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Dear VVUQ Symposium Attendee,

Welcome to the 2025 VVUQ Symposium! Every year, I have gotten AI to help me write this. A few years ago, it was novel, now it's routine. This shift mirrors a broader trend across industries, where advances in technology are accelerating at an unprecedented pace. But the real bottleneck isn't the technology itself, it's our ability to determine whether we can trust it. That's where VVUQ comes in. The future of innovation depends not just on what we build, but on how quickly we can verify its reliability. This symposium is about tackling that challenge head-on.

Thank you for being here!

Joshua Kaizer

VVUQ 2025 Conference Chair

VVUQ Symposium Organizing Committee

Gregory Banyay Jeff Bischoff Jeff Bodner Kevin Dowding Luis Eça

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VVUQ Symposium 2025
Schedule at a Glance

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The Verification, Validation, and Uncertainty Quantification Symposium is sponsored by ASME. All technical sessions and conference events will take place the Hilton College Station Hotel and Conference Center. Please check the website schedule for event times and locations.

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• Admission to all technical sessions.

• All scheduled meals.

• Symposium program with abstracts.

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Location: Ballroom Foyer

Tuesday, April 8	3:00 PM - 5:00 PM
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Keynotes

Wednesday April 9, 2025
9:15AM - 10:15AM

Bart Kemper, P.E., DFE
University of Louisiana at Lafayette
Kemper Engineering Services

Keynote Title: "Innovation, Ethics, and spreading the word of VVUQ"

Thursday April 10, 2025
9:15AM - 10:15AM

Dr. Chris Roy
Professor, Crofton Department of Aerospace and Ocean Engineering
Virginia Tech

Keynote Title: "The VT-NASA CFD Turbulence Model Validation Challenge"

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University of Louisiana at Lafayette, Kemper Engineering Services

Presentation Title: “Innovation, Ethics, and spreading the word of VVUQ”

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Breken Wallar - Texas A&M University

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L. Joel Peltier - Betchel
Urmila Ghia - University of Cincinnati Office of Research
Nima Fathi - Texas A&M University at Galveston
Laura Savoldi - Politecnico di Torino
Kevin Dowding - Sandia National Laboratories, New Mexico
Luis Eca - IST

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David R. Harrison - Lockheed Martin
Kelsey Cannon - Lockheed Martin

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Tristen Rogers - Texas A and M University
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Matthew Balcer - Los Alamos National Laboratory
Derek Armstrong - Los Alamos National Laboratory

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Daniel Drennan - Texas A&M University
Toryn Schafer - Texas A&M University
Rileigh Bandy - Sandia National Laboratories
Teresa Portone - Sandia National Laboratories
Moe Khalil - Sandia National Laboratories
Kyle Neal - Sandia National Laboratories

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Ludovic Barriere - IRT Saint Exupery
Sébastien Bocquet - IRT Saint Exupery
Clément Laboulfie - IRT Saint Exupery
Marie Guerder - Institut Clément Ader
Paolo Minigher - AMADE University of Girona
Albert Turon - AMADE University of Girona
Jean-Charles Passieux - Institut Clément Ader
Jean-Philippe Navarro - IRT Saint Exupery

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Eugenia Stanisauskis Weiss - Naval Undersea Warfare Center- Divison Newport
Emily Guzas - Naval Undersea Warfare Center- Division Newport

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Chair: ***Joshua Kaizer - U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission***

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Jeongwon Seo - University of Texas at Austin
Kevin T. Clarno - University of Texas at Austin

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William Rider - Sandia National Laboratories
Nima Fathi - Texas A&M University

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Zaid Abulawi - Texas A&M University
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Luis Eca - IST
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Yu-Jou Wang - Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Emilio Baglietto - Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Michael Acton - Massachusetts Institute of Technology
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Patrick Mcgah - TerraPower, LLC
Monica Pham - TerraPower, LLC

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Matthew Balcer - Los Alamos National Laboratory
Mauricio Aristizabal - The University of Texas at San Antonio
Samuel Roberts - Los Alamos National Laboratory
Christy Joy Tupas - The University of Texas at San Antonio
Harry Millwater - The University of Texas at San Antonio

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Rama Gorla - Air Force Institute of Technology
John Brewer - Air Force Institute of Technology
Abdeel Roman - Air Force Research Laboratory

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William J. Rider - Sandia National Laboratories
Matthew Barone - Sandia National Laboratories
Eric Joshua Parish - Sandia National Laboratories

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Joseph Seo - Texas A&M University
Hansol Kim - Texas A&M University
Yassin Hassan - Texas A&M University

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Hansol Kim - Texas A&M University
Joseph Seo - Texas A&M University
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Dalton Pyle - Texas A&M University
Matthey Kinsky - Texas A&M University
Joseph Seo - Texas A&M University
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Daniel Borup - Borup Solutions LLC

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Ulas Ayaz - BD
Wesley Underwood - BD
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THURSDAY, April 10, 2025

