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## 1. Introduction

A new and extended study of the dynamics of the Nordic/Baltic System Price:

- auction market with aggregate demand and supply balance daily prices
- market equilibrium includes supply surpluses (low and even negative prices) and demand shortages (capacity constraints/high prices).
  - high demand and capacity constraints suggest a vertical supply curve (shocks)
  - low demand and supply surplus (much wind) suggest a close to horizontal (forced; zero/negative prices) supply curve (shocks)
- Energy facility production stops (hydro/nuclear) for maintenance or failures (not announced in the OPM system) suggest a surprise supply curve shift to the left (shocks)
- An extensive increase in wind energy investments has now created a more volatile energy production system giving spur to both negative and positive capacity constraints and a challenge to the Nordic/Baltic energy grid (shocks)

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## 1. Introduction

An extended study of the dynamics of the Nordic/Baltic System Price:

- deterministic factors (i.e. seasonal factors) are present in prices
  - in the price change process
  - in the volatility process
- the price process possess an unknown distributional density which are far from normally distributed



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## 2. Non-linear Error-Shock Methodology

Gallant et al. (1993) defines the one-step ahead mean conditioned on all history as:

$$g(y_{t-\infty+1}, \dots, y_t) = E(y_{t+1} / (y_{t-k})_{k=0}^{\infty})$$

Markovian:

$$g(y_{t-L+1}, \dots, y_t) = E(y_{t+1} / (y_{t-k})_{k=0}^{L-1})$$

Setting :

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{y}_j(x) &= E(g(y_{t-L+j}, \dots, y_{t+j}) / x_t = x) \\ &= E(E(y_{t+j} / y_{t-L+j}, \dots, y_{t+j}) / x_t = x) \end{aligned}$$

we obtain  $\hat{y}_j^i$  for  $i = -20\%, \dots, 0, \dots, 20\%$ ,  $j=1, 2, \dots, 5$ ,  
 where  $x = (y_{-L+1}, \dots, y_0)$

This is the conditional expectations of the trajectories of the one-step ahead conditional mean:  $\hat{f}(y | x)$ .



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## 2. Non-linear Error-Shock Methodology

Gallant et al. (1993) defines the one-step ahead variance as the one-step ahead forecast of the variance conditioned on all history:

$$\text{Var}\left(y_{t+1} / (y_{t-k})_{k=0}^{\infty}\right) = E \left\{ \left[ y_{t+1} - E\left(y_{t+1} / \{y_{t-k}\}_{k=0}^{\infty}\right) \right] \times \left[ y_{t+1} - E\left(y_{t+1} / \{y_{t-k}\}_{k=0}^{\infty}\right) \right] / \{y_{t-k}\}_{k=0}^{\infty} \right\}$$

Markovian:  $\text{Var}\left(y_{t+1} / (y_{t-k})_{k=0}^{L-1}\right)$

Defining the function  $g(\cdot)$ , we can measure shocks on volatility. Writing:

$$\begin{aligned} \psi_j(x) &= E\left(g(y_{t-L+j}, \dots, y_{t+j}) / x_t = x\right) \\ &= E\left(\text{Var}(y_{t+j} / y_{t-L+j}, \dots, y_{t+j}) / x_t = x\right) \end{aligned}$$

for  $j = 1, 2, \dots$ , and where  $x = (y_{-L+1}, \dots, y_0)$ .

This is the conditional expectations of the trajectories of the one-step ahead conditional variance matrix  $j$  steps ahead, conditioned on  $x_t = x$ , that is  $\hat{f}(y | x)$ .



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## 2. Non-linear Error-Shock Methodology

Analytical evaluation of the integrals are intractable. However, Monte Carlo simulation is well suited.

Therefore let  $\{y_j^r\}_{j=1}^{\infty}$  where  $r = 1, 2, \dots, R$ , be  $R$  simulated simulations of the process starting from  $x_0 = x$ .

$y_1^r$  is a random drawing from  $f(y/x)$  with  $x = (y'_{-L+1}, \dots, y'_{-1}, y'_0)'$ ;  $y_2^r$  is a random drawing from  $f(y/x)$  with  $x = (y'_{-L+2}, \dots, y'_0, y'_1)'$ ; and so forth.

Applying the invariant function of a stretch of  $\{y_j\}$  of length  $J+1$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} \square g_j(x) &= \int \dots \int g(y_{j-J}, \dots, y_j) \left[ \prod_{i=0}^{j-1} f(y_{i+1} / y_{y-L+1}, \dots, y_i) \right] dy_1 \dots dy_j \\ \square (1/R) \sum_{r=1}^R g(y_{j-J}^r, \dots, y_j^r) \end{aligned}$$

with the approximation error tending to zero almost surely as  $R \rightarrow \infty$ , under mild regulatory conditions on  $f$  and  $g$ .



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## 2. Non-linear Error-Shock Methodology

For statistical inference, sup-norm bands are constructed by bootstrapping, using simulations to take into account the sampling variation in the estimation of  $\hat{f}(y|x)$

That is, changing the seed that generates densities and impulse response samples.





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## 3. Literature review

### 3.1 The Electricity Nord Pool Spot System Prices

Early empirical references:

Solibakke (2002).

Goto and Karolyi (2004)

Higgs and Worthington (2005 and 2008)

Knittel and Roberts (2005)

Chan and Gray (2006)

Theodorou and Karyampas (2008)

+ several newer applications

Stochastic modelling of commodities:

Lucia and Schwartz, 2002 and

Geman and Roncoroni, 2006

+ several newer applications



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## 3. Literature review

### 3.1 The Electricity Nord Pool Spot System Prices

#### Main Findings:

Deterministic factors with strong seasonality (day of the week, weekends, month, and summer/winter) abrupt jumps both up and down and high and changing volatility.

Moreover, mean-reversion effects with seasonal changes in volatilities as well as volatility clustering



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## 3. Literature review

### 3.1 Nonparametric model expansion methodology (*SNP*)

Maximum likelihood estimates of the conditional mean and volatility (simultaneous parameter estimation).

#### References:

Bollerslev (1986),  
Bollerslev et al. (1987, 1992)  
Engle et al. (1986, 1993)  
Nelson (1991)  
deLima (1995a, 1995b)  
Gouriéroux (1997)

SNP (Semi NonParametric) estimation:

#### Main References:

Gallant et al. (1987, 1992, and 1996) ([www.aronaldg.org](http://www.aronaldg.org))

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## 3. Literature review

### 3.2 Nonparametric model expansion methodology (*SNP*)

SNP (Semi Non-Parametric) estimation starts with an established parametric model; higher order terms capture departures from this model

- does not suffer from the curse of dimensionality
- where data are sparse, the leading term fill in smoothly between data points
- where data are plentiful, the higher order terms accommodate deviations from the leading term and fits are compared to kernel estimates
- hermite series expansion (attractive both for modelling and computations)
- these models are generally considered to give excellent first approximations in a variety of applications
- hermite densities are easy to evaluate, differentiate and moments are easily evaluated
- hermite densities are practical for simulations



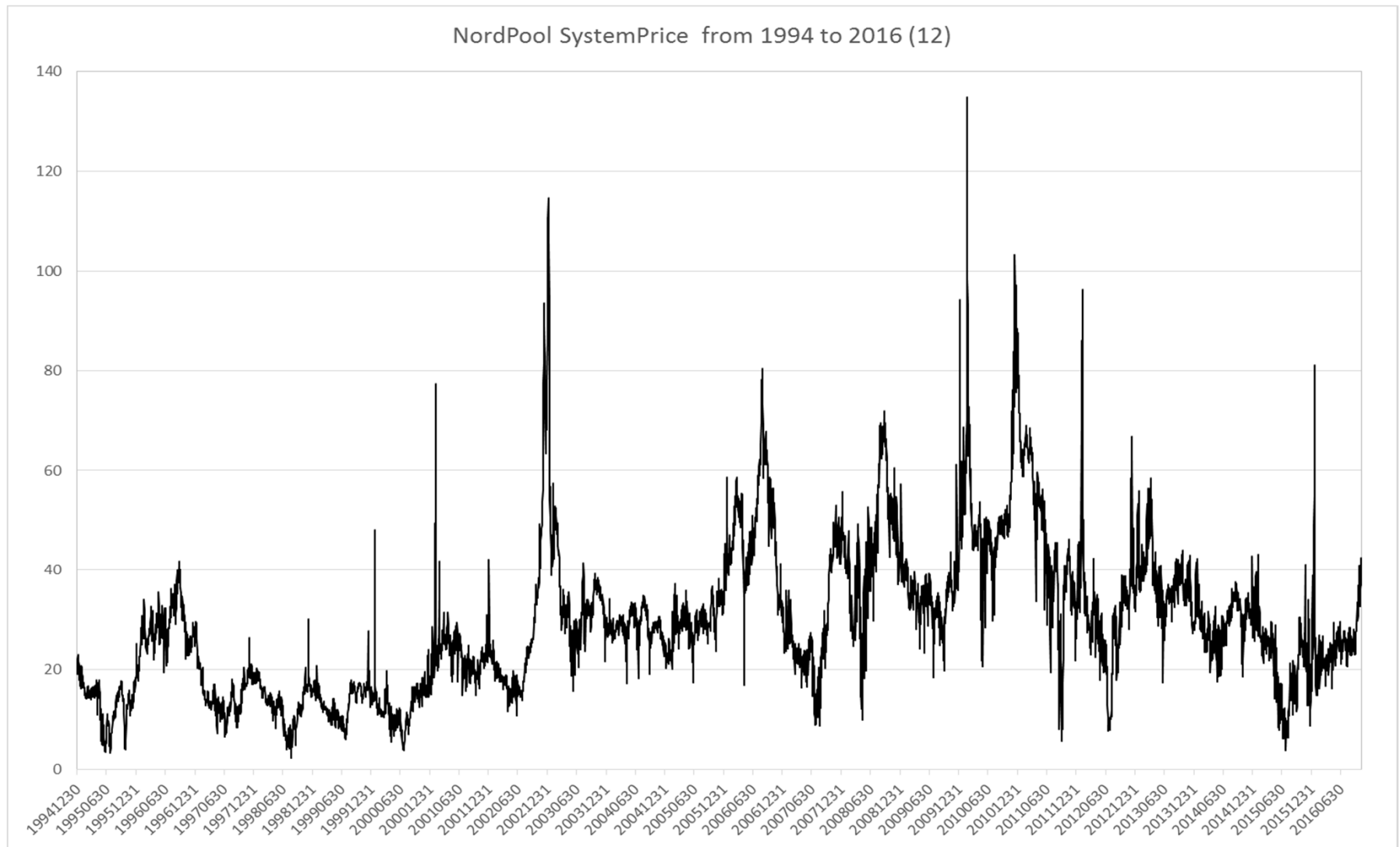
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## 4. Nord Pool System Price Data for the period 1994 – 2016 (11)





# Nord Pool System Price: Nonlinear Error-Shock Analysis

## 4. Nord Pool System Price and Adjustments for Deterministic Factors

Let  $\varpi$  denote the System Price series to be adjusted by the procedure. Initially, we fit the mean regression  $\varpi = x \cdot \beta + u$ , where  $x$  consists of systematic calendar, time of year, weekends, holidays, school and public holidays etc. as are most convenient for the time series (5 – 7 countries). Moreover,  $x$  contains parameters for linear trends, squared trends, and separation variables.

The residuals from this regression are denoted  $\hat{u}$ .

The variance equation model now becomes:  $\hat{u}^2 = x \cdot \gamma + \varepsilon$  and is estimated.

We now form:  $z = \frac{\hat{u}^2}{\sqrt{e^{x \cdot \hat{\gamma}}}}$ , giving a series with mean zero and unit (approx.) variance.

