

# Curriculum Vitae – Avner Bensoussan

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## Research Objective

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I am a motivated researcher with an expertise in Quantum Software Testing. My goal is to advance the understanding and development of testability in Quantum Software and Hybrid Quantum-Classical systems. My work focuses on Quantum Software Testability, Formal Verification, Quantum Information Theory, and the design of testing frameworks for emerging quantum-classical architectures.

## Education

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Sept 2020 – June 2023    **B.Sc. in Computer Science (AI Pathway)**,  
King's College London, UK  
Final Project: *Testing the Ethical Decision-Making of Autonomous Vehicles*

## Research Experience

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Oct 2023 – Present    **PhD Candidate**, Department of Informatics, King's College London  
- Investigating testing methods for hybrid quantum-classical architectures.  
- Defining a novel metric for quantum testability: Quantum Squeeziness.  
- Developed a taxonomy of real faults in these systems.  
- Prospective Graduation March 2027

May 2023 – Sept 2023    **Fellow Researcher**, Department of Informatics, King's College London  
- Investigated testing approaches for autonomous vehicles using Carla and ROS.  
- Designed and executed experiments to evaluate realism in simulation environments.  
- Collaborated with Dr. Qunying Song (UCL), which resulted in a publication in *Automated Software Engineering* (see details below).

## Publications

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- **A. Bensoussan**, et al. (2025). *A Taxonomy of Real Faults in Hybrid Quantum-Classical Architectures*. *arXiv* – Accepted ACM TOSEM. [arXiv]

- D. Blackwell, **A. Bensoussan**, et al. (2024). *Fuzzing-Based Differential Testing for Quantum Simulators*. In: *Proceedings of SSBSE 2024*, pp. 63–69. [Springer Link]
- G. d’Aloisio, **A. Bensoussan**, et al. (2024). *Exploring LLM-Driven Explanations for Quantum Algorithms*. *ESEM 2024*, pp. 475–481. [ACM]
- **A. Bensoussan**, et al. (2024). *Accelerating Quantum Eigensolver Algorithms With Machine Learning*. *arXiv* – Accepted at OOPSLA 2025. [OOPSLA]
- Q. Song, **A. Bensoussan**, et al. (2025). *Synthetic versus real: an analysis of critical scenarios for autonomous vehicle testing*. *Automated Software Engineering*, Volume 32. [Springer]
- V. Klimis, **A. Bensoussan**, et al. *Shaking Up Quantum Simulators with Fuzzing and Rigour*. – Accepted at OOPSLA 2025. [OOPSLA]
- **A. Bensoussan**. *Quantum Squeeziness: An Information Theoretical Metric for Quantum Software Testability*. (Submitted at ICST)

## Conferences & Presentations

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Dec 2025	Lecture: <b>Testing Hybrid Quantum-Classical Systems</b> , Prof. Mousavi’s Master and 3rd year Bachelor Testing module, King’s College London
Nov 2025	Poster: <b>Quantum Squeeziness: An Information Theoretical Metric for Quantum Software Testability</b> , Advanced Quantum Algorithms for Many-body systems Workshop, Montpellier
Oct 2025	Talk: <b>AccelerQ: Accelerating Quantum Eigensolvers with Machine Learning on Quantum Simulators</b> , Talk: <b>Shaking Up Quantum Simulators with Fuzzing and Rigour</b> , OOPSLA 2025, Singapore
Oct 2024	Poster: <b>A Taxonomy of Real Faults in Hybrid Quantum-Classical Architectures</b> , PICS Summer School, ITU Copenhagen
Sept 2024	Poster: <b>A Taxonomy of Real Faults in Hybrid Quantum-Classical Architectures</b> , SeeQa, Oxford University
Dec 2023	Talk: <b>Synthetic versus real: an analysis of critical scenarios for autonomous vehicle testing</b> , MDENET

## Awards & Honors

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2022	B’NAI B’RITH UK – Rothschild Institute Award
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## Technical Skills

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**Programming Languages:** Python, C, C++, R, Scala, MATLAB

**Frameworks & Tools:** Qiskit, Cirq, PennyLane, Tensorflow Quantum, ROS, Carla, Git, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X

**Languages:** French (Native), Hebrew (Fluent), English (Fluent), Portuguese (Beginner), Arabic (Beginner)

## References

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