

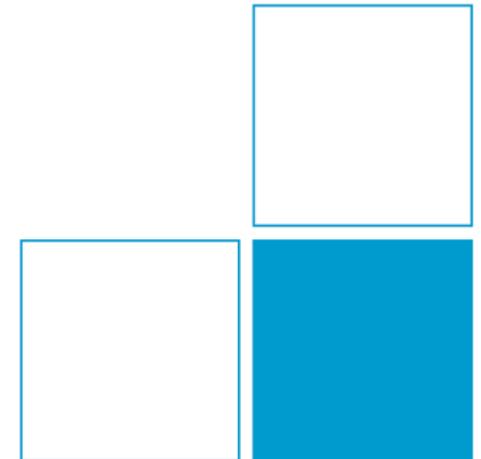
**D-SI**



## The Machine-readable and Digitized International System of Units

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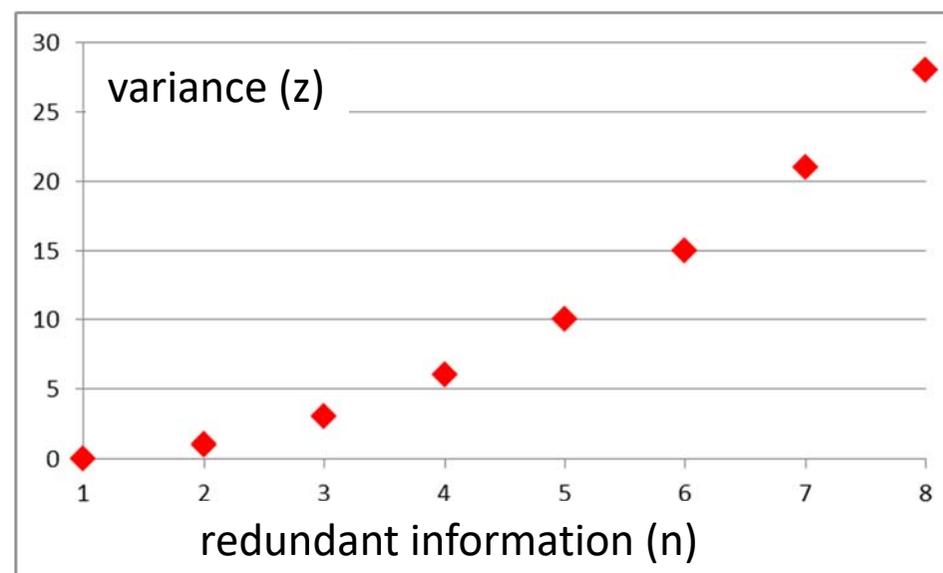
- Problem: There is no unity and clarity in the digital communication  
the diversity of data seems to be increasing!

Units: Pfund, Zentner, meter, feet, sea-, land-, air-miles, ...  
characters: Ä, Ö, Ü, **كَلِمَاتٌ مُطَابِقَةٌ** 公尺 [公尺] **мётра** ...  
number systems: decimal, hexadecimal, binary, ...

...

- Economic disaster due to diversity and redundancies

$$z = \frac{n(n-1)}{2}$$



# Digitalization!

„We forgot metrology“

*Henning Kagermann*

- *Pioneer of Industry 4.0*
- *Former board of SAP*
- *Chancellor's consultant*

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Numbers have to be

*unambiguous,  
efficient,  
easy to understand,*

...

