

# Dette extérieure: analyse et mesure

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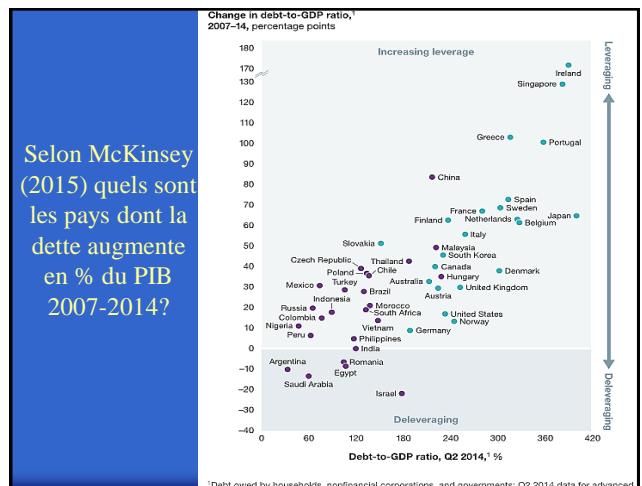
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## Analyse de l'endettement extérieur

### Points majeurs:

1. Conséquences de la croissance financée par endettement extérieur et pression sur la balance des paiements
2. Structure de la dette: CT/LT, taux de change, maturités, taux d'intérêt, profil d'échéancier, créanciers
3. Ratios de solvabilité et de liquidité
4. Indicateurs avancés de crise financière: chocs extérieurs
5. Restructuration de la dette: rééchelonnement, swaps, refinancement, réduction et programmes de conversion

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## Conditions d'équilibre financier

Le revenu disponible?

$$Y = \text{revenu brut} - \text{importations \& taxes}$$

$$Y = C + I + G + X - M - T + (K_m - K_f)$$

Epargne =  $Y - C$

$$(S - I) + \text{Epargne nette} = (T - G) + \text{Balance fiscale} = (X - M) + \text{Balance commerciale} + (K_m - K_f) + \text{Flux de K nets}$$



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## Stimuler l'épargne pour financer l'investissement sans déficit?

si  $S < I \Rightarrow X < M$

- ☞ a trade imbalance is always rooted in low savings and excessive domestic spending (absorption).
- ☞ It requires macroeconomic correction (interest rate hike, devaluation, ↑ taxation, credit reduction, ↑ reserve requirements,...)

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## Les fondamentaux de la crise extérieure

