

# Refining Sector Fitness Check Step 1

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We show **clients** where their operations stand against the spectrum of **global** competition.

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**99%** of European refinery companies participated in the studies regularly within the Fitness Check time period.

# EU Fitness Check

## Step 1 Data

**Only data provided by the refineries to Solomon are included in the Fuels Studies.**

**Solomon does not adjust the raw data, which are supplied and owned by the refineries themselves.**

# Peer Groups

## EU-28

- EU-15 and EU-13

## Nine Geographical Regions

- Baltic (BAL) – Denmark, Finland, Sweden, Lithuania
- Benelux (BNX) – Belgium, Netherlands
- Germany (GER)
- Central Europe (CEU) – Austria, Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland, Slovakia
- UK & Ireland (UKI)
- France (FRA)
- Iberia (IBE) – Spain, Portugal
- Mediterranean – Italy, Greece
- South East Europe (SEE) – Bulgaria, Romania, Croatia

## Five Complexity Groups

## Petrochemical Integrated Sites

# Five Complexity Groups

## Complexity Factor defined as

$$\frac{\text{Process EDC (bbl/d)}}{\text{Total Crude Capacity (bbl/d)}}$$

$$\text{Process EDC} = \sum \text{Unit Capacity} \times \text{EDC Factor}$$

## Hydroskimming + Thermal Units

1. Visbreaker and Thermal Cracker

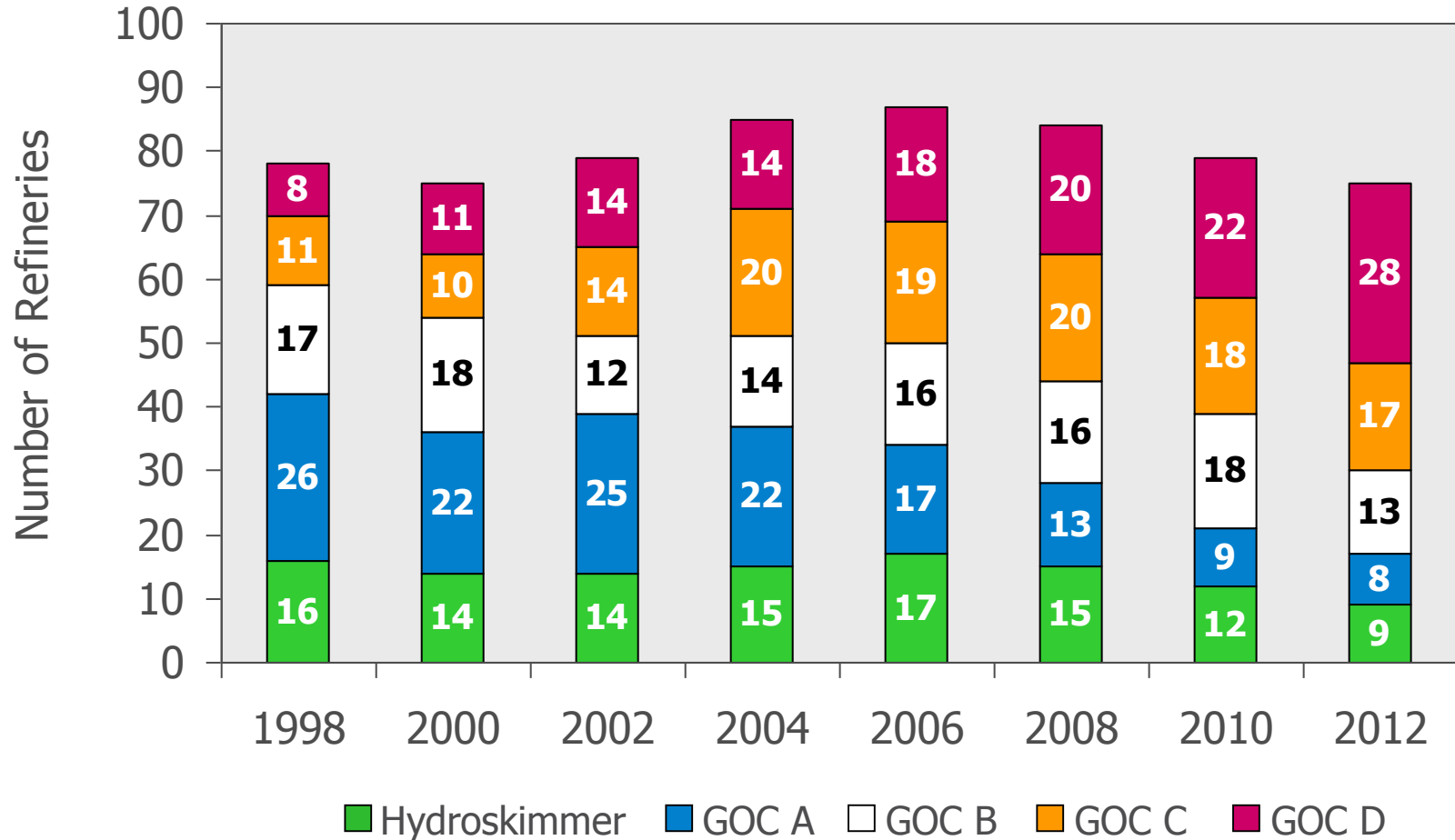
## Gasoil Conversion (GOC) Split by Complexity Factor

2. GOC A Complexity Factor <6.9
3. GOC B  $6.9 \leq$  Complexity Factor <8.0
4. GOC C  $8.0 \leq$  Complexity Factor <9.5
5. GOC D  $9.5 \leq$  Complexity Factor

GOC groups were set to have an equal split in 2006; ensure that in 2012 and 1998, no group was <5 refineries

# Refinery Complexity

Study Operating Years 1998–2012



Refineries have become more complex, installing deep desulphurisation, hydrocrackers, cokers, etc.

# Solomon Insights to Industry Trends (EU-28)

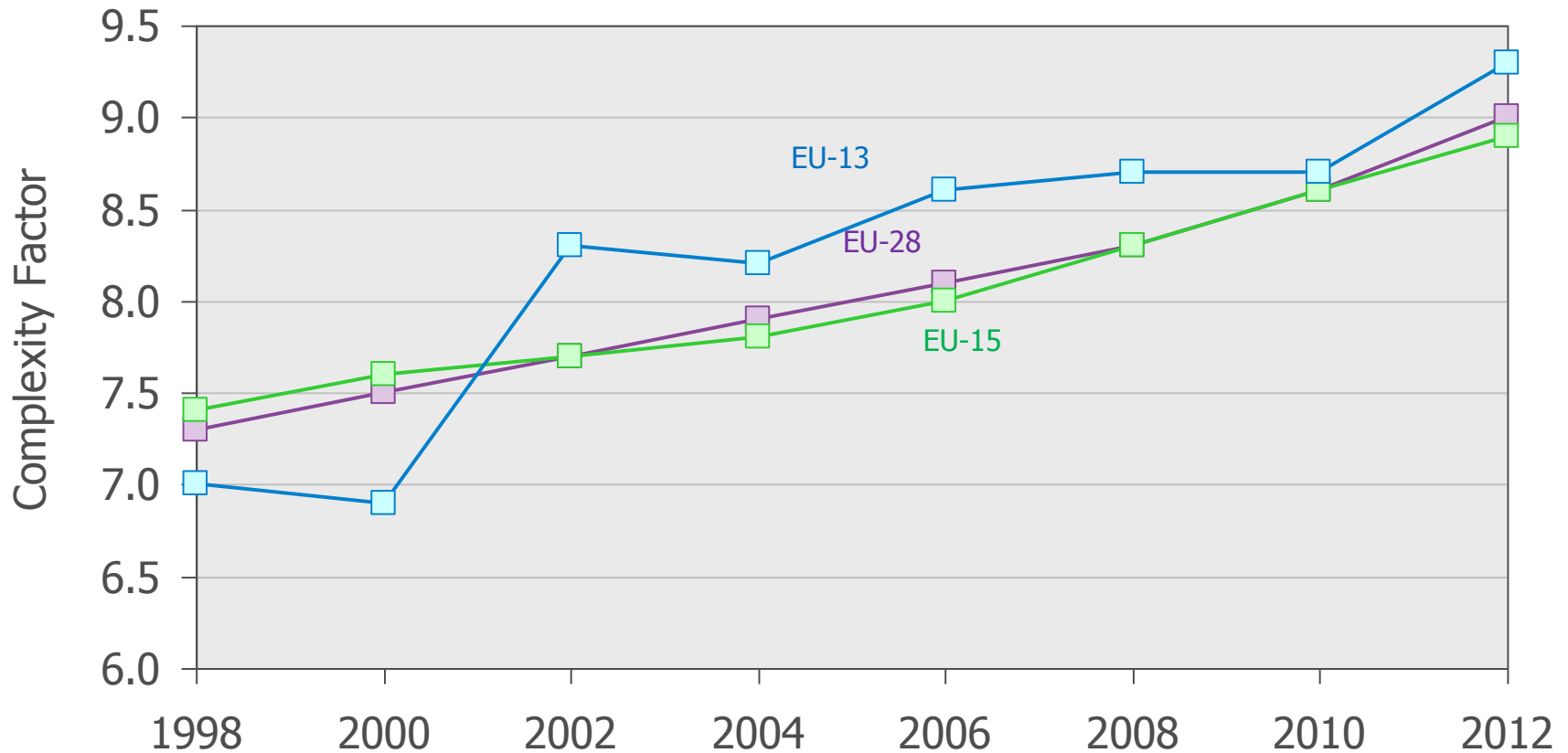


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# Refineries Have Invested in Complexity

