# TC products based on ensemble forecast

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- 2. Ensemble based products used in operation

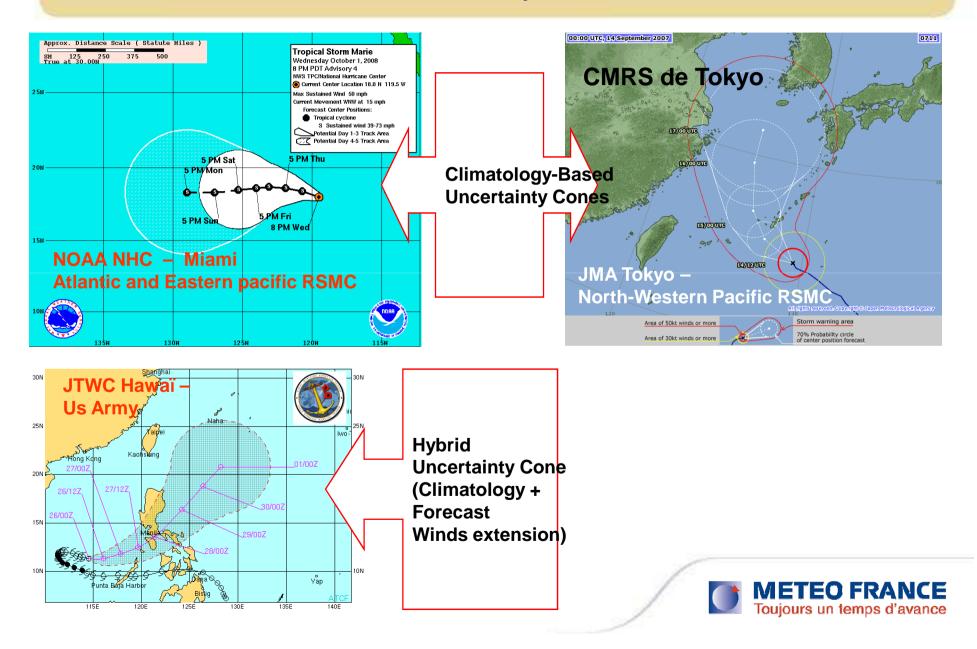


# Outline

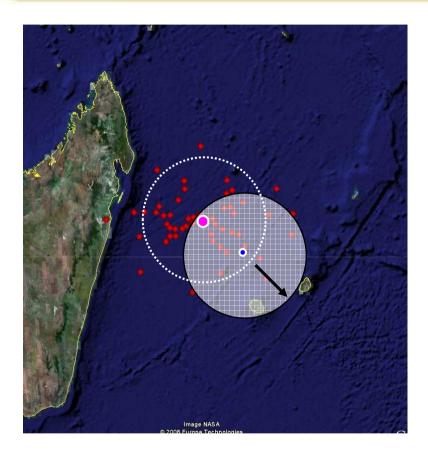
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### **Uncertainty Cones**



#### Construction of a 75% uncertainty circle for 48h lead time



Ensemble members in red Ensemble mean in pink RSMC forecast position in blue

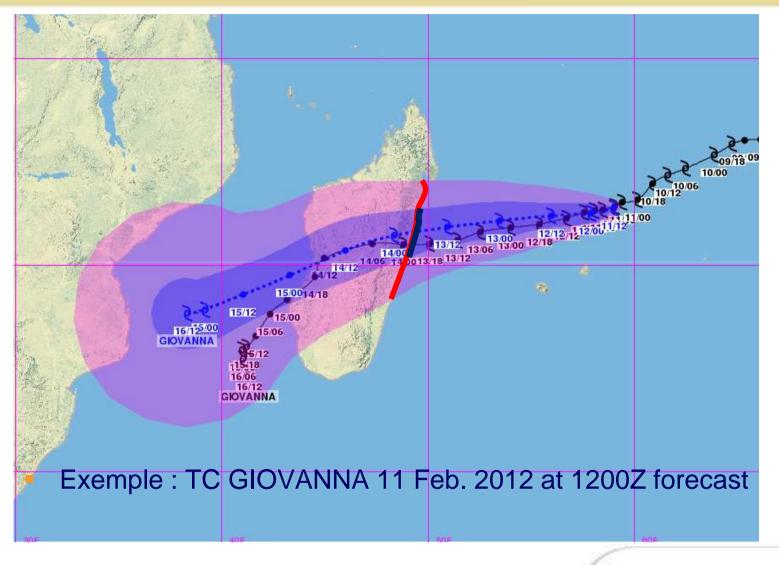
Forecast probability is 75 % → Circle centred on ensemble mean position build than 75 % (38/51) of the members are inside.

