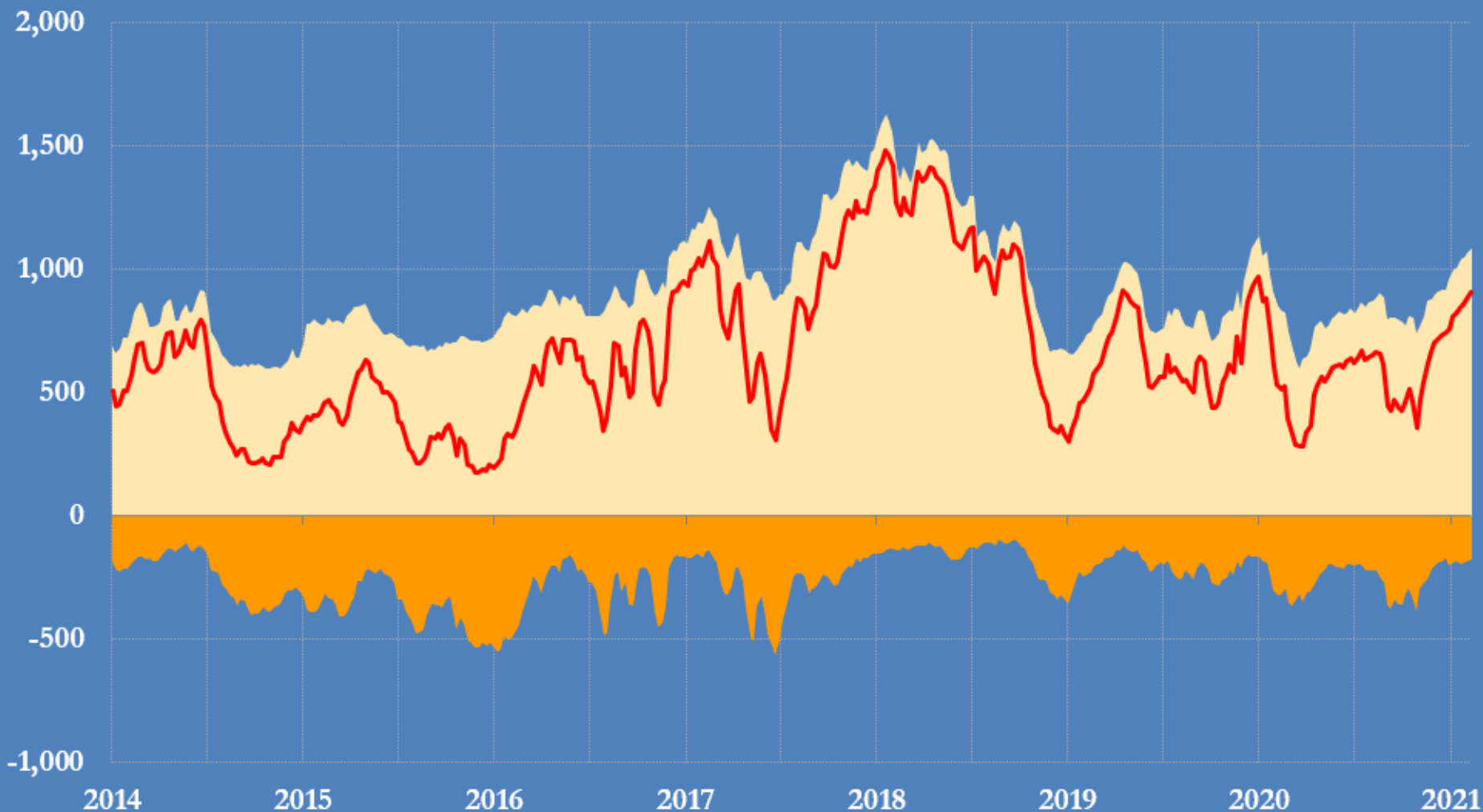


**CFTC and ICE commitments of traders**  
**Positions reported at close of business on February 16**

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# Money managers' total long and short positions in Brent, WTI, U.S. gasoline, U.S. heating oil and European gasoil (million bbl)

