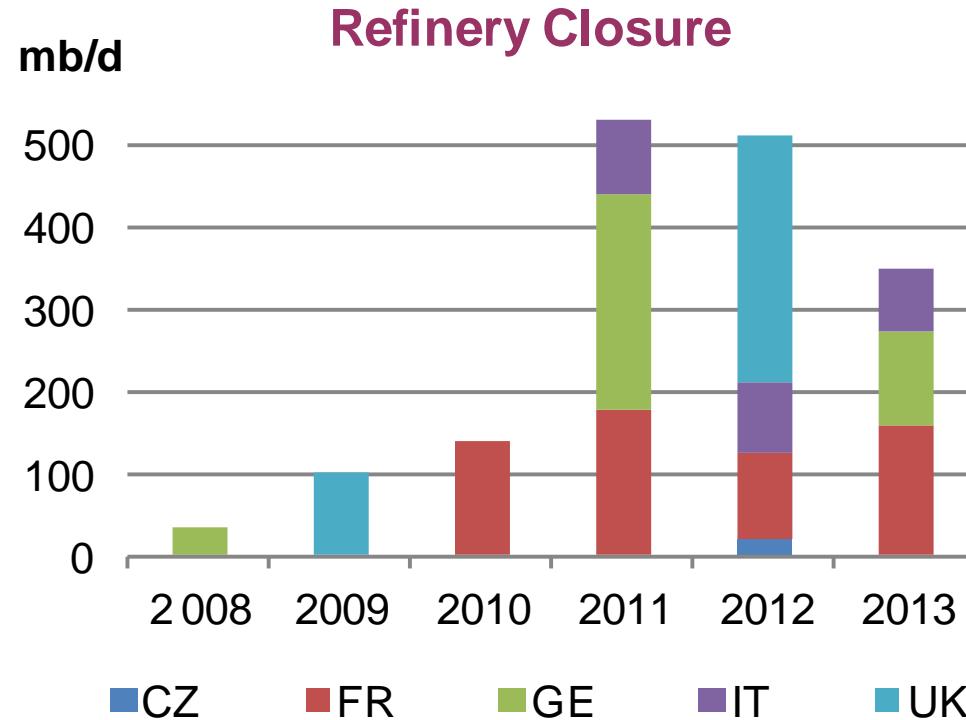


# Recent Developments in EU Refining and Product Supply



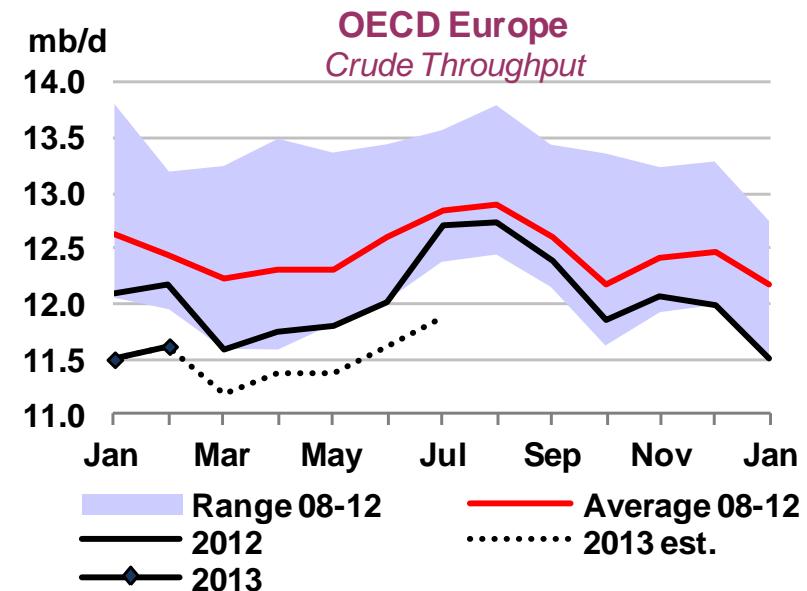
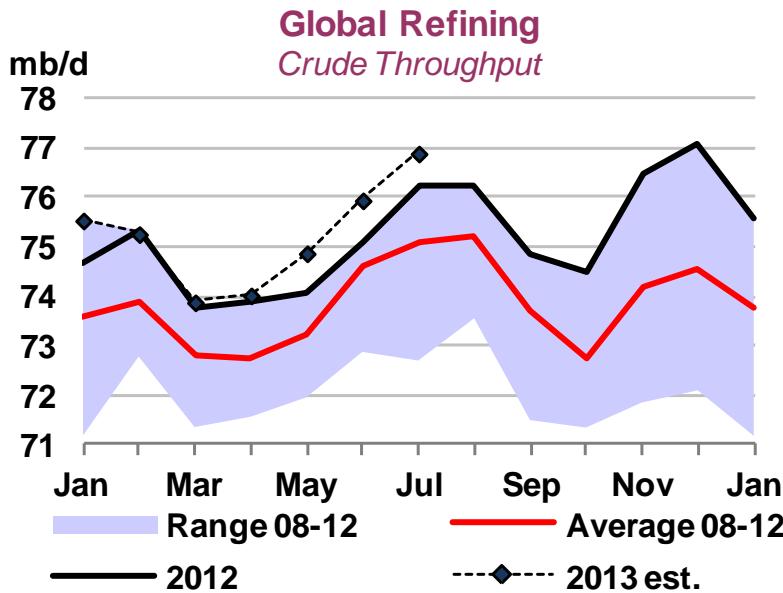
EU Refining Forum, 12 April 2013

# EU refinery closures to date

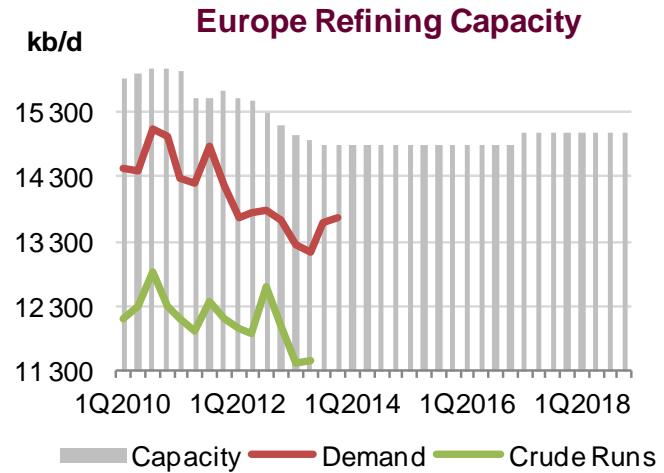


- **15 refineries shut-down 2008-13**
- **Combined idled capacity 1.7 mb/d**
- **Capacity declined by 8%**
- **Utilisation rates of many others significantly reduced**

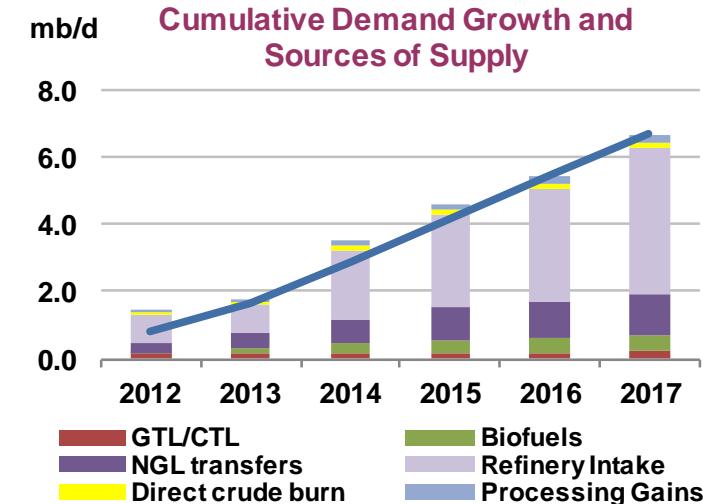
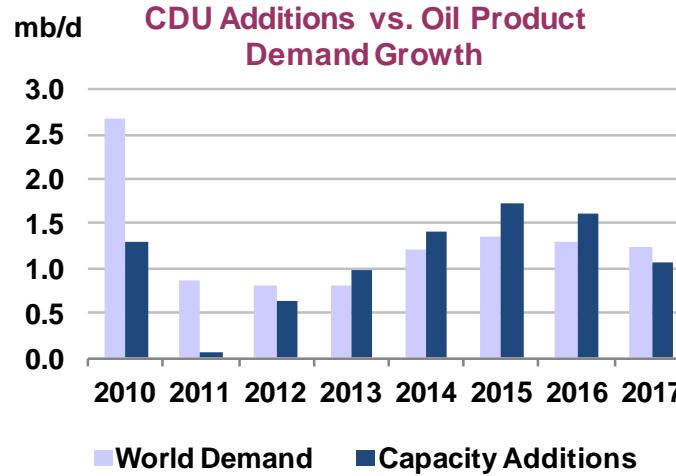
# EU throughputs at a new low in 1Q13



- OECD Europe runs hit long-time low of 11.4 mb/d in 1Q13.
  - Planned maintenance
  - Economically-driven shutdowns



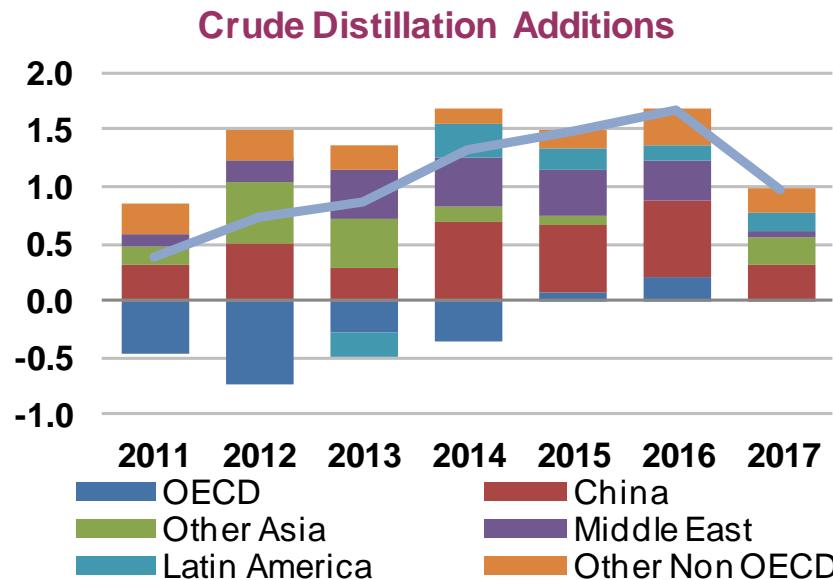
# EU in context: capacity attrition bucks the global trend



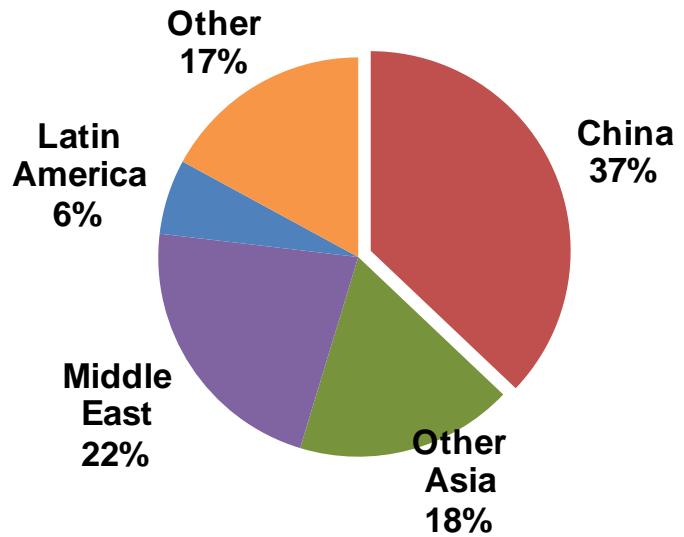
- From 2013 onwards, planned additions again surpass demand growth
- Reverses 3-year decline in refining capacity surplus
- More and more supply bypasses the refining process:
  - Biofuels
  - NGLs
  - GTLs
  - Direct crude burn
  - etc.

# Non-OECD capacity in expansion spurt

*accounting for all of global growth*



Regional Share of CDU Expansions

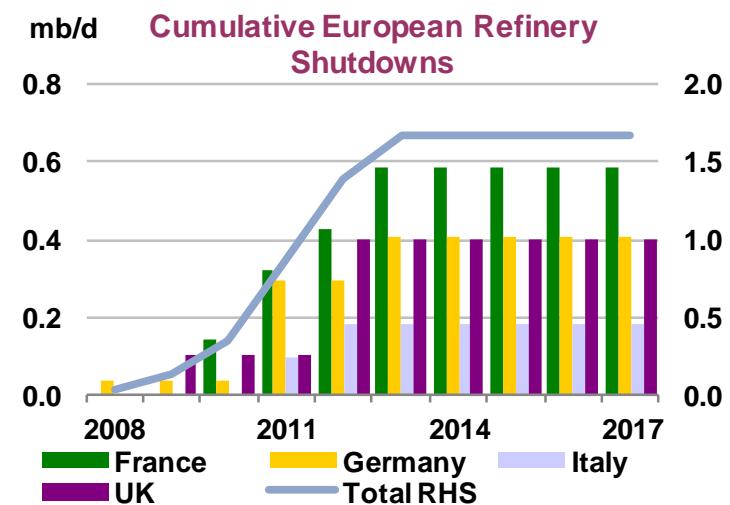
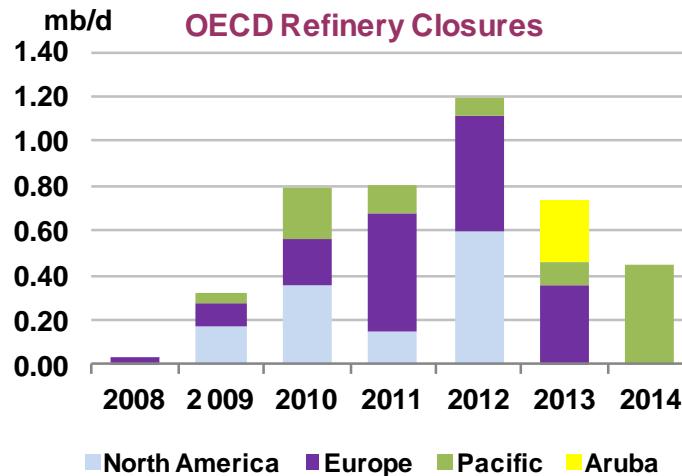


- Investments set to add:
  - 7.5 mb/d of net crude distillation capacity by 2017
  - 5.9 mb/d of upgrading capacity
  - 5.4 mb/d of de-sulphurisation capacity



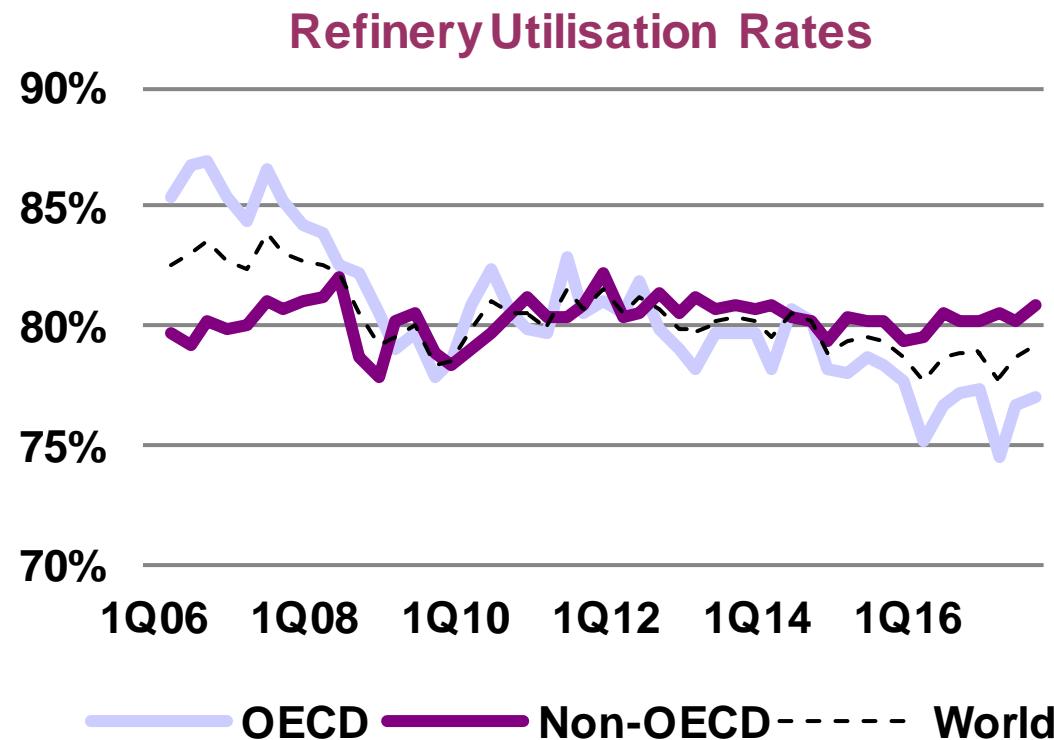
# OECD capacity contracts

*1.2 mb/d CDU capacity shut in 2012, 0.8 mb/d in 2011*



- Since 2008, 4 mb/d of OECD capacity shut/committed to shut + 270 kb/d capacity closed in Aruba 2012.
- 1.7 mb/d in Europe (500 kb/d in 2011, 500 kb/d in 2012)
- N. American restructuring in US East Coast, VI.
- Additional 1.5 mb/d net shutdowns by 2017.
- Japanese consolidates further towards 2014 to comply with METI ordinance, Fukushima effect fades

