

Credit for this goes to EURUSDD who was kind enough to share some insights that should help us all. There were other valuable contributors like Madmoney, Juhamini and Ralome and several others who had tremendous input.

The more times you read the thread the more it all starts to come together (I hope!), so I decided to try to organize things by putting the most relevant posts for each method together in one pdf. I probably missed an important post so if there was a good one I should have included please let me know and I will add it.

We start with the CI method:

EURUSDD:

Hello People:

I don't know if I can call this a system but there is a deep-mathematical support for what you are about to read. I will not 'bore' you with a lot of things you already know and initially I opened a demo-account for the EXPLORER section but I may not have the time to trade it daily at this time. Therefore, I want all of you to have a basic idea of the principle underlying this thread. The demo-account(EXPLORER) EURUSDpips that I opened grew from \$3,000 to \$21,302 within 5 days before I closed it today! I also traded heavy lots (8 lots) on such a little account in order to prove to you that the principle is sound. 23 trades, 1 loss, 20 wins.

There are many parts to my trading strategy, however there is one part that everyone can test and master. The SIMILARITY-TRICK!

There are two ways to apply/use the trick.

1: Across brokers, same time-frame, same currency pair

2: same broker, same currency pair, compatible time frames.

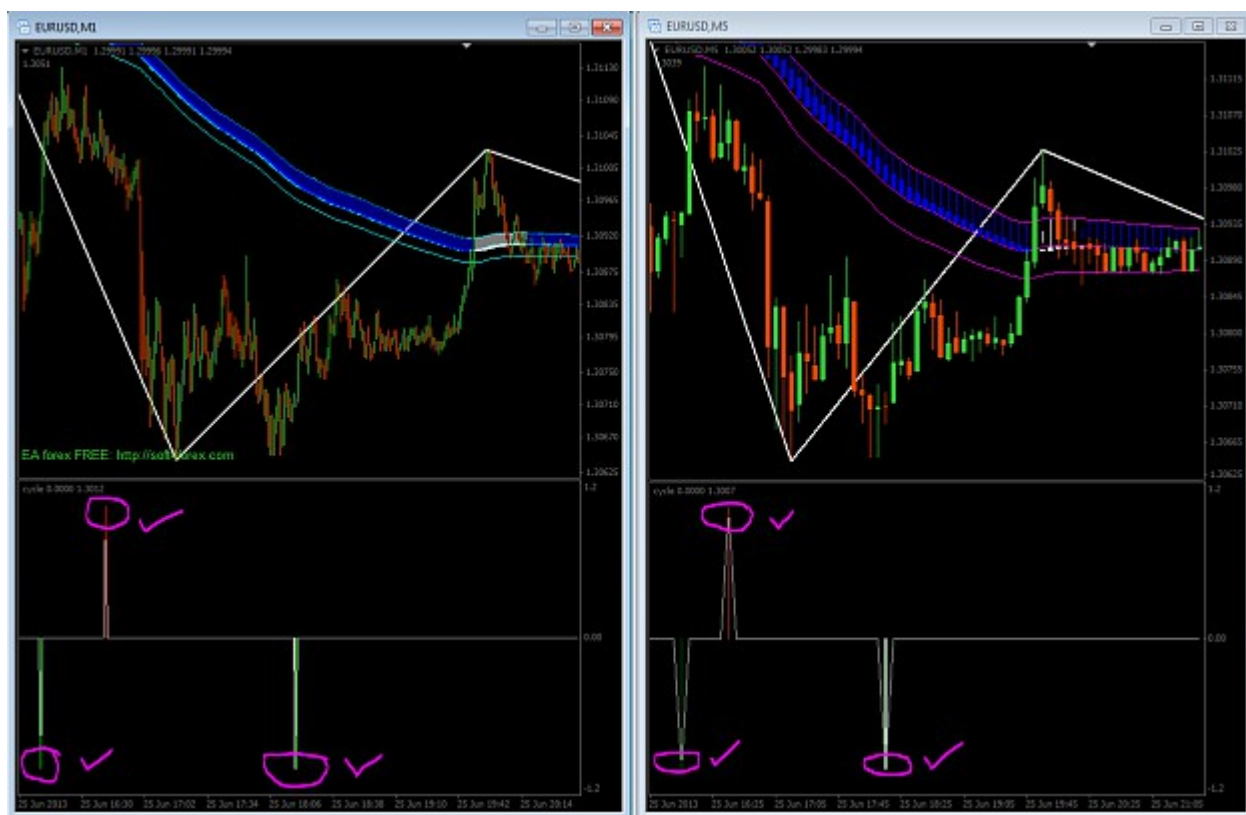
Best Compatible time-frames are 1: 1min-5min, 5min-15min, 15min-30min, 30min-1hr, 1hr-4hr, 4hr-1day, 1day-1week. For day-traders, 1min-5min, 5min-15min, 15min-30min, 30min-1hr will be sufficient!

Once you have chosen your currency pair, and compatible time-frames you need to choose indicators that alert you on important patterns on the chart. IT DOES NOT MATTER if the indicators you chose repaint or not!

For the purpose of the thread, I will use 1min-5min and indicators that everyone can get!

There are very good ways to spot loop-holes in the market but a crude way is to use the cycle-identifier indicator. You can easily get it online. You may have to tweak the code a little so that the indicator does not 'clear-itself' like it usually does when new data point comes in.

Then you need to make sure your 1min and 5min charts look VERY SIMILAR like the one below.

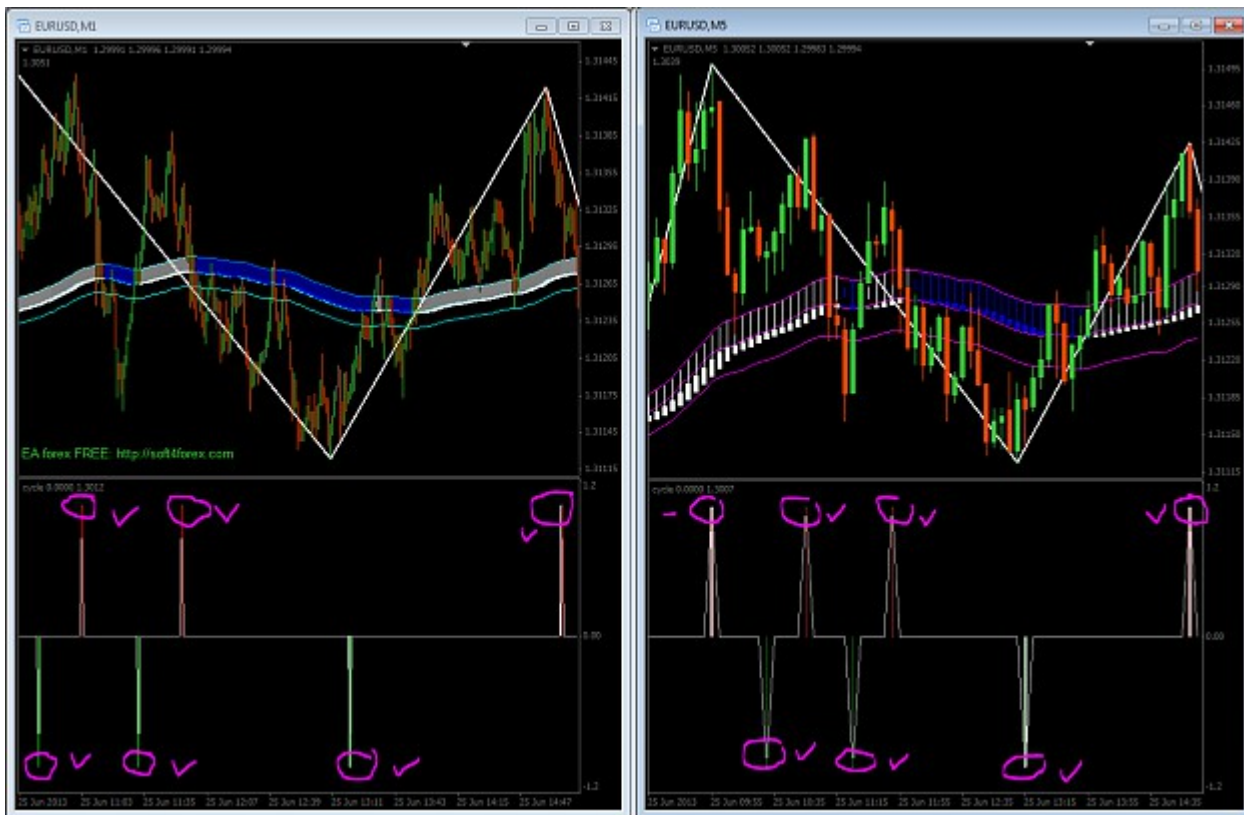


Do you see the cycle indicators on the 1min and 5min charts agreed?

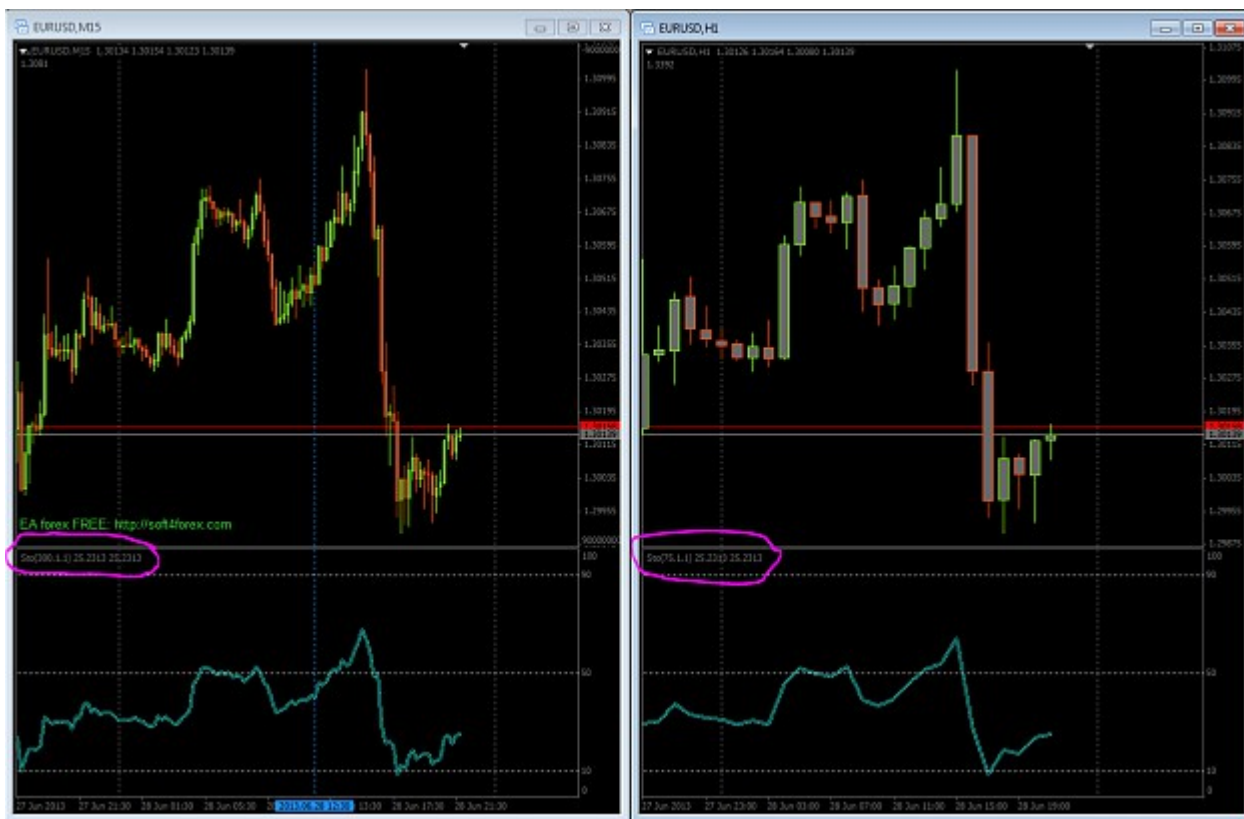
Since the indicators are set in such a way that they should agree >90% of the time, as soon as you spot a difference, like the case below, you are in for a high-probability trade!

Furthermore, since both chart must agree >90% of the time, once the cycle on the 1min/5min chart is telling you something and the cycle on the 5min/1min chart does not show the same stuff, you need to pay attention to you chart!

