

The Tropical-Storms List

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“In our view there is no more effective means of stimulating progress of understanding in our science than this kind of unfettered exchanges of scientific information and ideas, even though it sometimes breeds controversies which often end up pointing the way to progress.”

Bob and Joanne Simpson (2007)

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The logo for WeatherFlow, featuring the word "WeatherFlow" in a bold, white, sans-serif font. Above the "e" in "Weather" and the "o" in "Flow", there are four small red stars.

The Tropical Storms Mailinglist

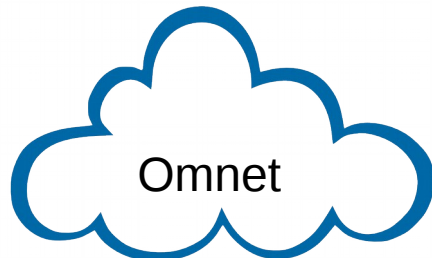
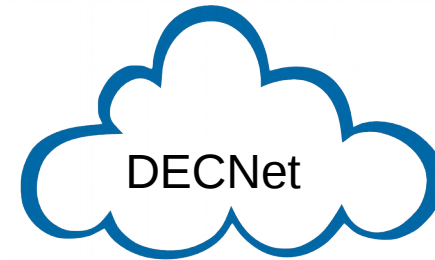
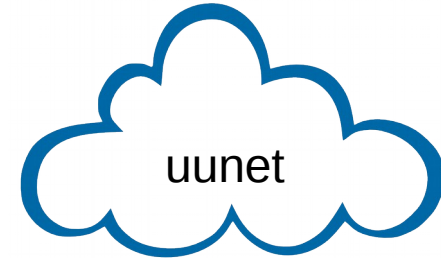
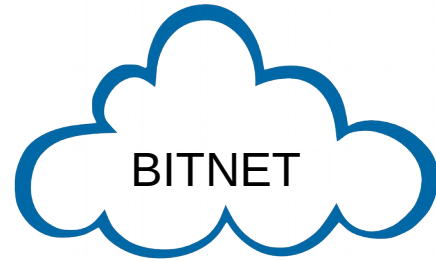
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1994-present

