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# Section 1

End-of-day/Intra-day Synergies



## INTRA-DAY PROPERTIES

- Intra-day (ID) model architectures are similar to existing end-of-day (EOD) models.
- We have 33 different ID models that exploit a wide variety of dynamics.
- Sixteen (16) of these are complementary to the current Mosaic program.
- The system trades 24 hours a day via automated signaling and execution.
- Signals are generated 12-16 times per day depending on the market (this is not a "high-frequency" liquidity provision/market-making system).



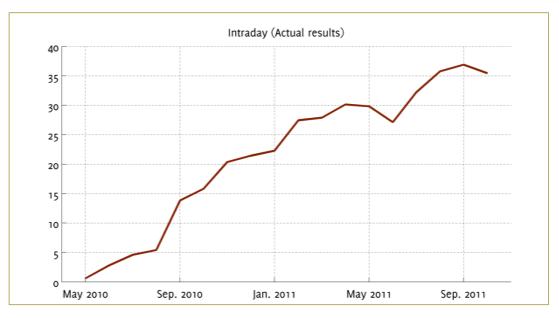
## SUMMARY OF REAL-TIME TESTING

- Started with e-mini S&P 500 in April 2010.
- Evolved to a 4-market ensemble (S&P 500, Crude Oil, Euro, 10-year US Note) in August 2010 with a trading level of roughly \$1 million.
- Twelve (12) market ensemble began trading in March 2011. Trading level was roughly \$10 million at 12% annualized volatility.
- Final 25-market ensemble began trading in October 2011.
  - Currencies (5): Australian \$, British Pound, Euro, Japanese Yen, Swiss Franc
  - Grains (3): Corn, Soybeans, Wheat
  - Energies (3): Crude Oil, Heating Oil, Natural Gas
  - Metals (3): Gold, Copper, Silver
  - Stock Indices (5): Dax, Nasdaq, S&P 500, Euro Stoxx 50\*, FTSE
  - Interest Rates (6): Bobl, Bund, Gilt, 10-yr. US Note, 5-yr. US Note, 30-yr. US Bond
- Prior to October 2011, ID model mix included models with EOD overlap. Final mix is complementary to EOD model suite.
- Trading was halted in November 2011 due to MF Global bankruptcy.
- Multiple infrastructure enhancements were made subsequent to this (see Section 3 for full discussion).
- Trading was restarted in late December 2011.

\*Euro Stoxx 50 is on trading hiatus until shorting ban is lifted



# ID PROPRIETARY TRADING OVERVIEW



Performance Table													
YEAR	JAN	FEB	Mar	APR	May	Jun	JUL	Aug	SEP	Ост	Nov	DEC	YTD
2012	5.49	-0.51	0.91	-1.64	3.20*								7.45
2011	0.84	5.16	0.45	2.25	-0.32	-2.70	5.12	3.53	1.14	-1.45	-	-	14.01
2010	-	-	-	-	0.59	2.21	1.80	0.81	8.42	1.99	4.55	1.07	21.44

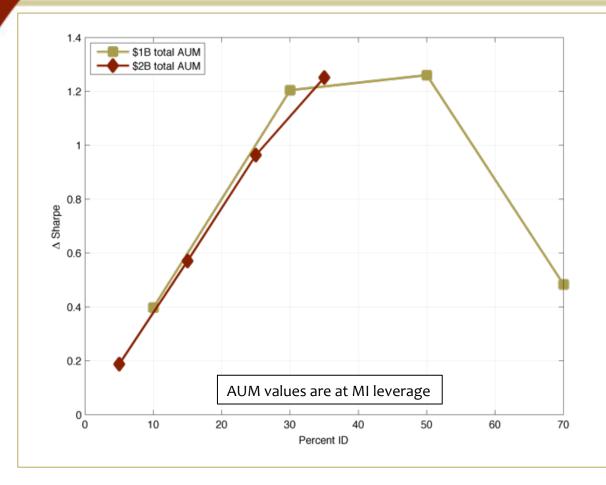


# INTRA-DAY STRATEGIES

- Just as with multi-day models, a variety of intra-day trading styles can be implemented.
- However, in many cases intra-day models exploit similar dynamics to those already targeted by end-of-day models.
  - Trend-following (TF) models have substantial correlation to existing TF systems.
  - High-frequency counter-trend (CT) systems overlap with end-of-day CT systems!
  - Thus, it's not desirable to simply implement the same strategy mix at higher frequencies.
- Extensive analysis has been done in order to:
  - Identify ID strategies that exploit new dynamics.
  - Select ID strategies that are maximally complementary to the existing end-of-day strategies from both correlation and risk viewpoints.



