TALL SOM FORTE

Betydningen av næringsstruktur i makromodeller

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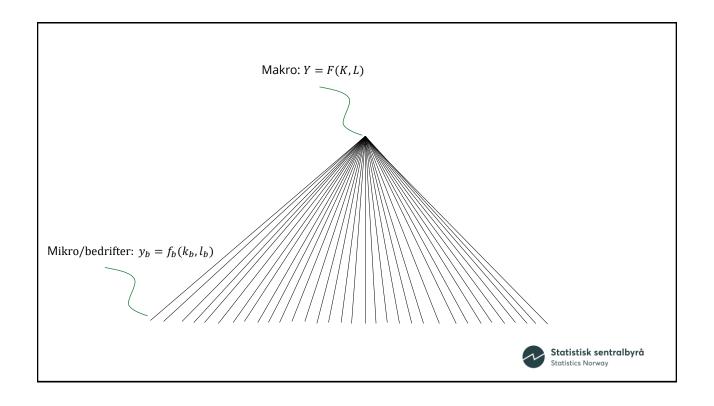
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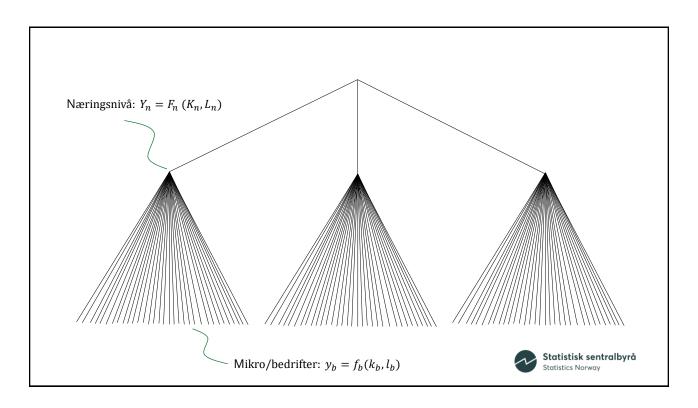


En autonom relasjon er en relasjon som holder gjennom ild og vann

Trygve Haavelmo







Nataf (1948)

Anta at alle bedrifter har produksjonsfunksjonen: $y_b = f_b(k_b, l_b)$. Under hvilke betingelser kan den aggregerte produksjonsfunksjonen for næringen skrives som:

$$Y_n = \sum y_b = F_n (K_n, L_n)$$

Nataf (1948) viste at bedriftens produksjonsfunksjon må være additivt separabel for at konsistent aggregering gjelder, dvs:

$$y_b = f_b(k_b, l_b) = \theta k_b + \omega l_b,$$

noe som gir den aggregerte produksjonsfunksjonen: $Y_n = K_n + L_n$



The concept of an economically meaningful aggregate production function requires very strong and highly implausible conditions

Mark Blaug (1985)

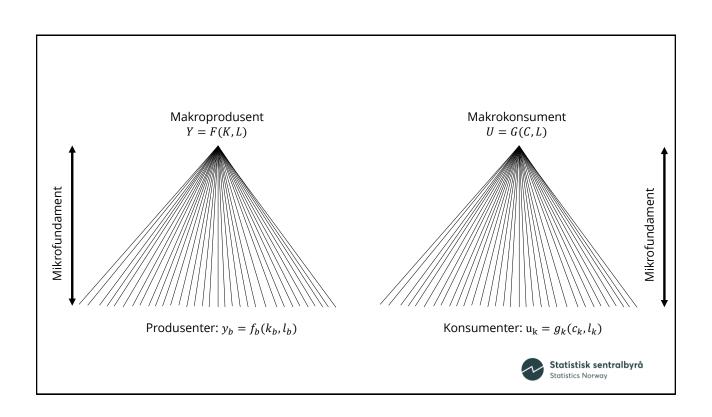


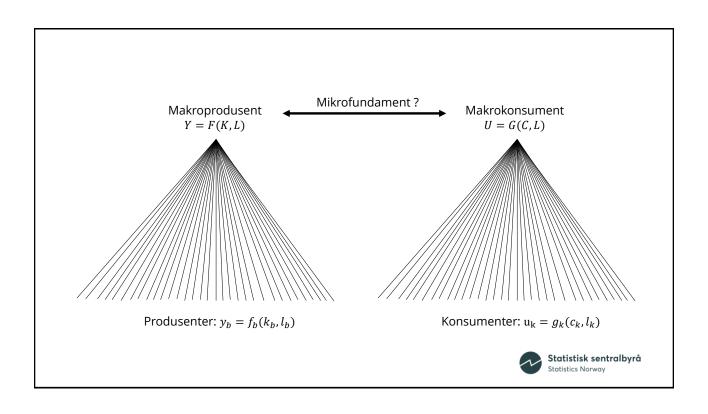
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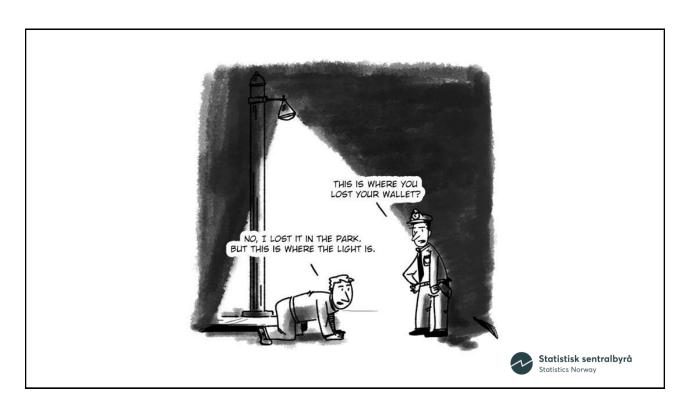
Begrunnelser for aggregerte modeller