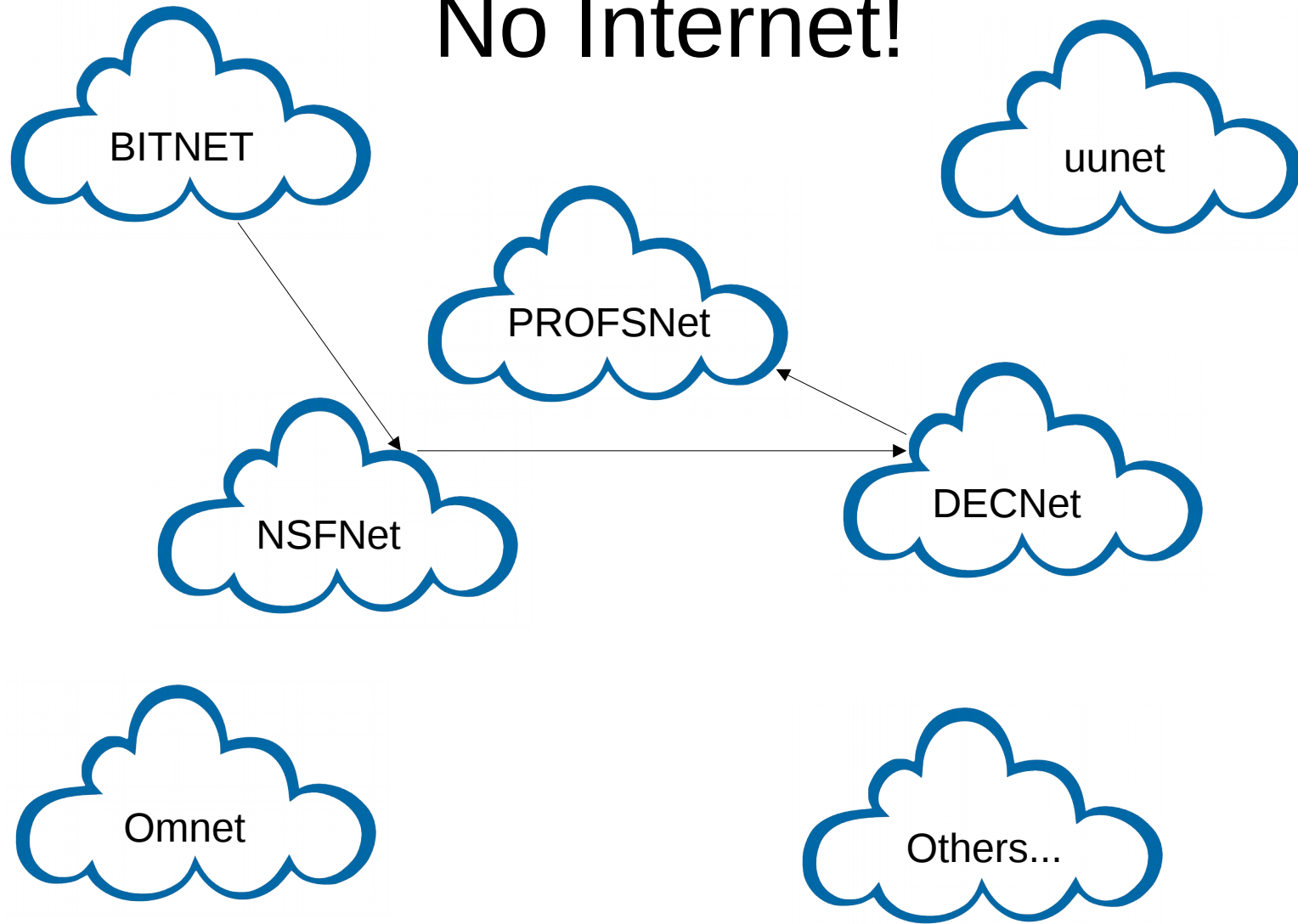
Tropical-Storms Pre-History

- Bill Thorson & Johnny Chan
- Started about 1985 or 1986
- At most about 20-30 members
- Lasted less than a year
- Very little success
- Internet problems!

No Internet!



