Multi Timeframe Framework

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Multi-Timeframe Analysis Framework

From Lesson 19: Single Timeframe Trading = Gambling

Use this framework to analyze setups across three timeframes before every trade.

🎯 The Framework: HTF Guides, MTF Confirms, LTF Executes

Rule: Never take a trade unless at least 2 out of 3 timeframes agree.

📊 Step 1: Higher Timeframe (HTF) - Direction

Timeframe: (Daily / 4H / 1H - depends on your trading style)

What to Check:

- [ ] **Trend Direction**
- Uptrend: Higher highs, higher lows
- Downtrend: Lower highs, lower lows
- Range: Choppy, no clear direction
- [ ] **HTF Trend:** (Bullish / Bearish / Ranging)
- [ ] **Structure Quality**
- Clean structure (strong trend)
- Choppy structure (weak trend)
- Consolidation (range-bound)
- [ ] **Support/Resistance Levels**
- Key level above: $_____
- Key level below: $_____
- Currently: Near support / Mid-range / Near resistance

HTF Signal Pilot Indicators:

- [ ] **Pentarch Pilot Line**
- TD/IGN events: Shows trend beginning
- RUN events: Trend continuation
- EXT/BRK events: Potential exhaustion
- [ ] **Volume Oracle Regime**

- Trending regime? (Green = follow pullbacks)

- Ranging regime? (Red = fade extremes)

HTF Verdict: ☐ Bullish ☐ Bearish ☐ Neutral

Trade with HTF? ☐ Yes (go long if bullish, short if bearish)
Counter-trend? ☐ No (skip this setup - fighting HTF = low probability)

📊 Step 2: Mid Timeframe (MTF) - Confirmation

Timeframe: (4H / 1H / 15min - one level below HTF)

What to Check:

- [ ] **Structure Alignment**

- Does MTF structure support HTF direction?

- Potential reversal pattern forming?

- Clean potential breakout structure?

- [ ] **MTF Trend:** (Same as HTF / Opposite / Neutral)

- [ ] **Key Question:** Does MTF structure suggest potential alignment with HTF trend?

- ☐ Yes → High probability setup

- ☐ No → Wait for alignment

- ☐ Opposite → Skip this trade

MTF Signal Pilot Indicators:

- [ ] **Janus Atlas**

- Sweep detected? (liquidity grab before move)

- Reclaim indicated? (institutions positioned)

- [ ] **Plutus Flow**

- Delta alignment (buying in uptrend, selling in downtrend)

- Divergence? (warning sign or reversal setup)

MTF Verdict: ☐ Confirms HTF ☐ Conflicts with HTF ☐ Neutral

📊 Step 3: Lower Timeframe (LTF) - Execution

Timeframe: (15min / 5min / 1min - two levels below HTF)

What to Check:

- [ ] **Precise Entry Trigger**

- Waiting for: (Sweep + reclaim / Divergence / Pentarch IGN / Other)

- Entry signal fired? Yes / No

- [ ] **Entry Quality**

- Clean entry (all indicators agree)

- Rushed entry (FOMO, not ideal)

- [ ] **Risk/Reward from LTF Entry**

- Stop distance: __ pts

- Target distance: __ pts

- R:R ratio: __:1 (minimum 2:1 required)

LTF Signal Pilot Indicators:

- [ ] **Pentarch Pilot Line**

- TD/IGN event for entry timing

- Wait for IGN, don't enter on TD alone

- [ ] **Footprint Analysis** (if using)

- Delta at entry level: Positive / Negative / Neutral

- Absorption visible? Yes / No

LTF Verdict: ☐ Clean entry ☐ Wait for better entry ☐ Skip

✅ Final Decision Matrix

Timeframe Alignment Score:

Timeframe	Bullish	Bearish	Neutral
HTF	☐	☐	☐
MTF	☐	☐	☐
LTF	☐	☐	☐

Alignment Count: __ / 3 timeframes

Trade Decision Rules:

3/3 Alignment → ⭐⭐⭐ EXCELLENT SETUP
- High conviction trade
- Full position size (1% risk)
- Reliability: Highly reliable

2/3 Alignment → ⭐⭐ GOOD SETUP
- Proceed with caution

- Reduced position size (0.5% risk)
- Reliability: Moderately reliable

1/3 or 0/3 Alignment → ❌ SKIP TRADE
- Fighting multiple timeframes
- Gambling, not trading
- Reliability: Low probability

My Setup: __ / 3 aligned

Decision: ☐ Take trade ☐ Wait for better setup ☐ Skip entirely

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🎯 Example: Perfect 3/3 Alignment

HTF (Daily): Strong uptrend, above all moving averages → **Bullish**

MTF (4H): Pulled back to support, bounced with volume → **Confirms bullish**

LTF (15min): Janus sweep at support + reclaim with delta reversal → **Clean long entry**

Result: All 3 timeframes bullish → High confidence long trade

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🚫 Example: Failed Alignment (Skip)

HTF (Daily): Strong downtrend, making lower lows → **Bearish**

MTF (4H): Potential bullish reversal pattern forming → **Bullish**

LTF (15min): Looking for long entry → **Bullish**

Result: 2/3 bullish BUT fighting HTF → **SKIP THIS TRADE**

Why skip? HTF sellers will crush any counter-trend rally. Success probability is very low.

📝 Multi-Timeframe Journal

After each trade, review:

What was my timeframe alignment? __ / 3

Did I follow the rule?
- ☐ Yes, waited for 2+ timeframes aligned
- ☐ No, took trade with only 1 timeframe (mistake)

If I broke the rule, why?
- ☐ FOMO
- ☐ Impatience
- ☐ Didn't check all timeframes
- ☐ Thought "this time is different"

Outcome:
- Alignment score: _
- Result: Win / Loss
- R-multiple: _

Lesson learned:

🎓 Pro Tips

1. Timeframe Ratios
- Use 4:1 or 6:1 ratio between timeframes
- Example: Daily → 4H → 15min
- Example: 4H → 1H → 5min

2. HTF Trumps Everything
- Never fight the HTF trend
- Counter-trend trades are low probability
- With-trend trades are highly reliable

3. Wait for MTF Confirmation

- HTF + MTF alignment = patient entry
- Don't rush LTF entry without MTF alignment

4. LTF is for Timing Only

- LTF doesn't tell you direction
- LTF tells you WHEN to enter the HTF/MTF direction

This one framework will eliminate 80% of your losing trades.

Master it. Use it. Every. Single. Trade.

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