

# Market Maker Model

“ introduction guide ”



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## Introduction

this PDF will include the basics of identifying and trading the market maker model

information will be presented with the assumption that the viewer has *no* prior knowledge on the topic in order to make it accessible to all

market maker models are *fractal* in price, but this PDF will focus on *intraday* setups

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it is important to have prior knowledge before attempting to expand into this model

### “ recommended prerequisites “

buyside / sellside liquidity

premium discount

market structure

fair value gap

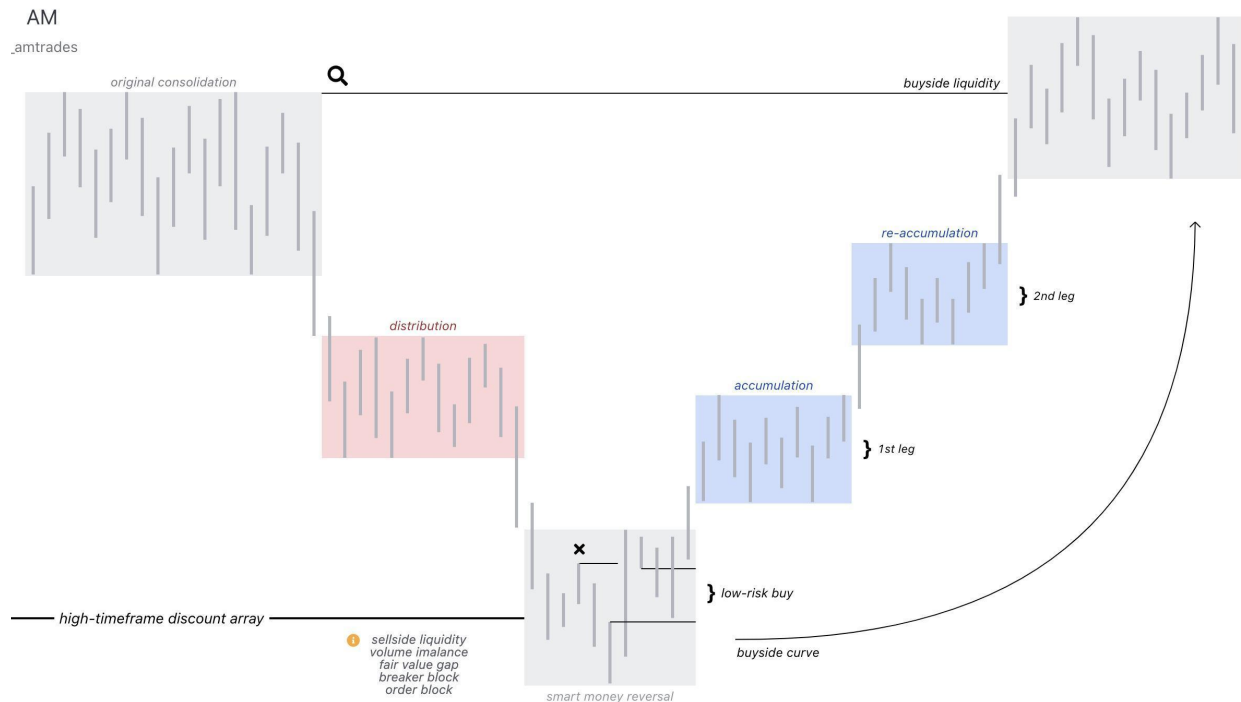
order block

breaker block

killzones

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## Buy Model



### “ phases of the buy model “

*original consolidation*: range bound price action which engineers buyside liquidity

*distribution*: price expands away from consolidation and allows sell with anticipation for price to make next leg lower into established discount array

