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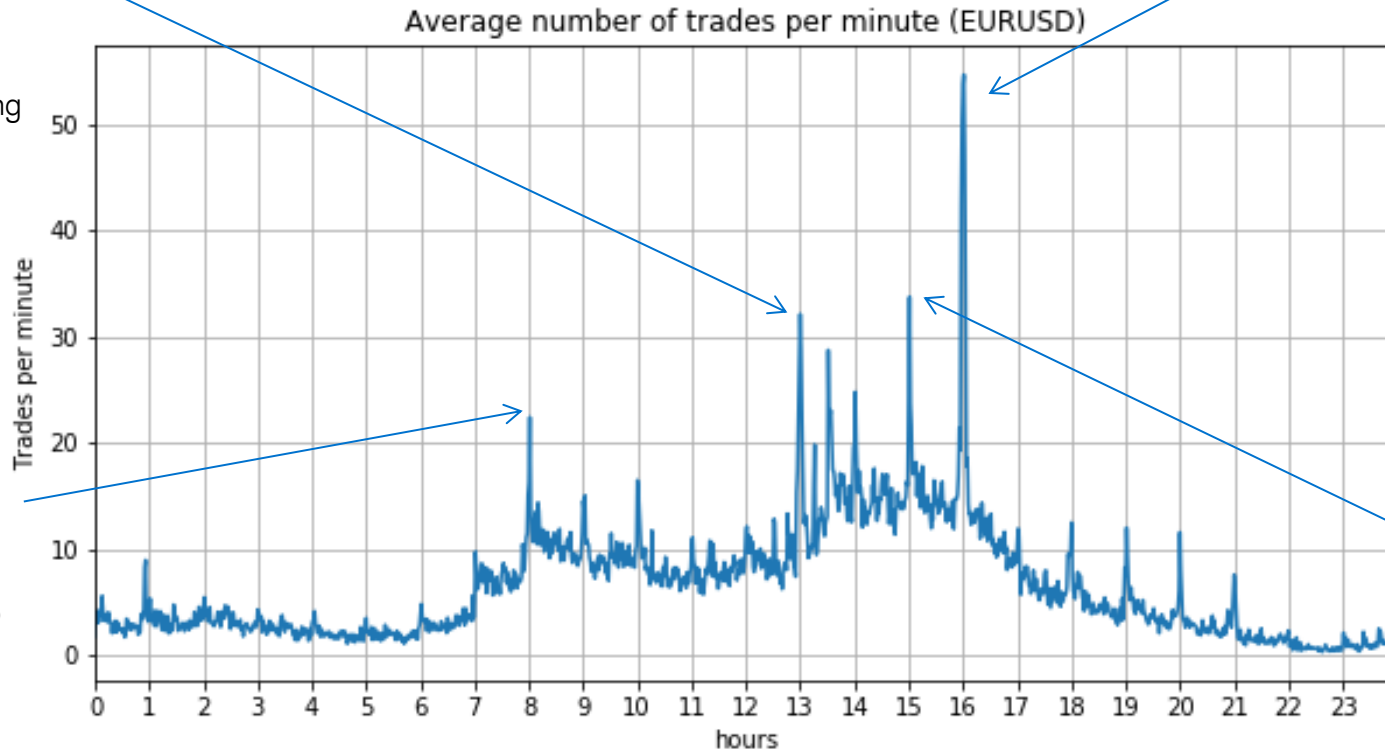


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EURUSD Trade numbers over the day

The 1pm WMR fixing has replaced the 2.15pm ECB fixing

The 8am fixing is generally used for non-USD NDF fixings



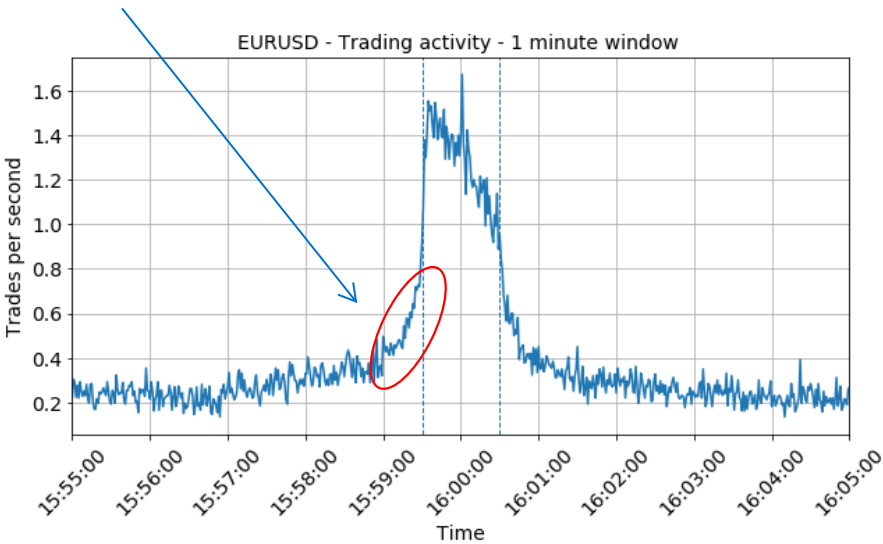
Peak in trade numbers corresponds to the 4pm WMR fixing window

