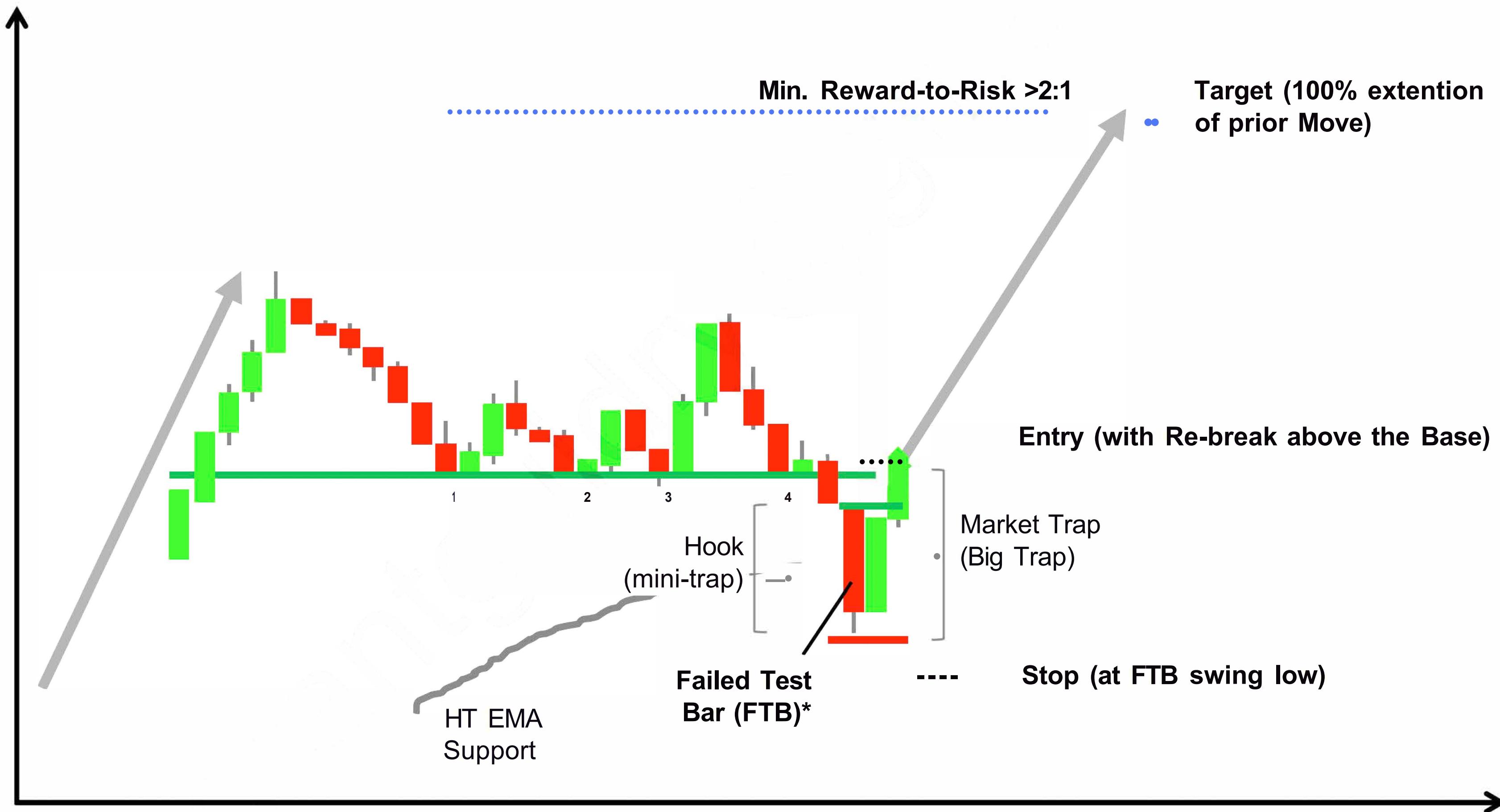


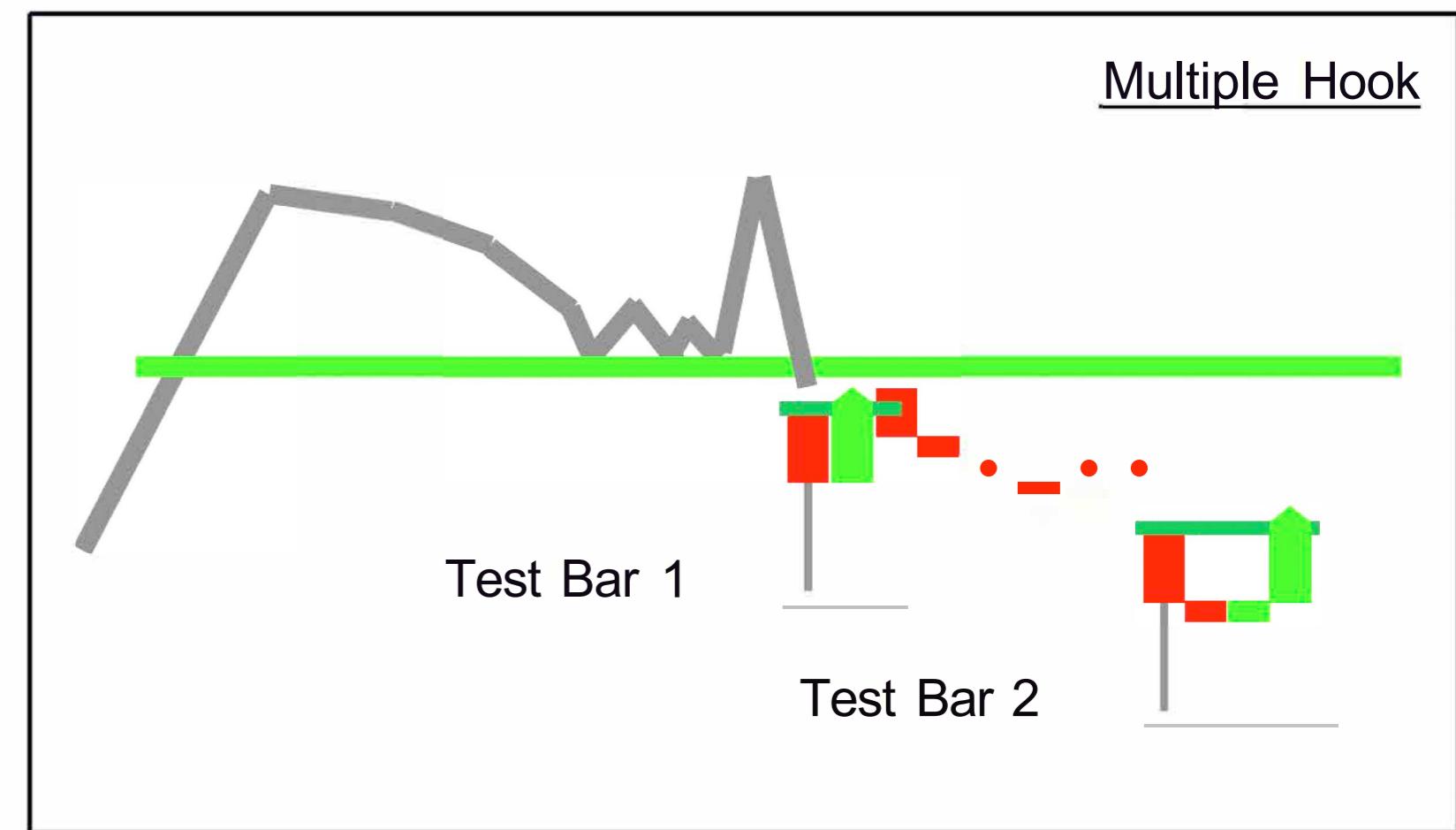
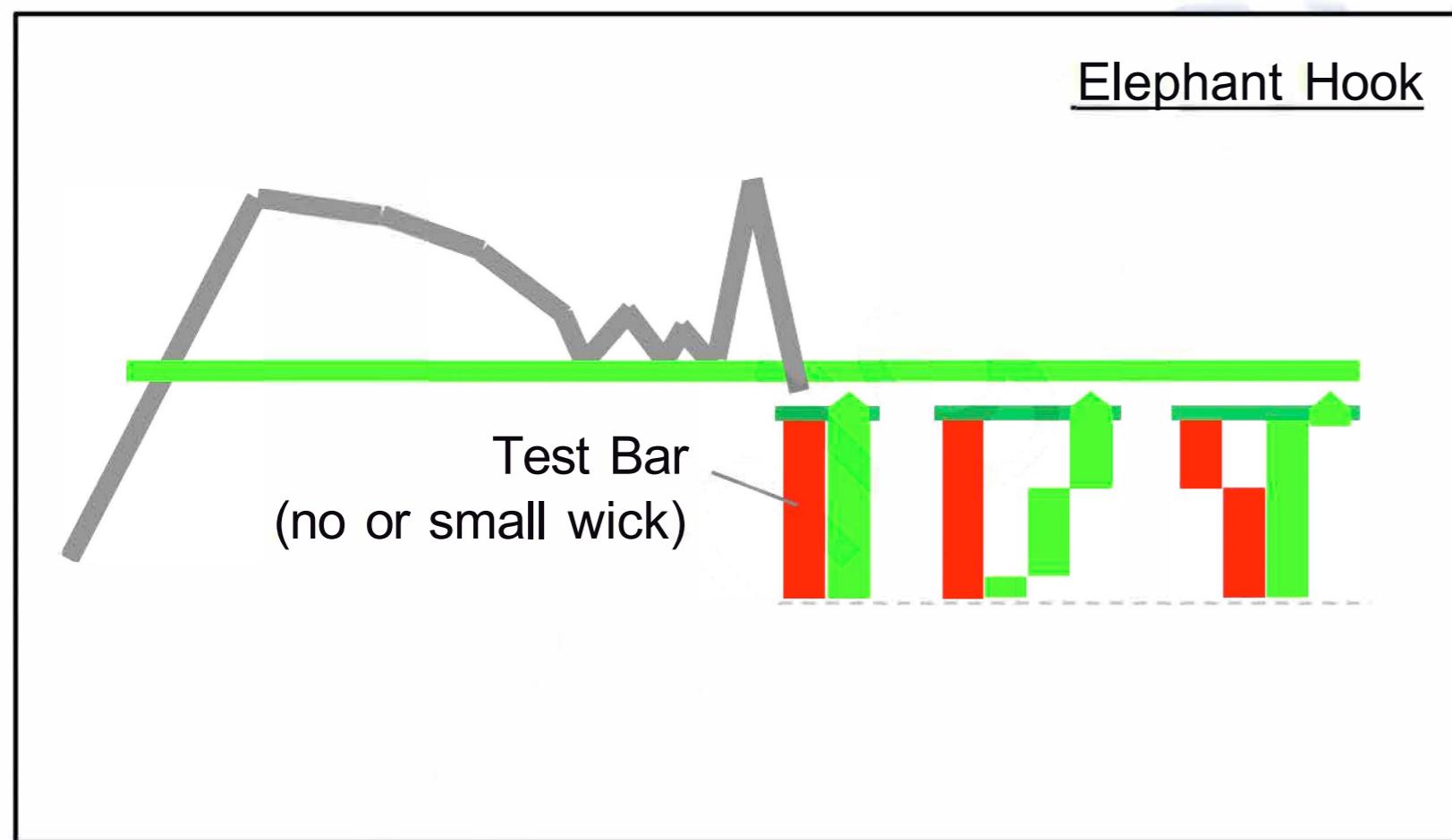