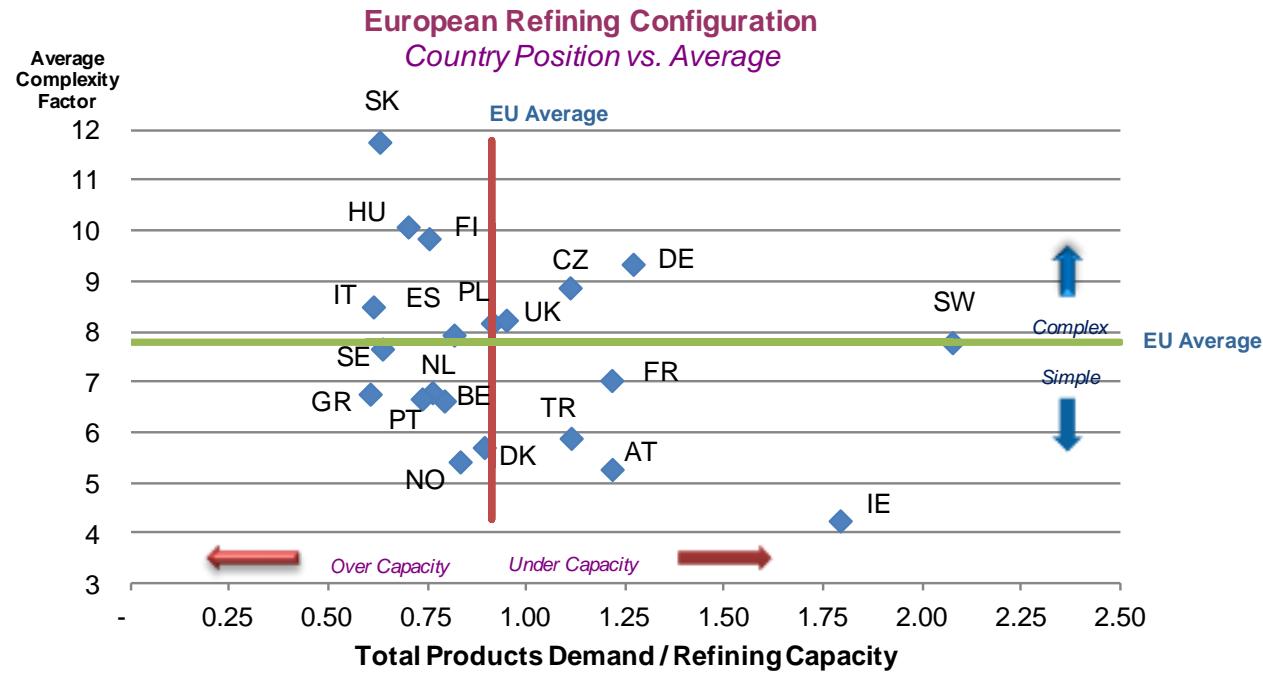
# More EU refining capacity at risk



- **OECD utilisation rates to fall again in the absence of further shutdowns/delays/cancellations**
- **Incremental 4.4 mb/d crude capacity at risk to maintain pre-crisis utilisation rates**
- **Most at-risk capacity in Europe**

# Europe's Refining Industry

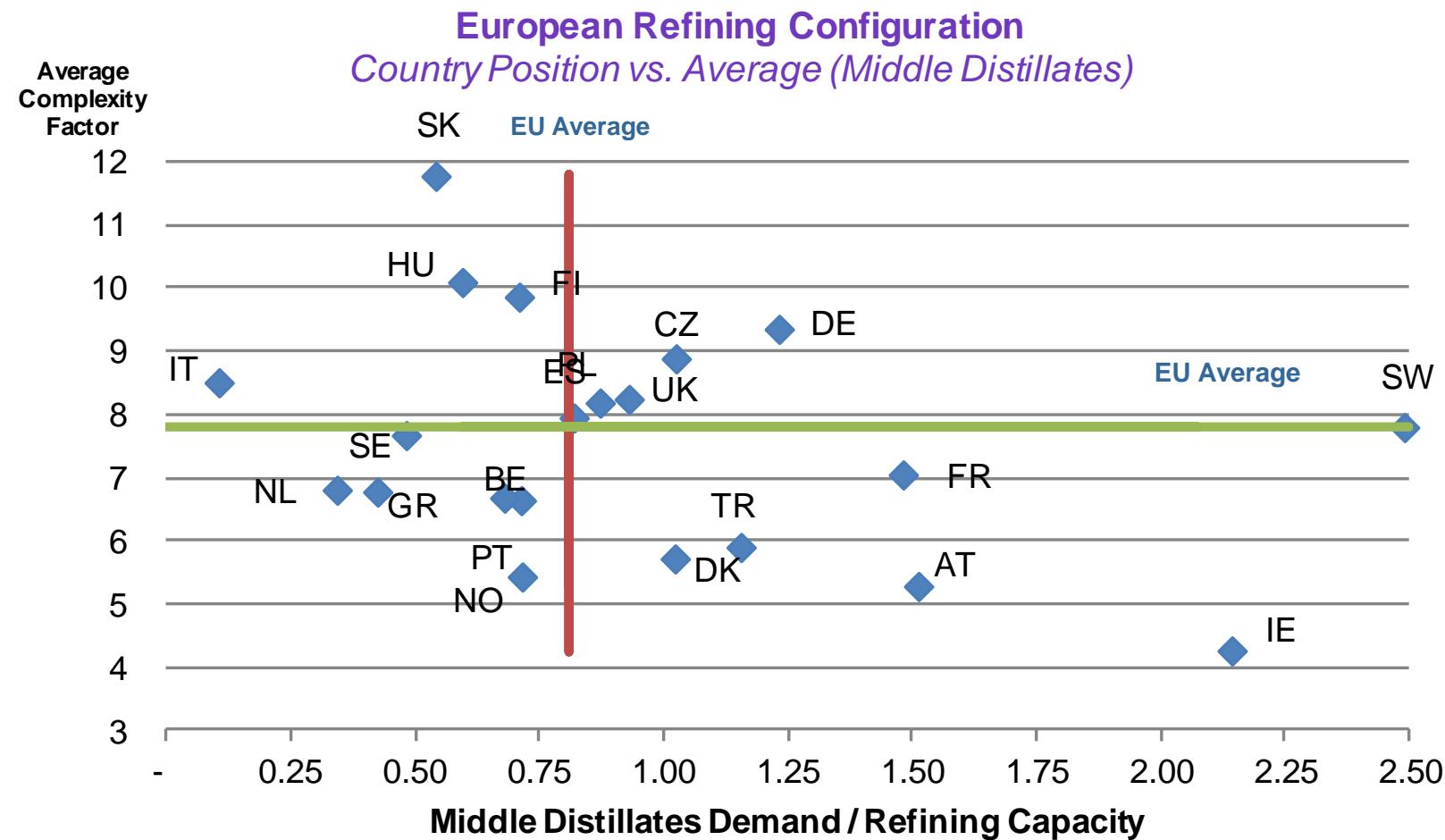
## Country Positioning



- On Average Europe is in slight over capacity comparing with 2012 demand
- 2/3 of countries are in over capacity position compared with their local demand
- 1/3 of countries are both in over capacity position and have low complexity index

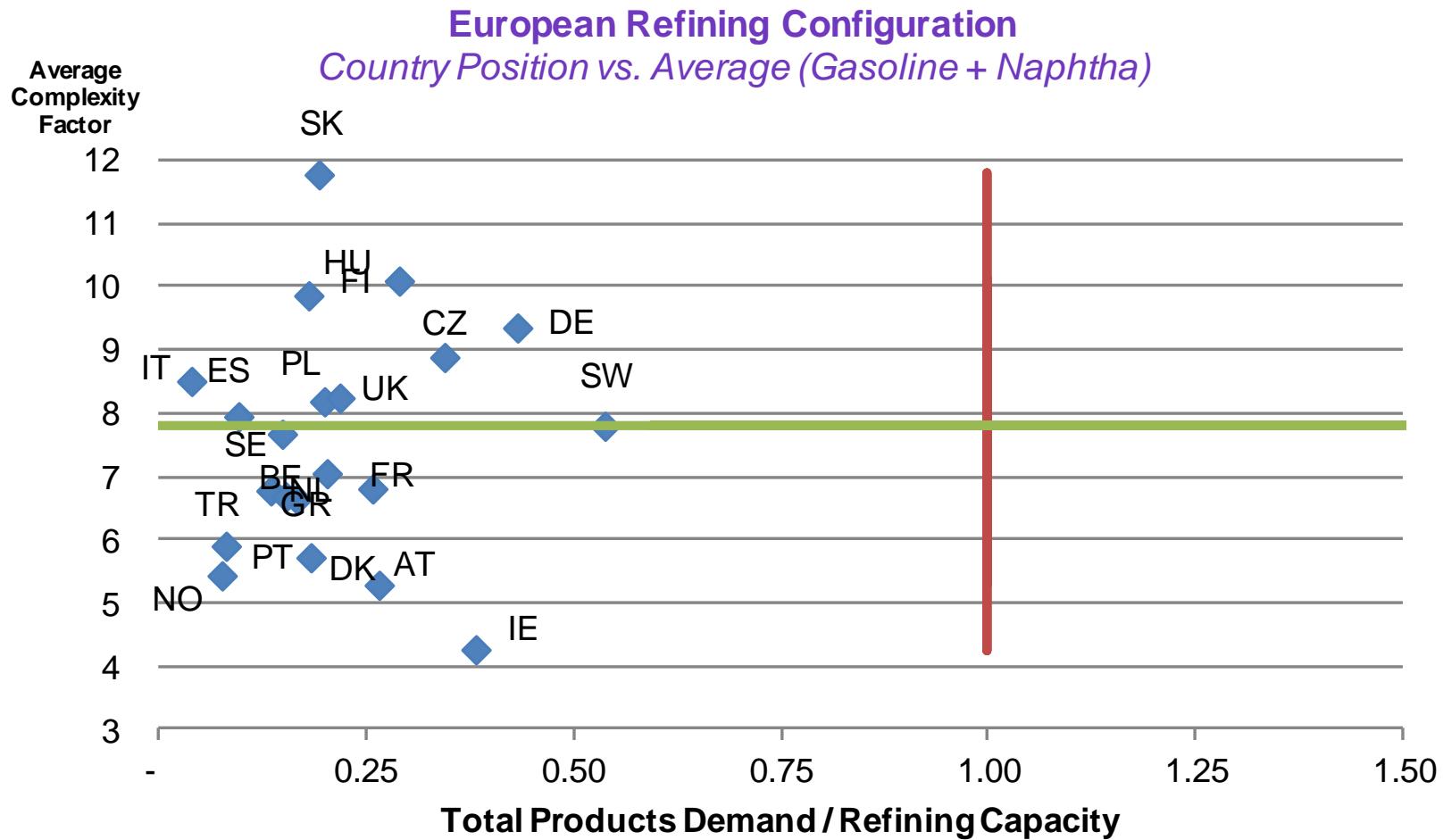
# Europe's Refining Industry

*Country Positioning Middle Distillates (Kero. + Diesel/Gasoil)*



# Europe's Refining Industry

*Country Positioning Light Oils (gasoline + naphtha)*



# Europe in the eye of the storm

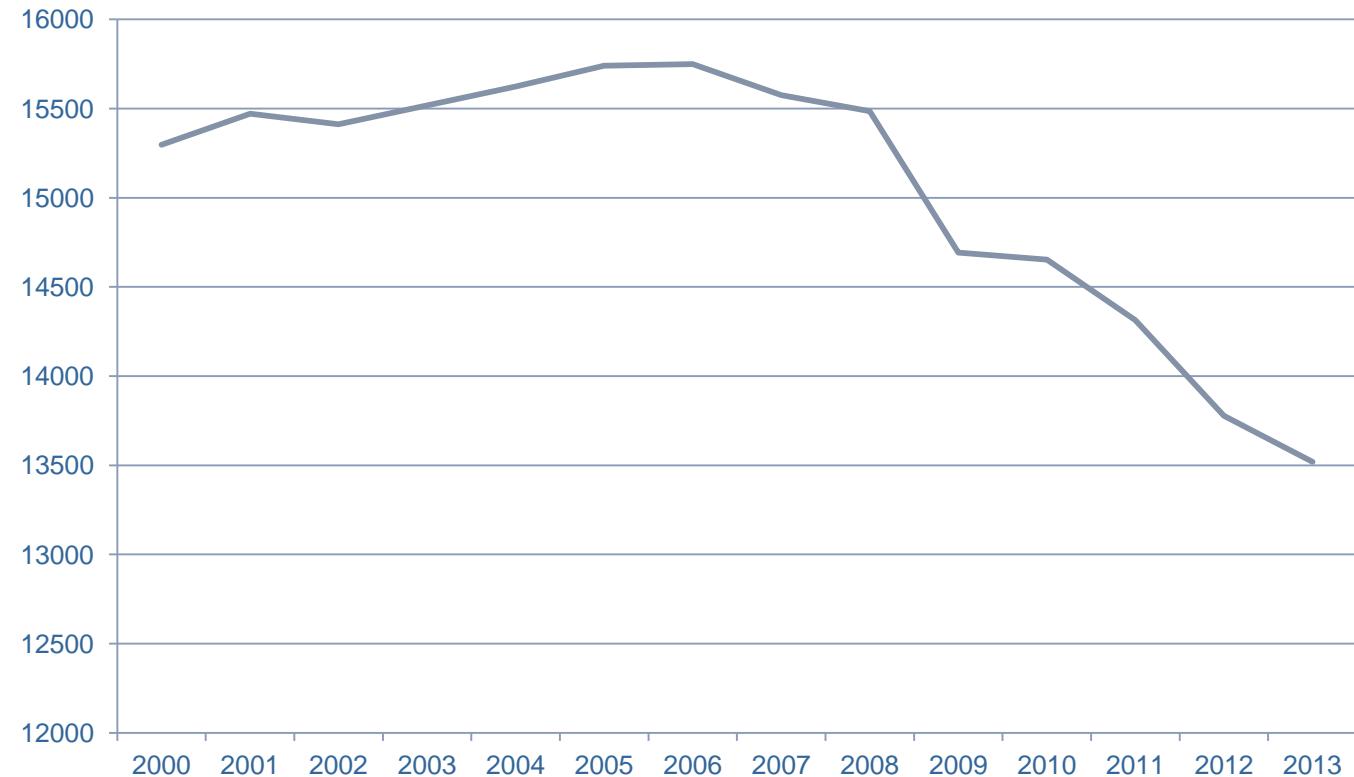


- A 'perfect storm'?
  - Vanishing demand
    - In Europe itself
    - In its export markets
      - USEC
      - Latin America (USGC, India competition)
  - High crude prices
    - North Sea in decline
    - North Africa in turmoil
  - High energy costs
    - 60% of refining costs v. 20% in N. America
    - Antiquated, uncompetitive plants
    - Rapid growth of merchant capacity elsewhere
- Rise of refining mega-hubs
- Vanishing VGO
- Europe capacity closing faster than demand
- Import dependence on the rise

# OECD Europe oil demand

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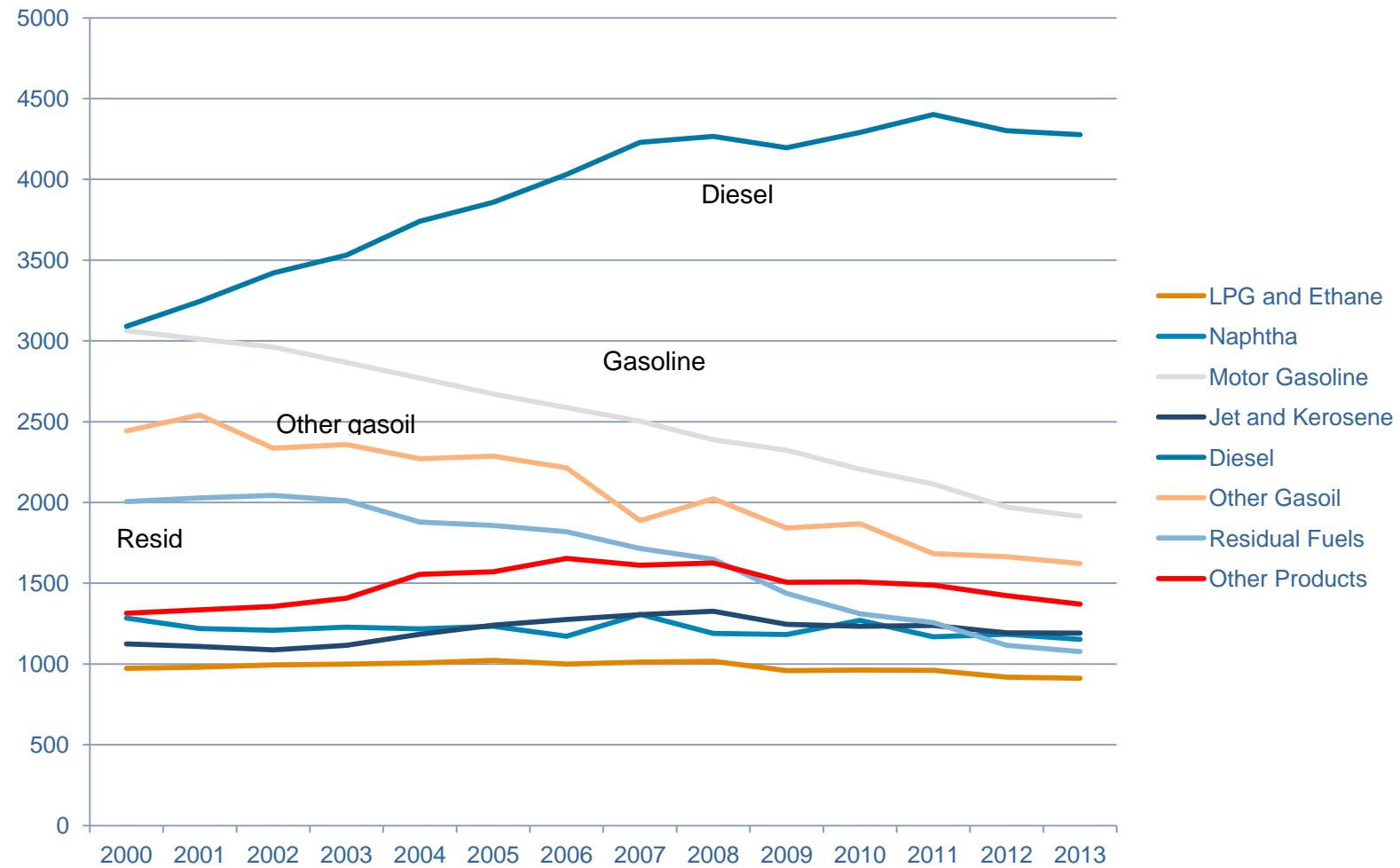
Total Products



