# ASPHALT SUPPLY IN A VOLATILE OIL WORLD

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#### Issues to be Discussed

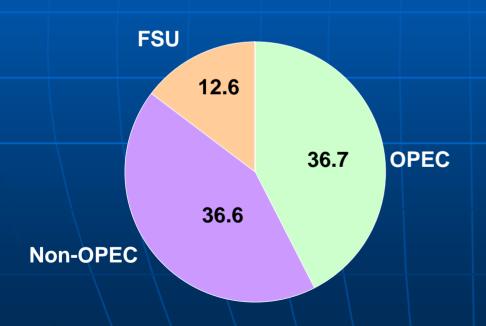
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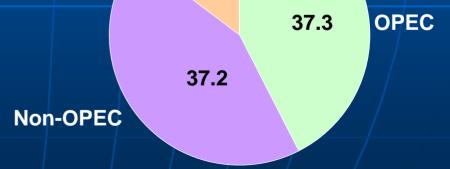
#### Crude Oil Supply/Demand

#### Crude Oil Supply

2007 World Crude & Gas
Oil Production
Millions of Barrels Per Day

2008 Forecasted World
Crude & Gas Oil
Production
Millions of Barrels Per Day





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Total: 86 MMB/D

Total: 87.5 MMB/D

Source: US DOE

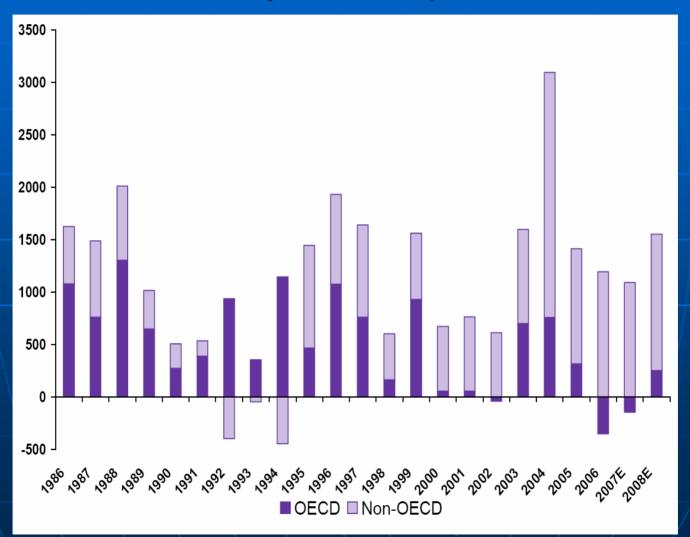
#### Crude Oil Supply

- The world will rely on OPEC to increase production to meet the 2008 Demand
- Only Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, & UAE have notable reliable spare capacity
- Nigeria and Iraq have capability to increase supply, but are likely to remain unreliable
- Non-OPEC supply vs. projections have disappointed in recent years
- Canada is becoming increasingly important

#### Crude Oil Demand

- World demand has risen by 8.4 MMBD (10+%) over the past 5 years
- 2008 Projected Demand at 87.5 MMBD, within a couple million barrels per day of the world daily deliverable capacity
- Vulnerable to supply disruptions caused by storms, accidents, breakdowns, political unrest
- Driven by developing countries

