

## 'Academy to Industry' transition

To stay or not to stay in academia is a constant question among young researchers. This decision is faced by many while only knowing the stories of those who stayed. During this talk, I will discuss my experience of moving from a postdoc to a research position in industry. To do so, I will describe my background, the factors that were relevant in my decision, and the similarities and differences between my old and new jobs. And, even though this will not be a technical talk, there will be photons, microscopes, and satellites.