



# Bio-Economy Input Output (BIO) Model: Development and Applications



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# Overview

- What is the Bio-Economy and why do we care?
- I-O Modelling and the Leontief Matrix
- Process of Disaggregation
- Key Assumptions
- Applications
- Trade offs
- Conclusions



# What is the Bio-Economy?



- Not just about the Bio-tech sector
- Economy built upon natural resources (Land and Ocean)
- Indigenous industry – physically tied to a domestic resource
- Think not just in terms of sectors but in terms of value chains
- Suppliers of Inputs?  
Predominantly domestic or imports?
- Rely more heavily on domestic local resources when compared to more mobile tertiary sectors.



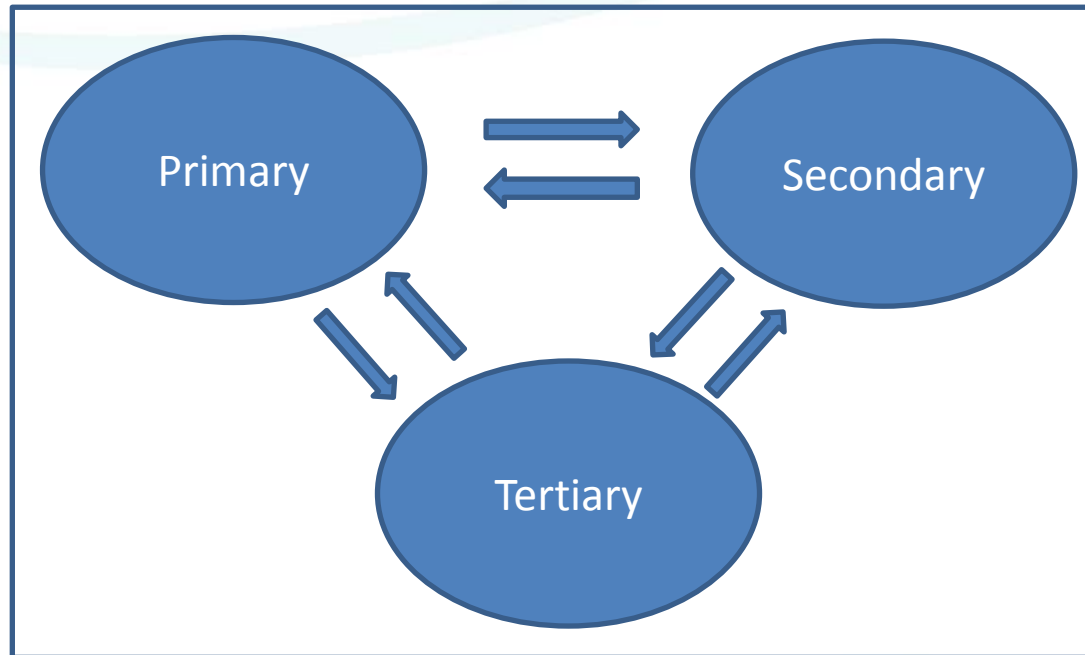
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Series of interdependent processes



