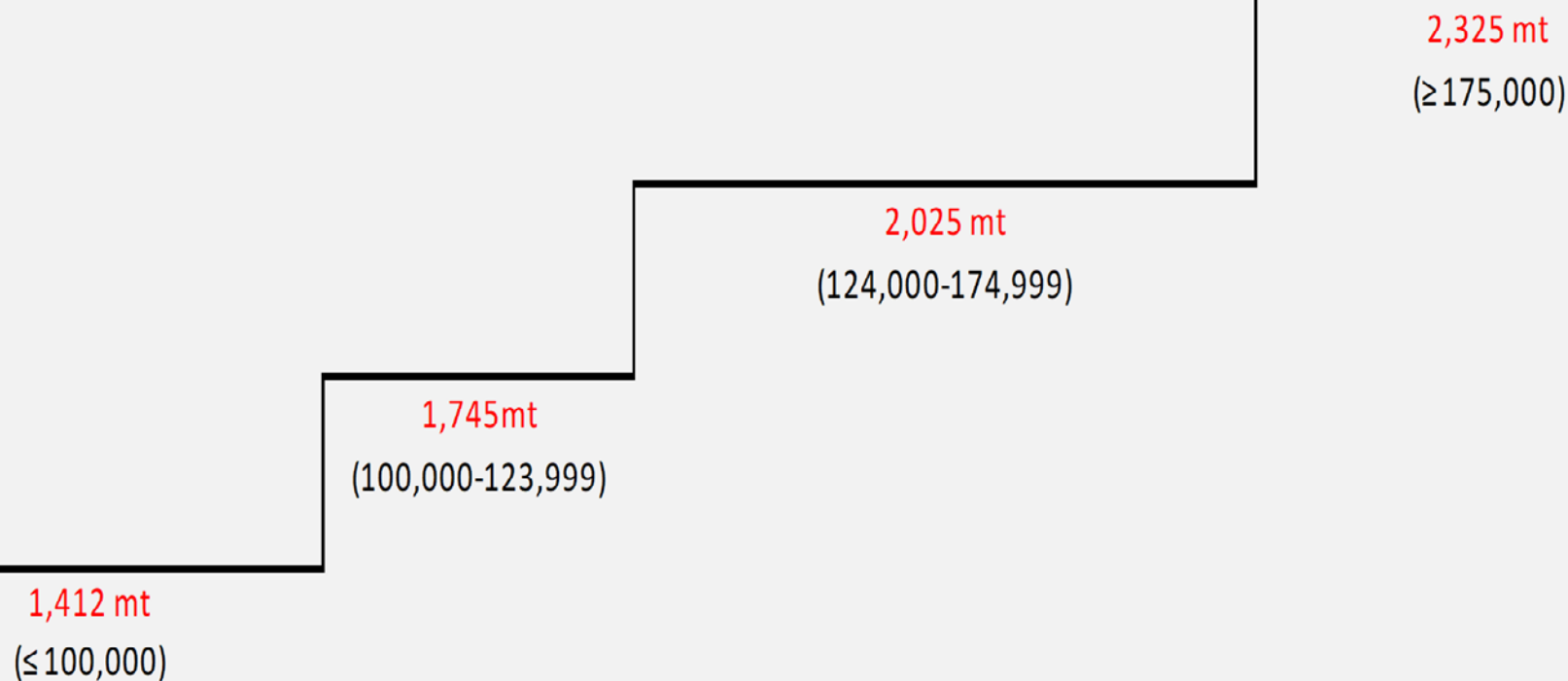


A80 Proposal for ABM

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*Numbers rounded for simplicity

- Stair step approach based upon abundance
- Similar to stair step approach used for crab PSC

