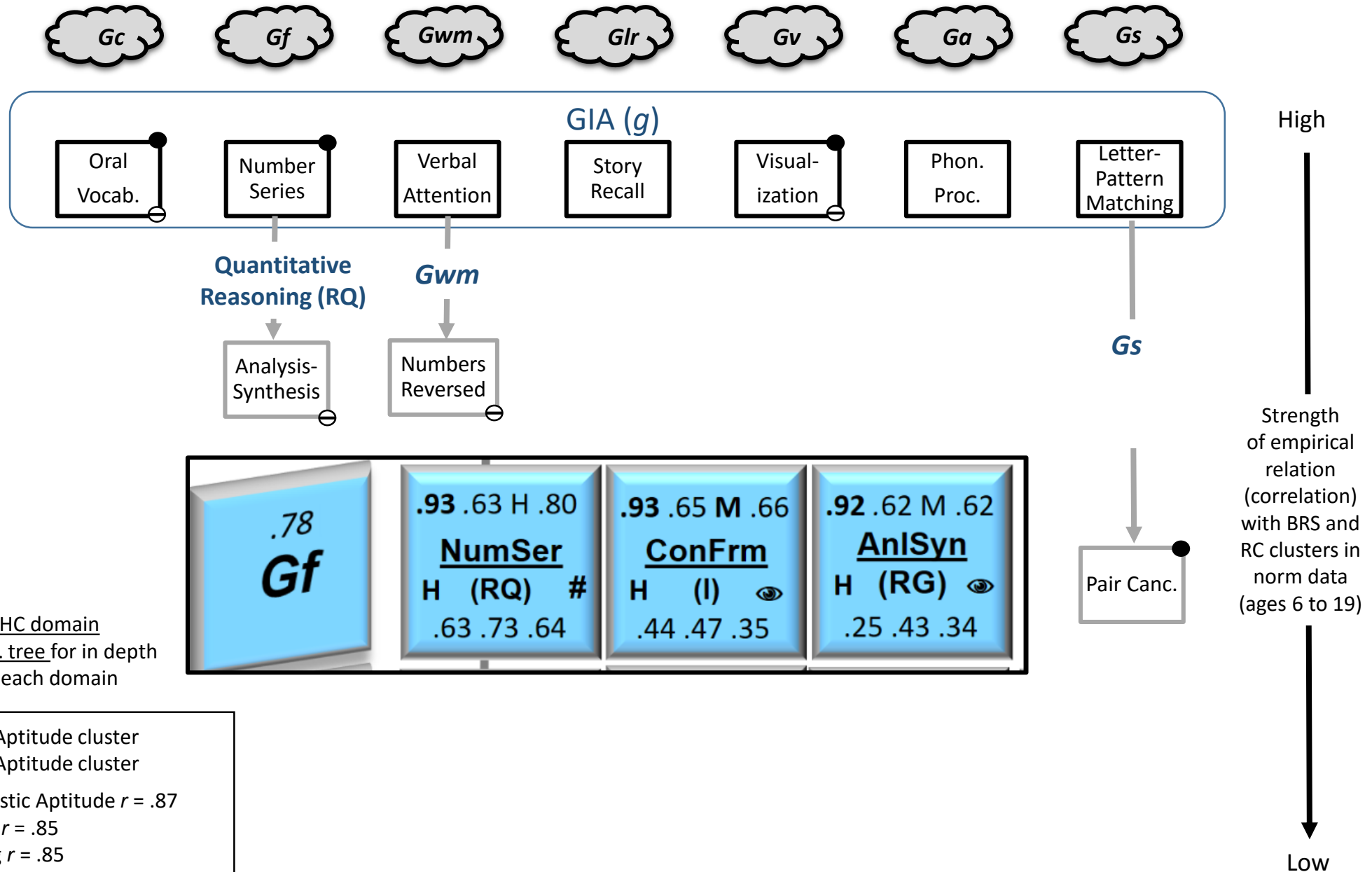
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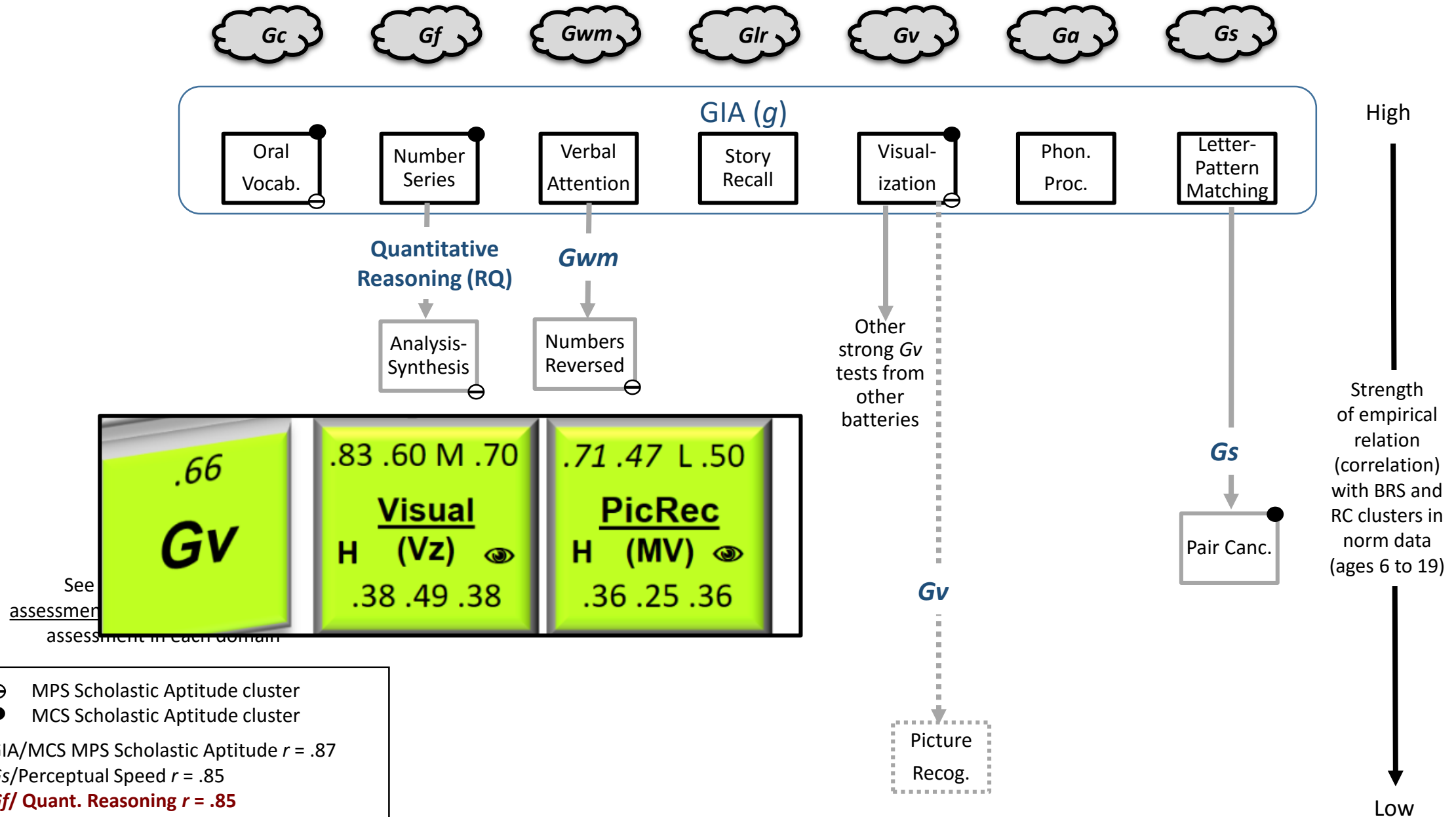


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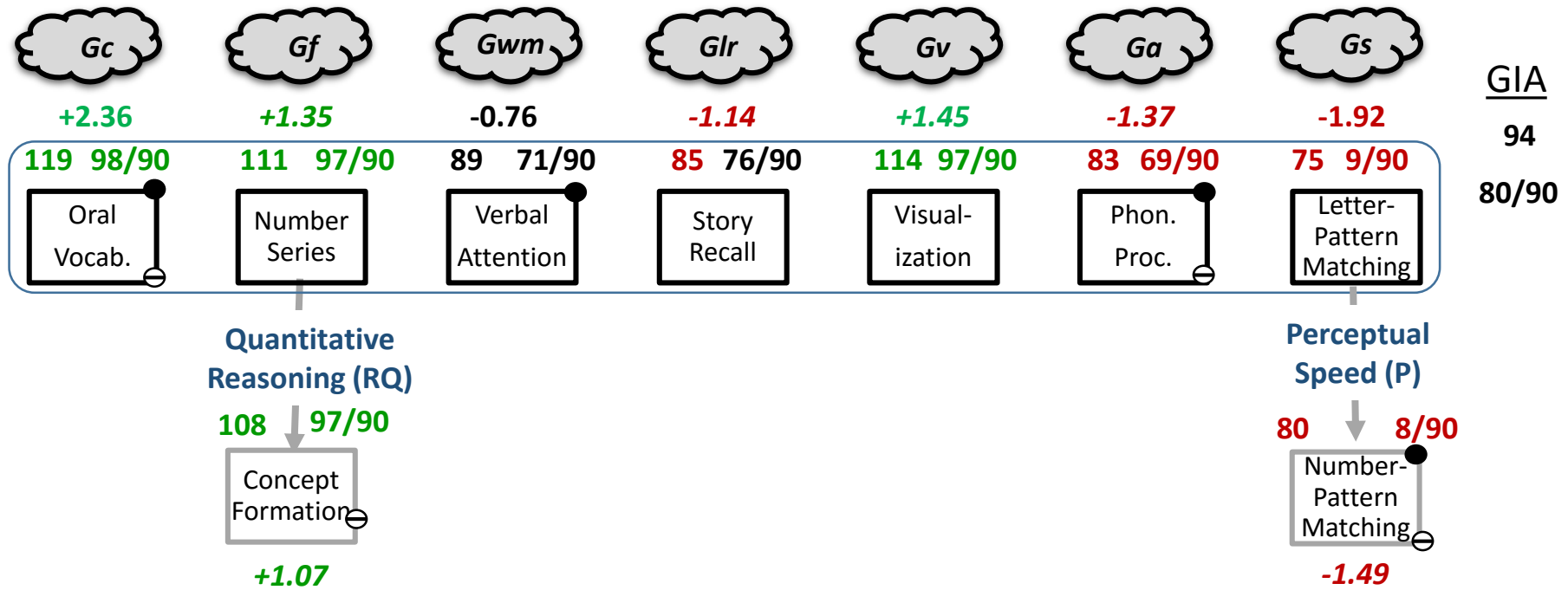


Reading primary concern

The following slides will illustrate
the **GIA+cluster (Core+)**
and **within-CHC domain**
assessment trees



WJ IV Basic Reading Skills and Comprehension– Core GIA+ cluster *ach-domain* tree



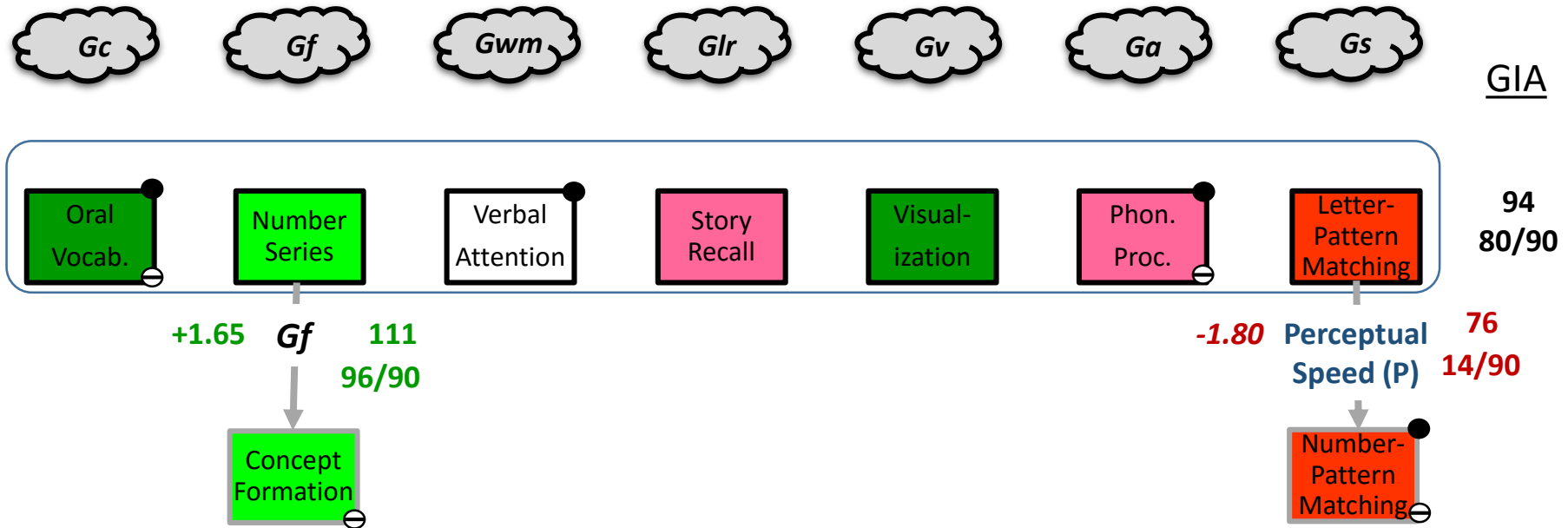
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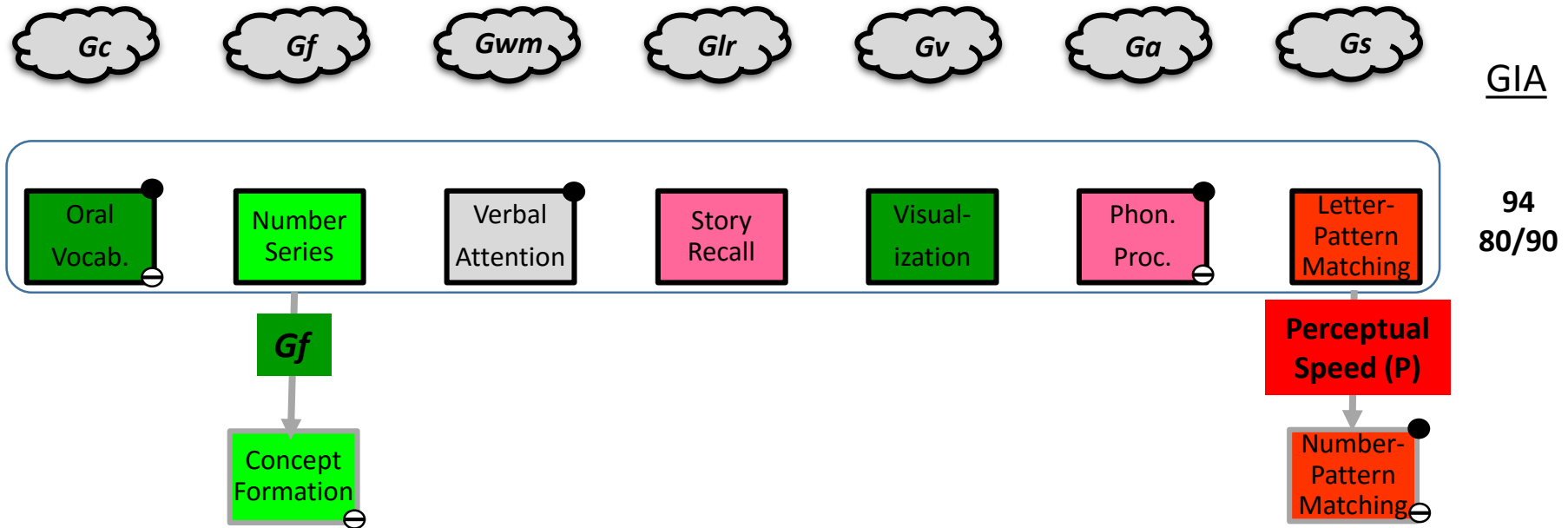


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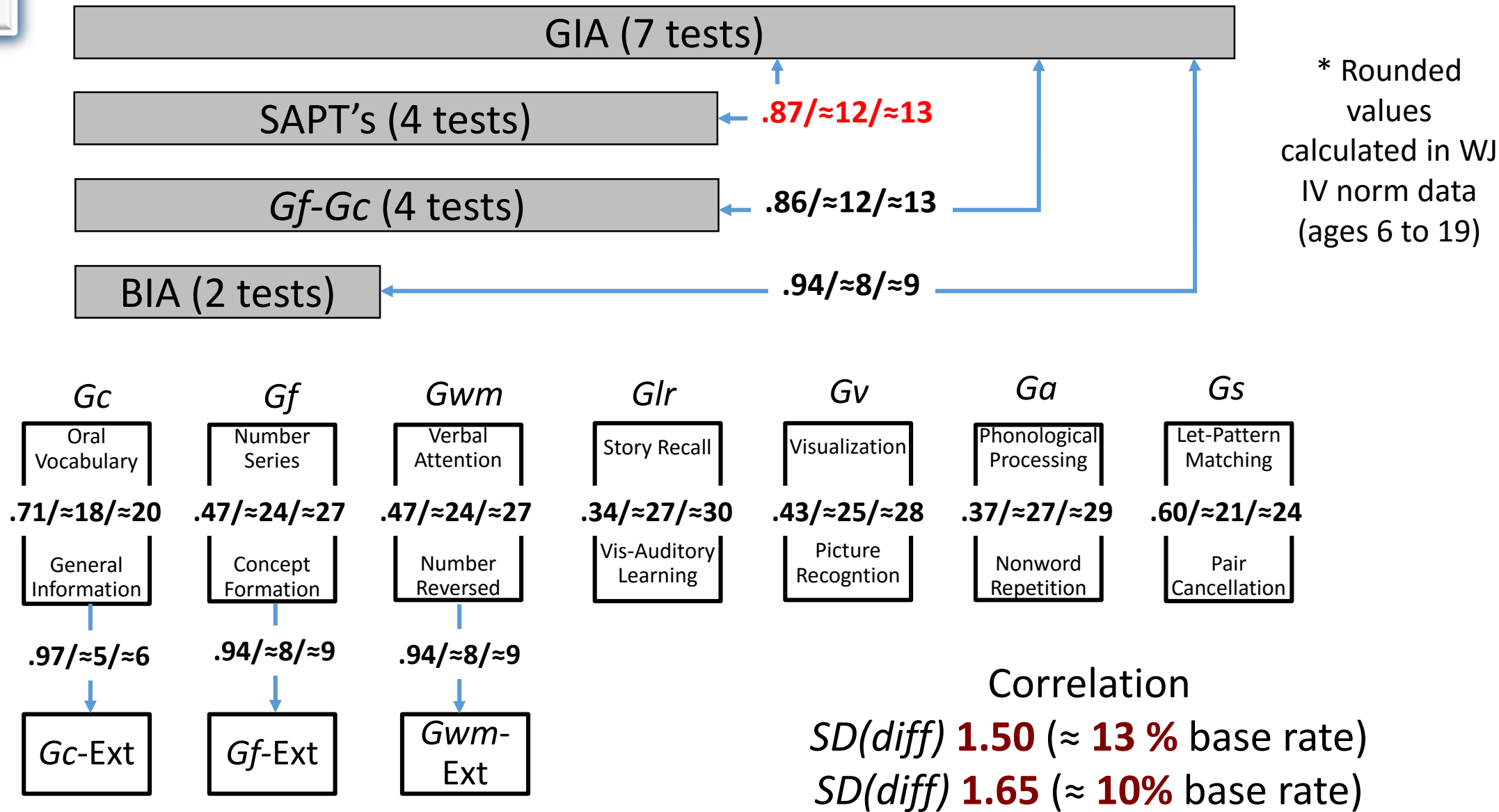
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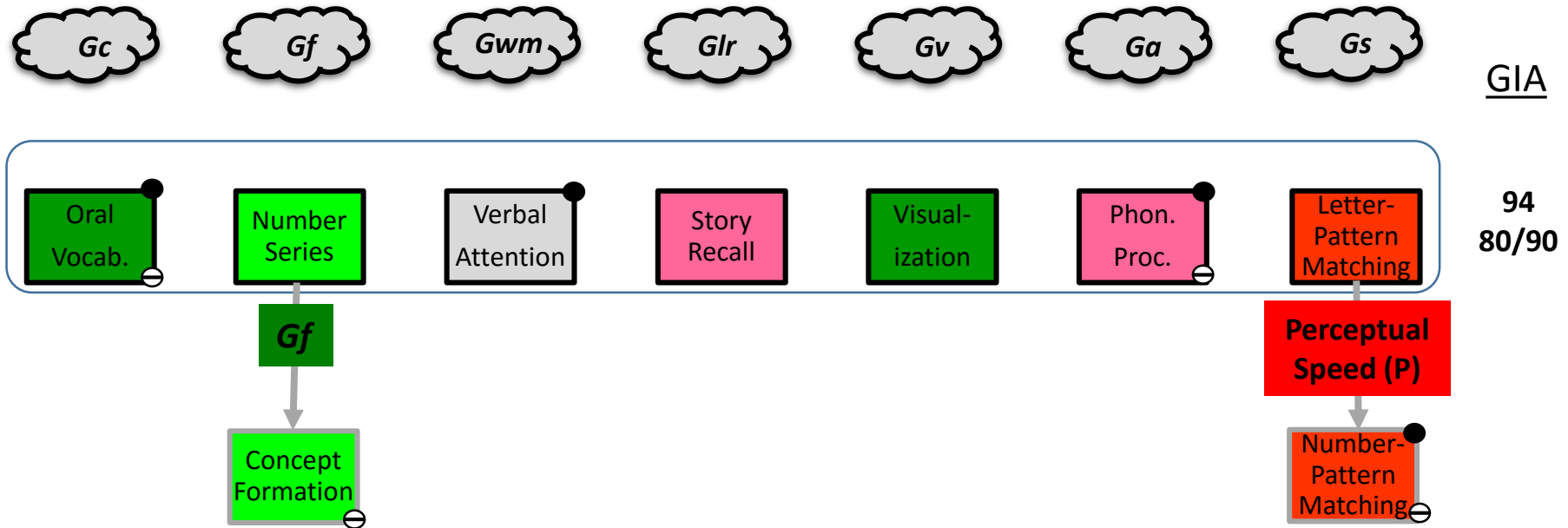
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Select WJ IV COG cluster/test score significance values (ages 6-19) *



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Within CHC-domain assessment trees: Drilling down into CHC domains

Key to the following slides

Gray shaded CHC domain – primary assessment domain

Dark lines with bold fonts = WJ IV published clusters

Dashed lines with regular fonts = clinical/supplemental test groupings

Dark outlined squares = COG/OL tests: Gray outlined squares = ACH tests



See document with all broad and narrow published and clinical groupings
(www.iapsych.com/articles/wjivgroupings.pdf)

WJIV author provided and supplemental/clinical groupings or clusters to consider
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CHC domain*	Narrow CHC (or other) ability	WJ IV tests
Gc	Gc - Comprehension-Knowledge	Oral Vocabulary, General Information
	Gc-Ext: Comprehension-Knowledge - Extended	Oral Vocabulary, General Information, Picture Vocabulary
	Lexical Knowledge (VL) - Vocabulary	Oral Vocabulary, Picture Vocabulary
	Lexical Knowledge (VL) / Vocabulary-Extended	Oral Vocabulary, Picture Vocabulary, Reading Vocabulary, Rapid Picture Naming?
	Listening Ability (LS) - Listening Comprehension	Oral Comprehension, Understanding Directions
	Listening ability (LS) - Extended	Oral Comprehension, Understanding Directions, Story Recall
	General (verbal) information (K0)	General Information, Picture Vocabulary
	General (verbal) information (K0) - Extended	General Information, Picture Vocabulary, Science, Social Studies, Humanities
	Knowledge of culture (K2)	General Information, Picture Vocabulary, Humanities
	Language development (LD)	Oral Vocabulary, Oral Comprehension, Reading Vocabulary, Passage Comprehension
	Receptive & Expressive Language	Oral Comprehension, Story Recall, Understanding Directions, Memory for Sentences
Gf	Gf - Fluid Reasoning	Number Series, Concept Formation
	Gf-Ext: Fluid Reasoning - Extended	Number Series, Concept Formation, Analysis-Synthesis
	Quantitative reasoning (RQ) - Quant. Reasoning	Number Series, Analysis-Synthesis
	Quantitative reasoning (RQ) - Extended	Number Series, Analysis-Synthesis, Number Matrices, Applied Problems
	Verbal reasoning (Gf-Verbal)	Concept Formation, Analysis-Synthesis, Oral Vocabulary, Passage Comprehension
	Gf-Extended 4; Gf-Gv hybrid	Number Series, Concept Formation, Analysis-Synthesis, Visualization
Gwm	Gwm - Short-term Working Memory	Verbal Attention, Numbers Reversed

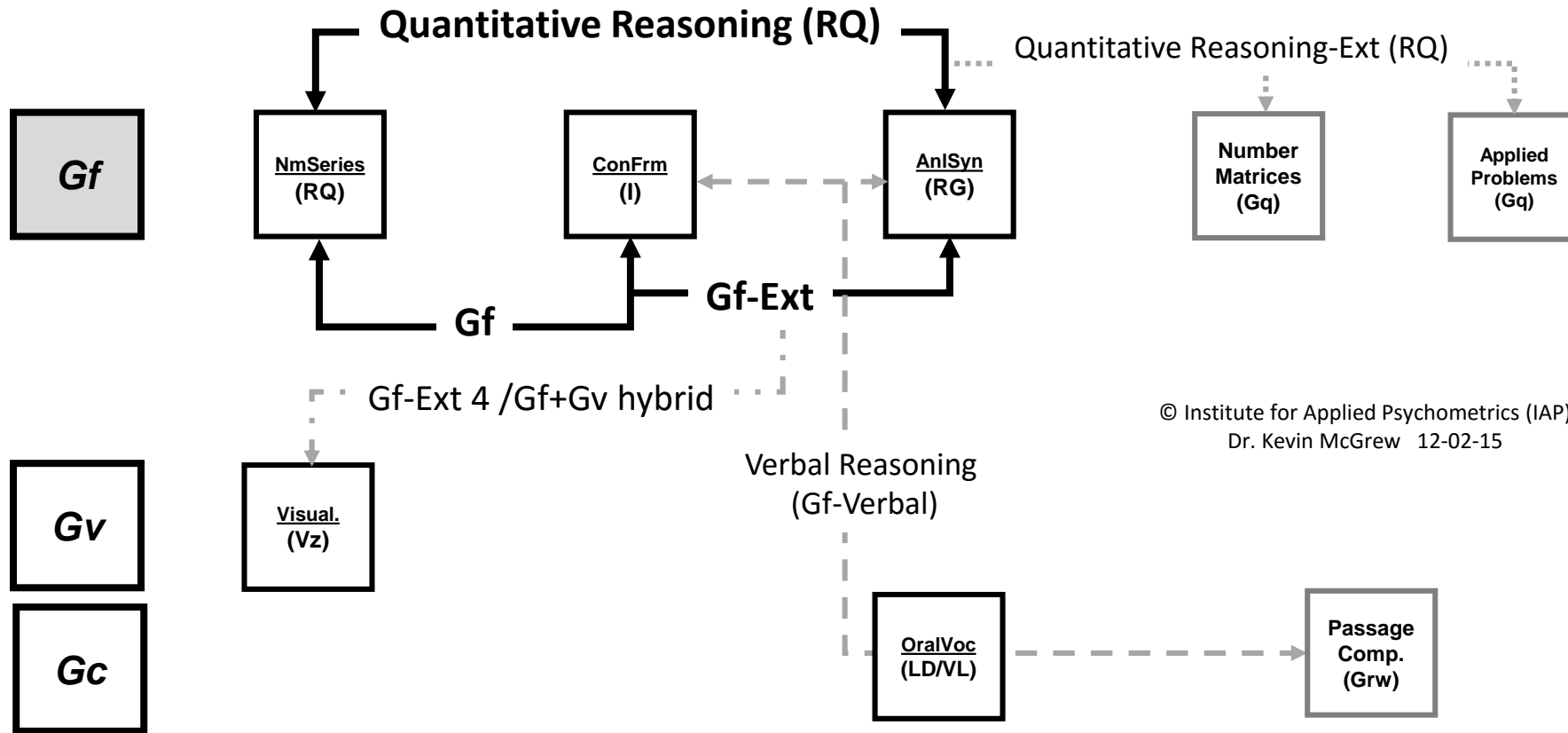
Within CHC-domain assessment and interpretation trees: Purpose/Uses



