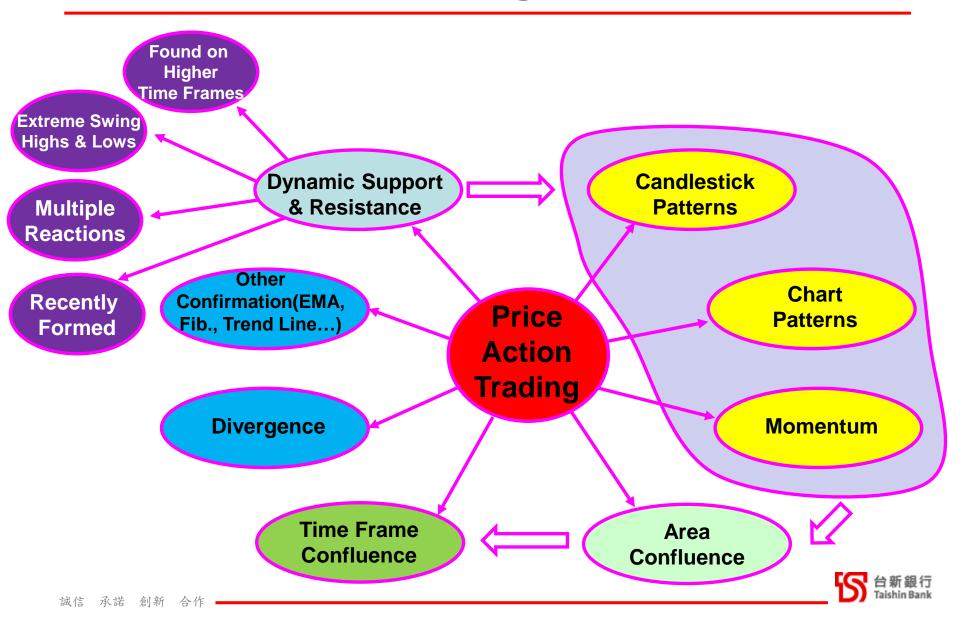
# Price Action Trading



### Introduction

- 1. This is a rule-based and objective method with clear and not ambiguous entry and exit rules.
- 2. We use EMA(50), trend lines, support & resistance zone and Fibonacci Retracement tool in daily and weekly chart.
- 3. We use indicators of EMA(10), EMA(20) and MACD(5,34,5) in 4-Hour timeframe chart to decide when to enter.
- 4. We don't optimize parameters of the indicators so no problem of overfitting a model.
- 5. We can use trailing stop strategy to capture massive moves.
- 6. It's almost a following-trend method but can also decide when the trend will reverse if prices are close to the major structure(resistance/support).

# **Price Action Trading**



### **Tools**

- 1. 4-Hour Timeframe: (1)EMA(10) (2)EMA(20) (3)MACD(5,34,5) or MACD(12,26,9)
- 2. Daily Timeframe:
  - (1)Fibonacci 23.6%, 38.2%, 50.0%, 61.8%,78.6%, 127.2%, 161.8%
  - (2) Resistance and Support Zone
  - (3)Trend Lines
  - (4)EMA(50)
  - (5)RSI(14)
- 3. Weekly & Monthly Timeframe:
  - (1)Resistance and Support Zone
  - (2)Trend Lines



### **Preparation**

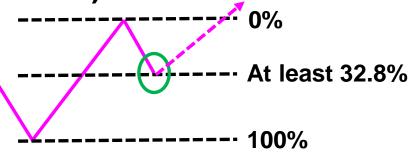
- Decide Uptrend/Downtrend

   (1)Uptrend: Above EMA(50), higher low and higher high in daily timeframe chart
   (2)Downtrend: Below EMA(50), lower high and lower low in daily timeframe chart
- 2. Draw resistance/support zone in monthly, weekly and daily timeframe chart
- 3. Draw trend lines in monthly, weekly or daily timeframe chart

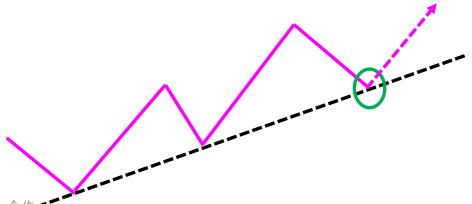


### 1. Long:

(1)Market is impulsing after a correction(following-trend, in D/W/M Chart)



