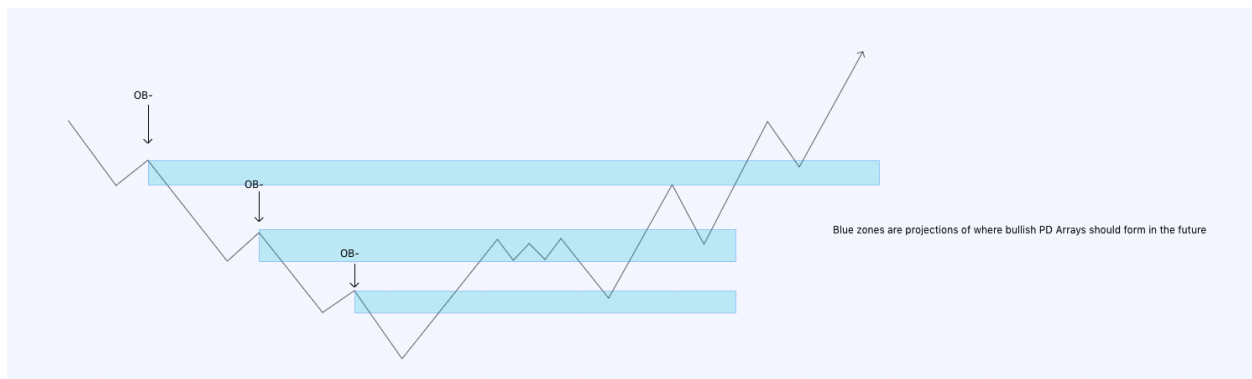


# Lesson 10: MMBM (re-accumulation)

If you haven't read the market maker model PDF, it is recommended you read it for this one to make more sense. I will still try to keep this as simplified as possible!

From the last PDF, you know that a MMBM begins once it has swept a HTF POI for liquidity, fails to displace lower, and has an energetic move in the UP direction. Price is starting the move of EXPANDING UP and developing the buy-side of the curve. You would then proceed to look for your market structure shift, FVG, and OB to define your trade, targeting buy-side liquidity. But what if you already knew where these areas would form, before they formed? How? By using the left side of the curve to guide you of where possible re-accumulation may occur.

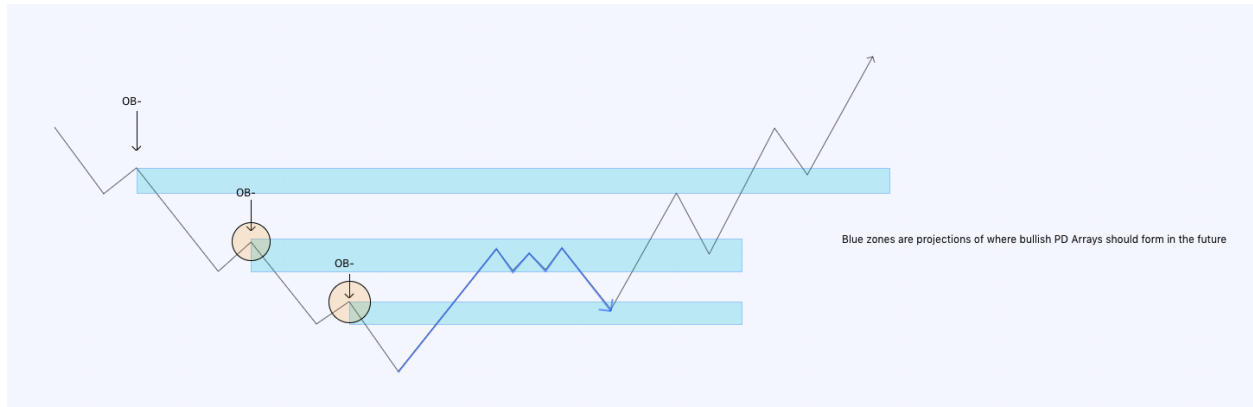
## General Template - MMBM Re-Accumulation Projections



What do you notice? Bullish PD Array's are formed between the bearish PD Arrays on the left. Specifically, price will break one swing high on the left and stop just before the next swing high on the left. This in turn creates a bullish PD Array on the right!

