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# Infrastructure Interdependencies: Transport sector economic dependency with other critical infrastructure sectors in the UK

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# Introduction



There is an ongoing debate on infrastructure investment priorities related to: Energy, Water, Transport, Waste, Communication

*(Hall et al., 2016; iBUILD, 2015; Liveable Cities, 2015; National Infrastructure Plan, 2013)*

In 2008 their contribution to GVA in the UK economy was 9.2%

*(Hall et al., 2016) ...*

... with Transport having the largest contribution

Aims and Objectives (aligning with iBUILD & Liveable Cities projects)

- *Understand the Value Interdependencies of Transport Infrastructure (this presentation)*
- *Devise a new Transport Business Model that takes account on these interdependencies (future research)*



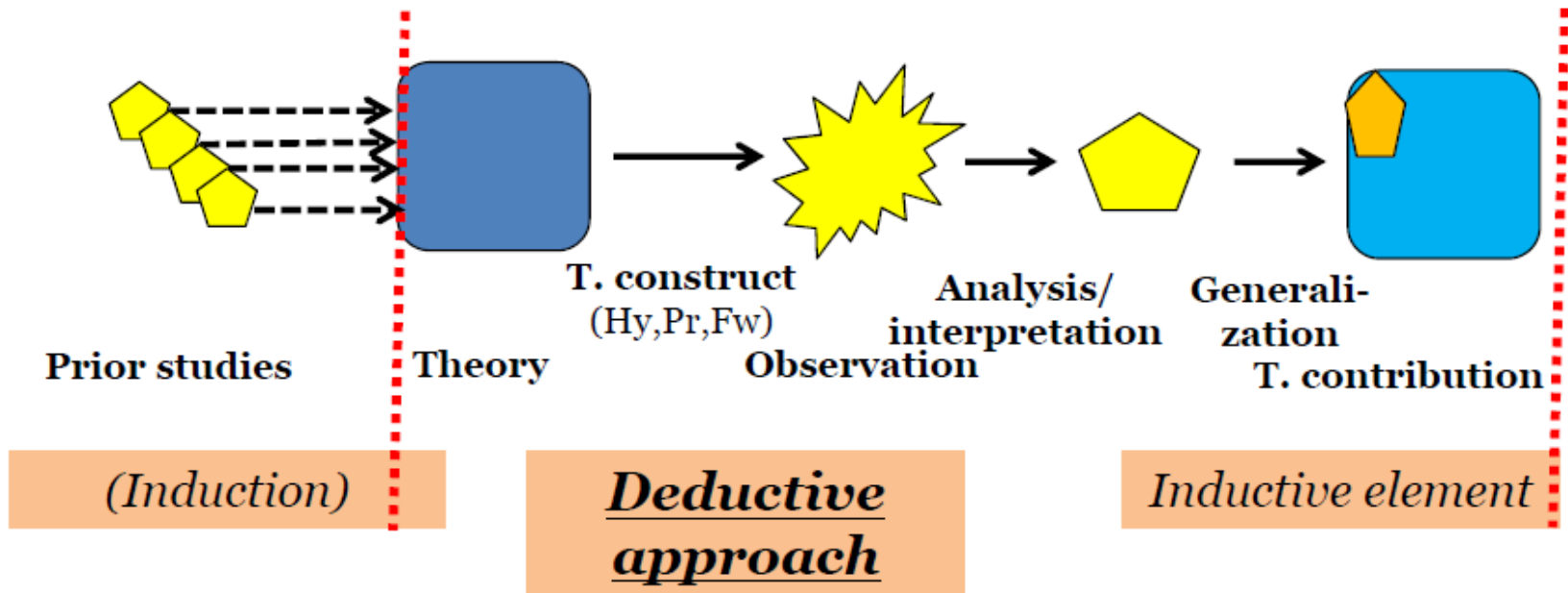
# Theoretical Methodology



Scientific ideal: Positivism (*Wainwright & Forbes, 2000*)

- Hypothetico-deductive model
- Quantitative methods

Deductive approach (*May, 2011*)