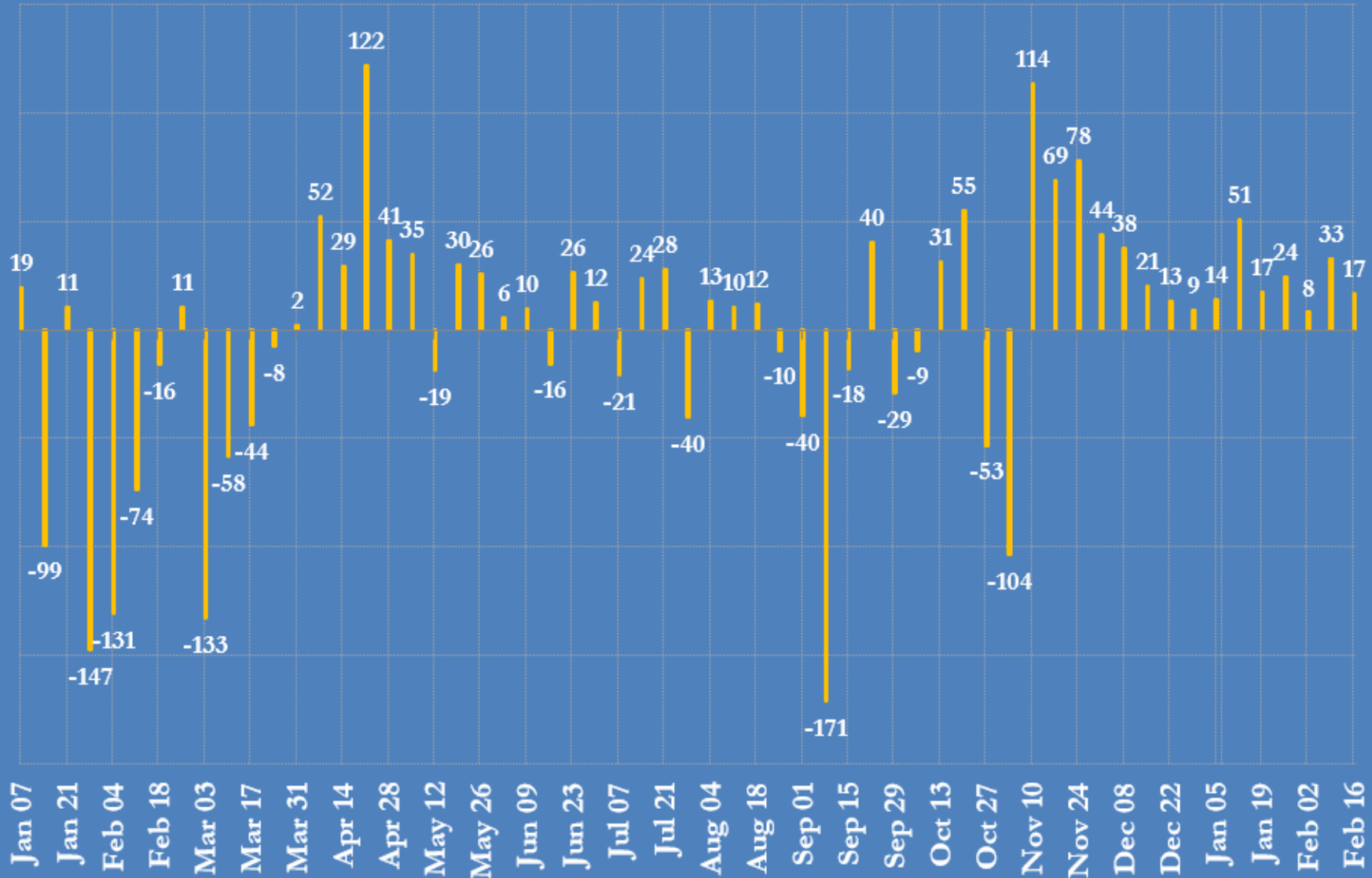


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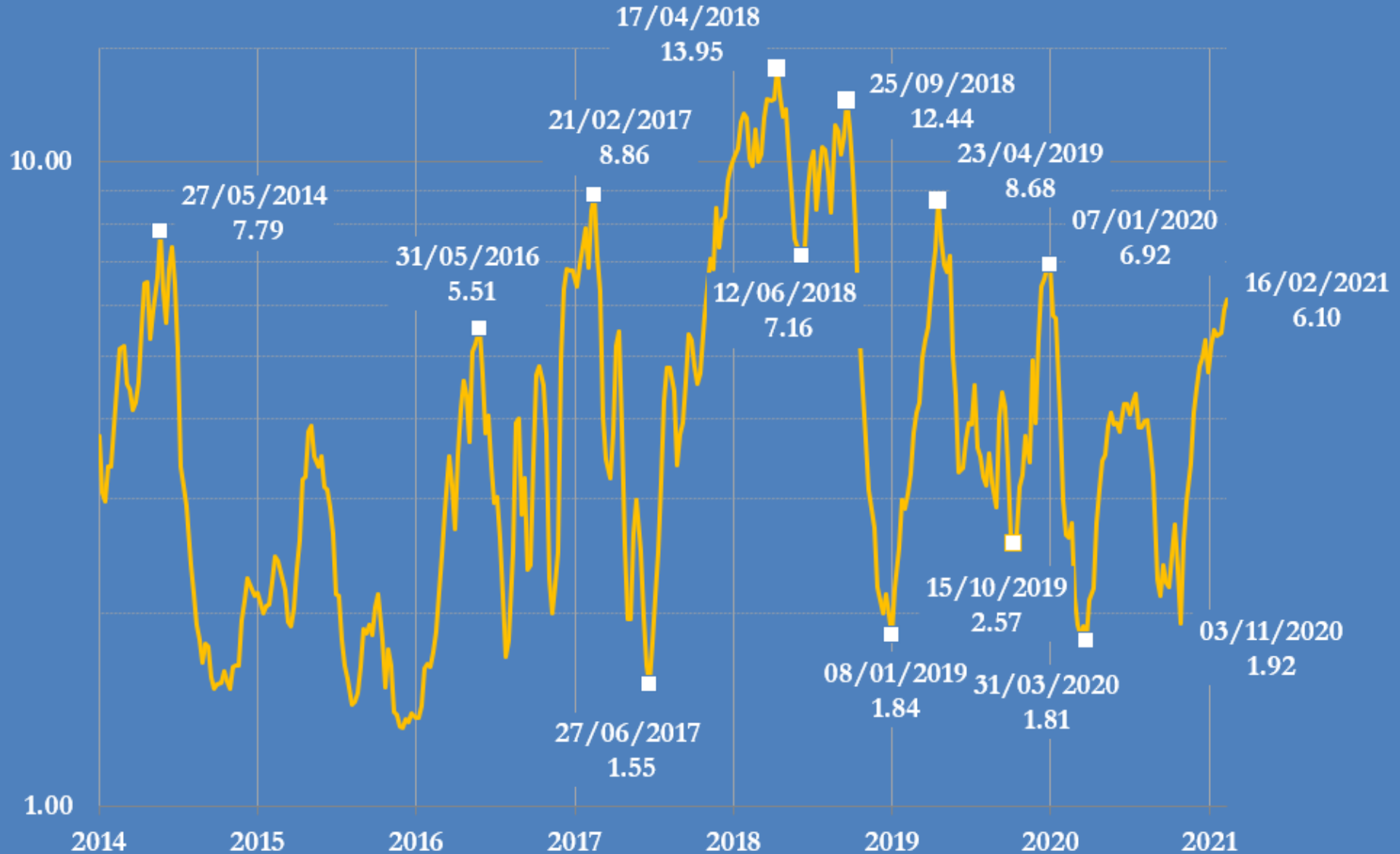
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# Money managers' weekly net position change in Brent, WTI, U.S. gasoline, U.S. heating oil and Euro gasoil (million bbl)