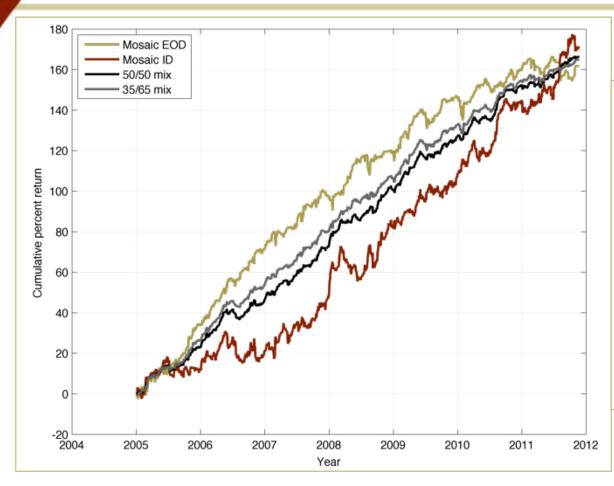
# Mosaic ID/EOD Mix Analysis



- Maximum benefit of ID requires 30% to 50% participation (portfolio performance is maximized at a 50/50 balance)
- We believe that \$700 million is achievable for the ID strategy if we accept some sizeinduced performance degradation
- At \$2B total MI AUM, we can still derive near-optimal benefit of ID (since this would be 35% ID, 65% EOD)



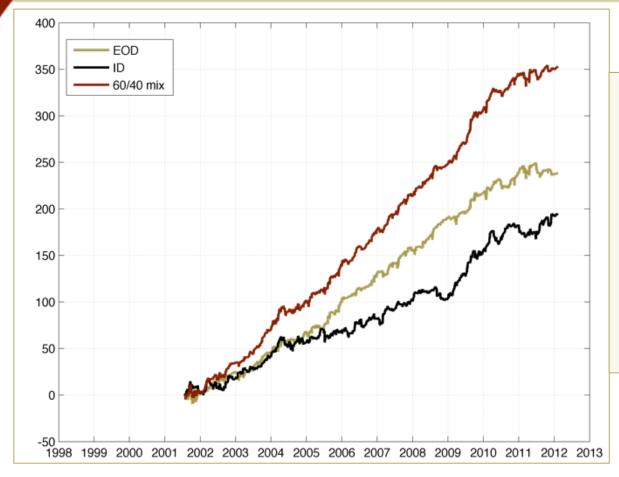
# MOSAIC ID/EOD PERFORMANCE VS. TIME



- 2005-2007 results were above-average for EOD.
- Since the financial crisis of 2008, market shocks have increased EOD drawdown frequency and in 2010-2011 have decreased EOD returns
- Conversely, ID underperformed in 2005-2006. However, it has profitably exploited marketshock propensity in 2009-2011.
- Correlation for ID/EOD is -0.40.



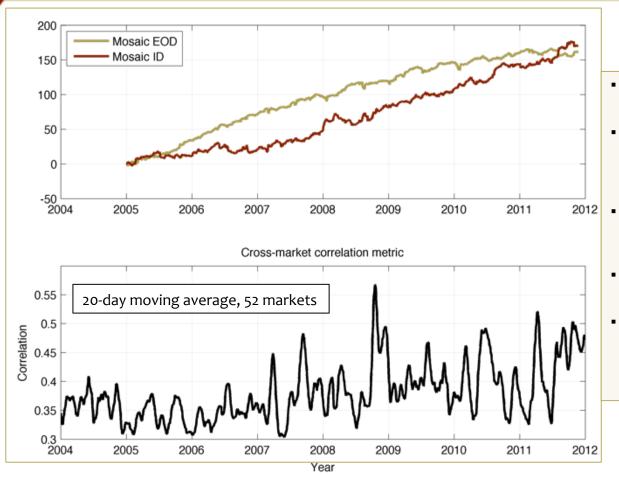
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- Conversely, ID underperformed in 2004-2006. However, it has profitably exploited marketshock propensity in 2009-2011.
- Correlation for ID/EOD is -0.25.



