



Report on the part of the final state examination Record of the thesis defence

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Course of defence: Defence: reviewers proposed grades F/47, C/62 and E/50, an average grade is E/53. All reviewers were critical about design and use of the gravity model as a central part of the paper which leads to rather superficial analysis with prevailing descriptive features. It should be used in a more sophisticated way. Political dimension was not treated very good, is again rather superficial. Literature review rather outdated, also referencing is sometimes not entirely well done. Some issues were explained and student basically understands the essence of critical remarks. The overall perception is that the idea of research was fine, however, it should have been done much better. The final grade is E/54.

Result of defence:	good (E)	
Chair of the board:	doc. PhDr. Jiří Vykoukal, CSc. (present)
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