Then the circle is tranlated on the RSMC forecast position at the same lead time

Thierry Dupont, Matthieu Plu, Philippe Caroff, and Ghislain Faure, 2011: Verification of Ensemble-Based Uncertainty Circles around Tropical Cyclone Track Forecasts. *Wea. Forecasting*, 26, 664–676.



### Example

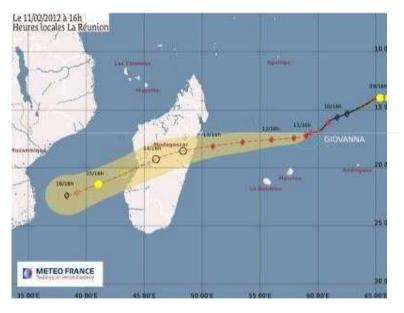


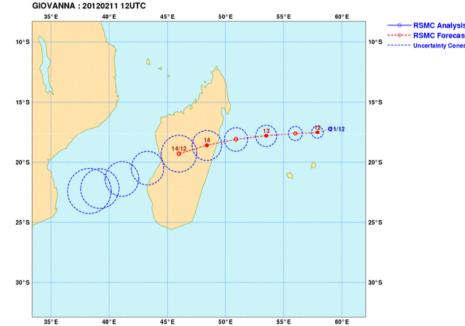


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## **RSMC** La Réunion **EPS based Uncertainty Cones Products**

Final Graphical Products for TC GIOVANNA 11 Feb. 2012 at 1200Z forecast





Public Website of RSMC La réunion Southern Africa SWFDP Extranet Website



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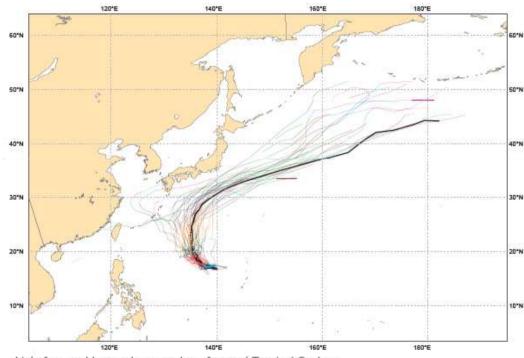


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#### ECMWF Website Real Time products (2) - *Restricted Acess* <u>Tropical Cyclone</u>

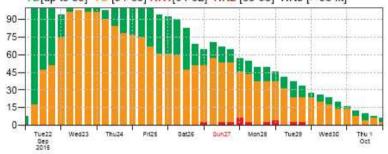
Date 20150922 00 UTC @ECMWF Individual trajectories for 21W during the next 240 hours tracks: thick solid=HRES; thick dot=CTRL; thin solid=EPS members [coloured] 0-24h 24-48h 48-72h 72-96h 96-120h 120-144h 144-168h 168-192h 192-216h 216-240h



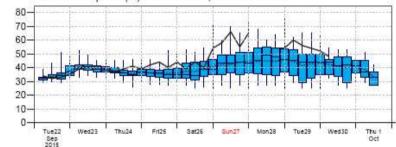
List of ensemble members numbers forecast Tropical Cyclone Intensity category in colours: TD[up to 33] TS[34-63] HR1[64-82] HR2[83-95] HR3[> 95 kt]

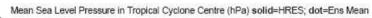


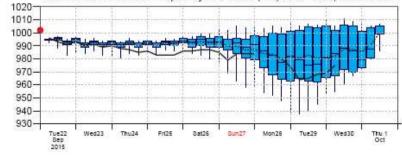
Probability (%) of Tropical Cyclone Intensity falling in each category TD[up to 33] TS [34-63] HR1[64-82] HR2 [83-95] HR3 [> 95 kt]



