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Download as PowerPoint Slide Figure 7. Data are means and s. We have focused on c-Fos, a transcription factor protein, as a prototypical marker for gene expression. Both of these approaches, mechanical whisker stimulation and exposure to a new environment, differ from those described previously. Notably, the previous experimental systems involved anesthesia Mack and Mack , artificial mode of stimulation Welker ; Welker et al. Our experience shows that it is not just the presence of new objects, but their nature especially the presence of holes between bars that elicits whisker-dependent c-Fos expression R. This is in accordance with the findings of Lipp and Van der Loos who observed that mice appear to use their whiskers for detecting openings in their surroundings rather than for texture discrimination. In the case of the new environment, a natural tendency of rats is to explore Eilam and Golani and this tendency was used in combination with a novelty element completely new cage. The increase of c-fos expression after exposure to a new cage was also shown before in chicks Anokhin et al. Immunocytochemistry provides good spatial resolution. We have used the power of this approach to investigate laminar cortical distribution of c-Fos activation in detail. All of these layers process sensory information Waite and Tracey On the other hand, no changes were observed in sublayer VIb. This latter region is known for its specific role during the early phases of cortical development. Cells in layer VIb are among the first to differentiate. They show specific patterns of gene expression during development and throughout the adulthood Valverde et al. It would be very difficult to directly compare the numerical results between experiments 1 and 2 for technical reasons as well as the inability to quantitate the amount of stimulation applied in each case. However, we noted that there was little difference in the overall levels of increases in c-Fos protein in any layer, with layer IV being the most responsive. Exposure to a novel environment is an important model of plastic changes in the brain. This is especially true in the cortex, where major changes were documented in thickness and weight of the cortex; the size of neurons, their nuclei, cell bodies, synapses, dendritic branches, density of axons, dendrites, and synapses; glial cells; and blood vessels. Most of these results were obtained following long usually 30-90 days exposure to specific conditions Rosenzweig ; Rosenzweig and Bennett ; Kolb and Whishaw , although some of the aforementioned changes were seen after only 4 days Wallace et al. In this study we show that even a very brief exposure of animals to a new environment results in an activation of expression of a protein forming transcription factor, thus suggesting a trigger of long-term neuronal changes Kaczmarek We have observed that only some of the PMBSF neurons show elevated c-Fos expression after mechanical stimulation of vibrissae. Similar findings have been presented by Melzer and Steiner who showed that not all of the barrel cortex neurons exhibit high level of c-fos mRNA expression after stimulation in a Lausanne apparatus. We have extended this observation to show that the majority of cells expressing c-Fos after mechanical stimulation turned out to be parvalbumin-negative. Parvalbumin has often been taken as a marker of certain inhibitory interneurons Celio ; Ren et al. This finding is in agreement with the results obtained by Chaudhuri et al. Therefore, it remains to be clarified in further studies why excitatory neocortical neurons display increased c-Fos expression, while the large, fast-spiking, nonspiny interneurons on layer IV do not show this increase. In conclusion, two new models of whisker stimulation are presented. They lead to the induction of c-Fos protein expression in the rat barrel cortex. This expression is observed in layers of the cortex known to receive and convey sensory stimulation, and in cells that are, presumably, excitatory neurons. To minimize animal suffering, the rules established by the Ethical Committee on Animal Research of Nencki Institute, based on disposition of the President of Polish Republic, were followed strictly in all experiments. Experiment 1 To habituate nonspecific responses, four rats were placed on the top of a copper cylinder 50 cm high, 8 cm diam. If the rats jumped off, they were gently placed back on the top of the cylinder. On the experimental day, the rats were placed on the top of the cylinder and their whiskers were stimulated for 20 min Fig. Large whiskers were stimulated on either the left two animals or the right two animals side of the snout with three objects a brush, a piece of

Styrofoam with holes, and a piece of plastic. Two hours after the end of the brushing, the rat brains were processed for immunocytochemistry. Experiment 2 The rats were divided into two groups. No manipulations were performed on the naive animals that served as controls seven rats , and they were housed side by side with the experimental animals. Two hours after exposure to the new cage, the brains of experimental animals along with those of controls, were processed for immunocytochemistry. The stained sections were again washed in PBS, mounted on slides, and air-dried 2â€”4 days. The slides were then washed in PBS, dehydrated, and mounted as described above. Immunocytochemistry The expression of c-Fos was assessed as described by Kaminska et al. Briefly, the sections were washed three times in PBS pH 7. The staining reaction was stopped by two to three washes with PBS. The sections were mounted on gelatin-covered slides, air-dried, dehydrated in ethanol solutions and xylene, and embedded in Entellan Merck. For immunohistochemical detection of parvalbumin, monoclonal mouse antiserum Sigma, 1: Primary and secondary antibodies were diluted in PBS containing 0. These sections were evaluated using the fluorescent microscope with appropriate filter set. The position of the regions and layers was determined by Nissl and cytochrome oxidase staining. The nuclei were counted with the researcher being blind to the treatment. Averages from two to four slices per animal were used for statistical analysis. The publication costs of this article were defrayed in part by payment of page charges.

