

# **BIG DATA AND DATA MINING TECHNIQUES APPLIED TO TROPICAL CYCLONES CHARACTERISATION**

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# CONTEXT

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- ▶ mathematical modelling → physical mechanism : viscosity, compressibility, thermal aspects ...
- ▶ by exploiting database, identify physical mechanism depending on the categories of cyclone
- ▶ 4 steps:
  1. bibliographic search
  2. data gathering
  3. data processing
  4. data analysis

# TROPICAL CYCLONE

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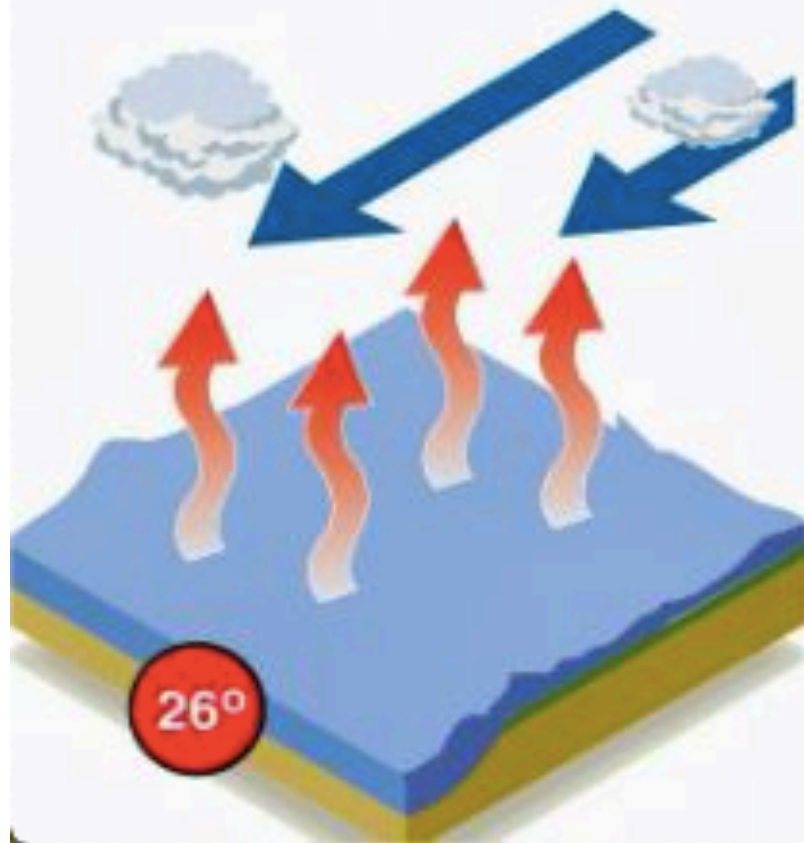




