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Education

- 2015 **PhD in Space Geodesy**
Geoscience and Remote Sensing ([GRS](#)), Delft University of Technology ([TU Delft](#))
Dissertation: [Next-generation satellite gravimetry for measuring mass transport in the Earth system](#)
Promotor: [Prof. Dr-Ing. habil. Roland Klees](#)
Supervisor: [Dr. Ir. Pavel Ditmar](#)
- 2004 **Master of Sciences in Aerospace Engineering**
Astrodynamics and Space missions ([AS](#)), [TU Delft](#)
Final Thesis: *Numerical Simulation of Launch Vehicles*
Supervisor: [Prof. Ir. B.A.C. Ambrosius](#)
- 2000 **Licenciatura ([Licenciate](#)) in Aerospace Engineering**
Instituto Superior Técnico ([IST](#)), Technical University of Lisbon ([UTL](#))
5th year concluded at [TU Delft](#), through the [ERASMUS program](#)
Report: *Optimum Aerodynamic Shape for a High Altitude Long Endurance Aerostatic Platform*
Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Ir. Theo van Holten

Academic and Work Experience

Jun. 2018 – present **Research Engineering/Scientist Associate** at Center for Space Research ([CSR](#)), University of Texas at Austin ([UTexas](#)), USA:

- Refinement of the last gravity field solutions from the GRACE mission;
- Assess signal continuity between GRACE and GRACE Follow On (GRACE-FO);
- Gravity Recovery And Climate Experiment (GRACE) mission-complete reprocessing;
- Time-varying gravity fields estimated from Kinematic Orbits;
- In-house software development in Matlab and Ruby.

Aug. 2016 – May 2018 **Postdoctoral Fellow** at Center for Space Research ([CSR](#)), University of Texas at Austin ([UTexas](#)), USA:

- Improvements in the calibration of the accelerometers on-board the Gravity Recovery And Climate Experiment (GRACE) satellites, in particular in what relates to temperature effects;
- Determination of the (non-linear) long-term trends in the GRACE gravity field solutions and their prediction during the GRACE/GRACE Follow On (GRACE-FO) gap;
- Time-varying gravity fields estimated from Kinematic Orbits;
- In-house software development in Matlab and Ruby.

Sep. 2011 – Jul. 2016 **Research Associate** at [AS](#), [TU Delft](#), the Netherlands:

- Calibration of the accelerometers on-board the Swarm satellites;
- Improvements in the modelling of non-conservative forces acting on satellites;
- Exploiting Digital Signal Processing (DSP) techniques to merge the measurement of non-gravitational accelerations from different sources: Global Positioning System (GPS)-driven and accelerometer observations;
- Time-varying gravity fields estimated from Kinematic Orbits;
- Research project: Assessment of Satellite Constellations for Monitoring the Variations in Earth's Gravity Field;
- Research project: GOCE+ Theme3: Air density and wind retrieval using Gravity field and steady-state Ocean Circulation Explorer (GOCE) data;
- Research project: Development of the Swarm Level 2 Algorithms and Associated Level 2 Processing Facility;
- In-house software development in Fortran, Matlab and Ruby;
- Student supervision and mentoring.

Jan. 2007 – Dec. 2015 **PhD Candidate** at [GRS](#), [TU Delft](#), the Netherlands:

- Simulation of future gravimetric satellite missions and noise budget of low-low satellite-to-satellite tracking gravimetric data;
- Impact of orbit position modelling errors in the quality of satellite gravimetric data;
- Retrieval of the high-frequency time-variable gravity field of the Earth with numerous satellites;
- Research project: Assessment of a Next Generation Gravity Mission for Monitoring the Variations of Earth's Gravity Field;
- Research project: Monitoring and Modelling Individual Sources of Mass Distribution and Transport in the Earth System by Means of Satellites;
- In-house software development in Fortran and Matlab;
- Student supervision and mentoring.