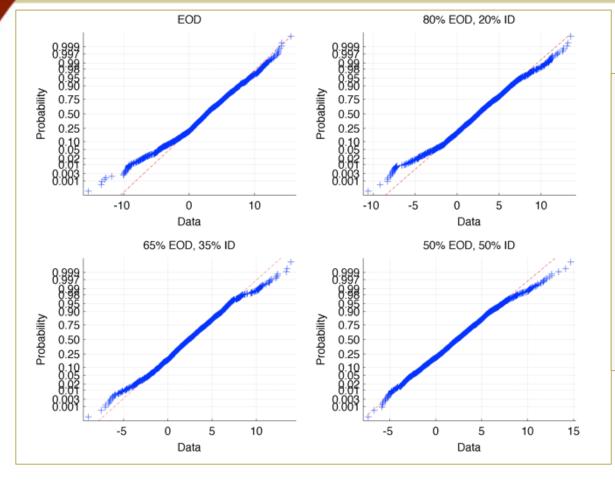
# THE EFFECT OF CORRELATION



- EOD prefers low, constant correlation (e.g. 2004-2006).
- EOD underperforms when correlations are high or when correlation changes rapidly.
- ID, conversely, prefers regimes where correlation is high and/or volatile.
- Note persistence of high correlation in second half of 2011.
- Higher correlation is associated with punctuated drawdowns in EOD strategies.



# FAT TAIL REDUCTION (GSI)



- Figures show 30-day returns.
- Red dashed lines indicate Gaussian (aka "normal") distribution
- As ID percentage is increased, downside kurtosis decreases and upside kurtosis increases.
- However, overall trend-following correlation does not increase (in fact, downside TF correlation decreases)



# Section 2

**Integration Strategy** 



### INTEGRATION PLAN

- Intra-day proprietary testing has traded at \$10 million AUM at MI leverage.
- Planned starting level for ID is 1% of AUM at MI leverage, or \$10 million (i.e. equal swap of AUM from prop accounts to customer accounts).
- Final goal is ~50% of current MI AUM.
- Algo trading should enable faster ramping of ID.
- Exact timeline depends on any issues identified during milestone validations, but goal is to complete ramping within 2012.
- End-of-day strategies will trade separately from intra-day strategies due to vastly different (and asynchronous) trading frequencies.



### MILESTONE VALIDATION PLAN

- At each discrete AUM level, a rigorous validation will be performed to ensure that system is behaving as expected.
- Validation checklist highlights:
  - Compare actual performance to modeled performance.
  - Measure slippage for every trade and compare to expectations.
  - Measure price drift within time window and compare to historical values.
  - Measure time window for every trade set and compare to expectations.
  - Assess correlation to Mosaic end-of-day system.



### **TIMELINES**

#### Mosaic

- February 2012: \$11 million (1%)
- March 2012: \$22 million (2%)
- April 2012: \$55 million (5%)
- May 2012: \$140 million (12%)
- June 2012: \$220 million (20%)
- July/August 2012: final ramp to 30%

#### GSI

- Ramping can be faster because operational issues have been tested with Mosaic
- June 2012: 20%
- July 2012: 35%
- August 2012: final ramp to 40%-50%