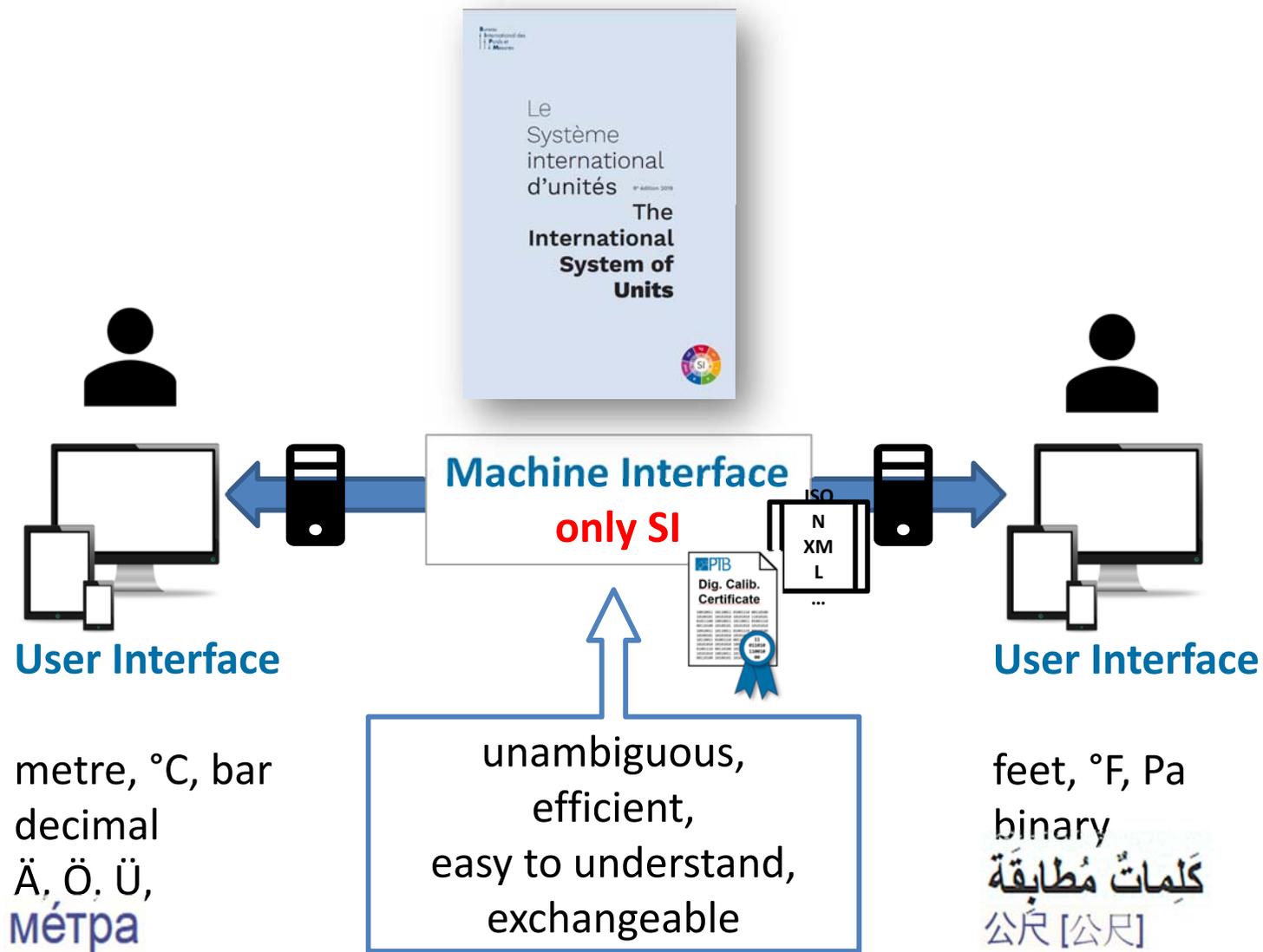
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## EMPIR