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Tropical-Storms Success

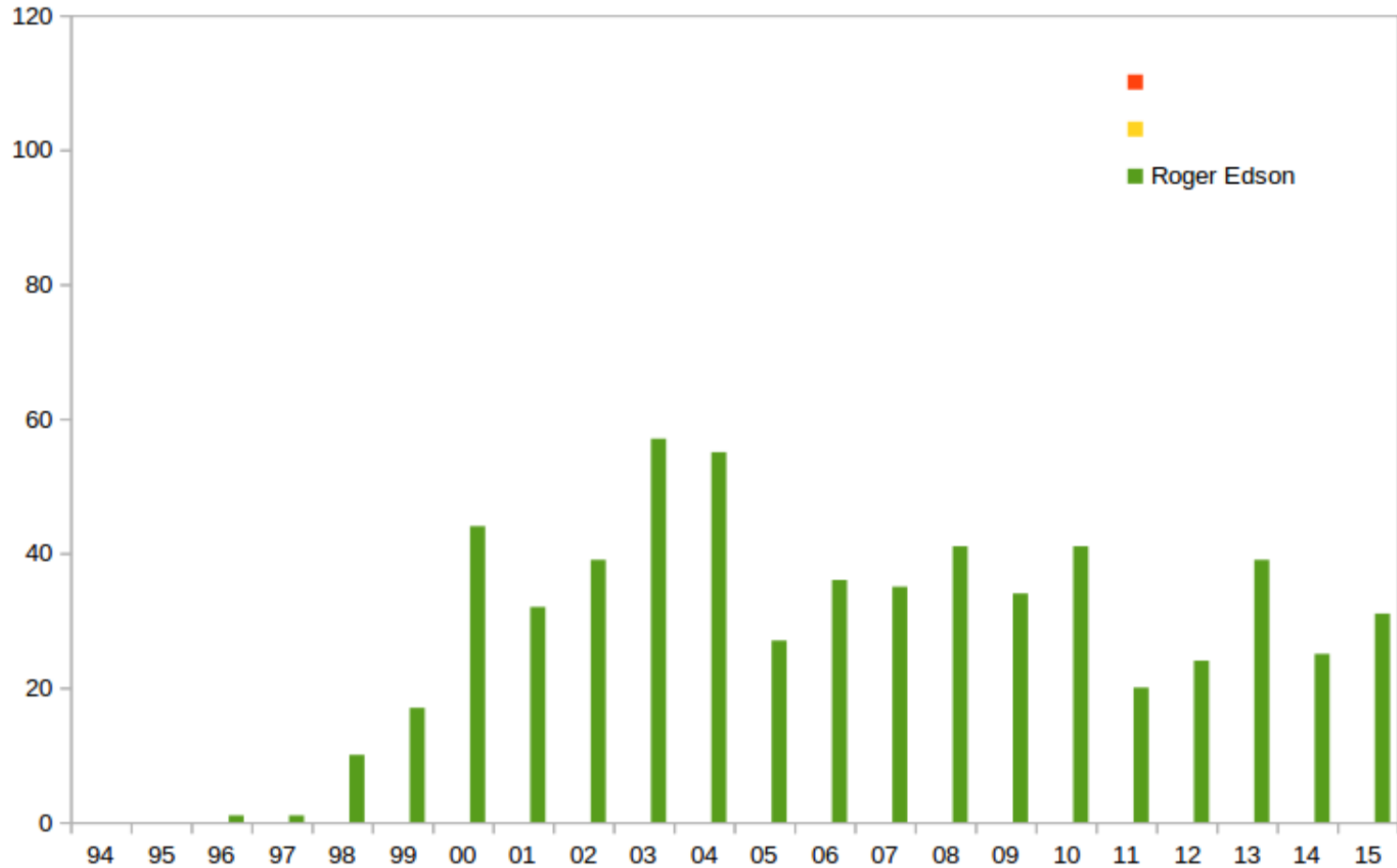
- Bill Thorson & Chris Landsea
- Started 10 May 1994
- 56 members by August 1st
- Now over 22 years and 24,000 posts
- More than 1900 members
- A continuing success!

