

### **Wyckoff Trading Course (WTC)**

January 14, 2019

Next webinar sessions for **WYCKOFF PRICE STRUCTURE** series: January 21 and 28<sup>th</sup> at 3:00-5:30pm PST

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### WYCKOFF TRADING COURSE

#### Session 2

PRICE STRUCTURAL ANALYSIS

1. Change of Character (CHoCH)

- 2. Accumulation
  - Wyckoff events
  - Wyckoff phases
- 3. Re-Accumulation
  - Conventional vs Alternative labeling
- 4. Price Structural Analysis
  - Phase Boundaries
  - Phase |C| Identification
  - Springs and Shakeout
  - Sign of Strength (SOS)
  - Up sloping/Down slopping trading ranges
- 5. Homework #2: Accumulation labeling

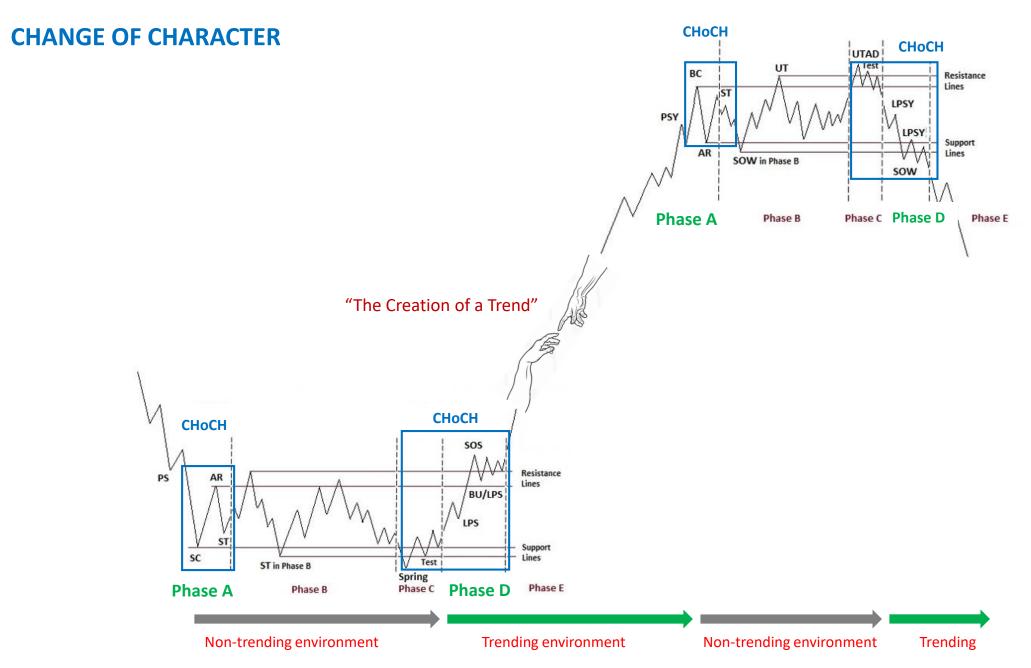
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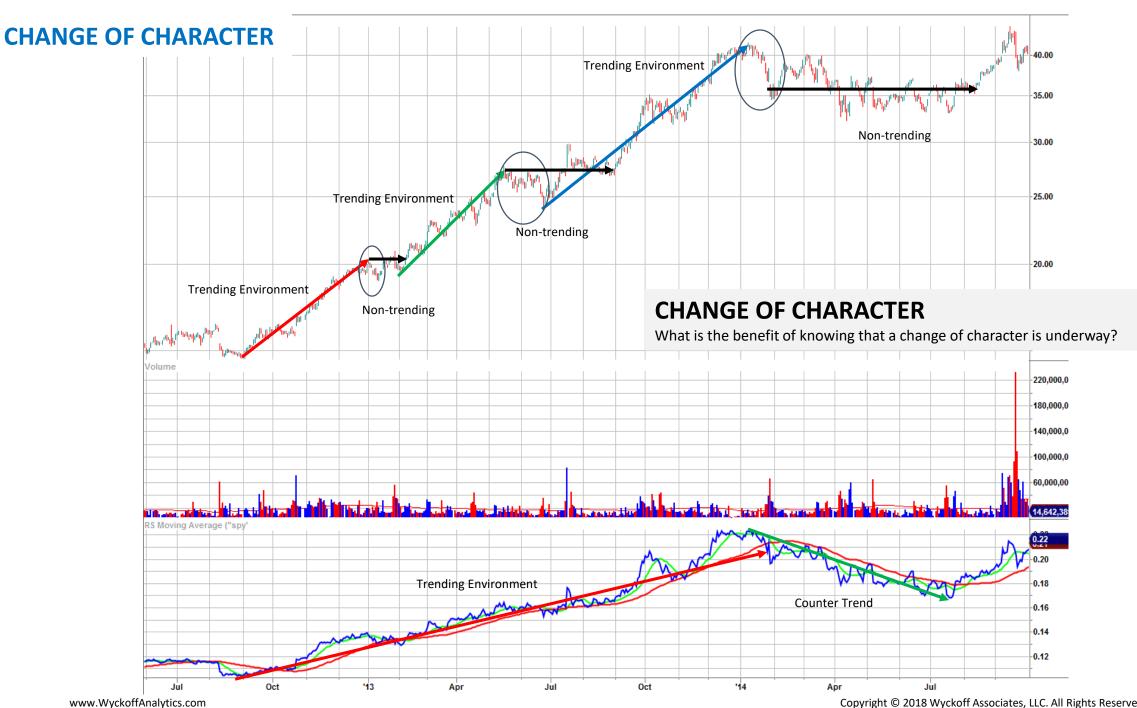
PRICE STRUCTURAL ANALYSIS

