EMVA 1288 Standard: Introduction and Motivation

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Company E full image signal at an irradiation of 40 nJ/cm^2



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- He has serious doubts about the quality of the cameras.





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Historical comparison: Germany 1789





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