

**Warm Regards, The WMD Team**

Now is the time to feel stupid. I know what went wrong: we fell into familiar patterns of tenderness, and that tenderness was too much. All that's left to do now is participate as reasoned, professional, and respectful members of the arrangement.

A trident is a bollard is a vibrator is a coffee machine is a ballistic missile able to deliver thermonuclear warheads from multiple independently targetable re-entry vehicles.

If weapons of mass destruction is the same as world metrology day, then weapons of metrology destruction is the same as world mass day. The weight, the significance of coincidence, the happenstance of a shared abbreviation, the inadvertent association, are all as generative as this punctuation mark?

Succinct, precise, and well-formed, like a sex toy designed by Jony Ive, like a board marker or a golf handle, like an umbrella, a toy torpedo, a designer tampon, an insulin injector, a torch, a pen, like a speaker or a traffic cone, accidental geometry is always an excuse for a fresh shiny brand-new elegant theory. It germinates right at the porous, leaky border between sublating and subletting.

Overwarm and distant, hollow under the soft short-circuit-desired chin, pre-formatted methodical intimacies, articulated in relation to some of the key concerns raised in the unit. Excessive self-inflection and understanding of creative economy, with a view on a car park. Then silence. *I will lead* in, under, towards, before. Postpositions are an exception, notwithstanding. Then silence. A request to unhinge an intensely-attuned attention span, through collaboration with external partners.

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Like most days, World Metrology Day has a website: [www.worldmetrologyday.org](http://www.worldmetrologyday.org). There is a small orange windowless house in the top left corner that shortcuts to the homepage. It announces the theme for World Metrology Day 2019: The International System of Units – Fundamentally Better. It goes on to unpack it: the changes in several measurement units taking effect on the 20th of May are driven by the latest research into quantum phenomena, and are expected to ‘meet the needs of future users for many years to come’. The introduction gives a quick historical overview of the project: ‘the original aim of the Metre Convention – the worldwide uniformity of measurement – remains as important today as it was in 1875’, before signing off with ‘warm regards, The WMD team’.

The following day, there were no accidents.

SI stood for International System of Units

BIPM stood for International Bureau of Weights and Measures

OIML stood for International Organisation of Legal Metrology

CGPM stood for General Conference on Weights and Measures

CIPM stood for International Committee for Weights and Measures

CGPM was the supreme authority of BIPM

CIPM was the supreme authority of CGPM

At the same time, CC stood for Consultative Committees.

These committees were:

CCAUV: Consultative Committee for Acoustics, Ultrasound and Vibration

CCEM: Consultative Committee for Electricity and Magnetism

CCL: Consultative Committee for Length

CCM: Consultative Committee for Mass and Related Quantities

CCPR: Consultative Committee for Photometry and Radiometry

CCQM: Consultative Committee for Amount of Substance:

Metrology in Chemistry and Biology

CCRI: Consultative Committee for Ionizing Radiation

CCT: Consultative Committee for Thermometry

CCTF: Consultative Committee for Time and Frequency

CCU: Consultative Committee for Units

Some things are possible and desirable, while others are only possible, desirable, and inconsequential. If reflection is to be total, there must be no diversion of the evanescent wave, but if chapped lips are lubricated with a long round kiss, there is a delayed possibility of misunderstanding.

Frustrated Total Internal Reflection is occasionally abbreviated as Frustrated TIR. It can be observed by looking down into a glass of water held by an ungloved hand. If the glass is held tightly, the ridges of the fingerprints interact strongly with the evanescent waves, allowing their outlines to be seen through the otherwise totally reflecting glass-air surface. A loose grip will fail to produce a noticeable effect. Extra-dry skin may also become an obstacle. Imperfect vision should not be an issue, if corrected appropriately: Cibavision Focus Dailies All Day Comfort Daily Disposable, Johnson & Johnson One Day Acuvue Moist Lacreon Disposable, One Day Acuvue True Eye With Hydraclear, Acuvue Oasys Two Weekly Disposable, Alcon Dailies Aquacomfort Plus, or Acuvue Advance Two Weekly Disposable.

Comprehensibility donates pie charts to food banks. AND is interchangeable with BUT, and *quantum tunnelling* is a space filler. P and Q are placeholders, and all that matters is that there is no contradiction. Accumulation in line with targets in small-fonted appendix prose, convulsing transpositions of bulging taxonomies, underjaculate nomenclature of words and objects: there is no material synth-ethical circumstance under which any of it would hold true, and therefore offend anyone, living or dead. Any peak position represents a transition state. MAKE IT WET SOAK IT IN COLD FLAKY SAP SCRAPE THE OVERFLOW SQUEEZE IT FREEZE IT SOAP IT SAND IT SEAL IT PUNCH IT LICK IT LABEL IT AND SAFELY STORE IT AWAY: there is no room for thermonuclear gossip in this windowless house.