# Theoretical Frame of Reference



## Starting point:

- Business models focus on value creation and how value is captured (*Magretta, 2002; Casadesus-Masanell & Ricart, 2010*)
- Infrastructures are related to
  - “synergies” by economists (*Steinmueller, 1996*)
  - “interconnections” by engineers (*Hall et al., 2016*)
  - “interdependencies” in this study

## Research propositions (deduction):

- From theory: e.g. infrastructure interdependencies

## Research Gap of this Study:

- The dominant business model focuses on the economic value of each infrastructure **without** considering the **infrastructure interdependencies (between different infrastructures)**



# Theoretical Frame of Reference



## Research proposition: Economic Infrastructure Interdependencies

- *Tran et al.* (2016, p. 227-240) conclude that: **Energy and Transport** infrastructure are **complementary** as any change in the Energy-Transport relationship will require at least new fuelling infrastructures and *“even aggressive energy demand reduction”* applied to the energy part of the balance *“means that the requirement for electricity infrastructure will be at least as high as present”* (*Tran et al., 2016, p. 230*).
- Waste and Transport interdependencies are studied in terms of economic value (considering wastewater and solid waste, but not air pollution; e.g. carbon dioxide emissions). The sewerage system is *“consisting of a piped system collecting and transporting wastewater to treatment plants”* (*Wong, 2006, p.213*). The wastewater infrastructure requires high capital investment for transport through pipelines (*Tjandraatmadja et al., 2005, p. 146*), while solid waste is transported via trucks. So it is safe to conclude that **Waste and Transport complement each other.**



# Theoretical Frame of Reference



## Research proposition: Economic Infrastructure Interdependencies

- *Selvanathan & Selvanathan (1994)* discussed Transport and Communications economic dependences, having studied them in the UK and Australia. They compared (public and private) **Transport and Communications** and found that they **are substitutes** in both countries (*Selvanathan & Selvanathan, 1994, p.5*).
- The **Water Supply** infrastructure system **and Transport are always complementary**. Whether in the UK, EU and similar situations, where traditional water supply regimes exist, or in extreme socio-economic and/or climate scenarios, large-scale water transfer infrastructure will be required "*to alleviate the disparity between regions with water scarcity and those with water abundance*" (*Hall et al., 2016, p.130-131*).

So it is expected that value added in **Energy, Waste and Water infrastructures** will **add and/or create value to Transport** , whereas value added or created in **Communications infrastructures** will **reduce value to Transport**.



# Practical Methodology



- Economic Value

  - Mathematical modelling with secondary data

$$Y_c = b_0 + b_1 \cdot X_1 + b_2 \cdot X_2 + \dots + b_v \cdot X_v \text{ (Giannopoulos, 2002), where}$$

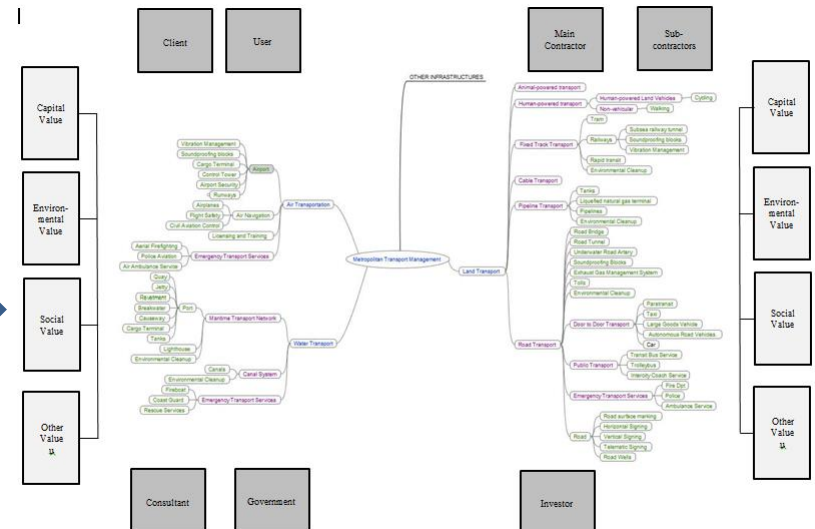
$Y_c$  : dependent variable, and  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_v$  : independent variables and  $b_0, b_1, b_2, \dots, b_v$  : are partial regression coefficients.

