

# SYNERGY

# Trading Method

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## INSTALLATION

Basic Synergy is designed to automatically download onto the C: drive of your computer.

If your local drive is not the C: drive, please send an email to [support@compassfx.com](mailto:support@compassfx.com) for technical support.

Follow the installation instructions shown on the registration “Thank You” webpage.

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There are 2 indicator files and 2 template files.

Indicators: Synergy\_APB.ex4  
Synergy\_TDI\_Basic.ex4

Templates: Synergy\_black.tpl  
Synergy\_gray.tpl

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1. After installation, open MetaTrader 4.0.
2. Open a new chart.
3. Right click on the chart. A pop-up will appear.
4. Select Template.
5. Select either “Synergy\_black” or “Synergy\_gray”.
6. A template with the Basic Synergy indicators will load onto the chart automatically.

# Disclaimer

Unique experiences and past performances do not guarantee future results.

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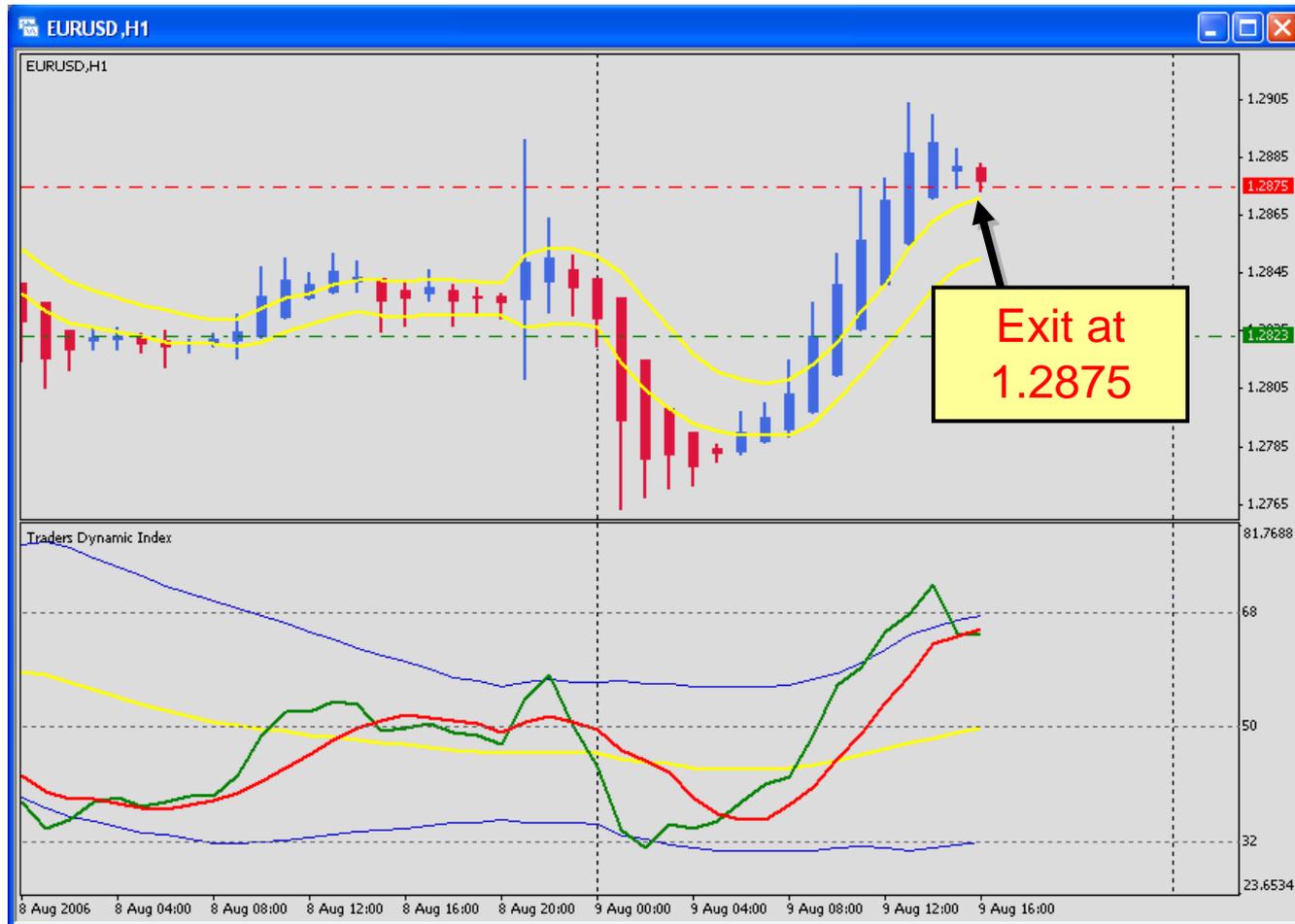
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EUR/USD 1 Hour – Active Trader



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# Why the SYNERGY Method?

Mark Douglas, author of Trading in the Zone, states:

*“The best traders have developed an edge  
and more importantly, they trust their edge.”*

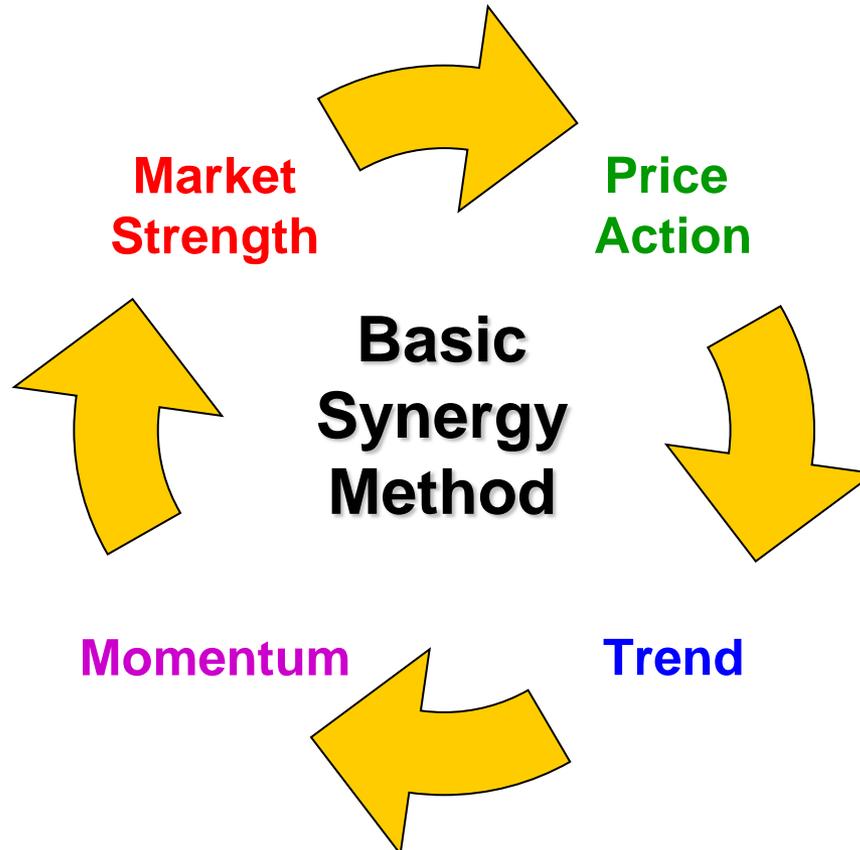
# Why the SYNERGY Method?

The “*trading edge*” of Synergy:

1. A high degree of probability.
2. Enter and exit trades with less emotions.
3. Trade decisions dictated by price action, not by preconceived beliefs and opinions.

# What is SYNERGY?

“Mutually advantageous collaboration of forces to create an enhanced combined result.”