Rising money supply  
Large and cheap bank credit  
Budget deficit

Inflationary pressures  
+ Exchange rate overvaluation

**Balance of payments crisis**

**ADJUSTMENT**  
IMF's financing +  
macroeconomic  
stabilization

Debt Restructuring + return to market access

Consumption > Savings =  
excessive absorption

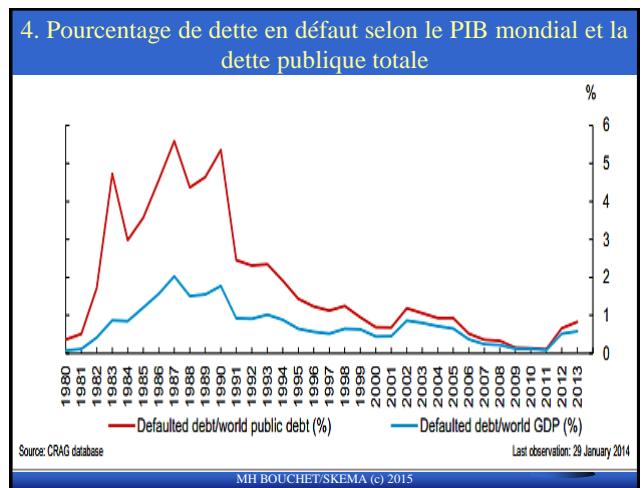
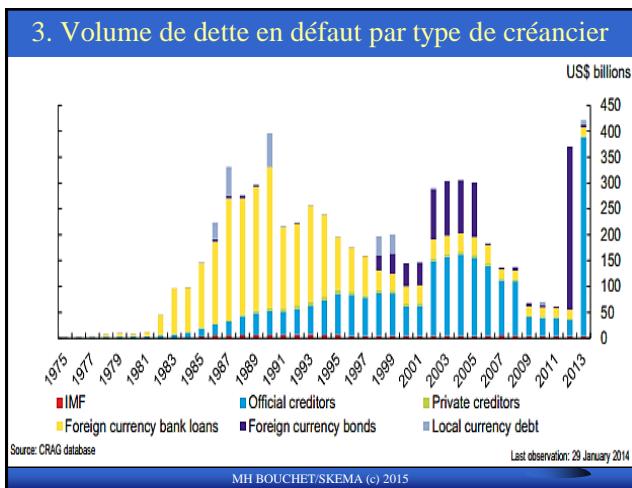
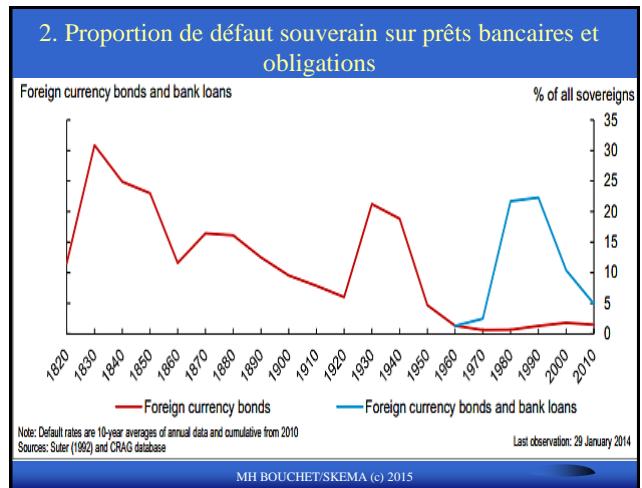
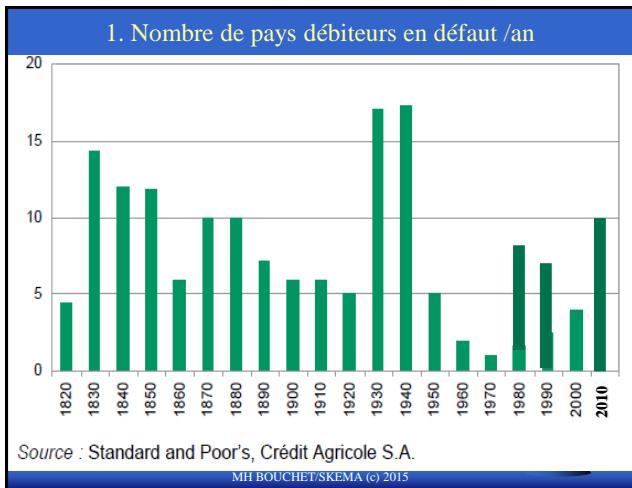
High rates of spending on  
domestic and foreign goods  
Shrinking net income

\* Exchange rate adjustment + control of the money  
supply: decrease in creation of reserve money +  
decline on money multiplier of the deposit money  
banks + interest rate rise + increase in reserve  
requirements

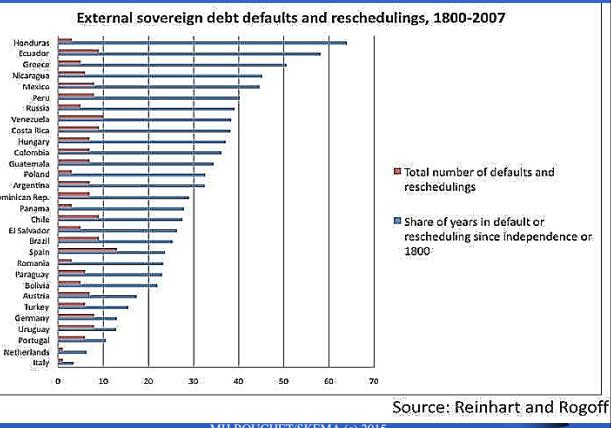
\* Fiscal adjustment + cuts in public spending

\* Structural measures to stimulate competitiveness

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## 5. Nombre de défauts et de rééchelonnements 1800-2007



## Fitch-Rated Sovereign IDR Defaults (1995–2011)

**Argentina:** Defaulted on more than USD80 billion of sovereign foreign currency bonds in December 2001, most of which were held by non-residents. Debt default partially cured in 2005, but some holdout investors remained, constraining the rating to 'RD' until July 2010.