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Biography[edit] Lev Vygotsky was born to the Vygodskii family in the town of Orsha , Belarus then belonging to Russian Empire into a non-religious middle-class family of Russian Jewish extraction. His father Simkha Vygodskii was a banker. Young Lev Vygodskii was raised in the city of Gomel , where he was homeschooled until and then obtained formal degree with distinction in a private Jewish Gimnasium, which allowed him entrance to a university. He had interest in humanities and social sciences, but at the insistence of his parents he applied to the medical school in Moscow University. During the first semester of study he transferred to the law school. In contrast, during this period he was highly critical of the ideas of both socialism and Zionism , and proposed the solution of the "Jewish question" by return to the traditional Jewish Orthodoxy. Lev Vygodskii never completed his formal studies at the Imperial Moscow University and, thus, he never obtained a university degree: Following these events, he left Moscow and eventually returned to Gomel, where he lived after the October Socialist Revolution of occurred. There is virtually no information about his life during the years in Gomel that administratively belonged to the Ukrainian State at the time after the German occupation during the WWI , until the Bolsheviks captured the town in Since then he was an active participant of major social transformation under the Bolshevik Communist rule and a fairly prominent representative of the Bolshevik government in Gomel from to It was under this pen-name that the fame subsequently came to him. Soon thereafter, Vygotsky received an invitation to become a research fellow at the Psychological Institute in Moscow. Vygotsky moved to Moscow with his new wife, Roza Smekhova. He began his career at the Psychological Institute as a "staff scientist, second class". In summer he made his first and only trip abroad to a London congress on the education of the deaf. After his release from hospital Vygotsky did theoretical and methodological work on the crisis in psychology, but never finished the draft of the manuscript and interrupted his work on it around mid However, he also harshly criticized those of his colleagues who attempted to build a " Marxist Psychology" as an alternative to the naturalist and philosophical schools. He argued that if one wanted to build a truly Marxist Psychology, there were no shortcuts to be found by merely looking for applicable quotes in the writings of Marx. Rather one should look for a methodology that was in accordance with the Marxian spirit. During this period he gathered a group of collaborators including Alexander Luria , Boris Varshava, Alexei Leontiev , Leonid Zankov , and several others. Vygotsky guided his students in researching this phenomenon from three different perspectives: The instrumental approach, which tried to understand the ways humans use objects as mediation aids in memory and reasoning A developmental approach, focused on how children acquire higher cognitive functions during development A culture-historical approach, studying how social and cultural patterns of interaction shape forms of mediation and developmental trajectories [23] In the early s Vygotsky experienced deep crisis, personal and theoretical, and after a period of massive self-criticism made an attempt at a radical revision of his theory. The work of the representatives of the Gestalt psychology and other holistic scholars was instrumental in this theoretical shift. In Vygotsky was aiming at establishing a psychological theory of consciousness, but because of his death this theory remained only in a very sketchy and unfinished form. Life and scientific legacy[edit] Vygotsky was a pioneering psychologist and his major works span six separate volumes, written over roughly ten years, from Psychology of Art to Thought and Language [or Thinking and Speech] His philosophical framework includes interpretations of the cognitive role of mediation tools, as well as the re-interpretation of well-known concepts in psychology such as internalization of knowledge. Vygotsky introduced the notion of zone of proximal development , a metaphor capable of describing the potential of human cognitive development. His work covered topics such as the origin and the psychology of art , development of higher mental functions , philosophy of science and the methodology of psychological research , the relation between learning and human development , concept formation, interrelation between language and thought development, play as a psychological phenomenon, learning disabilities , and abnormal human development aka defectology. These