# OECD Europe oil demand by product

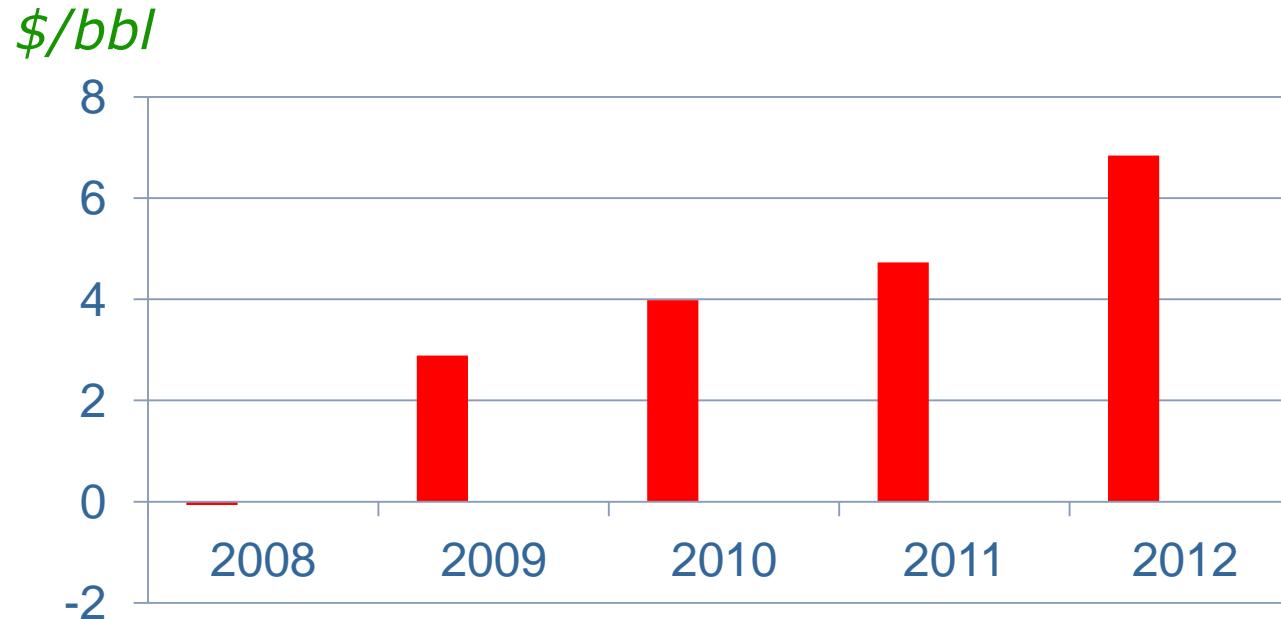
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*Import dependence varies greatly by product*



# Vanishing VGO

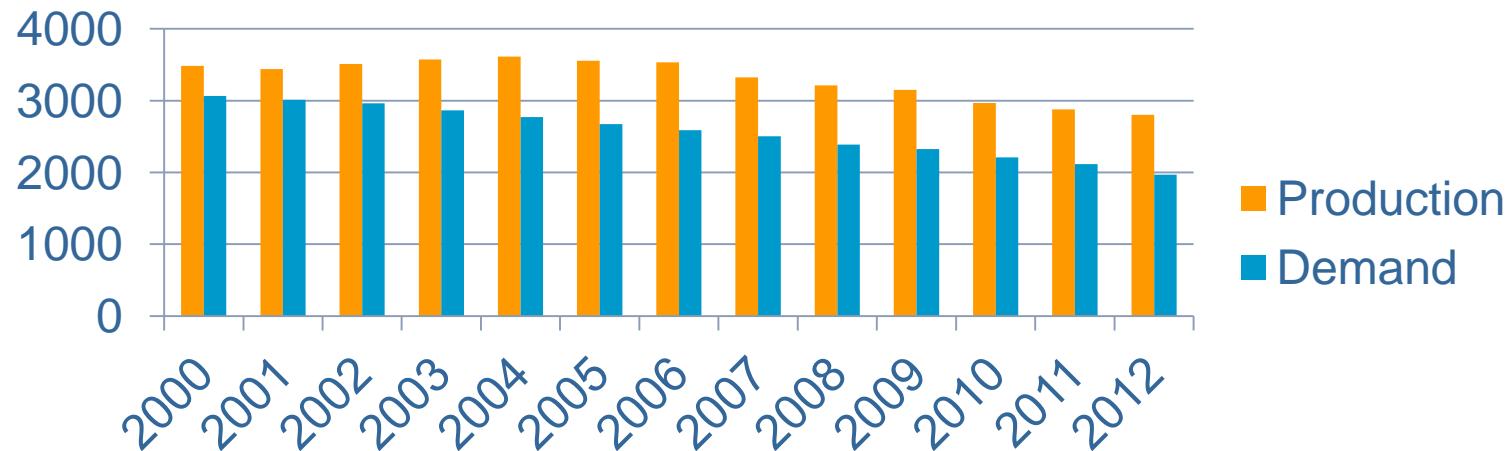
*Premium VGO 0.5 % versus Brent*



- **VGO (feedstock for cracking capacity) getting more expensive due to:**
  - **Closure of European VDU capacities**
  - **Lower FSU VGO exports to Europe as FSU is embarking on large upgrading program**

# Persistent European gasoline surplus

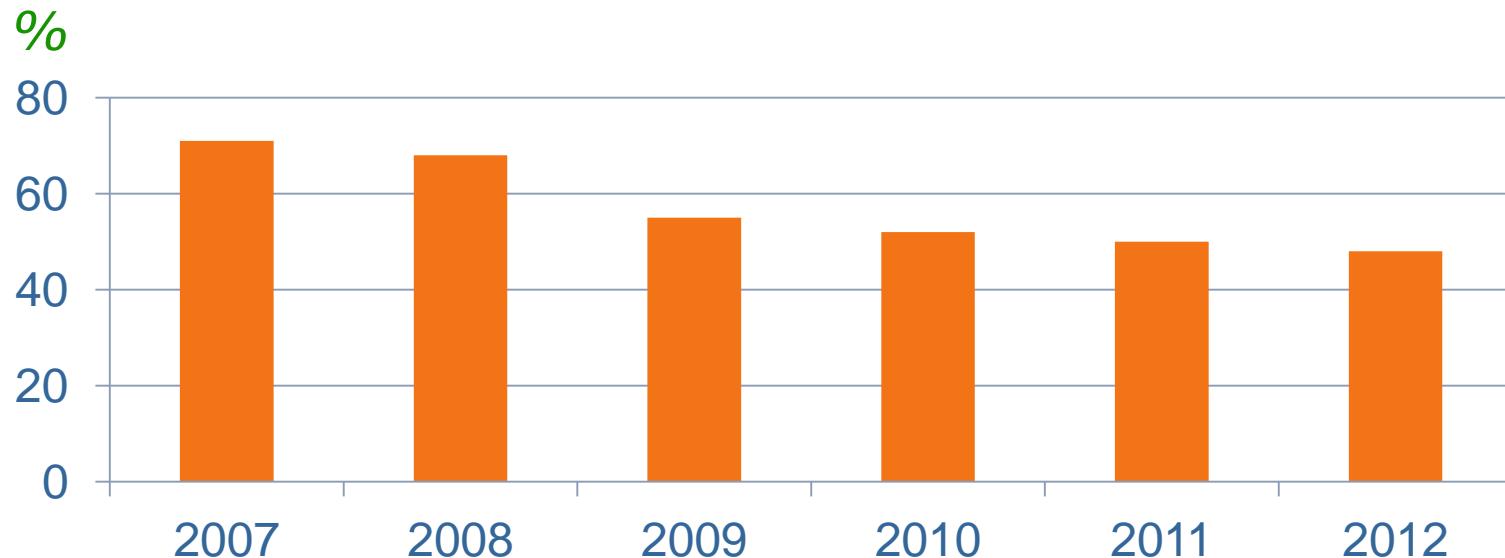
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- Despite shut down of European refinery capacity, Europe continues to have a structural surplus in gasoline
- As European refineries need to produce domestic diesel, gasoline becomes a by-product

# Shrinking US outlet

*US imports as % of Europe gasoline surplus*

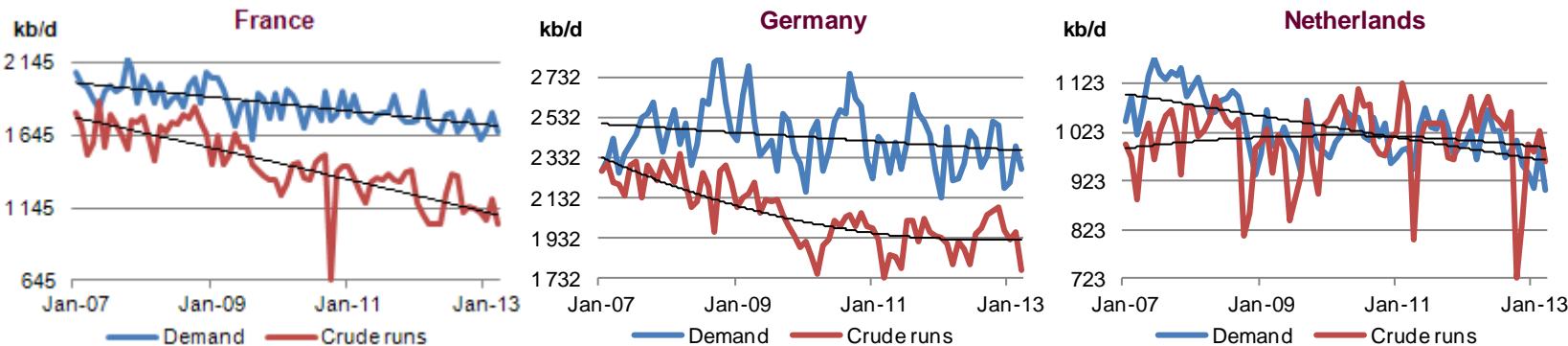


- **US gasoline pull from Europe is weakening**
- **It will be difficult for Europe to find other gasoline export outlets.**



# EU refining response to demand drop

## Heterogeneity prevails



As domestic demand decline, refining sector reaction is different from one country to another

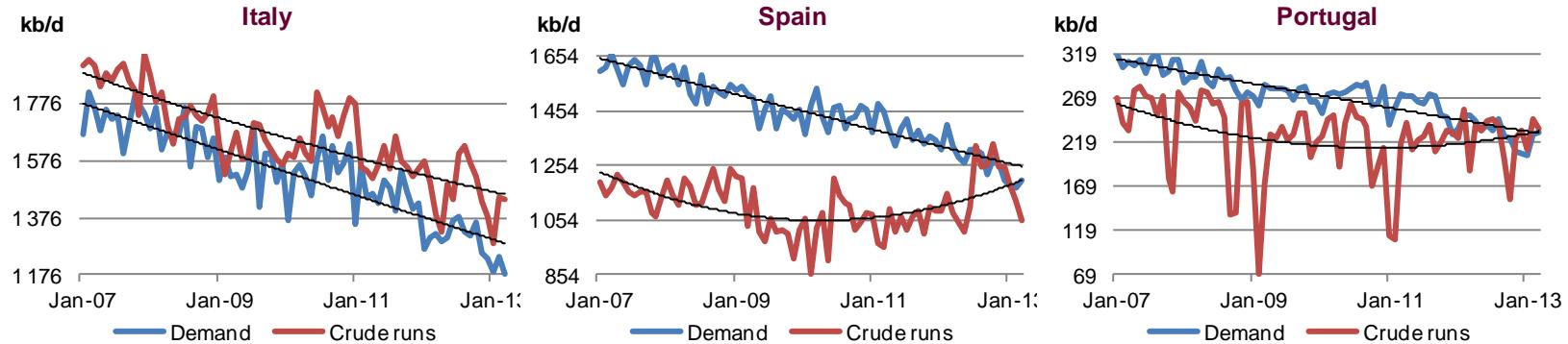
### ■ Northern Europe

- **France, UK** are still on a declining trend reducing crude runs with demand
- **Germany**, crude runs seem to have bottomed with demand still declining
- **Netherlands, Belgium**, crude runs almost unchanged



# EU refining response to demand drop

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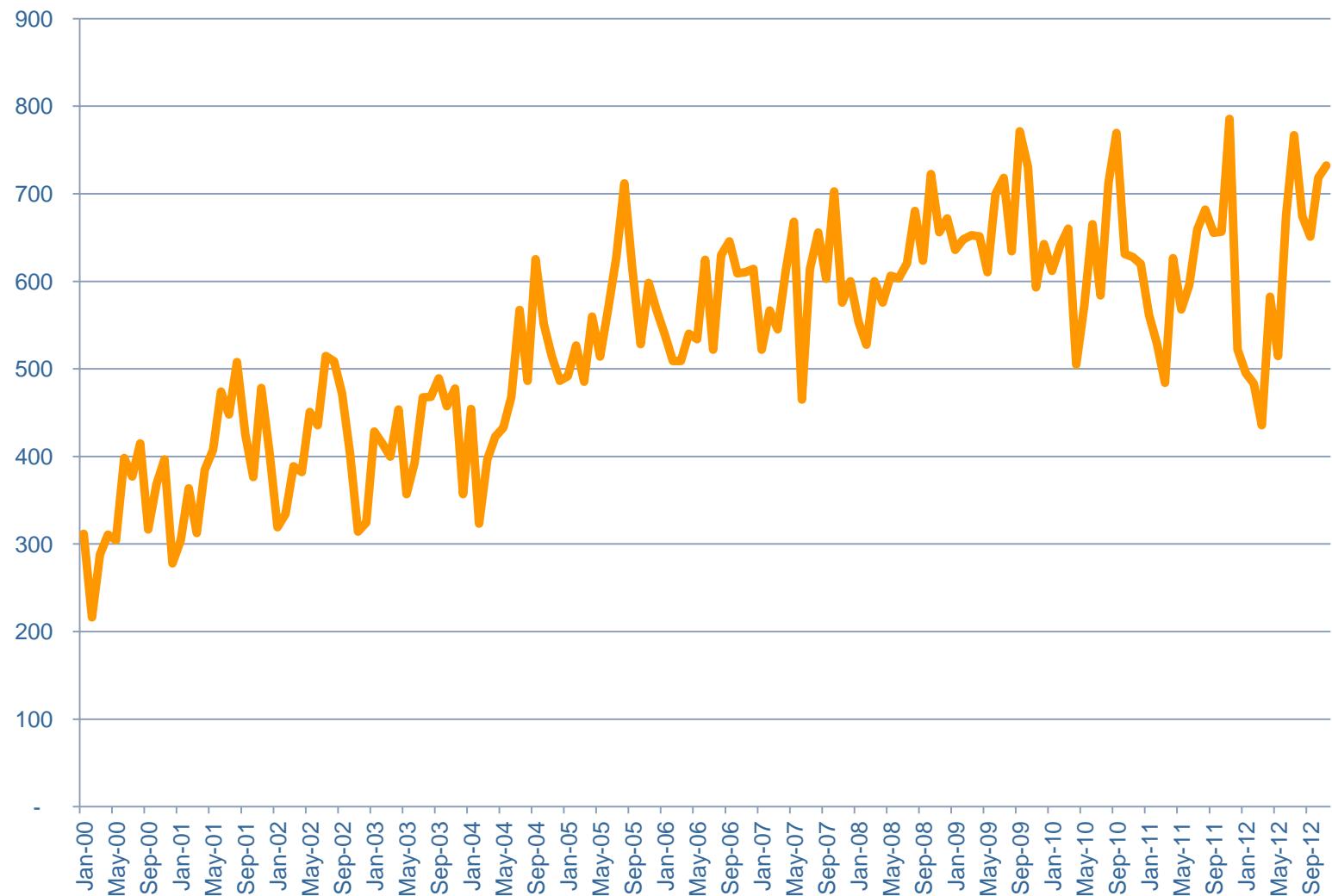


### Southern Europe

- **Italy**, crude runs declining with demand but still running in surplus
- **Spain, Portugal** have increased their refinery runs, benefiting from export demand in the Mediterranean