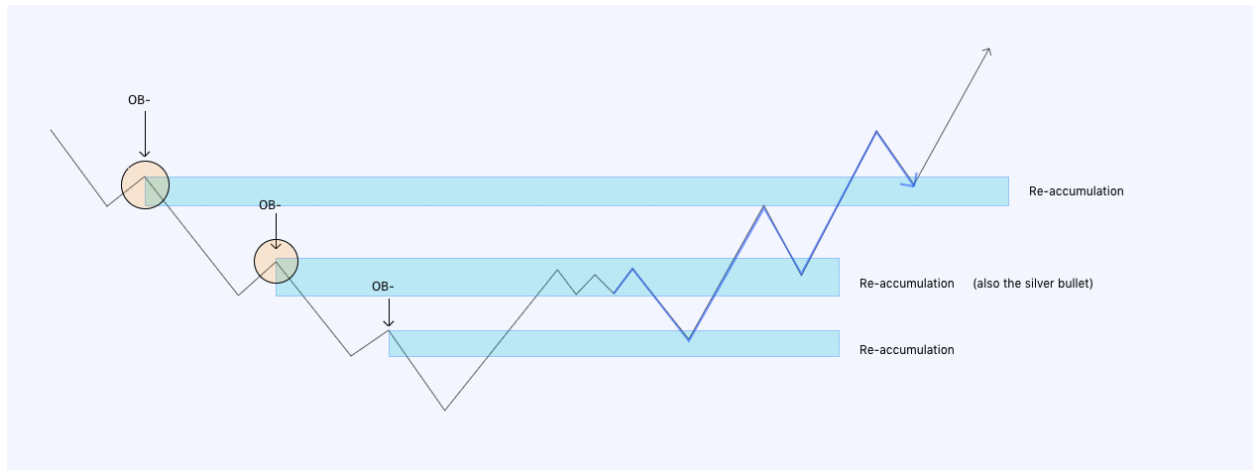
Here is that idea highlighted with the BLUE path. The yellow circles show where the first

swing high on the left is broken, but the second high remains intact (this area represents a bearish PD Array. It is between this area where you expect a bullish PD Array to form on the right side of the curve (fun fact: this is usually the breaker setup). Price then sweeps the internal sellside liquidity, enters the breaker (previously a OB-) where price will re-accumulate, and then EXPAND UP.



Price will continue this path of taking old swing highs, and forming new bullish PD Arrays (on the right) inside of old bearish PD Arrays (on the left). These old bearish PD Arrays begin to act as support - which is what ICT refers to as inversion! This is where you will expect to see re-accumulation to occur for further EXPANSION of price in the UP direction.

Here is the blue path continued along with the 2nd swing high being taken out and so forth. Bonus: note the silver bullet setup from past PDF's!



### MMBM Re-Accumulation (Example)

Let's use a m15 chart to showcase this (imagine that it is a m1 chart). The following chart uses \$NQ. All of the red zones (either -FVG's or -OB's are inside old bearish PD Arrays where one would expect price to resist and selloff). However, if you are bullish, these are areas where you would expect price to re-accumulate and EXPAND HIGHER.



There is an obvious market structure shift UP after sweeping the prior month's lows (there is also SMT here with ES → which did not sweep the lows). Price EXPANDS UP and then pulls back just as quickly, back into the bullish PD Array that is created (m15

FVG). What do you notice about the bodies of the candles closing at the OB (shown below)?

They close respecting the OB! But also...



They respect our breaker block setup! Pretty neat eh. This is where you would expect price to re-accumulate when beginning the buyside of the curve. Now you will look for price to re-accumulate in-between the old bearish PD Arrays OR inside our bullish FVG' and OB's that you have been using all this time.



Here is the m15 FVG shown with the purple lines. You now know there is a breaker block and the order blocks to support adds. The swing low becomes the stop loss (risk). The entry goes inside the breaker or at OB's. Your target becomes the previous day's high. The red zones are now drawn as blue zones on the right, representing areas where price may re-accumulate to EXPAND UP. More importantly, this is where you should see bullish PD Arrays form with bullish structure.

This is shown first by the first m15 FVG, where price retraces back into and EXPANDS out of it in the UP direction.



Then here, where we have an old bearish FVG inside a bearish PD array. It initially did act as resistance, but now is providing support (inversion) after creating a bullish PD Array! Price re-accumulates inside m15 FVG / old bearish PD Array.



AND lastly, here, where the lonely bearish breaker remained...the same idea.



Price does respect the bearish structure at first, but eventually, it becomes an area where price finds support (inversion), allowing smart money to re-accumulate and distribute higher. Between each bearish PD Array, there will be an opportunity for a bullish PD Array to form. These are the areas where you want to look for potential adds to join the trend or buyside of the curve - price EXPANSION UP.

Your eyes will begin to see how old bearish OB's and FVG's showcase where bullish PD Arrays will form, and how the structure will form. This is how you can anticipate what price 'should' with the mentality of "if this then that". Now the best way to learn how to do this is to go practice looking at past charts AND doing it live! Project and watch how price behaves. All of the A+ setups come from this logic (breaker, silver bullet, turtle soup, etc.)

Some additional resources for this lesson:

@matt\_loeber has great content on this (Youtube and his chart annotations) so definitely check him out.