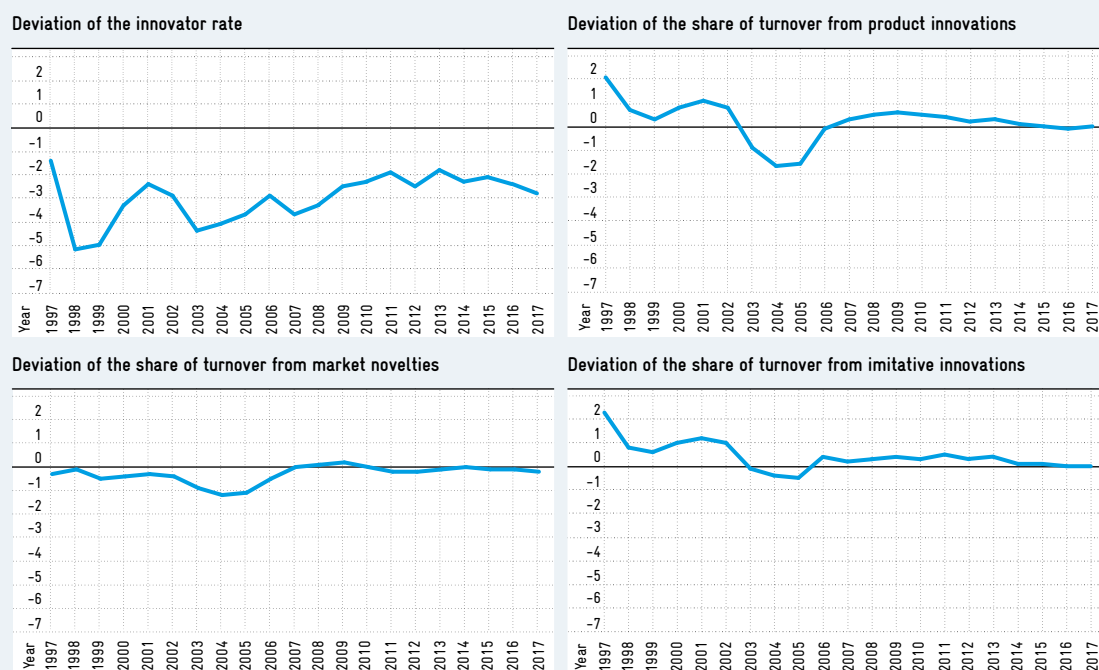


## Structurally adjusted deviation of innovation output indicators 1997–2017 in percentage points

Deviation of companies in east Germany compared to companies in west Germany



Moving averages of the previous three years. Legend: In 2017, the innovator rate of companies in east Germany was 2.8 percentage points lower than that of structurally similar companies in west Germany.

Source: Mannheim Innovation Panel. ZEW calculations in Rammer et al. (2020b).

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