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Summary

This document contains requirements for the equity L/S "what-if" analysis project.

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1 lain's list

- 1. The holding period on all trades/ all profitable trades/all losing trades is moved by +/- x days?
- 2. A stop loss of x % or bp is applied to all trades ?
- 3. A trailing stop loss of $x\ \%$ or bp is applied to all trades ?
- 4. Positions in loss after time x are automatically closed ?
- 5. Short positions in an Index are replaced by the appropriate sector swap?
- 6. And , is there a relationship between the market cap of companies and the ROIC of pair ?

2 Nick's list

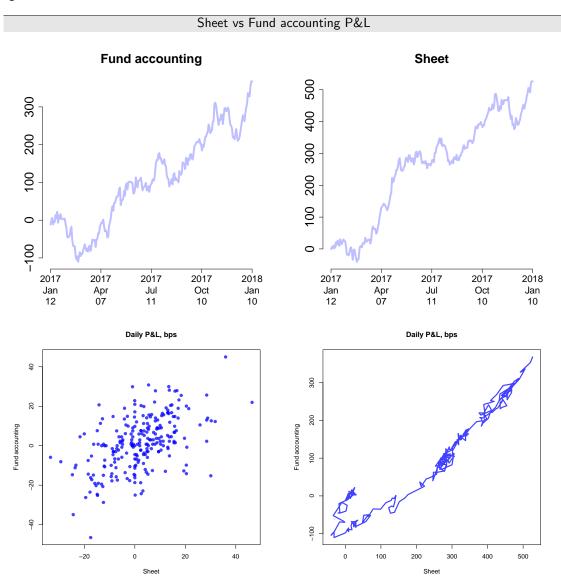
- 1. Positions are sized by risk rather than conviction.
- 2. Correlations between pairs is taken into account. Higher correlation causes less gross.
- 3. Hedge sizes are computed by formula

3 lain's concerns

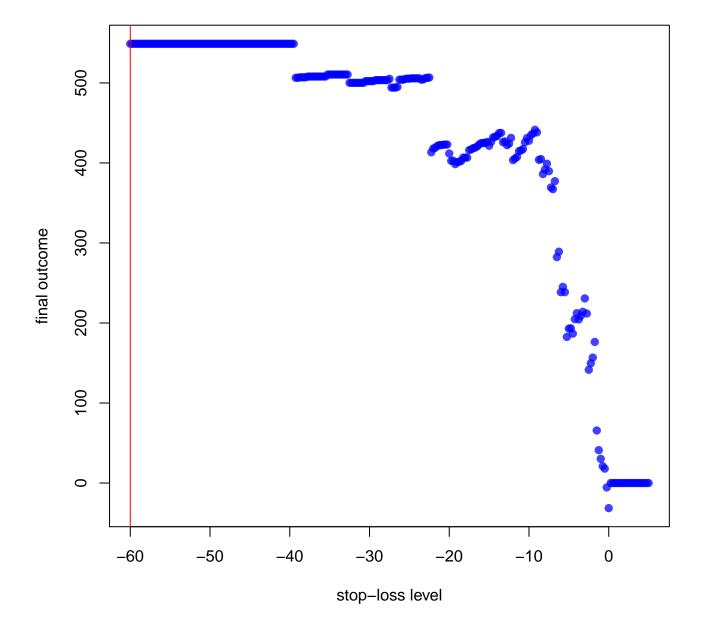
- In searching for optimum trading rules we are just solving for the past market conditions. Shouldnt rules adapt to changing market conditions?
- Can the analysis cope with share prices when they gap (profit warnings and bids) ?
- We cant produce an alternative optimum performance history; each pair is somewhat dependant on the other pairs the PM is running, so if we change on pair, we cant know what impact it will have on PMs view of his other pairs.

