

# **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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## INSTALLATION

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.

Trading stocks, options and Forex spot currencies involves substantial risk; and there is always the potential for loss. Your trading results may vary.

No representation is being made that any software or training will guarantee profits or not result in losses from trading.

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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.”*



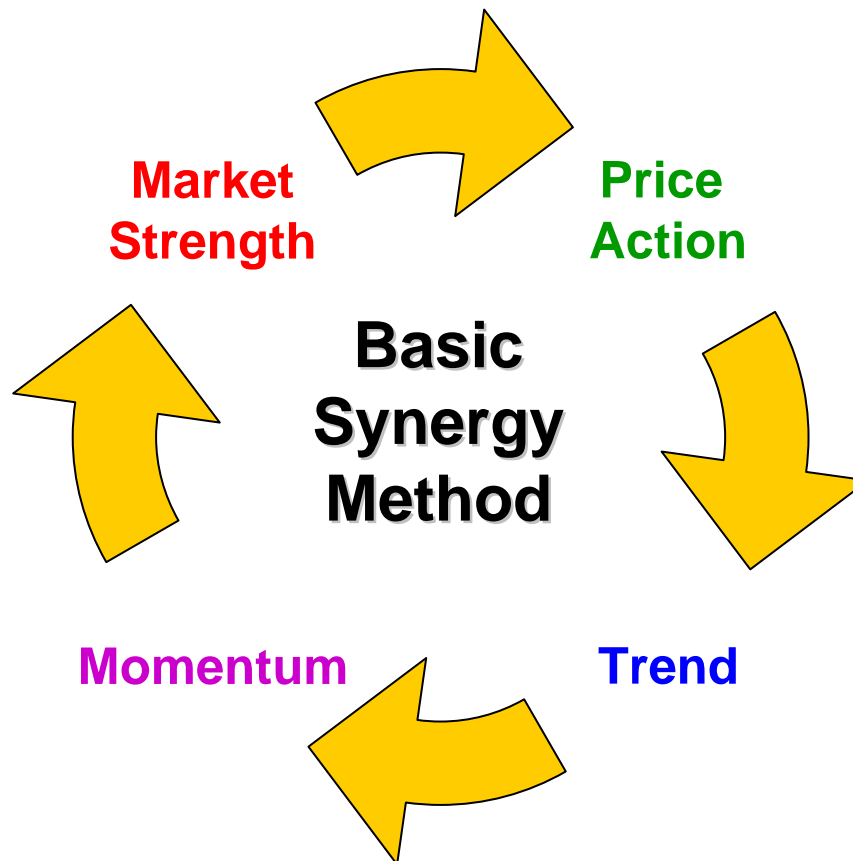
# Why the SYNERGY Method?

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.”



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There are 4 primary market conditions  
in a potential trade:

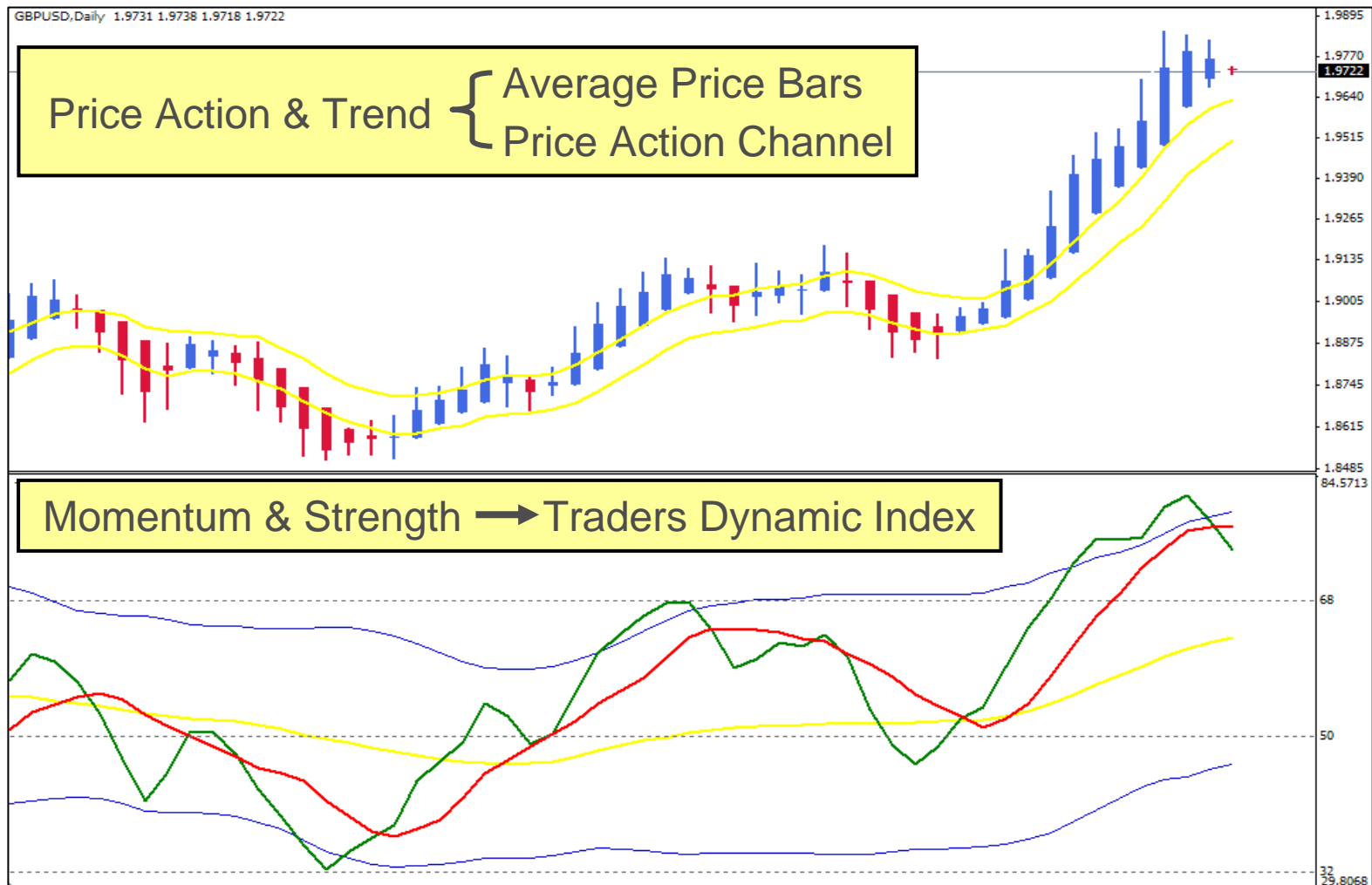
1. Price action
2. Trend
3. Momentum
4. Strength

