

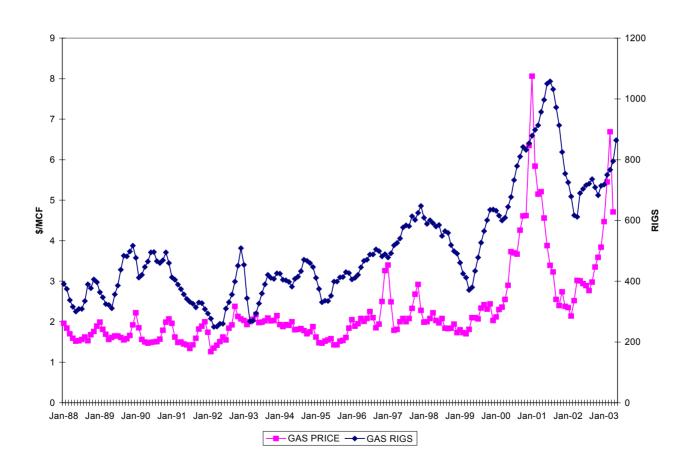
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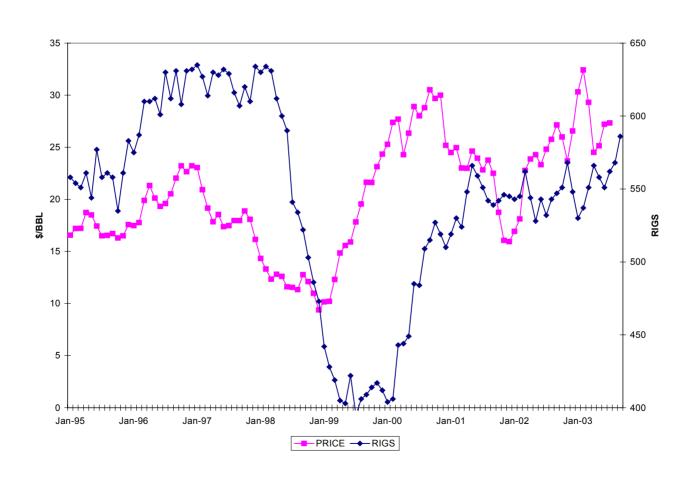
#### FEARS ABOUT SUPPLY

- INVESTMENT/DRILLING NOT KEEPING UP WITH OIL PRICES
- US NATURAL GAS: PRICE INCREASE OF 150% DOESN'T LEAD TO SUPPLY INCREASE (OR DOES IT?)
- US OIL RIGS STILL DEPRESSED
- GLOBAL OIL RIGS SLIGHTLY SO
- NON-OPEC SUPPLY ANEMIC?