**Dominican Republic:** Distressed debt exchange in 2005 affected more than USD1.1 billion of eligible foreign currency-denominated bond debt.

**Ecuador:** Missed coupon payment on its 2012 global bonds followed by an announcement that the government would selectively default on all global bonds. The rating was lowered to 'RD' in December 2008.

**Indonesia:** Paris and London Club rescheduling operations in June 1998; further rescheduling in 2000 and 2002. Indonesia maintained payments on the single Fitch-rated sovereign bond outstanding at the time.

**Moldova:** USD75 million eurobond restructured in 2002, followed by a Paris Club deal.

**Russian Federation:** Exceptionally, Fitch dates sovereign default to August 1998. Although this was when the Russian Federation defaulted on its local currency debt, it began to incur arrears on foreign currency debt owed to the Paris Club official bilateral creditors very quickly afterwards. Defaults on foreign currency debt instruments held by private creditors occurred in 1999, although payments on Russian Federation eurobonds were maintained and honored.

**Uruguay:** Distressed debt exchange in March 2003 affecting more than USD5 billion of sovereign foreign currency debt, mostly held by non-residents.

**Jamaica:** A coercive debt exchange in February 2010 affected the country's domestic debt, which included foreign currency denominated instruments to which Fitch's foreign currency rating applied.

RD – Restricted default.

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## Analyse de la dette extérieure

**FLUX:** Balance of payments analysis and capital flight

- ☞ Liquidity
- ☞ Sustainability of external debt strategy (refinancing, market access, rescheduling, restructuring..)

**STOCKS:** Structure of debt by creditors, maturity (ST/LT), currency and interest rates (fixed/floating)

- ☞ Solvency ratios
- ☞ London Club debt : secondary market discounts
- ☞ Spread/margin over US T Bills and CDS

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## Flux bruts et flux nets

☞ Gross Capital Inflows =

$$\Sigma \text{ Long-term + Short-term capital flows}$$

☞ Net Flows =

$$\Sigma \text{ Gross Inflows} - \text{Principal Repayments}$$

☞ Net Transfers =

$$\Sigma \text{ Net Flows} - \text{Interest Payments}$$

☞ Total debt service payments =

$$\Sigma \text{ Principal payments + Interest payments}$$

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## IIF's analysis of Capital Flows 2011-2014

Emerging Market Economies: Capital Flows \$ billion				
	2011	2012e	2013f	2014f
<b>Capital Inflows</b>				
Total Inflows, Net	1207	1212	1187	1167
Private Inflows, Net	1146	1181	1145	1112
Equity Investment, Net	598	670	631	633
Direct Investment, Net	593	545	541	523
Portfolio Investment, Net	5	125	89	110
Private Creditors, Net	548	511	514	479
Commercial Banks, Net	195	121	144	154
Nonbanks, Net	353	390	369	325
Official Inflows, Net	61	31	43	55
International Financial Institutions	17	4	6	21
Bilateral Creditors	44	27	37	35
<b>Capital Outflows</b>				
Total Outflows, Net	-1487	-1289	-1396	-1396
Private Outflows, Net	-811	-932	-1000	-1000
Equity Investment Abroad, Net	-262	-320	-375	-357
Resident Lending/Other, Net	-549	-612	-624	-643
Reserves (- = Increase)	-670	-357	-397	-396
Memo:				
Net Errors and Omissions	17	-211	0	0
Current Account Balance	252	288	209	229
e=IIF estimate, f=IIF forecast				

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## COMPTE COURANT

*Des éléments moins liquides  
aux plus liquides!*

Exportations de marchandises f.o.b.

- Importations f.o.b.