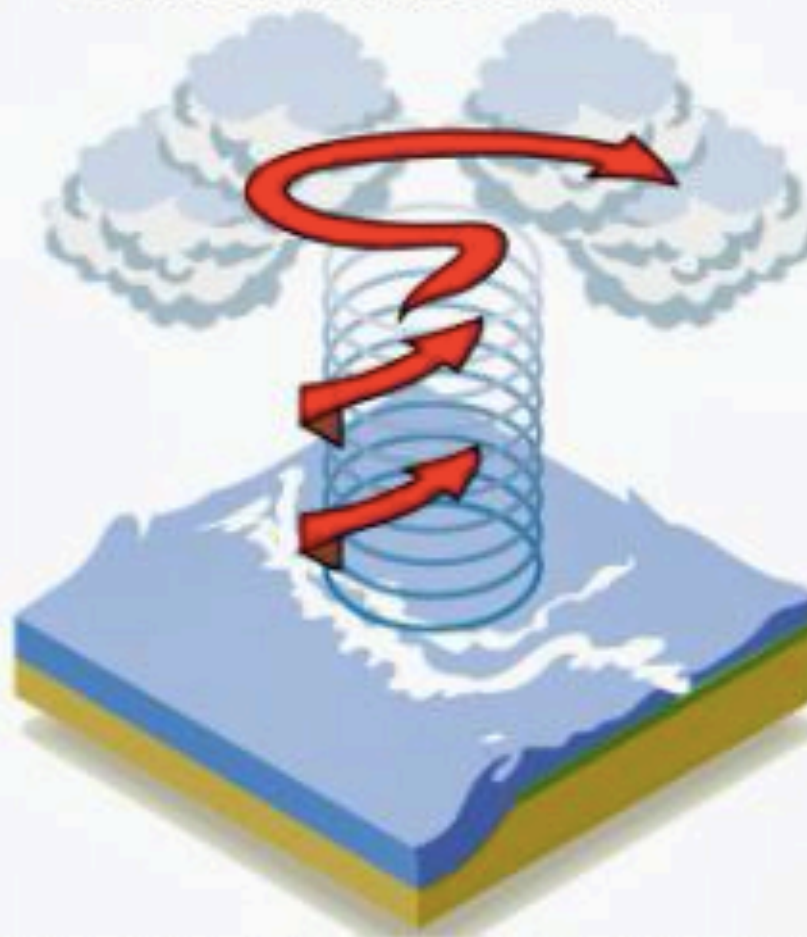
# TROPICAL CYCLONE FORMATION

High humidity and ocean temperatures of over  $26^{\circ}\text{C}$  are major contributing factors

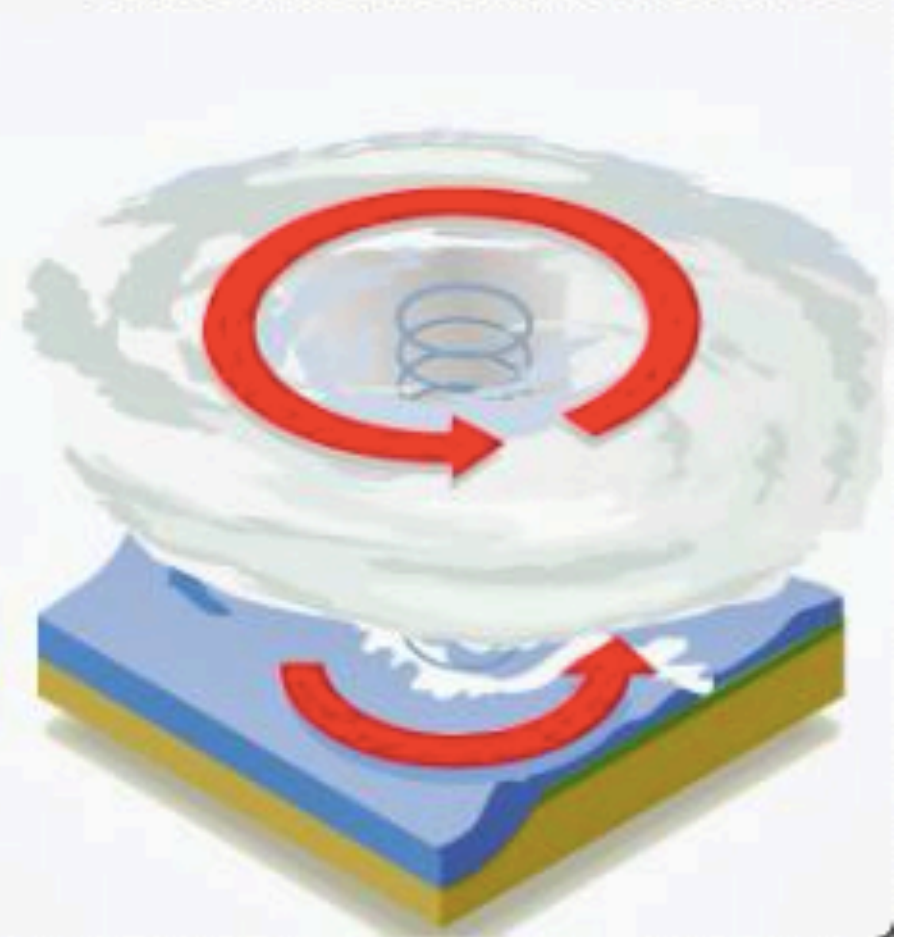
**Water evaporates** from the ocean surface and comes into contact with a **mass of cold air**, forming **clouds**



A **column of low pressure** develops at the centre. **Winds form** around the column



As pressure in the central column (the eye) weakens, the **speed of the wind around it increases**



