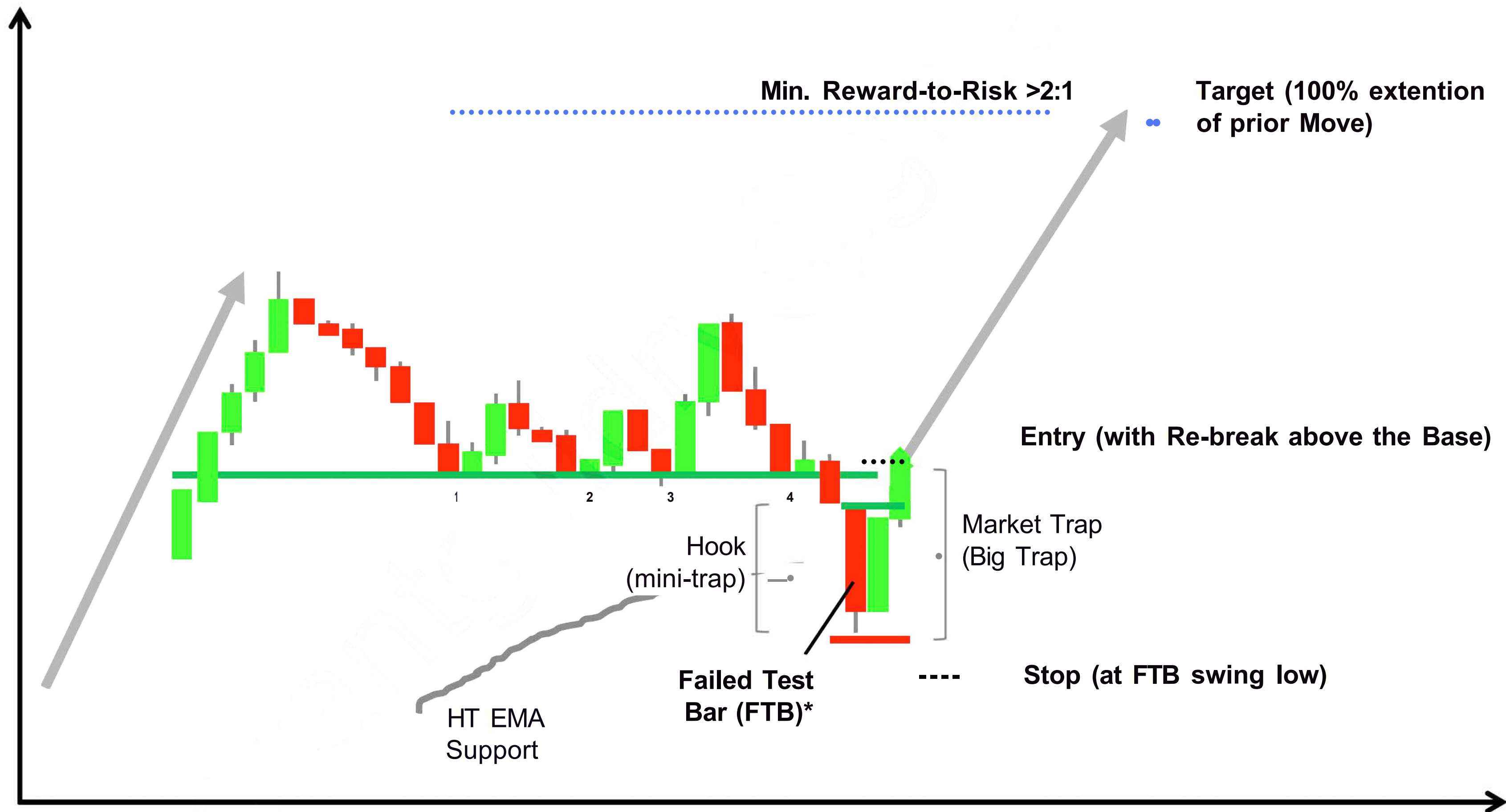


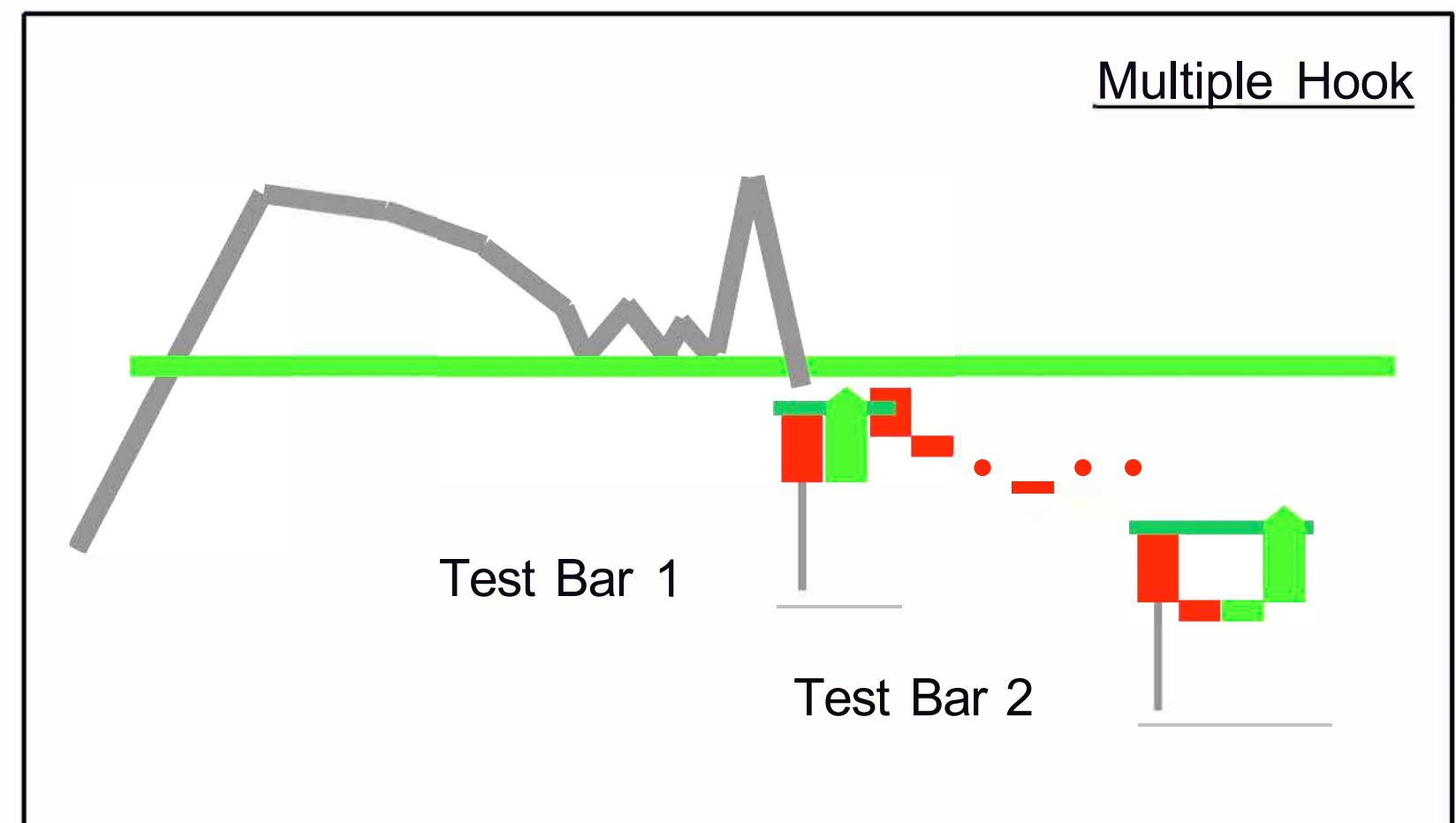