### = Balance commerciale

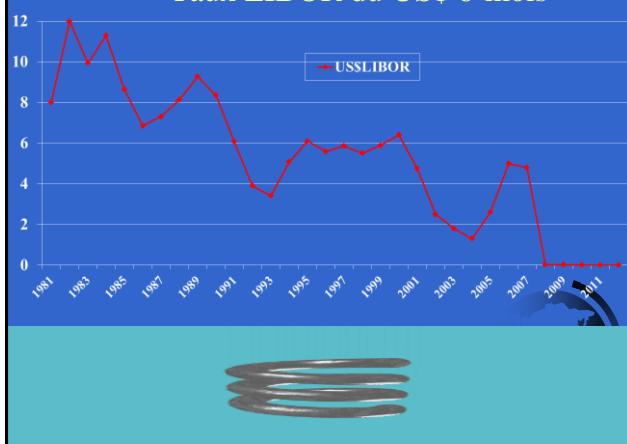
- + Exportations de services non financiers (tourisme)
- Importations de services (transport)
- + Revenus d'investissement (crédit)
- Paiements d'intérêts (débit)
- + (-) Transfers privés
- + (-) Transfers publics



### = Balance courante

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## Taux LIBOR du US\$ 6-mois



## Le Compte de capital

*des flux moins liquides  
vers les flux plus liquides!*

Compte de Capital (flux nets)

- + (-) Investissement direct
- + (-) Investissement de Portefeuille
- + (-) Autres flux de capitaux à long-terme
- + (-) Autres flux de capitaux à court-terme
- + (-) Erreurs et Omissions (net)
- + (-) Contrepréambles (réévaluation de l'or...)
- + (-) Variation des Réserves

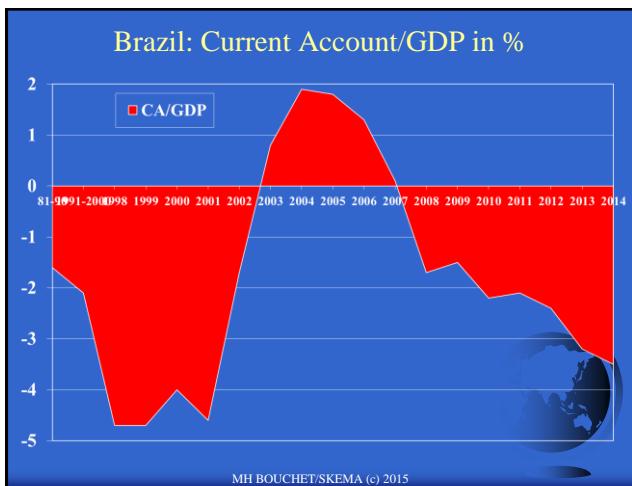
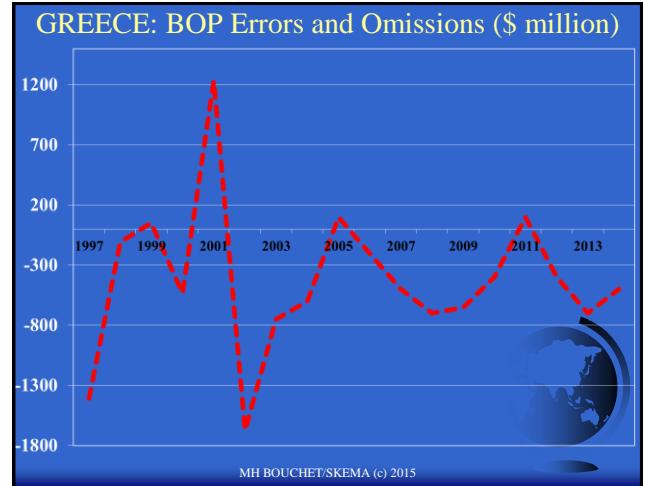
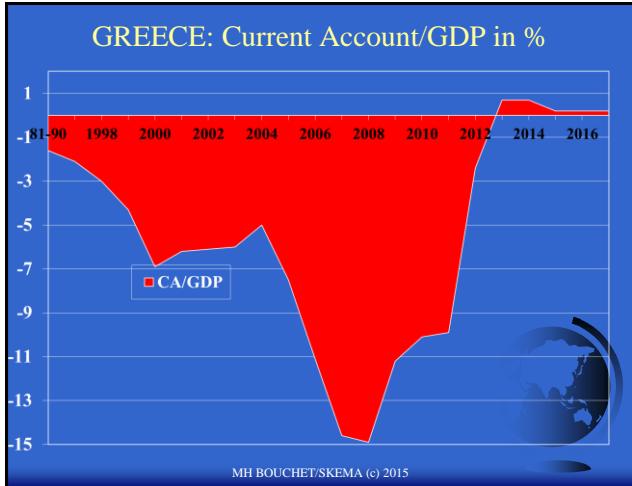