The peak at 3pm corresponds to the exercise time for FX options

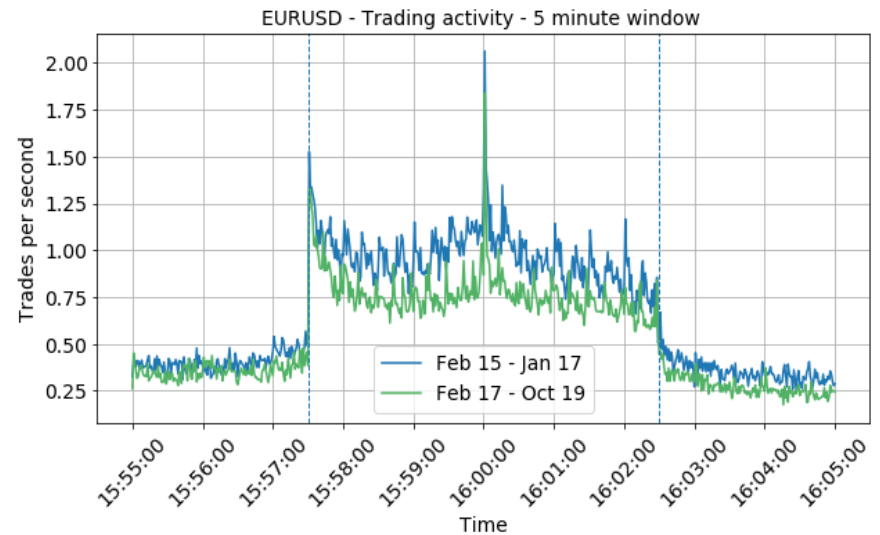
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Evolution of volume repartition during the WMR window

Trading activity ahead of the window



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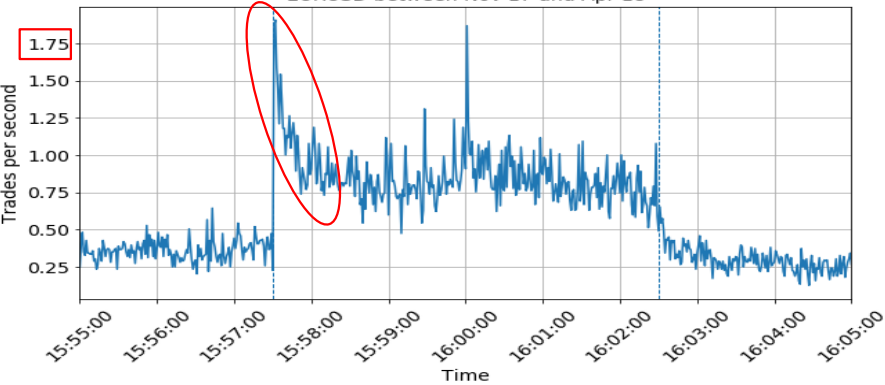
Feb 15 – Jan 17

Feb 17 – Oct 19

Trade activity during the WMR window – Nov 17 / Oct 19

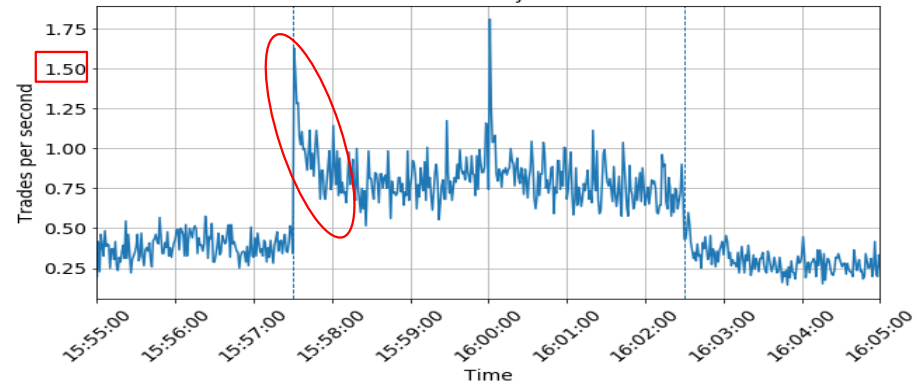
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EURUSD between Nov 17 and Apr 18



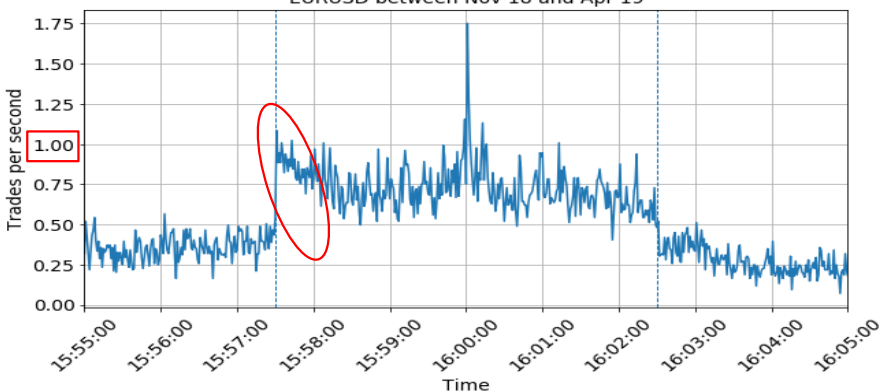
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EURUSD between May 18 and Oct 18



