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Connecting Silos of Information: Relevance of Some Music Memory Research

Abstract:
Some of the same information seems to be rediscovered over and over again in various different fields of psychology (and sometimes even in the same fields under different jargons). This is not necessarily all bad because sometimes rediscovering a principle in another field can help push a particular question further, and sometimes it can help us make connections between disparate areas, leading to new questions and broadening our creativity. Here, the reflections will be on how some music memory research from our lab has been influenced by and might itself influence other research. Discussions will be future-oriented and include brainstorming about other possible connections that could be made and "what next."