### = Balance des Capitaux

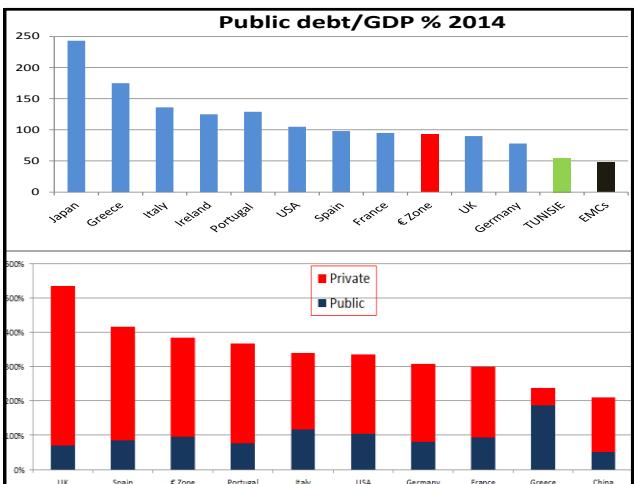
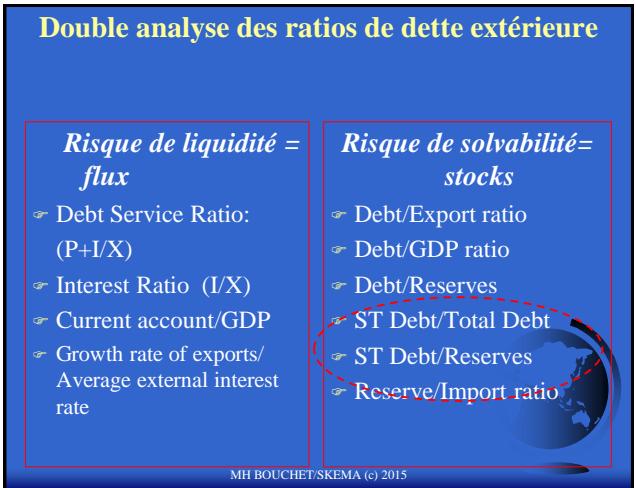
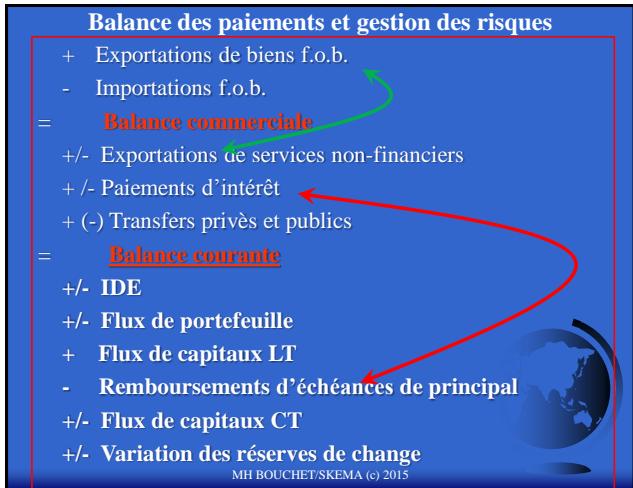
- + Financement Exceptionnel