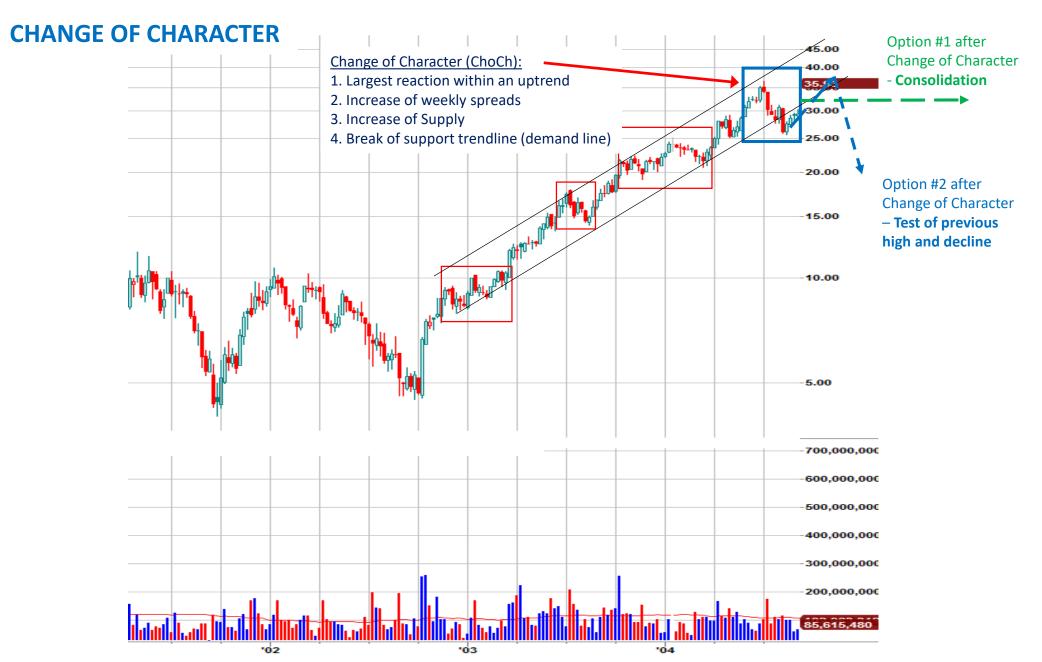
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- 2. Price Structural Analysis
  - Phase Boundaries
    - Phase |C| Identification
    - Springs and Shakeout
    - Sign of Strength (SOS)
    - Up sloping/Down slopping trading ranges
- 3. Distribution
  - Wyckoff events
  - Wyckoff phases
- 4. Homework #4: Distribution labeling