- Select tests to investigate S/W hypotheses
 - Post assessment—record results on trees to possibly identify S/W patterns
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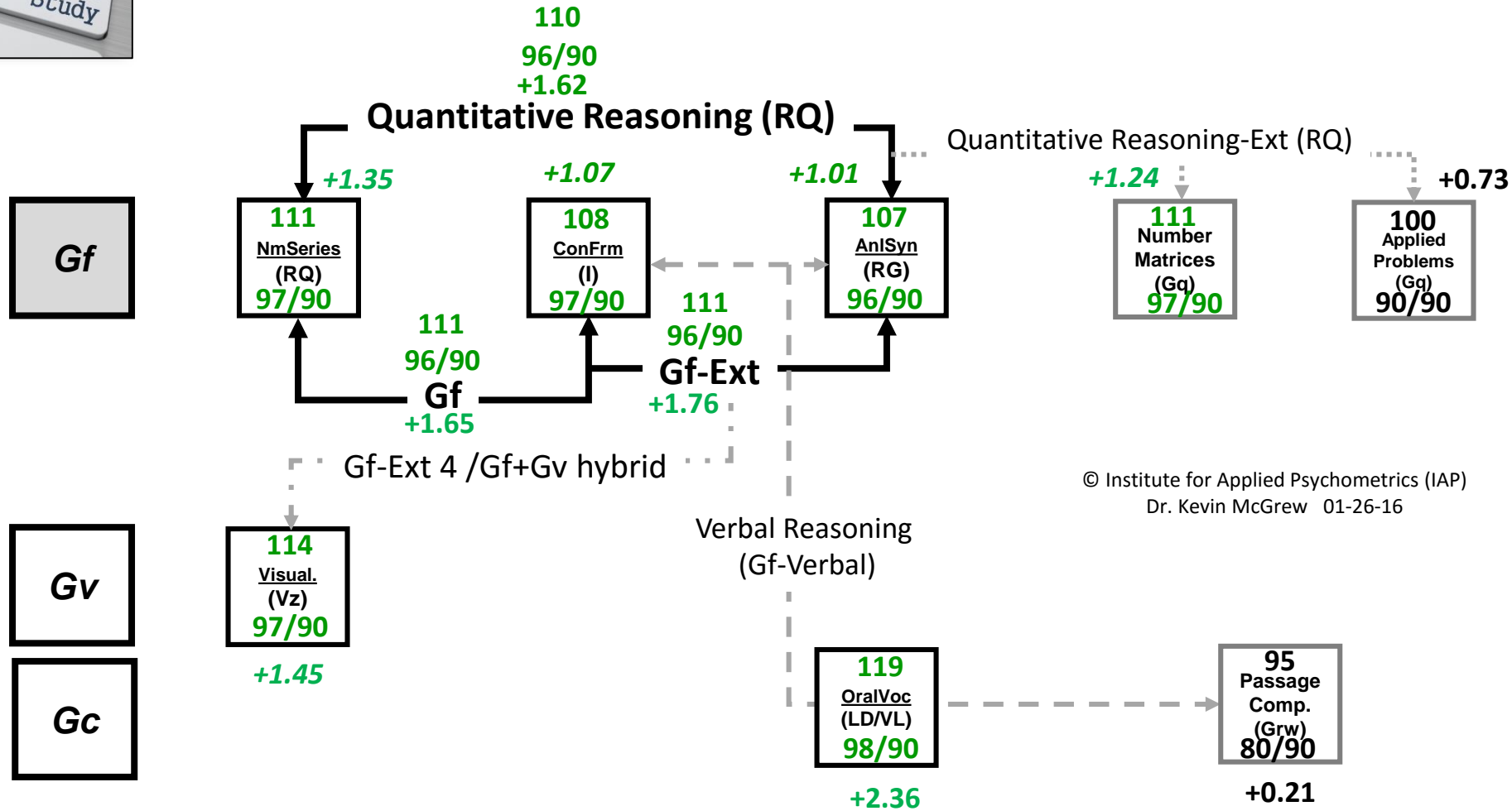
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Within CHC domain assessment & interpretation tree - *Gf*



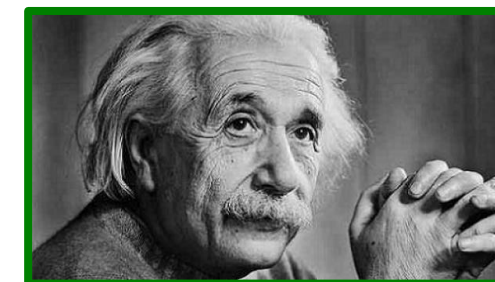
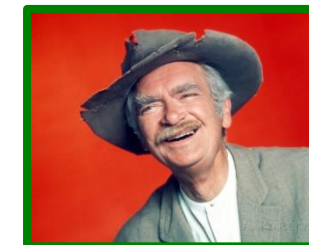
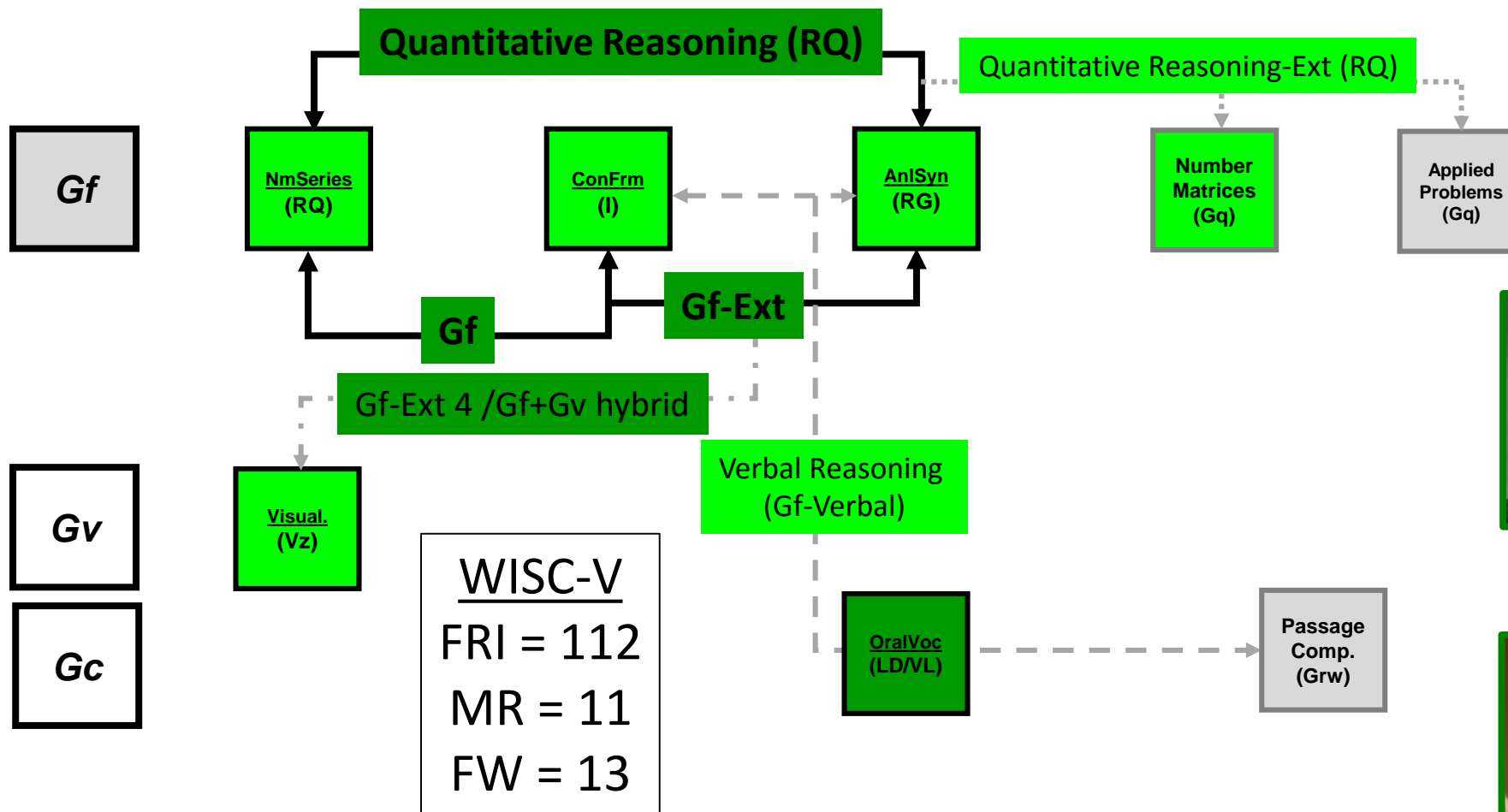


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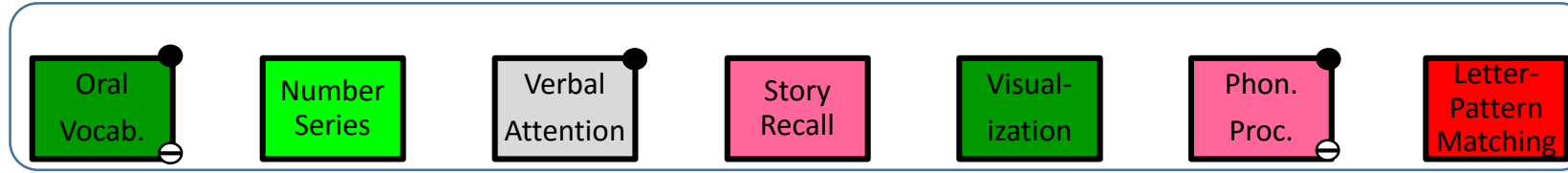
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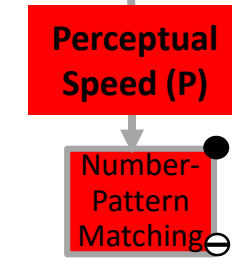
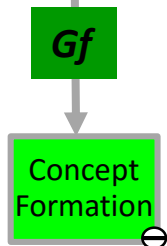


GIA



94
80/90

High



Strength
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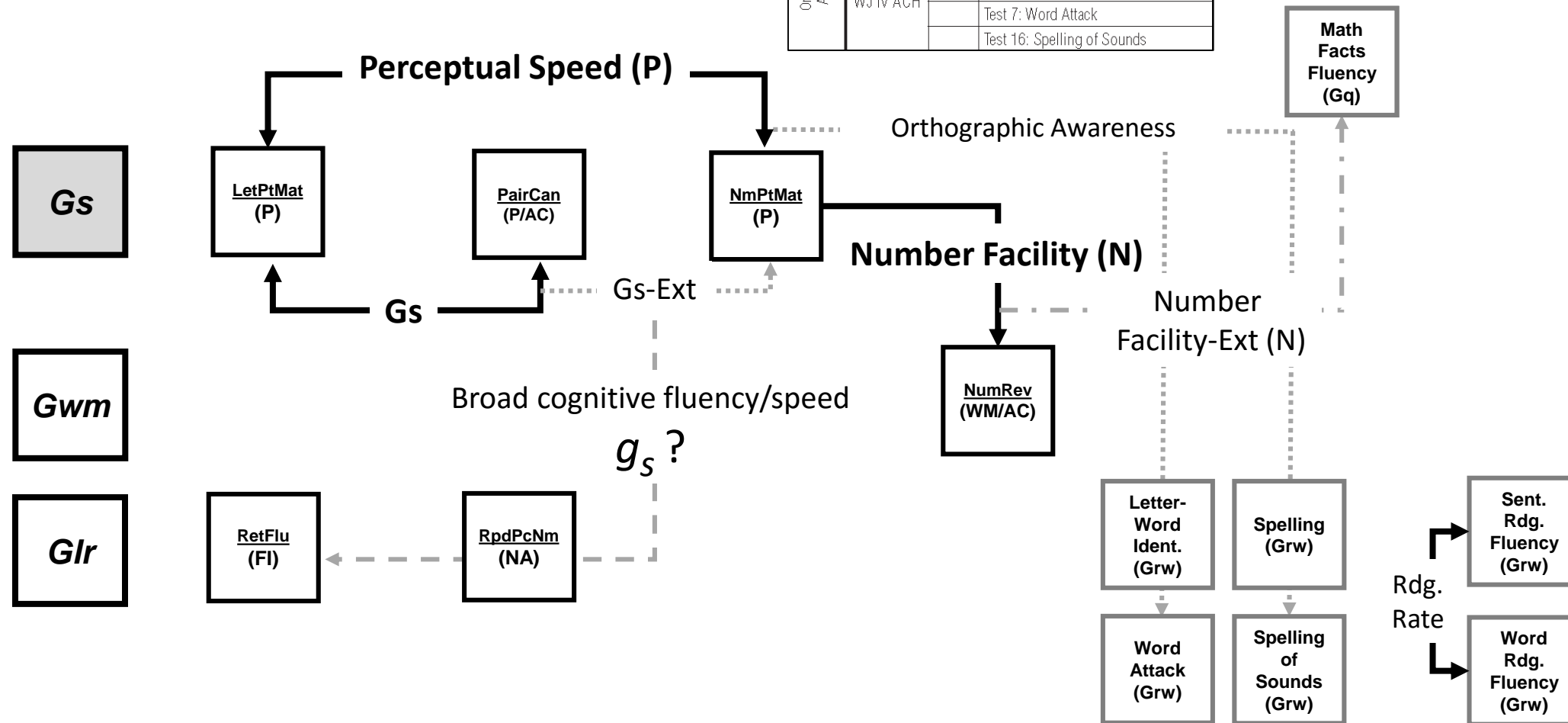
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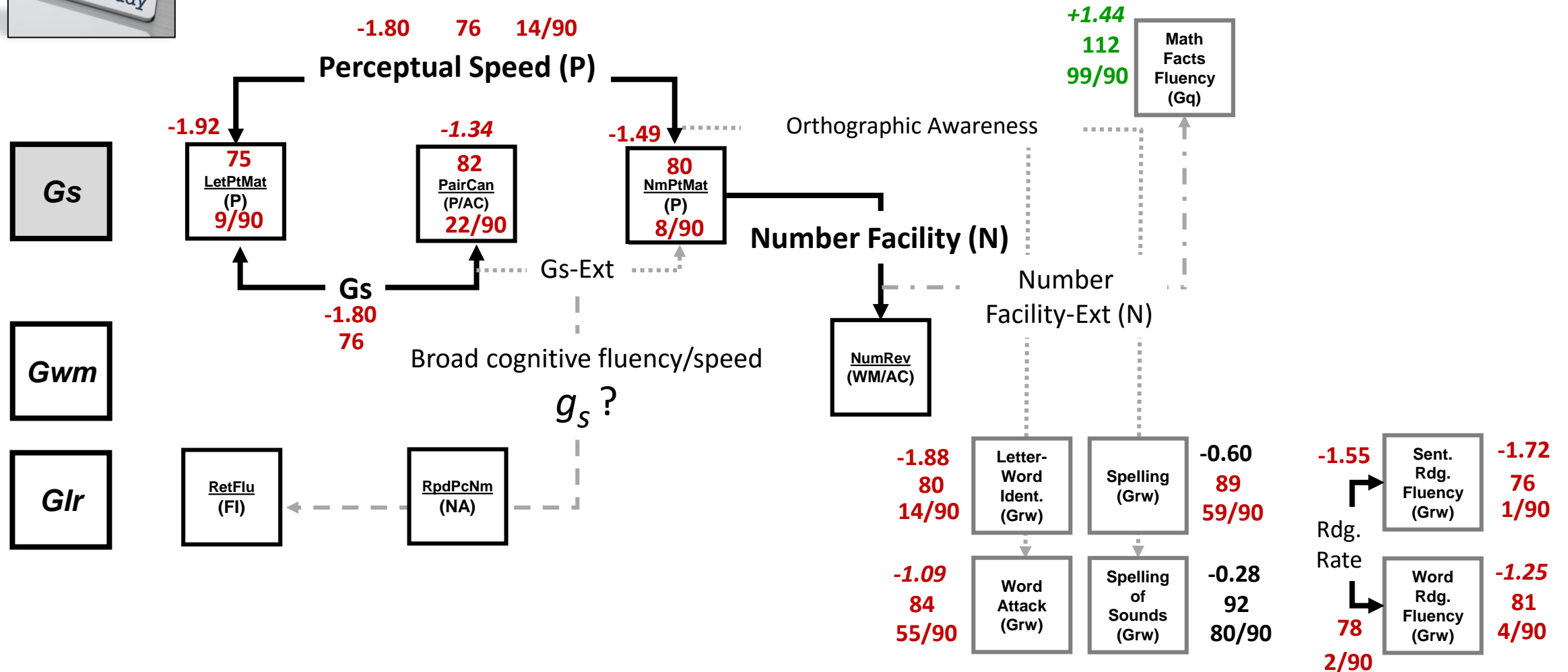
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Orthographic Awareness	WJ IV COG	Test 4: Letter-Pattern Matching
		Test 11: Number-Pattern Matching
WJ IV ACH		Test 1: Letter-Word Identification
		Test 3: Spelling
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		Test 16: Spelling of Sounds



Within CHC domain assessment & interpretation tree - Gs

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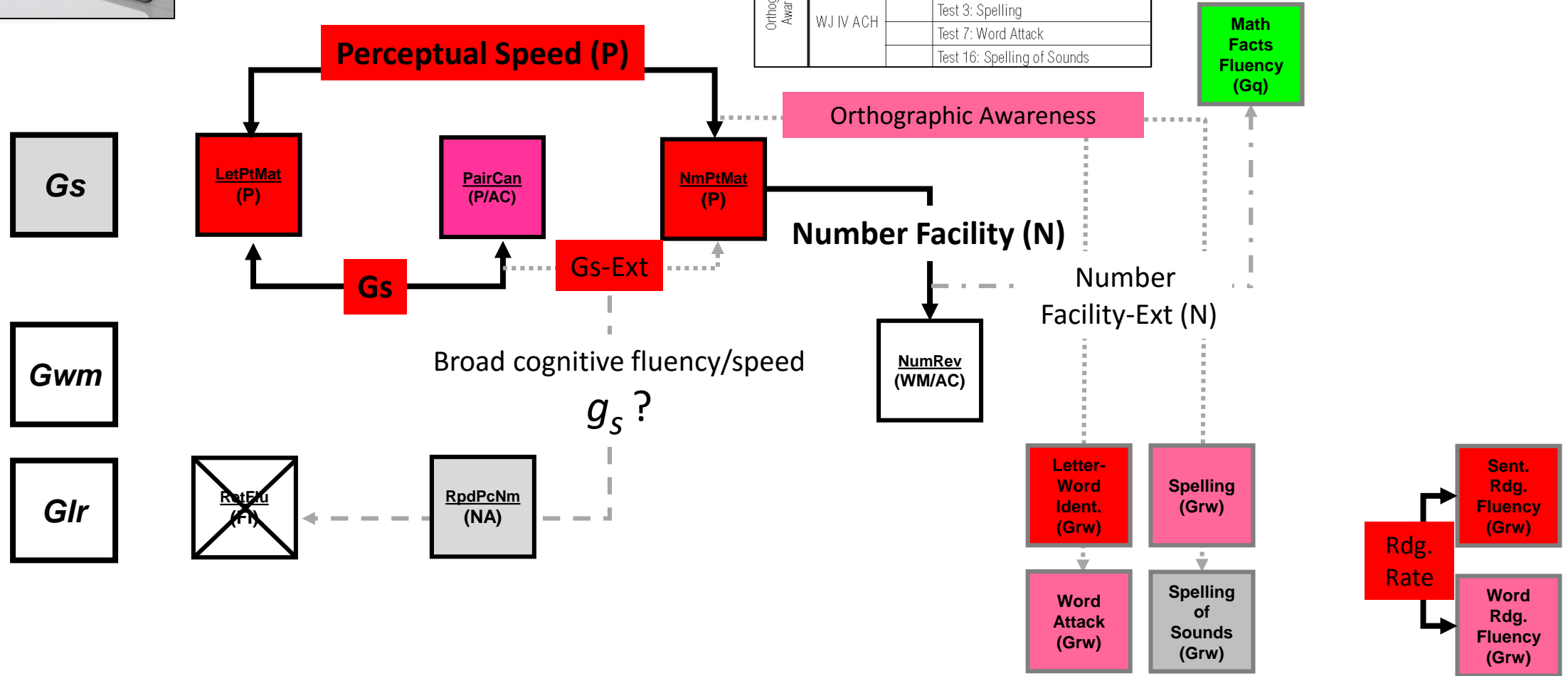


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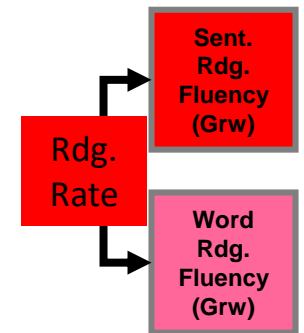
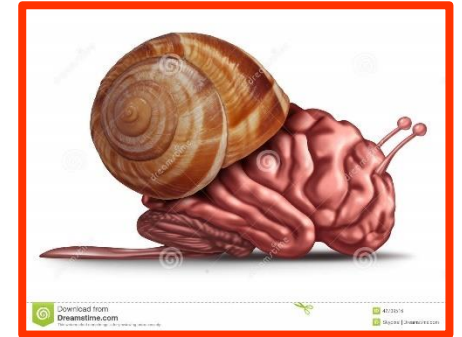
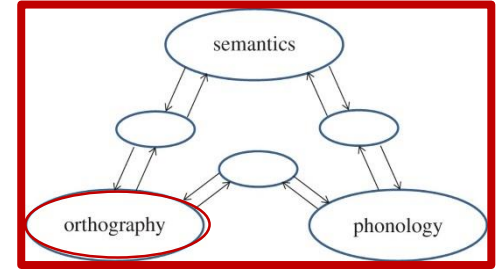
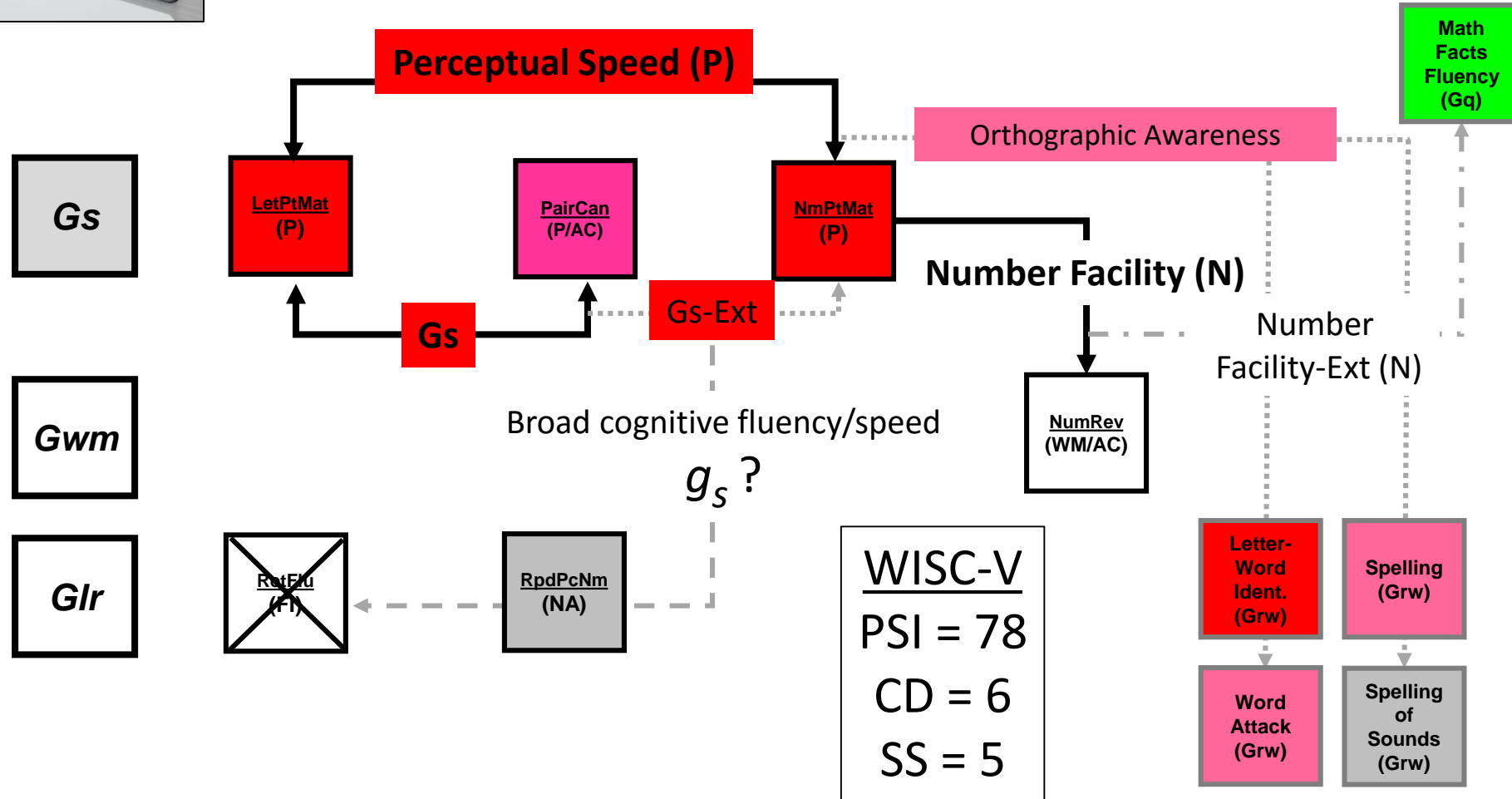
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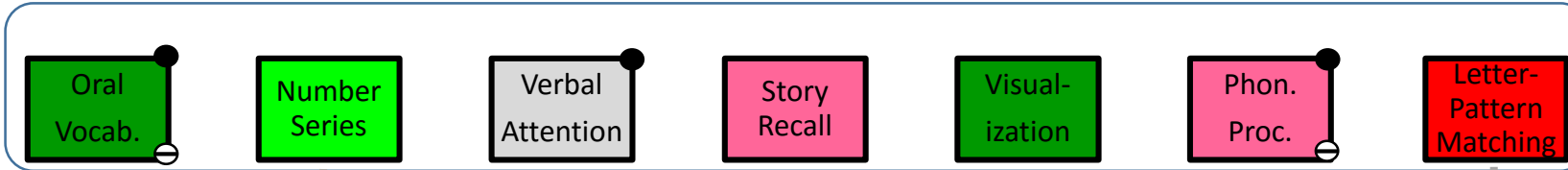
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GIA



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80/90

High



Gf

Concept Formation

Perceptual Speed (P)

Number-Pattern Matching

Gs

Pair Canc.

Ortho. Aware.

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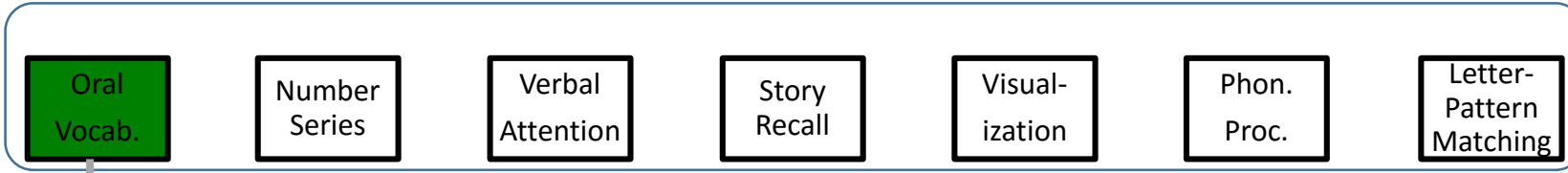
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Gv

Ga

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Vocabulary
(VL)

Picture
Vocab.

Gc
Gc-Ext

General
Info.

Oral
Comp.