- Meningsfull aggregering fra mikro til makro (Nataf, Gorman mfl.)
 - Aggregeringsteorien holder som en approksimasjon (Fisher, 1989)
- Instrumentalisme modellen er en lignelse på et abstrakt nivå
- Andre grunner?









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Kryssløpet er kjernen i økonomiens målesystem



A major role of supply and use tables is to show changes in the structure of the economy, e.g. changes in the importance of various industries, changes in the inputs used and outputs produced and changes in the composition of final consumption expenditure, gross capital formation, imports and exports.

European System of National Accounts (2010)







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Import Competition and the Great US Employment Sag of the 2000s

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Even before the Great Recession, US employment growth was unimpressive. Between 2000 and 2007, the economy gave back the considerable employment gains achieved during the 1990s, with a historic contraction in manufacturing employment being a prime contributor to the slump. We estimate that import competition from China, which surged after 2000, was a major force behind both recent reductions in US manufacturing employment and—through input-output linkages and other general equilibrium channels—weak overall US job growth. Our central estimates suggest job losses from rising Chinese import competition over 1999–2011 in the range of 2.0–2.4 million.



Review of International Economics

The 'China shock,' exports and U.S. employment: A global inputoutput analysis

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Abstract

This paper quantifies the impact on U.S. employment from imports and exports during 1995–2011, using the World Input-Output Database. We find that the growth in U.S. exports led to increased demand for 2 million jobs in manufacturing, 0.5 million in resource industries, and a remarkable 4.1 million jobs in services, totaling 6.6 million. Two-thirds of those service sectors jobs are due to the export of services themselves, whereas one-third is due to the intermediate demand from manufacturing and resource—or merchandise—exports, so the total labor demand gain due to merchandise exports was 3.7 million jobs. In comparison, U.S. merchandise imports from China led to reduced demand of 1.4 million jobs in manufacturing and 0.6 million in services (with small losses in resource industries), with total job losses of 2.0 million. It follows that the expansion in U.S. merchandise exports relative to imports from China over 1995–2011 created net demand for about 1.7 million jobs. Comparing the growth of U.S. merchandise exports to merchandise imports from *all* countries, we find a fall in net labor demand due to trade, but comparing the growth of *total* U.S. exports to total imports from all countries, then there is a rise in net labor demand because of the growth in service exports.



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AN ESTIMATED DYNAMIC STOCHASTIC GENERAL EQUILIBRIUM MODEL OF THE EURO AREA

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This paper develops and estimates a dynamic stochastic general equilibrium (DSGE) model with sticky prices and wages for the euro area. The model incorporates various other features such as habit formation, costs of adjustment in capital accumulation and variable capacity utilization. It is estimated with Bayesian techniques using seven key macroeconomic variables: GDP, consumption, investment, prices, real wages, employment, and the nominal interest rate. The introduction of ten orthogonal structural shocks (including productivity, labor supply, investment, preference, cost-push, and monetary policy shocks) allows for an empirical investigation of the effects of such shocks and of their contribution to business cycle fluctuations in the euro area. Using the estimated model, we also analyze the output (real interest rate) gap, defined as the difference between the actual and model-based potential output (real interest rate). (JEL: E4, E5)

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THE TRANSMISSION OF MONETARY POLICY IN A MULTISECTOR ECONOMY*

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This article constructs and estimates a sticky-price, Dynamic Stochastic General Equilibrium model with heterogeneous production sectors. Firms in different sectors vary in their price rigidity, production technology, and the combination of material and investment inputs. In particular, firms buy inputs from all sectors using the actual Input-Output Matrix and Capital Flow Table of the U.S. economy. By relaxing the standard assumption of symmetry, this model allows idiosyncratic sectoral dynamics in response to monetary policy shocks. The model is estimated by the Generalized Method of Moments using sectoral and aggregate U.S. time series.



