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# **Market efficiency and lead-lag relationships between spot, futures and forward prices: The case of the Iberian Electricity Market (MIBEL)**

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## **Abstract:**

This paper analyzes the relationships between prices from three different markets within the Spanish zone of the Iberian Electricity Market (MIBEL), namely futures, spot and OTC forward markets. The analysis focuses on three aspects: (i) contrasting the weak efficient hypothesis, (ii) analyzing the simple efficiency of the futures market and the short-term causality between the proxy of the spot and futures prices, and (iii) examining the price discovery relationships between the involved series of prices. The empirical results confirm that MIBEL (both spot and futures) prices satisfy the weak efficient hypothesis. As well, the MIBEL futures market is efficient in the simple sense and there is unidirectional short-term causality from the futures price to the proxy of the spot price. Lastly, price discovery relationships are also found. In particular, there is unidirectional causality from the futures market to the forward market and to the spot market for 1-month- and 1-quarter-ahead maturities.

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## 1 Introduction

The deregulation process in European energy markets is a reality. The Spanish and Portuguese electricity markets make up the Iberian Electricity Market (MIBEL), setting up different markets where agents can go. There exist two distinct areas in MIBEL: the Spanish zone and the Portuguese zone. Usually, wholesale spot prices are the same and only differ due to congestion between the zones, which are managed by a market splitting mechanism. Thus, in the spot market, the generators and the retailers have a “pool” where they cross their supply and demand of electricity for the next day. In addition to this market, there exists an intraday market where agents can go to trade a few hours before the maturity date. In addition, the system services market exists for adjusting the balance between production and consumption. Additionally, agents can trade futures contracts through the derivatives exchange (OMIP<sup>1</sup>) and OTC physically- or cash-settled bilateral forward contracts. Each futures contract involves the supply / reception of electricity at a constant power of 1 MW during all hours of the delivery period (according to the maturity of each contract). The maturities that are admitted for trading are weekly, monthly, quarterly and yearly. In the OTC market, agents contract power bilaterally without the presence of a Clearing House. By definition, the OTC market allows for the negotiation of non-standardized contracts that exactly fit the interests of the parties involved in each operation. However, this paper focuses on forward contracts that are analogous to futures contracts traded on the regulated futures market. The OTC market provides agents with an alternative to the regulated futures market to hedge the risk of price variation. To this effect, it should be noted that the Spanish OTC market existed prior to the futures market, with transaction records from the Reuters database existing since February 2003<sup>2</sup>.

As a consequence of market liberalization, a relevant risk associated with the electricity markets is the price variation risk, due to the high volatility of the spot price. Furthermore, extreme values usually appear more often than in other

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<sup>1</sup> Iberian forward market operator.

<sup>2</sup> The volume traded in 2010 in the futures market was 25785.4 GWh, while the OTC market volume reached 275474.4 GWh CNE (2011).

commodities markets<sup>3</sup>. This characteristic could turn into a critical situation for those electrical companies that do not hedge this risk. Consequently, futures markets, as well as OTC forward markets, help manage this price variation risk, although the latter additional face counterparty risk.

In this context, it is crucial to know the relationships between the different market prices within MIBEL so that participants can make optimal decisions. The CNE<sup>4</sup> explicitly encourages the monitoring of the Spanish OTC forward market and its relationships with the rest of the forward markets such as OMIP [CNE, 2010]. According to the CNE, forward prices influence prices resulting from the CESUR auctions<sup>5</sup>, and the calculation of the last resort tariff (TUR), which nowadays affects more than 23 million consumers, is estimated based on prices from CESUR auctions.

It is worth mentioning that the analysis of the relationships between spot and futures prices has been the subject of many theoretical and empirical studies. In the literature it is well known that the *cost-of-carry* relationship allows the prices of both the forward and spot markets to be linked (assuming the hypothesis of absence of arbitrage opportunities). However, the no-arbitrage condition involves taking positions in both markets and storing the underlying asset until the expiration date of the futures contract. Given that electricity is not susceptible to storage, the *cost-of-carry* model as a theoretical framework for relating the spot and forward prices is not applicable in this context. In fact, the determinants of the so-called spot (day-ahead) price for electricity are different from those of the price for electricity for the week, month, quarter or year ahead (forward price) and, therefore, each of these price series refers to distinct underlying assets.

Despite this, some articles have tested the efficiency of electricity markets by analyzing the relationships between spot and forward prices without

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<sup>3</sup> For more details about the characteristics of electricity prices see Bessembinder and Lemmon (2002).

<sup>4</sup> Spanish National Energy Commission.

<sup>5</sup> CESUR auctions are created for the purpose of determining the estimated cost of wholesale contracts in order to calculate the last resort tariff.

taking into account these considerations (Yang *et al*, 2009 and Feng *et al*, 2007, among others). The purpose of these analyses was the empirical testing of causality between prices for both markets. However, these studies do not have theoretical arguments whereby both series of prices should be related, but, according to our view, are limited to analyzing potential causal relationships between two markets with different underlying assets. Consequently, their results may not have implications for a higher or lower degree of market efficiency.

In order to use the *cost-of-carry* relationship to link spot and futures price, Nord Pool, Deng (2005) argue for the possibility of storing electrical energy indirectly, through the water stored in reservoirs, to generate electricity. In a recent paper, Huisman and Kilic (2012) analyze the prices of the month-ahead futures contracts in the Scandinavian and Dutch electricity markets for the period 2005 -2010, showing that futures prices from markets in which electricity is predominantly produced by imperfectly storable fuels (NordPool) contain information about expected changes in the spot price of electricity, whereas futures prices from markets in which electricity is predominantly produced with perfectly storable fuels (Endex Netherland) contain information about both expected price changes and time-varying risk premiums.

To address the issue of the efficiency of the MIBEL futures market, this research focuses on the relationships between futures prices and an approximation of spot prices derived from the *seasonal cost-of-carry* model proposed by Borovkova and Geman (2006), which is aimed at capturing the dynamics of electricity prices better than the classical *cost-of-carry* model.

