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Ricardo Hausmann, Economist at Harvard

Applying complexity science to problem of how economies grow in developing countries
Has devised a model that looks at current makeup of GDP and deconstructs it into atomic units (skills, raw materials). Then he analyzes the possibilities for recombining those units into other tangential industries. Model has greater predictive power than others in the field.

This was the first paper: <http://www.pnas.org/content/106/26/10570.full>

They've done some amazing work since

Also with Cesar Hidalgo at MIT