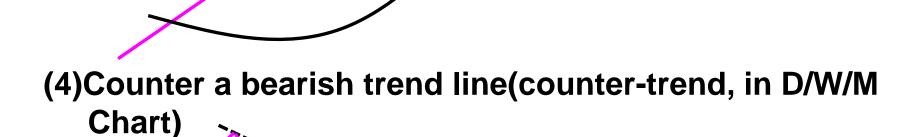
(2)Market is pulling back and rejecting a bullish trend line(following-trend, in D/W/M Chart)





(3)Price is close to EMA(50) from upside (following-trend, in D/W/M Chart)

**EMA(50)** 



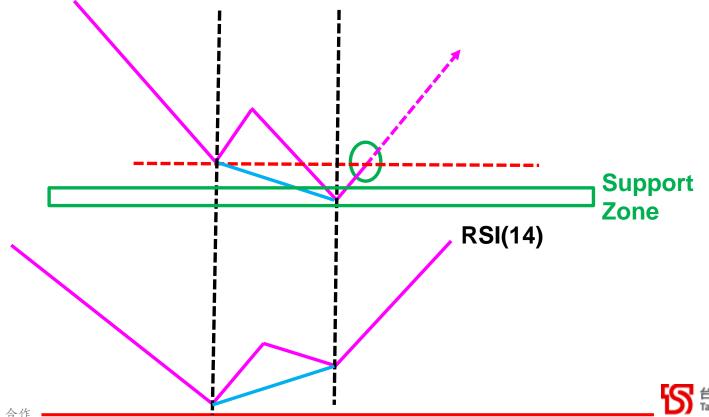


(5)Inversed Head-Shoulder(counter-trend, in D/W/M Chart)

(6)Range Pattern(in D/W/M Chart). If both the resistance zone and support zone in D/W/M Chart have been tested twice, we can assume the market is in the range.



(7)RSI Divergence in a downtrend(counter-trend, in D/W/M Chart). RSI Divergence occurs and the price rebounds from the support zone and breaks out the previous swing low.



#### 2. Short:

- (1)Market is impulsing after a correction(in D/W/M Chart)
- (2)Market is pulling back and rejecting a bearish trend line(in D/W/M Chart)
- (3)Price is close to EMA(50) from downside(in D/W/M Chart)
- (4)Counter a bullish trend line(in D/W/M Chart)
- (5)Head-Shoulder(counter-trend, in D/W/M Chart)
- (6)Range Pattern(in D/W/M Chart)
- (7)RSI Divergence in an uptrend(counter-trend, in D/W/M Chart)



### 1. Entry:

If one of above scenarios/patterns happens in D/W/M timeframe chart, move down to 4-Hour timeframe chart to check if both following terms occur.

(1)EMA(10) & EMA(20) are crossed for long/short

(2)MACD Line (5跟34)is above/below zero from the opposite side

If yes, make a long/short entry.





### 2. Stop-Loss Setting:

- (1)A little below/above recent swing low/high for a long/short entry
- (2)If recent low/high is very far away from entry point, set Stop-Loss level at Fibonacci Retracement 50 or 61.8% It's even better if (1) and (2) are very close.