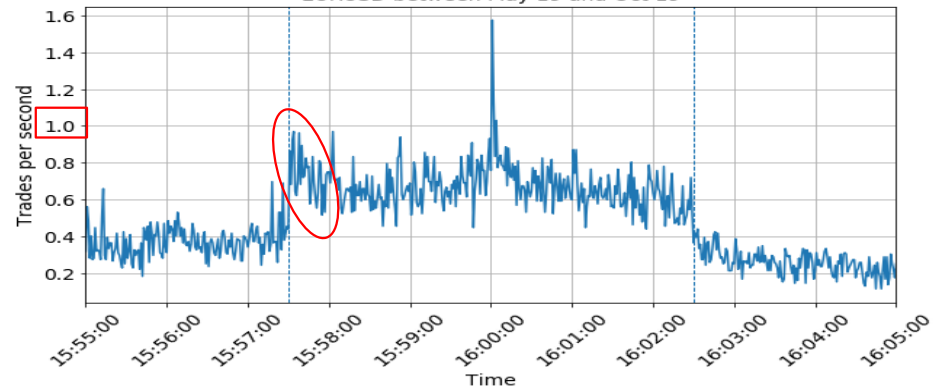
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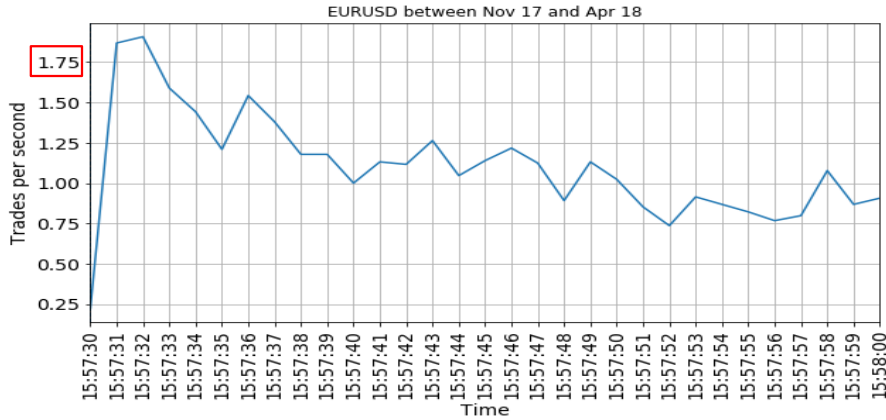
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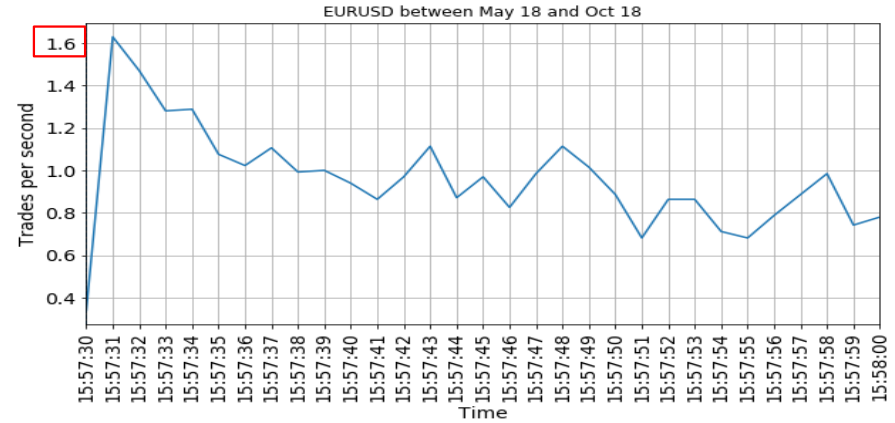
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Zoom in the first 30 seconds of the window

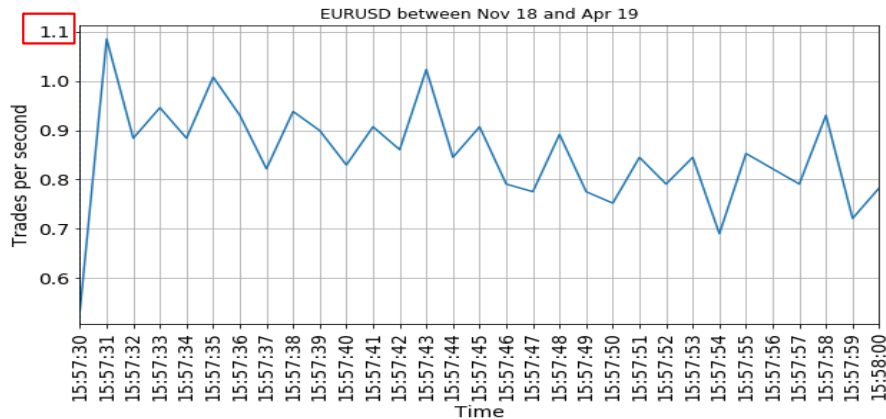
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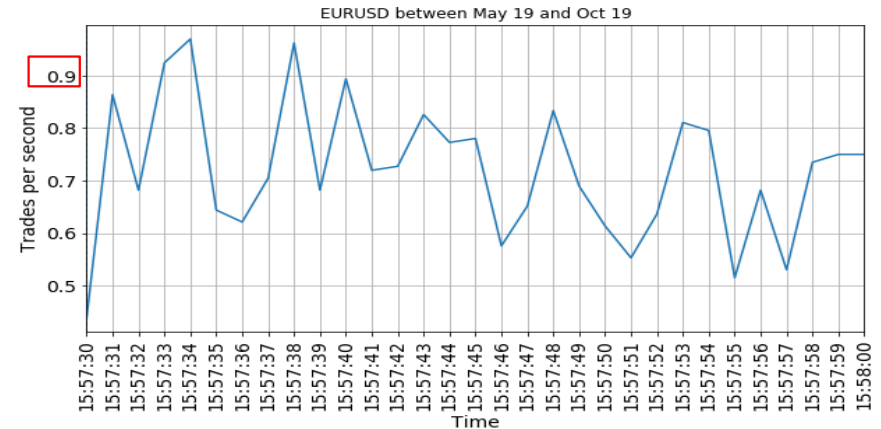
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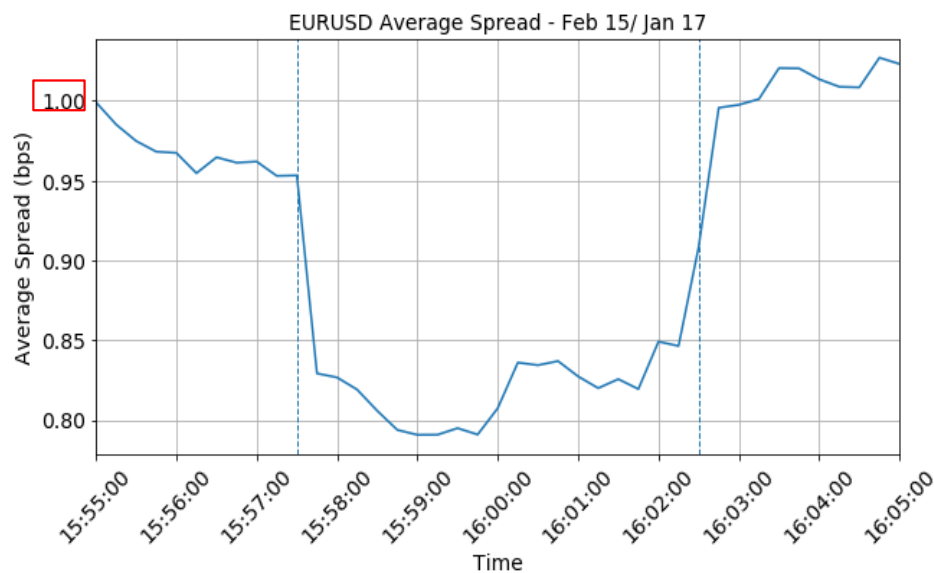


