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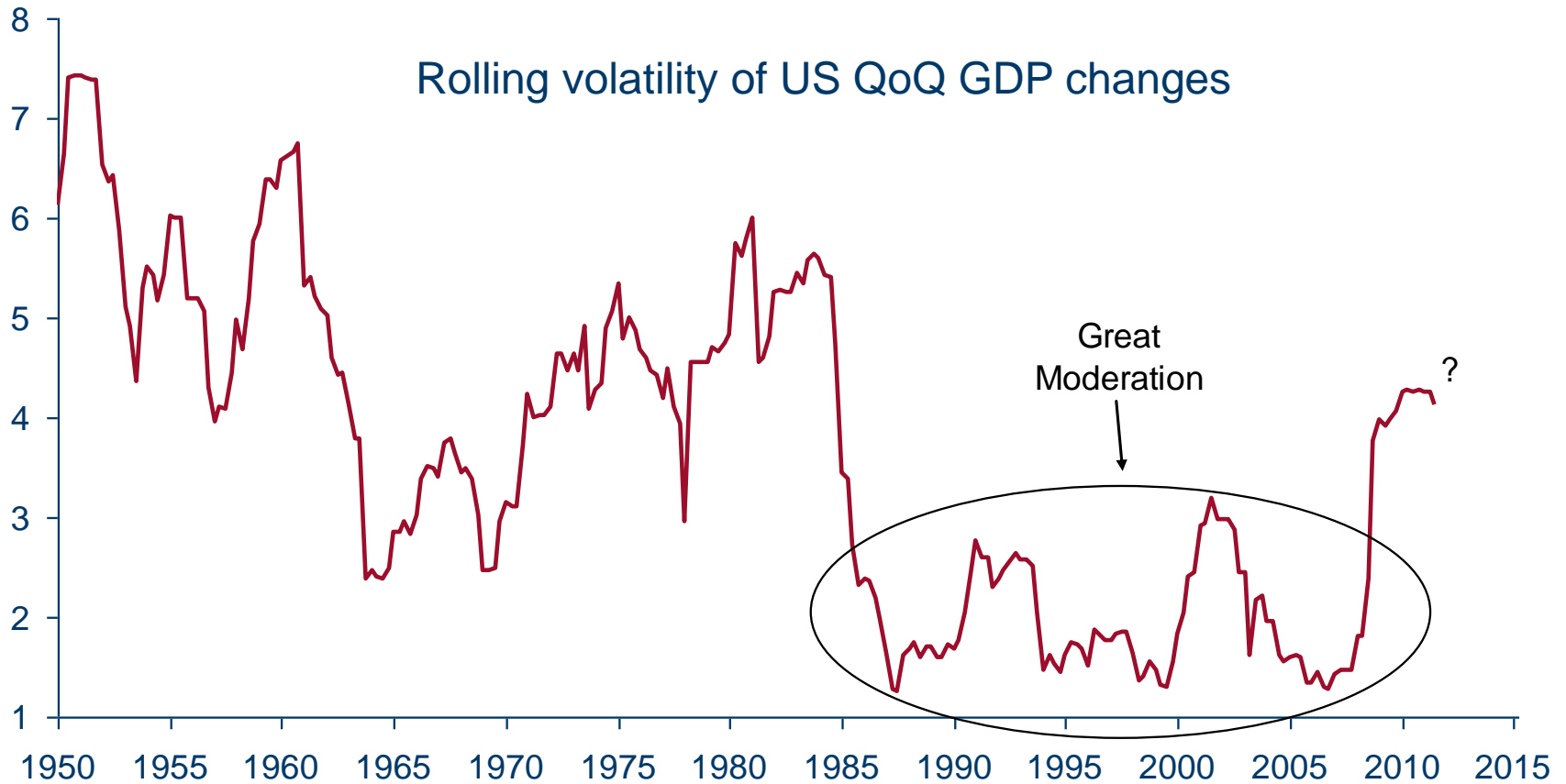
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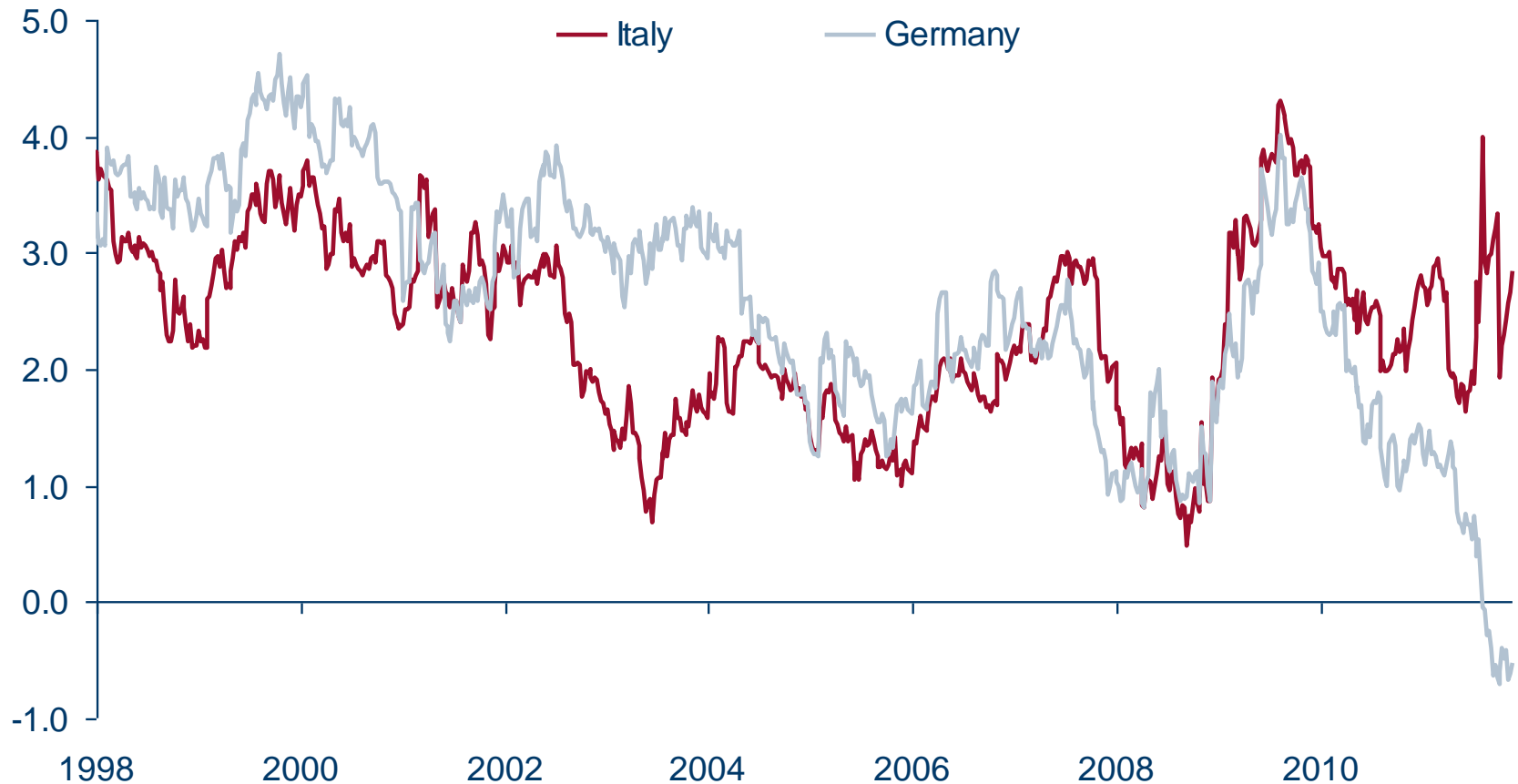
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The end of “The Great Moderation”?