# TROPICAL CYCLONE CLASSIFICATION

10-minute sustained winds (WMO/JMA/MF/BOM/FMS)	NE Pacific & N Atlantic NHC/CPHC <sup>[25]</sup>	NW Pacific JTWC	NW Pacific JMA	N Indian Ocean IMD <sup>[12]</sup>	SW Indian Ocean MF	Australia & S Pacific BOM/FMS <sup>[18]</sup>
<28 knots (32 mph; 52 km/h)	Tropical Depression	Tropical Depression	Tropical Depression	Depression	Zone of Disturbed Weather	Tropical Disturbance
28–29 knots (32–33 mph; 52–54 km/h)				Deep Depression	Tropical Disturbance	Tropical Depression
30–33 knots (35–38 mph; 56–61 km/h)	Tropical Storm	Tropical Storm	Tropical Storm			
34–47 knots (39–54 mph; 63–87 km/h)				Severe Tropical Storm	Severe Cyclonic Storm	Severe Tropical Storm
48–55 knots (55–63 mph; 89–102 km/h)			Typhoon			
56–63 knots (64–72 mph; 104–117 km/h)	Category 1 hurricane	Category 2 hurricane		Category 3 major hurricane	Category 4 severe tropical cyclone	
64–72 knots (74–83 mph; 119–133 km/h)						Category 2 hurricane
73–83 knots (84–96 mph; 135–154 km/h)	Category 3 major hurricane	Category 4 major hurricane		Category 5 severe tropical cyclone		
84–85 knots (97–98 mph; 156–157 km/h)					Category 4 major hurricane	Category 5 major hurricane
86–98 knots (99–113 mph; 159–181 km/h)	Category 5 major hurricane	Category 5 major hurricane		Category 5 severe tropical cyclone		
99–107 knots (114–123 mph; 183–198 km/h)					Category 5 major hurricane	Category 5 major hurricane
108–113 knots (124–130 mph; 200–209 km/h)	Category 5 major hurricane	Category 5 major hurricane		Category 5 severe tropical cyclone		
114–119 knots (131–137 mph; 211–220 km/h)					Category 5 major hurricane	Category 5 major hurricane
>120 knots (140 mph; 220 km/h)	Category 5 major hurricane	Category 5 major hurricane		Category 5 severe tropical cyclone		



# TROPICAL CYCLONE CASUALTY

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## Saffir - Simpson hurricane scale



### Category 1

- Winds 74-95 mph (119-153 km/h)
- Some damage and power cuts



### Category 2

- Winds 96-110 mph (154-177 km/h)
- Extensive damage



### Category 3

- Winds 111-129 mph (178-208 km/h)
- Well-built homes suffer major damage



### Category 4

- Winds 130-156 mph (209-251 km/h)
- Severe damage to well-built homes, trees blown over