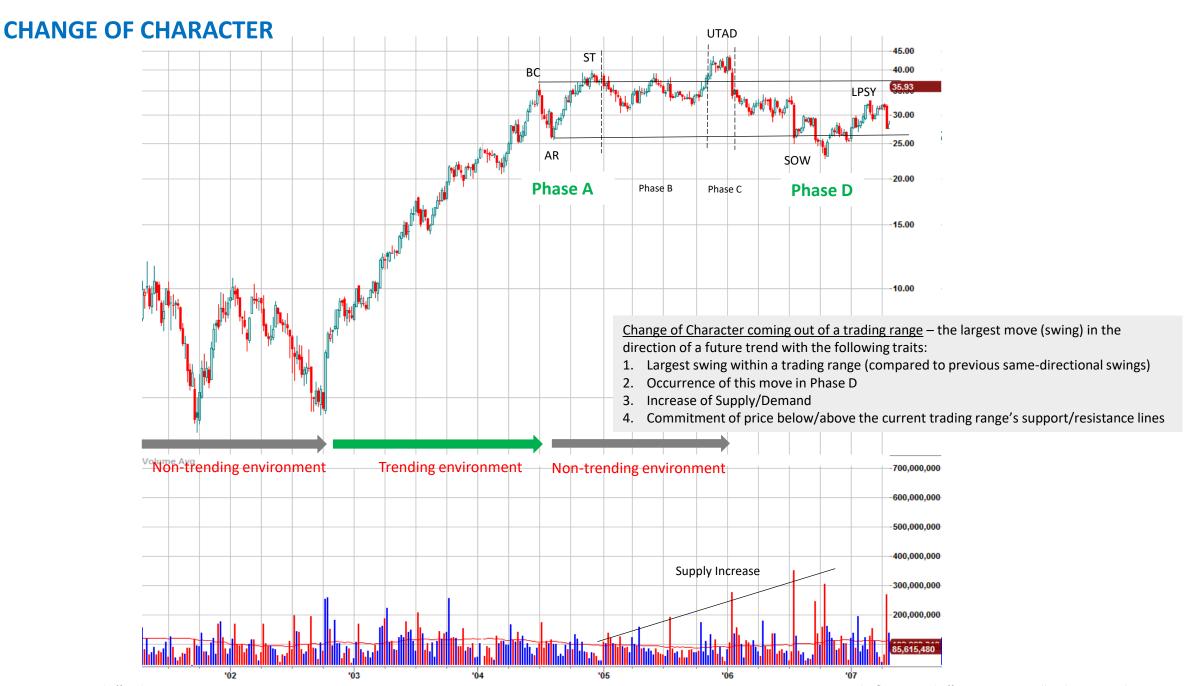


Change of Character
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Distribution