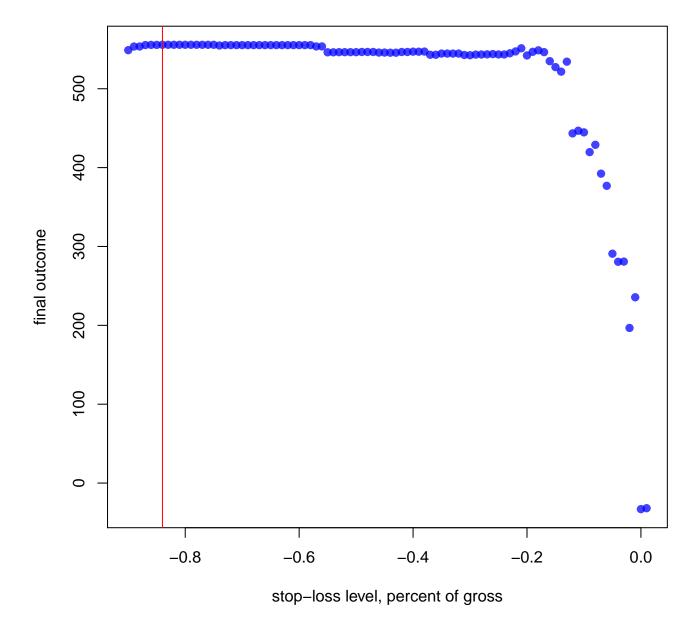
4 P&L Calculation: Sheet vs Fund accounting

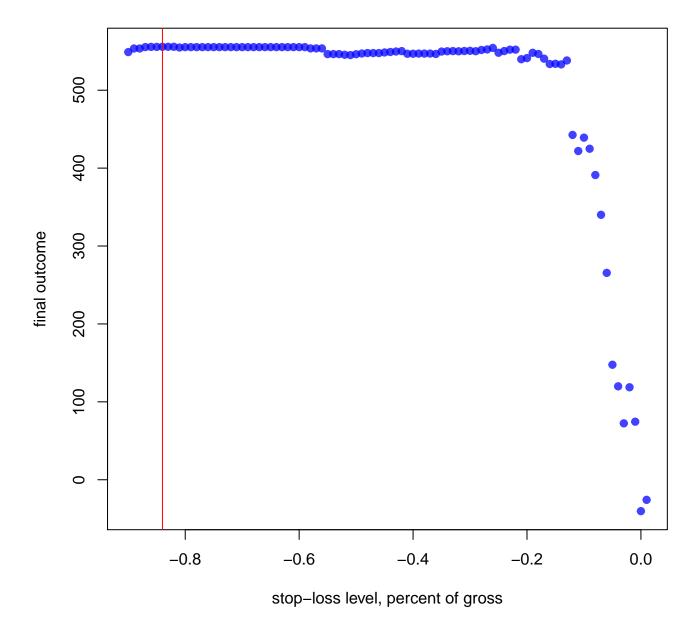
Fund accounting P&L tracks the sheet fairly closely but not perfectly. We follow sheet P&L since this is considered to be the "golden source" driving decision-making