The Economy is Complex



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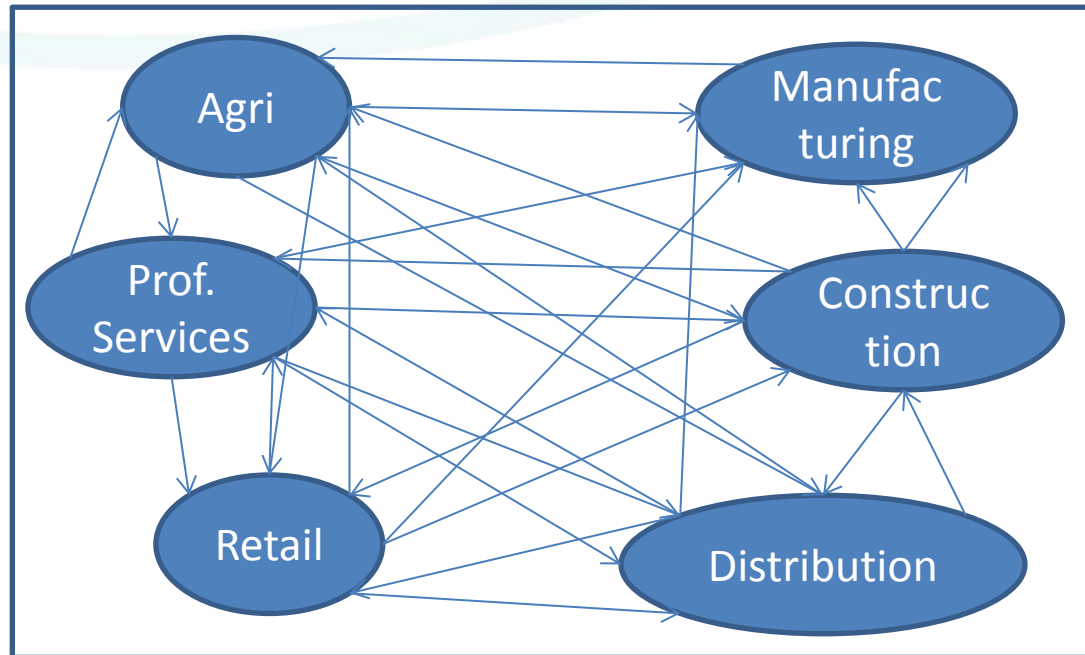


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Input-Output modelling conceptualises the production economy as a highly connected system of interdependent processes (Leontief, 1973)



The Economy is Really Complex!!



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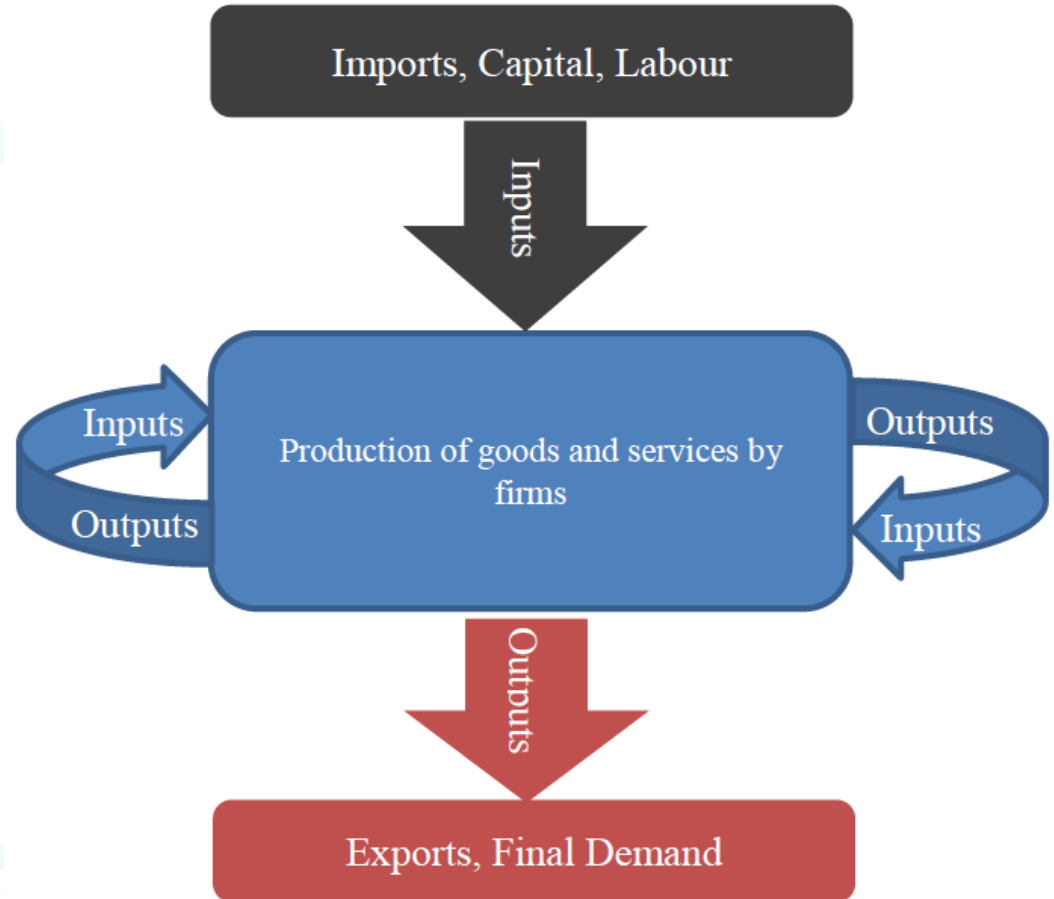
The butterfly effect!