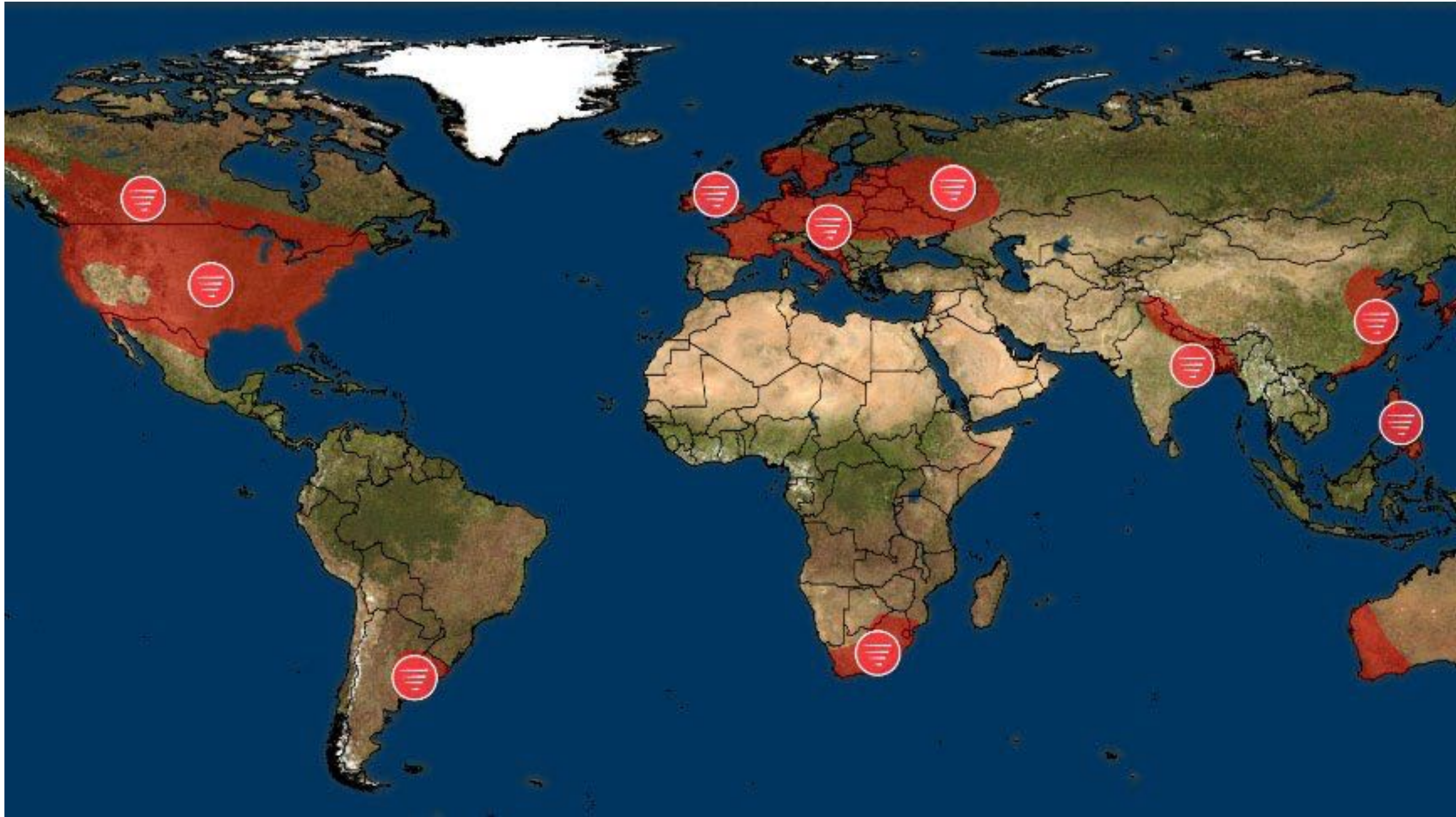


### Category 5

- Winds 157+ mph (252+ km/h)
- Many buildings destroyed, major roads cut off

# TORNADO LOCALISATION MAP

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# TORNADO DATA

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- ▶ om - tornado number
- ▶ yr - year
- ▶ mo - month
- ▶ dy - day
- ▶ time
- ▶ tz - time zone
- ▶ st - state
- ▶ stn - state number
- ▶ f - Fujita scale
- ▶ mws - wind speed
- ▶ inj- injuries
- ▶ fat - fatalities
- ▶ loss - estimated property loss
- ▶ closs - estimated crop loss
- ▶ slat - starting latitude
- ▶ slon - starting longitude
- ▶ elat - ending latitude
- ▶ elon - ending longitude
- ▶ len - length
- ▶ wid - width



# DATA GATHERING

	Tornado	Cyclone
Diametre	1 km	500 - 1000 km
Lifetime	few minutes to few hours	few days to few weeks
Sampling time	every 6h	
Etude possible	Difficult	Easy

# CYCLONE DATA

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- ▶ NN - storm number
- ▶ BB - basin name
- ▶ CY - annual cyclone number
- ▶ TIME
- ▶ Latitude
- ▶ Longitude
- ▶ VMAX - Maximum sustained wind speed
- ▶ RMW - radius of maximum wind
- ▶ MIN SLP - minimum sea level pressure
- ▶ SHR MAG - shear magnitude
- ▶ SHR DIR - shear direction
- ▶ STM SPD - storm speed
- ▶ STM HDG - storm direction
- ▶ SST - sea level temperature
- ▶ OHC - ocean heat content
- ▶ TPW - total precipitable water
- ▶ LAND - distance to closest coastline
- ▶ 850TANG - tangential wind at 850hPa
- ▶ 850VORT - absolute vorticity at 850hPa
- ▶ 200DVRG - divergence at 200hPa
- ▶ PRECIP - precipitation
- ▶ TOTSHR MAG - total shear magnitude
- ▶ POCL - pressure of the outermost closed isobar
- ▶ ROCL - radius of the outermost closed isobar
- ▶ P - sea level pressure
- ▶ T - temperature
- ▶ R - relative humidity
- ▶ Z - geopotential height
- ▶ U - zonal wind averaged
- ▶ V - meridional wind
- ▶ RAD - Wind intensity
- ▶ MRD - radius of max winds
- ▶ GUSTS - gusts
- ▶ EYE - eye diameter
- ▶ SUBREGION - subregion code
- ▶ MAXSEAS - max seas
- ▶ DIR - storm direction
- ▶ DEPTH - system depth

