

# Techniques with Analysis

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## **Introduction**

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I would like to introduce myself before move to the following techniques & analysis. I have been trading for few years. And I'm looking for better trading return & good system to manage my trades. There are so many developed systems in the market and beginner traders are not affordable to purchase the system. Therefore, I have developed some systems by using visual basic 6 for market analysis. The systems are Statistics Analysis, Back-testing, Portfolio Analysis and Trading Platform. So I'm going to demonstrate & explain in details by using my created system in order to provide you the substantial evidence of how market reacts/works/behaves.

## **Reason Why Traders Lose Money**

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### **Beginner Traders**

1. Not acquire the knowledge of Technical Analysis
2. Strategy follow macro/minor news – Go long/short position instantly after news announcement
3. Follow rumors
4. Emotions Trading – Hold earning position until become losing trades
5. Gambling Behavior – Anyhow entry & exit position randomly
6. No planning - No ideas what is going to do
7. No discipline – No follow plan, strategy & trade all games
8. No management – Do not care about capital protect & keep trying losing
9. No analysis – Do not have analysis about trend behavior, distant/range for time bar

### **Intermediate Traders**

1. Apply Technical Analysis in various situations – Anyhow use to fulfill a trade
2. Emotions Trading – To exit position early due to worry about trades could turn into losing case
3. Partial Planning – Do not have consistent growth of trading return ,with/without monitoring games strategy
4. No discipline – Do not follow plan, strategy & trade all games
5. No analysis – Do not have fully evidence to sustain the strategy works
6. No back-testing – Do not know the final return of strategy for long period of trading games
7. No management – Return drawdown sharply without hedging or capital protect

## Trading Analysis

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Traders could setup a good strategy with/without monitoring the charts/games. But I'm going to setup no monitoring games strategy instead of sitting in front of computer all the time & have the flexible/free time to do other stuffs.

Understand market behavior is the crucial part before setup a good strategy. Even if traders could setup a strategy without analysis/understand the reason behind of market trend behavior, traders might/might not do their best in trading result. The trading result could be not the consistent return or maybe is zigzag return (Earn during a period of time & lose for another period of time). Therefore, analysis should be done here. I'm going to choose the following instrument & product for the analysis.

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**Instrument: FOREX**

**Product: EURUSD**

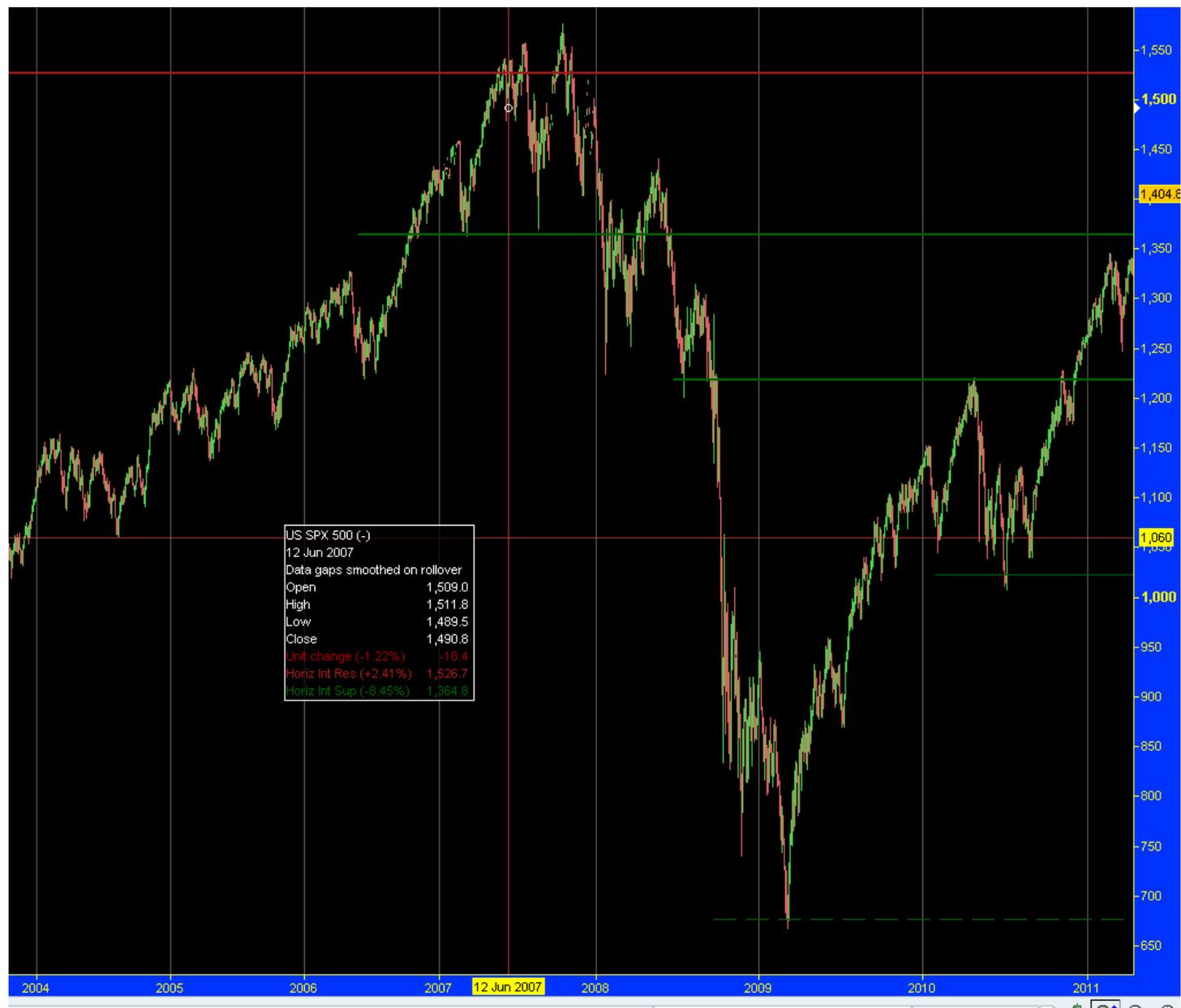
**Data: Jan 2004 to Dec 2011 (2083 days in 7 years)**

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FOREX is 24 hours market. Trading hours is from Sunday 1700 EST to Friday 1700 EST. Trading opportunity is better than the other instruments.

Before I'm going to demonstrate the statistics analysis for daily trend behavior, I would like post S&P 500 & EURUSD performance during 7 years running. This is to prove that the trading result from analysis could perform good result in trading no matter how is the market/situation.

## S&P 500 price chart



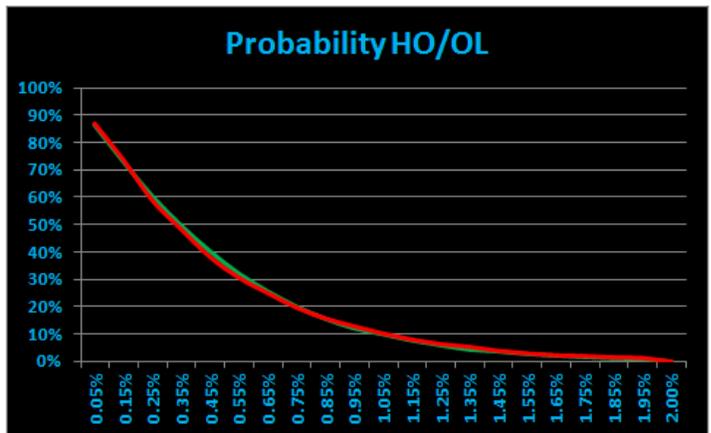
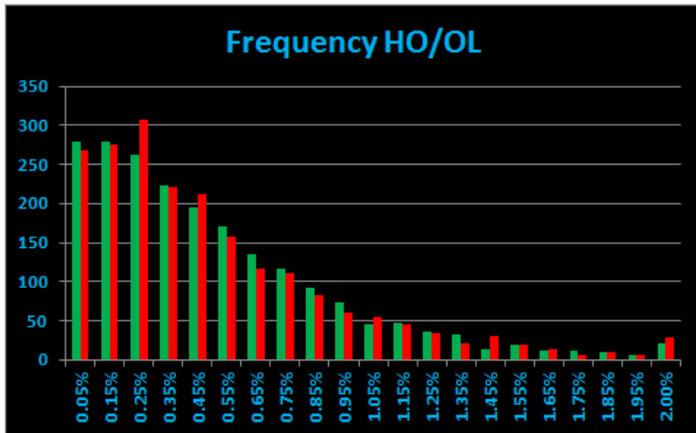
EURUSD price chart