- Changes in one sector of the economy will have knock on effects in the rest of the economy
- What will be the magnitude of that change and which areas of the economy will be most effected?
- I-O analysis provides a framework under which we can attempt to answer these questions



# Input-Output Analysis

- ❑ I-O Analysis can assist policy makers by identifying the key relationships allowing for the targeting of investment/assistance/R&D funding given limited resources
- ❑ Attempts to capture the circular flow of economic activity
- ❑ Analysis performed through the use of Input-Output tables







# Input-Output Tables

- Summarise the source of inputs and the destination of outputs for all production sectors of the economy
- Provides a means of studying:
  - The intensity and direction of relationships between production sectors
  - The relative importance of the different factors of production used by each sector



# Input-Output Tables

- ❑ 2010 Symmetric Input-Output Table CSO (2014)
- ❑ Columns represent the source of product inputs
- ❑ Rows represent destination of outputs

Total Product Inputs =  
Total Product Outputs

Products (€m)	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Manufacturing	Services	Total inter-industry	Final Demand	Total outputs (= total domestic supply in Table 1)
<b>Products (€m)</b>						
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	975	3,173	172	4,321	2,041	<b>6,362</b>
Manufacturing	501	4,451	5,346	10,298	86,438	<b>96,736</b>
Services	638	8,108	62,894	71,640	161,650	<b>233,290</b>
<b>Total intermediate consumption</b>	2,118	15,733	68,412	86,263	250,129	<b>336,391</b>
Imports and Taxes less subsidies	2,121	47,373	57,568	107,062	36,294	<b>143,356</b>
<b>Total consumption at purchasers' prices</b>	<b>4,240</b>	<b>63,106</b>	<b>125,979</b>	<b>193,325</b>	<b>286,423</b>	<b>479,747</b>
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# Leontief Inverse Matrix

Using Matrix Algebra we can express the Input-Output table in the following way:

$$x = Ax + d$$

where:

$x$  = total output

$A$  = matrix of input coefficients

$d$  = final demand

We want to find a unified expression for total output “x”





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$$x = (I - A)^{-1}d$$

Leontief Inverse Matrix is defined as  $(I-A)^{-1}$

$A = a_{ij} = \frac{z_{ij}}{x_{ij}}$  matrix of input coefficients for sectors  $i$ - $j$

$z_{ij}$  = intermediate demand for inputs between sector  $i$  and the supply sector  $j$

$x_{ij}$  is the final output for sector  $i$



# Leontief Inverse Matrix

- A matrix expresses the links between the various sectors of the economy in proportionate terms rather than absolute (or nominal) terms thus revealing the combined input requirements to produce one unit of output

	Products	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Manufacturing	Services
Products				
Agriculture, forestry and fishing		0.15	0.03	0.00
Manufacturing		0.08	0.05	0.02
Services		0.10	0.08	0.27
Total intermediate consumption		0.33	0.16	0.29
Imports and Taxes less subsidies		0.33	0.49	0.25
Gross Value added		0.33	0.35	0.46
Total		1	1	1

