



## Online-Appendix zu

# „Measuring the Impact of MiFID II on Information Asymmetries Using Microstructure Models“

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## 7 Appendix

### 7.1 Derivations

*Model assumptions* (Madhavan et al.)

$$E(x) = 0 \quad (14)$$

$$P(x_t = x_{t-1} | x_{t-1} \neq 0) = \gamma \quad (15)$$

$$P(x = 0) = \lambda \quad (16)$$

$$P(x_t = -x_{t-1} | x_{t-1} \neq 0) = 1 - \gamma - \lambda \quad (17)$$

The Madhavan et al. model assumptions are necessary for the calculation of the price change and the model implied spreads. Eq. (14) states that the mean for the trade indicator is assumed to be 0. Eq. (15) defines the probability  $\gamma$  of a transaction at the bid (ask) following a transaction at the bid (ask) and is expected to be greater than 0.5. The unconditional probability of a trade inside the spread is defined in Eq. (16) as  $\lambda$ . The probability for a trade at the bid (ask) following a trade at the ask (bid) in Eq. (17) follows from Eq. (15) and (16).

*Derivation 1:* Autocorrelation of order flow  $\rho$  (Madhavan et al.)

$$\begin{aligned} \rho_t &= \frac{E[(x_t - E(x_t))(x_{t-1} - E(x_{t-1}))]}{\sigma_{x_t}\sigma_{x_{t-1}}} \\ \rho &= \frac{E(x_t x_{t-1})}{\sigma_x^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_x^2 &= P(x = 1)(1)^2 + P(x = -1)(-1)^2 + P(x = 0)(0) \\ &= 1 - \lambda \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} E(x_t x_{t-1}) &= P(x_{t-1} \neq 0) P(x_t = x_{t-1} | x_{t-1} \neq 0)(1) \\ &\quad + P(x_{t-1} \neq 0) P(x_t = -x_{t-1} | x_{t-1} \neq 0)(-1) \\ &\quad + P(x_{t-1} \neq 0) P(x_t = 0 | x_{t-1} \neq 0)(0) \\ &\quad + P(x_{t-1} = 0)(0) \\ &= (1 - \lambda)\gamma - (1 - \lambda)(1 - \gamma - \lambda) \\ &= (1 - \lambda)(2\gamma - (1 - \lambda)) \end{aligned}$$

$$\rho = 2\gamma - (1 - \lambda)$$

The general definition of the first-order autocorrelation is given in the first line. With  $E(x_t) = 0$  (see Eq. (14)) and  $\sigma_{x_t}\sigma_{x_{t-1}} = \sigma_x^2$  (weak stationarity assumption), the first-order autocorrelation only depends on the constant variance  $\sigma_x^2$  and  $E(x_t x_{t-1})$ . The probabilities in Eq. (16), (15) and (17) lead to  $E(x_t x_{t-1})$ , which is then divided by  $(1 - \lambda)$  to obtain  $\rho$ .

*Derivation 2:* Conditional expected trade indicator  $E(x_t|x_{t-1})$  (Madhavan et al.)

$$\begin{aligned}
E(x_t|x_{t-1} = 1) &= P(x_t = 1|x_{t-1} = 1)(1) \\
&\quad + P(x_t = -1|x_{t-1} = 1)(-1) \\
&\quad + P(x_t = 0|x_{t-1} = 1)(0) \\
&= \gamma - (1 - \gamma - \lambda) \\
&= \rho
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
E(x_t|x_{t-1} = -1) &= P(x_t = 1|x_{t-1} = -1)(1) \\
&\quad + P(x_t = -1|x_{t-1} = -1)(-1) \\
&\quad + P(x_t = 0|x_{t-1} = -1)(0) \\
&= (1 - \gamma - \lambda) - \gamma \\
&= -\rho
\end{aligned}$$

$$E(x_t|x_{t-1} = 0) = 0$$

$$E(x_t|x_{t-1}) = \rho x_{t-1}$$

The conditional expected trade indicator  $E(x_t|x_{t-1})$  can be expressed by the first-order autocorrelation  $\rho$ . With Eq. (14) and  $\rho = 2\gamma - (1 - \lambda)$  from derivation 1, the expected trade indicator given the 3 different cases of  $x_{t-1}$  simplifies to  $\rho$ ,  $-\rho$  and 0.

*Derivation 3:* Price change  $\Delta P_t$  (Madhavan et al.)

$$\begin{aligned}
P_t &= \mu_{t-1} + \theta(x_t - E(x_t|x_{t-1})) + \phi x_t + u_t \\
\Delta P_t &= \mu_{t-1} + \theta(x_t - E(x_t|x_{t-1})) + \phi x_t + u_t \\
&\quad - (\mu_{t-2} + \theta(x_t - E(x_{t-1}|x_{t-2}))) + \phi x_{t-1} + u_{t-1} \\
&= \mu_{t-1} + \theta(x_t - E(x_t|x_{t-1})) + \phi x_t + u_t - \mu_{t-1} - \phi x_{t-1} \\
&= \theta(x_t - x_{t-1}\rho) + \phi x_t - \phi x_{t-1} + u_t \\
&= (\phi + \theta)x_t - (\phi + \rho\theta)x_{t-1} + u_t
\end{aligned}$$

The post-trade expected fundamental value in Eq. (1) is combined with the transitory component in Eq. (3) to form the transaction price  $P_t$ . When taking differences, the fundamental value is canceled out. With  $E(x_t|x_{t-1}) = \rho x_{t-1}$  (see Eq. (5)), the price change  $\Delta P_t$  can be described with the 4 model parameters  $\phi, \theta, \rho$  and  $\lambda$ , which is included in  $\rho$  (see derivation 1).

*Derivation 4:* Realized spread  $s_R$  (Madhavan et al.)

$$\begin{aligned}
s_R &= |E[P_{t+k} - P_t]| \\
&= |E[(\mu_{t+k-1} + \theta(x_{t+k} - E(x_{t+k}|x_{t+k-1})) + \phi x_{t+k} + u_{t+k}) - (\mu_t + \phi x_t)]| \\
&= |E[(\mu_{t+k-1} + (\theta + \phi)x_{t+k} + u_{t+k}) - (\mu_t + \phi x_t)]| \\
&= |E(\mu_{t+k-1}) - E(\mu_t) + E(u_{t+k}) + E[(\phi + \theta)x_{t+k} - \phi x_t]| \\
&= |E[(\phi + \theta)x_{t+k} - \phi x_t]| \\
&= (1 - \lambda)^2(2\phi + \theta) + \lambda(1 - \lambda)(\phi + \theta) + (1 - \lambda)\lambda\phi + \lambda^2(0) \\
&= (1 - \lambda)(2\phi + \theta) \\
s_R(x_t \neq 0) &= P(x_{t+k} \neq 0|x_t \neq 0)(2\phi + \theta) + P(x_{t+k} = 0|x_t \neq 0)\phi \\
&= (1 - \lambda)(2\phi + \theta) + \lambda\theta \\
s_R(x_t = 0) &= P(x_{t+k} \neq 0|x_t = 0)(\phi + \theta) + P(x_{t+k} = 0|x_t = 0)(0) \\
&= (1 - \lambda)(\phi + \theta)
\end{aligned}$$

The expected realized spread  $s_R$  is the cost of a buy (sell) in  $t$  and a sell (buy) in  $t+k$  when ignoring the effect of autocorrelation (see Madhavan et al., 1997, p.1050). Using the price process in Eq. (3) with Eq. (1),  $E(u_t) = 0$  and  $E(\mu_{t+k-1}) = \mu_t$  under the assumption of no autocorrelation yields a simplified expression for the expected realized spread without the fundamental value. The four fundamentally different potential changes are from ask to bid, midquote to ask, ask to midquote and midquote to midquote (see Madhavan et al., 1997, p.1050). The probabilities for the paths  $(1 - \lambda)^2$ ,  $\lambda(1 - \lambda)$ ,  $(1 - \lambda)\lambda$  and  $\lambda^2$  and the corresponding cost  $(2\phi + \theta)$ ,  $(\phi + \theta)$ ,  $\theta$  and zero lead to the expected realized spread  $s_E$ . The conditional realized spreads are calculated by only taking into account the possible paths based on the condition.

*Derivation 5:* Realized spread  $s_{R,t}$  (Glosten-Harris)

$$\begin{aligned}
s_{R,t} &= |E[P_{t+k} - P_t]| \\
&= |E[(\mu_{t+k-1} + z_t x_{t+k} + c_t x_{t+k} + u_{t+k}) - (\mu_t + c_t x_t)]| \\
&= |E[(c_t + z_t)x_{t+k} - c_t x_t]| \\
&= (1 - \lambda)^2(2c_t + z_t) + \lambda(1 - \lambda)(c_t + z_t) + (1 - \lambda)\lambda c_t + \lambda^2(0) \\
&= (1 - \lambda)(2c_t + z_t) \\
s_{R,t}(x_t \neq 0) &= (1 - \lambda)(2c_t + z_t) + \lambda z_t \\
s_{R,t}(x_t = 0) &= (1 - \lambda)(c_t + z_t)
\end{aligned}$$

The Glosten and Harris (1988) realized spread derivation is similar to the realized Madhavan et al. (1997) spread in derivation 4. The cost for the paths  $(2c_t + z_t)$ ,  $(c_t + z_t)$ ,  $z_t$  and zero do not depend on the trade volume in  $t+k$  because both parts of the round-trip use the same volume.