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Keynote: Dr. Chris Roy
Professor, Crofton Department of Aerospace and Ocean Engineering Virginia Tech

Presentation Title: “The VT-NASA CFD Turbulence Model Validation Challenge”

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Pranav Karve - Vanderbilt University
Sankaran Mahadevan - Vanderbilt University
Kyle Neal - Sandia National Laboratory
Joshua Mullins - Sandia National Laboratory

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Aaron Krueger - Sandia National Laboratories
Alden Pack - Sandia National Laboratories
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Josh Mullins - Sandia National Laboratories

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Blake Lance - Sandia National Laboratories
Sarah Kieweg - Sandia National Laboratories
Kyle Neal - Sandia National Laboratories

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Justin Weinmeister - Oak Ridge National Laboratory
Devina P. Sanjaya - The University of Tennessee, Knoxville

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Steffen Joos - Robert Bosch GmbH
Mohamed Besher Baradi - Robert Bosch GmbH
Andreas Karl - Robert Bosch GmbH
Muhammed Atak - Robert Bosch GmbH
Andreas Kerst - Robert Bosch GmbH
Reto Köhler - Robert Bosch GmbH
Lajos Kocsan - Robert Bosch GmbH
Ulrich Schulmeister - Robert Bosch GmbH

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Ludovic Barrière - IRT Saint Exupéry

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Blake Lance - Sandia National Laboratories

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Olivia Fischer - Georgia Institute of Technology
Mat French - Northrop Grumman Corporation
Joseph Hightower - Self
Alexander Karl - Rolls-Royce
John Matlik - Northrop Grumman Corp.
Laura Pullum - The POM Group, LLC
Gordon Shao - National Bureau of Standards (NIST)
Nigel Taylor - MBDA Systems

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Kazumi Matsui - Yokohama National University
Yuki Fukutani - Yokohama National University
Chikako Natsumeda - Yokohama National University
Kazuyuki Kurata - Terumo Corporation
Arata Tsuzuki - Dassault Systemes K.K.
Takahiro Miura - ZUKEN Modelinx Inc.
Takashi Inoue - Cybernet Systems Co., Ltd.
Takeki Yamamoto - Ibaraki University
Hirofumi Sugiyama - University of Yamanashi
Dai Watanabe - Shibaura Institute of Technology
Tomohiko Morimo - Research Institute for Human Life Technology
Takahiro Yamada - Yokohama National University

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Yan Lu - NIST
Paul Witherell - NIST
Shengyen Li – NIST

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William Oberkampf - W L Oberkampf Consulting
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Committee Meetings

2025 Verification, Validation, and Uncertainty Quantification (VVUQ) in Computational Modeling and Simulation
Committee Meeting Schedule - April 7 & 8, 2025
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Times (CT)	*Monday, April 7, 2025*
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PIZZA PROVIDED

TUESDAY, APRIL 8, 2025
6:30–9:00PM
JCAIN 202

Texas A&M University
180 Spence St.
College Station, TX 77840
Second Floor

Modeling and simulation are at the forefront of design and cost saving in the field of engineering. With new technologies such as Artificial Intelligence becoming more prominent in the space, establishment of credibility in these models is more important than ever.

Join us at 6:30–9:00pm on Tuesday, April 8th, 2025 in JCAIN 202 to hear from experts in the engineering modeling and simulation space. Learn more about Verification, Validation, and Uncertainty Quantification and their role in the engineering design process.

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DR. WILLIAM OBERKAMPF

Dr. William Oberkampf has 55 years of experience in research and development in fluid dynamics, heat transfer, and solid mechanics. During the last 30 years he has focused on research, applications, and teaching of verification, validation, and uncertainty quantification of modeling and simulation.

He is co-author of the book *"Verification, Validation and Uncertainty Quantification in Scientific Computing"* published by Cambridge University Press.

He is a Fellow of AIAA and a Fellow of NAFEMS.

BILL RIDER

Bill Rider is currently a member of the Engineering Sciences Center's verification, validation, and uncertainty quantification department. He is a senior technical advisor for the ASC V&V program, PI for a credibility for scientific machine learning project, and contributor to numerous other projects with ASC and Weapons funding.

Bill joined Sandia in 2007 after a 18 year career at Los Alamos National Lab. He is also a guest scientist with LANL's Theoretical Division as well. At Sandia, he contributed to code development of the ALEGRA code, VVUQ research and a senior role in the exascale program under ASC. He serves as a member and vice chairman of the ASME VV20 standards committee.

Bill's professional career began in Los Alamos in 1989. He began work as a nuclear engineer but transitioned to research in computational science. He eventually joined the nuclear weapons design division as a code developer and researcher. His professional expertise is V&V, Shock physics, and turbulence. He contributed key capabilities in design codes, and important research in numerical methods and modeling. He also became a deputy group leader at the end of his Los Alamos career.


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