List.
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Under.
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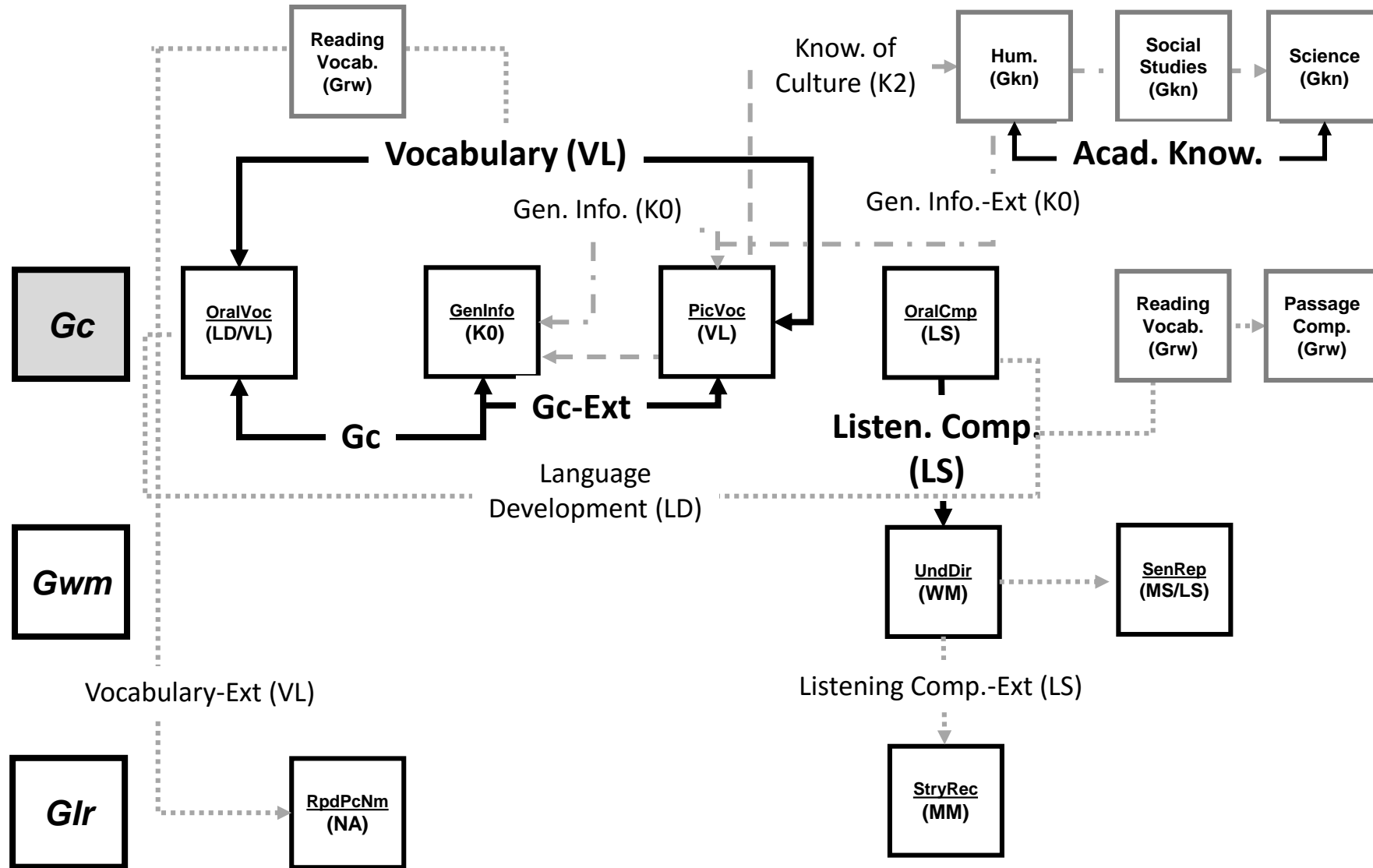
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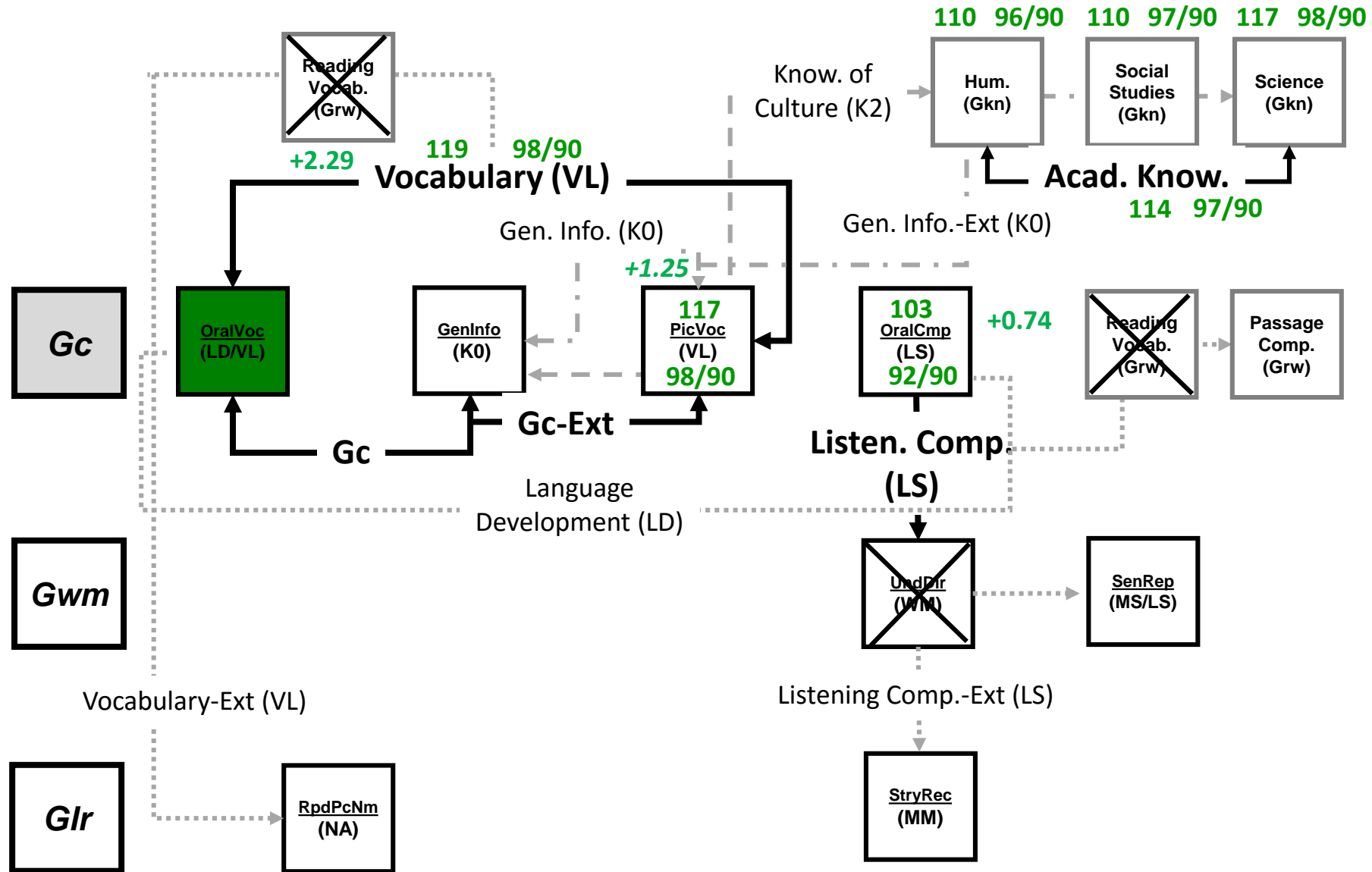
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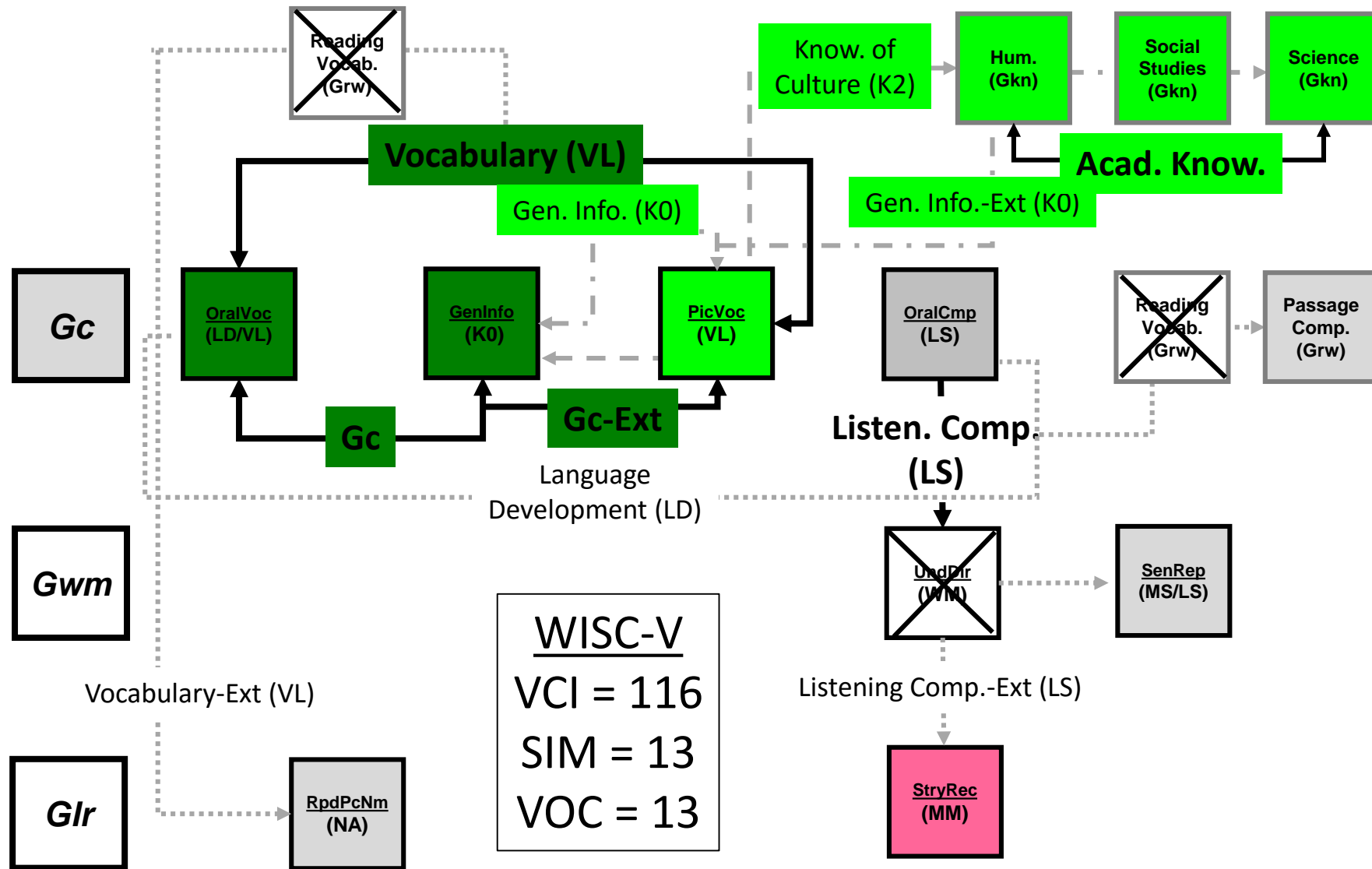
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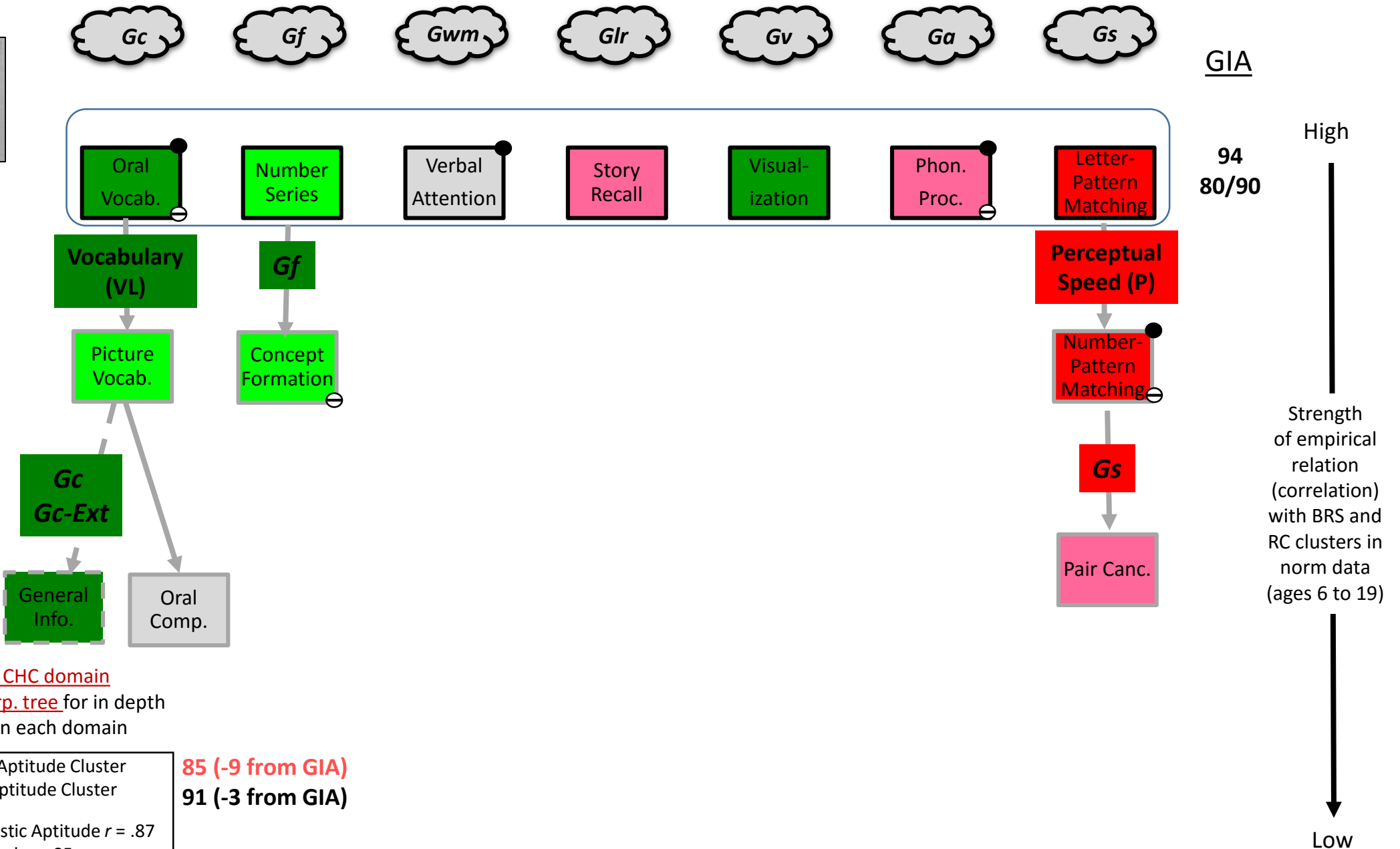
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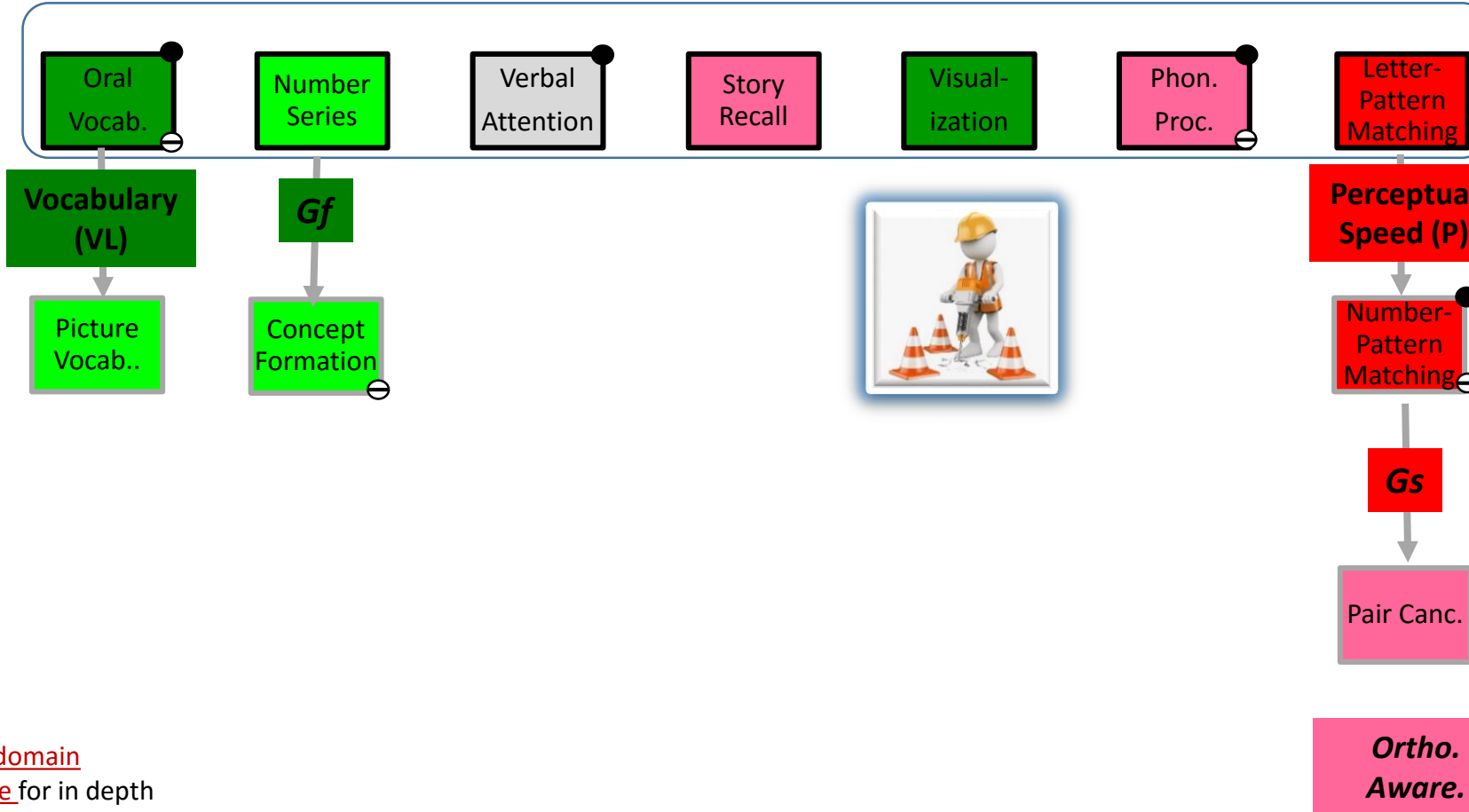
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GIA



94
80/90

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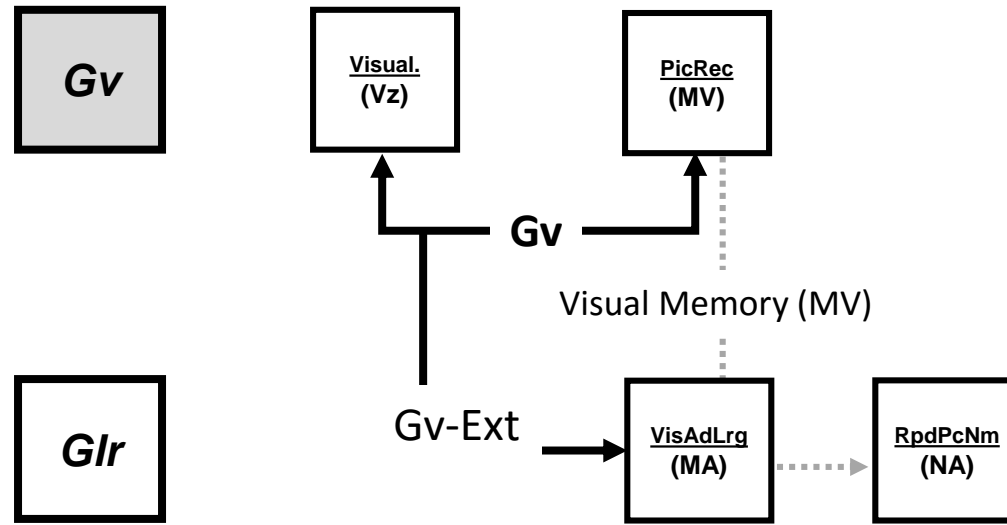
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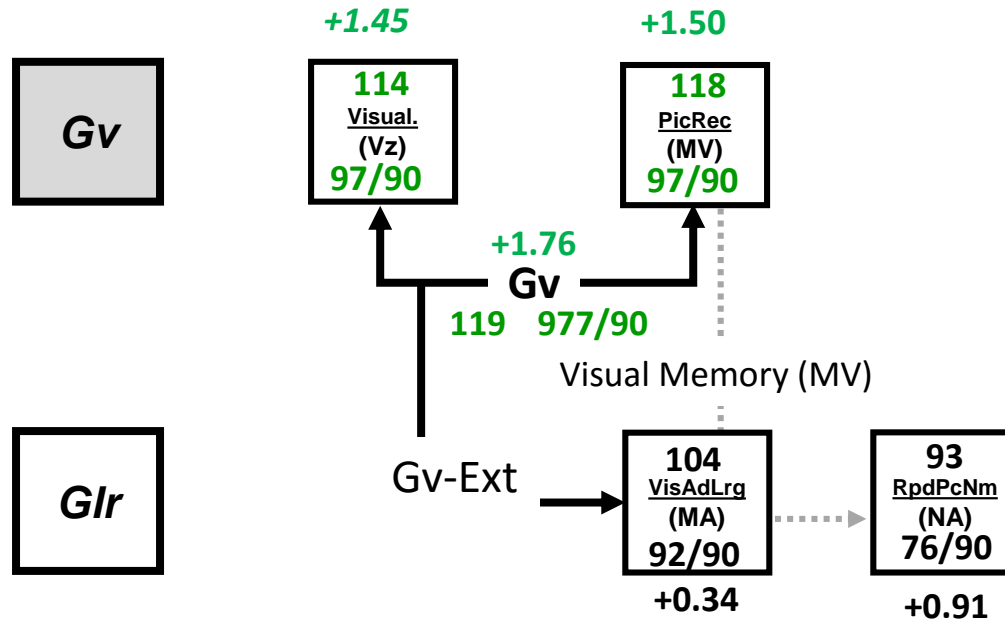
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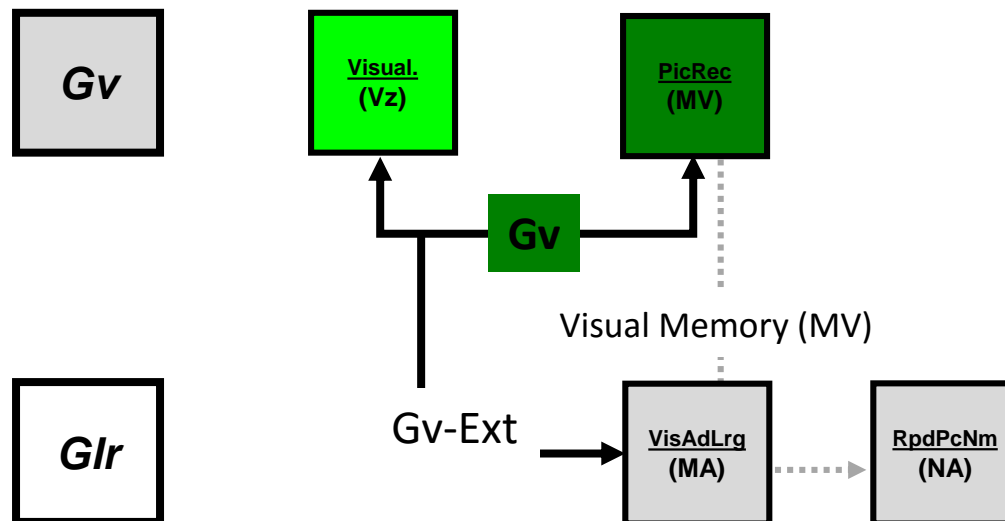
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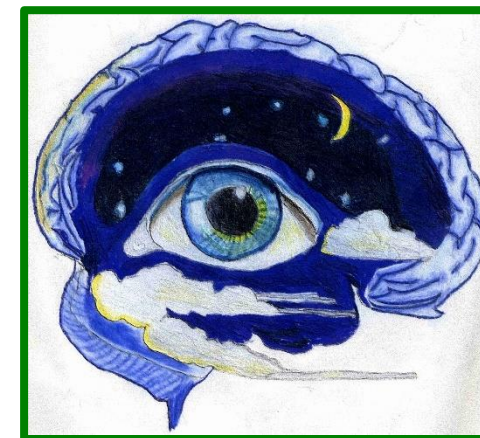