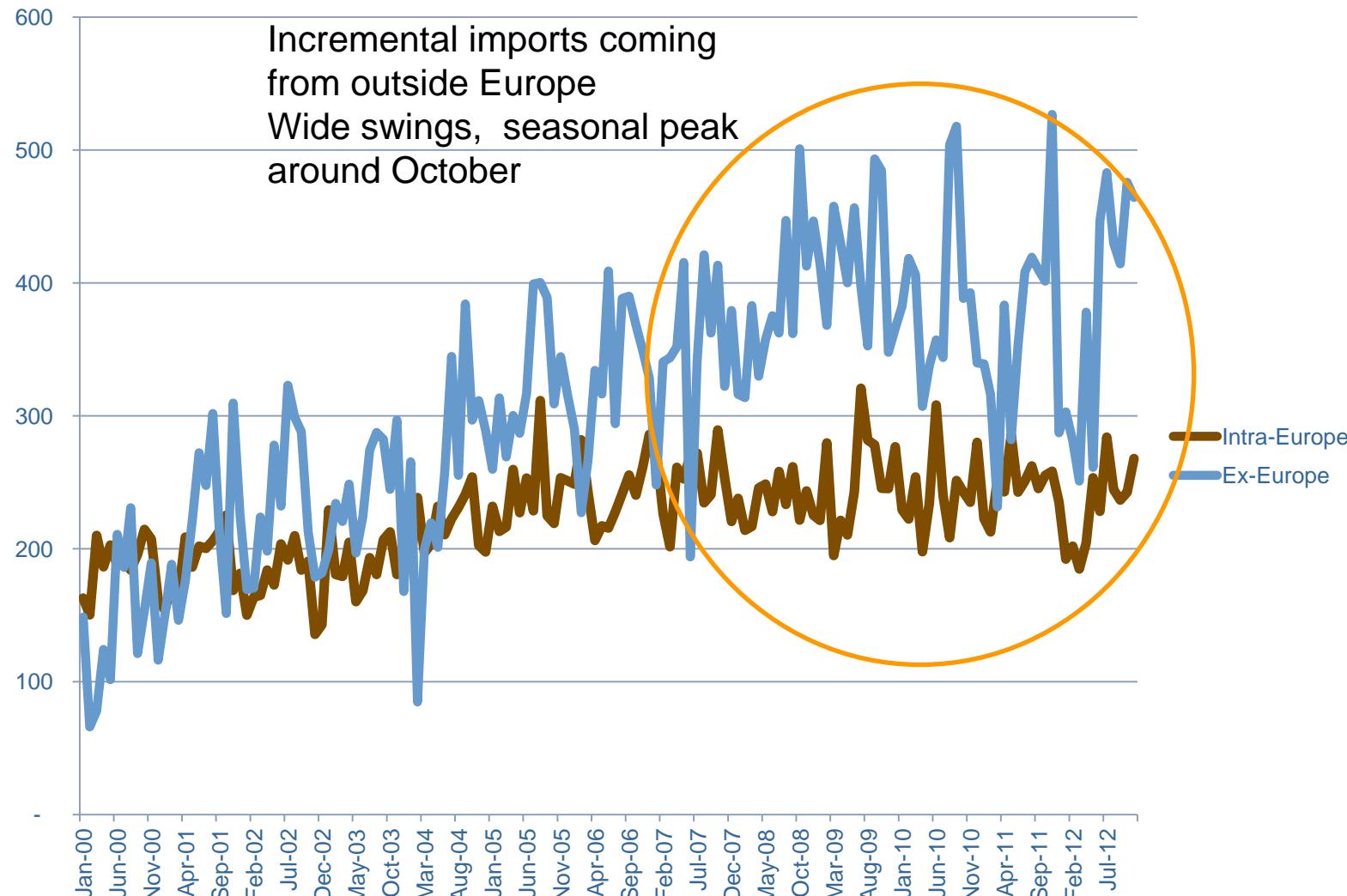
# European kerojet imports

Kb/d – OECD Europe, incl. intra-Europe

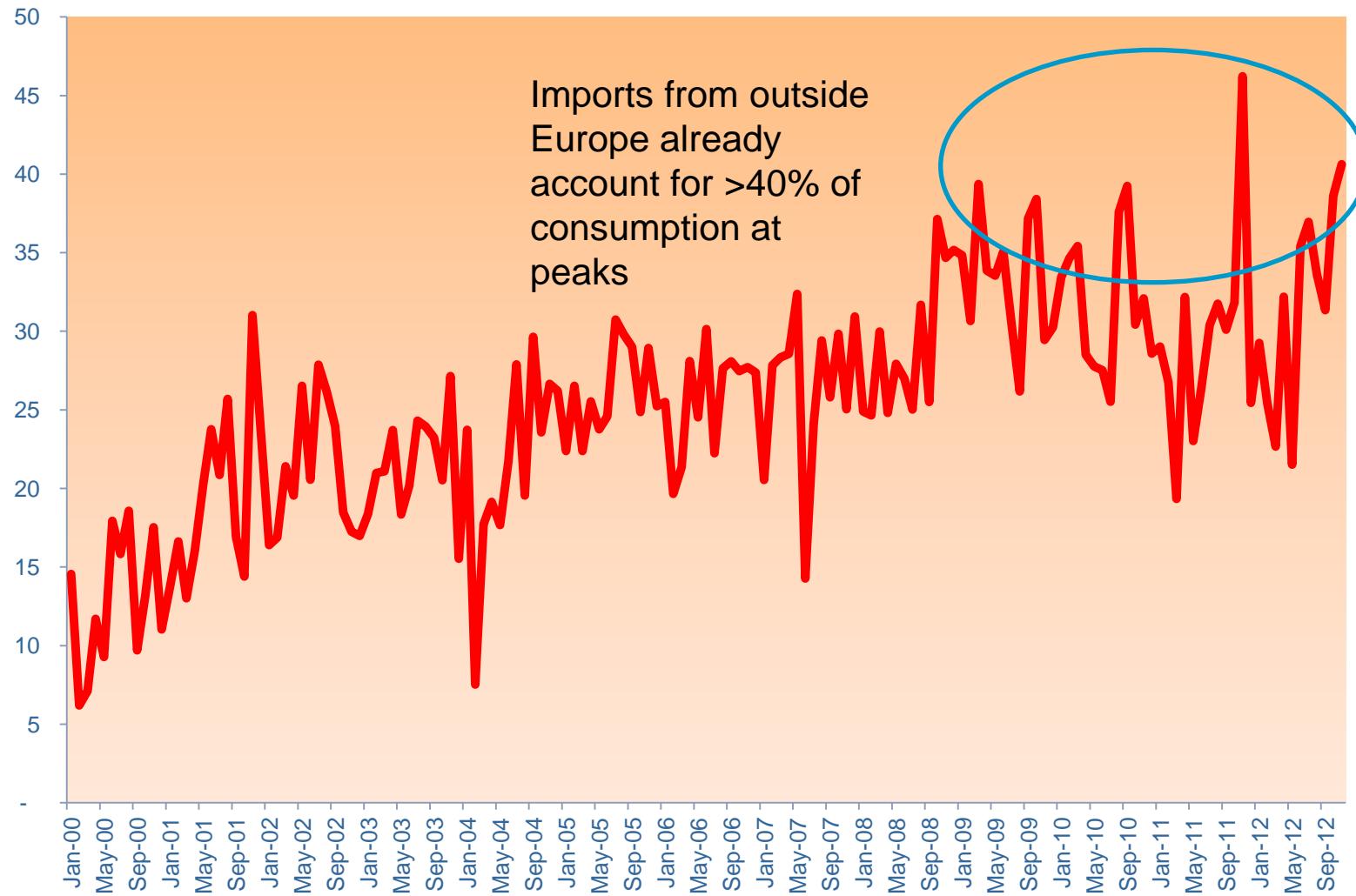


# European kerojet imports by origin

Kb/d – OECD Europe, intra-Europe vs. ex-Europe

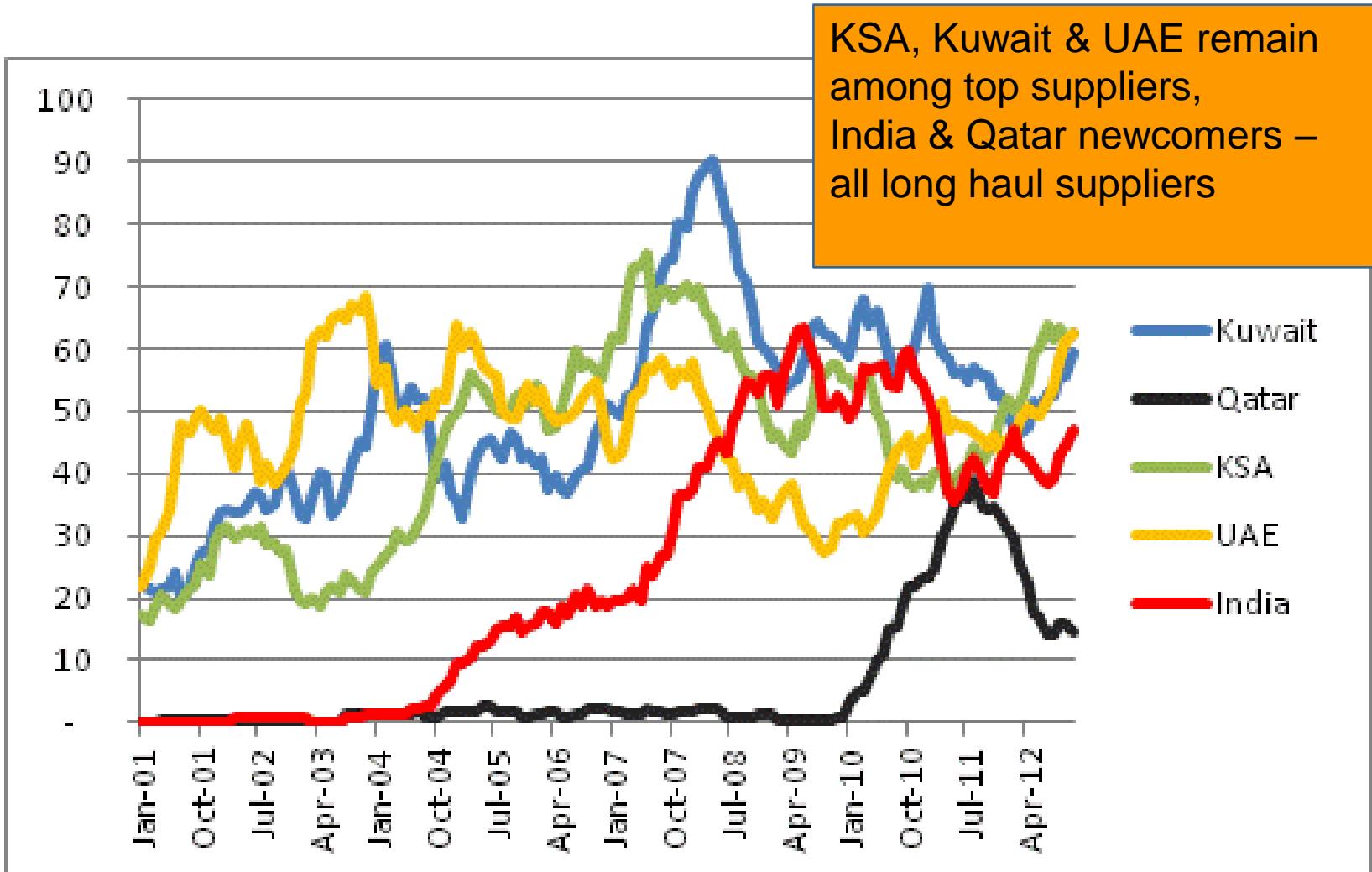


# OECD Europe kerojet imports ex-Europe as a % of demand



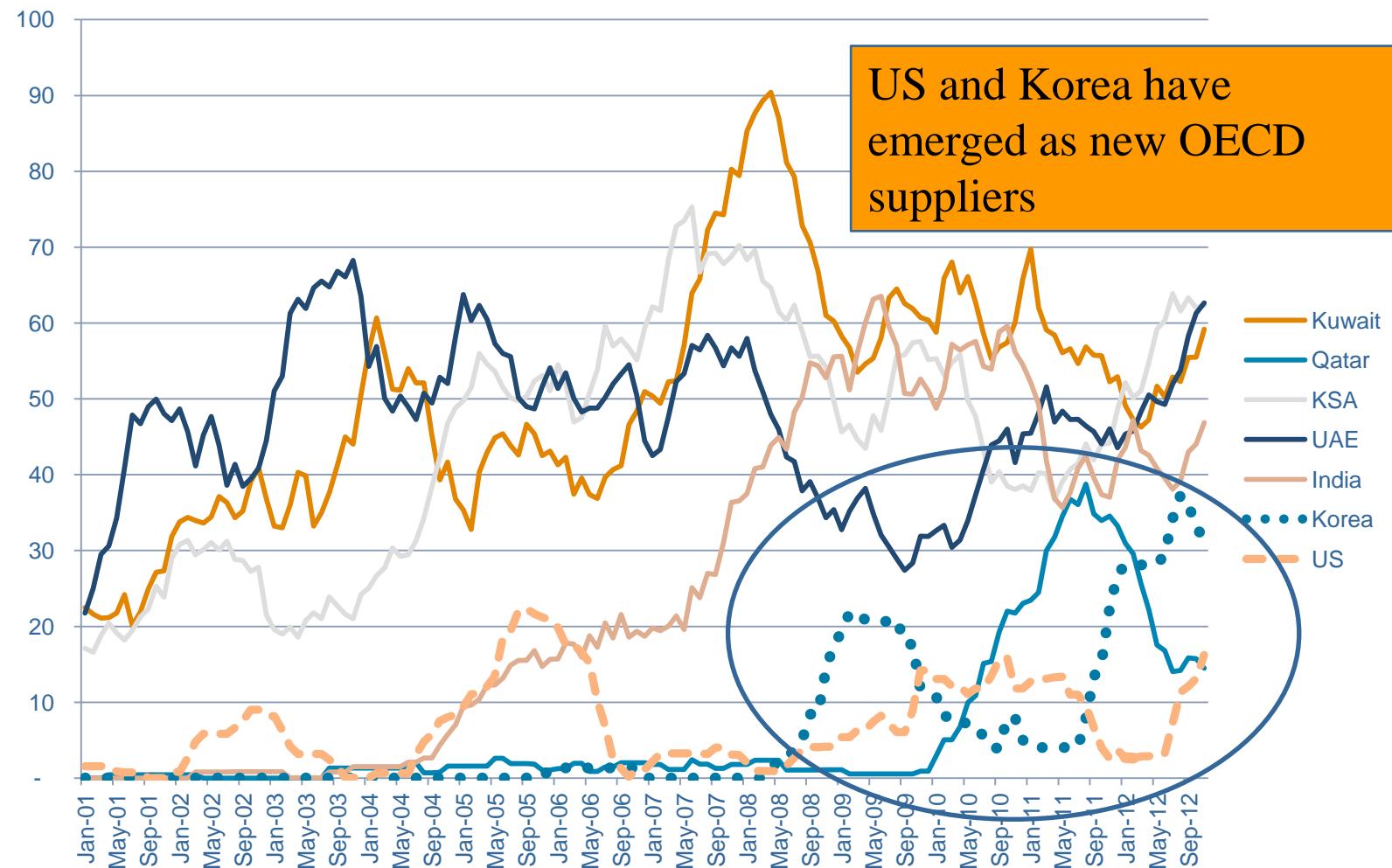
# OECD Europe kerojet imports, ex-Europe, main non-OECD suppliers

kb/d, 12-mo. rolling avg



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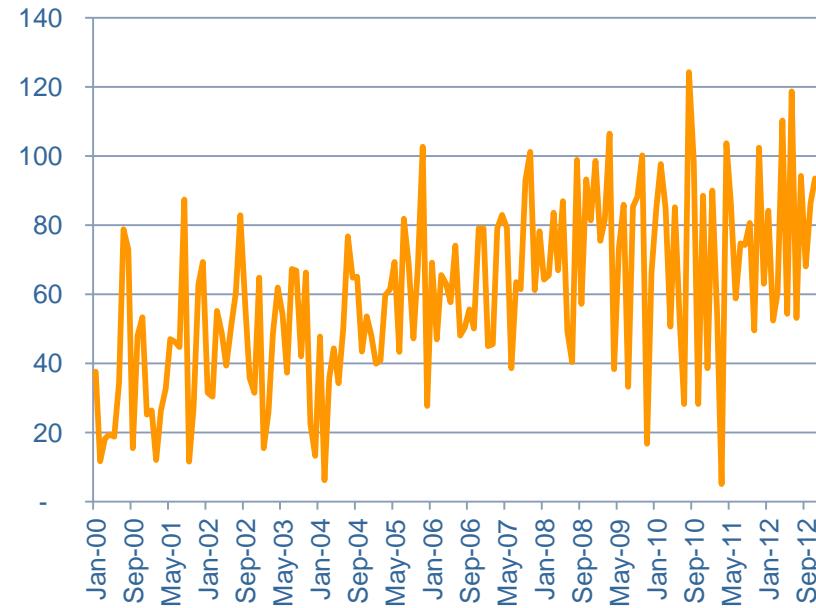
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# France kerojet imports vs demand

