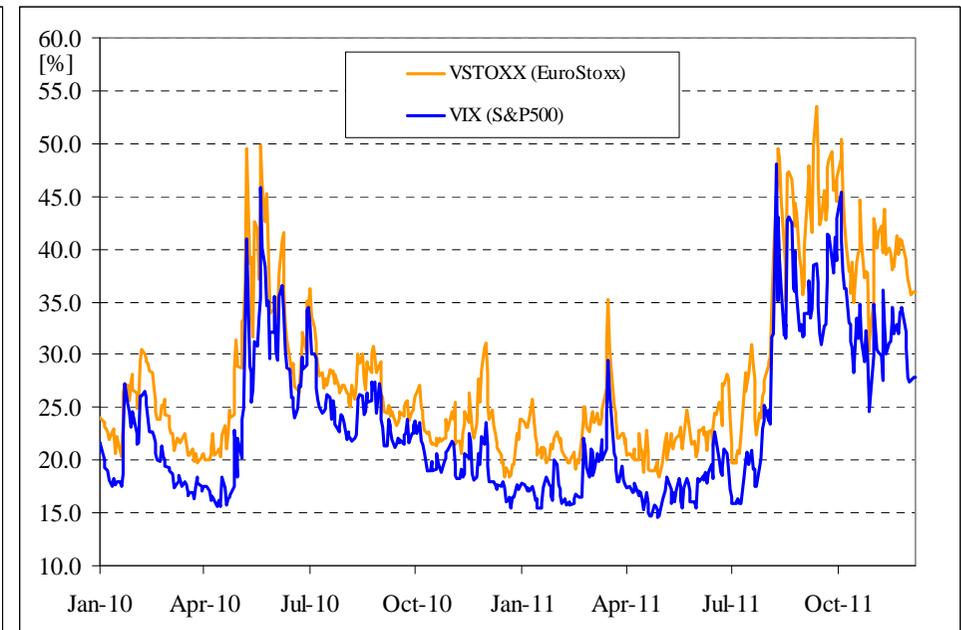
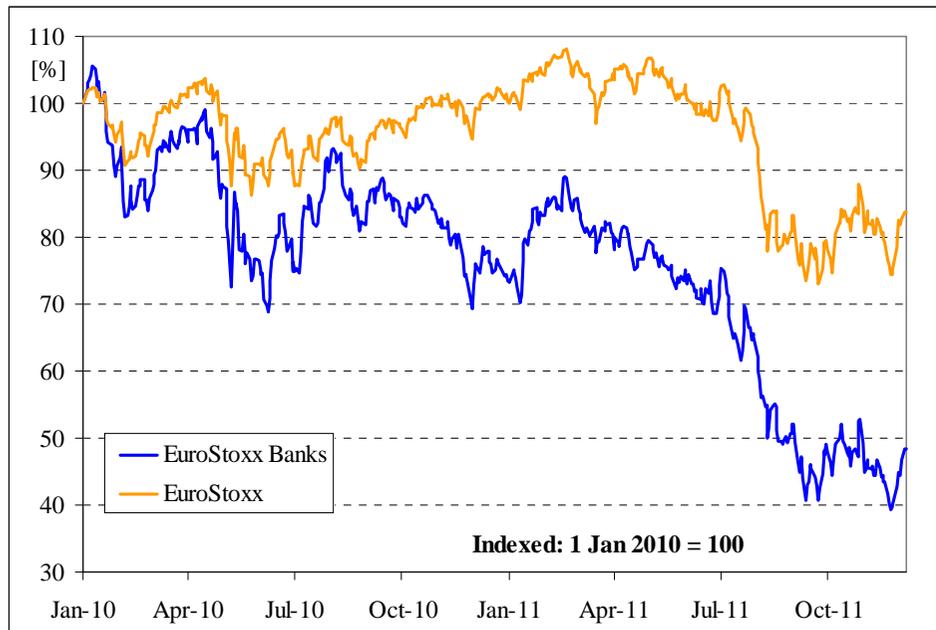


