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## Research scientist, hydrological modeller

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Since 2016 **Convener of the mountain hydrology session at EGU.**
- Since 2015 **Associate editor for the Hydrological Sciences Journal.**
- Since 2014 **Lecturer (EIVP, University Paris XI – Orsay).**  
Rainfall-runoff modelling, impact of climate change.
- Since October 2012 **Researcher at Irstea, Antony, France.**  
Hydrological modelling and climate change, snow modelling, streamflow forecasting, uncertainties, changing catchment hydrology, data assimilation, R package.  
4 PhD students, 1 Postdoc and 8 interns (co-)supervised.
- Dec. 2009 – Sept. 2012 **Post doctorate at the Joint Research Centre, Ispra, Italy.**  
- Snow cover data assimilation (MODIS satellite) in the LISFLOOD distributed hydrological model.  
- Comparison of the impact on streamflows of two data assimilation methods.  
- Evaluation of a real-time MODIS snow cover data product.
- Oct. 2006 – Nov. 2009 **Doctorate. Topic: Amelioration of ensemble streamflow forecasts on France with SAFRAN-ISBA-MODCOU. Météo-France, Toulouse, France.**  
- Statistical comparison of two ensemble streamflow forecast systems for the short range.  
- Implementation of a streamflow data assimilation system in a distributed hydrometeorological model over France.  
- Validation of the assimilated streamflow.  
- Estimation of the impact of the data assimilation on ensemble streamflow forecasts at a short and medium range.
- Feb. - June 2006 **Internship at CESBIO, Toulouse, France.**  
Hydrological modelling of the Auradé catchment with SEVE V0.
- June – August 2005 **Internship at INRIA FUTURS, Bordeaux, France.**  
Flow for fluid simulations interface.

### TRAINING

- Sept. 2006 – Nov. 2009 Doctorate en Hydrometeorology. CNRM/GAME - Météo-France/CNRS. Toulouse (France).
- 2005-2006 MASTER 2 Research in Mathematical Engineering (University Bordeaux1).
- 2003-2006 MATMECA engineering school diploma, mathematical and mechanical modelling.
- 2000-2003 Preparatory classes for Grandes Ecoles (MPSI / MP).
- 2000 Scientific bachelor (with honors).

## MISCELLANEOUS

### Computing skills:

*Operating systems:* Windows, Linux.

*Programming languages:* Fortran, R, shiny, postgresSQL, python, shell, DOS, PCRaster, notions in PV-WAVE, Caml, Maple, C, gmt, gnuplot.

*Use of a dynamic coupler:* OpenPALM (Cerfacs).

*Heavy calculations on the Météo-France super-computer,* use of the archiving system, use of the cluster of Clermont (Irstea).

*Miscellaneous:* Word, Excel, LaTeX, Powerpoint, Metview, GRIB data and netcdf.

**Languages:** French (mother tongue), English, Italian.

**Coordinator** of two Agence de l'Eau Rhin-Meuse funded projects, **participant** in the H2020 IMPREX project.

## AWARDS

- **International hydrological 2016 Tison award** for the article :  
**G. Thirel**, V. Andréassian, C. Perrin, J.-N. Audouy, L. Berthet, P. Edwards, N. Folton, C. Furusho, A. Kuentz, J. Lerat, G. Lindström, E. Martin, T. Mathevet, R. Merz, J. Parajka, D. Ruelland & J. Vaze (2015) Hydrology under change: an evaluation protocol to investigate how hydrological models deal with changing catchments, *Hydrological Sciences Journal*, 60:7-8, 1184-1199, DOI: 10.1080/02626667.2014.967248.
- IES Excellence Award for 'Support to EU Policy' for 2011

## SCIENTIFIC PRODUCTION

Below is a list of my most significant publications. For a complete list, visit ORCID number [0000-0002-1444-1830](https://orcid.org/0000-0002-1444-1830).

Coron, L., **Thirel, G.**, Delaigue, O., Perrin, C., Andréassian, V., 2017: The Suite of Lumped GR Hydrological Models in an R package, *Environmental Modelling & Software*, 94, 166-171, DOI: [10.1016/j.envsoft.2017.05.002](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.envsoft.2017.05.002).

**Thirel, G.**, V. Andréassian, C. Perrin, J.-N. Audouy, L. Berthet, P. J. Edwards, N. Folton, C. Furusho, A. Kuentz, J. Lerat, G. Lindström, E. Martin, T. Mathevet, R. Merz, J. Parajka, D. Ruelland and J. Vaze. Hydrology under change. An evaluation protocol to investigate how hydrological models deal with changing catchments. *Hydrological Sciences Journal*, 60:7-8, pages 1184-1199, DOI: 10.1080/02626667.2014.967248, 2015 - [Article](#). **2016 Tison Award**.

**Thirel G.**, P. Salamon, P. Burek and M. Kalas: Assimilation of MODIS Snow Cover Area data in a distributed hydrological model using the particle filter, *Remote Sensing*, 5, no. 11: 5825-5850, DOI: 10.3390/rs5115825, 2013 - [Article](#).

**Thirel G.**, E. Martin, J.-F. Mahfouf, S. Massart, S. Ricci, F. Habets: A past discharges assimilation system for ensemble streamflow forecasts over France – Part 1: Description and validation of the assimilation system, *Hydrol. Earth Syst. Sci.*, 14, 1623-1637, doi:10.5194/hess-14-1623-2010, 2010 - [Article](#).

**Thirel G.**, E. Martin, J.-F. Mahfouf, S. Massart, S. Ricci, F. Regimbeau, F. Habets: A past discharge assimilation system for ensemble streamflow forecasts over France – Part 2: Impact on the ensemble streamflow forecasts, *Hydrol. Earth Syst. Sci.*, 14, 1639-1653, doi:10.5194/hess-14-1639-2010, 2010 - [Article](#).

**Thirel G.**, F. Rousset-Regimbeau, E. Martin, and F. Habets: On the Impact of Short-Range Meteorological Forecasts for Ensemble Streamflow Predictions, *Journal of HydroMeteorology*, 9, 1301–1317, DOI: 10.1175/2008JHM959.1, 2008 - [Article](#).

**Reviewer** for more than 20 international peer-reviewed journals.

**Online CV, projects, publications, interns and PhD students supervising:** <http://www.irstea.fr/en/thirel-0>