# SYNERGY

## Basic Indicators

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

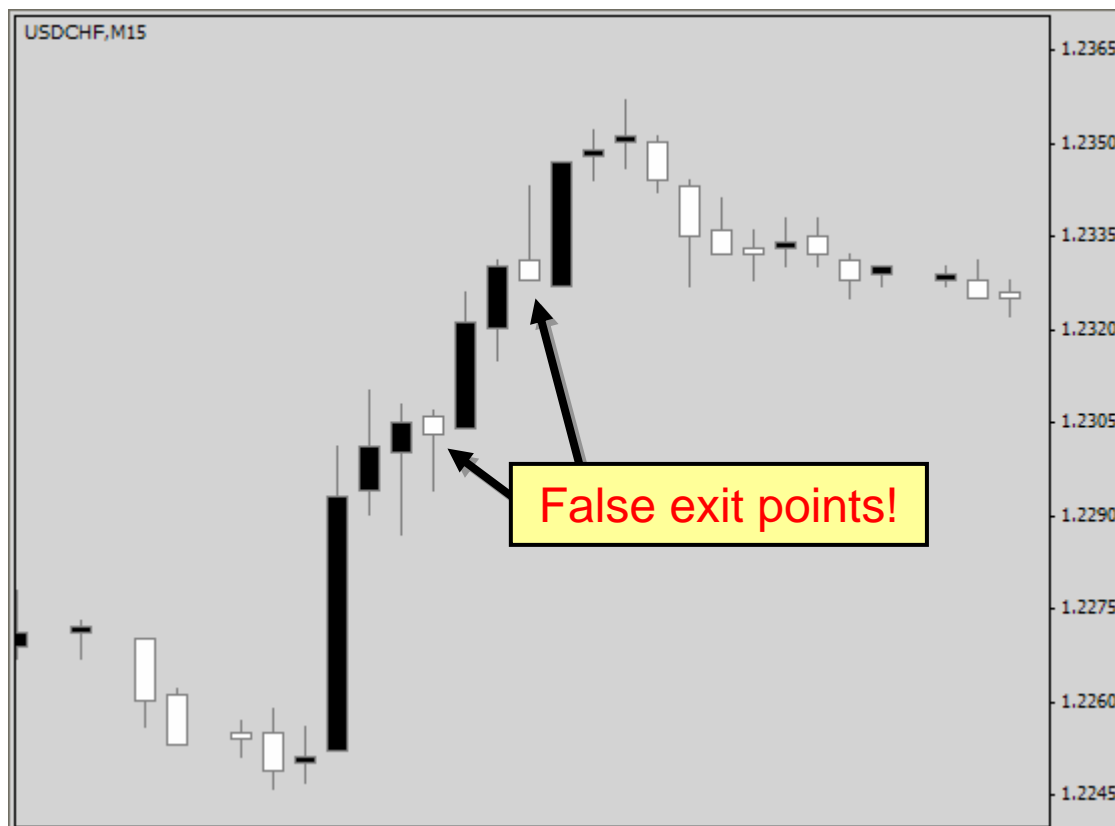
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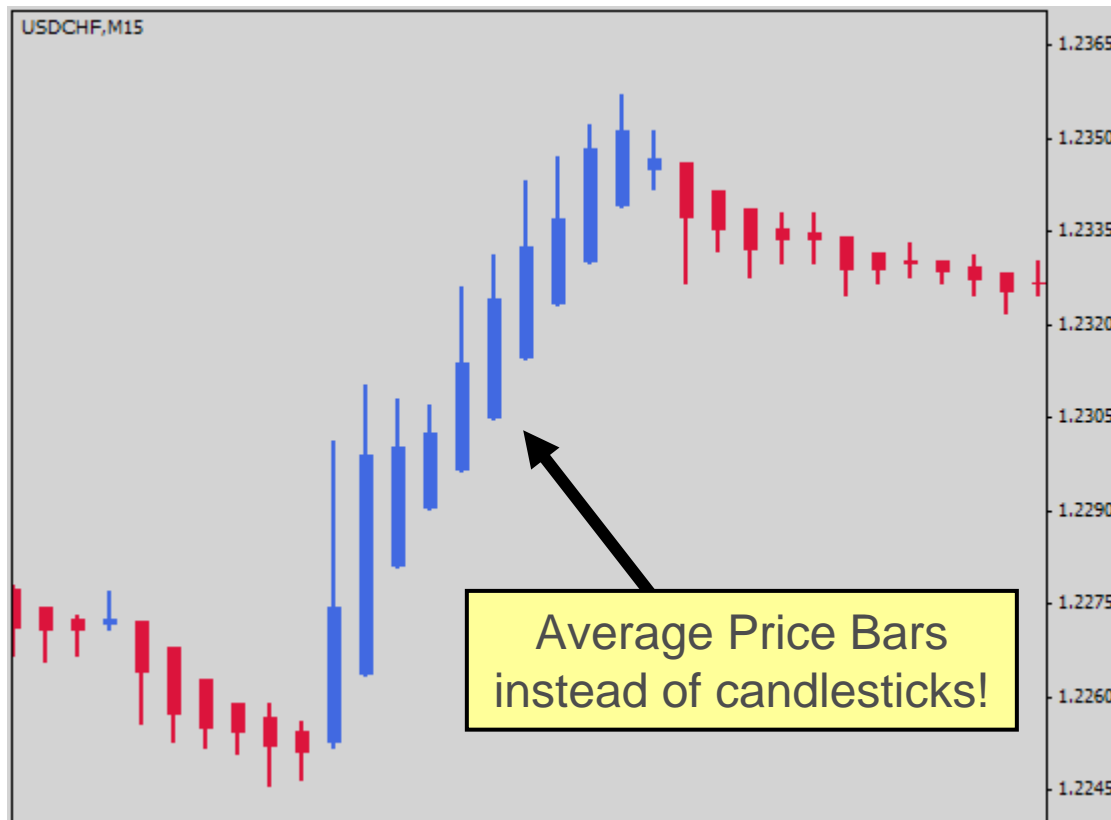
# Why Average Price Bars?