**Statistics Analysis 01**

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This illustrates the analysis of distant/range for daily bar. Screenshot below shows the **daily frequency & probability** for high to open (HO) & open to low (OL) distant/range



|         |       |       | Frequency |     |     |     | Probability % |     |     |     |
|---------|-------|-------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|---------------|-----|-----|-----|
| Range % |       | Mean  | HO        | OL  | CO+ | CO- | HO            | OL  | CO+ | CO- |
| 0.00%   | 0.10% | 0.05% | 279       | 267 | 154 | 153 | 87%           | 87% | 85% | 85% |
| 0.10%   | 0.20% | 0.15% | 279       | 276 | 115 | 145 | 73%           | 74% | 74% | 71% |
| 0.20%   | 0.30% | 0.25% | 262       | 307 | 147 | 120 | 61%           | 59% | 60% | 59% |
| 0.30%   | 0.40% | 0.35% | 223       | 221 | 120 | 96  | 50%           | 48% | 49% | 50% |
| 0.40%   | 0.50% | 0.45% | 195       | 211 | 90  | 90  | 40%           | 38% | 40% | 41% |
| 0.50%   | 0.60% | 0.55% | 170       | 157 | 94  | 79  | 32%           | 31% | 31% | 33% |
| 0.60%   | 0.70% | 0.65% | 135       | 117 | 63  | 56  | 26%           | 25% | 25% | 28% |
| 0.70%   | 0.80% | 0.75% | 116       | 111 | 63  | 57  | 20%           | 20% | 19% | 22% |
| 0.80%   | 0.90% | 0.85% | 92        | 82  | 40  | 47  | 16%           | 16% | 15% | 17% |
| 0.90%   | 1.00% | 0.95% | 73        | 61  | 40  | 39  | 12%           | 13% | 12% | 14% |
| 1.00%   | 1.10% | 1.05% | 45        | 55  | 35  | 20  | 10%           | 10% | 8%  | 12% |
| 1.10%   | 1.20% | 1.15% | 47        | 46  | 25  | 27  | 8%            | 8%  | 6%  | 9%  |
| 1.20%   | 1.30% | 1.25% | 37        | 34  | 12  | 22  | 6%            | 6%  | 5%  | 7%  |
| 1.30%   | 1.40% | 1.35% | 33        | 21  | 6   | 13  | 4%            | 5%  | 4%  | 6%  |
| 1.40%   | 1.50% | 1.45% | 14        | 30  | 13  | 10  | 4%            | 4%  | 3%  | 5%  |
| 1.50%   | 1.60% | 1.55% | 19        | 20  | 6   | 11  | 3%            | 3%  | 2%  | 4%  |
| 1.60%   | 1.70% | 1.65% | 12        | 14  | 4   | 10  | 2%            | 2%  | 2%  | 3%  |
| 1.70%   | 1.80% | 1.75% | 11        | 6   | 1   | 7   | 2%            | 2%  | 2%  | 2%  |
| 1.80%   | 1.90% | 1.85% | 9         | 9   | 5   | 5   | 1%            | 2%  | 1%  | 1%  |
| 1.90%   | 2.00% | 1.95% | 6         | 6   | 3   | 4   | 1%            | 1%  | 1%  | 1%  |
| 2.00%   |       | 2.00% | 21        | 28  | 12  | 10  | 0%            | 0%  | 0%  | 0%  |

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**HO = Daily (High – Open) in green color bar/line**

**OL = Daily (Open – Low) in red color bar/line**

Vertical axis: Frequency/Probability

Horizontal axis: Distant/Range in %

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**Explanation:**

1. Frequency & probability tends to decrease with ascending of ranges in %
2. Strategy stop loss should set at low probability price. Reason is stop loss is hit less frequently in order to provide better chance for target to be achieved.
3. Inversely, strategy target should set at high probability price. Reason is target is provided to hit more frequently.
4. Entry should also set at high probability price. More entry chances provide more earning possibilities.
5. High risk (Stop loss range is far = Bigger range %) high return (Target range is near = Smaller range %)

**Below is the evidence to sustain the above statements by using back-test system**

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**Target distant/range**

Position = Long & short

Entry = 0.00% which is at daily open price

Stop Loss = 0.75% which is at 0.75% range from open price

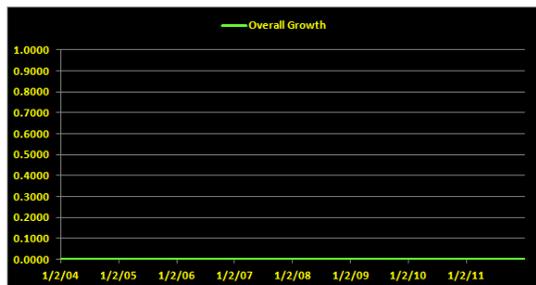
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|----------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Case                 | 1                           | 2                           |
| Target distant/range | 0.75% range from open price | 0.20% range from open price |
| Total Return         | USD\$ 0.00                  | USD\$ 6268.27               |

**Explanation:**

Compare to the two screenshot below. Result for target distant/range 0.20% is better than 0.75%. So based on the statistics analysis, high probability % for target distant/range contributes to higher return.

**Case 1:**

**Return Growth**



**Trades Summary**

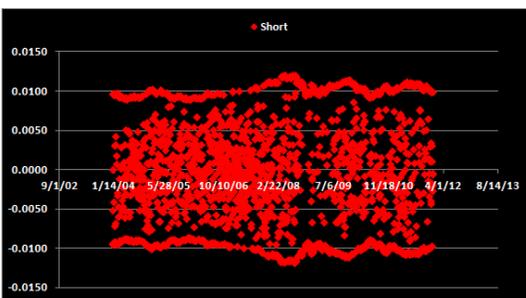
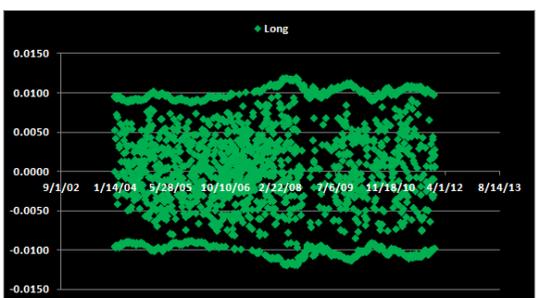
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| Date From      | 1/1/2004   |
| Date To        | 12/30/2011 |
| Duration (Mth) | 84         |

|            |      |
|------------|------|
| Total Game | 4162 |
|------------|------|

| Position | Hit      | Count | %   |
|----------|----------|-------|-----|
| Long     | Entry    | 2081  | -   |
|          | Stop     | 446   | 21% |
|          | Target 1 | 459   | 22% |
|          | Target 2 | 0     | 0%  |

|       |          |      |     |
|-------|----------|------|-----|
| Short | Entry    | 2081 | -   |
|       | Stop     | 459  | 22% |
|       | Target 1 | 446  | 21% |
|       | Target 2 | 0    | 0%  |

**Return Distribution**



**Return Summary**

|                           |        |
|---------------------------|--------|
| Long Position (Pts/Pips)  | 0.401  |
| Short Position (Pts/Pips) | -0.401 |
| Total (Pts/Pips)          | 0.000  |

|                        |       |
|------------------------|-------|
| Leverage (1:1000)      | 10000 |
| Total Return (USD\$)   | 0.00  |
| Monthly Return (USD\$) | 0.00  |

**Drawdown**

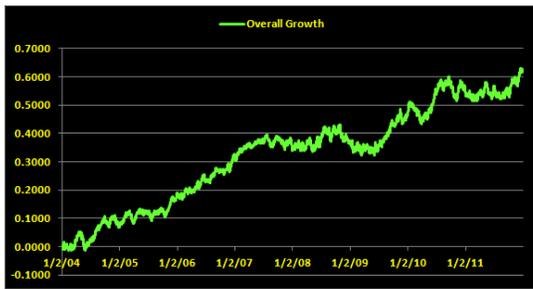
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|-------|--------------------------|---------|
| Long  | Max (Pts/Pips)           | -0.0119 |
|       | Count < -0.01 (Pts/Pips) | 247     |
| Short | Max (Pts/Pips)           | -0.0119 |
|       | Count < -0.01 (Pts/Pips) | 215     |

