

Astro trading – How to approach a financial instrument study

(I did it my way)

Here is how am I doing my Astro trading research. This document will present **gold** study, however, procedure will be same for any other pair, if available on MT4 platform. Not to say this is best approach (nor simple), just simply sharing my work, for future generations (there will be many). LOL.

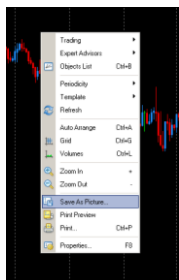
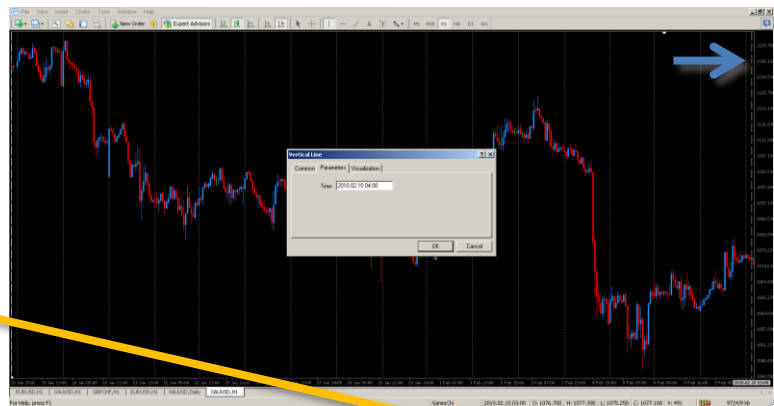
Tools needed

- ☺ MT 4 - trading platform
- ☺ PhotoScape – free software
- ☺ SketchUp – free too, but I am not sure that it has same function as the one I am using.
- ☺ Astrology charting software – I use Shri Jyoti Star 6, which is not free, rather far from it, but you can use, if on budget, Jagannatha Hora (free and good one), or any other you find suitable to your needs and pleasurable to your eyes.

Steps

Put a vertical line on MT4 selected chart, at the last, right-most chart bar (half visible). Move with 'Vertical Line' property (pop-up) window, if needed. Like changing hour, if working on 1h time frame, or date, if working with 1d time frame.

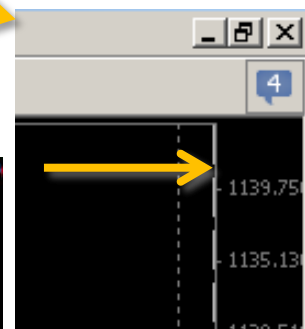
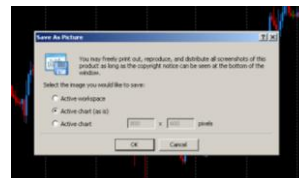
This is how it should look – zoomed in. Only half of line is visible, same goes for last price bar on chart.



Then save chart. Right-click on chart... and select 'Save As Picture...'

Use 'Active chart (as is)' option. OK. Save on your favorite location on your favorite computer, as *.gif file. Duuh! Do not forget to **number the file**, since there will be many, especially if you study 1h charts. Like 68 charts from 1993 forward, in

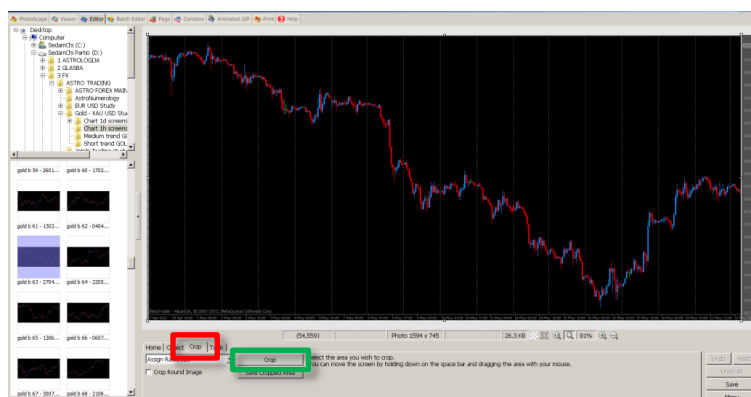
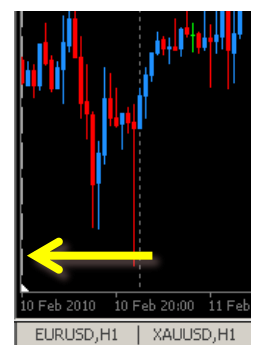
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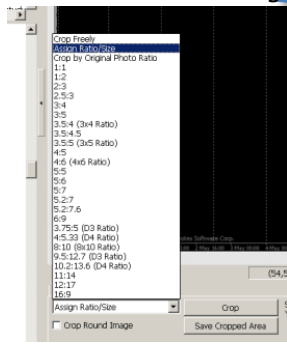
Next, move chart so that vertical line you just inserted on right fag end of chart will be on fag left side of the chart. Fine tuning of this step – **left-click-hold** on chart and **move**, either left or right. This way you can move chart by one bar.