- 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



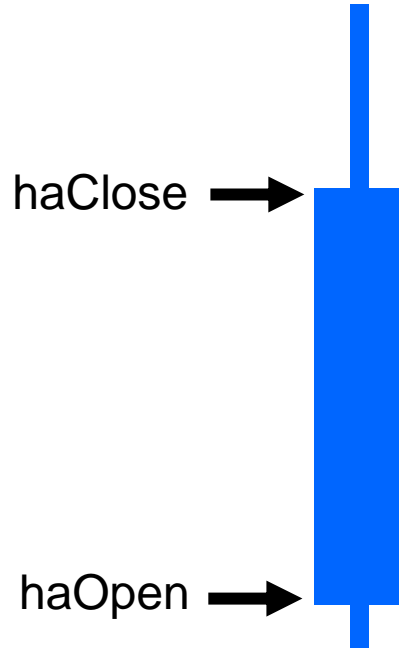
# Average Price Bars (APB)



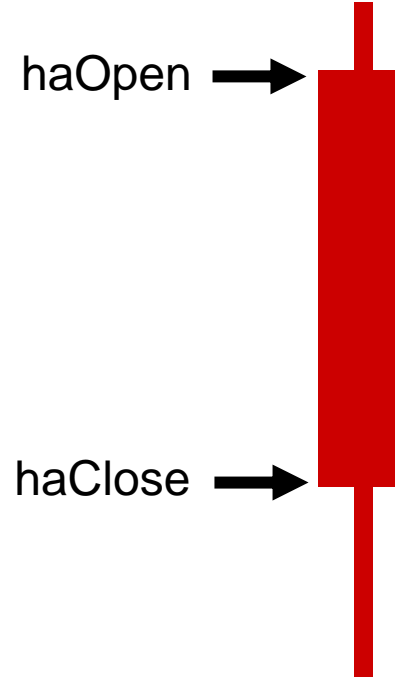


# Average Price Bars (APB)

Long Candle



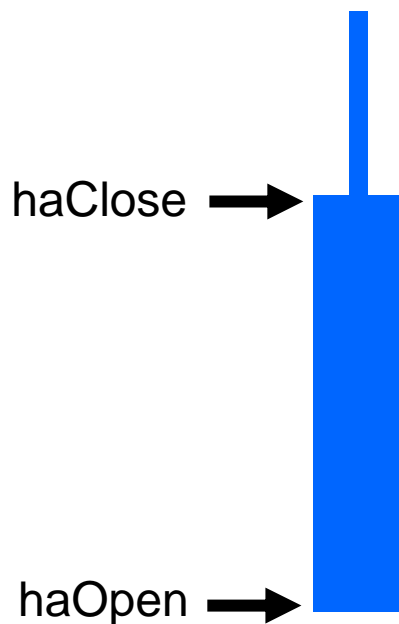
Short Candle





# Average Price Bars (APB)

Long Candle

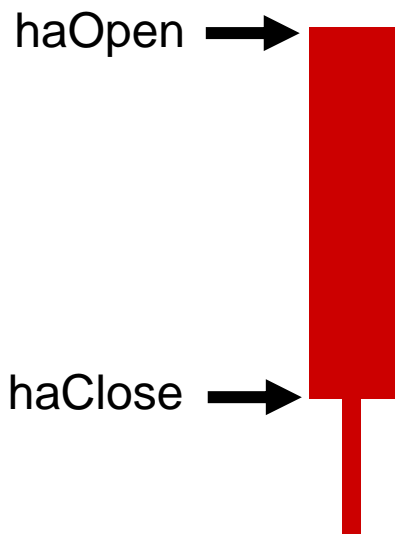


- \* Blue Candles signify an uptrend.
- \* Blue candles with no lower wick indicates a strong uptrend.



# Average Price Bars (APB)

## Short Candle

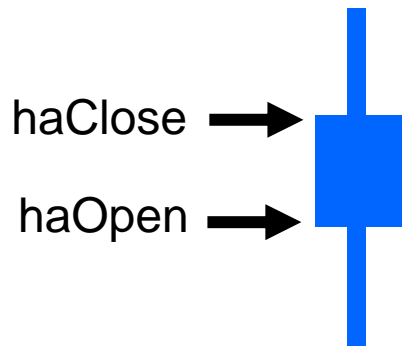


- \* Red candles signify a downtrend.
- \* Red candles with no upper wick indicates a strong downtrend.

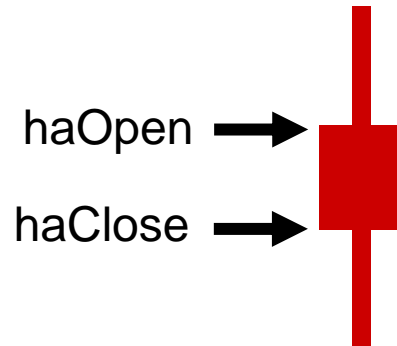


# Average Price Bars (APB)

Long Candle



Short Candle



## Small Body candles

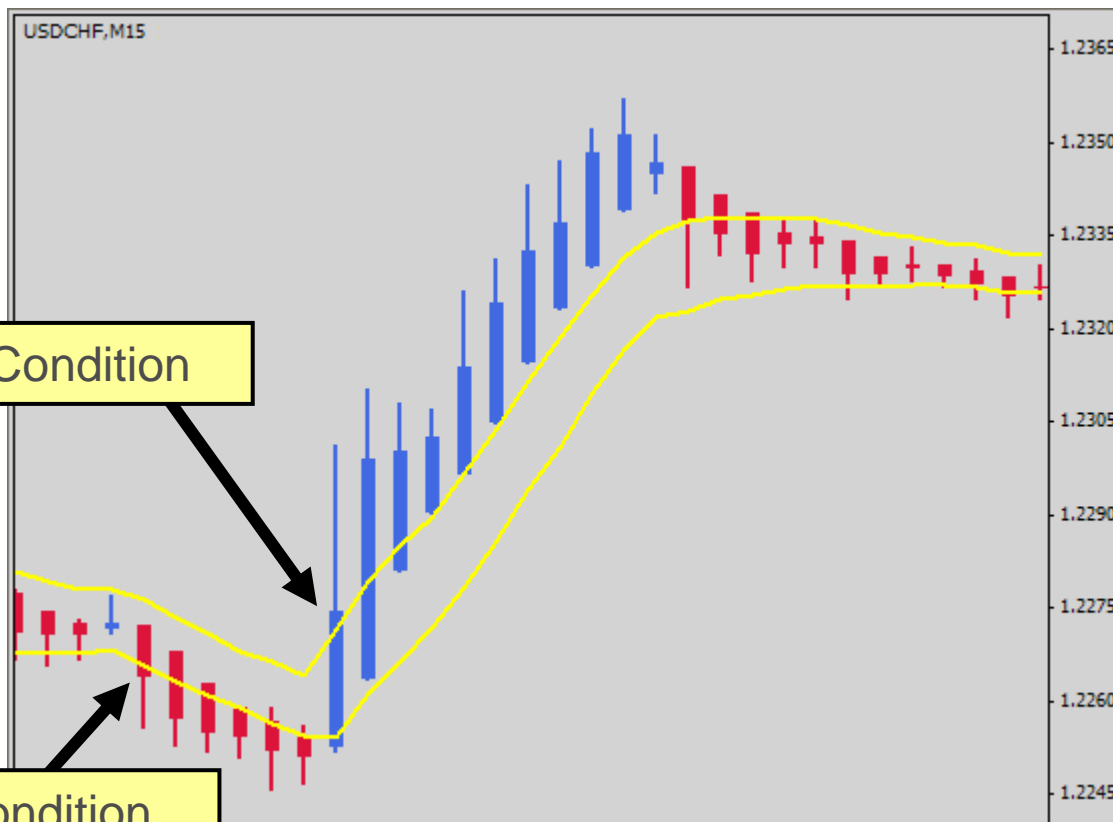
“Small Body” candles surrounded by upper and lower wicks indicate a potential trend change or reversible.

