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Prices

Price & Volume at Price BTC-USD Price & Volume at Price ETH-USD

Turnovers

Turnover Repartition by Exchange BTC
Turnover Repartition by Exchange ETH
Turnover by Unit of Quotation BTC
Turnover by Unit of Quotation ETH

Spreads

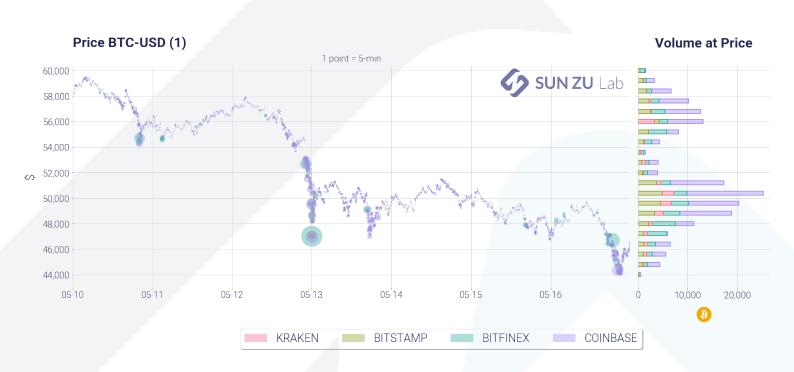
Bid Ask Spread BTC-USD Bid Ask Spread ETH-USD

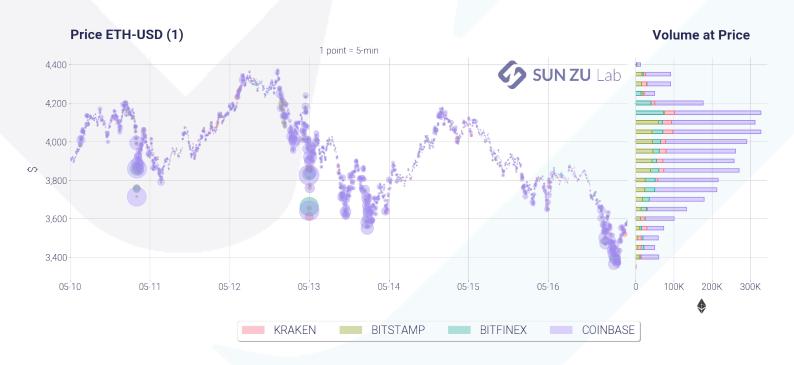
Fragmentation

Fragmentation Efficiency Index





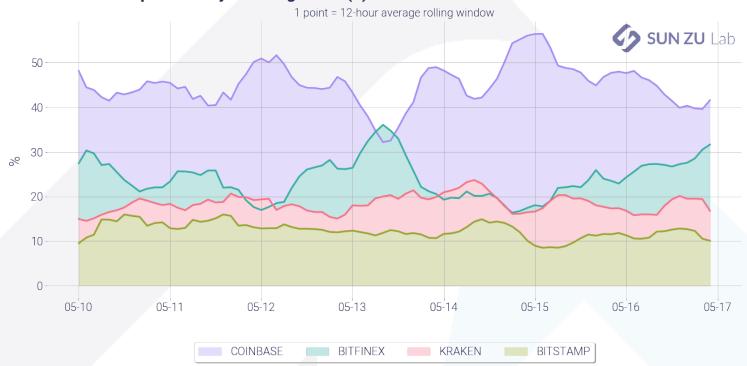




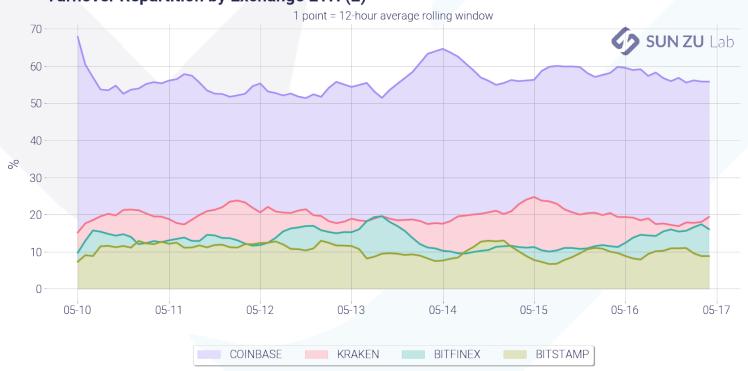


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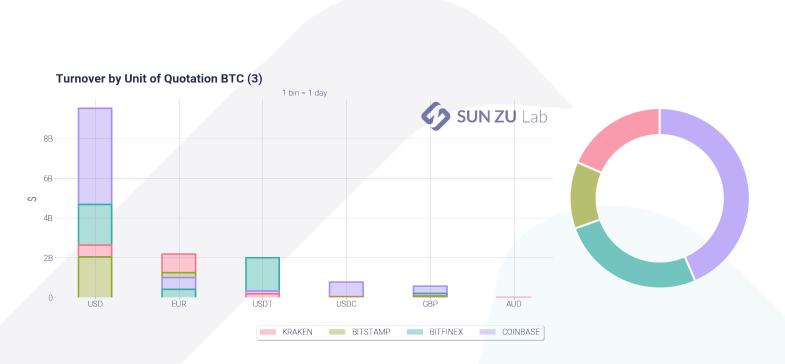
Turnover Repartition by Exchange BTC (2)

