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We rate Everett in the second group of four groups into which we classify students who are applying for NSF fellowships. If it were not for the presence of the outstanding man, Misner, who is in a group one all by himself, probably Everett and three other men would have rated in group one themselves. I would rate him in the upper fifteen per cent.

Has the

originality and drive of Lawrence Wilets, now at Copenhagen, but has less experience → comparable in long term productivity with that excellent man.

Highly original, originated an apparent paradox in the interpretation of the measurement problem in quantum theory and showed its remarkable difference from other paradoxes in the respect that it deals with amplifications processes, encountered in typical measurements, contrary to all other paradoxes so far considered. In discussions of this paradox with graduate students and staff members here at Princeton, and with Niels Bohr, Everett brought to light new features of the problem that make it in itself an appropriate subject for an outstanding thesis when further developed. Everett has also done independent calculations on problems in general relativity in association with Misner, each stimulating and providing ideas ~~for the~~ ^{for the} other. They duplicated all the Everett ideas of the Einstein-Rosen paper on their own and have done some more besides. Misner also did on his own an outstanding paper -- so I am told by Professor Tucker -- on game theory. He is really an outstanding man. ~~original man~~

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