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## Personal Information

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## Education

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2015 **PhD in Space Geodesy**  
[GRS](#)<sup>10</sup>, [TU Delft](#)<sup>11</sup>  
Dissertation: *Next-generation satellite gravimetry for measuring mass transport in the Earth system* <sup>12</sup>  
Promotor: Prof. Dr-Ing. habil. Roland Klees <sup>13</sup>  
Supervisor: Dr. Ir. Pavel Ditmar <sup>14</sup>

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<sup>2</sup>[nl.linkedin.com/in/joaoencarnacao](https://nl.linkedin.com/in/joaoencarnacao)

<sup>3</sup>[www.researchgate.net/profile/Joao\\_Encarnacao2](https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Joao_Encarnacao2)

<sup>4</sup>[scholar.google.com/citations?user=k2liFwQAAAAJ](https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=k2liFwQAAAAJ)

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<sup>6</sup>[www.mendeley.com/profiles/joao-encarnacao4/](https://www.mendeley.com/profiles/joao-encarnacao4/)

<sup>7</sup>[www.scopus.com/authid/detail.uri?authorId=15135565900](https://www.scopus.com/authid/detail.uri?authorId=15135565900)

<sup>8</sup>[publons.com/a/782170/](https://publons.com/a/782170/)

<sup>9</sup>[github.com/jgte](https://github.com/jgte)

<sup>10</sup>Geoscience and Remote Sensing, [www.tudelft.nl/en/ceg/over-faculteit/departments/geoscience-remote-sensing/](http://www.tudelft.nl/en/ceg/over-faculteit/departments/geoscience-remote-sensing/)

<sup>11</sup>Delft University of Technology, [www.tudelft.nl](http://www.tudelft.nl)

<sup>12</sup>[tinyurl.com/SatGrav](https://tinyurl.com/SatGrav)

<sup>13</sup>[www.tudelft.nl/en/ceg/over-faculteit/departments/geoscience-remote-sensing/staff/scientific-staff/profdr-ing-habil-r-roland-klees/](http://www.tudelft.nl/en/ceg/over-faculteit/departments/geoscience-remote-sensing/staff/scientific-staff/profdr-ing-habil-r-roland-klees/)

<sup>14</sup>[www.tudelft.nl/citg/over-faculteit/afdelingen/geoscience-remote-sensing/staff/scientific-staff/dr-pg-pavel-ditmar/](http://www.tudelft.nl/citg/over-faculteit/afdelingen/geoscience-remote-sensing/staff/scientific-staff/dr-pg-pavel-ditmar/)

2004 **Master of Sciences in Aerospace Engineering**

[AS](#)<sup>15</sup>, [TU Delft](#)

Final Thesis: *Numerical Simulation of Launch Vehicles*

Supervisor: Prof. Ir. B.A.C. Ambrosius <sup>16</sup>

2000 **Licenciate**<sup>17</sup> in Aerospace Engineering

[IST](#)<sup>18</sup>, [UTL](#)<sup>19</sup>

5<sup>th</sup> year concluded at [TU Delft](#), through the ERASMUS program <sup>20</sup>

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 [CSR](#)<sup>21</sup>, [UTexas](#)<sup>22</sup>, USA:

- Improvements in the calibration of the accelerometers on-board the [GRACE](#)<sup>23</sup> 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-FO<sup>24</sup> gap;
- Time-varying gravity fields estimated from Kinematic Orbits;
- In-house software development in Matlab and Ruby.

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<sup>15</sup>Astrodynamics and Space missions, [www.as.lr.tudelft.nl/](http://www.as.lr.tudelft.nl/)

<sup>16</sup>[www.tudelft.nl/en/staff/b.a.c.ambrosius](http://www.tudelft.nl/en/staff/b.a.c.ambrosius)

<sup>17</sup>Licenciatura, [en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Licentiate](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Licentiate)

<sup>18</sup>Instituto Superior Técnico, [tecnico.ulisboa.pt](http://tecnico.ulisboa.pt)

<sup>19</sup>Technical University of Lisbon, [www.ulisboa.pt/en](http://www.ulisboa.pt/en)

<sup>20</sup>[www.erasmusprogramme.com](http://www.erasmusprogramme.com)

<sup>21</sup>Center for Space Research, [www.csr.utexas.edu](http://www.csr.utexas.edu)

<sup>22</sup>University of Texas at Austin, [www.utexas.edu](http://www.utexas.edu)

<sup>23</sup>Gravity Recovery And Climate Experiment

<sup>24</sup>GRACE Follow On

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 DSP<sup>25</sup> techniques to merge the measurement of non-gravitational accelerations from different sources: GPS<sup>26</sup>-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 GOCE<sup>27</sup> 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.