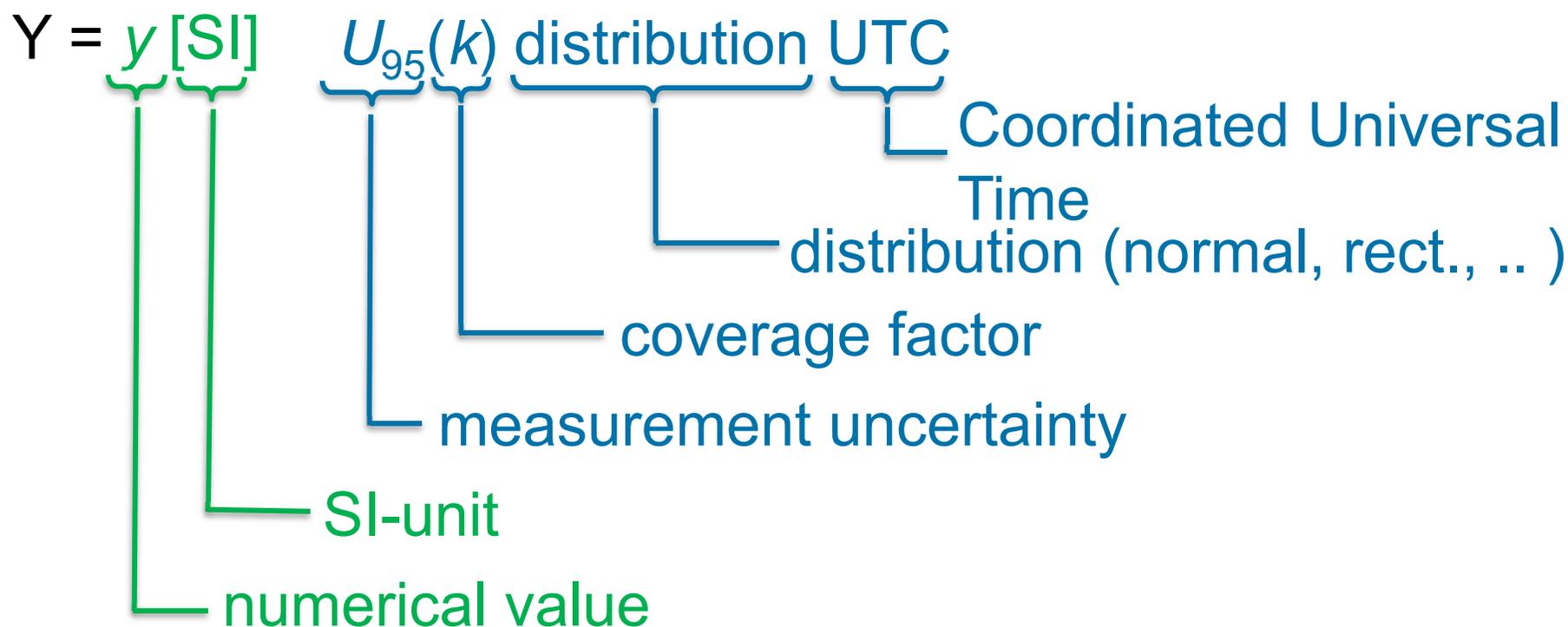


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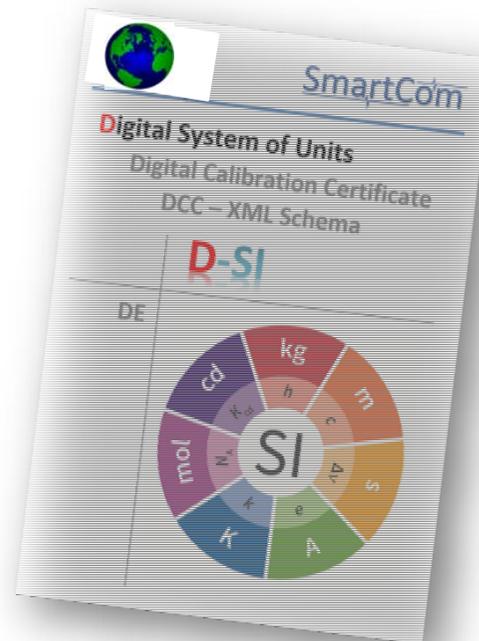


## Digital SI & Digital Calibration Certificates

Minimum requirement + Maximum information



Universal, easy to understand, safe und unambiguous data model for the digital exchange of metrological data on the basis of the SI