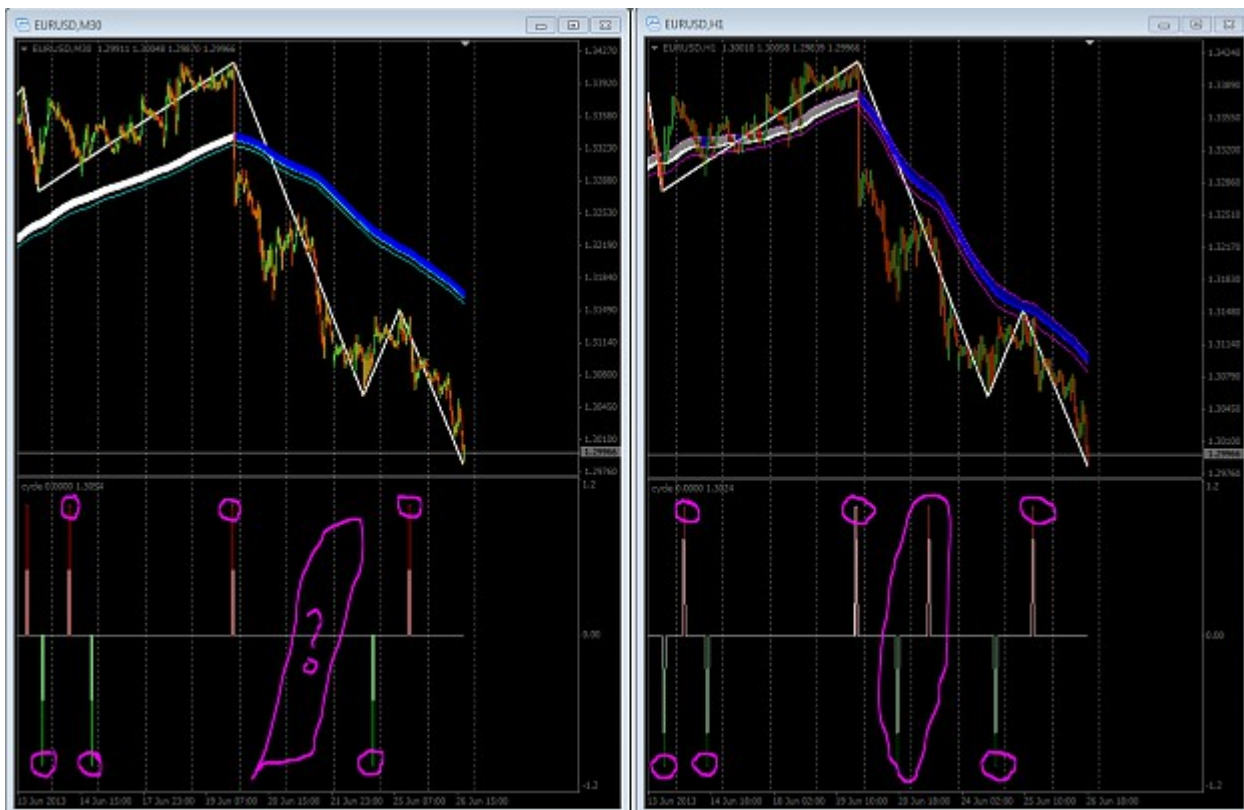
Another example of agreement



Look at this difference!!! Since both chart must AGREE within a maximum interval of 5 minutes, any time the 5min bar closes and the cycles do not agree, the chart showing the difference gives you the trade signal. In the example below, the 1min chart gave the trade signal after the 5min candle closed without a similarity! Details later.



This is the last example for 30min/1hr . spot the difference!!!



Hi. If you are not using a wireless connection and you don't experience cuts then the original cycle-identifier should be ok! Otherwise, when you lose connection, and regain it the indicator can reset itself!

To be safe use 30min/1hr and higher time-frame pairs!!!

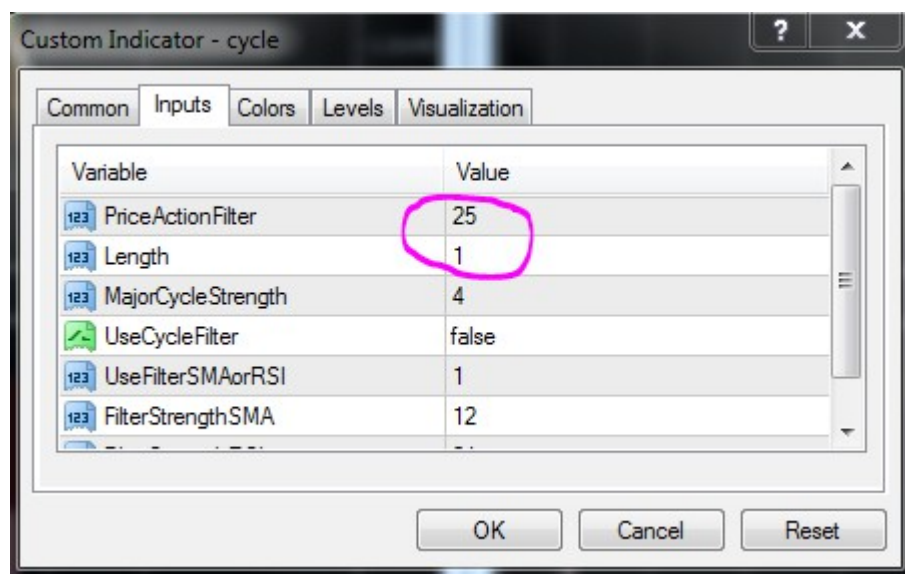
Quoting The Sparrow

D, we can watch you, but can't set up our charts without more detail info. Ma? Hama? zigzag? Cycle identifier settings? why not post the indi's and a template and your settings?

You have a point! Any indicator should do. Each one has it own analysis. Therefore, I decided to stick to one : Cycle identifier. I am sure most traders already have it. If you don't you can get the code online.

As for the settings, you need to decide that yourself since the idea is to make the charts look very similar. There are different degrees of similarities. Each one has its own probability of similarity. For example, if you tweet you chart so that the cycle indicator agree in the past 97/100 of the time then you have a high-probability setup!

For the cycle identifier, the two parameters you have to tweet are shown below.



All the best!

Madmoney:

I like the style of this thread! My trading style was kinda along lines of "LOOPHOLES".

As you can see below have a MTF cycle identifier I'm currently working on, should work well with this method.

Attached Image (click to enlarge)



EURUSDD:

(response to Madmoney)

Exactly. In fact, you have a plus. Figure out the right settings and how to read the signals and boom.

EURUSDD:

Try the settings 1-6-4 for the 30min chart and 1-3-4 for the 1hr chart. That should get you a fairly good chart! We will then go through the analysis later after you have study it a little while yourself!

Hi there. repainting indicators work well with this approach since at the end of the day, you need the charts to be similar. For the 30min/1hr pair, you only have to wait for the 1hr bar to close to figure out what is going on!!!

The default settings are 5X-Y-4 for 1min and X-Y-4 for 5min chart or X-5Y-4 for 1min and X-Y-4 for 5min. The first is responsive to moving averages and so you will not catch tops and bottoms exactly. However, it is quite good too!

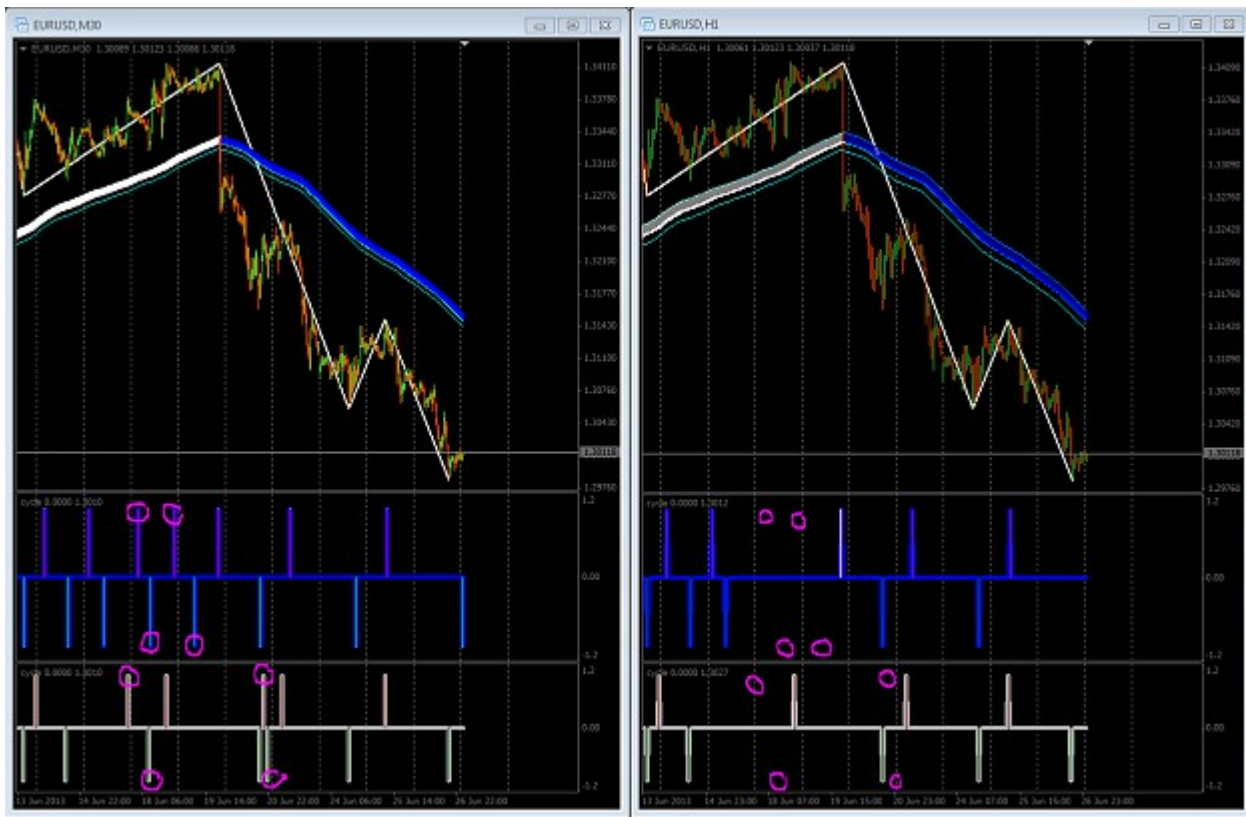
There is a hint on the 30min/1hr combination! EURUSD



The Blue Cycle-identifier are responsive to MA so, we should expect EURUSD to push up soon. We have to wait a little while for the 1HR bar to close or manage our entry now!

The History of the 30min/1hr combination is given below

Spot the missing points!



IMPORTANT: The charts MUST always agree before a new trend (minor/major) begins. Therefore, if they do not agree after a certain time, the trend is expected to continue!!!

(Commit the above line to memory—my own edit)

Ok, Let me explain this; the settings!!

if you are using the 30min/1hr template the whenever your PRICEACTIONFILTER is X for the 1hr, it must be 2X for the 30min. The same idea applies to the LENGTH!!!

if you are using the 1min/5min template the whenever your PRICEACTIONFILTER is X for the 5min, it must be 5X for the 1min. The same idea applies to the LENGTH!!!

[Quoting forexzak](#)

{quote} Question: for cycle indicator you said price action filter to set 25 and length to 1 In post 12, you mentioned to use setting 1-6-4 and 1-3-4 for 30M and 1H

This setting is what I am using for my 30min/1hr template!!!

Quoting hoss

Can you explain how to enter the 5x-y-4 settings? I am not seeing that when I click on the indicator properties. Thank you.

1min chart

PriceActionFilter = 5X

Length = Y

MajorCycleLength = 4

5min chart

PriceActionFilter = X

Length = Y

MajorCycleLength = 4

OR -OR -OR

1min chart

Quoting whoareyou

{quote} In post 12, you mentioned to use setting 1-6-4 and 1-3-4 for 30M and 1H. In this post you say the price action filter (where you have said in post 12 to use 1 in both time frames) should be x'd. Which is correct?

I understand you. the parameters 1-6-4 and 1-3-4 are for those who want to modify the Length and not the PriceActionFilter.

Notice that the 30min/1hr now agree. Compare this to the chart above.!



You can put any number there. Let x and y be any number you choose. It is better to let $x=1$ when $y>1$ and vice-versa!

Once your charts look alike, we can then focus on analyzing them. You will learn how to see high-probability trades!

MADMONEY:

All types of gains!



Quoting brokertrader

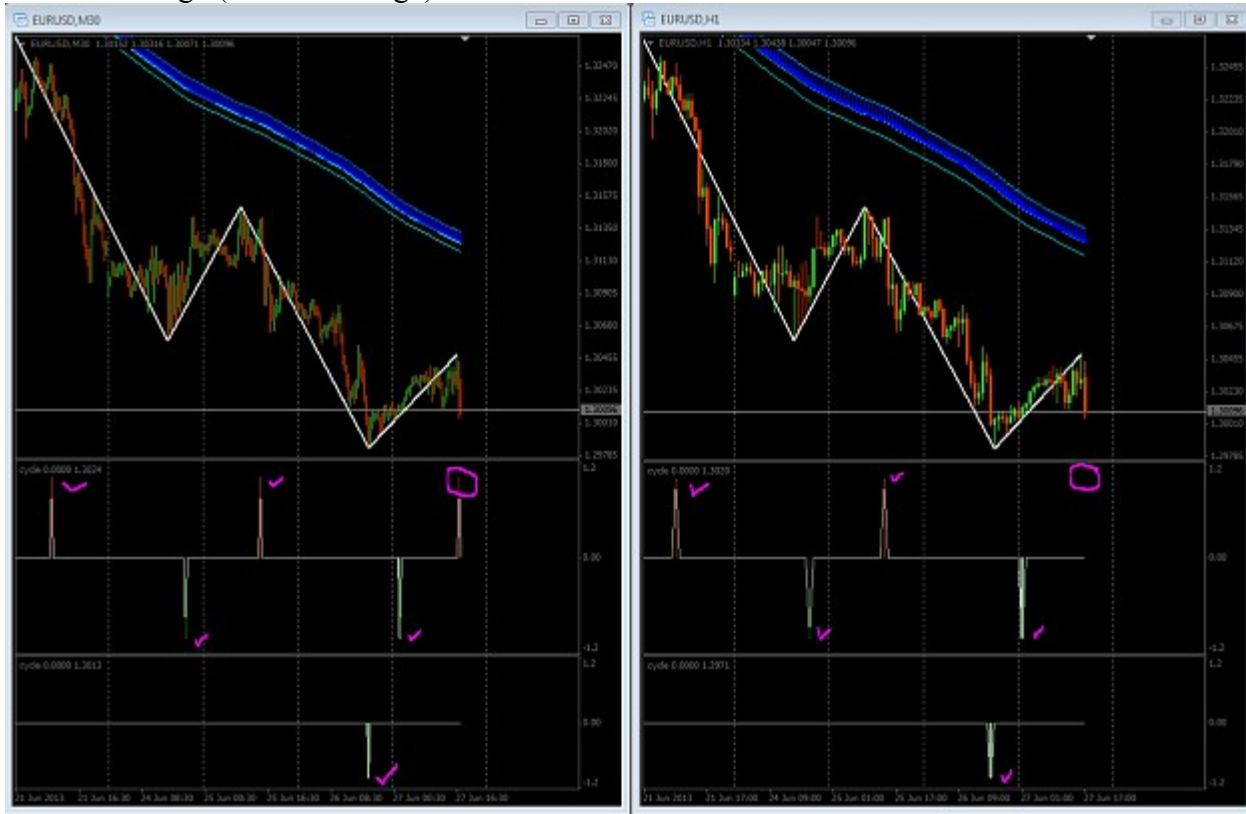
I have ran the cycle identifier indicator in visual test mode and the signal redraws itself even several bars later, so for me it's totally bs. Do not misunderstand me, I'm talking about the indicator, not you system, maybe you could try to illustrate the system with another more conventional indicator, just a suggestion...

