

Farewell Model Validation

I will miss asking model developers,
“Where’s your documentation?”
And waiting for
Their written explanation.

When it comes to eating all of the chips beside Mahesh’s desk,
I have overcome the temptation.
But when it comes to rice balls,
I have learned the limitation
Of my stomach.

I will miss the elation
Of getting a report signed off
Or finishing a presentation.

Although I am disappointed
That I have never been able to enforce an escalation
Of a faulty model.

MV has the reputation
To be trusted to check compliance with regulation.
And I believe in their ability for verification
And their achievement of
Standardization,
Simplification,
And innovation.

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You have been kind to me.