## 7.2 Tables

**Table 4:** Descriptive statistics (Oct. 2017 - Mar. 2018)

|            | Mean    |         | Std.Dev. |         | Skewness |        | Excess kurtosis |        |
|------------|---------|---------|----------|---------|----------|--------|-----------------|--------|
|            | before  | after   | before   | after   | before   | after  | before          | after  |
| $P$        | 71.504  | 72.194  | 2.497    | 3.262   | -0.054   | -0.645 | 0.974           | 7.497  |
| $\Delta P$ | -0.002  | -0.017  | 3.477    | 4.048   | 3.732    | -4.618 | 35.388          | 23.548 |
| $v$        | 11.906  | 12.292  | 23.555   | 30.844  | 1.333    | 1.105  | 2.873           | 5.092  |
| $x$        | 0.004   | -0.008  | 0.020    | 0.018   | 0.904    | 0.708  | 0.414           | 0.236  |
| $tr./day$  | 517.175 | 603.303 | 111.602  | 126.729 | 0.743    | 1.500  | 3.556           | 7.034  |
| $s_Q$      | 8.057   | 7.721   | 11.543   | 9.414   | 4.205    | 1.725  | 40.793          | 5.920  |
| $s_E$      | 1.321   | 1.390   | 5.792    | 5.972   | 4.209    | -1.096 | 40.095          | 3.922  |
| $r_{Q,MQ}$ | 11.809  | 11.015  | 13.976   | 8.041   | 4.248    | 1.666  | 40.823          | 4.851  |
| $r_{E,MQ}$ | 1.912   | 1.899   | 6.999    | 4.721   | 4.313    | -1.046 | 41.673          | 4.574  |

*Note.* This table presents the descriptive statistics for key variables from October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017, to March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018. The mean, standard deviation, skewness and excess kurtosis of the individual security distributions are reported before and after the implementation of MiFID II. The following variables are included: price  $P$  in Euro, price change between trades  $\Delta P$  in cent, trade indicator  $x$ , quoted/effective spread  $s_Q/s_E$  in cent, volume per trade  $v$  in 1000 shares, transactions per day  $tr./day$ , relative quoted/effective spread  $r_{Q,MQ}/r_{E,MQ}$  in basis points.

**Table 5:** Parameter estimates (Glosten-Harris, Dec. 2017 - Jan. 2018)

|           | all securities        |                                      |                                      |        | single securities - significant $\beta_i$ |                  |                  |
|-----------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------|---|------------------|------------------|
|           | $\bar{\hat{\beta}}_i$ | $\bar{\hat{\sigma}}_{\hat{\beta}_i}$ | $\hat{\sigma}_{\bar{\hat{\beta}}_i}$ | P      | $H_0 : \beta_i = 0$                       | $\beta_i \geq 0$ | $\beta_i \leq 0$ |
| $c_0$     | 0.7173                | 0.000046                             | 0.0831                               | <0.01% | 100%                                      | 0%               | 100%             |
| $c_1$     | 0.0007                | <0.000001                            | 0.0002                               | 0.10%  | 40%                                       | 4%               | 50%              |
| $z_{0,0}$ | 0.3950                | 0.000147                             | 0.0908                               | 0.01%  | 68%                                       | 6%               | 68%              |
| $z_{0,1}$ | 0.3213                | 0.000199                             | 0.0874                               | 0.06%  | 68%                                       | 12%              | 62%              |
| $z_{1,0}$ | -0.0032               | <0.000001                            | 0.0007                               | <0.01% | 58%                                       | 68%              | 4%               |
| $z_{1,1}$ | -0.0003               | <0.000001                            | 0.0005                               | 57.25% | 34%                                       | 22%              | 12%              |

*Note.* The table presents summary statistics of the Glosten-Harris model parameters estimates based on data from December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017, to January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018. The mean of estimated parameters  $\bar{\hat{\beta}}_i$  and the mean of estimated parameter standard deviations  $\bar{\hat{\sigma}}_{\hat{\beta}_i}$  are given with  $i$  denoting the individual securities. The estimated standard deviation of the mean estimated parameter  $\hat{\sigma}_{\bar{\hat{\beta}}_i}$  is used to compute the p-value for the two-sided t-test on  $\bar{\hat{\beta}}_i$ . On a single security level, the share of significant parameters for two-sided and one-sided tests on a 5% level is provided. The parameter mean and standard deviation for  $c_0$ ,  $z_{0,1}$  and  $z_{1,1}$  are denoted in cent, the volume-dependent  $c_1$ ,  $z_{1,0}$  and  $z_{1,1}$  in cent per 100 shares.

**Table 6:** Spread estimates (Glosten-Harris, Dec. 2017 - Jan. 2018)

|              | Mean   |         | Std.Dev. |        | Paired t-Test |
|--------------|--------|---------|----------|--------|---------------|
|              | before | after   | before   | after  | P             |
| $s_Q$        | 2.006  | 2.586   | 2.079    | 2.384  | 0.03%         |
| $r_{Q,Data}$ | 26.271 | 37.132  | 11.240   | 10.374 | <0.01%        |
| $s_E$        | 1.284  | 1.596   | 1.294    | 1.528  | 0.18%         |
| $r_{E,Data}$ | 92.324 | 111.409 | 26.664   | 23.179 | <0.01%        |
| $r_{Adv}$    | 12.623 | 36.874  | 31.861   | 15.710 | <0.01%        |

*Note.* This table presents model-implied estimated Glosten-Harris spreads and spread ratios before and after the implementation of MiFID II from December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017, to January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018. The mean  $\bar{s}_i$  /  $\bar{r}_i$  and the estimator of the variance across the sample  $\hat{\sigma}_{\bar{s}_i} / \hat{\sigma}_{\bar{r}_i}$  are reported in cents for the quoted spread  $s_Q$  and the effective spread  $s_E$ . The shares of implied to observed spread  $r_{Q,Data}$  and  $r_{E,Data}$  and the share of implied spread attributable to adverse selection  $r_{Adv}$  are denoted in percent. P-values for the paired t-test on difference in means before and after the MiFID II implementation are given in percent.

**Table 7:** Parameter estimates (Madhavan et al., Oct. 2017 - Mar. 2018)

|            | all securities        |                                |                                      |        | single securities - significant $\beta_i$ |                  |                  |
|------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------|---|------------------|------------------|
|            | $\bar{\hat{\beta}_i}$ | $\bar{\sigma}_{\hat{\beta}_i}$ | $\hat{\sigma}_{\bar{\hat{\beta}_i}}$ | P      | $H_0 : \beta_i = 0$                       | $\beta_i \geq 0$ | $\beta_i \leq 0$ |
| $\rho$     | 0.1100                | 0.000024                       | 0.0028                               | <0.01% | 100%                                      | 0%               | 100%             |
| $\lambda$  | 0.3976                | 0.000007                       | 0.0036                               | <0.01% | 100%                                      | 0%               | 100%             |
| $\phi$     | 0.6069                | 0.000012                       | 0.0692                               | <0.01% | 100%                                      | 0%               | 100%             |
| $\theta_0$ | 0.3310                | 0.000041                       | 0.0832                               | 0.02%  | 80%                                       | 6%               | 76%              |
| $\theta_1$ | 0.4385                | 0.000066                       | 0.0855                               | <0.01% | 86%                                       | 4%               | 86%              |
| $\alpha$   | -0.0035               | 0.000006                       | 0.0034                               | 31.62% | 12%                                       | 18%              | 4%               |

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**Table 8:** Parameter estimates (Glosten-Harris, Oct. 2017 - Mar. 2018)

|           | all securities        |                                |                                      |        | single securities - significant $\beta_i$ |                  |                  |
|-----------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------|---|------------------|------------------|
|           | $\bar{\hat{\beta}_i}$ | $\bar{\sigma}_{\hat{\beta}_i}$ | $\hat{\sigma}_{\bar{\hat{\beta}_i}}$ | P      | $H_0 : \beta_i = 0$                       | $\beta_i \geq 0$ | $\beta_i \leq 0$ |
| $c_0$     | 0.6583                | 0.000014                       | 0.0781                               | <0.01% | 100%                                      | 0%               | 100%             |
| $c_1$     | 0.0005                | <0.000001                      | 0.0001                               | <0.01% | 60%                                       | 0%               | 66%              |
| $z_{0,0}$ | 0.3460                | 0.000047                       | 0.0733                               | <0.01% | 76%                                       | 4%               | 78%              |
| $z_{0,1}$ | 0.4653                | 0.000065                       | 0.0933                               | <0.01% | 86%                                       | 4%               | 82%              |
| $z_{1,0}$ | -0.0020               | <0.000001                      | 0.0005                               | 0.05%  | 80%                                       | 80%              | 6%               |
| $z_{1,1}$ | -0.0008               | <0.000001                      | 0.0004                               | 9.23%  | 44%                                       | 40%              | 12%              |