- Social Value (See Parallel Session III, **TOMORROW 11:00-12:00**)

  - Sigmoid functions:

$$f(x) = \tanh(x) \text{ and/or } f(x) = \operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2} x\right)$$

- Business Model









# Practical Methodology



There are three major **economic factors** that are used to measure the national income and output:

- [1] **Gross Domestic Product (GDP)**
- [2] **Gross National Product (GNP)**
- [3] **Net National Income (NNI)**

Of interest for this study is the grand total of all revenues (capital value), which include incomes into other sectors and create dependences. This, by definition, is the **Gross Value Added (GVA)** and it relates with **GDP**:

$$GVA = GDP + \textit{subsidies on products} - \textit{taxes on products}$$



# Infrastructure Interdependencies



	A	B	AS	AT	AU	AV	BB	BC	BD	BE	BF	BG	BL	BH	BH	BO	BY
1	2010 Input-Output Analytical Tables																
2	Input-Output table (domestic use, basic prices, product by product)																
3	£ million		62 878				1454		716	7	960						
4	<b>MENU</b>		43	109	3 164	3 316	579		13 657	1030	489	1449					181
5	Product		Product									Product					
6	Product		29	30.1	30.3	30OTHER	35.1	35.2-3	36	37	38	39	49.1-2	49.3-5	50	51	61
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52	30.3 Air and spacecraft and related machinery		8	1	322	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	78	1
53	OTHER: Other transport equipment - 30.2/4/9		0	0	0	76	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
59	35.1 Electricity, transmission and distribution		314	116	126	21	16 278	5 785	355	25	37	3	185	385	41	75	265
60	35.2-3 Gas; distribution of gaseous fuels through mains; steam and air conditioning supply		149	42	36	13	5 244	3 368	17	7	6	0	22	111	9	18	32
62	36 Natural water; water treatment and supply services		19	4	6	1	28	24	18	2	44	0	0	12	0	1	4
63	37 Sewerage services; sewage sludge		5	2	4	0	3	2	7	860	146	10	5	13	6	5	8
64	38 Waste collection, treatment and disposal services; materials recovery services		7	5	2	1	7	6	12	340	898	0	13	56	22	48	25
65	39 Remediation services and other waste management services		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	0	0	0	0	0
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126	Imported goods and services		8 472	675	5 303	151	7 339	5 140	217	57	787	10	314	4 159	1 953	3 496	8 600
127	Taxes less subsidies on products		127	12	64	8	662	289	63	42	270	25	30	1 177	188	804	233
128	Taxes less subsidies on production		143	30	43	9	637	589	442	82	126	1	- 528	517	13	1	522
129	Compensation of employees		6 680	1 200	3 509	570	3 178	2 779	930	1 573	2 239	106	3 667	14 134	3 223	3 505	10 698
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Following the **three-step process analysis** “networks and cohorts” (Hill, 1993)

**STEP 1:** The symmetric (product by product) Input-Output tables includes product input-output groups (IOGs; see ONS, 2015):

2010 version: 114 IOGs

1990 version\*: 123 IOGs

2005 version: 123 IOGs

1984 version\*: 102 IOGs

1995 version: 138 IOGs

\*the industry of Waste was not considered as a separate product/service which adds value to the economy