# SYNERGY Method

There are 4 primary market conditions  
in a potential trade:

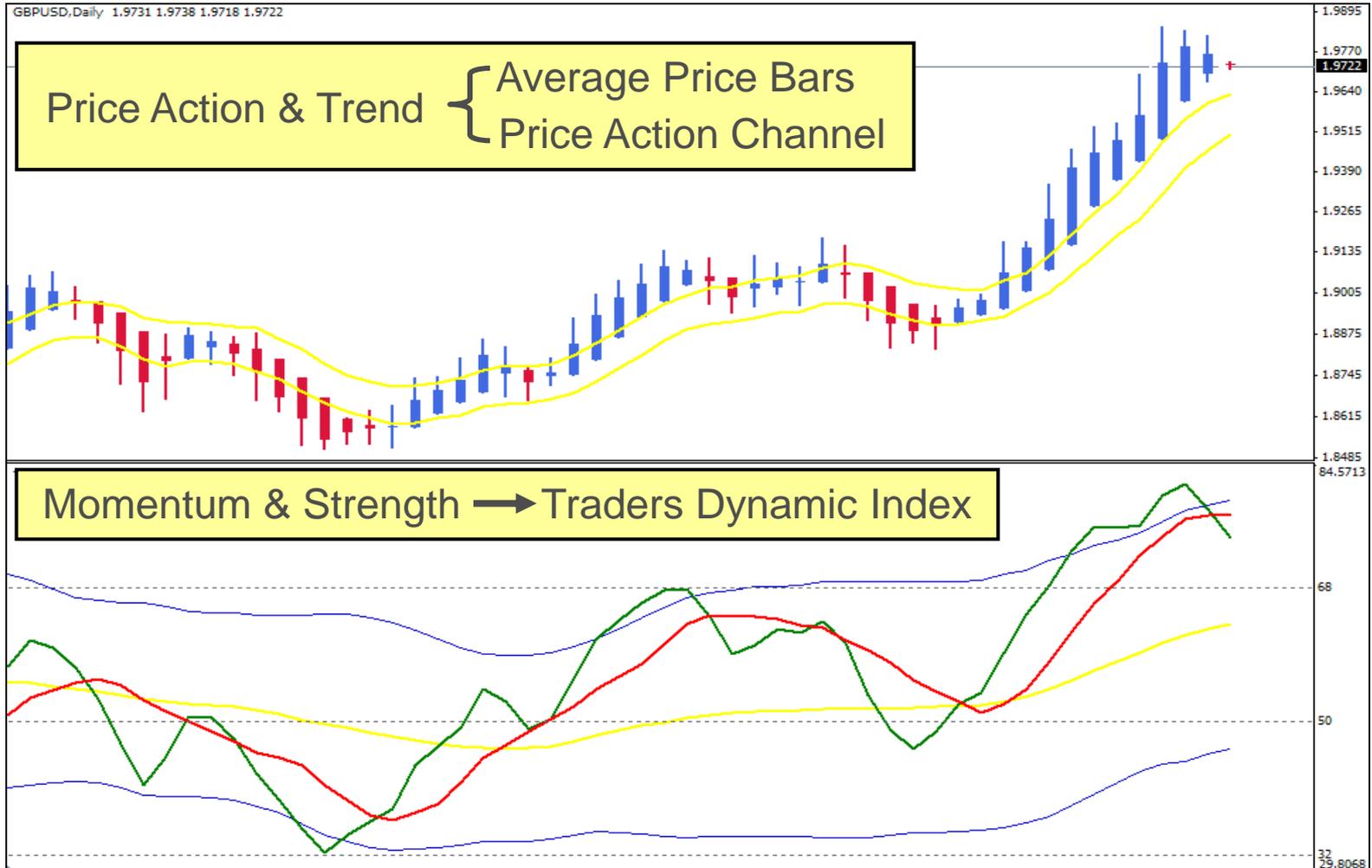
1. Price action
2. Trend
3. Momentum
4. Strength

# SYNERGY

## Basic Indicators

- Average Price Bars
- Price Action Channel
- Traders Dynamic Index

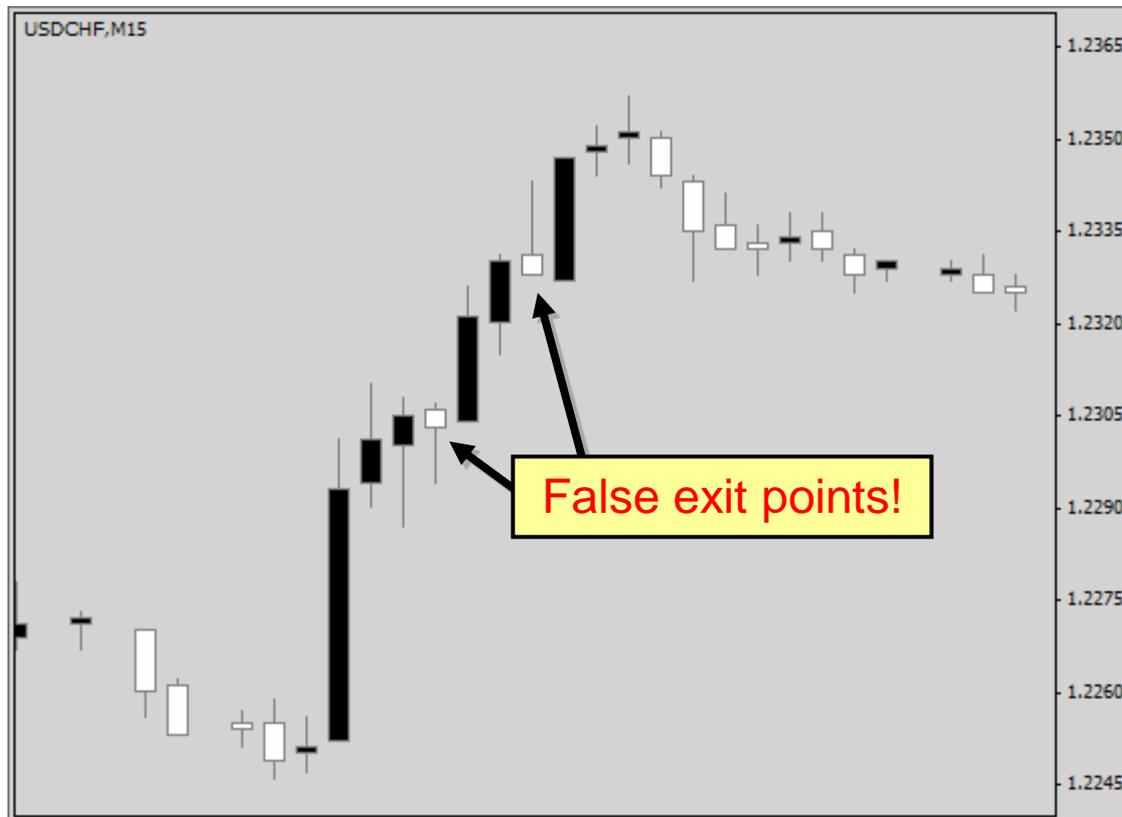
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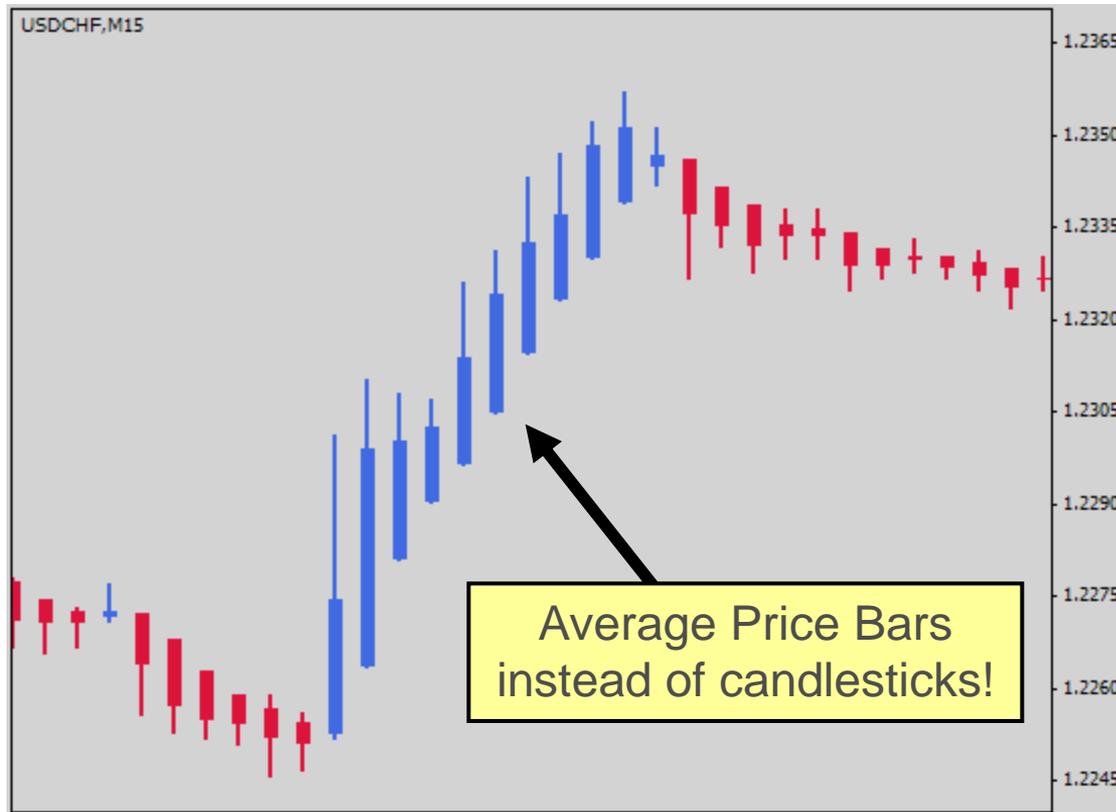
# Why Average Price Bars?