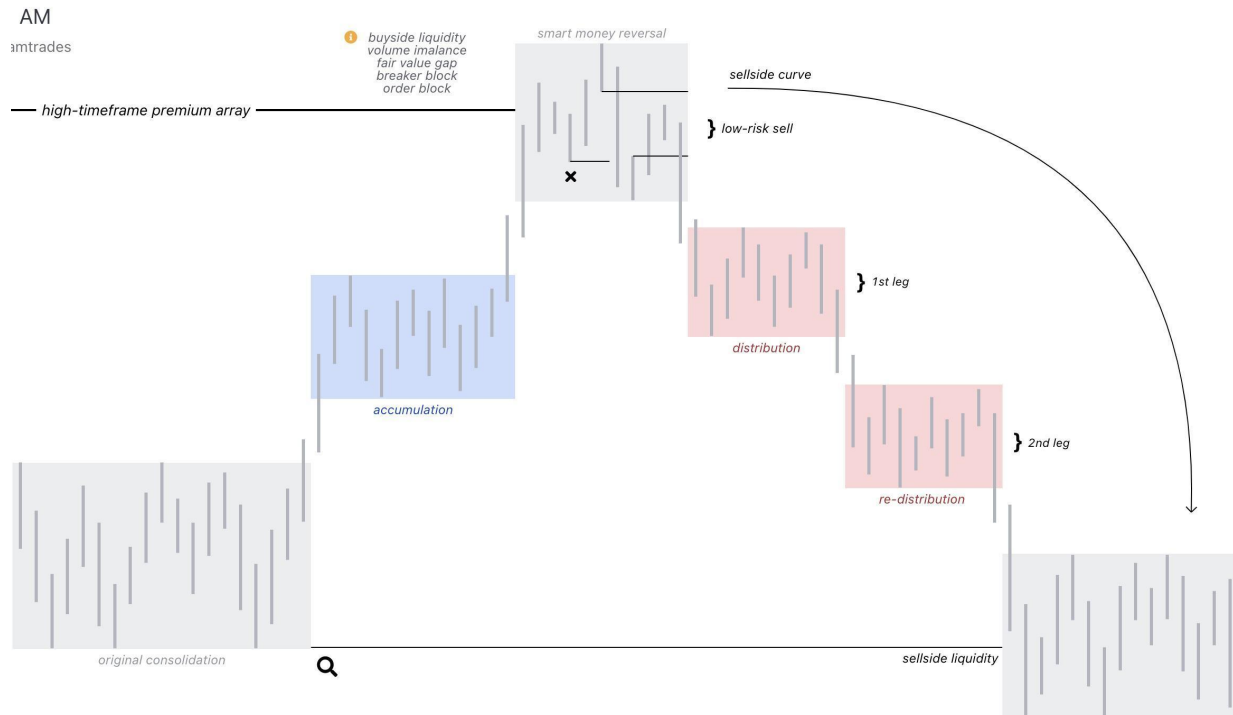
*smart money reversal*: long-term low is put in at a high-timeframe discount array; market structure shifts bullish allowing higher prices to be delivered

*accumulation*: 1st and 2nd leg provide optimal long entries

*completion*: market trades above original consolidation highs to run buy stops

*resistance* holds on sellside curve : *support* holds on buyside curve

## Sell Model



### “ phases of the sell model”

*original consolidation:* range bound price action which engineers sellside liquidity

*accumulation:* price expands away from consolidation and allows buy with anticipation for price to make next leg higher into established premium array

*smart money reversal:* long-term high is put in at a high-timeframe premium array; market structure shifts bearish allowing lower prices to be delivered