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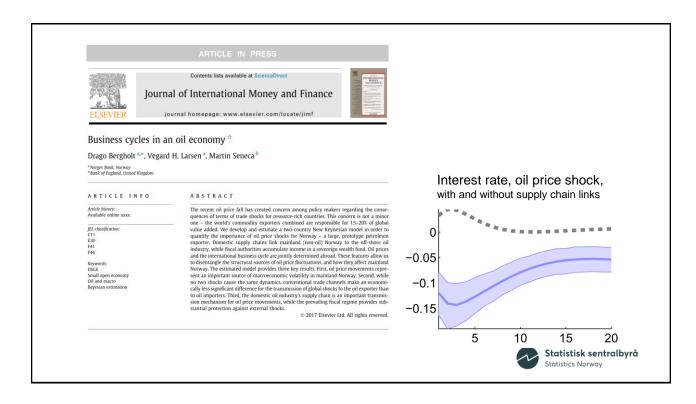


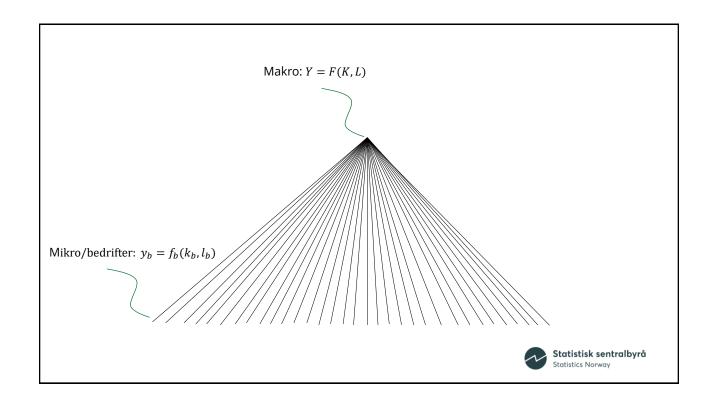
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Ragnar Torvik (2015)



Torvik, Ragnar. (2015) Pengepolitikk i en oljeøkonomi. Samfunnsøkonomen. vol. 129 (2).





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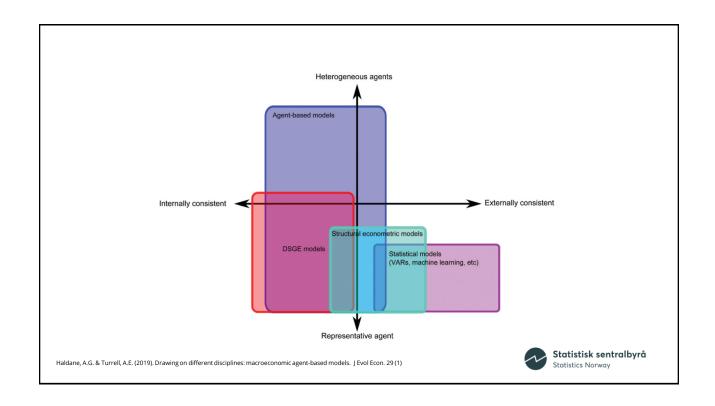
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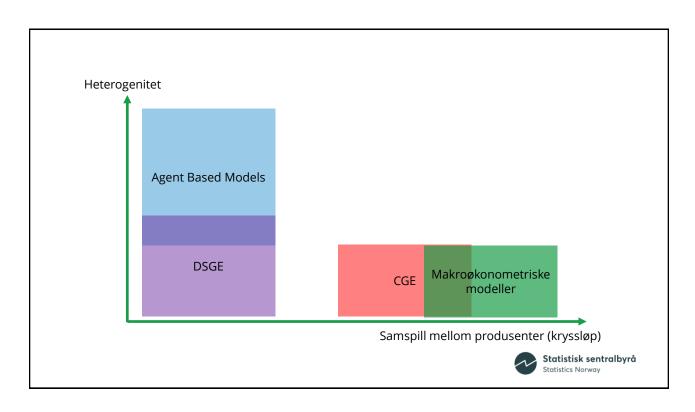


Lebaron, B. and Tesfatsion L. (2008). Modeling Macroeconomies as Open-Ended Dynamic Systems of Interacting Agents. American Economic Review: Papers & Proceedings 2008, 98:2, 246–250

Agent Based Models







Our main argument will be that in practice we do not know enough about micro behavior to be able to specify micro equations perfectly. Hence, empirically estimated micro relations, whether those of individual consumers or of individual producers, should not be assumed to be perfectly specified either in an economic sense or in a statistical sense. Aggregation of economic variables can, and in fact frequently does, reduce these specification errors. Hence, aggregation does not only produce an aggregation error, but may also produce an aggregation gain.

Grunfeld og Griliches (1960)

Grunfeld, Y., & Griliches, Z. (1960). Is Aggregation Necessarily Bad? The Review of Economics and Statistics, 42(1), 1-13. doi:10.2307/1926089



Hvor mange næringer burde modellen ha?

- Single or multi-purpose?
- Er næringsstruktur temaet?
- Næringsspesifikke «eksogene» endringer som er viktige for makrobildet?
- Kan næringsinndeling være viktig for resultatet selv om problemstillingen er av mer aggregert type?



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