### Crude Oil Demand (MBPD)

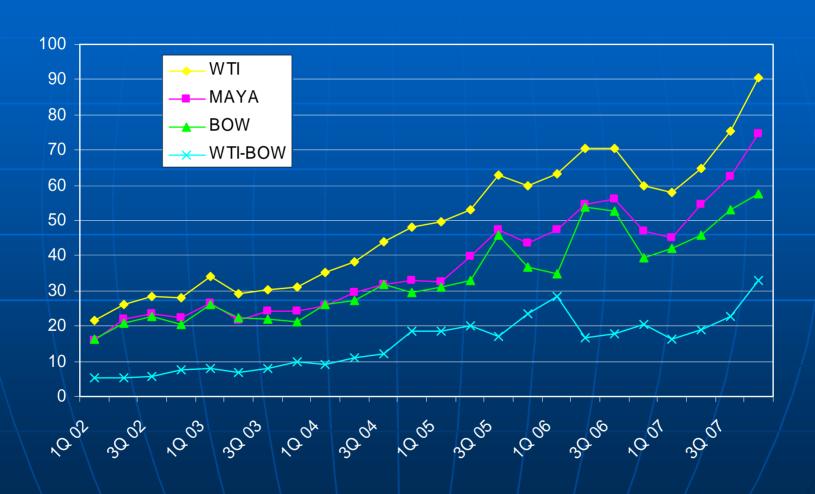


#### Crude Oil Prices

#### WTI Price by Quarter

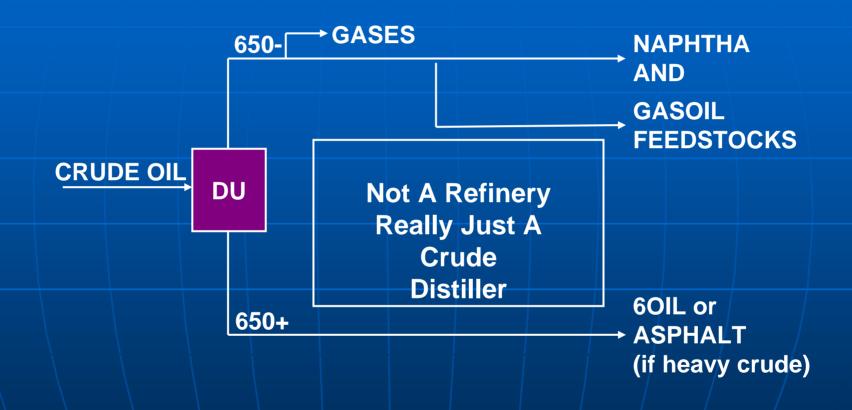


#### Light-Heavy Crude Prices

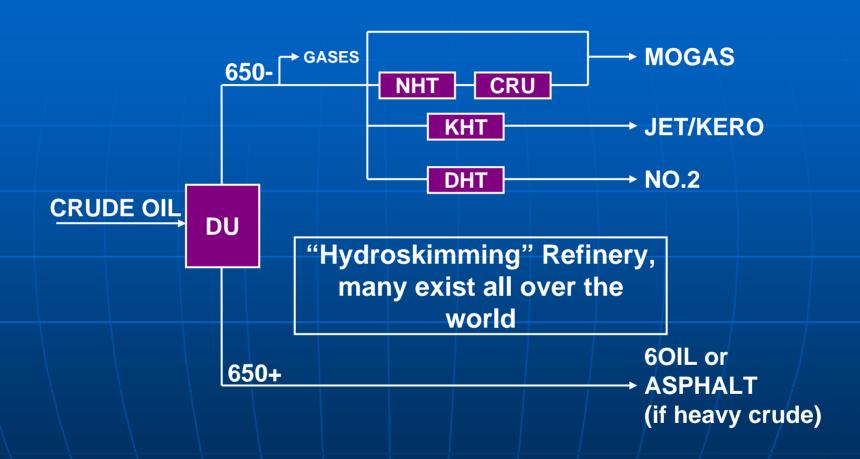


### Refining

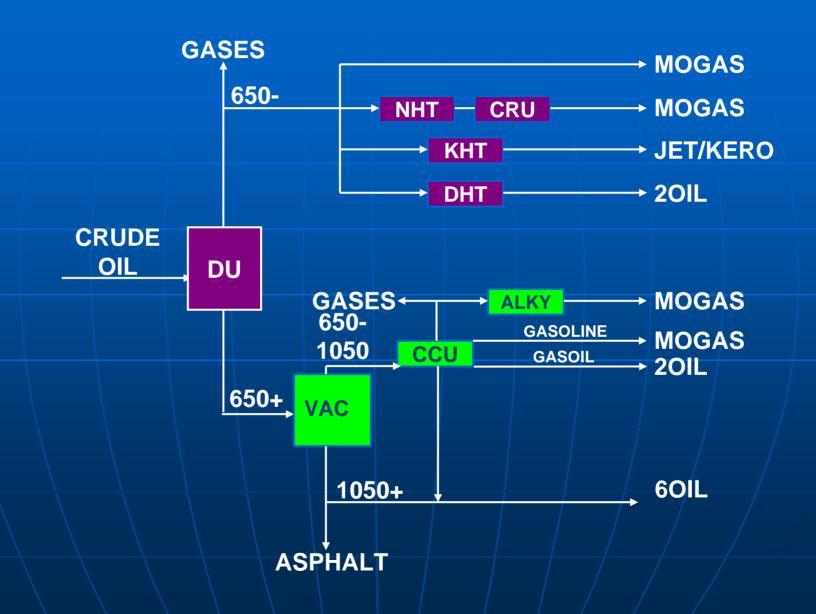
