Subjective Reflections on the Work of William H. Batchelder (and a New Model for Confidence Ratings in Recognition Memory)

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Throughout his career, Bill Batchelder has influenced many researchers in the field. At the University of Amsterdam, Bill's work has had particular impact. Here I discuss two recent developments that would have been impossible without Bill's earlier insights. The first development concerns coherent inferences from Multinomial Processing Trees; the second development has resulted in a new model for confidence ratings in recognition memory experiments.