# DATA PROCESSING

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- ▶ A - DATA FUSION
- ▶ B - DATA SELECTION



# DATA PROCESSING

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# DATA PROCESSING

## BESTTRACK

BASIN, CY, YYYYMMDDHH, TECHNUM/MIN, TECH, TAU, LatN/S, LonE/W, VMAX, MSLP, TY, RAD, WINDCODE, RAD1, RAD2, RAD3, RAD4, RADP ,RRP, MRD, GUSTS, EYE, SUBREGION, MAXSEAS, INITIALS, SPEED, STORMNAME, DEPTH																											
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# DATA PROCESSING

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NTIME 012														
TIME	(HR)	0	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54	60	66	
LATITUDE	(DEG)	27.0	27.8	29.0	30.2	31.7	33.5	35.2	36.9	38.7	40.1	41.5	42.9	
LONGITUDE	(DEG)	270.9	270.7	270.4	270.4	270.8	271.2	271.5	272.3	273.6	274.9	276.9	279.5	
MAX WIND	(KT)	83	73	67	67	50	31	26	22	19	17	18	26	
RMW	(KM)	118	116	124	111	143	145	159	176	194	223	202	196	
MIN SLP	(MB)	951	961	961	965	968	979	984	989	991	993	994	995	
SHR MAG	(KT)	2	7	14	15	22	34	33	34	37	42	40	43	
SHR DIR	(DEG)	19	57	36	13	22	48	50	46	48	56	60	62	
STM SPD	(KT)	8	12	12	15	18	17	18	21	17	21	24	24	
STM HDG	(DEG)	347	348	0	13	11	8	21	30	36	47	54	54	
SST	(10C)	304	306	288	114	9999	9999	9999	9999	9999	9999	9999	218	
OHC	(KJ/CM2)	9999	9999	9999	9999	9999	9999	9999	9999	9999	9999	9999	9999	
TPW	(MM)	72	73	73	71	70	68	65	62	62	60	59	58	
LAND	(KM)	234	144	24	0	-145	-320	-502	-690	-865	-842	-715	-596	
850TANG	(10M/S)	225	225	229	237	224	207	195	167	151	137	124	111	
850VORT	(/S)	91	101	122	111	80	55	62	58	52	68	90	131	
200DVRG	(/S)	29	38	72	95	73	33	36	37	28	21	18	26	