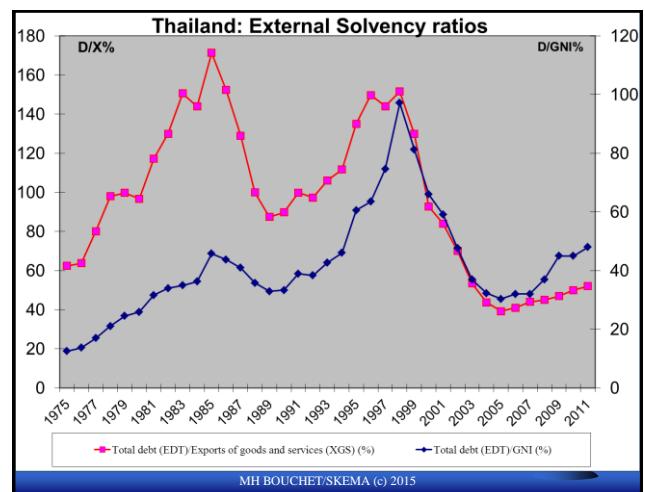
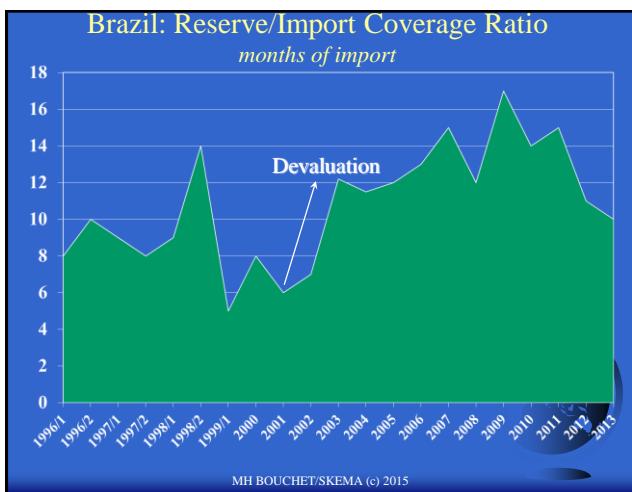
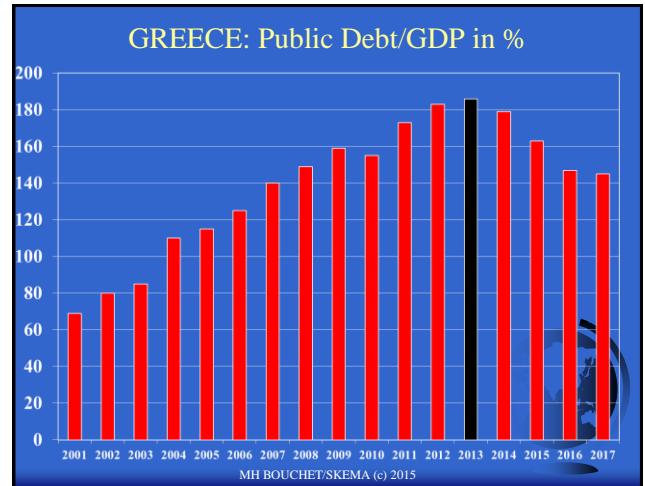
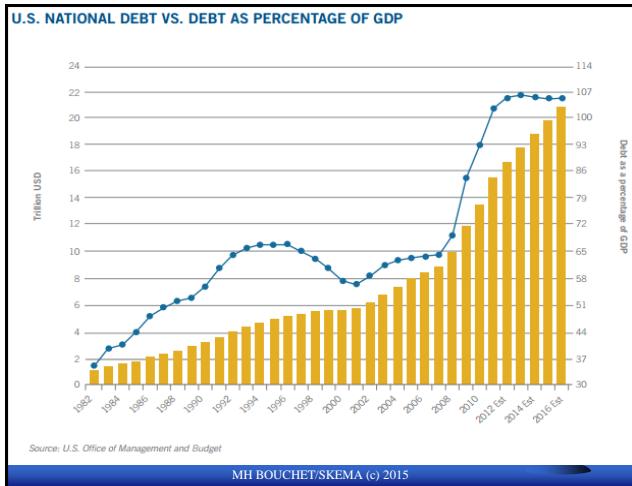