- Apr. 2005 – Nov. 2006 **Stress Engineer** at [Global Technics](#), Leiden, the Netherlands:
- Automated design (for weight and stress minimization) of fuselage panels for the Airbus A380 aircraft (in-house implementation of a tool in C++);
 - Trainees supervision and mentoring.
- Oct. 2004 – Jan. 2005 **Aerospace Engineer** at [Delta-Utec](#), Leiden, the Netherlands:
- Contractor Work: Implementation of a Sub-Orbital Optimization Module into the Simulation Tool COLVET (developed in-house at TU Delft).
- Mar. 2004 – Apr. 2004 **Trainee** at the Prins Maurits Laboratorium, [TNO](#), the Netherlands
Supervisor: Ir. Berry Sanders, Rocket Technology Research Group:
- Implementation of the Launch Vehicle Simulation and Optimisation Tool COLVET;
 - Numerical Simulations on Laser Propulsion (appendix of MSc thesis);
 - Collaboration with international colleagues (PT and NL) on a European Space Agency ([ESA](#))-funded project to determine the feasibility of Laser Propulsion.
- Sep. 2001 – Dec. 2001 **Trainee** at European Space Research and Technology Centre ([ESTEC](#)), [ESA](#), Noordwijk, the Netherlands
Supervisor: [Prof. Wubbo Ockels](#):
- Collaboration with fellow MSc colleagues on a space mission design project: *Lunar Exploration with Ariane 5*;
 - Simulation of rocket ascent trajectories (implemented a 2D orbit integrator in Matlab);
 - Optimization of rocket trajectories, thrust and attitude program, fuel consumption and payload;
 - Preliminary lunar mission design.

Funding

- Sep. 2017 – Sep. 2018 *Multi-approach gravity field models from Swarm GPS data*
- European Space Agency (Noordwijk, Netherlands)
 - Funding: 100k €
 - Contract: SD-ITT-1.1 (part of contract 4000109587/13/I-NB)

Awards

2017 H2020 Marie Skłodowska-Curie Individual Fellowship [Seal of Excellent](#) to the proposal on [Direct Gravimetric data assimilation into Geophysical models](#)

Skills

Communication: Numerous presentations of research results

- 8 oral
- 7 poster

Teaching:

- Student supervision in the context of individual and group assignments
- Introductory lectures to the practical projects

Theoretical:

- Parametric inversion
- Statistical analysis
- Stochastic modelling
- Spherical harmonic functions
- Digital signal processing
- Coordinate transformations/quaternion arithmetic
- Fourier analysis

Articles review: Reviewed 13 scientific articles in 9 journals, cf. [Publons](#)

Computational:

- Algorithm development and implementation
- Data management, analysis and visualisation
- Automation, robustness, fault recovery
- Problem resolution/solution optimization/hacking

Software: Latex, MS Office, Git, SVN

Programming:

- 1996 – present : Bash
- 1998 – present : Matlab
- 2002 – present : Fortran
- 2006 – 2008 : C/C++
- 2011 – present : Ruby
- 2017 – present : Python

Operating Systems: OSX, MS Windows, Unix/Linux

Fields of Interest

Space geodesy
Earth System Science
Mathematical Modelling
Digital signal processing

Numerical Simulation
Big data
Rocket Motion and Orbital Mechanics
System Analysis and Design
Aerodynamics
Structural Mechanics

