

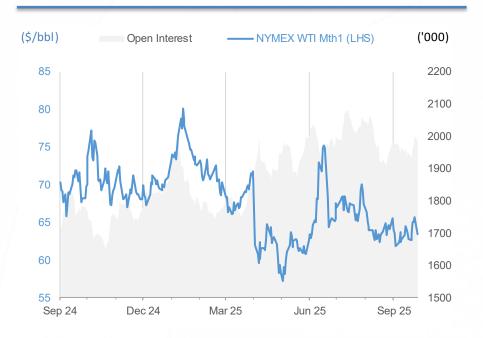
# Long/Short Accumulator Report

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## Energy Futures: Price vs Total Open interest

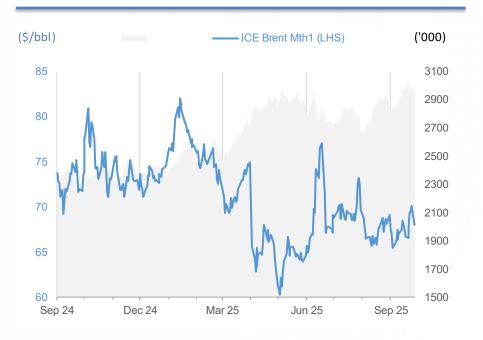
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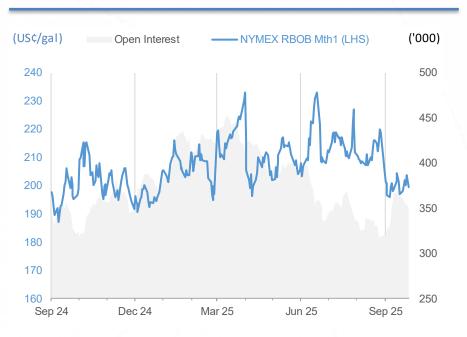
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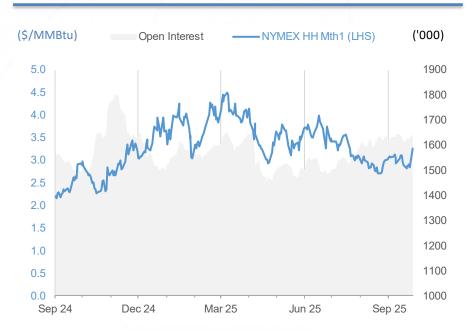
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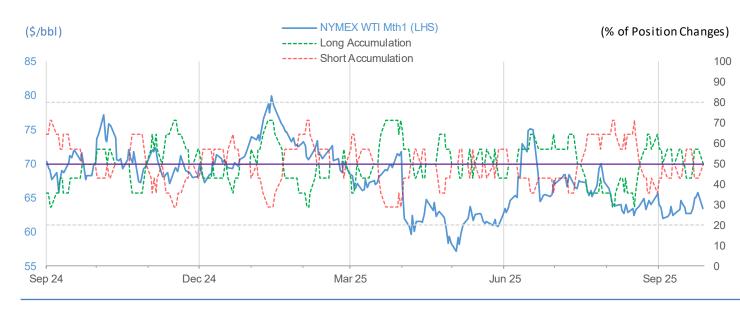
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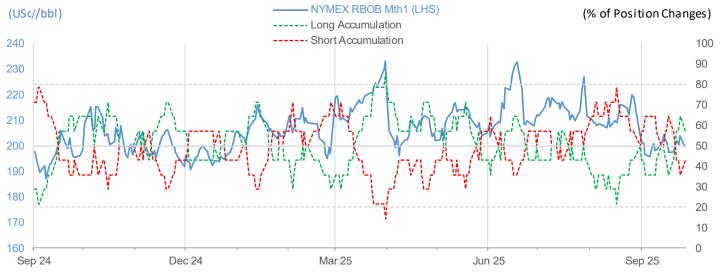
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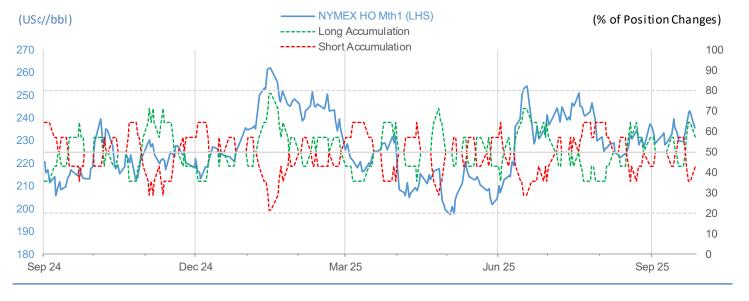
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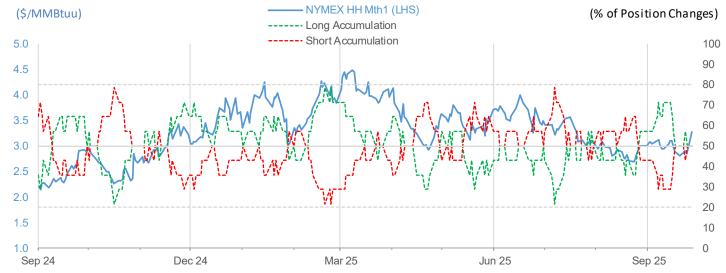
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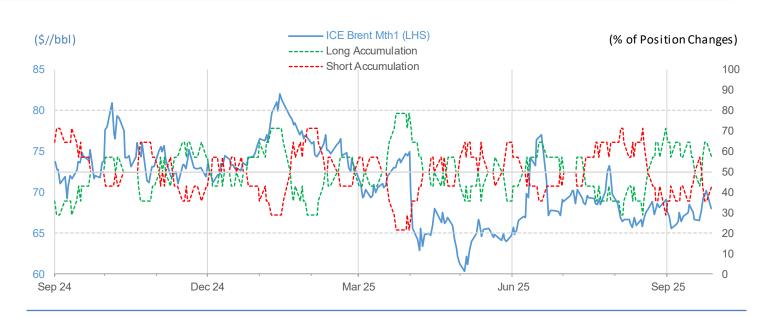