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)



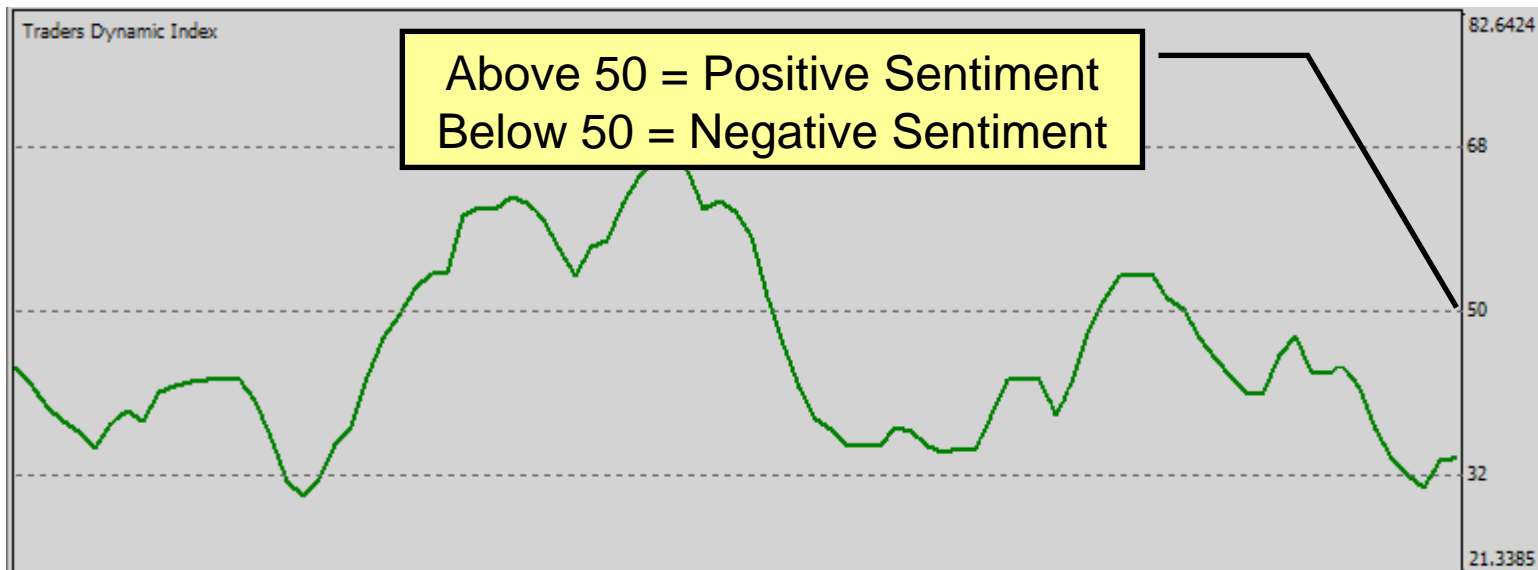
# Traders Dynamic Index (TDI)

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*



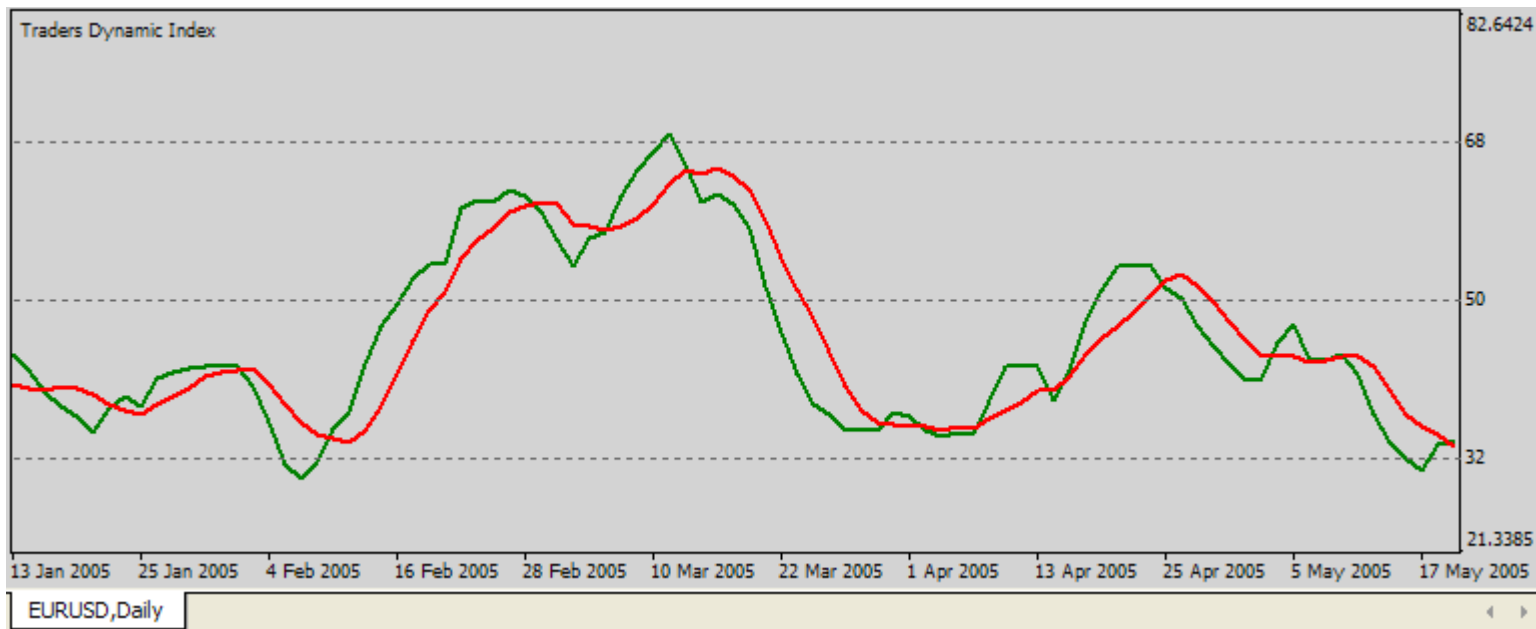
*Green > 50 = Positive sentiment ... (Buyers buying)*