# Ratio of money manager long to short positions in petroleum (Brent+WTI+gasoline+heating oil+ gasoil) (log-scale)

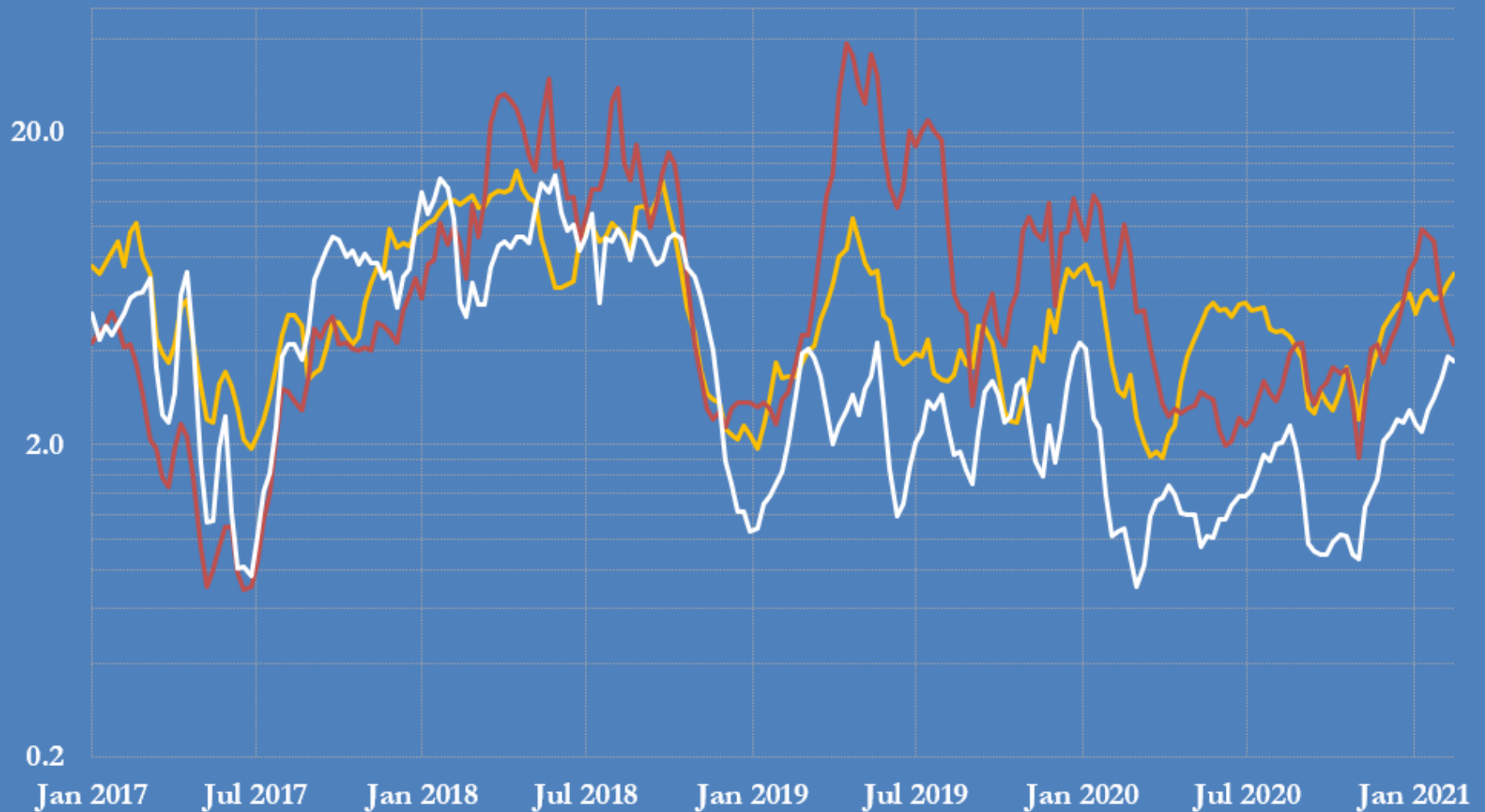


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# Ratio of money managers' long to short positions in crude, gasoline and middle distillates, 2017-2021

