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> sensory decision making, then embraced by students of human memory. It has since been utilized in areas as diverse as animal

behavior and X-ray diagnosis. This book covers the basic principles of detection theory, with separate initial chapters on measuring detection and evaluating decision criteria. Som