## Complexity Factor for Study Operating Years 1998–2012

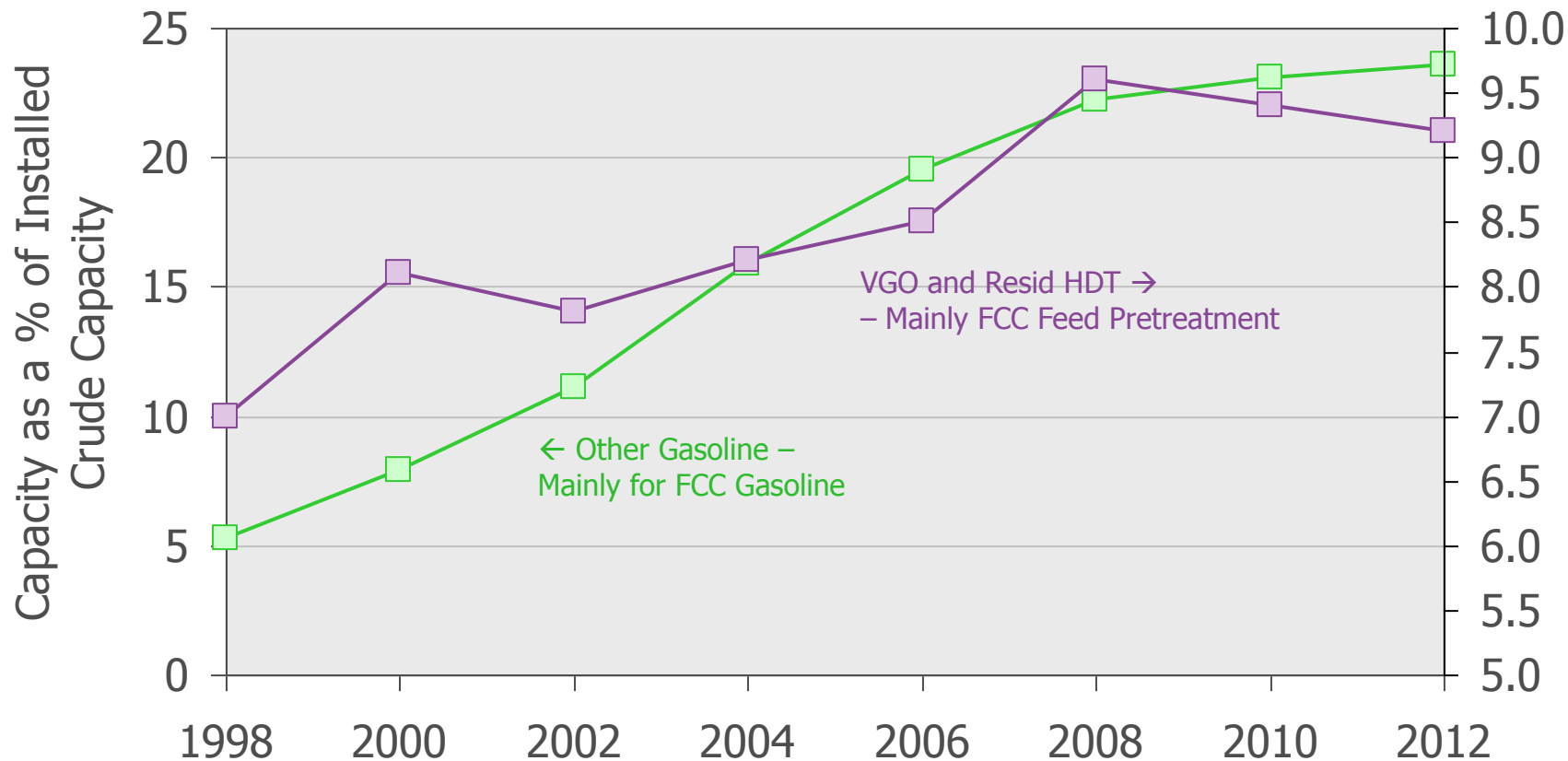


**Overall crude sulfur (S) fairly constant, decline in early 2000s allowed refineries to put off investment in new units for Euro III**



# Meeting Gasoline Sulphur Specifications

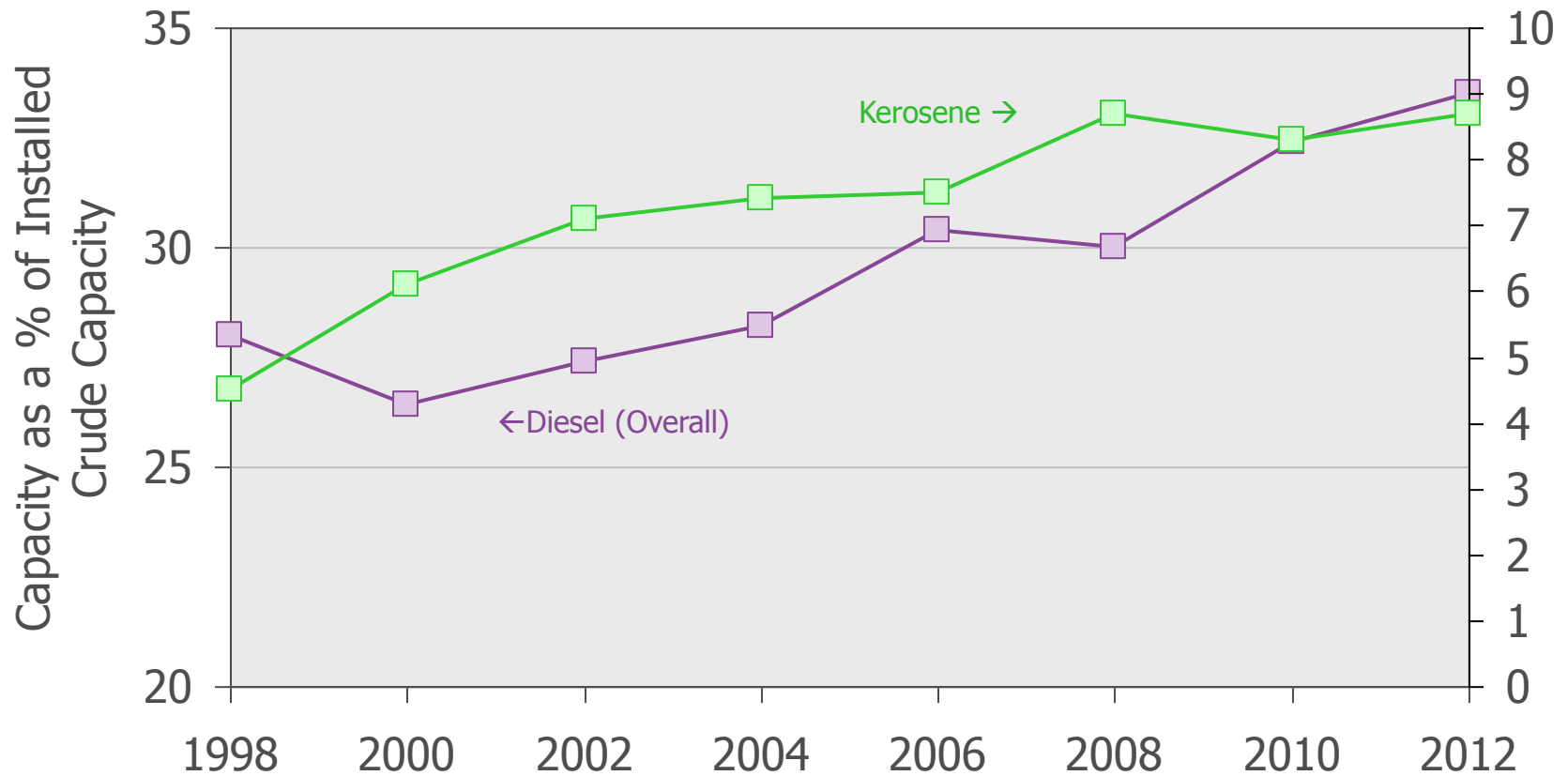
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Main source of sulphur in gasoline was from FCC gasoline