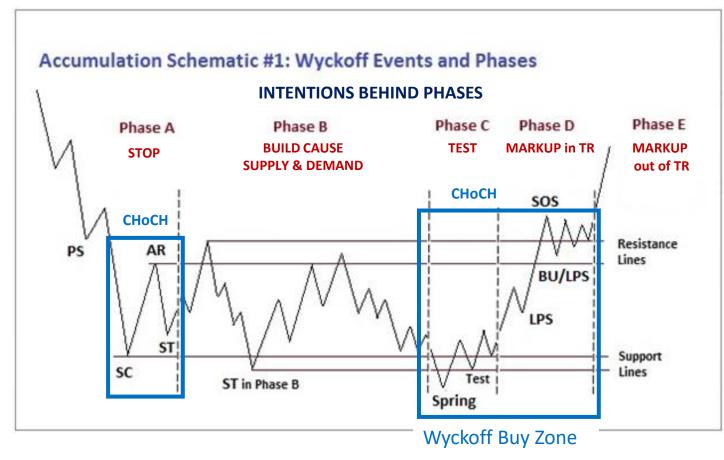






**Accumulation** 

### STRUCTURAL ANALYSIS: What are Wyckoff Accumulation Events?



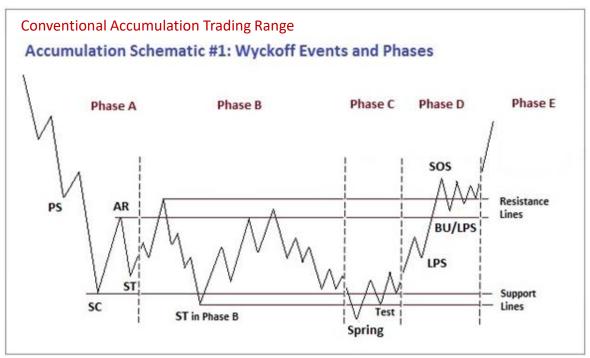
### NINE WYCKOFF EVENTS IN AN ACCUMULATION TRADING RANGE

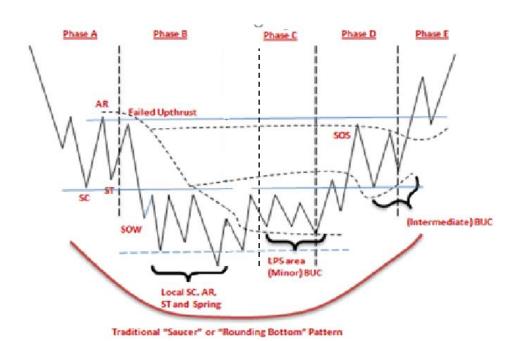
- 1. PS preliminary support. Substantial buying begins to provide pronounced support after a prolonged down-move. Volume and the price spread widen and signal that the down-move may be ending of support is light (low volume), the way is in the near future.
- 2. SC selling climax. Here price spread widens and selling pressure typically climaxes. Heavy, panicky selling by the public is being absorbed by large professional interests at prices near the bottom. The climax low helps demarcate the lower level of the accumulation trading range (TR).
- 3. AR automatic rally. When the immediate selling pressure has been exhausted, a wave of buying (including short covering) can now easily push prices 7. SOS – sign of strength. After a spring, up. The high of the automatic rally helps define the resistance level at the top of the accumulation TR.
- 4. ST secondary test(s). Price revisits the area of the selling climax to test the supply/demand balance at these levels. If a bottom is to be confirmed, significant supply should not resurface, and volume and spread should both decrease as price approaches the SC support level(s). Secondary tests of supply 9. BU - backup. Backing up to an LPS occur multiple times as the TR unfolds.
- 5. "Springs" or "shakeouts" occur when price drops below support but then (often immediately) returns to the TR. These events usually occur late within the positions or to add to profitable ones.

TR and and allow the dominant players to make a definitive test of available supply before a markup campaign begins. If the amount of supply that surfaces on a break clear for a sustained advance. Heavy supply here often precedes a renewed decline. Moderate volume usually means that there will be more testing for supply and that this may be a time to proceed with caution. A spring or shakeout also provides dominant players with additional supply from weak holders at low prices.

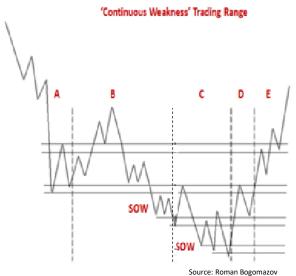
- 6. Test Professional interests test for supply repeatedly during an advance. A successful test of a spring, shakeout or LPS makes a higher low on lower volume.
- shakeout or LPS, a SOS is a rally over resistance on increasing spread, volume, and velocity.
- 8. LPS -last point of support. As we approach the right edge of the TR, an LPS represents the low of an important reaction or pullback; price does not fall below this level again during the TR. (Despite the adjective "last," there can be multiple LPSs.)
- refers to a pullback to support that was formerly resistance, generally on diminished spread and volume after a SOS. This is a good place to initiate long