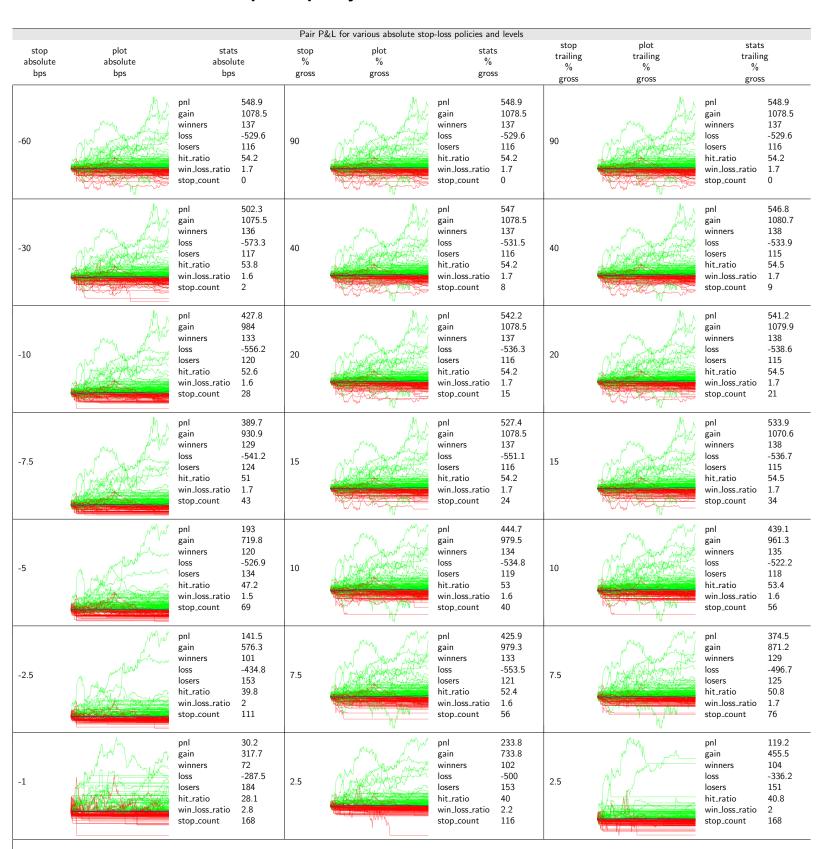
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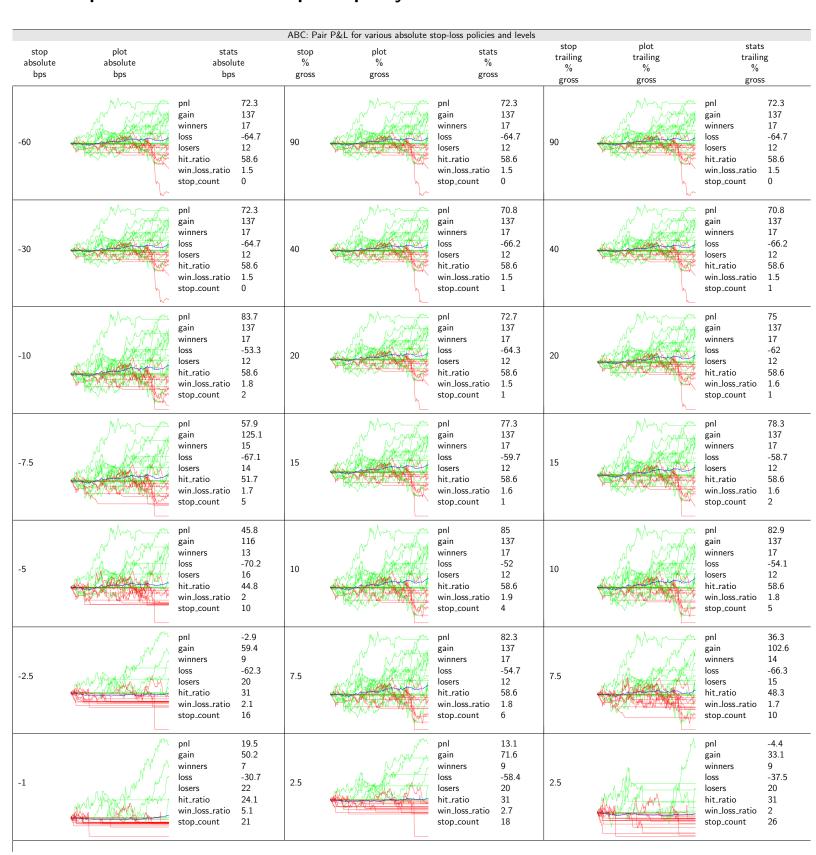




