

EDF 5401 Midterm, Part 1: Hurricanes.

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These data come from the [Data and Story Library](#)

Most weather models note a relationship between the barimetric pressure and the peak wind speeds. A secondary question is, as the average temperature rises, is that relationship changing.

```
library(tidyverse)
```

```
-- Attaching core tidyverse packages ----- tidyverse 2.0.0 --
v dplyr      1.1.3      v readr      2.1.4
v forcats    1.0.0      v stringr    1.5.0
v ggplot2    3.4.3      v tibble     3.2.1
v lubridate  1.9.2      v tidyr      1.3.0
v purrr      1.0.2

-- Conflicts ----- tidyverse_conflicts() --
x dplyr::filter() masks stats::filter()
x dplyr::lag()     masks stats::lag()
i Use the conflicted package (<http://conflicted.r-lib.org/>) to force all conflicts to become
```

```
library(DescTools)
```

Part 1 Hurricanes

Exploratory Analysis

Load the data

Load the data. Force category to be an ordered category.

```
hurric <- read_delim("hurricanes-2015.txt")
```

Rows: 226 Columns: 5

-- Column specification -----

Delimiter: "\t"

chr (1): Name

dbl (4): Year, Max.Wind.Speed(kts), Central.Pressure(mb), Category

i Use `spec()` to retrieve the full column specification for this data.

i Specify the column types or set `show_col_types = FALSE` to quiet this message.

```
hurric$Category <- ordered(hurric$Category)
summary(hurric)
```

Name	Year	Max.Wind.Speed(kts)	Central.Pressure(mb)
Length:226	Min. :1851	Min. : 65.00	Min. : 918.0
Class :character	1st Qu.:1882	1st Qu.: 70.00	1st Qu.: 955.0
Mode :character	Median :1910	Median : 85.00	Median : 969.5
	Mean :1939	Mean : 88.78	Mean : 967.2
	3rd Qu.:2006	3rd Qu.:100.00	3rd Qu.: 983.0
	Max. :2015	Max. :150.00	Max. :1002.0
			NA's :6
Category			
1 :92			
2 :55			
3 :49			
4 :17			
5 : 3			
NA's:10			

One-dimensional analyses

```
Desc(hurric$`Central.Pressure(mb)`)
```

```
hurric$`Central.Pressure(mb)` (numeric)
```

length	n	NAs	unique	0s	mean	meanCI'
226	220	6	66	0	967.16	964.90
	97.3%	2.7%		0.0%		969.43

.05	.10	.25	median	.75	.90	.95
935.95	942.00	955.00	969.50	983.00	986.00	988.00

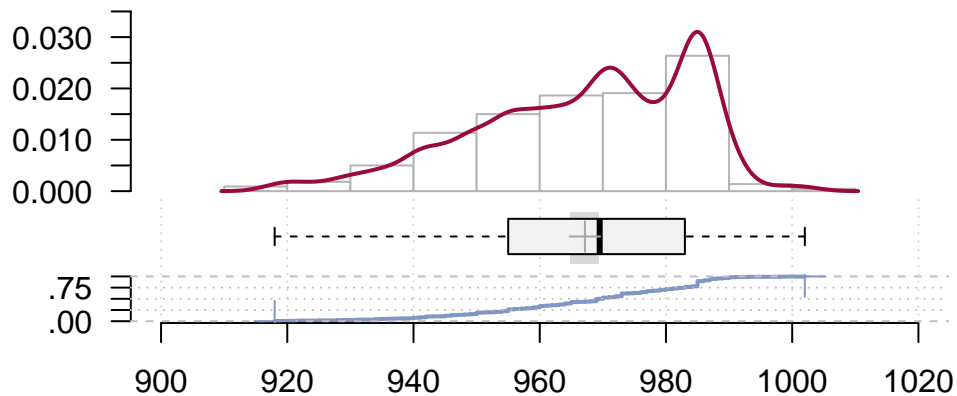
range	sd	vcoef	mad	IQR	skew	kurt
84.00	17.04	0.02	20.76	28.00	-0.59	-0.30

lowest : 918.0, 920.0, 922.0, 925.0, 928.0
highest: 990.0 (4), 991.0, 993.0, 998.0, 1'002.0

heap(?): remarkable frequency (11.8%) for the mode(s) (= 985)

' 95%-CI (classic)

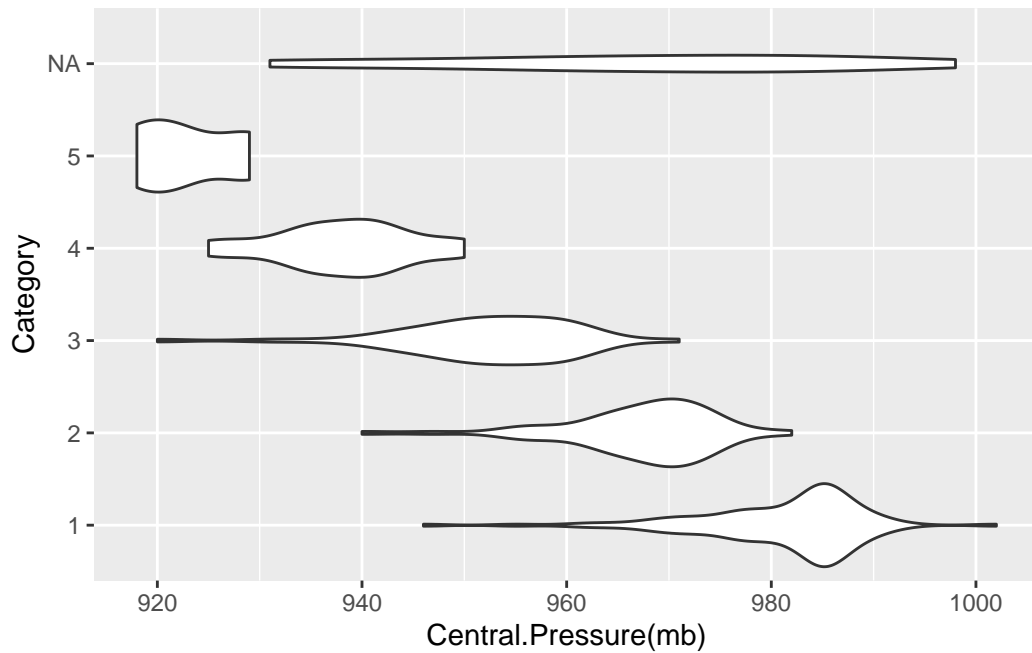
hurric\$`Central.Pressure(mb)` (numeric)