2010 "A" Matrix

Source: Supply, Use Input and Output Tables CSO (2014)



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- Leontief Inverse Matrix  $(I-A)^{-1}$  represents the total direct and indirect output per unit of exogenous final demand for each sector

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Agriculture, forestry and fishing		1.19	0.04	0.00
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Services		0.17	0.13	1.37
<b>Output Multipliers</b>		<b>1.46</b>	<b>1.22</b>	<b>1.41</b>

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# Disaggregating the Bio-Economy

- ❑ Symmetric I-O table for Ireland (2010)
  - ❑ 58\*58 matrix of product inputs and flows
  - ❑ Product classification aggregated to broad NACE code categories determined by the CSO
  - ❑ BIO sectors must be disaggregated from their parent categories in order to analyse the each sectors relative importance in the wider economy
  
- ❑ Requires detailed information on the sources of inputs and destination of outputs for various marine sectors collated from a number of different data sources



# Disaggregation of BIO Sectors

Sector	NACE Codes	Sub-Sector	Primary Data Sources
Agriculture	1-3	26 sector disaggregation	NFS
Sea Fishing	03.1	Sea Fishing	BIM
Aquaculture	03.2	Aquaculture	BIM/SEMURU
Oil & Gas	06.1, 8.12 & 09.9	Oil & Gas	CIP
Food Processing	10-12	9 sector Disaggregation	CIP
Seafood Processing	10.2	Seafood Processing	CIP
Marine Manufacturing Engineering and Construction	30.1	Marine Transport Equipment	CIP
	33.15	Marine Repair/Installation	CIP
	42.91	Marine Construction	BCI
	71	Marine Engineering	SEMURU
Marine Retail Trade	47.23	Marine Retail Trade	ASI/SEMURU
Marine Shipping and Transport	50.1 & 50.2	Marine Water Transport Services	ASI
	52	Marine Warehousing	ASI
	77.34	Marine Rental & Leasing Services	ASI
Marine Tourism	55-56,79	Marine Tourism	SEMURU/Fáilte Ireland



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# Key Assumptions

- One Sector, One Product
- Import ratios from CSO, SUIOT, (Table 10) were applied to intermediate consumption
- Manual Balancing
  - Pragmatic decisions in consultation with industry experts
  - National Input-Output table taken as the gold standard
  - Remaining imbalances allocated to Final Demand
  - Cross Entropy and GRAS investigated but not used.



# HOOW Targets

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Sector	Ocean Wealth 2020 Target*
Seafood (fisheries, aquaculture, seafood processing)	€1,000 million
Maritime Commerce and Ship Leasing	€2,600 million
Marine and Coastal Tourism and Leisure (including Cruise Tourism)	€1,500 million
Marine ICT and Biotechnology	>€61 million
Ports and Maritime Transport Services, Maritime Manufacturing, Engineering, Offshore Oil and Gas, other marine industries	>€1,200 million



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Output €m	676	164	123	390
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# Application