# Infrastructure Interdependencies

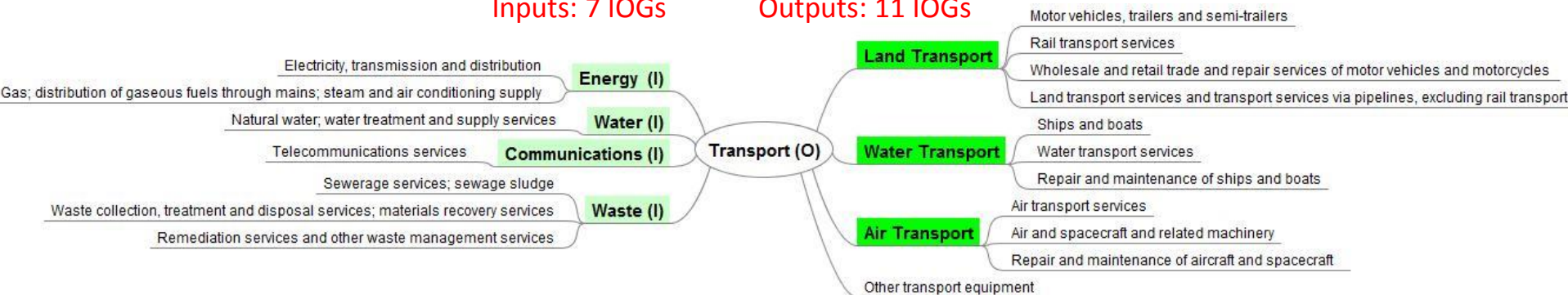


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Infrastructure: Transport Energy Water Waste Transport Communication

Inputs: 7 IOGs

Outputs: 11 IOGs





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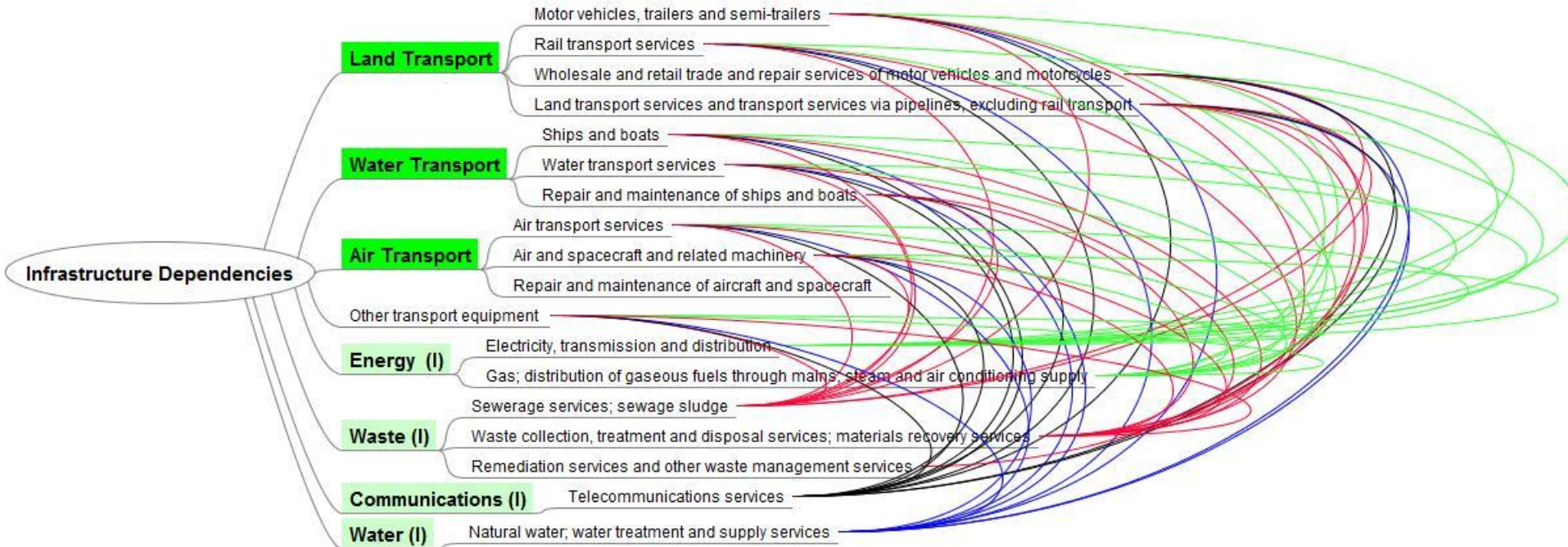