*Note.* The table presents summary statistics of the Glosten-Harris model parameters estimates based on data from October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017, to March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018. The mean of estimated parameters  $\bar{\hat{\beta}_i}$  and the mean of estimated parameter standard deviations  $\bar{\sigma}_{\hat{\beta}_i}$  are given with  $i$  denoting the individual securities. The estimated standard deviation of the mean estimated parameter  $\hat{\sigma}_{\bar{\hat{\beta}_i}}$  is used to compute the p-value for the two-sided t-test on  $\bar{\hat{\beta}_i}$ . On a single security level, the share of significant parameters for two-sided and one-sided tests on a 5% level is provided. The parameter mean and standard deviation for  $c_0$ ,  $z_{0,1}$  and  $z_{1,1}$  are displayed in cent, the volume-dependent  $c_1$ ,  $z_{1,0}$  and  $z_{1,1}$  in cent per 100 shares.

**Table 9:** Spread estimates (Madhavan et al., Oct. 2017 - Mar. 2018)

|              | Mean   |         | Std.Dev. |        | Paired t-Test |
|--------------|--------|---------|----------|--------|---------------|
|              | before | after   | before   | after  | P             |
| $s_Q$        | 1.876  | 2.753   | 1.920    | 2.446  | <0.01%        |
| $r_{Q,Data}$ | 25.237 | 36.599  | 10.677   | 9.806  | <0.01%        |
| $s_E$        | 1.140  | 1.649   | 1.134    | 1.515  | <0.01%        |
| $r_{E,Data}$ | 84.341 | 118.576 | 23.949   | 20.967 | <0.01%        |
| $r_{Adv}$    | 25.761 | 52.228  | 20.889   | 12.083 | <0.01%        |

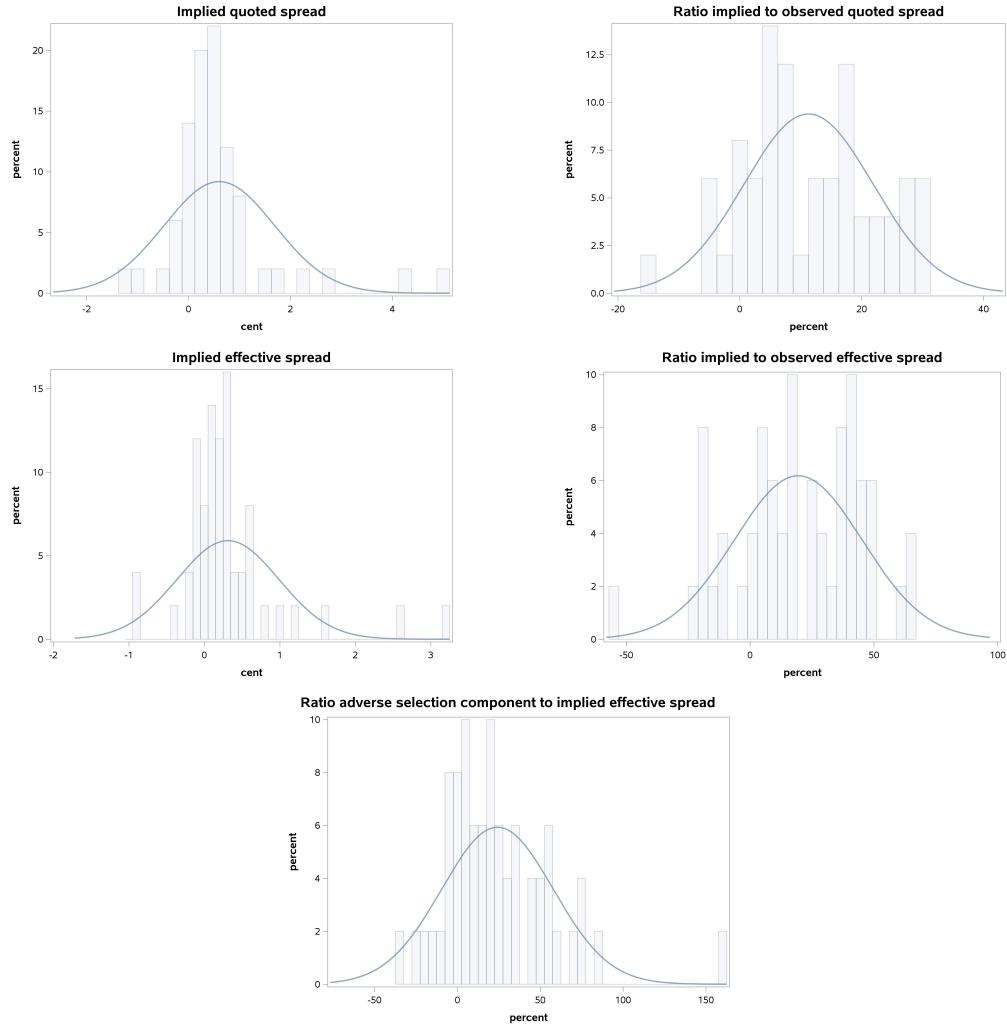
*Note.* This table presents model-implied estimated Madhavan et al. spreads and spread ratios before and after the implementation of MiFID II from October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017, to March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018. The mean  $\hat{s}_i / \hat{r}_i$  and the estimator of the variance across the sample  $\hat{\sigma}_{\hat{s}_i} / \hat{\sigma}_{\hat{r}_i}$  are reported in cents for the quoted spread  $s_Q$  and the effective spread  $s_E$ . The shares of implied to observed spread  $r_{Q,Data}$  and  $r_{E,Data}$  and the share of implied spread attributable to adverse selection  $r_{Adv}$  are denoted in percent. P-values for the paired t-test on difference in means before and after the MiFID II implementation are given in percent.

**Table 10:** Spread estimates (Glosten-Harris, Oct. 2017 - Mar. 2018)

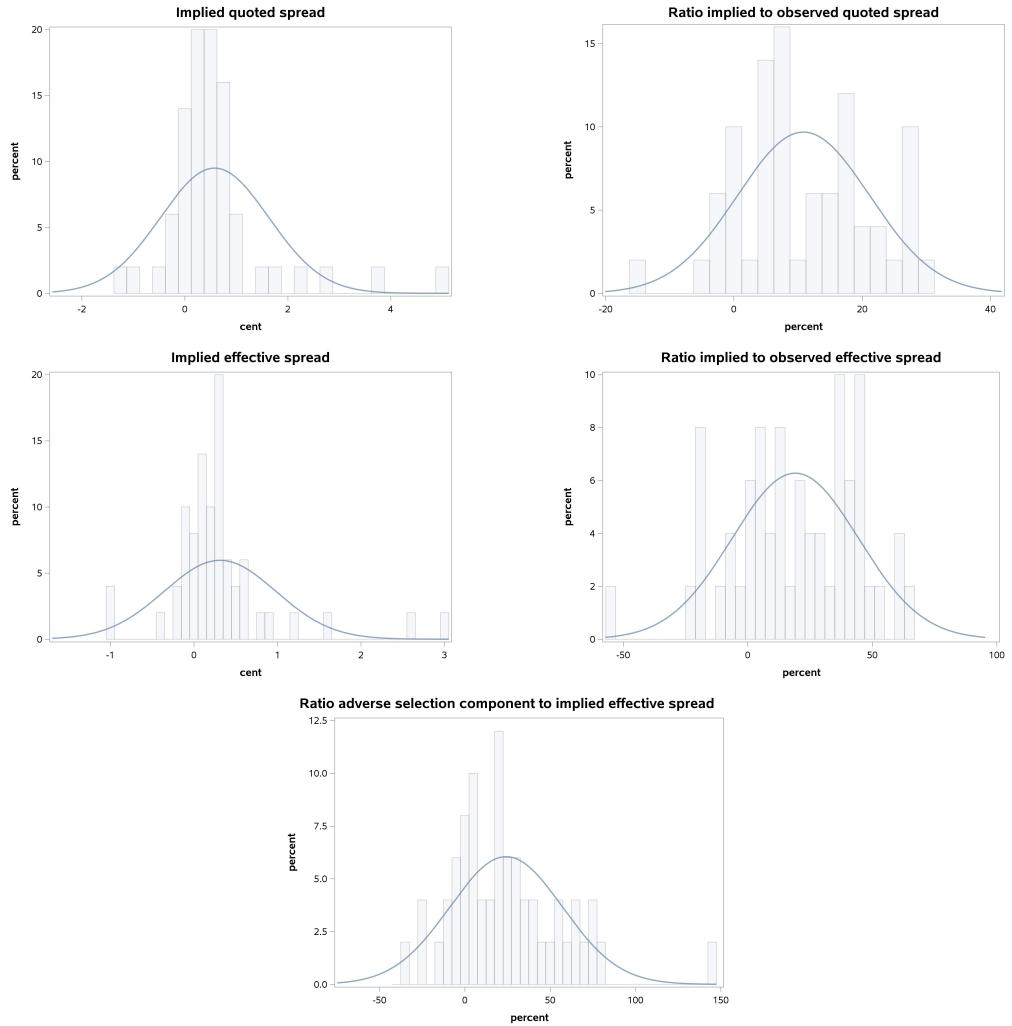
|              | Mean   |         | Std.Dev. |        | Paired t-Test |
|--------------|--------|---------|----------|--------|---------------|
|              | before | after   | before   | after  | P             |
| $s_Q$        | 1.858  | 2.710   | 1.918    | 2.407  | <0.01%        |
| $r_{Q,Data}$ | 25.029 | 36.012  | 10.601   | 9.584  | <0.01%        |
| $s_E$        | 1.155  | 1.669   | 1.146    | 1.534  | <0.01%        |
| $r_{E,Data}$ | 85.549 | 119.935 | 24.112   | 21.304 | <0.01%        |
| $r_{Adv}$    | 16.670 | 46.138  | 21.773   | 10.869 | <0.01%        |