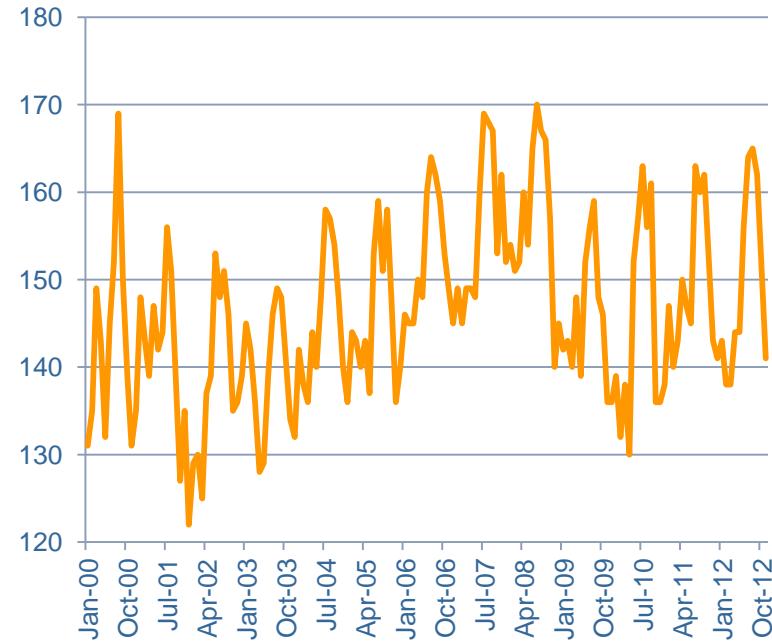
Kb/d

France Kerojet Imports ex  
Euro



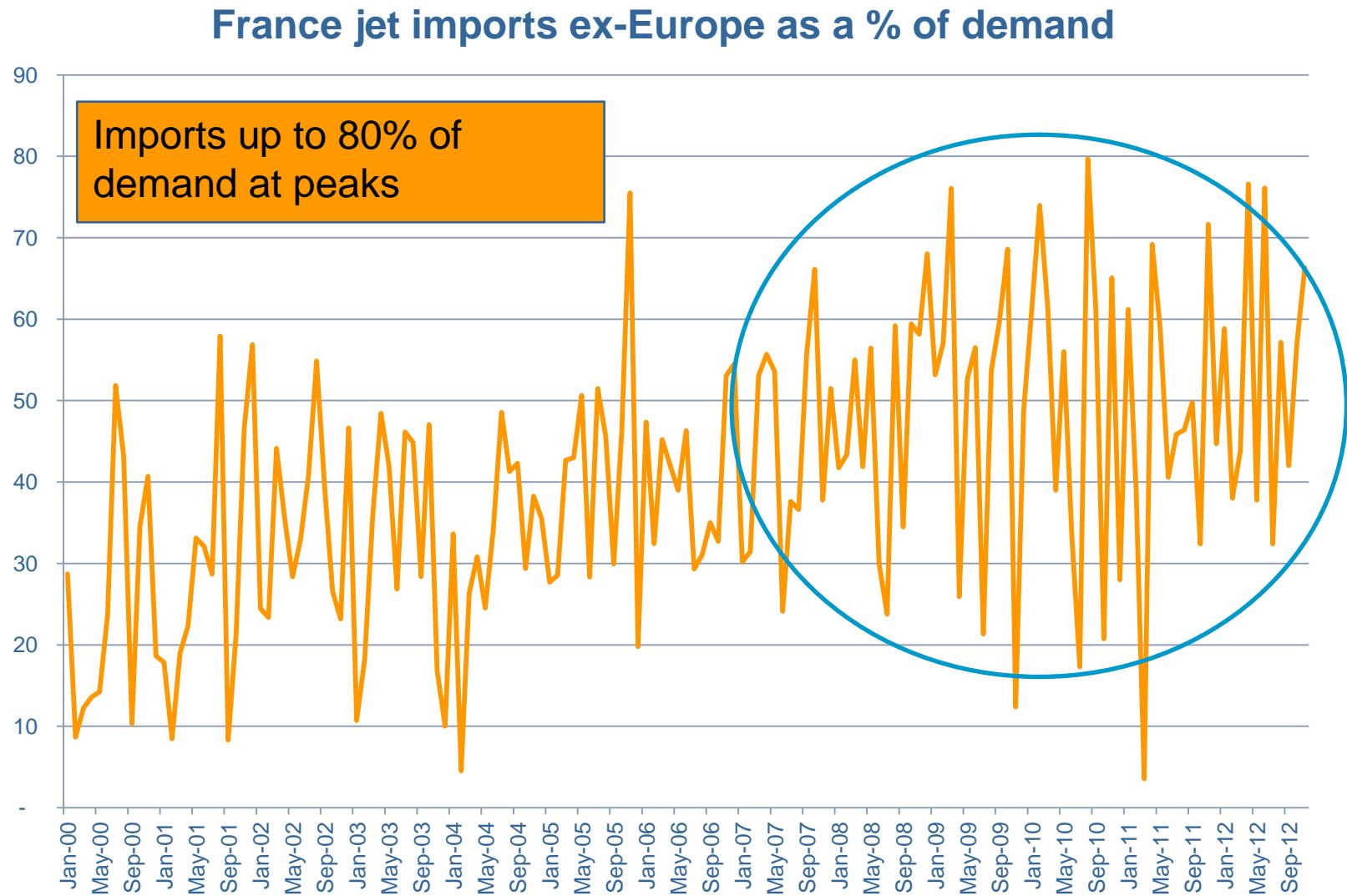
- Demand dipped after 2008 but imports keep rising – wide swings in imports

France Jet and Kerosene  
Demand



# France kerojet import dependence

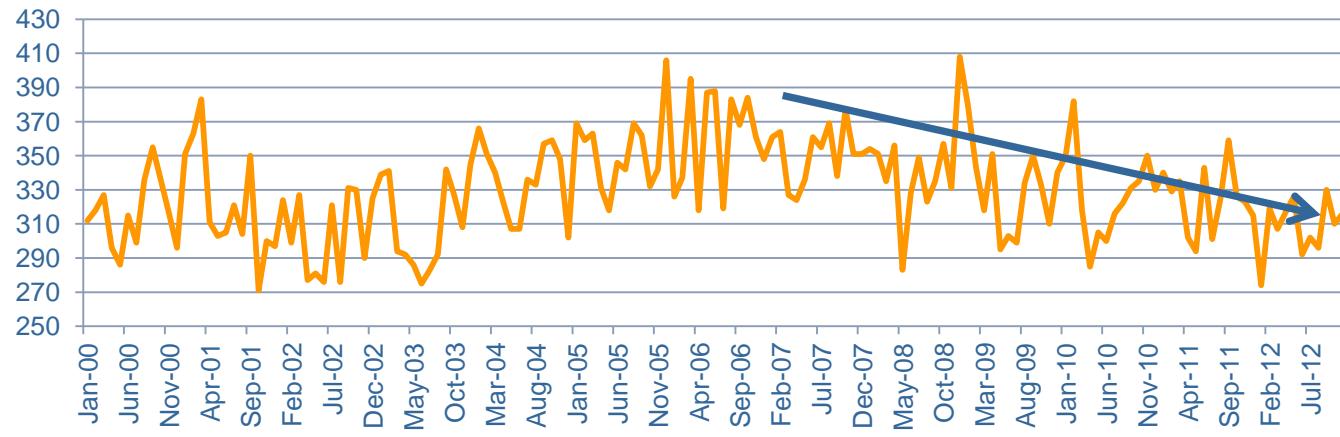
*Kb/d, imports ex-Europe*



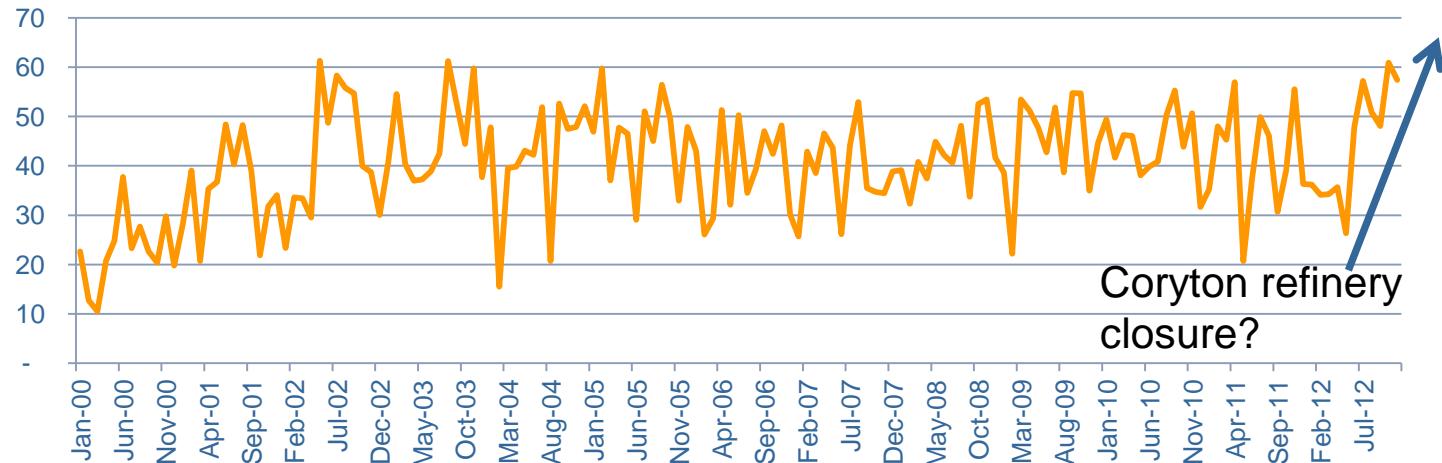
# UK kerojet imports and demand

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UK Jet and Kerosene Demand

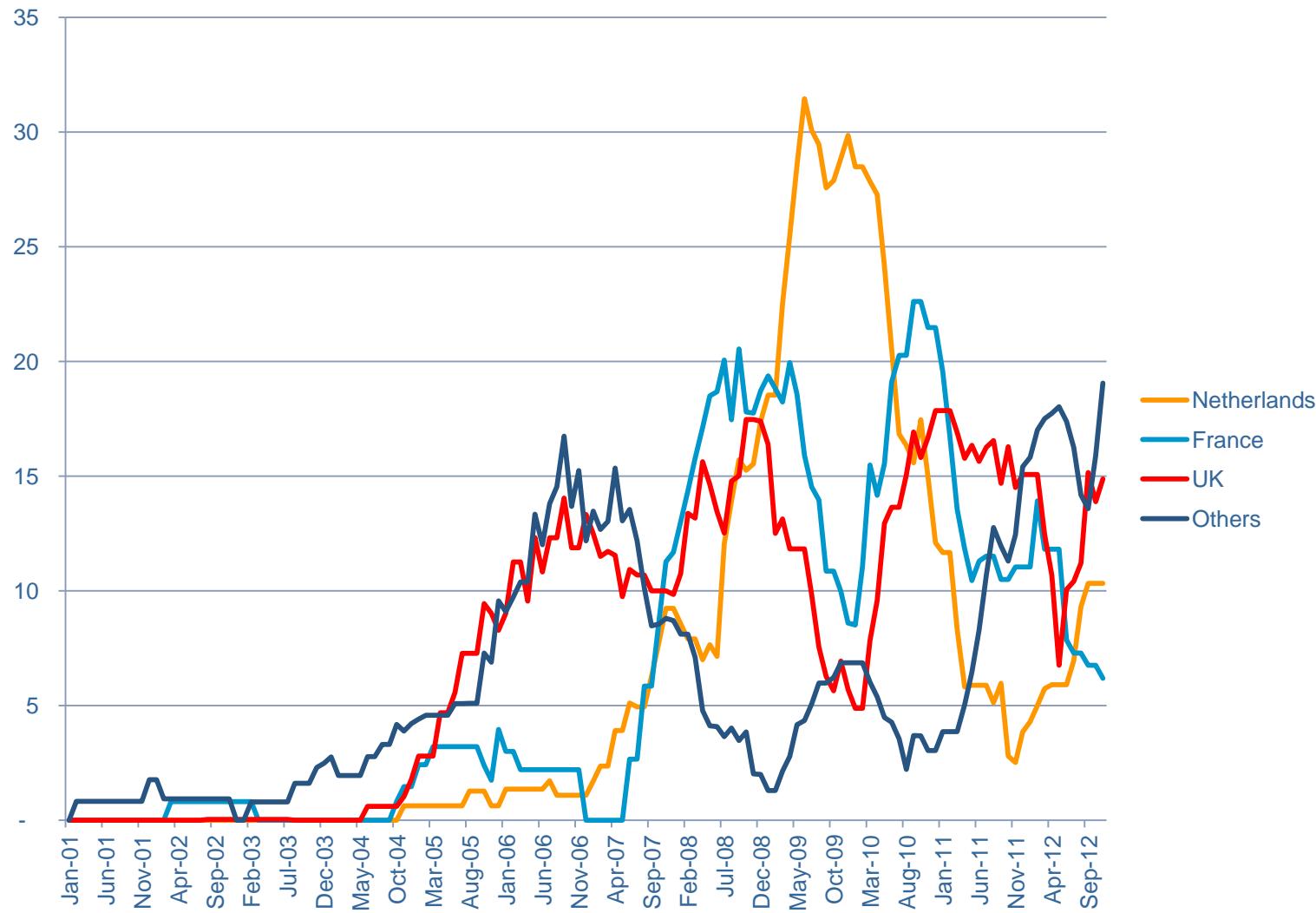


UK Jet Imp. ex-Euro as % of Demand



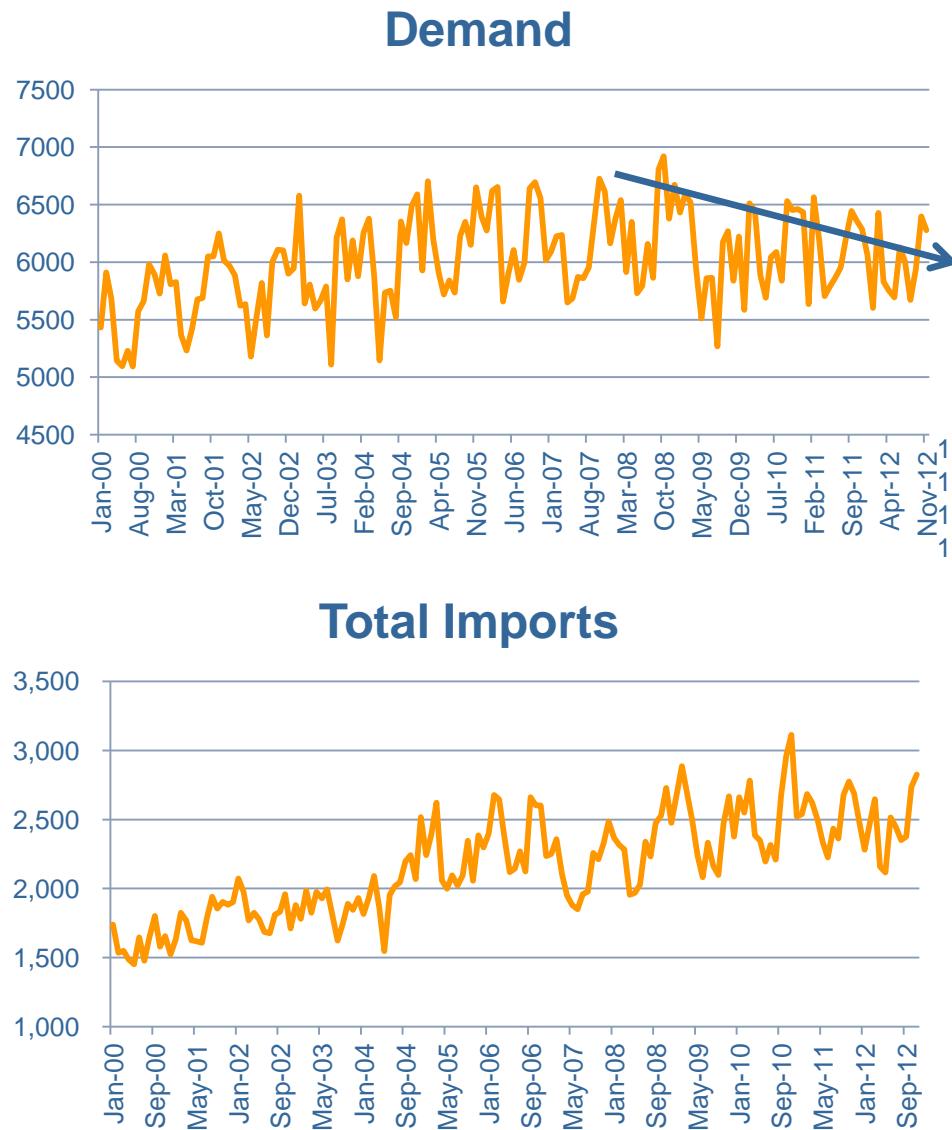
# Indian jet exports: main European buyers