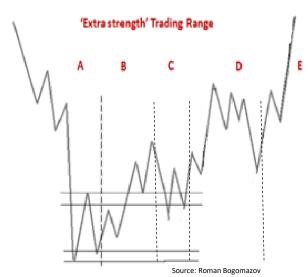
#### SCHEMATICS OF ACCUMULATION WYCKOFF TRADING RANGE PHASES











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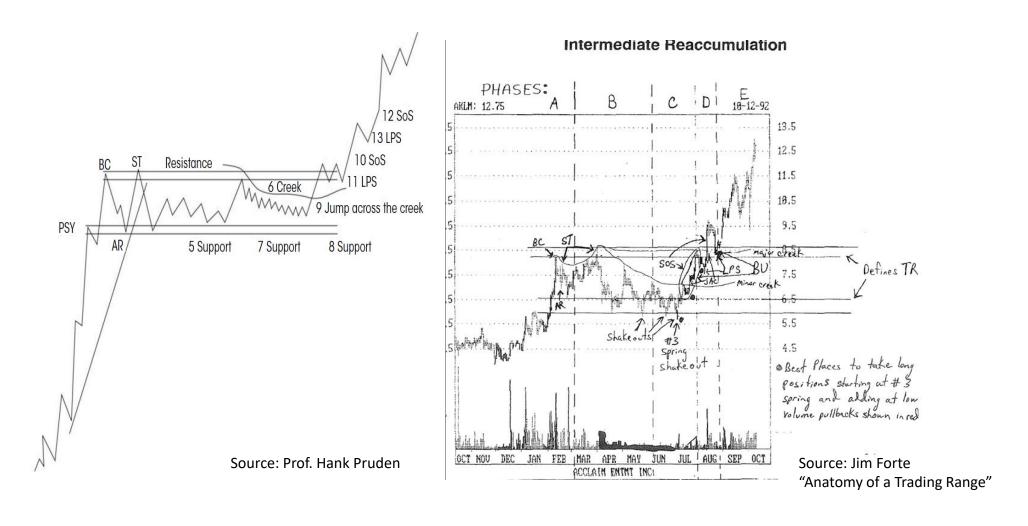


**Re-Accumulation** 

### **Example of short and long-term stepping stone trading ranges (AAPL)**



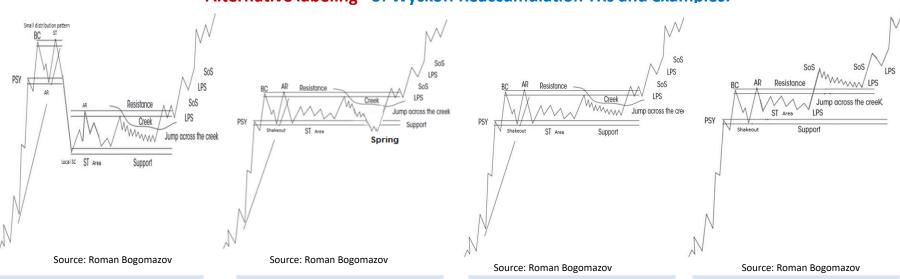
### **Conventional labeling of Wyckoff Re-Accumulation TR**



#### **Distinction:** Reaccumulation Trading Range and its characteristics

- Reaccumulation is a trading range within a continuing uptrend
- Four+ types of Reaccumulation TRs: Reaccumulation after a decline, Reaccumulation with Spring action, Reaccumulation after a shakeout, and Reaccumulation with an uprising structure
- Reaccumulation with an uprise is the strongest and has higher highs / higher lows
- Usually, any shakeout and/or decline action before Reaccumulation will have a local smaller distribution pattern (cause and effect)
- Initial Shakeout/Decline is less pronounced during Reaccumulation than before Accumulation
- Volume: Reccumulation usually has less supply than Accumulation
- -The maximum swing of TR (highest to lowest point): Reaccumulation TR is usually tighter compared with an Accumulation TR