*distribution:* 1st and 2nd leg provide optimal short entries

*completion:* market trades below original consolidation lows to run sell stops

*support* holds on buyside curve : *resistance* holds on sellside curve

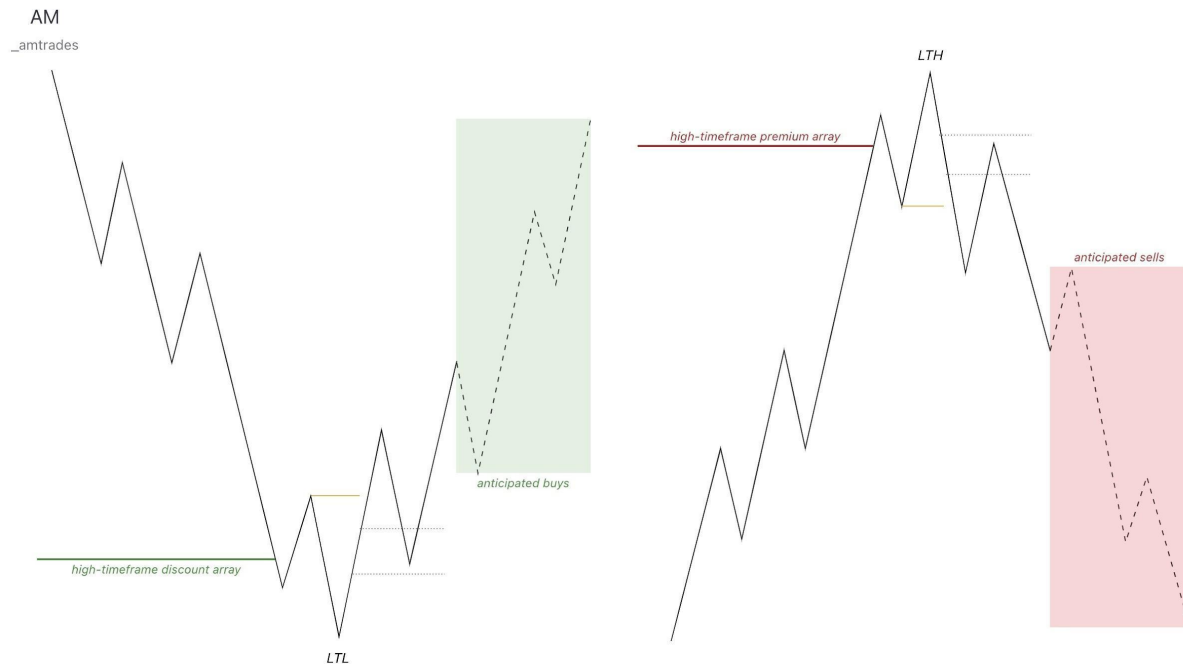
## Identifying

*buy models* form as price approaches *discount arrays* and *sell models* form as price approaches *premium arrays* when the draw on liquidity is in the opposing direction

## “ timeframes “

high-timeframe : PD arrays

D1 H4 H1 M15



low-timeframe : entries

M15 M5 M3 M2 M1

## “ bellwether chart “

M15 will be most efficient for scanning intraday price action

liquidity arrays entries

HTF: D1 H4 H1 **[M15]** M5 M3 M2 M1 :LTF

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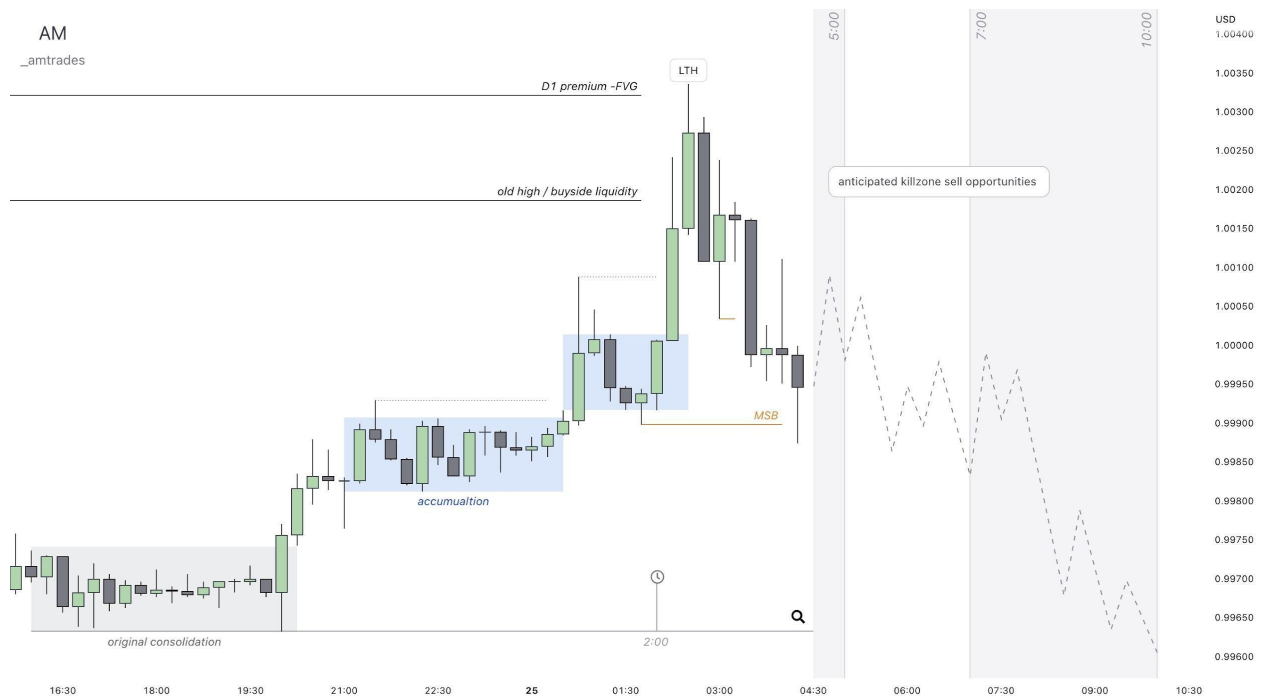
## Example

following example will cover a market maker *sell* model; inverse logic for *buy* model

