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# Image quality

## Technical/physical aspects

### Proposal

National quality documents for digital radiography  
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## Quality control

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- Slow degradation is usually not probable
- Detection of malfunction
- Alterations in image processing



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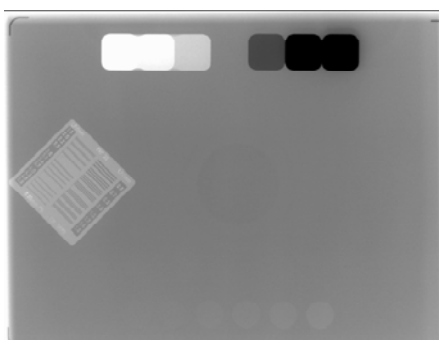
## Parameters

- SDNR  $(S_1 - S_2) / (\sigma_1^2 + \sigma_2^2)^{1/2}$
- Kerma
- What else?

## Test phantom

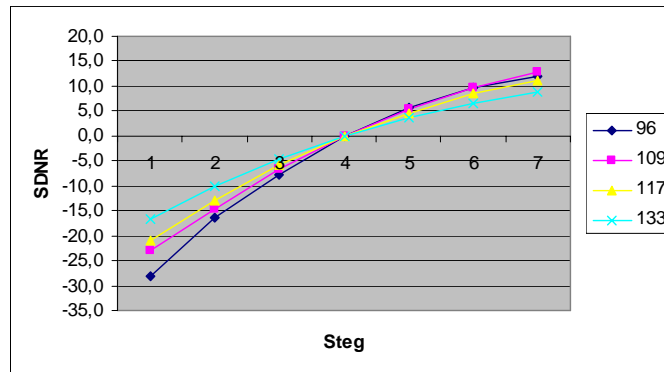
- Measurements of SDNR
- Entrance Kerma

1 mm Cu+  
testobjekt



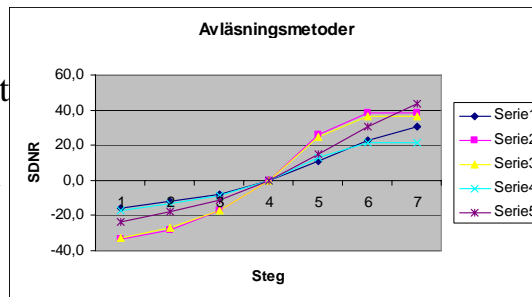
## Changes in exposure parameters

- X-ray tube voltage



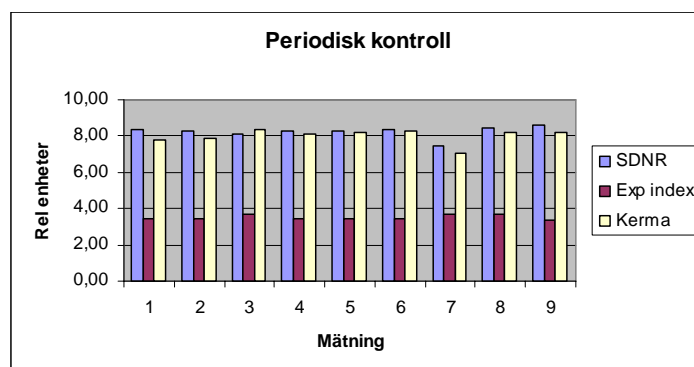
## Changes in image processing

- Same exposure
- Readout in different image plate readers and different image processing



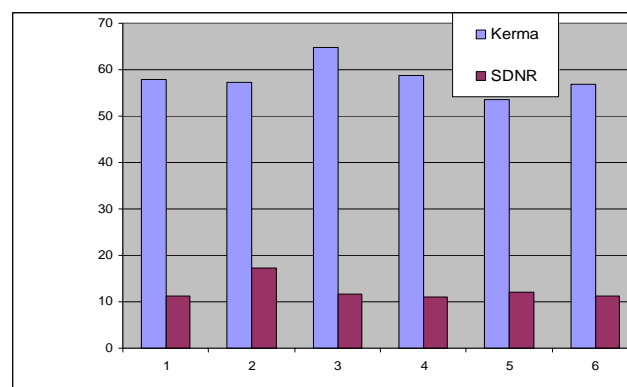
## Used for constancy check Computed radiography system

- AEC
- Constant image processing

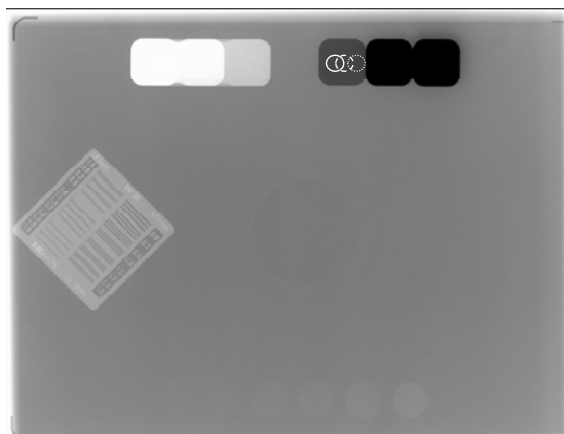
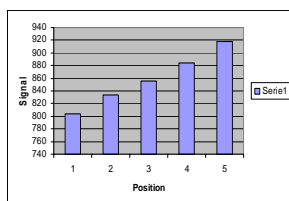


## Constancy check Digital radiography

- AEC
- Constant image processing

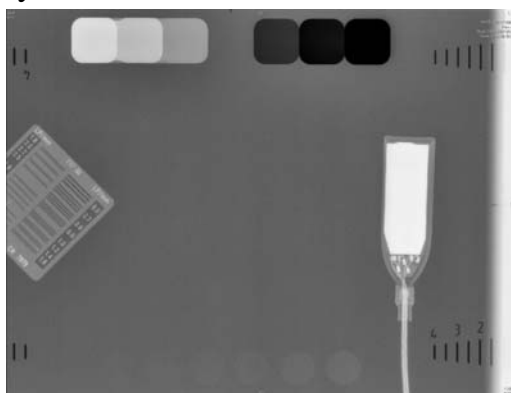


## Reproducibility!



## Other problems

- X-ray field



## Detail resolution

- Need to check?
- Suitable method?
- Contrast-detail curves?