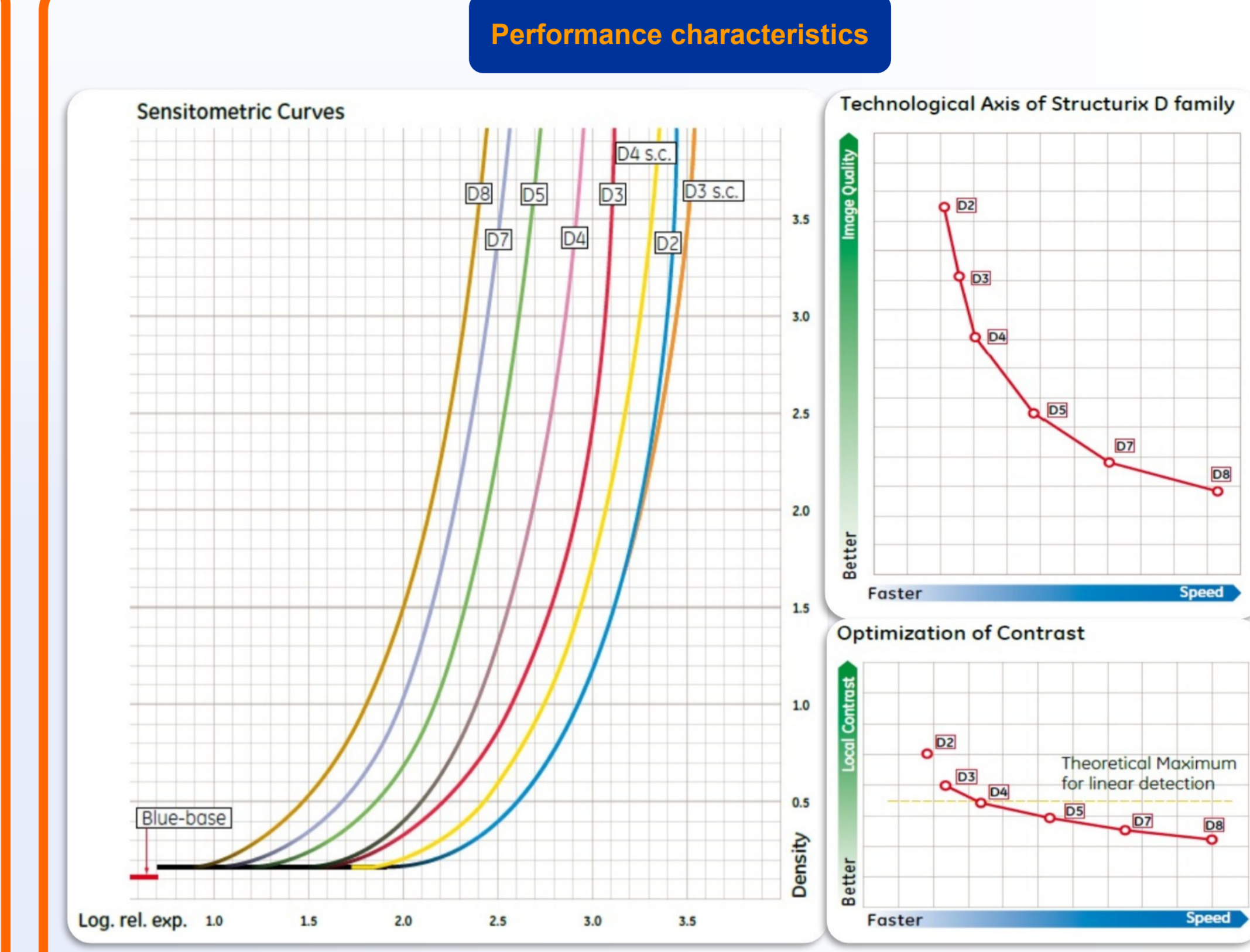




Radiographer's Weld Interpretation Reference

External Undercut An irregular density along the edge of the weld image. The density will always be darker than the density of the pieces being welded.	Internal (root) Undercut An irregular darker density near the centre of the width of the weld image and along the edge of the root pass image.	Internal concavity (suck back) An elongated irregular darker density with fuzzy edge. In the centre of the width of the weld image.	Burn through Localized darker density with fuzzy edges in the centre of the width of the weld image. It may be wider than the width of the root pass image.	Lack of Penetration A dark density band, with very straight parallel, in the center of the width of the weld image.	Interpass slag inclusion Irregularly shape darker density spot, usually slightly elongated and randomly space.	Transverse crack Feathery, twisting lines of darker density running across the width of the weld image.	Longitudinal crack Feathery, twisting lines of darker density running lengthwise along the weld at any location in the width of the weld image.	Longitudinal root crack Feathery, twisting lines of darker density along the edge of the image of the root pass the twisting feature helps to distinguish the root crack from incomplete root penetration.	Tungsten inclusions Irregularly shape density spots randomly in the weld image.
Elongate slag lines Elongated parallel or single darker density line, irregular in width and slightly winding lengthwise.	Lack of side wall fusion (LOF) Elongated parallel, or single, darker density lines sometimes within darker density spots dispersed along the LOF-lines which are very straight in the lengthwise direction and not winding like elongate slag lines.	Interpass cold lap Small spot of darker densities. Some with slightly elongate tails in the welding direction.	Scattered porosity Rounded spots darker densities random in size and location.	Cluster porosity Rounded or slightly elongated darker density spots in clusters with the clusters randomly spaced.	Root pass aligned porosity Rounded and elongated darker density spots that may be connected, in a straight line in the centre of the width of the weld image.	Offset or mismatch (Hi-Lo) An abrupt change in film density across the width of the weld image.	Offset with Lack of penetration An abrupt density change across the width of the weld image with a straight longitudinal darker density line at the centre of the width of the weld image along the edge of the density change.	External concavity The weld density is darker than the density of the pieces welded and extending across the full width of the weld.	Excessive penetration A lighter density in the centre of the width of the weld image. Either extended along the weld or in isolated circular drops.



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BRAND	CLASSIFICATION				AVAILABLE FORMATS				Specification	Application		
	Agfa	Kodak	Fuji	Foma	EN584	ISO11699	ASTME1815	sheets			Rolls	
AGFA	DR50	IX25	R2	C1	T1	Special	•	•	•	•	Extremely fine grain • Very High Contrast	• Electronic Component • Composite Metals
D3	M100	No Film	R3	C2	T1	Class I	•	•	•	•	• Ultra fine grain • Very High Contrast	• Very high quality welds • Nuclear quality
D4	MX125	IX50	R4	C3	T2	Class I	•	•	•	•	• Extra fine grain • Very High Contrast	• Very high quality welds • Defence and nuclear industry
D5	T200	IX80	R5	C4	T2	Class I	•	•	•	•	• Very fine grain • High Contrast	• Welding & Casting • Multiple film technique
D7	AA400	IX100	R7	C5	T3	Class II	•	•	•	•	• Fine grain • High Contrast	• Welding & Casting • Defence industry
D8/F8	CX	IX150	R8	C6	-	-	•	•	•	•	• Medium grain • High Contrast	• Concrete • Casting

SEVERITY

- Crack**
- Lack of Fusion**
- Lack of Penetration**
- Inclusion**
 - Aligned Slag Inclusion
 - Metallic Inclusion
 - Non-Metallic Inclusion
- Pores / Cavities**
 - Worm Hole
 - Piping
 - Cluster
 - Blow Hole
 - Gas Pocket