# Distillate Sulphur Specifications

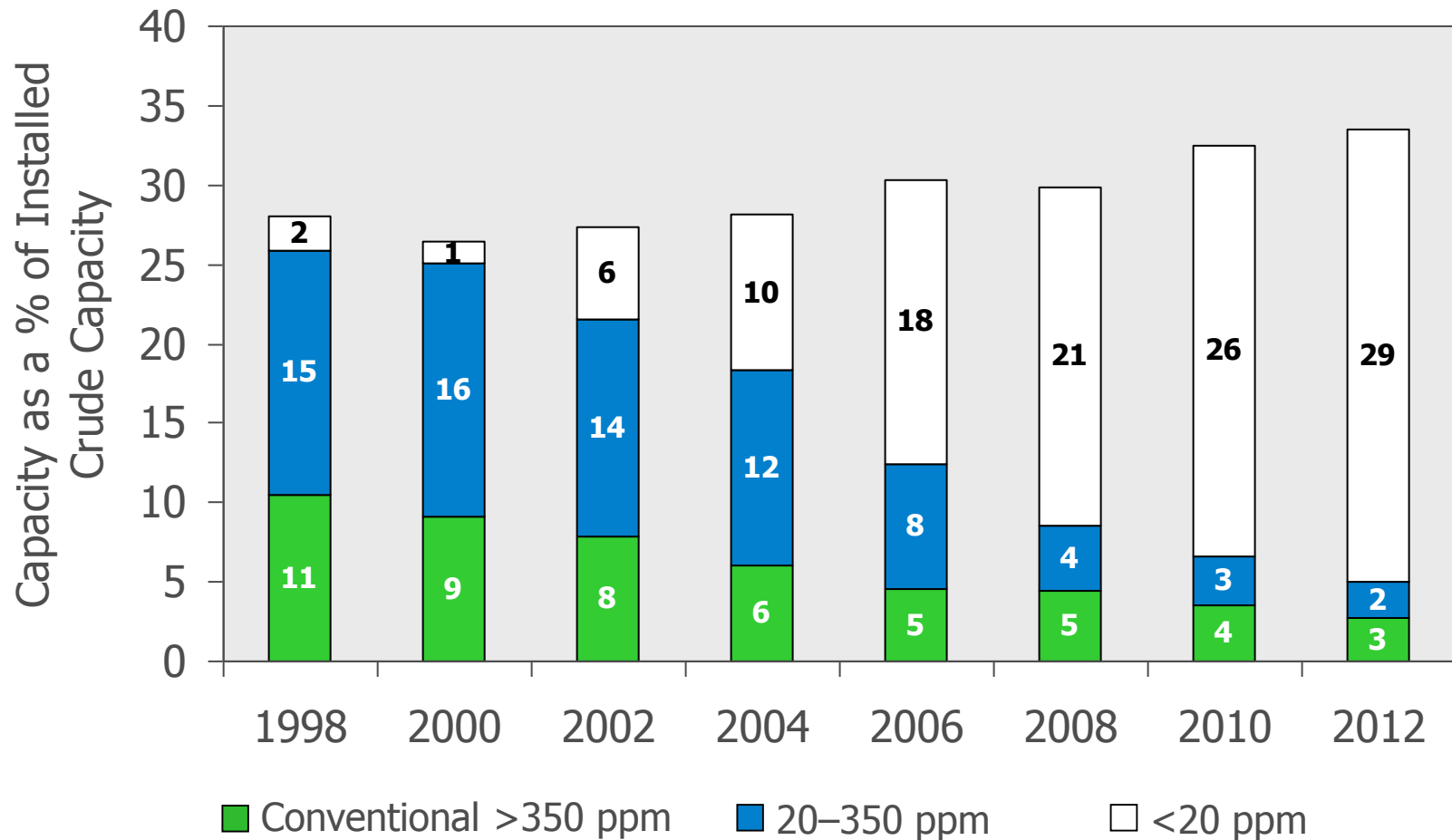
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To meet Euro IV and Euro V specifications

# Diesel Desulphurisation

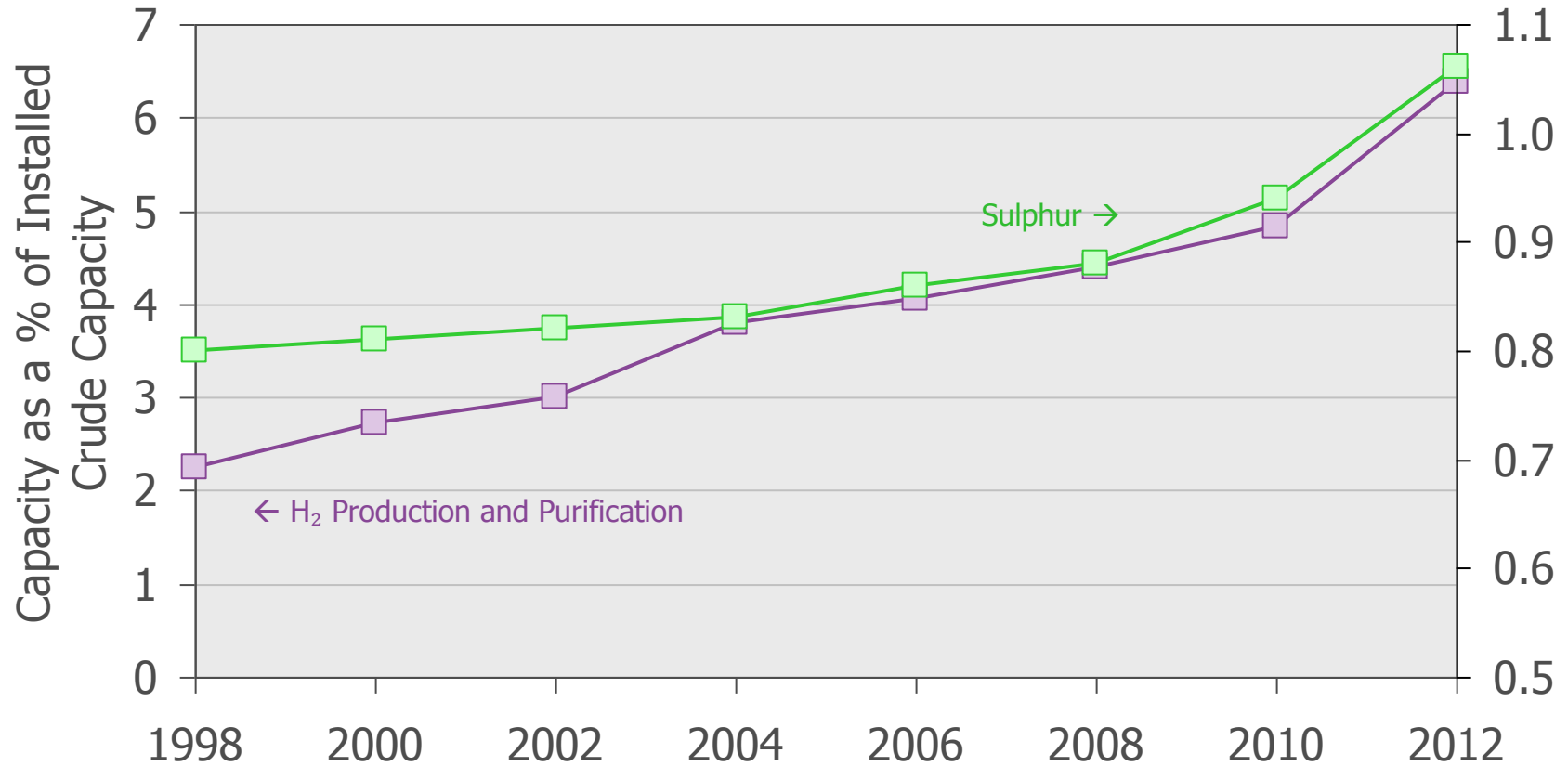
## Study Operating Years 1998–2012



**<20 ppm is Solomon global benchmark to cover global specifications;  
in European units, produce <10 ppm S diesel**

# Capacity of Hydrogen Plant Increases

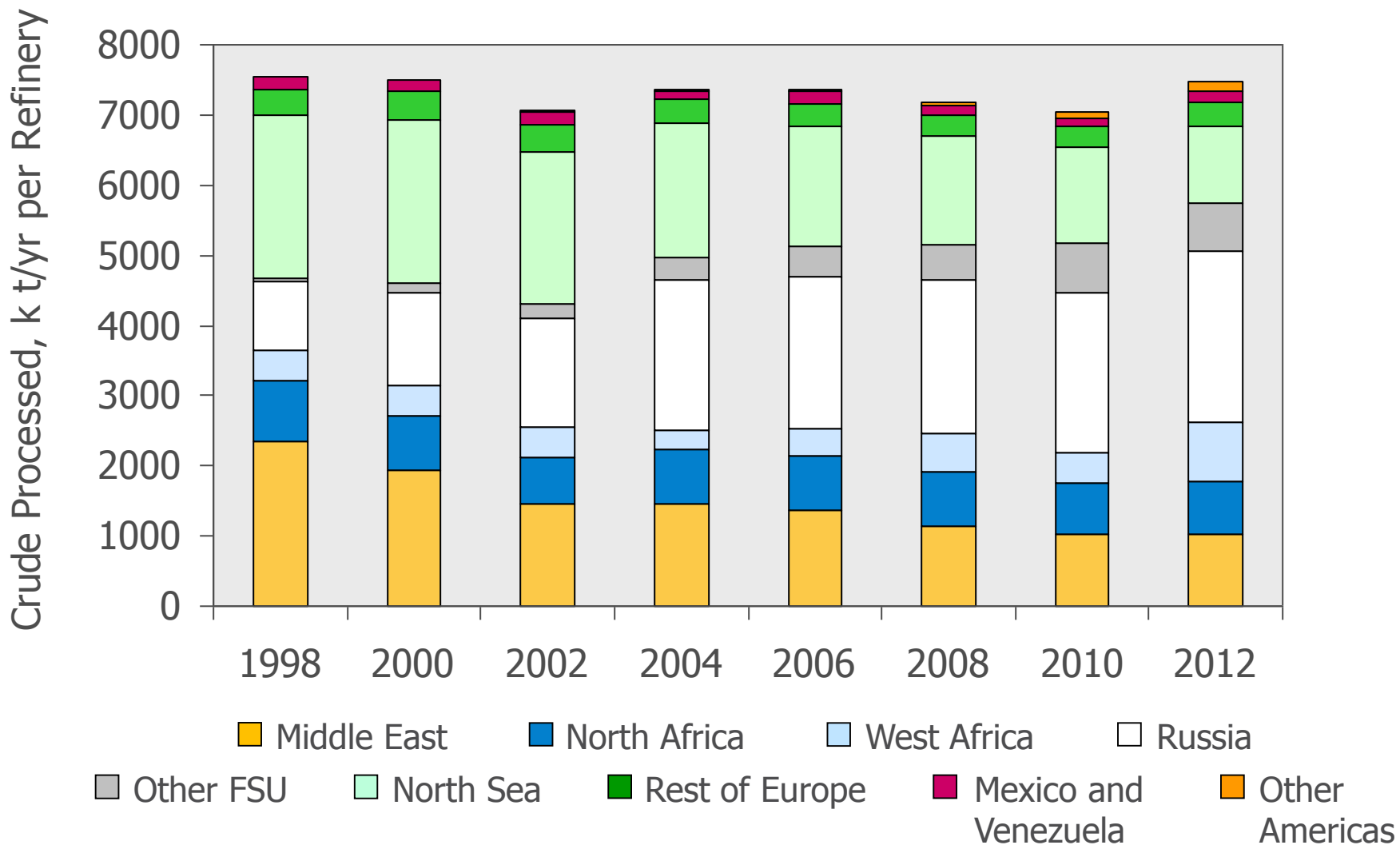
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**Additional H<sub>2</sub> required for all HCR and additional HDT units,  
and more sulphur product as a result**