# Recent developments in the euro money market

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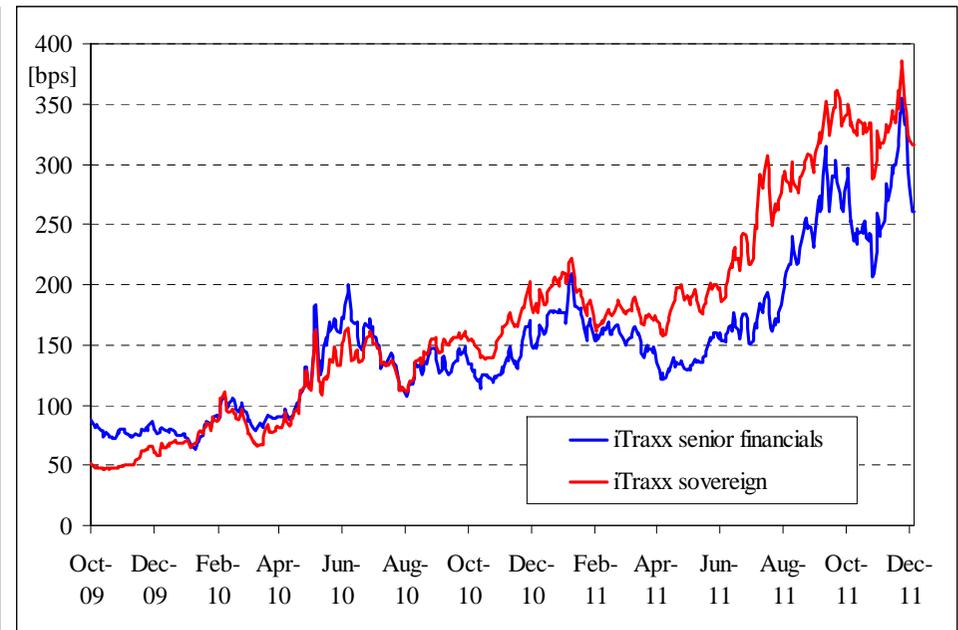
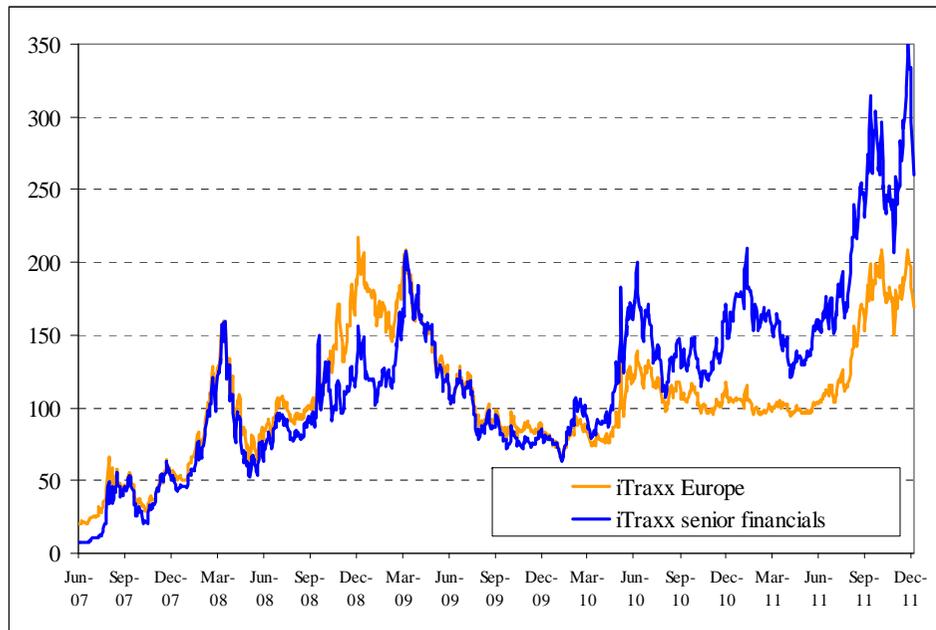
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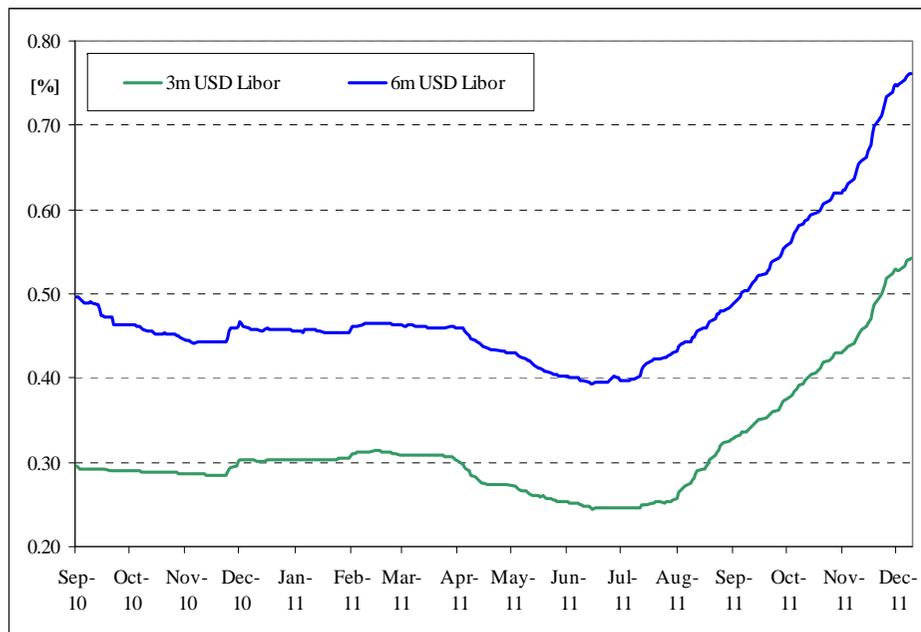
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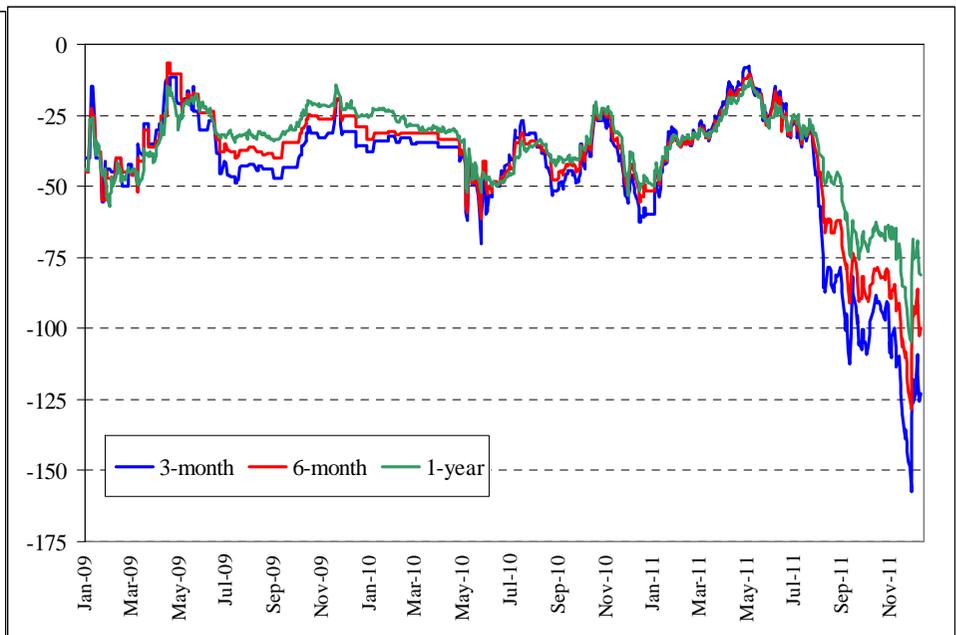