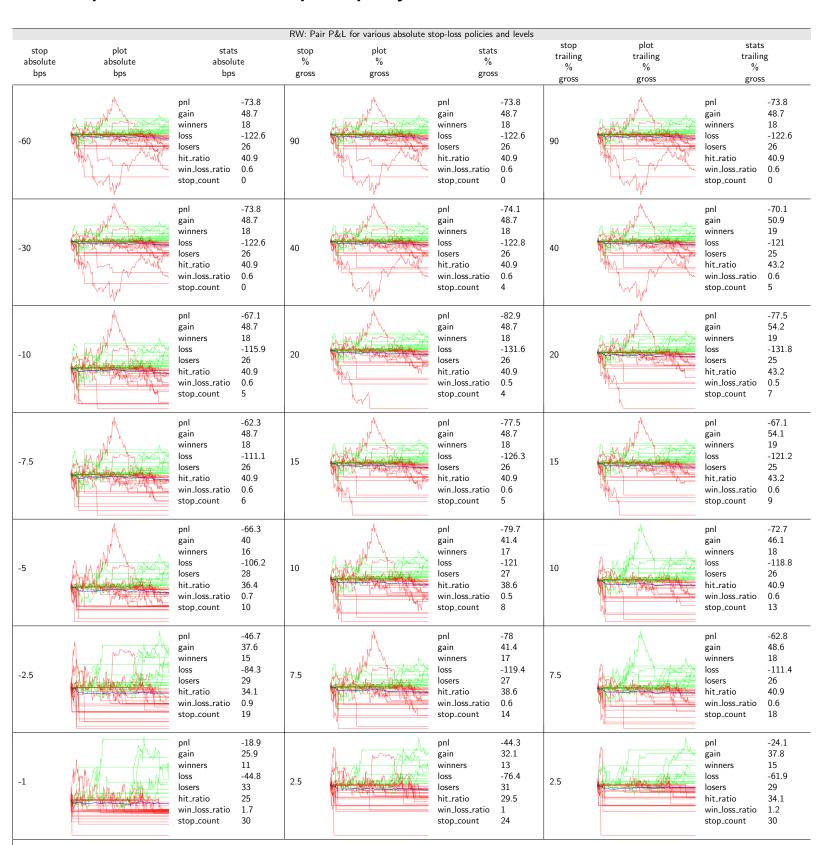
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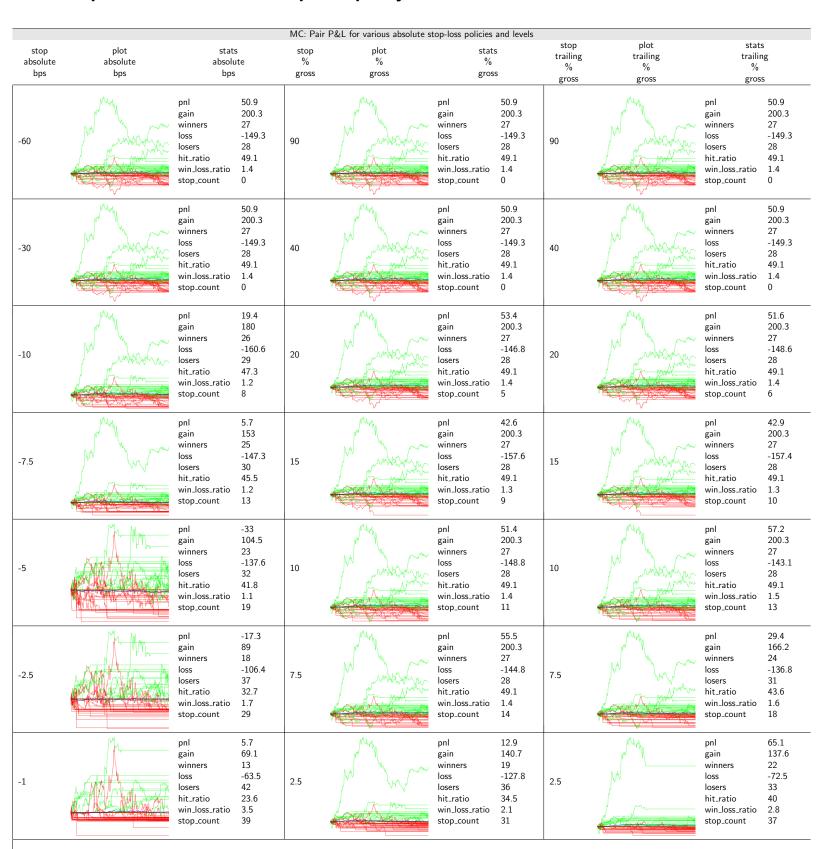
9 ABC performance detail: Stop-loss policy and level



