

# **ALB Exceptional Circumstances**

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# Objective

- The adopted HCR was robust to a set of conditions simulated in the MSE process.
- So, is there evidence of departure from those conditions, that might prevent the application of the HCR?



# Indicators for exceptional circumstances

To check that:

- Data (catch, CPUE, biology) is available and “within bounds” used in the simulations
- $B/B_{MSY}$  and  $F/F_{MSY}$  remain “within bounds” of simulated stock realities, and simulated stock assessments



# Indicators for exceptional circumstances

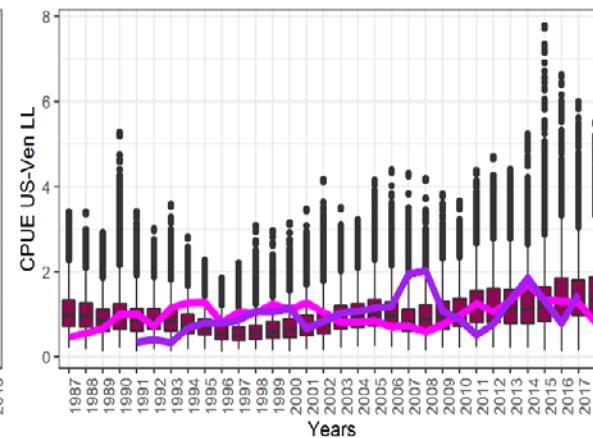
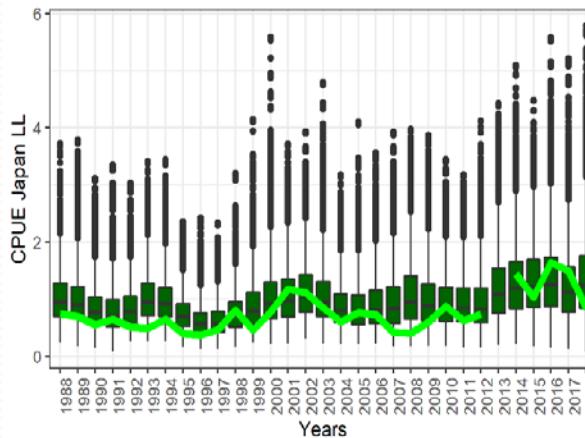
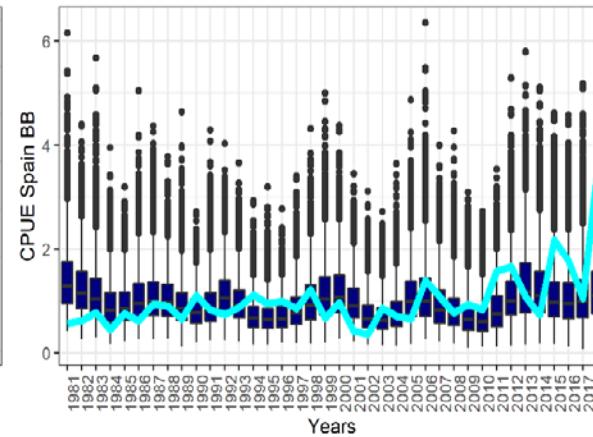
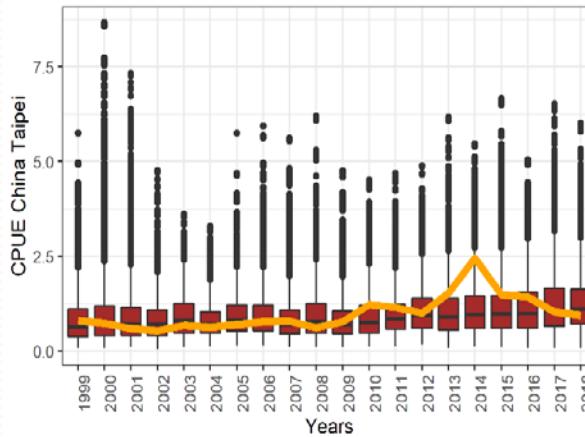
**Different periodicities depending on:**

- A regular year
- A HCR iteration year (every 3 years)
- A benchmark assessment year (every 6-7 years)



# Indicators for exceptional circumstances:

## 2020 examples



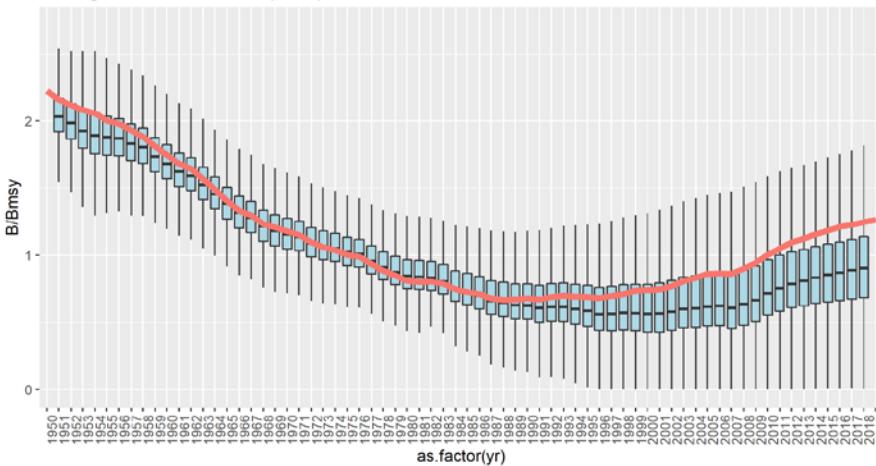
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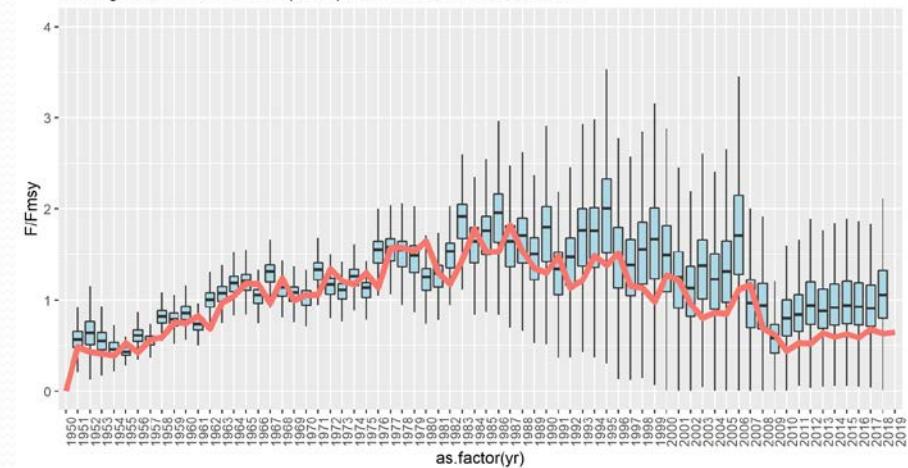
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## 2020 examples

Management Procedures (MSE) vs 2020 stock assessment



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✓ within bounds -> No exceptional Circumstances