Finally,  $\hat{\varpi} = a + b \cdot \left( \frac{\hat{u}}{\sqrt{e^{z \cdot \hat{\gamma}}}} \right)$  is the adjusted series, where  $a$  and  $b$  is chosen so that

$$\text{Mean: } \frac{1}{T} \cdot \sum_{i=1}^T \hat{\varpi}_i = \frac{1}{T} \cdot \sum_{i=1}^T \varpi_i \quad \text{and} \quad \text{Var: } \frac{1}{T-1} \cdot \sum_{i=1}^T (\hat{\varpi}_i - \bar{\varpi})^2 = \frac{1}{T-1} \cdot \sum_{i=1}^T (\hat{u}_i - \bar{u})^2$$





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## 4. Nord Pool System Price and Adjustments for Deterministic Factors

**Table 1. Characteristics of Returns and Volatility Raw System Price Series**  
**Returns ( $\ln(S_t / S_{t-1})$ )**                      **Volatility ( $\ln(\text{res}^2)$ )**

Var	Coeff	t-Stat	Var	Coeff	t-Stat
INTR	-0.1684	0.6124	INTR	2.4967	25.9252
MAN	12.9491	33.6906	MAN	1.7222	20.6864
TUE	0.7755	2.0177	TUE	0.2745	3.2974
THR	-0.7717	2.0074	SAT	0.9200	11.0507
FRI	-1.8459	4.8013	SUN	0.3732	4.4829
SAT	-7.1302	18.5481	UKE3	-0.3079	1.5309
SUN	-3.5594	9.2597	UKE4	-0.5268	2.6194
UKE1	2.3361	2.3686	UKE6	-0.3169	1.5758
UKE18	-1.2436	1.6719	UKE7	-0.5154	2.5631
UKE26	1.9439	2.6133	UKE8	-0.5417	2.6936
UKE29	-1.3612	1.8300	UKE9	-0.4505	2.2402
UKE31	1.1968	1.6089	UKE10	-0.8432	4.1930
UKE32	1.4137	1.9005	UKE11	-0.9852	4.8987
UKE33	1.3267	1.7666	UKE12	-0.8130	4.0428
UKE39	1.2172	1.5996	UKE13	-0.7717	3.8375
.....			TREND	-3.0232	7.9974
			TREND2	3.3545	9.1654

Exogenous Variables (only close to significant coefficients are reported):

INTR=Constant; TUE=Thursday; WED=Wednesday; THR=Thursday; FRI=Friday,

SAT=Saturday; SUN=Sunday; EASTRN=Eastern; OTHR=Other Holidays

Week-1-Week-52; TREND=linear trend; TREND2=Squared trend

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## 4. Nord Pool System Price and Adjustments for Deterministic Factors

Estimation Comments:

*Days and the mean:* Mondays significant positive price changes. In contrast, Saturdays and Sundays negative price changes.

*Days and the latent volatility:* Mondays, Saturdays and Sundays contribute significantly to the high volatility in prices for Nord Pool electricity.

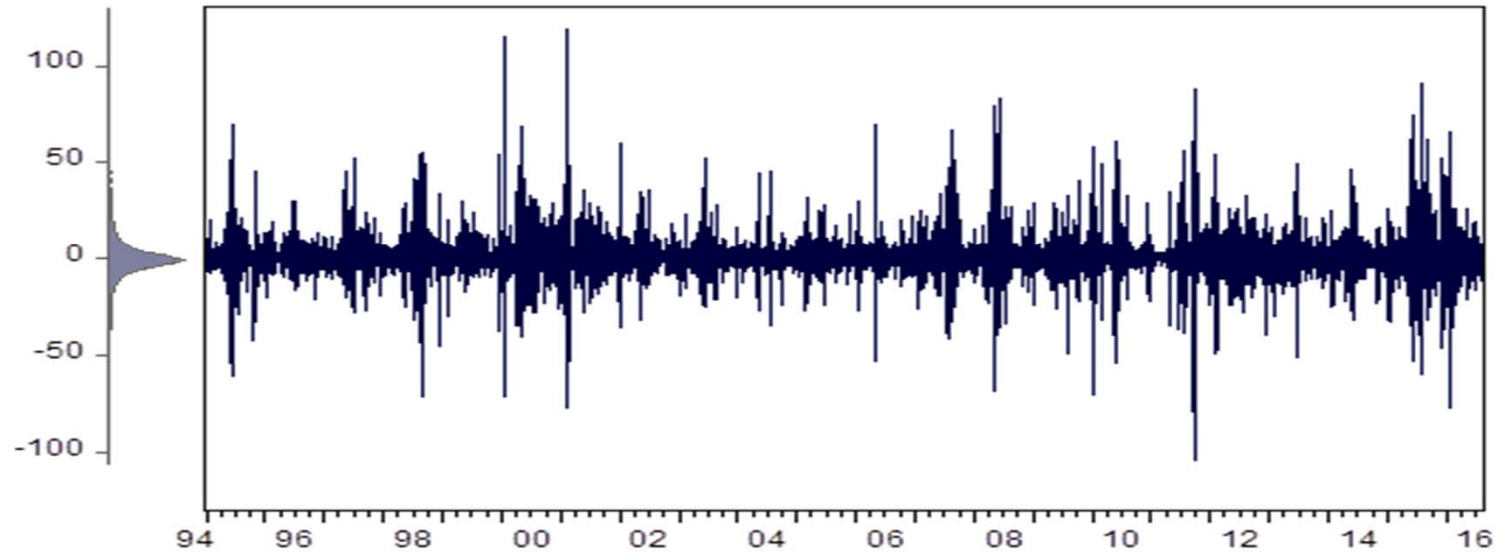
*Trends:* No mean effects.

*Trends* are significant for the latent volatility in both linear and non-linear form.

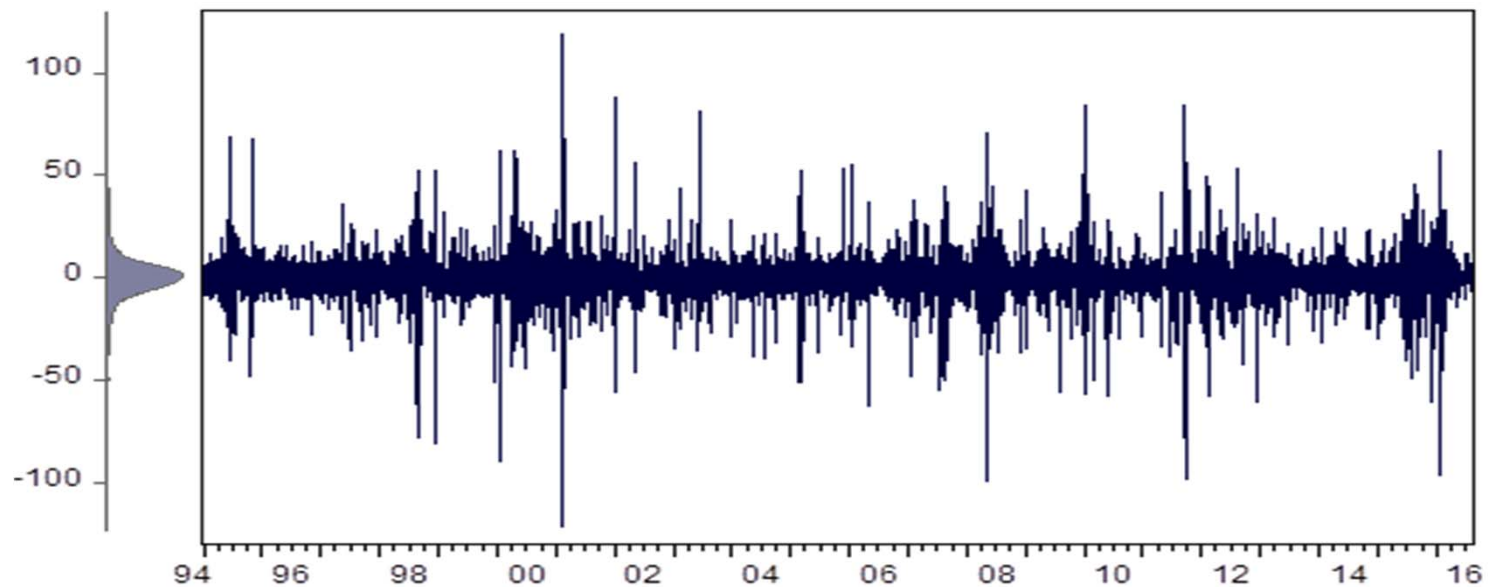


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Unadjusted (raw) Log System Price Returns



Seasonal Adjusted Log System Price Returns



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## 4. Characteristics of the Nord Pool System Price Data

**Table 2. Statistics for System Price Nordpool Spot Auction Market**

**Panel A: Unadjusted Series**

	Mean /	Median	Maximum /	Moment	Quantile	Quantile	Cramer-	Serial dependence	
<b>Returns</b>	Mode	Std.dev.	Minimum	Kurt/Skew	Kurt/Skew	Normal	von-Mises	Q(12)	Q <sup>2</sup> (12)
	0.00335	-0.60245	118.8913	14.75925	0.57813	114.1775	94.6867	2311.3	2703.80
		10.82066	-104.3984	0.84890	0.05678	{0.0000}	{0.0000}	{0.0000}	{0.0000}
	BDS-Z-statistic ( $e = 1$ )				KPSS (Stationary)		Augmented	ARCH	VaR 1% /
	m=2	m=3	m=4	m=5	Intercept	I + Trend	DF-test	(12)	CVaR 1%
	29.9551	38.2216	42.1053	45.3366	0.02821	0.00933	-19.6277	2244.70	-29.2708 %
	{0.0000}	{0.0000}	{0.0000}	{0.0000}	{0.6259}	{0.5219}	{0.0000}	{0.0000}	-43.6908 %

**Panel B: Adjusted Series**

	Mean /	Median	Maximum /	Moment	Quantile	Quantile	Cramer-	Serial dependence	
<b>Returns</b>	Mode	Std.dev.	Minimum	Kurt/Skew	Kurt/Skew	Normal	von-Mises	Q(12)	Q <sup>2</sup> (12)
	0.00335	0.28816	119.4144	15.90260	0.09625	4.8494	51.6047	215.740	1327.70
		10.82066	-121.4442	-0.38241	-0.03701	{0.0885}	{0.0000}	{0.0000}	{0.0000}
	BDS-Z-statistic ( $e = 1$ )				KPSS (Stationary)		Augmented	ARCH	VaR 1% /
	m=2	m=3	m=4	m=5	Intercept	I + Trend	DF-test	(12)	CVaR 1%
	31.2438	37.1390	40.0875	42.1613	0.37611	0.03909	-26.6068	902.317	-32.8705 %
	{0.0000}	{0.0000}	{0.0000}	{0.0000}	{0.0846}	{0.1402}	{0.0000}	{0.0000}	-49.7361 %

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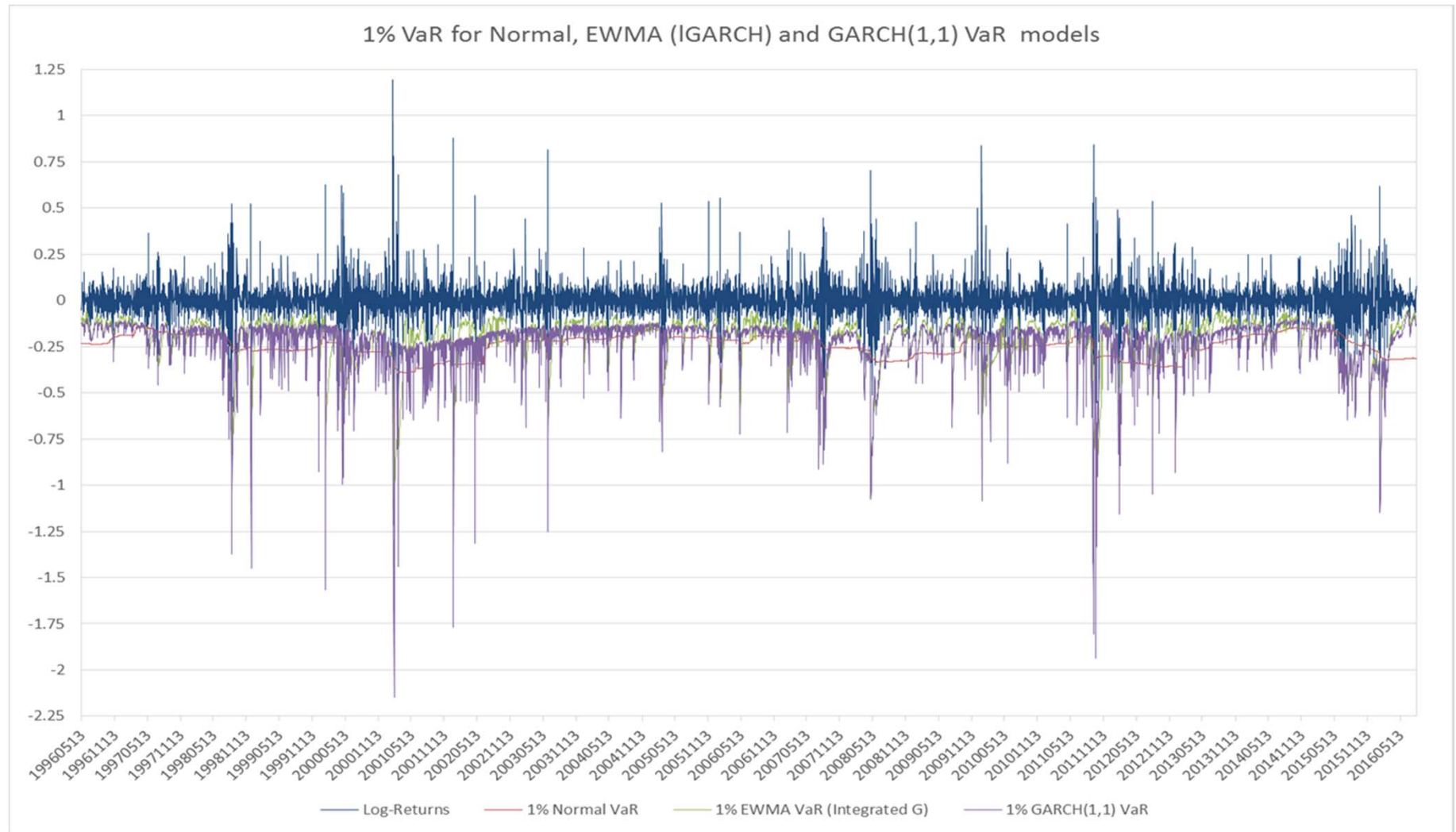
## 4. Nord Pool System Price Data and Adjustments for Deterministic Factors