**Trades Consistency**

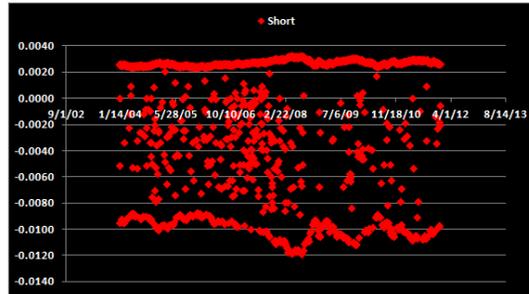
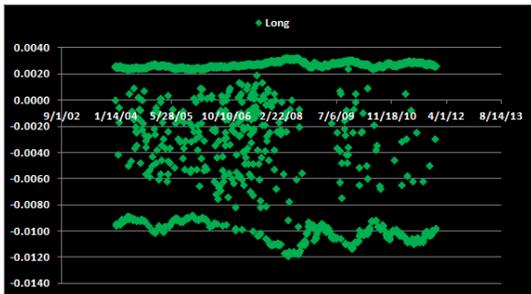
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| Long  | Standard Deviation | 0.73% |
| Short | Standard Deviation | 0.73% |

## Case 2:

### Return Growth



### Return Distribution



### Trades Summary

|                |            |
|----------------|------------|
| Date From      | 1/1/2004   |
| Date To        | 12/30/2011 |
| Duration (Mth) | 84         |

|            |      |
|------------|------|
| Total Game | 4162 |
|------------|------|

| Position | Hit      | Count | %   |
|----------|----------|-------|-----|
| Long     | Entry    | 2081  | -   |
|          | Stop     | 284   | 14% |
|          | Target 1 | 1492  | 72% |
|          | Target 2 | 0     | 0%  |

|       |          |      |     |
|-------|----------|------|-----|
| Short | Entry    | 2081 | -   |
|       | Stop     | 265  | 13% |
|       | Target 1 | 1509 | 73% |
|       | Target 2 | 0    | 0%  |

### Return Summary

|                           |       |
|---------------------------|-------|
| Long Position (Pts/Pips)  | 0.277 |
| Short Position (Pts/Pips) | 0.350 |
| Total (Pts/Pips)          | 0.627 |

|                        |         |
|------------------------|---------|
| Leverage (1:1000)      | 10000   |
| Total Return (USD\$)   | 6268.27 |
| Monthly Return (USD\$) | 74.62   |

### Drawdown

|       |                          |         |
|-------|--------------------------|---------|
| Long  | Max (Pts/Pips)           | -0.0119 |
|       | Count < -0.01 (Pts/Pips) | 158     |
| Short | Max (Pts/Pips)           | -0.0119 |
|       | Count < -0.01 (Pts/Pips) | 124     |

### Trades Consistency

|       |                    |       |
|-------|--------------------|-------|
| Long  | Standard Deviation | 0.46% |
| Short | Standard Deviation | 0.45% |

### Stop distant/range

Position = Long & short

Entry = 0.00% which is at daily open price

Target = 0.20% which is at 0.20% range from open price

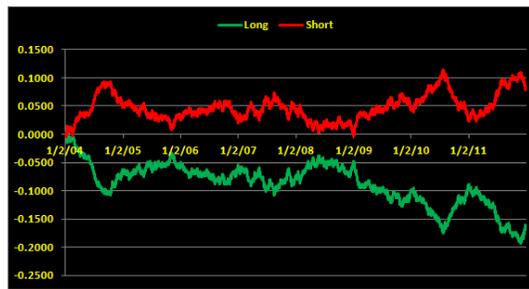
| Case                    | 1                           | 2             |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|
| Stop Loss distant/range | 0.20% range from open price | No Stop Loss  |
| Total Return            | USD\$ -824.85               | USD\$ 5148.75 |

### Explanation:

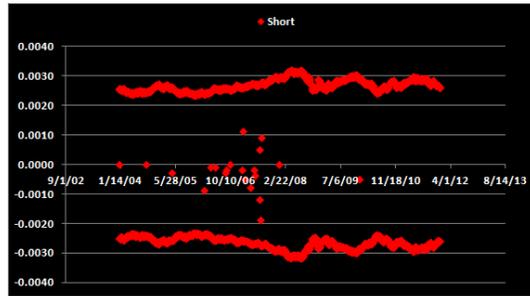
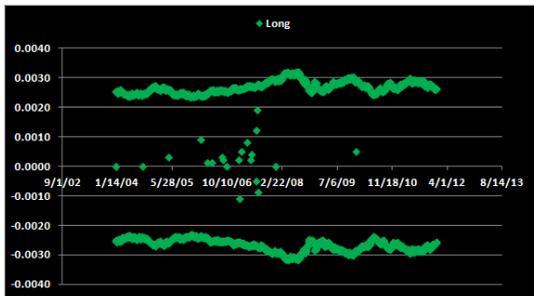
Compare to the two screenshot below. Result for no stop loss distant/range is better than 0.20%. So based on the statistics analysis, low probability % for stop loss distant/range contributes to higher return

## Case 1:

### Return Growth



### Return Distribution



### Trades Summary

|                |            |
|----------------|------------|
| Date From      | 1/1/2004   |
| Date To        | 12/30/2011 |
| Duration (Mth) | 84         |

|            |      |
|------------|------|
| Total Game | 4162 |
|------------|------|

| Position | Hit      | Count | %   |
|----------|----------|-------|-----|
| Long     | Entry    | 2081  | -   |
|          | Stop     | 1064  | 51% |
|          | Target 1 | 997   | 48% |
|          | Target 2 | 0     | 0%  |

|       |          |      |     |
|-------|----------|------|-----|
| Short | Entry    | 2081 | -   |
|       | Stop     | 1013 | 49% |
|       | Target 1 | 1048 | 50% |
|       | Target 2 | 0    | 0%  |

### Return Summary

|                           |        |
|---------------------------|--------|
| Long Position (Pts/Pips)  | -0.169 |
| Short Position (Pts/Pips) | 0.086  |
| Total (Pts/Pips)          | -0.082 |

|                        |         |
|------------------------|---------|
| Leverage (1:1000)      | 10000   |
| Total Return (USD\$)   | -824.85 |
| Monthly Return (USD\$) | -9.82   |

### Drawdown

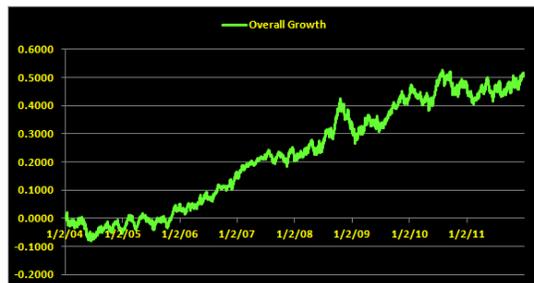
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|-------|--------------------------|---------|
| Long  | Max (Pts/Pips)           | -0.0032 |
|       | Count < -0.01 (Pts/Pips) | 0       |
| Short | Max (Pts/Pips)           | -0.0032 |
|       | Count < -0.01 (Pts/Pips) | 0       |

### Trades Consistency

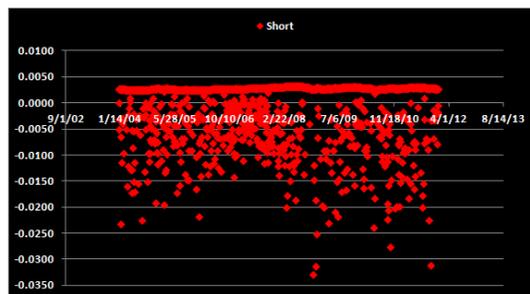
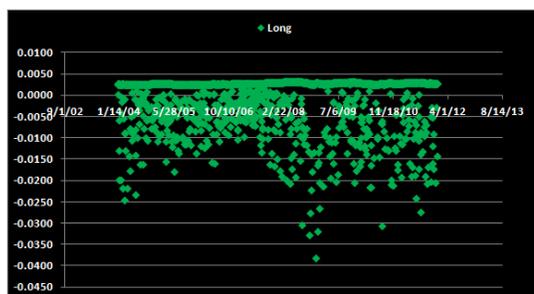
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|-------|--------------------|-------|
| Long  | Standard Deviation | 0.27% |
| Short | Standard Deviation | 0.27% |