- Provide a better depiction of current market.
- Reveal market strength & consolidation.
- Eliminate fluctuations of nominal price action.
- Remove the noise of price distortion of the underlying trend.

# Typical Candlesticks

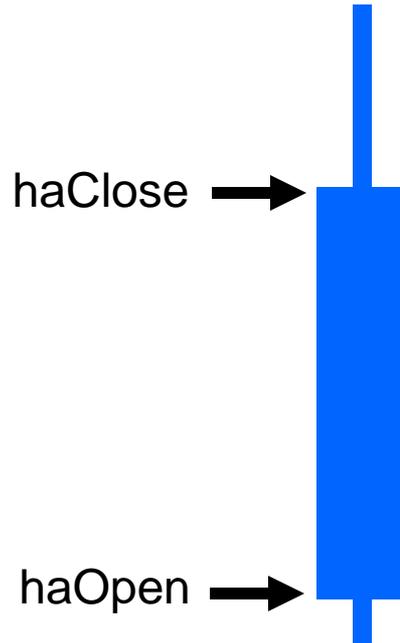


# Average Price Bars (APB)

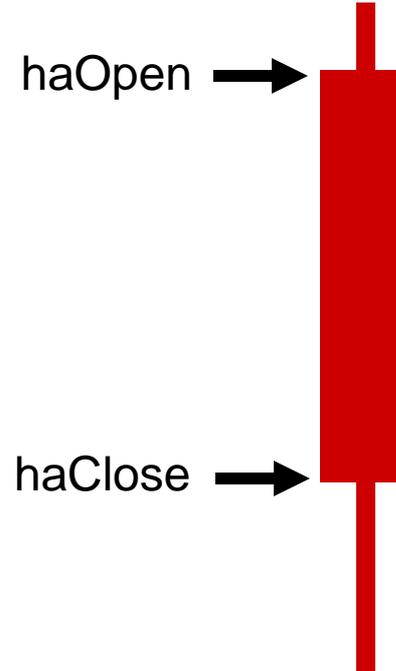


# Average Price Bars (APB)

Long Candle



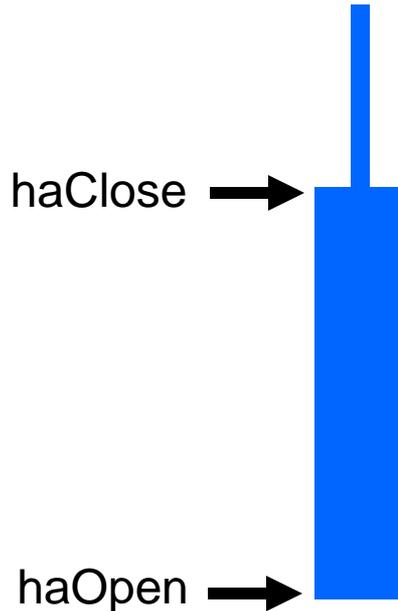
Short Candle





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Long Candle

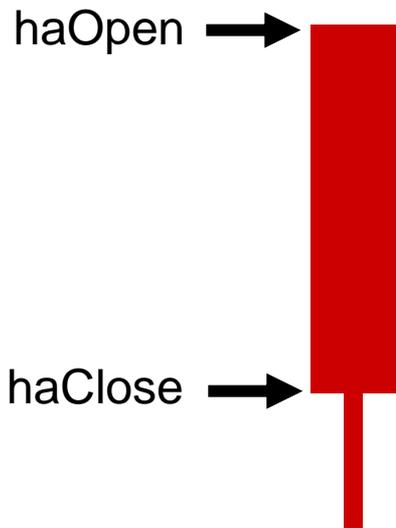


- \* Blue Candles signify an uptrend.
- \* Blue candles with no lower wick indicates a strong uptrend.



# Average Price Bars (APB)

## Short Candle

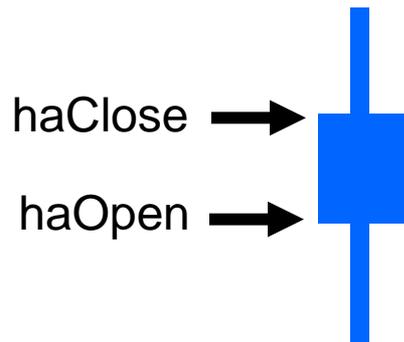


- \* Red candles signify a downtrend.
- \* Red candles with no upper wick indicates a strong downtrend.

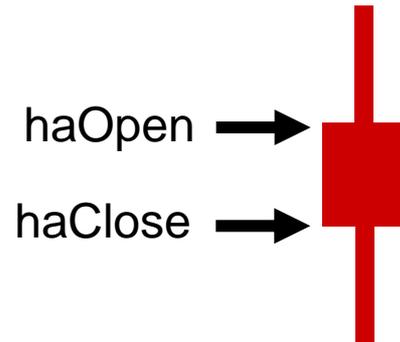


# Average Price Bars (APB)

Long Candle



Short Candle



## Small Body candles

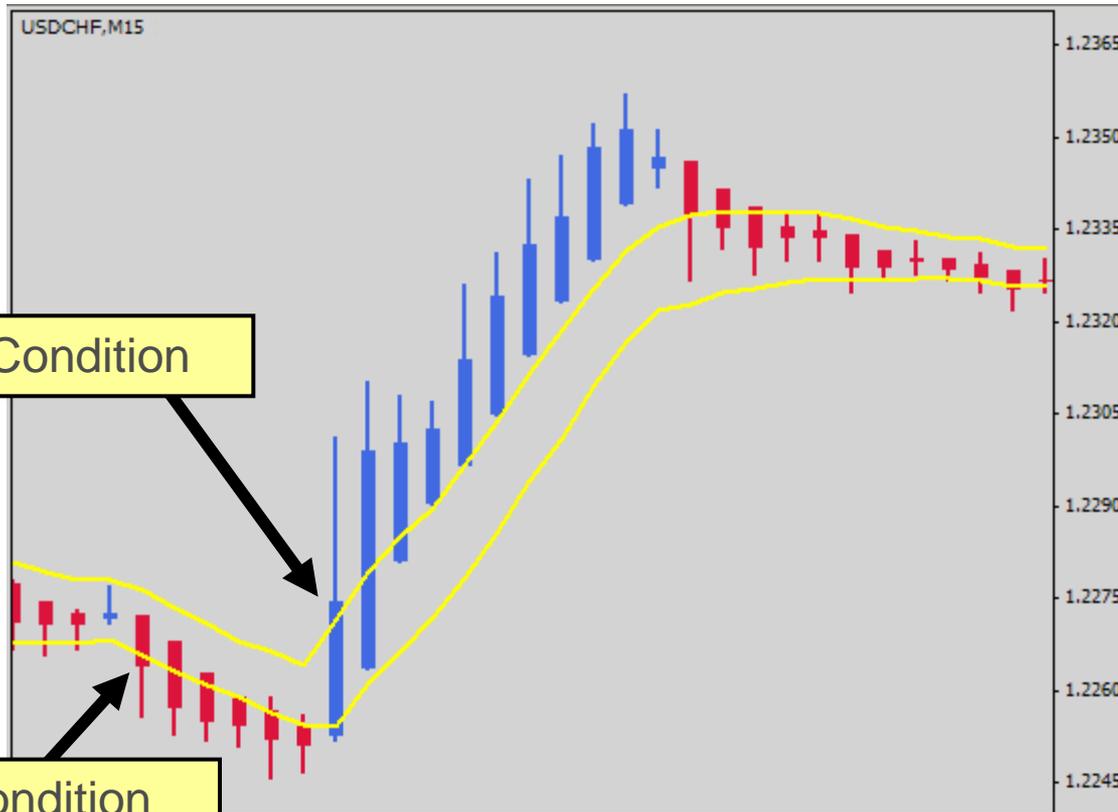
“Small Body” candles surrounded by upper and lower wicks indicate a potential trend change or reversible.

Consider exiting if in a position, or waiting for confirmation to enter.

# Price Action Channel (PAC)

- Provides overall trend direction.
- Reveals periods of consolidation.
- Use as an Entry target.
- And, use it like a Trailing Stop.