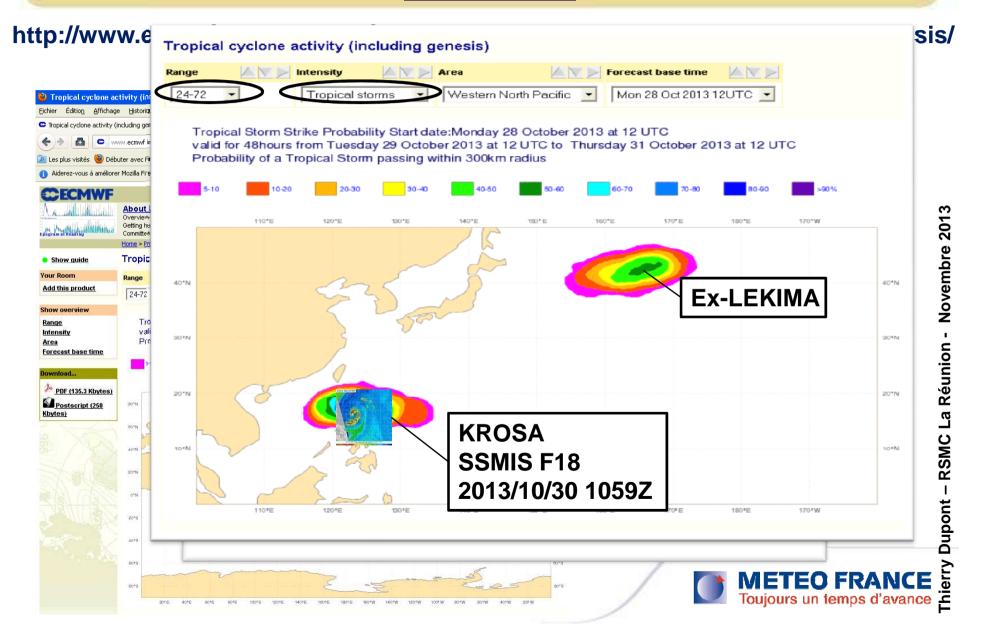
10m Wind Speed (kt) solid=HRES; dot=Ens Mean



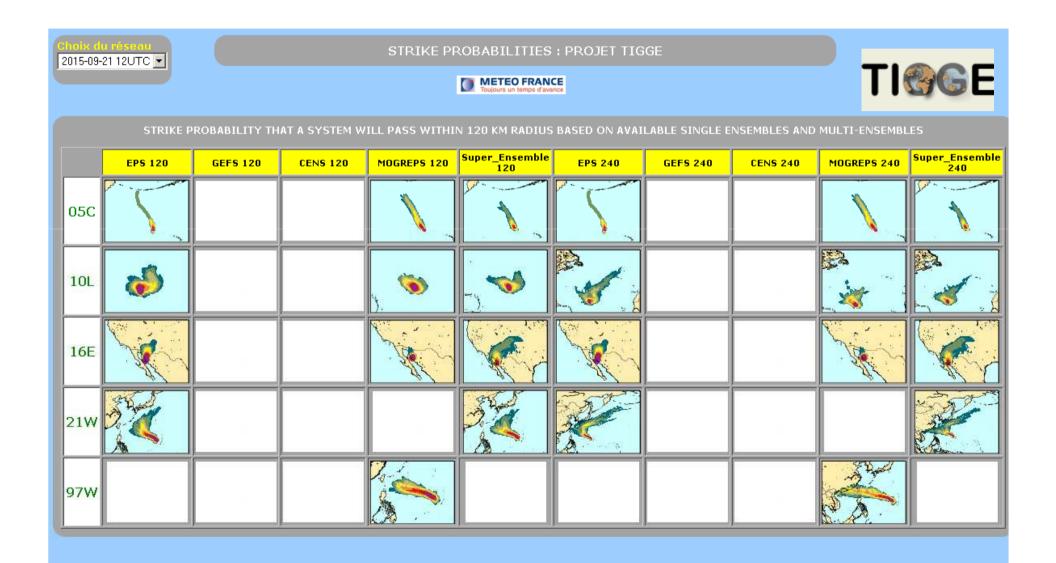




# ECMWF Website Real Time products (1) - Restricted Acess Cyclogenesis



#### Use of TIGGE data: Multi-ensembles and super-ensembles



Inhouse made Synergie Cyclone Layers MSLP Spaghettis(998-1000-1004-1008hPa)