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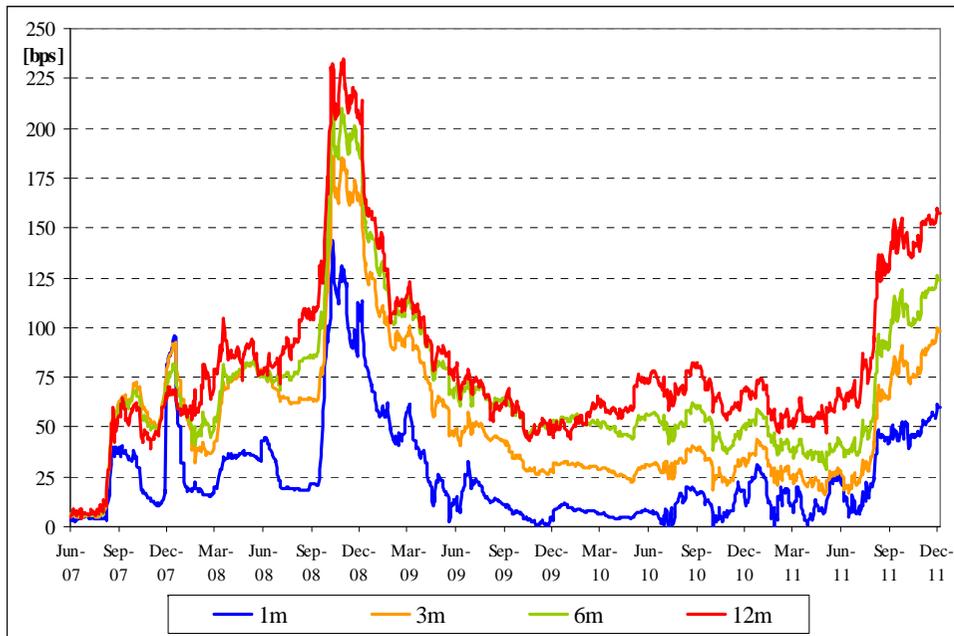


