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Role of Financing and Hedging in Oil Market Developments

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Open Interest

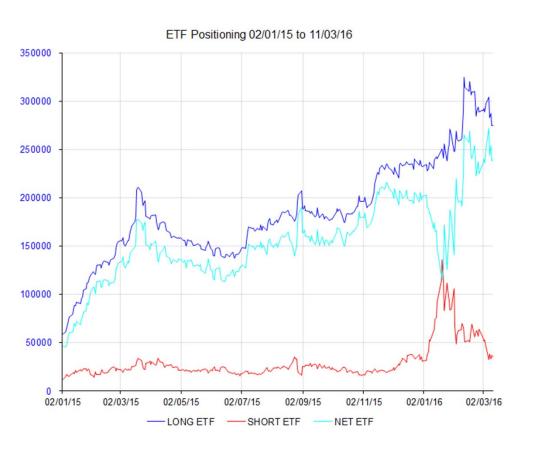
Total Open Interest in Crude around 4.5bn bbls

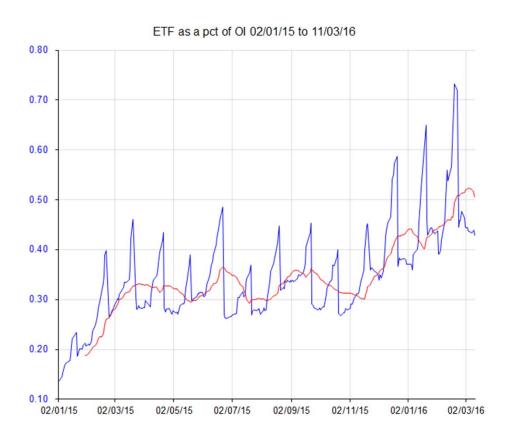




The Rise of the ETF Market

We are seeing ETFs becoming a major participant in WTI Open Interest

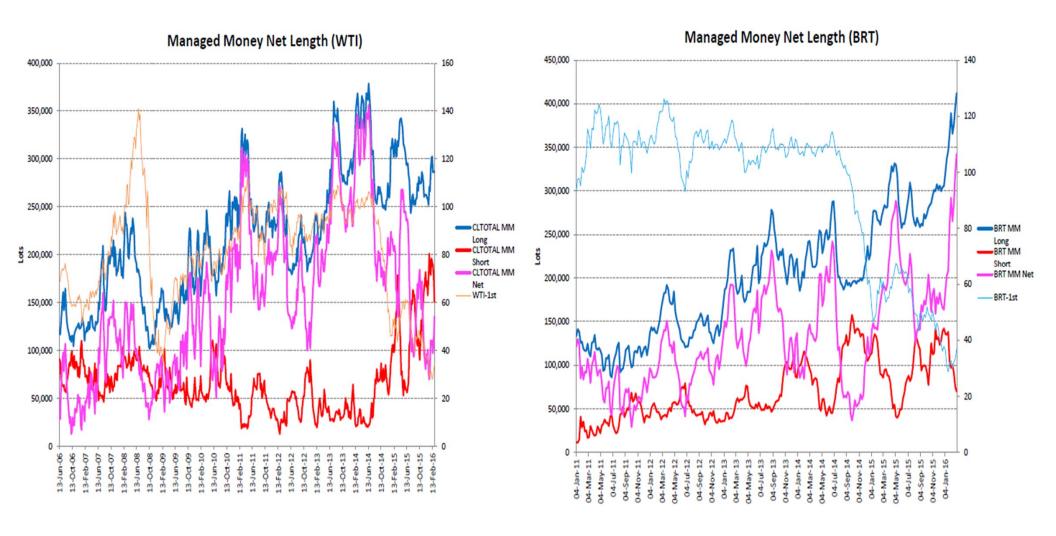






Current Fund Positioning

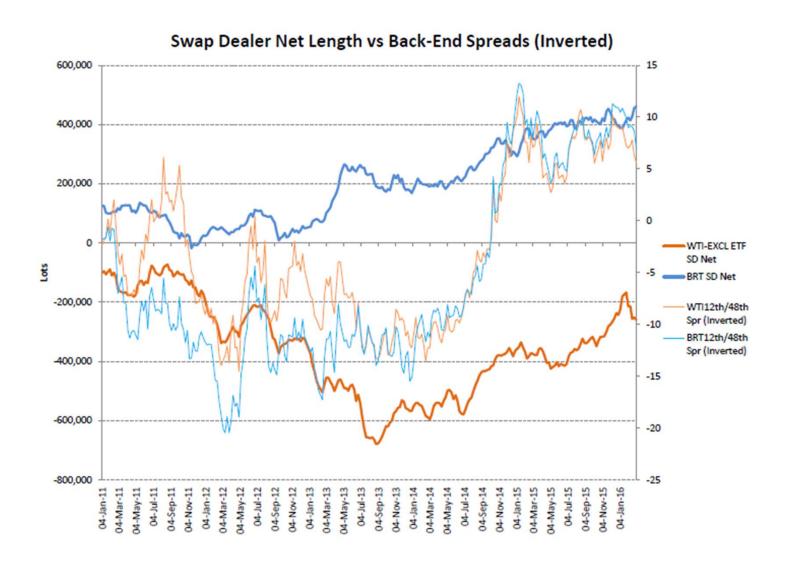
A divergence between the bearish story (WTI/Cushing), and the bullish story (possible Q416 cleanup, macro bid)





Producer Hedging

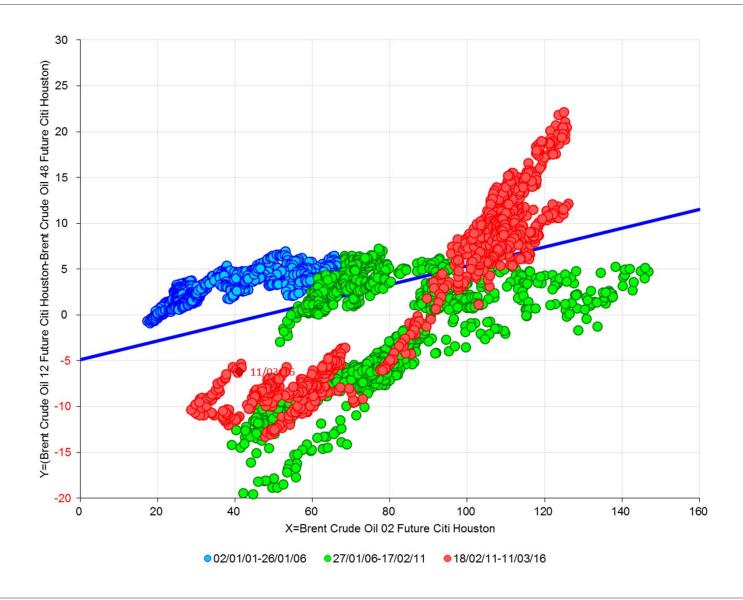
Producer hedging abating on the flat price selloff





Back-End Time Spreads

12 vs 48 mo. rolling Brent time spreads against the outright level of flat price





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