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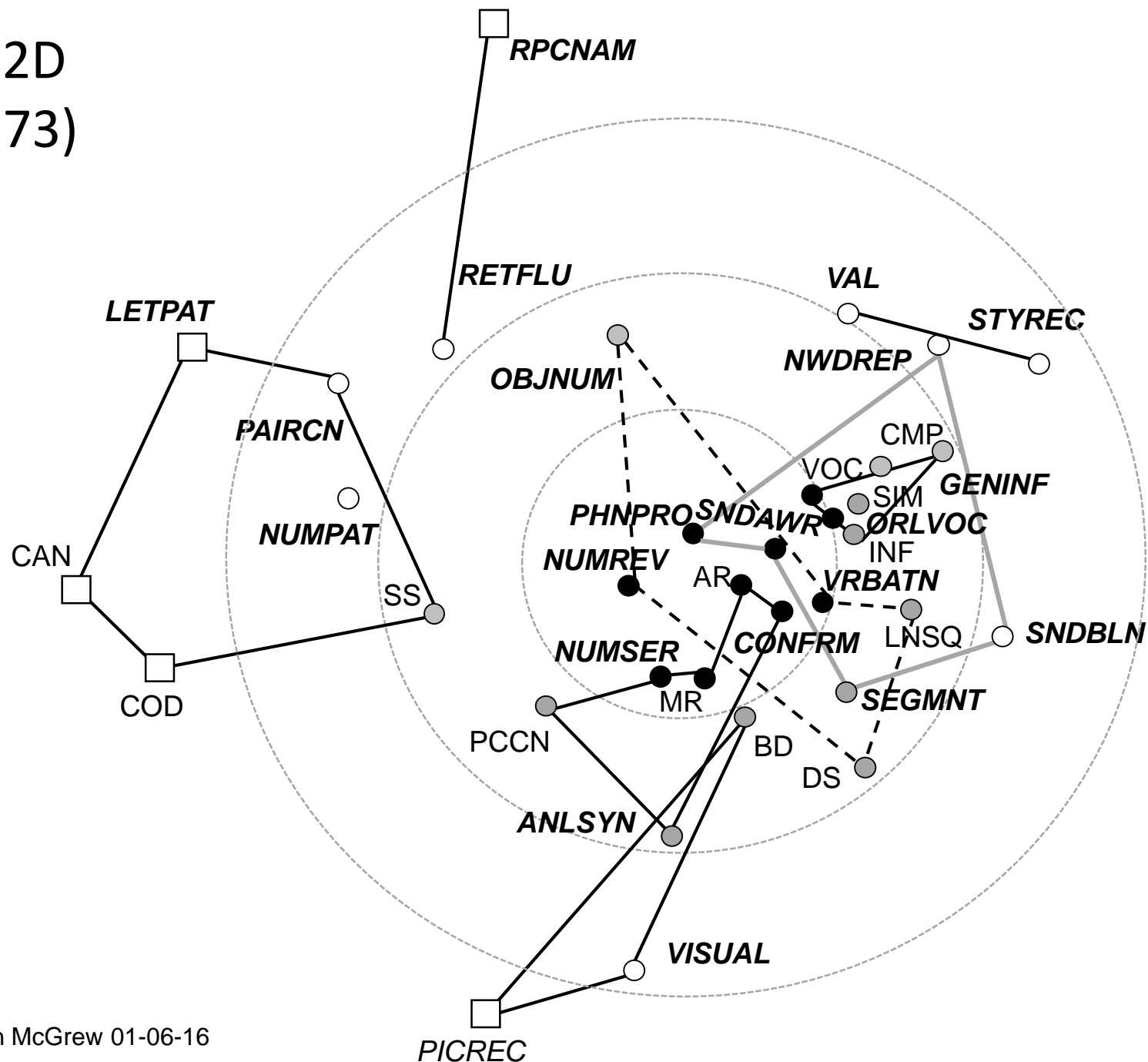
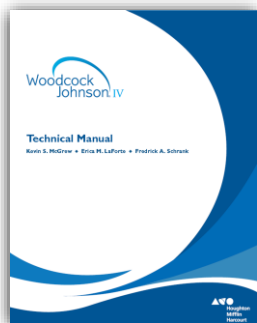
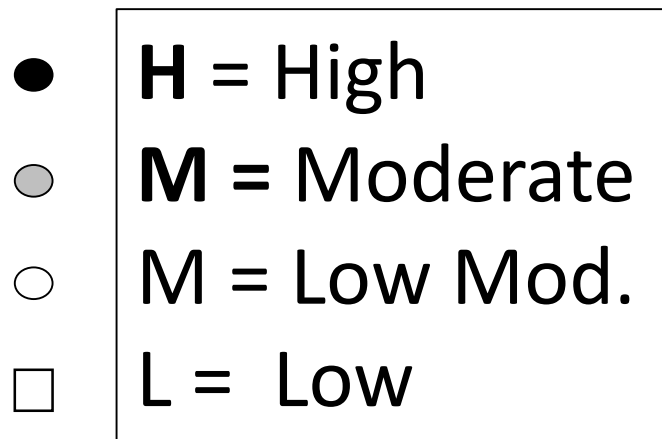
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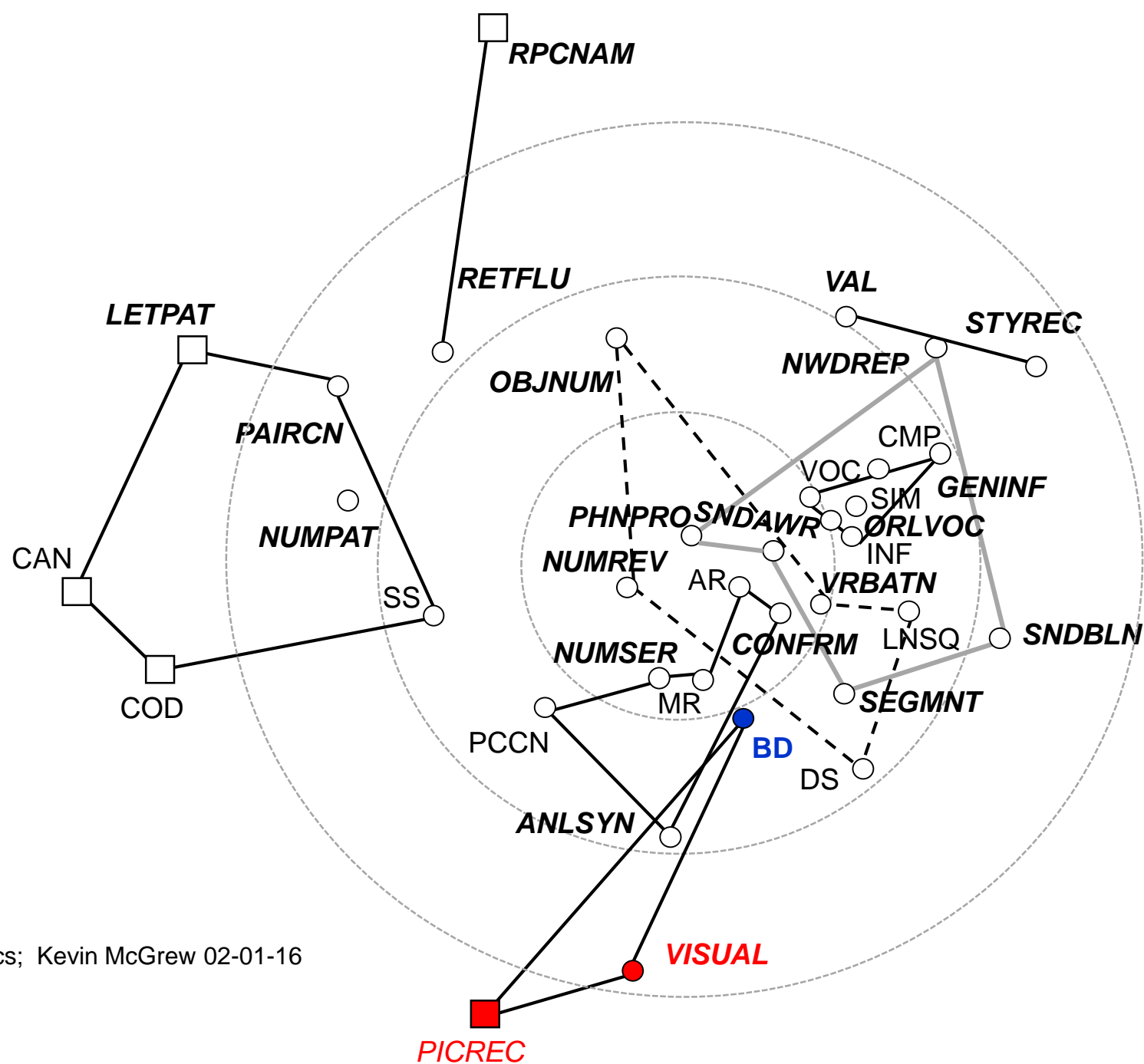
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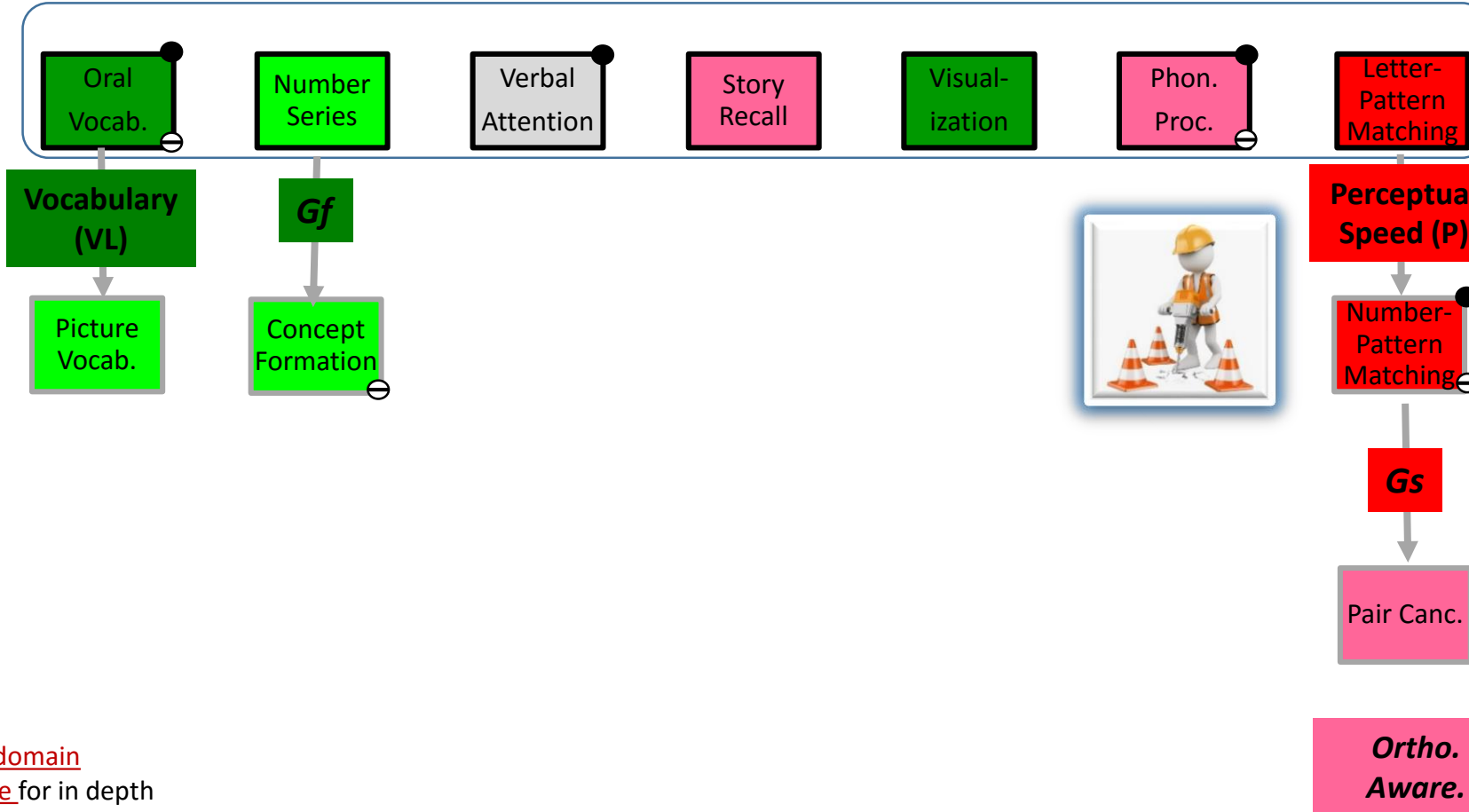


Visual Puzzles?

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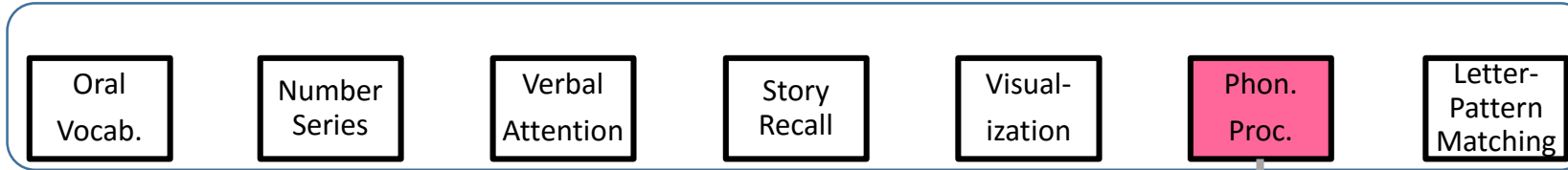
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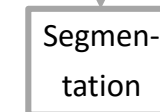
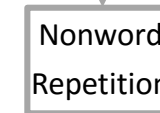
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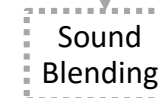
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Ga



Phonetic Coding (PC)



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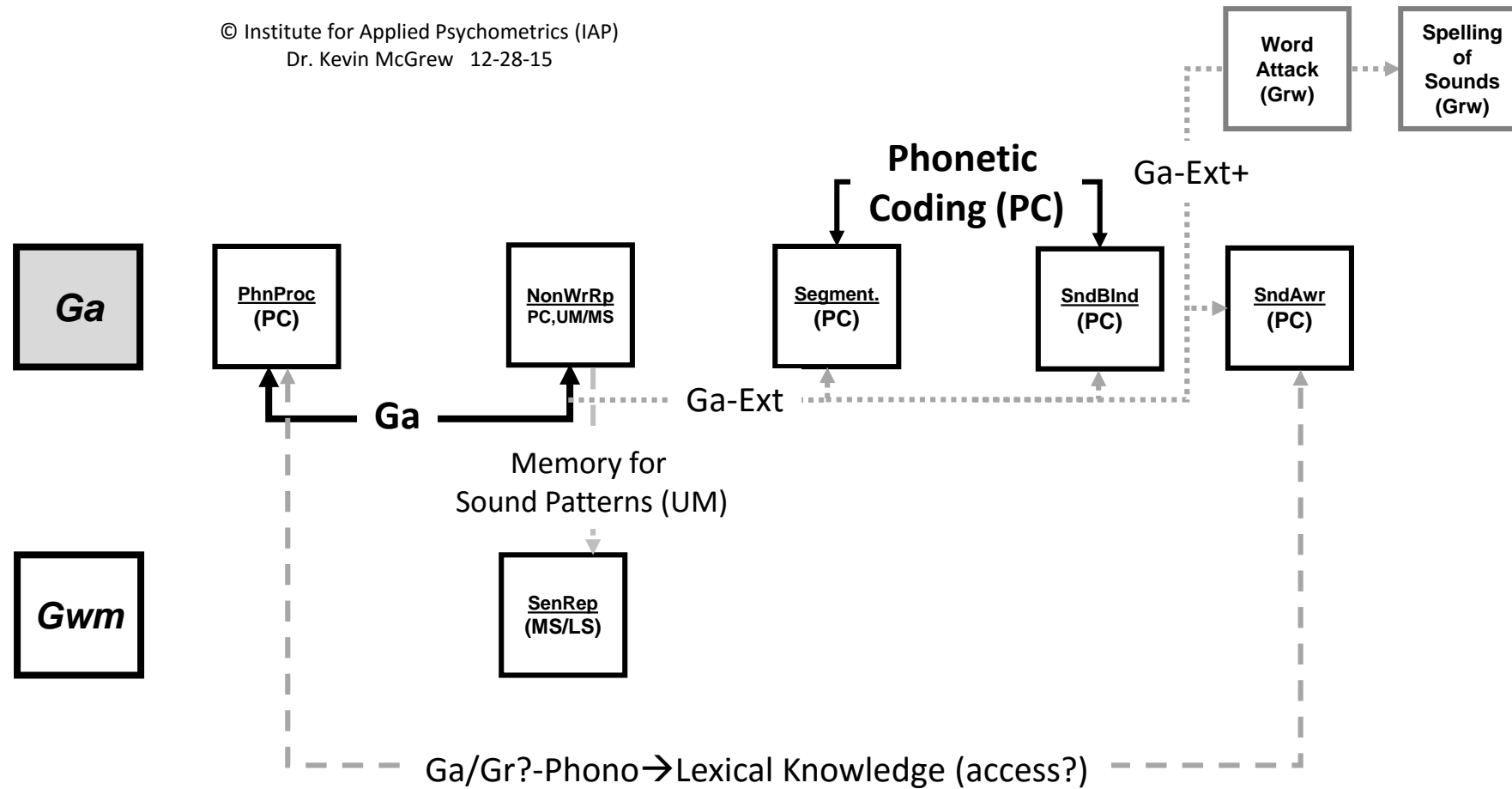
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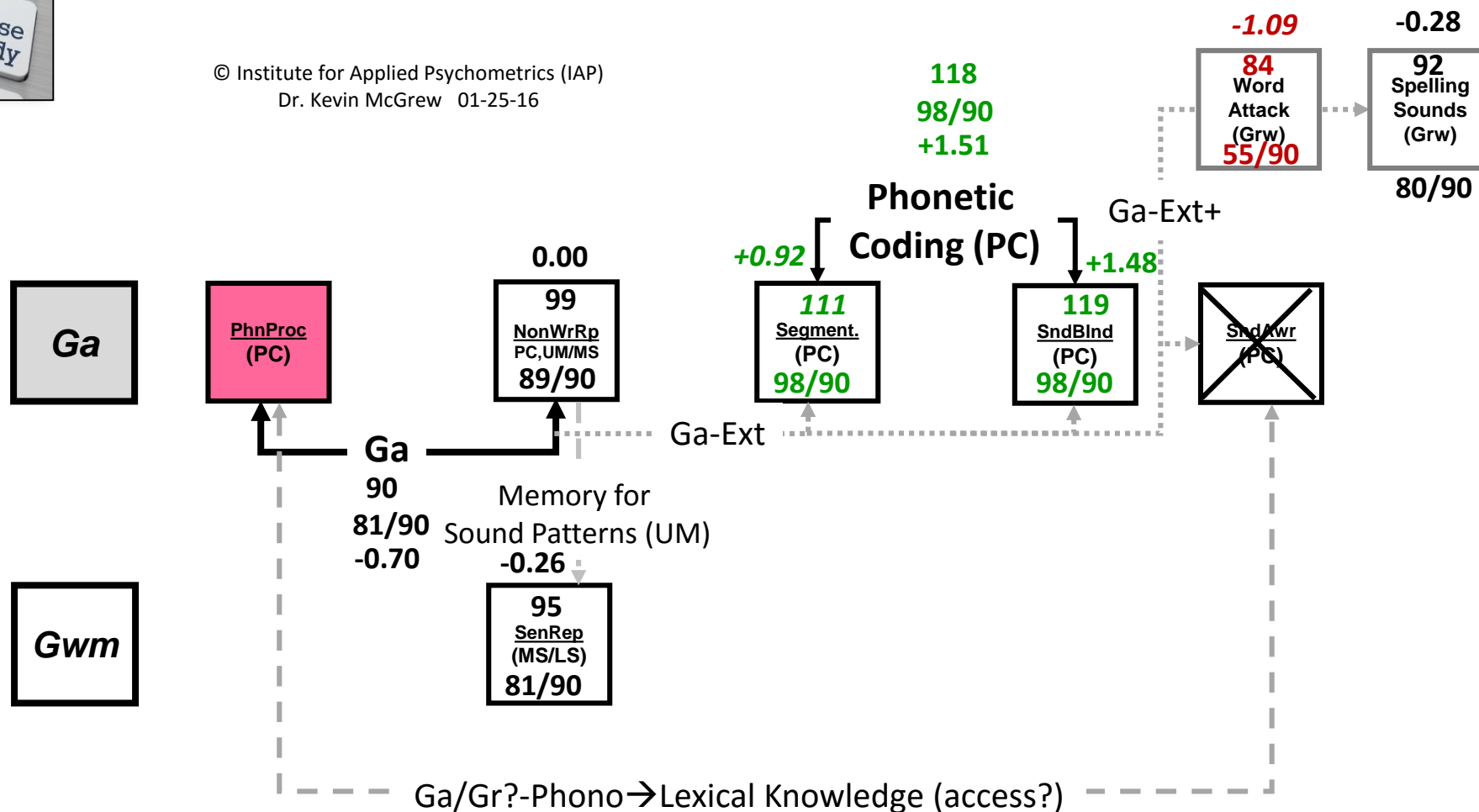
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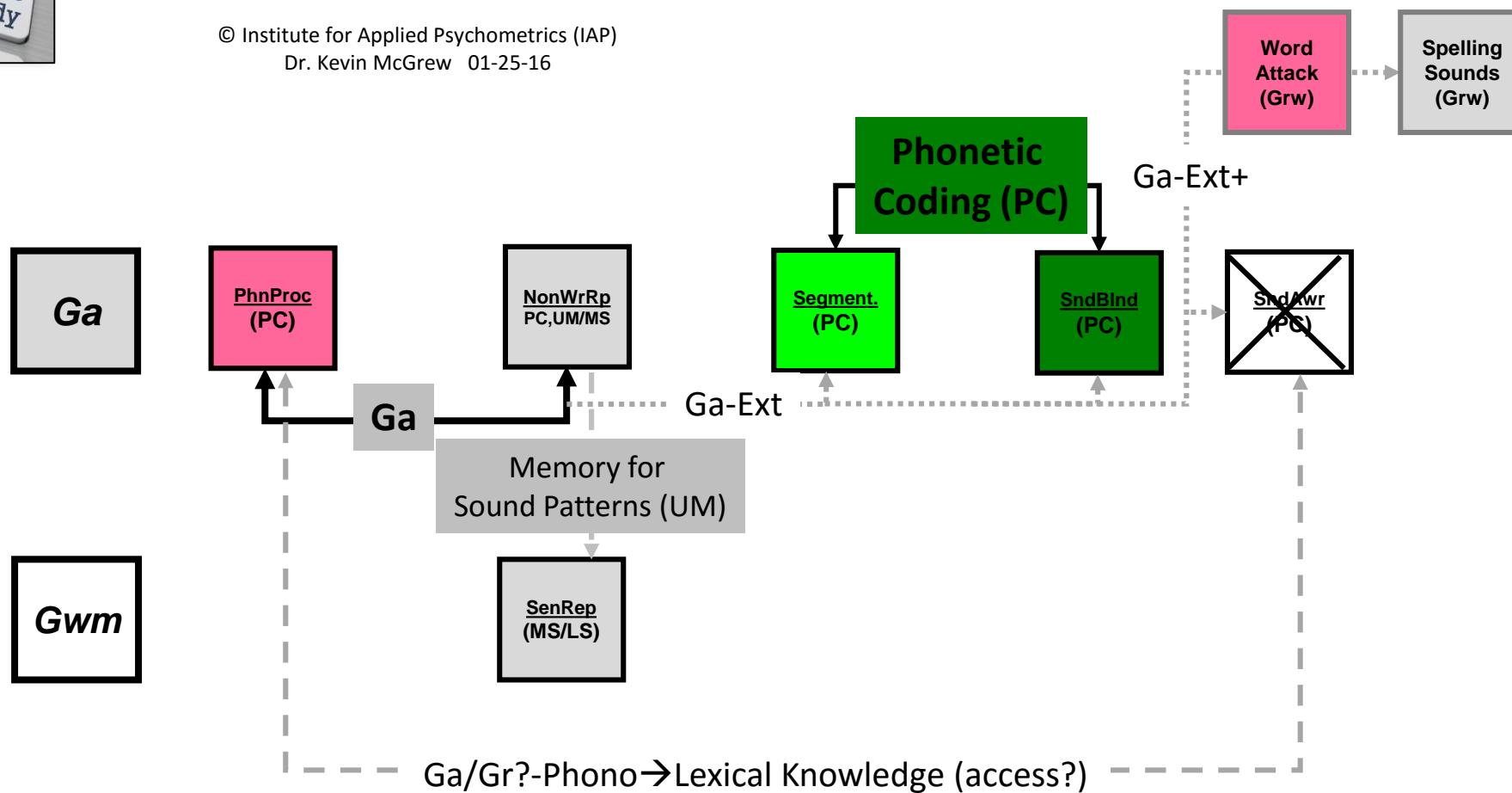
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Most complex



Least complex

Auditory
Processing (G_a)

Phonological
Processing
(PC/Glr-LA)

Sound Awareness
(PC)

Segmentation
(PC)

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Repetition
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Sound Blending
(PC)

Short Term
Wrk Mem (G_{wm})

Retrieval (access) from store of
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On-line processing

Dyslexia: reconciling controversies within an integrative developmental perspective

Bart Boets^{1,2}

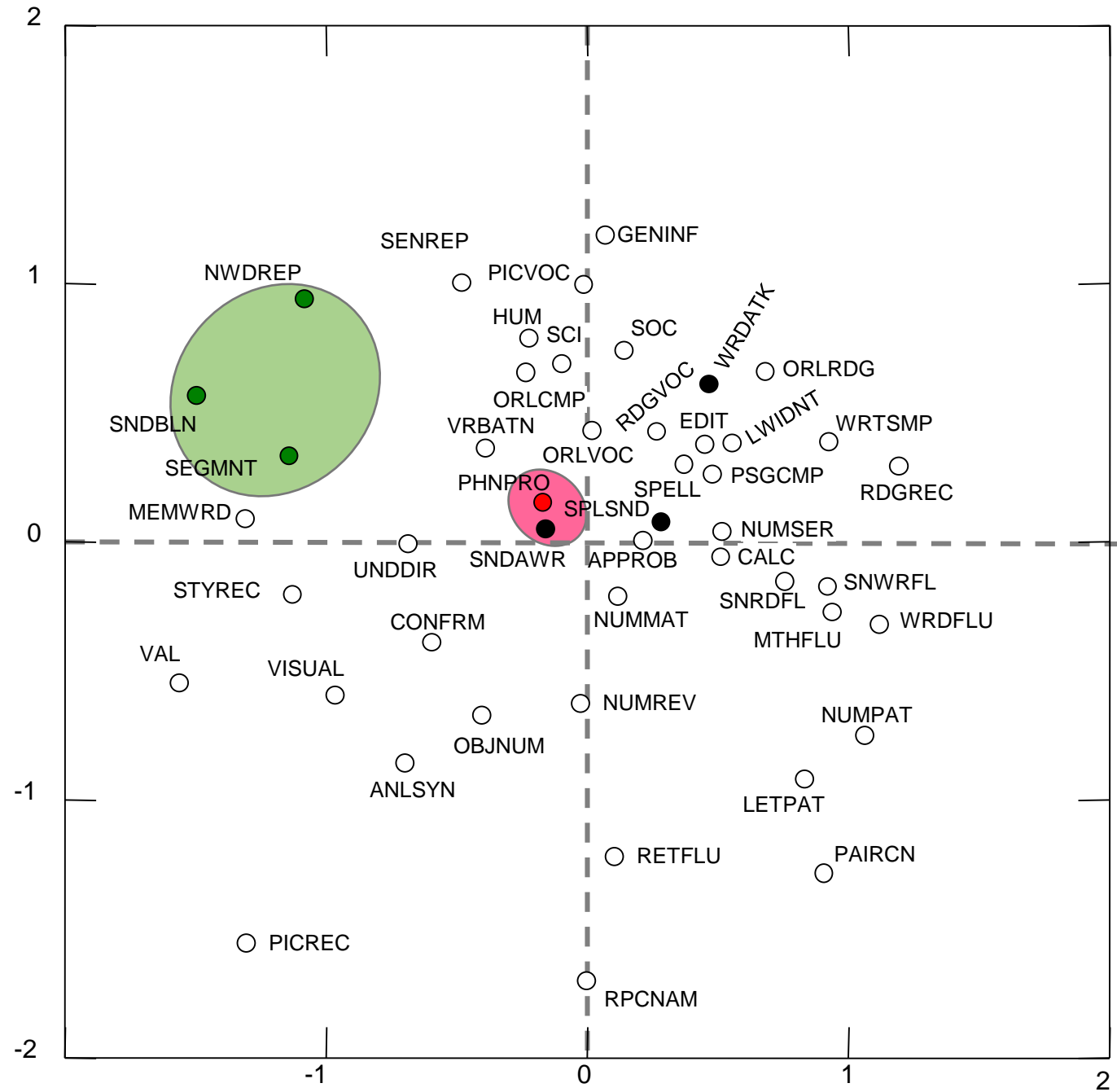
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However, the leading phonological deficit hypothesis on dyslexia has recently been challenged by studies asserting that the phonological representations *per se* may be intact in individuals with dyslexia, but the ability to access them is impaired. Ramus and colleagues reached this conclusion based on a series of in-depth cognitive studies in adults

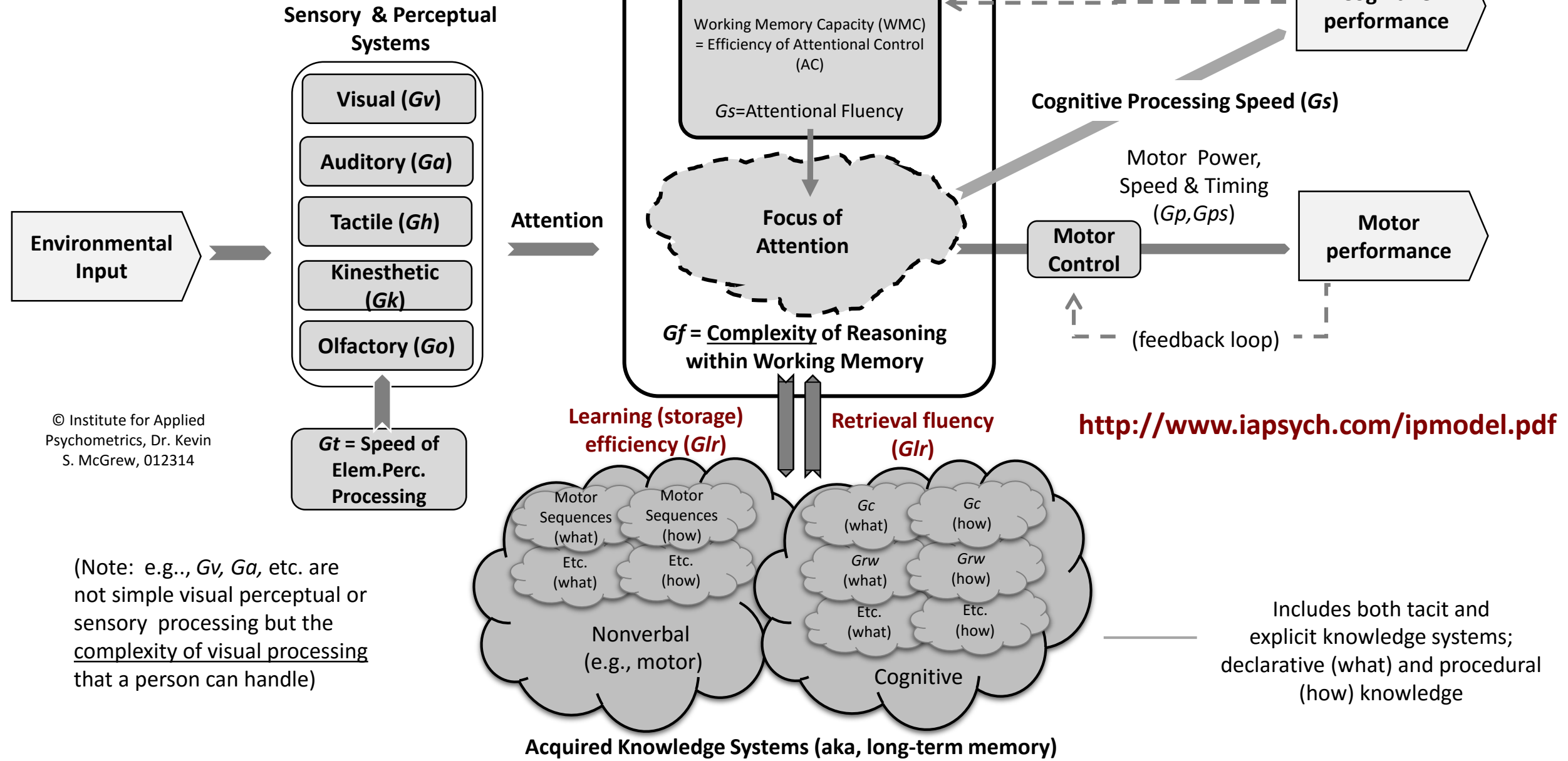
from the growing evidence for a dysfunctional fronto-temporal connection in dyslexia, which has been interpreted as neural evidence for impaired access to phonological representations [4]. There is reason to believe that this particu-

