

## Diagrams to compare models of the previous and revised sardine stock structure hypotheses for South African sardine

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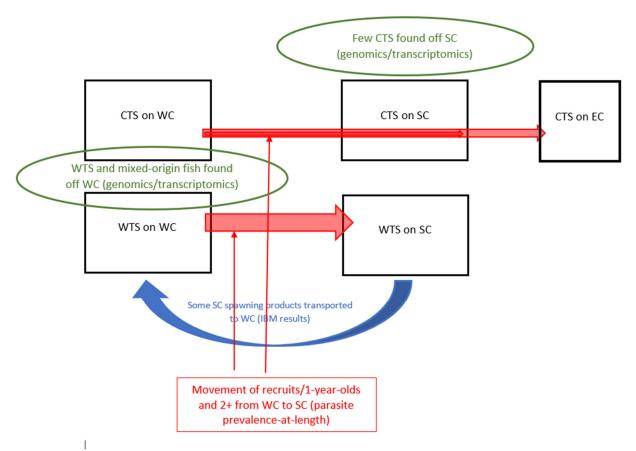
## Introduction

Figure 1 is a simple diagram indicating how the revised sardine stock structure hypothesis is to be modelled (de Moor *et al.* 2022). Following the panel's request, Figure 2 shows a simple diagram indicating how the previous sardine stock structure hypothesis was modelled (e.g. de Moor *et al.* 2017).

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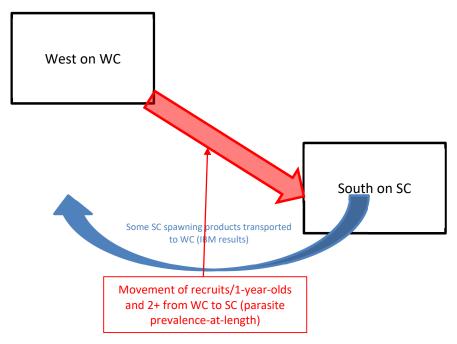
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**Figure 1.** A diagram indicating the modelled distribution of the sardine stock components and movement between areas. WC – West Coast. SC – South Coast. CTS – Fish of Atlantic Ocean Origin (Cool Temperate Sardine). WTS – Fish of Indian Ocean Origin (Warm Temperate Sardine). IBM – Individual-based model. The model will track four separate population/areas: CTS on the WC, CTS on the SC, WTS on the WC, WTS on the SC.

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**Figure 2.** A diagram indicating the modelled distribution of the sardine stock components and movement between areas corresponding to the previous hypothesis (e.g. de Moor *et al.* 2017). WC – West Coast. SC – South Coast. CTS – Fish of Atlantic Ocean Origin (Cool Temperate Sardine). IBM – Individual-based model. The model tracked two separate population/areas: West component on the WC, and South component on the SC.