

# João de Teixeira da Encarnação

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## Personal Information

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## Education

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- 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](#))  
5<sup>th</sup> 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 Research Experience

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Aug. 2016 – present

**Research Associate** 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.

## Skills

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Communication: Numerous presentations of research results (8 oral and 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
- 2015 – present: Python

OSs:                      OSX, MS Windows, Unix/Linux

## Fields of Interest

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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

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- 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).
- 2017 – present    Collaboration with Dr. Noble Hatten and Dr. Dae Lee of the [CSR](#). [UTexas](#) for the **development of a CubeSat architecture that replicates the gravimetric capabilities of the GRACE satellites**.
- 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**. Within the scope of this project, we submitted a grant application with very positive reviews (Ref. ESA AO/1-7927/14/NL/MP), and have recently been awarded funding under the [ITT posted by the ESA-funded aDISC 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

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- 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

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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](#).
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](#).
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](#).
4. Van Den 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](#).
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](#).

6. Olsen, N., Friis-Christensen, E., Floberghagen, R., Alken, P., Beggan, C. D., Chulliat, A., Doornbos, E., **Encarnação, J. T.**, Hamilton, B., Hulot, G., IJssel, J., Kuvshinov, 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., Thébaud, E., Thomson, A. W. P., Tøffner-Clausen, L., Velínský, J., Vigneron, P., Visser, P. N., (2013). "The Swarm Satellite Constellation Application and Research Facility (SCARF) and Swarm data products". In: *Earth, Planets Sp.* 65.11, pp. 1189–1200. 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. B., **Encarnacao, J.**, Ditmar, P., Klees, R., Encarnação, 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](http://erps.spacegrant.org/uploads/images/images/iepc_articledownload_1988-2007/2005index/310.pdf).

## Invited Presentations

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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

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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". In: *Am. Geophys. Union, Fall Meet.* 2015. G31B-1114. 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

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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, t.**, 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 Symposium 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., **Teixeira da Encarnação, João**, Horwath, M., (2016). "European Gravity Service for Improved Emergency Management-Status and Project Highlights". In: *International Association of Geodesy Symposia*. Springer, p. 1.
4. Siemes, C., Grunwaldt, L., Peresty, R., Kraus, J., Doornbos, E., **de Teixeira da Encarnação, t.**, IJssel, J., Flury, J., Apelbaum, G., Olsen, P. E. H., (2016). "Improvements of the Swarm Accelerometer Data Processing". In: *ESA Living Planet Symposium 2016*.
5. Sneew, N, Iran Pour, S, Reubelt, T, Daras, I, Murböck, M, Pail, R, Gruber, T, Visser, P, **Encarnacao, J**, IJssel, J, (2016). "ESA SC4MGV Study: Assessment of Satellite Constellations for Monitoring the Variations in Earth Gravity Field". In: *Living Planet Symposium 2016*.
6. Astafyeva, E, Zakharenkova, I, Foerster, M, Doornbos, E, **de Teixeira da Encarnação, t.**, Siemes, C, (2015). "Ionospheric and Thermospheric Response to the 2015 St. Patrick's Day Storm: a Global Multi-Instrumental Overview". In: *AGU Fall Meeting Abstracts*.
7. Doornbos, E, Siemes, C, **de Teixeira da Encarnação, t.**, Peresty, R, Grunwaldt, L, Kraus, J, Holmdahl Olsen, P, IJssel, J, Flury, J, Apelbaum, G, (2015). "Processing of Swarm Accelerometer Data into Thermospheric Neutral Densities". In: *AGU Fall Meeting Abstracts*.
8. Siemes, C., **Encarnacao, J.**, Doornbos, E., Peresty, R., Grunwaldt, L., Kraus, J., Olsen, P. E. H., IJssel, J., Flury, J., Apelbaum, G., (2015). "Processing of Swarm Accelerometer Data into Thermospheric Neutral Densities". In: *AGU Fall Meet. Abstr.* Abstract SA31D-2371. San Francisco, CA, USA. URL: <http://abstractsearch.agu.org/meetings/2015/FM/SA31D-2371.html>.
9. Bruinsma, S, Doornbos, E, Siemes, C, Peresty, R, Kraus, J, Bezdek, A, IJssel, J, **de Teixeira da Encarnação, t.**, Visser, P., (2014). "Results from the First Year of Swarm GPS Receiver and Accelerometer Data." In: *AGU Fall Meeting Abstracts*.
10. Iran Pour, S, Weigelt, M, Murböck, M, Tonetti, S, Visser, P, Daras, I, **Encarnacao, J**, Cesare, S, Siemes, C, IJssel, J, (2014). "Search strategies for optimal double pair scenarios for future gravity satellite missions-experience from the ESA SC4MGV project". In: *5th International GOCE User Workshop*.
11. Doornbos, E, Bruinsma, S, Fritsche, B, Visser, P, Van Den IJssel, J, **de Teixeira da Encarnação, t.**, Kern, M, (2013). "Air density and wind retrieval using GOCE data". In: *ESA Living Planet Symposium*. Vol. 722, p. 7.