A80 Proposal

Index: (Alternative 2, Option 1) NMFS EBS Trawl Survey

Starting Point: (Element 1, Option 1) 2016 PSC Limit

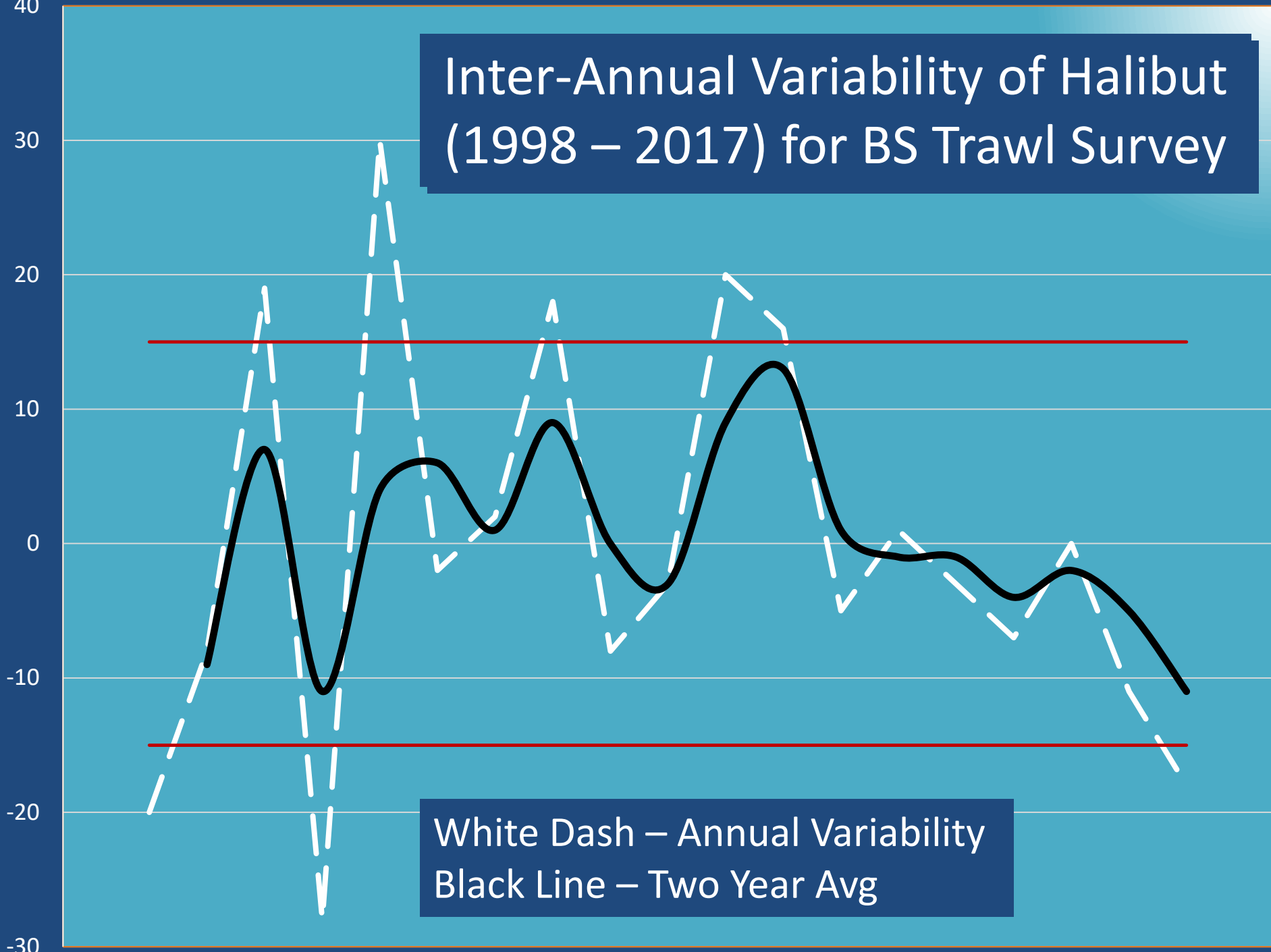
Ceiling : (Element 2, Option 2) 2015 PSC Limit

Floor: (Element 3, Option 1) 2016 PSC Use

PSC Limit Responsiveness: (Element 6, Option 2)

* Varies no more than 15% (Based on 2 year avg)

Inter-Annual Variability of Halibut (1998 – 2017) for BS Trawl Survey



White Dash – Annual Variability
Black Line – Two Year Avg

Questions?



Encounter vs. Abundance