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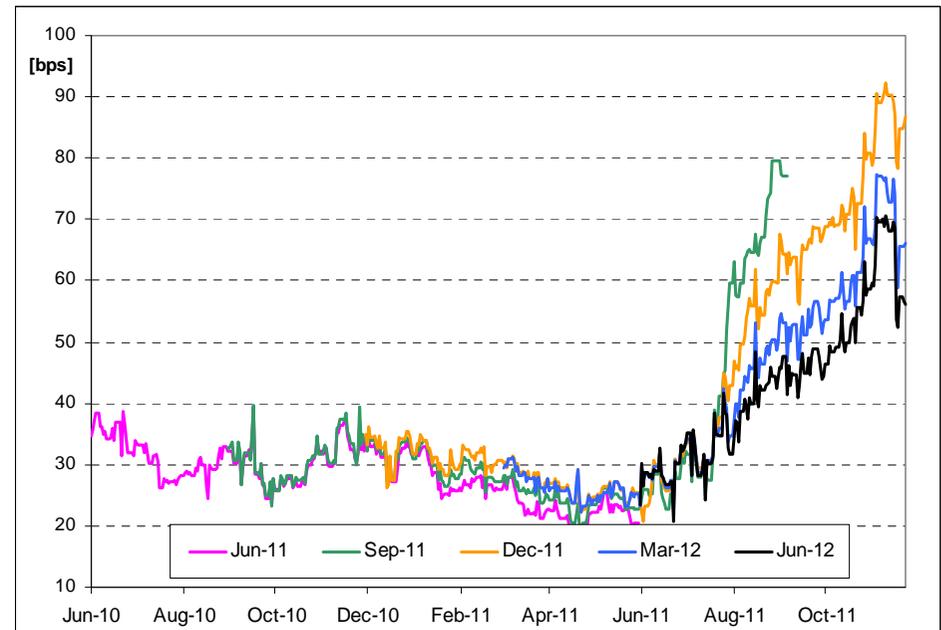


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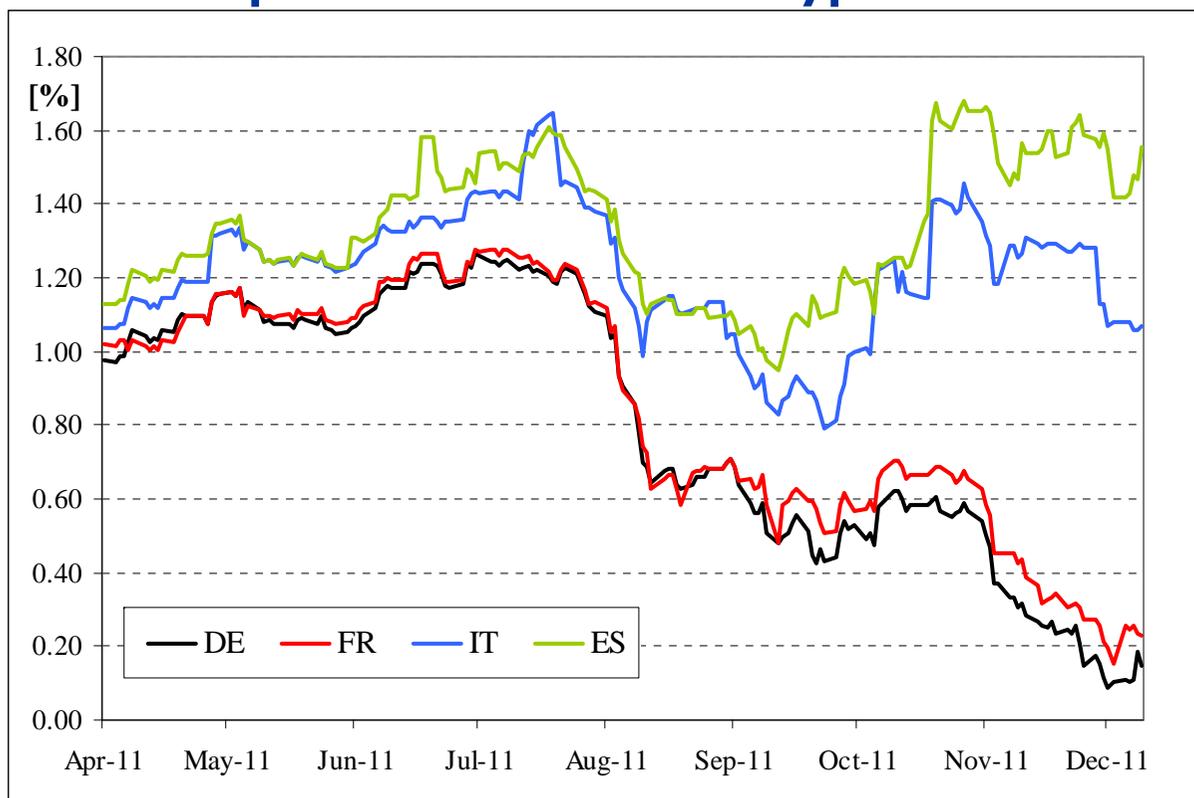