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Beyond CHC Theory

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Short-Term Working Memory (*Gwm*)

Central Executive

Working Memory Capacity (WMC)
= Efficiency of Attentional Control (AC)

G_s = Attentional Fluency

Focus of
Attention

G_f = Complexity of Reasoning
within Working Memory

Learning (storage)
efficiency ($G_l r$)

Retrieval fluency
($G_l r$)

Motor
Sequences
(what)
Etc.
(what)

Motor
Sequences
(how)
Etc.
(how)

Nonverbal
(e.g., motor)

G_c
(what)

G_c
(how)

G_{rw}
(what)

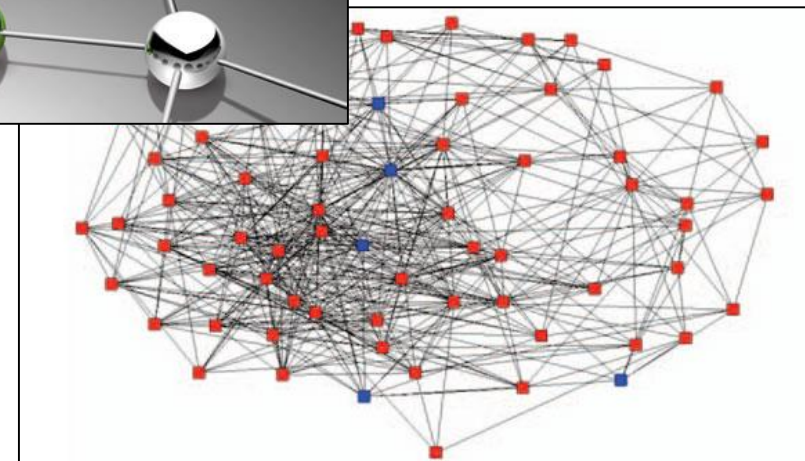
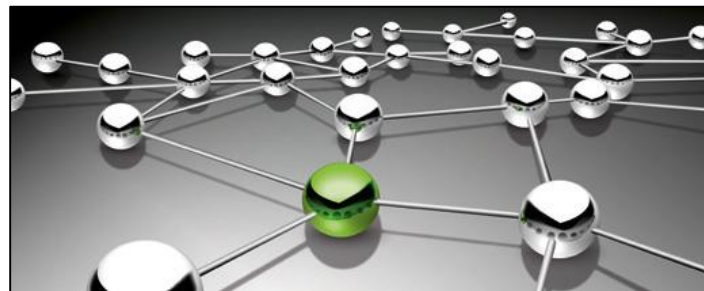
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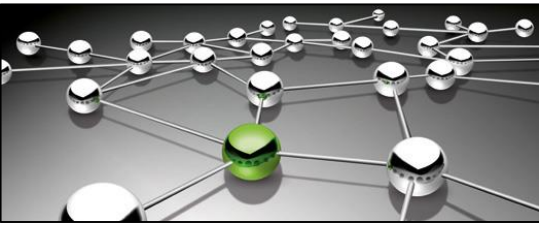
Cognitive

Acquired Knowledge Systems (aka, long-term memory)

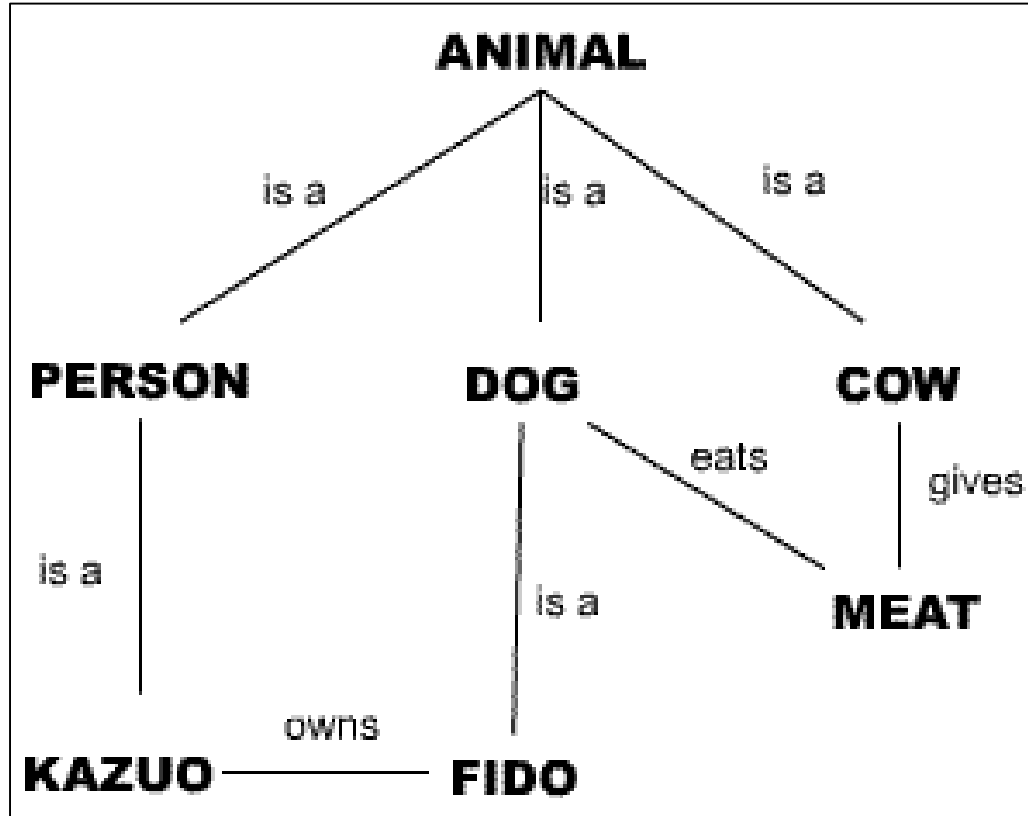


Acquired knowledge systems are
organized as node-link networks

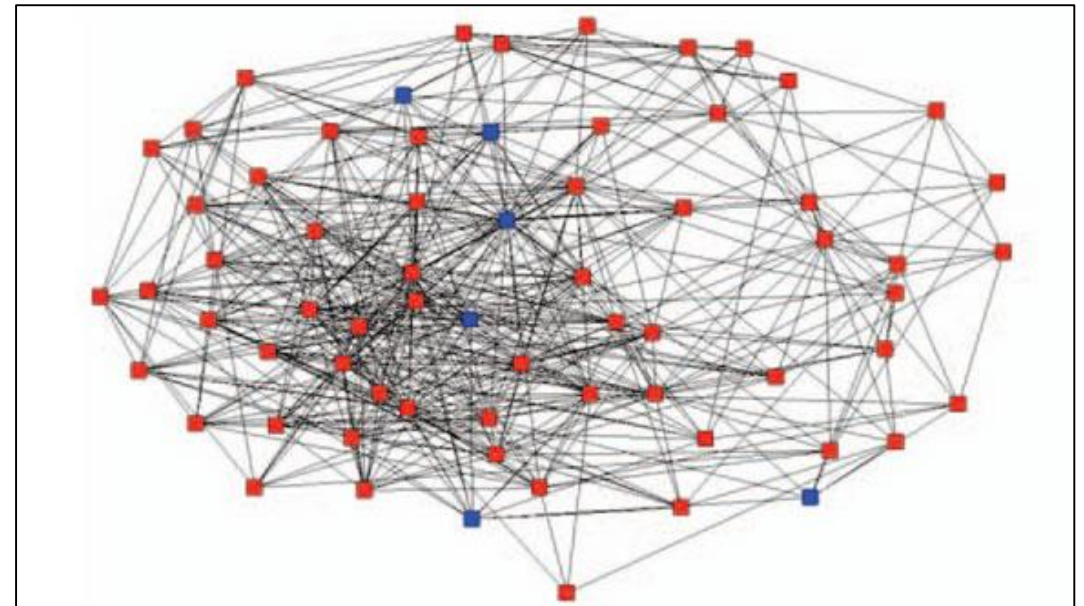
Retrieval fluency ($G_l r$) is efficiency of
searching and retrieving from a
specific knowledge network



Semantic networks




- Lexical nodes
- Propositional nodes



Example of **network science** research: How the structure of a **phonological network** influences processing in the **psycholinguistic system**

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Sample **phonological network**: "Speech" and phonological neighbors

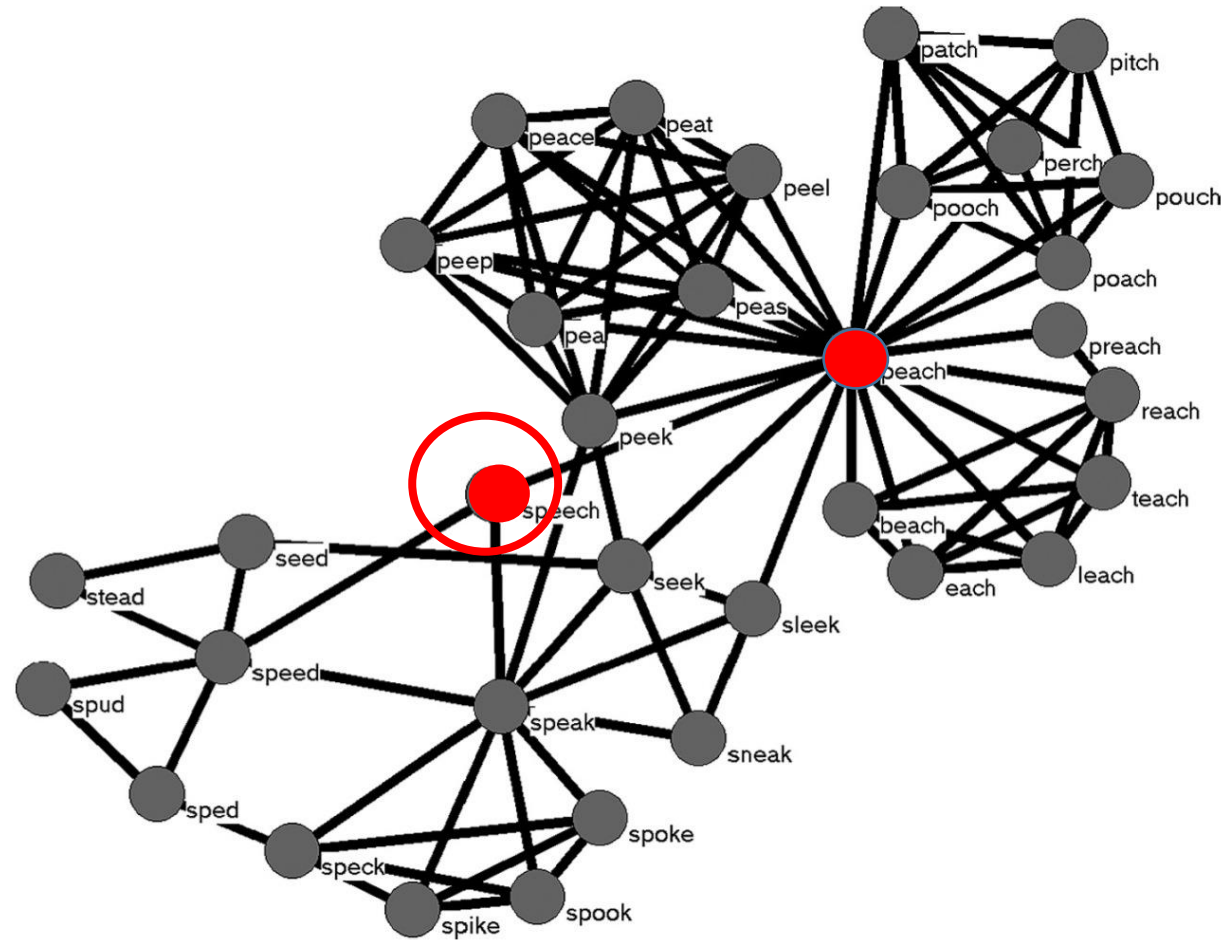


Fig. 1. A sample of words from the phonological network analyzed in [Vitevitch \(2008\)](#). The word "speech" and its phonological neighbors (i.e., words that differ by the addition, deletion or substitution of a phoneme) are shown. The phonological neighbors of those neighbors (i.e., the 2-hop neighborhood of "speech") are also shown.

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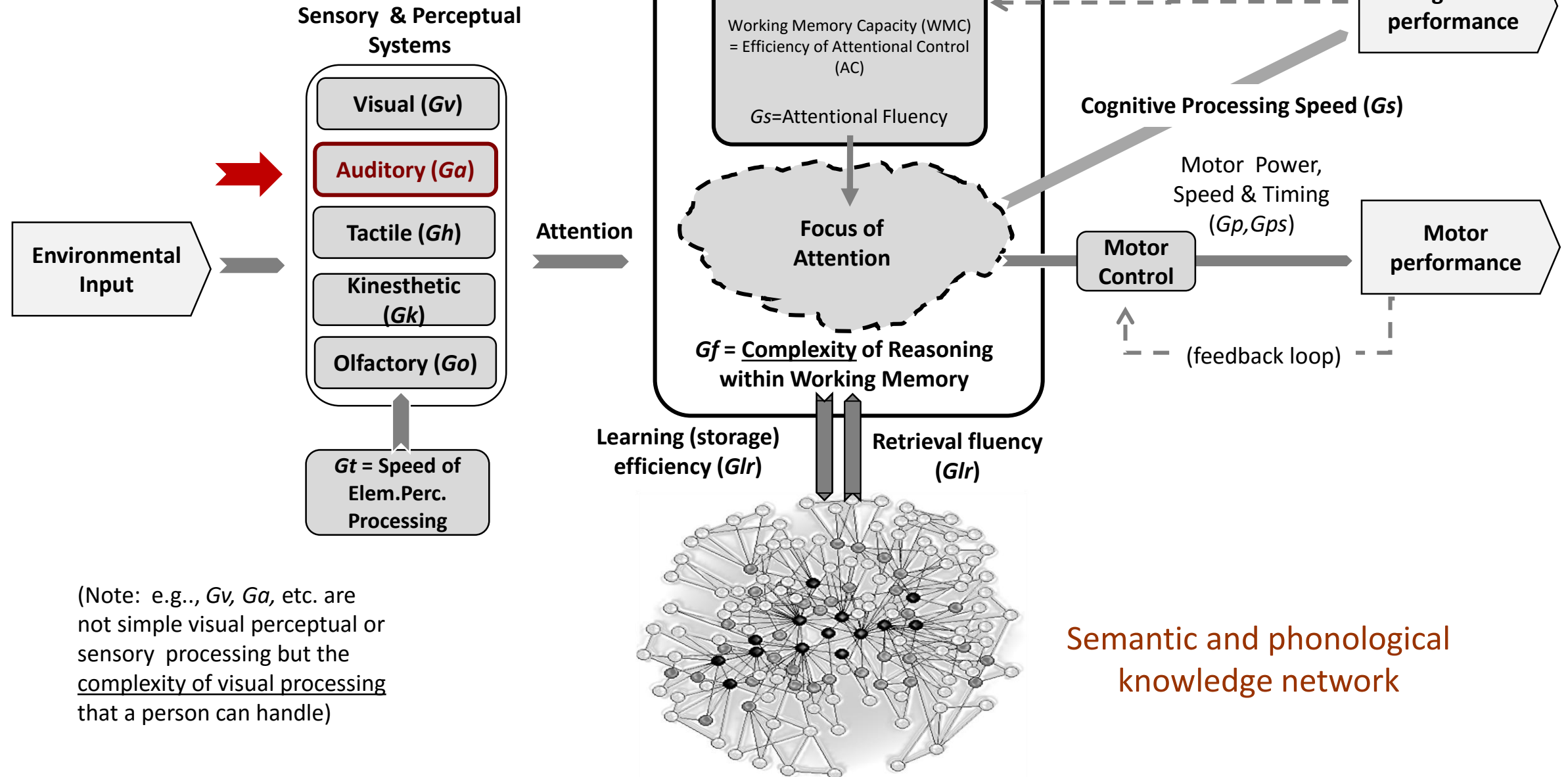
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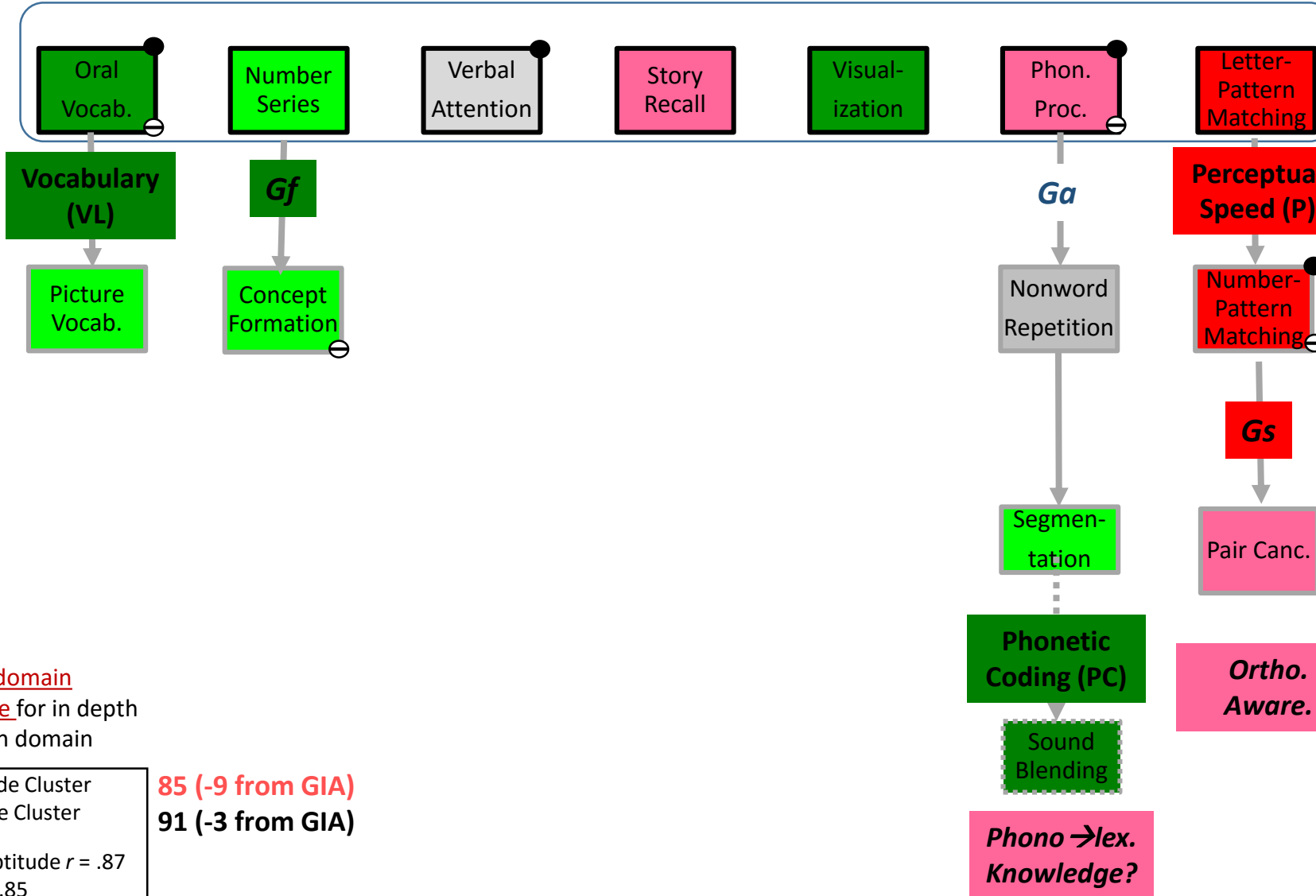
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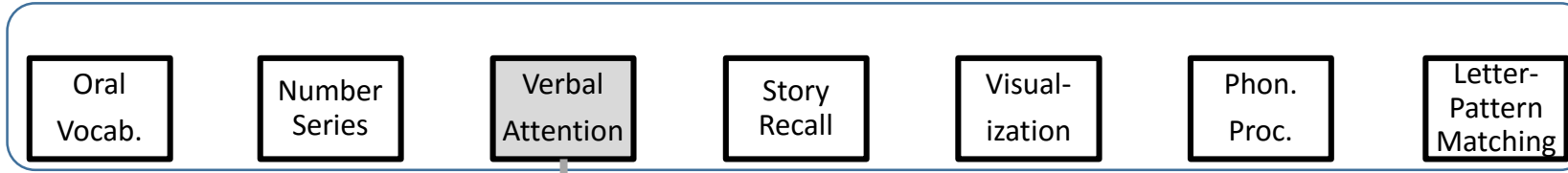
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Phono → lex. Knowledge?

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Gwm

Numbers
Reversed

~~Under-
Directions~~

Sentence
Repetition

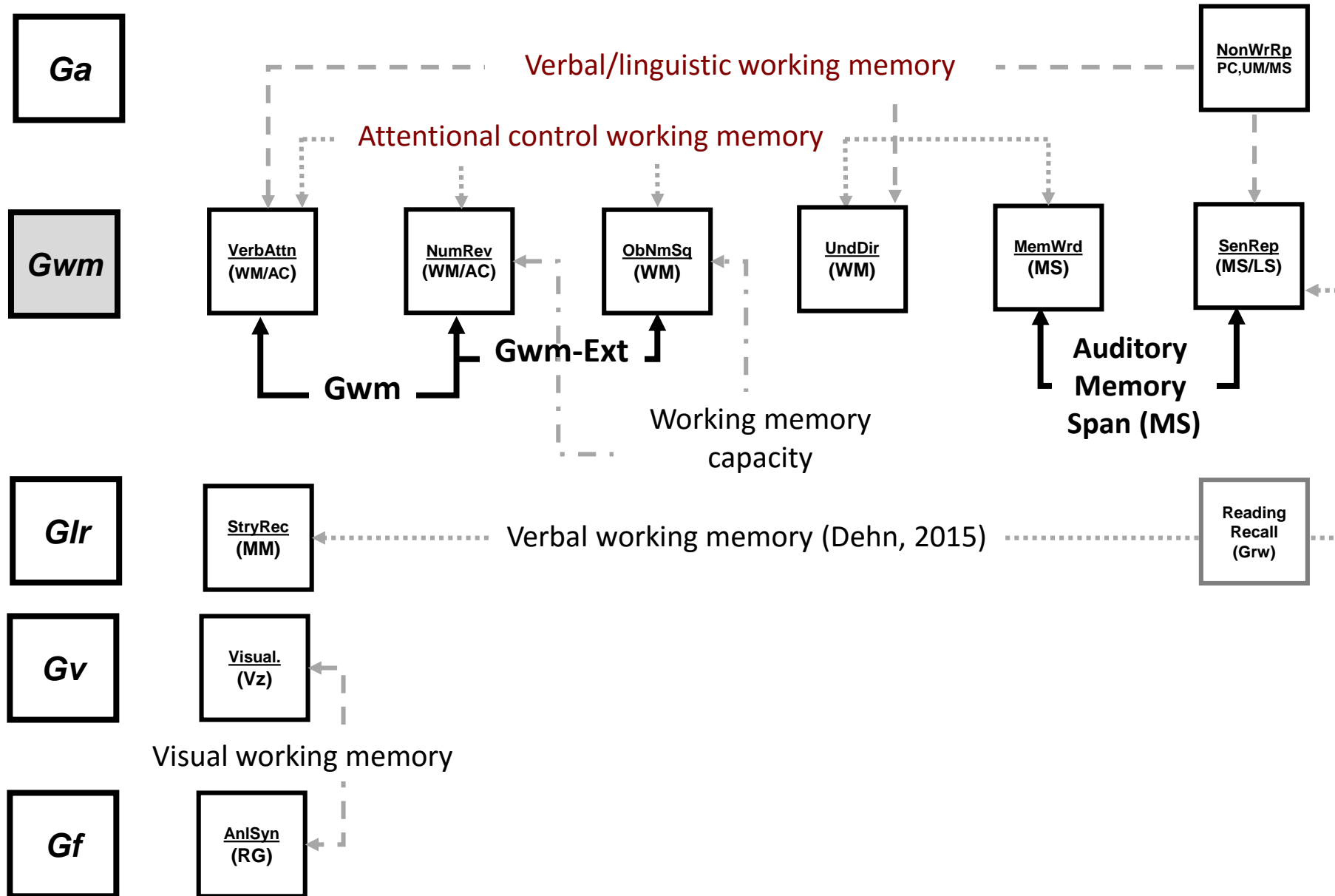
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Two primary mechanisms of verbal working memory maintenance

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Storing Verbal Information in Working Memory

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Abstract

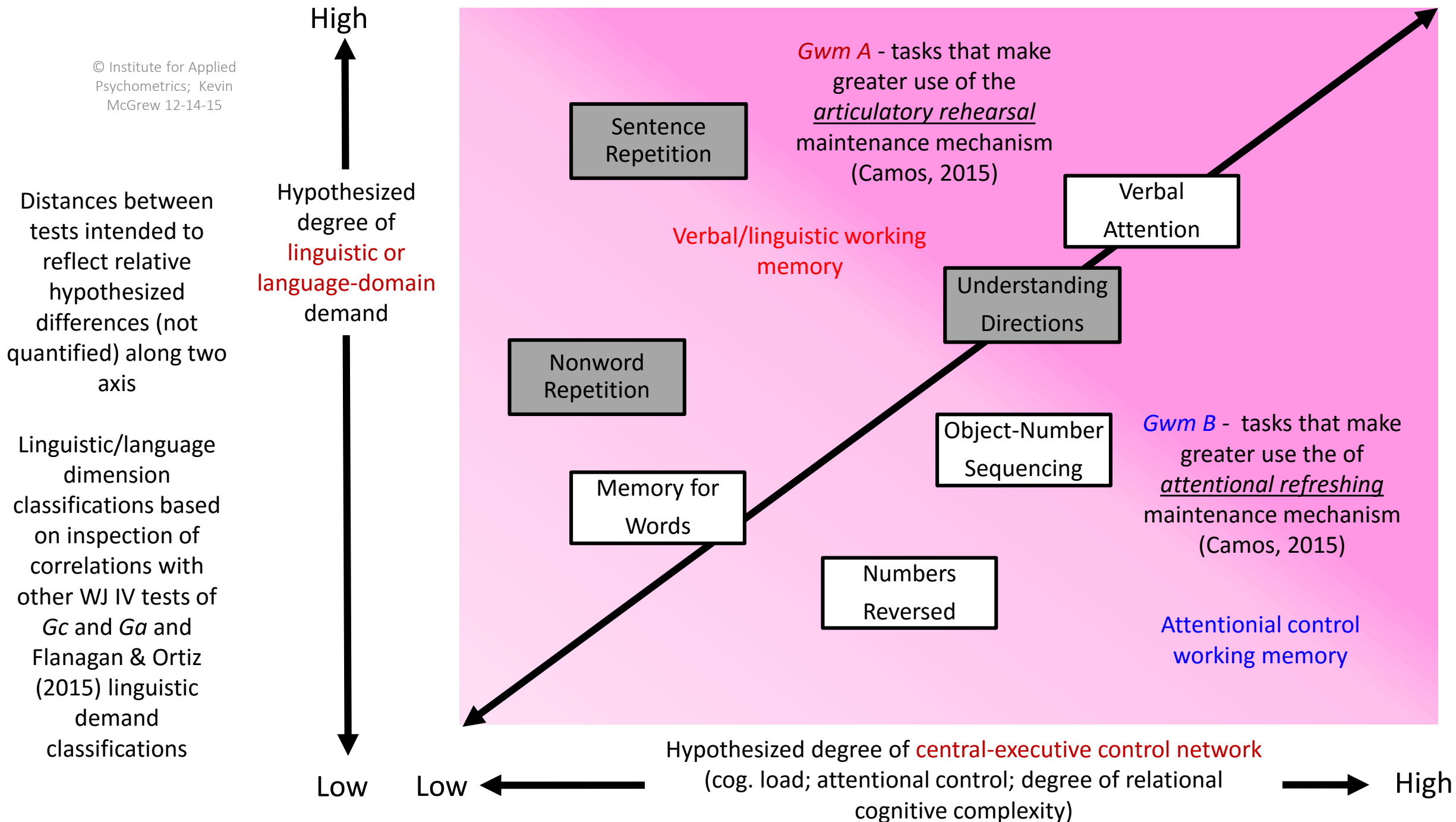
Recent reexaminations of the storage of verbal information in working memory have distinguished two mechanisms of maintenance. While a language-based mechanism of rehearsal was long considered the specific means of maintaining verbal information in the short term, another attention-based mechanism of refreshing has been more recently described. New evidence has established that these two mechanisms are affected by different constraints inherent to their respective language-based and attentional natures, have different impacts on recall performance, and are sustained by distinct brain networks. Moreover, adults can use either one or the other mechanism based on strategic choice or instructions. This dissociation presents some similarities with a dichotomy put forward in the '70s between mechanisms permitting short-term versus long-term maintenance, but many questions remain about the functioning of these mechanisms and their interplay.

