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Master ICT 1st Presented Fair Value Gap and ICT Opening Range 2025

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ICT 1st presented fair value gap
is basically the very first **FVG**
formed after the market
opening at 09:30 AM New-York
local time.

It acts as a catalyst for the price
movement on either side in
sideways market and supports
the trend when the market is
already moving in one direction.

You can use the 1st presented
FVG as a **PD-Array** to execute
the trade.

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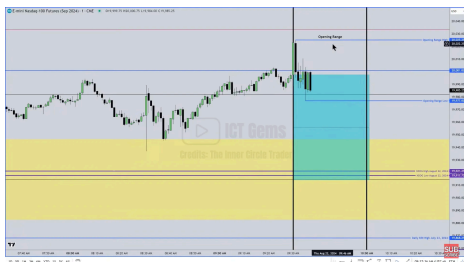
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What is ICT Opening Range?

ICT opening range refers to the dynamic range of time starting at 09:30 AM New-York local time and ends at 10:00 AM New-York local time.

Its called opening range because the US stock market opens at 09:30 AM.

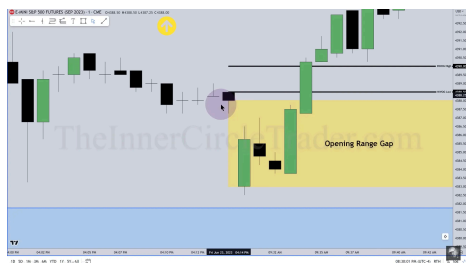
You can see the example of ICT opening range in the picture given below:



What is ICT Opening Range Gap?

An ICT opening range gap is the price difference between the previous day's closing at 04:14 PM NY-local time and the next day's opening at 09:30 AM NY-local time.

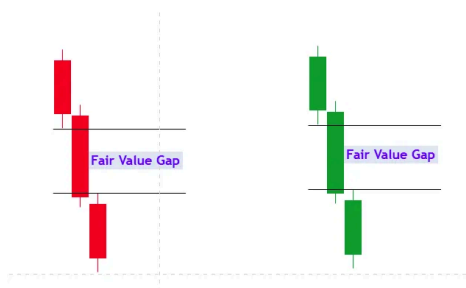
You can see the example of ICT opening range gap in the picture given below:



What is a Fair Value Gap?

An **ICT Fair Value Gap** is the inefficiency in price delivery indicated by a three candlesticks structure.

You can see the example of ICT FVG in the picture below:



What is ICT 1st Presented Fair Value Gap?

ICT 1st presented FVG is the very first fair value gap forms at the opening till 10:00 AM New-York local time, it can either be a bullish FVG or a bearish FV.

You would be observing the 1-Minute chart to look for the 1st presented fair value gap while 05-Minutes and 15-Minutes chart for trading.

09:31 AM candlestick is the earliest where the imbalance part of this first presented fair value gap can be created.

You can see the example of ICT 1st presented fair value gap in the picture given below:



How to use ICT 1st Presented Fair Value Gap in Trading?

Mark the ICT 1st presented fair value gap and extend it to the whole day until 03:45 PM NY-local time.

You would see how often the amazing trade setups form at this 1st presented fair value gap.

It acts as a focal point for the price during daily range and price refers to this fair value gap before moving in its direction on a trendy day.

It can also be used as the **Inverse Fair Value Gap** for the trade opportunities.

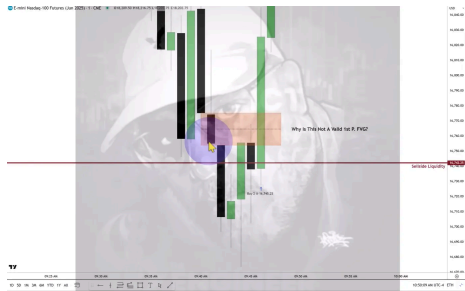


How to Disqualify the 1st Presented Fair Value Gap?

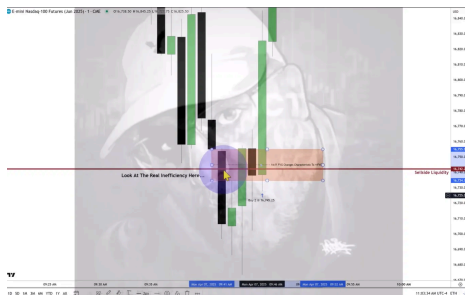
When the 1st fair value gap forms after 09:30 AM NY-local time look for the previous

candlesticks before the fair value gap.

If the FVG candlestick does not breaks the previous candlesticks range then its not the real inefficiency and a disqualified 1st presented fair value gap as shown in the picture below:



However if the fair value gap candlestick breaks the range of previous candlesticks then its the real inefficiency and the qualified 1st presented fair value gap as shown in the picture below:



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October 3, 2025 at 11:11 pm

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October 15, 2025 at 9:47 pm

I just got it, thank you!

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