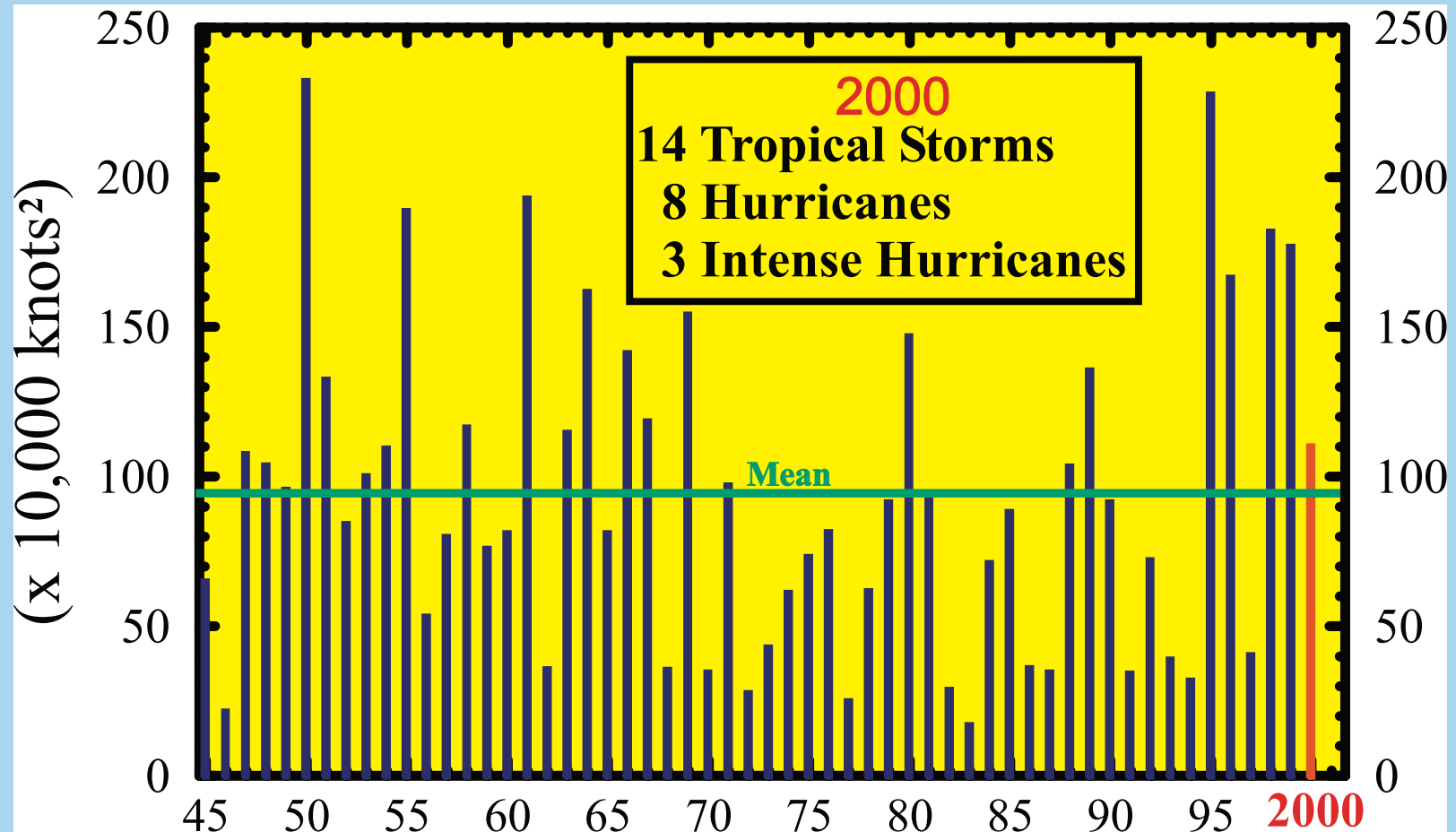


## Atlantic Hurricane Intensity 1945-2000



Accumulated cyclone energy (ACE) index indicating overall Atlantic basin tropical storm and hurricane activity for each Jun–Nov season between 1945 and 2000. The ACE index is calculated by summing the squares of the 6-hourly maximum sustained wind speed in kt ( $V_{\max}^2$ ) for all named storms during their existence as a tropical storm or hurricane. Seasonal index values have been divided by 10 000 for display. (from BAMS Climate Assessment Report 2001).

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