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Real Italian and German 10y bond yields are diverging again

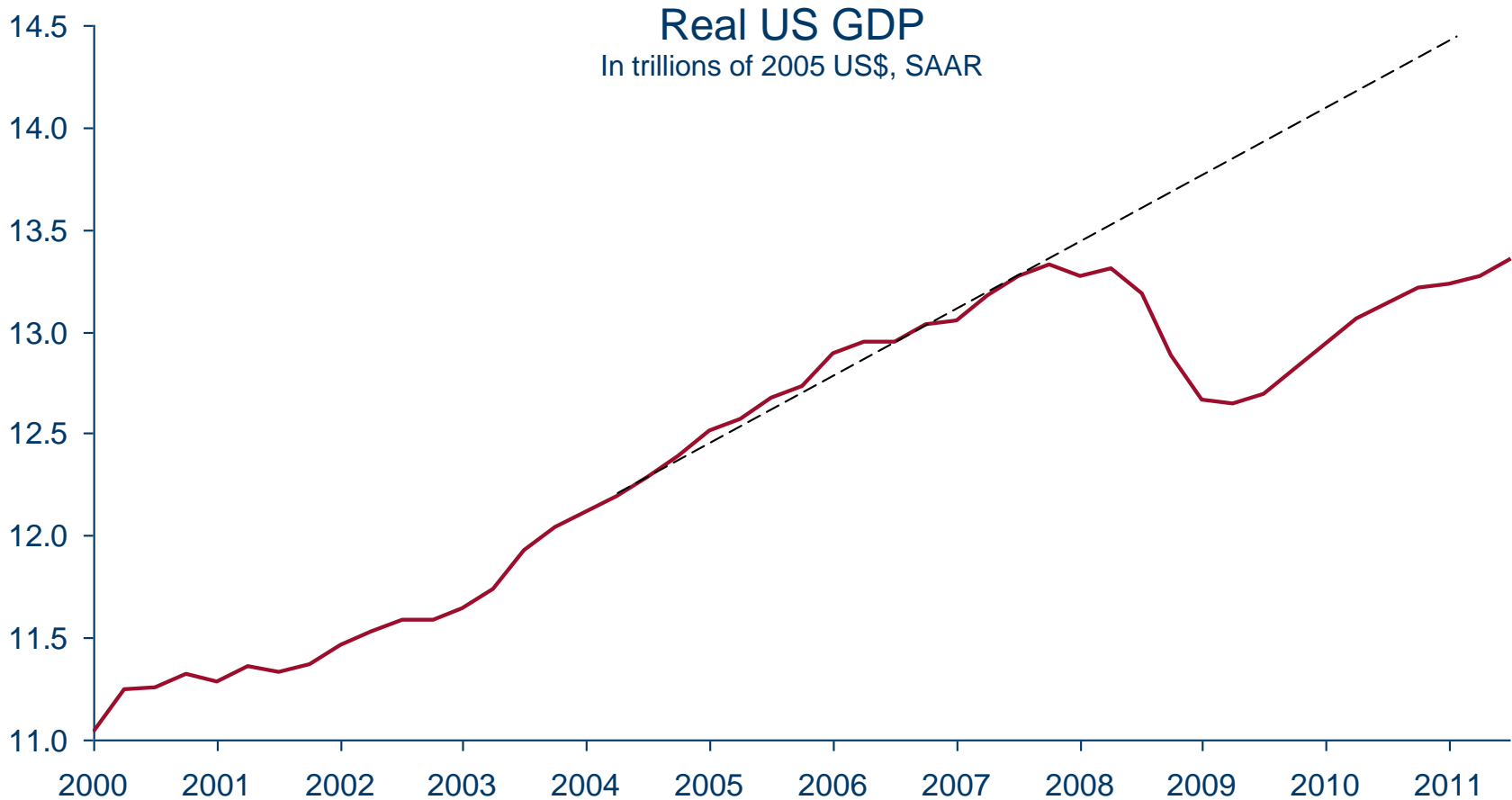


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Stepping Back from the Day to Day – The Key Determinants of Commodity Demand Are:

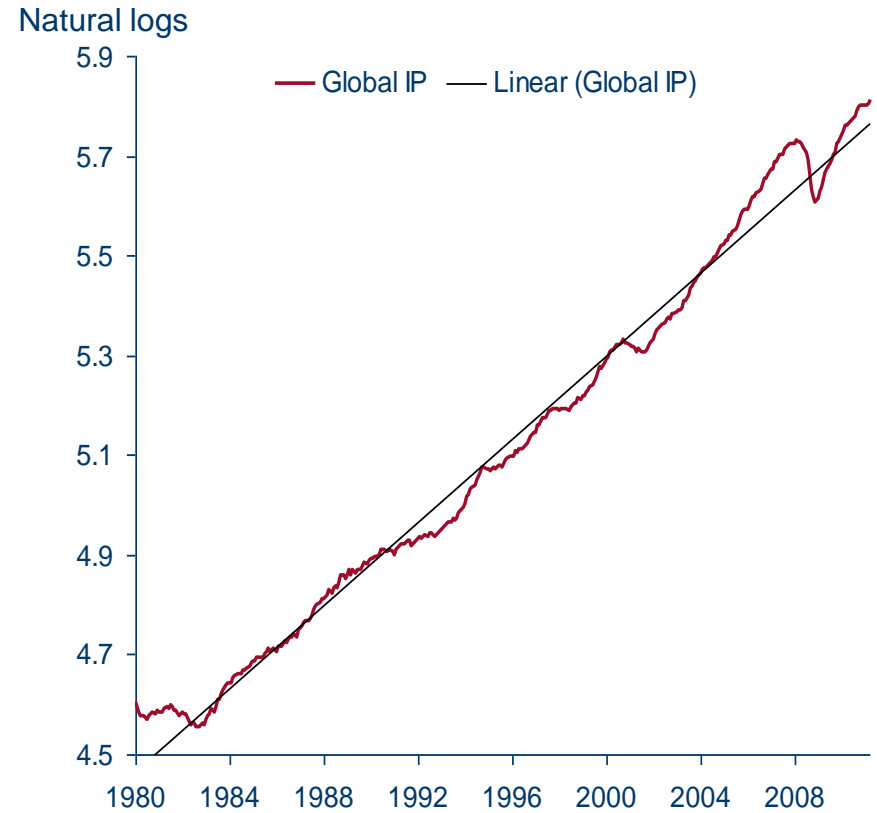
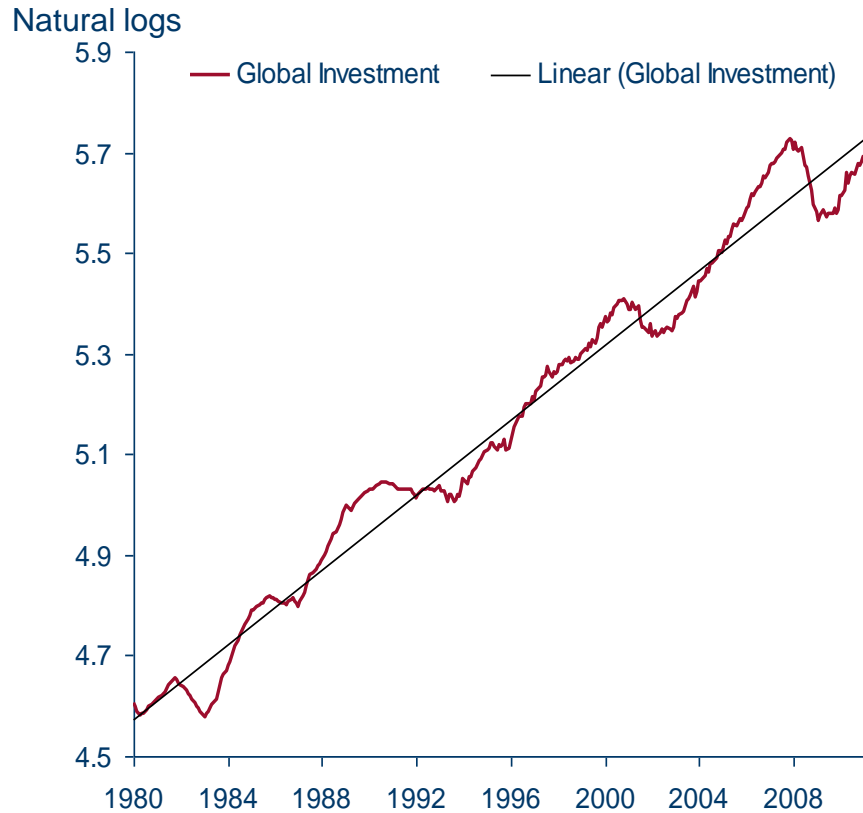
- Global Industrial Production provides a good proxy for demand for commodities used to make goods.
- Global Fixed Asset Investment is a good proxy for demand for commodities used in the construction process.
- In addition the impact on price is a function of both the level of demand and the rate of change.

US GDP remains below trend



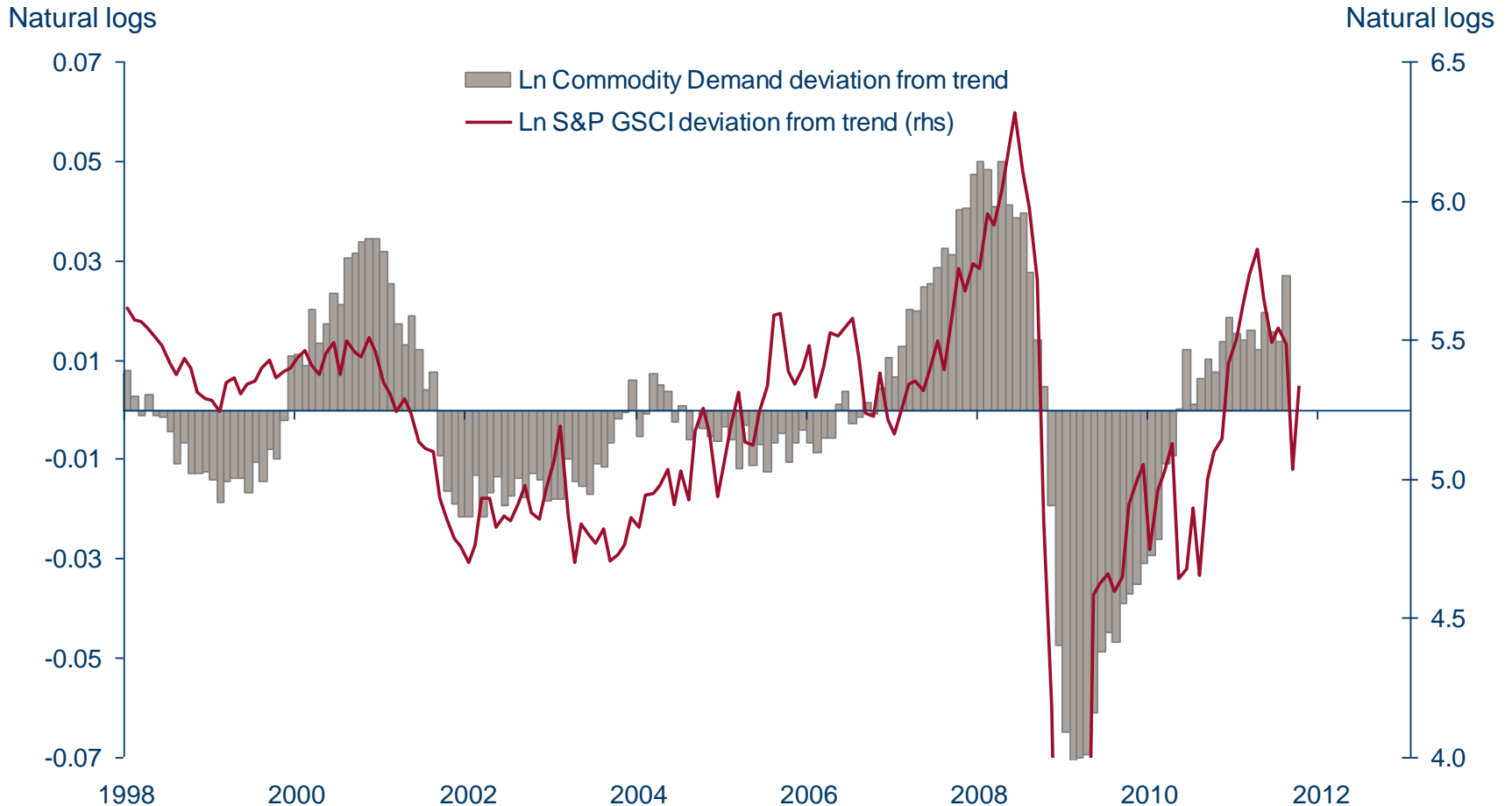
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Both IP and FAI are Really Strong