Monsoon

- Bill Thorson & John McBride
- Created due to success of tropical-storms
- First post 4 June 2003
- Now over 12 years and 1900 posts
- More than 550 members

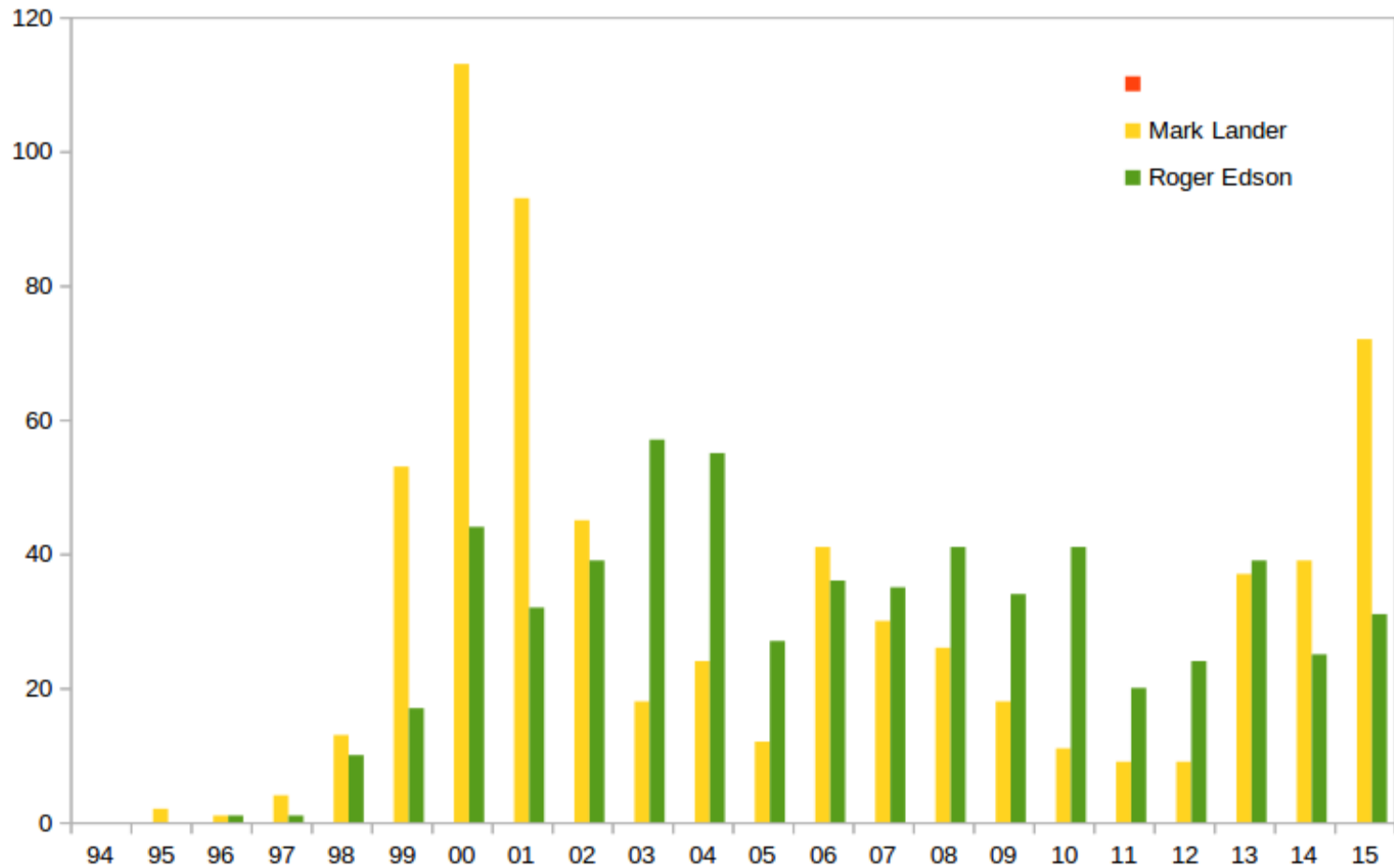
Top Posters

Roger Edson – 609 posts



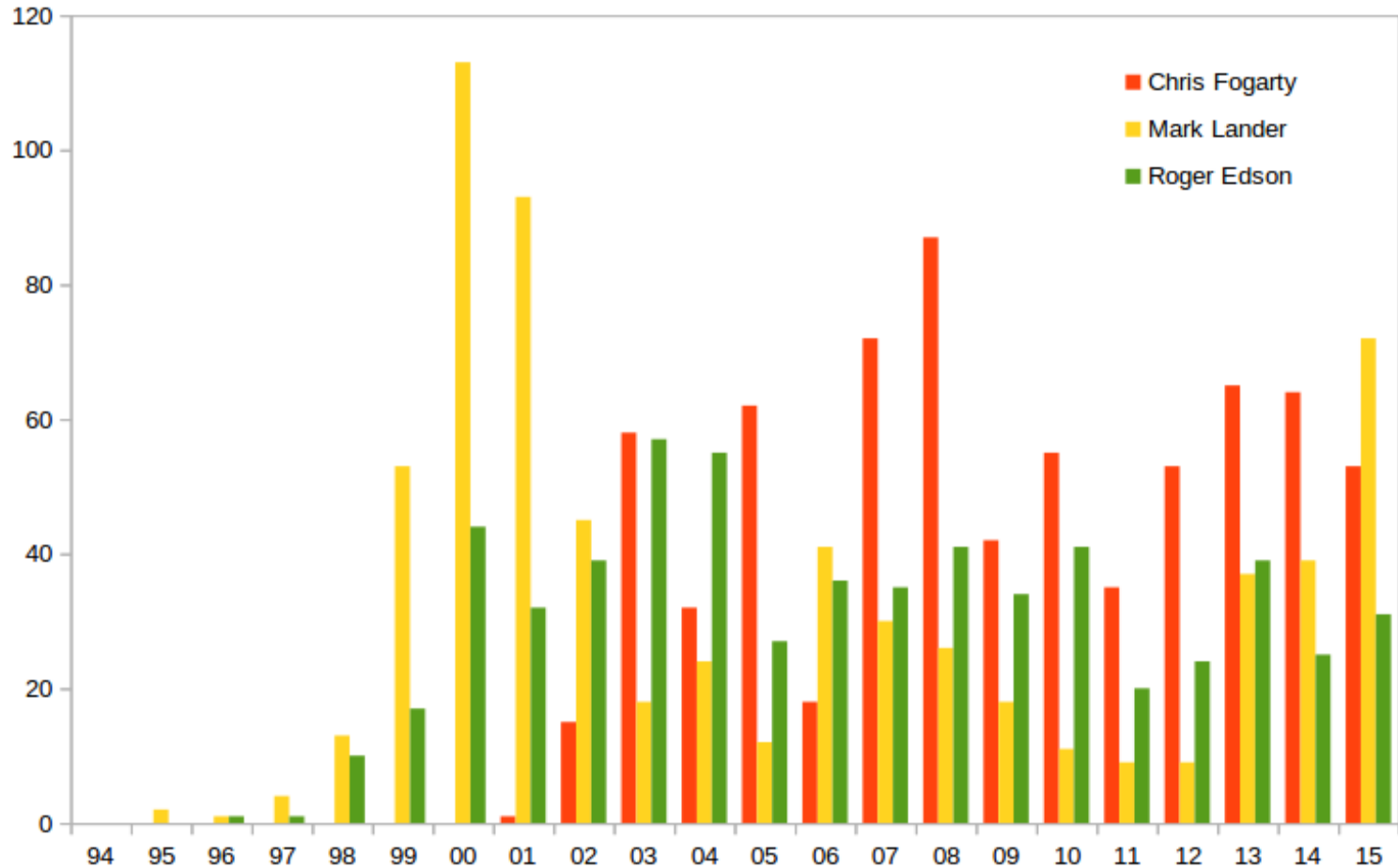
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Mark Lander – 670 posts