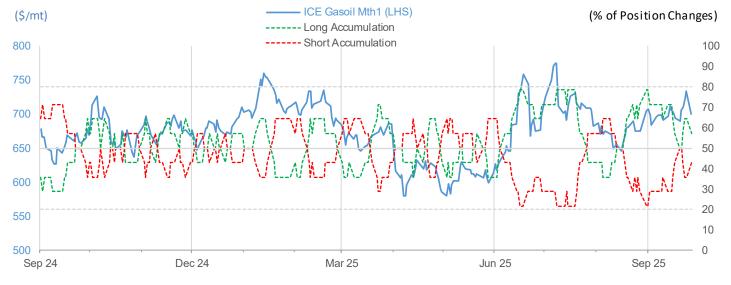


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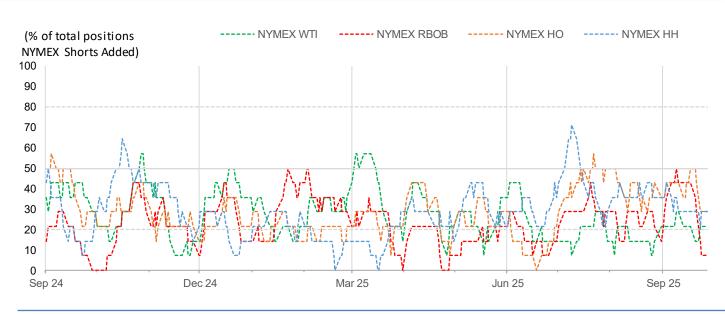
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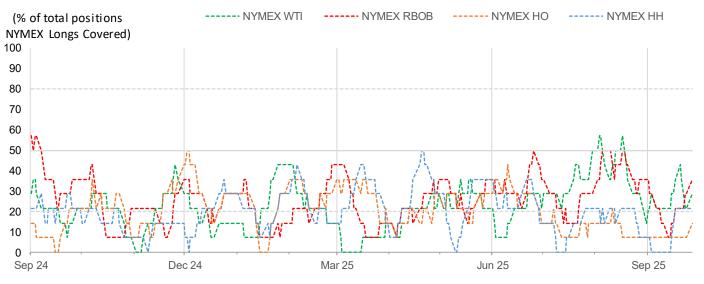
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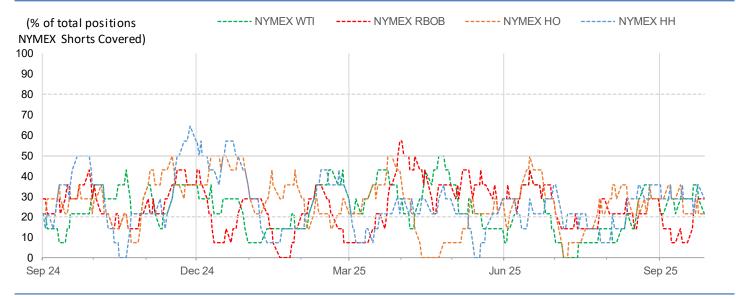
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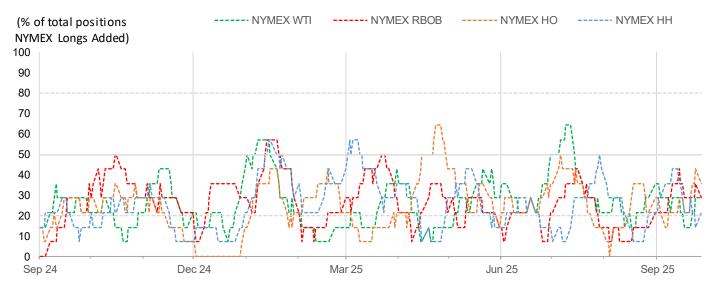
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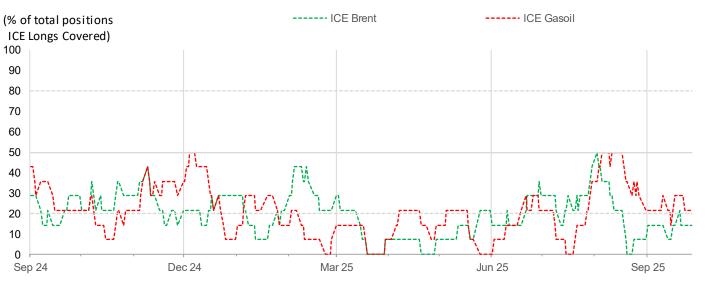
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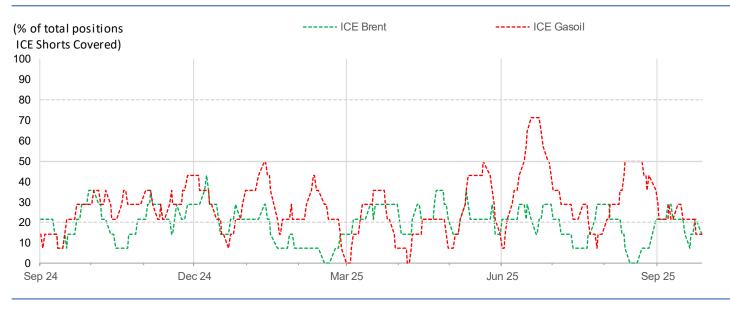
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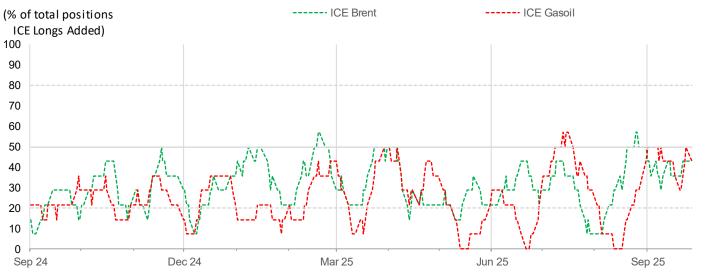
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## Understanding the accumulator