# Crudes Processed

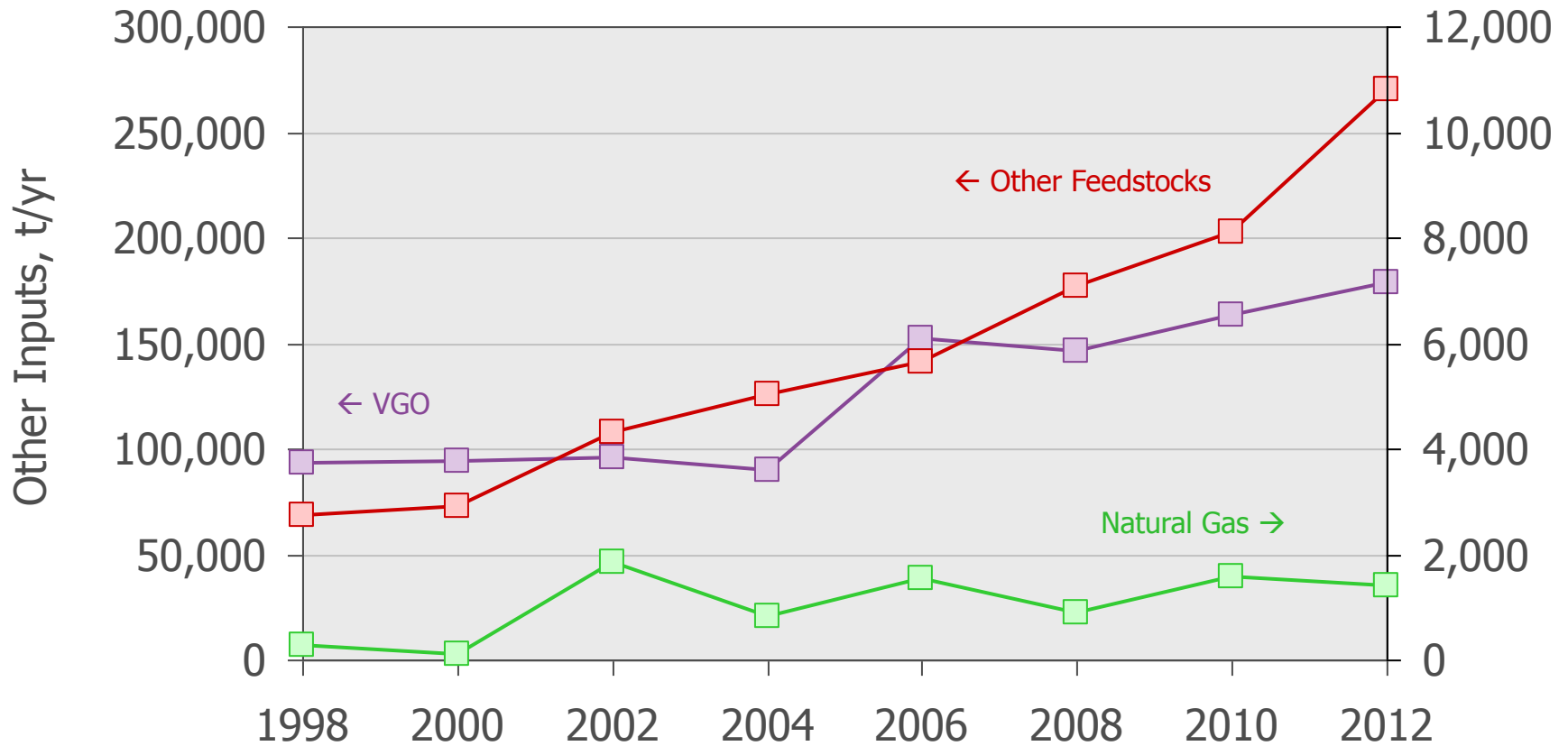
Study Operating Years 1998–2012 (EU-28)



N.B. Asian crudes too small to show on scale

# Other Inputs

Study Operating Years 1998–2012 (EU-28)



# Products

## Products in t/yr processed divided into following

Liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) (includes purer propane and butane products)

Propylene (refinery, chemical, polymer grades)

Gasoline (unleaded, leaded, aviation)

Jet fuels

Kerosene (excluding jet fuels)