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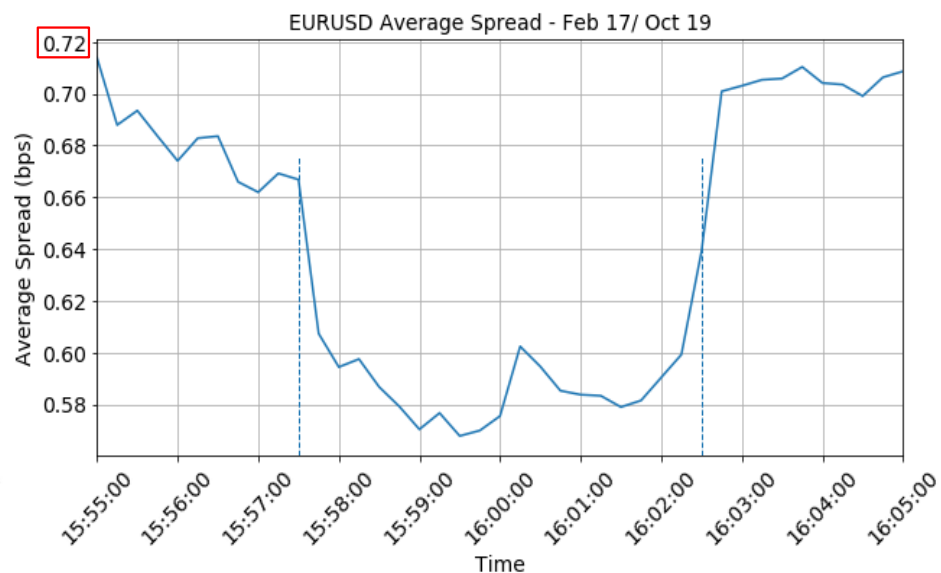


Evolution of the spread profile during the WMR window

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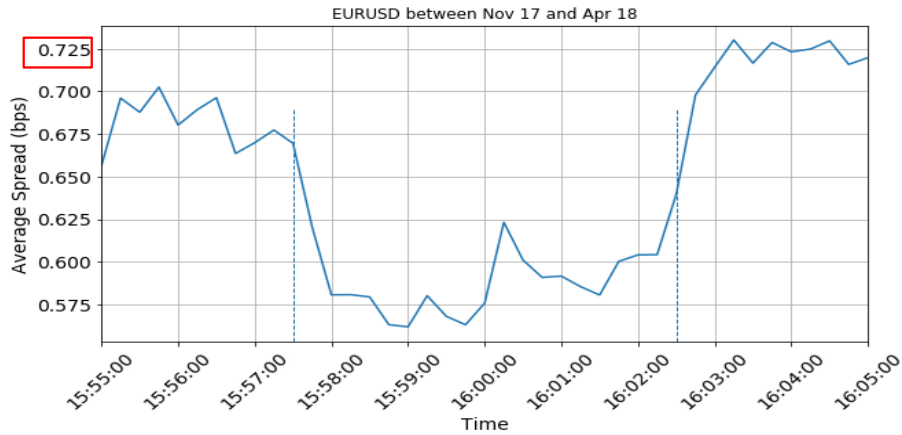


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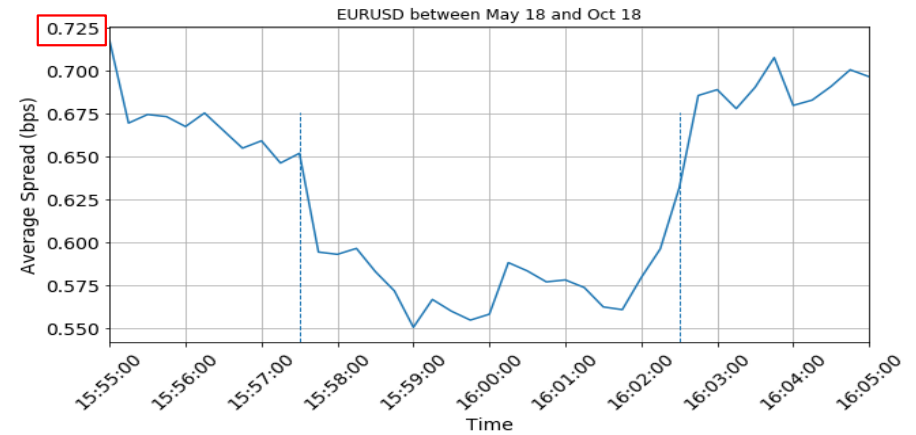