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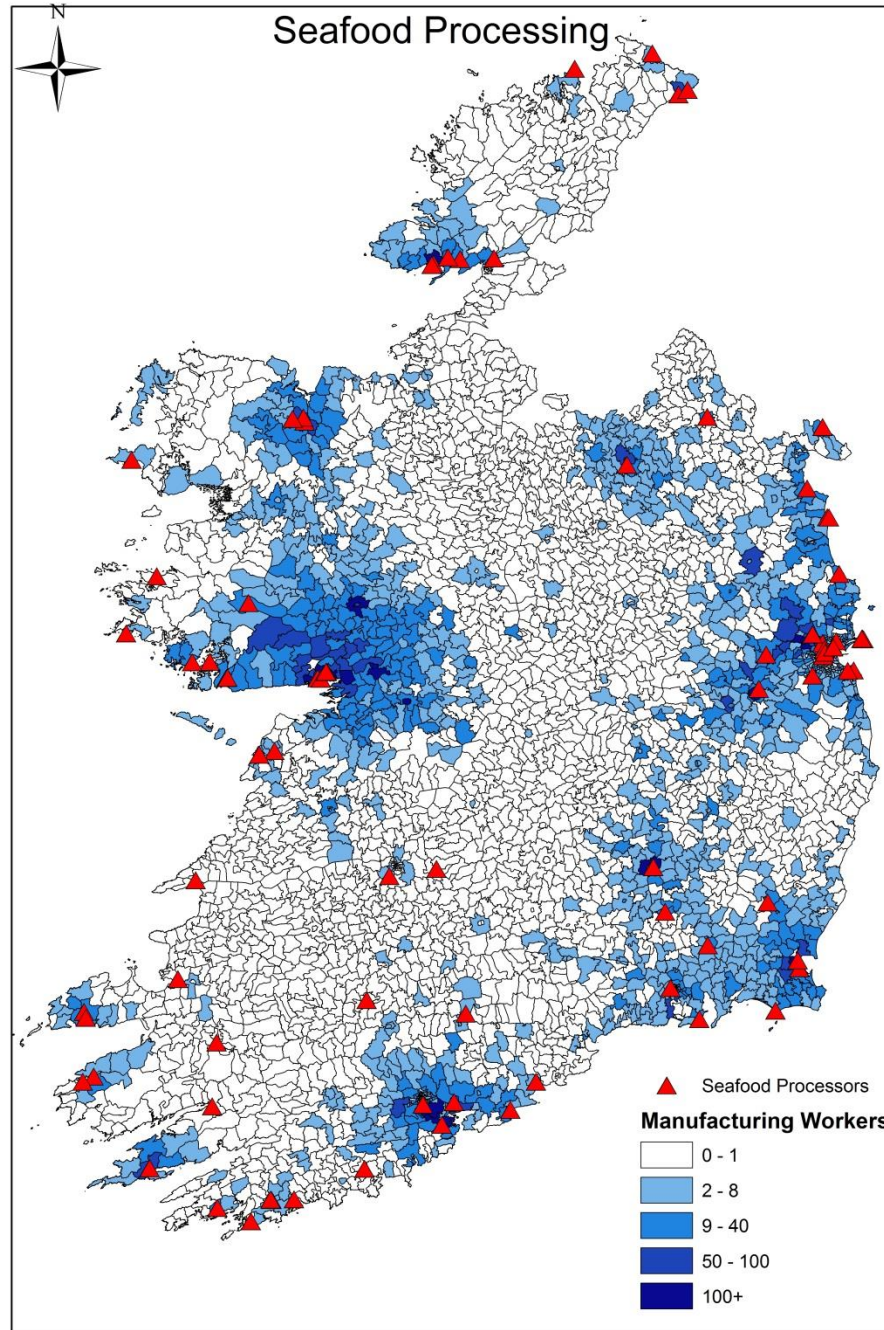
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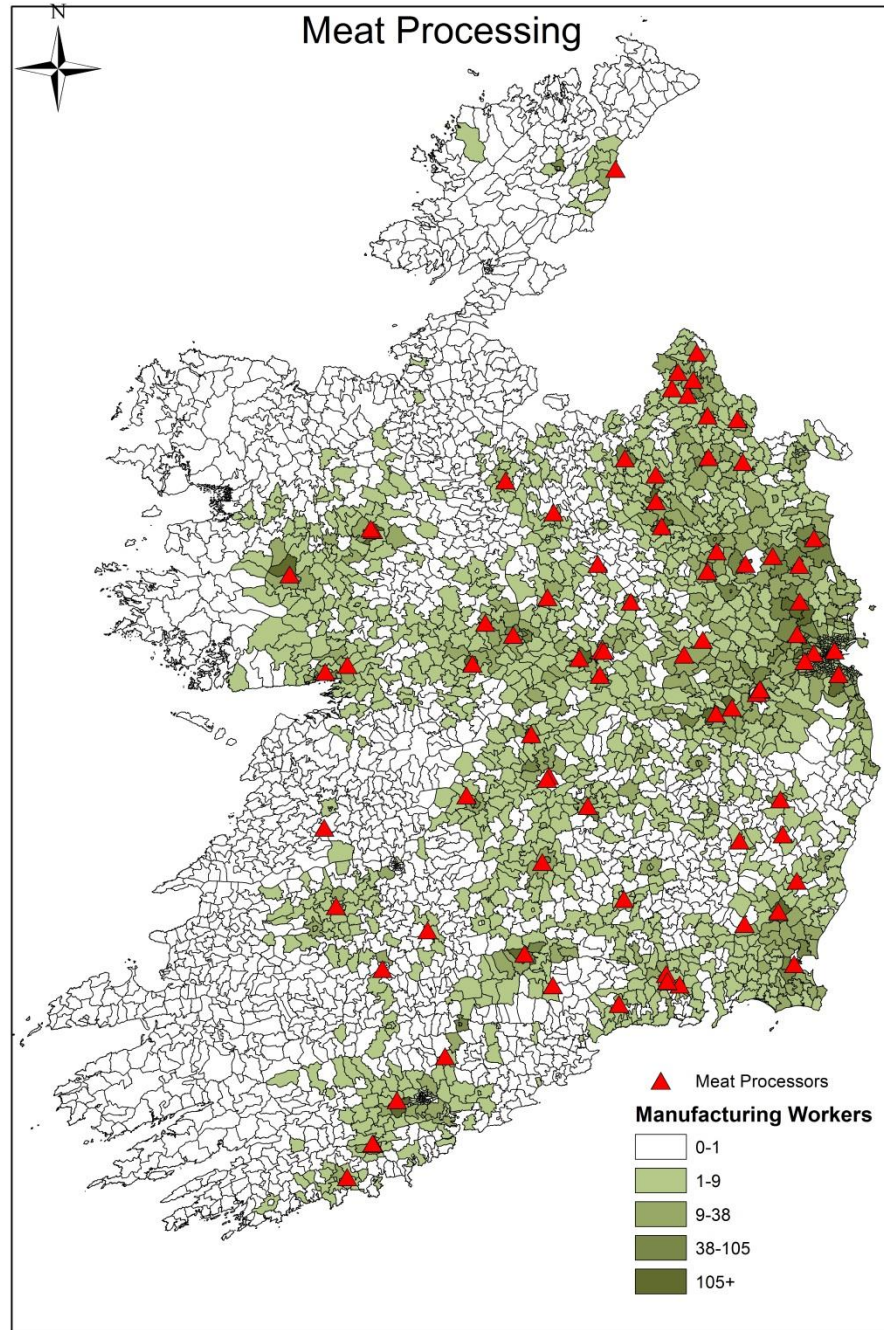
# Further Applications







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# Limitations

- BIO is a model of reality, not reality itself
- It does not purport to be gold standard when compared to the National accounts/NFS or HBS
- It relies on assumptions and expert judgement as we do not have the data to model all flows.
- “All models are wrong, some are useful”. *George E.P. Box*
- The goal is to improve our understanding of the Bio-Economy and it’s sub-sectors placement in the wider economy.



# Conclusions

- ❑ Bio-Economy Input-Output model has been formed enabling the creation of the Leontief Inverse matrix and the performance of multiplier analyses.
- ❑ Provides a structured approach to analysis the Bio-Economy w.r.t the rest of the economy
- ❑ Constantly evolving process.
  - ❑ The identification/inclusion of new (BIO) areas
  - ❑ New data sources/restructuring of existing data
  - ❑ Refinement of existing assumptions
- ❑ Consistency of measurement, and additional years of observation will be required from the marine sector the estimation of more reliable employment multipliers in the future.

# The Economic Impact of the Irish Bio-Economy



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