## Case 2:

### Return Growth



### Return Distribution



### Trades Summary

|                |            |
|----------------|------------|
| Date From      | 1/1/2004   |
| Date To        | 12/30/2011 |
| Duration (Mth) | 84         |

|            |      |
|------------|------|
| Total Game | 4162 |
|------------|------|

| Position | Hit      | Count | %   |
|----------|----------|-------|-----|
| Long     | Entry    | 2081  | -   |
|          | Stop     | 0     | 0%  |
|          | Target 1 | 1519  | 73% |
|          | Target 2 | 0     | 0%  |

|       |          |      |     |
|-------|----------|------|-----|
| Short | Entry    | 2081 | -   |
|       | Stop     | 0    | 0%  |
|       | Target 1 | 1538 | 74% |
|       | Target 2 | 0    | 0%  |

### Return Summary

|                           |       |
|---------------------------|-------|
| Long Position (Pts/Pips)  | 0.129 |
| Short Position (Pts/Pips) | 0.386 |
| Total (Pts/Pips)          | 0.515 |

|                        |         |
|------------------------|---------|
| Leverage (1:1000)      | 10000   |
| Total Return (USD\$)   | 5148.75 |
| Monthly Return (USD\$) | 61.29   |

### Drawdown

|       |                          |         |
|-------|--------------------------|---------|
| Long  | Max (Pts/Pips)           | -0.0382 |
|       | Count < -0.01 (Pts/Pips) | 149     |
| Short | Max (Pts/Pips)           | -0.0330 |
|       | Count < -0.01 (Pts/Pips) | 123     |

### Trades Consistency

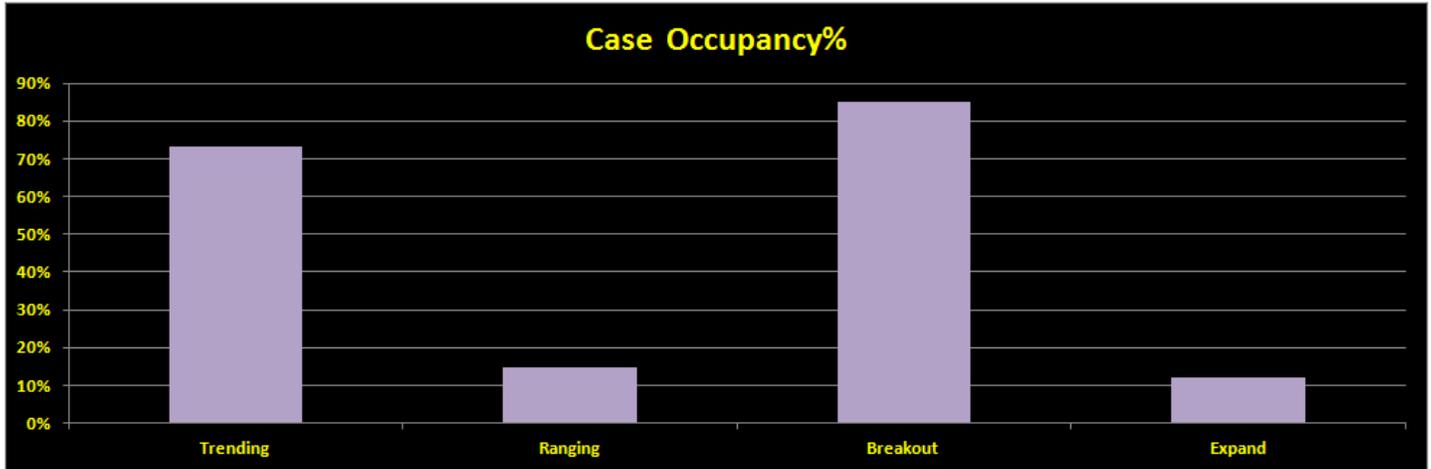
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| Long  | Standard Deviation | 0.55% |
| Short | Standard Deviation | 0.51% |

## Statistics Analysis 02

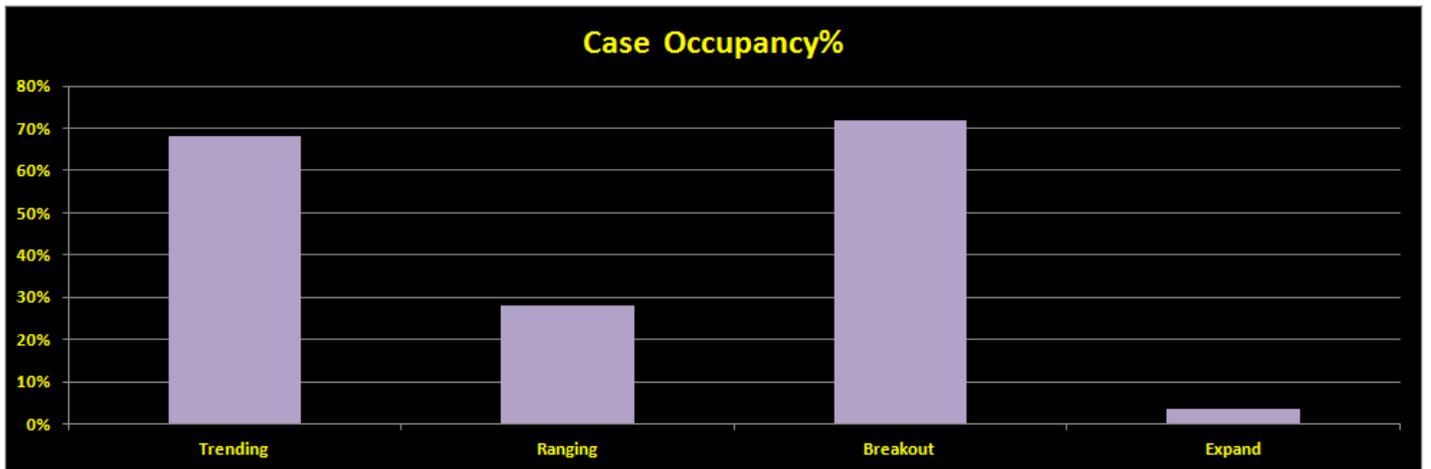
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This illustrates the analysis for day-to-day trend behavior. Screenshot below shows **day-to-day** relationship/trend behavior for ranging, trending, breakout & expand

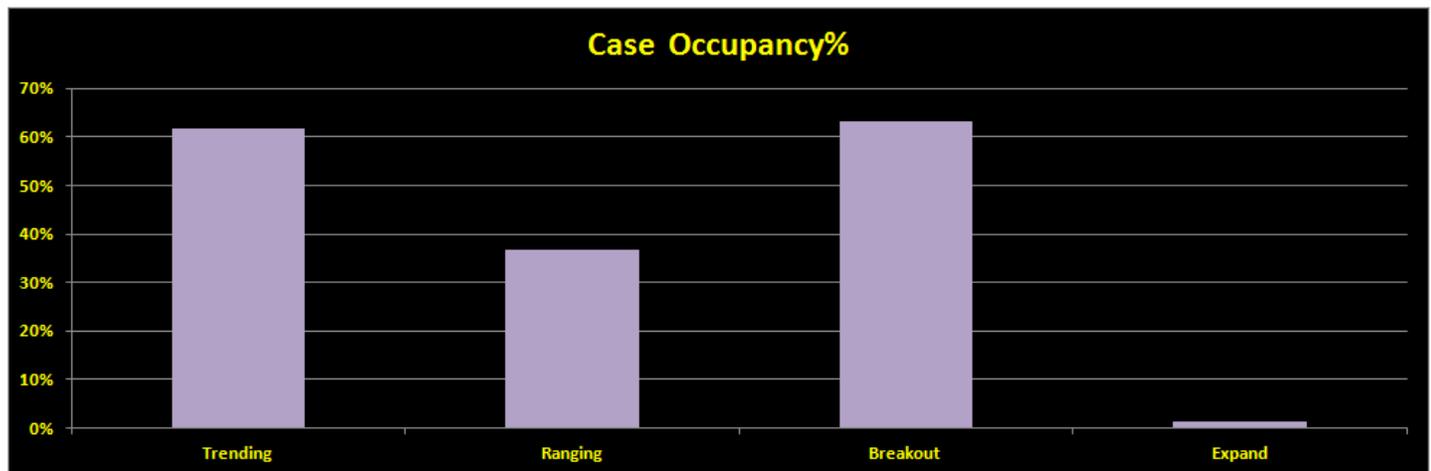
### Yesterday to current day



### Last 2 days to current day



### Last 3 days to current day



**Trend behavior:**

Trending = Price break previous resistance without break support or break previous support without break resistance