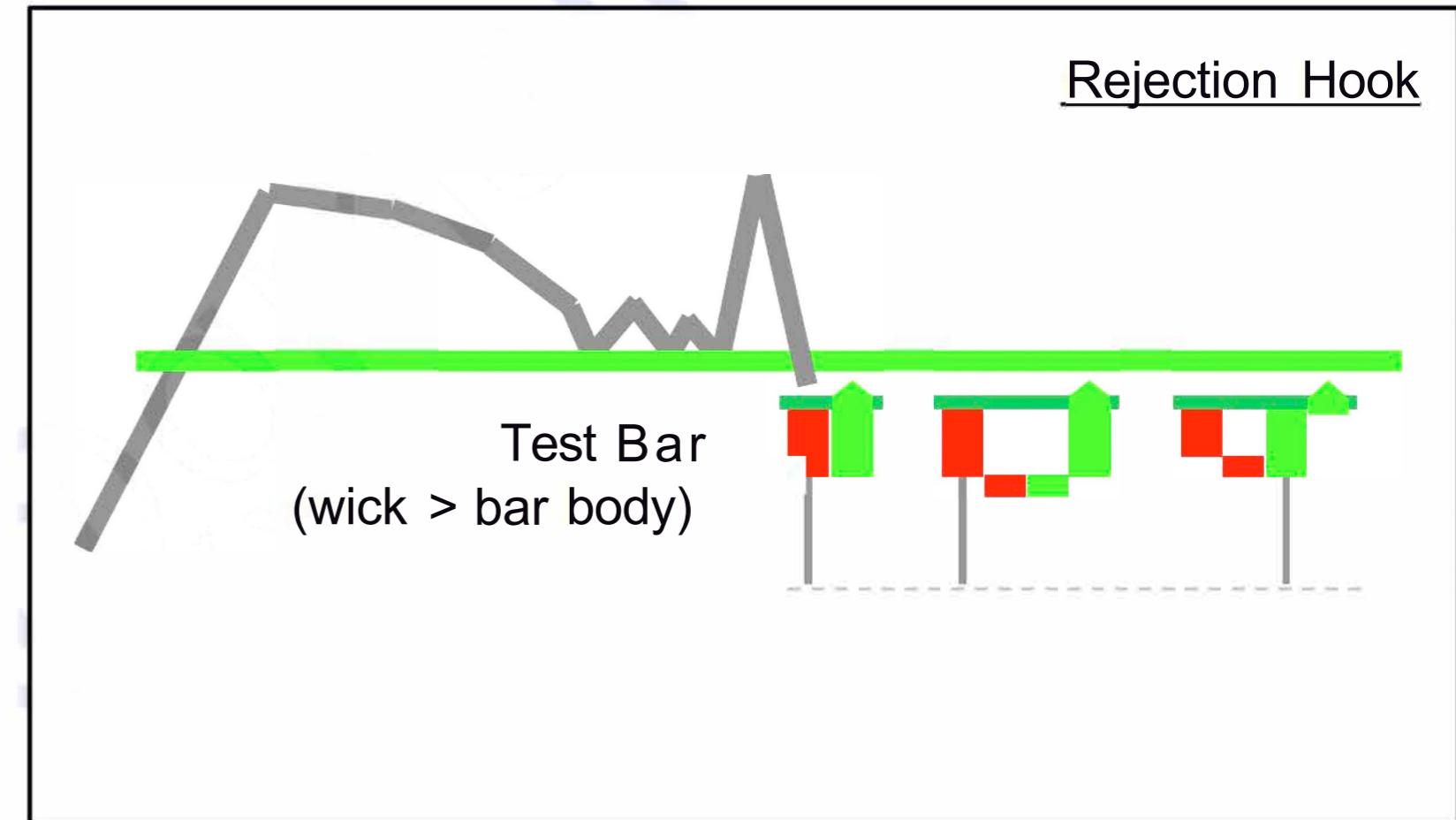
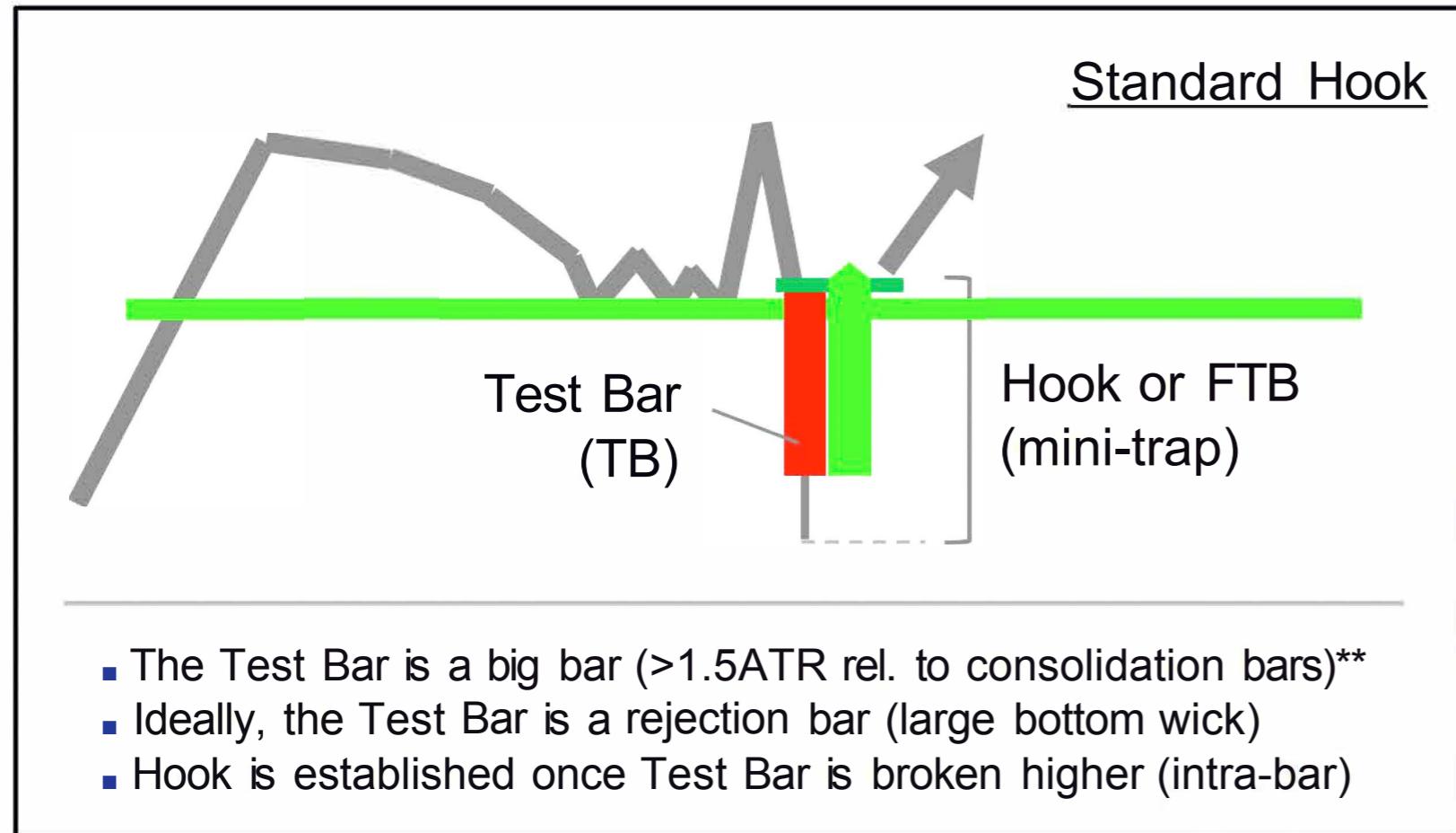
This pattern shows a horizontal Base (4 touches). Stop at Hook low while Entry at Re-break. Two stop-run levels act as magnet to target.

## 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 21 EMA 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 vice versa

\*\* Visual re-break: price activity moves 0.2 ATR(14) above Base

Tradable Gecko patterns come in different shapes and forms

## GECKO - POSITIVE EXAMPLES