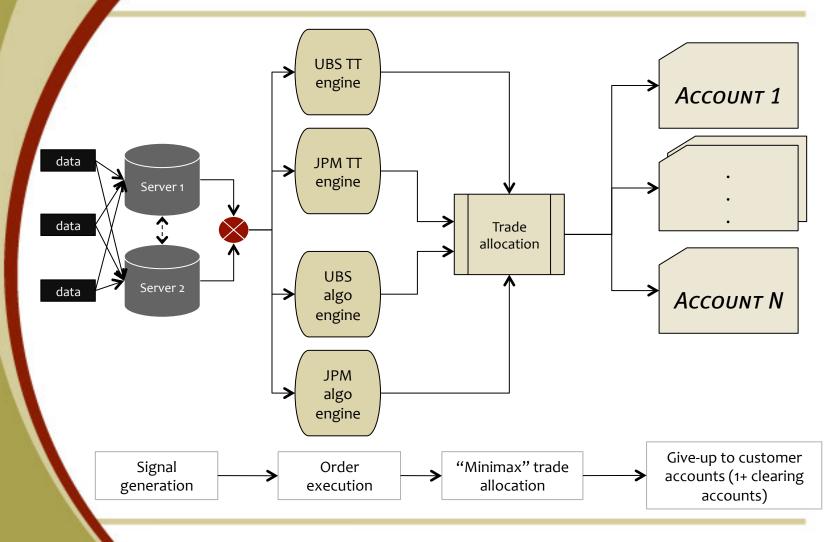


# Section 3

Trading Infrastructure



# INTRADAY PROCESS FLOW





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# COMPUTER HARDWARE

#### Security

- Servers are co-located at 7 Ticks in the Equinix building.
- See Data Center summary on next page.

#### Redundancies

- Two separate servers at 7 Ticks.
- RAID 1 and RAID 6 protocols for hard drives/filesystems.
- Two network interface sockets per network destination.
- Dual power supplies for each server.
- See Data Center summary on next page.

#### Failover

- Primary: Server 1 at 7 Ticks in Chicago.
- Secondary: Server 2 at 7 Ticks in Chicago.
- <non-local machines are undesirable due to latency>



# DATA CENTER (7 TICKS)

#### Security

- All data centers are within "Top Tier Data Centers" (where the exchange servers are located).
- 24/7 Security officers, biometric access, video monitoring.
- Servers are locked in secure cabinets.
- All clients are escorted to their servers within approved time windows.
- Each client has its own secure virtual network.
- All inbound traffic must be routed through VPN tunnels.

#### Redundancies

- Fully redundant power circuits.
- Power backup via UPS systems and generators.
- Fully redundant network hardware
- Redundant Telco paths.



# COMPUTER SOFTWARE

#### Protocols

- Java, JBoss, FIX, Linux

#### Security

- VPN tunnels between Chicago/Denver (orders, monitoring) and Chicago/Florida (orders, monitoring).
- Signal generation performed within an encrypted virtual machine.
- Firewalls and port access restrictions used even within the VPN.

#### Redundancies

- Identical setups on all hardware instances to allow seamless failover.
- MySQL database slaving keeps backup databases synchronized to "master".

#### Failovers

Follows hardware failover on previous page.



# DATA FEED

#### Redundancies

- Three separate feeds (CQG, TT via JP Morgan, and TT via UBS).
- TT has internal redundant failover; transparent to user.
- Auto-failover by RCM if selected primary fails.

#### Failover

- Primary: TT feed via JPM or UBS.
- Secondary: CQG feed cross-connect.



## ORDER INTERFACE

#### Security

- Direct cross-connects within 7 Ticks, i.e. private networks.

#### Redundancies

- Each TT FIX API has failover to a secondary server.
- 2 TT sessions x 2 interfaces/session = 4 options.
- Trade limits in place at both software and FIX levels to avoid overtrade errors.

#### Failover

- Dual primaries: TT via UBS and JPM.
- Random switching of orders between brokers to obscure flow.
- If one broker fails, all traffic can be routed to other broker.
- Dual backups: Algo interfaces are broker-specific and independent of TT.
- Algo interfaces will become dual primaries as AUM increases.



## MONITORING

- RCM has implemented multiple notification modes (email, text, audible alarms) in case of any procedural issues.
- GUI is simultaneously viewable from Colorado and Florida; this provides information on positions, orders, and feeds.
- DUNN provides 24/6 monitoring and back-office reconciliation.



# SPECIAL SITUATIONS AND CORRECTIVE ACTIONS

- Missing market data
  - Failover to alternate feed(s)
  - If missing period is brief, no action need be taken. Otherwise, liquidate.
- Signal generation fails for a particular run time and market set combination
  - Independent shutdown of market until corrective action is implemented.
- Execution not complete
  - Orders are amended so that remainder is executed in next period.



# SPECIAL SITUATIONS AND CORRECTIVE ACTIONS (CONTINUED)

- Loss of order interface to market(s)
  - Trades can be entered directly via broker algo through interactive front ends.
  - If situation persists, affected markets are liquidated until corrective action is applied.
  - As a last resort, liquidation trades can be called in manually.
- Complete loss of trading functionality
  - Trades can be liquidated manually via interactive front end or phone.

