

Table B1

The optimized parameter values for simulations of average data and individual participant data from Kahana et al. (2002).

Parameter	Younger (average data)	Older (average data)	Younger (individual data)	Older (individual data)
ϕ_s	1.283	1.553	1.483	1.655
ϕ_d	0.960	1.145	0.884	1.034
s_{CF}	6.147	3.398	2.109	2.177
s_{FC}	0.006	0.005	0.004	0.001
γ_{CF}	0.984	0.969	0.918	0.898
γ_{FC}	0.540	0.583	0.411	0.403
β_{enc}	0.561	0.552	0.514	0.522
β_{rec}	0.375	0.266	0.421	0.329
κ	0.108	0.104	0.274	0.289
λ	0.178	0.275	0.187	0.263
η	0.427	0.492	0.431	0.496
c_{thresh}	0.000	0.000	0.052	0.009
α	0.617	0.591	0.810	0.809
ω	13.658	4.726	12.515	12.201
β_{post}^{recall}	0.961	0.922	0.924	0.905
τ	10.000	10.000	10.000	10.000
ϵ	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000

Table B2
Pairwise correlations between parameters for the individual subject fits to the Kahana et al. (2002) data.

Variable	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1. ϕ_s	–														
2. ϕ_d	0.24	–													
3. s_{CF}	0.26	-0.05	–												
4. s_{FC}	-0.05	0.13	0.04	–											
5. γ_{CF}	-0.06	0.02	0.18	-0.04	–										
6. γ_{FC}	-0.11	0.16	-0.02	0.19	-0.02	–									
7. β_{enc}	0.20	-0.09	0.11	-0.01	-0.10	-0.05	–								
8. β_{rec}	-0.16	-0.14	0.09	0.08	-0.09	-0.11	-0.00	–							
9. κ	-0.08	0.17	-0.02	-0.11	-0.10	-0.22	0.15	0.11	–						
10. λ	0.19	-0.04	0.09	-0.38	-0.01	-0.31	0.01	-0.30	-0.05	–					
11. η	0.17	-0.01	-0.02	-0.38	-0.15	-0.38	0.02	-0.24	0.11	0.93	–				
12. c_{thresh}	-0.30	-0.08	-0.14	0.39	0.21	0.28	-0.13	0.07	-0.30	-0.54	-0.63	–			
13. α	0.02	-0.09	0.05	0.10	-0.03	-0.16	0.00	-0.02	-0.24	-0.21	-0.23	0.25	–		
14. ω	0.01	0.01	0.18	0.15	0.11	0.22	0.34	0.14	-0.02	-0.06	-0.10	0.07	-0.04	–	
15. β_{recall}^{post}	0.11	-0.08	0.34	0.27	0.01	0.06	-0.00	0.16	-0.25	-0.05	-0.17	0.25	0.20	0.10	–

Correlations in **bold** are significant at $\alpha = .05$

Table B3

The optimized parameter values for each verbal theory implementation's simulation of all data simultaneously and each effect independently.

Theory	Implementation	Parameter	All Data	SPC	PFR	Lag-CRP	Intrusions	PLI-Recency	
ADH	Weak Associations	γ_{CF}	0.986	0.926	0.956	0.899	0.964	0.983	
		γ_{FC}	0.436	0.510	0.614	0.477	0.966	0.874	
		RMSD	0.065	0.038	0.023	0.025	0.044	0.007	
	Noisy Associations	ϵ	0.001	0.061	0.186	0.052	0.000	0.000	
		RMSD	0.082	0.058	0.026	0.023	0.091	0.074	
	Weak & Noisy	γ_{CF}	0.977	0.943	0.961	0.895	0.982	0.982	
		γ_{FC}	0.389	0.389	0.316	0.359	0.357	0.716	
		ϵ	0.004	0.006	0.002	0.007	0.000	0.000	
		RMSD	0.070	0.030	0.020	0.020	0.020	0.019	
		β_{enc}	0.610	0.596	0.489	0.532	0.630	0.458	
	IDH	Drift Rate	β_{rec}	0.551	0.846	0.887	0.252	0.514	0.823
			RMSD	0.065	0.046	0.019	0.032	0.001	0.006
β_{recall}			0.807	0.362	0.095	0.711	0.923	0.746	
List Isolation		β_{post}	0.071	0.056	0.024	0.043	0.093	0.006	
		RMSD	0.006	0.264	0.001	0.088	0.004	0.019	
Retrieval Editing		c_{thresh}	0.073	0.103	0.030	0.045	0.084	0.026	
CSH	Slowed Encoding	γ_{CF}	0.986	0.926	0.956	0.899	0.964	0.983	
		γ_{FC}	0.436	0.510	0.614	0.477	0.966	0.874	
		RMSD	0.065	0.038	0.023	0.025	0.044	0.007	
	Slowed Retrieval	τ	18.286	14.524	9.190	18.524	39.619	9.857	
		RMSD	0.069	0.040	0.035	0.029	0.271	0.034	
	Both Slowed	τ	17.818	14.545	53.182	37.727	9.182	11.818	
		γ_{CF}	0.959	0.943	0.975	0.927	0.986	0.973	
		γ_{FC}	0.877	0.552	0.318	0.761	0.320	0.789	
All Theories Combined	—	RMSD	0.049	0.026	0.020	0.022	0.003	0.008	
		γ_{CF}	0.962						
		γ_{FC}	0.595						
		ϵ	0.002						
		β_{enc}	0.519						
		β_{rec}	0.181						
		β_{recall}	0.749						
		β_{post}	0.006						
		c_{thresh}	18.339						
		τ	0.028						
		RMSD	0.028						
Four-Component Model	—	β_{rec}	0.251						
		ϕ_s	1.716						
		ϕ_d	1.011						
		c_{thresh}	0.009						
		λ	0.273						
		η	0.493						
		RMSD	0.028						

RMSD = Root Mean Square Deviation, which was minimized by the genetic algorithm.

Table B4

The optimized parameter values for simulations of data from the Penn Electrophysiology of Encoding and Retrieval Study.

Parameter	Full Model fit to younger data	Four-Component Model fit to older data	Combined Aging Theories fit to older data
ϕ_s	1.700	2.229	
ϕ_d	0.306	0.426	
s_{CF}	8.277		
s_{FC}	0.005		
γ_{CF}	0.925		0.928
γ_{FC}	0.480		0.313
β_{enc}	0.466		0.462
β_{rec}	0.443	0.265	0.450
κ	0.539		
λ	0.133	0.278	
η	0.360	0.475	
c_{thresh}	0.001	0.000	0.000
α	3.765		
ω	8.907		
β_{post}^{recall}	0.940		0.940
τ	10.000		20.000
ϵ	0.000		0.034