*Note.* This table presents model-implied estimated Glosten-Harris spreads and spread ratios before and after the implementation of MiFID II from October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017, to March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018. The mean  $\hat{s}_i / \hat{r}_i$  and the estimator of the variance across the sample  $\hat{\sigma}_{\hat{s}_i} / \hat{\sigma}_{\hat{r}_i}$  are reported in cents for the quoted spread  $s_Q$  and the effective spread  $s_E$ . The shares of implied to observed spread  $r_{Q,Data}$  and  $r_{E,Data}$  and the share of implied spread attributable to adverse selection  $r_{Adv}$  are denoted in percent. P-values for the paired t-test on difference in means before and after the MiFID II implementation are given in percent.

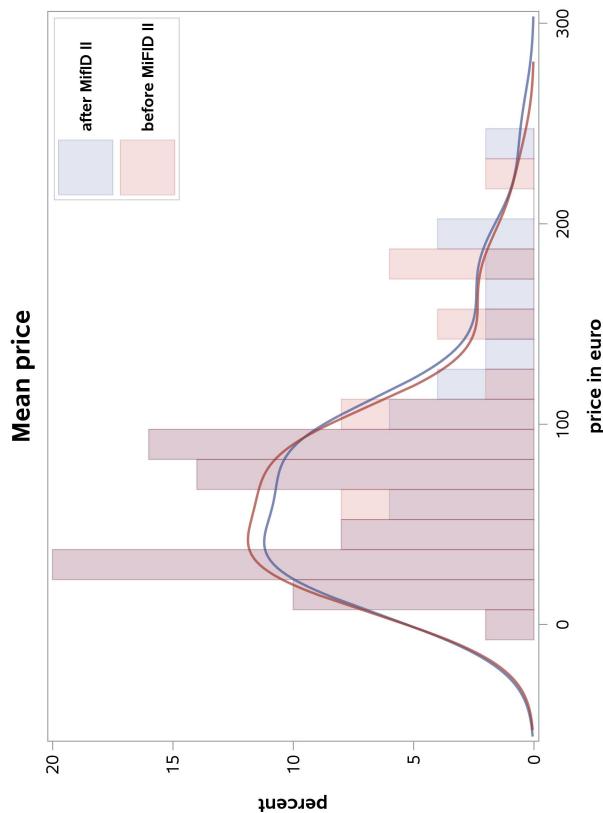
### 7.3 Graphics



**Figure 3:** Difference distribution of estimated spread means (Madhavan et al., Dec. 2017 - Jan. 2018)  
*Note.* These figures show the distribution of the individual security differences in mean for the following variables: implied quoted spread  $s_Q$ , share of implied quoted to observed quoted spread  $r_{Q,Data}$ , implied effective spread  $s_E$ , share of implied effective to observed effective spread  $r_{E,Data}$  and share of implied spread attributable to adverse selection  $r_{Adv,E}$ . The assumption of normally distributed differences is necessary for the paired t-test and might be violated since most differences display a higher kurtosis than the normal distribution.

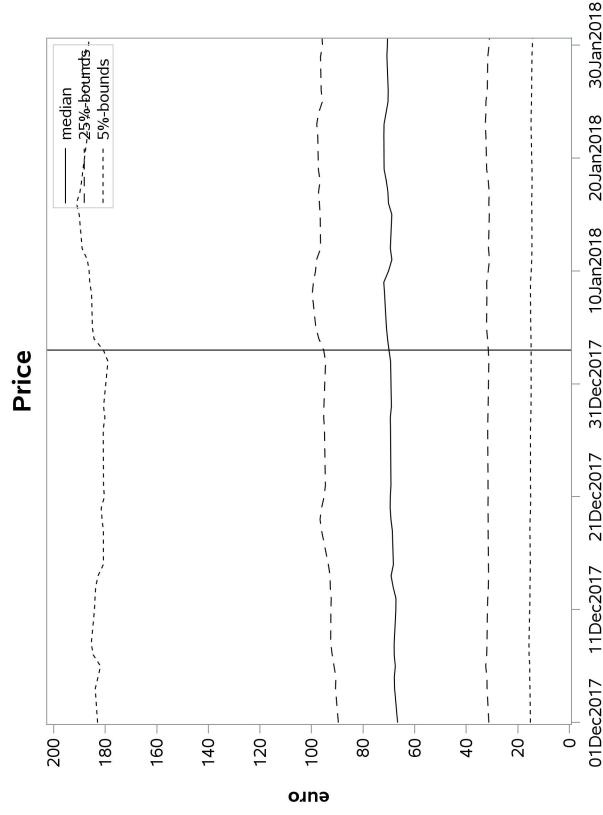


**Figure 4:** Difference distribution of estimated spread means (Glosten-Harris, Dec. 2017 - Jan. 2018)  
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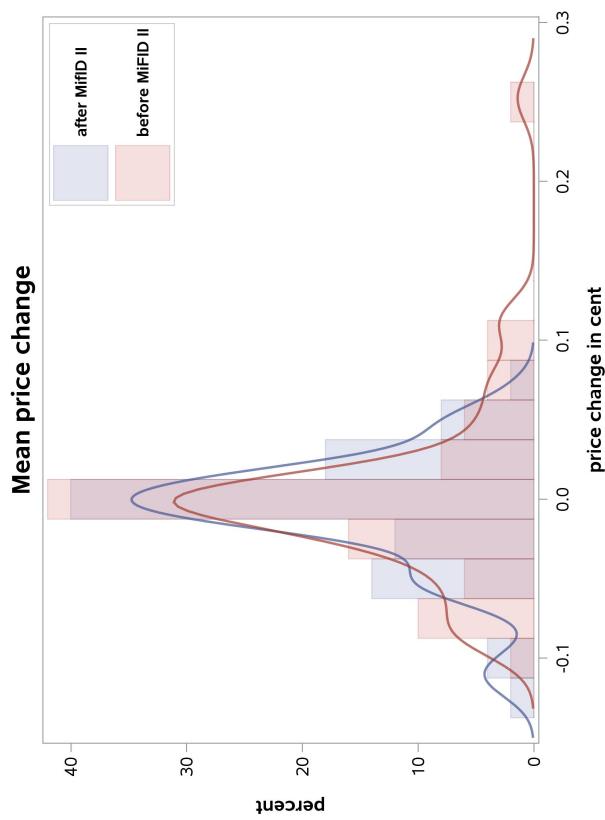
**Figure 5:** Histogram of prices

*Note.* This histogram shows the distribution of mean security prices from December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017, to January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018. The kernel density curve and bars are colored red for the distribution before and blue for the distribution after the implementation of MiFID II.