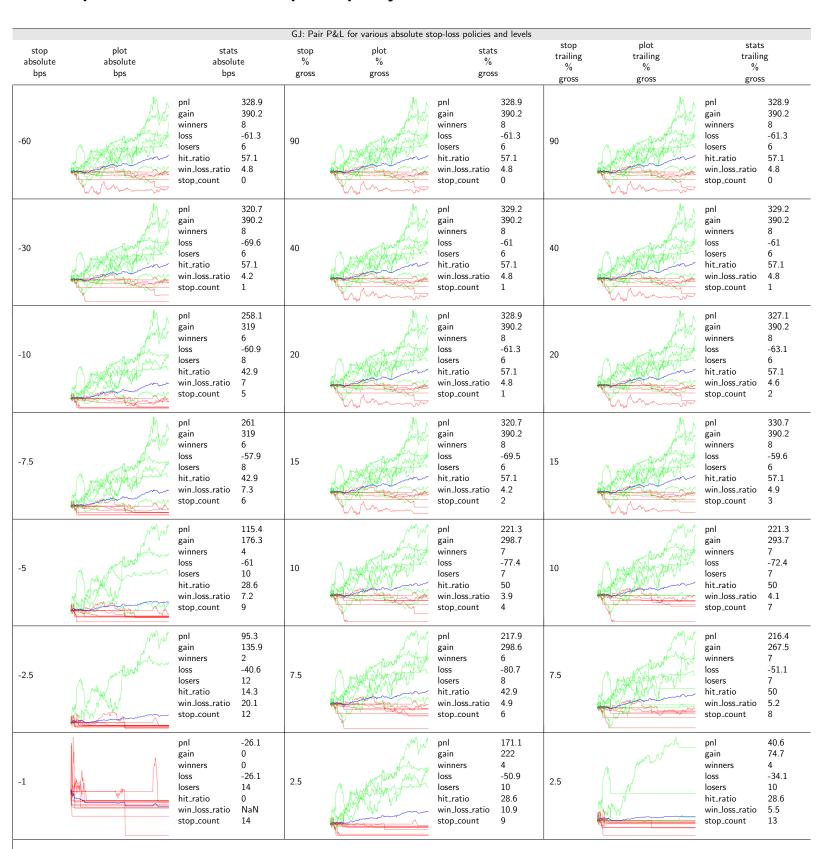
10 RW performance detail: Stop-loss policy and level