12. Olsen, N., Alken, P., Beggan, C., Chulliat, A., Doornbos, E., **Encarnação, J.**, Floberghagen, R., Friis-Christensen, E. A., Hamilton, B., Hulot, G., IJssel, J. V. D., Kuvshinov, A. V., 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., (2013). "SCARF - the swarm satellite constellation application and research facility". In: *ESA Living Planet Symp.* Edinburgh, United Kingdom: European Space Agency, p. 100. URL: <https://tinyurl.com/SCARFLPS2013>.
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14. Gunter, B., **de Teixeira da Encarnação, t.**, Ditmar, P., Klees, R., (2012). "Potential contributions to space geodesy from the IridiumNEXT constellation". In: *AGU Fall Meeting Abstracts*.
15. Gunter, B., **de Teixeira da Encarnação, t.**, Ditmar, P., Klees, R., (2011). "An investigation into new advances in geodesy utilizing future satellite constellations". In: *AGU Fall Meeting Abstracts*.
16. Ditmar, P., Hashemi Farahani, H., **de Teixeira da Encarnação, t.**, (2010). "Mitigation of along-track artifacts in unconstrained mass transport models based on GRACE satellite data". In: *EGU General Assembly Conference Abstracts*. Vol. 12, p. 10393.
17. Gunter, B., **de Teixeira da Encarnação, t.**, Ditmar, P., Klees, R., (2010). "Using existing satellite constellations to complement current and future dedicated gravity field missions". In: *AGU Fall Meeting Abstracts*.
18. Hashemi Farahani, H., Ditmar, P., **de Teixeira da Encarnação, t.**, Liu, X., (2010). "Contribution of an accurate determination of GRACE satellite orbits to precise mass transport modeling". In: *EGU General Assembly Conference Abstracts*. Vol. 12, p. 10867.

## Miscellaneous Contributions

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## Languages

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	Speaking	Reading	Writing
Portuguese		mother tongue	
English <sup>1</sup>	excellent	excellent	excellent
Spanish	good	good	fair
Italian	good	good	fair
Dutch	fair	fair	limited
French	fair	fair	limited

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## Personal development

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- Sep. 2015 Scientific Writing, Sören Johnson, [TU Delft](#)
- Jul. 2017 Leading without formal authority, Emil Kresl, [UTexas](#)
- Jul. 2017 Meeting effectiveness, Emil Kresl, [UTexas](#)
- Sep. 2017 Dealing with Difficult People, Jeff Stellmach, [UTexas](#)
- Sep. 2017 Conflict Management Foundations, Kimberly Sullivan, [UTexas](#)

## Sports

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- 1991 – 2009 Basketball
- April 2006 Finalist of the [26th International Fortis Marathon of Rotterdam](#)
- September 2016 - present Sailing

## Other Activities

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- 1991 – 2001 Scout at the 92<sup>nd</sup> Scout-group of the [Association of Portuguese Escoteiros](#)
- 1993 – present Radio Amateur, call sign CT3IU, class B

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