Ranging = Price stay between previous resistance & support

Expand = Price break previous resistance & support

Breakout = Trending or Expand

**The following screenshots illustrate the trend pattern in price chart**

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**Trending: Current day trend break resistance without break support (Last 2 days to current day)**



**Ranging behavior: Current days trend stay between support & resistance line (Last 2 days to current day)**



**Expand behavior: Current day trend break support & resistance line (Yesterday to current day)**



**Result:**

| <b>Yesterday to current day</b> | <b>Previous 2 days to current day</b> | <b>Previous 3 days to current day</b> |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Total trades: 2083 days         | Total trades: 2083 days               | Total trades: 2083 days               |
| Trending: 1526 days - 73%       | Trending: 1423 days -68%              | Trending: 1288 days -62%              |
| Ranging: 306 days -15%          | Ranging: 583 days -28%                | Ranging: 765 days -37%                |
| Breakout: 1175 days -85%        | Breakout: 1498 days -72%              | Breakout: 1315 days -63%              |
| Expand: 250 days -12%           | Expand: 75 days -4%                   | Expand: 27 days -1%                   |

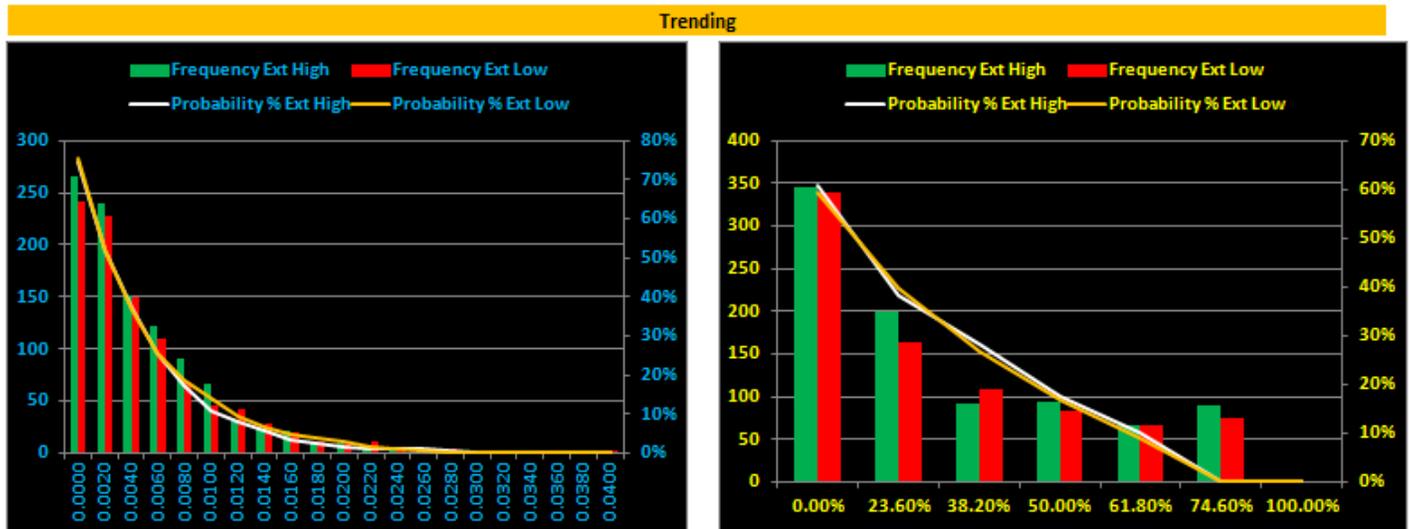
**Explanation:**

1. Trending, Breakout & expand behavior tends to decrease if more past days to current day is involved. (In yellow highlighting color)
2. Inversely, ranging tends to increase more. (In green highlighting color)
3. Therefore, setup a trending/breakout strategy is the best in yesterday to current day for trend behavior. Conversely, setup a ranging strategy is the best in previous 3 days to current day for trend behavior.

Let's look into in details for the distant/range from the above analysis

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Trending trend behavior: "Yesterday to current day"



Two types of measurement: Fibonacci & distant/range

Frequency/Probability Ext High = Extension of distant/range from resistance line

Frequency/Probability Ext Low = Extension of distant/range from support line

Right hand chart horizontal axis = Fibonacci Extension

Left hand chart horizontal axis = Distant/range extension

Vertical Axis = Frequency/Probability

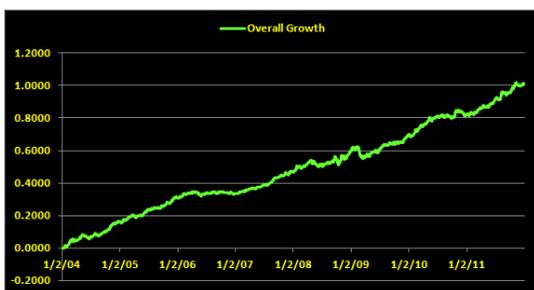
Explanation:

Frequency/Probability tends to decrease with increasing distant/range from the breakout point. Therefore, setup this strategy must have appropriate setting for stop loss/target. The screenshot below illustrates the trading result by using back-testing system after compromise with the above analysis.

Note: The entry/stop loss/target conditions & formula is not shown here.

Total Return: USD\$ 10093.66

Return Growth



Trades Summary

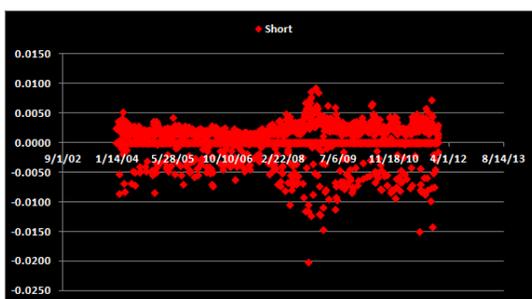
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|----------------|------------|
| Date From      | 1/1/2004   |
| Date To        | 12/30/2011 |
| Duration (Mth) | 84         |

|            |      |
|------------|------|
| Total Game | 2292 |
|------------|------|

| Position | Hit      | Count | %   |
|----------|----------|-------|-----|
| Long     | Entry    | 1163  | -   |
|          | Stop     | 196   | 17% |
|          | Target 1 | 875   | 75% |
|          | Target 2 | 0     | 0%  |

|       |          |      |     |
|-------|----------|------|-----|
| Short | Entry    | 1129 | -   |
|       | Stop     | 193  | 17% |
|       | Target 1 | 831  | 74% |
|       | Target 2 | 0    | 0%  |

Return Distribution



Return Summary

|                           |       |
|---------------------------|-------|
| Long Position (Pts/Pips)  | 0.459 |
| Short Position (Pts/Pips) | 0.551 |
| Total (Pts/Pips)          | 1.009 |

|                        |          |
|------------------------|----------|
| Leverage (1:1000)      | 10000    |
| Total Return (USD\$)   | 10093.66 |
| Monthly Return (USD\$) | 120.16   |