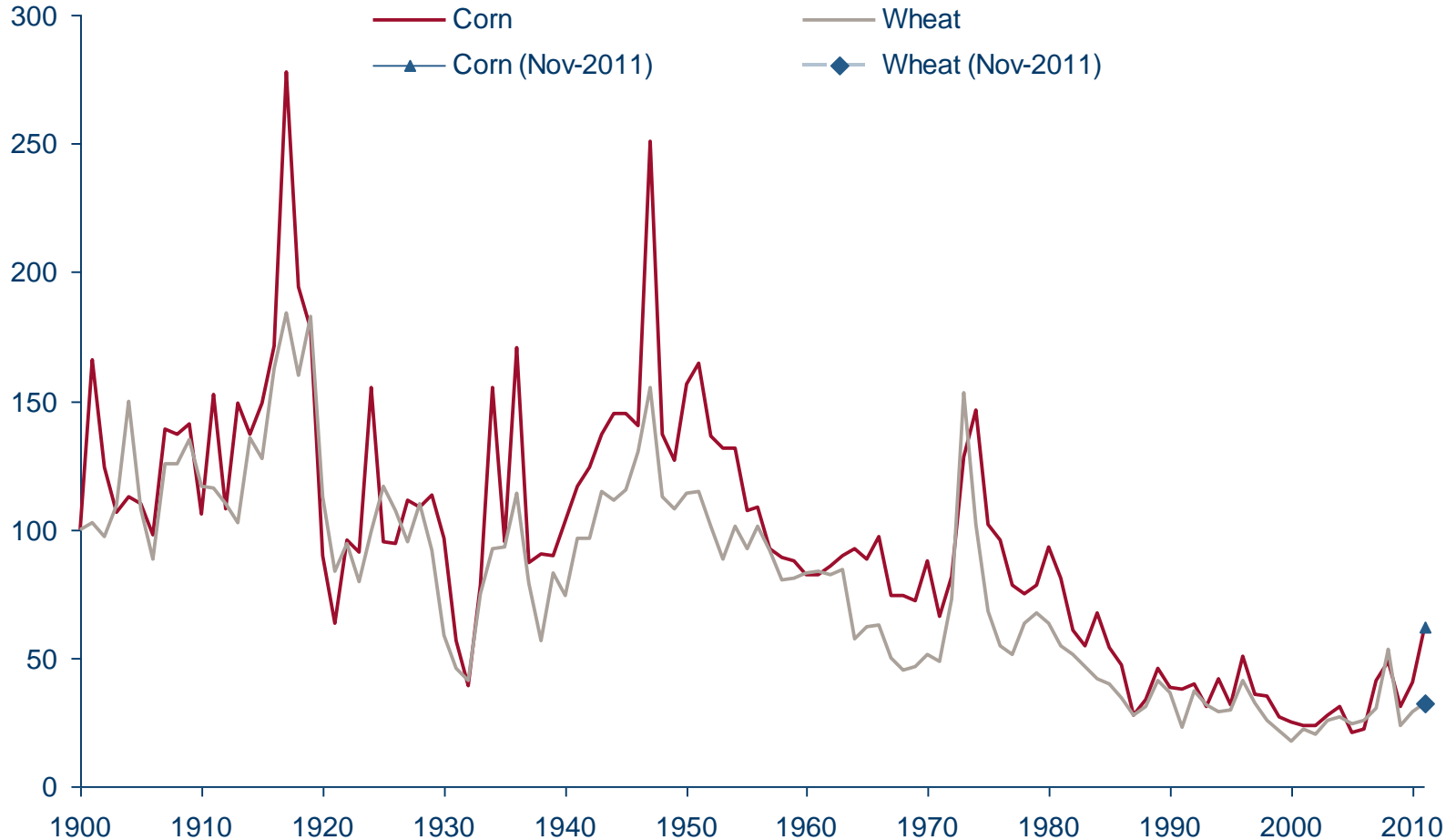
Source: Credit Suisse Global Strategy

Macro proxy for basic material demand indicates prices have overshot to the downside



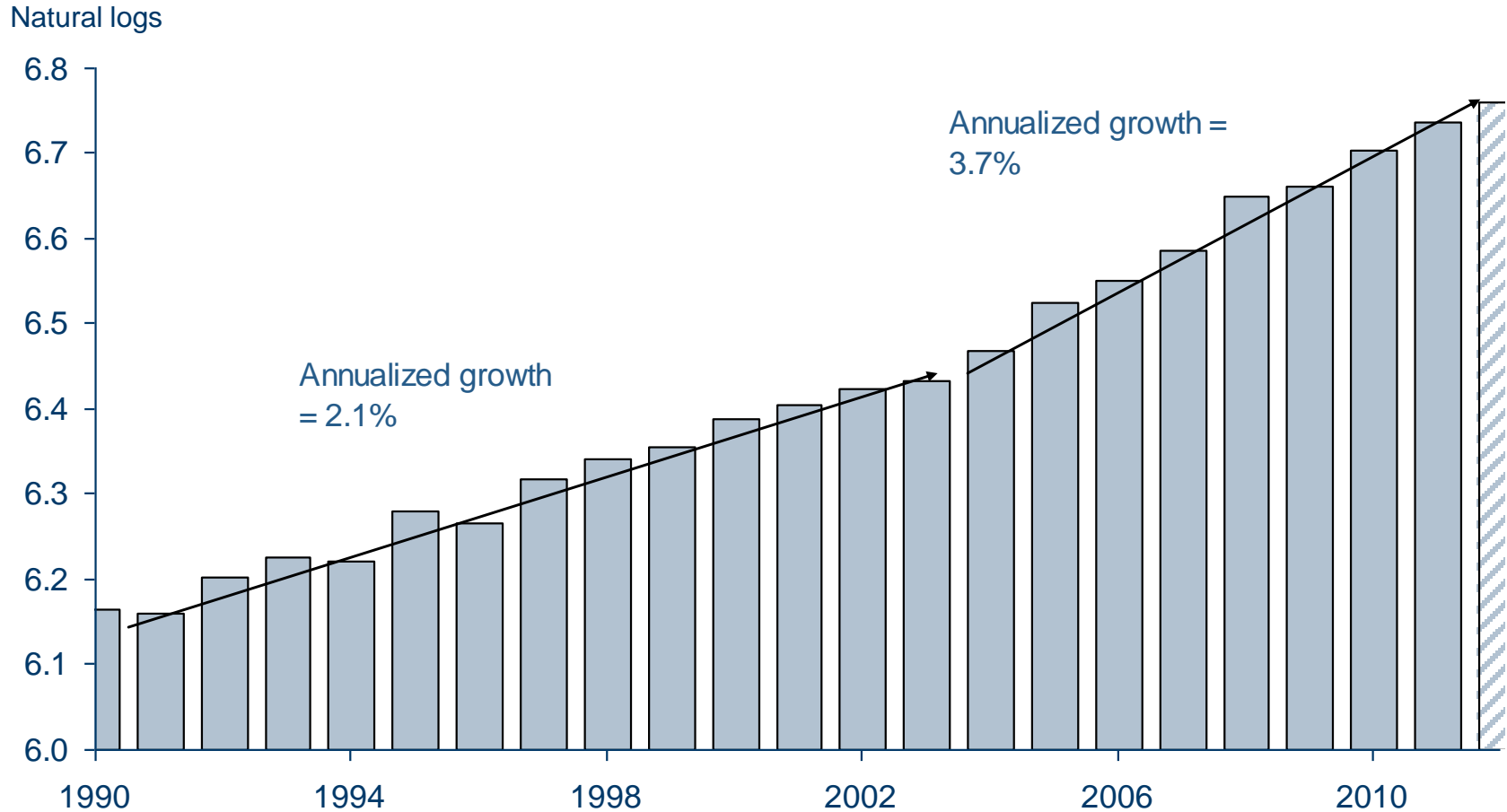
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Real long run grain prices – end of the downtrend?



