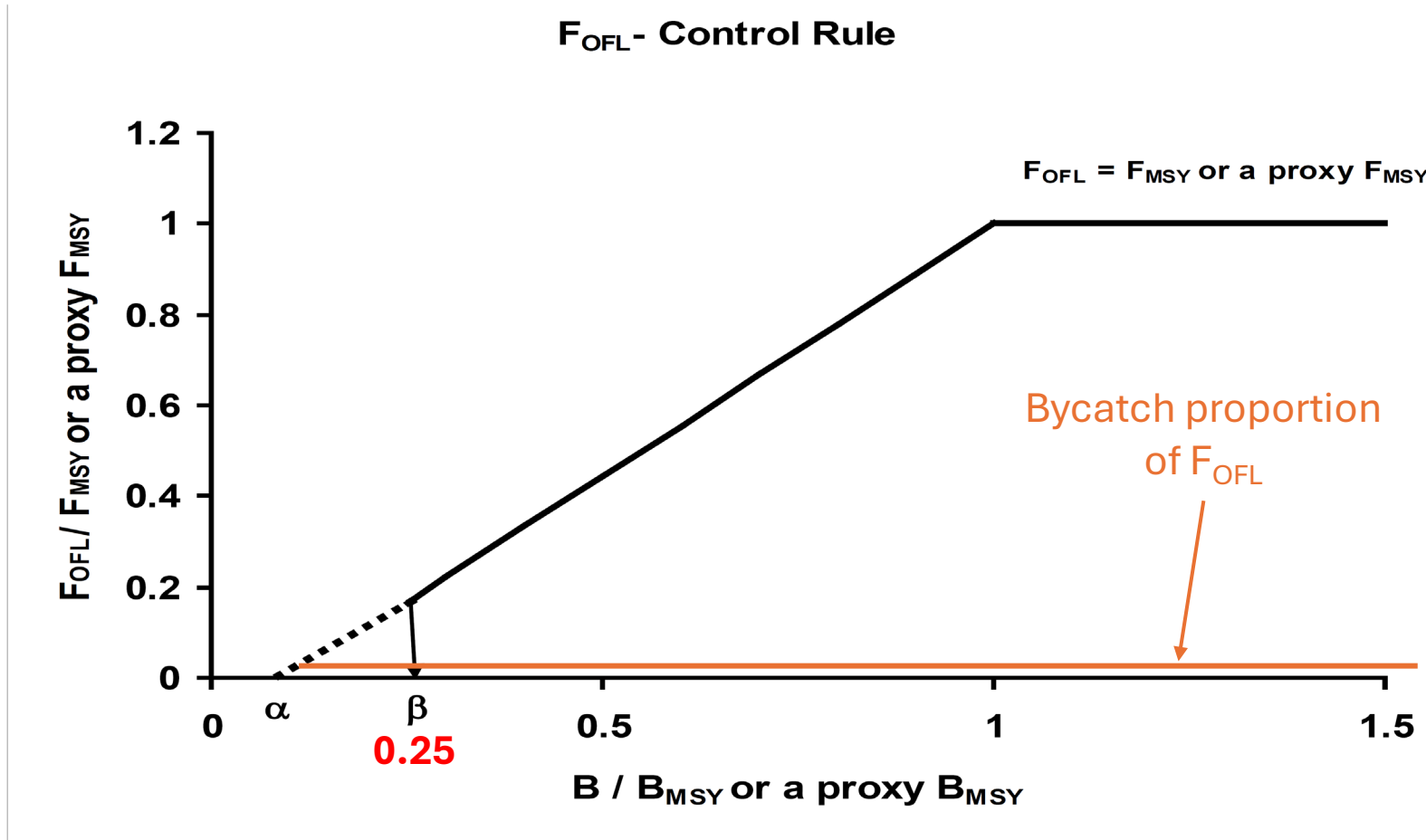


Federal harvest control rule – for BSAI crab (page 22-23 of FMP)

$F_{OFL}$  is a fishing rate NOT an absolute value. That's the OFL



“In stock status level “c,” the ratio of current biomass to  $B_{MSY}$  (or a proxy for  $B_{MSY}$ ) is below  $\beta$ . At stock status level “c,” directed fishing is prohibited and an  $F_{OFL}$  at or below  $F_{MSY}$  would be determined for all other sources of fishing mortality in the development of the rebuilding plan. The Council will develop a rebuilding plan once a stock level falls below the MSST.” – FMP page 19