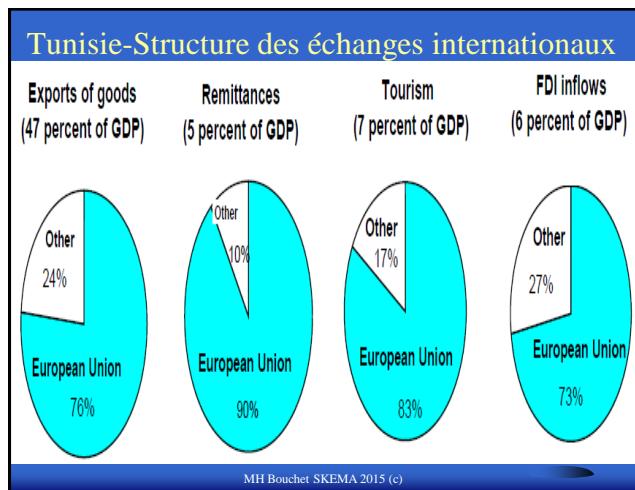
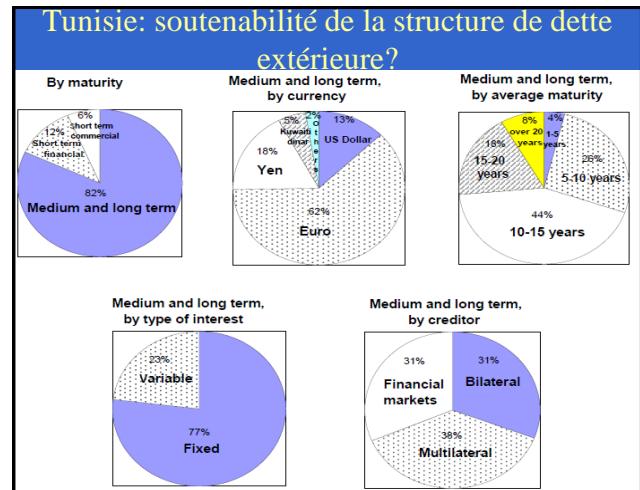
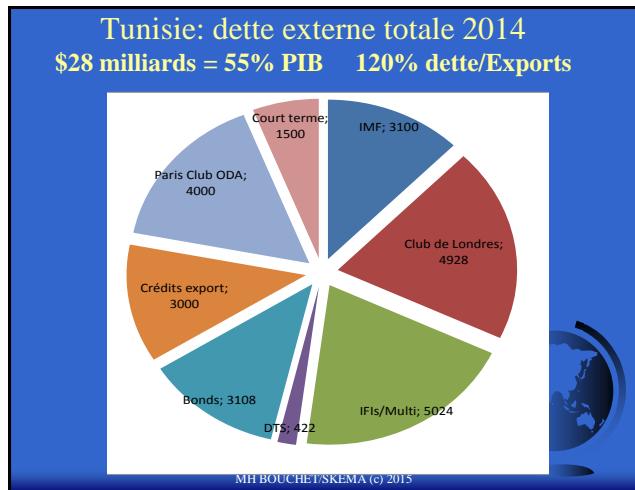
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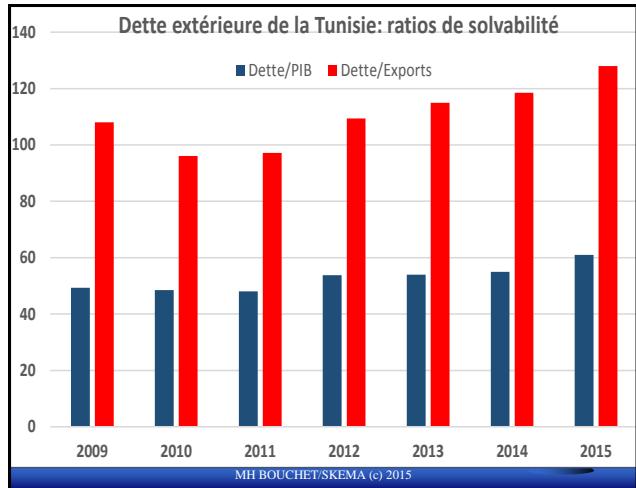


