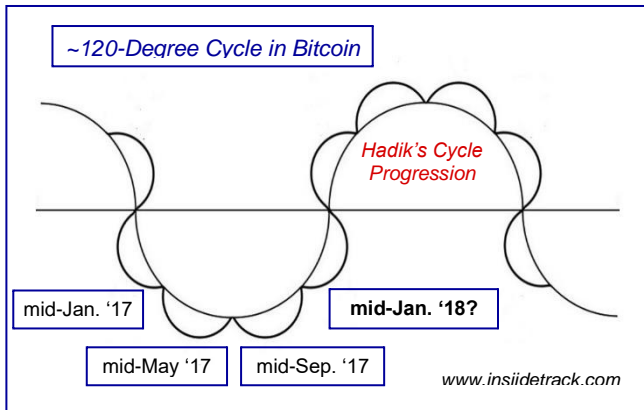
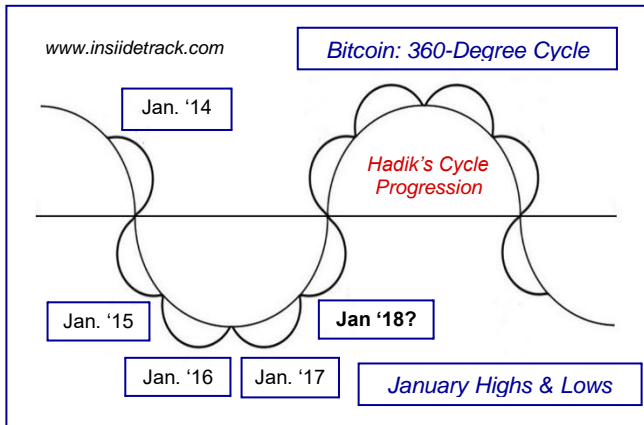


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“Currency Wars: Gold vs Bitcoin” [Excerpt]



2018 has begun with *Currency Wars* flaring back up as Gold, Silver & Gold stocks fulfill their expected surges (from cycle lows on Dec. 4 - 15 into cycle highs in mid-Jan - early-Feb) - following early-Dec. buy signals in metals & metals stocks.

Gold reached the lower end of its 6 - 12 month buying range (**1247.0/GCG** - see Dec. 2017 INSIIDE Track) on Dec. 7 - 12 at the same time the XAU was reaching extreme downside targets, fulfilling weekly,

monthly & yearly cycle lows and generating a corresponding buy signal on Dec. 11 - 12.

That projected a surge into at least **Jan. 12 - 26, 2018** and potentially into **Feb. 2018**.

At the same time, Bitcoin fulfilled multiple cycles & wave analyses - peaking on Dec. 16/17 (the completion of the 4th consecutive advance of precisely 5 months each) and dropping sharply into cycle lows on **Jan. 16 - 20, 2018**.

The 12/27/17 **Weekly Re-Lay** updated this scenario, highlighting the competition between Gold & Bitcoin for the 'Anti-Dollar' mantle:

*“As Gold, Silver & Gold stocks have come back to life, the other ‘anti-Dollar’ currency alternative - **BITCOIN** & crypto-currency - have yielded some significant ground. Bitcoin did this, yet again, after precisely fulfilling technical & cyclical analysis.*

As observed before, Bitcoin has traded in surprisingly consistent technical & cyclical patterns - including consecutive almost-identical (duration) surges. Since the beginning of 2016, Bitcoin has experienced four primary multi-month advances. The first three were as follows:

- Jan. 16, 2016 - June 16, 2016
- Aug. 2, 2016 - Jan 4, 2017
- Jan. 11, 2017 - June 11, 2017

*Each of those 3 previous rallies lasted precisely (or within 1 - 2 days of) 5 months in duration. The latest advance began on July 16. Another 5-month advance - a repetitive example of wave similarity - projected a rally into **Dec. 16, 2017**.*

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When did Bitcoin peak?

Dec. 16 was its highest daily close & Dec. 17 was its intraday spike high!

Since then, it dropped as much as \$9,000 - shedding almost 50% in a matter of days - before rebounding sharply (as it usually does).

Is Gold's new-found favor removing some of the luster from crypto-currency? Or are the contrasting moves just a coincidence? Time will tell. (Mid-Jan. 2018 is the next pivotal cycle.)”