Tasks that make greater use of the **articulatory rehearsal** maintenance mechanism

- A language production process mechanism
 - Phonological effects research
 - Covert/overt rehearsal

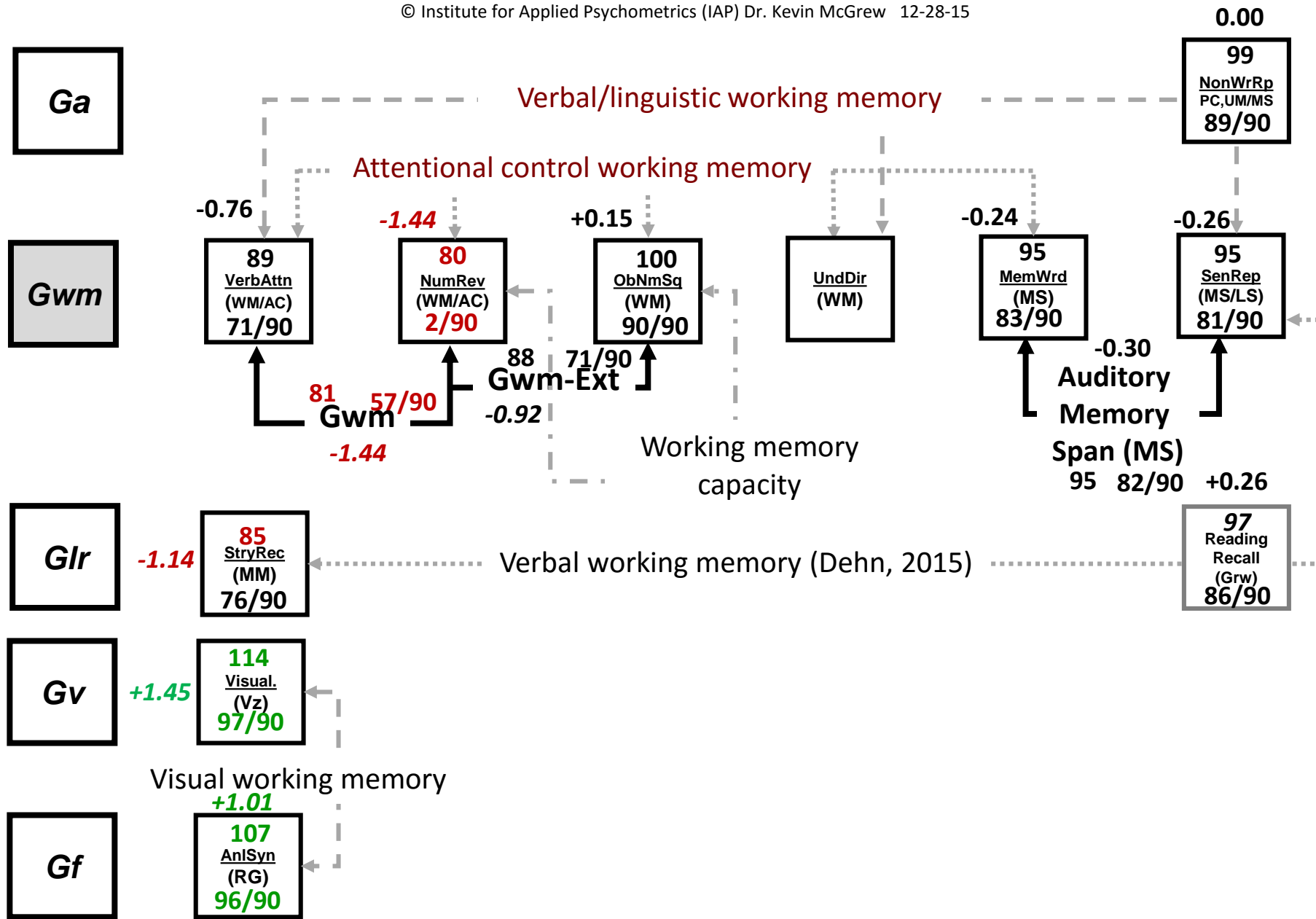
Tasks that make greater use the of **attentional refreshing** maintenance mechanism

- Reactivation memory trace mechanism across stimulus domains (lang, visual, spatial)
- Increasing focus and inhibiting distractions
- Controlling and directing focus of attention



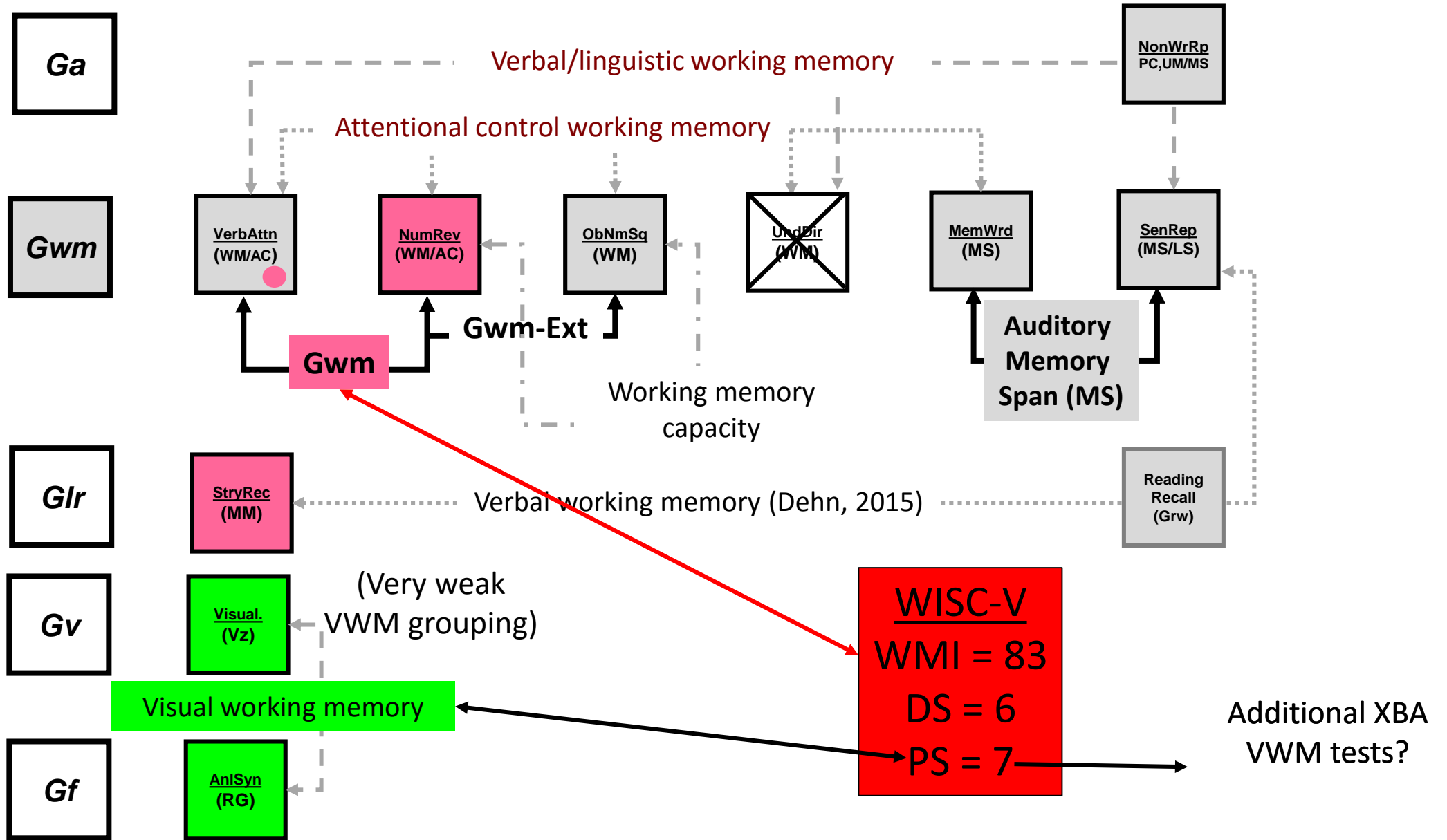
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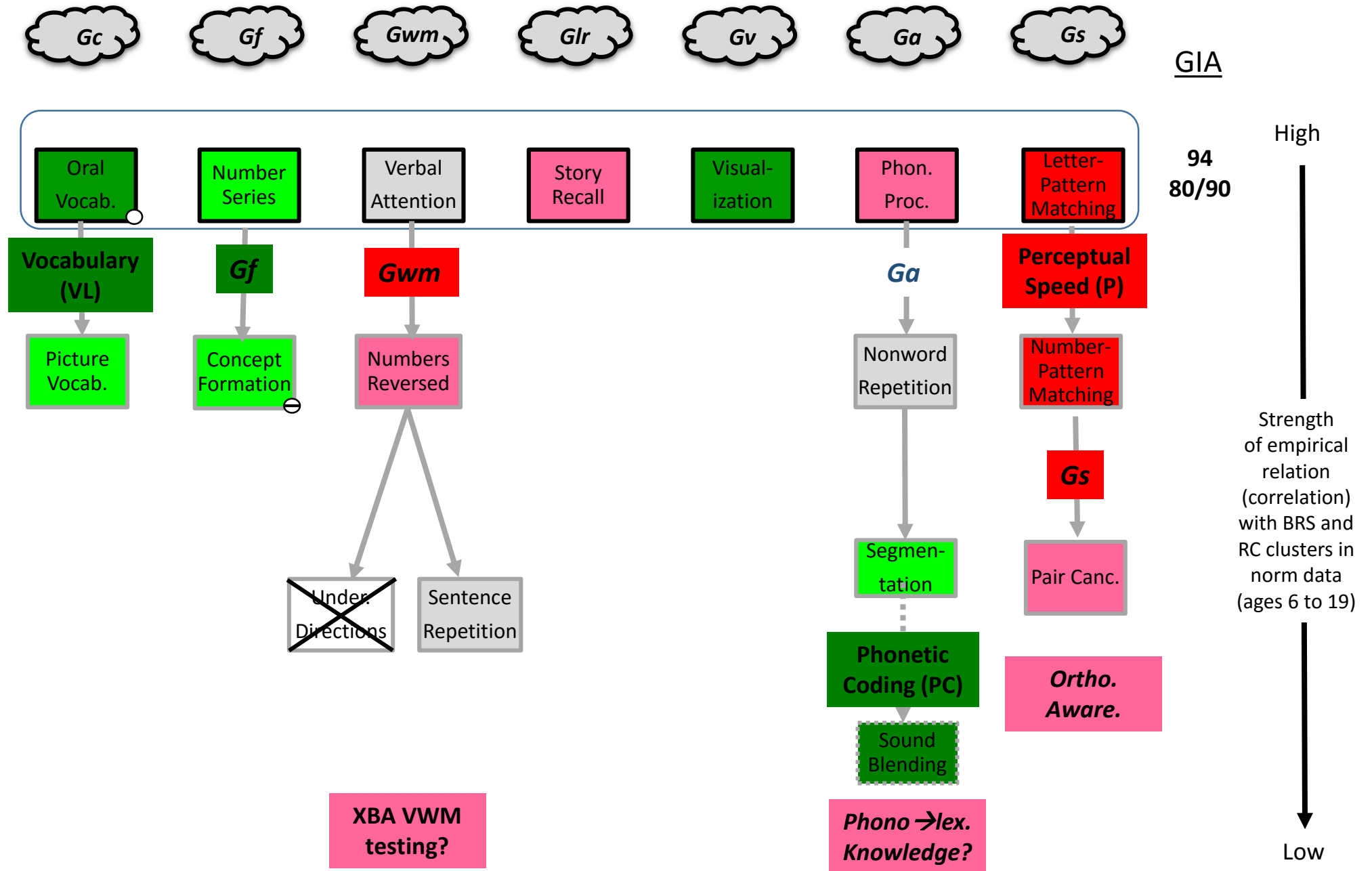


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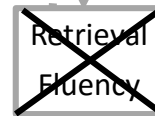
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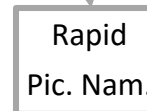
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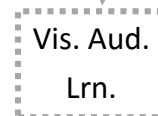
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Speed of
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(LA)



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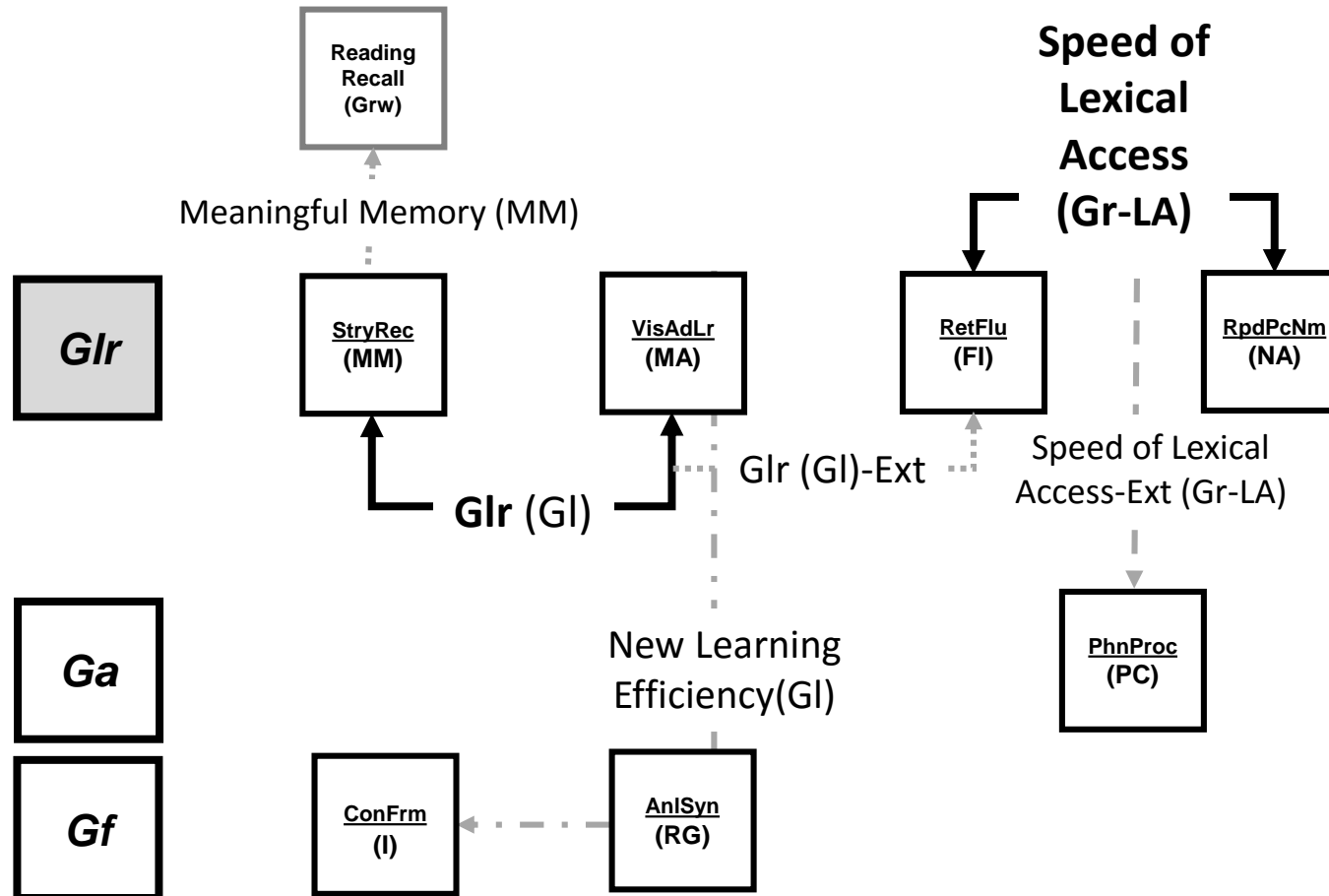
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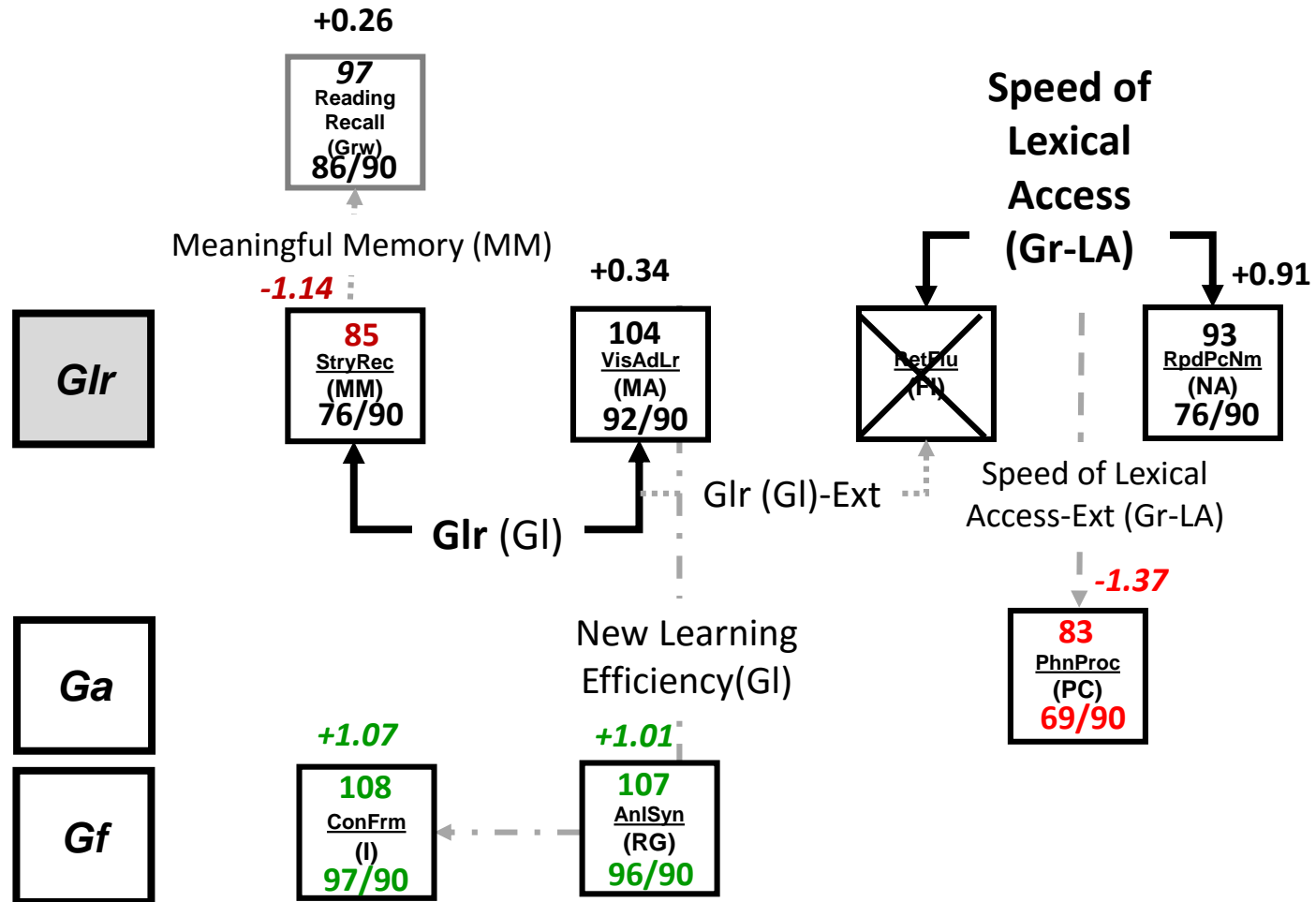
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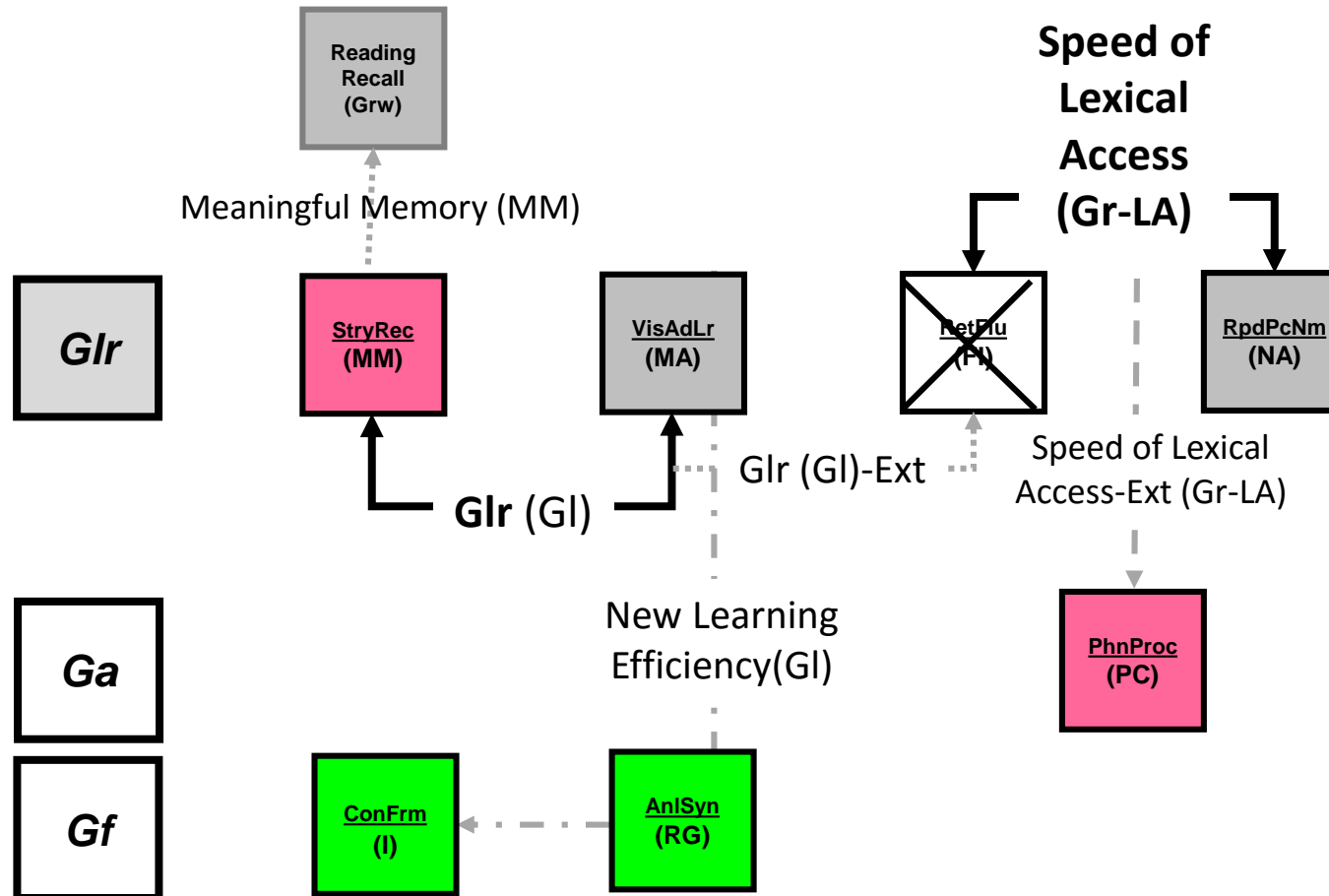
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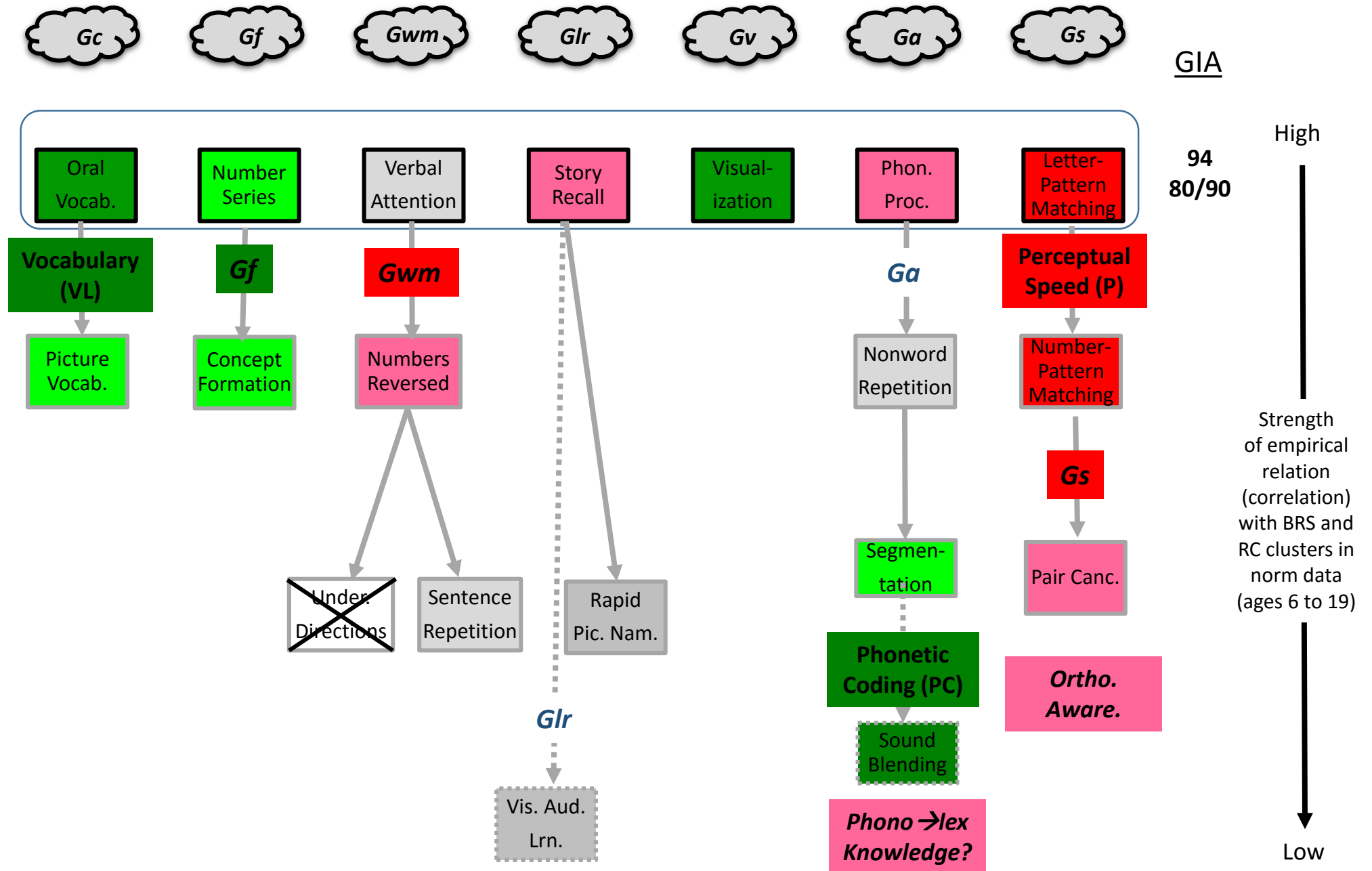




Conclusion

Although many of Patrick's test scores were within the Average range, he demonstrated very limited to limited proficiency on all reading and spelling tests. What is of greatest concern is the fact that Patrick has made insufficient academic progress in reading even with substantial additional assistance from both home and school. Although he has received targeted reading instruction with the Spalding method since kindergarten, he continues to struggle using phonics, pronouncing multisyllabic words, and reading at an adequate rate. The persistence and relative severity of his reading difficulties, his slow processing speed, his limited response to systematic interventions, his slow word perception, and the types of reading and spelling errors he makes, all support the conclusion that Patrick has a severe reading disorder. In addition, his mild difficulties regulating attention also interfere with his listening and learning. School programming considerations and instructional goals and strategies are provided below to address Patrick's weaknesses while building upon many of his well-developed skills.