Then repeat previous step, so chart will have two vertical lines on either fag end. Repeat saving procedure, increasing file number progressively. Makes sense, doesn't it?

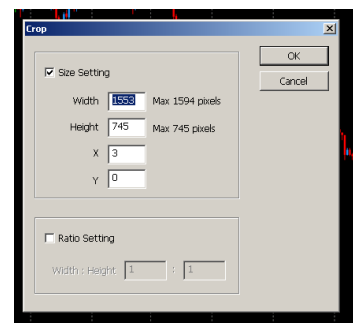
Next step is cropping those chart pictures with PhotoScape (PSc) software. So, within this software, we open folder with chart pictures. Click first chart (*.gif file). It opens in PSc.



Than we shall assign 'Crop - Assign Ratio/Size'. Best settings I found to be 'working' are 1553, 745, 3, 0. I have wide screen porty, so you might need to use some other settings. Du no. (Do not put arrows in MS Word behind text, or you can happen to end in mental hospital, since it can not be selected nor moved for previous reason; if you are lucky and smart enough, do not at all use MS Word; me obviously not lucky enough. LOL).

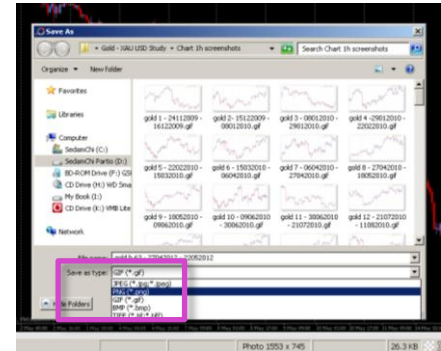


Those settings along with this cropping area will remain in PSc working enviroment. What? See the upper picture and note grayed right border. This is area that will be cropped off, and you do not need to set it every time you 'load' new chart picture. Same goes for left border, but it is so small it is hard to see.

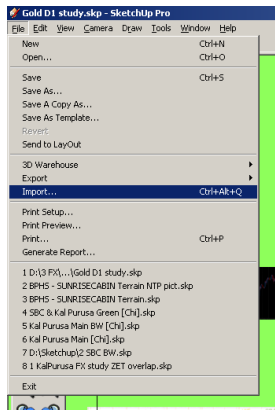


So, we click **Crop** (see previous page). Then 'Save' and 'Save As' – use *.png file type. And either new or existing name. If you choose new name, as I did, keep the same numbering.

By now we should have MT4 charts saved as *.png files.



Next comes SketchUp (SU).

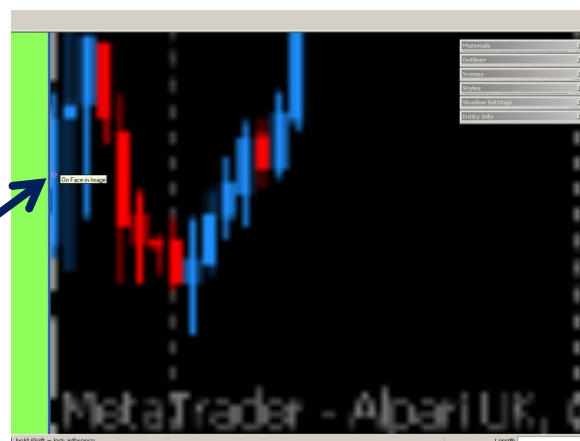


Simply open it and use 'Import...' function from 'File' menu. Select first chart file, ex. Gold 01.png. You might need to switch 'Files of Type' to '(*.png)' from 'Open' pop-up window (it should be named 'Import!') to see those files. Click a file then OK, or double-click the file, but, hey, you already knew that, didn't you?!

When SU imports a file, put it everywhere, no, wait, anywhere you want. I start with 'Origin' point, which is crosspoint of all 3 axes. Then stretch the picture, but **DON'T** click second time. Simply (the best) enter numerical value, ex. 200, and press "Enter". This way, all pictures, for which we will use same procedure, will be of same size! Then import next picture. Put it on ex. top right corner of previous one.



Again, when importing, first click (now) on top right corner, stretch, then enter '200' and press "Enter". Now we have two same size pictures. Next we align them. Pressing "m" will select 'Move' command (tool). Before that, we must select picture we want to move. Pressing "spacebar" will select 'Select' tool. Hi hi... Select the picture you want to move, then press "m". Now click on ex. middle of first, left-most bar on picture, and drag picture down to align with previous one. With right-most bar. Use wheel to zoom in and out. You do have wheel mouse!? It is A.D. 2012! If you do not have wheel mouse, do not worry. They will be outdated in few years. 'Finger generation' is on the rise!



Now, holding down "Shift" key (after you clicked!) will lock on either axis you start dragging the picture to. Or on.