Bitcoin has now reached this pivotal cycle that spans **Jan. 16 - 23, 2018**, with the greatest synergy of timing targets on **Jan. 16 - 20, 2018**.

In fact, if Bitcoin is tracing out a larger-degree ‘A-B-C’ correction from its mid-Dec. peak, the ‘C’ wave decline (that began on Jan. 6) would match the duration of the ‘A’ wave decline...

A similar ‘C = A’ wave price objective has projected a drop to **~9,400** in Bitcoin, coinciding with its 50% downside target at **~9,600**.

A low on **Jan. 16/17, 2018** would also arrive exactly 180 degrees (6 months) from the July 16/17, 2017 low - when Bitcoin completed a lesser-degree correction after a ~40% decline (and held its 4th wave of lesser degree support at the May 27 low) and entered its latest 5-month advance.

A low on **Jan. 16 - 20, 2018** would fulfill a related, ~180-degree low-low-low-(low) *Cycle Progression*.

And, in another interesting correlation to Gold & Silver, Bitcoin has maintained a consistent ~4-month/~120-degree cycle - the same cycle that has prevailed in precious metals for 3 - 4 years. It created a ~4-month low-low-low-(low) *Cycle Progression* - projecting a

multi-week low for **Jan. 16 - 20, 2018**.

More than anything, this highlights the multiple fronts on which the latest phase of the *40-Year Cycle of Currency Wars* is being waged.

Not only is it the (paper) Dollar versus the anti-Dollar battle that is normally just a metal vs paper, hard vs fiat battle, but this time there is also the hard vs crypto, metal vs digital battle being fought.

During this entire battle (which, for all intents & purposes, took hold in 2017), the paper Dollar has steadily declined from its early-Jan. 2017 peak. That is still expected to continue, on balance, into **2Q 2018** and ideally into **May 2018**. More on the Dollar & Gold outlooks in their respective sections...

STOCK INDICES remain positive as they continue to accelerate higher from Nov. 2017 - when a vulnerable period in equities lapsed. They are nearing the culmination of 5-month AND 10-month low-low-low-(high) *Cycle Progressions* - that project a multi-month peak between **mid-Jan. - mid-Feb. 2018**.

From a price perspective **[reserved for subscribers only; See complete 1/17/18 Alert for specifics on Bonds & Notes, Dollar & Euro, Gold, Silver & the XAU]...**

SOYBEANS, CORN & WHEAT have rebounded since spiking to new multi-week lows with Soybeans bottoming above their weekly *21 Low MARC* as they attacked their weekly *HLS* (weekly extreme downside target)...Soybeans rallied sharply from there, creating an outside-day/2 *Close Reversal* higher on Friday and have since reinforced the potential for a rebound into **late-Jan.** - the next phase of a 54 - 58 day low-high-high-(high) *Cycle Progression*...

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CRUDE OIL, UNLEADED GAS & HEATING OIL could be completing projected rallies from mid-July & early-Oct. - both of which were forecast to ultimately accelerate into **Jan. 2018**, when monthly & yearly cycles converge. In mid-Dec, they entered the final 10 - 20% of those cycles - when the most accelerated advances are often seen.

Crude has reached & exceeded the primary convergence of 1 - 2 week, 1 - 2 month & 3 - 6 month upside price targets as it attacked monthly resistance (that stretches up to **64.14/CLG**). That confirms its ‘3rd’ wave status and could allow for a culminating spike up to its monthly *LHR* at **66.80/CLG**.

A 7 - 8 week low-low-low-low-(high) *Cycle Progression* could stretch Crude’s rally into **late-Jan.** - while still remaining in the parameters of a **Jan. 2018** culminating peak.

Heating Oil has reached its initial multi-month upside objective, near **2.0700/HO**, and has consolidated since then. A final spike high could take

Heating Oil closer to its 2 - 3 year resistance at **2.xxxx - 2.xxxx/HO**.

Natural Gas resumed its advance after pulling back & twice neutralizing its daily uptrend. It continues to surge from 12 - 18 month support (~**2.500/NG**) - as it validates the potential for a sharp advance into **Feb. 2018** - the convergence of multi-year cycles. At the very least, this rally should reach **3.4300/NG...**

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