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# OECD European gasoil

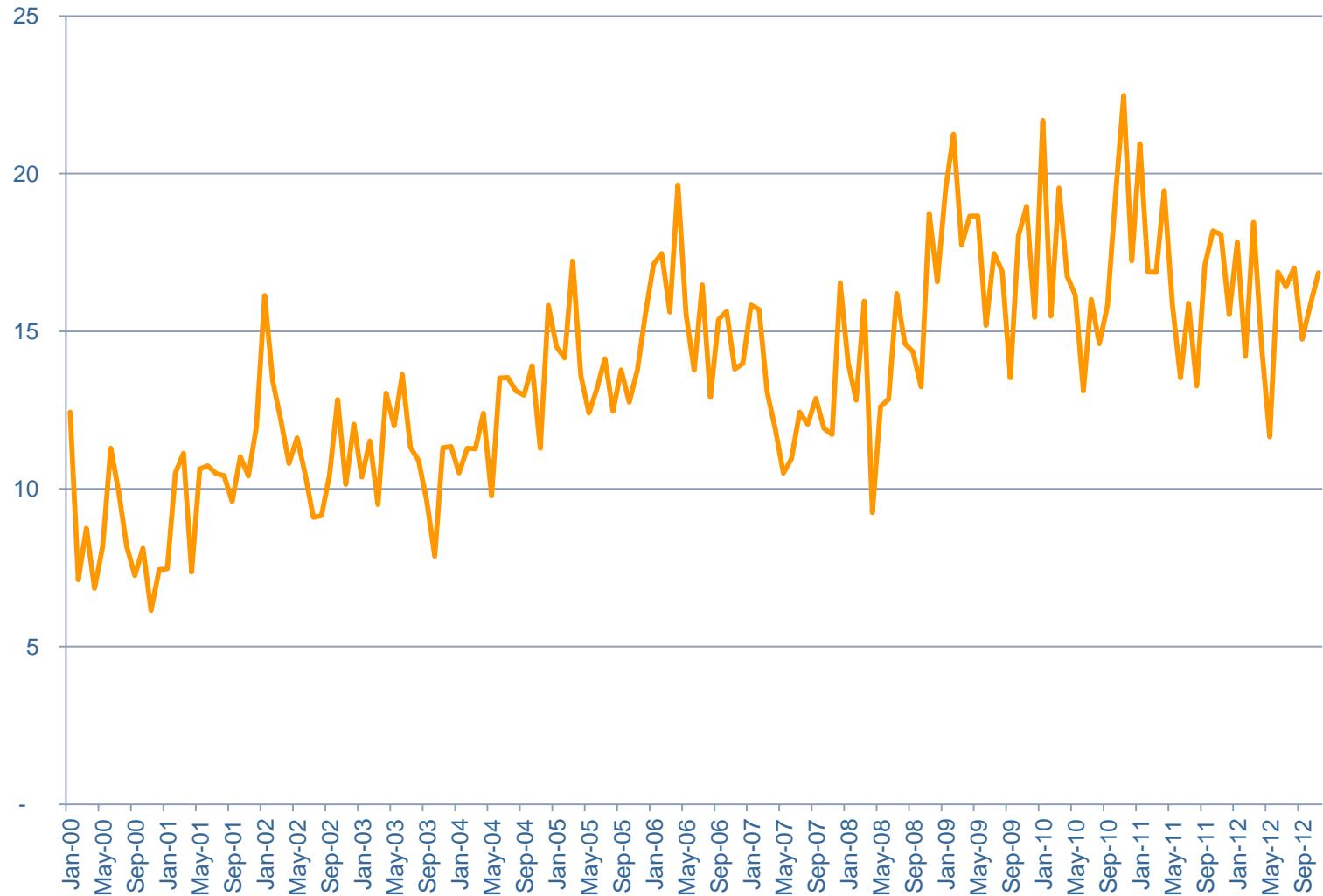
*Demand vs Imports*



**Total Imports ex-Europe**



# OECD Europe gasoil imports ex-Europe as a % of demand

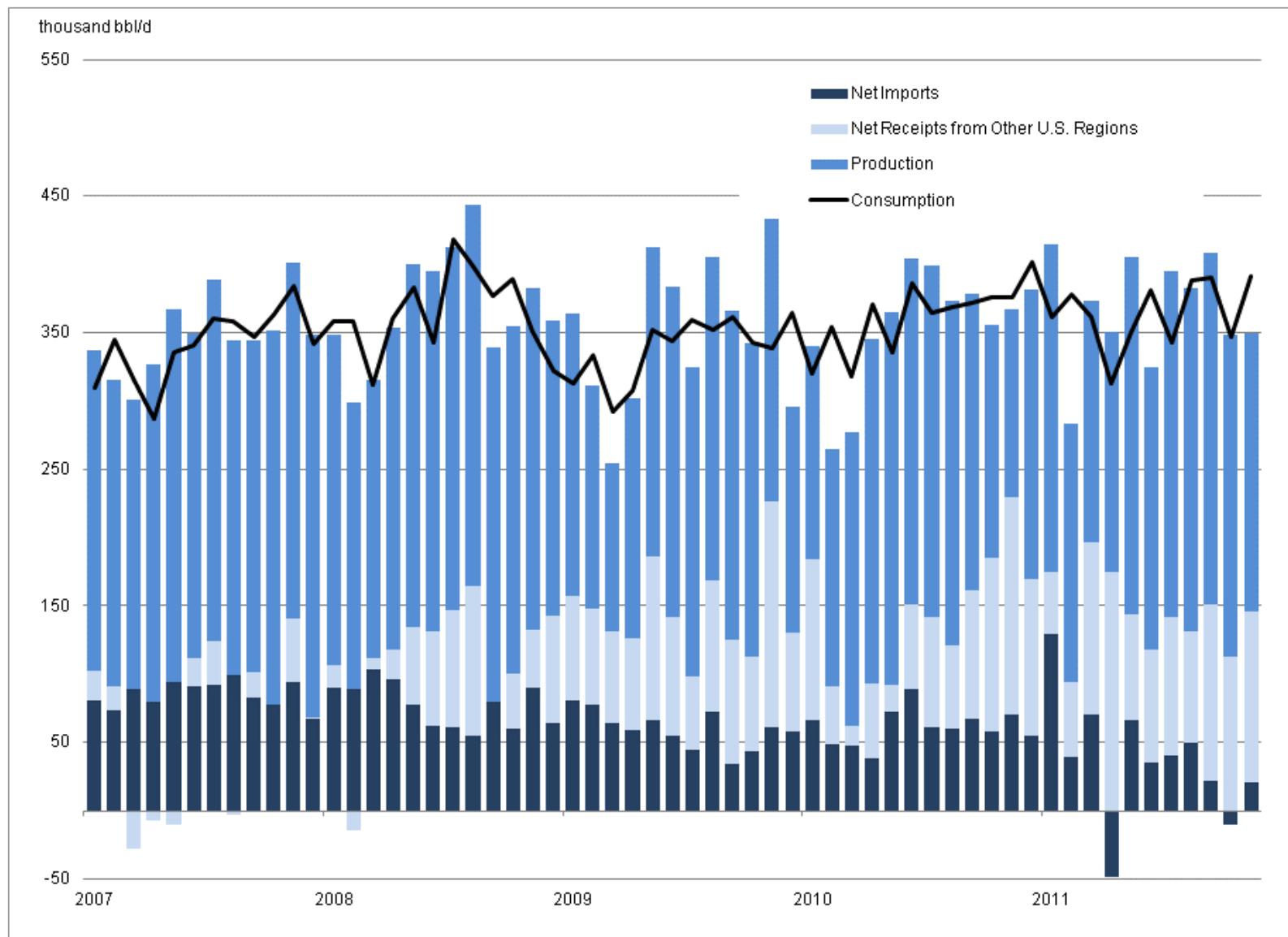


# Implications of increased product import dependence

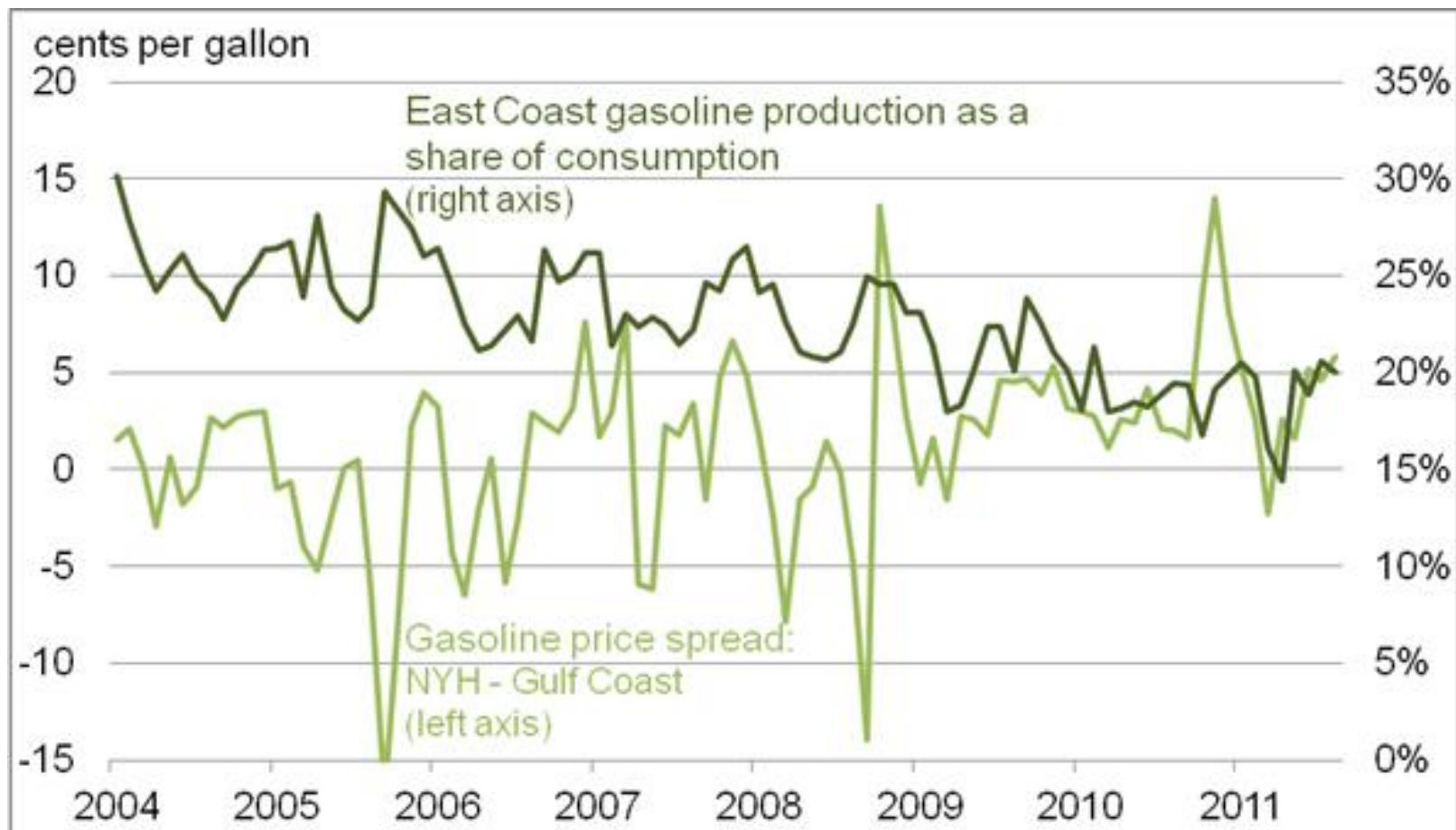


- Import dependence likely on the rise in the event of further European refinery closures, even if demand keeps contracting
- Longer-haul supply
- Reduced flexibility to deal with short-term market swings or supply disruptions
- Increased storage requirements pre-peak season
- Terminal costs for pre-positioning, bulk break/build
- Blending challenges to meet local specs
- Price volatility:
  - increased time spreads to offset storage costs
  - Increased location spreads to offset transport costs
- New set of incentives for market participants: refiners and traders have very different business models and strategies

# Case study: US NE ULSD balance



# US gasoline spreads on the rise

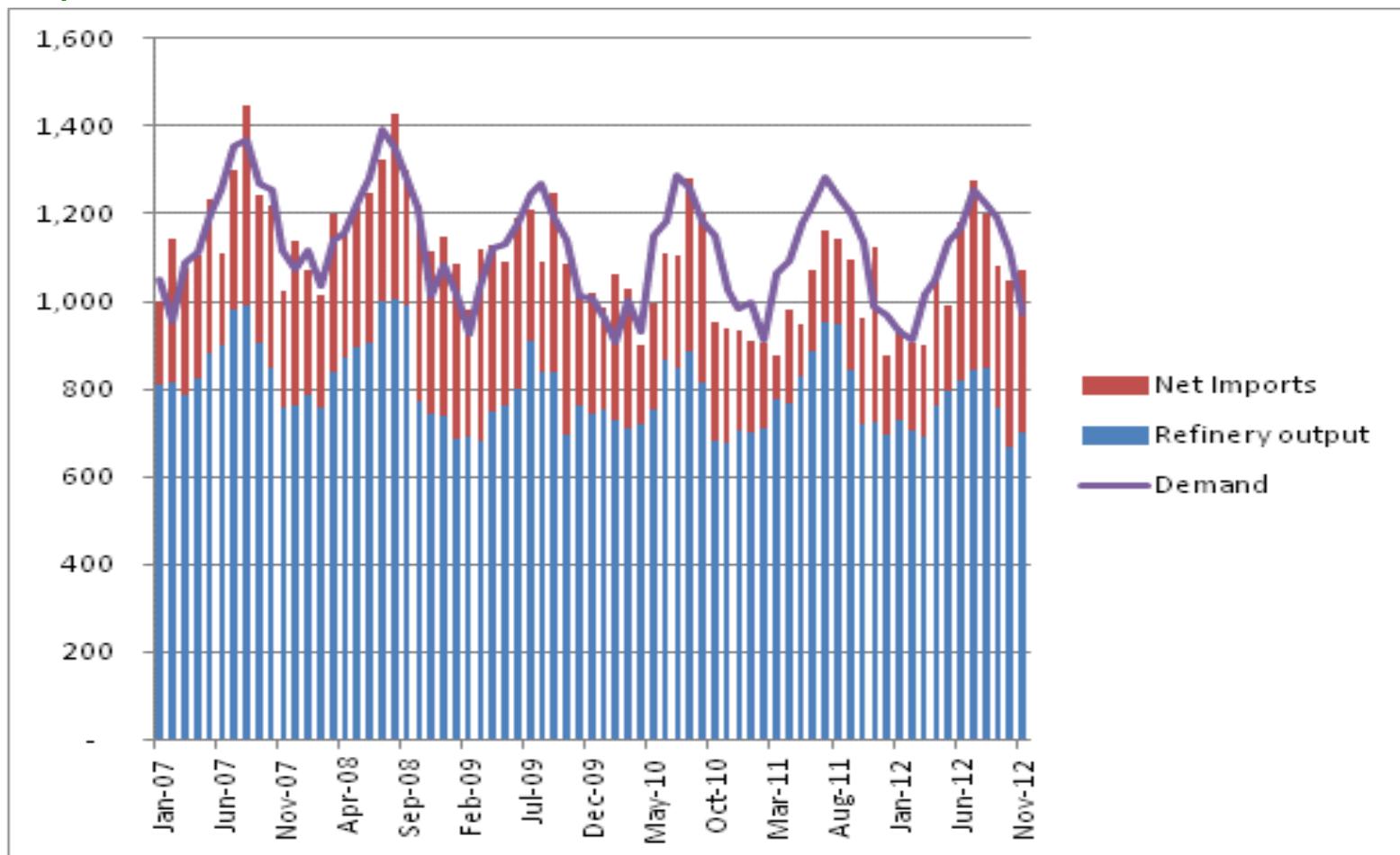


- **2004: USEC refiners = 26% of USEC demand**
- **NYH prices on average 1c/gln > USGC.**
- **2011: USEC refiner market share = 19%**
- **NYH premium = 3c/gln.**



# OECD Europe kerojet balances

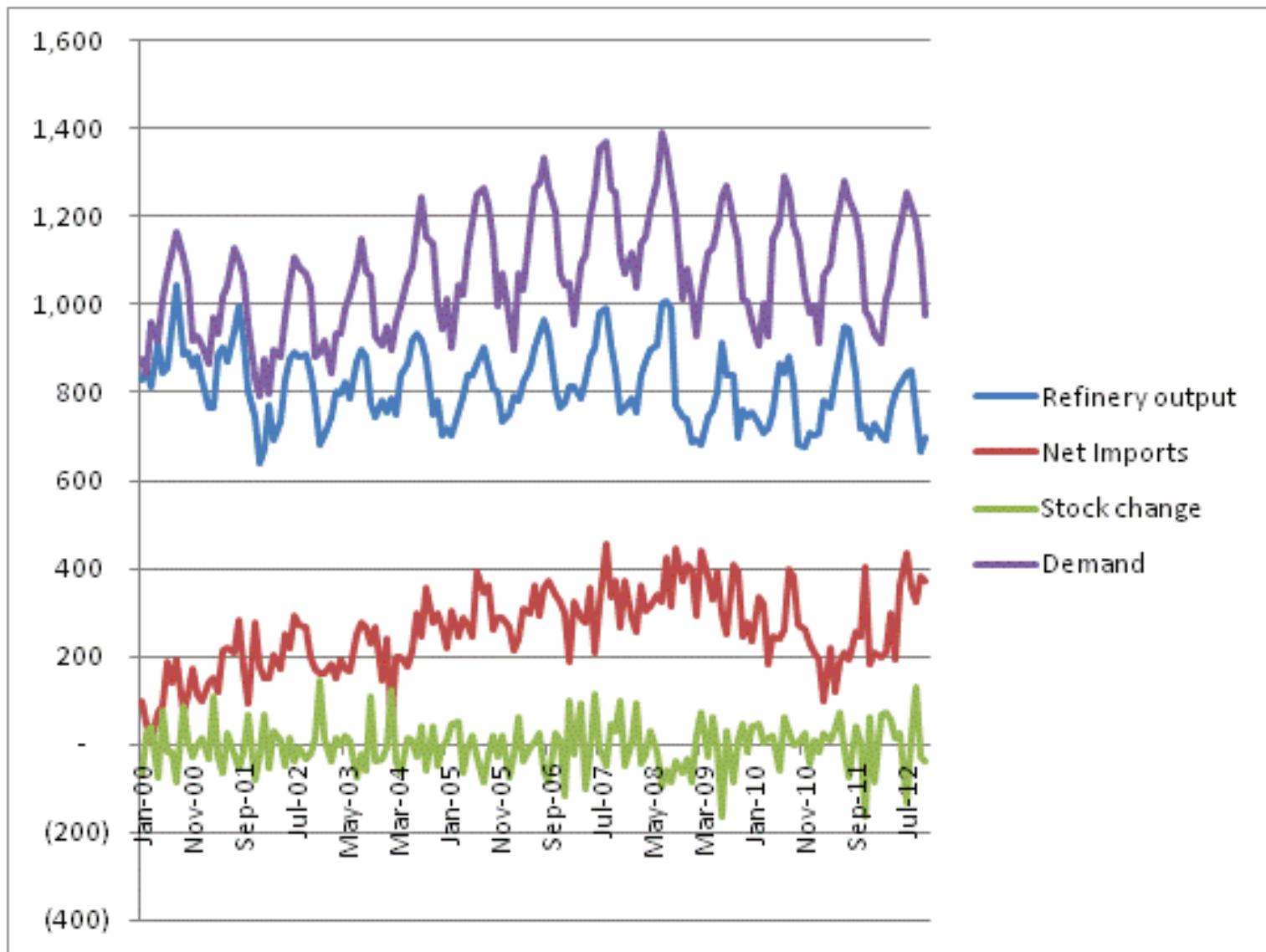
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- Notional supply gap widens but exports to unspecified locations from the Netherlands on the rise – could account for part of the gap