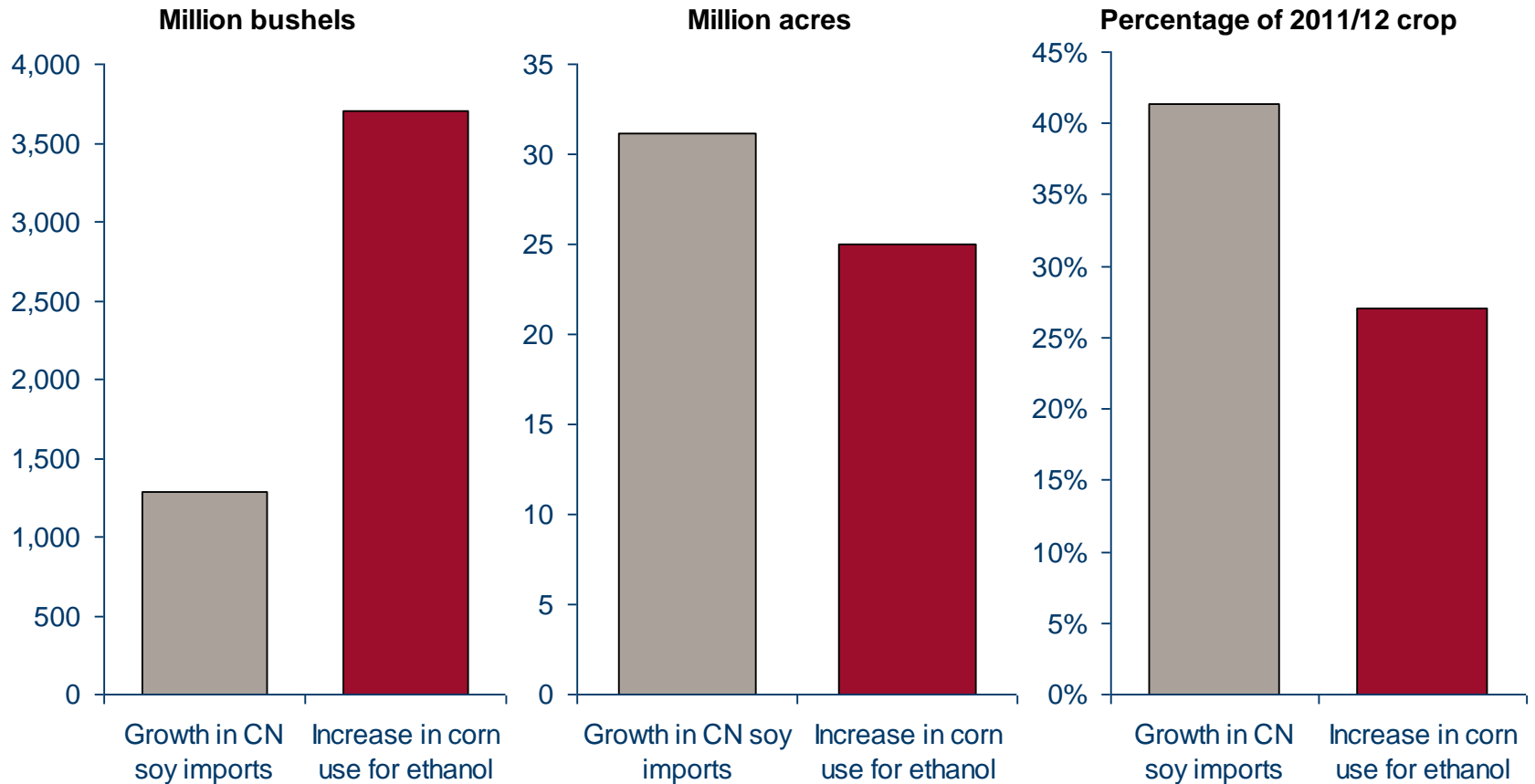
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Corn consumption patterns have changed...