#### Topping Refinery



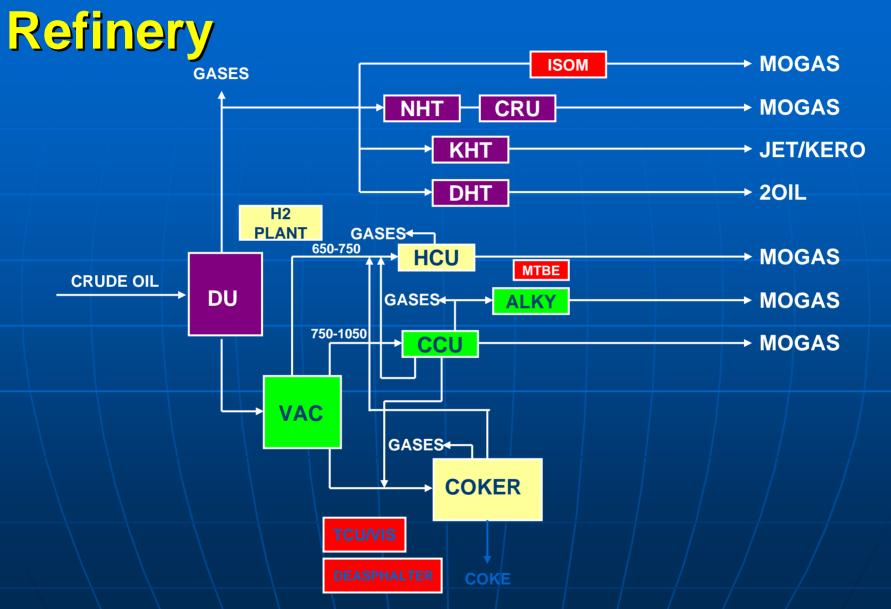
#### Simple Refinery



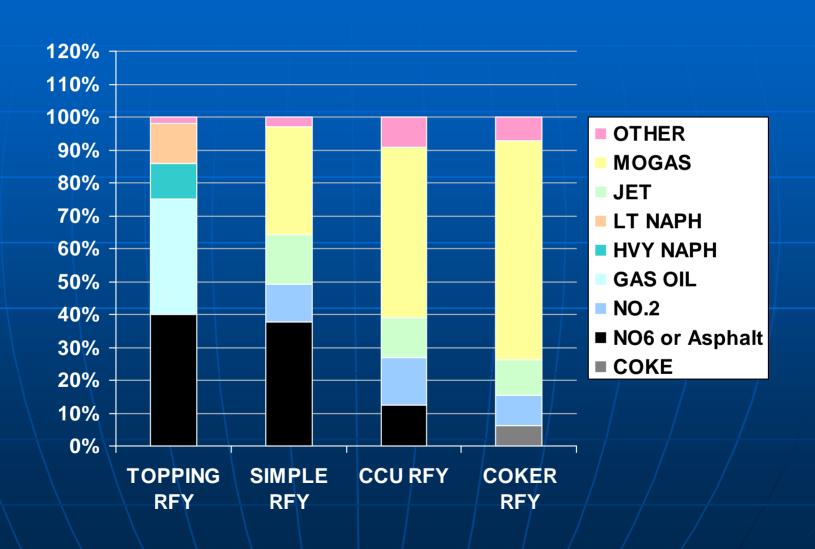
#### CCU - "Complex" Refinery



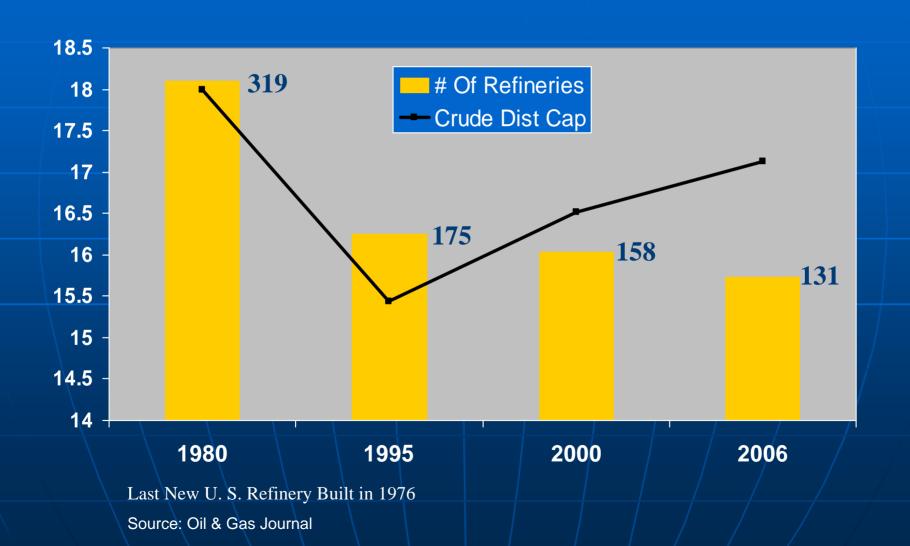
### CCU/HCU/Coker - "Very Complex"