# Price Action Channel (PAC)



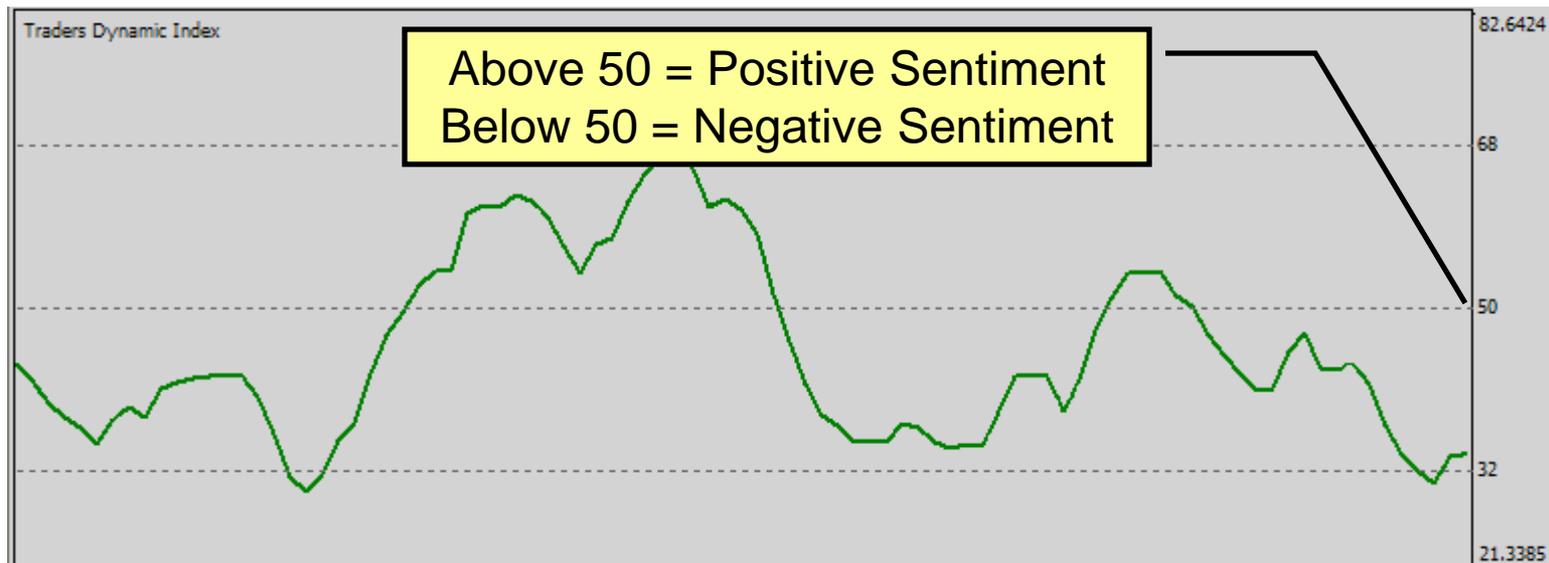
# Traders Dynamic Index (TDI)

A hybrid indicator developed to indicate market conditions related to *trend direction*, *momentum*, and *market volatility*.

*An “all-in-one” indicator representing  
Market Sentiment!*

# Traders Dynamic Index (TDI)

*RSI Price (Green) Line*

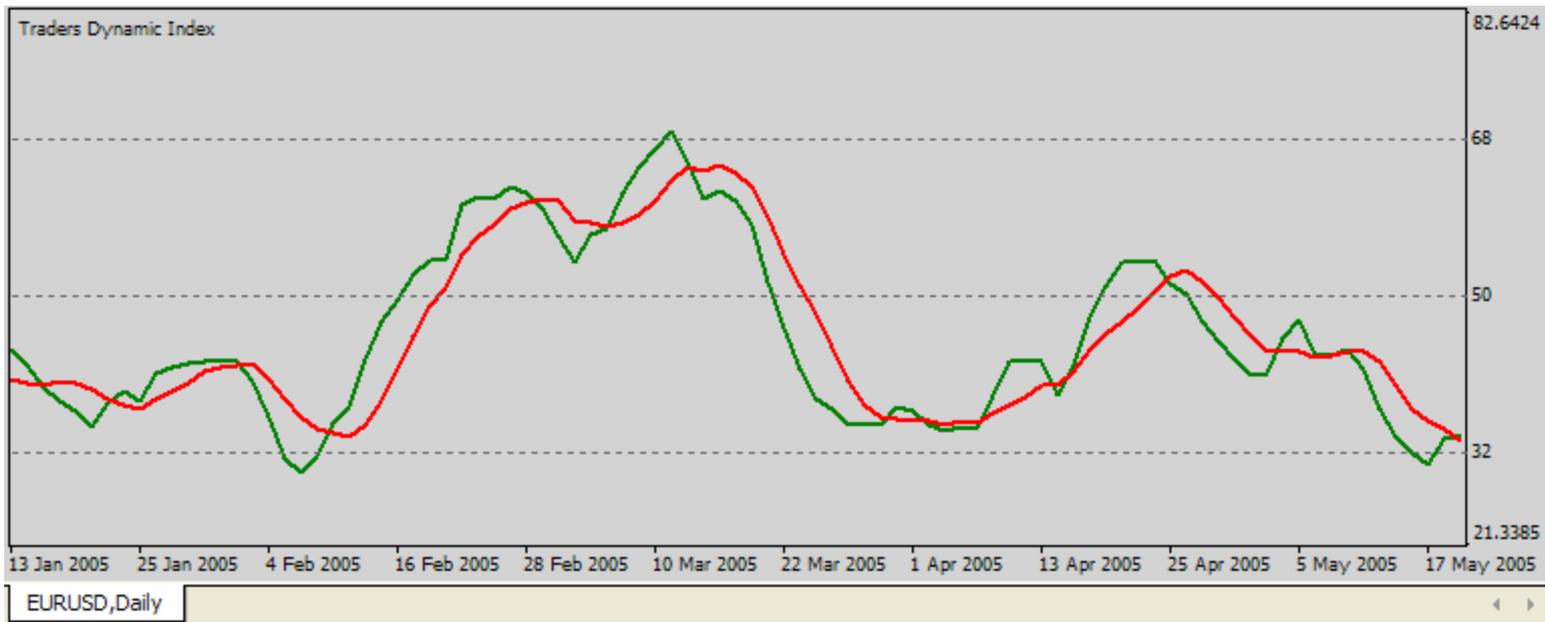


*Green > 50 = Positive sentiment ... (Buyers buying)*

*Green < 50 = Negative sentiment ... (Sellers selling)*

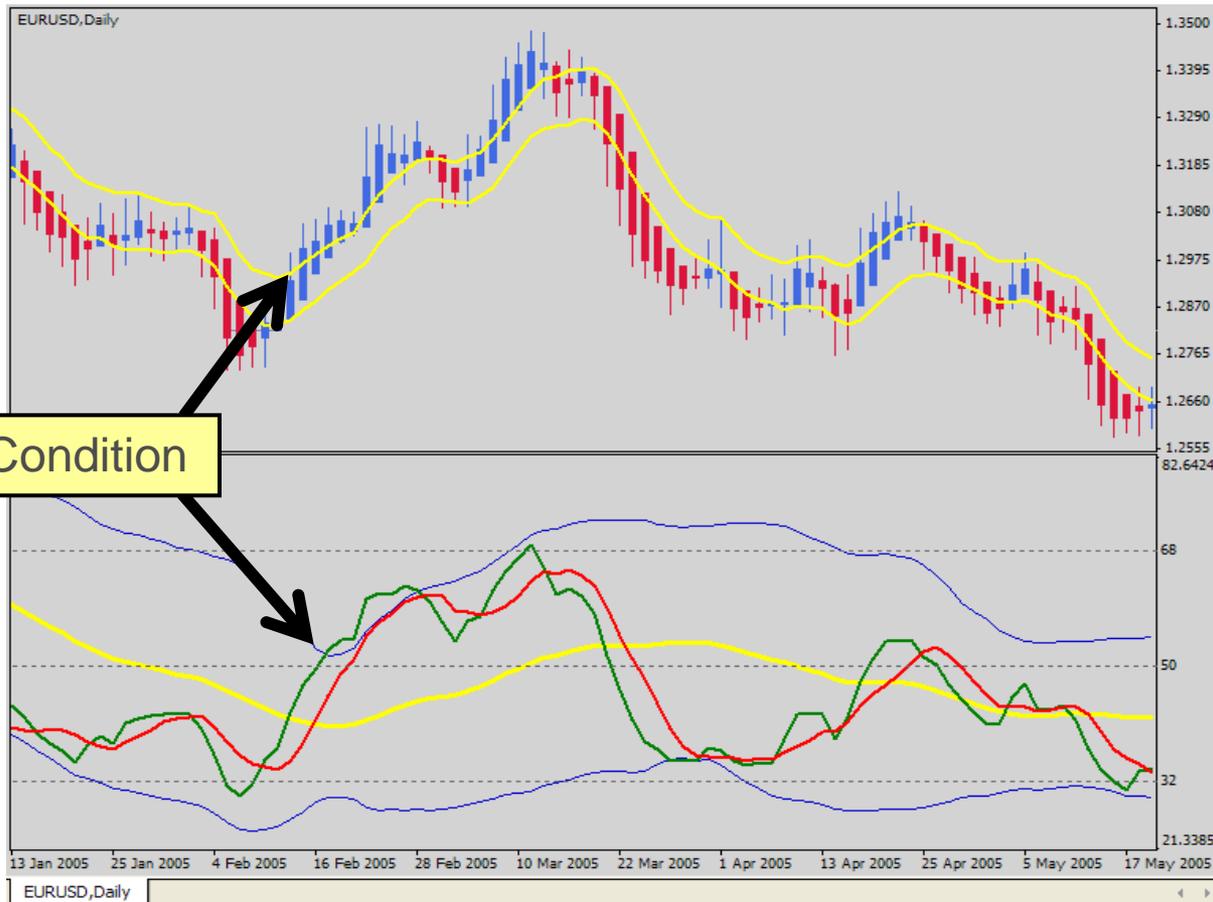
# Traders Dynamic Index (TDI)