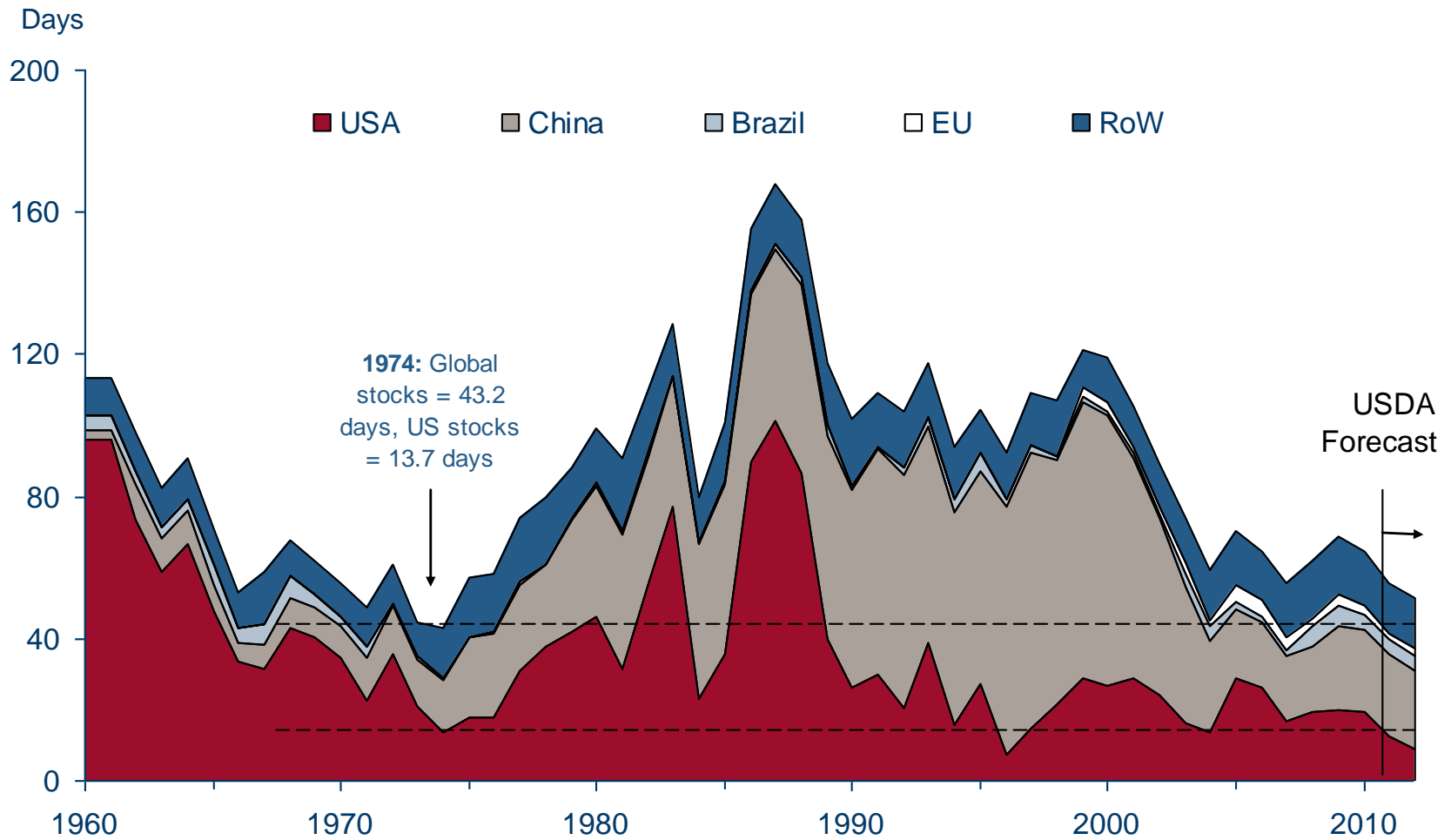
Source: the BLOOMBERG PROFESSIONAL™ service, USDA, Credit Suisse

Ethanol and China running neck and neck...



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Affecting global corn ending stocks



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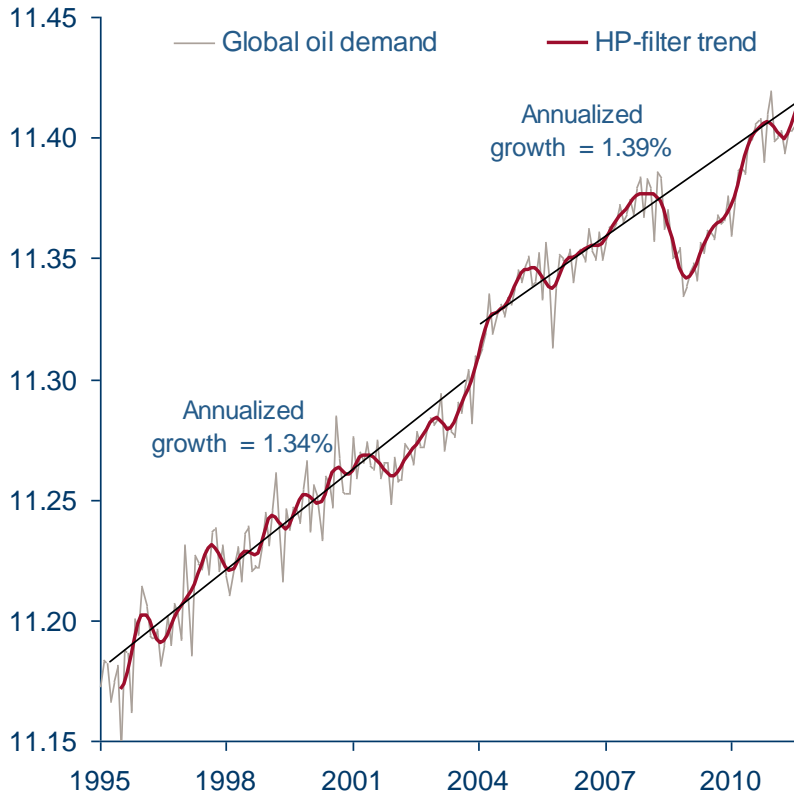
Price swings are
“a plague on farmers and consumers”

“It can plunge entire populations
into famine and poverty”

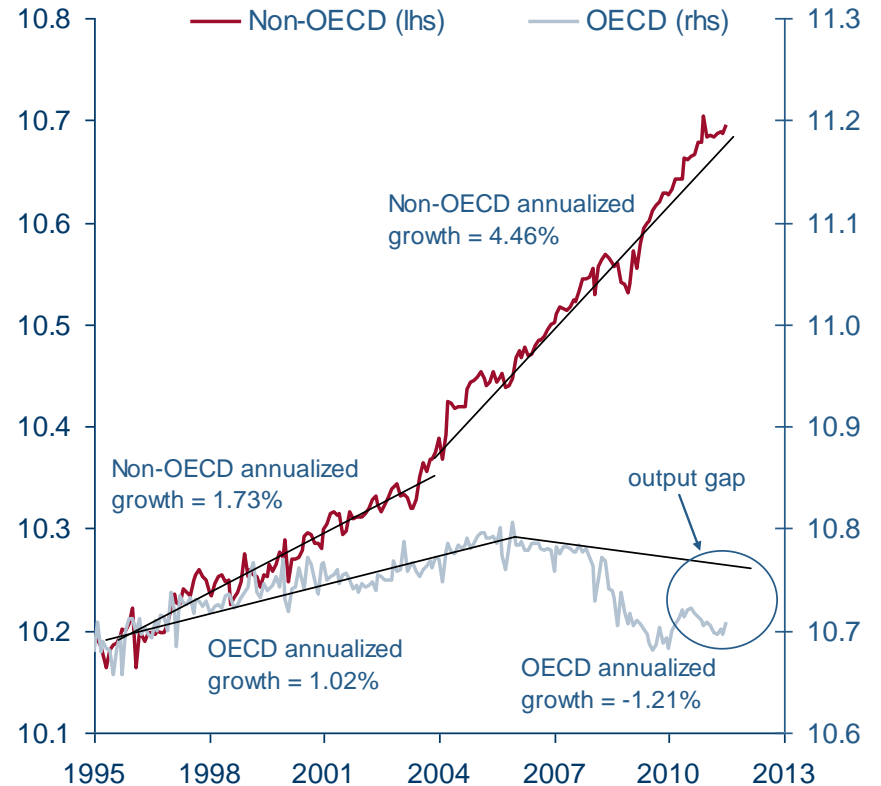
-Nicholas Sarkozy,
G20 Agriculture Paris, June 22