Spread profile during the WMR window – Nov 17 / Oct 19

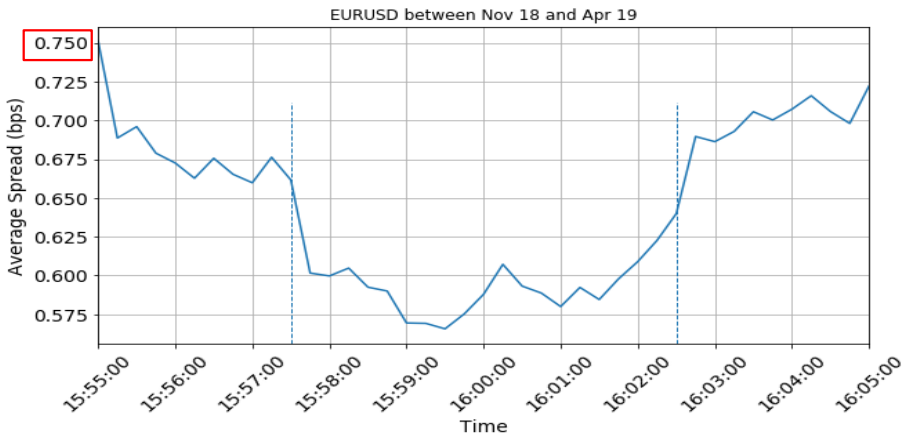
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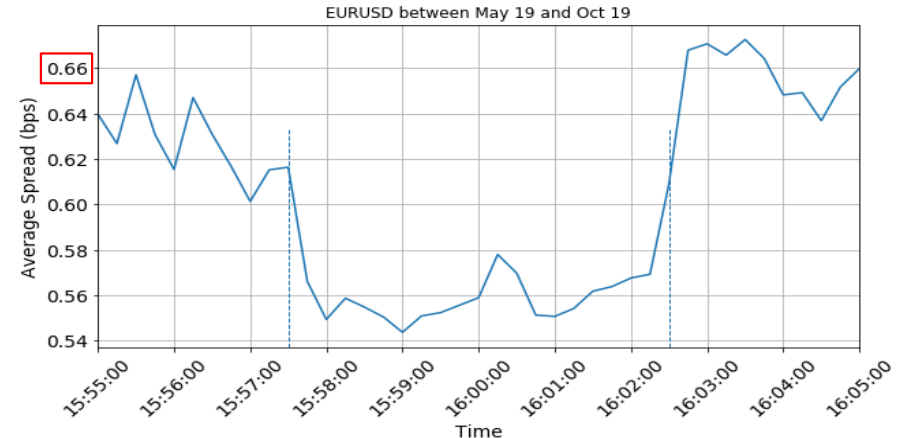
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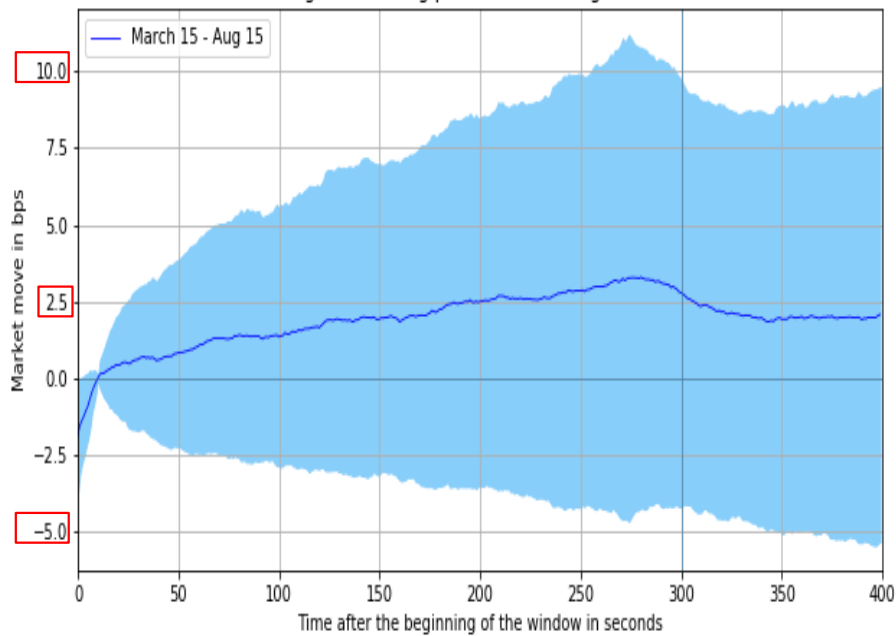
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Short-term predictability during the WMR 4pm window ?