Distillates

- Diesel transportation fuel
- Light heating or gas oil
- Marine diesel

Marine bunker fuels

- Non-cracked blends only
- All other blends

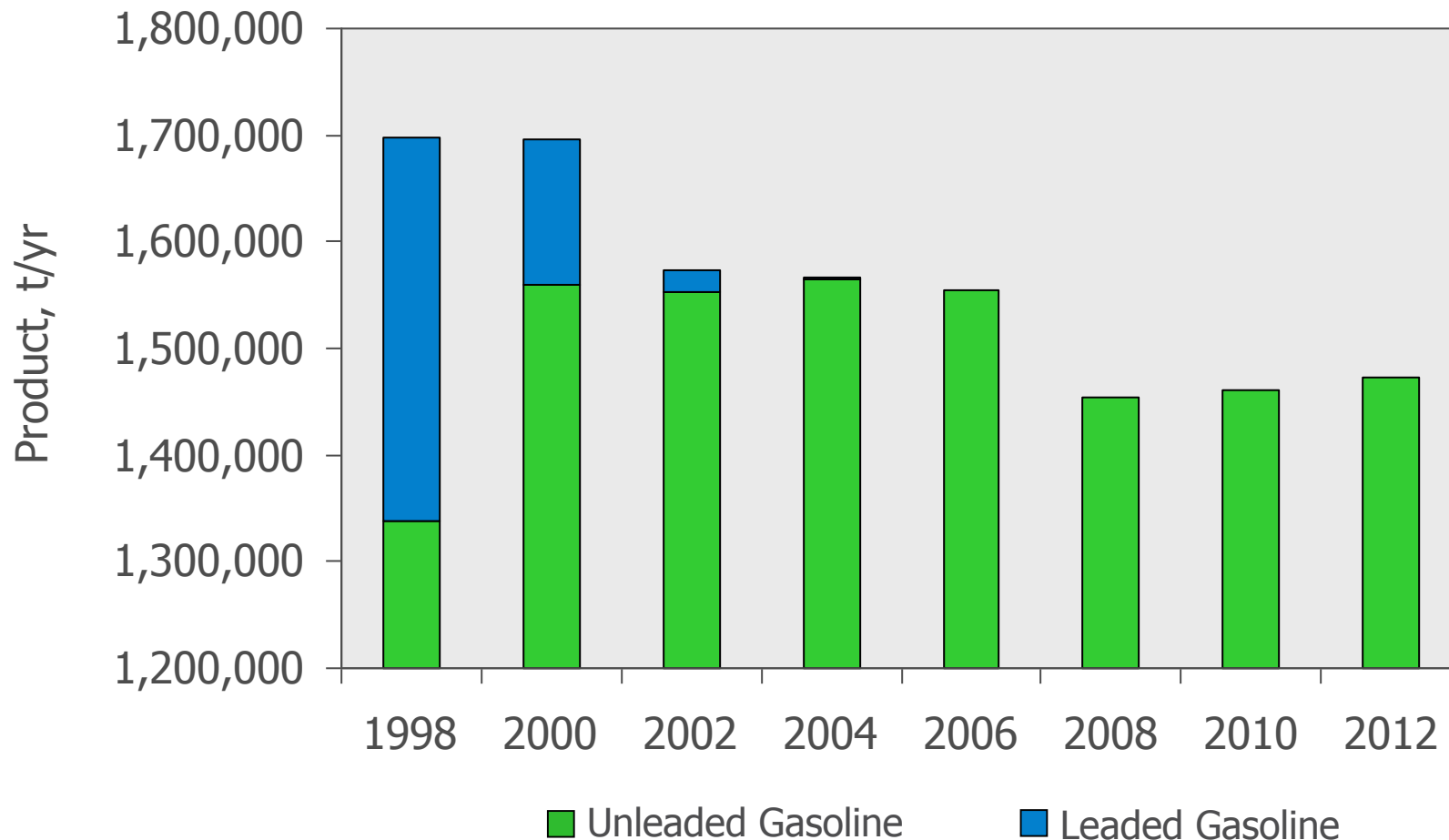
Residual fuel

- Five categories by wt % S
- Extremely viscous

Miscellaneous products

# Products, Gasoline

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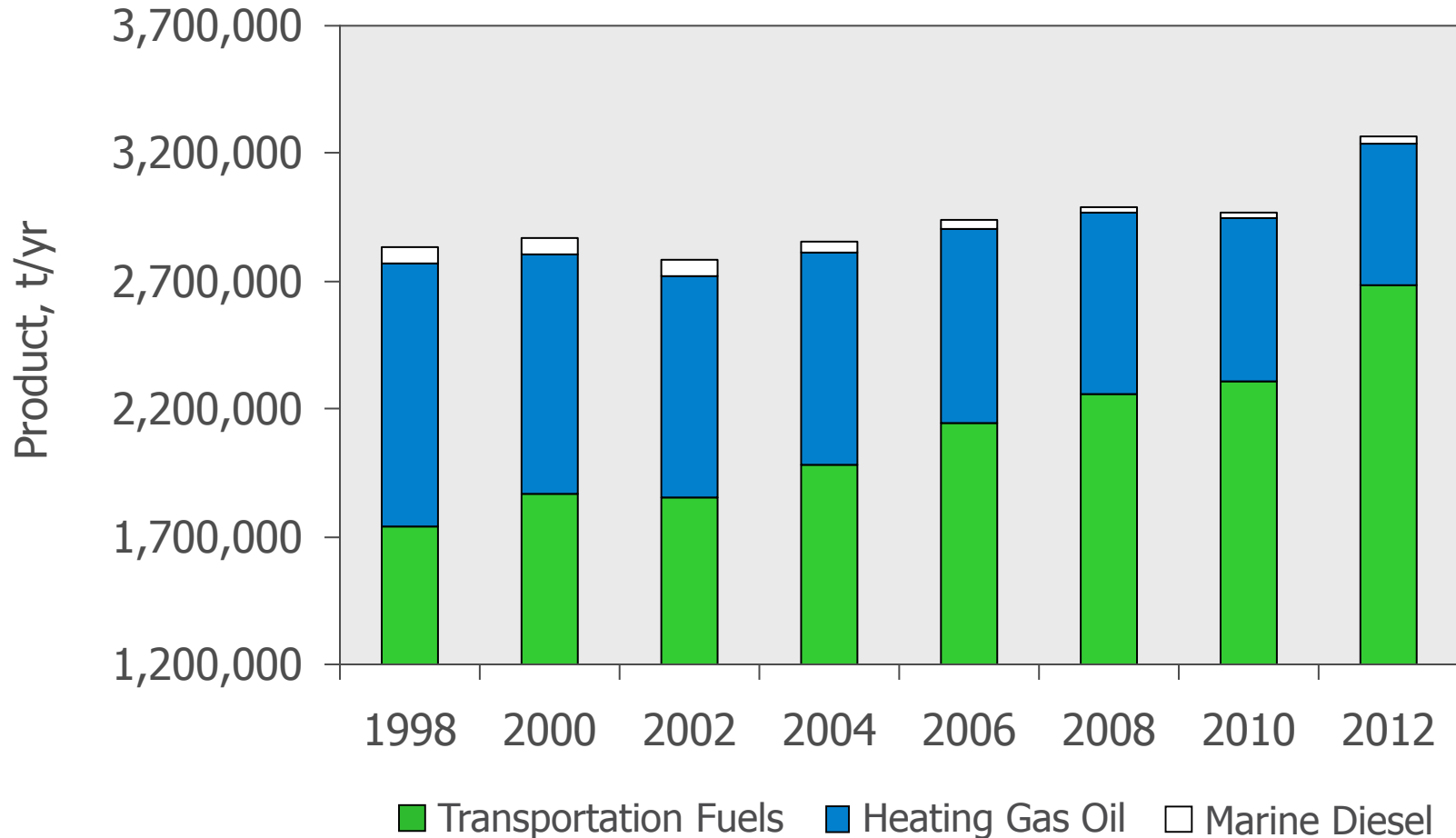


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# Products, Distillates

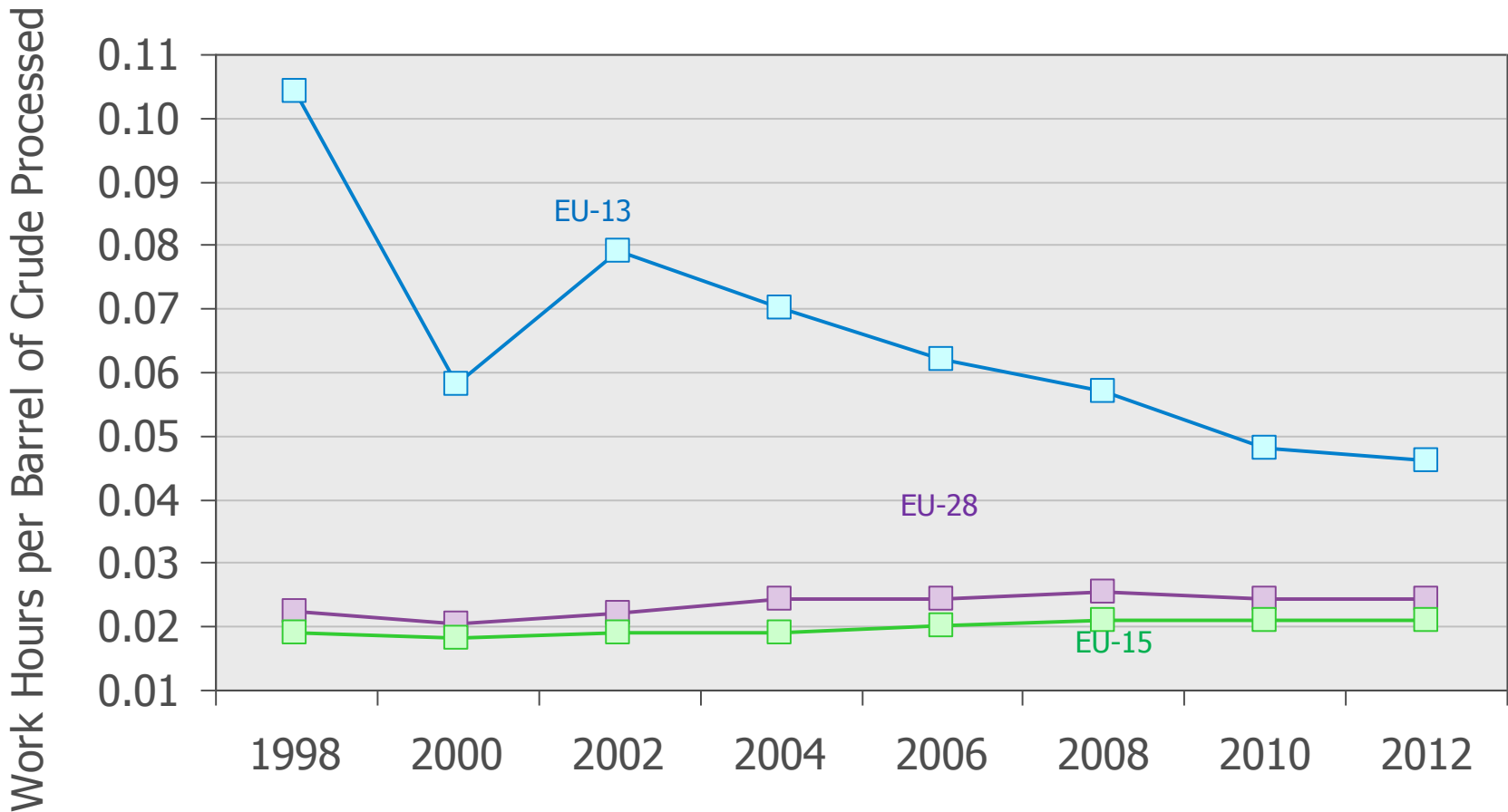
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# Normalised Personnel Hours

Employees + Contractors for Study Operating Years 1998–2012



**EU-13 companies are reducing numbers from very high levels.  
Benefit from low-wage costs relative to EU-15.**

# Capital Investment

Thousand Euros per Year (k EUR/yr)

**Provided data for study year, prior year, 2 years prior, and 3 years prior**

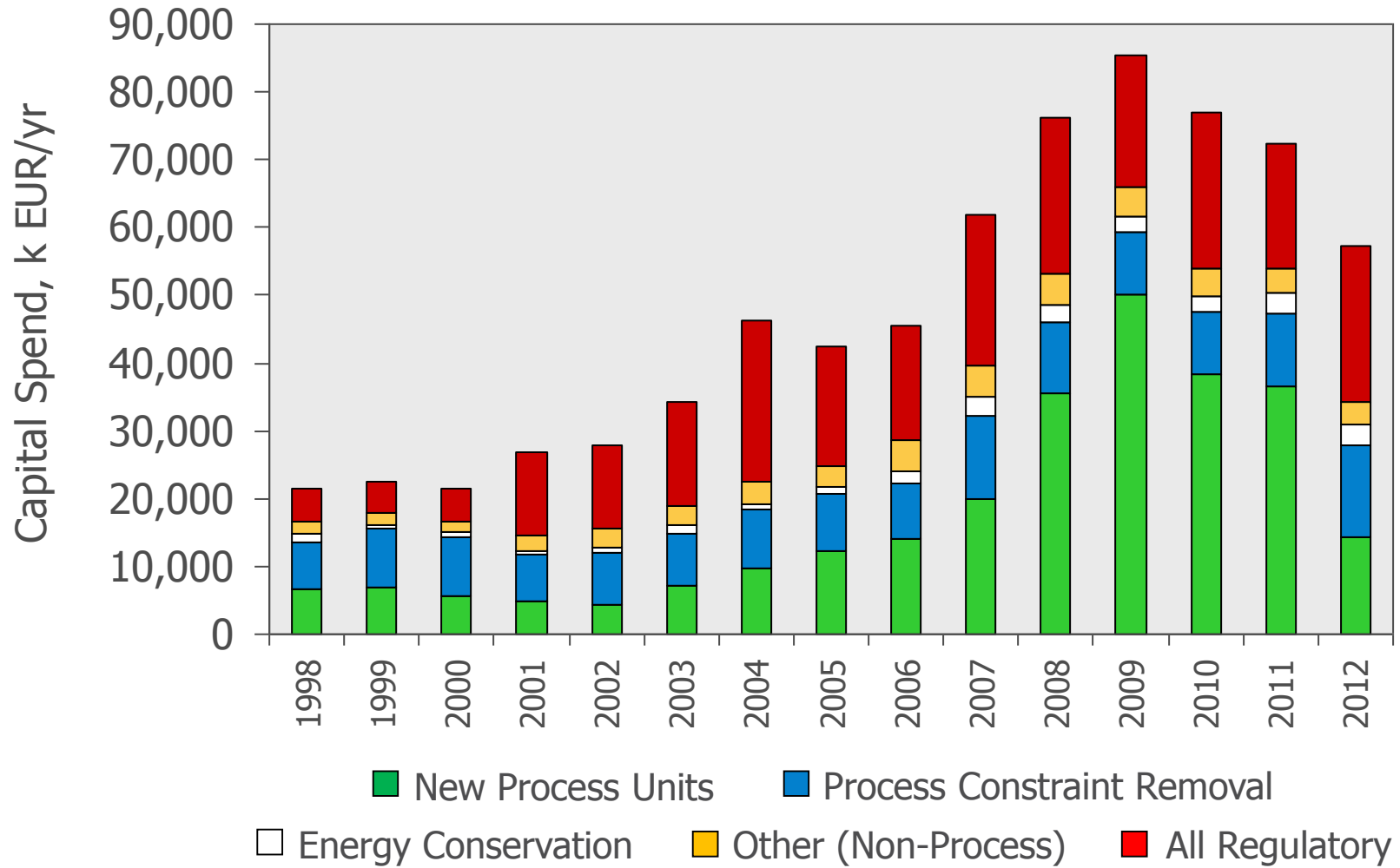
- To smooth out any missing data where refineries did not participate in a study