In the literature, the analysis of the relationships between electricity forward and spot prices has been addressed through different approaches. Thus, Bessembinder and Lemmon (2002) propose an equilibrium model, where the prices are determined by the market participants and firms only focus on the mean and the variance of their profits to make their decisions. These authors conclude that there exists a negative (positive) relationship between the forward risk premium -defined as the difference between the forward and the spot price-

and the variance (standardized skewness) of the spot price. Also, they obtain empirical verification of their model using monthly forward contracts from the American markets PJM<sup>6</sup> and CALPX<sup>7</sup> for the 1997–2000 period. Subsequently, a wide set of studies directly analyzes the presence of a forward premium. Shawky *et al* (2003) focus on the weekly futures contracts of COB<sup>8</sup> for the period 1998–1999, concluding that electricity markets have more forward premium and hedge ratio than other non-electrical commodities markets. Longstaff and Wang (2004) use hourly spot and day-ahead electricity prices from the PJM market for the period 2000–2002, finding the existence of a varying positive forward premium throughout the day and directly related to economic risk factors, like the volatility of unexpected changes in demand, spot price and total revenues. These results confirm the empirical evidence of Bessembinder and Lemmon's model (2002) for the analyzed period. Worthington and Higgs (2004) conclude that there is a linear causality from futures prices to spot prices in the Australian electricity markets of New South Wales and Victoria. Furthermore, they also argue that there exists a greater degree of efficiency in the off-peak markets than the peak markets concerning the transfer of information from futures to spot prices.

In the context of the European electricity markets, several works have focused on the Scandinavian market (Nord Pool). Among them, Boterrud *et al* (2002) analyze the ex-post premium of the weekly futures in the period 1995–2001, and find that futures prices on average exceed spot prices, and that there exists a negative premium in the futures market due to the difference in flexibility on the supply and demand sides. Later, Boterrud *et al* (2010) extend the analyzed sample to 2006 and conclude that futures prices also tend to be higher than spot prices and the relationship between spot and futures prices is linked to the hydro inflow, reservoir levels and demand. Lucia and Torró (2011) investigate the ex-post premium as well as the basis of the weekly contracts for the period 1998–2007, concluding that, on average, a significant positive premium exists, and that it varies throughout the year, being positive in winter,

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<sup>6</sup> Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Maryland.

<sup>7</sup> California Power Exchange.

<sup>8</sup> California and Oregon frontier.

autumn and spring and zero in summer. In addition, these authors obtain evidence in favor of the implications of the Bessembinder and Lemmon model (2002) until 2003. Wilkens and Wilmschulte (2007) examine futures prices on the German market (EEX<sup>9</sup>) for the period 2000–2004, and find that the futures market of the EEX is, on average, subject to a positive risk premium, which exhibits significant daily variability. For high-frequency data, Viehmann (2011) examines the hourly prices of daily futures contracts in the German market (EEX) for the period 2005–2008, finding positive premiums in the weekday afternoons of winter and negative premiums for the lowest energy demand hours. Redl and Bunn (2011) study how the risk in spot price formation induces a counteracting premium in electricity forward contracts using a multifactor analysis for the period 2003–2010 in the German EEX market. The authors conclude that the forward premium in electricity is a rather complex function of fundamental, behavioral, dynamic, market conduct and shock components.

As regards MIBEL, on the one hand, Capitán and Rodríguez (2009) use the monthly and quarterly futures contracts from 2006 to 2008 to estimate the ex-post premium. According to their results, these two contracts have similar behavior and positive premium in the analyzed period. On the other hand, Furió and Meneu (2010) use 1-month-ahead forward prices to compute ex-post and ex-ante premiums and conclude that the risk premium depends on unexpected demand variations and on the levels of hydroelectric energy capacity. These authors also look at the implications of the Bessembinder and Lemmon model (2002) in the period 2003–2008, concluding that they are partially supported by the data.

Finally, as noted earlier, electricity market efficiency is claimed to be tested by analyzing relationships between spot and forward prices in Yang *et al* (2009) and Feng *et al* (2007). Both studies are focused on the Scandinavian market, Nord Pool. Yang *et al* (2009) analyze the relationships between spot and weekly futures prices for the period 1996–2003, and conclude that the Nord Pool futures market satisfies the weak efficient hypothesis, and that the futures

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<sup>9</sup> European Energy Exchange.

market plays a dominant role in the price discovery function. Feng *et al* (2007) analyze the long-term equilibrium relationships between spot and futures markets with annual maturity covering the period from January 2005 to June 2006. They obtain unidirectional Granger causality from the futures market to the spot market, being more noticeable in the long term. These authors conclude that the Nord Pool futures market confirms the weak efficient hypothesis.

Although the main objective of this study is the analysis of the efficiency of the MIBEL futures market, once a sample period of approximately five years of data since its beginning in July 2006 is available, the efficiency in the short- and long-term of both, the spot and the OTC forward markets is also studied. Lastly, the interrelationships between the prices of these markets, in order to determine whether there is transmission of information between them, are additionally analyzed.

The paper is organized as follows. Section 2 describes the data used, including a descriptive analysis of them. Section 3 explains the methodology employed. Section 4 discusses the results and, finally, section 5 concludes by summarizing the major conclusions reached.

## 2 Data

Daily MIBEL spot, futures and forward electricity prices are used in this paper<sup>10</sup>, covering the period from July 3, 2006 to April 13, 2011<sup>11</sup>. The spot reference price used for settlement at maturity is the SPEL index published by OMIP, which is obtained as the arithmetic average of the day-ahead market price for the 24 hours of the day. As for the futures prices 1-week-, 1-month-, 1-quarter-, and 1-year- ahead maturities are selected. On the other hand, for forward prices day-, 1-week-, 1-month-, 1-quarter-, and 1 year-ahead maturities

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<sup>10</sup> The spot and futures prices are extracted from the OMIP database, while forward prices are obtained from the Reuters database.