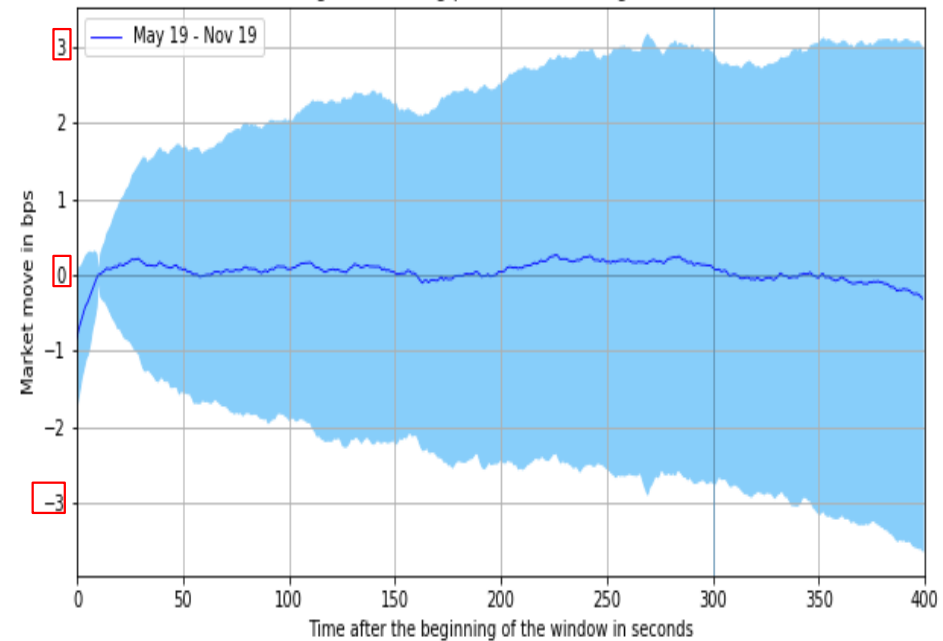
March 15 – Aug 15

Average WMR fixing pattern (4PM fixing in EURUSD)