Each to there own, they do repaint, but once you get use to using them, you become familiar with it's behaviour.

EURUSD:

What is pulling EURUSD down? A hint is on the chart below! However, I have already traded this move and the window is closing!

Attached Image (click to enlarge)



I have seen that most people cannot get the settings right or do not understand how to use the cycle-identifier in order to get the kind of similarity I have. Therefore I will propose another indicator soon. The problem with the cycle identifier is that, the way your chart looks depends on the number of bars in your chart. Therefore, we may have different charts even though we used the same settings!!!

[Quoting whoareyou](#)

6 trades, 17 pips profit. Is that about normal for this tactic?

Hi. I believe you don't understand the fundamental principle behind this approach or you did not read the first post! This approach is radical and different from others because you are not required to second-guess your decision to buy/sell. In other words, if a window appears, you don't have to ask yourself whether buy/sell really makes sense considering all the other information you have access to. That is why we refer to these windows as wormholes or black holes. They do not last long and depending on the time-frame pair you are using, they can last less than 20secs and guarantee you less than 5 pips.

One thing is sure though, you will get your pips!!!!

That is why I traded 8lots because I was sure of my pips, 1pip, 2pips or whatever! I chose 1min/5min because of this thread and so the windows I see on my chart are very small. If you choose 30min/1hr you will get 10pips-20pips sure but you will have to wait 1hr-3hrs to identify a window.

Finally, since these windows can appear randomly, you have to start at your chart or design a way or alerting you on their occurrence!

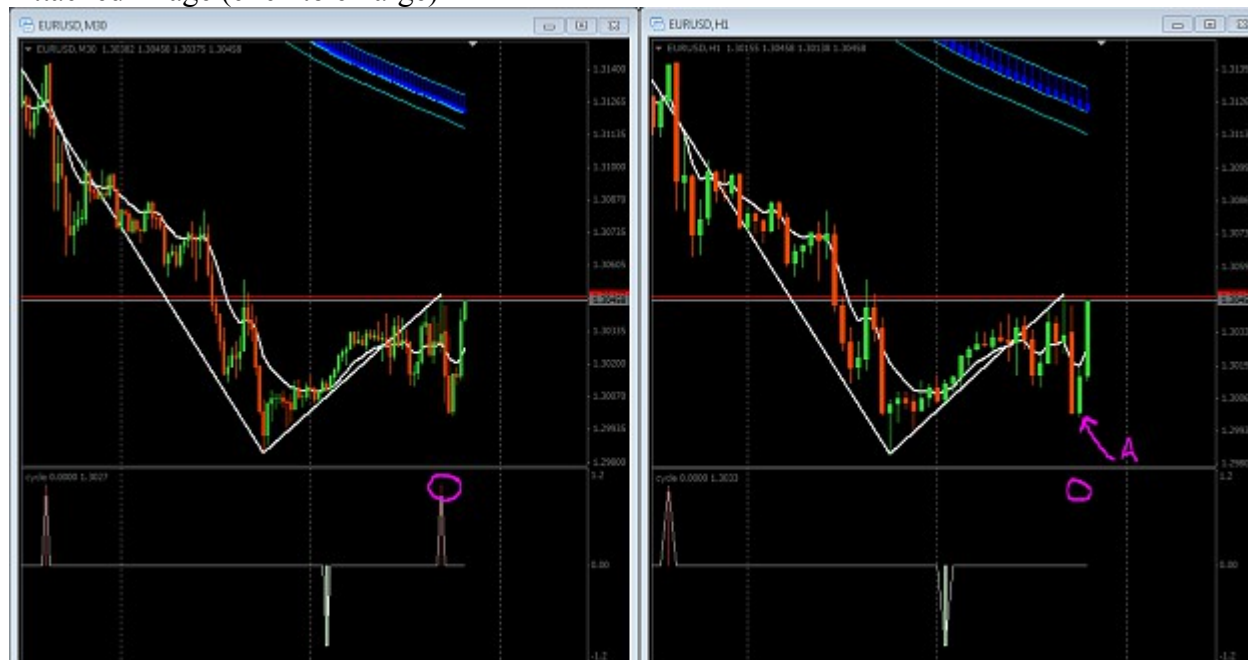
So, if you want 30pips or more per-trade then you will have to use 4hr/1day, 1day/2days etc. The problem with that choice is that you could miss a window when it appears or see it late -- when it is closing!!!!

All the best!

Why is EURUSD heading back up? I posted this chart earlier and said that **I traded the move but the window was closing(check post 47)**! This is what I meant!!! I expected a similarity at A after the 1hr bar closed but none appeared, so that means price had to go up before it can come down again in order to get similarity!!!

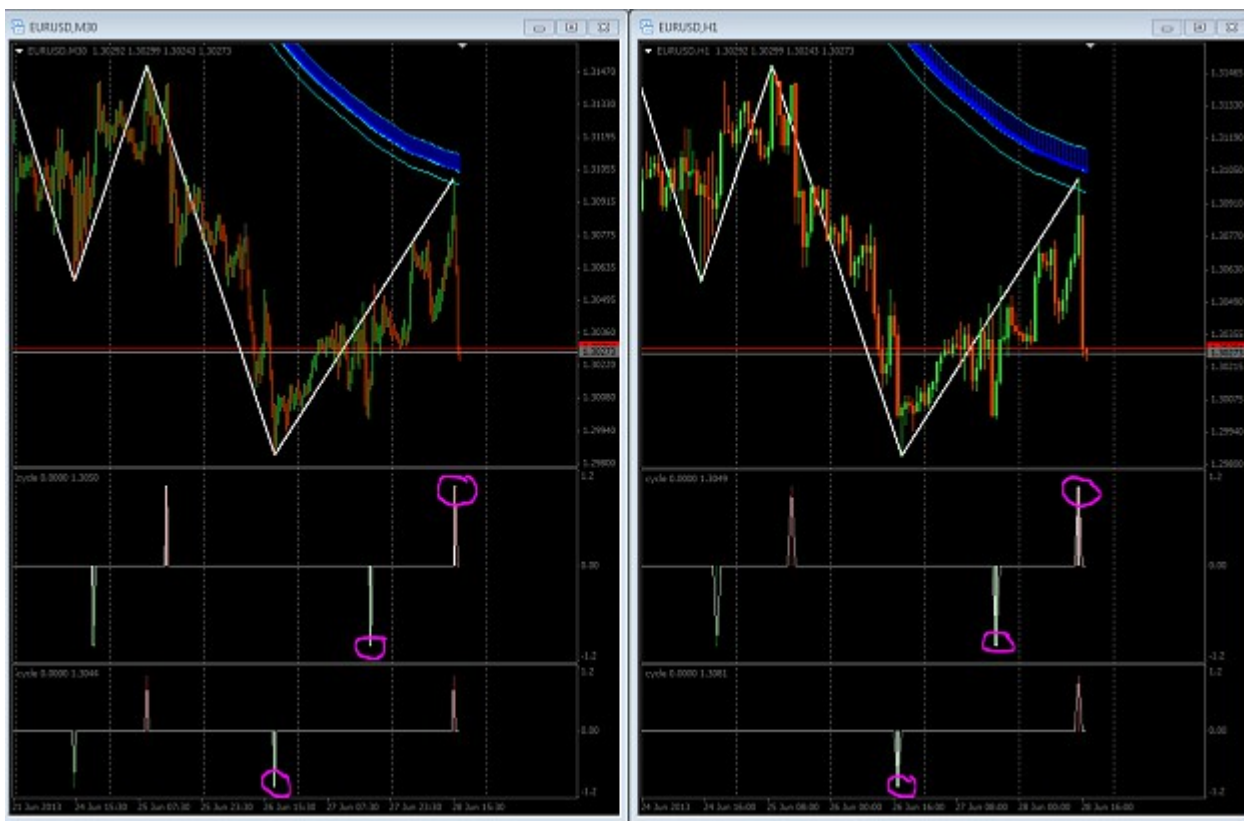
Because this is a 30min/1hr pair, you make your decision when the 1hr bar closes!!!

Attached Image (click to enlarge)



This system is not good for many people because they will second-guess what they see and never make the trade!!!

Furthermore, the indicator I chose for the thread will appear different on different charts due to the number of bars you have. But take a moment and understand what is going on! When you finally get the WOW feeling, you will forever look at forex differently. Later



EURUSD is falling back down now just like it is suppose to do. That will lead to the similarity I talked about in post #54.

The WINDOW on the sell will close in 20mins!!! Take profit and get out within that time. If EURUSD continues to go down, it will be a bonus(very risky though) but the window will close!

Remember, there can never be a change in TREND without similarity!!! That is the reason for this fall!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

We needed similarity, check post #47 and #54. Take care everyone! Try and master this and you will never have to second-guess....

You don't even need to follow fundamentals. Everything is already discounted and reflected in the windows you see!

SAKTHIGM:



YOUR COMMENT?

EURUSDD:

Nice chart!!! Please note that the trick is not to trade when both cycles agree. The trick is to trade when they do not agree! When they do not agree, the trend will continue in such a way that you finally get similarity! For example, the two green arrows do not signal buy! That is a signal that the window is closing, assuming you used LENGTH as your main parameter.

YOUR CHARTS DO NOT LOOK SIMILAR!!!

MADMONEY:

Guys it's quite simple, just take so time to break down what eurusdd explained.

If you would have traded gbpjpy yesterday like I, you would of had a field day. What is circled in yellow is the buy/sell opportunities that were available, the difference is the key!

First chart is GBPJPY 30 minute, second is GBPJPY 1hr. The settings are 1-10-4 and 1-5-4 (you might have to tweak it cause brokers differ)

Later on I'll post today's opportunities. (excuse the lateness of these posts I've got a lot on)

[Quoting winterfell](#)

{quote} and another question: when is the exact time for a spike up/down (on CI) occurs? do i have to wait every 30min or 1hr every time a candle close? or there is another way to know it please enlighten me ps:sorry for bad english

You cannot predict the exact time from your setting, since you are using the PriceActionFilter which is subject to the value of the MA. If you want to know the exact time for the spike to occur, you must use Length instead and set PriceActionFilter to 1.

Remember, you are not supposed to predict the spike. You must only trade dis-similarities!!! This system, does not predict when or where the spike will occur. It works on the fact the both charts must agree and so when they do not, there is a problem!!!

[Quoting mex2000](#)

hello everybody thank you eur for this thread! very interesting! does anybody knows good settings für the cycle indicator from the first post for 1min/5min timeframes? thank you, green pips to all! mex

Use 5X-1-4 for the 1min chart and X-1-4 for the 5min chart

OR

Use 1-5X-4 for the 1min chart and 1-X-4 for the 5min chart

where X is any positive integer you choose.

[Quoting mex2000](#)

thank you eur! other question: if you trade 1/5 min, how many signals do you have, when you are trading let's say 4hrs per day? thats what i do, i have 4hrs per day to trade, how many signals can i expect? thanks a lot! mex

If you are using the CI-method please note that you are not supposed to predict when/where a spike on the CI will occur. Your job is to trade difference. For 1min/5min, that can happen 3 times per day. I cannot say - the exact period. When a difference happens, it will exist until a similarity occurs. Sometimes, it can disappear quickly.

1.30296 is in view now. I hope people are watching the precision that comes with this system. Even when I am trading 1min/5min charts? Imagine the pips I can make trading 1hr/4hr charts.

The similarity-principle is the key to success. It gives you a peep into the real-forex-world!

I don't want to give people trade signals. I want you to consider the concept deeply and understand why it works!!!

THEN YOU CAN APPLY IT ANYHOW YOU WANT

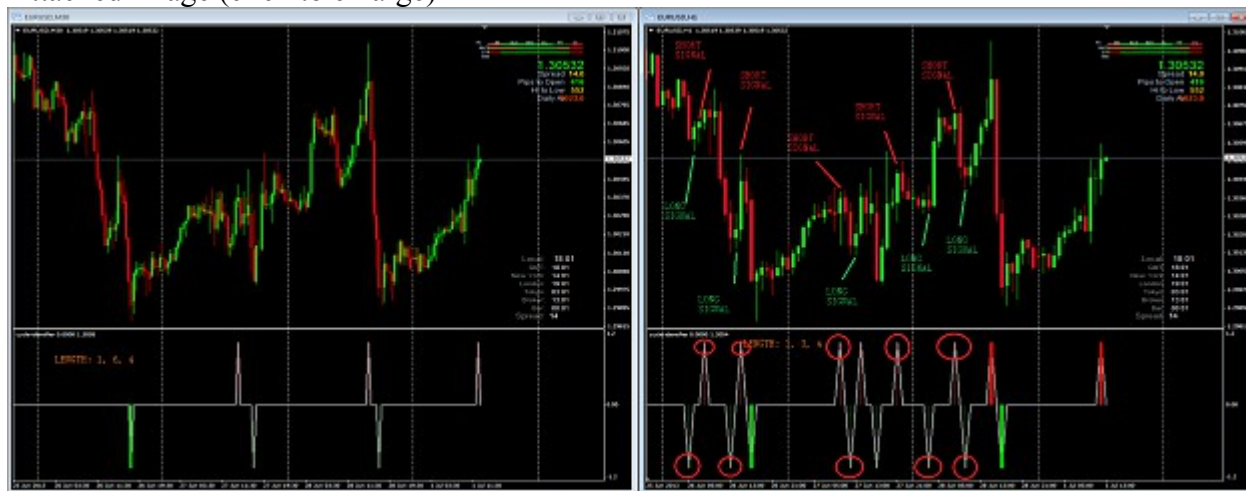
HENNESSY:

Eurusdd,

Please see the chart below and tell me if I understood the strategy wrongly.

