# Algorithm Training Guide

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#### TIMED ORDER

Key Parameters : START TIME - END TIME

#### **Behaviour**

Start Time represents the effective time at which an order will begin to become eligible to trade. If this optional parameter is not specified then a start time of the current time or market open (whichever is later) is used.

End Time represents the time when the order should cease trading. An End Time of 16:30:00 will include the closing auction. An End Time of 16:29:59 would stop the order just prior to the auction

#### WOULD PRICE Key Parameter: LIMIT PRICE

#### **Behaviour**

Would Price if selected, will take any available liquidity up to the limit price. This option effectively provides a 'get-it-done' price for the order should the price move favourably to a certain level.

When using Would Pricefeature, the overall order limit will not be breached. If the Would Price is more aggressive than the order's limit price, the order will be rejected.

#### AUCTIONS PARTICIPATION

Key Parameters : EXCLUDE OPENING (Yes vs No) - EXCLUDE CLOSING (Yes or No)

#### **BEHAVIOUR**

Exclude Open/Close explicitly indicates whether the order should participate in the opening and closing auctions. These options will override the default participation for the strategy in question.

#### **VOLUME CAP**

Key Parameter: PARTICIPATION RATE

#### **BEHAVIOUR**

Participation Rate, when selected, caps the quantity to be executed to a percentage of the stock's global executed volume.

# DARK

Accesses dark only liquidity.

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5	462	165.530	165.570	200	2		
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#### **KEY PARAMETERS**

URGENCY (Optional). Select from Patient to Highly Aggressive

#### Characteristics

Does not aim to complete

Does not participate in auction

**URGENCY**: Lower urgency settings apply more conservative price constraints, venue selection logic and default minimum fill quantities compared to higher urgency settings. High urgency is the default setting

#### What it does

Dark-only liquidity-seeking strategy

#### When to use

To access dark liquidity Larger orders To mitigate risk of adverse market impact To minimise information leakage (does not display quotes)

The Dark trading logic employs MinQty by default when accessing dark venues to minimise information leakage and gaming

#### When to avoid When you want to participate in lit markets Need to complete When execution certainty is more important than market impact or timing risk

# VWAP — Volume Weighted Average Price

The VWAP strategy attempts to match the volume weighted average price over a given period of time. \$It works by distributing an order over a specified time based on historical trading volume patterns. Volume constraints are available.

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## KEY PARAMETERS

% OF VOLUME CAP (Optional)

#### Characteristics

Aims to complete

Participates in all auctions by default

% Volume: The option provides the ability to place a constraint on the maximum percentage of trade volume in which the order should participate

#### What it does

Attempts to minimise the execution shortfall relative to the full day or interval VWAP Trading trajectory created based on an Intraday Volume Prediction model Multi-Factor Volume Profile for special events : quarter/month-end days, future/option expiry days, index rebalance



#### When to use

When you aim to target a volume weighted average price for your execution For products with a regular trading pattern

#### When to avoid When market volumes are deviating significantly from historical distribution High volatility periods Illiquid names

# TWAP — Time Weighted Average Price

TWAP aims to execute trades evenly over a specified time period.

TWAP differs from the VWAP strategy as TWAP aims to trade evenly throughout the specified time period regardless of volume.



#### KEY PARAMETERS % OF VOLUME CAP (Optional) URGENCY (Optional). Select from Patient to Highly Aggressive

#### Characteristics

Aims to complete Participates in all auctions by default

#### What it does

Attempts to trade evenly over the active trading time Randomises size and timing of child orders to minimise market footprint



#### When to use

Because not based on volume Twap spreads execution equally over a specified period For orders that you would like to trade at regular intervals For markets/instruments without a predictable volume distribution

#### When to avoid

If a repetitive trading pattern is undesirable

# **Arrival Price**

Benchmarks the order against the mid-point of the bid-ask spread when the order enters the market, and attempts to manage the trade-off between market impact and execution risk.