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<sup>25</sup>Digital Signal Processing

<sup>26</sup>Global Positioning System

<sup>27</sup>Gravity field and steady-state Ocean Circulation Explorer

- Apr. 2005 – Nov. 2006 **Stress Engineer** at Global Technics<sup>28</sup>, 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<sup>29</sup>, 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<sup>30</sup>, 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 ESA<sup>31</sup>-funded project to determine the feasibility of Laser Propulsion.
- Sep. 2001 – Dec. 2001 **Trainee** at ESTEC<sup>32</sup>, ESA, Noordwijk, the Netherlands  
Supervisor: Prof. Wubbo Ockels<sup>33</sup>:  
  - 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.

## Teaching Experience

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At TU Delft, I was required to supervise student projects of a practical nature, every year. This means that I had to direct the work of a small group of students (7 to 9) to a particular

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<sup>28</sup>[www.globaltechnics.nl/](http://www.globaltechnics.nl/)

<sup>29</sup>[www.delta-utec.com/](http://www.delta-utec.com/)

<sup>30</sup>[www.tno.nl/](http://www.tno.nl/)

<sup>31</sup>European Space Agency, [www.esa.int](http://www.esa.int)

<sup>32</sup>European Space Research and Technology Centre, [www.esa.int/About\\_Us/ESTEC](http://www.esa.int/About_Us/ESTEC)

<sup>33</sup>[en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wubbo\\_Ockels](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wubbo_Ockels)

objective. It is an activity I enjoy doing and I see the students are enthusiastic about. I always ask them to fill (anonymously) a short list of questions regarding their opinion of the project and my ability as instructor (these answer sheets are available if requested). I always get encouraging and positive feedback.

My senior colleagues always grade my teaching activities as very good to excellent and I am often asked by students to support their application with recommendation letters.

In what concerns teaching large groups of students, I have given lectures to classes of about 30 students, on exceptional occasions, at the request of colleagues.

Additionally, I was a lecturer at the 2017 Summer School On Data Assimilation And Its Applications In Oceanography, Hydrology, Risk & Safety And Reservoir Engineering (cf. [data-assimilation.com](http://data-assimilation.com) <sup>34</sup>).

I value all teaching my experiences because they were extremely rewarding.

## Skills

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Communication: Numerous presentations of research results (8 oral and 4 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: Successfully completed the review of 8 scientific articles, cf. [Publons](https://publons.com/a/782170/) <sup>35</sup>

Computational:

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

Software: Latex, MS Office, Git, SVN

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<sup>34</sup> [data-assimilation.com](http://data-assimilation.com)

<sup>35</sup> [publons.com/a/782170/](https://publons.com/a/782170/)

- Programming:
- 1996 – present: Bash
  - 1998 – present: Matlab
  - 2002 – present: Fortran
  - 2006 – 2008: C/C++
  - 2011 – present: Ruby
  - 2015 – present: Python

OSs<sup>36</sup>:                    OSX, MS Windows, Unix/Linux

## Fields of Interest

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Space geodesy

Earth System modelling

Digital signal processing

Numerical Simulation

Big data

Rocket Motion and Orbital Mechanics

Preliminary Vehicle Design

Aerodynamics

Structural Mechanics

## Collaborations

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- 2017 – present    Collaboration with Dr. Guillaume Ramillien from [CNRS](#)<sup>37</sup> and Dr. Aleš Bezděk the [ASU](#)<sup>38</sup> of the [AVCR](#)<sup>39</sup> 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**.
- 2016 – present    International collaboration with Prof. Luis Rocha of [UMinho](#)<sup>40</sup> and Dr. Dae Lee of the [CSR](#), [UTexas](#) for the **development of a MEMS-based space accelerometer as a first step towards the nano-gravimetric satellite framework**.