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EURUSDD:

[Quoting Hennessy](#)

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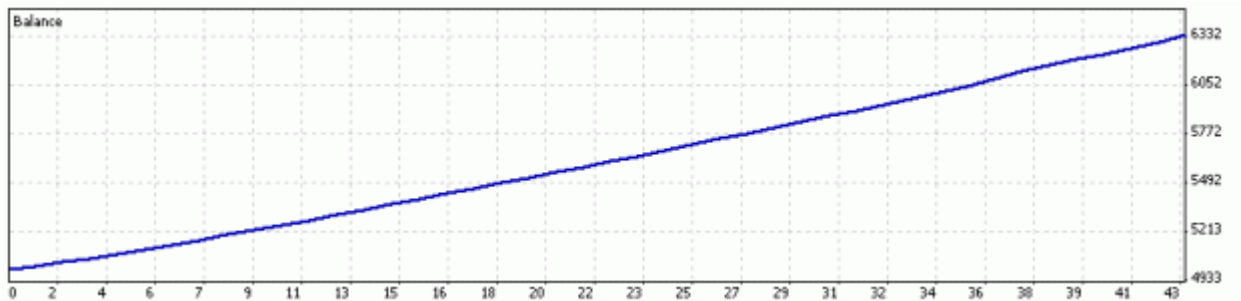
Friend, you are 50% right! However, please note that the cycle identifier method is the least of the

methods you can use! This is because, the cycle can be unstable at times!!!! It is the force behind the trades for the explorer above but you need experience.

Everything on your chart - except the way you traded the differences- is ok. I can't really tell you exactly what to do now! You have to study it yourself and see how best you can trade the differences.

JUHANIMI:

it works fine, thank you Eurussd
0.1 lot demo trades



[Quoting Madmoney](#)

{quote} Whats that?

from post 1. just added some modification

[Quoting jackprobe](#)

{quote} The EA is on M1 TF ? How may pips is your TP & SL ? Thanks -jack-

no ea, manual trading, no sl, tp is in first post, everything is in first post

[Quoting condor666](#)

{quote} On M1 1-15-4 and on M5 1-3-4, all others are the same in both indis.

TRY 1min (1-60-4) 5min(1-12-4) post and let me see!

[Quoting condor666](#)

{quote} I have this : {image}

Ok, then we can reduce it to 1min(1-25-4) 5min(1-5-4)

CONDOR666:

Still not good :



EURUSDD:

[Quoting condor666](#)

{quote} Still not good : {image}

It is good!! look at the far-left! This is good. It means stay-bearish!!! Your pair seems to hunting for 129.976. stay bearish till then



\$5,000 to \$24,654 for 5 days - including weekends.

69 trades, 67 wins, 0 losses, 2 even trades. That is the story!!! I am DONE!!!

Next time I come around, you will have another window!!!

THANK YOU all, especially those who vouched for me and my main-man MADMONEY!!!

Make money and spend/enjoy it too! 🤖🤖🤖🤖🤖

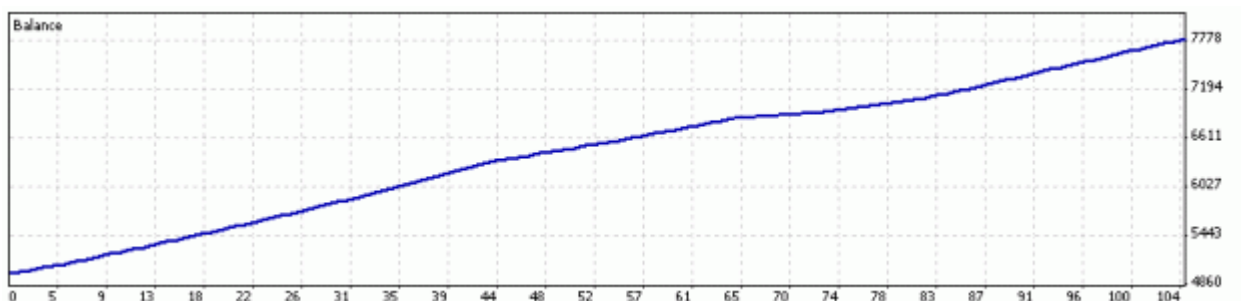
Off to spend some of mine!!!

WILL be back in September

JUHANIMI:

dis-similarity manual trading

go to post 1



OCONNOR365:

[Quoting juhanimi](#)

dis-similarity manual trading go to post 1 {image}

Hi Juhanimi

Are you using the cycle indi on 1 min/5 min , 30min/1h...or across brokers?

JUHAMINI:

1,5,15,30 and 60, it works many ways, if you watch it sometime, you will see what to do

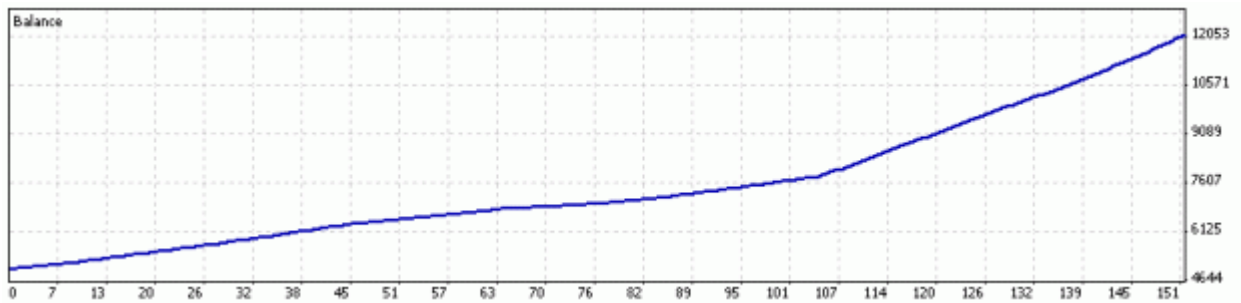
[Quoting Eurussdd](#)

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IMPORTANT!

when there is window open in 30/60 timeframe, or repaint is on, you can take every signal from M1





Quoting shiva

{quote} Cool thanks, can you share those settings for both upper and lower CI please

everything is explained by Eurussd in this thread

if you have in M5 normal settings...1-3-4 then if you want that to M1 with LENGHT, then it should be...1-15-4

here is key to success

Quoting Eurussd

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MADMONEY:

Here's an example (a trade I took).

The bottom CI represents the 5M chart.

NOTE: I usually exit at major spike if my TP has not been hit.



[Quoting hoss](#)

{quote} I guess I don't know enough about the indicators to know how to fine tune them.

It's not rocket science, just give it a try, experiment.

All you need to know is on post# 28

POST 28 (EURUSDD):

[Quoting hoss](#)

Can you explain how to enter the 5x-y-4 settings? I am not seeing that when I click on the indicator properties. Thank you.

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MajorCycleLength = 4

5min chart

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Length = Y

MajorCycleLength = 4

OR -OR -OR

1min chart

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MajorCycleLength = 4

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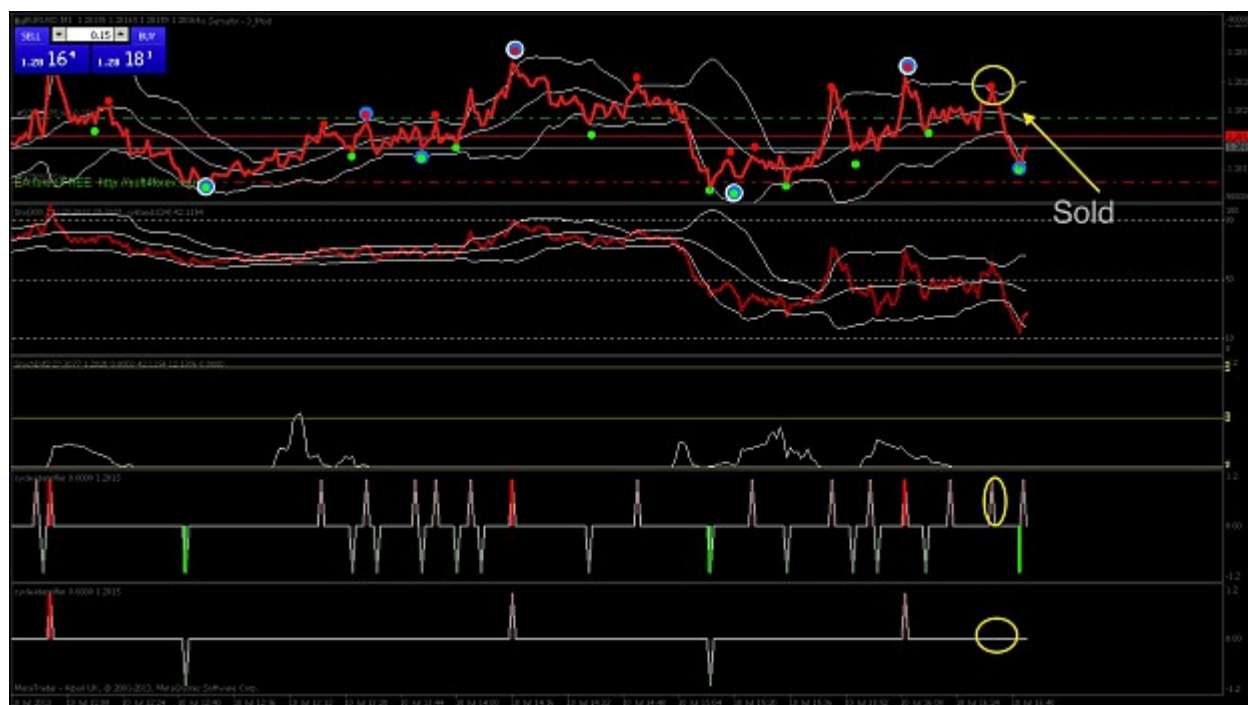
MADMONEY:

The main trend is the bottom cycle identifier, my rule is 'I will not trade against it'. I will only take DIS-SIMILARITY trades that are in the same direction of the main trend.

Is that clear?

Another trade.

Money coming fast!



[Quoting cfdtaleong](#)

{quote} Yes I believe so....when they are pointing up the trend is down so you take only dissimilar trades that suggest shorts and vice versa. Thank you for the wonderful case study

Yes!

[Quoting cfdtaleong](#)

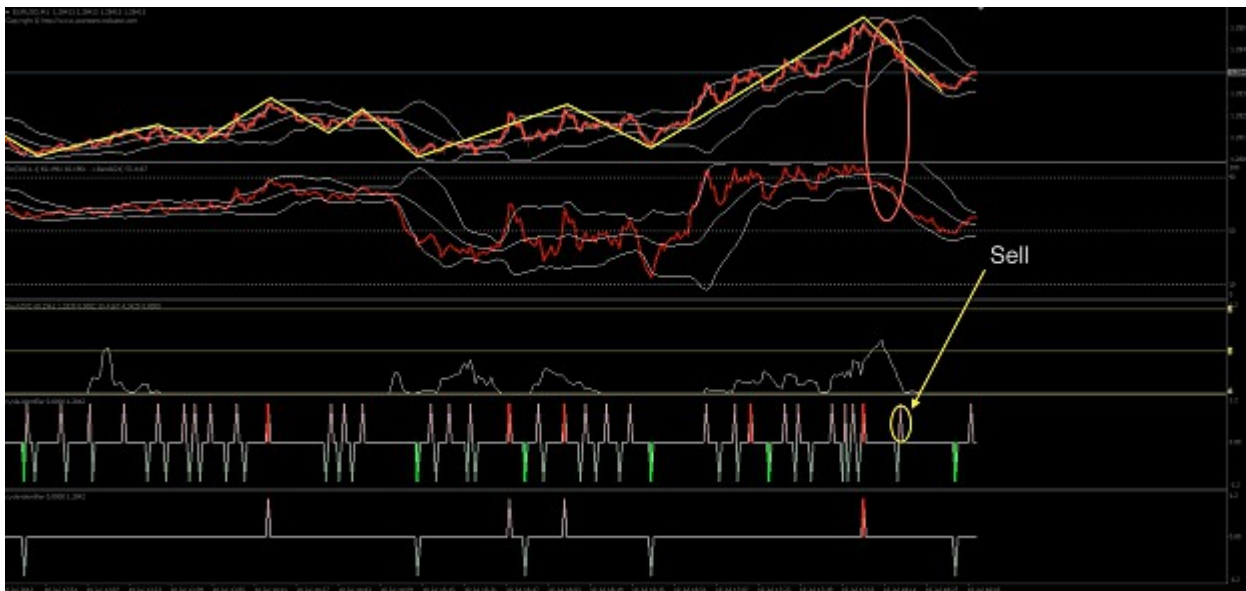
{quote} You choose this point to enter because the "chaos" dot painted 🤔

Yes, that's my preference.

[Quoting jurn_e](#)

Hi, Posting my first screenshot here. :) Now to wait for a signal to trade it back to the dissim. {image}

That's where you could have sold.



JUHANIMI:



MADMONEY:

[Quoting condor666](#)

What about that long entry ? {image}

Yes buy trade



JUHANIMI:



Quoting Madmoney

{quote} What parameters is yours based on?

default in H1 and double in M30, but you get different shit with different brokers, or same broker live vs. demo, I have played with this indi few years ago then i did see that, it does not matter

Quoting Madmoney

{quote} Oh right, I thought you were just using one chart.

no

I was using this, just have to repaint, so you know place where price "MUST" go, yes, unbelievable



Quoting Eurussdd

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MADMONEY:

Quoting juhanimi

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On what TF? 30/60 doesn't give frequent signals like that.

Well done.