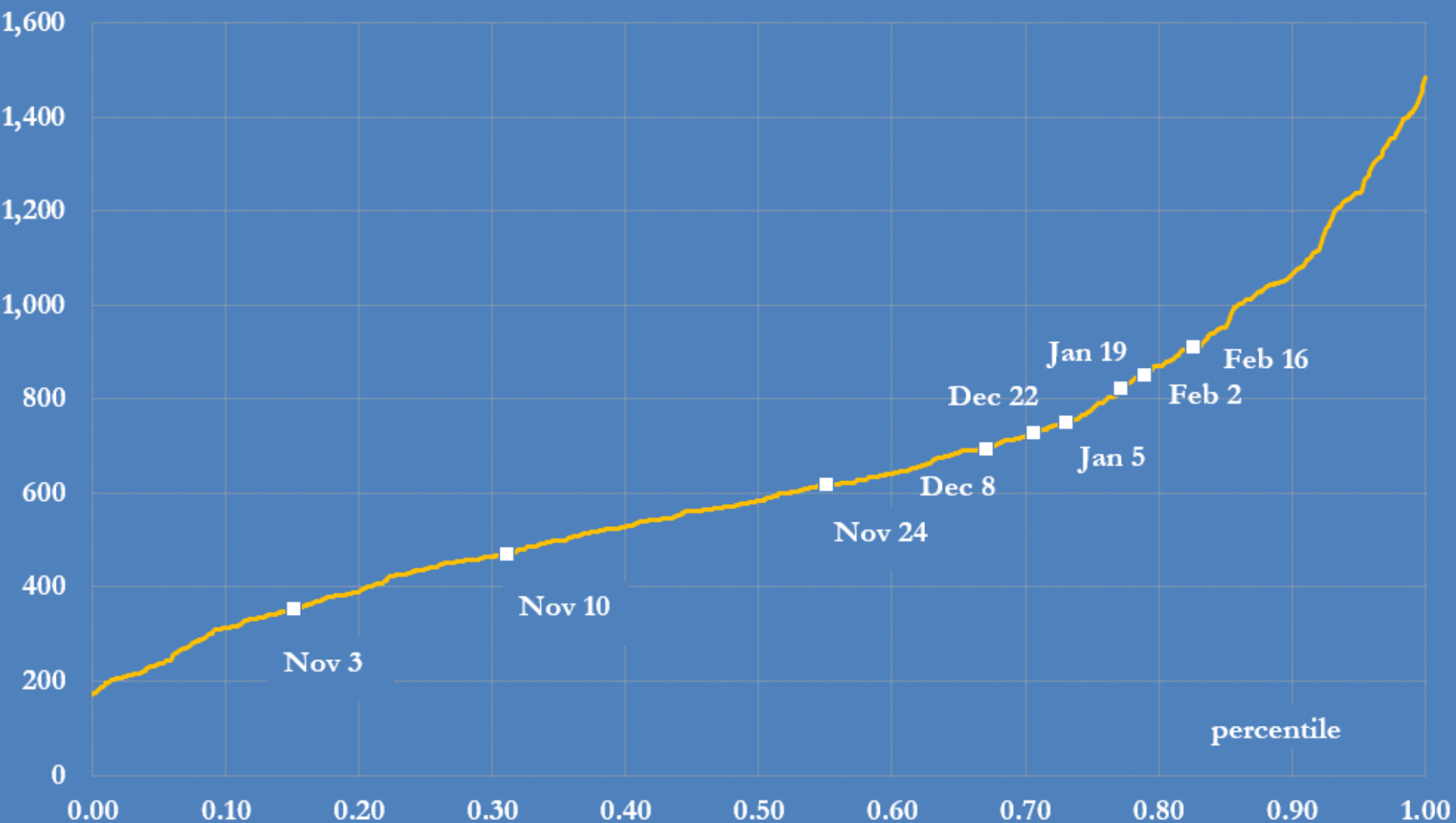
Brent, WTI, RBOB, U.S. heating oil and European gasoil, semi-log scale



- Crude (ICE Brent, ICE WTI and NYMEX WTI)
- Gasoline (NYMEX RBOB)
- Distillates (NYMEX Heating Oil and ICE Gasoil)