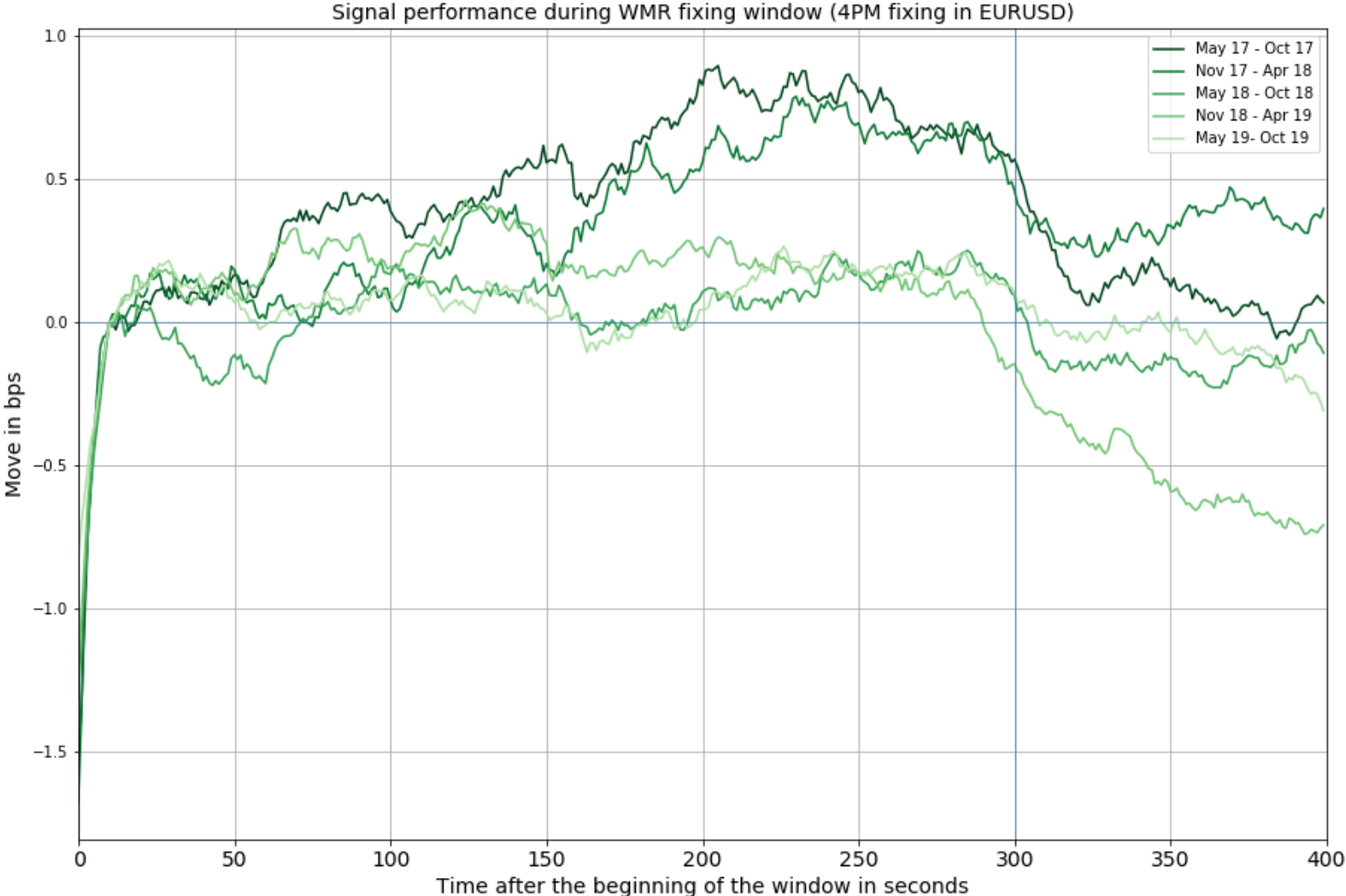


May 19 – Nov 19

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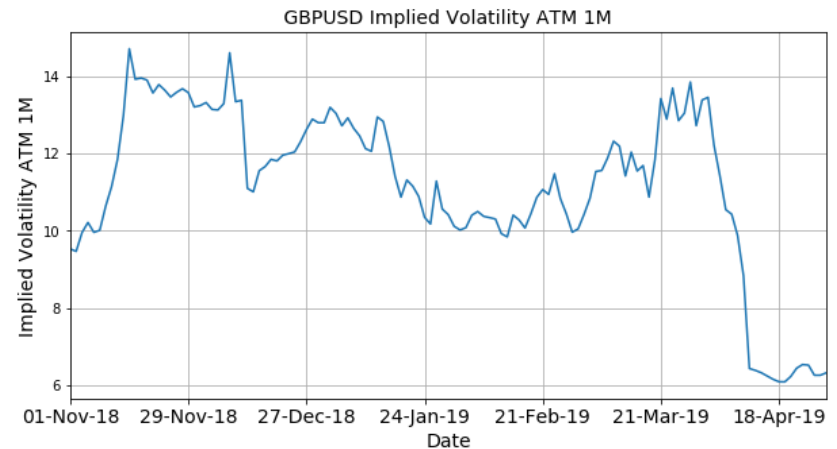
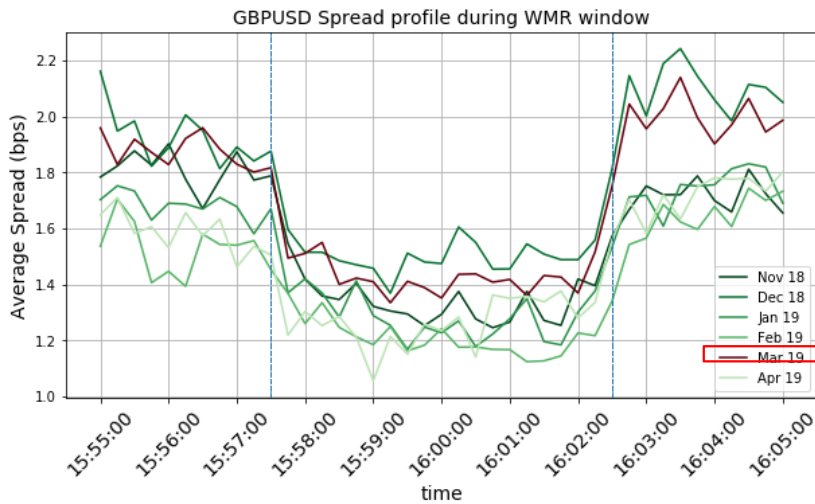
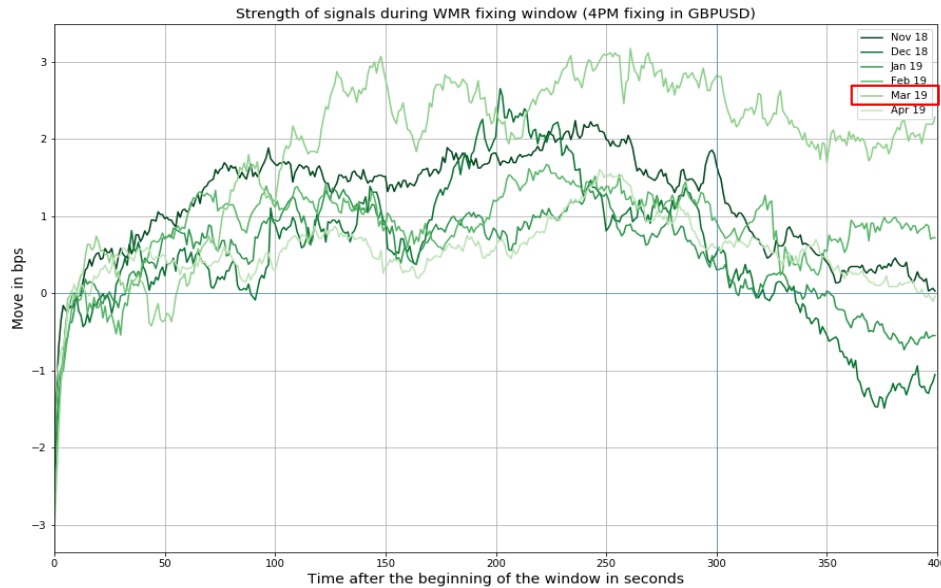
WMR 4pm fixing pattern – EURUSD