Look at differences in pressure by category.

```
ggplot(hurric, aes(x=`Central.Pressure(mb)`,y=Category)) + geom_violin()
```

Warning: Removed 6 rows containing non-finite values (`stat_ydensity()`).



```
Desc(hurric$`Max.Wind.Speed(kts)`)
```

```
hurric$`Max.Wind.Speed(kts)` (numeric)
```

length	n	NAs	unique	0s	mean	meanCI'
226	226	0	17	0	88.78	86.33
	100.0%	0.0%		0.0%		91.24
.05	.10	.25	median	.75	.90	.95
65.00	70.00	70.00	85.00	100.00	112.50	125.00
range	sd	vcoef	mad	IQR	skew	kurt
85.00	18.73	0.21	22.24	30.00	0.86	0.39

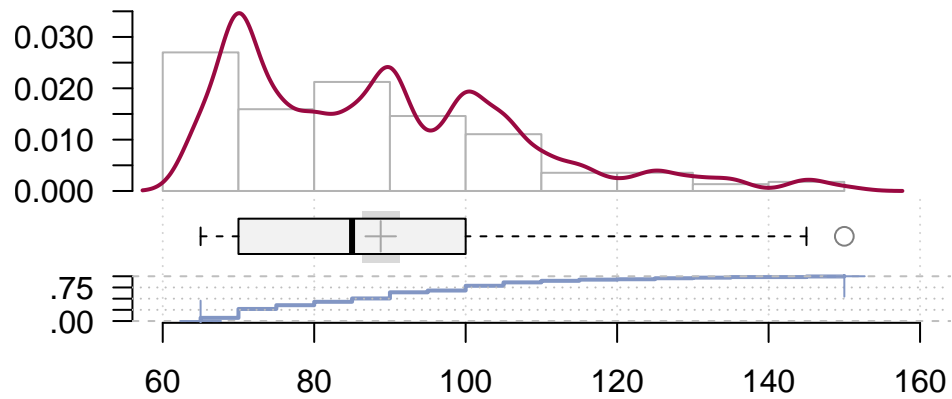
```
lowest : 65.0 (16), 70.0 (45), 75.0 (19), 80.0 (17), 85.0 (17)
```

```
highest: 125.0 (5), 130.0 (3), 135.0 (3), 145.0 (3), 150.0
```

```
heap(?): remarkable frequency (19.9%) for the mode(s) (= 70)
```

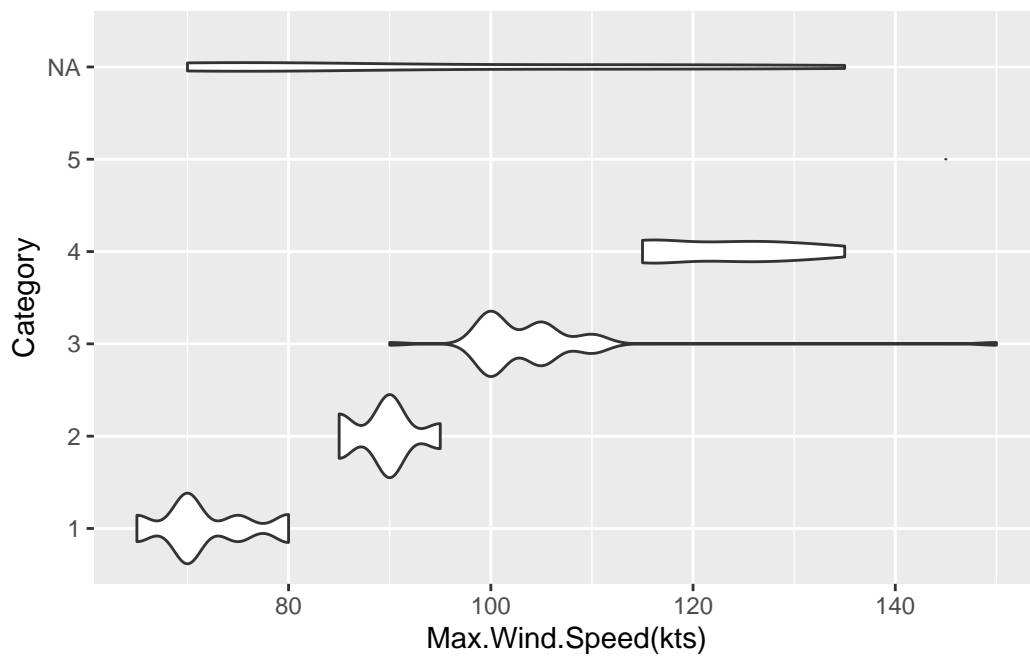
```
' 95%-CI (classic)
```

hurric\$`Max.Wind.Speed(kts)` (numeric)



