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**TITLE: STRUCTURAL ANALYSIS AT THE NATIONAL LEVEL BY THE CONFIGURATION OF  
SECTORAL BLOCKS: THE CASES OF ARGENTINA, CHILE AND MEXICO**

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**ABSTRACT:**

This paper introduces the Method of Sectoral Blocks in the analysis of the structural configuration of an economy. Firstly, a brief description of the method and its theoretical background is stated. Then, a structural characterization in terms of production, income and demand using Input-Output (IO) matrices of Argentina, Chile and Mexico is presented. In the third place, the results of the application of an algorithm for the identification of sectoral blocks to the IO matrices of Argentina, Chile and Mexico are discussed. Finally, a comment on the role of Sectoral Blocks as a reading key for economic policy concludes.