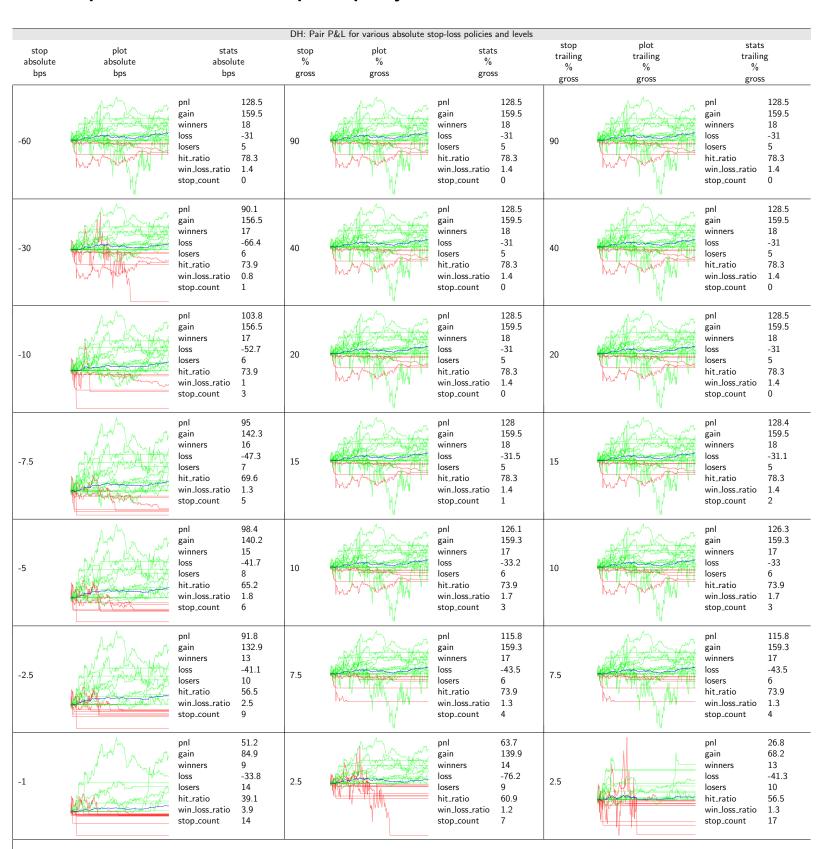
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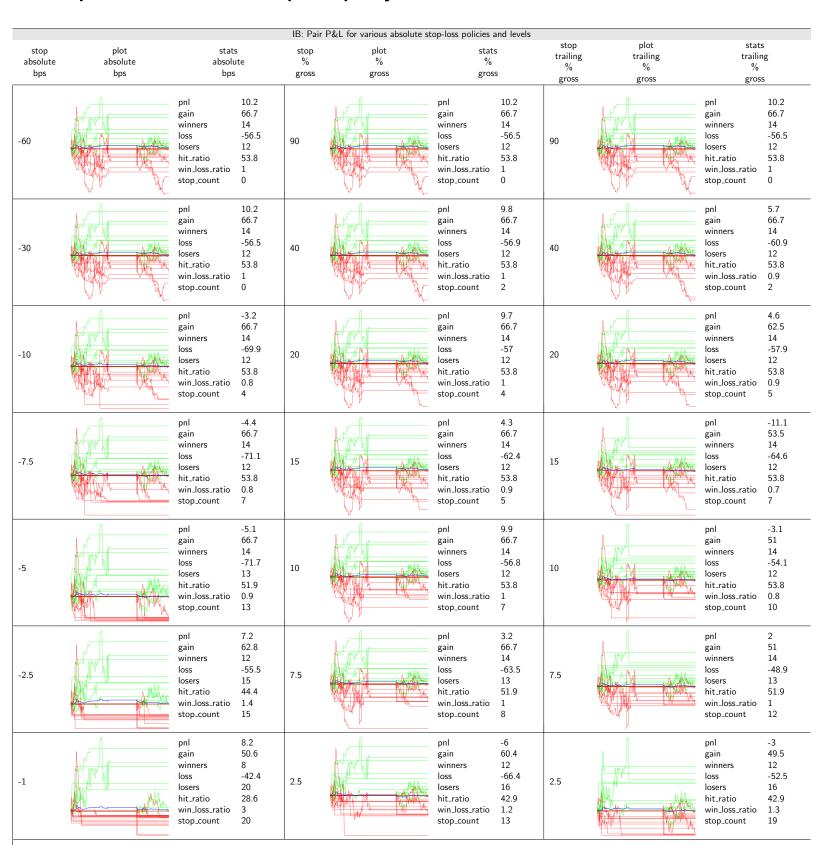
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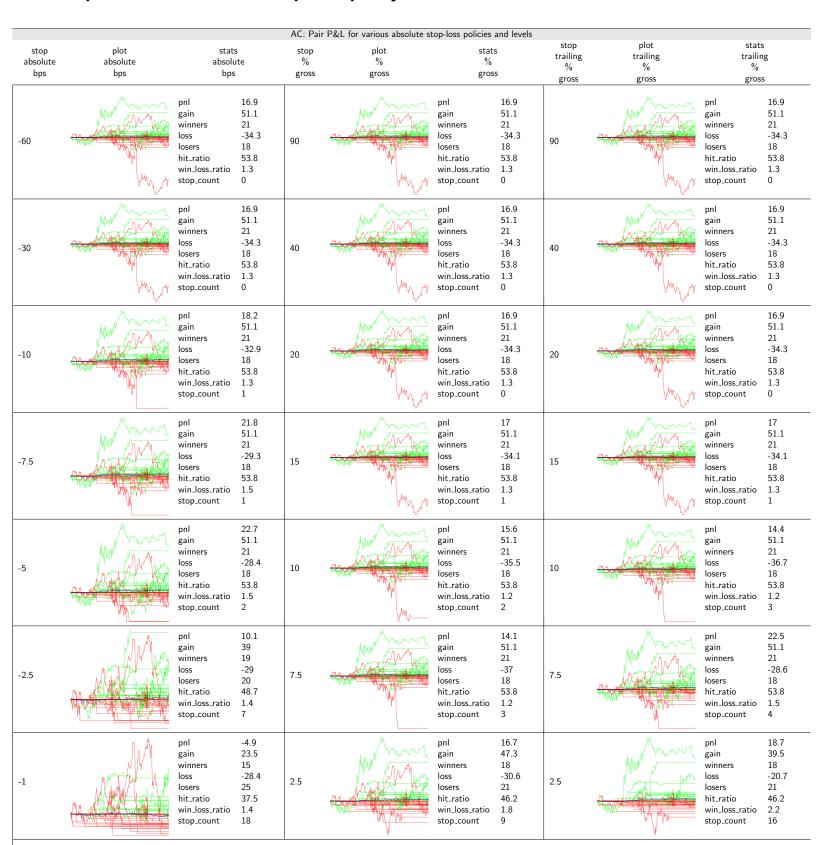
13 DH performance detail: Stop-loss policy and level



14 IB performance detail: Stop-loss policy and level



15 AC performance detail: Stop-loss policy and level



16 JR performance detail: Stop-loss policy and level

JR: Pair P&L for various absolute stop-loss policies and levels												
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