

Silvio Gumiere

PROFESSOR - ENVIRONMENTAL MODELLING

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Interests

My academic interests focus on fascinating and rewarding research into the behaviour and modelling of agricultural watersheds fluxes under various climatic conditions and the interactions between hydrological and erosion processes, land use, and ecological variables. Including applied fluid dynamics and thermodynamics to environmental sciences, detailed achievements:

- Development of a distributed water erosion model, MHYDAS-Erosion.
- Development of a BMP model, VFDM.
- Development of AGIRRSOL for irrigation water management in organic soils.

Education

INRS-ETE

POST-DOCTORATE - HYDROLOGICAL MODELLING

Québec, Canada

2010-2011

SUPAGRO

PHD - EROSION AND HYDROLOGICAL MODELLING

Montpellier, France

2006-2009

CENA-USP

MASTER OF SCIENCE - SOIL WATER DYNAMICS

Piracicaba, Brazil

2003-2006

EEP

MECHANICAL ENGINEER - THERMODYNAMICS AND FLUID MECHANICS

Piracicaba, Brazil

1998-2003

Academic Experience

Professor

2011-NOW

Laval University - Dep. of Soil Sciences

Courses : Soil Physics, Solute Transport in Porous Media, Agricultural Hydrology, Agricultural Drainage

Awards

OECD

2020

Research Fellowship Award

ADRIQ

2015

Industrial Partnership Prize

EGU-European Geosciences Union

2013

Best Poster Award

FRQNT-Québec-Canada

2011

Post Doctoral Award

Languages

Portuguese mother tongue, English and French fluency

Programming

R, Python, FORTRAN, C++, Matlab

Research Projects and Funding

1. Precision Irrigation Management in Potatoes Production, NSERC, from 2018-01-01 to 2023-01-31.
2. Integrated Water Management in Cranberry Production, NSERC, from 2016-01-01 to 2021-01-31.
3. Mechanics of water-driven soil erosion: Mathematical modelling and laboratory experimentation, NSERC, from 2020-04-01 to 2025-03-31.
4. Gestion de précision de l'eau et du sol des Agrosystèmes, Partenariat, Fondation Canadienne pour l'innovation (La), *Fonds des leaders John-R.-Evans (FLJR)*, du 2017-05-01 au 2018-12-31.

Publications in Peer Reviewed Journals

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2. Camporese, M., Gumiere, S.J., Putti, M., Botter, G., Efficient irrigation of maize through soil moisture monitoring and modeling, *Frontiers in Water* 3, 23, 2021.
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7. Jacques, M.M., Gumiere, S.J., Gallichand, J., Celicourt, P., Gumiere, T., Impacts of water stress severity and duration on potato photosynthetic activity and yields *Frontiers in Agronomy* 2, 2020.
8. Gumiere, S.J., Camporese M., Botto A., Lafond J. A., Paniconi C., Gallichand J., Rousseau A.N., Machine Learning vs. Physics-Based Modeling for Real-Time Irrigation Management, *Frontiers: Water*, DOI 10.3389/frwa.2020.00008, 2020.
9. Lafond, J.A., Gumiere, S.J., Mbodj, A., Dupuis, C., Evaluating the GRP method for internal drainage diagnosis in cranberry fields. In press. DOI 10.19080. *Environmental Sciences & Natural Resources*, 2020.
10. J.-P. Matteau et al., Coupling of a nitrate production model with HYDRUS to predict nitrate leaching, *Agric. water Manag.*, vol. 213, pp. 616–626, 2019.
11. Y. Bigah, A. N. Rousseau, and S. J. Gumiere, “Development of a steady-state model to predict daily water table depth and root zone soil matric potential of a cranberry field with a subirrigation system,” *Agric. water Manag.*, vol. 213, pp. 1016–1027, 2019.
12. T. Gumiere et al., “Phosphorus source driving the soil microbial interactions and improving sugarcane development,” *Sci. Rep.*, vol. 9, no. 1, p. 4400, 2019.
13. T. Gumiere, S. Gumiere, J.-P. Matteau, P. Constant, G. Létourneau, and R. Alain, “Soil bacterial community associated with high potato production and minimal water use,” 2019.
14. T. Gumiere, K. Meyer, A. R. Burns, S. J. Gumiere, B. J. M. Bohannan, and F. D. Andreato, “A probabilistic model to identify the core microbial community,” *bioRxiv*, p. 491183, 2018.
15. D. Bengora, L. Khiari, J. Gallichand, N. Dechemi, and S. J. Gumiere, “Optimizing the dataset size of a topo-bathymetric survey for Hammam Debagh Dam, Algeria,” *Int. J. Sediment Res.*, vol. 33, no. 4, pp. 518–524, 2018.
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19. S. J. Gumiere, S. Pepin, C. D. Kennedy, and W. Bland, “Precision agriculture and soil and water management in cranberry production,” *Can. J. Soil Sci.*, vol. 97, no. 1, 2017.
20. G. Hould-Gosselin et al., “Modeling the sediment yield and the impact of vegetated filters using an event-based soil erosion model: a case study of a small Canadian watershed,” *Hydrol. Process.*, vol. 30, no. 16, 2016.
21. Y. Périard, S. J. Gumiere, A. N. Rousseau, M. Caillier, J. Gallichand, and J. Caron, “Assessment of the drainage capacity of cranberry fields: Problem identification using soil clustering and development of a new drainage criterion,” *Can. J. Soil Sci.*, vol. 97, no. 1, 2016.
22. M. Muma, A. N. Rousseau, and S. J. Gumiere, “Assessment of the impact of subsurface agricultural drainage on soilwater storage and flows of a small watershed,” *Water (Switzerland)*, vol. 8, no. 8, 2016.
23. V. Pelletier, J. Gallichand, S. Gumiere, and J. Caron, “Impact of drainage problems on cranberry yields: Two case studies,” *Can. J. soil Sci.*, vol. 97, no. 1, pp. 1–4, 2016.
24. D. Bulot et al., “Relationships among soil hydraulic properties, drainage efficiency, and cranberry yield,” *Can. J. soil Sci.*, vol. 97, no. 1, pp. 46–55, 2016.
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