**“ achieve high-timeframe PD array, look left “**



**“ market structure break to begin seeking entries away from reversal point “**



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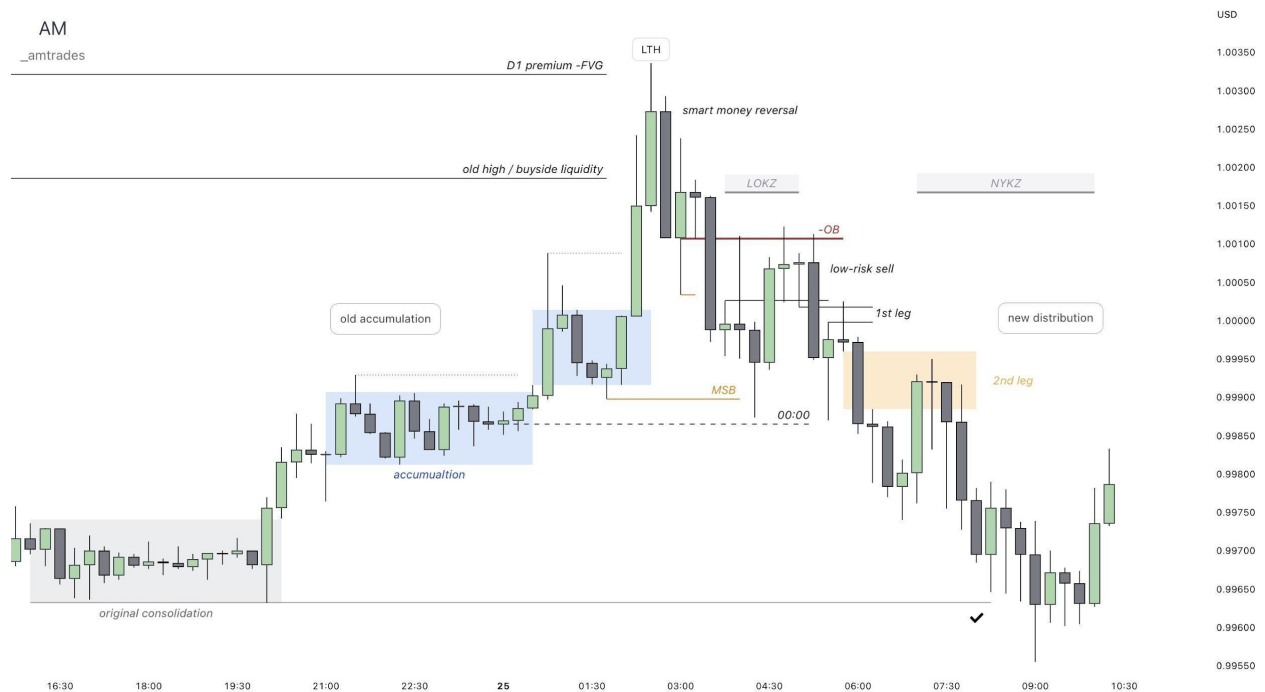
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## Executing

smart money reversal phase must build enough context to trust that it will hold as a long-term swing point allowing you to trade away from it along the opposing liquidity curve (previous market maker model phases act as internal-range targets)

### “ established narrative “

premium daily FVG, buy-side liquidity purge, market structure break, above 00:00



### “ entry criteria “

smart money reversal based on high-timeframe array, within killzone time, clear established targets based on previous market phases (DOL)

**low-risk entry      1st leg      2nd leg**

trader holds the option to choose which phase they wish to participate in

## Extra

this PDF presents the bare-bones mechanics of the market maker model  
as progression takes place, you will learn ways to add to the efficiency of the model

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### **“ why are market maker models so efficient? “**

operating in sympathy with institutions by utilizing high-timeframe analysis  
allows series of following trades to be high-probability due to order flow alignment

### **“ market maker models are not required to complete “**

potential occurrences of a fractal retracement within a larger trend  
important to be nimble in trades when price begins to approach opposing arrays

### **“ smart money reversal “**

main focus should be on nailing down the reversal phase  
framework of trades around the model are based on this established narrative  
timing a reversal in the market is most difficult, yet most rewarding

### **“ key to identifying “**

advice for identifying the models would be to refrain from attempting to find them  
*solely* based on visuals in relation to the model illustration  
not all market maker models will appear *visually* the same  
understand the *mechanics* of each phase and they will become more clear  
overtime with practice and backtesting they will be noticed more often



“ advanced guide “

more detailed version in the future if this is found helpful

there is more to be uncovered

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