*Trade Signal (Red) Line*



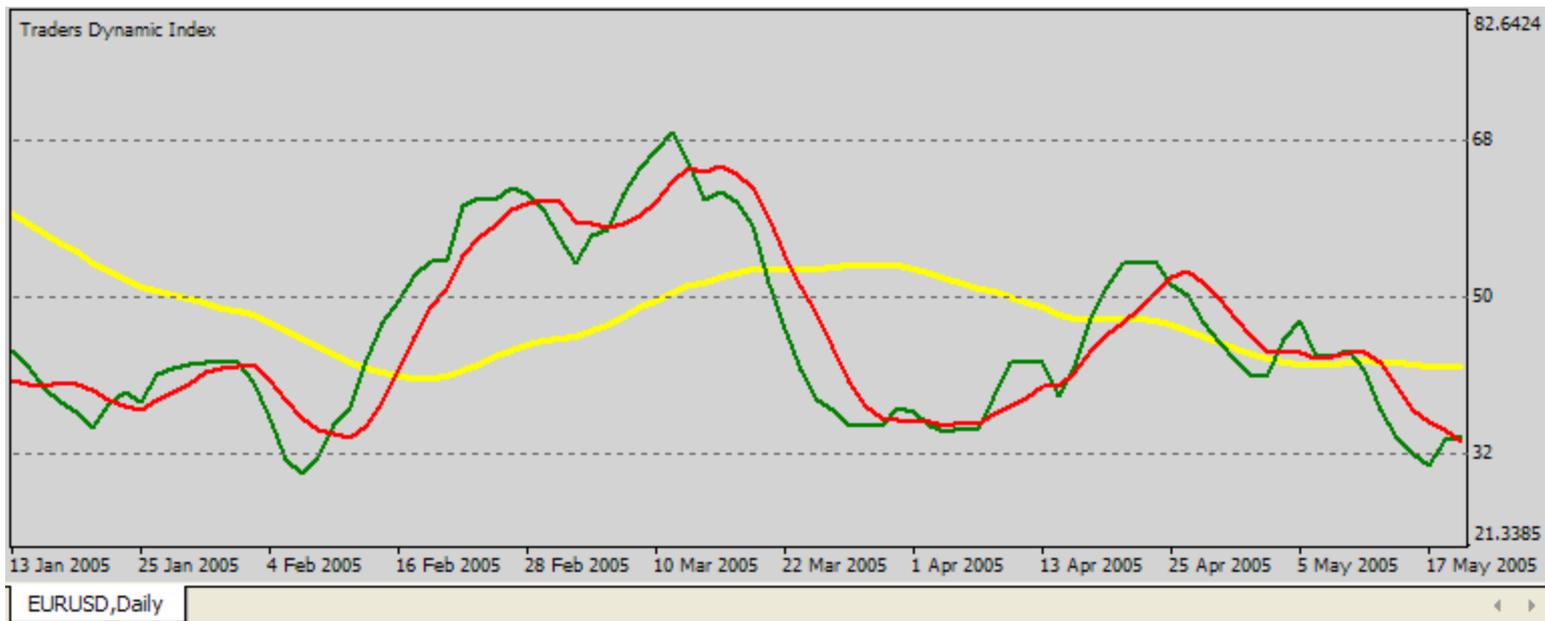
*Rules: Trade **Long** when **Green** > **Red**.  
Trade **Short** when **Green** < **Red**.  
Exit trade when **Green** & **Red** crossover.*

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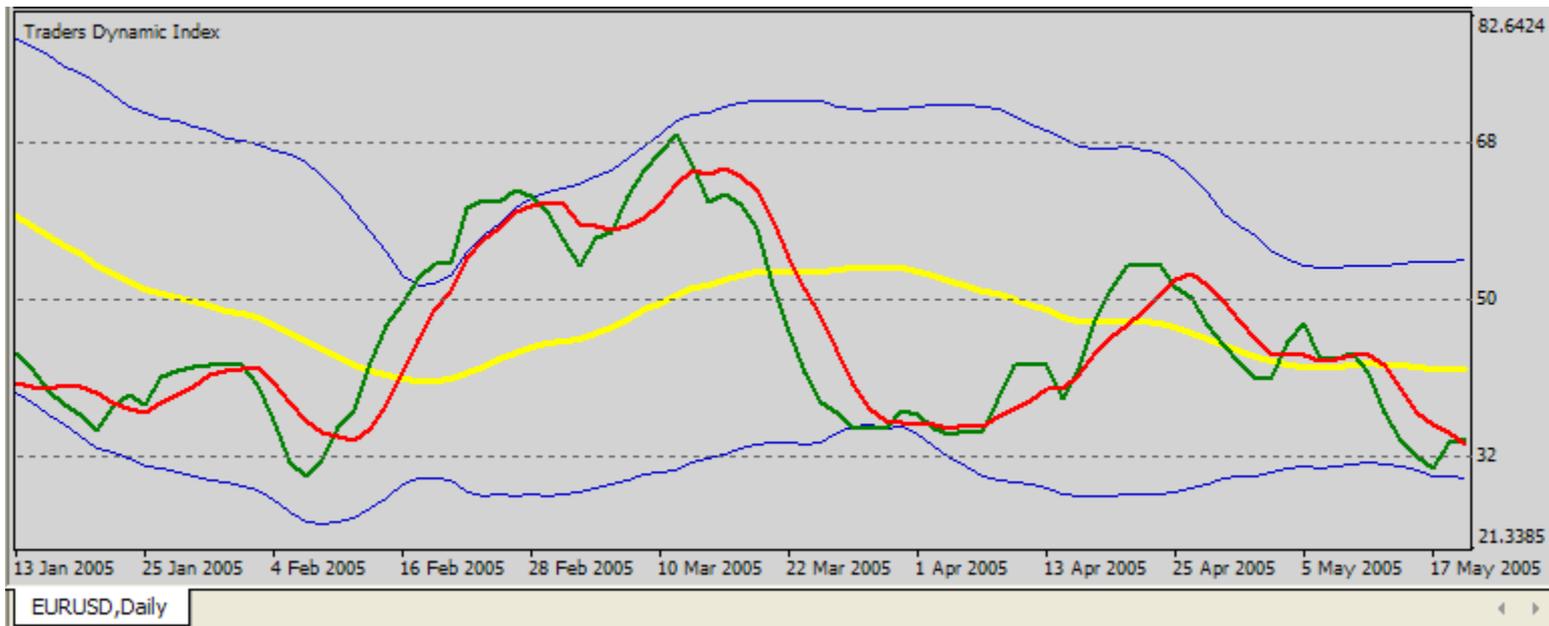
*Market Base (Yellow) Line*



*Rules: Market Base Line (MBL) is the Overall Trend.  
Trade **Long** when **Green** is > **Yellow** line.  
Trade **Short** when **Green** is < **Yellow** line.*

# Traders Dynamic Index (TDI)

*Volatility Band (Blue) Lines*



*Rules: Possible to add to a **Long** when **Green** is > **VB**.  
Possible to add to a **Short** when **Green** is < **VB**.  
Consider exit when **Green** crosses back over **VB**.*



