

ETIENNE CORMINBOEUF

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Education

2024 - Present	Niels Bohr Institute, University of Copenhagen - PhD in Physics
2023	MIT - Master Thesis, as part of MSc in Physics
2021 - 2023	ETH Zürich - MSc in Physics
2017 - 2020	ETH Zürich - BSc in Physics

Research Experience

Oct 2024 - Present	PhD Project Niels Bohr Institute, Quantum Photonics Group <i>Photonic quantum nonlinear operations with quantum emitters.</i> Supervised by Prof. Peter Lodahl, Assoc. Prof. Stefano Paesani and Prof. Anders Sørensen.
Apr 2023 - Oct 2023	Master Thesis MIT, Quantum Photonics Group <i>GKP State Generation Using a Strongly Coupled Optical Parametric Amplifier.</i> Supervised by Dr. Ryan Hamerly and Prof. Dirk Englund.
Oct 2022 - Sept 2024	Research Project Orbio Earth Building a comprehensive simulation set of realistic Sentinel-2 methane absorption images. Contributed to creating a pipeline for automated methane emissions detection and classification.
Mar 2022 - Jul 2022	Semester Project Paul-Scherrer Institute PSI, Ion Trap Quantum Computing Group <i>Setup and Characterization of a 4-bore tunable cavity.</i> Supervised by Dr. C. Hempel and Prof. Jonathan Home.
Oct 2020 - Jul 2021	Research Project Polariton Technologies Ltd. (associated to the Institute of Electromagnetic Fields IEF, ETH Zürich) Characterisation of electro-optic modulators and other devices. Development of measurement procedures for automated testing of electro-optic devices. Laboratory Automation. Software development for the LabExT project. Supervised by Dr. B. Bäuerle.
Mar 2020 - Jul 2020	Semester Thesis ETH Zurich, Seminar for Applied Mathematics <i>Implementation of an Integrator for the Schrödinger Equation with Time-Dependent, Homogeneous Magnetic Field.</i> Supervised by Dr. V. Gradinaru.

Employment History

Oct 2022 - Sep 2024	Atmospheric Scientist Orbio Earth Analysis of Sentinel-2 satellite data. Research projects on methods to determine atmospheric methane emissions.
Oct 2020 - Jul 2021	Research Assistant (Apr - Jul) / R&D Intern (Oct - Mar) Polariton Technologies Ltd., Zürich Characterisation of electro-optic modulators and other devices. Development of measurement procedures for automated testing of electro-optic devices. Software developer for laboratory automation on the LabExT project.
Sep 2020 - Oct 2020	Substitute Teacher of Mathematics and Physics Gymnasium St. Antonius, Appenzell Taught Core and Advanced Mathematics and Physics courses to Students aged 15 - 18.
Sep 2018 - Aug 2020	Teaching Assistant D-INFK, ETH Zürich Feb 2020 - Aug 2020: Computer Science 1 for Mechanical Engineering Students, Sep 2019 - Oct 2019: Computer Science 0 for Electrical Engineering Students, Sep 2018 - Dec 2018: Computer Science 1 for Mathematics and Physics Students
Dec 2016 - Jul 2017	Teaching Intern Secondary School Bühler-Gais AR
Jan 2013 - Nov 2018	Waiter, part-time Gasthaus Freudenberg, Appenzell

Patents

- Oliver A.D.A Sandberg, Peter Lodahl, Kasper H. Nielsen, Stefano Paesani, **Etienne Corminboeuf**. A Quantum Complexity Generating System and a Method of Generating Quantum Complexity. *Patent pending*, Application No. PCT/EP2025/064733, filed May 27, 2025.
- Rozanne Mouton, William Kingwill, Wojciech Adamczyk, **Etienne Corminboeuf**, Robert Huppertz. "Image Processing Methods." *Patent pending*, Application No. 20240193925, filed December 12, 2023.

Volunteering

Mar 2020 - Mar 2023	President / Vice President Irrational Coffee President and Treasurer of Irrational Coffee, the coffee commission of AMIV - the student association for mechanical engineers at ETH. Irrational Coffee is dedicated to spreading alternative coffee culture.
May 2019 - Apr 2020	Head of Events [MindPhair] 2020 Responsible for Events and External Relations at [MindPhair] 2020, the job fair for students of mathematics, physics and computational science at ETH.

Skills

Through my various programming related work I have acquired extensive programming knowledge. I have a good grasp of Julia, Python and LaTeX. Additionally I have a working knowledge of c++, Bash and Git, as well as experience with Linux.

I am fluent in German (mother tongue) and English (C2) and speak French on a B2 level.