Characteristics comments:

- Mean and standard deviation is unchanged (as announced)
- More normally distributed (but still far from normal)
- Lower serial correlation in both mean (Q) and volatility (Q<sup>2</sup> and ARCH)
- Strong data dependence (BDS-test statistic)
- Stationary series
- The VaR / CVaR risk measures have increased from the unadjusted to adjusted series.

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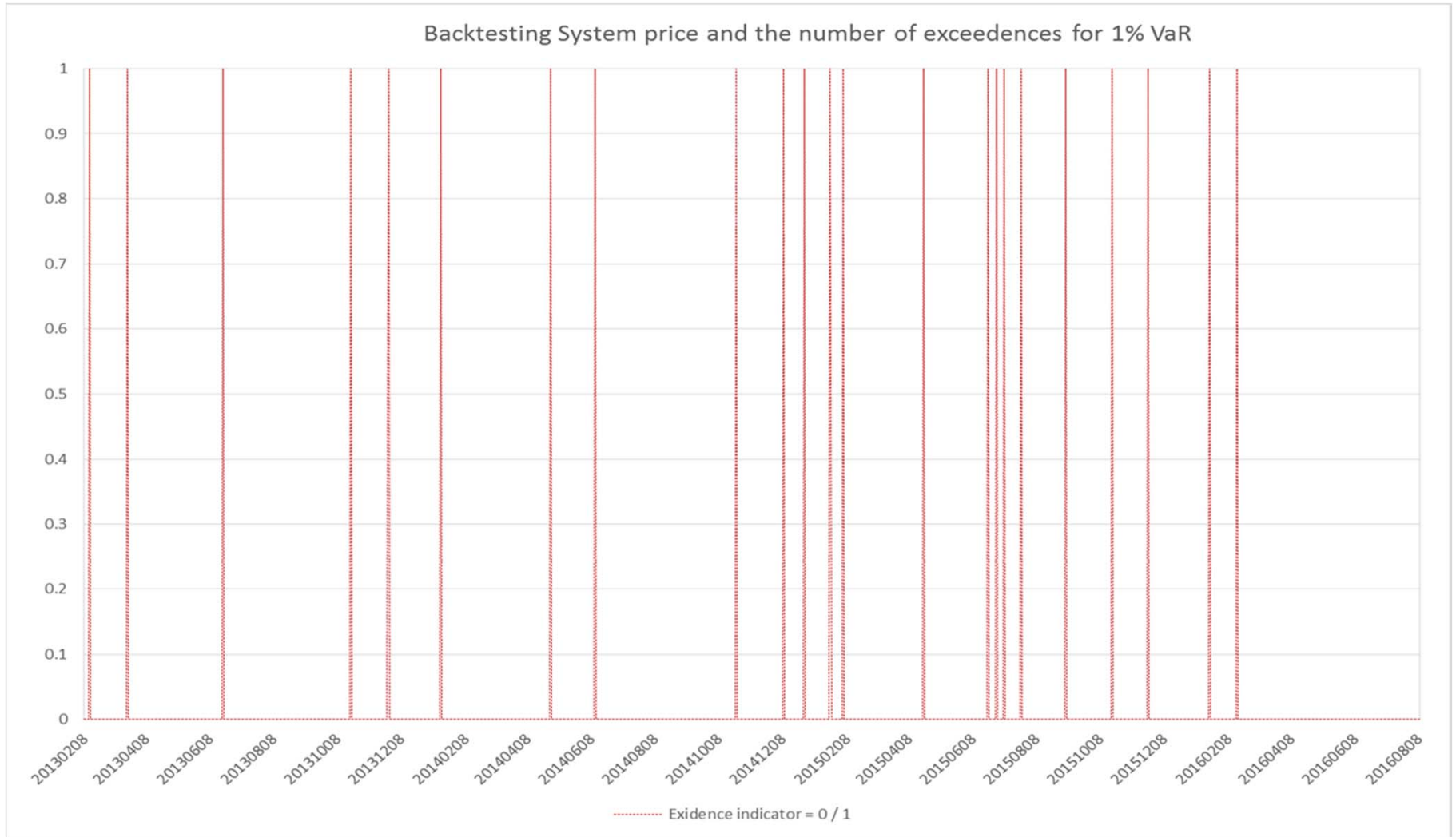
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LRCC = 7,94 ( $\chi^2(1)$  distributed). *We cannot reject correct proportions of exceptions.*



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## 5. The SNP model and Empirical Findings Non-linear Error-Shock Analysis

### 5.1 The SNP Density Projection ( $f(y/x)$ )

Classical Maximum Likelihood (*ML*) together with a *BIC* optimal (Schwarz, 1978) model selection strategy. The model building strategy support the model mean:

**Table 3. NordPool Spot Electricity System Price**

Statistical Model SNP-14,111,12, 000 -fit; semi-parametric-GARCH model

Var	SNP Coeff.	Mode	Standard error	t-statistics
<i>Mean Correlation</i>				
$\eta_{13}$	B(1,1)	0.00497	0.01267	0.39248
$\eta_{14}$	B(1,2)	-0.0691	0.01103	-6.26514
$\eta_{15}$	B(1,3)	-0.04054	0.01086	-3.73291
$\eta_{16}$	B(1,4)	-0.03263	0.01080	-3.02059
$\eta_{17}$	B(1,5)	-0.02738	0.01053	-2.59985
$\eta_{18}$	B(1,6)	0.02459	0.01024	2.40082
$\eta_{19}$	B(1,7)	0.12824	0.00979	13.09329
$\eta_{20}$	B(1,8)	0.01672	0.01004	1.66491
$\eta_{21}$	B(1,9)	-0.02091	0.00994	-2.10382
$\eta_{22}$	B(1,10)	-0.01319	0.00975	-1.35267
$\eta_{23}$	B(1,11)	-0.02629	0.00946	-2.7777
$\eta_{24}$	B(1,12)	-0.03391	0.00925	-3.66735
$\eta_{25}$	B(1,13)	0.00838	0.00898	0.93289
$\eta_{26}$	B(1,14)	0.07382	0.00874	8.44156

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The model building strategy support the model variance:

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Statistical Model SNP-14,111,12,000 -fit; semi-parametric-GARCH model

Mean Equation		Standard		
Var	SNP Coeff.	Mode	error	t-statistics
<i>Variance Equation</i>				
$\eta_{27}$	R0[1]	0.23616	0.01455	16.22671
$\eta_{28}$	P[1,1]	0.40387	0.02869	14.07927
$\eta_{29}$	Q[1,1]	0.90472	0.00741	122.17024
$\eta_{30}$	V[1,1]	-0.33691	0.03783	-8.906
$\eta_{31}$	W[1,1]	0.69102	0.04225	16.35433

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The model building strategy support these model exceptions from the parametric model:

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Mean Equation		Standard		
Var	SNP Coeff.	Mode	error	t-statistics
<i>Hermite Polynoms</i>				
$\eta_1$	ao[1]	-0.00239	0.0059	-0.40531
$\eta_2$	ao[2]	-0.20835	0.00865	-24.08072
$\eta_3$	ao[3]	-0.02340	0.006	-3.90119
$\eta_4$	ao[4]	0.16943	0.00695	24.3652
$\eta_5$	ao[5]	0.00820	0.00674	1.21679
$\eta_6$	ao[6]	-0.08675	0.0081	-10.70495
$\eta_7$	ao[7]	-0.00813	0.00682	-1.19272
$\eta_8$	ao[8]	0.03605	0.0074	4.87379
$\eta_9$	ao[9]	0.02178	0.00708	3.07583
$\eta_{10}$	ao[10]	-0.03769	0.00867	-4.34939
$\eta_{11}$	ao[11]	0.01625	0.00912	1.78202
$\eta_{12}$	ao[12]	0.05256	0.00915	5.74288



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### 5.1 The SNP Density Projection ( $f(y/x)$ )

The model characteristics with associated standardized residual characteristics:

<i>Number of observations:</i>	7880	$s_n$	1.0995377
<i>Log Likelihood</i>	-3679.750596	<i>aic</i>	1.1034647
		<i>bic</i>	1.1171580
Largest eigenvalue of mean function companion matrix:			0.894485
Largest eigenvalue of variance function P&Q companion m:			0.981629

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The model characteristics with associated standardized residual characteristics:

**Table 4. Residual Statistics for the seasonal adjusted Nordic/Balkan Electricity System Price**

<b>Residuals</b>	Mean / Mode	Median / Std.dev.	Maximum/ Minimum	Moment Kurt/Skew	Quantile Kurt/Skew	Quantile Normal	Cramer- von-Mises	Serial dependence Q(12)	$Q^2(12)$
	0.00027	0.02858	11.24376	9.18943	0.04684	0.72127	10.53337	7.8742	8.132
		1.00002	-7.11917	0.10340	0.00082	{0.6972}	{0.0000}	{0.7950}	{0.7755}
BDS-statistic ( $\varepsilon=1$ )					ARCH	RESET	Joint	VaR	CVaR
	m=2	m=3	m=4	m=5	(12)	(12;6)	Bias	5%/ 1%	5%/ 1%
	0.85432	2.75108	2.08730	1.78041	10.38351	18.38253	6.55309	-1.5050 %	-2.3628 %
	{0.3929}	{0.0059}	{0.0369}	{0.0750}	{0.5824}	{0.1046}	{0.0876}	-2.7594 %	-3.8689 %