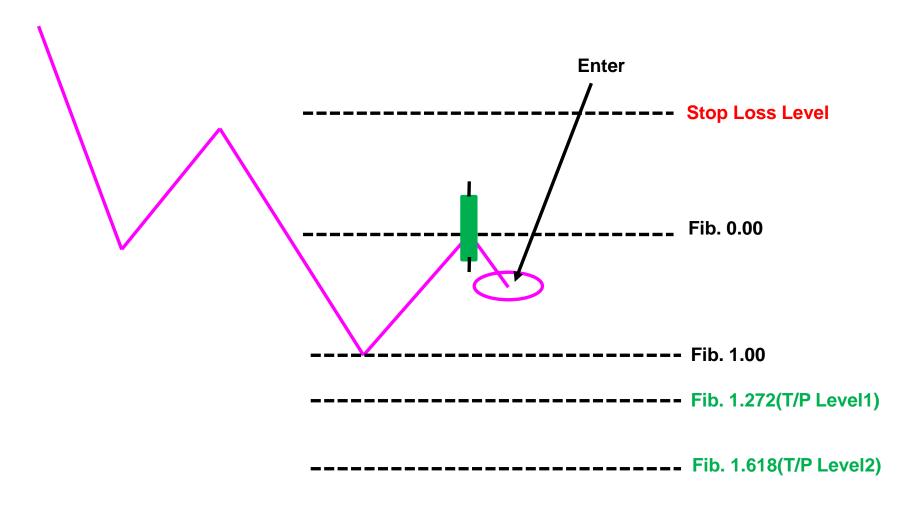
- 3. Take-Profit Setting:
  - (1)Set take-profit level at nearest structure level in D/W/M timeframe chart (support zone for long and resistance zone for short)
  - (2)Set Fibonacci level 127.2% or 161.8% as the take-profit level

\*It's even better if (1) and (2) are very close or (1) covers (2).

\*After deciding Stop-Loss level and Take-Profit level, if Risk-Reward Ration(R/R Ratio)<1.0, either no entry this time, or wait for better entry price to make R/R Ratio at least equals 1.0

where R/R Ratio=(T/P level – Entry Price) / (Entry Price – S/L level)

\*After entering, if price touches recent high/low for long/short transaction, we can move S/L near entry price to protect us.







## Special Case — Gartley Pattern

### **Uptrend:**

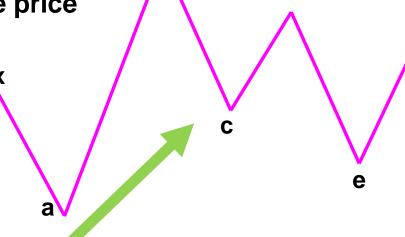
- 1. Price(b) Price(c) = [Price(b) Price(a)] x (0.382, 0.5, 0.618, 0.786) better if 0.618 or 0.786
- 2. Price(d) Price(e) = [Price(d) Price(c)] x (1.272, 1.618)
- 3. Price(d) Price(e) =  $[Price(b) Price(c)] \times 1.0$

If the above terms are fulfilled, the price should likely keep an uptrend.

Better if Price(x) - Price(a)

= Price(b) - Price(c)

= Price(d) - Price(e)

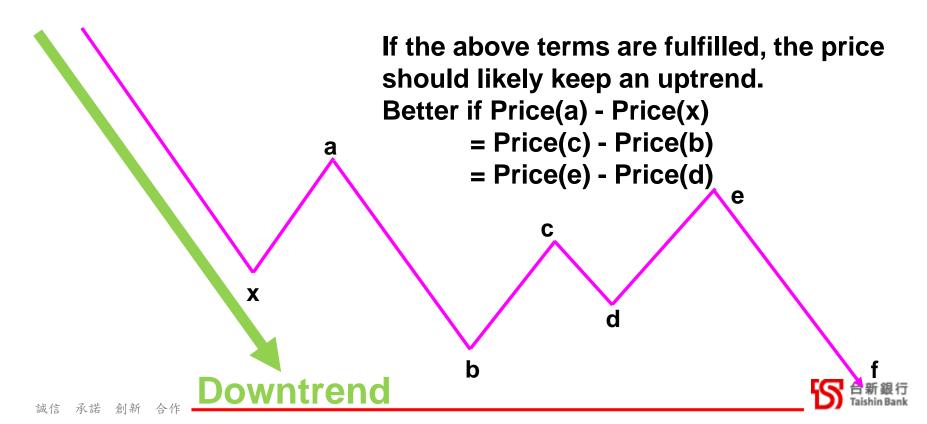


**Uptrend** 

## Special Case — Gartley Pattern

### **Downtrend:**

- 1. Price(e) Price(b) = [Price(a) Price(b)] x (0.382, 0.5, 0.618, 0.786) better if 0.618 or 0.786
- 2. Price(e) Price(d) =  $[Price(c) Price(d)] \times (1.272, 1.618)$
- 3.  $Price(e) Price(d) = [Price(c) Price(b)] \times 1.0$