Collaborations

- 2017 – present Collaboration with Dr. Guillaume Ramillien from Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique ([CNRS](#)) and Dr. Aleš Bezděk the Astronomical Institute ([ASU](#)) of the Czech Academy of Sciences ([AVCR](#)) to **drive surface mass variations directly from “reduced” gravimetric data** (i.e. observations “cleaned” of non-gravitational and trivial gravitational effects).
- 2015 – present International collaboration with Prof. Torsten Mayer-Gürr of the Institute of Geodesy ([IfG](#)) of the Graz University of Technology ([TUG](#)), Dr. Aleš Bezděk of the [ASU](#) of the Czech Academy of Sciences ([AVCR](#)), Prof. Adrian Jäggi of the Astronomical Institute of the University of Bern ([AIUB](#)), Prof. Pieter Visser of the [Aerospace Faculty](#) of the [TU Delft](#) and Prof. C.K. Shum of the School of Earth Science ([SES](#)) of the Ohio State University ([OSU](#)) for the **study of the time-variable gravity field of the Earth estimated from GPS data collected by the [Swarm Satellite mission](#)**. These activities have started before we were awarded the funding [ITT posted by the ESA-funded DISC consortium](#).
- 2014 – present Collaboration with [TU Delft](#) on the [DopTrack project](#), consisting of a **satellite tracking radio station that exploits the Doppler effect**; co-initiated and promoted the project, secured departmental funding, selected and assembled the hardware, developed software, engaged students and mentored practical undergraduate projects.

Research Projects

- 2017 – 2018 Multi-approach gravity field models from Swarm GPS data (DISC contract SD-ITT-1.1, part of ESA contract 4000109587/13/I-NB)
- 2013 – 2015 Assessment of Satellite Constellations for Monitoring the Variations in Earth’s Gravity Field (ESA contract 4000108663/13/NL/MV)
- 2013 GOCE+ Theme3: Air density and wind retrieval using GOCE data (ESA contract 400010284/11/NL/EL)
- 2011 – 2016 Development of the Swarm Level 2 Algorithms and Associated Level 2 Processing Facility (ESA Contract 4000102140/10/NL/JA)
- 2010 Assessment of a Next Generation Gravity Mission for Monitoring the Variations of Earth’s Gravity Field (ESTEC contract 22643/09/NL/AF)

2008 Monitoring and Modelling Individual Sources of Mass Distribution and Transport in the Earth System by Means of Satellites (ESA contract 20403)