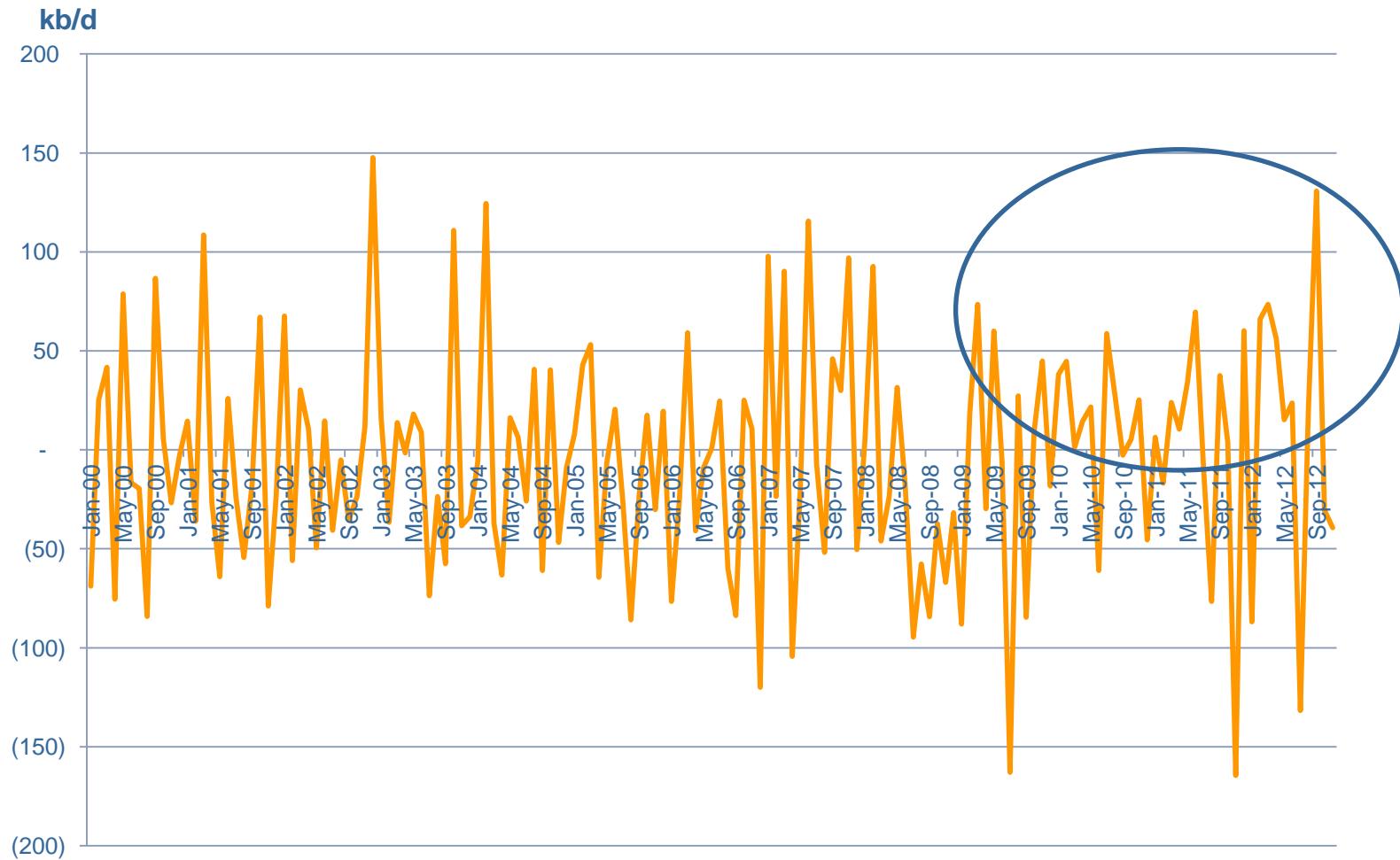
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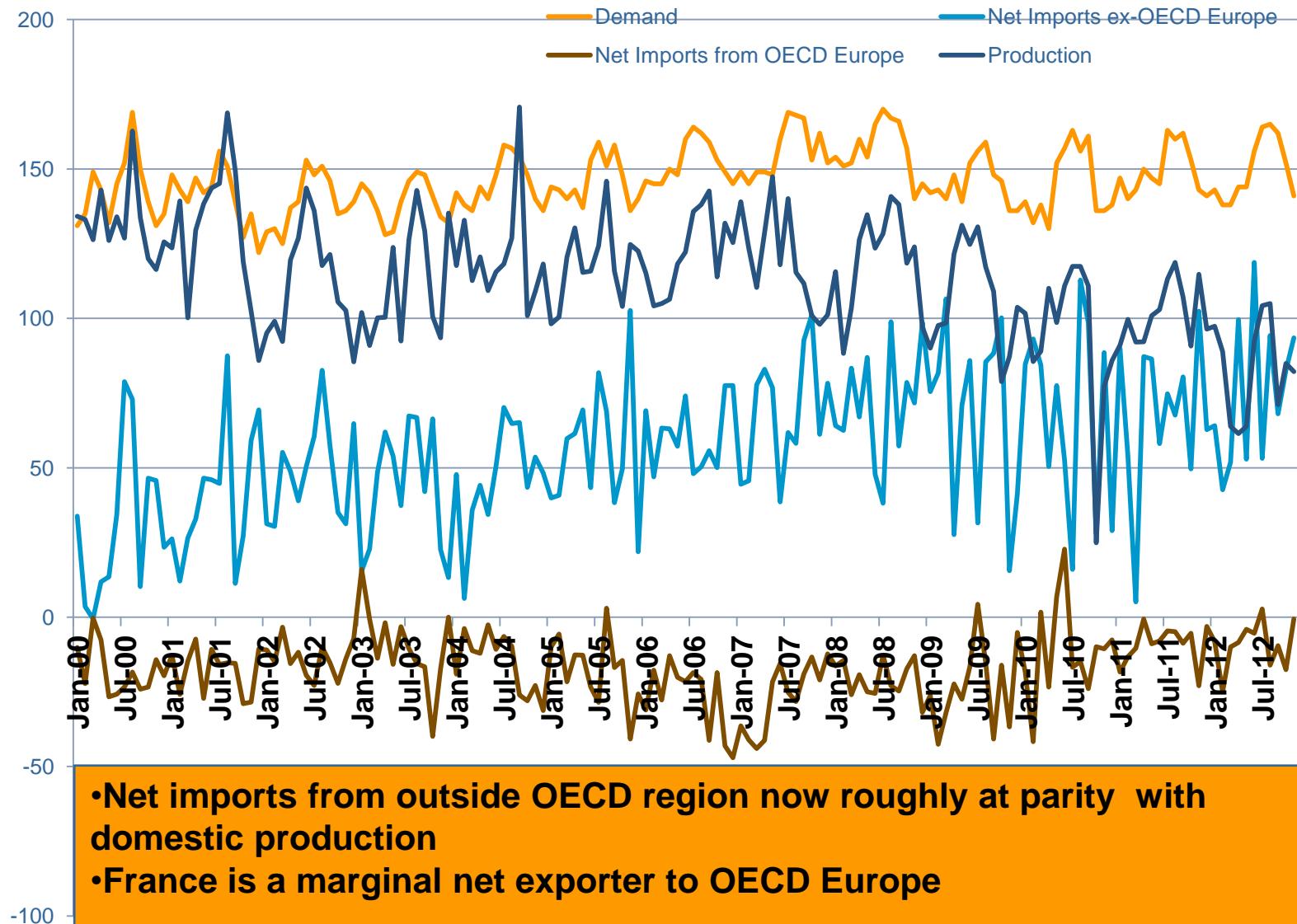
# OECD Europe monthly jet stock draw

*Higher for longer?*



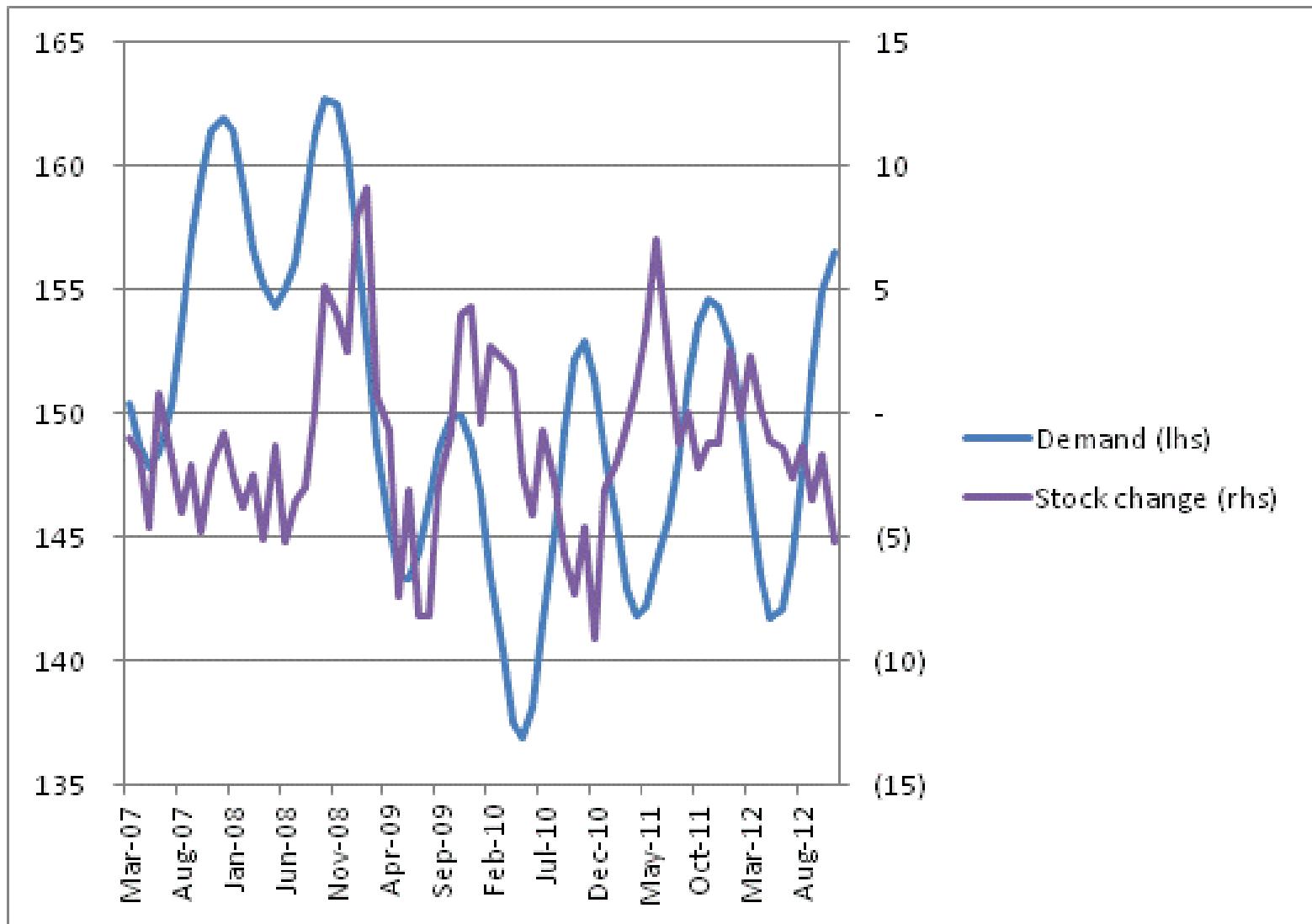
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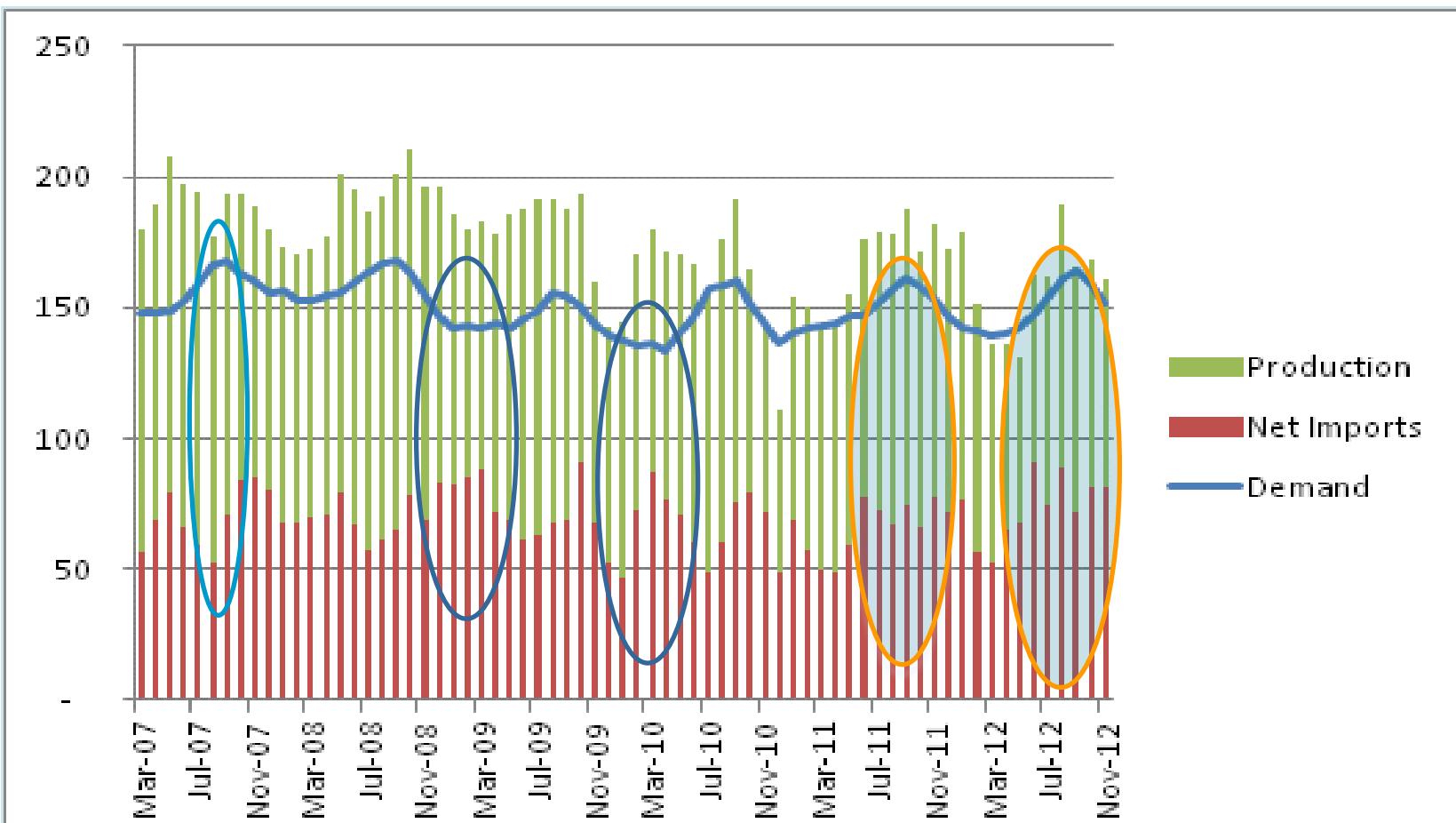
# France jet balance: demand v stk chg

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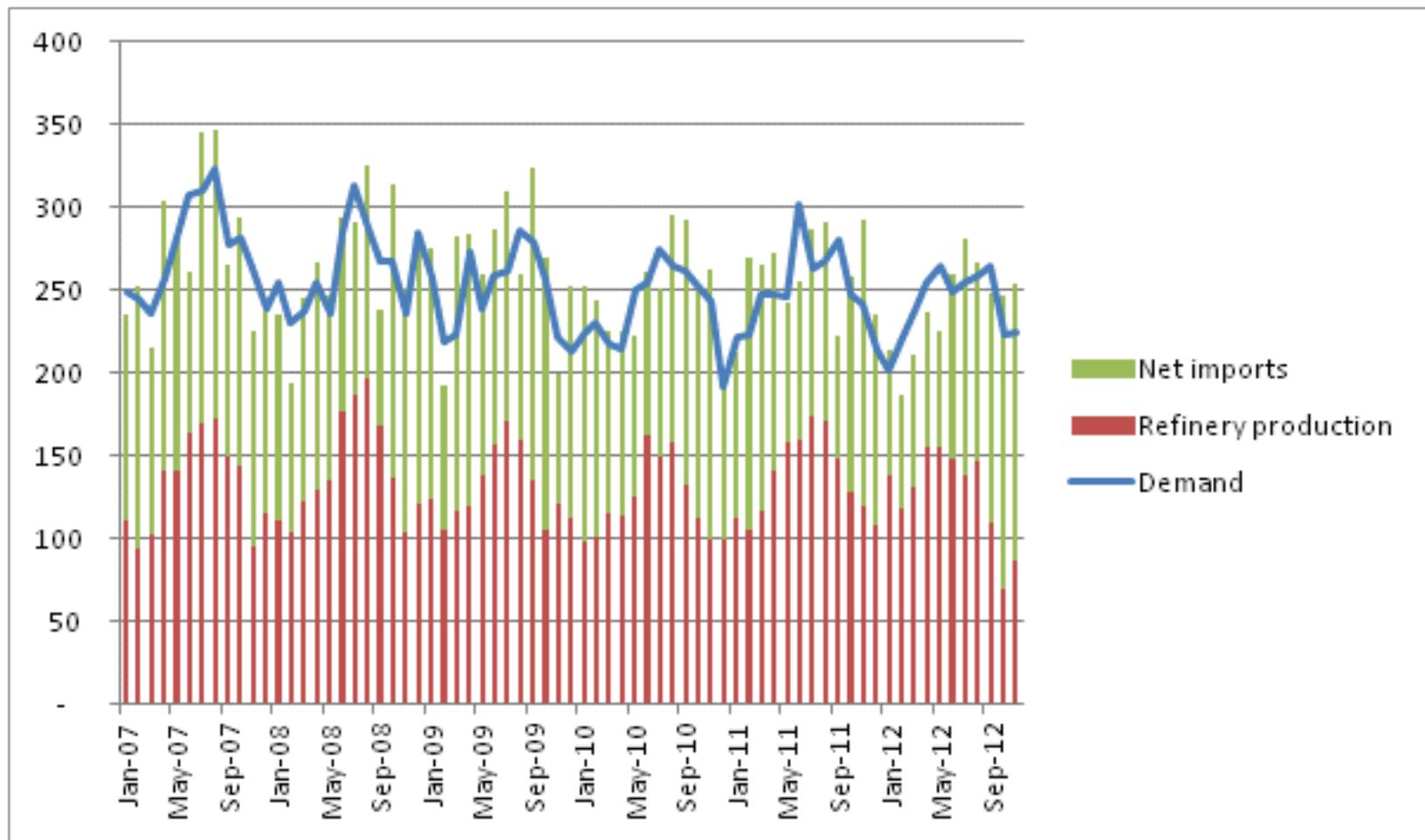
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- Stock changes are beginning to play a role in meeting seasonal demand (didn't use to)
- Net imports – once countercyclical with demand – are becoming pro-cyclical.
- France exports to other European countries appear to be giving – less reliable supplier?

