# When \& Where Will This Bull Market End? 

WCCC
April 2013
Alex Levitin


## When will the Bull Market End?

- We all are trying to guess when the market will top
- So we tried to identify a range of possibilities:
- When is the earliest time for a top?
- When is the latest time for a top?
- What is the minimum price objective of a top?
- What is the maximum price objective of a top?

The objective is to identify a rectangle of possibilities.

## OBJECTIVE RECTANGLE: The Rectangle of Possibilities



## How will we build the OBJECTIVE RECTANGLE?

- To build this rectangle for the DJIA
- There are many tools that one could use, but
- We selected the following tools:

1. Price History (Monthly Charts)

- Specifically comparing two periods 1965-1975 to 1998-2015

2. Compare structure and proportions of those periods
3. Use Fibonacci extension technique for price projections
4. Use history of McClellan Summation Index for the time projections

## Historical Precedent vs. Speculation What is the Structure?

- History tells us what has happened.
- Without historical precedent, we are in a realm of speculation; with historical precedent, we are in a realm of possibilities.
In other words, history doesn't tell us what will happen, only what could happen because it happened before.
- Structure is what we are imposing on reality. Example: Elliot wave analysis - different structures could be imposed on the same chart


## Structure of two periods: 1965-1975 vs. 1998-2015

- Why compare these two periods?
- We will impose a structure on the first period: 1965-1975
- Then , we will impose a structure on the second period: 1998-2015
- Then we can examine the similarities

Let's take a look...

DJIA 1965-1975


DJIA 1995-2015


DJIA 1965-1975 vs. 1995-2015


DJIA 1965-1975 vs. 1995-2015


## What is Fibonacci Price Extension?



## How well did Fibonacci Price Extension work in the past?

## Bull Market 1970-74 <br> - Price Target: 1046

(Predicted 32 Months in Advance)

- Actual High: 1067
- Error: 2\%



## Bull Market 2003-2007

- Price Target: 14,236 (Predicted 5 years in advance)
- Actual High: 14,198
- Error: 0.3\%



## Fibonacci Price Extension

 for theCurrent Bull Market 2009-????

- Price Projection: 17,796



## OBJECTIVE RECTANGLE: Price

- Maximum Price: 17,796

Obtained using the Fibonacci Price Extension

- Minimum Price: 15,191

Obtained from historical price structure analysis

## Time projection based on previous bull market

- If this bull market lasts the same as the last ( 60 months), then it will end in March 2014
- Previous high exceeded in 48 months in both bull markets (so we are on schedule so far)



## How soon could the Bear Market Start?

How much time elapses between the McClellan Summation Index top (right before it declines to warn that a Bear Market is coming) and the DJIA top?

## 2000 Top



2007 Tod


## Current Period

- If the McClellan Summation index has already topped (and is going to give the signal for a Bear Market), then the Bull market top should be at least 8 months after the January 2013 summation top.
- Then, the earliest time for the top of the Bull Market is September 2013



## OBJECTIVE RECTANGLE: Time

- Maximum Time: March 2014

Obtained using the previous bull market duration

- Minimum Time: September 2013

Obtained from McClellan Summation Index's recent history

## OBJECTIVE RECTANGLE



## Fly in the ointment:

## No Bull Market has ever ended in a year ending with



- This may be resolved by a shallow bear market in 2014 and a greater bear market in 2016