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Land Transport	Motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
	Rail transport services	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
	Wholesale and retail trade and repair services of motor vehicles and motorcycles	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
	Land transport services and transport services via pipelines, excluding rail transport	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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Water Transport	Ships and boats	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
	Water transport services	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
	Repair and maintenance of ships and boats	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗
Air Transport	Air transport services	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
	Air and spacecraft and related machinery	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
	Repair and maintenance of aircraft and spacecraft	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗
Other Transport		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗



# Infrastructure Interdependencies



**Green:** dependency from **Energy**

**Red:** dependency from **Waste**

**Blue:** dependency from **Water**

**Black:** dependency from **Communications**



# Empirical Findings and Analysis



## STEP 2: Tables with the empirical data

GVA Consumption (2010)							
	Transport (£Million)	Energy (£Million)	Waste (£Million)	Communications (£Million)	Water (£Million)	Other Goods/ Services	Total Production (£Million)
<b>GVA Produced by Transport</b>	9,200	52	1,030	181	19	126,843	137,325
GVA Production (2010)							
	Transport (£Million)	Energy (£Million)	Waste (£Million)	Communications (£Million)	Water (£Million)	Other Goods/ Services	Total Consumption (£Million)
<b>GVA Consumed by Transport</b>	9,200	1,662	192	514	43	51,267	62,878
Capital Value Creation (2010)							
	Transport (£Million)	Energy (£Million)	Waste (£Million)	Communications (£Million)	Water (£Million)	Other Goods/ Services	Total Value (£Million)
<b>Transport</b>	0	-1,610	+838	-333	-24	75,576	+74,447

Value added: GVA Consumed by Transport

Value created: GVA Consumed - GVA Produced by Transport

	GVA Consumption (2005)						
	Transport (£Million)	Energy (£Million)	Waste (£Million)	Communications (£Million)	Water (£Million)	Other Goods/ Services	Total Production (£Million)
GVA Produced by Transport	32,248	368	528	753	49	189,351	223,297
	GVA Production (2005)						
	Transport (£Million)	Energy (£Million)	Waste (£Million)	Communications (£Million)	Water (£Million)	Other Goods/ Services	Total Consumption (£Million)
GVA Consumed by Transport	32,248	1,765	380	1,628	82	62,949	99,052
	Capital Value Creation (2005)						
	Transport (£Million)	Energy (£Million)	Waste (£Million)	Communications (£Million)	Water (£Million)	Other Goods/ Services	Total Value (£Million)
Transport	0	-1,397	+148	-875	-33	126,402	+124,245
	GVA Consumption (1995)						
	Transport (£Million)	Energy (£Million)	Waste (£Million)	Communications (£Million)	Water (£Million)	Other Goods/ Services	Total Production (£Million)
GVA Produced by Transport	35,783	164	321	509	29	141,158	177,964
	GVA Production (1995)						
	Transport (£Million)	Energy (£Million)	Waste (£Million)	Communications (£Million)	Water (£Million)	Other Goods/ Services	Total Consumption (£Million)
GVA Consumed by Transport	35,783	1,009	214	1,016	54	47,103	85,179
	Capital Value Creation (1995)						
	Transport (£Million)	Energy (£Million)	Waste (£Million)	Communications (£Million)	Water (£Million)	Other Goods/ Services	Total Value (£Million)
Transport	0	-845	+107	-507	-25	94,055	+92,785