Journal publications

1. Bezděk, A., Sebera, J., **Teixeira da Encarnação, J.**, Klokočník, J., (2016). "Time-variable gravity fields derived from GPS tracking of Swarm". In: *Geophys. J. Int.* 205.3, pp. 1665–1669. DOI: [10.1093/gji/ggw094](https://doi.org/10.1093/gji/ggw094).
2. Siemes, C., **de Teixeira da Encarnação, J.**, Doornbos, E., IJssel, J., Kraus, J., Perešty, R., Grunwaldt, L., Apelbaum, G., Flury, J., Holmdahl Olsen, P. E., (2016). "Swarm accelerometer data processing from raw accelerations to thermospheric neutral densities". In: *Earth, Planets Sp.* 68.1, p. 92. DOI: [10.1186/s40623-016-0474-5](https://doi.org/10.1186/s40623-016-0474-5).
3. **Teixeira da Encarnação, J.**, Arnold, D., Bezděk, A., Dahle, C., Doornbos, E., IJssel, J., Jäggi, A., Mayer-Gürr, T., Sebera, J., Visser, P., Zehentner, N., (2016). "Gravity field models derived from Swarm GPS data". In: *Earth, Planets Sp.* 68.1, p. 127. DOI: [10.1186/s40623-016-0499-9](https://doi.org/10.1186/s40623-016-0499-9).
4. IJssel, J., **Encarnação, J.**, Doornbos, E., Visser, P., (2015). "Precise science orbits for the Swarm satellite constellation". In: *Adv. Sp. Res.* 56.6, pp. 1042–1055. DOI: [10.1016/j.asr.2015.06.002](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.asr.2015.06.002).
5. Hashemi Farahani, H., Ditmar, P., Klees, R., **Teixeira da Encarnação, J.**, Liu, X., Zhao, Q., Guo, J., (2013). "Validation of static gravity field models using GRACE K-band ranging and GOCE gradiometry data". In: *Geophys. J. Int.* 194.2, pp. 751–771. DOI: [10.1093/gji/ggt149](https://doi.org/10.1093/gji/ggt149).
6. Olsen, N., Alken, P., Beggan, C. D., Chulliat, A., Doornbos, E., **Encarnação, J.**, Floborghagen, R., Friis-Christensen, E. A., Hamilton, B., Hulot, G., IJssel, J., Kuvshinov, A. V. A., Lesur, V., Luhr, H., Macmillan, S., Maus, S., Olsen, P. E. H., Park, J., Plank, G., Püthe, C., Ritter, P., Rother, M., Sabaka, T. J., Stolle, C., Thebault, E., Thomson, A. W. P., Tøffner-Clausen, L., Velimsky, J., Visser, P. N.A. M., Luehr, H., Noja, M., Puethe, C., Rauberg, J., Schachtschneider, R., Sirol, O., Toeffner-Clausen, L., Vigneron, P., Puthe, C., Velimský, J., Floborghagen, R., Alken, P., Beggan, C. D., Chulliat, A., Doornbos, E., **Encarnação, J. T.**, Hamilton, B., Hulot, G., IJssel, J., Kuvshinov, A. V. A., Lesur, V., Lühr, H., Macmillan, S., Maus, S., Noja, M., Olsen, P. E. H., Park, J., Plank, G., Püthe, C., Rauberg, J., Ritter, P., Rother, M., Sabaka, T. J., Schachtschneider, R., Sirol, O., Stolle, C., Thébault, E., Thomson, A. W. P., Tøffner-Clausen, L., Velimský, J., Vigneron, P., Visser, P. N.A. M., (2013). "The Swarm Satellite Constellation Application and Research Facility (SCARF) and Swarm data products". In: *Earth, Planets Sp.* 65.11, p. 100. DOI: [10.5047/eps.2013.07.001](https://doi.org/10.5047/eps.2013.07.001).
7. Visser, P., Doornbos, E., Van Den IJssel, J., Da Encarnação, J., **Teixeira da Encarnação, J.**, (2013). "Thermospheric density and wind retrieval from Swarm observations". In: *Earth, Planets Sp.* 65.11, pp. 1319–1331. DOI: [10.5047/eps.2013.08.003](https://doi.org/10.5047/eps.2013.08.003).

8. Ditmar, P., **Encarnação, J.**, Hashemi Farahani, H., (2012). "Understanding data noise in gravity field recovery on the basis of inter-satellite ranging measurements acquired by the satellite gravimetry mission GRACE". In: *J. Geod.* 86.6, pp. 441–465. DOI: [10.1007/s00190-011-0531-6](https://doi.org/10.1007/s00190-011-0531-6).
9. Gunter, B. C., **Encarnacao, J.**, Ditmar, P., Klees, R., (2011). "Using Satellite Constellations for Improved Determination of Earth's Time-Variable Gravity". In: *J. Spacecr. Rockets* 48.2, pp. 368–377. DOI: [10.2514/1.50926](https://doi.org/10.2514/1.50926).
10. Resendes, D. P., Mota, S., Mendonça, J. T., Sanders, B., **Encarnação, J.**, Del Amo, J. G., (2007). "Laser Propulsion for Ground Launch". en. In: *J. Propuls. Power* 23.1, pp. 73–80. DOI: [10.2514/1.24527](https://doi.org/10.2514/1.24527).

