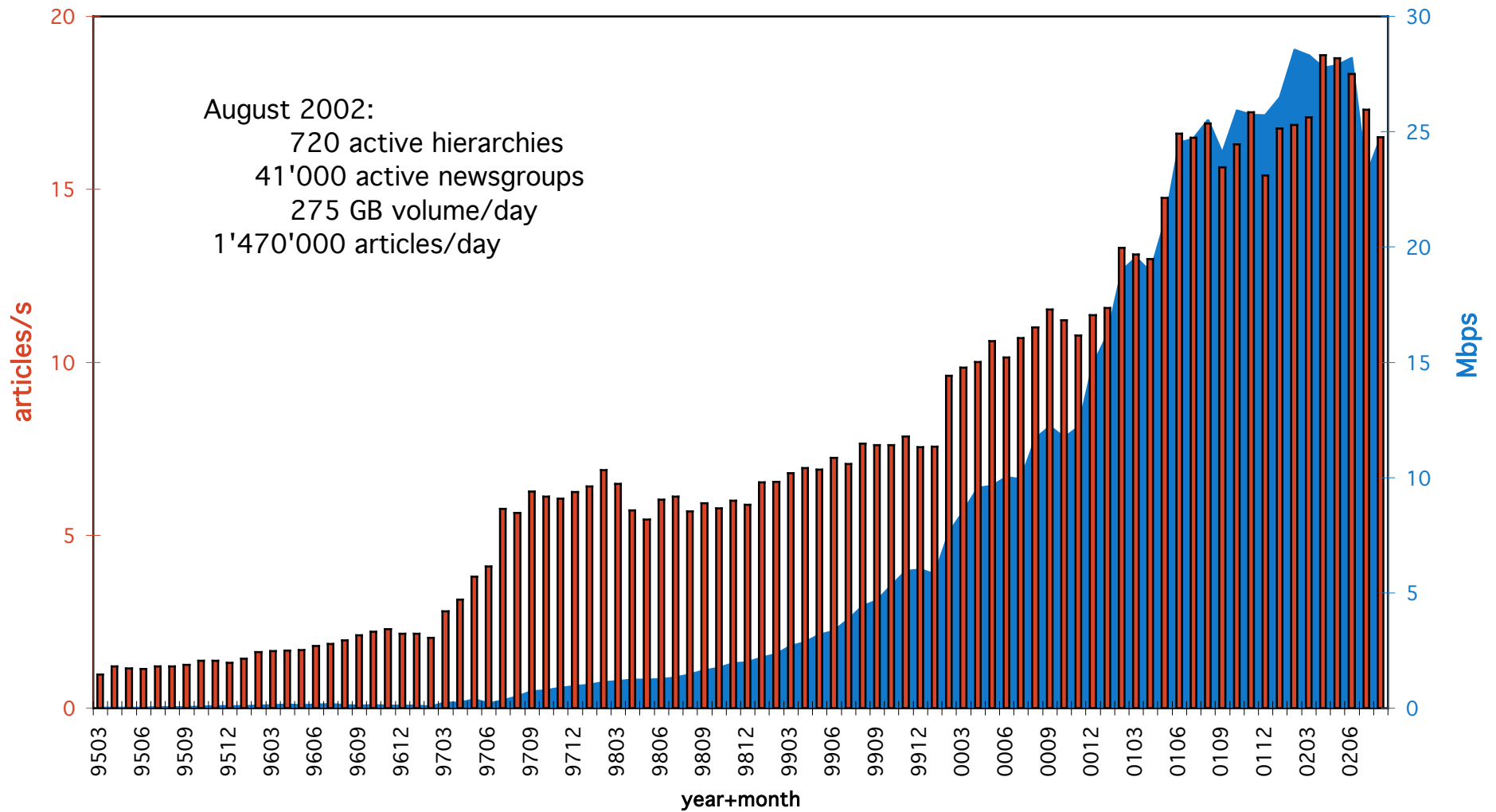

Some statistics about Netnews traffic

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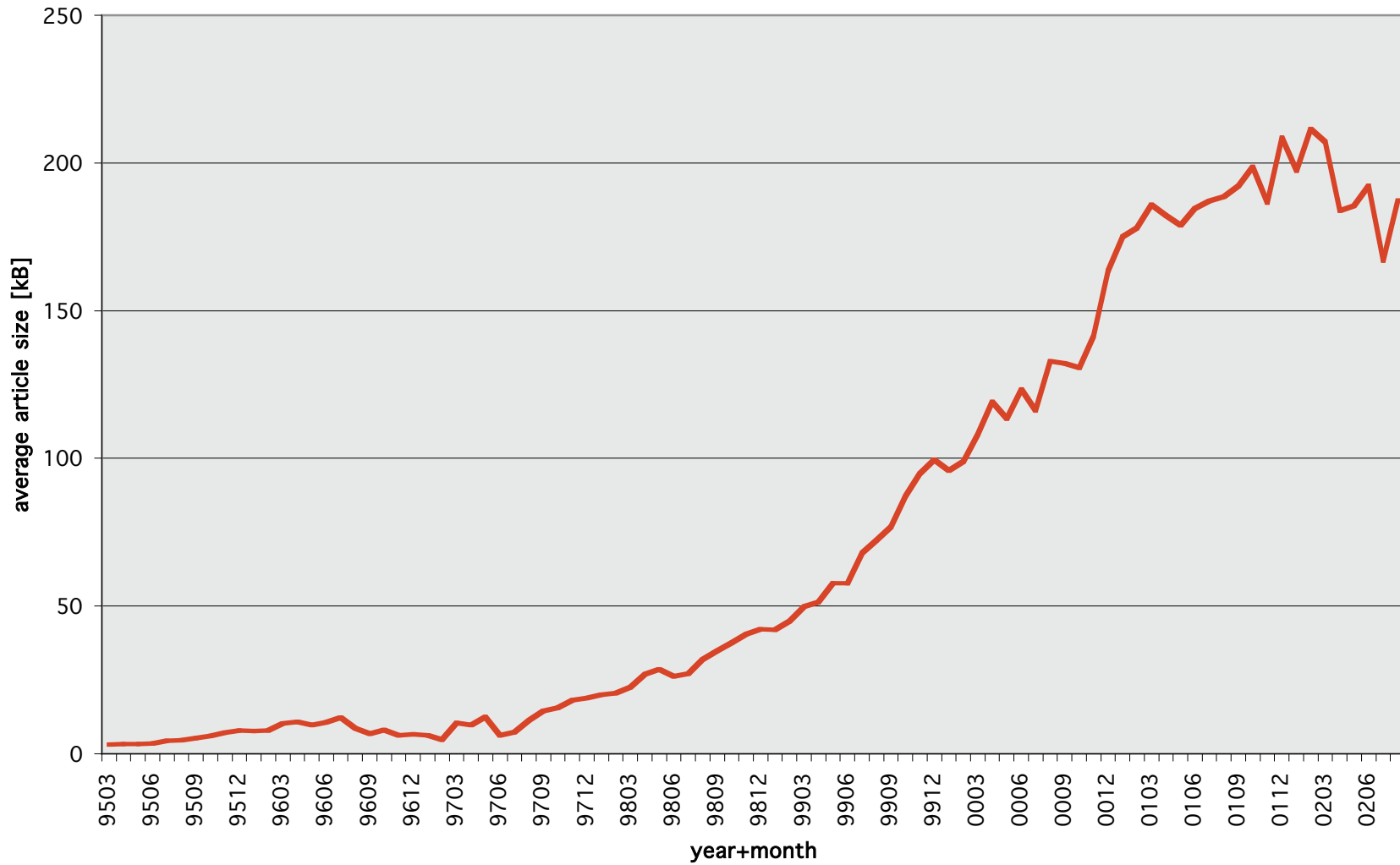
- ❑ **data collected with „flowstat“ software**
- ❑ **collection points:**
 - ❑ **news-ge.switch.ch (until 12.2001)**
 - ❑ **news-zh.switch.ch (from 01.2002)**
- ❑ **server overload might degrade measurement quality!**
- ❑ **cleanfeed filtering**

