

 <p>Agreement on the Conservation of Albatrosses and Petrels</p>	<p>Joint Thirteenth Meeting of the Seabird Bycatch Working Group and Ninth Meeting of the Population and Conservation Status Working Group</p> <p><i>Swakopmund, Namibia, 26 May 2026</i></p> <p>Altimeters on albatrosses: quantifying flight heights for dynamic soaring seabirds</p> <p><i>Mark GR Miller</i></p>
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SUMMARY

A manuscript is in final review at Bird Conservation International (likely publication within next few months) describing a new method for calculating seabird flight heights from barometric pressure data recorded by biologgers. The method leverages dynamic soaring behaviour to improve barometric altitude calculation and therefore has clear application for providing flight height data for albatross species. In the context of increasing offshore wind farm development in the Southern Hemisphere, the method provides a timely contribution for better informing albatross collision risk.