JUHAMINI:

1,5,15,30 and 60

funny thing is that it works even when lower tf has no spike, and higher has, it moves until lower has spike too, but that is just observation and not use it, have to check longer than few days

also, have to find better exit strategy, I had a 1, but somehow indicator stopped working, have to work with that too

MADMONEY:

[Quoting killerno](#)

hi guys, I am following the thread for 2 days now and I try to demo it. I have a question about the cycle identifier. I am using 1-1-4 and 1-5-4 settings on the M1 timeframe, but if I refresh the chart sometimes the spikes are disappearing or moving. Do you know how long are they "repainting"? When one spike appears I have to wait 5 minutes to confirm it? thanks for the answer and sorry for the newbie question.

Try bigger numbers.

JURN_E:

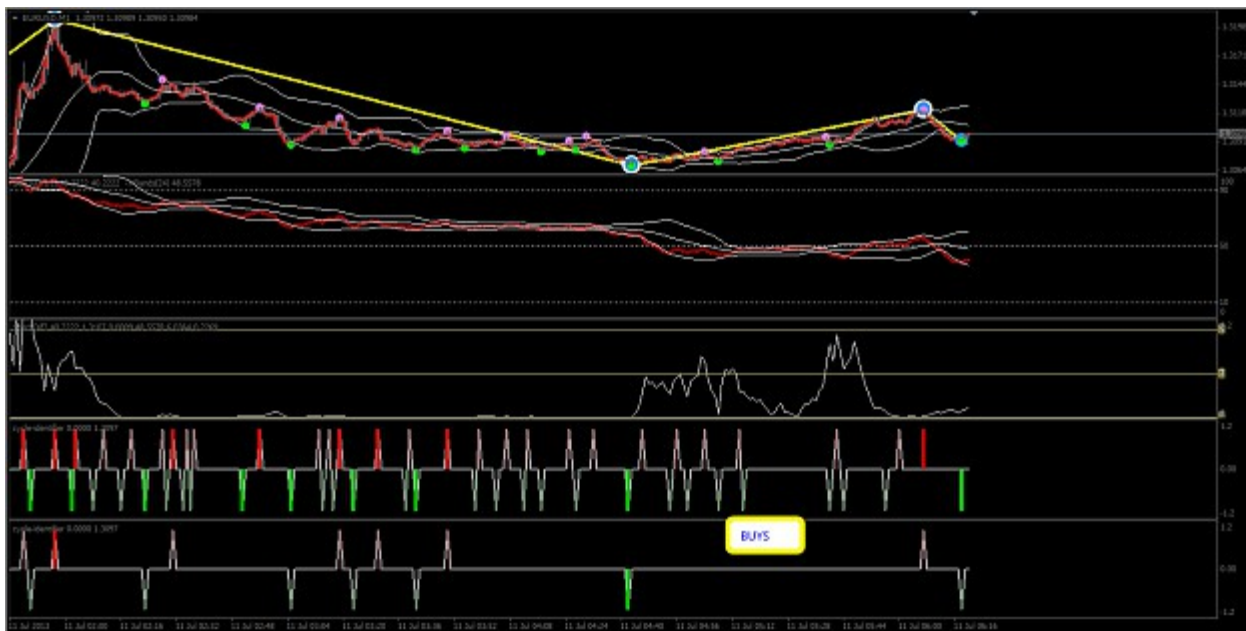
[Quoting oconnor365](#)

{quote} Hi jorn_e....would you mind posting a template of your set up?... many thanks T

Here you go. Good pips~

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 [sim1.tpl](#) 5 KB | 140 downloads



Out of EU longs again. Pipping time



MADMONEY:

[Quoting hoss](#)

{quote} Mad, what are using to exit your trades?

Here....

[Quoting Madmoney](#)

{quote} There was no dis-similarity. Here's an example (a trade I took). The bottom CI represents the 5M chart. **NOTE: I usually exit at major spike if my TP has not been hit.**

Another buy 🤔

Closed 15 pips.



Quoting lazyegg

Madmoney that is my chart setting are 1-10-4 for 1 min and 1-2-4 for 5 mins like i said this morning, small time frame's signal always less than the bigger time frame, {image}

Ok the lowest length number that should be used is the default length (3), in my opinion.

Use bigger numbers until your cycle looks similar >90% of the time. Experiment!

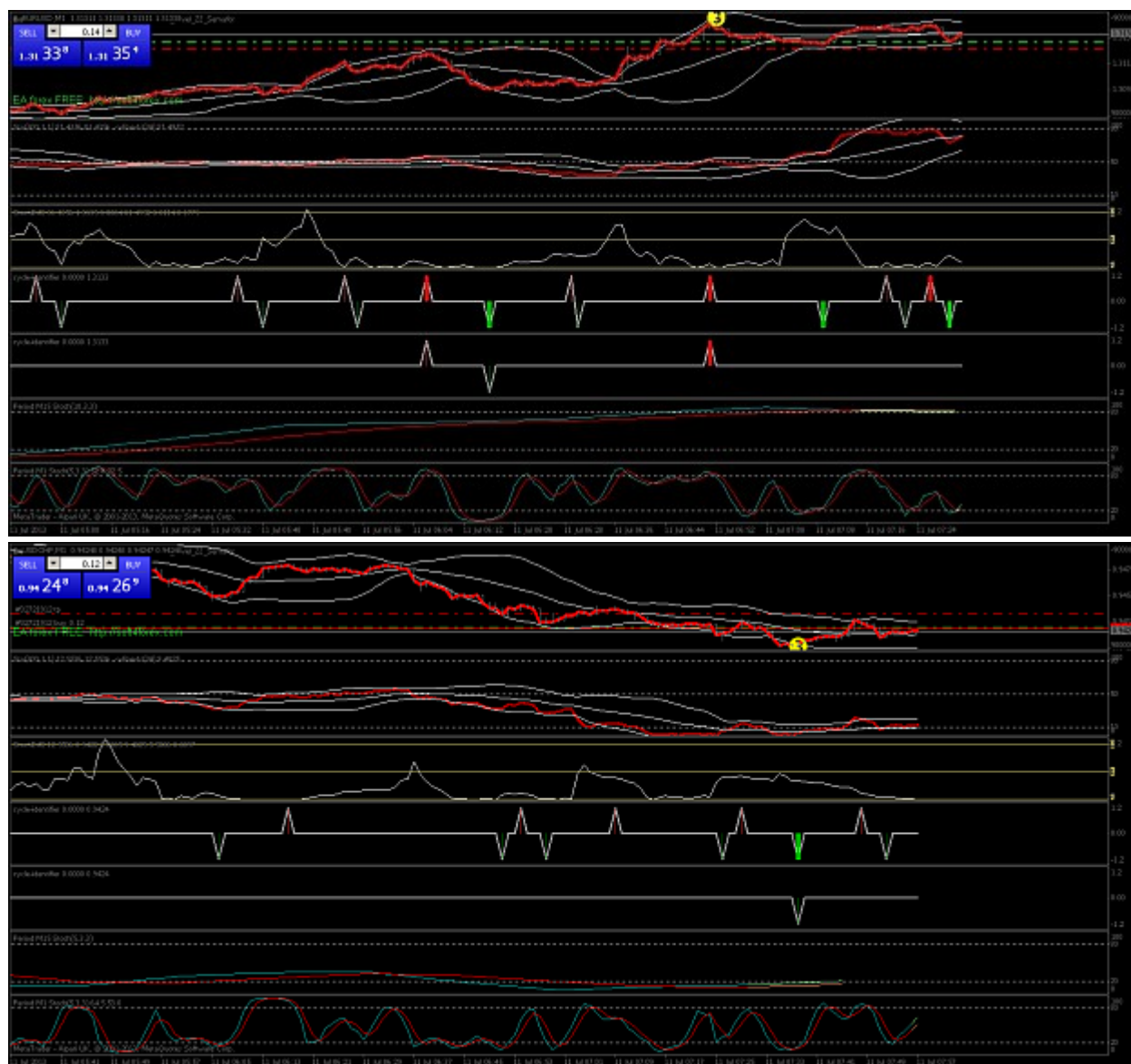
There's two fairly big numbers that will give you a good stable frequency. Tune it and show me again.

Bear trade.

+10 pip closed - EURUSD

Bull trade - +10 pip closed USDCHF

27 consecutive winning trades.

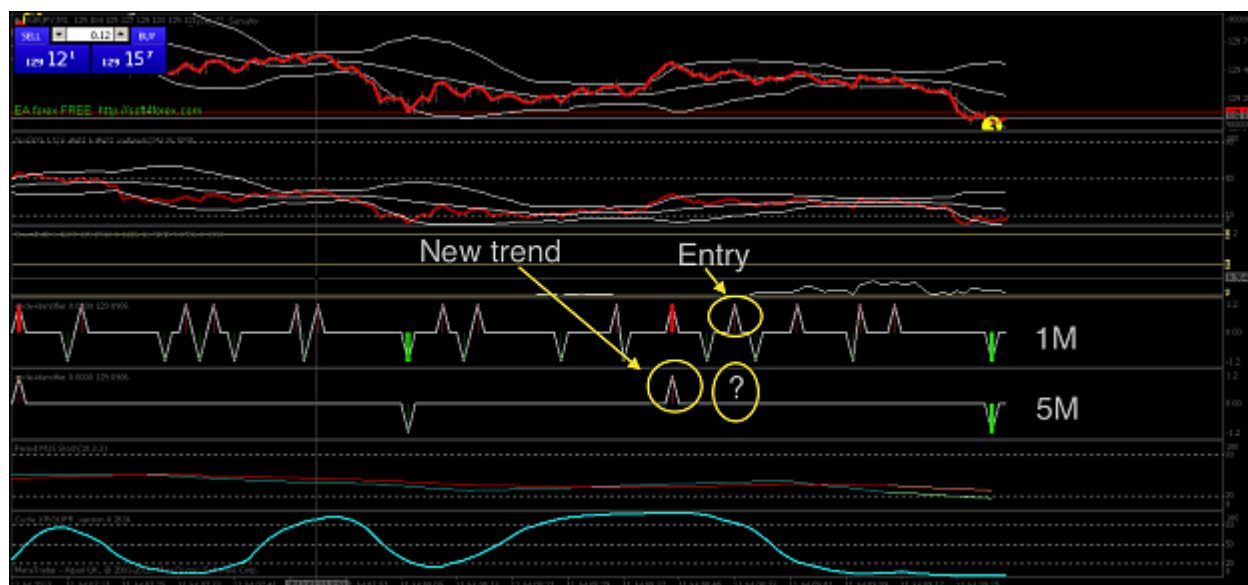


Quoting killerno

hi Madmoney, thanks for your advises. I am playing with the settings now. I have an another question about the entry. It is clear that we have to wait til a new trend begins so e.g. two up spikes appears on both cycle indicator at the same time than we looking for sells. My question is when do you enter after a dis-similarity happens on a lower TF. So a new up spikes comes up on the lower TF but not on the higher TF do you enter straight or wait 5 minutes to confirm (M1 and M5 TFs) or wait for the semafor indi, cos it repaints a lot. Do you refresh...

Here is my latest trade.

Is that clear?



For those of you using the CI method, what's really been boosting my trades on the 1M chart is the "Cycle Kroufr", a cyclonic indicator that you pick quality peaks and dips (OS/OB)

Try it out....

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[Quoting Anusragger](#)

@ Madmoney & jurn_e I see you have the cycle for the 5 min (5x settings of 1 min) on your 1 min charts. Do you wait for the 5 min candle to close though? Because is I take the signals like madmoney after a 1 min close I get a lot of bad (and thus disappearing) signals. I use 1-5-4 for 1 min and 1-25-4 for 5 min.

The way I trade the CI is in a certain sequence where the 5M trend can't be similar to the 1M CI.

[Quoting puma](#)

{quote} HI Madmoney, would you normally buy/sell at the opening of the next bar after the spike? does it matter where the price is with respect to BB? Many thanks! Puma

Yes, it's a lot safer to buy/sell the bar after the spike.

[Quoting angelofx](#)

Can someone confirm if this is correct



Yes, that's the sequence I trade

Quoting bulent

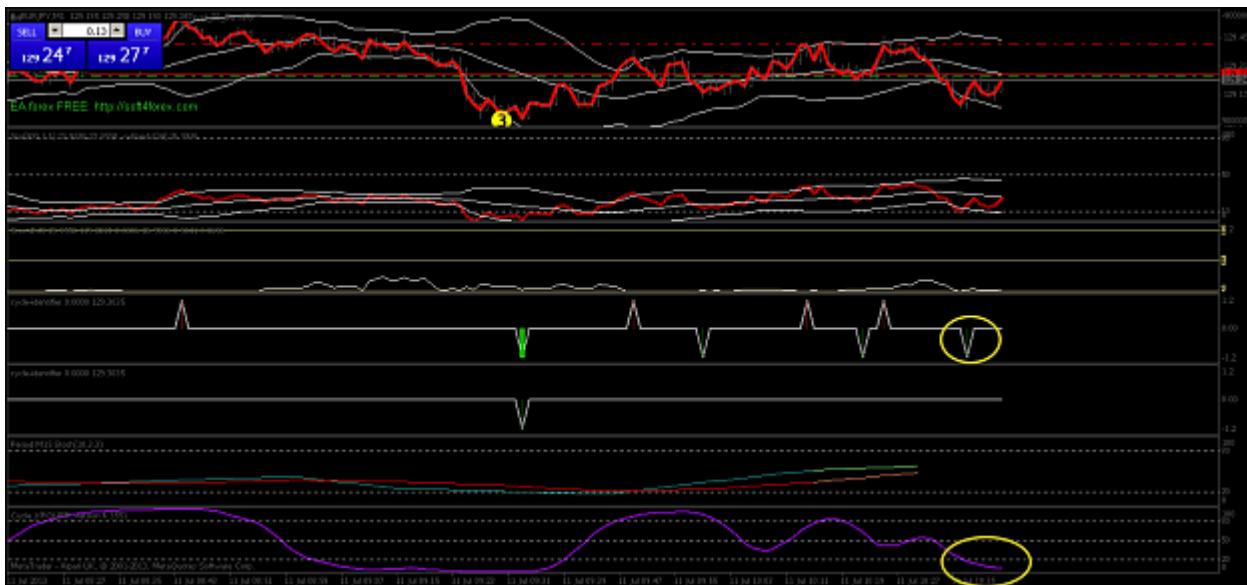
Dear Madmoney, Thank you for your help. Do you advice to me h1 and m30 time frame? and how many pips to TP and SL?. Best Regards. Bülent.