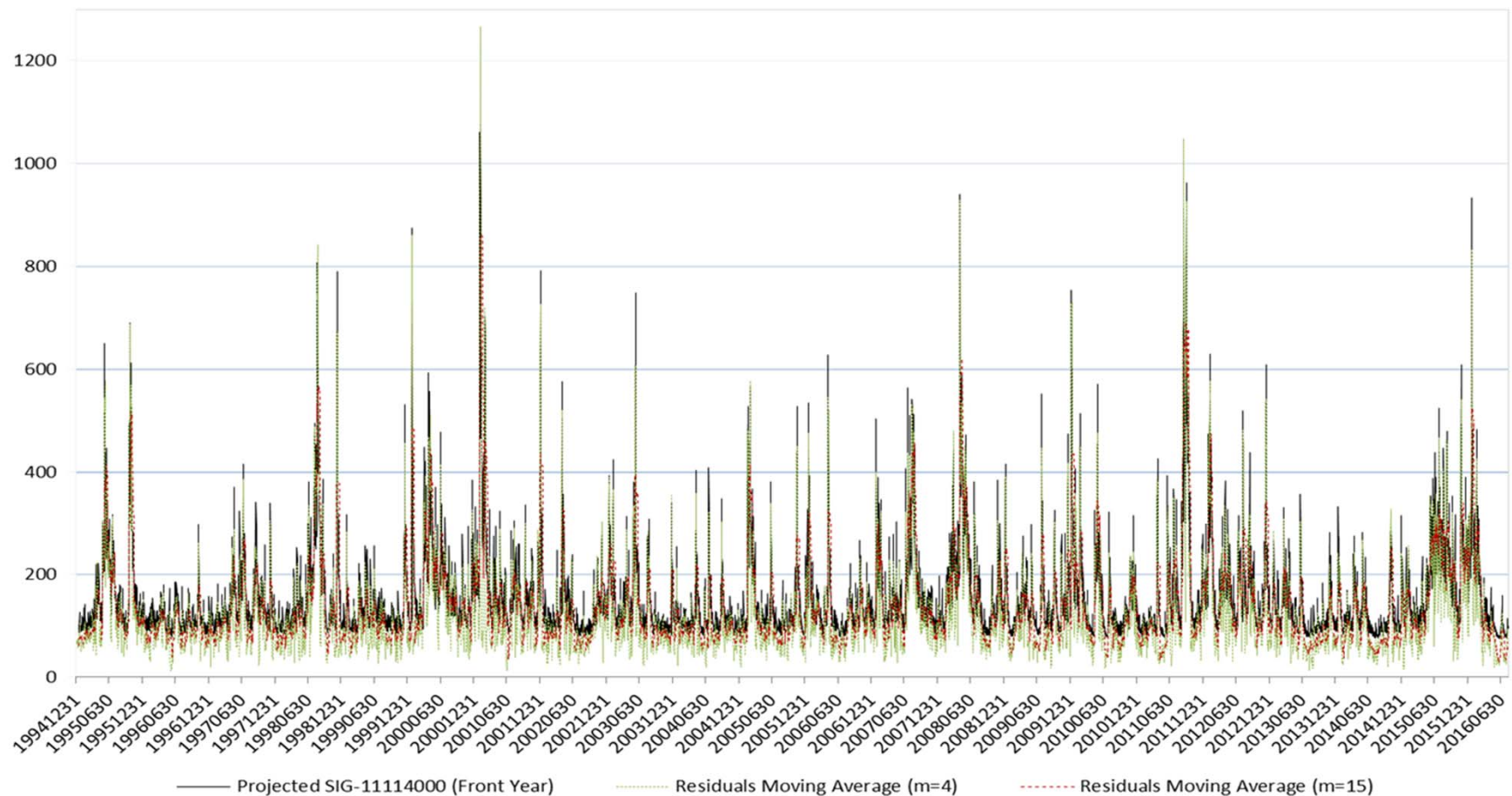
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### 5.1 The SNP Density Projection ( $f(y/x)$ ). Characteristics.

Model characteristics from (standardized) residuals:

Projected System Price Conditional Volatility and Residual (AR1) Moving Average ( $m=4$  and  $15$ )





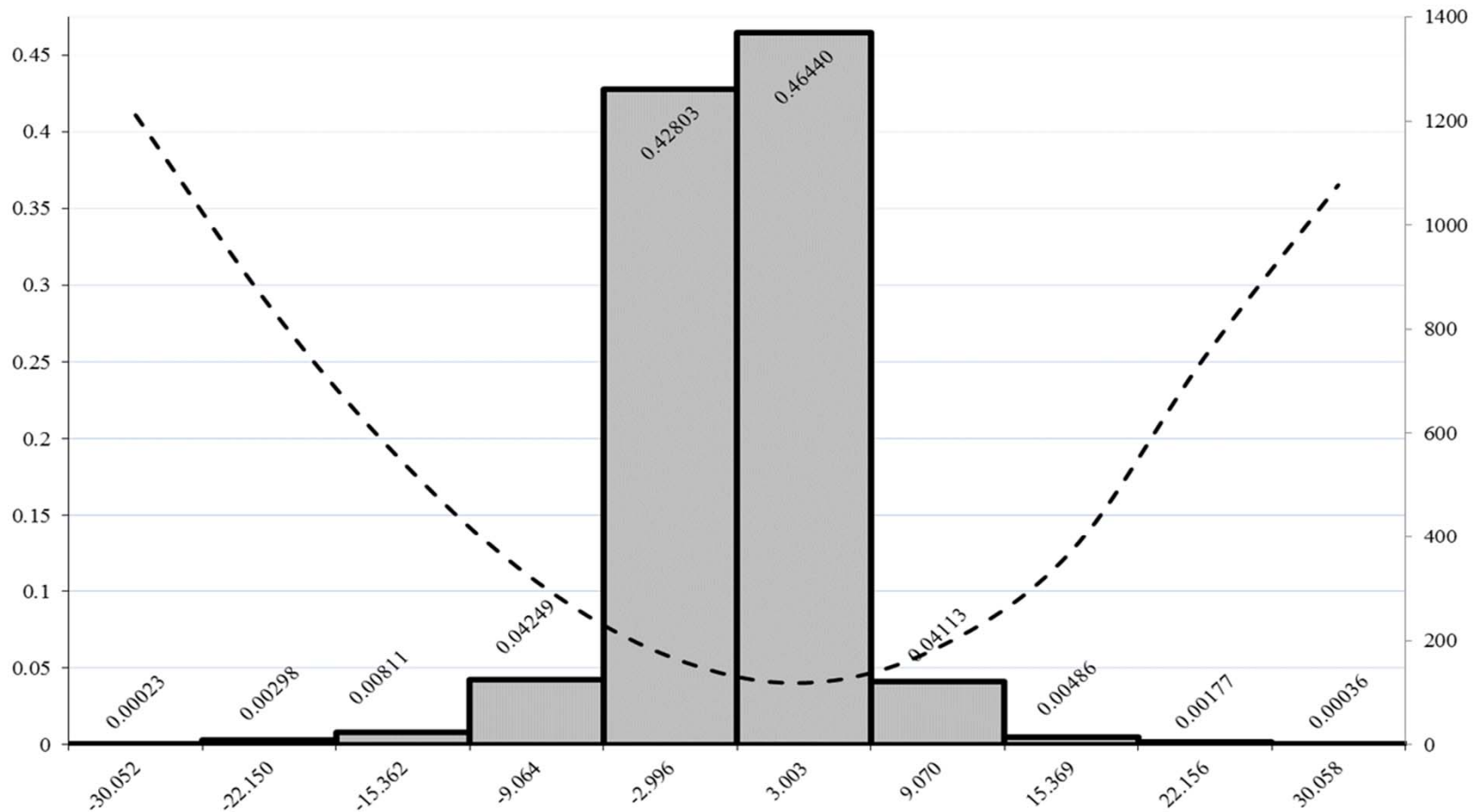
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The Nordic/Baltic electric Spot System Price: The GAUSS-hermite Quadrature Density Distribution



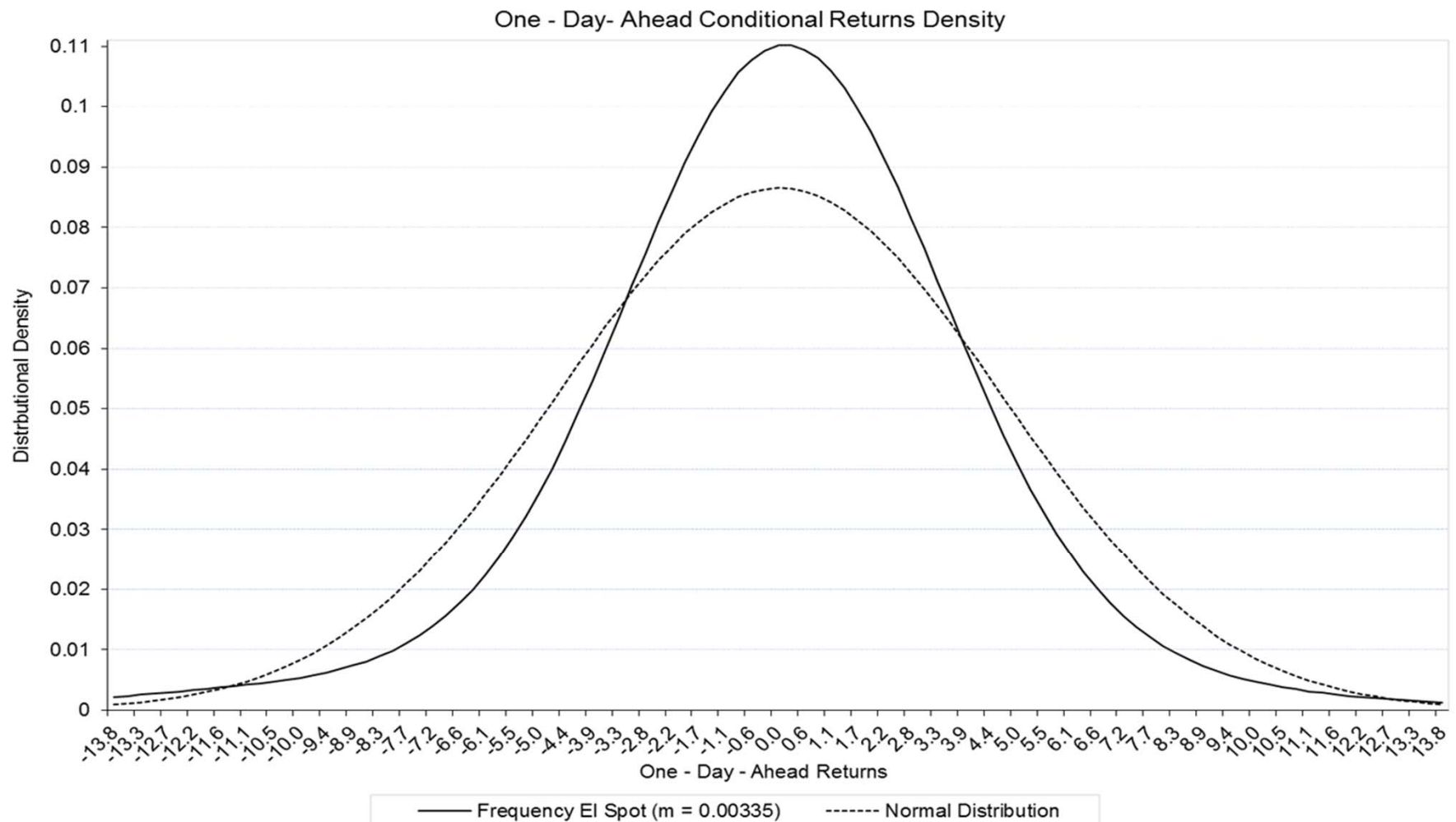


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Model characteristics: one-day-ahead returns (with normal density):