<sup>11</sup> This sample period is used because futures contracts started trading on July 3, 2006.

are selected. All the prices of the data (spot, futures and OTC prices) used in this work are related to the Spanish zone.

The last trading day is different for each type of contract. So, for 1-week-ahead and 1-month-ahead contracts, the last trading day corresponds to the trading day preceding the day before the eve of the first delivery day. For 1-quarter-ahead contracts, the last trading day corresponds to the second trading day preceding the day before the eve of the first delivery day, and for 1-year-ahead contracts, the last trading day corresponds to the third trading day preceding the day before the eve of the first delivery day. As for this study, for days without trading in the futures market or holidays, prices of the day before are used.

**Table 1: Descriptive statistics of price series**

	FUT_W+1	FUT_M+1	FUT_Q+1	FUT_Y+1	FWD_W+1	FWD_M+1	FWD_Q+1	FWD_Y+1	SPOT
<b>Mean</b>	45,74	47,70	49,06	50,69	45,52	47,71	47,14	50,44	45,26
<b>Median</b>	42,75	45,47	46,00	50,00	42,75	45,75	45,40	49,57	42,33
<b>Maximum</b>	75,00	74,50	75,08	75,10	85,00	76,25	74,80	75,10	82,13
<b>Minimum</b>	21,90	25,50	29,13	38,33	18,25	25,45	19,90	37,75	3,13
<b>Std. Dev.</b>	12,16	11,52	10,56	7,90	12,51	11,36	12,10	7,96	13,37
<b>Skewness</b>	0,72	0,63	0,57	0,85	0,69	0,61	0,31	0,91	0,48
<b>Kurtosis</b>	2,65	2,42	2,41	3,45	2,72	2,49	2,46	3,49	3,01

FUT\_i: future contract price expiring i

FWD\_i: forward contract price expiring i

SPOT: SPEL index price

Where i = W +1 (week ahead), M +1 (month ahead), Q +1 (quarter ahead) and Y +1 (year ahead)

A first approximation of the behavior of the data used can be seen in Table 1, which shows the main descriptive statistics. It can be observed that forward and futures prices are less volatile than spot prices. In addition, we can see that the average of the futures price increases with the delivery period, while the volatility is reduced. This price increase could be interpreted as a payment for a risk premium, which is increasing with maturity, consistent with

Botterud *et al* (2002) and Longstaff and Wang (2004). From this point on, we use the logarithm of spot, futures and OTC prices.

### 3 Methodology

The methodologies used in the paper are the unit root test, cointegration analysis, error correction models and the market efficiency measure proposed by Kellard *et al* (1999).

#### 3.1 Unit root test

It is well known that financial series typically present non-stationary problems. Granger and Newbold (1974) note that if a series has non-stationary problems, sometimes it can lead us to wrongly conclude that a causal relationship exists between two variables, when that relationship is really only random.

In our paper we use the KPSS test to check the unit roots of the series. Kwiatkowski *et al* (1992) propose the KPSS test in which the null hypothesis is stationarity while the alternative hypothesis is not stationarity.

The KPSS statistic is based on the residuals of the OLS regression of  $y_t$  on the exogenous variables  $x_t$ :

$$y_t = x_t' \delta + u_t$$

The statistical Lagrange Multiplier (LM) is defined as:

$$LM = \frac{\sum_{t=1}^T S(t)^2}{T^2 f_0}, \text{ where } f_0 \text{ is an estimator of the residual spectrum at frequency zero}$$

$S(t)$  is a cumulative residual function:  $S(t) = \sum_{\tau=1}^t \hat{u}_\tau$  based on the residuals of the previous regression, and  $T$  is the total number of observations. The null hypothesis to be tested is that the error term has zero variance regression.

### 3.2 Cointegration relationships

Economic theory suggests the existence of equilibrium relationships in the long-term between forward and spot prices with the same underlying asset. Although they can fluctuate individually out of equilibrium for some time, there are forces that act to restore that balance.<sup>12</sup>

If there is a stable long-term relationship, the residuals of the regression that explain the relationship between two or more time series must be stationary, even though none of the variables of the model is independently stationary. Thus, if there is a long-term relationship between two or more non-stationary variables, deviations from the long term will be stationary and therefore the variables will be cointegrated.

Johansen and Juselius (1990) propose a procedure based on the principle of likelihood ratio under the assumption of normality, to test for cointegration. This procedure uses the vector error correction model (VECM) that does not distinguish, *a priori*, any order of causality between variables.

The starting point is the methodology of vector autoregressive (VAR) from the following expression:

$$x_t = A_1 \cdot x_{t-1} + \varepsilon_t$$

where  $x_t$  and  $\varepsilon_t$  are vectors  $n \times 1$ ;  $A_1$  is the parameters matrix ( $n \times n$ ).

Subtracting  $x_{t-1}$  in both parts of the equation it is obtained:

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta x_t &= A_1 \cdot x_{t-1} - x_{t-1} + \varepsilon_t \\ &= (A_1 - I) \cdot x_{t-1} + \varepsilon_t \\ &= \pi \cdot x_{t-1} + \varepsilon_t\end{aligned}$$

where  $I$  is the identity matrix ( $n \times n$ ) and  $\pi$  is ( $A_1 - I$ ). The range of  $\pi$  indicates the number of independent cointegration vectors, which can be

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<sup>12</sup> In the literature, the cointegration equilibrium relationship is understood as the relationship that two series maintain throughout the period, but it is possible that the variables have diverged during a sub-period.

obtained by checking the significance of the characteristic root (eigenvalues) of  $\pi(\lambda_i)$  that establishes the matrix rank. There are several ways to generalize the model: for example, the inclusion of a drift in the equation, the inclusion of a constant in the cointegrating vector, or both at once.