Quoting Eurussdd

Best Compatible time-frames are 1: 1min-5min, 5min-15min, 15min-30min, 30min-1hr, 1hr-4hr, 4hr-1day, 1day-1week. For day-traders, 1min-5min, 5min-15min, 15min-30min, 30min-1hr will be sufficient! Once you have chosen your currency pair, and compatible time-frames you need to chosen indicators {image}

TP and SL will be personal, the smaller the TF usually mean smaller profits (sometimes), but higher frequency trading.

Last trade of the day!



BOOM! Another +15 pips.

Total for today +86 pips. 🎉

29 consecutive wins (trying to compete with the MASTER, Eurussd). Yeeaaa right..... 🤪

[Quoting xixi](#)

{quote} Great trade Mad! Could you tell why you set TP there?






My personal daily target is 20 pips, cause I trade heavy lots, anything above that is a bonus.

I set my self mental TP's when I exceed my target or if the a major signals against me (whatever comes first).

Here is my template guys, you might need to tweak the CI, if it looks abnormal on your charts.

Plus the indies.

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[Quoting cenky](#)

This is my first trade... {image}

Cenky, read my trading illustrations. It will give you a clearer idea of better entries. You'll see I enter on the first dis-similarity in the direction of the main trend

[Quoting cenky](#)

{quote} thanks i will read. So Can you paint on my chart when you can enter a trade?

Here...

Attached Image (click to enlarge)



[Quoting monacor](#)

MM your idea about combining CI and BB+Stoch is really great, really good job !!!!!!!

Yea sometimes I use bb stoch differences for my TP for longer trades or just to stack odds in my favour.

[Quoting bulent](#)

Dear Madmoney, Thank you for your template and indicator. I load your template and indicator my mt4. can i use same seting m30 and h1 tame frame? or change to setting parameter.? Best Regards. Bülent .

[Quoting Eurussdd](#)

Ok, Let me explain this; the settings!! **if you are using the 30min/1hr template the whenever your PRICEACTIONFILTER is X for the 1hr, it must me 2X for the 30min. The same idea applies to the LENGTH!!!** if you are using the 1min/5min template the whenever your PRICEACTIONFILTER is X for the 5min, it must me 5X for the 1min. The

same idea applies to the LENGTH!!!

Just double the length on the 30M chart.

JURN_E:

Easy 10pips. Woots.. 🥳



Nice pop. another 10pips. CI showed Buy 1 minute b4 news.

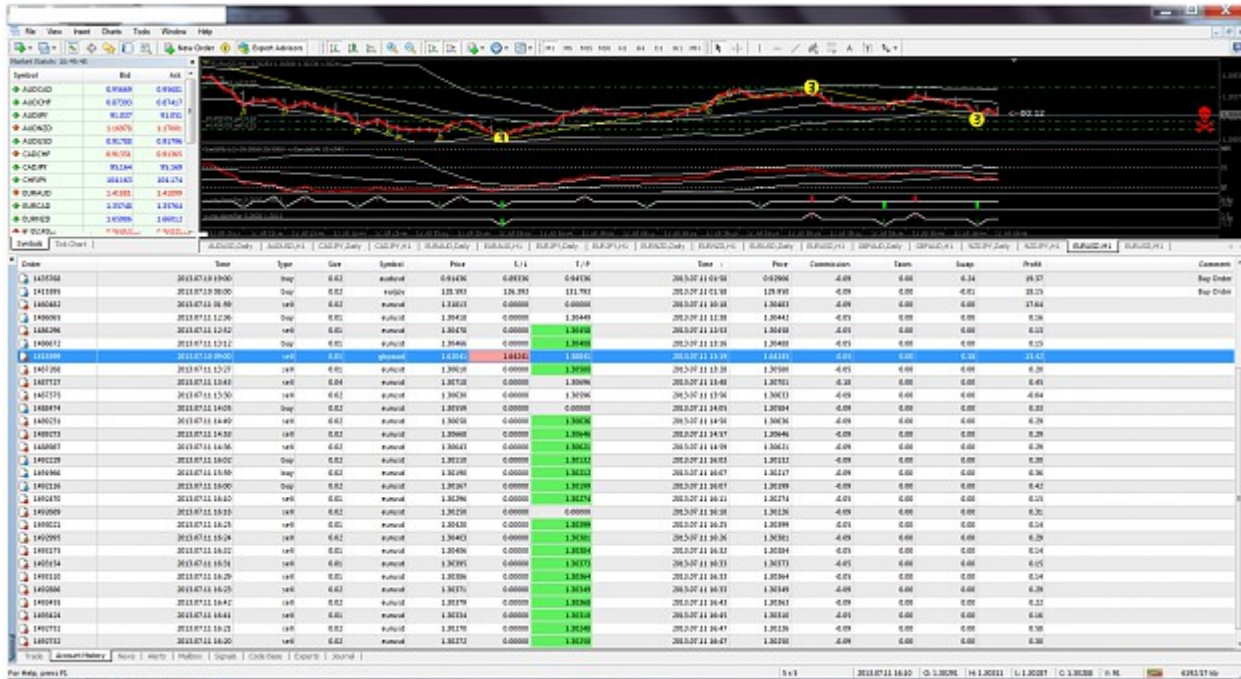


NORMTOLD:

From Madmoneys template. Not sure I am using it quite the same way as he does.

Obviously using small Lots while I practice.

Ignore the Gbp/Aud loss, it is a stoploss from another strategy.



RENANC93:

Trades this morning:

Orden	Horário	Tipo	Volume	Símbolo	Preço	S / L	T / P	Horário	Preço	Permanência	Lucro
166281225	2013.07.11 01:15	buy	0.10	eurusd	1.30170	0.00000	1.30220	2013.07.11 01:18	1.30220	0.00	5.00
166277726	2013.07.11 04:05	buy	0.10	eurusd	1.30090	0.00000	1.30040	2013.07.11 04:07	1.30040	0.00	4.70
166307135	2013.07.11 16:30	buy	0.10	eurusd	1.30422	0.00000	1.30430	2013.07.11 16:32	1.30373	0.00	-4.40
166307457	2013.07.11 16:39	buy	0.10	eurusd	1.30334	0.00000	0.00000	2013.07.11 16:40	1.30344	0.00	1.30
166308229	2013.07.11 16:56	sell	0.10	eurusd	1.30263	0.00000	1.30220	2013.07.11 17:00	1.30246	0.00	3.50
166308813	2013.07.11 17:07	buy	0.10	eurusd	1.30178	0.00000	0.00000	2013.07.11 17:07	1.30200	0.00	2.20
166309043	2013.07.11 17:13	sell	0.10	eurusd	1.30225	0.00000	0.00000	2013.07.11 17:14	1.30186	0.00	3.90
166309395	2013.07.11 17:21	buy	0.10	eurusd	1.30184	0.00000	0.00000	2013.07.11 17:22	1.30211	0.00	2.70

JOSH11:

Woowoooo!!! I am impress.... Thank you so much Eurussd!!!

Been testing all day and thought I would try 5 pairs on 1min TF!!! The last couple of hours:

Dont know if its luck but woowooooow!

Order /		Time	Type	Size	Symbol	Price	S/L	T/P	Time	Price	Income	Profit
1	13079136	2013.07.11 18:00	Stop	1.00	EURUSD	1.35261	0.0000	0.0000	2013.07.11 18:00	1.35252	0.00	0.00
2	13079187	2013.07.11 18:13	Stop	1.00	EURUSD	1.35284	0.0000	0.0000	2013.07.11 18:13	1.35252	0.00	47.00
3	13079200	2013.07.11 18:14	Stop	1.00	EURUSD	1.35251	0.0000	0.0000	2013.07.11 18:15	1.35288	0.00	25.00
4	13079211	2013.07.11 18:25	Stop	1.00	EURUSD	0.84993	0.0000	0.0000	2013.07.11 18:27	0.84994	0.00	2.11
5	13079217	2013.07.11 18:29	Stop	1.00	EURUSD	1.35293	0.0000	0.0000	2013.07.11 18:30	1.35252	0.00	3.00
6	13079267	2013.07.11 18:50	Stop	1.00	EURUSD	1.51317	0.0000	0.0000	2013.07.11 18:50	1.51326	0.00	37.00
7	13079260	2013.07.11 18:57	Stop	1.00	EURUSD	1.35438	0.0000	0.0000	2013.07.11 18:58	1.35447	0.00	18.00
8	13079265	2013.07.11 18:57	Stop	1.00	EURUSD	1.51351	0.0000	0.0000	2013.07.11 18:58	1.51356	0.00	5.00
9	13079261	2013.07.11 18:58	Stop	1.00	EURUSD	1.51343	0.0000	0.0000	2013.07.11 18:58	1.51354	0.00	28.00
10	13079209	2013.07.11 18:41	Stop	1.00	EURUSD	0.84963	0.0000	0.0000	2013.07.11 18:54	0.84979	0.00	12.62
11	13079207	2013.07.11 18:42	Stop	1.00	EURUSD	0.84960	0.0000	0.0000	2013.07.11 18:54	0.84976	0.00	16.95
12	13079204	2013.07.11 18:43	Stop	1.00	EURUSD	1.51372	0.0000	0.0000	2013.07.11 18:53	1.51378	0.00	24.00
13	13079255	2013.07.11 18:56	Stop	1.00	EURUSD	0.84982	0.0000	0.0000	2013.07.11 18:52	0.84982	0.00	8.00
14	13079251	2013.07.11 18:57	Stop	1.00	EURUSD	1.35474	0.0000	0.0000	2013.07.11 18:58	1.35486	0.00	22.00
15	13079206	2013.07.11 18:50	Stop	1.00	EURUSD	1.51322	0.0000	0.0000	2013.07.11 18:53	1.51333	0.00	28.00
16	13079275	2013.07.11 18:50	Stop	1.00	EURUSD	0.84970	0.0000	0.0000	2013.07.11 18:51	0.84986	0.00	16.64
17	13079286	2013.07.11 19:04	Stop	1.00	EURUSD	1.85520	0.0000	0.0000	2013.07.11 19:20	0.85522	0.00	18.84
18	13079400	2013.07.11 19:06	Stop	1.00	EURUSD	1.51381	0.0000	0.0000	2013.07.11 19:15	1.51393	0.00	12.00
19	13079437	2013.07.11 19:09	Stop	1.00	EURUSD	0.85260	0.0000	0.0000	2013.07.11 19:19	0.85260	0.00	21.00
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23	13079454	2013.07.11 19:27	Stop	1.00	EURUSD	0.85020	0.0000	0.0000	2013.07.11 19:30	0.85062	0.00	12.16
24	13079473	2013.07.11 19:30	Stop	1.00	EURUSD	0.85158	0.0000	0.0000	2013.07.11 19:37	0.85214	0.00	28.00
25	13079540	2013.07.11 19:36	Stop	1.00	EURUSD	1.51382	0.0000	0.0000	2013.07.11 19:41	1.51398	0.00	37.00
26	13079606	2013.07.11 19:46	Stop	1.00	EURUSD	0.85066	0.0000	0.0000	2013.07.11 19:50	0.84995	0.00	23.11
27	13079592	2013.07.11 19:47	Stop	1.00	EURUSD	1.35262	0.0000	0.0000	2013.07.11 19:51	1.35280	0.00	28.00
28	13079590	2013.07.11 19:48	Stop	1.00	EURUSD	1.35176	0.0000	0.0000	2013.07.11 19:52	1.35200	0.00	28.00
29	13079589	2013.07.11 19:48	Stop	1.00	EURUSD	0.85027	0.0000	0.0000	2013.07.11 19:50	0.84988	0.00	17.88
30	13079570	2013.07.11 19:50	Stop	1.00	EURUSD	1.51289	0.0000	0.0000	2013.07.11 19:52	1.51315	0.00	26.00
31	13079563	2013.07.11 19:50	Stop	1.00	EURUSD	0.85191	0.0000	0.0000	2013.07.11 19:53	0.85238	0.00	25.00

EURUSD:

[Quoting josh11](#)

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You are not an expert yet and you are beginning to have confidence and produce good results. It makes me feel good! When i showed a 700 winning streak to a friend sometime ago, she said it was fake. Well, you are a living example: with proper care and more practice you will get there.

[Quoting EaglePip](#)

{quote} Nice summary. Probably also need to add this:
<http://www.forexfactory.com/showthread.php?p=22#post6813422>

Thank you SO MUCH. I was just about to post that. I believe most people do not pay attention to the little hints i drop here and there. I said this thread is a project and you should not expect to become an expert over-night!!! 🙏

[Quoting Anusragger](#)

My entry with the CI method is @ the spike of the 1 min CI, after 5 min CI spike in same direction. Just like madmoney and some others. But isn't this just the same as waiting for a swing and then entry @ a retrace? If so, couldn't we just use 2 zigzags or the semafor (wait for a 3, then an opposite 2 and then enter @ the 2 in the direction of the 3)? I'm thinking in this direction because what we call a dissimilarity here, isn't that just a swing in a smaller timeframe that doesn't show up on a larger timeframe because it's enclosed in 1 or more...

You are not far from the truth. However, you missed an important point!

The CI-similarity method is the LEAST, and I repeat - THE LEAST, under the similarity umbrella.

I give two more methods that are at least 30% more efficient the the CI-method!!

The TWO most powerful techniques, I did not release.

From similarity, you upgrade to DELAY and Then REVOLUTION.