#### **Alternative labeling\*** of Wyckoff Reaccumulation TRs and examples:



## <u>Distinction:</u> Reaccumulation after decline

- Weakest among reaccumulation types
- Decline usually starts from a small local distribution pattern
- It can have different variations of the TR (see the structure of the next 3 formations)

## <u>Distinction:</u> Reaccumulation with Spring action

- Flat or sloping down formation
- It can potentially have a few lower lows with a spring being the lowest point of the TR
- Leading stocks can exhibit shortterm weakness after strength in this formation

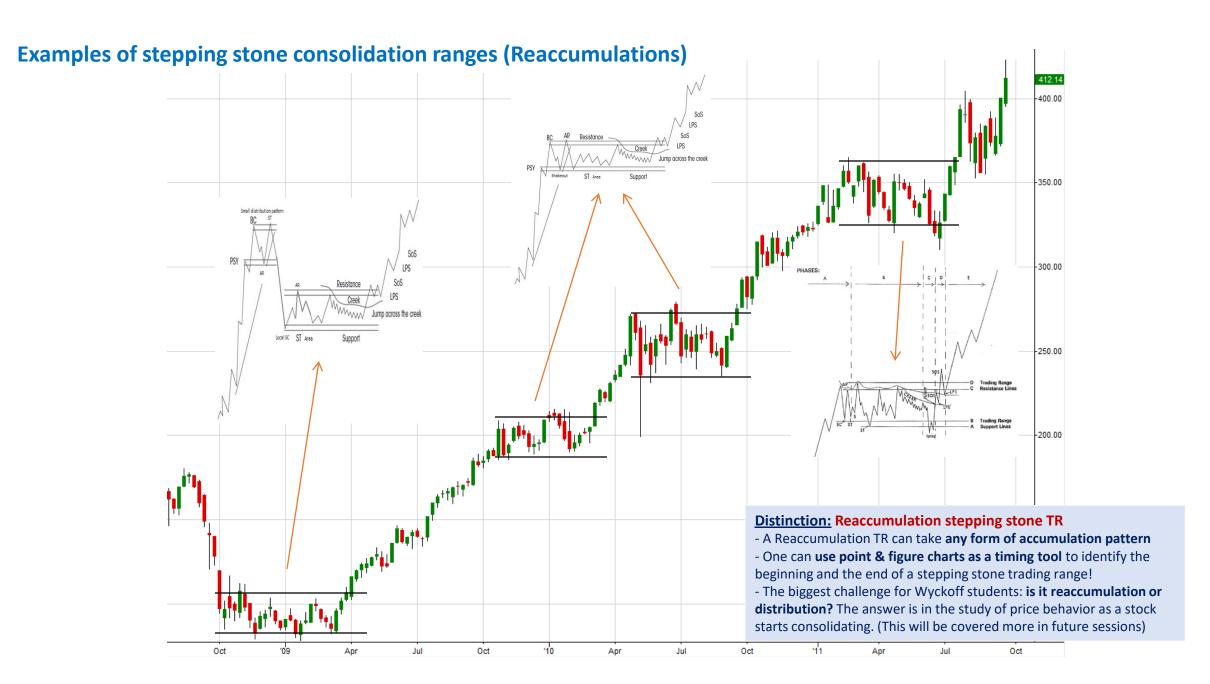
## <u>Distinction:</u> Reaccumulation after shakeout

- -Absorption of supply happens in the TR without violation of support
- Usually and depending on a position of the market, this pattern exhibits strength

## <u>Distinction:</u> Reaccumulation with uprise

- Strongest among reaccumulation types
- -This structure will exhibit higher highs / higher lows
- Sometimes can be confused with a topping TR

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## Homework #2:

due on January 21st, 2019

1. Exercise #1: Stock: Home Depot (HD)
Assignment: Label trading ranges with Wyckoff Phases and Events, and CHoCH

2. Watch recording of January 14<sup>th</sup> session again (optional assignment)

Email your home work to Roman to simplekot@hotmail.com. Access instructions will be sent out tonight or tomorrow morning.