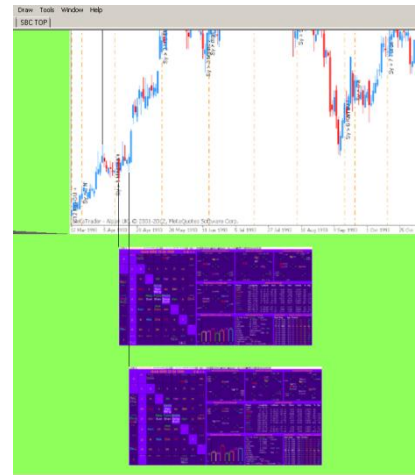
Aligned!



After that I have moved second picture a little, just little, not any more than just a little to the left. So the 'Vertical Lines' we have in first step put on chart are now aligned. Heh! Repeat procedure for rest 54 or so pictures.

Why all this fuzz?! Because we will, in last, but not least step add astrological charts of the moments we are interested in. Lean forward to the screen and watch.

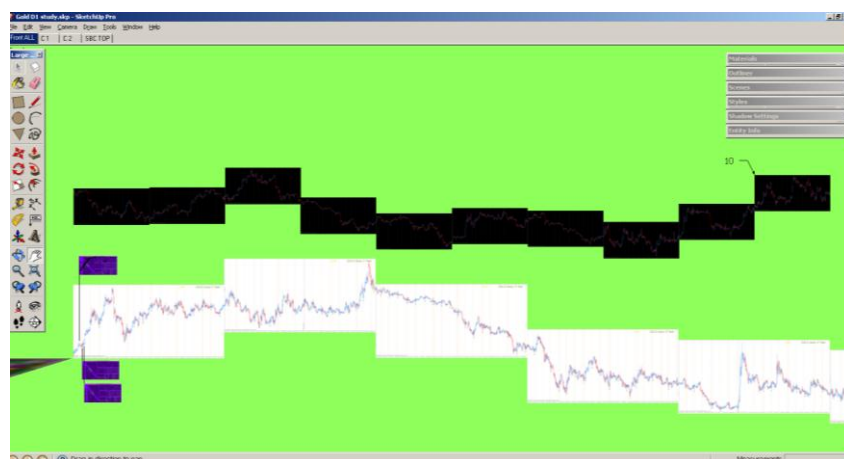
From MT4 chart, find date or time of event we are interested in. In me, myself & I case, those are tops and bottoms. For start. Then, in SU, draw vertical line from the chart bar which refers to the event. And 'stick' astrological chart to it. Probably using printscreen function and pasting it into PSc software, cropping, flambing and drilling it as per individual taste, then saving, again! And importing into SU. Again!



SketchUp has been selected from me, myself & I simply because it is greatest invention of all times! No kidding, the program is versatile, useful, easy to use, but like all new things, not too easy to learn. Though far far far easier than any similar program. And is highly intuitive. Hopefully, it will usefully substitute my first attempt to put almost 20 years of daily plus almost 20 years of hourly data on my (now obsolete) "lets-see-if-I-can-figure-it-out" study board. Uuuuuuu! Which is not completely obsolete, it serves now as "Eureka!" and "Aha! Gottcha!" notebook.



SketchUp "not yet finished importing" virtual study board (black – hourly charts, white – daily charts, partially missing from screenshot, purple – SJS 6 Jyotish charts)



It is my sincere hope that readers of this not-extensive "How to..." guide have enjoyed their stay with me. If you do attempt to (hopefully) use it for your own "soon-to-be-rich" research, you have a lot of work waiting for you. And learning.

Me personally prefer and practice Jyotish, Indian astrology. It has been in use for thousands of years, it has variety of sub-tools to work with, it is part of huuuge family of **extremely useful** science, it works without what is that, oh, trans-Saturnian planets (they are still arguing if Pluto should be classified under planet at all!) etc. Though, many Indian authors of financial astrology books do use them and promote their use. Du no, my opinion is (have learned from few but costly mistakes!) – **DO NOT FIX WHAT IS NOT BROKEN!**

Also, lately am having some "Aha!" moments by simply using just basic Jyotish tools – Nakshatras and Navams charts combined. Tip – using Nakshatras basically, by default, involves use of Chandr as predictive Graha. By now, for millennias...

Many a books I, and probably you too, have read simply state bunch of 'off-the-shelf rules'... Which mostly contradict each other. Or now work and then they no not work. Not useful. Except as book fodder. Now if a man or a woman wants a good sex, no, wait, sorry, wants to be able to predict movement of financial instruments, best thing, as I have figured it out, is to do 'a homework', including extensive own research. This concept and idea is also a basic premise of this micro-book (which, if I do not stop writing it now, shall become mini-book LOL). From many a astrological events and techniques, pick simple and basic ones, and start a homework. Including and starting with learning astrology. Real astrology. Which takes time... but final reward, so I have been said, and strongly believe too, will be priceless!

If my dear readers of this micro-book have any further questions addressed for me, please, be my guest... You do know how to reach me.

Hopefully see you soon (keep in mind, time is extremely relative subject),

May the pips fall on you (figuratively and regularly),

Simon

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(on the sunny side of the Alps)

... to be continued... if not soon, then in the next lifetime for sure...