If the time series that makes up  $x_t$  are not cointegrated, the range of  $\pi$  is zero and all its characteristic roots are equal to 1. The Johansen cointegration test for determining the number of characteristic roots that are different from the unit can be determined using the two following statistics:

The trace statistic tests the null hypothesis that the number of cointegrating vectors is less than or equal to  $r$  against the alternative hypothesis that it is not the case:

$$\lambda_{trace}(r) = -T \cdot \sum_{i=r+1}^n \ln(1 - \hat{\lambda}_i)$$

where  $\hat{\lambda}_i$  are the estimate values of the characteristic roots obtained by estimating  $\pi$  and  $T$  the total number of observations.

The second statistic ( $\lambda$  maximum) tests the null hypothesis that the number of cointegrating vectors is  $r$  against the alternative that it is  $r + 1$ :

$$\lambda_{max}(r, r + 1) = -T \cdot \ln(1 - \hat{\lambda}_{r+1})$$

The critical values are obtained by Johansen (1988), although Osterwald-Lenum (1992) recalculates these values through the Monte Carlo process, because Johansen (1988) tabulates critical values for a range for a 2 and 5 series, while Osterwald-Lenum (1992) generalizes, extending the number of series to consider. These changed values will be used as critical values in this work.

### 3.3 Short- and long-term causality relationships

The VECM is a VAR model that is designed to be used with non-stationary series that we know are correlated. The VECM restricts the long-term behavior of the endogenous variables to converge to the cointegration relationship, while allowing short-term dynamic adjustment. Moreover, Granger (1983) shows that if the series are cointegrated the VECM model improves the VAR model in efficiency and forecasting.

Thus, the VECM representation illustrates the relationship between the concepts of cointegration and the Granger causality, being able to analyze the causality between the series, through the elements of the VECM. Thus, this paper uses an error correction model to test the causality in the short- and long-term of I(1) and cointegrated time series:

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta Y_t &= \alpha_1 + \sum_{i=1}^p \gamma_i \Delta Y_{t-i} + \sum_{j=1}^p \delta_j \Delta X_{t-j} + \beta_1 \mu_{t-1} + \varepsilon_{t1} \\ \Delta X_t &= \alpha_2 + \sum_{i=1}^p \gamma'_i \Delta Y_{t-i} + \sum_{j=1}^p \delta'_j \Delta X_{t-j} + \beta_2 \mu_{t-1} + \varepsilon_{t2}\end{aligned}$$

where  $\beta_1$  and  $\beta_2$  coefficients measure the speed of endogenous variable adjustment towards equilibrium.  $\mu_{t-1}$  is the residual of cointegration regression delayed one period. If the error correction term is significant in both equations ( $\beta_1 \neq 0$  and  $\beta_2 \neq 0$ ), there is long-term causality in both directions, so that none of the variables can be considered weakly exogenous with respect to the parameters of the other equation, although, according to Engle *et al* (1983) the condition that there is no Granger causality is necessary but not sufficient for weak exogeneity. If the null hypothesis is accepted ( $\delta_j = 0$  for  $j=1, \dots, p$ ) then we can say that  $X$  does not cause  $Y$  in the short-term. If it is accepted that  $\gamma'_i = 0$  for  $i=1, \dots, p$  then we can say that  $Y$  does not cause  $X$  in the short-term. The joint hypothesis testing is done through the Wald test using F statistics and/or  $\chi^2$ , and the number of lags are determined using the Akaike information criterion.

### 3.4 Market efficiency measure

The analysis of short-term efficiency can be studied by the Granger causality test. Thus, if there is no short-term causality between the futures market and spot market, we can say that there is efficiency in the weak sense in the short term. This measure, however, does not allow us to quantify the degree of efficiency achieved by the market. Kellard *et al* (1999) propose an alternative measure of market efficiency that allows for comparisons.

Starting from a quasi-ECM model (VECM where we take only one equation individually) the Kellard's market efficiency measure compares the level of efficiency between different markets.

The quasi-ECM model can be defined as follows:

$$s_t - s_{t-1} = \theta_0 + \theta_1(f_{t-\tau} - s_{t-\tau}) + \sum_{i=1}^k \lambda_i(s_{t-i} - s_{(t-\tau)-i}) + \sum_{i=1}^k \gamma_i(f_{t-i} - f_{(t-\tau)-i}) + \epsilon_t$$

where  $s_t$  is the spot price,  $f_t$  is the price of future,  $k$  the number of lags of the yields of endogenous and exogenous variable, and  $\theta_1$  measures the speed of endogenous variable adjustment towards equilibrium. The prediction error variance is the variance of  $\epsilon_t$ , for which there exists an unbiased estimator of the fitted regression. On the other hand, the market efficiency of the futures market implies an estimate of  $f_{t-\tau} + E[(s_t - f_{t-\tau})]$ , allowing for the possibility of a systematic risk premium in futures prices and the error variance of this predictor can be calculated by the variance of the series  $(s_t - f_{t-\tau})$ . Thus, the ratio of error variance of these two estimations provides an alternative measure of the efficiency of futures prices as predictors of the expected value of spot prices. Therefore the measure of market efficiency,  $\phi_c$ , has the following representation.

$$\phi_c = \frac{(T - 2k - 2)^{-1} \sum_{t=1}^T \hat{\epsilon}_t^2}{(T - 1)^{-1} \sum_{t=1}^T [(s_t - f_{t-\tau}) - (\bar{s}_t - \bar{f}_{t-\tau})]^2}$$

where  $T$  is the number of observations, and  $(2k + 2)$  the number of estimated parameters. Thus, the range of values that can take the efficiency measure is  $0 \leq \phi_c \leq 1$  where  $\phi_c=0$  represents a complete inefficiency.

## 4 Empirical analysis

The empirical analysis developed in this paper is structured as follows. First, the weak-efficiency hypothesis is investigated by testing the presence of unit roots in the series of spot, futures and forward prices.

