

## PEER REVIEW STATEMENT

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**Abstract:** *This statement is provided in accordance with formal publication standards and administrative expectations. All papers included in the proceedings of the 31st International Conference on Engineering Mechanics (EM2025) underwent blind peer review by members of the Scientific Committee, composed of 35 experts across multiple disciplines. While this process reflects standard academic protocol, it is worth noting that the true scientific merit of the conference lies in the open discussion, active exchange, and collaborative spirit that characterizes EM2025 — aspects not readily captured by such formal declarations.*

All papers published in these proceedings of the *31st International Conference on Engineering Mechanics* (EM2025) have undergone a rigorous peer review process to ensure the quality, relevance, and scientific integrity of the contributions.

A total of 59 applications were submitted for consideration. Each submission was subject to blind peer review conducted by members of the Scientific Committee, composed of 35 distinguished researchers and experts in various fields of mechanics. Reviews focused on the originality, methodology, scientific contribution, and clarity of presentation. Based on the reviewers' evaluations and the recommendations of the committee, 55 papers were accepted for publication in the proceedings.

In addition to the published papers, the scientific program of the conference includes 57 oral presentations and posters, covering a wide range of topics from solid and fluid mechanics to biomechanics, mechatronics, and thermomechanics.

We gratefully acknowledge the reviewers for their careful evaluations and constructive feedback, which have contributed significantly to the overall quality of this volume.

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