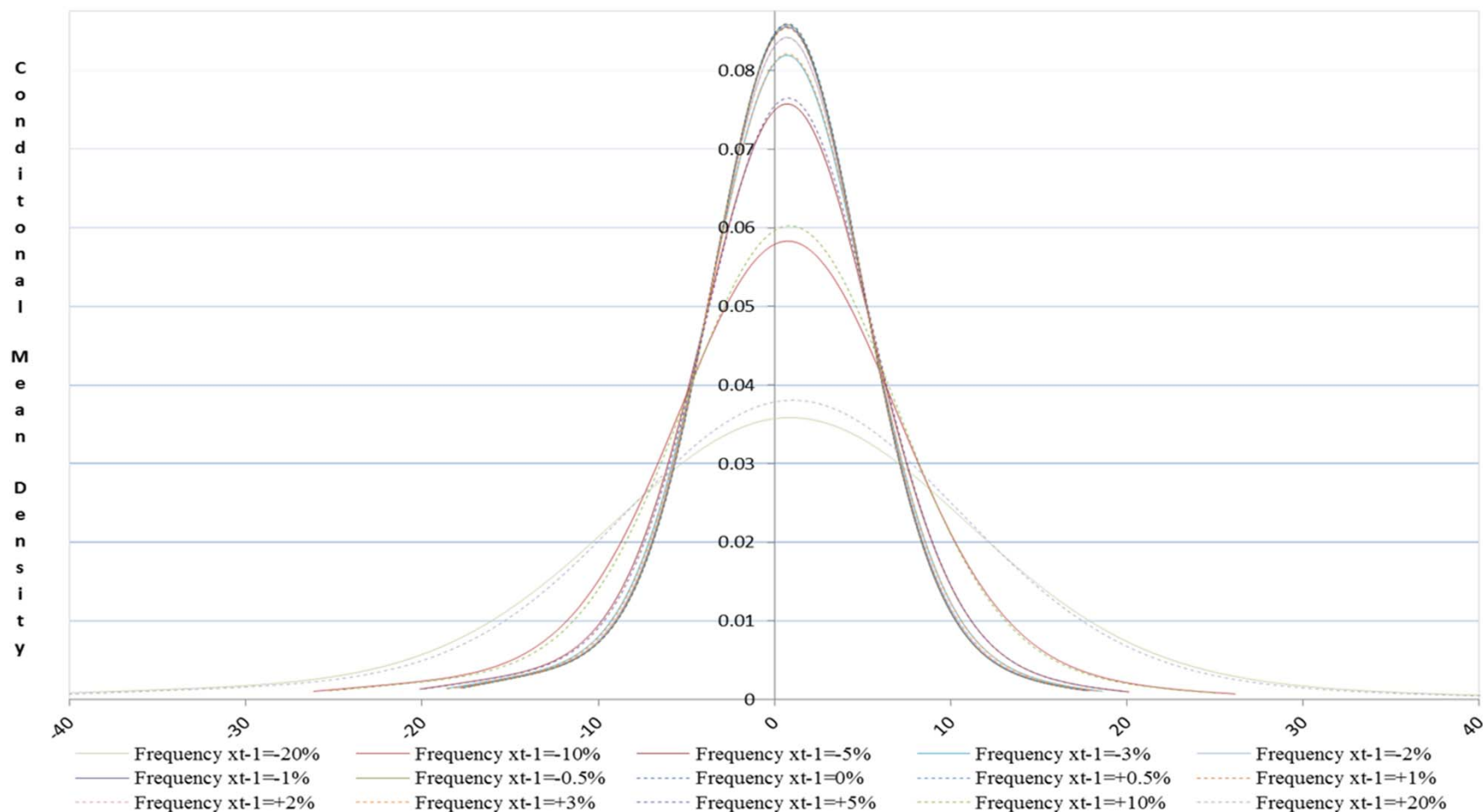
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Model characteristics: one-day-ahead returns conditional on  $x_{t-1} = -20\%, \dots, 20\%$ .

One-step-ahead density  $f_K(y_t|x_{t-1},q)$   $x_{t-1} = -20, -10, -5, -3, -2, -1, -0.5, 0, .5, 1, 2, 3, 5, 10, 20\%$





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### 5.1 The SNP Density Projection ( $f(y / x)$ )

The model characteristics comments:

The residuals comments:



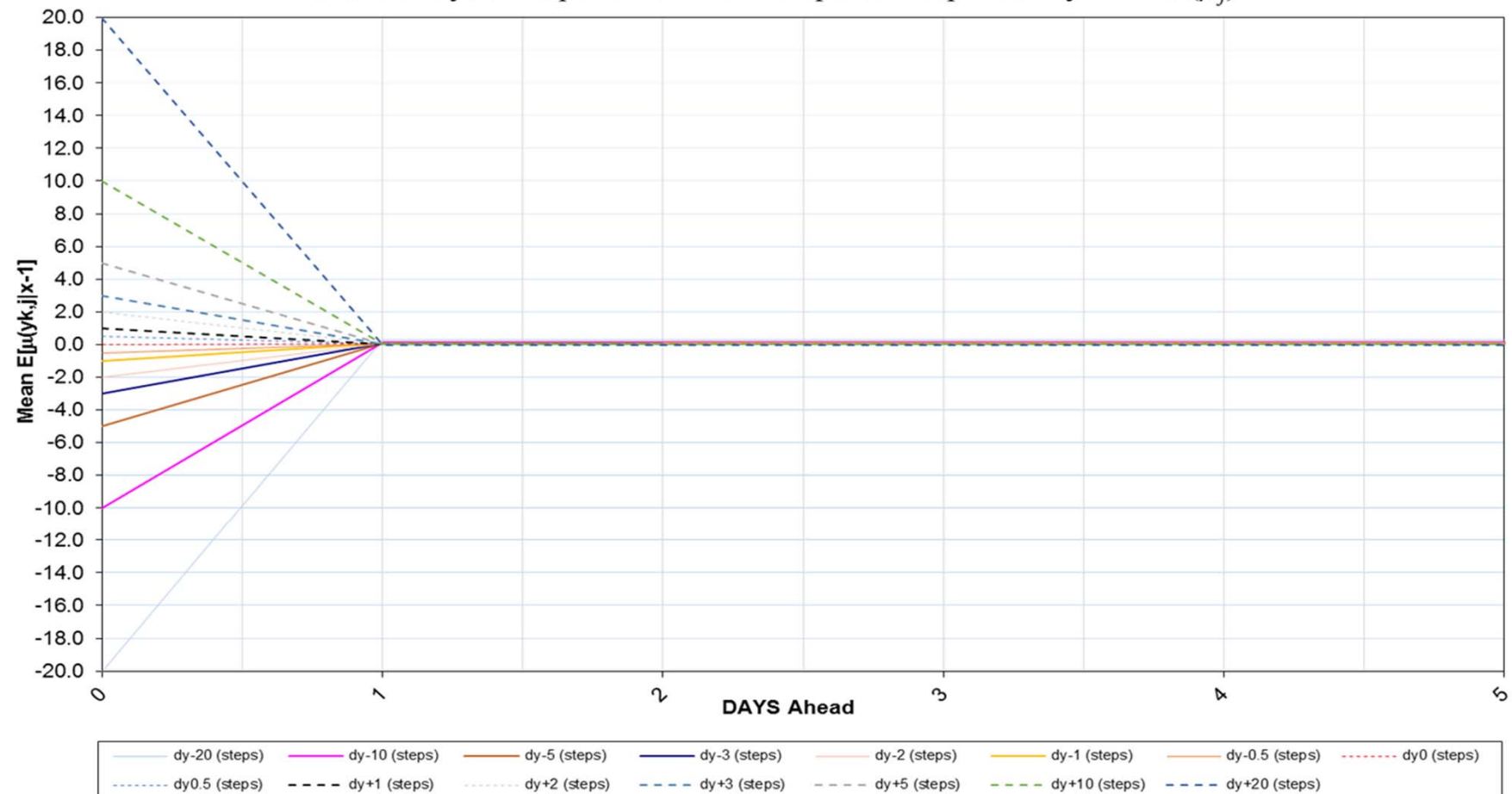
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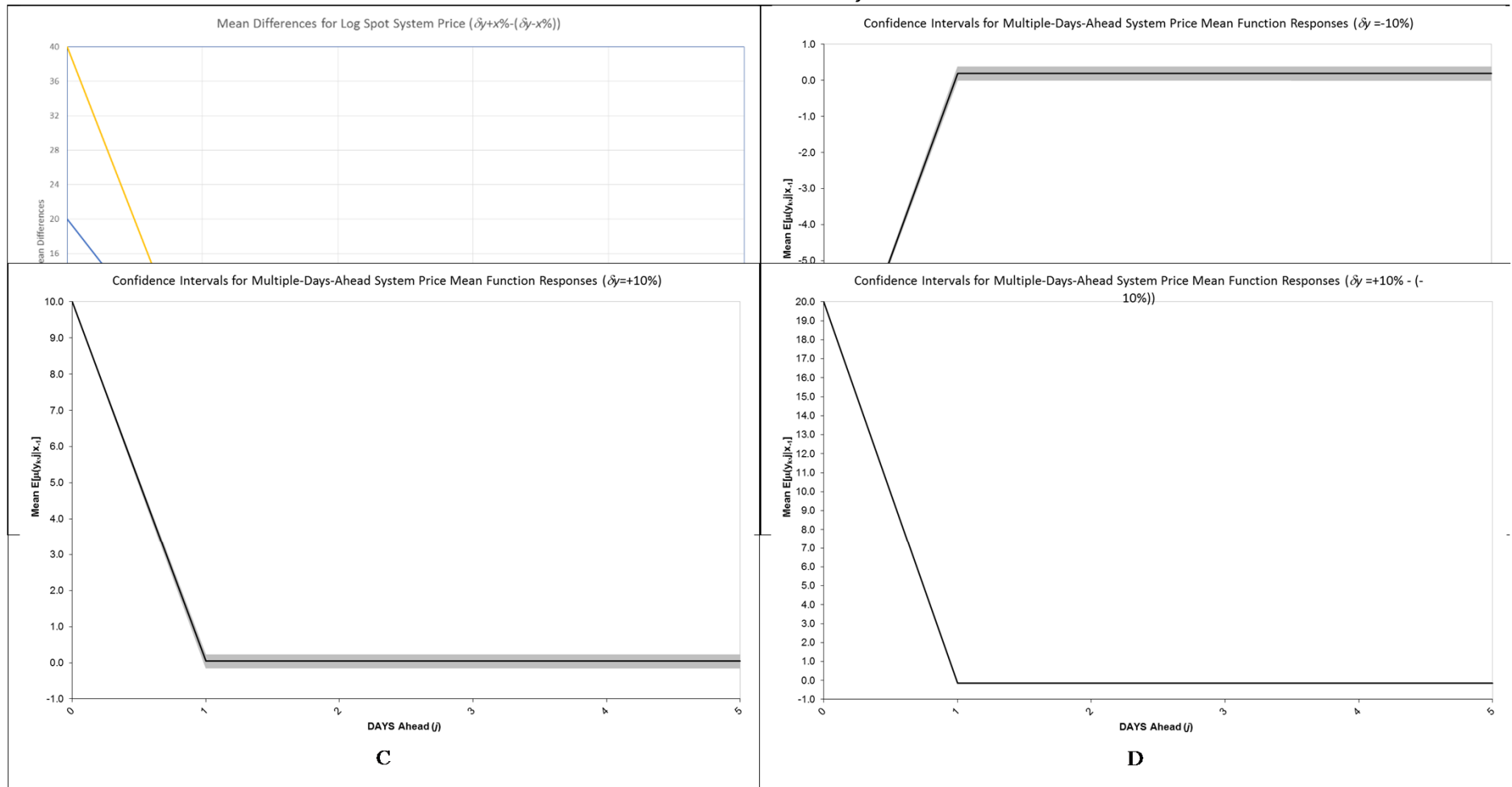


