

My Life in Science, as I understand it today

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Abstract

Finding my way in life was not an easy task. At an early age I discovered that I had a mathematically oriented talent, but that notwithstanding it took a while to accommodate such a potential in building a constructive and pleasant future, and even longer to establish contact with contemporary mathematics, science, engineering and geophysics. When I finally did, I discovered a new and fascinating world. This talk is devoted to describe my personal journey in such a world, full of brilliant ideas, challenging problems and paradigmatic people. In particular, I will refer to the role that the synergetic triangle integrated by mathematics, geophysics and engineering has played in it; I will also refer and thank to some of the icons who led my path. Finally, some of the work I have enjoyed most will be discussed in detail.