Drawdown

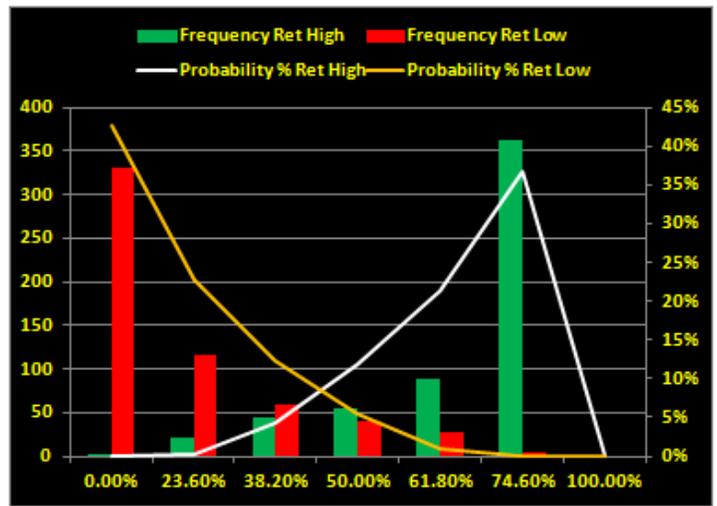
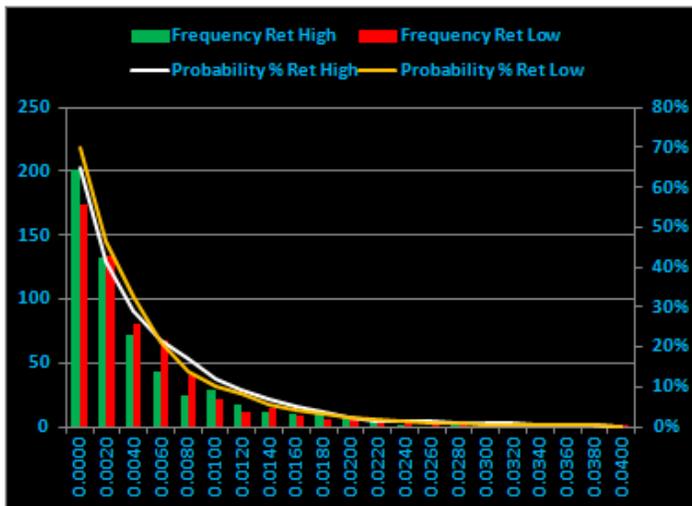
|       |                         |         |
|-------|-------------------------|---------|
| Long  | Max (Pts/Pips)          | -0.0202 |
|       | Count <-0.01 (Pts/Pips) | 24      |
| Short | Max (Pts/Pips)          | -0.0202 |
|       | Count <-0.01 (Pts/Pips) | 13      |

Trades Consistency

|       |                    |       |
|-------|--------------------|-------|
| Long  | Standard Deviation | 0.27% |
| Short | Standard Deviation | 0.26% |

## Ranging trend behavior: "Last 2 days to current day"

### Ranging



### Two types of measurement: Fibonacci & distant/range

Frequency/Probability Ret. High = Retracement of distant/range from resistance line

Frequency/Probability Ret. Low = Retracement of distant/range from support line

Right hand chart horizontal axis = Fibonacci Retracement

Left hand chart horizontal axis = Distant/range Retracement

Vertical Axis = Frequency/Probability

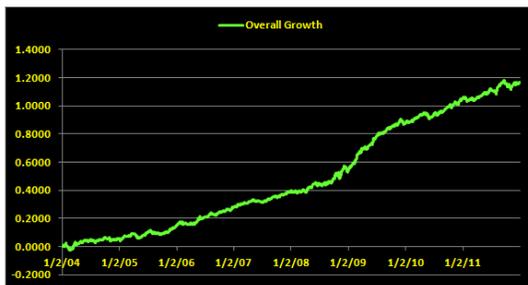
### Explanation:

Frequency/Probability tends to decrease with increasing distant/range from the support/resistance point. Secondly, price tends to reverse/retrace at Fibonacci 23.6% & 74.6% frequently. This explains that price takes chance to pass by Fibonacci 50% is so frequent. Therefore, once should know how to setup this strategy by using appropriate setting for stop loss/target. The screenshot below illustrates the trading result by using back-testing system after compromise with the above analysis.

*Note: The entry/stop loss/target conditions & formula is not shown here.*

**Total Return: USD\$ 11700.37**

### Return Growth



### Trades Summary

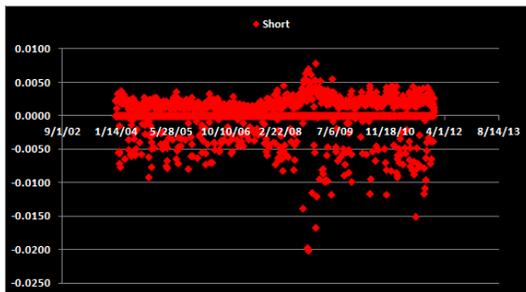
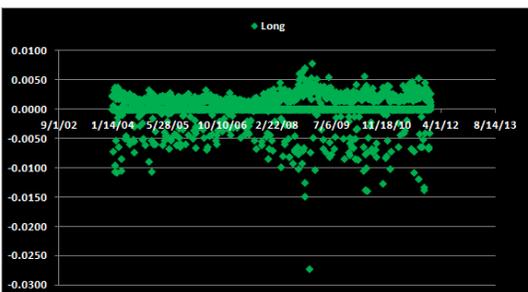
|                |            |
|----------------|------------|
| Date From      | 1/1/2004   |
| Date To        | 12/30/2011 |
| Duration (Mth) | 84         |

|            |      |
|------------|------|
| Total Game | 2292 |
|------------|------|

| Position | Hit      | Count | %   |
|----------|----------|-------|-----|
| Long     | Entry    | 1129  | -   |
|          | Stop     | 146   | 13% |
|          | Target 1 | 891   | 79% |
|          | Target 2 | 0     | 0%  |

|       |          |      |     |
|-------|----------|------|-----|
| Short | Entry    | 1163 | -   |
|       | Stop     | 174  | 15% |
|       | Target 1 | 901  | 77% |
|       | Target 2 | 0    | 0%  |

### Return Distribution



### Return Summary

|                           |       |
|---------------------------|-------|
| Long Position (Pts/Pips)  | 0.620 |
| Short Position (Pts/Pips) | 0.550 |
| Total (Pts/Pips)          | 1.170 |

|                        |          |
|------------------------|----------|
| Leverage (1:1000)      | 10000    |
| Total Return (USD\$)   | 11700.37 |
| Monthly Return (USD\$) | 139.29   |

### Drawdown

|       |                         |         |
|-------|-------------------------|---------|
| Long  | Max (Pts/Pips)          | -0.0273 |
|       | Count <-0.01 (Pts/Pips) | 19      |
| Short | Max (Pts/Pips)          | -0.0201 |
|       | Count <-0.01 (Pts/Pips) | 12      |

### Trades Consistency

|       |                    |       |
|-------|--------------------|-------|
| Long  | Standard Deviation | 0.25% |
| Short | Standard Deviation | 0.25% |

## Other Analysis

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### Time of intraday trend reversal

Below screenshot illustrates the frequency of trend that reverse at respective time (GMT), which similar to how frequent for the high/low price occurs at respective time. This could tell traders how to do their scalping & buy the reversal trend at the high probability time.

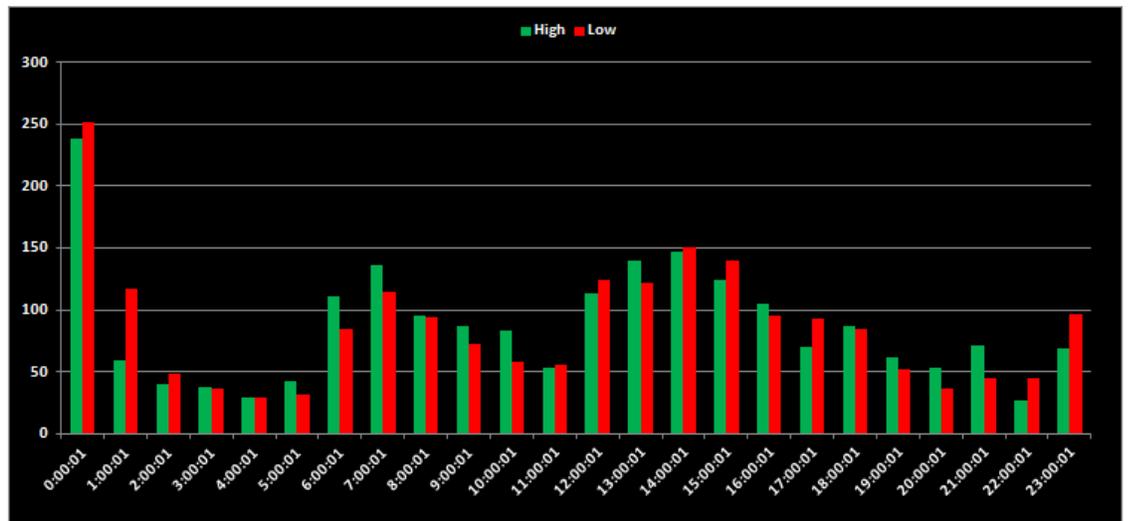
| Time     | High | Low  |
|----------|------|------|
| 0:00:01  | 238  | 252  |
| 1:00:01  | 60   | 117  |
| 2:00:01  | 40   | 49   |
| 3:00:01  | 38   | 37   |
| 4:00:01  | 29   | 29   |
| 5:00:01  | 43   | 32   |
| 6:00:01  | 111  | 85   |
| 7:00:01  | 136  | 115  |
| 8:00:01  | 95   | 94   |
| 9:00:01  | 87   | 73   |
| 10:00:01 | 83   | 58   |
| 11:00:01 | 53   | 56   |
| 12:00:01 | 114  | 124  |
| 13:00:01 | 140  | 122  |
| 14:00:01 | 147  | 151  |
| 15:00:01 | 124  | 140  |
| 16:00:01 | 105  | 95   |
| 17:00:01 | 70   | 93   |
| 18:00:01 | 87   | 85   |
| 19:00:01 | 62   | 52   |
| 20:00:01 | 54   | 37   |
| 21:00:01 | 71   | 45   |
| 22:00:01 | 27   | 45   |
| 23:00:01 | 69   | 97   |
| Sum      | 2083 | 2083 |