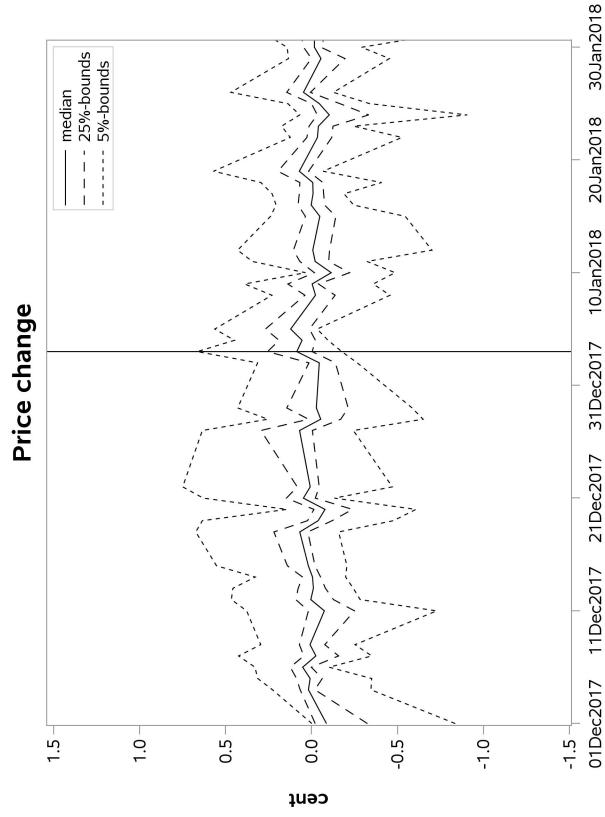
**Figure 6:** Time series of prices

*Note.* This figure shows the development and distribution of daily mean prices from December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017, to January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018. The vertical line displays the MiFID II implementation date.



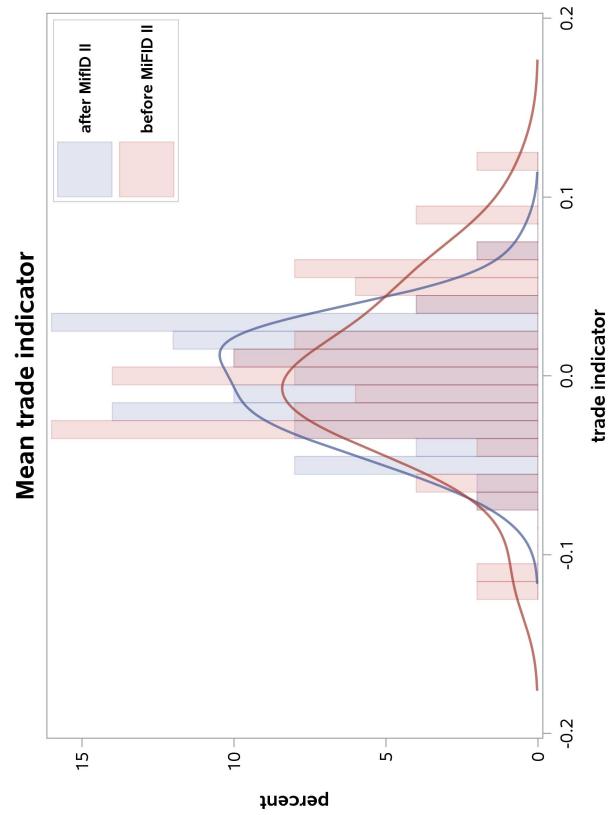
**Figure 7:** Histogram of price changes

*Note.* This histogram shows the distribution of mean security price changes from December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017, to January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018. The kernel density curve and bars are colored red for the distribution before and blue for the distribution after the implementation of MiFID II.



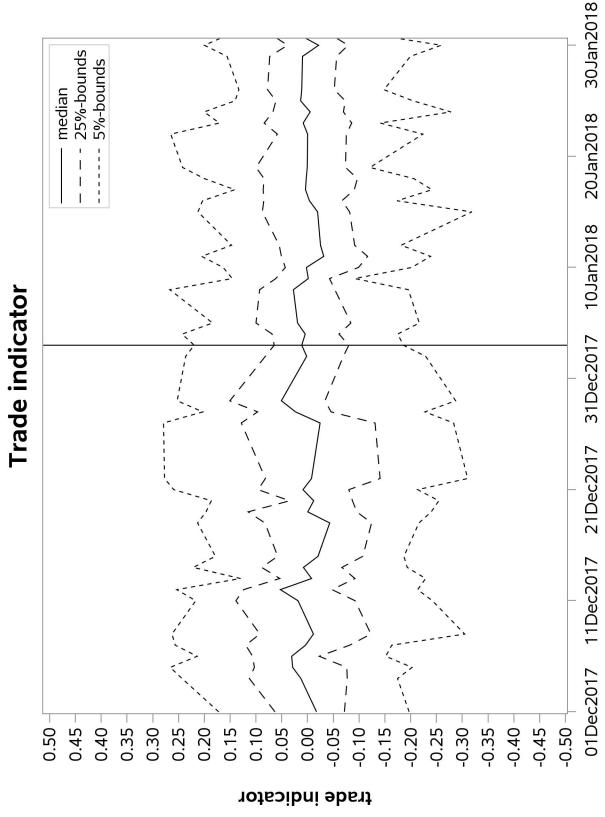
**Figure 8:** Time series of price changes

*Note.* This figure shows the development and distribution of daily mean price changes from December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017, to January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018. The vertical line displays the MiFID II implementation date.



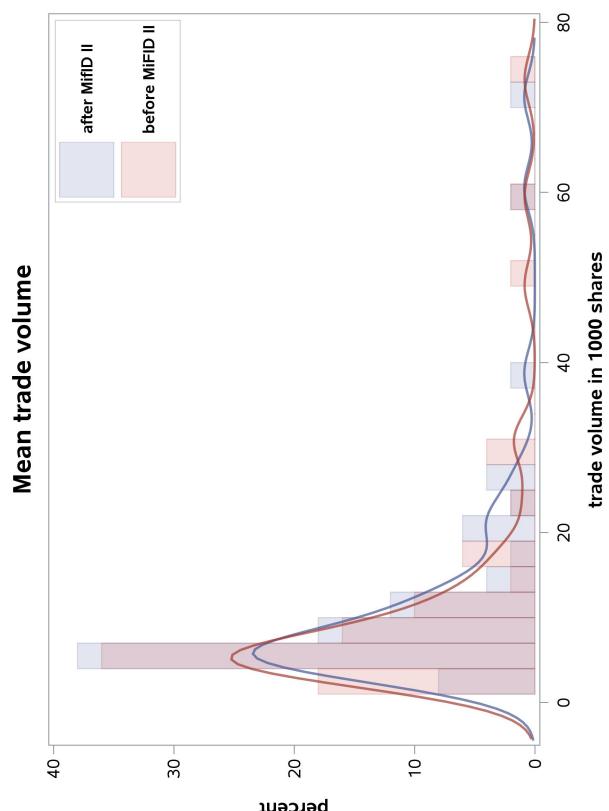
**Figure 9:** Histogram of trade indicators

*Note.* This histogram shows the distribution of mean trade indicators from December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017, to January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018. The kernel density curve and bars are colored red for the distribution before and blue for the distribution after the implementation of MiFID II. A value of 0 can be interpreted as equal number of buys and sells.



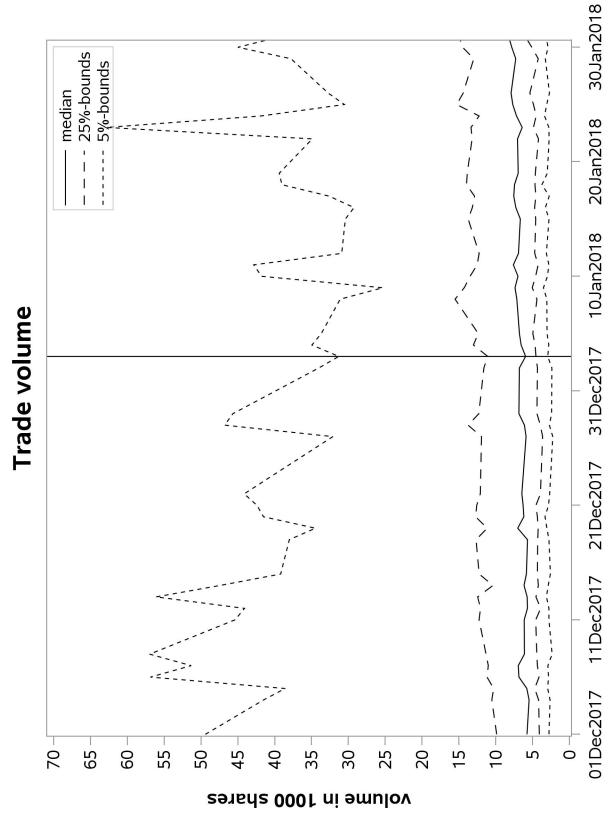
**Figure 10:** Time series of trade indicators

*Note.* This figure shows the development and distribution of daily mean trade indicators from December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017, to January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018. The vertical line displays the MiFID II implementation date.