Conference proceedings (peer-reviewed)

1. Gunter, B. C., **Encarnação, J.**, Ditmar, P., Klees, R., Van Barneveld, P. W. L., Visser, P., (2012). "Deriving global time-variable gravity from precise orbits of the Iridium NEXT constellation". In: *Adv. Astronaut. Sci.* Vol. 142, pp. 2087–2096. URL: <http://www.univelt.com/book=3354>.
2. Gunter, B. C., Ditmar, P., **Encarnação, J.**, (2010). "The determination of time variable gravity from a constellation of non-dedicated satellites". In: *Adv. Astronaut. Sci.* Pittsburgh, pp. 1999–2007. URL: <http://www.univelt.com/book=1349>.
3. Gunter, B. C., **Encarnação, J.**, Ditmar, P., Klees, R., (2009). "The use of satellite constellations and formations for future gravity field missions". In: *Adv. Astronaut. Sci.* Savannah, pp. 1357–1368. URL: <http://www.univelt.com/book=1451>.
4. **Encarnação, J.**, Ditmar, P., Liu, X., (2008). "Analysis of Satellite Formations in the Context of Gravity Field Retrieval". In: *3rd Int. Symp. Form. Flying, Mission. Technol.* Ed. by K Fletcher. Vol. ESA SP-654. 654 SP. Rijswijk: ESA Communication Production Office, pp. 1–9. URL: <https://tinyurl.com/3rdISFFMT>.
5. **Encarnação, J.**, Klees, R., Zapreeva, E., Ditmar, P., Kusche, J., (2008). "Influence of Hydrology-Related Temporal Aliasing on the Quality of Monthly Models Derived from GRACE Satellite Gravimetric Data". In: *Obs. our Chang. Earth* 133, pp. 323–328. DOI: [10.1007/978-3-540-85426-5_38](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-540-85426-5_38).
6. Resendes, D. P., Mota, S., Mendonça, J. T., Sanders, B., **Encarnação, J.**, Amo, J. G., Myrabo, L. N., (2006). "Laser Propulsion for ESA Missions: Ground to Orbit Launch Project Overview — Part 1". en. In: *AIP Conf. Proc.* Vol. 830. 1. AIP, pp. 576–587. DOI: [10.1063/1.2203299](https://doi.org/10.1063/1.2203299).
7. Resendes, D. P., Mota, S., Mendonça, J. T., Sanders, B., **Encarnação, J.**, Del Amo, J. G., (2005). "Laser Propulsion for Ground Launch". In: *29th Int. Electr. Propuls. Conf.* IEPC-2005-310. URL: http://erps.spacegrant.org/uploads/images/images/iepc_articledownload_1988-2007/2005index/310.pdf.

Invited Presentations

1. **Teixeira Encarnação, J.** (2017). "Satellite Gravimetry". In: *Summer Sch. Data Assim. its Appl. Oceanogr. Hydrol. Risk Saf. Reserv. Eng.* URL: <http://data-assimilation.com>.
2. **Teixeira Encarnação, J.**, Arnold, D., Bezdek, A., Dahle, C., Doornbos, E., Ijssel, J. V. D., Jäggi, A., Mayer-gürr, T., Sebera, J., Visser, P., Zehentner, N., (2015). "First monthly gravity field solutions derived from GPS orbits of Swarm". In: *AGU Fall Meet. Abstr.* San Francisco, CA, USA. URL: <https://agu.confex.com/agu/fm15/webprogram/Paper71877.html>.