Look at differences in maximum speed by category. (Note category is largely defined by wind speed.)

```
ggplot(hurric, aes(x=`Max.Wind.Speed(kts)`,y=Category)) + geom_violin()
```



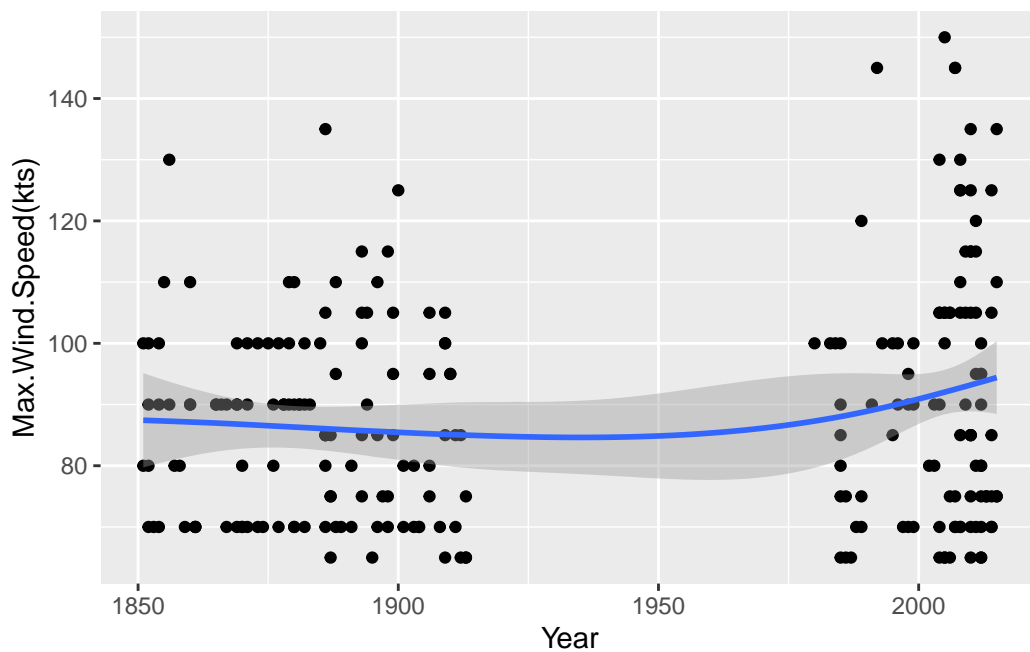
Relationships with time

```
round(cor(hurric[,2:4],use="complete.obs"),3)
```

	Year	Max.Wind.Speed(kts)	Central.Pressure(mb)
Year	1.000	0.131	-0.147
Max.Wind.Speed(kts)	0.131	1.000	-0.898
Central.Pressure(mb)	-0.147	-0.898	1.000

```
ggplot(hurric,aes(x=Year,y=`Max.Wind.Speed(kts)`)) +  
  geom_point() + geom_smooth()
```

`geom_smooth()` using method = 'loess' and formula = 'y ~ x'



Hmm. Note big gap in data between 1925 and 1975. Maybe before/after climate change?
Note 1950 appears to be a cut point.

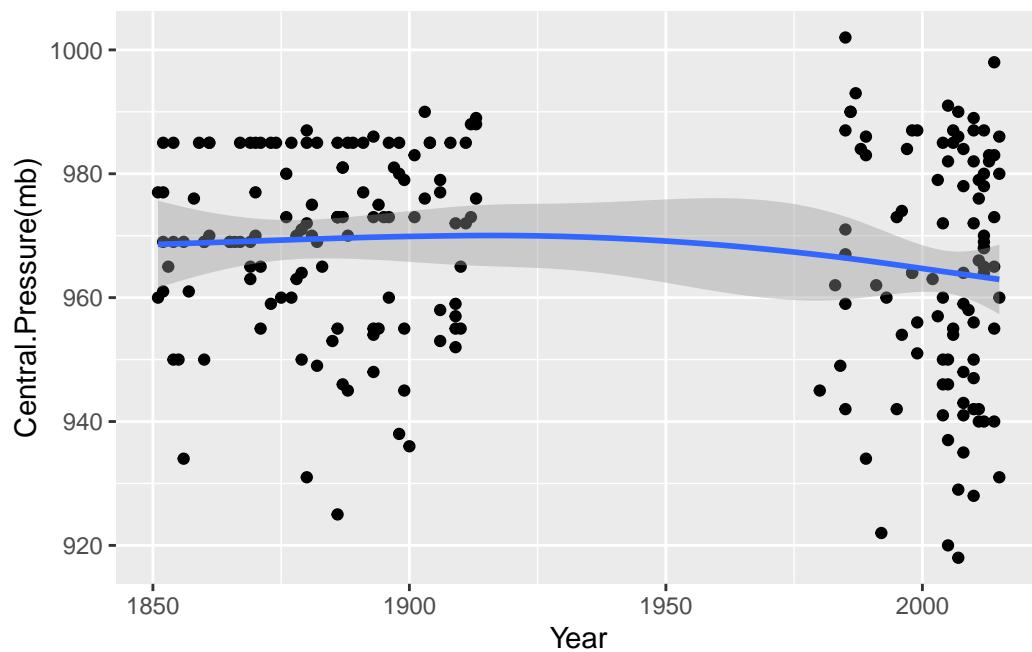
```
hurric <- mutate(hurric,recent=Year>1950)
```

```
ggplot(hurric,aes(x=Year,y=`Central.Pressure(mb)`)) +  
  geom_point() + geom_smooth()
```

`geom_smooth()` using method = 'loess' and formula = 'y ~ x'

Warning: Removed 6 rows containing non-finite values (`stat_smooth()`).