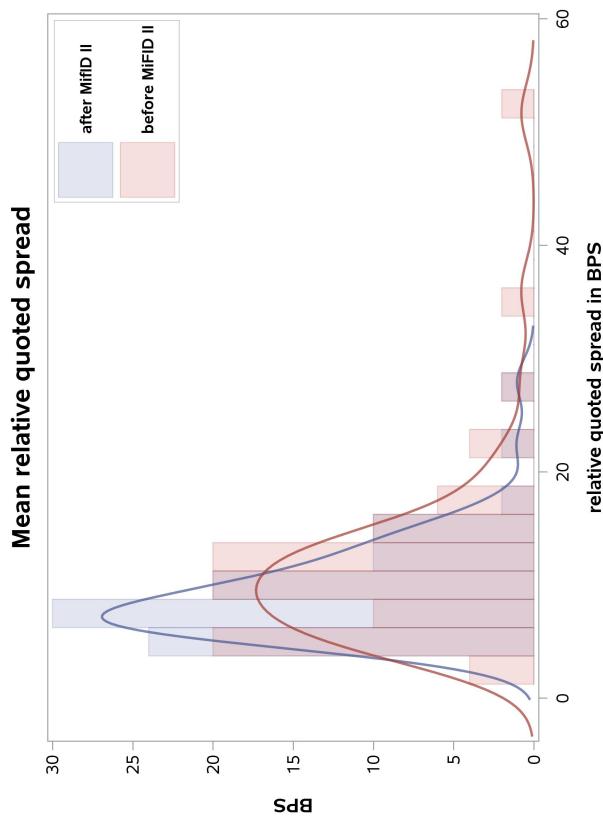
**Figure 11:** Histogram of trade volumes

*Note.* This histogram shows the distribution of mean trade volumes from December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017, to January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018. The kernel density curve and bars are colored red for the distribution before and blue for the distribution after the implementation of MiFID II. The skewness of trade volume is amplified by the trade aggregation process which adds up volumes of multiple trades in one second.



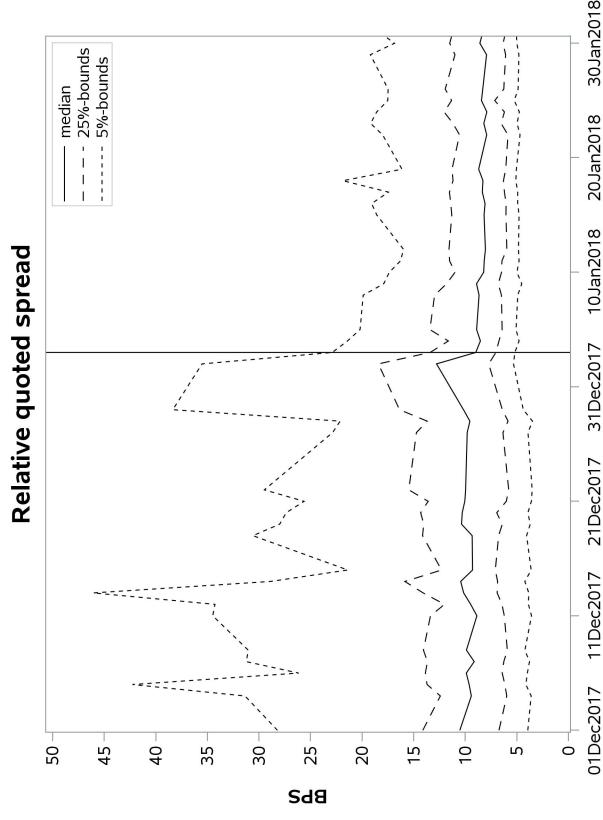
**Figure 12:** Time series of trade volumes

*Note.* This sideways figure shows the development and distribution of daily mean trade volumes from December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017, to January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018. The vertical line displays the MiFID II implementation date.



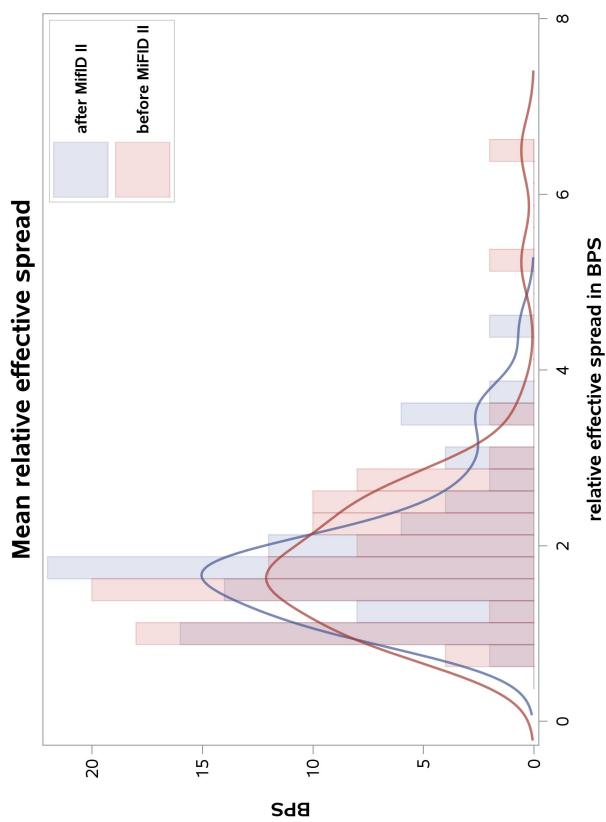
**Figure 13:** Histogram of realative quoted spreads

*Note.* This histogram shows the distribution of mean relative quoted spreads from December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017, to January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018. The kernel density curve and bars are colored red for the distribution before and blue for the distribution after the implementation of MiFID II.



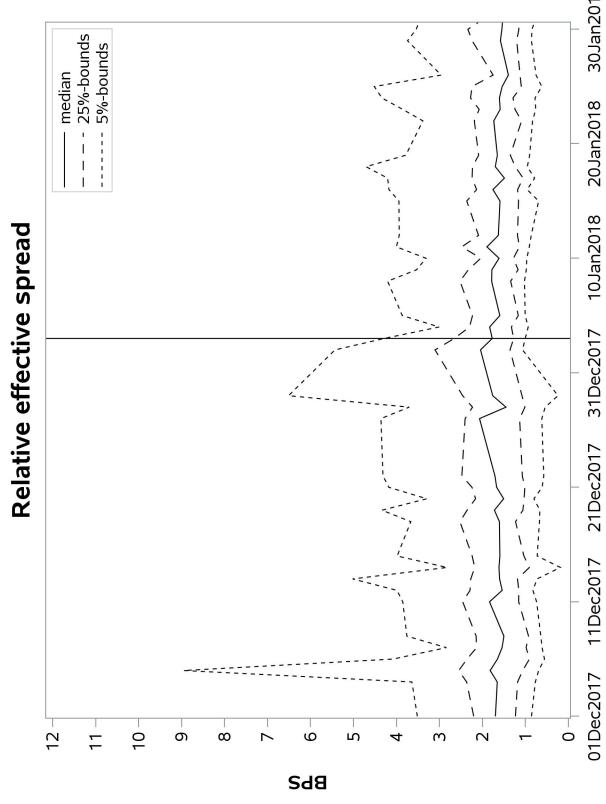
**Figure 14:** Time series of relative quoted spreads

*Note.* This sidewaysfigure shows the development and distribution of daily mean relative quoted spreads from December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017, to January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018. The vertical line displays the MiFID II implementation date.



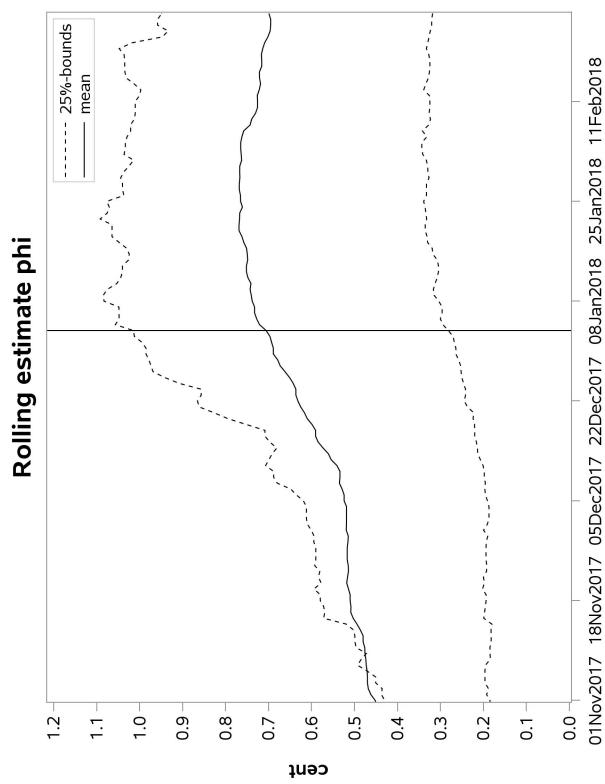
**Figure 15:** Histogram of relative effective spreads

*Note.* This histogram shows the distribution of mean relative effective spreads from December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017, to January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018. The kernel density curve and bars are colored red for the distribution before and blue for the distribution after the implementation of MiFID II.