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Chris Fogarty – 712 posts

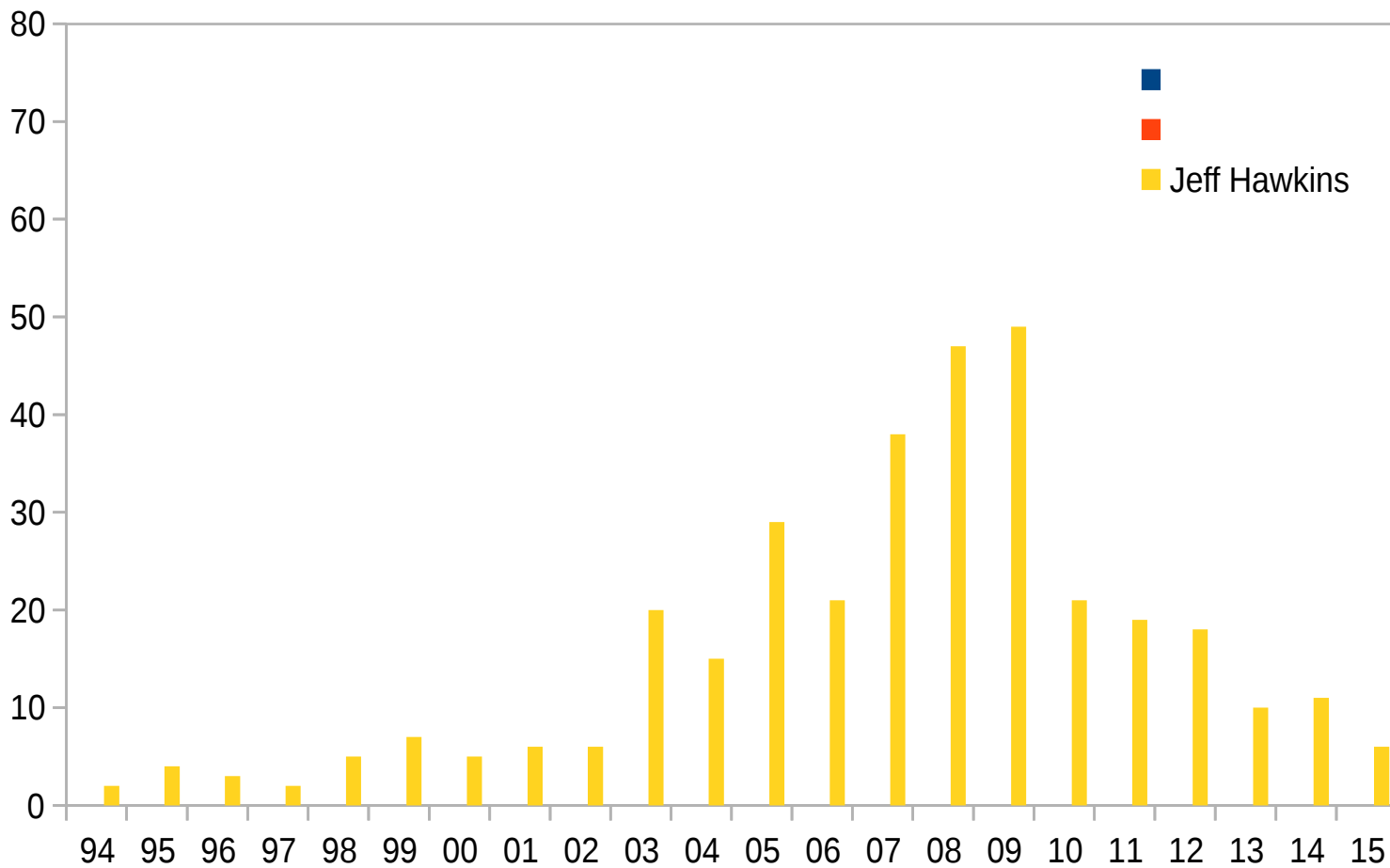


Top 20 Posters

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Posts</u>	<u>Sender</u>
1	712	Chris Fogarty
2	670	Mark Lander
3	609	Roger Edson
4	605	Hans Rosendal
5	600	Jeff Callaghan
6	517	Chris Landsea
7	489	Jeff Hawkins
8	477	Chris Velden
9	440	John Knaff
10	434	James Franklin
11	397	Margie Kieper
12	388	Jim Kossin
13	371	Richard Henning
14	368	Karl Hoarau
15	352	Scott Bachmeier
16	345	Gary Padgett
17	306	Peter Webster
18	295	John Molinari
19	281	Paul Roundy
20	280	John Mcbride