## Categories of investment as follows

- Non-regulatory (profit improvement) investment
  - New units or constraint removal
- Regulatory investment
  - Emissions and effluent
  - New or modified process units for clean fuels
    - Gasoline, diesel, or other
  - Safety
- Energy
- Other non-process

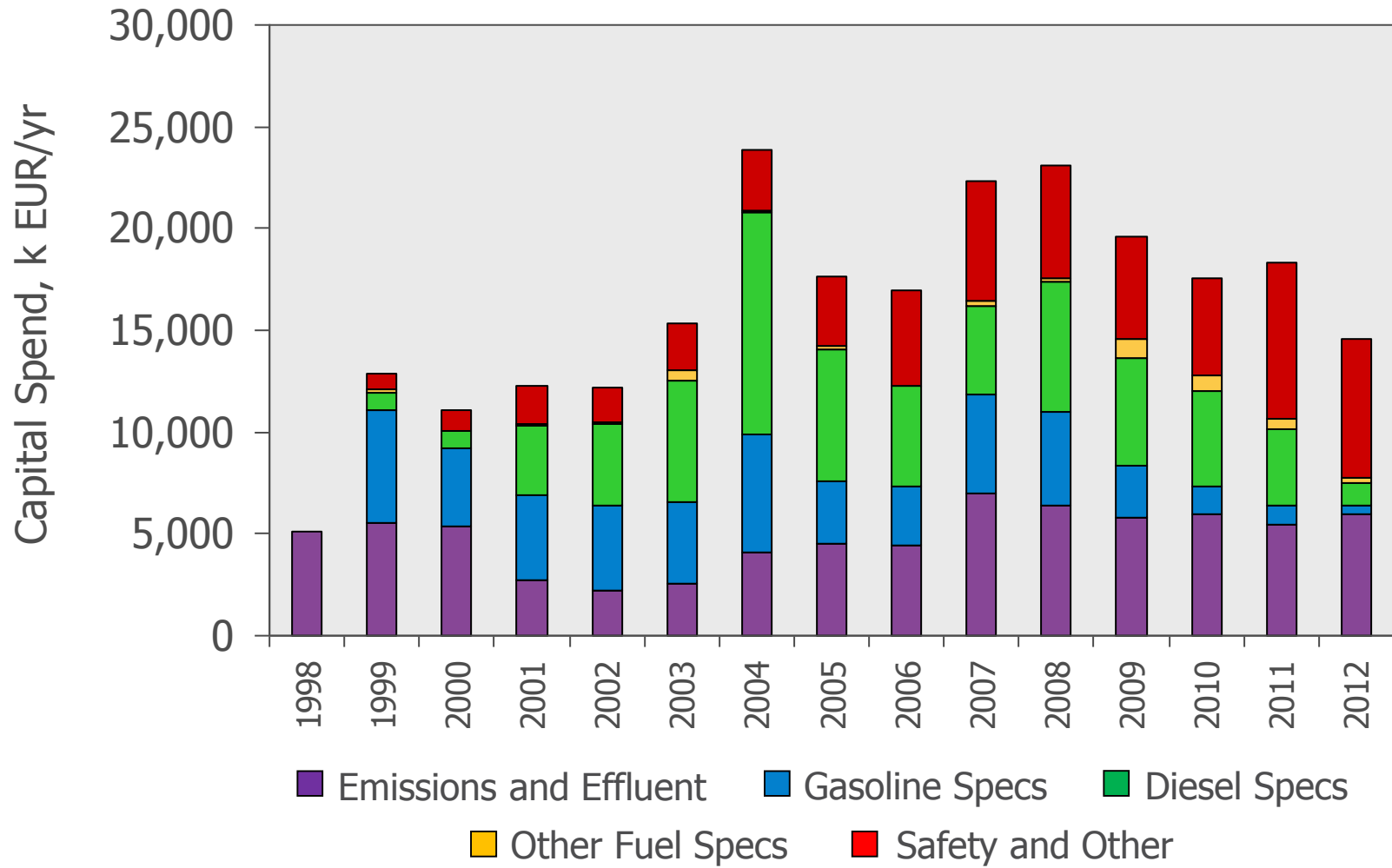
# Capital Investment per Refinery

All Operating Years 1998–2012 (EU-28)



# Regulatory Spending Breakdown

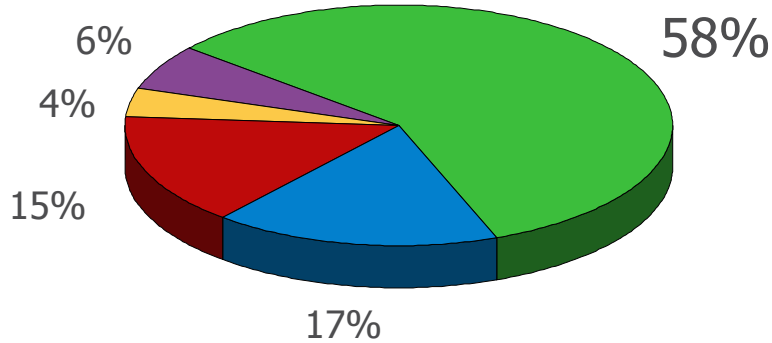
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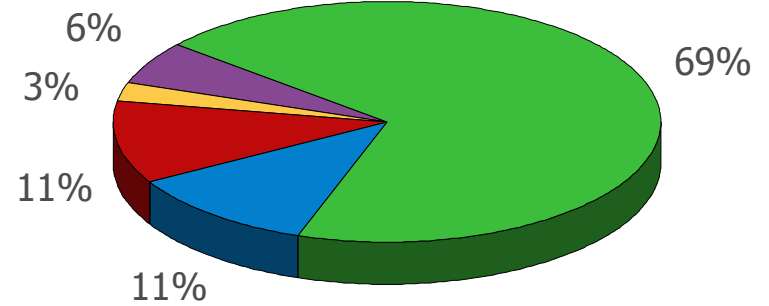
\* Data on Fuels specs and Safety Spend not collected prior to 2002