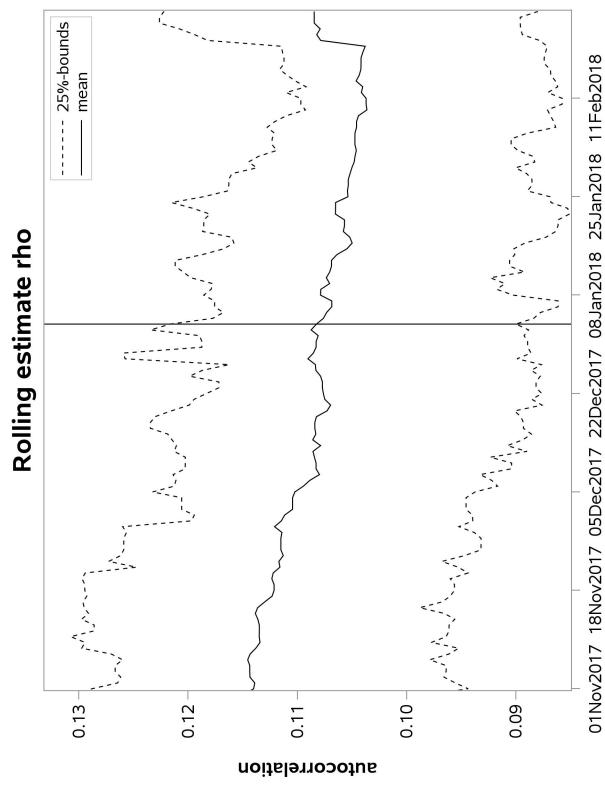


**Figure 16:** Time series of relative effective spreads

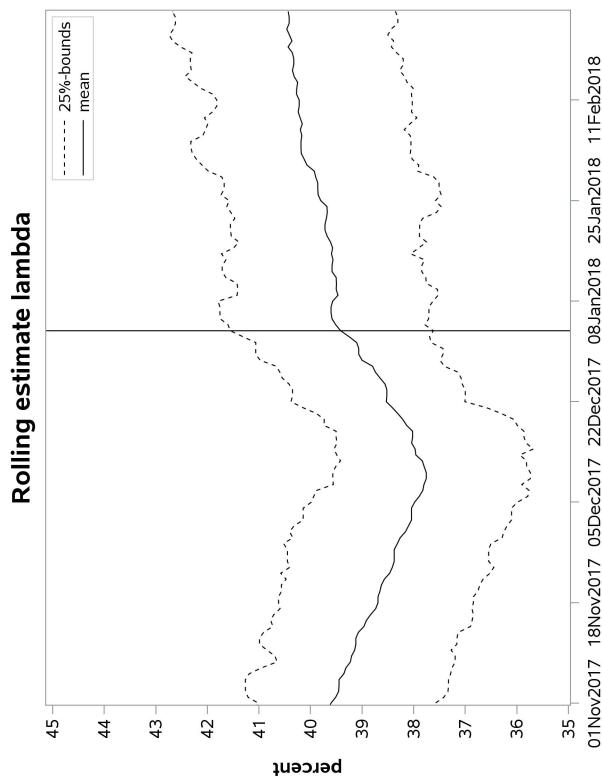
*Note.* This sideways figure shows the development and distribution of daily mean relative effective spreads from December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017, to January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018. The vertical line displays the MiFID II implementation date.



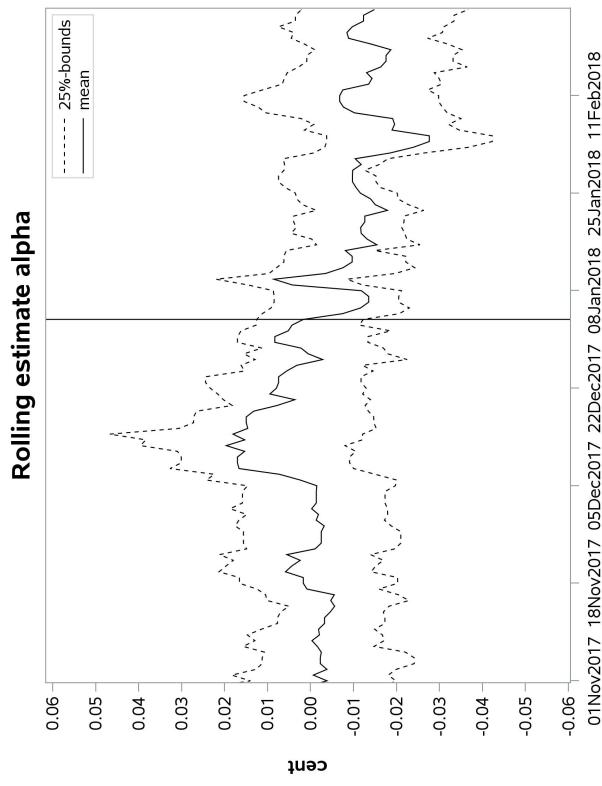
**Figure 17:** Rolling parameter estimate  $\hat{\phi}$   
*Note.* This figure plots the mean estimated Madhavan et al. parameter  $\hat{\phi}$  for event dates from November to February with a two months estimation time frame. Starting from the event date, the additional adverse selection parameter is active. The vertical line displays the MiFID II implementation date.



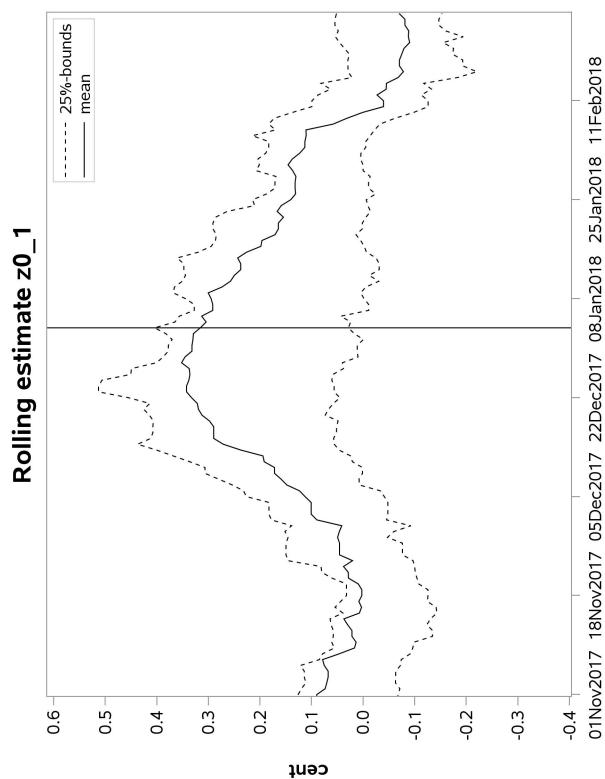
**Figure 18:** Rolling parameter estimate  $\hat{\rho}$   
*Note.* This figure plots the mean estimated Madhavan et al. parameter  $\hat{\rho}$  for event dates from November to February with a two months estimation time frame. Starting from the event date, the additional adverse selection parameter is active. The vertical line displays the MiFID II implementation date.



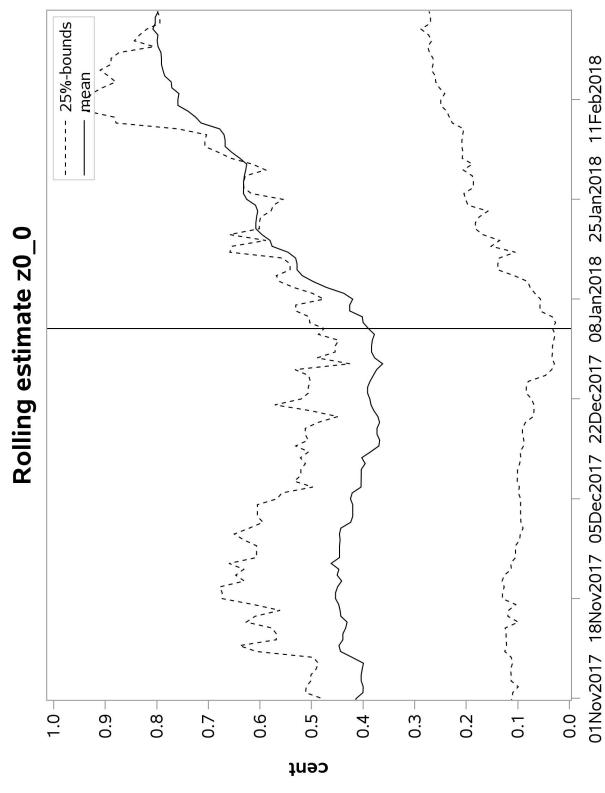
**Figure 19:** Rolling parameter estimate  $\hat{\lambda}$   
*Note.* This figure plots the mean estimated Madhavan et al. parameter  $\hat{\lambda}$  for event dates from November to February with a two months estimation time frame. Starting from the event date, the additional adverse selection parameter is active. The vertical line displays the MiFID II implementation date.