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



# Traders Dynamic Index (TDI)

*Trade Signal (Red) Line*

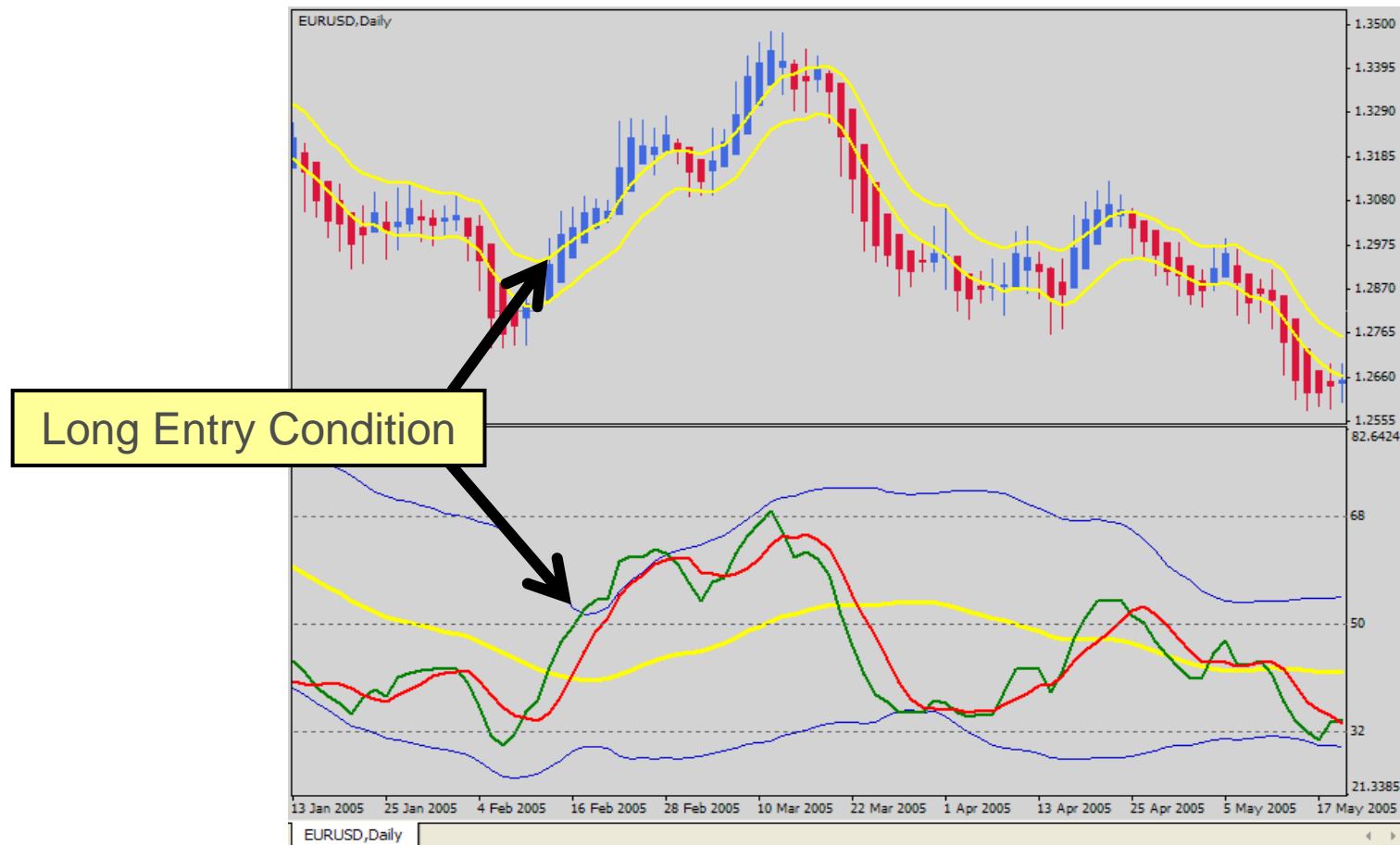


*Rules: Trade **Long** when **Green** > **Red**.*

*Trade **Short** when **Green** < **Red**.*

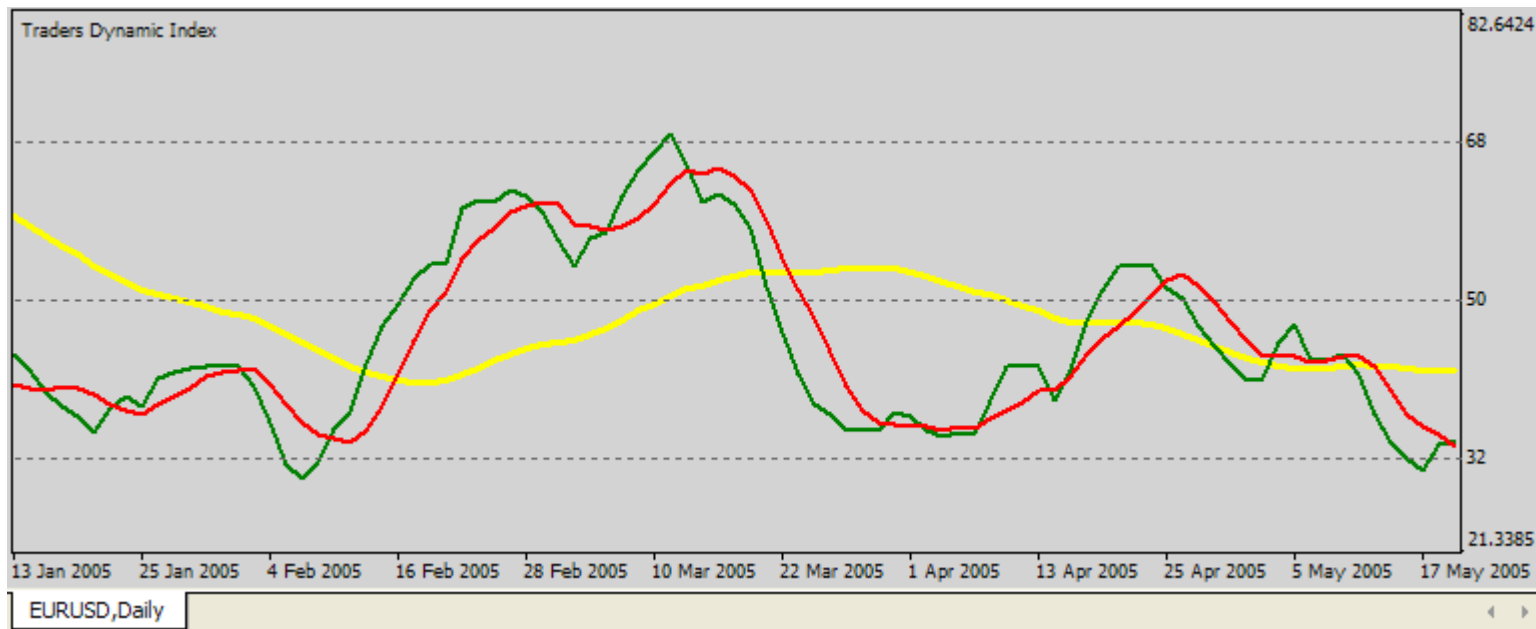
*Exit trade when **Green** & **Red** crossover.*