Warning: Removed 6 rows containing missing values (`geom_point()`).



Scatterplots

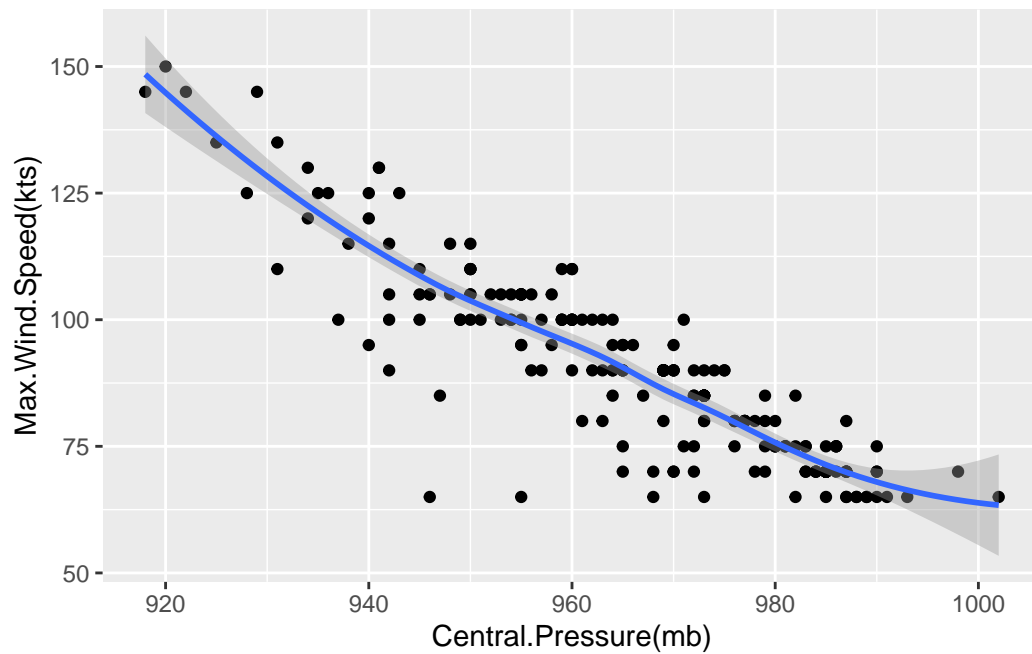
XY

```
ggplot(hurric,aes(x=`Central.Pressure(mb)`,y=`Max.Wind.Speed(kts)`)) +  
  geom_point() + geom_smooth()
```

`geom_smooth()` using method = 'loess' and formula = 'y ~ x'

Warning: Removed 6 rows containing non-finite values (`stat_smooth()`).

Warning: Removed 6 rows containing missing values (``geom_point()``).



Jittered

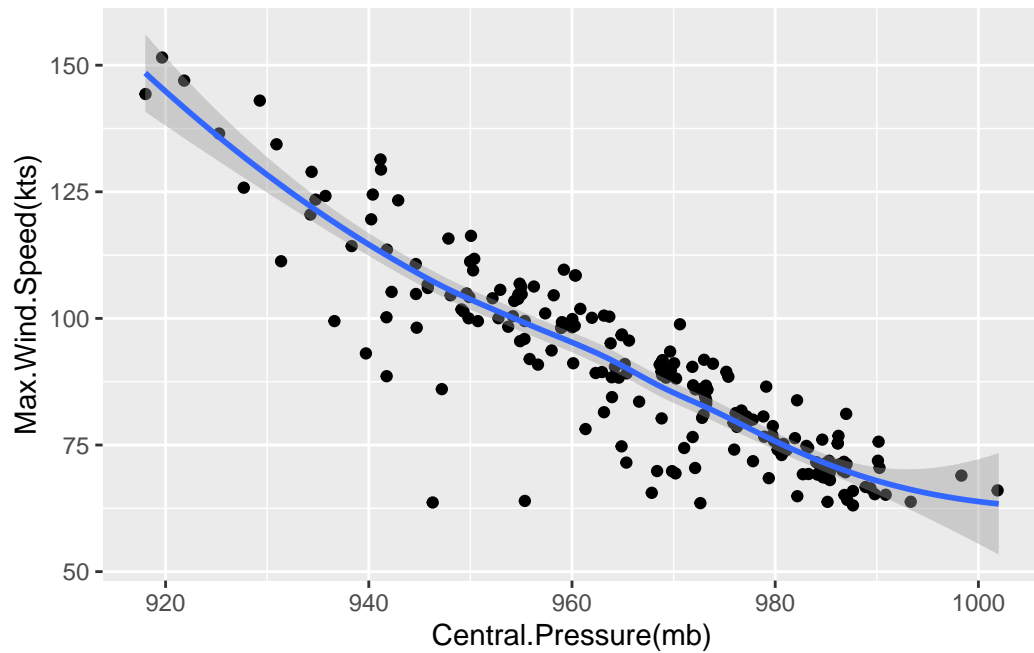
Hmm. Points lying on top of each other, try some jittering.

```
ggplot(hurric,aes(x=`Central.Pressure(mb)`,y=`Max.Wind.Speed(kts)`)) +  
  geom_point(position="jitter") + geom_smooth()
```

``geom_smooth()`` using method = 'loess' and formula = 'y ~ x'

Warning: Removed 6 rows containing non-finite values (``stat_smooth()``).