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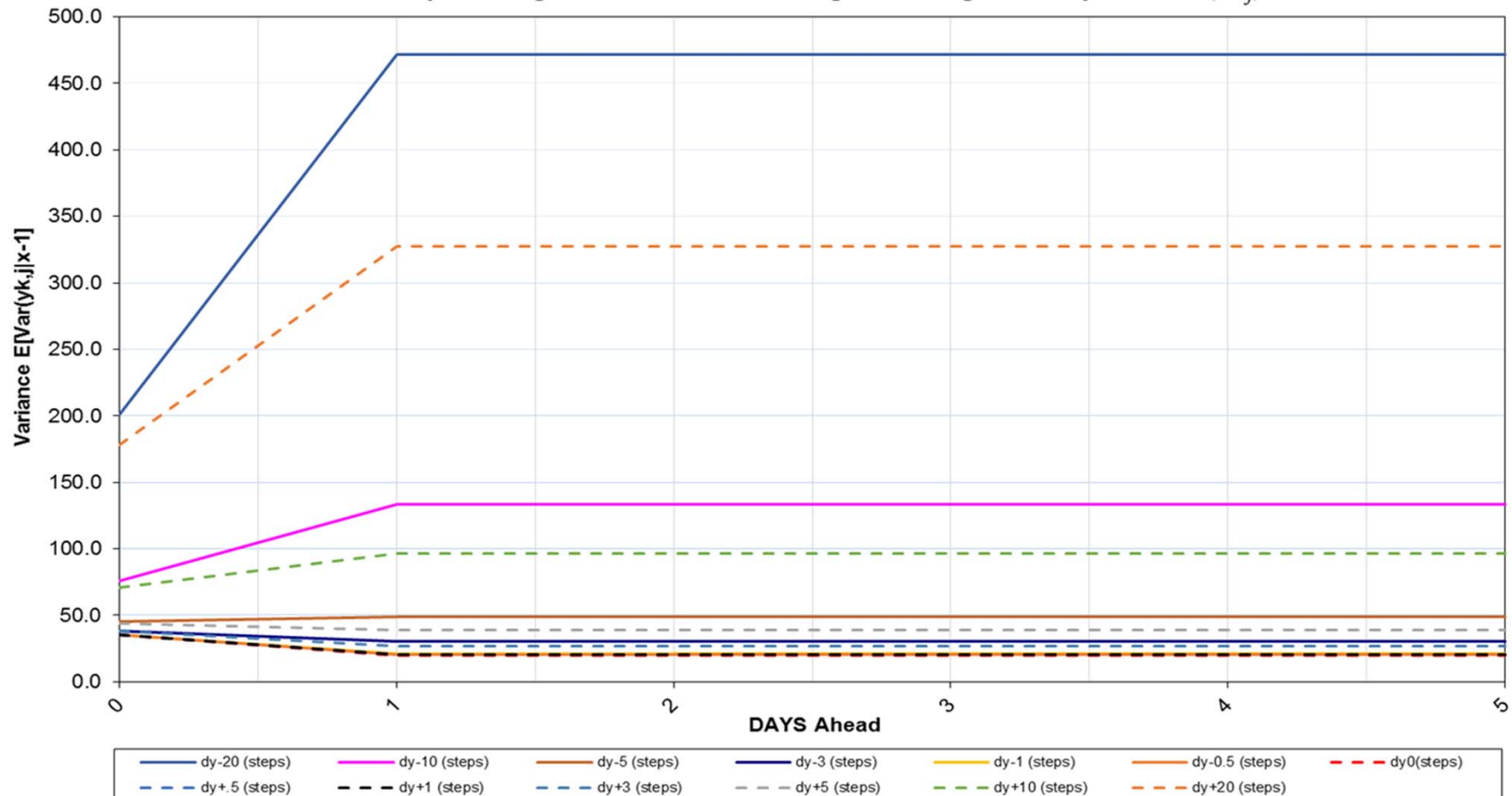
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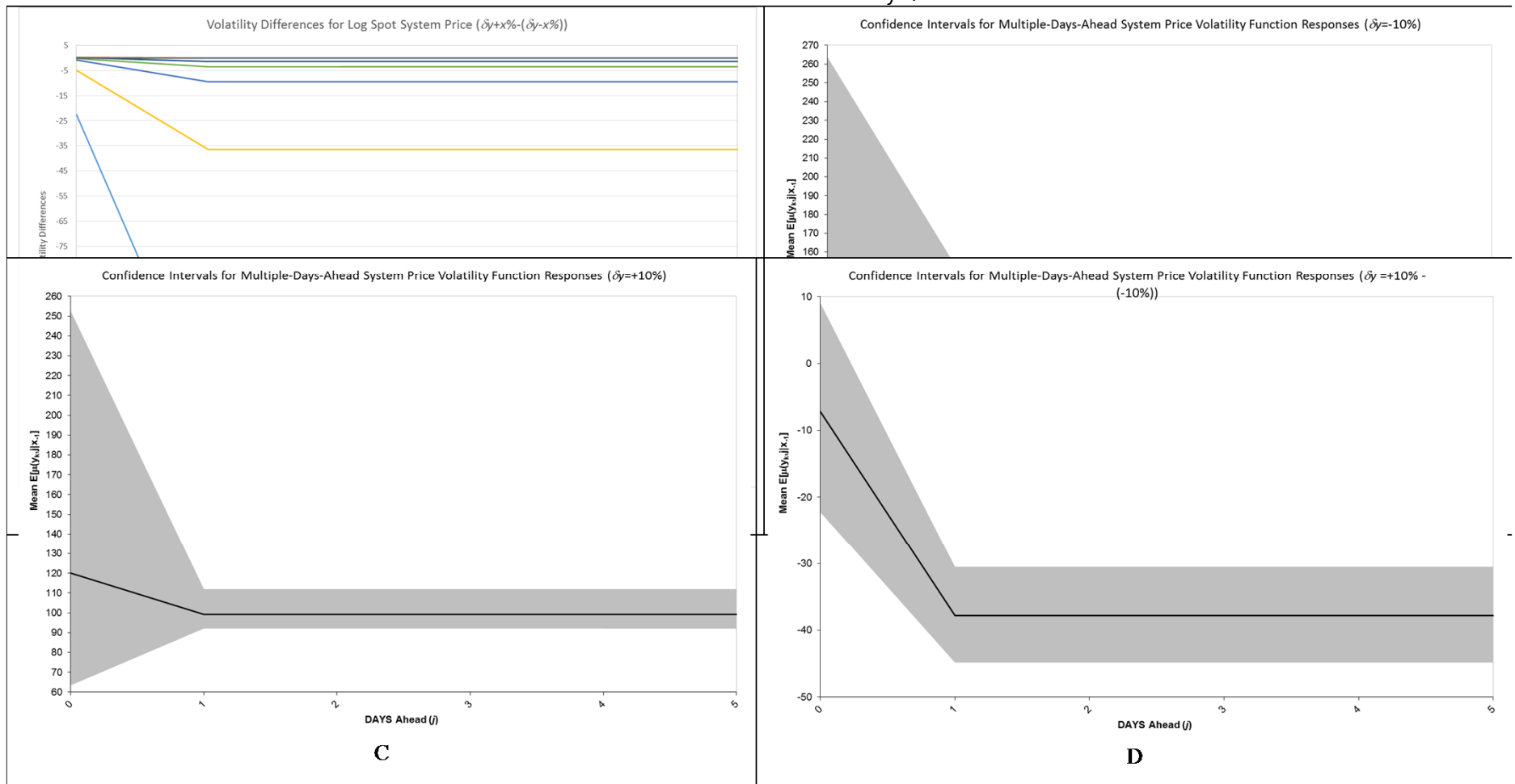


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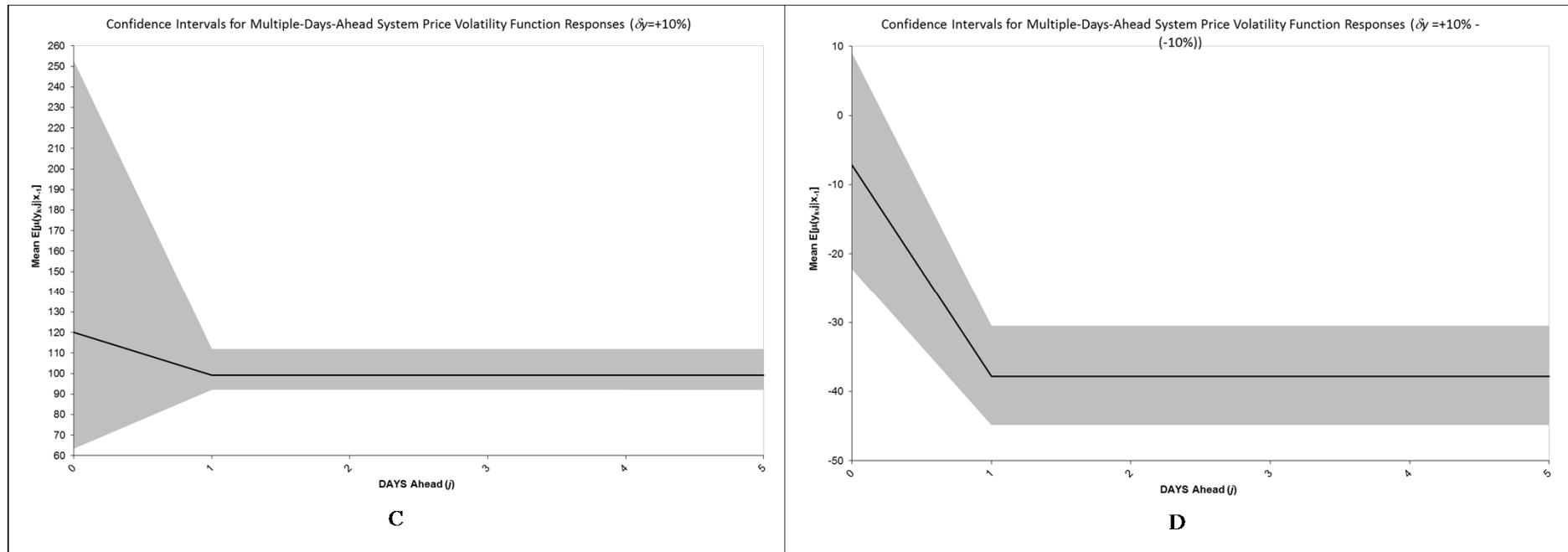


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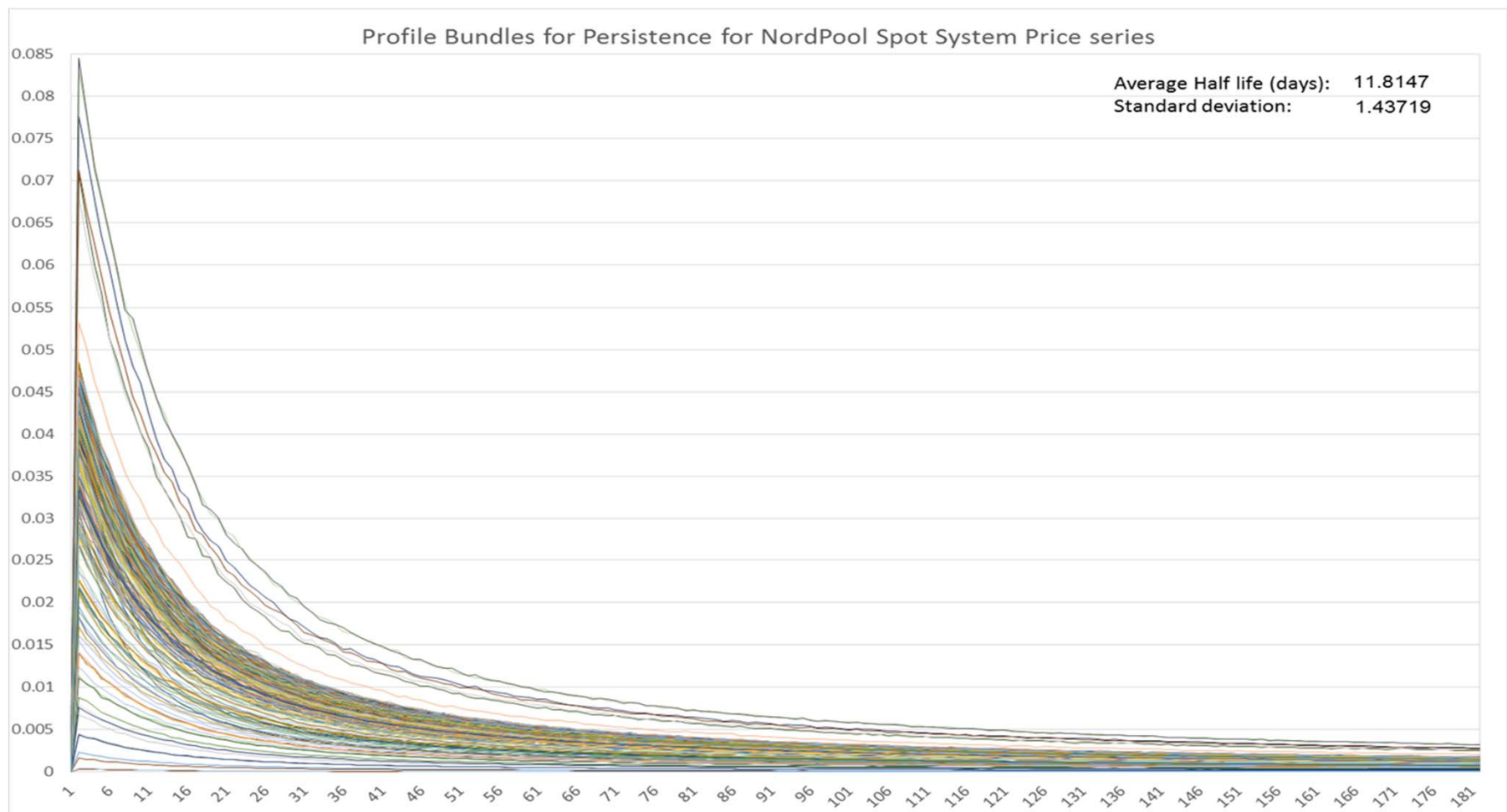


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### 5.2 Profile bundles for persistence. The half-life definition is from Engle (2001)

$$\tau = k : |h_{t+k|t} - \sigma^2| = \frac{1}{2} |h_{t+1|t} - \sigma^2|.$$





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## 5. Empirical / Findings Impulse-Response Analysis