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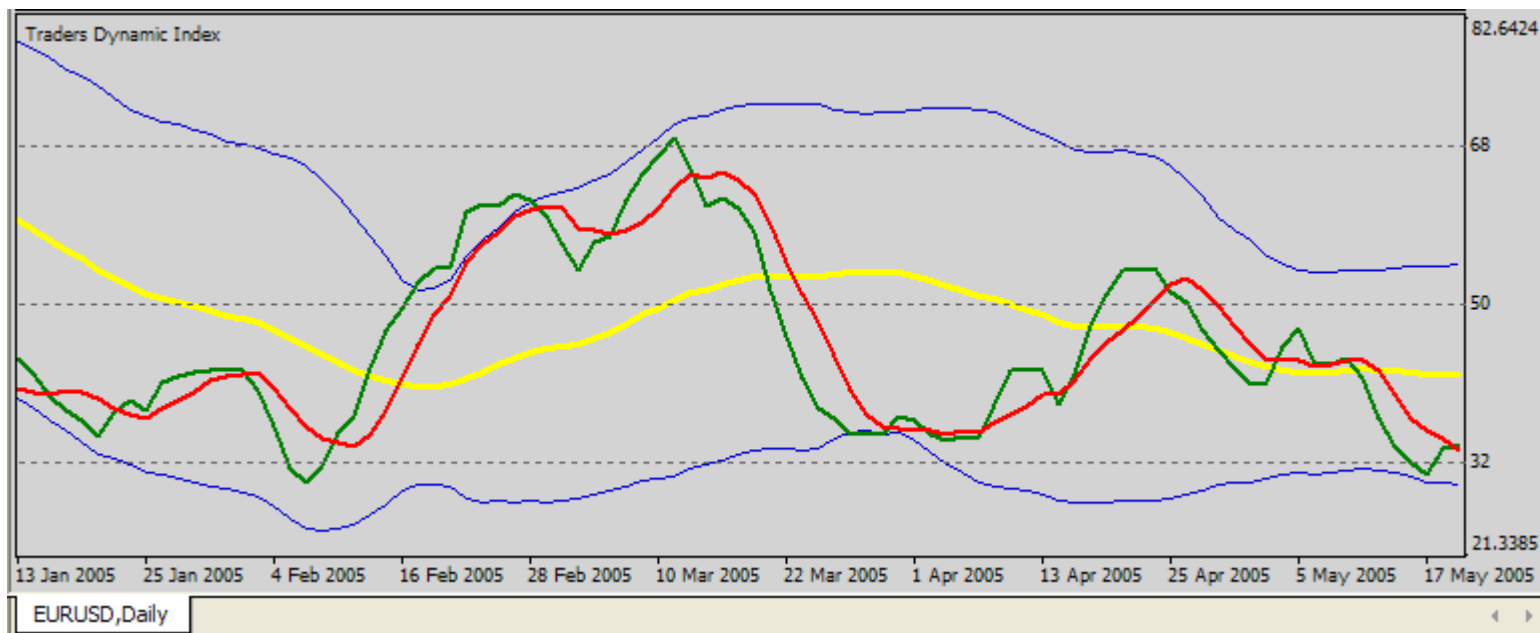
*Market Base (Yellow) Line*



**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**.*

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## **“Basic Entry Rules”**



# SYNERGY Method

## 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.





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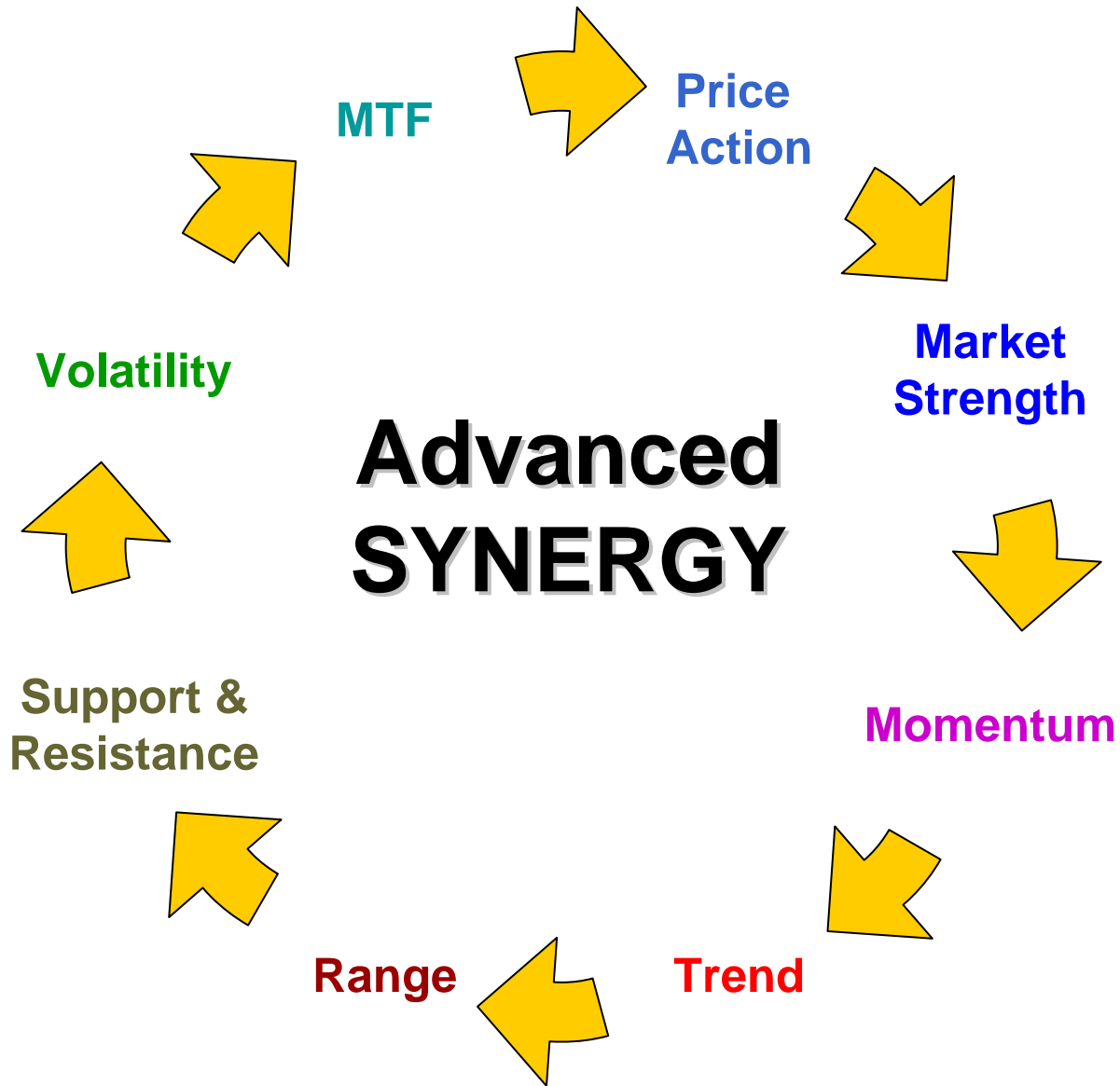
- APB **Short** exit  
Negative bar is much shorter than the previous bar or changes to a positive bar at close.
- PAC **Short** exit  
APB closes inside the channel.
- TDI **Short** exit
  1. **Green** crosses back over the **Red** to the upside.
  2. **Green** < 32 on small timeframes.
  3. **Green**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