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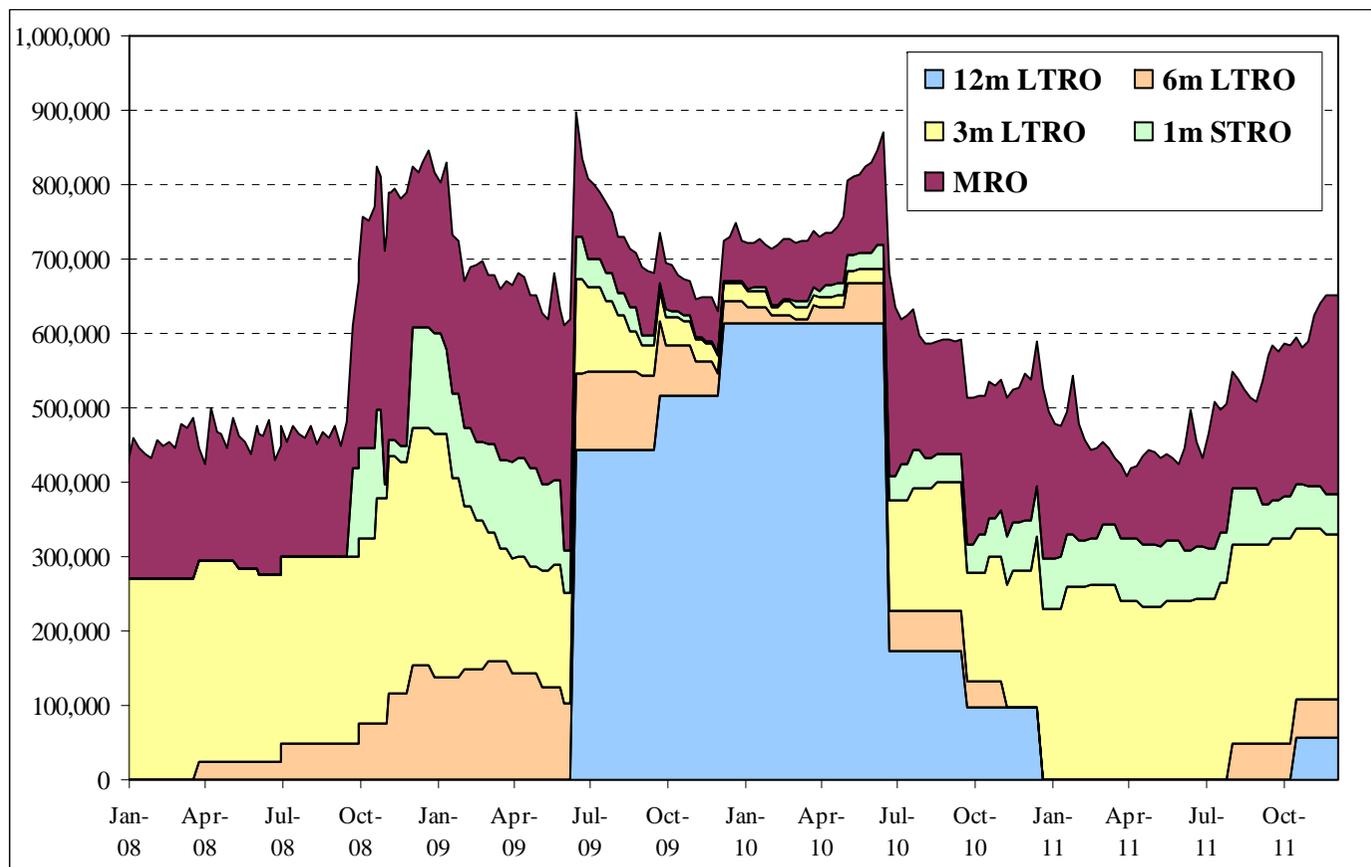


