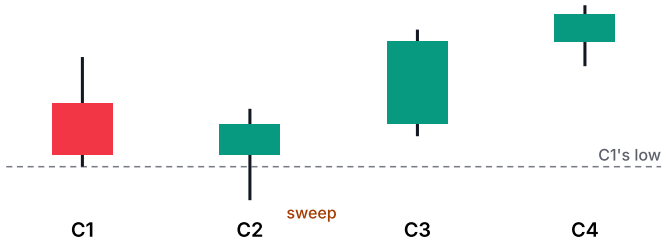
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The TTrades Fractal Model on one page

An independent summary of TTrades' public articles, in our words, each point dated to its source. Not TTrades' material, and no relationship with TTrades.



The four candles

C1	The last closed larger candle. Its high and low are the liquidity C2 runs.
C2	Sweeps C1's high or low, then closes back inside C1's range: the reversal. It only counts at a higher-timeframe point of interest: a swing high or low, a fair value gap, or an opposing candle.
C3	Continuation: expands away from the sweep.
C4	If C3 closes beyond C2's high or low in that direction, it usually leads to a C4 expansion.

TTrades, Understanding Candle 2 Closures Within the Fractal Model, 15 Nov 2025.

The CISD

Inside C2, on the smaller chart: find the run of candles into the swept low (or high) and mark the open of its first candle. The first close back through that open is the change in state of delivery. A wick doesn't count.

TTrades defines it in Understanding The Change in State of Delivery (CISD), 29 Jun 2025, and adds: "CISD on its own means nothing to me unless it is paired with a higher time frame candle closure" (How CISD Confirms Swing Points, 10 Jan 2026).

Which chart reads which candle

Your chart	Larger candle	In one larger candle
1m	15-minute	15 candles
5m	1-hour	12 candles
15m	4-hour	16 candles
1H	daily	24 candles
4H	weekly	30 candles

Fractal Model Desk's automatic pairs, on a 24-hour, 5-day market. TTrades pairs the daily with the 4-hour and the 4-hour with the 15-minute (31 Jan 2026), and its playbook runs daily, hourly, 5-minute (11 Aug 2025).

The checklist

1. **Bias on the larger chart.** "Never drop to the hourly until you have a one-sided daily bias" (TTrades, 11 Aug 2025).
2. **A point of interest** where C2 forms: a swing high or low, a fair value gap, or an opposing candle.
3. **C2 sweeps C1**'s high or low.
4. **A CISD** on your chart, inside C2: a close back through the run's open.
5. **C2 closes back inside C1.** A close on C1's edge isn't inside.
6. **Targets:** "In bullish conditions → target previous highs"; levels already taken out don't count (TTrades, 23 May 2026).
7. **Risk:** TTrades' articles give no exact stop. Our test put it beyond C2's extreme, with C1's far side as the target.

What we measured. We coded the mechanical model and tested 108 versions on 7 markets, January 2018 to September 2026. Before costs it was a coin flip; nothing passed after costs. The parts TTrades adds by hand (bias, the point of interest, the objective) weren't tested.
proea.app/en/blog/fractal-model-what-we-measured

Draw it on your chart

Explained, with an animated replay:
proea.app/en/blog/ttrades-fractal-model
The indicators that draw it, code-read:
proea.app/en/blog/best-fractal-model-indicator-tradingview
Fractal Model Desk, full Pine v6 source: proea.app/en/pine-library/fractal-model-desk

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