### 5.3 The Impulse-Response Analysis for sub-period 2008-2016

**Table 3. NordPool Spot Electricity System Price**

Statistical Model SNP-14,111,12, 000 -fit; semi-parametric-GARCH model

Var	SNP Coeff.	Mode	Standard error	t-statistics
<i>Mean Correlation</i>				
$\eta_{13}$	B(1,1)	-0.00412	0.02029	-0.20324
$\eta_{14}$	B(1,2)	-0.12771	0.01802	-7.08924
$\eta_{15}$	B(1,3)	-0.05509	0.01806	-3.04998
$\eta_{16}$	B(1,4)	-0.03544	0.01732	-2.0456
$\eta_{17}$	B(1,5)	-0.01709	0.01690	-1.01141
$\eta_{18}$	B(1,6)	0.03301	0.01636	2.01699
$\eta_{19}$	B(1,7)	0.11627	0.01622	7.16753
$\eta_{20}$	B(1,8)	0.03176	0.01669	1.90276
$\eta_{21}$	B(1,9)	0.00992	0.01621	0.61204
$\eta_{22}$	B(1,10)	-0.00906	0.01620	-0.55965
$\eta_{23}$	B(1,11)	-0.02616	0.01551	-1.68619
$\eta_{24}$	B(1,12)	-0.02888	0.01514	-1.9067
$\eta_{25}$	B(1,13)	-0.01198	0.01412	-0.84827
$\eta_{26}$	B(1,14)	0.06762	0.01336	5.05969



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<i>Variance Equation</i>				
$\eta_{27}$	R0[1]	0.19355	0.02392	8.09323
$\eta_{28}$	P[1,1]	0.49276	0.06581	7.48745
$\eta_{29}$	Q[1,1]	0.90662	0.00879	103.18305
$\eta_{30}$	V[1,1]	-0.39408	0.07566	-5.20831
$\eta_{31}$	W[1,1]	0.79339	0.09259	8.56934
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<i>Number of observations:</i>		3132	$s_n$	1.0769270
<i>Log Likelihood</i>		-3388.012202	<i>aic</i>	1.0867807
			<i>bic</i>	1.1166076
Largest eigenvalue of mean function companion matrix:				0.887869
Largest eigenvalue of variance function P&Q companion m:				1.064760

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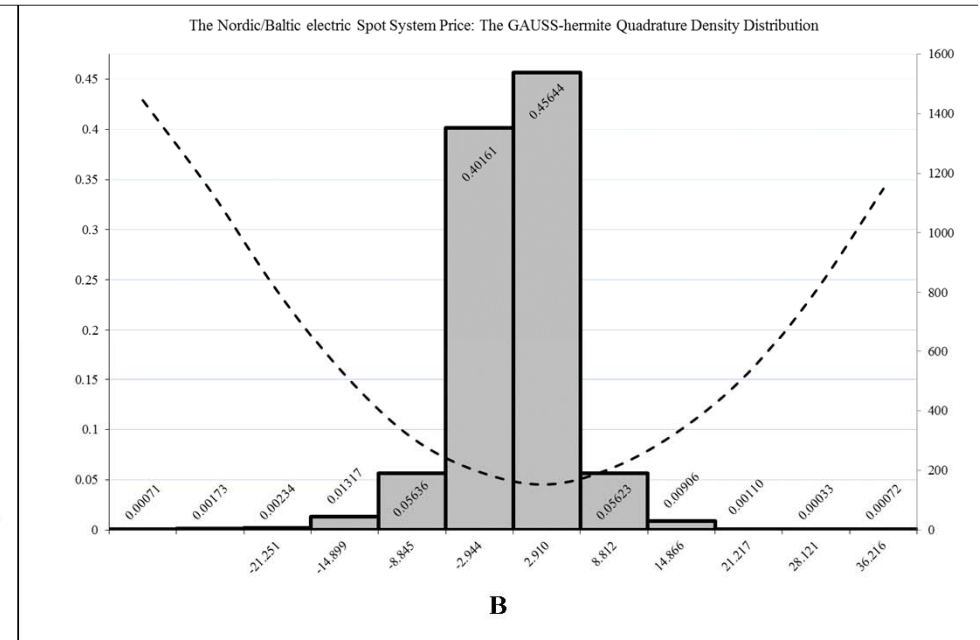
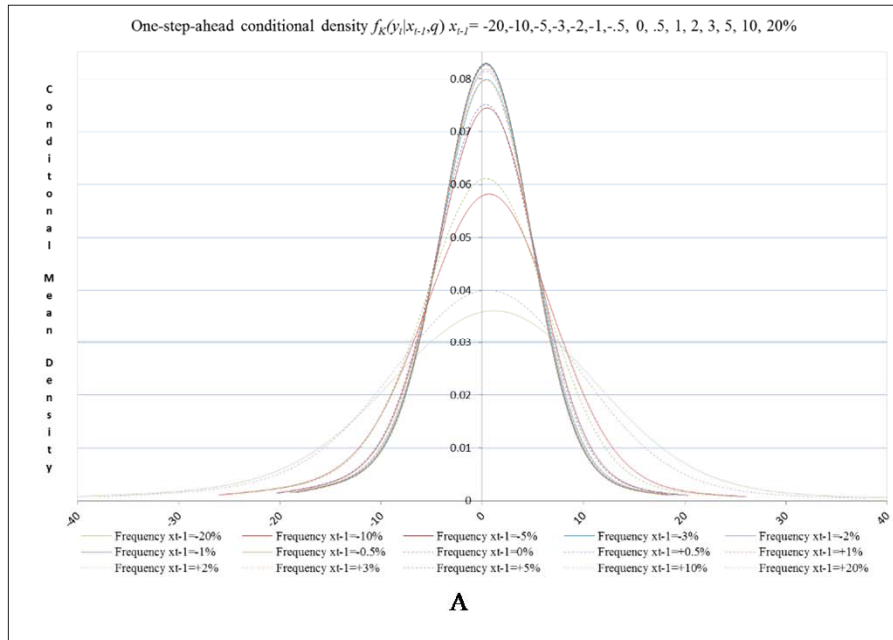
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Mean Equation		Standard		
Var	SNP Coeff.	Mode	error	t-statistics
<i>Hermite Polynoms</i>				
$\eta_1$	ao[1]	-0.00501	0.01122	-0.44677
$\eta_2$	ao[2]	-0.24748	0.01891	-13.08827
$\eta_3$	ao[3]	-0.02960	0.04264	-0.69413
$\eta_4$	ao[4]	0.18462	0.0768	2.40405
$\eta_5$	ao[5]	-0.00179	0.07622	-0.02351
$\eta_6$	ao[6]	-0.11030	0.04949	-2.22874
$\eta_7$	ao[7]	-0.02973	0.0503	-0.59104
$\eta_8$	ao[8]	0.05963	0.012	4.96755
$\eta_9$	ao[9]	0.02792	0.04193	0.66589
$\eta_{10}$	ao[10]	-0.06803	0.05928	-1.14754
$\eta_{11}$	ao[11]	0.00593	0.07072	0.08384
$\eta_{12}$	ao[12]	0.05315	0.03331	1.59541

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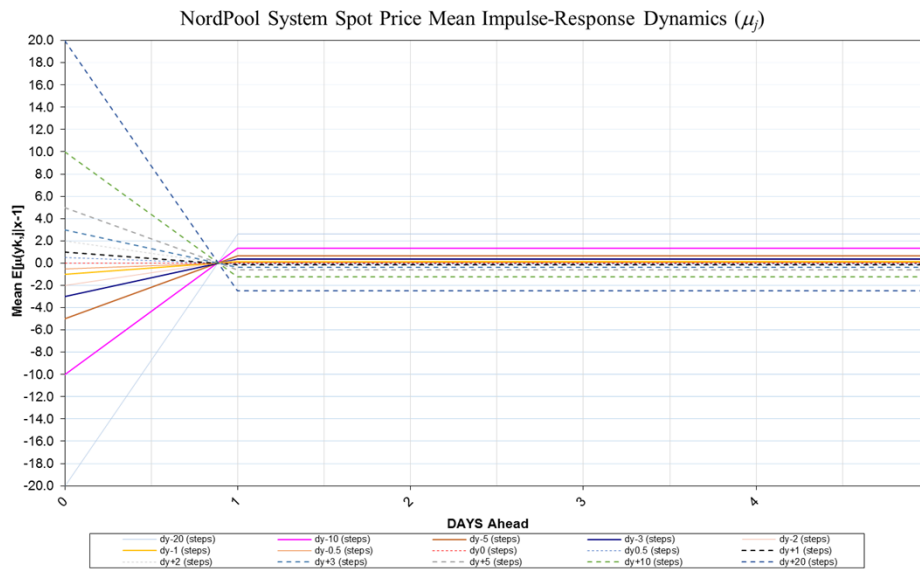
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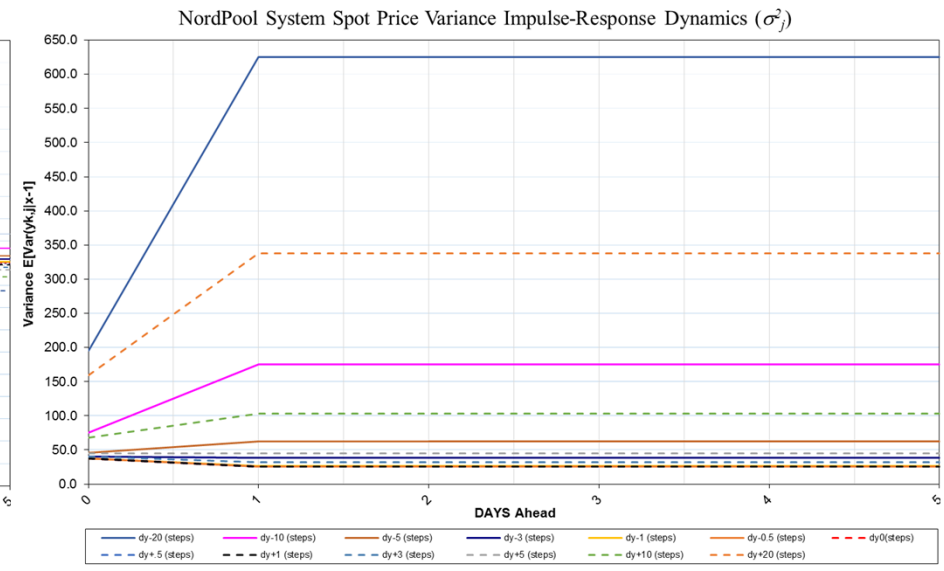
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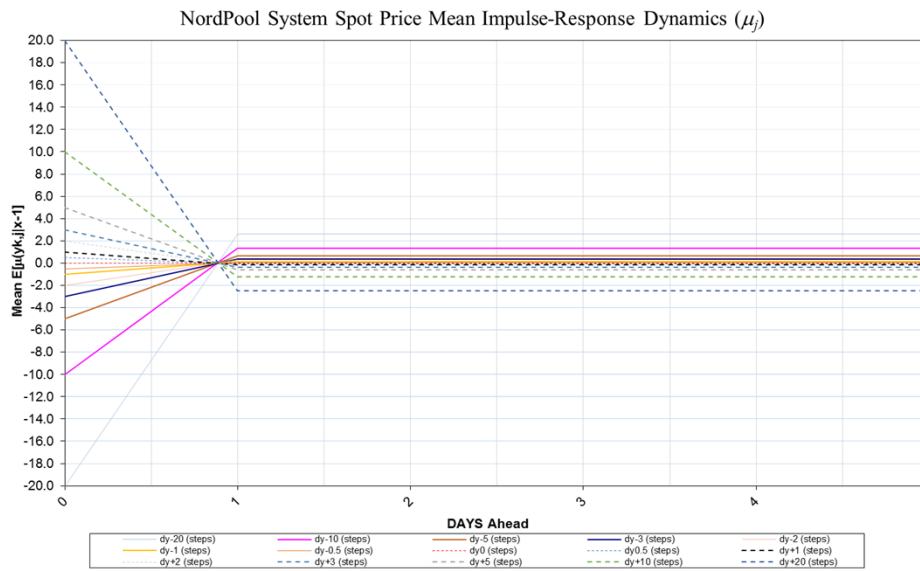