Second, the simple efficiency of futures markets and the short-term causality between the proxy of the spot and the futures prices are analyzed. To this end, the relationship between the price series of futures contracts and the geometric average of the forward curve, as a proxy for spot price proposed by Borovkova and Geman (2006) is studied, using cointegration analysis, VECM models and the market efficiency measure proposed by Kellard *et al* (1999).

Finally, the relationships between prices for spot, futures and forward markets are studied by examining the causality between them and trying to determine the lead-lag relationship.

### 4.1 Weak-form efficiency analysis

Following Fama (1970) the weak efficient hypothesis assumes that all information contained in historical prices is fully reflected in current (future, forward or spot) prices. To verify the weak efficient hypothesis of the market, the assumption of random walk is usually tested. To do so, an analysis of stationarity gives us the tool to check this type of efficiency.

**Table 2: Stationarity test (KPSS)**

	Levels	1 <sup>st</sup> differences	
		KPSS	KPSS
<b>LFUT_W+1</b>	0,8063	***	0,0662
<b>LFUT_M+1</b>	0,9845	***	0,0709
<b>LFUT_Q+1</b>	1,2399	***	0,1092
<b>LFUT_Y+1</b>	2,0751	***	0,1432
<b>LFWD_W+1</b>	0,7614	***	0,0585
<b>LFWD_M+1</b>	0,9792	***	0,0716
<b>LFWD_Q+1</b>	0,4126	*	0,1292
<b>LFWD_Y+1</b>	1,9041	***	0,1203
<b>LSPOT</b>	0,8253	***	0,0345

Reject the null hypothesis at 1% (\*\*\*) , 5% (\*\*), 10% (\*) of significance level

The KPSS test contrasts the null hypothesis of stationarity against the alternative hypothesis of non-stationarity using the Lagrange multiplier test

LFUT\_i: logarithm of future contract price expiring i

LFWD\_i: logarithm of forward contract price expiring i

LSPOT: logarithm of SPEL index price

where i = W +1 (week ahead), M +1 (month ahead), Q +1 (quarter ahead) and Y +1 (year ahead)

Table 2 summarizes the results of unit root tests, indicating that the series of spot, futures and forward are non-stationary, while the first differences are stationary. Therefore, the analyzed series are non-stationary in levels, implying that the prices of each market follow a random walk. Hence, the best prediction of tomorrow's price is today's ( $E(S_{t+1})=S_t$ ). Thus, the price for today captures all the relevant information meaning that the studied markets are at least efficient in the weak sense. For the Scandinavian electricity market the same conclusions have been reached by Yang *et al* (2009) and Feng *et al* (2007).

## 4.2 Simple efficiency Hypothesis

We are interested next in testing the simple efficiency hypothesis or the “unbiased hypothesis” in order to investigate whether the futures market is “informationally” efficient. The simple efficiency hypothesis was proposed by Hansen and Hodrick (1980). Such a hypothesis implies that the futures price is an unbiased estimator of the conditional expectation of the future spot price. Furthermore, Lai and Lai (1991) suggest the use of the Johansen (1988)

statistical procedure, based on cointegration analysis, to apply the simple efficiency hypothesis to the futures market. We do this by testing whether futures prices and the geometric average of the forward curve as a proxy for the spot price are cointegrated. If so, it can be concluded that the futures market supports the simple efficiency hypothesis. Only 1-month- and 1-quarter-ahead maturities will be used due to liquidity reasons.

As indicated before, the approach of using the geometric average of the forward curve as a proxy for spot price was suggested by Borovkova and Geman (2006), within a context where the traditional *cost-of-carry* model cannot be used. Instead, these authors proposed the *seasonal cost-of-carry* model for non-storable commodities:

$$GA = \sqrt[N]{\prod_{T=1}^N Fwd(t, T)}$$

$$F(t, T) = GA \cdot e^{[s(T) - \gamma(t, T-t) \cdot (T-t)]}$$

where  $F(t, T)$  and  $Fwd(t, T)$  are the futures and forward price with maturity  $T$  at time  $t$  respectively,  $s(T)$  is a seasonal premium, which is deterministic and depends on the month of expiration, satisfying  $\sum_{M=1}^{12} s(M) = 0$ , and  $\gamma(t, T-t)$  is the stochastic premium, which should be modeled depending on the studied asset. In our study we will use daily, weekly, monthly, quarterly and annual maturities to calculate the geometric average (GA).

According to our results, the series of futures prices for each of the considered maturities (Table 2), as well as the series of the geometric average of the forward curve are non-stationary<sup>13</sup>. The next step will be to check whether they are cointegrated. The method used to rollover futures (forward) price series is one that allows as at all times to deal with the nearby price, namely the price of the front contract or contract closest to expiration. Cointegration results are shown in Table 3.

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<sup>13</sup> The KPSS test results are 0,8644 (\*\*\*) for levels and 0,1015 for differences.

It can be observed that the series of 1-month- and 1-quarter ahead futures logarithm prices and the corresponding series of the geometric average of the forward curve are cointegrated. Therefore, we can conclude that the MIBEL futures market is efficient in accordance with the simple efficiency hypothesis for the 1-month-ahead and 1-quarter-ahead futures contracts. These results are consistent with those for Nord Pool futures market in Yang *et al* (2009) and Feng *et al* (2007).

Granger (1986) argued that two price series, each generated by an efficient market, cannot be cointegrated. According to Lien (1996), “a market may be deemed efficient based upon its own price history but appear to be inefficient when price information from other related markets is incorporated. While there is empirical support for weak-form efficiency in some markets, the methodology is generally restricted to the use of the market’s own price history. Thus, the findings of weak-form efficiency and cointegration are not necessarily contradictory. Information inefficiency does not ensure profitable opportunities since transaction costs need to be taken into account”. Therefore, in this section the efficiency issue is limited to the study of the information efficiency or simple efficiency hypothesis.