Warning: Removed 6 rows containing missing values (``geom_point()``).



XY by Recent

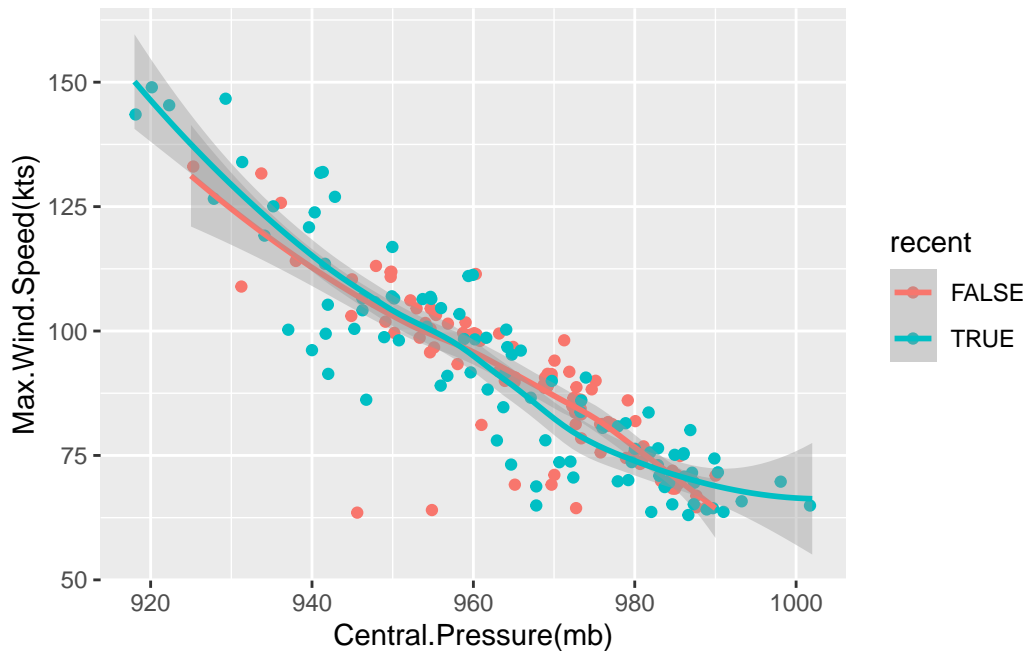
Color by recent to see if the current and recent groups are similar or not.

```
ggplot(hurric,aes(x=`Central.Pressure(mb)`,y=`Max.Wind.Speed(kts)`,color=recent)) +  
  geom_point(position="jitter") + geom_smooth()
```

`geom_smooth()` using method = 'loess' and formula = 'y ~ x'

Warning: Removed 6 rows containing non-finite values (`stat_smooth()`).

Warning: Removed 6 rows containing missing values (`geom_point()`).



Outliers

There seem to be a couple of outliers. Lets try to find them.

```
hout <- which(hurric$`Central.Pressure(mb)` < 960 &
              hurric$`Max.Wind.Speed(kts)` < 75)
hurric[hout,]
```

A tibble: 2 x 6

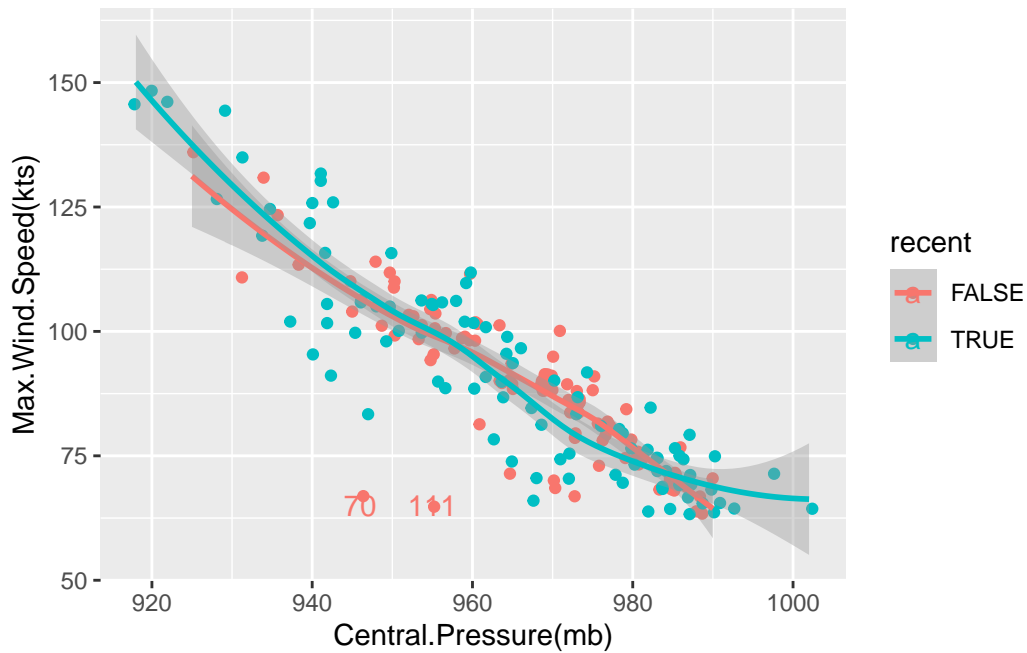
	Name	Year	`Max.Wind.Speed(kts)`	`Central.Pressure(mb)`	Category	recent
	<chr>	<dbl>	<dbl>	<dbl>	<ord>	<lgl>
1	-----	1887	65	946	1	FALSE
2	-----	1909	65	955	1	FALSE

```
ggplot(hurric, aes(x=`Central.Pressure(mb)`, y=`Max.Wind.Speed(kts)` ,
                  color=recent)) +
  geom_point(position="jitter") + geom_smooth() +
  geom_text(data=hurric[hout,], aes(label=hout))
```