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## **“Advanced Techniques”**

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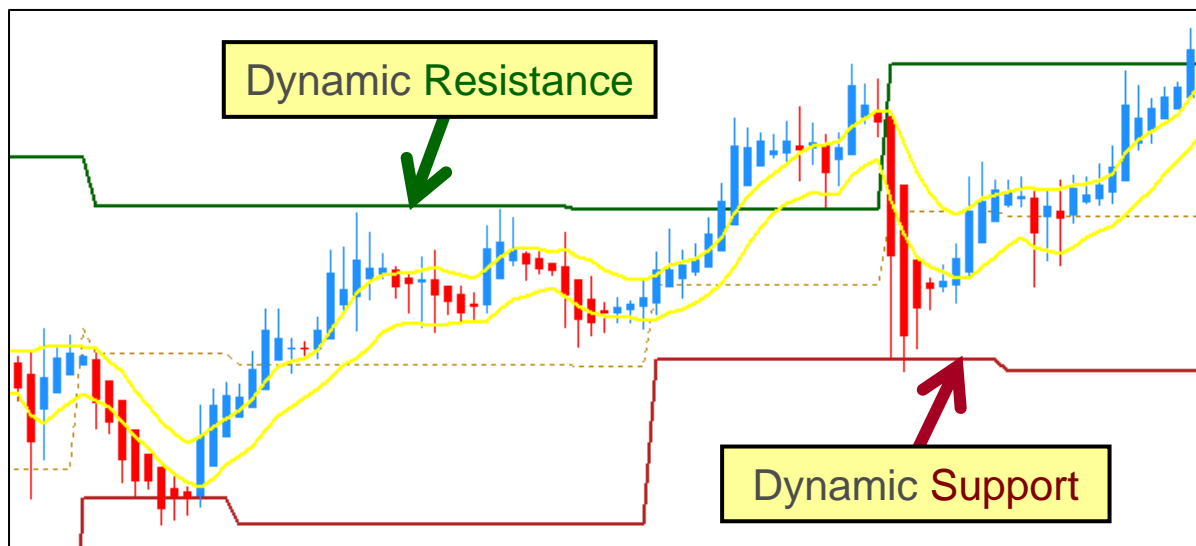
# Advanced SYNERGY

## Chart Setup

- Average Price Bars
- Price Action Channel
- Traders Dynamic Index
- Dynamic Support / Resistance
- Volatility
- Range Factor
- Continuation
- MTF (Multiple Time Frame)
- Synergy Trade Signal

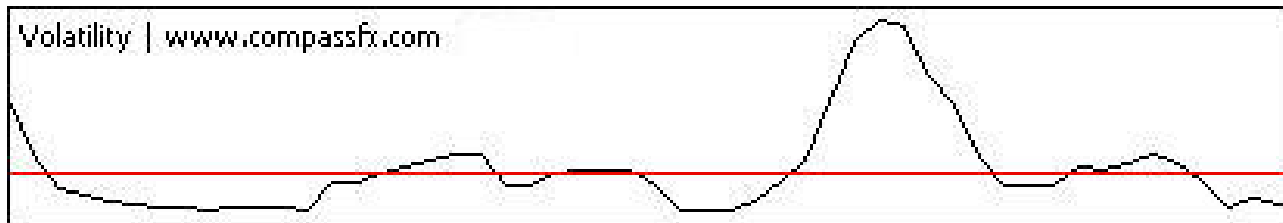
# Dynamic Support Resistance

A dynamic model of price behavior illustrating major and minor points of Support and Resistance.



# Volatility

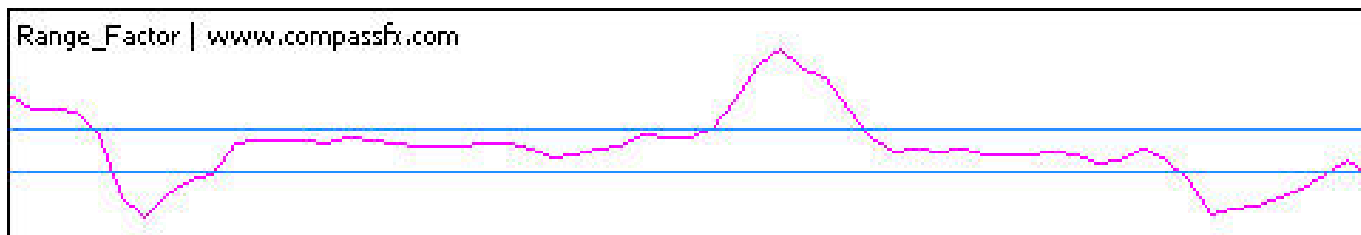
The dynamic strength and weakness of price activity to potentially avoid trading during market doldrums.