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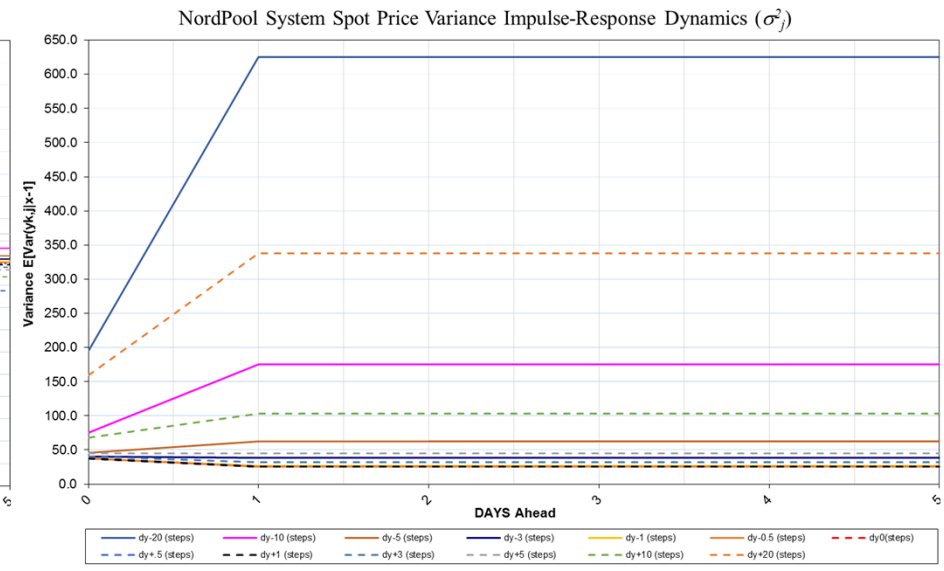
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## 5. Empirical / Findings Impulse-Response Analysis

**Table 5. Impulse-Response Functions (Volatility) Nordic/Baltic Spot System Price**

**Panel A. Volatility Period 1994 - 2016**

Days / $\Delta$	$\delta y_{-20}$	$\delta y_{-10}$	$\delta y_{-5}$	$\delta y_{-3}$	$\delta y_{-1}$	$\delta y_{-.5}$	$\delta y_{+.5}$	$\delta y_{+1}$	$\delta y_{+3}$	$\delta y_{+5}$	$\delta y_{+10}$	$\delta y_{+20}$
0	200.78175	75.98636	45.02147	38.49397	35.31187	35.06853	35.11649	35.40743	38.35094	44.14202	71.07786	178.34163
1	471.32747	133.21172	48.49447	30.35001	20.86496	20.22343	20.17102	20.72406	26.79556	39.04195	96.67309	327.71467
2	471.33605	133.21332	48.49443	30.34966	20.86451	20.22298	20.17059	20.72366	26.79532	39.04200	96.67437	327.72058
3	471.34324	133.21446	48.49427	30.34929	20.86414	20.22262	20.17029	20.72339	26.79526	39.04225	96.67588	327.72665
4	471.35085	133.21601	48.49437	30.34910	20.86383	20.22232	20.17000	20.72312	26.79512	39.04234	96.67697	327.73160
5	471.35977	133.21845	48.49499	30.34927	20.86367	20.22210	20.16973	20.72284	26.79484	39.04215	96.67741	327.73498

**Panel B. Volatility Sub-Period 2008 - 2016**

Days / $\Delta$	$\delta y_{-20}$	$\delta y_{-10}$	$\delta y_{-5}$	$\delta y_{-3}$	$\delta y_{-1}$	$\delta y_{-.5}$	$\delta y_{+.5}$	$\delta y_{+1}$	$\delta y_{+3}$	$\delta y_{+5}$	$\delta y_{+10}$	$\delta y_{+20}$
0	195.62030	75.41405	46.05012	40.03059	37.30215	37.14053	37.26580	37.55268	40.19514	45.22951	68.28006	159.22949
1	625.22229	174.92591	62.47763	38.53563	26.06388	25.34653	25.37055	25.96885	32.26359	44.80082	103.45476	337.80921
2	625.23600	174.92884	62.47798	38.53547	26.06350	25.34616	25.37019	25.96851	32.26343	44.80096	103.45623	337.81582
3	625.24864	174.93144	62.47824	38.53530	26.06320	25.34586	25.36993	25.96827	32.26338	44.80123	103.45785	337.82251
4	625.26006	174.93374	62.47847	38.53516	26.06295	25.34562	25.36972	25.96810	32.26339	44.80154	103.45942	337.82879
5	625.27473	174.93792	62.47969	38.53563	26.06292	25.34548	25.36950	25.96786	32.26315	44.80140	103.46002	337.83288

**Panel C. Volatility differences Period 1994 - 2016 vs Sub-Period 2008 - 2016**

Days / $\Delta$	$\delta y_{-20}$	$\delta y_{-10}$	$\delta y_{-5}$	$\delta y_{-3}$	$\delta y_{-1}$	$\delta y_{-.5}$	$\delta y_{+.5}$	$\delta y_{+1}$	$\delta y_{+3}$	$\delta y_{+5}$	$\delta y_{+10}$	$\delta y_{+20}$
0	5.16144	0.57232	-1.02866	-1.53662	-1.99028	-2.07200	-2.14931	-2.14525	-1.84420	-1.08750	2.79781	19.11214
1	-153.89482	-41.71419	-13.98316	-8.18562	-5.19891	-5.12311	-5.19954	-5.24479	-5.46804	-5.75887	-6.78167	-10.09454
2	-153.89995	-41.71552	-13.98354	-8.18581	-5.19899	-5.12318	-5.19960	-5.24485	-5.46810	-5.75896	-6.78186	-10.09524
3	-153.90541	-41.71698	-13.98397	-8.18602	-5.19906	-5.12324	-5.19964	-5.24488	-5.46812	-5.75898	-6.78197	-10.09586
4	-153.90921	-41.71773	-13.98409	-8.18606	-5.19912	-5.12330	-5.19972	-5.24498	-5.46827	-5.75920	-6.78245	-10.09719
5	-153.91496	-41.71947	-13.98470	-8.18637	-5.19924	-5.12338	-5.19977	-5.24502	-5.46831	-5.75925	-6.78261	-10.09790

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**Table 6** Volatility and Volatility differences Sup-Norm  $\varepsilon$ -bands (95%)

	Volatility				$\varepsilon$ - bands				Volatility	$\varepsilon$ - bands			
	$\delta y$ -10	95%	5%	50%	$\delta y$ +10	0.95	0.05	0.50		$\delta y(10-(-10))$	95%	5%	50%
0	75.99	263.57	69.85	92.57	71.08	252.41	63.55	85.64	-4.908501	8.99	-22.19	-6.734	
1	133.21	148.29	129.11	136.22	96.67	111.85	92.22	97.87	-36.53863	-30.53	-44.79	-37.64	
2	133.21	148.30	129.11	136.22	96.67	111.85	92.22	97.87	-36.53895	-30.53	-44.79	-37.64	
3	133.21	148.30	129.11	136.22	96.68	111.85	92.22	97.87	-36.53858	-30.53	-44.78	-37.64	
4	133.22	148.30	129.11	136.22	96.68	111.85	92.22	97.87	-36.53904	-30.53	-44.78	-37.64	
5	133.22	148.30	129.12	136.22	96.68	111.85	92.22	97.87	-36.54104	-30.53	-44.79	-37.64	



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**Table 7. Volatility Asymmetry Nordic/Baltic Spot System Price**

**Panel A. Asymmetric Differences for the Period 1994 - 2016**

Days/ $\Delta$	$\delta y(+20(-20))$	$\delta y(+10(-10))$	$\delta y(+5(-5))$	$\delta y(+3(-3))$	$\delta y(+2(-2))$	$\delta y(+1(-1))$	$\delta y(+0.5(-0.5))$
0	-22.440119	-4.908501	-0.879449	-0.143033	0.108672	0.095561	0.047963
1	-143.612794	-36.538629	-9.452522	-3.554450	-1.358719	-0.140900	-0.052411
2	-143.615471	-36.538954	-9.452433	-3.554335	-1.358611	-0.140846	-0.052385
3	-143.616588	-36.538579	-9.452020	-3.554027	-1.358398	-0.140745	-0.052335
4	-143.619248	-36.539043	-9.452037	-3.553987	-1.358342	-0.140714	-0.052320
5	-143.624788	-36.541037	-9.452838	-3.554423	-1.358624	-0.140832	-0.052370

**Panel B. Asymmetric Differences for the Sub-Period 2008 - 2016**

Days/ $\Delta$	$\delta y(+20(-20))$	$\delta y(+10(-10))$	$\delta y(+5(-5))$	$\delta y(+3(-3))$	$\delta y(+2(-2))$	$\delta y(+1(-1))$	$\delta y(+0.5(-0.5))$
0	-36.390812	-7.133989	-0.820612	0.164548	0.426244	0.250530	0.125274
1	-287.413075	-71.471152	-17.676808	-6.272038	-2.641619	-0.095027	0.024017
2	-287.420176	-71.472612	-17.677018	-6.272041	-2.641568	-0.094987	0.024036
3	-287.426137	-71.473591	-17.677014	-6.271925	-2.641441	-0.094923	0.024068
4	-287.431269	-71.474319	-17.676927	-6.271770	-2.641296	-0.094852	0.024103
5	-287.441847	-71.477898	-17.678288	-6.272486	-2.641753	-0.095055	0.024024

**Panel C. Asymmetric Differences between Period 1994 - 2016 and Sub-period 2008 - 2016**

Days/ $\Delta$	$\delta y(+20(-20))$	$\delta y(+10(-10))$	$\delta y(+5(-5))$	$\delta y(+3(-3))$	$\delta y(+2(-2))$	$\delta y(+1(-1))$	$\delta y(+0.5(-0.5))$
0	13.9506929	2.2254888	-0.0588378	-0.3075812	-0.3175723	-0.1549689	-0.0773117
1	143.8002810	34.9325232	8.2242861	2.7175880	1.2829000	-0.0458728	-0.0764279
2	143.8047049	34.9336576	8.2245847	2.7177059	1.2829575	-0.0458589	-0.0764215
3	143.8095491	34.9350121	8.2249933	2.7178975	1.2830435	-0.0458225	-0.0764038
4	143.8120216	34.9352752	8.2248898	2.7177833	1.2829543	-0.0458617	-0.0764238
5	143.8170591	34.9368608	8.2254504	2.7180624	1.2831293	-0.0457770	-0.0763938

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5	-143.624788	-36.541037	-9.452838	-3.554423	-1.358624	-0.140832	-0.052370

**Panel B. Asymmetric Differences for the Sub-Period 2008 - 2016**

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**Panel C. Asymmetric Differences between Period 1994 - 2016 and Sub-period 2008 - 2016**

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## 6. Summary and Findings

We have modelled a conditional mean and volatility model for the adjusted and stationary System Price from the Nord Pool Electricity market.

The optimal SNP specification becomes: 14,1,1,1,12,0,0,0. The battery of specification test for the residuals suggest an appropriate description of the adjusted time series.

Results for the specification:

- drift is close to zero (positive)
- serial correlation for the mean up to 14 days / lags
- mean reversion
- conditional heteroscedasticity

# Nord Pool System Price: Nonlinear Error-Shock Analysis

## 6. Summary Findings

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Results for the nonlinear error-shock analysis and the conditional mean:

- immediate dissipation which suggest linearity in the conditional mean equation

# Nord Pool System Price: Nonlinear Error-Shock Analysis

## 6. Summary Findings

We have modelled a conditional model for the adjusted and stationary System Price from the Nord Pool Electricity market.

Results for the non-linear error-shock analysis and volatility:

- quite high conditional volatility responses from large price changes (shocks).
- for smaller changes in the price (shocks), the volatility show modest increases and even decreases relative to the longer period, inducing quite small responses
- asymmetry is low for small price changes ( $>-5\%$  and  $<5\%$ ) but become quite severe when price changes move to  $> 10\%$  and  $< -10\%$ .
- persistence of shocks are short (approx. 12 days).

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## 6. Summary Findings

We have modelled a conditional mean and volatility model for the adjusted and stationary System Price from the Nord Pool Electricity market.

Results for the impulse-response analysis and the sub-period 2008 - 2016:

- immediate dissipation suggesting linearity in the conditional mean equation
- stronger negative correlation quite symmetric around zero
- for small price changes the volatility and asymmetry has decreased and in some instances turned positive (maturity)
- for larger price changes the volatility and asymmetry has increased (more severe effects from shocks). The asymmetry has become more negative