`geom_smooth()` using method = 'loess' and formula = 'y ~ x'

Warning: Removed 6 rows containing non-finite values (``stat_smooth()``).

Warning: Removed 6 rows containing missing values (``geom_point()``).



Build the Regression Model

```
lm_hurric <- lm(`Max.Wind.Speed(kts)` ~ `Central.Pressure(mb)`, data=hurric)
summary(lm_hurric)
```

Call:

```
lm(formula = `Max.Wind.Speed(kts)` ~ `Central.Pressure(mb)`,
    data = hurric)
```

Residuals:

Min	1Q	Median	3Q	Max
-44.063	-2.145	0.182	4.459	19.365

Coefficients:

Estimate	Std. Error	t value	Pr(> t)
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```
(Intercept)          1031.24439    31.37284    32.87    <2e-16 ***
`Central.Pressure(mb)` -0.97482     0.03243   -30.06    <2e-16 ***
```

Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

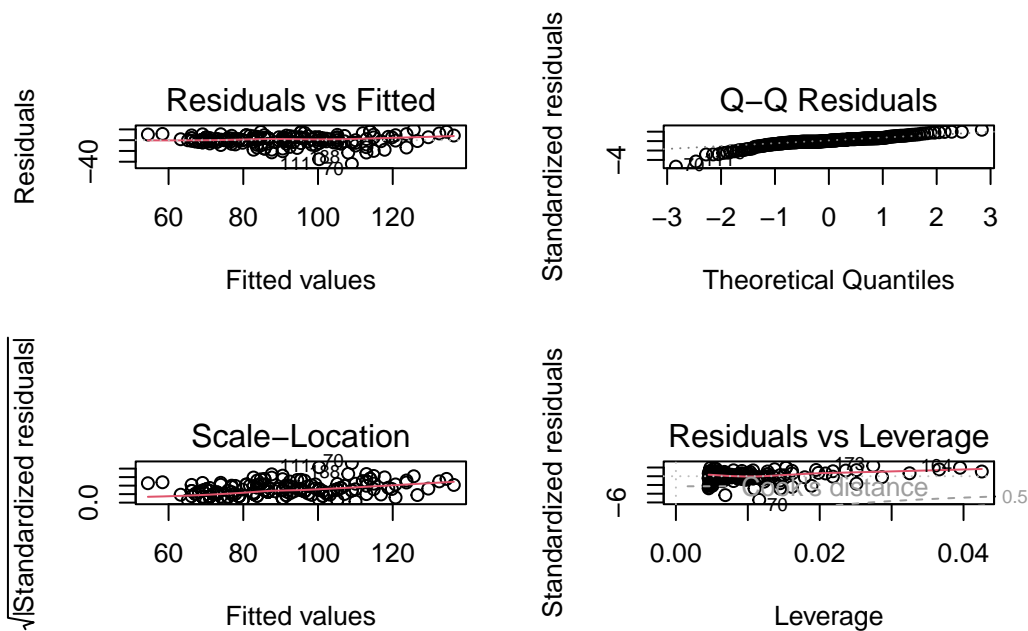
Residual standard error: 8.18 on 218 degrees of freedom

(6 observations deleted due to missingness)

Multiple R-squared: 0.8056, Adjusted R-squared: 0.8047

F-statistic: 903.4 on 1 and 218 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16

```
oldpar <- par(mfrow=c(2,2))
plot(lm_hurric)
```



```
par(oldpar)
```

Try some Y transforms

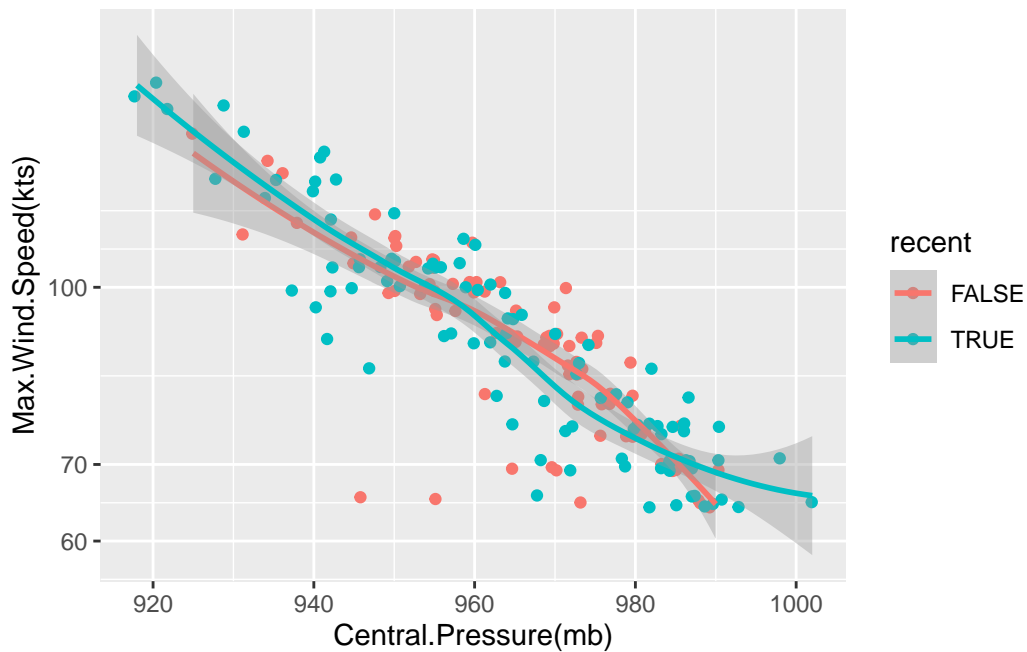
Log