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# Range Factor

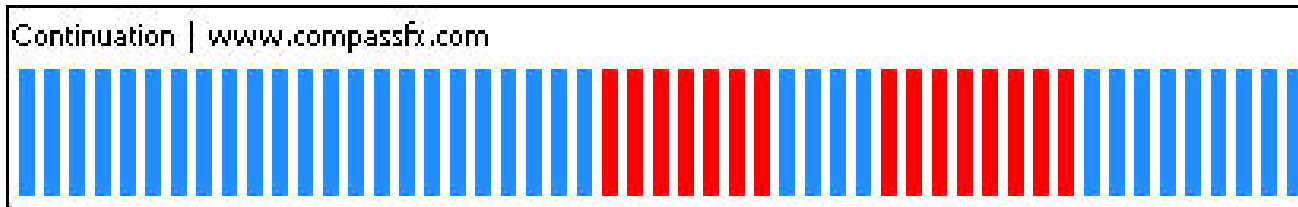
A filter designed to avoid trading in periods of inactivity and tight choppy markets.



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# Continuation

Purposely designed to illustrate potential trend continuation in order to stay in a trade longer.



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# Synergy MTF

A multiple time frame indicator designed to monitor the Advanced Synergy conditions of other time frames tick-by-tick.



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# Advanced Synergy Trade Signal

1. Price Action
2. Trend
3. Momentum
4. Market Strength
5. Support & Resistance
6. Volatility
7. Range



Seven market forces combined into one powerful signal!

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	<b>Trade Long</b>
	<b>Proceed with Caution</b>
	<b>Trade Short</b>

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# Advanced Synergy Trade Signal

## Personalized Trade Setups

Traders can adjust a number of Advanced Synergy parameters to better fit their trading style!

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# Minimum System Requirements


Operating System: Windows 98/Me/NT/2000/  
XP/2003 Server/Vista

Physical space: 25+ MB

Memory: 20 – 30 MB

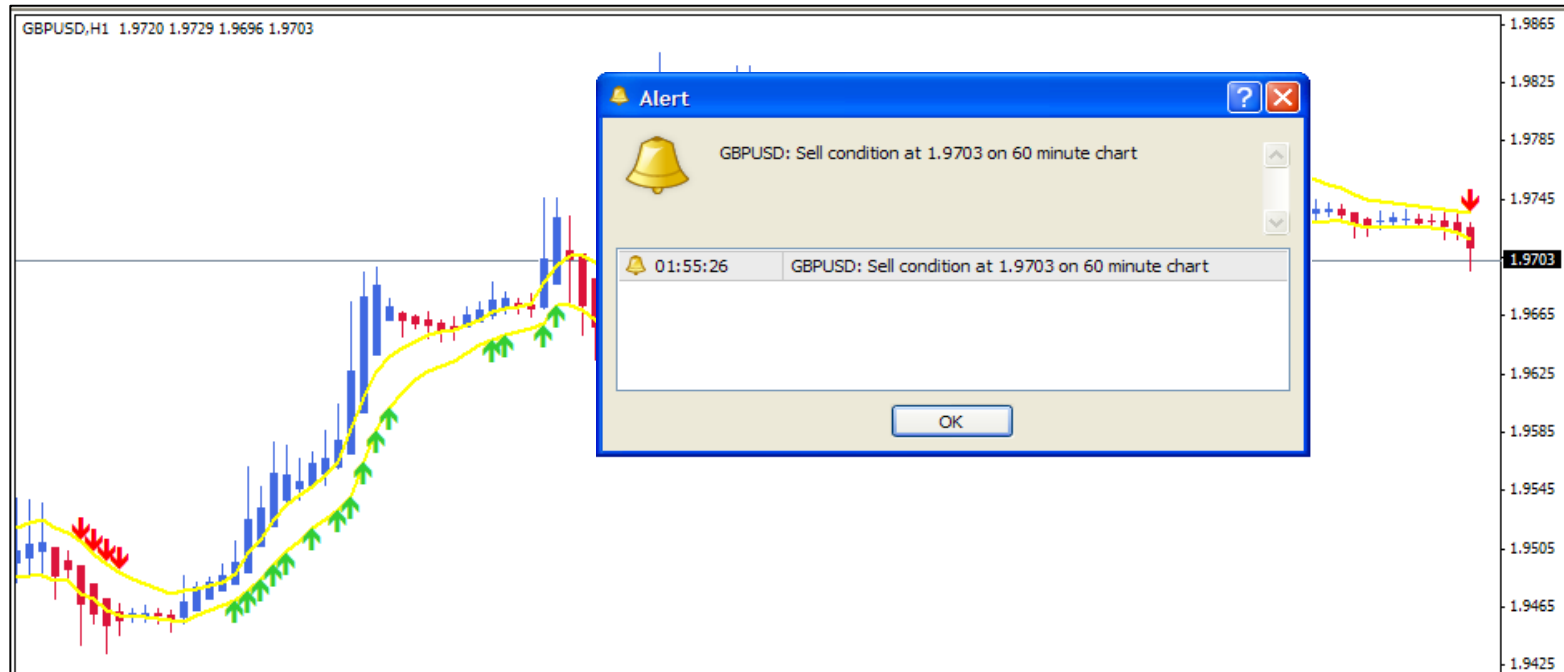
Trade Platform: MetaTrader 4.0

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# Advanced Synergy Pop-Up Audible Alert



Buy condition = Ask & Sell condition = Bid.

Alerts include audible on/off alarm.

Alert stamped with local time.





# History of CompassFX

1991 – Compass Financial, NFA registered futures firm, started.

2003 – CompassFX is founded.

2004 – CompassFX establishes IB relationship with IFX Markets and offers one-click multiple account trading designed for traders and fund managers.

2005 – CompassFX offers access to a managed account program.

2006 – CompassFX establishes IB relationship with FXDD and offers the MetaTrader 4.0 platform with Synergy trading method.

2009 – CompassFX establishes IB relationships with FX Solutions, FX Solutions Australia, and Gain UK.

## Forex broker with a trader's perspective

- Access to MetaTrader 4.0 trading platform
- Trade over 20 Currency Pairs
- 2 - 3 pip spread - EUR/USD & USD/JPY
- 3 - 4 pip spread - USD/CHF
- 3 - 5 pip spread – GBP/USD
- Leverage - 100:1 & 200:1
- Standard, Mini & Micro Lot Size trading accounts
- One-click trading for multiple accounts management
- Trailing Stops and Scaling-out
- \$500 minimum deposit (*Mini & Micro accts.*)

# Forex broker with a trader's perspective

- Online educational videos
- Basic & Advanced trading strategies
- Forex pivot point calculator
- MetaTrader 4.0 Custom indicators
- Synergy Trading Method

# Understanding Money Management

## ➤ Margin

“Margin is only how much it costs you to place the trade.”

## ➤ Leverage

“Leverage is the equity in your account divided by the volume of the positions traded.”

## ➤ Consistency

“Stay in the game with Consistency, Discipline, Patience, and Low Leverage trading.”

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