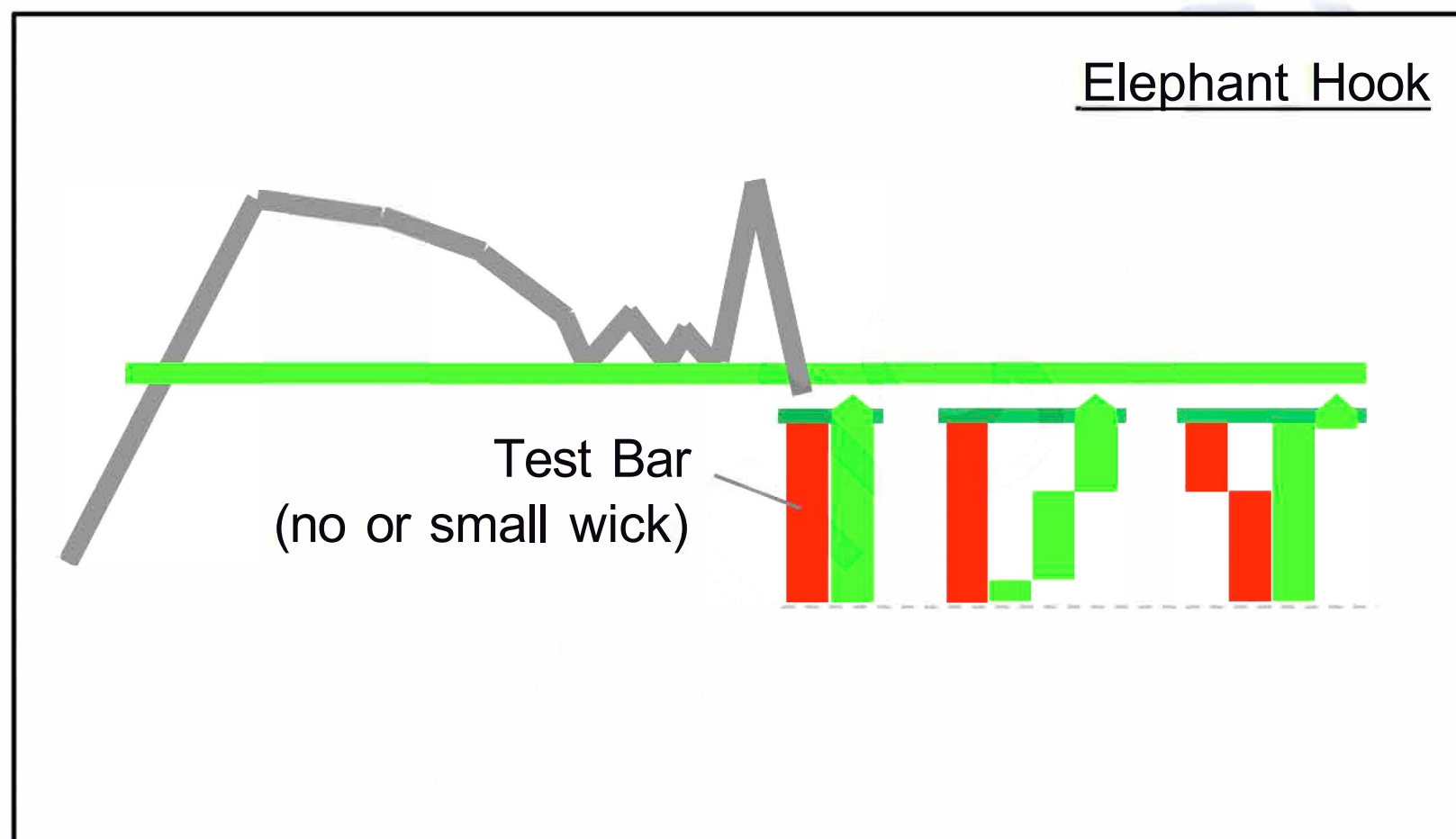
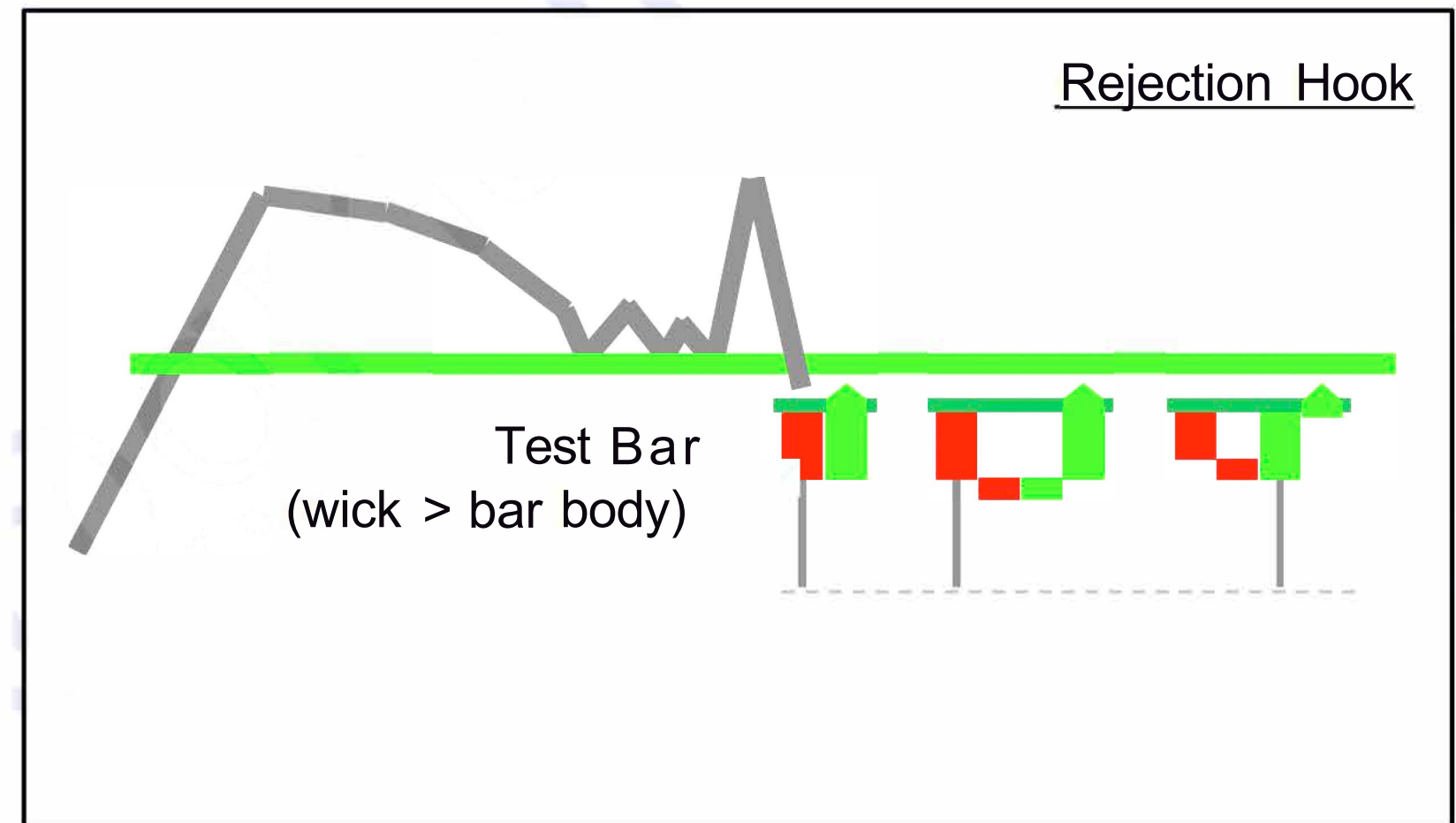