So, the CI-method is just for illustration purposes. 🍌

In fact, similarity is very powerful - if you really know how to use it. There are variations. I am trying to let people think of trading like chess.

When you have a very good similarity SETUP, you can checkmate price and know exactly where she is supposed to go!

Madmoney:

[Quoting waltini1](#)

Hi Madmoney, I am enjoying your posts, is there any chance you could mark on your previous chart where the trades were and which direction? Thanks.

You can look at my past illustrations, but now I am posting just for people to see even Eurussd **Least** most efficient method is consistently profitable, so imagine what we could do with the others.

I am not a **Master**, I just love experimenting and my way is not the only way, infact my method is restrictive compared to Eurussd concept.

[Quoting renanc93](#)

Hello Madmoney, Can you explain how are you trading with BB and CI together? I'm trying here and I'm taking a lot of repaint who take all me positive orders from yesterday: {image} If you can please take a photo of a enter signal in your chart that will help me to see if I'm doing right.

Once you have tweaked the CI correctly (according to your broker), you won't experience **heavy** repainting. Also I use any valid bb/stoch mismatch for stacking the odds in your favour or exit.

Majority of the time I scalp heavy partly using Eurussd's CI method in #post 1.

GVC:

Great thread EURUSDD.....

Here is the CI indicator with history.

It marks repainting spikes with dots and has an Alert function.



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 [Cycle Identifier wHistory.mq4](#) 29 KB | 266 downloads

EURUSDD:

price is aware of where all the dis-similarity points/zones are and JUST LIKE a river meandering



its way from the source to sea, price will correct each dis-similarity depending on how close each one is and the ease of correction.

Therefore, you have a chess-board and if you stare at it you can determine possible options for price in order to avoid a check-mate.

The basic principle is simple: **PRICE** has to move in such a way that it corrects as many dis-similarities as possible and also create **VERY FEW NEW ONES**. That is why some-times price can just move in way, that no one expected.

Because there are so many dis-similarity points - taking into consideration all possible computable time-frames, you need a powerful algorithm to track these things. Most traders don't have that luxury. 🤖 🤖

MYICHIMOKU:

@ Madmoney or someone who knows CI.

Picture below is taken from page 49. Yellow circles are marked by Madmoney, blue circles are marked by me.

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PAWS:

[Quoting myichimoku](#)

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1st - great and profuse thanks to eurusdd, madmoney, ralome, etc for sharing their insights and wisdom with us - absolutely fantastic! 🙌🙌🙌

myichimoku, I think if you will focus on each 5M blip (bottom cycle identifier row) , Madmoney's buy/sell signals are where there is the 1st (and only 1st) missing 5M blip (dis sim) after that. He is wanting to be careful to take signals in the direction of the 5M.

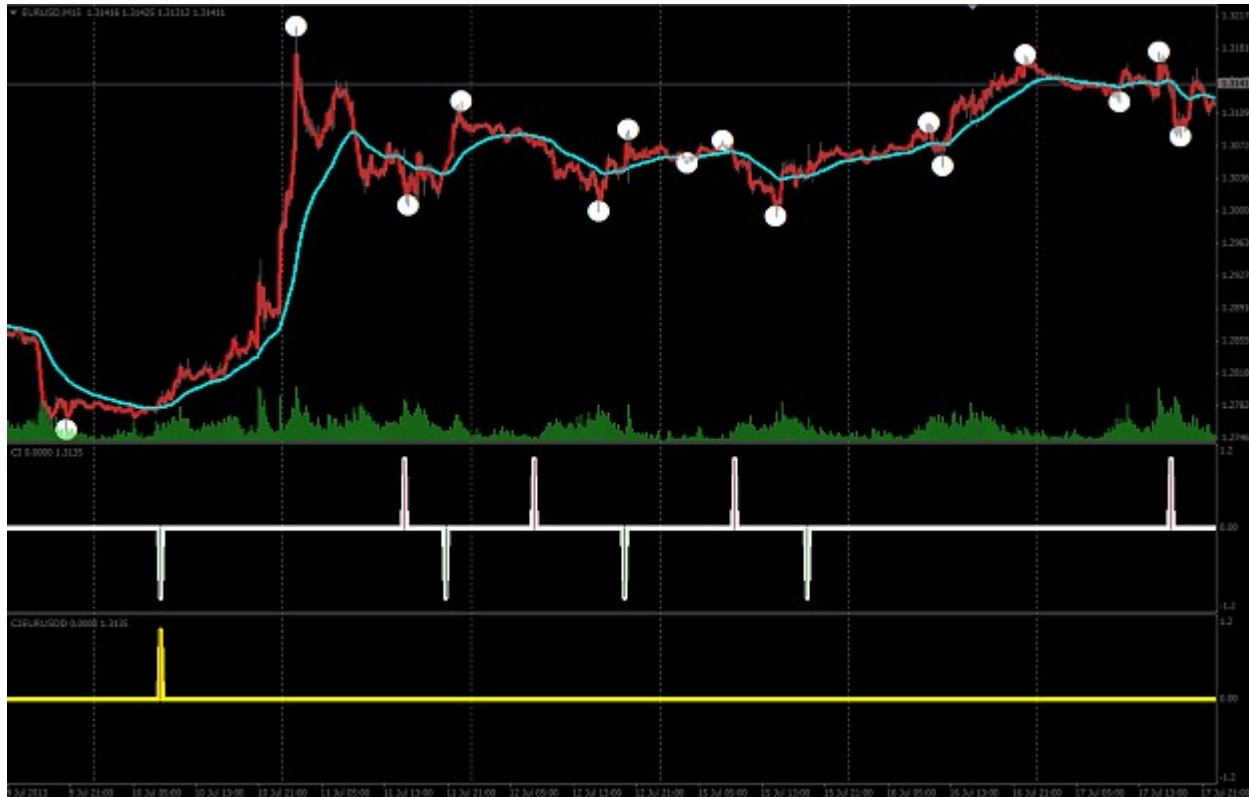
"The main trend is the bottom cycle identifier, my rule is 'I will not trade against it'. I will only take DIS-SIMILARITY trades that are in the same direction of the main trend."

(Madmoney, please correct me if necessary)

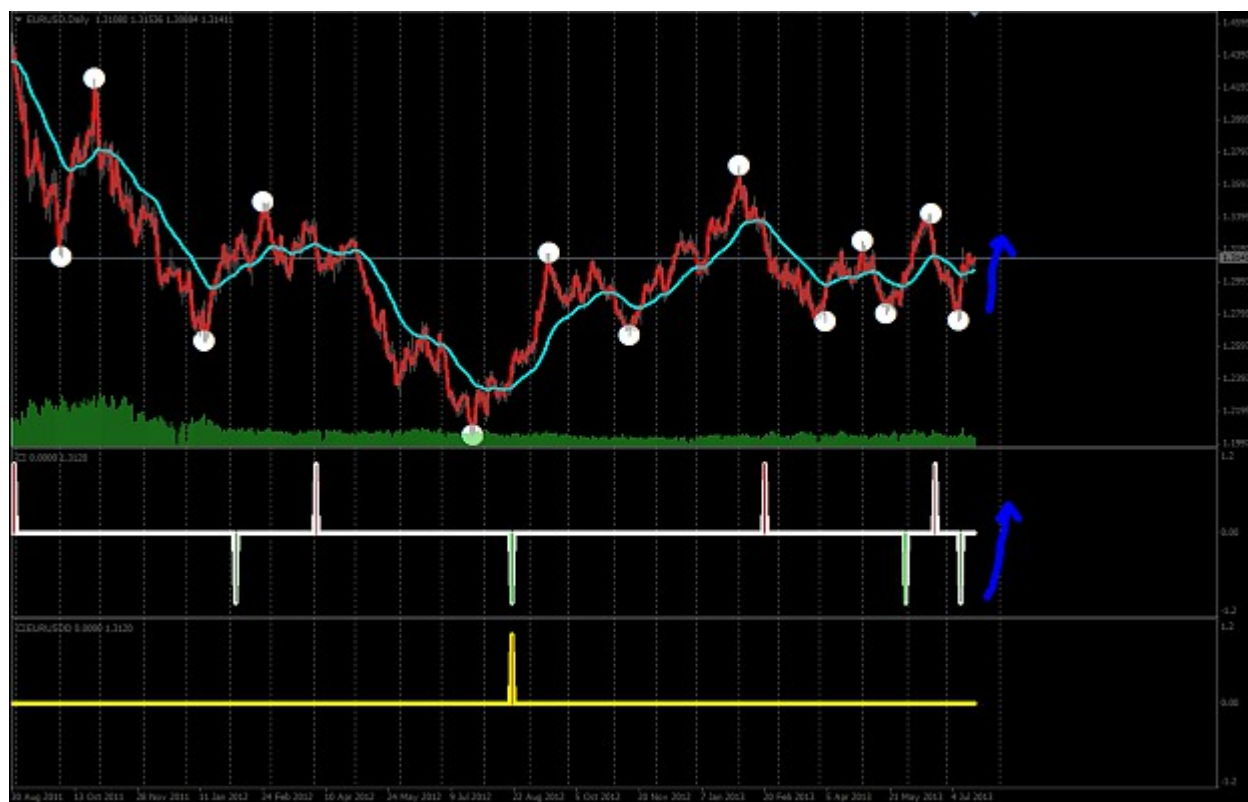
EURUSDD:

CORRECTIONS TO THE CI-SIMILARITY PROBLEM

It is clear that the CI-indicator repaints badly and is normally unstable especially if you use us the setting 1-X-4. The setting X-1-4 is also difficult to work with. Therefore, I changed the code of the CI-indicator in such a way that we can use the same setting on the original CI and my version and get a picture like the one below:



DAILY CHART!!!



My version is in Yellow and the original CI is in white. The setting is the same for both indicators. However notice the difference. Therefore, we are able to cut down NOISE/FALSE-FLAGS by 70%+. This is good!

HAHA.

How to trade this: Treat a spike of the original CI-indicator as important if and only if there is a corresponding spike on my version!

CFDTALEONG:

CI base on default CI

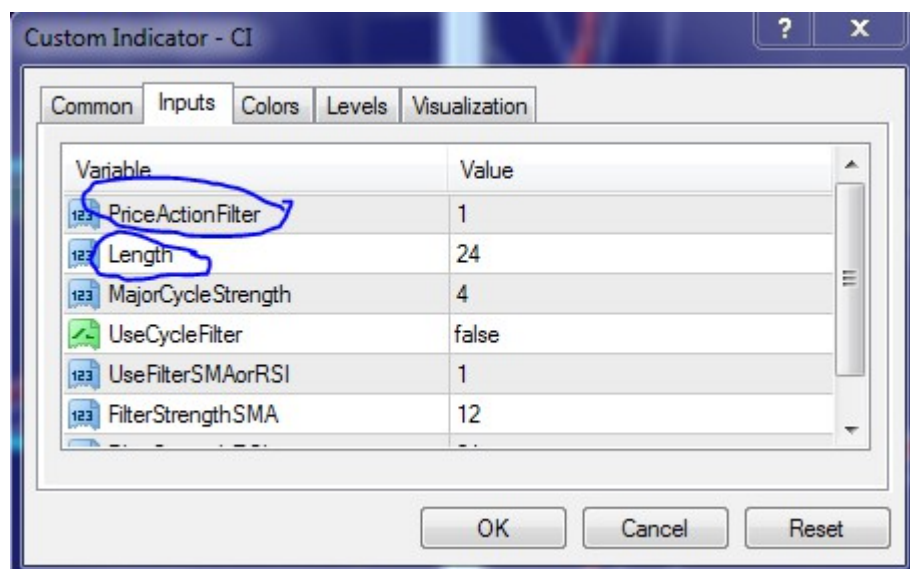
When spikes agree trend will change but if trade right then it is very risky. They can repaint. Wait for dissimilarity to occur and for higher probability trades take only corresponding signals. Meaning if you have to upwards spike you trade only when you see a mis-aligned upwards spike. You will be selling near a top. As long as the spikes do not align it is a sign the trend will continue. When they line up again the trend is ABOUT to end but not yet. Spike alignment is a WARNING not a CONFIRMATION.

EURUSDD:

Quoting mubinirl

{quote} Juhanimi, Thanks for that..So let's see if I still get this; As Eurusdd has said the trick is not to trade when CI agree but when the CI does not agree. And as you said it if they do not agree after a certain time, the trend is expected to continue...I should keep writing this hundred times & then me old thicko might learn... 🤔

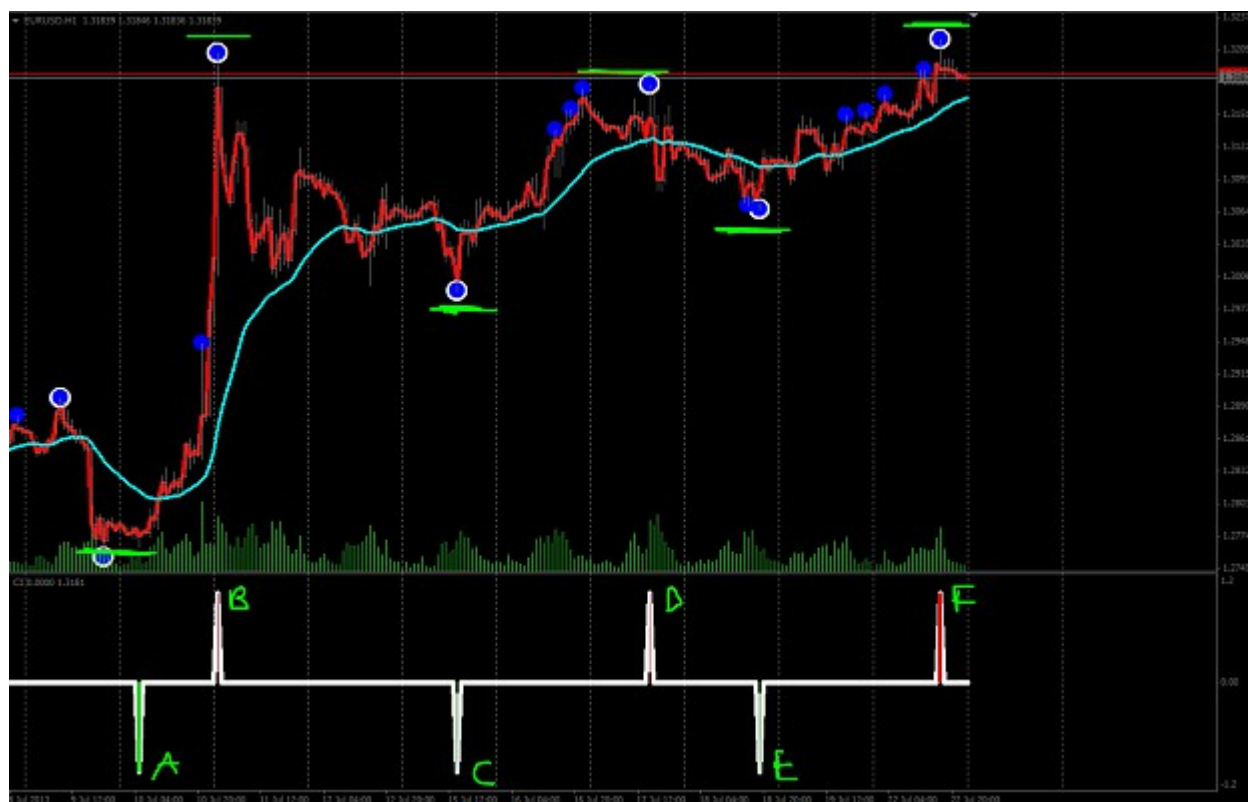
A lot of people trade when spikes agree. That is not the way to go!!! That is the time to GET-OUT/Be careful!!!