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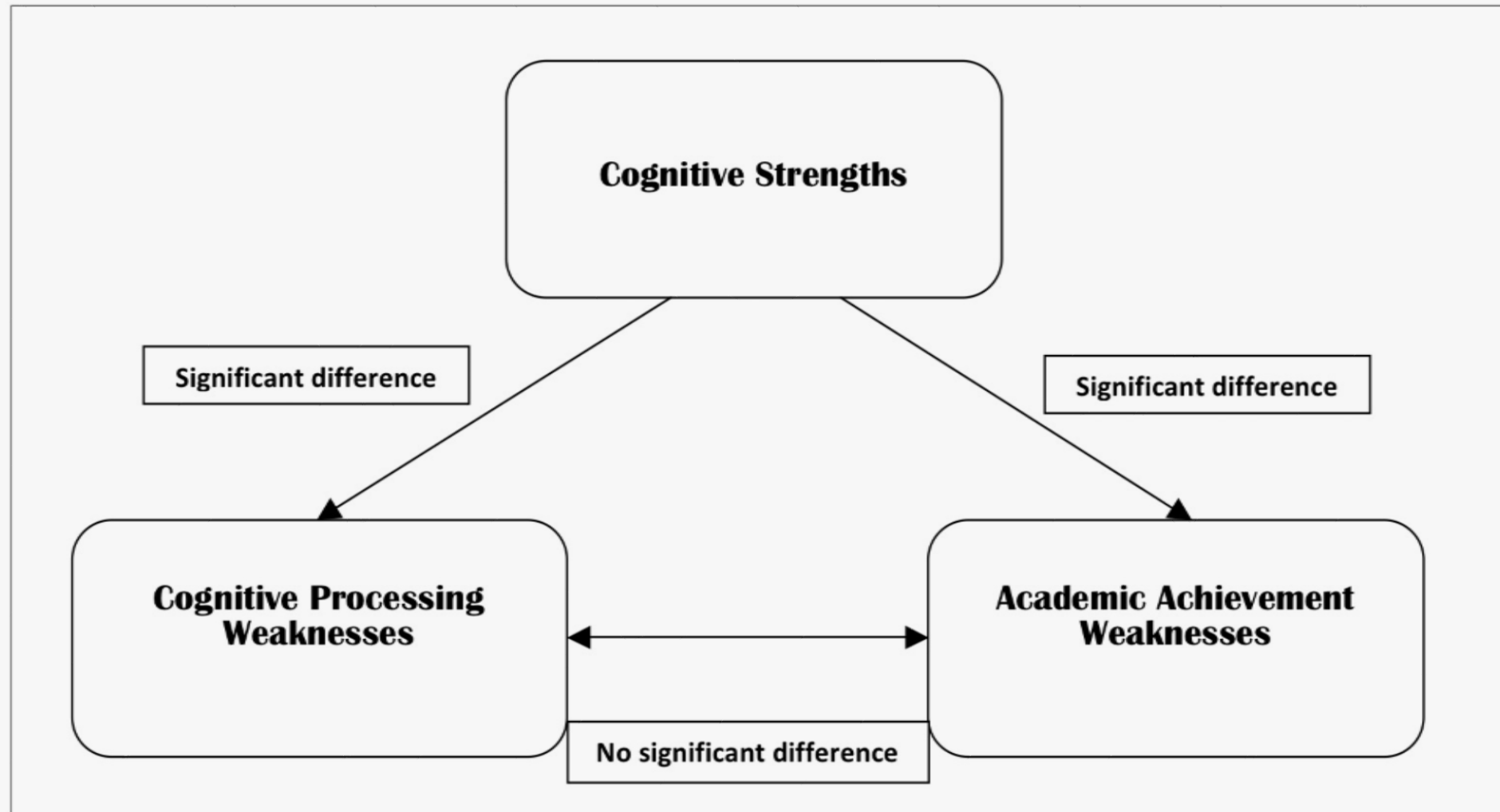


Figure 1. Pattern of Strengths and Weaknesses Conceptual Model.

Cognitive & achievement strengths



- **Gc-Vocabulary**
- **Gf-Fluid Reasoning**
- Gv(?)
- Ga-Phonetic coding (phon. proc.)
- Math achievement
- Reading comprehension
- Writing achievement

Is there internal cog/ach strength consistency?

Significant difference

Significant difference

Cog. proc. weaknesses

Academic weaknesses

- Gwm
- Gs-Perceptual speed
- Ga-Phono → lex. know. (access)
- Orthographic awareness

No difference
(consistency)

- Basic reading skills
- Reading fluency
- Reading rate



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Appendix B



Score Report

Name: Jackson, Brayden

Date of Birth: 05/16/2006

Age: 9-1

Sex: Male

Date of Testing: 06/02/2015

School:

Teacher:

Grade:

ID:

Examiners:

TESTS ADMINISTERED

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Woodcock-Johnson IV Tests of Oral Language (Norms based on age 9-1)

Woodcock-Johnson IV Tests of Achievement Form A and Extended (Norms based on age 9-1)

TABLE OF SCORES

Woodcock-Johnson IV Tests of Cognitive Abilities (Norms based on age 9-1)

Patrick is Brayden in ASB 6

Figure 1.*Scores in Primary Reading and Writing Difficulties.*

WJ IV Dyslexia Profile of Scores									
Area Tested		Battery	Test Date	Cluster/Test	Low/Below Average SS <40-89 PR <1-24	Average SS 90-110 PR 25-75	High/Above Average SS >110 PR >75	RPI	Comments
Primary Reading and Writing Difficulties	Letter- Sound	Informal		Letter Identification: Case: Lower ___/26 Upper ___/26 Letter sounds: C ___/21 V ___/5 (short)					
	Basic Read. Skills	WJ IV ACH		Test 1: Letter-Word Identification				___/90	
				Test 7: Word Attack				___/90	
	Reading Fluency (rate & accuracy)	WJ IV ACH		Reading Fluency				___/90	
				Test 8: Oral Reading				___/90	
				Test 9: Sentence Reading Fluency				___/90	
				Reading Rate				___/90	
				Test 9: Sentence Reading Fluency				___/90	
				Test 15: Word Reading Fluency				___/90	
	Spell.	WJ IV ACH		Test 3: Spelling				___/90	
				Test 16: Spelling of Sounds				___/90	
	Phoneme- Grapheme Knowledge	WJ IV ACH		Phoneme-Grapheme Knowledge				___/90	
				Test 7: Word Attack				___/90	
				Test 16: Spelling of Sounds				___/90	

Figure 3.*Relevant Cognitive Ability scores.*

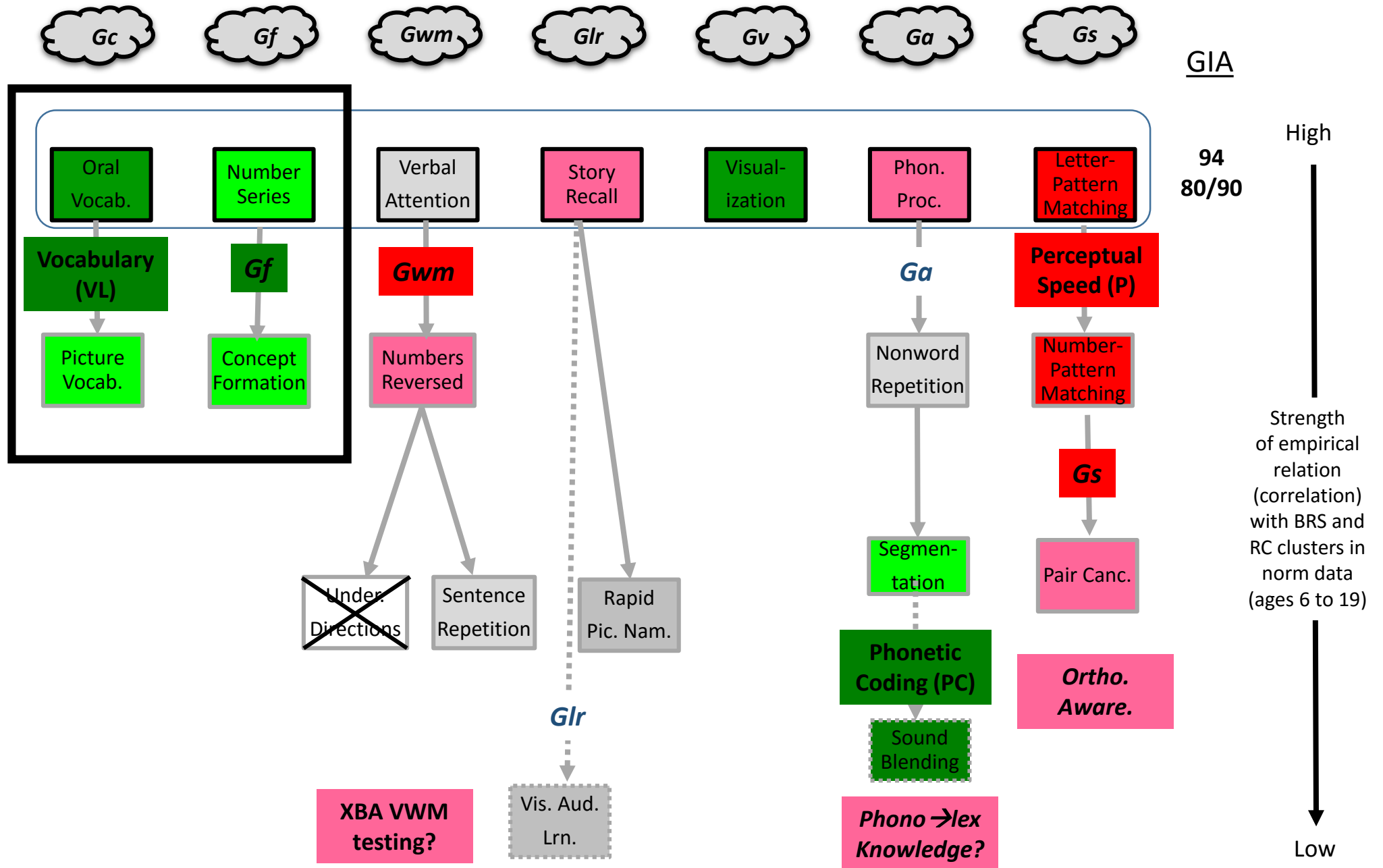
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Cognitive Abilities: Possible Contributing Factors	Phonological Awareness	WJ IV COG	Auditory Processing				___/90	
			Test 5: Phonological Processing				___/90	
			Test 12: Nonword Repetition				___/90	
		WJ IV OL	Phonetic Coding				___/90	
			Test 3: Segmentation				___/90	
			Test 7: Sound Blending				___/90	
	Orthographic Awareness	WJ IV COG	Test 9: Sound Awareness				___/90	
			Test 4: Letter-Pattern Matching				___/90	
			Test 11: Number-Pattern Matching				___/90	
		WJ IV ACH	Test 1: Letter-Word Identification				___/90	
			Test 3: Spelling				___/90	
			Test 7: Word Attack				___/90	
	Memory	WJ IV OL	Test 16: Spelling of Sounds				___/90	
			Auditory Memory Span				___/90	
			Test 5: Sentence Repetition				___/90	
		WJ IV COG	Test 18: Memory for Words				___/90	
			Short-Term Working Memory <input type="checkbox"/> Extended				___/90	
			Test 3: Verbal Attention				___/90	
	Rapid Naming	WJ IV OL	Test 10: Numbers Reversed				___/90	
			Test 16: Object-Number Sequencing (Extended)				___/90	
			Speed of Lexical Access				___/90	
	Processing Speed	WJ IV OL	Test 4: Rapid Picture Naming				___/90	
			Test 8: Retrieval Fluency				___/90	
			Cognitive Processing Speed (Gs)				___/90	
		WJ IV COG	Test 4: Letter-Pattern Matching				___/90	
			Test 17: Pair Cancellation				___/90	
	Perceptual Speed	WJ IV COG	Perceptual Speed				___/90	
			Test 4: Letter-Pattern Matching				___/90	
	Processing Speed	WJ IV COG	Test 11: Number-Pattern Matching				___/90	

Figure 4.

Scores not related to reading; possible strengths.

WJ IV Dyslexia Profile of Scores								
Area Tested	Battery	Test Date	Cluster/Test	Low/Below Average SS <40-89 PR <1-24	Average SS 90-110 PR 25-75	High/Above Average SS >110 PR >75	RPI	Comments
Ability to Learn Independent of Reading	General Intelligence	WJ IV COG	General Intellectual Ability (GIA)				___/90	
			Test 1: Oral Vocabulary (Gc)				___/90	
			Test 2: Number Series (Gf)				___/90	
			Test 3: Verbal Attention (Gwm)				___/90	
			Test 4: Letter-Pattern Matching (Gs)				___/90	
			Test 5: Phonological Processing (Ga)				___/90	
			Test 6: Story Recall (Glt)				___/90	
			Test 7: Visualization (Gv)				___/90	
	Reasoning and Knowledge	WJ IV COG	GI-Ge Composite				___/90	
			Test 1: Oral Vocabulary (Gc)				___/90	
			Test 2: Number Series (Gf)				___/90	
			Test 8: General Information (Gc)				___/90	
			Test 9: Concept Formation (Gf)				___/90	
	Oral Language	WJ IV OL	Oral Expression				___/90	
			Test 1: Picture Vocabulary				___/90	
			Test 5: Sentence Repetition				___/90	
			Listening Comprehension				___/90	
			Test 2: Oral Comprehension				___/90	
			Test 6: Understanding Directions				___/90	
			Vocabulary				___/90	
			Test 1: Picture Vocabulary				___/90	
			Test 1: Oral Vocabulary				___/90	
	Math	WJ IV ACH	Math Calculation Skills				___/90	
			Test 5: Calculation				___/90	
			Test 10: Math Facts Fluency				___/90	
			Math Problem Solving				___/90	
			Test 2: Applied Problems				___/90	
			Test 13: Number Matrices				___/90	
	Academic Knowledge	WJ IV ACH	Academic Knowledge				___/90	
			Test 18: Science				___/90	
			Test 19: Social Studies				___/90	
			Test 20: Humanities				___/90	
		WJ IV COG	Test 8: General Information				___/90	

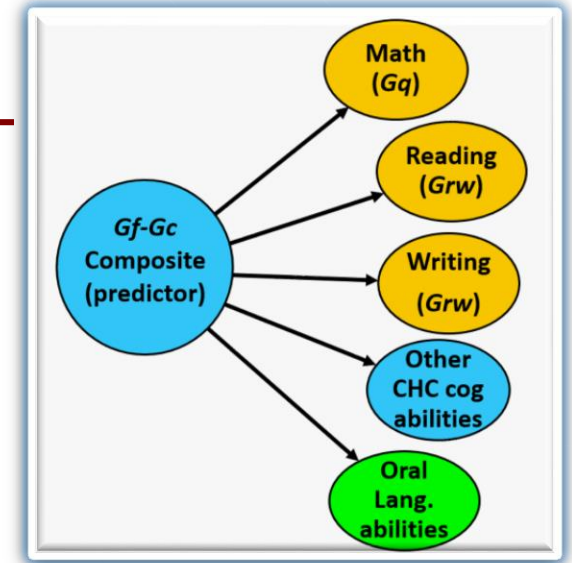
WJ IV Basic Reading Skills and Comprehension– Core GIA+ cluster *ach-domain* tree



Cognitive & achievement strengths



- Gc-**Vocabulary**
- Gf-**Fluid Reasoning**
- Gv(?)
- Ga-Phonetic coding (phon. proc.)
- Math achievement
- Reading comprehension
- Writing achievement



Significant difference

Significant difference

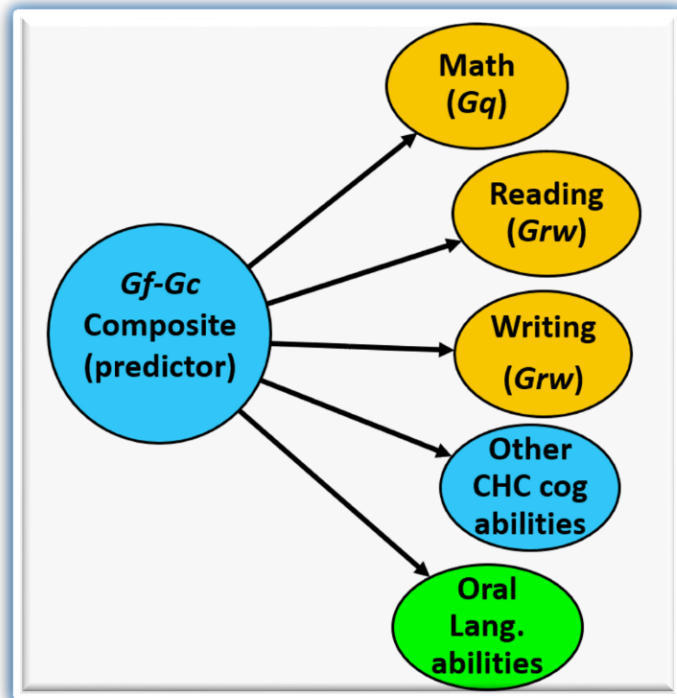
**Cog. proc.
weaknesses**

**Academic
weaknesses**

- Gwm
- Gs-**Perceptual speed**
- **Ga-Phono → lex. know. (access)**
- **Orthographic awareness**

No difference
(consistency)

- Basic reading skills
- Reading fluency
- Reading rate



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The WJ IV™ Gf-Gc Composite and Its Use in the Identification of Specific Learning Disabilities

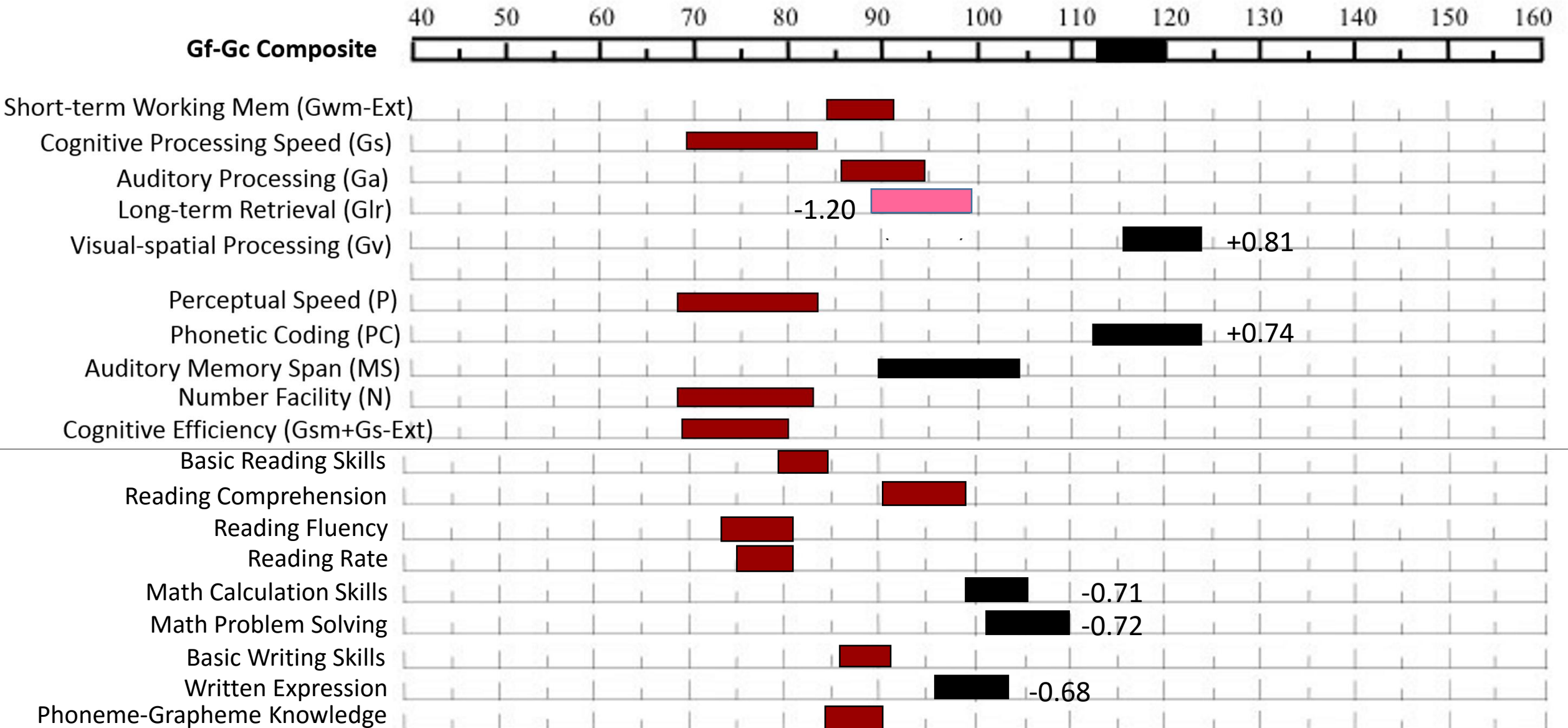
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The authors of the Woodcock-Johnson IV (WJ IV; Schrank, McGrew, & Mather, 2014a) discuss the WJ IV Tests of Cognitive Abilities (WJ IV COG; Schrank, McGrew, & Mather, 2014b) Gf-Gc Composite, contrast its composition with that of the WJ IV COG General Intellectual Ability (GIA) score, and synthesize important information that supports its use as a reliable and valid measure of intellectual development or intellectual level. The authors also suggest that the associated WJ IV COG Gf-Gc Composite/Other Ability comparison procedure can yield information that is relevant to the identification of a specific learning disability (SLD) in any model that is allowed under the 2004 reauthorization of the federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act (IDEA).

Significant broad, narrow & clinical COG/ACH strengths/weaknesses: Gf-Gc Composite procedure (+/-1.5 SD) – Patrick case study

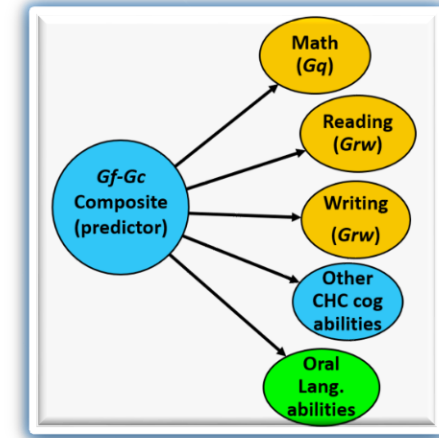


Cognitive & achievement strengths



If full-blown assessment

- Gf-Gc
- Gv?
- Ga-Phonetic Coding?



Significant difference

Significant difference

**Cog. proc.
weaknesses**

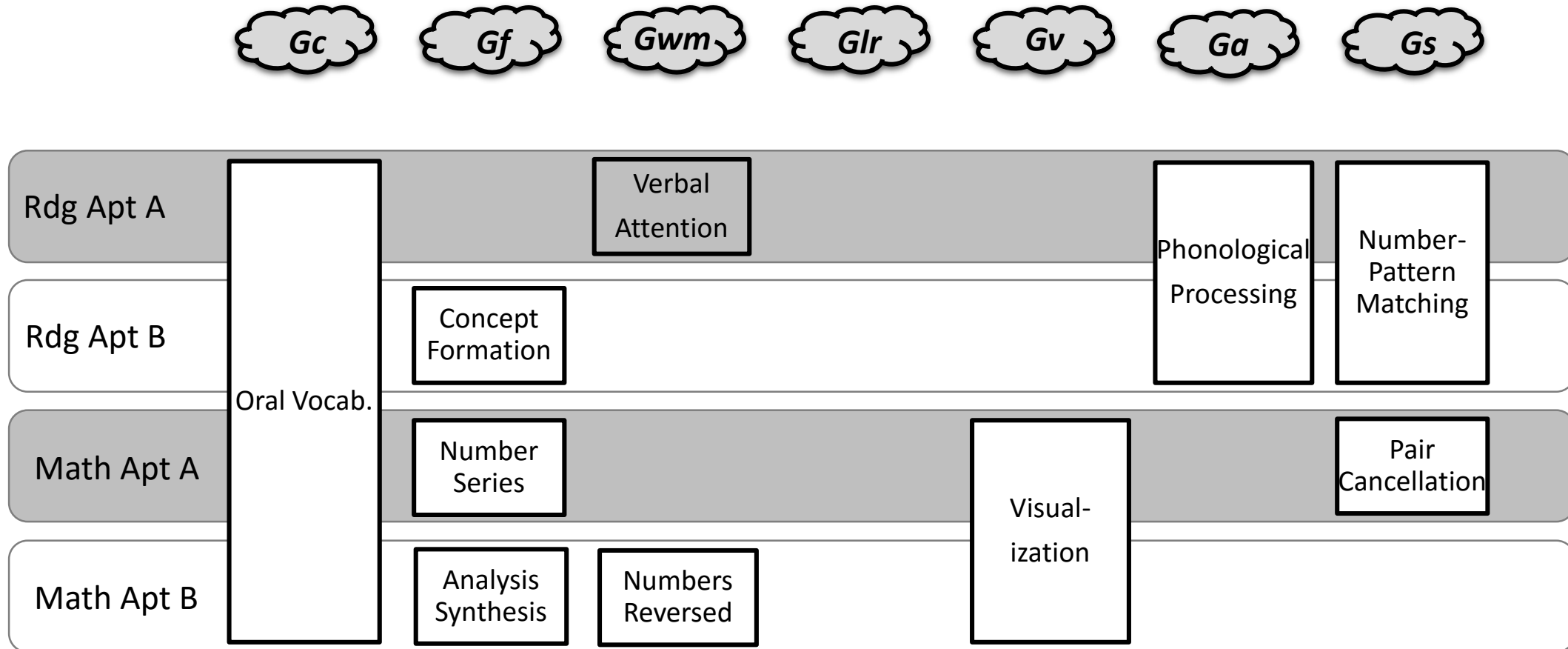
**Academic
weaknesses**

- Gwm (Ext)
- Gs
- Gs-Perceptual speed
- Glr?
- ~~Number Facility~~
- Cog. Efficiency (Ext)

No difference
(consistency)

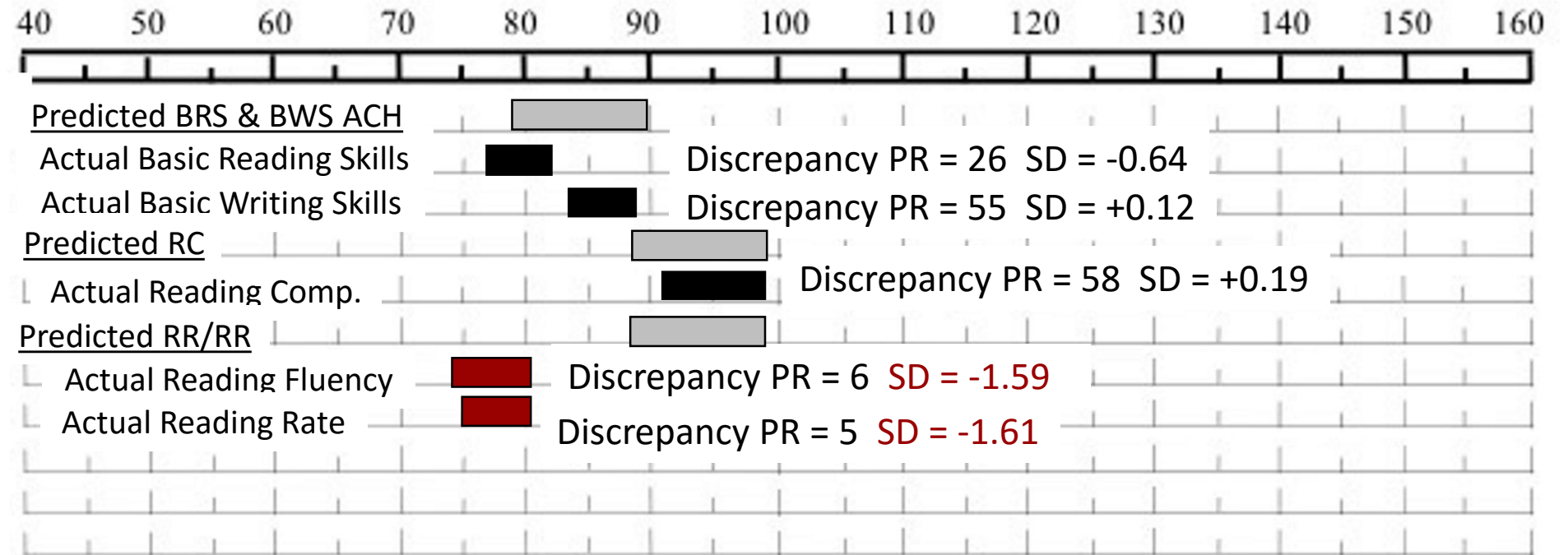
- Basic Reading Skills
- Reading Comprehension
- Reading Fluency
- Reading Rate
- Basic Writing Skills
- Phoneme-Grapheme Know.