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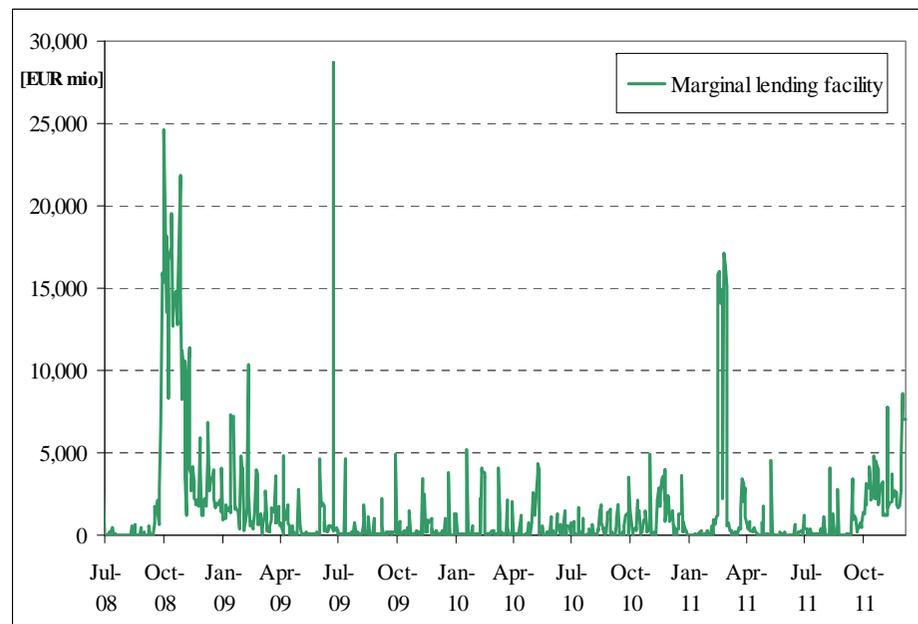
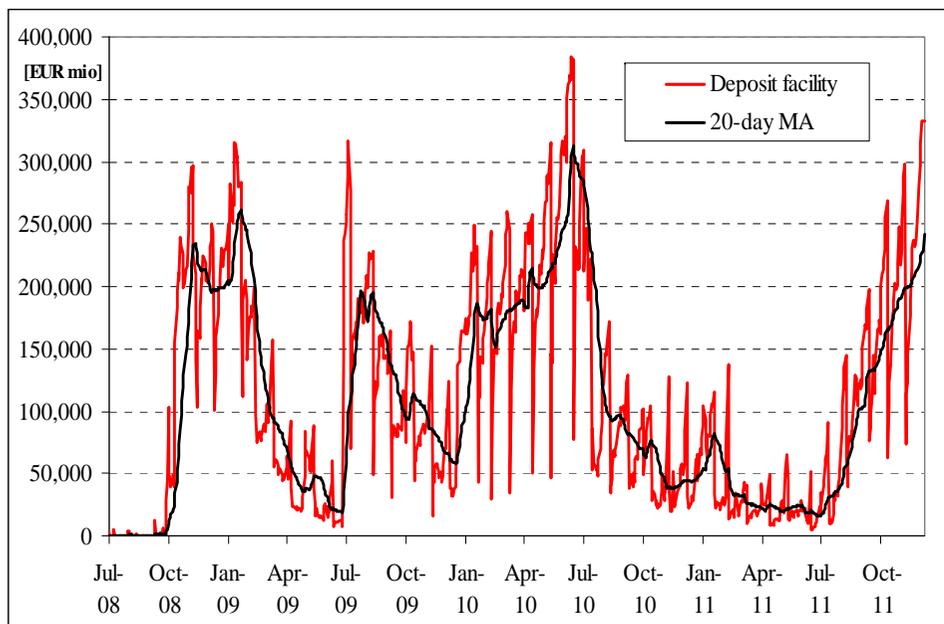
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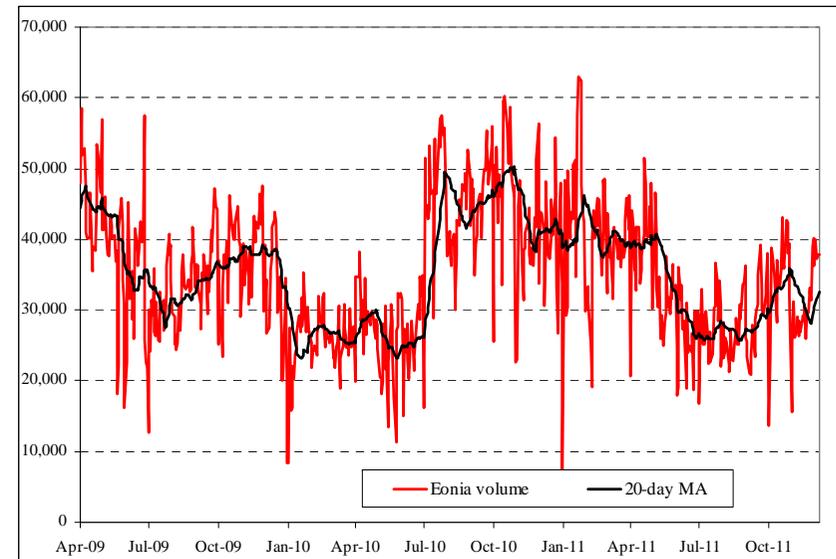