# Trading TDI

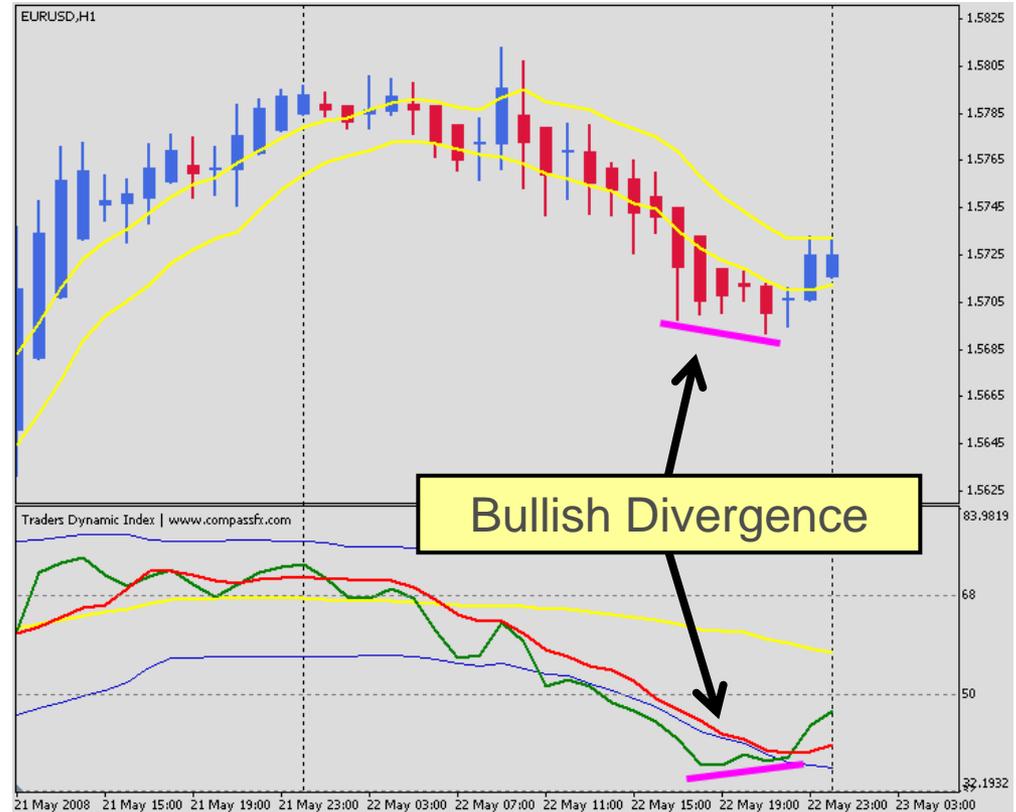
- Treat the TDI as your “Trading Buddy” to inform and/or confirm price action.
- Confirm Entry and Exit conditions.
- Determine Positive or Negative sentiment.
- Look for Bullish and Bearish Divergence.



# Trading TDI

Bullish Divergence:

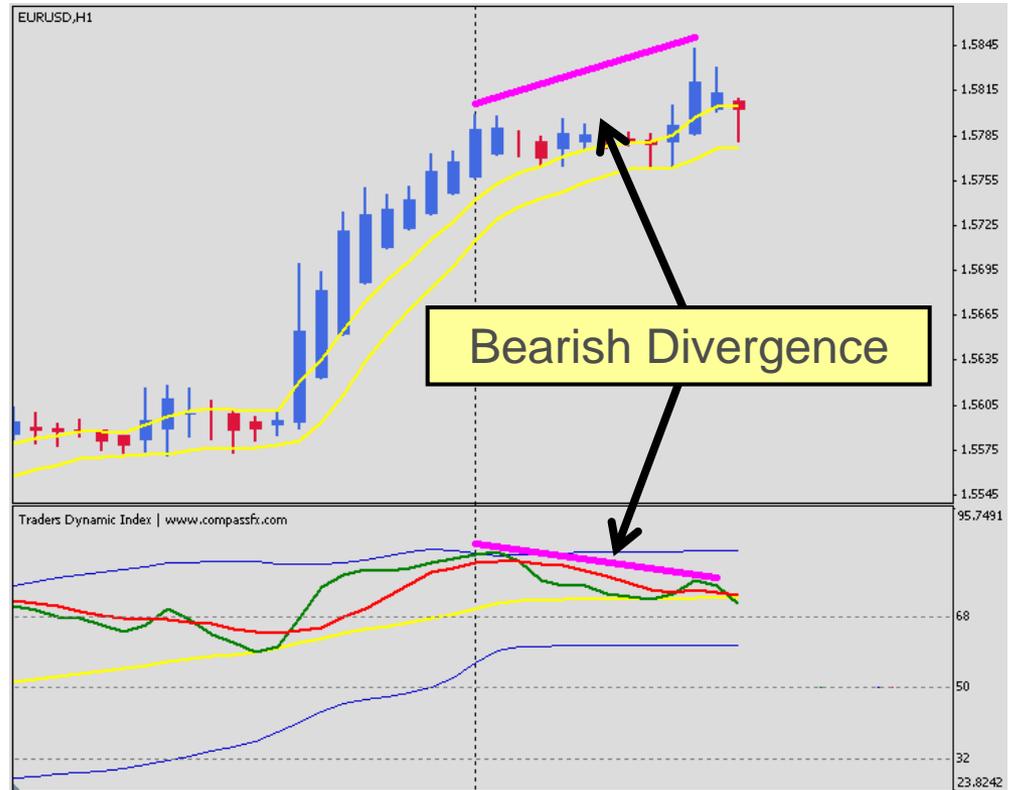
TDI Green line compared to Price Action.