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# DATA PROCESSING

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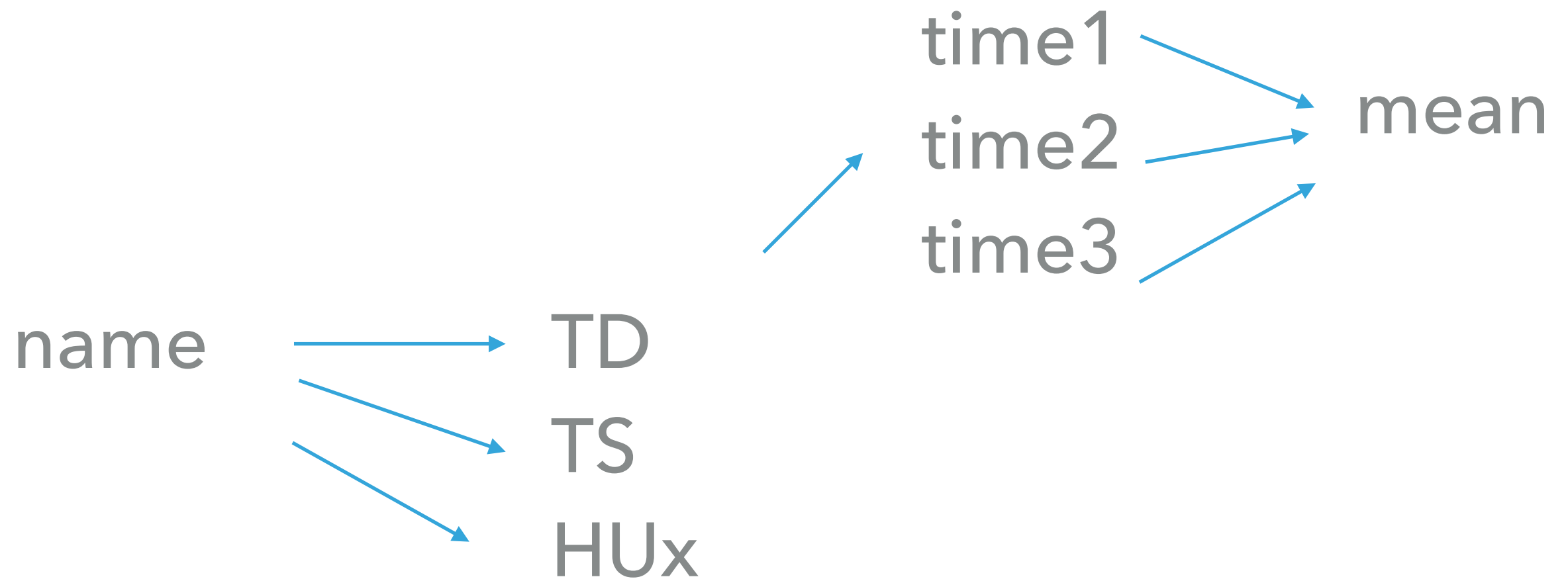
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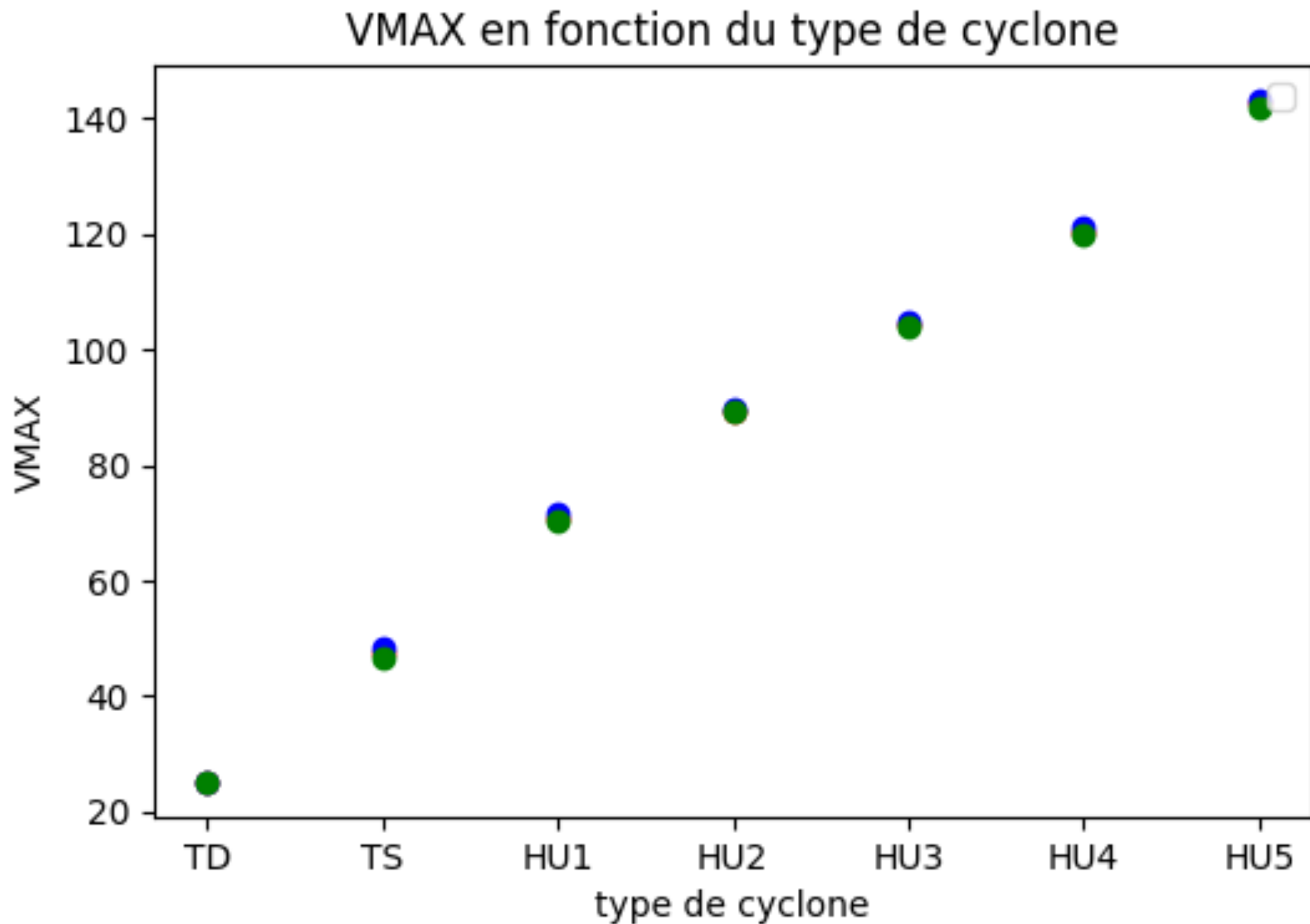
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# VMAX – MAXIMUM SUSTAINED WIND SPEED