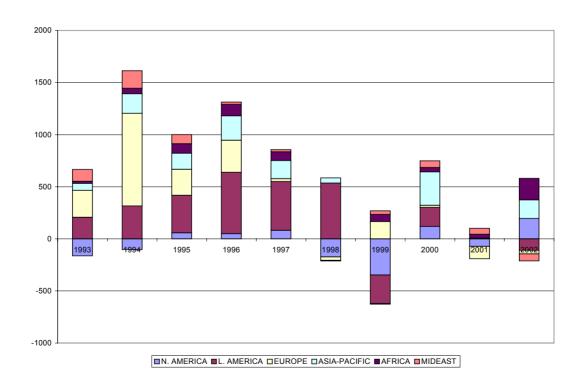
# US GAS PRICE AND RIGS



# NON-NAM OIL RIGS







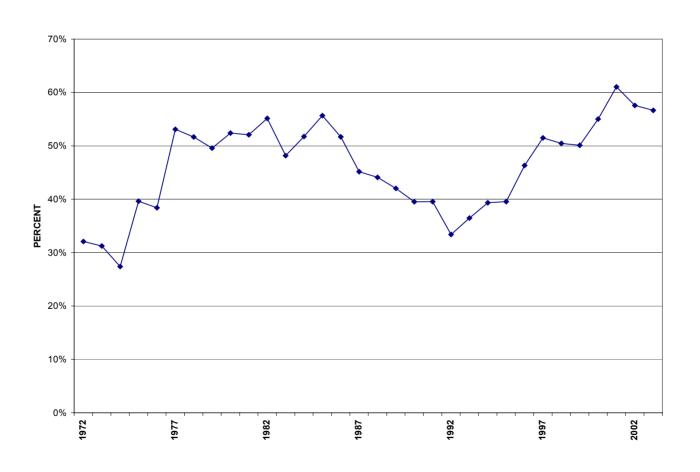


#### MEASUREMENT PROBLEMS

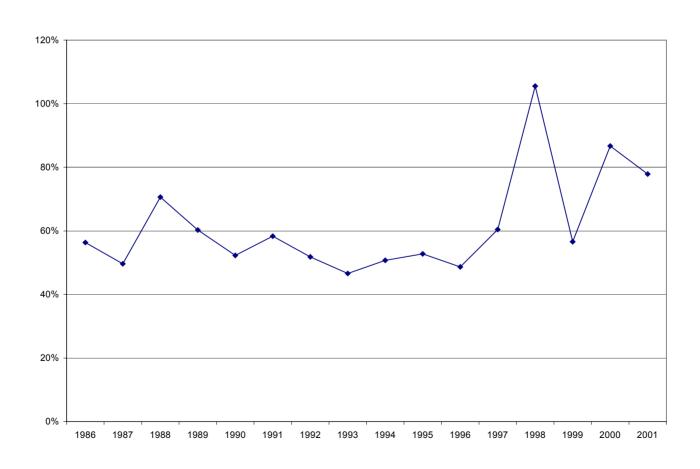
- DISCOVERY SIZE LAG
  - CAMPBELL 1997: DISCOVERIES BELOW CONSUMPTION FROM 1980
  - CAMPBELL 2003: DISCOVERIES BELOW CONSUMPTION FROM 1990
  - IHS ENERGY 2003: NOT
- NOT ALL RIGS EQUAL
  - DEEPWATER, HORIZONTAL, ETC.
- NOT ALL DOLLARS EQUAL
  - MERGERS MEAN MORE EFFICIENCY?
  - \$1 IN CASPIAN >\$1 IN TEXAS



# US RECYCLE RATIO





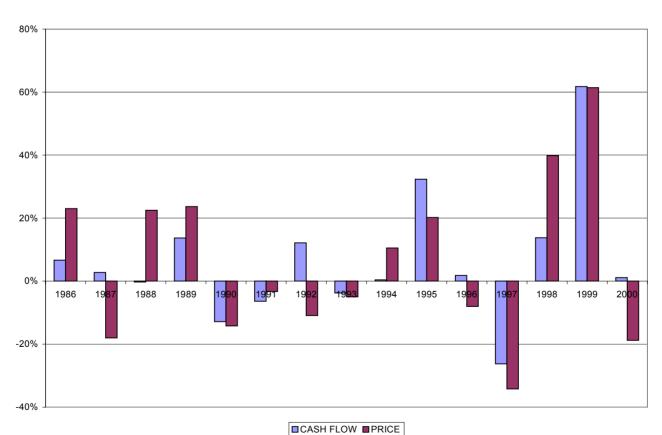




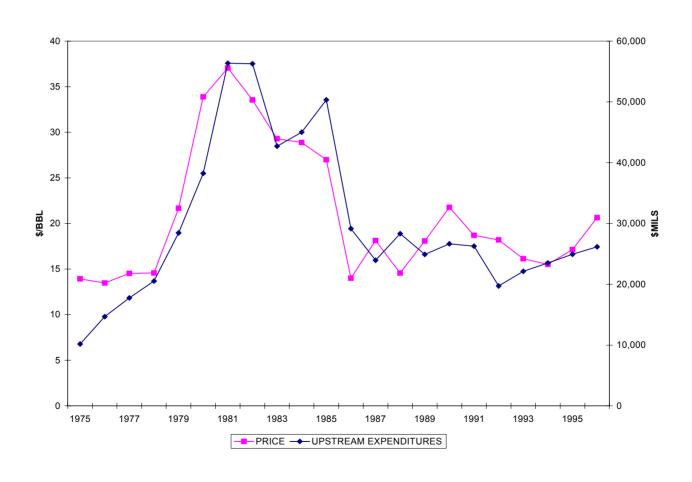
#### FOCUS ON REVENUES

- PRICE IS NOT REVENUE
  - TAXES & ROYALTIES
- REVENUE A BETTER PREDICTOR OF INVESTMENT OUTSIDE HIGH-COST AREAS
  - **WHAT ARE HIGH-COST AREAS?**
- SOME INERTIA

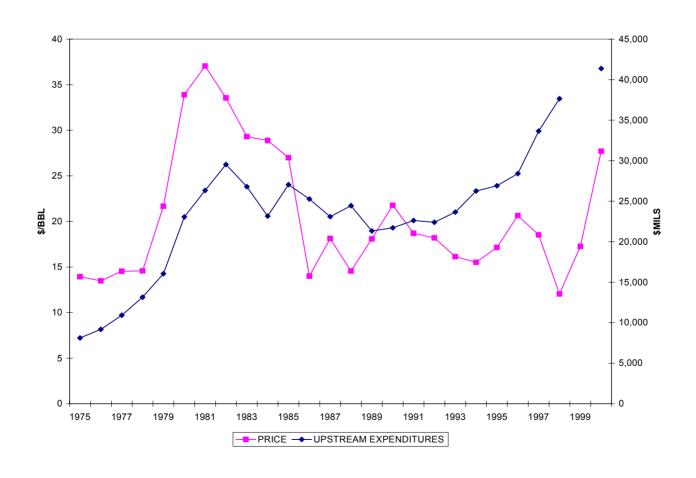




#### PRICE AND N. AMERICAN E&P



### PRICE AND OTHER E&P





### **CONCLUSIONS**

- ◆ WATCH REVENUES, NOT PRICE
  REVENUES=F(PRICE)
- \*NO SIGN OF CHANGE IN INVESTMENT
- LAG TIME MEANS HIGH PRICES
   2002/2003 WILL HAVE MORE IMPACT
   SOON
- NEXT PRICE COLLAPSE WILL BE ???