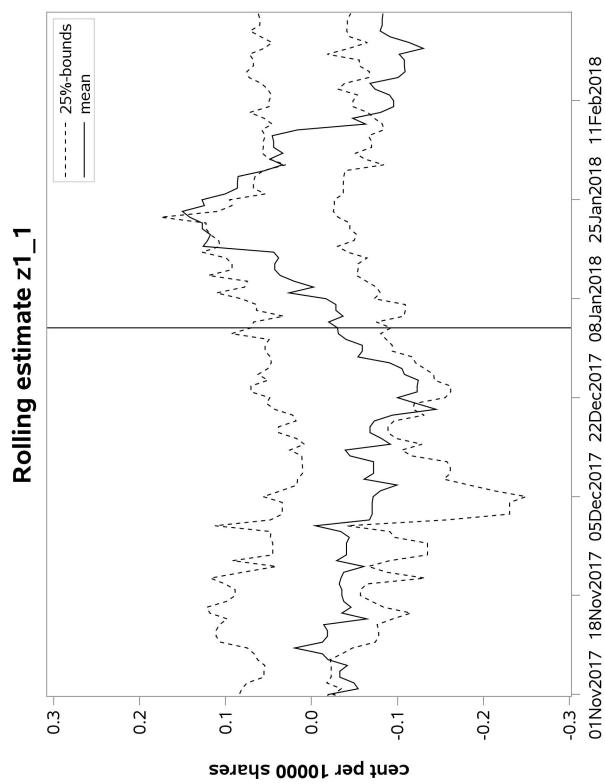
**Figure 20:** Rolling parameter estimate  $\hat{\alpha}$   
*Note.* This figure plots the mean estimated Madhavan et al. parameter  $\hat{\alpha}$  for event dates from November to February with a two months estimation time frame. Starting from the event date, the additional adverse selection parameter is active. The vertical line displays the MiFID II implementation date.



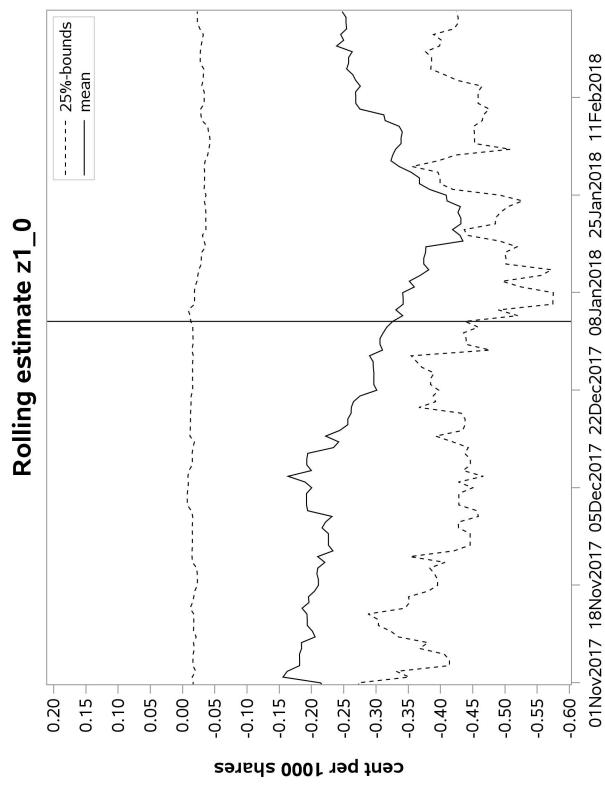
**Figure 21:** Rolling parameter estimate  $\hat{z}_{0_1}$ .  
*Note.* This figure plots the mean estimated Madhavan et al. parameter  $\hat{z}_{0_1}$  for event dates from November to February with a two months estimation time frame. Starting from the event date, the additional adverse selection parameters are active. The vertical line displays the MiFID II implementation date.



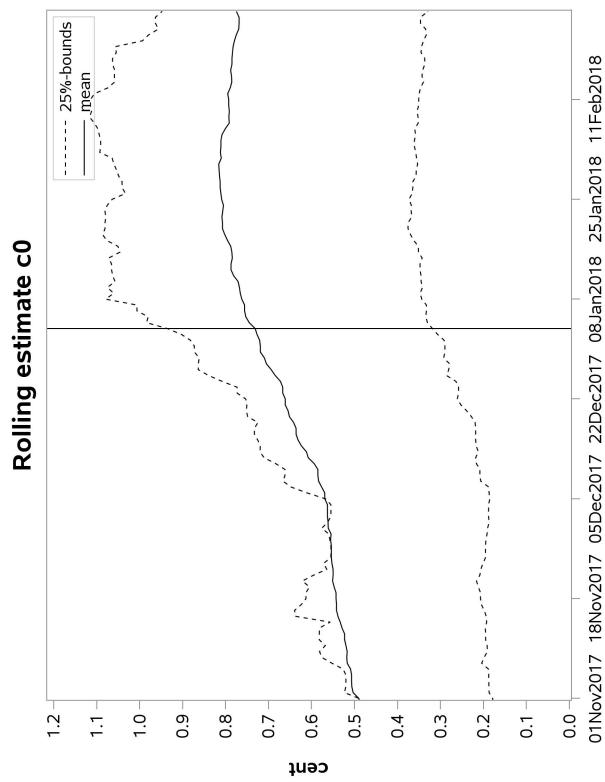
**Figure 22:** Rolling parameter estimate  $\hat{z}_{0_0}$ .  
*Note.* This figure plots the mean estimated Madhavan et al. parameter  $\hat{z}_{0_0}$  for event dates from November to February with a two months estimation time frame. Starting from the event date, the additional adverse selection parameters are active. The vertical line displays the MiFID II implementation date.



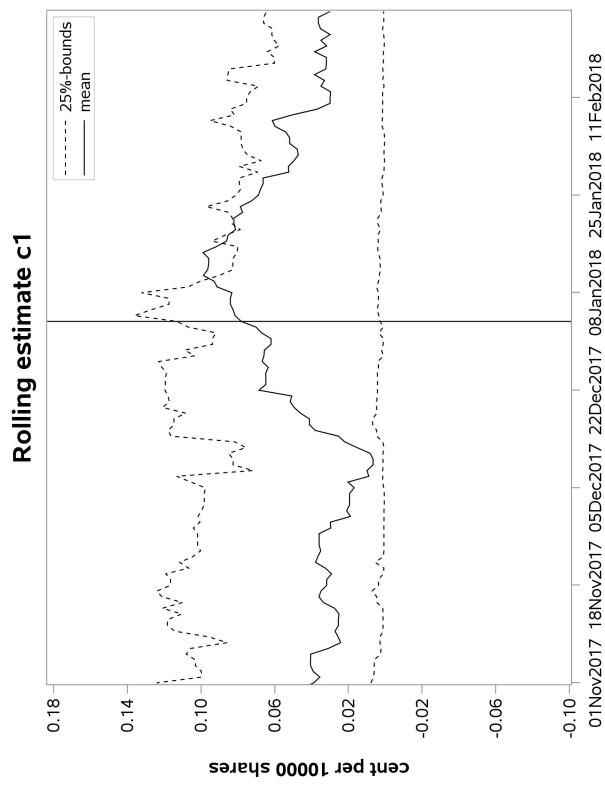
**Figure 23:** Rolling parameter estimate  $\hat{z}_{1_1}$ .  
*Note.* This figure plots the mean estimated Madhavan et al. parameter  $\hat{z}_{1_1}$  per 10000 shares for event dates from November to February with a two months estimation time frame. Starting from the event date, the additional adverse selection parameters are active. The vertical line displays the MiFID II implementation date.



**Figure 24:** Rolling parameter estimate  $\hat{z}_{1_0}$ .  
*Note.* This figure plots the mean estimated Madhavan et al. parameter  $\hat{z}_{1_0}$  per 10000 shares for event dates from November to February with a two months estimation time frame. Starting from the event date, the additional adverse selection parameters are active. The vertical line displays the MiFID II implementation date.



**Figure 25:** Rolling parameter estimate  $\hat{c}_0$   
*Note.* This figure plots the mean estimated Madhavan et al. parameter  $\hat{c}_0$  for event dates from November to February with a two months estimation time frame. Starting from the event date, the additional adverse selection parameters are active. The vertical line displays the MiFID II implementation date.



**Figure 26:** Rolling parameter estimate  $\hat{c}_1$   
*Note.* This figure plots the mean estimated Madhavan et al. parameter  $\hat{c}_1$  per 10000 shares for event dates from November to February with a two months estimation time frame. Starting from the event date, the additional adverse selection parameters are active. The vertical line displays the MiFID II implementation date.