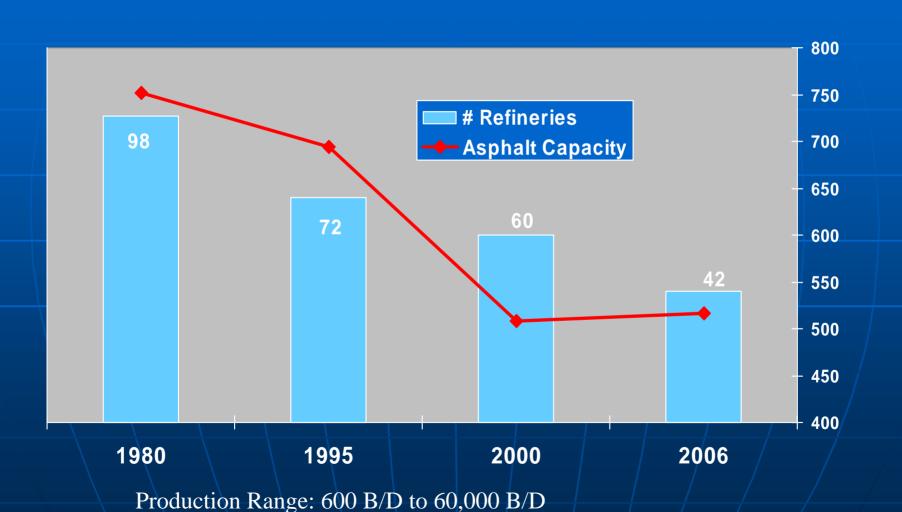
#### Refinery Yield (% of Crude Intake)