With respect to the short-term causality, Table 4 presents the Wald test applied to the short-term coefficients of VECM for the involved futures contracts. The null hypothesis tested is that all coefficients are zero, against the alternative that they are not. If the null hypothesis is not rejected, there is causality in the Granger sense in the short-term between the exogenous variable and endogenous variable.

As can be observed in Table 4, the test coefficient indicates that futures price causes in the sense of Granger the proxy for spot price for any maturity in the short-term. On the contrary, the proxy for spot price does not cause, in the Granger sense, the future price. So, the above results indicate that futures prices drive the (proxy for) spot prices and not vice versa.

**Table 3: Cointegration test**

	$\lambda$ trace		$\lambda$ max	
	$r = 0$	$r \leq 1$	$r = 0$	$r = 1$
LGA – Lfut_M+1	93,3943	*	3,3216	90,0727
LGA – Lfut_Q+1	25,8661	*	3,3947	22,47,14

\* Reject the null hypothesis at 5% of significance level

The Johansen cointegration test is performed by likelihood ratio of  $\lambda$  trace ( $\lambda$  max), being the null hypothesis that the number of cointegration vectors is less than or equal to  $r$  (equal to  $r$ )  
LFUT\_i: logarithm of future contract price expiring i, where i = M + 1 (month ahead), Q +1 (quarter ahead)  
LGA: logarithm of the geometrical average of the forward prices

**Table 4: Short-term causality analysis**

Maturity	Endogenous Variable	Optimal lags	LGA		LFUT_i	
			Long term	Short term	Long term	Short term
Month Ahead	LGA				Yes	Yes
	$\chi^2$				25,7260 ***	39,8735
		2				***
	LFut_i		Yes	No		
Quarter Ahead	$\chi^2$		32,1259 ***	2,2699		
	LGA				Yes	Yes
	$\chi^2$				25,72598 ***	51,2926 ***
	LFut_i	4	No	No		
	$\chi^2$		7,99E-05	7,3147		

Reject the null hypothesis at 1% (\*\*\*) , 5% (\*\*), 10 % (\*) of significance level

$$\Delta Y_t = \alpha_1 + \sum_{i=1}^p \gamma_i \Delta Y_{t-i} + \sum_{j=1}^p \delta_j \Delta X_{t-j} + \beta_1 \mu_{t-1} + \varepsilon_{t1}$$

$$\Delta X_t = \alpha_2 + \sum_{i=1}^p \gamma'_i \Delta Y_{t-i} + \sum_{j=1}^p \delta'_j \Delta X_{t-j} + \beta_2 \mu_{t-1} + \varepsilon_{t2}$$

Optimal lags have been determined by Akaike's information criterion. To test the short-term causality the Wald is being used

LFUT\_i: logarithm of future contract price expiring i, where i = M + 1 (month ahead), Q +1 (quarter ahead)  
LGA: logarithm of the geometrical average of the forward prices

In addition, in order to quantify the degree of efficiency of futures markets, Kellard *et al* (1999)'s market efficiency measure is computed.

Results are presented in Table 5. Although Kellard *et al* (1999)'s market efficiency measure is higher for the 1-month-ahead futures contract (0,31) than for the 1-quarter-ahead contract (0,16), indicating a higher degree of efficiency

associated with the former, these values are quite low when compared to other electricity markets as Nord Pool (0,47) (Yang *et al* 2009)<sup>14</sup>. Also, in other commodity markets such as the soybean, live hogs and live cattle markets Kellard *et al* (1999) obtain values of 0.87 0.99 and 0.77 respectively for periods 1982-1996 for live hogs and live cattle and 1979-1996 for soybeans. In this sense, it should be noted that the MIBEL futures market is newly created and may lack the maturity of other more consolidated commodities futures markets.

**Table 5: Market efficiency measure**

Lfut_M+1	Lfut_Q+1
0,3074	0,1568

0 ≤  $\phi_c$  ≤ 1,  $\phi_c = 0$  total inefficiency and  $\phi_c = 1$  total efficiency  
LFUT\_i: logarithm of future contract price expiring i, where i = M + 1 (month ahead), Q + 1 (quarter ahead)

#### 4.3 Lead-lag relationship within MIBEL markets

In this section, the transmission of information between prices of the three studied markets (spot, futures and forward) is investigated. Thus, lead-lag relationships are analyzed between (i) futures and forward prices, (ii) futures and spot prices and, finally, (iii) forward and spot prices. These relationships will be analyzed by using VECM models as they allow us to examine short- and long-term relationships between the involved price series.

Furthermore, as indicated in the Introduction, it should be noted that a reiterated recommendation by the CNE is the need for the monitoring of prices of the spot, futures and OTC markets and their relationships CNE (2010).

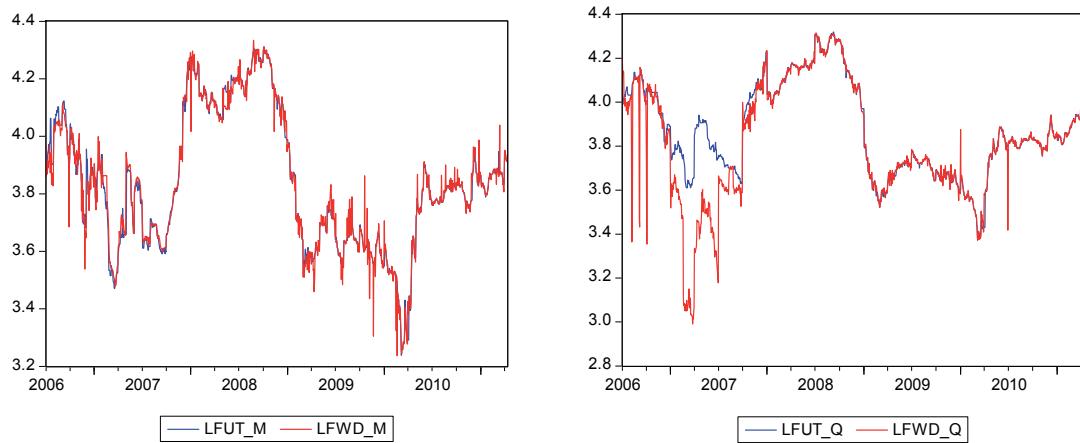
Initially, a graphical view of each pair of series is displayed in Figures 1, 2 and 3. As can be observed, futures and forward prices follow a similar pattern. Regarding the future and spot prices and forward and spot prices, the difference is most noticeable in the 1-quarter-ahead maturity, showing that the spot price is more volatile than the quarterly futures price (as mentioned previously), as expected, taking into account that the spot price has one-day