sustaining price move

Upward pressure fades as shorts are forced out

When there was no commitment of traders data, technical analysts looked for a workaround to infer overall position changes in the market. The analysis tests joint changes in a futures contract's price and open interest to determine whether long or short positions were being added or whether long or short positions were covered. These outcomes are illustrated in Table 1 below.

To build our series, we test the conditions in Table 1 below and then qualify the change as one of the four outcomes. We then count the number of occurrences of each outcome in a lookback period to give the percentage of each outcome. The four outcomes over the lookback period always add up to 100%. The look-back period rolls over daily. Table 2 shows the price implications of the four outcomes. Tables 3 and 4 illustrate Open Interest, Volume and Price relations and Open Interest, respectively.

Table 1

| Implied position changes based on changes in price and open interest |              |                      |  |  |
|--|--------------|----------------------|--|--|
| Implied position   | Price Change | Open Interest Change |  |  |
| Long positions added   |              |                      |  |  |
| Long positions liquidated  | ▼            | ▼                    |  |  |
| Short positions added  | <b>V</b>     | <b>A</b>             |  |  |
| Short positions covered  | <b>A</b>     | ▼                    |  |  |

Implied positionPrice interpretationSustainabilityLong positions addedANew long positions enter the market, sustaining price moveLong positions liquidatedMildly bearishDownward pressure fades as longs are forced outShort positions addedVNew short positions enter the market,

Mildly bullish

**Qualifying implied position changes** 

Table 2

Qualifying relation between Price, Open Interest and Volume

Price Open Interest Volume Price

Table 3

| Price    | Open Interest | Volume   | Price Trend |
|----------|---------------|----------|-------------|
| <b>A</b> | <b>A</b>      | <b>A</b> | Strong      |
| ▼        | <b>V</b>      | ▼        | Strong      |
| <b>A</b> | <b>V</b>      | ▼        | Weak        |
| ▼        |               | <b>A</b> | Weak        |

Table 4

|                                 | Qualifying Open Interest         |                      |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------|
| Buyer                           | Seller                           | Open Interest Change |
| New long position initiated     | New short position initiated     |                      |
| Buys an existing short position | Sells an existing short position | ▼                    |
| New long position initiated     | Sells an existing long position  | unchanged            |
| Buys an existing short position | New short position initiated     | unchanged            |

Short positions covered

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