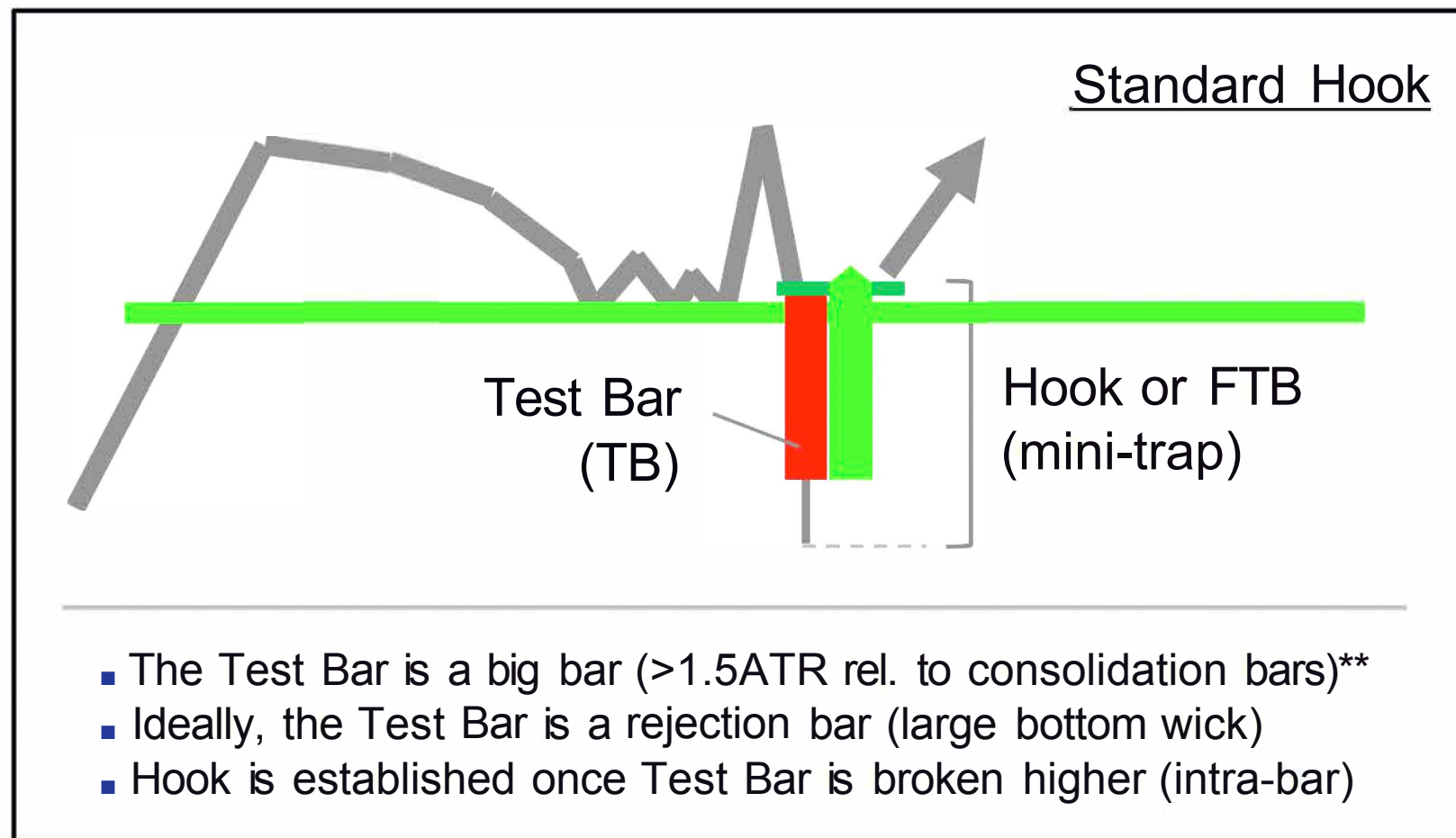
This pattern shows a horizontal Base (4 touches). Stop at Hook low while Entry at Re-break. Two stop-run levels act as magnet to target.