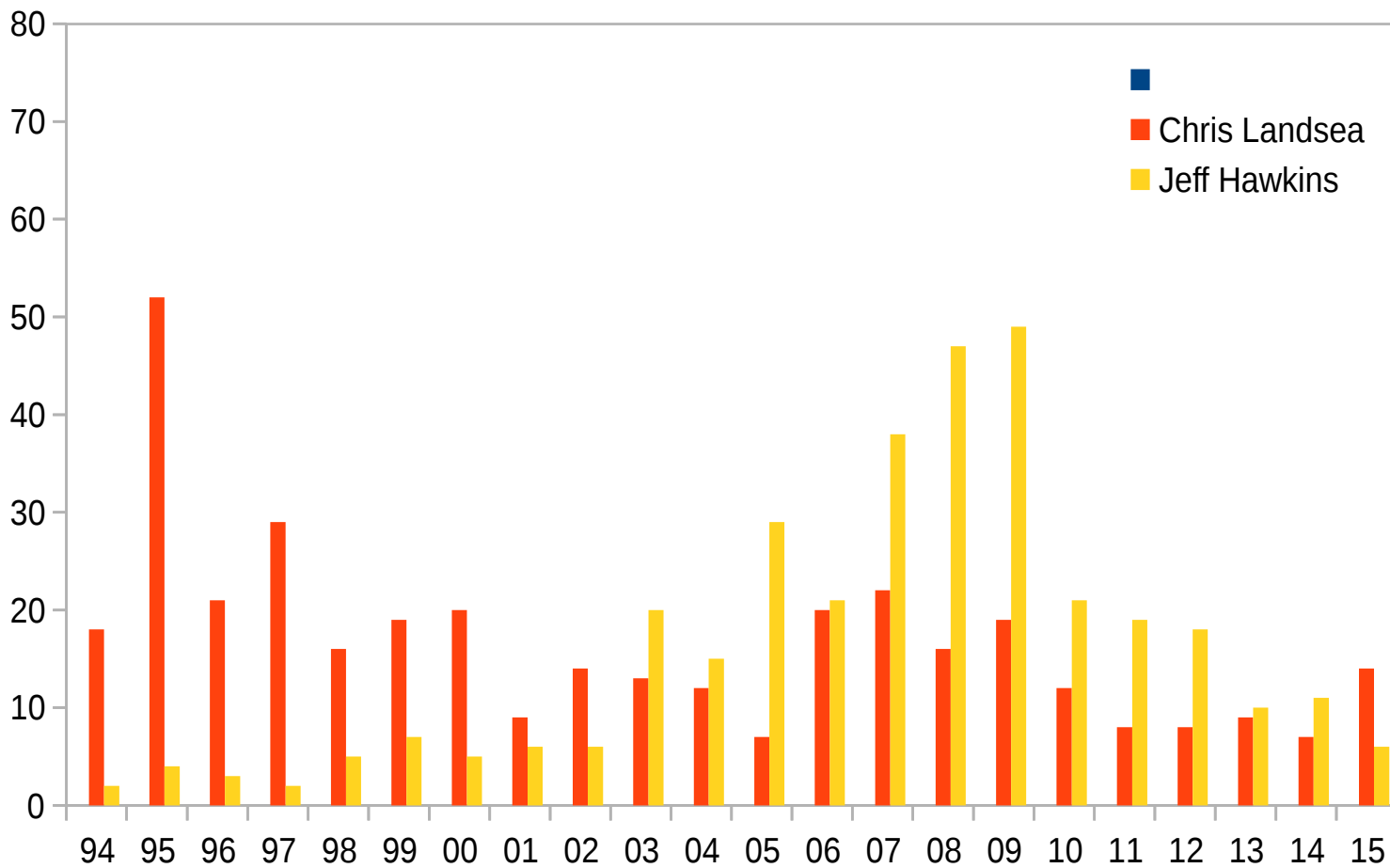
Top New Topic Initiators

Jeff Hawkins – 344 posts



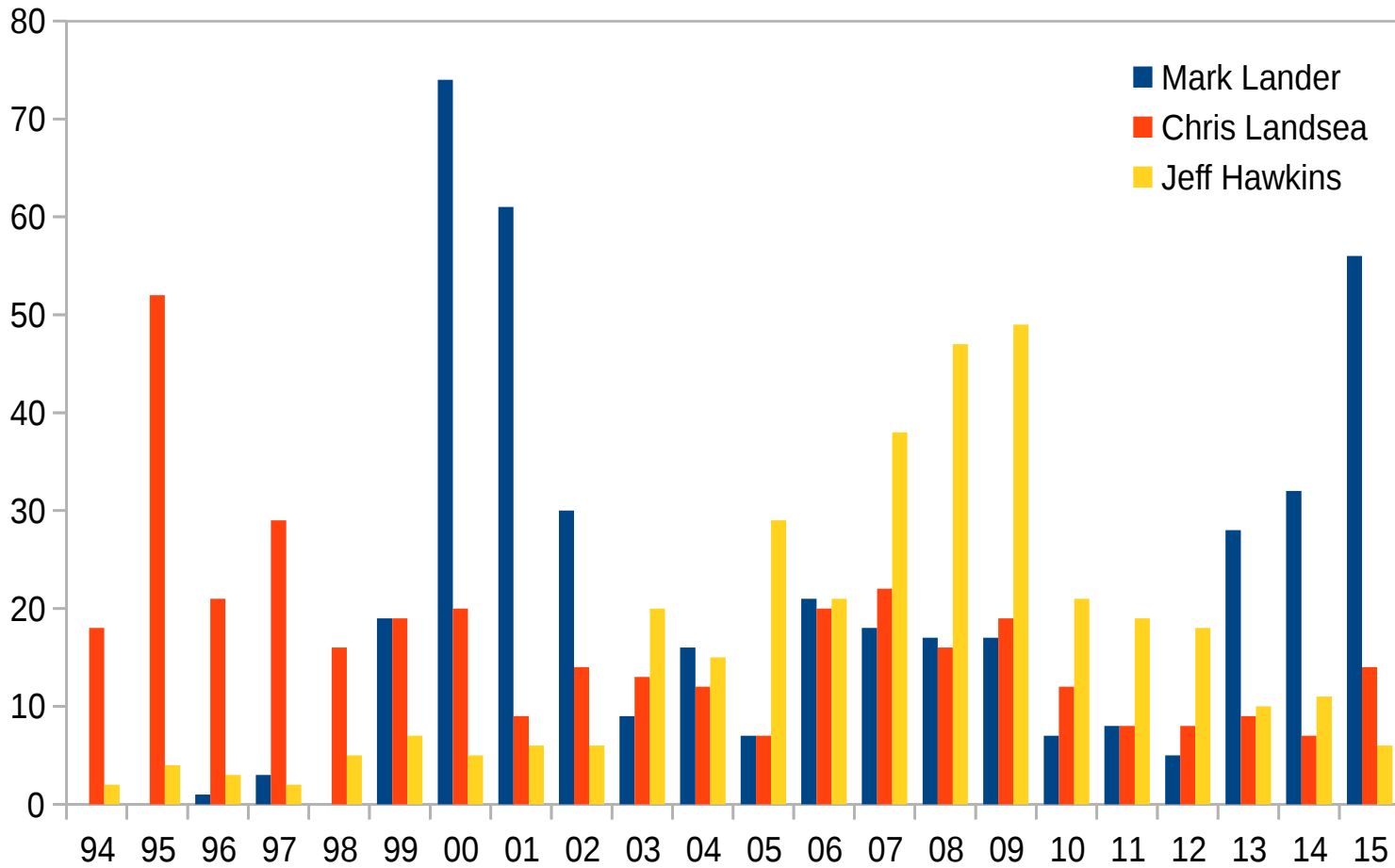
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Chris Landsea – 365 posts