Global oil demand

Global oil demand
(Natural log, SA)



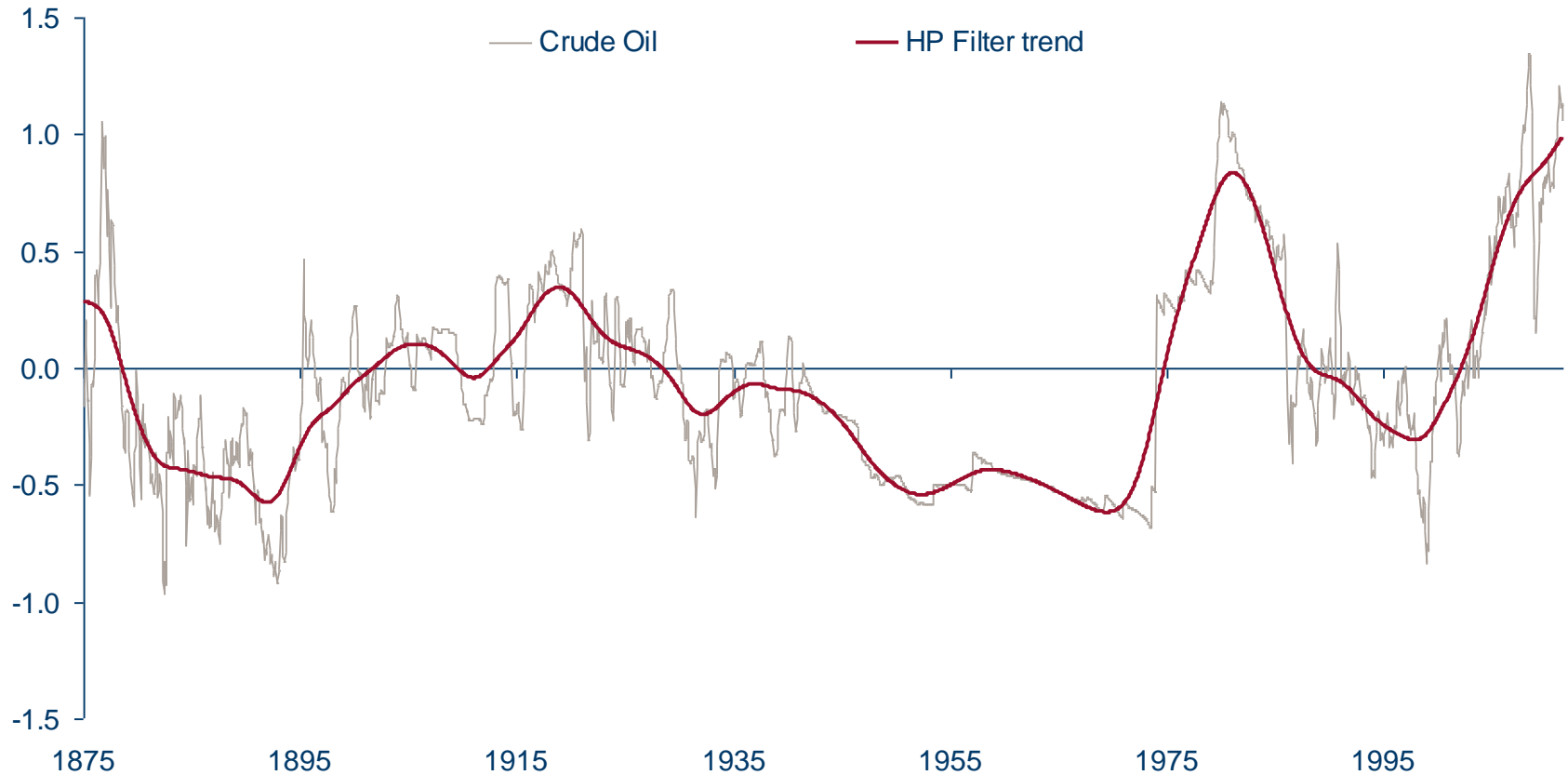
OECD and Non-OECD oil demand
(Natural log, SA)