Latest version XML scheme @ <https://zenodo.org/record/3366902#.Xabbr25uLeV>

## Universal machine-readable CODATA constants on basis of D-SI in addition to original CODATA listings

CODATA  
2014

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CODATA  
2018

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# CIPM-Working Group

## Digital SI

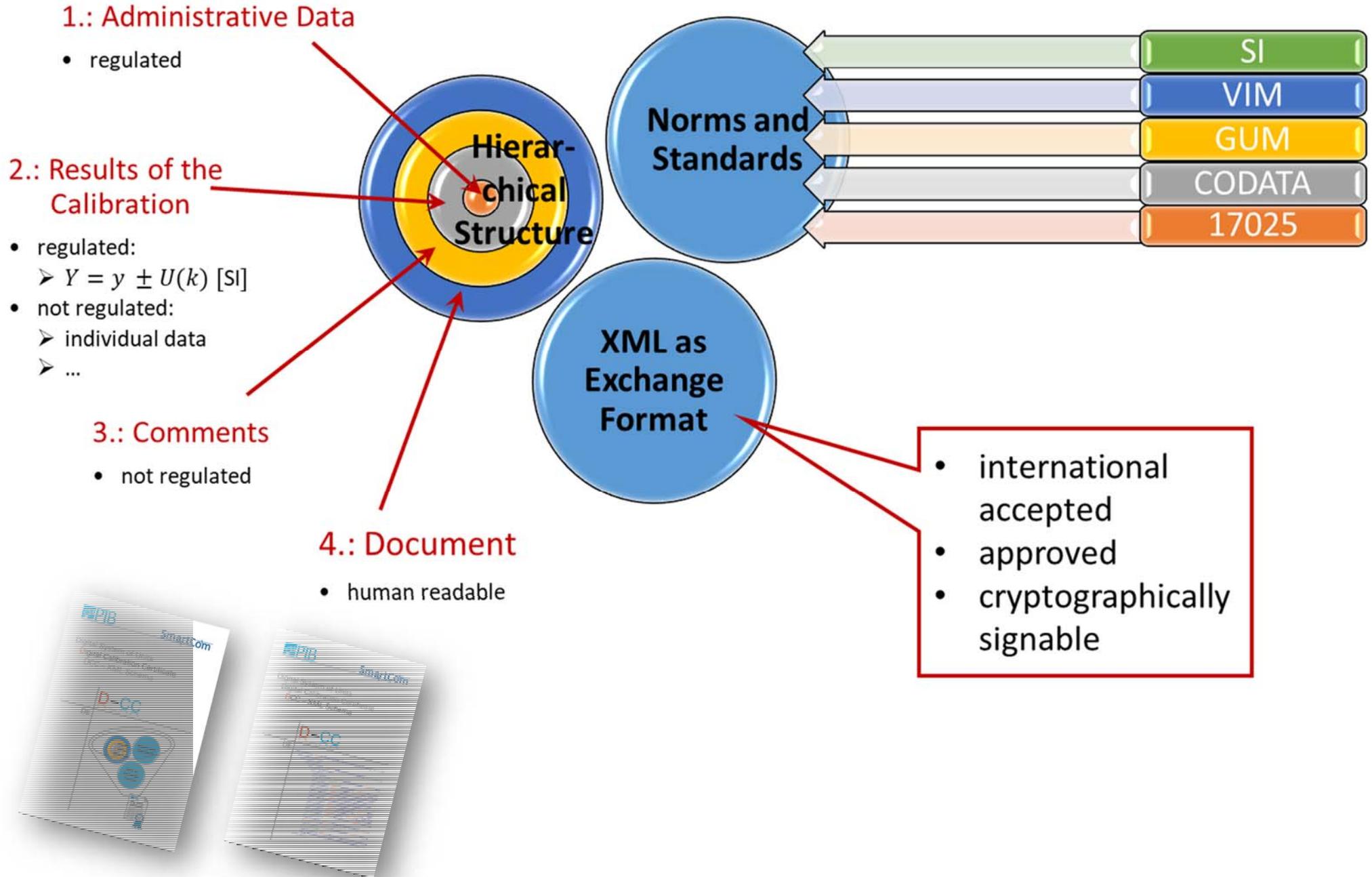
### *Decision CIPM/108-xx1 (draft)*

The CIPM decides to establish a Task Group “Digital SI” to explore and establish suitable liaisons with relevant stakeholders in order to quickly move towards agreeing on an authoritative document on a meta-data format for SI based data transfer as well as for machine-interpretable, unambiguous digital representation of metrological information and factual data in general.

*Members of the Task Group are Jim Olthoff, Ismael Castelazo, Thomas Liew, Alan Steele, Martin Milton and Joachim Ullrich*

## International Summit “Digitization in Metrology”

**Where:** BIPM  
**When:** 2020-06-18 to 2020-06-19 ?  
**Participants:** NMI’s; National accreditation agencies



# D-SI

“Promote worldwide uniformity of the units”

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*merci bien*