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PUBLICATIONS

1. **Bellas-Manley, A.,** Nerem, R. S., & Hamlington, B. D. (2025). Extrapolation of the satellite altimeter record to understand regional variations in future sea level change. Journal of Geophysical Research: Oceans, 130, e2024JC022094. https://doi.org/10.1029/2024JC022094

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3. Loomis, B. D., Sabaka, T. J., Rachlin, K.E., Croteau, M. J., Lemoine, F. G., Nerem, R. S., & **Bellas-Manley, A.** (2025). Optimized J2 recovery for multi-decadal geophysical studies. Geophysical Research Letters, 52, e2024GL114472. https://doi.org/10.1029/2024GL114472

4. Rodell, M., Barnoud, A., Robertson, F.R., Richard P. Allan, **A. Bellas-Manley**, M. G. Bosilovich, D. Chambers, F. Landerer, B. Loomis, R. S. Nerem, M. M. O'Neill, D. Wiese & S. I. Seneviratne (2024), An Abrupt Decline in Global Terrestrial Water Storage and Its Relationship with Sea Level Change. *Surv Geophys*. https://doi.org/10.1007/s10712-024-09860-w

5. Hamlington, B.D., **Bellas-Manley, A.,** Willis, J.K. *et al.* (2024), The rate of global sea level rise doubled during the past three decades. *Nature Commun Earth Environ* 5, 601. https://doi.org/10.1038/s43247-024-01761-5

6. **Bellas-Manley, A.** & L. Royden (2024), Basal Mantle Flow Over LLSVPs Explains Differences in Pacific and Indo-Atlantic Hotspot Motions, *J. Geophys. Res.: Solid Earth,* 129, e2023JB027636. https://doi.org/10.1029/2023JB027636

7. **Bellas, A.,** S.J. Zhong, & A.B. Watts (2022), Reconciling lithospheric rheology between laboratory experiments, field observations, and different tectonic settings, *Geophysical Journal International*, 228, 857–875.

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9. **Bellas, A.,** & S.J. Zhong (2021), Seismic strain rate and flexure at the Hawaiian Islands constrain the frictional coefficient, *Geochemistry, Geophysics, Geosystems*, 22, e2020GC009547.

10. **Bellas, A.,** S.J. Zhong, & A.B. Watts (2020). Constraints on the rheology of the lithosphere from flexure of the Pacific Plate at the Hawaiian Islands. *Geochemistry, Geophysics, Geosystems*, *21*, e2019GC008819. https://doi.org/10.1029/2019GC008819.

11. **Bellas, A.,** S.J. Zhong, D. Bercovici, & E. Mulyukova (2018), Dynamic weakening with grain-damage and implications for slab detachment, *Phys. Earth Planet. Int*., 285, 76-90.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

NASA Solid Earth Team 2.0 Meeting (2024), Washington, D.C., *The Half-Century Record of Changes in the Earth's Oblateness from Satellite Laser Ranging: What Is It Telling Us?*

CESM2 Workshop (2024), Boulder, CO, *Using the CESM2 Large Ensemble to Evaluate CSEOF Separation of Internal and Forced Components of Sea Level Change*

Colorado Glaciology Conference (2024), Boulder, CO, *Earth's Oblateness as a Long Term Record of the Cryosphere*

AGU Fall Meeting (2023), San Francisco, CA. *Data-Driven Approaches to Understanding Future Regional Sea Level Change*, G53B-03.

NASA Ocean Surface Topography Science Team Meeting (2023), San Juan, Puerto Rico. *Impacts of GIA Modeling Uncertainties on the Closure of the GMSL Budget, 10.24400/527896/a03-2023.3824*

NASA GRACE-FO Science Team Meeting (2023), Boulder, CO. *Impacts of GIA Modeling Uncertainties on the Closure of the Global Mean Ocean Mass Budget*

NASA Sea Level Change Science Team Meeting (2023), Pasadena, CA. *Data-Driven Approaches to Understanding Regional Variations in Future Sea Level Change*

Study of the Earth's Deep Interior Conference (2022), Zurich, Switzerland. *Basal Mantle Flow Over LLSVPs Explains Differences in Pacific and Indo-Atlantic Hotspot Motions*

AGU Fall Meeting (2021), New Orleans, LA. *Effects of a Weak Lower Crust on the Flexure of Continental Lithosphere*, T11D-05.

AGU Fall Meeting (2021), New Orleans, LA. *Reconciling Lithospheric Rheology Between Laboratory Experiments, Field Observations, and Different Tectonic Settings*, MR43A-06.

AGU Fall Meeting (2020). *Testing the Yield-Stress Envelope Method Against Finite Element Models of Flexure*, T011-0008.

AGU Fall Meeting (2019) San Francisco, CA. *Constraining the Frictional Coefficient: a Comparison of Strain Rate Inferred from Seismicity and 3D Viscoelastic Loading Models at Hawaii*, MR44A-03.

AGU Fall Meeting (2019) San Francisco, CA. *Elastic Thickness: A Comparison of Estimates from Fully Dynamic Viscoelastic Models and the Yield-Strength Envelope Method*, MR51B-0040.

Gordon Research Conference (2019) Holyoke, MA. *Constraining the rheology of the lithosphere using flexure at the Hawaiian Islands.*

AGU Fall Meeting (2018) Washington, D.C. *Constraining mantle rheology at lithospheric conditions using observations of flexure at the Hawaiian Islands*, MR24A-01.

Study of the Earth's Deep Interior Conference (2018), Edmonton, AB, Canada. *Dynamics of a Subducted Slab with Grain-Damage*

TEACHING

Guest lecturer in Satellite Geodesy: ASEN 6070 (2024)

Guest lecturer in Remote Sensing Data Analysis: ASEN 6337 (2024)

Course facilitator for Remote Sensing Seminar: ASEN 5210 (2022)

TA of 12.001: Introduction to Earth and Planetary Geophysics at MIT (2022)

TA of General Physics 1: PHYS 1110 and General Physics 2: PHYS 1120 at CU Boulder for multiple semesters between 2014 and 2018. Responsibilities included leading recitation sessions and hosting exams.

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