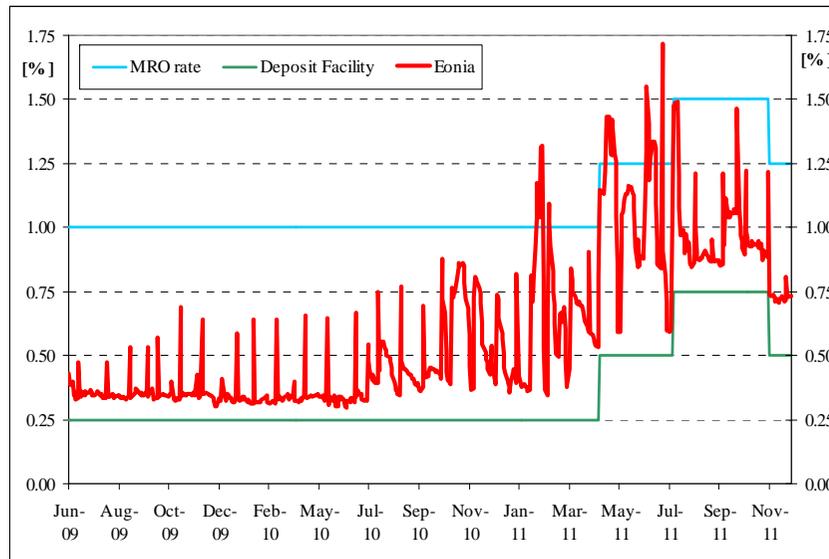
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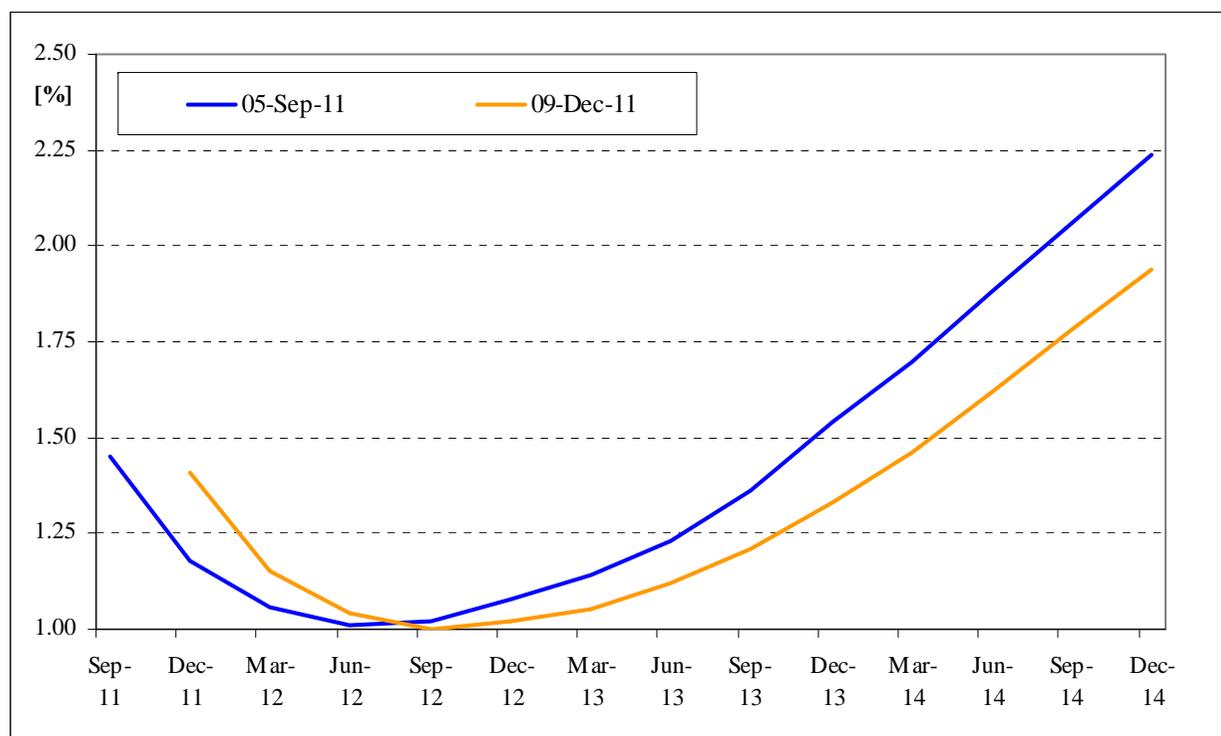
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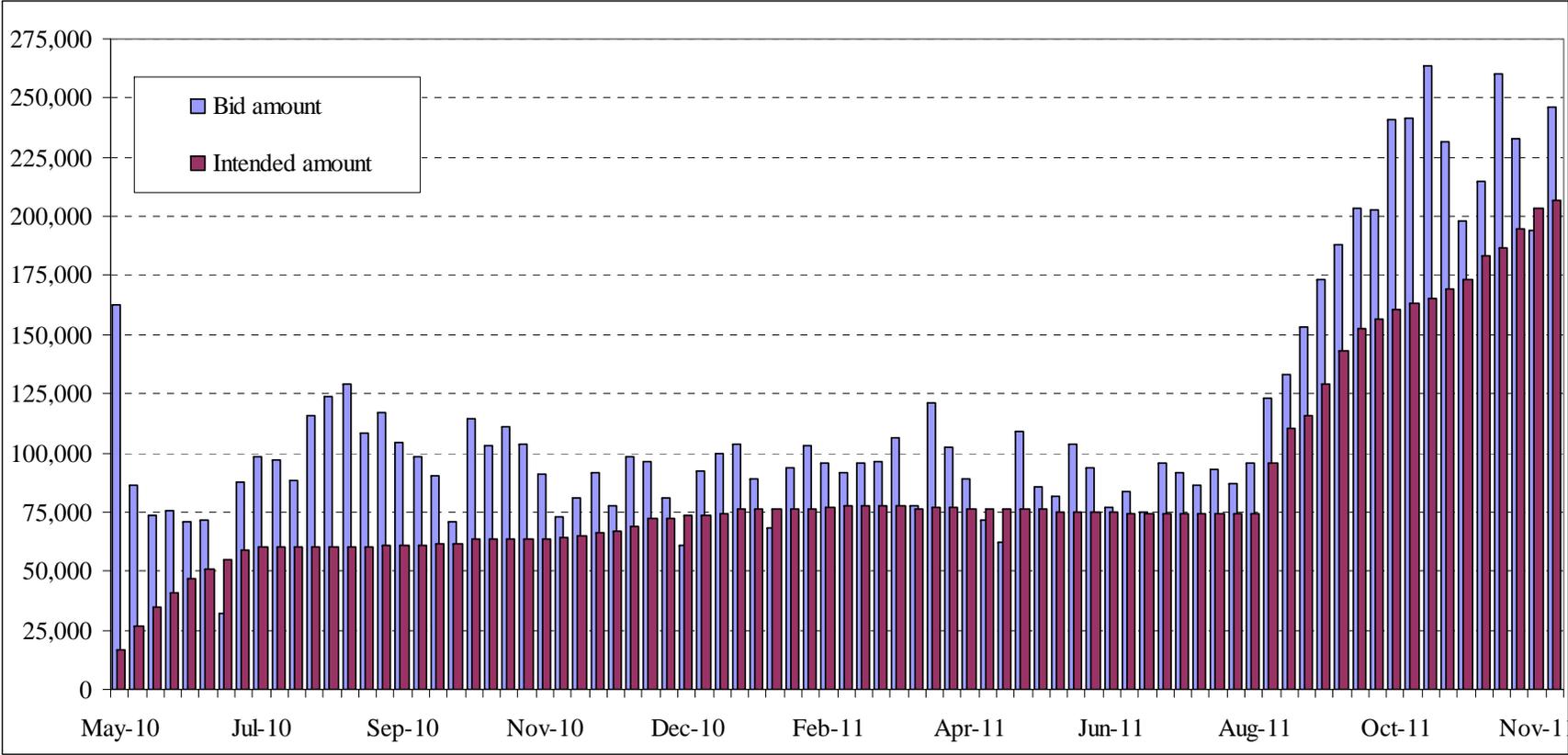
# ECB rates and Eonia developments