WMR 4pm fixing pattern – GBPUSD



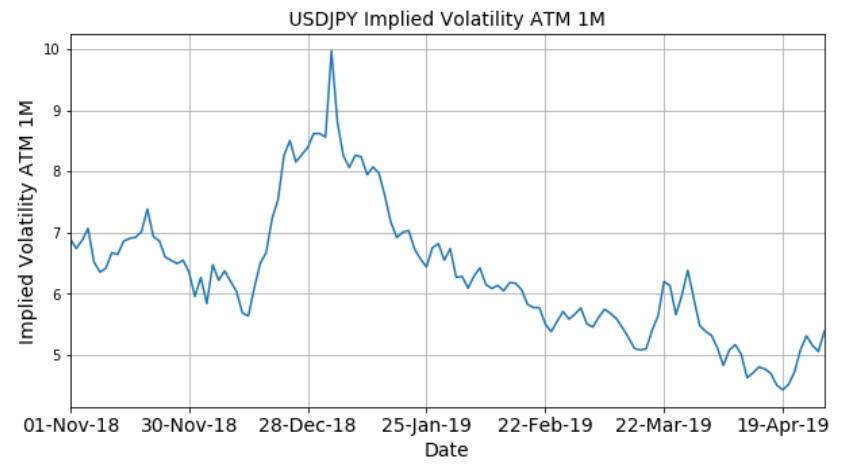
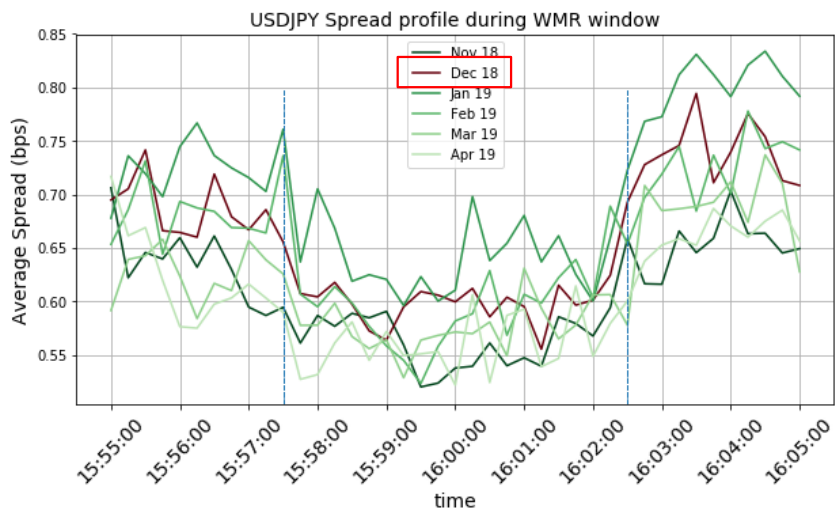
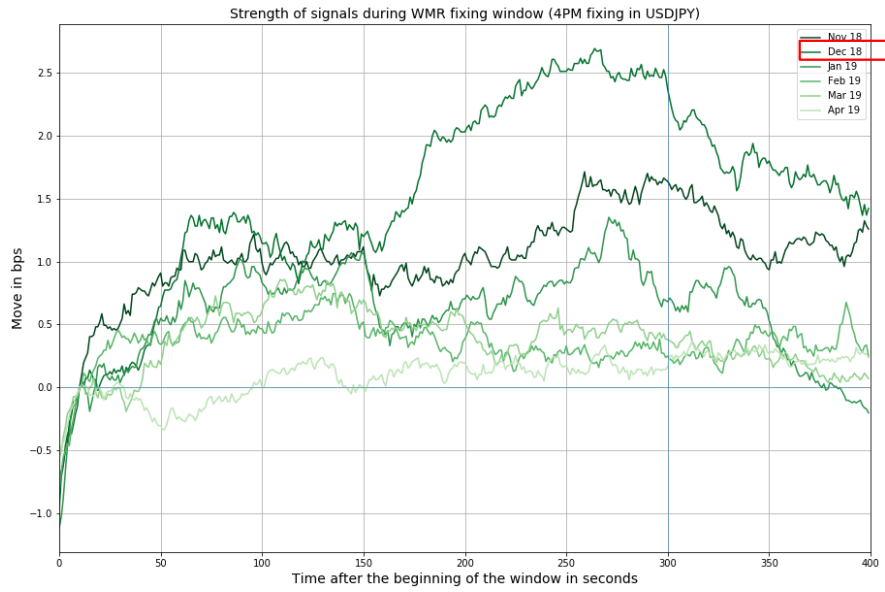
WMR 4pm fixing pattern – GBPUSD – Nov 18 / Apr 19



WMR 4pm fixing pattern – USDJPY



WMR 4pm fixing pattern – USDJPY – Nov 18 / Apr 19



Evolution of the signal through time

Mar 15 – Jan 17

	March 15 - Aug 15	Sept 15 - Feb 16	March 16 - Aug 16	Sept 16 - Jan 17
AUD	2.57	1.28	0.26	0.76
EUR	2.74	1.37	1.20	1.07
GBP	2.01	0.34	-0.48	1.97
CAD	1.13	0.80	0.69	0.43
CHF	5.00	1.64	0.89	0.90
JPY	0.83	1.82	0.63	0.19
Overall	2.38	1.21	0.53	0.89

May 17 – Oct 19

	May 17 - Oct 17	Nov 17 - Apr 18	May 18 - Oct 18	Nov 18 - Apr 19	May 19 - Oct 19
AUD	0.27	0.18	0.65	0.02	0.55
EUR	0.54	0.41	0.04	-0.17	0.07
GBP	0.93	-0.01	0.09	1.11	-0.32
CAD	0.84	0.12	-0.05	0.39	0.08
CHF	0.32	0.98	-0.06	0.34	0.43
JPY	0.52	0.61	0.51	0.88	0.29
Overall	0.57	0.38	0.20	0.43	0.18

Assessment of a trade-based signal May 17 – Oct 19

Orderbook-based signal

	May 17 - Oct 17	Nov 17 - Apr 18	May 18 - Oct 18	Nov 18 - Apr 19	May 19- Oct 19
AUD	0.27	0.18	0.65	0.02	0.55
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Trade-based signal

	May 17 - Oct 17	Nov 17 - Apr 18	May 18 - Oct 18	Nov 18 - Apr 19	May 19- Oct 19
AUD	0.57	-0.42	0.78	0.25	0.82
EUR	0.57	0.28	0.03	-0.11	0.23
GBP	1.57	-0.34	-0.06	1.05	-0.99
CAD	1.18	-0.23	0.23	0.07	-0.57
CHF	0.18	0.95	0.46	1.27	-0.14
JPY	0.13	0.68	0.72	1.04	1.06
Overall	0.70	0.15	0.36	0.59	0.07

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