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GVA Produced by Transport	5,745 9,754	3 72	N/A	20 281	1 20	21,368 72,527	27,137 82,654
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	Capital Value Creation (1990)						
	Transport (£Million)	Energy (£Million)	Waste (£Million)	Communications (£Million)	Water (£Million)	Other Goods/ Services	Total Value (£Million)
Transport	0	-678	0	-270	-22	66,962	+65,992
	GVA Consumption (1984)						
	Transport (£Million)	Energy (£Million)	Waste (£Million)	Communications (£Million)	Water (£Million)	Other Goods/ Services	Total Production (£Million)
GVA Produced by Transport	7,974	358	N/A	152	11	50,650	59,145
	GVA Production (1984)						
	Transport (£Million)	Energy (£Million)	Waste (£Million)	Communications (£Million)	Water (£Million)	Other Goods/ Services	Total Consumption (£Million)
GVA Consumed by Transport	7,974	606	N/A	411	65	33,284	42,340
	Capital Value Creation (1984)						
	Transport (£Million)	Energy (£Million)	Waste (£Million)	Communications (£Million)	Water (£Million)	Other Goods/ Services	Total Value (£Million)
Transport	0	-248	0	-259	-54	17,366	+16,805



# Empirical Findings and Analysis



**Step 3:** Five linear equations for five unknown variables can be solved with Cramer's rule:

## Value added

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1,610 & 838 & -333 & -24 & 1 \\ -1,397 & 148 & -875 & -33 & 1 \\ -845 & 107 & -507 & -25 & 1 \\ -678 & 0 & -270 & -22 & 1 \\ -248 & 0 & -259 & -54 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \\ b_4 \\ b_5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 74,447 \\ 124,245 \\ 92,785 \\ 65,992 \\ 16,805 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$b_i = \frac{Det(b_i)}{Det}, \quad i = 1, \dots, 5$$



# Empirical Findings and Analysis



$$Y_a = 9.80 \cdot X_1 + 14.8 \cdot X_2 - 133.81 \cdot X_3 + 1,62275 \cdot X_4 + 72,205.63$$

- $X_1$  : value added from Energy
- $X_2$  : value added from Waste
- $X_3$  : value added from Communication
- $X_4$  : value created from Water

This equation shows the economic interdependences (added value) between the different sections, but not the actual value creation.

This happens because we calculate the **VALUE ADDED** by each sector to Transport **without considering how much value was added to each sector by Transport**. The value created is the difference between the value added and the value produced.



# Empirical Findings and Analysis



The actual value creation may be calculated with the input (consumption) and output model (production) and “be transformed into a simple, operational model of interdependence by imparting a regularity relationship between inputs and outputs” (Rose, 2005, p.4) by aligning with the methodology described by Rose and “by assuming a fixed relationship between inputs and outputs” (Rose, 2005, p.4).

## Value created

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1,662 & 192 & 514 & 43 & 1 \\ 1,765 & 380 & 1,628 & 82 & 1 \\ 1,009 & 214 & 1,016 & 54 & 1 \\ 753 & 0 & 571 & 43 & 1 \\ 606 & 0 & 411 & 65 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \\ b_4 \\ b_5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1,282 \\ 1,698 \\ 1,023 \\ 397 \\ 521 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$b_i = \frac{Det(b_i)}{Det}, \quad i = 1, \dots, 5$$



# Empirical Findings and Analysis



$$Y_{cr} = 0.32 \cdot X_{cr1} + 2.99 \cdot X_{cr2} - 0.35 \cdot X_{cr3} + 5.27 \cdot X_{cr4} + 125.74$$

- $X_{cr1}$ : value created from Energy
- $X_{cr2}$ : value created from Waste
- $X_{cr3}$ : value created from Communication
- $X_{cr4}$ : value created from Water

To calculate the **actual value** creation we would need the data from at least two more years, as two more variables should be considered: **value from Transport to Transport** and value from **Other Goods and Services to Transport**. Based on the given data, it may be assumed that the difference of the total value produced with the two extra variables is the output of the value production of the four previous sections, which is **a strong assumption!**



# Conclusions and Recommendations



- The hypothesis of **Economic Value Interdependencies of Transport Infrastructure** was verified with some deviations.
  - Energy, Waste and Water growth adds value to Transport (propositions were verified)
  - Communication growth deducts value to Transport (proposition was verified)
- Transport infrastructure dependencies ranking :
  - 1) **Water**
  - 2) **Waste**
  - 3) **Energy**
  - 4) **Communication**