Sources: NYMEX, ICE Futures Europe, CFTC  
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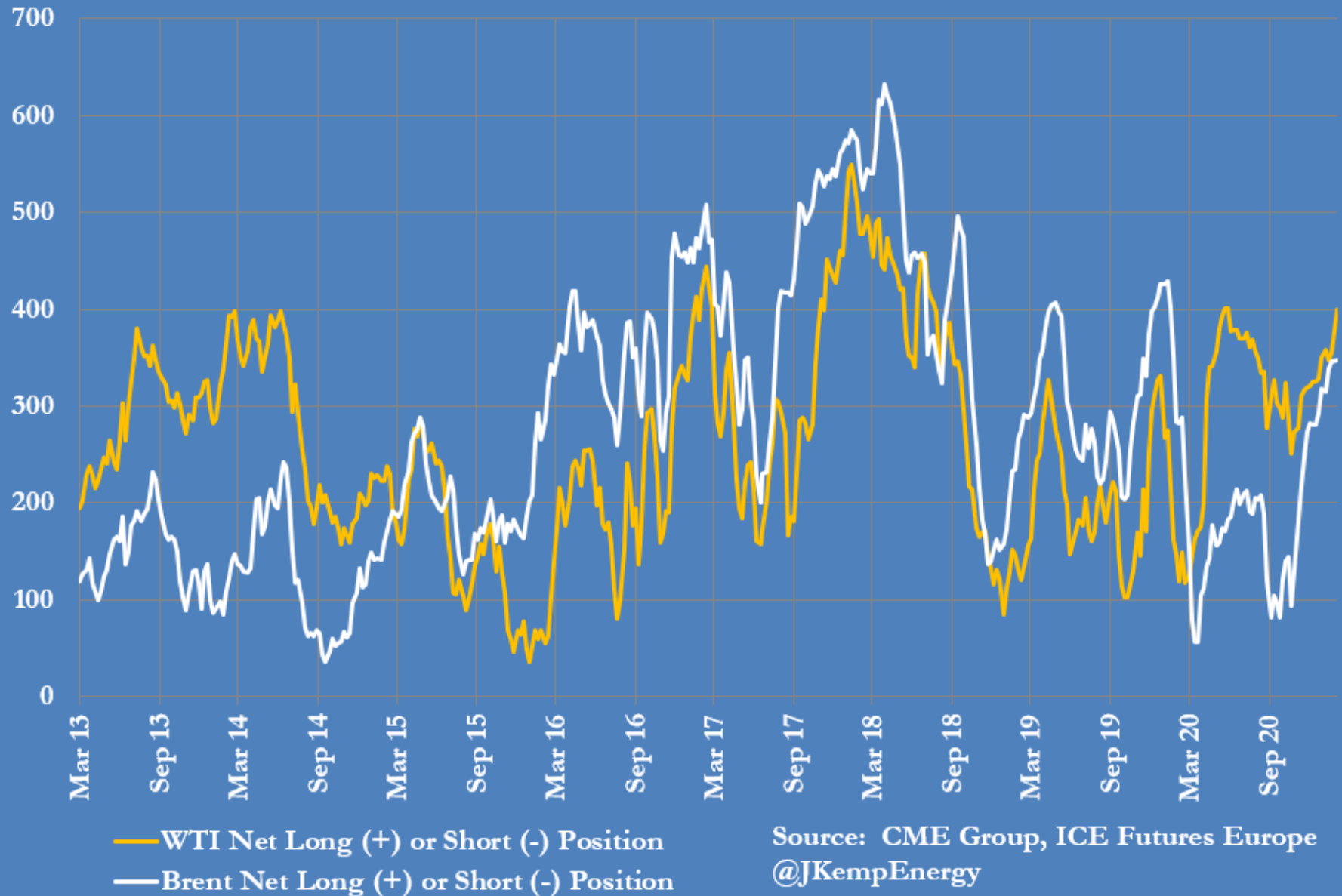
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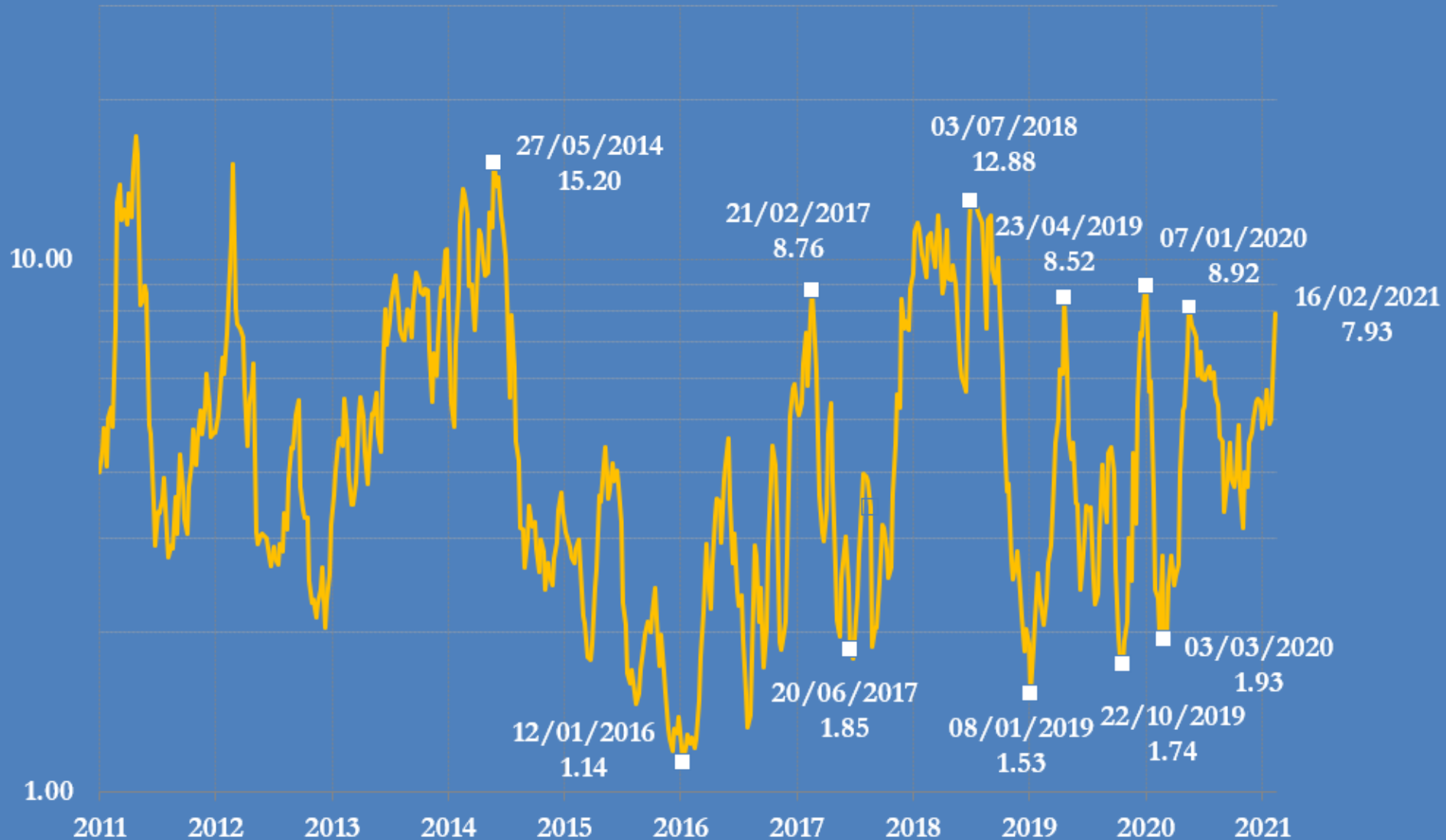
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# Money managers' net long (+) or short (-) positions in WTI and Brent futures and options (million barrels) (NYMEX WTI, ICE WTI and ICE Brent)



# Ratio of money managers' long to short positions in NYMEX and ICE WTI (semi-log scale)



Source: US Commodity Futures Trading Commission  
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# Money managers' short positions and U.S. oil price in 2015-21

Gross short position in main NYMEX light sweet crude contract  
WTI front-month futures price



Sources: CFTC, NYMEX, @JKempEnergy  
Current value highlighted in red, prior value in orange

US\$/bbl

# Money managers' short positions in NYMEX WTI in 2015-21

Accumulation and liquidation of short positions  
Short positions shown negative, contracts of 000 bbl