**Analysis 01**

Analysis Period Daily Select

Reset
Execution

- How to use**
1. Input data price into A01
  2. Paste data using paste special > Value & number format



### Explanation:

The highest probability/frequency for reversal trend is at market open time GMT  
 Time GMT (0:00:01) is the market open time for (Eastern Country) Tokyo & Australia.  
 Time GMT (7:00:01) is London market open time.  
 Time GMT (14:00:01) is US market open time.

*Note: Not recommend to do market scalping as traders require high concentration/reaction in trading. Position open & close instantly for thousand trades. Secondly, there could have other factors to affect trading in scalping such as network connection disruption or PC malfunction/slowness.*

**Using Pivot Points to determine the probability**

I'm not going to elaborate the details here since I find this is not my best style in trading. Furthermore, the analysis result is not substantially effective after I did some back-testing. You can check on below website link for more details.

<http://www.investopedia.com/articles/forex/07/pivotpointstrategy.asp#axzz1lzesVWib>

**Elliot Wave**

I believe this also provide good return if have done this analysis properly/fully. I'm going to plan & create a system for this analysis soon.

For more info, please refer to below website link from Professional Analyst (**Joaquin Monfort**, who I respect)

<http://blog.forex4you.com/the-most-predictable-of-waves/>

**End of Analysis**

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**Trading Techniques**

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Not only analysis is required before setup a logical/reasonable strategy, but also requires other techniques to multiply or double the origin trading return. I'm going to demonstrate few techniques that I used to generate more return from normal return.

**Long & Short Position Together**

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This technique provides many opportunities to enter position in the market & at the same time both position hedge each other if unpredictable trend behavior is happened. This is so called double win circumstances (Trade more games with risk protected, frequent entry provides more earning opportunity)

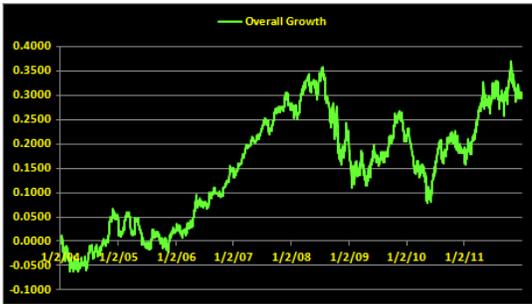
**Comparison Result:**

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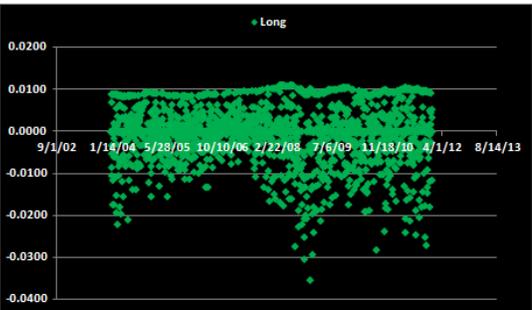
| Case                               | 1                      | 2                         |
|------------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|
| Position                           | Long                   | Long & Short              |
| Chart Performance (Overall Growth) | Shows sharply drawdown | Shows minor drawdown only |
| Total Return                       | USD\$ 3009.92          | USD\$ 4423.76             |

## Case 1:

### Return Growth



### Return Distribution



### Trades Summary

|                |            |
|----------------|------------|
| Date From      | 1/1/2004   |
| Date To        | 12/30/2011 |
| Duration (Mth) | 84         |

|            |      |
|------------|------|
| Total Game | 1538 |
|------------|------|

| Position | Hit      | Count | %   |
|----------|----------|-------|-----|
| Long     | Entry    | 1538  | -   |
|          | Stop     | 0     | 0%  |
|          | Target 1 | 361   | 23% |
|          | Target 2 | 0     | 0%  |

|       |          |   |         |
|-------|----------|---|---------|
| Short | Entry    | 0 | -       |
|       | Stop     | 0 | #DIV/0! |
|       | Target 1 | 0 | #DIV/0! |
|       | Target 2 | 0 | #DIV/0! |

### Return Summary

|                           |       |
|---------------------------|-------|
| Long Position (Pts/Pips)  | 0.301 |
| Short Position (Pts/Pips) | 0.000 |
| Total (Pts/Pips)          | 0.301 |

|                        |         |
|------------------------|---------|
| Leverage (1:1000)      | 10000   |
| Total Return (USD\$)   | 3009.92 |
| Monthly Return (USD\$) | 35.83   |

### Drawdown

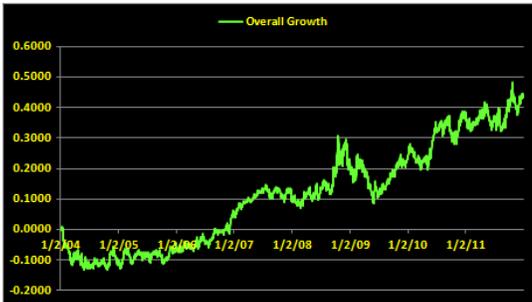
|       |                         |         |
|-------|-------------------------|---------|
| Long  | Max (Pts/Pips)          | -0.0353 |
|       | Count <-0.01 (Pts/Pips) | 158     |
| Short | Max (Pts/Pips)          | 0.0000  |
|       | Count <-0.01 (Pts/Pips) | 0       |

### Trades Consistency

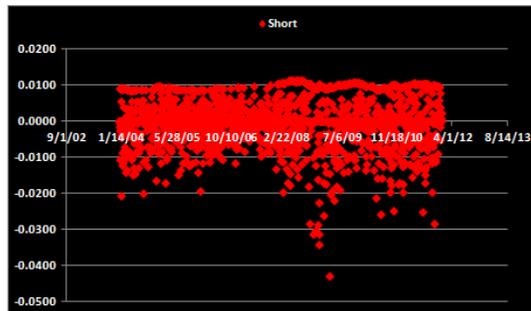
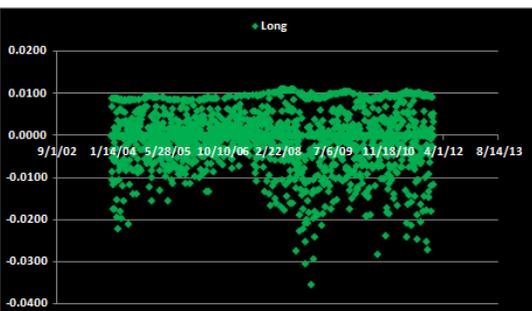
|       |                    |       |
|-------|--------------------|-------|
| Long  | Standard Deviation | 0.66% |
| Short | Standard Deviation | 0.00% |

## Case 2:

### Return Growth



### Return Distribution



### Trades Summary

|                |            |
|----------------|------------|
| Date From      | 1/1/2004   |
| Date To        | 12/30/2011 |
| Duration (Mth) | 84         |

|            |      |
|------------|------|
| Total Game | 3057 |
|------------|------|

| Position | Hit      | Count | %   |
|----------|----------|-------|-----|
| Long     | Entry    | 1538  | -   |
|          | Stop     | 0     | 0%  |
|          | Target 1 | 361   | 23% |
|          | Target 2 | 0     | 0%  |

|       |          |      |     |
|-------|----------|------|-----|
| Short | Entry    | 1519 | -   |
|       | Stop     | 0    | 0%  |
|       | Target 1 | 340  | 22% |
|       | Target 2 | 0    | 0%  |

### Return Summary

|                           |       |
|---------------------------|-------|
| Long Position (Pts/Pips)  | 0.301 |
| Short Position (Pts/Pips) | 0.141 |
| Total (Pts/Pips)          | 0.442 |

|                        |         |
|------------------------|---------|
| Leverage (1:1000)      | 10000   |
| Total Return (USD\$)   | 4423.76 |
| Monthly Return (USD\$) | 52.66   |

### Drawdown

|       |                         |         |
|-------|-------------------------|---------|
| Long  | Max (Pts/Pips)          | -0.0353 |
|       | Count <-0.01 (Pts/Pips) | 158     |
| Short | Max (Pts/Pips)          | -0.0430 |
|       | Count <-0.01 (Pts/Pips) | 135     |

### Trades Consistency

|       |                    |       |
|-------|--------------------|-------|
| Long  | Standard Deviation | 0.66% |
| Short | Standard Deviation | 0.64% |

## Risk to rewards ratio

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Good management of risk to rewards ratio contributes to better return. I'm going to demonstrate example & evidence as below.