Composition of WJ IV reading and math **scholastic aptitude** clusters

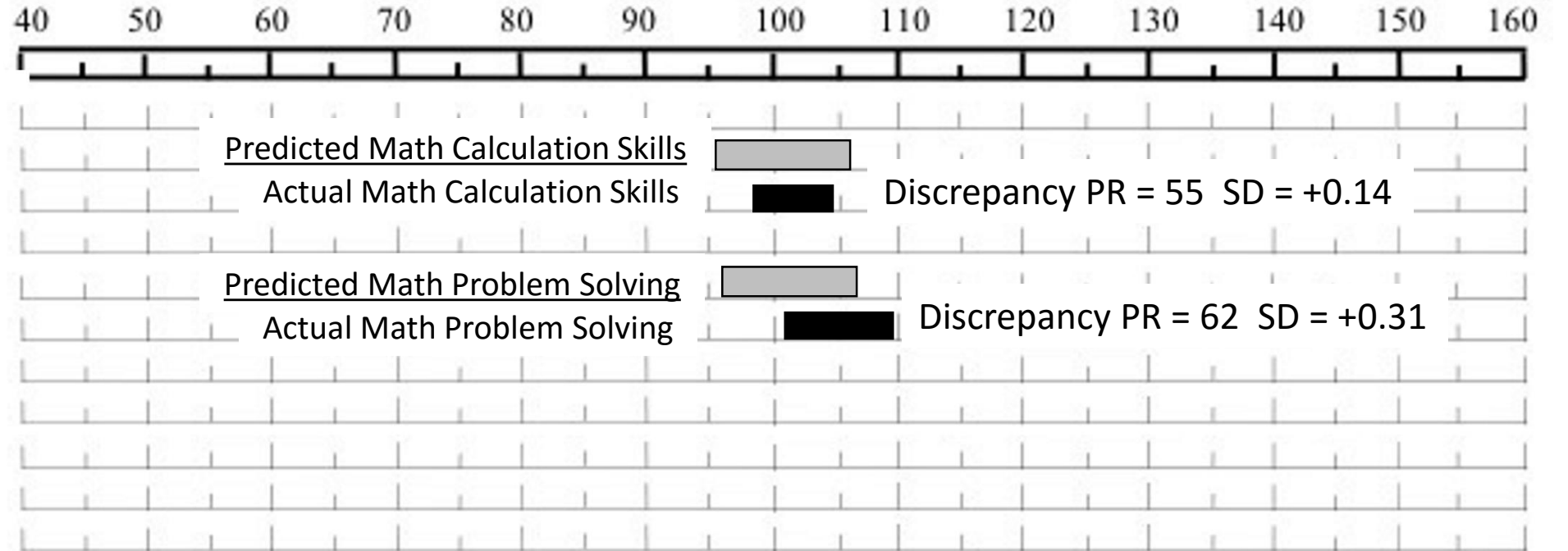


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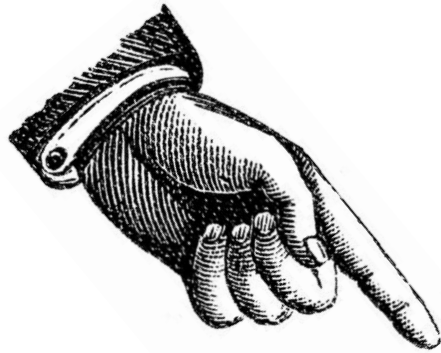
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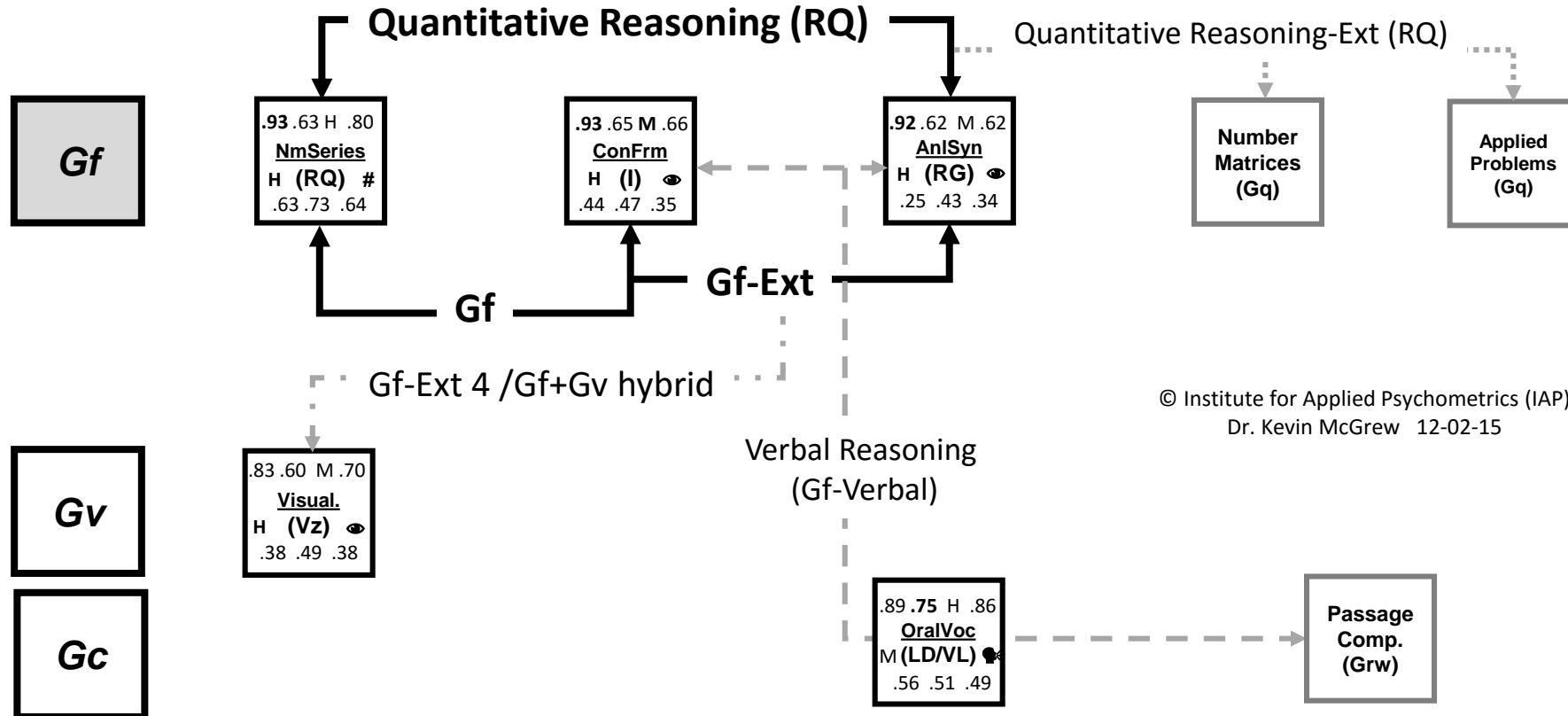
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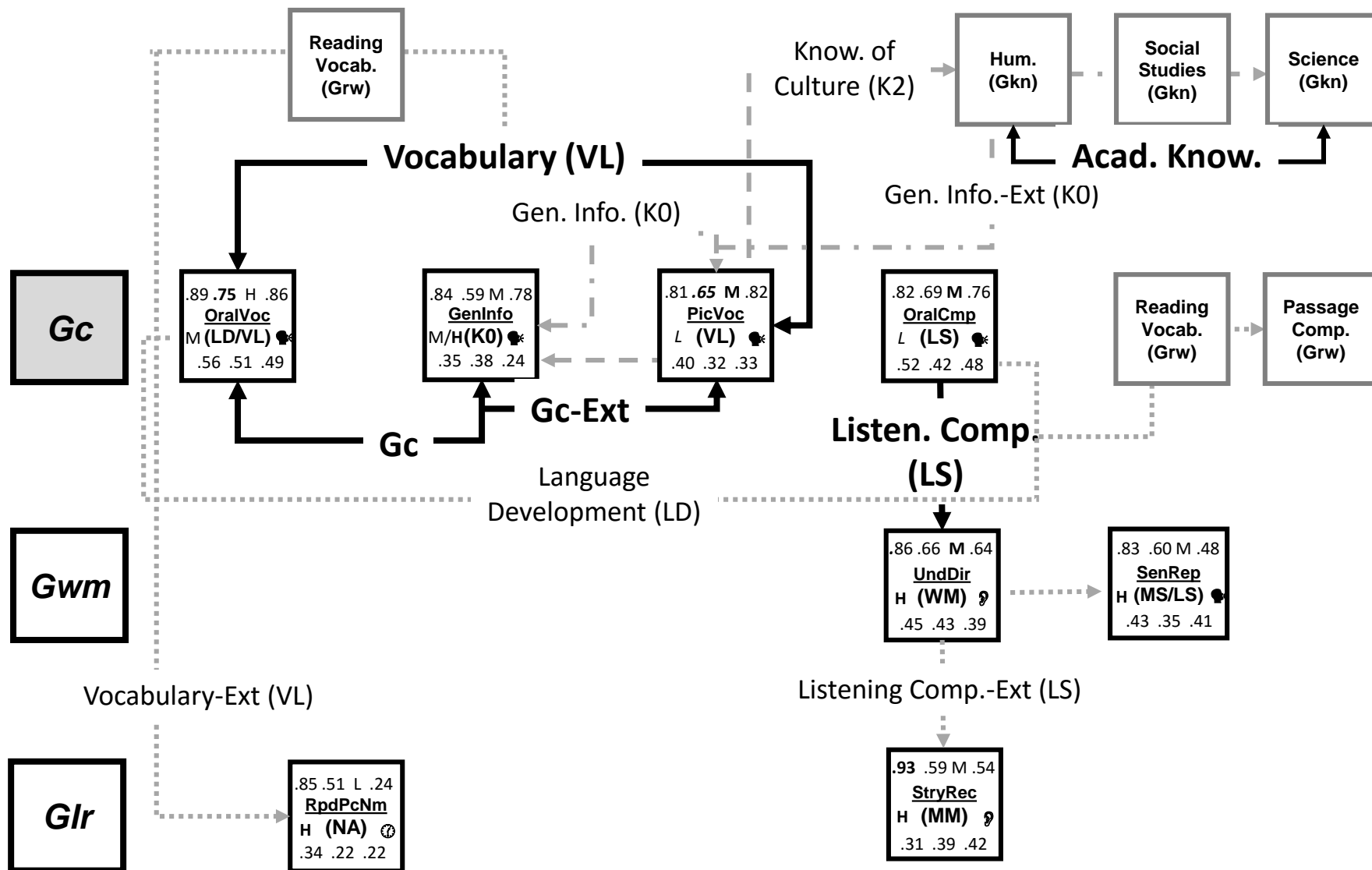
Within CHC-domain assessment and interpretation trees: “Drilling down” in the CHC domain



Psychometrically-detailed
within CHC-domain assessment and interpretation trees



Pearson Correlation Matrix							
	NUMSER	CONFRM	ANLSYN	NUMMAT	APPROB	ORLVOC	PSGCMP
NUMSER	1.00						
CONFRM	0.47	1.00					
ANLSYN	0.44	0.51	1.00				
NUMMAT	0.65	0.43	0.45	1.00			
APPROB	0.70	0.54	0.49	0.58	1.00		
ORLVOC	0.48	0.47	0.39	0.48	0.62	1.00	
PSGCMP	0.62	0.43	0.31	0.42	0.59	0.64	1.00

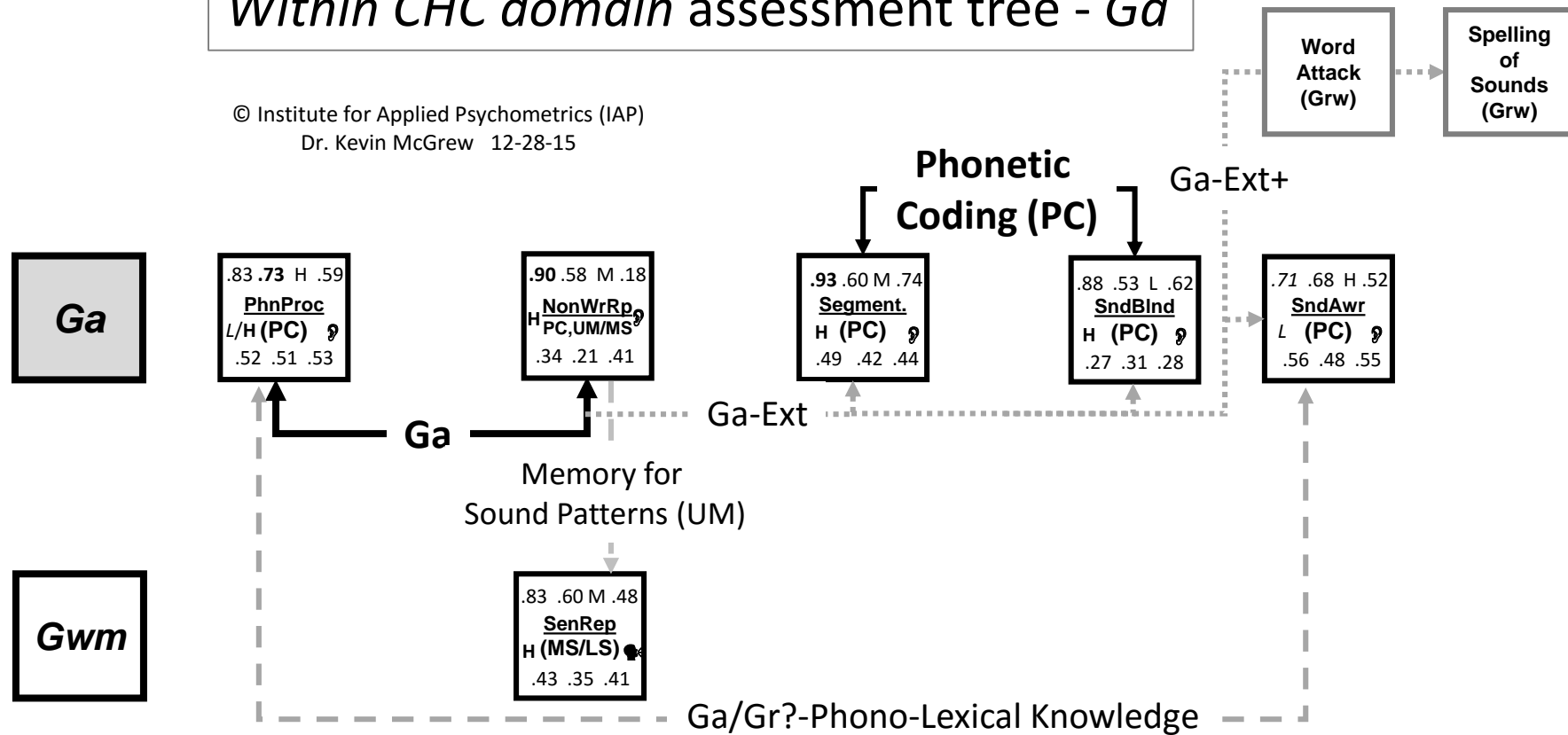


Pearson Correlation Matrix													
	ORLVOC	GENINF	PICVOC	ORLCMP	STYREC	UNDDIR	SENREP	RPCNAM	SCI	SOC	HUM	RDGVOC	PSGCMP
ORLVOC	1.00												
GENINF	0.71	1.00											
PICVOC	0.70	0.69	1.00										
ORLCMP	0.65	0.54	0.65	1.00									
STYREC	0.41	0.32	0.38	0.46	1.00								
UNDDIR	0.42	0.28	0.40	0.45	0.42	1.00							
SENREP	0.47	0.32	0.44	0.51	0.28	0.49	1.00						
RPCNAM	0.30	0.24	0.38	0.37	0.18	0.39	0.28	1.00					
SCI	0.58	0.44	0.64	0.60	0.48	0.45	0.45	0.30	1.00				
SOC	0.71	0.59	0.69	0.62	0.45	0.39	0.44	0.32	0.71	1.00			
HUM	0.63	0.62	0.64	0.57	0.35	0.40	0.44	0.29	0.64	0.66	1.00		
RDGVOC	0.73	0.61	0.64	0.68	0.41	0.37	0.50	0.26	0.62	0.62	0.62	1.00	
PSGCMP	0.64	0.53	0.53	0.59	0.36	0.44	0.45	0.28	0.49	0.49	0.42	0.71	1.00



Within CHC domain assessment tree - Ga

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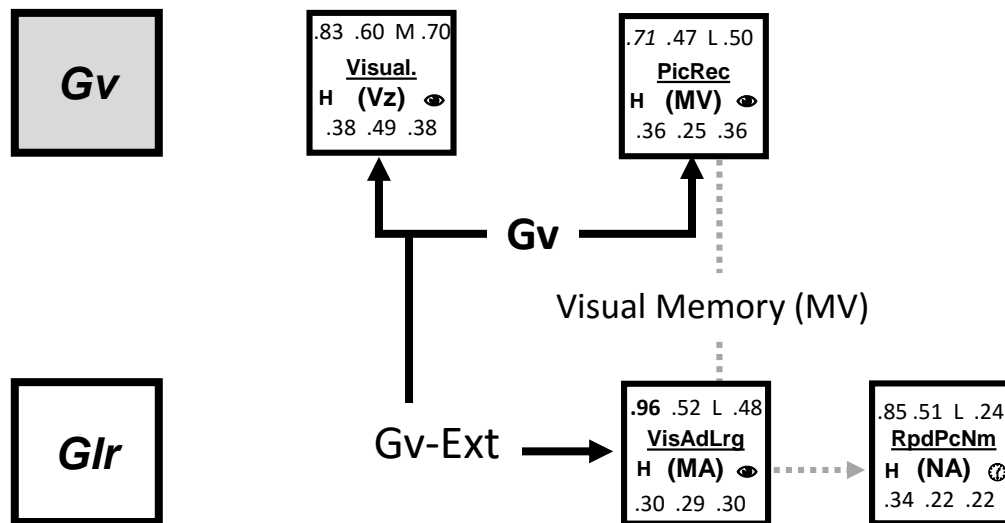


Pearson Correlation Matrix

	PHNPRO	NWDREP	SEGMNT	SNDBLN	SNDAWR	SENREP	WRDATK	SPLSND
PHNPRO	1.00							
NWDREP	0.37	1.00						
SEGMNT	0.59	0.37	1.00					
SNDBLN	0.48	0.33	0.44	1.00				
SNDAWR	0.59	0.43	0.49	0.43	1.00			
SENREP	0.48	0.50	0.32	0.18	0.41	1.00		
WRDATK	0.51	0.42	0.44	0.36	0.55	0.46	1.00	
SPLSND	0.56	0.40	0.55	0.47	0.62	0.38	0.67	1.00



Within CHC domain assessment tree - *Gv*

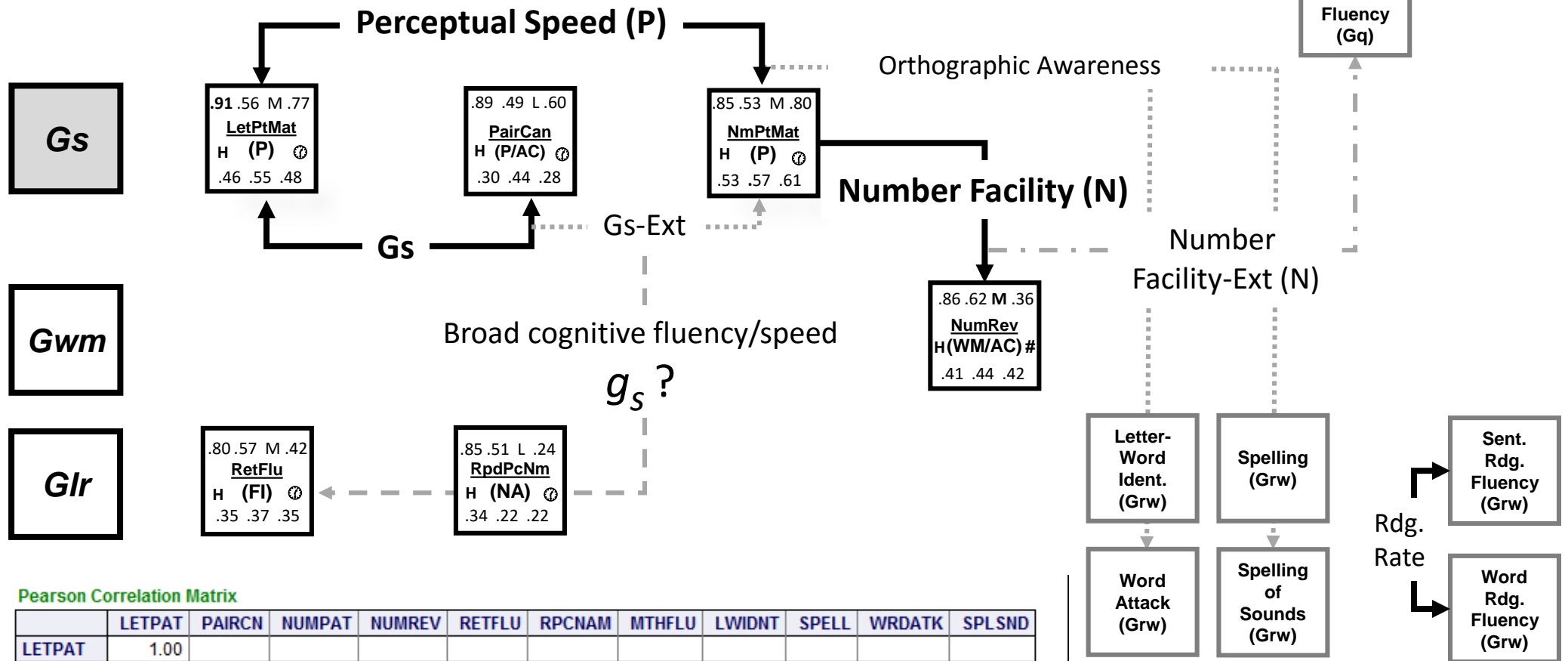


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Pearson Correlation Matrix				
	VISUAL	PICREC	VAL	RPCNAM
VISUAL	1.00			
PICREC	0.43	1.00		
VAL	0.41	0.32	1.00	
RPCNAM	0.19	0.34	0.19	1.00



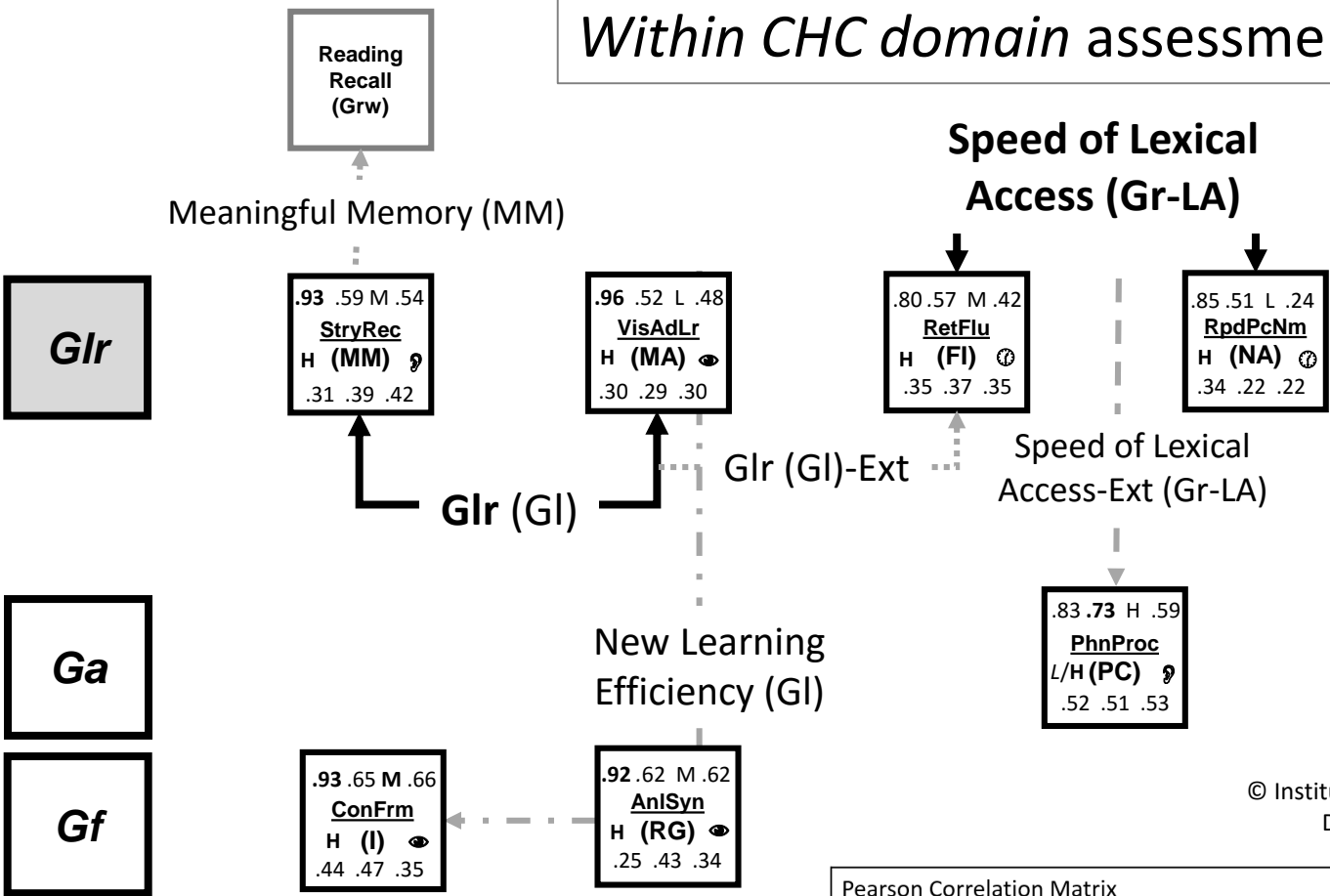
Within CHC domain assessment tree - G_s



Pearson Correlation Matrix

	LETPAT	PAIRCN	NUMPAT	NUMREV	RETFLU	RPCNAM	MTHFLU	LWIDNT	SPELL	WRDATK	SPLSND
LETPAT	1.00										
PAIRCN	0.58	1.00									
NUMPAT	0.60	0.56	1.00								
NUMREV	0.44	0.29	0.35	1.00							
RETFLU	0.32	0.35	0.36	0.29	1.00						
RPCNAM	0.32	0.37	0.32	0.25	0.45	1.00					
MTHFLU	0.57	0.45	0.55	0.40	0.34	0.32	1.00				
LWIDNT	0.38	0.31	0.47	0.41	0.32	0.28	0.55	1.00			
SPELL	0.43	0.35	0.48	0.42	0.33	0.23	0.61	0.81	1.00		
WRDATK	0.30	0.21	0.31	0.36	0.30	0.30	0.36	0.74	0.65	1.00	
SPLSND	0.34	0.30	0.30	0.45	0.24	0.23	0.46	0.61	0.62	0.66	1.00

Within CHC domain assessment tree - Glr



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Pearson Correlation Matrix								
	STYREC	RDGREC	VAL	RETFLU	RPCNAM	PHNPRO	CONFRM	ANLSYN
STYREC	1.00							
RDGREC	0.32	1.00						
VAL	0.34	0.22	1.00					
RETFLU	0.28	0.31	0.18	1.00				
RPCNAM	0.18	0.23	0.19	0.45	1.00			
PHNPRO	0.28	0.40	0.36	0.47	0.28	1.00		
CONFRM	0.35	0.43	0.44	0.28	0.32	0.44	1.00	
ANLSYN	0.41	0.27	0.36	0.42	0.21	0.35	0.52	1.00

Within CHC domain assessment tree - Gwm

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