#### U. S. Refining Capacity

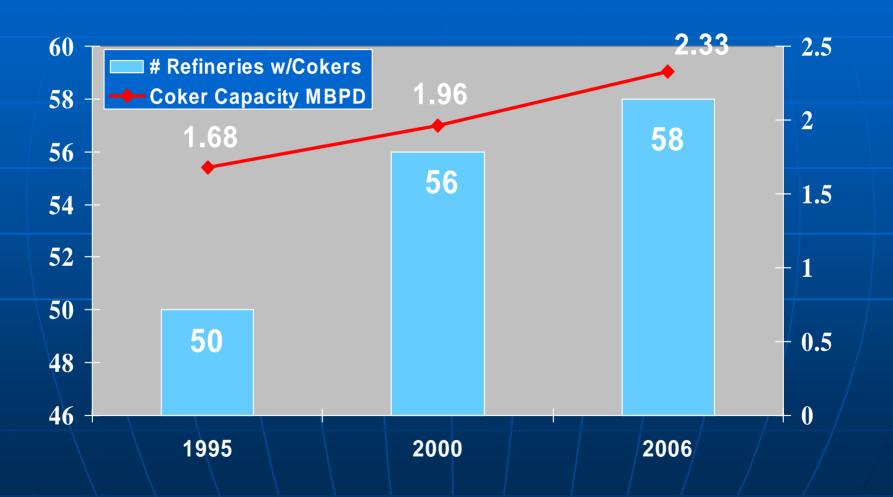


#### U. S. Asphalt Refining Capacity



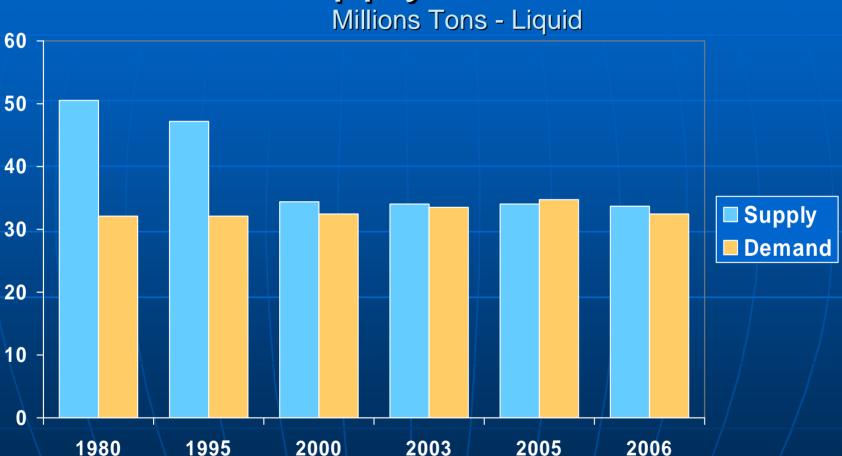
Source: Oil & Gas Journal

#### U. S. Refining Coking Capacity

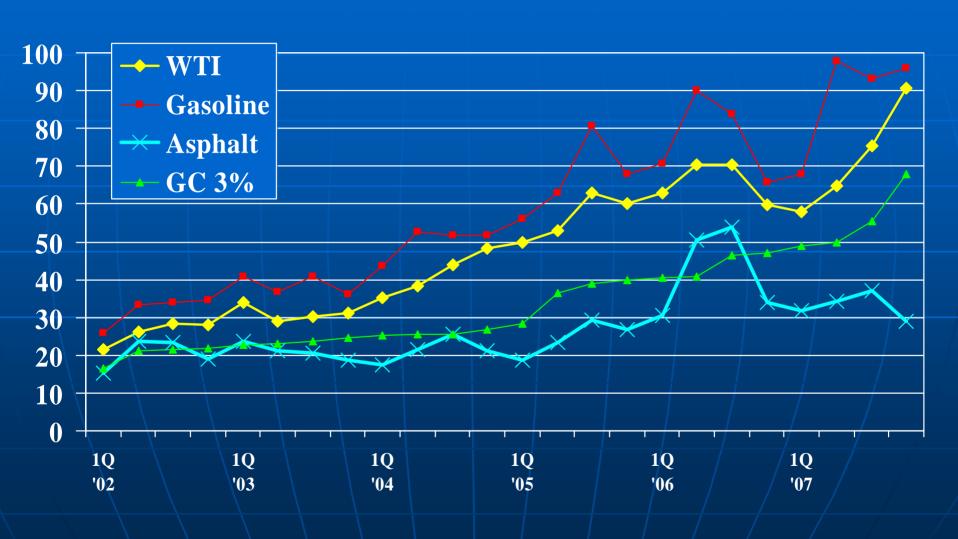


Source: Oil & Gas Journal & EIA

### Historical Asphalt Supply/Demand



#### Crude/Product Prices



#### Coking Economic Example

#### **Gasoline/Diesel Pricing**

Kansas City Asphalt Pricing

DEC., 07 Price: \$98.50/BBL • DEC 07: \$50.90/BBL\*

Less Distribution: \$6.00/BBL

(\$45/Ton): \$8.04/BBL

Net to Refinery: \$92.50/BBL

\$42.86/BBL

70% Coker Yield: 21,000 BPD Asphalt Make 30,000 BPD

Gasoline/Dsl Net: \$1,942,500

Asphalt Net \$1,285,800

\$656,700 per day Lost Value:

\* Source - Poten & Partners

### Current Coking Economic Example Continued

\$656,700 per day added margin

■ \$1 Billion / \$656,700 = 1,523 days (4.2 years payoff)

## U.S. Coker Construction Projects 2005 - 2011

Planning, Engineering, or Construction Phase

Total Refineries: 360 MB per day

Asphalt Refineries: 197 MB per day

Source: Argus Asphalt Report

# FUTURE OF THE INDUSTRY

#### **Current Realities**

- Crude oil and refined products are a part of a global market
- Crude production is near maximum rates based on existing infrastructure
- U.S. refining running at maximum capacity (less turnaround & unplanned down time activities)
- No new refineries in the near term
- Many refinery expansions planned
- Asphalt must keep pace with conversion feed values to encourage production
- It's all about hydrocarbon value

### Factors Influencing Asphalt Price

- Absolute price of crude (WTI)
- Light/Heavy crude price differential and heavy crude availability
- Relative prices of other refined products (gasoline, 6 Oil)
- Refinery configuration/reliability
- Logistical costs
- Supply/demand

#### Future For Asphalt

- Many refinery expansion/coker projects planned
- More heavy crude being run
- Asphalt is more expensive in a \$90.00+ crude world
- Asphalt has to trend faster and be more competitive with product/crude prices
- Transportation costs rising Rail, Barge, Terminalling
- High volatility will dominate the market

### QUESTIONS