### Case 1:

Total trades = 100 games

Risk distant/range = 0.25%

Rewards distant/range = 0.25%

**Risk to rewards ratio = 1:1**

|                  |   |
|------------------|---|
| Breakeven trades | = 50 games win + 50 games lose                  |
| Wining Ratio     | = 50 games win x 0.25 rewards distant<br>= 12.5 |
| Losing Ratio     | = 50 game lose x -0.25 risk distant<br>=- 12.5  |
| Total Return     | = USD\$ 0.00                                    |

### Case 2:

Total trades = 100 games

Risk distant/range = 0.25%

Rewards distant/range = 0.50%

**Risk to rewards ratio = 1:2**

|                  |  |
|------------------|--|
| Breakeven trades | = 32 games win + 68 games lose               |
| Wining Ratio     | = 32 game win x 0.50 rewards distant<br>= 16 |
| Losing Ratio     | = 68 game win x -0.25 risk distant<br>= -17  |
| Total Return     | = USD\$ 0.00 (Close to)                      |

### Explanation:

From the above example calculation, case 1 requires win more than 50 games in order to breakeven losing trades. Conversely, case 2 only requires win more than 32 games in order to breakeven the losing trades. This concludes that good risk to rewards ratio is crucial for trading.

## Multiple Position with different Risk to Rewards Ratio

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This technique is a combination of buying multiple positions with different level of risk to rewards ratio. The purpose is to capture various targets with limited/fix stop loss. Therefore, I'm going to demonstrate the total return of buying 1 & 2 sizing for both Long/Short position.

### Case 1:

#### Return Growth



#### Trades Summary

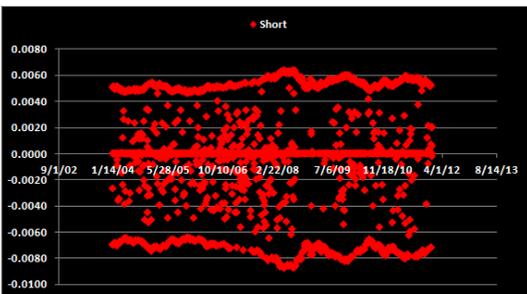
|                |            |
|----------------|------------|
| Date From      | 1/1/2004   |
| Date To        | 12/30/2011 |
| Duration (Mth) | 84         |

|            |      |
|------------|------|
| Total Game | 3057 |
|------------|------|

| Position | Hit      | Count | %   |
|----------|----------|-------|-----|
| Long     | Entry    | 1538  | -   |
|          | Stop     | 365   | 24% |
|          | Target 1 | 713   | 46% |
|          | Target 2 | 0     | 0%  |

|       |          |      |     |
|-------|----------|------|-----|
| Short | Entry    | 1519 | -   |
|       | Stop     | 378  | 25% |
|       | Target 1 | 688  | 45% |
|       | Target 2 | 0    | 0%  |

#### Return Distribution



#### Return Summary

|                           |       |
|---------------------------|-------|
| Long Position (Pts/Pips)  | 0.997 |
| Short Position (Pts/Pips) | 0.562 |
| Total (Pts/Pips)          | 1.559 |

|                        |          |
|------------------------|----------|
| Leverage (1:1000)      | 10000    |
| Total Return (USD\$)   | 15593.32 |
| Monthly Return (USD\$) | 185.63   |

#### Drawdown

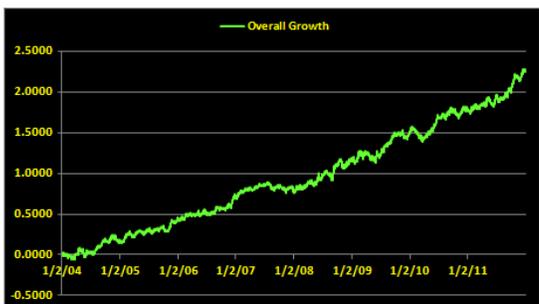
|       |                          |         |
|-------|--------------------------|---------|
| Long  | Max (Pts/Pips)           | -0.0088 |
|       | Count < -0.01 (Pts/Pips) | 0       |
| Short | Max (Pts/Pips)           | -0.0087 |
|       | Count < -0.01 (Pts/Pips) | 0       |

#### Trades Consistency

|       |                    |       |
|-------|--------------------|-------|
| Long  | Standard Deviation | 0.45% |
| Short | Standard Deviation | 0.45% |

### Case 2:

#### Return Growth



#### Trades Summary

|                |            |
|----------------|------------|
| Date From      | 1/1/2004   |
| Date To        | 12/30/2011 |
| Duration (Mth) | 84         |

|            |      |
|------------|------|
| Total Game | 3057 |
|------------|------|

| Position | Hit      | Count | %   |
|----------|----------|-------|-----|
| Long     | Entry    | 1538  | -   |
|          | Stop     | 433   | 28% |
|          | Target 1 | 713   | 46% |
|          | Target 2 | 438   | 28% |

|       |          |      |     |
|-------|----------|------|-----|
| Short | Entry    | 1519 | -   |
|       | Stop     | 441  | 29% |
|       | Target 1 | 688  | 45% |
|       | Target 2 | 399  | 26% |

#### Return Summary

|                           |       |
|---------------------------|-------|
| Long Position (Pts/Pips)  | 1.620 |
| Short Position (Pts/Pips) | 0.647 |
| Total (Pts/Pips)          | 2.267 |

|                        |          |
|------------------------|----------|
| Leverage (1:1000)      | 10000    |
| Total Return (USD\$)   | 22672.98 |
| Monthly Return (USD\$) | 269.92   |

#### Drawdown

|       |                          |         |
|-------|--------------------------|---------|
| Long  | Max (Pts/Pips)           | -0.0175 |
|       | Count < -0.01 (Pts/Pips) | 376     |
| Short | Max (Pts/Pips)           | -0.0175 |
|       | Count < -0.01 (Pts/Pips) | 401     |

#### Trades Consistency

|       |                    |       |
|-------|--------------------|-------|
| Long  | Standard Deviation | 0.94% |
| Short | Standard Deviation | 0.93% |

**Comparison Result:**

*Note: The entry/stop loss/target conditions & formula is not shown here.*

| Case                               | 1                 | 2                 |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Sizing                             | 1 contract        | 2 contracts       |
| Position                           | Long & Short      | Long & Short      |
| Risk to rewards ratio              | 1:1               | 1:1 & 1:2         |
| Chart Performance (Overall Growth) | Consistent Growth | Consistent Growth |
| Total return                       | USD\$ 15593.32    | USD\$ 22672.98    |

**Explanation:**

Total return for case 2 is better than case 1 if 2 contracts are brought with the reasonable risk to rewards ratio. Furthermore, overall growth performance shows consistent growing return and there is no sharply drawdown situation, which is the best return here.

**End of Techniques**

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**Summary**

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I am using date from Jan 2004 to Dec 2011, which is 7 years study to do my analysis. This is the best period to be chosen because economic crisis is involved with super large volatile market movement. These crises are Chinese Stock Bubble in 2007, Lehman Brother Collapse in 2008, Dubai Debt in 2009, and European Sovereign Debt Crisis in 2010.

After complete some analysis with techniques, we can compare now with the back-testing proven result based on some criteria. Total return can be managed better. Furthermore, overall growth performance absolutely is consistent growth.

These are just part of the analysis & it is not done enough. Another stochastic analysis could be done such as Portfolio Analysis. The idea is according to any best strategy performance, the portfolio analysis system would automatically choose the best combination products with low risk, high return, consistent growth, low standard deviation, best sharp ratio and etc.

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