

To enable the AlgoX interface, click the AlgoX Icon as highlighted the chart below:

This opens the AlgoX interface and exposes each of its settings and adjustable parameters as shown:

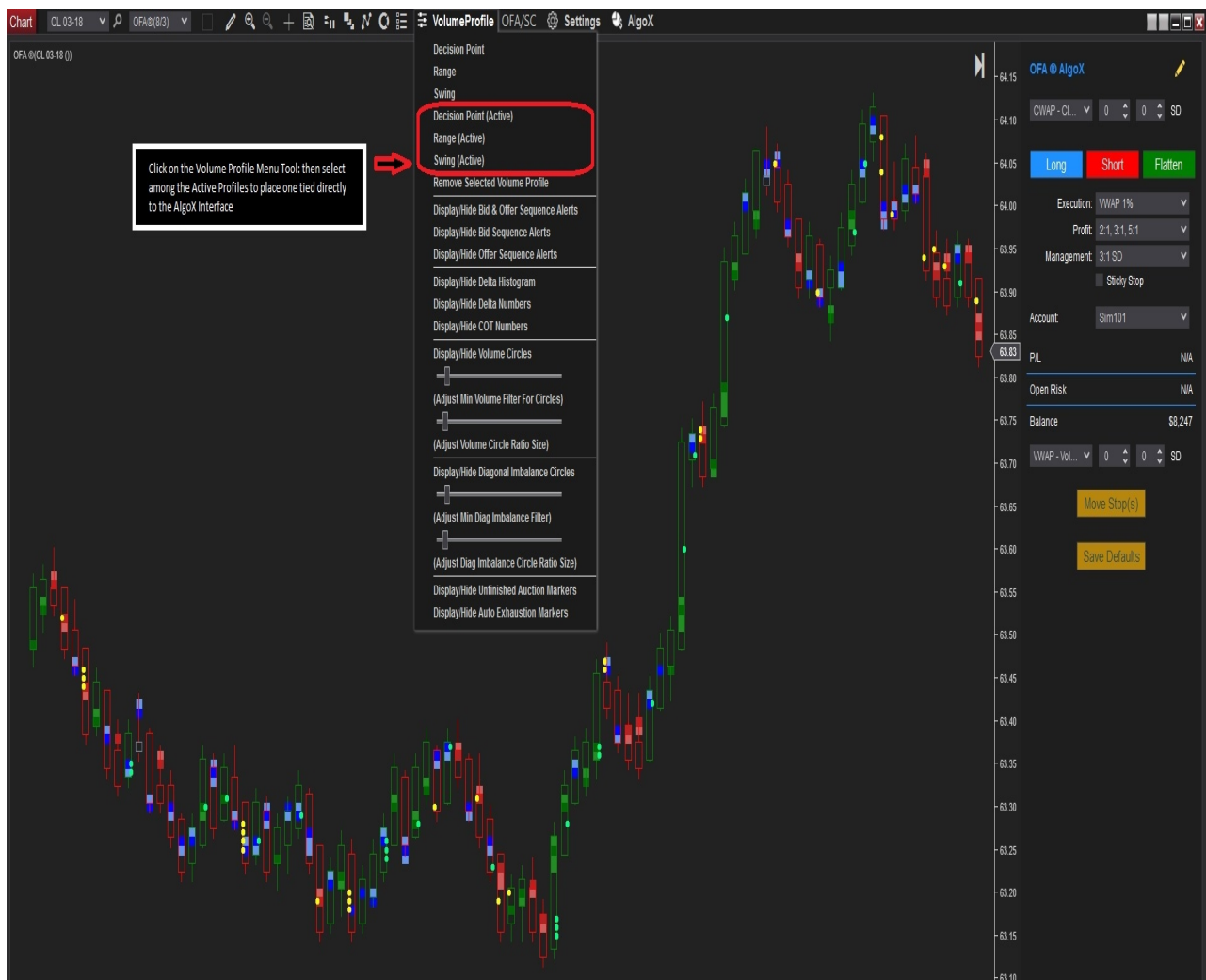


The AlgoX Interface allows you to design and build complex / compound trading algorithms and single click deploy without having to write any code at all. It is purely a point, select and click interface with the added requirement on occasion of having to type in a single number at a time. The only key concept a trader new to the AlgoX Interface must grasp right away is that the included Algorithms *use Volume Profile elements* to execute, take profit and manage each trade entered using the Interface. The interface allows the user to attach various types of trading algorithms to an Active profile in the chart window.

To add an Active Profile to a chart, click on the Volume Profile Menu and select from among the 3 Active Profiles grouping available:

One placed on the chart this profile will override any other Active profile and become the dataset connected to the AlgoX interface. If the parameter '**Enable Make Active Profile Message Window**' in the AlgoX section of the OFA parameters set is set to enabled ; a pop will appear if there is an existing Active profile on the chart. This pop up can be disabled by unchecking the check box for this parameter. This also applies if the 'Make Active' context menu item for a selected Volume profile is chosen for a non active profile as explained in the next section.