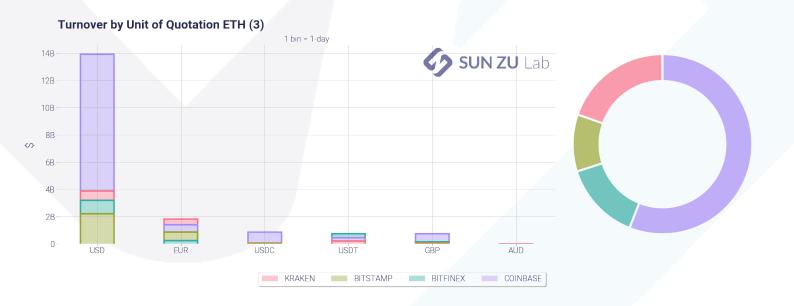


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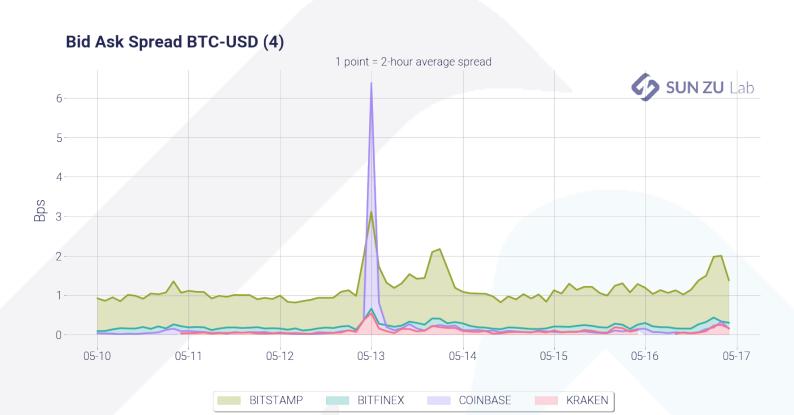


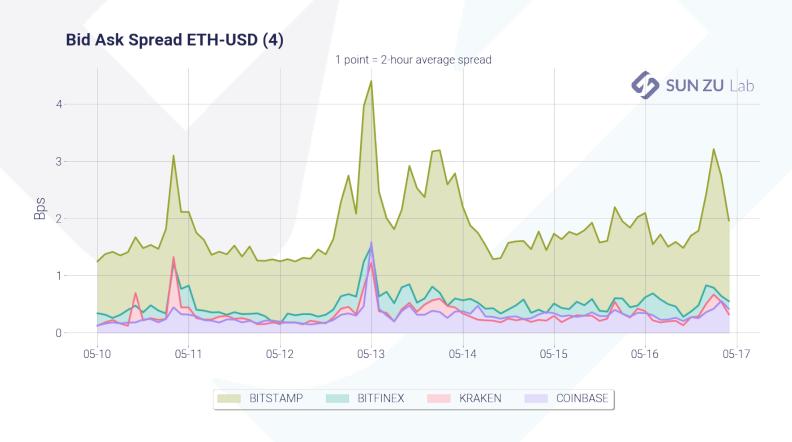






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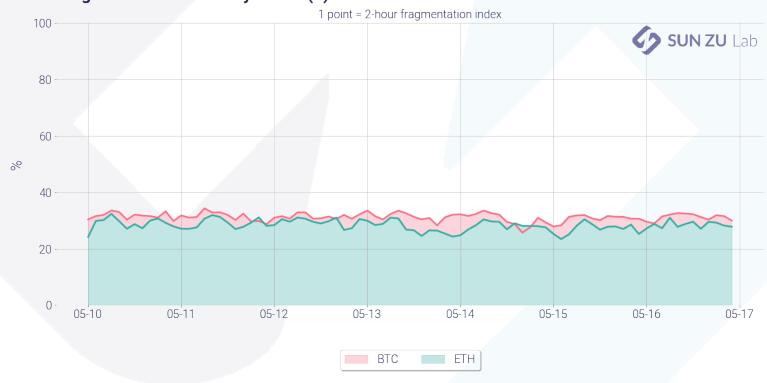






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This graph presents a 5' time series of the instrument price on each of the selected venues. Each point is a disc, the diameter of which is proportional to the volume at the last traded price.

The chart will highlight exchanges where average trade size is the largest.

The right part of the graph shows the volume at each price level, each bar presents the total volume traded over the entire period.

NB: bars are cumulative, that is each bar is stacked on top of the others.

⊙ Turnover Repartition by Exchange (2)

This chart presents the repartition of turnover (volume*price) across different venues.

The data is charted on a 12-hour rolling window to improve readibility.

Turnover by Unit of Quotation (3)

This chart shows total turnover by unit of quotation (fiat and digital), across different venues. The pie chart on the right illustrates the aggregate partition across venues.

Bid Ask Spread (4)

This chart presents the 2-hour average bid-ask spread on each venue.

Fragmentation Efficiency Index (5)

This chart presents the 2-hour fragmentation efficiency index (FEI) as discussed in 'Market Microstructure in Practice' (LeHalle & Laruelle, World Scientific 2013).

It is calculated as: - SUM(qi * In(qi)) / log N, where N = number of venues,

qi = market share of the i-th venue (such that SUM(qi) = 1).

The FEI is an indicator that varies between 0 and 1: it is close to 0 if liquidity is fragmented and highly concentrated on a small number of venues, and close to 1 if on the contrary it is spread almost evenly across all venues.