Source: IEA, Credit Suisse

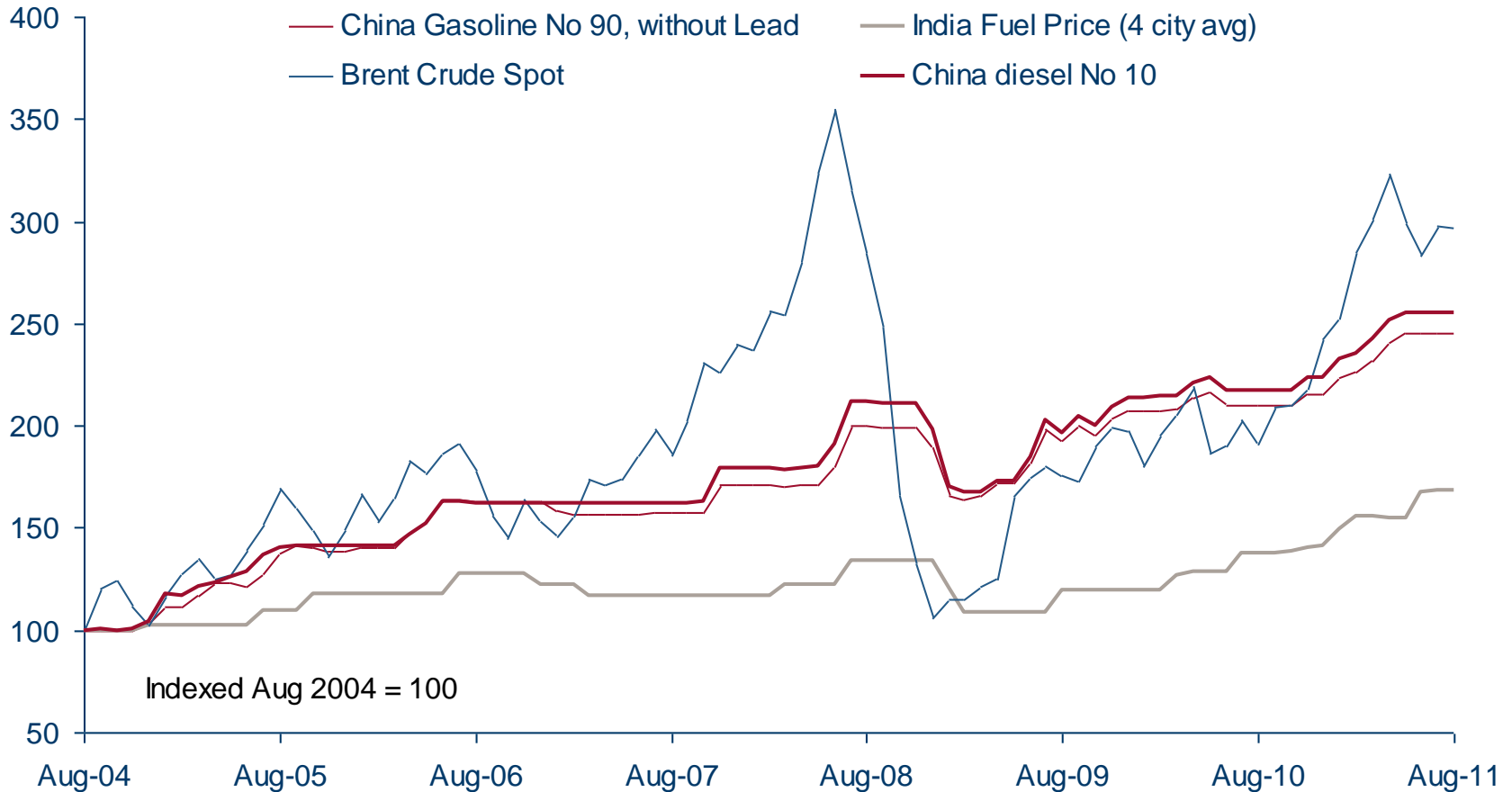
Long run crude oil prices

(Natural log, real)



Source: the BLOOMBERG PROFESSIONAL™ service, IMF, GFD, Credit Suisse

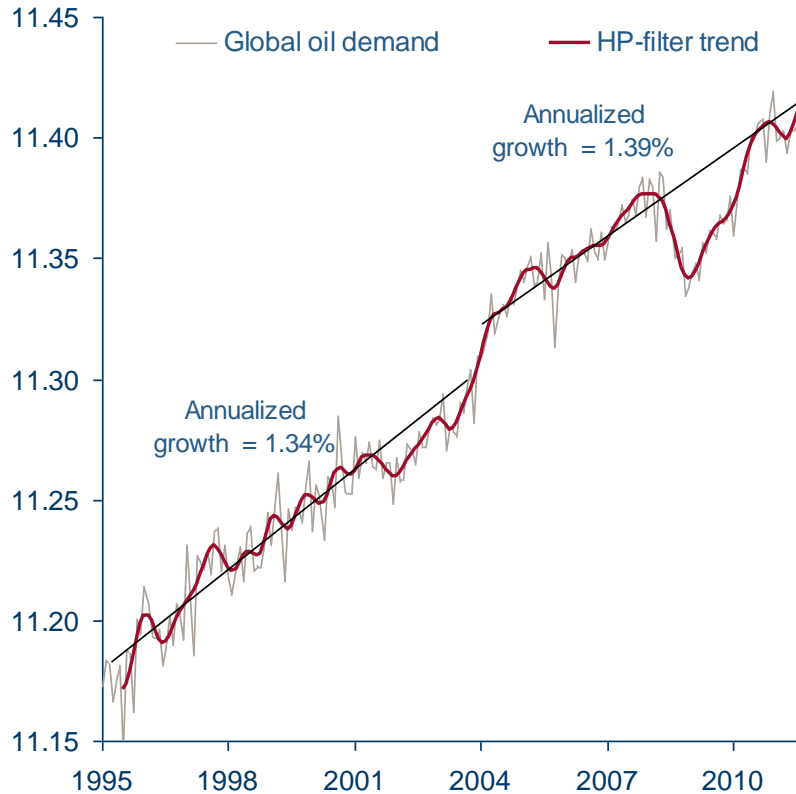
Global retail gasoline prices



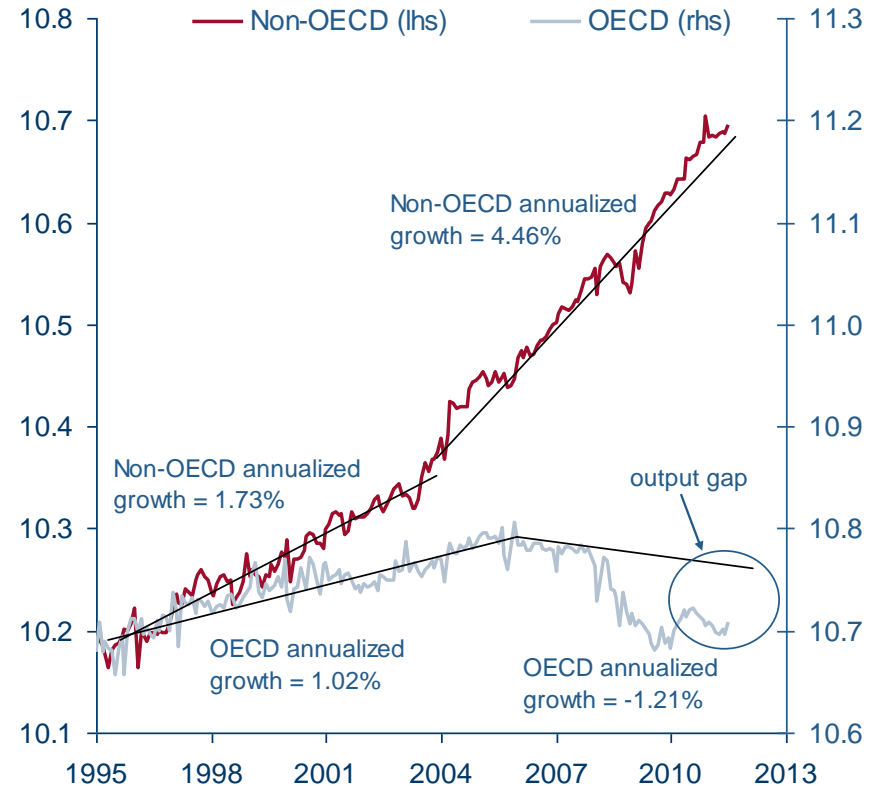
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