```
ggplot(hurric,aes(x=`Central.Pressure(mb)`,y=`Max.Wind.Speed(kts)`,color=recent)) +
  geom_point(position="jitter") + geom_smooth() + scale_y_log10()
```

```
`geom_smooth()` using method = 'loess' and formula = 'y ~ x'
```

Warning: Removed 6 rows containing non-finite values (`stat_smooth()`).

Warning: Removed 6 rows containing missing values (`geom_point()`).



Log model

```
llm_hurric <- lm(log(`Max.Wind.Speed(kts)` ,10) ~ `Central.Pressure(mb)` , data=hurric)
summary(llm_hurric)
```

Call:

```
lm(formula = log(`Max.Wind.Speed(kts)` , 10) ~ `Central.Pressure(mb)` ,
    data = hurric)
```

Residuals:

Min	1Q	Median	3Q	Max
-0.220809	-0.011784	0.004988	0.024811	0.079637

Coefficients:

	Estimate	Std. Error	t value	Pr(> t)
(Intercept)	6.3232468	0.1506825	41.96	<2e-16 ***
`Central.Pressure(mb)`	-0.0045344	0.0001558	-29.11	<2e-16 ***

Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

Residual standard error: 0.03929 on 218 degrees of freedom

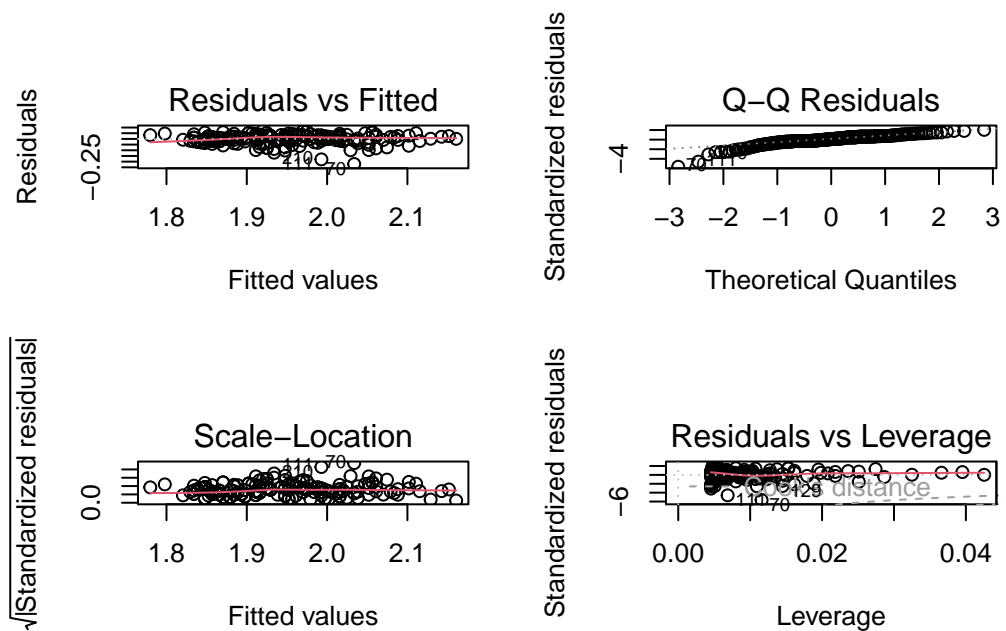
(6 observations deleted due to missingness)

Multiple R-squared: 0.7954, Adjusted R-squared: 0.7944

F-statistic: 847.3 on 1 and 218 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16

Log Diagnostics

```
oldpar <- par(mfrow=c(2,2))
plot(llm_hurric)
```



```
par(oldpar)
```

Flipping a coin, I'm doing the rest of the analyses on the linear scale.

Outliers

Calculate dfbetas for identified outliers

```
dfbetas(lm_hurric)[hout,]
```

```
      (Intercept) `Central.Pressure(mb)`  
70    -0.4973275          0.4904759  
111   -0.2239674          0.2186286
```

Run the regression without the outliers.