Netnews traffic 1995-2002

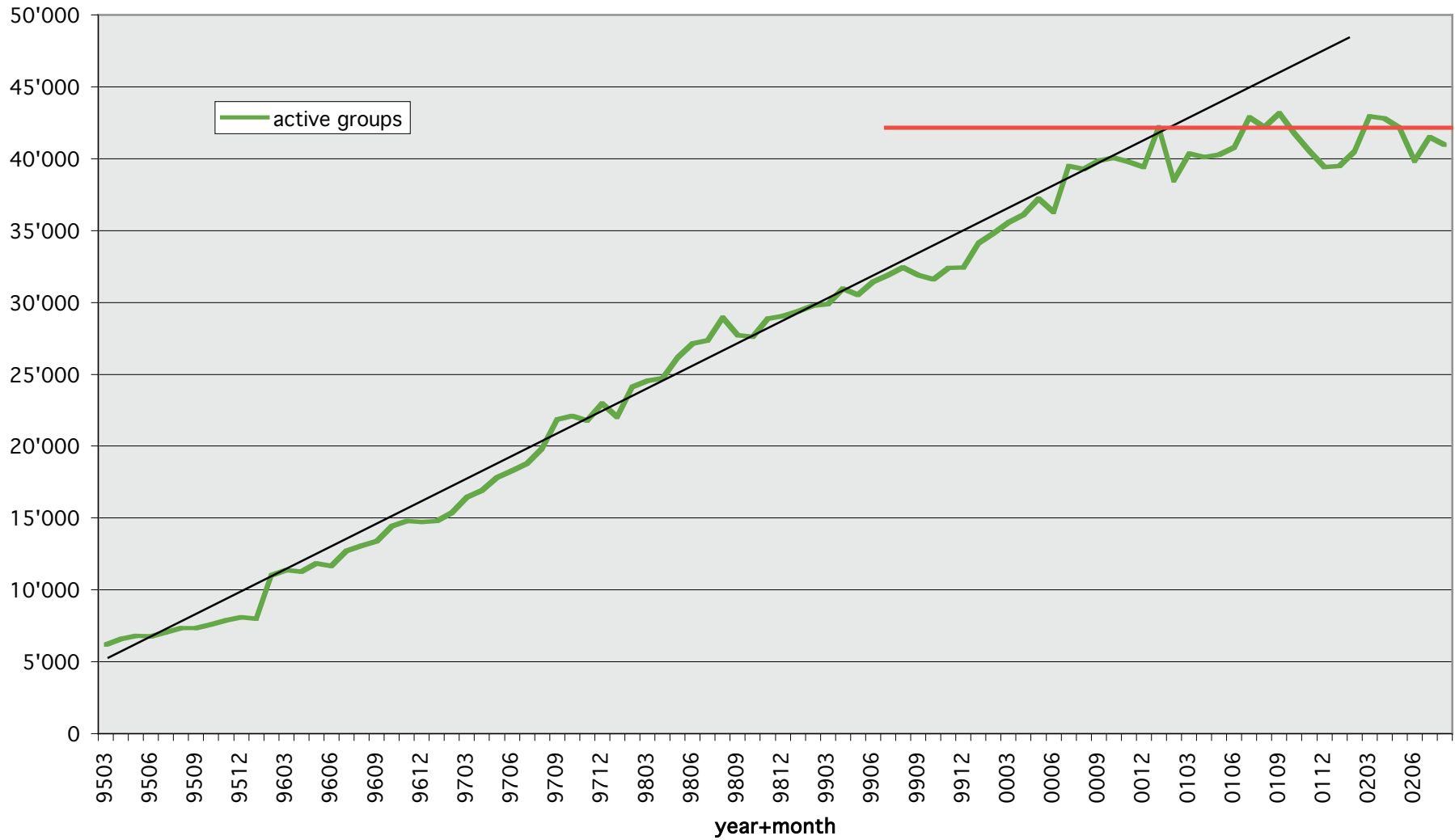


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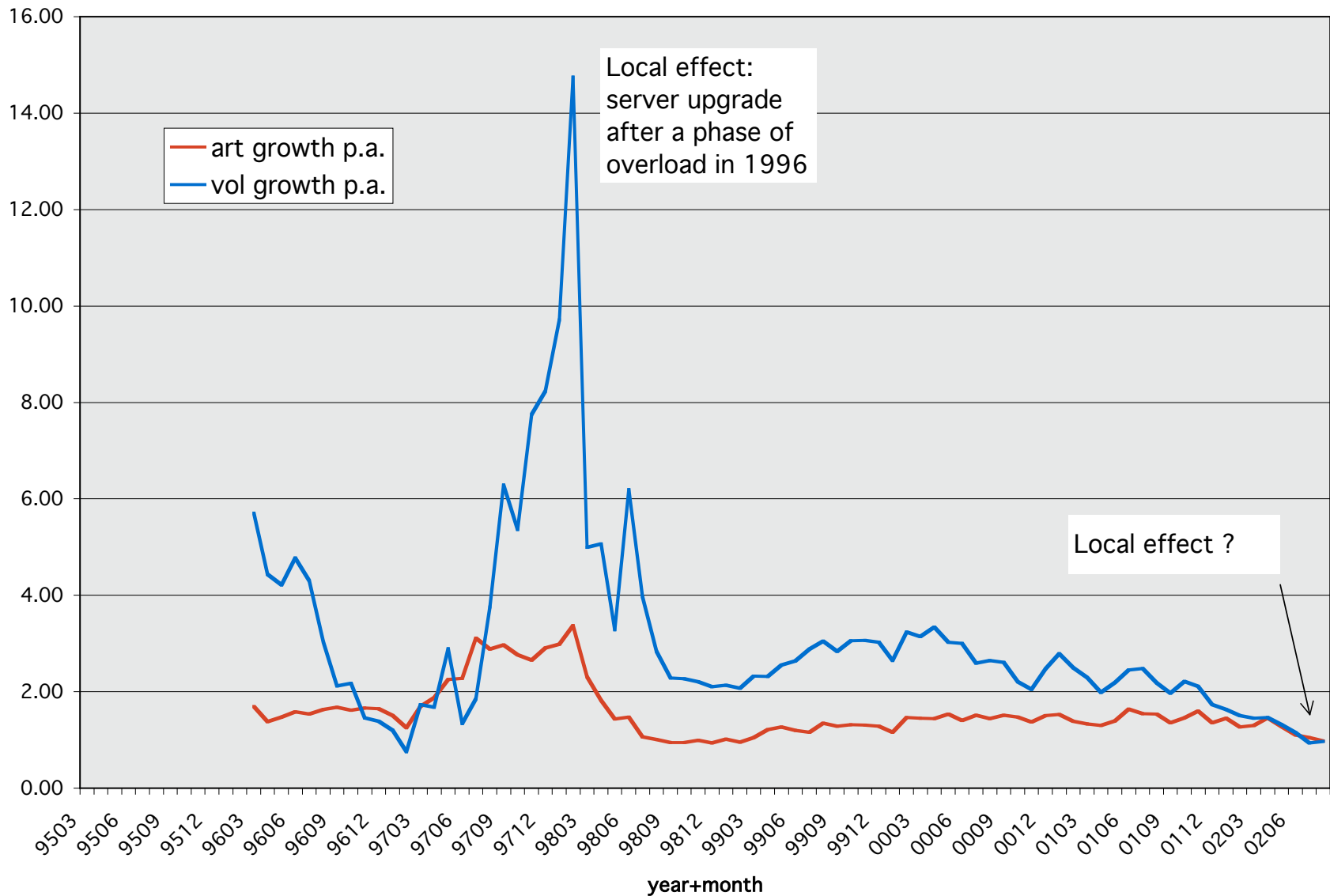
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Active newsgroups



Traffic growth factor



Traffic statistics summary

- ❑ **steady traffic growth up to 2001**
 - ❑ **30-50% p.a. for number of articles**
 - ❑ **100-200% (factor 2-3) p.a. for data volume**
 - ❑ **number of active newsgroups slowly increasing**
 - ❑ **growing size of articles - more binary content**
- ❑ **parameters have leveled out in 2002!**
- ❑ **local effects or global trend ??**