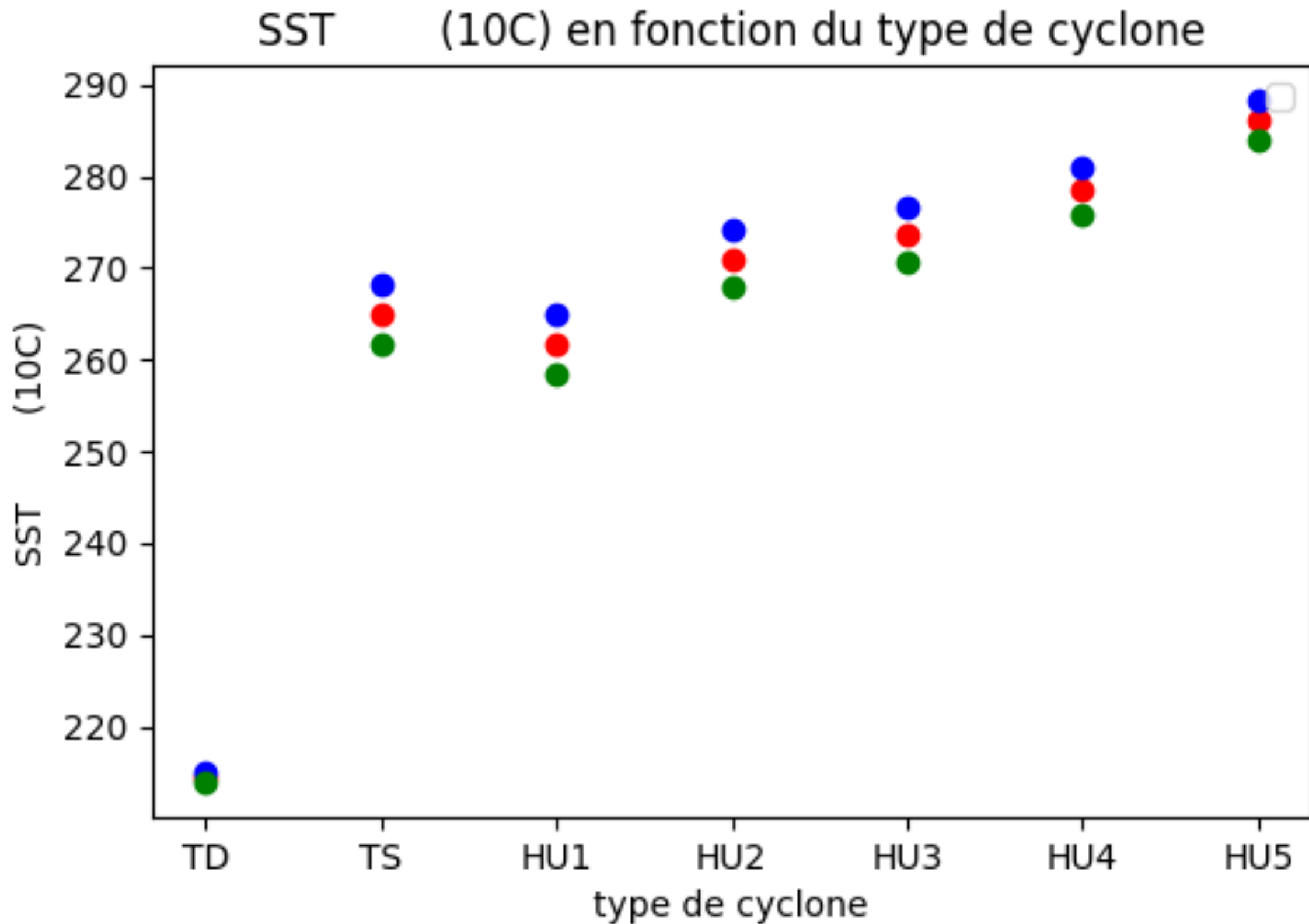
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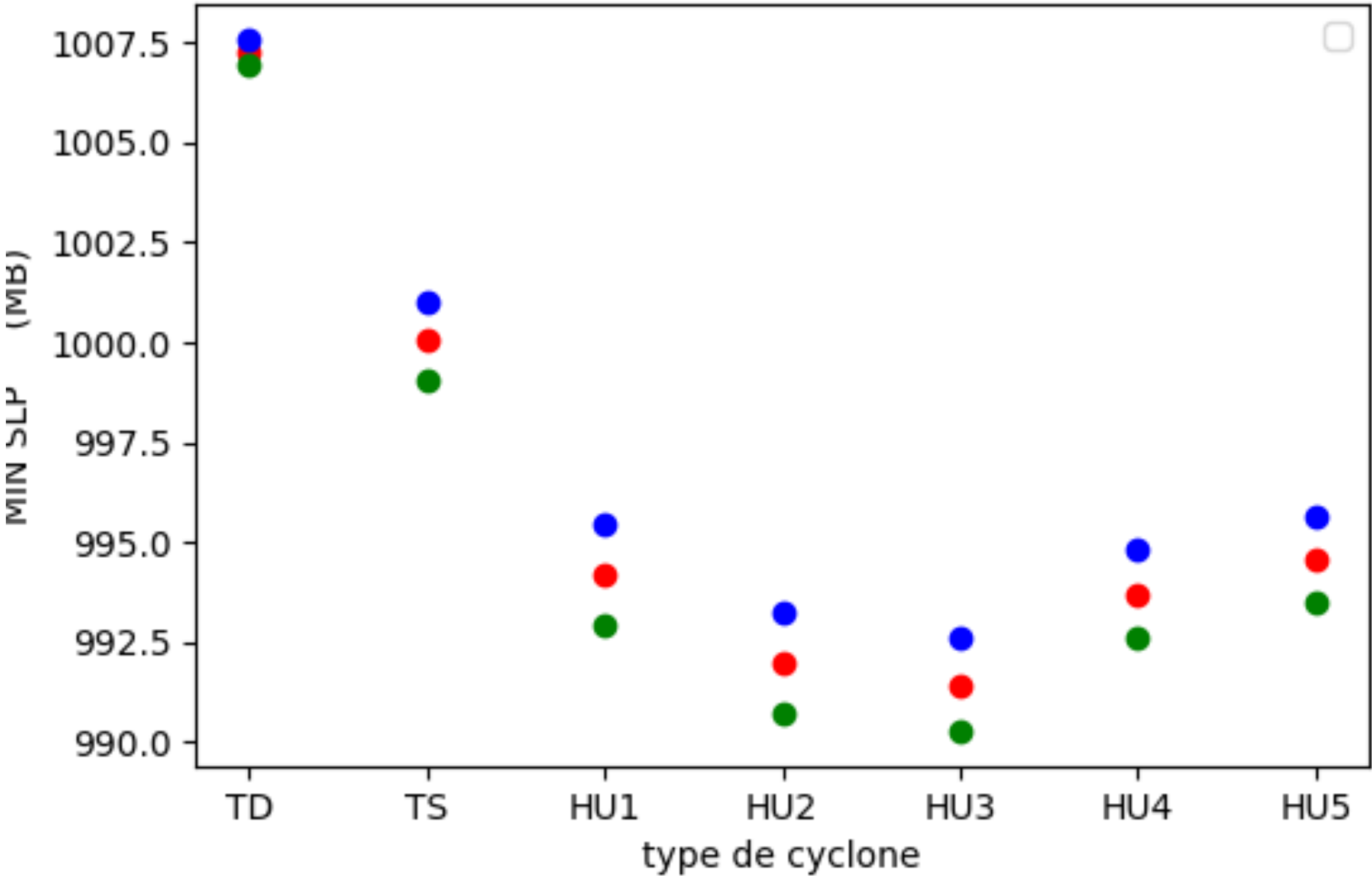
# SST – SEA LEVEL TEMPERATURE

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# MIN SLP – MINIMUM SEA LEVEL PRESSURE

MIN SLP (MB) en fonction du type de cyclone



# RMW – RADIUS OF MAXIMUM WIND