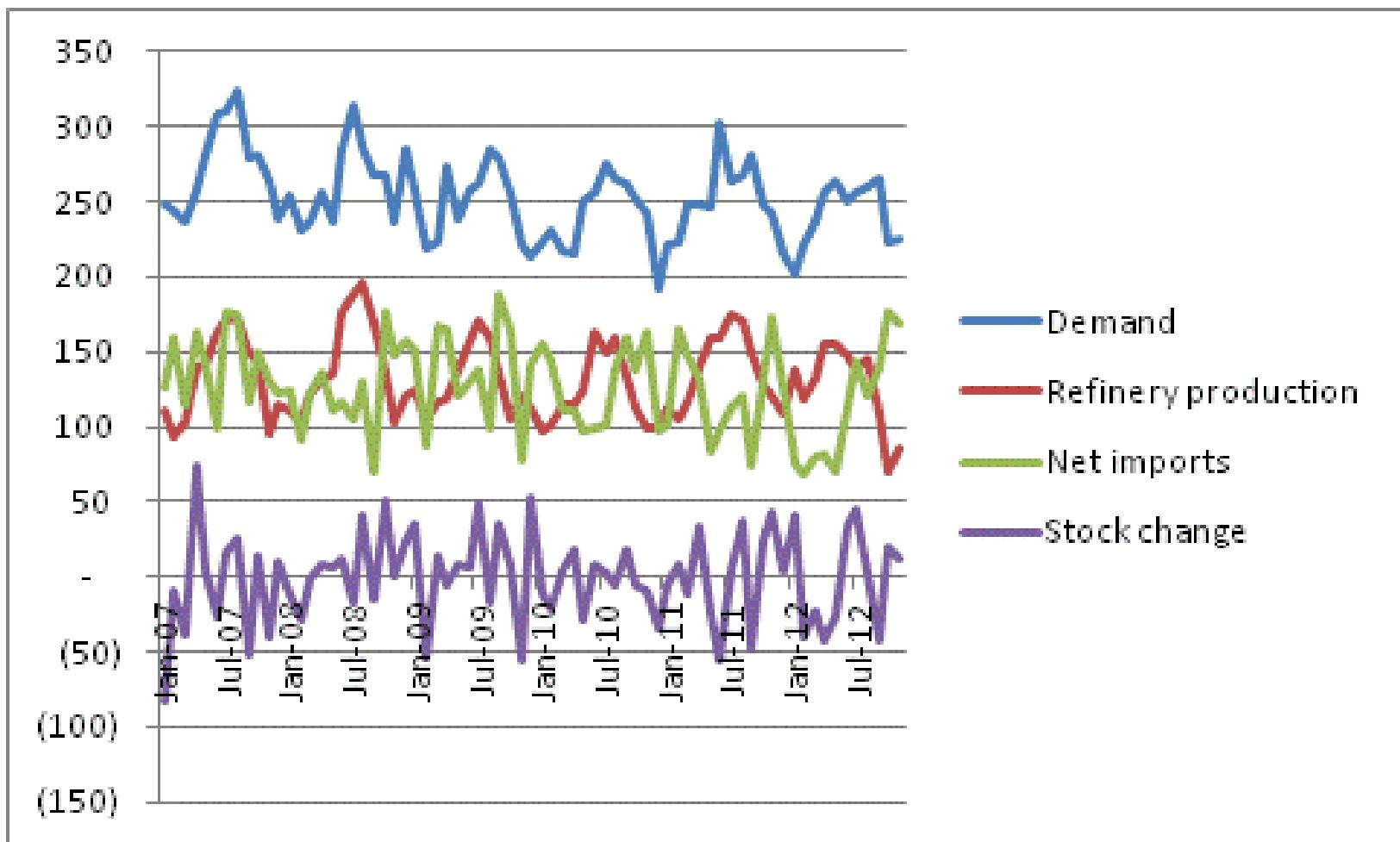
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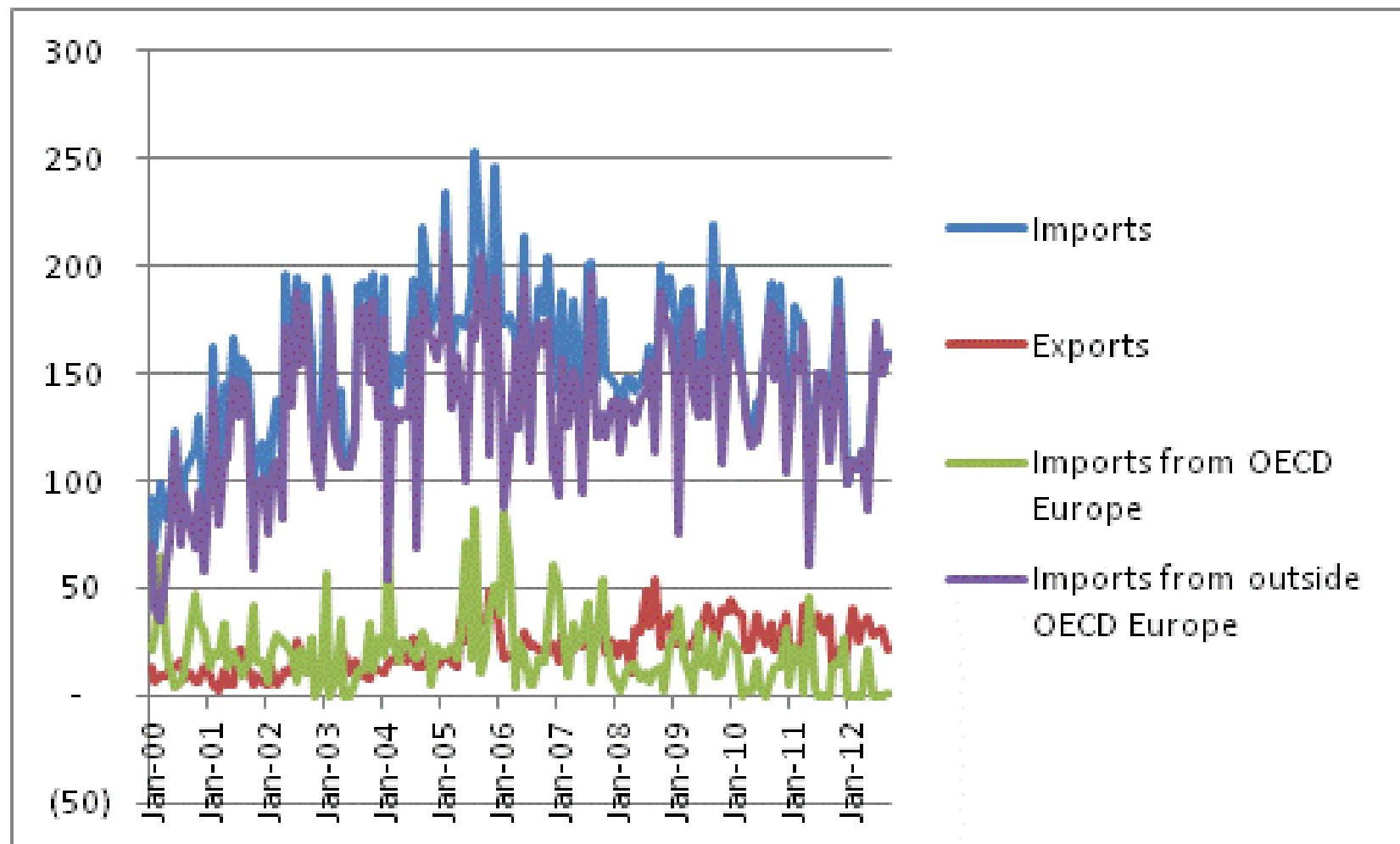
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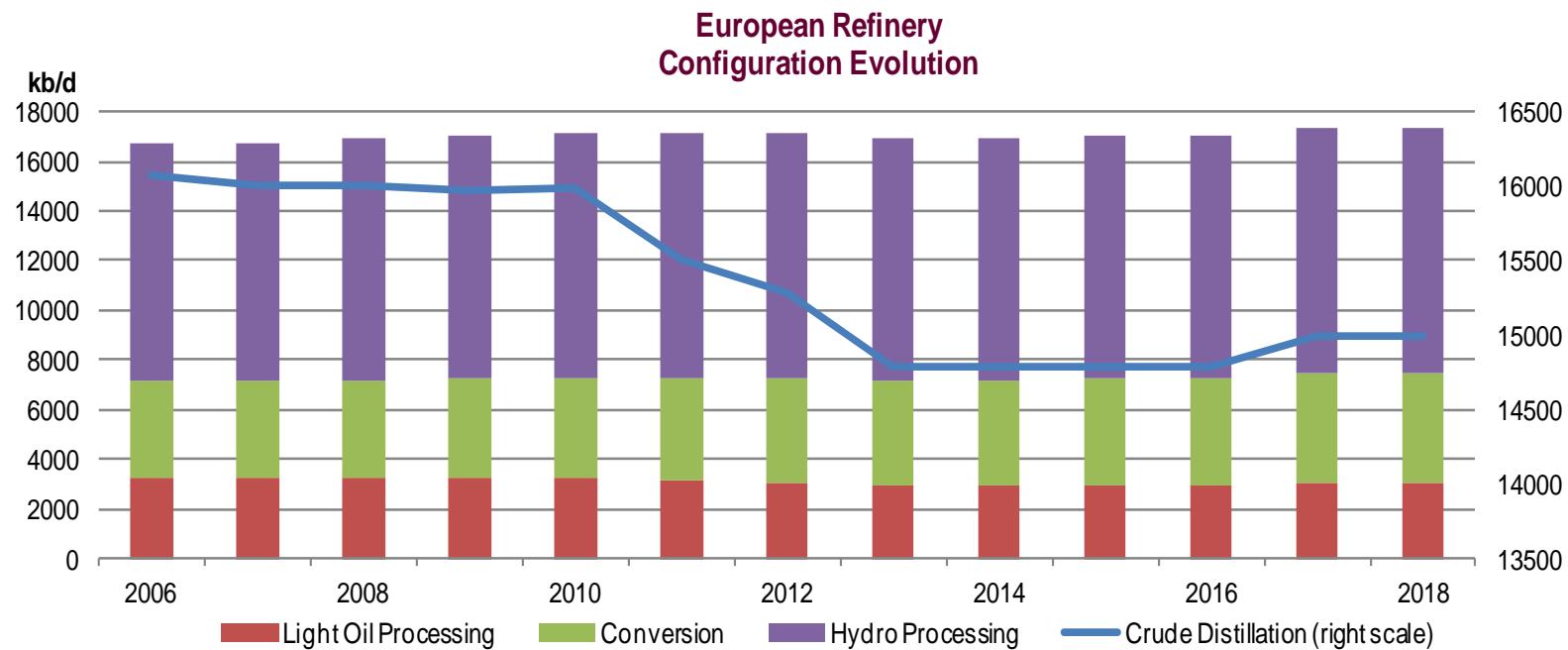


# UK jet imports and exports

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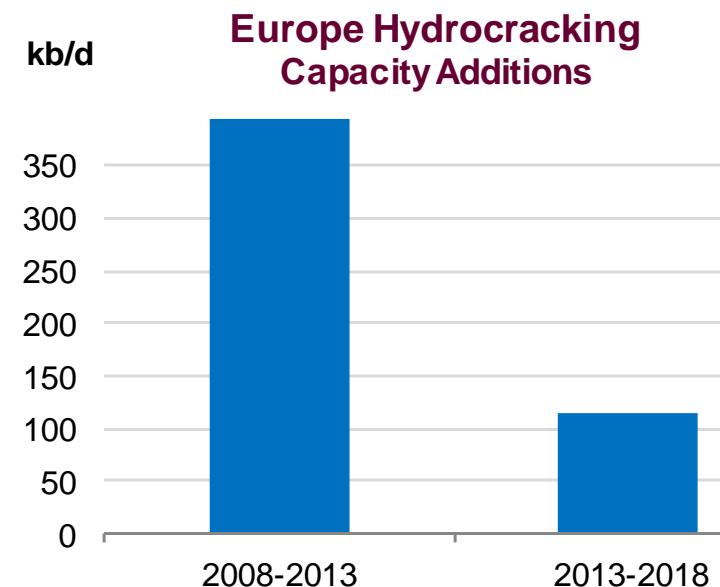
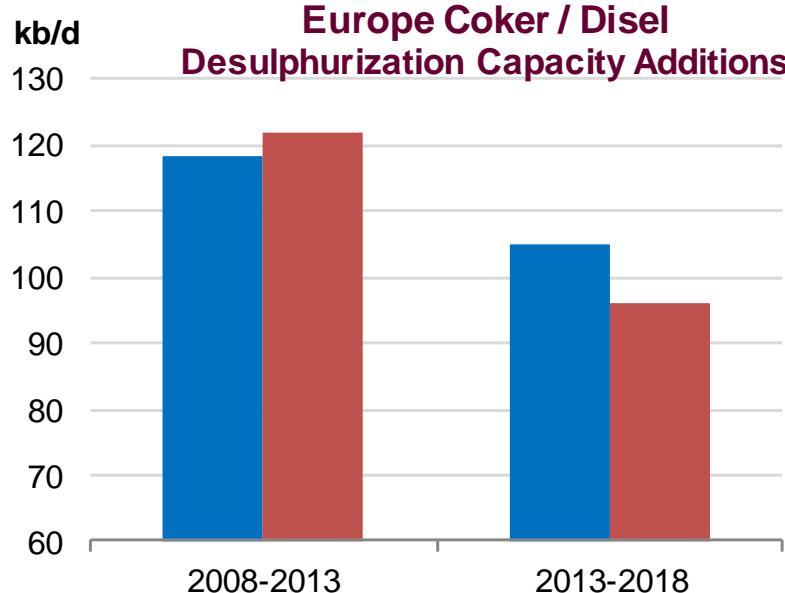


# EU refinery distillation vs upgrades



- Several EU upgrading projects commissioned and planned to adapt to the new product demand structure.
- Conversion capabilities will improve amid demand switch from fuel oil to distillate.

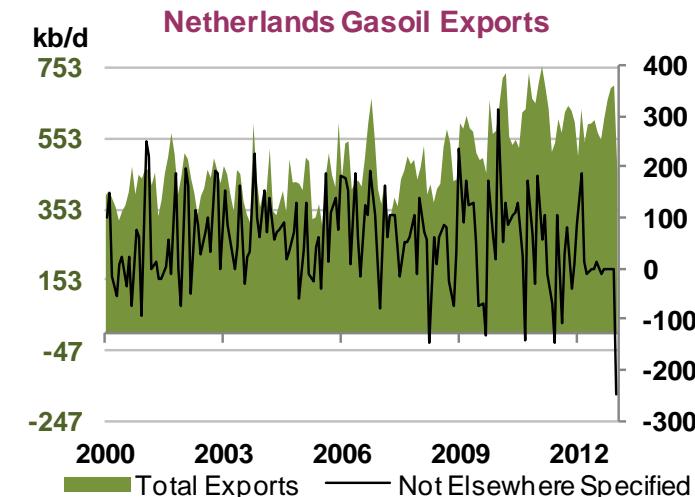
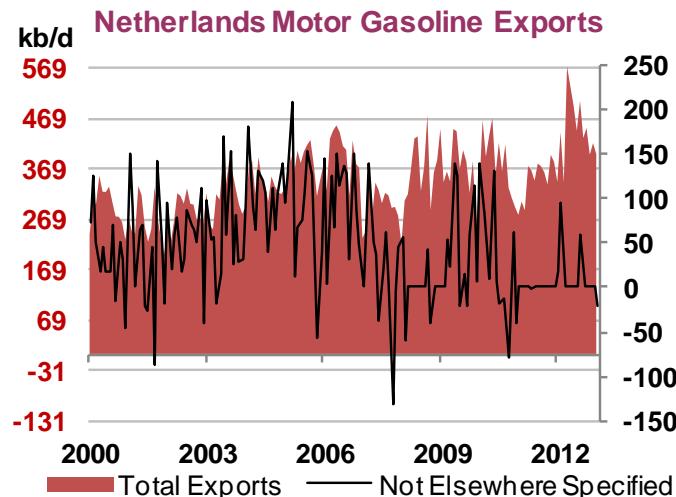
# EU refining upgrades to continue



- **Hydrocracking capacity + 29% 2008-2013**
- **Coking capacity + 34% 2008-2013**
- **Coking capacity expected to increase + 23% over the next five years**
- **Distillate desulfurization increases nearly 4% and will continue so**

# Netherlands trade statistics

*"It is a capital mistake to theorize before one has data" Sherlock Holmes*

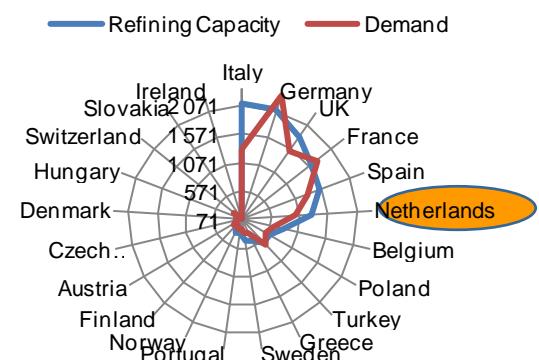


- **Netherlands – Rank 6 in Europe**

- **2012 demand: 998 mb/d**
- **Refining capacity: 1 292 mb/d**

- **Inconsistencies in trade statistics**

- **Gasoline export: 'not elsewhere specified' ranging from -45% to +55%**
- **Diesel export: 'not elsewhere specified' ranging from -55% to +55%**



# Concluding remarks

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- Refinery strategies vary on location, investments...
  - More European closures in the cards
  - Europe increasingly short some products
  - Import dependency on the rise, esp. jet fuel
  - Jet imports at parity with domestic supply in UK, France
  - Heightened supply disruption risk – longer haul, bottlenecks, reduced short-term flexibility
  - Suppliers exposed to political risk
  - Product storage to rise from refinery, crude conversion
  - Inter-European shipments on the rise?
  - Jet fuel shelf life?
  - Logistical links are key – poorly canvassed
  - Inefficiencies (price signals, distribution)?
  - Capacity attrition not the only change - effect of changing incentives, market power of market participants has yet to be assessed