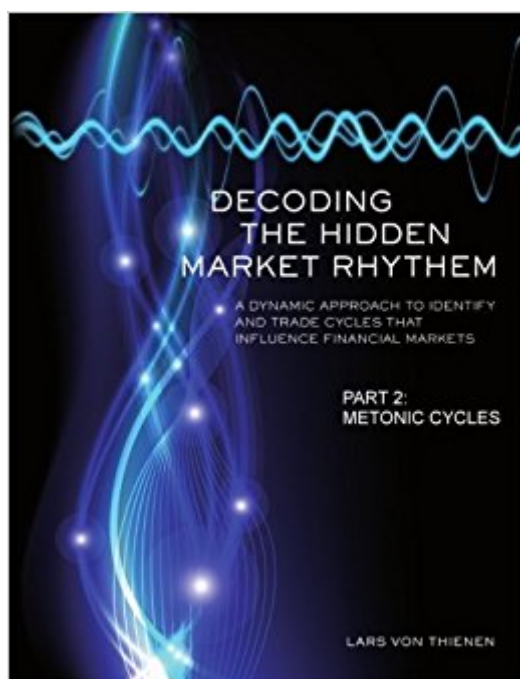


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Synopsis

The book introduces correlations between markets and external energy cycles like gravity and geomagnetism. Digital signal processing techniques are used to reverse engineer Gann's master cycles, resulting in a 100% mechanical cycle-based trading system that has shown a compounded growth rate of 20% per year over the last 30 years when back-tested using the Dow. The book introduces new non-linear indicators and reviews the significance of a cyclic sentiment predictor for the Dow Jones Industrial Average Index. To that end, using daily data covering the period from 1935 to 2013, ancient cycles are considered as predictors to forecast daily sentiment for years ahead of time. Forecasts plotted as predictive indicators are transformed into a mechanical trading rule whose profitability has been evaluated against the Dow buy-and-hold performance of 1990-2013. The results suggest that trading based on recurring sentiment significantly outperforms the Dow in nearly all performance metrics, including net return, profitability, and Sharpe ratio. Includes TradeStation / EasyLanguage code to rebuild indicators and trading system. Generic pseudo code and step-by-step guidelines included.

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"von Thienen's second installment in his series on stock market cycles looks to the stars for guidance. [...] If the savvy investor is able to anticipate how these cycles will steer the emotions of other investors, they can potentially make a lot of money. [...] The book outlines an intriguing strategy though its fundamental assumptions require careful scrutiny." - Kirkus Reviews

In this volume the author presents a unique cyclic approach to markets, one that is as well researched and documented as it is novel. Anyone who has studied the works of Gann, Bradley or Merriman will profit from this book immensely. And for those new to this area of market study, this volume (along with Volume 1), represent an approach that is as brilliant conceptually as it is practical. This volume covers metonic cycles, and has excellent sections on projecting market turns in advance, recurring market sentiment patterns, and the development and application of nonlinear predictive indicators, among other fascinating topics. Along with Volume 1 in the series, an absolute must read for anyone interested in cyclic-based trading.

This book is truly remarkable. Lars not only clearly defines cycles that few would ever even imagine could exist, but he goes on to prove that these cycles are not random. The book also provides the reader with practical steps and tools for application. These natural cycles have and will exist forever, and Lars decodes them with passion and precision that I have not seen of other works in this space.

This book was interesting and with many excellent references from journals and other respected publications supporting the statements about cycles. The author's conclusion of using a "dynamic cyclical model" for predicting market activity (rather than a "static cyclical model") seems reasonable, and actually more in agreement with market behavior. Page 64 gave an intriguing idea about how to build a forecast from patterns of 8, 11, 19, 27, 30, and 38 years previously found in the stock market. It is clear that the author spent considerable time researching this project.... First, it took years of experience just to get to the point of having sufficient knowledge to start writing the book, and second, the book itself took considerable time. The final sections gave good details about how to download certain types of market data and how to program various systems. Readers new to cyclical analysis will be interested in these details. Overall, the book was very good.

This book was very interesting and it contains market cycle concepts that you will not find anywhere. The author explains that emotions cause cycles in the market. They swing from positive to negative over time and the markets swing from high to low in response to these emotions. There is also a 2nd part to cycles and that is natural forces also drive emotions. These natural forces are due to the Earth's magnetic field and the Sun's energy cycles combined with the interaction of the moon can affect the motions of human beings. The cycle

process that occurs on the Sun and the gravitation impact of the Moon's movement around the Earth are accompanied by changes in the factors that affect the Earth's atmosphere. This book helps you understand the hidden rhythm in the market and that we can then measure the cycles and predict when the cycles occur over time and then profitably trade the markets. This book will open your eyes to the real cycles behind the market. We should all feel fortunate that the author has shared his valuable research into market cycles. If you are really interested in the cycles behind the market I would highly recommend that you buy this book and get his cycle's program.

Lars has written a very insightful book that continues deeper into cycle analysis from his previous book *Decoding The Hidden Market Rhythm - Part 1*. This latest book now provides insight into discovering cycles within cycles. Lars takes a look at the longer term effects of cycles while considering Earth, Moon and Sun alignment. An automated trading system is introduced later in the book along with the computer code that uses these principles. His work is nonlinear and predictive, very interesting. I plan on implementing his ideas into my swing trading.

A fascinating book and read - I could not put it down. The thoughts presented are very clear and easy to follow, though the underlying reasons could be much tougher to comprehend. I use the material daily, and will continue to tweak and refine as I get more into it.

In his second book, Lars fills the gap between cycle analysis and financial astrology and shows a very interesting concept based on non-linear time. His argumentation has a big appeal and scientific explanation and probably he is one of the first to create a trading system with very interesting performance based on Gann's intuitions and the first cycle trader to suggest to use social media sentiment for forecast the markets

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