Top New Topic Initiators

Mark Lander – 429 posts



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<u>Rank</u>	<u>Posts</u>	<u>Sender</u>
1	429	Mark Lander
2	365	Chris Landsea
3	344	Jeff Hawkins
4	283	Hans Rosendal
5	283	Richard Henning
6	282	Chris Velden
7	269	Jeff Callaghan
8	258	Gary Padgett
9	234	Roger Edson
10	141	Chris Fogarty
11	136	Craig Mattocks
12	123	Margie Kieper
13	115	Peter Bate
14	109	Bill Thorson
15	108	John Knaff
16	100	John McBride
17	93	David Roth
18	82	Johnny Chan
19	81	Phil Klotzbach
20	79	Jim Kossin

Popular Topics

<u>Yr</u>	<u>Initiator</u>	<u>Repls</u>	<u>Subject</u>
94	Chris Velden	3	1994 Atlantic Hurricane Season
95	Chris Landsea	7	Max Eaton Prize
96	John McBride	8	Theory and Observations
97	Jack Beven	14	What is a Tropical Cyclone or Tropical Depression?
98	Roger Pielke Jr.	14	Mitch
99	Robert Tuleya	15	landphoons
00	Kurt Brueske	20	Michael
01	Chris Velden	21	Global warming
02	Roger Edson	17	Top Ten List--Hurricane Kyle (12L)
03	Michael Foley	42	translation and maximum winds
04	Noel Davidson	24	South Atlantic TC?
05	Roger Pielke Jr.	23	funding, NOAA
06	Martin Mayeaux	52	Category 6 Hurricanes???
07	Julian Heming	52	Atlantic Cyclogenesis
08	Chris Landsea	80	Atlantic basin Category 5s
09	Mike Middlebrook	30	AGW Issues
10	Bill Gray	54	Review "Tropical Cyclones and Climate Change"
11	Michael Black	46	Small vortex "ejected" from 95L
12	Adam Sobel	84	change in NHC hurricane warning policy
13	Bryan Norcross	48	Sandy Assessment Ready to Go
14	Paul Roundy	62	Adjustment toward El Nino?
15	Bryan Norcross	71	Revisiting the Erika "Emergency" (and the media hype)

The Future

I never thought I would be doing this for all these years!

It is time that I be replaced. If you are interested or would like to suggest someone, please contact me.

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Thanks!

If you are curious about what I work on daily, you can learn this week.

Tuesday, 11:00 AM, session 6A.3

Standardization and Assimilation of Surface Wind Observations
During Land-falling Tropical Cyclones

Marty Bell, WeatherFlow, Ft. Collins, CO; and F. Masters

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