	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
<b>Trade Balance</b>	-1 130	-411	-1 577	-2 494	-5 100
Merchandise exports	4 882	6 151	7 910	8 061	8 600
Merchandise imports	-6 012	-6 562	-9 487	-10 556	-13 600
Balance on Services, Income & Transfers	42	178	114	-385	-1 331
Services & income receipts	849	1 013	1 262	1 277	1 404
Exports of services	607	879	1 140	1 150	1 276
Interest receipts	150	126	115	110	175
Other services & income receipts	2	9	17	15	15
Services & income payments	-1 022	-1 130	-1 773	-2 255	-3 165
Imports of services	-902	-984	-1 423	-1 583	-2 040
Interest payments	-116	-134	-321	-639	-1 065
Other services & income payments	-4	-12	-29	-33	-56
Transfers, net	214	295	626	693	419
Private transfers, net	103	182	320	394	265
Official transfers, net	111	113	305	199	150
<b>Current Account</b>	-1 088	-233	-1 463	-2 879	-6 431
Foreign investment, net	14	416	396	600	642
Foreign Direct Investment (disbursed, net)	87	341	417	600	500
Portfolio equity investment, net	73	75	-21	0	142
International financial institutions	137	434	7	-236	550
IMF	0	216	-316	-367	600
World Bank Group	0	100	100	0	0
Other multilateral creditors	137	118	208	120	50
Paris Club and other bilateral creditors	85	69	348	132	-128
London Club	95	651	277	726	1 639
Other creditors	70	601	222	641	139
Interest arrears	0	0	0	0	0
Short-term credit	25	50	55	85	1 500
Other private creditors (bond markets)	-4	10	1 000	1 500	200
Resident lending abroad, net	641	-683	430	-19	481
Errors and omissions, net	152	93	-150	-250	-350
Gold reserve variation	60	86	38	47	91
Reserves excluding gold (- = increase)	-7	-893	924	294	1 988









## The debt trap in a nutshell

« **Austerity + deficits** »

- Deficit shrinking with spending cuts + wage reduction + tight fiscal and monetary policy = **GDP fall** =
- solvency ratios worsening = **Rating downgrading** = Higher borrowing costs



« **Deficit-driven stop & go** »

- Large primary fiscal deficit = higher consumption = larger external deficit = larger unfunded financing requirements =
- GDP rises = « stop & go » =
- Rating downgrading!** = Higher borrowing requirements



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### External Debt Analysis I

#### How to stabilize the Interest/Export ratio?

Necessary condition: the growth rate of exports must be at least equal to the average interest rate on total external indebtedness

Interest payments grow every year at the average interest rate time \* overall indebtedness

LIBOR

Average growth rate of Exports of Goods & Services

Time

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### External debt Analysis II

r = average rate of interest and g = average GDP growth rate

$$\text{DEBT } t = \text{DEBT } t-1 * (1+r) - \text{Primary Budget Balance}$$

$$\text{GDP } t = \text{GDP } t-1 * (1+g)$$

$$\frac{\text{DEBT } t}{\text{GDP } t} = \frac{\text{DEBT } t-1 * (1+r)}{\text{GDP } t-1 * (1+g)} - \frac{\text{Primary Budget Balance}}{\text{GDP } t}$$

$$\frac{\text{DEBT}}{\text{GDP}}_t = \frac{\text{DEBT}}{\text{GDP}}_{t-1} * \frac{1+r}{1+g} - \frac{\text{Primary Budget Balance}}{\text{GDP}}$$

Reducing DEBT= Reducing r, increasing g, or boosting primary surplus

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### External Debt Analysis III

#### How to stabilize the Debt/GDP ratio?

Necessary condition: Deficit must be < (Debt/GDP \* GDP growth rate)

If Debt/GDP= 85%

If GDP growth = 2%

Then deficit must be < 1,7%



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### External Debt Analysis IV

#### How to stabilize the Debt/GDP ratio?

Necessary condition: Deficit must be < (Debt/GDP \* GDP growth rate)

$g$  = growth rate of GDP and  $d$  = deficit/GDP ratio

$$\text{DEBT}_t = \text{DEBT}_{t-1} + \text{DEF}_{t-1} \quad \text{DEF} = d * Y_t \quad \Delta Y_t = Y_{t-1} (1+g)$$

$$\frac{\text{DEBT}_t}{Y_t} = \frac{\text{DEBT}_{t-1}}{Y_{t-1}} + \frac{d * Y_{t-1}}{Y_t}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\text{DEBT}_t}{Y_t} &= \frac{\text{DEBT}_{t-1}}{Y_{t-1}} * \frac{Y_{t-1}}{Y_t} + \frac{d}{1+g} \\ &= \left( \frac{1}{1+g} \right) * \frac{\text{DEBT}_{t-1}}{Y_{t-1}} + \frac{d}{1+g} = \frac{d}{1+g} = \frac{d}{1 - (1/(1+g))} = \frac{d}{g} \end{aligned}$$

So, if  $\text{DEBT}/Y < 120\%$ ,  $\text{DEF}$  should be < 3% for a 2,5% GDP growth rate

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