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<sup>14</sup> For the period 2000-2003.

delivery period and is computed by the average of the 24 hourly prices resulting from the day-ahead market whereas the 1-quarter-ahead price has a quarterly delivery period. Therefore, the price is obtained as an average of all the hourly prices of all the days included in the quarterly period, and consequently, the series of quarterly futures prices is much more smooth than the series of spot prices.

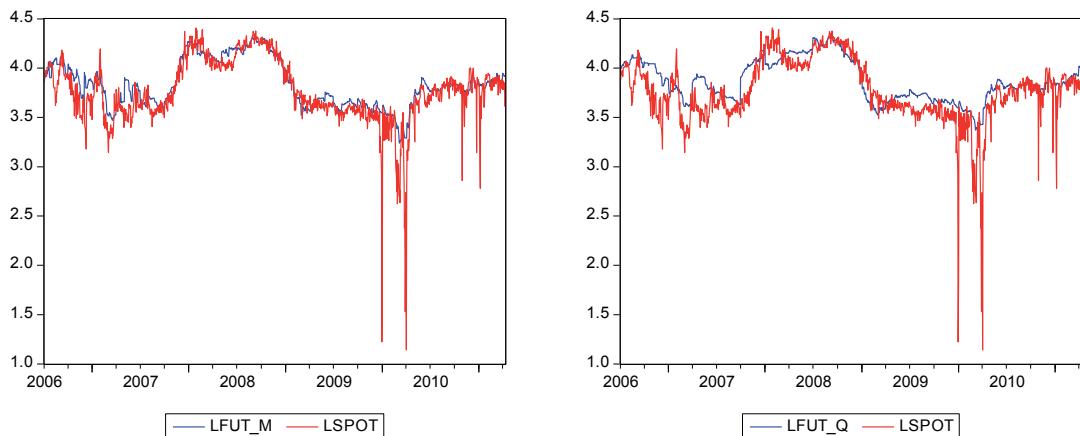
**Figure 1: Future and forward relationship**



Logarithm price of 1-month-ahead and 1-quarter-ahead of futures and forward contracts from July 3, 2006  
to April 13, 2011

LFUT<sub>i</sub>: logarithm of future contract price expiring i  
LFWD<sub>i</sub>: logarithm of forward contract price expiring i  
where i = M +1 (month ahead), Q +1 (quarter ahead)

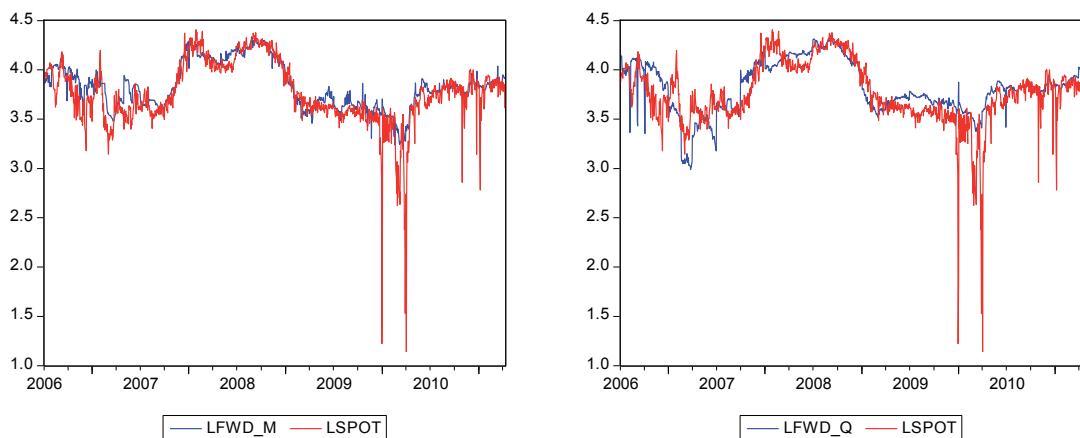
**Figure 2: Future and spot relationship**



Logarithm price of 1-month-ahead and 1-quarter-ahead of futures contract and spot contracts from July 3, 2006 to April 13, 2011

LFUT\_i: logarithm of future contract price expiring i, where i = M +1 (month ahead), Q +1 (quarter ahead)  
LSPOT: logarithm of spot price (SPEL index price)

**Figure 3: Forward and spot relationship**



Logarithm price of 1-month-ahead and 1-quarter-ahead of forward contract and spot contracts from July 3, 2006 to April 13, 2011

LFWD\_i: logarithm of future contract price expiring i, where i = M +1 (month ahead), Q +1 (quarter ahead)  
LSPOT: logarithm of spot price (SPEL index price)

In Tables 6, 7 and 8 the lead-lag relationships between all pairs of prices are summarized.