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Orders	B Size	Bid	Ask	A Size	Orders			
4	278	165.600	165.610	400	3			
2	52	165.590	165.620	400	4			
4	358	165.580	165.630	195	2			
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5	470	165.560	165.650	240	2			
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#### **KEY PARAMETERS**

**URGENCY** (Required). Select from Patient to Highly Aggressive **% OF VOLUME CAP (Optional)** 

### Characteristics

Aims to complete Participates in all auctions by default

#### What it does

Attempts to minimise implementation shortfall to arrival price, whilst managing for market risk vs. timing risk Dynamically responds to real-time changes in liquidity, volatility and spread Trading trajectory is created based on an Intraday Volume Prediction model and a Multi-Factor Volume Profile model As volume changes, the strategy adjusts the trading trajectory accordingly

#### When to use

Orders benchmarked to arrival price For situations where you want to control the pace of execution according to your designated level of urgency

#### When to avoid

On days where there is high volatility periods or when volume distribution is uncertain

## Close

The Close strategy attempts to manage the trade-off between the execution risk of trading before the close and the effects of impacting the closing price.

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2	52	165.590 1	165.620	400	4
5	512	165.580 1	165.630	195	2
2	200	165.570 1	165.640	102	2
3	270	165.560 1	165.650	240	2
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#### Characteristics

Aims to complete Participates in Closing Auction

#### What it does

Targets the day's closing price

#### When to use

For orders where you are benchmarked to the current day's closing price

#### When to avoid

If concerned about market impact on a large order or an order in an illiquid name

# Percentage of Volume (POV)

Trades at a specified percentage of market volume and dynamically adjusts to real-time changes in volume.

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#### **KEY PARAMETERS**

**URGENCY** (Optional). Select from Patient to Highly Aggressive **% OF VOLUME TARGET** (Required)

#### Characteristics

Participates in all auctions by default

#### URGENCY:

**Higher urgency** will attempt to more closely track the target participation rate; this can be at the expense of execution performance since the strategy may be forced to cross the spread more often.

**Lower urgency** will attempt to track the percentage of volume, but they give the strategy greater discretion to slow down or speed up in order to attempt to improve execution performance

#### What it does

Attempts to trade in line with consolidated lit volume at a user specified participation rate

Volume forecasts are based on composite volume and continually adjust to intraday and volume forecasts

Tends to cross the spread in order to keep up with executed volume

Trades after the fact, causing it to chase volume

The order is not guaranteed to complete. It will trade as quickly as market volume permits



#### When to use

For orders where your goal is participation with volume with lower focus on price or impact

#### When to avoid

When trading illiquid stocks the strategy may pay the spread continually in order to keep up with traded volume When approaching market close or end time and you must complete the order High volatility periods or when volume distribution is uncertain Multiple orders on the same stock during the same period of time

## **Liquidity Seeker**

Seeks liquidity in both lit and dark venues.



#### **KEY PARAMETERS**

**URGENCY** (Required). Select from Patient to Highly Aggressive **% OF VOLUME CAP** (Optional)

#### Characteristics

Does not aim to complete Does not participate in either the opening or closing auction by default

#### What it does

Strategy seeks liquidity across lit, hidden and select dark venues.

At Aggressive level the Algo executes using IOC, Hidden and dark order types to capture maximum liquidity whilst attempting to balance the effects of market impact.

At Normal level the Algo executes using IOC, Hidden and dark order types against the displayed quote whilst interacting with dark and hidden order books.

At Patient level the Algo will not cross the spread to take the displayed quote. Algo will only send dark and hidden orders.

#### When to use

Orders benchmarked to arrival price To seek liquidity in both lit and dark venues Want to take a view on stock price

#### When to avoid

When trading illiquid stocks the strategy may continually pay the spread when executing using the higher urgencies Multiple orders during the same period of time for the same stock When approaching market close or end time and must complete order

## Iceberg

shows a small portion of the order vs the global order size.

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5	554	165.580	165.650	254	3
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#### **KEY PARAMETERS**

#### **Max Floor**

Used to specify the size that has to be shown on the order book

## Limit

To indicate the price at which orders should be placed in the order book.

# Native Iceberg

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Visible size

If possible the native Iceberg algo fills the order at the limit

New slice is submitted when the previous one is executed

Price in the orderbook may change

New slice may lost ranking