In addition any non active profile can be made active by right clicking on the profile and selecting Make Active from the pop up menu for the volume profile just selected. Active Profiles are easily identified by the translucent background fill – the color of which can be set in the OFA indicators parameters. This allows the user to know specifically which variables will be used by the AlgoX interface when deploying trading Algos.



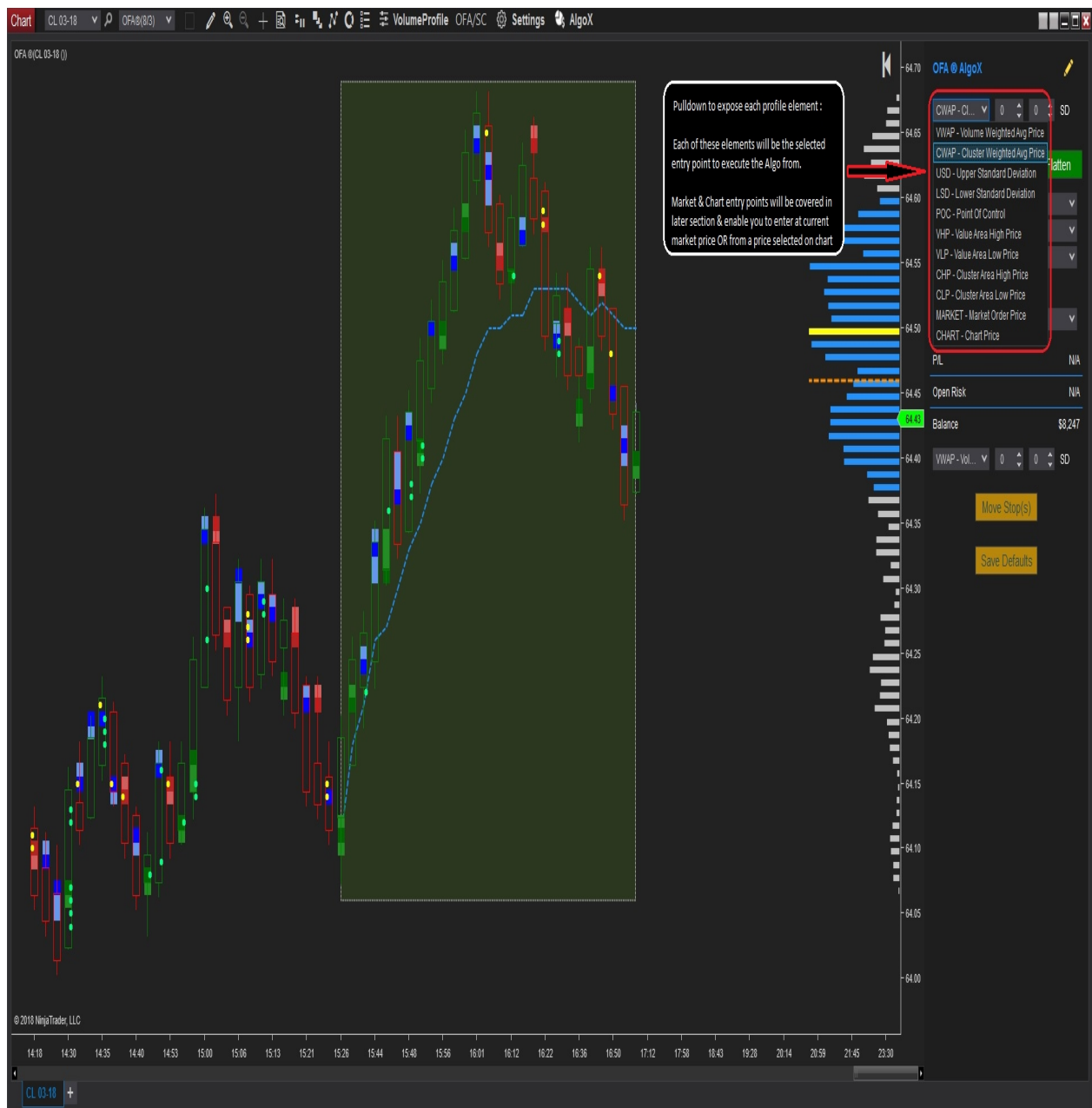
Place the Active Profile by clicking onto a Bar you wish to begin an Active Profile as shown:



Make whatever adjustments needed to the original by adjusting the Active Profile left or right or both:



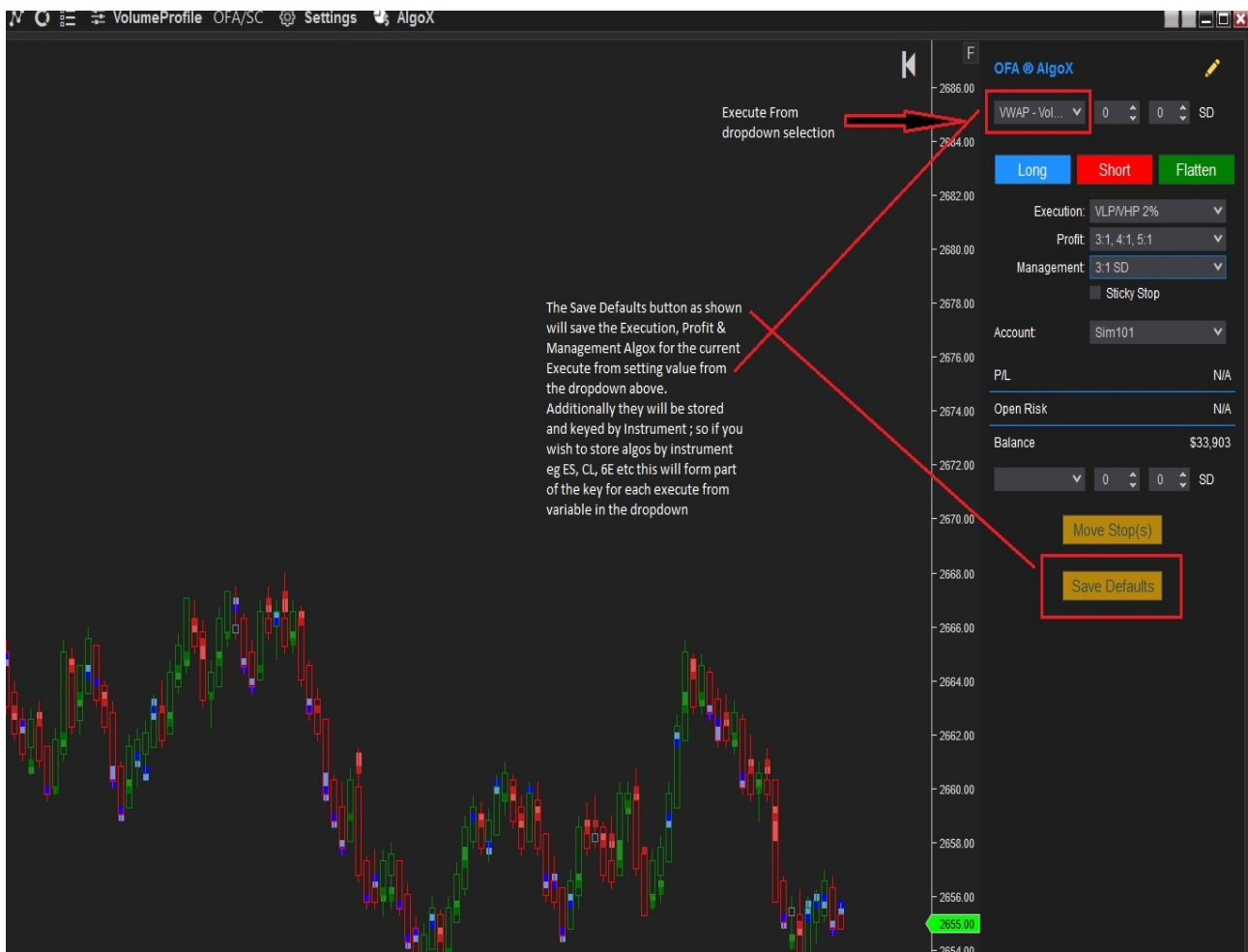
In the AlgoX Interface, each of the respective elements of an Active Profile are exposed for settings and for selected parts of an algorithm that can be put together one part at a time. These are located in the upper right Interface:



The purpose of the AlgoX Interface is to allow you to build complex orders based on each of the elements of each of the Profiles placed on the chart. Hence, if you want to send an order to the VWAP with a stop set at the top of Value, it is a matter of clicking through a couple of menus and then clicking on Short to place the trade:



The **Save Defaults** button as highlighted below enables the user to save the current selected set of Execution, Profit & Management Algos ; for the **current Execute From** setting value. Additionally they will be saved and stored and keyed by the current chart Instrument. In the below example the chart is for the ES instrument and will save the selected Algos for the VWAP (execute from) for the ES instrument. This allows Algo's to be grouped by different execute from variables and grouped by instrument ; as it is likely different Algo characteristics and settings will be used for the different instrument/contracts being traded. This is a convenience function to then simply make a selection from the Execute from dropdown menu and if we previously saved defaults for this variable the Algos will be populated by the last saved values.



Each element of a Completed Algorithm, Execution, Profit and Management are taken up in the next series of discussions.