# Refinery OpEx Components - 2012

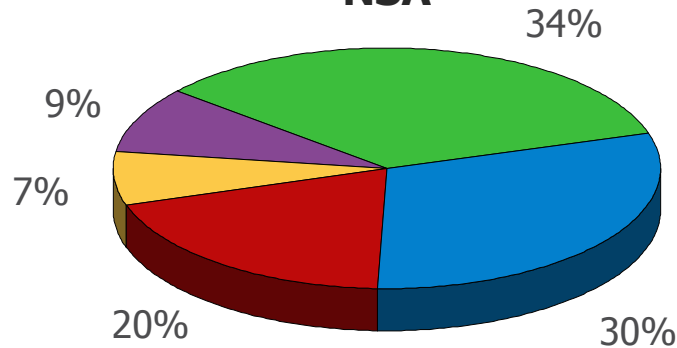
**EUR**



**PAC**



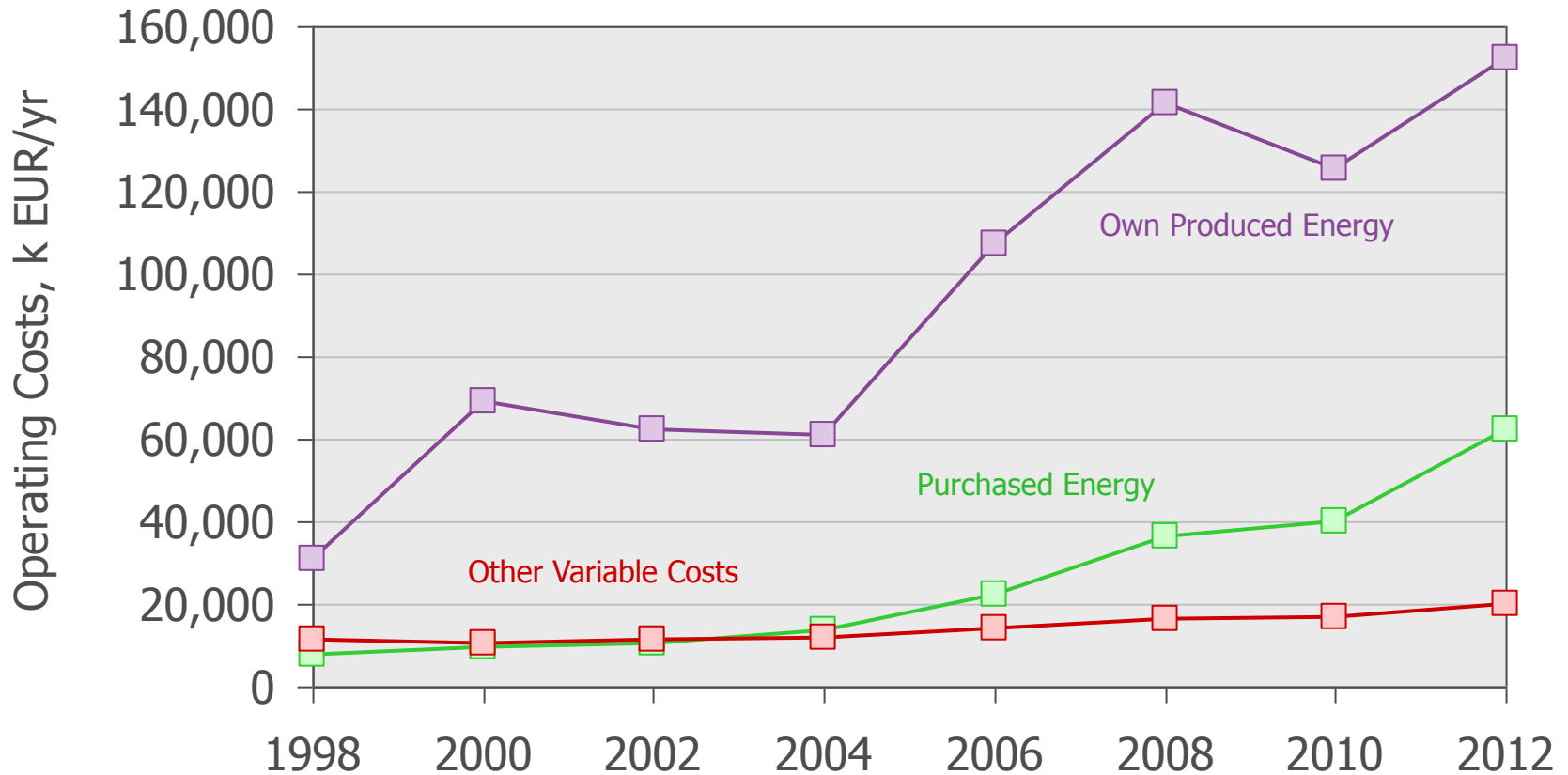
**NSA**



- Energy
- Maintenance
- Non-Maintenance Personnel
- Taxes, Insurance, & Other Fixed
- Other Volume Related

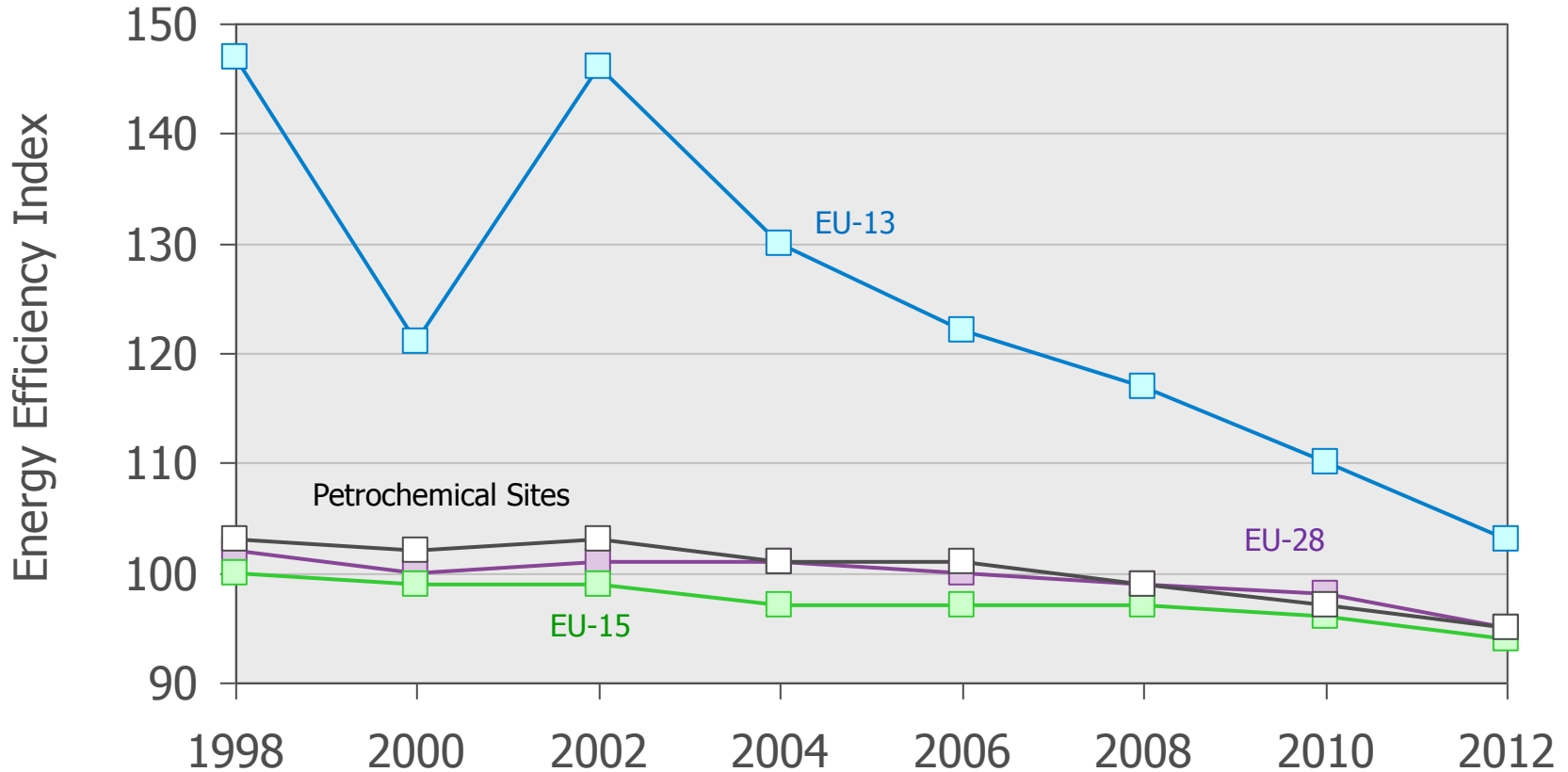
# Variable Operating Expenses

## Study Operating Years 1998–2012 (EU-28)



# Peer Group Energy Efficiency Index

## Study Operating Years 1998–2012

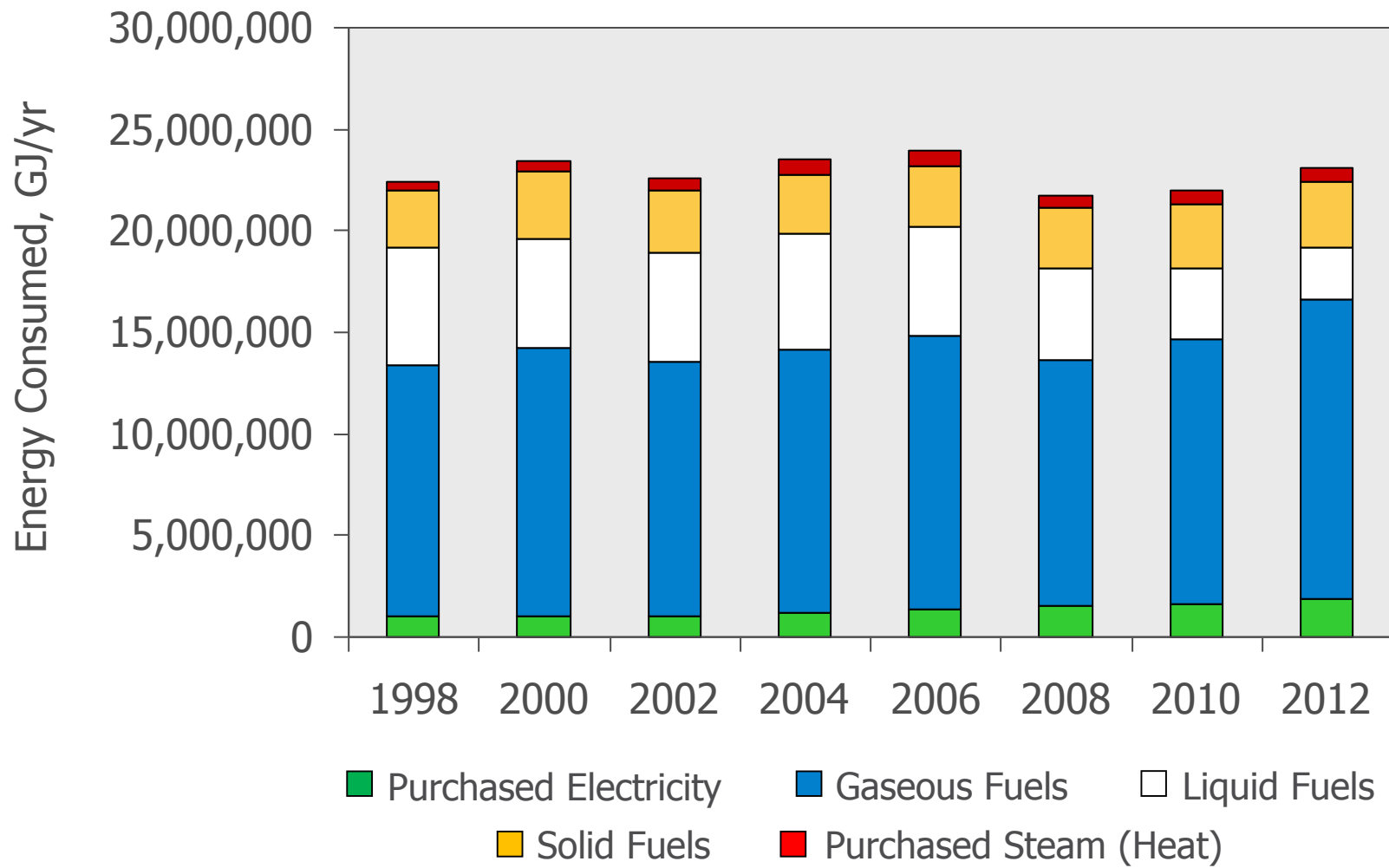


Average EII calculation per refinery indexed relative to EU-28 = 100 in year 2000