THE GECKO - SETUP



The „Test Bar" is an excitable price action event (strong single-bar signal) that tests, as part of emotional battle, prior important support.

EXCITABLE TEST BAR* & HOOK - EXAMPLES



The written rule-set for Setup, Entry and Target

THE GECKO

LONG TRADE*

Setup rules

- Strong Uptrend: Supertrend or EMA-Trend (both in HF)
- „Horizontal Base" with at least 3 swing touches (both wick and bar body possible)
Consolidation to be composed of min. 20 bars (not more than -100 bars).
- Breakout and Hook: Strong Test Bar closing beyond the Base (and lowest price activity). Note: Both, the mini-trap (Hook) and Big Trap (Breakout) are wide open!
- The Test Bar fails with price breaking its' high (Failed Test Bar, FTB - the Hook).
- HT Support: Test Bar swing low (or pattern) to touch dynamic support
 - . Touch of 21EMA MF (Mid Frame)
 - . Touch of 5EMA HF (High Frame)
- Trend Accelerator: at least 1 Stop-run level being part of pattern

Entry / iStop

- Entry at moment of Re-break of Base (intra-bar)**. This confirms the Breakout failure of the Market Trap (Big Trap). Note: Market Trap shuts on trend strength!
- Initial Stop placed 1 tick below the breakout failure swing low

Target / RR ratio

- Target defined as 100% extention of prior swing move (before pattern)
 - . Min 2: 1 RR ratio (Reward-to-Risk) at Target achievement

* The same rule set applies for short trades vica versa
** Visual re-break: price activity moves 0.2 ATR(14) above Base

Tradable Gecko patterns come in different shapes and forms

GECKO - POSTIVE EXAMPLES

