



Science in the (energy) private sector: is it possible ?

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After 6 years (PhD & Postdoc) in physical oceanography, where I initially wanted to make my career, I joined EDF's Research & Development division 13 years ago. Moving from the ocean to the atmosphere, I discovered a broad scope of applications of meteorology to very concrete applications. In this short talk, I will show that the private sector is very active in research, and that the work we make at EDF, in partnership with research institutes and universities, allows us to develop useful products, services and analysis for our business. I'll explain how we work, our goals, and talk about the large panel of opportunities in the energy sector.