Conference Attendance

1. **Encarnacao, J.**, Save, H., Siemes, C., Doornbos, E., Tapley, B., (2017). "Temperature corrected-calibration of GRACE's accelerometer". In: *AGU Fall Meet. Abstr.* 5.512, p. 78759. DOI: [10.13140/RG.2.2.20396.97929](https://doi.org/10.13140/RG.2.2.20396.97929). URL: <https://agu.confex.com/agu/fm17/meetingapp.cgi/Paper/288232>.
2. **Teixeira Encarnação, J.**, Arnold, D., Bezdek, A., Dahle, C., Doornbos, E., Ijssel, J. V. D., Jäggi, A., Mayer-gürr, T., Sebera, J., Shum, C., Visser, P., Zehentner, N., (2017). "Gravity field models derived from Swarm GPS data". In: *EGU Gen. Assem.* Vienna, Austria. URL: <https://tinyurl.com/gswarmEGU2017>.
3. **Teixeira Encarnação, J.**, Arnold, D., Bezdek, A., Dahle, C., Jäggi, A., Mayer-gürr, T., Sebera, J., Visser, P., Zehentner, N., (2016). "Gravity field models derived from Swarm GPS data". In: *EGU Gen. Assem.* Vienna, Austria. DOI: [10.13140/RG.2.1.3909.4642](https://doi.org/10.13140/RG.2.1.3909.4642).
4. **Encarnacao, J.**, Ditmar, P., Klees, R., (2015). *Impact of Orbit Position Errors on Future Satellite Gravity Models*. URL: <http://adsabs.harvard.edu/abs/2015AGUFM.G31B1114E>.
5. **Teixeira Encarnação, J.**, Ijssel, J., Doornbos, E., Visser, P. N., (2015). "Frequency domain combination of POD-driven and measured accelerations". In: *5th Swarm Data Qual. Work.* Paris, France.
6. **Teixeira Encarnação, J. G.**, Ijssel, J., Doornbos, E., Visser, P., (2014a). "POD-assisted calibration of Swarms Accelerometer Data". In: *4th Swarm Data Qual. Work.* December. Postdam, Germany.
7. **Teixeira Encarnação, J.**, Doornbos, E., Ijssel, J., Visser, P. N., (2014b). "Combination of Swarm's Uncalibrated Accelerometer Data with POD-Based Accelerometry". In: *3rd Swarm Sci. Meet.* Copenhagen, Denmark, p. 2.
8. **Teixeira Encarnação, J.**, Ijssel, J., Doornbos, E., Visser, P. N., (2014c). "Preliminary analysis of accelerometer data". In: *2nd Swarm Data Qual. Work.* Rome, Italy.

9. **Encarnação, J.**, Ditmar, P., Liu, X., (2008). "Analysis of Satellite Formations in the Context of Gravity Field Retrieval". In: *3rd Int. Symp. Form. Flying, Mission. Technol.* Ed. by K Fletcher. Vol. ESA SP-654. 654 SP. Rijswijk: ESA Communication Production Office, pp. 1–9. URL: <https://tinyurl.com/3rdISFFMT>.
10. **Teixeira Encarnação, J.**, Ditmar, P. G., Klees, R., (2008). "Spectral analysis of positioning modelling errors in gravimetric data". In: *IAG Symp. Gravity, Geoid, Earth Obs.* Chania, Greece.
11. **Teixeira Encarnação, J. G.**, Ditmar, P. G., Klees, R., (2007a). "Temporal aliasing in GRACE monthly solutions". In: *Intergeo*. Leipzig, Germany.
12. **Teixeira Encarnação, J.**, Ditmar, P. G., Klees, R., (2007b). "Influence of hydrology-related temporal aliasing on the quality of monthly models derived from GRACE satellite gravimetric data". In: *VMSG Symp.* Utrecht, The Netherlands.
13. **Encarnação, J.** (2002). "Single Stage To Orbit Minimum Requirements Through Numerical Simulation". In: *34th COSPAR Sci. Assem. Second World Sp. Congr.* Houston, TX, USA: IAF. URL: <http://adsabs.harvard.edu/abs/2002iaf.confE.984T>.