# Development of the Euribor futures curve



# I-week liquidity absorbing FTOs



# ECB developments and announcements

## 15 September 2011

*Announcement of three 84-day USD operations.*

## 6 October 2011

*Fixed rate / full allotment procedures until mid-2012*

*Announcement of two 1-year operations*

*Announcement of CBPP2 (EUR 40 bn from Nov.11 to Dec.12)*

## 3 November 2011

*Rate cut by 25 bps to 1.25% for the MRO rate – corridor width unchanged at +/-75 bps.*

## 30 November 2011

*Lowering of the pricing on USD liquidity swaps by 50 bps*

*84-day USD operations until further notice*

*Reduction of the initial margin of 3m USD operations to 12%*

*Network of reciprocal swap lines also in CAD, CHF, GBP and JPY*

## ECB developments and announcements II

### 8 December 2011

*Rate cut by 25 bps to 1.00% for the MRO rate – corridor width unchanged at +/-75 bps.*

*Announcement of two 3-year operations – full allotment – at the average MRO rate – early repayment options after 1 year*

*Reduction of the minimum reserves ratio to 1% - as of MP starting on 18 January 2012*

*Measures to increase collateral availability – i) lower rating threshold for certain ABSs – ii) acceptance of additional credit claims by NCBs*

*Abolishment of the end-of-MP FTOs - as of MP starting on 14 December 2011*

## Potential issues for discussion

- *Members are invited to provide feedback on the recent decisions of the Governing Council and their possible impact on the money market.*
- *In particular, what are members' forecasts for the likely demand in the 3-year operations?*
- *More generally, how do members assess banks' current funding conditions – also in USD and other currencies?*
- *Are there any particular concerns as regards the turn of the year? And what is the outlook for the beginning of 2012?*