**Table 6: Futures and forward price relationship**

Maturity	Endogenous Variable	Optimal lags	LFUT_i		LFWD_i	
			Long term	Short term	Long term	Short term
<b>Month Ahead</b>	LFut_i				Yes	No
	$\chi^2$				13,6125 ***	0,5724
	LFwd_i	2	Yes	Yes		
	$\chi^2$		154,3926	35,3847	***	***
<b>Quarter Ahead</b>	LFut_i				No	No
	$\chi^2$				1,1625	0,8793
	LFwd_i	3	No	Yes		
	$\chi^2$		1,7918	13,3870	***	

Reject the null hypothesis at 1% (\*\*\*) , 5% (\*\*), 10 % (\*) of significance level

Optimal lags have been determined by Akaike information criterion

LFUT\_i: logarithm of future contract price expiring i, where i = M +1 (month ahead), Q +1 (quarter ahead)

LFWD\_i: logarithm of forward contract price expiring i, where i = M +1 (month ahead), Q +1 (quarter ahead)

**Table 7: Futures and spot price relationship**

Maturity	Endogenous Variable	Optimal lags	LSPOT		LFUT_i	
			Long term	Short term	Long term	Short term
<b>Month Ahead</b>	Lspot				Yes	Yes
	$\chi^2$				112,4580	48,4882 ***
		2			***	
	LFut_i		Yes	No		
<b>Quarter Ahead</b>	$\chi^2$		11,6474 ***	2,8300		
	Lspot				Yes	Yes
	$\chi^2$				74,6682 ***	26,6376 ***
	LFut_i	2	No	No		
	$\chi^2$		0,1622	1,4430		

Reject the null hypothesis at 1% (\*\*\*) , 5% (\*\*), 10 % (\*) of significance level

Optimal lags have been determined by Akaike information criterion

LFUT\_i: logarithm of future contract price expiring i, where i = M +1 (month ahead), Q +1 (quarter ahead)

LSPOT: logarithm of spot price (SPEL index price)

**Table 8: Forward and spot price relationship**

Maturity	Endogenous Variable	Optimal lags	LSPOT		LFWD_i	
			Long term	Short term	Long term	Short term
<b>Month Ahead</b>	Lspot				Yes	No
	$\chi^2$	2			100,3211 ***	2,1365
	LFwd_i		Yes	No		
	$\chi^2$		21,5906 ***	3,7411		
<b>Quarter Ahead</b>	Lspot				Yes	No
	$\chi^2$	5			49,2181 ***	2,3249
	LFwd_i		No	No		
	$\chi^2$		0,4262	4,4010		

Reject the null hypothesis at 1% (\*\*\*) , 5% (\*\*), 10 % (\*) of significance level

Optimal lags have been determined by Akaike information criterion

LFWD\_i: logarithm of future contract price expiring i, where i = M + 1 (month ahead), Q + 1 (quarter ahead)

LSPOT: logarithm of spot price (SPEL index price)

Looking at the results shown in Table 6, we find that regarding the month-ahead contract, there exists long-term bidirectional causality, i.e. futures prices help to predict forward prices and vice versa. In contrast, with regards the quarter-ahead contract, there is no causal relationship in either direction in the long-term. Regarding the short-term causality, futures prices help to predict forward prices for both the month-ahead- and the quarter-ahead contracts but the contrary does not hold.

Due to the fact that futures and forward contracts with the same maturity share the same underlying asset, one would have expected a bidirectional effect. However, our results indicate that this intuition is not true in the short term, as futures prices cause forward prices but not in the other way. A possible explanation of this may be indicative of the correct price formation in the futures market as the agents may be relying on the price of this market and even base their bids in the forward market on it.

Regarding the relationship between forward and futures prices and spot prices<sup>15</sup>, Table 7 shows that there is bidirectional causality in the long term between futures and spot prices in the monthly maturity. In contrast, the quarterly maturity futures prices help to predict spot prices, but not vice versa.

<sup>15</sup> These relationships must be understood as a mere empirical evidence of the relationship between markets, although there is no theoretical basis to support them.

With regards to the short term, there is a unidirectional causality from the futures price to spot price. This conclusion could be expected because a function of the futures price is to give an approximation of the spot price at the expiration.

Finally, Table 8 summarizes the causal relationship between forward and spot prices. Thus, for 1-month-ahead contracts, there exists bidirectional causality between the forward 1-month-ahead and spot prices in the long term; on the other hand, with respect to 1-quarter-ahead contracts, there exists unidirectional causality from forward to spot prices. In contrast, in the short term and contrary to futures contracts, there is no causal relationship between forward and spot prices for either of the two studied contracts.

There is unidirectional causality from futures and forward prices to spot prices, meaning that there is a lead-lag relationship between futures and spot prices, in other words the futures and OTC forward markets drive the spot market and not vice versa. Thus, in the MIBEL market, the futures and OTC forward markets play a leading role in the price discovery function, reflecting good operating efficiency. In this sense, similar results are obtained in Yang *et al* (2009) and Feng *et al* (2007) for the Scandinavian market.

## 5 Conclusions

This paper focuses on analyzing the relationships between (futures and OTC) forward prices with maturities of one month- and one quarter- ahead and spot prices for electricity related to the Spanish zone, over the period 2006-2011. From this analysis the following main results are emphasized: (i) the futures market and the day-ahead market of MIBEL verify the weak efficiency hypothesis. (ii) the MIBEL futures market supports the simple efficient hypothesis, (iii) causal relationships are noted in the short term from futures prices to the geometric average of the forward curve as a proxy for spot prices; and (iv) lead-lag relationships between the three pairs of studied series have been shown. Futures prices have an impact on forward prices for the monthly

and quarterly maturities, which is indicative of a reliable price formation process in the futures market. Additionally, empirical evidence of unidirectional Granger causality from one-month-ahead- and one-quarter-ahead futures prices to spot prices is obtained, indicating that the futures market plays a leading role in the price discovery function. Similarly, there is evidence of unidirectional Granger causality from one-quarter-ahead forward prices to spot prices.

These conclusions provide relevant information about the relationships of three important markets coexisting in MIBEL, responding to the need pointed out by the CNE for the study of the relationships of the different markets within MIBEL. Also, this research provides evidence that, despite the greater volume in the OTC forward market, futures prices seem to lead forward prices. Finally, in the context of high volatility in the financial and commodities markets, these conclusions are also of relevance to practitioners when designing their trading strategies.

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