There are two parameters you should pay attention to:

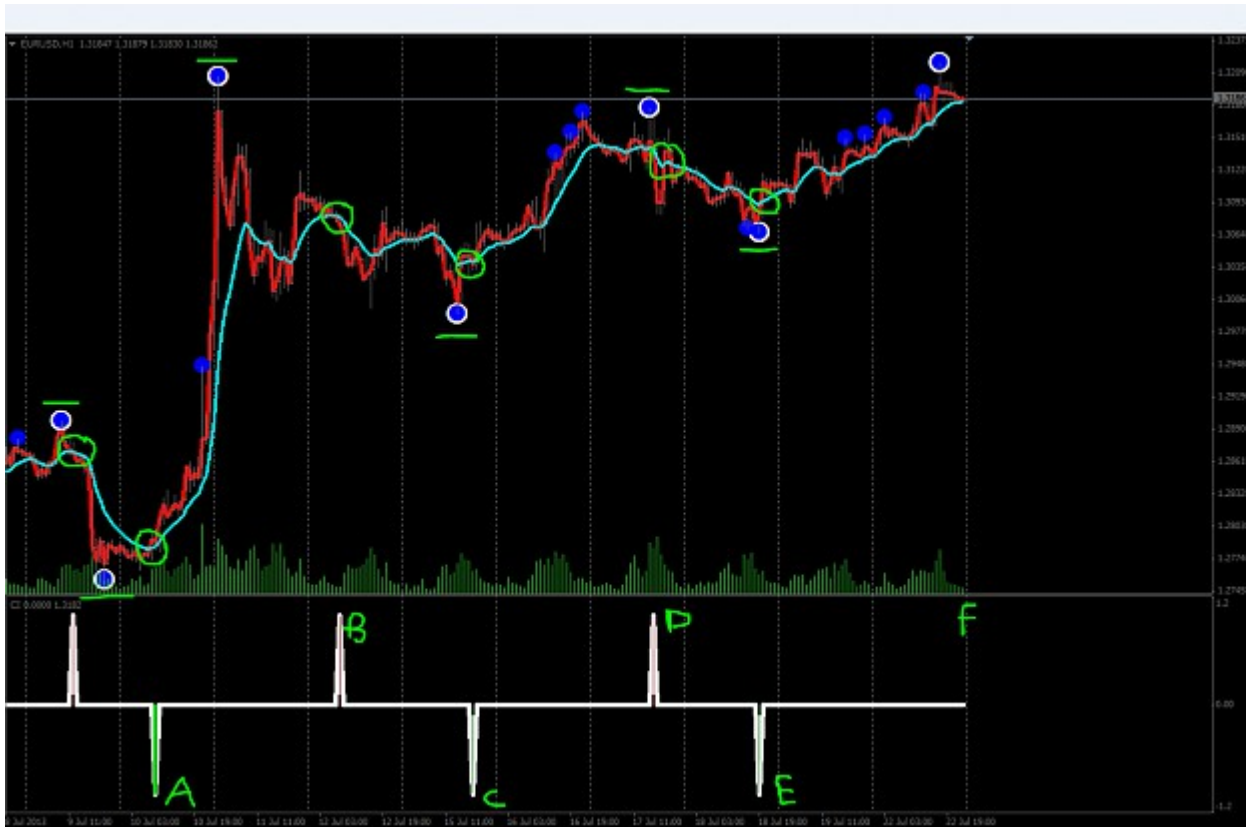
1: **Length**. This one can be used to pick TOPS/BOTTOMS. But most people use it in the wrong way and then complain that the indicator is useless. 🤔

This one repaints a lot because it is supposed to appear after a new high/low is established!!! However, you can trade this very well if you understand one little point! If you have the right settings, the LENGTH is supposed to produce a spike only when price is on the right side of the correct corresponding EMA. Picture below: (Notice an up/down spike is valid if and only if price is above/below the correct EMA) Any spike that does not agree with price correctly is suspect!



2: **Priceactionfilter**: This is sensitive to the EMA and cannot be used to pick tops/bottoms but confirm them with the passage of price over a selected EMA.

If you use the setting X-1-4, then the CI will show a spike when price is about to cross the X-EMA, almost surely. The CI will re-paint if price fails to cross-over and goes on the take-out the immediate past high or low. Therefore, if Length is set to 1, you cannot pick tops and bottom with PAF but confirm them. When price crosses over completely, then the probability that the spike will repaints reduces by 50% because any major cross-over the EMA again will create a new spike most of the time!



Therefore, do not use the PAF to pick tops/bottoms.

The two settings are chosen so that the spike for PAF always appears after a spike for LENGTH. This is a delicate set-up.

Notice that the EMAs in the two pictures are different but the SPIKES for PAF and LENGTH are in perfect sync!!! You need to construct such a setup in order to establish proper windows!!!

Notice in the second picture that LENGTH produces spikes that are in sync with the DOTS and the EMA!!! Similarity that will give away windows at the right times. In this history, there are 342 dots and spikes in agreement like this. There is NO disagreement. That means I was able to let the dots and spikes agree almost 100% of the time: I hope you know what that means!!!

So, it is possible to know which spikes MUST-REPAINT with certainty!!!

MADMONEY:

[Quoting MarsjeNL](#)

I think the EMA is 32

Nope.

It's 10 EMA

EURUSDD:

pictures above for illustration purposes only. 🇺🇸

JUHANIMI:

okay, here is ema 10 and CI 10, eurUSD m5

and taking trades only with trend, looks good

Attached Image (click to enlarge)



MADMONEY:

[Quoting cenky](#)

i think i understand and imagine what EurUSD said... {image}

You are supposed to double up on the CI's, one for **LENGTH** and one for **PAF**.

JUHAMINI:

2-6-4 and ema 6

looks good if history is right, trend trading



MADMONEY:

[Quoting vlad1974](#)

Guys, can someone please post the latest CI and save me another 30 minutes of searching the thread! 🙏 Many thanks! LOL

Here...

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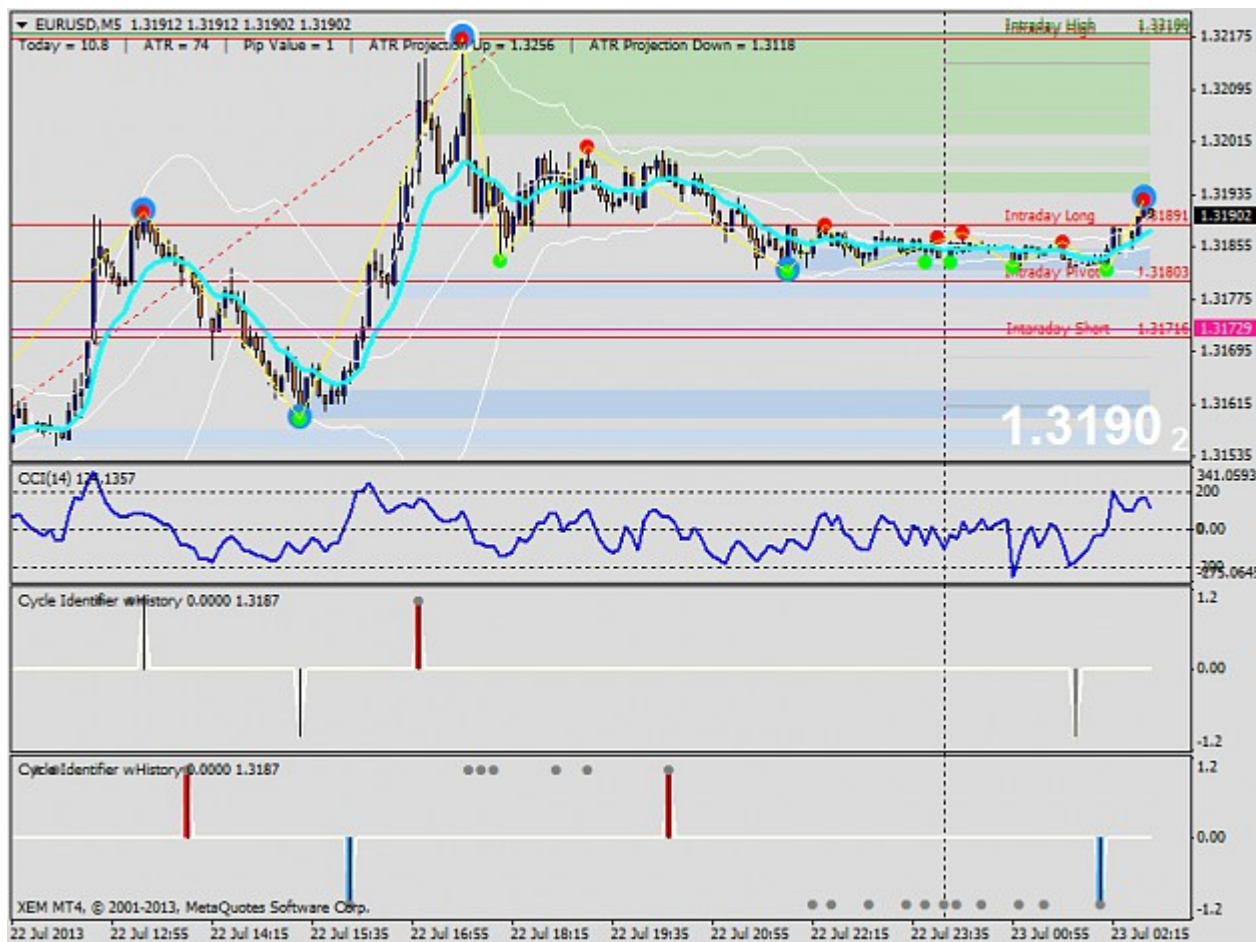
SHAAN:

Dear Eurussdd,

Very generous of you for giving all the information and slowly revealing the scientific and prognostic features of price prediction. I am also thankful to madmoney, juh, shiva, vlad, bailie, ralome and host of others for being part of the think tank. There are so many components of this subject that things will have to be slowly put into their place over a period of time. Perhaps the complexity of the system and different parameters of this relatively new angle of trading from retail trader's point of view need to be understood properly before these can be put into practice.

I think Eurussdd is a very good teacher with a very good bunch of intriguing students on this forum.

I thank you all once more and just to add a picture here is my graph.



The upper CI is for length and lower for EMA , Combine the two and you may have a very high probability.

RALOME:

Here's something which you might find useful to test the double CI method described earlier. This way you can save some valuable screen space AND add extra distinction to the different settings besides choosing different colors. The SpikeSize setting is at the end. No other modifications were made.

"Length. This one can be used to pick TOPS/BOTTOMS."

"Priceactionfilter : This [...] cannot be used to pick tops/bottoms but confirm them [...]"

Double indy attach 101:

1. Attach the indy to the chart. Pick your desired length setting. Set spike size to 2.0. Go to the common tab and set fixed minimum to -2.2, fixed maximum to 2.2.

2. Pull up Navigator (View/Navigator or CTRL+N). Find the indy in the list. Drag it to the chart SUBWINDOW where the first instance of the indy is. Pick your desired priceactionfilter setting. Set spike size to 1.0. Go to the common tab and set fixed minimum to -2.2, fixed maximum to 2.2.

3. Done 😊

You can choose any other numbers instead of 2.0/1.0 for SpikeSize, the point is, they should be different. Don't forget to set the fixed min/max accordingly.



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📎 [Cycle Identifier wHistory_SpikeSize.mq4](#) 29 KB | 104 downloads

Ezzy:

I am not exactly top of the class when it comes to this thread and applying what has been taught but.....

I am hoping that what I am about to post next is a contribution to this great thread. It may have already been picked up by others, or may not be worth much,....but its something that I have found so far.

Playing around with settings of the CI, I have found the following....



As per the way it is being used, when the CI indicators agree, and we have similarity, we wait for similarity and confirmation of the PAF CI. In the setting I am using, it appears that after we have both CIs agreeing as highlighted in blue (for example has reached a bottom) we wait for PAF CI to give us a buy signal as highlighted in blue.

Whats interesting about the settings I am using is that in the above example, the PAF CI does not repaint when we are looking for buy signals, likewise when it is reversed and we begin to look for sells. I will test in the next few days and see if it assists the process.

Hopefully I am making sense.

Cheers