

Javier Trujillo Bueno: a Life in the Science of Solar Spectropolarimetry

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I briefly retrace the scientific activity of Javier Trujillo Bueno in the fields of solar spectropolarimetry and magnetic field diagnostics, during his nearly 40 years long career. Given the great extent of his research, I focus on a selection of studies that had a crucial impact in the field and highlight the scientific challenges he has been most fascinated with. At the same time, I outline his role within the broader solar (and stellar) physics community, emphasizing his enterprising spirit, catching enthusiasm, and his invaluable dedication in training new generations of young scientists.