## Special Case — Gartley Pattern

Ex. AUDUSD Daily Chart: 1. Price(x-a)≈Price(b-c)≈Price(d-e)

2. Price(b-e)=Price(b-a)x0.786 3. Price(d-e)≈Price(d-c)\*1.618 It's area confluence at point e(Gartley Pattern, uptrend line, 50EMA), so move to 4-



Ex1. US10Y Daily Chart: Price was close to 50EMA, uptrend line, support zone and Fib. 61.8%(golden ratio) on 2021 Jan 28. It's area confluence and a very strong long signal, so move to 4-Hour chart to make a long entry.



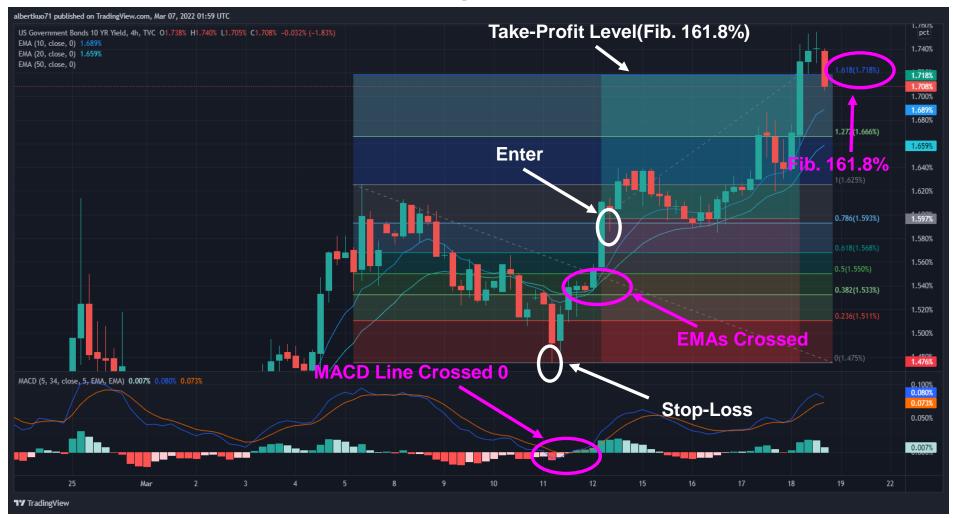
Ex1. US10Y 4-Hour Chart: Make a long entry at 10:00am 2021 Jan 29. MACD Line crossed zero, 10EMA & 20EMA crossed and R/R=2.08. Finally, it's targeted out on 2021 Feb 15.



Ex2. US10Y Daily Chart: Prices pulled back to touch Fib. 38.2% on Mar 9&10 so we can move to 4-Hour chart to look for entry opportunity.



Ex2. US10Y 4-Hour Chart: The bar where EMAs crossed and MACD Line>0 is too long so that R/R Ratio<1.0. Wait next bar for better entry point to make R/R Ratio at least equal 1.0. S/L level is the swing low and T/P level is Fib. 161.8%.



Ex3. US10Y Daily Chart: Prices pulled back to touch 38.2% and 50.0% on Mar 23&24 so we can move to 4-Hour chart to look for entry opportunity.



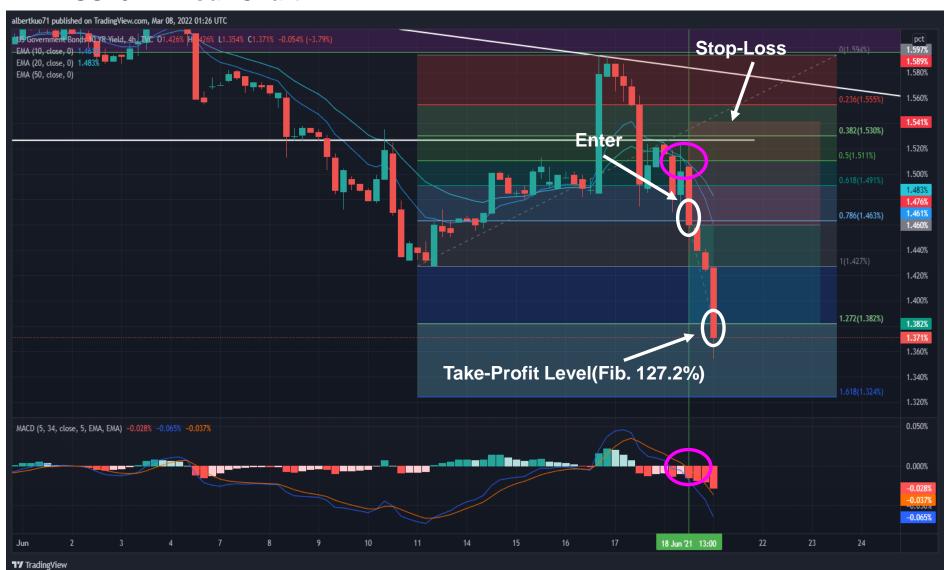
#### Ex3. US10Y 4-Hour Chart:



#### **Ex4. US10Y Daily Chart:**



#### Ex4. US10Y 4-Hour Chart:



#### **Ex5. US10Y Daily Chart:**



#### Ex5. US10Y 4-Hour Chart:



#### **Ex6. US10Y Daily Chart:**



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#### **Ex7. US10Y Daily Chart:**



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#### **Ex8. US10Y Daily Chart:**



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### **Ex9. US10Y Daily Chart:**



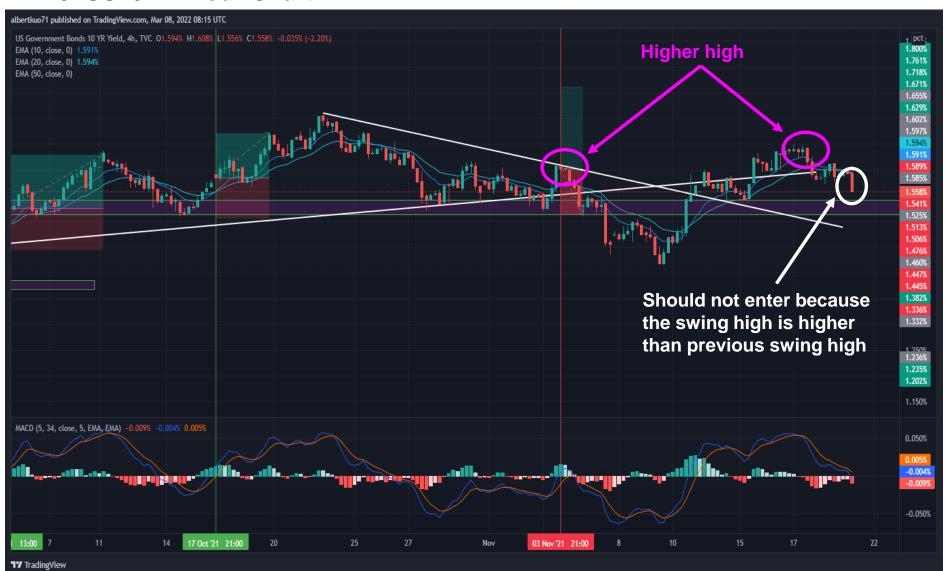
#### Ex9. US10Y 4-Hour Chart:



#### **Ex10. US10Y Daily Chart:**



#### Ex10. US10Y 4-Hour Chart:



#### **Ex11. US10Y Daily Chart:**



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### **Ex12. US10Y Daily Chart:**



#### Ex12. US10Y 4-Hour Chart:



US10Y Back Test for 2021 Jan to 2022 Apr: 9 Wins, 2 Losses and 2 Break Even



### **Support & Resistance**

- \*Support & Resistance Criteria We Look For:
  - 1. Swing highs & swing lows
  - 2. Multiple rejections of an area, the more the better
- 3. Has acted as both support and resistance
- 4. The move away from the area was significant
- 5. Was recently respected
- \*We don't need all the criteria listed above to qualify an S/R point but the more the better
- \*Treat these as areas of support and resistance
- \*The more obvious the better!



## **Support & Resistance**





## Fibonacci Retracement



Press the left button of the mouse at point A and drag the mouse to point B with releasing the button, then the system will draw Fibonacci levels.