Conference Contributions

1. **Teixeira Encarnação, J.**, Arnold, D., Bezdek, A., Dahle, C., Jäggi, A., Mayer-gürr, T., Sebera, J., Shum, C., Visser, P., Zehentner, N., (2017). "Swarm as an Observing Platform for Large Surface Mass Transport Processes". In: *4th Swarm Sci. Meet.* Banff, Canada. URL: <http://tinyurl.com/Swarm-Banff>.
2. Doornbos, E., **de Teixeira da Encarnação, J.**, IJss, J., Siemes, C., Grunwaldt, L., Peresty, R., Kraus, J., Flury, J., Apelbaum, G., Olsen, P. E. H., (2016). "Thermospheric neutral densities derived from Swarm accelerometer and GPS data". In: *ESA Living Planet Symp. 2016*.
3. Jäggi, A., Meyer, U., Jean, Y., Susnik, A., Dach, R., Weigelt, M., Dam, T., Li, Z., Chen, Q., Flechtner, F., Gruber, C., Poropat, L., Güntner, A., Gouweleeuw, B., Mayer-Gürr, T., Kvas, A., Klinger, B., Martinis, S., Zwenzner, H., Bruinsma, S., Lemoine, J.-M., Biancale, R., Flury, J., Bandikova, T., Bourgogne, S., Steffen, H., **de Teixeira da Encarnação, J.**, Horwath, M., (2016). "European Gravity Service for Improved Emergency Management - Status and Project Highlights". In: *Int. Assoc. Geod. Symp.* Springer, p. 1.
4. Siemes, C., Grunwaldt, L., Peresty, R., Kraus, J., Doornbos, E., **de Teixeira da Encarnação, J.**, IJssel, J., Flury, J., Apelbaum, G., Olsen, P. E. H., (2016). "Improvements of the Swarm Accelerometer Data Processing". In: *ESA Living Planet Symp. 2016*.
5. Sneew, N., Iran Pour, S., Reubelt, T., Daras, I., Murböck, M., Pail, R., Gruber, T., Visser, P., **Encarnacao, J.**, IJssel, J., Others, (2016). "ESA SC4MGV Study - Assessment of Satellite Constellations for Monitoring the Variations in Earth Gravity Field". In: *Living Planet Symp. 2016*.

6. Astafyeva, E, Zakharenkova, I, Foerster, M, Doornbos, E, **Teixeira da Encarnacao, J.**, Siemes, C, (2015). "Ionospheric and Thermospheric Response to the 2015 St. Patrick's Day Storm - a Global Multi-Instrumental Overview". In: *AGU Fall Meet. Abstr.*
7. Doornbos, E, Siemes, C, **Teixeira da Encarnação, J**, Perestý, R, Grunwaldt, L, Kraus, J, Holmdahl Olsen, P. E., IJssel, J, Flury, J, Apelbaum, G, (2015). "Processing of Swarm Accelerometer Data into Thermospheric Neutral Densities". In: *AGU Fall Meet. Abstr.*
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9. Bruinsma, S, Doornbos, E, Siemes, C, Perestý, R, Kraus, J, Bezdek, A, IJssel, J, **Teixeira da Encarnação, J**, Visser, P. N., (2014). "Results from the First Year of Swarm GPS Receiver and Accelerometer Data". In: *AGU Fall Meet. Abstr.*
10. Iran Pour, S, Weigelt, M, Murböck, M, Tonetti, S, Visser, P, Daras, I, **Encarnacao, J**, Cesare, S, Siemes, C, IJssel, J, Others, (2014). "Search strategies for optimal double pair scenarios for future gravity satellite missions - experience from the ESA SC4MGV project". In: *5th Int. GOCE User Work.*
11. Doornbos, E, Bruinsma, S, Fritsche, B, Visser, P, Van Den IJssel, J, **de Teixeira da Encarnação, J.**, Kern, M, (2013). "Air density and wind retrieval using GOCE data". In: *ESA Living Planet Symp.* Vol. 722, p. 7.
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Languages

	Speaking	Reading	Writing
Portuguese		mother tongue	
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Spanish	good	good	fair
Italian	good	good	fair
Dutch	fair	fair	limited
French	fair	fair	limited

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Personal development

- Sep. 2017 Dealing with Difficult People, Jeff Stellmach, [UTexas](#)
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- Jul. 2017 Meeting effectiveness, Emil Kresl, [UTexas](#)
- Sep. 2015 Scientific Writing, Sören Johnson, [TU Delft](#)

Sports

- 1991 – 2009 Basketball
Apr. 2006 Finalist of the [26th International Fortis Marathon of Rotterdam](#)
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