are the mechanistic "instrumental" period of the s, integrative "holistic" period of the s, and the transitional years of, roughly, Each of these periods is characterized by its distinct themes and theoretical innovations. He observed how higher mental functions developed through these interactions, and also represented the shared knowledge of a culture. This process is known as internalization. Internalization may be understood in one respect as "knowing how". For example, the practices of riding a bicycle or pouring a cup of milk initially, are outside and beyond the child. The mastery of the skills needed for performing these practices occurs through the activity of the child within society. A further aspect of internalization is appropriation, in which children take tools and adapt them to personal use, perhaps using them in unique ways. Internalizing the use of a pencil allows the child to use it very much for personal ends rather than drawing exactly what others in society have drawn previously. The period of crisis, criticism, and self-criticism [edit] In s Vygotsky was engaged in massive reconstruction of his theory of his "instrumental" period of the s. Around he realized numerous deficiencies and imperfections of the earlier work of the Vygotsky Circle and criticized it on a number of occasions: Critics also pointed to his overemphasis on the role of language and, on the other hand, the ignorance of the emotional factors in human development. In the second half of the s, Vygotsky was criticized again for his involvement in the cross-disciplinary study of the child known as paedology and uncritical borrowings from contemporary "bourgeois" science. Much of this early criticism was later discarded by these Vygotskian scholars as well. During this period Vygotsky was under particularly strong influence of holistic theories of German-American group of proponents of Gestalt psychology, most notably, the peripheral participants of the Gestalt movement Kurt Goldstein and Kurt Lewin. Prior to the ZPD, the relation between learning and development could be boiled down to the following three major positions: Vygotsky rejected these three major theories because he believed that learning should always precede development in the ZPD. The upper limit is the level of potential skill that the child is able to reach with the assistance of a more capable instructor. In fact, this book was a mere collection of essays and scholarly papers that Vygotsky wrote during different periods of his thought development and included writings of his "instrumental" and "holistic" periods. Vygotsky never saw the book published: The book establishes the explicit and profound connection between speech both silent inner speech and oral language, and the development of mental concepts and cognitive awareness. Vygotsky described inner speech as being qualitatively different from verbal external speech. Although Vygotsky believed inner speech developed from external speech via a gradual process of "internalization" i. Hence, thought itself developing socially. Death and posthumous fame[edit] Vygotsky died of tuberculosis on June 11, , at the age of 37, in Moscow, Soviet Union. This is the final thing I have done in psychology [edit] and I will like Moses die at the summit, having glimpsed the promised land but without setting foot on it. The rest is silence. Yet, even despite some criticisms and censorship of his works[edit] most notably, in the post-Stalin era in the Soviet Union of ss by his Russian alleged and self-proclaimed best students and followers[edit] Vygotsky always remained among the most quoted scholars in the field and has become a cult figure for a number of contemporary intellectuals and practitioners in Russia and the international psychological and educational community alike. Zinchenko, perception, sensation, and movement Zaporozhets, Asnin, A. Bozhovich, Asnin, psychology of play G. In a translation of his posthumous book, *Thinking and Speech*, published with the title, *Thought and Language*, did not seem to change the situation considerably. Thus, different authors emphasized the biased and fragmented interpretations of Vygotsky by representatives of what was termed "neo-Vygotskian fashions in contemporary psychology" [41] or "selective traditions" in Vygotskian scholarship. Revisionist movement in Vygotsky Studies[edit] The revisionist movement in Vygotsky Studies was termed a "revisionist revolution" [7] to describe a relatively recent trend that emerged in the s. This episode was referred to as "benign forgery". This project is carried out by an international team of volunteers[edit] researchers, archival workers, and library staff[edit] from Belarus, Brazil, Canada, Israel, Italy, the Netherlands, Russia, and Switzerland, who joined their efforts and put together a collection of L. This publication work is supported by a stream of critical scholarly studies and publications on textology, history, theory and methodology of Vygotskian research that cumulatively contributes to the first ever edition of *The Complete Works of L.*

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