# Trading TDI

**Bearish Divergence:**  
TDI **Green** line compared  
to Price Action.



# *Trading the TDI*

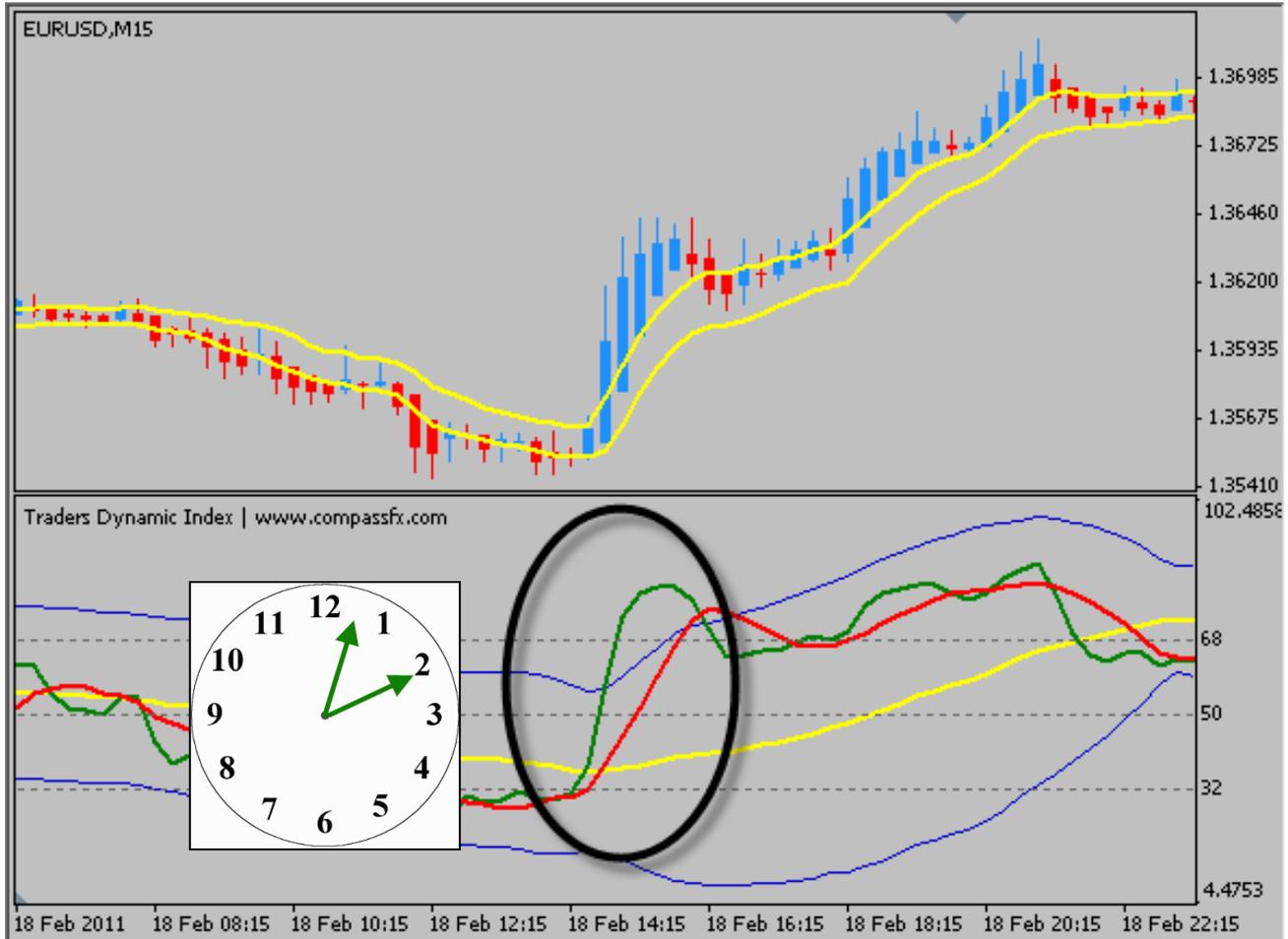
# Trend & Angle

1. Look for Green line & Red line crossovers.
2. At crossover, look for “strong angle” in the direction of the overall trend (*Yellow Market Base Line*).
3. Compare direction of Price action and TDI Green line.  
*Higher probable trade when both are moving in the same direction.*
4. Enter trade if price action, TDI, and overall trend are favoring one another.
5. Exit trade when Green line crosses over Red, Blue or Yellow lines in the opposite direction.

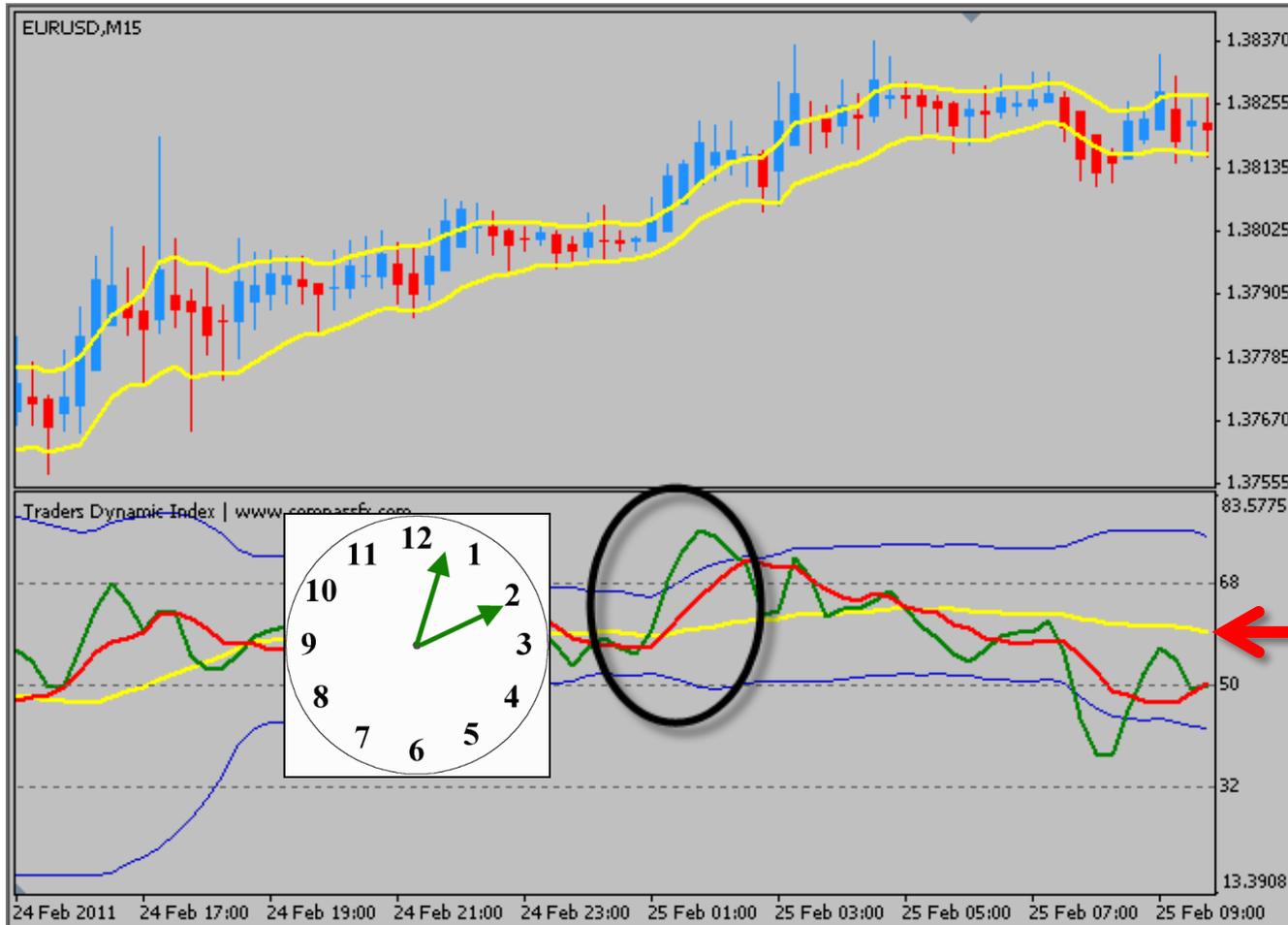
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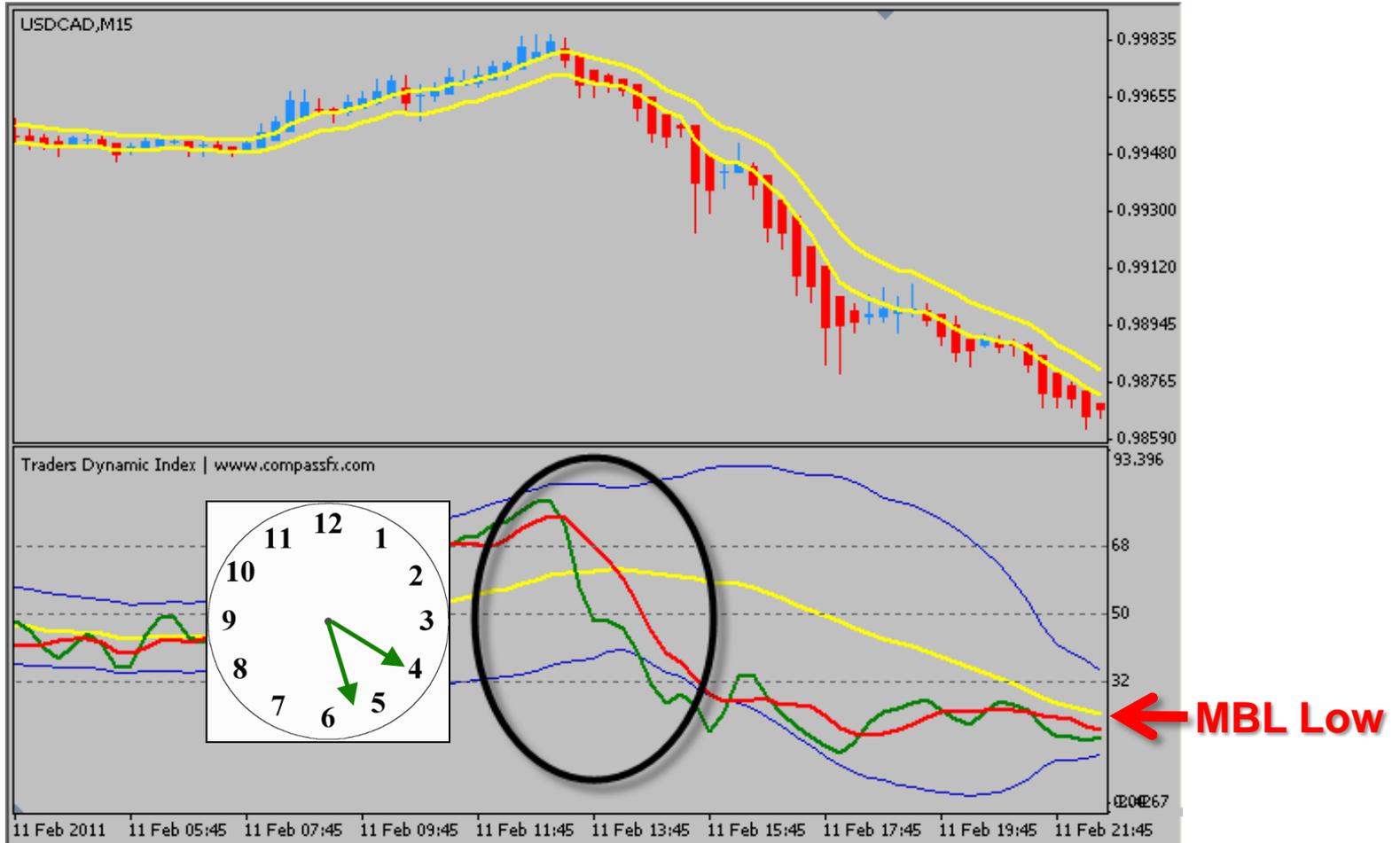


