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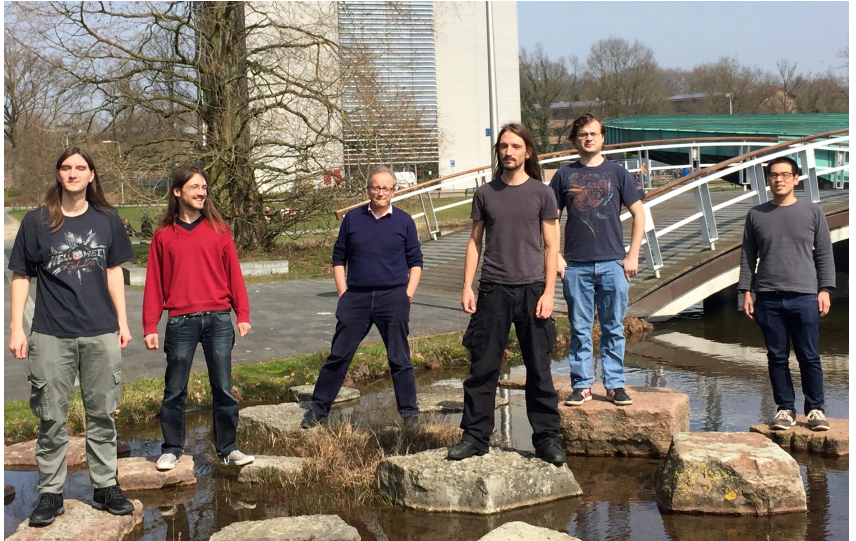
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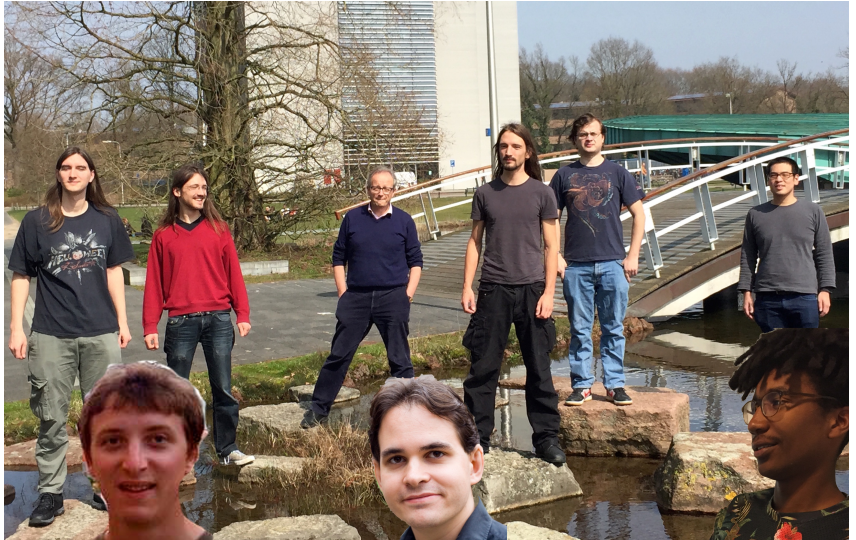
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In contrast to the friendly competition at **Oxford**: they emphasize to axiomatize what is **unique and non-classical** about quantum mechanics.



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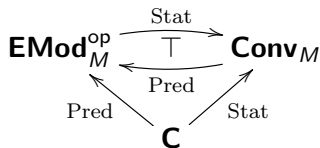
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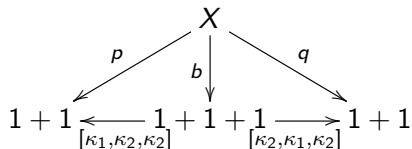
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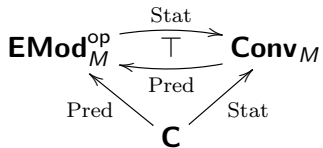
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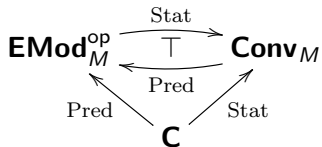


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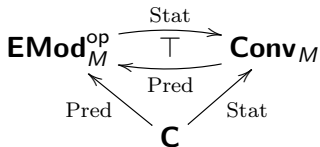


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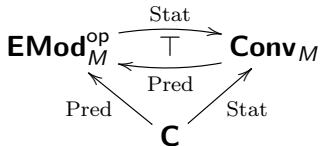
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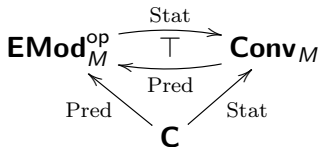
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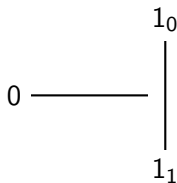
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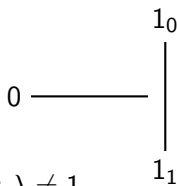
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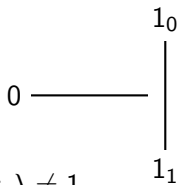
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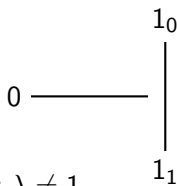
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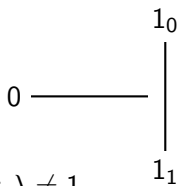
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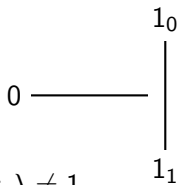
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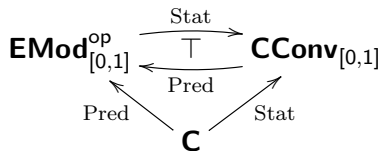
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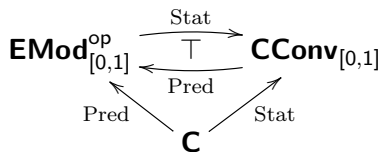
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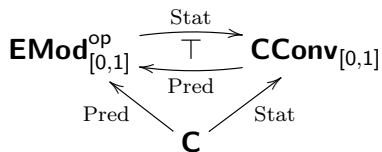
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