```
lm_hurric_no <- lm(`Max.Wind.Speed(kts)` ~ `Central.Pressure(mb)`,  
                  data=hurric, subset=-hout)  
summary(lm_hurric_no)
```

Call:

```
lm(formula = `Max.Wind.Speed(kts)` ~ `Central.Pressure(mb)`,  
    data = hurric, subset = -hout)
```

Residuals:

	Min	1Q	Median	3Q	Max
	-23.8948	-2.6321	0.4889	4.0445	18.1659

Coefficients:

	Estimate	Std. Error	t value	Pr(> t)
(Intercept)	1052.70051	27.92752	37.69	<2e-16 ***
`Central.Pressure(mb)`	-0.99663	0.02887	-34.52	<2e-16 ***

Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

Residual standard error: 7.246 on 216 degrees of freedom

(6 observations deleted due to missingness)

Multiple R-squared: 0.8466, Adjusted R-squared: 0.8459

F-statistic: 1192 on 1 and 216 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16

Run separately for old and recent data.

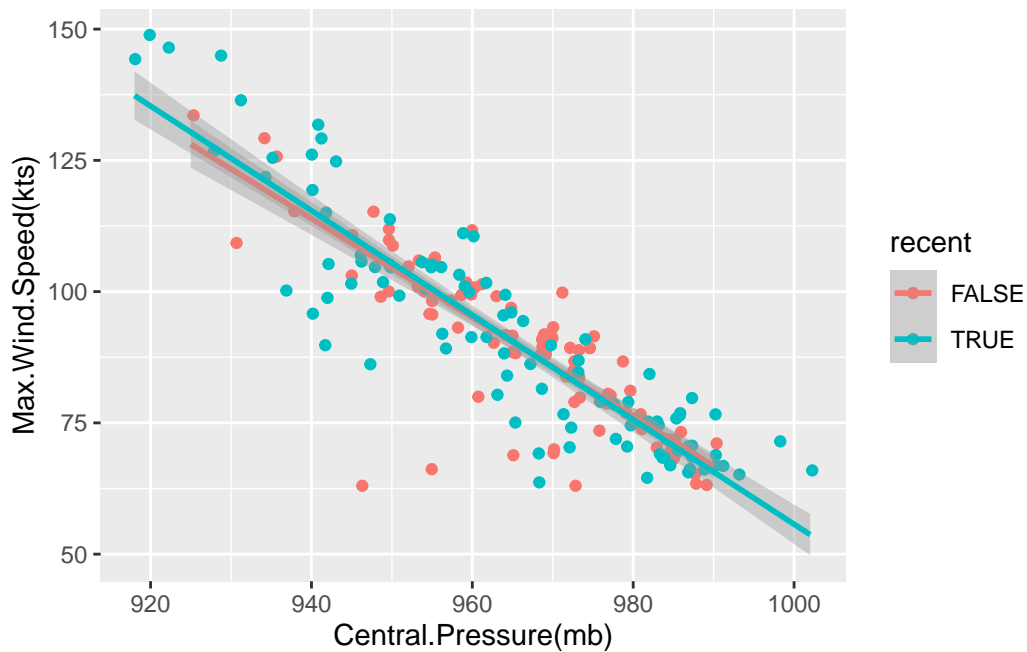
Redo the plot with method="lm" to visualize different lines.

```
ggplot(hurric,aes(x=`Central.Pressure(mb)`,y=`Max.Wind.Speed(kts)`,color=recent)) +  
  geom_point(position="jitter") + geom_smooth(method="lm")
```

`geom_smooth()` using formula = 'y ~ x'

Warning: Removed 6 rows containing non-finite values (`stat_smooth()`).

Warning: Removed 6 rows containing missing values (`geom_point()`).



19th C, Early 20th

```
lm_hurric_19 <- lm(`Max.Wind.Speed(kts)` ~ `Central.Pressure(mb)`,  
  data=hurric, subset=!recent)  
summary(lm_hurric_19)
```

Call:

```
lm(formula = `Max.Wind.Speed(kts)` ~ `Central.Pressure(mb)`,
```



```

data = hurric, subset = !recent)

Residuals:
    Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
-43.276  -1.539   0.273   3.389  15.273

Coefficients:
              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
(Intercept)    999.38405    46.70347   21.40  <2e-16 ***
`Central.Pressure(mb)` -0.94197    0.04817  -19.56  <2e-16 ***
---
Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

Residual standard error: 7.497 on 120 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-squared:  0.7612,    Adjusted R-squared:  0.7592
F-statistic: 382.4 on 1 and 120 DF,  p-value: < 2.2e-16

```

```

## Save slope and SE for later processing.
hurric_slope_19 <- summary(lm_hurric_19)$coefficients[2,1:2]

```

Late 20th, Early 21st

```

lm_hurric_20 <- lm(`Max.Wind.Speed(kts)` ~ `Central.Pressure(mb)`,
                  data=hurric, subset=recent)
summary(lm_hurric_20)

```

```

Call:
lm(formula = `Max.Wind.Speed(kts)` ~ `Central.Pressure(mb)`,
    data = hurric, subset = recent)

```

```

Residuals:
    Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
-23.4643  -4.4765   0.8828   5.1694  18.6154

```

```

Coefficients:
              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
(Intercept)    1051.2682    44.6541   23.54  <2e-16 ***
`Central.Pressure(mb)` -0.9956    0.0463  -21.50  <2e-16 ***

```

Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

Residual standard error: 9.014 on 96 degrees of freedom

(6 observations deleted due to missingness)

Multiple R-squared: 0.8281, Adjusted R-squared: 0.8263

F-statistic: 462.4 on 1 and 96 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16

```
## Save slope and SE for later processing.
```

```
hurric_slope_20 <- summary(lm_hurric_20)$coefficients[2,1:2]
```

Compare slopes in a table:

```
rbind(early=hurric_slope_19,  
      late=hurric_slope_20)
```

	Estimate	Std. Error
early	-0.9419745	0.04816806
late	-0.9955690	0.04629930

Standard error for the difference is $\sqrt{s_1^2 + s_2^2}$

```
sqrt(hurric_slope_19[2]^2+hurric_slope_20[2]^2)
```

Std. Error
0.06681158