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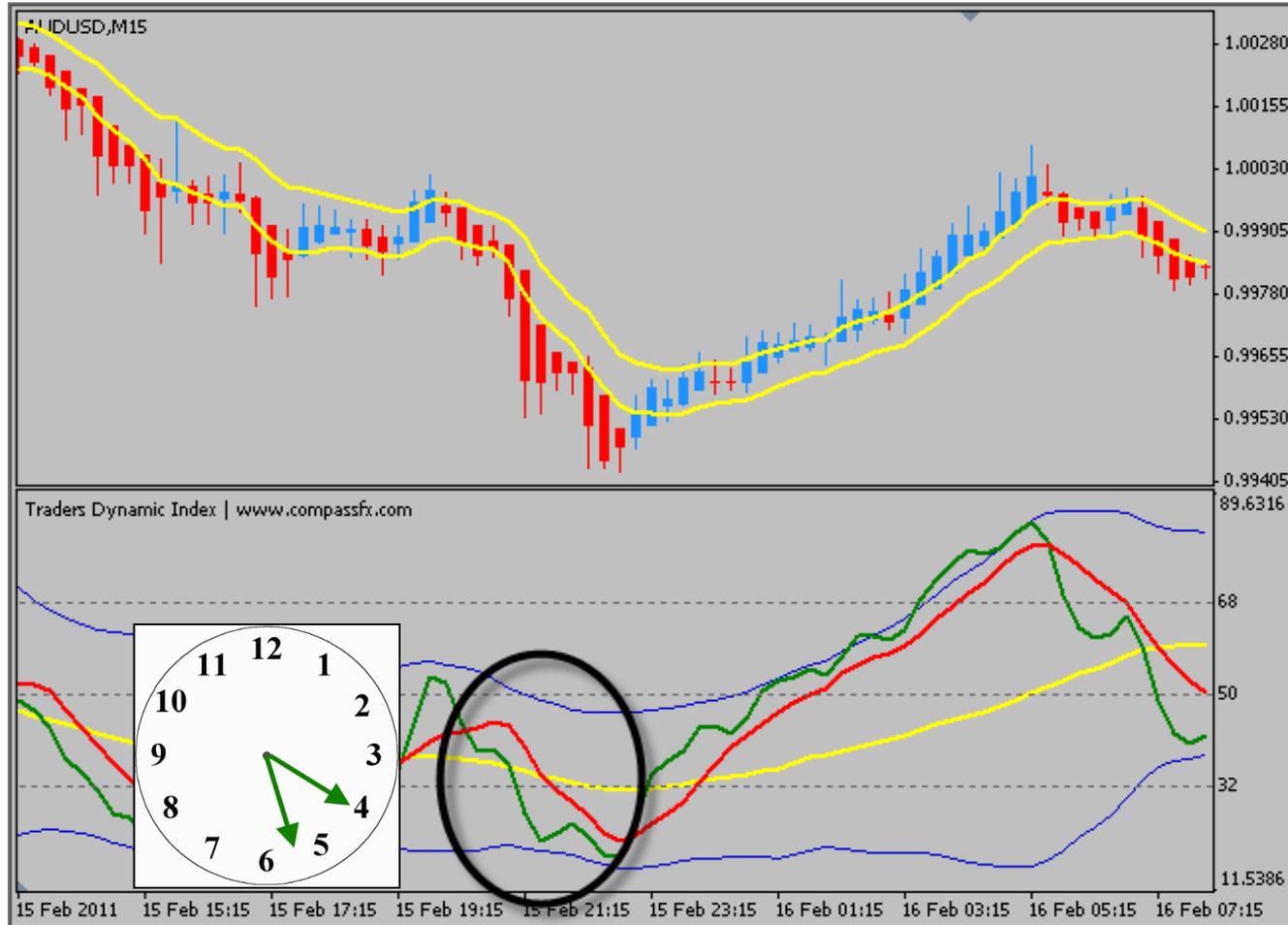


**← MBL High**

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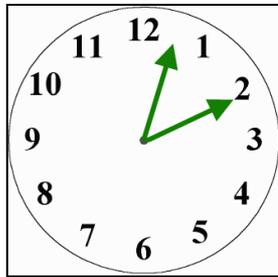
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## Long Trade

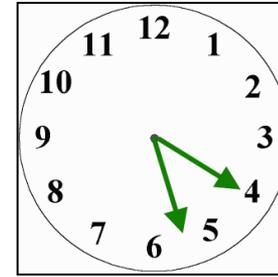
- Angle of Green line between 12:30 & 2:00



- Market Base Line flat or rising between 32 & 50
- Avoid entry when Yellow MBL is too high (near 68).

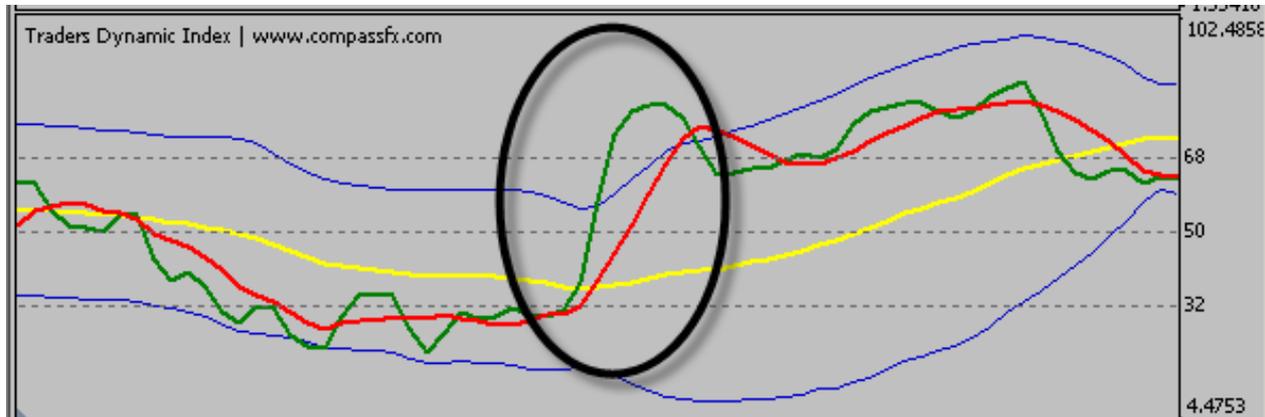
## Short Trade

- Angle of Green line between 4:00 & 5:30



- Market Base Line flat or falling between 68 & 50
- Avoid entry when Yellow MBL is too low (near 32).

# Trend & Angle



## 15-minute Chart

- Green line represents price action.
- Red line represents Green line on 1-hour.
- Yellow line represents Green line on 4-hour.

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### **“Basic Entry Rules”**



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## Basic Entry Rules

### Long Entry: *(All conditions are satisfied.)*

1. APB haClose > PAC High Moving Average.
2. APB & PAC trending up.
3. TDI = **RSI PL** > 50, **TSL**, and **MBL**.

### Short Entry: *(All conditions are satisfied.)*

1. APB haClose < PAC Low Moving Average.
2. APB & PAC trending down.
3. TDI = **RSI PL** < 50, **TSL**, and **MBL**.

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## **“Basic Exit Rules”**



# SYNERGY Method

- APB **Long** exit  
Positive bar is much shorter than the previous bar or changes to a negative bar at close.
  
- PAC **Long** exit  
APB closes inside the channel.
  
- TDI **Long** exit =
  1. **Green** crosses back below **Red** to the downside.
  2. **Green** > 68 on small timeframes.
  3. **Green** crosses back below the upper Volatility Band to the upside.



# SYNERGY Method

- APB **Short** exit  
Negative bar is much shorter than the previous bar or changes to a positive bar at close.
  
- PAC **Short** exit  
APB closes inside the channel.
  
- TDI **Short** exit
  1. **Green** crosses back over the **Red** to the upside.
  2. **Green** < 32 on small timeframes.
  3. **Green** crosses back up over the lower Volatility Band.



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