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<sup>36</sup>Operating Systems

<sup>37</sup>Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique, [www.cnrs.fr/index.php](http://www.cnrs.fr/index.php)

<sup>38</sup>Astronomical Institute, [www.asu.cas.cz/en](http://www.asu.cas.cz/en)

<sup>39</sup>Czech Academy of Sciences, [www.avcr.cz/en/](http://www.avcr.cz/en/)

<sup>40</sup>Universidade do Minho, [www.uminho.pt/EN](http://www.uminho.pt/EN)

- 2015 – present International collaboration with Prof. Torsten Mayer-Gürr of the IfG<sup>41</sup> of the TUG<sup>42</sup>, Dr. Aleš Bezděk of the ASU of the AVCR<sup>43</sup>, Prof. Adrian Jäggi of the AIUB<sup>44</sup>, Prof. Pieter Visser of the Aerospace Faculty<sup>45</sup> of the TU Delft and Prof. C.K. Shum of the SES<sup>46</sup> of the OSU<sup>47</sup> for the **study of the time-variable gravity field of the Earth estimated from GPS data collected by the Swarm Satellite mission**<sup>48</sup>. 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<sup>49</sup>
- 2014 – present Collaboration with TU Delft on the DopTrack project<sup>50</sup>, 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

- 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

- Bezděk, A., Sebera, J., **Encarnação, J. T.**, 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).
- 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 ac-

<sup>41</sup>Institute of Geodesy, [www.itsg.tugraz.at](http://www.itsg.tugraz.at)

<sup>42</sup>Graz University of Technology, [www.tugraz.at](http://www.tugraz.at)

<sup>43</sup>Czech Academy of Sciences, [www.avcr.cz/en/](http://www.avcr.cz/en/)

<sup>44</sup>Astronomical Institute of the University of Bern, [www.aiub.unibe.ch](http://www.aiub.unibe.ch)

<sup>45</sup>[www.lr.tudelft.nl](http://www.lr.tudelft.nl)

<sup>46</sup>School of Earth Science, [earthsciences.osu.edu](http://earthsciences.osu.edu)

<sup>47</sup>Ohio State University, [www.osu.edu](http://www.osu.edu)

<sup>48</sup>[earth.esa.int/web/guest/missions/esa-operational-eo-missions/swarm](http://earth.esa.int/web/guest/missions/esa-operational-eo-missions/swarm)

<sup>49</sup>[tinyurl.com/SwarmGrav](http://tinyurl.com/SwarmGrav)

<sup>50</sup>[doptrack.tudelft.nl](http://doptrack.tudelft.nl)

- celerometer 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).
- 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).
- 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).
- Hashemi Farahani, H., Ditmar, P., Klees, R., **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).
- Olsen, N., Alken, P., Beggan, C. D., Chulliat, A., Doornbos, E., **Encarnação, J.**, Floberghagen, 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., Tøffner-Clausen, L., Vigneron, P., Püthe, C., Velimský, J., (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).
- Visser, P., Doornbos, E., IJssel, 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).
- 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).
- Gunter, B. C., **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).
- 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).
- 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)

- 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>.



- 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>.
- 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>.
- 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. Rijswijk: ESA Communication Production Office, pp. 1–9. URL: [https://pure.tudelft.nl/portal/en/publications/analysis-of-satellite-formations-in-the-context-of-gravity-field-retrieval\(1489930e-7dbd-4a4b-9bf2-f15b8380ad12\).html](https://pure.tudelft.nl/portal/en/publications/analysis-of-satellite-formations-in-the-context-of-gravity-field-retrieval(1489930e-7dbd-4a4b-9bf2-f15b8380ad12).html).
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- Resendes, D. P., Mota, S., Mendonça, J. T., Sanders, B., **Encarnação, J.**, Amo, J. G., Prins, T. N. O., (2005). "Laser Propulsion for Ground to Orbit Launch". In: *29th Int. Electr. Propuls. Conf. IEPC-2005-310*, pp. 1–8. 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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- Teixeira Encarnação, J.** (2017). "Satellite Gravimetry". In: *Summer Sch. Data Assim. its Appl. Oceanogr. Hydrol. Risk Saf. Reserv. Eng.* Sibiu, Romania. URL: <http://data-assimilation.com>.
- 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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- Teixeira Encarnação, J.**, Arnold, D., Bezdek, A., Dahle, C., Jäggi, A., Mayer-gürr, T., Sebera, J., Shum, C., Visser, P., Zehentner, N., (2017b). "Swarm as an Observing Platform for Large Surface Mass Transport Processes". In: *4th Swarm Sci. Meet.* Banff, Canada. URL: <http://tinyurl.com/Swarm-Banff>.

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	Speaking	Reading	Writing
Portuguese		mother tongue	
English <sup>51</sup>	excellent	excellent	excellent
Spanish	good	good	fair
Italian	good	good	fair
Dutch	fair	fair	limited
French	fair	fair	limited

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