# Refinery Energy Consumed

## Study Operating Years 1998–2012 (EU-28)



# Fuels Refinery Emissions

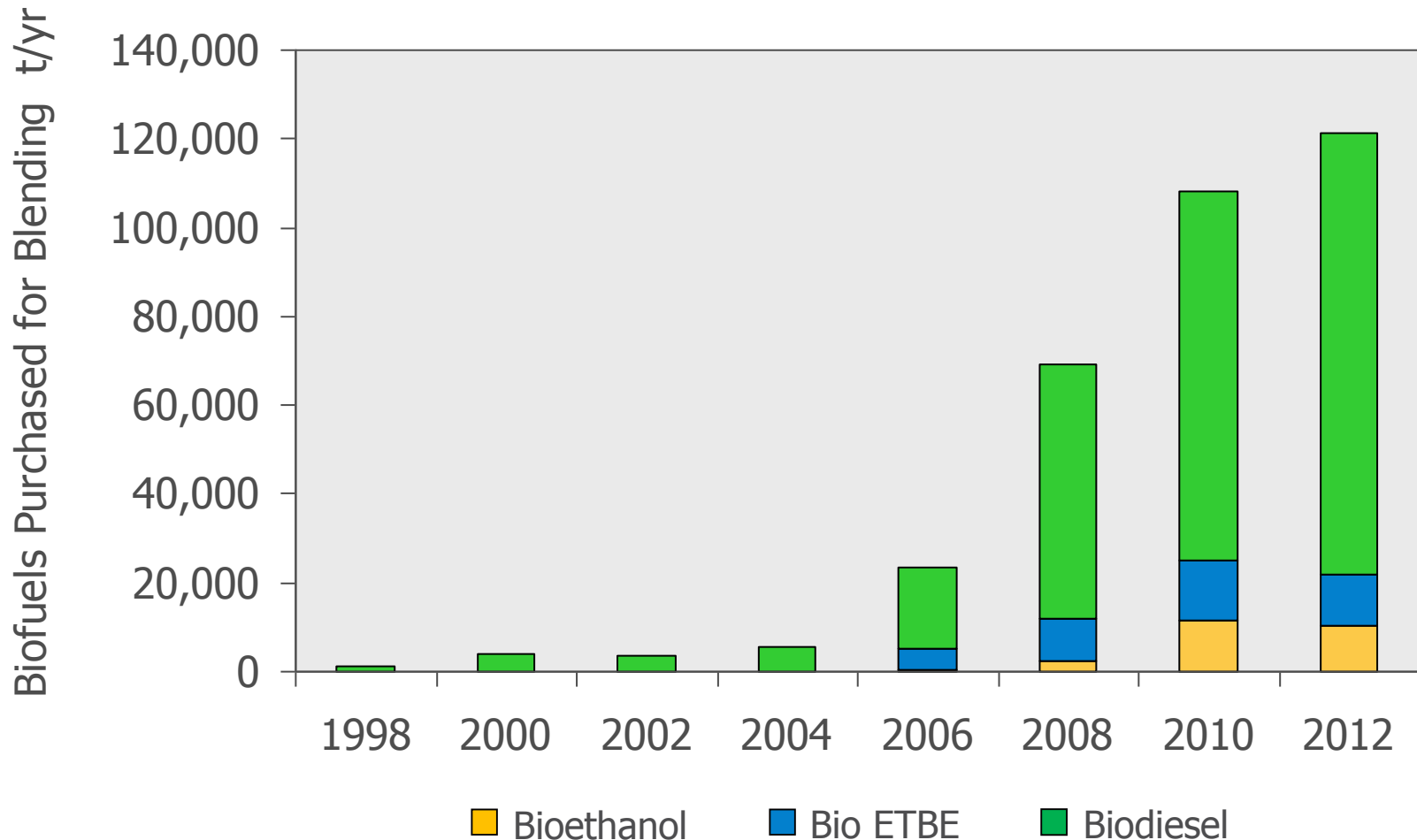
## Reported and calculated CO<sub>2</sub> emissions provided

- Calculated equivalent CO<sub>2</sub> emissions from
  - Energy related CO<sub>2</sub> emissions
  - Non-energy CO<sub>2</sub> emissions
  - Carbon equivalent of other emissions
- Actual CO<sub>2</sub> were reported only in 2002 and 2004

## NO<sub>x</sub> and SO<sub>x</sub> data provided since 2004 study

# Biofuels for Blending

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**N.B. ethanol is often blended outside the refinery boundary.**



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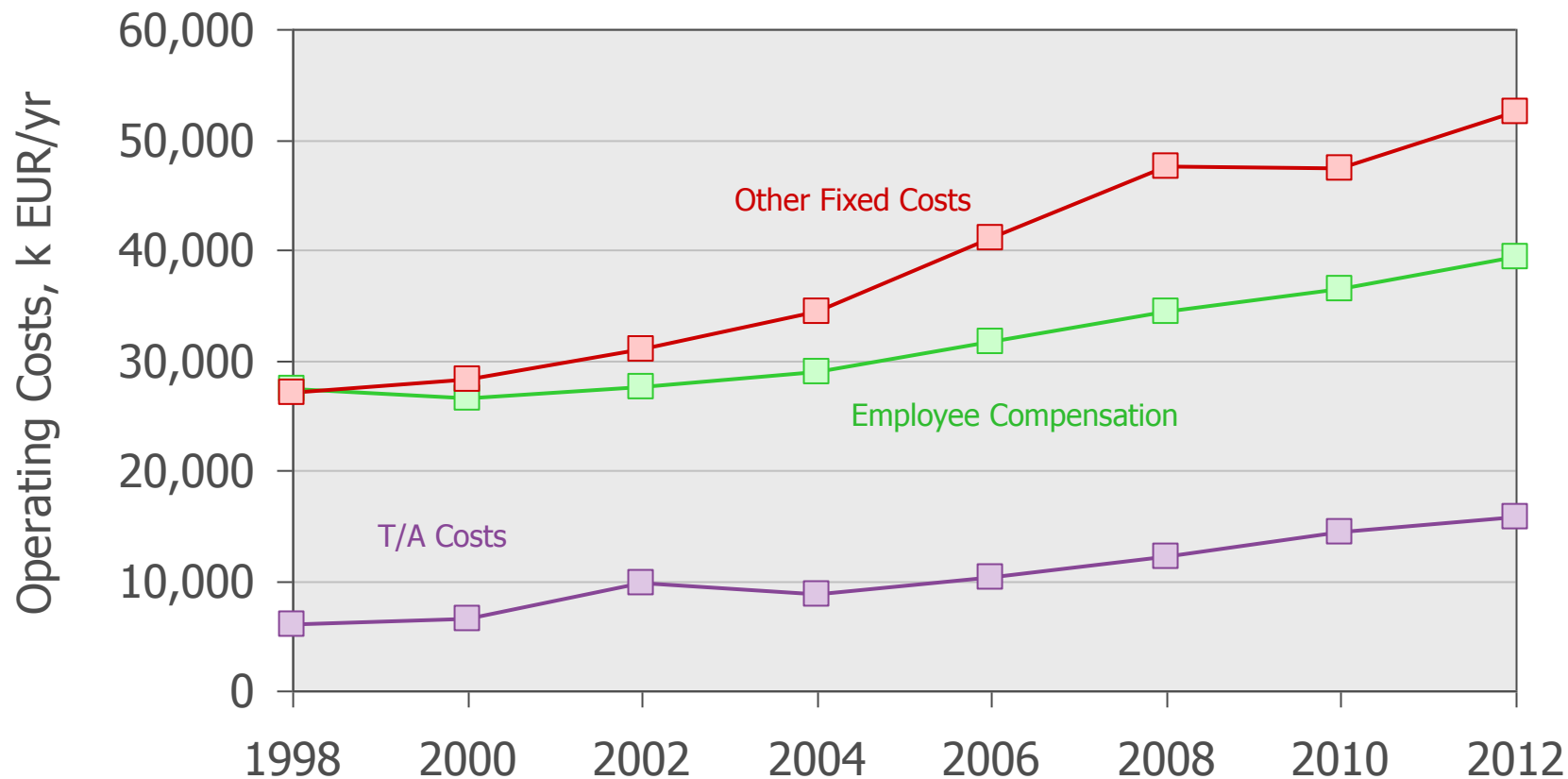


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# Fixed Operating Expenses

## Study Operating Years 1998–2012 (EU-28)



# Refinery Power Generation

Study Operating Years 1998–2012 (EU-28)

